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Newly ordained Deacons in full connection are (from left) Karen Granderson, LaVerne Keahey, Jenni Douglas Duncan, and Lynn Wimberly Lindsey.



Receiving Deacons orders and probationary membership in the Little Rock Conference are (from left) Rockey Starnes, Russell Hull, Michael Wilke, Michael Evans, and Mark Norman.



Rebecca Boggan was consecrated a Diaconal Minister during the 1997 Little Rock Annual Conference.



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Bishop Huie and Jim Polk, Conference Secretary, during the 1997 Little Rock Annual Conference business session.

II. BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES

A. CONFERENCE BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES

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1997/98

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Hope District Superintendent: Therral Wilson
Little Rock District Superintendent: Jeanie Burton
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Chairperson, Evangelism: Jeff Jackson
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Chairperson, Little Rock DCOM: Pam Estes
Chairperson, Monticello DCOM: John Shafer
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UMY Representative: _____
President, UMW: Claudia Herren
Representative, UMW: Mattie Mae Rice

President, UMM: Jonathon Davis
Representative, UMM:
Conference Lay Leader: Bill Waddell
Conference Children's Co-Coordinators: Jenni Duncan, Liz Wright
Conference Youth Coordinator: John Fleming
Conference Adult Coordinator: Lynn Lindsay
Conference Singles Co-Coordinators: Laurie Commer, Rusty Johnson
Conference Older Adult Coordinator: Carolyn Elias
Camping Coordinator: Bill Fish
Teen Crisis: Sandy Smith
Disaster Coordinator: Claudette Ehrhardt
Two Young Adults: Diane Hemphill, Brandon Briery
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Arkadelphia: Claude McCaskill
Camden: Amanda Wunnenburg
Hope: Jim Miner
Little Rock: Pam Fish
Monticello: Helen Wolfe
Pine Bluff: Bettie Pierce
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Dale Diffee (92)
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*Goza, Larry E. Westside Charge	2211 Maul Rd., Camden 71701 2211 Maul Rd., Camden 71701	870/836-2818 & fa 870/836-3901
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*Jones, Robert David St. Luke	6703 Pinewood Cove, Pine Bluff 71603 32 School St., Pine Bluff 71602	870/879-0462 870/535-2291
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Camden First	*Robert Peterson 529 Elaine Camden 71701	Martha Taylor 1036 McCullough Camden 71701
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Timothy/Buena Vista	*Travis Jackson 222 Ouachita 50 Camden 71701	*Marguerite Tutt 2537 Hwy. 79S Camden 71701
Westside Charge: Westside/ Red Hill/Missouri/Bell Chapel	Bill Ponder 765 Ouachita 25 Chidester 71726	Hazel Griffin 3001 Hwy. 4 Camden 71701
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New Hope	Ray Crowson 2316 Neely Benton 72015	
Parkview	Harold Davis P O Box 484 Benton 72015	*Cecil Jones 520 Beverly Dr. Benton 72015
Salem	Hugh Bragg 7801Zuber Rd. Benton 72015	*Susan Bondurant 12226 Dodder Dr. Alexander 72002
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First, Little Rock	*Dale Booth 6911 Skywood Rd. Little Rock 72207	
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Henderson	*Tommy Hagan 14 Hickory Ct Little Rock 72209	Kent Thornton 5 Clover Ct. Little Rock 72209
Highland Valley	*Herrn Northcutt 1223 White Rd. Little Rock 72211	Don Lambert 2003 Lambert Rd. Little Rock 72211
Highland Valley	*Cecilia Kelly 15524 Chenal Parkway Little Rock 72211	
Hoover	*Deborah Bell 2620 Romine Rd. Little Rock 72204	Sandra Mitchell 1620 Cumberland Little Rock 72206
Hunter	*Juanita Gilbert 4400 Foster Little Rock 72204	
Mabelvale	*Doris Fish 12620 Meyer Mabelvale 72103	
Markham	*Ben Powell 7205 Apache Rd. Little Rock 72205	

Marks Chapel	*Barbara Douglas 4801 Rightsell Little Rock 72212	Johnnie Davis P. O. Box 4553 Little Rock 72203
Mt. Pleasant	Kathy Hinson 17718 Cobb Ln. Bigelow 72016	Dana Devore 8012 Winterwood Dr. Little Rock 72209
Oak Forest	*Pam Fish 624 N. Polk Little Rock 72205	John Stephens 811 NW Fourth Bryant 72022
Primrose	*Charles Russenberger 1125 W. Dixon Rd. Little Rock 72206	
Pulaski Heights	*Kearney Dietz 224 Schoolwood Ln. Little Rock 72207	Norma Knutson 15002 Quail Run Dr. Little Rock 72209
	*Jim Argue, Jr. 5905 Forest Place, #210 Little Rock 72207	*Ralph Shull 1819 Alberta Dr. Little Rock 72227
	*Martha Ann Fox 12805 St. Charles Blvd. Little Rock 72211	
Quapaw Quarter	*Harry Clerget 7913 Illinois Little Rock 72227	*Elizabeth Armstrong 5008 Myers Little Rock 72209
Resurrection	*Zenobia Waters 12224 Shawnee Forest Little Rock 72212	Marion Russell 2705 S. Tyler Little Rock 72204
St. Andrew	*Roland Launius 1012 N. Jeff Davis Jacksonville 72076	June Farr 5101 Loetscher Ln. Little Rock 72209
St. James	*Shirley Fotioo 609A Mimi Ln. Little Rock 72211	Paula Black 58 Tallyho Ln. Little Rock 72227
St. James	*Ted Fotioo, Sr. 609A Mimi Ln. Little Rock 72211	John Black 58 Tallyho Ln. Little Rock 72227

St. James	*Evelyn Kiernan 6 Queen's Ct. Little Rock 72211	Joanna Wilson 16 Chatel Dr. Little Rock 72211
St. Luke	*Ernest Glover 49 Belmont Dr. Little Rock 72204	Bill Tadlock 1 Orchard Park Dr. Conway 72032
St. Paul	*Skip Henry 1025 Beacon Hill Cove Little Rock 72211	Louise Kellogg 5804 Scenic Dr. Little Rock 72207
Trinity	*Harold Price 200 So. Plaza Little Rock 72205	
Trinity	Cherry Duckett 1322 Hunters Cove Little Rock 72211	
Wesley Chapel	*Ruby Fleming 1106 Wild Turkey Dr. Little Rock 72211	Carolyn Galbreath 12302 Pleasant Forest Little Rock 72212
Western Hills	*Carlton Finch 31 Autumnbrook Ln. Conway 72032	Lawrence Carothers 7621 W. 39th Little Rock 72204
White Memorial	*Marion Armstrong 2200 S. Park Little Rock 72202	Foster Strong 3514 W. 14th St. Little Rock 72204
Winfield	*Bill Eldridge 14 Norton Rd. Little Rock 72212	Sam Lovett 6903 Carrilon St. Little Rock 72205
New Haven	*Mabel Randall 7801 Hwy.365 So. Little Rock 72206	Annie Dunn P. O. Box 478 Hensley 72065
Old Austin	*Delsie Rawe 2267 Hwy. 38 Cabot 72023	Gladys Pistorius 1022 W. Second Ward 72176
Sardis	*Eugene Wilkerson 24304 S. Springlake Rd. Hensley 72065	Faye Moren 9013 E. Sardis Mabelvale 72103

St. Paul Maumelle	*Annie Williams 10801 Rivercrest Dr. Little Rock 72212
Sweet Home	Alice Smith P.O. Box 17 Sweet Home 72164

Monticello District

Charge	Principal	Reserve
Almyra/Hunter's Chapel	*Hazel Bennett 601 West 21st St. Apt.15 Stuttgart 72160	June Sutton P.O. Box 525 Casscoe 72026
Crossett	Wimer Harris 906 Beech St. Crossett 71635	Kenneth Taylor 1209 Cypress Crossett 71635
DeLuce Prairie Union/ Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Charles Fox 251 Fox Rd. DeWitt 72042	Mrs. Donnie Stroh 178 Stroh Rd. Almyra 72003
Dermott/Wesley	*Garry McCauley 206 S. Hardy Dermott 71638	*Claudia Herren 803 N. Fifth McGehee 71654
DeWitt/St. Charles	*Jess Essex 422 W. Second DeWitt 72042	John Schallhorn 35 Lone Oak Cir. DeWitt 72042
Dumas First/Selma/ Tillar	Hardy Peacock 1104 Northview Dr. Dumas 71639	*Dixie Newton Dumas 71639
Eudora/Parkdale	Paula Files P O Box 55 Parkdale 71661	
Fordyce Parish First/Chambersville/ Kingsland	*Pat Woodson 1609 W. Third Fordyce 71742	Margaret Wynne 1724 Abernathy Fordyce 71742
Gillett/Campshed	Kenneth Hesser RR 1, Box 31 Gillett 72055	Gene Fletcher P O Box 157 Gillett 72055

Good Hope/New Edinburg	Anna Kidwell 23 Cloverhill Dr. Warren 71671	Laverne Hart 2413A Ferris Mtn. Rd. Fordyce 71742
Gould Parish Bailey Chapel	Bobby Jones Rt. 2, Box 8 6 Gould 71643	Curtis Gibson Rt 2, Box 863 Gould 71643
Grady/Trinity	Biddley Wood P.O. Box 207 Grady 71644	Jimmy Woodyard Grady 71644
Hamburg/Extra	*Florence Durham 522 S Cherry Hamburg 71646	*Dorinda Crews 823 Pine Ridge Hamburg 71646
Hampton/Harrell/ Faustina	*Bobbye Dean Rt 2 Box 145A Hampton 71744	Martha Jo Nutt Box 808 Hampton 71744
Hebron	Billie Langford Rt. 1, Box 213 Kingsland 71652	Glorine Mitchell RR 1, Box 212A Kingsland 71652
Hermitage/Martin's Chapel		
Huttig/Strong	Edgar Bolding 12894 Strong Hwy. Strong 71765	Mrs. Edgar Bolding 12894 Strong Hwy Strong 1765
Lake Village/Montrose	*Dr. Marvin Loyd P. O. Box 743 Lake Village 71653	Frances Bennett Rt. 1, Box 484 Lake Village 71653
McGehee/Arkansas City	*Nelle Stobaugh 1302 N. Third McGehee 71654	
Monticello First	*Robert Langley 115 Harvey Dr. Monticello 71655	Charles Jackson P. O. Box 417 Monticello 71655
Monticello Circuit Greenhill/Lacey	*Margaret Ann Graves 147 Barnes Rd. Wilmar 71675	*Wilma McNaughton 157 Hwy. 133S Fountain Hill 71642
New Edinburg Circuit: Mt. Olive/Bethel/ St. Francis/Wilson Chp	Daisy Blackmon Box 63 New Edinburg 71660	George Barnett P. O. Box 684 Fordyce 71742

Palestine	James Temple 334 Bradley 56 Hermitage 71647	Otha Temple 344 Bradley 56 Hermitage 71647
Portland/Wilmot	*Bettie Riggin P.O. Box 115 Portland 71663	
Rison/Mt. Carmel	*Wayne Sala 100 Sunset Ln. Rison 71665	Betty England P. O. Box 324 Rison 71665
Rowell Chg. - Mt Olivet/ Prosperity/Union	*Jimmie Boyd 1110 Woolley Rd. Rison 71665	Roy Boyd 16160 Hwy. 35S Rison 71665
Scott Memorial	*Bettina Fletcher 346 W. Beouff St. Eudora 71660	
Star City/Gould	*Karen Fish Moore Rt. 2, Box 966 Gould 71643	Florence Boyd 501 Lincoln Star City 71667
Temperance Hill	Judy Hammond RR 1 Box 74A Bearden 71720	Frances Parham RR 1, Box 76A Bearden 71720
Wagnon	Joe Fowler 2752 Bradley 16 Banks 71631	Nell Simmons 1010 Bradley 10 Banks 71631
Wallers Chapel\Ft. Hill\ Zion	*Sue Miller 1301 Oak Street Crossett 71635	Ione Clark 623 Ashley 293 Crossett 71635
Warren Parish First/Trinity	*Tommy Burrow 34 Cloverhill Dr. Warren 71671	Dr. Bob Smalling 409 N. Bradley Warren 71671
Watson Circuit - Watson Mt. Tabor	Paul Moore 3161 Hwy. 138 Monticello 71655	Allen Moore 301 W. Union Apt. 8 Monticello 71655
Wilmar Circuit - Wilmar/ Andrews Chapel/Rock Springs/Mt Pleasant	*Hubert McKeown 771 Rock Springs Rd. Wilmar 71675	

Pine Bluff District

Charge	Principal	Reserve
Altheimer/ Wabbaseka	*Joe Simpson Box 177 Altheimer 72004	
Bayou Meto/ Lodges Corner	*Mildred Milliken 1120 S. Tyler DeWitt 72042	Nicky Hargrove 4037 Hwy. 165S Stuttgart 72160
Bethel	Helynn Beasley Rt. 1. Box 121AB Redfield 72132	Marjorie Goins Rt. 1, Box 119 Redfield 72132
Carlisle	*Roydon Urton P.O. Box 182 Carlisle 72024	Harry Urton P.O. Box 182 Carlisle 72024
Concord	Mike Wilson 902 Hwy. 294 Lonoke 72086	Bryan Powell 320 W. Academy Lonoke 72086
Des Arc	*Johnie Mae Siitonen P. O. Box 486 Des Arc 72040	Paul Siitonen P. O. Box 486 Des Arc 72040
England/Keo	*Hollis Haley 808 Irvy Road England 72046	
Hamilton/Humnoke	Betty Parker 3295 Parkers Corner Rd. Carlisle 72024	
Hazen/DeValls Bluff	*Sarah Betzner P. O. Box 268 Hazen 72064	Bobbie Meiner P. O. Box 63 Hazen 72064
Hebron	*Jerry Nipper 1281 Bethlehem Rd. Austin 72007	
Hickory Plains	Amparo Parker 3161 Parkers Corner Carlisle 72024	
Humphrey	*Don Henley Box 105 Humphrey 72073	

Leola/Moore's Chapel	*Burl Cooper 1519 Pinehurst Malvern 72104	Helen Harper P O Box 176 Sheridan 72150
Lonoke First	*Kathy Goss P O Box 448 Lonoke 72086	*David Austin 503 E. Sixth Apt B Little Rock 72202
Lonoke St. James	*Jo Ann Yancy 120 S. Birch No. Little Rock 72114	Shirley Gatewood 603 Ferguson Lonoke 72086
Mt. Tabor	*Margaret Kinley 40 Kinley Ln. Cabot 72023	Lillian Besancon 38 Timber Ln. Cabot 72023
Mt. Zion	May Hicks 4498 Mt. Tabor Rd. Lonoke 72086	Anita Weathers 3267 Mt. Tabor Rd. Lonoke 72086
Pine Bluff: Carr Memorial	*Allen Borecky 1301 Wisconsin Pine Bluff 71601	Wannie Pope 3619 S. Beech Pine Bluff 71603
Center Grove	Allyson Harrison 68 Southland Village Sheridan 72150	Ross Smith Route 6 Sheridan 72150
Pine Bluff First	*Louis L. Ramsay P O Box 8509 Pine Bluff 71611 *Bettie Pierce 900 W. 46th, #3 Pine Bluff 71603	
Good Faith	*Bob Burton 4807 Kisatchie Dr. Pine Bluff 71603	Howard Parette 4119 Camden Rd. Pine Bluff 71603
Hawley	*James Merritt 1212 Curtis Rd. Pine Bluff 71603	Maurice Day 2200 Ridgway Rd. Pine Bluff 71603
Lakeside	*Suzan Sams 601 W. 35th Pine Bluff 71603	Ida Turnage 3601 S. Holly Pine Bluff 71603

	*Buck Sadler 114 W. 17th Ave. Pine Bluff 71601	Helen Pennington 1415 W. 32nd Pine Bluff 71603
St. James-Pine Bluff	Pat Johnson 6501 Middle Warren Rd. Pine Bluff 71603	*Oneita Fisher 1606 S. Linden Pine Bluff 71601
St. Luke	*Tom Paschall P O Box 7265 Pine Bluff 71611	
St. Mark	Carol Brown 3106 W. Short 13th Pine Bluff 71603	
Sulphur Springs	*Andy Crossett 8717 Sulphur Springs Rd. Pine Bluff 71603	Mac Elms 9604 McKevin Rd. Pine Bluff 71603
Wesley	*Charles Nony 2007 W. 34th Pine Bluff 71603	Helen Deane 8201 Middle Warren Rd. Pine Bluff 71603
White Hall	*Phyllis Jansonius 6908 Sheridan Rd. Pine Bluff 71602	Dan Brand 3010 Besley Dr. Pine Bluff 71602
Redfield	*Nell Glasgow P.O. Box 100 Redfield 72132	*Sandra Case Box 386 Redfield 72132
Roe Charge- Roe/Shiloh/ Ulm	Katie Aker Box 165 Ulm 72170	
Sheridan	*Johnnye Reeves P.O. Box 547 Sheridan 72150	Dempsie Binkley Rt. 5, 25 Marywood Sheridan 72150
Sherrill-Tomberlin	Ada Albright P. O. Box 69 Sherrill 72152	Mrs. Wilsie Colclasure P. O. Box 202 Sherrill 72152
South Bend	*Doris Vannieuwenhoven 107 Karen Cove Jacksonville 72076	Ellen Franklin P. O. Box 44 Cabot 72023

Stuttgart First	*Richard Evans 310 W. 22nd, #42 Stuttgart 72160	David Leech 1911 Fairway Stuttgart 72160
Grand Avenue	*Clara Dobson 415 W. Ninth Stuttgart 72160	Jim Gingerich 504 W. Tenth Stuttgart 72160
Woodlawn Charge Bethlehem/Providence	*Jeaneane Nipper 1281 Bethelehem Austin 72007	Jerold Bonar 1022 Porter Rd. Austin 72007

OTHER REGISTERED MEMBERS & VISITORS

*ALLEN, Jason, 707 Green Acres Dr., Fordyce 71742 (Monticello District Youth Member)
*ARMSTRONG, Laura, 546 Elaine, Camden 71701 (Camden District Youth Member)
*BELL, Jo, 58 Westchester, Pine Bluff 71602 (Visitor - Pine Bluff District)
*BRAGG, Barbara, 420 Summit Ct., Camden 71701 (Visitor - Camden District)
*CHAPEL, Joyce, 1109 Moore Ave., El Dorado 71730 (Visitor-Camden District UMW President
*COBB, Ruth, 960 Rankin St., Ashdown 71822 (Visitor - Hope District)
*COTTEY, Frances, 608 So. Buerkle, Stuttgart 72160 (Visitor - Pine Bluff District)
*DURAND, William, 176 Hearn, Arkadelphia 71923 (District Lay Leader)
*FEYEN, Bruce, 236 Ingram, Camden 71701 (President, Conference Council on Youth Ministries
*FEYEN, Tara, 236 Ingram, Camden 71701 (Camden District Youth Member)
*GARLAND, Richard, 161 Silver Ridge Rd., Lockesburg 71846 (Visitor - Hope District)
*HERREN, Claudia, 803 N. Fifth, McGehee 71654 (Conference UMW President)
*HOEY, Mary, 6416 Woodfield Dr., Little Rock 72209 (Visitor - Little Rock District)
*JACKSON, Rubye Lee, 608 N. Bryan, Little Rock 72205 (Chair, Board of Church and Society
*JOHNSON, Jennifer, P O Box 191, Fordyce 71742 (Monticello District Youth Member)
*KELLY, Cecilia, 15524 Chenal Parkway, Little Rock 72211 (Visitor - Little Rock District)
*LOYD, Marilynn, P O Box 743, Lake Village 71653 (Conference Lay Leader)
*LUDLAM, Miller, P O Box 31, Hamburg 71646 (District Lay Leader)
*MCSPADDEN, Donna, 11 Southland Cove, Maumelle 72113 (Area Teen Crisis Coordinator)
*NEELEY, Karri, 1309 Wildwood, Nashville 71852 (Hope District Youth Member)
*NEWELL, Jim, P O Drawer 22610, Little Rock 72221 (Chair, Committee on Insurance)
*ODELL, Robbie, P O Box 316, Horatio 71842 (Visitor - Hope District)
*RATLIFF, Jane, 705 Nancy St., Pine Bluff 71602 (Pine Bluff District Youth Member)
*RICE, Mattie Mae, 6412 Brentwood, Little Rock 72207 (Delegate-General Conference)
*ROBINSON, Ron S., 1109 Brookwood, El Dorado 71730 (Chair, Congregational Development
*SAMS, Lewis R., 601 W. 35th Ave., Pine Bluff 71603 (Visitor - Pine Bluff District)
*SCULL, Betty, P O Box 3412, Little Rock 72203 (Chair, Commission on Religion and Race)
*SMITH, Sandy, 1525 Reed, Malvern 72104 (Chair, Committee on Teen Crisis)
*SPENCER, Karlyn, 1107 S. Laurel St., Pine Bluff 71601 (Chair, COSROW)
*SPENCER, Sarah, 2000 Aldersgate Rd., L.R. 72205 (Visitor - Ex. Dir., Camp Aldersgate)
*TOLSON, Kristi, P O Box 8221, Pine Bluff 71611 (Pine Bluff District Youth Member)
*TUTT, Marion, 2537 Hwy. 79S, Camden 71701 (Visitor - Camden District)
*WEST, Janis, Rt. 1, Box 36, Malvern 72104 (Chair, Conference Board of Global Ministries)
*WUNNENBERG, Amanda, 902 Tate St., Camden 71701 (Visitor - Camden District)

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1997 Ordinands of the Little Rock Conference

Elders

Louann Marie Averitt
Richard Blackburn Gifford
Denzil Ray Gilbert
N. Robin Moore
Thomas Alden Rand
O. D. Turner
Carness A. Vaughan
John Walls

Deacons

Jenni Douglass Duncan
Karen Granderson
Martha LaVerne Keahey
Lynn Wimberly Lindsey

Michael L. Evans
Russell Edward Hull
Mark Kelly Norman
Rockey Earl Starnes
W. Michael Wilke

Diaconal

Rebecca Walker Boggan

RETIRED MINISTERS
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Rev. G. Coleman Akin

Rev. Charles G. Ashcraft, Sr.

Rev. James Bell

Rev. Edward C. Blythe

Rev. Dale L. Diffee

Rev. Frank V. Hilliard

Rev. Carr Dee Racob, Jr.

Rev. David A. Smith

Rev. George A. Tanner

Missionaries Related to the Little Rock Annual Conference Through Covenant Relationships

Evelyn Banks	Mariana, Arkansas
Shay Blackwell	St. Louis, Missouri
Thomas and Christine Denman	Red Bird Missionary Conf
John Edwards Francis	Okinawa, Japan
Carolyn (Dee Dee) Heffner	McCurdy School, NM
Dr. David and Lidia Jensen	Bolivia, South America
Karen Lair	Maua, Kenya
Ramiro Lizcano	Rogers, Arkansas
Delos and Hazel McCauley	Kenya, East Africa
Michael and Karen Munn	Fairbanks, Alaska
Natalie Tyson	Russia
Sebastine and Karen Ujereh	Harare, Zimbabwe
William and Diana Upchurch	Wembo-Nyama, Zaire
Sonja Waldmann-Bohn	Frankfurt, Germany
Carol Walker	Nanjing, China
Meredith Whitaker	Cookson Hills, OK
William and Jimmye Whitfield	Old Mutare, Zimbabwe
Stephen and Debbie Wolford	Lubumbashi, Zaire
Don Waddell	Chile, South America



John Yarrington, from Pulaski Heights UMC in Little Rock, leads the music for the Monday evening worship service.



Youth delegates join hands in a time of prayer during the opening of business sessions.

IV. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

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A.MINUTES

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 8

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

An executive session of the clergy was held at the Christian Life Center at First United Methodist Church in Hot Springs, at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 8, 1997, and the Report of the Board of Ordained Ministry of the Little Rock Annual Conference, dated June 8, 1997, was approved. (See Board of Ordained Ministry Report.)

SUNDAY EVENING, JUNE 8, 1997

EVENING WORSHIP:

The evening worship service began at 7:30 p.m. The opening celebration of the conference began with a Service of Holy Communion and Commemoration prepared by the Little Rock Conference Board of Worship in cooperation with the appropriate boards and agencies. The liturgist was Brenda Weeks, a member of St. James UMC, Little Rock; the preacher was Kenneth R. Lutgen, Jr., Deputy General Secretary of the United Methodist Committee on Relief, the General Board of Global Ministries; the celebrant was Bishop Janice Riggle Huie, resident bishop of the Arkansas area of the United Methodist Church; the conference organist was Carolyn Appling, organist at First UMC, Hot Springs; the choir was from First UMC, Texarkana, and was directed by Jamie Corbitt. The instrumentalists from First UMC, Texarkana, were Jill Chentnik, Buddy Deese, Ed Grissom, Margie Manning, Joyce Suggs and Perry Suggs.

MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 9, 1997

MORNING BIBLE STUDY:

The Bible study leader was Dr. Ellsworth Kalas, Beeson Pastor in Residence of the Beeson Program of Biblical Preaching at Asbury Theological Seminary. Dr. Kalas was introduced by Rev. Bart Herndon, associate pastor of Pulaski Heights UMC, Little Rock.

CALL TO ORDER:

Bishop Janice Riggle Huie called the 144th Session of the Little Rock Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church to order at 9:20 a.m. She remarked that there were several changes in the agenda to give members of the conference more time for visitation and fellowship.

BEGINNING MOTIONS AND OPENING REMARKS FOR THE 1997 SESSION OF THE LITTLE ROCK ANNUAL CONFERENCE

I welcome you to the 144th Session of the Little Rock Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. I move the following recommendations and nominations:

1. I move that the **Bar of the Conference** shall be the lower floor of the sanctuary at the First United Methodist Church in Hot Springs. Members desiring to have voice and vote must be seated within the bar. I further move that visitors will be given the privilege of sitting within the Bar of the Conference, but without vote. Color coded identification badges have been given to all voting delegates and shall be worn at all times as an indication of voting privileges.

2. I move that the **Agenda** for the Little Rock Annual Conference meeting June 8-11, 1997, be adapted as printed in the Pre-Conference Journal, with the provision that it may be adjusted as the need arises.

3. I nominate the following persons as the **Secretarial Staff**:
   Bruce Bennett - Minutes and Journal Auditor
   Karen Compton - Secretary for Minutes
   Lou Ann Walker - Secretary for Reports and Resolutions
   Melissa Sanders - Registrar
   Karen Fry - Photographer
   Rev. Rob Walker - Courtesies Chairperson
   Rev. David Kassos - Head Floor Teller

4. The following persons have been nominated by the District Superintendents (one from each District) as **Floor Tellers** for the 1997 Session of the Little Rock Annual Conference:
   Rev. Loyd Perry from the Arkadelphia District
   Rev. Louann Averitt from the Camden District
   Rev. Richard Mitchell from the Hope District
   Rev. Richard Hughes from the Little Rock District
   Rev. David Ashcroft from the Monticello District
   Rev. Jamie Alexander from the Pine Bluff District

5. I move that the **Official Roll** be taken from the registration cards. This information w be used to record names, addresses, and attendance at the 1997 Session of the Little Rock Annual Conference, and will be printed in the 1997 Conference Journal.

6. I move that the Conference Secretary be given the authority to edit all reports for printing in the 1997 Journal. I further move that the Conference Secretary be authoriz to make any editorial changes necessary to bring reports in line with the 1996 Discipline.

7. I move that the above described agenda, the tellers, the Secretarial Staff, and the recommendations be accepted.

8. I further move that the **Policy Statements** found on pages 303-319 of the 1996 Little Rock Conference Journal (The Church Extension Funding Policy, the Equitable Compensation Policy, the Parsonage Guidelines, the Rental/Housing Allowances Poli the Sexual Harassment Policy, the Ministerial Assistance Fund Policy, Pastor's Movi Expense Policy, and the Vacation Guidelines Policy) be adopted as printed unless amended by this Conference during a report of the sponsoring agency.

GENERAL PROCESS:

Anyone desiring the floor of the Conference must be within the Bar of the Conferenc and upon recognition by the Chair, shall move to a microphone stating name, local church or a

of responsibility.

All motions, amendments, and resolutions made on the floor of Annual Conference shall be legibly written and signed on forms found in your pre-conference packet or supplied by the Conference Secretary, and must be in the hands of the Secretary and Presiding Officer before any action or vote can be taken by the Conference.

All resolutions not printed in the Pre-Conference Journal must be distributed in writing to the delegates and lay on the table for 24 hours before being debated and acted upon. If the floor resolution calls for a change in the structure or standing rules of the Conference, it must be submitted to a review by the Committee of Review which will recommend concurrence or non-concurrence.

This year we will be voting on seven proposed constitutional amendments. A ballot sheet has been provided in your packet and contains instructions on how we will vote. On the back of the form is a rationale for each of the amendments. The amendments themselves are found in the pre-conference journal beginning on page 30, and should be carefully read before the vote Tuesday at 2:00 p.m.

All copy for the Journal shall be in my hands not later than the close of the Annual Conference session. All material to be published in the journal which does not meet this deadline shall be excluded unless specific permission for delay is granted by the Annual Conference.

All 1997 Pre-conference Reports are on the computer here at the Conference. It is the responsibility of each committee, group, or task force, to provide the Secretarial staff with corrections, and amendments, or changes to any report in the Pre-Conference Journal at the time of your report or before the close of the Conference. Further, please supply the Conference Secretary with any report that you make that has not been included in the Pre-Conference Journal, prior to making that report.

All persons transferring into the Little Rock Conference from another Conference, or New Clergy who have not completed their Permanent Personnel Record, please get a record from the Conference Secretary's Office and complete before leaving Conference.

The Director of the Conference Council on Ministries (Gladwin Connell) is your point of contact for information concerning meeting dates, dinners, and locations. Please clear these messages with him. Emergency messages will be posted on the chalk boards in the sanctuary and near the Cokesbury display. If you have a message that needs to be shared, see the secretarial staff or Rob Walker. If you are expecting phone calls, please give 623-1180 as the number to call. This number will be found on p.7 and 8 of your pre-conference journal.

This year we are making an Area Picture Directory of all clergy in cooperation with the North Arkansas Conference. I encourage all clergy to take the time and go to room E-204 to get your picture made while at Annual Conference. The office is open from 11 a.m. till 7 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday. I will remind you of this periodically throughout the conference.

Finally, the Offerings received during the services of worship will be used toward the expenses incurred by the Annual Conference in hosting the Conference.

I move the adoption of the Conference Secretary's report.

Submitted by Rev. Jim Polk
Little Rock Conference Secretary

WELCOME TO HOT SPRINGS:

Rev. David Wilson, pastor of First United Methodist Church, welcomed the Conference to Hot Springs, and made opening remarks concerning parking and other information. He introduced Max Whitman, chair of the Board of Stewards, who greeted the Conference and welcomed the Conference and invited the Conference to visit the new Christian Life Center. Rev. Wilson then introduced Helen Selig, the mayor of Hot Springs. Bishop Huie thanked them on behalf of the Conference.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:
Bishop Huie introduced Rev. Bob Scott and Mrs. Rena Scott who made a special presentation.

BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY:
Charles Settle, Chair of the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, introduced Therral Wilson Conference Registrar, who introduced those who will be ordained this year. Those receiving permanent Deacons Orders are: Jennie Douglas Duncan, Karen Granderson, Martha LaVern Keahey, and Lynn Wimberly Lindsey. Those who were elected and ordained as Elders in Ful Connection were: Denzil Gilbert and O. D. Turner. Those who were elected Probationary Members under the 1992 Discipline were: Michael Evans, Russell Hull, Mark Norman, Rocke Starnes, and Michael Wilkie. Those who were elected and ordained Elders in Full Connectio under the 1992 Discipline were: Louann Averitt, Richard Gifford, Robin Moore, Thomas A Rand, Carness Vaughn and John Walls. The Conference greeted them warmly.

BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY, continued:
The entire report was before the Conference, and wa adopted. (See Reports.)

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:
Charles Settle thanked the Board and stated that they were a hard working group.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:
David Wilson introduced his staff and thanked them for the work they had done in getting th church ready for Conference.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:
Bishop Huie called on Bob Langley who introduced Bob Huie, husband of Bishop Huie. Th Conference greeted him warmly.

EPISCOPAL ADDRESS:
Bishop Huie gave her State of the Church address (See Reports). The Conference received h report enthusiastically.

RECESS:
Following several announcements, Bishop Huie called for a recess of the Conference until a.m.

A SERVICE OF RETIREMENT RECOGNITION AND PASSING THE MANTLE:
Bishop Huie called the session into order and began the order of worship for the Serv of Retirement Recognition and Passing of the Mantle. She called on Cecil Polk who introdu those who were retiring at this session of the annual conference. Those persons were: Coleman Akin, Charles G. Ashcraft, James Bell, Edward C. Blythe, Dale L. Diffee, Frank Hilliard, Carr D. Racop, Jr., David Smith, and George A. Tanner. Those pastors represen service years of 290 years.

The stole was passed from George Tanner, in the retiring class, to Louann Averitt, wh in the incoming class of Elders. The stole used in A Service of Retirement and Recognition passing of the Mantle was designed by Diane Yarrington of Pulaski Heights UMC. The des features two primary symbols. The shell and water droplets signify the sacrament of Bapti entrance into the community of faith and the beginning of Christian ministry. The Alpha Omega overlay the cross, suggesting both beginnings and endings, creation and consummat Each of the retirees was given the opportunity to make a brief statement to the Conference. Conference received them warmly.

RECESS:

Following several announcements by Jim Polk, the Conference was adjourned for lunch.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 9, 1997

SONG:

The Conference reconvened at 2 p.m. with the singing of "Praise the Lord."

CALL TO ORDER:

Bill Eason opened the afternoon session with a prayer.

UNSPONSORED RESOLUTIONS:

An unsponsored resolution concerning adoption was accepted to lay on the table for 24 hours.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS:

Gladwin Connell presented and perfected the Report from the Committee on Nominations (See Reports). He moved the adoption of the report. The report was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPACY:

David Wilson, Chair of the Committee on Episcopacy, announced that Bishop Huie's episcopal address would be printed in the next edition of the **Arkansas United Methodist**. He then presented the report (See Reports). He expressed gratitude to Marilynn Loyd and David Glaze for the purchase and decorating of the episcopal residence. He then introduced Nate Coulter and Phil Hathcock, Co-Chairs of the Task Force on Area Staff.

TASK FORCE ON AREA STAFF:

Nate Coulter and Phil Hathcock presented the Resolution on Area Staff (See Resolutions).

MOTION:

David Wilson moved the adoption of the full report including the Resolution on Area Staff.

MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES:

David Wilson moved that the rules be suspended so the Resolution would not need to lay on the table for 24 hours. The motion to suspend the rules was seconded. This motion required a 2/3 vote of the body. The motion to suspend the rules carried.

COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPACY:

The full report was before the Conference.

POINT OF ORDER:

Gary Harrison called for a point of order concerning the Resolution. He asked whether the report of the Task Force constituted a speech on behalf of the motion. Rev. Harrison asked for an episcopal ruling as to whether committees can support resolutions before they are brought to the floor and speak to them as much as they want to. Bishop Huie replied yes; and therefore, since the Task Force report was a part of the Episcopal Committee report then the Conference was in order and the Conference ready to hear three speeches for and three against the resolution.

CALL TO VOTE:

Bishop Huie asked the Conference if they were ready to vote, after calling for any opposing sno having anyone stand to speak against the Resolution. The full report of the committee was adopted.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN:

Claudia Herren, President of the Little Rock Conference United Methodist Women, presented the report (See Reports). The Conference received her report warmly.

COMMITTEE ON REVIEW:

Britt Skarda, Chair of the Committee on Review, presented and perfected the report (See Reports). He moved the adoption of the amended report.

QUESTION:

Doris Fish asked about the statement concerning persons serving on the CFA. The statemen reads "No person shall serve on the Council on Finance and Administration whose church ha not paid in full the apportionments for the previous two years."

MOTION TO AMEND BY DELETION:

Charles Settle moved that the motion be amended by the deletion of that statement.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION:

Jeanie Burton moved to recommend to the Conference Committee on Nominations that attentio be given to apportionment payment history when considering persons for membership on th Conference Council on Finance and Administration. There was considerable discussion. Th substitute motion did not pass.

MOTION TO AMEND BY DELETION, continued:

The motion to amend by deletion was before the Conference. The motion to amend by deletio passed. Those two lines were deleted from the report.

MOTION TO AMEND BY ADDITION:

Charles Settle asked that the Chair of the Division of Local Pastors be added to the Board o Managers of the Conference on Leadership in Ministries. Following a comment by Gladwi Connell concerning whether the Division of Local Pastors is represented in North Arkansa Conference, Charles Settle stated that he would like the amendment to be voted on pendin discovery of the North Arkansas structure. That amendment was approved pending it compatability with the structure of the North Arkansas Conference.

COMMITTEE ON REVIEW, continued:

The full report was before the Conference. The Conference received the report.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Loyd Perry presented the report (See Reports). The report was adopted by the Conference.

COMMUNITIES OF SHALOM:

Deborah Bell presented the report (See Reports). The Conference received the report.

CARPENTER'S FUND:

Ron Robinson, Chair of the Carpenter's Fund, presented and perfected the report (See Reports

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:

Herb Wren, from Sugar Hill UMC, Texarkana, spoke positively about the benefits of the Carpenter's Fund for the Sugar Hill UMC and the future of the United Methodist Church.

CARPENTER'S FUND REPORT, continued:

The full report was adopted by the Conference.

COMMISSION ON EQUITABLE COMPENSATION:

Bill Eason presented the report for Stark Ligon, who was unable to attend Conference (See Reports). The report was received by the Conference.

CAMP TANAKO:

David Leech, Chair of the Board of Camp Tanako, presented the report (See Reports). The Conference received the report.

RECESS:

Bishop Huie recessed the Conference at 3:25 for 15 minutes.

SONG:

Bishop Huie reconvened the Conference with the singing of "Marching to Zion."

CONFERENCE INSURANCE COMMITTEE:

David Steele presented the report (See Reports). The Conference received the report.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:

Ed Matthews, pastor of First UMC, Little Rock, moved that the Conference Secretary write a letter to Jim Newell to thank him for his time and work on behalf of the United Methodist insurance program.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:

Charles Murry, pastor of Lakeside UMC, Pine Bluff, moved that the Conference Secretary write a letter to Mr. Jack Goode and express appreciation for his father's work on behalf of the Conference Pension program.

ETHNIC LOCAL CHURCH SITE TASK FORCE:

Carolyn Galbreath, Chair of the Ethnc Local Church Site Task Force, presented the report (See Reports). The Conference received the report.

COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES:

Rob Walker, chair of the Committee on Courtesies, introduced a number of persons visiting the Conference: Max Whitfield, Sam and Carole Teague, Buddy and Jo Arnold, Virgil Bell, John and Joyce Walker, Ralph and Lois Clayton, Frank Clemmons, Jim Lane. He also made several announcements. He read greetings from C. D. Womack to the Conference. By common consent, the Conference voted to send warmest greetings to James Simpson of Mena who is 99 years old and the oldest living member of the Conference.

CONFERENCE SECRETARY:

Jim Polk made several announcements.

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE BISHOP:

Bishop Huie asked the Conference to look in their packets at two flyers: "Ministry as a Second Career" and "God's Call . . . into Ministry." She asked that members of the Conference share

these brochures with persons who might be interested in the event which is scheduled for Sept. 26-27.

RECESS:

Bishop Huie called for the recess of the Conference with a prayer and evening dinner blessing by Bill Robinson.

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 9, 1997

MONDAY EVENING WORSHIP:

The Monday evening worship service was a service of celebration. The liturgists were Betty Scull, Chair of the Little Rock Annual Conference Commission on Religion and Race and a member of Hunter UMC in Little Rock, and the Rev. Trent Palmer, pastor of Oak Forest UMC in Little Rock; the preacher was Dr. Kenneth R. Lutgen, Jr., Deputy General Secretary of the General Board of Global Ministries; the combined choirs were from Pulaski Heights UMC and Trinity UMC in Little Rock, conducted by Dr. John Yarrington and David Glaze; the conference organist was Carolyn Appling of First UMC, Hot Springs; the liturgical dancers were from First UMC, Benton, and were directed by Laura Steelwell.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 10, 1997

MORNING BIBLE STUDY:

The morning Bible study was led by Dr. Ellsworth Kalas, Beeson Pastor at Asbury Theological Seminary. Rev. Carness Vaughn, associate pastor of First UMC, Hot Springs, gave the opening prayer.

CALL TO ORDER:

Bishop Huie called the Conference to order at 9:10 a.m. by asking the Conference to come together in prayer.

OPENING PRAYER:

Janis West, Chair of the Board of Global Ministries, offered the opening prayer.

REPORT OF THE JOURNAL AUDIT COMMITTEE:

Bruce Bennett, Chair of the Journal Audit Committee, reported that the minutes of yesterday's session of the Little Rock Annual Conference were correct and he moved that they be approved by the Conference. The motion passed.

WORSHIP FAIR:

Amy Law invited the members of the Conference to the Worship Fair which is scheduled to be held at Highland Valley UMC, Little Rock, August 22-23.

YOUTH MINISTRIES:

John Fleming presented a Top Twenty YSF (for the LRC youth being in the top twenty in giving) certificate to Bruce Feyen, the CCYM president. He then presented Bishop Huie with a CCYM t-shirt from the youth.

FRANCIS ASBURY AWARD:

Gladwin Connell presented to Lyndoll Loyd the Francis Asbury Award.

MISSIONARY:

Gladwin Connell introduced Loretta Gruver, missionary in residence of the South Central Jurisdiction. She spoke of her work within the jurisdiction and her desire to visit area churches to share the Church's mission work in Liberia.

CONFERENCE PRIORITY TASK FORCE:

Britt Skarda, Kissa Hamilton and Karen Fry presented the Conference Priority "Servant Ministry in the Chaos."

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES REPORT:

The Council on Ministries report was presented by various members of the Council (See Reports). The report was received warmly by the Conference. Gladwin Connell asked the Conference to recognize Tom Abney for his eight years as Chair of the CCOM. Gladwin Connell moved the acceptance of the report. The Conference adopted the report.

COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES:

Rob Walker asked visitors to stand and be recognized.

GREETINGS:

Jeanie Burton asked that greetings be sent to Bishop Kenneth Hicks and Rev. O. D. Peters , both of whom have been hospitalized recently and were unable to attend Conference. The Conference agreed to send greetings to both of them.

RECESS:

Following several announcements, the Conference was recessed for 15 minutes.

CALL TO ORDER:

Bishop Huie reconvened the Conference at 10:50 a.m.

SOUL FOOD SERVICE:

The morning worship service was "Soul Food Service." The participants were: the One Voice Choir from St. James UMC, Little Rock; Brenda Weeks, St. James, Little Rock; Terry Harcrow, Harmony Grove UMC; Stacey Webb, First UMC, Hot Springs; Betsy Singleton Bauer, Pulaski Heights UMC, Little Rock; Pete Rudolf, First UMC, Arkadelphia; Cookie Ferguson, First UMC, Fordyce; Joe Harmon, St. James UMC, Little Rock; Jane Ratliff, Lakeside UMC, Pine Bluff; and Bruce Feyen, CCYM President.

RECESS:

Following several announcements, Bishop Huie recessed the Conference for lunch at 11:55 a.m.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 10, 1997

SONG:

The Conference was called to order at 2 p.m. by the singing of "Victory in Jesus."

OPENING PRAYER:

Bishop Huie asked Dr. Robin Lovin, Dean of Perkins School of Theology, to give the opening prayer for the afternoon session.

PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY:

Dr. Robin Lovin presented the report (See Reports). The Conference received his report.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS:

A time of debate was given for each of the proposed constitutional amendments voted at General Conference, 1996. Bishop Huie noted that the results would be announced when the votes were counted.

COVER MOTION:

Jim Polk moved that the seven constitutional amendments be adopted by the Conference.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, continued:

Bishop Huie called for questions or debate on Amendment I. After hearing no questions or debate, she declared the debate closed.

Bishop Huie called for questions or debate on Amendment II. After hearing no questions or debate, she declared the debate closed.

Bishop Huie called for questions or debate on Amendment III. After hearing no questions or debate, she declared the debate closed.

Bishop Huie called for questions or debate on Amendment IV. After hearing no questions or debate, she declared the debate closed.

Bishop Huie called for questions or debate on Amendment V. After hearing no questions or debate, she declared the debate closed.

Bishop Huie called for questions or debate on Amendment VI. After hearing no questions or debate, she declared the debate closed.

Bishop Huie called for questions or debate on Amendment VII. After hearing no questions or debate, she declared the debate closed.

Bishop Huie called for persons to mark their ballots and turn them in to the Tellers.

UNITED METHODIST PUBLISHING HOUSE:

Scott Spradley, manager of the Cokesbury Book Store, presented the report (See Reports). He presented a check for $3,291.61 to Bishop Huie for the Pensions fund. She handed the check over to Joe Eason, Area Treasurer.

UNSPONSORED RESOLUTION:

Roy Smith presented the Resolution Concerning Adoption. The resolution was adopted.

SPONSORED RESOLUTIONS:

Rubye Lee Jackson presented the Resolution on Banning Land Mines. There was debate on the resolution.

AMENDMENT:

Sam Hocutt, Christ of the Hills UMC, Hot Springs, offered an amendment asking to change the wording to read "Be it therefore resolved that the Little Rock Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church support, the timely removal and disposal of these weapons of destruction in areas of the world whereby their abandonment causes bodily harm." The Amendment passed.

AMENDED RESOLUTION:

The amended resolution was before the Conference. The resolution passed.

SPONSORED RESOLUTION:

Rubye Lee Jackson presented the Resolution on Campaign Finance Reform.

AMENDMENT TO THE RESOLUTION:

Bryan Fulwider offered the following amendment: that the language in the fourth whereas be changed to read: "a number of groups have endorsed this project." and the striking of the list that followed, and in the "Resolved" section to remove "this" in the first sentence and to remove the second sentence entirely. The "Resolved" section then reads: "Be it therefore resolved that we call upon our congressional leaders to legislate laws that guide this process toward the rehabilitation of campaign fund raising activity." The amendment passed.

AMENDED RESOLUTION:

The resolution as amended was before the Conference. The resolution passed.

RECESS:

Bishop Huie called for a ten minute recess at 3:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER:

Bishop Huie reconvened the Conference with the singing of "Blessed Assurance."

COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES:

Rob Walker made several announcements.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:

Sam Hocutt, Arkadelphia Disaster Relief Coordinator, asked that "the Conference go on record as commending Rev. Michael Mattox and the congregation of the First United Methodist Church in Arkadelphia for their immediate response and support of our efforts to assist in recovery from the devestating tornado that occurred March 1st. Rev. Mattox and the church went above and beyond the call of duty in demonstrating what Bishop Huie referred to as "missioning to our laity" and the community. Also, all of our churches deserve a pat on the back for their efforts in providing financial support, food, clothing and hours of in-kind service.. I feel it is in order for this conference to acknowledge Rev. Mattox and the First UMC, Arkadelphia, and all the others for their efforts and especially their prayers and spiritual support."

ADDITION:

Bob Langley, Arkadelphia District Superintendent, asked that Sam Hocutt be added to the commendation for the untold hours he spent in helping. He also named the others on the committee who gave of their time: Kendall Hunter, Gill Sills, Lyndol Loyd, Michael Mattox, Guy Hays. He also applauded Bishop Huie, who felt the loss so intensely that she canceled a preaching appointment in order to be with the people who worked with the Disaster Relief Committee. Bishop Huie who canceled a preaching appointment feeling intensely the loss. First UMC offered their church and provided meals. And also we greatly appreciate the numerous unnamed people who gave of their time.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:

Joe Wilkerson, pastor of Markham United Methodist Church, raised the names of those pastors in the Little Rock District who were instrumental in the disaster relief efforts in that area: Jim Polk, Mark Lasater, Jeff Jones, Jeanie Burton and Karen Compton. He asked that the Conference express gratitude to these people and the countless nameless persons who worked in the Little Rock District area during the disaster.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:

Jim Polk expressed gratitude and appreciation to the many people who offered housing, financial assistance and prayers for his family and his church as they dealt with their personal loss caused by the tornado. On behalf of all of the tornado victims, he offered his appreciation for the way

in which the United Methodist Church came to their aid and support.
He then expressed appreciation for the Secretary's staff - Lou Ann Walker, Karen Compton, and Bruce Bennett - for their tireless work during the conference.

RECESS:

Bishop Huie called upon Steve Coburn to close the day's session at 3:20 p.m. with a prayer.

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 10, 1997

TUESDAY EVENING WORSHIP

The Tuesday evening worship service was a service of Consecration of Diaconal Ministers and the Ordination of Deacons and Elders. The preacher and presiding bishop was Bishop Janice Riggle Huie, resident bishop of the Arkansas Area of the United Methodist Church. The liturgists and readers were Dr. Charles Donaldson, chairperson of the Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry; Rev. Charles Settle, chairperson of the Board of Ordained Ministry and pastor of First UMC, Pine Bluff; Mrs. Lylln Craig, member of the Board of Ordained Ministry and member of Trinity UMC, Little Rock; Rev. Dale Diffee, retired United Methodist pastor; Rev. J. Wayne Clark, chairperson of the Probationers Committee and Associate Chaplain of Hendrix College; Mr. Bruce Feyen, CCYM President and member of First UMC, Camden; Rev. Lynn Wimberly Lindsey, Minister of Discipleship at Pulaski Heights UMC, Little Rock.
The choir was the Arkadelphia District Choir, directed by Mr. Stephen Edds, Director of Music Ministry at First UMC, Hot Springs; the organist was Ms. Carolyn Appling.
The marshals were Rev. Russell Bailey, pastor of Gillett and Campshed Charge; Mrs. Lylln Craig, member of Trinity UMC, Little Rock; Rev. David Moseley, pastor of Grand Avenue UMC, Hot Springs; Rev. George Williams, pastor of Oaklawn UMC, Hot Springs; Rev. Therral Wilson, pastor of First UMC, Dumas.
There as a reception honoring newly consecrated and ordained ministers and their spouses following the service.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 11, 1997

MORNING BIBLE STUDY:

The morning Bible study was led by Dr. Ellsworth Kalas, Beeson Pastor at Asbury Theological Seminary. Rev. Kissa Hamilton, associate director of the Little Rock Conference Council on Ministries, gave the opening prayer.

CALL TO ORDER:

Bishop Huie called the Conference to order at 9:10 a.m. by asking the Conference to pray together.

OPENING PRAYER:

Bishop Huie called on Louann Averritt to give the opening prayer.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:

Charles Murray, pastor of Lakeside UMC, Pine Bluff; asked the Conference to pray for Mrs. Frankie Riggle, Bishop Huie's mother, who had a heart attack recently. He asked that the Conference send words of prayer and encouragement to Mrs. Riggle for her recovery. He also asked that the Conference pray for Bishop Huie's son, Matthew, and his fiance, Shambryn, as they celebrate their wedding this weekend.

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS BALLOT:

Jim Polk, Conference Secretary, presented the results of the ballot on the Constitutional Amendments.

Amendment I -	259 for; 24 against; 5 abstain
Amendment II -	278 for; 8 against; 1 abstain
Amendment III -	284 for; 3 against; 2 abstain
Amendment IV -	278 for; 6 against; 4 abstain
Amendment V -	277 for; 9 against; 3 abstain
Amendment VI -	265 for; 21 against; 3 abstain
Amendment VII -	272 for; 14 against; 3 abstain

These results will be sent to the General Church to be added to the votes from other conferences.

REPORT OF THE JOURNAL AUDIT COMMITTEE:

Bruce Bennett reported that yesterday's minutes had been reviewed and stand approved as read and corrected. He moved the adoption of the report; the motion carried.

UNITED METHODIST FOUNDATION:

Jim Argue, Executive Director of the United Methodist Foundation, presented the report (See Reports). The Conference received his report.

COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION:

Bob Gantt, Chair of the Council on Finance and Administration, and Joe Eason, Area Treasurer, presented the report (See Reports). Mr. Gantt expressed appreciation for Joe Eason and his staff. The Conference expressed their appreciation with applause. They moved the adoption of the report; the motion carried.

MOTIONS:

Roger Armstrong moved that the list of churches and pastors honored by the Little Rock Conference Board of Global Ministries and the United Methodist Rural Fellowship be printed in the Conference Journal. The motion carried. He also moved that the third Sunday in May again be recommended as Rural Life Sunday (without offering). The motion carried.

The Rural Fellowship Awards for 1997 were:

District Town and Country Church (or Charge) Awards: Gurdon UMC, Arkadelphia District; Westside UMC, Camden District; Foreman-Wades Chapel Charge, Hope District; New Haven UMC, Little Rock District; Harrell UMC, Monticello District; St. James UMC, Lonoke, Pine Bluff District.

Open Country Church of the Year: Bismarck UMC, Arkadelphia District; Buckner UMC, Camden District; Mt. Zion UMC/Horatio UMC, Hope District; Old Austin UMC, Little Rock District; Rock Springs UMC, Monticello District; Concord UMC, Pine Bluff District.

Rev. Glen Harris, Arkadelphia District; Rev. Larry Goza, Camden District; Dr. Thomas MacMahon, Hope District; Rev. Bennie Horton, Little Rock District; Rev. Gary Harrison, Monticello District; Rev. William Clinton Black, Pine Bluff District.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:

Chester Jones, Pine Bluff District Superintendent, pointed out a correction in the Equitable Compensation report. He said St. James UMC, Pine Bluff, would be removed from the list of churches receiving equitable compensation.

WHAT ARE THE DATES OF THE 1998 CONFERENCE:

Bishop Huie announced that the dates of the 1998 Little Rock Annual Conference will be June 3-6, 1998; this is shifting the Conference to the end of the week - beginning on Wednesday, June

3, and concluding on Saturday, June 6, 1998.

WHERE SHALL THE NEXT SESSION OF CONFERENCE BE HELD?:

Bettie Pierce, Charles Murry, Hank Wilkins, Charles Settle, Chuck Coffelt and Chester Jones extended an invitation for the Conference to come to Pine Bluff. The Conference will go to Pine Bluff in 1998.

CONSENT REPORTS:

Jim Polk moved that the reports found in the 1997 pre-conference journal, pages 34-94, be received by the Little Rock Annual Conference as printed, unless changed by previous action of the conference. The motion carried.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:

Bishop Huie introduced her secretary, Ruth Skiles, to the Conference and asked the Conference to recognize her. The Conference gave her a standing ovation.

WHEN SHALL MOVING DAY BE?:

Moving day shall be Wednesday, June 18, 1997.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Bishop Huie and Jim Polk made several announcements.

PERSONAL COMMENTS:

Bishop Huie expressed appreciation to the Conference body for the wonderful spirit of the Conference and stated that with the Holy Spirit's help the Conference could overcome whatever problems occurred in the future.

CLOSING WORSHIP:

The liturgists were the Rev. Lavon Post, pastor of First UMC, Nashville; Marilynn Loyd, Conference Lay Leader; and Bishop Janice Riggle Huie, resident bishop of the Arkansas Area of the United Methodist Church; the preacher was Kenneth R. Lutgen, Jr., Deputy General Secretary of the United Methodist Committee on Relief, the General Board of Global Ministries; the special music is provided by Stephen Edds, Minister of Music at First UMC, Hot Springs; the conference organist was Carolyn Appling, organist at First UMC, Hot Springs.

ADJOURNMENT:

The 144th Session of the Little Rock Annual Conference was adjourned with a benediction by Bishop Janice Riggle Huie at 10:50 a.m.

B. RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION CONCERNING ADOPTION

WHEREAS WE BELIEVE THAT "Children are a gift from God to be welcomed and received. We recognize that some circumstances of birth make the rearing of a child difficult. We affirm and support the birth parent(s) whose choice it is to allow the child to be adopted. We recognize the agony, strength, and courage of the birth parent(s) who choose(s) in hope, love, and prayer to offer the child for adoption. In addition, we affirm the receiving parent(s) desiring an adopted child. When circumstances warrant adoption, we support the use of proper legal procedures. We commend the birth parent(s), the receiving parent(s), and the child to the care of the Church, that grief might be shared, joy might be celebrated, and the child might be nurtured in a community of Christian love. (Paragraph 66.K, The Book of Discipline, "The Social Principles"), and

WHEREAS, there are over 500,000 children in foster care in the United States with 100,000 of these children being adoptable, and

WHEREAS the church has become increasingly less involved in promoting adoption, and

WHEREAS the legal restrictions regarding age and family design for prospective parents has changed in recent years;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Pastors and laity in the Little Rock Conference lift up this concern for children in ways they deem appropriate including: promotion in November of National Adoption Awareness Month; advocate in behalf of denominational and appropriate secular resources regarding adoption; and inclusion of the option in relevant counseling situations.

Submitted by Roy Smith, First UMC, Malvern

AREA STAFF RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the primary purpose of the Local Church is making disciples for Jesus Christ, and

WHEREAS, the primary purpose of the Annual Conference is the equipping of local churches for that work, and

WHEREAS, a merger will not occur in the near future, and we are called to work together as two Annual Conferences in a spirit of cooperation, collegiality, and commitment to the ministry of local church, and

WHEREAS, funding and personnel to provide resources for local churches are limited in both Annual Conference, and

WHEREAS, the purposes of the local church and the Annual Conference can be served more effectively and more efficiently when lines of accountability are clearly defined, when duplication of functions is eliminated, and when the efforts of staff members are focused in the local churches:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Annual Conference directs the Episcopal Committee to continue the development of an Area staff which would include:

8) An Area Director of Ministries
9) Program staff with specialized areas of training,
10) Support staff, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Episcopal Committee be directed to consult with the Council on Ministries, the Committee on Planning and Research (NAC)/Committee on Review (LRC), and the Council on Finance and Administration to develop appropriate structures, job descriptions, budgets, and transitional strategies; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Episcopal Committee be directed to present their report to a joint session of the Annual Conferences to be held no later than February 15, 1998.

David Wilson, Chair, Episcopal Committee, Little Rock Annual Conference
James W. Lane, Chair, Episcopal Committee, North Arkansas Annual Conference

AREA COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPACY RESOLUTION

The church at every level is called to address the question, *How can we become more effective in our ministries for and with Jesus Christ?* History has taught us that local churches and church levels beyond have to keep asking and seeking to answer this question. There may have been a time when it was sufficient to deal seriously with this question every ten to twenty years, but today a three to five year window probably isn't adequate. One of life's constants is change.

A beatitude for our day is, *Blessed are those who are able to see opportunities in the midst of change.* It's much easier to complain about change than to seize opportunities, but blessings are tied to opportunities. Defeat is tied to complaining.

In the midst of opportunities, presently and in the future, the Church is called to redefine how it can best do Christ's ministry in the world. Redefinition should be viewed as opportunity and not as a threat. The Christ who calls us believes in us and entrusts to us ministry that has power to transform the world. We are Christ's people!

The Area Committee on Episcopacy, working much in the same way as a local church or charge Pastor-Parish Relations Committee, has listened to concerns regarding United Methodism in Arkansas. The committee has heard people speak of limited resources at the local, district and conference levels; the committee has heard people who are concerned about there being supervision and lines of accountability for are staff persons, the committee has heard about the harmonious ways in which the two conferences presently work, and about the structural differences that sometimes causes difficulties across conference lines. The committee has heard about the good work the area staff is doing.

In so many ways, Arkansas United Methodism is blessed. Added to what has been noted is our blessing to have a bishop who is interested in church development - church development that includes helping to strengthen local churches and establishing new congregations. Bishop Huie desires to invest much of her time in these areas. She is not content to see United Methodism continue its decline membership-wise; she isn't content to see the voice of grace that United Methodism speaks and sings in the arena of Christendom and other religions to lose its impact. Numbers isn't the game; mission is the calling!

Also, we are blessed to have two Conference Councils on Ministries and district superintendents who are serious when it comes to helping local churches with their ministries. But a Conference Council and superintendents are limited in terms of the resources they can provide. That's true personnel-wise, program-wise, financially, time-wise and office-wise.

With this as our background, the Area Committee on Episcopacy appointed a task force to work with the questions posed in the first sentence: *How can we United Methodists become more effective in our ministries for and with Jesus Christ?* The task force kept as its focus the first two sentences in the Area Staff Resolution. They read:

- Whereas, the primary purpose of the local church is making disciples for Jesus Christ, and
- Whereas, the primary purpose of the annual conference is the equipping of local churches for that work, and...

The task force worked several months and developed what is being called an *area director of ministries* (ADM) concept. The ADM, working under the supervision of the bishop, will have the following responsibilities:

- Supervising, coordinating, and deploying area staff.
- Coordinating programs between the two conferences.
- Keeping the bishop informed about programs, needs, etc.

Under the ADM will be persons (specialists/consultants) from both conferences doing ministry that crosses conference lines. This concept is based on the following thought: Merger is not the goal; more effective ministry is the goal. The task force and the Area Committee on Episcopacy believes that the two conferences can do ministry more effectively together than separately.

It is realized that there are kinks that have to be ironed if this concept is to take life. At this time, the work of the task force is the model that will be pursued; however, it may not be the model that is the final product. This should be emphasized! The question in the first sentence of this report will be the driving thought in the process of development.

To pursue the effort of defining the ADM concept, four groups in each annual conference will have work to do. The work of the last three noted groups will need to be done separately, but along the way the groups will need to consult with each other. Also, the groups will need to do their work in the order in which they are listed below. The groups and their task are:

- The *Committee on Episcopacy*. It is proposed that the two committees work together in appointing a transitional team to coordinate the work of the other three groups from each conference.
- Each conference's *Council on Ministries* will need to do the following:
  - ➢Identify household responsibilities that have to be done (e.g. camp responsibilities).
  - ➢Identify ministries and responsibilities that are presently imperative.
  - ➢Identify ministries that the councils see emerging.
  - ➢Identify personnel needs and write job descriptions.
- The Little Rock Conference *Committee on Review* and the North Arkansas Conference *Committee on Planning and Research* will need to redefine their respective structures in accordance to the ADM model.
- The respective *Councils on Finance and Administration* will need to study and compile the cost for the ADM model.

When all tasks have been completed the Area Committee on Episcopacy will submit in booklet form the final ADM proposal with defined personnel needs and expectations, *area* and *conference* structures, and costs. This written proposal, with copies for everyone, will be presented in a workshop in each of the twelve districts prior to the called session of the annual conferences. As noted in the resolution, the called session shall be prior to February 15.

The resolution the Area Committee on Episcopacy asks you to adopt the official request to authorize the four groups mentioned above to get to work with their respective tasks.

RESOLUTION TO BAN LAND MINES

Whereas, land mines are among the most devastating of weapons and every twenty minutes someone, somewhere in the world, is killed or maimed by a landmine. Land mines kill and injure soldier and civilian alike, men, women, and children. They are a threat to life and limb long after wars are over.

Whereas, there are over 100 million land mines littering the earth in more than 60 countries today with more being produced and sown all the time. They claim over 500 victims a week, an estimated 26,000 people a year.

Whereas, land mines damage the environment, stop refugees from returning home, and impede relief and development efforts. In Cambodia, one in 236 persons is an amputee injured by land mines; in Angola, one in 470 persons. Many of the victims are children.

Be it therefore resolved that the Little Rock Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church support the timely removal and disposal of these weapons of destruction from areas of the world, where by their being abandoned cause bodily harm.

Submitted by The Board of Church and Society of the Little Rock Annual Conference

This resolution will be delivered to President Clinton and Church World Service, which endorses the petition of the Internal Campaign to Ban Land mines.

RESOLUTION CALLING FOR CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

Whereas, there has been questionable fund raising for political campaigns in the election of candidates for legislative and executive office of the United States.
Whereas, there has been deep concern expressed by the American citizenry as well as by many of the candidates themselves.
Whereas, Common Cause and Campaign for America have spearheaded a drive to reform this political fund raising process and inform congress people of our desire for reform.
Whereas, other groups have also endorsed this concept.
Be it therefore resolved that we call upon our congressional leaders to legislate laws that guide this process toward the rehabilitation of campaign fund-raising activity.

Submitted by The Board of Church and Society of the Little Rock Annual Conference



Bishop Huie catches "goat fever" as she wears goat ears to promote the Mozambique GROWTH project sponsored in conjunction with Heifer Project International.

V. THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Little Rock Annual Conference held in Hot Springs, Arkansas from June 8, 1997, through June 11, 1997. Bishop Janice Riggle Huie presiding. Date When organized: 1854. Number of this session: 161.

A. ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (¶¶603.7, 616):
Secretary? Rev. Jim Polk
Mailing Address: 3006 W. Dixon Road, Little Rock, AR 72206
Telephone: (501)888-3854

Statistician? Mr. Joe Eason
Mailing Address: 715 Center St., Little Rock, AR 72201
Telephone: (501) 324-8020

Treasurer? Mr. Joe Eason
Mailing Address: 715 Center St., Little Rock, AR 72201
Telephone: (501) 324-8020

2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated (¶603.1)? No

3. Bonding and auditing:
a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts (¶¶615, 2511)? Joe Eason, Director of Finance & Management, and the personnel of his office - $1,000,000.00
b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited (¶¶614, 2511)? Yes

4. What agencies have been appointed or elected?
a) Answer Yes or No for each of the councils, boards, commissions, or committees listed:
(1) Board of Ordained Ministry (¶633)? Yes
(2) Board of Pensions (¶637)? Yes
(3) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference (¶2512)? Yes
(4) Committee on Episcopacy (¶635)? Yes
(5) Committees on Investigation (¶2626)? Yes
(6) Administrative Review Committee (¶634)? Yes
b) Indicate the name of the agency in your annual conference which is responsible for the functions related to each of the following general church agencies (¶607.1):
(1)**General Council on Finance and Administration?**
Conference Council on Finance and Administration
(2)**General Council on Ministries?**
Conference Council on Ministries
(3)**General Board of Church and Society?**
Conference Board of Church and Society
(4)**General Board of Discipleship?**
Board of Education
(5)**General Board of Global Ministries?**
Board of Global Ministries

(6)**Higher Education and Campus Ministry?**
Higher Education and Campus Ministry
(7)**General Commission on Archives and History?**
Commission on Archives and History
(8)**General Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns?**
Work Area on Christian Unity
(9)**General Commission on Religion and Race?**
Commission on Religion and race
(10) **General Commission on the Status and Role of Women?**
Commission on the Status and Role of Women
(11) **United Methodist Communications?**
Committee on Communications

c) Indicate the conference agencies which have responsibilities for the following functions:
(1) **Criminal Justice and Mercy Ministries (¶651)?**
Board of Church and Society
(2) **Disability Concerns (¶649)?**
Joint Committee on Disability
(3) **Equitable Compensation (¶622)?**
Commission on Equitable Compensations
(4) **Laity (¶630)?**
Board of Laity
(5) **Native American Ministry (¶650)?**
Native American Task Force
(6) **Small Membership Church (¶642)?**

d) Answer Yes or No for each of the following conference or district organizations:
(1) Conference United Methodist Women (¶644)? Yes
(2) Conference United Methodist Men (¶645)? Yes
(3) Conference Council on Youth Ministry (¶646)? Yes
(4) Conference Council on Young Adult Ministry? Yes
(5) District Boards of Church Location? Yes
(6) Committees on District Superintendency (¶662)? Yes
(7) District Committees on Ordained Ministry (¶659)? Yes

e) What other councils, boards, commissions, or committees have been appointed or elected in the annual conference?
Board of Education
Committee on the Annual Conference
Congregational Development Committee
Nominating Committee
Committee on Insurance
Committee on Ethnic and Local Church Concerns
Coordinating Committee on Professional Ministries
Disaster Response Committee
Work Area on Stewardship
Work Area on Worship
Work Area on Evangelism

5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records according to the prescribed forms (¶606.8)? 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 minimum base compensation for pastors for the ensuing year (¶¶333, 622.3)?
   Full-Time Members - $22,000
   Full-Time Associate or Probationary Members - $21,000
   Full-Time Local Pastors - $20,000

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 (¶611.1a)? $501,342.00

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 for the ensuing year (¶¶611.1d, 1507)? $1,442,000.00

12. What are the apportionments to this conference for the ensuing year:
    a) For the World Service Fund? $512,902
    b) For the Ministerial Education Fund? $226,220
    c) For the Black College Fund? $88,283
    d) For the Africa University Fund? $20,474
    e) For the Mission Initiatives: Focus 2000 Fund? $9,746
    f) For the Episcopal Fund? $105,173
    g) For the General Administration Fund? $36,976
    h) For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund? $13,062

13. What is the percentage division between World Service and conference benevolences for the ensuing year (¶611.3d)? World Service? 31.64% Conference benevolences? 68.36%

14. Conference and district lay leaders (¶¶603.9, 654):
    a) Conference lay leader: Name: Mr. Bill Waddell
    Mailing Address: 112 Calais Cove, Little Rock, Ar 72211
    b) Associate conference lay leaders:
    c) District and associate district lay leaders:

Arkadelphia:	Kendall Hunter, Rt.2, Box 40, Arkadelphia, AR 71923
Camden:	Rod Mills, 185 Myrtle Grove Road, El Dorado, AR 71730
Hope:	Dan Rohrbaugh, 1104 W. 13th, Hope, AR 71801
Little Rock:	Charles Donaldson, 3006 Lennox, Little Rock, AR 72204
Monticello:	Miller Ludlam, P.O. Box 31, Hamburg, AR 71646
	(Assoc.) Gordon Hennington, 203 E. Smith, Hamburg, AR 71646
Pine Bluff:	Mary Welch, 397 Synco Lane, Humphrey, AR 72073
	(Assoc.) Susan Winkler, Box 810, Des Arc, AR 72040

15. What local churches have been:
    a) Organized (¶263)? None
    b) Merged (¶¶2545, 2546)? None
    c) Discontinued or abandoned (¶¶230, 332.2, 2548)?
    Arkadelphia District: Japany (abandoned)

Arkadelphia District: Midway (abandoned)

d) Relocated and to what address? None
e) Changed name of church? None
f) Transferred this year into this conference from other United Methodist conference(s) and with what membership (¶¶39, 264)? None
g) What other changes have taken place in the list of churches? None

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

Arkadelphia District: Pullman Heights and New Salem have become separate charges.
Camden District: Emmerson has become a separate change - taken off Wesley Charge
Hope District: Vandervoort has been taken off the Nashville Circuit
Mt. View and Vandervoort have been yoked
Little Rock District: Wesley Foundation, UALR separated from New Hope UMC
Pine Bluff District: Mt. Zion and Mt. Tabor have become separate charges.

B. PERTAINING TO ORDAINED MINISTERS AND LOCAL PASTORS

(Note: A **(v)** notation following a question in this section signifies that the action or election requires a majority vote of the clergy session of the annual conference. If an action requires more than a simple majority, the notation **(v 2/3)** or **(v 3/4)** signifies that a two-thirds or three-fourths majority vote is required.)

17. Are all the clergy members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration (¶¶604.4, 605.6)? Yes

18. Who constitute:

a) **The Committee on Investigation** (¶2626.3)? **(v)**
Richard Preston, Harold Rogers, George Tanner, Charles Ashcraft, Clint Burleson, Bill Eason, John Shafer
Reserves: R. T. Jarrell, Tom Abney, John Jump, David Moseley

b) **The Administrative Review Committee** (¶634)? **(v)**
Gordon Donham, Larry Powell, Tom Weir
Alternate: Pam Estes

19. Who have received the certificate of candidacy for ordained ministry? (¶¶306,307)

Name	District	Year Approved	Charge Conference	School
Carol-Ann Blow	LR	1996	St. Paul, L.R.	
Orville Edwards	LR	1994	Parkview	
Tom Frase	LR	1996	Salem	Asbury
David Freeman	LR	1996	First, L.R.	
Travis Gaddis	A	1997	First Arkadelphia	St. Paul
Jenny Luft	PB	1992	Sheridan	Pacific
Mark Matthews	PB	1996	Ist P.B.	
Dennis Pickering	A	1993	Morning Star	
Willie Rhodes	LR	1996	Resurrection	Perkins
Boyd Savage	M	1996	Green Hill	
Clefton Vaughn	C	1996	First El Dorado	Asbury
Stephen E. Waggoner	LR	1995	Salem	Duke
Don Wilson	LR	1996	Hoover	
Deborah L. Wright	A		Hot Springs Haven	

20. Who have completed the studies for the license as a local pastor, are approved, but are not now appointed? (¶341)

Name	District	Year Approved	Charge Conference	School
James R. Bell	LR	1986	Hunter	
Michael J. Butler	LR	1987	Trinity	
John E. Claunch	LR	1989	Salem	
Don Collins	LR	1994	Asbury	St. Paul, COS
Peggy Collins	LR	1994	Asbury	St. Paul, COS
Johnny Davis	LR	1994	Marks Chapel	
Richard DeVault	H	1987	Ashdown	
Eldon H. Douglas	LR	1979	Mablevale	
Brian Harris	LR	1994	Hunter	
Curtis F. Hartsfield	LR	1984	Markham	
Conrad Harvin	LR	1991	Hunter	
James Henderson	H	1995	Mt. Moriah	
Daniel Kelso	PB	1994	Des Arc	
Christopher B. Kinzler	LR	1993	Winfield	
Michael Lofton	LR	1988	Wesley Chapel	
Bobby Nix	H		Few Memorial	
John L. Prothro, Jr.	M	1995	DeWitt	
Augustus C. Remmel	LR	1948	St. Paul, L. R.	
Russell W. Smith	PB	1991	Leola	Meth. Theol. Seminary, Ohio
Garry Teeter	LR	1985	Bryant	
David W. Wells	PB	1993	Sheridan	

21. Who are approved and appointed as:

a) Full-time local pastors (¶343.1) and what progress has each made in the course of study?

Name	District	Year Approv.	Charge Conference	CSS	Yrs
Ron Cody	PB	1997	Mt. Zion	0.0	0
James Conn	H	1995	Good Faith PB	1	
R. Leon Gray	PB	1993	Hawley	0.0	0
Glen D. Harris	A	1985	Glenwood	3.5	9**
J. Donald Johnson	M	1980	Rison	Complete	
R. David Jones	PB	1994	St. Luke	Complete	
Carl Lengefeld	H	1994	Rondo	3.5	3
George ODell	H		Horatio		
Robert "Nick" O'Nale	C	1995	Junction City	0.0	2
Rodney M. Patterson	A	1987	Amity	3.5	9
Arlene Pickett	H	1991	Lockesburg	4.5	5
Richard Pickett	H	1991	Lockesburg	4.5	5
Gilliam L. Sills	LR	1988	Markham.	Complete	
Herbert Wren	H	1992	Sugar Hill	0.0	2

b) Part-time local pastors (¶343.2) and what progress has each made in the course of study

Name	District	Year Approv.	Charge Conference	CSS	Years
James Batts	A	1957	Carthage		
Sandy Becker	LR	1989	Marks Chapel	0.25	6
James F. Brown	M	1982	Huttig-Strong	Complete	
Mildred F. Bryant	A	1988	Friendship	1.5	9
Walter Burnett	H	1994	Dodderidge	0.5	3
Raymond W. Cammack	C	1978	Columbia Ct.	3.5	8
Bill Carpenter	A	1985	Pullman Heights	0.0	5
Charles Cauley	M	1991	Palestine	0.0	7
Robert C. Clark	A	1989	Faith, HS	0.75	1
Phil Collins	PB	1995	Hamilton	0.5	2.
Dean Egger	H	1965	Cherry Hill	1.0	9**
Jeffery Flagg	PB	1995	Redfield		
James Fort	C	1992	Mt Moriah	0.75	6
Milton Glass	H	1989	Hall Memorial	0.75	7
Larry Goza	C	1992	Westside	1.75	6
Garren E. Hagemeier	PB	1980	S.Bend	2.5	9**
Wanda Hamilton	H	1995	Nashville,Ct.	0.75	2
Ella Mae Harris	H	1988	Ebenezer		
Deborah Harrison	PB	1991	Hick. Plains	1.5	6
O. F. Henderson	A	1977	Delight	0.5	9**
Larry Horsemen	C	1992	Macedonia	0.75	6
Bennie Horton	LR	1997	Duncan	0.0	0
Lon Hudson	LR	1994	Mt. Carmel	0.25	3
Richard Hughes	LR	1993	Old Austin	0.75	3
Travis E. Jackson	M	1984	Bailey Chapel	0.25	9**
John Kidwell	M	1993	Good Hope N.Ed	0.75	3
L. T. Marks	M	1979	New Edenburg	1.5	9**
Tim V. McClellan	M	1988	Wagnon	1.25	9
Willie Joe Miller	H	1987	Hinton/O. Grove	0.75	8
David Moore	LR	1989	Asbury	0.75	8
Jerry Nipper	PB	1995	Hebron	0.25	2
Spencer Plumley	C	1986	Centennial	Complete	
Rose Poag	A	1996	Piney Grove		
John S. Polk	A	1995	Hot Springs	0.0	2
H.E. Ratekin	M	1971	DeLuce	Retired	
Dusty W. Rhodes	M	1992	Hebron	0.5	5
Charles V. Rishell	A	1981	New Salem	Retired	
Reginald Russell	LR	1992	Resurrection	0.75	4
Terry Scott	A		Mt. Ida		
David Scruggs	PB	1980	Lonoke St. James	Complete	
Phillip S. Smith	H	1988	Turner/Wiley	1.75	9
Robert A. Terry	C	1979	Village	1.25	9**
Betty Tribble	LR	1992	Oak Forest	0.75	4
Clyde Venable	M	1996	Watson		
John E. Vise, Jr.	LR	1987	Mt. Pleasant	Complete	
Bob Weatherly	LR	1992	St. James	1.0	4
Jerry Westmoreland	H	1982	Midway	0.75	9**
William P. Wooley	PB	1978	Mt. Tabor	Complete	

Rob Young	A	1996	Fountain Lake-Gum Springs	0.25	1

c) Probationary members licensed for pastoral ministry? (Indicate for each whether full-time or part-time.--¶341.1): None

d) Student local pastors (¶343.3), and in what schools are they enrolled?

Name	District	Year Approved	Charge Conference	School
David Ashcroft	M	1993	Grady/Trin	UAM
Bryan R. Diffee	M	1996	Hermitage	UAM
Keith Dodson	A	1992	Sparkman	HSU
Christopher Hemund	A	1993	Glenwood	HSU
Melvin Moss	LR	1989	New Haven	MTS
Donald H. Robinson	A	1989	Shorewood Hills	UALR
J. Patrick Wilkerson	M	1994	Wallers Chapel	UAM

e) Students of other denominations serving as local pastors and enrolled in a school of theology listed by the University Senate (¶343.4)?

f) Persons serving as local pastors while seeking readmission to conference membership (¶¶360.4, 361, 363.3)?

22. Who have been discontinued as local pastors (¶345.1)?

Name	District	Year	Charge Conference
Oren Wayne Busch	H	1994	Mt. View
Martin Muir	A	1997	Malvern
John Henley	C	1997	Bradley

23. Who have been reinstated as local pastors (¶345.4)? None

24. What ordained ministers from other Annual Conferences or Methodist denominations are approved for appointment in the Annual Conference while retaining their conference or denominational membership (¶¶322.6, 337.1)?

Name	Appointment	Home Conference
Joan A. Choyce	Christ of the Hills	Central Texas
John Farthing	Redfield	North Arkansas
Dan Fleming	New Hope, LR	NW Texas
George D. Muse	Dermott	Mississippi
Bennie Ruth	Magnolia Cir.	North Arkansas
Donald Watt	McNeil/Silver Springs	North Arkansas

25. What clergy in good standing in other Christian denominations have been approved to serve appointments or ecumenical ministries within the bounds of the Annual Conference while retaining their denominational affiliation (¶¶322.6, 337.2)? (v)

Name	Dist.	Charge Appointment	Status	Denomination
Bob Bledsoe	A	Diamondhead	LP	Southern Baptist
William Guthrie	C	Taylor	LP	Cumberland Pres.
Larry Hunt	M	Eudora	FL	General Baptist

David A. Moore	C	Stephens	FL	Nazarene
Randall Reddin	PB	Woodland Ch.	LP	Baptist
Curtis M. Smith	H	Mt. Zion	LP	Church of God

26. Who are affiliate members:
    a) With vote (¶559.4 [v])? None
    b) Without vote (¶¶325.4,335.4)? **(v 2/3)**

Robert W. Huie	AF	SW Texas
Walter Matthews	RM	Florida

27. Who are elected as Associate Members (¶365.1**[1996]**;¶420**[1992]**)? **(v)** None

28. Who are elected and commissioned as Probationary Members (under ¶¶315,316, 1996 Discipline)? **(v)**
    a) In preparation for Order of Deacon? None
    b) In preparation for Order of Elder? None

29. Who are elected as Probationary Members **under the 1992 Discipline?**
    a) Under the provisions of ¶415 **(1992)**? **(v)**
        Michael Evans
        Russell Hull
        Mark Norman
        Rockey Starnes
        Michael Wilke
    b) Under the provisions of ¶416.1 **(1992)**? **(v 3/4)** None
    c) Under the provisions of ¶¶416.2, 421 **(1992)**? **(v 3/4)** None

30. Who are continued as Probationary Members elected under the 1996 Discipline, and in what ye were they admitted to Probationary Membership (¶317)? None

31. Who are continued as Probationary Members **under the 1992 Discipline,** what progress hav they made in their ministerial studies, and in what year were they admitted to Probationa Membership (¶365.1**[96]**;¶¶417, 424**[92]**):
    a) As students in approved schools of theology? (¶417(1).

Name	Dist.	Date Prob. Began	School	Years Completed
Scott Gallimore	A	1995	Asbury	3
Virginia Livergood	H	1995		2

    b) In the advanced ministerial course of study? (¶417(2). None
    c) Following completion of their educational requirements? (¶424(1).

Name	Dist.	Date Elected	Process Progress	Years Probation
Maxine Allen	LR	1995	0	2
Clint Black	PB	1995	1	2
Stephen J. Copley	H	1994	0	3
Tandy Hanson	C	1994	1	3
Kirsten Hamilton	LR	1996	1	1
C. Russell Jones	M	1996	1	1
Jeff Jones	LR	1996	1	1
Randall Jones	C	1995	1	2
Robert Marble	PB	1994	1	3

Larry Ott	C	1995	1	2
Jeff Rainwater	C	1997	0	1
Charles Sigman	C	1996	0	1
Todd-Paul Taulbee	LR	1996	0	1
W. C. "Bill" Wood	LR	1995	2	3

32. Who have been received from other Christian denominations (¶338.3):
    a) As Probationary Members (¶338.3a,b)? **(v)** Siegfried S. Johnson
    b) As Local Pastors (¶338.3a)? **(v)** None

33. Who are elected and ordained as Deacons in Full Connection?
    a) Under the transitional provisions for diaconal ministers (¶365.3)? **(v 2/3)**
        Jenni Douglas Duncan
        Karen Granderson
        Martha LaVerne Keahey
        Lynn Wimberly Lindsey
    b) After Probationary Membership under the 1996 Discipline (¶321)? **(v 2/3)** None

34. Who are elected and ordained as Elders in Full Connection?
    a) Under the transitional provisions for Associate members (¶365.2)? **(v 2/3)**
        Denzil Gilbert
        O.D. Turner
    b) After Probationary Membership under the 1996 Discipline (¶326)? **(v 2/3)** None

35. Who are elected and ordained Elders in Full Connection under the 1992 Discipline (¶365.1[1996]; ¶424[1992])? (v)
    Louann Averitt
    Richard Gifford
    Robin Moore
    Thomas A. Rand
    Carness Vaughn
    John Walls

36. What Probationary Members, previously discontinued, are readmitted (¶359)? **(v)** None

37. Who are readmitted (¶¶360-362 **[v]**, ¶363 **[v 2/3]**):
    a) As Associate Members? None
    b) As Members in Full Connection? None

38. Who are returned to the effective relationship after voluntary retirement (¶355.7): **(v)**
    a) As Associate Members? None
    b) As Probationary Members? None
    c) As Members in Full Connection? None

39. Who have been received by transfer from other Annual Conferences of The United Methodist Church (¶¶338.1, 416.5, 633.2m)?

Name	Conference	Date
Steve Coburn	North Arkansas	6-9-97
Paul Draper	North Arkansas	6-9-97
Deanna McCormack	North Arkansas	6-9-97
Don Nicholson	North Arkansas	6-9-97
Randy Nix	North Arkansas	6-9-97

Name	Conference	Date
Jeff Rainwater, PM	North Arkansas	6-9-97
Charles Sigman, PM	North Arkansas	6-9-97

40. Who are transferred in from other Methodist denominations (¶338.2)? None

41. Who have been elected and ordained deacons **under the 1992 Discipline** (¶365.1**[1996]**; ¶434**[1992]**): **(v)**
    a) **As Associate Members** (¶434.1)? None
    b) **As Probationary Members** (¶434.2)?
        Michael Evans
        Russell Hull
        Mark Norman
        Rockey Starnes
        Michael Wilkie

42. Who have been elected and ordained elders **under the 92 iscipline**(¶365.1**[1996]**;¶435**[1992]**
    a) **As theological graduates** (¶435.1)?
        Louann Averitt
        Richard Gifford
        Robin Moore
        Thomas A. Rand
        Carness Vaughn
        John Walls
    b) As Probationary Members previously Associate Members (¶435.2)? None

43. What clergy, coming from other Christian denominations, have had their orders recognized (¶339): **(v)**
    a) As deacons? None
    b) As elders? Seigfried S. Johnson

44. Who have been ordained as a courtesy to other conferences, after election by the other conference?
    a) Deacons under 1996 Discipline? None
    b) Deacons under 1992 Discipline? None
    c) Elders under 1996 Discipline? None
    d) Elders under 1992 Discipline? None

45. Who have been transferred out to other Annual Conferences of The United Methodist Church (¶416.5)?

Name	Conference	Date
Gary Blackmon	North Arkansas	June 1, 1997
Martha Cash Burless	North Arkansas	June 1, 1997
Cornelia DeLee, PM	North Arkansas	June 1, 1997
David Eaton	North Arkansas	June 1, 1997
Richard Gifford	North Arkansas	June 1, 1997
Mary Susan Hilliard	North Arkansas	June 1, 1997
Jim L. Kirkwood, PM	North Arkansas	June 1, 1997
Richard Lancaster	North Arkansas	June 1, 1997
Emily Freeman Penfield PM	North Alabama	June 1, 1997

46. Who are discontinued as Probationary Members (¶318.6)? (v) None

47. Who have been granted honorable location (¶356.1)?
    a) This year? **(v)** None
    b) Previously? Glenn Morrison 1965

48. Who have been granted the status of honorable location—retired (¶356.3)?
    a) This year? **(v)** None
    b) Previously? None

49. Who have had their status as honorably located and their orders terminated (¶356.1b)? None

50. Who have had their conference membership terminated?
    a) By withdrawal to unite with another denomination (¶357.1,.4)? None
    b) By leaving the ordained ministerial office (¶357.2,.4)? **(v)** None
    c) By withdrawal under complaints or charges (¶¶357.3,.4; 2629.2)? **(v)** None
    d) By administrative location (¶358.3b)? **(v)** None
    e) By trial (¶2627.3)? None

51. Deceased (List alphabetically in the spaces provided):
    a) What Associate Members Have died during the year?
    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
Irl Bridenthal	1898	9/11/96
William D. Haake	11/6/30	12/19/96
John Butler Hays	12/30/29	10/23/96
James T. Counts	7/3/22	10/17/96

    d) What local pastors have died during the year?

	Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Active:	George McConnell	12/31/33	11/20/96
Retired:	**Name**	**Date of Birth**	**Date of Death**
	Bill Emberton	3/10/20	1/26/97

52. What probationary or ordained members have received appointments in other Annual Conferences of The United Methodist Church while retaining their membership in this Annual Conference (¶¶322.8, 337.1)?

Name	Conference	Where Appt.	Relationship
John Alston	Baltimore	Lanham	FE
Jessica Durand	Oklahoma		FE
Virginia Livergood	SW Texas		PM

53. Who are the probationary or ordained members on leave of absence and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation (¶351)?
    a) **Voluntary? (v; v 2/3 after 5 years)**

William S. Briant, Jr	FE	8	Lakeside, PB
C. D. Womack	FE	2	Foreman

    b) **Involuntary? (v 2/3)** None

c) Who have been placed on leave of absence since the last session of the Annua Conference (ad interim)?:
   (1) Voluntary? None
   (2) Involuntary? None
d) Who on leave of absence have had their leaves terminated since the last session of th Annual Conference (ad interim)? None

54. Who have been granted family leave, and for what number of years consecutively has each hel this relation (¶352)? **(v; v 2/3 after 5 years)**
   a) At this session of the Annual Conference (include names of persons listed in Questio 54b, if their leaves are continuing)? None
   b) Since the last session of the Annual Conference (ad interim)? None
   c) Who have had their family leave terminated since the last session of the Annua Conference (ad interim)? None

55. Who have been suspended under the provisions of ¶358.1c, ¶2626.3d, or ¶2627.1h? None

56. Who are granted sabbatical leave (¶349)? **(v)** None

57. What actions have been taken concerning disabled probationary or ordained ministers and full-time local pastors (¶354) **(v)**
   a) Who were granted disability leave since the last Annual Conference session (¶354.2 None
   b) Who have had their disability leave terminated since the last conference sessio (¶354.3)? None
   c) Who are granted disability leave at this session (¶354.1)?
      Tom Adkinson
      Jim Barton
      Altus M. Block
      Daniel C. George

58. What Members in Full Connection have been retired (¶355):

Deacons

a) This year? None
b) Previously? None

Elders

a) **This year?**

G. Coleman Akin
Charles G. Ashcraft
Edward C. Blythe
Dale Diffee
Frank V. Hilliard
Carr D. Racop, Jr.
David Smith
George Tanner

b) **Previously?**

Thomas A. Abney
Joe E. Arnold
Clinton M. Atchley
Roy I. Bagley
William Wiley Barron
Virgil Chapman Bell
Melvin Bitter
W. Darrell Bone
Winslow E. Brown
Clint D. Burleson
Newton Lee Cate
Billy Howard Cox
Rayford Luther Diffee
Edwin Bland Dodson
E. Eugene Efird
William Elder
Cagle Eugene Fair
Gerald K. Fincher
Victor Ellis Green
Horace Hilton Grogan
Ralph E. Hale
David M. Hankins, Jr.
Edward W. Harris
Ralph E. Hemund
Gerald Kenneth Hilton
Allan E. Hilliard
Claude David Hines
Earl Hughes
Robert William Johnson
John D. Jump

Paul L Lyons	Withers M. Moore	J. Robert Scott	Elmo A. Thomason
James Edward Major	Alvin C. Murray, Jr.	Jamess H. Shaddox	Robert Trieschmann
Carlos E. Martin	Myron Chester Pearce	James A. Simpson	Charles O. Walthall
George W. Martin	Muriel Peters	Lloyd F. Smith	Charles E. Watt
Carl V. Matthew	Orr Davis Peters	Norris Steele	Osborne White
John P. Miles	Lloyd Posey	William A. Stewart,Jr.	Don R. Williams
Calvin D. Mitchell	Howell O. Richardson	Clyde N. Swift	Howard L. Williams
Curtis Ellis Monroe	James Ellis Robkin	Dorothy C. Tabor	
Robert B. Moore, Jr.	Harold G. Rogers	Owen Talley, Sr.	

59. What Associate Members have been retired (¶355):
    a) **This year?** None
    b) **Previously?**

John E. Blundell	Sanford Hankins
Dorsie T. Caldwell	Archie C. Madison
J.R. Callicott	John L. Prothro, Sr.
Warren Ed Eagle	Fred R. Smith.
James E. Fairweather	Joe Sparks
James T. Ford	Earl Stanley Wagner
Veo E. Green	

60. What Probationary Members have been retired (¶355):
    a) This year? None
    b) Previously? None

61. Who have been recognized as retired local pastors (¶345.5):
    a) **This year?** None
    b) **Previously?**

Lawrence Bostow	Charles Vernon Rishell	H.E. Ratkin
Bun Gantz	Lethe Nell Rushing	
Oscar Haire	Herbert Scott	
O.F. Henderson	Autrey J. Sirmon	

62. Changes in clergy membership: What is the number of ordained ministers: (NOTE: The numbers in parenthesis following each category listing are the question numbers in this report form where ministers in that category are listed. The number reported below should agree with the number of names listed in the corresponding questions.)

a) Elected as Associate Members? (27)	0
b) Elected as Probationary Members? (28a,b; 29a,b,c)	5
c) Elected as Deacons in Full Connection? (33)	4
d) Elected as Elders in Full Connection? (34,35)	8
e) Readmitted? (36,37a,b)	0
f) Retired made effective? (38a,b,c)	0
g) Transferred in? (32a,39,40)	9
h) Transferred out? (45)	9
i) Discontinued as Probationary Members? (46)	0
j) Honorably located this year? (47a)	0
k) Withdrawn? (50a,b,c)	0
l) Administratively located? (50d)	0
m) Terminated by trial? (50e)	0
n) Deceased? (51a,b,c)	6

63. What is the number of: a) Pastoral charges? 211 b) Local churches? 343

64. What is the number of clergy members of the Annual Conference:

a) By appointment category and conference relationship?

Categories	Deacons in Full Connection	Elders in Full Connection	Probationary Members	Associate & Affiliate Members	Full-time Local Pastors	Part-time Local Pastors
Pastors and Other Ministries Within a Local Church (¶¶322.1c,330)	4	108	16	6	12	54
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶¶322.1b,335.1a,c) (81a)	0	18	2	0	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶335.1b,c) (81b)	0	4	0	0	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶¶322.1a,335.1d) (81c)	0	5	0	0	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx
Appointments to Attend School (82)	0	4	2	0	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
Appointed to Other Annual Conferences (52)	0	2	1	0	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx
On Leave of Absence (53)	0	2	0	0	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
On Family Leave (54)	0	0	0	0	xxxxx	xxxxx
On Sabbatical Leave (56)	0	o	o	0	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
On Disability Leave (57c)	0	4	0	0	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
Retired (58, 59, 60)	0	70	0	13	xxxxx	xxxxx
Total Number, Clergy Members	4	217	21	19	12	54
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members	327					

b) By gender and racial/ethnic identification?

Categories	Deacons in Full Connection	Elders in Full Connection	Probationary Members	Associate Members & Affiliate Members with Vote	Full-time Local Pastors	Part-time Local Pastors
Female	4	11	3	0	1	6
Male	0	206	18	19	11	48
Total Number, Clergy Members*	4	217	21	19	12	54
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members*	327					
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0
African American/Black	0	9	2	1	0	10
Hispanic	0	0	0	0	0	0
Native American	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	4	208	19	18	12	44
Total Number, Clergy Members*	4	217	21	19	12	54
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members*	327					

*The totals entered in these spaces should agree with the comparable totals in the bottom two lines of question 64a).

C. DIACONAL MINISTERS

(Paragraph numbers in questions 66-76 refer to The 1992 Book of Discipline)

65. Who constitute the Committee on Investigation (¶2626.4)? **(v)**

66. Who are the candidates for diaconal ministry (¶304-305)?
Donna Flenniken, Donna Butler, Cecilia Kelly, Doris Parker, Pam Fish, Mary Hoey

67. Who are consecrated this year as diaconal ministers (¶307)? **(v)** Rebecca Boggan

68. Who are reinstated as diaconal ministers (¶313.3c)? **(v)** None

69. Who are transferred in as diaconal ministers (¶312)? None

70. Who are transferred out as diaconal ministers (¶312)?

Name	Conference	Date
Jerry Smith	Kentucky	Fall 1996
Stacy Sager	Memphis	Fall 1996
Melanie Usry	Baltimore	Fall 1996

71. Who have had their conference relationship as diaconal ministers terminated by Annual Conference action (¶313.3)? None

72. What diaconal ministers have died during the year? None

73. What diaconal ministers have been granted leaves of absence under ¶313.1a,c,d) (disability, study/sabbatical, or personal leave): **(v)**
a) Since the last session of the Annual Conference? None
b) At this session of the Annual Conference? (Include names of persons listed in Questi 73a, if their leaves of absence are continuing):
Gill Oxendine June 1995 Lyllin Craig June 1995

74. What diaconal ministers have been granted an extended leave (¶313.1e):
a) Since the last session of the Annual Conference? None
b) At this session of the Annual Conference? None

75. Who have returned to active status:
a) From disability, study/sabbatical, or personal leave of absence (¶313.1a,c,d)? No
b) From extended leave (¶313.1e)? **(v)** None

76. Who have taken the retired relationship to the Annual Conference as diaconal ministers (¶313.2): **(Under ¶313.2b, v 2/3)**
a) This year? None
b) Previously?
Mary Frances Garrett, 1009 Main St, Crossett, AR 71535
Olive Smith, 1800 N. Harrison, Little Rock, AR 72207
Ruth Wells Snyder, 1702 W. Mimosa, Rogers, AR 72756
Ray Tribble, 7206 Glen Oaks Dr, Little Rock, AR 72209
Daisy M. Cabean, (Deaconess), Rt 1, Box 249, Lockesburg, AR 71846

D. APPOINTMENTS AND CONCLUDING BUSINESS

77. What clergy members are approved for appointment to less than full-time service, what is the total number of years for which such approval has been granted to each, and for what fraction of full-time service (in one-quarter increments) is approval granted (for purposes of equitable compensation claim and pension credit) (¶¶322.5, 329.2, 333.2, 1506.4b): **(v 2/3)**
Don Armstrong 1/4 (3 years)
Keenan Williams 1/4 (7 years)

78. Who have been appointed as Interim Pastors under the provisions of ¶329.3 since the last session of the annual conference, and for what period of time? None

79. What changes have been made in appointments since the last Annual Conference session?
Arkadelphia District: Terry Scott LP - Mt. Ida Charge associate - 1/1/97
Camden District: Spenser Plumley - Calion, Centennial, Rhodes Chapel - 1/1/97
Monticello District: George D. Muse RM, OE - Dermott/Wesley Charge 2/1/97
Monticello District: Boyd Savage - Monticello Circuit - 2/1/97
Pine Bluff District: Ron Cody - Mt. Zion - 1/1/97

80. Who are appointed to ministry to the local church and where are they appointed for the ensuing year? See Appointments Section

81. Who are appointed to extension ministries for the ensuing year?
a) Within the connectional structures of United Methodism (¶¶322.1b, 335.1a,c)?

F. Gladwin Connell	J. Michael Campbell	Jenni Duncan
Kissa Hamilton	Len Delony	Karen Granderson
Robert Langley	Rockwell Jones	M. Laverne Keahey
Fred Arnold	J. Wayne Clark	Lynn Lindsey
Therral Wilson	Maxine Allen	Sam Albright
Jeanie Burton	Thompson Murray	Robert Regnier
Bob Orr	William C. Gentry	Robert L. Moore
Chester Jones	Rebekah Miles	Grover Zinn, Jr

b) To ministries endorsed by the Board of Higher Education and Ministry (¶335.1b,c)?
N. Lee Cate
John R. Grigsby
W. Edgar Outlaw
W. David Richards

c) To other valid ministries under the provisions of ¶¶322.1a, 335.1d?
Donald F. Armstrong
G. Samuel Jones
Carr Dee Racop, Jr.
William D. Steele
Samuel W. Watkins
David Deere

82. Who are appointed to attend school (¶416.6)?

Associate Members: None

Probationary Members:
W. Michael Wilke
Mark Kelly Norman
Scott Gallimore

Members in Full Connection:
Trent A. Palmer
Keven Durand
Thomas A. Rand
Byron E. Thomas

83. Where are the diaconal ministers appointed for the ensuing year (¶310)[1992 Discipline]?

Rebecca Boggan	Highland Valley UMC, Little Rock
David Clemmons	Pulaski Heights UMC, Little Rock
Lyllin Craig	Pulaski Heights UMC, Little Rock
David L. French	Oak Forest UMC, Little Rock
David A. Glaze	Trinity UMC, Little Rock
James R. Johnson	St. James UMC, Little Rock
Scott Moore	Trinity UMC, Little Rock
Vicki Reagan	Little Rock District
Polly Shafer	Ashdown UMC, Ashdown
Gregory Taylor	First UMC, Benton
Felix Thompson	St James UMC, Little Rock
Martha Lynn Thompson	St. James UMC, Little Rock
Jim Walsmith	Highland Valley UMC, Little Rock
John Yarrington	Pulaski Heights UMC, Little Rock

84. What other personal notations should be made?

A) Corrections to the 1996 Business of the Annual Conference:
- John Grigsby should be listed under question 48, not 76c.
- Virginia Livergood should be listed under question 48.
- Tom Hazelwood should be listed under question 41.
- Polly Shafer should not be listed under question 78.
- Maxine Waller Allen should be listed under question 77b.
- Todd-Paul Taulbee should be listed under question 77b.

B) Other Changes:
- The service record of Mary Susan Hilliard should read 11 years claimed, instead of 10 (p.323 1996 Journal).

85. Where shall the next Conference Session be held (¶603.3)?

Pine Bluff Convention Center, Pine Bluff, AR.

CODE ABBREVIATIONS

DM Diaconal Minister
PM Probationary member
PD Probationary deacon
FD Deacon in full connection
DP Deacon recognized from other denomination serving UM probation
OD Deacon member of other annual conference
PE Probationary Elder
FE Elder in full connection
EP Elder/full minister recognized from other denomination serving UM probation
OE Elder member of other annual conference
OF Full member of other denomination
AF Affiliate Member
AM Associate member
FL Full time Local Pastor
SP Student Local Pastor
LP Other Local Pastor
RM Retired full member, probationary member or associate member.



Singers from St. James UMC, Little Rock, lead the conference in singing.

VI. MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS

MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS
LITTLE ROCK ANNUAL CONFERENCE
1997-1998

THE ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT

Robert E. Langley, Superintendent (4)

Amity/Point Cedar ..... Rodney M. Patterson, Jr. FL (3
ARKADELPHIA:
First ..... Michael L. Mattox (7
St. Andrew-Hollywood ..... John Walls (1
Wesley Foundation HSU/OBU-Manchester ..... Kevin Gruen FL (1
Bismarck ..... Norman Carter RO (2
Carthage Charge ..... James Batts LP (1
(Carthage, New Hope, Hunter's Chapel, Tulip, Waverly)
Delight Charge ..... O. Freeman Henderson RLP (20
(Delight, Antoine, Smyrna)
Friendship ..... Mildred F. Bryant LP (10
Glenwood-Daisy ..... Glen Harris FL (2
Associate ..... Christopher B. Hemund SP (1
Gurdon-Mt. Zion ..... Loyd A. Perry (2
HOT SPRINGS:
Diamondhead ..... Robert Bledsoe OF (2
Faith-Morning Star ..... Robert C. Clark LP (10
First ..... David B. Wilson (7
First, Associate ..... Carness Vaughan (3
First, Associate ..... John P. Miles RM (3
First, Associate ..... John Polk LP (3
Fountain Lake-Gum Springs ..... Rob Young LP (2
Gardner-Grant's Chapel ..... Carl D. Diffee (1
Grand Avenue ..... David Moseley (2
Haven ..... Richard C. Preston (13
New Salem ..... Charles Rishell RFL (1
Oaklawn ..... George R. Williams (3
Piney Grove ..... Jeffery Jackson (3
Piney Grove, Associate ..... Rose Poag LP (1
Pullman Heights ..... Bill Carpenter LP (1
HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE:
Christ of the Hills ..... R. T. Jarrell (6
Christ of the Hills, Associate ..... William Cull ROE (4
Christ of the Hills, Associate ..... Sept. 1, 1997 Joan A. Choyce OE (1
Village ..... David Prothro (1
Village, Associate ..... Thoburn W. Anderson ROE (10
Village, Associate ..... Thomas R. Jarrell ROE (7
Langley/Norman ..... Hugh Stultz ROE (2

MALVERN:
First ..... Roy P. Smith (3)
Keith Memorial Charge/L'Eau Frais ..... Dale Diffee RM (1)
St. Paul Charge ..... Robin Moore PM (3)
(St. Paul, Adkins Memorial)
Mt. Ida Charge ..... Fred W. Hunter (1)
Mt. Ida Charge, Associate ..... Terry Scott LP (2)
(Mt. Ida, Oden, Joplin)
MURFREESBORO:
First ..... David Kassos (3)
Sweet Home ..... (Al Terrell) (19)
Valley Grove ..... James Fort LP (6)
Okolona Charge ..... Dorsie T. Caldwell RAM (1)
(Okolona, Center Grove, Trinity)

Shorewood Hills Charge ..... Donald H. Robinson SP (6)
(Shorewood Hills, Magnet Cove, Rockport)
Sparkman Charge ..... Keith Dodson SP (1)
(Sparkman, Dalark, Bethlehem)
Traskwood-Ebenezer ..... W. Darrel Bone RM (2)

THE CAMDEN DISTRICT

Fred H. Arnold, Superintendent (4)

Bearden-Thornton ..... Thomas E. DeWeese (4)
Bradley ..... TBS
CAMDEN:
Fairview-Rushing Memorial ..... Paul Dubar (4)
First ..... John T. Dill (1)
First, Associate ..... Randall Jones PM (1)
St. Mark Charge ..... Roger Armstrong (4)
(St. Mark, Holly Springs)
Timothy-Buena Vista ..... Rockey Starnes PM (1)
Westside ..... Larry Goza LP (5)
(Westside, Red Hill, Missouri, Bell Chapel)
Chidester: Mt. Moriah ..... James Fort LP (6)
Columbia Charge ..... Raymond W. Cammack LP (19)
(Harmony, Philadelphia, Unity)
EL DORADO:
Calion-Centennial-Rhodes Chapel ..... Spencer Plumley LP (2)
Dumas Memorial Charge ..... Denzil R. Gilbert (2)
(Dumas Memorial/Lisbon)
First ..... Larry D. Powell (5)
First, Associate ..... Jeff Rainwater PM (1)
Parker's Chapel-Plesant Grove ..... Tandy Hanson PM (1)
St. Mark ..... David O'Dell (1)
St. Paul ..... Walter L. Smith (4)

Emerson ..... TBS
Harmony Grove-Lakeside ..... John A. Fleming (4)
Junction City Charge ..... Robert "Nick" O'Nale OF (3)
(Junction City, Olive Branch, Bethel)
Lewisville-Buckner ..... Donald Wilson (2)
Macedonia ..... Larry Horseman LP (5)

MAGNOLIA:
Asbury ..... Don Nicholson (1)
First ..... Louis L. Averitt (5)
First Associate ..... Charles Sigman PM (1)
Magnolia Circuit ..... Bennie G. Ruth ROE (6)
(Bethel, Christie Chapel, Mt. Pisgah, Ware's Chapel)
Wesley Charge-SAU Campus Minister ..... William A Eason (7)
(Wesley Foundation, Greer's Chapel, Lydesdale)
McNeil-Silver Springs ..... Donald Watt OE (6)
Marysville-Silver Hill ..... Paulette O'Dell (1)
Norphlet-Ebenezer ..... Robert Hagar (2)
Smackover ..... O.D. Turner (2)
Stamps Charge ..... Larry Ott PM (2)
(Stamps, Sardis, Oak Grove)
Stephens ..... David A. Moore OF (2)
Taylor ..... William Guthrie OF (5)
Village-Ebenezer ..... Robert A. Terry LP (21)
Waldo-Willisville ..... V. Sanford Hankins RAM (2)
Welcome-New Era ..... Royal S. Dodson AM (1)

THE HOPE DISTRICT

Therral E. Wilson, Superintendent (1)

Ashdown-Richmond ..... Scott Shafer (2)
Blevins Charge ..... TBS
(Avery's Chapel, Bruce Memorial, Friendship)
Cherry Hill ..... V. Dean Egger LP (10)
DeQueen-Gillham ..... Bill Fish (2)
Dierks Charge ..... John B. Ross (5)
(Dierks, Green's Chapel, Umpire)
Doddridge Charge ..... Walter L. Burnett LP (3)
(Boyd Union, Doddridge, Olive Branch)
Emmet-New Salem-Fairview ..... J. R. Callicott RAM (4)
Foreman-Wade's Chapel ..... Susan Ross (1)
Hatfield-Wickes ..... TBS
HOPE:
First ..... Davis Thompson (3)
St. John-DeAnn ..... Howard Bruce (4)
Horatio-Winthrop ..... George O'Dell FL (2)
Lockesburg Charge ..... Richard and Arlene Pickett FL (4)
(Bellville, Ben Lomond, Lockesburg, Brownstown)

Macedonia Charge ..... Milton Glass LP (2)
(Macedonia, Mt. Carmel, New Hope)
Springhill ..... Wayne Bell AM (2)
MENA:
First ..... David Crooks (1)
Mt. View-Vandervoort ..... Wanda Hamilton LP(1)
Midway-Harmony ..... Jerry G. Westmoreland LP (20)
Mineral Springs-Wakefield ..... James Conn FL (2)

Mt. Moriah-Sweet Home ..... (Barney Thornton) (2)
(Dan Rohrbaugh) (2)

NASHVILLE:
Ebenezer-Scott Memorial ..... Ella Harris LP (2)
First-Bingen ..... Thomas MacMahon (1)
Nashville Circuit ..... (Barney Thornton)
(Center, Center Point) (Bob France)
Oak Grove-Hinton ..... Willie Joe Miller LP (3)
Mt. Zion ..... Curtis Smith OF (2)
Prescott ..... Jim Lenderman (1)
TEXARKANA:
College Hill-Garland City ..... John D. Darnall (11)
Fairview-Ogden ..... Richard S. Mitchell (2)
Few Memorial-Holly Springs ..... Bob Manley LP (1)
First ..... Michael R. Clayton (4)
First, Associate ..... George Corbett, Jr. AM (2)
Hall Memorial ..... Calvin Page SP (2)
Rondo-Pleasant Hill ..... Carl Lengefeld FL (1)
Sugar Hill ..... Herbert Wren FL (6)
Washington Charge ..... Keenan Wiliams 1/4 (4)
(Columbus, Sardis, Washington)
Wiley Chapel-Turner Memorial ..... Phillip S. Smith LP (10)

THE LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT

Jeanie P. Burton, Superintendent (3)

BENTON:
Congo-Pleasant Hill ..... Donald F. Armstrong 1/4 (4)
First ..... David R. Steele (1)
First, Associate ..... John E. Blundell RAM (8)
First, Associate ..... Victor Green RM (3)
Mt. Carmel ..... Lon N. Hudson, III LP (5)
New Hope ..... Dan Fleming OE (1)
Parkview ..... James French (2)
Salem ..... J. Wayne Edwards (3)
BRYANT First ..... William O. Reeves (7)

LITTLE ROCK:

Asbury ..... Thomas E. Weir (5)
Asbury, Associate ..... W. C. Wood (5)
Asbury, Associate ..... David Moore LP (3)
Capitol View ..... E. Eugene Efird RM (17)
Duncan ..... Bennie Horton LP (3)
First ..... Edward G. Matthews (8)
First, Associate ..... Bryan G. Fulwider (4)
Geyer Springs ..... Daniel R. Kirkpatrick (5)
Henderson ..... Britt A. Skarda (6)
Highland Valley ..... W. Kurt Boggan (10)
Highland Valley, Associate ..... Louann Averitt (1)
Highland Valley, Associate ..... Clint D. Burleson RM (3)
Hoover ..... William H. Robinson (18)
Hunter ..... C. E. McAdoo (4)
Mabelvale ..... Lowell W. Eaton (5)
Markham ..... Gilliam L. Sills FL (1)
Mark's Chapel ..... Sandy Becker LP (4)
Mt. Pleasant ..... John E. Vise, Jr. LP (9)
Oak Forest ..... James C. Foster (1)
Oak Forest, Associate ..... Betty Tribble LP (4)
Primrose ..... James P. Polk (7)
Pulaski Heights ..... Victor H. Nixon (7)
Pulaski Heights, Associate ..... Betsy Singleton Bauer (6)
Pulaski Heights, Associate ..... Barton T. Herndon (3)
Pulaski Heights, Associate ..... Carl V. Matthew RM (24)
Quapaw Quarter ..... Robert C. Armstrong (3)
Resurrection ..... Reginald Russell LP (2)
St. Andrew ..... Mark Lasater (4)
St. James ..... Jack A. Wilson (3)
St. James, Associate ..... David Bush (2)
St. James, Associate ..... Bob Weatherly LP (5)
St. Luke ..... Pamela Jean Estes (2)
St. Paul ..... John F. Christie (3)
Trinity ..... Merle A. Johnson (10)
Trinity, Associate ..... Todd-Paul Taulbee PM (1)
Wesley Chapel ..... J. W. Lofton (4)
Western Hills ..... Allen Rainey (7)
White Memorial ..... James Scruggs AM (10)
Winfield ..... William D. Elliott (3)

New Haven ..... Melvin Moss SP (3)
Old Austin ..... Richard Hughes LP (5)
Sardis ..... Jeff Jones PM (2)
St. Paul, Maumelle ..... Bennie D. Warner (9)
Sweet Home ..... Lloyd F. Smith RM (10)

THE MONTICELLO DISTRICT

Bob D. Orr, Superintendent (7)

Almyra-Hunter's Chapel ..... Richard Gregory RMOC (1)
Crossett ..... Larry R. Williams (5)
DeLuce-Prairie Union-Pleasant Grove ..... H. E. "Gene" Ratekin RLP (12)
Dermott-Wesley, McGehee ..... George D. Muse ROE (2)
Dewitt-St. Charles ..... LaVon Post (1)
Dumas Parish ..... Henry A. Ratliff (1)
(Dumas First, Tillar, Selma)
Eudora-Parkdale ..... Larry G. Hunt OF (1)
Fordyce Parish ..... Larry A. Ferguson (3)
(Fordyce First, Chambersville, Kingsland)
Gillett-Campshed ..... Russell M. Bailey (3)
Good Hope-New Edinburg ..... John H. Kidwell LP (6)
Gould Parish ..... Travis E. Jackson LP (22)
(Bailey Chapel)
Grady-Trinity ..... David C. Ashcroft SP (2)
Hamburg-Extra ..... John W. Shafer (4)
Hampton Circuit ..... Stephen J. Copley PM (2)
(Hampton, Harrell, Faustina)
Hebron ..... Dusty W. Rhodes LP (7)
Hermitage-Martin's Chapel ..... Bryan R. Diffee SP (2)
Huttig-Strong ..... James F. Brown LP (18)
Lake Village-Montrose ..... Keith D. Goza (3)
McGehee-Arkansas City ..... Joe F. Wilkerson (1)
Monticello, First ..... Gordon R. Donham (7)
Monticello Circuit ..... (Boyd F. Savage, Jr.) (2)
(Green Hill, Lacey)
New Edinberg Circuit ..... L. T. Marks LP (21)
(Fordyce: Mt. Olive, Bethel, St. Francis, Wilson Chapel)
Palestine ..... Charles W. Cauley LP (9)
Portland-Wilmot ..... Gerald F. Myers (9)
Rison-Mt. Carmel ..... J. Donald Johnson FL (4)
Rowell Circuit ..... C. Russell "Rusty" Jones PM (2)
(Mt. Olivet, Prosperity, Union)
Star City ..... Harold D. Hansford (4)
Temperance Hill ..... Larry R. Horseman LP (5)
Wagnon ..... Timothy V. McClellan LP (9)
Wallers Chapel Circuit ..... J. Patrick Wilkerson SP (4)
(Waller's Chapel, Fountain Hill, Zion)
Warren, First-Trinity ..... William B. Leslie (1)
Watson Circuit ..... Clyde R. Venable LP (2)
(Watson, Mt. Tabor)
Wesley Foundation UAM-Wilmar Circuit ..... Gary F. Harrison (4)
(Wilmar, Andrews Chapel, Mt. Pleasant, Rock Springs)

THE PINE BLUFF DISTRICT

Chester R. Jones, Superintendent (5)

Altheimer-Wabbaseka ..... Robert A. B. Clanton (2)
Bayou Meto-Lodges Corner ..... Michael Evans SP (4)
Bethel ..... Arvill C. Brannon ROE (13)
Carlisle ..... John Collier (3)
Center Grove ..... Jeff Flagg LP (1)
Concord ..... Robert K. Marble PM (8)
Des Arc ..... Jaimie Alexander (2)
England-Keo ..... Randy Nix (1)
Hamilton-Humnoke ..... Phillip Collins LP (2)
Hazen-DeVall's Bluff ..... Clint Black PM (2)
Hickory Plains ..... Debbye Harrison LP (2)
Hebron ..... Jerry Nipper LP (2)
Humphrey ..... Robert Turner LP (2)
Leola-Moore's Chapel ..... TBS
LONOKE:
First ..... Steve Coburn (1)
St. James ..... David Scruggs LP (4)
Mt. Tabor ..... William P. Woolley LP (10)
Mt. Zion ..... Ron Cody LP (1)
PINE BLUFF:
Carr Memorial ..... Deanna McCormack (1)
First ..... Charles T. Settle (4)
First, Associate ..... Jay Culpepper AM (4)
Good Faith ..... Charles Coffelt (2)
Hawley ..... Leon Gray FL (1)
Lakeside ..... Charles Murry (3)
Lakeside, Associate ..... Lynn Dyke (4)
St. James-Wesley Foundation UAPB ..... Hank Wilkins, IV (4)
St. Luke ..... R. David Jones FL (2)
St. Mark ..... TBS
Sulphur Springs ..... Paul Draper (1)
Wesley ..... Siegfried Johnson OF (3)
White Hall ..... Robert Walker (1)
Redfield ..... John L. Farthing OE (7)
Roe Charge ..... Russell Hull SP (4)
(Roe, Shiloh, Ulm)
Sheridan ..... Bruce W. Bennett (4)
Sherrill-Tomberlin ..... TBS
South Bend ..... Garren E. Hagemeier LP (18)
STUTTGART:
First ..... W. Christopher Cooper (3)
Grand Avenue ..... George Rook (4)
Woodlawn Charge ..... Randall Reddin OF (3)
(Bethlehem, Providence)

Appointments to Extension Ministries

a. WITHIN THE CONNECTIONAL STRUCTURES OF UNITED METHODISM (¶¶322.1b, 335.1a, c)

(1) Appointments for which the Annual Conference provides for pension contribution to the Ministerial Pension Plan.

Director, Conference Council on Ministries ..... F. Gladwin Connell (LR) 4
Associate Director, CCOM ..... Kissa Hamilton PM (LR) 2
District Superintendent ..... Robert Langley (A) 4
District Superintendent ..... Fred Arnold (C) 4
District Superintendent ..... Therral Wilson (H) 1
District Superintendent ..... Jeanie Burton (LR) 3
District Superintendent ..... Bob Orr (M) 7
District Superintendent ..... Chester Jones (PB) 5

(2) Appointments to general agency for which the general agency provides pension contributions to the Ministerial Pension Plan.

Cokesbury, Dallas ..... Sam Albright (LR) 19
Administrator, United Methodist Children's Home ..... Robert A. Regnier (LR) 7

(3) Appointments to United Methodist Institution or other ministry.

Chaplain, Methodist Hospital, Dyersburg, TN ..... J. Michael Campbell (LR) 11
Associate Chaplain, Harris Methodist HEB Hospital, Bedford, TX ..... Len Delony (LR) 6
Chaplain, Hendrix College ..... Rockwell Jones (C) 3
Associate Chaplain, Hendrix College ..... J. Wayne Clark (PB) 2
Chaplain, Philander Smith College ..... Maxine Allen PM (PB) 1
Wesley Foundation UALR ..... Thompson Murray (LR) 2
Faculty HSU, Arkadelphia ..... William C. Gentry (A) 28
Faculty, Brite Divinity School, Fort Worth, TX ..... Rebekah Miles (LR) 6
Faculty, Chicago Theological School ..... Robert L. Moore (LR) 20
Faculty, Oberlin College, OH ..... Grover Zinn, Jr. (C) 31

(4) Appointment to an Ecumenical agency None

b. TO MINISTRIES ENDORSED BY THE BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND MINISTRY (¶335.1b, c)

Chaplain, VA Medical Center, Fayetteville, AR ..... N. Lee Cate (M) 11
Counselor, Dallas ..... John R. Grigsby (PB) 21
Chaplain, Osawatomie State Hospital, Osawatomie, KS ..... W. Edgar Outlaw (LR) 8
Chaplain, Jefferson Regional Medical Center ..... W. David Richards (PB) 3

c. TO OTHER VALID MINISTRIES UNDER PROVISIONS OF (¶¶322.1a, 335.1d)

Greater Little Rock Community Mental Health Center ..... Donald F. Armstrong (LR) 2
Luton Mental Health Center, Nashville ..... G. Samuel Jones (LR) 15

Ark. Dept. of Correction, Central AR Community
Punishment Center ..... Carr Dee Racop, Jr. RFM 1/2 (PB) 6
Counselor, Apalachicola Human Resource Center, Florida ..... William D. Steele (PB) 8

Memorial Medical Center, Savannah, GA ..... Samuel W. Watkins (H) 7
Counselor, University of Arkansas Medical Sciences ..... David Deere (PB) 1

APPOINTMENTS OF DIACONAL MINISTERS (¶310) [1992 Discipline]

Director of Music, Highland Valley UMC, Little Rock ..... Rebecca Boggan
Minister to Youth, Pulaski Heights UMC, Little Rock ..... David Clemmons
Leave of Absence ..... Lylln Craig
Director of Music, Oak Forest UMC, Little Rock ..... David L. French
Director of Music, Trinity UMC, Little Rock ..... David A. Glaze
Minister of Discipleship, St. James UMC, Little Rock ..... James R. "Rusty" Johnson
Minister of Youth and Outreach, Trinity UMC, Little Rock ..... Scott Moore
Educational Consultant, Little Rock District ..... Vicki Reagan
Ashdown FUMC, Ashdown ..... Polly Shafer
Director of Music, First UMC, Benton ..... Gregory Taylor
Director of Music, St. James UMC, Little Rock ..... Felix Thompson
Director of Music, St. James UMC, Little Rock ..... Martha Lynn Thompson
Organist, Highland Valley UMC, Little Rock ..... Jim Walsmith
Director of Music and Arts, Pulaski Heights UMC, Little Rock ..... John Yarrington

APPOINTMENTS OF DEACONS IN FULL CONNECTION (¶322.1c)

Minister to Families with Children, St. James UMC, Little Rock ..... Jenni Douglas Duncan
Director of Christian Education, First UMC, Benton ..... Karen Granderson
Elementary Weekday Ministries, St. James UMC, Little Rock ..... M. Laverne Keahey
Director of Christian Education, Pulaski Heights UMC, Little Rock ..... Lynn Lindsey

APPOINTED TO ATTEND SCHOOL (¶416.6)

Student at Perkins School of Theology ..... W. Michael Wilkie PM (LR) 1
Student at Saint Paul School of Theology ..... Mark Kelly Norman PM (LR) 1
Student at University of Arkansas Medical Sciences ..... Trent A. Palmer (LR) 1
Student at University of Oklahoma ..... Kevin Durand (C) 2
Student at Ecumenical Institute ..... Thomas A. Rand (LR) 4
Student at Kennesaw State College, Atlanta, GA ..... Byron E. Thomas (LR) 2

APPOINTMENT TO SERVE IN OTHER ANNUAL CONFERENCES WHILE A MEMBER OF THIS CONFERENCE (¶¶322.8, 337.1)

Pastor, Baltimore Conference ..... John O. Alston (LR) 5
Pastor, Oklahoma Conference 3/4 ..... Jessica Durand (C) 2
Southwest Texas Conference ..... Virginia Livergood PM (PB) 2

DISABILITY LEAVE (¶354.1)

Disability Leave ..... Jim Barton (PB) 5
Disability Leave ..... Aultus M. Block (C) 5
Disability Leave ..... Tom Atkinson (H) 2
Disability Leave ..... Daniel C. George (A) 2

CODE ABBREVIATIONS

DM Diaconal Minister
OE Elder member of other annual conference

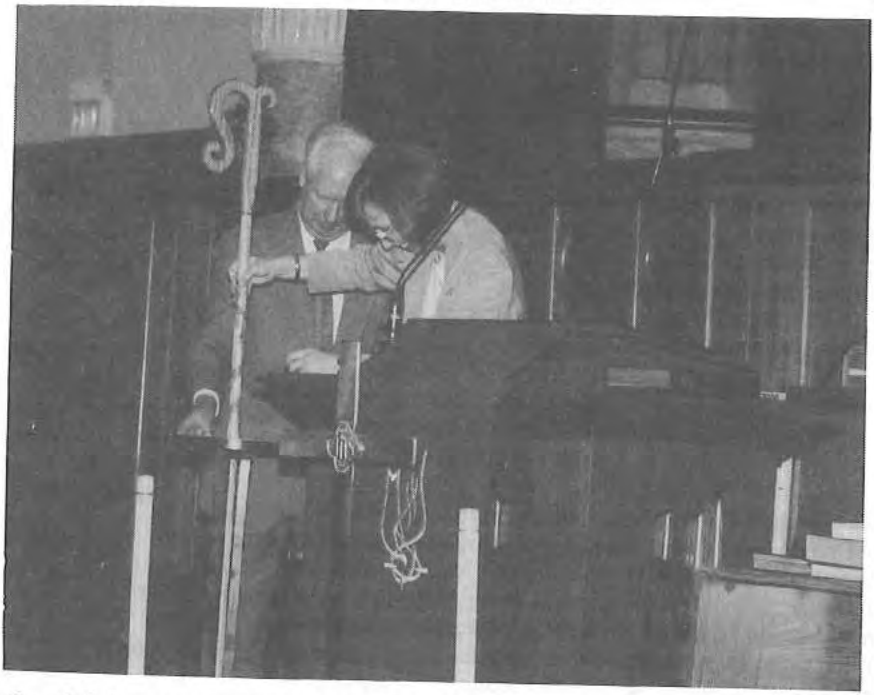
PM Probationary member
PD Probationary deacon
FD Deacon in full connection
DP Deacon recognized from other denomination serving UM probation
OD Deacon member of other annual conference
PE Probationary Elder
FE Elder in full connection
EP Elder/full minister recognized from other denomination serving UM probation
OF Full member of other denomination
AF Affiliate Member
AM Associate member
FL Full time Local Pastor
SP Student Local Pastor
LP Other Local Pastor
RM Retired full member, probationary member or associate member.

TRANSFERS IN
(¶¶338.1, 416.5, 633.2m)

Steve Coburn, Full Member from the North Arkansas Conference, June 1, 1997
Paul Draper, Full Member from the North Arkansas Conference, June 1, 1997
Deanna McCormack, Full Member from the North Arkansas Conference, June 1, 1997
Don Nicholson, Full Member from the North Arkansas Conference, June 1, 1997
Randy Nix, Full Member from the North Arkansas Conference, June 1, 1997
Jeff Rainwater, Probationary Member from the North Arkansas Conference, June 1, 1997
Charles Sigman, Probationary Member from the North Arkansas Conference, June 1, 1997

TRANSFERS OUT
(¶416.5)

Gary Blackmon, Full Member to the North Arkansas Conference, June 1, 1997
Martha Cash Burless, Full Member to the North Arkansas Conference, June 1, 1997
Cornelia DeLee, Probationary Member to the North Arkansas Conference, June 1, 1997
David Eaton, Full Member to the North Arkansas Conference, June 1, 1997
Emily Freeman Penfield, Probationary Member to the North Alabama Conference, June 1, 1997
Richard Gifford, Full Member to the North Arkansas Conference, June 1, 1997
Mary Susan Hilliard, Full Member to the North Arkansas Conference, June 1, 1997
Jimmy Kirkwood, Probationary Member to the North Arkansas Conference, June 1, 1997
Richard Lancaster, Full Member to the North Arkansas Conference, June 1, 1997



Rev. Bob Scott presents Bishop Huie with a stand for her shepherd's staff.



Bishop Janice Riggle Huie delivers her observations on the state of the church during her first Episcopal Address.

VII. REPORTS

A. STATE OF THE CHURCH ADDRESSES

1997 Episcopal Address

I didn't anticipate what joy it would give me to experience the presence of all of you clergy and laity "together in one place." It is one good experience to visit "your house". It is another good experience to come together in one place with all of us praising God, enjoying the presence of Christ and invoking the Holy Spirit. This may seem like just one more Annual Conference to you. To this bishop it seems more like an occasion with the potential for Pentecost. Would it be all right with you if something extraordinary happened here during these three days? An outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon us sons and daughters. A fresh vision. A renewed mission. Even a sense of urgency about making disciples for Jesus Christ. God's Spirit is already here. I simply invite us to be open to the power of the Spirit.
When I first arrived in this beautiful state, one of the questions that people asked most frequently was, "Bishop, what is your plan for Arkansas? What are your priorities? What do you want us to do?" It is a good question, an important question, an appropriate question. Some of you might have been among those persons asking those questions. You may recall that I didn't have much of an answer—at least not then.

I believe that one of the most important responsibilities of a leader is to listen and to watch. To listen to God, especially as revealed in Scripture. To listen to the faithful especially as they express themselves in their faith communities. To listen to the needs and deepest desires of God's people in the world, those people we sometimes call "unchurched," the poor, the vulnerable, the children. A leader listens not only to what people say, but also what they don't say. Sometimes the deepest matters of the soul are expressed in "sighs too deep for words." Do you remember when Solomon was made king of Israel following David's death, and God invited Solomon to ask for whatever he wanted and God would grant it to him? Remember what he asked for? Lebh shomea. A listening heart. A discerning spirit. RSV translates it: "understanding mind." In these months since September, I have been listening with my mind, my heart and my spirit.

The leader also watches. The words "look, watch and see" occur hundreds of times in the Scriptures. Look. Pay attention. What do you see? What do you observe? What are the non-verbal clues to what is going on? The prophet Habakkuk describes a leader as one who stands at the watchpost—up high so the leader can see the big picture. A leader is the one peering into the future with binoculars to see what is coming. "Write the vision...make it bold so a runner can see it," says Habakkuk. Friends, I've been looking—with my peripheral vision as well as straight ahead. I've been watching. I've been writing it down. Now I'm about to be bold.

As you know I visited all 477 charges in the state of Arkansas representing 760 local churches. Little Rock Conference has 213 charges representing 346 churches. The average attendance at each meeting was approximately 15 laity. Statewide, I visited with over 7,000 laity and about 500 pastors in this state. Your hospitality was warm, gracious, sometimes deeply touching. As I was puzzling over your incredibly generous responses to a bishop coming to visit you for just 15-20 minutes, one of your pastors observed , "The United Methodists of Arkansas want to love their bishop." I think that says it all. Thank you.

This episcopal address has three parts. In the first part I'd like to share with you what I saw and what I heard while I was visiting in your churches. In the second part you will be able to look and listen for yourselves at some of the vital signs of the UMC in Little Rock in the last

25 years. Finally, I'd like to offer some recommendations for how we might be more effective in our mission of making disciples for Jesus Christ.

Observations and Discoveries

I saw some incredibly strong congregations---healthy, alive, growing in mission and ministry. Laity had a clear sense of vision and mission that was directed outward—beyond their own membership. Laity expressed a strong desire to make disciples for Jesus Christ. Most often these thriving congregations manifest two or more of the following : vital worship, Disciple Bible Study, an active VIM, some spiritual growth process such as Emmaus, and an active, lay-led shepherding process such as Stephen Ministry.

People talked with excitement about new or different styles of worship, multiple worship services, weekday ministries with children, tutoring programs, food pantries, community services for every aspect of human life. There was often great pride in participating in the Ingathering or buying goats for Mozambique. Laity talked about reaching out to the community, reaching out to children, reaching out to people in need, reaching out with their money in special giving.

Most of these thriving congregations, including the small ones, had some form of weekday ministry with children. I don't think I ever saw a congregation with a strong weekday ministry with children that wasn't also above average in attendance of children, youth, and young families on Sunday morning. In these strong congregations, I heard pastors and laity so passionate about ministry that they described building new sanctuaries, fellowship halls, Sunday School rooms and Family Life Centers. There were places in the Little Rock Conference in which I thought I was living in a Field of Dreams; "if we build it, they will come." On the whole, people in these congregations talked less about growth and more about ministry and mission.

I saw some extremely weak congregations. Folks just weren't all that interested in mission. When I asked one particular church what it was doing to make disciples for Jesus Christ, the lay leader responded, "Bishop, we think we are just fine the way we are." Sometimes, the area around them had declined in population. Sometimes, there were houses everywhere.

I visited more than one church whose primary mission was to take care of its cemetery. Certainly, that is a worthy ministry. One can easily make a case that it is not primary. When I inquired about their vision for the next five to ten years, it was not unusual for someone to say, "Well, I just hope that our church is here in ten years." Someone else said, "Bishop, it's everything we can do to hold on today. We don't have the energy to think about next year." Virtually all these churches are in what I would call a survival mode. Survival is their mission. I saw a church with its own tombstone.

Several congregations expressed fear about "somebody" trying to abolish the small church. I don't know how to say this without hurting, but most of you know already that a congregation without a vision of what God wants them to do and a mission of what God wants them to do doesn't need a bishop or a district superintendent to close them down. Spiritually, that congregation is already dead. We're just waiting for the funeral.

I saw lots and lots of congregations struggling. By far, I would classify "struggling" as the largest group of congregations. The pastor and people want to be faithful. Yet, there is no clear, compelling vision to lead them. Where would the Israelites have been with the pillar of fire and the cloud to lead them across the Red Sea? Friends, we have congregations

in Arkansas struggling to get out of Egypt. The unspoken vision tends to be focused on itself. Most people saw mission and ministry in terms of their own membership. They reported that much of the time at administrative board or council meeting is spent on how to maintain the buildings which are larger than the number of people to pay for them. Folks are concerned about how to maintain the organizational structure; i. e., who will fill all the offices and committees? The unspoken mission tends more toward paying the preacher and maintaining the buildings. The pastor's job is more caring for the saints who are paying the bills and less on equipping the saints to be in ministry.

Yet, in every one of those churches, I heard individuals offer potential vision; it just wasn't widely shared. Sometimes I heard congregations talking about vision and mission for the first time in many years. Its a good start. I heard individual voices of laity and clergy talk about mission and ministry outside themselves. Thank God for apportionments. Pastors and laity took pride in saying, "We paid 100%." Thank God for the Ingathering. Thank God for Goats for Mozambique. It's a struggle.

Remember when the Israelites were wandering in the wilderness between the Red Sea and the Promised Land. As they moved out of Egypt, their vision wasn't clear. Their mission wasn't certain. So they wandered round and round. Remember how they fussed and complained and moaned about everything. I heard some of that too.

Sometimes what folks revealed was genuinely sad. My heart went out to you. Laity and clergy alike grieved the lack of young people. "Look at us," people said to me with little furrows between their brows, "we have mostly gray hair, or no hair at all. We don't have any children. Our young people aren't interested. We don't know what to do. Tell us." Sometimes I felt like I was visiting Abraham and Sarah, and bringing the news that these senior adults really could become parents. The looks on some of your faces told me that Sarah wasn't the only one who secretly laughed because she thought new birth was impossible.

Let me make two other observations about struggling congregations. First they are often they are not congruent demographically with the neighborhood. For example, the congregation may be mostly older adults in a neighborhood where the schools are full. The congregation may be all white in an neighborhood or community which is predominately African American or racially mixed.

Second, there tends to be a lack of awareness of the cultural changes. Our music, our habit of communicating almost exclusively through the ear rather than the eye, our long, complicated processes of decision-making seem a little dusty and tired to a generation accustomed to video, music with a beat, and information on the Internet.

Overall, it is my observation that very large congregations (350 in worship attendance) tend to be stable or thriving. Very small congregations (under 25 in worship attendance) tend to be stable or declining. This big group in the middle tends to be struggling. County seat town churches. Churches which have celebrated their centennial. Neighborhood churches which may or may not reflect who lives in the neighborhood. Churches in which the population around them is either growing or declining. There are exceptions, of course, but the pattern is quite clear.

Another observation. There is much more similarity and difference between congregations by their type: size, ministry, constituency than by geography. In other words, small rural churches have more in common with rural churches statewide than with a 500 member downtown church a few miles away. New churches have more in common with new churches statewide than with their sister church down the road which is celebrating its centennial. Churches in growth areas have much more in common with each other than with

churches in declining areas which may be in the same district. The same is true for churches in declining areas of population. The presence of a planned or spontaneous retirement community is a common thread. Historically, our Annual Conferences and districts are organized to program geographically when we are discovering that organization by type can be much more effective.

With some very small exceptions—one of which is Hoover—the UMC is doing little beyond is apportionments to reach out in mission to the very poor. Overall, the UMC in Arkansas is limited in our ministry with children. A large portion of the population of Arkansas is young and poor.

There are two other matter which were mentioned many times by laity and pastors. I want to include them briefly. We'll save more for another day.

Many persons—especially laity-- expressed a desire for longer tenure for pastors. Laity know intuitively what church development specialists know measurably: when there is a good match between church and pastor, longer tenure promotes growth in mission and ministry. United Methodists live and work in a system which is rooted historically in short tenure. Because of the large number of retirements we are facing in the next ten years, the future will tend to draw us toward short tenure as well. Expectations of pastors and laity are a factor. So is compensation. Longer tenure is more effective. For the future to be different than the past, laity, clergy and the cabinet will need to work together for change.

I heard lots of concerns about apportionments. Some congregations asked me for "a break" in apportionments. There were complaints that apportionments are too high. Lots of folks have limited or inaccurate information about apportionments. One person thought all the money went to the bishop's office. I heard lots and lots of reasons for why congregations haven't been paying their apportionments in full. We have lots of reasons why it is more important to spend money on ourselves than on others. You will hear again that it is imperative that we pay pension and salary items at 100%. It is true. Legally, morally. Unless we get the rest of our apportionments to 100%, we are severely limiting our mission and ministry. I'll come back to this again with a recommendation.

Transparencies

Now I want you to see for yourself some of what I saw. These are some of the vital signs of the UMC in Arkansas. Every bit of this data came from the Little Rock Conference Journals from 1973-1996. The individual numbers are not nearly as important as the slope of the graphs. I'll give you some of the numbers. What I hope you'll remember is the slope of the line. Here are seven pictures. Membership

Worship Attendance
Confessions of Faith
Children
Youth

While the vital sign trends of the UMC have moved downward, the population of Arkansas has moved upward Here is what the UMC looks like compared to state population. Here is the whole state.

Friends, what you have seen and heard from me in the last 15 minutes is an accurate picture of reality of the United Methodist Church in the Little Rock Conference. The same patterns are true for the North Arkansas Conference. What I hope I'm doing today, in part, is making the case for change. A change from a maintenance mode to a mission mode. Many of you heard me say in your church, "if you always do what you always did, you always get what you always got." Is the last 20 years really how you want your future to look?

I'm going to be very candid with you. Hospice care for human beings is one thing. Hospice care for an Annual Conference or an Episcopal Area is something else. This bishop didn't really come here to hold your hand while you slowly wither away. I believe the future can be different than the past. I believe with all my heart and soul that God in Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit calls the church to be in mission. That mission is to make disciples for Jesus Christ. The primary paths are the intertwining ministries of evangelism and justice and mercy. The vision is God's reign on earth as it is in heaven. You may laugh, but Sarah really did give birth to a child. You may weep, but when Mary went to the tomb, she discovered it was empty. We may be attending just one more dull session of Annual Conference or Pentecost might happen again.

Recommendations

It is imperative that the UMC in Arkansas re-claim making disciples for Jesus Christ as its mission. I want to pledge to you that congregational development of existing churches and birthing of new churches will be the primary focus of my tenure as a bishop in Arkansas. I want to help our congregations shift their energies from just maintaining buildings and organizational structure to being in mission and ministry with people in our neighborhoods and around the world. To say it another way, I am eager to work with you to shift us from a maintenance mode to a growth mode.

1. It is almost impossible for a congregation to be stronger, more missional, more visionary or more vital than its pastor. The role of the pastor has changed dramatically in the last twenty years. Many of our pastors were trained to be caretakers, nurturers, and chaplains to their congregations. The vast majority are excellent in those skills. Now we are asking pastors to see themselves as missionaries, and the mission field starts at the front door of the sanctuary and extends all over the world. Pastors are being asked to shift from controlling the organization to equipping laity for ministry. They are being asked to move from management to leadership. Pastors are being asked to create, innovate, to take risks to respond to a new day. These transitions can be stressful, discouraging, and difficult. They are also filled with incredible opportunity. The annual conference has to find way to help pastors discover anew the energy and vitality of their calling. We have to help train and re-train pastors for a new day in ministry. We must actively recruit men and woman for ordained ministry.

2. In churches which are effective in making disciples for Jesus Christ, laity are primarily providers of ministry, not primarily consumers of ministry. It is a shift from congregational self focus to neighborhood and global focus. Partners in mission. It is a change from introversion to extroversion. Jesus said, "Those who try to save their lives shall lose them; those who lose their lives shall save them." Every member—every baptized person-- is called to be in ministry—from the shut-in who prays every day for the mission of her church, to the pastor equipping laity to be in ministry to the woman sharing her faith at the office to the man tutoring a child of a different race or ethnic group to person teaching disciple Bible Study to youth on a VIM trip to leaders figuring out how quickly they can start a high quality weekday ministry program for children. This transition is also difficult. It is stressful. And it is filled with possibilities for new life.

3. It is imperative that the Annual Conference focus its energy on equipping local churches to make disciples for Jesus Christ as well as continuing our connectional ministries. Staff structure must serve our mission more effectively. They need to be simple. They need to

flexible to meet emerging needs. They need to be measurably effective. When our two annual conferences are more effective in equipping local churches by working individually, then it is good stewardship to work separately. When our two annual conferences are more effective in equipping local churches by working together as an Area, then it is good stewardship to work together. Our Annual Conferences need to staff and organize themselves to help congregations shift from maintenance to growth, from self to others, from meetings to ministry. Out mission leads us.

4. I pledge myself to work with the Cabinet and appropriate bodies of the conference and area to develop a plan for revitalizing existing congregations that want to reach out in ministry. I think a specialist model can be extremely helpful in working with individual congregations for change. Just as people's lives change "one person at a time," so an Annual Conference changes "one church at a time." It's not fast, but it is effective. Depending on the specific situation, a congregation may need assistance in demographic information and how to use it. Others may need help in planning as well as specific areas such as stewardship, youth, children, and weekday ministries, VIM, Partners in Mission. Still other congregations can be teaching/learning centers for others. The greatest strength God gives us is all of us learning and teaching each other.

5. Now let's talk about money. When mission is effective and clear, people respond generously. They are glad to give. The Arkansas area received over $230,000 for tornado relief in the two conferences following the March 1 tornadoes. That is absolutely wonderful. How can we respond this generously for global mission such as the children's camps in Goma, Zaire and poor children in Arkansas and simply funding the regular, ordinary ministries underwritten by our apportionments. As much as prayer and Bible study, financial stewardship is a spiritual matter.

What would it be like for Pentecost to happen among these United Methodist believers in Arkansas in the next few days? Can't you hear the tongues wagging?

Some will say, "Look at those Methodists—they are on fire to make disciples for Jesus Christ." Others will question, "Is it the wine or is it the Spirit?"

Some will say, "Look at those Methodists---I do believe every one of their members is involved in some form of ministry." Others will say, "Is it the wine or is it the Spirit?"

Some will say, "Look at those Methodists—they are doing ministry with all the people of Arkansas, including African Americans, Hispanics, and Asians. Others will doubt, "No way, it must be the wine.....but it might be the Spirit!"

Some will say, "Look at those Methodists—they become downright evangelistic—sharing their faith with their neighbors." Others will wonder, "Must be the wine.... What if it really is the Spirit?"

Some will say, "Look at those Methodists—feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, building homes for the homeless, running for public office. They are writing checks and getting their hands dirty." Others will call out, "Now I know it is the wine.....what do you say?"

Come, Holy Spirit come, Amen.

Janice Riggle Huie
June, 1997

1997 LAITY ADDRESS

Bishop Huie, Members of the Annual Conference, and Friends:

As you have heard by the nominations, this is my last Laity Address. My feelings are mixed with relief, sadness, and joy. Relief because preparation and presentation of the laity address has never come easy; sadness because I have enjoyed my work directly with the Laity and have come to have a deep love for the Little Rock Conference Laity. But I am feeling joy as I pass the laity "mantle" to a very favorite person, one for whom I have a great respect, and great expectations because of Bill Waddell's capabilities, involvement and commitment to Christ and his church.

Before we look forward, look back with me for just a few moments. Feeling the strong emergence of the laity of the Little Rock Conference in the 90's as they ministered and participated in all areas and levels of the church, necessity to come together as a bonded group became apparent. And so, working through the Committee on Review and presenting the formation of a newly organized Board of Laity to the Annual Conference, we received a unanimous vote to move forward as a permanent Board of Laity as opposed to the previous task force. The year was 1992. Goals were immediately adopted and the laity went to work to fulfill those goals. Each year previous goals have been revised and new ones have been added. We have held district and conference training and enrichment events; such as, the Pastor/Lay Leader Workshop and the very successful Pastoral Care Workshop, designed for the training of laity ministering to the laity. It was led by Dr. Bill Carr, Chaplain, University of Arkansas Medical Center. Lay Speaker Events have broadened to Lay Ministry Events; as we realize our call to be more than lay speaking. The laity are developing their many gifts.

There is no better time to take a look at ourselves than now as we move toward a new century with new leadership....There's a song in our hymnal that says: "This is a day of new beginnings, time to remember and move on." Focusing on a new beginning: Think with me about the health of our church; in particular, the local church — your very own local church. A large number of books have been written about the church's life threatening illnesses, i.e., the loss of members, the decline in Sunday School attendance, the shortfalls in connectional giving, the growth of bureaucracy and caucus groups, the weakening of itinerancy, and broken trust just to name a few. Interesting surveys have been done on every subject, predictions have been made. We have studied the baby boomers, the baby busters, the loyalist, the graying. An equal number of books have been written to describe our prognosis into the 21st century. Every church "doctor" has a cure, writes a prescription filled with strategies for vital congregations, for vital United Methodists. For instance, Dr. Dunham and R. Fox would prescribe heavy doses of evangelism. And I agree that's extremely important. Many church "doctors" would tell us that a church without a vision will perish and I agree. Books and resources are available on strategies for small membership churches, large membership churches, and stewardship strategy books are plentiful. All these are very important. Excellent. Necessary. Every book has a common theme — either plainly written or implied; and that is that change is inevitable. We are living in anxious times, but we are also living in exciting times. Mom and Pop grocery stores have about disappeared; and have been replaced with large national chain supermarkets or quick-stops. Doctors no longer make house calls. Most are in medical groups and large clinics. Local banks are no longer locally owned but are held by large bank holding companies, and schools have consolidated. Television now boasts 110 channels. Even in our church we see obvious major changes: such as Volunteers in Mission, which while helping people, gives the missioner a personal experience with Jesus Christ. We have seen an increase in lay participation in our worship service and all areas of the church; and heaven forbid; we see women in leadership--even

women bishops. Times have changed and are changing. Change is not necessarily a bad word. Change is an unavoidable part of life. Change is not a choice but how we handle it is.

Step aside--take a look--take a hard look--be honest. Pretend that I am new in your town. Would I want to join your church? Would I rush in my first Sunday in town and be anxious to be on your church role? What benefits would I see that would make me want to join? Would your congregation reach out to me and pull me into a loving community. Would they help me find God. Would you support me as I go out to live differently as a disciple of Christ who works for justice and love among all people? That's the primary task of the church paraphrased in laity language. If you did not answer "Yes" to all my questions, I challenge you to make changes of the non-essentials--always holding fast to the essentials--in order to offer me Christ.

By the way, have you invited anyone to church lately? According to the Alban Institute's findings on why people come to a church: 2% saw an ad; 6% were invited by the pastor; 6% were contacted by an organized outreach program, and 86% were invited by a friend or family member. People bring people. It's called evangelism. When I come to your church, would I experience a vibrant worship service? One of the first contacts a new person has with the church is the worship service. Worship is where more people get involved than any other single event. As I have talked with many of you over the years, I have realized one of the biggest barriers to a vital healthy growing church is the inability of the membership to "let go" or change. We cling tightly to a tradition-driven church; and, we especially cling tightly to the way-it-has-always-been-done-worship services and the songs-we-have-always-sung hymns. In the "Purpose Driven Church," author Rich Warren points out that when the goal of a church is simply to continue what has been done in the past, change will be seen as a negative and stagnation is interpreted as a stability.

Kirbyjon Caldwell when asked: Have any of your convictions about what is important in worship changed in the last few years says: "We can no longer assume that Christianity is the only game in town. So we need to be more assertive and aggressive, more relevant and more pragmatic. We need a very strong Christology. Folks need to be clear about who it is they are worshiping. We have a lot of unchurched people who have no idea who Jesus is or what Christianity is. Those are just the kind of people we want to reach. Our worship service is an opportunity to preach and teach about the faith. And then he was asked: What draws unchurched people to Windsor? "First, the worship service is user friendly. They don't need a dictionary to figure out what is happening. Second, it addresses their need, hopes, and hurts. Third, our church has a reputation for not just talking the talk but walking the walk. We're not just high in creeds, we also try to be deep in deeds."

Another familiar name in the United Methodist Church, Andy Langford says about worship: "We have broken the rule that worship should be the same time every week, including when and where worship takes place, what musical instruments are used, how we celebrate the sacraments, who participates, and what hymns are sung. We've found that the more we break the rules, the more people come."

For instance, traditionally, church is at the 11:00 hour and many hold fast to that being THE church hour. However, there is nothing sacred about 11:00 o'clock. It was the hour originally chosen to accommodate the milking schedule of the dairy farmers. Large, middle size, and small churches are having healthy, vibrant worship services at 8:30, 9:00, 9:30 or even on Saturday night.

Life threatening illnesses as I have referred to; such as, loss of members, the decline in Sunday School attendance, and shortfalls in connectional giving, can only be healed at the local level. When things are not going well, we all have a tendency to blame others. In the case of the church, we tend to blame the preacher, the seminaries, general boards and agencies, even the Bishop and the cabinet. Blaming is very hurtful and gets us nowhere. It can actually kill motivation. Healing will

begin when we step forward, take a risk, refocus, and decide, "This is a day of new beginnings, time to remember and move on."

Is your local church a program-driven church ("The Purpose Driven Church") whose main goal is to fill all the offices and jobs necessary to continue all the current activities. Many of these events may be aimed at keeping people busy and having a lot of activities going on in the church. Ask whether the activities serve to make disciples for Jesus Christ? If they do not meet the criteria or serve a real purpose, abandon them--no matter how traditional they may be.

Look at whether you are a personality-driven church--that is a church that may fall apart when the pastor leaves or sometimes even a lay person. Remember a plan or vision in the pastor's mind often goes when the pastor goes. You, your congregation must have ownership of your plan or vision. It must be a shared vision.

Hopefully, you are not a building-driven church. Hopefully, money badly needed for mission and ministry is being used for just that instead of to build and maintain buildings.

Continue your evaluation and think about whether you are a member of a money-driven church. How much will it cost? Is the question most prominent in everyone's mind in the money-driven church. Talking about money in the church can cause heated debate among loving members. I would suggest a church-wide study and then an intense study by your finance committee on stewardship based on scripture. Include in the study a review of John Wesley's sermon on "The Use of Money" which is based on Acts 20:35, "There is more happiness in giving." We can go home, do nothing, we can continue to complain, we can continue to blame. We can even deny the need for change because it is painful.

There is a story told of a desert nomad who awakened hungry in the middle of the night. He light a candle and began eating dates from a bowl beside his bed. He took a bite from one and saw a worm in it so he threw it out of the tent. He bit into a second date, found another worm, and threw it away also. Reasoning that he wouldn't have any dates left to eat if he continued, he blew out the candle and quickly ate the rest of the dates. Many there are who prefer darkness and denial to the light of reality and to change. ("Think About It")

I have tremendous confidence in the laity. The laity are the local church and solutions can be found at the local church level. Only the local church can change the loss of members. Only the local church can change the decline in Sunday School attendance. Only the local church can change the shortfall in connectional giving. We are 8 ½ million people. The people of God--the church—8 ½ million strong--are called to fulfill the purpose of God.

We must change tradition-driven, program-driven, personality-driven, money-driven and survival-driven churches to mission-driven, ministry-driven, evangelism-driven, and giving-driven churches. As we seek change to move in new directions, pray that God be our driving power and strength.

This is a day of new beginnings. Let it begin at the grass roots and flow upward.

As we look at ourselves, above all, we must seek God's guidance by praying. Prayer is a mainstay for the people of the Wesleyan tradition. We must look at the overall message of the Bible, and, we must listen with a loving spirit to the views of other Christians. Also remember that all through out history, the people of God have waded into turbulent waters and thru unchartered wildernesses. Genuine faith has total trust, reliance and confidence in the grace of God. God does not change, but he is involved in our change. God is the same yesterday, today and forever. Faith is the willingness to travel in the direction of God's kingdom without our map marked in detail or hotel accommodations at the other end. Moses and the Hebrew slaves first began to get their feet wet and then the waters parted and Moses led them toward the Promised Land. The God that we know knows

the way and can be trusted to lead us into a new heaven, and a new earth--and a new church. God is not finished "with the people called Methodist."

He is calling us to refocus and reform, and I believe our refocusing and reforming should begin with the local church. Words from the 1961 inaugural address of President John Kennedy remind us: "All this will not be finished in the first one hundred days. Nor will it be finished in the first one thousand days, nor in the life of this administration, not even perhaps in our lifetime on this planet." But let us begin. "This is a day of new beginnings, time to remember and move. This is a day of new beginnings our God is making all things new." Let us begin. Amen.

Will you stand and sing with me: Hymn No. 383.

Marilynn Loyd, Conference Lay Leader



Jane Dennis, Arkansas United Methodist editor, reports on stories from the floor of the Annual Conference.

B. CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES REPORTS

AREA COMMUNICATIONS

The Area Committee on Communications consists of the joint Committees on Communications of the two Annual Conferences. The department of Area Communications covers three main areas; Area Media Center, Area Production Center, and the *Arkansas United Methodist* Newspaper.

Area Media Center

The Area Media Center maintains a collection of videotapes, audio tapes, films, slides, and other audio/visual materials and equipment. These resources are available to all United Methodists in Arkansas. The Media Center Librarian can help you choose a resource from a wide variety of topics such as children, youth, missions, church history, Christmas, Easter, confirmation, family issues. The Media Center has resources on special ministries from the general church, jurisdictional, annual conference, and local churches.

Your local church is encouraged to use these resources for adult and children's Sunday school classes, UMW circles, youth programs, administrative board meetings, confirmation classes, and any other opportunities you may find. A Media Center catalog is available upon request. Newly acquired videos are often highlighted in the *Arkansas United Methodist*.

The rental fee for each resource title is $2 if picked up at the office, and $3 if the resource is mailed. The Area Media Center is located at the United Methodist Center, 715 Center Street in Little Rock. The office hours are 8:30 a.m. till 12:00 noon, Monday through Friday. You may leave a request for resources on voice mail 24 hours a day. For more information call the Media Center Librarian, Gloria Caldwell, at (501) 324-8011.

Area Production Center

The Area Production Center, an in-house facility, produces quality printed materials required to accomplish the Council on Ministries programs of the Little Rock Conference and the North Arkansas Conference. The Production Center is an integral and economical production tool to United Methodist ministries in Arkansas.

The Production Center has high-speed and excellent quality duplicating equipment that allows the center to serve the printing needs of the two conferences as well as local churches. If your church has a special printing need, please call the Area Production Center to check the rates and availability. The Area Production Center printing prices to the conferences and local churches is 30-60% below what is charged by other discount and full service printers.

Located in the United Methodist Church Center, 715 Center Street in Little Rock, the Area Production Center is available for typesetting and layout, printing, bindery work, and distribution. Contact the Area Production Center Supervisor, Laura Organ at (501) 324-8006 for more details.

Arkansas United Methodist

The *Arkansas United Methodist* turned up everywhere news happened in the church in 1996 - at General Conference, Annual Conference and Jurisdictional Conference, at Bishop Richard b. Wilke's farewell service and Bishop Janice Riggle Huie's welcoming service, at Arkansas' own "global gathering," church and college celebrations and even at the voting booth on Election Day. The *Arkansas United Methodist* gave readers comprehensive previews of these special and historic

events, plus detailed, factual follow-up reports, thought-provoking analysis and viewpoints. And as 1997 arrived, the *Arkansas United Methodist* was quick to provide complete coverage of devastating tornadoes that hit the state and how United Methodists across the state responded to the tragedy.

As the old saying goes, "No brag, just fact" - the *Arkansas United Methodist* does what no other publication anywhere does, and that is to share the news and stories of the United Methodist Church in Arkansas. Its pages (all 3.3 million of them printed annually) bring the mission and ministry of the church alive in very clear and real ways. We help the church tell its story!

Many of these great Arkansas stories also made it to the Internet over the past year. Local news and feature stories from the *Arkansas United Methodist* are now part of the Little Rock Conference's home page on the World Wide Web. The address is: http://gbgm-umc.org/conferences/little rock/aum.html. Our thanks to Karen Fry for her tireless efforts in making that possible.

Special recognition and applause goes to Melissa Sanders, our administrative assistant who handles business functions, including the massive mailing list; and Laura Organ, who drums up advertising and exposure for the newspaper as marketing representative.

Where would we be as a church if we didn't share and foster the exchange of information and ideas? That's what the ministry of communication called the *Arkansas United Methodist* does best. And through this communication, the church utilizes one of its best avenues for strengthening the connectional network of our denomination. Faithful United Methodists have believed in this publication for more than 115 years. Our pledge is to continue to serve the church, connect and inform the people called United Methodist, and spread the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Jane Dennis, Editor, *Arkansas United Methodist*

Arkansas United Methodist Budget Request Justification

For 1998, the *Arkansas United Methodist* is requesting of the Little Rock Conference a $4,000 increase over its 1997 apportionment in at attempt to "close the gap" between the cost of producing the newspaper and the amount of annual revenue received.

Current revenue sources for the newspaper are apportionments (65%), paid subscriptions (15%), and advertising (20%). We have made consistent efforts to maintain and increase paid subscriptions through our annual promotion campaign and a system of renewal notifications and letters. With the assistance of a marketing representative paid on a commission-only basis, advertising revenue has increased 88% over the last 5 years.

Meanwhile, printing costs have risen (19% in 5 years) and postage has steadily increased (30% in 5 years). Together, printing and postage constitute 51% of the annual budget expenses of the *Arkansas United Methodist*. In all other areas of production and office needs, the newspaper operates on a tight, "bare-bones" budget.

Therefor, we are asking the conference for approval of this apportionment increase, believing that the *Arkansas United Methodist* is indeed a unique, vital and important ministry to the Arkansas Area that serves to better connect and inform the people called United Methodist.

Submitted by Jane Dennis, Editor, *Arkansas United Methodist*

BOARD OF CHURCH & SOCIETY

United Methodists Against Gambling

Because of the continuing battle to stop the expansion of legalized gambling in Arkansas, the Board of Church & Society suspended all planned programs during 1996 to focus exclusively on the anti-gambling efforts.

The United Methodists Against Gambling Committee gratefully acknowledges the hard work and thoughtful consideration given by so many people during this year's battle to prevent the spread of gambling's influence in Arkansas. It was very evident that many clergy and laity took an active role in this campaign.

The *United Methodists Against Gambling* task force was instrumental in organizing *Arkansans Against Gambling Expansion (AAGE)*, a broad based group of religious and community organizations committed to defeating the efforts to expand legalized gambling in the state. Arkansans Against Gambling Expansion quietly formed a broad based coalition of "grass root activists" working in almost every town in Arkansas. Members of AAGE included the United Methodist Church, Common Cause/Arkansas, and state leaders of the following churches; Episcopal, Catholic, Disciples of Christ, Islamic, Presbyterian, Unitarian. In addition AAGE worked closely with the Central Arkansas Christian Ministerial Alliance.

All the amendments to expand gambling in Arkansas were soundly defeated during the November 5th election. After the election, AAGE was dissolved and the balance of the funds was transferred to United Methodists Against Gambling account. The remainder of the funds raised during the campaign ($21, 747) is being held by the Area Treasurer so that we will be ready to react the next time there are efforts to expand gambling in the state.

Again we express our sincere thanks to everyone that worked so diligently and effectively in this effort.

Advocacy

With the conclusion of our successful fight against the expansion of gambling in Arkansas, the Board began to mobilize for an aggressive program that will take our conference closer to being the church John Wesley envisioned: a church in which the poor and downtrodden are made to feel welcome; a church that offers hope to many of God's people who are caught up in hopeless situations.

The Conference Board of Church & Society provided a training session for its members with Jim Winkler of the General Board of Church and Society as leader. The Board has assigned the following individuals to experience training in specialized areas of concern; William Cull - Peace with Justice Coordinator and Oneita Fisher - Environmental Justice Coordinator.

To extend the understanding of the United Methodist Church as a dispenser of mercy and justice we will continue to provide educational pieces regularly and promote the special observances and offerings especially Peace with Justice Sunday and Human Relations Day.

Peace with Justice

Particular emphasis is being placed on the Peace with Justice observance and offering. The portion of this offering that remains in our conference will provide support to RAIN (Regional AIDS Interfaith Network), Impact Arkansas, prison ministry, hunger, and other "mercy ministries" as they are identified.

Lifestyles in Christian Living

A major Peace with Justice event will be held on September 27, 1997 at Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church. *Lifestyles in Christian Living* will feature representatives from our

General Board of Church and Society and will introduce the Bishop's Initiative on Children and Poverty to our conference. This will be a one day event to emphasize our opportunities to gain new insights into this important part of our church life.

In addition to a morning plenary, these will be two small group workshop periods provided that will address the following issues:

- The Bishop's Initiative - Children and Poverty
- Ecological and Environmental Justice
- Aging Population
- Mental Health and Social Issues
- Violence and Conflict Resolution
- Responsible Sexuality

Rubye Lee Jackson, Chair, Board of Church & Society

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE BOARD OF GLOBAL MINISTRIES

All Christians are called by God to be in mission. As an individual and through our congregations, conferences we are called over and over to be in mission for God.

It is only when we seek the welfare of all peoples that we are able to find true life. We are called to see the future from God's view and then allow ourselves to be energized by God's will.

Through the Board of Global Ministries of the church we are given opportunity to join the United Methodist Church in mission. The board has set the following goals for the new quadrennium:

1. Increase the conference churches in a Covenant Relationship from 54 to 162.
2. Increase the number of churches with a Global Missions Partner from 8 to 24.
3. Increase churches with a Parish Partner from 1 to 4.
4. Increase our world hunger/poverty giving by 15% (Ingathering).
5. Increase conference awareness of our two Communities of Shalom.
6. Encourage and support the development of a Hispanic Ministry in our conference.
7. Set the following Advance Specials to be prioritized by the conference:
   Camp Aldersgate, Lydia Patterson Institute, Homes Uniting Good Friends, Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference, Mozambique Goat Project, Rio Grande Conference, Ozark Mission Project, Arkansas Rice Depot, Heifer Project International, and McCurdy School.
8. Develop district leadership by providing annually Training & Update Workshops for District Secretaries of Global Ministries.
9. Publish a quarterly newsletter to be sent to all church mission coordinators, ministers, and members of the BOGM.
10. Provide recognition certificates to all churches who: (1) Pay Covenant Relationships, (2) Sponsor Global Mission Partners, (3) Give to the Advance (4) Give to World Hunger/Poverty (Ingathering).
11. Prepare a display at Annual Conference.
12. Promote and Development of Mission Outreach by:
    A. Assist in itineration of missionaries who are home on leave.
    B. Attend Annual Training events.
    C. Assist local mission interpreters.

D. Encourage local churches to have a Covenant Relationship, Global Mission Partner and become a Parish Partner.

The goals were set in good faith and will be fulfilled by the faithful.

In April, 1997, Global Gathering III - Theme - "Whose Child Is This?" will be held in Kansas City. Over thirty persons from our conference are registered to attend. We will gather anticipating three days of mission saturation opening new opportunities to serve globally in the world

In the United Methodist Church mission money comes from these areas:

30% - United Methodist Women's Pledge to Mission
20% - Investments of UMW & GBOGM
17% - Advance
15% - World Serve Portions assigned to GBOGM (church apportionments)
14% - United States and United Nations Relief Grants
3% - Special Sunday Giving

The world has become so small we know of every conflict, every war and disaster of nature as it occurs. We can't humanly address all situations but as God calls us we must respond as we are able with our time, talents and finances. "Whoever gives even a cup of cold water...." Matthew 10:24 NRSV.

Janis West, Chairperson

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Top Ten Signs Christian Education is Happening in the Little Rock Conference:

10. Disciple Bible Study
9. Youth Winter Weekends
8. Rick Gentzler at COLIM
7. Cokesbury Action Teams
6. Kathy Trotter's Consultation at Tanako
5. Vacation Bible School Workshop
4. Afterschool Christian education programs
3. Children's Choir Festival
2. Search Institute "Ideas for Parents" newsletters
1. Highest number of campers at Tanako in years

If you are convinced that nothing significant or effective is happening in Christian education in our Conference, please do not read this report. Your disappointment would be too great. However, if you believe that Christian education is happening and is significant and effective in the lives of United Methodists in our Conference, then you owe it to yourself to read this report.

In local churches across our Conference, Christian education is happening in Sunday School, children's choirs, after school programs, and UMW circles, just to name a few. Many churches are involved in quality systematic Bible studies like Disciple. We seek to provide resources and training and new ideas to leaders in these significant education ministries.

Under the umbrella of the Board of Education are a number of coordinators and sub-committees. Several of these coordinators for children, youth, young adults, older adults and singles have separate reports, which contain more specific reports of their important work. We also have two sub-committees which plan specific events and training. The Coordinating Committee on Camping

has a separate report which outlines the camping programs including a number of new camps and retreats. Our task force on human sexuality provides training for children and youth and their parents about human sexuality. This group also trains their parents to learn about the role of human sexuality in Christian living through a value-centered approach, which is consistent with the beliefs of the United Methodist Church.

In the past year we are pleased to have sent several Conference and District leaders to a number of significant training experiences such as the National Singles Ministry Consultation, the National United Methodist Camping Meeting, and the Search Institute Training Session for implementing "Parenting for Positive Assets."

We are pleased to have been part of several collaborative events and to have offered encouragement to others who are providing important leadership in Christian education. We were pleased to sponsor Kathy Trotter, of Kaleidoscope. The work of the Cokesbury Action Tams and the Christian Educators Fellowship remains very important. We were pleased to share again in the Area Vacation Bible School Workshop. Rick Gentzler led a workshop at the Conference on Leadership in Ministry attended by each of our District Older Adult Coordinators.

Our 1996 camping program had the largest number of campers in years. In 1997 we have seen two new youth camping events happen in January and February.

The work of our Board has been strong this year. This strength has come from the quality of leadership in our District committee representatives and our age-level coordinators.

We are looking forward to continuing to offer training for leadership in traditional Christian education experiences as well as helping to discover new ways to help local churches tell the gospel story. We are firmly committed to Christian education and spiritual formation in local United Methodist churches. We do this toward the vision that such leaders can use their gifts to help make disciples of Jesus Christ in their local churches.

Roy P. Smith, Chairperson

BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION & CAMPUS MINISTRY

A passion for excellence & higher education and in ministry has always been a part of our Wesleyan heritage. Since its earliest days, our church has attempted to provide training, and support for those who are called into professional ministry and to provide access to church-related higher education to all who desire it.

The mission of the Little Rock Conference Board of Higher Education & Campus Ministry (BHECM) is to involve all individuals related to higher education (i.e., students, faculty, administration, support staff, campus ministers, parents, local churches, local campus ministry boards) and to influence the direction of institutions and ministries. Such influences may take many forms, including speaking the prophetic word.

Since all life is sacred, the mission involves the whole person, body, mind, spirit and their relation to one another and all the rest of God's creation. Toward this end, the final goal of United Methodist involvement in higher education is the transformation of persons and society into God's image.

In October 1996, the BHECM was pleased to have Jim Noseworthy from the General Board of Higher Education serve as our consultant for the Board's training event. Jim shared with us ways to improve our programs, forms for evaluating campus ministries, and trends in higher education and campus ministry. The Board benefitted greatly from Jim's expertise and have invited him back in

1997. This time Jim will be making visits to each Wesley Foundation to train board members about their responsibilities to campus ministry.

At the January meeting, the BHECM received the first self-evaluations of individual ministries and evaluations of programs from each Wesley Foundation director and each campus ministry. This is the implementation of a formal evaluation process that will take place each year. We hope that these evaluation will help improve the ministries on the college campuses we serve. Along with this evaluation process, we are beginning a program of strategic planning. Each Wesley Foundation has been asked to submit bylaws, job descriptions for each director and goals/objectives for the next year at the October meeting of the BHECM. It is our belief that this strategic planning will assist Wesley Foundations in doing better ministry.

The BHECM sent a proposal to the Committee on Review which will be voted on at the 1997 Little Rock Annual Conference. The proposal asks for one student from each Wesley Foundation and one student from each of the campus ministries at Hendrix College and Philander Smith to serve as representatives to Annual Conference. It is the hope of the BHECM that this proposal will be passed by the Annual Conference and college students will then have a voice at the Annual Conference.

Sharing the Good News from Wesley Foundations & Campus Ministries:

Wesley Foundation at Henderson University
- Average attendance of 60 students at the Monday Soul Food luncheon
- Mission Trip to Guatemala City
- Great programs like: Wesley Unplugged, A to Z Bible Study, W.O.W (Women of Wesley), FROGS (Freshman Only Groups), and Greek Outreach.

Wesley Foundation at Southern Arkansas University
- Friends of Wesley banquet raised over $5,000
- Special programs like: meals/devotions, Bible studies, and music/drama groups
- Mission work at Habitat for Humanity, Heifer Project International, Camp Aldersgate and the Stewpot.

Wesley Foundation at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock
- Great improvements to the facility including new paint, new carpet and a new kitchen
- Establishment of an ecumenical worship service on Tuesdays
- New lunch fellowship meal on Wednesdays

Wesley Foundation at the University of Arkansas at Monticello
- Involvement in the ecumenical Bible Study with over 200 students of the 2100 enrolled at UAM involved
- Successful programs like: Soup & Study, Soul Food and Wednesday Night at the Movies.
- Ecumenical involvement for See You at the Pole and Food-Bank-O-Ween.

Wesley Foundation at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
- Ministry through the Wesley Foundation Choir
- Mission involvement through Habitat for Humanity, After School Tutorial program, prison ministry and neighbor to neighbor
- Meaningful programs like: Tuesday evening Bible Study and Listening Post
- Involvement with St. James UMC through college Sunday School class and college day observance

Campus Ministry at Hendrix College

- At the student organized worship service on Wednesday night between 60-120 students attend regularly
- Over 80% of Hendrix students volunteer on a regular basis at service oriented projects
- Establishment of 8 fellowship teams which provide worship leadership in local churches
- Programs such as: covenant discipleship groups, residence hall Bible Studies, and UMYS leadership scholarships.

Campus Ministry at Philander Smith College

- Group and individual counseling offered to students
- Student Christian Association provided small group programs & weekly prayer at the fountain on the campus lawn
- Proposed religious emphasis week, student centered revivals, gospel music concerts, Founder's Day ceremony and baccalaureate service in 1997

As you can see, the ministries of our Wesley Foundation and campus ministries are making a difference in the lives of college students in the Little Rock Conference. Due to the growing programs at Wesley Foundations & campus ministries, the BHECM recommends an apportionment of $268,304 for the Wesley Foundations which is a 4.7% increase over the 1997 amount. The amount is divided equally among the five Wesley Foundations. The BHECM recommends an apportionment of $208,086 for Hendrix College which represents a 3.8% increase and an apportionment of $63,440 for Philander Smith College which also represents a 3.8% increase from the 1997 amount.

It is the belief of the BHECM that Wesley Foundations and campus ministries are making disciples of Jesus Christ by offering college students an opportunity to be in service, to worship together as a part of the body of Christ, to study and to grow in their faith.

Dr. Charles Donaldson, Chair

CARPENTER'S FUND

The Carpenter's Fund is the outgrowth of a concern for congregational expansion within the Little Rock Conference. Begun in March of 1994, a blue ribbon panel, called The Committee for Congregational Development, originated from a request by then Bishop Wilke assisted by The Commission on Equitable Compensation. Following a review of previous efforts within the Little Rock Conference to raise funds for new church development it was found that the following efforts had been attempted: (1) The One Thousand Club (1950's); (2) Builders Club (1970's); (3) Pioneer Development Fund (1984).

These efforts originated within the Little Rock Conference and were successful in various degrees. Prior to undertaking a new fund raising vehicle for the conference, an indepth review of the North Arkansas Conference efforts along the same line was made. "Catch The Vision" began in 1985 and has had measurable success in that arrea.

Following exhaustive work in devising a new fund raising plan for this all important effort, The Carpenters Fund Project was approved at the 1995 annual conference. The kick-off began in February of 1996 with a goal seeking 1,000 members who would contribute approximately $100 each in the form of a pledge or a share. Over $50,000 was raised during calendar 1996 and our first grant of $40,000 was made to the College Hill Church in Texarkana for the purposes of relocation and construction of a new facility.

The Carpenters Fund ended 1996 with a balance of $6,962.76. Contributions received in 1997 through April 30, 1997 amount to approximately $33,000. The final balance on hand, as of the April 30, 1997 date is $40,414.

The Carpenters Fund Committee is aware of several outstanding requests for aid in the form of grant money. A meeting is scheduled for late August or early September of this year to evaluate the effectiveness of our existing campaign, discuss ways of improving the spirit of giving from both Laity and Clergy, and to assess whether the fund should continue to function if the level of giving is not increased.

Ron S. Robinson, Chairman

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

It's a great year for children's leaders in Little Rock Conference! There are wonderful opportunities ahead to find training and resources. We're taking a vanload of people to Focus '97 in St. Louis, July 28-August 1. We are also participating in workshops at Christians Under Construction August 8-9 at Hendrix College.

Support for Sunday School and UMKids programs is developing through the Cokesbury Action teams in each district. CATteam members are persons in our own local churches who contact each church in the district 3 to 4 times a year. This is a chance for curriculum users to make comments and requests or to ask for teaching training. This helps make the connection between our denominational resource developers and our needs in the church.

Jointly with North Arkansas conference we have already held our 1997 VBS Workshop and Bishop's Day with the Confirmands. These are tried and true events with excellent response from small and large churches. We're looking ahead to 1998 to add two needed events. One will be a church-sponsored childcare forum, with workshops on infant/toddler teaching tips, classroom management, and ways to make childcare an opportunity for Christian education. We will also offer a pilot project with our human sexuality retreat for upper elementary children, Created by God. In 1996-97 we trained a team of leaders for Created by God. In 1998 in three districts we hope to find sites interested in hosting a Created by God retreat. We will provide matching funds to help with the costs so that this can be done for groups who have not been able to afford it.

Children's ministry is alive and growing in the Little Rock Conference. If you would like to grow with us, call me at 225-7372. There's still room in the van going to Focus, and we're looking for persons interested in being a part of our 1998 projects. The Focus '97 theme is Daring to Dream, and we are.

Respectfully submitted,
Jenni Duncan

COMMISSION ON RELIGION AND RACE

During the quadrennium, one of the greatest challenges still to be faced by the Church is that of effectively performing our ministry of reconciliation -- shaping, building and incarnating the Vision of the Inclusive Church.

To assist the Church in its ministry of reconciliation, the primary purpose of the Conference Commission on Religion and Race in a nutshell, is to challenge in a spiritual way, the agencies, institutions, and connectional structures of the Conference to a full and equal participation of the racial and ethnic constituency in the total life and mission of the Conference through advocacy, and by reviewing and monitoring the practices of the Conference so as to further ensure racial inclusiveness. *The Book of Discipline* Para. 640.

During the past several months, to help meet the challenge of shaping, building and incarnating the Vision of the Inclusive Church, the following initiatives were addressed by the Commission on Religion and Race:

One, to provide the members of the Commission on Religion and Race and leadership of the Conference with tools and information which will enable them to better understand their roles in the ministry of reconciliation, the issues involved, and to help all work more effectively toward the Vision of the Inclusive Church.

Two, to collect survey data for review, study and sharing through implementation of **The Inventory of Racial Pluralism and Inclusiveness in the Local Church** throughout the Conference. Through the offices of the District Superintendents, local churches were asked to complete and return the inventory to the Commission on Religion and Race. The response was outstanding. We thank all who participated, and all who assisted in the survey. The results will be compiled and shared at a later date.

Three, a workshop on **Dismantling Racism and Building the Inclusive Community of Faith** was held for Conference Commission Members, District and Local Chairpersons of Committees on Religion and Race, and other Conference leaders and members of the Conference. The workshop was led by Rev. Yolanda Pupo-Ortiz, Associate General Secretary of the General Commission on Religion and Race.

Four, along with others of the Conference delegation, the Commission Chairperson participated in the South Central Jurisdiction General Council on Ministries Joint Training Event January 17-19, 1997 at Dallas, Texas.

In order that the Commission can effectively perform its duties, and better serve all members of the Conference, over the next several months, the Commission will develop an annual plan of action for itself, and encourage the adoption of a **Conference Plan on The Resolution "Program to Emphasize Inclusiveness In All Dimensions of The Church."**

The last several months have been enlightening, challenging, and enriching as we face the many challenges before the Church here at the threshold of the 21st Century. We, the members of the Commission on Religion and Race, are thankful for the opportunity to serve God, and the members of the Conference -- The United Methodist Church.

Betty J. Scull, Chairperson

COMMISSION ON STATUS & ROLE OF WOMEN

During the next year, the Conference Commission on the Status and Role of Women (CSRW) has decided to focus on the accomplishments of women in the Methodist church. We will have a booth on display during Annual Conference that depicts the important role that women have played throughout church history.

Each charge conference is encouraged to name a person to serve as the local church CSRW representative. At this time their are 27 churches who have a local CSRW representative.

We are also encouraging all churches to have a Sexual Harassment Policy. A sample policy is included with this report.

Karlyn Spencer, Chairperson
Commission on the Status and Role of Women

Sample
Local United Methodist Church
Policy Statement on Misconduct of a Sexual Nature

The _____ United Methodist church affirms the 1996 Book of Resolutions, Sexual Abuse Within the Ministerial Relationship and Sexual Harassment Within the Church, which states that sexual abuse within the ministerial relationship and sexual harassment within the church as incompatible with biblical teachings of hospitality, justice and healing. In accordance with the *1996 Book of Discipline*, ¶ 65.F, all human beings, both male and female, are created in the image of God, and thus have been made equal in Christ. As the promise of Galatians 3:26-29, states all are one in Christ, we support equity among all persons without regard to ethnicity, situation, or gender.

Sexual abuse within the ministerial relationship occurs when a person within a ministerial role of leadership (pastor, educator, counselor, youth leader of other position of leadership) engages in sexual contact or sexualized behavior with a congregant, client, employee, student, staff member, co-worker or volunteer.

Sexual harassment is any unwanted sexual advance or demand, either verbal or physical, that is reasonably perceived by the recipient as demeaning, intimidating, or coercive. Sexual harassment includes, but is not limited to, the creation of a hostile or abusive working environment resulting from discrimination on the basis of gender (the *Book of Discipline* ¶ 65.I).

Sexual abuse within the ministerial relationship involves a betrayal of sacred trust, a violation of the ministerial role and exploitation of those who are vulnerable. Similarly, sexual harassment must be understood as an exploitation of a power relationship rather than as an exclusively sexual issue.

Misconduct of a sexual nature within the life of the church interferes with its moral mission. _____ United Methodist Church stands in opposition to the sin of misconduct of a sexual nature in the Church and society at large and commits itself to fair and expedient investigation of any charge of sexual misconduct within the church and to take action deemed appropriate and in compliance with the *Book of Discipline*. Further, the _____ United Methodist Church bears affirmative responsibility to create

an environment of hospitality for all persons, male or female, which is free of misconduct of a sexua nature and encourages respect, equality and kinship in Christ.

Some instances of sexual harassment can be resolved easily and informally between th parties. In all other instances, misconduct of a sexual nature should be reported to the chair of th Staff-Parish Relations Committee and the pastor in charge. If the conduct involves a clergy person it should be reported to the district superintendent or the presiding bishop.

A Checklist for Church Response to Professional and Pastoral Sexual Abuse

Listed below are a variety of suggestions for churches to use when responding to pastora and professional abuse. Primarily focused on pastoral sexual abuse, they are divided into fou sections: prevention, policies and procedures, practical suggestions for responding to victims offenders, and the congregation, and general congregational education. The is a beginning outline adapt it and add to it as appropriate.

II. Prevention
   A. Have in place clear policies/ethical guidelines/expectations as part of seminary training and ordination and call processes.
   B. Find ways to promote and support individual clergy health (personal and professional.)
      1. Give clergy sufficient time off and continuing education opportunities to reduce ris of burnout or isolation.
      2. Be reasonable in expectations for pastor's workload, giving consideration t personal/familial relationships.
      3. Give funding and support for collegial consultation and supervision from outside th congregation.
         a. This may include consultation with professional care givers when needed.
         b. Peer support groups for pastors exist in some cluster areas.
      4. Encourage clergy to make appropriate counseling referrals. Some church policie limit the number of sessions clergy will counsel a person before referring to anothe professional.
   C. Attend to the health of the institution (congregation, denomination, or organization).
      1. Ensure an open system; one which has a clear, accessible complaint process.
      2. Ascertain clear expectation between pastor and congregation, during the ordinatio and call processes.
      3. Establish an active pastoral relations committee to provide accountability for th pastor.
      4. Share leadership among laity and pastor.
      5. Openly state reasonable expectations of clergy's workload and skill.
      6. Include education on sexual violence in worship services or special events. (Se Section IV below.)

III. Policies and Procedures: Clear, thorough policies and procedures include:
   A. Introduction/preface to policy, explaining why it is needed. May include assumptions underlying principles, definitions, standards of conduct.
   B. Clear mechanism for reporting the abuse including to whom and where.
      1. One option is to create national or regional "sexual misconduct response teams."
      2. Include assurance of due process in the assessment of complaints:

a. If invalid, restoration of the pastor's or professional's credibility.
b. If valid, discipline of the pastor or professional as outline below, in order to:
(1) Protect and restore victim(s).
(2) Restore the integrity of the profession.
(3) Restore the congregation or organization.
(4) Restore the offending person to professional health if possible.

C. Response to the offending pastor, which may include:
1. Disciplinary action, such as handling of credentialing.
2. Therapeutic evaluation and/or treatment.

D. Response to victim(s), which may include:
1. Caring support with sensitivity.
2. Appointment of advocate/support person.
3. Therapy referral if desired by victim(s).
4. Opportunity given for victims to meet together.

E. Response to congregation or agency, which may include:
1. Denominational leader meeting with affected congregation.
2. Notifying members in writing of charges and action taken.
3. Making available trained resource person(s) to assist in congregational healing process.

F. Issues related to wider community, such as:
1. Releasing information to media.
2. Handling legal issues.
3. Putting in place denominational mechanism to ensure appropriate information regarding professional standing follows relocation of the professional to other district/congregation or organization.

IV. Responding to victims, Offenders, and the Congregation: Practical Suggestions

A. Responding to victims:
1. Believe the victim's story. Support the victim in "breaking the silence."
2. If the abuse involves a child, notify the local Family and Children Services.
3. Support the victim in doing whatever is necessary to stop the abuse.
4. Offer support to the victim's family. Do not withdraw. Treat this as you would other crises, offering practical as well as emotional support.
5. Offer to pay for counseling.
6. Form special support groups around the victim(s).

B. Responding to offenders:
1. Know that the offender will require therapy to overcome his/her tendency to abuse. Insist on professional treatment.
2. Offer the offender a place to sort out spiritual issues of sin, guilt, repentance, forgiveness.
3. Form support groups around the offender and around the non-offending spouse.

C. Congregational Processing:
1. Church leadership must declare themselves to be firmly opposed to sexual violence of all kinds.
2. Invite other survivors to declare themselves, and offer support to them.
3. As a professional to lead an information meeting.

4. Provide clear, direct information to people it concerns most. Provide opportunities for people to talk safely, ask questions, be educated. (See "Trauma Debriefing" in Spring 1991 issue of *Conciliation Quarterly*, pp. 12-13.)
5. Guard against premature reconciliation, or easy forgiveness. Justice-making requires a remorseful recognition of wrongdoing by the offender, a genuine desire to make amends, and a commitment to changed behavior.
6. Consider a time for storytelling by key parties to the congregation as part of the healing process for everyone.
7. Interact with community resources.
   a. Work with the criminal justice system to assist in justice-making where criminal charges have been brought.
   b. Use the expertise of the counseling profession to aid the healing of individuals and the congregation.
8. Prepare yourselves for a long, complex, wearying process. Know that truth-telling, justice-making, support and God's gracious love hold the keys for healing.

V. General Congregational Education on Sexual Violence
   A. Plan a sermon or series of sermons on the topic.
   B. Offer a Sunday School/Christian Education elective.
   C. Include topic in children's time.
   D. Design a special event, utilizing expertise of an outside professional.
   E. Add library resources, such as books and packets on sexual abuse.
   F. Publicize community resources such as women's shelter, rape crisis centers, counseling services.
   G. Educate clergy and lay leaders to take not of warning signs of professional and pastoral abuse, and to follow their concerns with caring, open interest.
   H. Hold seminars on human sexuality and relationships in general.

Compiled by Ellen Hollinger, this outline draws largely from material by Rev. Marie Fortune, Melissa Miller, Rev. Chilton Knudsen, and others to a lesser degree. From Crossing the Boundary: Professional Sexual Abuse, a resource packet developed by the Mennonite Central Committee U.S. Women's Concerns, the Mennonite Central Committee Canada Women's Concerns, and the Mennonite Conciliation Service. 1991.

(Editor's note: The full wording of the Little Rock Conference Sexual Harassment Policy can be found beginning on p.319 of this journal.)

COMMITTEE ON ETHNIC LOCAL CHURCH CONCERNS

The ELCC Committee continues to maintain its focus, mission, goals and objectives as charged by the Annual Conference. We have been active in support and advocating across all of our service and financial lines. Ethnic churches and leaders have been assisted in the following areas:

Church Extension - Major support was given to assist in replacing the heating and air units at one of our local churches prior to the freeze. In addition, funds were given to support physical improvements of another church. Volunteers in Mission completed this project.

Leadership Development - The committee supported one female lay person and a group of lay male persons to attend National Leadership conferences.

Comprehensive Plan - The committee remains active in its effort to provide a ministry for ethnics in the Monticello and Camden Districts. Seed money will be provided for the site committee. Under the plan, we are planning for a Local Pastors Fall Ethnic Leadership Conference. Our focus will be on congregational development, evangelism and church growth.

Scholarships - The committee recommended three book scholarships, for deserving college students, to the board of education.

All ethnic pastors have been informed through the comprehensive plan of the mission, goals, and objectives of the annual and general conferences. Appropriate forms with accompanying procedure and policy have been provided that each may use in their efforts to strengthen and inform their congregation.

I wish to thank each of you for your confirmation of my chairmanship. I have enjoyed the opportunity to serve you in such a responsible position.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. James R. Bell, Ph.D., Chairperson

ETHNIC LOCAL CHURCH SITE TASK FORCE

In 1995 the Little Rock Annual Conference directed that a task force be formed to select the site for two new African American churches in southern Arkansas.

The conference level ELC committee had already prepared population demographics on areas along the Mississippi Delta and other areas in Southern Arkansas. After much discussion and study, the task force decided that the Camden and Monticello Districts would be considered for these two new congregations. There is a significant number of unchurched African-Americans in the Camden District with many needs that might be met by a new church. At the same time it was discovered that there is a fast-growing Spanish-speaking population in the Monticello District. The Task Force decided that this would be the two targeted populations on which to concentrate.

It is important to know the type ministries needed by the unchurched populations in these areas. Both Camden and Monticello Districts have formed local committees, composed of minister and laity, who have become involved in the plan for the development of these two new churches. Events such as tent revivals and resources to meet local needs have been considered.

Efforts were made to involve conference leadership in the work of this task force, but scheduling conflicts prevented such meetings from occurring.

In February of this year, Dr. Douglas Johnson, from the General Board of Ministries, met with the task force, went over the demographics and provided additional charts and graphs of the

targeted areas. He also agreed to return, along with additional resource personnel, to visit the two districts where the two new congregations are to be developed.

Upon their return visits, on April 1, 1997, the districts were surveyed, clergy, lay committee members and church leaders met with these consultants to work on next step efforts in developing these two new ministries. Identifying local leadership, funding for the new churches and responsibilities of the two affected districts and the conference were discussed.

In Monticello a ministry with several components is needed. Because of the lack of transportation it may be necessary to set up regional ministries around the community as well as have a single place for group meetings. It would be best not to use any of the existing church buildings but to rent one or more facilities for the ministry. Components of the ministry may include: Christian alcohol/drug recovery ministry; children's ministry; literacy, health fairs, legal guidance and job placement.

In Camden there seems to be numerous need that may be addressed by a new church and new ministries. Hopefully, the new church would focus on the physical, social, economic, psychological and spiritual needs of the targeted population in this area. Additionally, some analysis would be helpful on the social-economic make-up of the African-American population in Camden.

Recommendations from the ELC Site Task Force and representatives of the General Board of Global Ministries.

1. The Board of Global Ministries Consultants supported the formation of the two new ministries. They will be providing staff persons to work with the two district committees in moving forward with this effort.
2. The work of the Task Force will be complete with the report to Annual Conference. The establishment of the two ministries will then become the responsibilities of the two districts and the Annual Conference.
3. The Little Rock Conference currently lacks a comprehensive strategic plan for African-American New Church Development. This Comprehensive Plan should be developed as soon as possible.
4. Four thousand dollars is hereby requested from the Conference ELC in 1998 to be used to starting these two new ministries.
5. Began identifying the appropriate pastoral leadership for the new African-American and Spanish churches.
6. Provide the opportunity for minority leadership training.
7. Develop a core group from local area to work closely with potential pastor and district/conference leadership.

Carolyn Galbreath, Chairperson

CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON YOUTH MINISTRIES

The Conference Council on Youth Ministries (CCYM) has had an active and exciting conference year. We began this year just after Annual Conference with our now annual Lock-In at Wild River Country. As usual, this event was well attended and those who were present were asked to be mission minded by bring canned goods. The Annual Jurisdictional Youth Ministry Organization (JYMO) Event took place in July at Mount Sequoyah and thirty-five Little Rock Conference youth and adults were part of the delegation. CCYM officers and youth were very active in our camping program at Camp Tanako this summer. Beginning with Leadership Weekend and continuing through

the summer with Senior High Camp, there were 348 youth at camp last year. We are looking forward to an even larger number of campers this year.

In addition to all of our activities, CCYM officers and members have enjoyed a new vitality. At a recent CCYM meeting, there were 45 youth and adults in attendance. This meeting was not coordinated along with any activity or event; it was simply a meeting and the attendance shows that the youth in our annual conference are interested in making a difference and reaching youth for Jesus Christ. The District Youth Coordinators also continue to be very active in making youth ministry happen at the district level. This past August, all of the district coordinators gathered at the Oasis Center in Little Rock for an overnight retreat. Our leader was Sandra Roberson, the minister to youth at St. Peter's UMC in Katy, Texas. All agreed that we have a lot of work to do, but we also reflected on our strengths and the power that we have to "do" youth ministry. Another one of the things that we've been working on this year is increasing our giving to the Youth Service Fund (YSF). The YSF is money donated and raised by our youth for youth mission projects. Our giving this year was $3,700, up $3,380 from last year's $320. Two new camps were also started this past year. With the addition of the Cabe Center at Camp Tanako, the CCYM was able to plan Winter Weekend Retreats there. The Senior High Retreat was well attended with 80 present and the Junior High Weekend boasts 50 in attendance. This is the first year for the retreats, and we will continue these camps next year. Another good program was the United Methodist Youth Fellowship Day at Hendrix College, with over 400 in attendance.

We look forward to another great year with the Conference Council on Youth Ministries. And, we have many planned activities. As I write this article, we are making plans for Youth Leadership Weekend and we know that it will be successful. Also, there are several other activities that are planned and those are listed below. We continue to ask for your prayers for our ministry.

Wild River Country Lock-In	June 20-21
Junior High I Camp	June 23-27
Jurisdictional Spiritual Life Rally	July 7-11
Junior High II Camp	July 14-18
Senior High Camp	July 21-28

John Fleming, Coordinator

COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON CAMPING

One of the highlights has been the new camps that have taken place. Among these were Fishing Camp, Grandparents & Grandchildren Camp, Motorcycle Camp, and M.A.D. Camps for sixth and seventh graders. Also, in January and February the Conference Youth held their first Junior and Senior High Weekends which were a great success. During this past season, 1,139 campers and counselors participated in the camps. With the addition of approximately 130 who participated in the youth winter weekends more persons were involved in the camping ministry in the past year than in many previous years. Another event planned is the Local Church Camping Coordinator Day designed to help these persons with ideas for promoting the camping ministry in their local churches.

Also in the past year the Coordinating Committee on Camping made significant changes in its planning schedule. These changes have enable the committee to publishing the camping brochure and conduct dean training in the fall. This allows the committee and the deans more time to prepare for the camping season. It also gives local churches more time to promote camping.

On October 25-26, 1996, Kathy Trotter of Kaleidoscope, Inc. came to Camp Tanako for a consultation with the Coordinating Committee on Camping and the Camp Tanako Board of Trustees.

One significant change coming from the consultation is a closer working relationship between the committee and the board. These groups will be meeting jointly in the fall to review the camping season and plan for the future. Many other ideas came forth from this consultation which will be explored in the future.

The Coordinating Committee on Camping will continue to promote and expand the camping ministry of the Little Rock Conference that more and more persons may be able to experience time apart to grow in grace and in fellowship with Jesus Christ. The committee continually seeks out new ideas and different ways to accomplish this goal. We welcome your thoughts and suggestions.

Bill L. Fish, Little Rock Conference Camping Coordinator



Newly retired clergy and their spouses were presented to the Annual Conference on Monday morning.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES
BUDGET REQUESTS FOR 1998

	1997	Request for 1998	Council on Ministries Recommends
COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES			
Administrative Expense			
Assoc. Director (KF - Salary)	23,745	24,932	24,932
Administrative Assistant (Salary)	21,830	22,922	22,922
Insurance (Four staff)	40,000	35,000	35,000
Housing Allowance (Dir. & Assoc.)	17,600	17,600	17,600
Secretary, Part Time	10,000	10,000	10,000
Travel (Vouchered- Three Staff)	8,000	10,000	10,000
Rent	10,600	10,600	10,600
Postage	4,000	4,000	4,000
Telephone	4,500	5,000	5,0000
Supplies	2,500	2,500	2,500
Equipment/Maintenance	2,000	2,000	2,000
Council Meetings	2,500	2,500	2,500
Contingency	1,500	1,500	1,500
FICA Matching	4,500	4,500	4,500
Internet	500	500	500
TOTAL	$153,775	$153,554	$153,554
DISTRICT COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES			
Arkadelphia	$ 2,015	$ 2,021	$ 2,021
Camden	1,891	1,902	1,902
Hope	1,867	1,811	1,811
Little Rock	3,136	3,127	3,127
Monticello	1,776	1,773	1,773
Pine Bluff	2,001	1,988	1,988
TOTAL	$ 12,686	$ 12,622	$ 12,622
BOARDS/COMMISSIONS/COMMITTEES			
Conference Program Emphasis	$ 16,000	$ 12,000	$ 12,000
COMMUNICATIONS (Area)			
Comm. Operations	$ 750	$ 750	$ 750
Production Center Staff Compensation	33,967	34,220	34,220
Resource Library Staff Compensation	7,880	7,880	7,880
Resource Library Operations	12,381	12,681	12,681
TOTAL	o$ 54,978	o$ 55,531	o$ 55,531
	$ 27,489	$ 27,766	$ 27,766

oEqually divided between the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences.

EDUCATION			
Board Operations	$ 1,000	$ 1,000	$ 1,000
Children's Music Program	2,700	2,700	2,700
Youth Event/Leadership Weekend	1,000	1,000	1,000
Camp Curric/Staff & Ldshrp. Expenses	16,310	17,310	17,310
Christian Education Leadership and Lab School Scholarships	3,000	3,000	3,000
EDUCATION (CONTINUED)			
ELC Leadership Training	4,000	4,000	4,000
ELC College Scholarships	2,000	2,000	2,000
Camping Program Expansion	4,000	4,000	4,000
Singles Ministries	1,000	1,500	1,500
Older Adult Ministries	1,400	1,400	1,400
Home/Family Life Ministries	0	500	500
Emerging Programs	1,000	1,000	1,000
Children's Ministries	1,500	1,700	1,700
Young Adult Ministries	1,000	1,000	1,000
Adult Ministries	1,000	1,000	1,000
Human Sexuality Training	500	600	600
TOTAL	$ 41,410	$ 43,710	$ 43,710
GLOBAL MINISTRIES			
Board Operations	$ 1,000	$ 1,000	$ 1,000
World Poverty	500	500	500
UMRF Awards	525	525	525
Health & Welfare	75	75	75
Conference Secretary, Global Ministries	625	1,625	1,625
Ozark Mission Project	1,000	0	0
Quarterly Mission Newsletter	0	1,000	1,000
Area School of Missions	4,000	4,000	4,000
TOTAL	$ 7,725	$ 8,725	$ 8,725
DISASTER RESPONSE COMMITTEE			
Comm. Operations	$ 500	$ 500	$ 500
District Coordinator Training	0	250	250
Workshops	500	250	250
TOTAL	$ 1,000	$ 1,000	$ 1,000
HIGHER EDUCATION & CAMPUS MINISTRIES			
Board Operations	$ 750	$ 750	$ 750
Student Development	500	500	500
TOTAL	$ 1,250	$ 1,250	$ 1,250

RELIGION AND RACE			
Comm. Operations	$ 475	$ 885	$ 885
Monitoring	100	100	100
Workshop	650	900	900
Leadership Training	220	220	220
Advocacy	100	100	100
TOTAL	$ 1,545	$ 2,205	$ 2,205
STATUS & ROLE OF WOMEN			
Comm. Operations	$ 500	$ 600	$ 600
TOTAL	$ 500	$ 600	$ 600
ETHNIC LOCAL CHURCH CONCERNS			
Comm. Operations	$ 1,000	$ 1,000	$ 1,000
Implement Comprehensive Plan	6,000	6,000	6,000
TOTAL	$ 7,000	$ 7,000	$ 7,000
CHURCH AND SOCIETY			
Board Operations	$ 770	$ 650	$ 850
Ed/AIDS/Peace with Justice	200	0	0
Education/District Training Events	400	400	400
RAIN	115	0	0
Annual Conference Expenses	0	200	0
Materials/Supplies for Education of District/Local C/S Reps.	0	250	250
TOTAL	$ 1,485	$ 1,500	$ 1,500
UNITED METHODIST MEN			
Operations	$ 500	$ 500	$ 500
Conf. of UMM Presidents	350	350	350
National & Regional UMM Dues	150	150	150
UMM Assembly	600	600	600
TOTAL	$ 1,600	$ 1,600	$ 1,600
COUNCIL ON YOUTH MINISTRY			
Operations/Administration	$ 925	$ 1,100	$ 1,100
Programs	4,000	4,550	4,550
Youth Music Ministry (Operations)	835	835	835
Youth Music (Summer Tour)	1,300	1,300	1,300
Youth Music (Fall Reunion)	100	100	100
Youth Music (Spring Rehearsal)	100	100	100
TOTAL	$ 7,260	$ 7,985	$ 7,985
CHRISTIAN UNITY AND INTERRELIGIOUS CONCERNS			
Comm. Operations	$ 300	$ 300	$ 0
TOTAL	$ 300	$ 300	$ 0

BOARD OF LAITY			
Board Operations/Administration	$ 900	$ 900	$ 900
Programs	850	850	850
TOTAL	$ 1,750	$ 1,750	$ 1,750
DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY (SCHOLARSHIPS)	$ 1,500	$ 1,500	$ 1,500
TOTAL	$ 1,500	$ 1,500	$ 1,500
WORSHIP			
Copyright License	325	325	325
Worship Fair	750	750	750
TOTAL	$ 1,075	$ 1,075	$ 1,075
EXPENSE FUND (Non-Standing Boards and Agencies)			
Programs, Emerging Ministries	$ 5,650	$ 5,650	$ 5,650
Area Directory	775	775	775
Non-Funded Agencies	1,500	1,500	1,500
TOTAL	$ 7,925	$ 7,925	$ 7,925
TOTALS	$126,814	$127,891	$127,591

SUMMARY OF BUDGET REQUESTS

Council on Ministries Administration	$153,775	$153,554
District Council on Ministries	12,686	12,622
Boards/Commissions/Committees	126,814	127,891
TOTAL	$293,275	$294,067

OTHER APPORTIONED MINISTRIES

Regular Church Extension	$ 12,000	$ 12,000	$ 12,000
Special Church Extension	40,000	40,000	40,000
ELC Church Extension	5,000	5,000	5,000
Volunteers in Mission	7,500	7,500	7,500
AR United Methodist Newspaper	61,000	65,000	65,000
Camp Tanako	72,000	74,000	74,000
Hendrix College	200,083	208,086	208,086
Philander Smith College	61,000	63,440	63,440
Wesley Foundations	255,528	268,304	268,304
Camp Aldersgate	42,500	50,000	50,000
ELC Consultant	6,000	6,000	6,000
Teen Crisis Ministry	15,500	15,500	15,500
TOTAL	$778,111	$814,830	$814,830

FAIR SHARE MINISTRIES

OK Indian Missionary Conference	$ 7,500	$ 7,500	$ 7,500
Rio Grande Conference	$ 6,500	$ 6,500	$ 6,500

CONFERENCE ADVANCE SPECIALS

Hoover United Methodist Church Shelter Program
Arkansas Rice Depot
Camp Aldersgate
Camperships for Camp Tanako
Area Teen Crisis Ministry
Regional AIDS Interfaith Network
Florence Crittenton Home
Second Genesis Ministry
Lydia Patterson Institute
HUGS (Homes Uniting Good Friends)
Mozambique Goat Project
Ozark Mission Project
Heifer Project International

SUMMARY - ALL REQUESTS

	1997	1998
Council on Ministries (Admin.)	$153,775	$153,554
District Council on Ministries	12,686	12,622
Boards & Other Agencies	126,814	127,591
Non-Program	778,111	814,830
TOTAL	$1,071,386	$1,108,597



Karen Compton takes minutes on the floor on the Annual Conference while Bruce Bennett watches.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
December 31, 1996

	Budget	Disbursements	Percent of Budget
Council on Ministries			
Council Director	$ 66,938	$ 66,938.00	100
Salary, Associate Director (Hamilton)	26,000	26,000.00	100
Salary, Associate Director (KF)	22,614	22,614.00	100
Housing Allowance - Director	9,800	9,800.00	100
Housing Allowance - Associate Dir.	7,800	7,800.00	100
HMEP/DBP (all staff)	40,000	24,386.75	61
Administrative Assistant	20,594	20,594.00	100
Secretary, Part-time	10,000	8,395.37	84
Travel (Vouchered)	8,000	6,834.97	85
Rent	10,200	8,562.36	84
Postage	4,000	2,792.36	70
Telephone	4,500	4,324.71	96
Supplies	2,500	1,506.10	60
Equipment/Maintenance	2,000	1,203.29	60
Council Meeting	2,500	1,534.58	61
Contingency	1,500	466.12	31
FICA Matching	4,000	3,785.65	95
TOTAL	**$242,946**	**$217,538.26**	**89%**
District Council on Ministries			
Arkadelphia	2,024	$ 2,024.00	100
Camden	1,959	1,959.00	100
Hope	1,866	1,866.00	100
Little Rock	3,327	3,327.00	100
Monticello	1,810	1,810.00	100
Pine Bluff	2,015	2,015.00	100
TOTAL	**$ 13,001**	**$ 13,001.00**	**100%**
Boards, Committees, Commissions			
Conference Program Priority			
Program Emphasis	$ 16,000	$ 10,590.58	66%
TOTAL	**$ 16,000**	**$ 10,590.58**	**66%**

Church & Society			
Operations	$ 770	$ 760.75	98
RAIN	115	100.00	87
Education/District & Local	200	117.38	29
Justice Issues	200	253.75	126
Ed/AIDS/PWJ/UN	200	0.00	0
TOTAL	**$ 1,485**	**$ 1,231.88**	**83%**
Christian Unity & Interreligious Concerns			
Operations	$ 505	$ 0.00	0
AR Interfaith Conf. Gen.Assembly	165	0.00	0
Nat'l Con. on Chris. Unity	75	0.00	0
TOTAL	**$ 745**	**$ 0**	**0%**
Communications (AREA)			
Operations & Resource Center & Production Center **TOTAL**	**$ 26,913**	**23,031.49**	**85**
Disaster Committee			
Workshops	$ 500	$ 850.10	170
Operations	$ 500	12.64	2
TOTAL	**$ 1,000**	**$ 862.74**	**86%**
Disciple Bible Study			
Scholarships	$ 1,500	$ 1,216.41	81
TOTAL	**$ 1,500**	**$ 1,216.41**	**81%**
Education			
Operations	$ 1,200	$ 1,319.51	110
Children's Music Program	2,700	1,323.08	49
Youth Leadership Wknd.	1,000	804.78	80
Camp Curriculum & Staff	16,310	17,557.67	108
Camping Program Expansion	2,000	2,139.79	107
ELC Leadership Training	4,000	2,225.00	55
Ethnic Scholarship (College)	2,000	1,700.00	85
Christian Educ.Leadership\Lab School Scholar.	3,000	2,303.60	77
Human Sexuality Training	500	0.00	0
Single Ministries	1,700	1,681.46	99
Young Adult Ministries	1,500	950.00	63
Older Adult Ministries	1,200	953.60	79
Home Ministries	500	411.30	82
Children's Ministries	1,450	1,210.00	83
TOTAL	**$ 39,060**	**$ 34,579.79**	**88%**

Ethnic Church Concerns			
Operations	$ 1,000	$ 302.28	30
Implement Comprehensive Plan	6,000	1,578.00	26
TOTAL	**$ 7,000**	**$ 1,880.28**	**27%**
Expense Fund/Nonstanding			
Programs (Emerg/Min)	$ 5,350	$ 2,697.44	50
Area Directory	775	658.75	85
Non-funded Agencies	1,500	421.70	28
TOTAL	**$ 7,625**	**$ 3,777.89**	**50%**
Global Ministries			
Operations	$ 1,000	$ 488.05	49
Conference Secretary	750	274.74	37
AR School of Missions	4,000	4,000.00	100
Health & Welfare	100	0.00	0
UM Rural Awards	500	506.19	101
World Hunger Ministry	500	180.59	36
Ozark Mission Project	1,000	0.00	0
TOTAL	**$ 7,850**	**$ 5,529.36**	**70%**
Higher Education & Campus Ministry			
Operations	$ 750	$ 217.25	29
Student Development	500	53.31	10
TOTAL	**$ 1,250**	**$ 270.56**	**21%**
Laity			
Operations/Administration/Ldrshp. Trng	$ 900	$ 541.47	60
Programs	850	175.00	20
TOTAL	**$ 1,750**	**$ 716.47**	**41%**
Religion and Race			
Operations	$ 475	$ 7.84	1
Monitoring	100	0.00	0
Workshop	650	555.00	85
Leadership Training	220	185.00	84
Advocacy	100	0.00	0
TOTAL	**$ 1,545**	**$ 747.84**	**48%**
Status & Role of Women			
Operations	$ 500	$ 0.00	0
TOTAL	**$ 500**	**$ 0.00**	**0%**

United Methodist Men			
Operations	$ 500	$ 114.48	23
Conf. of UMM Presidents	150	0.00	0
National & Regional UMM Dues	300	0.00	0
Dist. President Training	600	315.25	52
UM Assembly	350	299.75	85
TOTAL	**$ 1,900**	**$ 729.48**	**38%**
Worship			
Copyright License	$ 325	$ 328.00	101
Worship Fair	750	637.50	85
Season of Worship	250	0.00	0
TOTAL	**$ 1,325**	**$ 965.50**	**73%**
Youth Council			
Operations/Adm.	$ 925	$ 1,063.64	115
Programs	4,000	3,307.79	82
Operations (Youth Music Ministry)	835	747.66	89
Summer Tour (Youth Music)	1,300	1,105.00	85
Spring (Youth Music)	100	51.11	51
Fall Reunion (Youth Music)	100	0.00	0
TOTAL	**$ 7,260**	**$ 6,275.20**	**86%**
SUMMARY OF BUDGET ITEMS			
Council on Ministries	$242,946	$217,538.26	89%
District Council on Min.	$ 13,001	$ 13,001.00	100%
Boards/Committees/Commiss.	$124,708	$ 92,405.47	74%
GRAND TOTAL	**$380,655**	**$322,944.73**	**84.8%**

ARKANSAS AREA DISASTER RESPONSE COMMITTEE

"A Swath of Destruction" is how one newspaper described what happened in Arkansas on the afternoon and evening of March 1, 1997. Twenty counties were effected by the tornado system that moved from southwest to northeast Arkansas that afternoon. As of the March 10 Red Cross Damage Assessment report, over 3000 family dwellings sustained from minor damage to total destruction. The loss of 25 lives saddens our hearts as we pray for the families who have lost so much. It will take millions to rebuild the homes and meet the needs of so many victims.

We are so thankful for all the people and businesses who have given so much support to the storm victims. The UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) programs seek to utilize local leaders and develop partnerships with local institutions. The goal is to establish projects that are designed to benefit the greatest number of people. Whenever possible partnerships are formed with religious and secular organizations in order to pool resources and avoid duplicating efforts.

Funding for disaster recovery is a critical need. Your gifts will help to alleviate the suffering of those who face terrifying natural disasters. Your financial gifts (marked for Tornado Relief #8820) can be sent to the Area Treasurer, Joe Eason, 715 Center Street, Little Rock, AR 72201.

Please continue to keep the victims and all who work in disaster recovery in your prayers.

Claudette Ehrhardt
Area Disaster Response Coordinator

NATIVE AMERICAN TASK FORCE

According to a national survey conducted by the General Board of Global Ministries, 1,877,074 Native Americans reside within the bounds of United Methodist Conferences. In Arkansas, the North Arkansas Native American population numbers 8,643, followed by 3,998 in the Little Rock Conference. However, the number of United Methodist Native Americans in our two Conferences total 7 in the NAC, and 5 in the LRC.

Despite the low numbers, our opportunity for ministry extends far beyond the bounds of our own Conference. For example, the Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference, composed of Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, and more than 30 tribes, is very much in need of our support. The present membership of the OIMC is in excess of 8,000. One of the six Special Sundays observed across our denomination is Native American Awareness Sunday. The offering received on that Sunday funds Native American Ministries, Urban Initiative, and Seminary Scholarships.

The General Board of Global Ministries invites each local church to (1) pay the World Service apportionment in full; (2) send an Advance Gift, through the local treasurer, to Parish Partners or Church Extension; (3) view "Faith That Endures," a 14 minute video about the OIMC, available from our Conference Resource Center, and; (4) request further information from the OIMC office, 3020 So. Harvey St., Oklahoma City, OK 73109 (Telephone: 405/632-2006).

Additionally, the LRC Native American Committee encourages each pastoral charge to: (1) schedule Volunteers in Mission projects in the OIMC; (2) arrange youth exchanges between our two conferences; (3) invite a Native American to speak in your church, and; (4) promote the Native American Awareness Sunday offering.

Larry D. Powell, Chairperson

OLDER ADULT COUNCIL

The Older Adult Council met to develop statements of "Working Vision" and "Mission" for this ministry:

VISION: Ours is a Christian ministry to encourage, establish, maintain and promote self-worth and value of Older Adults to the Church and the community through service, spiritual growth and discipleship.

MISSION

1. To facilitate opportunities for networking between local churches, local communities, districts and the Annual Conference.
2. To provide resources to develop local church ministries with Older Adults.
3. To train local church leaders working with Older Adults to implement programs.

To carry out this mission District Coordinators were asked to work on a mailing list of all the local church older adult coordinators in their districts, access their district's needs to determine helpful program events, and resource those events with the help of the conference Older Adult Council and the General Board of Discipleship.

The Older Adult Council offered four $70 scholarships for older adults to attend the "Discover God's Call" retreat in May.

A number of the council coordinators received scholarships offered by the OAC to attend the Leadership in Ministry Conference in January, and the workshop led by Dr. Richard Gentzler, Director of OAM from the General Board of Discipleship. A set of video tapes shown by Dr. Gentzler is being purchased by the Older Adult Council and given to the Media Center so that local churches can utilize them. This excellent workshop, which was a valuable source for understanding our task and providing the tools, ideas and resources for this ministry, motivated our council to go forward with our vision and mission.

Carolyn Elias, Coordinator, Older Adult Ministries

UNITED METHODIST CAMPUS MINISTRY SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Reaches Around to World

What's the best way to change the lives and world views of a bunch of college students? According to the members of the United Methodist Campus Ministry at Southern Methodist University, the answer is short-term mission trips! "There is a great need today for Christians to be globally aware, to understand and see the love of God in a culture that's not their own," says UMCM Assistant Director Amy Mistelske. "Too often, we think of Christianity as an American thing. It is important to recognize that we serve a God who is bigger than national boundaries." Fort his reason, UMCM began their mission and service program, Southern Methodist University-Reaching Around the World (SMU-RAW).

SMU-RAW seeks, as their mission statement says, "to provide the SMU community with cross-cultural, educational, and ministerial experiences that encourage growth toward maturity in Christ." Only in its third year, the program has already sent teams to Kenya, Guyana, Virginia, Colorado, Kentucky and New Mexico. This summer, SMU students are setting out again; this time to Ireland and Nigeria.

In Kenya last summer, seven SMU students spent a month living with Kenyan students

studying to be Methodist pastors and working with street children. "The trip to Nairobi last summer changed my world," SMU sophomore Deanna Driggers enthusiastically says. "I learned so much about the nature of service, and came away with a passion for it!" It is this passion that UMCM Director Greg Ligon and Mistelske hope to facilitate in the hearts of UMCM members. And among the students of UMCM, that passion is spreading. "We've had more student interest in outreach and service this year than ever before," Ligon commented. "Students are looking beyond their own daily lives to the community beyond, and desiring to serve in whatever way needed."

This is a chief goal of the SMU-RAW program. As Kenya team member Sean Vanlandingham explains, "I received much more in Kenya that I could have ever given. Seeing poverty in another country really opened my eyes to the need in my own country." Team leader Amy Berg agrees, " I have a much better understanding now of the need for service in our own backyards, much less in other countries."

As far as the future of the program, the sky's the limit. Ultimately, Mistelske says, UMCM hopes to offer four mission trips over spring break, two over Christmas, and four during the summer. "There has been tremendous growth this last year," she says. "Student response has been very enthusiastic, and SMU-RAW will continue to grow to meet that enthusiasm."

And the rest of the ministry continues to grow as well. Rev. Ligon reports that over 250 students are involved in some aspect of the United Methodist Campus Ministry's multi-faceted program. Whether it's Hardcore Bible Study on Thursdays (over 100 in attendance weekly) or one of UMCM's 15 small groups or one of the five local weekly service opportunities or intramurals or parties or...you name it...there's always something going on at the Untied Methodist Campus Ministry-Southern Methodist University. Thanks for your assistance in reaching our campus and around the world.

Greg Ligon, Director

VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION

Volunteers in Mission has quickly become a nationally and internationally recognized segment of the United Methodist Church by equipping persons for short-term mission projects at home and around the world. We are not to go just to do mud-out or construction work, or whatever else needs to be done. Our purpose as Volunteers in Mission is to honor the Lord and share Christian Love. Without exception, every person who has been a Volunteer in Mission has said that he/she went thinking about what he/she was going to do for people, but returned overwhelmed by what the people have really done in changing his/her life.

The Arkansas Area VIM project is guided by an area wide task force, and is organized by the Area Coordinator, James Conn. Arkansas Area VIM is funded through apportionments as well as private donations. VIM is fueled by the energy of local volunteers that have a spiritual fire to see these things accomplished.

A Team Leader Training Session will be held September 19-20 at Camp Tanako. This two day session will empower persons who are interested in serving as team leaders on VIM projects.

An effort is under way to identify and assist in repairing church buildings that are run down and building church facilities and structures where growth can occur. For information on upcoming VIM projects, please call James Conn at (501) 287-5151 or call the Little Rock Conference office at (501) 324-8027.



Kenneth R. Lutgen, former chief executive for the United Methodist Committee on Relief, was the guest preacher for the 1997 Little Rock Annual Conference.



J. Elsworth Kalas led morning Bible studies during the 1997 Little Rock Annual Conference.

C. BOARDS AND AGENCIES REPORTS

1997 ANNUAL REPORT OF DIACONAL MINISTERS

Church addresses shown also indicate the appointment for the respective Diaconal Minister

1. Candidates who have completed all requirements and have been approved for consecration as Diaconal Ministers at this session of the Annual conference are:
Rebecca Boggan
Highland Valley UMC, 15524 Chenal Parkway, Little Rock, AR 72211 Ch. Ph. 224-6047

2. Who continue as Diaconal Ministers presently under service appointments are:
David Clemmons - Consecrated June, 1995
Pulaski Heights UMC, Little Rock, AR
Certification: Minister of Christian Education
Jenni Douglas Duncan - Consecrated June, 1983 ***Ordained Deacon - 1997
St. James UMC, 321 Pleasant Valley Dr., Little Rock, AR
Certification: Minister of Christian Education
David L. French- Consecrated May, 1978
617 S. Broadway, Little Rock, AR
Certification: Minister of Music
David Allen Glaze- Consecrated May, 1988
Trinity UMC, 1101 No. Mississippi, Little Rock, AR 72207
Certification: Director of Music
Karen Granderson- Consecrated June, 1990 ***Ordained Deacon - 1997
First UMC, 200 No. Market St., Benton, AR 72015
Certification: Director of Christian Education
James R. "Rusty" Johnson- Consecrated June, 1987
St. James UMC, 321 Pleasant Valley Dr., Little Rock, AR 72212 Ch. Ph. 225-7372
Certification: Associate in Christian Education
Laverne Keahey- Consecrated June, 1985 ***Ordained Deacon - 1997
St. James UMC, 321 Pleasant Valley Dr., Little Rock, AR 72212 Ch. Ph. 225-7372
Certification: Associate in Christian Education
Lynn Lindsey- Consecrated June, 1990 ***Ordained Deacon - 1997
Pulaski Heights UMC, Woodlawn & Monroe, Little Rock, AR 72205
Certification: Associate in Christian Education
Scott Moore - Consecrated May, 1992
Trinity UMC, 1101 N. Mississippi, Little Rock, AR 72207
Certification: (in process)
Vicki Jo Reagan - Consecrated June, 1996
1220 Kavanaugh, Little Rock, AR
Certification: Director of Music
Polly Shafer - Consecrated June, 1994
Ashdown UMC, Ashdown, AR
Certification: (not yet certified)

Gregory Taylor- Consecrated May, 1988
First UMC, 200 No. Market St., Benton, AR 72015
Certification: Director of Music
Felix Thompson- Consecrated June, 1977
St. James UMC, 321 Pleasant Valley Dr., Little Rock, AR 72212
Certification: Director of Music
Martha L. Thompson- Consecrated June, 1977
St. James UMC, 321 Pleasant Valley Dr., Little Rock, AR 72212
Certification: Director of Music
Jim Walsmith - Consecrated May, 1987
Highland Valley UMC, 15524 Chenal Parkway, Little Rock, AR 72211
Certification: Church Music
John Yarrington - Consecrated May, 1984
Pulaski Heights UMC, Woodlawn & Monroe, Little Rock, AR 72205
Certification: Director of Music

3. Who are reinstated as Diaconal Ministers? None

4. Who have transferred in during the past year? None

5. Who have transferred out during the past year?
Stacy Sager
From: Pulaski Heights UMC, Little Rock, AR To: Memphis Confernce
Jerry Smith
From: First UMC, Hope, AR To: Kentucky Conference
Melanie Usry
From: First UMC, Hamburg, AR To: Baltimore/Washington Conference

6. Diaconal Ministers on Leaves of absence: **Lylln Craig, Gil Oxendine**

7. Who have had their Conference relationship as diaconal minister terminated by annual conference action? None

8. Who have taken the retired relationship to the annual conference as diaconal ministers.
A. This year: None
B. Previously:
Ray Tribble, 7206 Glen Oaks Dr., Little Rock, AR 72209 (Consecrated 1976)
Olive Smith, 1800 N. Harrison, Little Rock, AR 72207 (Consecrated May 31, 1978)
Mary Frances Garrett, 1009 Main St., Crossett, AR 71635 (Consecrated June, 1977)
Ruth Wells Snyder, 1702 W. Mimosa, Roger, AR 72756 (Consecrated 1968)

9. The following are those in official candidacy:
Donna Butler, St. James UMC, 321 Pleasant Valley Dr., Little Rock, AR 72212 Ch. Ph. 225-3870
Pam Fish, 624 N. Polk, Little Rock, AR 72205 Ph 664-2528

Donna Flenniken, Piney Grove UMC, 2963 Airport Rd., Hot Springs 71913 Ch. Ph. 767-4765
Mary Hoey, 6416 Woodfield Dr., Little Rock, AR 72209
Cecilia Kelly, Highland Valley UMC, 15524 Chenal Parkway, Little Rock, AR 72211 Ch. Ph. 224-6047
Doris Parker, 2821 Broadway, Little Rock, AR 72206 Ph. 376-2138

10. The following are those in the Mentor Process and exploring Diaconal Ministry:
Susan Bondurant, Terry Fleming, Mike McAvoy

GENERAL BOARD OF GLOBAL MINISTRIES DEACONESS AND/OR HOME MISSIONARY APPOINTMENT

A. Active: None
B. Retired:
Daisy M. Cabean, (Deaconess), Rt, 1, Box 249, Lockesburg, AR 71846-9714
Ray Tribble (Date of Retirement: 5-31 -89), 7206 Glen Oaks Dr., Little Rock, AR 72209

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

The Conference Board of Diaconal Ministry also receives, reviews and recommends certification and recertification of persons qualified in specific professional areas.

******PROFESSIONAL CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS******

1. COMPLETED CERTIFICATION PROCESS THIS PAST YEAR:
**** David Clemmons**
Pulaski Heights UMC, 4823 Woodlawn, Little Rock, AR 72205 Ch. Ph. 664-3600

2. RENEWED CERTIFICATIONS for 1997:

DIRECTORS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:
****Lylln G. Craig**
408 Burnside Dr., Little Rock, AR 72205 Hm. Ph. 954-7797

*****Karen Granderson** ***Ordained Deacon - 1997
First UMC, 200 N. Market, Benton, AR 72015 Ch. Ph. 778-3601

*****C. E. McAdoo**
Hunter UMC, 3301 Romine Rd., Little Rock, AR 72204 Ch. Ph. 225-7683

MINISTER Of CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:
*****Jenni Douglas Duncan** ***Ordained Deacon - 1997
St. James UMC, 321 Pleasant Valley Dr., Little Rock, AR 72212 Ch. Ph. 225-7372

ASSOCIATE IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

Donna Flenniken
Piney Grove UMC, 2963 Airport Rd., Hot Springs, AR 71913 Ch. Ph. 767-4765

****James R. "Rusty" Johnson**
St. James UMC, Little Rock, AR 72212 Ch. Ph. 225-7372

*****Laverne Keahey** ***Ordained Deacon - 1997
St. James UMC, Little Rock, AR 72212 Ch. Ph. 225-7372

*****Lynn Lindsey** ***Ordained Deacon - 1997
Pulaski Heights UMC, Little Rock, AR 72205 Ch. Ph. 664 -3600

Cecilia Kelly
Highland Valley UMC, Little Rock, AR 72211 Ch. Ph. 224-6047

Pat Parette
Trinity UMC, Little Rock, AR 72207 Ch. Ph. 666-2813

ASSOCIATE IN YOUTH MINISTRY: None

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS: (An Undergraduate Degree and taking classes toward certification)

Pam Fish
623 N. Polk, Little Rock, AR 72205 Hm.Ph. 664-2520

Doris Parker
Duncan UMC, P. O. Box 4704 Little Rock, AR 72212 Ch.Ph. 374-2135

3. TRANSFERRED IN: None

4. TRANSFERRED OUT:

Stacy Sager
From: Pulaski Heights UMC, Little Rock, AR To: Memphis Conference

Jerry Smith
From: First UMC, Hope, AR To: Kentucky Conference

Melanie Usry
From: First UMC, Hamburg, AR To: Baltimore/Washington Conference

5. DISCONTINUED: None

** *Indicates Diaconal Minister*
***Indicates Ordained Minister*

******PROFESSIONAL CHURCH MUSICIANS ******

CERTIFIED:

1. During the past year the following persons have been certified: None

CERTIFICATIONS RENEWED:

2. During the past year the certification of the following persons have been renewed:

DIRECTORS OF MUSIC:

Josephine Bell
New Haven UMC, 58 Westchester Ct., Pine Bluff, AR 71602 Ch. Ph. 543-8905
****Rebecca Boggan** ***Consecrated Diaconal Minister - 1997
Highland Valley UMC, 15524 Chenal Parkway, Little Rock, AR 72211 Ch. Ph. 224-604
****David Allen Glaze**
Trinity UMC, 1101 N. Mississippi, Little Rock, AR 72207 Ch. Ph. 666-2813
****Vicki Jo Reagan**
1220 Kavanaugh, Little Rock, AR 72205 Hm. Ph. 663-4726
Joyce J. Swinney
Mabelvale UMC, P. O. Box 165, Mabelvale, AR 72103 Ch. Ph. 455-2503
****Gregory Taylor**
First UMC, 200 N. Market, Benton, AR 72015 Ch.Ph. 778-3601
****G. Felix Thompson**
St. James UMC, 321 Pleasant Valley Dr., Little Rock, AR 72212 Ch. Ph. 225-7372
** **Martha Lynn Thompson**
St. James UMC, 321 Pleasant Valley Dr., Little Rock, AR 72212 Ch. Ph. 225 -7372
****Jim Walsmith**
Highland Valley UMC, 15524 Chenal Parkway, Little Rock, AR 72211 Ch. Ph. 224-604
****John Yarrington**
Pulaski Heights UMC, PO Box 250768, Little Rock, AR 72225 Ch. Ph. 664-3600

MINISTER OF MUSIC:

****David French**
617 S. Broadway, Little Rock, AR 72201 Hm. Ph. 376-2071

ASSOCIATES IN MUSIC: None

3. TRANSFERRED IN:
During the past year the following certified persons have transferred into this conferenc
None

4. TRANSFERRED OUT:
During the past year the following certified persons have transferred out of the conferenc
None

5. DISCONTINUED:

During the past year the following certified persons have given up their certification or have otherwise been discontinued and are now dropped from the roster of this conference: None

6. MUSIC ASSISTANTS: The following persons are listed on our present roster of Music Assistants: (An undergraduate degree and taking classes toward certification): None

7. Who have taken the retired relationship to the annual conference:
Elizabeth Armstrong, Certification: Associate in Music Retired: 1-1-93 5008 Myers, Little Rock, AR 72209

** *Indicates Diaconal Minister*
*** *Indicates Ordained Minister or Deacon*
KAREN GRANDERSON, Chairperson, Division of Deacons
LYLLN CRAIG, Registrar, Division of Deacons

BOARD OF LAITY

According to the **Discipline**, the purpose of the Conference Board of Laity shall be:

A. To foster an awareness of the role of the laity both within the local congregation and through their ministries in the home, work place, community, and world in achieving the mission of the Church; to develop and promote programs to cultivate an adequate understanding of the theological and biblical basis for lay life and work among the members of the churches of the Annual Conference.

B. To develop and promote stewardship of time, talent, and possessions within the Annual Conference in cooperation with the conference Council on Ministries.

C. To provide for the training of lay members of Annual Conference.

D. To provide support and direction for such lay programs as lay speaking, the observance of Laity Day, and the work of lay leaders on the local and district levels.

E. To organize a conference Committee on Lay Speaking which will fulfill the requirements of Paragraphs 278-280 on behalf of the conference. This committee shall set guidelines and criteria to be used by district committees (see Para. 758) (Para. 730.2 Discipline)

The following revised and adopted goals reflect the Board's concern for participation of all age-levels in the work of the church:

A. To revitalize the ministry of the laity of the UM Church in the Little Rock Conference by:
   1. Recruiting effective lay leadership
      a. Representation of appropriate age-levels in the church
      b. Emphasizing a more diverse participation of the laity
   2. Encouraging boards and agencies to meet at times more conducive to laity attendance, i.e. late afternoons, evenings, and weekends.
   3. Encouraging participation in Laity Sunday in every local church.
   4. Challenging every member to be in ministry. i.e. VIM.

B. To improve the effectiveness of the lay members of the Annual Conference through:
   1. Development
   2. Involvement
   3. Nominations

The Board of Laity continues its commitment to strengthen the leadership of the laity at the local, district, and conference levels of the church. Your twenty-one member board supports and undergirds the work of the laity as they serve the church with their variety of gifts and talents.

The training at district lay speaker workshops lifts up not only speaking but caring, leading and communicating. The number of certified lay speakers increases each year as does their ministry.

The Little Rock Conference Board of Laity and the North Arkansas Conference Lay Life and Work Council are planning an Area Lay Spiritual Retreat to be held on November 7-8, 1998 at the 4H Center at Ferndale. It is with a feeling of excitement and anticipation that we make plans for a tremendous area event for the laity.

The 1997 Laity Dinner at Annual Conference will be held at First Methodist Church in Hot Springs on June 9. The dinner is a time for old and new friends to feast and fellowship together. Bishop Janice Riggle Huie will be speaker for our annual dinner.

All God's People in All Places, And in All Times, Are Called to Love and to Serve.

Marilynn Loyd, Conference Lay Leader



Rubye Lee Jackson, Chair of the Conference Board of Church and Society, takes a moment to look over her display.

BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY
Policy Statement
(1996 Discipline References)

(Editor's note: Underlined passages denote changes made in this year's report to bring the policy in line with the 1996 Discipline. Paragraph numbers refer to the 1996 Discipline.)

SECTION I: BOARD OPERATION

A. The Little Rock Conference Board of Ordained Ministry proposes to work within the framework of the current Discipline of The United Methodist Church.

B. The officers elected by the Board are: Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, Registrar/Treasurer, and Associate Registrar. Other officers shall be appointed by the Chairperson.

C. The Executive Committee is the elected officers, the chair of the Division of Elders, Chair of the Division of Deacons, Chair of the Order of Elders, Chair of the Order of Deacons, and the Cabinet representative(s).

D. The Board is divided into classes who may serve a maximum of three consecutive four year terms. The Executive Committee is responsible for reporting expired terms to the Bishop who shall consult with the Board Chairperson and the Cabinet in making nominations to the Annual Conference [¶633.a].

E. The Board shall meet at least in the fall, in the spring, and on call of the Chairperson.

F. The Board shall have a representative on each District Committee on Ordained Ministry [¶ 633.1f]. In consultation with the District Superintendent, the Chairperson shall appoint a member to serve on each District Committee.

G. The Board's sources of income shall be:
   1. A designated amount from the Conference Council on Administration for administrative costs.
   2. Twenty-five percent of the amount remitted by local churches to the Ministerial Education Fund.
   3. Gifts, bequests, interest on notes, and repayment of loans.

H. The Board's policy statement shall be reviewed annually and revised as needed by a committee appointed by the Chairperson of the Board.

I. Policy statements of the Board shall be presented to the Annual Conference for approval or amendment, provided that all policies shall be in accordance with the current Discipline.

SECTION II: CANDIDACY

A. The first step into the ordained ministry of The United Methodist Church is to consult with one's pastor concerning a personal *"call to ministry."* If after the consultation, one desires to inquire into the ministry process, he/she will participate in the Ministry Inquiry Process with a Guide. After completing the Inquiry Process to explore ordained ministry he/she shall write to the Superintendent of his/her District requesting to be enrolled in Candidacy Studies. The District Superintendent will provide an enrollment form and appoint a Candidacy Mentor. A booklet, *"STEPS INTO CONFERENCE RELATIONSHIP - The Little Rock Conference"* will be given to each person as a guideline to be followed.

B. The Guide in the Ministry Inquiry Process can be any committed Christian - lay, diaconal deacon in full connection, or elder -- who has already experienced God's call and responded by seeking guidance and discernment in her or his own life through this or other similar programs.

C. The Board shall maintain a list of qualified Candidacy Mentors. This list shall be mailed to District Superintendents annually. Candidacy Mentors shall be selected by the Candidacy Registrar and approved by the District Superintendents and the Board.

D. All Candidacy Mentors, and those nominated to become Candidacy Mentors, shall attend training events to be scheduled by the Candidacy Registrar and Board as needed.

SECTION III: LOCAL PASTOR'S LICENSE

A. Local Pastor's License School

1. An annual School for persons seeking a Local Pastor's License shall be held jointly with the Board of Ordained Ministry of the North Arkansas Conference
2. The School's Planning Committee shall be: The Local Pastor Registrars of the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences, with consultation by the Boards of Ordained Ministry of the two Conferences.
3. In agreement with the North Arkansas Conference Board, the Little Rock Conference Board shall:
   a. Provide one-half of the administrative costs of the School.
   b. Provide two faculty members.
   c. Provide the Dean as negotiated with the North Arkansas Conference
   d. Provide a Registrar for Little Rock Conference students.
   e. Pay room, board and travel for the two faculty members and the Dean [when the Dean is from the Little Rock Conference], plus an honorarium of $200.00 for each faculty member and Dean.
   f. Provide all but $225.00 of the expenses for room and board for each student. Books will be provided. This applies only to those students successfully completing the school.
   g. All persons attending Local Pastor's License School must have written recommendations from the District Superintendent.
4. An evaluation of each student shall be forwarded to the Local Pastor Registrar, the Candidacy Registrar, and the student's District Superintendent.
5. The Local Pastor's License School requirement is waived for the following:
   a. Those who have completed at least one-half of the requirements for M.Div. or equivalent degree at an approved seminary.
   b. Those United Methodist pastors in Full Connection who transfer to the Little Rock Conference.
   c. Those who have completed an approved Local Pastor's License School in another Annual Conference.

B. All persons receiving a Local Pastor's License shall be a certified candidate for ministry have completed the entire Local Pastor's License School, shall have completed

psychological evaluation, shall have been named to an appointment, and assigned a local pastor mentor.

Section IV: COURSE OF STUDY AND ADVANCED COURSE OF STUDY

A. Persons desiring to enter the Basic Course of Study shall:
   1. Be recommended by their District Superintendent.
   2. Forward to the Local Pastor Registrar a registration form annually by March 15.

B. Persons desiring to enter the Advanced Course of Study shall:
   1. Apply to Local Pastor Registrar by March 15.
   2. Appear before the Board requesting permission to enroll.
      a. Permission is based on a person's exceptional promise for ordained ministry.
      b. Completion of the Advanced Course of Study does not imply recommendation for Probationary Membership.
   3. Meet all disciplinary [¶315.6] and Board requirements.

C. Financial assistance from the Board, for persons under appointment, shall include:
   1. 80% of tuition, registration fees, room, and board for the Basic Course of Study.
   2. 100 % of tuition only for those enrolled in correspondence Courses.
   3. Reimbursement of up to $135 for each completed course in the Advanced Course of Study.

SECTION V: RELATIONSHIP TO SEMINARY STUDENTS

A. Persons planning to enter seminary and expecting to serve in the Little Rock Conference should meet with the District Board of Ordained Ministry, prior to enrolling in a seminary.

B. Those desiring to receive financial aid from the Board while attending seminary shall:
   1. Prior to requesting assistance, meet with the District Board of Ordained Ministry.
   2. Complete all requirements for *"Candidacy for Ministry"* [¶ 306]
   3. Complete a baccalaureate degree from a college/university listed by the University Senate; or a competency equivalence through an external degree program at a college/university listed by the University Senate.
   4. Maintain a grade point average sufficient to insure graduation.
   5. Maintain a current mailing address with the District Board of Ordained Ministry or District Superintendent.

C. Financial assistance is provided through the Ministerial Education Fund.
   1. Financial assistance is in the form of *"service loans"* which are repaid through service in United Methodist ministry. The recipient must repay the *"service loan"* by serving five years in the connection in appointments approved by the Bishop. [¶ 821.1a] . In case of less than 5 years of service, the amount due is reduced by 20% for each year of service given after seminary graduation.
   2. The loan is secured by a legally binding note signed by those receiving financial assistance. In the event that the student does not enter United Methodist ministry, or serve long enough to repay the loan, the loan shall become due and interest from the date of issuance shall be applied. A repayment schedule shall begin within six months.

D. The financial application process shall be:
   1. Request from the District Superintendent the application and note forms.
   2. Forward the completed forms to the Board Registrar/Treasurer for approval. The Board Registrar/Treasurer will return your form to your district Superintendent.
   3. Release and mail to your District Superintendent grade reports and/or transcripts for the previous semester.
   4. Applications must be received by September 1 for the fall semester; January 15 for the spring semester; and June 15 for the summer term (s).

E. Additional guidelines for receiving financial assistance:
   1. Assistance is available for students in the basic seminary degree program, or in completion of History, Doctrine and Polity Courses. Advanced seminary degree programs are excluded.
   2. Full assistance is available to full-time students. Part-time students may receive aid on a pro-rata basis.
   3. Assistance may be received for four academic years only.
   4. Courses not completed require the student to refund to the Board the portion of assistance received for that course(s). Additional assistance may not be granted until this requirement is met.
   5. Assistance for summer terms will be based on the number of academic hours taken in comparison with a regular semester's full-time academic load.

F. Amount of financial assistance available shall be:
   1. The Board shall review annually the maximum amount of assistance available, based on a percentage of the seminary's tuition cost.
   2. The current assistance is up to thirty percent (30%) of the tuition cost.
   3. Financial assistance shall not exceed $7,000 annually to any seminarian.
   4. Grants for United Methodist History, Doctrine, and Polity courses may not exceed $200 [See Section IX; 2.b(4)].

G. Emergency Aid:
   1. Additional aid for emergency situations may be granted to seminary students when requested: for health reasons, or for those having critical personal or family needs.
   2. The Executive Committee must approve the request for emergency aid in an amount not to exceed $400. Emergency grants beyond this amount shall be considered by the Board.

SECTION VI: PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATIONS

A. A psychological evaluation is required for all persons who are to be certified as candidates.
   1. Those who may apply for readmission to ministerial appointment shall receive an additional psychological evaluation, as mandated by the Discipline.
   2. An additional psychological evaluation may be required during the ordination process if deemed advisable by the Board.

B. The psychologist(s) shall be selected by the Board.

C. The cost of the evaluation shall be paid by the Board except for persons seeking readmission.

D. The procedure for seeking an evaluation, and receiving the report of the evaluation, is as follows:

1. The respective District Board of Ordained Ministry will provide information on psychological assessments to those persons seeking to be certified as candidates.
2. The candidate will contact the psychologist to schedule an appointment.
3. The psychologist will forward a copy of the report to the Chair of Psychological Evaluations.
4. The chair will forward a copy of the report to the BOM representative on the respective DBOM.
5. If a psychological evaluation is requested/mandated at other times than candidacy.
   a. Information on psychological assessment will be given by the Chair of Psychological Evaluations
   b. Persons will contact the psychologist directly to schedule an appointment.
   c. Psychologist will forward a copy of the report to the Chair of Psychological Evaluations.

E. The evaluation shall include:

1. A minimum of two personal interviews.
   a) An introductory interview will be prior to the psychologist's reading of test results.
   b) A second interview will follow the testing to interpret results.
2. If additional interviews are recommended by the psychologist, the cost will be paid by the candidate.

F. On receipt of a signed release by the candidate, the psychologist will present a written evaluation of the candidate to the Evaluation Committee of the Board. Deadlines for receiving such reports shall be October 1 and March 1.

1. The Evaluation Committee shall consist of the Chair of Psychological Evaluations and representatives from the District Committees on Ordained Ministry.
2. The Evaluation Committee's recommendation shall be communicated to the appropriate District Superintendent for candidates) or the Board (for persons seeking readmission or for whom an additional evaluation is requested).
3. The Board shall only have access to the full results of a person's psychological evaluation when deemed necessary by the Evaluation Committee.
4. Candidates unwilling to sign a form to release results of their evaluation will be discontinued.

G. The permission form to release a psychological evaluation reads:

I (Candidate's Name), do hereby grant permission to (Psychologist's Name) to release his/her evaluation of my test scores and interviews to members of the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, and the appropriate District Board of Ordained Ministry, of the Little Rock Annual Conference. I understand this evaluation may be used in the application process for admission into the Little Rock Annual Conference. I further understand that the Boards of Ordained Ministry have

the right to discontinue my application should I refuse to make this evaluation available to them.

I also understand this permission to release this written evaluation grants permission to the Boards of Ordained Ministry to use this information in the interview process. I do also give my permission to (Psychologist's Name) to use this evaluation without reference to my name for the purpose of research only. No other use of this evaluation may be made without my express written consent.

Date: _____

Candidate's Signature _____

Psychologist's Name _____

Chairperson, Evaluation Committee _____

H. Written evaluations become the joint property of the Board, held in administrative confidence by the Evaluation Committee and the psychologist(s), and of the individuals. Results of the evaluation may not be released to anyone else without the express written consent of the candidate. The evaluations shall be held in the possession of the psychologist for a period of time not to exceed three years following admission of the candidate to membership in the Conference. After the three year period, the written evaluations may be destroyed or converted to a protected anonymous status for the purpose of research only.

I. Any candidate who is denied ordination or admission into the Annual Conference may request permission of the Board to obtain a second opinion from a psychiatric or psychological professional mutually agreeable to the candidate and the Board. Costs of a second evaluation shall be borne by the candidate. The Board will consider evaluations from a second professional as part of the total application process for the candidate.

SECTION VII: PROBATIONARY PROCESS

A. Candidates who have completed all educational requirements, are serving a full-time appointment, and are applicants for admission into full membership and ordination, shall enter into a probationary process for a period of not less than three years.

B. This process shall be coordinated and supervised by the Probationer's Committee of the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry and shall be in full accordance with the disciplinary requirements and such other requirements as deemed necessary by the Annual Conference [¶¶ 317-318, 321, 326].

C. The purpose of the probationary process is to support each probationary member with caring groups. These groups are invited to explore with the probationer the possibilities and challenges of ordained ministry and his\her growth in ministry.

D. Basic to the caring process is the establishment of a local Committee of Concern which is the official committee on the local level representing the Probationer's Committee of the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry. The Committee of Concern functions in the following ways:

1. To help the probationer meet the requirements for full conference membership.
2. To enable the probationer to make transitions into the ministry with support and guidance.

3. To encourage the probationer to examine the issues of effectiveness in ministry with regard to his/her own performance.
4. To give opportunity for each committee member to grow in ministry and self understanding.

E. The Committee of Concern shall be composed of the following persons:
1. The probationer.
2. An elder or deacon, chosen by the probationer.
3. Four lay persons [two men and two women, if possible] chosen by the probationer, after consultation with the Chairperson of the Committee of Concern.
4. The Chairperson [an elder or deacon appointed by the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry]

F. The concept of the Committee of Concern presupposes a sense of covenant with one another in the group, with Christ, and with the Church. The mutual counseling relationship of the Committee is of paramount importance.

G. In consultation with the District Superintendent, Chairperson of the Committee of Concern, the Committee and others, the probationer will develop a *"Growth Covenant"* stating his/her personal goals for growth as a person and pastor during the process.

H. The Probationer's Committee will design a three-year program of growth opportunities, seminars, evaluations, retreats, and other requirements which must be completed in total by the probationer. Either the probationer or the Board may recommend the extension of the three year process if deemed advisable.

I. By February 1st of the third year of probation, the probationer shall present to the Board Registrar/Treasurer, Committee of Concern, and to the Chairperson of the Probationer's Committee the written requirements for full member/ordination as deacon [321] or full member/ordination as elder [326]. Other work may also be required.

J. The probationer may be required to complete a health and/or psychological exam if deemed advisable by the Board.

SECTION VIII: CONTINUING EDUCATION

A. Clergy Continuing Education - Rights and Obligations
1. Definitions
   a. Clergy: refers to all ordained elders and deacons
   b. Continuing education: equates to what is herein referred to as "continuing formation and spiritual growth".
      1. Continuing formation and spiritual growth involves both the intentional effort to learn something new, as well as a periodical revisiting of an already accomplished learning with the intention to refresh it, improve it, or rethink its validity.
      2. Continuing formation and spiritual growth often involve supervised or leader-directed activities. It can include self-directed activities.

2. Continuing Formation and Spiritual Growth (348)
   a. Clergy member's continuing formation and spiritual growth program should allow for such leaves of at least one week each year and at least one month during one year of each quadrennium. Such leaves shall not be considered as part of the minister's vacations.
   b. Clergy members who have held full-time appointments for at least five years may request a formational and spiritual growth leave of up to six months while continuing to hold a pastoral appointment. Such a leave shall be with the approval of the committee on pastor-parish relations, the church council, and the district superintendent.

B. Clergy Continuing Education - Policy for grants from the Board of Ordained Ministry
   1. Elders in full connection and deacons in associate membership who are serving full-time appointments may receive grants from the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry of up to $150 annually. This amount shall include only projected expenses for tuition, books, fees, room and board. Travel cannot be included as a projected expense.
   2. Deacons in full connection (i.e., former diaconal ministers) who are serving full-time appointments may receive grants from the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry of up to $250 annually. This amount shall include only projected expenses for tuition, books, fees, room, and board. Travel cannot be included as a projected expense. (NOTE: Because of the changes in the 1996 Discipline, 1997 is a year of transition. In 1998, all Deacons, Diaconal Ministers, and Elders will be eligible for grants up to $200 annually.)
   3. Persons seeking a grant shall secure an application form from the Chairperson of Continuing Education of the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry. All requests for continuing education funds shall be forwarded to said Chairperson.
   4. For hardship cases, scholarships are available to clergy and local pastors to attend the Conference on Leadership and Ministry. Such help is granted (a) upon the recommendation of the District Superintendent and (b) after all other avenues for aid have been exhausted.
   5. No financial aid is available for Minister's Week at any seminary.

C. Diaconal Continuing Education - Policy for grants from the Board of Ordained Ministry
   1. Scholarships are available for persons in certification and candidacy studies. Applicants may receive funds from the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry of up to $250 annually. This amount shall include only projected expenses for tuition, books, fees, room, and board. Travel cannot be included as a projected expense.
   2. Diaconal ministers may receive continuing education grants from the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry of up to $250 annually. This amount shall include only projected expenses for tuition, books, fees, room, and board. Travel cannot be included as a projected expense. NOTE: Because of the changes in the 1996 Discipline, 1997 is a year of transition. In 1998, all Deacons, Diaconal Ministers, and Elders will be eligible for grants up to $200 annually.

3. Persons seeking a grant shall secure an application form from the Chairperson of Continuing Education of the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry. All requests for continuing education funds shall be forwarded to said Chairperson.

SECTION IX: ENTRY, EXIT, READMISSION TO CONFERENCE RELATIONSHIP

A. Entry

1. Request for Conference Membership and Ordination
   a. For probationary membership and commissioning, the candidate shall make application through his/her District Board on Ordained Ministry. The District Committees shall forward its recommendation to the Registrar/Treasurer of the Board by October 1 of each year.
   b. For full membership and deacon's or elder's ordination, application shall be made to the Registrar/Treasurer of the Board by the candidate by October 1.
   c. All requests for Conference membership shall be on file with the Registrar/Treasurer at least nine months prior to the session of Annual Conference.
   d. Psychological testing may be required for any person seeking their first relationship with the Conference [see Section VI].
   e. A medical examination may be required for any person seeking a first time relationship with the Conference. The examination is to be on a prescribed form. The Board will reimburse the applicant up to $200 for the examination. Any additional expenses [i.e. special tests] will be the responsibility of the applicant.
2. Entry from Other Denominations
   a. The Board shall follow specifically the provisions of ¶338.3 of the Discipline.
   b. Ordained clergy or ordained elders from other denominations seeking entry into United Methodist ministry shall:
      (1) Make no change in denominational or church affiliation prior to an interview with the Board.
      (2) Serve under appointment for not less than twelve months with their present credentials before any Conference relationship may be recommended by the Board.
      (3) Complete the Local Pastor's License School within twelve months of service under United Methodist appointment.
      (4) Complete courses in United Methodist history, doctrine, and polity within twenty-four months of service in The United Methodist Church. An amount, not to exceed $200 may be granted the person upon completion of these studies.
      (5) Meet at least quarterly with a Probationary Mentor assigned by the Board for guidance and counsel concerning the conduct of United Methodist Ministry.
      (6) Attend New Pastor Orientation.
3. Upon becoming a probationary member, one shall enter and satisfactorily complete the three year probationary process [See Section VII].

B. Exiting

1. Whenever, and for whatever reason, a person related to the Annual Conference with a ministerial relationship leaves that relationship, the exiting shall be reviewed and approved by the Board of Ordained Ministry per requirements of the Discipline.
2. The Secretary of the Board shall record in the Board minutes the stated reason(s) for the exiting. The Registrar/Treasurer shall enter into the person's record the stated reason(s) for his/her exiting. Additional statements shall be recorded from the Cabinet and the person who has exited.
3. Disciplinary procedures shall be followed as listed in the following paragraphs of the Discipline:
   a. Discontinuance from Probationary Membership [¶ 358.3c]
   b. Leave of Absence [¶ 322.4c, 351]
   c. Family Leave [¶ 352]
   d. Maternity/Paternity Leave [¶ 353]
   e. Disability Leave [¶354]
   f. Retirement [¶ 345.5, 355]
   g. Honorable Location [¶ 356]
   h. Withdrawal to United with Another Denomination [¶ 357.1]
   i. Surrender of the Ordained Ministerial Office [¶ 357.2]
   j. Withdrawal under Complaints or Charges [¶ 357.3]
   k. Trial [¶ 358]
   l. Administrative Location [¶ 358.3a-b]

C. Readmission to Conference Relationship

1. All requests for readmission to the Annual Conference for an appointment shall be presented to the Board of Ordained Ministry ninety days prior to the beginning session of the Annual Conference, unless stated otherwise in the Disciple.
2. The Board shall review all files and statements kept by the Board Secretary and Registrar/Treasurer at the time of exiting.
3. All persons requesting readmission to a Conference relationship are required to submit to a psychological evaluation as prescribed in Section VI. The cost of this evaluation shall be borne by the person seeking readmission. A person returning from a Leave of Absence may have this requirement waived by the Chairperson and Registrar/Treasurer of the Board of Ordained Ministry.
4. The following disciplinary procedures will be followed by the Conference for persons seeking readmission:
   a. Return from Leave of Absence [¶ 351]
   b. Return from Disability Leave [¶ 354]
   c. Readmission to Probationary Membership [¶359]
   d. Readmission after Honorable Location or Administrative Location [¶360]
   e. Readmission after Surrender of the Ministerial Office [¶361]

f. Readmission after Termination by Action of the Annual Conference [¶362]

g. After involuntary retirement [¶363]

5. A person seeking readmission after having received Honorable Location, Administrative Location, or who surrendered the Ministerial Office shall serve a minimum of two years as a Local Pastor prior to receiving Conference relationship and credentials previously held.

Board of Ministry matters are decided in the Clergy Session.

BOARD OF PENSIONS

During the year of 1996 the following amounts were paid toward the retirement years of ministers serving and those who have served in the Little Rock Conference.

$827,436	MPP/CPP Accounts
277,729	Past Service Funding
450,372	Health Insurance
$1,555,537	TOTAL

Report No. 1

1. We recommend that the Little Rock Conference participate in the Ministerial Pension (MPP) and the Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP) of the General Board of Pensions during 1998 on the following basis:

a. Contribution base shall be limited to each minister's plan compensation not to exceed the denominational average compensation.

b. Contribution rate shall be MPP, 12% of each minister's contribution base, and CPP, 4.4% of each minister's contribution base.

c. Annuity rate for pre-January 1, 1982 service shall be raised from $361 to $380 Per service year.

d. Surviving spouse percentage of the formula benefit rate shall be 70%.

e. A 12 year amortization period shall be used to pay the unfunded past service liability.

f. Monthly contributions to MPP/CPP shall be made through the apportionment system.

g. CPP death benefits will be supplemented by participation in Basic Protection Plan (BPP) at the discretion of each participant.

h. Every Conference member earning less than 60% of DAC from his/her primary salary paying unit may be included in CPP at the rate of 4.4% of his/her contribution base.

i. Probationers at seminary may participate in CPP at 4.4% - participant will pay.

j. Those on leave of absence may participate in CPP at the rate of 4.4%. The participant will pay the full 4.4%.

2. We recommend that in keeping with Par. 1506, Section 12.(2)e) of the 1996 Discipline that the Sunday following Easter 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 observation, and if possible to use a retired minister in the Worship Service.

3. We recommend in keeping with Par. 1506, Section 4.h) of the 1996 Discipline line, the approval of the Annual Conference that Special appointments shall be listed in the Conference Journal as follows: (1) with pension responsibilities, (a) upon the Annual Conference, or (b) upon a General Board, an Institution, or an Agency of the United Methodist Church.

4. We recommend the following pertaining to the health insurance program of the Conference:
   a. Board of Pensions pay 100% of the premium for our eligible retirees, surviving spouses, and ministers on disability for the Hospital and Medical Expense Program.
   b. Conference Claimants: If a retired minister and/or spouse desires to have the premium for their Conference Hospitalization and Medical Insurance Program paid by the Board of Pensions, the minister must have been enrolled in the program prior to his/her 65th birthday. Likewise, if the spouse is to have the premium for the Program paid by the Conference, he/she must have been enrolled in the program for a minimum of one year prior to his/her 65th birthday or one year prior to the minister's retirement. If a minister's spouse is under the age of 65 at the time of that minister's retirement, the Board of Pensions will pay for that spouse an amount equal to the premium for a spouse over 65, plus 3% of the premium per each year of service by the said spouse in the Arkansas area, up to a total of 80% of the spouse's premium. (The words 'spouse' always refers to the same person.)
   c. Spouses of Deceased Ministers: In the case of a deceased minister whose spouse is under the age of 65, the Board of Pensions will pay the dependent's insurance premium for five (5) years following the death of the minister. In the event of extenuating circumstances, an extension of payments may be requested by the dependent. Payment automatically ends with the remarriage of the dependent. Each case will be reviewed annually.

5. We recommend that an annual amount equal to 100% of the pension and disability payment of each minister of the Little Rock Conference be designated as housing allowance.

6. We recommend that in keeping with Par. 637, Section 4 of the 1996 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. 637, Section 4 pertaining to proportional payment, and shall render annually to each minister and charge in default a statement of amounts in default for the current year and preceding years. In event of default by any pastoral charge the amount in default for the current year only may be printed in the Conference Journal.

7. We request the Secretary of the Annual Conference to print in the Minister's Service Record in the Journal, one column stating "Years of Pensions Claim on the Little Rock Conference, "and another stating "Total Service Years in the Ministry."

8. A list of annuitants and pensions payments for the year 1996 is available in the Conference Treasurer's Office from Mary Stanfield.

NOTE: FOR RESOLUTION OF HOUSING FOR RETIRED MINISTERS, SEE STRUCTURE AND POLICY STATEMENT SECTION OF JOURNAL

Addendum A To The Ministerial Pension Plan (MPP) and The Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP)
(MPP Supplement Paragraph © for the Year 1998.)

This 1998 Adoption Agreement is applicable to the Little Rock Annual Conference and is effective as of January 1, 1998. It replaces any previously executed Adoption Agreement and shall be in effect until amended by the Annual Conference in accordance with the provisions of the Ministerial Pension Plan and the Comprehensive Protection Plan.

Contribution Base The MPP and CPP Contribution Base shall be the Active Participant's Plan Compensation for a Plan Year not to exceed the Denominational Average Compensation. (MPP Section 2.17 (a) and CPP Section 2.07.)

Contribution Rate The MPP Church Contribution Rate shall be 12% of the Contribution Base of each active Participant and the CPP Church Contribution rate shall be 4.4% of the Contribution Base of each Active Participant. (MPP Section 4.01 (a) and CPP Section 4.01 (a)).

Contribution Method The Church Contribution shall be made monthly to the Plan by the Annual Conference in accordance with the Plan-Document. Such MPP and CPP Church Contributions shall be transferred monthly from the Deposit Account of the Annual Conference by the General Board of Pensions to each Active Participant's account and the Protection Benefit Fund, respectively. The Annual Conference shall maintain an amount in its Deposit Account sufficient to provide for the monthly transfer of the Church Contributions on behalf of its Active Participants. In the event the Deposit Account is overdrawn, an interest charge shall be made by the General Board of Pensions. Such charge shall be made at the monthly rate of interest credited to the Diversified Fund (6 1/2% per annum) "or the current monthly rate of interest credited to the STIRA investment program, whichever is greater. (MPP Section 4.01(e) and 4.2(g), and CPP Section 4.02 (h)).

Past Service Pension Rate On January 1,1998, the ministerial Pension Rate shall be $380 and the local pastor's Pension Rate shall be $380. [Disciplinary Paragraphs 1506.2b and 1506.7 and Supplement One (f)]. In accordance with paragraph (e) (5) of Supplement One, the Surviving Spouse Benefit shall be 70% of the Participant's Formula Benefit.

Special Arrangements The Little Rock Annual Conference Board of Pensions is hereby authorized, at its discretion, to arrange with the General Board of Pensions for active participation in the MPP and/or CPP by persons who are eligible under special rules but not automatically included as Active Participants.(MPP and CPP Sections 3.2).

Liability and Deposits In accordance with paragraph (f) of Supplement One, the unfunded liability as of January 1, 1998 has been actuarial projected to be $2,419,178. Past service funding deposits are required to fund this unfunded liability, and shall be in the amounts and for the periods as shown below:

Amount Deposited = $288,554
Period of Deposits = 12 years.

These annual deposits shall be made at the end of each calendar year as required by the General Board of Pensions. The past service deposits shall be transferred from the Little Rock Conference Deposit Account to the Past Service Funding Account on December 31. If the annual cash flow requirement, as determined by the General Board of Pensions, exceeds the combined past service funding deposit amounts, then the cash flow requirement shall become the required past service funding deposit. (MPP Supplement One (f)).

Cecil Polk, Chairman
Little Rock Conference Board of Pensions

BOARD OF PENSIONS

Report No. 2

List of churches defaulting in paying Pension and Benefit items for the year 1996, reported in accordance with Paragraph 637.4 of the 1996 *Book of Discipline:*

	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Due
Arkadelphia District			
Amity	4025	2679	1346
Grants Chapel	145	0	145
Haven	2457	1167	1290
Pullman Heights	2949	2148	801
Mount Ida	4286	2685	1601
Oden	916	8371	79
Japany	425	0	425
Sweet Home	256	0	256
Valley Grove	502	117	385
Shorewood Hills	685	0	685
Camden District			
Bradley	1618	741	877
Lisbon	801	191	610
Pleasant Grove	1483	1303	180
St. Mark	5696	4276	1420
Mt. Pisgah	270	135	135
Emerson	476	0	476
Waldo	2138	1823	315
Hope District			
Doddridge	878	658	220
Emmet	962	99	863
Mt. View	831	740	91
Columbus	378	0	378

Little Rock District			
Pleasant Hill	539	235	304
Salem	11351	6621	4730
Bryant	13060	10620	2440
Geyer Springs	9356	7003	2353
Hunter	5443	584	4859
Mabelvale	11611	58	11553
Markham	10163	1226	8937
Wesley Chapel	5927	0	5927
White Memorial	2470	1517	953
Winfield	12123	4869	7254
New Haven	674	186	488
St. Paul, Maumelle	3721	992	2729
Monticello District			
Chambersville	620	0	620
Gillett	5160	4730	430
Gould First	613	0	613
Watson	1475	584	891
Mt. Tabor	220	198	22

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

During the year of 1996 the Conference Board of Trustees, working with the North Arkansas Conference Board of Trustees, sold the former Episcopal Residence located at 28 St. Andrews for $175,000.00. A new Episcopal Residence was purchased for the Arkansas Area located at 13 River Ridge Road in Little Rock. The cost of this home was $260,000.00.

Regina Haralson, President

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE
COUNCIL OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1998

	1997 BUDGET	1998 BUDGET	% CHANGE
WORLD SERVICE & CONF. BENEVOLENCE	1,583,119	1,621,499	2.42%
MINISTERIAL SUPPORT	2,488,278	2,523,661	1.42%
GEN./JURISDICTION/AREA BENEVOLENCES	162,941	163,340	0.24%
ADMINISTRATION	254,532	255,935	0.55%
RESERVE 50,000	50,000		0.00%
TOTAL	**4,538,870**	**4,614,435**	**1.66%**
I. WORLD SERVICE/CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES			
A. CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES			
1. COUNCIL ON MIN. ADM/PROG.	293,305	293,767	0.16%
2. UM NEWSPAPER	61,000	65,000	6.56%
3. CAMP TANAKO	72,000	74,000	2.78%
4. HENDRIX COLLEGE	200,083	208,086	4.00%
5. PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE	61,000	63,440	4.00%
6. WESLEY FOUNDATIONS	255,528	268,304	5.00%
7. REGULAR CHURCH EXTENSION	12,000	12,000	0.00%
8. SPECIAL CHURCH EXTENSION	40,000	40,000	0.00%
9. ELC CHURCH EXTENSION	5,000	5,000	0.00%
10. ELC CONSULTANT	6,000	6,000	0.00%
11. CAMP ALDERSGATE	42,500	50,000	17.65%
12. TEEN CRISIS	15,500	15,500	0.00%
13. VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION	7,500	7,500	0.00%
TOTAL CONFERENCE BENEV.	**1,071,416**	**1,108,597**	**3.47%**
B. WORLD SERVICE	**511,703**	**512,902**	**0.23%**
TOTAL WS & CB	**1,583,119**	**1,621,499**	**2.42%**
II. MINISTERIAL SUPPORT			
A. DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS	436,068	452,550	3.78%
1. D.S. Health Insurance	48,792	48,792	0.00%
B. GENERAL EPISCOPAL FUND	102,847	105,173	2.26%
C. EQUITABLE SALARIES	98,345	109,336	11.18%
D. PENSION & BENEFIT	1,442,000	1,442,000	0.00%
E. EPISCOPAL DISCRETIONARY	3,000	3,500	16.67%
F. EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE	6,000	6,000	0.00%
G. PASTORS MOVING EXPENSE	25,000	25,000	0.00%
H. MINISTERIAL EDUCATION	225,248	226,220	0.43%
I. EMERGENCY INTERIM PULPIT SUPPLY	5,000	5,000	0.00%
J. COUNCIL DIRECTOR COMPENSATION	68,678	71,425	4.00%
K. ASSOCIATE COUNCIL DIRECTOR COMPEN.	27,300	28,665	5.00%
TOTAL MINISTERIAL SUPT.	**2,488,278**	**2,523,661**	**1.42%**

III.	**GENERAL/JURIS/AREA BENEVOLENCES**			
	A. LYDIA PATTERSON INSTITUTE	21,250	21,250	0.00%
	B. MOUNT SEQUOYAH	2,318	2,318	0.00%
	C. BLACK COLLEGE	88,136	88,283	0.17%
	D. AFRICA UNIVERSITY FUND	20,440	20,474	0.17%
	E. SMU CAMPUS MINISTRY	3,207	3,207	0.00%
	F. AR INTERFAITH COUNCIL	5,000	5,000	0.00%
	G. MISSION INITIATIVES FUND	9,729	9,746	0.17%
	H. INTERDENOMINATIONAL COOPERATION	12,861	13,062	1.56%
	TOTAL GEN/JUR/AREA BENEV.	**162,941**	**163,340**	**0.24%**
IV.	**ADMINISTRATION**			
	A. CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION			
	1. ADMINISTRATION BOARDS			
	a. Archives and History	4,000	4,000	0.00%
	b. Conference Trustees	1,000	1,000	0.00%
	c. Council Finance & Admin.	1,800	1,800	0.00%
	d. Diaconal Ministries	3,600	0	-100.00%
	e. Ordained Ministry - Adm.	12,025	17,100	42.20%
	f. Professional Ministries	300	300	0.00%
	g. Unfunded Bds, Comm, Agencies	3,500	3,500	0.00%
	2. ANNUAL CONFERENCE EXPENSE	9,000	9,000	0.00%
	3. AUDIT	6,500	7,000	7.69%
	4. CONFERENCE SECRETARY			
	a. Salary	1,250	1,250	0.00%
	b. Expenses	6,250	6,250	0.00%
	c. Conference Journal	10,000	10,000	0.00%
	d. Pre-Conference Report	2,500	2,500	0.00%
	5. CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN			
	a. Expenses	1,500	1,500	0.00%
	b. Statistical Report	1,500	1,500	0.00%
	6. FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT	106,848	110,805	3.70%
	7. INSURANCE	6,000	6,000	0.00%
	8. UNITED METH. FOUNDATION	20,000	20,000	0.00%
	9. JOINT TRAINING EVENT GCFA '97	5,000	0	-100.00%
	TOTAL CONFERENCE ADMIN.	**202,573**	**203,505**	**0.46%**
	B. JURISDICTIONAL ADMINISTR.	15,454	15,454	0.00%
	C. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	36,505	36,976	1.29%
	TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	**254,532**	**255,935**	**0.55%**
V.	**RESERVE**	**50,000**	**50,000**	**0.00%**
	TOTAL APPORTIONMENTS	**4,538,870**	**4,614,435**	**1.66%**

VI. APPORTIONMENTS AND ASKINGS:

A. **World Service and Conference Benevolences:** We recommend that the General Conference apportionments of $512,902 for World Service be accepted and that an amount of $1,108,597 be apportioned for Conference Benevolences for 1998 for a total apportionment of $1,621,499. Further, we recommend that the monies received for World Service and Conference Benevolences be distributed on a basis of 31.63% for World Service and 68.37% for Conference Benevolences.

B. **Ministerial Support:** We recommend that the Ministerial Support apportionment of $2,523,661 be accepted in full by the Annual Conference and that it be apportioned to the local churches.

C. **Other Apportioned Funds**: We recommend that the Annual Conference accept in full the askings listed below and they be apportioned to the local churches.

General and Jurisdictional and Area Benevolences	**$163,340**
Administration	**255,935**
Reserve	**50,000**
TOTAL	**$469,275**

VII. Apportionment Formula

We recommend that the formula used by the Conference be a two year average of the most recent years' statistics: 1/3 based on Church Membership and 2/3 based on Financial Data. Church financial data includes the following items:

1. Current program expense
2. Current operating expense
3. Pastors salary
4. Associate salary
5. Utilities and allowances
6. Travel Allowances
7. Diaconal Ministry compensation
8. Other staff compensation
9. Apportionment assigned

The 1998 decimal is calculated using the average of years 1995 and 1996. All data is taken from the statistical tables in the Conference Journals.

VIII. Salary and Expenses of District Superintendents'

total compensation package for 1998 will be $71,425. This figure shall include salary, utilities and appurtenances, and travel expense.

We recommend a vouchered expense pool for the District Superintendents in the amount of $24,000.00 for meetings (Cabinet, CCOM, and out of state) with the stipulation that no district, board, or agency make any payment for the purpose indicated above.

We recommend that $48,792 be used to pay the six District Superintendents Health Insurance premiums for 1998.

IX. Advance Specials

We recommend General Advance Specials to local churches for firsthand relationships with mission projects and involvement in mission. We further recommend that Lydia Patterson Institute be named a Conference Advance Special and promoted by the Board of

Global Ministries and the local churches. We give approval to all Advance Specials as listed in the Council on Ministries report.

X. **Special Days**

We recommend these Special Days with offerings:

* Human Relations Day - During Epiphany on the Sunday before the observance of Martin Luther King's birthday.
* One Great Hour of Sharing - Fourth Sunday in Lent
* United Methodist Student Day - Sunday after Thanksgiving.
* World Communion Sunday - First Sunday in October
* Peace with Justice - Second Sunday after Pentecost
* United Methodist Children's Home - Second and Third Sundays in December
* Native American Awareness Sunday
* Christian Education Sunday
* Golden Cross Sunday - First Sunday in May

XI. We request that the Annual Conference concur with the CFA that the following agencies and institutions be granted aproval to solicit funds within the Little Rock Annual Conference.

A. Board of Trustees of Camp Tanako, Inc.
B. Camp Aldersgate, Inc., to seek individual donors.
C. United Methodist Foundation to seek individual donors.
D. The five Wesley Foundations to raise additional funds through the "Friends of Wesley" program.
E. United Methodist Children's Home. Additionally the second and third Sundays in December be designated for receiving of the Children's Home annual Christmas offering.
F. Hendrix College.
G. Philander Smith College
H. Teen Crisis Task Ministries.
I. Volunteers in Mission.
J. Carpenter's Fund.
K. Mount Sequoyah.
L. Homeless Housing Board of the Arkadelphia District.

XII. ***"Fair Share"* Goals:**

A. **Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference** - We recommend that $7,500 be requested from the local churches in ***"Fair Share"*** goals for the Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference in 1998.

B. **Rio Grande Conference** - We recommend that $6,500 be requested from the local churches in ***"Fair Share"*** goals for the Rio Grande Conference in 1998.

LRC CFA OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Pastor's Utilities and Appurtenances: If no utility allowance is made, we recommend that the local churches designate a part of the compensation as parsonage utilities and appurtenances.

II. The travel allowance remain at $.20 per mile plus $.02 per mile for each additional person, to encourage car pooling.

III. Retired and disabled ministers be paid $40 per diem for days they attend Annual Conference.

IV. Pastors' moving expense be paid at the rate of $400 plus $.75 per mile. The mileage is to be paid from parsonage to parsonage, with one exception. When transferring from another conference, the rate will apply from parsonage to the Little Rock Conference boundary. The policies for application for Pastors' Moving Expenses Funds are listed in the policies section of this journal.

V. All unrestricted benevolence funds be placed in a central operating balance.

VI. Balances remaining in the Conference Benevolence Fund and the Conference Administration Fund at year end be transferred to the Reserve Fund.

VII. Any Conference employee who has, or who desires a tax sheltered annuity, may direct the Director of Finance and Management to pay his annuity from his regular income following proper guidelines.

VIII. Housing allowances (for persons receiving such funds) be set at the estimated actual expense as reported to the conference or local church. This information should be reported at the beginning of each calendar year. This will result in reallocation in funds paid to such persons and will not increase the total amount paid.

IX. Each board, commission, committee or agency not be allowed to change a line item in its approved budget which would exceed 10% of the amount without approval of the Council on Finance and Administration.

X. All agencies receiving conference funds shall submit their latest independent audits to the Conference Council on Finance and Administration.

XI. Wesley Foundations may solicit funds within their supporting districts after approval is given by the District Council on Ministries.

XII. Local church administrative boards consider paying all conference life and health insurance premiums directly (above salary) in order to provide tax savings for pastors and other church employees. If necessary or desirable, the salary may be reduced by the same amount. This policy must be consistently applied to all employees.

XIII. Participation by the conference in Area programs must not exceed 50% of the cost of that program, with the exceptions approved by the Council on Finance and Administration.

XIV. The management and investment of all the monies of/from all those boards and agencies which receive monies from the Conference or line item apportionments must be handled by the area treasurer's office.

XV. Any capital lease or purchase over $1500 must be approved by the Council on Finance and Administration prior to lease or purchase, even if that budget has been previously approved.

XVI. Permission be granted to the area treasurer to borrow funds (on a short-term basis) from the Arkansas Area account if Little Rock Conference funds are not sufficient to meet current needs. Both Council on Finance and Administration presidents must approve the loan before it is transacted. Interest on such loan will be paid at the current money market rate.

XVII. The Conference provide fidelity bonding insurance in compliance with Paragraph 615.1 of the 1996 Book of Discipline.

XVIII. The following be adopted, as a guide for the investment and care of all Conference Funds. The Area Treasurer is charged with the responsibility, for managing all Conference funds in a manner that will provide :

A. The maximum income from the investment of all funds, while simultaneously insuring

B. Adequate liquidity to meet the day-to-day operational needs of the Treasurer's Office and

C. The safety and soundness of all funds. To accomplish this, all funds should be
(1) deposited in Arkansas institutions in a fully insured status on a short-term basis, generally ninety days, but up to six months with the approval of the Investment Committee or CFA, or
(2) invested in direct U.S. Government obligations for terms up to six months, or
(3) invested with the General Board of Pension of the United Methodist Church.

Longer term investments may be made from time to time, but these are generally discouraged, because of the uncertainty of the need for funds and the volatility of interest rates. The Area Treasurer is encouraged to consult with a majority of the Investment Committee or the CFA, when he is uncertain about an investment. This policy is intended to be flexible in its application, in order to meet rapidly changing economic conditions. While income is desirable, the primary emphasis should continue to be the maintenance of adequate funds and the avoidance of speculative investments.

This policy may be amended from time to time to meet changing conditions and to enhance the income of the Conference.

XIX. That the South Central Jurisdiction VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION be given authority to solicit "volunteer" contributions from individuals, districts, and the Annual Conference for the purpose of funding the administrative work of this program. That these contributions be kept as a line item in reporting to the Jurisdiction Council on Finance and Administration and that such be a part of the audit report of the jurisdictional budget.

All contributions to this fund must go directly to the Little Rock Conference Treasurer's Office.

XX. The Conference gives the Conference Council on Finance and Administration the authority to fund extraordinary needs relating to the life and ministry of the Annual Conference. These needs shall be funded from unrestricted funds and reserve funds. This authority shall not be used, nor is it intended, to replace or circumvent normal funding procedures of the Little Rock Annual Conference. Actions on such requests shall be reported to the next regular session of the Annual Conference. (This recommendation is in reference to paragraph 608.6 of the 1996 Book of Discipline.

XXI. The Conference CFA recommends that Joe Eason be elected to the Office of Conference Treasurer for the 1997-2000 quadrennium.

XXII. We express our appreciation to Joe Eason and his staff, Todd Burris, Cheryl Beck,Mary Lois Stanfield and Kaye Knox, for the excellent service they perform for the Conference.

W. Robert Gantt, III, President
Paulette O'Dell, Secretary

COMMISSION ON EQUITABLE COMPENSATION

The Commission unanimously approved two changes in its Policy for submission to the Annual Conference for action. The revised policy is found on p.313 of this journal.

A. Section II.7. be changed to read as follows:
"7.The Commission on Equitable Compensation will work with District Superintendents to help churches achieve minimum base compensation for pastors, and will consider requests for continuation of Commission aid once minimum base compensation is attained."

B. Section III.2. be changed to read as follows:
"2. The Commission may designate a portion of the Equitable Compensation Fund (ECF) for Mission Salary grants (MSG), provided the total of the annual Mission Salary Grants added to the total of Equitable salary grants (ESG) for the same year shall leave a balance in the Equitable Salary Fund of not less than 75% of the total of ESG + MSG for the year, it being the policy that a "reserve" equal to 75% of the current year's funding needs shall be maintained."

(Note: this change would reduce the "reserve" requirement from 100% to 75% of the current year's budget total.)

BUDGET FOR CONFERENCE YEAR 1997

	Equitable Salary	Mission Salary	Total Salary
ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT			
Carthage Charge	0	3,024	3,024
Diamondhead	12,000	12,000	24,000
Haven	4,002	2,261	6,263
Keith Memorial/L'eau Frais (off 6-1)	802	0	802
Valley Grove	0	750	750
TOTAL	**16,804**	**18,035**	**34,839**
CAMDEN DISTRICT			
Bradley	0	1,200	1,200
Magnolia Circuit	0	1,200	1,200
Mt. Moriah	0	1,500	1,500
Village/Ebenezer	0	900	900
TOTAL	**0**	**4,800**	**4,800**
HOPE DISTRICT			
Blevins Charge	900	0	900
Horatio/Winthrop	0	2,271	2,271
Macedonia Charge	0	3,400	3,400
Washington Charge	0	1,200	1,200
Wiley Chapel	0	1,200	1,200

Hall Memorial	0	5,000	5,000
Few Memorial/Holly Springs (off 6-1)	0	348	348
TOTAL	**900**	**14,419**	**15,319**
LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT			
Hoover	3,000	3,000	6,000
Hunter	0	6,000	6,000
New Haven	0	2,200	2,200
St. Paul Maumelle	1,500	900	2,400
Sweet Home	0	2,400	2,400
Philander Smith Chaplain(start 7-1)	0	3,000	3,000
White Memorial	1,444	3,000	4,444
TOTAL	**5,944**	**20,500**	**26,444**
MONTICELLO DISTRICT			
Gould Parish	0	2,040	2,040
Monticello Circuit (off 2-1)	0	54	54
Waller's Chapel Circuit	0	3,480	3,480
Eudora/Parkdale	1,790	1,210	3,000
TOTAL	**1,790**	**6,784**	**8,574**
PINE BLUFF DISTRICT			
Concord	0	3,000	3,000
St. James - Lonoke	0	2,400	2,400
St. Mark - Pine Bluff	0	2,400	2,400
Mt. Zion	0	2,000	2,000
St. James- Pine Bluff	0	1,200	1,200
TOTAL	**0**	**11,000**	**11,000**
SUBTOTAL	**25,438**	**75,538**	**100,976**
ADMINISTRATIVE COMM. EXPENSE (travel, meetings, meals)			**1000**
TOTAL			**$101,976**

(Based on minimum pastoral compensation of $22,000, $21,000 & $20,000)

Stark Ligon, Chairperson
Tandy Hanson , Secretary

COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPACY

In 1996 the Arkansas Area said *good-bye* to Bishop Richard B. Wilke and his wife, Julia, and *welcome* Bishop Janice Riggle Huie and her husband, Bob. We rejoiced in Bishop Huie's election to the episcopacy and her assignment to the Arkansas Area.

Upon the Huie's arrival, they moved into a new episcopal residence. In accordance with action by the two Arkansas conferences in 1996, the Committee on Episcopal Residence, working with the two Boards of Trustees, sold the residence at 28 St. Andrews and purchased a home at 13 River Ridge Road. The Area is indebted to work done by Marilynn Loyd (chair of the Committee on Episcopal Residence) and David Glaze (diaconal minister at Trinity Church, Little Rock.) Mrs. Loyd searched for an appropriate home for our episcopal leader and David Glaze oversaw, and did much of the work in renovating, furnishing and decorating the house. We are blessed to have an episcopal residence that should serve our episcopal leaders for many years to come. It's located off Cantrell Road, near I-430, making it an excellent location for travel to the office, airport, and major highways leading to and from the city.

The two conferences borrowed $85,000 for the purchase of the home. Monthly payments are $837.03. With funds received from the Episcopal Fund through the General Council on Finance and Administration and the two annual conferences, we will not have to increase apportionments to meet this obligation.

Bishop Huie announced soon after arriving in Arkansas that her heart is with the local church and that she will give energy and time to church development. She put flesh on this announcement by going to the twelve districts in Arkansas and visiting pastors and lay persons on every charge. Input from these visits has been positive across the Area.

The Area Committee on Episcopacy met with Bishop Huie in October 1996. Much of the meeting focused on the area staff and the staff of the two Conference Councils on Ministries. Area staff supervision and accountability was a major concern. It should be noted that no crisis or problem initiated this discussion; rather, the discussion came with the awareness that a problem may surface in the future. If it does, the Area would need defined policies.

After much discussion, the joint committee authorized a committee, composed of persons from both conferences, to study the work of the two Councils on Ministries and to make recommendations concerning the Area staff supervision and accountability. This committee will report to the Area Committee on Episcopacy when its task has been accomplished The respective Committees on Episcopacy will then report to the two Annual Conferences. It is hoped that this report can be given during the 1997 sessions; however, much is involved since the two conferences have differing structures. It may be that it will be 1998 before the study committee will have its work completed.

Nate Coulter (LRC) and Rev. Phil Hathcock (NAC) were named co-chairs of the study committee. Other members from the Little Rock Conference are Dr. Gladwin Connell, Dr. Chester Jones, Rev. Jeanie Burton, Jim Argue, Jr., Amanda Wunnenberg and Rev. Biff Averitt. North Arkansas members, other than Rev. Hathcock, are Rev. Waymon Hollis, Dr. Max Whitfield, Rev. Fred Haustein, Rev. Guy Whitney, Mrs. Nettie Jane Goss and Taylor Martin.

Respectfully submitted,
David B. Wilson, Chair

INSURANCE COMMITTEE

Spradley & Coker has been our Third Party Administrator of our self-funded health insurance program, and they have served in this role since our plan was started on August 1, 1995. Spradley & Coker is owned by HealthSource, a national company that is primarily and HMO underwriter.

HealthSource has elected to devote 100% of its resources to the expansion of its HMO plan in Arkansas and has elected to transfer its clients to a Little Rock firm known as Corporate Benefit Solutions, Inc. (CBS). CBS is made up of former employees of Spradley & Coker. All group plans under Spradley & Coker will be systematically transferred to the successor firm over the next several months.

Our plan is scheduled for transfer in March. This is designed to be a "seamless" transfer of claim paying responsibilities. There will be no change required in fees, reinsurance contracts, policy provisions, provider networks or other key elements of our plan.

While the claim forms and the mail order drum firm will be unchanged, there will be new ID cards issued and there will be a different number to call for pre-certification of hospital admissions. An informational packet will be sent to each participant.

While this change will be unsettling to our participants, we feel that the change is going to be of long term benefit to us. This new firm will be more "user friendly" and committed to letting our people have more direct contact with the claim processor rather than being screened by a "customer service representative." Further, it was to be a matter of time before HealthSource would have dictated a transfer of our claim processing to a central location in Memphis that is run by a subsidiary.

From time to time as we go along, we will no doubt decide to modify our self insured coverage or even make changes in reinsurance carriers or third party administrators. This of course would be in concert with North Arkansas since we are participating in a unitary program. But, we recommend at this time that we assume that the outcome of this situation will be at least as favorable as before unless our actual experience over time proves otherwise.



Taking a quiet break during the busy schedule.

SUMMARY OF GROUP MEDICAL PLAN

Effective August 1, 1995

Lifetime Plan Maximums	$1,000,000 Per Individual $50,000 Per Individual for Mental & Nervous Treatment $40,000 Per Individual for Substance Abuse Treatment
Wellness Benefits	$150.00 Per Calendar Year Maximum Per Individual for the following benefits: Routine Mammograms, Prostate Exams, Pap Smears, and Annual Physical/Immunizations.
Supplemental Accident Benefit	$500.00 for Expenses Incurred within 90 days of an accident.
Mail Order Drug Program	Generic: $10.00 Co-Payment Brand Name: $15.00 Co-Payment (Applies to Maintenance Drugs Only)
Calendar Year Deductible Applicable to All Other Expenses	$300.00 Per Individual $600.00 Per Family
Benefit Percentage	90/10% for PPO Providers 80/20% for Non-PPO Providers
Maximum Out-Of-Pocket	$1,200 Per Individual Per Calendar Year $2,400 Per Family Per Calendar Year (Coinsurance and Deductibles Apply to the Out-Of-Pocket Limit)
Outpatient Surgical Charges (Both Surgeon & Facility Charges)	Calendar Year Deductible Waived. Payment is either 90/10% or 80/20%, depending upon PPO or Non-PPO provider.
Maternity	Covered same as any other expense.
Mental or Nervous Treatment (Both Inpatient and Outpatient)	90/10% for PPO Providers 80/20% for Non-PPO Providers Payment Limited to $25,000 Annually & $50,000 Lifetime
Substance Abuse Treatment	90/10% for PPO Providers 80/20% for Non-PPO Providers Payment Limited to $20,000 Annually & $40,000 Lifetime
Hospital Pre-Certification	Required as a part of the Plan for all Hospital admissions, either scheduled or emergency. $200.00 Penalty for failure to comply.

This is a general summary only of the new plan. Payment of all benefits will be governed by the Plan Document to be adopted by the UMC and provided in booklet form to all Plan Participants.

HOSPITALIZATION AND MEDICAL EXPENSE PROGRAM

Complements MEDICARE - For Retired Individuals Eligible for Medicare

Types of Expenses	MEDICARE Provides (Parts A and B)	Conference Medical Plan Provides (For Individuals eligible for MEDICARE)
In-Patient Hospital Service Semi-Private Room & Board Miscellaneous Hospital Services and Supplies	Full Coverage for first 60 days after $716 deductible per benefit period.* All but $179 a day for 61st-90th days per benefit period.* Hospital Benefits end unless non-renewable lifetime reserve of 60 days is used.	80% of the Reasonable covered Charges which remain after the $250 calendar year deductible has been satisfied and after the Medicare payment has been made. Out of pocket is $1,250.
Skilled - Nursing Facility -includes state licensed institutions which are not covered by Medicare (MEDICARE CARE ONLY)	After a 3 days hospital confinement, full coverage for the first 20 days per benefit period.* All but $89.50 per day for 21st-100th day per benefit period.*	Included in above (CUSTODIAL CARE NOT COVERED)
Home Health Care	Full coverage if prescribed by doctor.	Included in above
Hospice Care	Essentially full coverage up to limit of 210 days.	Included in above
Physicians, Surgeons & other medical services (including out-patient hospital diagnostic services)	80% of the approved charges after a $100 calendar year Part B Medicare deductible. You must pay the $100 Part B deductible	Included in above (out-patient mental and nervous claims limited to $2,000 per calendar year)
Prescriptions	Not Covered	Included in above
Mail Order Drug Program	Not Covered	Generic - $10.00 co-payment Name-Brand - $15.00 co-payment Applies to maintenance drugs only
Full-time (RN or LPN) Private duty nursing	Not Covered	Included in above
Maximum Benefit	As specified above	$1,000,000 per individual
Geographic Limits	United States, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa	Worldwide Coverage

*Benefit period ends 60 days after discharge form the hospital or skilled nursing facility.



The Conference Secretary's staff helps to register Annual Conference members before the session begins.



Annual Conference members pick up their name tags during registration.

Independent Auditor's Report

Council on Finance and Administration
Little Rock Conference of the
United Methodist Church
1997

We have audited the statement of assets, liabilities and fund balances - cash basis of the Little Rock Conference of The United Methodist Church as of December 31, 1996 and 1995, and the related statement of changes in fund balances - cash basis for the year ended December 31, 1996. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Conference's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, the Conference's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. Consequently, certain receipts and the related assets were recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain disbursements were recognized when paid rather than when the obligation was incurred. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements are not intended to be presented in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above presently fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities and fund balances - cash basis of the Little Rock Conference of the United Methodist Church as of December 31, 1996 and 1995, and the changes in fund balances - cash basis for the year ended December 31, 1996, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Certified Public Accountants
Little Rock, Arkansas
May 22, 1997

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES - CASH BASIS
DECEMBER 31, 1996 AND 1995

Assets	1996	1995
Conference checking account	$299,149	$324,728
Short-term cash investments - Conference funds Certificate of deposit (5.6% in 1996 and 5.8% in 1995)	100,000	100,000
Total assets	$399,149	$424,728
Liabilities and Fund Balances		
Fund balances	$399,149	$424,728

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1996

	Balance December 31, 1995	Receipts and Transfers	Disbursements and Transfers	Balance December 31, 1996
Apportioned Funds				
World service/conference benevolences	$ (6,973)	$1,320,920	$1,306,125	$ 7,822
World service/conference benevolences sub-funds:				
Council on Ministry		205,904	218,213	
District Council on Ministry		10,386	13,001	
Board of commissions and committees		14,671	10,591	
Board of Laity		-	716	
Church and society		-	1,232	
Council on youth ministry		39,208	6,275	
Disaster response committee		-	863	
Disciple Bible study		-	1,216	
Education		-	34,580	
Ethnic church concerns		5,583	1,880	
Expense fund		6,102	3,778	
Global ministries		6,362	5,529	
Higher education and campus ministries		1,038	271	
Regular church extension		8,049	1,000	
Religion and race		1,298	748	
Status and role of women		389	-	
United Methodist men		1,558	730	
Worship		1,039	966	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - CASH BASIS (CONT.)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1996

	Balance December 31, 1995	Receipts and Transfers	Disbursements and Transfers	Balance December 31, 1996
Wesley Foundation		197,340	197,340	
Aldersgate		41,997	41,997	
United Methodist newspaper		45,310	45,310	
United Methodist communications		21,552	21,552	
Ethnic local church extension		4,025	2,500	
Ethnic local church consultant		4,804	6,000	
Hendrix College		152,939	152,939	
Philander Smith College		40,049	40,049	
Camp Tanako		57,774	57,774	
Special church extension		32,068	17,600	
Teen crises		15,500	15,500	
World service/Evanston		398,575	398,575	
Volunteers in mission		7,400	7,400	
Transfer to world service conference benevolences		(1,320,920)	(1,306,125)	
		-	-	
Ministerial Support				
District superintendents	$ (19,310)	$ 406,593	$ 420,471	$ (33,188)
District superintendent health insurance	38,901	62,137	47,489	53,549
Episcopal fund	-	95,457	95,457	-
Episcopal discretionary	243	3,177	1,626	1,794
Episcopal residence	-	5,628	5,628	-
Equitable salaries	113,485	93,881	96,045	111,321
Ministerial education fund - Evanston	-	163,898	163,898	-
Ordained ministry	47,171	54,708	65,490	36,389
Pastors moving expense	7,885	23,864	17,607	14,142
Pension and benefit plan fund	162,131	1,344,983	1,459,486	47,628
Emergency pulpit supply	-	4,728	4,728	-
Total ministerial support	350,506	2,259,054	2,377,925	231,635
General and Jurisdictional Benevolences				
African University fund	-	15,733	15,733	-
Arkansas inter-faith	-	3,899	3,899	-
Black college fund	-	86,689	86,689	-
Lydia Patterson Institute	-	16,690	16,690	-
Interdenomination cooperation	-	10,036	10,036	-
Mt. Sequoyah Assembly	-	4,100	4,100	-
SMU campus ministry	-	2,427	2,427	-
Mission initiative fund	-	5,333	5,333	-

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - CASH BASIS (CONT.)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1996

	Balance December 31, 1995	Receipts and Transfers	Disbursements and Transfers	Balance December 31, 1996
Total general and jurisdictional benevolences	-	144,907	144,907	-
Administration				
Conference administration	-	216,089	216,089	-
General administration	-	29,329	21,588	7,741
Jurisdictional administration	-	9,616	9,616	-
Total administration	-	255,034	247,293	7,741
Reserve				
Reserve fund	-	71,881	71,881	-
Lydia Patterson Endowment	-	20,308	20,308	-
Other Funds				
Children's music ministry	490	2,509	3,544	(545)
Christian education - Sunday school	1,642	-	-	1,642
Church development campaign	535	-	-	535
Commission on EMLC concerns	6	-	-	6
Other Funds (cont.)				
Conference contingency	$ 7,161	$ 42,678	$ 42,152	$ 7,687
Conference merit scholarship	496	-	-	496
Criminal justice ministry	18	-	-	18
Disaster relief - Arkansas	3,871	3,552	157	7,266
Ethnic ministries - music	-	5,300	2,800	2,500
Forum adult youth ministry	230	-	230	-
Florence Crittenton Home	2,520	3,387	5,907	-
Golden Cross	601	-	-	601
Human relations day	-	1,374	1,374	-
Hoover United Methodist Church Shelter	-	450	450	-
Native American Awareness	-	1,267	1,232	35
N.A. Awareness Conference (50%)	-	616	142	474
N.A. Awareness Evanston (50%)	-	616	616	-
Camping committee camps	-	27,968	27,968	-
Outdoor campers fees	7,908	-	-	7,908
Festival of sharing	32,653	37,903	40,361	30,195
American Family Life Insurance	(417)	4,054	4,236	(599)
Insurance Committee	3,908	1,765,230	1,715,111	54,027
Insurance Committee 1%	-	19,817	-	19,817
Juarez - Volunteers in Mission	614	11,028	13,403	(1,761)
Kassos anti-abortion fund	777	-	-	777

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CASH BASIS
DECEMBER 31, 1996 AND 1995

	Balance December 31, 1995	Receipts and Transfers	Disbursements and Transfers	Balance December 31, 1996
Lydia Patterson Institute	-	413	-	413
VIM self-funded rollover	-	627		627
Laity dinner	(201)	-	-	(201)
Anti-gambling	-	-	47	(47)
National mission division	333	12,500	12,500	333
Oklahoma Indian mission	-	3,383	3,383	-
One great hour of sharing	-	13,926	13,926	-
Peace with justice	1,027	1,587	1,574	1,040
R.A.I.N.	-	1,801	1,801	-
Rio Grande conference	-	3,024	3,024	-
Tanako camperships	1,248	500	304	1,444
United Methodist Children's Home	-	7,837	7,837	-
United Methodist students' day	-	978	978	-
Volunteers in mission	-	-	296	(296)
World communion	-	4,365	4,365	-
Youth music ministry	5,417	11,504	8,615	8,306
Youth service fund	(164)	4,820	4,656	-
Youth service fund - inside conference projects	2,294	5,762	3,632	4,424
Youth service fund - Workman fund	3,229	-	2,464	765
Youth service fund - outside conference projects	1,350	1,087	2,437	-
Youth service fund - conference	251	1,133	1,384	-
Youth service fund - Evanston	-	1,397	1,397	-
National missions - various	283	12,176	12,459	-
UMCOR	-	7,547	7,547	-
Other Funds (cont.)				
World missions	-	$ 31,455	$ 31,455	-
Miscellaneous	$ 3,115	79,533	78,584	$ 4,064
Total other funds	81,195	-	2,064,348	151,951
		2,135,104		
Total all funds	$424,728	6,207,208	$6,232,787	$399,149

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of accounting - The financial statements of The Little Rock Conference of The United Methodist Church have been prepared on the cash basis. In connection with the utilization of the cash basis of accounting, the Conference has not capitalized its fixed assets and recorded the related depreciation.

The records are held open after year-end 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 Revenu Code and is therefore exempt from federal income taxes.

3. Cash Investments

Checking account interest is received monthly and interest on all cash investments is n recognized until maturity. Interest earned on cash and cash investments during 1996 and 199 was $23,009 and $15,379, respectively.

The aggregate market value of short term cash investments was $100,000 at Decembe 31, 1996 and 1995. There were no unrealized losses on investments.

4. Pension Plans

Substantially all conference employees are covered under one of two defined contributio pension plans.

a. Ministerial employees - All ministerial employees, including the Bishop, are covere under a defined contribution pension plan whereby the participant contributes 3% an the church or conference contributes 10% to 12% of the participants' annual contributio base (compensation) based on the conference average compensation as computed by th General Board of Pensions.

b. Lay personnel - All lay employees are covered under a defined contribution pension pla whereby the participant contributes 3% and the conference contributes 8% of th participants' annual contribution base (compensation).

Both of the aforementioned plans provide benefits upon retirement based o converting accumulated contributions for that participant to an annuity or an actuariall equivalent basis. Both plans are multi-employer plans by which all contributed asse of participating employers are commingled and are not segregated by employer. Th commingling of assets prevents a matching of individual employer's plan assets to pla liabilities.

Total pension cost for the years ended December 31, 1996 and 1995 were $827,43 and $803,070, respectively.

5. Contingencies

a. The Conference receives remittances from churches located within the State of Arkansa and is dependent on these contributions for its operations.

b. The Conference maintains, at various financial institutions, cash and cash investment which may exceed the federally insured amounts at times during the year.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE
OFFICE OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION
1998 BUDGET REQUEST

	1997 BUDGET	1998 PROPOSAL	% CHANGE
LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE	106,848	110,805	3.70%
NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE	106,848	110,805	3.70%
Little Rock - Insurance	10,000	11,000	10.00%
Little Rock - Pensions	8,000	10,000	25.00%
Other Income	1,400	1,500	7.14%
TOTAL INCOME	$233,096	$244,110	4.73%
DISBURSEMENTS			
Travel	4,000	5,000	25.00%
Rent	6,622	7,225	9.11%
Supplies	4,000	5,000	25.00%
Printing	1,500	1,500	0.00%
Benevolence Interpretation printing	3,000	3,000	0.00%
Postage	8,000	8,000	0.00%
Telephone	4,000	4,000	0.00%
Purchase Equipment	1,500	1,500	0.00%
Computer - software	1,000	1,000	0.00%
Computer - software maintenance	5,000	5,000	8.70%
Computer - supplies/paper	3,500	3,500	0.00%
Computer - maintenance contract	2,500	2,500	0.00%
Office machines maintenance	500	500	0.00%
Health Insurance	22,000	24,000	9.09%
DBP	1,000	1,200	20.00%
Workers Compensation Insurance	750	800	6.67%
Lay Pension Program (8% of salary)	11,173	11,600	3.82%
Lockbox charges	2,200	2,200	0.00%
Miscellaneous	500	500	0.00%
Subtotal disbursements	$82,745	$88,025	6.38%
Salaries			
Staff Salaries	66,202	68,850	4.00%
Director-Compensation	66,465	69,143	4.03%
Extra Help	7,000	7,000	0.00%
Subtotal salaries & Extra Help	$139,667	$144,993	3.81%
FICA (7.65% on Salary in 1995)	10,684	11,092	3.82%
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$233,096	$244,110	4.73%

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

In 1997 United Methodist Women begin a new quadrennium with emphasis on membership. Groups that are targeted in the next four years are Teen Women, College/University Women, Young Women, Newly Retired Women and Korean and Hispanic Women.

The year 1997 will be a year in which United Methodist Women play a more active role in promoting Camp Aldersgate. To help in this promotion, Sarah Spencer, Director of Camp Aldersgate, is the speaker for the Annual UMW Luncheon. She will not only speak; she will also display activities of the camp at work showing how Aldersgate touches the lives of so many.

Everyone involved in UMW will continue to lift up the PURPOSE which states is part: ". . . develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church." The main concern of United Methodist Women will continue to be "at risk" women, youth and children.

A significant amount of effort in 1997 will be to get programs on the Charter for Racial Justice into local units. United Methodist Women have been, and will continue to be, concerned with diversity and inclusiveness.

Many United Methodist Women in the Little Rock Conference have been chosen for positions outside their conference responsibilities. Ann Ashcraft has been elected a Women's Division Director; Audrey Powell has been elected to Core Planning, South Central Jurisdiction; Karon Mann has been elected to the Regional School of Christian Mission Planning Team; Oneita Fisher has been elected a member of the Regional School of Christian Mission Nominating Committee.

This year will see United Methodist Women continue to support a program involving incarcerated women and their children. The responsibility of UMW to these women and children is twofold: (1) UMW provide transportation for children to the women's unit at Tucker Prison to visit their mothers, and (2) UMW donate toilet articles to incarcerated women for better health and grooming.

Other projects involving UMW are (1) volunteer support to help immunize children in the Little Rock Conference, and (2) handmade Christmas tree ornaments that will be given to Camp Aldersgate where they will be on sale all year. All proceeds from the sale of these Christmas tree ornaments will go to Aldersgate.

United Methodist Women continues to be an organization dedicated to mission. Much of what women do for mission goes unheralded. Most women quietly work to make a difference for hurting women, youth and children. Their significant contribution to alleviating the pains of poverty, illness and hunger around the world and up the street from their church is a contribution of love, compassion and caring that shows they take seriously the words of Jesus to minister "unto the least of these."

Claudia Herren, Conference UMW President

D. OTHER UNITED METHODIST MINISTRIES

CAMP ALDERSGATE

The year of 1996 at Camp Aldersgate was one of planning for program development, improved facilities, and for the celebration, improved facilities, and for the celebration in 1997 of the camp's 50th anniversary.

Planning by the board of directors focused on the future development of programs. Meanwhile, the camp offered some of the largest programs it has ever offered in its history. The summer **Med Camps** hosted 354 campers from 63 counties and 134 cities in Arkansas. These campers were children with medical conditions of spina bifida, muscular dystrophy, arthritis, asthma, cancer, cerebral palsy, diabetes, kidney disorders, epilepsy, hemophilia, oral hearing impairments, and amputations.

The weekend **Respite Care** camps offered a break for 71 families who have children with severe disabilities. In 1996, the Respite program held 45 weekends of service to families from the counties of Pulaski, Saline, Faulkner, Jefferson, Searcy, Lonoke, and Pope.

The **Camp Aldersgate Mission Experience Program** hosted 118 campers from seven churches in four states. These volunteers completed 26 renovation projects in the homes of senior citizens, in one church, and on the grounds of the camp.

The **Seniors Day Out** program met weekly and provided activities, Bible study, and education to an average attendance of 40 seniors, some of whom have been coming to the camp for almost 20 years. The **Youth Initiative Project** continued its success with the addition of new participants in the afterschool program for youth at risk. A new program of swimming lessons and lifeguard training resulted in 6 of the youth being hired as lifeguards at local area pools.

The **Youth Volunteer Program** continued as one of the South's largest training programs for youth. In 1996, 220 youth provided over 30,000 hours of volunteer service as counselors in the Med Camps and Respite programs. **Adult volunteers** provided thousands of hours with assistance at special events, in the office, and on the grounds.

In addition to its own programs, the camp also leased space year-round to the Catholic Social Services for the **Westside Medial Clinic** and to Centers for Youth and Families for the **Woodlawn Therapeutic Children's Center**.

In preparation for the camp's 50th anniversary to be celebrated in 1997, the work on th camp's history became a focus. A team of students from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock' Masters in Public History program spent four months compiling information which is being edite by Nancy Britton of Batesville and the camp's History Committee. The history, which will b published in 1997, reveals the rich heritage of Camp Aldersgate and the courage of the Unit Methodist Women.

As the only mission agency in Arkansas owned by the United Methodist Women, the car enjoyed support from the UMW in hundreds of ways. The North Arkansas Conference Women h a work day in the spring. In the fall, the Little Rock Conference Women sponsored a three-d Mission Education Project that involved service projects along with mission training. Hundred bags of school supplies and arts and crafts supplies for campers were collected by the women presented to the camp at the School of Mission. Crafts were handmade and donated for sale at camp's Annual Fish Fry and units and circles held fundraisers throughout the state on behalf of camp. Once again, the women of St. James United Methodist Church raised over $15,000 at t silent auction event, the Mission Madness.

Improvements were made to the facilities thanks again to grants and funding from the Women's Division and individual donors. The roofs on five buildings were replace and new playground equipment was installed as part of the work on the new Outdoor Activity Center.

In October, a major site review of all buildings and grounds was conducted by staff from the Women's Division. This provided the first step in the beginning of a new master site plan for the camp which will be conducted in 1997.

The camp's board of directors concluded the year with a highly successful fundraising program. Thanks to a grant of $25,000 from the Trinity Foundation of Pine Bluff, the campaign raised $61,000 for the camp's operations.

As the camp prepares to celebrate its first 50 years, the board of directors, staff and volunteers are excited about the unlimited potential of the next 50 years in the development of one of the Women's Division finest facilities that will continue its tradition of providing unique services in Arkansas and the nation.

Sarah Spencer, Director

CAMP ALDERSGATE Budget Request Justification

Amount of Increase Requested: $7,500.00. (This is a 15% increase which would bring the total apportionment amount of $50,000)

How The Increase Will be Used: This increase will provide operating support for four of the camp's programs: Weekend Respite Camps, Med Camps, the Youth Initiative Project, and the Seniors Day Out.

Who Will Benefit:

Weekend Respite Camp: This program is currently the only one of its kind in the State of Arkansas. It provides weekend respite care to families who have children with severe disabilities. It has a waiting list and families must be "rationed" in the amount of times each can be scheduled to provide equal access. The camp has plenty of space as to facilities, but funding for additional counselors, food, and activities limits the growth of the program. This program is supported in part by the State of Arkansas Department of Human Services and the United Way of Pulaski County, but Camp Aldersgate still must subsidize 38% of the program expenses.

Med Camps: Also a unique program in Arkansas and one that will be 27 years old this summer, the Med Camps program is one that is provided at no charge to participating families. The program offers nine weeks of summer camp, each week designated for children who have particular medical conditions. The conditions include spina bifida, muscular dystrophy, asthma, arthritis, hemophilia, diabetes, epilepsy, oral hearing impairments, kidney disorders, cancer, and amputations. Because of the intense level of staffing, its expenses are high. The program is supported in part by Med Camps of Arkansas, Inc. and the 12 health agencies (who each pay ½ of each campership), but Camp Aldersgate is still supporting 28% of the cost of this program.

Youth Initiative Project: The YIP program hosts young men ages 13 to 17 years old in an after-school program at the camp. These are young men who come from very rough environments and are susceptible to the influence of gangs. We currently have a waiting list for this after-school program for youth at risk. One junior high alone has 50 students which the principal would like to refer to our program. The program has grown from 20 youth to 30 youth. Like Respite, the camp has plenty of space, but the costs of food, additional staff, and transportation to take the young men home limits the growth. Camp Aldersgate currently subsidizes 40% of this program.

Senior Days Out: This program has been at Camp Aldersgate since the early 1970's. It offers a day of education, arts and crafts, bible study, fellowship and a nutritious lunch to

approximately 40 seniors twice a month. These seniors are mostly African American women who live in the rural areas of Ferndale, Pankey, Roland, and downtown Little Rock. Formerly funded totally by federal funds, the program now relies on food and transportation assistance from the agency, CareLinks. Camp Aldersgate is currently subsidizing 99% of this program's expenses.

How This Increase Will Help Camp Aldersgate Fulfill Its Ministry: As in most institutions, the cost of simply providing a safe facility is growing at a staggering rate. Utility costs for the 120-acre camp that has 21 buildings, some of which are very old, are high and getting higher. Insurance costs include coverage for liability, camper medical insurance, vehicle insurance, worker's compensation, medical malpractice, criminal and background checks for paid staff and volunteers, etc. Minimum wage increases also have affected the budget.

Funding from church sources (including the United Methodist Women, the Arkansas Conferences, local churches, etc.) totals only 19.5% of the camp's annual operating budget. This requires the board of directors and staff to locate 80.5% of the annual budget from non-church sources, such as program fees; rentals; government grants; and corporate, foundation, and individual support.

This increase will help the camp support the program expenses for the services that are, for the most part, unduplicated in this city, county and state.

Sarah Spencer, Executive Director, Camp Aldersgate, Inc.

CAMP TANAKO

Camp Tanako is a place that many of us grew up, a place that some of us first experienced the closeness of God in a setting so close to nature. Camp Tanako is one of the premier camps of Arkansas with a strong focus toward God, nature and a place that each of us should be proud to be a part of. Camping is vital to youth in forming bonds to the church. We offer experiences that are remembered for a lifetime.

Camp Tanako has just completed a very successful year. Under the direction of Terry Everitt and the guidance of Anita Cabe the camp continues to serve all age groups of the United Methodist Church. The camp last year completed the Cabe Center, a new 18,000 square feet All Purpose Center, that has become the center of activities, and has given the camp the ability to become a year round camp, not just a summer retreat.

At present, plans are being made to expand the focus of the camp and to utilize the facilities to better serve Arkansas United Methodists. As we expand our programs and our outreach we must also expand our budget. The camp is in the process of fund raising to cover the shortfall of revenues that the camp experiences each year.

Camp Tanako needs your continued support, your prayers, and your financial backing in order to move forward with the programs that are so vital to a successful camp. Camp Tanako is a diamond in the rough, a place that we should all be proud of.

Thank you for your support.

David Leech, President, Camp Tanako Board of Trustees

Camp Tanako Budget Request Justification

Reasons we need an increase in Camp Tanako funding:

1. Increase in the day to day cost of operations - Insurance, Maintenance, Utilities.
2. Increase in keeping the campus safe and well maintained for our campers.

3. Added expenses caused by the adding of the new building.
4. Ever increasing cost of an every growing program.
5. Always under pressure to keep fees at a low cost to be able to serve as many people as possible.
6. Over the past ten years since our last increase inflation has not been asleep.

CANDLER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Candler School of Theology of Emory University remains committed to preparing creative and faithful leaders for the United Methodist Church. Our work is enabled by our partnership with annual conferences and churches across the connection, and we are dependent on the prayers and prayerful support that we receive from our partners to continue our tradition of excellence in theological education. On behalf of the Candler community of faculty, staff, and students, I send my deep appreciation for the many ways that this annual conference has strengthened our efforts during 1996-1997.

Candler faculty demonstrate their commitment to our partnership with the church by providing the highest quality classroom teaching and by conducting research which benefits local churches. Dr. Rebecca Chopp's accomplishments in both of these areas were recognized by Emory University Board of Trustees this year when they conferred upon her one of the university's most prestigious honors, a Charles Howard Candler chair. In January, President William Chace bestowed upon Dr. Chopp another honor, appointing her interim provost for the University beginning in June 1997.

Five other persons joined the Candler faculty in fall 1996, and each has enhanced our participation in local church ministries. Dr. Marian Dolan, assistant professor of choral music and conducting, has brought expertise in contemporary Christian music. Bishop L. Bevel Jones, who served as resident bishop of the Charlotte area, is teaching in the area of church administration as Bishop in Residence. Dr. Rosetta Ross, a clergy member of the South Carolina Conference, is acting director of the Black Church Studies program and visiting assistant professor of social ethics. Professor Elaine K. Swartzentruber, acting director of the program for women in theology and ministry and instructor in systematic theology, has brought new insights into another Protestant tradition form her lifelong affiliation with the Mennonite Church.

Our ties to local churches and to the global church have been enriched by the presence of the Hispanic Theological Initiative. Designed to encourage Hispanic leadership in the church and the academy, the program celebrated its inauguration in March. Dr. Daisy Marchado, program director, will teach in our master of divinity program beginning in fall 1997.

Perhaps the greatest signs of the partnership between Candler and the church are Candler students, the men and women annual conferences entrust to us for a term of preparation for ministry. I am pleased to report that Candler students continue to show dedication to rigorous academic study, to spiritual formation in and out of the classroom, and to training in the arts of ministry. The effective ministries of our graduates in this annual conference and others bear witness to the quality of Candler students and to their desire to honor God's call to service.

I ask that you continue to pray for these students and for all of us at Candler who work to offer them education for ministry. Know that your churches are also in our prayers and that we remember your support with Thanksgiving.

R. Kevin LaGree, Dean and Professor of Divinity

FLORENCE CRITTENTON HOME SERVICES

My name is Sandra G. Broughton and I am the new Executive Director of Florence Crittenton Home Services, Inc. and I am pleased to report the positive accomplishments of this indispensable services for 1996.

All Babies Born Healthy

Thirty-six young women delivered healthy, full-term babies. Not one was low birth weight. We provided 6,897 total days of residential care, up from 6,323 in 1995. Ninety-two pregnant teenagers received warm care and nutritious meals, prenatal supervision, and parenting skills instruction. The average stay was 75 days. They benefitted from individual and group therapy. Our school helps them stay on track with their junior high or high school education and includes a special emphasis on job skills development. An additional 1,857 individuals received outpatient crisis counseling or referral services, up from 1,017 in 1995. 1-800-HOPELINE averaged five calls per day, helping girls decide to say "NO", preventing pregnancy.

Post Partum Care

The House of Hope provided low cost living for six mothers and their babies, allowing the mother to go to school and/or work.

A foster care program for minor teenagers who give birth began in 1996. Three young mothers and their babies lived at Florence Crittenton, received nursing car, and stayed enrolled in school.

A Look Ahead

The challenges facing those who provide human services can be daunting. However, we are encouraged by Florence Crittenton's long tradition of effective service. Our Board of Directors and the Junior Board join me in resolving to continuously improve our effectiveness, so those who choose to give birth can so do with support and confidence. For the girls, thanks for your support.

HENDRIX COLLEGE

The historic relationship between Hendrix College and the United Methodist Church began one hundred and twenty-one years ago when the college was founded by a Methodist pastor. Hendrix was formally affiliated with the Methodist Church eight years later, and today the College enjoys a vital relationship with the Church that is integral to the mission of Hendrix.

One tangible component of that relationship is the support the Little Rock Annual Conference gives Hendrix through apportioned funds. In an effort to be the best possible stewards of these funds, Hendrix sets aside all apportionment gifts for student scholarships and financial aid. All money received from the UMC through apportionments goes directly to students.

Hendrix College, along with the United Methodist Church, seeks to foster an environment that enhances the spiritual development of students during their time at Hendrix. Religious life at Hendrix is thriving. The weekly Campus Worship Service, held each Wednesday at 9:00 p.m., attracts between sixty and one hundred and twenty students. Over twenty student organizations and students from each residence hall have provided leadership for the services and the Associate Chaplain preaches. Often, after the campus worship, student groups or local churches provide

refreshments for an informal fellowship time. In addition to the Wednesday evening services, a student organized prayer and praise service is held each Sunday at 9:00 p.m.

Hendrix offers a variety of religious life programs. A highlight of this year's Religious Life programming was a dramatic presentation of Genesis performed by Max McLean, a New York actor who is president of the Fellowship for the Performing Arts. Following his performance at Hendrix, McLean returned to New York City to open a two month performance of Genesis at the Lambs Theater.

Bible studies are conducted weekly in each residence hall. Under the direction of Dr. David Sutherland, Associate Professor of Mathematics, many Covenant Discipleship groups meet on campus. Modeled after the early Methodist class meetings, these groups provide a setting for individuals to "covenant" with other people to live a Christian life. Dr. David Lowes Watson, the author of books that have initiated the Covenant Discipleship movement, visited campus this year, and spent informal time with members of the Religious Life Council and various covenant groups.

Hendrix College is committed to providing students with ministry opportunities beyond the Hendrix campus. Eight Fellowship Teams conducted worship services throughout the state this year. Additionally, the Hendrix RAIN Care Team has led programs in local churches. The Grace Notes, a musical group of four women, has traveled to several churches to provide special music during worship services.

Hendrix students are committee to service. Over seventy percent of the student body participates in some type of volunteer service project while at Hendrix. This year, a group of students traveled to the United Methodist sponsored Wesley Rankin Center, in Dallas, Texas, to repair homes during the day and tutor children in the evening. Another group will travel to the Christian Mission of Pignon in Haiti for two weeks this summer.

This is the first year of the UMYF Leadership Scholars Program. The fifteen UMYF Leadership Scholars have made a significant impact on religious and spiritual life. They meet on a regular basis for leadership development and spiritual formation. They also participate in retreats and conduct worship services in local churches. With the addition of fifteen new UMYF Leadership Scholars each year, the program will offer a tremendous contribution to campus life.

Hendrix College is committed to the work of preparing women and men for ministry in the church. The Hendrix College Program of Religious Education, Church Music, and Youth Ministry, under the direction of the Reverend Lamar Davis, offers training to Hendrix students as well as students from other colleges and lay persons throughout Arkansas. Workshop leaders in this year's program included Ann Burnett Hook, Director of Music Resources at the General Board of Discipleship, and David Lowes Watson, national leader in the Covenant Discipleship movement. Hendrix also works with local churches to place students in churches as interns and youth directors. The Reverend J. Wayne Clark helps train and resource the students for their work. As a part of the continuing Hendrix commitment to train individuals for ministry, the College invited Dr. Stanley J. Menking, Director of Continuing Education at Perkins School of Theology, to spend a day on campus consulting with students, staff, faculty, and clergy discussing the continuing education options offered by Hendrix and the United Methodist Church.

Hendrix seeks always to strengthen the relationship between the college and the church. *Connections*, a semi-annual newsletter, is published twice a year for United Methodist leaders. United Methodist Clergy Day, organized in conjunction with the Office of Admissions, invites high school juniors and seniors to visit Hendrix with their pastors. While the students attend classes, the clergy share an open forum with the Reverend J. Wayne Clark and leaders of the Religious Life Council. In February, the second annual Hendrix UMYF day brought approximately 400 United Methodist Youth from across the state to gather for a rally. Bishop Janice Huie was the keynote speaker and the band, Promise, from Louisiana, provided music. Small group activities and games

were led by Hendrix students. Following the rally and lunch, participants enjoyed an afternoon of Hendrix basketball games.

The relationship between Hendrix and the United Methodist Church is further enhanced by the commitment of Hendrix leaders to connectional work at the national level. Dr. Ann H. Die, President of the College, is President Elect of the National Association of Schools and Colleges of the United Methodist Church, and Chair of the Institutional Review Committee of the University Senate, the agency that determines which educational institutions are related to the United Methodist Church. The Reverend Rock Jones, Vice President for Enrollment and Chaplain, is a member of the national fifteen member task force that has developed an initiative to bring Korean Methodist students to United Methodist-related institutions in the United States. Reverend Jones and Reverend J. Wayne Clark, Associate Chaplain, participate in the National Association of United Methodists in Campus Ministry.

The strong campus ministries complement an academic program that has gained for Hendrix national recognition as a leader in undergraduate education. The academic quality at Hendrix has earned a national reputation, and Hendrix has received particular recognition for offering a superior academic quality at a cost that is relatively low when compared to its peer institutions, including other four year United Methodist related colleges and universities.

Building on the foundations laid and visionary leadership provided by Arkansas United Methodist clergy and laity for more than a century, Hendrix is engaged in the implementation of a campus master plan that will provide the physical facilities necessary to sustain the College in a new century. The first component is the renovation of Greene Chapel and the installation of a new organ, funded with a gift by Mrs. M. E. Peace of Magnolia. The second component will be the construction of the Jack Frost Campus Center, which will include a prayer room and a religious life center that will house offices for the Chaplain, the Religious Life Council, and the Hendrix Program in Religious Education, Church Music, and Youth Ministry. Conference rooms and other meeting spaces in the Jack Frost Campus Center will be available to church groups throughout the year. The master plan also calls for the construction of new residence facilities and new facilities for physical sciences and life sciences. Together, these structures will enhance the setting of an academic village on the Hendrix Campus that allows the College to continue its historic mission of educating the whole person: mind, body and spirit.

Hendrix College is grateful for its relationship with the United Methodist Church and invites all of our United Methodist constituents to visit campus this year.

Dr. Ann H. Die, President

LYDIA PATTERSON INSTITUTE

On behalf of the administration, faculty, staff and student body, I bring you this report with a warm "abrazo" from your institution on the U.S.-Mexico border. We bring our most sincere appreciation for your work and commitment to this institution which has carried out the teachings of John Wesley through its mission of educating and nurturing the children of God.

I begin my report by thanking the Bishops and all United Methodists in every position of leadership and in every local church for the apportionment giving which has made our daily work possible.

The world that we live in is constantly changing, though many times it may not be in the direction that we feel may be pleasing to God. Our institutions, the church, and our entire society is in constant change. Lydia Patterson is no exception, and as a part of the United Methodist Church, is working in ministry to bring these changes in harmony with the love of Christ. The ministry of

Lydia Patterson is embedded in the core of our future world: our youth who are caught in the midst of this web of changes. Real lives are touched by you daily, and, every single day at Lydia Patterson, young men and women are becoming better people, both spiritually and academically, thanks to the love and commitment of you, United Methodists.

During the past year, we have educated 300 more students, many who might have stopped their education at the sixth grade level. We continue to extend a hand to many students that come from impoverished homes with a desire to learn English, to be prepared for life in a multi-cultural society, and to make a difference in our world. Ninety percent of those that graduate from LPI continue their college education. At present, we have students attending Texas Wesleyan University, Oklahoma City University, Lon Morris College, McMurray University, Central Methodist College, and many other non-Methodist institutions. We are grateful to those United Methodist institutions that are continuing our ministry which is so vital to our students and so pleasing to God.

Life on the border is not an easy one; especially for those that rely on a minimum wage of $20 per week on the Mexican side while having to live with a cost of living comparable to ours in the U.S. Our greatest challenge is to provide financial help for those students that are so deserving of an education but whose parents cannot meet a $150 monthly tuition expense. The number of students in need of help is greater than ever as it becomes harder for parents to send them to school. Our challenge rests in a very simple truth as we carry out our mission and continue the legacy of Mrs. Patterson. We must provide more scholarships and allow the students the opportunity to work for their education. Students, parents, faculty and administration are extremely grateful tot he many United Methodists (conferences, churches, groups and individuals alike), who are always there for us providing scholarships. For instance, this year, we were fortunate to have volunteers pay the tuition for students from the "colonias" of "Proyecto Hogar," a mission of building houses for the homeless, headed by one of our own Lydia Patterson graduates.

The capital campaign for endowment has begun to make a difference in our daily operation. For the first time in the history of LPI, we have raised $1.6 million in endowment funds and future pledges of $550,000 for a total of $2 million dollars. A total of $910,000 has been raised from the annual conferences alone. Four years ago, we saw this as simply a dream; today thanks to you, it is a reality. More importantly and as result, we have been able to increase teachers salaries and their pension funds, provide better classroom equipment, and add new programs. For the first time, we have begun a program of honors classes for students with special talents. Our computer lab is now tied to the Internet, and we will soon bring the educational channel to every classroom. Also, for the first time students in the religion classes have been given their own personally engraved Bible. Students are now in uniform and the pride of the school continues to be reflected in our sports program.

We have come a long ways in bringing some financial security for the future of this great ministry. We still have along walk ahead of us, but we are not alone. In the midst of all our needs as well as our blessings, you have walked hand in hand with us. Our connection to you makes our ministry your ministry. A strategic plan is in progress in order that we may be better prepared to meet all our challenges. Together we will place before God, in the year 2000, one of the finest institutions worthy of carrying forth the legacy of Mrs. Lydia Patterson by touching even more lives.

Dr. Socorro Brito de Anda, President

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION FUND/UNITED METHODIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARIES

I bring you greetings from all of us who teach and study at Perkins School of Theology, and indeed, from all thirteen theological schools of The United Methodist Church, from Boston University in New England, to Claremont School of Theology in Southern California.

The theological schools of United Methodism have a unique partnership with our local churches and annual conferences through the Ministerial Education Fund, and it's that partnership in particular that I want to speak about for a few minutes this morning.

When your local church supports the Ministerial Education Fund, you provide essential support for these thirteen theological schools, but you also provide continuing education programs for clergy in this Annual Conference, and you give scholarship assistance to this conference's candidates for ministry, wherever they happen to be attending school.

The partnership between the church and its theological schools is going to become even more important in the years ahead, as a large and effective generation of pastors moves toward retirement, and we have to think about several different kinds of ministry to follow in their footsteps.

First, of course, I think of the students in the Master of Divinity program, about 65% of our total enrollment at Perkins. Those students who are United Methodist, and most of them at Perkins are, are usually aiming toward ordination as elders. Their studies are central to our program, and their leadership will be central to our shared ministry in the future. We're working to make a United Methodist theological education more available to these future leaders, through extension programs like the one that Perkins has launched in the Houston-Galveston area, and through cooperative efforts, like the one we have made with the Bishop and cabinet in this Annual Conference, to provide good student appointments that enable these men and women to provide for their families while they give good leadership in small town and rural congregations.

Efforts to make theological education more available to our Master of Divinity students will continue to be a central part of our mission at Perkins, but we also are anticipating a new wave of students who will be preparing for the office of the ordained deacon. Often these will be persons who are already fully qualified professionals, who are seeking the 24 hours of basic theological studies that the Discipline prescribes for all those preparing for ordained ministry.

And along with the Deacons and Elders, we continue to work with the Board of Higher Education and Ministry to provide trained local pastors through the Course of Study School. Here, too, there is a lot that we can do to make that education more available through the part-time local pastors school.

In addition, we provide certification programs for lay professionals in church music and youth ministry, and we have "Laity Week" program that allows laity to work with Perkins faculty, exploring key questions about theology and ministry.

In fact, when you add it all up, it turns out that Perkins touches about 5 or 6 people with some form of theological education and exploration for every one person that we enroll in our degree programs. That's the real measure of our partnership in ministry with the churches, and that's typical of what all of our United Methodist theological schools are trying to do to expand their outreach and their programs today.

Preparation for ministry, you see isn't just about church history, and theology, and biblical studies — thought all of those are important. It's about how those studies come alive in the good things that happen in your congregation. Perkins graduates contribute to that new life in the church by their leadership, and where that new life is happening in your church, we want Perkins students to be there, too, in internships and student pastorates that will strengthen their leadership in the many different places they will serve.

And where new life is happening in the church, we want to be there, with the people who are preparing for ministry as ordained deacons, and with the laity who are discovering new depths to their faith through Disciple Bible study, and Laity Week programs, and other things that prepare them for their part in the ministry of all Christians.

Robin Lovin, Dean, Perkins School of Theology

MOUNT SEQUOYAH

1996 was a year of major challenge and of considerable success. We **followed the vision** of our trustees and moved forward in the revitalization of the ministry of The Mountain.

There is a **new spirit at Mount Sequoyah.** Simple but important improvements in our practice of Christian hospitality have continued an environment that enhances spiritual and intellectual growth and an increasing number of persons are attending program on The Mountain.

While we serve a wide range of programs our **special ministry** is with **senior adults.** We have been able to add many new components to our retiree events and we are well on the way toward being a major contributor of high quality older adult programs in our Jurisdiction. Current registrations indicate another significant increase in attendance in 1997.

We can report progress toward **improving our facilities** with quality repair and renovation. Through the generosity of conferences and individuals we have embarked upon a program to remodel all our sleeping accommodations over the next 24 months.

A major accomplishment of the past years has been the **development of administrative systems** that allow us to **maximize our financial resources.** We are practicing good stewardship while holding firm to our commitments to warm hospitality and a quality environment. We are firmly committed to a plan which calls for operational self support by the end of 1997. Our goal is to generate our operating costs through earned revenue so that all of our contributed funds can be used for programs and capital improvements. It is a formidable challenge which we believe can be reached.

In 1998 we will celebrate **Mount Sequoyah's 75th Year of Ministry. Remembering our past we are living in the present** and **planning the future.** Our goal is to move into the new century as a major contributor to the ministry of The United Methodist Church.

Trustees: Bishop Janice Huie, Rev. Larry Powell, and Dr. Ed Matthews, Chair, Development Committee

Ambassadors: Rev. & Mrs. Michael Mattox

Faithfully,

Dr. Charles Wallace, President

PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

The mission of Perkins School of Theology is to prepare women and men for effective leadership in the church, and to engage in theological reflection on the church's faith, life and mission in the world.

Over 3,000 persons prepared for their leadership in the church with the help of Perkins School of Theology in 1996-97. These persons enrolled in degree programs, participated in continuing education events, attended seminars and viewed exhibitions. They are lay persons, clergy persons, persons who work with youth, church musicians, Christian educators and candidates for

ministry. They come from all over the world and speak many different languages. All of them seek to know more about their place in the church's faith, life and mission.

We are committed to innovate programs at Perkins. Our Houston-Galveston Program (or "Perkins South") enables students to begin their theological education close to where they serve and live. Perkins South enrolled 80 students in the fall and serves as a model for future offerings of quality United Methodist theological education to persons unable to travel to the Dallas campus. Overall enrollment for Fall 1996, was 479 students, the highest in 10 years.

A key to innovation at Perkins is **expansion of our already strong programs**. Under the leadership of Rev. Minerva Carcano, the Mexican-American Program at Perkins will begin to train English-speaking persons for ministry in the Hispanic church by adapting its already strong Spanish language curriculum. The Intern Program celebrates 25 years of partnership with the local church in the training of new pastors. Sixteen hundred persons have experienced the Perkins Intern Program and have learned firsthand how to bridge the gap between the study of theology and the practice of ministry. Bridwell Library continues to develop one of the strongest theological research facilities in the United States and encourages pastors to use its great collections.

We celebrate the many gifts of our faculty who continue to publish books and articles of significant importance for the church and the academy, and who spend countless hours teaching and coaching all kinds of persons preparing for leadership in the church. Patricia Howery David of our pastoral care faculty has been named a Henry Luce III Fellow to support her sabbatical research on the spiritualities of adolescent girls. The Luce fellowship is one of the most prestigious awards in theological studies. Since 1993, 28 persons have been named fellows and three of those have been Perkins faculty. Awards in previous years have gone to Ellen To. Charry, Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology and Ruben L.F. Habito, Professor of World Religions and Spirituality.

And finally, **we give thanks to the many donors** who have a vision of what is possible in the church through places like Perkins. For all the churches who paid their apportioned MEF funds, we give thanks. To all the alumni/ae and friends who responded to our annual fund campaign, we give thanks. To those of your considering a gift to our capital campaign, we give thanks. And to Charles and Elizabeth Prothro of Wichita Falls, TX, who have pledged $7 million to Perkins in support of our capital campaign initiatives, we give thanks.

Robin W. Lovin, Dean

PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE

Nine hundred twenty-four (924) students were enrolled at the College in the Fall of 1996. In the Fall of 1995, student enrollment was 956 students. There were 118 graduates in 1996. The 30,000 sq. Ft., $2.5 million Myer L. Titus Academic Center was dedicated May, 1996 and the Center was open for educational programs September, 1996.

Academic and student services have been strengthened by employing a new Dean of Instruction and a new Dean of Students. The faculty has been strengthened by employing additional persons with terminal degrees, and 55% of the faculty holds terminal degrees. Computer technology in the Library has been upgraded, and the physical space allocated to the Library has been increased. The college applied for national accreditation of its Business Program; established a Community Development corporation (CDC); and continued a Family Life Center for at risk African-American Males.

The College finished the last fiscal year in the black as it has done since 1988; it continues to stress values in the tradition of The United Methodist Church; and the collegiate choir continues to be an ambassador of goodwill for the College throughout the country.

Philander Smith College remains committed to its mission of providing access to higher education to individuals who are, or who have the potential to be, academically talented without regard to their diverse backgrounds.

Dr. Myer L. Titus, President

PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE Budget Request Justification

Philander Smith College intends to employ a full-time college minister beginning the 1997-98 school year. The increase in funds will be used to help support this ministry on campus.

SAINT PAUL SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

A student captured the spirit of Saint Paul well during a luncheon conversation: "Despite all the diversity of Saint Paul, what impresses me is that everything is always centered in Jesus Christ." It is from this clear foundation that we seek to prepare a new generation of leaders in the Wesleyan tradition.

The 1996-97 school year saw the largest enrollment in the history of the seminary. Students come from 35 states as well as several countries and territories.

The Reverend Donna Allen joined the faculty in preaching and worship. She is completing her Ph.D. at Vanderbilt University. In addition to their classroom teaching, which is highly rated by students, faculty published many books in the past year. Saint Paul faculty have the most research projects underway per capita among the United Methodist seminaries according to a recent denominational survey. In both their teaching and writing, Saint Paul faculty always focus their efforts toward the renewal of God's church. Faculty member Edward A. Kail recently shared a dream that could be affirmed by us all.

I dream of a church of vibrant congregations of joyful disciples of Christ where
everyone is welcomed into a community of love,
everyone experiences a life-changing touch of God,
everyone comes to know how gifted and special they are,
and everyone is helped to use their gifts in ministry.

For this to happen, we will need faithful, wise, informed, creative, spirit-empowered leaders.

Saint Paul now offers a new specialization in Black Church Ministries which seeks to strengthen the seminary's commitment to preparation for leadership in the African-American church. In addition, Saint Paul is one of five United Methodist seminaries forming a consortium to provide theological education in Russia.

Of course, our ministry is possible because of you. Please know how grateful we are. Last summer three Saint Paul students gave the seminary's report at the South Central Jurisdictional Conference. They concluded their report with these words:

We wish to express our appreciation to all of the committed laity and clergy across United Methodism who make possible our theological education. Because of your love of Jesus Christ, your commitment to his gospel message, and your hopes and dreams for the United Methodist Church across the world,

we have been privileged to begin a lifetime of learning -- learning what it means to be in ministry with the people of God.

Lovett H. Weems, Jr., President
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COMMUNITIES OF SHALOM

Churches and communities working together to rebuild and renew community life

History...

Today, *shalom is on the loose* in 143 sites in the United States and Zimbabwe. The Communities of Shalom initiative was started in 1992 by the United Methodist Church in response to the Los Angeles riots. It was began in three Los Angeles Communities and has spread throughout the country. The Shalom Zone concept is spreading across the country as it enables healing, hope and wholeness through congregations that seek to address the internal and external pressures of poverty.

What...

Shalom Ministry is an innovative initiative developed to promote shared direction and cooperation as leaders in communities address the critical issues that prevent a safe living environment for all people. A Shalom Zone is a defined geographic area, in which churches work collaboratively with other institutions and individuals in the community to heighten spiritual renewal, economic prosperity, eliminate racism, provide health and healing and to empower local leaders and residents to plan for their community's future. The Shalom Ministry also provides an opportunity for the United Methodist Church (UMC) to reclaim its biblical heritage by empowering congregations to be catalysts for Shalom.

Shalom provides an opportunity for the local church to be in ministry which expands beyond the traditional ideology of the mainstream church.

Shalom sites engage in both community development and evangelism efforts. It is not appropriate to engage in only one or the other.

Who...

To be successful, this initiative requires partnership with leaders of various religious denominations, businesses, neighborhood groups, community based organizations, hospitals, schools and residents. These leaders will define the issures and establish the goals to address community concerns.

Goals...

1. Develop communities economically in the following areas:
   - affordable housing
   - job development
   - job training & placement
   - commercial and community development
2. Address race and class justice issues and develop better relationships among people of different races and/or classes.
3. Improve health care and the coordination of social services within the community.
4. Cultivate spiritual renewal and develop congregations as strong strategic bases for witness and mission.

Hoover Shalom Site...

There is currently one Shalom site in the Little Rock District lead by the Theressa Hoover United Methodist Church and the Black Community Developers Program, Inc.

Hoover UMC and the Black Community Developers program have been in the forefront of developing outreach ministries. Many of the concepts of Shalom have been fashioned after the programming that is offered by the Hoover UMC and BCD.

Hoover Shalom site completed the training series on July 27, 1996. Since that time, Ms. Linda Byrd, Coordinator of the National Communities of Shalom conducted a site visit in April 1997. We received a very positive assessment.

Hoover UMC and BCD Shalom site is proposing to develop a comprehensive Affordable Housing Program. The Hoover community is a very transitional neighborhood with many families renting homes. This program will provide an opportunity for persons with low income to purchase a home. There are several abandoned housing units in the area. We will focus on home ownership in an attempt to stabilize a transitional community and also provide housing units for first time home buyers.

Rev. William Robinson, Pastor of Hoover UMC and Executive Director of the Black Community Developers Program, Inc. served on the Board of the National Shalom Committee from 1992-1996. Rev. Robinson hs been an integral part of the National Board of Shalom. He served as the keynoter for Shalom Summit, served as trainer and facilitator, provided technical assistance, and participated in conferences traveling across the country.

As the local coordinator of Hoover's Shalom Site, in 1996 I attended two Shalom Summits, one in Charleston, SC and Philadelphia, PA. At the Shalom Summit in Philadelphia, there were four representatives in attendance from Hoover. The Shalom Summits are offered to provide opportunities for skill development and networking.

This bold new initiative has caught the imagination of the church and ignited people to create Communities of Shalom - communities of hope, healing and wholeness in the name of Jesus Christ.

Seek the Shalom of the Community, for it is in its Shalom that you will find your shalom. Jeremiah 29:7

Shalom is on the Loose!!!

Submitted by,
Deborah Bell

SOUTH CENTRAL JURISDICTION

The South Central Jurisdiction witnessed major change in the last quadrennium: new chief executive officers were chosen for Lydia Patterson Institute, Southern Methodist University and Mount Sequoyah. The Jurisdictional office adapted from a three-executive office to an office in which one executive carried all responsibilities. Though the Jurisdiction continues some strategic programming, a trend continued toward networking as the Jurisdiction's primary service. At the end of the quadrennium, the Jurisdiction had eighteen functioning networks, and four new networks were created during the quadrennium: District Superintendents, District Superintendents' Spouses, Conference Volunteers in Mission Coordinators and Hispanic. The Jurisdictional Conference Session will be held in Albuquerque in 2000, and in Corpus Christi in 2004.

SpiLiRa, the quadrennial Spiritual Life Rally sponsored by the Jurisdictional Youth Ministry Organization, will be held July 7-11, 1997, in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Up to eight hundred youth have attended these events previously.

The Jurisdiction, through the Jurisdictional College of Bishops, is sponsoring a series of events on September 26-27, 1997, to lift up the call to ministry for persons twenty-five years of age and older. These events will be in Dallas, San Antonio, Lubbock, Little Rock and Kansas City.

Persons from across the Jurisdiction are invited to a Jurisdictional VIM Rally at Columbia, Missouri, on November 14-15, 1997. Participants will meet mission leaders from across the world, and conference VIM leaders will participate in a workshop on making effective use of computer technology for mission.

The Executive Director continues to provide field service as requested. Up-to-date information on VIM mission opportunities may be obtained at any time by calling the Jurisdictional office.

L. Ray Branton, Executive Director

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

I am pleased to share with you a number of exciting developments at SMU during the past year. The state of the University is very good and the anticipated future is even brighter.

Since my last report to you, the Board of Trustees has approved a Strategic Plan for the University and has set April 18, 199, as the date for the kick-off of the Capital Campaign.

The six goals of the Strategic Plan are:

1. Teaching and Learning - Enhancement of teaching and learning through faculty development, curricular review, and expansion of learning support for students.
2. University Research - Strengthening of research capability by encouraging development and maintenance of interdisciplinary research and by broadening sources of support.
3. International Dimensions - Enhancement of the international dimensions of the curriculum, faculty, and student body.
4. Partnerships and Outreach - Enhancement of institutional partnerships and outreach by strengthening selected program areas (such as tele-communications) and by geographically expanding the University's instructional locations.
5. Success After Graduation - Enhancement of programs that help prepare students for success after graduation.
6. Student Development - Enhancement of programs that promote student development toward personal, ethical, spiritual, and civic maturity and that support student life.

As SMU continues efforts to embrace and serve the Dallas community, we opened a North Dallas Center which will provide continuing education and degree programs beyond our campus boundaries. Perkins School of Theology conducts an extensive program in Houston and Galveston and has had a wonderful reception from leaders in the Church in the Houston-Galveston area. The School of Engineering and Applied Science sponsors a center in Richardson, and Cox MBA courses are offered in Plano.

We will implement a new General Education Curriculum in Fall 1997, which will include courses in cultural formations, informational technology and human diversity. We hope to implement the language requirement as resources become available. Dr. Ross Murfin, former Dean of Arts and

Sciences at the University of Miami, has assumed the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs and is doing an outstanding job of planning and implementation of our academic programs.

Other important academic initiatives include the opening of the William P. Clements Center for Southwest Studies, which sponsored an inaugural symposium in the fall. The Cary M. Maguire Center for Ethics and Public Responsibility sponsored another major conference this year, this time on the important topic of media ethics.

We are making excellent progress in the search process to name permanent deans to Dedman College, the Cox School of Business, and the School of Law. Each search committee had identified a strong pool of candidates and is proceeding at this time with interviews and campus visits.

A great step forward for the Perkins School of Theology has been made, thanks to the continuing generosity of Charles and Elizabeth Perkins Prothro of Wichita Falls. Their latest gift is $7 million to provide scholarship endowment, facility improvement and library enhancement, including a magnificent collection of rare Bibles.

Our United Methodist Campus Ministry program continues to grow under the leadership of Reverend Greg Ligon. Thursday night Bible study and summer mission trips have become hallmarks of this remarkable ministry. We thank the South Central Jurisdiction for your continued support of this vital ministry program. We continue to need and appreciate your interest, prayers, leadership, and gifts as we reaffirm SMU's founding vision through our achievements of today and tomorrow.

R. Gerald Turner, President



Annual Conference members take time to shop at the Cokesbury Bookstore display.

ARKANSAS AREA TEEN CRISIS MINISTRIES

The Arkansas Area Teen Crisis Ministry received an average of 76 calls per month. During the year approximately 176 calls came from lay persons, 120 calls from Youth Ministers, 85 calls from Clergy and 2 calls from youth. These numbers reflect the work of the ministry as an educational and referral source for parents, youth ministers and others who are in contact with youth and their needs.

The following lists in order of frequency the inquiries or referrals from the calls:

1. Parenting issues
2. Power Surge Video rental
3. Request for Teen Crisis Programs
4. Drugs
5. Sex
6. Violence
7. Counseling referrals
8. Grief
9. Friends
10. Abuse
11. Adoption
12. Date Rape
13. Suicide
14. Sexual Harassment
15. Runaways
16. Gangs
17. Referral to Methodist Children's Home, Boys Town & Subiaco
18. Grades
19. Marriage

The Power Surge Video Program continues to be used by UMYF's, Sunday Schools, and Youth Retreats. Twenty-seven different churches used the videos in 1996 with 1,424 youth viewing. The videos most often requested were: Parenting, Friends, Depression, Sex, Stress, Self-image, Alcohol, and Suicide.

The coordinator, Donna McSpadden, spoke in twenty-two churches during the year. The most requested topics were: Parenting, Grief, Decision Making, Suicide, Sexual Harassment and Teens, Sexuality & Dating, and Friends.

The Teen Crisis Committee is pleased to be coordinating "Building Christians: A Training Event for Workers With Children and Youth" for The United Methodist Foundation and the Hazel Hall Memorial Endowment Fund. The event will be held on August 8 & 9, 1997 at Hendrix College. Local churches are invited to send adult staff and volunteers who work with children and youth for a registration fee of only $10 per person. Meals, housing and materials will be provided.

The Committee is grateful for the support of the United Methodist laity to this ministry. In Matthew 18:10, Jesus instructed the disciples to "See that you don't despise any of these little ones," and continued to teach them withe Parable of the lost sheep. In John 21:15-17, Jesus told Peter that if Peter loved Him, to tend, care for and feed His sheep. United Methodist children and youth are indeed our sheep. Teen Crisis Ministries serves as one of the Shepherd's staffs held out to the ones who could be lost to suicide, substance abuse, or unhealthy sexuality. What a tragedy it is when we lose one of our sheep.

Donna McSpadden, Coordinator, Teen Crisis Ministries

UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME

It seems like only yesterday that I wrote my first Annual Conference report. That was in the spring of 1992. The old saying, "Time passes quickly when you are having fun," has certainly been true for me. It has been fun but also challenging and exciting these past six years.

We began the Teaching-Family Program with four homes. Within one year we opened our fifth home. In April 1995 we purchased two homes in Northwest Arkansas and they became fully operational as of July 1995. The fall of 1995 we were certified by the Teaching-Family Association as a Sponsor Site.

We are now in our second year as a certified site with the Teaching-Family Association. It has been very rewarding. We feel we have grown with our experiences and have met the challenges of being a site with seven homes.

We are still growing!

In February 1997 we opened our eighth home. It is located on our main campus in Little Rock and is a short-term placement home which we are referring to as a receiving home. It has the capacity for ten (10) youth - five boys and five girls. In less than a month it was filled.

This home is in response to a real need for immediate placement of youth, as a prelude to going into a Teaching-Family home. It is not a shelter or a dumping round for youth. It will provide a place for youth that need immediate care in advance of Methodist Children's Home assessment and evaluation requirements.

New Program for Families

"Common Sense Parenting" workshops are now available to local churches. Participants in this parent training workshop are introduced to techniques and skills employed by the Teaching-Parents that can be used in any home and with all ages of children.

The program is designed to improve parents' skills, help them become more positive and less critical of their children's behavior and feel more competent and self-confident. This pro-active approach to parenting is considered a step in the right direction toward preventing problems that can develop within families.

Treatment Foster Care

Looking for a way to put your faith into action? Do you desire a place of service to the Lord that will allow you to really make a difference in someone's life? Perhaps that place of service is right were you are - in your very own home. If you think you have room in your heart and home for a youth age 10-17, we would like to talk with you about being a Treatment Foster Care home.

Methodist Children's Home treatment foster parents are part of a specialized child-care team, which helps troubled youth move toward the goals of healing, recovery, and becoming a positive successful adult. Treatment foster parents are thoroughly trained in issues relating to the treatment foster parenting experience and Methodist Children's Home support staff are "on call" for consultation twenty-fours a day. Every effort is made to match youth with treatment foster parents to insure a successful experience for all. *And the King will answer them, "truly I say to you as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren you did it to me."* May We Hear From YOU?

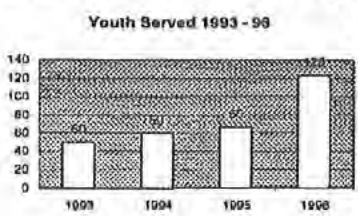
Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations

We are now in the process of seeking JCAHO accreditation and have submitted a request for a Survey of our site for late Spring. We plan to be certified by this summer.

This has been a time-consuming but rewarding process for the Home. It has enabled us to review and review many of our policies and procedures and to streamline our total operation. Being certified by JCAHO will enable the Home to be recognized by other mental health organizations for the kind of quality child care program that we offer. JCAHO is one of the premier accreditation agencies in the healthcare field.

Managed Care

October 1997 means Managed Care for the under 21 age population in Arkansas. It will effect our current contract with the State but we feel in a positive way. From our position in the State of Arkansas and the recognition we have received for our program, we feel confident we can compete on this playing field.

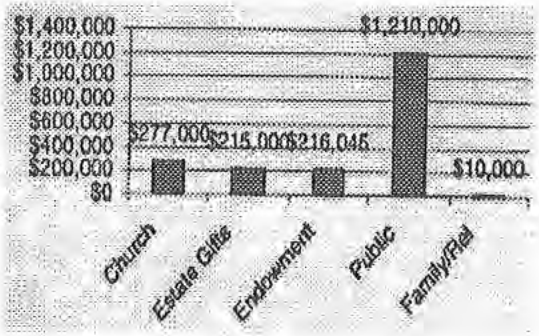


Youth Served continues to grow

This chart shows how we have grown in the last 4 years. The future looks even more promising.

Finances

This chart indicates the sources of our income throughout the year.



Our ministry to youth and their families is expensive. Our staff work diligently to conserve our resources and to spend them wisely. We need your continued support, and I assure you that we will be good stewards of your gifts. I can assure you that your gifts encourage us to maintain the constant values that enhance the lives of the youth we serve.

Thank you for your support.

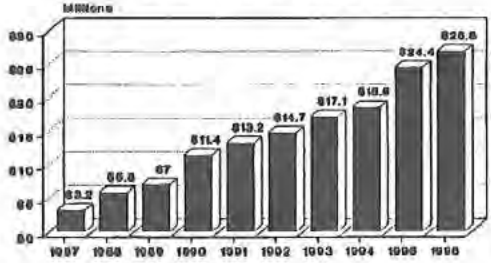
Robert A. Regnier, President, United Methodist Children's Home, Inc.

UNITED METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS

As the accompanying chart reveals, 1996 was another great year for your Foundation. The Foundation's assets increased from $24.4 to $26.8 million.

It is such a great blessing to be given the opportunity to work for the good of the Kingdom through the Foundation's ministry. Our sense of fulfillment is rewarded daily as we assist individuals and local churches in their discipleship. Our clients appreciate the Foundation's's services, but it's a pure joy to befriend and serve these devoted and generous United Methodists.

We've been warmly received by countless local congregations as we've traveled Arkansas. Many of our new clients come through referrals from pastors, Foundation board members, or attorney and CPA friends from throughout the state.



In 1996 we continued to expand our portfolio of church loans, increasing our loan portfolio to over $3.7 million and committing 3$ of the Foundation's Income Investment Pool to this asset category. It's a mutually beneficial transaction for the Foundation and borrowing churches.

What can we do for your local church? These services would include:

- **Managing Endowment Funds**. We offer professional investment services at a very low cost.
- **Estate planning seminars**. Surely proper estate planning is a part of Christian stewardship, and we're happy to assist local churches in speaking at these events, often in conjunction with local professionals.
- **Counseling with individuals interested in giving to the local church**. We advise persons concerning outright, testamentary, and life income gifts.
- **Church lending**. We offer below-market interest rates to churches meeting our credit requirements.

We're your Foundation and we're here to help in any way we can.

Jim Argue, Jr., Executive Director

E. OTHER REPORTS

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS THE GENERAL CONFERENCE THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

During the 1996 General Conference, action was taken on seven (7) Proposed Constitutional Amendments. They are presented to the Annual Conferences for vote. This is in accord with ¶57, Article I, which reads:

Amendments to the Constitution shall be made upon a two-thirds majority of the General Conference present and voting and a two-thirds affirmative vote of the aggregate number of members of the several annual conferences present and voting, except in the case of the first and second Restrictive Rules, which shall require a three-fourths majority of all the members of the annual conferences present and voting. The vote, after being completed, shall be canvassed by the Council of Bishops, and the amendment voted upon shall become effective upon their announcement of its having received the required majority.

[Secretary's note: Votes will be taken by written ballot on ballot sheets to be provided, and reported back to the Annual Conference after the tellers have made their final count]

Proposed Constitution Amendment - I

On April 21, 1996, at a session of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church held in Denver, Colorado, the following Constitutional Amendment was made by a recorded vote of 792 Yes, 60 No. It is now presented to the Annual Conferences for vote.

In Division One, Paragraph 5, Article V, insert the words "and covenantal relationships "after" and through plans of union."

If voted and so declared by the Council of Bishops, ¶5 would read:

Ecumenical Relations--As part of the church universal, The United Methodist Church believes that the Lord of the church is calling Christians everywhere to strive toward unity; and therefore it will seek, and work for, unity at all levels of church life: through world relationships with other Methodist churches and united churches related to The Methodist Church or The Evangelical United Brethren Church, through councils of churches, and through plans of union and covenantal relationships with churches of Methodist or other denominational traditions.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment - II

On April 22, 1996, at a session of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church held in Denver, Colorado, the following Constitutional Amendment was made by a recorded vote of 907 Yes, 9 No. It is now presented to the Annual Conferences for vote.

In Division Two, Section II, Paragraph 12.3, amend by deletion and addition as follows:

Delete "the reciprocal election and seating of four delegates, two clergy and two lay."

Add "The United Methodist Church to send two delegates annually to the British Methodist Conference, and The Methodist Church in Great Britain to send four delegates quadrennially to The United Methodist General Conference, the delegates of both conferences having vote and being evenly divided between clergy and laity."

If voted and so declared by the Council of Bishops, ¶12.3 would read:

In the case of The Methodist Church in Great Britain, mother church of Methodism, provision shall e made for The United Methodist Church to send two delegates annually to the British Methodist Conference, and The United Methodist Church in Great Britain to send four delegates quadrennially to The United Methodist General Conference, the delegates of both conferences having vote and being evenly divided clergy and laity.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment - III

On April 22, 1996, at a session of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church held in Denver, Colorado, the following Constitutional Amendment was made by a recorded vote of 895 Yes, 52 No. It is now presented to the Annual Conferences for vote.

In Division Two, Section II, Paragraph 15, amend by addition as follows:

Add "To allow the Annual Conferences to utilize structures unique to their mission, other mandated structures notwithstanding" as new sub-paragraph after ¶15.14.

If voted and so declared by the Council of Bishops, ¶15.14, ¶15.15 and ¶15.16 would read:

15.14 To secure the rights and privileges of membership in all agencies, programs and institutions in The United Methodist Church regardless of race or status.

15.15 To allow the Annual Conference to utilize structures unique to their mission, other mandated structures notwithstanding.

15.16 To enact such other legislation as may be necessary, subject to the limitations and restrictions of the Constitution of the Church.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment - IV

On April 22, 1996, at a session of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church held in Denver, Colorado, the following Constitutional Amendment was made by a recorded vote of 804 Yes, 129 No. It is now presented to the Annual Conferences for vote.

In Division Two, Section VI, Paragraph 30, Article I, amend by addition as follows:

Add "the chair of the annual conference college student organization" after "the president of the conference youth organization."

AND

Proposed Constitutional Amendment - V

On April 26, 1996, at a session of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church held in Denver, Colorado, the following Constitutional Amendment was made by a recorded vote of 805 Yes, 70 No. It is now presented to the Annual Conferences for vote.

In Division Two, Section VI, Paragraph 30, Article I, amend by addition as follows:

Add "the active deaconesses under episcopal appointment within the bounds of the Annual Conference" after "the diaconal ministers."

If voted and so declared by the Council of Bishops, ¶30, Article I would read:

The annual conference shall be composed of clergy members as defined by the General Conference, together with a lay member elected by each charge, the diaconal ministers, the active deaconesses under episcopal appointment within the bounds of the Annual Conference, the conference president of United Methodist Women, the conference president of United Methodist Men, the conference lay leader, district lay leaders, the president or equivalent officer of the conference young adult organization, the president of the conference youth organization, the chair of the annual conference college student organization, and two young persons under twenty-five (25) years of age from each district to be selected in such a manner as may be determined by the annual conference. In the annual conferences of the central conferences, the four-year participation and the two-year membership requirements may be waived by the annual conference for young persons under twenty-five (25) years of age. Such persons must be members of The United Methodist Church and active participants at the time of election. Each charge served by more than one clergy shall be entitled to as many lay members as there are clergy members. The lay members shall have been for the two years next preceding their election members of The United Methodist Church and shall have been active participants in The United Methodist Church for at least four years next preceding their election.

It the lay membership should number less than the clergy members of the annual conference, the annual conference shall, by its own formula, provide for the election of additional lay members to equalize lay and clergy membership on the annual conference.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment - VI

On April 26, 1996, at a session of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church held in Denver, Colorado, the following Constitutional Amendment was made by a recorded vote of 824 Yes, 51 No. It is now presented to the annual conferences for vote.

In Division Two, Section VI, Paragraph 31, Article II, amend by addition as follows:

Add "except that the lay members of the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry may vote on matters of ordination character, and conference relations of clergy, with the further exception that lay members of the District Committee on the Ordained Ministry be full participating members of the District Committee on the Ordained Ministry with vote "after" and conference relations of clergy."

If voted and so declared by the Council of Bishops, ¶31, Article II would read:

The annual conference is the basic body in the Church and as such, shall have reserved to it the right to vote on all constitutional amendments, on the election of clergy and lay delegates to the General and the jurisdictional or central conferences, on all matters relating to the character and conference relations of its clergy members, and on the ordination of clergy and such other rights as have not been delegated to the General Conference under the Constitution, with the exception that the lay members may not vote on matters of ordination, character, and conference relations of clergy except that the lay members of the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry may vote on matters of ordination character, and conference relations of clergy, with the further exception that lay members of the District Committee on the Ordained Ministry be full participating members of the District Committee on the Ordained Ministry with vote. It shall discharge such duties and exercise such powers as the General Conference under the Constitution may determine.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment - VII

On April 26, 1996, at a session of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church held in Denver, Colorado, the following Constitutional Amendment was made by a recorded vote of 764 Yes, 46 No. It is now presented to the Annual Conferences for vote.

In Division Two, Section VI, Paragraph 33, Article IV, amend by addition and deletion as follows:

Add "ordained" before "ministerial delegates" and "and from" after "shall be elected by."

Delete "provided that such delegates shall have been traveling preachers in The United Methodist Church for at least for years next preceding their election and are in full connection with the annual conference or provisional annual conference electing them when elected and at the time of holding the General and jurisdictional or central conferences."

If voted and so declared by the Council of Bishops, ¶33, Article IV would read:

The ordained ministerial delegates to the General Conference and to the jurisdictional or central conference shall be elected by and form the ordained ministerial members in full connection with the annual conference or provisional annual conference.

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Editor's note: The results of the ballot for the Constitutional Amendments were as follows:

Amendment I - 259 for; 24 against; 5 abstain
Amendment II - 278 for; 8 against; 1 abstain
Amendment III - 284 for; 3 against; 2 abstain
Amendment IV - 278 for; 6 against; 4 abstain
Amendment V - 277 for; 9 against; 3 abstain
Amendment VI - 265 for; 21 against; 3 abstain
Amendment VII - 272 for; 14 against; 3 abstain

These results were sent to the General Church to be added to the votes from other conferences.

1997 Little Rock Conference Rural Fellowship Awards

District Town and Country Awards

Arkadelphia District: Gurdon UMC
Camden District: Westside UMC
Hope District: Foreman-Wades Chapel Charge
Little Rock District: New Haven UMC
Monticello District: Rock Springs UMC
Pine Bluff District: St. James UMC, Lonoke

Open Country Church of the Year

Arkadelphia District: Bismark UMC
Camden District: Buckner UMC
Hope District: Mt. Zion/Horatio UMC
Little Rock District: Old Austin UMC
Monticello District: Rock Springs UMC
Pine Bluff District: Concord UMC

Town and Country Pastor of the Year

Arkadelphia District: Rev. Glen Harris
Camden District: Rev. Larry Goza
Hope District: Dr. Thomas MacMahon
Little Rock District: Rev. Bennie Horton
Monticello District: Rev. Gary Harrison
Pine Bluff District: Rev. William Clinton Black

VIII. MEMOIRS



MRS. ANN BOURLAND ARGUE

Ann Bourland Argue, widow of the late Dr. James B. Argue, Sr., died on July 22, 1996. She was the mother of three children, James B. Argue, Jr. and Marsha Argue Bozeman, both of Little Rock, and Robert R. Argue, and three grandchildren, Sarah Ellen and Emily Ann Argue, and James Ryan Bozeman.

Ann was a registered nurse. She graduated from the John Sealy School of Nursing in Galveston after which she joined the Cadet Corp. In 1949 while working at the Marine Hospital in Galveston she met Jim Argue, Sr. whom she soon married.

During Ann's nursing career, she fought to get the Salk Polio vaccine administered through mass inoculations in Harris County, Texas. She also served in the operating rooms with Dr. Michael DeBakey and Dr. Denton Cooley, pioneer heart specialists in what is now knows as open-heart surgery.

In 1964, Ann's husband, Dr. Argue, was named senior pastor at Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church, and the family immediately moved to Little Rock, where they raised their children and served the church for almost twenty-five years.

During their years in Little rock, Ann made her mark in the medical field by working as a nurse in cardiac areas of three major hospitals: St. Vincent Infirmary, Doctors Hospital, and UAMS, all the while serving her family as a devoted wife and mother.

Her funeral was held at Pulaski Heights UMC on July 25. The sermon was given by the senior pastor, Rev. Victor Nixon. He praised Ann for her work in the medical field, her warm spirit, and her loving heart. He said, "She was always so interested in what was going on at the church and its ministries."



REV. IRL BRIDENTHAL

Over the course of his long, full life as a Methodist minister, the Rev. Irl Bridenthal traveled a five-point circuit in rural Arkansas, pastored large and small churches across the state, was honored as Pastor Emeritus at one of North Little Rock's largest churches, and once preached from the same London, England pulpit that the 18th century founder of Methodism had used. For all those achievements, however, it may have been his genuine and comfortable way with people that was one of his greatest legacies.

The Rev. Bridenthal, 98, of North Little Rock, died September 11, 1996, after several years of failing health. He was a former minister with Gardener Memorial, Oak Forest, and most recently Hunter UMC in the Little Rock area. He was also active for many years in Lakewood UMC, and was instrumental in endowing an annual springtime preaching mission.

Born in the Springdale area - his father's 500 acre homestead in now covered by Fayetteville Lake - the Rev. Bridenthal pursued careers in education and business before turning full-time to the ministry in the late 1930's. However, he was always involved in church work, including work as a lay leader in his church and as a singer for revival meetings.

For a time in the 1920's he was a high school principal in Gentry, and then went into business with an auto agency in Siloam Springs, before his ordination around 1937. In his first assignment, the rev. Bridenthal ministered to five churches on a circuit in Benton County. He later moved to Pottsville so his twin daughters could attend Arkansas Tech in nearby Russellville. In the early 1950's, after other assignments in Clarendon and Lepanto, he came to North Little Rock, where he served at Gardner Memorial for four years.

While at Gardner, his long time interest in Tennessee Walking Horses gave him the opportunity to reward the Sunday School classes with an unlikely treat. He told the congregation that when they had 500 people in Sunday School, he would ride his horse to church, which he did. The Rev. Bridenthal's contributions to the church were formally recognized more than twenty years ago when he was named Pastor Emeritus at Gardner.

Other assignments took the rev. Bridenthal to Little Rick, Stuttgart, Texarkana, and other cities in the state before his retirement in 1970 from Little Rock's Hunter Memorial UMC. In retirement, he continued to pastor small churches in the area for several years.
In 1996, The Rev. Bridenthal experienced what was a high point of his life and career when he both toured the Holy Land and attended the World Conference of Methodist Churches in London. While in London, he preached from John Wesley's pulpit.

Funeral services were held September 13, 1996, at Lakewood UMC, with burial in Roselawn Memorial Park. Rev. Bridenthal was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn. He is survived by a daughter, Dorothy Bean, and a son-in-law, Roy Bean of North Little Rock.



REV. JAMES T. COUNTS

James Taylor Counts was born on July 3, 1922 in Lockesburg, Arkansas. His parents were the late Willie and Georgia Counts.

Rev. Counts received a B.S. degree in Agriculture from A. M. & N. College, (now known as U.A.P.B.), and received a B. D. degree from Gammon Seminary in 1967. He worked 31 years in the Lockesburg and Tollette School Systems. During his 30 years of ministry, he pastored at Ebenezer, Wesley Chapel, Valley Groveee, Wiley Chapel, and Scotts Memorial United Methodist Churches. In 1948 he met and married Richelean Blackwell, and they had two children, Sharrolean and Robert.

Rev. Counts departed this life Thursday October 17, 1996. He will be missed, but surely, not forgotten. He leaves to cherish his memory: his dear wife, Richelean; his daughter and son-in-law, Sharrolean and Charles Cobbs of Wynne, Arkansas; his son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Monica Counts of Little Rock, Arkansas; five grandchildren: Christ, Corbin, Brittney, Jordan, and Cherith. One sister: Pauline Barnes of Cleveland, Ohio. Six brothers: Phelix and Clifton Counts of Detroit, Michigan; Adrain Counts of Topeka, Kansas; Adolphus Counts of Wichita, Kansas; Prentis Counts of Lockesburg, Arkansas, and Dr. Samuel Counts of Southfield, Michigan. He is also survived by one aunt, Vida Thompson of Cotton Plant, Arkansas, and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, in-laws, and friends.

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

II Timothy 4:7



KATIE CROSS

Katie Jane Stewart Cross, 84, of El Dorado, died March 12, 1997. She was the widow of Noel Cross, a United Methodist pastor who served churches in the Little Rock Conference.

Beginning in 1937 at Shongaloo, Arkansas, she joined her husband in serving United Methodist churches throughout southern and central Arkansas, including Dierks, Springhill, Star City, Murfreesboro, Oaklawn-Hot Springs, 28th Street-Little Rock, Parker's Chapel-El Dorado, Stephens, Fairview-Texarkana, Vantrease-El Dorado and Dermott. They retired and lived in El Dorado until Rev. Cross' death in 1972.

Born March 12, 1913, in Nevada County, Mrs. Cross was the daughter of Lewis and Ella Stewart. She was a homemaker and member of St. Mark United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son, Kenneth Cross of El Dorado; two daughters, Carolyn Cross Upchurch of Camden and Sue Cross Gosnell of Nashville; three brothers, Brad Stewart of Magnolia, and Brice Stewart and Dick Stewart, both of Prescott; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held March 15, 1997 at St. Mark UMC, with burial at Mount Moriah Cemetary, Langburg.

God blesses the faithfulness of His servant families.



ARMIN DRESSEL

Armin Dressel, outstanding layman of Camden First United Methodist Church, died Thursday, February 20, 1997.

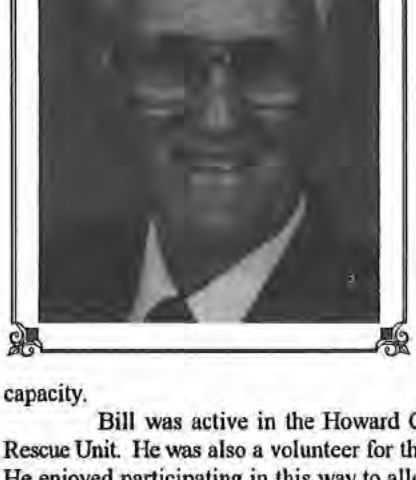
He was born on December 13, 1924, in Sappington, Missouri. He graduated from the University of Missouri with a degree in forestry. He served in World War II in the 90th Infantry Division.

He spent much of his volunteer time serving the church in various leadership capacities. An active member of First United Methodist Church, Camden, Arkansas, he was a member of the Administrative Board, United Methodist Men, and taught Sunday School. He also served in the community through leadership with the Boy Scouts.

He worked with Volunteers in Mission Projects, such as roofing houses in Fort Smith in 1996, following the tornado disaster, and worked with the Harvest of Hope trip to Louisiana with the youth group, as well as, helping in Dulac, Louisiana with the Hurricane Relief through UMCOR. He also helped with VIM projects in Pine Bluff and Lewisville, Ar., through work on the Samaritan House.

A funeral service was held at 10 a.m. on February 24, at the St. Lucas United Church of Christ in Sappington, Missouri, with burial in the St. Lucas Cemetery.

A memorial service was also held at 10 a.m. on February 27, at First United Methodist Church, Camden, Arkansas.



REV. BILL EMBERTON

Rev. William (Bill) Carrol Emberton was born March 10, 1920 in Haleyville, Oklahoma, to his parents, Benton and Ocie Emberton. He died at the age of 76, at home in Rogers, Arkansas on January 26, 1997.

Bill began his ministry at eighteen years of age. He studied for the ministry at Bethany Nazarene College in Bethany, Oklahoma, and served 37 years as a pastor in the Church of the Nazarene in pastorates in Oklahoma and Texas.

Retiring as a pastor in the Church of the Nazarine in 1980, he moved to the state of Arkansas, where he built his retirement home and began his ministry in the United Methodist church. He pastored many churches in rural southwest Arkansas until December 1996. He loved the ministry, and serving his Lord in this capacity.

Bill was active in the Howard County Amateur Radio Club, and Howard County Rescue Unit. He was also a volunteer for the Howard County Hospital Auxiliary for ten years. He enjoyed participating in this way to alleviate some of the stress in families of hospitalized patients.

Married to Nell Morrison in 1942, three daughters were born to them during their marriage of 21 years: Nelda Carolyn Emberton Ronnekamp of Sunrise Beach, MO; Sharon Emberton Gilbert of Farmington, NM, and Georgetta Emberton Stanford of Henrietta, TX. Nell died after a lengthy illness in 1963.

Bill later married Bettie Childress Duncan Emberton and adopted her two daughters: LaDonna Jo Duncan of Grandbury, TX. and Johnnie Kaye Duncan Emberton Rhoads of Rogers, AR. Also surviving him are three grandsons: Nicholas and Taylor Rhoads of Rogers, AR., and William Casey Stanford of Henrietta, TX and three granddaughters: Emily Stanford of Henrietta, TX, and Elizabeth Rhoads of Rogers, AR.

Other survivors include two brothers: Johnny and Bobby Emberton; two sisters, Opal Barnes and Virginia Copeland.

Funeral services were held January 28, 1997 at First United Methodist Church in Nashville, Arkansas. Rev. LaVon Post, host pastor; Rev. Davis Thompson, pastor of First United Methodist Church, Hope; and Rev. Don Meyers, pastor of First Church of the Nazarene, Ashdown, AR, participated in the celebration service. Rev. George Ronnekamp of the Church of the Nazarene, and longtime friend from Tulsa, Oklahoma, performed the committal service. He was interred at the Shiloh Cemetery, west of Mineral Springs, AR.

Words used to describe Rev. Emberton were: funny, a friend, preacher, teacher, encourager. His extreme love for God and His Kingdom was his motivation. His deep love for his family and his friends was his inspiration. He truly enjoyed life.



REV. WILLIAM D. HAAKE

William "Bill" D. Haake, 66, of Carlisle, a retired clergy member of the Little Rock Conference, died December 19, 1996. He was born on November 6, 1930. Bill began serving churches in the Little Rock Conference in 1962, when he was admitted on trial from the New Mexico Annual Conference. He served several years as the Little Rock Conference statistician. Physical disability forced him to take inactive status in 1992, and he was officially retired at the 1996 session of the Annual Conference.

Bill was known as a great teacher and one who knew by heart most of the Scriptures. He was instrumental in guiding several persons into the ministry who are now serving as pastors in the Little Rock Conference.

Services were held December 23, 1996 at First United Methodist Church, Carlisle, with the burial at the Carlisle Cemetery. Bill is survived by his wife Betty; a son, David Haake of Little Rock; a daughter, Helen Gray of Texas; stepchildren Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tilman of New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burton of Washington, and Cindy Parker of Mountain View; five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.



REV. JOHN B. HAYS

John B. Hays, a retired member o the Little Rock Annual Conference, and distinguished leader in Arkansas Methodism for many years, died October 23, i Russellville.

A native of Russellville and reared i Little Rock, John was a graduate of Hendri College and Perkins School of Theology. A the time of his death he was the Pasto Emeritus of First United Methodist Church Russellville.

While a student at Hendrix College John served as pastor of churches at DeVall Bluff, Bryant, and Sardis. Upon graduatio from seminary, he was assigned as associat pastor, First UMC, Hot Springs, where h would later serve as senior minister, 1984 1991. Other pastorates were served in Littl Rock (Douglasville, Capitol View, and Trinity), Russellville (First UMC), North Little Roc (Lakewood), and Malvern (First UMC). He also served as District Superintendent of the Littl Rock and Hope Districts. John retired from active ministry in 1993.

John received an honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Philander Smith Colleg in 1979. He was a delegate to the 1980 General Conference, and to the Jurisdictiona Conference in 1980 and 1984.

Beyond the local church, he served in the following capacities: Instructor in Religio and Philosophy, UALR; Instructor in Sociology, Arkansas Tech University; Instructor in Biblica Literature, Garland County Community College; Trustee, Hendrix College; Trustee, Philande Smith College; Trustee and Treasurer, United Methodist Children's Home; Chairman of th Board of Ordained Ministry in the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences; and Vice Chairman of the Little Rock Conference Council on Finance and Administration.

John Hays will be long remembered as an outstanding pastor, preacher, and administrator in th local church, and as a leader in such fields as ministerial education, clergy pensions, financia administration, and Methodist history. He was recognized as an authority on the Discipline o our church. As district superintendent, he demonstrated a keen understanding of the needs o both clergy and the local church.

John is survived by his wife, Rosemary Thompson Hays, of Russellville; tw daughters, Kimberly Hays Melner of Little Rock, and Kathy Hays Edwards of Bismark; a so William Patrick Hays of Bellesville, Illinois, and four grandchildren. A memorial service wa held on October 25, 1996, at First United Methodist Church, Russellville, with the Rev. Clin D. Burleson, The Rev. Charles Ramsay, the Rev. Mackey Yokem, and the rev. David Hawkin officiating.



TARA LESLIE KORTENBER

Tara Leslie Kortenber was born December 10, 1972 to Bill and Brenda Leslie in Arkadelphia, Arkansas. She was baptized as an infant in First UMC of Stuttgart, and confirmed into fill membership at First UMC, Magnolia. Moving with her father as a "PK" she had membership in the Norphlet and Mount Ida United Methodist Churches. She was always very active in the church, serving in the Children's Choir, as a member and then as an officer of the United Methodist Youth Fellowship and as a youth delegate to the Little Rock Annual Conference. She spent many weeks in summer camps at Camp Tanako.. She also enjoyed presenting special music to enhance morning worship services. During the three summers of her college career she worked at Camp Tanako, running the canteen and helping with the swimming pool.

Tara graduated as salutatorian from Norphlet High School in 1991, being named an Arkansas Governor's Scholarship winner and also a National Math and Science Scholarship winner. In high school she had been very active in the band (Drum major her junior and senior years and All-Region honors), basketball (team captain, All- County and All-District honors) and Student Council (Vice President her senior year). She enrolled at Arkansas College (now Lyon College) where she completed her first two years of work before transferring to Hendrix College for her junior and senior years. At Arkansas College she was named Outstanding Female Calculus Student her sophomore year and at Hendrix she was admitted to the National Mathematics Honor Society. She graduated from Hendrix College in 1995 with a degree in mathematics. She went to work for Axciom in Conway.

In August of 1995 Tara married John Kortenber, whom she had met at Camp Tanako. They established a home in Conway, where they lived until her death September 17, 1996.



REV. GEORGE F. McCONNELL

George McConnell was born December 31, 1933 in Carlisle, Arkansas, and died on November 20, 1996 in Dermott Arkansas. At the time of death George was serving as pastor of the Dermott/Wesley McGehee Charge in the Monticello District.

Rev. McConnell began his ministry as a part-time pastor, serving the Quapaw Redfield, and Mount Pleasant/Congo United Methodist Churches, before being appointed to the Dermott/Wesley charge. He had also previously served a congregation in Warren Texas. Rev. McConnell served in the Air Force and was a Rotarian.

He is survived by two daughters Wendy Pepik of St. Libory, IL, and Tam McConnell of Fort Worth, Texas; two sons David McConnell and Brian Fronzaglio of Donora, PA; three brothers, Howard and Marshall McConnell, both of Houston, and John McConnell of Little Rock; two sisters, Nina Griffin of Newark and Betty McConnell of Little Rock, and three grandchildren.

Services were held November 23 at Mabelvale UMC, with burial at National Cemetery, Little Rock.



MARY LILLIAN McALISTER MOORE

Mary Lillian McAllister Moore widow of Dr. Robert Bowen Moore, was born August 17, 1902, at the farm home of her parents near Pettus, Arkansas in south-central Lonoke County . She was the first of seven children born to the union of Calvin Wardlaw McAlister and Callie Thompson.

From her mother, patient and steadfast in her generations-old Methodist faith, Mary Lillian learned the arts of homemaking and parenting, and was given a sturdy spiritual foundation upon which she heavily depended when her beloved mother died in 1917. Mary Lillian was to draw upon that faith daily for the rest of her life.

Later that same year, Mary Lillian met Robert Bowen Moore, whose father was

pastor of the Methodist Church in England, Arkansas. Once they had both completed their college educations - Mary Lillian at Junior College and Robert at Hendrix - the two were married in 1922. Shortly thereafter, Robert responded to his call from God, and their partnership in ministry began.

Together, Mary Lillian and Robert served the Hatfield Circuit in the Texarkana District, First Churches in Lonoke, McGehee, and Arkadelphia, Asbury in Little Rock, Lakeside in Pine Bluff, First Church Hope, the Arkadelphia District, First Church Camden, Hope District, First Church Blytheville in the North Arkansas Conference, finally retiring in 1967 from the Little Rock Conference following an appointment in Crossett. The couple then moved back to Little Rock, where for the next twenty years Robert served as Minister of Visitation at Winfield UMC. Mary Lillian was a lifetime member of the Woman's Society or Christian Service, served as President of the Little Rock Conference Parsonettes, and was a P.E.O. member of the A.L. Chapter of Little Rock.

Mary Lillian and Robert Moore were married for seventy years, during which time Mary Lillian earned herself a much-deserved reputation for graciousness and generous hospitality. She was a true Southern Lady in the best sense of the word; one of the last in a generation born of an era long gone and sorely missed - slow-paced, simple, innocent.
On March 24, 1996, Mary Lillian suffered a stroke and entered into a deep sleep form which she never completely awakened. Her physical life ended in the early evening on June 10, 1996 in the county in which she began her life; in the town in which she and Robert had once served in ministry: Lonoke.

She is survived by two sisters: Mrs. Curtis White of Illinois, and Mrs. Callie Caid of Arizona; two sons: Dr. Robert Bowen Moore, Jr. of Benton and Rear Admiral Withers McAllister Moore of Lonoke, both retired United Methodist ministers; one daughter: Martha Sue Jefferies of Houston, Texas; eleven grandchildren, two of whom serve God in Arkansas as ordained United Methodist ministers; and twenty-one great-grandchildren.

NAN SOUTHERLAND SCHULTZ

Nan Southerland Schultz, of Alexander, along with her husband, Earl Schultz, died on March 1, 1997, when their home was blown apart by one of the destructive tornados that struck several Arkansas communities.

At one time, Nan was the wife of the Rev. James Southerland, a United Methodist pastor, who died in 1990. Nan was much loved by the people in all of the churches Jim served, including Calico Rock; Jacksonville; McArthur Drive; North Little Rock; Lakewood Associate; Mountain View; Rector; Newark; and Parkin, all in the North Arkansas Conference, and Des Ark in the Little Rock Conference. Jim also served as director of the Wesley Foundation at Arkansas State University, in Jonesboro. Following early retirement due to disability, Nan and Jim lived in Sherwood, and attended Sylvan Hills United Methodist Church.

At the time of her death, Nan was a member of First United Methodist Church, Bryant. She was employed as a teacher's aide in the Little Rock School District.

Nan is survived by a son, Jamie Southerland, a step-son, Shane Schultz, and a step-daughter, Shelly Elliott, all of North Little Rock. Funeral services were held March 5, at Ashby Funeral Home Chapel, Benton, and were led by the Rev. Bud Reeves.



MRS. JETTIE MAE DIFFEE TAYLOR

Mrs. Jettie Mae Diffee Taylor, of Magnolia, Ar., died at Wadley Medical Center in Texarkana, on April 26, 1997. She was the wife of the late Rev. Jess W. Taylor. Ms. Jettie was born September 28, 1917, at Beaton, AR., and is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Larry Joe and Marilyn Taylor of Magnolia; one daughter and son-in-law, Yvonne and Ronald Allison, of Queen City, TX.; three brothers: Rev. Rayford Diffee of Hot Springs, Roland Diffee of McNeil, and Clifton Diffee of Magnolia; one sister: Gertrude King of Bedford, IN; five grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Red Hill UMC on Tuesday, April 29, 1997, at 2:00 p.m., with the Rev. Dale Diffee and Rev. Carl Diffee (both nephews of Ms. Jettie), and Rev. Larry Goza officiating. Burial was in Red Hill Cemetery.

Ms. Jettie was a member of Red Hill for many, many years. Her father pastored Red Hill when it was Red Hill Methodist Protestant Church. As a teen and young lady, Mr. Jettie traveled with her father to various churches, singing and playing her guitar. After her marriage to Jess W. Taylor in 1938, they both were active in the Methodist Church as long as their health let them. They would sing while she played the guitar and Mr. Jess played the piano. Two of the songs that people remember them singing were "The Three Rusty Nails," and "There's Something About That Name." Tears would flow from the listener's eyes as they sang. Mr. Jess worked for the Standard Oil Company for 21 years, and during this time both were well-respected for their loyalty to the Church and to their Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Mr. Jess fought the call to ministry for several years before surrendering in 1965 at the age of 50. He preached his first sermon at Red Hill Methodist Church. Mr. Jettie was Mr. Jess' right hand, and together they served in the active ministry for more than twenty years. Unity, Harmony, Philadelphia, Greers Chapel, McNeil, Silver Springs, Rushing Memorial, Red Hill, Missouri, Bell Chapel, and Welcome were some of the churches they served. During his ministry, Bro. Jess held many revivals for other charges. Bro. Jess and Ms. Jettie were married 48 years when God called Bro. Jess home on November 6, 1986. Ms. Jettie will be missed by all who know her, but today she is singing with Bro. Jess and the Heavenly Choir, as together they wait for their family to join them in heaven one day. Ms. Jettie was a Methodist to heart. She was raised a Methodist, lived a Methodist, and died a Methodist. Yes, she was a asset to the United Methodist Church, The Camden District, and the Little Rock Conference.



A combined choir from Pulaski Heights UMC and Trinity UMC, both from Little Rock, join in the Monday evening worship service.



IX. 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 Rev. Jim Polk, Conference Secretary.

Roll of Deceased Full Ministerial Members

Name	Place of Birth	Year Born	On Trial	Ser Yrs	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., TN.	1836	1855	4	1859	Black Spgs., AR
Simeon R. Walker	McNary Co., TN	1834	1854	5	1859	
Benjamin Kellogg		1835	1856	3	1859	
Jacob Whiteside	Missouri	1780	1810		1860	Emmett, AR
Lewis S. Marshall	Avendel Co., Md.	1796	1818	24	1862	Glendale, AR
D.G.L. McKenzie					1863	
Wm. Winbourne			1854	8	1863	
L.H. Johnson			1854	9	1864	
J.S. McAlister					1864	Tulip, AR
J.M. See			1860	4	1864	Jefferson City, Mo.
E.F. Bond			1856	9	1866	
John Harris					1866	
Fountain Brown			1830	34	1866	
J.C.L. Aiken					1866	
Malcolm Turner			1856	8	1866	Warren AR
John N. Doyle			1862	5	1867	
E.L. Crowson			1854	13	1868	
W.P. Ratcliffe	Williamsburg, VA	1810	1834	30	1868	Camden, AR
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, AR
R.P.Davies.	Shrewsbury, Eng.	1833	1863	7	1871	Lewisville, AR
Issac 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, AR
R.B. Alston	Yorkville, S.C.	1840	1858	17	1878	
E.M. Whitmore	South Carolina	1830	1875	4	1879	Howard Co AR
W.H. Hagan			1872	7	1879	Selma, AR
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, TX
John Pryor	Sullivan Co., TN	1811	1830	30	1883	Hamburg, AR
B.N.Weir	Henderson Co., KY	1804	1838	22	1883	Jersey, AR
J.C. Greenwood	Giles Co., TN		1879	4	1883	Sheridan, AR
W.B. Whiteside	Hempstead Co., AR	1853	1881	2	1883	Camp, AR

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S.G. Colburn		1848	1865	19	1884	Tulip, AR
E.L. Gaddie		1828	1854	29	1884	Hamburg, AR
J.G. Ward	Botetourt Co., VA	1806	1828	46	1884	Mineral Spgs, AR
Julius Stanley	Tennessee		1879	5	1885	
D.M. Emerson (MP)	Ouachita Co, AR	1854	1878	5	1885	Ouachita County
Wm.P. Laney	Alabama	1849	1879	5	1885	Dallas County
O.C. Robertson					1885	Columbia Co, AR
A.R. Winfield	Sussex Co, VA	1822	1846	41	1887	Little Rock, AR
S.H. Parker			1882	5	1888	
E.C. Heam (MP)					1888	Columbia Co., AR
J.J. Jenkins	Woodlawn, AR	1852	1875	13	1889	Stephens, AR
G.0. Hickey (MP)	Johnson Co., AR				1889	Camden, AR
Joseph Turrentine					1889	
Thomas G. Galloway	Mississippi	1855	1880	9	1889	Bryant, AR
S.B. Andrews (MP)					1890	
L.M. Keith	Calhoun Co., AL	1851	1876	13	1890	Fordyce, AR
W.W. Roberts (MP)	Tennessee		1889	1	1891	Emmett, AR
Z.W. Richardson		1850	1877	14	1891	Polk Co., AR
Benjamin Watson	Hyde Co., N.C.	1810	1832	42	1891	Emmett, AR
Thomas Conley (MP)			1835	15	1893	
A.W. Simmons			1835		1893	Atlanta, TX
J.F. Follin					1893	Little Rock, AR
C.B Brinkley		1849			1893	Magnolia, AR
Boone Keeton					1893	Hamburg, AR
G.L. Stonecipher(MP)	Marion Co., AR	1861	1880	13	1893	Haynesville,LA
G.W. Rice	Bradley Co., AR	1859	1887	7	1894	Moore's Chapel
J.S. Clower	Shelby Co., AR	1846	1868		1894	Nashville, AR
J.R. Morris (MP)					1894	Near Buckner, AR
C.L. Adams	Lonoke Co., AR	1866	1886	8	1895	Mt. Carmel Cemty.
John McLaughlin	Perth, Scotland	1825	1873	23	1896	Arkadelphia, AR
J.B. Thomas	Marlboro Dist, S.C.	1832	1882	14	1896	Hamburg, AR
A.S. Scott	Saline Co., AR	1858	1883	10	1896	Holly Springs, AR
P.O. Burke	Laurens Dist., S.C.	1836	1884	11	1896	
F.J. Shaw	Fleming Co., KY	1846	1889	8	1896	Lonoke, AR
B.F. Wilson	Cass Co., Ind	1864	1893	3	1896	Brown Cem. P.B.
R.H. Saunders	Carter Co., TN	1826	1870	9	1896	
J.T. Shaw	Dover, AR	1870	1894	3	1897	Tichnor, AR
W.C. Adams	Lowndes Co., MS	1835	1859	15	1898	Near Cabot, AR
R.L. Wozencraft	Dallas Co., AR	1862	1892	6	1899	Bolding Church
Obadiah Bolding	Alabama	1827		40	1899	Bolding Church
A.C. Kelley	Pike Co., AR	1865	1891	8	1899	Near Dierks, AR
J.R. Sherwood	Indiana	1836	1871	26	1900	Near Pine B, AR
J.H. Blakeley	Franklin Co., TN	1817	1842	32	1900	Mt. Pleasant
A.B. Winfield	Sussex Co., VA	1824	1847	39	1900	Okolona, AR
J.J. Bond	Atlanta, GA	1850	1895	5	1901	Yellville, AR
G.W. Mathews	Accomac Co., VA	1826	1870	27	1901	
R.H. Pointer	Greenup Co., KY.	1844	1879	13	1908	Near Pine B, AR
Andrew Hunter	Ballymony, Ireland	1813	1836	51	1902	Little Rock, AR
J.W. Duncan	Drew Co., AR	1836	1884	11	1896	Berea, AR
D.F. Curry	Prairie Co., AR	1876	1901	1	1903	Lacey, AR
James O. Walsh	Dallas Co., AR	1873	1893	10	1903	Monticello, AR
B.G. Johnson	Hickman Co., TN	1823	1860	31	1903	Mineral Spgs, AR
James M. Hawley	Pulaski Co., AR	1867	1887	13	1904	Batesville, AR
B.A. White	Gibson Co., TN	1850	1889	17	1904	Near Spring Hill
J.Y. Christmas	Ashley Co., AR		1883	20	1904	Near Hot Springs
J.D. Whitesides	Hempstead Co., AR	1847	1874	30	1904	Arkadelphia, AR
Alexander Avery	Johnson Co., NC	1809	1836	24	1904	Midway Nevada Co.
L.B. Hawley	Virginia	1845	1876	29	1905	El Dorado, AR
William Cox (MP)					1905	Junction City, AR
John F. Carr	Fayette Co., TN	1834	1853	46	1906	Pine Bluff, AR

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J.M. G. Douglas	Yorkville, SC	1843	1869	36	1906	Bearden, AR
W.H. Browning	Summer Co., TN	1819	1850	38	1907	Pine Bluff, AR
J.R. Harvey	Russellville, AR	1837	1859	25	1907	Magnolia, AR
F.M. Wilson (MP)	Henderson, KY	1831	1865	42	1907	Little River Co.
E.L. Beard	Cedar Hill, NC	1831	1882	23	1908	Near Lonoke, AR
W.T. Holfield (MP)					1908	
Ernest P. Sewell	Columbia Co., AR	1882	1906	1	1909	W. of El Dorado
J.B. Francis (MP)	Clark Co., AR				1910	W. of Arkadelphia
Barnett Wright	near Fulton, KY	1871	1894	16	1911	Louisiana
H.R. Withers	Washington Co, FL	1835	1851	22	1911	Dyersburg,TN
J.E. Loudermilk(MP)	Alabama				1911	Rector, AR
W.A. Boseman(MP)					1911	Near Junction City
William J. Scott	South Carolina	1825	1853	21	1912	Goldthwaite, TX
J.M. D. Sturgis	Columbia Co., GA	1835	1882	17	1912	Little Rock, AR
T.H. Ware	Talladega, AL	1846	1868	44	1912	Little Rock, AR
W.C. Toombs	Tennessee	1865	1891	20	1912	Near Cabot, AR
D.R. S. Starnes(MP)					1912	
J.S. Nesbitt(MP)	Magnolia, AR	1853			1912	Columbia Co., AR
G.W. Logan	Clark Co., AR	1837	1883	27	1913	Clark County
J.H. Riggin	Pittsville, MD	1834	1865	44	1913	Arkadelphia, AR
James M. Cline	York Co., SC	1832	1855	33	1913	Collegeville, AR
W.M. Manville	Canada	1843	1891	22	1914	Hot Springs, AR
Edgar G. Seay	near Warren, AR	1882	1908	4	1914	De Queen, AR
J.E. Middleton(MP)	West, TN				1914	Black Spgs, AR
James C. Rhodes	Lumberton, NC	1849	1873	28	1915	Arkadelphia, AR
J.Z. Burleson	Ouachita Co., AR	1862	1896	14	1915	Okolona, AR
C.C. Godden	Morristown, NJ	1836	1872	35	1915	Searcy, AR
W.J. Rogers	GA or AL	1849	1873	42	1916	Hazen, AR
Horace Jewell	Nelson Co., KY	1832	1855	54	1917	Hope, AR
A.O. Evans	Calhoun Co., AL	1857	1883	34	1917	Arkadelphia, AR
C.D. McSwain	Marshall Co., MS	1850	1871	27	1917	Near Emmett, AR
R.C. Atchley	Grant Co.	1830	1858	35	1918	Dalark, AR
O.H. Keadle	Scottsville, AL	1848	1882	20	1918	Hot Springs, AR
R.L. Cabe	Tennessee	1880	1911	6	1918	El Paso, TX
W.D. Sharp	Droope Mtn, WVA	1872	1904	14	1918	Junction City, AR
John R. Sanders	Arkadelphia, AR	1850	1881	33	1918	Little Rock, AR
G.M. Yearwood	Jackson Co., GA	1875			1918	Delight, AR
W.W. Mills	Alabama	1857	1883	35	1919	Arkadelphia, AR
H.J. Davis	Oak Bower, AL	1838	1858	42	1919	Antoine, AR
A.M. Robertson	Oxford, MS	1851	1882	36	1919	Texarkana
M.B. Corrigan	Dublin, Ireland	1854	1884	33	1919	Monticello, AR
H.D. McKinnon	Thomasville, GA	1835	1857	50	1919	Mineral Spgs, AR
H.M. Purifoy (MP)	Camden, AR	1859			1919	Genoa, AR
J.E. Caldwell	Saline Co., AR	1833	1853	27	1920	Tulip, AR
H.H. Watson	Grant Co., AR	1849	1869	46	1920	Little Rock, AR
T.D. Scott	Near Benton, AR	1861	1885	35	1920	Arkadelphia, AR
H. Townsend	North Carolina	1836			1920	Benton, AR
E.N. Watson	Grant County	1839	1858	36	1921	Saline County
W.D. Bond (MP)					1922	Junction City, AR
J.W. Cox (MP)					1922	Rector, AR
J.H. Bradford	Georgia	1843	1880	36	1923	Nashville, AR
B.E. Mullins	Pennington, TX	1870	1910	11	1923	Lawson, AR
B.B. Thomas	Timmonsville, SC	1857	1888	30	1923	Memphis,TN
C.W. Drake	Drake Creek, GA	1845	1888	24	1923	Little Rock, AR
A.D. Jenkins	Ouachita Co., AR	1846	1868	48	1923	Mineral Spgs, AR
W.A. Steel	Lockesburg, AR	1848	1881	42	1923	De Queen, AR
A.B. Chambers (MP)	Magnolia, AR	1895	1921	2	1923	Magnolia, AR
R.P. Wilson	Americus, GA	1852	1877	47	1924	Nashville,TN
E.Garrett	McNairy Co., TN	1844	1875	23	1924	Stamps, AR
A.Turrentine	Sevier Co., AR	1851	1879	39	1924	Arkadelphia, AR

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M.C. Jackson (MP)					1924	Near Stamps, AR
J.A. Biggs	Pike Co., AR	1949	1877	47	1925	Hot Springs, AR
J.L. Johnston	Buncombe Co., NC	1842	1887	22	1925	Murfreesboro, AR
L.M. Powell	Pickens Co., AL	1849	1880	36	1925	Dalark, AR
W.M. Crowson	Grant Co., AR	1854	1877	30	1925	Ashdown, AR
Paul White (MP)	Magnolia, AR	1887	1919	6	1925	Magnolia, AR
J.W. Vantrease	Tennessee	1848	1890	15	1926	El Dorado, AR
R.R. Moore	Marietta, GA	1858	1886	40	1926	Monticello, AR
B.W. Dufur (MP)					1926	Atlanta, AR
L.M. Harp (MP)	Haynesville, LA	1875	1877		1926	Strong., AR
Jesse Galloway	Sevier Co., AR	1892	1914	11	1927	Delight, AR
J.J. Menefee	Georgia	1849	1889	29	1927	Near Benton, AR
R.W. Marlar (MP)					1927	Magness, AR
L.H. Covey (MP)					1927	Cave City, AR
W.F. Wingfield (MP)	Columbia Co., AR	1841			1927	Emerson, AR
J.R. Tatum (MP)					1927	Emerson, AR
J.M. Owen (MP)					1927	Near Stamps, AR
A.Nichols (MP)						Near Hatfield, AR
David Bolls	Nevada Co., AR	1854	1896	23	1928	Nevada Co., AR
Stonewall Anderson	Helena, AR	1864	1886	38	1928	Conway, AR
J.R. Rushing	Ouachita Co., AR	1855	1889	32	1928	Mena, AR
B.F. Dill (MP)					1928	Rector, AR
Alonza Monk	Sparta, LA	1852	1872	54	1929	Little Rock, AR
R.J. Raiford	Anson Co., NC	1851	1887	18	1929	Magnolia, AR
A.G. Cason	Yazoo City, MS	1856	1911	10	1929	Flat Creek
S.M. Thomas (MP)					1929	
Hugh Revely	Jackson, TN	1856	1903	13	1930	White County, AR
C.O. Steele	Tennessee	1838	1857	53	1930	Hot Springs, AR
W.F. Laseter	Pike Co., GA	1853	1900	18	1930	Little Rock, AR
R.W. McKay	Yorkville, SC	1864	1885	37	1930	Cabot, AR
J.C. McElhenney	Anover, AR	1861	1912	9	1930	Pine Bluff, AR
J.H. McKelvy	Moulton, AL	1858	1894	28	1930	Little Rock, AR
I.J. Usery (MP)		1858	1880		1930	Near Prescott
A.V. Savage	Sumpter, AR	1895	1915	13	1930	Sumpter, AR
A.J. Ewing	Nashville, TN	1860	1886	33	1931	Mena, AR
C.A. Fuller	St.Thomas, Canada	1857	1912	12	1931	Pine Bluff, AR
A.C. Graham	Walker Co., GA	1859	1888	27	1931	Naylor, AR
J.H. Gold	Mont'my Co., TN	1839	1865	2	1931	Washington, AR
W.H. Page (MP)					1931	Umpire, AR
Thomas F. Bolding	La Pile, AR	1864	1890		1931	Boldings Church
J.A. Parker	Middleton, TN	1868	1893	37	1932	Hot Springs, AR
W.T. Wilkinson	Lancashire, Eng	1868	1901	31	1932	Cabot, AR
J.M. Cannon	Lockesburg, AR	1869	1906	23	1932	Little Rock, AR
W.R. Harrison	Columbus, MS	1851	1884	40	1932	Little Rock, AR
H.C. Palmer (MP)	Ireland				1932	West Fouke, AR
L.T. Rogers	Dallas Co., AR	1879	1911	22	1933	Dallas Co., AR
W.M. Hayes	Jackson Co., GA	1845	1867	59	1933	Morrilton, AR
F.R. Canfield	Odelltown, Canada	1859	1894	33	1933	Buena Vista, AR
E.R. Steel	Lockesburg, AR	1865	1893	36	1933	Pine Bluff, AR
B.A. Few	Henderson, TX	1859	1887	42	1933	Little Rock, AR
S.A. Hill	Okolona, AR	1861	1885	21	1933	Nashville, AR
J.L. Nabors (MP)	Prescott, AR				1933	Magnolia, AR
E.F. Wilson	Chalybeate, MS	1862	1890	22	1934	Pine Bluff, AR
R.G. Rowland	Saline Co., AR	1861	1890	35	1934	Ashdown, AR
D.H. Colquette	Tennessee	1868	1898	36	1934	Little Rock, AR
W.R. Richardson	Anderson Co.,SC	1855	1878	47	1934	Little Rock, AR
W.A. House (MP)					1934	Campbell, MO
H.L. Simpson	California	1878	1902	25	1935	St. Charles, AR
Joseph C. Johnson	Chapel Hill, AR	1876	1901	24	1935	El Dorado, AR
P.O. Rorie	Athens, GA	1882	1912	23	1935	Arkadelphia, A

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E.M. Pipkin	Nevada Co., AR	1857	1880		1935	Arkadelphia, AR
D.D. Warlick	Asheville, NC	1852	1886	29	1935	Dallas, TX
D.W. McGinnis (MP)					1935	Rector, AR
F.F. Harrell	Hinds Co., MS	1864	1897	39	1936	Camden, AR
T.O. Owen	Near Magnolia	1865	1894	35	1936	Little Rock, AR
S.W. Rainey	Pulaski Co., AR	1858	1893	29	1936	Little Rock, AR
J.T. Coldsmith (MP)					1936	Marmadeuke, AR
G.A. Mouser (MP)	Prescott, AR	1888	1920		1936	Rector, AR
E.L. Hogue (MP)	Wilmar, AR	1891	1922	14	1936	Rector, AR
J.F. Simmons	Saline Co., AR	1881	1912	25	1937	Little Rock, AR
J.M. Stephenson(MP)	Sugar Town, LA	1860	1891	45	1937	Green Hill, AR
J.A. Sage	Lake Prov., LA	1862	1885	45	1938	Magnolia, AR
J.W. Harrell	Hinds Co., MS	1859	1896	35	1938	Camden, AR
R.A. McClintock	Tennessee	1854	1880	45	1938	Monticello, AR
S.C. Dean	Laurens Dist, SC	1854	1891	35	1938	Hamburg, AR
J.B. Williams	Black Springs, AR	1858	1886	30	1938	Hatfield, AR
C.F. Messer	Mississippi	1871	1912	14	1938	Little Rock, AR
J.H. Glass	Greensboro, GA	1866	1893	42	1939	Conway, AR
W.C. Hilliard	Winnsboro, SC	1863	1890	45	1939	El Dorado, AR
S.F. Goddard	Sevier Co., AR	1864	1889	39	1939	Mena, AR
J.E. Waddell	Benton, AR	1871	1905	25	1939	El Dorado, AR
J.E. Butler	South Texas	1873			1940	Haynesville, LA
F.N. Brewer	Georgia	1868	1889	50	1940	Texarkana, AR
G.C. Chambers	Near Magnolia, AR	1873		18	1940	Near Magnolia, AR
A.C. Millar	McKeesport, PA	1861	1886	54	1940	Conway, AR
B.F. Musser	Center Point, AR	1884	1916	24	1940	Near Little Rock
S.G. Rutledge	Tennessee	1871	1907	21	1941	Hot Springs, AR
W.A. Fitzgerald	Dalton, GA	1851	1897	17	1941	Amity, AR
T.O. Rorie	Middle Georgia	1853	1880	45	1942	Arkadelphia, AR
Z.D. Lindsay	North E. Arkansas	1867	1896	30	1942	Nashville, AR
R.P. James	Hempstead Co., AR	1888	1917	21	1942	Waldo, AR
M.K. Rogers	Near Fordyce, AR	1875	1900	40	1943	Sheridan, AR
H.H McGuyre	Cooke County, TX	1872	1908	33	1943	North Little Rock
James Thomas	Chambers Co, AL	1860	1891	49	1943	Little Rock, AR
E.R. Kelley	North Carolina	1864		19	1943	Glendale, Calif.
J.W. Berry	Blountsville, TN	1859	1882	33	1944	Gurdon, AR
B.F. Scott	Saline County, AR	1864	1887	43	1944	Camden, AR
W.W. Nelson	Washington, AR	1868	1892	48	1944	Pine Bluff, AR
W.W. Christie	Columbia, AR	1866	1892	47	1944	Columbia Co., AR
J.J. Colson	Batesville, AR	1855	1890	35	1944	Warren, AR
C.J. Greene	Barnswell, SC	1867	1895	46	1944	Conway, AR
J.L. Cannon	Lockesburg, AR	1891	1903	36	1944	Foreman, AR
J.D. Hammons	White County, AR	1879	1899	43	1944	Pine Bluff, AR
W.C. Watson	Falcon, AR	1869	1892	50	1945	Little Rock, AR
Silas C. Dugger	Near Everton, AR	1882	1937	7	1945	Harrison, AR
J.T. Thompson	Nevada Co., AR	1871	1920	23	1945	Collegeville, AR
Marion S. Monk	Camden, AR	1882	1910	33	1945	Little Rock, AR
John F. Taylor	Chirena, TX	1867	1891	52	1945	Malvern, AR
J.R. Dickerson	Atlanta, GA	1864	1894	34	1945	Washington, AR
M.K. Irvin	St. Louis, MO	1864	1887	40	1946	Columbia, SC
J.H. Cummins	Lomasco, KY	1871	1895	48	1946	McGehee, AR
H.B. Vaught	Wythe County, VA	1878	1903	41	1946	Little Rock, AR
J.C. Williams	Union County, AR	1868	1907	35	1946	Holly Springs, AR
B.F. Roebuck	New Edinburg, AR	1885	1916	30	1946	Mena, AR
L.W. Evans	LaFayette Co., AR	1862	1904	21	1947	Pine Bluff, AR
John D. Dunn	Hampton, AR	1859	1894	21	1947	El Dorado, AR
W.F. Campbell	Winnsboro, TX	1866	1902	29	1947	Arkadelphia, AR
L.E.N. Hundley	Ashley Co., AR	1878	1902	43	1947	Pine Bluff, AR
J.E. Fulkerson	Defiance, MO	1887	1923	25	1948	St. Louis, MO
J.A. Henderson	West Hot Spgs, AR	1861	1890	52	1948	W. Hot Spgs, AR

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Robert C. Rhodes	Magnolia, AR	1887	1912	36	1948	Atlanta, GA
Thomas D. Spruce	Shelbyville, TN	1884	1914	34	1948	Holland, AR
Marshall 0. Barnett	Posey Co., IN	1868	1914	42	1949	Pine Bluff, AR
Franklin P. Doak	Selma, AL	1861	1890	46	1950	Nashville, AR
William T. Hopkins	Star City, AR	1874	1919	16	1950	Little Rock, AR
T.W. Nunn	Henderson, KY	1869	1900	39	1951	Columbia Co., AR
L.E. Wilson	Vaiden, MS	1889	1925	25	1951	Camden, AR
L.C. Gatlin	Prescott, AR	1882	1914	36	1952	Prescott, AR
W.L. Arnold	Washington, AR	1900	1925	26	1951	Hope, AR
C.B. Davis	Tennessee	1882	1918	16	1954	Magnet Cove, AR
B.F. Fitzhugh	Saline Co AR	1882	1915	34	1954	Pine Bluff, AR
E.D. Hanna	Tennessee	1873	1920	11	1953	Hot Springs, AR
J.W. Nethercutt	Roland, AR	1880	1913	20	1954	Paron, AR
R.J. Rail	Missouri	1869	1908	22	1954	De Witt, AR
O.C. Birdwell	Vilonia, AR	1886	1921	33	1954	Mabelville, AR
J.L. Dedman	Princeton, AR	1891	1914	40	1955	Camden, AR
C.M. Thompson	Koscuisko, MS	1863	1891	28	1955	Bayou Meto, AR
J.O. Gold	Washington, AR	1883	1924	6	1955	Washington, AR
E.T. Miller	Morrilton, AR	1889	1925	27	1955	De Queen, AR
Mrs. S.W. Mooty	Theo, AR	1892	1932	23	1955	Chidester, AR
J.M. Workman	South Carolina	1867	1897	44	1956	Little Rock, AR
J.R. Diffie	Bismarck, AR	1875	1924	23	1956	Bismarck, AR
J.L. Leonard	Sparkman. AR	1876	1901	36	1956	Little Rock, AR
F.C. Cannon	Lockesburg, AR	1872	1900	35	1956	Penney Farms,FL
W.W. Fincher	Prescott, AR	1880	1911	37	1957	Stamps, AR
J.W. Thomas	Rossville, TN	1877	1902	41	1956	Clinton, TN
T.M. Armstrong	White Co., AR	1884	1907	41	1957	Lewisville, AR
John L. Tucker	Prairie Dell, TX	1895	1927	28	1957	Clarendon, AR
John T. Rodgers	Georgia	1859	1907	28	1957	St. Charles, AR
S.K. Burnett	DeWitt, AR	1872	1901	40	1958	Hot Springs, AR
Joseph B. Sims		1863	1894	21	1957	Colton, CA
George W. Robertson	Sulphur Rock, AR	1885	1919	31	1958	Pine Bluff, AR
Robert L. Long	Lampasas, TX	1898	1921	33	1958	Crossett, AR
O.L. Thompson	Lonoke, AR	1912	1942	17	1959	Near Lonoke, AR
J.A. Wade	Homer, LA	1886	1908	41	1959	Magnolia, AR
W.R. Boyd	Arkadelphia, AR	1888	1922	35	1960	Arkadelphia, AR
W.R. Jordan	Owensville, IN	1893	1914	29	1960	Saline County, AR
C.C. Vanzant	Bell Fonte, AR	1880	1921	28	1960	Beebe, AR
H.A. Strout	Ozark, AR	1886	1915	41	1960	Searcy, AR
V.W. Harrell	Petty, TX	1894	1926	34	1961	Camden, AR
R.A. Teeter	Pottsville, AR	1889	1919	38	1961	Baton Rouge, LA
L.W. Averitt	Mena, AR	1908	1931	30	1961	Pinecrest, Saline Co
L.O. Lee	Center Point, AR	1899	1930	31	1961	Center Point, AR
R.H. Cannon	Sevier Co., AR	1877	1913	37	1961	Pine Bluff, AR
C.D. Meux	Garland Co., AR	1887	1917	35	1962	Hot Springs, AR
R.C. Morehead	Clarendon, AR	1899	1929	34	1962	Oak Grove,Conway, AR
E.N. Gilliam	Carlisle, AR	1917	1956	6	1962	Near Humnoke, AR
J.B. Pickering	Near El Dorado	1880	1913	21	1962	Union Co., AR
C.A. Simpson	Mena, AR	1895	1930	12	1962	Pine Crest Mena, AR
C.E. Whitten	Mineral Springs	1892	1914	40	1963	Saline Co., AR
D.L Wilcox	Malvern, AR	1905	1932	6	1963	Rockport, AR
H.E. Wright	Matua, OH	1911	1955	8	1963	Pinecrest, P.B., AR
W.S. Cazort	Lamar, AR	1881	1942	12	1963	Cazort Cem., Lamar
J.W. Mann	Cabot, AR	1886	1909	43	1963	Wilson Cem., Lewisville
L.R. Sparks	Paradise, MO	1822	1906	13	1964	Pinecrest,Saline Co.
G.C. Ames	Hempstead Co., AR	1898	1922	41	1964	El Dorado,. AR
T.P. Clark	Farmington, KY	1867	1892	32	1964	Conway, AR
W.H. Sanders	Hart Co., KY	1896	1922	41	1965	Louisville, KY

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A.N. Stonecipher	Marion Co., AR	1885	1910	35	1965	Magnolia, AR
R.E. Simpson	Boguachitto, MS	1896	1919	33	1965	Dallas, TX
A.E. Jacobs	Tull, AR	1887	1914	41	1966	Ebenezer Cem., Tull
C.R. Culver	Mammoth Spr., AR	1905	1928	37	1966	Rose Lawn, L.R.
E.T. McAfee	Emmett, AR	1899	1953	9	1966	Friendship, Blevins
J.D. Baker	Rock Creek, AR	1882	1909	37	1966	Bingin, Hemstead Co.
H.D. Ginther	Edwards Co., III	1901	1939	27	1966	Sylvania, Lonoke Co.
J.B. Hefley	Hollis, AR	1900	1931	32	1967	Pinecrest, Saline Co.
Geo. Reutz	Mabelvale, AR	1897	1924	39	1967	Martin Cem. / Mabelvale
C.H. Gilliam	Lexington, TN	1890	1927	25	1967	Morning Star
H.R Nabors	Lawson, AR	1895	1919	17	1967	RhodesChapel,Union
R.E. Fawcett	Ward, AR	1892	1917	47	1968	Roselawn, L.R.
W.C. Lewis	Prairie Chapel	1878	1911	36	1969	Snyder, AR
S.W. Mooty	El Dorado, AR	1890	1925	31	1969	Hollimon Cem. /Chidester
A.J. Christie	Mt. Pleasant, TX	1894	1921	39	1970	Rondo Mem. Park
S.L. Durham	Gardensville Co,TN	1879	1918	17	1970	Mt. Moriah near Prescott
J.J. McKnight	Success, AR	1917	1964	6	1970	Ebenezer Ch Cemetary
C.R. Andrews	Cypert, AR	1889	1920	39	1971	Carlisle
A.W. Hamilton	Hope, AR	1889	1917	39	1971	Mufreesboro, AR
Noel Cross	Nevada Co., AR	1911	1935	37	1972	Mt. Moriah /Nevada
K.M. Goode	Grand Prairie, TX	1902	1957	21	1973	Dollarhide/Foreman,
S.B. Mann	Ashley Co., AR	1886	1811	41	1973	Arlington, El Dorado
J.D. Montgomery	near Blevins, AR	1879	1925	28	1972	Hope
L. Westphal	Bancroft, IA	1913	1940	28	1972	Ash Grove, MO
L. Watson Carter	Natural Step, AR	1904	1948	24	1972	Washington Cem., Ft. Smith
Roscoe C. Walsh	DeGray, AR	1882	1922	26	1973	Ebenezer Cem.
Curtis W. Williams	Hot Springs, AR	1889	1938	28	1973	Forrest Hills Cem.
Alva C. Rogers	Kingsland, AR	1882	1913	39	1974	Belwood Cem., Pine Bluff
V. Bryan Stephens	Gurdon, AR	1919	1945	29	1974	Lone Tree,Stuttgart
W.R. Bruks	Decherd, TN	1897	1924	39	1974	MemoryGardens,Hope
S.T. Baugh	Manning, AR	1888	1911	41	1974	OakridgeCem,Malvern
Clem Baker	Ashley Co., AR	1881	1909	43	1974	Pine Crest, Saline Co.
Herman G. Bonds	Boughton, AR	1916	1969	5	1974	Prescott, AR
Francis A. Buddin	New Zion, SC	1894	1918	43	1974	Texarkana
Fred R. Harrison	Fordyce, AR	1900	1927	43	1975	Oakridge Cem., Malvern
John L. Hoover	Selma, AR	1883	1908	48	1974	England, AR
Patrick H. Myers	Mississippi	1877	1910	40	1974	Ardmore, OK
C.R. Roy	Haynes, AR	1897	1927	33	1975	Roselawn Cem., Little Rock
Kenneth L. Spore	St. Charles, AR	1904	1925	44	1974	Bentonville, AR
William E. Brown	Winslow, MO	1889	1914	54	1975	Pine Bluff, AR (Memorial)
Robert L. Riggin	Crossett, AR	1909	1947	29	1975	Wilmot, AR
C.C. Hall		1906	1930	44	1976	Clow, AR
George W. Warren	D'Loe, MS	1896	1921	39	1976	Magnolia, AR
Charles D. Cade	Pittsburg, KS	1890	1921	37	1976	Arkadelphia, AR
Jesse L. Criswell		1884	1922	11	1977	
Virgil D. Keeley	Pike City, AR	1911	1933	44	1977	DeAnn, AR
J. Edwin Keith	Malvern, AR	1916	1945	38	1977	Rockport, AR
Connie A. Robbins	Beaton, AR	1912	1956	21	1977	OmaCem.Pearcy,AR
E. Cliiton Rule	Lonoke, AR	1892	1916	49	1976	Pine Bluff, AR
Carl E. Beard	Okolona, AR	1924	1959	20	1977	Magnolia, AR
Leland Clegg	Enterprise, MS	1898	1917	48	1977	Magnolia, AR
Roy E. Farr	Noble, TX	1886	1914	11	1977	Hot Springs, AR

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Jess M. Hamilton	Hope, AR	1887	1817	46	1977	Arkadelphia, AR
Otis E. Holmes	Henderson Co., TN	1886	1923	36	1978	Monticello, AR
William A. Lea	Fairview, AR	1908	1963	18	1977	White Hall, AR
A.C. Carraway	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
Emmanuel M. Johnson	Ada, OK	1908	1933	39	1979	Hensley, AR
Morris L. Smith	Carlisle, AR	1934	1974	5	1979	Saline County
Calvin L. Miller	Nevada Co., AR	1919	1963	16	1979	Prescott, AR
Dewey L. McCauley	Clark Co., AR	1908	1946	33	1979	Smyrna, AR
James Edward Dunlap	Wilmar, AR	1918	1942	37	1979	Pine Bluff, AR
Thamall E. Snow	N. Little Rock, AR	1912	1971	15	1979	Little Rock, AR
J.C. Tyus	Arkansas	1898	1930	40	1980	Lockesburg, AR
W.H. Piggee	Little Rock, AR	1906	1969	12	1980	Lonoke, AR
James F. Richardson	Sunflower Co., MS	1921	1951	33	1980	Yazoo City, MS
Everett M. Vinson	Pine Bluff	1916	1946	43.5	1980	Pine Bluff, AR
E.D. Galloway	Onton, KY	1898	1920	45	1982	Little Rock, AR
W.D. Lester	Sardins, MS	1897	1921	52	1981	Nashville, TN
John H. Oliver	Clarendon, AR	1896	1921	45	1981	De Queen, AR
Harold Kent Davis	Poplar Bluff, MO	1921	1952	33	1982	Cremated
Kervin A. Hale	Lockesburg, AR	1909	1944	36	1982	Lockesburg, AR
Giles B. Pixley	Appleby, TX	1893	1928	32	1983	Magnolia
W. Neill Hart	Pine Bluff, AR	1897	1928	41	1983	Little Rock
Manuel E. Scott	Hot Springs, AR	1899	1923	47	1983	Malvern
Charles W. Richards	Benton, AR	1914	1943	36.5	1983	Ft. Smith, AR
H.O. Bolin	Ashley Co., AR	1892	1923	41	1983	Ashley County, AR
Joe Rogers		1885	1914	14	1984	Austin, TX
Henry W. Jinske	Vilonia, AR	1899	1948	24	1984	Bryan, TX
William C. Martin	Randolph, TN	1893	1921	43	1984	Little Rock, AR
James W. Workman	Little Rock	1897	1924	42	1984	Little Rock, AR
Jack Skelton	Promised Lane, AR	1925	1967	18	1984	Blytheville, AR
H.A.F. Ault	Malvern, AR	1894	1922	21	1985	Malvern, AR
D. Mouzon Mann	Bright Star, AR	1917	1941	40	1984	DeKalb, TX
Harold D. Sadler	Rison, AR	1902	1925	49	1985	Rison, AR
George B. Workman	Benton, AR	1904		37	1984	Little Rock, AR
J. Frank Hamm	Texarkana, AR	1907	1971	9	1985	Texarkana, AR
Albert M. Elder	Little Rock, AR	1933	1959	30	1986	Mulberry Cem.
W.H.D. Bright		1901	1927	52	1986	Little Rock, AR
W.T. Bone	Arkadelphia	1901	1924	43	1986	Arkadelphia, AR
William R. Irvin			1971	32	1986	Hot Springs, AR
Arnold M. Simpson	Cherry Hill	1918	1946	41.5	1986	Cremated
T.T. McNeal	Prairie View, AR	1901	1931	38	1987	Hopkinsville, KY
Negail Riley			1953	35		Houston, TX
S. Clayton Harrison	Wayne Co., MS	1940	1966	27	1988	
Charles V. Mashburn			1950	27	1988	Hot Springs, AR
Marshall T. Steel			1927	43	1989	Pine Bluff, AR
Otto W. Teague	Hollywood, AR	1900	1928	45	1988	Beebe, AR
John W. Lindsay	Pine Bluff, AR	1922	1939	49	1989	Pine Bluff, AR
Varnell M. Norman		1930	1973	12	1989	
Alf A. Eason	North Little Rock	1916	1942	39	1990	Crestlawn, Conway,
Beverly J. Sawyer	N.L.R., AR	1953	1980	10	1990	Edgewood, N.L.R.,
Harold S. Bailey	Junction City, LA	1910			1990	
W. Harold Flowers	Stamps, AR	1912	1971	11	1990	
Jim Southerland	Little Rock, AR	1938	1968	22	1990	Rest Hills Memorial Park
Robert S. Beasley	Hot Springs	1904	1927	38	1990	Morning Star, Hot Springs
George G. Kerr	Collinsville, TX	1913	1936	40	1991	MaudCem,MaudTX
George Gardner Meyer	Princeton, IN	1910	1034	45	1991	Forest Hills, Saline Ct

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Doyle T. Rowe	Mena, AR	1897	1921	42	1992	Graceland Cem, Pine Bluff
William B. Savage	Sumpter, AR	1907	1944	29	1992	RedmenCem,Horatio
Herston R. Holland	Aldersville, KY	1905	1944	32	1992	Hazen Cem.
William Harry Bass, Sr		1908	1922	29	1992	
Robert B. Moore, Sr.	Camden, AR	1900	1924	43	1992	Pinecrest Cem.
Roy B. Brown	Ultimathule, AR	1902	1941	32	1992	
Robert Arthus Terry	Back Gate, AR	1903	1926	47	1992	Pine Bluff, AR
Gerald Clyde Dean		1909	1942	35	1993	Woodbridge, VA
Oliver Wendell Hoover	Cherry Hill, AR	1909	1947	34	1993	Pinecrest, Mena
George Clements Bailey	Woodbury, AR	1907	1931	47	1993	Lone Tree, Stuttgart
Joe R. Phillips	Little Rock, AR	1920	1952	35	1993	Bethel Cem.
Winfred Shelton Kilgore	Pine Bluff, AR	1931	1972	26	1993	National Cem., LR.
Rufus Ford Sorrells	Oakhurst, TX	1906	1936	39	1993	
Winston H. Hudnall	Taylor	1910	1954	22	1993	Sharman Cem.
Tom J. Nations	Lamar, AR	1920	1953	34	1994	Lamar Cem
James B. Argtue, Sr.	Tulsa, OK	1921	1948	40	1994	
Jerry Canada		1940	1962	33	1995	
Frank Maples	Garner, AR	1928	1987	13	1995	
Joseph Wiley Hunter		1918	1945	46	1995	Atachley Cem.
Marion Miller		1896	1927	44	1995	
C. Everett Patton	Bono, AR	1910	1933	42	1995	Trinity Cem.
Fred L. Arnold	Center Point, AR	1901	1930	40	1996	Pine Crest Cem.
Robert Owen Beck	Tuckerman, AR	1913	1938	40	1996	Lone Tree Cem.
Roland E. Darrow		1897	1927	39	1995	Rest Hiss. Mem Park
Alfred DeBlack	Fairview Com.	1914	1946	38.5	1995	Concord Cem.
C. Ray Hozendorf	Mendenhall, Miss.	1911	1937	44	1996	
Charles H. Roe		1903	1939	28	1995	
James Ralph Sewell		1905	1933	38	1995	Fredonia Cem.
James B. Swain		1921	1964	27	1995	
Irl Bridenthal	Springdale	1898	1934	38	1996	Roselawn, Pine bluff, AR
James T. Counts	Lockesburg	1922	1963	29	1996	
Wiliam D. Haake		1930	1962	33	1996	Carlisle Cemetery
John B. Hays			1952	45	1996	Russelville

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Ira M. Mitchell	Rison, AR	1901	1969	14	1970	Memorial Park, Memphis
Robert C. Ekberg	Bloomington, IL	1912			1981	Waco, TX
Leonard D. Yates	Queen City, TX	1910	1971	19	1982	Texarkana
Thomas Gaston Poss	Grapevine, AR	1908	1959	14	1983	Pansy, AR
A.J. Lightfoot	Horatio, AR 1905		1969	18	1984	Horatio, AR
Bruce Bean	Center Point, AR	1901	1951	24	1985	Center Point Cem.
Claude Clark	Tichnor, AR	1908	1969	28	1985	Stuttgart, AR
Jess W. Taylor			1971	7	1986	
Jerry D. Rhodes			1971		1988	Holly Springs Cem.
Everett M. Dobson, Jr		1941	1987		1988	Stuttgart, AR
Guy Downing	Hugo, OK 1918		1979	16.5	1995	Rose Hill Cem.
Ralph Sidney Mann		1909	1971	29	1995	Arlington Cem/.

ROLL OF DECEASED FULL-TIME, PART-TIME, AND STUDENT LOCAL PASTORS

Mistakes and additional information should be reported in writing to Rev. Jim Polk, Conference Secretary.

Name	Place of Birth	Year Born	Ser Yrs	Date of Death	Place of Burial
Don R. Jones	Little Rock, AR	1929	1	1950	Little Rock, AR
O.C. Robinson	Illinois	1866	20	1954	Duncan, OK
A.H. Burroughs	Bismarck, AR	1882	48	1957	Bismarck, AR
J.A. Simpson	Coffeeville, KS	1872	60	1957	Pine Crest, Mena
J.A. Jinnings	Miller Co., AR	1880	24	1958	Fouke, AR
A.N. Youngblood	Middleton, AL	1882	21	1959	Mt.Tabor, Nashville
C.B. Harris	Homer, LA	1893	21	1961	Magnolia, AR
W.P. Walker	Rome, GA	1890	9	1961	Washington, AR
Earl DeVasier		1929	4	1964	Green's Chapel
W.E. West	El Paso, AR	1884	18	1965	Fordyce, AR
E.F. Pine	Tennessee		1	1965	Hot Springs, AR
J.R. Martin	Quitman, AR	1901	24	1966	Austin Cem.
J.C. Van Horn	Garland Co	1900	20	1967	Grant's Chapel Cem.
William H. Watson		1897	19	1969	Glenwood, AR
Dewitt Harbeson	Warren, AR	1902	14	1975	Nashville, AR
C.E. Lawrence	Detroit, TX	1895	22	1974	Horatio, AR
C.E. Messer	Clark Co., AR	1901	15	1975	Horatio, AR
W.C. Onstead	Hope, AR	1898	20	1975	Bismarck, AR
P.D. Alston	Mena, AR	1891	40	1975	El Dorado, AR
Welcome R.	Burleson Atlanta, AR	1916	15	1978	Atlanta, AR
Elam Turner	Adona, AR	1909	26	1978	Memorial Park, P.B.
Harold S. Botteron	Indian	1903	50	1979	Crestview, Hot Sprgs.
John T. Bolding	Bolding, AR	1890		1982	El Dorado, AR
Doss Franklin	Macon, M.S.	1895		1982	Gould, AR
R.M. Crain	Toon, TN	1892	16	1985	Magnolia, AR
W.M. Crow	Hollywood, AR	1895		1985	Sevier County, AR
Herbert F. Pekar	Armour, NB	1916	8	1985	Little Rock, AR
L.E. Jolly	Enders, AR	1917		1987	Cuthbert, GA
R. Hursel Richert			34	1988	Kingsland Cem.
David M. Dunnaway		1903		1988	
D. Edward McCulloch	Little Rock, AR	1929		1990	Pine Crest

Richard G. Oliver, Sr.			5	1990	Memorial Park, P.B.
James Robert Scudder	Carthage, AR	1938	22	1991	
William P. Richardson	Hampton, AR	1959	1	1993	
Robert J. Berry	Willoughby, Oh	1914		1993	Hot Springs
Earl C. Mathis	Overton, TX	1899		1994	Rest Haven Memorial
Harris E. Williams		1943	9	1994	Marysville Cem
Norwood M.L. Jones	Little Rock, AR.	1919	5	1994	Roselawn Cem.
Joseph B. Simmons		1938		1995	Woodlawn Cem.
LeRoy Baker	England, AR	1924	12	1996	National Cem.
George F. McConnell	Carlisle, AR	1933	4	1996	National Cemetery, LR
William Carroll Emberton	Haleyville, OK	1920		1997	Shiloh Cemetery, Mineral Springs

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IN MEMORIAM

"Servant of God well done! Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the race is won, and thou art crowned at last"
- Charles Wesley, 1707-1788

Name	Date of Birth	Entered Ministry	Date of Death
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
Baile, 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

Name	Date of Birth	Entered Ministry	Date of Death
Burns, U. W.		1882	1910
Auston, J. H.			1910
Duncan, W. R. R.		1884	1914
Fagin, R. B.		1897	1912
Morris, W. H.		1881	May 23, 1913
Barnes, J. B.		1884	May 24, 1913
Dunlap, H. C.		1897	Nov. 1, 1914
Johnson, B. H.		1888	April 27, 1915
Doncey, G. B.		1888	1916
Griffin, B. J.		1887	Nov. 30, 1917
Evans, W. D.		1914	1917
Owens, Phillip		1887	March 3, 1918
Hall, David			1918
Roberts, Ezra		1876	Dec. 22, 1919
Smith, S. N.			May 10, 1920
Hines, J. H.		1904	March 20, 1920
Foster, M. H.		1888	1920
Whitehead, C. W.	February 9, 1863	1887	April 4, 1921
Cain, S. M.		1890	Feb. 28, 1923
Smith, Nathaniel		1883	March 7, 1923
Hawkins, J. T.		1892	July 4, 1923
Wilson, J. R.		1900	Aug. 31, 1923
Watson, Z. K.		1904	Nov. 2, 1923
Taylor, C. F.	May 4, 1856	1911	1923
Washington, E.		1911	1923
Lamar, C. E.		1909	May, 1924
Cain, M. B. A.		1897	Sept. 7, 1924
Sampson, C. W.		1907	Oct. 4, 1924
Swift, J. A.		1884	Sept. 1925
Jackson, J. W.		1922	1925
Cunningham, W. J.		1923	1927
Baxter, James		1884	1928
Coulter, H. P.	September 11, 1867	1889	Aug.18, 1929
Stokes, S. M.		1914	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. 28, 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

Name	Date of Birth	Entered Ministry	Date of Death
Jordan, B. J.		1912	1939
Howell, C. H.		1912	1939
Cobbel, J. P.		1929	1939
Prewitt, Paul		1894	1940
Harston, D. G.		1896	1940
Adams, J. C.		1894	1941
Brown, J. W.		1902	1941
Turner, E. J.	December 18, 1871	1902	Jan. 2, 1942
Coburn, Dudley			1943
Clark, F. J.		1926	1943
Nunn, E. A.			1943
Ray, A. R.	1900	July 7, 1943	
Sherill, W. S.	1860	1894	March 1, 1944
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, Walters		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.	1841		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

Name	Date of Birth	Entered Ministry	Date of Death
Davis, J.I.	1938	1963	
Hill, B. Moore			Dec. 22, 1960
Tolfree, M. P.			Aug. 15, 1963
Marbly. E. S.			1963
Lloyd, E. L.			1965
Hawkins, D. D.			1965
Hannah, William			1965
Sanders. Frank			1965
Sims, Andrew			1967
Shaw, Love S.			1967
Holland, Needham			1968
Wallace, E. F.			1969
Love, J. M.			1969
Mitchell, Clifton			1970
Woodward, A. L.			1970
Wilburn, M. M.			1970
Littlejohn, B. F.			1970



Carolyn Galbreath reports on the work of the Ethnic Local Church Site Selection Task Force.

X. HISTORICAL

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

This list includes sessions of former Quachita Conference organized in 1854, changed to Little Rock Conference in 1866 and merged into the Little Rock Conference of The Methodist Church 1939.

The Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1836	Batesville	Bishop Morris	Wm.P. Ratcliffe
1837	Little Rock	Bishop Andrew	Wm.P. Ratcliffe
1838	Washington	John Harrell	Unknown
1839	Fayetteville	Bishop Andrew	J.M. Hammil
1840	Little Rock	Bishop Waugh	Unknown
1841	Batesville	Bishop Morris	Wm.P. Ratcliffe
1842	Helena	Bishop Roberts	Unknown
1843	Clarksville	Bishop Andrew	Unknown

The Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South

1844	Little Rock	Bishop Soule	J.F. Truslow
1845	Camden	Bishop Soule	J.F. Truslow
1846	Van Buren	Bishop Paine	J.F. Truslow
1847	Washington	Bishop Capers	L.S. Marshall
1848	Pine Bluff	Bishop Andrew	W.P. Ratcliff
1849	Batesville	Andrew Hunter	W.P. Ratcliff
1850	Favetteville	William Moore	L.P. Lively
1851	Camden	Bishop Capers	W.P. Ratcliff
1852	Clarksville	Bishop Paine	W.P. Ratcliff
1853	Tulip	Bishop Andrew	W.P.Ratcliff

Wachita (Ouachita) Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South

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

The Little Rock Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South

Date	Place	President	Secretary
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 Sprgs	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. Doggtt	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.G. Cranberry	S.G. Colburn
1884	Little Rock	R.K. Hargrove	J.R. Moore
1885	Arkadelphia	J.C. Cranberry	J.R. Moore
1886	Hot Springs	C.G. Galloway	J.R. Moore
1887	Little Rock	C.B. Galloway	J.R. Moore
1888	Camden	J.S. Key	J.R. Moore
1889	Pine Bluff	E.R Hendrix	J.R. Moore
1890	Monticello	O.P Fitzgerald	J.R. Moore
1891	Arkadelphia	W.W. Duncan	J.R. Moore
1892	Magnolia	A.W. Wilson	J.R. Moore
1893	Hot Springs	J.C. Keener	J.R. Moore
1894	Prescott	E.R. Hendrix	J.R. Moore
1895	Lonoke	A.G. Haygood	J.R. Moore
1896	Camden	J.S. Key	J.R. Moore
1897	Pine Bluff	E.R. Hendrix	J.R. Moore
1898	Little Rock	H.C. Morrison	J.R. Moore
1899	Fordyce	C.B. Galloway	J.D. Clary
1900	Hot Springs	C.G. Galloway	J.D. Clary
1901	Hope	J.S. Key	J.D. Clary
1902	Benton	E.E. Hoss	Jas. M. Hawley
1903	El Dorado	E.E. Hoss	Jas. M. Hawley
1904	Texarkana	Joseph S. Key	J.H. Hinemon
1905	Camden	C.B. Galloway	J.H. Hinemon
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

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1911	Fordyce	J.H. McCoy	W.P. Whaley
1912	Hot Springs	W.A. Candler	Chas. J. Greene
1913	Lakeside, Pine Bluff	J.C. Kilgo	Chas. J. Greene
1914	First Ch., Little Rock	H.C. Morrison	Chas. J. Greene
1915	Monticello	H.C. Morrison	Chas. J. Grene
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

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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
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

Date	Place	President	Secretary
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	Robert B. Moore
1957	First Ch, Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	J. Ralph Clayton
1958	First Ch, Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	J. Ralph Clayton
1959	First Ch, Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	J. Ralph Clayton
1960	First Ch, Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	James E. Major
1961	First Ch, Hot Springs	W. Kenneth Pope	James E. Major
1962	First Ch, Hot Springs	W. Kenneth Pope	James E. Major
1963	First Ch, Hot Springs	W. Kenneth Pope	James E. Major
1964	First Ch, Hot Springs	W. Kenneth Pope	James E. Major
1965	First Ch, Hot Springs	Paul V. Galloway	James E. Major
1966	First Ch, Hot Springs	Paul V. Galloway	James E. Major
1967	First Ch, Hot Springs	Paul V. Galloway	James E. Major
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1968	First Ch, El Dorado	Paul V. Galloway	James E. Major
1969	First Ch, Hot Springs	Paul V. Galloway	James E. Major
1970	First Ch, Hot Springs	Paul V. Galloway	James E. Major
1971	First Ch, Hot Springs	Paul V. Galloway	James E. Major
1972	First Ch, Little Rock	Paul V. Galloway	James E. Major
1973	First Ch, Hot Springs	Eugene M. Frank	James E. Major
1974	First Ch, Hot Springs	Eugene M. Frank	James E. Major
1975	First Ch, Hot Springs	Eugene M. Frank	James E. Major
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 L.R.	Kenneth W. Hicks	James E. Major
1979	First Ch, Hot Springs	Kenneth W. Hicks	James E. Major
1980	First Ch, Hot Springs	Kenneth W. Hicks	Gerald K. Fincher
1981	First Ch, Hot Springs	Kenneth W. Hicks	Gerald K. Fincher
1982	First Ch, Hot Springs	Kenneth W. Hicks	Gerald K. Fincher
1983	First Ch, Hot Springs	Kenneth W. Hicks	Gerald K. Fincher
1984	First Ch, Little Rock	Kenneth W. Hicks	Gerald K. Fincher
1985	First Ch, Hot Springs	Richard B. Wilke	Gerald K. Fincher
1986	First Ch, Hot Springs	Richard B. Wilke	Gerald K. Fincher
1987	First Ch, Hot Springs	Richard B. Wilke	David F. Prothro
1988	First Ch, Hot Springs	Richard B. Wilke	John O. Alston
1989	First Ch, Hot Springs	Richard B. Wilke	John O. Alston
1990	First Ch, Hot Springs	Richard B. Wilke	Wm. Christopher Cooper
1991	First Ch, Hot Springs	Richard B. Wilke	Wm. Christopher Cooper
1992	First Ch, Hot Springs	Richard B. Wilke	Wm. Christopher Cooper
1993	First Ch. Hot Springs	Richard B. Wilke	Wm. Christopher Cooper
1994	First Ch. Hot Springs	Richard B. Wilke	Wm. Christopher Cooper
1995	PBCC, Pine Bluff	Richard B. Wilke	Wm. Christopher Cooper
1996	PBCC, Pine Bluff	Richard B. Wilke	Wm. Christopher Cooper
1997	First Ch, Hot Springs	Janice Riggle Huie	Jim P. Polk

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

Sessions of the Former Southwest Conference

1929 Dec. 3	Muskogee	Clair	J.M. Smith
1930 Nov. 5	Little Rock	Clair	J.M. Smith
1931 Dec. 28	Fort Smith	Clair	P.W. Webb
1932 Oct. 26	Muskogee	Clair	W.D. Lester
1933 Oct. 28	Hot Springs	Clair	W.D. Lester
1934 Oct. 29	Tulsa	Clair	W.D. Lester
1935 Oct. 30	Little Rock	Cushman	W.D. Lester
1936 Oct. 28	Oklahoma City	Jones	W. Louder
1937 Oct. 20	Pine Bluff	Jones	J.N. Wallace
1938 Oct. 19	Hot Springs	Meade	J.N. Wallace
1939 Oct. 25	Muskogee	Jones	C.K. Brown
1940 Oct. 30	Texarkana	Shaw	C.K. Brown
1941 Oct. 1	Ardmore	Jones	Chas. F. Golden
1942 Oct. 14	Little Rock	Jones	T.J. Griffin
1943 Oct. 10	Fort Smith	Jones	T.J. Griffin
1944 Oct. 11	Tulsa	Kelley	T.J. Griffin
1945 Oct. 25	Texarkana	Kelley	T.J. Griffin
1946 Oct. 30	Muskogee	Kelley	T.J. Griffin
1947 Oct. 22	Little Rock	Kelley	E.F. Wallace
1948 Oct. 20	Oklahoma City	Kelley	E.F. Wallace
1949 Nov. 9-13	Fort Smith	Kelly	C. Jarrett Gray
1950 Nov. 1-5	Muskogee	Kelly	C. Jarrett Gray
1951 Oct. 23-28	Little Rock	Kelly	C. Jarrett Gray
1952 Oct. 15-19	Tulsa	Clair, Jr.	J.G. Dozier
1953 Oct. 14-18	Hot Springs	Clair, Jr.	J.G. Dozier
1954 June 2-6	Muskogee	Clair, Jr.	J.G. Dozier
1955 June 9-12	Little Rock	Clair, Jr.	J.G. Dozier
1956 June 20-24	Ardmore	Clair, Jr.	Edwin C. Sanders
1957 June 13-16	Fort Smith	Clair, Jr.	Edwin C. Sanders
1958 June 12-15	Oklahoma City	Clair, Jr.	Edwin C. Sanders
1959 Jun 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.
1967 June 2-5	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.



Youth delegates Bruce Feyen and Jason Allen during a business session.

XI. STRUCTURE AND POLICY STATEMENTS

A. LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE STRUCTURE

I. CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES

Book of Discipline: Para. 726
Responsible to Annual Conference

Responsibilities:

The Annual Conference Council on Ministries may facilitate the church's program in the Annual Conference. The council will be responsible for the development and administration of the program of the Annual Conference and to encourage, coordinate, and support the conference agencies, districts, and local churches in their ministry and various programs.

Membership:

a. The membership shall consist of the presiding Bishop; the District Superintendents; The chairperson of each conference Program Area, Task Force, Advocacy Group, and District Council on Ministries and the Chairperson of the Coordinating Committee on Professional Ministries, Conference Secretary of Global Ministries, Conference Secretary, two representatives of the Conference Council on Youth Ministries; two representatives of the Conference UMW, one of which shall be President; two representatives of the Conference UMM, one of which shall be President; the Conference Lay Leader; Conference Age Level, Conference Family Life and Conference Camping Coordinators; two young adults; and one lay person from each district.

b. The person or persons serving as members of the General and Jurisdictional Council on ministries shall be a member(s) of the Annual Conference Council on Ministries.

c. The following are members of the Council without vote: salaried and volunteer Annual Conference (or Area) staff; and one member of the Council on Finance and Administration.

Officers:

a. The officers shall be a Chairperson, a Vice-Chairperson, and a Secretary. The Conference Treasurer shall be the treasurer of the Annual Conference Council on Ministries. The officers shall be elected by the Council.

b. At the end of the quadrennium, or when a vacancy occurs, the Chairperson shall appoint a Nominating Committee of four persons to present nominations of new officers to the Council at their next regular stated meeting.

c. There shall be an Executive Committee consisting of the officers, the Bishop, or District Superintendent, the Conference Lay Leader, the Conference Council Directo and the elected representative of the General Council on Ministries. In the event th none of these persons is ethnic, then an ethnic person shall be named to the Executiv Committee of the Conference Council on Ministries by the Executive Committe One half of the members of the Committee shall be lay persons. The Conferenc Council Executive Committee shall also serve as the Personnel Committee. Th Executive Committee shall meet upon call of the Chairperson and/or Director. Th Executive Committee shall have the authority to act on behalf of the Conferenc Council on Ministries between regular meetings.

d. The Council shall elect, upon nomination by the Bishop and District Superintendents, an executive officer to be known as the Conference Council Director. The Director shall be the chief executive officer of the Council.

Meetings:

The Conference Council on Ministries shall have a minimum of two regular meetings annuall Special meetings shall convene upon the call of the Chairperson, Bishop, and/or Counc Director.

Staff:

All employed Conference Council staff persons shall be employed by and responsible to th Conference Council Director and/or the Conference Council on Ministries. Ordained Ministe on the staff are subject to appointment by the presiding Bishop. The maximum tenure for th Conference Council Director and the Associate Council Director(s) shall be eight consecuti years.

Divisions:

The Conference Council on Ministries shall be structured in four departments: (1)Discipleshi (2)Outreach; (3)Coordinated Ministry; (4)Advocacy.

A. DISCIPLESHIP

1. CONFERENCE COUNCIL BOARD OF EDUCATION

Book of Discipline: Para. 729.2
Responsible to the Conference Council on Ministries
There shall be a standing Conference Council Board of Christian Education.
Responsibilities:

a. Foster and direct a plan of Christian Education that encourages an experience Christ and the development of a well-rounded Christian character, that gives childre youth, young adults, and older adults a knowledge of and experience in the Christi ministry and other church occupations. It shall promote church school extension, t program of Christian Education, the use of United Methodist church school literatur Christian vocations, and Camp Tanako, and fulfill other responsibilities as listed Paragraph 729.2 of the **1992 Book of Discipline.**

b. 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 three at-large members nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference, the Chairperson of the Camp Tanako Board of Trustees; and one additional member of the Board nominated by the Board; the Director and Associate Director of the CCOM, the Resident Agent of Camp Tanako, the Chairperson of the Conference Council Board of Education, the Conference Coordinator of Youth Ministries; a District Camping Coordinator from each of the six districts nominated by the District Superintendent; and a Conference Camping Coordinator to be the Chairperson of the Coordinating Committee to be nominated by the Conference nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference. The Conference Camping Coordinator will serve as ex-officio member of the Camp Tanako Board of Trustees. Each local church shall elect a Local Church Camping Coordinator who shall have major responsibility to coordinate and promote camping among the congregation. The Board of Trustees of Camp Tanako shall have charge of all property matters, physical care, and paid personnel employed to maintain and operate Camp Tanako.

c. Assist the District Councils in their ministry.

Membership:

A Chairperson for the Conference Council Board of Education shall be nominated by the Annual Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference. One lay and one clergy representative from each district, nominated by the District Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference; Conference Age-Level Coordinators; one representative from the UMY, UMW, UMM (selected by their respective groups); one District Superintendent; and the Associate Director of the Conference Council in charge of camping.

2. CONFERENCE WORK AREA ON STEWARDSHIP

Book of Discipline: Para. 729.5

Responsible to the Conference Council on Ministries

A Chairperson for the Work Area of Stewardship shall be nominated by the Annual Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference.

A Task Force shall be appointed, as needed, by the Conference Council on Ministries and/or Executive Committee of the Conference Council on Ministries in consultation with Chairperson of the Work Area of Stewardship and the Conference Council Director.

3. CONFERENCE COUNCIL WORK AREA ON WORSHIP

Book of Discipline: Para. 729.4

Responsible to Conference Council on Ministries

A Chairperson for the Work Area on Worship shall be nominated by the Annual Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference.

c. Approve the purchase or sale of property, and the plans for any new building, including a parsonage, proposed by the Campus Ministry Unit and the financial program covering the liquidation of its cost. Approval is also required by the District Committee on Church Location Building.

d. Cooperate in interpretation of the intercollegiate campus Christian movement.

Membership:

a. A Chairperson for the Conference Council Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry shall be nominated by the Annual Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference.

b. A District Superintendent; one staff member from the Conference Council o Ministries.

c. One representative from each of the six districts of the Annual Conference.

d. The chairperson or designee of each of the local Boards of the five Wesle Foundations.

e. One student from each of the five Wesley Foundations.

f. All Campus Ministers shall be members without vote.

3. CONFERENCE COUNCIL BOARD OF CHURCH AND SOCIETY

Book of Discipline: Para. 728
Responsible to Conference Council on Ministries
There shall be a standing Conference Council Board of Church and Sociey

Responsibilities:

a. Provide for Church and society responsibilities related to t he purpose, objective, an responsibilities of the General Board of Church and Society, as set forth in ¶¶ 1102 1104 of 1992 Book of Discipline

b. The conference board, in cooperation with the General Board of Church and Societ and the Annual Conference Council on Ministries, shall develop and promot programs on Church and society within the bounds of the conference.

c. Shall serve to connect the General Board of Church and Society and the district an local churches in relating the gospel of Jesus Christ to the members of the Church an to the persons and structures of the communities, nation, and world in which they live

d. Shall develop programs which provide education and action on issues confronting th Church consistent with the Social Principles and the policies adopted by the Genera Conference

Membership:

a. The Chairperson for the Conference Council Board of Church and Society shall be nominated by the Annual Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference

b. UMW Chairperson for Mission Social Action.

c. One representative from each of the six districts of the Annual Conference

d. Council Staff Representative

e. Cabinet Representative

4. **CONFERENCE COUNCIL WORK AREA ON CHRISTIAN UNITY AND INTERRELIGIOUS CONCERNS**
Book of Discipline: Para.739
Responsible to Conference Council on Ministries

A Chairperson for the Work Area on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns shall be nominated by the Annual Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference.

A Task Force shall be appointed, as needed, by the Chairperson in consultation with the Director of the Conference Council on Ministries.

5. **ARKANSAS AREA DISASTER RESPONSE COMMITTEE**
Book of Discipline: Para. 731.8, 731.21, 1465
Responsible to Conference Council Board of Global Ministries

Membership
The Committee shall be composed of:

a. The Conference Disaster Response Coordinators from each Area Annual Conference named by the Conference Nominating Committee, in consultation with the Conference Council Board of Global Ministries and elected by the Annual Conference.
   1. The Conference Disaster Response Coordinator shall serve on and be accountable to the Conference Council Board of Global Ministries.
   2. One of the Conference Coordinators shall serve as Chair of the Committee upon the recommendation of the Committee and the approval of the Bishop. The office shall rotate between Annual Conference Disaster Response Coordinators on a quadrennial basis.

b. One person from each district, named by the District Superintendent, who shall serve on that District Council on Ministries as District Disaster Response Coordinator.

c. Up to two (2) members at large from each Annual Conference who shall be persons with experience in disaster response, nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee in consultation with the Area Disaster Response Committee.

d. The Volunteers in Mission Coordinator from each Annual Conference Board of Globa Ministries.
e. A Council on Ministries staff person from each Conference.
f. The UMCOR representative(s) residing in the Arkansas Area.
g. All District Superintendents.

Responsibilities:
The Disaster Response Committee shall meet at least semi-annually for administrative an training purposes. It will also:

a. Develop policies and procedures for disaster relief within the bounds of the Arkansa Area.
b. Conduct disaster response training and develop materials for the Arkansas Area.
c. Coordinate the Arkansas Area Response to UMCOR requests for assistance to area outside the Arkansas Area.
d. Advise the resident bishop on the extent of any current disaster, and assist in th publishing of episcopal appeals for aid.
e. Coordinate with UMCOR to provide monetary assistance, training, and administrativ assistance to local relief initiatives.
f. Coordinate relief efforts of the Arkansas Area with other judicatories, interfait agencies, government, and secular organizations.
g. Coordinate with other agencies of the two annual conferences in the Arkansas Are to provide direct assistance during a disaster, and transition of responsibilities for lon term recovery where and when appropriate.
h. Provide adequate publicity about the work of disaster response.

Financial Support and Responsibilities

a. The Area Disaster Response Committee will receive equal funding from both Annua Conferences.
b. The Committee shall administer the following funds: Area Disaster Administratio Fund and the Area Disaster Relief Fund.

There shall be an Area Disaster Administration Fund, funded equally by each annual conference, which shall be used for:

1. Regular administrative expenses of the committee not associated with an particular disaster.
2. Materials and equipment associated with disaster relief in general.
3. Disaster Response Training.

c. The Area Disaster Relief Fund shall be used as follows:
1. All funds collected through an Area episcopal appeal shall be used to assis in current disasters within the boundaries of the Arkansas Area.
2. Excess funds collected specifically for disasters within the Arkansas Are shall not be used without prior approval of the Area Disaster Respons Committee and upon the recommendation of the Bishop and the Cabinet.

d. A $50,000 Reserve Fund shall be established as soon as is practicable and shall b used to initiate disaster relief efforts. Expended funds shall be replenished by thos collected in response to episcopal appeals. The Reserve Fund shall not be used unles an episcopal appeal has been approved.

6. **CONGREGATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**
Book of Discipline: None
Responsible to Conference Council on Ministries

Membership:
a. Three lay persons
b. Three clergy
c. Chair, Equitable Compensation
d. Conference Lay Leader
e. Representative from Board of Global Ministries
f. Director of Conference Council on Ministries
The Chair shall be elected from the membership. The membership shall reflect the inclusiveness of the church. Two more persons may be added to achieve geographical balance, if needed.

Responsibilities:
a. Initiate and conduct a Church Builder's Share Program to augment funds available for church grants through the existing "Breaking New Ground Fund" established in 1985.

b. Managing Growth Shares Programs which will be used for the support of relocated and revitalized churches within our conference in addition to the development of new congregations.

c. Study demographics within bound of the Little Rock Annual Conference to determine where new churches should be located.

C. COORDINATED MINISTRY

1. **UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**
Book of Discipline: Para. 743
Responsible to Annual Conference and Conference Council on Ministries
Membership:
Refer to Para. 743 of the **Book of Discipline.**

2. **UNITED METHODIST MEN**
Book of Discipline: Para. 744
Responsible to Annual Conference and Conference Council on Ministries

Responsibilities:
a. Assist the Annual Conference and the local churches in programs to recruit and utilize the laity of the conference in effective ministry.

b. Organize and support local church United Methodist Men's Organizations.

Membership:
Refer to Constitution of the Board of United Methodist Men.

3. **CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON YOUTH MINISTRY**

Book of Discipline: Para. 745
Responsible to Annual Conference and Conference Council on Ministries
Responsibilities:

a. Refer to the Conference CCYM Constitution.
b. Coordinate the Conference Youth Music Ministry.
c. Membership: the Coordinator, or designee, and one youth member of Conference Youth Music Ministry be added to the membership of the Conference Council on Ministries.

Membership:

a. Conference Youth Coordinator
b. Refer to Para. 745 of the **Book of Discipline** and the Conference UMY Constitution.

4. **COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS**

Book of Discipline: Para. 726.5b, Para. 10g-i
Responsible to Annual Conference Council on Ministries

Responsibilities

a. Interpret to local churches the programs and benevolent causes of the general church and Annual Conference.
b. Promote and supervise the ARKANSAS UNITED METHODIST and other approved publications of the United Methodist Church.
c. Provide training for the local churches, the districts, and the Annual Conference.

Membership:

a. The Conference Director of Communications may be the chairperson.
b. District Chairpersons of Communications, one District Superintendent, Conference Director of Communications, and three at-large members.
c. The Editor and Assistant Editor of the ARKANSAS UNITED METHODIST shall be ex-officio members **without vote.**
d. The Chairperson shall designate representatives to the Area Committee.

5. **COMMITTEE ON TEEN CRISIS**

Book of Discipline: None
Responsible to Annual Conference

Area Responsibilities:

a. The North Arkansas Conference provides equal financial support.
b. An Area office on Teen Crisis shall be established with a coordinator and Area Task Force.
    1. The coordinator shall be employed by a committee composed of the bishop (convener), two persons from the respective conference personnel committees, and one person from each of the conference task forces.
    2. The coordinator shall be accountable to the resident bishop, or her/his designate.

c. The Task Force shall be composed of the task forces of the two annual conferences. Officers of the committee shall be: chair, vice-chair and secretary. Officers shall be elected annually, with the chair to rotate between the two conferences.

d. The Area Committee shall report annually to the respective Conference Council on Ministries and Annual Conference.

Membership:

a. The Teen Crisis Task Force shall be comprised of ten persons. The Chairperson and six other persons shall be nominated by the Annual Conference Nominating Committee and shall be elected by the Annual Conference. The following shall serve as ex-officio members (with vote): Two representatives from CCYM (one shall be a youth and one shall be the Conference Youth Coordinator); and one representative from the Conference Work Area on Church and Society.

b. Primary consideration shall be given to the inclusion in the membership of persons with concern for and/or expertise in dealing with teen pregnancy, teen drug abuse, and/or teen suicide. Insofar as possible the Task Force shall be representative of Districts.

c. The Task Force Chairperson shall serve as member of the Conference Council on Ministries. The CCOM Executive Director or Associate Director having responsibility for this area shall serve as an ex-officio member without vote.

d Each annual conference shall have ten persons on their respective task force. The Task Force shall be composed of persons representing the diversity of the conference.

6. TASK FORCE ON THE DEAF AND HEARING IMPAIRED

Book of Discipline: Para. 747

Responsible to Annual Conference Council on Ministries

Responsibilities:

a. To develop a Conference program through workshops and educational material to sensitize the local churches to the needs and what they can do to reach the hearing impaired.

b. To develop listening teams who can help each district to design and implement their own deaf and hearing impaired ministry on the district level.

c. To develop pilot projects and models of ministry to the deaf.

d. In the event that a Task Force is established in the North Arkansas Conference the Task Forces would work jointly on the establishment of an Area Wide Program.

Membership:

a. There shall be a chairperson nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee, elected by the Annual Conference, and shall be a member of the Conference Council on Ministries.

b. Three additional members shall be represented who have significant hearing loss or deafness.

c. District Representation: One person from each district shall be nominated by the District Committee on Nominations. This person shall be a member of the District Council on Ministries.

ARKANSAS AREA LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Book of Discipline: None

Responsible to the Annual Conference

Responsibilities:

a. Study ways to strengthen Arkansas' United Methodism's ministry and mission.

b. Shall be convened by the bishop and shall report annually to the respective Annual Conferences.

Membership:

a. Membership shall be elected by each Annual Conference in accordance with their procedures for nominating and electing.

b. Each Annual Conference shall elect three lay and three clergy to serve.

c. Each Annual Conference shall elect from their membership a Co-Chair.

d. The Committee shall elect other offices as it deems necessary.

D. ADVOCACY

1. **COMMISSION ON STATUS AND ROLE OF WOMEN**

Book of Discipline: Para. 741

Responsible to Annual Conference

Membership:

a. Six At-Large Members

b. One representative from each district

c. One representative from the UMW

d. One District Superintendent

e. The Chairperson shall be a woman and shall be nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee.

2. **COMMISSION ON RELIGION AND RACE**

Book of Discipline: Para. 740

Responsible to Annual Conference

Membership:

a. Six At-Large Members

b. One representative from each district (740.2)

c. One District Superintendent

d. The majority of the membership shall be of ethnic minorities.

e. The Chairperson shall be nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee.

f. One representative from Black Methodists for Church Renewal.

II. ADMINISTRATION

A. CONFERENCE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Book of Discipline: None
Responsible to Annual Conference

Responsibilities:

a. The Conference Nominating Committee will nominate all members and Chairpersons of the Annual Conference boards, commissions and committees, the Conference Lay Leader, and the Conference Council on Ministries boards, commissions, and committees, except as otherwise provided. All nominees shall be consulted regarding their nomination. The right to nominate from the floor shall not be abridged.

b. The Nominating Committee shall adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Nominations shall be inclusive of ethnic minorities and persons from small membership churches. A balance of laymen, laywomen and clergy shall be the norm.

2. Nominations to all program agencies except those dealing with ministerial orders and qualifications may include Full-Time Local Pastors.

Membership:

a. The Chairperson shall be elected from the membership of the committee and may serve a maximum of four years.

b. There shall be one lay person from each district, nominated by the District Nominating Committee, who may serve a maximum of four consecutive years.

c. The Bishop, Conference Council Director, the Cabinet, Lay Leader of the Annual Conference, President of Conference UMYF, Conference EMLC representative shall be ex-officio members with vote.

d. One clergy representative from each District shall be nominated by the clergy from that District. The nomination shall take place before the Annual Conference. Elected members may serve a maximum of four consecutive years. The clergy from a district shall appoint a representative, if a vacancy occurs in clergy membership from that district.

B. CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Book of Discipline: Para. 2513-2516
Responsible to Annual Conference
Membership:

a. Twelve persons of legal age; six shall be clergy and six shall be laity.
b. One District Superintendent, **without vote.**

C. COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Book of Discipline: Para. 708-716
Responsible to Annual Conference

Responsibilities:

a. The purpose of the Council shall be to develop, maintain, and administer a comprehensive and coordinated plan of fiscal and administrative policies, procedures and management services for the Annual Conference. (Para. 708.1 of the **Book of Discipline**:)

b. Nominate, following each General Conference, a Conference Treasurer. The Annual Conference shall elect the Treasurer to serve for the quadrennium. If a vacancy should occur during the quadrennium, the Council shall have the power to fill the vacancy until the next session of the Annual Conference. The Council on Finance and Administration shall have authority and supervision of the work of the Treasurer.

Membership:

a. **Membership** shall consist of five clergy, six laity, all of whom shall be nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference. (Para. 708.2)

b. Ex-officio members shall be those listed in Para. 708.2b. Their voting privileges shall also conform to this Paragraph.

c. The officers shall be elected from its membership.

D. STANDING TASK FORCES

1. COMMITTEE ON THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Book of Discipline: None
Responsible to Annual Conference:
Responsibilities:
Assist the Bishop and Secretary of the Annual Conference in planning, conducting and recording the sessions of the Annual Conference. The Committee may form sub-committees such as: Agenda, Arrangements, Courtesies, Minutes, Resolutions, Journal and Memoirs.

Membership:

a. The Director of the Conference Council on Ministries shall serve as Chairperson.

b. Bishop, Director of the Conference Council on Ministries, Host District Superintendent, Host Pastor(s), two Lay persons from the host church, Director of Finance and Management, the Conference Secretary, one layperson designated by the Board of Laity, and Chairperson of Conference Council Work Area on Worship.

c. Additional members, as needed, to carry out the task assigned.

2. **COMMISSION ON ARCHIVES AND HISTORY**
Book of Discipline: Para. 738
Responsible to Annual Conference

Membership:

a. The Chairperson shall be nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference.

b. Nine to twelve persons nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference.

c. Joint Committee on Archives and History of the Arkansas Area. There shall be an Arkansas Area Joint Commission on Archives and History which shall consist of all of the members of the North Arkansas Conference and Little Rock Conference Commissions on Archives and History. This Joint Commission shall be jointly chaired by the Chairpersons of the two constituent Commissions on Archives and History. Among the responsibilities of the Arkansas Area Joint Commission on Archives and History shall be the administering of the United Methodist (and its predecessor bodies) Archives in the Arkansas Room of the Hendrix College Library; and to carry out Resolution No. 2 of the November 8, 1986 Arkansas Area Sesquicentennial Conference, which instructed both Annual Conference Commissions on Archives and History to establish a suitable historical and archival depository for the United Methodist Churches in Arkansas.

d. Consultants and archivists (as needed by the Commission) may be named to this Commission annually by the Conference Nominating Committee.

3. **COMMITTEE ON REVIEW**
Book of Discipline: None
Responsibility to Annual Conference
Responsibilities:

a. Monitor the functions of the Annual Conference, its agencies, its employed staff, and to offer recommendations for improvement.

b. Recommend changes in the Conference Structure that are mandated by the General Conference and are published in each subsequent edition of the **Book of Discipline**.

c. Review all resolutions presented to the annual Conference which call for changes in the Structure or the Standing Rules and recommend concurrence or non-concurrence when presented for vote.

Membership:

a. The Chairperson shall be nominated by the Annual Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference.

b. A District Superintendent.

c. Three clergy and four laity shall be nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference.

4. **EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE COMMITTEE**
Book of Discipline: Para. 736
Responsible to the Annual Conference
Membership:

a. The Chairperson shall be the representative of the Committee on Episcopacy of the Annual Conference in which the episcopal residence is currently located.

b. The Chairperson, or his/her designate, of the Conference Committee on Episcopacy.

c. The Chairperson, or his/her designate, of the Council on Finance and Administration.

d. The Chairperson, or his/her designate, of the Board of Trustees.

III. PROFESSIONAL MINISTRY

A. COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL MINISTRIES

Book of Discipline: None
Responsible to Annual Conference
Responsibilities:

a. Coordinate all responsibilities pertaining to professional ministry. It shall in no way abridge the disciplinary responsibilities of the member groups.

b. Coordinate the dissemination of information and support to spouses of clergy - diaconals who are divorcing and to grant emergency funds to the displaced clergy or diaconal spouse, according to need and subject to availiability of funds.

c May request funding from the Council on Finance and Administration to cover cost of meetings and materials.

Membership:

a. A Chairperson nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations, elected by the Annual Conference for a term of four years.

b. A District Superintendent and the Registrars of the Board of Ordained Ministries and Diaconal Ministries.

c. Chairperson (or his/her designate) of the following:
Board of Diaconal Ministry
Board of Ordained Ministry
Board of Pensions
Commission on Equitable Salaries
Committee on Insurance

d. The Displaced Clergy Spouse Support Coordinator, selected annually by the Partners in Ministry.

Officers:

a. In addition to the Chairperson, a vice-Chairperson and Secretary shall be elected from among the members of the committee.

B. BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY

Book of Discipline: Para. 733
Responsible to Annual Conference

Membership:

a. No less than six clergy in full connection. They shall be nominated by the Bishop after consultation with the Chairperson, the Executive Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry, and the Cabinet.

b. **Membership** may include a retired clergy in full connection.

c. **Membership** shall include women, persons of ethnic minority, and one person in an appointment beyond the local church. Two thirds of the Board shall be graduates of seminaries approved by the University Senate.

d. The board shall select from its own membership an official representative to serve on each District Committee on Ordained Ministry, preferably from within said district.

e. Two District Superintendents **without** vote.

f. One fifth shall be Diaconal Ministers or formers members of the Board of Diacona Ministry.

g. One fifth shall be lay persons.

h. Officers shall be elected by the membership.

C. COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPACY

Book of Discipline: Para. 735
Responsible to Annual Conference

Membership:

a. The members shall consist of three laywomen, three laymen, three clergy, and th at-large members. These persons shall be nominated by the Conference Nominat Committee and elected by the Annual Conference.

b. Three additional members shall be appointed by the Bishop.

c. Five members shall be clergy.

d. One of the lay members shall be the Conference Lay Leader. One of the lay members shall be a member of the Jurisdictional Episcopacy Committee. One of the clergy members shall be a member of the Jurisdictional Episcopacy Committee.

D. BOARD OF PENSIONS

Book of Discipline: Para. 737
Responsible to Annual Conference

Membership:

a. The Chairperson shall be nominated by the Annual Conference Nominating Committee.

b. No less than twelve persons nominated by Conference Nominating Committee. **Membership** shall include one third laywomen, one third laymen, and one third clergy. The Chairperson of the Committee on Insurance shall serve as ex-officio member to the Board of Pensions, without vote.

c. The person serving as a member of the General Board of Pensions and Health Benefits shall be a member of the Annual Conference Board of Pensions.

d. Members may not be in debt to the General Board of Pensions and Health Benefits or receiving a pension from the General Board of Pensions and Health Benefits.

e. One District Superintendent.

E. COMMISSION ON EQUITABLE COMPENSATION

Book of Discipline: Para. 722
Responsible to Annual Conference

Membership:

a. The Chairperson shall be nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee.

b. There shall be twelve members, nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee, to include six clergy and six laity. The laity members shall be comprised of one person from each district.

c. A District Superintendent named by the cabinet, the other District Superintendents shall be ex-officio without vote.

d. One lay member and one clergy shall represent churches of fewer than two hundred members.

F. COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE

Book of Discipline: None
Responsible to Annual Conference

Responsibilities:

a. Administer the Conference Insurance Program.

Membership:

a. The Chairperson shall be nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee.

b. One District Superintendent named by the Cabinet shall be a member.

c. Nine persons, six of whom shall be laity and three shall be clergy nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference.

G. STANDING TASK FORCES

(To serve only upon call)

1. JOINT COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY

Book of Discipline: Para. 746
Responsible to Annual Conference

Two members from the Board of Ordained Ministry and two members from the Board of Pensions elected by the respective Boards, and one District Superintendent appointed by the Bishop.

2. COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS

Book of Discipline: Para. 2623.3.
Responsible to Annual Conference

Seven elders in Full Connection and three reserves nominated by the Bishop. None shall be members of the Board of Ordained Ministry.

3. BOARD OF MANAGERS, CONFERENCE ON LEADERSHIP IN MINISTRY

Book of Discipline: None
Responsible to Annual Conference

Chair, Board of Ordained Ministry
Chair, Division of Elders
Chair, Division of Deacons
Chair, Board of Education
Director, Conference Council on Ministries
Dean of the Cabinet

Responsibilities:

Coordinate the program development and the running of Pastor's School along with Representatives of the North Arkansas Annual Conference Boards and Agencies.

5. **ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE**
Book of Discipline: Para. 454.36
Responsible to Executive Session of Clergy Members in Full Connection with the Annual Conference.

Three members and one alternate in full connection who are not members of the Cabinet, Board of Ordained Ministry, or Joint Review Committee. This committee shall be nominated by the bishop and elected quadrennially by the executive session of clergy members.

IV. DISTRICT STRUCTURE

A. DISTRICT COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES

Book of Discipline: Para. 752
Responsible to the Annual Conference, the Annual Conference Council on Ministries, and the Churches within the District.

Membership:

a. **Membership** may include: the Chairperson; District Superintendent; District Lay Leader; District President of United Methodist Women; District President of United Methodist Men; District President of United Methodist Youth; and a maximum of six at-large members; a Conference Council Staff person.

b. Additional **Membership** may include as needed:
   1. Work Area Chairpersons of Education; Stewardship; Worship; Global Ministries; Higher Education & Campus Ministry; Church & Society; Christian Unity & Interreligious Concerns; and Communications.

   2. Age Level Coordinators for Children; Youth; Young Adults; Adults; Older Adults; Family Coordinator; and Camping Coordinator.

   3. Representatives from the advocacy groups of Status & Role of Women; and Religion and Race.

c. The Chairperson shall be nominated by the District Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference. The Council shall elect the Vice Chairperson and Secretary from within its elected membership.

d. The District Superintendent, not eligible to serve as Chairperson, is the Council's executive officer, and shall be responsible for implementation of program.

e. Shall meet on call of the Chairperson and/or the District Superintendent.

f. Committees and Task Forces may be formed as needed.

g. **Membership** is nominated by the District Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference.

B. ADMINISTRATION

1. DISTRICT NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Book of Discipline: None
Responsible to the Annual Conference, Annual Conference Nominating Committee, and the District Stewards.

Responsibilities:

a. The Committee shall nominate annually the following:

1. One lay member of the Conference Nominating Committee to be elected by the Annual Conference.

2. Members of the Committee on District Superintendency as prescribed by the **Discipline** (Para. 754) to be elected by the Annual Conference.

3. Chairperson and a maximum of six at-large members of the District Council on Ministries to be elected by the Annual Conference.

4. Additional members of the District Council on Ministries as may be prescribed by district or conference structure; district representatives to conference boards, commissions, and committees, as needed; and other offices deemed necessary by the district or conference structure. Election by the Annual Conference

5. District Trustees, members of the District Board on Church Location & Building, District Treasurer, and other district officers as needed. Election by the District Board of Stewards.

b. Annually request from local churches the names of persons who may be considered for nomination.

c. Vacancies may be filled by appointment of the District Superintendent until the next election.

Membership:

a. The District Superintendent shall be the chairperson with vote.

b. Six persons to include three lay and three clergy members.

c. The term of office for elected members shall be three years in rotation. No elected member may serve two consecutive terms.

2. DISTRICT BOARD OF STEWARDS

Responsibilities:

a. Shall meet at least annually on call of the District Superintendent.

b. To receive from the District Superintendents and Conference Council Staff the program and financial requirements adopted at the previous Annual Conference Session and report to the local church Committee on Finance, Council on Ministries/Administrative Board or Administrative Council.

c. Elect District Trustees, Members of the District Committee on Church Location & Building; the District Treasurer; and other district officers as needed.

d. Elect members of the District Nominating Committee by nomination from the floor.

e. Adopt the District Administration Fund Budget; and approve any other funds which relate to financial needs or programs within the district.

f. Recommend apportionments to the churches for all district funds as needed.

Membership:

a. The District Superintendent shall be the Chairperson.

b. One lay person from each Church within the district elected by the Charge Conference.

c. The District Treasurer.

3. DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Book of Discipline: Para. 2518.2.
Responsible to the Annual Conference

Responsibilities:

Report annually to the District Board of Stewards concerning the state of the district parsonage and any other properties held in trust by the District Board of Trustees.

Membership:

a. The Chairperson shall be nominated by the District Nominating Committee and elected by the District Board of Stewards.

b. Three to nine lay persons nominated by the District Nominating Committee and elected by the District Board of Stewards.

4. **DISTRICT BOARD ON CHURCH LOCATION AND BUILDING**
Book of Discipline: Para. 2519-2523
Responsible to Annual Conference

Responsibilities:
Report annually to the District Board of Stewards.

Membership:
a. The District Superintendent who shall be the Chairperson.

b. Six persons to include three lay and three clergy members. Nominated by the District Nominating Committee and elected by the District Board of Stewards.

C. MINISTRY

1. **DISTRICT COMMITTEE ON ORDAINED MINISTRY**
Book of Discipline: Para. 756
Responsible to the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry.

Membership:
a. The District Superintendent and at least five other members in full connection in the district, including women and ethnic clergy, whenever possible, nominated annually by the District Superintendent in consultation with the Chairperson or Executive Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry and approved by the Annual Conference. Interim vacancies may be filled by the District Superintendent.

b. The District Superintendent shall not be the Chairperson (Para. 756).

c. One representative named by the Conference Board of Ministry, who may serve as Chairperson.

2. **COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENCY**
Book of Discipline: Para. 759
Responsible to the Annual Conference.

Membership:
a. The Chairperson shall be nominated by the District Nominating Committee and elected by the District Board of Stewards.

b. The District Lay Leader, two laywomen, two laymen, two clergy, and two at-large members nominated by the District Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference.

c. Two additional persons appointed by the District Superintendent.

d. There shall be at least three clergy members and at least seven lay members.



Vic Nixon (left) and Ed Blythe prepare for the service of Ordination and Consecration on Tuesday evening.



George Tanner, Louann Averitt, and Bishop Huie participate in the Passing of the Mantle service on Monday morning.

B. LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE STANDING RULES

THE STANDING RULES

A. ANNUAL CONFERENCE

1. ANNUAL CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP:
The voting membership of the Annual Conference shall be composed of clergy and laity in equal number.

a. Clergy members include: Elders in Full Connection, Deacons in Full Connection, Probationary Members, Associate Members, and Full-Time Local Pastors. Elders and Associate members in the retired relationship continue as voting members of the Annual Conference.

b. Lay members include: (1) persons elected as lay member by each charge conference. One lay member shall be elected to correspond to each clergy appointed to the charge. (2) Two youth members elected annually by each District Council of the United Methodist Youth. (3) Conference President of United Methodist Women, Conference President of United Methodist Men. (4) Conference Lay Leader. (5) Each District Lay Leader. (6) Diaconal Ministers (7) One representative from each Wesley Foundation/Campus Ministry Unit (8) Lay Chairpersons of Conference Boards, Committees, and Commissions, (9) Delegates to General & Jurisdictional Conference for the quadrennium following their election.

c. The formula for balancing the Conference shall be: (1) An equal number of "at large" delegates from each district selected by the District Nominating Committee. These "at large" delegates shall be from Churches with membership of less than 200. After the balance has been determined, the Council office shall notify these persons in writing of their delegate status at least 60 days prior to the Annual Conference.

d. The names and addresses of all members of the Annual Conference shall be reported to the Conference Secretary at least ninety days prior to the opening day of the Annual Conference.

2. BOARD SERVICE:

a. Elective membership on any specific board, agency, committee of the Little Rock Annual Conference may not exceed eight consecutive years, excepting ex-officio membership on the Conference Council on Ministries. **Membership** begins upon election with the date noted in the Conference Journal.

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 one ex-officio capacity.

c. The membership of the Committee on Review; the Committee on the Annual Conference; the Committee on Episcopacy, the Conference Nominating Committee

and members of the Cabinet & Conference Staff shall be exempt from the provisions of (a) and (b).

d. No person from the Little Rock Conference, clergy 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.

e. Any person (s) serving on a General or Jurisdictional Board or Agency shall be a member with vote on the corresponding Board or Agency of the Annual Conference.

f. No person serving on the Conference Council on Finance and Administration shall serve on any Annual Conference Board or Agency receiving funds from the Council on Finance and Administration.

3. TASK FORCE SERVICE:

a. **Membership** on Task Forces shall be inclusive of ethnic minorities and persons from small membership churches. A balance of laymen, laywomen, and clergy shall be the norm.

b. The norm of Task Force membership shall be a broad base of participation from throughout the Conference.

c. Persons are limited to membership on one Conference task force at a given time. Emphasis shall be given to non-consecutive membership from one conference task force to another conference task force.

B. FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

1. FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the Annual Conference shall be from January 1 to December 31.

2. FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL

a. All reporting of Conference funds shall be made in whole dollars.

b. Each pastor shall make an annual statistical and financial report to the District Superintendent who shall submit the reports to the Conference Statistician.

3. ADMINISTRATIVE FUND

The Council on Finance and Administration shall recommend an apportionment 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 coordinated 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.

C. CONFERENCE PROCEDURE

1. **RULES OF ORDER**
The Rules of Order shall be the Roberts Rules of Order revised.

2. **PRE-CONFERENCE REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS.**
There shall be a Pre-Conference Journal which shall contain reports and resolutions of all program agencies of the Conference. This Pre-Conference Journal 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. The pre-conference reports submitted for inclusion in the Pre-Conference Journal shall be submitted to the Conference Secretary typewritten or on disk no later than March 15 of each year. Non-sponsored resolutions or petitions, as well as those sponsored by any regular board or standing committee or task force of the Conference, may be included in the Pre-Conference Journal with the approval of the Executive Committee of the Council on Ministries."

3. **COPY FOR THE JOURNAL**
All copy for the Journal shall be in the hands of the Conference Secretary not later than the close of the Annual Conference session. All material to be published in the journal which does not meet this deadline shall be excluded unless specific permission for delay is granted by the Annual Conference. The Conference Secretary shall be authorized to edit all reports for printing in the Journal. Addresses delivered to the Conference, except for the Episcopal Address and the Laity Address, shall not be printed in the journal.

4. **FLOOR RESOLUTIONS**
Any resolution or petition not printed in the Pre-Conference Journal must be distributed in writing to the delegates and lay on the table for twenty-four hours before being debated and acted upon. If the floor resolution calls for a change in the structure or standing rules, it must be submitted to a review by the Committee on Review which will recommend concurrence or non-concurrence.

5. **MOTIONS AND DEBATES**
All motions and resolutions made on the floor of Annual Conference shall be legibly written on forms supplied by the Conference Secretary and shall be in the hands of the Conference Secretary and Presiding Officer before any action or vote can be taken by the Conference.

Debate on each motion or resolution shall be limited to three two-minute speeches for the motion or resolution and three two-minute speeches against the same (excluding persons rising to points of order, amendments or final summation).

6. **CONFERENCE EXPENSE FUND**

a. Registration fees and offerings taken at the Annual Conference shall be administered by the Conference Treasurer and shall be used to defray expenses of the session.

b. The Conference Treasurer shall pay a per diem to retired ministers for days actually in attendance at Annual Conference 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.

7. **UNBUDGETED EXPENDITURES**

When any proposal is submitted to the Annual Conference which involves the expenditure of funds not included in the Council on Finance and Administration report, 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. No unbudgeted expenditures shall be submitted within the last twenty four hours of a Conference Session.

8. **CAMPAIGNS**

All Conference-wide campaigns to raise funds shall be voted on by written ballot of the Conference.

9. **MEMOIRS**

There shall be published in the Journal a memoir of each deceased clerical member of the Conference. A picture of the deceased shall be published with the memoir. The same shall be done for probationary members, associate members and local pastors. Likewise, a memoir of spouses of the above shall be published in the Journal. The District Superintendents shall report to the Conference Secretary 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 lay persons 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. 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.

10. **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 Editor of the ARKANSAS UNITED METHODIST shall submit to the Commission on Archives and History a group picture of the class admitted into full

connection for publication in the Journal and also two small pictures of each clerical member at the time of his/her retirement.

11. CONFERENCE STRUCTURE

a. At the beginning of each quadrennium the Conference Structure shall be reviewed.

b. The Conference Structure shall be reprinted each year in the Conference Journal with any changes made during the preceding Annual Conference.

12. DISTRIBUTION OF CONFERENCE JOURNALS

The Conference secretary shall mail a copy of the Conference Journal to active and retired clergy, seminarians, all probationary members, lay members of the Annual Conference, and chairpersons of conference boards, committees, and agencies.

13. TELLERS

a. Floor Tellers for each Annual Conference shall be nominated by the District Superintendents, one from each district. Each must be a member of the Annual Conference. The Head Floor Teller shall be nominated by the Conference Secretary.

b. The Annual Conference host District Superintendent shall nominate laity from the host district who shall not be members of the Annual Conference to serve as Laity Election Tellers. The cabinet shall be responsible to nominate local pastors from the Annual Conference to serve as Clergy election tellers. The head laity election teller and head clergy election teller shall be nominated by the cabinet.

d. All tellers shall be presented for election during the opening of the Annual Conference by the Conference Secretary.

14. JOURNAL CORRECTIONS

Persons discovering possible errors in the minutes of the Annual Conference as printed in the Conference Journal shall report them in writing to the Conference Secretary. The Conference Secretary, Dean of the Cabinet, and the Conference Council Director will meet with that person, within a period of thirty days after receipt of the complaint, to hear his or her concern and to take apropriate action.

D. AMENDMENTS

The Conference Structure and 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.

C. LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE POLICY STATEMENTS

CHURCH EXTENSION FUNDING POLICY
Little Rock Conference

I. THE PURPOSE OF CHURCH EXTENSION FUNDS:

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

B. Church Extension funds are to be distributed in a manner which acknowledges the Little Rock Conference's priorities and programs.

C. "REGULAR" CHURCH EXTENSION FUNDS
The funds received by the CBOGM designated as "Regular Church Extension Funds" are to be used as grants and shall be limited to $1,500 or 25% of the estimated project cost, whichever is the lesser amount. These grants can be used for any church facility, but will be limited to one grant per project in any five-year period.

D. "SPECIAL" CHURCH EXTENSION FUNDS
The funds received by the CBOGM designated "Special Church Extension Funds" will be managed by the Council on Ministries and may be granted for the following:

1. Assistance to District Committees on Building and Location for the purchase of new church sites.
2. Construction of church facilities for new congregations.
3. The merger or relocation of churches.
4. Assistance in the development of specialized ministries, with priority consideration being given to smaller membership and ethnic minority congregations.
5. Designated Conference Church Extension projects.

II. THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Application forms for each fund are to be obtained from the District Superintendent or from the Committee on Church Extension.

A. Each application must have the approval of the District Superintendent, the Pastor and the District Board of Missions or its Executive Committee and/or equivalent body. These persons, along with the District Committee on Building and Location shall have the primary responsibility for reviewing all plans for remodeling and purchasing church sites within the district.

B. Where more than one project is recommended for Special Church Extension Funds within a given district within a given year, the District Board of Missions or its Executive Committee or its equivalent body shall rank each project according to priority for consideration in funding.

C. ALL APPLICATIONS SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Signatures of approval by the District Superintendent, Pastor, and Chairperson of the District Board of Missions or its Executive Committee or its equivalent body.
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 payments of all Conference apportionments.
3. Certification from the District Superintendent that these 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 become self-supporting.
5. Evidence of a feasibility study including the evaluation of existing programs, projects, needs, and relevant demographic information.
6. Barrier free accessibility for the physically challenged must be a part of any new construction or renovation projects.

D. Unless the application is to be reviewed by another body, completed applications shall be submitted directly to the Church Extension Secretary of the Conference Board of Global Ministries who will be responsible for processing applications in compliance with procedures outlined by the Conference BOGM and this policy.

III. CONFERENCE BOGM POLICY FOR CHURCH EXTENSION FUNDS

A. All applications for Regular or Special Church Extension Funds are to be submitted to the Church Extension Secretary who shall be responsible for seeing that the applications have been properly completed before processing the applications.

B. Applications for projects related to strengthening ethnic minority local churches shall be submitted to the Conference EMLC Task Force for review and approval before being forwarded to the Church Extension Secretary. When more than one application is approved by the Committee within a given year, each will be given a priority ranking.

C. Applications for projects related to Cooperative Parishes and Parish Development are to be submitted to the BOGM Parish and Community Development Committee for review and approval before being forwarded to the Church Extension Secretary. When more than one application within a given year is approved by the Committee, each will be given a priority ranking.

D. Applications are to be presented by the Church Extension Secretary first to the Committee on Parish and Community Development for review and then to the Board of Global Ministries or its Executive Committee, which may approve or deny applications and authorize the release of funds in compliance with Little Rock Conference BOGM policy and procedures.

E. Applications for the relocation of existing churches are to be presented to the Committee on Parish and Community Development for review and evaluation. (See V. below).

F. Applications for Special Church Extension Funds must be approved by all required persons and groups and be ready for presentation to the BOGM or its Executive Committee prior to APRIL 1st for funding in the following program year of the Annual Conference.

G. Applications for Regular Church Extension Funding may be submitted at any time and will be processed and acted upon at Annual Conference, in October, and at mid-year BOGM meetings. (See section on emergencies).

H. The District Superintendent shall be notified of the time and place of the meeting of the Parish & Community Development Committee to consider applications for funding and may attend these meetings and invite representatives from the local church who desire to speak as their application is considered.

I. The Church Extension Secretary shall notify the District Superintendents in writing of actions taken on applications from their districts. It is the responsibility of the District Superintendent to notify applicants of actions.

IV. REQUESTS TO THE BOGM, NATIONAL DIVISION

All requests for funding from the BOGM, National Division, must be forwarded to the Church Extension Secretary and presented to the Conference BOGM 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 Superintendent or the Church Extension Secretary.

V. CHURCH RELOCATIONS

All applications for funding the relocation of churches shall contain an explanation of plans for continuing ministry to the community from which the church is relocating and must be reviewed by the Committee on Community and Parish Development of the Conference Board of Global Ministries. Other groups may also be asked to review these plans.

VI. WHEN CHURCHES HAVE COMBINED THEIR EFFORTS

Applications from multi-point charges, cooperative parishes, and other cooperative configurations for ministry, will be considered on a priority basis. The priority is set by the District Missions Committee or its equivalent body, and reviewed by the Parish and Community Development Committee. The P & CD Committee will assign priorities when applications from more than one District are received.

VII. GRANTS IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

A. Forms can be obtained from the Church Extension Secretary.

B. No funding will be approved for the current Conference year unless an emergency exists. The District Superintendent for that district and the Executive Committee of the Conference BOGM will determine if an emergency exists after hearing from the requesting group.

C. In the case where an emergency has been determined to exist, funding will be granted only after all other approved grants have been funded, or it has been determined that other funding will be available for those requests which have already been approved.

D. All forms will be completed and two copies made of the original. Each copy will be signed by the District Superintendent and other parties requesting funding. Each represented church or party must indicate its level of financial support of the project in dollars. The District Board of Missions of the requesting district must indicate its financial support toward these combined projects.

VIII. SPECIAL CHURCH EXTENSION FUNDING FOR PERIODS EXCEEDING ONE YEAR

When Special Church Extension Funding is committed to a particular project for periods exceeding one year, the following policies prevail.

A. An annual report must be submitted to the Conference BOGM of progress made toward reaching the goal of self-support and listing specific objectives for the next year. The honoring of the commitment to continue 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 the action of the Annual Conference, as requested by the Committee on Church Extension, CBOGM. No project shall receive funding from Special Church Extension funds beyond the five- year period.

IX. RELEASE OF FUNDS

A. The Church Extension Secretary, in consultation with the District Superintendent, the Conference Treasurer, and the Director of the Conference Council on Ministries will arrange a schedule for the release of Special Church Extension grants.

B. No funds will be released until the District Superintendent notifies the Church Extension Secretary in writing that work on the project has begun.

C. No funds will be remitted to a project until the District Superintendent has written the Secretary of the Committee on Church Extension certifying that work has begun.

D. The District Superintendent shall file with the Church Extension Secretary an audit form certifying that funds have been expended for the purposes approved by the BOGM.

X THE "PIONEER FUND"

The Board of Global Ministries and its Committee on Parish and Community Development has administered the Fund for New Church Development under the guidelines of the 1985 journal. This fund has been referred to as the "Breaking New Ground" and the "Pioneer Fund" in the past. Since there is only one fund it will be referred to as the "Pioneer Fund." There are two ways we will use this fund. (1) We will make loans from the principal of this fund. (2) We will make grants from the interest this fund generates.

XI. PURPOSE OF THE PIONEER FUND

This fund will be utilized to make grants and loans only for the development of new congregations that have been designated and approved as being in areas with growth potential and/or for the redevelopment of existing congregations that have been approved as strategic growth congregations in growth potential areas.

A. GRANTS

1. Grants may be made from the interest generated by the Pioneer Fund. Any local Church/District, Trustees/District Board of Missions may apply for a grant with the consent of the District Superintendent. Every application for a grant to establish a new congregation or to redevelop an existing congregation must be made on forms supplied by the Church Extension Secretary.

2. Prior to any new or existing congregation being authorized a grant from this fund, approval must be received from the following:
   a. District Superintendent
   b. The Little Rock Conference Cabinet
   c. District Committee on Building & Location

d. LRC Parish & Community Development Committee, BOGM
e. LRC Board of Global Ministries

3. The Parish and Community Development Committee will set the date for the grant to be released and will notify the District Superintendent and the local congregation.

4. No church or newly developed congregation may receive more than one grant from the Pioneer Fund. If there is overwhelming evidence that an additional grant is needed to insure success of a congregation and there are no other remedies available to said church or new congregation, an additional grant may be approved after the request and reasons are presented at and approved by the Little Rock Annual Conference at its annual session.

B. **LOANS**

1. **ELIGIBILITY AND LOAN LIMITS**
Loans may be made from the principal of the Pioneer Fund. Any church or district may apply for a loan through the Church Extension Secretary of the Little Rock Conference Board of Global Ministries. The maximum amount of any loan will be two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000). No church or district may apply for more than one loan at a time. All outstanding loans must be repaid in full before any additional applications for the church or district will be accepted.

2. **INTEREST RATES**
The interest on these loans will normally be lower than interest a church or district could secure on a loan in the local market. The maximum amount of interest that may be charged on any loan will be the Little Rock prime rate at the time the loan is issued. The interest will be established by the Parish and Community Development Committee after consultation with the Conference Treasurer or the United Methodist Foundation of Arkansas.

3. **REPAYMENT SCHEDULE**
The repayment of the loan will be arranged between the Parish and Community Development Committee and the church or district and will include both the principal and interest. Early repayment of the loan is recommended and urged. Only in the most severe cases will loans be extended. In these instances readjustment of the principal and interest is mandatory.

4. A loan may never be converted to a grant.

5. **APPROVAL AND NOTIFICATION**
All applications for loans must have the approval of the District Superintendent and be submitted on forms supplied by the Little Rock Conference Church Extension Secretary. When a loan is approved, the Church Extension Secretary will notify the applicant when the funds will be available.

6. **GUARANTEES**
There must be Performance Bonds and insurance coverage to insure the completion of the project to which the loan is given. This requirement is for projects of $10,000.00 or more.

EQUITABLE COMPENSATION POLICY

I. PREAMBLE

1. The primary responsibility for payment of pastoral base compensation remains with individual pastoral charges (DP 722.4)
2. A local church exists to serve, not to be served. All churches should be motivated to a larger sense of ministry. Churches whose pastors receive salary subsidy should be open to linkage with other churches, in order to provide full -time ministerial conference members with a minimum workload goal of around 200 members, or at least three (3) churches, which the Commission believes to be those necessary to support a full- time minister. Smaller churches should be encouraged to accept couplings with each other to reduce the need for salary supplement over a reasonable time period.
3. Equitable/appropriate salary levels can best be met when appointments are open to all ministerial members without regard to sex or race.
4. Growth in stewardship should be achieved by all below-minimum remuneration churches. Evidence of stewardship education and growth should be provided, when salary subsidy is sought.

II. EQUITABLE SALARY

1. The Equitable Compensation Fund shall be used to provide each pastor who receives less than the minimum base compensation (MBC) with an additional amount sufficient to make the base compensation approved by the pastoral charge plus the supplemental aid or income from other sources equal to the MBC approved by the conference. (DP 722.8)
2. The minimum base compensation for a pastor approved by the Annual Conference for 1998 shall be:
   A. Full- time Full Member -$22,000
   B. Full -time Associate Member or Probationary Member -$21,000
   C. Full -time Local Pastor -$20,000
3. All requests for Equitable Salary Grants (ESG) shall be received and acted upon each year before Mission Salary requests are considered. Equitable Salary needs shall have prior claim on available funds.
4. Equitable Salary grants shall have prior claim over Mission Salary grants in the event of insufficient funds.
5. In the event of insufficient funds to pay all Equitable Salary grants in a year, each ESG shall share proportionately from the available funds.
6. Churches/charges with associate pastor(s) shall not be eligible to receive Equitable Salary grants.
7. The Commission on Equitable Compensation will work with District Superintendents to help churches achieve minimum base compensation for pastors, and will consider requests for continuation of Commission aid once minimum base compensation is attained.
8. A church/charge shall make application for Equitable Salary grant to the Commission through the District Superintendent no later than January 10.
9. A church/charge receiving an Equitable Salary grant shall accept in full its annual conference apportionments for the coming year, and shall be expected to pay its conference apportionments in full.

10. The District Superintendent shall work with each church/charge receiving Equitable Salary grant to develop a sound financial policy and goals, including a yearly budget and every- member financial campaign. The Commission may request written proof and reports on such efforts before considering or granting any request for Equitable Salary funds.
11. The Commission shall report the amount of Equitable Salary Grant paid during the fiscal year to each church, charge and pastor prior to Charge Conference, and the District Superintendent shall also report the same information at the Charge Conference for the church..
12. The Commission shall recommend to Annual Conference the amount for Equitable Salary grants. The Commission shall also then recommend the maximum amount of such grant a church/charge may receive (DP722.8).
13. In exceptional cases approved by the Cabinet, any of requirements 6. -12. above may be waived by vote of the Commission.
14. Pastoral assignment shall be full- time (DP 441 & 441.1) except that the Commission shall consider applications whose pastoral supply is appointed in accordance with DP 441.2 & 437.2. Based on current MBC, less -than- full- time appointments of ordained ministers shall be paid as:

MEMBERS:	FULL ($22,000)	ASSOCIATE/ PROBATIONARY ($21,000)
1/4 Time	$ 5,500	5,250
1/2 Time	11,000	10,500
3/4 Time	16,500	15,750

15. This policy of fund distribution shall be effective in June of 1994, if approved by the Annual Conference.

III. MISSION SALARY

1. Mission Salary grants are not specifically defined in the Book of Discipline, but shall be any pastoral salary supplement grant that is not for the purpose of complying with the minimum base compensation requirement (II. above). Examples of Mission Salary grants might be: (1) "new church" or "missional" development situations, (2) cooperative parish ministries, (3) inner city ministries, (4) rural ministries, (5) cross-racial appointments, or (6) other specialized ministries.
2. The Commission may designate a portion of the Equitable Compensation Fund (ECF) for Mission Salary grants (MSG), provided the total of the annual Mission Salary Grants added to the total of Equitable salary grants (ESG) for the same year shall leave a balance in the Equitable Salary Fund of not less than 75% of the total of ESG + MSG for the year, it being the policy that a "reserve" equal to 75% of the current year's funding needs shall be maintained.
3. Mission Salary Grants (MSG) may be (1) in addition to Equitable Salary Grants (ESG), or (2) independent of ESG.
4. The District Superintendent shall work with each church/charge seeking a MSG to develop a sound fiscal policy, which shall include a yearly budget and financial campaign. The Commission may request a written report from the District Superintendent and church before making such a grant.
5. Requests for MSG shall be made in the same manner and time as ESG requests.
6. In exceptional cases, on recommendation from the District Superintendent, the Commission may waive No. 4 of this section.

7. All MSG shall be reported to the church/charge and to the Annual Conference.

IV. ADJUSTMENTS

1. Adjustments to ESG and MSG may be made by the Executive Committee of the Commission (Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary) at the beginning of the fiscal year, or when appointments are made, or when such adjustments are necessitated by change of pastor or realignment of church or charge, or when a new salary arrangement is voted by a Charge Conference, upon written request from the District Superintendent to the Commission Chair and the Arkansas Area Treasurer.

PARSONAGE GUIDELINES
The Little Rock Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church
Adopted 1993

The Book of Discipline is clear concerning the Annual Conference's role in setting guidelines for parsonages and the use of parsonages. (For reference in the 1996 Book of Discipline, refer to paragraphs 262.2f(4), 807.4, 2503.2-.4, 2508, 2517, 2522, 2527.1 & .4, 2543, and 2544.) It is suggested that each Pastor-Parish Relations Committee (PPRC) review annually these guidelines to insure adequate housing for all clergy and their families.

It is important for local churches across the conference to follow these guidelines to the best of their ability to reduce the differences in quality, size, and equipment from parsonage to parsonage. Furthermore, these guidelines should be considered when a congregation is in the process of building, buying, or remodeling a parsonage.

Guidelines

1. Bedrooms. There should be at least three bedrooms of standard size with ample closet space in each. It is recommended that one room on the main floor of any two story parsonage be adaptable for use as a bedroom.
2. Bathrooms. A parsonage should have at least two bathrooms. One could be with a shower only, and the one on the main floor should be a combination tub and shower.
3. Kitchen. The minimum kitchen should include: adequate cabinet and counter space, sink, stove, refrigerator with frozen food storage, garbage disposal (if sewer lines and septic tanks do not make this impossible,) dishwasher, good lighting, and adequate electrical outlets. A breakfast area is desirable. Other appliances shall include a washing machine and clothes dryer. An adequate supply of hot water shall be provided.
4. Living/Dining Areas. An adequate living area for family life and entertaining guests must be provided. Depending upon the needs of the setting, this could be a combination of the following rooms/areas: living room, family room, dining room, or great room.
5. Study. It is preferable for the pastor's office to be in the church buildings. However, the parsonage may be equipped with space for a study. Every parsonage should have adequate bookshelves.
6. Closets. Adequate closet and storage space should be provided throughout the house.
7. Garage. A two car garage or carport with storage for tools and yard equipment should be provided.

8. Energy Efficiency. It is recommended that conservation of energy be considered when purchasing appliances, when re- modeling, and when purchasing a new parsonage.
9. Heating/Cooling. A central heating/cooling system with the capacity to properly heat/cool the entire habitable part of the house and the proper thermostatic controls should be provided. The pastor shall be responsible for changing furnace filters to insure the safe and efficient operation of the system. The church shall provide all other maintenance of the heating and cooling system.
10. Window Coverings. Appropriate and tasteful curtains, drapes, shades, or other window coverings shall be provided for all rooms of the parsonage. Safe storage of unused window coverings shall be provided by the pastor.
11. Utilities. The cost of all utilities shall be the responsibility of the pastor residing in the parsonage. At least two phone outlets shall be provided.
12. Insurance. The church is responsible for payment of insurance for the property. It should include home-owner type coverage, and the insurance shall cover at least 80% of the replacement cost of the parsonage, related structures, and church-owned furnishings. It is recommended that the pastor obtain additional coverage to insure personal belongings and furnishings.
13. Parsonage Furnishings and Equipment. The Little Rock Annual Conference defines *"adequate housing"* as a house comparable to the average homes of the congregation in condition and size, including furnishings and other equipment. However, it is suggested that one bedroom be left unfurnished in al parsonages. As applicable, the local church shall furnish a breadfast table, formal living room furniture, formal dining room furniture, den/family room furniture, bedroom furniture (except as noted above), sufficient lighting, and floor covering. It is expected that the minister shall provide nonessential items such as a t.v., microwave oven, pictures, and accessories. It is permissible, and even encouraged, for the pastor to provide personal furnishings, as this is their home. The Pastor shall work with the Parsonage Committee to provide for safe storage of unused local church parsonage furniture.

Parsonage Maintenance

14. Local Church Responsibilities. The local church's Board of Trustees shall properly maintain an adequate and comfortable home in good condition for the pastor and his/her family. At the convenience of the pastor's family, the chairperson of the Trustees and the chairperson of the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee shall inspect the home annually to determine maintenance needs, to up-grade the parsonage to comply with these guidelines, and to establish any improvements to meet the needs of the pastor and his/her family. Also, the church shall provide for termite and pest control.

Each year the local church budget should include money for the maintenance, redecoration, and landscaping of the parsonage. A record of all appliance instruction books, warranties, cutoff valves, meters, water and sewer lines, and other similar materials shall be filed with the church's records. An inventory of all church owned furnishings shall be maintained. The local church shall inform the pastor of who has keys to the parsonage.
15. Pastor's Responsibilities. The pastor and her/his family should care for the parsonage as a good steward of the property. Families shall exercise care so that the parsonage is not abused; this includes professional pest control for parasites from pets. The pastor is responsible for any damage caused by pets, personal guests, and family members. The pastor is responsible for cleaning the parsonage when moving out, including costs for cleaning residual tobacco smoke.

16. Parsonage Grounds. The yard and lawn around the house shall be well drained. The yard shall be tended by the pastor and her/his family. If the lawn is unusually large or requires a great amount of time to maintain, the church should assist the pastor. Landscaping and exterior care of the parsonage is the church's responsibility.

17. Mutual Responsibility Covenant. It is recommended that the Trustees and/or the Pastor Parish Relations Committee create a written covenant with the pastor spelling out the responsibilities of each. The covenant can be reviewed and updated yearly. The covenant should include provisions for restoration of personalized decorating. Redecorating should be done regularly with full consultation with the pastor.

18. Barrier Free Concerns. It is recommended that all parsonages built or remodeled in the future consider the needs of physically challenged persons.

19. Safety. All safety related factors should be considered. The church shall supply each parsonage with at least two operable fire extinguisher. Smoke detectors shall be installed on each floor of the house, including the basement.

Administration of the Guidelines

20. Time. These guidelines become effective immediately upon adoption by the conference.

21. Sub-standard Parsonages. All churches are urged to move toward full compliance with these guidelines. District Superintendents shall keep a record of parsonages that are not meeting these guidelines.

22. Parsonage Committee. A local church may appoint a Parsonage Committee to lead the congregation in implementing these guidelines, and for the on-going maintenance of the parsonage. Membership of a Parsonage Committee shall include the chairs of Trustees and PPRC as ex-officio members with vote, and a minimum of three at-large members elected by the Charge Conference and divided into three year terms in classes. The at-large members may not succeed themselves. The pastor and her/his spouse shall complete the committee's membership.

23. Pastoral Changes. When there is a pastoral change, the house shall be reviewed by the chairpersons of Trustees and PPRC with the pastor to make a list of needed repairs. The local church shall make provisions to complete all repairs before the succeeding pastor moves into the house. When moving day arrives, a final "walk through" conducted by the pastor with the chairpersons of Trustees and PPRC shall occur for a final assessment. (A form signed by the persons doing the assessment will be provided by the district superintendent; one copy will be referred to the district superintendent and the other will be given to the parsonage committee/trustees for action.**per 1996 conference action.*) Before a move, the departing pastor shall invite the incoming pastor to see the parsonage. Any redecorating should include the incoming pastor's consultation.

24. Housing Allowances. In certain and limited situations, a housing allowance is permissible. A decision to exercise this option shall be made with approval of the Pastor Parish Relations Committee, the Board of Trustees, and the Pastor. The District Superintendent shall be informed of the church's consideration of this option before any action is taken.

25. Publicity of Guidelines. The conference shall make copies of the guidelines available to all churches and pastors upon adoption, and the Conference Journal shall publish the guidelines once each quadrennium.

26. Charge Conference. The District Superintendent shall ask questions concerning the parsonage and its compliance with the guidelines annually at the Charge Conference.

PASTOR'S MOVING EXPENSE POLICY

The Pastor's Moving expense Conditions of eligibility are as follows:

A. The Following persons shall be eligible:
   1. Full Time Pastors
   2. Student Local pastors
   3. District Superintendents
   4. Persons in conference connectional positions
   5. Retiring Pastors
   6. Pastors on disability leave
   7. Any other person recommended by the Board of Ordained Ministry

B. The following amounts shall be paid:
   1. $400.00 per pastor plus
   2. $0.75 per mile from parsonage to parsonage, with one exception. When transferring from another conference, the rate will apply from parsonage to the Little Rock Conference boundary.

C. Monies shall be paid by the Conference Treasurer upon presentation of a voucher of mileage signed by the District Superintendent and the pastor that is moving.

RENTAL/ HOUSING ALLOWANCES POLICY FOR RETIRED MINISTERS

WHEREAS, the religious denomination known as The United Methodist Church has and functions through Ministers of the Gospel who are duly ordained or licensed; and

WHEREAS, the practice of The United Methodist Church is to provide a parsonage or a rental allowance as part of the gross compensation for each of its active ordained or licensed ministers and

WHEREAS, pensions paid to retired and disabled ordained or license minister of The United Methodist Church are considered as deferred compensation and are paid to said retired and disabled ordained or licensed ministers in consideration of previous, active service, and

WHEREAS, the Internal Revenue Service has recognized that the Little Rock Annual Conference is the appropriate organization to designate a housing/rental allowance for retired and disable ordained or licensed ministers who are members of this Conference.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. An amount equal to 100% of the pension payments received during the year of 1997 be and is hereby designated as a rental/housing allowance for each retired and disabled ordained or licensed minister of the United Methodist Church who is or was a member of the Little Rock Conference at the time of his or her retirement;
2. This rental/housing allowance shall apply to each retired and disabled ordained or licensed minister who has been granted the retired relation or placed on disability

leave by the Little Rock Conference and whose name and relationship to the conference is recorded in the Journal of the Little Rock Conference and in other appropriate records maintained by the conference.

3. The pension payment to which this rental/housing allowance applies shall be the pension payment resulting from all service of such retired and disabled ordained or licensed minister from all employment by any local church, Annual Conference or institution of The United Methodist Church or of any former denomination that is now a part of The United Methodist Church, or from any other employer who employed the minister to perform services related to the ministry and who elected to make contributions to the pension funds of The United Methodist Church for such retired minister's pension. .

NOTE:

The rental/housing allowance which may be excluded from a minister's gross income is limited to the lesser of (1) the amount of the rental/housing allowance designated by the minister's employer or other appropriate body, (2) the amount actually expended by the minister to provide his or her housing, or (3) the legally-determined fair rental value of the parsonage or other housing provided. As specified in Rev. Rul 71-290 C.B. 92, "the only amount that will qualify for exclusion under section 107(2) of the Code as a "rental allowance" is an amount equal to the fair rental value of the home, including furnishings and appurtenances such as a garage, plus the cost of utilities."

SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY

Because the church's mission relates to the call in Christ to be a church for all persons, a safe place where each can receive and give ministry with the gifts God freely bestows; because the will of the General Conference as recorded in the *Discipline* and the Resolutions is to be a church of justice and mercy; and because we trust that God'sgrace is at work;

THEREFORE, this policy of the Little Rock/North Arkansas Annual Conference addresses the conduct of the clergy and church professionals (consecrated and certified) in order:
1) to provide for the safety of parishioners and clergy/church professionals,
2) to protect the unique relationships which clergy/church professionals have with peers and parishioners in all settings,
3) to ensure the health, authenticity, and integrity of the church.

This policy is submitted to the Annual Conference in faithfulness to the call to Equality in Christ (Galatians 3 :28) and to the mandate of the General Conference as recorded in the Social Principles and the 1992 General Conference resolution, "Sexual Harassment in the United Methodist Church."
Sexual harassment is an unwanted behavior with a sexual connotation. It is any sexually related behavior that is unwelcome, offensive, depersonalizing, or which fails to respect the rights and feelings of others. It may be verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature. Such behaviors create an intimidating, hostile, and offensive environment.
This policy is based upon an understanding that protects all persons and which acknowledges the clergy/church professionals' inherent position of power and total responsibility-- moral,

ethical, and professional-- for maintaining conduct worthy of the sacred trust and power placed in them.

This policy is intended to provide an additional informal process for the resolution of grievances within the North Arkansas/Little Rock Annual Conference. It is not intended to supplant or substitute for the formal grievance process and its attendant fair process protections in *The Book of Discipline.* It is intended to assist persons to reach resolution or reconciliation prior to moving into the formality of the Disciplinary grievances. Failure to utilize or follow any of the procedures herein is not a chargeable offense, nor can it be used as grounds for an appeal of a formal grievance, complain, review, investigation, or trial process.

Local churches are encouraged to utilize this policy in the formulation of policies for all their employees.

PROCEDURES

A. **If you experience what you consider to be inappropriate behavior,** keep a written record of your experiences including dates, times, places, and witnesses. Keep any written material you may have received from the person.

You may wish to confront the person with the inappropriate behavior and demand that it cease. If you choose not to confront the person alone, you may ask someone to accompany you to confront the person and seek reconciliation.

If you choose not to confront the person, or if the behavior continues, report the incident to the chair of the person's appropriate evaluating committee (e. g ., a pastor or church staff member would be reported to the chair of the staff/parish relations committee; a district superintendent to the chair of the committee on superintendency; a bishop to the chair of the committee on episcopacy).

If the conflict is not resolved to your satisfaction, the committee chair shall convene the entire committee to meet with the accused, the person bringing the accusations, and each supporting person.

If the situation is not resolved satisfactorily following these efforts, then follow the Discipline's procedures for grievances, complaints, and charges.

B. **If you are confronted by someone who has experienced or observed inappropriate behavior** on your part, listen to the accusation and agree to change the behavior or otherwise resolve the situation and reconcile the relationship.

If you are unable to resolve the situation with your accuser, contact the chair of your appropriate evaluating committee. Ask to meet with your accuser and the committee chair to resolve the conflict. The accused and the person bringing the accusation each has the right to bring a supportive person to this meeting.

If the conflict remains unresolved, the committee chair shall convene the entire committee to meet with the accused, the person bringing the accusations, and each supporting person.

C. **If you receive a report of inappropriate behavior,** listen seriously and objectively. Help the person follow the steps outlined above.

If you are a clergy/church professional in a paid supervisory position in the local church or a conference agency, and an employee is being harassed, you should immediately take corrective or preventative action.

According to Arkansas law, any person receiving a report from a child under age 18, indicating sexual abuse of that child, is required to report the abuse to the proper authorities.

IMPLEMENTATION

Following initial training for all clergy/church professionals in March 1994, they should receive training periodically, provided or approved by the Board of Ordained Ministry or Board of Diaconal Ministry. Training will be provided by the Board of Ordained Ministry/Board of Diaconal Ministry on a regular basis for persons being appointed for the first time in the Annual Conference.

Local churches are urged to participate in educational opportunities on sexual ethics and conduct. Agencies and affiliated institutions are strongly encouraged to provide educational opportunities on sexual ethics and conduct.

MINISTERIAL ASSISTANCE FUND POLICY

I. **Purpose:** The Ministerial Assistance Fund of the Little Rock Annual Conference is a collegial act of the pastors of the conference to provide financial aid for those who need emergency assistance.

II. **Resources:** The Ministerial Assistance Fund will be funded primarily by voluntary contributions from the pastors. (A recommendation guideline is one-fourth of one percent of a pastor's annual base salary.) Memorial and other gifts will be gratefully received.

III. **Management:**

A. The Ministerial Assistance Fund will be managed by the United Methodist Foundation of Arkansas. As custodian, the Foundation will be responsible for all deposits, investments, and dispersements. This service is provided by the Foundation without fee to the Annual Conference or the Ministerial Assistance Fund.

B. The Foundation shall present an annual report of all fund activity to the Board of Ordained Ministry.

C. The Foundation, through an annual mailing, will provide each pastor the opportunity to contribute to the fund. Each contribution will be acknowledged to the donor.

D. The Council on Ministries shall provide through the pre-registration mailing for Annual Conference a reminder of the opportunity for clergy to consider making a volunteer contribution to the Conference's "Ministerial Assistance Fund" as they return their Conference registration fee. Upon receipt of the contribution by the Conference Council, those monies would be forwarded to the Area Treasurer for deposit with the Arkansas United Methodist Foundation. *(This paragraph approved at the 1994 Conference Session)*

E. Gifts are to be sent to the United Methodist Foundation of Arkansas, 5905 Forest Place, #210, Little Rock, Arkansas 72207.

IV. Supervision and Grants

A. The Board of Ordained Ministry shall supervise the Ministerial Assistance Fund and provide an annual report to the Executive Session of the pastors at the Annual Conference Session.

B. The Board of Ordained Ministry, acting through its Executive Committee, has direct responsibility for receiving requests and approving grants.

1. Conference Members, Local Pastors, Diaconal Ministers, Seminary Students, Retired Pastors, and family members are eligible to receive assistance.

a. Requests may be made through a member of the Board of Ordained Ministry or a District Superintendent and shall be in writing.

b. All requests shall be forwarded to the Chairperson of the Board of Ordained Ministry for appropriate action.

2. The Chairperson of the Board of Ordained Ministry has discretionary authority to make one-time grants not to exceed $200.00.

3. The maximum annual grant per individual or family is $500.00

VACATION GUIDELINES FOR APPOINTED PERSONNEL

We recommend that all appointed personnel be granted a minimum of two weeks vacation annually and that additional vacation time should be granted to appointed personnel with due consideration being given to accumulated years of service. Time for continuing education which is required by THE DISCIPLINE and time for district and conference leadership responsibilities such as attending annual conference and working in the camping program should not be counted as vacation time.



Members opened each day of the Annual Conference business sessions in prayer.



Members join in prayer to open the business

XII. CLERGY SERVICE RECORDS

(For Corrections for Service Years in the Conference Journal, contact the Board of Pensions)
Pension Officer, Mary Lois Stanfield, 324-8003
(For Individual Pension Accounts and Service Years credit, call the General Board of Pensions)
1-800-851-2201)

Abbreviations: OT - Trial; FC - Full Connection; TR - Transferred; Eff - Effective; OD - Other Denomination; Ret - Retired; ORD - Orders Recognized; RAD - Readmitted; SUS - Suspended; SAB - Sabbatical Leave; PM - Probationers after 1968; MRG - Merger; DIS - Disability; OL - On Leave; INA - Inactive; SPL - Supply; COS - Course of Study; SEM - Seminary; D - Deceased; ACT - active; PT - Part time; FT - Full time; AM - Associate Member; AFL - Affiliate Member; SLP - Student Local Pastor; LP - Local Pastor; DIA - Diaconal Minister

Definitions:

PRESENT RELATION : Relation of Clergy for Present Year (OD, FC, OT, AM, PM, MRG, FM, AFL, SLP, LP, DIA, TR)
PRESENT STATUS: Status of Clergy for Present Year (OL, INA, SPL, DIS, COS, SEM, EFF, RET, ACT, PT, FT, ORD, RAD, SAB, SUS)
FRST ADM CON: First Conference Clergy Admitted to
FRST ADM YEAR: Year Admitted to first Conference
FRST ADM HOW: Relation upon entering first conference
FC YEAR: Year admitted into Full Connection
ORD DEACON: Year Ordained Deacon
ORD ELDER: Year Ordained Elder
HOW ADM LRC: Relation upon entering the Little Rock Conference
EXCEPTIONS: Years of service credit and pension credit given to Clergy, not recorded elsewhere.
DATE RETIRED: Date individual enters Retirement with the Little Rock Conference.
(Note: Service Years and Pension years end upon retirement.)
YR CLAIM LRC: Years of Pension Credit Claim upon Little Rock Conference
YR CLAIM OTHER: Years of Pension Credit on another Annual Conference
YR NO CREDIT: Years of No credit for Pension claim on LRC, but years counted in total years of service.
TOTAL YEARS: Total Years in Ministry till retirement.

SERVICE RECORDS FOR RETIRED FULL MEMBERS, FULL MEMBERS, PROBATIONERS

NAME	PRESENT REL	PRESENT STAT	FRST ADM CON	FRST ADM YR	FRST ADM HOW	FC YEAR	ORD DEACON	ORD ELDER	HOW ADM LRC	WHEN ADM LRC	EXCEPTION	DATE RETIRED	YR CLAIM LRC	YR CL OTHER	YR NO CREDIT	TOTAL YEARS
Abney, T.A.	FC	Ret	TX	1961	OT	1963	1961	1963	TR	1964		1994	31	2	4	37
Adkinson, J.T., Jr.	FC	Dis	TX	1963	OT	1967	1963	1967	TR	1967	1		33	2	4.5	39.5
Akin, G.C.	FC	Ret	LRC	1972	PM	1975	1972	1975	PM	1972	6	1997	7.5		29	37
Albright, S.L.	FC	Eff	LRC	1970	OT	1973	1970	1973	OT	1970			4		23	27
Alexander, J.	FM	Eff	NAC	1990	PM		1990		TR	1996			1	5		6
Allen, M.W.	PM	Eff	LRC	1989	PM		1995			1989	1			4	1	6
Alston, J.O.	FC	Eff	LRC	1956	PM	1959	1956	1959	OT	1956			34	7		41
Armstrong, D.F.	FC	Eff	LRC	1977	OT	1981	1977	1981	OT	1977			20			20
Armstrong, R.C.	FC	Eff	LRC	1974	OT	1978	1974	1978	OT	1974	5		18	2	1	21
Armstrong, R.E.	FC	Eff	LRC	1975	OT	1978	1975	1978	OT	1975	3.5		23.5			23.5
Arnold, F.H.	FC	Eff	LRC	1954	OT	1958	1954	1958	OT	1954			43		3	46

NAME	PRESENT REL	PRESENT STAT	FRST ADM CON	FRST ADM YR	FRST ADM HOW	FC YEAR	ORD DEACON	ORD ELDER	HOW ADM LRC	WHEN ADM LRC	EXCEPTION	DATE RETIRED	YR CLAIM LRC	YR CL OTHER	YR NO CREDIT	TOTAL YEARS
Ashcraft, C.G.	FC	Ret	LRC	1951	OT	1953	1953	1954	OT	1951		1997	46		0.8	46.8
Atchley, C.M.	FC	Ret	LRC	1938	OT	1940	1940	1942	OT	1938		1981	38	5		43
Averitt, L.L.	FC	Eff	LRC	1968	PM	1970	1968	1970	PM	1958			29			29
Averitt, L.	FC	Eff	Lrc	1994	PM	1997	1994	1997	PM	1994			3			3
Bagley, R.I.	FC	Ret	NAC	1937	OT	1939	1939	1941	TR	1969		1982	17.5	31.5		49
Bailey, R.M.	FC	Eff	NAC	1978	PM	1982	1978	1982	TR	1986			10	15		25
Barton, W.W.	FC	Ret	LRC	1951	OT	1953	1953	1955	OT			1979	28		3	31
Barton, James A.	FC	Dis	NAC	1967	PM	1969	1967	1969	TR	1992			4	27		31
Bauer, A.E.	FC	Eff	LRC	1989	PM	1993	1989	1993	PM	1989			8			8
Bell, V.C.	FC	Ret	LRC	1948	OT	1951	1951	1952	OT	1948	1	1985	24	13	1	38
Bennett, B.W.	FC	Eff	LRC	1983	PM	1987	1983	1987	PM	1983			14		1	15
Bitter, M.	FC	Ret	LRC	1978	OD	1980		OD	OD	1978		1986	4.5		3.5	8
Black, C.	PM	Eff	NC	1995	PM		1995		TR	1996			1	1		2
Block, A.M.	FC	Dis	LRC	1979	OT	1981	1979	1981	OT	1979			25			25
Blythe, E.C.Jr.	FC	Ret	NTX	158	PM	1960	1958	1960	TR	1991		1997	6	33	1	40
Boggan, W.K.	FC	Eff	LRC	1978	PM	1983	1978	1983	PM	1978	1		19		1	20
Bone, W.D.	FC	Ret	LRC	1955	OT	1959	1957	1959	OT	1955		1990	35			35
Briant, W.S., Jr.	FC	OL	LRC	1976	PM	1978	1976	1978	PM	1976			13		7	20
Brown, W.E.	FC	Ret	LRC	1949	OT	1951	1951	1951	OT	1952		1986	14	1	23	38
Burleson, C.D.	FC	Ret	LRC	1952	OT	1956	1952	1956	OT	1952		1995	25.5	17.5		43
Burton, H.J.	FC	Eff	LRC	1983	PM	1986	1983	1986	PM	1983			14			14
Bush, D.W.	FC	Eff	LRC	1982	PM	1989	1986	1989	PM	1982			7	4	9	20
Campbell, J.M.	FC	Eff	TX	1971	PM	1977	1971	1977	TR	1974			13.5	3	9.5	26
Cate, N.L.	FC	Ret	NAC	1944		1946	1945	1946	TR	1963		1984	22	19		41
Christie, J.F.	FC	Eff	NAC	1981	OT	1984	1981	1984	TR	1986			12	10		22
Clanton, R.A.B.	FC	Eff	NAC	1969	p	1971	1969	1971	PM	1969	3		22	1		23
Clark, J.W.	FC	Eff	LRC	1986	PM	1991	1986	1991	PM	1986			10		1	11
Clayton, M.R.	FC	Eff	LRC	1962	OT	1966	1962	1966	OT	1962			35			35
Coburn, S.	FC	Eff	LRC	1985	PM	1988	1985	1988	TR	1996			3.75	9.25		13
Coffelt, C.	FC	Eff	NAC	1981	PM	1994	1981	1994	TR	1996			1	14	1	16
Collier, J	FC	Eff	NAC	1966	PM	1980	1966	1980	TR	1995			2	22		24
Connell, F.G.	FC	Eff	LRC	1961	OT	1963	1961	1963	OT	1961			36			36
Cooper, W.C.	FC	Eff	NAC	1973	PM	1976	1973	1976	TR	1987			10	14		24
Copley, Stephen J.	PM	Eff	NAC	1989	PM		1989		TR	1992			5			5
Cox, B.H.	FC	Ret	NAC	1950	OT	1953	1952	1953	TR	1954		1987	3	4	31	38
Crooks, J.D.	FC	Eff	LRC	1990	PM	1992	1990	1992	OD	1990			8			8
Damall, J.D.	FC	Eff	LRC	1976	PM	1978	1976	1978	PM	1976			21			21
DeWeese, T.E.	FC	Eff	LRC	1993	PM	1996	1993	1996	PM	1993			4			4
Deere, G.D.	FC	Eff	LRC	1975	PM	1979	1975	1979	PM	1975			18	1	3	22
Diffee, C.D.	FC	Eff	LRC	1976	AM	1980	1978	1980	AM	1976			24		7	31
Diffee, D.L.	FC	Ret	LRC	1962	OT	1965	1963	1967	OT	1962		1997	35		2	37
Diffee, R.L.	FC	Ret	LRC	1950	OT	1952	1945	1947	OT	1950		1979	37			37
Dill, J.T.	FC	Eff	LRC	1968	0T	1971	1968	1971	OT	1968			29			29
Dodson, E.B.	FC	Ret	NAC	1944	OT	1946	1945	1946	TR	1962		1984	21.5	19	1	41.5
Donham, G.R.	FC	Eff	NAC	1976	PM	1978	1976	1978	TR	1985			12	9		21
Dubar, L.P.	FC	Eff	NAC	1984	PM	1987	1984	1987	PM	1990			7	11.5		18.5
Duncan, J. D.	FD	Eff	LRC	1997	FD		1997		FD	FD						
Durand, J.J.	FC	Eff	LRC	1993	PM	1995	1993	1995	PM	1993			3	1		4
Durand, Kevin K.	FC	Eff	LRC	1992	PM	1996	1992	1996	PM	1992			3		1	4

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Eaton, Lowell	FC	Eff	NAC	1966	PM	1968	1966	1968	TR	1992			4	33	1	38
Edwards, J.W.	FC	Eff	LRC	1973	AM	1977	1975	1977	AM	1973	1		28		2	30
Efird, E.E.	FC	Ret	LRC	1958	OT	1961	1958	1961	OT	1958	3		30.5		8.5	39
Elder, W.M.	FC	Ret	LRC	1947	OT	1954	1954	1955	OT	1947		1992	3		45	48
Elliott, W.D.	FC	Eff	LRC	1954	OT	1958	1954	1958	OT	1954			38.5	4		42.5
Evans, M.	PM			1997												
Estes, P.J.	FC	Eff	LRC	1988	PM	1991	1988	1991	PM	1988	1		9			9
Fair, C.E.	FC	Ret	LRC	1947	OT	1949	1949	1949	OT	1949		1985	38			38
Ferguson, L.	FC	Eff	LRC	1985	AM	1989	1985	1989	AM	1985			17		3	20
Fincher, G.	FC	Ret	LRC	1951	OT	1956	1951	1956	OT	1951		1993	40	2		42
Fish, B.L.	FC	Eff	LRC	1982	OD	1984	OD	1984	OD	1982			15			15
Fleming, J.	FC	Eff	MEM	1992	PM	1996	1992	1996	TR	1994			3			3
Foster, J.C.	FC	Eff	LRC	1990	PM	1992	1990	1992	PM	1990			7			7
French, James L.	FC	Eff	LRC	1992	PM	1996	1992	1996	PM	1992			6			6
Fulwider, B.	FC	Eff	NAC	1986	PM	1988	1986	1988	TR	1994			3			3
Gentry, W.C.	FC	Eff	LRC	1958	OT	1961	1958	1961	OT	1958	2		8		32	40
George, D.C.	FC	Dis	LRC	1973	PM	1973	1968	1973	PM	1973			32			32
Gilbert, D.	FE	Eff	LRC	1988	AM	1997		1997	AM	1988	1		13			14
Goza, K.D.	FC	Eff	NAC	1972	PM	1976	1972	1976	PM	1990			7	1	18	25
Granderson,K.	FD	Eff	LRC	1997	FD		1997		FD	1997						
Green, V.E.	FC	Ret	NAC	1958	OT	1962	1958	1962	TR	1991		1994	3	33		36
Grigsby, J.R.	FC	Eff	LRC	1973	PM	1979	1973	1979	PM	1973			3		21	24
Grogan, H.M.	FC	Ret	LRC	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	OT	1952		1981	19		4	33
Hagar, R.	FC	Eff	Wy	1979	PM	1993	1979	1993	TR	1996			1	16	1	18
Hale, R.E.	FC	Ret	LRC	1961	OT	1963	1961	1963	OT	1961		1993	33	2	1	36
Hamilton, K.	PM	Eff	LRC	1996	PM		1996		PM	1996			1			1
Hankins, D.M.	FC	Ret	LRC	1946	OT	1951	1950	1951	OT	1946	1	1980	33		2	35
Hansford, H.D.	FC	Eff	NAC	1964	OT	1967	1964	1967	TR	1969	2		28	4	2	35
Hanson, T.C.	PM	Eff	LRC	1989	PM		1994		PM	1989			8			8
Harris, E.W.	FC	Ret	LRC	1933	OT	1935	1935	1937	OT	1933		1981	30	18		48
Harrison, G.F.	FC	Eff	LRC	1984	PM	1987	1984	1984	PM	1984			23			23
Hemund, R.E.	FC	Ret	LRC	1968	OT	1970	1968	1969	OT	1968		1984	22			22
Herndon, B.	FC	Eff	LRC	1990	PM		1990		PM	1990			7.75		2	9.75
Hilliard, A.E.	FC	Ret	NAC	1950	OT	1953	1951	1953	TR	1987		1991	15	26		41
Hilliard, F.V.	FC	Ret	TX	1956	OT	1969	1965	1967	TR	1962	1	1997	1	4	30	37
Hilton, G.K.	FC	Ret	LRC	1955	OT	1957	1956	1957	OT	1955		1981	4	1	21	26
Hines, C.D.	FC	Ret	TX	1952	OT	1956			TR	1963		1982	1	10	1	12
Howard, B.T.	FC	Eff	ND	1969	OT	1981	1969	1981	OT	1982	5		15	7		22
Hughes, E.	FC	Ret	NAC	1951	OT	1955	1950	1955	TR	1976		1992	16	27		43
Hull, R.	PM		LRC	1997												
Hunter, F.W.	FC	Eff	LRC	1975	PM	1978	1975	1978	PM	1975			18		10	28
Jackson, J.L.	FC	Eff	LRC	1991	PM	1995	1991	1995	PM	1991			6	1	3	10
Jarrell, R.T.	FC	Eff	LRC	1972	OD	1974	1972	1974	TR	1972			18	7		25
Johnson, M.A.Jr.	FC	Eff	LRC	1970	OD	1970		OD	OD	1970			14	13		27
Johnson, R.W.	FC	Ret	NAC	1956	OT	1958	1958	1960	TR	1958		1983	25	6		31
Johnson, S.	PM	Eff	LRC						ORD	1997						
Jones, C.R.	FC	Eff	KSE	1974	PM	1977	1974	1977	TR	1986			9	10	3	22
Jones, C. Russell	PM	Eff	LRC	1996	PM		1996		PM	1996			1			1
Jones, G.S.	FC	Eff	LRC	1960	OT	1964	1960	1964	OT	1960			18		19	37

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Jump, J.D.	FC	Ret	NAC	1959	OT	1961	1959	1961	TR	1986	1	1991	6	25	4	35
Kassos, J.D.	FC	Eff	LRC	1984	PM	1987	1984	1987	PM	1984			13			13
Keahey, M. L.	FD	Eff	LRC	1997	FD		1997		FD	1997						
Kemp, S.R.	FC	Eff	LRC	1990	PM	1995	1990	1995	PM	1990			7			7
Kirkpatrick, D.	FC	Eff	LRC	1983	PM	1989	1983	1989	PM	1983			11		3	14
Langley, R.E.	FC	Eff	NTX	1956	OT	1959	1957	1959	TR	1981			16	25	2	43
Lasater, J.M.	FC	Eff	NAC	1975	PM	1978	1975	1978	TR	1989			8	14		22
Lenderman, J.H.	FC	Eff	LRC	1991	PM	1993	1991	1993	PM	1991			6			6
Leslie, W.B.	FC	Eff	LRC	1981	PM	1986	1981	1986	PM	1981			13.5	2.5		16
Lindsey, L.W.	FD	Eff	LRC	1997	FD		1997		FD	1997						
Livergood, V.	PM	Eff	LRC	1997	PM		1997		PM	1997					3	3
Lofton, J.W.	FC	Eff	LRC	1971	OT	1971	1971	1971	MRG	1972			21	5	2	28
Loyd, L.L.	FC	Eff	NTX	1993	PM	1995	1993	1995	PM	1993			4			4
Lyons, P.L.	FC	Ret	LRC	1976	OD	1976		OD	OD	1976		1988	12		1	13
MacMahon, T.	FC	Eff	LRC	1992	PM	1994	1992	1994	PM	1992			5		5	10
Major, J.E.	FC	Ret	LRC	1943	OT	1945	1944	1945	OT	1943	0.5	1981	9	3	26	37.5
Marble, R.K.	PM	Eff	LRC	1994	PM		1993		PM				3		3	6
Martin, C.E.	FC	Ret	LRC	1953	OT	1955	1954	1955	OT	1953		1987	34	1		35
Martin, G.W.	FC	Ret	NAC	1951	OT	1953	1951	1953	TR	1957		1994	31.5	13		44.5
Matthew, C.V.	FC	Ret	NAC	1964	OT	1966	1960	1966	OT	1966		1988	22	8		30
Matthews, E.G.	FC	Eff	NAC	1957	OT	1959	1957	1959	OT	1958			235	11	3.5	38
Matlox, M.L.	FC	Eff	NAC	1978	PM	1982	1978	1982	FM	1991			6	13		19
McAdoo, C.E.	FC	Eff	LRC	1984	PM	1987	1984	1987	PM	1984			13		3	16
McCormack, D.	FC	Eff	LRC	1992	PM	1994	1992	1994	TR	1997			2	3		5
Miles, J.P.	FC	Ret	LRC	1952	OT	1955	1952	1955	OT	1952		1995	43		4	47
Miles-Deloney, L.	FC	Eff	LRC	1988	PM	1994	1988	1994	PM	1988					10	10
Miles-Deloney, R.	FC	Eff	LRC	1988	PM	1994	1988	1994	PM	1988			0		10	10
Mitchell, C.D.	FC	Ret	NAC	1959	OT	1963	1961	1963	TR	1971		1994	23	12		35
Mitchell, R.	FC	Eff	LRC	1995	OD	1995			TR	1995					4	4
Monroe, C.E.	FC	Ret	LRC	1958	OT	1960	1955	1959	OT	1958		1975	22			22
Moore, R.	FC	Eff	LRC	1994	PM	1997	1994	1997	PM	1994			2		1	3
Moore, R.B., Jr.	FC	Ret	LRC	1951	OT	1954	1951	1954	OT	1951		1989	22	16		38
Moore, R.L.	FC	Eff	LRC	1965	OT	1969	1965	1969	OT	1965			1		30	31
Moore, W.M.	FC	Ret	LRC	1951	OT	1956	1952	1953	OT	1951	2	1989	7		29	38
Moseley, D.M.	FC	Eff	LRC	1988	PM	1992	1988	1992	PM	1988			9		3	12
Murray, A.C.	FC	Ret	NTX	1944	OT	1946	1945	1946	TR	1966			23	21.5	2	46.5
Murray, T.	FC	Eff	NAC	1987	PM	1990	1987	1990	TR	1996			2	9		11
Murry, C.F.	FC	Eff	LRC	1975	OT	1978	1975	1978	OT	1975			23			23
Myers, G.F.	FC	Eff	LRC	1973	OD	1974	1973	1974	OT	1973			24			24
Nicholson, D.	FC	Eff							TO	1997						
Nix, R.	FC	Eff							TO	1997						
Nixon, Victor H.	FC	Eff	NAC	1965	PM	1967	1965	1967	TR	1992			4	27		31
Norman, M.	PM			1997												
O'Dell, D.M.	FC	Eff	LRC	1988	PM	1993	1988	1993	PM	1988			7		4	11
O'Dell, P.P.	FC	Eff	LRC	1983	PM	1986	1983	1986	PM	1983			14			14
Orr, B.D.	FC	Eff	NAC	1962	OT	1964	1962	1964	TR	1991			6	29	7	42
Ott, L.D.	PM	Eff	LRC	1989	PM		1995			1995	6		2			8
Outlaw, W.E., Jr.	FC	Eff	LRC	1958	OT	1960	1958	1960	OT	1958			4	2	33	39
Palmer, T.	FC	OL	LA	1989	PM	1992	1989	1992	TR	1994			3			3

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Peters, M.H.	FC	Ret	NAC	1961	OT	1963	1961	1963	TR	1989		1991	2	28		30
Peters, O.D.	FC	Ret	NAC	1939	OT	1941	1941	1943	TR	1963		1976	13	30		43
Polk, J.P.	FC	Eff	LRC	1983	PM	1987	1983	1987	PM	1983			14			14
Posey, E.L.	FC	Ret	LRC	1979	OT	1979	1979	OD	OT	1979		1994	17		1	17
Post, L.	FC	Eff	LRC	1980	PM	1989	1987	OD	PM	1987			12		5	17
Powell, L.D.	FC	Eff	NAC	1964	OT	1966	1964	1965	TR	1975			215	14.5	1.5	375
Preston, R.C.	FC	Eff	SW	1968	FC	1968	1965	1968	MRG	1972	5		16	16	7	38
Prothro, D.F.	FC	Eff	LRC	1968	OT	1970	1968	1970	OT	1970	1		29		1	30
Racop, C.D.	FC	Ret	LRC	1955	OT	1958	1956	1958	OT	1955		1997	37.5		56	45
Rainey, A.E.	FC	Eff	MEM	1974	PM	1982	1974	1982	TR	1991			6	7		13
Rand, Thomas	PM	Eff	LRC	1992	PM		1992		PM	1992			1		1	2
Ratliff, H.A., Jr.	FC	Eff	LRC	1974	OT	1978	1974	1978	OT	1974			23			23
Reeves, W.O.	FC	Eff	LRC	1980	PM	1985	1980	1985	PM	1980			17			17
Regnier, R.A.	FC	Eff	LRC	1955	OT	1960	1956	1960	OT	1955			37		5	42
Richards, W.D.	FC	Eff	KW						TR	1995					3	3
Richardson, H.O.	FC	Ret	LRC	1965	OT	1967	1965	1967	OT	1965		1983	23			23
Robinson, W.H.	FC	Eff	SW	1969	OT	1970	1960	1970	MRG	1972	0.5		25.5	1	4	31.5
Roblin, J.E.	FC	Ret	LRC	1964	OT	1966	1953	1955	OT	1964	0.8	1984	25.3			25.3
Rogers, H.G.	FC	Ret	LRC	1971	OT	1974	1969	1974	OT	1971		1994	28			28
Rook, G.E.	FC	Eff	LRC	1977	PM	1980	1977	1980	PM	1977			20			20
Ross, J.B.	FC	Eff	LRC	1961	OT	1963	1961	1963	OT	1961	1		36		3	39
Scott, J.R.	FC	Ret	LRC	1948	OT	1952	1949	1952	OT	1948		1991	43			43
Settle, C.T.	FC	Eff	LRC	1973	OT	1974	1973	1974	OT	1973			24			24
Shaddox, J.H.	FC	Ret	LRC	1959	OT	1962	1961	1962	OT	1959		1987	32			32
Shafer, J.W.	FC	Eff	LRC	1967	OT	1969	1967	1969	OT	1967			16.5		14	30
Shafer, S	FC	Eff	NA	1993	PM	1995	1993	1995	TR	1995			2			2
Sigman, C.	PM	Eff							TR	1997						
Simpson, J.A.	FC	Ret	LRC	1933	OT	1935	1935	1937	OT	1933		1962				33
Skarda, B.A.	FC	Eff	LRC	1986	PM	1989	1986	1989	PM	1986			11			11
Smith, David	FC	Ret	MISS	1991	AM	1996		1996				1997	4	9	1	14
Smith, L.F.	FC	Ret	SW	1954	OT	1967	1954	1967	MRG	1972		1988	25	10		35
Smith, R.P.	FC	Eff	LRC	1978	PM	1981	1978	1981	PM	1978			19			19
Smith, W.L.	FC	Eff	LRC	1975	OT	1978	1975	1978	OT	1975			22			22
Starnes, R.	PM	Eff	LRC	1997	PM		1997		PM	1997			2			2
Steele, C.D.	FC	OL	FL	1974	OT	1978	1974	1978	TR	1974			5	3	10	20
Steele, D.R.	FC	Eff	LRC	1977	PM	1982	1977	1982	PM	1977			20			20
Steele, N.	FC	Ret	NAC	1950	OT	1953	1952	1953	TR	1966		1991	23	22		45
Steele, W.D.	FC	Eff	LRC	1974	OT	1978	1974	1978	OT	1974			12	6	4	22
Stewart, W.A.	FC	Ret	NAC	1946	OT	1948	1946	1948	TR	19[illegible]	3	1979	12.8	29		41.8
Swift, C.N.	FC	Ret	LRC	1946	OT	1956	1953	1956	OT	1946	3	1989	38.8	1	4	43
Tabor, D.C.	FC	Ret	LRC	1968	OT	1970	1968	1970	OT	1968		1981	13			13
Talley, O., Sr.	FC	Ret	LRC	1979	PM	1985	1979	1985	PM	1979	1	1990	9		3	12
Tanner, G.A.	FC	Ret	LRC	1955	OT	1960	1958	1960	OT	1955	2	1997	39	2		41
Thomas, B.	FC	Eff	LRC	1994	PM	1996		1996	PM	1994			3		1	4
Thomason, E.A.	FC	Ret	NAC	1943	OT	1945	1942	1942	TR	1966		1980	9	33	2	44
Thompsoon, D. E.	FC	Eff	LRC	1976	PM	1979	1976	1979	OT	1976			21			21
Trieschmann, R.W.	FC	Ret	LRC	1953	OT	1955	1954	1955	OT	1953		1988	35			35
Turner, O.D.	FC	Eff	LRC	1994	AM	1997	1994	1997	AM	1994			1		8.5	9.5
Vaughn, C.	FC	Eff	LRC	1995	PM	1997	1995	1997	PM	1997			2			2

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Walthall, C.O.	FC	Ret	LRC	1965	OT	1967	1963	1965	OT	1965		1986	21		4	25
Warner, B.D.	FC	Eff	LIB	1962	OT	1987	1962	1962	TR	1990			6.5	6.5		13
Watkins, S.W.	FC	Eff	LRC	1988	PM	1991	1988	1991	PM	1988			4		5	9
Watt, Charles	FC	Ret	NAC	1970	PM	1975	1970	1975	TR	1992		1993	2.25	24	1	27
Weir, T.E.	FC	Eff	NAC	1964	PM	1967	1964	1967	OT	1989			15	21	1	37
White, O.E.	FC	Ret	LRC	1942	OT	1948	1948	1950	OT	1942		1977	31		4	35
Wilkie, M.	PM			1997												
Wilkerson, J.F.	FC	Eff	NAC	1963	OT	1966	1963	1966	TR	1963			12	24	1	37
Wilkins, H. IV	FC	Eff	NAC	1980	PM	1983	1980	1983	TR	1994			3.5	13.5		17
Williams, D.R.	FC	Ret	LRC	1965	OT	1969	1965	1969	OT	1965		1995	30		6	36
Williams, G.R.	FC	Eff	NAC	1982	PM	1987	1982	1987	TR	1985			9	5		17
Williams, H.L.	FC	Ret	LRC	1947	OT	1949	1949	1950	OT	1947		1986	31	13	4	48
Williams, K.C.	FC	Eff	LRC	1973	OT	1975	1973	1975	OT	1973			22		4	26
Williams, L.R.	FC	Eff	LRC	1972	OT	1974	1970	1974	OT	1972			28		1	29
Wilson, D.B.	FC	Eff	LRC	1964	OT	1966	1964	1966	OT	1964			33		4	37
Wilson, D.N.	FC	Eff	LRC	1974	OT	1979	1974	1979	OT	1978			19	4		23
Wilson, J.A.	FC	Eff	LRC	1965	PM	1968	1965	1968	TR	1995			24	8		32
Wilson, T.	FC	Eff	NAC	1965	OT	1968	1965	1968	OT	1968			28	4		32
Womack, C.D.	FC	OL	LRC	1984	PM	1987	1984	1987	PM	1984			10		3	13
Wood, W.C.	PM	Eff	LRC	1995	OT		1995		PM	1995			3			3
Zinn, G.A.	FC	Eff	LRC	1960	OT	1966	1960	1966	OT	1960			3		34	37

SERVICE RECORDS FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

NAME	PRESENT REL	PRESENT STAT	FRST ADM CON	FRST ADM YR	FRST ADM HOW	ORD DEACON	ORD ELDER	DATE RETIRED	YS SLP	YR PTLP	YR FTLP	YR CLAIM LRC	YR CL OTHER	YR NO CLAIM	EXCEPTION	TOTAL YEARS
Bell, W.	AM	Eff	LRC	1995	AM							4				4
Blundell, J.E.	AM	Ret	LRC	1986	AM	1986		1989						7		7
Caldwell, D.T.	AM	Ret	LRC	?	AM	1952?						22		2	1	25
Callicott, J.R.	AM	Ret	LRC	1969	AM	1950	1952	1983								35
Corbett, George Jr.	AM	EFF	LRC	1992	AM	1992					6	9				9
Culpepper, J.	AM	Eff	LRC	1994	AM						11	10.5		2.5		12.5
Dodson, R.S.	AM	Eff	LRC	1973	AM	1980			2		5	22		2		24
Eagle, W.E.	AM	Ret	LRC	1975	AM	1971		1986								17
Fairweather, J.E.	AM	Ret	LRC	1984	AM	1979		1987			3	7		2		12
Ford, J.T.	AM	Ret	LRC	1969	AM	1954	1958	1985								31
Green, V.	AM	Ret	LRC	1971	AM	1969		1984								18
Hankins, V.S.	AM	Ret	LRC	1980	TR	1977						19		1		20
Madison, A.C.	AM	Ret	NAC	1971	AM	OD		1983				9	3			12
Prothro, J.L.	AM	Ret	LRC	1971	AM	1971		1988								22
Scruggs, J.L.	AM	Eff	NAC	1984	AM	1987				2.5	1	8	5			13
Smith, F.R.	AM	Ret	LRC	1969	AM	1964		1995				31				31

SERVICE RECORDS
LOCAL PASTORS

NAME	PRESENT REL	PRESENT STAT	DATE LICENSE	DISTRICT	CHARGE CONF	DATE RETIRED	YR SLP	YR PT LP	YR FT LP	YR CL LRC	YR CL OTHER	YR NO CREDIT	EXCEPTIONS	TOTAL YEARS
Allen, Kenneth	LP	INA	1991	Little Rock	Hoover									
Ashcroft, D.	SLP	SEM	1993	Monticello	Herm/Moores		4							3
4atts, J.E.	LP	ACT-PT	1978	Arkadelphia	Bismarck			13				12		13
Becker, Sandy	LP	ACT-PT	1989	LittleRock	Hunter			1				1		1
Bell, J.R.	LP	Ret	1986	Pine Bluff	NewHaven			10				10	2	12
Bostow, L.N.	LP	Ret	1983	Arkadelphia	Mt.Ida	1988		5				5		5
Brown, J.F.	LP	ACT-PT	1981	Monticello	Huttig			15				15		15
Bryant, M.	LP	ACT-PT	1988	Arkadelphia	Friendship			8.5				8.5	0.5	8.5
Butler, J.M.	LP	INA	1987	Little Rock	Trinity			0.5		0.5			4.5	5
Cammack, R.W.	LP	ACT-PT	1979	Camden	Asbury, Mag.			17				18		18
Carpenter, Wm.	LP	ACT-FT	1994						4					4
Cauley, Charles	LP	ACT-PT	1991	Monticello	Palestine			5				5		5
Clark, R.C.	LP	ACT-PT	1989	Arkadelphia	Tigert			9				8	1	9
DeVault, R.A.	LP	INA	1987	Hope	Center			5				5		5
Dodson, K.	SLP	ACT-PT	1992	Camden	Bradley			5						5
Douglas, E.H.III	LP	INA	1979	Arkadelphia	Traskwood			15				15	1	16
Egger, D.	LP	ACT-PT	1965	Hope	CherryHill			13				13		13
Fikes, M.S.	LP	INA	1985	Arkadelphia	MalvernFirst			2.5				2.5	5.5	8
Flynn, B.W.	LP	ACT-PT	1985	Monticello	Crossett			3.5		0.5			1	3.5
Fort, James	LP	ACT-PT	1991	Camden	Mt. Moriah			6				6		6
Gantz, B.	LP	Ret	1957	Hope	Hatfield	1977			20	20			2	20
Glass, Milton	LP	ACT-PT	1989	Hope	Hall Mem'l			8				8		8
Goza, Larry	LP	ACT-PT	1992	Camden	Ware's Ch.			5					5	5
Guthrie, Wm.	LP	ACT-PT	1993					2					2	2
Hagemeier, G.E.	LP	ACT-PT	1980	Pine Bluff	Concord			16				16		16
Haire, O.	LP	Ret	1953	Camden	Pleasant Gr.	1987		29				29		29
Harris, G.D.	LP	ACT-FT	1983	Hope	Washington			12	2			14		14
H2rrison, Deborah	LP	ACT-PT	1991	Pine Bluff	Hamilton			6				6		6
Hartsfield, C.	LP	INA	1984	Monticello	Mt.Tabor			8				7	4	11
Hermund, C.B.	SLP	SEM	1993	Arkadelphia	Norman		4							4
Henderson, F.	LP	Ret	1979	Arkadelphia	Delight			17				17		17
Horseman, Larry	LP	ACT-PT	1992	Camden	Holly Springs			5				5		5
Hughes, R.	LP	ACT-PT	1993	Little Rock				4				4		4
Jackson, T.E.	LP	ACT-PT	1975	Monticello	BaileyChapel			21				21		22
Johnson, D.	LP	ACT-FT	1980	Hope	Rondo				10	10				10
Jones, C.R.	LP	INA	1987	Camden	Asbury			4				4		4
Jones, R.D.	LP	ACT-FT	1985	Pine Bluff	Humphrey		2	9	1			10	2	12
Kelso, D.	SLP	SEM	1994	Pine Bluff	Hickory Plains		2						2	2
Kidwell, J.	LP	ACT-PT	1992					5				5		5
Lee, R.F.	LP	INA	1984	Camden	Lisbon			11				11	1	11
Lengefeld, E.	LP	ACT-PT	1993					4				4		4
Marks, L.T.	LP	ACT-PT	1982	Monticello	Mt.Olive			19				19		19
Mrshaleck, W.	LP	INA	1986	Pine Bluff	Pine Bluff1st			0.5					2	0.5
McClellan, T.V.	LP	ACT-PT	1988	Monticello	Wagnon			8				8		8
Miles, S.S.	LP	INA	1983	Little Rock	St.Andrew			4				4	1	4
Miller, W.J.	LP	ACT-PT	1987	Hope	Mt.Moriah			11				11		11
Moore, D.	LP	ACT-PT	1987	Little Rock	HighlandVal.			9				9	1	10
Myers, James	LP	ACT-PT	1991	Monticello	GoodHope			1				1		1

NAME	PRESENT REL	PRESENT STAT	DATE LICENSE	DISTRICT	CHARGE CONF	DATE RETIRED	YR SLP	YR FT LP	YR FT LP	YR CL LRC	YR CL OTHER	YR NO CREDIT	EXCEPTIONS	TOTAL YEARS
Nix, B.	LP	INA	1950	Hope	FewMemorial			5				5		5
Patterson, R.	LP	ACT-FT	1987	Arkadelphia	St.Paul, Mal.				10	10				10
Pickett, Arlene	LP	ACT-FT	1991	Hope	Hatfield			5				5		5
Pickett, Richard	LP	ACT-FT	1991	Hope	Hatfield			5				5		5
Plumbley, S.	LP	ACT-PT	1986	Little Rock	Sardis				8	6				8
Ratekin, H.E.	LP	Ret	1971	Monticello	Deluse	1983		4	12	12				16
Remmell, A.	LP	INA	1952	Little Rock	St. Paul								38	0
Rhodes, D.W.	LP	ACT-PT	1992	Monticello	Hebron			5				5		5
Rishell, C.V.	LP	Ret	1981	Hope	Mtn. View	1987			6	6				6
Risinger, Jeff	LP	INA	1990	Hope	Texarkana				1	1		1		2
Robinson, Donald	SLP	SEM	1989	Arkadelphia	Shorewood		8					8		8
Roddy, J.	LP	INAPT	1988	Little Rock	Geyer Spgs			2				2	1	3
Rushing, L.N.	LP	Ret		Hope	Emmet									
Russell, R.	LP	ACT-PT	1992	Hope	Macedonia			5				5		5
Scott, H.M.	LP	Ret	1971	Arkadelphia	Valley Grove	1990		16				16		16
Scruggs, D.M.	LP	ACT-PT	1981	Hope	Macedonia			16				16		16
Sills, G.	LP	ACT-FT	1979	Arkadelphia	Amity			3	9	8		4	3	12
Simon, A.J.	LP	Ret	1970	Hope	Dierks	1982			12	12			1	12
Smith, P.	LP	ACT-PT	1987	Hope	Mt. Zion			8				8		8
Smith, Russell	SLP	ACT	1991	Pine Bluff	Leola/Moores CH		5							5
Souter, D.R.	LP	Sem	1986	Camden	Bradley				2.75	275		1		2.75
Talley, R.D.	LP	INA	1987	Camden	St. Mark, ElD.							1		
Teeter, G.	LP	INA	1985	Little Rock	Bryant			3				3		3
Terry, R.A.	LP	ACT-PT	1997	Camden	Village			21				21		21
Vise, J.	LP	ACT-PT	1987	Little Rock	Mt. Pleasant			9.5				9.5		9.5
Ward, C.T.	LP	Sem	1986	Camden	Waldo		3		5.5	5.5				8.5
Weatherly, B.	LP	ACT-PT	1992	Little Rock	St. James		5					5		5
Wells, Dub	LP	ACT-PT	1994	Pine Bluff	Center Grove		2					2		2
Westmoreland, J.	LP	ACT-PT	1982	Hope	Midway			15				15		15
Wilkerson, J.P.	SLP	ACT	1994	Monticello	Waller's Chpl.		3							3
Wooley, W.P.	LP	ACT-PT	1978	Pine Bluff	Mt. Tabor			19				19		19
Wren, H.	LP	ACT-PT	1992	Hope	Sugar Hill			5				5		5



Becky Gifford, performing with One Voice, sings during "Soul Food."



Liturgical dancers from First UMC in Benton join in the Monday evening worship service.

XIII. STATISTICAL TABLES

Statistical Report
For the Calendar Year 1996

	TABLE I LINE ITEM	1996 REPORT	PERCENT CHANGE	1995 REPORT
1	Total Full Members at Close of Previous Year	66,231	-0.86%	66,803
2	Received - Confession of Faith or Restored	1,159	18.27%	980
3	Received - Other United Methodist Churches	1,326	-19.54%	1,648
4	Received - Other Denominations	988	-2.85%	1017
5	Removed - Charge Conference Action/Withdrawn	681	-38.43%	1106
6	Removed - Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	1,136	-16.22%	1,356
7	Removed - Transferred to Other Denominations	454	-25.21%	607
8	Removed - By Death	1,147	-1.63%	1,166
9	Total Full Members at Close of Year	66,286	0.11%	66,213
10	Average Weekly Worship Attendance	25,873	0.88%	25,647
11	Persons Baptized - All Ages	1,090	8.13%	1,008
12	Preparatory Members on Roll	6,824	1.25%	6,740
13	Persons on Constituency Roll	4,336	-1.79%	4,415
14	Confirmation Class Enrollment	621	-4.46%	650
15	Leaders for all Education Work	4,404	-6.08%	4,689
16	Children Enrolled in Church School	7,410	1.15%	7,326
17	Youth Enrolled in Church School	3,912	-1.09%	3,955
18	Adults Enrolled in Church School	17,250	-5.37%	18,229
19	Total Church School Enrollment	32,976	-3.58%	34,199
20	Average Attendance in Church School	15,236	-1.59%	15,482
21	Average Attendance - Other On Going Classes	6,654	-11.43%	7,513
22	Average Attendance - Short-Term Classes	10,314	-6.17%	10,992
23	Church School Members Joining Church By PF	682	13.29%	602
24	Membership- Chartered United Methodist Men	1,609	-4.74%	1,689
25	Amount Paid for Projects - U.M.M.	66,763	-0.03%	66,780
26	Membership-United Methodist Women	7,167	1.91%	7,033
27	U.M.W. Paid on Local Work	194,241	4.60%	185,694
28	U.M. Youth Members	3,518	-2.92%	3,624
29	U.M.Y.F. Paid for Projects	125,599	-24.04%	165,341
30	Bldg. Equip & Land Value	197,952,098	9.40%	180,948,948
31	Parsonage Value	15,012,380	-2.42%	15,385,442
32	Other Assets	17,796,177	10.07%	16,168,285
33	Indebtedness on 30,31,32	13,159,807	14.15%	11,528,830
34	Other Indebtedness	92,357	-17.15%	111,480

	TABLE II.			
35	Total Apportionments	3,968,343	0.53%	3,947,564
49	United Methodist Children's Home	116,113	7.56%	107,949
51	Other Benevolence Paid Direct	628,976	8.55%	579,422
56	District Administration	240,201	2.06%	235,349
64	Pastor's Salary Paid	4,206,914	4.21%	4,036,908
65	Associate(s) Salary Paid	424,958	3.00%	412,578
66	Utilities and Other housing Pastor & Associate	1,012,098	1.55%	996,603
67	Travel Paid Pastor and Associate(s)	744,651	-2.54%	764,048
68	Other Cash Allowance Paid Pastor & Associate	281,688	9.64%	256,914
69	Diaconal Minister's Compensation	485,891	-2.10%	496,290
70	Other Staff Compensation	4,899,393	3.20%	4,747,437
71	Current Expense for Program	1,680,037	4.57%	1,606,681
72	Current Operating Expenses	5,229,099	8.95%	4,799,555
73	Principal and Interest Paid	2,611,856	-11.69%	2,957,740
74	Paid on Buildings and Improvement	3,590,786	7.69%	3,334,260
75	UMW Cash Sent to UMW Treasurer	203,177	4.60%	194,251
76	Year-End Printout minus U.M.C.H. & Catch the Vision	4,157,956	-0.56%	4181276
77	Grand Total Paid	30,513,794	2.71%	29,707,261

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CHURCH SCHOOL

Church	Baptisms 11	Preparatory 12	Constituent Roll 13	Enrolled Confirm. Classes 14	Church School Leaders 15	Church School 16	Church School Youth 17	Church School Adult 18	Total Church Sch. Membership 19	Average Church Sch. Attend. 20	Avg. Attend On-Going Classes 21	Avg. Attend Short-Term Groups 22
Arkadelphia District	136	852	529	114	534	823	471	2,439	4,267	2,220	772	548
Camden District	126	634	397	92	523	723	497	2,436	4,179	2,075	695	719
Hope District	183	564	744	61	585	788	490	2,207	4,070	2,162	1,310	4,927
Little Rock District	417	2,860	1,683	187	1,717	3,277	1,413	6,114	12,521	4,999	2,134	2,249
Monticello District	87	665	235	55	489	838	482	1,829	3,638	1,821	640	547
Pine Bluff District	141	1,249	748	112	556	961	559	2,225	4,301	1,959	1,103	1,324
Conference Totals	1,090	6,824	4,336	621	4,404	7,410	3,912	17,250	32,976	15,236	6,654	10,314

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CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Church	Pastor	Full Members 1995 1	Received rofession Of Faith 2	Received By Transfer 3	Received From Other Denom. 4	Removed By Charge Conference 5	Removed By Trausfer 6	Removed To Other Denom. 7	Removed by Death 8	Total Full Members lose 1996 9	Avg. Attend Weekly Worship 10
Arkadelphia District	Robert Langley	10,208	201	252	188	76	163	92	171	10,347	4,543
Camden District	Fred Arnold	9,026	133	113	87	46	134	87	187	8,905	3,296
Hope District	Ed Blythe	8,105	127	132	146	100	111	73	192	8,034	3,419
Little Rock District	Jeanie Burton	21,289	467	616	393	194	476	85	282	21,728	7,937
Monticello District	Bob Orr	7,725	79	100	48	16	97	28	150	7,661	3,333
Pine Bluff District	Chester Jones	9,878	152	113	126	249	155	89	165	9,611	3,345
Conference Totals		66,231	1,159	1,326	988	681	1,136	454	1,147	66,286	25,873

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APPORTIONMENTS

Church	World Service/ Conf. Benev Apport. 0010 AP	World Service/ Conf. Benev Paid 0010 PD	Ministerial Support Apport. 0020 AP	Ministerial Support Paid 0020 PD	Gen./ Juris./ Conf. Benevolences Apport. 0030 AP	Gen./ Juris./ Conf. Benevolences Paid 0030 PD	Administration Gen./ Juris./ Conf. Apport. 0040 AP	Administration Gen./ Juris./ Conf. Paid 0040 PD	Reserve Apport. 0050 AP	Reserve Paid 0050 PD	Lydia Patterson Endowment Fund 0060 AP
Arkadelphia District	227,574	210,686	331,741	319,726	22,717	21,031	35,409	32,943	14,051	12,969	3,542
Camden District	233,392	201,827	340,215	333,343	23,276	19,921	36,312	30,941	14,438	12,307	3,706
Hope District	192,009	176,051	278,994	274,902	19,148	18,236	29,872	27,986	11,876	11,025	3,048
Little Rock District	546,331	326,019	796,392	706,388	54,487	31,364	84,996	48,552	33,791	14,378	8,675
Monticello District	186,352	153,922	271,650	265,188	19,285	15,351	29,195	24,268	11,529	9,156	2,963
Pine Bluff District	239,277	232,436	348,789	348,266	23,867	20,090	37,227	36,655	14,801	12,046	3,753
Conference Totals	1,624,935	1,300,941	2,367,781	2,247,812	162,780	125,992	253,011	201,344	100,486	71,881	25,687

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Church	Members Joined On Confession 23	Membership UMM 24	Amount Paid For Projects 25	Membership UMW 26	Amount Paid For Projects 27	Membership UMYF 28	Amount Paid For Projects 29	Value of Church Land Build. Equip. 30	Value of Church Parsonage 31	Value of Other Assets 32	Indebtedness On Items 30, 31, 32 33	Other Indebtedness 34
Arkadelphia District	57	340	13,610	1,307	52,058	353	17,840	29,857,460	2,422,300	1,985,693	1,690,583	6,000
Camden District	81	163	8,422	729	15,464	447	11,788	24,700,194	2,994,617	1,859,284	445,910	16,655
Hope District	90	179	9,550	573	12,440	387	4,163	25,040,924	2,083,122	2,367,393	593,039	0
Little Rock District	227	506	18,434	2,045	69,543	1,443	31,118	64,393,853	2,209,896	8,694,368	8,306,404	68,702
Monticello District	107	238	6,984	1,288	13,657	369	35,779	24,170,623	2,475,785	1,088,201	651,305	0
Pine Bluff District	120	183	9,763	1,225	31,052	519	24,911	29,789,044	2,826,660	1,801,238	1,472,566	1,000
Conference Totals	682	1,609	66,763	7,167	194,214	3,518	125,599	197,952,098	15,012,380	17,796,177	13,159,807	92,357

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CHURCH EXPENDITURES

RACIAL / ETHNIC IDENTIFICATION

Church	Diaconal Minister's Comp. 69	Other Staff Comp. 70	Current Expense For Program 71	Current Operating Expenses 72	Principal & Interest Paid 73	Paid on Buildings & Improv. 74	UMW cash sent to UMW Treas. 75	Final Comp. Print. 76	Grand Total 77	Asian A	African American AA	Black B	Hispanic H	Native American N	Pacific Islander P	White WHITE
rkadelphia District	18,000	567,597	228,250	710,198	363,035	494,028	33,752	629,606	4,243,347	1	156	2	3	1	2	10,182
amden District	0	470,703	238,241	758,356	128,999	311,268	28,507	622,553	3,686,015	8	56	0	1	0	0	8,840
lope District	14,000	504,607	191,696	492,804	144,974	279,177	13,056	542,199	3,133,920	4	96	162	2	8	0	7,762
ittle Rock District	453,891	2,115,329	617,777	1,917,564	1,441,977	1,540,549	74,920	1,203,711	11,654,892	10	522	90	10	3	3	21,090
lonticello District	0	462,893	174,527	652,502	99,297	452,411	22,162	492,565	3,347,060	3	0	0	4	0	0	7,654
ine Bluff District	0	778,264	229,546	697,675	433,574	513,353	30,780	667,322	4,448,560	21	185	43	2	1	0	9,359
onference Totals	485,891	4,899,393	1,680,037	5,229,099	2,611,856	3,590,786	203,177	4,157,956	30,513,794	47	1,015	297	22	13	5	64,887

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CLERGY SUPPORT

Church	Lydia Patterson Endowment Fund 0060 PD	Total Apport Total AP	Total Apport. Paid Total PD	Percent Apport. Paid Percent	U. M. Childrens Home 49	Other Bene Sent To Conf. Treas. 51	Other Bene. Paid Direct 56	Pastor's Salary Paid 64	Assoc. Pastor's Salary 65	Utilities & Other Housing 66	Travel Paid Pastor & Associate 67	Other Cash Allowance Paid Pastor 68
rkadelphia District	3,346	635,034	600,701	94.59%	15,522	86,105	25,276	637,017	99,111	155,434	142,947	37,469
amden District	3,159	651,339	601,497	92.35%	28,955	33,887	26,295	679,478	75,268	139,715	124,295	19,495
lope District	2,870	534,947	511,069	95.54%	10,997	40,207	25,175	551,337	33,212	125,119	116,454	48,906
ittle Rock District	5,490	1,524,672	1,132,189	74.26%	24,935	359,397	96,326	1,000,286	163,525	382,660	154,859	107,186
lonticello District	2,357	520,974	470,243	90.26%	18,326	50,116	39,334	653,370	0	96,955	100,182	32,420
ine Bluff District	3,153	667,714	652,645	97.74%	17,378	59,264	27,795	685,426	53,842	112,215	105,914	36,212
onference Totals	20,374	4,534,680	3,968,343	87.51%	116,113	628,976	240,201	4,206,914	424,958	1,012,098	744,651	281,688

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CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Church	Pastor	Full Members 1995 1	Received rofession Of Faith 2	Received By Transfer 3	Received From Other Denom. 4	Removed By Charge Conference 5	Removed By Transfer 6	Removed To Other Denom. 7	Removed by Death 8	Total Full Members lose 1996 9	Avg. Attend Weekly Worship 10
Arkadelphia	Robert Edwin Langley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adkins Memorial	Robin Moore	17	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	16	15
Amity	Rodney Meredith Patterson	214	0	0	1	1	21	15	2	176	88
Antoine	Freeman Henderson	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18	10
Arkadelphia First	Michael Mattox	727	15	12	13	1	10	5	7	744	301
Bethlehem	Larry Ott	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	24
Bismarck	James Batts	93	1	7	2	0	5	7	1	90	60
Carthage	Dorsie T Caldwell	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	15
Center Grove	David A Moore	62	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	63	35
Christ Of The Hills	R. T. Jarrell	560	12	40	36	4	8	7	0	629	375
Daisy	Glen D Harris	14	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	12	12
Dalark	Larry Ott	42	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	42	30
Delight	Freeman Henderson	58	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	57	30
Ebenezer	Eldon H. Douglas	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	34	12
Faith	Bob Clark	91	4	1	0	8	0	0	0	88	50
Fountain Lake	W Darrell Bone	44	0	0	0	9	4	3	1	27	18
Friendship	Millie Bryant	62	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	61	21
Gardner	Bill Carpenter	134	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	134	55
Glenwood	Glen D Harris	129	6	3	3	0	6	0	1	134	90
Grand Avenue	Daniel C George	715	3	7	8	3	12	10	10	698	225
Grants Chapel	Bill Carpenter	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	11
Gum Springs	W Darrell Bone	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	13
Gurdon	David F. Moseley	231	3	5	1	0	7	2	11	220	89
Haven	Richard C. Preston	118	2	2	8	0	0	0	4	126	70
Hollywood	Gilliam Sills	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	45	19
Hot Springs First	David Ben Wilson	1,693	57	54	44	1	30	3	22	1,792	598
Hunter'S Chapel	Dorsie T Caldwell	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Japany	David Kassos	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	0
Joplin	William B Leslie	48	5	5	2	0	0	0	1	59	55
Keith Memorial	David A Smith	160	4	1	4	0	0	0	7	162	42
Langley	Christopher B Hemund	35	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	28	9

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Church	Pastor	Full Members 1995 1	Received rofession Of Faith 2	Received By Transfer 3	Received From Other Denom. 4	Removed By Charge Conference 5	Removed By Transfer 6	Removed To Other Denom. 7	Removed by Death 8	Total Full Members lose 1996 9	Avg. Attend Weekly Worship 10
L'Eau Frais	David A Smith	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	14
Magnet Cove	Donald Robinson	62	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	60	35
Malvern First	Roy P Smith	753	7	14	3	0	4	4	15	754	240
Manchester	Lyndol L Loyd	97	10	0	4	10	1	14	0	86	60
Midway	Robin Moore	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
Morning Star	Bob Clark	102	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	100	50
Mount Ida	William B Leslie	265	2	0	4	0	3	0	7	261	93
Mount Zion	David F. Moseley	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	7
Murfreesboro	David Kassos	249	1	13	1	0	0	0	6	258	98
New Hope	Dorsie T Caldwell	31	6	0	1	16	0	0	0	22	15
New Salem	Carl Dean Diffee	123	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	130	70
Norman	Christopher B Hemund	17	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	19	30
Oaklawn	Orge Williams	487	0	8	1	0	6	4	10	476	200
Oden	William B Leslie	56	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	30
Okolona	David A Moore	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	22	12
Piney Grove	Jeffery L Jackson	613	19	41	28	0	4	4	4	689	315
Point Cedar	Rodney Meredith Patterson	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	10
Pullman Heights	Carl Dean Diffee	153	0	0	2	12	0	0	5	138	35
Rockport	Donald Robinson	79	0	0	7	0	3	7	1	75	44
Saint Andrew	Gilliam Sills	172	0	1	2	0	2	6	4	163	74
Saint Paul	Robin Moore	164	0	5	1	0	0	0	1	169	86
Shorewood Hills	Donald Robinson	39	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	34	17
Smyrna	Freeman Henderson	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	20
Sparkman	Larry Ott	41	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	39	23
Sweet Home	Al Terrell	19	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	19	12
Traskwood	Eldon H. Douglas	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	51	12
Trinity	David A Moore	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	23	8
Tulip	Dorsie T Caldwell	13	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	14	20
Valley Grove	James Fort	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	21
Village	George Tanner	1,038	30	24	10	2	25	1	27	1,047	505
Waverly	Dorsie T Caldwell	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	15
Arkadelphia District	Robert Langley	10,208	201	252	188	76	163	92	171	10,347	4,543

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hurch	Baptisms 11	Preparatory 12	Constituent Roll 13	Enrolled Confirm. Classes 14	Church School Leaders 15	Church School 16	Church School Youth 17	Church School Adult 18	Total Church Sch. Membership 19	Average Church Sch. Attend. 20	Avg. Attend On-Going Classes 21	Avg. Attend Short-Term Groups 22
rkadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
dkins Memorial	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	14	18	14	0	8
mity	1	16	14	0	12	16	8	38	74	55	12	25
ntoine	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
rkadelphia First	11	81	31	12	67	90	68	169	394	185	165	50
ethlehem	0	1	0	0	3	0	2	21	26	23	0	0
smarck	1	10	44	0	7	18	9	37	71	47	0	0
arthage	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	15	0	0
enter Grove	1	4	0	0	3	9	1	25	38	19	0	0
hrist Of The Hills	3	5	65	5	8	16	9	95	128	100	95	45
aisy	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	5	4	0	0
alark	1	2	0	0	2	2	1	16	21	18	8	0
elight	0	1	0	0	6	6	0	10	22	15	6	0
benezer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	33	12	0	0
ith	4	6	12	0	6	8	1	18	33	20	0	0
ountain Lake	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
iendship	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	20	20	13	8	8
ardner	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	42	42	24	0	0
lenwood	3	18	0	4	9	34	9	24	76	51	0	0
rand Avenue	7	145	19	0	25	42	20	101	188	40	0	2
rants Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
um Springs	4	2	0	0	3	2	0	7	12	2	1	0
urdon	1	20	20	3	17	25	17	96	155	62	11	108
aven	0	21	0	10	4	10	8	22	44	38	0	0
ollywood	0	3	0	0	3	0	4	15	22	11	0	0
ot Springs First	50	184	65	39	68	175	77	430	750	349	256	110
unter'S Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
pany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
plin	5	4	28	5	2	7	5	15	29	8	15	0
eith Memorial	2	1	7	0	12	5	6	35	58	30	4	4
angley	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	12	16	8	5	0

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L'Eau Frais	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	26	29	14	0	0
Magnet Cove	0	14	7	0	4	5	12	18	39	18	5	0
Malvern First	4	70	60	6	47	45	60	217	369	147	0	0
Manchester	0	0	0	0	5	18	3	32	58	40	0	20
Midway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morning Star	0	13	10	0	8	10	3	18	39	18	10	0
Mount Ida	2	4	14	6	11	12	22	74	119	80	0	0
Mount Zion	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	5	0	0
Murfreesboro	0	17	0	0	14	15	14	75	118	65	0	20
New Hope	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Salem	3	12	3	4	10	16	10	30	66	56	0	12
Norman	1	7	0	0	4	16	4	10	34	26	0	25
Oaklawn	2	63	32	0	50	60	17	175	302	125	30	25
Oden	2	6	6	2	2	5	6	10	23	11	14	0
Okolona	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	13	6	0	0
Piney Grove	9	70	65	9	53	83	26	142	304	156	100	45
Point Cedar	0	1	5	0	2	1	1	8	12	10	0	0
Pullman Heights	0	4	0	0	3	6	0	12	21	21	0	0
Rockport	0	12	8	0	4	5	7	17	33	27	0	0
Saint Andrew	2	3	0	0	9	2	3	38	52	36	0	0
Saint Paul	2	1	0	0	14	21	6	44	85	55	0	0
Shorewood Hills	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smyrna	0	0	2	0	1	4	0	0	5	5	0	0
Sparkman	1	10	0	0	3	0	0	12	15	14	8	0
Sweet Home	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	10	12	8	0	0
Traskwood	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	33	34	12	0	0
Trinity	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	7	9	8	0	0
Tulip	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Valley Grove	0	4	0	0	5	4	6	17	32	21	9	0
Village	4	1	0	9	11	22	24	107	164	73	0	30
Waverly	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	10	0
Arkadelphia District	136	852	529	114	534	823	471	2,439	4,267	2,220	772	548

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hurch	U.M.M. Members Joined On Confession 23	U.M.M. Membership UMM 24	U.M.M. Amount Paid For Projects 25	U.M.W. Membership UMW 26	U.M.W. Amount Paid For Projects 27	U.M.Y.F Membership UMYF 28	U.M.Y.F Amount Paid For Projects 29	PROPERTY & ASSETS Value of Church Land Build, Equip. 30	Value of Church Parsonage 31	Value of Other Assets 32	Indebtedness On Items 30, 31, 32 33	Other Indebtedness 34
rkadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
dkins Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40,000	0	0	0	0
mity	0	0	0	32	180	16	50	625,000	82,000	0	0	0
ntoine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62,500	0	0	0	0
rkadelphia First	11	0	0	90	2,330	68	4,242	2,484,000	145,000	119,713	0	0
ethlehem	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25,000	0	0	0	0
ismarck	0	11	100	22	2,132	0	0	300,000	25,000	6,000	0	0
arthage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,000	15,000	0	0	0
enter Grove	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	250,000	21,000	0	0	0
hrist Of The Hills	10	45	3,650	221	3,149	12	350	2,100,000	0	0	723,000	0
aisy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65,000	3,500	7,500	0	0
alark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39,460	25,300	1,800	0	0
elight	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	187,000	58,000	0	0	0
benezer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89,000	12,000	0	0	0
aith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	235,000	0	0	105,428	0
ountain Lake	0	0	0	7	1,178	0	0	120,000	0	15,000	0	0
riendship	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59,000	5,000	10,195	0	0
ardner	0	0	0	14	270	0	0	180,000	54,000	10,800	2,600	0
lenwood	0	9	0	21	0	12	0	400,000	75,000	350,000	80,000	0
rand Avenue	0	0	0	88	250	25	702	2,077,500	150,000	74,000	121,627	0
rants Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60,000	0	900	0	0
um Springs	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
urdon	3	0	0	53	3,419	15	166	1,508,000	140,000	73,094	50,000	0
aven	0	23	1,000	21	2,000	10	0	500,000	75,000	0	0	0
ollywood	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	45,000	0	0	0	0
ot Springs First	0	0	0	139	811	0	0	5,700,000	165,000	863,000	142,000	0
unter'S Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,000	0	0	0	0
apany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
oplin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125,000	0	0	0	0
eith Memorial	3	14	1,573	15	1,788	0	0	203,000	75,000	10,000	0	0
angley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18,000	0	0	0	0

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Church	Members Joined On Confession 23	Membership UMM 24	Amount Paid For Projects 25	Membership UMW 26	Amount Paid For Projects 27	Membership UMYF 28	Amount Paid For Projects 29	Value of Church Land Build, Equip. 30	Value of Church Parsonage 31	Value of Other Assets 32	Indebtedness On Items 30, 31, 32 33	Other Indebtedness 34
L'Eau Frais	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25,000	0	0	0	0
Magnet Cove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60,000	0	0	0	0
Malvern First	0	25	337	107	14,574	50	8,821	4,496,200	294,800	163,188	0	0
Manchester	0	15	200	0	0	0	0	185,000	0	0	0	0
Midway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morning Star	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140,000	10,100	10,100	0	0
Mount Ida	0	0	0	34	830	29	270	405,000	110,000	55,000	0	0
Mount Zion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,800	0	16,966	0	0
Murfreesboro	0	0	0	20	2,058	11	0	492,000	122,000	0	0	0
New Hope	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40,000	0	0	0	0
New Salem	2	0	0	15	3,000	5	0	176,000	0	1,600	0	0
Norman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49,500	0	0	0	0
Oaklawn	0	0	0	52	2,488	15	0	736,500	125,000	45,000	0	0
Oden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65,000	0	0	0	0
Okolona	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77,000	21,000	0	0	0
Piney Grove	15	32	100	73	6,393	35	2,900	1,300,000	175,000	21,059	291,083	2,000
Point Cedar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30,000	5,000	0	0	0
Pullman Heights	0	5	300	13	2,000	0	0	487,000	73,600	0	0	0
Rockport	0	12	0	16	0	0	0	150,000	42,000	0	0	0
Saint Andrew	0	25	300	21	286	0	0	240,000	85,000	0	0	0
Saint Paul	2	24	5,000	19	437	6	0	399,000	108,000	8,791	0	0
Shorewood Hills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	195,000	0	0	0	0
Smyrna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40,000	0	0	0	0
Sparkman	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	400,000	80,000	11,220	0	4,000
Sweet Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65,000	0	0	0	0
Traskwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35,000	24,000	0	0	0
Trinity	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	30,000	21,000	0	0	0
Tulip	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valley Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23,000	0	0	0	0
Village	9	100	1,050	195	2,485	40	339	2,000,000	0	110,767	174,845	0
Waverly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkadelphia District	57	340	13,610	1,307	52,058	353	17,840	29,857,460	2,422,300	1,985,693	1,690,583	6,000

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rkadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
dkins Memorial	483	483	705	705	48	48	75	75	30	30	8
mity	4,731	1,856	6,896	4,590	472	119	736	184	75	19	0
ntoine	327	327	476	476	33	33	51	51	20	20	5
rkadelphia First	19,693	19,693	28,708	28,708	1,964	1,964	3,064	3,064	1,218	1,218	313
ethlehem	655	655	956	956	65	65	102	102	41	41	10
ismarck	1,811	1,811	2,640	2,640	181	181	282	282	112	112	29
arthage	247	247	361	361	25	25	38	38	15	15	4
enter Grove	1,340	0	1,954	1,954	134	0	209	0	83	0	21
hrist Of The Hills	10,308	10,308	15,026	15,026	1,028	1,028	1,604	1,604	638	638	164
aisy	408	408	594	594	41	41	63	63	25	25	6
alark	829	829	1,209	1,209	83	83	129	129	51	51	13
elight	1,175	1,175	1,714	1,714	117	117	183	183	73	73	19
benezer	741	741	1,079	1,079	74	74	115	115	46	46	12
aith	1,657	1,657	2,416	2,416	165	165	258	258	103	103	26
ountain Lake	1,347	1,247	1,963	1,963	134	128	210	210	83	0	21
riendship	1,260	1,260	1,836	1,836	126	126	196	196	78	78	20
ardner	2,999	2,999	4,372	4,372	299	299	467	468	186	187	48
lenwood	3,585	3,585	5,225	5,225	358	358	558	558	222	222	57
rand Avenue	17,298	17,298	25,215	25,215	1,725	1,725	2,691	2,691	1,070	1,070	275
rants Chapel	170	0	248	0	17	0	26	0	11	0	3
um Springs	291	291	424	424	29	29	45	45	19	19	5
urdon	7,362	7,363	10,731	10,731	734	734	1,145	1,145	455	455	117
aven	2,888	0	4,210	2,000	288	0	449	0	179	0	46
ollywood	744	744	1,084	1,084	74	74	116	116	46	46	12
ot Springs First	37,143	37,144	54,144	54,144	3,704	3,705	5,779	5,779	2,297	2,297	590
unter'S Chapel	82	82	120	120	8	8	13	13	5	5	1
apany	500	0	728	0	50	0	78	0	31	0	8
oplin	980	980	1,428	1,428	98	98	152	152	60	60	16
eith Memorial	3,201	3,201	4,667	4,667	319	319	498	498	198	198	51
angley	695	696	1,013	1,013	69	69	108	108	43	43	11

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L'Eau Frais	427	427	622	622	43	43	66	66	26	26	7
Magnet Cove	1,192	1,192	1,737	1,737	119	119	185	185	74	74	19
Malvern First	17,448	17,448	25,434	25,434	1,740	1,740	2,715	2,715	1,079	1,079	277
Manchester	2,362	2,362	3,444	3,444	236	236	368	368	146	146	38
Midway	173	173	252	252	17	17	27	27	11	11	3
Morning Star	1,251	1,251	1,824	1,824	125	125	195	195	77	77	20
Mount Ida	5,038	1,500	7,344	4,600	502	502	784	784	312	312	80
Mount Zion	410	410	599	599	41	41	64	64	25	25	7
Murfreesboro	6,080	6,080	8,862	8,862	606	606	946	946	376	376	97
New Hope	519	519	757	757	52	52	81	81	32	32	8
New Salem	1,887	1,887	2,751	2,751	199	0	294	0	307	0	30
Norman	547	547	797	797	55	55	85	85	34	34	9
Oaklawn	13,415	13,415	19,556	19,556	1,338	1,338	2,087	2,087	830	830	213
Oden	1,077	1,077	1,570	1,435	107	0	168	168	67	67	17
Okolona	682	0	995	995	68	0	106	0	42	0	11
Piney Grove	10,642	10,642	15,514	15,514	1,061	1,061	1,656	1,656	658	658	169
Point Cedar	210	210	306	306	21	21	33	33	13	13	3
Pullman Heights	3,467	0	5,053	3,680	356	0	539	0	214	0	55
Rockport	1,400	1,400	2,041	2,041	140	140	218	218	87	79	22
Saint Andrew	4,484	4,484	6,536	6,536	447	447	698	699	277	277	71
Saint Paul	4,422	4,422	6,446	6,446	441	441	688	688	274	274	70
Shorewood Hills	805	0	1,174	0	80	0	125	0	50	0	13
Smyrna	231	231	337	337	23	23	36	36	14	14	4
Sparkman	1,927	1,927	2,809	2,809	192	192	300	300	119	119	31
Sweet Home	301	160	438	0	30	0	47	0	19	0	5
Traskwood	826	826	1,204	1,204	82	82	129	129	51	51	13
Trinity	451	451	658	658	45	45	70	70	28	28	7
Tulip	175	175	255	255	17	17	27	27	11	11	3
Valley Grove	590	200	860	200	59	59	92	50	37	37	9
Village	20,119	20,120	29,327	29,328	2,006	2,006	3,130	3,130	1,244	1,244	319
Waverly	66	69	97	97	7	7	10	10	4	4	1
Arkadelphia District	227,574	210,686	331,741	319,726	22,717	21,031	35,409	32,943	14,051	12,969	3,542

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Arkadelphia	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adkins Memorial	8	1,349	1,349	100.00%	50	0	0	2,364	0	0	0	0
Amity	0	12,910	6,769	52.43%	856	0	521	15,600	0	5,000	6,900	0
Antoine	5	912	912	100.00%	30	950	39	600	0	500	600	0
Arkadelphia First	313	54,960	54,960	100.00%	565	4,010	2,309	43,440	6,382	7,475	6,469	5,574
Bethlehem	10	1,829	1,829	100.00%	200	500	0	4,772	0	0	0	0
Bismarck	29	5,055	5,055	100.00%	280	9,000	204	7,500	0	0	3,000	0
Carthage	4	690	690	100.00%	15	0	30	750	0	0	0	0
Center Grove	0	3,741	1,954	52.23%	50	0	171	6,300	0	700	1,800	0
Christ Of The Hills	164	28,768	28,768	100.00%	1,295	20,269	953	37,000	18,500	21,100	11,500	3,000
Daisy	6	1,137	1,137	100.00%	0	0	59	1,800	0	0	1,200	0
Dalark	13	2,314	2,314	100.00%	200	0	0	4,470	0	0	0	0
Delight	19	3,281	3,281	100.01%	145	576	144	6,350	0	0	800	0
Ebenezer	12	2,067	2,067	100.00%	74	0	0	0	0	0	4,020	0
Faith	26	4,625	4,625	100.00%	0	55	168	2,500	0	3,500	1,300	0
Fountain Lake	21	3,758	3,569	94.97%	110	5,277	159	3,058	0	0	5,262	905
Friendship	20	3,516	3,516	100.00%	100	2,000	75	1,000	0	5,874	1,000	200
Gardner	49	8,371	8,373	100.03%	80	191	486	7,640	0	2,760	7,000	2,400
Glenwood	57	10,005	10,005	100.00%	55	0	496	14,500	0	3,572	6,000	600
Grand Avenue	275	48,274	48,274	100.00%	840	8,650	2,296	30,052	0	8,102	3,500	8,624
Grants Chapel	0	475	0	0.00%	0	0	20	400	0	0	800	0
Gum Springs	5	813	813	100.00%	20	0	32	1,400	0	0	0	0
Gurdon	117	20,544	20,545	100.00%	575	2,963	897	27,000	0	4,350	4,650	1,550
Haven	0	8,060	2,000	24.81%	0	0	300	13,480	0	6,700	600	1,400
Hollywood	12	2,076	2,076	100.00%	25	150	0	2,484	0	636	850	0
Hot Springs First	590	103,657	103,659	100.00%	4,531	6,500	3,101	53,300	23,000	17,116	4,891	2,270
Hunter'S Chapel	1	229	229	100.00%	25	0	0	504	0	0	0	0
Japany	0	1,395	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joplin	16	2,734	2,734	100.00%	0	2,940	92	4,800	0	0	1,832	0
Keith Memorial	51	8,934	8,934	100.00%	236	361	420	8,200	0	5,000	5,000	2,471
Langley	11	1,939	1,940	100.07%	50	201	82	2,000	0	0	2,420	0

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L'Eau Frais	7	1,191	1,191	100.00%	165	0	55	1,990	0	0	0	100
Magnet Cove	19	3,326	3,326	100.00%	100	0	190	8,400	0	0	0	0
Malvern First	277	48,693	48,693	100.00%	810	3,370	2,484	46,437	10,669	6,404	8,248	0
Manchester	38	6,594	6,594	100.00%	0	0	284	13,000	0	0	0	200
Midway	3	483	483	100.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morning Star	20	3,492	3,492	100.00%	418	352	143	2,000	0	2,420	1,180	0
Mount Ida	80	14,060	7,778	55.32%	280	340	640	20,540	0	5,300	6,500	0
Mount Zion	7	1,146	1,146	100.01%	0	0	50	2,960	0	0	0	0
Murfreesboro	97	16,967	16,967	100.00%	180	801	740	24,000	0	5,000	5,000	400
New Hope	8	1,449	1,449	100.00%	25	0	75	2,640	0	0	0	0
New Salem	0	5,468	4,638	84.82%	0	300	213	4,510	0	2,010	0	0
Norman	9	1,527	1,527	100.00%	0	0	59	3,900	0	0	1,950	0
Oaklawn	213	37,439	37,439	100.00%	25	6,174	1,645	49,000	0	8,800	8,500	0
Oden	17	3,006	2,764	91.94%	40	380	128	4,584	0	912	1,519	0
Okolona	0	1,904	995	52.26%	40	0	93	2,720	0	1,080	1,000	0
Piney Grove	169	29,700	29,700	100.00%	230	2,821	1,289	32,574	0	4,000	4,000	3,200
Point Cedar	3	586	586	100.00%	100	55	29	1,260	0	0	0	0
Pullman Heights	0	9,684	3,680	38.00%	90	250	493	11,476	0	4,000	2,504	0
Rockport	22	3,908	3,900	99.80%	65	0	146	9,600	0	0	0	0
Saint Andrew	71	12,513	12,515	100.01%	100	0	482	18,500	0	2,750	4,800	500
Saint Paul	70	12,341	12,341	100.00%	125	240	546	13,455	0	2,945	0	3,600
Shorewood Hills	0	2,247	0	0.00%	0	0	0	4,200	0	0	0	0
Smyrna	4	645	645	100.04%	60	723	28	600	0	300	600	0
Sparkman	31	5,378	5,378	100.00%	55	0	0	9,255	0	0	0	475
Sweet Home	0	840	160	19.05%	0	0	0	720	0	0	0	0
Traskwood	13	2,305	2,305	100.00%	75	0	0	0	0	0	3,720	0
Trinity	7	1,259	1,259	100.00%	0	0	58	200	0	800	800	0
Tulip	3	488	488	100.00%	25	0	20	600	0	0	0	0
Valley Grove	4	1,647	550	33.39%	0	0	0	4,200	0	0	0	0
Village	319	56,145	56,147	100.00%	2,082	5,706	2,325	39,832	40,560	16,328	11,232	0
Waverly	1	185	188	101.62%	25	0	7	600	0	0	0	0
Arkadelphia District	3,346	635,034	600,701	94.59%	15,522	86,105	25,276	637,017	99,111	155,434	142,947	37,469

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	Diaconal Minister's Comp.	Other Staff Comp.	Current Expense For Program	Current Operating Expenses	Principal & Interest Paid	Paid on Buildings & Improv.	UMW cash sent to UMW Treas.	Final Comp. Print.	Grand Total	Asian	African American	Black	Hispanic	Native American	Pacific Islander	White
Church	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	A	AA	B	H	N	P	WHITE
rkadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
dkins Memorial	0	0	740	2,246	0	750	0	1,359	7,509	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
mity	0	2,770	4,209	15,915	0	0	0	6,869	58,640	0	0	0	0	0	0	176
ntoine	0	0	0	1,372	0	3,216	0	1,167	8,474	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
rkadelphia First	0	70,727	20,060	72,157	16,990	43,087	2,154	62,249	363,648	0	0	0	0	0	0	744
ethlehem	0	0	621	2,096	0	2,972	0	1,829	12,990	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
ismarck	0	0	1,300	14,619	0	0	115	5,093	41,111	0	0	0	0	0	0	90
arthage	0	0	0	948	0	0	0	1,743	3,486	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
enter Grove	0	25	425	3,400	0	0	0	2,420	15,291	0	0	0	0	0	0	63
hrist Of The Hills	0	42,700	8,934	28,007	116,000	53,773	3,084	31,448	397,563	0	0	0	0	0	0	629
aisy	0	0	937	2,578	0	0	0	1,137	7,711	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
alark	0	0	2,800	1,922	0	0	0	2,314	11,706	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
elight	0	0	1,676	3,284	0	0	116	4,039	17,130	0	0	0	0	0	0	57
benezer	0	0	1,200	500	0	300	0	1,943	8,037	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
aith	0	0	1,264	5,130	14,463	1,200	0	4,747	34,327	0	0	0	0	0	1	87
ountain Lake	0	200	812	3,121	0	2,313	478	3,569	25,264	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
riendship	0	450	800	3,500	0	0	0	3,516	18,515	0	0	0	0	0	1	60
ardner	0	0	1,112	4,638	80	650	180	8,695	35,912	0	0	0	0	0	0	134
lenwood	0	1,213	7,708	13,637	0	0	0	10,567	58,348	0	0	0	0	0	0	134
rand Avenue	0	42,318	8,022	39,814	17,476	19,209	2,231	50,303	241,437	1	0	0	0	0	0	697
rants Chapel	0	0	0	450	0	0	0	321	1,991	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
um Springs	0	0	541	1,617	0	75	0	813	4,498	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
urdon	0	26,214	11,180	27,997	58,508	20,861	2,028	21,705	210,478	0	0	0	0	0	0	220
aven	0	0	4,200	9,665	0	1,660	249	2,100	40,354	0	126	0	0	0	0	0
ollywood	0	0	374	2,283	0	0	0	2,076	8,878	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
ot Springs First	0	154,740	39,163	143,900	24,900	166,000	5,213	111,938	760,563	0	0	1	0	1	0	1,790
unter'S Chapel	0	0	205	0	0	0	0	354	1,088	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
apany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
oplin	0	250	1,651	4,181	8,000	1,200	0	3,124	28,070	0	0	0	0	0	0	59
eith Memorial	0	2,098	2,385	7,303	0	3,221	100	9,207	46,002	0	0	1	0	0	0	161
angley	0	0	645	1,472	0	8,000	0	2,046	16,916	0	0	0	0	0	0	28

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Church	Diaconal Minister's Comp. 69	Other Staff Comp. 70	Current Expense For Program 71	Current Operating Expenses 72	Principal & Interest Paid 73	Paid on Buildings & Improv. 74	UMW cash sent to UMW Treas. 75	Final Comp. Print. 76	Grand Total 77	Asian A	African American AA	Black B	Hispanic H	Native American N	Pacific Islander P	WHITE
L'Eau Frais	0	0	101	1,672	0	0	0	1,191	5,274	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Magnet Cove	0	0	600	6,053	0	2,300	0	3,451	21,094	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
Malvern First	0	41,516	12,795	61,653	0	12,000	6,745	53,578	266,709	0	0	0	0	0	0	754
Manchester	0	0	7,200	11,130	0	0	0	5,798	37,612	0	0	0	0	0	0	86
Midway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Morning Star	0	0	1,200	2,500	0	3,800	0	3,492	17,505	0	1	0	0	0	0	99
Mount Ida	0	6,240	5,150	2,750	0	0	0	8,428	56,168	0	0	0	0	0	0	261
Mount Zion	0	470	0	500	0	0	0	1,293	5,273	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Murfreesboro	0	11,212	3,558	23,574	0	620	730	17,180	92,995	0	0	0	0	0	0	258
New Hope	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,740	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
New Salem	0	500	3,535	6,075	0	10,000	500	4,254	31,897	0	0	0	0	0	0	130
Norman	0	650	722	2,691	0	2,683	0	1,627	14,282	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Oaklawn	0	43,365	23,597	23,372	0	0	1,395	41,429	207,302	0	0	0	0	0	0	476
Oden	0	250	1,220	1,450	0	650	0	2,958	14,091	0	0	0	0	0	0	58
Okolona	0	25	300	1,500	0	1,245	0	995	8,998	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
Piney Grove	18,000	45,559	15,805	32,146	51,280	82,685	720	31,185	325,494	0	1	0	3	0	0	685
Point Cedar	0	485	285	885	0	1,026	0	586	4,711	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Pullman Heights	0	1,034	1,500	4,600	0	1,200	500	3,680	31,327	0	0	0	0	0	0	138
Rockport	0	952	2,285	3,190	0	0	0	3,900	20,138	0	0	0	0	0	0	75
Saint Andrew	0	4,460	3,188	20,666	0	0	0	13,423	68,869	0	0	0	0	0	0	163
Saint Paul	0	0	1,860	11,410	5,743	1,500	408	620	42,452	0	0	0	0	0	0	169
Shorewood Hills	0	0	0	2,730	0	0	0	0	6,930	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
Smyrna	0	0	208	271	0	0	0	865	3,655	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Sparkman	0	0	1,154	9,487	0	11,000	0	5,378	36,804	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
Sweet Home	0	0	0	1,877	0	0	0	160	2,757	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Traskwood	0	0	500	800	0	300	0	2,251	7,646	0	0	0	0	0	0	51
Trinity	0	25	100	800	0	0	0	1,259	4,042	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
Tulip	0	0	262	600	0	0	0	563	2,070	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Valley Grove	0	0	350	1,000	0	0	0	550	6,100	0	28	0	0	0	0	0
Village	0	67,149	17,811	56,989	49,595	34,532	6,806	60,821	411,768	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,047
Waverly	0	0	0	75	0	0	0	0	707	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Arkadelphia Totals	18,000	567,597	228,250	710,198	363,035	494,028	33,752	629,606	4,243,347	1	156	2	3	1	2	10,182

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amden	Fred H Arnold	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
sbury	Paulette O'Dell	456	2	4	1	0	11	20	11	421	153
earden	Thomas Edwin Deweese	109	7	1	1	0	1	0	0	117	42
ell Chapel	Larry Goza	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	21
radley	Kevin Durand	87	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	87	35
uckner	Kevin Durand	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	13
uena Vista	David Eaton	62	2	3	0	0	2	0	0	65	35
alion	Joseph Simmons	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	17
amden First	David Prothro	938	12	9	12	0	14	3	17	937	271
entennial	Carlton Cross	21	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	22	19
hidester:Mt Moriah	James Fort	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	24
hristie Chapel	Bennie G Ruth	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	49	14
umas Memorial	O D Turner	116	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	111	48
benezer	David W Bush	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	10
benezer	Robert Terry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
l Dorado First	Larry D Powell	1,375	15	6	6	0	11	1	29	1,361	351
merson	Bill Eason	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	11
airview	Paul Dubar	496	11	7	0	2	8	0	6	498	162
reer'S Chapel	Bill Eason	66	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	66	40
armony	Raymond Cammack	22	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	21	8
armony Grove	John A Fleming	133	7	5	3	0	4	0	6	138	74
olly Springs	Roger E Armstrong	88	0	0	0	0	5	17	4	62	35
unction City	Robert O'Nale	80	2	3	5	0	0	0	3	87	50
akeside	John A Fleming	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	18
ewisville	David O'Dell	249	3	4	2	0	0	0	4	254	72
isbon	O D Turner	48	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	51	30
ydesdale	Bill Eason	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	22
lacedonia	Roger E Armstrong	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	5
lagnolia First	Louis "Biff" Averitt	1,014	15	14	8	31	21	27	20	952	305
larysville	Sanford Hankins	87	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	83	30
lcneil	Donald Watt	56	3	0	2	0	0	3	1	57	33
lissouri	Larry Goza	25	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	25	8
lount Pisgah	Bennie G Ruth	14	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	10	11

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Church	Pastor	Full Members 1995 1	Received rofession Of Faith 2	Received By Transfer 3	Received From Other Denom. 4	Removed By Charge Conference 5	Removed By Transfer 6	Removed To Other Denom. 7	Removed by Death 8	Total Full Members lose 1996 9	Avg. Attend Weekly Worship 10
New Era	Rockey E Starnes	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	67	32
Norphlet	David W Bush	200	6	4	0	2	5	0	1	202	102
Oak Grove	George James Corbett	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Olive Branch	Robert O'Nale	41	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	35	12
Parker'S Chapel	James H Lenderman	248	6	5	9	1	7	0	4	256	111
Philadelphia	Raymond Cammack	96	1	2	1	0	0	0	3	97	50
Pleasant Grove	James H Lenderman	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	80	21
Red Hill	Larry Goza	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	0
Rhodes Chapel	Joseph Simmons	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0
Rushing Memorial	Paul Dubar	92	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	89	33
Saint Mark	Roger E Armstrong	119	0	0	0	0	8	1	2	108	40
Saint Mark	Gary Dale Blackmon	256	1	7	3	0	2	1	11	253	91
Saint Paul	Walter Smith	535	13	17	12	1	8	4	3	561	214
Sardis	George James Corbett	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	27	12
Silver Springs	Donald Watt	25	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	21	15
Silverhill	Sanford Hankins	74	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	74	45
Smackover	Bill L Fish	310	11	4	9	0	4	0	2	328	109
Stamps	George James Corbett	188	1	5	4	0	3	3	6	186	70
Stephens	Denzil R Gilbert	113	1	1	0	0	2	0	7	106	48
Taylor	W. B. Guthrie	104	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	103	45
Thornton	Thomas Edwin Deweese	50	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	48	18
Timothy	David Eaton	156	0	2	3	0	4	0	2	155	75
Unity	Raymond Cammack	110	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	109	55
Village	Robert Terry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waldo	Jessica Lee Durand	81	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	81	30
Ware'S Chapel	Bennie G Ruth	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	13
Welcome	Rockey E Starnes	64	1	3	0	1	3	0	1	63	22
Westside-Camden	Larry Goza	73	0	3	1	0	3	0	2	72	39
Willisville	Jessica Lee Durand	39	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	37	24
Camden District	Fred Arnold	9,026	133	113	87	46	134	87	187	8,905	3,296

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Camden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asbury	3	51	65	0	34	24	23	113	194	100	92	61
Bearden	3	17	15	4	8	6	10	30	54	23	26	28
Bell Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bradley	0	6	0	0	4	5	1	15	25	15	0	0
Buckner	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Buena Vista	2	6	0	0	4	6	4	12	26	15	0	0
Calion	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	10	15	10	0	0
Camden First	8	82	25	5	35	50	45	250	380	204	75	100
Centennial	2	3	0	0	2	2	1	11	16	14	0	0
Chidester:Mt Moriah	0	11	0	0	10	11	8	15	44	24	20	0
Christie Chapel	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	8	7	0	0
Dumas Memorial	0	3	0	0	9	4	3	20	36	21	20	9
Ebenezer	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ebenezer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
El Dorado First	22	60	46	14	70	109	43	348	570	232	112	110
Emerson	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	7	10	10	0	0
Fairview	10	24	25	8	18	26	25	164	233	118	0	0
Greer'S Chapel	1	12	0	0	7	10	3	25	45	29	0	0
Harmony	0	2	6	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	0
Harmony Grove	10	29	28	3	11	37	14	54	116	41	22	4
Holly Springs	0	7	10	0	9	15	3	20	47	20	8	12
Junction City	1	15	0	0	5	7	10	18	40	25	11	0
Lakeside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lewisville	6	34	10	2	9	30	10	56	105	40	35	80
Lisbon	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	15	16	11	0	0
Lydesdale	0	3	0	0	5	4	1	14	24	18	0	0
Macedonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Magnolia First	6	31	30	27	60	90	81	320	551	225	20	40
Marysville	0	0	0	0	5	1	2	23	31	20	0	10
Mcneil	3	0	0	0	6	5	12	16	39	27	0	0
Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Pisgah	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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New Era	0	13	0	0	3	6	10	21	40	17	9	8
Norphlet	5	24	23	6	17	41	25	69	152	76	75	87
Oak Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olive Branch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parker'S Chapel	6	36	20	0	15	25	27	92	159	75	20	10
Philadelphia	2	6	2	0	6	11	0	22	39	20	0	12
Pleasant Grove	0	5	4	0	3	4	3	15	25	18	0	0
Red Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhodes Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rushing Memorial	3	3	4	0	4	5	8	8	25	11	0	12
Saint Mark	0	12	15	0	8	12	8	20	48	25	8	10
Saint Mark	0	5	0	0	12	4	7	87	110	86	0	0
Saint Paul	13	23	0	11	40	57	33	143	273	129	0	0
Sardis	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	7	10	9	0	0
Silver Springs	0	4	0	0	3	3	5	6	17	4	0	0
Silverhill	1	16	0	0	7	14	10	50	81	50	12	0
Smackover	6	13	22	9	12	24	24	97	157	84	15	20
Stamps	3	11	9	0	10	22	3	40	75	32	41	9
Stephens	0	12	0	3	9	13	4	45	71	26	35	25
Taylor	0	9	11	0	6	1	6	39	52	45	13	13
Thornton	1	5	2	0	4	4	3	17	28	18	10	0
Timothy	1	19	0	0	16	21	6	27	70	44	8	10
Unity	3	5	12	0	15	8	14	32	69	22	0	25
Village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waldo	0	14	0	0	3	3	2	8	16	11	0	0
Ware'S Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Welcome	1	2	0	0	4	0	0	11	15	16	8	11
Westside-Camden	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	10	12	0	0	0
Willisville	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6	8	6	0	0
Camden District	126	634	397	92	523	723	497	2,436	4,179	2,075	695	719

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Camden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asbury	1	35	308	39	779	14	110	688,800	150,000	216,481	0	0
Bearden	4	0	0	0	0	12	0	269,300	177,000	0	53,115	0
Bell Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30,000	0	0	0	0
Bradley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	148,500	70,000	5,000	0	0
Buckner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	153,000	0	20,000	0	0
Buena Vista	0	0	0	8	84	1	0	100,000	0	0	0	0
Calion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35,000	15,000	15,000	0	0
Camden First	5	0	0	85	1,278	40	0	2,904,000	291,000	250,000	2,500	0
Centennial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140,000	11,000	53,000	0	0
Chidester:Mt Moriah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	350,000	0	15,000	17,855	0
Christie Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35,000	0	0	0	0
Dumas Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	320,000	65,000	13,500	0	0
Ebenezer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,000	0	4,208	0	0
Ebenezer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
El Dorado First	14	0	0	171	227	44	444	4,898,600	294,880	142,000	0	0
Emerson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72,400	0	0	0	0
Fairview	11	46	3,193	80	1,150	25	100	1,007,000	101,100	40,517	105,750	0
Greer'S Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	127,000	0	43,000	0	0
Harmony	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100,000	7,500	0	0	0
Harmony Grove	0	18	0	0	0	14	200	529,000	100,000	13,000	111,928	0
Holly Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120,000	0	12,000	0	0
Junction City	2	0	0	7	50	10	75	475,000	103,000	5,000	0	0
Lakeside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75,000	0	3,250	0	0
Lewisville	3	0	0	13	653	10	400	649,000	105,000	65,000	0	0
Lisbon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50,000	0	20,000	0	0
Lydesdale	0	0	0	11	145	0	0	45,000	0	0	0	0
Macedonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20,000	0	0	0	0
Magnolia First	0	6	0	87	1,061	109	1,500	1,980,899	302,600	384,095	0	0
Marysville	0	3	0	7	115	0	0	348,000	76,000	54,777	0	0
Mcneil	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	125,000	0	2,800	0	0
Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20,000	0	0	0	0
Mount Pisgah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,000	0	0	0	0

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New Era	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	175,000	0	12,870	0	0
Norphlet	6	0	0	27	1,200	17	2,000	950,000	120,000	20,000	82,128	0
Oak Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50,000	0	425	0	0
Olive Branch	0	0	0	4	50	0	0	80,000	0	0	0	0
Parker'S Chapel	4	8	0	23	0	28	0	464,000	75,000	0	0	16,655
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130,000	7,500	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	146,000	25,000	0	0	0
Red Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67,000	0	0	0	0
Rhodes Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	112,000	0	8,000	0	0
Rushing Memorial	3	0	0	15	1,004	8	0	119,000	0	32,000	0	0
Saint Mark	0	8	1,200	19	160	16	0	283,045	55,637	0	0	0
Saint Mark	1	27	3,481	37	59	12	0	875,900	101,100	12,733	59,529	0
Saint Paul	11	0	0	34	850	24	1,800	1,200,000	115,000	195,784	0	0
Sardis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70,000	0	2,665	0	0
Silver Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65,000	0	4,615	0	0
Silverhill	1	0	0	0	0	13	2,030	330,600	0	13,569	0	0
Smackover	11	0	0	14	3,006	23	0	1,500,000	90,000	0	0	0
Stamps	0	0	0	28	3,293	0	0	70,000	80,000	18,600	0	0
Stephens	1	12	240	6	300	2	0	393,500	82,300	40,000	0	0
Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300,000	75,000	0	0	0
Thornton	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	169,650	25,000	0	0	0
Timothy	0	0	0	14	0	4	1,305	300,000	104,000	22,000	13,105	0
Unity	0	0	0	0	0	16	1,824	220,000	15,000	0	0	0
Village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waldo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100,000	40,000	57,975	0	0
Ware'S Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40,000	0	0	0	0
Welcome	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140,000	35,000	28,300	0	0
Westside-Camden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	350,000	80,000	0	0	0
Willisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	159,000	0	12,120	0	0
Camden District	81	163	8,422	729	15,464	447	11,788	24,700,194	2,994,617	1,859,284	445,910	16,655

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Church	World Service/ Conf Benev. Apport. 0010 AP	World Service/ Conf Benev. Paid 0010 PD	Ministerial Support Apport. 0020 AP	Ministerial Support Paid 0020 PD	Gen./Juris./Conf. Benevolences Apport. 0030 AP	Gen./Juris./Conf. Benevolences Paid 0030 PD	Administration Gen./Juris./Conf. Apport. 0040 AP	Administration Gen./Juris./Conf. Paid 0040 PD	Reserve Apport. 0050 AP	Reserve Paid 0050 PD	Lydia Patterson Endowment Fund 0060 AP
Camden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asbury	12,638	8,425	18,422	18,422	1,260	840	1,966	1,311	782	521	201
Bearden	2,880	0	4,198	4,198	287	0	448	0	178	0	46
Bell Chapel	112	112	163	163	11	11	17	17	7	7	2
Bradley	1,901	0	2,772	1,270	190	0	296	0	118	0	30
Buckner	784	784	1,143	1,143	78	78	122	122	49	49	12
Buena Vista	1,187	1,187	1,730	1,730	118	118	185	185	73	73	19
Calion	535	535	780	780	53	53	83	83	33	33	9
Camden First	23,350	23,350	34,037	34,037	2,328	2,328	3,633	3,633	1,444	1,444	371
Centennial	589	589	858	858	59	59	92	92	36	36	9
Chidester;Mt Moriah	960	960	1,400	1,400	96	96	149	149	59	59	15
Christie Chapel	854	854	1,244	1,244	85	85	133	133	53	53	14
Dumas Memorial	3,308	0	4,822	4,822	330	0	515	0	205	0	53
Ebenezer	103	104	151	151	10	10	16	16	6	6	2
Ebenezer	886	886	1,292	1,292	88	88	138	138	55	55	14
El Dorado First	36,810	36,810	53,658	53,658	3,671	3,671	5,726	5,726	2,276	2,276	584
Emerson	559	0	816	0	56	0	87	0	35	0	9
Fairview	10,964	10,964	15,982	15,982	1,094	1,094	1,706	1,706	678	678	174
Greer'S Chapel	1,499	1,499	2,185	2,185	150	150	233	233	93	93	24
Harmony	614	614	896	896	61	61	95	95	38	38	10
Harmony Grove	3,065	3,066	4,468	4,468	306	306	477	477	190	190	49
Holly Springs	1,470	1,470	2,142	2,142	147	147	229	229	91	91	23
Junction City	2,117	2,117	3,085	3,085	211	211	329	329	131	131	34
Lakeside	770	770	1,122	1,122	77	77	120	120	48	48	12
Lewisville	5,193	5,193	7,571	7,571	518	518	808	808	321	321	82
Lisbon	941	0	1,372	328	94	0	146	0	58	0	15
Lydesdale	884	884	1,289	1,289	88	88	138	138	54	54	14
Macedonia	134	134	196	196	13	13	21	21	8	8	2
Magnolia First	29,445	29,445	42,922	42,922	2,937	2,937	4,581	4,581	1,821	1,821	467
Marysville	2,387	2,387	3,479	3,479	238	238	371	371	148	148	38
Mcneil	1,135	1,135	1,655	1,655	113	113	177	177	70	70	18
Missouri	319	319	464	464	32	32	50	50	20	20	5
Mount Pisgah	317	140	462	231	32	16	49	25	20	10	5

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New Era	1,177	1,177	1,716	1,716	117	117	183	183	73	73	19
Norphlet	6,018	6,018	8,773	8,773	600	600	936	936	372	372	96
Oak Grove	70	70	101	101	7	7	11	11	4	4	1
Olive Branch	1,258	0	1,834	1,834	126	0	196	0	78	0	20
Parker'S Chapel	4,673	4,673	6,811	6,811	466	466	727	727	289	289	74
Philadelphia	1,641	790	2,392	2,392	164	90	255	0	102	102	26
Pleasant Grove	1,743	1,510	2,541	2,232	173	0	271	0	108	0	28
Red Hill	228	228	332	332	23	23	35	35	14	14	4
Rhodes Chapel	249	249	363	363	25	25	39	39	15	15	4
Rushing Memorial	1,987	1,987	2,897	2,898	198	198	309	309	123	123	31
Saint Mark	4,416	4,416	6,437	6,437	440	440	687	687	273	273	70
Saint Mark	6,696	1,500	9,760	7,327	668	0	1,042	0	414	0	106
Saint Paul	16,342	16,342	23,822	23,822	1,630	1,630	2,542	2,542	1,011	1,011	259
Sardis	525	525	766	766	52	52	82	82	33	33	8
Silver Springs	644	644	938	938	64	64	100	100	40	40	10
Silverhill	2,118	2,118	3,088	3,088	211	211	330	330	131	131	34
Smackover	8,859	0	12,914	12,914	884	0	1,378	0	548	0	141
Stamps	4,587	4,587	6,687	6,687	457	457	714	714	284	284	73
Stephens	3,889	3,889	5,668	5,668	388	388	605	605	241	241	62
Taylor	2,551	2,551	3,719	3,720	254	254	397	397	158	158	41
Thornton	1,541	1,000	2,246	2,246	154	154	240	240	95	0	24
Timothy	3,667	3,667	5,346	5,346	366	366	571	571	227	227	58
Unity	1,947	1,947	2,838	2,838	194	194	303	303	120	120	31
Village	331	331	483	483	33	33	52	52	21	21	5
Waldo	2,513	2,143	3,663	3,124	251	214	391	333	155	132	40
Ware'S Chapel	479	200	698	698	48	48	75	75	30	30	8
Welcome	1,652	1,652	2,409	2,409	164	164	257	257	102	102	26
Westside-Camden	2,032	2,032	2,963	2,963	203	203	316	316	126	126	32
Willisville	849	849	1,234	1,234	85	85	132	132	53	53	13
Camden District	233,392	201,827	340,215	333,343	23,276	19,921	36,312	30,941	14,438	12,307	3,706

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Church	Lydia Patterson Endowment Fund 0060 PD	Total Apport. Total AP	Total Apport. Paid Total PD	Percent Apport. Paid Percent	U. M. Children's Home 49	Other Bene Sent To Conf. Treas. 51	Other Bene. Paid Direct 56	Pastor's Salary Paid 64	Assoc. Pastor's Salary 65	Utilities & Other Housing 66	Travel Paid Pastor & Associate 67	Other Cash Allowance Paid Pastor 68
Camden	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asbury	134	35,269	29,653	84.08%	1,236	1,470	1,382	38,182	0	2,365	3,012	161
Bearden	0	8,037	4,198	52.23%	185	71	330	17,208	0	0	0	0
Bell Chapel	2	312	312	100.00%	0	0	16	260	0	0	0	25
Bradley	0	5,307	1,270	23.93%	46	0	239	10,750	0	3,000	1,200	0
Buckner	12	2,188	2,188	100.00%	280	300	119	5,720	0	0	0	0
Buena Vista	19	3,312	3,312	100.00%	55	0	148	5,229	0	0	0	50
Calion	9	1,493	1,493	100.00%	200	200	62	4,445	0	0	0	0
Camden First	371	65,163	65,163	100.00%	3,590	800	2,665	46,000	17,020	13,000	14,339	3,000
Centennial	9	1,643	1,643	100.00%	0	523	63	3,925	0	0	0	0
Chidester:Mt Moriah	15	2,679	2,679	100.00%	0	200	0	4,200	0	0	0	0
Christie Chapel	14	2,383	2,383	100.00%	310	0	94	1,400	0	900	1,300	0
Dumas Memorial	0	9,233	4,822	52.23%	710	0	346	17,607	0	2,980	2,800	300
Ebenezer	2	288	289	100.27%	25	0	13	350	0	0	0	0
Ebenezer	14	2,473	2,473	100.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
El Dorado First	584	102,725	102,725	100.00%	7,910	5,888	3,936	50,996	22,800	15,207	14,497	0
Emerson	0	1,562	0	0.00%	0	90	78	2,800	0	1,150	1,150	0
Fairview	174	30,598	30,598	100.00%	673	0	1,245	25,000	0	4,500	6,000	500
Greer'S Chapel	24	4,184	4,184	100.00%	210	505	173	8,900	0	2,850	3,850	0
Harmony	10	1,714	1,714	100.00%	5	156	123	2,257	0	965	170	290
Harmony Grove	49	8,555	8,556	100.01%	10	0	309	12,795	0	3,659	3,676	1,250
Holly Springs	23	4,102	4,102	99.99%	26	2,152	164	5,000	0	2,200	0	0
Junction City	34	5,907	5,907	100.00%	83	0	283	13,482	0	0	222	0
Lakeside	12	2,149	2,149	100.00%	50	700	81	2,078	0	1,304	400	850
Lewisville	82	14,493	14,493	100.00%	1,001	1,200	614	21,550	0	3,600	5,000	1,300
Lisbon	0	2,626	328	12.49%	0	0	135	4,600	0	800	175	0
Lydesdale	14	2,467	2,467	100.00%	171	175	110	2,720	0	700	2,100	0
Macedonia	2	374	374	100.00%	60	60	13	840	0	0	0	0
Magnolia First	467	82,173	82,173	100.00%	2,620	0	3,522	58,125	21,180	11,116	7,650	1,500
Marysville	38	6,661	6,661	100.00%	179	0	283	10,431	0	2,505	2,285	300
Mcneil	18	3,168	3,168	100.00%	150	4,098	127	1,080	0	4,680	180	0
Missouri	5	890	890	100.00%	0	0	43	720	0	0	0	0
Mount Pisgah	3	885	424	47.91%	0	0	18	300	0	0	600	0

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Church	Lydia Patterson Endowment Fund 0060 PD	Total Apport. Total AP	Total Apport. Paid Total PD	Percent Apport. Paid Percent	U. M. Children's Home 49	Other Bene Sent To Conf. Treas. 51	Other Bene. Paid Direct 56	Pastor's Salary Paid 64	Assoc. Pastor's Salary 65	Utilities & Other Housing 66	Travel Paid Pastor & Associate 67	Other Cash Allowance Paid Pastor 68
New Era	19	3,285	3,285	100.00%	888	0	171	5,888	0	0	4,000	0
Norphlet	96	16,795	16,795	100.00%	415	2,343	681	30,310	0	4,800	4,800	900
Oak Grove	1	194	194	100.02%	0	0	9	600	0	0	0	0
Olive Branch	0	3,512	1,834	52.21%	5	0	168	11,319	0	0	0	0
Parker'S Chapel	74	13,040	13,040	100.00%	70	1,168	429	28,707	0	2,733	0	0
Philadelphia	26	4,580	3,400	74.23%	75	179	216	4,511	0	1,400	300	90
Pleasant Grove	0	4,864	3,742	76.93%	69	0	200	8,753	0	1,300	0	0
Red Hill	4	636	636	100.00%	0	0	30	600	0	0	0	25
Rhodes Chapel	4	695	695	100.00%	0	0	32	1,600	0	0	0	0
Rushing Memorial	31	5,545	5,546	100.01%	100	963	251	7,910	0	2,000	1,400	200
Saint Mark	70	12,323	12,323	100.00%	210	0	495	15,300	0	6,105	0	300
Saint Mark	0	18,686	8,827	47.24%	130	395	810	28,800	0	4,800	1,575	300
Saint Paul	259	45,606	45,606	100.00%	1,170	2,652	1,694	33,600	0	6,000	7,000	3,000
Sardis	8	1,466	1,466	100.00%	0	417	67	2,240	0	0	0	0
Silver Springs	10	1,796	1,796	100.00%	0	700	76	1,020	0	3,000	760	0
Silverhill	34	5,912	5,912	100.00%	208	744	231	6,308	0	1,000	2,900	450
Smackover	0	24,724	12,914	52.23%	1,710	0	1,001	26,496	0	3,500	3,000	750
Stamps	73	12,802	12,802	100.00%	695	1,250	531	17,771	0	4,450	3,000	0
Stephens	62	10,853	10,853	100.00%	497	0	476	19,171	2,800	0	5,056	1,454
Taylor	41	7,120	7,121	100.01%	155	0	309	4,500	0	7,200	3,300	0
Thornton	0	4,300	3,640	84.65%	470	321	124	8,266	0	0	0	0
Timothy	58	10,235	10,235	100.00%	825	585	472	0	11,468	4,000	4,000	1,100
Unity	31	5,433	5,433	100.00%	85	134	215	7,210	0	1,875	400	600
Village	5	925	925	100.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waldo	34	7,013	5,981	85.28%	30	480	288	10,644	0	2,505	2,585	228
Ware'S Chapel	8	1,338	1,059	79.15%	400	0	54	2,500	0	0	1,200	200
Welcome	26	4,610	4,610	100.00%	445	1,500	193	7,908	0	0	3,513	0
Westside-Camden	32	5,672	5,672	100.00%	418	1,468	244	7,420	0	4,266	2,000	300
Willisville	13	2,366	2,366	100.00%	100	0	94	1,176	0	1,300	2,900	72
Camden District	3,159	651,339	601,497	92.35%	28,955	33,887	26,295	679,478	75,268	139,715	124,295	19,495

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	Diaconal Minister's Comp.	Other Staff Comp.	Current Expense For Program	Current Operating Expenses	Principal & Interest Paid	Paid on Buildings & Improv.	UMW cash sent to UMW Treas.	Final Comp. Print.	Grand Total	Asian	African American	Black	Hispanic	Native American	Pacific Islander	White
Church	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	A	AA	B	H	N	P	WHITE
Camden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asbury	0	47,555	14,419	28,802	0	23,172	710	30,106	192,572	0	1	0	0	0	0	420
Bearden	0	1,340	5,436	8,086	5,889	5,569	0	4,306	48,420	0	0	0	0	0	0	117
Bell Chapel	0	0	0	164	0	3,832	0	312	4,609	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Bradley	0	0	1,618	7,813	0	0	0	1,270	25,936	0	0	0	0	0	0	87
Buckner	0	45	226	0	0	4,000	0	2,315	13,005	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
Buena Vista	0	780	414	4,702	0	4,227	125	3,484	19,214	0	0	0	0	0	0	65
Calion	0	0	1,825	1,726	0	255	0	1,543	10,256	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Camden First	0	93,792	30,261	70,465	12,000	6,672	6,312	69,254	389,170	0	0	0	0	0	0	937
Centennial	0	0	157	2,094	0	409	0	1,693	8,864	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
Chidester:Mt Moriah	0	0	700	4,000	7,185	1,000	105	2,779	20,169	0	55	0	0	0	0	0
Christie Chapel	0	0	654	2,160	0	152	0	2,783	9,753	0	0	0	0	0	0	49
Dumas Memorial	0	0	2,080	16,480	0	12,025	0	4,982	60,310	0	0	0	0	0	0	111
Ebenezer	0	0	166	308	0	0	0	290	1,152	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Ebenezer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
El Dorado First	0	11,874	43,073	125,009	0	56,410	3,583	105,295	466,478	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,361
Emerson	0	0	95	610	0	0	0	0	5,973	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Fairview	0	37,012	9,219	28,464	31,888	3,421	3,250	33,517	184,689	0	0	0	0	0	0	498
Greer'S Chapel	0	0	649	1,256	0	0	0	4,184	22,577	0	0	0	0	0	0	66
Harmony	0	0	1,128	2,697	0	2,368	0	1,720	11,879	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Harmony Grove	0	1,890	3,351	14,156	13,188	6,724	0	8,732	69,740	0	0	0	0	0	0	138
Holly Springs	0	1,300	5,836	4,625	0	1,500	0	4,695	27,498	0	0	0	0	0	0	62
Junction City	0	0	500	12,000	0	0	704	6,092	33,366	0	0	0	0	0	0	87
Lakeside	0	0	43	3,068	0	680	0	2,174	11,428	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
Lewisville	0	3,000	1,139	4,637	0	40,000	532	14,868	98,441	0	0	0	0	0	0	254
Lisbon	0	0	314	1,290	0	0	0	418	7,732	0	0	0	0	0	0	51
Lydesdale	0	0	371	1,402	0	0	410	2,622	10,781	0	0	0	0	0	0	44
Macedonia	0	0	49	108	0	0	0	374	1,504	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Magnolia First	0	141,200	34,525	107,110	13,630	55,484	2,487	83,885	544,034	2	0	0	0	0	0	950
Marysville	0	2,040	761	5,648	0	469	165	6,809	31,875	0	0	0	0	0	0	83
Mcneil	0	0	1,665	2,469	0	6,065	0	3,368	23,882	0	0	0	0	0	0	57
Missouri	0	0	0	260	0	169	0	890	2,082	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Mount Pisgah	0	0	0	367	0	0	0	442	1,727	0	0	0	0	0	0	10

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Church	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	A	AA	B	H	N	P	WHITE
New Era	0	0	580	7,051	0	0	0	3,285	21,863	0	0	0	0	0	0	67
Norphlet	0	0	6,174	22,374	17,539	6,199	1,211	18,191	115,937	0	0	0	0	0	0	202
Oak Grove	0	0	40	120	0	0	0	195	964	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Olive Branch	0	0	0	2,050	0	0	704	1,843	16,089	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Parker'S Chapel	0	8,347	7,745	11,970	4,980	428	0	13,081	79,658	0	0	0	1	0	0	255
Philadelphia	0	700	1,672	4,456	0	411	0	3,433	17,443	0	0	0	0	0	0	97
Pleasant Grove	0	1,292	883	4,151	0	0	0	3,742	20,390	0	0	0	0	0	0	80
Red Hill	0	0	0	857	0	0	0	636	2,148	6	0	0	0	0	0	7
Rhodes Chapel	0	0	800	1,200	0	2,500	0	695	6,827	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Rushing Memorial	0	0	858	9,883	0	6,875	1,004	6,194	37,638	0	0	0	0	0	0	89
Saint Mark	0	2,730	1,333	9,834	0	0	726	12,913	49,946	0	0	0	0	0	0	108
Saint Mark	0	14,783	8,205	29,795	22,700	0	1,324	8,997	122,614	0	0	0	0	0	0	253
Saint Paul	0	54,604	21,245	27,167	0	15,536	1,641	45,806	221,115	0	0	0	0	0	0	561
Sardis	0	0	320	1,892	0	132	0	1,470	6,538	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
Silver Springs	0	0	929	1,067	0	7,160	0	1,796	16,508	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Silverhill	0	1,681	1,389	1,941	0	2,715	0	6,790	26,357	0	0	0	0	0	0	74
Smackover	0	26,272	5,343	40,890	0	16,354	640	15,282	141,238	0	0	0	0	0	0	328
Stamps	0	8,800	6,330	27,660	0	0	1,628	14,456	86,571	0	0	0	0	0	0	186
Stephens	0	0	1,457	17,883	0	7,027	125	11,122	67,068	0	0	0	0	0	0	106
Taylor	0	2,236	3,054	12,760	0	0	0	7,218	40,732	0	0	0	0	0	0	103
Thornton	0	630	924	8,528	0	0	0	3,696	22,959	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
Timothy	0	5,000	3,400	14,513	0	10,080	395	10,452	66,290	0	0	0	0	0	0	155
Unity	0	0	1,804	7,405	0	0	0	5,486	25,214	0	0	0	0	0	0	109
Village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waldo	0	1,800	1,015	7,526	0	0	0	6,416	33,517	0	0	0	0	0	0	81
Ware'S Chapel	0	0	0	628	0	0	0	1,059	6,041	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Welcome	0	0	600	7,500	0	0	0	4,619	26,278	0	0	0	0	0	0	63
Westside-Camden	0	0	1,347	12,375	0	0	726	5,938	36,502	0	0	0	0	0	0	72
Willisville	0	0	120	2,904	0	1,248	0	2,540	12,454	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
Camden Totals	0	470,703	238,241	758,356	128,999	311,268	28,507	622,553	3,686,015	8	56	0	1	0	0	8,840

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lope	Edward Blythe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
shdown	John T Adkinson	345	0	1	0	16	15	8	7	300	89
very'S Chapel	Tandy Hanson	34	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	27	22
elleville	Richard & Arlene Pickett	23	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	20	11
en Lomond	Richard & Arlene Pickett	47	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	45	15
ingen	Lavon Post	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	18
oyd	Walter L Burnett	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	22
rownstown	Tbs	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
ruce Memorial	Tandy Hanson	84	0	2	0	1	0	4	0	81	35
enter	Wanda Lee Hamilton	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	8
enter Point	Wanda Lee Hamilton	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	5
herry Hill	Dean Egger	160	1	0	9	0	0	0	1	169	162
ollege Hill	John D Darnall	168	6	2	2	0	0	6	4	168	117
olumbus	Keenan Williams	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	12
e Ann	Jim Henderson	59	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	60	22
equeen	Lloyd Perry	457	3	5	5	0	0	3	7	460	135
ierks	John B Ross	142	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	145	60
oddridge	Walter L Burnett	44	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	48	35
benezer	J. T. Counts	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	44	35
mmet	J R Callicott	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	29	16
airview	J R Callicott	19	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	20	10
airview	Don Wilson	253	0	4	3	0	1	3	12	244	68
ew Memorial	Jim Kirkwood	48	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	49	20
oreman	Thomas Macmahon	147	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	144	75
riendship	Tandy Hanson	47	2	2	0	0	1	0	3	47	26
arland	John D Darnall	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	16	10
illham	Lloyd Perry	95	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	97	35
reen'S Chapel	John B Ross	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	51	32
all Memorial	Milton Glass	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	77	45
armony	Jerry G. Westmoreland	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	21	33
atfield	Carl Lengefeld	97	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	100	35
inton	Willie Joe Miller	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	35
olly Springs	Jim Kirkwood	68	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	30
ope First	Davis E Thompson	991	5	12	21	37	46	27	36	883	250
oratio	Stephen Copley	81	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	82	41
ockesburg	Richard & Arlene Pickett	75	2	0	0	0	0	1	6	70	57

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Macedonia	Reginald Russell	17	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	18	44
Mena First	Fred W Hunter	571	8	4	14	20	5	0	12	560	193
Midway	Jerry G. Westmoreland	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	67	41
Mineral Springs	Wayne Bell	106	6	0	1	0	1	1	2	109	48
Mount Carmel	Reginald Russell	29	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	44
Mount Moriah	Jim Henderson	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	25
Mount Zion	Phillip Smith	17	11	1	0	0	0	0	1	28	30
Mountain View	Wayne Busch	66	0	4	0	3	0	0	7	60	26
Nashville	Lavon Post	387	2	12	6	0	7	2	8	390	125
New Hope	Reginald Russell	15	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	13	0
New Salem	J R Callicott	11	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	8	6
Oak Grove	Willie Joe Miller	41	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	41	25
Ogden	Don Wilson	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	24
Olive Branch	Walter L Burnett	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	41	20
Pleasant Hill	Fred Smith	108	3	2	0	0	12	3	0	98	74
Prescott First	Dale L Diffee	413	8	3	5	0	3	0	9	417	135
Richmond	John T Adkinson	122	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	122	0
Rondo	Fred Smith	128	0	0	4	0	2	0	5	125	0
Saint John Umc	Bruce Howard	115	2	9	0	0	2	0	1	123	72
Sardis	Keenan Williams	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	21	0
Scott Memorial	J. T. Counts	21	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	21	15
Spring Hill	Bruce Howard	112	5	9	0	0	0	2	1	123	70
Sugar Hill	Dr Herb Wren	210	27	31	35	0	0	0	3	300	208
Sweet Home	Jim Henderson	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	20
Texarkana First	Michael R Clayton	1,172	25	13	25	11	13	8	17	1,186	378
Turner Memorial	Phillip Smith	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Umpire	John B Ross	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	18
Vandervoort	Walter Matthew	13	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	10
Wade'S Chapel	Thomas Macmahon	92	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	89	28
Wakefield	Wayne Bell	49	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	49	17
Washington	Keenan Williams	10	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	13	20
Wickes	Carl Lengefeld	66	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	64	45
Wiley Chapel	Phillip Smith	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0
Winthrop	Stephen Copley	38	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	38	32
Hope District	Ed Blythe	8,105	127	132	146	100	111	73	192	8,034	3,419

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CHURCH SCHOOL

Church	Baptisms 11	Preparatory 12	Constituent Roll 13	Enrolled Confirm. Classes 14	Church School Leaders 15	Church School 16	Church School Youth 17	Church School Adult 18	Total Church Sch. Membership 19	Average Church Sch. Attend. 20	Avg. Attend On-Going Classes 21	Avg. Attend Short-Term Groups 22
Hope	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ashdown	1	33	0	0	10	25	8	68	111	51	15	2
Avery'S Chapel	0	2	0	0	4	5	3	12	24	20	8	0
Belleville	0	1	0	0	2	1	2	8	13	8	0	0
Ben Lomond	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	13	17	15	0	0
Bingen	0	1	0	0	4	6	3	20	33	15	0	0
Boyd	0	0	0	0	3	7	0	6	16	10	0	0
Brownstown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bruce Memorial	0	2	2	0	3	6	0	10	19	13	11	0
Center	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	17	18	5	0	0
Center Point	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	5	4	0	0
Cherry Hill	23	0	0	0	10	36	10	50	106	80	40	0
College Hill	1	15	23	0	19	18	12	89	138	86	50	17
Columbus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
De Ann	0	5	4	0	4	3	3	11	21	15	5	8
Dequeen	6	22	25	0	23	38	24	95	180	80	44	6
Dierks	0	3	0	0	13	8	4	42	67	33	10	10
Doddridge	4	3	0	0	6	12	0	12	30	15	0	0
Ebenezer	3	4	35	0	5	3	1	15	24	27	0	0
Emmet	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	7	10	8	0	0
Fairview	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	9	14	8	0	0
Fairview	5	6	11	0	8	17	12	55	92	48	0	0
Few Memorial	0	2	0	0	9	6	1	10	26	16	0	0
Foreman	0	0	0	0	13	15	6	35	69	38	25	0
Friendship	4	3	2	0	6	6	0	10	22	13	8	0
Garland	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	4	5	0	0
Gillham	0	0	0	0	16	6	8	16	46	20	0	0
Green'S Chapel	0	5	0	0	6	4	4	25	39	27	0	0
Hall Memorial	1	18	0	0	5	12	6	12	35	15	0	0
Harmony	0	6	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hatfield	4	12	0	0	19	9	4	30	62	35	20	0
Hinton	0	0	0	0	4	9	5	8	26	15	0	0
Holly Springs	0	3	0	0	4	12	6	10	32	20	0	0
Hope First	8	26	110	0	45	53	40	195	333	190	12	15
Horatio	0	0	3	0	3	2	0	25	30	20	0	6
Lockesburg	2	6	4	2	6	20	4	30	60	44	22	0

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Church	Baptisms 11	Preparatory 12	Constituent Roll 13	Enrolled Confirm. Classes 14	Church School Leaders 15	Church School 16	Church School Youth 17	Church School Adult 18	Total Church Sch. Membership 19	Average Church Sch. Attend. 20	Avg. Attend On-Going Classes 21	Avg. Attend Short-Term Groups 22
Macedonia	0	0	0	0	7	0	17	0	24	0	0	0
Mena First	10	26	74	6	28	30	33	125	216	118	36	94
Midway	0	10	22	0	5	7	1	12	25	18	8	15
Mineral Springs	6	8	0	0	7	6	5	31	49	26	5	0
Mount Carmel	7	20	22	0	7	16	7	21	51	30	0	0
Mount Moriah	0	0	0	0	6	14	7	0	27	23	0	0
Mount Zion	10	9	2	0	10	10	3	21	44	20	10	8
Mountain View	2	2	11	0	3	5	0	9	17	10	6	0
Nashville	2	35	41	9	25	39	25	129	218	100	41	9
New Hope	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	6	6	0	0
New Salem	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	7	5	0	0
Oak Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	25	20	0	0
Ogden	0	9	6	0	7	8	3	17	35	18	0	0
Olive Branch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	8	0	0
Pleasant Hill	2	6	12	0	7	9	4	22	42	38	21	0
Prescott First	4	16	37	24	40	38	21	113	212	92	110	44
Richmond	0	0	0	0	5	10	6	31	52	40	0	0
Rondo	0	0	0	0	7	6	7	21	41	38	9	11
Saint John Umc	2	13	17	0	10	21	13	39	83	53	30	18
Sardis	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	8	6	0	0
Scott Memorial	2	11	9	0	4	4	7	12	27	15	9	7
Spring Hill	5	0	2	6	11	25	13	51	100	46	0	8
Sugar Hill	36	59	141	0	29	39	42	38	148	61	56	180
Sweet Home	0	0	0	0	3	6	0	11	20	20	0	0
Texarkana First	29	137	100	14	65	120	80	405	670	240	658	4,465
Turner Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Umpire	0	2	0	0	4	2	2	14	22	15	0	0
Vandervoort	0	2	2	0	2	2	3	11	18	10	0	0
Wade'S Chapel	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	8	11	8	10	0
Wakefield	0	1	0	0	4	0	1	14	19	14	0	0
Washington	1	1	12	0	1	6	0	0	7	7	0	0
Wickes	0	14	0	0	12	10	19	35	76	38	27	0
Wiley Chapel	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	10	13	0	0	0
Winthrop	3	3	0	0	5	12	0	9	26	20	4	4
Hope District	183	564	744	61	585	788	490	2,207	4,070	2,162	1,310	4,927

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Church	Members Joined On Confession 23	Membership UMM 24	Amount Paid For Projects 25	Membership UMW 26	Amount Paid For Projects 27	Membership UMYF 28	Amount Paid For Projects 29	Value of Church Land Build, Equip. 30	Value of Church Parsonage 31	Value of Other Assets 32	Indebtedness On Items 30, 31, 32 33	Other Indebtedness 34
Hope	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ashdown	1	0	0	30	276	8	0	883,000	136,000	83,602	0	0
Avery'S Chapel	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	100,000	0	6,000	0	0
Belleville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40,000	0	0	0	0
Ben Lomond	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96,000	0	0	0	0
Bingen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50,000	0	0	0	0
Boyd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	112,500	0	0	0	0
Brownstown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bruce Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	263,220	82,432	6,138	0	0
Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30,000	0	330	0	0
Center Point	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30,000	0	903	0	0
Cherry Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110,000	0	8,883	0	0
College Hill	4	15	2,500	26	300	12	300	462,500	115,000	125,000	0	0
Columbus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70,600	0	0	0	0
De Ann	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58,000	0	1,042	0	0
Dequeen	6	0	0	40	1,825	24	100	1,064,994	100,000	45,854	0	0
Dierks	0	15	0	30	586	0	0	240,000	60,000	106,000	0	0
Doddridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	184,000	60,000	40	0	0
Ebenezer	3	12	213	7	441	4	0	185,000	0	0	13,000	0
Emmet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	173,600	80,600	0	0	0
Fairview	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20,000	0	0	0	0
Fairview	0	12	0	47	3,960	7	0	1,166,200	122,000	114,000	0	0
Few Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180,000	70,000	35,000	22,000	0
Foreman	0	12	1,500	24	1,000	4	0	310,000	68,000	8,000	0	0
Friendship	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100,000	0	1,988	0	0
Garland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88,000	0	0	0	0
Gillham	0	0	0	0	0	8	1,133	124,900	0	1,200	0	0
Green'S Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140,000	0	60,000	0	0
Hall Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100,000	0	0	0	0
Harmony	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95,500	0	0	0	0
Hatfield	0	12	0	0	0	4	0	225,000	65,000	0	0	0
Hinton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60,000	0	21,000	0	0
Holly Springs	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	100,000	70,000	0	22,000	0
Hope First	15	0	0	0	0	40	80	2,412,300	120,000	387,806	0	0
Horatio	0	0	0	17	400	0	0	250,000	85,000	5,000	0	0
Lockesburg	2	10	201	10	60	11	350	490,000	87,000	6,000	0	0

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Church	Members Joined On Confession 23	Membership UMM 24	Amount Paid For Projects 25	Membership UMW 26	Amount Paid For Projects 27	Membership UMYF 28	Amount Paid For Projects 29	Value of Church Land Build, Equip 30	Value of Church Parsonage 31	Value of Other Assets 32	Indebtedness On Items 30, 31, 32 33	Other Indebtedness 34
Macedonia	0	0	0	8	350	0	0	35,000	10,000	0	0	0
Mena First	8	0	0	57	491	10	0	697,610	106,090	141,441	0	0
Midway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65,500	0	0	0	0
Mineral Springs	4	0	0	0	0	7	550	250,000	141,000	10,721	0	0
Mount Carmel	1	8	238	12	238	10	0	65,500	0	8,360	18,071	0
Mount Moriah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88,000	0	533	0	0
Mount Zion	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	70,000	0	0	0	0
Mountain View	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	250,000	60,000	14,468	0	0
Nashville	2	17	0	30	967	25	0	900,000	110,000	183,000	0	0
New Hope	0	0	0	4	150	0	0	70,000	0	0	0	0
New Salem	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,000	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	0	0	0	18	250	0	0	70,000	0	22,180	0	0
Ogden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125,000	0	3,000	0	0
Olive Branch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	225,000	75,000	15,510	0	0
Pleasant Hill	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	188,000	0	2,600	0	0
Prescott First	8	14	0	48	135	35	50	1,650,000	100,000	25,000	0	0
Richmond	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84,000	0	0	0	0
Rondo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	335,000	85,000	1,700	6,160	0
Saint John Umc	2	0	0	0	0	23	800	458,000	0	15,000	75,000	0
Sardis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,000	0	0	0	0
Scott Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	1,000,000	0	0	0	0
Spring Hill	5	0	0	26	50	42	400	160,000	75,000	123,000	0	0
Sugar Hill	11	22	4,898	0	0	0	0	800,000	0	102,000	305,000	0
Sweet Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70,000	0	250	0	0
Texarkana First	14	30	0	129	961	75	200	6,170,000	0	667,548	131,808	0
Turner Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25,000	0	0	0	0
Umpire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100,000	0	0	0	0
Vandervoort	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45,000	0	2,599	0	0
Wade'S Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	145,000	0	0	0	0
Wakefield	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	134,000	0	4,697	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	250,000	0	0	0	0
Wickes	0	0	0	0	0	19	200	225,000	0	0	0	0
Wiley Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45,000	0	0	0	0
Winthrop	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200,000	0	0	0	0
Hope District	90	179	9,550	573	12,440	387	4,163	25,040,924	2,083,122	2,367,393	593,039	0

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Church	World Service/ Conf. Benev. Apport 0010 AP	World Service/ Conf. Benev Paid 0010 PD	Ministerial Support Apport. 0020 AP	Ministerial Support Paid 0020 PD	Gen./ Juris./ Conf. Benevolences Apport. 0030 AP	Gen./ Juris./ Conf. Benevolences Paid 0030 PD	Administration Gen./ Juris./ Conf. Apport. 0040 AP	Administration Gen./ Juris./ Conf. Paid 0040 PD	Reserve Apport. 0050 AP	Reserve Paid 0050 PD	Lydia Patterson Endowment Fund 0060 AP
Hope	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ashdown	8,204	8,204	11,959	11,959	818	818	1,276	1,276	507	507	130
Avery'S Chapel	720	720	1,049	1,049	72	72	112	112	45	45	11
Belleville	386	386	563	563	39	39	60	60	24	24	6
Ben Lomond	624	624	10	10	62	62	97	97	39	39	10
Bingen	821	821	1,197	1,197	82	82	128	128	51	51	13
Boyd	561	0	818	818	56	0	87	0	35	0	9
Brownstown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bruce Memorial	1,665	1,665	2,428	2,428	166	166	259	259	103	103	26
Center	323	323	471	471	32	32	50	50	20	20	5
Center Point	213	213	311	311	21	21	33	33	13	13	3
Cherry Hill	2,254	2,254	3,286	3,286	225	225	351	351	139	139	36
College Hill	5,939	5,940	8,657	8,657	592	592	924	924	367	367	94
Columbus	445	0	648	0	44	0	69	0	28	0	7
De Ann	1,138	0	1,659	1,659	114	0	177	0	70	0	18
Dequeen	9,473	9,474	13,809	13,809	945	945	1,474	1,474	586	586	150
Dierks	2,834	2,834	4,132	4,132	283	283	441	441	175	175	45
Doddridge	1,032	774	1,504	1,128	103	78	160	120	64	48	16
Ebenezer	753	753	1,098	1,098	75	75	117	117	47	47	12
Emmet	1,130	100	1,648	170	113	113	176	88	70	0	18
Fairview	296	296	431	0	30	30	46	46	18	18	5
Fairview	5,795	1,782	8,447	8,447	578	578	902	902	359	358	92
Few Memorial	2,084	0	3,038	3,040	208	0	324	0	129	0	33
Foreman	3,481	2,025	5,075	5,075	347	0	542	0	215	0	55
Friendship	741	741	1,079	1,079	74	74	115	115	46	46	12
Garland	616	618	898	898	61	61	96	96	38	38	10
Gillham	1,462	1,462	2,131	2,131	146	146	227	227	90	90	23
Green'S Chapel	1,213	1,213	1,768	1,768	121	121	189	189	75	75	19
Hall Memorial	841	841	1,226	1,226	84	136	131	131	52	52	13
Harmony	474	474	691	691	47	47	74	74	29	29	8
Hatfield	2,262	2,262	3,297	3,297	226	226	352	352	140	140	36
Hinton	1,334	1,334	1,944	1,944	133	133	208	208	83	83	21
Holly Springs	1,745	400	2,543	1,550	174	174	271	271	108	108	28
Hope First	22,685	22,685	33,068	33,068	2,262	2,262	3,529	3,529	1,403	1,403	360
Horatio	2,019	2,020	2,944	2,944	201	201	314	314	125	125	32
Lockesburg	2,975	2,975	4,337	4,337	297	297	463	463	184	184	47

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Church	World Service/ Conf. Benev. Apport. 0010 AP	World Service/ Conf. Benev. Paid 0010 PD	Ministerial Support Apport. 0020 AP	Ministerial Support Paid 0020 PD	Gen./ Juris./ Conf. Benevolences Apport. 0030 AP	Gen./ Juris./ Conf. Benevolences Paid 0030 PD	Administration Gen./ Juris./ Conf. Apport. 0040 AP	Administration Gen./ Juris./ Conf. Paid 0040 PD	Reserve Apport. 0050 AP	Reserve Paid 0050 PD	Lydia Patterson Endowment Fund 0060 AP
Macedonia	367	367	535	535	37	37	57	57	23	23	6
Mena First	11,674	11,674	17,017	17,017	1,164	1,164	1,816	1,816	722	722	185
Midway	1,056	1,056	1,539	1,539	105	105	164	164	65	65	17
Mineral Springs	2,315	2,315	3,375	3,375	231	231	360	360	143	138	37
Mount Carmel	595	596	867	867	59	59	93	93	37	37	9
Mount Moriah	393	0	573	573	39	0	61	0	24	24	6
Mount Zion	454	455	662	662	45	45	71	71	28	28	7
Mountain View	977	789	1,424	1,268	97	69	152	100	60	45	16
Nashville	10,052	10,052	14,653	14,653	1,003	1,003	1,564	1,564	622	622	160
New Hope	331	331	483	483	33	33	52	52	21	21	5
New Salem	259	0	377	377	26	26	40	40	16	16	4
Oak Grove	985	985	1,435	1,435	98	98	153	153	61	61	16
Ogden	650	650	948	948	65	65	101	101	40	40	10
Olive Branch	1,072	1,072	1,563	1,563	107	107	167	167	66	66	17
Pleasant Hill	2,076	2,076	3,026	3,026	207	207	323	323	128	128	33
Prescott First	11,129	11,129	16,223	16,223	1,110	1,110	1,731	1,731	688	688	177
Richmond	1,748	1,748	2,548	2,548	174	174	272	272	108	108	28
Rondo	2,699	2,699	3,934	3,934	269	269	420	420	167	167	43
Saint John Umc	2,383	0	3,474	3,474	238	238	371	0	147	0	38
Sardis	380	380	554	554	38	0	59	0	24	0	6
Scott Memorial	388	300	566	554	39	39	60	60	24	24	6
Spring Hill	2,619	2,619	3,818	3,818	261	261	408	408	162	153	42
Sugar Hill	3,449	3,449	5,027	5,027	344	344	537	537	213	213	55
Sweet Home	331	331	483	483	33	0	52	52	21	21	5
Texarkana First	39,286	39,286	57,267	57,267	3,918	3,918	6,112	6,112	2,430	2,430	624
Turner Memorial	105	105	153	153	10	10	16	0	6	0	2
Umpire	323	0	471	471	32	0	50	50	20	0	5
Vandervoort	107	107	156	156	11	11	17	17	7	7	2
Wade'S Chapel	1,659	1,659	2,418	2,418	165	165	258	258	103	103	26
Wakefield	952	952	1,388	1,388	95	95	148	148	59	59	15
Washington	210	210	306	306	21	21	33	33	13	14	3
Wickes	1,426	1,426	2,079	2,079	142	142	222	222	88	26	23
Wiley Chapel	356	356	519	519	35	35	55	55	22	22	6
Winthrop	665	665	969	969	66	66	103	103	41	41	11
Hope District	192,009	176,051	278,994	274,902	19,148	18,236	29,872	27,986	11,876	11,025	3,048

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CLERGY SUPPORT

Church	Lydia Patterson Endowment Fund 0060 PD	Total Apport Total AP	Total Apport Paid Total PD	Percent Apport. Paid Percent	U. M. Children's Home 49	Other Bene Sent To Conf. Treas. 51	Other Bene. Paid Direct 56	Pastor's Salary Paid 64	Assoc. Pastor's Salary 65	Utilities & Other Housing 66	Travel Paid Pastor & Associate 67	Other Cash Allowance Paid Pastor 68
Hope	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ashdown	130	22,894	22,894	100.00%	714	170	1,355	24,965	0	2,445	2,500	0
Avery'S Chapel	11	2,009	2,009	100.00%	44	499	111	3,220	0	650	750	200
Belleville	6	1,078	1,078	100.04%	0	0	53	1,080	720	0	0	50
Ben Lomond	10	842	842	100.00%	238	0	90	936	624	0	0	0
Bingen	13	2,292	2,292	100.01%	55	871	107	3,650	0	750	0	0
Boyd	0	1,566	818	52.23%	30	125	0	3,200	0	500	500	0
Brownstown	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bruce Memorial	26	4,647	4,647	100.00%	188	500	239	6,900	0	2,106	2,106	550
Center	5	901	901	100.00%	0	35	0	500	0	200	740	0
Center Point	3	594	594	100.00%	50	75	31	180	0	160	620	0
Cherry Hill	36	6,291	6,291	100.00%	0	6,412	192	6,800	0	3,600	6,829	0
College Hill	94	16,573	16,574	100.01%	125	1,420	750	30,586	0	3,800	5,500	1,200
Columbus	0	1,241	0	0.00%	0	0	44	2,400	0	0	0	0
De Ann	0	3,176	1,659	52.24%	0	1,650	121	5,300	0	1,000	1,000	300
Dequeen	150	26,437	26,438	100.00%	50	740	149	5,000	0	0	1,500	0
Dierks	45	7,910	7,910	100.00%	245	260	328	5,874	0	4,000	5,500	162
Doddridge	12	2,879	2,160	75.03%	150	25	131	4,129	800	0	300	75
Ebenezer	12	2,102	2,102	100.00%	0	561	64	1,041	0	0	1,041	0
Emmet	18	3,155	489	15.50%	30	0	174	5,304	0	2,076	2,800	0
Fairview	5	826	395	47.82%	100	0	52	736	0	232	232	0
Fairview	92	16,173	12,159	75.18%	265	1,673	991	24,099	0	4,000	2,800	300
Few Memorial	0	5,816	3,040	52.26%	47	114	0	6,285	0	1,100	2,500	300
Foreman	0	9,715	7,100	73.08%	185	0	554	8,896	0	4,076	5,558	150
Friendship	12	2,067	2,067	100.00%	130	448	98	3,906	0	300	700	200
Garland	10	1,719	1,721	100.14%	50	0	83	3,660	0	0	0	0
Gillham	23	4,079	4,079	100.00%	816	337	1,263	23,827	0	3,900	5,755	0
Green'S Chapel	19	3,385	3,385	100.00%	150	100	169	8,650	0	0	0	0
Hall Memorial	13	2,347	2,399	102.22%	0	400	178	7,650	0	902	1,700	1,317
Harmony	8	1,323	1,323	100.00%	0	0	52	1,200	0	0	1,200	0
Hatfield	36	6,313	6,313	100.00%	320	1,500	229	10,800	0	0	200	0
Hinton	21	3,723	3,723	100.00%	91	0	235	0	0	5,500	2,300	400
Holly Springs	28	4,869	2,531	51.98%	22	271	362	6,285	0	1,100	2,500	425
Hope First	360	63,307	63,307	100.00%	1,445	1,200	2,875	40,233	0	5,000	3,563	17,083
Horatio	32	5,635	5,636	100.02%	10	0	68	8,451	0	2,914	2,000	0
Lockesburg	47	8,303	8,303	100.00%	160	225	412	8,550	5,700	3,900	1,300	350

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Church	Lydia Patterson Endowment Fund 0060 PD	Total Apport. Total AP	Total Apport. Paid Total PD	Percent Apport. Paid Percent	U. M. Children's Home 49	Other Bene Sent To Conf. Treas. 51	Other Bene. Paid Direct 56	Pastor's Salary Paid 64	Assoc. Pastor's Salary 65	Utilities & Other Housing 66	Travel Paid Pastor & Associate 67	Other Cash Allowance Paid Pastor 68
Macedonia	6	1,025	1,025	100.00%	49	0	1,160	2,520	0	639	1,500	0
Mena First	185	32,578	32,578	100.00%	210	2,215	1,395	37,477	0	5,149	6,695	4,729
Midway	17	2,946	2,946	100.00%	116	0	117	2,100	0	0	3,600	0
Mineral Springs	37	6,461	6,456	99.92%	105	600	327	14,000	0	0	0	1,600
Mount Carmel	9	1,660	1,661	100.03%	100	226	0	1,187	0	0	1,187	495
Mount Moriah	6	1,096	603	55.02%	100	192	42	1,650	0	0	0	0
Mount Zion	7	1,267	1,268	100.07%	20	660	42	1,725	0	0	100	0
Mountain View	0	2,726	2,270	83.27%	30	140	0	5,700	0	0	30	0
Nashville	160	28,054	28,054	100.00%	660	7,000	1,169	19,030	0	3,650	7,890	2,250
New Hope	5	925	925	100.00%	0	0	0	1,000	0	0	700	50
New Salem	4	722	463	64.13%	0	0	0	900	0	155	145	0
Oak Grove	16	2,748	2,748	100.00%	125	0	150	0	0	5,500	2,300	300
Ogden	10	1,814	1,814	100.00%	353	285	98	3,489	0	0	711	0
Olive Branch	17	2,992	2,992	100.00%	100	0	0	4,377	0	0	0	200
Pleasant Hill	33	5,793	5,793	100.00%	0	214	159	4,000	0	2,450	3,000	0
Prescott First	177	31,058	31,058	100.00%	1,560	0	1,403	31,772	0	7,324	6,400	0
Richmond	28	4,878	4,878	100.00%	337	351	181	2,600	0	900	1,600	0
Rondo	43	7,532	7,532	100.00%	0	314	260	5,240	0	2,400	3,600	0
Saint John Umc	38	6,651	3,750	56.38%	130	2,600	236	15,250	0	3,600	2,360	300
Sardis	0	1,061	934	88.03%	35	0	44	1,800	0	0	0	0
Scott Memorial	6	1,083	983	90.77%	0	0	900	780	0	0	780	0
Spring Hill	42	7,310	7,301	99.87%	95	145	288	15,668	0	2,098	2,332	2,725
Sugar Hill	55	9,625	9,625	100.00%	0	0	0	21,600	0	0	0	4,800
Sweet Home	5	925	892	96.43%	0	100	38	1,340	0	0	0	0
Texarkana First	624	109,637	109,637	100.00%	885	3,700	4,966	51,170	22,657	33,720	3,788	7,308
Turner Memorial	0	292	268	91.78%	0	0	12	300	0	300	0	0
Umpire	0	901	521	57.82%	0	150	51	2,160	0	0	0	0
Vandervoort	2	300	300	100.00%	0	199	39	819	0	200	200	250
Wade'S Chapel	26	4,629	4,629	100.00%	117	0	167	4,195	2,711	1,923	2,622	120
Wakefield	15	2,657	2,657	100.00%	0	0	135	9,038	0	0	0	667
Washington	3	586	587	100.17%	0	0	22	600	0	0	0	0
Wickes	0	3,980	3,895	97.86%	160	1,505	166	10,800	0	0	200	0
Wiley Chapel	6	993	993	100.00%	0	0	48	900	0	900	0	50
Winthrop	11	1,855	1,855	100.00%	0	0	0	1,857	0	0	720	0
Hope District	2,870	534,947	511,069	95.54%	10,997	40,207	25,175	551,337	33,212	125,119	116,454	48,906

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	Diaconal Minister's Comp.	Other Staff Comp.	Current Expense For Program	Current Operating Expenses	Principal & Interest Paid	Paid on Buildings & Improv.	UMW cash sent to UMW Treas.	Final Comp. Print.	Grand Total	Asian	African American	Black	Hispanic	Native American	Pacific Islander	White
hurch	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	A	AA	B	H	N	P	WHITE
ope	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
shdown	0	14,427	6,462	23,207	0	0	1,582	23,973	101,800	0	0	0	0	0	0	300
very'S Chapel	0	0	1,027	1,250	0	0	213	2,221	10,185	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
elleville	0	0	240	540	0	0	0	1,078	3,761	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
en Lomond	0	0	260	1,000	1,000	0	0	842	4,990	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
ingen	0	0	990	1,660	0	0	0	2,572	10,655	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
oyd	0	0	75	1,180	0	3,243	0	818	9,671	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
rownstown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
ruce Memorial	0	0	4,519	5,460	0	1,725	0	5,297	29,590	0	0	0	0	2	0	79
enter	0	0	180	520	0	0	0	921	3,096	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
enter Point	0	0	96	502	0	0	0	654	2,368	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
herry Hill	0	0	2,253	9,540	0	3,206	0	6,291	45,123	0	0	0	0	0	0	169
ollege Hill	0	9,145	3,500	10,000	0	3,314	495	16,826	86,661	0	0	0	0	0	0	168
olumbus	0	0	0	2,334	0	0	0	0	4,778	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
e Ann	0	0	22	2,917	0	7,405	0	1,809	21,524	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
equeen	0	0	1,510	4,900	0	500	0	4,092	18,441	0	0	0	1	0	0	459
ierks	0	0	2,837	9,764	0	829	580	8,929	39,308	0	0	0	0	0	0	145
oddridge	0	0	651	2,186	0	1,865	0	2,160	12,472	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
benezer	0	980	950	6,173	746	3,980	80	1,829	17,445	0	44	0	0	0	0	0
mmet	0	0	133	1,872	0	188	0	757	13,334	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
airview	0	0	423	679	0	0	0	595	3,049	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
airview	0	20,335	4,628	17,475	0	0	400	13,051	90,017	2	0	0	0	0	0	242
ew Memorial	0	0	1,300	4,200	3,243	3,000	0	3,153	25,242	0	0	0	0	0	0	49
oreman	0	4,360	2,688	7,990	0	0	0	7,100	41,557	0	0	0	1	0	0	143
riendship	0	0	672	1,513	0	457	0	2,351	10,775	0	0	0	0	0	0	47
arland	0	250	0	883	0	0	0	1,907	6,833	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
illham	0	25,578	9,174	21,813	0	17,643	1,751	28,327	140,184	0	0	0	0	0	0	97
reen'S Chapel	0	0	535	1,246	0	4,149	0	8,929	23,928	0	0	0	0	0	0	51
all Memorial	0	2,550	450	950	0	0	0	2,399	18,496	0	0	77	0	0	0	0
armony	0	0	0	1,600	0	0	0	1,323	5,375	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
atfield	0	0	1,525	4,050	0	0	0	6,313	24,937	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
inion	0	0	1,494	1,655	0	710	0	4,304	16,689	0	0	0	0	0	0	65
olly Springs	0	0	802	3,889	3,269	0	0	2,656	21,581	0	0	0	0	0	0	69
ope First	14,000	68,208	31,460	55,306	0	0	0	65,965	306,338	0	0	0	0	0	0	883
oratio	0	1,505	1,100	6,797	0	650	0	5,733	29,228	0	0	0	0	0	0	82
ockesburg	0	1,820	1,300	3,940	0	0	200	10,244	38,101	0	0	0	0	0	0	70

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Church	Diaconal Minister's Comp. 69	Other Staff Comp. 70	Current Expense For Program 71	Current Operating Expenses 72	Principal & Interest Paid 73	Paid on Buildings & Improv. 74	UMW cash sent to UMW Treas. 75	Final Comp. Print. 76	Grand Total 77	Asian A	African American AA	Black B	Hispanic H	Native American N	Pacific Islander P	WHITE
Macedonia	0	0	411	639	0	54	0	1,160	8,132	0	18	0	0	0	0	0
Mena First	0	40,988	12,000	16,308	0	15,462	1,727	33,134	177,489	0	0	0	0	0	0	560
Midway	0	0	175	2,000	0	0	0	3,328	11,436	0	0	0	0	0	0	67
Mineral Springs	0	720	1,432	3,475	0	2,667	0	7,021	31,947	0	0	0	0	0	0	109
Mount Carmel	0	0	779	3,253	4,602	2,007	0	1,866	15,702	0	0	31	0	0	0	1
Mount Moriah	0	0	477	1,748	0	0	0	4,109	8,318	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Mount Zion	0	0	811	2,719	0	30,558	0	1,268	37,903	0	0	28	0	0	0	0
Mountain View	0	0	353	2,761	0	221	0	2,310	11,545	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
Nashville	0	31,669	12,051	36,130	0	3,719	1,410	30,001	156,629	0	0	0	0	0	0	390
New Hope	0	0	225	1,000	0	700	157	1,015	4,847	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
New Salem	0	0	0	1,347	0	0	0	463	3,010	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Oak Grove	0	0	500	1,925	0	0	300	3,152	14,252	0	0	0	0	0	0	41
Ogden	0	0	1,449	2,935	0	456	0	2,125	11,901	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
Olive Branch	0	0	233	2,180	0	235	0	2,992	10,317	0	0	0	0	0	0	41
Pleasant Hill	0	0	1,921	5,858	0	1,024	0	5,793	24,419	0	0	0	0	0	0	98
Prescott First	0	37,462	8,419	43,172	0	17,659	1,942	32,064	189,177	0	0	0	0	0	0	417
Richmond	0	0	1,190	4,395	0	4,865	0	4,980	21,399	0	0	0	0	0	0	122
Rondo	0	0	2,877	9,104	5,220	0	0	7,575	36,590	0	0	0	0	0	0	125
Saint John Umc	0	0	1,350	6,005	17,380	2,200	0	3,835	55,246	1	0	0	0	0	0	122
Sardis	0	0	30	187	0	0	0	934	3,030	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Scott Memorial	0	0	3,926	0	0	2,278	0	1,069	9,733	0	21	0	0	0	0	0
Spring Hill	0	0	6,479	4,957	0	0	0	7,351	42,138	0	0	0	0	0	0	123
Sugar Hill	0	25,424	16,814	18,893	66,502	86,668	0	9,675	250,376	0	0	0	0	0	0	300
Sweet Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	892	2,370	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Texarkana First	0	219,186	31,624	87,316	43,012	49,970	2,219	112,844	674,365	1	0	0	0	0	0	1,185
Turner Memorial	0	0	0	400	0	0	0	268	1,280	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
Umpire	0	0	190	279	0	220	0	521	3,571	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Vandervoort	0	0	246	2,057	0	0	0	330	4,340	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Wade'S Chapel	0	0	221	3,251	0	0	0	4,644	19,971	0	0	0	0	0	0	89
Wakefield	0	0	196	2,783	0	0	0	2,957	15,776	0	0	0	0	0	0	49
Washington	0	0	0	1,676	0	5,000	0	587	7,885	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Wickes	0	0	1,618	2,131	0	0	0	3,660	20,240	0	0	0	0	2	0	62
Wiley Chapel	0	0	143	490	0	350	0	993	3,874	0	0	21	0	0	0	0
Winthrop	0	0	300	2,439	0	0	0	1,864	7,180	0	0	0	0	4	0	34
Hope Totals	14,000	504,607	191,696	492,804	144,974	279,177	13,056	542,199	3,133,920	4	96	162	2	8	0	7,762

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Church	Pastor	Full Members 1995 1	Received rofession Of Faith 2	Received By Transfer 3	Received From Other Denom. 4	Removed By Charge Conference 5	Removed By Transfer 6	Removed To Other Denom. 7	Removed by Death 8	Total Full Members lose 1996 9	Avg. Attend Weekly Worship 10
Little Rock	Jeanie Burton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asbury	Thomas E Weir	1,073	35	61	45	39	23	1	11	1,140	539
Benton First	John Thomas Dill	1,606	28	32	19	0	18	6	21	1,640	505
Bryant	William O Reeves	851	47	35	19	43	8	4	5	892	332
Capitol View	E. Eugene Efird	97	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	92	25
Congo	Don Armstrong	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	10
Duncan	Bennie Horton	67	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	67	62
Geyer Springs	Daniel R Kirkpatrick	519	8	11	8	0	5	1	13	527	140
Grace	Robert C Armstrong	100	2	5	2	0	7	2	4	96	40
Henderson	Britt Allen Skarda	567	21	15	14	0	6	3	6	602	242
Highland Valley	Kurt Boggan	1,210	31	52	48	3	23	7	22	1,286	394
Hoover	Bill Robinson	191	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	173	250
Hunter	C E Meadoo	175	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	175	70
Little Rock First	Ed Matthews	1,327	20	16	13	0	24	1	27	1,324	397
Mabelvale	Lowell Eaton	318	1	5	1	0	10	4	5	306	120
Mark Chapel	Sandy Becker	79	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	78	0
Markham	Joe F Wilkerson	444	0	5	5	0	25	2	7	420	127
Mount Carmel	Lon N Hudson	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0
Mount Pleasant	John E. Vise Jr.	100	8	5	0	13	2	0	0	98	43
New Haven	Melvin Moss	38	2	0	0	0	1	0	5	34	21
New Hope	Dan Smith	112	1	0	0	0	14	2	5	92	32

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Oak Forest	Trent Palmer	293	1	4	2	0	4	1	8	287	129
Old Austin	Richard Hughes	74	1	1	4	4	1	0	4	71	47
Parkview	Joe Sparks	293	12	14	4	0	3	2	6	312	112
Pleasant Hill	Don Armstrong	31	2	2	2	0	1	2	2	32	25
Primrose	James P. Polk	266	5	3	1	0	7	0	2	266	97
Pulaski Heights	Victor H Nixon	2,864	72	94	61	7	77	8	37	2,962	830
Resurrection	Byron E. Thomas	21	0	5	3	5	0	0	0	24	20
Saint Andrew	Mark Lasater	599	2	2	4	0	15	2	11	579	174
Saint James	Jack A Wilson	3,427	100	127	71	31	145	19	12	3,518	1,398
Saint Luke	Russell R Moore	356	3	10	2	1	7	6	10	347	131
Saint Paul	John F Christie	569	15	34	17	0	1	0	8	626	278
Saint Paul Maumelle	Bennie D Warner	165	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	167	56
Salem	J Wayne Edwards	548	9	6	2	26	13	0	3	523	211
Sardis	Audie Long	199	0	10	5	0	1	1	4	208	96
Sweet Home	Lloyd F Smith	30	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	29	10
Trinity	Merle A Johnson	1,379	17	41	26	4	20	3	10	1,426	631
Wesley Chapel	Jackson W Lofton	255	1	0	3	0	0	0	3	256	10
Western Hills	Allen Rainey	334	4	1	6	0	8	2	5	330	141
White Memorial	James Scruggs	123	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	123	50
Winfield	William Dean Elliott	452	11	18	1	0	5	1	13	463	142
Little Rock District	Jeanie Burton	21,289	467	616	393	194	476	85	282	21,728	7,937

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CHURCH SCHOOL

Church	Baptisms 11	Preparatory 12	Constituent Roll 13	Enrolled Confirm. Classes 14	Church School Leaders 15	Church School 16	Church School Youth 17	Church School Adult 18	Total Church Sch. Membership 19	Average Church Sch. Attend. 20	Avg. Attend On-Going Classes 21	Avg. Attend Short-Term Groups 22
Little Rock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asbury	38	85	0	0	62	152	103	402	719	332	45	25
Benton First	13	138	250	4	131	206	134	634	1,105	450	257	290
Bryant	28	131	157	35	36	107	86	223	452	240	125	135
Capitol View	0	4	32	0	3	3	2	5	13	13	0	0
Congo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Duncan	0	15	3	0	5	7	8	14	34	12	31	0
Geyer Springs	6	53	12	0	42	40	7	133	222	90	46	0
Grace	2	9	4	0	11	10	2	40	63	31	14	39
Henderson	15	80	35	13	74	84	48	178	384	160	32	40
Highland Valley	49	204	186	8	75	195	40	300	610	292	125	100
Hoover	10	8	0	0	10	20	8	60	98	68	45	40
Hunter	0	6	0	8	10	15	20	30	75	37	15	10
Little Rock First	17	142	142	10	79	147	55	468	749	300	72	181
Mabelvale	3	0	0	0	12	25	17	125	179	87	0	0
Mark Chapel	1	9	8	0	5	6	2	22	35	6	0	0
Markham	0	49	0	0	13	22	8	106	149	89	0	0
Mount Carmel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Pleasant	1	10	0	0	7	2	6	22	37	0	0	0
New Haven	0	0	2	0	7	8	3	2	20	21	17	0
New Hope	2	3	0	0	3	4	0	10	17	10	10	0

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					CHURCH SCHOOL							
Oak Forest	0	27	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	101	11	39
Old Austin	1	9	30	3	7	20	5	28	60	30	8	0
Parkview	12	36	30	7	21	37	10	81	149	72	9	19
Pleasant Hill	3	4	14	0	2	6	0	0	8	0	0	13
Primrose	6	31	47	0	9	38	23	78	148	74	24	12
Pulaski Heights	57	387	307	31	193	435	248	845	1,721	619	247	37
Resurrection	0	15	0	0	5	3	3	12	23	15	8	0
Saint Andrew	5	97	28	0	44	36	35	130	245	112	13	111
Saint James	80	655	38	39	419	1,093	294	751	2,557	591	381	595
Saint Luke	0	36	0	0	67	14	10	99	190	95	30	0
Saint Paul	7	54	69	9	53	45	21	123	242	143	12	45
Saint Paul Maumelle	0	44	1	0	15	20	24	38	97	18	11	6
Salem	8	83	46	3	29	50	20	125	224	111	47	53
Sardis	1	40	71	0	18	21	20	60	119	60	40	0
Sweet Home	0	7	10	0	11	11	3	10	35	19	0	0
Trinity	29	268	55	6	181	284	94	665	1,224	474	362	328
Wesley Chapel	4	9	8	0	10	24	10	35	79	15	8	6
Western Hills	4	40	47	0	13	38	14	98	163	89	25	78
White Memorial	3	23	10	0	10	14	8	10	42	15	10	10
Winfield	12	49	28	11	25	35	22	152	234	108	52	37
Little Rock District	417	2,860	1,683	187	1,717	3,277	1,413	6,114	12,521	4,999	2,134	2,249

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Little Rock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asbury	0	0	0	58	572	103	0	3,003,541	0	545,980	1,014,917	0
Benton First	0	50	2,351	90	9,000	197	3,750	4,302,900	146,500	268,900	1,081,697	38,520
Bryant	37	18	400	50	500	125	1,565	2,200,000	67,000	58,000	914,516	0
Capitol View	0	0	0	5	120	0	0	620,000	45,000	0	0	0
Congo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,925	0	0
Duncan	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	230,600	0	0	0	0
Geyer Springs	4	26	4,500	53	4,270	11	78	1,540,000	112,000	9,830	17,616	13,015
Grace	0	0	0	35	178	0	0	4,475,000	0	66,120	12,449	0
Henderson	14	0	0	53	3,975	45	6,200	1,955,201	109,602	31,241	707,374	1,057
Highland Valley	22	0	0	116	739	41	0	3,062,000	220,000	167,522	327,314	500
Hoover	0	40	1,200	0	0	0	0	786,000	0	54,500	28,650	0
Hunter	1	20	0	32	700	30	100	931,000	119,000	5,000	111,233	0
Little Rock First	3	0	0	178	1,300	43	2,252	8,243,000	0	3,334,948	359,676	0
Mabelvale	0	0	0	77	3,300	20	0	1,382,736	0	102,500	8,732	1,949
Mark Chapel	0	9	0	7	0	12	0	154,000	0	4,109	0	0
Markham	0	20	0	28	0	8	0	590,000	75,000	10,000	0	0
Mount Carmel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Pleasant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	250,000	0	4,900	0	0
New Haven	0	6	250	14	0	2	0	132,000	0	0	0	0
New Hope	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	208,000	30,000	28,000	0	0

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Oak Forest	0	40	570	60	5,378	9	0	1,295,000	90,000	1,165,932	0	0
Old Austin	1	6	0	16	400	5	460	200,000	2,000	0	0	0
Parkview	12	20	200	35	759	0	0	683,000	80,000	22,000	0	0
Pleasant Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,930	0	0
Primrose	2	16	125	53	1,019	33	509	820,000	175,000	64,133	60,311	0
Pulaski Heights	49	0	0	289	7,700	179	0	7,249,717	0	820,077	1,229,552	0
Resurrection	0	0	0	14	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Andrew	0	20	1,818	41	1,397	27	3,051	1,695,000	80,000	0	41,175	0
Saint James	42	0	0	188	17,800	294	4,296	6,000,000	0	140,300	879,100	0
Saint Luke	0	38	1,800	68	1,303	10	314	1,333,500	121,800	64,669	0	0
Saint Paul	10	0	0	90	1,420	21	1,230	1,733,623	95,481	106,034	158,029	0
Saint Paul Maumelle	0	25	0	20	210	24	0	640,000	140,000	8,000	20,996	0
Salem	5	0	0	36	745	20	4,438	950,000	125,000	1,095,000	65,500	0
Sardis	0	34	1,420	25	1,933	20	125	360,000	0	90,000	15,000	0
Sweet Home	0	0	0	7	0	3	0	200,000	0	0	0	0
Trinity	14	50	0	100	850	115	1,650	3,500,000	0	168,000	533,887	13,661
Wesley Chapel	0	25	2,100	78	1,500	10	400	75,000	88,000	100,000	321,000	0
Western Hills	0	0	0	53	0	10	0	1,410,000	106,000	0	145,194	0
White Memorial	0	8	200	12	1,600	10	100	476,900	49,500	12,000	10,000	0
Winfield	11	35	1,500	60	825	16	600	1,706,135	133,013	129,818	242,486	0
Little Rock District	227	506	18,434	2,045	69,543	1,443	31,118	64,393,853	2,209,896	8,694,368	8,306,404	68,702

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Little Rock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asbury	28,407	28,407	41,409	41,409	2,833	2,833	4,420	4,420	1,757	1,757	451
Benton First	33,999	4,903	49,559	49,559	3,391	0	5,289	0	2,103	0	540
Bryant	15,352	0	22,379	18,198	1,531	0	2,388	0	950	0	244
Capitol View	1,200	1,200	1,749	1,749	120	120	187	187	74	74	20
Congo	732	732	1,068	1,068	73	73	114	114	45	45	12
Duncan	1,562	1,562	2,277	2,277	156	156	243	243	97	97	25
Geyer Springs	10,998	0	16,032	12,000	1,097	0	1,711	0	680	0	174
Grace	5,756	240	8,391	8,391	574	0	896	0	356	0	91
Henderson	12,063	12,063	17,585	17,585	1,203	1,203	1,877	1,877	746	746	192
Highland Valley	25,922	25,922	37,787	37,787	2,585	2,585	4,033	4,033	1,603	1,603	411
Hoover	3,672	3,672	5,353	5,353	366	366	571	571	227	227	58
Hunter	6,398	0	9,326	1,000	638	0	995	0	396	0	102
Little Rock First	54,141	54,141	78,922	78,922	5,400	5,400	8,423	8,423	3,349	3,349	860
Mabelvale	13,648	0	19,895	100	1,361	0	2,123	0	844	0	217
Mark Chapel	1,604	1,605	2,338	2,338	160	160	249	249	99	99	25
Markham	11,947	100	17,415	2,100	1,192	0	1,859	0	739	0	190
Mount Carmel	1,578	1,579	2,303	2,303	158	158	246	246	98	98	25
Mount Pleasant	2,561	2,563	3,733	3,733	255	255	398	399	158	158	41
New Haven	792	0	1,155	319	79	79	123	115	49	74	13
New Hope	2,298	2,299	3,349	3,349	229	229	357	357	142	142	36

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Oak Forest	8,479	2,137	12,360	12,360	845	115	1,319	198	524	82	135
Old Austin	1,302	1,302	1,897	1,897	130	130	203	203	81	81	21
Parkview	6,319	6,319	9,211	9,211	630	630	983	983	391	391	100
Pleasant Hill	634	272	924	403	63	28	99	43	39	17	10
Primrose	7,559	3,040	11,019	11,019	754	260	1,176	416	468	0	120
Pulaski Heights	80,509	70,643	117,357	117,357	8,029	0	12,525	0	4,979	0	1,278
Resurrection	1,057	1,058	1,541	1,541	105	105	165	165	65	65	17
Saint Andrew	12,718	12,718	18,540	18,540	1,268	1,268	1,979	1,979	787	787	202
Saint James	76,953	22,958	112,174	112,174	7,675	7,675	11,972	11,972	4,759	0	1,221
Saint Luke	9,910	9,910	14,446	14,446	988	989	1,542	1,542	613	613	157
Saint Paul	15,086	15,086	21,993	21,993	1,505	1,505	2,347	2,347	933	933	240
Saint Paul Maumelle	4,374	1,716	6,376	1,700	436	300	680	75	271	0	69
Salem	13,343	7,783	19,450	11,346	1,331	776	2,076	1,211	825	481	212
Sardis	4,539	4,538	6,616	6,616	453	453	706	706	281	281	72
Sweet Home	579	579	844	844	58	58	90	90	36	36	9
Trinity	34,636	24,971	50,488	50,488	3,454	3,454	5,388	5,388	2,142	2,142	550
Wesley Chapel	6,967	0	10,156	0	695	0	1,084	0	431	0	111
Western Hills	9,583	0	13,970	13,970	956	0	1,491	0	593	0	152
White Memorial	2,904	0	4,233	2,600	290	0	452	0	180	0	46
Winfield	14,250	0	20,772	8,343	1,421	0	2,217	0	881	0	226
Little Rock District	546,331	326,019	796,392	706,388	54,487	31,364	84,996	48,552	33,791	14,378	8,675

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ttle Rock	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
sbury	451	79,277	79,277	100.00%	635	4,295	5,669	47,103	25,661	37,368	12,740	3,500
enton First	540	94,881	55,002	57.97%	1,850	12,500	6,251	44,300	0	12,200	10,500	1,200
ryant	0	42,844	18,198	42.48%	405	2,229	2,802	35,367	0	16,000	0	5,000
Capitol View	20	3,350	3,350	100.00%	0	0	0	10,765	0	2,000	2,000	0
Congo	12	2,044	2,044	100.00%	125	240	148	1,743	0	1,607	850	0
Duncan	25	4,360	4,360	100.00%	0	0	313	4,620	0	3,076	500	0
Geyer Springs	0	30,692	12,000	39.10%	445	978	1,912	25,000	0	4,000	4,000	4,700
Grace	0	16,064	8,631	53.73%	40	115	1,130	18,465	0	11,800	0	2,471
Henderson	192	33,666	33,666	100.00%	18	1,145	2,420	34,500	0	6,000	7,500	0
Highland Valley	411	72,341	72,341	100.00%	325	11,500	2,252	55,500	10,800	7,400	7,600	500
Hoover	58	10,247	10,247	100.00%	0	0	735	16,000	0	6,550	1,725	0
Hunter	0	17,855	1,000	5.60%	25	0	1,277	19,617	275	4,200	5,000	0
Little Rock First	860	151,095	151,095	100.00%	3,307	12,551	10,724	67,513	34,714	35,600	0	19,287
Mabelvale	0	38,088	100	0.26%	250	0	0	18,248	0	19,548	10,434	0
Mark Chapel	25	4,475	4,476	100.03%	0	0	0	2,300	0	2,300	3,200	0
Markham	0	33,342	2,200	6.60%	300	6,000	585	38,163	0	4,800	6,390	11,412
Mount Carmel	25	4,408	4,409	100.01%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Pleasant	41	7,146	7,148	100.02%	51	0	511	14,400	0	10,800	2,010	2,504
New Haven	13	2,211	600	27.14%	0	470	159	5,824	0	0	175	0
New Hope	36	6,411	6,412	100.02%	240	0	463	4,512	0	7,588	0	250

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Oak Forest	17	23,662	14,909	63.01%	125	1,865	1,690	21,350	0	3,300	2,360	720
Old Austin	21	3,634	3,634	100.00%	296	1,661	264	7,200	0	0	1,200	0
Parkview	100	17,634	17,634	100.00%	638	400	1,151	17,800	0	6,000	3,000	200
Pleasant Hill	5	1,769	768	43.41%	0	0	116	1,640	0	1,607	0	1,043
Primrose	45	21,096	14,780	70.06%	160	978	1,148	25,723	0	3,500	3,000	0
Pulaski Heights	0	224,677	188,000	83.68%	7,415	206,456	16,012	65,012	56,860	47,280	0	16,850
Resurrection	17	2,950	2,951	100.04%	5	1,408	0	12,574	0	1,213	170	1,838
Saint Andrew	202	35,494	35,494	100.00%	0	0	2,650	33,399	0	5,900	2,400	8,133
Saint James	1,221	214,754	156,000	72.64%	1,795	63,601	14,011	62,762	30,415	59,816	17,170	0
Saint Luke	158	27,656	27,658	100.01%	260	7,378	1,978	27,156	0	2,468	5,920	3,700
Saint Paul	240	42,104	42,104	100.00%	1,435	9,028	3,714	50,000	0	0	0	204
Saint Paul Maumelle	0	12,206	3,791	31.06%	0	288	793	19,923	0	0	2,000	0
Salem	124	37,237	21,722	58.33%	50	2,458	2,783	29,645	0	11,560	5,100	0
Sardis	72	12,667	12,666	99.99%	50	390	911	16,259	0	3,222	0	300
Sweet Home	9	1,616	1,616	100.00%	0	0	106	1,560	0	1,080	1,260	0
Trinity	550	96,658	86,993	90.00%	4,195	10,582	6,282	51,086	4,800	17,992	22,421	1,100
Wesley Chapel	0	19,444	0	0.00%	0	0	1,388	28,840	0	6,160	1,200	8,859
Western Hills	0	26,745	13,970	52.23%	0	0	827	21,343	0	5,691	0	13,415
White Memorial	0	8,105	2,600	32.08%	0	300	581	10,068	0	5,034	5,034	0
Winfield	0	39,767	8,343	20.98%	495	581	2,570	33,006	0	8,000	8,000	0
Little Rock District	5,490	1,524,672	1,132,189	74.26%	24,935	359,397	96,326	1,000,286	163,525	382,660	154,859	107,186

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Little Rock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asbury	0	116,100	31,309	123,403	121,657	19,894	1,595	82,196	633,125	0	0	2	0	0	1	1,137
Benton First	56,500	108,800	34,400	82,849	193,377	16,570	8,110	55,152	644,559	0	0	0	2	3	0	1,635
Bryant	0	107,927	16,800	59,281	72,025	71,751	500	19,338	409,425	0	0	0	0	0	0	892
Capitol View	0	0	1,532	3,700	0	250	240	3,905	24,392	0	0	0	0	0	0	92
Congo	0	0	287	1,729	0	0	0	2,201	8,930	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
Duncan	0	3,000	1,550	4,032	0	0	0	4,360	21,451	0	67	0	0	0	0	0
Geyer Springs	0	33,237	7,308	36,008	24,155	7,324	1,225	14,720	165,012	0	0	0	0	0	0	527
Grace	0	18,540	1,437	36,327	2,934	3,925	939	8,731	106,854	0	0	0	0	0	0	96
Henderson	0	60,999	15,360	53,911	46,966	58,998	1,302	35,596	324,715	0	0	0	1	0	0	601
Highland Valley	10,220	117,784	19,523	102,260	66,349	0	2,250	73,491	487,754	3	1	0	0	0	0	1,282
Hoover	0	10,115	4,226	55,561	16,187	0	0	10,247	121,346	0	0	0	0	0	0	173
Hunter	0	5,000	5,100	26,000	17,948	2,000	500	1,135	88,077	0	155	0	0	0	0	20
Little Rock First	0	271,394	70,993	187,887	81,553	538,042	5,100	174,524	1,513,189	0	0	0	1	0	0	1,323
Mabelvale	0	24,220	8,266	60,221	42,684	0	2,635	2,042	188,548	0	1	0	0	0	0	305
Mark Chapel	0	4,800	1,550	2,060	0	0	0	4,475	20,685	0	0	78	0	0	0	0
Markham	17,000	51,599	7,045	32,675	4,800	5,000	350	3,171	189,290	0	0	1	0	0	2	417
Mount Carmel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
Mount Pleasant	0	6,296	165	15,809	0	1,436	0	8,502	62,484	0	0	2	0	0	0	96
New Haven	0	175	475	2,960	10	1,352	0	729	12,329	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
New Hope	0	0	547	7,952	0	1,491	0	6,432	29,475	0	0	0	0	0	0	92

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Oak Forest	0	25,119	6,597	34,338	0	9,265	2,969	16,312	126,010	3	1	0	0	0	0	283
Old Austin	0	0	3,263	8,427	0	1,643	0	4,150	28,104	0	0	0	0	0	0	71
Parkview	0	18,493	9,609	21,171	0	0	575	18,155	97,192	0	0	0	1	0	0	311
Pleasant Hill	0	0	776	2,140	0	194	0	768	8,284	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
Primrose	0	28,501	5,388	22,366	0	322,521	1,260	16,062	430,607	0	0	0	0	0	0	266
Pulaski Heights	146,759	291,019	140,400	249,306	142,248	161,847	12,644	197,920	1,758,028	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,962
Resurrection	0	3,281	2,064	5,526	0	0	0	2,986	31,065	0	24	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Andrew	0	34,762	6,254	40,529	15,137	3,821	1,088	35,494	189,567	0	17	0	0	0	0	562
Saint James	145,755	302,865	88,591	168,642	233,209	208,476	17,800	162,205	1,577,113	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,518
Saint Luke	0	42,798	16,113	22,363	0	2,672	2,019	29,318	164,143	1	0	5	3	0	0	338
Saint Paul	0	86,350	31,136	125,039	13,412	0	3,438	48,144	371,900	0	0	0	0	0	0	626
Saint Paul Maumelle	0	4,992	633	27,754	9,711	839	210	4,839	71,982	0	0	0	0	0	0	167
Salem	0	60,152	14,828	39,769	30,102	7,908	975	22,039	227,369	0	0	0	2	0	0	521
Sardis	0	5,320	2,807	6,471	0	11,067	648	13,550	60,995	0	0	0	0	0	0	208
Sweet Home	0	0	543	1,972	0	0	75	1,636	8,232	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Trinity	73,541	134,754	37,399	94,765	146,186	35,950	2,277	91,964	735,294	3	0	2	0	0	0	1,421
Wesley Chapel	0	10,993	4,809	23,881	37,336	0	1,164	100	124,730	0	256	0	0	0	0	0
Western Hills	0	30,263	3,752	42,417	26,301	15,621	1,232	14,882	175,744	0	0	0	0	0	0	330
White Memorial	0	0	1,000	10,000	3,000	1,000	0	2,935	38,952	0	0	0	0	0	0	123
Winfield	4,116	95,681	13,942	76,063	94,690	29,692	1,800	9,305	377,941	0	0	0	0	0	0	463
Little Rock Totals	453,891	2,115,329	617,777	1,917,564	1,441,977	1,540,549	74,920	1,203,711	11,654,892	10	522	90	10	3	3	21,090

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Monticello	Bob Orr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Almyra	Charles V Rishell	120	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	120	36
Andrew'S Chapel	Gary Frank Harrison	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	15
Arkansas City	Henry A Ratliff	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	11
Bailey Chapel	Travis E. Jackson	16	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	19	40
Bethel	L. T. Marks	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	27
Campshed	Russell Bailey	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	15
Chambersville	Larry A Ferguson	37	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	35	12
Crossett	Rry R Williams	554	10	4	6	0	12	5	11	546	168
Deluce	Rev H E "Gene"Ratekin	36	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	35	23
Dermott	Robert A B Clanton	128	0	0	0	0	11	0	2	115	30
Dewitt	Charles Ashcraft	445	4	7	0	0	0	2	9	445	130
Dumas First	Therral E Wilson	490	7	6	3	2	12	1	7	484	468
Eudora	Royal S Dodson	80	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	75	22
Extra	John W Shafer	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	12	12
Faustina	Spencer G Plumley	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	13
Fordyce First	Larry A Ferguson	465	5	5	4	2	3	4	14	456	154
Fountain Hill	J Patrick Wilkerson	57	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	60
Gillett	Russell Bailey	285	5	2	0	0	9	0	2	281	89
Good Hope	John Kidwell	35	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	33	24
Gould First	Harold D Hansford	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	0
Grady	J. Harould Scott	64	0	5	0	0	0	0	8	61	25
Greenhill	George D Muse	50	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	47	35
Hamburg First	John W Shafer	311	2	6	0	1	6	0	1	311	125
Hampton	Spencer G Plumley	129	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	124	45
Harrell	Spencer G Plumley	58	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	59	50
Hebron	Dusty Rhodes	65	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	48
Hermitage	David C Ashcroft	63	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	62	40
Hunter'S Chapel	Charles V Rishell	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	45	24
Huttig	James F. Brown	35	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	33	16
Kingsland	Larry A Ferguson	89	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	84	33
Lacey	George D Muse	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	34	18
Lake Village	Keith Goza	292	0	0	5	0	8	0	2	287	130
Martin'S Chapel	David C Ashcroft	133	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	132	45
Mcgehee First	Henry A Ratliff	420	7	7	6	0	5	0	7	428	126

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Monticello First	Gordon Ronald Donham	687	9	31	2	0	6	1	11	711	240
Montrose	Keith Goza	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18	10
Mount Olive	L. T. Marks	36	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	34	32
Mount Olivet	James L French	79	3	0	3	0	2	0	0	83	62
Mount Pleasant	Gary Frank Harrison	23	2	0	2	0	2	0	1	24	20
Mount Tabor	John L Prothro	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0
Mt. Carmel	J Donald Johnson	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	54	32
New Edinburg	John Kidwell	20	0	7	2	0	0	0	0	29	18
Palestine	Charles Cauley	37	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	34	11
Parkdale	Royal S Dodson	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	38	0
Pleasant Grove	Rev H E "Gene" Ratekin	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	53	20
Portland	Gerald F. Myers	140	2	3	2	0	1	0	0	146	52
Prosperity	James L French	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	81	50
Rison	J Donald Johnson	175	0	0	0	0	3	6	2	164	65
Rock Springs	Gary Frank Harrison	75	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	70	63
Saint Charles	Charles Ashcraft	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	39	14
Saint Francis	L. T. Marks	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	31	20
Star City First	Harold D Hansford	213	2	6	6	0	0	0	2	225	101
Strong	James F. Brown	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	25	10
Temperance Hill	Larry Horseman	22	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	18	7
Tillar	Therral E Wilson	62	0	2	1	1	0	0	3	61	35
Trinity	J. Harould Scott	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0
Trinity Warren	David Randle Steele	62	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	64	18
Union	James L French	58	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	58	27
Wagnon	Timothy Mcclellan	44	3	0	1	0	1	3	3	41	28
Waller'S Chapel	J Patrick Wilkerson	77	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	76	45
Warren First	David Randle Steele	490	3	4	1	0	1	3	8	486	152
Watson	John L Prothro	98	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	94	0
Wesley Mcgehee	Robert A B Clanton	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	16
Wilmar	Gary Frank Harrison	49	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	46	19
Wilmot	Gerald F. Myers	95	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	91	20
Wilson Chapel	L. T. Marks	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	15
Zion	J Patrick Wilkerson	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	23	22
Monticello District	Bob Orr	7,725	79	100	48	16	97	28	150	7,661	3,333

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lonticello	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
lmyra	0	6	0	0	5	8	6	23	42	26	0	0
ndrew'S Chapel	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	8	15	13	0	0
rkansas City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0
ailey Chapel	0	3	0	0	3	0	2	0	5	12	0	0
ethel	0	0	10	0	2	5	4	8	19	10	0	0
ampshed	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	9	9	0	0
hambersville	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	12	14	0	0	0
rossett	9	33	49	7	36	30	16	167	249	108	20	18
eluce	0	4	0	0	5	2	2	22	31	10	0	0
ermott	0	7	10	0	4	6	5	8	23	15	0	0
ewitt	3	29	10	3	12	21	24	72	129	41	15	16
umas First	8	68	2	6	40	63	34	140	277	111	25	15
udora	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	17	22	10	0	0
xtra	0	0	0	0	4	3	3	6	16	10	0	0
austina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ordyce First	6	102	5	0	25	37	35	113	210	98	12	100
ountain Hill	2	6	0	0	7	25	8	22	62	40	0	51
illett	2	12	0	8	15	18	12	56	101	59	0	25
ood Hope	1	0	0	0	4	4	3	12	23	14	0	0
ould First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
rady	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	14	20	10	6	0
reenhill	0	6	0	0	7	11	1	18	37	25	11	0
amburg First	6	28	0	9	24	37	19	86	166	100	25	75
ampton	0	6	20	0	8	5	8	34	55	30	10	6
arrell	1	9	12	0	7	12	11	20	50	40	0	6
ebron	0	0	0	0	10	12	10	9	41	28	30	0
ermitage	0	0	0	0	4	9	4	20	37	31	6	0
unter'S Chapel	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	18	24	10	0	0
uttig	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	7	6	0	0
ingsland	0	5	0	0	4	1	4	10	19	11	0	0
acey	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6	8	7	0	0
ake Village	6	55	40	0	24	35	10	94	163	86	15	25
artin'S Chapel	0	0	0	0	6	0	8	25	39	35	8	0
cgehee First	7	35	0	11	26	46	17	73	162	78	16	12

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Monticello First	9	67	65	6	65	230	95	198	588	155	416	150
Montrose	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Olive	6	5	2	0	2	12	11	10	35	20	0	0
Mount Olivet	2	9	0	0	6	10	3	42	61	37	0	0
Mount Pleasant	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	15	22	15	0	0
Mount Tabor	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Carmel	0	1	0	0	5	3	5	14	27	18	0	0
New Edinburg	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palestine	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parkdale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portland	2	15	0	2	6	11	11	38	66	36	7	0
Prosperity	0	9	0	0	7	9	11	17	44	26	10	0
Rison	1	6	0	0	17	28	11	40	96	40	0	0
Rock Springs	2	2	0	0	10	15	10	35	70	53	0	0
Saint Charles	0	4	3	0	3	3	1	8	15	0	0	0
Saint Francis	0	5	4	0	2	4	2	8	16	8	0	0
Star City First	3	23	0	3	16	44	16	58	134	67	0	0
Strong	0	3	0	0	1	5	6	0	12	10	0	0
Temperance Hill	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tillar	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinity	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	12	16	10	0	0
Trinity Warren	0	3	0	0	2	1	2	14	19	14	0	2
Union	1	7	0	0	4	9	0	19	32	22	8	19
Wagnon	3	6	0	0	2	1	6	6	15	12	0	0
Waller'S Chapel	0	5	0	0	5	15	0	25	45	27	0	15
Warren First	4	46	0	0	20	28	24	112	184	113	0	12
Watson	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	10	18	12	0	0
Wesley Megehee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilmar	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	12	18	15	0	0
Wilmot	0	10	0	0	1	5	3	0	9	5	0	0
Wilson Chapel	0	4	3	0	2	7	3	9	21	15	0	0
Zion	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monticello District	87	665	235	55	489	838	482	1,829	3,638	1,821	640	547

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Monticello	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Almyra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	220,000	60,000	0	0	0
Andrew'S Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55,000	0	5,000	0	0
Arkansas City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84,500	48,500	0	0	0
Bailey Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23,000	0	0	0	0
Bethel	0	0	0	6	600	0	0	35,000	0	0	0	0
Campshed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38,500	0	4,400	0	0
Chambersville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120,000	0	0	0	0
Crossett	8	20	0	104	2,562	40	300	1,795,152	169,200	49,000	70,000	0
Deluce	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60,000	0	0	0	0
Dermott	0	0	0	8	80	0	0	750,000	110,000	0	0	0
Dewitt	3	0	0	46	338	32	3,000	1,836,300	104,000	58,000	535,000	0
Dumas First	6	45	2,584	58	881	25	7,241	2,267,900	122,200	79,913	0	0
Eudora	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	509,000	50,000	0	0	0
Extra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30,000	0	7,205	0	0
Faustina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30,000	0	0	0	0
Fordyce First	5	15	3,700	128	0	28	0	1,250,750	95,000	25,000	19,535	0
Fountain Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170,000	0	0	0	0
Gillett	6	0	0	61	400	20	500	1,082,328	135,296	0	0	0
Good Hope	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	60,000	0	0	0	0
Gould First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grady	0	0	0	0	1,000	0	0	250,000	55,000	0	0	0
Greenhill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	132,000	0	3,404	0	0
Hamburg First	0	40	0	55	760	20	23,000	1,314,200	72,630	53,384	0	0
Hampton	0	20	0	18	182	12	0	575,000	102,000	12,500	4,520	0
Harrell	1	0	0	0	0	11	0	175,000	0	30,000	0	0
Hebron	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	110,000	0	0	0	0
Hermitage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	101,000	0	0	0	0
Hunter'S Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70,000	0	0	0	0
Huttig	0	0	0	8	116	0	0	90,000	35,000	80,000	0	0
Kingsland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150,000	0	0	0	0
Lacey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100,000	0	3,500	0	0
Lake Village	0	25	300	8	19	0	0	586,500	118,000	5,037	0	0
Martin'S Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130,000	0	0	0	0
Mcgehee First	7	12	0	72	120	32	0	1,387,600	178,100	53,800	11,000	0

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Monticello First	65	51	400	95	643	55	1,363	2,262,135	153,459	115,100	0	0
Montrose	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75,000	0	8,234	0	0
Mount Olive	0	0	0	400	0	0	0	44,200	0	0	0	0
Mount Olivet	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	156,712	0	19,619	0	0
Mount Pleasant	0	0	0	0	0	4	100	70,000	0	8,000	0	0
Mount Tabor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53,000	0	0	0	0
Mt. Carmel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80,000	0	6,000	0	0
New Edinburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59,000	0	0	0	0
Palestine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46,000	0	0	0	0
Parkdale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75,000	20,000	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60,000	0	0	0	0
Portland	0	0	0	17	762	0	0	500,000	80,000	0	0	0
Prosperity	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	213,200	73,400	9,714	0	0
Rison	0	10	0	50	0	12	0	282,500	95,000	45,000	0	0
Rock Springs	0	0	0	13	1,500	10	250	123,000	0	12,000	0	0
Saint Charles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50,000	60,000	3,000	0	0
Saint Francis	0	0	0	8	400	0	0	31,000	0	0	0	0
Star City First	1	0	0	42	1,430	17	0	495,000	105,000	155,000	0	0
Strong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95,000	30,000	1,000	0	0
Temperance Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40,000	0	0	0	0
Tillar	0	0	0	10	100	0	0	240,000	56,000	0	0	0
Trinity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53,400	0	0	0	0
Trinity Warren	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	175,000	0	0	0	0
Union	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	60,000	0	12,535	0	0
Wagnon	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	35,000	0	0	0	0
Waller'S Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	175,000	65,000	0	0	0
Warren First	1	0	0	65	0	23	0	2,286,200	158,000	175,741	0	0
Watson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	134,546	0	30,615	0	0
Wesley Mcgehee	0	0	0	0	1,500	0	0	0	125,000	0	11,250	0
Wilmar	0	0	0	11	39	1	25	136,000	0	16,500	0	0
Wilmot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	400,000	0	0	0	0
Wilson Chapel	0	0	0	0	225	0	0	31,000	0	0	0	0
Zion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45,000	0	0	0	0
Monticello District	107	238	6,984	1,288	13,657	369	35,779	24,170,623	2,475,785	1,088,201	651,305	0

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Church	World Service/ Conf. Benev. Apport 0010 AP	World Service/ Conf. Benev Paid 0010 PD	Ministerial Support Apport. 0020 AP	Ministerial Support Paid 0020 PD	Gen./ Juris./ Conf Benevolences Apport. 0030 AP	Gen./ Juris./ Conf. Benevolences Paid 0030 PD	Administration Gen./ Juris./ Conf. Apport. 0040 AP	Administration Gen./ Juris./ Conf. Paid 0040 PD	Reserve Apport. 0050 AP	Reserve Paid 0050 PD	Lydia Patterson Endowment Fund 0060 AP
Monticello	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Almyra	1,948	1,948	2,840	2,840	194	194	303	303	121	121	31
Andrew'S Chapel	385	385	561	561	38	38	60	60	24	24	6
Arkansas City	732	732	1,068	1,068	73	73	114	114	45	0	12
Bailey Chapel	131	131	191	191	13	13	20	20	8	8	2
Bethel	244	244	356	356	24	24	38	38	15	15	4
Campshed	1,154	0	1,683	1,683	115	0	180	180	71	0	18
Chambersville	729	0	1,063	0	73	0	113	0	45	0	12
Crossett	14,507	14,507	21,147	21,147	1,447	1,447	2,557	2,557	897	897	230
Deluce	902	902	1,315	1,315	90	90	140	140	56	56	14
Dermott	4,133	2,651	6,024	4,000	412	412	643	643	256	0	66
Dewitt	9,588	9,589	13,977	13,977	956	956	1,492	1,492	593	593	152
Dumas First	13,445	13,445	19,598	19,598	1,341	1,341	2,092	2,092	832	832	214
Eudora	1,952	0	2,845	2,845	195	0	304	0	121	0	31
Extra	365	365	532	532	36	36	57	57	23	23	6
Faustina	410	410	596	596	41	41	64	64	25	25	7
Fordyce First	11,826	4,300	17,239	17,239	1,179	0	1,840	0	731	0	188
Fountain Hill	986	986	1,438	1,438	98	98	153	153	61	61	16
Gillett	6,065	5,560	8,841	8,104	605	555	944	865	375	344	96
Good Hope	601	601	877	877	60	60	94	94	37	37	10
Gould First	721	0	1,051	0	72	0	112	0	45	0	12
Grady	1,843	1,843	2,687	2,687	184	184	287	287	114	114	29
Greenhill	1,098	1,098	1,600	1,600	110	110	171	171	68	68	17
Hamburg First	9,438	9,438	13,757	13,757	941	941	1,468	1,468	584	584	150
Hampton	2,834	2,016	4,132	4,132	283	283	441	441	175	175	45
Harrell	1,710	1,710	2,494	2,494	171	171	266	271	106	106	27
Hebron	992	992	1,445	1,445	99	99	154	154	61	61	16
Hermitage	1,467	1,467	2,138	2,138	146	146	228	228	91	91	23
Hunter'S Chapel	909	959	1,325	1,375	91	91	141	141	56	56	14
Huttig	874	874	1,275	1,275	87	87	136	136	54	54	14
Kingsland	1,346	1,346	1,961	1,961	134	134	209	209	83	83	21
Lacey	818	818	1,193	1,193	82	82	127	127	51	51	13
Lake Village	7,254	7,255	10,575	10,575	724	724	1,129	1,129	449	449	115
Martin'S Chapel	1,960	1,960	2,857	2,857	195	195	305	305	121	121	31
Mcgehee First	11,972	0	17,451	17,451	1,194	0	1,863	0	740	0	190

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Monticello First	17,776	17,776	25,912	25,912	1,773	1,773	2,766	2,766	1,099	1,099	282
Montrose	500	500	728	728	50	50	78	78	31	31	8
Mount Olive	766	766	1,117	1,117	76	76	119	119	47	47	12
Mount Olivet	1,738	1,738	2,534	2,534	173	173	270	270	108	108	28
Mount Pleasant	537	541	783	783	54	54	84	84	33	33	9
Mount Tabor	259	243	377	339	26	26	40	40	16	16	5
Mt. Carmel	846	846	1,233	1,233	84	84	132	132	52	52	13
New Edinburg	383	383	560	560	38	38	60	60	24	24	6
Palestine	629	629	917	917	63	63	98	98	39	39	10
Parkdale	707	707	1,030	1,030	71	71	110	110	44	44	11
Pleasant Grove	1,187	1,187	1,730	1,730	118	118	185	185	73	73	19
Portland	2,855	2,855	4,162	4,162	285	285	444	444	177	177	45
Prosperity	1,415	1,415	2,063	2,063	141	141	220	220	88	88	23
Rison	4,092	4,092	5,965	5,965	408	408	637	637	253	253	65
Rock Springs	1,289	1,289	1,879	1,879	129	129	200	200	80	80	21
Saint Charles	857	857	1,249	1,249	85	85	133	133	53	53	14
Saint Francis	564	567	823	823	56	56	88	88	35	35	9
Star City First	5,797	5,797	8,450	8,450	578	578	902	902	359	359	92
Strong	800	123	1,167	1,079	780	120	125	19	50	8	13
Temperance Hill	380	380	554	570	38	38	59	59	24	24	6
Tillar	1,242	1,242	1,810	1,810	124	124	193	193	77	77	20
Trinity	474	474	691	691	47	47	74	74	29	29	8
Trinity Warren	1,054	1,054	1,537	1,537	105	105	164	164	65	65	17
Union	1,098	1,098	1,600	1,600	109	109	171	171	68	68	17
Wagnon	783	783	1,141	1,141	78	78	122	122	48	48	12
Waller'S Chapel	1,748	1,748	2,548	2,548	174	174	272	272	108	108	28
Warren First	14,327	14,327	20,885	20,885	1,429	1,429	2,229	2,229	886	886	227
Watson	1,733	0	2,527	1,000	173	0	170	0	107	0	28
Wesley Mcgehee	980	0	1,428	1,428	98	98	152	152	61	61	16
Wilmar	1,256	1,256	1,831	1,831	125	125	195	195	78	78	20
Wilmot	2,223	0	3,241	3,241	222	0	346	0	138	0	35
Wilson Chapel	236	236	344	344	24	24	37	37	15	15	4
Zion	482	482	702	702	48	48	75	75	30	30	8
Monticello District	186,352	153,922	271,650	265,188	19,285	15,351	29,195	24,268	11,529	9,156	2,963

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Monticello	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Almyra	31	5,437	5,437	100.00%	100	750	524	5,100	0	1,500	1,500	0
Andrew'S Chapel	6	1,074	1,074	100.00%	120	442	42	1,300	0	0	0	52
Arkansas City	0	2,044	1,987	97.21%	0	0	97	2,500	0	400	1,000	0
Bailey Chapel	2	365	365	100.00%	0	0	0	1,200	0	0	250	0
Bethel	4	681	681	100.00%	0	0	0	800	0	0	0	400
Campshed	0	3,221	1,863	57.84%	65	0	317	8,212	0	1,146	0	0
Chambersville	0	2,035	0	0.00%	75	0	175	3,000	0	0	0	0
Crossett	230	40,785	40,785	100.00%	1,405	3,850	3,491	48,290	0	5,409	4,484	3,277
Deluce	14	2,517	2,517	100.00%	0	0	150	4,000	0	560	3,000	112
Dermott	66	11,534	7,772	67.38%	10	0	0	10,943	0	2,100	2,200	3,058
Dewitt	153	26,758	26,760	100.01%	470	1,200	2,391	25,600	0	4,800	7,800	3,000
Dumas First	214	37,522	37,522	100.00%	2,140	2,125	3,577	41,612	0	5,460	2,580	9,518
Eudora	0	5,448	2,845	52.22%	115	0	0	8,900	0	2,440	3,670	0
Extra	6	1,019	1,019	100.00%	30	45	0	1,900	0	0	0	0
Faustina	7	1,143	1,143	100.00%	10	0	101	2,662	0	0	0	75
Fordyce First	0	33,003	21,539	65.26%	378	0	2,738	29,255	0	4,000	6,380	0
Fountain Hill	16	2,752	2,752	100.00%	125	144	185	6,240	0	0	0	1,500
Gillett	88	16,926	15,516	91.67%	915	400	1,492	28,791	0	4,000	4,000	1,300
Good Hope	10	1,679	1,679	100.00%	240	505	127	4,567	0	0	0	0
Gould First	0	2,013	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grady	29	5,144	5,144	100.00%	25	0	782	7,816	0	4,434	0	0
Greenhill	17	3,064	3,064	100.00%	100	372	113	5,700	0	900	0	0
Hamburg First	150	26,338	26,338	100.00%	360	1,600	2,196	28,200	0	6,698	5,776	2,589
Hampton	45	7,910	7,092	89.66%	100	100	643	18,616	0	0	0	300
Harrell	27	4,774	4,779	100.11%	390	1,000	352	13,075	0	0	0	265
Hebron	16	2,767	2,767	100.00%	120	0	284	975	0	0	0	0
Hermitage	23	4,093	4,093	100.00%	300	0	355	4,075	0	3,699	2,200	0
Hunter'S Chapel	14	2,536	2,636	103.94%	0	450	94	3,400	0	1,000	1,000	0
Huttig	14	2,440	2,440	100.00%	191	100	234	2,980	0	1,300	0	2,720
Kingsland	21	3,754	3,754	100.00%	225	380	269	3,600	0	0	0	0
Lacey	13	2,284	2,284	100.00%	100	300	106	3,000	0	1,875	1,200	0
Lake Village	115	20,246	20,247	100.00%	3,242	15,744	2,354	34,600	0	2,355	2,227	0
Martin'S Chapel	31	5,469	5,469	100.00%	140	0	481	4,075	0	2,450	3,949	0
Mcgehee First	0	33,410	17,451	52.23%	955	1,015	1,589	37,800	0	4,000	6,393	0

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Monticello First	282	49,608	49,608	100.00%	968	13,044	3,269	48,498	0	8,000	8,000	500
Montrose	8	1,395	1,395	100.00%	0	30	0	2,450	0	0	0	0
Mount Olive	12	2,137	2,137	100.00%	0	0	0	2,600	0	0	1,000	0
Mount Olivet	28	4,851	4,851	100.00%	70	1,545	390	9,258	0	328	4,200	500
Mount Pleasant	9	1,500	1,504	100.29%	222	125	127	2,440	0	0	0	52
Mount Tabor	4	723	668	92.39%	0	0	0	1,100	0	0	0	0
Mt. Carmel	13	2,360	2,360	100.00%	50	550	200	3,000	0	450	450	0
New Edinburg	6	1,071	1,071	100.00%	20	573	50	2,100	0	0	0	0
Palestine	10	1,756	1,756	100.00%	100	0	142	3,600	0	0	0	0
Parkdale	11	1,973	1,973	100.00%	95	0	169	4,200	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	19	3,312	3,312	100.00%	0	0	158	4,000	0	550	1,750	100
Portland	0	7,968	7,923	99.44%	837	0	277	11,973	0	1,116	1,139	0
Prosperity	23	3,950	3,950	100.00%	40	0	325	8,701	0	0	0	0
Rison	65	11,420	11,420	100.00%	332	476	987	14,205	0	4,444	4,400	0
Rock Springs	21	3,598	3,598	100.00%	440	2,055	296	4,781	0	0	0	105
Saint Charles	14	2,391	2,391	100.00%	25	0	228	4,300	0	550	1,750	0
Saint Francis	9	1,575	1,578	100.19%	25	0	0	1,400	0	0	1,000	0
Star City First	92	16,178	16,178	100.00%	300	0	1,322	26,000	0	3,400	6,000	0
Strong	2	2,935	1,350	46.00%	55	0	118	2,150	0	1,182	1,306	162
Temperance Hill	6	1,061	1,077	101.47%	230	88	59	1,800	0	0	0	0
Tillar	20	3,466	3,466	100.00%	205	180	196	5,017	0	0	810	0
Trinity	8	1,323	1,323	100.00%	75	86	118	1,895	0	0	0	0
Trinity Warren	17	2,942	2,942	100.00%	0	0	229	6,300	0	0	0	0
Union	17	3,063	3,063	100.00%	0	415	241	0	0	6,136	0	100
Wagnon	12	2,184	2,184	100.00%	70	0	86	3,654	0	0	0	0
Waller'S Chapel	28	4,878	4,878	100.00%	450	0	388	9,280	0	0	0	400
Warren First	227	39,983	39,983	100.00%	580	0	3,329	33,936	0	8,699	6,712	1,100
Watson	0	4,738	1,000	21.11%	0	0	469	9,000	0	0	0	0
Wesley Mcgehee	0	2,735	1,739	63.58%	0	0	0	3,208	0	458	917	0
Wilmar	20	3,505	3,505	100.00%	110	427	284	5,267	0	0	0	105
Wilmot	0	6,205	3,241	52.23%	425	0	556	11,273	0	1,116	1,139	0
Wilson Chapel	4	660	660	100.00%	0	0	0	800	0	0	0	400
Zion	8	1,345	1,345	100.00%	156	0	62	2,400	0	0	0	730
Monticello District	2,357	520,974	470,243	90.26%	18,326	50,116	39,334	653,370	0	96,955	100,182	32,420

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Church	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	A	AA	B	H	N	P	WHITE
Monticello	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Almyra	0	0	2,830	7,981	0	9,849	0	6,037	36,171	0	0	0	0	0	0	120
Andrew'S Chapel	0	0	428	1,616	0	413	0	1,074	5,487	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Arkansas City	0	0	50	2,650	0	0	0	1,987	8,684	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
Bailey Chapel	0	0	300	1,100	0	200	0	365	3,415	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Bethel	0	0	200	900	0	0	0	681	2,981	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Campshed	0	0	1,289	2,116	0	400	0	1,948	15,493	0	0	0	0	0	0	53
Chambersville	0	390	28	1,827	0	0	0	0	5,495	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Crossett	0	60,885	8,934	59,624	0	72,008	4,175	42,140	317,972	0	0	0	0	0	0	546
Deluce	0	0	436	3,142	0	0	0	2,567	13,967	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Dermott	0	8,819	536	9,985	0	0	214	7,881	45,746	0	0	0	0	0	0	115
Dewitt	0	33,866	6,642	26,233	43,200	186,155	1,214	27,068	369,639	0	0	0	0	0	0	445
Dumas First	0	62,798	24,604	46,169	14,855	2,507	1,463	38,740	258,148	0	0	0	0	0	0	484
Eudora	0	0	489	19,151	0	0	0	2,845	37,610	0	0	0	0	0	0	75
Extra	0	0	279	1,679	2,700	8,486	0	1,019	16,138	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Faustina	0	0	0	1,950	0	0	0	1,143	5,941	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Fordyce First	0	56,376	9,955	33,132	19,343	4,000	1,812	22,103	189,472	0	0	0	0	0	0	456
Fountain Hill	0	0	1,647	11,142	0	0	0	2,752	23,735	0	0	0	0	0	0	62
Gillett	0	0	12,706	16,838	0	4,000	400	16,267	91,109	0	0	0	0	0	0	281
Good Hope	0	0	579	448	0	3,762	0	1,724	11,952	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
Gould First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Grady	0	0	433	6,375	0	737	0	5,153	25,755	0	0	0	0	0	0	61
Greenhill	0	0	827	5,009	0	124	0	3,073	16,218	0	0	0	0	0	0	47
Hamburg First	0	44,054	15,679	50,254	0	63,692	1,813	30,222	253,133	0	0	0	0	0	0	311
Hampton	0	0	3,500	8,200	5,100	0	582	7,142	44,283	0	0	0	0	0	0	124
Harrell	0	0	2,700	8,300	0	7,500	0	5,344	38,926	0	0	0	0	0	0	59
Hebron	0	0	1,874	2,467	0	0	0	2,967	8,687	0	0	0	0	0	0	67
Hermitage	0	0	684	4,984	0	0	0	4,293	20,590	0	0	0	0	0	0	62
Hunter'S Chapel	0	0	651	2,636	0	0	0	2,836	12,067	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
Huttig	0	0	683	3,856	0	1,065	161	2,573	15,863	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
Kingsland	0	0	189	368	0	0	0	3,804	8,835	0	0	0	0	0	0	84
Lacey	0	1,800	684	1,862	0	1,509	0	2,619	15,055	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
Lake Village	0	15,553	8,511	21,742	0	10,716	100	26,053	143,197	3	0	0	0	0	0	284
Martin'S Chapel	0	0	650	1,953	0	0	0	5,586	19,284	0	0	0	0	0	0	132
Mcgehee First	0	30,559	11,383	34,693	3,000	0	1,200	17,615	150,202	0	0	0	0	0	0	428

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Church	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	A	AA	B	H	N	P	WHITE
Monticello First	0	86,047	16,962	54,977	11,099	6,570	3,346	52,348	313,628	0	0	0	2	0	0	709
Montrose	0	100	0	1,597	0	0	0	1,425	5,602	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Mount Olive	0	0	275	3,160	0	0	0	2,137	9,172	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
Mount Olivet	0	0	3,559	4,311	0	10,520	0	5,080	39,761	0	0	0	0	0	0	83
Mount Pleasant	0	0	759	1,595	0	1,126	0	1,531	7,977	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Mount Tabor	0	0	0	518	0	0	0	668	2,286	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Mt. Carmel	0	0	920	1,743	0	875	0	2,460	10,698	0	0	0	0	0	0	54
New Edinburg	0	0	0	2,702	0	984	0	1,724	8,153	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Palestine	0	0	0	528	0	0	0	1,756	6,126	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
Parkdale	0	0	0	6,954	0	0	0	1,979	13,397	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
Pleasant Grove	0	0	117	4,849	0	0	0	3,312	14,836	0	0	0	0	0	0	53
Portland	0	2,660	2,231	10,812	0	10,990	574	8,503	51,112	0	0	0	0	0	0	146
Prosperity	0	0	3,370	4,438	0	0	0	4,002	20,876	0	0	0	0	0	0	81
Rison	0	0	3,352	20,581	0	8,699	0	11,420	68,896	0	0	0	0	0	0	164
Rock Springs	0	0	1,630	3,696	0	8,986	1,250	3,610	26,849	0	0	0	0	0	0	70
Saint Charles	0	0	184	2,052	0	0	0	2,391	11,480	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
Saint Francis	0	0	250	1,900	0	0	0	1,578	6,153	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
Star City First	0	7,800	6,250	17,600	0	2,380	678	16,655	88,385	0	0	0	0	0	0	225
Strong	0	0	0	1,782	0	0	0	1,350	8,105	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Temperance Hill	0	0	102	632	0	817	0	1,076	4,804	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Tillar	0	2,165	1,334	7,665	0	0	376	3,525	21,473	0	0	0	2	0	0	59
Trinity	0	0	620	1,250	0	0	0	1,323	5,367	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Trinity Warren	0	0	0	2,991	0	9,050	0	2,942	21,512	0	0	0	0	0	0	64
Union	0	0	2,231	2,217	0	12,930	0	3,160	27,430	0	0	0	0	0	0	58
Wagnon	0	0	0	3,257	0	0	0	2,184	9,251	0	0	0	0	0	0	41
Waller'S Chapel	0	100	1,372	8,700	0	0	230	4,893	25,813	0	0	0	0	0	0	76
Warren First	0	47,221	6,107	53,029	0	0	1,854	40,348	202,915	0	0	0	0	0	0	486
Watson	0	0	591	2,207	0	710	0	1,000	13,977	0	0	0	0	0	0	94
Wesley Mcgehee	0	1,700	365	2,830	0	0	425	1,778	11,681	0	0	0	0	0	0	46
Wilmar	0	0	540	3,748	0	151	295	3,535	14,462	0	0	0	0	0	0	46
Wilmot	0	0	607	14,428	0	0	0	3,246	32,790	0	0	0	0	0	0	91
Wilson Chapel	0	0	300	1,100	0	0	0	660	3,260	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Zion	0	0	119	2,271	0	500	0	1,345	7,583	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
Monticello Totals	0	462,893	174,527	652,502	99,297	452,411	22,162	492,565	3,347,060	3	0	0	4	0	0	7,654

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Church	Pastor	Full Members 1995 1	Received rofession Of Faith 2	Received By Transfer 3	Received From Other Denom. 4	Removed By Charge Conference 5	Removed By Transfer 6	Removed To Other Denom. 7	Removed by Death 8	Total Full Members lose 1996 9	Avg. Attend Weekly Worship 10
Pine Bluff	Chester Jones	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Altheimer	Scott Shafer	60	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	57	38
Bayou Meto	Michael Evans	66	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	62	26
Bethel	Arvill C. Brannon	81	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	81	29
Bethlehem	Randall Reddin	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	76	32
Carlisle	John Collier	446	13	1	4	0	1	0	5	458	140
Carr Memorial	John Walls	343	8	2	0	62	3	4	11	273	105
Center Grove	Dub Wells	19	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	21	21
Concord	Robert Marble	184	6	1	3	0	0	0	4	190	101
Des Arc	Linda Driver Ray	243	8	2	0	0	0	0	2	251	93
Devalls Bluff	Ald E Collins	60	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	59	25
England	Mary Susan Hilliard	346	1	2	1	6	6	4	6	328	100
Good Faith	Marcia Dodd	399	3	6	2	14	8	18	5	365	120
Grand Ave-Stuttgart	George Edward Rook	417	7	8	5	2	7	3	9	416	148
Hamilton	Debbye Harrison	64	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	64	25
Hawley Memorial	Jerry Wayne Clark	212	0	5	5	0	7	1	17	197	83
Hazen	Ald E Collins	300	4	6	4	33	8	6	6	261	100
Hebron	Daniel Kelso	34	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	35	27
Hickory Plains	Daniel Kelso	52	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	54	33
Humnoke	David Jones	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	13
Humphrey	David Jones	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	64	35
Keo	Mary Susan Hilliard	48	2	3	2	0	0	0	2	53	35
Lakeside	Charles Murry	984	14	8	8	8	18	11	15	962	303
Leola	Russell L Smith	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	0
Lodges Corner	Michael Evans	84	0	3	3	0	5	2	0	83	50

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Lonoke First	Richard A Lancaster	513	5	3	6	0	7	1	11	508	160
Lonoke St. James	David Scruggs	18	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	20	17
Moore'S Chapel	Russell L Smith	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	0
Mount Tabor	William Woolley	92	3	5	3	0	0	1	2	100	81
Mount Zion	William Woolley	89	3	0	3	0	5	0	2	88	60
Pine Bluff First	Charles T Settle	1,402	4	10	9	2	33	11	16	1,363	311
Providence	Randall Reddin	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	15
Redfield	John L. Farthing	160	0	3	3	0	2	0	2	162	0
Roe	Russell Hull	81	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	78	49
Saint James	Hank Wilkins Iv	161	11	1	12	0	0	1	2	182	125
Saint Luke	Virginia Livergood	107	3	1	5	1	2	0	2	111	49
Saint Mark	H Dacosta Ward	25	0	0	4	0	0	6	1	22	25
Sheridan	Bruce W Bennett	454	12	14	13	1	10	6	5	471	160
Sherrill	Carr Dee Racop Jr.	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	18
Shiloh	Russell Hull	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	10
South Bend	Garren E. Hagemeier	54	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	51	32
Stuttgart First	William Chris Cooper	773	15	12	14	65	11	9	12	717	211
Sulphur Springs	James C Foster	183	4	2	2	0	0	1	3	187	74
Tomberlin	Carr Dee Racop Jr.	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	26	12
Ulm	Russell Hull	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	17	0
Wabbaseka	Scott Shafer	25	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	20
Wesley	Thomas Hazelwood	432	4	0	2	0	8	0	5	425	88
White Hall	David Crooks	426	12	10	9	51	7	1	3	395	146
Pine Bluff District	Chester Jones	9,878	152	113	126	249	155	89	165	9,611	3,345

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Church	Baptisms 11	Preparatory 12	Constituent Roll 13	Enrolled Confirm. Classes 14	Church School Leaders 15	Church School 16	Church School Youth 17	Church School Adult 18	Total Church Sch. Membership 19	Average Church Sch. Attend. 20	Avg. Attend On-Going Classes 21	Avg. Attend Short-Term Groups 22
Pine Bluff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Altheimer	1	13	3	0	10	11	1	42	64	51	24	20
Bayou Meto	0	9	4	0	4	0	6	14	24	6	0	3
Bethel	1	5	0	0	4	7	0	10	21	8	0	0
Bethlehem	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	12	16	16	16	0
Carlisle	16	45	1	10	15	53	49	207	324	90	20	0
Carr Memorial	11	13	1	0	14	22	5	80	121	64	35	64
Center Grove	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	8	17	0	0	0
Concord	6	29	0	0	20	31	16	121	188	93	21	0
Des Arc	3	22	40	8	15	32	15	61	123	95	20	33
Devalls Bluff	0	4	2	1	3	4	3	0	10	7	7	0
England	2	39	5	10	18	29	17	55	119	62	50	28
Good Faith	0	35	101	4	20	18	31	105	174	65	15	12
Grand Ave-Stuttgart	7	47	50	4	32	30	36	95	193	87	56	71
Hamilton	2	1	0	1	3	2	4	13	22	22	0	0
Hawley Memorial	2	27	23	0	12	22	6	54	94	51	59	13
Hazen	1	25	7	4	10	21	8	32	71	43	18	12
Hebron	0	2	0	0	4	3	1	20	28	22	0	0
Hickory Plains	3	7	0	0	8	4	0	0	12	18	0	5
Humnoke	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Humphrey	0	0	0	0	3	7	0	6	16	6	0	0
Keo	2	9	4	1	6	7	3	43	59	30	15	20
Lakeside	4	81	175	13	58	87	55	197	397	184	219	403
Leola	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lodges Corner	1	22	25	0	10	15	9	20	54	20	0	0

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Lonoke First	4	160	0	4	22	80	35	150	287	121	0	35
Lonoke St. James	0	3	0	0	3	0	4	12	19	15	7	0
Moore'S Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Tabor	2	0	0	0	6	13	8	18	45	27	0	0
Mount Zion	6	0	0	0	8	15	11	26	60	46	0	0
Pine Bluff First	4	314	30	0	72	136	61	180	449	186	27	75
Providence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Redfield	2	13	0	0	12	17	3	7	39	17	0	0
Roe	1	9	0	0	5	9	8	18	40	13	0	0
Saint James	1	35	75	11	12	21	28	21	82	48	29	42
Saint Luke	2	8	0	1	13	15	7	40	75	24	47	0
Saint Mark	0	6	32	0	4	9	5	7	25	15	0	0
Sheridan	12	41	14	6	18	45	30	119	212	76	149	97
Sherrill	3	8	1	0	1	0	0	9	10	7	0	8
Shiloh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Bend	0	8	16	2	8	12	4	27	51	22	6	0
Stuttgart First	24	155	107	11	24	100	45	191	360	109	224	173
Sulphur Springs	4	22	17	4	28	17	12	46	103	40	10	25
Tomberlin	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ulm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wabbaseka	2	1	2	0	2	0	2	12	16	11	0	11
Wesley	1	31	0	4	12	7	7	55	81	48	0	24
White Hall	9	0	13	13	30	53	24	92	199	94	29	150
Pine Bluff District	141	1,249	748	112	556	961	559	2,225	4,301	1,959	1,103	1,324

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Church	Members Joined On Confession 23	Membership UMM 24	Amount Paid For Projects 25	Membership UMW 26	Amount Paid For Projects 27	Membership UMYF 28	Amount Paid For Projects 29	Value of Church Land Build, Equip. 30	Value of Church Parsonage 31	Value of Other Assets 32	Indebtedness On Items 30, 31, 32 33	Other Indebtedness 34
Pine Bluff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Altheimer	0	0	0	31	425	0	0	600,000	131,250	37,325	0	0
Bayou Meto	0	0	0	13	130	6	0	99,000	50,000	0	0	0
Bethel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	155,000	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	110,000	15,000	0	0	0
Carlisle	10	0	0	38	392	69	4,000	900,000	100,000	45,000	0	0
Carr Memorial	8	26	1,905	65	1,461	5	682	904,000	101,000	22,021	0	0
Center Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75,000	0	4,000	0	0
Concord	0	0	0	29	1,128	18	0	305,000	0	45,915	0	0
Des Arc	8	0	0	14	1,911	15	5,600	750,000	78,000	44,000	8,200	0
Devalls Bluff	1	0	0	10	442	0	0	274,000	0	0	0	0
England	1	0	0	68	2,643	18	1,395	800,000	93,000	30,000	0	0
Good Faith	3	0	0	33	3,930	33	750	809,500	118,541	123,400	2,207	0
Grand Ave-Stuttgart	6	12	2,800	88	375	14	1,250	1,449,047	98,560	130,835	0	0
Hamilton	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	150,000	0	0	0	0
Hawley Memorial	0	19	1,368	25	2,325	6	0	960,000	135,000	15,000	105,000	0
Hazen	4	0	0	34	649	0	0	700,000	70,000	28,000	0	0
Hebron	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	97,000	65,000	0	0	0
Hickory Plains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61,000	59,000	20,000	0	0
Humnoke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40,000	0	0	0	0
Humphrey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	177,700	35,000	0	0	0
Keo	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	105,000	0	12,000	0	0
Lakeside	12	0	0	135	283	47	917	3,695,345	380,000	563,033	602,662	0
Leola	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lodges Corner	0	0	0	25	500	9	470	80,000	0	15,000	0	0

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Lonoke First	5	20	100	90	1,064	40	0	876,000	100,000	31,488	5,000	0
Lonoke St. James	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95,000	0	4,300	0	0
Moore'S Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Tabor	2	0	0	18	659	0	0	400,000	50,000	0	105,000	0
Mount Zion	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	150,000	0	0	0	0
Pine Bluff First	0	0	0	126	2,519	89	7,482	5,891,515	364,500	184,004	374,063	0
Providence	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	40,000	15,000	0	0	0
Redfield	0	0	0	11	304	13	0	387,544	0	21,550	26,214	0
Roe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34,000	12,000	9,000	0	0
Saint James	6	10	100	7	341	32	100	414,000	30,000	5,000	123,264	0
Saint Luke	0	26	702	34	354	0	0	295,000	30,000	0	0	0
Saint Mark	4	0	0	8	0	0	0	80,000	0	0	0	0
Sheridan	6	11	20	35	1,964	19	760	1,382,975	106,600	69,197	35,000	1,000
Sherrill	0	0	0	11	1,625	0	0	129,444	52,533	36,963	0	0
Shiloh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45,000	0	0	0	0
South Bend	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115,000	0	5,491	0	0
Stuttgart First	11	22	2,602	76	1,528	37	661	2,669,657	238,476	179,789	0	0
Sulphur Springs	4	0	0	37	855	10	319	407,850	105,000	41,707	0	0
Tomberlin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88,900	18,000	7,020	0	0
Ulm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,000	0	0	0	0
Wabbaseka	2	0	0	9	760	0	0	150,000	0	0	0	0
Wesley	4	12	166	50	388	8	100	1,367,900	97,200	70,200	20,493	0
White Hall	16	25	0	85	2,097	30	425	1,466,667	78,000	0	65,463	0
Pine Bluff District	120	183	9,763	1,225	31,052	519	24,911	29,789,044	2,826,660	1,801,238	1,472,566	1,000

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Pine Bluff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Altheimer	3,106	3,106	4,528	4,528	310	310	483	483	192	192	49
Bayou Meto	2,047	2,047	2,984	2,984	204	204	318	318	127	127	32
Bethel	1,355	1,356	1,975	1,975	135	135	211	211	84	84	22
Bethlehem	1,294	1,294	1,886	1,886	129	129	201	201	80	80	21
Carlisle	10,293	10,293	15,004	15,004	1,027	1,027	1,601	1,601	637	637	163
Carr Memorial	8,216	8,216	11,976	11,976	820	820	1,278	1,278	508	508	130
Center Grove	356	356	519	519	35	35	55	55	22	22	6
Concord	3,368	3,368	4,910	4,910	336	336	524	524	208	208	54
Des Arc	5,402	5,402	7,875	7,871	539	539	840	840	334	334	86
Devalls Bluff	1,258	1,258	1,834	1,834	126	126	196	196	78	78	20
England	7,045	7,045	10,269	10,269	703	703	1,096	1,096	436	436	112
Good Faith	7,679	1,165	11,193	11,193	766	766	1,195	1,195	475	156	122
Grand Ave-Stuttgart	12,568	12,568	18,321	18,321	1,253	1,253	1,955	1,955	777	777	200
Hamilton	1,420	1,420	2,069	2,069	142	142	221	221	88	88	23
Hawley Memorial	6,215	6,215	9,060	9,060	620	620	967	967	384	384	99
Hazen	6,194	6,194	9,030	9,030	618	618	964	964	383	383	98
Hebron	889	889	1,296	1,296	89	89	138	138	55	55	14
Hickory Plains	1,014	1,014	1,478	1,478	101	101	158	158	63	63	16
Humnoke	773	773	1,127	1,127	77	77	120	120	48	48	12
Humphrey	1,066	1,066	1,553	1,553	106	106	166	166	66	66	17
Keo	1,158	1,157	1,688	1,688	116	116	180	180	72	72	18
Lakeside	27,314	27,315	39,815	39,815	2,724	2,724	4,250	4,250	1,689	1,689	434
Leola	1,654	1,654	2,411	2,411	165	165	257	257	102	102	26
Lodges Corner	2,063	2,063	3,008	3,008	206	206	321	321	128	128	33

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Church	World Service/ Conf. Benev. Apportionment 0010 AP	World Service/ Conf. Benev. Paid 0010 PD	Ministerial Support Apportionment 0020 AP	Ministerial Support Paid 0020 PD	Gen./ Juris./ Conf. Benevolences Apportionment 0030 AP	Gen./ Juris./ Conf. Benevolences Paid 0030 PD	Administration Gen./ Juris./ Conf. Apportionment 0040 AP	Administration Gen./ Juris./ Conf. Paid 0040 PD	Reserve Apportionment 0050 AP	Reserve Paid 0050 PD	Lydia Patterson Endowment Fund 0060 AP	Lydia Patterson Endowment Fund 0060 PD
Pine Bluff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Altheimer	3,106	3,106	4,528	4,528	310	310	483	483	192	192	49	49
Bayou Meto	2,047	2,047	2,984	2,984	204	204	318	318	127	127	32	32
Bethel	1,355	1,356	1,975	1,975	135	135	211	211	84	84	22	22
Bethlehem	1,294	1,294	1,886	1,886	129	129	201	201	80	80	21	21
Carlisle	10,293	10,293	15,004	15,004	1,027	1,027	1,601	1,601	637	637	163	163
Carr Memorial	8,216	8,216	11,976	11,976	820	820	1,278	1,278	508	508	130	130
Center Grove	356	356	519	519	35	35	55	55	22	22	6	6
Concord	3,368	3,368	4,910	4,910	336	336	524	524	208	208	54	54
Des Arc	5,402	5,402	7,875	7,871	539	539	840	840	334	334	86	86
Devalls Bluff	1,258	1,258	1,834	1,834	126	126	196	196	78	78	20	20
England	7,045	7,045	10,269	10,269	703	703	1,096	1,096	436	436	112	112
Good Faith	7,679	1,165	11,193	11,193	766	766	1,195	1,195	475	156	122	122
Grand Ave-Stuttgart	12,568	12,568	18,321	18,321	1,253	1,253	1,955	1,955	777	777	200	200
Hamilton	1,420	1,420	2,069	2,069	142	142	221	221	88	88	23	23
Hawley Memorial	6,215	6,215	9,060	9,060	620	620	967	967	384	384	99	99
Hazen	6,194	6,194	9,030	9,030	618	618	964	964	383	383	98	98
Hebron	889	889	1,296	1,296	89	89	138	138	55	55	14	14
Hickory Plains	1,014	1,014	1,478	1,478	101	101	158	158	63	63	16	16
Humnoke	773	773	1,127	1,127	77	77	120	120	48	48	12	12
Humphrey	1,066	1,066	1,553	1,553	106	106	166	166	66	66	17	18
Keo	1,158	1,157	1,688	1,688	116	116	180	180	72	72	18	18
Lakeside	27,314	27,315	39,815	39,815	2,724	2,724	4,250	4,250	1,689	1,689	434	434
Lonia	1,654	1,654	2,411	2,411	165	165	257	257	102	102	26	26
Lodges Corner	2,063	2,063	3,008	3,008	206	206	321	321	128	128	33	33

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ict / rt	Lydia Patterson Endowment Fund 0060 PD	Total Apport. Total AP	Total Apport. Paid Total PD	Percent Apport. Paid Percent	U. M. Children's Home 49	Other Bene Sent To Conf. Treas. 51	Other Bene. Paid Direct 56	Pastor's Salary Paid 64	Assoc. Pastor's Salary 65	Utilities & Other Housing 66	Travel Paid Pastor & Associate 67	Other Cash Allowance Paid Pastor 68
	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	49	8,668	8,668	100.00%	80	0	366	13,877	0	4,499	2,760	200
	32	5,712	5,712	100.00%	150	253	252	3,075	0	3,500	3,000	925
	22	3,782	3,783	100.03%	120	3,928	157	2,500	0	1,500	3,000	0
	21	3,611	3,611	100.00%	20	1,400	150	6,600	0	600	0	0
	163	28,725	28,725	100.00%	315	4,171	1,204	29,000	0	5,000	10,300	200
al	130	22,928	22,928	100.00%	513	1,322	960	19,997	0	4,000	4,000	344
e	6	993	993	100.00%	0	215	42	2,400	0	0	0	0
	54	9,400	9,400	100.00%	65	4,567	391	20,150	0	0	0	0
	86	15,076	15,072	99.97%	285	1,500	631	20,000	0	4,000	6,000	200
f	20	3,512	3,512	100.00%	70	159	147	6,000	0	0	0	0
	112	19,661	19,661	100.00%	495	1,364	822	22,800	0	5,000	5,000	575
	122	21,430	14,597	68.11%	700	0	894	26,460	0	2,500	3,500	0
Stuttgart	200	35,074	35,074	100.00%	763	2,266	1,476	32,720	0	4,460	7,587	0
	23	3,963	3,963	100.00%	65	0	165	7,000	0	0	0	0
norial	99	17,345	17,345	100.00%	485	3,693	727	24,423	0	5,083	4,803	0
	98	17,287	17,287	100.00%	840	558	721	19,290	0	3,246	2,998	2,121
	14	2,481	2,481	100.00%	0	0	105	5,400	0	0	600	0
ns	16	2,830	2,830	100.00%	0	0	119	3,447	0	1,856	0	1,200
	12	2,157	2,157	100.00%	0	0	91	7,312	0	0	0	0
	18	2,974	2,975	100.02%	155	50	124	7,350	0	0	0	0
	18	3,232	3,231	99.96%	250	280	135	7,000	0	0	240	100
	434	76,226	76,227	100.00%	2,405	3,589	3,205	47,000	24,625	13,000	10,900	662
	26	4,615	4,615	100.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ter	33	5,759	5,759	100.00%	40	0	242	4,325	0	2,250	3,000	925

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Church	Lydia Patterson Endowment Fund 0060 PD	Total Apport. Total AP	Total Apport. Paid Total PD	Percent Apport. Paid Percent	U. M. Children's Home 49	Other Bene Sent To Conf. Treas. 51	Other Bene. Paid Direct 56	Pastor's Salary Paid 64	Assoc. Pastor's Salary 65	Utilities & Other Housing 66	Travel Paid Pastor & Associate 67	Other Cash Allowance Paid Pastor 68
Lonoke First	179	31,403	31,403	100.00%	350	0	1,314	36,000	0	5,298	4,764	0
Lonoke St. James	8	1,434	1,434	100.00%	0	0	57	3,900	0	0	0	0
Moore'S Chapel	23	3,999	3,999	100.01%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Tabor	21	3,691	3,691	100.00%	410	0	154	8,400	0	500	0	0
Mount Zion	21	3,758	3,758	100.01%	315	0	156	3,900	0	300	0	0
Pine Bluff First	0	104,705	97,530	93.15%	2,265	18,588	4,400	63,643	29,217	6,964	0	12,367
Providence	11	1,913	1,913	100.00%	50	0	80	4,008	0	600	0	0
Redfield	47	8,203	8,203	100.00%	205	0	343	6,480	0	6,480	1,440	0
Roe	24	4,229	4,229	100.00%	407	0	176	9,488	0	0	0	0
Saint James	0	9,086	9,086	100.00%	10	0	384	19,000	0	5,358	344	0
Saint Luke	49	8,600	8,500	98.84%	25	710	329	18,252	0	1,873	750	0
Saint Mark	7	1,165	1,165	100.00%	0	0	49	2,615	0	0	0	0
Sheridan	167	29,129	29,129	100.00%	1,035	4,217	1,220	36,010	0	3,500	6,882	8,753
Sherrill	23	3,984	3,984	100.00%	205	45	168	10,800	0	0	0	0
Shiloh	9	1,552	1,552	100.02%	25	0	65	4,744	0	0	0	0
South Bend	15	2,613	2,613	100.00%	202	2,020	109	1,950	0	1,131	1,131	0
Stuttgart First	349	61,333	61,331	100.00%	1,478	2,173	2,757	38,400	0	7,782	9,215	1,062
Sulphur Springs	65	11,354	11,354	100.00%	298	1,200	476	19,275	0	2,300	3,460	1,120
Tomberlin	11	1,869	1,875	100.33%	75	65	78	4,080	0	0	0	0
Ulm	8	1,426	1,426	100.00%	200	125	60	4,744	0	0	0	0
Wabbaseka	17	3,976	2,982	75.00%	13	201	168	6,234	0	2,021	1,240	0
Wesley	151	26,488	26,517	100.11%	560	0	1,108	21,000	0	3,014	5,000	492
White Hall	139	24,363	24,363	100.00%	1,434	605	1,018	24,377	0	4,600	4,000	4,966
Pine Bluff District	3,153	667,714	652,645	97.74%	17,378	59,264	27,795	685,426	53,842	112,215	105,914	36,212

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	CHURCH EXPENDITURES								RACIAL / ETHNIC IDENTIFICATION						
	Diaconal Minister's Comp.	Other Staff Comp.	Current Expense For Program	Current Operating Expenses	Principal & Interest Paid	Paid on Buildings & Improv.	UMW cash sent to UMW Treas.	Final Comp. Print.	Grand Total	Asian	African American	Black	Hispanic	Native American	Pacific Islander	White
hurch	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	A	AA	B	H	N	P	WHITE
ne Bluff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ltheimer	0	0	7,009	7,761	0	0	1,516	8,912	46,980	0	0	0	0	0	0	57
ayou Meto	0	0	2,233	6,255	0	1,500	575	5,965	27,683	0	0	0	0	0	0	62
ethel	0	0	488	2,357	0	1,175	0	3,928	19,153	0	0	0	0	0	0	81
ethlehem	0	0	735	2,991	0	1,522	0	3,727	17,745	0	0	0	0	0	0	76
arlisle	0	42,289	13,343	24,274	0	60,980	895	28,825	220,796	0	0	0	0	0	0	458
arr Memorial	0	26,813	7,052	17,347	0	3,869	0	24,361	110,578	1	1	0	0	0	0	271
enter Grove	0	0	836	1,038	0	1,568	0	1,055	7,154	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
oncord	0	1,500	5,082	13,030	0	0	538	9,429	54,752	0	0	0	0	0	0	190
es Arc	0	6,000	5,400	14,000	16,000	500	905	16,728	92,149	0	0	0	0	0	0	251
evalls Bluff	0	0	580	4,157	0	135	81	3,537	14,866	0	0	0	0	0	0	59
ngland	0	17,298	4,991	50,498	0	0	1,837	20,161	130,841	0	0	0	0	0	0	328
ood Faith	0	9,623	6,746	16,560	1,324	10,351	981	14,712	94,351	0	0	0	0	0	0	365
rand Ave-Stuttgart	0	63,006	14,670	37,036	0	41,051	4,569	36,700	246,304	0	0	0	0	0	0	416
amilton	0	0	727	3,284	0	0	0	3,013	14,254	0	0	0	0	0	0	64
awley Memorial	0	13,157	6,574	13,889	6,000	0	470	18,672	97,976	0	0	0	0	0	0	197
azen	0	9,250	4,972	12,547	0	49,755	1,122	17,504	124,924	0	0	0	0	0	0	261
ebron	0	0	522	1,929	0	1,342	0	2,481	12,379	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
ickory Plains	0	0	733	4,039	0	10,358	0	2,830	24,582	0	0	0	1	0	0	53
umnoke	0	0	250	2,100	0	0	0	2,157	11,910	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
umphrey	0	0	856	2,815	0	2,236	0	2,984	16,570	0	0	0	0	0	0	64
eo	0	480	665	7,330	0	0	0	3,241	19,721	0	0	0	0	0	0	53
keside	0	133,889	24,755	79,432	110,473	42,779	3,394	83,187	583,295	5	0	0	1	0	0	956
ola	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
dges Corner	0	0	5,404	4,000	0	5,167	950	6,272	32,575	0	0	0	0	0	0	83

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Church	Diaconal Minister's Comp. 69	Other Staff Comp. 70	Current Expense For Program 71	Current Operating Expenses 72	Principal & Interest Paid 73	Paid on Buildings & Improv. 74	UMW cash sent to UMW Treas. 75	Final Comp. Print. 76	Grand Total 77	Asian A	African American AA	Black B	Hispanic H	Native American N	Pacific Islander P	White WHITE
Lonoke First	0	29,128	8,256	35,435	5,637	3,966	1,471	31,853	163,472	0	2	0	0	0	0	506
Lonoke St. James	0	600	1,000	0	0	5,000	0	1,550	12,107	0	0	20	0	0	0	0
Moore'S Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63
Mount Tabor	0	0	2,021	3,970	0	180,000	140	3,726	199,321	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
Mount Zion	0	0	2,197	3,260	0	5,000	0	3,770	18,898	0	0	0	0	0	0	88
Pine Bluff First	0	212,668	24,786	122,162	151,205	0	2,764	98,341	749,370	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,363
Providence	0	0	0	1,557	0	0	0	2,105	8,400	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
Redfield	0	2,892	2,226	11,525	4,064	3,300	240	8,241	47,436	0	0	0	0	0	0	162
Roe	0	0	2,906	3,776	0	0	0	4,229	20,982	0	0	0	0	0	0	78
Saint James	0	6,500	3,000	10,712	9,302	2,000	341	9,586	66,537	0	182	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Luke	0	0	7,857	1,850	0	1,577	175	8,786	42,184	0	0	0	0	0	0	111
Saint Mark	0	1,445	2,081	3,406	0	375	121	1,165	11,257	0	0	22	0	0	0	0
Sheridan	0	32,238	5,270	22,922	17,208	14,109	1,136	31,484	185,984	3	0	0	0	0	0	468
Sherrill	0	0	234	4,846	0	1,705	204	4,004	22,211	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
Shiloh	0	0	0	928	0	0	0	1,552	7,314	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
South Bend	0	1,200	1,532	2,811	0	4,814	0	3,072	19,972	0	0	0	0	0	0	51
Stuttgart First	0	114,350	35,229	63,522	416	45,166	2,677	63,371	387,598	0	0	0	0	0	0	717
Sulphur Springs	0	7,936	4,133	7,667	62,214	5,096	390	11,825	127,390	0	0	0	0	1	0	186
Tomberlin	0	0	0	2,199	0	0	0	1,875	8,372	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
Ulm	0	0	74	1,268	0	0	0	1,434	7,905	12	0	1	0	0	0	4
Wabbaseka	0	0	1,075	4,613	0	0	150	3,136	18,851	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
Wesley	0	28,569	3,831	33,667	15,640	0	1,853	27,237	141,971	0	0	0	0	0	0	425
White Hall	0	17,433	7,215	26,910	34,091	6,957	1,285	24,599	159,490	0	0	0	0	0	0	395
Pine Bluff District	0	778,264	229,546	697,675	433,574	513,353	30,780	667,322	4,448,560	21	185	43	2	1	0	9,359



Members gather and prepare for the afternoon business session.



Members and families meet and greet each other before the start of the Annual



Marilynn Loyd, Bishop Huie, and Marvin Loyd during a break in the business session.



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The Conference Children's Choir streams onto the courtyard and waves good bye following their Pre-Worship Service performance on Tuesday evening.