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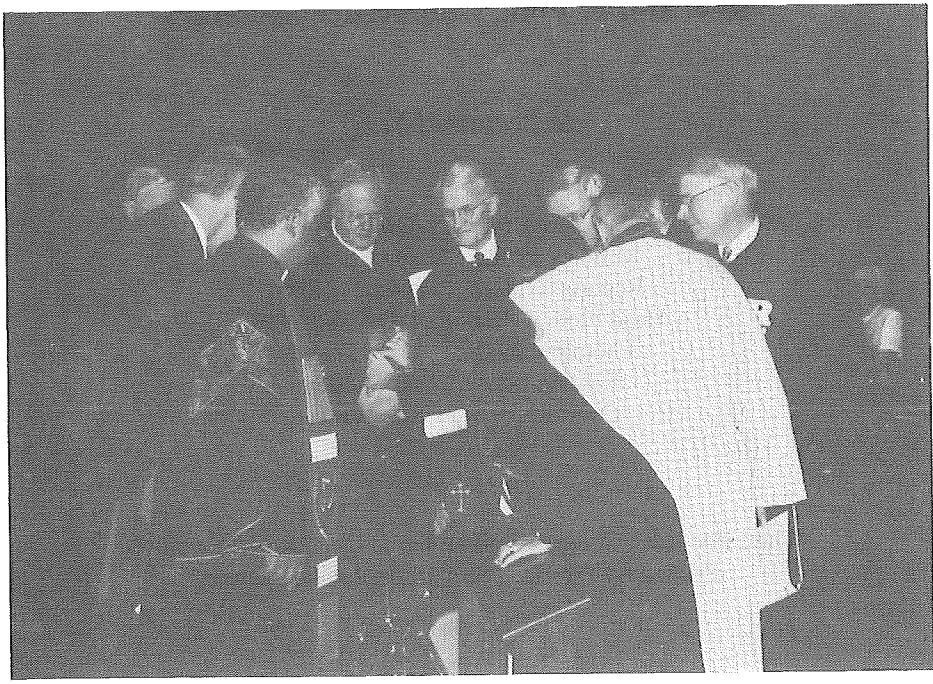
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Cecilia Kelly and Mary Hoey were consecrated as Diaconal Ministers during the 1998 Little Rock Annual Conference.



Bishop Janice Riggle Huie
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Members of the Annual Conference voting their convictions

Editor's note: Due to problems with the taping, Mary Previte's original key-note address to the 1998 Little Rock Annual Conference was not able to be transcribed and included in this journal. Although we were not able to meet the printing deadline, we were able to obtain a transcript, with Mrs. Previte's gracious approval, of her key-note address to the October, 1997 called session of the Louisiana Annual Conference, during which she gave a similar speech. We regret the inconvenience, but hope that you will be inspired by this text as much as you were by the first.

The young traveler on the mountainside of the Alps was puzzled as he looked in the distance at what appeared to be an old shepherd among some puny sheep and goats. And as the young man watched, he saw the gnarled old hand of the shepherd reach down and pluck something tiny from a bucket draped over his arm.

And then with the shepherds crook, the old man pierced the mountainside and so gently dropped something into the ground. And with the shepherds crook, his foot, he mushed the mountainside so softly. And the young man called and said, "Old man! What are you doing here in this God forsaken place where nothing grows?" And the old shepherd looked up and said, "I am changing the shape of my mountain." And the young man sneered and drew back because he knew what everybody knows. Nobody changes the shape of a mountain, but now he was curious.

And he stepped up close so he could see and he watched the gnarled old hand of the shepherd pluck from that bucket an acorn. And then the old man with the shepherds crook pierced the mountainside again and dropped a tiny acorn into the ground. And the young man said again, "Old man! What is that you are doing here in this God forsaken place?" And still the old man answered, "I am changing the shape of my mountain." And the young man walked sadly away because he knew nobody changes the shape of a mountain.

And then the young man himself grew old and dreamed of taking a nostalgic trip retracing the travels of his youth. Now the map in his hand said, "You have reached the mountain." But now nothing seemed the same. For where once he had seen a God forsaken mountainside where nothing grew, he now saw giant oak trees. He saw small villages sheltered under massive branches. He saw children running down country pathways. He saw birds nesting in the leaves overhead. And then the traveler remembered one old shepherd, who believed he could change the shape of his mountain.

For these so short minutes this morning, I want you to take the hand of one American woman, who stepped out onto a mountain called America and believe she could help to change it. But before I talk to you a personal story, I wonder if you would let me introduce you to this mountain called America.

Every five seconds on this mountain a child drops out of school. Every 26 seconds

a child runs away from home. Every four hours a child commits suicide. Every 67 seconds one of our teenagers has a baby. Every 5 minutes a child is arrested for a violent crime. Every 36 minutes one of our children killed with a gun. In the last 15 years on this mountain called America, 50,000 children have been killed by guns.

But those are faceless numbers that don't talk to your heart. Let me put a name in the place of a number. On this mountain called America is Michael, a boy in my center, who knows his father's name but not his face. A girl, Michelle, who tells me she dreams of being a hair dresser but grows up to be a whore. A child named Angel of ten or eleven or twelve in my youth center in New Jersey that can tell me how to train a killer pittbull dog for fights to the death in his neighborhood while men bet. But he cannot tell me his "ABC's". That is the mountain called America that you Methodists have stretched your tongue about, to say in the next four years you will change this mountain.

But I have to tell you so briefly to begin with, it will not be presidents and judges and mayors that change this mountain. It will be ordinary people like you and me.

I was a child. I have to let you know how ordinary I was. I was the child that was so bashful that I would crawl under the bed when the newspaper boy came to the door. And I didn't know what you said to a stranger. I was the child that would be running across the quad in school and suddenly my stomach would crunch and I knew it was mental arithmetic day and Mrs. Stark would make me stand in front of the room and add the sums in my head. And I couldn't add sums in my head. I was the child that could never remember, did the stick come in front of the ball when you wrote the "Buh" or was it the ball came in front of the stick or was that a "Duh". Which was the difference between "Buh' and "Duh". I could never remember. But I had a love. And that love was kids. And I had a talent and that was the talent of telling stories. I have people across America say to me, "I want to change this mountain, won't you tell me how." I want to make a difference in this world, won't you show me how."

And I have come to know that if God wrapped your package with a gift or a love, when you step out onto this mountain, that's what you take. Your unique gift, your unique love. Nobody would do it the way I would do it. But I want to introduce you to the mountain called "Mount Nikki", and take you up onto one of America's mountain peaks this morning.

I started a student newspaper because my first career was that of an English and journalism teacher. I started listened to the boys and girls. We'd sit knee to knee in my office. We'd do this all the time. Even today my children call me the Main Lady of this place. We'd sit knee to knee and I'd type while the children tell their stories. This became a remarkable student newspaper, a kid's eye-view of America.

Nikki sat next to me and I said, "Nikki, what will you story be?" He says, "My dad, I hate his guts!" And I typed the child's words, " 'My dad, I hate his guts!'" by Nikki, age sixteen. He says, " My mom and I would be walking down River Road and I'd see a car go driving by." She'd biff me and say, "Nikki, there go your Dad." He says, "I ain't not once before that day; not ain't since that day; never seen my dad. My dad, I hate his guts!"

"Our family start going, being thrown out the house. My mom a drug addict. They wanna put me in a foster family. And I go out selling drugs on the corner to make money to put food on the table at our house. My dad, I hate his guts!"

"I wonder what my life would be if he had been here?"

Mount Nikki is the mountain of America's crumbling families. Let me say to you, when you reach your hand out on this mountain to change America, you must reach to touch the cradle.

You may be told that to be successful as a judge or a realtor or a teacher or a doctor or whatever is to be at the top. But there is no success greater than the success with your children.

I want you to listen now to brief messages I have heard from my mountain. Children talking to me with messages to America. And the first message that I have heard from my mountain is:

"Daddy, Mommy spend time with me. Bind me close to you with memories that I will never forget."

I must tell you, the stories that I will tell right now come from children who are white; children who are yellow; children who are black. Because the mountain of America's crumbling families is covered with children of all colors.

A boy named Vincent, age 17, told me his story. He called his story, "Weekend Dad". "Most of the time a dad be havin' time for you only on weekends and the mom only have time for you when the family be going out to the mall. So who you be thinking a kid learn from most of the time? Who else is gonna be there for them?" Well, I already knew.

This boy Vincent, seventeen, was brought to my center for being a drug dealer. I knew then he wasn't putting his footprints in the footprints of a father and a mother who were rarely home. He was putting his footprints in the footprints of drug dealers on the corner of the city. Which brought him to me.

Vincent is black. Elizabeth is white. She stood next to me with her hair flowing down below her waist and I said, "Elizabeth, help me to see your family. I'd love to tug and pull. What's their life like? How do they live in their house? What does it feel like? What does it smell like? What does it touch like?"

She wanted to write a story she said called, "I Found Someone to Listen". And I

pulled and tugged and this was the story that came.

"No one would ever listen to me at my house. So I started hanging around with older people who would listen. They were bikers and street people, too. But when I cried they gave me tissues. They were good to me and I thought they could do no wrong. They were drug dealers and bikers. They took drugs. So I took drugs. I was eight years old."

I said, "Elizabeth, help me to see your family." Well, she could tell me her mother was an Avon lady and her father is a truck driver in Baltimore, Maryland. But I said, "No, the stuff you do together, the memories, the rituals like at Christmas and at New Years." How empty was the memory chest in this16 year old American girl. She had no memories. And I pulled and tugged and after pulling she could remember one memory of standing and throwing tinsel on the Christmas tree. One memory.

Now you say to me, "Why is it a big deal, lady, for you to pull memories out of a child's memory chest?" Because let me tell you something: when your dad and mom are gone all you have left of family is the memories of rituals and customs and stuff you did together. And what do I say to a child named Vincent or a girl named Elizabeth whose memory chest is empty. And yet they are old enough biologically now to start families of their own. Let me tell you, the memories of a child are their road map for the future. The blueprint for the future.

When you dig inside your heart for the memories you remember up in New Jersey when the big snow comes, you and Daddy go out behind the house and make a snow fort or a snow wall and you eat hotdogs in the snow fort. Is eating hotdogs in the snow fort a big deal? You know what? That is a very big deal, for that is the memory road map-blueprint for a child of what a daddy does to a child.

With his son, with his daughter, at our house every day is a back to school day. Where every day the butterflies are fluttering like on that day in September when you don't know who your teachers gonna be or who's in your home room. And the butterflies are jumping and you don't want to eat. And Mommy makes teddy-bear pancakes every September on back to school day. With raisons for tummy buttons and you wash down the teddy-bear pancakes with orange juice every September. To chase away the scardycat butterflies on the first day of school. Is that a big deal? You know it is a very big deal.

Shaping a child forever are the experiences within the family or the memories that are not there. When you reach your hand to change America, I say it again: You must start with the cradle. Message number one is "Daddy; Mommy, spend time with me. Bind me close to you with memories that I will not ever forget".

The average American working father today spends thirty seconds a day talking to his child. The same average American child has the television on in the family for eight

hours a day.

The second message from my mountain is, "Feed my spirit". And the best way I can get this message to you is paint a word picture of two little girls Maria and Mary.

Maria sat by me doing a story and I said, "Child, what will your story be?" She says, "Tall man, short man, fat man, skinny mans, black mans, white mans, all putting tips in my panty strip." I ran my hand up and down the needle tracks on this child's arm. She was a teenage drug addict now. I said, "Little one, why would a child run away from her home in Camden, New Jersey; take the Railways bus and get off at Times Square New York at the transit authority?"

This child tossed her hair as she sat next to me and transformed suddenly from a child to women of the street. She says, "I walk real big like I be knowing where I'm going. I get off that transit bus." And she says, " I see a little girl in the park right there crying under a tree." She says, " I sit down next to her. She be about my age."

And the little girl say to me, "Maybe I could get her job where she just got fired from the topless go-go bar just a day before."

She says, "The topless go-go bar hired me. I was eleven years old." And she says, "You know how they is; they wants you likes you's fresh, you know Miss Previty? Like a virgin, you know?" "And the way they keep you there, they shoot you up with drugs till you become an addict and you can't leave, cause you need to take the tips the mans put in your panty strip."

"And they's tall mans, short mans, fat mans, black mans, white mans all putting tips in my panty strip. Paying the go-go bar owner for a chance to sleep with me."

But I said, "Child, little one, why would you run away from home; eleven years old?" She says, " At my house my daddy beats you with extension cords and wine bottles. At my house my daddy call me a freeloader. At the topless go-go bar mans call me sweet stuff." That is Maria.

Mary stands with this you morning, telling you her story. I was fourteen years old the year I lost my left hand in an accident. I can remember seeing my father tiptoe through his grief because I was his youngest daughter. One day as he was braiding my pigtail and helping me get ready for school and wrapping the rubber band around the end of my braid he said, "Mary, sweetheart, can I tell you a story?" And I loved it that my daddy called me Mary sweetheart. And I loved my daddy stories. And he said, "You know what your little brother Bertie said when he heard that you lost your hand? Your little brother Bertie said, 'Now Mary can't ride her bicycle.'" My little brother, Bertie, was 8 years younger than I. He had been eyeing my new Rally, Christmas present bicycle. With the hand-grip brakes. And my daddy said to me, "And Mary, sweetheart, do you know what I said to Bertie?" I said, "Well, I don't know why not."

"Well, I don't know why not," has been like a banner written across my sky for over forty years. My daddy believed in me. My daddy said to me that handicaps had nothing to do with the outside of a person. Handicaps were what strangled the inside. And my Daddy said his Mary sweetheart had no handicaps. And when it came time that year for me to write my English term paper, it was my daddy that suggested the term paper topic. "Handicaps?" Oh well, not handicaps *period* but handicaps *question mark.*

And my daddy helped me look for the stories of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, which some of you will remember, was a president who had been paralyzed in his youth by polio. Who couldn't even lift himself out of a wheelchair, but could lift his words to inspire the world. My daddy helped me look for the stories of Helen Keller, a baby who because of disease had lost her ability to see and hear. Who learned to communicate hope to the world.

Two little girls, Maria and Mary. I was the inheritor of my fathers words. But so was Maria. Our children call out to us, "Feed my spirit."

But there is one more message from my mountain that the children have given to me. And that message is, "You are my model." You are my model.

I was born in China, the daughter of missionaries. I lived through a bloody war, three years in a Japanese concentration camp, five and a half years separated from my missionary parents. But before that war, my mother and father had poured a remarkable faith deep into our hearts.

When my mother was dying in the little town of Spring Arbor, Michigan; we sang to her. And I must tell you where we learned that song. When my parents knew we would be separated by warring armies; separated by a bloody war, my mother, a school teacher from up around Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania, said, "We will pour God's Word into our children's hearts by making them sing it by heart."

And she put to music the Psalm, Psalm 91. And every day after our family ritual of family worship, she would sit at the little pump organ in our living room China, pumping the music and we would sing the Taylor choir. "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most high shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty". You know that beautiful song. "A thousand shall fall at Thy side. Ten thousand at Thy right hand, but it shall not come nigh thee." And then those beautiful words, "He shall give His angels charge over thee."

And as my mother was passing in the little town of Spring Arbor, Michigan, her children and her grandchildren from around the world sang to her at her bedside as she passed. "And He shall give His angels charge over thee." At that moment, I knew how my mother had passed the baton.

Families run a relay race, where often times the winner is not the swift. But the winner is the one that best passes the baton. My daughter, Alice, taught me this lesson best when she was three years old. We were making a carrot cake in our kitchen. She was standing on the kitchen chair. She had just finished helping me. She had ground with the old WareEver hand crank grinder, remember those? I know how old you are. And the old WareEver aluminum bowl and the little red orange carrot shreds that she had shredded in the bowl. And after she finished shredding the carrots for the carrot cake I said, "Alice Ann, now Mommy wants you to open the egg into the bowl." And I watched my three year old open her egg with one hand.

Our children call to us. You are my model. Now I have not put in your hand a bulldozer or the key to the ignition of a bulldozer. I have put into your hand three, tiny, powerful acorns. Messages from the children; messages from my mountain. "Daddy, Mommy bind me close to you with memories that I will never forget." "Feed my spirit." "You are my model."

But I must tell you one more story to help you see how this changing a mountain happens by ordinary people. A boy named Derrick in my center had been held for selling drugs. He had been in and out of jail a couple of times. And now here had succeeded working on his high school equivalency diploma. He was making a success and I could take no credit for this.

And I'm saying to the boy, "Derrick, tell me who's positive in you life? Someone turning it around like this. Changing complete directions." And he looked at me and says, "Miss Previty, ain't nobody positive in my life." He says, "My dad was shot to death in front of my house, in front of my eyes when I was four years old in New York City. My mom, a drug addict, she put us in charge of my aunt in Camden, New Jersey."

And he say, "My aunt would be looking the other way when my cousins and I would be going the street corner to sell drugs." Then the boy Derrick paused. And he says, "Maybe, maybe, Mr. Mike, maybe Mr. .Mike." And I said, "Well, Derrick, help me see Mr. Mike." He says, "Mr. Mike owns Mike's Mini Market on an ugly corner of the city behind the fried chicken joint."

He says, "Everyday when me and my cousins be going to the street corner to sell drugs, we hook in from school and go to Mr. Mike's Mini Market to get a cheese steak wrapped in foil. Stuff it in our shirt, stuff it in our pocket, go out to the corner have a snack while we be selling drugs."

And he says, "Mr. Mike be looking me when I come in there the mini market to pay my money for the cheese steak." And he say to me, "Decent kid like you should be in school. Decent kid like you should be in school!"

And he says, "At first I be thinking to myself, he should be mind his own business bothering my affairs like this." And then he says, "You know what? I got so I like going into Mike's Mini Market just to hear Mr. Mike say 'decent kid' to me. Like I had a dad.'

And then sometimes, he says, " Mr.Mike be changing his speech to me. And he say something like, 'Decent kid like you should move out of this kid-eating maw, this neighborhood, get a job. Make something of yourself.'"

And he says, "Different messages coming in my head. Pictures in my head. Like I could go to school. Get a job. Be someone." Mr. Mike said so everyday, "Decent kid. Go to school. Make something of yourself."

I got in my car. I drove into that crumbling neighborhood of the city and parked in front of Mike's Mini Market. I walked inside, a steel grate across the door.

And in order to make it look like I had some business there, I went to the back refrigerator shelf and got myself a Snapple off the shelf and brought it to the counter. And I thought I was gonna see a big deal type of savior. Someone important looking. And the man standing behind the counter was short, spoke Spanish and had a moustache.

As I put my dollar on the counter I said, "Sir, are you Mr. Mike?" And he changed to speaking English to an English speaking stranger. And he said, "Yes, and who are you?" And then I couldn't talk anymore. Because my throat lumped up with tears. I had come, I wanted to tell him that he had saved a child. But I couldn't make the words come out. And when they finally came I told him he had saved a child." And he look at me strangely. He didn't remember Derrick. He said, "Don't you understand. I say that to all of the children who come into my store."

You must be the Mr. Mike, the Mrs. Mike, that reaches the child in your church. That reaches the child that never steps inside your church. In your neighborhood, with you unique gift. If it's athletics, be a coach. If it's quilting, be a quilter, but include a child. If it's writing stories with children. If it's just listening to children. If it's just opening the door to a child that needs somebody to be there for them. You must be the Mr. Mike, the Mrs. Mike.

Oh, I have walked out on this mountain called America, planting these tiny acorns. I stand in front of you as a witness. And I say to you, "We can change the shape of this mountain."

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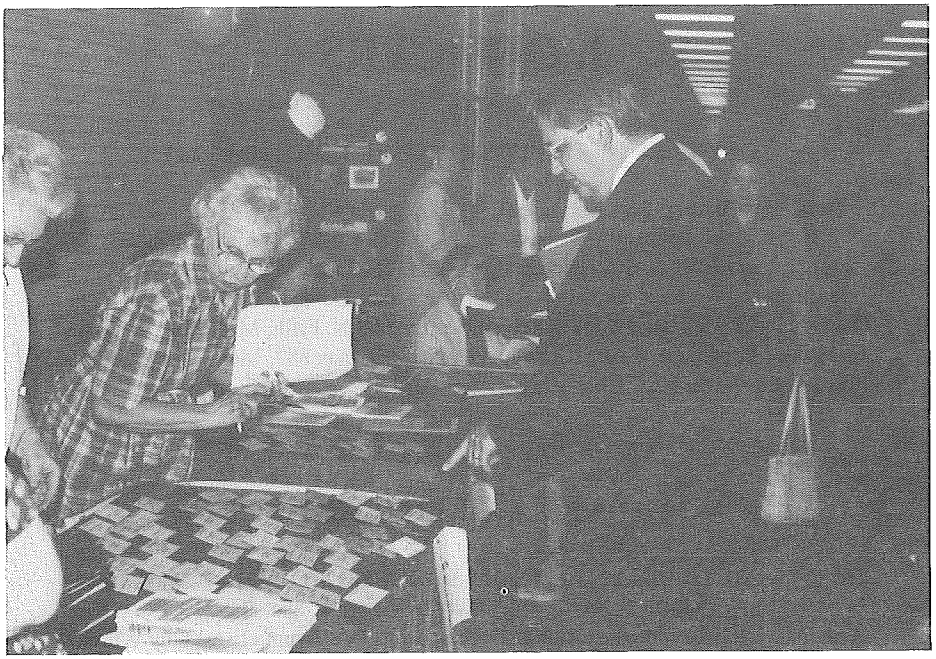
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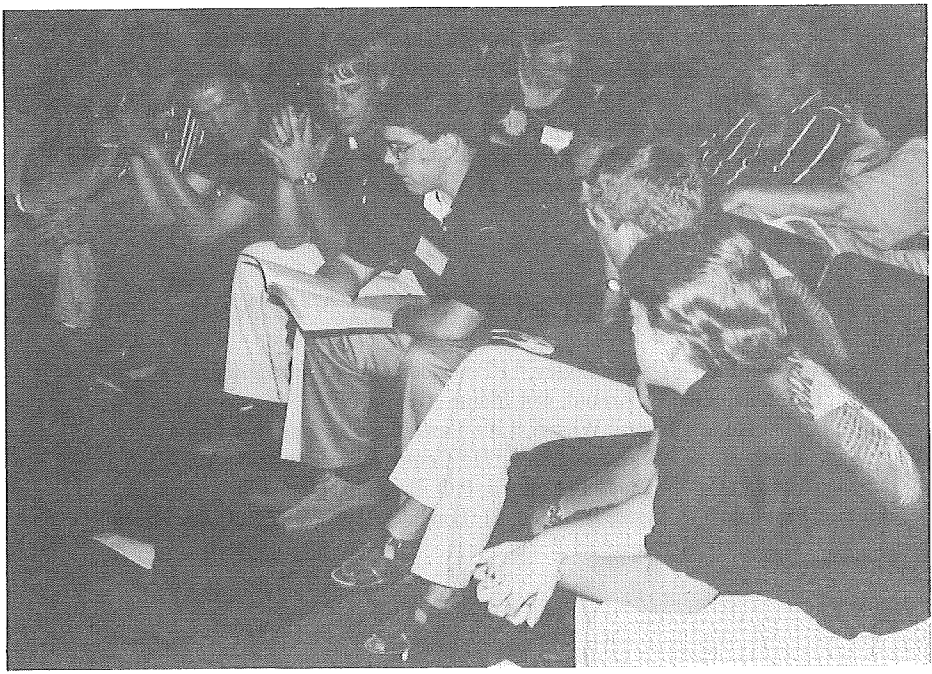
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Monticello - F. Gladwin Connell, P.O. Box 720, Monticello, AR 71655
Pine Bluff - Chester R. Jones, #1 Longmeadow, Pine Bluff, AR 71601



David Bush at the registrations table for Annual Conference



Members of the Conference Youth delegation during morning Bible study.

II. BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES

A. CONFERENCE BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES

Conference Council On Ministries
1998/99

Presiding Bishop: Janice R. Huie
Chairperson: Marilynn Loyd
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Arkadelphia District Superintendent: Robert Langley
Camden District Superintendent: Fred Arnold
Hope District Superintendent: Therral Wilson
Little Rock District Superintendent: Michael Mattox
Monticello District Superintendent: F. Gladwin Connell
Pine Bluff District Superintendent: Chester Jones
Chairperson, Education: Roy Smith
Chairperson, Stewardship: David Bush
Chairperson, Communications: Jack Hill
Chairperson, Worship: Rock Jones
Chairperson, Evangelism: Jeff Jackson
Chairperson, Global Ministries: Janis West
Conference Secretary, BOGM: Ed Matthews
Chairperson, Higher Education & Campus Ministries: Charles Donaldson
Church & Society: Missy Ivey
Chairperson, Christian Unity: Stephen Copley
Chairperson, Religion & Race: Betty J. Scull
Chairperson, COSROW: Karlyn Spencer
BMCR: C. E. McAdoo
Chairperson, Committee on Ethnic Local Church Concerns: Bill Robinson
Chairperson, Arkadelphia DCOM: David Kassos
Chairperson, Camden DCOM: _____
Chairperson, Hope DCOM: John Darnall
Chairperson, Little Rock DCOM: Pam Estes
Chairperson, Monticello DCOM: John Shafer
Chairperson, Pine Bluff DCOM: Bruce Bennett
UMY Representative: Jason Allen
UMY Representative: Katie Hall
President, UMW: Claudia Herren
Representative, UMW: Mattie Mae Rice

President, UMM: Jonathon Davis
Representative, UMM:
Conference Lay Leader: Bill Waddell
Conference Children's Coordinator: 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
Disaster Coordinator: Loyd Perry
Young Adult Representative: Brandon Briery
One Lay Person from each District:
Arkadelphia: Claude McCaskill
Camden: Amanda Wunnenburg
Hope: Jim Miner
Little Rock: Carolyn Galbreath
Monticello: Helen Wolfe
Pine Bluff: Bettie Pierce
CFA Representative: David Wilson
Area Director of Ministry: Lewis See

Conference Council On Finance And Administration

President: Marvin Loyd
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Secretary: Paulette O'Dell, 503 Casa Linda, El Dorado 71730 (95)
Five Clergy:
Paulette O'Dell, above (95)
David Wilson, 1100 Central, Hot Springs 71901 (91)
Bill Wood, 1700 Napa Valley Dr., Little Rock 72212 (97)
Larry Ferguson, 104 E. Fourth, Fordyce 71742 (95)
John Dill, 121 Harrison, Camden 71701 (94)
Three Lay Women:
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Karon Mann, P. O. Box 250768, Little Rock 72225 (96)
Three Lay Men:
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Ervin McCLain, 228 W. Bolling, Monticello 71655 (98)
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Area Director of Ministry: Lewis See, 715 Center St., Little Rock 72201
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Board Of Education

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Little Rock: Jan Adcock, 15524 Chenal Parkway, Little Rock 72211
Monticello: Pat Woodson, 1609 W. Third, Fordyce 71742

Pine Bluff: Rev. Carl Settle, Box 217, Leola 72084
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Hope: Jim Lenderman, P O Box 745, Prescott 71857 (97)
Little Rock: Todd-Paul Taulbee, 1101 N. Mississippi, Little Rock 72207 (98)
Monticello: Bill Leslie, 111 W. Church, Warren 71671 (97)
Pine Bluff: Carol Brown, 3106 W. Short 13th, Pine Bluff 71603 (98)
Conference Age Level Coordinators:
Children: Liz Wright, 2223 Durwood Rd., Little Rock 72207 (97)
Youth: John Fleming, 715 Center Street, Little Rock 72201 (96)
Adults: Lynn Lindsay, P. O. Box 250768, Little Rock 72225 (95)
Singles: Laurie Commer, 1100 Central, Hot Springs 71901 (96)
Rusty Johnson, 321 Pleasant Valley Dr., Little Rock 72212 (96)
Older Adults: Carolyn Elias, 117 Long Island Bay, #9C, Hot Springs 71913 (93)
Home/Family Life: Garry Teeter, 63 Crain Dr., Bryant 72022 (98)
Coordinator of Camping: Bill Fish, P. O. Box 488, DeQueen 71832 (94)
UMY Representative: Jason Allen, 621 Green Acres, Fordyce 71742 (98)
UMW Representative: Patsy Collins, 705 N. Third St., DeQueen 71832 (98)
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Board Of Global Ministries

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Little Rock: Larry Kelso, 1647 Salem Rd., Benton 72105
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OMP Representative: Pam Fish, 624 N. Polk, Little Rock 72205 (96)
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Robert Hymer, Jr., 13311 White Fir., Little Rock 72212 (93)
Dixie Newton, 119 S. John St., Dumas 71639 (93)
Helen Wilson, 835 Quapaw, Hot Springs 71901 (91)
Chuck Coffelt, 3703 Ryburn Dr., Pine Bluff 71603 (97)
Volunteers in Mission Coordinator: Don Weeks
Coordinator, Global Missions Partners: Chuck Coffelt, above

Disaster Coordinator: Loyd Perry, 201 Walnut, Gurdon 71743 (98)
Hunger Coordinator: Roger Armstrong, 1315 Washington, SW. Camden 71701 (96)
Cabinet Representative: Michael Mattox, 715 Center Street, Little Rock 72201

Board Of Higher Education & Campus Ministry

Chairperson: Dr. Charles Donaldson, 3006 Lennox, Little Rock 72204 (94)
District Superintendent: Fred H. Arnold, 484 Elaine Ave., NW, Camden 71701
District Representative:
Arkadelphia: Kevin Gruen, 316 N. 11th, Arkadelphia 71923
Camden: Dr. Larry McNeal, 509 S. Dogwood, Waldo 71770
Hope: Bobbie Adkinson, 101 Kimbal, Wake Village, TX 75501
Little Rock: India Swepston, 1415 Pine Valley Rd., Little Rock 72207
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SAU WESLEY FDN: Lance Howell, SAU Box 9290, Magnolia 71753
UALR WESLEY FDN: Ron Alexander, 5605 W. 32nd, Little Rock 72204
UAM WESLEY FDN: Pat Wilkerson, 998 Ashley 14N, Crossett 71635
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Wesley Foundation, UALR: Thompson Murray, 5605 W. 32nd, Little Rock 72204
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Chairperson (Conference Lay Leader): Bill Waddell, 112 Calais Cove, Little Rock 72211 (97
Bishop: Janice R. Huie, 723 Center St., Little Rock 72201
Cabinet Representative: Fred Arnold, 484 Elaine Ave., NW, Camden 71701
Laywomen: Ruby Fleming, 1106 Wild Turkey, Little Rock, 72211 (92)
Diane Smith, 700 W. Eighth, El Dorado 71730 (97)
Mrs. W.E. Ayres, 12 Jefferson Pl., Pine Bluff, 71603 (92)
Laymen: Ottis Loe, Rt.1, Box 113, McCaskill 71847 (92)
Steve Roberts, 1121 Chestnut, Magnolia 71753 (92)
Jeff Farris, 2 Delavega Cir., Hot Springs 71909 (92)
Coordinator of Lay Speaking: Ruby Fleming, 1106 Wild Turkey, Little Rock 72211

President UMW: Claudie Herren, 803 N. Fifth, McGehee 71654
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Hope: Barney Thornton, 4 Briar Ridge, Texarkana 71854
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Monticello: Miller Ludlam, P. O. Box 31, Hamburg 71646
Pine Bluff: Mary Welch, 397 Synco Lane, Humphrey 72073
Singles Representative: Sandra Brown, 915 S. Arthur Dr., Little Rock 72204 (95)

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Chairperson: Charles Settle, P. O. Box 8003, Pine Bluff 71611 (92)
Vice-Chairperson: Walter L. "Bubba" Smith, 700 W. Eighth, El Dorado 71730 (92)
Secretary: Jim Polk, P.O. Box 119, Nashville 71852
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DIVISION OF DEACONS-Membership
Chairperson, Division of Deacons: Laverne Keahey, 321 Pleasant Valley Dr., Little Rock 72212 (97)
Deacons
Lay Members: Elizabeth Armstrong, 5008 Myers Dr., Little Rock 72209 (96)
Doris Parker, P. O. Box 4704, Little Rock 72214 (96)
Jim Miner, 7228 Hwy. 371, Prescott 71857 (97)
Registrar for the Division of Deacons: Lylln Craig, 408 Burnside Dr., Little Rock 72205 (96)
Chair of Order of Deacons/Diaconal: Greg Taylor, 200 N. Market, Benton 72015 (98)
Probationary Chair:
Chair of Educational Funding: John Darnall,P O Box 2621, Texarkana 75504 (92)
Elders: Vic Nixon, P O Box 250768, Little Rock 72225 (92)
Ex-Officio: Charles Settle (92),
Duties: Supervision & Interviewing of Deacon Candidates, Conference relations of Deacons, Probationary process for Deacons, Oversight of and support of diaconal ministers & certified persons, Mentor training and supervision, Oversight of Deacons in extension ministry, Educational Supervision.

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Vice chair of BOM - Chr - Bubba Smith (92), above
Local Pastors Registrar: John Collier, P O Box 417, Carlisle 72024
Candidacy Registrar: George Williams,216 Higdon, Hot Springs 71913 (92)
Six District Representatives:
Arkadelphia: George Williams, above (92)
Camden: Louis Averitt, 320 W. Main, Magnolia 71753 (96)
Hope: John Darnall,P O Box 2621, Texarkana 75504 (92)
Little Rock:
Monticello:
Pine Bluff: Hank Wilkins, P O Box 8951, Pine Bluff 71611 (95)

Psychological Evaluation Oversight: Victor Nixon, P O Box 250768, Little Rock 72225(92)
Chair of Educational Funding: John Collier, (97)
Lay Members: Bob Nipper (97)
Mrs. F. N. Margrave (97)
Ex-officio: Charles Settle,
Duties: Local Pastor Licensing School, Supervision of the progress of local pastors, Supervision of the Candidacy Process; Supervision and training of candidacy mentors, Supervision of seminary students, Psychological evaluation, Formal background check-(a)criminal, (b) credit, (c) employment, Health Certificate, Educational Supervision.

DIVISION OF ELDERS-Membership
Chair of the Division of Elders: Biff Averitt, 320 W. Main, Magnolia 71753 (96)
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_____
Susan Bondurant, 12226 Dodder, Alexander 72002 (97)
Diaconal Ministers: Scott Moore, 1101 N. Mississippi, Little Rock 72207 (96)

Deacons: Jenni Duncan, 321 Pleasant Valley Dr., Little Rock 72212 (98)
Registrar for the Division of Elders: Davis Thompson, P O Box 400, Hope 71801 (97)
Chair of Order of Elders: Dale Diffee, 513 Fairview, Malvern 72104 (98)
Probationer's Chairperson, Division of Elders: Wayne Clark, Hendrix College, Conway 72032 (94)
Chair of Educational Funding: David Moseley, above (96)
Elders: Jeanie Burton, 723 Center St., Little Rock 72201 (98)
David Richards, 802 Fairway, Pine Bluff 71603 (97)
Dale Diffee, 513 Fairview, Malvern 72104 (92)
Ex Officio: Charles Settle,
DUTIES: Supervision & interviewing of Elders Candidates, Conference relations of Elders, Probationary process of Elders, Continued supervision of associate members, Mentor training and supervision; Oversight of Elders in extension ministries, Educational Supervision.
Cabinet Representatives: Therral Wilson, 1206 Lester Dr., Hope 71801; Bob Langley, 11 Ivy Cir. Arkadelphia 71923

Board Of Pensions

Chairperson: Cecil Polk, P. O. Box M, Norphlet 71759 (92)
Cabinet Representative: F. Gladwin Connell, P O Box 720, Monticello 71657-0720
Four Lay Men:
Cecil Polk, above (92)
Kenneth Fisher, 1616 Linden, PB 71601 (93)
Kent Thornton, 5 Clover Ct., Little Rock 72209 (96)
Frank Bateman, 6309 Iroquis, No. Little Rock 72116 (96)
Four Lay Women:
Brenda Weeks, 17 Woodstock,LR 72227 (92)
Juanita Woodard,33 Shannon, LR 72207 (94)
Jeslyn McCleary,1180 Rock Creek, HS (94)
Betty Wallace, 1447 Welch, Arkadelphia 71923 (96)
Four Clergy:
Fred Hunter,P O Box 126, Mt. Ida 71957 (94)
George Corbett, P. O. Box 163, Texarkana 75504 (94)

Clint Burleson, 15524 Chenal Parkway, Little Rock 72211 (97)
A. E. Bauer, P O Box 250768, LR 72225 (93)
Committee on Insurance Chair: (ex officio without vote)
Jim Newell, P.O. Drawer 22610, LR 72221

Commission On Equitable Compensation

Chairperson: Stark Ligon, P. O. Box 165226, Little Rock 72216-5226 (92)
Cabinet Representative: (Dean)
Other District Superintendents Ex-officio without vote
Six Clergy:
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Six Laity:
Stark Ligon,above (92)
Martha Taylor, 1036 McCullough, Camden 71701 (95)
Judy Magness, 708 Hall Dr., Little Rock 72205 (94)
Norman Ulrey, 34 Segoria, Hot Springs Vill. 71909 (92)
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Felix Bell, Rt. 1, Box 227, Lockesburg 71846 (93)

Committee On Insurance

Chairperson: Jim Newell, P.O. Drawer 22610, Little Rock 72221 (92)
Cabinet Representative: F. Gladwin Connell, P O Box 720, Monticello 71657-0720
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Austin Wingfield, 1035 Pine St., Arkadelphia 71923 (91)
Robert Inzer, 980 Monticello, Camden 71701 (92)
Tommy Hillman, P.O. Box W, Carlisle 72024 (92)
Jim Spradley, 2115 N. Spruce, Little Rock 72207 (94)
Jim Newell, above
Bob Marble, 515 Shamrock Dr., Little Rock 72205 (98)
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Six Laity:

James Haddock, 466 S. Lakeshore, Lake Village 71653 (95)
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Ron Robinson, 1109 Brookwood Dr., El Dorado 71730 (98)
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Cabinet Representative: F. Gladwin Connell, P O Box 720, Monticello 71657-0720

Commission On Archives And History

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Nine-Twelve Members At-Large:

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Ernestine Martin, 624 N. Oak, Little Rock 72205 (93)
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George Williams, 216 Higdon, Hot Springs 71913 (93)
Crawford Mims, 1300 W. 15th St,, Little Rock 72202 (95)
Dave Wallis, 1600 W. 27th, Pine Bluff 71603 (95)
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Cabinet Representative: Fred H. Arnold, 484 Elaine Ave., NW, Camden 71701

Commission On Religion And Race

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Camden: James Fort, Box 17, Bluff City 71722
Hope: John Johnson, above
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Joyce Moore, 25 Windsor Dr., Little Rock 72209 (92)
Scott Shafer, 145 E. Commerce, Ashdown 71822 (95)

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One Representative from each District:
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Conference Lay Leader: Bill Waddell, 112 Calais Cove, Little Rock 72211 (97)

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Cabinet Representative: Chester Jones, #1 Longmeadow, Pine Bluff 71603

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Little Rock: Doris Fish, 12620 Meyer, Mabelvale 72103 (97)
Monticello: Ervin McClain, 228 W. Bolling, Monticello 71655 (96)
Pine Bluff: George Spencer, 1107 Laurel, Pine Bluff 71601 (95)
Presiding Bishop: Bishop Janice R. Huie, 715 Center St., Little Rock 72201
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DS Appointed by Bishop:

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Christian Unity: Paul Dubar, 107 N. Ninth, Arkadelphia 71923
Religion & Race: Shirley Williams, 922 Pleasant, Hot Springs 71901
Status & Role Of Women: Hazel Wright, 403 Spruce, Hot Springs 71901
Hunger Coordinator: Jean Alexander, 1516 Evans, Arkadelphia 71923
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Youth Coordinator: Howard Sublett, 231 Scroggins Terrace, Hot Springs 71901
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Family Life Coordinator: Kay Williams, 216 Higdon, Hot Springs 71913
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Two lay women: Annie Belle Arnold, Charlotte Hunter
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At-Large: Jean Alexander, Gwen Diemer
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Arkadelphia District Committee on Ordained Ministry

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At-Large: William B. Leslie, Mildred Foote
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+Clark, Ronald Keo	1510 Kent Rd., North Little Rock 72116	(501) 812-0709
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+*Cull, William Christ of the Hills	19 Pandilla Way, Hot Springs 71909 700 Balearie Rd,, Hot Springs 71909	(501) 922-1674 (501) 922-4503
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***Diffee, Rayford Luther**	126 Muskogee Rd., Royal 71968	(501) 767-5471
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***Elliott, William D.**	284 Shady Valley Rd., Hot Springs 71901	(501) 262-5179
***Fair, Cagle Eugene**	#4 Pine Terrace, Texarkana 71854	(870) 773-3532
***Ferguson, Larry**	3305 Marion Anderson Rd., Hot Springs 71913	
***Fincher, Gerald K.**	#7 Hickory Ct., Little Rock 72209	(501) 455-2419
***Green, Victor** First, Benton Assoc.	1709 Highway 35, Benton 72015 200 No. Market, Benton 72015	(501) 778-4565 (501) 778-3601
+*Gregory, Richard Almyra/Hunter's Chapel	P O Box 222, Almyra 72003	(870) 992-3300
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***Hughes, Earl**	8506 Leatrice, Little Rock 72227	(501) 224-1844
+Jarrell, Thomas Village	200 Carmona Rd., Hot Springs Village 71909	(501) 922-1030
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***Jump, John D.**	210 Richmond, #8, Jonesboro 72401	(870) 933-6392
***Lofton, J. Walter**	6104 No. Hills Blvd., Sherwood 72116	(501) 834-1418
***Lyons, Paul L.**	884 County Rd. 9, Hope 71801	(870) 777-8162
***Major, James Edward**	8700 Riley Dr., #509, Little Rock 72205	(501) 227-0813
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***Martin, George W.**	205 S. Ridge Rd., Little Rock 72207	(501) 663-3215
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***Mitchell, Calvin D.**	#5 Glenmere, Little Rock 72204	(501) 565-5613
Monroe, Curtis Ellis	817 Rock Springs Rd., Wilmar 71675-9051	(870) 367-5793
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Pearce, Myron Chester	1206 Ridgewood Dr., Russellville 72801	
*Peters, Muriel H.	9011 Jacksonville-Conway Rd., Jacksonville 72076	(501) 988-9757
*Peters, Orr Davis	1305 Pine Valley, Little Rock, 72207	(501) 666-6817
*Posey, Jr., E. Lloyd	511 Warner, Mena 71953	(501) 394-1997
*Preston, Richard C.	180 Leemar Pl., Hot Springs 71901	(501) 262-1296
*Racop, Jr., Carr Dee Sherrill/Tomberlin	P.O. Box 4434, Little Rock 72214	(501) 661-0422
*Richardson, Howell O.	P.O. Box 188, Lewisville 71845	(870) 921-5557
Robken, James Ellis	100 Audubon Dr. L7G3, Maumelle 72113	(501) 851-2403
*Rogers, Harold Gene	120 Columbia 439, Magnolia 71753	(870) 596-2612
+Ruth, Bennie Magnolia Circuit	601 Pine St., Stamps 71860	(870) 533-4332
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*Shaddox James H.	P. O. Box 126, Foreman 71836	(870) 542-7273
*Smith, David A.	Rt 7, Box 596, Malvern 72104	(501) 337-4749
*Smith, Lloyd F. Sweet Home	3001 S. Marshall, Little Rock 72206 3605 Neely Rd., Little Rock 72206	(501) 375-5010 (501) 490-0996
*Steele, Norris	13008 Crabapple, Little Rock 72209	(501) 455-1050
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+Stultz, Hugh Pullman Heights/Gum Springs	236 Fairwood Cir., Hot Springs 71913	(501) 760-2397
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***Thomason, Elmo A.**	2130 Rainwood, Conway 72032	(501)336-0986
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***Walthall, Charles O.** Stamps (till 1/99)	1339 Hilltop, Stamps 71860	(870) 533-4635
Watt, Charles E.	4685 Hwy. 89S, Cabot 72023	(501) 941-3414
White, Osborne Elvern	P.O. Box 96, Norman 71760	(870) 334-2720
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***Rishell, Charles** New Salem	P.O. Box 128, Friendship 71942 1735 Mtn. Pine, Hot Springs 71901	(501) 384-2334 (501) 767-4035
***Rushing, Lethe Nell**	P. O. Box 1477, Glenwood 71943	(870) 356-5055
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***Armstrong, Robert C.** Quapaw Quarter	215 W. 21st, Little Rock 72206 1601 Louisiana, Little Rock 72206	(501) 372-4410 (501) 375-1600 (501) 372-0528
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***Averitt, Louis L. "Biff"** First, Magnolia	305 W. Main, Magnolia 71753 320 W. Main, Magnolia 71753	(870) 234-1017 (870) 234-4530 (870) 234-8831
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*Bentley, David B. Winfield	6405 Ridgecrest Dr., Little Rock 72205 20100 Cantrell Rd., Little Rock 72212 (501) 868-8902	(501) 664-3133 (501) 868-4225
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*Boggan, William Kurt Highland Valley	14705 Chambery Dr., Little Rock 72211 15524 Chenal Pkway, Little Rock 72211	(501) 223-4093 (501) 224-6047 (501) 224-1139
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*Bush, David W. St. James Assoc.	1909 Debswood, Bryant 72022 321 Pleasant Valley Dr., Little Rock 72212	(501) 847-7158 (501) 225-7372
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*Coffelt, Chuck Good Faith	6616 Pinewood Rd., Pine Bluff 71603 3703 Ryburn Rd., Pine Bluff 71603	(870) 879-0067 (870) 879-3360 (870) 879-5817
*Collier, John R. First, Carlisle	P O Box 417, Carlisle 72024	(870) 552-7788 (870) 552-7789 (870) 552-7789
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*Cooper, Wm. Christopher First, Stuttgart	1918 McCracken, Stuttgart 72160 307 E. Third, Stuttgart 72160	(870) 673-3219 (870) 673-1131 (870) 673-4146
*Crooks, James David First, Mena	1409 S. Eve, Mena 71953 P O Box 806, Mena 71953	(501) 394-5472 (501) 394-3051 (501) 394-3272
*Culpepper, Jay G. First (Assoc)	6204 Timber Ridge, Pine Bluff 71603 P O Box 8003, Pine Bluff 71611	(870) 879-2661 (870) 535-0935 (870) 535-1543
*Darnall, John David Christ/Garland	1802 Forest, Texarkana 71854 Rt 19, Box 4675, Texarkana 71854	(870) 774-4066 (870) 774-4091
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*Draper, Paul Sulphur Springs	9561 Sulphur Springs Rd., Pine Bluff 71603	(870) 879-3337 (870) 879-0109
*Dubar, Paul First, Arkadelphia	2501 North Ridge Dr., Arkadelphia 71923 107 N. Ninth, Arkadelphia 71923	(870) 246-4306 (870) 246-2493 (870) 246-2738
*Duncan, Jenni St. James	7400 Vesta Dr., Little Rock 72210 321 Pleasant Valley Dr., Little Rock 72212	(501) 455-3585 (501) 225-7372 (501) 225-0308
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*Durand, Kevin K. J. Bowlegs	P. O. Box 146, Stratford, OK 74872	(580) 759-3437
*Edwards, J. Wayne Fairview/Rushing Memorial	2807 Cherokee, SW, Camden 71701 2603 Mt. Holly Rd., Camden 71701	(870) 231-4453 (870) 231-4383
*Estes, Pamela J. St. Luke	42 Broadmoor, Little Rock 72204 6401 W. 32nd St., Little Rock 72204	(501) 565-7302 (501) 568-2651
+Farthing, John Redfield	44 Thousand Oaks Circle, Conway 72032 P.O. Box 132, Redfield 72132	(501) 329-4063 (501) 397-5165
*Fish, Bill DeQueen-Gillham	715 Heynecker, DeQueen 71832 P O Box 488, DeQueen 71832	(870) 642-2037 (870) 642-2038
*Fleming, Dan New Hope	2300 Rebsamen Park Rd., C210, Little Rock 72202	(501) 614-9395
*Fleming, John First, Little Rock	1706 Pleasant Ridge Dr., #1008, Little Rock 72223 723 Center St., Little Rock 72201	(501) 954-9513 (501) 372-2256

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Fulwider, Bryan St. Paul	2223 Durwood Rd., Little Rock 72207	(501) 663-6626 (501) 666-9429
*Gentry, William C. Faculty- HSU	1506 Millcreek Dr., Arkadelphia 71923 Box 7584, HSU, Arkadelphia 71923	(870) 246-7588 (870) 230-5246
*George, Daniel C.	205 Shawnee, Hot Springs 71901	(501) 624-7817
*Gilbert, Denzil Amity	P O Box 142, Amity 71921	(870) 342-5467
*Goza, Keith Lake Village\Montrose	323 S. Cokley, Lake Village 71653 P O Box 192, Lake Village 71653	(870) 265-2108 (870) 265-2289
Grigsby, John R.	305 Shamrock Place, Richardson, TX 75081	(214) 231-3317
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*Jones, Rock Hendrix College	3585 Cutter Ridge Rd., Conway 72032 1600 Washington, Conway 72032	(870) 329-7643 (870) 450-1362
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*Keahey, Laverne St. James	138 Apple Blossom Lp., Maumelle 72113 321 Pleasant Valley Dr., Little Rock 72212	(501) 851-7009 (501) 225-7372
*Kelso, Larry Salem	1611 Salem Rd., Benton 72015 1647 Salem Rd., Benton 72015	(501) 316-2740 (501) 316-2282
*Kirkpatrick, Daniel R. Geyer Springs	6608 Lantana St., Little Rock 72209-4534 5500 Geyer Springs Rd., Little Rock 72209	(501) 562-1765 (501) 565-3175 (501) 565-8131
*Langley, Robert E. DS. Arkadelphia Dist.	11 Ivy Circle, Arkadelphia 71923	(870) 246-2933 (870) 246-2318 fa
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***Myers, Gerald F.** Portland/Wilmot	414 2nd Ave., Portland 71663 P O Box 400, Portland 71663	(870) 737-2907 (870) 737-2544
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***Nixon, Victor H.** Pulaski Heights	12717 St. Charles, Little Rock 72211 P O Box 250768, Little Rock 72225	(501) 224-4316 (501) 664-3600 (501) 664-4835
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*Walker, Rob White Hall	300 Church Dr., Pine Bluff 71602	(870) 247-4336 (870) 247-1481
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***Williams, Keenan C.** Washington Charge	401 S. Pine, Hope 71801	(870) 777-1355 (870) 777-3136 fax
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***Wilson, Jack A.** St. James	16 Chatel, Little Rock 321 Pleasant Valley Dr., Little Rock 72212	(501) 868-8762 (501) 225-7372 (501) 225-0308
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*Evans, Michael L. Lakeside/Harmony Grove	323 Ouachita 37, Bearden 71720 446 Ouachita 43, Camden 71701	(870) 574-2025 (870) 574-1245
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*Jones, Jeff Sardis	10801 W. Sardis Rd., Bauxite 72011 10715 W. Sardis Rd., Bauxite 72011	(501) 602-2129 (501) 602-2129
*Jones, Randall First, Camden	411 Bruce, Camden 71701 121 Harrison, Camden 71701	(870) 836-9486 (870) 836-6871 (870) 836-3170
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*Odell, George Dierks Charge	P O Box 117, Dierks 71833	(870) 286-2954
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*Scruggs, James L. White Memorial	P.O. Box 887, Little Rock 72113 2801 Wolfe St., Little Rock 72206	(501) 851-8450 (501) 371-0339
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*Goza, Larry E. Westside Charge	2211 Maul Rd., Camden 71701	(870) 836-2818 (870) 836-3901 (870) 836-2818
*Gray, R. Leon Primrose	3311 Dixon Rd., Little Rock 72206 3306 Dixon Rd., Little Rock 72206	(501) 888-3854 (501) 888-5037 (501) 888-7074
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Hagemeier, Garren South Bend	1900 N. James, Jacksonville 72076	(501) 982-1884
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*Harris, Glen D. Glenwood/Daisy	P. O. Box 171, Glenwood 71943	(870) 356-2791 (870) 356-4404
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*Manley, Bob Few Memorial/Holly Springs	Rt. 7 Box 5070, Texarkana 71854	(870) 779-0310
Marks, L. T. New Edinburg Circuit	Rt. 1 Box 644, New Edinburg 71660	(870) 348-5684
McClellan, Tim Wagnon	P.O. Box 212, Kingsland 71662	(870) 348-5677
*Miller, W. Joe Hinton/Oakgrove	Rt. 3 Box 51A, Prescott 71857	(870) 887-2950
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*Smith, Philip S. Turner's Memorial/Wiley Chapel	P.O. Box 1051, DeQueen 71832	(870) 584-7472
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*Weatherly, Bob St. James	25 Rocky Valley Cove, Little Rock 72212 321 Pleasant Valley Dr., Little Rock 72212	(501) 225-8410 (501) 225-7372
*Westmoreland, Jerry Midway/Harmony	202 Friar Tuck Ln, Prescott 71857	(870) 887-2417
*Wilkerson, J. Patrick Wallers Chapel Circuit	998 Ashley 14N, Crossett 71635	(870) 364-9553 (870) 364-9522 fax
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*Woolley, William Paul Mt. Tabor	1260 Woolley Rd., Rison 71665	(870) 357-8495
*Wren, Herbert B. Sugar Hill	#3 Pine Grove, Texarkana 71854 1621 Sugar Hill, Texarkana 71854	(870) 774-5406 (870) 779-1805
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Camden First	*Martha Margrave 524 Elaine Camden 71701	Royce Robertson 448 Palisade Camden 71701
St. Mark/Holly Springs Charge-St. Mark/ Holly Springs	*Wanda Anderson 1310 W. Washington Camden 71701	Ellen Horseman Rt 2, Box 253 Sparkman 71763
Timothy/Buena Vista	*Travis Jackson 222 Ouachita 50 Camden 71701	
Westside Charge: Westside/ Red Hill/Missouri/Bell	*Boots Murphy 808 Oakwood	Hazel Griffin 3001 Hwy. 4

Chapel	Camden 71701	Camden 71701
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Dumas Memorial/Lisbon	*Pete Parks 3743 Mt. Holly Rd. El Dorado 71730	
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St. Paul	*Charles Murphy 701 Cedarwood El Dorado 71730	
Emerson		
Harmony Grove/ Lakeside	*Terry Harcrow 144 Ouachita 406 Camden 71701	
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Magnolia First	*Bob Nason #3 Edwards Cir. Magnolia 71753	Ann Weber 410 N. Washington Magnolia 71753
Magnolia First	*Steve Roberts 1413 Shady Ln. Magnolia 71753	
Magnolia Charge - Bethel/Christie Chapel Mt. Pisgah/Ware's Chap.	*Lloyd George 760 Columbia 83 Magnolia 71753	
SAU/Wesley Parish- Greer's Chapel/ Lydesdale	*James Souter 1240 Columbia 47 Magnolia 71753	
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Stamps Charge - Stamps/Sardis	*Claudette Ehrhardt 400 S. Central Ave. Stamps 71860	Mavis Henry 1110 Hilltop Stamps 71860

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Hope District

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DeAnn/Mt. Moriah/ Sweet Home		
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Doddridge Charge - Doddridge/Boyd Union/ Olive Branch	Emily Burnett Rt. 1, Box 219 Doddridge 71834	
Ebenezer/Scott Memorial	*Fern Scoggins P. O. Box 143 Nashville 71852	Bernice Carr Rt 2, Box 133 Lockesburg 71846
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Foreman/Wade's Chapel	Louise Knickerbocker P. O. Box 266 Foreman 71836	*John Beasley P O Box 172 Foreman 71836
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Hope First	*E. P. Young, Jr. 220 N. Washington Hope 71801	*Kathryn Young 220 N. Washington Hope 71801
Hope: St. John/Deann	Byron Richburg 999 Hwy. 332 Emmet 71835	Carolyn McLean 866 CR 9 Hope 71801
Horatio/Winthrop	Bob McCoy Box 342 Horatio 71842	Ruth Turner 2230 Hwy 41N Winthrop 71866
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Oak Grove/Hinton	*Barbara Ross Impson 3291 Hwy 4E Hope 71801	Bobbie Cummings 6714 CR 3 Hope 71801
Prescott	*Jim Miner 7228 Hwy. 371 Prescott 71857	Davis Benton #1 Hog Wallow Ln. Cale 71828
Springhill	*Mrs Patricia Fuller 194 CR 141 Hope 71801	
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Wickes		
Wiley Chapel/ Turner Memorial	Velma Shaw 140 CR 323 Ozan 71855	Opal Jones Rt 1 Box 131 Foreman 71836
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Little Rock District

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First, Benton	Viola Conley 816 Teresa Dr. Benton 7205	*Mary Albares 1906 Fox Trail Benton 72015
First, Benton	*Peggy Roberson 308 W. Narroway Benton 72015	
Mt. Carmel		
New Hope	Don Crowson 2316 Neely Benton 72015	
Parkview	*Terry Brumbelow 8320 E. Oak Benton 72015	Cecil Jones 520 Beverly Dr. Benton 72015
Salem	*Susan Bondurant 12226 Dodder Dr. Alexander 72002	
Bryant, First	*Garry Teeter 63 Crain Dr. Bryant 72022	Joyce Hammond 603 Mills Park Bryant 72022
Little Rock:		
Asbury	Phil Sutphin 25 Valley Club Cir. Little Rock 72212	*Elsie Jones 4 Rhinehart Ln #108 Little Rock 72205
Asbury	David Austin 2200 Andover Ct., #605 Little Rock 72227	
Asbury	*Bill Jones 4 Rhinehart Ln, #108 Little Rock 72205	

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First, Little Rock	Sam Sowell 5311 Sherwood Rd. Little Rock 72207	*Cherry Light 10 Greenbrier Rd. Little Rock 72202
First, Little Rock	*Dale Booth 6911 Skywood Rd. Little Rock 72207	
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Henderson	*Tommy Hagan 14 Hickory Ct Little Rock 72209	Susan Wood 19 Crape Myrtle Place Little Rock 72209
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Hoover	Carol Grant 2018 Dennison Little Rock 72202	Sandra Mitchell 1620 Cumberland Little Rock 72206
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Oak Forest	Bill Looney 50 Lakeshore Little Rock 72204	John Stephens 811 NW Fourth Bryant 72022
	*Harry Dinsmore 8421 Leatrice Little Rock 72227	
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	*Martha Ann Fox 12805 St. Charles Blvd. Little Rock 72211	
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Trinity	*Teresa Wood 3 Drew Ln. Litle Rock 72207	
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Hamburg/Extra	*Dorinda Crews 823 Pine Ridge Hamburg 71646	Nancy Davis 517 S Cherry Hamburg 71646
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Rison/Mt. Carmel	*Wayne Sala 100 Sunset Ln. Rison 71665	Betty England P. O. Box 324 Rison 71665
Rowell Chg. - Mt Olivet/ Prosperity/Union	*Grady May 800 W. 30th Pine Bluff 71603	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 801 Lincoln Star City 71667
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Wagnon	Joe Fowler 2752 Bradley 16 Banks 71631	Nell Simmons 1010 Bradley 10 Banks 71631
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The 1998 Retirees are honored during a special service at Annual Conference.



Ed Matthews, just retired, "passes the mantle" to Kissa Hamilton, soon to be ordained, during a special recognition service.

IV. MINUTES AND REPORTS OF THE CALLED CONFERENCE SESSION FEBRUARY 7, 1998

THE ARKANSAS AREA
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

REPORT OF THE
ARKANSAS AREA COMMITTEE ON THE EPISCOPACY

A PLAN TO ORGANIZE AND IMPLEMENT AN ARKANSAS AREA STAFF

To be presented at a called joint session of the
Little Rock and North Arkansas Annual Conferences
Saturday, February 7, 1998 • 10 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Statehouse Convention Center • Excelsior Hotel
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NOTE: The "Plan to Organize and Implement an Arkansas Area Staff" as it is presented in this booklet was adopted by unanimous vote of the Little Rock and North Arkansas Annual Conference Committees on the Episcopacy meeting in joint session on Tuesday, January 6, 1998, at the United Methodist Center, in Little Rock, Arkansas.

AGENDA

Registration (beginning at 8:30 a.m.)
Call to Order. (10 a.m.)
Invocation
Opening Hymn: "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
Adoption of the Rules of Order
Election of Tellers and Secretarial Staff
Presentation of the Area Staffing Proposal
Consideration and Voting
Closing Hymn: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"
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The Arkansas Area Committee on the Episcopacy wishes to express deep gratitude to the following persons who gave innumerable hours and great effort to bringing this plan to fruition:

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A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP JANICE RIGGLE HUIE

Dear Friends,

When I visited you in your local church during my first year in Arkansas, laity and clergy together shared your understanding of God's vision and mission for your congregation. You told me again and again that you longed to be more effective in making disciples for Jesus Christ. You also said that you needed more help at the local church level. You told me that your greatest concern was to reach out to children and youth.

At the 1997 Annual Conference you saw charts which indicated that during the last twenty years the United Methodist Church in Arkansas has been declining in membership, worship attendance, professions of faith and especially, enrollment of children and youth. This decline has been happening while one-third to one half of our communities in Arkansas are "unchurched." We talked about the reality that many persons in Arkansas are ready for a spiritual transformation while many of our congregations are needing a spiritual transformation before they can reach out to people!

You overwhelmingly approved the concept of an area staff headed by an Area Director of Ministries. The mission of that staff would be to assist congregations to be more effective in making disciples for Jesus Christ. You authorized a committee to develop a more specific proposal and bring it back to you at a called session of both Annual Conferences. This task force has done its work. This plan will move Arkansas United Methodists from a program-based ministry to a congregation-based ministry. The task force is excited to bring this proposal to you.

I want to share with you why I believe this plan will help local churches be more effective in making disciples for Christ. First, this proposal will move the resources of the Annual Conference closer to the local churches and help local churches move closer to one another. Aligning the energies of the Bishop and Cabinet to identify and work with one church at a time, then sending persons with special expertise in an area in which particular help is needed is an essential element in empowering local churches to making disciples for Jesus Christ.

Second, the Arkansas Area is currently structured with one council director and one associate director in each conference office. All of them are very fine pastors who are asked to be generalists and divide their attention among many responsibilities. There is considerable redundancy among their portfolios. The church can no longer afford that duplication of effort. This plan allows individuals to "play to their strengths" and to offer those strengths to the whole area. It provides for much better stewardship of your apportionment dollars.

Third, the plan provides for clean, clear lines of supervision and accountability for every person who works at the conference or area level. It is simple to understand "who is in charge." It will offer a consistent personnel policy. It allows the two conferences to be more flexible and decisive in responding to changing needs of congregations.

Change is always difficult. Yet, I believe we must change not for the sake of "saving the church" although I hope that happens. The urgent reason for going beyond our walls is not survival of the institution, but because of a simple, clear, compelling reason: Jesus Christ sent us!

Adopting this plan means taking risks. As your bishop I had rather fail trying to be faithful than failing to try! When we make mistakes, we will correct them and make better decisions. If God was willing to risk God's own Son, we can surely risk bold decisions for the mission of the Son. We must re-focus our energies on the local church and its mission.

We move out in faith that God is with us, Christ is calling us out into the world, and the Holy Spirit will show us the way.

I look forward to seeing you on February 7, 1998 at 10 a.m. in the Statehouse Convention Center (Excelsior Hotel), Little Rock.

God bless you,
Janice Riggle Huie

WHAT'S BEHIND THE AREA DIRECTOR ON MINISTRY PROPOSAL?

The church at every level is called to address the question, How can we become more effective in making disciples for Jesus Christ? That's the heartbeat of Christian ministry! History teaches that disciples of Christ have to keep asking and seeking to answer this question.

A beatitude for our day is, Blessed are those who are able to see opportunities in the midst of change. The question posed in the above paragraph, and the beatitude, are at the heart of the Area Director on Ministry (ADM) proposal. Disciples of Christ want to identify and seize every opportunity to become more effective in ministries for and with Jesus Christ. We want to become more effective in making disciples for Jesus Christ.

It is recognized that disciple-making takes place in local churches; thus, the primary work of the District and Conference should be focused on helping local churches with their primary task.

When Bishop Huie came to Arkansas, she spent weeks visiting every charge in the Area. She listened to the joys, concerns, and hopes of laity and clergy. When she speaks of her shepherd visits, she does so with a mingling of gratitude and concern. She is grateful for what churches are presently doing in Christ's ministry, but she's also concerned about ministry-opportunities that aren't being addressed. When she met with the Area Committee on Episcopacy, she spoke of laity and clergy who said during the shepherd visits, "We need help in this area of ministry ... We need help in that area of ministry."

The Area Committee on Episcopacy, working much as does a local church or charge Pastor-Parish Relations Committee, listened to Bishop Huie and we've listened to others. We've heard people say, "We need help!"

The Area Committee on Episcopacy took what we heard to heart. As we discussed ways that the two Conferences might address the calls for help, the issue of limited resources kept surfacing. Both Conferences are limited personnel-wise and financially. Questions that were asked included: Can we develop a better delivery system? If the Conferences worked together, could our ministry become more effective? As a result of the concern and conversation, an Area Task Force was appointed to work with the question, How can the United Methodists of Arkansas become more effective in our ministries for and with Jesus Christ? (This question was later given to COMs, DCOMs and the CCOM.)

The Task Force looked at numerous possibilities of how the Conferences can help local churches with their ministries. The result of their efforts is the Area Director on Ministries proposal. The proposal was taken to the two Annual Conferences, with the Committee on Episcopacy seeking permission to continue its work and process the ADM concept. Both conferences voted overwhelmingly to authorize the Committee to see that the concept was processed.

Work began soon after the Annual Conference sessions. An Oversight Task Force and an Interim Team were appointed. The following time line was approved:

July 1
Oversight Task Force meet at 10 a.m. at UM Center
Interim Team meet at 1:00 p.m. at UM Center
October 1
CoMs and DCoMs report ministry/program needs to CCoMs
(Delegated to DSs)
November 1
CCoMs report ministry/program needs to Oversight Task Force
(Delegated to CCOM Directors)
December 15
Respective structure committees report to Oversight Task Force
(Delegated to chairs of respective committees)
January 10
Respective CFAs report costs to Oversight Task Force

(Delegated to respective CFA chairs)
January 25
OTF will have printed booklet of ADM structure, costs, etc.
ready for distribution
Between January 26 and Date of Called Session
District Briefings
Called Joint Session of Annual Conference
Saturday, February 7, 1998
10 a.m. - 12:00 noon
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Persons from local churches, district offices and conference offices have had input in the process. The District and Conference Councils on Ministries, the respective structure committees and the two Councils on Finance and Administration have also been instrumental in defining the ADM concept.

The ADM concept calls for persons (specialists, consultants, support staff) from both Conferences doing ministry in their respective Conference and in the Area. Each Conference will still have a Council on Ministries, and the Area Director of Ministries will deploy staff to ensure that the essential work of the CCOM's will continue. The ADM concept is rooted in the following: Merger of the Conferences is not the goal; more effective ministry is the goal.

It is realized that the ADM proposal, if it is adopted, will have to be addressed along the way, especially structurally. It will be a ministry-effort in progress and process. The two Conferences are different structurally speaking, but it is believed that the desire for more effective ministry will outweigh structural differences until they can be addressed by the two Conferences as the ministry-effort unfolds. (The respective structure committees have defined an Area ADM Structure. It's found in this booklet. By necessity, the structure is flexible.)

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RULES OF ORDER FOR CALLED SESSION

The Bar of the Conference shall be the seating area in front of the pillars. Members desiring to have voice and vote must be seated within the bar. In order to accurately assess votes, only voting members should be seated within the bar. Visitors and guests will be asked to sit outside the bar of the conference. Voting members of the Little Rock Conference shall wear red-bordered name tags, and voting members of the North Arkansas Conference shall wear blue-bordered name tags.

The Agenda for this February 7, 1998 session of the Conference will be the agenda printed in this booklet. The following persons are nominated as the Secretarial Staff, for the Little Rock Conference, Karen Compton, and David Kassos (head teller); and, for the North Arkansas Conference, Margaret Taverner, Davida Autry and Bryan Fink (head teller). Floor Tellers nominated by the District Superintendents (one from each District): for the Little Rock Conference, Loyd Perry, John Flemming, Richard Mitchell, Louann Averitt, David Ashcroft, Jamie Alexander; and, for the North Arkansas Conference, Larry Martineau, J. Harris Moore, Judy Moose, Ronald Durham, Clint Johnson, and H.R. Chip Dortch.

The Official Roll will be taken from the sign-in sheets at the registration tables.

WHO MAY VOTE ON ALL MATTERS BEFORE THE CONFERENCE TODAY? Little Rock Conference (red name tags) and North Arkansas Conference (blue name tags): lay members duly elected by their home Charge Conference to be the official Lay Member of Annual Conference, lay members mandated by structure document(s), Diaconal Ministers, Probationary, Associate, Local

Pastors (part time and full time) , Deacons and Elders in Full Connection, Clergy from other denominations or conferences who are under appointment in the Arkansas Area. The eligible lay members will be those elected at their 1997 Charge Conference and those At-large members elected in 1997.

WHO HAS PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR WITHOUT VOTE?
Student Local Pastors and Retired Local Pastors. (white name tags)

WHO ARE GUESTS, WITHOUT PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR AND WITHOUT VOTE? Alternate Lay Members who are NOT substituting for the Lay Members, and spouses who were not duly elected by their home Charge Conference to be the Lay Member. (white name tags) { Note: These voting instructions are consistent with the 1996 Discipline concerning voting rights in the Annual Conference).

WHAT IS THE PROCEDURE FOR SPEAKING FROM THE FLOOR AND VOTING? Those desiring the floor of the Conference shall be within the Bar of the Conference and remain at his/her seat until recognized by the Chair. When recognized move to a microphone and state their name, local church or area of responsibility. (if you stand at your seat and hold up this booklet, the Chair will be able to see and recognize you more easily. Then move to the microphone.)

To vote and have your vote counted, you must:

1. Be within the Bar of the Conference and be seated.
2. Have your name tag where it can be seen by the teller.

The two conferences shall function as one body to perfect the document. The perfected document shall be voted upon by each Annual Conference by written ballot (using colored ballots) Debate on each motion shall be limited to three two-minute speeches for the motion and three two-minute speeches against the motion (excluding persons rising to points of order, amendments or final summation). A timer may be used to time debate at the discretion of the Chair.

Motions shall be written on the form supplied and shall be handed to a teller and brought to the Secretary's table immediately. All motions and amendments shall be signed and legible, and in the secretaries hands before a vote can be cast.

This session shall be governed by the Standing Rules of the two Conferences, otherwise, Roberts Rules of Order; all of which shall comply with the Discipline of the United Methodist Church.

OTHER ITEMS:
Due to the nature of the business before us today, all of the fine details will not be worked out in this session. As is stated elsewhere, this is a work in progress.

Submitted by Dr. Bob Crossman and Rev. Jim Polk, NAC and LRC Secretaries

A. THE STAFFING PLAN
AREA DIRECTOR OF MINISTRY (ADM):

As amended by the joint session of the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences
February 7, 1998

NOTES:

1. *The office of Area Director of Ministry will replace the currently established offices of Conference Council on Ministries Director in the two Annual Conferences.*
2. *Persons needing ministry resources will be asked to notify the ADM office, who will be responsible to see that the need is addressed.*

The responsibilities of the Area Director of Ministry shall include, but are not limited, to the following:

(1) To serve as the executive officer of Arkansas Area ministry personnel of The United Methodist Church.

(2) To establish a communication link between the Office of the Bishop, the Annual Conference CCOM's, the Jurisdictional and General Conference program agencies.

(3) To facilitate communication among the Annual Conferences program agencies and the local churches.

(4) To supervise the Arkansas Area staff and staff support members.
A) This supervision will include receiving, on a date to be determined by the Area Personnel Committee, from each Work/Program Area an annual summary of program activity and financial information, with exception of the Area Treasurer. (Added by friendly amendment).
B) The Area Treasurer will be directly amenable to the Conference Councils on Finance and Administration and he/she will supervise the employees of the Area Treasurer's office.

(5) To serve as a liaison among local churches, district superintendents and Annual Conference program agencies.

(6) The Area Director of Ministry shall be a member of the Bishop's Cabinet (when it is not meeting as an appointive cabinet.)

MINISTRY AREAS:

NOTES:

1. *The Ministry Areas listed below are listed in the priority assigned by the joint CCOM team that met to prioritize the ministry areas.*
2. *In the transition period the Area Director of Ministry will work with the Area Personnel Committee to supervise and deploy existing, and any additional staff to address local church needs on an Area basis.*
3. *Intentional efforts will be made by the Personnel Committee, ADM and the two CCOM's to provide resources for local church ministry needs. Some staff will be employed full-time; some will be part-time; some will be on a volunteer basis.*
4. *Where staff are assigned ministry specialists responsibilities they will spend at least 50% of their time, as specialists, providing ministry to local churches.*
5. *Each year, the respective CCOM's will be asked to prioritize ministry needs, in consultation with local churches. Persons elected by each Council will meet to negotiate and prioritize Area ministry needs.*

6. *Flexibility will be a constant emphasis. Local church ministry needs will change as time passes; therefore, priorities and staffing will change.*

Ministry Area # 1.
Ministering to and with youth and young adults, including their families
(Staff person to provide ideas and be available to come to local church for resourcing. Skills in "who" and "how" to reach youth and their families. Person with motivational skills. One who can share programs that have worked. Parenting classes. Alcohol and Drug education. Human sexuality training.)

Ministry Area # 2.
Evangelism
(Helping churches to grow, to be revitalized, and to begin new congregations. Evangelism training. Strengthening the Sunday School. Ministry to small membership churches, Revitalize Cooperative Parish Ministries. On-site evaluation of local congregations. Training in alternate and blended worship. Assist churches in transitional settings. Help local churches develop nurturing ministries. Persons with skills to help local churches reach out to unchurched and make disciples for Jesus Christ.)

Ministry Area # 3.
Ministering to and with children, including their families
(Staff person to provide ideas and be available to come to local church for resourcing. Skills in "who" and "how" to reach children and their families. Person with motivational skills. One who can share programs that have worked. Parenting classes.)

Ministry Area # 4.
Mission and Outreach
(Equipping local congregations to be providers of mission and ministry to their communities and the world, breaking down social, economic and racial barriers. Shalom Zone, Volunteers in Mission (VIM) projects. Counseling Ministries. Local church interaction with campus ministries. Small group ministries Networker. Include such things as Ozark Mission Project (OMP), Harvest of Hope Stephens Ministry, etc. One to promote total mission program of the Church.)

Ministry Area # 5.
Stewardship
(Leading the people of God to grow as stewards of God's resources, including an emphasis on tithing. Stewardship education. Benevolence interpretation. Establish talent banks. One who can nurture the stewardship concept. Teach the theology of giving. Personal and congregational financial planning. Benevolence interpretation, apportionments. Train local churches for developing stewardship in local churches.)

Ministry Area # 6.
Communication
(Developing communication tools that connect local churches with available resources. Strengthen communications at all levels of the church as follows: Use advanced technology in training and communication. Make D. S. more available to local churches. Resource assistance. Facilitate program and ministry training on site in the local church. Arkansas United Methodist newspaper.

Ministry Area # 7
Spiritual Formation.

(Nurture of clergy and laity. Help local churches develop nurturing ministries. Help develop relationship ministries.)

Ministry Area # 8.
Diversity and Inclusiveness
(One who resources local churches and promote greater diversity and inclusiveness. Social Justice issues. Breaking down social, economic, and racial barriers.)

Ministry Area # 9.
Clergy Development
(Clergy support groups. Help with depression, burn-out, etc. Counseling for clergy. Clergy recruitment.)

MODEL FOR MINISTRY STRUCTURE CHANGES

The following establishes the structure for an Area Personnel Committee. It will become a part of the structure document of both Annual Conferences:

AREA PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Membership and Officers: There shall be established an Area Personnel Committee. The Committee for the period beginning at the end of the Called Annual Conference in 1998 shall be the seven (7) members of the Little Rock Conference CCOM Personnel Committee and the six (six) members of the North Arkansas Conference CCOM Personnel Committee with one added member for the North Arkansas Conference. This member will be elected by the Conference Council on Ministries. The Chairpersons of the Conference Councils on Ministry shall become ex-officio members (with vote) of the current personnel committees. This Area Personnel Committee will serve until the completion of the regular sessions of both Annual Conferences in 1998.

The respective Annual Conference Nominating Committees will nominate four (4) members for each Annual Conference to be elected at the Annual Conferences. Persons with particular expertise in personnel management and deployment (to include Personnel Policies and Practices) and members of the Conference Councils on Ministry will be represented among those nominated to serve on the Area Personnel Committee. The chairpersons of each Conference Council on Ministries will serve as Ex-Officio members (with vote) of the Area Personnel Committee. The first four members from each conference will be nominated for one member to serve one year, one member two years, one member three years, and one member will serve four years. After these members have served their terms, members of the Area Personnel Committee will serve four year terms. Beginning in 1999 one person will be elected to serve annually to a four year term. The Area Director of Ministries will serve as an ex-officio member of the committee without vote. The Area Bishop will convene both Area personnel committees immediately after election for organizational purposes.

Members of the Area Personnel Committee will elect a Chair. The Chair will serve for two years and the office will be rotated between the two Conferences. They shall elect other officers and establish subcommittees, task forces, etc. as they deem necessary to complete their assigned tasks and duties.

Responsibilities: The Area Personnel Committee shall be responsible for completing the following tasks:

a. Establish a job description and qualifications for each area staff position which will include Area Specialists duties and Annual Conference duties.
b. Establish Personnel Policies and Practices for the Arkansas Area staff positions. All persons employed or appointed to any Area office will be subject to these policies and practices.
c. Recommend a compensation package for Arkansas Area staff positions to the Conference Councils on Finance and Administration.

d. The Chair of the Area Personnel Committee will immediately open consultation with the Bishop and then advertise all staff positions when they become vacant, or an incumbent has announced that they will be leaving the position.

e. Seek persons to apply for the Area ministry staff and staff support positions. Persons throughout the Arkansas Area and throughout the Church will be asked to nominate/recommend persons for the positions. The Area Personnel Committee will contact all persons, inviting them to apply for the positions for which they were nominated/recommended.

f. Publicize job vacancy announcements and invitations for application or nomination throughout the Arkansas Area of The United Methodist Church by letters and advertisements in the Arkansas United Methodist and other appropriate media.. An effective date of placement will be contained in the job vacancy announcement along with salary range and benefit package. A deadline will be established for each job vacancy announcement.

g. The Area Director of Ministry will be selected by the Bishop of the Arkansas Area in consultation with the Cabinet and the Area Personnel Committee.

h. The Area Personnel Committee will advise the ADM in matters related to the establishment of the Area Office and coordinate efforts in the two conferences.

i. Support staff will be hired by the Area Director of Ministries or the Area Treasurer, depending on which one will be their supervisor.
After positions have been advertised the Chair of the Area Personnel Committee will again open immediate consultation with the Bishop and Cabinet. As soon as possible after the deadline has passed the Area Personnel Committee will meet to conduct interviews and to determine the recommended applicant. *Present support staff shall be given priority for employment. (Added by friendly amendment.)* The name of the recommended applicant will be forwarded to the Bishop and Cabinet for their approval. The Bishop and Cabinet will inform the Chair of the Area Personnel Committee of their action concerning the recommended applicant. The Bishop and Chair of the Area Personnel Committee will announce the decision and the appointment or employment process will be completed.

j. The Personnel Committee will serve as the Transition Team.

k. It is recognized that the two conferences have different structures. When there are questions related to structure, when implementing area programming, the Area Personnel Committee, in consultation with the respective conference structure bodies, shall have the authority to make structural decisions between sessions of Annual Conference. Such changes shall become effective only when ratified by subsequent Annual Conferences.

The Arkansas Area of The United Methodist Church is an equal opportunity employer. Insofar as possible, employees shall include racial and ethnic persons, lay and clergy at every level.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF IMPLEMENTING THE PLAN

1. The 1998 budgets were adopted by the 1997 conference sessions. Increased funding is not being requested.

2. The total funds, as determined by buth Annual Conferences Councils on Finance and Administration (see next page), made available to the Area Office, will be used by the Area Personnel Committee to create Area Staff and Support Staff positions and to recommend the compensation packages and office budgets to the Conference Councils on Finance and Administration. All Staff (exclusive of the Area Treasurer's office) will become Area Staff, effective June 1, 1998.

3. Each Annual Conference shall contribute one-half of the expenses of the Area Offices.

4. The total benefit package of the Area Director of Ministry will be determined by averaging the compensation of the twelve district superintendents of the Arkansas Area. The 1998 initial compensation for the Area Director of Ministry set by the joint Councils on Finance and Administration shall be $71,641.50, plus housing and insurance (when applicable).
5. The compensation for the Area Director of Ministry and all of the Area Staff will include: Salary, Travel, Insurance, FICA (not applicable to clergy), Training, Housing (not applicable to lay).
6. The priority listing of the Ministry Area Specialists, established by the Conference Councils on Ministry, will be used as a guide in funding and filling positions.

Councils on Ministry and Area Office
1998 Personnel and Office Funding
The Arkansas Area
Little Rock Conference / North Arkansas Conference

Office (Compensation)	Little Rock Conf.		North Ark. Conf.	Totals
Council Director	$71,425.00		62,858.00	(134,283.00)
Housing	9,800.00		10,000.00	(19,800.00)
Utilities		4,000.00		(4,000.00)
Associate Director	28,665.00		41,907.00	(70,572.00)
Housing	7,800.00		10,000.00	(17,800.00)
Utilities		4,000.00		(4,000.00)
Assoc Director	24,932.00			(24,932.00)
Admin Assistant	22,922.00			(22,922.00)
Admin Assistant & Secty Help		26,436.00		(26,436.00)
Editor, Ark UM Newspaper	21,471.00		21,471.00	(42,942.00)
Assistant	4,000.00		4,000.00	(8,000.00)
Area Production Center	14,360.00		14,360.00	(28,720.00)
Area Media Center	3,340.00	3,340.00		(6,680.00)
Ethnic Local Church Consultant	6,000.00		6,000.00	(12,000.00)
Teen Crisis	13,000.00		13,000.00	(26,000.00)
TOTALS	**$230,215.00**		**223,872.00**	**($449,087.00)**
				($-6,343.00)

[NOTE: The following budgetary items for office and administrative expenses include such items as: HMEP, FICA, workman's compensation, continuing education, insurance, pension, telephone, internet, rent, equipment purchase, maintenance and replacement, postage, supplies and printing, etc.]

Office	Little Rock Conf.		North Ark. Conf.	Totals
Council on Ministries	88,100.00		106,712.00	(194,812.00)
Arkansas United Methodist	48,066.50		48,066.50	(96,133.00)
Area Production Center	2,750.00		2,750.00	(5,500.00)
Area Media Center	6,955.50	6,955.50	(13,911.00)	
TOTALS	**$145,872.00**		**164,484.00**	**(310,356.00)**
				(-18,612.00)

NOTE: The above information was furnished by the Office of the Area Treasurer. The current staffing represented on this sheet will be restructured and redesigned to become the position of Area

Director of Ministries and all additional staff effective June 1, 1998. The office and administration expense budget will be used to financially support the offices of the Area Director of Ministries and all additional staff.

Conference Secretary Note: *The following enabling motion was passed by the Called Session on February 7, 1998:* "I move that the Executive Committees of the two Conference Councils on Ministries be empowered and directed, in consultation with the Conference program agencies, to research their 1998 and 1999 budgets so as to provide additional funding for staff and program expenses of the Area Director on Ministries concept using the following procedures:
1) consult with the various Conference program agencies to determine what funds could be re-allocated so as to help achieve the priorities established through this new concept,
2) work together so as to meet the 50-50 ratio of financial support for the Area concept, and
3) bring a recommendation to the two Annual Conferences in their 1998 regular sessions for final approval of the new use for these funds."



Members of the Conference Secretarial Staff busy at work.

B. Minutes of the Called Conference, February 7, 1998

Called Session of the Arkansas Area
Little Rock and the North Arkansas Annual Conferences
Saturday, February 7, 1998
10:00 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER: Bishop Huie called the Conference to order at 10:00 a.m.

INVOCATION: The opening prayer was given by Dr. Joel Cooper of Conway. The text was as follows:

"O God, who brought into being the universal church and this branch of it, hear our prayers. We thank you, O God, that we have arrived safely and comfortably at this conference. We have not spent long days in the saddle, have not had to swim our horses across swollen streams, have not lodged with strangers or gone hungry to dirty beds, or been chased by hostiles or faced with highwaymen. Nevertheless, we acknowledge that it is your mercy which has permitted us to be here, and we are grateful.

We thank you for sending into our borders almost 200 years ago those first courageous Methodist preachers of the gospel. We know that we stand on their shoulders today. Thank you for leading our church through both times of division and unification. We know now that we could not have come to this place without your leadership. Thank you.

If we know our hearts, we would that the actions taken today might be both historic and pleasing to you. We know that organization cannot take the place of your Holy Spirit, but we believe that good church organization helps the Spirit accomplish what you want the church to be and do. Therefore, we pray that your Holy Spirit might lead us to the organizational conclusions which ought to be reached. We ask no "sudden rending of this veil of clay," but we do ask that you "take the dimness of our soul away," so that we might see clearly, act from proper motives, and proceed with daring faith.

Lead, we pray, those who lead us, especially our bishop and her cabinets. Give them empowered wisdom. And grant that all which is said and done today by all of us might be of exemplary quality.

We pray this in the name of the Lord of the Church, even Christ Jesus. Amen.

OPENING HYMN: The called session sang, "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" . Les Oliver played the piano and Rusty Jones played the trumpet.

ORGANIZATION OF THE CONFERENCE:
RULES OF ORDER:
Robert Crossman, secretary for the North Arkansas Conference, moved the adoption of the rules of order (see the pre-conference booklet) as perfected.

MOTION TO AMEND: A motion was made by Joe F. Wilkerson, McGehee UMC, Little Rock Conference, "that Student Local Pastors serving an appointment have vote at this called session of Annual Conference." The amendment was seconded and **PASSED.**

MOTION TO AMEND: A motion was made by Rev. Charles Casteel, retired, North Arkansas Conference, "That we dispense with that part of the Rules of Order that says we will have no more than three speeches for and three speeches against. Something this important may need more time for debate. The Bishop can stop the debate when she wishes." The motion was seconded and **FAILED**

The conference then returned to the main motion. Seconded and **PASSED.**

ATTENDANCE:	Little Rock Conference:	178 clergy	173 lay	351 total
	North Arkansas Conference:	174 clergy	152 lay	326 total
	Total attendance:	677 voting delegates, clergy and lay		

REPORT OF THE AREA EPISCOPAL COMMITTEE:

Introduction & Background, by Jim Lane

"Just over fifteen months ago, on October 23, 1996, your Arkansas Area Committee on Episcopacy called for an area-wide task force to study the ways in which the work of our staffs are structured and assigned. Nate Coulter and Phil Hathcock served as co-chairs of that task force. The membership of the task force is listed at the top of page 3 in your booklet.

At its first meeting the task force came to consensus at several points: 1) They agreed that the mission of the local church is to make disciples for Jesus Christ. 2) They agreed that the mission of the Annual Conference is to equip and empower the Local Churches for that work, and, 3) They agreed that a merger of our two Annual Conferences is not likely to occur in the near future.

Therefore, they moved forward to help us find ways to work together as two Annual Conferences in ways in which we celebrate our individual gifts and graces that create our own unique blend and mix of what it means to be Disciples of Jesus Christ in a world about to step into a new millennium and in which we celebrate our common calling and ministry as disciples of Jesus Christ within our two great conferences, and in which we celebrate our willingness to work together to live out our calling to be faith sharers of the Risen Christ!

And now, Nate Coulter, one of the Co-Chairs of the Task Force will tell you the story of the work of the Task Force.

Overview of the Process, by Nate Coulter

"We began our work with a study of our current structure But we found that each attempt to draw a current organization chart was met by the discovery that some office or some line of accountability had been omitted, and so the chart had to be drawn again. When we saw the final chart, we were looking at a structure with:

- complex and redundant lines of accountability,
- duplication of efforts and responsibilities, and
- unrealistic expectations of the gifted persons who are serving in these offices.

We contacted other Annual Conferences, we studied various structures, explored numerous options, and then, last June, we brought to you a proposal for the concept of an area-wide program staff.

The concept included three elements: 1) A single Area Director of Ministries, who would relate to the two Conference Councils on Ministry; 2) A series of Ministry specialists, whose assigned responsibilities would reflect the priorities of the CCOM's, and who would work across the state to provide resources to local churches in those priority areas; and, 3) An Area Personnel Committee, which would provide for consistent oversight and accountability.

Jim spoke of consensus. We feel that your overwhelming votes at the two Annual Conference sessions last June reflected a consensus on your part that you were willing to look at the ministry of our Annual Conferences through new eyes. You said you were ready to consider a new paradigm, if you will.

We left those Conference sessions and set forth on the process you see reflected in the time-line on page 7 in your booklet. We worked with

- the Councils on Finance & Administration,
- the Conference and District Councils on Ministries, and
- the structure body from each Conference to prepare the plan you now have in your hands."

Specifics of the Plan, by David Wilson

"There are seven points I want to address, because I think they are elements of this plan about which the greatest number of people have questions:

- Why do we need a clear and defined line of supervision and accountability?
- Will the housing benefit be available to the ADM if that person is laity?
- How will the AREA DIRECTOR OF MINISTRY be selected?
- How will other Personnel in the ADM office be selected?
- Where will the ADM personnel, the office expenses, and the programs be finances?
- How can a local church or pastor receive help from the ADM office?
- If this proposal passes, what are the next steps?

Summary, by Phil Hathcock

- The lines of accountability and supervision are clean and clear.
- The structure reflects the priorities of the CCOM's (on which, by the way, there was remarkable consensus. "That river doesn't divide the mission of the Methodists!")
- The structure is intentionally flexible, so that we can respond to emerging missional needs.

But the number one reason is focus:

- Our staff will be able to focus their efforts in their areas of strength.
- The staff will be able to focus on ministry, rather than structure.
- The entire effort is focused on the Local Church and its mission to make disciples for Jesus Christ.

Motion: Jim Lane moved, "The Arkansas Area Committee on the Episcopacy of the United Methodist Church moves that the 'Plan to Organize and Implement an Arkansas Area Staff,' as printed on pages 11-20 of the plan booklet, be adopted and become effective June 1, 1998."

DISCUSSION: Questions of clarification were addressed from 10:30 to 11:30 am. At the close of discussion, the Bishop led the entire called session in giving a standing ovation to the staff of the Conference Councils on Ministry.

At 11:30 the Bishop opened the floor up for any motions.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Betty Jo Porter of Diamond City in the North Arkansas Conference made the following motion : "I move we discontinue the paid staff of both Conference Council on Ministries Offices. I further move to add clerical support staff to the Bishop's Office to accommodate the clerical needs of the two CCOMs thus eliminating the need for the Arkansas Area Staff." Seconded
FAILED

MOTION TO AMEND: John F. Walker of 1st UMC, Fort Smith, NAC, "Under Area Personnel Committee section "i" on page 17, add " Present support staff shall be given priority for employment." seconded. It was accepted as a friendly motion.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Tom Abney, retired, LRC, "Move to adopt the proposal in principal but to defer implementation until Annual Conference of the year 2000 (in order to more completely inform and involve the local church and to resolve some of the inter-Conference issues lifted up here today.) seconded, **FAILED.**

MOTION TO AMEND: Mark McDonald, Huntsville/Presley Chapel, NAC, "On Page 12, #5, delete "year" and add in its place: "... quadrennium (and immediately for the remainder of the 1996-2000 quadrennium)...." seconded, **FAILED.**

MOTION TO AMEND: Wayne Jarvis, 1st UMC, Helena, NAC, "Move to delete section "K" on page 17. seconded. **FAILED.**

MOTION TO AMEND: Paul Bumpers, retired, NAC, "On page 11, The Responsibilities of the ADM, under (4) add -) a) This supervision will include receiving on or before April 1 of each year from each Work/Program Area an annual summary of program activity and financial information, with exception of the Area Treasurer." seconded. Accepted as a friendly amendment with the "April 1 of each year" replaced with, "On a date to be determined by the Area Personnel Committee."

RETURN TO THE MAIN MOTION: A written ballot was taken, and properly collected by the floor tellers. The motion **PASSED** in the North Arkansas and **PASSED** in the Little Rock Conference. The vote was 273 for and 45 against in the North Arkansas Conference, and 295 for, 53 against and 3 abstentions in the Little Rock Conference.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
It was announced that Reverend Charles Ramsay died. The conference was led in prayer by David Orr.

ENABLING MOTION: Rev. Fred Haustein, 1st UMC, Jonesboro, NAC, "I move that the Executive Committees of the two Conference Councils on Ministries be empowered and directed, in consultation with the Conference program agencies, to research their 1998 and 1999 budgets so as to provide additional funding for staff and program expenses of the Area Director on Ministries concept using the following procedures:
1) consult with the various Conference program agencies to determine what funds could be re-allocated so as to help achieve the priorities established through this new concept,
2) work together so as to meet the 50-50 ratio of financial support for the Area concept, and
3) bring a recommendation to the two Annual Conferences in their 1998 regular sessions for final approval of the new use for these funds." seconded, **PASSED.**

ADJOURN:
The Conference was recessed at 12:05 p.m. with the singing of "Bless Be The Tie" and benediction by Bishop Huie.



Conference members singing during the closing worship service.



Some of the new Probationary Deacons are recognized during the Clergy Session.



Candidates for Elders and Deacons in Full Connection Orders are questioned by Bishop Huie during the Clergy Session.



Kissa Hamilton and Britt Skarda prepare to announce winners of the coveted 1998 Huie Award for Excellence in Ministry.



Larry Ott and members of the Stamps UMC proudly show off their Huie "Getting Wired" Award.

V. MINUTES OF THE REGULAR 1998 CONFERENCE

A. Minutes of the Annual Conference June 3-6, 1998

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 3, 1998

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

An executive session of the clergy was held at the Pine Bluff Convention Center, Banquet Room 3 in Pine Bluff, at 4 p.m., on Wednesday, June 3, 1998, and the Report of the Board of Ordained Ministry of the Little Rock Annual Conference, dated June 3, 1998, was approved. (See Board of Ordained Ministry Report.)

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 3, 1998

EVENING WORSHIP:

The liturgist was the Rev. John Fleming, pastor of Harmony Grove United Methodist Church; the preacher was Dr. Robert E. L. Bearden, a retired minister and former senior pastor of First United Methodist Church, Little Rock; the celebrant was Bishop Janice Riggle Huie, resident bishop of the Arkansas area of the United Methodist Church; the Conference organist was Diane Snider, organist at First United Methodist Church, Pine Bluff. The instrumentalists were Wes Branstine, Jim Buckner, Chris Kornegay, John Webb and Jim Wolly, members of the Arkansas Brass Ensemble.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 4, 1998

MORNING BIBLE STUDY:

The Bible study leader was Rev. Roger Templeton, associate pastor at University United Methodist Church, Baton Rouge, La. He was introduced by Rev. Kissa Hamilton, associate director of the Little Rock Conference Council on Ministries.

CALL TO ORDER:

Bishop Janice Riggle Huie called the 145th Session of the Little Rock Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church to order at 9:15 a.m. She called on Bill Waddell, Little Rock Conference Lay Leader, to open the conference with prayer.

BEGINNING MOTIONS AND OPENING REMARKS FOR THE 1998 SESSION OF THE LITTLE ROCK ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Jim Polk, Conference Secretary, presented the following motions and proceedures:

I welcome you to the 145th 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 **rows A through R** of the Pine Bluff Convention Center Auditorium. Members desiring to have voice and vote must be seated within the bar. Visitors will be given the privilege of sitting within the Bar of the Conference, but without vote. Color coded identification badges will be 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 3-6, 1998, will be the agenda 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**:
   Rev. Bruce Bennett - Minutes Auditor
   Mrs. Karen Compton - Secretary for Minutes
   Mrs. Lou Ann Walker - Secretary for Reports and Resolutions
   Mrs. Melissa Sanders - Registrar
   Rev. Rob Walker - Courtesies Chairperson
   Rev. David Kassos - Head Floor Teller
   Rev. James French - Conference Photographer

4. The following persons have been nominated by the District Superintendents (one from each District) as **Floor Tellers** for the 1998 Session of the Little Rock Annual Conference:
   Rev. Loyd Perry from the Arkadelphia District
   Rev. Ted DeWeese from the Camden District
   Rev. Richard Mitchell from the Hope District
   Rev. Louann Averitt from the Little Rock District
   Rev. David Ashcroft from the Monticello District
   Rev. Jaimie Alexander from the Pine Bluff District

5. I move that the **Official Roll** will be taken from the registration cards. This information will be used to record names, addresses, and attendance at the 1998 session of the Little Rock Annual Conference, and will be printed in the 1998 Conference Journal.

6. I move that the Conference Secretary be given the authority to edit all reports for printing in the 1998 Journal. I further move that the Conference Secretary be authorized to make any editorial changes necessary to bring reports in line with the 1996 Discipline or the new Conference Structure.

7. I move that the above described agenda, the tellers, the secretarial staff, and the recommendations be adopted.

8. I further move that the **Policy Statements** found on pages 310-324 of the 1997 Little Rock Conference Journal (The Church Extension Funding Policy, the Equitable Compensation Policy, the Parsonage Guidelines, the Moving expense policy, the Rental/Housing Allowances Policy, the Sexual Harassment Policy, the Ministerial Assistance Fund Policy and the Vacation Guidelines Policy) shall be adopted as printed unless amended by this Conference during the report of the sponsoring agency.

GENERAL PROCESS:

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

All main motions, resolutions, and reports not already submitted shall be submitted in duplicate to the Conference Secretary's desk **before** the time of presentation. All amendments made on the floor of Annual Conference shall be legibly written and signed on forms found in your conference packet or supplied by the Conference Secretary, and shall be in the hands of the Secretary and Presiding officer before any action or vote can be taken by the Conference.

Debate on each motion or resolution may be limited to three two-minute speeches for the motion or resolution and three two-minute speeches against the same (excluding persons rising for points of order, amendments, or final summations.)

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.

All items for general distribution shall be prepared and distributed by the sponsoring person or agency at their own expense.

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 Conference Lay Leader's Report, shall not be printed in the Journal unless clear instruction to do so is given by the Annual Conference to the Conference Secretary. The Annual Conference sessions shall be governed by the Standing Rules (printed in the Pre-Conference Journal); otherwise, Roberts Rules of Order; all of which shall comply with the Discipline of the United Methodist Church.

All 1998 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.

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 bulletin boards in the Common Lobby and near the Cokesbury display. If you have a message that needs to be shared, please get it to Rob Walker, our Courtesies Chairman. If you are expecting phone calls, please give **870-536-7600** as the number to call.

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.

The report of the Conference Secretary was seconded and approved.

WELCOME TO PINE BLUFF:

Mrs. Bettie Pierce introduced the Mayor of Pine Bluff, Jerry Taylor, who welcomed the Conference to Pine Bluff, and provided information about Pine Bluff and told of points of interest in Pine Bluff.

BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY:

Rev. Charles Settle, Chair of the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, presented the report of the BOM. He then asked Bishop Huie to present to Yvonne Nipper a certificate of a Certified Church Business Administrator. Rev. Settle introduced those receiving Elders Orders are: Wayne Allen Bell, Jay Glenn Culpepper, William Clinton Black, Kirsten Hamilton, Tandy Curtis Hanson, Charles Russell Jones, Robert Kemp Marble, Larry Don Ott, William Charles Wood. Those who are being consecrated as Diaconal Ministers: Mary S. Hoey and Cecilia Kelly. Those receiving permanent Deacons Orders was Greg Taylor. Those elected as Probationary Members were: James Harvey Cross, Thomas Taylor Frase, Kevin Wayne Gruen, George Edwin Odell and Stephen Ellis Waggoner. The report of the Board of Ordained Ministry was received by the Conference.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:
Bishop Huie called on Fred Arnold who introduced Rev. Bob Huie, spouse of Bishop Huie. He is the Executive Director of the Samaritan Counseling Center. The Conference received him warmly.

CONFERENCE SINGING:
Kurt Snider of Pine Bluff First United Methodist Church led the Conference in singing.

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

COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPACY:
David Wilson, Chair of the Committee on Episcopacy, presented his report and thanked the Conference for their confidence in supporting the restructuring of the area staff (See Reports.) The Conference adopted his report.

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS:
Dr. Gladwin Connell, Director of the Conference Council on Ministries, presented the Report on Nominations. (See Reports.) The Conference perfected the report. He moved the adoption of the report. The Conference adopted the report.

RECESS:
Bishop Huie called for a brief recess before the Order of the Day.

BOARD OF PENSIONS:
Cecil Polk presented the report, which was received by the Conference.

MOTION:
Dale Diffie, pastor of Keith Memorial and L'Eau Frais, moved to recommend the establishment of a list of steps to be taken following the death of a covered participant, and that the list be established to facilitate the receiving of death benefits and pension benefits to the survivor. He also moved that these procedures be published each year in the journal. The motion passed.

BOARD OF PENSIONS, con'd:
The full report was before the Conference. The Conference adopted the report.

A SERVICE OF RETIREMENT RECOGNITION AND PASSING THE MANTLE:
The Order of the Day is the introduction of those retiring and the service of worship. The retiring members of the 1998 Annual Conference include: John Thomas Adkinson, Altus Block, William Elliott, Lawrence Ferguson , J. Walter Lofton, Ed Matthews, Bob Orr, and Richard Preston. The presiding bishop is Bishop Janice Riggle Huie, resident bishop of the Arkansas Area of the United Methodist Church; the chairperson of the Little Rock Conference Board of Pensions is Mr. Cecil Polk, a member of Norphlet United Methodist Church; the organist was Ms. Diane Snider, organist of First United Methodist Church, Pine Bluff.
The stole used in the Service of Retirement and Recognition and Passing of the Mantle was designed by Diane Yarrington of Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church. The design features two primary symbols. The shell and water droplets signify the sacrament of Baptism, entrance into the community of faith and the beginning of Christian ministry. The Alpha and Omega overlay the cross, suggesting both beginning and endings, creation and consummation.
The mantle was passed from Ed Matthews, representing the retiring class, to Kissa Hamilton, representing the class of Elders being ordained this year.

Each of the retirees was given the opportunity to make a brief statement to the Conference. The Conference received them warmly.

RECESS:
Following several announcements by Jim Polk and Rob Walker, the Conference was adjourned for lunch with a prayer by Dr. William Durand.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 4, 1998

SONG:
The Conference reconvened at 2 p.m. with the singing of "Jesus Loves Me."

CALL TO ORDER:
Bishop Huie called the session to order by asking for the prayers of the people, and Rev. Paulette O'Dell prayed for the Conference.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
Rob Walker made several announcements.

UNSPONSORED RESOLUTIONS:
Jim Polk announced that there were three unsponsored resolutions. They are: Resolution to Reduce Apportionments, Resolution to Request a Special Session of General Conference, and a Resolution on Partial-Birth Abortion.

RESOLUTION ON A SPECIAL SESSION OF GENERAL CONFERENCE:
Carolyn Elias presented the resolution. It will lay on the table for 24 hours. She also asked that there be more time allotted for these resolutions. The bishop replied that the conference would delay lunch on Saturday if it was necessary.

RESOLUTION ON PARTIAL-BIRTH ABORTION:
Paulette O'Dell presented the resolution. It will lay on the table for 24 hours.

RESOLUTION TO REDUCE APPORTIONMENTS:
David O'Dell presented the resolution. It will lay on the table for 24 hours.

POINT OF ORDER:
David Bentley asked for a point of order. His question was: Does the Confessing Movement have the power to present resolutions? Bishop Huie replied that David O'Dell's name should be attached to the resolution.

LYDIA PATTERSON INSTITUTE:
Dr. Socorro de Anda presented the report from Lydia Patterson Institute, which included a brief video. (See Reports.) The Conference received her report.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN:
Claudia Herren, president of the Little Rock Conference United Methodist Women, presented the report. (See Reports.) The Conference received her report.

COMMITTEE ON REVIEW:
Britt Skarda, Chair of the Committee on Review, presented the report. (See Reports.) He moved the

adoption of the report. The Conference approved the report.

PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE:
Dr. Myer Titus, president of Philander Smith College, presented the report. (See Reports.) The Conference received his report.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES:
Regina Haralson, Chair of the Conference Trustees, presented the report. (See Reports.) The Trustees transferred property from Gould UMC to Bailey Chapel UMC. The Conference received the report.

CARPENTER'S FUND:
Dr. Gladwin Connell presented the report for the Carpenter's Fund. (See Reports). His report included the information that a new congregation is being started in Hot Springs Village, which for the present time will be known as the Eastgate UMC. Rev. Lyndol Loyd is being named the founding pastor of that church, and Dr. Connell presented to him a check for $24,000 to begin the church. The Conference received his report.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:
Rev. Bill Leslie, pastor at First UMC, Warren, presented Bishop Huie with a case of pink tomatoes and a t-shirt from the Bradley County Pink Tomato Festival.

COMMISSION ON EQUITABLE COMPENSATION:
Stark Ligon, Chair of the Commission on Equitable Compensation, presented and perfected the report. (See Reports.) The Conference accepted the report.

INSURANCE COMMITTEE:
Jim Newell, Chair of the Insurance Committee, presented the report. (See Reports.) The Conference received the report.

UNITED METHODIST PUBLISHING HOUSE:
Scott Spradley, manager of the Cokesbury Bookstores in Little Rock and Fayetteville, presented the report. (See Reports.) He presented Bishop Huie a check in the amount of $3,283.78 for the clergy pension fund. He invited the Conference to visit the Cokesbury display at conference and use the 30% off coupon.

CAMP ALDERSGATE:
Sarah Spencer, executive director of Camp Aldersgate, presented the report, which included a video. (See Reports.) Following the video, Jim Faulkner, a member of the Board of Directors of Camp Aldersgate, completed the report. The Conference received the report.

PERSONAL REMARKS:
Bishop Huie made some personal remarks about the 50th year of the Advance, and how proud she is of the Conference, the United Methodist Women and the efforts they made throughout 1997.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER:
Rev. David Kassos, pastor of Murfreesboro UMC, moved for a reconsideration of the Equitable Compensation report. Though $5,000 was removed from the budget during the perfecting of the report, the total budget figure remained $99,000. Rev. Kassos moved to reconsider the report so that the total budget figure might be reduced from $99,000 to $95,000. The motion to reconsider carried.

MOTION:
David Kassos moved that the total budget be $95,000 for the Commission on Equitable Compensation. The motion carried.

RECESS:
Bishop Huie suggested that we recess the conference early, following several announcements.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
Rob Walker showed a video of the United Methodist advertising spots in place of announcements.

RECESS:
Bishop Huie asked Rev. Bennie Warner to recess the Conference with prayer.

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 4, 1998

THURSDAY EVENING WORSHIP:
The preacher was the Reverend Mark Norman, a student at Saint Paul School of Theology in Kansas City; the liturgist was the Reverend David Moseley, pastor of Grand Avenue United Methodist Church, Hot Springs; the organist was Diane Snider, organist at First United Methodist Church, Pine Bluff; the Sacred Sounds Handbell Choir is from First United Methodist Church, Hot Springs, and is conducted by Mr. Stephen Edds; the Conference Children's Choir is directed by Kurt Snider of First United Methodist Church, Pine Bluff; other service participants included Sarita Robinson of Hoover United Methodist Church, Little Rock; Rett Thompson of Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church, Little Rock; Mary Katherine Smith of St. Paul United Methodist Church, Little Rock; Beau Harrison of Wilmar United Methodist Church, Wilmar; Mrs. Robert (Jane) Nixon of Lakeside United Methodist Church, Pine Bluff; and Adam Napper of Highland United Methodist Church, Little Rock.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 5, 1998

MORNING BIBLE STUDY:
The morning Bible study was led by Rev. Roger Templeton, associate minister at University United Methodist Church, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He was introduced by Scott Moore, Diaconal Minister at Trinity United Methodist Church, Little Rock.

CALL TO ORDER:
Bishop Huie called the Conference to order at 9:05 a.m. by asking the Conference to come together in prayer.

OPENING PRAYER:
Glenn Bell from Mineral Springs offered the opening prayer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
Rob Walker made various announcements.

MINUTES 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 corrected and he moved that they be approved by the Conference. The motion passed.

UNSPONSORED RESOLUTION:
Sandy Smith submitted a Resolution to Limit Laity Delegate Campaigning. The resolution will lay on the table for 24 hours.

LAITY ADDRESS:
Bill Waddell, Little Rock Conference Lay Leader, presented the Laity Address. (See Reports.) The Conference received his report warmly.

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES REPORT:
Rev. Kissa Hamilton and Rev. Britt Skarda presented the Council on Ministries report with the help of the Henderson UMC Praise Band. They presented "1998 Huie Awards" to a number of churches. Small Group Award - Hoover United Methodist Church, Little Rock; Outstanding Achievement in Music Award - Henderson United Methodist Church Praise Band, Little Rock; Mobilization of Laity Award - Volunteers in Mission; Back to Nature Award - Camp Tanako; Getting Wired Award - Stamps United Methodist Church; Prayer Ministry Award - Bishop Janice Riggle Huie and the Little Rock Annual Conference.

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES REPORT, con'd:
Marilynn Loyd introduced several people who made brief reports: Jenni Duncan, Children; Amy Law, Worship Fair; Randy Nix, Anti-Gambling Expansion; John Fleming, Youth - John announced that the LRCCYM were #16 in the nation in Youth Service Fund giving. Marilynn Loyd presented the Francis Asbury Award to Robert Langley of Monticello. She then made her closing remarks for the Council on Ministries report, which included presenting a plaque and gift to Dr. F. Gladwin Connell, the outgoing director of the Council on Ministries. The Conference received the report.

RECESS:
Bishop Huie announced a 10-minute break after several announcements by Jim Polk.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 5, 1998

CALL TO ORDER:
Bishop Huie called on the youth to lead the Conference in "Pharoah, Pharoah."

PANEL DISCUSSION:
Senator Jim Argue introduced the panel, which consisted of Judge Rita Gruber, Juvenile Judge of Pulaski County; Amy Rossi, Executive Director, Arkansas Advocates for Children and Families in Little Rock; Rep. Bob McGinnis, State Representative, Marianna; Zenobia Harris, Area Manager at the Arkansas Department of Public Health.

SMALL GROUP WORKSHOPS:
The Conference recessed at 2:45 for small group workshops.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 5, 1998

EVENING WORSHIP:

The service of worship for the consecration of diaconal ministers and ordination of deacons and elders was held at 7:30 p.m. 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 Ms. Susan Bondurant, member of the Board of Ordained Ministry and a member of Salem United Methodists Church; Rev. Charles Settle, chairperson of the Board of Ordained Ministry and pastor of First United Methodist Church, Pine Bluff; Rev. Laverne Keahey, member of the Board of Ordained Ministry, Deacon and Associate Minister of Elementary Weekday Ministries at St. James United Methodist Church, Little Rock; Rev. J. Walter Lofton, retired United Methodist pastor; Rev. J. Wayne Clark, chairperson of the Probationers Committee and Associate Chaplain of Hendrix College. The choir was from St. James UMC, Pine Bluff, directed by Mr. Ronnie Yow, director of music ministries at St. James United Methodist Church, Pine Bluff; the organist was Ms. Diane Snider, organist at First United Methodist Church, Pine Bluff; the music director was Mr. Kurt Snider, director of music at First United Methodist Church, Pine Bluff; the Arkansas Brass Ensemble was Wes Branstine, Jim Buckner, Chris Kornegay, John Webb and Jim Wolly. There was a reception honoring the newly consecrated and ordained ministers and their spouses following the service.

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 6, 1998

CALL TO ORDER:
Bishop Huie called the Conference to order by asking the group to pray in small groups.

OPENING PRAYER:
Rev. Brian Diffee gave the opening prayer.

MINUTES AUDIT COMMITTEE:
For his final report, Bruce Bennett sang his report to the Conference to the tune of "Gilligan's Island."

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
Rob Walker made various announcements.

MOMENT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:
Rev. Charles Murry, pastor of Lakeside United Methodist Church, Pine Bluff, asked for prayers for Mertis LeMay, the lay delegate from Bradley, who is ill and not at Conference. Bishop Huie asked Rev. Murry to lead the Conference in prayer.

MOMENT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:
Sam Hocutt, lay delegate from Christ of the Hills United Methodist Church, Hot Springs Village, asked the Bishop for a moment of silent prayer. "This past week was Memorial Day, when as a nation we honored those who gave their lives in the defense of our country and those men and women who served in the armed forces. May I respectfully request that the Little Rock Conference go on record acknowledging those who paid the supreme sacrifice and all of those who have served in the armed forces so that we might worship in freedom as currently enjoyed, by observing a moment of silent prayer and that this acknowledgment of our appreciation be placed in the minutes of the Conference Journal." The Conference held a moment of silent prayer, followed by a prayer by Bishop Huie.

MOMENT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:
Rubye Lee Jackson, Chair of the Conference Board of Church and Society, requested that the text of Mary Previte's speech be placed in the minutes of the Conference Journal. The Conference voted to include the text of Ms. Previte's speech in the minutes of the Conference Journal.

MOUNT SEQUOYAH:
Charles Wallace, executive director of Mt. Sequoyah, and Max Whitfield, Fayetteville District Superintendent and a member of the Mt. Sequoyah Board of Directors, presented the report, which included a video. (See Reports.)

SPONSORED RESOLUTIONS:
Bishop Huie called for the voting on sponsored resolutions.

RESOLUTION ON OBSERVANCE OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS:
The resolution was before the Conference. (See Resolutions.)

AMENDMENT TO DELETE A PARAGRAPH:
Bob Peterson, lay delegate from First UMC, Camden, moved to delete the paragraph which begins "Urges" and ends with "Rights of the Child."

DISCUSSION:
Mrs. Rubye Lee Jackson, Chair of the Board of Church and Society, spoke against the amendment. The question was called.

AMENDMENT TO DELETE:
The amendment to delete failed.

RESOLUTION:
The question was called. The Resolution was before the Conference and passed.

RESOLUTION CALLING FOR STUDY AND WORSHIP SERVICE HONORING DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR:
The resolution was before the Conference. (See Resolutions.) The resolution passed.

RESOLUTION TO MAKE 1999 THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE OLDER ADULT:
The resolution was before the Conference. (See Resolutions.) The resolution passed.

RESOLUTION AGAINST GAMBLING:
The resolution was before the Conference. (See Resolutions.) The resolution passed.

RESOLUTION FOR STUDY ON MINISTRY IN THE WESLEYAN ETHIC:
The resolution was before the Conference. (See Resolutions.) The resolution passed.

POINT OF UNDERSTANDING:
C.E. McAdoo, pastor of Hunter United Methodist Church, Little Rock, asked that the Conference be mindful of the need to inform our churches of these resolutions. It was pointed out that the Board of Church and Society would inform the churches of these resolutions.

RESOLUTION ON PARTIAL BIRTH ABORTION:
The resolution, presented by Rev. Paulette O'Dell, was before the Conference. There was discussion on both sides of the issue. The resolution passed. (See Resolutions.)

RESOLUTION TO CALL A SPECIAL SESSION OF GENERAL CONFERENCE:
The resolution, presented by Carolyn Elias, was before the Conference. There was discussion on both sides of the issue.

AMENDMENT TO THE RESOLUTION:
Charles Murry, pastor of Lakeside United Methodist Church, Pine Bluff, asked to make an amendment to the resolution. He amended the resolution to delete "The Confessing Movement of Arkansas," and insert in points 1-4 "Whereas, The Little Rock Conference . . . " Also, to delete "However," and replace it with the words "Therefore, be it resolved." Delete the final paragraph, and add "that we the Little Rock Conference devote ourselves to prayer and fasting as we prepare ourselves for the 2000 General Conference."

POINT OF ORDER:
Carolyn Elias asked if the amendment should be called a substitute instead of an amendment.

RULING:
Following consultation with her chancellor, Bishop Huie ruled that it was a substitute resolution.

SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION:
The substitute resolution was before the Conference. There was considerable discussion. The question was called. The substitute resolution was approved as the main resolution.

RESOLUTION:
Now the substitute resolution was properly before the Conference as the main resolution. The resolution passed. (See Resolutions.)

RESOLUTION TO REDUCE APPORTIONMENTS:
The resolution, presented by David O'Dell, was before the Conference. There was discussion on both sides of the issue.

AMENDMENT TO THE RESOLUTION:
Joe Wilkerson, pastor of McGehee United Methodist Church, amended the resolution to read "GCFA and the Little Rock Conference Council on Finance and Administration" in the "Therefore" paragraph. The amendment was defeated.

RESOLUTION:
The resolution was before the Conference. The resolution was defeated.

POINT OF ORDER:
David O'Dell called for a point of order from the Social Principles, paragraph 66.B, "We urge policies and practices that ensure the right of every religious group to exercise its faith free from legal, political, or economic restrictions." Bishop Huie called attention to Paragraph 604.1, "The annual conference, for its own government, may adopt rules and regulations not in conflict with the Discipline of The United Methodist Church; provided that in exercise of its powers, each annual conference shall act in all respects in harmony with the policy of The United Methodist Church with respect to elimination of discrimination on the basis of race." Bishop Huie ruled that the resolution was in order and stated that if he wished to question her ruling he would have to call for a point of law. David O'Dell asked whether this resolution meant that groups within the Little Rock Conference, such as the Confessing Movement, the Reconciling Movement, and others, could not write letters in support of lay delegates. This question, as to the intent of the resolution, was referred to Sandy Smith. David's second question was how would this be enforced, and Sandy responded that

we are a covenant community and if the resolution passed we would trust people to follow the wishes of the Conference.

RESOLUTION TO LIMIT LAITY DELEGATE CAMPAIGNING:
The resolution, presented by Sandy Smith, was before the Conference. There was discussion on both sides of the issue.

QUESTION:
Gerald Meyers, pastor from Portland-Wilmot, asked Bishop Huie whether clergy should be allowed to vote in this issue, since it was concerning lay delegates. The bishop ruled that since the matter was before the Conference every delegate should vote on it.

RESOLUTION:
The resolution was before the Conference. There was more discussion on both sides of the issue. The question was called. The resolution failed.

ARKANSAS UNITED METHODIST NEWSPAPER:
Jane Dennis, editor of the Arkansas United Methodist newspaper, presented the report.

UNITED METHODIST RURAL FELLOWSHIP AWARDS:
Roger Armstrong announced the Rural Fellowship Awards.

Town and Country Churches of the Year:
- Arkadelphia, St. Paul UMC, Malvern
- Camden: Stamps UMC
- Hope: Mineral Springs UMC
- Little Rock: Duncan UMC, Little Rock
- Monticello: Scott Memorial UMC, Eudora
- Pine Bluff: St. James UMC, Pine Bluff

Town and Country Church of the Year was Stamps UMC

Open Country Churches of the Year
- Arkadelphia: New Home UMC, Carthage Charge
- Camden: Holly Springs UMC
- Hope: Holly Springs UMC, Texarkana
- Little Rock: Pleasant Hill UMC, Little Rock
- Monticello: Mt. Olivet UMC, Rowell Charge
- Pine Bluff: Mt. Zion UMC, Cabot

Open Country Church of the Year was Mt. Olivet UMC, Rowell Charge

Town and Country Pastors of the Year
- Arkadelphia: Rev. Fred W. Hunter, Mt. Ida-Oden-Joplin Charge
- Camden: Rev. Paulette O'Dell, Marysville-Silver Hill Charge
- Hope: Rev. James Conn, Mineral Springs-Wakefield Charge
- Little Rock: Rev. Bennie Warner, St. Paul Maumelle UMC
- Monticello: Rev. Rusty Jones, Mt. Olivet UMC, Rowell Charge
- Pine Bluff: Rev. Carl Settle, Leola-Moore's Chapel Charge

Town and Country Pastor of the Year was Rev. Fred W. Hunter

DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDIES:
Rebecca Johnson from the United Methodist Publishing House presented the report. (See Reports.) The Conference received her report.

COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION:
Mr. Bob Gantt, Chair of the Council on Finance and Administration, and Mr. Joe Eason, Area Treasurer, presented and perfected the report. (See Reports.) Mr. Gantt asked that the Conference express its thanks to Joe Eason for his hard work. The Conference thanked Mr. Eason with a round of applause.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:
David Wilson asked that the Conference recognize Mr. Bob Gantt as he rotates off the Council on Finance and Administration. The Conference applauded him warmly.

ADOPTION OF CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS:
Jim Polk presented the consent calendar, which was passed by the Conference.

WHERE SHALL THE NEXT SESSION OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE BE HELD?
Rev. Charles Settle and Mrs. Bettie Mildred Pierce invited the Conference to return to Pine Bluff for the 1999 session of the Little Rock Annual Conference. David Wilson wanted to invited the Conference to Hot Springs for the 2000 Little Rock Annual Conference. Bishop Huie asked to divide the question. The Conference voted to return to Pine Bluff for the 1999 Little Rock Annual Conference. The Conference voted to authorize David Wilson to work with the Hot Springs Convention Center for the 2000 Little Rock Annual Conference.

WHEN SHALL MOVING DAY BE?
Rev. Fred Arnold, dean of the Little Rock Conference, stated that moving day would be June 10, 1998.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Rob Walker announced the death of Debbie Dubar's sister, Lois Pezdirtz of Memphis. Information on a memorial service will be announced later.

CLOSING WORSHIP:
The service was led by Bishop Janice Riggle Huie, resident bishop of the Arkansas Area of the United Methodist Church; the flautist was Due Ellen Young of Lakeside United Methodist Church, Pine Bluff; the organist was Diane Snider, organist of First United Methodist Church, Pine Bluff; the children's choir was directed by Kurt Snider of First United Methodist Church, Pine Bluff; other participants included Morgan Jackson of Piney Grove United Methodist Church, Hot Springs; Yolanda Frazier of St. Mark United Methodist Church, Pine Bluff; Wesley Wilkins of St. James United Methodist Church, Pine Bluff; and Lynn Dyke, associate pastor of Lakeside United Methodist Church, Pine Bluff.

ADJOURN:
The Bishop adjourned the 1998 session of the Little Rock Annual Conference at 12:05 p.m.



Bishop Huie and youth delegates lead the conference in singing "Pharaoh, Pharaoh."



Members of the Henderson UMC Praise Band lead the conference during worship.

B. RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION ON OBSERVANCE OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

WHEREAS, December 10, 1998 will mark the 50th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by the United Nations; and

WHEREAS, The Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the International Covenants on Economic, Cultural, and Social Rights and Civil and Political Rights serve as the universally accepted standards of human rights and as such provide an outstanding achievement worthy of recognition and celebration; and

WHEREAS, we are daily reminded that individuals and communities suffer often because essential human freedoms are not recognized, just treatment and protections are not guaranteed, and violations of the wholeness and integrity of personhood are not prevented throughout the world, including the United States; and

WHEREAS, the United States of America, with its potential for creative human rights leadership, has yet to ratify major international human rights instruments; and

WHEREAS, our religious faith causes us to affirm the dignity and worth of every human being, and to struggle for justice for oppressed people everywhere, and

WHEREAS, our religious faith calls us to affirm the dignity and worth of every human being and to struggle for justice for oppressed people everywhere, and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the United Nations, reflecting the gross violations of human rights during World War II, also in 1948, unanimously adopted the Genocide Convention, calling for the protection of "national, ethnic, racial, and religious" groups from activities that would harm or destroy them; and calling for competent international judicial mechanisms with jurisdiction over such crimes;

THEREFORE, the Board of Church and Society of the Little Rock Conference:

CALLS: upon the Districts and the congregations of the Annual Conference to observe and celebrate 1998 as Universal Human Rights Year, an occasion to strengthen our commitment to the advancement of human rights through widespread dissemination, study and reflection of the Universal Declaration and other international human rights instruments in order to promote tolerance, understanding and greater respect for human rights,

URGES: the United States Congress, the President and the Administration to reaffirm United States commitment to universal human rights, and to work toward the ratification and implementation of international human rights instruments, including the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women, and the Convention on the Rights of the Child:

CALLS: urgent attention to contemporary threats to national, ethnic, racial and religious groups, through the revival of ancient hatreds, and the fostering of fear, with the potential for genocidal consequences,

AND: further calls for the strengthening of the international judicial system to include and international criminal court with jurisdiction over individuals responsible for gross violations for human rights, such as, genocidal and war crimes and other crimes against humanity.

Rubye Lee Jackson, Chair, Little Rock Conference Board of Church and Society

RESOLUTION CALLING STUDY AND WORSHIP SERVICE HONORING DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King has been honored by many sectors of society and government,

WHEREAS, his birthday has been placed upon our national list of honored days for public recognition,

WHEREAS, he distinguished himself and our national values by opposing racial prejudice in American human relationships,

WHEREAS, he aided in giving all citizens a vision of what our nation could yet accomplish in human values by his words and deeds,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Little Rock Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church plan, prepare, and sponsor a workshop culminating in a service of worship honoring Dr. King and the principles he taught. This worship/workshop event will be held in the month of January, 1999.

Rubye Lee Jackson, Chair, Little Rock Conference Board of Church and Society

COMMITTEE ON OLDER ADULT MINISTRIES RESOLUTION 1999 INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF OLDER PERSONS

Whereas God calls persons of all ages to be in mission, ministry, and service to others; and

Whereas older adults, no less than persons of all ages, are called by God to be faithful Christian disciples; and

Whereas older adults are called to share their faith, wisdom, and knowledge with persons of every age and stage in life, as it is written, "wisdom is with the aged" (Job 12:12 RSV); and

Whereas older adults have much to teach and much to learn and are interdependent upon persons of all ages; and

Whereas aging is a natural progression in life and is part of God's good gift to life; and

Whereas there are more older adults now than at any other time in the history of the world and in the membership of The United Methodist Church; and

Whereas the United Methodist Committee on Older Adult Ministries affirms this United Nations resolution as an opportunity for our church to focus on older persons;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Little Rock Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church adopts 1999 as the International Year of Older Persons; and

Be it further resolved that local congregations, districts and the annual conference lift up the needs and concerns of older adults in 1999, and develop ongoing, intentional older adult ministries.

Resolution on Partial-Birth Abortion

Whereas, Scripture teaches the sanctity of human life:

-Exodus 20:13 "You shall not murder."

-Deuteronomy 30:19-20 "Now choose life, so that you and your children may live and that you may love the Lord your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him."

Whereas, Scripture recognizes the God-given value of life in the womb:

-Psalm 139:13-16 "For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;...All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be."

-Jeremiah 1:4 "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart."

-Luke 1:41,44 "When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb."

Whereas, our Social Principles affirm "our belief in the sanctity of unborn human life" and our "reluctan(ce) to approve abortion." Further, we clearly "support the legal option of abortion" only in those cases of "tragic conflicts of life with life that may justify abortion" and "we cannot affirm abortion as an acceptable means of birth control, and we unconditionally reject it as a means of gender selection" (Discipline, 65J); and,

Whereas, medical science has advanced the date at which premature babies can survive as early as the fifth month of pregnancy; and;

Whereas, the "Partial-Birth Abortion" procedure takes the life of a pre-born infant late in pregnancy, who could survive outside his/her mother's womb, and whose body is most delivered through the birth canal when his/her life is taken; and,

Whereas, the American Medical Association supports the ban on partial-birth abortions. "It is a procedure which is never the only appropriate procedure and has no history in peer reviewed medical literature or in accepted medical practice development." (AMA Press Release, 5/20/97);

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Little Rock Annual Conference opposes the performance of "Partial-Birth Abortions" and will work through our Conference Board of Church and Society and the appropriate political and legal channels to make this procedure unlawful. The Little Rock Annual Conference will also petition the General Board of Church and Society not to defend or support or lobby in any way on behalf of partial-birth abortions.

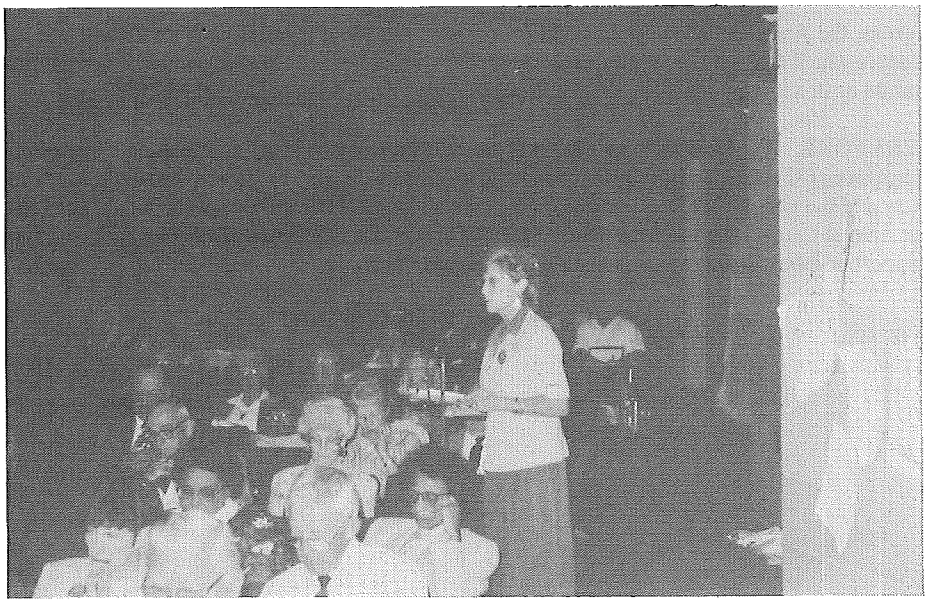
Submitted by Rev. Paulette O'Dell

Resolution - Special Session of General Conference

Whereas, the Council of Bishops meeting in Lincoln, Nebraska issued a "Pastoral Statement" to all members of the UMC;

- **Whereas,** the Little Rock Conference appreciates the members of the Council of Bishops, in covenant with one another, publicly going on record during this critical time for our church expressing their intent "to uphold the General Conference's action on the theological, ethical, and polity matters defined in The Book of Discipline, including the statements on homosexuality and all specified issues contained in the Social Principles including the prohibition of ceremonies celebrating homosexual unions by our minister and in our churches."
- **Whereas,** the Little Rock Conference welcomes the bishops' assurance of their "individual and corporate commitment to proclaim, defend, and live the doctrines, order, and mission of the church" and to hold one another accountable in these responsibilities.
- **Whereas,** the Little Rock Conference applauds the bishops' call for "renewed commitment to our doctrinal foundations as contained in the Articles of Religion, the Confession of Faith, and Wesley's Sermons and Notes."
- **Whereas,** the Little Rock Conference concurs with the bishops' decision not to call a special session of General Conference in view of the pending decision of the Judicial Council in its called August meeting.

Therefore, Be It Resolved: That we, the Little Rock Annual Conference, devote ourselves to prayer and fasting as we prepare for General Conference in the year 2000.



Carolyn Elias presents the Older Adult Resolution to the Annual Conference.

UNITED METHODISTS AGAINST GAMBLING RESOLUTION
LITTLE ROCK ANNUAL CONFERENCE
NORTH ARKANSAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

WHEREAS the United Methodist Church has a long history of opposing gambling and its parasitic impact on us: The Boards of Church and Society of the Little Rock and North Arkansas Annual Conferences of the United Methodist Church, and the Arkansas Area United Methodists Against Gambling Task Force, call upon this denomination to follow this stand by continuing to oppose the passage of any and all constitutional amendments or legislation that promote or allow the further degradation of our state's moral and ethical standards by way of legalizing additional forms of gambling in Arkansas.

WHEREAS this opposition to the further legalization of gambling in Arkansas is based on the long standing principles of our Church: it is also grounded in our reliance upon a consistent thread of Biblical principles. This opposition is also based upon our Church's knowledge of and response to the systemic evil and deception that is inherent in the gambling industry and the residual societal damage that communities inevitably experience with the presence of gambling in any form.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that we call upon all United Methodists to oppose any and all present and future proposed constitutional amendments and pieces of legislation which would promote and expand gambling in its various forms, and to examine the portions of our lifestyles and values that make us susceptible to the false promises of such vices.

G. Randall Nix, Chairperson, Arkansas Area United Methodists Against Gambling Task Force

Rubye Lee Jackson, Chairperson, Board of Church And Society, Little Rock Annual Conference

Wayne Jarvis, Chairperson, Board of Church And Society, North Arkansas Annual Conference

RESOLUTION FOR STUDY ON MINISTRY IN THE WESLEYAN ETHIC

WHEREAS, the historic foundation of the Methodist Church rooted in the Wesleyan ethic has been one of concern for the welfare and quality of life for all God's children,

WHEREAS, United Methodism has distinguished itself in ministry to issues of world peace, civil rights, medical welfare, the establishing of educational institutions, the rights of women in ordained ministry, voter rights for all genders and racial groups,

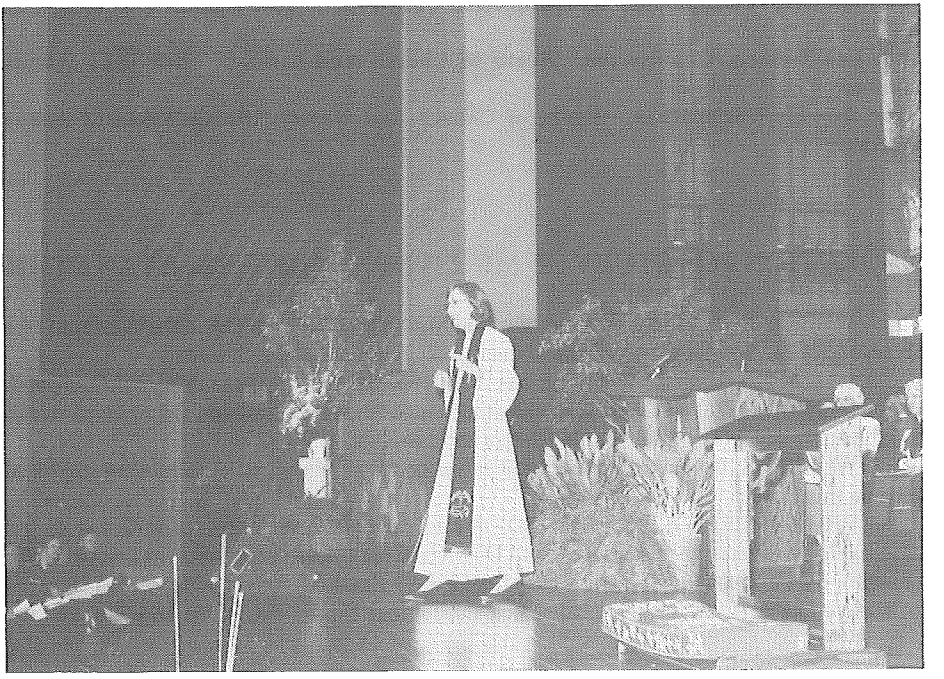
WHEREAS, we have sought eternal salvation for all souls and the abundant life for all citizens on this earth,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that to celebrate and further educate our church members about this heritage, we encourage all Districts of our Conference to present a workshop (or other appropriate event) in their areas during the 1998-99 Annual Conference year.

Rubye Lee Jackson, Chair, Little Rock Conference Board of Church and Society



Bishop Huie flexes her muscles during the 1998 Episcopal Address.



Bishop Huie shared words of wisdom during the 1998 Ordination Service.

VI. BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Little Rock Annual Conference held in Pine Bluff, Arkansas from June 3, 1998 through June 6, 1998, Bishop Janice Riggle Huie presiding. Date When Organized: 1854. Number of This Session: 162.

A. ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (¶¶603.7, 616):
   Secretary? Rev. Bob Hager
   Mailing Address: P.O. Box 28, Norphlet, AR 71759
   Telephone: 870-546-2577

   Statistician? Mr. Joe D. Eason
   Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2944, Little Rock, AR 72203-2941
   Telephone: 501-324-8020

   Treasurer? Mr. Joe D. Eason
   Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2944, Little Rock, AR 72203-2941
   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 and 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 (See p.___ of Journal.)

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?**
Conference Board of Education

(5) **General Board of Global Ministries?**
Conference 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 Compensation

(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 (¶647)? Yes
(5) District Boards of Church Location & Building (¶2518)? 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 Teen Crisis
Committee on the Annual Conference
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, beginning page 337 of Journal.)

7. What is the report of the treasurer? (See reports beginning, page 183 of Journal.)

8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts?

9. What is the schedule of minimum base compensation for pastors for the ensuing year (¶¶333, 622.3)?
   Full-Time Members: $22,500
   Full-Time Associate or Probationary Members: $21,500
   Full-Time Local Pastors: $20,500

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)? $523,656

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)? $1,500,00

12. What are the apportionments to this conference for the ensuing year:
    a) For the World Service Fund? $508,790
    b) For the Ministerial Education Fund? $229,631
    c) For the Black College Fund? $87,628
    d) For the Africa University Fund? $20,003
    e) For the Mission Initiatives: Focus 2000 Fund? $9,521
    f) For the Episcopal Fund? $112,094
    g) For the General Administration Fund? $37,261
    h) For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund? $13,002

13. What is the percentage division between World Service and conference benevolences for the ensuing year (¶611.3d)? World Service? 30.73% Conference benevolences? 69.27%

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:Barney Thornton, 4 Briar Ridge, Texarkana, AR 71854
    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: Pt. Cedar (discontinued)
        Camden District: Oak Grove (discontinued)
        Hope District: New Salem (discontinued)
        Hope District: Brownstown (discontinued)
        Little Rock District: Resurrection (discontinued)
        Pine Bluff District: Ulm (discontinued)
    d) Relocated and to what address? None
    e) Changed name of church? College Hill UMC, Hope District changes to Christ UMC
    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.
    Arkadelphia District: St. Andrew and Hollywood have become separate charges
    Arkadelphia District: Gum Springs was joined with Pullman Heights leaving Fountain Lake as a separate charge
    Arkadelphia District: Gardner and Grant's Chapel have become separate charges
    Camden District: Holly Springs was separated from St. Mark/Holly Springs Charge
    Holly Springs was joined with Harmony Grove/Lakeside Charge
    St. Mark, Camden, formed a yoked parish with First Christian Disciples of Christ Church
    Hope District: Hatfield and Wickes were separated into separate charges
    Pine Bluff District: England and Keo were separated into 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, Betsy Bauer, John Shafer
        Reserves: R. T. Jarrell, Tom Abney, John Jump, David Moseley

b) **The Administrative Review Committee (¶634)? (v)**
Roy Smith, Britt Skarda, Susan Ross
Alternates: Bill Robinson, Bryan Fulwider

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

Name	District	Year Approved	Charge Conference	School
Janet Adcock	LR	1998	1st UMC, ElDorado	
Cheryl R. Anderson	PB	1997	1st UMC, Lonoke	
Blake Bradford	LR	1998	Highland Valley	
Don Collins	LR	1994	Asbury	St.Paul
Peggy Collins	LR	1994	Asbury	St.Paul
Mary Love Davis	LR	1998	Trinity, LR	
Orville Edwards	LR	1994	Parkview	
David Freeman	LR	1996	First, L.R.	
Travis Gaddis	A	1997	First Arkadelphia	St. Paul
Christopher B. Kinzler	LR	1993	Winfield	
Jenny Luft	PB	1992	Sheridan	Pacific
Dennis Pickering	A	1993	Morning Star	
Willie Rhodes	LR	1996	Resurrection	Perkins
Clefton Vaughn	C	1996	First El Dorado	Asbury
Beth A. Waldrup	LR	1998	1st UMC, LR	

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
Michael J. Butler	LR	1987	Trinity	
Bill Carpenter	A	1985	Pullman Heights	
John E. Claunch	LR	1989	Salem	
Phil Collins	PB	1995	Hamilton	
Johnny Davis	LR	1994	Marks Chapel	
Richard DeVault	H	1987	Ashdown	
James Henderson	H	1995	Mt. Moriah	
Daniel Kelso	PB	1994	Des Arc	
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.	
Cathy Staton	H	1997	Blevins	ATS
Garry Teeter	LR	1985	Bryant	
John E. Vise, Jr.	LR	1987	Mt. Pleasant	COS Completed
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
James Conn	H	1995	Mineral Springs	1	1
Mary Love Davis	LR	1998	Asbury	M Div.	
R. Leon Gray	LR	1993	Primrose	1	1

Glen D. Harris	A	1985	Glenwood	3.5	9**
J. Donald Johnson	M	1980	Rison		*
R. David Jones	PB	1994	St. Luke		*
Carl Lengefeld	H	1994	Rondo	3.5	3
Arlene Pickett	H	1991	Lockesburg		*
Gilliam L. Sills	C	1988	Lewisville		*
Herbert Wren	H	1992	Sugar Hill	0.0	3

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	Yrs
James Batts	A	1957	Carthage		
Sandy Becker	LR	1989	Marks Chapel	0.5	6
Donna Bennett	PB	1997	Stuttgart, 1st	0.0	1
Carol Ann Blow	LR	1996	Mt. Pleasant	0.25	1
James F. Brown	M	1982	Huttig-Strong		*
Mildred F. Bryant	A	1988	Friendship	1.5	9*
Walter Burnett	H	1994	Dodderidge	0.5	4
Raymond W.Cammack	C	1978	Columbia Ct.	3.5	9*
Charles Cauley	M	1991	Palestine	0.0	8
Robert C. Clark	A	1989	Faith, HS0.25	2	
Ron Cody	PB	1997	Mt. Zion	0.0	1
Dean Egger	H	1965	Cherry Hill	1.0	9**
James Fort	C	1992	Mt Moriah	0.75	7
Milton Glass	H	1989	Halls Memorial	0.75	8
Larry Goza	C	1992	Westside	1.75	7
Garren E. Hagemeier	PB	1980	S.Bend	2.5	9**
Wanda Hamilton	H	1995	Mt.View/Vanv.	0.75	3
Ella Mae Harris	H	1988	Ebenezer		
Deborah Harrison	PB	1991	Hick. Plains	1.5	7
O. F. Henderson	A	1977	Delight	0.5	9**
Larry Horsemen	C	1992	Macedonia	0.75	7
Bennie Horton	LR	1997	Duncan	0.25	1
Lon Hudson	LR	1994	Mt. Carmel	0.25	4
Richard Hughes	LR	1993	Old Austin	1	4
Travis E. Jackson	M	1984	Bailey Chapel	0.25	9**
John Kidwell	M	1993	Good Hope N.Ed	0.75	4
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	9*
David Moore	LR	1989	Asbury	1	9*
Jerry Nipper	PB	1995	Hebron	0.25	3
Spencer Plumley	C	1986	Bradley		*
Rose Poag	A	1996	Piney Grove	1	
John S. Polk	A	1995	Hot Springs	0.0	3
H.E. Ratekin	M	1971	DeLuce	Retired	
James C. Rawls	C	1997	Centennial		
Dusty W. Rhodes	M	1992	Hebron	0.5	6
Charles V. Rishell	A	1981	New Salem	Retired	
Boyd F. Savage, Jr.	M	1997	Gr.Hill/Lacey		
Terry Scott	A		Mt. Ida		

David Scruggs	PB	1980	Lonoke St. James		*
David W. Smith	PB	1997	Bethel		
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	5
Clyde Venable	M	1996	Watson		
Bob Weatherly	LR	1992	St. James	1.0	5
Jerry Westmoreland	H	1982	Midway	0.75	9**
Don Wilson	LR	1996	Hoover		
William P. Wooley	PB	1978	Mt. Tabor		*
Rob Young	A	1996	Fountain Lake	0.25	2

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	A	1996	St Paul, Malvern	HSU
Keith Dodson	A	1992	Sparkman	MTS
Jeff Flagg	PB	1995	Redfield	St. Paul
Chris Hemund	A	1993	Gardner	HSU
Melvin Moss	LR	1989	New Haven	MTS
Russell W. Smith	PB	1991		MTS, Ohio
Donald Robinson	A	1989	Shorewood Hills	UALR
Reginald Russell	A	1992	Haven, HS	HSU
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)? None

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

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

Name	District	Year	Charge Conference	
Oren Wayne Busch	H	1994	Mt. View	
John Henley	C	1997	Bradley	
Eldon H. Douglas	LR	1998	Mabelvale	(Retired)
Brian Harris	LR	1998	Hunter	
Curtis F. Hartsfield	LR	1998	Markham	
Conrad Harvin	LR	1998	Hunter	
Martin Muir	A	1997	Malvern	

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
Carl E. Settle	Leola	Western North Carolina
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
Charles Beavers	PB	BayouMeto/LC	LP	Disciples of Christ
Bob Bledsoe	A	Diamondhead	LP	Southern Baptist
William Guthrie	C	Taylor	OF	Cumberland Pres.
Larry Hunt	M	Eudora	OF	General Baptist
David A. Moore	C	Stephens	FL	Nazarene
John Moore	C	Dumas/Lisbon	LP	Nazarene
Robert Nick O'Nale	C	Junction City	FL	Southern Baptist
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)**
      James Harvey Cross
      Thomas Taylor Frase
      Kevin Wayne Gruen
      George Edwin Odell
      Stephen Ellis Waggoner
   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 year were they admitted to Probationary Membership (¶317)? None

31. Who are continued as Probationary Members **under the 1992 Discipline,** what progress have they made in their ministerial studies, and in what year were they admitted to Probationary 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
Stephen Jean Copley	M	1994	Perkins	3
Scott Gallimore	A	1995	Asbury	2
Mark Norman	LR	1997	St. Paul	2

b) In the advanced ministerial course of study? (¶417(2). None

c) Following completion of their educational requirements? (¶424(1).

Name	Year Admitted
Maxine Yvonne Allen	1995
Michael Lynn Evans	1997
Russell Edward Hull	1997
Siegfried Johnson	1998
John Jeffrey Jones	1995
Randall Hundley Jones	1995
Jeffrey Olen Rainwater	1997
Charles Lee Sigman	1996
Rockey Earl Starnes	1997
Todd-Paul Ryan Taulbee	1996

32. Who have been received from other Christian denominations (¶338.3):

a) As Probationary Members (¶338.3a,b)? **(v)** None

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)**
Gregory Ritchey Taylor

b) After Probationary Membership under the 1996 Discipline (¶321)? **(v 2/3)** None

34. Who are elected and ordained as Elders in Full Connection? *(Indicate by an asterisk the names of persons elected but not ordained.)*

a) Under the transitional provisions for Associate members (¶365.2)? **(v 2/3)**
*Wayne Allen Bell
Jay Glenn Culpepper

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)

(Indicate by an asterisk the names of persons elected but not ordained.)

William Clinton Black
Kirsten Hamilton
Tandy Curtis Hanson
Charles Russell Jones
Robert Kemp Marble
Larry Don Ott
*William Charles Wood

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?
James Robert Brown

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 Brizzi	North Arkansas	6-1-98
David Bentley	North Arkansas	6-1-98
Dan Fleming	Northwest Texas	6-1-98
Larry Kelso	North Arkansas	6-1-98
Sam Long	North Arkansas	6-1-98
Ed Wyers	North Arkansas	6-1-98

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)?
James Harvey Cross
Thomas Taylor Frase
Kevin Wayne Gruen
George Edwin Odell
Stephen Ellis Waggoner

42. Who have been elected and ordained elders **under the 92 Discipline**(¶365.1**[1996]**;¶435**[1992]**): **(v)** (Indicate by an asterisk the names of persons elected but not ordained.)
a) **As theological graduates** (¶435.1)?
William Clinton Black
Kirsten Hamilton
Tandy Curtis Hanson
Charles Russell Jones
Robert Kemp Marble
Larry Don Ott
*William Charles Wood
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? None

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
James Robert Brown	Ohio	June 8, 1998
Gordon Donham	North Arkansas	June 1, 1998
Lynn Ann Dyke	North Arkansas	June 1, 1998
Bill Eason	North Arkansas	June 1, 1998
Lowell Eaton	North Arkansas	June 1, 1998
Karen Granderson	Central Texas	August 1, 1997
Robin Moore	North Arkansas	June 1, 1998
Don Wilson	North Arkansas	June 1, 1998
Stephen E. Waggoner	North Arkansas	June 6, 1998

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)? Barton T. Herndon
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)** John F. Christie
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?
Effective: None
Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
John Prothro, Sr.	4/8/21	9/10/97

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

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

Effective:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Carl Dean Diffee	2/1/39	1/3/98
John Ross	1/20/39	3/6/98

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Alvin C. Murray, Jr.	1/20/39	1/13/98
James A. Simpson	2/27/1898	7/24/97

d) What local pastors have died during the year?

Active: None

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Bun Gantz	9/20/04	6/27/97

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	Stratford (3/4)	FE
Kevin 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	9	Lakeside, PB
C. D. Womack	FE	3	Foreman

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

c) Who have been placed on leave of absence since the last session of the Annual Conference (ad interim)?:
   (1) Voluntary? W. Michael Wilke PM Effective: April 20, 1998
   (2) Involuntary? None

d) Who on leave of absence have had their leaves terminated since the last session of the Annual Conference (ad interim)? None

54. Who have been granted family leave, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation (¶352)? **(v; v 2/3 after 5 years)**

a) At this session of the Annual Conference (include names of persons listed in Question 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 Annual 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? None
    b) Who have had their disability leave terminated since the last conference session (¶354.3)? None
    c) Who are granted disability leave at this session (¶354.1)?
    Jim Barton
    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?**
John Thomas Adkinson, Jr.
Aultus M. Block, Sr.
William D. Elliott
Lawrence A. Ferguson
Jackson Walter Lofton
Edward G. Matthews
Bob D. Orr (Effective July 1, 1998)
Richard Clark Preston

b) **Previously?**

Thomas A. Abney
G. Coleman Akin
Joe E. Arnold
Charles G. Ashcraft
Clinton M. Atchley
Roy I. Bagley
William Wiley Barron
Virgil Chapman Bell
Melvin Bitter
Edward C. Blythe
W. Darrell Bone
Winslow E. Brown
Clint D. Burleson
Newton Lee Cate
Billy Howard Cox
Dale Diffee
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
Frank V. Hilliard
Claude David Hines
Earl Hughes
Robert William Johnson
John D. Jump
Paul L Lyons
James Edward Major
Carlos E. Martin
George W. Martin
Carl V. Matthew
John P. Miles
Calvin D. Mitchell
Curtis Ellis Monroe
Robert B. Moore, Jr.
Withers M. Moore
Myron Chester Pearce
Muriel Peters
Orr Davis Peters
Lloyd Posey
Carr D. Racop, Jr.
Howell O. Richardson
James Ellis Robkin
Harold G. Rogers
J. Robert Scott
Jamess H. Shaddox
David Smith
Lloyd F. Smith
Norris Steele
William A. Stewart,Jr.
Clyde N. Swift
Dorothy C. Tabor
Owen Talley, Sr.
George Tanner
Elmo A. Thomason
Robert Trieschmann
Charles O. Walthall
Charles E. Watt
Osborne White
Don R. Williams
Howard L. Williams

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	Fred R. Smith
Warren Ed Eagle	Joe Sparks
James E. Fairweather	Earl Stanley Wagner
James T. Ford	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?** Eldon H. Douglas Richard Pickett

b) **Previously?**

James R. Bell	
Lawrence Bostow	Charles Vernon Rishell
Oscar Haire	Lethe Nell Rushing
O. F. Henderson	Herbert Scott
H. E. Ratkin	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)	1
d) Elected as Elders in Full Connection? (34,35)	9
e) Readmitted? (36,37a,b)	1
f) Retired made effective? (38a,b,c)	8
g) Transferred in? (32a,39,40)	6
h) Transferred out? (45)	9
i) Discontinued as Probationary Members? (46)	0
j) Honorably located this year? (47a)	0
k) Withdrawn? (50a,b,c)	2
l) Administratively located? (50d)	0
m) Terminated by trial? (50e)	0
n) Deceased? (51a,b,c)	5

63. What is the number of: a) Pastoral charges? 216 b) Local churches? 337

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)	5	107	14	4	15	64
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶¶322.1b,335.1a,c) (81a)	0	22	0	0	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶335.1b,c) (81b)	0	2	0	0	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶¶322.1a,335.1d) (81c)	0	7	0	1	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx
Appointments to Attend School (82)	0	5	3	0	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
Appointed to Other Annual Conferences (52)	0	3	1	0	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx
On Leave of Absence (53)	0	1	0	0	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
On Family Leave (54)	0	0	0	0	xxxxx	xxxxx
On Sabbatical Leave (56)	0	0	0	0	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
On Disability Leave (57c)	0	2	0	0	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
Retired (58, 59, 60)	0	78	0	12	xxxxx	xxxxx
Total Number, Clergy Members	5	227	18	17	15	64
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members	346					

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	12	1	0	1	7
Male	1	214	16	15	14	61
Total Number, Clergy Members*	5	226	17	15	15	68
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members*	346					
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0
African American/Black	0	9	2	1	0	13
Hispanic	0	0	0	0	0	0
Native American	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	5	218	16	17	14	51
Total Number, Clergy Members*	5	227	18	18	14	64
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members*	346					

*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)?
Pam Fish, Donna Flenniken , Doris Parker

67. Who are consecrated this year as diaconal ministers (¶307)? **(v)**
Mary Hoey, Cecilia Kelly

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 None

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 Question 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)? None
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), 180 Church Lane, 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)
Dan Fleming	1/4 (1 year)
Bruce Howard	1/4 (1 year)
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: Maurice Burroughs - Okolona Charge - 1/1/98
Hope District: Virgil Bell ROE- Hatfield\Wickes - 7/1/97
Hope District: Cathy Staton FL- Blevins Charge - 8/10/97
Hope District: Walter Matthews ROM - Hatfield - 12/1/97
Hope District: Lester Ott ROE - Wickes - 12/1/97
Little Rock District: Carol Ann Blow Lp - Mt. Pleasant - 1/1/98
Little Rock District: Don Wilson LP - Hoover - 12/1/97
Little Rock District: Reginald Russlell LP - Hoover - 1/1/98
Little Rock District: Bryan Fulwider - St. Paul - 4/1/98
Little Rock District: Bart Herndon - Pulaski Heights - Leave of Absence - 1-1-98

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
Michael Mattox	Thompson Murray	Robert Regnier
William C. Gentry	Robert L. Moore	Grover Zinn, Jr
Chester Jones	Rebekah Miles	

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	William D. Steele
G. Samuel Jones	Samuel W. Watkins
Carr Dee Racop, Jr.	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? (Include such matters as changes in pension credit (¶1506.6), corrections or additions to matters reported in the "Business of the Annual Conference" form in previous years, and legal name changes of clergy members and diaconal ministers.)

85. Where shall the next Conference Session be held (¶603.3)? Pine Bluff Convention Center, Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

CODE ABBREVIATIONS

AF Affiliate Member
AM Associate member
OA Associate member of other Annual Conference
FD Deacon in full connection
DP Deacon recognized from other denomination serving UM probation
OD Deacon member of other annual conference
DM Diaconal Minister
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
FL Full time Local Pastor
LP Other Local Pastor
PL Part time Local Pastor
PD Probationary deacon
PE Probationary Elder
PM Probationary member
RA Retired Associate Member
RM Retired Full member
RL Retired Local Pastor
RP Retired Probationary member
RP Retired Probationary Member
SP Student Local Pastor
SY Supply Pastor



A time of singing during the Confessing Movement Dinner at Annual Conference.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DEACONS/DIACONAL MINISTERS

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Church addresses shown also indicate the appointment for the respective Deacon/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:

Mary Hoey
St. Luke UMC, 6401 W. 32nd St., Little Rock, AR 72204 Ch. Ph. 568-2651

Cecilia Kelly
First UMC, 200 N. Market St., Benton, AR 72015 Ch. Ph. 778-3601

2. Who continue as Diaconal Ministers presently under service appointments are:

Rebecca Boggan
Highland Valley UMC, 15524 Chenal Pkwy., Little Rock, AR 72211
Ch. Ph. 224-6047

David Clemmons - Consecrated June, 1995
Pulaski Heights UMC, Little Rock, AR
Certification: Director of Christian Education***1997

David L. French - Consecrated May, 1978
617 S. Broadway, Little Rock, AR
Certification: Minister of Music

David Allen Glaze - Consecrated May, 1988
Trinity UMC, Little Rock, AR
Certification: Director of Music

James R. "Rusty" Johnson - Consecrated June, 1987
St. James UMC, Little Rock, AR
Certification: Associate in Christian Education

Scott Moore - Consecrated May, 1992
Trinity UMC, Little Rock, AR
Certification: (in progress)

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)

G. Felix Thompson - Consecrated June, 1977
St. James UMC, Little Rock, AR
Certification: Director of Music

Martha L. Thompson - Consecrated June, 1977
St. James UMC, Little Rock, AR
Certification: Director of Music

Jim Walsmith - Consecrated May, 1987
Highland Valley UMC, Little Rock, AR
Certification: Church Music

John Yarrington - Consecrated May, 1984
Pulaski Heights UMC, Little Rock, AR
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?
Karen Granderson
From: First UMC, Benton, AR To: Texas 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:
Mary Frances Garrett, 1009 Main St., Crossett, AR 71535
(Consecrated June, 1977)
Olive Smith, 1800 N. Harrison, Little Rock, AR 72207
(Consecrated May, 1978)
Ruth Wells Snyder, 1702 W. Mimosa, Rogers, AR 72756
(Consecrated 1968)
Ray Tribble, 7206 Glen Oaks Dr., Little Rock, AR 72209
(Consecrated 1976)

9. The following are those in official candidacy:

Pam Fish, 624 N. Polk, Little Rock, AR 72205 Ph. 664-2528

Donna Flenniken, Piney Grove UMC, 2963 Airport Rd., Hot Springs, AR 71913
Ch. Ph. 767-4765
Doris Parker, 2821 Broadway, Little Rock, AR 72206 Hm. Ph. 376-2138

10. The following are those in the Mentor Process and exploring Deacon Orders:
Terry Fleming, Jan Adcock, Belinda Price

NOTE:
Those ordained Deacon at this session of Annual Conference:

Greg Taylor
First UMC, 200 N. Market St., Benton, AR 72015 Ch. Ph. 778-3601
Certification: Director of Music

Deacons who continue under appointment:

Jennis Douglas Duncan
St. James UMC, 321 Pleasant Valley Dr., Little Rock, AR 72212
Ch. Ph. 225-7372

LaVerne Keahey
St. James UMC, 321 Pleasant Valley Dr., Little Rock, AR 72212
Ch. Ph. 225-7372

Lynn Lindsey
Pulaski Heights UMC, 4823 Woodlawn, Little Rock, AR 72205
Ch. Ph. 664-3600

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 Minstry/Division of Deacons 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: None

2. RENEWED CERTIFICATIONS FOR 1998:

DIRECTORS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

** **David Clemmons**
Pulaksi Heights UMC, 4823 Woodlawn, Little Rock, AR 72205 Ch. Ph. 664-3600

** **Lylln G. Craig**
408 Burnside Dr., Little Rock, AR 72205 Hm. Ph. 954-7797

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

MINISTERS 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, 321 Pleasant Valley Dr., Little Rock, AR 72212 Ch. Ph. 225-7372

*** **Laverne Keahey** ***Ordained Deacon - 1997
Pulaski Heights UMC, 4823 Woodlawn, Little Rock, AR 72205 Ch. Ph. 664-3600

*** **Lynn Lindsey** ***Ordained Deacon - 1997
Pulaski Heights UMC, 4823 Woodlawn, Little Rock, AR 72205 Ch. Ph. 664-3600

Cecilia Kelly
Highland Valley UMC, 15524 Chenal Pkwy., Little Rock, AR 72211 Ch. Ph. 224-6047

Pat Parette
Trinity UMC, 1101 N. Mississippi, 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:

*** **Karen Granderson**
From: First UMC, Benton, AR To: Texas Conference

5. DISCONTINUED: None

** Indicates Diaconal Minster

*** 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 Pkwy., Little Rock, AR 72211 Ch.Ph. 224-6047

** **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 Pkwy., Little Rock, AR 72211 Ch. Ph. 224-6047

** **John Yarrington**
Pulaski Heights UMC, 4823 Woodlawn, Little Rock, AR 72205 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 conference: None

4. TRANSFERRED OUT:
   During the past year the following certified persons have transferred out of the conference: 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 72209-1904

** Indicates Diaconal Minister
*** Indicates Ordained Minister or Deacon

LAVERNE KEAHEY, Chairperson, Division of Deacons

LYLLN CRAIG, Registrar, Division of Deacons



Clint Black and Bob Marble prepare themselves before the Ordination Service.

VII. MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS LITTLE ROCK ANNUAL CONFERENCE 1998-1999

THE ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT

Robert E. Langley, Superintendent (5)

Amity ..... Denzil R. Gilbert (1)
ARKADELPHIA:
First ..... Paul Dubar (1)
First, Associate ..... Mary Love Davis FL (1)
St. Andrew ..... John Walls (2)
Wesley Foundation HSU/OBU-Manchester ..... Kevin Gruen FL (2)
Bismarck ..... Norman Carter ROE (3)
Carthage Charge (Carthage, New Hope, Hunter's Chapel, Tulip, Waverly) .. James Batts LP (2)
Delight Charge (Delight, Antoine, Smyrna) ..... O. Freeman Henderson RLP (21)
Friendship ..... Mildred F. Bryant LP (11)
Glenwood-Daisy ..... Glen Harris FL (3)
Gurdon-Mt. Zion ..... Loyd A. Perry (3)
Hollywood ..... Bruce Howard 1/4 (1)
HOT SPRINGS:
Diamondhead ..... Robert Bledsoe OF (3)
Faith-Morning Star ..... Robert C. Clark LP (11)
First ..... David B. Wilson (8)
First, Associate ..... January 1, 1999, Scott Gallimore FL (1)
First, Associate ..... John P. Miles RM (4)
First, Associate ..... John Polk LP (4)
Fountain Lake ..... Rob Young LP (3)
Gardner ..... Christopher B. Hemund SP (1)
Grand Avenue ..... David Moseley (3)
Grant's Chapel ..... (Leroy Ross) (1)
Haven ..... Reginald Russell FL (1)
New Salem ..... Charles Rishell RFL (2)
Oaklawn ..... George R. Williams (4)
Piney Grove ..... Jeffery Jackson (4)
Piney Grove, Associate ..... Larry A. Ferguson RM (1)
Piney Grove, Associate ..... Rose Poag LP (2)
Pullman Heights-Gum Springs ..... Hugh Stultz ROE (1)
HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE:
Christ of the Hills ..... R. T. Jarrell (7)
Christ of the Hills, Associate ..... William Cull ROE (5)
Christ of the Hills, Associate ..... Joan A. Choyce OE (2)
East Gate ..... Lyndol Loyd (1)
Village ..... David Prothro (2)
Village, Associate ..... Thomas R. Jarrell ROE (8)
Langley-Norman ..... (Paul B. Coy) (1)

MALVERN:
First ..... Roy P. Smith (4)
Keith Memorial Charge (Keith Memorial, L'Eau Frais) ..... Dale Diffee RM (2)
St. Paul Charge (St. Paul, Adkins Memorial) ..... Bryan R. Diffee SLP (1)
Mt. Ida Charge (Mt. Ida, Oden, Joplin) ..... Fred W. Hunter (2)
Mt. Ida Charge, Associate ..... Terry Scott LP (3)
MURFREESBORO:
First ..... David Kassos (4)
Sweet Home ..... (Al Terrell) (20)
Valley Grove ..... James Fort LP (7)
Okolona Charge (Okolona, Center Grove, Trinity) ..... Maurice Burroughs RM (2)
Shorewood Hills Charge (Shorewood Hills, Magnet Cove, Rockport) Donald H. Robinson SP (7)
Sparkman Charge (Sparkman, Dalark, Bethlehem) ..... Keith Dodson SP (2)
Traskwood-Ebenezer ..... W. Darrel Bone RM (3)

THE CAMDEN DISTRICT

Fred H. Arnold, Superintendent (5)

Bearden-Thornton ..... Susan Ross (1)
Bradley ..... Spencer Plumley LP (1)
CAMDEN:
Fairview-Rushing Memorial ..... J. Wayne Edwards (1)
First ..... John T. Dill (2)
First, Associate ..... Randall Jones PM (2)
St. Mark Charge (St. Mark, First Christian) ..... Roger Armstrong (5)
Timothy-Buena Vista ..... Rockey Starnes PM (2)
Westside Charge (Westside, Red Hill, Missouri, Bell Chapel) .... Larry Goza LP (6)
Chidester: Mt. Moriah ..... James Fort LP (7)
Columbia Charge (Harmony, Philadelphia, Unity) ..... Raymond W. Cammack LP (20)
EL DORADO:
Calion-Centennial-Rhodes Chapel ..... James Rawls LP (1)
Dumas Memorial Charge (Dumas Memorial-Lisbon) ..... John Moore OF (1)
First ..... Larry D. Powell (6)
First, Associate ..... Jeff Rainwater PM (2)
Parker's Chapel-Pleasant Grove ..... Tandy Hanson (2)
St. Mark ..... David O'Dell (2)
St. Paul ..... Walter L. Smith (5)
Emerson ..... David Moore OF (2)
Harmony Grove-Lakeside-Holly Springs ..... Michael Evans PM (1)
Junction City Charge (Junction City, Olive Branch, Bethel) ..... Robert "Nick" O'Nale OF (4)
Lewisville-Buckner ..... Gilliam L. Sills FL (1)
Macedonia ..... Larry Horseman LP (6)
MAGNOLIA:
Asbury ..... Don Nicholson (2)
First ..... Louis L. Averitt (6)
First, Associate ..... Charles Sigman PM (2)
Magnolia Circuit ..... Bennie G. Ruth OE (7)
Wesley Charge-SAU Campus Minister (Wesley Foundation ,Greer's Chapel,Lydesdale) Mark Lasater (1)

McNeil-Silver Springs ..... Donald Watt OE (7)
Marysville-Silver Hill ..... Paulette O'Dell (2)
Norphlet-Ebenezer ..... Robert Hagar (3)
Smackover ..... O.D. Turner (3)
Stamps Charge (Stamps, Sardis) ..... (January 1, 1999) Tom FrasePM (1)
Charles Walthall interim
Stephens ..... David A. Moore OF (3)
Taylor ..... William Guthrie OF (6)
Village-Ebenezer ..... Robert A. Terry LP (22)
Waldo-Willisville ..... V. Sanford Hankins RM (3)
Welcome-New Era ..... Royal S. Dodson AM (2)

THE HOPE DISTRICT

Therral E. Wilson, Superintendent (2)

Ashdown-Richmond ..... Scott Shafer (3)
Blevins Charge (Avery's Chapel, Bruce Memorial, Friendship) (July 1, 1998) (Mary Waddle) (1)
Center, Center Point ..... (Barney Thornton) (2)
(Bob France) (2)
Cherry Hill ..... V. Dean Egger LP (11)
DeQueen-Gillham ..... Bill Fish (3)
Dierks Charge (Dierks, Green's Chapel, Umpire) ..... George Odell PM (1)
Doddridge Charge (Boyd Union, Doddridge, Olive Branch) ..... Walter L. Burnett LP (4)
Emmet-Fairview ..... J. R. Callicott RM (5)
Foreman-Wade's Chapel ..... Sam Long (1)
Hatfield ..... Walter Matthews ROM (2)
HOPE:
First ..... Davis Thompson (4)
St. John-DeAnn ..... Rodney M. Patterson, Jr. FL (1)
Horatio-Winthrop ..... TBS
Lockesburg Charge (Ben Lomond, Lockesburg First) ..... Arlene Pickett FL (5)
Lockesburg Associate ..... Richard Pickett RLP (1)
Macedonia Charge (Macedonia, Mt. Carmel, New Hope) ..... TBS
Springhill ..... Wayne Bell (3)
MENA:
First ..... David Crooks (2)
Mt. View-Vandervoort ..... Wanda Hamilton LP (2)
Midway-Harmony-Mt. Moriah ..... Jerry G. Westmoreland LP (21)
Mineral Springs-Wakefield ..... James Conn FL (3)
Sweet Home ..... (Barney Thornton) (3)
NASHVILLE:
Ebenezer-Scott Memorial ..... Ella Harris LP (3)
First-Bingen ..... James P. Polk (1)
Oak Grove-Hinton ..... W. Joe Miller LP (4)
Mt. Zion ..... Curtis Smith OF (3)
Prescott ..... Jim Lenderman (2)
TEXARKANA:
Christ-Garland City ..... John D. Darnall (12)
Fairview-Ogden ..... Richard S. Mitchell (3)

Few Memorial-Holly Springs ..... Bob Manley LP (2)
First ..... Michael R. Clayton (5)
First, Associate ..... George Corbett, Jr. AM (3)
Hall's Memorial ..... Milton Glass LP (1)
Rondo-Pleasant Hill ..... Carl Lengefeld FL (2)
Sugar Hill ..... Herbert Wren FL (7)
Washington Charge (Columbus, Sardis, Washington) ..... Keenan Wiliams 1/4 (5)
Wickes ..... Lester Ott ROM (2)
Wiley Chapel-Turner Memorial ..... Phillip S. Smith LP (11)

THE LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT

Michael L. Mattox, Superintendent (1)

BENTON:

Congo-Pleasant Hill ..... Donald F. Armstrong 1/4 (5)
First ..... David R. Steele (2)
First, Associate ..... Victor Green RM (4)
Mt. Carmel ..... Lon N. Hudson, III LP (6)
New Hope ..... Dan Fleming 1/4 (2)
Parkview ..... James French (3)
Salem ..... Larry Kelso (1)
Bryant First ..... William O. Reeves (8)

LITTLE ROCK:

Asbury ..... Thomas E. Weir (6)
Asbury, Associate ..... W. C. Wood (6)
Asbury, Associate ..... David Moore LP (4)
Capitol View ..... E. Eugene Efird RM (18)
Duncan ..... Bennie Horton LP (4)
First ..... Jeanie P. Burton (1)
First, Associate ..... John A. Fleming (1)
Geyer Springs ..... Daniel R. Kirkpatrick (6)
Henderson ..... Britt A. Skarda (7)
Highland Valley ..... W. Kurt Boggan (11)
Highland Valley, Associate ..... Louann Averitt (2)
Hoover ..... William H. Robinson (19)
Hoover, Associate ..... Don Wilson LP (2)
Hunter-ELC Consultant ..... C. E. McAdoo (5)
Mabelvale ..... Steve Brizzi (1)
Markham ..... Thomas MacMahon (1)
Mark's Chapel ..... Sandy Becker LP (5)
Mt. Pleasant ..... Carol Ann Blow(2)
Oak Forest ..... James C. Foster (2)
Oak Forest, Associate ..... Betty Tribble LP (2)
Primrose ..... Leon Gray FL (1)
Pulaski Heights ..... Victor H. Nixon (8)
Pulaski Heights, Associate ..... Betsy Singleton Bauer (7)
Pulaski Heights, Associate ..... Carl V. Matthew RM (25)
Quapaw Quarter ..... Robert C. Armstrong (4)
St. Andrew ..... Larry Ott (1)

St. James ..... Jack A. Wilson (4)
St. James, Associate ..... David Bush (3)
St. James, Associate ..... Bob Weatherly LP (6)
St. Luke ..... Pamela Jean Estes (3)
St. Paul ..... Bryan G. Fulwider (2)
Trinity ..... Merle A. Johnson (11)
Trinity, Associate ..... Todd-Paul Taulbee PM (2)
Wesley Chapel ..... TBS
Western Hills ..... Allen Rainey (8)
White Memorial ..... James Scruggs AM (11)
Winfield ..... David Bentley (1)
New Haven ..... Melvin Moss SP (4)
Old Austin ..... Richard Hughes LP (6)
Sardis ..... Jeff Jones PM (3)
St. Paul, Maumelle ..... Bennie D. Warner (10)
Sweet Home ..... Lloyd F. Smith RM (11)

THE MONTICELLO DISTRICT

F. Gladwin Connell, Superintendent (1)

Almyra-Hunter's Chapel ..... Richard Gregory ROE (2)
Crossett ..... Larry R. Williams (6)
DeLuce-Prairie Union-Pleasant Grove ..... H. E. "Gene" Ratekin RLP (13)
Dermott-Wesley, McGehee ..... George D. Muse ROE (3)
Dewitt-St. Charles ..... LaVon Post (2)
Dumas Parish (Dumas First, Tillar, Selma) ..... Henry A. Ratliff (2)
Eudora-Parkdale ..... Larry G. Hunt OF (2)
Fordyce Parish (Fordyce First, Chambersville, Kingsland) ..... Siegfried Johnson (1)
Gillett-Campshed ..... Russell M. Bailey (4)
Good Hope-New Edinburg ..... John H. Kidwell LP (7)
Gould Parish (Bailey Chapel) ..... Travis E. Jackson LP (23)
Grady-Trinity ..... David C. Ashcroft SP (3)
Hamburg-Extra ..... John W. Shafer (5)
Hampton Circuit (Hampton, Harrell, Faustina) ..... Stephen J. Copley PM (3)
Hebron ..... Dusty W. Rhodes LP (8)
Hermitage-Martin's Chapel ..... Alton Peel ROFL (1)
Huttig-Strong ..... James F. Brown LP (19)
Lake Village-Montrose ..... Keith D. Goza (4)
McGehee-Arkansas City ..... Joe F. Wilkerson (2)
Monticello, First ..... Ed Wyers (1)
Monticello Circuit (Green Hill, Lacey) ..... Boyd F. Savage, Jr. LP (3)
New Edinberg Circuit (Mt. Olive, Bethel, St. Francis, Wilson Chapel) .... L. T. Marks LP (22)
Palestine ..... Charles W. Cauley LP (10)
Portland-Wilmot ..... Gerald F. Myers (10)
Rison-Mt. Carmel ..... J. Donald Johnson FL (5)
Rowell Circuit (Mt. Olivet, Prosperity, Union) ..... C. Russell "Rusty" Jones (3)
Star City ..... Harold D. Hansford (5)
Temperance Hill ..... Larry R. Horseman LP (6)

Wagnon ..... Timothy V. McClellan LP (10)
Wallers Chapel Circuit (Waller's Chapel, Fountain Hill, Zion) ..... J. Patrick Wilkerson SP (5)
Warren First-Trinity ..... William B. Leslie (2)
Watson Circuit (Watson, Mt. Tabor) ..... Clyde R. Venable LP (3)
Wesley Foundation UAM-Wilmar Circuit (Wilmar, Andrews Chapel, Mt. Pleasant, Rock Springs)
..... Gary F. Harrison (5)

THE PINE BLUFF DISTRICT

Chester R. Jones, Superintendent (6)

Altheimer-Wabbaseka ..... Robert A. B. Clanton (3)
Bayou Meto-Lodges Corner ..... Charles "Pete" Beavers OF (1)
Bethel ..... David W. Smith LP (2)
Carlisle ..... John Collier (4)
Center Grove ..... (Dan Brand) (1)
Concord ..... Robert K. Marble (9)
Des Arc ..... Jaimie Alexander (3)
England ..... Randy Nix (2)
Hamilton-Humnoke ..... TBS
Hazen-DeVall's Bluff ..... Clint Black (3)
Hickory Plains ..... Debbye Harrison LP (3)
Hebron ..... Jerry Nipper LP (3)
Humphrey ..... Robert Turner LP (3)
Keo ..... Ronald B. Clark ROE (1)
Leola-Moore's Chapel ..... Carl Settle FL (2)
LONOKE:
First ..... Steve Coburn (2)
St. James ..... David Scruggs LP (5)
Mt. Tabor ..... William P. Woolley LP (11)
Mt. Zion ..... Ron Cody LP (2)
PINE BLUFF:
Carr Memorial ..... Deanna McCormack (2)
First ..... Charles T. Settle (5)
First, Associate ..... Jay Culpepper (5)
Good Faith ..... Charles Coffelt (3)
Hawley ..... Russell Hull PM (1)
Lakeside ..... Charles Murry (4)
Lakeside, Associate ..... Tom Rand (1)
St. James-Wesley Foundation UAPB ..... Hank Wilkins, IV (5)
St. Luke ..... R. David Jones FL (3)
St. Mark ..... James R. Bell LP (2)
Sulphur Springs ..... Paul Draper (2)
Wesley ..... Thomas E. DeWeese (1)
White Hall ..... Robert Walker (2)
Redfield ..... John L. Farthing OE (8)
Roe Charge (Roe, Shiloh) ..... TBS
Sheridan ..... Bruce W. Bennett (5)
Sherrill-Tomberlin ..... Carr Dee Racop RM (2)

South Bend ..... Garren E. Hagemeier LP (19)
STUTTGART:
First ..... W. Christopher Cooper (4)
First, Associate ..... Donna Bennett LP (1)
Grand Avenue ..... George Rook (5)
Woodlawn Charge (Bethlehem, Providence) ..... Randall Reddin OF (4)

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.
District Superintendent ..... Robert Langley (A) 5
District Superintendent ..... Fred Arnold (C) 5
District Superintendent ..... Therral E.Wilson (H) 2
District Superintendent ..... Michael L. Mattox (LR) 1
District Superintendent ..... F. Gladwin Connell (M) 1
District Superintendent ..... Chester Jones (PB) 6
Area Youth Specialist ..... Kissa Hamilton (LR) 1

(2) Appointments to general agency for which the general agency provides pension contributions to the Ministerial Pension Plan.
Cokesbury, Dallas ..... Sam Albright (LR) 20
Administrator, United Methodist Children's Home ..... Robert A. Regnier (LR) 8

(3) Appointments to United Methodist Institution or other ministry.
Chaplain, Methodist Hospital, Dyersburg, TN ..... J. Michael Campbell (LR) 12
Associate Chaplain, Harris Methodist HEB Hospital, Bedford, TX ..... Len Delony (LR) 7
Chaplain, Hendrix College ..... Rockwell Jones (C) 4
Associate Chaplain, Hendrix College ..... J. Wayne Clark (PB) 3
Chaplain, Philander Smith College ..... Maxine Allen PM (PB) 2
Wesley Foundation UALR ..... Thompson Murray (LR) 3
Faculty HSU, Arkadelphia ..... William C. Gentry (A) 29
Faculty, Brite Divinity School, Fort Worth, TX ..... Rebekah Miles (LR) 7
Faculty, Chicago Theological School ..... Robert L. Moore (LR) 21
Faculty, Oberlin College, OH ..... Grover Zinn, Jr. (C) 32

(4) Appointment to an Ecumenical agency None

b. TO MINISTRIES ENDORSED BY THE BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND MINISTRY (¶335.1b, c)
Chaplain, Osawatomie State Hospital, Osawatomie, KS ..... W. Edgar Outlaw (LR) 9
Chaplain, Jefferson Regional Medical Center ..... W. David Richards (PB) 4

c. TO OTHER VALID MINISTRIES UNDER PROVISIONS OF (¶¶322.1a, 335.1d)
Greater Little Rock Community Mental Health Center ..... Donald F. Armstrong (LR) 3
Luton Mental Health Center, Nashville ..... G. Samuel Jones (LR) 16

Arkansas Department of Community Punishment ..... Carr Dee Racop, Jr. RFM 1/2 (PB) 7
Counselor, Apalachicola Human Resource Center, Florida ..... William D. Steele (PB) 9
Memorial Medical Center, Savannah, GA ..... Samuel W. Watkins (H) 8
Counselor, University of Arkansas Medical Sciences ..... David Deere (PB) 2
Saline County Memorial Hospital ..... Dan Fleming (LR) 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, 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
Adult Education Facilitator, St. Luke UMC, Little Rock ..... Mary Hoey
Director of Christian Education, FUMC, Benton ..... Cecilia Kelly
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
Elementary Weekday Ministries, St. James UMC, Little Rock ..... M. Laverne Keahey
Director of Christian Education, Pulaski Heights UMC, Little Rock ..... Lynn Lindsey
Director of Music, First UMC, Benton ..... Gregory Taylor

APPOINTED TO ATTEND SCHOOL (¶416.6)

Student at Saint Paul School of Theology ..... Mark Kelly Norman PM (LR) 2
Student at University of Arkansas Medical Sciences ..... Trent A. Palmer (LR) 2
Student at University of Oklahoma ..... Kevin Durand (C) 3
Student at Kennesaw State College, Atlanta, GA ..... Byron E. Thomas (LR) 3
Student at Asbury School of Theology ..... Carness Vaughan (A) 1

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

Pastor, Baltimore Conference ..... John O. Alston (LR) 6
Pastor, Oklahoma Conference 3/4 ..... Jessica Durand (C) 3
Southwest Texas Conference ..... Virginia Livergood PM (PB) 3
North Texas Conference ..... John R. Grigsby (PB) 2

DISABILITY LEAVE (¶354.1)

Disability Leave ..... Jim Barton (PB) 6
Disability Leave ..... Daniel C. George (A) 3

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 associate member
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

TRANSFERS IN
(¶¶338.1, 416.5, 633.2m)

Steve Brizzi, Full Member from the North Arkansas Conference, June 1, 1998
David Bentley, Full Member from the North Arkansas Conference, June 1, 1998
Dan Fleming, Full Member from the Northwest Texas Conference, June 1, 1998
Larry Kelso, Full Member from the North Arkansas Conference, June 1, 1998
Sam Long, Full Member from the North Arkansas Conference, June 1, 1998
Ed Wyers, Full Member from the North Arkansas Conference, June 1, 1998

TRANSFERS OUT
(¶416.5)

Karen Granderson, Full Member to the Central Texas Conference, August 1, 1997
Gordon Donham, Full Member to the North Arkansas Conference, June 1, 1998
Lynn Ann Dyke, Full Member to the North Arkansas Conference, June 1, 1998
James Robert Brown, Full Member to the Ohio Conference, June 8, 1998
Bill Eason, Full Member to the North Arkansas Conference, June 1, 1998
Lowell Eaton, Full Member to the North Arkansas Conference, June 1, 1998
Robin Moore, Full Member to the North Arkansas Conference, June 1, 1998
Don Wilson, Full Member to the North Arkansas Conference, June 1, 1998
Stephen E. Waggoner, Probationary Member to the North Arkansas Conference, June 6, 1998



Marilynn Loyd presents a plaque and gift to Dr. Gladwin Connell, the outgoing director of the Council on Ministries.

VIII. REPORTS

A. STATE OF THE CHURCH ADDRESSES

BODY BUILDING....THE 1998 EPISCOPAL ADDRESS

Good morning! What a joyful gift it is for me to stand before you again. It has been two years now since the threads of our lives have been woven together. Can you believe it? The people called United Methodist in Arkansas and their Bishop together in one place, giving thanks to God. I continue to be grateful to God and to you for the privilege of allowing me to serve as your spiritual leader. God is good. The theme for this Episcopal Address is Body-Building – not Jane Fonda or Arnold Schwarzenegger – building the body of Christ.

Last year I stood before you and said that it was imperative that the United Methodist Church in Arkansas reclaim its mission of making disciples for Jesus Christ. We talked about the need for congregations to shift more of their energies from simply maintaining buildings and organizational structure to being in mission and ministry with people in our neighborhoods and around the world. We talked about shifting more of our efforts from being merely consumers of ministry ourselves to being providers of ministry for others. We talked about shifting from a maintenance mode to a mission mode.

In this second episcopal address I want to focus in three main areas:

How are we doing in accomplishing our mission?

What kind of progress are we making?

How does our focus on children relate to our mission of disciple-making?

I want to talk about pastors—who are we and what is our calling?

I want to share briefly about the rich diversity and powerful unity of our identity as United Methodist Christians.

In three of his letters, Romans, Corinthians and Ephesians, the Apostle Paul uses the image of the body to describe how Christ lives in the church and how the church lives out its life of discipleship in the world. In Romans 12, Paul appeals to his listeners to "present their bodies as a living sacrifice." In Corinthians 12 Paul's starting point for his discussion of spiritual gifts is the wholeness of the Body of Christ. Every individual part of the body is important to the whole. In Ephesians 4 Paul's starting point is diversity—the rich diversity of the Body of Christ. He enumerates many of the gifts of ministry. He identifies seven points of unity–you remember—one body, one Spirit, one hope, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all. He invites us to "grow up in every way into Christ, the head, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love."

You are... we are... the Body of Christ. Our mission is to make disciples for Jesus Christ. That mission both builds a healthy body and requires a healthy body. Would you be willing to reflect with me for a few minutes on Paul's image of the Body of Christ as a lens through which we might discover more about ourselves and our congregations?

1. How are we doing in accomplishing our mission to make disciples for Jesus Christ?

   Let me begin with the spirit of harmony and cooperation that was so apparent at the called session of the two annual conferences on February 7,1998. I want to express my personal appreciation for the vote of confidence in moving the two annual conferences to an area staffing approach to ministry. My perception of both Annual Conferences is that there is a strong desire "to build up the body in love."

You mandated that it would be the job of the Area Personnel Committee to see that every part of this new venture would work properly to promote the body's growth. Those persons have taken that task very seriously. They worked all through the spring in constituting the area staff. They have spent over 25 hours in meeting time alone. There were countless hours in phone calls. There were scores of conversations with pastors and laity. Some people traveled a long way for every meeting. They wrote job descriptions, advertised positions, interviewed and prayed hard that they were making wise choices.

The fruit of their labor is an extraordinarily gifted and eager team of people with varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit. This staff is ready to go to work after moving day. The truth is, these folks are already at work. We just haven't started paying them yet!

I want to introduce these clergy and lay persons to you. You can discover for yourselves why the Area Personnel Committee was so excited. They will be present for most of the Annual Conference to give you an opportunity to get to know them and to begin the process of making contacts and networking

Reverend Lewis See	Area Director of Ministries
Reverend Guy Whitney	Congregational Development and Evangelism
Reverend Kissa Hamilton	Minister with Youth
Reverend Linda Fox	Minister with Children
Ms. Carol Teague	Minister for Mission
Mr. Don Weeks	Volunteer in Mission
Reverend C. E. McAdoo	Ethnic Local Church Consultant
Ms. Jane Dennis	Communications/Arkansas Area UMC newspaper

There are ten weeks remaining in the summer. Their first pledge to you is that at least two members of this team will be in every district working with an individual congregation or a clusters of congregations by the end of August. God is good.

Vital Signs

Have you ever had a general physical of your body? The doctor takes a whole series of measurements? Blood pressure. Temperature. Weight. Height. Various blood counts. When a physician looked at all those readings and said, "Let's see how healthy you are," you might have said, "There's more to me than all those numbers." Of course. You are much, much more than a set of numbers. Moreover, if you get too preoccupied with all those numbers, absorbed in yourself and your own aches and pains—then you can worry yourself to death—not to mention your spouse and children. At the same time, it is also true that certain numbers are important indicators of your physical health and vitality.

In the Body of Christ, we also take measurements. First time visitors. Worship attendance. Professions of faith. Membership. Budgets. Apportionment payout. Sometimes that is frustrating. You say, "There's more to our congregation than all those numbers!" Of course. Every congregation is much, much more than a set of numbers. When a congregation or an annua conference gets too preoccupied with numbers, absorbed just in ourselves and our own aches and pains, we can lose sight of our mission. At the same time, it is also true that certain measurements can be important indicators of health and vitality of the Body of Christ.

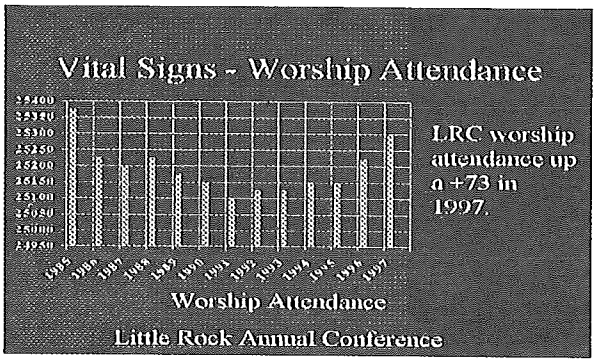
We have lots to celebrate.

Apportionment Data

Our apportionment pay out in the Little Rock Conference increased 3% in 1997. Congratulations. We are at 91%. That is $145,000 more for mission and ministry than we had ir 1996. The proposed Little Rock Annual Conference budget increase for 1999 is just less than 3%, including the General Church increase of 2%. Those leaders are laying the groundwork so that every church can be paying 100% by the end of the quadrennium. As every individual

congregation carries its fair share, the weight is spread equitably, and the whole body moves more easily.

If you are a member of a 100% congregation, all of us in this room and thousands of people not in this room say "thank you." If you are a member of a congregation that is still working toward 100%, your colleagues and friends—pastors and laity both– want to encourage you to stay on the journey. Talk your neighbors here at conference. They might have suggestions about mission and ministry. They might have some helpful stewardship suggestions. Your superintendent will help. Your new staff will help. We are all in this mission together. God is good.

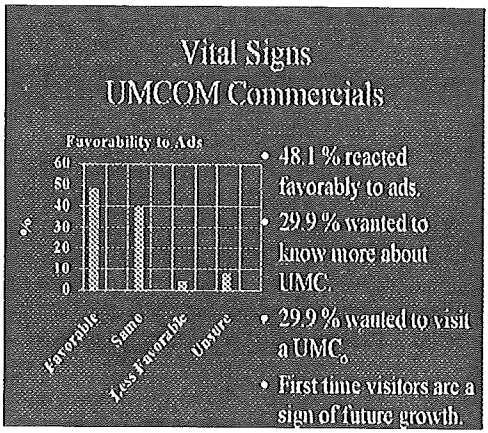


Worship Attendance Chart

Look at what happened in worship attendance in 1997. LRC increased by 73 persons. That may be small, but it is an increase. What makes it more encouraging is that LRC is showing a modest increase in worship attendance for the fourth year in a row. It is small and fragile, but this pattern might be a beginning trend line of growth. God is good.

You might be interested to know in the NAC worship attendance increased by 295 persons. WOW! However, 1997 was the first increase in worship attendance since 1994. One year is not a trend, but it is movement in the right direction. God is good.

What is particularly significant is that worship attendance is often a leading indicator of making disciples. One can't even expect growth in membership without growth in worship attendance. Small groups, Sunday School, financial contributions and most importantly, a willingness to be involved in the ministry and mission of the church—participation in these areas almost always comes after persons begin attending worship services where the gospel is faithfully preached and the sacraments faithfully administered. One thing is needed before worship attendance. One thing. Do you know what that is? People have to visit for the first time.



One of the most important vital signs for any congregation is the number of first-time visitors. Unfortunately, in your bishop's opinion—the general church doesn't require congregations to record that data and send it to the Conference Office. Our only information comes from the television advertising that was done with the help of the United Methodist Committee on Communications.

You may remember that the Arkansas Area and UMCOM sponsored a series of television spots aired on the Little Rock stations during the season of Lent leading up to Easter. Did any of you see them? UMCOM conducted pre-and post viewing surveys to determine the response of the general public to our television ads. The final data is not complete, but the initial data indicates a very favorable response. Nearly 30% of viewers said they wanted to

know more about the United Methodist Church. Nearly 30% indicated they wanted to visit a United Methodist Church. God is good.

New Worship Services

Another encouraging vital sign has been the beginning of new worship services in existing congregations. Sixteen new worship services were begun in the state this last year, a few more in the NAC than in LRC. The Cabinet is aware of several other congregations in the planning stage for additional worship times.

Adding a new worship service is hard work. It takes careful planning. Who are the people you are trying to reach with the message of the gospel? It costs money. It requires more music, more staff time, more equipment and advertising. It is not usually an option when a number of churches are linked together in a charge. Some of your long-time members won't like it. They'll say, "There's plenty of space in the sanctuary at 11 am." Sometimes these new worship services don't reach the people they are intended to reach. They are like starting new Sunday School classes that don't make it. Congregations have to stop and start the whole process over. However, when all the elements come together -- the spiritual hunger of the people in our neighborhoods, God's spirit, and our efforts, the result can be powerful. Remember the four friends who cut a hole in the roof of a house to bring the sick man to Jesus for healing? He got up off his bed and walked! God is good.

First reports from congregations following Charge Conferences

Have any of you ever undertaken an exercise program after you hadn't been physically active for a while? You probably knew already that you would be healthier getting some exercise every day. You just hadn't gotten around to it. Then something happened, and you said, "Oh, I need to change." When persons have been a little more sedentary than is healthy, and they begin to flex their muscles again, it is hard, isn't it? We can think of all kinds of reasons not to do it. It is too hot, too cold. We're too tired. There's a show on television we'd like to watch. Those new tennis shoes are too expensive. Yet, if persons want to have a strong healthy body, they have to flex their muscles regularly. On any one day, not much change happens. Over time, day after day, week after week, year after year, in exercising the body, we are transformed.

Your conference leaders and your bishop are trying to encourage your congregation to exercise your disciple-making muscles in your neighborhood and community. One way has been through the charge conference. With the special help of the lay leaders, the council directors, the treasurer and the superintendents, the Cabinet re-designed Charge Conference. We asked you three questions. What are you doing to make disciples? What are your greatest barriers? What is your vision?

I asked the superintendents to give me your reports, and I've read them. Would you like to see and hear some of what you said?

You listed over seventy-five ways that you are making disciples in your congregation. Among them are confirmation classes, lay led first time visitor follow up with bread, pies, jelly, plants, and friendship, VIM teams, Disciple Bible Studies, Cancer support groups, ministry with persons in prison, weekday ministry with children, Wednesday night fellowship focusing on young adults, RAIN care teams, Emmaus involvement, Comfort Circle for bereaved persons, radio and television ministry, faith sharing evangelism, exciting worship, small group ministries of various kinds and one of my favorites, "expecting members to be in ministry." If your church added a new outreach ministry this year or expanded an existing ministry that reached out into your neighborhood, congratulations! God is good.

We also asked about barriers. Your responses were very interesting. By a large margin, the greatest barrier to making disciples which you listed were a cluster of words such as "indifference, lack of spiritual energy and vitality, apathy, reluctance, low expectations, negative attitude." The second largest cluster of words centered around fear—fear of change, fear of

sharing leadership, fear of rejection, fear of sharing faith with someone else. Another major grouping were barriers of racism, class, and economics. I appreciate your honesty and forthrightness.

Do you know what all those barriers have is common? They are all self-imposed. The greatest barriers toward making disciples are our own attitudes. We have created our own obstacles to building up the body of Christ. The good news is that those are least expensive barriers to bring down. They are the ones over which we have the most control. By the grace of God, we can be transformed

In addition to self-imposed barriers, you also named a whole set of obstacles such as facility improvement and expansion, declining communities, perception of the church in the community, aging congregation, lack of financial resources, lack of vision, etc. You also said, "we don't know how to do....." Sometimes, just being clear about what is blocking can help us to change. The Cabinet, the new area staff and I are looking at these responses for ways that we can be most helpful. We are the Body of Christ working together to make disciples.

Individual on-site consultations with 60 churches by Dr. Doug Johnson of the General Board of Global Ministries of New York

Another way in which the Cabinet has encouraged congregations to exercise their disciple-making muscles is by using the services of Dr. Doug Johnson of the General Board of Global Ministries of New York. Dr. Johnson developed demographic data for 60 congregations in this state: 30 in the North Arkansas Conference and 30 in the Little Rock Conference; 5 congregations in each district. Congregations were of all sizes, rural and urban, Caucasian and African American. They were selected by the district superintendent as excellent potential for more effective mission. The Little Rock and Fayetteville districts contracted separately for every church in the district. Traveling from New York City, Dr. Johnson made personal, on-site visits to each of those congregations, and met with their pastor and lay leaders. He made specific recommendations. This next year the Cabinet and I will be following up with those churches. We will be adding other congregations through our own area office of congregational development. We are expecting great things from you!

Episcopal Initiative on Children and Poverty

When I visited your congregations, you talked over and over again about children. Last year I showed you how what you feel in your bones about the decreasing participation of children is borne out in the statistics. In my first meeting of the Council of Bishops, the Council adopted an Episcopal Initiative on Children and Poverty.

Historically, United Methodists were known as the church that cared about children and the poor. Wesley was especially concerned that impoverished children not only learn "to read, write, and cast accounts, but more especially (by God's assistance) to 'know God and Jesus Christ whom he hath sent'." Methodist preachers were expected to spend time with the children. Wherever a society included ten children, the preachers were to establish a band and meet with them twice a week. Some preachers hesitated, claiming "But I have no gift for this." Wesley's firm response was "Gift or no gift, you are to do it, else you are not called to be a Methodist preacher."

What would it be like for the United Methodist Church to again be known as a church for children? This year the Little Rock Conference is devoting a full day of its Annual Conference to learning about children—especially poor children. Most of you have probably known that Arkansas ranks 49 out of 50 states in a whole series of indicators of how the state cares for our children. Your bishop didn't learn that until this year. At first, I was appalled. I prayed that God would help your bishop change her attitude. One day I realized that Arkansas' great need and Methodism's great historical gift converge in children and the poor. Think about it. The vast majority of communities in Arkansas have got lots and lots of children and poor people. What is

more Methodist than that? God provides. Our joints may be a little stiff, but they'll loosen up with use. God is good.

Bishop's visits to every district, meeting with clergy and laity

During this last conference year, your bishop has visited all twelve districts in the state. In most districts, I have visited separately with clergy and laity. I have had the privilege of preaching almost every Sunday except when I have been out of state. I would describe what I have been doing this last year as listening, watching and encouraging pastors and laity to flex you disciple-making muscles. United Methodist churches in Arkansas are blessed so abundantly with talented laity and capable pastors, beautiful buildings—not to mention the gift of gospel of Jesus Christ. I try to keep inviting you to discover for yourselves how much you will be blessed by working in your neighborhoods and communities to make Christian disciples.

2. Pastoral Leadership

I want to shift our attention now to another subject. Every one of you has heard me talk over and over again about the importance of the ministry of the laity. In our baptism, every Christian is called to be in ministry

Today I want to talk about pastors. Pastors. The Apostle Paul makes it clear that Christ is the head of the body. In our congregations United Methodists look to their pastor as their spiritual head, their spiritual leader. It is almost impossible for a congregation to be stronger, more missional, more visionary or more vital than its pastor. Pastors are our most precious resource.

Our retired pastors ground us in our history and tradition. Many of them served at great personal sacrifice. We stand on their shoulders.

Our youngest pastors will lead the church into the future. Lots of us are going to rest with Moses on this side of the Jordan. Young people who are just beginning to respond to God's call to ordained ministry—the ones in high school and college—they are the ones who will lead the people called United Methodist into places where those of us in ordained ministry today cannot go. How new pastors are identified, how they are nurtured in their spiritual journey, how their hearts and minds are formed, how their character is developed, how their relationship skills are sharpened, how their leadership skills are encouraged—these are vital concerns of every one of us.

The environment in which pastors are doing ministry today has changed dramatically from the one in which many of us began our ministry. Many of us long-time pastors were trained to be caretakers, nurturers and chaplains to our congregations. Now we are asking pastors to see themselves as missionaries—to equip laity to be missionaries. We are telling them that the mission field starts at the front door of the sanctuary. We are asking pastors to work with laity as partners to create, innovate, take risks, change systems, and then deal creatively with the criticism that comes from changing those systems. Lots of us—I am one of them—are re-discovering that the basic meaning of the word "disciple" is "one learns". Pastors who are continuous learners are the ones who will lead the church in this process of God's transformation.

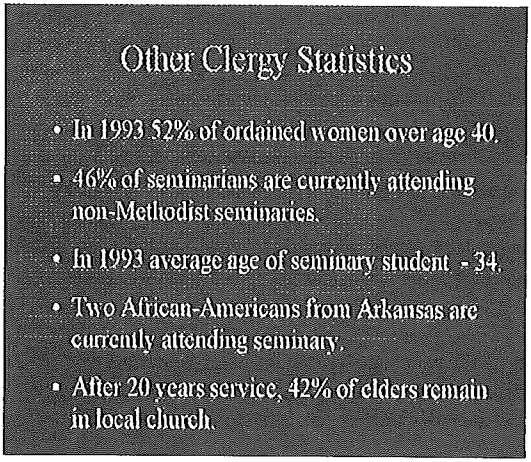
This episcopal address is my primary opportunity to address laity all year long. Is it all right if I am very candid with you? When the Cabinet is asking Pastor Parish Relations Committees for their consultation regarding pastoral leadership, what many PPRCs are telling us is that you want "a nice young man with a family." We hear what you are saying.

We also hear older pastors telling us that they are discouraged because they know that their new congregation would have preferred someone younger. In fact, some older pastors telling us, "I better move now because once I get past 60—some pastors are telling us 55—no local church will want me."

We hear the frustration of clergywomen wondering whether they ought to stay in parish ministry or to find some other way to express their calling. This issue really came home to me when I was a small group leader at a conference youth event this last year. An obviously gifted young woman—high school senior—clearly struggling with a call to ministry—asked me, "Bishop, tell me the truth, do you really believe that there is a place for me as a pastor in Arkansas?" What would you have told her?

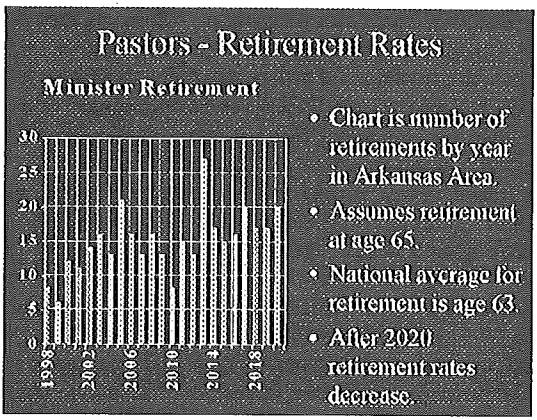
Many African American pastors are discouraged. They say they've been working for inclusiveness and open itineracy for a long, long time, and nothing seems to change. When a gifted young person of color prays with his/her pastor about a possible call to ordained ministry and considers the prospect of investing four years and thousands of dollars in a seminary education, what should that mentor pastor say to him or her about which doors are closed and which doors are open?

Let me show you some pictures of your pastoral leadership.



There are 481 pastors under appointment in Arkansas. This data comes from the Board of Pensions. Almost exactly half of our pastors are over the age of 50. In the whole state we have 81 pastors under the age of forty. We have 83 pastors over the age 60. Most of them are between ages 60-65. The average age among African American pastors is a decade higher.

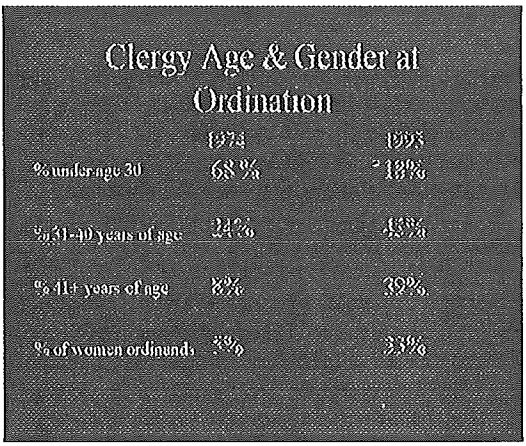
You can see that most of our pastors are not "young people with families." When you make that request, your bishop suspects that part of what you may be asking, is to be appointed a pastor who is energetic, future-oriented, and willing to lead the church be in mission, particularly with children and their families. Does that sound right? We have some older pastors who can do that extremely well—just look around you. We have other older pastors who can learn to do that better than they are—with some encouragement from laity and the Cabinet and opportunities for leadership development from the conference and area and general church.



Some of you were probably doing retirement statistics in your head while you were looking at the age charts. This graph lets you see the trend line on a year by year basis. It assumes retirement at age 65. Actually the average age nationally for UM clergy retirement is 63 years. You can see that retirements are going to be increasing nearly every year for a little more than a decade, then they begin to decrease.

Recruitment and Seminary Education

What does this chart tell us about the church's need for persons—young and mid-life, women and men, African American and Caucasian—to consider the possibility that God might be calling them into ordained ministry?



Let me show you a picture of the people entering ordained ministry. This means that many more persons are entering ministry as a second or even third career. In 1974 the average age for ordination was under age 30; in 1994 it was 41. They will serve for fewer years before retirement.

In 1994 over one third of the ordination classes were women. If your congregation has not yet been appointed a clergywoman as your pastor, it will happen. If your congregation often receives a pastor in their first or second appointment, it will probably happen sooner rather than later. These women often come with extensive experience as laywomen in the church.

Some laity and pastors are increasingly concerned about the large percentage of seminary students attending non-United Methodist seminaries. While ecumenism and a catholic spirit have been a hallmark of Methodism, leaders like yourselves might want to ask, "can we have too much of a good thing?" What can we do to encourage students to consider the possibility of attending a United Methodist seminary?

Finally, this data also means that the area needs to be taking strong, positive action to encourage the recruitment and education of African American pastors. Those future leaders are likely to emerge from healthy congregations that serve as anchors in their communities. They should expect to serve a church with open doors.

Some of you may have heartburn right now—or a headache, "This glass is half-empty. We've got more pastors retiring than entering ministry. We're extremely short of African American pastors. The next thing we know, the Bishop will be appointing a woman to our church!" There's another perspective. The glass is half full. With clergy and laity working together and God's grace abounding, the glass that supplies vital, capable pastoral leadership for the church will be an overflowing fountain. God is good.

I have a couple of simple suggestions for laity in dealing with your pastor. While you are here at Annual Conference, find some way to express your appreciation to your pastor: the one that is staying or the one that is going or the one that is coming. A simple thank you, a card, a note, a prayer, a meal—whatever is right for you and your pastor. When you get home, lead your congregation in expressing their appreciation. At your next pastor parish committee meeting, invite your pastor to share the story of his/her call to ministry. Ask her or him to talk about, "What aspects of ordained ministry excite you today? What aspects of ministry make them feel so close to Jesus that you wish you could do it all day every day? Where are your aches and pains? What do you need in order to be a more effective spiritual leader of the gospel of Jesus Christ?" How can we help?

I'll tell you what I'm going to do with pastors this year. I'm planning to spend a full day in every district in this state in a retreat setting with the deacons and elders and full-time local pastors. We're going to celebrate the Eucharist together, pray and sing together and conference together in the Wesleyan sense of that word, conferencing as a means of grace. "Building up one

another in love"—that is what we'll be about. I hope that you will pray for us in each and every district—that God will empower your spiritual leaders together in strong, new ways for the sake of the mission of the church.

Third and finally, I want to speak briefly to the issue so much in the United Methodist spotlight lately, the issue of homosexuality. For persons who care deeply about this issue, regardless of their position, the last few months have been difficult.

A pastor conducted a same gender covenant service in open opposition to his bishop. The pastor was suspended. Charges were brought. A trial was conducted. The pastor was acquitted because of a lack of agreement about how the Social Principles were to be understood. The bishop properly re-instated the pastor. Some United Methodist celebrated. Others got angry. A handful of people made threats or withheld funds. Others asked the Council of Bishops to call the General Conference into session.

Three days after the trial verdict in Nebraska, I sent a letter to every pastor in the state, indicating what I believed were appropriate conclusions that one might draw from the verdict. When the Council of Bishops met in late April, the Council issued a pastoral statement, which I also mailed to every pastor. The question of whether it is a chargeable offense for a pastor to perform a same gender covenant service is on the Judicial Council docket for late August.

Whatever the Judicial Council decides, the dialogue about this painful, difficult subject will continue. Whatever they decide, there will be a General Conference in 2000, and homosexuality will be discussed again. It is vital that this conversation continue. Otherwise, one group or another might discover that they have been cut off from the Body of Christ, and we United Methodists discover we are missing an arm or a leg or an eye or ear.

Throughout all of this controversy, the vast majority of United Methodist pastors and laity in Arkansas have held steady, thoughtful, and connected to one another. I want to commend you for that stance. It will serve us well in the months and years that lie ahead.

The United Methodist Church is a big, diverse church. We can be proud that our church welcomes all people to the Table of Christ. When we have disagreements, they are big disagreements. That is not new. There are substantial regional differences. That is not new. We have different viewpoints about "what is essential" and "what is non-essential." That's not new. Reverend David Wilson said in a sermon, "God is not a single issue God." I would add, "United Methodists are not a single issue people."

There are persons on both extremes that would break the connection—dismember the Body of Christ over the issue of homosexuality. Your bishop is not among them. I am going to take my cue from the Apostle Paul. When the congregation in Corinth was struggling with issues that seemed to them unreconcilable at the time, Paul wrote to them about the unity of the Body of Christ, and how every part of the Body was important. When the church at Ephesus struggled over doctrine and ministry, Paul called the Ephesians to a higher vision: one body, one Spirit, one hope, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all. I believe that neither Paul nor Christ expects less of the United Methodist Church. God is good.

I invite all of you to stay at the Table and to search the Scriptures. Bring together the witness of tradition, reason and experience on this issue and others. Listen to one another and pray together for God's will. When the church has stayed at Table through times of conflict, often God has made "all things new" in ways that nobody expected. We United Methodists might even discover what the early Methodists knew, "conferencing is a means of grace."

It is essential that we stay focused on our mission. We are all of one mind and heart around the great commandment and the great commission. Making disciples for Jesus Christ is too important to let ourselves get distracted. Ministry with the poor is our heritage and our future. Every child counts.

In what do we place our hope while we go about the work of mission and ministry? In what certainties do we place our faith in uncertain times? One of the affirmations we make in the Apostle's Creed is this: "I believe in the resurrection of the body." Some Christians asked Paul,

"what kind of body?" Do you remember what he said? It's in Corinthians, the fifteenth chapter. "God gives a body as God has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body...What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body...Listen, I tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will be changed. For the trumpet will sound and the dead will be raised, and we will be changed. Death is swallowed up in victory!"

Thanks be to God, who give us the resurrection of our bodies through our Lord Jesus Christ! Amen.

Janice Riggle Huie

Laity Address
June 5, 1998

I hold the view that the New Testament is living and incomplete. New chapters are being written even as we gather here. With this view, I have always had questions like the following: What is being written in this newest part of the New Testament? About whom? What role do the people called United Methodists play?

Are we characters in a chapter about today's theological debates? Perhaps we are, and should be, particularly since the same debates are occurring throughout Christendom. Two things are certain - these debates will continue long after most of us are gone, and regardless of how these debates are concluded, there are persons whose spiritual and physical needs will not be met by the resolution of any debate.

Amidst the debates and controversies of our day, however, the world is watching us. The world is watching to see how we United Methodists, lay and clergy alike, spend the precious time allotted to us on earth.

Some are watching to see if we have integrity of faith; that is, do our actions as individual Christians and as the larger church measure up to the standards we claim to live by? Others are watching for less honorable reasons. Perhaps they want to tell others that we are not centered in Jesus Christ and then use such a message to convert persons to their views. Most troubling to me, however, is a part of the world that is not only watching, but, more importantly, is waiting for United Methodists like you and me to demonstrate that Jesus Christ is relevant to their lives. That part of the world is by far the largest group. It is also the group that needs us most.

As those of you who know me are aware, my guiding principle in all matters of faith is contained in these familiar words of Jesus in Mark 12: 28-31:

> *And one of the scribes came, and having heard them reasoning together, and perceiving that he had answered them well, asked him, "Which is the first commandment of all?"*
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> *And Jesus answered him, "The first of all the commandments is: 'Hear, O Israel, The Lord our God is one Lord;*
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> *And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength,' this is the first commandment.*
>
> *And the second is this: 'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."*

These words leave little room for debate.

Based on this scripture, I believe that our love of God should always manifest itself in some kind of action and that, in the midst of this action, we fully discover and experience Jesus Christ and the kingdom of God.

Returning to the idea that new chapters of the New Testament are being written today, what is being written about the members of this annual conference in relation to our love of God and our love of neighbor? I am proud of the many ministries I have seen in my first year as your lay leader. I have been privileged to speak in some of the churches. I have seen small churches with dynamic worship. I have seen large churches which are vital to their communities.

It truly can be said that many of our members and many of our churches have hearts for God and their neighbors. Still, there are issues which can define us as a church and about which new chapters of the New Testament can and should be written. Let me share three visions I have for the Little Rock Conference of the United Methodist Church.

First, it can and should be written that we are a church where children are a high priority. Our congregations should be known as safe havens for children and as places where all children can reach their spiritual potential. Every child counts. We only need to read the headlines of the last few weeks to know that children are not safe in our society. Many children are not reaching their potential. Instead, some are abandoned. Some are so lonely, depressed and misguided that they resort to violence. Some manage to grow up, but they are marked by the lack of spiritual formation. In its extreme, this lack of spiritual formation leads to horrible consequences such as the recent beating of three children in North Little Rock, leaving their bodies in the shape of a cross. Was the church ever present in the life of the perpetrator of these crimes or in the lives of his victims and their families? Is it now? What could have been done by the church to lessen the chance of this kind of tragedy?

A few months ago, someone asked me how a person becomes the conference lay leader. I detected in the tone of the question that this person was somewhat incredulous that I was the lay leader. Nevertheless, after making some insignificant response, I thought more about the question. I thought how we might apply the question to each of us here today. How did each of us come to be a part of this annual conference of the United Methodist Church?

Most of us would have to start with our experiences as children. Fortunately, we had parents who ensured that we were at church on Sunday. As important as that was, however, we all remember those special persons who seemed to be there for us at church and Sunday School - persons whom we could tell cared about us in spite of how unlovable we were - persons who were determined that we learn the scriptures - persons who saw something in us that we were sure was not there - persons who told us God loved us, that God had given us each a special gift, and that we were to use that gift for God. Many of us are here today simply because of persons like those I have just described.

Certainly, I am one of those persons who is here because others loved and cared for my soul as a child. However, I also stand here today because of a passion that God placed in my heart for children and for those who cannot protect themselves. I believe most of you share that passion.

Perhaps you also share my memories of going to the doctor as a child and peering into a separate waiting room for African-Americans -- seeing children who had to enter the doctor's office by the back door and who probably were not treated until I was. Perhaps you share my memories of separate water fountains and segregated community groups and organizations. While the law has abolished segregation, the local church doesn't act like it. Whatever a particular person's past experience with race issues may be, I believe it should be irrelevant to the future of children born into our society today. It is the children of today whom we nurture who are the future of the church.

And so my vision is that we begin to look for all sorts of ways to focus our ministries on children of all backgrounds. I propose that each local church study the demographics of its area and develop a new children's ministry for children who are unchurched. Perhaps the ministry needed is an after-school homework center. Perhaps tutors in the schools themselves are needed. If your church is located adjacent to a correctional facility, maybe your church could coordinate a visitation program for children with their parents. An evening program with a meal and modified Sunday School format may be needed in your community. Perhaps you could begin a day-care facility for children whose

parents work in the evening. The possibilities are endless. I want to be a part of a church that reaches out to all children.

Think with me for a moment about what it would mean if it were written that the churches in the Little Rock Conference have a heart for children and demonstrate their commitment to children in many ways. To hold ourselves accountable to this vision, I propose that our charge conferences this year record our progress in developing new children's ministries for unchurched children in our community.

Second, it can and should be written that we are a church in mission. Much has been said about the involvement of our churches in mission programs, and many of you can attest to the extraordinary benefits that come from involvement in missions. The simple truth is that we are not doing enough in the name of Jesus Christ in our local communities. Our United Methodist churches have the ability and resources to be the leaders in local missions. How many of us realize that Mrs. Roberta Piggee, the elderly spouse of a former United Methodist pastor, lives in a house where water comes through the roof when it rains? Many United Methodists drive past Mrs. Piggee's house each time they go to the grocery store or to church. You are probably aware of similar situations in your communities. What little effort it would take to remedy Mrs. Piggee's problem or many of the other problems we see everyday! How many more rains will we allow into her home before we do something?

I have two proposals regarding local missions. First, I encourage the formation of new mission alliances across denominational and ethnic lines. Many churches in our conference are already participating in such joint ventures and have shared with me the refreshing spirit and empowerment they bring. Let's commit to do what it takes to be the whole body of Christ in our communities. Second, and much easier for each church, I propose that all churches participate in next year's Spring Serve on Saturday, March 20, 1999. Spring Serve began last year in the Little Rock District as a day dedicated to local missions. We ended the day with a rally where stories of faith spilled forth. The most powerful of these stories involved partnerships of churches with different racial make-ups.

Think again with me for a moment about what it would mean if it were written that all churches in the Little Rock Conference dedicated a special day to local missions in their communities. How many people would be touched? What needs could be met? Where would it lead our churches? Again, to hold ourselves accountable to this vision, I propose that our charge conferences this year record each church's plans for participation in a local mission project, preferably to be conducted as a part of Spring Serve on March 20.

Finally, it can and should be written that United Methodists are people who tell the stories of faith. Noticeably absent in our worship services, administrative council meetings and our relations with others are testimonies of how God is working in the lives of individual Christians. We know and believe God is at work in our lives, yet we rarely give witness to this fact. This practice in the church may be more effective in bringing persons to Christ than anything else we do within the walls of our church.

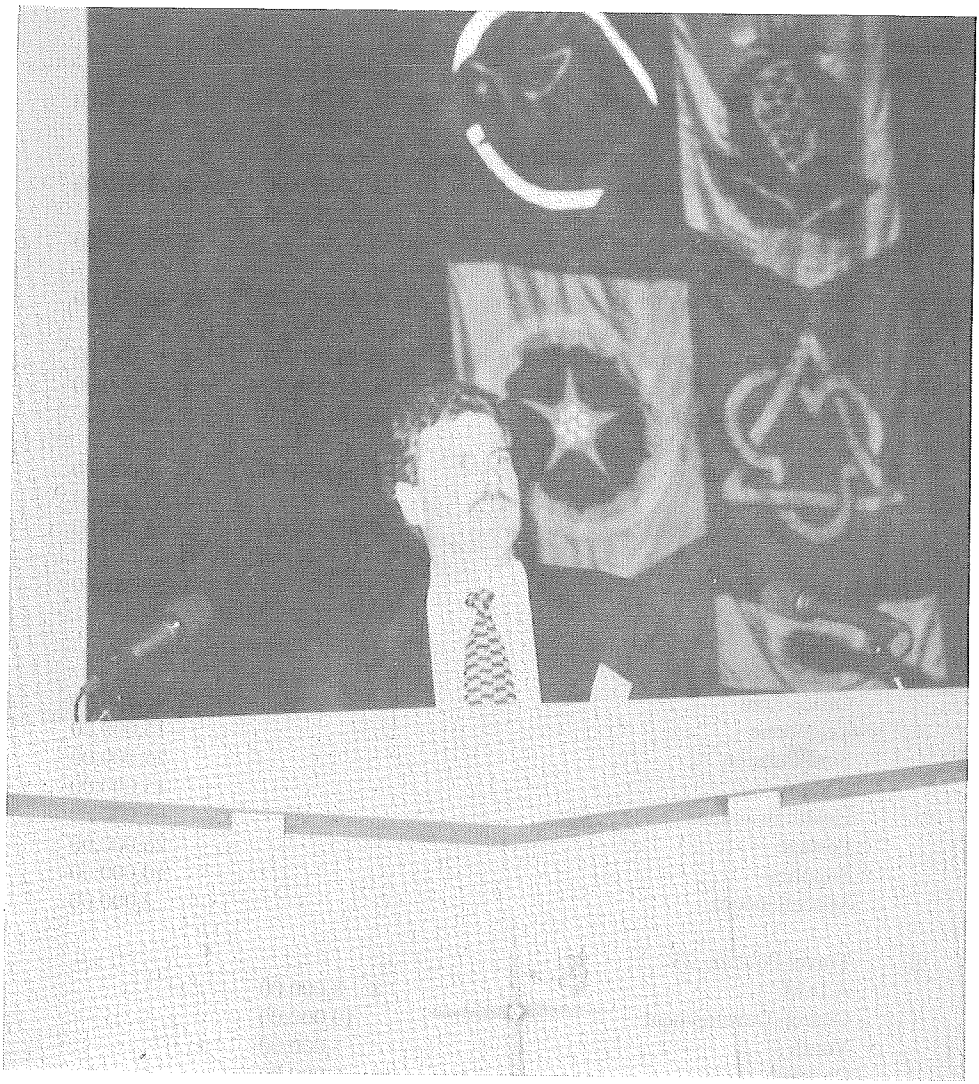
Some are probably tense about the prospect of having to give such a testimony. Yet, the practice I propose need not be threatening. For example, for approximately two years my local church has been experimenting with a witness model for use in our administrative board meetings. We call these witnesses the "Cloud of Witnesses Report," the "Defining Moments Report," and the "Present Witness Report." Briefly, the Cloud of Witnesses Report relates to the witness of members who have passed away, the Defining Moments Report relates to defining faith moments in our church, and the Present Witness Report provides an opportunity for either a personal witness or a description of a current ministry. I believe these reports, along with other spiritual components, are transforming our administrative board meetings into spiritual happenings which are greatly anticipated. Each of our churches can do the same with little effort and great impact. In fact, I believe these types of witnesses may be most effective if used as a part of our worship services.

The point of this third vision is to be intentional about displaying the spiritual fabric of our churches. As with the other visions about children and mission, consider what it would mean to us

if it were written that United Methodists are the people who tell real stories of faith - stories about how God is working in their lives here and now. To hold ourselves accountable to this vision, I propose that our charge conferences record the results of our intentional use of witnesses in our worship services and administrative meetings.

In conclusion, something will be written about the people called United Methodists. We can determine much of what is to be written. May we accept the challenge to live our lives in a manner which gives witness to our heritage as people of great faith who are ever vigilant to the needs of our neighbors. May God bless each of you as you seek to do his will. Amen.

Mr. Bill Waddell, Conference Lay Leader



Mr. Bill Waddell, Conference Lay Leader, presents the 1998 Laity Address.

B. FINANCIAL REPORTS

AREA MINISTRIES
AREA DIRECTOR OF MINISTRIES
BUDGET REQUEST FOR 1999

Income

Little Rock Conference	$376,802.00
North Arkansas Conference	$376,802.00
TOTAL INCOME	$753,604.00

Disbursements

		Compensation	Totals
Salaries			
I.	Area Director of Ministries	$ 74,748.00	$ 86,748.00
	Housing	12,000.00	
II.	Area Minister for Congregational Development and Evangelism	$ 65,920.00	$ 77,920.00
	Housing	12,000.00	
III.	Communications		$ 90,474.00
IV.	Minister to Youth and Young Adults	$ 33,000.00	$ 40,800.00
	Housing	7,800.00	
V.	Minister to Children and Their Families	$ 36,050.00	$ 36,050.00
VI.	V.I.M. Coordinator (Part Time)	$ 12,360.00	$ 12,360.00
VII.	Minister for Mission and Outreach (Shalom Zones & Disaster Relief)	$ 12,360.00	$ 12,360.00
VIII.	ELC Consultant	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00
IX.	Support Staff		$ 50,000.00
X.	Contingency for Staff	$ 43,314.00	$ 43,314.00
Total Salaries			$456,026.00
Operations			
I.	Office Expense		
	Office Rent		$ 46,500.00
	Telephone		15,000.00
	Staff Pension		25,000.00
	F.I.C.A.		15,000.00
	Health Insurance		65,000.00
	Postage		25,000.00
	Supplies		10,000.00
	Miscellaneous		2,000.00
II.	Travel Pool @ .25		
	A.D.M.	$ 8,000.00	
	Church Development	10,000.00	
	Youth	5,000.00	
	Children	5,000.00	
	Miscellaneous	2,000.00	
			$ 30,000.00

III.	Continuing Education	$ 10,000.00
IV.	Network all Computers in Area Offices	$ 8,000.00
V.	New Phone System for Area Offices	$ 10,000.00
VI.	Production Costs for *Arkansas United Methodist*	$ 36,078.00
Total Operations		**$297,578.00**
Total Area Ministries Budget		**$753,604.00**

This Area Ministries Budget is a tentative budget. Individual items may be changed at the discretion of the Bishop, the Area Director of Ministries, and the Area Personnel Committee at any time subject to the approval of the two Conference C.F.A.'s. The total bottom line figure may not change without the approval of the respective Annual Conferences.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES
Budget Requests for 1999

	1998	Request for 1999	Council on Ministries Recommends
COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES			
Administrative Expense			
Assoc. Director (KF - Salary)	24,932	N/A	N/A
Administrative Assistant (Salary)	22,922		
Insurance (Four staff)	35,000		
Housing Allowance (Dir. & Assoc.)	17,600	N/A	N/A
Secretary, Part Time	10,000		
Travel (Vouchered- Three Staff)	10,000	N/A	N/A
Rent	10,600		
Postage	4,000	N/A	N/A
Telephone	5,000		
Supplies	2,500	N/A	N/A
Equipment/Maintenance	2,000		
Council Meetings	2,500	N/A	N/A
Contingency	1,500		
FICA Matching	4,500	N/A	N/A
Internet	500		
TOTAL	$153,554	N/A	N/A

DISTRICT COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES			
Arkadelphia	$ 2,021	$ 2,104	$ 2,104
Camden	1,902	2,104	2,104
Hope	1,811	2,104	2,104
Little Rock	3,127	2,104	2,104
Monticello	1,773	2,104	2,104
Pine Bluff	1,988	2,104	2,104
TOTAL	$ 12,622	$ 12,624	$ 12,624

BOARDS/COMMISSIONS/COMMITTEES			
Conference Program Emphasis TOTAL	$ 12,000	$ 12,000	$ 12,000

COMMUNICATIONS (Area)			
Comm. Operations	$ 750	N/A	N/A
Production Center Staff Compen.	34,220	N/A	N/A
Resource Library Staff Compensation	7,880	N/A	N/A
Resource Library Operations	12,681	N/A	N/A
TOTAL o	$ 55,531	N/A	N/A
	$ 27,766	N/A	

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	1,500	1,500
Camp Curriculum/Staff & Leadership Expenses	17,310	18,500	18,500
Christian Education Leadership and Lab School Scholarships	3,000	5,000	5,000
ELC Leadership Training	4,000	0	0
ELC College Scholarships	2,000	2,000	2,000
Camping Program Expansion	4,000	4,000	4,000
Singles Ministries	1,500	1,775	1,775
Older Adult Ministries	1,400	1,400	1,400
Home/Family Life Ministries	500	500	500
Emerging Programs	1,000	1,000	1,000
Children's Ministries	1,700	2,500	2,500
Young Adult Ministries	1,000	1,000	1,000
Adult Ministries	1,000	1,000	1,000
Human Sexuality Training	600	600	600
Disciple Bible Study Scholarships	1,500	1,500	1,500
TOTAL	$ 45,210	$ 45,975	$ 45,975

GLOBAL MINISTRIES			
Board Operations	$ 1,000	$ 500	$ 500
World Poverty	500	500	500
UMRF Awards	525	525	525
Health & Welfare	75	75	75
Conf. Secretary, Global Ministries	1,625	625	625
Quarterly Mission Newsletter	1,000	1,500	1,500
Area School of Missions	4,000	4,000	4,000
TOTAL	$ 8,725	$ 7,725	$ 7,725
DISASTER RESPONSE COMMITTEE			
Comm. Operations	$ 500	$ 500	$ 500
District Coordinator Training	250	250	250
Workshops	250	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	$ 885	$ 885	$ 885
Monitoring	100	100	100
Workshop	900	900	900
Leadership Training	220	220	220
Advocacy	100	100	100
TOTAL	$ 2,205	$ 2,205	$ 2,205
STATUS & ROLE OF WOMEN			
Comm. Operations	$ 600	$ 1,000	$ 1,000
TOTAL	$ 600	$ 1,000	$ 1,000
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	$ 850	$ 850	$ 850
Education/District Training Events	400	400	400
Materials/Supplies for Education of District/Local C/S Reps.	250	250	250
TOTAL	$ 1,500	$ 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	$ 1,100	$ 1,500	$ 1,500
Programs	4,550	6,000	6,000
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	$ 7,985	$ 9,835	$ 9,835
BOARD OF LAITY			
Board Operations/Administration	$ 900	$ 900	$ 900
Programs	850	850	850
TOTAL	$ 1,750	$ 1,750	$ 1,750
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	1,200	1,200
Non-Funded Agencies	1,500	1,500	1,500
TOTAL	$ 7,925	$ 8,350	$ 8,350
TOTALS	**$127,591**	**$102,265**	**$102,265**

SUMMARY OF BUDGET REQUESTS

Council on Ministries	153,554	0	0
District Council on Ministries	12,622	12,624	12,624
Boards/Commissions/Committees	127,591	102,265	102,265
TOTAL	$293,767	$114,889	$114,889

OTHER APPORTIONED MINISTRIES

	1998	Request for 1999	Budget/Executive Committee
Recommends			
Regular Church Extension	$ 12,000	$ 12,000	$ 12,000
Special Church Extension	40,000	40,000	45,000
ELC Church Extension	5,000	5,000	0
Volunteers in Mission	7,500	7,500	7,500
AR United Methodist Newspaper	65,000	N/A	N/A

Camp Tanako	74,000	76,000	76,000
Hendrix College	208,086	214,329	214,329
Philander Smith College	63,440	66,612	66,612
Wesley Foundations	268,304	279,036	279,036
Camp Aldersgate	50,000	55,000	55,000
University Hospital/CPE	0	3,000	3,000
ELC Consultant	6,000	N/A	N/A
Teen Crisis Ministry	15,500	1,700	1,700
TOTAL	$814,830	$760,177	$760,177

FAIR SHARE MINISTRIES

Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conf.	$ 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 COM REQUESTS

	1998	Request for 1999	Council on Ministries Recommends
Council on Ministries (Admin.)	$153,554	0	0
District Council on Ministries	12,622	12,624	12,624
Boards & Other Agencies	127,591	102,265	102,265
Non-Program	814,830	760,177	760,177
TOTAL	$1,108,597	$875,066	$875,066

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES

December 31, 1997

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Budget	Disbursements	Percent of Budget
Council on Ministries			
Salary, Associate Director (KF)	23,745	13,536.87	57
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	14,738.64	37
Administrative Assistant	21,830	21,830.00	100
Secretary, Part-time	10,000	9,552.50	96
Travel (Vouchered)	8,000	7,299.58	91
Rent	10,600	8,562.36	81
Postage	4,000	3,772.75	94
Telephone	4,500	3,814.38	85
Supplies	2,500	2,306.31	92
Equipment/Maintenance	2,000	800.30	40
Council Meeting	2,500	1,627.41	65
Contingency	1,500	1,238.83	83
Internet	500	329.59	66
FICA Matching	4,000	3,067.65	68
TOTAL	**$153,775**	**$112,938.83**	**73%**
District Council on Ministries			
Arkadelphia	2,015	$ 2,015.00	100
Camden	1,891	1,891.00	100
Hope	1,867	1,867.00	100
Little Rock	3,136	3,136.00	100
Monticello	1,776	1,776.00	100
Pine Bluff	2,001	2,001.00	100
TOTAL	**$ 12,686**	**$ 12,686.00**	**100%**
Boards, Committees, Commissions			
Conference Program Priority			
Program Emphasis	$ 16,000	$ 11,235.09	70%
TOTAL	**$ 16,000**	**$ 11,235.09**	**70%**
Church & Society			
Lifestyle Event	$ 0	(54.30)	0
Operations	770	$ 630.85	82
RAIN	115	100.00	87
Education/District & Local	400	340.00	85
Justice Issues	200	170.00	85
TOTAL	**$ 1,485**	**$ 1,231.88**	**80%**

Christian Unity & Interreligious Concerns			
Operations	$ 300	$ 0.00	0
TOTAL	**$ 300**	**$ 0**	**0%**
Communications (AREA)			
Operations & Resource Center & Production Center **TOTAL**	**$ 27,489**	**$ 27,489.00**	**100%**
Disaster Committee			
Workshops	$ 500	$ 577.25	115
Operations	$ 500	8.32	2
TOTAL	**$ 1,000**	**$ 585.57**	**59%**
Disciple Bible Study			
Scholarships	$ 1,500	$ 0.00	0
TOTAL	**$ 1,500**	**$ 0.00**	**0%**
Education			
Operations	$ 1,000	$ 926.97	93
Children's Music Program	2,700	2,412.26	89
Youth Leadership Weekend.	1,000	850.00	85
Camp Curriculum & Staff	16,310	14,001.00	86
Camping Program Expansion	4,000	3,400.00	85
ELC Leadership Training	4,000	4,239.68	106
Ethnic Scholarship (College)	2,000	1,700.00	85
Christian Educ.Leadership\Lab School Scholar.	3,000	1,885.95	63
Human Sexuality Training	500	222.47	44
Emerging Programs	1,000	715.48	72
Single Ministries	1,000	169.43	17
Young Adult Ministries	1,000	494.59	49
Adult Ministries	1,000	(378.94)	38
Older Adult Ministries	1,400	448.23	32
Children's Ministries	1,500	1,275.00	85
TOTAL	**$ 41,410**	**$ 32,362.12**	**78%**
Ethnic Church Concerns			
Operations	$ 1,000	$ 353.49	35
Implement Comprehensive Plan	6,000	3,050.00	51
TOTAL	**$ 7,000**	**$ 1,880.28**	**49%**
Expense Fund/Nonstanding			
Programs (Emerg/Min)	$ 5,650	$ 2,284.35	40
Area Directory	775	658.75	85
Non-funded Agencies	1,500	710.62	47
TOTAL	**$ 7,925**	**$ 3,653.72**	**46%**
Global Ministries			
Global Gathering Receipts	0	(1,790.00)	0
Operations	$ 1,000	$ 255.37	26
Conference Secretary	625	318.70	51
AR School of Missions	4,000	4,000.00	100

Health & Welfare	75	0.00	0
UM Rural Awards	525	495.07	94
World Hunger Ministry	500	425.24	85
Ozark Mission Project	1,000	0.00	0
TOTAL	**$ 7,725**	**$ 3,704.38**	**48%**
Higher Education & Campus Ministry			
Operations	$ 750	$ 649.34	87
Student Development	500	425.00	85
TOTAL	**$ 1,250**	**$ 1,074.34**	**86%**
Laity			
Operations/Administration/Ldrshp. Trng	$ 900	$ 381.62	42
Laity Dinner Rec.	0	104.00	0
Programs	850	14.22	2
TOTAL	**$ 1,750**	**$ 499.84**	**29%**
Religion and Race			
Operations	$ 475	$ 245.66	52
Monitoring	100	0.00	0
Workshop	650	350.00	54
Leadership Training	220	165.52	84
Advocacy	100	0.00	0
TOTAL	**$ 1,545**	**$ 761.18**	**49%**
Status & Role of Women			
Operations	$ 500	$ 491.60	98
TOTAL	**$ 500**	**$ 491.60**	**98%**
United Methodist Men			
Operations	$ 500	$ 114.48	23
Conf. of UMM Presidents	350	172.50	49
National & Regional UMM Dues	150	127.50	85
UM Assembly	600	527.07	88
TOTAL	**$ 1,600**	**$ 1,005.18**	**63%**
Worship			
Copyright License	$ 325	$ 276.25	85
Worship Fair	750	637.50	85
TOTAL	**$ 1,075**	**$ 913.75**	**85%**
Youth Council			
Operations/Adm.	$ 925	$ 557.92	60
Programs	4,000	3,204.69	80
Operations (Youth Music Ministry)	835	453.05	54
Summer Tour (Youth Music)	1,300	161.12	12
Spring (Youth Music)	100	(85.00)	0
Fall Reunion (Youth Music)	100	31.50	31
TOTAL	**$ 7,260**	**$ 4,323.28**	**60%**

SUMMARY OF BUDGET ITEMS			
Council on Ministries	$153,775	$112,938.83	73%
District Council on Min.	$ 12,686	$ 12,686.00	100%
Boards/Committees/Commiss.	$126,814	$ 91,211.21	72%
GRAND TOTAL	**$293,275**	**$216,836.04**	**73.9%**

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE
COUNCIL OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1999

	1998 BUDGET	1999 BUDGET	% CHANGE
WORLD SERVICE & CONF. BENEVOLENCE	1,621,499	1,655,799	2.12%
MINISTERIAL SUPPORT	2,523,661	2,604,740	3.21%
GEN./JURISDICTIONAL/AREA BENEVOLENCES	163,340	162,429	-0.56%
ADMINISTRATION	255,935	267,325	4.45%
RESERVE	50,000	50,000	0.00%
TOTAL	**4,614,435**	**4,704,293**	**2.72%**
I. WORLD SERVICE/CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES			
A. CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES			
AREA MINISTRIES (same figure in NA Conf. Budget)		376,802	
a. Less ½ ADM Compensation (moved to Min. Support)		(37,374)	
b. Less ½ Congregational Dev. (moved to Min. Support)		(32,960)	
c. Less ½ Minister to Youth and Young Adults (moved to Ministerial Support)		(16,500)	
d. Less ½ Minister to Children and their Families (moved to Ministerial Support)		(18,025)	
1. NET AREA MINISTRIES		271,943	100.00%
2. COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES PROGRAM	293,767	114,889	-60.89%
3. CAMP TANAKO	74,000	76,000	2.70%
4. HENDRIX COLLEGE	208,086	214,329	3.00%
5. PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE	63,440	66,612	5.00%
6. WESLEY FOUNDATIONS	268,304	279,036	4.00%
7. REGULAR CHURCH EXTENSION	12,000	12,000	0.00%
8. SPECIAL CHURCH EXTENSION	40,000	45,000	12.50%
9. UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL/CPE	0	3,000	
10. CAMP ALDERSGATE	50,000	55,000	10.00%
11. TEEN CRISIS	15,500	1,700	-89.03%
12. VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION	7,500	7,500	0.00%
13. U.M. NEWSPAPER	65,000		
14. ELC CHURCH EXTENSION	5,000		
15. ELC CONSULTANT	6,000		
TOTAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES	**1,108,597**	**1,147,009**	**3.46%**
B. WORLD SERVICE	**512,902**	**508,790**	**-0.80%**

TOTAL WS & CB	**1,621,499**	**1,655,799**	**2.12%**
II. MINISTERIAL SUPPORT			
A. DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS	452,550	468,834	3.60%
1. D.S. Health Insurance	48,792	54,822	12.36%
B. GENERAL EPISCOPAL FUND	105,173	112,094	6.58%
C. EQUITABLE COMPENSATION	109,336	95,000	-13.11%
D. PENSION & BENEFIT	1,442,000	1,500,000	4.02%
E. EPISCOPAL DISCRETIONARY	3,500	3,500	0.00%
F. EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE	6,000	6,000	0.00%
G. PASTORS MOVING EXPENSE	25,000	25,000	0.00%
H. MINISTERIAL EDUCATION	226,220	229,631	1.51%
I. EMERGENCY INTERIM PULPIT SUPPLY	5,000	5,000	0.00%
J. COUNCIL DIRECTOR COMPENSATION	71,425	0	-100.00%
K. ASSOCIATE COUNCIL DIRECTOR COMPEN.	28,665	0	-100.00%
L. ½ ADM COMPENSATION		37,374	100.00%
M. ½ CONGREGATIONAL DEV. & EVANGELISM		32,960	100.00%
N. ½ MINISTER TO YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS		16,500	100.00%
O. ½ MINISTER TO CHILDREN & THEIR FAMILIES		18,025	100.00%
TOTAL MINISTERIAL SUPPORT	**2,523,661**	**2,604,740**	**3.21%**
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	88,283	87,628	-0.74%
D. AFRICA UNIVERSITY FUND	20,474	20,003	-2.30%
E. SMU CAMPUS MINISTRY	3,207	3,207	0.00%
F. AR INTERFAITH COUNCIL	5,000	5,500	10.00%
G. MISSION INITIATIVES/FOCUS 2000 FUND	9,746	9,521	-2.31%
H. INTERDENOMINATIONAL COOPERATION	13,062	13,002	-0.46%
TOTAL GENERAL/JURIS/AREA BENEV.	**163,340**	**162,429**	**-0.56%**
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	2,000	11.11%
d. Ordained Ministry - Adm.	17,100	22,100	29.24%
e. Professional Ministries	300	300	0.00%
f. Unfunded Bds, Comm, Agencies	3,500	3,500	0.00%
2. ANNUAL CONFERENCE EXPENSE	9,000	9,000	0.00%
3. AUDIT	7,000	7,500	7.14%
4. CONFERENCE SECRETARY			
a. Salary	1,250	1,500	20.00%
b. Expenses	6,250	6,000	-4.00%
c. Conference Journal	10,000	10,000	0.00%
d. Pre-Conference Report	2,500	2,800	12.00%
5. CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN			
a. Expenses	1,500	1,500	0.00%

	b. Statistical Report	1,500	1,500	0.00%
6.	FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT	110,805	114,910	3.70%
7.	INSURANCE	6,000	7,000	16.67%
8.	UNITED METH. FOUNDATION	20,000	20,000	0.00%
	TOTAL CONFERENCE ADMIN.	**203,505**	**214,610**	**5.46%**
B.	JURISDICTIONAL ADMINISTR.	15,454	15,454	0.00%
C.	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	36,976	37,261	0.77%
	TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	**255,935**	**267,325**	**4.45%**
V.	**RESERVE**	**50,000**	**50,000**	**0.00%**
	TOTAL APPORTIONMENTS	**4,614,435**	**4,740,293**	**2.72%**

VI. APPORTIONMENTS AND ASKINGS:

A. World Service and Conference Benevolences: We recommend that the General Conference apportionments of $508,790 for World Service be accepted and that an amount of $1,147,009 be apportioned for Conference Benevolences for 1999 for a total apportionment of $1,655,799. Further, we recommend that the monies received for World Service and Conference Benevolences be distributed on a basis of 30.73% for World Service and 69.27% for Conference Benevolences.

B. Ministerial Support: We recommend that the Ministerial Support apportionment of $2,604,740 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	**$162,429**
Administration	**267,325**
Reserve	**50,000**
TOTAL	**$479,754**

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 Church Financial Data

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 1999 decimal is calculated using the average of years 1996 and 1997. All data is taken from the statistical tables in the Conference Journals.

VIII. **Salary and Expenses of District Superintendents'** total compensation package for 1999 will be $74,139. 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 $54,822 be used to pay the six District Superintendents Health Insurance premiums for 1999.

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 (with offerings)**

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 approval 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 Force 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 1999.

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 1999.

C. **Lydia Patterson Endowment Fund** - We recommend that $5,000 be requested from the local churches in "Fair Share" goals for the Lydia Patterson Institute Endowment Fund in 1999 (year 1 of 3).

LRC CFA OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

I. 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 1982 JOURNAL, page 127, section 1211(F).

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. 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.

XVI. The Conference provide fidelity bonding insurance in compliance with Paragraph 615.1 of the 1996 Book of Discipline.

XVII. 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.

XVIII. 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.

XIX. 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.

XX. The Conference CFA recommends that Joe Eason be elected to the Office of Conference Treasurer for the 1997-2000 quadrennium.

XXI. 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

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE
OFFICE OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION
1999 BUDGET REQUEST

	1998 BUDGET	1999 PROPOSAL	% CHANGE
LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE	110,805	114,910	3.71%
NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE	110,805	114,910	3.71%
Little Rock - Insurance	11,000	11,000	0.00%
Little Rock - Pensions	10,000	10,000	0.00%
Other Income	1,500	5,000	233.33%
TOTAL INCOME	**$244,110**	**$255,821**	**4.80%**
DISBURSEMENTS			
Travel	5,000	5,000	0.00%
Rent	7,225	8,100	12.11%
Supplies	5,000	5,000	0.00%
Printing	1,500	1,600	6.67%
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	0.00%
Computer - supplies/paper	3,500	3,800	8.57%
Computer - maintenance contract	2,500	2,500	0.00%
Office machines maintenance	500	500	0.00%
Health Insurance	24,000	24,000	0.00%
DBP	1,200	1,200	0.00%
Workers Compensation Insurance	800	1,000	25.00%
Lay Pension Program (10% of salary)	11,600	14,420	24.31%
Lockbox charges	2,200	2,200	0.00%
Miscellaneous	500	500	0.00%
Subtotal disbursements	**$88,025**	**$92,520**	**5.11%**
Salaries			
Staff Salaries	68,850	71,948	4.50%
Director-Compensation	69,143	72,248	4.49%
Extra Help	7,000	7,500	7.14%
Subtotal salaries & Extra Help	**$144,993**	**$151,696**	**4.62%**
FICA (7.65% on Salary in 1999)	11,092	11,605	4.62%
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	**$244,110**	**$255,821**	**4.80%**

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH DECEMBER 31, 1997 AND 1996 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CASH BASIS WITH INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities and fund balances - cas basis of the Little Rock Conference of The United Methodist Church as of December 31, 1997 an 1996, and the related statement of changes in fund balances - cash basis for the year ended Decembe 31, 1997. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Conference's management. Ou 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. Thos standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whethe the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a te basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit als includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, a well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provid a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, the Conference's policy is to prepare its financial statements on th basis of cash receipts and disbursements, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other tha generally accepted accounting principles. Consequently, certain receipts and the related assets wer recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain disbursements were recognized whe paid rather than when the obligation was incurred.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above presently fairly, in all materi respects, the assets, liabilities and fund balances - cash basis of the Little Rock Conference of th United Methodist Church as of December 31, 1997 and 1996, and the changes in fund balances - cas basis for the year ended December 31, 1997, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Certified Public Accountants
Little Rock, Arkansas
April 24, 1998

Little Rock Conference of the United Methodist Church
Statement of Assets, Liabilities, and Fund Balances - Cash Basis
December 31, 1997 and 1996

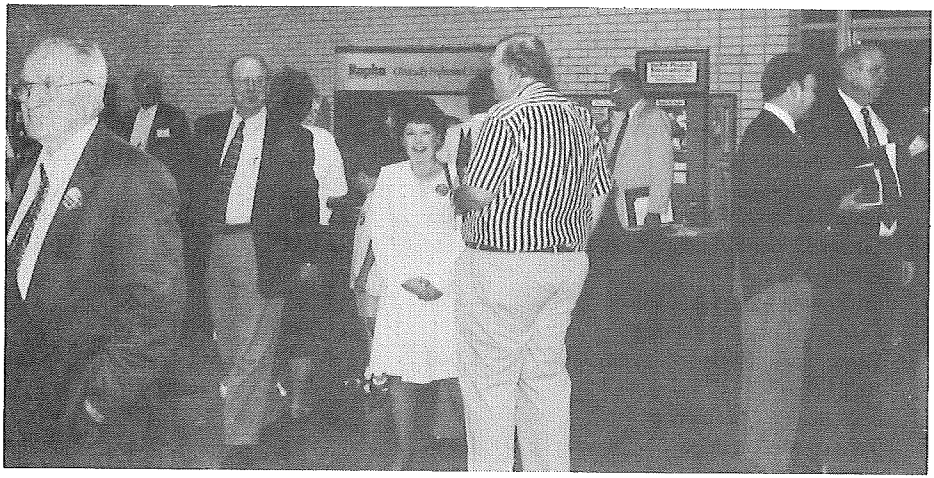
Assets	1997	1996
Conference checking account	$350,544	$299,149
Short-term cash investments - Conference funds		
Certificate of deposit (5.45% in 1997 and 5.6% in 1996)	100,000	100,000
Total assets	$450,544	$399,149
Liabilities and Fund Balances		
Fund balances	$450,544	$399,149

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997

Apportioned Funds	Balance Dec. 31, 1996	Receipts and Transfers	Disbursements and Transfers	Balance Dec. 31, 1997
World service/conference benevolences	$ 7,822	$1,367,541	$1,339,379	$35,984
World service/conference benevolences sub-funds:				
Council on Ministry		230,802	116,600	
District Council on Ministry		-	12,686	
Board of commissions and committees		3,840	11,235	
Board of Laity		-	500	
Church and society		54	1,241	
Council on youth ministry		85	4,408	
Disaster response committee		-	585	
Education		379	32,741	
Ethnic church concerns		-	3,404	
Expense fund		-	3,654	
Global ministries		1,790	5,494	
Higher education and campus ministries		-	1,074	
Regular church extension		10,263	31,500	
Religion and race		-	761	
Status and role of women		-	492	
United Methodist men		-	1,005	
Worship		-	914	

	Balance Dec. 31, 1996	Receipts and Transfers	Disbursements and Transfers	Balance Dec. 31, 1997
Wesley Foundation		217,956	236,847	
Aldersgate		41,974	41,974	
United Methodist newspaper		51,991	51,991	
United Methodist communications		23,497	23,497	
Ethnic local church extension		4,321	3,500	
Ethnic local church consultant		5,132	6,000	
Hendrix College		170,692	170,692	
Philander Smith College		53,116	53,116	
Camp Tanako		61,444	62,400	
Special church extension		34,165	5,000	
Teen crisis		13,241	13,241	
World service/Evanston		436,452	436,452	
Volunteers in mission		6,347	6,375	
Transfer to world service conference benevolences				
		(1,367,541)	(1,339,379)	
		-	-	
Ministerial Support				
District superintendents	$ (33,188)	$414,453	$ 438,949	(57,684)
District superintendent health insurance	53,549	46,339	47,423	52,465
Episcopal fund	-	97,644	97,644	-
Episcopal discretionary	1,794	2,837	778	3,853
Episcopal residence	-	5,674	5,674	-
Equitable salaries	111,321	93,388	101,402	103,307
Ministerial education fund - Evanston	-	168,936	168,936	-
Ordained ministry	36,389	53,492	44,004	45,877
Pastors moving expense	14,142	23,641	23,337	14,446
Pension and benefit plan fund	47,628	1,373,999	1,282,077	139,550
Emergency pulpit supply	-	4,729	4,729	-
Council Director salary	-	65,816	65,816	-
Associate Council Director salary	-	27,300	27,300	-
Total ministerial support	231,635	2,378,248	2,308,069	301,814
General and Jurisdictional Benevolences				
African University fund	-	17,323	17,323	-
Arkansas inter-faith	-	4,292	4,292	-
Black college fund	-	88,136	88,136	-

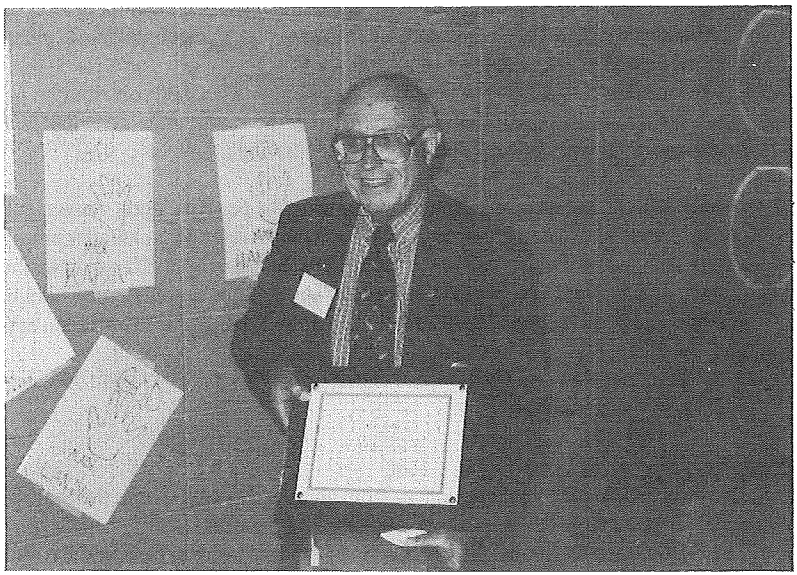
	Balance Dec. 31, 1996	Receipts and Transfers	Disbursements and Transfers	Balance Dec. 31, 1997
Lydia Patterson Institute	-	18,371	18,371	-
Interdenomination cooperation	-	11,047	11,047	-
Mt. Sequoyah Assembly	-	4,513	8,360	(3,847)
SMU campus ministry	-	2,672	2,672	-
Mission initiative fund	-	5,870	5,870	-
Total general and jurisdictional benevolences	-	152,224	156,071	(3,847)
Administration				
Conference administration	-	197,847	197,847	-
General administration	7,741	30,851	38,592	-
Council on Finance joint training event	-	206	206	-
Jurisdictional administration	-	13,059	13,059	-
Total administration	7,741	241,963	249,704	-
Reserve				
Reserve fund	-	74,731	38,091	36,640
Lydia Patterson Endowment	-	16	-	16



Delegates visit with one another in the Common Lobby during a break.

Other Funds	Balance Dec. 31, 1996	Receipts and Transfers	Disbursements and Transfers	Balance Dec. 31, 1997
Children's music ministry	$ (545)	$ 4,577	$ 4,093	$ (61)
Christian education - Sunday school	1,642	-	338	1,304
Church development campaign	535	-	-	535
Commission on EMLC concerns	6	-	-	6
Conference contingency	7,687	550	8,237	-
Conference merit scholarship	496	147	-	643
Criminal justice ministry	18	-	-	18
Disaster relief - Arkansas	7,266	1,602	838	8,030
Ethnic ministries - music	2,500	5,000	4,200	3,300
Florence Crittenton Home	-	2,369	2,369	-
Golden Cross	601	31	1,266	(634)
Human relations day	-	1,536	1,536	-
Hoover United Methodist Church shelter	-	51	51	-
Native American Awareness	35	1,782	1,788	29
N.A. Awareness Conference (50%)	474	912	54	1,332
N.A. Awareness Evanston (50%)	-	877	877	-
Camping committee camps	-	28,849	28,849	-
Outdoor campers fees	7,908	14,029	15,447	6,490
Festival of sharing	30,195	45,293	56,019	19,469
North Korean famine relief	-	840	840	-
American Family Life Insurance	(599)	4,488	4,481	(592)
Insurance Committee	54,027	1,668,578	1,737,840	(15,235
Insurance Committee 1%	19,817	16,616	-	36,433
Juarez - Volunteers in Mission	(1,761)	17,052	18,212	(2,921)
Kassos anti-abortion fund	777	-	-	777
Lydia Patterson Institute	413	1,108	1,521	-
VIM self-funded rollover	627	-	-	627
Laity dinner	(201)	-	5	(206)
Anti-gambling	(47)	-	-	(47)
National mission division	333	13,540	13,540	333
General Board of Discipleship grants	-	22,034	22,034	-
Oklahoma Indian mission	-	4,044	4,044	-
One great hour of sharing	-	11,544	11,544	-
Peace with justice	1,040	1,169	1,677	532
R.A.I.N.	-	1,643	1,643	-
Rio Grande Conference	-	3,526	3,526	-
Tanako camperships	1,444	2,823	315	3,952
United Methodist Children's Home	-	10,696	10,696	-
United Methodist students' day	-	1,478	1,478	-

	Balance Dec. 31, 1996	Receipts and Transfers	Disbursements and Transfers	Balance Dec. 31, 1997
Volunteers in mission	(296)	-	-	(296)
World communion	-	4,589	4,589	-
Youth music ministry	8,306	19,711	25,633	2,384
Youth service fund	-	6,367	6,367	-
Youth service fund - inside conference projects	4,424	1,485	3,655	2,254
Youth service fund - Workman fund	765	2,000	2,537	228
Youth service fund - outside conference projects	-	$1,486	-	$ 1,486
Youth service fund - conference	-	1,485	-	1,485
Youth service fund - Evanston	-	1,910	$ 1,910	-
National missions - various	-	13,908	13,908	-
UMCOR	-	7,831	7,831	-
World missions	-	45,079	45,079	-
Miscellaneous	$ 4,064	230,884	226,666	8,282
Total other funds	151,951	2,225,519	2,297,533	79,937
Total all funds	$399,149	$6,440,242	$6,388,847	$450,544



Robert Langley of First UMC, Monticello, receives the Francis Asbury Award.

Notes to Financial Statements - Cash Basis
December 31, 1997, 1996

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 neither capitalized its fixed assets nor 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 Revenue Code and is therefore exempt from federal income taxes.

3. Cash Investments

Checking account interest is received and recognized monthly, whereas interest on all cash investments is not recognized until maturity. Interest earned on cash and cash investments during 1997 and 1996 was $17,102 and $23,009, respectively.

The aggregate market value of short term cash investments was $100,000 at December 31, 1997 and 1996. There were no unrealized losses on investments.

4. Pension Plans

Substantially all conference employees are covered under one of two defined contribution pension plans as follows:

a. Ministerial employees - All ministerial employees, including the Bishop, are covered under a defined contribution pension plan whereby the participant contributes 3% and the church or conference contributes 10% to 12% of the participants' annual contribution base (compensation) based on the conference average compensation as computed by the General Board of Pensions.

b. Lay personnel - All lay employees are covered under a defined contribution pension plan whereby the participant contributes 3% and the conference contributes 8% of the participants' annual contribution base (compensation).

Both of the aforementioned plans provide benefits upon retirement based on converting accumulated contributions for that participant to an annuity or an actuarially equivalent basis. Both plans are multi-employer plans by which all contributed assets of participating employers are commingled and are not segregated by employer. This commingling of assets prevents a matching of individual employer's plan assets to plan liabilities.

Total pension cost for the years ended December 31, 1997 and 1996 were $845,915 and $827,436, respectively.

5. Concentrations of Risk

a. The Conference receives remittances from churches located within the State of Arkansas and is dependent on these contributions for its operations.

b. The Conference maintains, at various financial institutions, cash and cash investments which may exceed the federally insured amounts at times during the year and did exceed these amounts at December 31, 1997 and 1996.

C. CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES REPORTS

AREA COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS

The Area Committee on Communications is made up of the joint membership of the Committees on Communications of the Little Rock and North Arkansas Annual Conferences. The Area Committee oversees three primary communication functions for the church: the Area Media Center, the Area Production Center and the Arkansas United Methodist newspaper.

-- Area Media Center --

The Area Media Center maintains a large collection of value- and faith-oriented videotapes, slides and other audio-visual resources for the educational use, benefit and enjoyment of local churches, groups and individuals. The collection covers a wide variety of topics, such as missions, church history, holidays, celebrations of the Christian year, aging, family, prayer, outreach and much more. There are also resources on special ministries and programs of the United Methodist Church. In addition, audio-visual equipment including televisions, video cassette recorders, camcorders, cassette players, slide projectors and overhead projectors is available on loan.

Clergy and laity are encouraged to use these resources in a variety of settings, including Sunday school classes, day-care and after-school programs, youth events, retreats, camps, United Methodist Women and United Methodist Men gatherings, Administrative Board meetings, confirmation classes and at other opportunities.

A Media Center Catalog is available for $4. Rental fees are $2 for videos picked up at the Media Center, or $3 if delivered by mail.

The Media Center is located in the United Methodist Center, 715 Center St., Suite 202, in Little Rock. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon Monday through Friday. Requests for resources may be made 24 hours a day via voice mail. For more information, contact Gloria Caldwell, librarian, (501) 324-8011.

-- Area Production Center --

The Area Production Center exists primarily as an "in-house" facility to economically produce quality printed materials supportive of the Council on Ministry programs of the Little Rock Annual Conference and North Arkansas Annual Conference. The center also gladly serves local churches, church groups and individuals.

The Production Center is equipped with the latest high-speed duplicating equipment and a desktop publishing system. As a communication ministry of the church, the center offers typesetting and layout services, complete printing and bindery work and mail processing assistance. In addition, the center's printing and production prices are 30 percent to 60 percent below that of other discount and full-service print shops.

The Area Production Center is located in the United Methodist Center, 715 Center St., Suite 204, in Little Rock. For more information, contact Laura Organ, Area Production Center supervisor, (501) 324-8006.

-- Arkansas United Methodist --

The Arkansas United Methodist is the official newspaper of the United Methodist Church in Arkansas, covering all aspects of news and information related to the church. This historic publication, founded in 1881, continues a long-standing tradition of providing United Methodists in Arkansas with accurate, complete and balanced information about their church, its people, programs, ministries and outreach. It also provides a forum for views and opinions, as well as a host of regular columns and features.

Published twice monthly and averaging 12 pages per issue, the newspaper is proud to be completely locally produced and printed in Arkansas and distributed to more than 11,500 households across the state. Individual subscriptions are $12.50 per year or $22 for two years. In return for apportionment support, local churches also receive a designated number of "allocated" copies for their church members. Reduced subscription rates are provided for retired clergy and seminarians.

In addition, the online version of the Arkansas United Methodist is located on the World Wide Web at www.gbgm-umc.org/arkansasnews The offices of the Arkansas United Methodist are located at 715 Center St., Suite 204, Little Rock. For more information, contact Jane Dennis, editor, (501) 324-8031.

BOARD OF CHURCH & SOCIETY

The Board of Church and Society identified fourteen critical issues that need to be addressed within our area:

(1) Welfare to Work (Reform) - TEA Coalitions
(2) Teen Crisis
(3) AIDS - RAIN Support
(4) Drugs & Alcohol
(5) Prison Ministry - Capital Punishment
(6) Hunger and Homelessness
(7) Parenting and Mentoring
(8) 50th Anniversary of Universal Declaration of Human Rights
(9) Aging
(10) Mental Health
(11) Responsible Sexuality
(12) Ecology
(13) Violence and Conflict Resolution
(14) Anti-Gambling

While all of these, and many other concerns, are important, it was decided to focus on three areas and to encourage and promote districts and local churches to continue to expand their work on the others. This will take our conference a step 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 on hopeless situations.

As a Board, we will work on:

(1) The Welfare Reform issues, especially working with our PWJ Educator, Dr. Carol Walker, in the areas of parenting and mentoring for the Bishop's Initiative on Children & Poverty.

(2) The Anti-Gambling effort to defeat expansion of gambling in Arkansas. The United Methodists Against Gambling Task Force (UMAG) even now is gearing up for is fight against a proposed amendment to allow casinos and other gambling to be legalized.
(3) Observance of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. This celebration will take place in several forms - to culminate by the anniversary date on December 10, 1998.

Two special Sundays, with offering, are to be observed.
(1) Human Relations Sunday (January 18)
(2) Peace With Justice (June 7)

The Peace With Justice offering is divided between General Board of Church and Society and our Conference. Our portion will be used for PWJ education, support for RAIN, prison ministry, hunger and other "mercy ministries."

Rubye Lee Jackson, Chair, Board of Church & Society

Little Rock Conference Board of Global Ministries

As the conference Board of Global Ministries, we want to be in partnership with every local church. We are available to offer assistance in defining mission as it relates to the United Methodist Church.

The United Methodist Church is as diverse in mission as its membership. Each Christian is called to serve God in ways that fit their individual time, talent, and resources. As a conference we can look back at the ways we have allowed ourselves to be energized by God's will to serve God's people.

This past year as a conference we have increased our Covenant Relationships, Global Mission Partners, and have recorded large increased in our In-Gathering and Advance Special Giving. District Secretaries were provided a leadership workshop. At Annual Conference churches who have paid a Covenant Relationship, sponsored a Global Missions Partner, increased their Advance giving, and participated in the In-Gathering will be recognized.

As a board we look forward to working with the new director of Mission/Outreach and the new director of Volunteers In Mission. This should prove to be a giant step in assisting our congregations to move forward in the mission of the United Methodist Church.

As the faithful people of God, let us continue to grow in our service to God.

Janice West, Chairperson

BOARD OF EDUCATION

In 1530 Nikolai Copernicus published De Revolutionibus Orbium Coelestium in which he advanced a heliocentric theory of the solar system. Everyone had known since the beginning of time that if your look into the heavens above the earth, the sun and the moon revolve around the earth. Copernicus dared to state otherwise. In many ways the shift of our areas staff's responsibilities is that radical. As we identify the local church as the place where we make disciples, it is also the place where we learn what it means to follow the Master. That is the work of Christian Education.

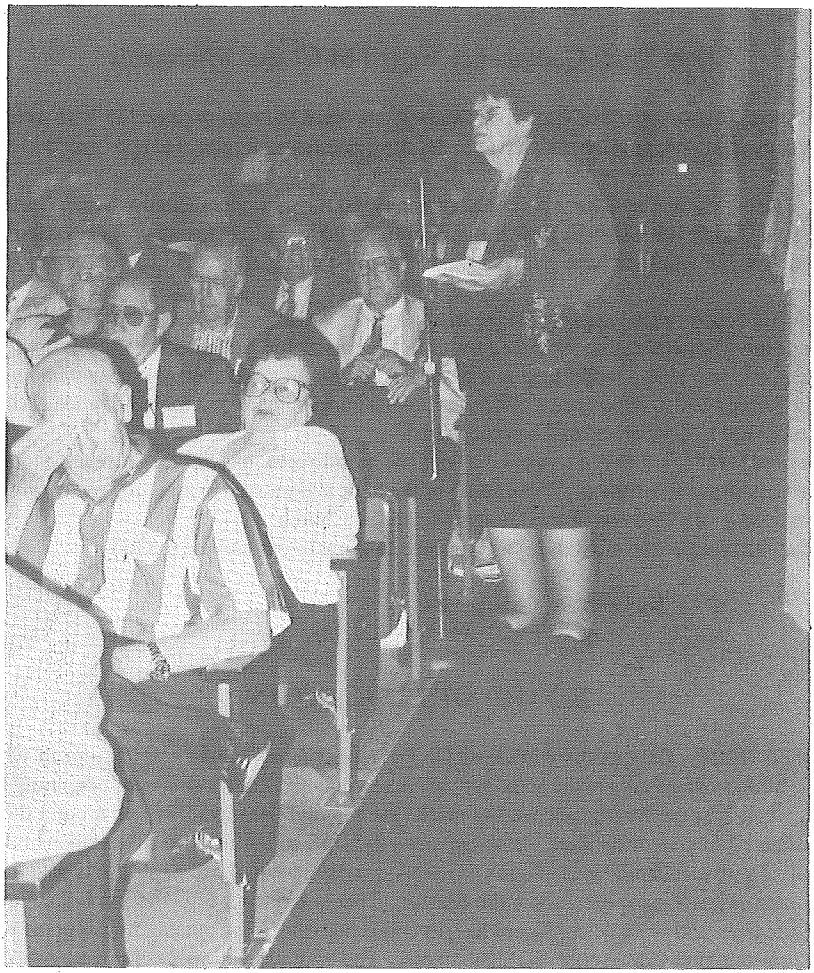
The program and work of our Board has depended heavily on the outstanding support we have received from our fine Conference Staff members. The way we do business is going to change. However, this is not a time of fear and anxiety but rather it is a time of expectation, hope and excitement.

Our Board has stated our mission for the past few years in this way. Our mission as a Board is to train leaders to work and teach more effectively in local churches. We believe the work of the area minister for children and youth will especially enable this important goal to happen.

We will continue to claim the work in Christian education that is happening in local churches, district, annual Conference and Area. Cokesbury Action Teams, Disciple Bible Study, the Walk to Emmaus are just a few examples of the work we can recognize is in place. We believe our role is to find the areas where training is not yet happening and to provide opportunities to train local church leaders in these areas. We continue to look for ways to help churches find new and effective ways to tell the old, old story in the ever changing world in which we live.

We are pleased at the strength of so many of the programs and ministries under the Board of Education's umbrella. Please read separate reports in this Journal about camping, children's ministry, youth ministry along with reports of ministry for single persons, adults, and older adults.

Roy P. Smith, Chairperson



The United Methodist Women's Report is presented by Claudia Herren.

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.

As a follow-up to goals and objectives set up by BHECM, Jim Noseworthy from the Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry in Nashville visited each Wesley Foundation in the Little Rock Conference to work with local boards in developing and evaluating their ministries. In our continuing effort to educate local board members on their role in campus ministry, we are developing further training opportunities.

At the January meeting, the BHECM received the self-evaluations of individual ministries and evaluations of programs from each Wesley Foundation director and each campus ministry. This is an ongoing formal evaluation process that will take place annually. We hope that these evaluations 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 submitted bylaws, job descriptions for each director and goals/objectives for the 1998-99 at the October meeting of the BHECM. It is our belief that this strategic planning will assist Wesley Foundations in doing better ministry.

As a result of the proposal submitted to the Committee on Review at the 1997 Little Rock Annual Conference, each Wesley Foundation, Hendrix College and Philander Smith College will have voting delegates to participate in Annual Conference. It is the hope of the BHECM that this will provide an opportunity for the college constiuents to 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
- Discipleship Group with 11 students committing 2 hours each week
- New worship experience called the "Edge" and new program "Movies with Meaning"
- Mission trip planned for Spring Break to inner city Chicago or Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference
- Future plans include a coffee house ministry

Wesley Foundation at Southern Arkansas University

- Developing plans for a major financial fund-raising campaign
- Sponsored Musicfest with over 300 in attendance
- Special programs like: Sunday School, meals/devotions, Bible studies, fellowship teams 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

- Further improvements to the facility including handicap accessible bathroom & directors office
- Financial support from the UALR activity fund

- Plans in place for a suicide prevention workshop

Wesley Foundation at the University of Arkansas at Monticello

- Kicked off spring semester with Religious Emphasis Week
- Sponsored religious revival meeting and concert with Geoff Moore and the Distance, Out of Eden and Small Town Poets
- Successful programs like: Soup & Study, Soul Food and Wednesday Night at the Movies.
- Financial contributions were received for an emergency student loan fund, scholarship fund and end of year gift
- Ecumenical involvement for See You at the Pole and Food-Bank-O-Ween.

Wesley Foundation at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

- Thanksgiving and Holy Week worship services
- 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 student-led Bible Study and Listening Post
- Involvement with St. James UMC through college Sunday School class and college day observance

Campus Ministry at Hendrix College

- Highlights include: Martin Luther King Jr. Service, renovation of Greene Chapel and dedication of new organ, and diversity dinner
- 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, service Saturday and UMYF leadership scholars
- Mission trips at Spring Break to Habitat for Humanity sites and Haiti

Campus Ministry at Philander Smith College

- Chaplain serves as student advocate as well as pastor to students
- Publishing of weekly Alpha and Omega newsletter
- Establishment of two student workers in the Chaplains Office
- Group and individual counseling offered to students
- Active participation in new student orientation

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 $279,036 for the Wesley Foundations which is a 4% increase over the 1998 amount. The amount is divided equally among the five Wesley Foundations. The BHECM recommends an apportionment of $214,329 for Hendrix College which represents a 3% increase and an apportionment of $66,612 for Philander Smith College which also represents a 5% increase from the 1998 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, Chairperson

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Conference Children's Ministries for 1998 have included the traditional Vacation Bible School workshop held on March 7, with 192 in attendance. Bishop's Day was held on April 18, with 335 in attendance.

We have been active helping with this annual conferences focus on children and poverty. Instead of a Nursery Forum this year, past of our budget helped support Caring for Children conferences in Little Rock and Hot Springs, with workshops on nursery ministry, toddler learning, music, games, crafts, peaceful classrooms, and more. Since annual conference last year we had a team to go to Focus '97 on Children's Ministries, and met twice as a team to pool information gleaned from workshops there.

Human sexuality seminars have been one focus this year, with participation on an area task force working to train persons to be seminar leaders. We have had calls (but no retreat yet) about our offer to help fund seminars for 5th and 6th graders to attend Created by God, our United Methodist course on human sexuality. For churches or districts which have not had a seminar, we will underwrite half the cost. There is still time in 1998 to sponsor a seminar! Call us!

Coordinators: Jenni Duncan and Liz Wright

COMMISSION ON RELIGION AND RACE

As we near the close of the current quadrennium and prepare to enter into a new millennium, it is still true that one of the greatest challenges 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.

The primary purpose of the Conference Commission on Religion and Race 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 insure racial inclusiveness. **The Book of Discipline** Para. 640.

During the past year, and largely through the district efforts of the Chairperson, the Commission has been very heavily involved in work with district and annual conference task forces and committees as these have so diligently worked to develop programs and policies to help the Church do a better job of making disciples for Jesus Christ. A significant part of that effort has been focused on finding ways to help racial and ethnic congregations as they seek to enhance the vitality of their programs and ministries.

With the approach of the next General Conference, the Commission has noted that it would be well if the Conference would develop **A Program to Emphasize Inclusiveness in All Dimensions of the Church** in keeping with the Resolution found on page 356 of **The Book of Resolutions, 1996.** Such a goal would include strategies for a conference-wide enlistment and recruitment program that seeks clergy and laity who will give themselves to cross-racial, and cross-cultural appointments, etc.

The Commission itself has met to begin plans for stepping up its formal monitoring, reporting and recommendations concerning the following Conference activities:

Annual Conference Sessions
Election of Conference leadership
Composition of Conference Councils, Boards, Agencies, Commissions and Committees
Participation of racial and ethnic minority persons in the decision making process in the conference and districts
Inclusiveness of Conference staff

Inclusiveness of Conference programs
Recruitment of racial and ethnic minority clergy
Appointment and support of racial and ethnic minority clergy
Inclusiveness of conference related institutions

Also during the next several months, the Commission will actively work with local church ministry area of religion and race in providing training to enable their work. One new tool is a fifteen minute video entitled **Diversity Is...** as produced by the General Commission on Religion and Race.

Overall, the current spirit in the Conference seems ripe to produce a very good yield in many areas; religion and race is one of these. In addition to its assigned monitoring and review duties, the Commission on Religion and Race is available as a resource and support at every level of the Conference. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve the Conference in this ministry.

Betty J. Scull, Chairperson

COMMISSION ON STATUS & ROLE OF WOMEN

During 1998 we will continue to focus on the accomplishments of women in the United Methodist Church. We will be contacting each church which has not named an outstanding woman in their church and returned the from to COSROW. We will continue to compile a book listing each woman named by their church as an outstanding woman. COSROW will again encourage each charge conference to name a person to serve as the local church COSROW representative. To date we have not had an increase form last year of the 27 churches who have named a local COSROW representative. Again, as we did last year, we will have a booth on display at Annual Conference to call attention to the role of women of the United Methodist Church in making disciples for Christ. We will continue to encourage all churches to have a sexual harassment policy. A sample policy follows.

Karlyn Spencer, Chairperson

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 sexual nature and encourages respect, equality and kinship in Christ.

Some instances of sexual harassment can be resolved easily and informally between the parties. In all other instances, misconduct of a sexual nature should be reported to the chair of the 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.

Little Rock Conference Commission on Status and Role of Women
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 pastoral and professional abuse. Primarily focused on pastoral sexual abuse, they are divided into four 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.

1. **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 risk of burnout or isolation.
     2. Be reasonable in expectations for pastor's workload, giving consideration to personal/familial relationships.
     3. Give funding and support for collegial consultation and supervision from outside the 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 policies limit the number of sessions clergy will counsel a person before referring to another 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 ordination and call processes.

3. Establish an active pastoral relations committee to provide accountability for the 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. (See Section IV below.)

2. **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.

3. **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.

4. **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 Sexual Harassment Policy of the Little Rock Conference can be found on p. 296 of this journal.)

CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON YOUTH MINISTRIES

Youth Ministry at the Conference level in the Little Rock Annual Conference continues to be one of our vital ministries.

Our annual lock-in at Wild River Country in Little Rock continues to be one of the largest gatherings of United Methodists in the state. Last year's event was successful with a large dollar amount of our proceeds benefitting the Youth Service Fund. This year's event is scheduled for June 19-20. More information is forthcoming.

During the past twelve months, the Conference Council on Youth Ministries (CCYM) has been very active. One of the many highlights of the year was the Spiritual Life Rally, also known as SpiLiRa, that happened last July at the State House Convention Center. This event, which happens every four years, is a jurisdictional event. Youth from as far south as Louisiana and as far north as Nebraska joined our Arkansas youth in this time of spiritual renewal and retreat. And, of course, the Little Rock Annual Conference was well represented with youth participating from each of our districts. On July 6-10 of this year, our youth will gather once again as a jurisdiction at Mount Sequoyah for a leadership event whose name is JYMO. Again, delegates from each of our districts will represent the youth of our conference.

Another highlight that always merits mention is our summer camping program at Camp Tanako. Once again the two junior and one senior high camps were well attended. As those who read these words know, Camp Tanako is a special place for the youth of our conference and often it is a place where lifetime decisions and commitments are made.

Once again this fall, the adult leadership of the Little Rock Annual Conference gathered at the Oasis Renewal Center for a time of retreat and leadership development. Sandra Roberson of the St. Peter's United Methodist Church in Houston, Texas was our leader and facilitator. Money for this event was made possible from the Elizabeth Workman fund and our thanks is extended to the United Methodist Women of our Annual Conference who help our adults develop their leadership.

Leadership Weekend, our Annual Assembly for the Conference Council on Youth Ministries happened on April 17-19 at Camp Tanako and a good representation from our conference was present. Michael Wright-Chapman of the Central Texas Conference was our preacher and several workshops on how to be better leaders happened. Our thanks once again to the Elizabeth Workman Fund and the United Methodist Women of our Annual Conference who helped make this event to happen financially.

Our giving to the Youth Service Fund throughout the conference helped the Little Rock Annual Conference to be among the top 20 in giving in the nation and we continue to raise funds for mission projects in our state and beyond the boundaries of Arkansas.

Good work continues to happen in our Annual Conference at the District level and we have good leadership in each of our districts. Our hope is that you will pray for our ministry on a daily basis. Please pray specifically for growth, both in leadership abilities and in numbers. It is our hope and it is our prayer that youth from around our Annual Conference will see the fun and exciting things that we are doing and get involved. God's Peace.

John Fleming, Coordinator

COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON CAMPING

The camping ministry of the Little Rock Conference enjoyed another successful season. Once again there was an increase in the number of campers participating in the camping program. The traditional age level camps remain strong. Fishing Camp, Grandparents Connection, and MAD Camp have each grown in their second season. Each of these will return during the 1998 season with the addition of one new camp, the Younger Elementary Extravaganza for children entering grades one and two. The Junior and Senior High Weekends have already taken place this year and were again a great success.

In the fall of last year the first joint meeting of the Coordinating Committee on Camping and the Camp Tanako Board of Trustees was held. This was a great opportunity to facilitate communication between the Committee on Camping and the Board. It is hoped that this will be an annual event.

The Coordinating Committee on Camping will continue to promote and expand the camping ministry of the Little Rock Conference so 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 our new ideas and different ways to accomplish this goal. We welcome your thoughts and suggestions.

Bill L. Fish
Little Rock Conference Camping Coordinator

COMMITTEE ON NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRY

This committee has been at work trying to raise the conscience of the conference and be an advocate for Native American concerns and ministry. Even though we have very few Native Americans in the conference, we feel called to take the opportunity to be in ministry through the connectional system of the United Methodist Church as we seek to minister to the least of these.

We seek to do this in several ways. Promoting Native Awareness Sunday is one way. Mailings were sent to all local pastors and mission coordinators asking their participation on this Sunday. Worship resources have been prepared for their use. A list of mission interpreters from the Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference, information about the video, "Faith That Endures," and how to order envelopes for this Sunday's offering have been provided. As of December 31, 1997, the receipts from Native American Awareness Sunday were $1,782.39. It is our hope that with the promotion there will be a large increase in 1998.

One half of the receipts from the Native American Awareness Sunday offerings are kept in the conference to support the committee's work. We have offered an Essay contest for youth. Two youth will be selected from each district to go to the Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference as good will ambassadors for a 3-day, 2-night trip, July 17-19. They will report back to their local churches and districts. It is our expectation that this will raise awareness of the issues, concerns and contributions of Native Americans in this country.

There will be a Native American Awareness booth/display at annual conference and other ways are being investigated to interpret the ministry.

As of December 31, 1997, the conference received $4,043.58 toward the Fair Share goal of $7,500. This is much better than it has been in the past and it is our hope that with the heightened awareness we will be able to reach the goal in 1998.

It's exciting to be a part of a committee who feel a commitment to be in ministry in this way and we ask your prayers as we continue to answer God's call to serve His people.

Doris Fish, Chair

OLDER ADULT REPORT

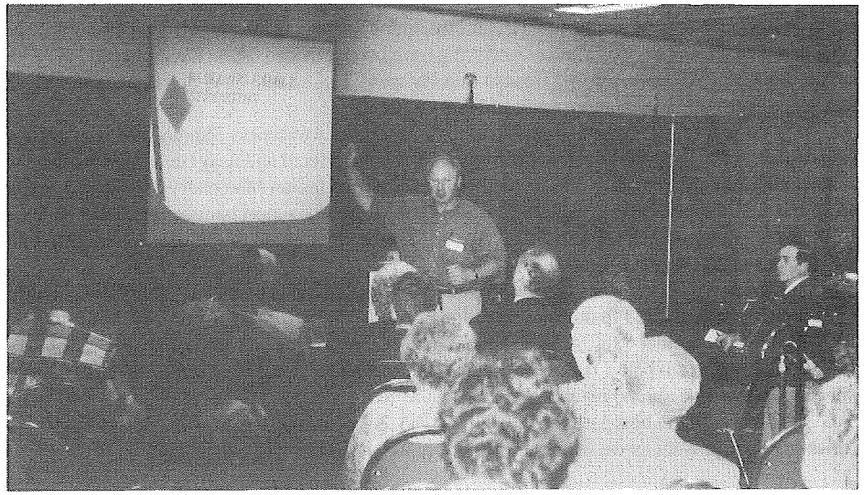
1999 is the United Nation's "International Year of Older Persons," and the United Methodist Church is challenged to get on board and lead the way in ministry to the aging. Projections show that by the year 2000, 50% of the church's membership will be 60 years or older, and life expectancy will climb to 92-96 years. At the same time a recent survey showed this "Senior Boom" to be the fastest diminishing age group in church activity. Yet older adult ministry is still seen to be a low priority in the church.

The Little Rock Older Adult Council is calling on local churches, offering them qualified consultants to come and jump start or revive their ministry to older persons. A qualified team of those who have a heart for, and experience in, Older Adult programs has been selected. This team will hold "Action" meeting at the request of the local church, and all interested surrounding churches will be welcome. Emphasis will be on (1) Concepts of older adult ministry; (2) Practical ideas and programs; (3) Spiritual growth; and (4) Physical/Recreational activity. Each team sent to a local church will be shaped to meet the expressed needs of the church holding the event, and the emphasis adjusted accordingly. There will be time for a question and answer period, and resources introduced and made available. Those resources include the R. Gentzler Manual for Older Adult Ministry, and his book, "Aging" (available at Cokesbury Book Store) as well as brochures for this work, and four videos available at the Conference Media Center ("Age Wave-Wake Up Call;" "Live Long and Love It;" "How to Have an Effective Senior Adult Ministry;" and "The Age Wave.")

The first "Older Adult Action - Developing a Ministry in the Local Church" was conducted at Lakeside UMC in Lake Village on March 1st with six churches represented.

If your church would be interested in hosting an Action meeting, please contact: Carolyn Elias, 117 Long Island Bay 9c, Hot Springs, AR 71913, (501) 525-2944. Also, please share your needs, plans, or unique programs with us for this vitally important ministry in the UMC.

Carolyn Elias
Conference Coordinator



One of the many workshops concerning children and families held during conference.

PEACE WITH JUSTICE - CHILDREN AND POVERTY

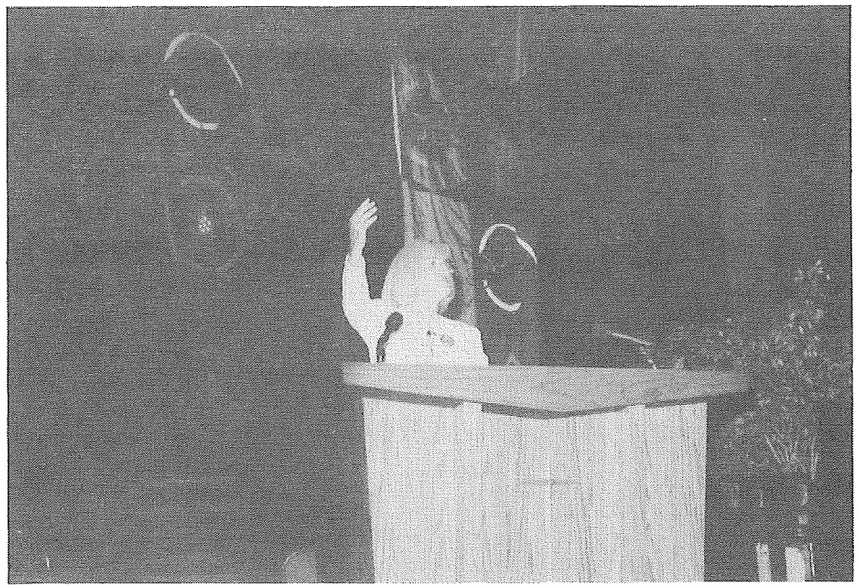
From September 1997 to August 1998 the Arkansas Episcopal Area has had a Peace With Justice Educator assigned by the joint Boards of Global Ministries and Church and Society. The focus of this assignment has been on the quadrennium Episcopal Initiative: Children and Poverty. During the year Dr. Carol C. Walker has traveled the state presenting a variety of approaches which are designed to both inform and challenge the local congregations and pastors to respond to the issues and concerns of children and families at-risk in our communities.

In particular, the current urgency of Welfare Reform and its impact on our cities and towns has been at the forefront of planning and implementing programs through the local churches. Congregations are being asked to "adopt" former welfare recipients as they move from assistance into the work force. By establishing a mentoring and/or tutoring relationship with persons in need, the congregations may grow in their own understanding of mission and the Wesleyan heritage. Long range planning and training is a necessary key to this emphasis.

Also, every congregation will receive the packet "A Church For All God's Children," a checklist which helps evaluate and expand ministries of the local church to its own people, to its community, and to the global village. The packet encourages every United Methodist to make a contribution in this crucial ministry. It is important, also, that the district councils consider this as a mutually enriching and supporting project.

The theme of the Little Rock Annual Conference will be EVERY CHILD COUNTS, and Friday, June 5, has been designated as the primary focus on this theme. A keynote speaker, a panel presentation of experts in their fields, and a selection of workshops will educate and inspire conference delegates.

Dr. Carol C. Walker, Arkansas Area Peace With Justice Educator



Mary Previtte speaks to the conference during her keynote address.

D. BOARDS AND AGENCIES REPORTS

BOARD OF LAITY

What an exciting year this has been for the laity of our conference! A great portion of our energies as a church this year has been directed at empowering the laity of our local churches.

We have discussed and debated how our conference staff might be restructured to help us be more effective in making disciples for Jesus Christ. This tremendous effort culminated in the vote in February which has left us all full of hope and excitement.

With the input of laity, our annual charge conferences were changed this year to make them both more meaningful and more practical for the members of local churches. Our hope is that each layperson in the local church has a new sense of direction for our shared mission in the coming years.

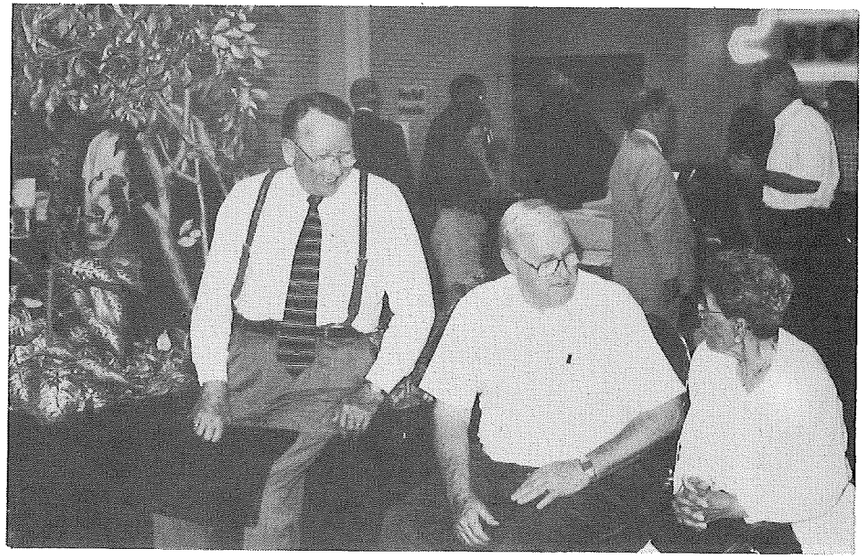
An emphasis has been placed upon empowerment of laity and spiritual renewal this year. We have taken the first steps toward local mission saturation weekends, Welfare to Work Ministries, bi-racial partnerships and the transformation of church council meetings into spiritual communities. Your support and enthusiasm for these new directions has been encouraging.

The spiritual theme advocated this year has been "Remember your first love, repent and do the things you did at first." This paraphrase of Revelation 2:4-5 has reminded us of our personal and spiritual responsibilities and has challenged us to renew our commitments to Jesus Christ and to our neighbors.

The 1998 Laity Banquet at annual conference will be held at Lakeside United Methodist Church in Pine Bluff at noon on Friday, June 5. Tickets are $7 per person, and may be ordered through the Conference office or as indicated in your pre-conference packet. Some tickets may be available at Annual Conference.

All God's people in all places, and in all times, are called to love and to serve.

Bill Waddell, Conference Lay Leader



Bob Orr (left) and other delegates visit during a break.

BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY
1998 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, and Division Chairs. Other officers shall be appointed by the Chairperson.

C. The Executive Committee is the elected officers, 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.

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 a 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 a psychological evaluation and a background check by the Board of Ordained Ministry, 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 Chair of Educational Funding of the respective division for approval. The registrar of the respective division will return your form to your district Superintendent.
3. Release and mail to your Chair of Educational Funding of the respective division official grade reports 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. Anyone coming into a permanent relationship with the Annual Conference must have had a psychological assessment.
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 February 15.
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 Probationary Chairs for the Division of Deacons and Division of Elders 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 probationary process 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 goals for personal and professional growth 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 Registrar of the respective division, Committee of Concern, and to the Probationary Chairperson of the respective division 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 an additional health and/or psychological exam and/or background check 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 $200 annually. This amount shall include only projected expenses for tuition, books, fees, room and board. Travel cannot be included as a projected expense. Persons seeking a grant shall secure an application form from the Chairperson of Educational Funding of the Division of Elders of the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry. All requests for continuing education funds shall be forwarded to said Chairperson.
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 $200 annually. This amount shall include only projected expenses for tuition, books, fees, room, and board. Travel cannot be included as a projected expense. Persons seeking a grant shall secure an application form from the Chairperson of Educational Funding of the Division of Deacons of the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry. All requests for continuing education funds shall be forwarded to said Chairperson.
3. 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.
4. 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 $200 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 $200 annually. This amount shall include only projected expenses for tuition, books, fees, room, and board. Travel cannot be included as a projected expense. Persons seeking a grant shall secure an application form from the Chairperson of Educational Funding of the Division of Deacons 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 of the respective division by October 1 of each year.
   b. For full membership and deacon's or elder's ordination, application shall be made to the registrar of the respective division by the candidate by October 1.
   c. All requests for Conference membership shall be on file with the registrar of the respective division at least nine months prior to the session of Annual Conference.
   d. Psychological testing and a background check by the Board of Ordained Ministry shall be required for any person seeking their first relationship with the Conference [see Section VI]. (Full members of the North Arkansas Conference are excluded from this requirement.)
   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 of the respective division 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 of the respective division 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 of the respective division 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.

D. Board of Ministry matters are decided in the Clergy Session.

BOARD OF PENSIONS

During the year of 1997 the following amounts were paid toward the retirement years of ministers serving and those who have served in the Little Rock Conference.

$814,995	MPP/CPP Accounts
316,614	Past Service Funding
453,378	Health Insurance
$1,584,907	TOTAL

Please see Insurance report for information on Basic Protection Plan (BPP) formerly Death Benefit.

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 1999 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 $380 to $405 Per service year.
   d. Surviving spouse percentage of the formula benefit rate shall be 70%.
   e. A 11 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 1997 is available in the Conference Treasurer's Office from Mary Stanfield.

NOTE: FOR RESOLUTION OF HOUSING FOR RETIRED MINISTERS, SEE THE 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 1999.)

This 1999 Adoption Agreement is applicable to the Little Rock Annual Conference and is effective as of January 1, 1999. 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 1,1999, the ministerial Pension Rate shall be $405 and the local pastor's Pension Rate shall be $405. [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, 1999 has been actuarial projected to be $2,187,660. 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 = $277,379
Period of Deposits = 11 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

BOARD OF PENSIONS

Report No. 2

List of churches defaulting in paying Pension and Benefit items for the year 1997, reported in accordance with Paragraph 637.4 of the 1996 *Book of Discipline:*

	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Due
Arkadelphia District			
Midway	148	0	148
Japany	425	0	425
Valley Grove	522	0	522
Shorewood Hills	721	0	721
Rockport	1390	350	1040
Haven	2552	695	1857
Sweet Home	283	81	202
Camden District			
Bradley	1603	429	1174
Emerson	466	93	373
Mt. Pisgah	207	104	103
Waldo	1845	1623	222
Hope District			
New Salem	227	0	227
Brownstown	27	0	27
Columbus	354	0	354
Emmet	963	250	713
Wickes	1303	1025	278
Nashville	8699	7084	1615
Little Rock District			
Wesley Chapel	6459	0	6459
Markham	10728	145	10583
Benton First	30147	5331	24816
Quapaw Quarter	4893	869	4024
Mt. Pleasant	2580	774	1806
White Memorial	2636	1773	863
Winfield	13785	9884	3901
Salem	12200	9150	3050
Mabelvale	10571	7948	2623
Duncan	1387	1101	286
Henderson	11673	9953	1720
Hunter	5139	4419	720
Resurrection	938	869	69
Monticello District			
Strong	650	445	205
Watson	1462	1333	129
Chambersville	604	580	24

Conference Board of Trustees

The following actions were taken by the Board since the last report: R3esolved to transfer property formerly known as Gould United Methodist Church to Bailey Chapel United Methodist Church.

Regina Haralson

Commission on Equitable Compensation
Budget for Conference year 1999

	Equitable Salary	Mission Salary	Total Salary
ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT			
Carthage	0	3,024	3,024
Diamondhead	12,000	2,500	14,500
Haven	2,400	1,800	4,200
Eastgate (New HSV)	0	12,000	12,000
Valley Grove	0	750	750
TOTAL	**14,400**	**20,074**	**34,474**
CAMDEN DISTRICT			
Magnolia Circuit	0	2,400	2,400
Mt. Moriah	0	1,500	1,500
Village/Ebenezer	0	900	900
TOTAL	**0**	**4,800**	**4,800**
HOPE DISTRICT			
Horatio/Winthrop	3,735	0	3,735
Macedonia	0	3,400	3,400
Washington	400	800	1,200
Ebenezer/Scott Memorial	0	833	833
Wiley Chapel	0	1,200	1,200
TOTAL	**4,135**	**6,233**	**10,368**
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	0	2,400	2,400
Sweet Home	0	2,400	2,400
Philander Smith Chaplain	0	2,834	2,834
White Memorial	1,444	3,000	4,444
TOTAL	**4,444**	**21,834**	**26,278**
MONTICELLO DISTRICT			
Gould Parish	0	2,040	2,040
Waller's Chapel Circuit	0	3,480	3,480
Eudora/Parkdale	0	1,250	1,250
TOTAL	**0**	**6,770**	**6,770**

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
TOTAL	**0**	**9,800**	**9,800**

DISTRICT TOTAL	**$ 92,490**
ADMINISTRATIVE COMM. EXPENSE (travel, meetings, meals)	**1000**
TOTAL	**$ 93,490**
TOTAL BUDGET REQUEST	**$ 95,000**

(Note 1: Pastoral minimum base compensation for 1999:
Full-time, Full Connection $22,500
Full-time, Associate member $21,500
Full-time Local Pastor $20,500)

(Note 2: The $1,510 difference between the Total Itemized Budget and the Total Budget Request represents an effort to allow for adjustments that are usually needed in mid-year, as a result of pastoral assignments made between Annual Conferences. Any unexpended balance within the $99,000 will revert to the Conference Treasury. Any expenditures in excess of $99,000 will be paid from the Reserve Fund of the Commission on Equitable Compensation, within Conference Policy Guidelines.)

(Note 3: The changes presented in this Amended Budget for CY 1999 have been approved by mail ballot by vote of your Commission on Equitable Compensation, based on amended requests from district superintendents received since our annual meeting on January 8, 1998, which produced the CY 1999 Budget found in the Pre-Conference Journal on pages 18-19.)

Stark Ligon, Chairperson

COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPACY

United Methodists from across the country continue to voice positive words about Bishop Janice Riggle Huie. We're grateful that she is assigned to The Arkansas Area. Her spiritual vitality and leadership are making a positive difference at every level of the Church.

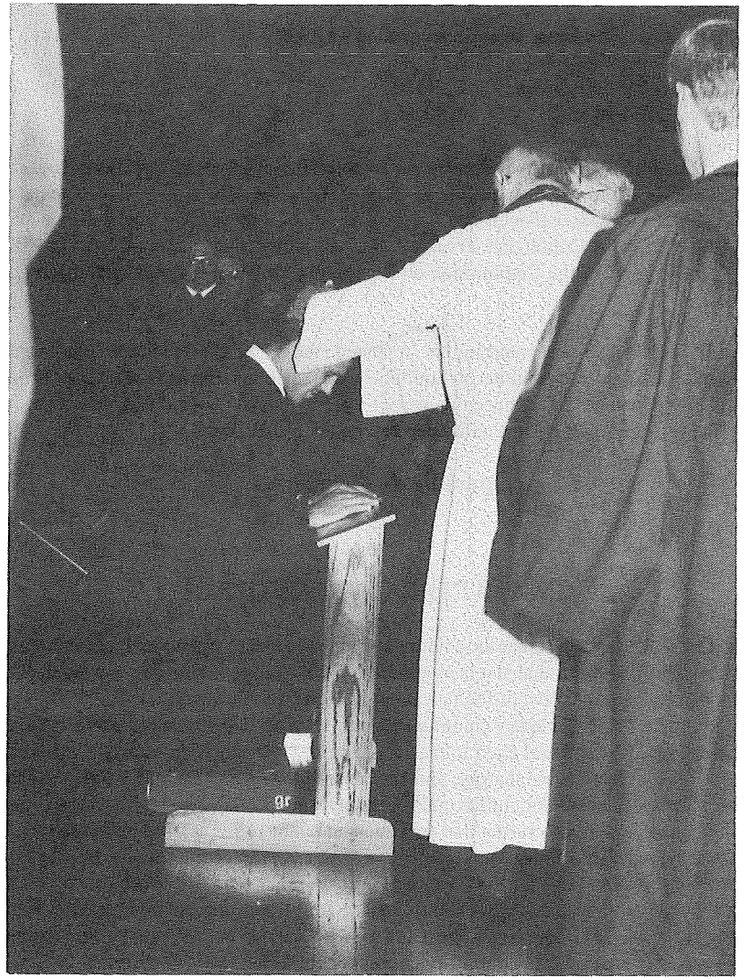
The Committee on Episcopacy continues to hear good reports about her visits to the districts. Folks are excited about her local church focus and her desire to motivate us in making disciples for Jesus Christ. Her listening, her sharing, and her decisive acts make her one who has our respect.

Much of the work of the Committee on Episcopacy since the 1997 session of Annual conference was devoted to the Area restructuring that was adopted by the called session in February 1998. Our committee expresses appreciation to everyone who had a part in processing the effort. Especially, we give thanks to Bishop Huie for the time and effort she devoted to the effort prior to and following the called session; to all who served on the Oversight Task Force and the Interim Task Force; to the District Councils on Ministries and the Conference Council on Ministries for their work in prioritizing ministry areas; to the Committee on Review for its help with structuring the Area Director of Ministries concept; and to the Council on Finance and Administration for its help in financial matters related to the new structure.

The Conference Committee on Episcopacy works with the North Arkansas Committee on Episcopacy as an Area Committee. Our work is much like a local church Pastor-Parish Relations Committee. We listen to the Bishop and to pastors and laity across the state; we give attention to the Episcopal Residence; we offer support to the Bishop; and we represent United Methodists of Arkansas in the Jurisdiction. In February, two members of the Committee from each Conference attended a Jurisdictional Committee on Episcopacy meeting in Dallas. Some of that meeting was spent discussing episcopal assignments in 2000.

As followers of Christ and United Methodists in Arkansas, we look to the future with hope.

Respectfully submitted,
David B. Wilson, Chair



Kevin Gruen has hands laid upon him during the 1998 Ordination Service.

INSURANCE COMMITTEE

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 Out patient - 45 visits per year In patient - 30 days per year
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 Methodist Church 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.

BASIC PROTECTION PLAN (BPP)

The Death Benefit amount compliments the amount from CPP (listed below). Active ministers are, also, covered by Disability Insurance.

ACTIVE $50,000
RETIRED $ 5,000

Premiums:
Active minister's premium is based on age. Retired for 1998 is $340.08* ($28.34 monthly).
*this is a decrease from the original amount ($36.25) quoted in early 1998.

1998 Benefit Amounts for the Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP)

Based on the 1998 Denominational Average Compensation (DAC) of $38,298

Death Benefits

- Payable upon the death of a participant in 12 monthly installments (survivor of a retired participant receives lump-sum payment):

Age at Time 1998 of Death	% of DAC Payable	Amount of Death Benefit
46 and younger	150%	$57,447.00
47	145%	55,532.10
48	140%	53,617.20
49	135%	51,702.30
50	130%	48,787.40
51	125%	47,872.50
52	120%	45,957.60
53	115%	44,042.70
54	110%	42,127.80
55	105%	40,212.90
56	100%	38,298.00
57	95%	36,383.10
58	90%	34,468.20

Age at Time 1998 of Death	% of DAC Payable	Amount of Death Benefit
59	85%	$32,553.30
60	80%	30,638.40
61	75%	28,723.50
62	70%	26,808.60
63	65%	24,893.70
64	60%	22,978.80
65	55%	21,063.90
66	51%	19,531.98
67	47%	18,000.06
68	44%	16,851.12
69	41%	15,702.18
70	38%	14,553.24
Retired at any age	30%	11,489.40

- Payable upon the death of the spouse of a participant: $7,659.60 (20% of DAC)
- Payable upon the death of the surviving spouse of a deceased participant: $5,744.70 (15% of DAC)
- Payable upon the death of a child who is under age 18 or is emotionally or physically disabled: $3,829.90 (10% of DAC)

CLAIMS PROCEDURE: The death of a participant shall be reported to the appropriate District Superintendent, who relates the information to the Little Rock Conference Pension Officer, Mary Stanfield. Ms. Stanfield sends a form to the General Board of Pensions. The General Board of Pensions makes these payments a priority, getting them out as soon as possible.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

In 1997 there were 159 local units in the Little Rock Conference UMW with a total membership of 6,105. The total membership of the Little Rock Conference UMW sent $177,618.90 to Women's Division to be used in mission at home and around the world. This amount of money is unpledged and can be used for mission anywhere and in any way.

In addition to the unpledged amount, the Little Rock Conference raised over $5,000.00 through the sale of handmade Christmas tree ornaments in a "Christmas Spectacular" at Camp Aldersgate. That money went entirely to the operation of the camp. This is a project we will continue in 1998.

United Methodist Women continue to collect MIWATCH personal hygiene products for incarcerated women. They also continue their participation in transporting children of incarcerated women to prison to visit their mothers.

In 1998 United Methodist Women will give $2,000 to Youth Ministries. This money is a part of the monies collected through the Elizabeth Thornburg Workman Fund. The remaining money in this fund will go to scholarships to the Arkansas Area School of Christian Mission. Those scholarships are available to children, women with children, youth and younger women under age 35.

One of the exciting activities of 1997 was the "Hands On Mission Projects" in the districts. Each district sponsored a mission project. One of the most exciting activities was help for the Wesley Foundation on several college campuses. United Methodist Women painted, and cleaned and made new curtains and did many other things to make the buildings more attractive to United Methodist youth on our college campuses.

United Methodist Women continue to promote racial justice. In 1997 they worked to get programs on racial justice into local units. Though only partially successful, we will continue the program with a renewed effort in 1998.

United Methodist Women are to be commended for their dedication to mission. Through the efforts of these women in the Little Rock Conference life is made a little more bearable for many of God's children.

Claudia Herren, Conference UMW President



Fun during the Council on Ministries report.

E. OTHER UNITED METHODIST MINISTRIES

CAMP ALDERSGATE

The 50th Anniversary year of Camp Aldersgate was an historic one. Events throughout the year recognized the camp's past, present, and future. As the state's only mission agency owned by the United Methodist Women, Camp Aldersgate enjoyed continued support from the United Methodist Women and the United Methodist Churches of Arkansas. The total amount of financial support from all church sources in 1997 equaled 26% of the camp's annual operating budget.

THE PAST - A press conference in January, 1997, announced, the beginning of a year of events which would honor the 50 years of ministry of Camp Aldersgate. Cards and prints featuring watercolor drawings of the camp by former board member, Jerry Wilcox, were made available for sale. In May, a Homecoming Event honored the work of the founders of the camp. In December, the first published history of the camp, *Camp Aldersgate: A Brief History*, was premiered. The book, dedicated to the memory of Mr. Thomas P. Williams, Jr., was compiled by students in the University of Arkansas at Little Rock Masters in Public History Program and edited by Ms. Nancy Britton of Batesville. The project was funded in part by Ms. Peggy Polk of Paragould in memory of Mr. Winfred D. Polk.

THE PRESENT - The programs of Camp Aldersgate continued expansion. The **Camp Aldersgate Mission Experience (C.A.M.E.) Program** was expanded to a year-round basis. Its coordinator, Rev. Thompson Murray, added year-round service opportunities to the program, hosting groups from Arkansas churches for work projects at the camp. A grant of $30,000 from the Harry R. Kendall Foundation enable the camp to provide volunteer work groups who made improvements to the homes of economically poor seniors in rural areas.

The **Summer Medical Camps** program hosted 331 campers from 61 counties and 127 cities across the state; 156 of these campers were from the Little Rock Conference. Youth volunteers once again made camping programs possible with over 27,000 hours of service donated by 175 teen volunteers. The camp successfully completed its accreditation site visit and was once again awarded recognition as one of only four camps in the state who are accredited by the American Camping Association.

The **Weekend Respite Care Program** hosted 80 children with severe disabilities at camps held year-round, averaging 12 campers per weekend. It continued as the only weekend camp respite program in the state.

A pilot program of camping for children across the state who use assistative communication devices was so successful that a week-long camp was added to the summer schedule. The **Seniors Day Out Program** returned to its weekly schedule of activities for seniors from Roland, Ferndale, Pankey, and the Little Rock and North Little Rock areas.

The **Youth Initiative Project** received a grant of $20,000 from the Women's Division of the United Methodist Church which enable the program to continue through the summer and double the number of participants. The program now has over 50 young men, ages 13 to 17, who are offered programming every afternoon after school and in the summers. Collaborations with the Little Rock School District, the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, United Way of Pulaski County, the City of Little Rock, Thrasher Boys' Club, and other organizations have enabled Camp Aldersgate to provide a safe, enriching environment for the young men. In April of 1997, the Youth Initiative Project of the camp was recognized at the Global Gathering in Kansas City where representatives of the camp accepted one of the "Legacy of Hope" quilts. The quilts were made by Susan Lucky, wife of District Superintendent Grayson Lucky of Stillwater, Oklahoma, in memory of the children who were killed in the Oklahoma City bombing of 1995.

Following the Global Gathering international conference, a post-conference tour visited Camp Aldersgate and heard presentations from several United Methodist ministries in Arkansas.

Year-round facilities were provided to the ministries of Centers for Youth and Families for the Woodlawn Therapeutic Children's Center, a child care center for children with special needs, and to Catholic Social Services for its **Westside Medical Clinic**, a weekly free clinic for persons without medical care.

Camp Aldersgate was featured in international media sources, including television coverage of the Global Gathering quilt presentation, a cover photograph on *The Interpreter*, and article in *New World Outlook*, and a feature article in the UMW's *Response Magazine*. In a special Advance anniversary project, one of the camp's campers from Camden, Melanie Greer, was featured in the *Day of New Beginnings* video, which has been distributed internationally.

Five major events were held on behalf of the camp, including a Breakfast of Champions, the annual "Kids '97" Golf Tournament, the May Homecoming, the Annual Rotary Fish Fry, and the new "Christmas at Camp." This event included the donation and sale of over 10,000 Christmas ornaments that were handmade by United Methodist Women from across the state. The UMW also supported Camp Aldersgate with the School of Mission donation of hundreds of bags containing crayons, pool toys, hand towels, washcloths, and other items for campers.

The United Methodist Women of St. James United Methodist Church in Little Rock held its annual *Mission Madness* event which raised $16,000 for programs at the camp.

THE FUTURE - With the support of a grant from the Horace C. Cabe Foundation and the United Methodist Foundation, the camp's board of directors began an ambitious master plan study in June. The final plan was adopted by the Board in November and will serve as a planning tool for the programs and facilities into the 21st century.

Sarah Spencer, Executive Director, Camp Aldersgate, Inc.

CAMP TANAKO

Camp Tanako has just completed another successful year of providing a Christian setting that brings nature, Christians, and God together. During the past year, we have seen an increase in the use of the camp facilities and an increase in the number of campers. The Horace Cabe Tanako Life Center continues to enhance our program as a year round camp. In 1997, our camper attendance increased from 1,180 campers to 1,512 -- a 28 percent increase! Financially, Camp Tanako, for the first time in years, has not had to borrow money to get through the off season of winter and spring. Terry Everitt has just finished his twenty-first year as camp director and has done another great job of operating and leading the camp. Kissa Hamilton did a great job of planning the program and preparing the marketing to promote the camp.

In 1997, the cost associated with operating the camp continued to rise. Fund raising has been an important part of the activity of the board. Our pre-Christmas fundraiser letter raised over $8,000. Last week, invitations were mailed to thousands of friends of Camp Tanako for our Phantom Dinner. We ask that you give prayerful consideration to this event so that the camp can move forward. The board has also put together a wish list of items that are needed at the camp. A list is available at the Camp Tanako display or by calling 501-262-2600.

Camp Tanako is your camp. Camp Tanako is the only camp in the Little Rock Conference. We need your help, not just financially, but we need your physical help and prayers. Women's groups, men's groups, youth groups -- we have lots of projects that you could help us with. Another way that you can help the camp is by sending us your campers. We need every youth director in the conference and every pastor to help us promote and distribute information about the 1998 camping season. Our goal is to fill every camp to 100 percent capacity. Last, for those of you that have never visited Camp Tanako, please come, we welcome individuals and groups to visit through our Time Out for Tanako program. Please call for an appointment today.

As the new year begins, we look forward to your support and continued help. We look forward, with great expectations, to the new conference organization and for an even greater emphasis on camping in the Little Rock Conference.

David Leech, President, Camp Tanako Board of Trustees

FLORENCE CRITTENTON HOME SERVICES

Florence Crittenton Home Services, Inc. has changed its name to Florence Crittenton Services, Inc. We wanted everyone to know that we were doing more than just being a home for the young ladies of Arkansas in need of our services.

HISTORY

In 1883, a business man, distraught over the death of his four year old daughter, found new meaning for his life through working to help young women in trouble. Prostitutes, drug addicts, and alcoholics found refuge in the homes established through the efforts of Charles N. Crittenton and named in honor of his beloved Florence.

While the original purpose of the home was to rescue young women from vice, the focus gradually shifted to aiding women whose lives could be ruined by out-of-wedlock pregnancy. In 1893, Dr. Kate Walker Barrett met Charles Crittenton. Their combined efforts over the years led to the establishment of a chain of maternity homes throughout the United States.

In 1903, Dr. Walker Lewis, pastor of Methodist Episcopal Church South, invited Mr. Crittenton to hold a series of meetings in his church in Little Rock. At the close of the meeting Mr. Crittenton made a call to all persons interested in the establishment of a Rescue Mission Home. The Home opened in December 1903.

Times have changed, but the need for our services has remained. Formerly, the young woman who was pregnant out-of-wedlock chose a maternity home because it provided confidentiality and anonymity. She usually placed her infant for adoption. Today, although this young woman has a variety of options, there remains a multiple of serious problems. The public is still not fully aware of the revolution that Crittenton agencies have undergone in order to give a full array of comprehensive non-residential and residential services to unwed mothers, young single parents, and their infants and families. Counseling, education, medical and psychological care, parenting skills, and other assistance is available.

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

The Residential Maternity Program has grown over the years and provides an array of services for adolescent girls under the age of 18. Most of our referrals are from the Division of Children and Family Services' Foster Care Unit and court ordered clients. We also accept referrals from social service, medical, and psychiatric agencies, and family members. These young women are given a thorough evaluation by a local obstetrician. For most, this is their first prenatal care exam. A registered nurse and health aides are on duty around the clock to address any medical needs. Licensed social workers and behavioral specialists provide individual, group and family counseling. The nursing staff and counselors also teach them prenatal care, nutrition, prepared childbirth, parenting, and pregnancy prevention. Adoption counseling is also available through local agencies.

MOTHER/INFANT PROGRAM

In 1906, Florence Crittenton Services established the Mother/Infant Program. This program is for those mothers that are under 18 years of age and their infant. It is designed to provide those who do not have anywhere to go a place to stay until a suitable home can be found. In this program they are given extra guidance in caring for their infant. The mother continues her education and career orientation. Staff are on duty to provide for her infant while she is in school or attending other programs.

EDUCATION

The residents are able to continue their education through our on-site school that is accredited by the Arkansas Department of Education. An educational assessment is completed upon admission and discharge. The goal is to provide them with the assistance needed to continue or improve their present educational level so they can obtain their education goals. They are also given vocational courses in business, clerical, computers, and career orientation. For those who qualify, we provide them with an opportunity to study and test for the G.E.D.

HOUSE OF HOPE

A vision to restore human health, dignity, and faith came to reality when the House of Hope was opened in 1993. This service is for 18-21 year old young women, with or without an infant, who are homeless. This program enables residents to transition from dependency to self-sufficiency, while remaining under the guidance and care of our staff. They are required to be in school or employed full-tome. If employed full-time, they must save a percentage of their pay to insure they have sufficient funds for start-up money when they leave the program. A second pregnancy is not an option for those young women who wish to remain in the House of Hope, so counseling is given by our staff to keep them from repeating past mistakes. For those young women who have the maturity and determination to lead positive lives, they may remain in the House of Hope for up to two years.

PREGNANCY PREVENTION

Our Pregnancy Prevention Program reaches adolescents in schools, churches, and youth groups through an educational program. By providing guidance and needed information to our youth at a critical time in their development we can stop the cycle of unwanted pregnancies. Age-specific videos, booklets and questionnaires are ways we can help these teenagers make responsible decisions.

HOPELINE

Trained staff are available 24 hours a day to respond to incoming Hopeline calls. This 1-800 number can be accessed by anyone in the state. Our personnel have the experience to handle any problem, answer any question or just be a good listener. The challenge is not to intervene, not to condemn or condone, but to assist them during a time of crisis and confusion.

MOST IMPORTANTLY

Every year many adolescent girls experience an unplanned pregnancy. Their home situation often consists of physical and sexual abuse. They may have used drugs and alcohol to ease the pain of reality and each has her own set of emotional and behavioral problems. For those who decide to give life to their unborn, the care of the mother and her baby is not only expensive, but frightening as well. In so many cases the young women that are in need of our services are just children. Your support will insure her an opportunity to be a self-sufficient individual and responsible, caring adult.

HARVEST OF HOPE

Over 73 United Methodist Churches participated in the 12th Annual Harvest of Hope. This year there was $6,087.40 in cans, bottles, and packages of food, and cleaning items; and $5,038 in cash contributions. This is the most churches we have had participate and hope to continue increasing this number.

STATISTICS

Total Number Served in Residential Programs	81
Total Number of Residential Days	6223
Outpatient Crisis Counseling and Referrals	3238
Average Length of Stay	84 days
Number Released for Adoption	2

DEMOGRAPHICS

Race:Caucasian 40 Black 38 Hispanic 3
Average age of teens: 15.5 years
28 Counties Served

Sandra G. Broughton, Executive Director

HENDRIX COLLEGE

Hendrix College values the strong and historic relationship it shares with the United Methodist Churches of Arkansas. Founded in 1876 by the Reverend Isham Burrow, a Methodist pastor, and formally affiliated in 1884 with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Hendrix continues to be guided by the vision of Reverend Burrow.

Some time ago, Bob Meriwether, emeritus professor of education, political science and history, told a story shared with him by Sadler Hiram Burrow, the last surviving grandchild of Reverend Burrow. Sadler Hiram Burrow recalled standing next to his grandfather on the night the three-story brick building, built in 1883 to house Hendrix, burned to the ground. When the bell in the building's 79-foot tower came crashing down, Reverend Burrow turned to his grandson with tears in his eyes and said, "My life's work has been in vain."

Today we can affirm that Reverend Burrow's life work was not in vain. Built on the foundations established more than 125 years ago, Hendrix is recognized across the country as one of the nation's leading liberal arts institutions and as an institution that provides leadership nationally in United Methodist-related higher education.

As one of the nation's leading liberal arts colleges, Hendrix this year has been awarded a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest and most prestigious honor society. For the fourth consecutive year, Hendrix was ranked by *Money Magazine* as one of the twenty-five best values in higher education. Hendrix is the only Arkansas institution listed by *U.S. News & World Report* as a national liberal arts college, and the top twenty best values among national liberal arts institutions. (Hendrix was listed ninth.)

Dr. Ann H. Die, President of the College, has served this year as President of the National Association of Schools and Colleges of the United Methodist Church and chairs the Institutional Review Committee of the University Senate, the agency determines which institutions are listed as related to the United Methodist Church.

On campus, through the Office of the Chaplain and the student Religious Life Council, Hendrix pursues vigorously the commitment to fostering spiritual growth and faith development in its student body. On January 26, 1998, Hendrix celebrated the consecration of the newly renovated Greene Chapel and the Ima Graves Peace Organ. In addition to the new thirty-three rank pipe organ, fifteen needlepoint cushions were dedicated. The cushions, stitched from United Methodists from across the state, depict stories from both the Old and New Testaments. The renovation of the Chapel and the installation of the new organ were made possible through the generosity of Mrs. Ima Graves Peace of Magnolia, Arkansas.

The Chapel provides the setting for the most visible ministry on campus, the Wednesday evening chapel service. Each week, students in a residence hall or a student organization accept responsibility for planning and leading the service. The services range from a traditional order to a contemporary style. Drama, communion, testimonies, and musical offerings such as solos, choirs, and a variety of instruments (guitars, violins, and flutes) are common in the service. Reverends Rock Jones and Wayne Clark preach at most services, while students and members of the Hendrix faculty occasionally fill the pulpit. Local United Methodist Churches provide refreshments for a fellowship time following the services once or twice a month. In addition to the Wednesday evening worship services, communion is offered every Wednesday at 11:10 a.m. in the prayer room.

Other ministries include weekly Bible studies led by students in each residence hall, and covenant discipleship groups, led by members of the Hendrix faculty and staff. Hendrix students continue to organize fellowship teams to lead worship and preach in churches throughout the state.

Student volunteerism is an important component of life in the Hendrix Community. Over seventy percent of Hendrix students participate in some type of volunteer service while at Hendrix. Whether it is helping with a homeless shelter, raking leaves at the home of an elderly person, oiling elephants,

or clearing a trail for a United Methodist retreat center, students engaged in service learning recognize the importance of looking beyond themselves and serving their neighbor.

Hendrix celebrates the continued growth of the UMYF Leadership Scholars program at Hendrix. Each year fifteen renewable scholarships are awarded to entering students who have exemplified outstanding leadership in the United Methodist Church. In its second year, the program now has thirty students who hold regular meetings for spiritual formation and leadership development. Additionally, the UMYF Leadership Scholars go on retreats, work with fellowship teams, provide leadership in religious life at Hendrix, and offer outreach to churches throughout the state. This program provides a forum in which many Hendrix students can explore the call to ordained ministry or other full-time church vocations.

Hendrix was pleased to receive a grant this year to support a focus on issues related to marriage and family. The grant funded an Engagement Weekend for couples who are engaged or considering engagement.

The Hendrix Program in Religious Education, Church Music, and Youth Ministry, directed by Reverend Lamar Davis, has completed its fourth year. An advisory committee of Arkansas clergy and laity was established this year to assist the College in enhancing the effectiveness of the program. This year nine workshops were offered over four different Saturdays. Attendance has increased from an average of seventeen per workshop last year to forty per workshop this year.

The annual Hendrix preaching workshop brings to campus a nationally known preacher who spends two days with clergy recommended by Bishop Huie and her cabinet. This year's workshop leader was Reverend Emmanuel Cleaver, mayor of Kansas City and pastor of St. James United Methodist Church, Kansas City. In addition to leading the preaching workshop, Reverend Cleaver presented a lecture to the campus community on his experience as pastor/politician and met for two hours with pastors of African American churches in our state.

Hendrix is working with Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University to explore the possibility of locating, at Hendrix, a Perkins Doctor of Ministry program. If sufficient interest is expressed in the D.Min. program, Perkins faculty will travel to Hendrix periodically to offer the course work associated with this program. The degree would be conferred by Perkins School of Theology.

Hendrix continues to host an annual UMYF Day each February. Games, fellowship, music, small groups led by Hendrix students, a worship rally, and the opportunity to attend Hendrix basketball games are all part of the day long event. The keynote speaker this year was Reverend Greg Taylor of the University of Arkansas, and the music was offered by Celia Whitler of Nashville, Tennessee.

In the fall, Hendrix invites United Methodist Clergy to bring high school juniors and seniors to campus for an official Hendrix visit. Students visit classes, tour the campus, and meet with members of the Hendrix faculty. Clergy attend sessions sponsored by the Chaplain's office and the Religious Life Council.

Hendrix College is proud of its leadership in higher education, the role it plays in providing spiritual growth and faith development to students, faculty, and staff, and the ministry it shares with United Methodists of Arkansas. We are grateful for the many ways in which churches support Hendrix, including funds apportioned by Little Rock Annual Conference. As in recent years, all apportioned funds received by the College have provided direct financial assistance to our students through scholarships and financial aid. As a part of the United Methodist connection, we look forward to continuing our partnership in ministry and education.

Dr. Ann H. Die, President

LYDIA PATTERSON INSTITUTE

Eighty-five years ago, a good woman and committed Methodist rode a horse and buggy to the "barrio" of South El Paso to respond to the needs of displaced children of Mexican immigrants fleeing from a revolution and looking for a safe place to live. Mrs. Patterson believed that justice and fairness were the ways of the Lord, and she brought light and hope to the lives of these children. Her legacy remains in the heart of the ministry of Lydia Patterson Institute today. The year 1998 marks the 85th anniversary of the founding of our school. We join thousands of people who have been touched, either by being a recipient or a participant in the work of this great ministry. Together, we offer reverence and appreciation to God for "La Lydia." On behalf of the administration, faculty, staff and student body, past and present, I wish to express my deepest appreciation to every member of the South Central Jurisdiction for being the foundation of our celebration today. Without you, brothers and sisters, there would be no Lydia Patterson. To every Bishop, every church leader, and every member of the United Methodist Church we render respect and appreciation for every young student whose life has been touched.

The best measure of our work is the finished product. Last year we graduated 52 seniors of which 49 are attending college. Among these are students attending United Methodist institutions such as McMurray University, Oklahoma City University, Texas Wesleyan University, LonMorris College, Southern Methodist University, Central Methodist University, and Southwestern College in Kansas. Others are enrolled at the University of Texas, El Paso, New Mexico State University, Southwest Texas State University, Texas Tech University, University of Texas at Austin, El Paso Community College and many others. Several students made the Dean's list at the end of their first semester. To mind comes one very special student. Through her determination and the support and love of many caring people, she overcame the many obstacles she faced. Her father is a fisherman in Mazatlan, Mexico. Iran had given up hope of going to college when she had to return to Mexico to work and help with the family. A caring United Methodist provided for a full scholarship for Iran, and a kind teacher and his wife provided her with a place to live. Iran returned and she graduated salutatorian. Dr. Gerald Walker, then President of Oklahoma City University, provided financial support so that she could attend OCU. Iran made the Dean's list at the end of her first semester, and she is on her way to obtaining a degree in special education. Her plan is to work with handicapped children. Iran was featured in the Lydia Patterson story published in the annual report of the Texas Methodist Foundation. Our appreciation tot he leaders of our UM institutions who continue this ministry by providing opportunities for our students beyond our means.

We wish to express appreciation to the church and everyone who has contributed to the endowment campaign which has been I progress for the last six years. A total of $2.3 million has been raised and our goal of $4 million remains in place until the year 2000. At the time of this report, plans are underway for an event in El Paso to announce the campaign in our local area. With the help of community leaders such as the mayor of El Paso and others, 700 people will come together in a formal setting to celebrate the 85th Anniversary of Lydia Patterson Institute and initiate the campaign in the El Paso-Juarez area. First Lady of Texas Laura Bush will honor us with a visit to our campus and as guest speaker at this memorable occasion.

Our appreciation goes out to the church leaders who have brought greater recognition to our ministry be visiting or meeting on our campus. The General Council on Ministries visited early this year. The University Senate will meet on our campus this summer and the College of Bishops will be with us in 1999.

Our daily blessings provide for the energy to overcome the many challenges that as a ministry we face. More students need financial help, our buildings are growing old, and the demands on our budget are constantly increasing. Nevertheless, we touch the lives of 300 students daily in an educational and spiritual manner, and our ministry continues to reach beyond the boundaries of our campus and into the lives of the church and our community at large. With the prayers and support of our brothers and sisters of the South Central Jurisdiction and beyond, Lydia Patterson continues

to be an illuminated beacon within the ministries of the United Methodist Church. The endowment campaign and strategic plan in progress, the renewed support of our community, and the excellent leadership of our Board of Trustees will lead us into greater things int he next century. Thank you for being on board with us.

Socorro Brito de Anda, President

MOUNT SEQUOYAH

This year we celebrate 75 years of ministry. During 1998, a major anniversary year, we are remembering our past, living in the present and creating the future. Following the vision of our trustees we are moving toward the new century by developing a vital learning center which will make a major contribution to the ministry of The United Methodist Church.

The past year, 1997, has been a challenging and exciting time:

- While we serve a wide range of programs, **our special ministry is to serve as the Center for Older Adult Programming for The South Central Jurisdiction.** The past year has seen increased attendance, new programs and substantial improvement. In 1999, "The Year of the Older Person" we will meet the challenge of providing jurisdiction wide training for persons responsible for older adult programming beginning with the Senior Summit April 15-18. We are also developing "Senior Net", a computer based lab which will provide modern interactive education using the best in information highway technology.
- During the past year we presented the first Mount Sequoyah Seminar providing **practical training for clergy**. Our "Planning for Advent" brought Professor Eugene Lowry to the mountain to join Bishop Janice Riggle Huie in the presentation of an outstanding learning event.
- We have continued our role as a training center for laity. Working with our Jurisdictional Lay Leader, Martha Etter, we presented the Partners in Ministry program, the first of a slate of seminars planned for laity and clergy. Mount Sequoyah will be making a significant contribution to **lay education and lay-clergy partnerships** in the future.
- We have continued our practice of Christian **hospitality** by improving and sustaining a learning environment that enhances intellectual and spiritual growth. Programs from churches, schools and community organizations are increasing and expanding and early in 1998 we already have advance reservations that exceed the 1997 number of participants.
- During 1997 we were successful in reaching our first financial challenge: **Operational self support**. By generating revenue sufficient to pay our basic operating costs we are now able to use contributed funds for programs and capital improvements.
- We can report strong progress toward **improving our facilities** with quality repair and renovation. Through the generosity of conferences and individuals and utilizing the UM VIM program we are making steady progress in our program to remodel our sleeping accommodations to first class conference center standards. We look forward to more conferences becoming involved in this exciting process of renewal.

This is a year to celebrate. There will be anniversary celebrations on the mountain, in all the conferences and in local churches throughout the jurisdiction. Please celebrate with us. God has blessed us with 75 years of effective ministry and we are moving toward the new century confident that we are called to service as a major contributor to the ministry of The United Methodist Church.

Faithfully,

Dr. Charles Wallace, President **Mr. Scott Smith, Chairman, Board of Trustees**

Trustee (s): Rev. Larry Powell, Dr. Ed Matthews
Ambassador (s): Rev. Michael & Judy Mattox

PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

From the beginning I decided that I wanted to select a seminary education that would equip me in the most excellent way possible. Pastors who have received excellent training will pass that on to their congregations, in the form of lay empowerment, professional leadership, and vision for the future.
Cathleen Alexander, M.Div. candidate, Perkins

Excellence in education. In 1997-98 Perkins School of Theology extended its efforts to make theological education accessible to all persons called to ministry. The Houston-Galveston program was approved by the Association of Theological Schools, our accrediting agency, and plans are well underway for the launch of a new program in Oklahoma City in fall 1998. The Oklahoma City program, a cooperative venture with St. Paul School of Theology and Oklahoma City University, will provide the 24 hours of basic theological study needed for ordination as a deacon and will serve as a point of entry for Oklahoma students seeking the Master of Divinity or other degrees. Perkins School of Youth Ministry celebrated 10 years of leadership in training of youth ministers and offered its first program for adult volunteers in youth work. Laity Week celebrated its 25th anniversary of opening the doors of the seminary to the laity and launched a new program of study in Anchorage, Alaska.

Excellence in teaching. Throughout the year members of the Perkins faculty have been listening to alumni/ae, district superintendents, bishops and laity as they discuss what they believe future church leaders need to learn. These conversations will help shape the future requirements of our degree programs and will allow us to insure that the church's needs are reflected in our teaching. In the past year we have added several faculty members who are already making a substantial impact in the classroom. Scott Jones, a clergy member from North Texas, is the new McCreeless Assistant Professor of Evangelism. Bill Bryan, also a clergy member of the North Texas conference, joins us as the Director of the Intern Program and Professional Formation. Isabel Docampo, an ordained American Baptist minister, joins us in our intern program.

Excellence in development. "A Time to Lead: The Campaign for SMU" has already resulted in significant gifts to Perkins School of Theology. Perkins Chapel will be closed for several months in the coming year as we renovate both the chapel and the chapel organ. The first Charles and Elizabeth Prothro Fellowships and Prothro Promise for Ministry scholarships will be awarded for fall 1998, reflecting a generous gift of scholarship support. Additional support for student scholarship funds and intern placement funds is being sought.

We are pleased that students like Cathleen Alexander choose Perkins because they desire excellence in education. All of us at Perkins, from the faculty to the administrators and to the staff, are committed to making that excellence happen. We give thanks to our friends across the jurisdiction who grant us support and encouragement in that endeavor.

Robin W. Lovin, Dean

PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE

Philander Smith College celebrated a 12-year-long relationship between itself and the United Methodist Church. From humble beginning as Walden Seminary, then a part of Wesley Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday School program (1877), Philander Smith's legacy is focused toward the new millennium. The 826 students which make up the student body, the 35 faculty, and 65 member staff carry on the legacy begun for freedman in a church basement.

Today, Philander Smith College's mission is "the pursuit of excellence through the provision of a quality college education for all, regardless of race, religion, sex, national origin or ethnic background." In this vain, this year Philander Smith College achieved the following milestones:

- Received a 10-year accreditation by North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.
- Social Work Department has been given Candidacy status by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) as the first step toward full accreditation, and added as the seventh curriculum division.
- The Business Program (ACBSP) was accredited.
- President William Clinton gave a nationwide address from the steps of our historic administration building, and the "Little Rock Nine" were honored on campus, as Philander Smith College hosted a *Candlelight Vigil for the 40th Anniversary of the Little Rock Central High School Crisis.*
- The United States Postal Service and renowned scholar Dr. Maulani Karenga premiered the *Kwanzaa postal stamp* at the Myms Gym in November.
- Expanded the Office of the Chaplain to a full-time ministry position through the appointment of Rev. Maxine Allen, a 1997 graduate of Gammon Seminary. As two of the components of her ministry, Rev. Allen has established a weekly newsletter for spiritual development, and voice mail devotion for faculty and staff. In August, Rev. Allen was elected to the UMC National Campus Ministry Coordinating Committee.
- Our men's basketball team placed second in the *National Small College Athletic Association Championships* (NSCAA) held at Kansas Wesleyan University (Salina), while our women's team placed fifth. Additionally, Chris Williams and Antonio Wright were named to the male All-American Team as well as the All-Tournament Team. Guard Keisha Boston was named to the women's All-American Team.
- The Collegiate Choir continues its exemplary legacy as a consummate concert choir, through the ministry of song, performing in churches and secular settings across this nation. Also in the choral department is the newly formed men's ensemble of fifteen voices. The vocal ensemble with ten mixed voices, (both male and female) is a wonderful addition to the diverse music offering. All groups continue under the direction of Drs. William and Rosephanye Powell.

We are extremely proud of the accomplishments of our students. Joseph Jones, a junior and the *Lina McCord Black College Fund Scholar* itinerated through five Annual Conferences last summer. Since that time, Mr. Jones has done presentations at *Black Methodist for Church Renewal Southeastern Jurisdictional Meeting,* and the *Family Conference* at the Interdenominational Theological Center, Atlanta, Georgia. Jewell Burnett, freshman and UMC scholarship recipient, serves as the member to the *Little Rock Conference Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry.* Ten other students were recipients of the General Board of Higher Education's Scholarships.

In addition, one hundred and twenty students participated in the community service volunteer program with local churches and non-profit organizations. This is the initial component of a *Service Learning Curriculum* being developed in cooperation with three other colleges and

universities in central Arkansas. Student volunteer sites included *Black Community Developers* Youth Activities Center (Theressa Hoover UMC), and the *Interfaith Disaster Recovery Center* where Dr. Carolyn Tyler provides leadership. Prior to the Christmas break, PSC students representing the Student Christian Association and the Islamic Student Association collected food for the Interfaith Disaster Recovery Center.

As a part of the expanded Campus Ministry, we have been privileged to participate with Dr. Carol Walker, the *Peace with Justice Educator* currently itinerating in our annual conference. Dr. Walker, as a part of the *Bishop's Initiative on Children and Poverty*, was our featured speaker during our *World Day of Prayer Service*. Two of our pre-theological students visited the Interdenominational Theological Center during their *Conference on the Ministry*. Five students represented Philander Smith College at the *South Central Jurisdictional Black Methodists for Church Renewal Laity Academy.*

Religious Emphasis Week this year took on an added dimension with a Clergy Breakfast as the kick-off event. The breakfast speaker was Quintin Robertson, Director of Recruitment for the Interdenominational Theological Center and National Educator for the Church of God and Christ. The featured preacher for Religious Emphasis Week was Rev. Candace M. Lewis of the Florida Annual Conference. Student attendance was increased significantly over previous years with addition of an individualized prayer component.

On a sad personal note, I am retiring this summer. During my tenure as the tenth President, some of my areas of service have included: membership in the President's (William Clinton) Advisory Board for Historical Black Colleges, the Commission for Arkansas' Future, and consultant and evaluator of other educational institutions. I leave as my legacy three new buildings: a gymnasium, business complex, and the Myer L. Titus Academic Center (35,000 square foot facility with 14 classrooms and three academic divisions.)

As a part of the Board of Trustees Convocation held in honor of my retirement, we were pleased to host retired Bishop Kenneth Hicks, and Pulaski County Judge Buddy Villines as a part of this program. Little Rock District Superintendent, Rev. Jeanie Burton, served as the chairperson of this event which was attended by over three hundred persons.

Dr. Trudie Kibbe Reed, Dean of the Leadership Institute and Director of the Graduate program, Columbia College (South Carolina) has been named by the Board of Trustees in January to succeed my administration. We are excited to welcome this dynamic woman who has served as an Associate General Secretary of the General Council on Ministries (1984-1995) as our eleventh President. I leave this post in capable hands.

As we enter the twenty-first century, Philander Smith College continues to offer a Christian alternative to higher education. We proudly wear the label "A College of Service and Distinction" whose motto is "Yea shall know the Truth and the Truth shall make you free."

Dr. Myer L. Titus, President

SAINT PAUL SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Last year we had the **largest enrollment** of degree students in history. They came from thirty-five states and five countries. The Course of Study program continues to expand as more lay preachers serve within the United Methodist Church.

Last May we had the **largest graduating class** in the history of the seminary. Dr. Rebecca Chopp, M.Div., '77, spoke to the graduates. She spoke of her own experience as a student at Saint Paul, including her graduating day. Dr. Chopp, a faculty member at Candler School of Theology, is serving this year as Acting Provost of Emory University.

On September 4, we began our **thirty-ninth academic year**. Students, faculty, and staff came together in Kresge Chapel for the Opening Convocation. This time of worship, including the Lord's Supper, has marked the beginning of each school year at Saint Paul.

This year the first **Fall Symposium** was held for clergy and laity featuring lectures, workshops, and worship.

The new main entrance to our renovated campus was named **Bishop Matthew W. Clair, Jr., Drive**.

Integration of theory with the **practice of ministry** is a mainstay of the Saint Paul education philosophy. One example is that in the past year Saint Paul students served in over 200 ministry settings in the region.

New faculty books in 1997 include: *A Future for Truth: Evangelical Theology in a Postmodern World* by Hal Knight, Assistant Professor of Evangelism; *The Sermon: Dancing the Edge of Mystery* and a Korean edition of *The Homiletical Plot* by Eugene L. Lowry, William K. McElvaney Professor of Preaching; *Embracing the Spirit: Womanist Perspectives on Hope, Salvation and Transformation* by Emilie M. Townes, Associate Professor of Christian Social Ethics and Black Church Ministries.

Please know how much your interest, prayers, and support mean to our students and to our mission of preparing **reforming leaders for a new century**. We seek to prepare leaders who, faithful to the Wesleyan spirit, know God, proclaim Christ, and seek justice. Let us all hope, pray, and work for renewal and revitalization in all of our churches.

Lovett H. Weems, Jr., President

SOUTH CENTRAL JURISDICTION

The South Central Jurisdiction has a new Executive Director! Dr. Thalia Matherson will begin her work on June 1, 1998. Dr. Matherson is a veteran educator in the Dallas Independent School District and a long-time leader in the church at the local, annual conference and general church levels. She was elected by the Mission Council of the Jurisdiction at its meeting in November of 1997. Officers of the Mission Council for this quadrennium are Don Pike, Chairperson, Cindy Watson, Vice Chairperson and Judy Benson, Secretary.

In July of 1997, the Jurisdiction sponsored SpiLiRa (Spiritual Life Rally) in Little Rock, Arkansas, under the direction of the Jurisdictional Youth Team. More than 650 youth attended this inspirational rally which featured contemporary Christian music, Bible study and workshops.

Events to lift up the call to ministry (primarily pastoral ministry) to persons over the age of 25 were initiated by the Jurisdiction and held in the fall of 1997. They were jointly sponsored with the participating annual conferences. Events in Dallas, Kerrville and Lubbock, Texas, and in Kansas City, Missouri attracted a total of more than 350 participants. These events were part of a more proactive approach by the annual conferences to seeking effective persons for our ministry.

The Jurisdiction began a home page on the Internet this year. Check out the latest at http://gbgm-umc.org/conferenes/scjumc/index.htm.

An Academy for Spiritual Formation will be co-sponsored by the Jurisdiction at Mount Sequoyah in the fall of 1998. Participating annual conferences will also be sponsors. The Academy is the church's most effective current approach for teaching spiritual formation to pastors and laity.

Both Volunteers in Mission and the Korean Mission made significant progress in this year. More than two hundred homes have been completed in the Operacion Hogan ministry in Juarez, Mexico. Phone our office for information about VIM mission opportunities in the U.S. and around the world. Our special thanks to Rev. Chung Keun Kim, Korean Mission Director for the Jurisdiction, for the many ways he serves the Korean Mission.

I thank all persons in the Jurisdiction who have been helpful to me during my six years in this office. I am grateful for the opportunities I have had to serve you.

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.

When business or institutions adopt strategic plans, it's sometimes difficult to envision the results in ways that are real and measurable. The assumption is that if the plan is "strategic", its impact will be for in the future, removed even from those who have played a role in the planning.

At SUM, one of the ways we're translating our Strategic Plan for 1996-2000 into action is to make ourselves accountable on a yearly basis for tangible progress. Each September, I report to the Board of Trustees the status of the plan's six goals and 25 objectives, and then articulate the action that will occur in the coming year. This is our second year of annual reporting, and I am happy to say that we're seeing exciting results.

One example is the opening this fall of SMU-in-Legacy, which supports our Strategic Plan goal to enhance institutional partnerships.

Legacy is a master-planned business community in Plano, one of the fastest-growing areas of North Dallas. It is home of the world headquarters of such corporations as EDS, J.C. Penney, Dr. Pepper/Seven-Up, FINA Inc., and Frito-Lay Company. In fact, SMU-in-Legacy was made possible by the generous donation of a building to SMU from EDS, an indication of the importance that such corporations place upon continued education and training for their employees and for residents of surrounding communities as well. The 48,000-square-foot building has been renovated to provide the latest in voice, data, and video-conferencing technologies.

SMU-in-Legacy is a vivid expression of the University's commitment to serve the changing educational needs of the Metroplex, and to provide the intellectual resources for companies and individuals to compete in a global environment. Programs range from advanced computer training to M.B.A. classes and continuing studies in the humanities.

As I reported to the Board of Trustees at its September meeting, numerous other areas of the Strategic Plan have been put into action. For example, additional classrooms have been renovated to facilitate faculty use of instructional technology.

The Cary M. Maguire Center for Ethics and Public Responsibility sponsored conferences and lectures and developed courses. More professors added service learning to their courses. SMU students performed nearly 21,000 hours of community service last year.

In other areas, SMU began student recruitment efforts in the Pacific Rim, and added Chinese to the curriculum for the first time. The Law School created the NAFTA and Latin American Legal Center to offer conference and publications. And all schools, ranging from Perkins School of

Theology to Meadows School of the Arts, made progress to strengthen research, enhance community and corporate partnerships, and add global dimensions to their offerings.

The future for SMU, as seen through its Strategic Plan and yearly progress reports, combines a commitment to progress both in traditional ways and through innovations that transcend current ways of thinking to provide educational services for a changing society.

The Capital Campaign has reached $215 million toward the goal of $350 million. A gift this spring of $5 million was received from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blanton of Houston toward a $10 million Student Services building which will house Admissions, Financial Aid, the Registrar and Cashier's office. The ground breaking ceremony is scheduled for February 19 for the new entrance connecting Fondren Library and the Science and Engineering Library.

In addition, we have appointed two new academic deans, Dr. Al Neimi to the Cox School of Business and Dr. Jasper Neel to Dedman College, as well as a new Dean of Student Life, Dr. Gage E. Paine. We anticipate a new dean for Law School this spring.

Our United Campus Ministry Program received Reverend Greg Ligon's resignation this summer. Reverend Fred Durham of Tyler Street United Methodist Church is chairing the Search committee. The new Campus Minister will be in place by June 1, 1998.

SMU continues to need and appreciate your interest, prayers, leadership and gifts as we affirm our United Methodist heritage.

R. Gerald Turner, President, Southern Methodist University

UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME

As I write this, I am grateful. I am grateful for the opportunity to be part of this wonderful institution, which will soon enter its 100th year of service to children and families. Think of it. In less than a year Methodist Children's Home, Inc. will be celebrating its 100th anniversary. I am grateful for the many associations with board members past and present during my seven years. I am grateful for the many staff persons who put the youth in their care first. We have one of the finest groups of care givers of any child care agency in the State. And, last but not least, I am grateful for you, the laypersons and Churches who support us.

The history and experience of 199 years have been a fascinating journey. For every child and each family whose life was touched there have been unique experiences. Each staff persons has made a unique contribution. Beyond some amusing stories or concerns, they have impacted many lives in memorable and subtle ways. We still have young adults and some senior citizens returning to tell of their successes, hopes and appreciation.

Today we continue to care for and provide quality compassionate behavioral health care to youth who come from tragic experiences to find stability, help and hope. Child care today consists of rehabilitation, intervention and prevention. Successes often come in small ways but each step forward is significant. As with all of us, every goal in life is not achieved, but the pitfalls avoided and the hopes realized are what count.

Some particular years stand out in our history. Some events have more lasting significance than others. Some of you, who are reading this report, have your own highlights. Others of you support us in our mission, purpose and service because you share our concern for youth. Next year we plan to tell more of the story in detail as we celebrate together our 100 years of care.

We rejoice in all that we have been able to do. We live each day knowing that these are hard times for children and youth in our society. We continue to make a difference every day in the lives of increasing numbers of children and families. We move forward into tomorrow with an even stronger commitment.

Highlights this Past Year:

(1) The distinguished Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health care Organizations now accredits us. This is the highest form of accreditation an agency or institution can receive in the United States. We are the only child care agency in the State of Arkansas that was a former orphanage, to achieve this milestone.

(2) We are grateful for the increase in giving this past year. It was significant and I feel it shows your increasing awareness of our quality care for children.

(3) A new program coming on line is a program to provide family preservation services. It is designed to provide tangible services to families at risk of out-of-home placement. The goal is to identity the family's strengths and help it stay together.

(4) Services are provided to improve parenting skills to prevent out-of-home placement or to provide after care to integrate the child into the family. Call us for more information concerning this service.

In closing, I wish to leave you with this thought. Children should be children as long as possible. They should have fond memories of their growing up years. They should not experience mental and/or physical abuse, pregnancy and parenthood at age twelve. They should not experience drug and alcohol addiction. They are all persons of worth and created by God and should be treated as such.

Thank you for your continued support. I ask you to be an advocate for the future. The future lies with the children we serve.

Robert A. Regnier, President & Chief Executive Officer , United Methodist Children's Home, Inc.

UNITED METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS

The year 1997 was another remarkable year for your conference foundation. Assets grew from $26.8 million to $44.5 million. In innumerable ways, your Foundation is strengthening United Methodist ministries in Arkansas.

The primary mission of the Foundation is to assist individuals in creating permanent charitable funds to support some part of the church. We have charitable funds supporting local churches, church institutions, and conference programs. We assist individuals in making three types of gifts:

1. Outright Gifts: Usually made by contributing appreciated securities or real property. The gift is either used in its entirety to serve an immediate need, or a permanent fund is established to provide a perpetual stream of income.

2. Testamentary Gifts: Made through a provision in a Last Will and Testament. These gifts often allow church members to be far more generous in their giving. The gift usually creates a permanent fund, the principal is never spent, and the income is used each year to support a designated ministry of the church.

3. Life Income Gifts: These gifts are made during lifetime, but the donor retains the income for his or her life. If the donor is married and predeceases a spouse, the income can continue to be paid to the spouse for his or her lifetime. These gifts are usually made with appreciated

securities or real property. At the death of the donor, a permanent fund is established to support a designated ministry of the church. These gifts offer substantial and immediate income tax benefits, can increase the donor's income, avoid capital gains taxes, and provide for a significant gift in the future.

In 1997 we continued to expand our church lending activities. Loans to Arkansas UMC local churches represented 26.1%, or $3.8 million, of the Foundation's Income Investment Pool as of 12-31-97. These transactions represent both a good investment for the Foundation as well as an advantageous lending source for churches.

Another major development for the Foundation is the acquisition of the Foundation's own office building. Thanks to the generosity of numerous Foundation supporters, the Foundation has built and occupied a new 2,600 square foot office building. We now have some much needed additional space. Phone numbers are unchanged (501-664-8632). The new address is 5300 Evergreen Drive, Little Rock, AR 72205.

Thanks for all you do for our great Church. We're here to help in any way we can.

Sincerely,

Jim Argue, Jr.
Executive Director

F. OTHER REPORTS

COMMITTEE ON REVIEW

1. We move that the Conference Secretary be authorized to edit the *Journal* so that all terminology will be in compliance with the Area Staffing. (For example, references to Conference Council staff be changed to Area Staff.)

2. All changes in the Little Rock Conference Structure have been edited to reflect the Area staff changes.

3. Little Rock Conference Council on Ministries - delete section d under Officers. Under staff delete the entire section.

4. Under Area Disaster Response Committee
Name change - Arkansas Area Disaster Preparedness and Response Committee

Membership - The Committee shall be composed of the following:

1. The Area Disaster Preparedness and Response Coordinator, named by the Bishop. The Coordinator or designee shall be a member of the Board of Global Ministries in each Annual Conference.
2. A Conference Disaster Preparedness and Response Coordinator from each Annual Conference, named by the Conference Nominating Committee.
3. An Area Catastrophic Response Team made up of the following: (1) Team Leader (Conf. Coord); (2) Logistics Coordinator (locate and arrange for warehouses, offices, distribution

centers, housing, etc.) (3) Area Director of Communication; (4) Pastoral Care (programs for children, youth and adults); (5) Donations Mgt. Coordinator; (6) Volunteer Mgt. Coordinator.

4. One person from each District who shall serve as the District Disaster Preparedness and Response Coordinator, named by the District Superintendent.
5. The Coordinators of Volunteers In Mission for both Annual Conferences.
6. The UMCOR representative(s) residing in the Arkansas Area.
7. All District Superintendents.

Remainder of Area Disaster Preparedness and Response Committee structure does not change.

5. Congregational Development Committee - we recommend it be deleted. (Rationale: a new Area Committee is now functioning.)

6. Under Committee on Teen Crisis - delete section b. under Area Responsibilities.
Under membership - delete section c.

7. Task Force on the Deaf and Hearing Impaired - we move it be deleted.

8. Area Long Range Planning Committee - we move it be deleted since the Area Staffing is in place.

9. Committee on the Annual Conference - under Membership section a. shall read
   A. **The Dean of the Cabinet or his/her designee shall serve as chairperson.**
   B. Delete one layperson designated by the Board of Laity; add **Conference Lay Leader.**

10. Coordinating Committee on Professional Ministries - we move it be deleted (this now is the responsibility of the Board of Ordained Ministry.)

11. Board of Managers, Conference on Leadership in Ministry
   A. Delete Director, Council on Ministries, and add Area Director of Ministry.
   B. Under Responsibilities, change Pastor's School to Conference on Leadership in Ministry.

Britt Skarda, Chairperson

1998 Little Rock Conference Rural Fellowship Awards

District Town and Country Awards

Arkadelphia, St. Paul UMC, Malvern
Camden: Stamps UMC
Hope: Mineral Springs UMC
Little Rock: Duncan UMC
Monticello: Scott Memorial UMC
Pine Bluff: St. James UMC

Open Country Church of the Year

Arkadelphia: New Home UMC
Camden: Holly Springs UMC
Hope: Holly Springs UMC
Little Rock: Pleasant Hill UMC
Monticello: Mt. Olivet UMC
Pine Bluff: Mt. Zion UMC

Town and Country Pastor of the Year

Arkadelphia: Rev. Fred W. Hunter
Camden: Rev. Paulette O'Dell
Hope: Rev. James Conn
Little Rock: Rev. Bennie Warner
Monticello: Rev. Rusty Jones
Pine Bluff: Rev. Carl Settle

IX. 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, one District Superintendent, the Conference Lay Leader, the Conference Council

Director, and the elected representative of the General Council on Ministries. In the event that none of these persons is ethnic, then an ethnic person shall be named to the Executive Committee of the Conference Council on Ministries by the Executive Committee. One half of the members of the Committee shall be lay persons. The Conference Council Executive Committee shall also serve as the Personnel Committee. The Executive Committee shall meet upon call of the Chairperson and/or Director. The Executive Committee shall have the authority to act on behalf of the Conference Council on Ministries between regular meetings.

Meetings:

The Conference Council on Ministries shall have a minimum of two regular meetings annually. Special meetings shall convene upon the call of the Chairperson, Bishop, and/or Council Director.

Divisions:

The Conference Council on Ministries shall be structured in four departments: (1)Discipleship; (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 in Christ and the development of a well-rounded Christian character, that gives children, youth, young adults, and older adults a knowledge of and experience in the Christian ministry and other church occupations. It shall promote church school extension, the program of Christian Education, the use of United Methodist church school literature, Christian vocations, and Camp Tanako, and fulfill other responsibilities as listed in 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 Committ e 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 the Executive Committee of the Conference Council on Ministries in consultation with the 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.

A Task Force shall be appointed, as needed, by the Conference Council on Ministries and/or the Executive Committee of the Conference Council on Ministries in consultation with the Chairperson of the Work Area on Worship and the Conference Council Director.

4. **CONFERENCE COUNCIL WORK AREA ON EVANGELISM**
Book of Discipline: Para. 729.3
Responsible to Conference Council on Ministries

A Chairperson for the Work Area on Evangelism 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 in consultation with the Chairperson of the Work Area on Evangelism and the Conference Council Director.

5. **CONFERENCE BOARD OF LAITY**
Book of Discipline: Para. 730.1-5
Responsible to Conference Council on Ministries and the Annual Conference

a. The Conference Board of Laity shall be chaired by the Conference Lay Leader.

b. A Conference Board shall be nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference.

c. The Conference United Methodist Women President, the Conference United Methodist Men President, Conference Youth President or designated representative, the District Lay Leader from each district, the Conference Coordinator of Lay Speaking, a Cabinet Representative, Conference Council Director, the Bishop, three lay women and three lay men, representative from Single Adult Ministries.

6. **COMMITTEE ON ETHNIC LOCAL CHURCH CONCERNS**
Book of Discipline: Para. 726.5a
Responsible to Conference Council on Ministries

Membership:

a. There shall be a chairperson nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee, elected by the Annual Conference.

b. One District Superintendent

c. Two youth representatives.

d. Representatives from the United Methodist Women, Board of Diaconal Ministry, Commission on Equitable Compensation, Council on Finance and Administration, Commission on Religion and Race, Board of Global Ministries, Board of Laity, Urban Ministries, Black Methodist for Church Renewal, Board of Ordained Ministry, Commission on the Status and Role of Women, and Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministries. Representatives from these agencies will be designated as such by the chairperson, president or coordinator of the listed agency.

e. One person from each ethnic minority community.

B. OUTREACH

1. **CONFERENCE COUNCIL BOARD OF GLOBAL MINISTRIES**
Book of Discipline: Para. 731
Responsible to Conference Council on Ministries
There shall be a standing Conference Council Board of Global Ministries.

Responsibilities:
The Board shall be divided into two major Committees: Missionary Education and Cultivation, and Parish and Community Development.

a. Missionary Education and Cultivation shall be responsible for the following areas of work: World Hunger, Health and Welfare Ministries, Missionary Itineration, Mission Fairs, School of Missions, Advance Specials, and such other areas of mission as the Board shall give to it.

b. Parish and Community Development Committee shall be responsible for the following areas of work: Church Extension, Cooperative Parish Ministries, United Methodist Town and Country Awards, Church and Community Workers, and such other areas of mission as the Board shall give to it.

c. The Board of Global Ministries shall establish a Volunteers in Mission Task Force whose responsibility shall be to coordinate the short termVolunteers in Mission ministries of the Annual Conference. TheTask Force is authorized to work with the North Arkansas Annual Conference Task Force as an Area Task Force on Volunteers in Mission.

Membership:
A Chairperson for the Conference Council Board of Global Ministries shall be nominated by the Annual Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference. District Chairperson of Global Ministries or Outreach Ministries; Conference Secretary of Global Ministries, (1987); Conference Coordinator for Christian Global Concerns for the UMW; a District Superintendent; and eight members at large, one of which shall be selected by the Board as the Volunteers in Missions Coordinator and the Conference Disaster Response Coordinator.

2. **CONFERENCE COUNCIL BOARD OF HIGHER ED. AND CAMPUS MINISTRY**
Book of Discipline: Para. 732
Responsible to Conference Council on Ministries
There shall be a standing Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry.

Responsibilities:
a. Receive annually reports from the Campus Ministry Units, Philander Smith College and Hendrix College.

b. Recommend improvements in facilities, program, finance and personnel for campus ministry units.

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 on 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 Wesley 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, and 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 Society and the Annual Conference Council on Ministries, shall develop and promote 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 and local churches in relating the gospel of Jesus Christ to the members of the Church and 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 the Church consistent with the Social Principles and the policies adopted by the General 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 PREPAREDNESS AND 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 Area Disaster Preparedness and Response Coordinator, named by the Bishop. The Coordinator or designee shall be a member of the Board of Global Ministries in each Annual Conference.
b A Conference Disaster Preparedness and Response Coordinator from each Annual Conference, named by the Conference Nominating Committee.
c An Area Catastrophic Response Team made up of the following: (1) Team Leader (Conf. Coord); (2) Logistics Coordinator (locate and arrange for warehouses, offices, distribution centers, housing, etc.) (3) Area Director of Communication; (4) Pastoral Care (programs for children, youth and adults); (5) Donations Mgt. Coordinator; (6) Volunteer Mgt. Coordinator.
d One person from each District who shall serve as the District Disaster Preparedness and Response Coordinator, named by the District Superintendent.
e The Coordinators of Volunteers In Mission for both Annual Conferences.
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 and training purposes. It will also:

a. Develop policies and procedures for disaster relief within the bounds of the Arkansas 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 areas outside the Arkansas Area.
d. Advise the resident bishop on the extent of any current disaster, and assist in the publishing of episcopal appeals for aid.
e. Coordinate with UMCOR to provide monetary assistance, training, and administrative assistance to local relief initiatives.
f. Coordinate relief efforts of the Arkansas Area with other judicatories, interfaith agencies, government, and secular organizations.

g. Coordinate with other agencies of the two annual conferences in the Arkansas Area to provide direct assistance during a disaster, and transition of responsibilities for long 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 Annual Conferences.

b. The Committee shall administer the following funds: Area Disaster Administration 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 any 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 assist in current disasters within the boundaries of the Arkansas Area.
2. Excess funds collected specifically for disasters within the Arkansas Area shall not be used without prior approval of the Area Disaster Response 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 be used to initiate disaster relief efforts. Expended funds shall be replenished by those collected in response to episcopal appeals. The Reserve Fund shall not be used unless an episcopal appeal has been approved.

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:
II. The North Arkansas Conference provides equal financial support.
b. 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.
c. 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. 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.

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 Dean of the Cabinet or his/her designee 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,Conference Lay Leader, 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. 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 former members of the Board of Diaconal Ministry.

g. One fifth shall be lay persons.

h. Officers shall be elected by the membership.

B. 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 three at-large members. These persons shall be nominated by the Conference Nominating 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.

C. 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.

D. 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.

E. 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.

F. 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
Area Director of Ministries
Dean of the Cabinet

Responsibilities:
Coordinate the program development and the running of Conference on Leadership in Ministry along with Representatives of the North Arkansas Annual Conference Boards and Agencies.

4. **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.

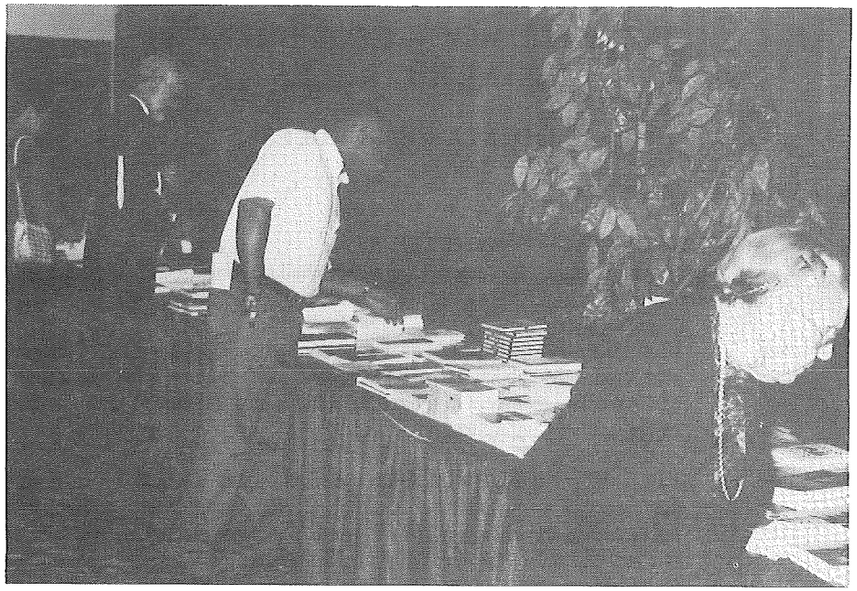
2. **COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENCY**
Book of Discipline: Para. 759
Responsible to the Annual Conference.

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.



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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.

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.

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 Minutes Auditor 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 appropriate 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

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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 meetings 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.

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:

G. 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.

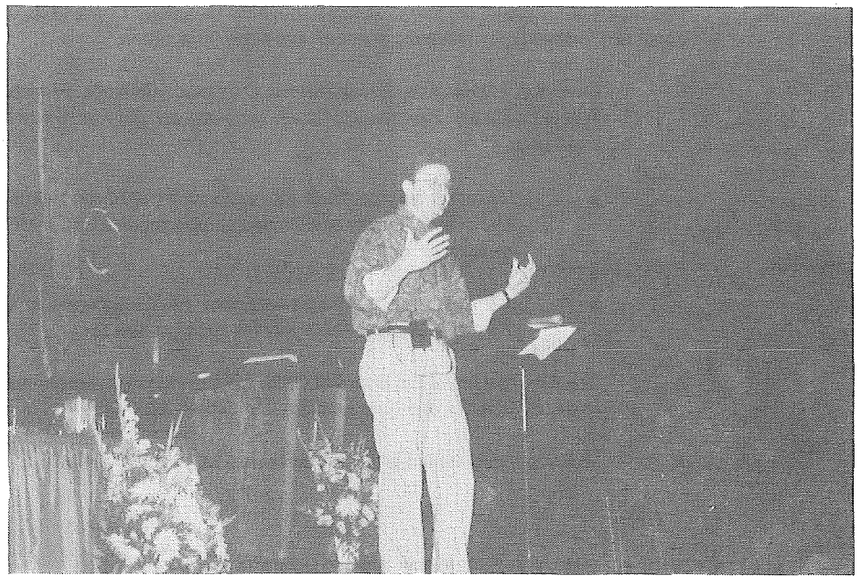
3. The maximum annual grant per individual or family is $500.00

VACATION GUIDELINES FOR APPOINTED PERSONNEL

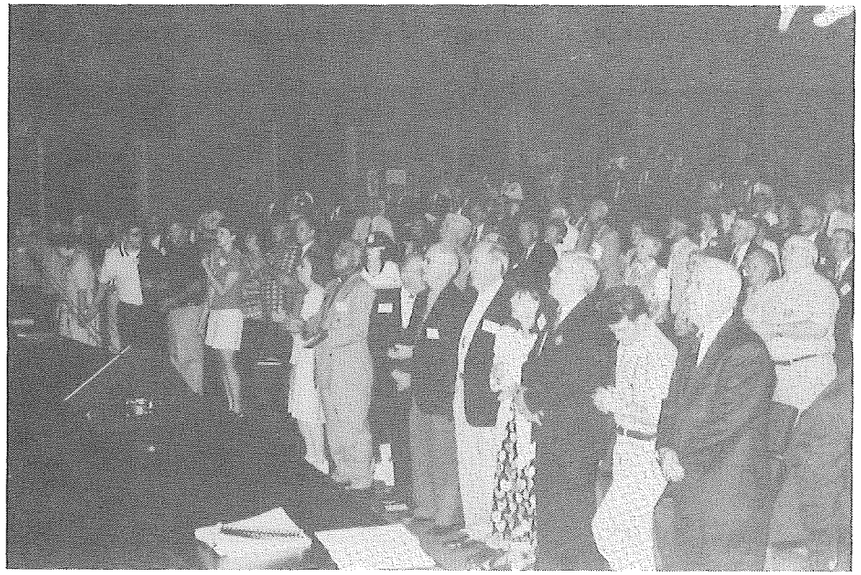
We recommend that all appointed personnel be granted a minimum of two weeks vacation annually and that additional vacation time should be granted to appointed personnel with due consideration being given to accumulated years of service. Time for continuing education which is required by THE DISCIPLINE 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.



Gladwin Connell presents Lyndol Loyd a check for $24,000 from the Carpenter's Fund to help start the new Eastgate UMC.

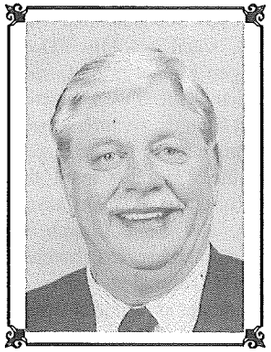


Roger Templeton leads the conference in a morning Bible study session.



Delegates on the Conference floor rising to their feet during one of the many worship moments.

X. MEMOIRS



REV. CARL DEAN DIFFEE

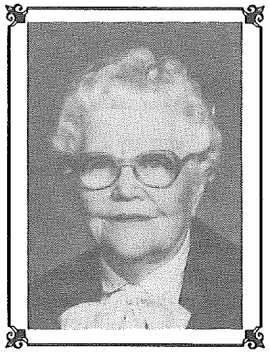
The Rev. Carl Dean Diffee was born February 1, 1939, at Beaton, Arkansas. He died January 3, 1998 at Hot Springs, Arkansas. Carl's service to Christ as a United Methodist pastor began in May 1965. He was pastor of the Gardner and Grants Chapel United Methodist Churches at the time of his death. He was deeply dedicated to the Lord and His Church. Carl was also a great revival preacher and singer. His death came as a shock to the family and the whole Arkansas area. Breaking an ankle and developing "Adult Respiratory Distress Syndrome" through surgery is not a common thing. In our faith, however, Carl has experienced healing in the highest sense.

During his ministry he served the following charges: Mountain View, Little Rock; New Hope-Mt. Carmel, Benton; Springhill, Hope; Good Faith, Pine Bluff; Asbury, Magnolia; Murfreesboro; Gardner-Grant's Chapel, Hot Springs; Hot Springs Grand Avenue (associate); Pullman Heights-New Salem, Hot Springs; Gardner-Grant's Chapel, Hot Springs.

Carl was a fifth generation Methodist preacher. His father, Rev. Rayford L. Diffee, is a retired Methodist preacher of this conference. His grand father, Rev. J.R. Diffee was a retired Methodist preacher also of this conference. His great-grandfather, Rev. Thompson Diffee, and great-great-grandfather, Rev. Randle Cook, were Methodist Protestant preachers of South Arkansas. His brother, Rev. Dale Diffee, is in a retired relationship with this conference. Carl has a nephew, Rev. Bryan Diffee, who is serving as a student local pastor of this conference.

Carl loved not only to preach across God's great kingdom, but he was an outdoorsman who loved to be out and about in God's great and beautiful world. He will surely be missed in so many areas of our day by day living. Survivors include his wife, Shirley Diffee; five daughters and three sons-in-law: Angelia Davis of Arkadelphia, Captain Pamela Diffee of Vanciville, California, Robin and Dan Edwards of Magnolia, Lisa and John King of Hot Springs, and Teresa and Clark Worley of Hot Springs; his father, Rev. Rayford L. Diffee and wife Bea; a brother and sister-in-law, Rev. Dale and Rogene Diffee; a sister and brother-in-law, Jeanetta and Roger Schisler of Hot Springs; six grandchildren: Bret Davis, Johathan Edwards, Jessica and Sarah King, Beau Brickell, and Madison Worley.

Services were held January 6, 1998, at Gross Funeral Chapel, Hot Springs, with Dr. John Miles and Rev. Robert Langley officiating. Rev. Dale Diffee gave the eulogy to his brother.



CECIL FRITTS DOSS

Cecil Fritts Doss, the widow of Rev. Alfred I. Doss, was born April 21, 1909, and died January 3, 1998. She graduated from Hot Springs High School in May of 1922. Cecil met Alfred Doss while playing the piano for a revival at Tigert Memorial Methodist Church. Alfred was the song leader. Cecil and Alfred were married October 29, 1933, following his graduation from the pastor's school at Hendrix College. Their first appointment was to the Tigert Memorial church. The couple also served the Magnolia Circuit, the Sardis Circuit, Henderson church in Little Rock, Stephens, DeQueen, Grand Avenue church in Hot Springs, and First Church in Arkadelphia. From there they moved to Texas and served churches in Dangerfield and New Boston. Following his retirement in June of 1970, Alfred and Cecil moved back to Hot Springs where Alfred took a position as associate of Grand Avenue UMC. Interestingly enough, this was the first time Alfred and Cecil ever lived in their own home. Alfred died in 1979. Cecil remained active in the church as long as she was able.

Cecil leaves behind two daughters, Clara Woodruff and her husband Charles, and Alice Kuyper and her husband David. She also leaves behind six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. May God bless the memory of Cecil Fritts Doss.



MRS. FLORIDA KING WILBURN

Mrs. Florida King Wilburn, a native of Snow Lake, Arkansas, was born October 11, 1899. She departed this life on October 17, 1997 in Little Rock, Arkansas. The fouth of five children born to William L. King and Edith Gardner Kine, she was raised by her uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. Abe L. Gardner in Hot Springs after the death of her mother when she was quite young.

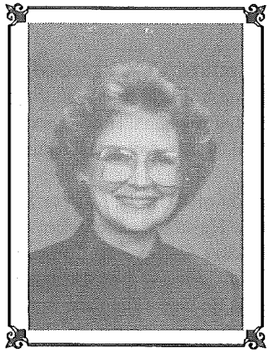
She attended Bishop College in Marshall, Texas, where she received her high school education. She received the B.A. degree from Branch Normal College, later A.M.& N. College, and presently UAPB. Further graduate study was completed at Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee.

She married Rev. Matthew W. Wilburn, a Methodist minister and professor at Philander Smith College, on December 10, 1937. They made their home in Little Rock. He preceded her in death in 1969. She taught in the public schools of Snow Lake, Biscoe, Hickory Plains, College Station, and Pulaski County Training School/Harris High School in McAlmont, Ar., before retiring in 1967.

She was a dedicated member of Wesley Chapel UMC, serving faithfully in many positions. She was a member of the Trinity Lodge of the Eastern Star, American Association of University Women, National Council of Negro Women, and other civic and community organizations.

Her survivors include three nieces: Edith L. King Flakes, Ruth M. King Finn, both of Little Rock, and Saide Bankhead Jones of North Chicago, Illinois; two stepsons: Joy Claud Wilburn of New York, and Charles Wilburn of Los Angeles; and several other relatives and close friends.

Funeral services for Mrs. Wilburn were held on October 23, 1997, at Wesley Chapel UMC in Little Rock, with interment at Haven of Rest Cemetery.



DOLLIE SISTRUNK COOPER

Dollie Sistrunk Cooper, 47, died Dec. 10, 1997, at her home in Stuttgart after a four-month fight with pancreatic cancer. She was the wife of William Christopher Cooper, pastor of First UMC, Stuttgart.

Dollie was born October 23, 1950, in Owatonna, Minnesota. She earned a bachelor's degree in horticulture food science from the University of Arkansas and a master's degree in food science microbiology for North Carolina State University. She furthered her education and completed certification in chemistry, physical science, physics, biology, and natural science.

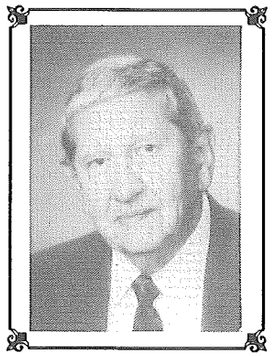
For the past five years she worked for Riceland Foods as a food technologist. She previously had been employed as a high school science instructor, college math instructor, lab technician and nursing home social director.

Dollie lived the United Methodist Church and served God and the church faithfully with her husband through all his appointments as a United Methodist minister. In every church they served she was a member of the choir, administrative board, United Methodist Women, and a Sunday School teacher. She served as chairperson of nearly every committee in the church.

In addition to her husband, Dollie is survived by two children, Matthew Aubrey and Andrea Callen Cooper; her parents, William Allen and Flora Belle "Callen" Sistrunk of Carthage, Texas; three brothers, Laurence Sistrunk of College Station, Texas, Clifford Sistrunk of Strongville, Ohio, and Callen Sistrunk of The Woodlands, Texas; and one sister, Judi Jamieson of Fayetteville.

Graveside services were held December 12 at Oak Grove Cemetery in Conway, with Rev. Phil Hathcock and Rev. John Miles officiating. They were followed by memorial services December 13 at First UMC, Stuttgart, with Rev. Victor Nixon, Rev. Chester Jones, Rev. Napoleon Davis, Rev. Donna Bennett, and Bishop Janice Huie officiating.

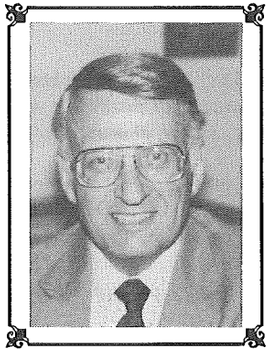
Dollie loved her family. She sacrificed all for her children. She studied with them and encouraged them and stood by them through every facet of life. She gave them her all. Dollie believed and stood by her faith from beginning to end! Her motto was, *"Its gonna be all right!"* And it is!



REV. JOHN L. PROTHRO, SR.

Rev. John L. Prothro, Sr., of DeWitt, died September 10, 1997 at the age of 76, after a lengthy illness. He was born on April 8, 1921 to John Edwin and Elizabeth Idelle Prothro in El Dorado, Arkansas. John was employed by the Missouri Pacific Railroad from 1945-1962. In 1965 he received his first appointment as a part time local pastor in the Arkadelphia District of the Little Rock Conference. He completed the Pastors's Course of Study School at Perkins School of Theology in 1970 and was ordained a Deacon in the UMC in 1971. In 1985 he was named the Hope District Town and Country Pastor of the Year.

John is survived by his wife of 55 years Frances B. Prothro of DeWitt; three children, John Prothro Jr., of DeWitt, Walter Prothro of Corpus Christi, and Elizabeth Tate of Cropwell, Al.; five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held in First UMC, DeWitt, on September 13 with Rev. Lavon Post officiating. Burial was in DeWitt Cemetery.



DR. ALVIN C. MURRAY, JR.

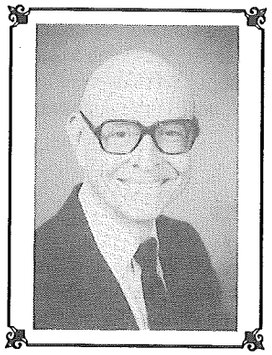
Dr. Alvin C. Murray, Jr., 74, a retired United Methodist minister, died January 13, 1998, at his home in Little Rock. During his 48-year ministry, he served as a district superintendent and local church pastor in both the Little Rock and North Arkansas annual conferences.

He was born June 7, 1923, the son of Alvin C. Murray Sr. and Grayce E. Murray of North Little Rock. He attended John Brown University and was graduated from Hendrix College in Conway, completed Perkins School of Theology, and received an honorary doctorate of divinity from Hendrix College. He was a chaplain in the Korean War in the 19th Infantry, 24th Division, and was a chaplain in the Arkansas National Guard from 1950 - 1965.

Dr. Murray served as vice-chairman of the General Council on Evangelism of the UMC, was a member of the executive committee of the World Methodist Council, and was a delegate to the Wold Methodist Council meetings in London, Denver, Dublin, and Honolulu. In Arkansas Methodism, he served as conference chairman and executive secretary of evangelism, conference director of adult work, conference missions secretary, and twice as a member of the conference Council on Finance and Administration. He also served as a trustee on the boards of Saith Paul School of Theology in Kansas City, and the United Methodist Children's Home of Arkansas. The author of "Parables From Our Lives," he wrote a weekly Sunday School lesson for the Arkansas Democrat.

Accepted as a supply pastor in the North Arkansas Conference in 1942 and a full member in 1946, Dr. Murray served pastorates at Oppelo, Princeton, Gentry, Berryville, Marked Tree, Searcy First, Jonesboro, First, ElDorado First, and Little Rock First. He also served as superintendent of the Batesville District, Camden District, and Little Rock District. He retired in 1990.

Survivors include his widow, Mary Ellen Murray; three sons, Alvin C. Murray III of Dallas, Texas. Stephen M. Murray of Forrest City, and Samuel Wesley Murray of Chicago, Ill.; and a daughter, Nanci Elizabeth Murray of San Antonio, Texas. Graveside services were held January 16 at Edgewood Cemetery in North Little Rock, followed by a memorial service at Asbury UMC, Little Rock.



DOLPHUS WHITTEN JR.

Dolphus Whitten Jr., 81, a United Methodist layman and leader in educational, religious, cultural, and civic affairs in Arkansas and Oklahoma, died January 15, 1998 at Arkadelphia. He was born June 20, 1916, at Hope, son of the late Dolphus and Annie Tyree Logan Whitten. He attended Henderson State Teachers College and received a bachelor's degree from Ouchita College and a master's degree and doctorate in American history from the University of Texas at Austin.

During World War II he was an administrative and educational officer in the Ninth Air Force in England and France. He retired from the Air Reserves as a lieutenant colonel. He was a high school teacher and principal at Gurden, Kirby, DeAnn, and Hope, and later a history professor and administrator at Henderson State University. His 21-year tenure at Oklahoma City University included serving as president from 1971-1979. After a year as adjunct professor at Elon College, N.C., he served as executive director of the Joint Educational Consortium in Arkadelphia for ten years.

In 1975 he was inducted into the Oklahoma Heritage Hall of Fame in recognition of his leadership and involvement in more than 27 organizations. After his return to Arkadelphia in 1980, he served as president of the Arkadelphia Chamber of Commerce and the United Way of Clark County. He was an active member of the Arkadelphia Philharmonic Club, Clark County Industrial Council and Clark County Arts and Humanities Council, and a member of the board of directors of the Arkansas Humanities Council. He was also a leader in Rotary.

Active in all levels of the UMC, he served on the Little Rock Conference Council on Ministries and Board of Education. At the highest level of the church, he was a member of the General Council on Ministries, General Board of Publications, General Commission on Ecumenical Affairs, and the Joint Committee of Communications. He was also a delegate to five sessions of General Conference. He was a member of First UMC, Arkadelphia, where he was a member of the choir.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Brandon Whitten of Arkadelphia; one daughter, Suzanne Guy of Bethesda, Md.; one brother, Horace Logan Whitten of Elon College, N.C.; and one grandchild.

ELIZABETH BONEY GALLOWAY

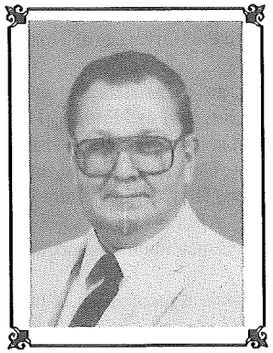
Elizabeth Boney Galloway, 88, a prominent United Methodist churchwoman in Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Texas, and the widow of Bishop Paul V. Galloway, died March 8, 1998 at her home in Tulsa.

A native of Stamps, Ark., she was a 1931 graduate of Randolph-Macon College for Women. She was married for 59 years to Rev. Paul V. Galloway, a native Arkansan and graduate of Yale University Divinity School, who was elected to the episcopacy in 1960 and served as episcopal leader in Arkansas from 1968 to 1972.

Mrs. Galloway was active in numerous United Methodist service organizations while her husband served pastorates or episcopal areas in Tulsa, Houston, San Antonio, and Little Rock. They also served churches in Fayetteville, Forrest City, Osceola, Clarendon, and Joiner. In the early 1970's, she established and led an adult literacy program in Arkansas. The program, which used the Laubach "each one teach one" method of one-on-one instruction, grew out of a program she launched for United Methodist minister's wives. It was expanded into the Greater Little Rock Literacy Council and introduced in other Arkansas cities.

In 1972, Mrs. Galloway received an award as an outstanding alumna of Hendrix College, which had absorbed Galloway College, a school that she attended before entering Randolph-Macon.

She is survived by a son, Paul Galloway Jr., of Chicago. Memorial services were held March 11, at Boston Avenue UMC in Tulsa and March 13 at Stamps UMC, with burial at Lakeside Cemetery in Stamps.



REV. JOHN B. ROSS

Rev. John B. Ross, pastor of the Dierks, Umpire, and Green Chapel United Methodist Churches in the Hope District, died on March 6, 1998 at the age of 59 after a lengthy illness. He was born January 20, 1939 in Little Rock, the son of Winifred "Freddie" Cordelia Cowden Ross and James Robert Ross. He received a B.A. degree from Hendrix College, a masters degree from Perkins School of Theology, and a doctorate of theology from Drew University.

While attending college, he was student pastor at Pride Valley and Markham UMCs in Little Rock. His ministerial career included serving as pastor at New Hope-Benton, Springhill-Hope, Foreman, Pullman Heights-Hot Springs, Waldo, Stephens, Good Faith-Pine Bluff, Star City, Wilmer Charge, Henderson-Little Rock, Parkview-Benton, Amity and Gardner-Hot Springs. He also served as director of the Wesley Foundation at the University of Arkansas, Monticello.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Jonna Lee Ross, in 1981. Hi is survived by his wife of 36 years, Lisa Ross; a son, James Lowell Ross; his mother, Freddie Ross; and four grandchildren. Services were held March 9 at Highland Valley UMC, Little Rock, with burial at Roselawn Memorial Park.



JEANNENE MCDANIEL JUMP

Jeannene McDaniel Jump of Little Rock, died at the age of 68 on July 25, 1997. She was the wife of John Jump, a retired United Methodist pastor and member of the Little Rock Annual Conference. A lifelong Methodist, she was a member of Winfield UMC, the United Methodist Women, Bookfellow's Club, and American Association of Retired Persons, Chapter 2362.

Jeannene attended Henderson State Teacher's College. She worked as a radio copy writer, a legal secretary, supervisor of The Colony Shop at Wynne, and in recent years as a sale associate at Cokesbury Book Store in Little Rock. Through that position she became widely known by United Methodists throughout Arkansas.

For many years Jeannene served faithfully at her husband's side in a distinguished ministry in the North Arkansas and Little Rock Annual Conferences. She was sensitive to the needs of people, and her friendliness and love touched many lives. Her generous, caring spirit was treasured by her family and many friends.

In addition to her husband, survivors include one son, John Michael Jump of Palatine, Ill.; two daughters, Lynn McLean of Tucson, Ariz. and Jerry Moore of the U.S. Air Force; one brother, Herrell E. McDaniel of Richmond, Va.; and one grandson. Services were held July 29 at Winfield UMC, with the Rev. Clint Burleson and Rev. William Elliot officiating. Interment was at Augusta Memorial Park, Augusta.

JAMES ADDISON SIMPSON

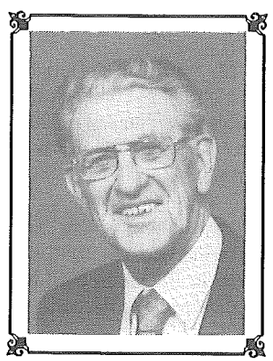
James Addison Simpson of Mena was the oldest clergy member of the Little Rock Conference until his death on July 24, 1997, at the age of 99. He was born February 27, 1898, in Highland, Arkansas, the son of John Simpson and Callie Hoover Simpson. The secret to his longevity was that on his 85th birthday he could still walk 15 miles up Rich Mountain. At 93 he broke his hip fixing his deer stand high up on the mountain. It was so remote that a helicopter had to be secured to get him down.

Jim was a learner, a disciple, a teacher. He said he learned something every day, even at 99. All who knew him thought he would live to be 100. As a teacher he was able to make people see what he saw. He seemed to have a scripture for every occasion. His favorite subject was "love."

Jim was licensed to preach on May 6, 1927, and retired in May, 1962. He served churches in Lewisville, Carlisle, Lockesburg, Hatfield, and Shady Grove. He then helped out at Hatfield for a while after he retired. As a pastor, Jim was noted as a builder. He helped build many churches and made improvements to many other church buildings during his ministry in the Little Rock Conference. He always had a sermon ready when anyone came to visit. His explanation was that he talked to God every day, attended worship, gave of his resources and time to uphold the Church.

When he died it was peaceful. Helen was with him. He has a smile on his face now. Every United Methodist minister must answer the Wesleyan questions. One is, "Are you going on to perfection?" Jim was. As we remember his long life, his ministry, his identity as a preacher, Romans 12 and the United Methodist membership vows sum up his life. Jim presented his body as a living sacrifice and he was loyal to the United Methodist Church as he upheld it with his prayers, presence, gifts, and service.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Effie Egger Simpson, with whom he shared 54 years. Survivors include his wife of 27 years, Helen Stinson Simpson; one sister, Mildred Brown of Mena; and several nieces and nephews. Services were held July 28 at First UMC, Mena, with interment at Pinecrest Memorial Park. Jim will be missed. Thank God for his contributions to the Little Rock Conference, the United Methodist Church, and to us.



BUN GANTZ

Bun Gantz, a retired local pastor in the Little Rock Conference, died June 27, 1997 at the age of 92. He was born September 20, 1904, in Paron, Arkansas, the oldest of four children. He began work at the early age of twelve when he quit school to "hire our" as a farm hand. Some years later he was able to resume his education and graduated valedictorian of the class.

Reverend Gantz had a long full life. He worked as a teacher, a postal employee, a United Methodist minister, and the owner of Hatfield Cable Company. He was active in the company until the age of 83 when the company was sold and he retired to work in his garden, the Lions Club, and the Hatfield UMC. He was past president of the Hatfield Lions Club and recipient of the International Distinguished Service Award from the Lion's Club.

Activities came to a halt when at 88 he suffered a stroke. Even then he never quit trying to get on his feet, and his mind was alert until death at nearly 93. It can truly be said of him that he was a man of undying faith in God and that throughout his life he gave all of himself that he knew how to give.

Bun was preceded in death by his wife, Aline Gantz, and children Markita and Sonny Gantz. Survivors include one daughter, Bunnie Westbrook of Texarkana; two sisters, Emma Davis of Longview, Washington and Hattie Barker of Ketso, Washington; three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren.

Services were held June 30 at Hatfield UMC, with burial at Hillcrest Memorial Park, Texarkana, Texas.

LORENE GREER PEARCE

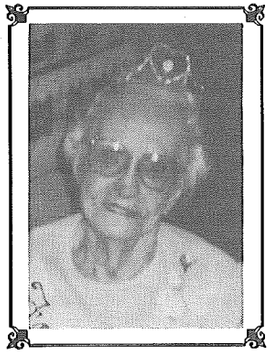
Lorene Greer Pearce, 86, of Magnolia, formerly of Monroe, La., died Friday, August 8, 1997. She was the wife of Myron Pearce, a retired United Methodist pastor in the Little Rock Conference. Born in Greenville, Missouri on July 12, 1911, Lorene was the daughter of Andrew and Martha Bugg. She was a retired sales clerk of J.C. Penney and a member of Greer's Chapel UMC.

An interior decorator at heart, Lorene was always working to make her home comfortable and fashionable. She enjoyed preparing tasty desserts and main dishes for family and church fellowship. During Myron's operations and ill health, she was a devoted wife and nurse. Through her encouragement Myron became active again in activities for retired ministers and wives.

Survivors include her husband, Myron Pearce; 4 children from a previous marriage: Martha Sue Mooney of Lafayette, La., Gene Godfrey Greer of Charlettesville, Va., Billy Ray and John Stanley Greer, both of Monroe, La.; 9 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and 6 great-great grandchildren; one step-daughter, Hazel Pearce Bowman of Russellville; 3 step-grandchildren, and 4 step-great-grandchildren. Lorene was preceded in death by a former husband, Johnny Greer, a son, Edmond Runnels; a daughter, Johnnie W. Greer; and a step-son, Donald Greer.

Funeral services were held August 11, 1997 at Lewis Chapel in Magnolia, with burial in Mulhearn Cemetery in Monroe, Louisiana.

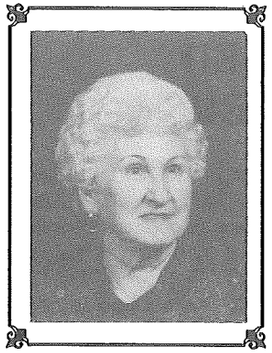
MEEKY ALSTON



Meeky Alson was born July 22, 1897 near Delight, Arkansas, and died at the age of 99 on July 14, 1997 at Forest Health Nursing Home in Nashville, Arkansas. She was laid to rest on July 16 in Woodlawn Cemetery in ElDorado, the youngest of seven children, all of whom had preceded her in death. Rev. David O'Dell officiated at her funeral.

Meeky lost her mother when she was about twelve, and went to live with her oldest sister until she married. In 1966 she married Rev. Phillip Alston, and they lived in ElDorado until his death in 1975. During those years Meeky helped her husband in many ways with the ministry.

Meeky was survived by many nieces and nephews going back several generations. She had a hard path to travel through life, but she was loved by all who knew her.



HAZEL GILLIAM

Hazel O. Gilliam, 78, o f Pine Bluff, died October 4, 1997 at Jefferson Regional Medical Center. Born April 11, 1919 at Tuckerman (Jackson County), she was the daughter of the late Ruff Hatler and Hestella Cochran Hatler. Hazel was reared and received her early education in Jonesboro and Newport. She was a retired teacher's aide with the Pine Bluff School District and a member of Hawley Memorial United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband the Rev. Eugene Gilliam and two daughters, Carole Jones and Sarah Clark. Among her survivors are a son, William Eugene Gilliam of Owensboro, Kentucky; a daughter, Sandra Moss of Pine Bluff; seven grandchildren; two step-grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Burial was at Hamilton Cemetery in Lonoke County, with Rev. Leon Gray and Rev. Rob Walker officiating.



As other elders watch, Larry Ott is blessed by Bishop Huie during the Ordination Service.

XI. 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. Bob Hager, 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

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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. Whitesides	Hempstead Co., AR	1853	1881	2	1883	Genoa, AR
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. Hearn (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

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John F. Carr	Fayette Co., TN	1834	1853	46	1906	Pine Bluff, AR
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
M.C. Jackson (MP)					1924	Near Stamps, AR
J.A. Biggs	Pike Co., AR	1949	1877	47	1925	Hot Springs, AR

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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. Wingiield (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.Q. Rorie	Athens, GA	1882	1912	23	1935	Arkadelphia, AR
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

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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
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

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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
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	Rhodes Chapel, Union

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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 Cemetery
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
Charles H. Giessen	Cleveland, Ohio	1906	1933	40	1972	Monticello, AR
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 Blufff
V. Bryan Stephens	Gurdon, AR	1919	1945	29	1974	Lone Tree,Stuttgart
W.R. Bruks	Decherd, TN	1897	1924	39	1974	Memory Gardens,Hope
S.T. Baugh	Manning, AR	1888	1911	41	1974	Oakridge Cem.,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	Oma Cem. 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
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
Tharnall 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

Name	Place of Birth	Year Born	On Trial	Ser Yrs	Date of Death	Place of Burial
W.D. Lester	Sardina, 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	Maud Cem, Maud TX
George Gardner Meyer	Princeton, IN	1910	1034	45	1991	Forest Hills, Saline Ct
Doyle T. Rowe	Mena, AR	1897	1921	42	1992	Graceland Cem, Pine Bluff
William B. Savage	Sumpter, AR	1907	1944	29	1992	Redmen Cem, 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
James A. Simpson	Highland, AR	1898	1933	33	1997	Mena, Ar
Carl Dean Diffee	Beanton, AR	1939	1976	31	1998	Hot Springs, AR
Alvin C. Murray, Jr.	North Little Rock	1923	1944	46.5	1998	North Little Rock
John Ross	Little Rock	1939	1961	39	1998	Little Rock

ROLL OF DECEASED ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Mistakes and additional information to be reported to: Rev. Jim Polk, Conference Secretary.

Name	Place of Birth	Year Born	On Trial	Ser Yrs	Date of Death	Place of Burial
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/.
John Prothro, Sr.	El Dorado, Ar	1921	1971	22	1997	DeWitt

ROLL OF DECEASED FULL-TIME, PART-TIME, AND STUDENT LOCAL PASTORS

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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	Indiana	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
Bun Gantz	Paren, Ar	1904	20	1997	Texarkana, Tx

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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

Name	Date of Birth	Entered Ministry	Date of Death
Crump, H. G.		1890	Aug. 2, 1902
Thompson, J. B.	1852	1875	March 20, 1903
Crawford, W. H.		1879	1905
Jackson, G. W.		1897	February 6, 1905
Taylor, G. W.	1832	1872	1906
Davis, S. B.		1872	1906
Brooks, Washington			Feb. 17, 1907
Johnston, D. W.		1896	April 3, 1907
Izard, G. W.	1858	1883	1907
Fuller, William		1883	1907
Higgins, W. S.		1899	March 2, 1908
Witherspoon, S. B.		1891	April 1, 1908
Scruggs, P. F.		1880	April 3, 1908
Strong, H. P.	February 14, 1860	1887	Dec. 20, 1908
Johnson, John D.	April 24, 1860	1874	1908
Clark, J. M.		1892	May 22, 1909
Thompson, T. J.		1889	Feb. 10, 1910
Kitchens, U. S.		1880	1910
Burns, U. W.		1882	1910
Auston, J. H.			1910
Duncan, W. R. R.		1884	1914
Fagin, R. B.		1897	1912
Morris, W. H.		1881	May 23, 1913
Barnes, J. B.		1884	May 24, 1913
Dunlap, H. C.		1897	Nov. 1, 1914
Johnson, B. H.		1888	April 27, 1915
Doncey, G. B.		1888	1916
Griffin, B. J.		1887	Nov. 30, 1917
Evans, W. D.		1914	1917
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

Name	Date of Birth	Entered Ministry	Date of Death
Johnson, J. W.		1914	1933
Gibson, J. D.		1896	1933
Smith, Fletcher		1921	1933
Nelson, W.	1844		June 1, 1934
Quall, John	June 1, 1858	1878	July 5, 1897
Hall, G. A.		1892	Sept. 2, 1934
Miller, April S.		1904	Aug. 29, 1935
Johnson, G. N.		1881	1935
Taber, Charles	April 6, 1861	1897	Oct. 6, 1936
Speed, William		1894	1937
Neal, L. E.		1919	1937
Nelson, J. L.		1925	1938
Bright, Haywood		1895	1939
Hodges, L. G.		1896	1939
Jordan, B. J.		1912	1939
Howell, C. H.		1912	1939
Cobbel, J. P.		1929	1939
Prewitt, Paul		1894	1940
Harston, D. G.		1896	1940
Adams, J. C.		1894	1941
Brown, J. W.		1902	1941
Turner, E. J.	December 18, 1871	1902	Jan. 2, 1942
Coburn, Dudley			1943
Clark, F. J.		1926	1943
Nunn, E. A.			1943
Ray, A. R.		1900	July 7, 1943
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.			
MrDonald, 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

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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.		1944	Feb. 12, 1959
Sanders, Edwin C.			
Allbright, H.			
Moore, C. E.			
Neal, B. F.			
Thomas, S. N.			
Winston, John W.			1960
Perry, E. W.			1960
Bochanan, A. L.			1962
Parker, Isaac P.			1962
Davis, J.I.		1938	1963
Hill, B. Moore			Dec. 22, 1960
Tolfree, M. P.			Aug. 15, 1963
Marbly. E. S.			1963
Lloyd, E. L.			1965
Hawkins, D. D.			1965
Hannah, William			1965
Sanders. Frank			1965
Sims, Andrew			1967
Shaw, Love S.			1967
Holland, Needham			1968
Wallace, E. F.			1969
Love, J. M.			1969
Mitchell, Clifton			1970
Woodward, A. L.			1970
Wilburn, M. M.			1970
Littlejohn, B. F.			1970

XII. HISTORICAL SESSIONS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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

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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 Blufi	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
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

Date	Place	President	Secretary
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
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

Date	Place	President	Secretary
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
1998	PBCC, Pine Bluff	Janice Riggle Huie	Jim P. Polk

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

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

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Date	Place	President	Secretary
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.

XIII. CLERGY SERVICE RECORDS

(For Corrections for Service Years in the Conference Journal, contact the Board of Pensions)
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Abbreviations: OT - Trial; FC - Full Connection; TR - Transferred; Eff - Effective; OD - 0ther 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.

A. 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	Ret	TX	1963	OT	1967	1963	1967	TR	1967	1	1998	34	2	4.5	40.5
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		24	28
Alexander, J.	FM	Eff	NAC	1990	PM		1990		TR	1996			2	5		7
Allen, M.W.	PM	Eff	LRC	1989	PM		1995			1989	1			4	2	7
Alston, J.O.	FC	Eff	LRC	1956	PM	1959	1956	1959	OT	1956			34	8		42
Armstrong, D.F.	FC	Eff	LRC	1977	OT	1981	1977	1981	OT	1977			21			21
Armstrong, R.C.	FC	Eff	LRC	1974	OT	1978	1974	1978	OT	1974	5		19	2	1	22
Armstrong, R.E.	FC	Eff	LRC	1975	OT	1978	1975	1978	OT	1975	3.5		24.5			24.5
Arnold, F.H.	FC	Eff	LRC	1954	OT	1958	1954	1958	OT	1954			44		3	47
Arnold, J.E.	FC	Ret	LRC	1961	OT	1967	1961	1967	OT	1961	5	1995	34		6	40
Ashcraft, C.G.	FC	Ret	LRC	1951	OT	1953	1953	1954	OT	1951		1997	46		0.8	46.8

NAME	PRESENT REL	PRESENT STAT	FIRST ADM CON	FIRST ADM YR	FIRST 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
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			30			30
Averitt, L.	FC	Eff	Lrc	1994	PM	1997	1994	1997	PM	1994			4			4
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			11	15		26
Barron, 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			5	27		32
Bauer, A.E.	FC	Eff	LRC	1989	PM	1993	1989	1993	PM	1989			9			9
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			15		1	16
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			2	1		3
Block, A.M.	FC	Ret	LRC	1979	OT	1981	1979	1981	OT	1979		1998	26			26
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		20		1	21
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		8	21
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			15			15
Bush, D.W.	FC	Eff	LRC	1982	PM	1989	1986	1989	PM	1982			8	4	9	21
Campbell, J.M.	FC	Eff	TX	1971	PM	1977	1971	1977	TR	1974			13.5	4	9.5	27
Cate, N.L.	FC	Ret	NAC	1944		1946	1945	1946	TR	1963		1984	22	19		41
Clanton, R.A.B.	FC	Eff	NAC	1969		1971	1969	1971	PM	1969	3		23	1	2	29
Clark, J.W.	FC	Eff	LRC	1986	PM	1991	1986	1991	PM	1986			10		2	12
Clayton, M.R.	FC	Eff	LRC	1962	OT	1966	1962	1966	OT	1962			36			36
Coburn, S.	FC	Eff	LRC	1985	PM	1988	1985	1988	TR	1996			4.75	9.25		14
Coffelt, C.	FC	Eff	NAC	1981	PM	1994	1981	1994	TR	1996			2	14	1	17
Collier, J	FC	Eff	NAC	1966	PM	1980	1966	1980	TR	1995			3	22		25
Connell, F.G.	FC	Eff	LRC	1961	OT	1963	1961	1963	OT	1961			37			37
Cooper, W.C.	FC	Eff	NAC	1973	PM	1976	1973	1976	TR	1987			11	14		25
Copley, Stephen J.	PM	Eff	NAC	1989	PM		1989		TR	1992			6			6
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			9			9
Darnall, J.D.	FC	Eff	LRC	1976	PM	1978	1976	1978	PM	1976			22			22
DeWeese, T.E.	FC	Eff	LRC	1993	PM	1996	1993	1996	PM	1993			5			5
Deere, G.D.	FC	Eff	LRC	1975	PM	1979	1975	1979	PM	1975			18	1	4	23
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			30			30
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			13	9		22
Dubar, L.P.	FC	Eff	NAC	1984	PM	1987	1984	1987	PM	1990			8	11.5		19.5
Duncan, J. D.	FD	Eff	LRC	1997	FD		1997		FD	FD					1	1
Durand, J.J.	FC	Eff	LRC	1993	PM	1995	1993	1995	PM	1993			3	2		5
Durand, Kevin K.	FC	Eff	LRC	1992	PM	1996	1992	1996	PM	1992			3		2	5
Dyke, Lynn A.	FC	Eff	KE	1981	PM	1987	1981	1987	TR	1993			5			5
Eason, W.A.	FC	Eff	LRC	1971	OT	1974	1971	1974	OT	1971			27			27
Eaton, Lowell	FC	Eff	NAC	1966	PM	1968	1966	1968	TR	1992			5	33	1	39
Edwards, J.W.	FC	Eff	LRC	1973	AM	1977	1975	1977	AM	1973	1		29		2	31
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	Ret	LRC	1954	OT	1958	1954	1958	OT	1954		1998	39.5	4		43.5

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Evans, M.	PM	Eff		1997									1			1
Estes, P.J.	FC	Eff	LRC	1988	PM	1991	1988	1991	PM	1988	1		10			10
Fair, C.E.	FC	Ret	LRC	1947	OT	1949	1949	1949	OT	1949		1985	38			38
Ferguson, L.	FC	Ret	LRC	1985	AM	1989	1985	1989	AM	1985		1998	18		3	21
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			16			16
Fleming, J.	FC	Eff	MEM	1992	PM	1996	1992	1996	TR	1994			4			4
Foster, J.C.	FC	Eff	LRC	1990	PM	1992	1990	1992	PM	1990			8			8
French, James L.	FC	Eff	LRC	1992	PM	1996	1992	1996	PM	1992			7			7
Fulwider, B.	FC	Eff	NAC	1986	PM	1988	1986	1988	TR	1994			4			4
Gentry, W.C.	FC	Eff	LRC	1958	OT	1961	1958	1961	OT	1958	2		8		33	41
George, D.C.	FC	Dis	LRC	1973	PM	1973	1968	1973	PM	1973			33			33
Gilbert, D.	FE	Eff	LRC	1988	AM	1997		1997	AM	1988	1		14			15
Goza, K.D.	FC	Eff	NAC	1972	PM	1976	1972	1976	PM	1990			7	1	18	26
Granderson,K.	FD	Eff	LRC	1997	FD		1997		FD	1997					1	1
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		22	25
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			2	16	1	19
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		2			3
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		29	4	2	36
Hanson, T.C.	PM	Eff	LRC	1989	PM		1994		PM	1989			9			9
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			24			24
Hemund, R.E.	FC	Ret	LRC	1968	OT	1970	1968	1969	OT	1968		1984	22			22
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		16	7		24
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			19		10	29
Jackson, J.L.	FC	Eff	LRC	1991	PM	1995	1991	1995	PM	1991			7	1	3	11
Jarrell, R.T.	FC	Eff	LRC	1972	OD	1974	1972	1974	TR	1972			19	7		26
Johnson, M.A.Jr.	FC	Eff	LRC	1970	OD	1970		OD	OD	1970			15	13		28
Johnson, R.W.	FC	Ret	NAC	1956	OT	1958	1958	1960	TR	1958		1983	25	6		31
Johnson, S.	PM	Eff	LRC						ORD	1997			1			1
Jones, C.R.	FC	Eff	KSE	1974	PM	1977	1974	1977	TR	1986			10	10	3	23
Jones, C. Russell	PM	Eff	LRC	1996	PM		1996		PM	1996			2			2
Jones, G.S.	FC	Eff	LRC	1960	OT	1964	1960	1964	OT	1960			18		20	38
Jones, J.	PM	Eff											1			1
Jones, R.F.	FC	Eff	LRC	1985	PM	1988	1985	1988	PM	1985			10		3	13
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			14			14
Keahey, M. L.	FD	Eff	LRC	1997	FD		1997		FD	1997					1	1
Kemp, S.R.	FC	Eff	LRC	1990	PM	1995	1990	1995	PM	1990			8			8
Kirkpatrick, D.	FC	Eff	LRC	1983	PM	1989	1983	1989	PM	1983			12		3	15
Langley, R.E.	FC	Eff	NTX	1956	OT	1959	1957	1959	TR	1981			17	25	2	44
Lasater, J.M.	FC	Eff	NAC	1975	PM	1978	1975	1978	TR	1989			9	14		23
Lenderman, J.H.	FC	Eff	LRC	1991	PM	1993	1991	1993	PM	1991			7			7
Leslie, W.B.	FC	Eff	LRC	1981	PM	1986	1981	1986	PM	1981			14.5	2.5		17

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Lindsey, L.W.	FD	Eff	LRC	1997	FD		1997		FD	1997					1	1
Livergood, V.	PM	Eff	LRC	1997	PM		1997		PM	1997				1	3	4
Lofton, J.W.	FC	Ret	LRC	1971	OT	1971	1971	1971	MRG	1972			22	5	2	29
Loyd, L.L.	FC	Eff	NTX	1993	PM	1995	1993	1995	PM	1993			5			5
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			7		5	12
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				4		3	7
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	Ret	NAC	1957	OT	1959	1957	1959	OT	1958		1998	24.5	11	3.5	39
Mattox, M.L.	FC	Eff	NAC	1978	PM	1982	1978	1982	FM	1991			7	13		20
McAdoo, C.E.	FC	Eff	LRC	1984	PM	1987	1984	1987	PM	1984			14		3	17
McCormack, D.	FC	Eff	LRC	1992	PM	1994	1992	1994	TR	1997			3	3		6
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					11	11
Miles-Deloney, R.	FC	Eff	LRC	1988	PM	1994	1988	1994	PM	1988			0		11	11
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			3		2	5
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			3		1	4
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		31	32
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			10		3	13
Murray, T.	FC	Eff	NAC	1987	PM	1990	1987	1990	TR	1996			2	9	1	12
Murry, C.F.	FC	Eff	LRC	1975	OT	1978	1975	1978	OT	1975			24			24
Myers, G.F.	FC	Eff	LRC	1973	OD	1974	1973	1974	OT	1973			25			25
Nicholson, D.	FC	Eff							TO	1997			1			1
Nix, R.	FC	Eff							TO	1997			1			1
Nixon, Victor H.	FC	Eff	NAC	1965	PM	1967	1965	1967	TR	1992			5	27		32
Norman, M.	PM			1997											1	1
O'Dell, D.M.	FC	Eff	LRC	1988	PM	1993	1988	1993	PM	1988			8		4	12
O'Dell, P.P.	FC	Eff	LRC	1983	PM	1986	1983	1986	PM	1983			15			15
Orr, B.D.	FC	Ret	NAC	1962	OT	1964	1962	1964	TR	1991		1998	7	29	7	43
Ott, L.D.	PM	Eff	LRC	1989	PM		1995			1995	6		3			9
Outlaw, W.E., Jr.	FC	Eff	LRC	1958	OT	1960	1958	1960	OT	1958			4	2	34	40
Palmer, T.	FC	OL	LA	1989	PM	1992	1989	1992	TR	1994			3		1	4
Pearce, M.C.	FC	Ret	LRC	1951	OT	1953	1951	1955	OT	1951		1973	24	2		26
Perry, L.A.	FC	Eff	LRC	1966	OT	1971	1966	1971	OT	1966			32		7	39
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			15			15
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			13		5	18
Powell, L.D.	FC	Eff	NAC	1964	OT	1966	1964	1965	TR	1975			22.5	14.5	1.5	38.5
Preston, R.C.	FC	Ret	SW	1968	FC	1968	1965	1968	MRG	1972	5		17	16	7	39
Prothro, D.F.	FC	Eff	LRC	1968	OT	1970	1968	1970	OT	1970	1		30		1	31
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			7	7		14
Rand, Thomas	PM	Eff	LRC	1992	PM		1992		PM	1992			1		2	3
Ratliff, H.A., Jr.	FC	Eff	LRC	1974	OT	1978	1974	1978	OT	1974			24			24
Reeves, W.O.	FC	Eff	LRC	1980	PM	1985	1980	1985	PM	1980			18			18

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Regnier, R.A.	FC	Eff	LRC	1955	OT	1960	1956	1960	OT	1955			37		6	43
Richards, W.D.	FC	Eff	KW						TR	1995					4	4
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		26.5	1	4	32.5
Robkin, 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			21			21
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			25			25
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			17.5		14	31
Shafer, S	FC	Eff	NA	1993	PM	1995	1993	1995	TR	1995			3			3
Sigman, C.	PM	Eff							TR	1997			1			1
Skarda, B.A.	FC	Eff	LRC	1986	PM	1989	1986	1989	PM	1986			12			12
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			20			20
Smith, W.L.	FC	Eff	LRC	1975	OT	1978	1975	1978	OT	1975			23			23
Starnes, R.	PM	Eff	LRC	1997	PM		1997		PM	1997			3			3
Steele, C.D.	FC	OL	FL	1974	OT	1978	1974	1978	TR	1974			5	3	11	20
Steele, D.R.	FC	Eff	LRC	1977	PM	1982	1977	1982	PM	1977			21			21
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	5	23
Stewart, W.A.	FC	Ret	NAC	1946	OT	1948	1946	1948	TR	1970	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		2	5
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			22			22
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			2		8.5	10.5
Vaughn, C.	FC	Eff	LRC	1995	PM	1997	1995	1997	PM	1997			3			3
Walker, R. H.	FC	Eff	LRC	1993	PM	1996	1993	1996	PM	1993			5			5
Walls, J.	FC	Eff	LRC	1994	PM	1997	1994	1997	PM	1993	1		4			5
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			7.5	6.5		14
Watkins, S.W.	FC	Eff	LRC	1988	PM	1991	1988	1991	PM	1988			4		6	10
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			16	21	1	38
White, O.E.	FC	Ret	LRC	1942	OT	1948	1948	1950	OT	1942		1977	31		4	35
Wilkie, M.	PM			1997											1	1
Wilkerson, J.F.	FC	Eff	NAC	1963	OT	1966	1963	1966	TR	1963			13	24	1	38
Wilkins, H. IV	FC	Eff	NAC	1980	PM	1983	1980	1983	TR	1994			4.5	13.5		18
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	3		10	5		18
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			23		4	27
Williams, L.R.	FC	Eff	LRC	1972	OT	1974	1970	1974	OT	1972			29		1	30
Wilson, D.B.	FC	Eff	LRC	1964	OT	1966	1964	1966	OT	1964			34		4	38
Wilson, D.N.	FC	Eff	LRC	1974	OT	1979	1974	1979	OT	1978			20	4		24
Wilson, J A.	FC	Eff	LRC	1965	PM	1968	1965	1968	TR	1995			25	8		33
Wilson, T.	FC	Eff	NAC	1965	OT	1968	1965	1968	OT	1968			29	4		33

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Womack, C.D.	FC	OL	LRC	1984	PM	1987	1984	1987	PM	1984			10		4	14
Wood, W.C.	PM	Eff	LRC	1995	OT		1995		PM	1995			4			4
Zinn, G.A.	FC	Eff	LRC	1960	OT	1966	1960	1966	OT	1960			3		35	38

B. SERVICE RECORDS FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

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Bell, W.	AM	Eff	LRC	1995	AM							5				5
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	10				10
Culpepper, J.	AM	Eff	LRC	1994	AM						11	11.5		2.5		13.5
Dodson, R.S.	AM	Eff	LRC	1973	AM	1980			2		5	23		2		25
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
Scruggs, J.L.	AM	Eff	NAC	1984	AM	1987				2.5	1	9	5			14
Smith, F.R.	AM	Ret	LRC	1969	AM	1964		1995				31				31
Sparks, J.	AM	Ret	NAC	1988	AM	1995				1	6	4	4			8
Wagner, E.S.	AM	Ret	LRC	1969	AM	1965	1967	1986				25				25

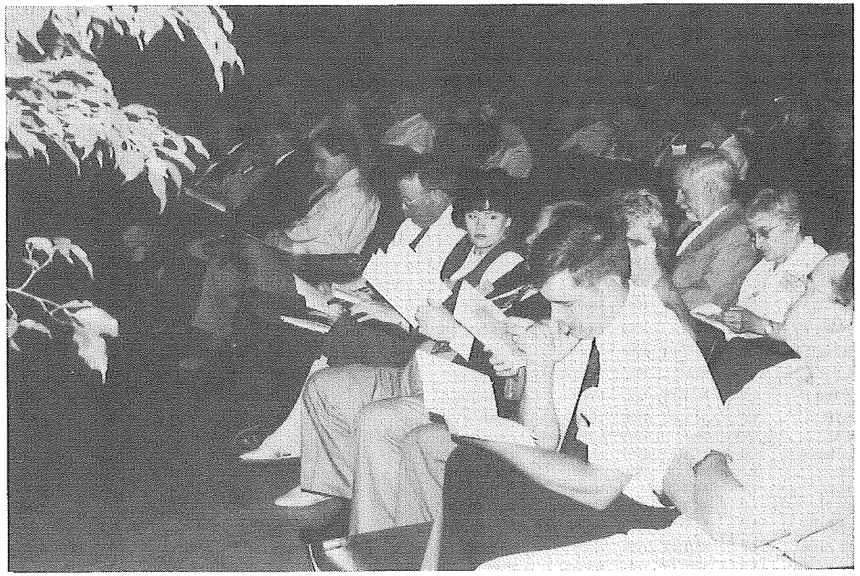


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C. SERVICE RECORDS
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NAME	PRESENT REL	PRESENT STAT	DATE LICENSE	DISTRICT	CHARGE CONF	DATE RETIRED	YR SLP	YR PTLP	YR FTLP	YR CLAIM LRC	YR CL OTHER	YR NO CREDIT	EXCEPTIONS	TOTAL YEARS
Allen, Kenneth	LP	INA	1991	Little Rock	Hoover									
Ashcroft, D.	SLP	SEM	1993	Monticello	Herm/Moores		5							5
Batts, J.E.	LP	ACT-PT	1978	Arkadelphia	Bismarck			14				12		14
Becker, Sandy	LP	ACT-PT	1989	LitteRock	Hunter			2				1		2
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			16				16		16
Bryant, M.	LP	ACT-PT	1988	Arkadelphia	Friendship			9.5				9.5	0.5	10.5
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.			18				19		19
Carpenter, Wm.	LP	ACT-FT	1994						5					5
Cauley, Charles	LP	ACT-PT	1991	Monticello	Palestine			6				6		6
Clark, R.C.	LP	ACT-PT	1989	Arkadelphia	Tigert			10				9	1	10
Cody, R.	LP	ACT-FT	1997	Pine Bluff	Mt Zion				1					1
Conn, J.	LP	ACT-FT	1995	Hope	Good Faith				1					1
DeVault, R.A.	LP	INA	1987	Hope	Center			5				5		5
Diffee, B.	SLP	Sem	1996	Hermitage			2							2
Dodson, K.	SLP	ACT-PT	1992	Camden	Bradley		1	5						6
Goza, Larry	LP	ACT-PT	1992	Camden	Ware's Ch.			6					6	6
Gray, L.	LP	ACT-FT	1993	Pine Bluff	Hawley				1					1
Guthrie, Wm.	LP	ACT-PT	1993					3					3	3
Hagemeier, G.E.	LP	ACT-PT	1980	Pine Bluff	Concord			17				17		17
Haire, O.	LP	Ret	1953	Camden	Pleasant Gr.	1987		29				29		29
Harris, G.D.	LP	ACT-FT	1983	Hope	Washington			12	3			15		15
Harrison, Deborah	LP	ACT-PT	1991	Pine Bluff	Hamilton			7				7		7
Hartsfield, C.	LP	INA	1984	Monticello	Mt.Tabor			8				7	4	11
Hermund, C.B.	SLP	SEM	1993	Arkadelphia	Norman		5							5
Henderson, F.	LP	Ret	1979	Arkadelphia	Delight			17				17		17
Horseman, Larry	LP	ACT-PT	1992	Camden	Holly Springs			6				6		6
Hughes, R.	LP	ACT-PT	1993	Little Rock				5				5		5
Jackson, T.E.	LP	ACT-PT	1975	Monticello	BaileyChapel			22				22		23
Johnson, D.	LP	ACT-FT	1980	Hope	Rondo				11	11				11
Jones, C.R.	LP	INA	1987	Camden	Asbury			4				4		4
Jones, R.D.	LP	ACT-FT	1985	Pine Bluff	Humphrey		2	9	2			10	3	13
Kelso, D.	SLP	INA	1994	Pine Bluff	Hickory Plains		2						2	2
Kidwell, J.	LP	ACT-PT	1992					6				6		6
Lee, R.F.	LP	INA	1984	Camden	Lisbon			11				11	1	11
Lengefeld, E.	LP	ACT-PT	1993					4	1			4	1	5
Marks, L.T.	LP	ACT-PT	1982	Monticello	Mt.Olive			20				20		20
Mrshaleck, W.	LP	INA	1986	Pine Bluff	Pine Bluff1st			0.5					2	0.5
McClellan, T.V.	LP	ACT-PT	1988	Monticello	Wagnon			9				9		9
Miles, S.S.	LP	INA	1983	Little Rock	St.Andrew			4				4	1	4
Miller, W.J.	LP	ACT-PT	1987	Hope	Mt.Moriah			12				12		12
Moore, D.	LP	ACT-PT	1987	Little Rock	HighlandVal.			10				10	1	11
Moss, M.	SLP	Sem	1989	Little Rock	New Haven		1							1
Myers, James	LP	ACT-PT	1991	Monticello	GoodHope			1				1		1
Nix, B.	LP	INA	1950	Hope	FewMemorial			5				5		5
O'Dell, G.	LP	ACT-FT		Hope										
O'Nale, N.	LP	ACT-FT	1995	Camden	Junction City				3					3
Patterson, R.	LP	ACT-FT	1987	Arkadelphia	St.Paul, Mal.				11	11				11
Pickett, Arlene	LP	ACT-FT	1991	Hope	Hatfield			5	1	1		5		6
Pickett, Richard	LP	ACT-FT	1991	Hope	Hatfield			5	1	1		5		6
Plumbley, S.	LP	ACT-PT	1986	Little Rock	Sardis				9	7				9
Ratekin, H.E.	LP	Ret	1971	Monticello	Deluse	1983		4	12	12				16

NAME	PRESENT REL	PRESENT STAT	DATE LICENSE	DISTRICT	CHARGE CONF	DATE RETIRED	YR SLP	YR PTLP	YR FTLP	YR CLAIM LRC	YR CL OTHER	YR NO CREDIT	EXCEPTIONS	TOTAL YEARS
Remmell, A.	LP	INA	1952	Little Rock	St. Paul								38	0
Rhodes, D.W.	LP	ACT-PT	1992	Monticello	Hebron			6				6		6
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		9					9		9
Roddy, J.	LP	INAPT	1988	Little Rock	Geyer Spgs			3				3	1	4
Rushing, L.N.	LP	Ret		Hope	Emmet									
Russell, R.	LP	ACT-PT	1992	Hope	Macedonia			6				6		6
Scott, H.M.	LP	Ret	1971	Arkadelphia	Valley Grove	1990		16				16		16
Scruggs, D.M.	LP	ACT-PT	1981	Hope	Macedonia			17				17		17
Sills, G.	LP	ACT-FT	1979	Arkadelphia	Amity			3	10	9		4	3	13
Sirmon, A.J.	LP	Ret	1970	Hope	Dierks	1982			12	12			1	12
Smith, P.	LP	ACT-PT	1987	Hope	Mt. Zion			9				9		9
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			22				22		22
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		6					6		6
Wells, Dub	LP	ACT-PT	1994	Pine Bluff	Center Grove		2					2		2
Westmoreland, J.	LP	ACT-PT	1982	Hope	Midway			16				16		16
Wilkerson, J.P.	Sem	ACT	1994	Monticello	Waller's Chpl.		4							4
Wooley, W.P.	LP	ACT-PT	1978	Pine Bluff	Mt. Tabor			20				20		20
Wren, H.	LP	ACT-PT	1992	Hope	Sugar Hill			5	1	1		5		6



Some of the conference tellers study their reports during the business session.

XIV. STATISTICAL TABLES

Statistical Report
For the Calendar Year 1997

TABLE I LINE ITEM		1997 REPORT	PERCENT CHANGE	1996 REPORT
1	Total Full Members at Close of Previous Year	66,266	0.05%	66,231
2a	Received - Confession of Faith or Restored	1,001	-13.63%	1,159
2b	Restored By Affirmation	73	100.00%	0
3	Received - Other United Methodist Churches	1,226	-7.54%	1,326
4	Received - Other Denominations	852	-13.77%	988
5a	Removed - Charge Conference Action/Withdrawn	710	4.26%	681
5b	Withdrawn	393	100.00%	0
6	Removed - Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	1,094	-3.70%	1,136
7	Removed - Transferred to Other Denominations	479	5.51%	454
8	Removed - By Death	1,196	4.27%	1,147
9	Total Full Members at Close of Year	65,546	-1.12%	66,286
10	Average Weekly Worship Attendance	25,906	0.13%	25,873
11	Persons Baptized - All Ages	906	-16.88%	1,090
12	Preparatory Members on Roll	15,935	133.51%	6,824
13	Persons on Constituency Roll	5,176	19.37%	4,336
14	Confirmation Class Enrollment	566	-8.86%	621
15	Leaders for all Education Work	4,397	-0.16%	4,404
16	Children Enrolled in Church School	7,504	1.27%	7,410
17	Youth Enrolled in Church School	3,872	-1.02%	3,912
18	Adults Enrolled in Church School	17,375	0.72%	17,250
19	Total Church School Enrollment	33,148	0.52%	32,976
20	Average Attendance in Church School	15,470	1.54%	15,236
21	Average Attendance - Other On Going Classes	7,484	12.47%	6,654
22	Average Attendance - Short-Term Classes	7,961	-22.81%	10,314
23	Church School Members Joining Church By PF	708	3.81%	682
24	Membership- Chartered United Methodist Men	1,691	5.10%	1,609
25	Amount Paid for Projects - U.M.M.	72,472	8.55%	66,763
26	Membership-United Methodist Women	6,930	-3.31%	7,167
27	U.M.W. Paid on Local Work	175,883	-9.45%	194,241
28	U.M. Youth Members	6,570	86.75%	3,518
29	U.M.Y.F. Paid for Projects	316,684	152.14%	125,599
30	Bldg. Equip & Land Value	207,293,145	4.72%	197,952,098
31	Parsonage Value	16,046,438	6.89%	15,012,380
32	Other Assets	19,018,461	6.87%	17,796,177
33	Indebtedness on 30,31,32	15,269,489	16.03%	13,159,807
34	Other Indebtedness	148,867	61.19%	92,357

TABLE II.

AP	Total Apportionments	4,108,889	3.54%	3,968,343
99	United Methodist Children's Home	138,106	18.94%	116,113
48	Other Benevolence Paid Direct	695,864	10.63%	628,976
53	District Administration	248,736	3.55%	240,201
61	Pastor's Salary Paid	4,339,976	3.16%	4,206,914
62	Associate(s) Salary Paid	460,828	8.44%	424,958
63	Utilities and Other housing Pastor & Associate	1,069,543	5.68%	1,012,098
64	Travel Paid Pastor and Associate(s)	678,598	-8.87%	744,651
65	Other Cash Allowance Paid Pastor & Associate	305,677	8.52%	281,688
66	Diaconal Minister's Compensation	475,574	-2.12%	485,891
67	Other Staff Compensation	5,401,727	10.25%	4,899,393
68	Current Expense for Program	1,710,993	1.84%	1,680,037
69	Current Operating Expenses	5,188,760	-0.77%	5,229,099
70	Principal and Interest Paid	3,362,226	28.73%	2,611,856
71	Paid on Buildings and Improvement	4,464,862	24.34%	3,590,786
72	UMW Cash Sent to UMW Treasurer	208,482	2.61%	203,177
Comp	Year-End Printout minus U.M.C.H. & Catch the Vision	4,488,294	7.94%	4,157,956
73	Grand Total Paid	33,236,330	8.92%	30,513,794

Little Rock Conference	Full	Received	Restored	Received	Received	Removed	Withdrawn	Removed	Removed	Removed	Total Full	Asian	African	Hispanic
Statistical Report	Members	Profession	By	By	From Other	By Charge		By	To Other	by	Members		American	
December 31, 1997	1996	Of Faith	Affirmation	Transfer	Denom.	Conference		Transfer	Denom.	Death	Close 1997		Black	
Church	1	2a	2b	3	4	5a	5b	6	7	8	9	A	AA/B	H
Arkadelphia District	10,347	164	16	259	151	73	72	134	67	213	10,378	1	243	4
Camden District	8,905	109	8	99	53	34	40	126	55	168	8,751	6	54	2
Hope District	8,034	124	5	121	108	24	105	121	91	197	7,854	1	164	0
Little Rock District	21,728	342	22	531	352	311	97	445	130	252	21,740	10	720	10
Monticello District	7,641	105	4	88	67	64	27	96	50	181	7,487	1	103	4
Pine Bluff District	9,611	157	18	128	121	204	52	172	86	185	9,336	15	236	3
Conference Totals	66,266	1,001	73	1,226	852	710	393	1,094	479	1,196	65,546	34	1,520	23

Little Rock Conference	Native	Pacific	White	Avg. Attend	Baptisms	Preparatory	Constituent	Enrolled	Church	Church	Church	Church	Total	Average	Avg. Attend
Statistical Report	American	Islander		Weekly			Roll	Confirm.	School	School	School	School	Church Sch.	Church Sch.	On-Going
December 31, 1997				Worship				Classes	Leaders		Youth	Adult	Membership	Attend.	Classes
Church	N	P	W	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Arkadelphia District	0	0	10,130	4,595	134	2,475	650	89	505	883	438	2,584	4,410	2,843	996
Camden District	0	1	8,688	3,304	96	1,346	504	63	550	724	478	2,167	3,919	1,919	806
Hope District	4	0	7,685	3,481	111	1,649	966	97	528	802	511	2,322	4,163	1,892	1,357
Little Rock District	2	3	20,995	7,994	382	7,244	1,756	191	1,760	3,313	1,353	6,138	12,564	5,024	2,692
Monticello District	0	0	7,379	3,046	74	1,583	273	41	490	816	486	1,898	3,690	1,800	774
Pine Bluff District	0	0	9,082	3,486	109	1,638	1,027	85	564	966	606	2,266	4,402	1,992	859
Conference Totals	6	4	63,959	25,906	906	15,935	5,176	566	4,397	7,504	3,872	17,375	33,148	15,470	7,484

Little Rock Conference	Avg. Attend	Members	Membership	Amount	Membership	Amount	Membership	Amount	Value of	Value of	Value of	Indebtedness
Statistical Report	Short-Term	Joined On	UMM	Paid For	UMW	Paid For	UMYF	Paid For	Church Land	Church	Other	On Items
December 31, 1997	Groups	Confession		Projects		Projects		Projects	Build, Equip.	Parsonage	Assets	30, 31, 32
Church	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
Arkadelphia District	1,098	172	372	9,866	1,348	31,842	3,397	10,821	33,681,630	3,637,400	1,743,333	3,951,412
Camden District	775	95	207	2,141	741	15,121	489	136,811	23,166,994	3,050,980	1,701,570	406,429
Hope District	1,888	77	178	10,597	550	11,189	359	6,216	25,406,775	2,026,322	2,504,216	682,784
Little Rock District	2,555	188	494	21,885	2,096	62,972	1,376	50,775	69,889,854	2,378,402	9,960,968	8,456,165
Monticello District	586	64	239	8,763	882	14,817	402	83,740	24,484,508	2,262,874	1,189,926	647,472
Pine Bluff District	1,059	112	201	19,220	1,313	39,942	547	28,321	30,663,384	2,690,460	1,918,448	1,125,227
Conference Totals	7,961	708	1,691	72,472	6,930	175,883	6,570	316,684	207,293,145	16,046,438	19,018,461	15,269,489

Little Rock Conference	Other	U. M.	Other Bene	Other	Pastor's	Assoc.	Utilities &	Travel Paid	Other Cash	Diaconal	Other	Current	Current
Statistical Report	Indebtedness	Children's	Sent To	Bene. Paid	Salary	Pastor's	Other	Pastor &	Allowance	Minister's	Staff	Expense	Operating
December 31, 1997		Home	Conf. Treas.	Direct	Paid	Salary	Housing	Associate	Paid Pastor	Comp.	Comp.	For Program	Expenses
Church	34	99	48	53	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69
Arkadelphia District	10,000	16,187	148,551	31,372	645,313	112,302	160,056	108,533	52,152	19,500	691,208	259,133	622,442
Camden District	0	24,295	34,547	25,719	697,353	63,302	147,577	135,280	25,770	0	591,654	240,821	805,600
Hope District	10,071	26,021	53,782	34,400	534,081	31,504	105,894	86,410	69,864	177	530,551	193,230	531,690
Little Rock District	66,396	30,627	316,249	102,183	1,039,186	198,966	409,092	126,864	120,775	455,537	2,304,645	617,646	1,981,452
Monticello District	0	24,144	62,386	25,599	691,940	0	110,687	99,673	14,573	360	483,503	175,264	565,265
Pine Bluff District	62,400	16,832	80,349	29,463	732,103	54,754	136,237	121,838	22,543	0	800,166	224,899	682,311
Conference Totals	148,867	138,106	695,864	248,736	4,339,976	460,828	1,069,543	678,598	305,677	475,574	5,401,727	1,710,993	5,188,760

Little Rock Conference	Principal &	Paid on	UMW cash	Final	Grand	World Service/	World Service/	Ministerial	Ministerial	Gen./ Juris./ Conf.	Gen./ Juris./ Conf.
Statistical Report	Interest	Buildings &	sent to	Comp. Print.	Total	Conf. Benev.	Conf. Benev.	Support	Support	Benevolences	Benevolences
December 31, 1997	Paid	Improv.	UMW Treas.			Apport.	Paid	Apport.	Paid	Apport.	Paid
Church	70	71	72	COMP	73	0010 AP	0010 PD	0020 AP	0020 PD	0030 AP	0030 PD
Arkadelphia District	954,220	771,506	36,216	698,003	5,326,694	221,968	348,889	22,846	35,689	7,014	210,667
Camden District	106,254	727,798	23,777	650,836	4,298,668	221,518	348,178	22,800	35,617	6,997	199,236
Hope District	207,020	242,108	15,030	524,584	3,186,344	179,868	282,421	18,507	28,908	5,763	160,712
Little Rock District	1,428,472	1,870,155	73,238	1,366,223	12,441,310	540,414	849,397	55,623	86,917	17,064	388,990
Monticello District	162,456	474,025	30,108	539,370	3,459,353	181,955	285,990	18,729	29,252	5,744	164,247
Pine Bluff District	503,804	379,270	30,113	709,279	4,523,961	232,382	365,247	23,915	37,365	7,342	232,454
Conference Totals	3,362,226	4,464,862	208,482	4,488,294	33,236,330	1,578,105	2,480,122	162,420	253,748	49,924	1,356,307

Little Rock Conference	Administration	Administration	Reserve	Reserve	Total	Total	Percent
Statistical Report	Gen./ Juris./ Conf.	Gen./ Juris./ Conf.			Apportionment	Apportionment	Apportionment
December 31, 1997	Apport.	Paid	Apport.	Paid		Paid	Paid
Church	0040 AP	0040 PD	0050 AP	0050 PD	Total AP	Total PD	Percent
Arkadelphia District	340,434	21,566	33,589	6,567	636,406	612,823	96.29%
Camden District	344,949	21,231	33,880	6,692	635,110	605,988	95.41%
Hope District	276,915	17,929	28,056	5,555	515,467	489,184	94.90%
Little Rock District	744,274	39,281	59,184	9,951	1,549,415	1,241,680	80.14%
Monticello District	285,593	14,889	23,433	4,601	521,670	492,763	94.46%
Pine Bluff District	365,355	23,921	37,375	7,346	666,251	666,451	100.03%
Conference Totals	2,357,518	138,818	215,518	40,712	4,524,319	4,108,889	90.82%

Arkadelphia District		Full	Received	Restored	Received	Received	Removed	Withdrawn	Removed	Removed	Removed	Total Full
Statistical Report		Members	Profession	By	By	From Other	By Charge		By	To Other	by	Members
December 31, 1997		1996	Of Faith	Affirmation	Transfer	Denom.	Conference		Transfer	Denom.	Death	Close 1997
Church	Pastor	1	2a	2b	3	4	5a	5b	6	7	8	9
ARKADELPHIA	ROBERT LANGLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ADKINS MEMORIAL	ROBIN MOORE	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
AMITY	RODNEY PATTERSON	176	2	0	0	4	10	0	0	0	4	168
ANTOINE	FREEMAN HENDERSON	18	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	21
ARKADELPHIA FIRST	MICHAEL MATTOX	744	9	0	17	6	0	1	14	3	13	745
BETHLEHEM	KEITH DODSON	27	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	28
BISMARCK	NORMAN CARTER	90	13	1	8	4	0	9	1	0	0	106
CARTHAGE	JAMES BATTS	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
CENTER GROVE	MAURICE BURROUGHS	63	1	0	3	0	0	0	2	1	2	62
CHRIST OF THE HILLS	R. T. JARRELL	629	15	0	41	21	0	0	6	2	9	689
DAISY	GLEN D HARRIS	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	10
DALARK	KEITH DODSON	42	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	41
DELIGHT	FREEMAN HENDERSON	57	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	58
EBENEZER	W DARRELL BONE	34	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	34
FAITH	BOB CLARK	88	1	2	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	84
FOUNTAIN LAKE	ROB YOUNG	27	0	7	2	0	0	2	2	0	3	29
FRIENDSHIP	MILLIE BRYANT	61	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	72
GARDNER	SHIRLEY DIFFEE	134	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	134
GLENWOOD	GLEN D HARRIS	134	2	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	2	132
GRAND AVENUE	DAVID F MOSELEY	698	5	0	11	4	3	5	22	11	16	661
GRANTS CHAPEL	SHIRLEY DIFFEE	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
GUM SPRINGS	ROB YOUNG	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
GURDON	LLOYD PERRY	220	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	8	209
HAVEN	RICHARD C. PRESTON	126	0	1	1	7	0	0	0	1	0	134
HOLLYWOOD	JOHN WALLS	45	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	44
HOT SPRINGS FIRST	DAVID BEN WILSON	1,792	41	0	74	43	0	0	26	7	35	1,882
HUNTER'S CHAPEL	JAMES BATTS	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
JAPANY	DAVID KASSOS	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
JOPLIN	FRED HUNTER	59	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	60
KEITH MEMORIAL	DALE DIFFEE	162	4	0	2	0	12	0	1	0	6	149
LANGLEY	HUGH STULTZ	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	26

Arkadelphia District		Full	Received	Restored	Received	Received	Removed	Withdrawn	Removed	Removed	Removed	Total Full
Statistical Report		Members	Profession	By	By	From Other	By Charge		By	To Other	by	Members
December 31, 1997		1996	Of Faith	Affirmation	Transfer	Denom.	Conference		Transfer	Denom.	Death	Close 1997
Church	Pastor	1	2a	2b	3	4	5a	5b	6	7	8	9
L'EAU FRAIS	DALE DIFFEE	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	27
MAGNET COVE	DONALD ROBINSON	60	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	64
MALVERN FIRST	ROY P SMITH	754	4	0	12	0	0	0	6	0	15	749
MANCHESTER	KEVIN GRUEN	86	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	89
MIDWAY	ROBIN MOORE	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
MORNING STAR	BOB CLARK	100	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	103
MOUNT IDA	FRED HUNTER	261	1	0	5	3	0	3	5	8	6	248
MOUNT ZION	LLOYD PERRY	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
MURFREESBORO	DAVID KASSOS	258	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	258
NEW HOPE	JAMES BATTS	22	4	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	32
NEW SALEM	CHARLES V RISHELL	130	6	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	140
NORMAN	HUGH STULTZ	19	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
OAKLAWN	GEORGE WILLIAMS	476	5	0	5	8	32	0	18	1	6	437
ODEN	FRED HUNTER	58	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	60
OKOLONA	MAURICE BURROUGHS	22	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	17
PINEY GROVE	JEFFERY L JACKSON	689	15	3	34	16	2	0	4	3	5	743
POINT CEDAR	RODNEY PATTERSON	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
PULLMAN HEIGHTS	BILL CARPENTER	138	0	0	3	3	7	11	0	13	10	103
ROCKPORT	DONALD ROBINSON	75	1	0	0	6	0	0	4	0	1	77
SAINT ANDREW	JOHN WALLS	163	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	7	3	155
SAINT PAUL	ROBIN MOORE	169	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	165
SHOREWOOD HILLS	DONALD ROBINSON	34	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
SMYRNA	FREEMAN HENDERSON	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
SPARKMAN	KEITH DODSON	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	37
SWEET HOME	AL TERRELL	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	16
TRASKWOOD	W DARRELL BONE	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51
TRINITY	MAURICE BURROUGHS	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	16
TULIP	JAMES BATTS	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
VALLEY GROVE	JAMES FORT	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	24
VILLAGE	DAVID PROTHRO	1,047	10	2	18	6	0	41	9	3	28	1,002
WAVERLY	JAMES BATTS	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
DISTRICT TOTALS:		10,347	164	16	259	151	73	72	134	67	213	10,378

Arkadelphia District	Asian	African	Hispanic	Native	Pacific	White	Avg. Attend	Baptisms	Preparatory	Constituent	Enrolled	Church	Church	Church	Church
Statistical Report		American		American	Islander		Weekly			Roll	Confirm.	School	School	School	School
December 31, 1997		Black					Worship				Classes	Leaders		Youth	Adult
Church	A	AA/B	H	N	P	W	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
ARKADELPHIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ADKINS MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	16	10	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	14
AMITY	0	0	0	0	0	168	80	2	15	4	0	13	16	5	35
ANTOINE	0	0	0	0	0	21	12	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARKADELPHIA FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	745	309	6	77	15	10	67	98	62	240
BETHLEHEM	0	0	0	0	0	28	25	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	15
BISMARCK	0	0	0	0	0	106	73	14	16	40	14	15	10	10	40
CARTHAGE	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTER GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	62	30	1	62	10	0	7	6	5	16
CHRIST OF THE HILLS	0	0	0	0	0	689	400	5	2	70	5	8	20	9	110
DAISY	0	0	0	0	0	10	20	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	5
DALARK	0	0	0	0	0	41	25	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	13
DELIGHT	0	0	0	0	0	58	29	1	61	12	0	6	7	0	10
EBENEZER	0	0	0	0	0	34	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9
FAITH	0	0	0	0	0	84	55	2	0	3	0	6	14	0	60
FOUNTAIN LAKE	0	0	0	0	0	29	21	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	0	0	0	0	0	72	28	3	3	3	0	3	4	7	21
GARDNER	0	0	0	0	0	134	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GLENWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	132	90	10	25	0	0	8	37	10	30
GRAND AVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	661	214	5	58	26	4	25	40	35	100
GRANTS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GUM SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GURDON	0	209	0	0	0	0	86	2	231	20	0	12	22	9	93
HAVEN	0	0	0	0	0	134	71	1	0	0	23	4	11	8	23
HOLLYWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	44	15	1	1	0	0	3	0	3	16
HOT SPRINGS FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	1,882	687	28	227	248	0	55	224	105	520
HUNTER'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JAPANY	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JOPLIN	0	0	0	0	0	60	40	0	0	0	0	2	7	5	15
KEITH MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	149	53	4	0	0	0	12	5	6	35
LANGLEY	0	0	0	0	0	26	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10

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Statistical Report		American		American	Islander		Weekly			Roll	Confirm.	School	School	School	School
December 31, 1997		Black					Worship				Classes	Leaders		Youth	Adult
Church	A	AA/B	H	N	P	W	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
L'EAU FRAIS	0	0	0	0	0	27	14	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	27
MAGNET COVE	0	0	0	0	0	64	35	0	14	0	0	6	0	0	10
MALVERN FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	749	223	9	749	60	4	24	59	20	121
MANCHESTER	0	0	0	0	0	89	59	0	0	0	8	5	4	5	43
MIDWAY	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MORNING STAR	0	0	0	0	0	103	50	1	0	3	0	10	18	2	70
MOUNT IDA	0	0	0	0	0	248	90	1	0	0	0	9	13	13	84
MOUNT ZION	0	9	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
MURFREESBORO	0	0	0	0	0	258	94	4	271	0	0	14	20	15	75
NEW HOPE	0	0	0	0	0	32	35	5	0	0	0	3	8	0	35
NEW SALEM	0	1	0	0	0	139	68	2	0	0	11	10	18	3	109
NORMAN	0	0	0	0	0	22	30	0	6	3	0	3	8	5	14
OAKLAWN	0	0	0	0	0	437	188	7	500	2	0	50	55	18	170
ODEN	0	0	0	0	0	60	45	1	0	0	0	2	5	6	10
OKOLONA	0	0	0	0	0	17	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12
PINEY GROVE	1	0	3	0	0	739	364	10	77	60	8	53	93	34	145
POINT CEDAR	0	0	1	0	0	10	9	0	1	4	0	2	1	0	8
PULLMAN HEIGHTS	0	0	0	0	0	103	24	1	3	3	0	4	0	4	0
ROCKPORT	0	0	0	0	0	77	32	1	11	11	0	5	8	0	10
SAINT ANDREW	0	0	0	0	0	155	80	3	3	20	0	6	4	3	62
SAINT PAUL	0	0	0	0	0	165	81	0	13	10	2	14	21	6	44
SHOREWOOD HILLS	0	0	0	0	0	37	23	3	8	3	0	0	0	0	0
SMYRNA	0	0	0	0	0	11	23	0	13	10	0	1	6	0	0
SPARKMAN	0	0	0	0	0	37	20	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	7
SWEET HOME	0	0	0	0	0	16	18	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	0
TRASKWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	51	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0
TRINITY	0	0	0	0	0	16	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8
TULIP	0	0	0	0	0	14	20	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
VALLEY GROVE	0	24	0	0	0	0	15	0	2	0	0	3	4	6	13
VILLAGE	0	0	0	0	0	1,002	501	0	0	0	0	12	7	6	73
WAVERLY	0	0	0	0	0	3	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
DISTRICT TOTALS:	1	243	4	0	0	10,130	4,595	134	2,475	650	89	505	883	438	2,584

Arkadelphia District	Total	Average	Avg. Attend	Avg. Attend	Members	Membership	Amount	Membership	Amount	Membership	Amount	Value of	Value of
Statistical Report	Church Sch.	Church Sch.	On-Going	Short-Term	Joined On	UMM	Paid For	UMW	Paid For	UMYF	Paid For	Church Land	Church
December 31, 1997	Membership	Attend.	Classes	Groups	Confession		Projects		Projects		Projects	Build, Equip.	Parsonage
Church	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
ARKADELPHIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ADKINS MEMORIAL	18	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40,000	0
AMITY	69	47	8	25	1	0	0	27	210	14	45	625,000	82,000
ANTOINE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62,500	0
ARKADELPHIA FIRST	467	193	232	120	9	0	0	87	2,055	62	5,122	2,484,000	145,000
BETHLEHEM	20	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25,000	0
BISMARCK	75	50	0	0	13	12	583	25	2,700	0	0	300,000	0
CARTHAGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55,000	0
CENTER GROVE	34	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	250,000	21,000
CHRIST OF THE HILLS	147	101	60	50	5	51	4,530	225	3,100	12	350	2,500,000	0
DAISY	13	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80,000	7,000
DALARK	15	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39,460	25,300
DELIGHT	23	12	5	0	0	0	0	8	47	0	0	283,000	0
EBENEZER	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89,300	0
FAITH	80	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	235,000	0
FOUNTAIN LAKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	845	0	0	120,000	0
FRIENDSHIP	35	18	9	11	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	59,000	5,000
GARDNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GLENWOOD	85	48	12	0	0	10	0	21	0	7	0	400,000	80,000
GRAND AVENUE	200	145	68	70	4	20	0	92	1,174	35	300	2,077,500	150,000
GRANTS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GUM SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GURDON	136	136	58	46	102	0	0	0	54	2,907	13	370	1,528,000
HAVEN	46	0	0	0	0	24	900	22	2,200	0	0	50,000	75,000
HOLLYWOOD	22	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45,000	0
HOT SPRINGS FIRST	904	904	64	488	0	33	0	143	1,520	160	0	10,375,000	185,000
HUNTER'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,000	0
JAPANY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JOPLIN	29	8	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125,000	0
KEITH MEMORIAL	58	30	42	7	2	14	1,900	15	0	0	0	203,000	75,000
LANGLEY	11	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40,000	0

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Statistical Report	Church Sch.	Church Sch.	On-Going	Short-Term	Joined On	UMM	Paid For	UMW	Paid For	UMYF	Paid For	Church Land	Church
December 31, 1997	Membership	Attend.	Classes	Groups	Confession		Projects		Projects		Projects	Build, Equip.	Parsonage
Church	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
L'EAU FRAIS	29	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25,000	0
MAGNET COVE	16	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	175,000	0
MALVERN FIRST	224	138	39	25	6	25	132	112	3,521	52	1,821	4,496,200	294,800
MANCHESTER	57	41	15	0	0	10	120	0	0	8	100	233,600	0
MIDWAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MORNING STAR	100	30	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	175,000	0
MOUNT IDA	119	82	9	15	1	0	0	17	220	8	100	555,900	112,500
MOUNT ZION	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,800	0
MURFREESBORO	124	60	8	40	0	0	0	20	2,234	11	0	507,000	122,000
NEW HOPE	46	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	195,000	0
NEW SALEM	140	51	0	0	6	0	0	15	0	0	0	176,000	0
NORMAN	30	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	42,500	0
OAKLAWN	293	117	30	25	0	0	0	40	1,369	15	2,320	736,500	125,000
ODEN	23	11	14	12	0	0	0	0	0	12	150	65,000	0
OKOLONA	13	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77,000	21,000
PINEY GROVE	325	177	150	85	13	35	150	98	3,526	38	500	1,300,000	175,000
POINT CEDAR	11	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35,000	0
PULLMAN HEIGHTS	8	0	6	27	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	487,000	0
ROCKPORT	23	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	210,000	45,000
SAINT ANDREW	75	30	34	0	0	14	801	21	359	15	0	240,000	120,800
SAINT PAUL	85	55	0	7	0	24	0	19	400	6	0	464,000	118,000
SHOREWOOD HILLS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	235,000	0
SMYRNA	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40,000	0
SPARKMAN	9	6	7	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	400,000	80,000
SWEET HOME	10	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90,000	0
TRASKWOOD	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35,000	24,000
TRINITY	9	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30,000	21,000
TULIP	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40,000	0
VALLEY GROVE	26	13	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23,000	0
VILLAGE	98	87	87	30	0	100	750	315	6,308	25	0	2,000,000	0
WAVERLY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,000	0
DISTRICT TOTALS:	4,410	2,843	996	1,098	172	372	9,866	1,348	31,842	3,397	10,821	33,681,630	3,637,400

Arkadelphia District	Value of	Indebtedness	Other	U. M.	Other Bene	Other	Pastor's	Assoc.	Utilities &	Travel Paid	Other Cash	Diaconal	Other
Statistical Report	Other	On Items	Indebtedness	Children's	Sent To	Bene. Paid	Salary	Pastor's	Other	Pastor &	Allowance	Minister's	Staff
December 31, 1997	Assets	30, 31, 32		Home	Conf. Treas.	Direct	Paid	Salary	Housing	Associate	Paid Pastor	Comp.	Comp.
Church	32	33	34	99	48	53	61	62	63	64	65	66	67
ARKADELPHIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ADKINS MEMORIAL	0	0	0	100	150	0	2,435	0	0	0	0	0	0
AMITY	0	0	0	160	340	521	15,680	0	5,645	7,000	0	0	3,000
ANTOINE	0	0	0	100	966	39	600	0	500	733	0	0	0
ARKADELPHIA FIRST	156,000	0	0	615	27,984	2,309	32,260	7,651	8,645	6,174	0	0	67,743
BETHLEHEM	0	0	0	200	500	0	3,960	0	0	0	0	0	0
BISMARCK	5,000	0	10,000	355	8,037	208	2,478	0	0	2,500	0	0	0
CARTHAGE	0	0	0	0	0	30	750	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTER GROVE	0	0	0	0	2,001	171	7,525	0	1,800	700	0	0	0
CHRIST OF THE HILLS	0	640,000	0	115	25,500	1,027	43,000	29,657	21,100	9,000	0	0	56,908
DAISY	7,500	0	0	65	0	56	1,980	0	0	1,320	300	0	0
DALARK	1,800	0	0	100	300	0	4,470	0	0	0	0	0	0
DELIGHT	0	0	0	115	744	0	6,546	0	0	0	720	0	0
EBENEZER	12,000	0	0	0	500	96	1,000	0	1,000	2,020	0	0	0
FAITH	0	99,713	0	0	795	0	1,200	0	4,900	3,100	0	0	0
FOUNTAIN LAKE	15,000	0	0	50	2,765	159	2,400	0	0	1,873	5,200	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	8,024	0	0	100	1,985	0	1,000	0	5,874	1,000	596	0	0
GARDNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GLENWOOD	400,000	80,000	0	30	1,369	482	15,000	2,400	3,572	6,500	1,500	0	1,535
GRAND AVENUE	0	42,416	0	589	14,323	2,291	32,500	0	7,500	5,000	5,000	0	48,120
GRANTS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GUM SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GURDON	140,000	91,070	0	697	51	891	24,355	0	5,466	8,215	684	0	25,457
HAVEN	0	0	0	85	0	250	13,480	0	7,375	600	1,400	0	0
HOLLYWOOD	0	0	0	30	690	79	4,150	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOT SPRINGS FIRST	400,000	2,596,976	0	5,788	13,870	3,101	68,682	24,000	14,181	4,519	6,600	0	223,000
HUNTER'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	80	0	0	504	0	0	0	0	0	0
JAPANY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JOPLIN	0	0	0	30	218	110	5,040	3,200	0	0	1,832	0	500
KEITH MEMORIAL	10,000	0	0	166	414	420	8,200	0	5,000	5,000	0	0	1,800
LANGLEY	0	0	0	76	0	82	0	0	3,266	1,154	0	0	0

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Statistical Report	Other	On Items	Indebtedness	Children's	Sent To	Bene. Paid	Salary	Pastor's	Other	Pastor &	Allowance	Minister's	Staff
December 31, 1997	Assets	30, 31, 32		Home	Conf. Treas.	Direct	Paid	Salary	Housing	Associate	Paid Pastor	Comp.	Comp.
Church	32	33	34	99	48	53	61	62	63	64	65	66	67
L'EAU FRAIS	0	0	0	180	0	55	663	0	663	664	0	0	0
MAGNET COVE	0	0	0	200	298	198	8,400	0	0	0	654	0	0
MALVERN FIRST	163,188	0	0	550	2,080	2,338	49,000	0	5,000	7,000	0	0	62,200
MANCHESTER	0	0	0	0	63	221	15,040	0	99	0	300	0	1,325
MIDWAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MORNING STAR	0	0	0	40	1,200	50	2,900	0	2,000	0	2,000	0	0
MOUNT IDA	55,300	0	0	150	175	637	20,078	1,605	6,800	8,600	7,600	0	5,295
MOUNT ZION	20,592	0	0	0	0	48	2,760	0	0	100	100	0	730
MURFREESBORO	0	0	0	245	2,826	740	24,000	0	5,000	5,000	431	0	10,399
NEW HOPE	0	0	0	75	0	61	2,640	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW SALEM	0	0	0	80	640	219	7,359	0	2,328	1,526	350	0	0
NORMAN	0	0	0	50	542	59	0	0	4,271	1,129	0	0	600
OAKLAWN	73,555	0	0	1,127	9,074	1,640	52,000	0	0	500	0	0	62,315
ODEN	0	0	0	83	890	3,161	4,584	1,200	912	0	1,519	0	487
OKOLONA	0	0	0	0	995	93	2,033	0	1,000	1,080	100	0	0
PINEY GROVE	60,935	297,876	0	652	8,705	1,289	34,800	1	4,000	4,000	3,200	19,500	46,016
POINT CEDAR	0	0	0	0	100	27	1,320	0	0	0	25	0	375
PULLMAN HEIGHTS	32,039	0	0	750	750	487	3,210	0	5,547	3,906	1,337	0	1,120
ROCKPORT	0	0	0	0	569	0	9,600	0	0	0	0	0	1,219
SAINT ANDREW	14,667	0	0	65	176	522	23,324	0	1,608	2,000	0	0	3,015
SAINT PAUL	34,528	0	0	85	1,200	541	14,128	0	2,945	3,600	0	0	0
SHOREWOOD HILLS	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,200	0	0	0	0	0	0
SMYRNA	0	0	0	75	535	28	600	0	300	600	0	0	0
SPARKMAN	0	0	0	0	175	0	9,360	0	0	0	150	0	0
SWEET HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	720	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRASKWOOD	0	0	0	25	0	0	1,000	0	1,000	1,720	0	0	0
TRINITY	1,730	0	0	0	1,136	58	200	0	700	700	0	0	163
TULIP	0	0	0	50	0	25	600	0	0	0	0	0	0
VALLEY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	4,200	0	0	0	0	0	0	350
VILLAGE	131,475	103,361	0	2,034	12,920	2,343	50,999	42,588	20,059	0	10,554	0	67,536
WAVERLY	0	0	0	25	0	10	600	0	0	0	0	0	0
DISTRICT TOTALS:	1,743,333	3,951,412	10,000	16,187	148,551	31,372	645,313	112,302	160,056	108,533	52,152	19,500	691,208

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Statistical Report	Expense	Operating	Interest	Buildings &	sent to	Comp. Print.	Total	Conf. Benev.	Conf. Benev.	Support	Support
December 31, 1997	For Program	Expenses	Paid	Improv.	UMW Treas.			Apport.	Paid	Apport.	Paid
Church	68	69	70	71	72	COMP	73	0010 AP	0010 PD	0020 AP	0020 PD
ARKADELPHIA	0	0	0	0	0	1,392	1,392	0	0	0	0
ADKINS MEMORIAL	740	2,246	0	1,000	0	1,467	8,138	459	722	47	74
AMITY	3,916	14,321	0	0	0	9,034	59,617	4,493	7,062	462	722
ANTOINE	98	1,446	0	0	0	1,569	6,051	336	528	35	54
ARKADELPHIA FIRST	62,647	56,473	0	14,332	2,356	63,707	352,896	18,686	29,369	1,923	3,004
BETHLEHEM	621	2,100	0	0	0	1,702	9,083	594	933	61	95
BISMARCK	1,415	6,750	0	400	225	5,273	27,641	1,833	2,881	189	295
CARTHAGE	0	935	0	0	0	518	2,233	180	284	19	29
CENTER GROVE	758	1,587	0	1,100	0	2,001	17,643	1,273	2,001	131	205
CHRIST OF THE HILLS	9,225	28,671	101,092	15,272	3,312	44,288	388,167	12,063	18,961	1,242	1,940
DAISY	719	2,460	0	490	0	1,144	8,534	399	627	41	64
DALARK	380	3,690	0	0	0	2,275	11,215	793	1,247	82	128
DELIGHT	1,191	5,382	0	1,619	146	4,411	20,874	1,089	1,712	112	175
EBENEZER	1,200	500	0	0	0	2,595	8,911	678	1,065	70	109
FAITH	2,264	5,860	14,463	1,500	0	5,027	39,109	1,433	2,252	147	230
FOUNTAIN LAKE	0	5,547	0	3,713	0	3,649	25,356	1,222	1,921	126	196
FRIENDSHIP	1,250	2,549	0	2,649	0	3,895	20,898	1,219	1,916	125	196
GARDNER	0	0	0	0	0	8,304	8,304	2,826	4,442	291	454
GLENWOOD	5,216	16,455	5,197	0	0	9,523	68,779	3,231	5,079	333	519
GRAND AVENUE	7,700	36,244	92,500	24,676	1,877	49,118	327,438	16,061	25,244	1,653	2,582
GRANTS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	436	436	152	239	16	24
GUM SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	895	895	277	435	29	45
GURDON	5,790	16,028	51,074	6,160	2,085	22,977	169,930	7,162	11,257	737	1,152
HAVEN	6,094	11,165	0	2,160	420	1,700	44,729	2,802	4,404	288	451
HOLLYWOOD	0	0	0	500	0	2,689	8,138	746	1,172	77	120
HOT SPRINGS FIRST	36,551	64,412	525,000	390,500	5,510	114,748	1,500,462	37,105	58,320	3,819	5,966
HUNTER'S CHAPEL	0	205	0	0	0	217	1,006	76	119	8	12
JAPANY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	467	734	48	75
JOPLIN	690	3,165	0	5,306	0	3,150	23,241	1,037	1,630	107	167
KEITH MEMORIAL	2,732	987	0	1,468	100	9,192	35,479	3,073	4,830	316	494
LANGLEY	286	1,073	0	8,000	0	2,153	16,090	646	1,015	66	104

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December 31, 1997	For Program	Expenses	Paid	Improv.	UMW Treas.			Apport.	Paid	Apport.	Paid
Church	68	69	70	71	72	COMP	73	0010 AP	0010 PD	0020 AP	0020 PD
L'EAU FRAIS	0	1,001	0	0	0	1,210	4,436	415	652	43	67
MAGNET COVE	6,448	0	0	3,000	0	3,365	22,563	1,127	1,772	116	181
MALVERN FIRST	15,789	66,774	0	48,579	6,750	61,665	327,725	17,129	26,923	1,763	2,754
MANCHESTER	1,859	0	0	0	0	6,212	25,119	2,015	3,168	207	324
MIDWAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	163	256	17	26
MORNING STAR	1,100	3,260	0	29,000	0	3,817	45,367	1,282	2,016	132	206
MOUNT IDA	3,165	16,500	0	11,900	148	14,171	96,824	4,822	7,579	496	775
MOUNT ZION	165	710	0	0	0	1,048	5,661	364	572	37	59
MURFREESBORO	4,730	24,545	0	7,314	880	18,675	104,785	6,218	9,774	640	1,000
NEW HOPE	0	3,988	0	0	0	1,345	8,109	434	682	45	70
NEW SALEM	1,990	13,457	76	1,890	0	5,643	35,558	1,917	3,013	197	308
NORMAN	693	2,563	0	151	0	2,770	12,828	617	970	64	99
OAKLAWN	17,493	35,672	0	0	1,335	41,045	222,201	12,475	19,608	1,284	2,006
ODEN	518	2,093	0	10,461	0	3,161	29,069	1,043	1,640	107	168
OKOLONA	246	1,849	0	3,456	0	995	11,847	625	983	64	101
PINEY GROVE	25,228	44,107	53,916	31,675	730	33,281	311,100	10,523	16,540	1,083	1,692
POINT CEDAR	295	841	0	0	0	672	3,655	199	314	21	32
PULLMAN HEIGHTS	28	2,848	0	0	790	9,028	29,801	2,978	4,680	306	479
ROCKPORT	5,229	510	0	0	0	1,100	18,227	1,526	2,399	157	245
SAINT ANDREW	3,084	15,475	0	12,134	377	13,764	75,544	4,221	6,634	434	679
SAINT PAUL	1,860	11,410	0	75,000	400	11,230	122,399	3,799	5,972	391	611
SHOREWOOD HILLS	2,040	0	0	0	0	0	6,240	792	1,244	81	127
SMYRNA	377	0	0	0	2,842	854	6,211	241	378	25	39
SPARKMAN	1,000	4,300	0	6,527	0	4,579	26,091	1,597	2,511	164	257
SWEET HOME	0	1,484	0	20,160	0	565	22,929	310	488	32	50
TRASKWOOD	0	500	0	0	0	2,421	6,666	785	1,234	81	126
TRINITY	206	983	0	867	0	1,136	6,149	396	622	41	64
TULIP	0	600	0	0	0	640	1,915	171	269	18	27
VALLEY GROVE	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	5,550	573	901	59	92
VILLAGE	13,107	76,471	110,902	28,547	5,933	74,436	518,429	20,756	32,624	2,136	3,337
WAVERLY	0	250	0	0	0	127	1,012	44	70	5	7
DISTRICT TOTALS:	259,133	622,442	954,220	771,506	36,216	698,003	5,326,694	221,968	348,889	22,846	35,689

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Statistical Report	Benevolences	Benevolences	Gen./ Juris./ Conf.	Gen./ Juris./ Conf.			Apportionment	Apportionment	Apportionment
December 31, 1997	Apport.	Paid	Apport.	Paid	Apport.	Paid		Paid	Paid
Church	0030 AP	0030 PD	0040 AP	0040 PD	0050 AP	0050 PD	Total AP	Total PD	Percent
ARKADELPHIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
ADKINS MEMORIAL	15	459	722	47	74	15	1,317	1,317	100.00%
AMITY	142	1,000	7,062	200	238	0	12,881	8,500	65.99%
ANTOINE	11	336	528	35	54	11	964	964	100.00%
ARKADELPHIA FIRST	590	18,686	29,369	1,923	3,004	590	53,572	53,572	100.00%
BETHLEHEM	19	594	933	61	95	19	1,702	1,702	100.00%
BISMARCK	58	1,833	2,881	189	295	58	5,256	5,256	100.00%
CARTHAGE	6	180	284	19	29	6	518	518	100.00%
CENTER GROVE	40	0	2,001	0	0	0	3,650	2,001	54.82%
CHRIST OF THE HILLS	381	12,063	18,961	1,242	1,940	381	34,587	34,587	100.00%
DAISY	13	399	627	41	64	13	1,144	1,144	100.00%
DALARK	25	793	1,247	82	128	25	2,275	2,275	100.00%
DELIGHT	34	1,089	1,712	112	175	34	3,122	3,122	100.00%
EBENEZER	21	678	1,065	70	109	21	1,943	1,943	100.00%
FAITH	45	1,433	2,252	147	230	45	4,107	4,107	100.00%
FOUNTAIN LAKE	39	1,222	1,921	126	196	39	3,504	3,504	100.00%
FRIENDSHIP	39	1,219	1,916	125	196	39	3,495	3,495	100.00%
GARDNER	89	2,826	4,442	291	454	89	8,102	8,102	100.00%
GLENWOOD	102	3,231	5,079	333	519	102	9,264	9,264	100.00%
GRAND AVENUE	507	16,061	25,244	1,653	2,582	507	46,047	46,047	100.00%
GRANTS CHAPEL	5	152	239	16	24	5	436	436	100.00%
GUM SPRINGS	9	277	435	29	45	9	795	795	100.00%
GURDON	226	7,162	11,257	737	1,152	226	20,534	20,534	100.00%
HAVEN	89	0	1,200	0	0	0	8,034	1,200	14.94%
HOLLYWOOD	24	746	1,172	77	120	24	2,139	2,139	100.00%
HOT SPRINGS FIRST	1,172	37,105	58,320	3,819	5,966	1,172	106,382	106,382	100.00%
HUNTER'S CHAPEL	2	76	119	8	12	2	217	217	100.00%
JAPANY	15	0	0	0	0	0	1,339	0	0.00%
JOPLIN	33	1,037	1,630	107	167	33	2,974	2,974	100.00%
KEITH MEMORIAL	97	3,073	4,830	316	494	97	8,810	8,810	100.00%
LANGLEY	20	646	1,015	66	104	20	1,851	1,851	100.00%

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December 31, 1997	Apport.	Paid	Apport.	Paid	Apport.	Paid		Paid	Paid
Church	0030 AP	0030 PD	0040 AP	0040 PD	0050 AP	0050 PD	Total AP	Total PD	Percent
L'EAU FRAIS	13	415	652	43	67	26	1,190	1,203	101.09%
MAGNET COVE	36	1,127	1,772	116	181	36	3,232	3,232	100.00%
MALVERN FIRST	541	17,129	26,923	1,763	2,754	541	49,110	49,110	100.00%
MANCHESTER	64	2,015	3,168	207	324	64	5,778	5,778	100.00%
MIDWAY	5	0	0	0	0	0	467	0	0.00%
MORNING STAR	41	1,282	2,016	132	206	41	3,677	3,677	100.00%
MOUNT IDA	152	4,822	7,579	496	775	152	13,824	13,824	100.00%
MOUNT ZION	12	364	572	37	59	12	1,044	1,044	100.00%
MURFREESBORO	196	6,218	9,774	640	1,000	196	17,828	17,828	100.00%
NEW HOPE	14	451	709	47	73	15	1,245	1,295	104.02%
NEW SALEM	61	1,917	3,013	0	0	0	5,496	4,930	89.70%
NORMAN	20	617	970	64	99	20	1,770	1,770	100.00%
OAKLAWN	394	12,475	19,608	1,284	2,006	394	35,767	35,767	100.00%
ODEN	33	1,043	1,640	122	168	33	2,991	3,006	100.50%
OKOLONA	20	12	983	0	0	0	1,793	995	55.49%
PINEY GROVE	332	10,523	16,540	1,083	1,692	332	30,170	30,170	100.00%
POINT CEDAR	6	199	314	21	32	6	572	572	100.00%
PULLMAN HEIGHTS	94	2,978	4,680	306	479	94	8,537	8,537	100.00%
ROCKPORT	48	384	603	39	62	12	4,375	1,100	25.14%
SAINT ANDREW	133	4,221	6,634	434	679	133	12,101	12,101	100.00%
SAINT PAUL	120	3,799	5,972	391	611	120	10,893	10,893	100.00%
SHOREWOOD HILLS	25	0	0	0	0	0	2,269	0	0.00%
SMYRNA	8	241	378	25	39	8	691	691	100.00%
SPARKMAN	50	1,597	2,511	164	257	50	4,579	4,579	100.00%
SWEET HOME	10	310	140	0	0	0	890	450	50.56%
TRASKWOOD	25	785	1,234	81	126	25	2,251	2,251	100.00%
TRINITY	13	396	622	41	64	13	1,136	1,136	100.00%
TULIP	5	171	269	18	27	5	490	490	100.00%
VALLEY GROVE	18	0	0	0	0	0	1,643	0	0.00%
VILLAGE	656	20,756	32,624	2,136	3,337	656	59,509	59,509	100.00%
WAVERLY	1	44	70	5	7	1	127	127	100.00%
DISTRICT TOTALS:	7,014	210,667	340,434	21,566	33,589	6,567	636,406	612,823	96.29%

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Statistical Report		Members	Profession	By	By	From Other	By Charge		By	To Other	by	Members
December 31, 1997		1996	Of Faith	Affirmation	Transfer	Denom.	Conference		Transfer	Denom.	Death	Close 1997
Church	Pastor	1	2a	2b	3	4	5a	5b	6	7	8	9
CAMDEN	FRED H ARNOLD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASBURY	DON NICHOLSON	421	3	1	5	0	33	0	5	2	6	384
BEARDEN	THOMAS DEWEESE	117	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	121
BELL CHAPEL	LARRY GOZA	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10
BETHEL - JUNCTION CITY	ROBERT O'NALE	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11
BRADLEY	CHARLES O WALTHALL	87	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	4	0	86
BUCKNER	DON WILSON	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
BUENA VISTA	ROCKEY E STARNES	65	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	65
CALION	SPENCER PLUMLEY	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
CAMDEN FIRST	JOHN THOMAS DILL	937	8	1	11	3	0	24	31	20	17	868
CENTENNIAL	SPENCER PLUMLEY	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
CHIDESTER:MT MORIAH	JAMES FORT	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	53
CHRISTIE CHAPEL	BENNIE G RUTH	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49
DUMAS MEMORIAL	DENZIL R GILBERT	111	0	0	3	1	0	2	0	4	2	107
EBENEZER	ROBERT L HAGER	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
EBENEZER	ROBERT TERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EL DORADO FIRST	LARRY D POWELL	1,361	7	0	3	2	0	8	35	3	22	1,305
EMERSON	DAVID A MOORE	18	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
FAIRVIEW	PAUL DUBAR	498	12	0	13	2	0	0	7	0	5	513
GREER'S CHAPEL	BILL EASON	66	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	65
HARMONY	RAYMOND CAMMACK	21	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	20
HARMONY GROVE	JOHN A FLEMING	138	4	0	6	5	0	1	0	0	0	152
HOLLY SPRINGS	ROGER E ARMSTRONG	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	57
JUNCTION CITY	ROBERT O'NALE	87	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	91
LAKESIDE	JOHN A FLEMING	37	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
LEWISVILLE	DON WILSON	254	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	254
LISBON	DENZIL R GILBERT	51	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	2	55
LYDESDALE	BILL EASON	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44
MACEDONIA	LARRY HORSEMAN	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
MAGNOLIA FIRST	LOUIS "BIFF" AVERITT	952	18	1	9	5	0	2	6	5	24	948
MARYSVILLE	PAULETTE O'DELL	83	0	1	4	1	0	0	1	1	2	85

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Statistical Report		Members	Profession	By	By	From Other	By Charge		By	To Other	by	Members
December 31, 1997		1996	Of Faith	Affirmation	Transfer	Denom.	Conference		Transfer	Denom.	Death	Close 1997
Church	Pastor	1	2a	2b	3	4	5a	5b	6	7	8	9
MCNEIL	DONALD WATT	57	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	57
MISSOURI	LARRY GOZA	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
MOUNT PISGAH	BENNIE G RUTH	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
NEW ERA	ROYAL S DODSON	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67
NORPHLET	ROBERT L HAGER	202	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	207
OAK GROVE	LARRY D OTT	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
OLIVE BRANCH	ROBERT O'NALE	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	34
PARKER'S CHAPEL	TANDY HANSON	256	1	0	5	1	0	0	3	0	3	257
PHILADELPHIA	RAYMOND CAMMACK	97	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	95
PLEASANT GROVE	TANDY HANSON	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	79
RED HILL	LARRY GOZA	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	11
RHODES CHAPEL	SPENCER PLUMLEY	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11
RUSHING MEMORIAL	PAUL DUBAR	89	6	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	95
SAINT MARK	DAVID O'DELL	253	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	4	7	232
SAINT MARK CAMDEN	ROGER E ARMSTRONG	108	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	2	108
SAINT PAUL	WALTER SMITH	561	2	1	19	15	0	0	7	5	3	583
SARDIS	LARRY D OTT	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	25
SILVER SPRINGS	DONALD WATT	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
SILVERHILL	PAULETTE O'DELL	74	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	72
SMACKOVER	O D TURNER	328	4	1	1	0	0	0	4	1	8	321
STAMPS	LARRY D OTT	186	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	7	180
STEPHENS	DAVID A MOORE	106	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	107
TAYLOR	W. B. GUTHRIE	103	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	97
THORNTON	THOMAS DEWEESE	48	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	43
TIMOTHY	ROCKEY E STARNES	155	5	0	3	1	1	0	2	0	2	159
UNITY	RAYMOND CAMMACK	109	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	110
VILLAGE	ROBERT TERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WALDO	SANFORD HANKINS	81	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	78
WARE'S CHAPEL	BENNIE G RUTH	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
WELCOME	ROYAL S DODSON	63	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	5	55
WESTSIDE-CAMDEN	LARRY GOZA	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	71
WILLISVILLE	SANFORD HANKINS	37	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	2	32
DISTRICT TOTALS:		8,905	109	8	99	53	34	40	126	55	168	8,751

Camden District	Asian	African	Hispanic	Native	Pacific	White	Avg. Attend	Baptisms	Preparatory	Constituent	Enrolled	Church	Church	Church	Church
Statistical Report		American		American	Islander		Weekly			Roll	Confirm.	School	School	School	School
December 31, 1997		Black					Worship				Classes	Leaders		Youth	Adult
Church	A	AA/B	H	N	P	W	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
CAMDEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASBURY	0	1	0	0	0	383	159	7	55	65	0	53	26	25	103
BEARDEN	0	0	0	0	0	121	38	0	17	1	0	5	6	8	30
BELL CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	10	29	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL - JUNCTION CITY	0	0	0	0	0	11	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRADLEY	0	0	0	0	1	85	35	0	5	12	0	4	8	0	15
BUCKNER	0	0	0	0	0	31	30	0	6	10	0	3	8	1	18
BUENA VISTA	0	0	0	0	0	65	30	1	3	0	0	3	3	3	12
CALION	0	0	0	0	0	24	16	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	10
CAMDEN FIRST	6	0	0	0	0	862	268	5	82	53	5	47	51	62	205
CENTENNIAL	0	0	0	0	0	22	22	0	0	6	0	2	2	1	0
CHIDESTER:MT MORIAH	0	53	0	0	0	0	18	0	3	0	0	10	8	5	15
CHRISTIE CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	49	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
DUMAS MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	107	47	0	107	0	0	10	5	4	20
EBENEZER	0	0	0	0	0	6	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EBENEZER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EL DORADO FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	1,305	343	6	59	41	12	68	111	36	329
EMERSON	0	0	0	0	0	19	12	0	19	0	0	1	0	0	7
FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	513	165	12	525	50	9	20	23	22	138
GREER'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	65	38	1	13	0	0	7	10	3	23
HARMONY	0	0	0	0	0	20	8	0	2	7	0	1	0	0	1
HARMONY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	152	84	3	35	27	4	22	43	14	35
HOLLY SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	57	25	0	6	5	0	5	8	3	15
JUNCTION CITY	0	0	0	0	0	91	53	1	1	3	0	6	8	11	18
LAKESIDE	0	0	0	0	0	39	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LEWISVILLE	0	0	2	0	0	252	70	3	37	10	0	9	30	10	56
LISBON	0	0	0	0	0	55	31	0	55	0	0	4	0	0	12
LYDESDALE	0	0	0	0	0	44	22	0	3	0	0	5	4	1	14
MACEDONIA	0	0	0	0	0	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MAGNOLIA FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	948	306	15	90	20	13	60	102	58	256
MARYSVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	85	31	0	0	16	4	4	1	3	18

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Statistical Report		American		American	Islander		Weekly			Roll	Confirm.	School	School	School	School
December 31, 1997		Black					Worship				Classes	Leaders		Youth	Adult
Church	A	AA/B	H	N	P	W	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
MCNEIL	0	0	0	0	0	57	33	2	0	0	0	6	3	10	20
MISSOURI	0	0	0	0	0	25	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT PISGAH	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW ERA	0	0	0	0	0	67	25	0	0	13	0	3	0	0	21
NORPHLET	0	0	0	0	0	207	101	2	25	23	0	18	43	20	71
OAK GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
OLIVE BRANCH	0	0	0	0	0	34	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PARKER'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	257	95	3	0	22	0	15	25	27	92
PHILADELPHIA	0	0	0	0	0	95	35	2	6	2	0	6	12	1	13
PLEASANT GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	79	22	0	0	0	0	3	4	3	15
RED HILL	0	0	0	0	0	11	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RHODES CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	11	18	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0
RUSHING MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	95	35	6	95	3	0	6	8	12	14
SAINT MARK	0	0	0	0	0	232	79	0	0	0	0	8	5	15	87
SAINT MARK CAMDEN	0	0	0	0	0	108	42	0	6	10	0	8	1	16	25
SAINT PAUL	0	0	0	0	0	583	265	14	15	0	0	40	70	27	166
SARDIS	0	0	0	0	0	25	14	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	7
SILVER SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	21	12	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	6
SILVERHILL	0	0	0	0	0	72	51	0	10	16	10	8	11	16	36
SMACKOVER	0	0	0	0	0	321	99	3	11	19	3	15	19	21	42
STAMPS	0	0	0	0	0	180	74	1	12	9	0	9	14	8	22
STEPHENS	0	0	0	0	0	107	44	3	9	0	3	9	16	5	49
TAYLOR	0	0	0	0	0	97	45	0	0	9	0	6	0	7	39
THORNTON	0	0	0	0	0	43	15	0	5	1	0	3	0	0	12
TIMOTHY	0	0	0	0	0	159	70	3	16	0	0	12	20	9	26
UNITY	0	0	0	0	0	110	45	0	8	11	0	9	8	9	20
VILLAGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WALDO	0	0	0	0	0	78	23	1	0	15	0	2	0	0	9
WARE'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	16	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WELCOME	0	0	0	0	0	55	12	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	11
WESTSIDE-CAMDEN	0	0	0	0	0	71	36	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0
WILLISVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	32	24	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	7
DISTRICT TOTALS:	6	54	2	0	1	8,688	3,304	96	1,346	504	63	550	724	478	2,167

Camden District	Total	Average	Avg. Attend	Avg. Attend	Members	Membership	Amount	Membership	Amount	Membership	Amount	Value of	Value of
Statistical Report	Church Sch.	Church Sch.	On-Going	Short-Term	Joined On	UMM	Paid For	UMW	Paid For	UMYF	Paid For	Church Land	Church
December 31, 1997	Membership	Attend.	Classes	Groups	Confession		Projects		Projects		Projects	Build, Equip.	Parsonage
Church	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
CAMDEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASBURY	207	100	103	61	3	35	741	41	2,393	12	250	688,800	150,000
BEARDEN	49	25	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	269,300	177,000
BELL CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60,000	0
BETHEL - JUNCTION CITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRADLEY	27	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	221,000	98,000
BUCKNER	30	27	0	20	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	153,000	0
BUENA VISTA	21	12	0	0	0	0	0	8	150	0	0	100,000	0
CALION	15	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35,000	15,000
CAMDEN FIRST	365	197	69	124	6	0	0	84	845	30	100	2,954,000	291,000
CENTENNIAL	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140,000	0
CHIDESTER:MT MORIAH	38	18	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	350,000	0
CHRISTIE CHAPEL	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35,000	0
DUMAS MEMORIAL	39	25	17	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	320,000	65,000
EBENEZER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,000	0
EBENEZER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EL DORADO FIRST	544	222	124	152	7	0	0	172	2,401	41	387	4,989,600	294,880
EMERSON	8	7	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	70,400	0
FAIRVIEW	203	97	0	26	12	73	1,400	71	1,460	22	131	1,007,000	101,100
GREER'S CHAPEL	43	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	152,000	0
HARMONY	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	97,000	7,500
HARMONY GROVE	114	57	12	4	0	12	0	0	0	14	148	529,000	100,000
HOLLY SPRINGS	31	18	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	144,000	0
JUNCTION CITY	43	25	20	0	0	0	0	6	70	11	85	475,000	103,000
LAKESIDE	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75,000	0
LEWISVILLE	105	40	35	50	2	0	0	13	761	10	400	744,000	143,000
LISBON	16	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50,000	0
LYDESDALE	24	18	0	0	0	0	0	11	150	0	0	45,000	0
MACEDONIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20,000	0
MAGNOLIA FIRST	476	196	43	32	18	6	0	86	249	110	2,500	1,980,899	302,600
MARYSVILLE	26	15	16	12	0	3	0	5	335	20	100	445,300	91,500

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Statistical Report	Church Sch.	Church Sch.	On-Going	Short-Term	Joined On	UMM	Paid For	UMW	Paid For	UMYF	Paid For	Church Land	Church
December 31, 1997	Membership	Attend.	Classes	Groups	Confession		Projects		Projects		Projects	Build, Equip.	Parsonage
Church	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
MCNEIL	39	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120,000	0
MISSOURI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20,000	0
MOUNT PISGAH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,000	0
NEW ERA	24	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	175,000	0
NORPHLET	152	82	73	47	1	0	0	28	1,300	19	2,410	950,000	120,000
OAK GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,000	0
OLIVE BRANCH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	75	0	0	80,000	0
PARKER'S CHAPEL	159	0	0	0	0	6	0	23	0	28	0	464,000	75,000
PHILADELPHIA	32	20	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	130,000	7,500	0
PLEASANT GROVE	25	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	146,000	25,000
RED HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67,000	0
RHODES CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	102,000	0
RUSHING MEMORIAL	40	17	0	9	5	0	0	14	100	9	0	119,400	0
SAINT MARK	115	68	25	0	0	27	0	37	0	16	0	283,045	101,100
SAINT MARK CAMDEN	50	19	8	5	0	5	0	17	0	16	0	285,000	60,000
SAINT PAUL	303	156	93	125	2	15	0	36	900	36	0	1,200,000	115,000
SARDIS	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70,000	0
SILVER SPRINGS	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65,000	0
SILVERHILL	71	41	16	12	0	0	0	0	0	20	300	330,600	0
SMACKOVER	97	73	12	22	4	0	0	14	450	17	0	150,000	90,000
STAMPS	53	24	20	14	0	11	0	23	1,319	8	0	700,000	80,000
STEPHENS	79	29	35	12	3	11	0	6	0	5	0	393,500	82,300
TAYLOR	52	25	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	30,000	75,000
THORNTON	15	10	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	139,650	25,000
TIMOTHY	67	47	0	12	0	0	0	19	1,159	9	0	300,000	104,000
UNITY	46	35	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0
VILLAGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WALDO	11	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100,000	40,000
WARE'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40,000	0
WELCOME	14	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140,000	39,000
WESTSIDE-CAMDEN	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	18	1,004	0	0	350,000	80,000
WILLISVILLE	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	159,000	0
DISTRICT TOTALS:	3,919	1,919	806	775	95	207	2,141	741	15,121	489	136,811	23,166,994	3,050,980

Camden District	Value of	Indebtedness	Other	U. M.	Other Bene	Other	Pastor's	Assoc.	Utilities &	Travel Paid	Other Cash	Diaconal	Other
Statistical Report	Other	On Items	Indebtedness	Children's	Sent To	Bene. Paid	Salary	Pastor's	Other	Pastor &	Allowance	Minister's	Staff
December 31, 1997	Assets	30, 31, 32		Home	Conf. Treas.	Direct	Paid	Salary	Housing	Associate	Paid Pastor	Comp.	Comp.
Church	32	33	34	99	48	53	61	62	63	64	65	66	67
CAMDEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASBURY	199,185	0	0	475	889	2,090	39,382	0	3,200	1,800	157	0	51,531
BEARDEN	0	50,616	0	150	664	330	11,722	0	3,600	2,400	0	0	1,020
BELL CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	200	16	260	0	0	0	25	0	0
BETHEL - JUNCTION CITY	0	0	0	15	0	0	1,500	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRADLEY	5,000	0	0	281	480	239	10,350	0	2,875	1,150	0	0	1,790
BUCKNER	20,000	0	0	250	300	119	6,120	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUENA VISTA	20,000	0	0	135	0	148	5,579	0	0	0	0	0	780
CALION	15,000	0	0	200	200	62	5,150	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAMDEN FIRST	396,890	0	0	2,776	800	2,665	46,000	17,310	14,200	13,849	2,865	0	102,536
CENTENNIAL	8,101	0	0	0	200	63	4,200	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHIDESTER:MT MORIAH	15,000	8,000	0	0	200	0	4,620	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHRISTIE CHAPEL	0	0	0	300	700	94	1,400	0	900	1,300	0	0	0
DUMAS MEMORIAL	13,500	0	0	680	0	346	17,700	0	3,300	3,100	300	0	0
EBENEZER	4,300	0	0	50	0	13	350	0	0	0	0	0	0
EBENEZER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EL DORADO FIRST	140,000	0	0	4,695	5,903	3,936	53,196	23,715	15,207	14,497	0	0	123,070
EMERSON	0	0	0	50	0	78	800	0	1,000	1,800	400	0	0
FAIRVIEW	22,695	97,000	0	437	3,657	1,245	26,500	0	4,500	6,000	0	0	31,321
GREER'S CHAPEL	48,000	0	0	200	480	173	11,000	0	4,000	3,000	0	0	0
HARMONY	0	0	0	5	100	132	2,622	0	1,000	0	210	0	0
HARMONY GROVE	13,000	106,381	0	5	432	309	13,332	0	3,659	3,676	850	0	2,150
HOLLY SPRINGS	16,000	0	0	181	2,790	0	4,100	0	1,200	2,500	0	0	1,560
JUNCTION CITY	5,000	0	0	175	100	285	14,156	0	0	222	0	0	0
LAKESIDE	3,250	0	0	75	50	81	2,643	0	400	1,304	250	0	0
LEWISVILLE	85,000	1,144	0	654	1,400	614	22,627	0	3,600	5,000	1,300	0	3,000
LISBON	20,000	0	0	0	0	135	4,600	0	800	0	1,300	0	0
LYDESDALE	0	0	0	245	170	110	3,000	0	1,750	1,370	0	0	0
MACEDONIA	0	0	0	60	60	13	840	0	0	0	0	0	0
MAGNOLIA FIRST	96,800	0	0	3,335	0	3,797	61,070	22,277	11,670	8,033	1,500	0	148,206
MARYSVILLE	29,784	0	0	293	263	283	12,954	0	1,044	1,724	300	0	1,040

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Statistical Report	Other	On Items	Indebtedness	Children's	Sent To	Bene. Paid	Salary	Pastor's	Other	Pastor &	Allowance	Minister's	Staff
December 31, 1997	Assets	30, 31, 32		Home	Conf. Treas.	Direct	Paid	Salary	Housing	Associate	Paid Pastor	Comp.	Comp.
Church	32	33	34	99	48	53	61	62	63	64	65	66	67
MCNEIL	7,000	0	0	100	1,036	127	360	0	4,560	1,020	0	0	0
MISSOURI	0	0	0	0	0	43	720	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT PISGAH	0	0	0	25	0	36	300	0	0	600	0	0	0
NEW ERA	12,870	0	0	225	0	171	7,624	0	0	4,000	0	0	0
NORPHLET	23,000	72,460	0	448	2,518	681	26,063	0	6,000	7,000	3,000	0	3,531
OAK GROVE	425	0	0	0	0	0	600	0	0	0	0	0	0
OLIVE BRANCH	0	0	0	2	0	168	8,979	0	0	0	0	0	0
PARKER'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	235	0	325	16,000	0	3,600	7,670	0	0	8,347
PHILADELPHIA	0	0	0	70	51	199	4,710	0	1,500	0	390	0	1,040
PLEASANT GROVE	0	0	0	99	0	145	5,500	0	0	1,300	0	0	1,225
RED HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	625	0	0	0	0	0	0
RHODES CHAPEL	9,000	0	0	0	0	32	1,320	0	0	0	0	0	0
RUSHING MEMORIAL	33,000	0	0	107	0	233	7,909	0	2,000	1,400	200	0	0
SAINT MARK	12,733	48,328	0	890	0	810	32,175	0	1,500	1,500	0	0	13,416
SAINT MARK CAMDEN	0	0	0	145	680	582	13,000	0	4,800	2,400	4,638	0	2,730
SAINT PAUL	195,784	0	0	1,025	3,745	1,694	45,345	0	6,000	7,000	0	0	46,324
SARDIS	2,700	0	0	0	712	67	2,700	0	0	0	0	0	0
SILVER SPRINGS	7,230	0	0	0	580	76	264	0	3,096	1,420	0	0	0
SILVERHILL	38,127	19,900	0	476	885	231	8,450	0	239	1,146	732	0	1,820
SMACKOVER	0	0	0	1,730	0	559	26,496	0	3,500	3,000	750	0	26,272
STAMPS	18,600	0	0	415	437	531	18,285	0	4,450	3,600	300	0	9,000
STEPHENS	40,000	0	0	165	300	428	18,789	0	6,056	0	3,900	0	300
TAYLOR	16,500	0	0	15	0	309	4,500	0	7,200	3,300	0	0	2,350
THORNTON	0	0	0	550	775	168	8,768	0	0	0	250	0	795
TIMOTHY	22,000	2,600	0	147	407	119	12,570	0	4,000	4,000	800	0	5,000
UNITY	0	0	0	80	0	215	8,069	0	1,900	0	600	0	1,500
VILLAGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WALDO	57,796	0	0	110	0	0	10,644	0	2,505	2,585	228	0	0
WARE'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	500	0	54	2,500	0	0	1,200	200	0	0
WELCOME	28,300	0	0	245	0	0	6,708	0	1,200	3,514	0	0	0
WESTSIDE-CAMDEN	0	0	0	660	2,295	244	8,431	0	4,266	2,000	325	0	0
WILLISVILLE	0	0	0	109	88	96	1,176	0	1,300	2,900	0	0	0
DISTRICT TOTALS:	1,701,570	406,429	0	24,295	34,547	25,719	697,353	63,302	147,577	135,280	25,770	0	591,654

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Statistical Report	Expense	Operating	Interest	Buildings &	sent to	Comp. Print.	Total	Conf. Benev.	Conf. Benev.	Support	Support
December 31, 1997	For Program	Expenses	Paid	Improv.	UMW Treas.			Apport.	Paid	Apport.	Paid
Church	68	69	70	71	72	COMP	73	0010 AP	0010 PD	0020 AP	0020 PD
CAMDEN	0	0	0	0	0	1,385	1,385	0	0	0	0
ASBURY	10,794	31,747	4,280	0	746	31,954	179,045	11,658	18,324	1,200	1,874
BEARDEN	2,612	3,946	6,785	13,419	0	7,844	54,492	2,690	4,228	277	432
BELL CHAPEL	0	1,102	0	10,179	0	299	12,081	104	164	11	17
BETHEL - JUNCTION CITY	0	400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRADLEY	2,230	7,864	0	0	0	2,170	29,429	1,760	2,767	181	283
BUCKNER	56	100	0	4,000	0	2,327	13,272	698	1,097	72	112
BUENA VISTA	500	5,000	0	0	125	3,536	15,803	1,062	1,670	109	171
CALION	1,752	1,720	0	989	0	1,435	11,508	378	595	39	61
CAMDEN FIRST	29,207	81,947	2,500	18,792	5,260	72,787	413,494	22,498	35,361	2,316	3,617
CENTENNIAL	447	2,203	0	0	0	1,677	8,790	535	841	55	86
CHIDESTER:MT MORIAH	700	4,000	5,000	400	105	2,836	17,861	989	1,555	102	159
CHRISTIE CHAPEL	932	1,254	0	260	0	2,702	9,842	803	1,262	83	129
DUMAS MEMORIAL	867	16,722	0	951	0	7,461	51,427	3,282	5,158	338	528
EBENEZER	178	410	0	0	0	365	1,366	109	172	11	18
EBENEZER	0	0	0	0	0	871	871	207	326	21	33
EL DORADO FIRST	42,655	128,141	0	51,060	3,303	103,759	573,137	35,112	55,188	3,614	5,645
EMERSON	308	2,026	0	593	0	282	7,337	511	804	53	82
FAIRVIEW	10,906	26,618	31,794	0	2,895	31,898	177,771	10,072	15,830	1,037	1,619
GREER'S CHAPEL	620	1,220	0	0	0	5,016	25,709	1,488	2,339	153	239
HARMONY	1,219	3,180	0	0	0	1,867	10,335	584	918	60	94
HARMONY GROVE	3,065	17,849	13,188	1,792	0	9,504	69,811	3,184	5,004	328	512
HOLLY SPRINGS	2,100	8,200	0	0	0	5,502	28,133	1,498	2,354	154	241
JUNCTION CITY	500	12,000	0	0	700	5,675	33,813	1,939	3,048	200	312
LAKESIDE	60	3,648	0	335	0	2,317	11,163	761	1,197	78	122
LEWISVILLE	1,014	4,021	0	20,000	597	10,205	74,032	4,849	7,622	499	780
LISBON	115	6,723	0	7,686	0	2,739	24,098	917	1,441	94	147
LYDESDALE	365	1,395	0	0	375	2,766	11,546	831	1,306	86	134
MACEDONIA	215	312	0	0	0	438	1,938	127	199	13	20
MAGNOLIA FIRST	31,176	116,368	0	517,862	3,159	88,963	1,017,416	30,174	47,427	3,106	4,851
MARYSVILLE	975	6,595	0	2,200	212	7,052	34,935	2,270	3,568	234	365

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December 31, 1997	For Program	Expenses	Paid	Improv.	UMW Treas.			Apport.	Paid	Apport.	Paid
Church	68	69	70	71	72	COMP	73	0010 AP	0010 PD	0020 AP	0020 PD
MCNEIL	2,189	2,360	0	92	0	3,616	15,460	1,078	1,695	111	173
MISSOURI	342	7,232	0	0	0	854	9,191	298	468	31	48
MOUNT PISGAH	0	212	0	560	0	327	2,060	228	358	23	37
NEW ERA	511	4,465	0	0	0	6,398	23,394	1,512	2,376	156	243
NORPHLET	6,959	21,174	16,443	2,457	868	17,894	115,036	5,826	9,157	600	937
OAK GROVE	40	185	0	0	0	191	1,016	66	105	7	11
OLIVE BRANCH	0	2,050	0	0	700	1,667	13,566	1,061	1,667	109	171
PARKER'S CHAPEL	7,203	9,971	4,980	1,200	0	14,527	74,058	5,006	7,868	515	805
PHILADELPHIA	1,685	4,934	0	215	0	3,493	18,287	1,456	2,289	150	234
PLEASANT GROVE	1,100	7,313	0	3,000	0	4,902	24,584	1,656	2,603	170	266
RED HILL	0	408	0	0	0	613	1,646	214	336	22	34
RHODES CHAPEL	854	1,305	0	6,124	0	518	10,153	180	284	19	29
RUSHING MEMORIAL	928	19,839	0	0	100	6,443	39,159	2,034	3,197	209	327
SAINT MARK	3,650	18,183	17,684	0	0	18,770	108,578	6,063	9,530	624	975
SAINT MARK CAMDEN	1,361	9,967	0	0	536	10,871	51,710	4,070	6,397	419	654
SAINT PAUL	30,642	23,359	0	14,707	900	41,891	222,632	13,933	21,899	1,434	2,240
SARDIS	394	1,947	0	693	0	1,574	8,087	473	744	49	76
SILVER SPRINGS	698	1,001	0	608	0	1,951	9,694	611	960	63	98
SILVERHILL	4,483	7,022	0	13,060	0	6,680	45,224	1,995	3,135	205	321
SMACKOVER	5,454	50,611	0	0	600	15,882	134,854	8,563	13,459	881	1,377
STAMPS	6,101	23,707	0	8,539	847	14,530	90,742	4,445	6,987	458	715
STEPHENS	1,231	37,018	0	12,938	0	10,431	91,556	3,616	5,683	372	581
TAYLOR	2,415	9,705	0	0	0	7,267	37,061	2,517	3,956	259	405
THORNTON	1,027	3,492	0	0	0	4,949	20,774	1,496	2,351	154	241
TIMOTHY	7,350	10,189	3,600	5,000	745	9,970	63,897	3,296	5,181	339	530
UNITY	5,692	3,238	0	6,247	0	5,807	33,348	1,916	3,011	197	308
VILLAGE	0	0	0	0	0	227	227	79	124	8	13
WALDO	845	6,163	0	0	0	5,779	28,859	2,025	3,183	208	326
WARE'S CHAPEL	0	386	0	1,640	0	1,262	7,742	440	692	45	71
WELCOME	324	6,809	0	0	0	4,309	23,109	1,479	2,324	152	238
WESTSIDE-CAMDEN	1,642	11,294	0	0	1,004	6,719	38,880	1,995	3,135	205	321
WILLISVILLE	133	3,350	0	200	0	2,892	12,244	801	1,259	82	129
DISTRICT TOTALS:	240,821	805,600	106,254	727,798	23,777	650,836	4,298,668	221,518	348,178	22,800	35,617

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Statistical Report	Benevolences	Benevolences	Gen./ Juris./ Conf.	Gen./ Juris./ Conf.			Apportionment	Apportionment	Apportionment
December 31, 1997	Apport.	Paid	Apport.	Paid	Apport.	Paid		Paid	Paid
Church	0030 AP	0030 PD	0040 AP	0040 PD	0050 AP	0050 PD	Total AP	Total PD	Percent
CAMDEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
ASBURY	368	8,744	18,324	1,000	1,562	322	33,424	29,951	89.61%
BEARDEN	85	2,690	4,228	277	432	85	7,712	7,712	100.00%
BELL CHAPEL	3	104	164	11	17	3	299	299	100.00%
BETHEL - JUNCTION CITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
BRADLEY	56	1,177	741	58	72	2	5,047	2,050	40.62%
BUCKNER	22	698	1,097	72	112	22	2,001	2,001	100.00%
BUENA VISTA	34	1,062	1,670	109	171	34	3,046	3,046	100.00%
CALION	12	378	595	39	61	12	1,085	1,085	100.00%
CAMDEN FIRST	711	22,498	35,361	2,316	3,617	711	64,503	64,503	100.00%
CENTENNIAL	17	535	841	55	86	17	1,534	1,534	100.00%
CHIDESTER:MT MORIAH	31	989	1,555	102	159	31	2,836	2,836	100.00%
CHRISTIE CHAPEL	25	803	1,262	83	129	25	2,302	2,302	100.00%
DUMAS MEMORIAL	104	930	5,158	338	528	104	9,410	7,058	75.00%
EBENEZER	3	109	172	11	18	3	313	313	100.00%
EBENEZER	7	207	326	21	33	7	594	594	100.00%
EL DORADO FIRST	1,109	35,112	55,188	3,614	5,645	1,109	100,668	100,668	100.00%
EMERSON	16	100	160	12	9	1	1,466	282	19.24%
FAIRVIEW	318	10,072	15,830	1,037	1,619	318	28,876	28,876	100.00%
GREER'S CHAPEL	47	1,488	2,339	153	239	47	4,266	4,266	100.00%
HARMONY	18	584	918	60	94	18	1,674	1,674	100.00%
HARMONY GROVE	101	3,184	5,004	328	512	101	9,129	9,129	100.00%
HOLLY SPRINGS	47	1,498	2,354	154	241	47	4,294	4,294	100.00%
JUNCTION CITY	61	1,939	3,048	200	312	61	5,560	5,560	100.00%
LAKESIDE	24	761	1,197	78	122	24	2,182	2,182	100.00%
LEWISVILLE	153	946	7,622	499	780	153	13,903	10,000	71.93%
LISBON	29	917	1,441	94	147	29	2,628	2,628	100.00%
LYDESDALE	26	831	1,306	86	134	26	2,383	2,383	100.00%
MACEDONIA	4	127	199	13	20	4	363	363	100.00%
MAGNOLIA FIRST	953	30,174	47,427	3,106	4,851	953	86,511	86,511	100.00%
MARYSVILLE	72	2,270	3,568	234	365	72	6,509	6,509	100.00%

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December 31, 1997	Apport.	Paid	Apport.	Paid	Apport.	Paid		Paid	Paid
Church	0030 AP	0030 PD	0040 AP	0040 PD	0050 AP	0050 PD	Total AP	Total PD	Percent
MCNEIL	34	1,078	1,695	111	173	34	3,091	3,091	100.00%
MISSOURI	9	298	468	31	48	9	854	854	100.00%
MOUNT PISGAH	7	114	179	12	19	4	653	327	50.00%
NEW ERA	48	1,512	2,376	156	243	48	4,335	4,335	100.00%
NORPHLET	184	5,826	9,157	600	937	184	16,704	16,704	100.00%
OAK GROVE	2	66	105	7	11	2	191	191	100.00%
OLIVE BRANCH	34	0	1,667	0	0	0	3,042	1,667	54.80%
PARKER'S CHAPEL	158	5,006	7,868	515	805	158	14,352	14,352	100.00%
PHILADELPHIA	46	859	2,289	150	56	46	4,175	3,400	81.44%
PLEASANT GROVE	52	1,656	2,603	170	266	52	4,747	4,747	100.00%
RED HILL	7	214	336	22	34	7	613	613	100.00%
RHODES CHAPEL	6	180	284	19	29	6	518	518	100.00%
RUSHING MEMORIAL	64	2,034	3,197	209	327	64	5,831	5,831	100.00%
SAINT MARK	192	6,063	9,530	624	975	192	17,384	17,384	100.00%
SAINT MARK CAMDEN	129	3,023	6,398	0	0	0	11,669	9,421	80.74%
SAINT PAUL	440	13,933	21,899	1,434	2,240	440	39,946	39,946	100.00%
SARDIS	15	473	744	49	76	15	1,357	1,357	100.00%
SILVER SPRINGS	19	611	960	63	98	19	1,751	1,751	100.00%
SILVERHILL	63	1,995	3,135	205	321	63	5,719	5,719	100.00%
SMACKOVER	270	0	13,460	290	1,377	270	24,550	15,397	62.72%
STAMPS	140	4,445	6,987	458	715	140	12,745	12,745	100.00%
STEPHENS	114	3,616	5,683	372	581	114	10,366	10,366	100.00%
TAYLOR	80	2,517	3,956	259	405	80	7,217	7,217	100.00%
THORNTON	47	1,496	2,351	154	241	47	4,289	4,289	100.00%
TIMOTHY	104	3,296	5,181	339	530	104	9,450	9,450	100.00%
UNITY	61	1,916	3,011	197	308	61	5,493	5,493	100.00%
VILLAGE	3	79	124	8	13	3	227	227	100.00%
WALDO	64	1,782	2,801	183	287	56	5,806	5,109	88.00%
WARE'S CHAPEL	14	440	692	45	71	14	1,262	1,262	100.00%
WELCOME	47	986	2,324	102	158	31	4,240	3,601	84.93%
WESTSIDE-CAMDEN	63	1,995	3,135	205	321	63	5,719	5,719	100.00%
WILLISVILLE	25	801	1,259	82	129	25	2,296	2,296	100.00%
DISTRICT TOTALS:	6,997	199,236	344,949	21,231	33,880	6,692	635,110	605,988	95.41%

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Statistical Report		Members	Profession	By	By	From Other	By Charge		By	To Other	by	Members
December 31, 1997		1996	Of Faith	Affirmation	Transfer	Denom.	Conference		Transfer	Denom.	Death	Close 1997
Church	Pastor	1	2a	2b	3	4	5a	5b	6	7	8	9
HOPE	THERRAL E WILSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASHDOWN	SCOTT SHAFER	300	1	0	1	3	11	4	1	0	13	276
AVERY'S CHAPEL	CATHY LYNN STANTON	27	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	27
BELLEVILLE	RICHARD & ARLENE PICKETT	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	19
BEN LOMOND	RICHARD & ARLENE PICKETT	45	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	4	11	21
BINGEN	THOMAS MacMAHON	42	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	42
BOYD	WALTER L BURNETT	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	27
BROWNSTOWN	TBS	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
BRUCE MEMORIAL	CATHY LYNN STANTON	81	0	0	0	0	3	7	7	4	3	57
CENTER	MARTY THORNTON	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	16
CENTER POINT	MARTY THORNTON	13	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	10
CHERRY HILL	DEAN EGGER	169	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	173
CHRIST UNITED	JOHN D DARNALL	168	9	0	8	11	0	34	10	8	6	138
COLUMBUS	KEENAN WILLIAMS	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15
DE ANN	BRUCE HOWARD	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
DEQUEEN	BILL L FISH	460	14	0	8	5	0	0	10	2	17	458
DIERKS	JOHN B ROSS	145	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	145
DODDRIDGE	WALTER L BURNETT	48	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	54
EBENEZER	ELLA HARRIS	44	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	44
EMMET	J R CALLICOTT	29	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	32
FAIRVIEW	J R CALLICOTT	20	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
FAIRVIEW	RICHARD S MITCHELL	244	0	0	6	2	0	0	4	0	5	243
FEW MEMORIAL	BOB MANLEY	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49
FOREMAN	SUSAN ROSS	144	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	147
FRIENDSHIP	CATHY LYNN STANTON	47	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	6	0	38
GARLAND	JOHN D DARNALL	16	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	16
GILLHAM	BILL L FISH	97	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	15	0	80
GREEN'S CHAPEL	JOHN B ROSS	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51
HALL MEMORIAL	CALVIN PAGE	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77
HARMONY	JERRY G. WESTMORELAND	21	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	25
HATFIELD	TBS	100	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	102
HINTON	WILLIE JOE MILLER	65	0	0	0	2	0	8	0	0	1	58
HOLLY SPRINGS	BOB MANLEY	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69
HOPE FIRST	DAVIS E THOMPSON	883	1	0	7	14	0	26	22	11	19	827
HORATIO	GEORGE O'DELL	82	2	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	3	83

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December 31, 1997		1996	Of Faith	Affirmation	Transfer	Denom.	Conference		Transfer	Denom.	Death	Close 1997
Church	Pastor	1	2a	2b	3	4	5a	5b	6	7	8	9
LOCKESBURG	RICHARD & ARLENE PICKETT	70	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	65
MACEDONIA	MILTON GLASS	18	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	17
MENA FIRST	DAVID CROOKS	560	4	0	15	3	0	1	5	4	10	562
MIDWAY	JERRY G. WESTMORELAND	67	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	6	65
MINERAL SPRINGS	JAMES CONN	109	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	116
MOUNT CARMEL	MILTON GLASS	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
MOUNT MORIAH	JERRY G. WESTMORELAND	18	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	25
MOUNT ZION	CURTIS SMITH	28	12	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	41
MOUNTAIN VIEW	WANDA LEE HAMILTON	60	0	0	5	0	0	4	3	1	1	56
NASHVILLE	THOMAS MacMAHON	390	6	0	6	7	0	0	2	2	6	399
NEW HOPE	MILTON GLASS	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
NEW SALEM		8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
OAK GROVE	WILLIE JOE MILLER	41	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	39
OGDEN	RICHARD S MITCHELL	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	37
OLIVE BRANCH	WALTER L BURNETT	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	32
PLEASANT HILL	CARL LENGEFELD	98	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	101
PRESCOTT FIRST	JAMES H LENDERMAN	417	0	0	4	5	0	0	10	4	15	397
RICHMOND	SCOTT SHAFER	122	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	123
RONDO	CARL LENGEFELD	125	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	128
SAINT JOHN	BRUCE HOWARD	123	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	132
SARDIS	KEENAN WILLIAMS	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
SCOTT MEMORIAL	ELLA HARRIS	21	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
SPRING HILL	WAYNE BELL	123	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	127
SUGAR HILL	DR HERB WREN	300	4	0	17	19	0	0	6	0	2	332
SWEET HOME	DON ROHRBAUGH	12	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	8
TEXARKANA FIRST	MICHAEL R CLAYTON	1,186	19	5	17	10	8	3	26	7	21	1,172
TURNER MEMORIAL	PHILLIP SMITH	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
UMPIRE	JOHN B ROSS	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
VANDERVOORT	WANDA LEE HAMILTON	12	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	12
WADE'S CHAPEL	SUSAN ROSS	89	0	0	2	0	0	4	1	10	17	59
WAKEFIELD	JAMES CONN	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49
WASHINGTON	KEENAN WILLIAMS	13	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
WICKES	TBS	64	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	1	58
WILEY CHAPEL	PHILLIP SMITH	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
WINTHROP	GEORGE O'DELL	38	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	39
DISTRICT TOTALS:		8,034	124	5	121	108	24	105	121	91	197	7,854

Hope District	Asian	African	Hispanic	Native	Pacific	White	Avg. Attend	Baptisms	Preparatory	Constituent	Enrolled	Church	Church	Church	Church
Statistical Report		American		American	Islander		Weekly			Roll	Confirm.	School	School	School	School
December 31, 1997		Black					Worship				Classes	Leaders		Youth	Adult
Church	A	AA/B	H	N	P	W	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
HOPE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASHDOWN	0	0	0	0	0	276	78	0	33	0	1	13	25	8	71
AVERY'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	27	28	0	2	12	0	5	6	4	20
BELLEVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	19	10	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	14
BEN LOMOND	0	0	0	0	0	21	13	0	21	0	0	2	0	2	13
BINGEN	0	0	0	0	0	42	21	0	0	0	0	4	6	3	20
BOYD	0	0	0	0	0	27	15	0	27	0	0	2	6	0	21
BROWNSTOWN	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRUCE MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	57	35	0	0	15	0	8	8	3	13
CENTER	0	0	0	0	0	16	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
CENTER POINT	0	0	0	0	0	10	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
CHERRY HILL	0	0	0	0	0	173	137	6	0	0	0	10	10	4	40
CHRIST UNITED	0	0	0	0	0	138	111	7	168	17	3	15	22	12	77
COLUMBUS	0	0	0	0	0	15	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DE ANN	0	0	0	0	0	60	230	0	0	5	0	4	3	3	11
DEQUEEN	0	0	0	0	0	458	134	6	16	40	11	27	30	23	80
DIERKS	0	0	0	0	0	145	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DODDRIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	54	50	3	0	0	0	6	6	4	24
EBENEZER	0	44	0	0	0	0	27	0	27	0	0	6	9	1	2
EMMET	0	0	0	0	0	32	19	1	1	9	0	2	0	0	9
FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	23	12	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	9
FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	243	76	3	6	16	0	8	17	12	55
FEW MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	49	19	0	49	0	0	2	1	1	9
FOREMAN	0	0	0	0	0	147	64	2	8	0	0	13	16	7	25
FRIENDSHIP	0	0	0	0	0	38	0	0	0	14	0	3	0	0	8
GARLAND	0	0	0	0	0	16	10	1	16	0	0	1	1	0	3
GILLHAM	0	0	0	0	0	80	35	0	0	0	0	16	6	8	16
GREEN'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HALL MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HARMONY	0	0	0	0	0	25	34	5	6	13	0	0	0	0	0
HATFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	102	53	0	16	7	0	14	16	7	29
HINTON	0	0	0	0	0	58	39	0	4	0	0	4	9	5	8
HOLLY SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	69	41	0	0	0	0	5	1	6	8
HOPE FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	827	224	8	28	167	0	25	48	49	279
HORATIO	0	0	0	0	0	83	32	0	85	5	0	4	4	1	10

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December 31, 1997		Black					Worship				Classes	Leaders		Youth	Adult
Church	A	AA/B	H	N	P	W	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
LOCKESBURG	0	0	0	0	0	65	52	1	71	5	0	6	21	4	28
MACEDONIA	0	0	0	0	0	17	10	0	18	0	0	2	4	1	11
MENA FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	562	186	2	20	78	5	30	30	14	213
MIDWAY	0	0	0	0	0	65	42	0	10	32	0	5	10	1	14
MINERAL SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	116	56	2	110	6	5	10	10	5	36
MOUNT CARMEL	0	31	0	0	0	1	50	1	21	22	22	6	17	7	23
MOUNT MORIAH	0	0	0	0	0	25	32	6	5	10	0	5	10	6	12
MOUNT ZION	0	41	0	0	0	0	30	12	41	5	0	10	14	6	2
MOUNTAIN VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	56	16	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	4
NASHVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	399	160	2	35	41	6	25	39	25	135
NEW HOPE	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0
NEW SALEM	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAK GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	39	27	0	0	0	0	4	0	20	0
OGDEN	0	0	0	0	0	37	23	2	2	6	9	7	8	3	17
OLIVE BRANCH	0	0	0	0	0	32	17	0	32	0	0	3	0	0	29
PLEASANT HILL	0	0	0	0	0	101	55	0	112	29	0	6	19	10	30
PRESCOTT FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	397	143	0	12	50	7	40	42	22	105
RICHMOND	0	0	0	0	0	123	55	1	10	10	1	7	10	6	30
RONDO	0	0	0	0	0	128	75	0	163	38	0	8	11	8	46
SAINT JOHN	0	0	0	0	0	132	74	8	15	18	7	10	21	13	39
SARDIS	0	0	0	0	0	21	17	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
SCOTT MEMORIAL	0	22	0	0	0	0	16	1	22	11	0	7	3	6	13
SPRING HILL	0	0	0	0	0	127	61	3	127	0	0	9	8	27	31
SUGAR HILL	0	0	0	0	0	332	216	5	76	156	10	34	128	60	123
SWEET HOME	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEXARKANA FIRST	1	0	0	0	0	1,171	368	15	97	100	10	55	109	85	427
TURNER MEMORIAL	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UMPIRE	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VANDERVOORT	0	0	0	0	0	12	8	1	12	0	0	2	3	2	4
WADE'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	59	19	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	7
WAKEFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	49	11	0	49	0	0	4	0	1	13
WASHINGTON	0	0	0	0	0	16	24	2	19	10	0	1	6	0	0
WICKES	0	0	0	0	0	58	35	0	0	12	0	8	12	10	30
WILEY CHAPEL	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	10
WINTHROP	0	0	0	4	0	35	30	5	49	5	0	5	12	1	9
DISTRICT TOTALS:	1	164	0	4	0	7,685	3,481	111	1,649	966	97	528	802	511	2,322

Hope District	Total	Average	Avg. Attend	Avg. Attend	Members	Membership	Amount	Membership	Amount	Membership	Amount	Value of	Value of
Statistical Report	Church Sch.	Church Sch.	On-Going	Short-Term	Joined On	UMM	Paid For	UMW	Paid For	UMYF	Paid For	Church Land	Church
December 31, 1997	Membership	Attend.	Classes	Groups	Confession		Projects		Projects		Projects	Build, Equip.	Parsonage
Church	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
HOPE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASHDOWN	117	50	45	1	0	10	0	28	0	7	153	855,700	188,800
AVERY'S CHAPEL	35	25	9	0	0	0	0	9	0	4	0	100,000	0
BELLEVILLE	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40,000	0
BEN LOMOND	17	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96,000	0
BINGEN	33	15	15	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	127,000	0
BOYD	29	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	123,500	0
BROWNSTOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRUCE MEMORIAL	32	18	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	263,220	82,432
CENTER	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25,000	0
CENTER POINT	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,000	0
CHERRY HILL	64	52	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110,000	0
CHRIST UNITED	126	94	40	40	8	15	4,500	26	240	12	250	650,000	120,000
COLUMBUS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85,000	0
DE ANN	21	15	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60,000	0
DEQUEEN	160	70	122	30	14	14	0	40	321	26	250	1,025,000	101,000
DIERKS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DODDRIDGE	40	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130,000	60,000
EBENEZER	18	15	8	22	0	12	112	13	350	2	1,500	220,000	0
EMMET	11	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	173,600	80,600
FAIRVIEW	17	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20,000	0
FAIRVIEW	92	47	0	10	0	12	0	47	3,165	9	100	1,251,200	126,000
FEW MEMORIAL	13	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	393,000	0
FOREMAN	61	26	10	9	4	0	0	22	448	0	0	330,000	75,000
FRIENDSHIP	11	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100,000	0
GARLAND	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88,000	0
GILLHAM	46	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	124,900	0
GREEN'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HALL MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HARMONY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95,500	0
HATFIELD	66	28	34	0	0	12	0	0	0	15	0	225,000	65,000
HINTON	26	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80,000	0
HOLLY SPRINGS	20	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	153,000	0
HOPE FIRST	401	164	20	30	1	0	0	50	2,178	25	85	3,074,000	150,000
HORATIO	19	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	250,000	85,000

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Statistical Report	Church Sch.	Church Sch.	On-Going	Short-Term	Joined On	UMM	Paid For	UMW	Paid For	UMYF	Paid For	Church Land	Church
December 31, 1997	Membership	Attend.	Classes	Groups	Confession		Projects		Projects		Projects	Build, Equip.	Parsonage
Church	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
LOCKESBURG	59	42	20	0	1	10	200	10	285	6	210	500,000	90,000
MACEDONIA	18	12	0	0	0	0	0	9	150	0	0	0	0
MENA FIRST	287	103	37	106	4	0	0	50	964	15	300	837,000	109,090
MIDWAY	30	20	8	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65,500	0
MINERAL SPRINGS	61	36	26	18	3	0	0	0	0	7	800	310,800	146,000
MOUNT CARMEL	53	30	12	0	0	8	38	12	25	7	53	76,640	0
MOUNT MORIAH	33	30	0	35	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	60,000	0
MOUNT ZION	32	25	10	10	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	75,000	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	250,000	60,000
NASHVILLE	224	106	55	10	6	17	0	33	0	25	0	1,229,000	154,400
NEW HOPE	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	4	150	0	0	70,000	0
NEW SALEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAK GROVE	24	18	0	0	0	0	0	16	200	0	0	70,000	0
OGDEN	35	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	147,000	0
OLIVE BRANCH	32	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200,000	60,000
PLEASANT HILL	65	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	188,000	37,500
PRESCOTT FIRST	209	93	85	67	0	13	0	44	295	36	0	1,700,000	120,000
RICHMOND	53	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	84,000	0
RONDO	73	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	335,500	40,500
SAINT JOHN	83	55	35	19	6	0	0	0	0	23	725	458,000	0
SARDIS	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40,000	0
SCOTT MEMORIAL	29	10	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	80,000	0
SPRING HILL	75	45	28	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	160,000	75,000
SUGAR HILL	345	58	43	301	2	22	5,522	0	0	50	1,140	825,550	0
SWEET HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50,000	0
TEXARKANA FIRST	676	203	598	1,087	10	33	225	127	1,410	60	650	6,213,065	0
TURNER MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25,000	0
UMPIRE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VANDERVOORT	11	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40,000	0
WADE'S CHAPEL	9	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	154,000	0
WAKEFIELD	18	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	134,100	0
WASHINGTON	7	7	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	250,000	0
WICKES	60	35	10	60	0	0	0	10	1,008	10	0	225,000	0
WILEY CHAPEL	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75,000	0
WINTHROP	27	13	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200,000	0
DISTRICT TOTALS:	4,163	1,892	1,357	1,888	77	178	10,597	550	11,189	359	6,216	25,406,775	2,026,322

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Statistical Report	Other	On Items	Indebtedness	Children's	Sent To	Bene. Paid	Salary	Pastor's	Other	Pastor &	Allowance	Minister's	Staff
December 31, 1997	Assets	30, 31, 32		Home	Conf. Treas.	Direct	Paid	Salary	Housing	Associate	Paid Pastor	Comp.	Comp.
Church	32	33	34	99	48	53	61	62	63	64	65	66	67
HOPE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASHDOWN	3,600	0	0	320	139	1,663	20,064	0	3,401	6,500	0	0	16,348
AVERY'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	100	0	111	1,790	0	0	0	0	0	0
BELLEVILLE	0	0	0	50	0	53	1,080	720	0	0	50	0	0
BEN LOMOND	0	0	0	306	231	90	936	624	0	0	0	0	0
BINGEN	5,000	0	0	33	0	115	3,560	0	750	0	0	0	0
BOYD	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,600	600	0	0	0	0	0
BROWNSTOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRUCE MEMORIAL	0	0	0	337	0	239	9,401	0	0	300	1,956	0	1,300
CENTER	200	0	0	0	0	898	1,080	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTER POINT	0	0	0	100	0	554	720	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHERRY HILL	16,226	0	0	0	4,184	192	6,800	0	3,600	6,046	2,095	0	0
CHRIST UNITED	6,000	300,000	0	35	1,105	923	32,810	0	3,600	6,300	300	0	9,326
COLUMBUS	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,400	0	0	0	0	0	0
DE ANN	0	0	0	405	3,660	121	4,753	0	1,000	0	1,300	0	0
DEQUEEN	33,452	0	0	815	768	2,280	23,195	0	4,017	5,928	1,360	0	25,254
DIERKS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DODDRIDGE	18,000	0	0	0	353	131	4,478	600	0	250	75	0	0
EBENEZER	0	10,000	0	0	600	64	3,525	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMMET	0	0	0	213	0	174	5,304	0	2,076	2,800	0	0	0
FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	100	0	52	736	0	232	232	0	0	0
FAIRVIEW	114,000	0	0	335	374	0	24,628	0	4,800	300	2,400	0	14,509
FEW MEMORIAL	54,100	0	0	120	0	2,899	2,073	0	463	1,057	0	0	0
FOREMAN	18,211	0	0	202	998	554	11,016	0	4,031	3,483	450	0	3,460
FRIENDSHIP	0	0	0	125	472	98	4,362	0	0	0	0	0	0
GARLAND	0	0	0	120	0	211	3,600	0	0	0	0	0	350
GILLHAM	21,200	0	0	10	0	149	5,000	0	0	1,500	0	0	0
GREEN'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HALL MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HARMONY	0	0	0	5	0	622	1,200	0	0	1,200	0	0	0
HATFIELD	30,928	0	0	614	1,000	227	12,000	0	0	0	801	0	900
HINTON	21,000	0	0	178	0	235	0	0	4,900	2,300	1,000	0	0
HOLLY SPRINGS	11,707	0	0	20	409	362	3,760	0	0	0	1,400	0	0
HOPE FIRST	205,677	0	0	1,495	8,092	4,641	43,445	0	5,000	3,488	16,344	0	96,437
HORATIO	0	0	7,897	40	0	34	8,451	0	2,914	2,000	1,530	0	1,505

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Statistical Report	Other	On Items	Indebtedness	Children's	Sent To	Bene. Paid	Salary	Pastor's	Other	Pastor &	Allowance	Minister's	Staff
December 31, 1997	Assets	30, 31, 32		Home	Conf. Treas.	Direct	Paid	Salary	Housing	Associate	Paid Pastor	Comp.	Comp.
Church	32	33	34	99	48	53	61	62	63	64	65	66	67
LOCKESBURG	485,860	0	0	160	596	885	8,550	5,700	0	1,500	3,700	0	3,070
MACEDONIA	0	0	0	0	313	56	2,520	0	0	0	350	0	0
MENA FIRST	107,441	0	0	305	1,370	1,395	30,077	0	5,149	7,551	3,137	0	40,307
MIDWAY	0	0	0	61	845	117	2,100	0	0	3,900	0	0	0
MINERAL SPRINGS	28,323	0	0	12,750	987	327	15,744	0	0	0	1,859	0	776
MOUNT CARMEL	4,180	6,521	0	0	207	112	1,306	0	0	1,306	690	0	0
MOUNT MORIAH	0	0	0	100	0	65	1,050	0	0	300	0	0	0
MOUNT ZION	0	0	0	0	575	42	2,070	0	0	250	100	0	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW	23,651	0	0	35	0	58	4,152	0	774	774	225	0	0
NASHVILLE	189,000	0	0	2,145	2,422	1,169	19,024	0	3,650	937	11,517	0	32,665
NEW HOPE	0	0	0	0	0	30	1,000	0	0	700	100	0	0
NEW SALEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAK GROVE	24,000	0	0	130	0	452	0	0	4,900	2,300	900	0	0
OGDEN	20,000	0	0	428	680	136	3,816	0	0	600	0	0	0
OLIVE BRANCH	12,000	0	0	30	0	0	3,577	600	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	0	0	0	0	220	159	4,800	0	0	4,000	0	0	250
PRESCOTT FIRST	60,545	0	0	785	61	2,450	32,719	0	6,386	6,391	0	0	41,270
RICHMOND	0	0	0	268	0	181	5,100	0	0	0	0	0	0
RONDO	0	0	0	25	1,140	284	4,800	0	1,940	5,500	0	0	0
SAINT JOHN	35,000	65,000	0	270	2,500	236	18,994	0	3,500	0	4,800	0	0
SARDIS	0	0	0	35	0	35	1,800	0	0	0	0	0	0
SCOTT MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	350	998	780	0	0	780	0	0	0
SPRING HILL	0	0	0	95	203	831	21,363	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUGAR HILL	78,987	196,975	0	635	2,964	232	22,800	0	0	0	4,800	0	46,160
SWEET HOME	0	0	0	0	0	876	600	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEXARKANA FIRST	839,516	104,288	0	1,050	12,492	4,966	51,170	22,660	35,020	3,845	3,990	0	196,664
TURNER MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	12	300	0	300	0	0	0	0
UMPIRE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VANDERVOORT	2,876	0	0	25	0	39	850	0	200	0	450	0	0
WADE'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	183	510	177	5,097	0	1,970	1,676	340	0	0
WAKEFIELD	13,536	0	0	0	285	135	7,000	0	0	0	800	0	0
WASHINGTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	900	0	0	0	0	0	0
WICKES	20,000	0	0	403	2,677	166	10,475	0	421	416	500	0	0
WILEY CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	53	900	0	900	0	25	177	0
WINTHROP	0	0	2,174	25	0	34	2,880	0	0	0	520	0	0
DISTRICT TOTALS:	2,504,216	682,784	10,071	26,021	53,782	34,400	534,081	31,504	105,894	86,410	69,864	177	530,551

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Statistical Report	Expense	Operating	Interest	Buildings &	sent to	Comp. Print.	Total	Conf. Benev.	Conf. Benev.	Support	Support
December 31, 1997	For Program	Expenses	Paid	Improv.	UMW Treas.			Apport.	Paid	Apport.	Paid
Church	68	69	70	71	72	COMP	73	0010 AP	0010 PD	0020 AP	0020 PD
HOPE	0	0	0	0	0	587	587	0	0	0	0
ASHDOWN	7,101	40,281	0	0	1,611	22,490	119,918	7,431	11,680	765	1,195
AVERY'S CHAPEL	600	1,161	0	645	0	2,359	6,766	657	1,033	68	106
BELLEVILLE	619	610	0	0	0	555	3,737	353	555	36	57
BEN LOMOND	2,061	434	0	0	0	1,844	6,526	591	928	61	95
BINGEN	840	1,689	0	0	0	2,572	9,559	758	1,192	78	122
BOYD	150	360	0	0	0	906	5,616	576	906	59	93
BROWNSTOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	47	3	5
BRUCE MEMORIAL	1,380	7,124	0	1,736	0	5,287	29,060	1,627	2,558	168	262
CENTER	200	354	0	0	0	898	3,430	313	493	32	50
CENTER POINT	97	683	0	0	0	574	2,728	193	304	20	31
CHERRY HILL	2,731	5,781	0	799	0	6,657	38,885	2,322	3,650	239	373
CHRIST UNITED	1,437	8,400	0	0	500	16,421	81,157	4,988	7,841	513	802
COLUMBUS	0	1,817	0	0	0	0	4,217	388	610	40	62
DE ANN	81	3,824	0	0	0	2,622	17,766	1,067	1,677	110	172
DEQUEEN	9,744	23,558	0	12,330	1,601	26,414	137,264	8,832	13,882	909	1,420
DIERKS	0	0	0	0	0	8,301	8,301	2,721	4,277	280	438
DODDRIDGE	795	2,398	0	0	0	2,633	11,713	918	1,443	95	148
EBENEZER	780	1,000	1,183	3,951	90	2,150	13,343	753	1,098	75	117
EMMET	143	2,003	0	213	0	875	13,801	1,058	1,662	109	170
FAIRVIEW	248	701	0	0	0	970	3,271	282	443	29	45
FAIRVIEW	5,087	17,002	0	24,887	280	13,175	107,777	5,365	8,433	552	863
FEW MEMORIAL	849	0	0	0	0	3,145	10,606	1,844	2,899	190	297
FOREMAN	3,706	9,637	0	5,810	428	10,243	54,018	3,190	5,014	328	513
FRIENDSHIP	356	1,388	0	3,648	0	2,354	12,803	744	1,169	77	120
GARLAND	0	140	0	123	0	2,378	6,922	573	901	59	92
GILLHAM	3,126	2,424	0	375	0	4,299	16,883	1,494	2,349	154	240
GREEN'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	3,328	3,328	1,075	1,690	111	173
HALL MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	2,334	2,334	841	1,226	84	131
HARMONY	0	1,800	0	0	0	1,253	6,080	437	687	45	70
HATFIELD	1,414	4,515	0	13,655	0	5,287	40,413	1,838	2,889	189	296
HINTON	1,685	2,304	0	3,655	0	4,122	20,379	1,271	1,998	131	204
HOLLY SPRINGS	697	4,835	5,811	0	0	4,497	21,791	1,550	2,436	160	249
HOPE FIRST	29,385	70,208	0	0	2,178	64,758	345,471	21,466	33,739	2,209	3,451
HORATIO	1,100	6,797	0	1,920	150	5,631	32,072	1,922	3,021	198	309

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December 31, 1997	For Program	Expenses	Paid	Improv.	UMW Treas.			Apport.	Paid	Apport.	Paid
Church	68	69	70	71	72	COMP	73	0010 AP	0010 PD	0020 AP	0020 PD
LOCKESBURG	3,290	1,431	0	0	225	8,067	37,174	2,508	3,941	258	403
MACEDONIA	429	707	0	151	400	1,137	6,062	334	525	34	54
MENA FIRST	11,615	16,972	0	0	2,194	32,264	152,336	10,857	17,065	1,117	1,746
MIDWAY	225	2,200	0	0	0	2,969	12,417	1,032	1,622	106	166
MINERAL SPRINGS	1,502	3,189	0	363	0	6,807	44,304	2,196	3,451	226	353
MOUNT CARMEL	1,851	2,275	12,602	2,100	0	1,813	24,262	560	881	58	90
MOUNT MORIAH	677	1,304	0	683	0	700	4,879	377	592	39	61
MOUNT ZION	878	3,889	0	7,666	0	1,224	16,694	377	592	39	61
MOUNTAIN VIEW	210	2,682	0	444	0	3,113	12,467	977	1,424	97	152
NASHVILLE	11,868	37,100	0	60,204	0	17,829	200,530	9,551	15,012	983	1,536
NEW HOPE	250	1,160	0	0	139	1,041	4,420	307	483	32	49
NEW SALEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	249	391	26	40
OAK GROVE	100	2,800	0	0	150	2,881	14,613	853	1,341	88	137
OGDEN	1,554	3,814	0	994	0	2,753	14,775	619	973	64	100
OLIVE BRANCH	250	1,800	0	0	0	2,248	8,505	784	1,232	81	126
PLEASANT HILL	870	1,100	0	0	0	5,716	17,115	1,914	3,008	197	308
PRESCOTT FIRST	8,744	41,260	0	11,433	1,978	31,791	185,268	10,468	16,452	1,077	1,683
RICHMOND	1,735	5,380	0	2,871	0	5,404	20,939	1,661	2,610	171	267
RONDO	1,732	6,639	5,220	298	0	7,686	35,264	2,457	3,862	253	395
SAINT JOHN	1,701	5,874	17,382	0	0	7,180	62,437	2,235	3,513	230	359
SARDIS	0	211	0	0	0	867	2,948	337	530	35	54
SCOTT MEMORIAL	565	2,701	0	1,478	0	1,153	8,805	348	547	36	56
SPRING HILL	3,442	9,729	0	1,453	0	6,883	43,999	2,375	3,732	244	382
SUGAR HILL	25,334	37,233	128,841	14,898	0	13,899	297,796	4,767	7,492	491	766
SWEET HOME	894	2,079	0	0	0	876	5,325	306	480	31	49
TEXARKANA FIRST	32,661	97,590	35,797	55,363	2,113	109,854	665,235	36,182	56,870	3,724	5,817
TURNER MEMORIAL	400	0	0	0	0	268	1,280	93	147	10	15
UMPIRE	0	0	0	0	0	538	538	310	488	32	50
VANDERVOORT	195	2,443	0	0	0	792	4,994	237	373	24	38
WADE'S CHAPEL	350	6,094	0	654	0	5,034	22,085	1,569	2,466	161	252
WAKEFIELD	191	2,416	0	748	0	2,708	14,283	920	1,446	95	148
WASHINGTON	200	1,542	0	0	0	585	3,227	204	321	21	33
WICKES	2,655	1,705	0	3,460	0	3,454	26,332	1,431	2,249	147	230
WILEY CHAPEL	0	443	184	2,600	993	935	7,210	326	513	34	52
WINTHROP	450	2,700	0	500	0	2,196	9,305	679	1,067	70	109
DISTRICT TOTALS:	193,230	531,690	207,020	242,108	15,030	524,584	3,186,344	179,868	282,421	18,507	28,908

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Statistical Report	Benevolences	Benevolences	Gen./ Juris./ Conf.	Gen./ Juris./ Conf.			Apportionment	Apportionment	Apportionment
December 31, 1997	Apport.	Paid	Apport.	Paid	Apport.	Paid		Paid	Paid
Church	0030 AP	0030 PD	0040 AP	0040 PD	0050 AP	0050 PD	Total AP	Total PD	Percent
HOPE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
ASHDOWN	235	7,431	11,680	765	1,195	235	21,306	21,306	100.00%
AVERY'S CHAPEL	21	657	1,033	68	106	21	1,885	1,885	100.00%
BELLEVILLE	11	0	555	0	0	0	1,012	555	54.84%
BEN LOMOND	19	591	928	61	95	19	1,694	1,694	100.00%
BINGEN	24	758	1,192	78	122	24	2,174	2,174	100.00%
BOYD	18	0	906	0	0	0	1,652	906	54.84%
BROWNSTOWN	1	0	0	0	0	0	86	0	0.00%
BRUCE MEMORIAL	51	1,627	2,558	168	262	51	4,666	4,666	100.00%
CENTER	10	313	493	32	50	10	898	898	100.00%
CENTER POINT	6	193	304	20	31	6	554	554	100.00%
CHERRY HILL	73	2,322	3,650	239	373	73	6,657	6,657	100.00%
CHRIST UNITED	158	4,988	7,841	513	802	158	14,302	14,302	100.00%
COLUMBUS	12	0	0	0	0	0	1,112	0	0.00%
DE ANN	34	0	1,677	0	0	0	3,060	1,677	54.80%
DEQUEEN	279	8,832	13,882	909	1,420	279	25,322	25,322	100.00%
DIERKS	86	2,721	4,277	280	438	86	7,802	7,802	100.00%
DODDRIDGE	29	918	1,443	95	148	29	2,633	2,633	100.00%
EBENEZER	47	753	1,098	75	117	47	2,090	2,090	100.00%
EMMET	33	0	431	109	170	0	3,032	710	23.42%
FAIRVIEW	9	282	443	29	45	9	808	808	100.00%
FAIRVIEW	169	2,086	8,433	552	863	169	15,382	12,103	78.68%
FEW MEMORIAL	58	0	2,899	0	0	0	5,288	2,899	54.82%
FOREMAN	101	3,190	5,014	328	513	101	9,146	9,146	100.00%
FRIENDSHIP	24	744	1,169	77	120	24	2,134	2,134	100.00%
GARLAND	18	573	901	59	92	18	1,643	1,643	100.00%
GILLHAM	47	1,494	2,349	154	240	47	4,284	4,284	100.00%
GREEN'S CHAPEL	34	1,075	1,690	111	173	34	3,083	3,083	100.00%
HALL MEMORIAL	52	841	1,226	84	131	52	2,334	2,334	100.00%
HARMONY	14	437	687	45	70	14	1,253	1,253	100.00%
HATFIELD	58	1,838	2,889	189	296	58	5,270	5,270	100.00%
HINTON	40	1,271	1,998	131	204	40	3,644	3,644	100.00%
HOLLY SPRINGS	49	1,550	2,436	160	249	49	4,444	4,444	100.00%
HOPE FIRST	678	21,466	33,739	2,209	3,451	678	61,543	61,543	100.00%
HORATIO	61	1,922	3,021	198	309	61	5,511	5,511	100.00%

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Statistical Report	Benevolences	Benevolences	Gen./ Juris./ Conf.	Gen./ Juris./ Conf.			Apportionment	Apportionment	Apportionment
December 31, 1997	Apport.	Paid	Apport.	Paid	Apport.	Paid		Paid	Paid
Church	0030 AP	0030 PD	0040 AP	0040 PD	0050 AP	0050 PD	Total AP	Total PD	Percent
LOCKESBURG	79	2,508	3,941	258	403	79	7,189	7,189	100.00%
MACEDONIA	11	334	525	34	54	11	958	958	100.00%
MENA FIRST	343	10,857	17,065	1,117	1,746	343	31,128	31,128	100.00%
MIDWAY	33	1,032	1,622	106	166	33	2,959	2,959	100.00%
MINERAL SPRINGS	69	2,196	3,451	226	353	69	6,295	6,295	100.00%
MOUNT CARMEL	18	560	881	58	90	18	1,607	1,607	100.00%
MOUNT MORIAH	12	0	592	0	0	8	1,081	600	55.50%
MOUNT ZION	12	377	592	39	61	12	1,081	1,081	100.00%
MOUNTAIN VIEW	60	1,104	1,464	113	178	70	2,710	2,945	108.67%
NASHVILLE	302	0	12,225	983	1,536	302	27,384	15,046	54.94%
NEW HOPE	10	307	483	32	49	10	881	881	100.00%
NEW SALEM	8	0	0	0	0	0	714	0	0.00%
OAK GROVE	27	853	1,341	88	137	27	2,446	2,446	100.00%
OGDEN	20	619	973	64	100	20	1,776	1,776	100.00%
OLIVE BRANCH	25	784	1,232	81	126	25	2,248	2,248	100.00%
PLEASANT HILL	60	1,914	3,008	197	308	60	5,487	5,487	100.00%
PRESCOTT FIRST	331	10,468	16,452	1,077	1,683	331	30,011	30,011	100.00%
RICHMOND	52	1,661	2,610	171	267	52	4,761	4,761	100.00%
RONDO	78	2,457	3,862	253	395	78	7,045	7,045	100.00%
SAINT JOHN	71	2,235	3,513	230	359	71	6,408	6,408	100.00%
SARDIS	11	337	530	0	0	0	967	867	89.66%
SCOTT MEMORIAL	11	348	547	36	56	11	998	998	100.00%
SPRING HILL	75	2,375	3,732	244	382	75	6,808	6,808	100.00%
SUGAR HILL	151	4,767	7,492	491	766	151	13,667	13,667	100.00%
SWEET HOME	10	306	480	31	49	10	876	876	100.00%
TEXARKANA FIRST	1,143	36,182	56,870	3,724	5,817	1,143	103,736	103,736	100.00%
TURNER MEMORIAL	3	93	147	10	15	3	268	268	100.00%
UMPIRE	10	0	488	0	50	0	890	538	60.45%
VANDERVOORT	8	237	373	24	38	8	680	680	100.00%
WADE'S CHAPEL	50	1,569	2,466	161	252	50	4,498	4,498	100.00%
WAKEFIELD	29	920	1,446	95	148	29	2,638	2,638	100.00%
WASHINGTON	6	204	321	21	33	6	585	585	100.00%
WICKES	45	1,230	1,769	123	194	27	4,102	3,342	81.46%
WILEY CHAPEL	10	326	513	34	52	10	935	935	100.00%
WINTHROP	21	679	1,067	70	109	21	1,946	1,946	100.00%
DISTRICT TOTALS:	5,763	160,712	276,915	17,929	28,056	5,555	515,467	489,184	94.90%

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Statistical Report		Members	Profession	By	By	From Other	By Charge		By	To Other	by	Members
December 31, 1997		1996	Of Faith	Affirmation	Transfer	Denom.	Conference		Transfer	Denom.	Death	Close 1997
Church	Pastor	1	2a	2b	3	4	5a	5b	6	7	8	9
LITTLE ROCK	JEANIE BURTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASBURY	THOMAS E WEIR	1,140	22	9	55	34	34	15	30	12	11	1,158
BENTON FIRST	DAVID RANDLE STEELE	1,640	10	0	31	5	0	0	30	10	12	1,634
BRYANT	WILLIAM O REEVES	892	26	0	27	25	50	2	5	7	10	896
CAPITOL VIEW	E. EUGENE EFIRD	92	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	85
CONGO	DON ARMSTRONG	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	36
DUNCAN	BENNIE HORTON	67	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	67
GEYER SPRINGS	DANIEL R KIRKPATRICK	527	0	0	5	5	0	0	8	3	5	521
HENDERSON	BRITT ALLEN SKARDA	602	15	0	20	26	0	0	15	2	2	644
HIGHLAND VALLEY	KURT BOGGAN	1,286	15	0	46	19	3	0	36	2	14	1,311
HOOVER	WILLIAM ROBINSON	173	33	0	3	6	0	0	0	4	3	208
HUNTER	C E McADOO	175	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	172
LITTLE ROCK FIRST	ED MATTHEWS	1,324	4	2	20	8	0	3	22	5	33	1,295
MABELVALE	LOWELL EATON	306	2	0	4	3	0	6	3	9	0	297
MARKHAM	GILLIAM SILLS	420	0	0	5	0	0	2	24	0	5	394
MARK'S CHAPEL	SANDY BECKER	78	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	78
MOUNT CARMEL	LON N HUDSON	100	0	0	0	2	0	6	0	2	0	94
MOUNT PLEASANT	JOHN E. VISE JR.	98	4	0	0	0	2	7	2	0	0	91
NEW HAVEN	MELVIN MOSS	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
NEW HOPE	DAN FLEMING	92	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	3	85

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Statistical Report		Members	Profession	By	By	From Other	By Charge		By	To Other	by	Members
December 31, 1997		1996	Of Faith	Affirmation	Transfer	Denom.	Conference		Transfer	Denom.	Death	Close 1997
Church	Pastor	1	2a	2b	3	4	5a	5b	6	7	8	9
OAK FOREST	JAMES C FOSTER	287	1	2	5	1	12	4	4	5	4	267
OLD AUSTIN	RICHARD HUGHES	71	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	76
PARKVIEW	JAMES L FRENCH	312	0	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	1	313
PLEASANT HILL	DON ARMSTRONG	32	5	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	37
PRIMROSE	JAMES P. POLK	266	2	3	6	4	0	0	4	1	4	272
PULASKI HEIGHTS	VICTOR H NIXON	2,962	56	0	85	87	0	3	61	8	47	3,071
QUAPAW QUARTER	ROBERT C ARMSTRONG	96	2	0	4	2	0	0	1	1	1	101
RESURRECTION	REGINALD RUSSELL	24	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	24
SAINT ANDREW	MARK LASATER	579	5	0	6	5	25	1	16	9	8	536
SAINT JAMES	JACK A WILSON	3,518	74	2	88	61	132	27	85	19	14	3,466
SAINT LUKE	PAMELA JEAN ESTES	347	0	0	13	4	23	0	2	2	10	327
SAINT PAUL	JOHN F CHRISTIE	626	5	0	20	12	0	8	7	10	9	629
SAINT PAUL MAUMELLE	BENNIE D WARNER	167	0	0	0	1	26	0	0	1	4	137
SALEM	J WAYNE EDWARDS	523	11	0	12	3	0	1	3	2	4	539
SARDIS	JEFF JONES	208	15	0	5	2	0	2	5	2	1	220
SWEET HOME	LLOYD F SMITH	29	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	27
TRINITY	MERLE A JOHNSON	1,426	20	0	44	25	0	4	47	9	8	1,447
WESLEY CHAPEL	JACKSON W LOFTON	256	0	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	5	259
WESTERN HILLS	ALLEN RAINEY	330	4	1	5	3	0	1	11	3	7	321
WHITE MEMORIAL	JAMES SCRUGGS	123	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	124
WINFIELD	WILLIAM DEAN ELLIOTT	463	0	0	11	4	0	1	13	2	15	447
DISTRICT TOTALS:		21,728	342	22	531	352	311	97	445	130	252	21,740

Little Rock District	Asian	African	Hispanic	Native	Pacific	White	Avg. Attend	Baptisms	Preparatory	Constituent	Enrolled	Church	Church	Church	Church
Statistical Report		American		American	Islander		Weekly			Roll	Confirm.	School	School	School	School
December 31, 1997		Black					Worship				Classes	Leaders		Youth	Adult
Church	A	AA/B	H	N	P	W	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
LITTLE ROCK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASBURY	0	0	0	0	3	1,155	540	21	92	0	11	60	207	97	365
BENTON FIRST	0	0	3	2	0	1,629	557	11	1,634	225	0	131	206	134	634
BRYANT	0	0	0	0	0	896	367	31	129	150	19	36	113	102	282
CAPITOL VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	85	15	0	1	15	0	3	2	3	12
CONGO	0	0	0	0	0	36	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
DUNCAN	0	67	0	0	0	0	62	7	66	16	0	6	8	13	36
GEYER SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	521	135	6	59	30	1	33	43	7	128
HENDERSON	0	0	0	0	0	644	255	19	62	30	8	98	86	67	162
HIGHLAND VALLEY	4	1	0	0	0	1,306	406	25	224	180	11	73	252	82	215
HOOVER	0	0	0	0	0	208	174	16	2	13	26	14	30	19	51
HUNTER	0	0	0	0	0	172	75	1	172	20	0	9	15	20	20
LITTLE ROCK FIRST	1	0	1	0	0	1,293	390	14	155	160	3	106	124	69	467
MABELVALE	0	1	0	0	0	296	125	2	2	0	5	16	30	23	119
MARKHAM	0	2	0	0	0	392	80	2	394	0	0	10	9	3	67
MARK'S CHAPEL	0	78	0	0	0	0	40	1	1	0	0	4	8	5	65
MOUNT CARMEL	0	0	0	0	0	94	30	0	94	0	0	3	4	2	26
MOUNT PLEASANT	0	3	0	0	0	88	42	0	0	7	0	6	6	7	19
NEW HAVEN	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW HOPE	0	0	0	0	0	85	30	0	0	0	0	3	4	2	12

Little Rock District	Asian	African	Hispanic	Native	Pacific	White	Avg. Attend	Baptisms	Preparatory	Constituent	Enrolled	Church	Church	Church	Church
Statistical Report		American		American	Islander		Weekly			Roll	Confirm.	School	School	School	School
December 31, 1997		Black					Worship				Classes	Leaders		Youth	Adult
Church	A	AA/B	H	N	P	W	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
OAK FOREST	2	1	0	0	0	264	113	1	27	45	0	21	39	6	133
OLD AUSTIN	0	0	0	0	0	76	43	6	5	8	4	8	6	8	24
PARKVIEW	0	0	1	0	0	312	97	1	39	31	0	21	24	11	75
PLEASANT HILL	0	0	0	0	0	37	28	5	44	13	0	4	4	2	10
PRIMROSE	0	0	0	0	0	272	102	1	33	48	6	16	36	13	78
PULASKI HEIGHTS	0	0	0	0	0	3,071	828	54	429	352	19	240	500	225	852
QUAPAW QUARTER	0	0	0	0	0	101	41	2	9	6	0	5	13	3	40
RESURRECTION	0	0	0	0	0	24	20	5	32	8	0	11	9	5	18
SAINT ANDREW	0	17	0	0	0	519	166	6	94	34	3	24	25	26	94
SAINT JAMES	0	0	0	0	0	3,466	1,324	64	598	38	31	319	931	124	816
SAINT LUKE	0	0	0	0	0	327	143	1	37	45	0	64	12	10	93
SAINT PAUL	0	1	3	0	0	625	284	9	68	101	0	88	94	25	123
SAINT PAUL MAUMELLE	0	137	0	0	0	0	68	0	44	1	16	9	25	16	30
SALEM	0	0	2	0	0	537	194	4	539	40	8	38	31	60	71
SARDIS	0	0	0	0	0	220	115	11	257	43	7	19	37	24	77
SWEET HOME	0	27	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	8
TRINITY	3	2	0	0	0	1,442	620	38	1,725	17	9	185	276	89	605
WESLEY CHAPEL	0	259	0	0	0	0	100	3	13	4	0	10	15	10	40
WESTERN HILLS	0	0	0	0	0	321	146	10	40	46	4	15	38	10	108
WHITE MEMORIAL	0	124	0	0	0	0	50	3	124	0	0	10	14	8	10
WINFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	447	159	2	0	30	0	27	37	23	150
DISTRICT TOTALS:	10	720	10	2	3	20,995	7,994	382	7,244	1,756	191	1,760	3,313	1,353	6,138

Little Rock District	Total	Average	Avg. Attend	Avg. Attend	Members	Membership	Amount	Membership	Amount	Membership	Amount	Value of	Value of
Statistical Report	Church Sch.	Church Sch.	On-Going	Short-Term	Joined On	UMM	Paid For	UMW	Paid For	UMYF	Paid For	Church Land	Church
December 31, 1997	Membership	Attend.	Classes	Groups	Confession		Projects		Projects		Projects	Build, Equip.	Parsonage
Church	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
LITTLE ROCK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASBURY	729	328	45	25	0	0	0	60	1,394	116	3,325	3,095,890	0
BENTON FIRST	1,105	477	257	290	0	45	2,261	90	4,988	201	1,650	3,900,000	0
BRYANT	533	251	240	125	22	20	400	50	500	102	6,951	2,200,000	67,000
CAPITOL VIEW	20	18	0	0	0	0	0	3	150	0	0	620,000	45,000
CONGO	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80,000
DUNCAN	63	22	29	8	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	269,000	0
GEYER SPRINGS	211	87	25	50	0	30	4,000	53	3,705	12	214	1,650,000	100,000
HENDERSON	413	157	57	55	9	0	0	59	3,761	69	3,225	1,999,761	109,602
HIGHLAND VALLEY	622	270	293	50	12	0	0	117	415	51	4,835	4,331,000	220,000
HOOVER	114	80	112	45	16	32	4,900	16	2,700	12	65	786	0
HUNTER	64	29	8	5	0	19	1,036	30	0	0	0	931,000	119,000
LITTLE ROCK FIRST	766	306	68	103	3	0	0	180	1,690	50	2,790	10,450,990	0
MABELVALE	188	80	0	0	0	0	0	78	7,214	21	893	1,213,454	0
MARKHAM	89	55	0	0	0	12	1,125	11	1,929	0	0	915,673	116,000
MARK'S CHAPEL	82	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120,000	0
MOUNT CARMEL	35	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	260,000	35,000
MOUNT PLEASANT	38	17	10	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	262,000	0
NEW HAVEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW HOPE	21	12	5	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	200,000	40,000

Little Rock District	Total	Average	Avg. Attend	Avg. Attend	Members	Membership	Amount	Membership	Amount	Membership	Amount	Value of	Value of
Statistical Report	Church Sch.	Church Sch.	On-Going	Short-Term	Joined On	UMM	Paid For	UMW	Paid For	UMYF	Paid For	Church Land	Church
December 31, 1997	Membership	Attend.	Classes	Groups	Confession		Projects		Projects		Projects	Build, Equip.	Parsonage
Church	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
OAK FOREST	199	85	11	35	0	35	559	60	2,702	6	0	1,295,000	90,000
OLD AUSTIN	46	26	8	0	4	8	0	14	600	8	450	200,000	0
PARKVIEW	131	65	12	36	0	14	2,850	36	187	5	0	683,000	80,000
PLEASANT HILL	20	11	15	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	25,000	0
PRIMROSE	143	72	0	6	0	16	50	60	1,054	13	452	1,389,000	185,000
PULASKI HEIGHTS	1,817	625	253	39	43	60	0	322	2,000	125	13,300	8,827,900	0
QUAPAW QUARTER	61	28	8	21	1	0	0	33	468	0	0	4,000,000	0
RESURRECTION	43	15	8	16	14	0	0	20	320	0	0	0	0
SAINT ANDREW	169	95	10	140	3	21	554	60	652	40	200	1,845,000	80,000
SAINT JAMES	2,190	596	456	681	3	0	0	175	16,000	299	5,000	6,000,000	0
SAINT LUKE	179	86	37	113	0	24	750	74	1,433	8	300	1,333,500	121,800
SAINT PAUL	330	147	44	24	4	0	0	75	513	25	0	1,620,000	153,000
SAINT PAUL MAUMELLE	80	45	16	11	0	15	0	20	250	21	0	645,000	145,000
SALEM	200	117	131	178	10	0	0	35	658	57	1,200	1,035,000	125,000
SARDIS	157	70	49	20	13	37	1,100	25	2,012	15	500	360,000	90,000
SWEET HOME	23	18	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	80,000	0
TRINITY	1,155	470	358	332	20	35	0	103	2,500	75	4,175	3,525,000	0
WESLEY CHAPEL	75	25	12	20	0	28	800	80	1,200	10	250	750,000	88,000
WESTERN HILLS	171	91	25	79	4	0	0	58	548	12	0	1,410,000	106,000
WHITE MEMORIAL	42	15	10	10	0	8	200	10	600	0	700	476,900	50,000
WINFIELD	237	104	75	35	0	35	1,300	61	829	23	300	1,970,000	133,000
DISTRICT TOTALS:	12,564	5,024	2,692	2,555	188	494	21,885	2,096	62,972	1,376	50,775	69,889,854	2,378,402

Little Rock District	Value of	Indebtedness	Other	U. M.	Other Bene	Other	Pastor's	Assoc.	Utilities &	Travel Paid	Other Cash	Diaconal	Other
Statistical Report	Other	On Items	Indebtedness	Children's	Sent To	Bene. Paid	Salary	Pastor's	Other	Pastor &	Allowance	Minister's	Staff
December 31, 1997	Assets	30, 31, 32		Home	Conf. Treas.	Direct	Paid	Salary	Housing	Associate	Paid Pastor	Comp.	Comp.
Church	32	33	34	99	48	53	61	62	63	64	65	66	67
LITTLE ROCK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASBURY	909,157	1,025,781	0	547	4,008	5,733	55,200	34,501	35,368	4,800	11,800	0	128,224
BENTON FIRST	411,003	895,170	29,352	1,620	0	6,718	45,300	0	12,200	9,981	1,200	47,312	105,483
BRYANT	58,000	925,504	0	110	1,275	3,170	37,135	0	17,000	0	8,000	0	91,910
CAPITOL VIEW	0	0	0	115	0	200	7,600	0	0	2,000	0	0	660
CONGO	12,282	0	0	100	622	137	1,071	0	2,852	577	0	0	0
DUNCAN	0	0	0	0	322	313	5,145	0	3,076	800	150	0	2,948
GEYER SPRINGS	55,000	16,387	0	367	1,545	1,575	26,300	0	4,000	5,500	3,200	0	34,172
HENDERSON	14,700	833,250	5,612	10	1,222	2,591	36,900	0	6,000	300	8,100	0	97,351
HIGHLAND VALLEY	155,750	587,605	500	345	14,936	3,000	61,550	23,050	12,213	11,254	500	34,970	105,258
HOOVER	27	2,560	13,000	0	0	738	17,000	0	3,000	2,000	250	0	11,780
HUNTER	5,000	85,402	0	0	189	1,036	23,352	0	10,109	0	4,176	0	9,400
LITTLE ROCK FIRST	3,950,991	454,000	0	3,870	13,821	10,009	69,600	34,800	35,750	0	21,097	0	319,769
MABELVALE	0	0	0	86	0	0	19,645	0	25,044	14,015	0	7,326	35,838
MARKHAM	56,159	0	0	120	474	250	15,417	0	2,750	1,833	0	2,250	31,235
MARK'S CHAPEL	5,430	0	0	0	0	4,445	7,800	0	0	0	0	0	5,200
MOUNT CARMEL	0	0	0	25	330	348	10,200	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT PLEASANT	2,400	0	0	77	0	571	15,840	0	10,800	0	1,281	0	8,800
NEW HAVEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW HOPE	40,382	0	0	125	6,406	455	2,400	0	10,800	0	250	0	0

Little Rock District	Value of	Indebtedness	Other	U. M.	Other Bene	Other	Pastor's	Assoc.	Utilities &	Travel Paid	Other Cash	Diaconal	Other
Statistical Report	Other	On Items	Indebtedness	Children's	Sent To	Bene. Paid	Salary	Pastor's	Other	Pastor &	Allowance	Minister's	Staff
December 31, 1997	Assets	30, 31, 32		Home	Conf. Treas.	Direct	Paid	Salary	Housing	Associate	Paid Pastor	Comp.	Comp.
Church	32	33	34	99	48	53	61	62	63	64	65	66	67
OAK FOREST	1,165,932	0	0	145	1,692	1,552	22,830	1,050	3,300	2,673	0	7,617	18,323
OLD AUSTIN	2,000	0	0	236	1,770	300	9,000	0	0	1,800	0	0	0
PARKVIEW	19,500	0	0	237	520	1,223	16,110	0	8,500	3,000	200	0	18,672
PLEASANT HILL	19,256	0	0	25	600	127	926	0	2,852	722	0	0	0
PRIMROSE	36,470	200,867	0	30	2,793	1,333	27,535	0	2,400	2,400	0	0	27,072
PULASKI HEIGHTS	2,118,020	1,346,341	0	10,542	182,996	15,943	65,400	64,590	44,200	7,600	15,100	131,653	396,381
QUAPAW QUARTER	83,969	14,450	0	20	293	498	21,258	0	11,800	0	1,399	0	19,611
RESURRECTION	0	0	0	0	207	1,500	14,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
SAINT ANDREW	0	36,380	0	0	300	2,507	34,073	0	6,077	2,719	8,133	0	34,195
SAINT JAMES	376,000	695,988	0	2,859	38,157	14,110	66,863	29,650	63,470	12,254	0	147,926	268,025
SAINT LUKE	100,040	0	0	10	4,585	2,093	29,426	0	5,468	5,920	3,700	0	47,914
SAINT PAUL	0	184,190	0	1,210	7,915	3,104	38,000	0	12,000	0	0	0	119,840
SAINT PAUL MAUMELLE	8,000	13,260	0	79	0	913	20,500	0	0	2,000	0	0	4,106
SALEM	11,000	33,634	0	0	7,092	2,703	46,305	0	0	0	0	0	62,663
SARDIS	15,000	0	0	245	2,430	827	23,052	0	1,500	2,000	300	0	4,375
SWEET HOME	0	0	0	0	0	123	1,560	0	1,080	1,260	0	0	0
TRINITY	176,000	438,043	7,932	6,785	17,075	7,156	52,242	11,325	29,108	16,422	9,700	76,483	142,068
WESLEY CHAPEL	100,000	301,000	0	0	321	750	28,840	0	7,650	0	8,824	0	14,055
WESTERN HILLS	0	133,888	0	0	0	796	21,343	0	5,691	0	13,415	0	30,754
WHITE MEMORIAL	12,000	10,000	10,000	0	300	586	10,068	0	5,034	5,034	0	0	4,620
WINFIELD	41,500	222,465	0	687	2,053	2,750	32,400	0	8,000	8,000	0	0	103,943
DISTRICT TOTALS:	9,960,968	8,456,165	66,396	30,627	316,249	102,183	1,039,186	198,966	409,092	126,864	120,775	455,537	2,304,645

Little Rock District	Current	Current	Principal &	Paid on	UMW cash	Final	Grand	World Service/	World Service/	Ministerial	Ministerial
Statistical Report	Expense	Operating	Interest	Buildings &	sent to	Comp. Print.	Total	Conf. Benev.	Conf. Benev.	Support	Support
December 31, 1997	For Program	Expenses	Paid	Improv.	UMW Treas.			Apport.	Paid	Apport.	Paid
Church	68	69	70	71	72	COMP	73	0010 AP	0010 PD	0020 AP	0020 PD
LITTLE ROCK	0	0	0	0	0	6,524	6,524	0	0	0	0
ASBURY	35,693	126,497	117,577	92,359	1,493	86,876	740,676	28,477	44,759	2,931	4,579
BENTON FIRST	29,251	99,655	168,919	14,676	4,767	9,385	556,467	33,098	52,022	3,407	5,322
BRYANT	20,137	54,994	126,746	2,940	526	43,961	407,904	17,215	27,058	1,772	2,768
CAPITOL VIEW	240	3,400	0	750	240	4,233	19,438	1,046	1,645	108	198
CONGO	157	1,975	0	947	0	2,441	10,879	659	1,035	68	106
DUNCAN	315	5,195	0	1,259	1,900	1,900	23,323	1,523	2,394	157	245
GEYER SPRINGS	7,396	36,457	16,170	641	1,200	25,842	164,365	10,597	16,657	1,091	1,704
HENDERSON	17,317	72,119	47,844	0	1,556	20,700	312,010	12,815	20,143	1,319	2,060
HIGHLAND VALLEY	19,695	103,629	50,161	225,283	2,270	84,500	752,614	26,962	42,378	2,775	4,335
HOOVER	5,140	5,621	9,427	5,010	181	11,187	71,334	3,890	6,114	400	625
HUNTER	4,295	18,649	17,069	0	650	8,174	97,099	5,642	8,868	581	907
LITTLE ROCK FIRST	73,821	189,234	109,345	63,000	5,100	168,443	1,117,659	50,117	78,771	5,158	8,058
MABELVALE	14,200	58,238	0	6,500	0	15,141	196,033	11,606	18,242	1,195	1,866
MARKHAM	2,950	25,939	0	0	921	1,142	85,281	11,778	18,513	1,212	1,894
MARK'S CHAPEL	500	1,200	0	1,500	0	4,445	25,091	1,545	2,429	159	248
MOUNT CARMEL	630	4,046	0	0	0	5,184	20,763	1,678	2,638	173	270
MOUNT PLEASANT	450	15,151	0	0	0	2,685	55,655	2,832	4,452	292	455
NEW HAVEN	0	0	0	0	0	2,324	2,324	811	1,274	83	130
NEW HOPE	1,158	6,124	0	0	0	6,575	34,293	2,227	3,501	229	358

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Statistical Report	Expense	Operating	Interest	Buildings &	sent to	Comp. Print.	Total	Conf. Benev.	Conf. Benev.	Support	Support
December 31, 1997	For Program	Expenses	Paid	Improv.	UMW Treas.			Apport.	Paid	Apport.	Paid
Church	68	69	70	71	72	COMP	73	0010 AP	0010 PD	0020 AP	0020 PD
OAK FOREST	5,116	27,089	0	2,489	2,572	18,705	115,153	7,699	12,100	792	1,238
OLD AUSTIN	2,068	7,913	0	106	0	5,454	28,647	1,463	2,299	151	235
PARKVIEW	7,937	27,886	0	0	581	19,959	104,825	6,648	10,448	684	1,069
PLEASANT HILL	1,699	3,610	0	8,801	0	2,586	21,948	616	968	63	99
PRIMROSE	4,209	34,610	20,249	64,855	1,285	15,110	203,881	7,293	11,463	751	1,173
PULASKI HEIGHTS	111,242	335,887	236,097	1,050,011	12,500	249,040	2,929,182	79,392	124,785	8,171	12,765
QUAPAW QUARTER	1,292	30,893	1,040	0	817	1,880	90,801	5,372	8,443	553	864
RESURRECTION	3,947	6,523	0	0	660	1,592	28,429	1,031	1,618	105	165
SAINT ANDREW	6,290	37,326	8,657	12,091	1,031	35,353	188,752	12,331	19,381	1,269	1,983
SAINT JAMES	99,709	243,726	187,973	186,340	18,500	207,056	1,586,618	76,761	120,649	7,901	12,341
SAINT LUKE	25,118	4,626	4,626	2,505	1,301	31,086	168,378	9,488	14,912	977	1,525
SAINT PAUL	22,979	86,650	20,128	0	3,745	50,190	365,761	15,584	24,495	1,604	2,506
SAINT PAUL MAUMELLE	2,550	23,023	9,504	457	250	12,546	75,928	4,376	6,878	450	704
SALEM	19,228	42,971	30,724	5,184	1,198	28,942	247,010	13,395	21,053	1,379	2,154
SARDIS	4,585	8,321	0	20,754	717	14,123	83,229	4,061	6,382	418	653
SWEET HOME	697	6,337	0	0	50	1,138	12,245	598	941	62	96
TRINITY	42,109	79,987	141,785	76,149	2,312	111,654	822,360	35,535	55,852	3,657	5,713
WESLEY CHAPEL	5,117	18,502	36,025	0	1,224	963	122,271	7,091	11,145	730	1,140
WESTERN HILLS	3,557	41,678	26,319	5,080	1,658	15,568	165,859	9,133	14,355	940	1,468
WHITE MEMORIAL	1,000	10,000	3,000	1,000	0	3,322	43,964	2,894	4,549	298	465
WINFIELD	13,852	75,771	39,087	19,468	2,033	28,295	336,339	15,135	23,788	1,558	2,433
DISTRICT TOTALS:	617,646	1,981,452	1,428,472	1,870,155	73,238	1,366,223	12,441,310	540,414	849,397	55,623	86,917

Little Rock District	Gen./ Juris./ Conf.	Gen./ Juris./ Conf.	Administration	Administration	Reserve	Reserve	Total	Total	Percent
Statistical Report	Benevolences	Benevolences	Gen./ Juris./ Conf.	Gen./ Juris./ Conf.			Apportionment	Apportionment	Apportionment
December 31, 1997	Apport.	Paid	Apport.	Paid	Apport.	Paid		Paid	Paid
Church	0030 AP	0030 PD	0040 AP	0040 PD	0050 AP	0050 PD	Total AP	Total PD	Percent
LITTLE ROCK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
ASBURY	899	28,477	44,759	2,931	4,579	899	81,645	81,645	100.00%
BENTON FIRST	1,045	0	9,200	0	0	0	94,894	9,200	9.70%
BRYANT	544	15,500	27,058	0	0	0	49,357	42,558	86.22%
CAPITOL VIEW	33	1,046	1,645	111	198	33	3,030	3,033	100.10%
CONGO	21	659	1,035	68	106	21	1,889	1,889	100.00%
DUNCAN	48	0	1,900	0	0	0	4,367	1,900	43.51%
GEYER SPRINGS	335	5,843	16,657	0	0	0	30,384	22,500	74.05%
HENDERSON	405	0	17,175	0	0	0	36,742	17,175	46.74%
HIGHLAND VALLEY	852	26,962	42,378	2,775	4,335	852	77,302	77,302	100.00%
HOOVER	123	3,890	6,114	400	625	123	11,152	11,152	100.00%
HUNTER	178	0	7,626	0	0	0	16,176	7,626	47.14%
LITTLE ROCK FIRST	1,583	50,117	78,771	5,158	8,058	1,583	143,687	143,687	100.00%
MABELVALE	367	0	13,716	0	0	0	33,276	13,716	41.22%
MARKHAM	372	0	250	0	0	0	33,769	250	0.74%
MARK'S CHAPEL	49	1,545	2,429	159	248	49	4,430	4,430	100.00%
MOUNT CARMEL	53	1,678	2,638	173	270	53	4,812	4,812	99.99%
MOUNT PLEASANT	89	850	1,336	88	137	27	8,120	2,436	30.00%
NEW HAVEN	26	811	1,274	83	130	26	2,324	2,324	100.00%
NEW HOPE	70	2,227	3,501	229	358	70	6,385	6,385	100.00%

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Statistical Report	Benevolences	Benevolences	Gen./ Juris./ Conf.	Gen./ Juris./ Conf.			Apportionment	Apportionment	Apportionment
December 31, 1997	Apport.	Paid	Apport.	Paid	Apport.	Paid		Paid	Paid
Church	0030 AP	0030 PD	0040 AP	0040 PD	0050 AP	0050 PD	Total AP	Total PD	Percent
OAK FOREST	243	2,999	12,100	256	453	90	22,072	15,898	72.03%
OLD AUSTIN	46	1,463	2,299	151	235	46	4,194	4,194	100.00%
PARKVIEW	210	6,648	10,448	684	1,069	210	19,059	19,059	100.00%
PLEASANT HILL	19	616	968	63	99	19	1,765	1,765	100.00%
PRIMROSE	230	1,028	11,463	200	300	0	20,910	12,991	62.13%
PULASKI HEIGHTS	2,507	79,392	124,785	8,171	12,765	2,507	227,620	227,620	100.00%
QUAPAW QUARTER	170	200	1,500	0	0	0	15,402	1,700	11.04%
RESURRECTION	31	0	1,500	0	0	0	2,950	1,500	50.85%
SAINT ANDREW	389	12,331	19,381	1,269	1,983	389	35,353	35,353	100.00%
SAINT JAMES	2,424	57,620	120,649	6,800	10,007	0	220,076	195,076	88.64%
SAINT LUKE	300	9,588	14,912	977	1,525	300	27,202	27,302	100.37%
SAINT PAUL	492	15,584	24,495	1,604	2,506	492	44,681	44,681	100.00%
SAINT PAUL MAUMELLE	138	4,376	6,878	450	704	138	12,546	12,546	100.00%
SALEM	423	10,046	15,790	1,034	1,616	317	38,404	28,803	75.00%
SARDIS	128	4,061	6,382	418	653	128	11,642	11,642	100.00%
SWEET HOME	19	0	941	62	96	19	1,716	1,118	65.15%
TRINITY	1,122	35,535	55,852	3,657	5,713	1,122	101,879	101,879	100.00%
WESLEY CHAPEL	224	0	0	50	0	0	20,330	50	0.25%
WESTERN HILLS	288	0	14,355	0	0	0	26,184	14,355	54.82%
WHITE MEMORIAL	91	99	3,059	10	16	3	8,297	3,187	38.41%
WINFIELD	478	7,800	17,056	1,250	401	435	43,392	26,943	62.09%
Little Rock District	17,064	388,990	744,274	39,281	59,184	9,951	1,549,415	1,241,680	80.14%

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Statistical Report		Members	Profession	By	By	From Other	By Charge		By	To Other	by	Members
December 31, 1997		1996	Of Faith	Affirmation	Transfer	Denom.	Conference		Transfer	Denom.	Death	Close 1997
Church	Pastor	1	2a	2b	3	4	5a	5b	6	7	8	9
MONTICELLO	BOB ORR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALMYRA	RICHARD GREGORY	120	8	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	21	106
ANDREW'S CHAPEL	GARY FRANK HARRISON	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
ARKANSAS CITY	JOE F WILKERSON	37	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	6	21
BAILEY CHAPEL	TRAVIS E. JACKSON	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
BETHEL	L. T. MARKS	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
CAMPSHED	RUSSELL BAILEY	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	51
CHAMBERSVILLE	LARRY A FERGUSON	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	33
CROSSETT	LARRY WILLIAMS	546	2	1	6	7	0	1	14	3	12	532
DELUCE	REV H E "GENE"RATEKIN	35	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	35
DERMOTT	GEORGE D MUSE	115	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	114
DEWITT	LAVON POST	445	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	10	440
DUMAS FIRST	HENRY A RATLIFF	484	4	0	5	3	0	1	4	2	4	485
EUDORA	LARRY G HUNT	75	3	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	3	60
EXTRA	JOHN W SHAFER	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11
FAUSTINA	STEPHEN COPLEY	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
FORDYCE FIRST	LARRY A FERGUSON	456	7	0	4	4	0	20	5	4	9	433
FOUNTAIN HILL	J PATRICK WILKERSON	62	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	65
GILLETT	RUSSELL BAILEY	281	5	0	2	0	0	0	9	0	2	277
GOOD HOPE	JOHN KIDWELL	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
GRADY	DAVID C ASHCROFT	61	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	64
GREENHILL	BOYD SAVAGE	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	41
HAMBURG FIRST	JOHN W SHAFER	311	9	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	8	311
HAMPTON	STEPHEN COPLEY	124	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	10	4	104
HARRELL	STEPHEN COPLEY	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	57
HEBRON	DUSTY RHODES	67	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	66
HERMITAGE	BRYAN DIFFEE	62	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	63
HUNTER'S CHAPEL	RICHARD GREGORY	45	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	44
HUTTIG	JAMES F. BROWN	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	30
KINGSLAND	LARRY A FERGUSON	84	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	79
LACEY	BOYD SAVAGE	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	33
LAKE VILLAGE	KEITH GOZA	287	3	0	8	2	0	0	3	0	3	294
MARTIN'S CHAPEL	BRYAN DIFFEE	132	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	130

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Statistical Report		Members	Profession	By	By	From Other	By Charge		By	To Other	by	Members
December 31, 1997		1996	Of Faith	Affirmation	Transfer	Denom.	Conference		Transfer	Denom.	Death	Close 1997
Church	Pastor	1	2a	2b	3	4	5a	5b	6	7	8	9
MCGEHEE FIRST	JOE F WILKERSON	428	0	0	8	0	0	0	8	2	11	415
MONTICELLO FIRST	GORDON DONHAM	711	25	0	22	6	0	0	10	3	6	745
MONTROSE	KEITH GOZA	18	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	18
MOUNT OLIVE	L. T. MARKS	34	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	32
MOUNT OLIVET	C. RUSSELL JONES	83	4	0	1	5	0	0	2	0	1	90
MOUNT PLEASANT	GARY FRANK HARRISON	24	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
MOUNT TABOR	CLYDE VENABLE	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	17
MT. CARMEL	J DONALD JOHNSON	54	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	57
NEW EDINBURG	JOHN KIDWELL	29	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	31
PALESTINE	CHARLES CAULEY	34	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	23
PARKDALE	LARRY G HUNT	38	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	41
PLEASANT GROVE	REV H E "GENE" RATEKIN	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	51
PORTLAND	GERALD F. MYERS	146	1	0	0	7	0	0	2	1	0	151
PROSPERITY	C. RUSSELL JONES	81	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	80
RISON	J DONALD JOHNSON	164	6	0	2	6	0	0	6	8	6	158
ROCK SPRINGS	GARY FRANK HARRISON	70	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	75
SAINT CHARLES	LAVON POST	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	36
SAINT FRANCIS	L. T. MARKS	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	30
STAR CITY FIRST	HAROLD D HANSFORD	225	2	0	1	5	0	0	0	2	5	226
STRONG	JAMES F. BROWN	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
TEMPERANCE HILL	LARRY HORSEMAN	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	16
TILLAR	HENRY A RATLIFF	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	54
TRINITY	DAVID C ASHCROFT	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
TRINITY WARREN	WILLIAM B LESLIE	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64
UNION	C. RUSSELL JONES	58	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	58
WAGNON	TIMOTHY MCCLELLAN	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	40
WALLER'S CHAPEL	J PATRICK WILKERSON	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	74
WARREN FIRST	WILLIAM B LESLIE	486	4	0	11	4	0	0	9	1	8	487
WATSON	CLYDE VENABLE	94	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	91
WESLEY MCGEHEE	GEORGE D MUSE	46	0	0	0	0	15	0	1	0	0	30
WILMAR	GARY FRANK HARRISON	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	45
WILMOT	GERALD F. MYERS	91	3	0	0	0	23	0	0	4	2	65
WILSON CHAPEL	L. T. MARKS	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
ZION	J PATRICK WILKERSON	23	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Monticello District		7,641	105	4	88	67	64	27	96	50	181	7,487

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Statistical Report		American		American	Islander		Weekly			Roll	Confirm.	School	School	School	School
December 31, 1997		Black					Worship				Classes	Leaders		Youth	Adult
Church	A	AA/B	H	N	P	W	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
MONTICELLO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALMYRA	0	0	0	0	0	106	43	9	7	5	1	8	7	12	15
ANDREW'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	12
ARKANSAS CITY	0	0	0	0	0	21	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BAILEY CHAPEL	0	19	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	2	0	6	2	1	0
BETHEL	0	12	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	8	0	2	5	4	8
CAMPSHED	0	0	0	0	0	51	15	0	49	0	0	1	0	0	7
CHAMBERSVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	33	10	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	10
CROSSETT	0	0	0	0	0	532	162	2	40	48	2	30	33	18	151
DELUCE	0	0	0	0	0	35	20	0	0	1	0	4	1	1	14
DERMOTT	0	0	0	0	0	114	37	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	10
DEWITT	0	0	0	0	0	440	130	0	29	10	0	12	21	24	72
DUMAS FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	485	167	7	68	2	4	40	69	35	145
EUDORA	0	0	0	0	0	60	35	0	0	0	0	3	0	15	0
EXTRA	0	0	0	0	0	11	10	0	0	0	0	4	3	3	6
FAUSTINA	0	0	0	0	0	21	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FORDYCE FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	433	140	3	98	0	4	25	35	37	120
FOUNTAIN HILL	0	0	0	0	0	65	50	0	6	0	0	7	25	9	25
GILLETT	0	0	0	0	0	277	98	3	280	26	2	15	20	14	58
GOOD HOPE	0	0	0	0	0	33	19	0	0	0	0	4	3	2	10
GRADY	1	0	0	0	0	63	30	2	2	0	0	4	1	0	16
GREENHILL	0	0	0	0	0	41	35	0	0	0	0	6	13	4	10
HAMBURG FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	311	120	0	28	0	0	23	27	23	97
HAMPTON	0	0	0	0	0	104	50	1	5	25	0	9	8	8	34
HARRELL	0	0	0	0	0	57	52	2	11	14	0	7	13	11	20
HEBRON	0	0	0	0	0	66	47	0	0	15	0	9	9	10	7
HERMITAGE	0	0	0	0	0	63	30	0	0	0	0	4	9	4	20
HUNTER'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	44	26	1	0	0	0	3	1	2	18
HUTTIG	0	0	0	0	0	30	13	1	7	0	0	2	0	0	5
KINGSLAND	0	0	0	0	0	79	28	1	4	0	0	4	1	4	10
LACEY	0	0	0	0	0	33	20	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
LAKE VILLAGE	0	0	0	0	0	294	120	2	54	43	3	26	25	5	101
MARTIN'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	130	40	0	0	0	0	6	0	8	25

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December 31, 1997		Black					Worship				Classes	Leaders		Youth	Adult
Church	A	AA/B	H	N	P	W	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
MCGEHEE FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	415	101	0	35	0	0	21	24	12	47
MONTICELLO FIRST	0	0	2	0	0	743	250	11	60	70	17	70	240	100	215
MONTROSE	0	0	0	0	0	18	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT OLIVE	0	32	0	0	0	0	30	0	32	2	0	4	12	11	10
MOUNT OLIVET	0	0	0	0	0	90	72	5	11	0	0	8	16	5	48
MOUNT PLEASANT	0	0	0	0	0	28	23	2	0	0	0	3	0	4	21
MOUNT TABOR	0	0	0	0	0	17	10	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0
MT. CARMEL	0	0	0	0	0	57	30	0	0	0	0	5	0	4	14
NEW EDINBURG	0	0	0	0	0	31	20	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	0
PALESTINE	0	0	0	0	0	23	11	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
PARKDALE	0	0	0	0	0	41	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	51	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PORTLAND	0	0	0	0	0	151	55	2	16	0	0	6	11	10	41
PROSPERITY	0	0	0	0	0	80	52	2	7	0	0	6	8	10	18
RISON	0	0	0	0	0	158	63	6	5	0	0	16	24	15	38
ROCK SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	75	73	0	0	0	0	10	15	10	35
SAINT CHARLES	0	0	0	0	0	36	12	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	13
SAINT FRANCIS	0	30	0	0	0	0	20	0	30	0	0	2	4	2	8
STAR CITY FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	226	102	3	23	0	0	17	40	15	56
STRONG	0	0	0	0	0	25	9	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	9
TEMPERANCE HILL	0	0	0	0	0	16	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TILLAR	0	0	2	0	0	52	35	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRINITY	0	0	0	0	0	21	18	0	0	0	0	2	4	2	12
TRINITY WARREN	0	0	0	0	0	64	16	0	64	0	0	2	1	2	14
UNION	0	0	0	0	0	58	27	0	7	0	0	4	10	1	27
WAGNON	0	0	0	0	0	40	26	0	40	0	0	2	2	4	6
WALLER'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	74	45	2	7	0	0	5	15	0	25
WARREN FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	487	157	6	487	0	5	20	31	15	153
WATSON	0	0	0	0	0	91	15	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	7
WESLEY MCGEHEE	0	0	0	0	0	30	13	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	15
WILMAR	0	0	0	0	0	45	22	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	21
WILMOT	0	0	0	0	0	65	17	0	10	0	3	1	5	0	3
WILSON CHAPEL	0	10	0	0	0	0	14	0	10	2	0	2	7	4	9
ZION	0	0	0	0	0	24	22	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monticello District	1	103	4	0	0	7,379	3,046	74	1,583	273	41	490	816	486	1,898

Monticello District	Total	Average	Avg. Attend	Avg. Attend	Members	Membership	Amount	Membership	Amount	Membership	Amount	Value of	Value of
Statistical Report	Church Sch.	Church Sch.	On-Going	Short-Term	Joined On	UMM	Paid For	UMW	Paid For	UMYF	Paid For	Church Land	Church
December 31, 1997	Membership	Attend.	Classes	Groups	Confession		Projects		Projects		Projects	Build, Equip.	Parsonage
Church	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
MONTICELLO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALMYRA	42	27	10	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	220,000	60,000
ANDREW'S CHAPEL	15	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50,000	0
ARKANSAS CITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84,500	48,500
BAILEY CHAPEL	9	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20,000	0
BETHEL	19	10	0	0	0	0	0	6	700	0	0	35,000	0
CAMPSHED	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38,500	0
CHAMBERSVILLE	13	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120,000	0
CROSSETT	232	103	10	40	3	25	0	104	900	50	1,808	1,775,328	135,000
DELUCE	20	12	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60,000	0
DERMOTT	18	10	0	0	0	15	600	7	0	0	0	850,000	120,000
DEWITT	129	45	0	0	0	0	0	46	497	30	800	1,836,300	104,000
DUMAS FIRST	289	108	20	15	4	45	4,432	55	612	20	9,599	2,267,900	122,200
EUDORA	18	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	509,000	50,000
EXTRA	16	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30,000	0
FAUSTINA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30,000	0
FORDYCE FIRST	217	86	11	88	6	18	200	123	4,000	42	442	1,250,750	95,000
FOUNTAIN HILL	66	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170,000	0
GILLETT	107	56	0	12	0	0	0	60	400	36	200	1,082,328	135,296
GOOD HOPE	19	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40,000	0
GRADY	21	12	7	0	0	0	0	15	1,422	0	0	250,000	55,000
GREENHILL	33	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130,000	0
HAMBURG FIRST	170	90	20	85	9	30	0	55	775	20	0	1,314,200	72,630
HAMPTON	59	35	12	25	0	25	0	20	185	13	100	575,000	102,000
HARRELL	51	40	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	11	100	175,000	0
HEBRON	35	30	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90,000	0
HERMITAGE	37	35	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HUNTER'S CHAPEL	24	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	0	70,000	0	0
HUTTIG	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	8	52	0	0	90,000	35,000
KINGSLAND	19	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150,000	0
LACEY	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90,000	0
LAKE VILLAGE	157	69	13	23	3	26	1,296	8	25	0	0	586,500	118,000
MARTIN'S CHAPEL	39	35	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Monticello District	Total	Average	Avg. Attend	Avg. Attend	Members	Membership	Amount	Membership	Amount	Membership	Amount	Value of	Value of
Statistical Report	Church Sch.	Church Sch.	On-Going	Short-Term	Joined On	UMM	Paid For	UMW	Paid For	UMYF	Paid For	Church Land	Church
December 31, 1997	Membership	Attend.	Classes	Groups	Confession		Projects		Projects		Projects	Build, Equip.	Parsonage
Church	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
MCGEHEE FIRST	104	58	24	12	0	12	0	48	0	28	0	1,387,600	178,100
MONTICELLO FIRST	625	150	475	175	17	33	2,235	95	645	66	306	2,284,756	155,148
MONTROSE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75,000	0
MOUNT OLIVE	37	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	400	0	0	44,200	0
MOUNT OLIVET	77	45	15	30	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	171,700	0
MOUNT PLEASANT	28	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	100	71,000	0
MOUNT TABOR	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53,000	0
MT. CARMEL	23	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	128,000	0
NEW EDINBURG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	50,000	0
PALESTINE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46,000	0
PARKDALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75,000	20,000
PLEASANT GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60,000	0
PORTLAND	68	38	7	0	0	0	0	17	600	0	0	500,000	0
PROSPERITY	42	30	13	5	2	0	0	0	0	10	0	213,200	65,000
RISON	93	37	0	0	3	10	0	50	0	15	0	282,500	95,000
ROCK SPRINGS	70	65	0	0	0	0	0	13	1,500	10	250	123,000	0
SAINT CHARLES	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105,000	80,000
SAINT FRANCIS	16	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	400	0	0	3,100	0
STAR CITY FIRST	128	78	0	0	2	0	0	41	570	17	0	595,000	105,000
STRONG	12	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95,000	30,000
TEMPERANCE HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40,000	0
TILLAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	100	0	0	240,000	56,000
TRINITY	20	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53,400	0
TRINITY WARREN	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	175,000	0
UNION	42	24	7	25	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	80,000	0
WAGNON	14	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35,000	0
WALLER'S CHAPEL	45	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	252,000	68,000
WARREN FIRST	219	102	85	35	4	0	0	60	0	25	0	2,286,200	158,000
WATSON	11	10	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	134,546	0
WESLEY MCGEHEE	17	13	0	0	0	0	0	12	620	0	0	136,000	0
WILMAR	26	18	0	0	0	0	0	11	39	0	0	136,000	0
WILMOT	9	5	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	550,000	0
WILSON CHAPEL	22	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	225	0	0	38,000	0
ZION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45,000	0
Monticello District	3,690	1,800	774	586	64	239	8,763	882	14,817	402	83,740	24,484,508	2,262,874

Monticello District	Value of	Indebtedness	Other	U. M.	Other Bene	Other	Pastor's	Assoc.	Utilities &	Travel Paid	Other Cash	Diaconal	Other
Statistical Report	Other	On Items	Indebtedness	Children's	Sent To	Bene. Paid	Salary	Pastor's	Other	Pastor &	Allowance	Minister's	Staff
December 31, 1997	Assets	30, 31, 32		Home	Conf. Treas.	Direct	Paid	Salary	Housing	Associate	Paid Pastor	Comp.	Comp.
Church	32	33	34	99	48	53	61	62	63	64	65	66	67
MONTICELLO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALMYRA	0	0	0	100	3,200	291	7,122	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANDREW'S CHAPEL	5,000	0	0	335	65	42	1,300	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARKANSAS CITY	0	0	0	0	0	97	3,871	0	0	0	0	0	475
BAILEY CHAPEL	25,000	0	0	75	0	22	1,700	0	0	450	0	0	0
BETHEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	800	0	0	0	400	0	0
CAMPSHED	4,400	0	0	60	0	830	8,959	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHAMBERSVILLE	0	0	0	25	100	3,000	0	0	0	0	0	360	210
CROSSETT	45,000	48,615	0	1,616	6,225	1,890	51,455	0	5,485	3,783	3,037	0	47,556
DELUCE	0	1,000	0	0	300	97	7,560	0	0	0	0	0	0
DERMOTT	15,170	0	0	90	223	423	9,166	0	5,500	2,220	420	0	10,677
DEWITT	60,000	474,750	0	692	0	1,296	25,836	0	4,800	11,800	0	0	34,843
DUMAS FIRST	79,913	0	0	1,640	2,000	1,871	45,197	0	5,460	2,953	0	0	64,635
EUDORA	0	0	0	105	0	0	8,900	0	2,440	3,670	0	0	0
EXTRA	7,739	0	0	50	45	0	1,850	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAUSTINA	0	210	0	0	0	101	2,072	0	155	515	75	0	0
FORDYCE FIRST	25,000	0	0	720	851	1,228	29,255	0	4,000	6,380	0	0	48,400
FOUNTAIN HILL	0	0	0	125	0	125	2,880	0	0	6,000	638	0	0
GILLETT	0	0	0	670	175	0	38,154	0	2,854	0	0	0	11,766
GOOD HOPE	0	0	0	215	738	0	4,092	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRADY	0	0	0	45	0	255	13,399	0	7,601	0	0	0	0
GREENHILL	0	0	0	100	167	113	3,000	0	3,000	0	0	0	0
HAMBURG FIRST	68,258	0	0	3,097	8,738	1,175	33,263	0	5,195	4,621	1,384	0	41,840
HAMPTON	25,000	0	0	95	200	359	18,865	0	0	0	300	0	0
HARRELL	30,000	0	0	485	1,000	201	13,728	0	0	0	265	0	0
HEBRON	0	0	0	0	517	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HERMITAGE	0	0	0	350	0	163	4,075	0	3,699	2,200	0	0	0
HUNTER'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	300	236	5,470	0	0	0	0	0	0
HUTTIG	56,000	0	0	213	0	125	2,980	0	1,300	0	2,720	0	0
KINGSLAND	0	0	0	225	402	173	3,600	0	0	0	0	0	0
LACEY	0	0	0	100	568	82	2,850	0	1,425	1,425	0	0	1,800
LAKE VILLAGE	5,177	16,817	0	6,107	14,806	733	32,700	0	2,500	2,251	0	0	17,965
MARTIN'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	145	0	213	4,075	0	2,450	3,949	0	0	0

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Statistical Report	Other	On Items	Indebtedness	Children's	Sent To	Bene. Paid	Salary	Pastor's	Other	Pastor &	Allowance	Minister's	Staff
December 31, 1997	Assets	30, 31, 32		Home	Conf. Treas.	Direct	Paid	Salary	Housing	Associate	Paid Pastor	Comp.	Comp.
Church	32	33	34	99	48	53	61	62	63	64	65	66	67
MCGEHEE FIRST	53,800	0	0	1,075	1,125	1,649	37,800	0	4,000	6,400	0	0	31,137
MONTICELLO FIRST	121,876	92,880	0	971	12,120	1,760	50,100	0	9,000	8,000	500	0	91,054
MONTROSE	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,450	0	0	0	0	0	100
MOUNT OLIVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,600	0	0	1,000	0	0	0
MOUNT OLIVET	42,495	0	0	0	1,272	233	9,633	0	0	4,500	550	0	0
MOUNT PLEASANT	8,000	0	0	510	3,600	127	2,650	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT TABOR	0	0	0	0	0	50	1,200	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT. CARMEL	0	0	0	90	200	200	3,600	0	750	750	0	0	0
NEW EDINBURG	0	13,200	0	25	20	0	2,100	0	10,223	0	0	0	0
PALESTINE	0	0	0	25	86	0	3,600	0	0	0	0	0	0
PARKDALE	0	0	0	125	0	91	4,275	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	158	4,000	0	550	1,750	100	0	0
PORTLAND	0	0	0	735	0	357	13,718	0	1,127	1,050	0	0	2,800
PROSPERITY	12,736	0	0	0	120	178	9,000	0	0	0	125	0	0
RISON	0	0	0	297	730	575	15,963	0	4,644	5,000	0	0	0
ROCK SPRINGS	12,000	0	0	120	600	296	5,100	0	0	0	0	0	0
SAINT CHARLES	3,900	0	0	25	0	121	4,300	0	550	1,750	0	0	0
SAINT FRANCIS	0	0	0	20	0	0	1,400	0	0	1,000	0	0	0
STAR CITY FIRST	250,000	0	0	255	349	602	32,370	0	3,000	6,862	0	0	8,755
STRONG	1,000	0	0	90	140	0	2,150	0	2,650	0	0	0	0
TEMPERANCE HILL	0	0	0	230	95	59	1,800	0	0	0	0	0	0
TILLAR	0	0	0	155	189	134	5,250	0	0	899	0	0	3,070
TRINITY	0	0	0	0	148	66	2,437	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRINITY WARREN	0	0	0	10	0	299	6,300	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNION	17,201	0	0	85	151	139	0	0	6,136	0	100	0	0
WAGNON	0	0	0	136	0	86	3,654	0	0	0	0	0	0
WALLER'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	350	0	229	8,880	0	0	0	1,596	0	425
WARREN FIRST	175,741	0	0	760	0	1,813	35,954	0	8,699	6,712	1,100	0	64,570
WATSON	21,335	0	0	50	0	245	9,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
WESLEY MCGEHEE	1,685	0	0	0	0	222	2,567	0	367	733	225	0	1,425
WILMAR	16,500	0	0	80	521	284	5,364	0	0	0	0	0	0
WILMOT	0	0	0	445	0	308	11,351	0	1,127	1,050	0	0	0
WILSON CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	800	0	0	0	400	0	0
ZION	0	0	0	0	300	62	2,400	0	0	0	638	0	0
DISTRICT TOTALS:	1,189,926	647,472	0	24,144	62,386	25,599	691,940	0	110,687	99,673	14,573	360	483,503

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Statistical Report	Expense	Operating	Interest	Buildings &	sent to	Comp. Print.	Total	Conf. Benev.	Conf. Benev.	Support	Support
December 31, 1997	For Program	Expenses	Paid	Improv.	UMW Treas.			Apport.	Paid	Apport.	Paid
Church	68	69	70	71	72	COMP	73	0010 AP	0010 PD	0020 AP	0020 PD
MONTICELLO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALMYRA	2,150	6,520	0	3,650	0	6,080	29,113	1,992	3,130	205	320
ANDREW'S CHAPEL	468	1,600	0	0	0	1,146	4,956	356	560	37	57
ARKANSAS CITY	30	2,583	0	1,248	0	2,007	10,311	700	1,100	72	113
BAILEY CHAPEL	0	1,600	0	0	0	445	4,292	155	244	16	25
BETHEL	300	0	0	0	686	686	2,872	239	376	25	38
CAMPSHED	0	3,191	0	800	0	2,244	16,084	1,119	1,759	115	180
CHAMBERSVILLE	1,498	0	0	0	0	2,000	7,193	663	1,043	68	107
CROSSETT	9,678	13,112	24,000	53,419	4,732	44,416	270,404	14,218	22,347	1,463	2,286
DELUCE	747	5,144	0	475	0	2,687	17,010	885	1,391	91	142
DERMOTT	2,350	13,412	0	18,754	214	10,989	74,438	3,793	5,962	390	610
DEWITT	5,010	29,767	83,651	4,162	1,100	21,267	224,224	9,076	14,265	934	1,459
DUMAS FIRST	25,608	43,914	0	27,016	1,721	39,930	261,945	13,343	20,971	1,373	2,145
EUDORA	576	17,523	0	0	0	5,956	39,170	2,077	3,265	214	334
EXTRA	495	1,616	3,150	3,325	0	1,012	11,543	353	555	36	57
FAUSTINA	0	1,950	4,190	0	0	1,125	10,183	393	617	40	63
FORDYCE FIRST	10,100	27,300	20,437	240	1,911	30,873	181,695	11,378	17,883	1,171	1,829
FOUNTAIN HILL	1,263	7,785	0	8,505	0	3,559	30,880	1,154	1,814	119	186
GILLETT	5,220	22,766	0	23,800	1,500	18,490	125,395	5,960	9,368	613	958
GOOD HOPE	401	908	0	2,153	1,822	1,822	12,151	600	943	62	96
GRADY	366	7,218	0	1,897	520	5,955	37,256	1,887	2,966	194	303
GREENHILL	973	4,613	0	90	0	2,951	15,007	1,026	1,612	106	165
HAMBURG FIRST	13,049	41,659	0	10,166	1,982	33,841	200,010	10,445	16,418	1,075	1,679
HAMPTON	3,800	8,500	2,900	0	870	8,047	43,936	2,775	4,362	286	446
HARRELL	2,900	8,400	0	0	0	5,945	32,924	1,838	2,889	189	296
HEBRON	1,738	3,722	0	0	0	3,035	9,127	978	1,538	101	157
HERMITAGE	1,035	3,617	0	0	0	4,912	20,051	1,461	2,297	150	235
HUNTER'S CHAPEL	508	2,439	0	0	0	3,051	12,004	855	1,344	88	137
HUTTIG	540	2,998	0	3,736	152	2,612	17,376	814	1,279	84	131
KINGSLAND	295	3,336	0	1,500	0	4,071	13,602	1,276	2,006	131	205
LACEY	373	2,474	0	439	0	2,491	14,027	831	1,306	86	134
LAKE VILLAGE	10,837	29,674	20,828	29,936	125	25,500	193,962	7,134	11,212	734	1,147
MARTIN'S CHAPEL	846	574	0	0	0	5,913	18,165	1,941	3,051	200	312

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Statistical Report	Expense	Operating	Interest	Buildings &	sent to	Comp. Print.	Total	Conf. Benev.	Conf. Benev.	Support	Support
December 31, 1997	For Program	Expenses	Paid	Improv.	UMW Treas.			Apport.	Paid	Apport.	Paid
Church	68	69	70	71	72	COMP	73	0010 AP	0010 PD	0020 AP	0020 PD
MCGEHEE FIRST	10,443	32,988	3,000	0	750	26,093	156,460	11,023	17,326	1,135	1,772
MONTICELLO FIRST	19,247	39,443	0	37,442	2,859	60,597	333,093	17,892	28,123	1,842	2,877
MONTROSE	0	1,122	0	680	0	1,193	5,545	416	654	43	67
MOUNT OLIVE	275	3,250	0	0	0	2,192	9,317	730	1,147	75	117
MOUNT OLIVET	3,952	4,445	0	16,163	0	5,010	45,758	1,707	2,682	176	274
MOUNT PLEASANT	803	1,632	0	0	0	1,367	10,689	456	717	47	73
MOUNT TABOR	200	200	0	0	0	767	2,417	250	393	26	40
MT. CARMEL	877	1,908	0	2,119	0	2,664	13,158	894	1,406	92	144
NEW EDINBURG	0	0	300	0	0	1,140	13,808	328	515	34	53
PALESTINE	0	522	0	0	0	1,698	5,931	592	931	61	95
PARKDALE	0	5,373	0	0	0	2,120	11,984	706	1,110	73	114
PLEASANT GROVE	304	3,980	0	815	3,199	3,219	18,075	1,116	1,754	115	179
PORTLAND	2,138	7,162	0	3,821	740	8,120	41,768	2,804	4,407	289	451
PROSPERITY	1,757	4,812	0	354	0	4,384	20,730	1,466	2,304	151	236
RISON	3,154	19,611	0	0	0	11,592	61,566	4,020	6,318	414	646
ROCK SPRINGS	1,600	3,630	0	0	1,250	3,624	16,220	1,203	1,891	124	193
SAINT CHARLES	212	2,783	0	0	0	2,511	12,252	828	1,301	85	133
SAINT FRANCIS	1,900	0	0	0	0	1,425	5,745	497	781	51	80
STAR CITY FIRST	9,786	11,281	0	180,662	404	16,419	270,745	5,566	8,749	573	895
STRONG	160	1,313	0	1,257	0	1,540	9,300	714	1,122	73	115
TEMPERANCE HILL	240	752	0	0	0	1,184	4,360	361	567	37	58
TILLAR	706	1,973	0	8,633	255	4,028	25,292	1,373	2,157	141	221
TRINITY	509	919	0	83	0	1,415	5,577	412	647	42	66
TRINITY WARREN	0	3,170	0	0	0	3,158	12,937	1,054	1,657	109	170
UNION	1,720	2,341	0	354	0	3,332	14,358	1,069	1,680	110	172
WAGNON	0	3,259	0	0	0	2,291	9,426	749	1,177	77	120
WALLER'S CHAPEL	1,175	8,125	0	3,340	230	5,346	29,696	1,702	2,675	175	274
WARREN FIRST	8,750	56,878	0	0	1,936	40,502	227,674	13,754	21,618	1,416	2,211
WATSON	493	2,774	0	2,740	0	2,463	17,765	1,605	2,523	165	258
WESLEY MCGEHEE	414	4,328	0	17,755	855	2,678	31,569	931	1,463	96	150
WILMAR	580	3,756	0	0	295	3,450	14,330	1,084	1,704	112	174
WILMOT	385	6,637	0	2,496	0	4,630	28,429	2,229	3,503	229	358
WILSON CHAPEL	300	1,100	0	0	0	708	3,308	247	388	25	40
ZION	30	3,883	0	0	0	1,451	8,764	462	727	48	74
DISTRICT TOTALS:	175,264	565,265	162,456	474,025	30,108	539,370	3,459,353	181,955	285,990	18,729	29,252

Monticello District	Gen./ Juris / Conf.	Gen./ Juris./ Conf.	Administration	Administration	Reserve	Reserve	Total	Total	Percent
Statistical Report	Benevolences	Benevolences	Gen./ Juris./ Conf.	Gen./ Juris./ Conf.			Apportionment	Apportionment	Apportionment
December 31, 1997	Apport.	Paid	Apport.	Paid	Apport.	Paid		Paid	Paid
Church	0030 AP	0030 PD	0040 AP	0040 PD	0050 AP	0050 PD	Total AP	Total PD	Percent
MONTICELLO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
ALMYRA	63	1,992	3,150	205	320	63	5,710	5,730	100.35%
ANDREW'S CHAPEL	11	356	560	37	57	11	1,021	1,021	100.00%
ARKANSAS CITY	22	700	1,100	72	113	22	2,007	2,007	100.00%
BAILEY CHAPEL	5	155	244	16	25	5	445	445	100.00%
BETHEL	8	239	376	25	38	8	686	686	100.00%
CAMPSHED	35	0	1,759	0	180	35	3,208	1,974	61.53%
CHAMBERSVILLE	21	0	1,000	0	0	0	1,902	1,000	52.58%
CROSSETT	449	14,218	22,347	1,463	2,286	449	40,763	40,763	100.00%
DELUCE	28	885	1,391	91	142	28	2,537	2,537	100.00%
DERMOTT	120	3,793	5,962	390	610	120	10,875	10,875	100.00%
DEWITT	287	6,076	14,265	0	0	0	26,021	20,341	78.17%
DUMAS FIRST	421	13,343	20,971	1,373	2,145	421	38,253	38,253	100.00%
EUDORA	66	2,077	3,265	214	334	66	5,956	5,956	100.00%
EXTRA	11	353	555	36	57	11	1,012	1,012	100.00%
FAUSTINA	12	393	617	40	63	12	1,125	1,125	100.00%
FORDYCE FIRST	359	11,378	17,883	0	0	0	32,620	29,261	89.70%
FOUNTAIN HILL	36	1,154	1,814	119	186	36	3,309	3,309	100.00%
GILLETT	188	5,960	9,368	613	958	188	17,087	17,087	100.00%
GOOD HOPE	19	600	945	62	96	19	1,720	1,722	100.12%
GRADY	60	1,887	2,966	194	303	60	5,410	5,410	100.00%
GREENHILL	32	1,026	1,612	106	165	32	2,941	2,941	100.00%
HAMBURG FIRST	330	10,445	16,418	1,075	1,679	330	29,947	29,947	100.00%
HAMPTON	88	2,775	4,362	286	446	88	7,957	7,957	100.00%
HARRELL	58	1,838	2,889	189	296	58	5,270	5,270	100.00%
HEBRON	31	978	1,538	101	157	31	2,805	2,805	100.00%
HERMITAGE	46	1,461	2,297	150	235	46	4,189	4,189	100.00%
HUNTER'S CHAPEL	27	955	1,544	88	137	27	2,451	2,751	112.24%
HUTTIG	26	814	1,279	84	131	26	2,334	2,334	100.00%
KINGSLAND	40	1,276	2,006	131	205	40	3,658	3,658	100.01%
LACEY	26	831	1,306	86	134	26	2,383	2,383	100.00%
LAKE VILLAGE	225	7,134	11,212	734	1,147	225	20,452	20,452	100.00%
MARTIN'S CHAPEL	61	1,941	3,051	200	312	61	5,565	5,565	100.00%

Monticello District	Gen./ Juris./ Conf.	Gen./ Juris./ Conf.	Administration	Administration	Reserve	Reserve	Total	Total	Percent
Statistical Report	Benevolences	Benevolences	Gen./ Juris./ Conf.	Gen./ Juris./ Conf.			Apportionment	Apportionment	Apportionment
December 31, 1997	Apport.	Paid	Apport.	Paid	Apport.	Paid		Paid	Paid
Church	0030 AP	0030 PD	0040 AP	0040 PD	0050 AP	0050 PD	Total AP	Total PD	Percent
MCGEHEE FIRST	348	1,000	17,327	0	0	0	31,604	18,327	57.99%
MONTICELLO FIRST	565	17,892	28,123	1,842	2,877	565	51,299	51,299	100.00%
MONTROSE	13	416	654	43	67	13	1,193	1,193	100.00%
MOUNT OLIVE	23	730	1,147	75	117	23	2,092	2,092	100.00%
MOUNT OLIVET	54	1,707	2,682	176	274	54	4,893	4,893	100.00%
MOUNT PLEASANT	14	456	717	47	73	14	1,307	1,307	100.00%
MOUNT TABOR	8	250	393	26	40	8	717	717	100.00%
MT. CARMEL	28	894	1,406	92	144	28	2,564	2,564	100.00%
NEW EDINBURG	10	328	515	34	53	10	940	940	100.00%
PALESTINE	19	592	931	61	95	19	1,698	1,698	100.00%
PARKDALE	22	706	1,110	73	114	22	2,025	2,025	100.00%
PLEASANT GROVE	35	1,116	1,754	115	179	35	3,199	3,199	100.00%
PORTLAND	89	2,804	4,407	289	451	89	8,040	8,040	100.00%
PROSPERITY	46	1,466	2,304	151	236	46	4,203	4,203	100.00%
RISON	127	4,020	6,318	414	646	127	11,525	11,525	100.00%
ROCK SPRINGS	38	1,203	1,891	124	193	38	3,449	3,449	100.00%
SAINT CHARLES	26	828	1,301	85	133	26	2,373	2,373	100.00%
SAINT FRANCIS	16	497	781	51	80	16	1,425	1,425	100.00%
STAR CITY FIRST	176	5,566	8,749	573	895	176	15,959	15,959	100.00%
STRONG	23	488	767	50	79	16	2,047	1,400	68.39%
TEMPERANCE HILL	11	361	567	37	58	11	1,034	1,034	100.00%
TILLAR	43	1,373	2,157	141	221	43	3,935	3,935	100.00%
TRINITY	13	412	647	42	66	13	1,180	1,180	100.00%
TRINITY WARREN	33	1,054	1,657	109	170	33	3,023	3,023	100.00%
UNION	34	1,069	1,680	110	172	34	3,065	3,065	100.00%
WAGNON	24	749	1,177	77	120	24	2,147	2,147	100.00%
WALLER'S CHAPEL	54	1,702	2,675	175	274	54	4,880	4,880	100.00%
WARREN FIRST	434	13,754	21,618	1,416	2,211	434	39,433	39,433	100.00%
WATSON	51	0	2,301	0	0	0	4,602	2,301	50.00%
WESLEY MCGEHEE	29	931	1,463	96	150	29	2,669	2,669	100.00%
WILMAR	34	1,084	1,704	112	174	34	3,108	3,108	100.00%
WILMOT	70	1,057	3,503	0	0	0	6,389	4,560	71.37%
WILSON CHAPEL	8	247	388	25	40	8	708	708	100.06%
ZION	15	462	727	48	74	15	1,326	1,326	100.00%
DISTRICT TOTALS:	5,744	164,247	285,593	14,889	23,433	4,601	521,670	492,763	94.46%

Pine Bluff District		Full	Received	Restored	Received	Received	Removed	Withdrawn	Removed	Removed	Removed	Total Full
Statistical Report		Members	Profession	By	By	From Other	By Charge		By	To Other	by	Members
December 31, 1997		1996	Of Faith	Affirmation	Transfer	Denom.	Conference		Transfer	Denom.	Death	Close 1997
Church	Pastor	1	2a	2b	3	4	5a	5b	6	7	8	9
PINE BLUFF	CHESTER JONES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALTHEIMER	ROBERT A B CLANTON	57	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	57
BAYOU METO	MICHAEL EVANS	62	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	61
BETHEL	ARVILL C. BRANNON	81	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	5	80
BETHLEHEM	RANDALL REDDIN	76	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	75
CARLISLE	JOHN COLLIER	458	6	0	3	5	0	0	2	0	6	464
CARR MEMORIAL	DEANNA MCCORMACK	273	0	0	1	2	21	0	3	1	10	241
CENTER GROVE	JEFF FLAGG	21	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	22
CONCORD	ROBERT MARBLE	190	5	0	3	3	0	0	3	0	7	191
DES ARC	JAIMIE ALEXANDER	251	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	1	4	242
DEVALLS BLUFF	CLINT BLACK	59	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	56
ENGLAND	RANDY NIX	328	9	1	9	3	102	0	6	0	6	236
GOOD FAITH	CHARLES R COFFELT	365	6	0	1	6	0	3	7	13	5	350
GRAND AVE-STUTTGART	GEORGE EDWARD ROOK	416	7	0	1	4	12	1	6	7	6	396
HAMILTON	PHILLIP COLLINS	64	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67
HAWLEY MEMORIAL	LEON GRAY	197	4	0	4	0	0	0	24	0	4	177
HAZEN	CLINT BLACK	261	6	0	0	1	10	0	1	3	8	246
HEBRON	JERRY NIPPER	35	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	36
HICKORY PLAINS	DEBBYE HARRISON	54	20	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	76
HUMNOKE	PHILLIP COLLINS	22	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
HUMPHREY	ROBERT TURNER	64	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	67
KEO	RANDY NIX	53	1	0	2	3	3	0	5	0	0	51
LAKESIDE	CHARLES MURRY	962	6	1	11	8	0	1	17	2	18	950
LEOLA	CARL SETTLE	60	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	59

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Statistical Report		Members	Profession	By	By	From Other	By Charge		By	To Other	by	Members
December 31, 1997		1996	Of Faith	Affirmation	Transfer	Denom.	Conference		Transfer	Denom.	Death	Close 1997
Church	Pastor	1	2a	2b	3	4	5a	5b	6	7	8	9
LODGES CORNER	MICHAEL EVANS	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	82
LONOKE FIRST	STEVE COBURN	508	6	5	5	10	0	0	6	0	4	524
LONOKE ST. JAMES	DAVID SCRUGGS	20	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	20
MOORE'S CHAPEL	TBS	63	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	65
MOUNT TABOR	WILLIAM WOOLLEY	100	2	3	10	6	0	0	0	2	1	118
MOUNT ZION	ROD CODY	88	4	4	0	5	0	0	0	0	2	99
PINE BLUFF FIRST	CHARLES T SETTLE	1,363	21	0	5	10	0	41	42	44	48	1,224
PROVIDENCE	RANDALL REDDIN	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
REDFIELD	JOHN L. FARTHING	162	0	0	0	5	0	2	3	1	2	159
ROE	RUSSELL HULL	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	77
SAINT JAMES	HANK WILKINS IV	182	7	0	5	7	0	0	0	0	5	196
SAINT LUKE	DAVID JONES	111	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	110
SAINT MARK	JAMES BELL	22	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	19
SHERIDAN	BRUCE W BENNETT	471	7	0	7	11	56	0	9	4	3	424
SHERRILL	CARR DEE RACOP JR.	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
SHILOH	RUSSELL HULL	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	23
SOUTH BEND	GARREN E. HAGEMEIER	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	50
STUTTGART FIRST	WILLIAM CHRIS COOPER	717	11	3	13	4	0	0	13	5	12	718
SULPHUR SPRINGS	PAUL DRAPER	187	8	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	2	196
TOMBERLIN	CARR DEE RACOP JR.	26	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	26
ULM	RUSSELL HULL	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
WABBASEKA	ROBERT A B CLANTON	27	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
WESLEY	SIEGFRIED S JOHNSON	425	0	0	3	2	0	0	3	0	8	419
WHITE HALL	ROBERT H WALKER	395	10	0	34	13	0	1	12	0	3	436
DISTRICT TOTALS:		9,611	157	18	128	121	204	52	172	86	185	9,336

Pine Bluff District	Asian	African	Hispanic	Native	Pacific	White	Avg. Attend	Baptisms	Preparatory	Constituent	Enrolled	Church	Church	Church	Church
Statistical Report		American		American	Islander		Weekly			Roll	Confirm.	School	School	School	School
December 31, 1997		Black					Worship				Classes	Leaders		Youth	Adult
Church	A	AA/B	H	N	P	W	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
PINE BLUFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALTHEIMER	3	0	0	0	0	54	35	1	13	1	0	6	8	1	20
BAYOU METO	0	0	0	0	0	61	26	1	10	0	0	4	2	5	5
BETHEL	0	0	0	0	0	80	37	1	81	0	0	3	3	0	9
BETHLEHEM	0	0	0	0	0	75	31	1	0	0	0	4	3	2	10
CARLISLE	0	0	0	0	0	464	140	3	47	50	3	17	52	48	212
CARR MEMORIAL	2	1	0	0	0	238	95	0	13	10	0	12	24	4	56
CENTER GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	22	10	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	8
CONCORD	0	0	0	0	0	191	116	4	7	44	2	15	31	13	168
DES ARC	0	1	0	0	0	241	100	1	202	40	0	15	32	17	62
DEVALLS BLUFF	0	0	0	0	0	56	24	1	4	4	1	3	4	4	0
ENGLAND	0	1	0	0	0	235	98	2	23	14	8	9	26	12	44
GOOD FAITH	1	0	0	0	0	349	120	3	25	103	5	26	18	25	88
GRAND AVE-STUTTGART	0	0	0	0	0	396	152	1	42	50	4	32	31	38	90
HAMILTON	0	0	0	0	0	67	40	3	67	3	0	3	2	5	18
HAWLEY MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	177	75	5	29	0	4	7	2	3	25
HAZEN	0	0	0	0	0	246	102	1	23	14	2	10	22	11	35
HEBRON	0	0	0	0	0	36	22	0	36	0	0	4	1	1	16
HICKORY PLAINS	0	0	1	0	0	75	45	2	7	0	0	8	9	2	25
HUMNOKE	0	0	0	0	0	24	13	2	24	1	0	1	1	2	10
HUMPHREY	0	0	0	0	0	67	29	0	3	4	0	3	7	0	0
KEO	0	0	0	0	0	51	34	0	4	14	2	6	8	3	20
LAKESIDE	5	0	1	0	0	944	290	11	82	60	5	56	85	48	192
LEOLA	0	0	0	0	0	59	39	0	0	0	0	8	11	5	20

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Statistical Report		American		American	Islander		Weekly			Roll	Confirm.	School	School	School	School
December 31, 1997		Black					Worship				Classes	Leaders		Youth	Adult
Church	A	AA/B	H	N	P	W	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
LODGES CORNER	0	0	0	0	0	82	52	0	22	25	0	8	15	9	25
LONOKE FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	524	173	4	164	0	5	22	80	35	150
LONOKE ST. JAMES	0	20	0	0	0	0	17	1	20	0	4	6	0	4	13
MOORE'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	65	28	0	0	10	2	7	7	1	18
MOUNT TABOR	0	0	0	0	0	118	92	5	0	0	0	7	13	8	24
MOUNT ZION	0	0	0	0	0	99	68	3	92	0	0	9	18	20	25
PINE BLUFF FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	1,224	298	7	109	26	18	64	71	76	184
PROVIDENCE	0	0	0	0	0	32	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REDFIELD	0	0	1	0	0	158	46	1	144	14	0	8	16	1	9
ROE	0	0	0	0	0	77	50	2	12	0	0	5	10	4	18
SAINT JAMES	0	194	0	0	0	2	165	3	35	213	5	12	30	33	52
SAINT LUKE	0	0	0	0	0	110	12	0	8	105	0	9	11	13	43
SAINT MARK	0	19	0	0	0	0	15	0	6	5	0	2	5	3	6
SHERIDAN	3	0	0	0	0	421	159	6	36	20	5	20	50	30	125
SHERRILL	0	0	0	0	0	50	18	3	8	2	0	2	0	0	8
SHILOH	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH BEND	0	0	0	0	0	50	31	0	8	15	2	6	4	2	25
STUTTGART FIRST	1	0	0	0	0	717	205	12	167	107	6	65	172	68	180
SULPHUR SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	196	81	4	26	14	0	12	24	7	49
TOMBERLIN	0	0	0	0	0	26	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULM	0	0	0	0	0	17	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
WABBASEKA	0	0	0	0	0	28	20	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	12
WESLEY	0	0	0	0	0	419	86	4	34	0	0	12	10	8	57
WHITE HALL	0	0	0	0	0	436	168	9	3	58	2	32	41	35	110
DISTRICT TOTALS:	15	236	3	0	0	9,082	3,486	109	1,638	1,027	85	564	966	606	2,266

Pine Bluff District	Total	Average	Avg. Attend	Avg. Attend	Members	Membership	Amount	Membership	Amount	Membership	Amount	Value of	Value of
Statistical Report	Church Sch.	Church Sch.	On-Going	Short-Term	Joined On	UMM	Paid For	UMW	Paid For	UMYF	Paid For	Church Land	Church
December 31, 1997	Membership	Attend.	Classes	Groups	Confession		Projects		Projects		Projects	Build, Equip.	Parsonage
Church	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
PINE BLUFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALTHEIMER	35	30	12	8	0	0	0	30	383	0	0	600,000	131,250
BAYOU METO	16	5	0	0	0	0	0	12	147	5	0	77,000	55,000
BETHEL	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	155,000	0
BETHLEHEM	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	400	0	0	90,000	15,000
CARLISLE	329	86	20	6	3	0	0	32	1,424	59	17,808	950,000	100,000
CARR MEMORIAL	96	55	12	60	0	35	2,400	61	4,605	6	390	904,000	110,000
CENTER GROVE	17	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75,000	0
CONCORD	227	108	15	12	3	0	0	33	1,258	13	0	325,000	0
DES ARC	126	95	22	18	0	0	0	16	223	15	2,500	770,000	78,000
DEVALLS BLUFF	11	7	0	5	1	0	0	10	388	0	0	275,000	0
ENGLAND	91	59	30	35	8	0	0	50	1,041	18	0	998,000	97,000
GOOD FAITH	157	67	15	5	5	12	0	33	1,500	25	500	809,500	118,541
GRAND AVE-STUTTGART	191	83	50	65	3	12	4,400	84	2,541	14	457	1,449,047	98,560
HAMILTON	28	25	18	0	0	0	0	8	500	10	250	150,000	0
HAWLEY MEMORIAL	37	35	0	6	4	13	1,070	26	2,576	3	0	1,000,000	135,000
HAZEN	78	43	18	12	2	0	0	35	1,023	12	0	750,000	72,000
HEBRON	22	16	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	97,000	0
HICKORY PLAINS	44	30	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61,000	59,000
HUMNOKE	14	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40,000	0
HUMPHREY	10	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60,000	30,000
KEO	37	17	10	10	1	0	0	16	120	2	0	105,000	0
LAKESIDE	381	187	257	297	5	0	0	136	673	56	1,746	3,764,675	305,000
LEOLA	44	32	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	210,000	50,000

Pine Bluff District	Total	Average	Avg. Attend	Avg. Attend	Members	Membership	Amount	Membership	Amount	Membership	Amount	Value of	Value of
Statistical Report	Church Sch.	Church Sch.	On-Going	Short-Term	Joined On	UMM	Paid For	UMW	Paid For	UMYF	Paid For	Church Land	Church
December 31, 1997	Membership	Attend.	Classes	Groups	Confession		Projects		Projects		Projects	Build, Equip.	Parsonage
Church	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
LODGES CORNER	57	20	0	0	0	0	0	25	300	9	0	80,000	0
LONOKE FIRST	287	131	40	80	5	20	200	90	1,986	40	0	876,000	10,000
LONOKE ST. JAMES	23	15	10	20	0	0	0	6	100	0	0	95,000	0
MOORE'S CHAPEL	33	10	25	1	0	0	8	150	0		0	125,000	0
MOUNT TABOR	52	36	0	0	1	0	0	21	318	0	0	400,000	50,000
MOUNT ZION	72	45	20	12	13	0	0	0	0	12	0	180,000	0
PINE BLUFF FIRST	395	194	36	55	18	0	0	125	3,447	91	1,761	5,907,692	308,500
PROVIDENCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	40,000	15,000
REDFIELD	34	20	0	0	6	0	0	7	230	16	541	387,544	0
ROE	37	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	34,000	12,000
SAINT JAMES	127	50	35	48	5	10	100	5	341	35	100	44,000	30,000
SAINT LUKE	76	41	0	35	0	12	1,500	25	4,500	3	0	175,000	30,000
SAINT MARK	16	10	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	80,000	0
SHERIDAN	225	83	166	60	5	18	0	40	1,011	20	1,290	1,382,975	106,600
SHERRILL	10	6	0	7	0	0	0	13	2,127	0	0	129,444	52,533
SHILOH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45,000	0
SOUTH BEND	37	23	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115,000	0
STUTTGART FIRST	485	123	5	47	12	25	6,690	60	1,743	32	738	2,669,657	238,476
SULPHUR SPRINGS	92	40	0	12	2	0	0	36	97	12	240	407,850	105,000
TOMBERLIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	889,000	18,000
ULM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,000	0
WABBASEKA	14	12	12	8	0	0	0	9	800	0	0	150,000	0
WESLEY	87	45	0	24	0	14	2,852	50	2,043	0	0	1,509,000	165,000
WHITE HALL	218	92	15	15	10	30	0	44	2,097	35	0	1,220,000	95,000
DISTRICT TOTALS:	4,402	1,992	859	1,059	112	201	19,220	1,313	39,942	547	28,321	30,663,384	2,690,460

Pine Bluff District	Value of	Indebtedness	Other	U. M.	Other Bene	Other	Pastor's	Assoc.	Utilities &	Travel Paid	Other Cash	Diaconal	Other
Statistical Report	Other	On Items	Indebtedness	Children's	Sent To	Bene. Paid	Salary	Pastor's	Other	Pastor &	Allowance	Minister's	Staff
December 31, 1997	Assets	30, 31, 32		Home	Conf. Treas.	Direct	Paid	Salary	Housing	Associate	Paid Pastor	Comp.	Comp.
Church	32	33	34	99	48	53	61	62	63	64	65	66	67
PINE BLUFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALTHEIMER	0	0	0	110	401	355	13,877	0	4,499	2,760	200	0	0
BAYOU METO	26,500	0	0	290	1,000	211	3,035	0	3,564	4,951	100	0	0
BETHEL	0	0	0	0	3,668	163	2,500	0	3,000	1,500	0	0	0
BETHLEHEM	0	0	0	70	0	158	7,750	0	0	0	0	0	0
CARLISLE	43,626	0	0	370	7,850	1,307	30,629	0	5,000	10,000	200	0	47,093
CARR MEMORIAL	0	0	0	495	2,435	970	23,488	0	5,166	4,536	554	0	27,193
CENTER GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	46	2,400	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONCORD	75,251	0	0	85	5,981	401	22,250	0	0	0	0	0	1,500
DES ARC	44,000	0	0	95	6,000	650	20,000	0	4,000	6,000	250	0	5,490
DEVALLS BLUFF	0	0	0	259	452	159	5,800	0	0	0	4,153	0	1,500
ENGLAND	38,473	0	0	640	1,513	894	23,918	0	8,059	3,453	0	0	20,955
GOOD FAITH	123,400	789	0	524	702	945	19,060	0	5,000	8,550	0	0	8,920
GRAND AVE-STUTTGART	274,800	113,030	0	1,143	4,400	1,564	35,992	0	4,460	7,587	0	0	66,061
HAMILTON	0	0	0	103	0	165	7,300	0	0	1,200	0	0	640
HAWLEY MEMORIAL	9,205	56,415	0	280	586	757	23,700	0	5,700	3,600	257	0	10,357
HAZEN	20,000	0	0	820	1,732	773	23,074	0	4,615	3,424	5,280	0	15,951
HEBRON	0	0	0	5	478	99	5,106	0	0	600	1,133	0	0
HICKORY PLAINS	20,000	0	0	0	709	130	2,742	0	2,652	1,200	0	0	0
HUMNOKE	0	0	0	0	0	96	7,312	0	0	0	0	0	0
HUMPHREY	58,000	0	0	400	592	138	7,350	0	0	0	0	0	0
KEO	20,891	0	0	180	3,165	157	7,000	0	1,256	240	125	0	483
LAKESIDE	469,009	527,896	0	2,318	1,933	3,313	48,000	24,525	14,000	12,000	1,633	0	135,832
LEOLA	1,000	0	0	101	12	169	7,314	0	1,404	1,225	379	0	0

Pine Bluff District	Value of	Indebtedness	Other	U. M.	Other Bene	Other	Pastor's	Assoc.	Utilities &	Travel Paid	Other Cash	Diaconal	Other
Statistical Report	Other	On Items	Indebtedness	Children's	Sent To	Bene. Paid	Salary	Pastor's	Other	Pastor &	Allowance	Minister's	Staff
December 31, 1997	Assets	30, 31, 32		Home	Conf. Treas.	Direct	Paid	Salary	Housing	Associate	Paid Pastor	Comp.	Comp.
Church	32	33	34	99	48	53	61	62	63	64	65	66	67
LODGES CORNER	15,000	0	0	60	500	222	4,285	0	2,314	4,951	100	0	0
LONOKE FIRST	48,700	0	0	523	0	1,414	24,630	0	5,296	2,564	0	0	30,892
LONOKE ST. JAMES	3,500	0	0	25	0	57	4,600	0	0	600	0	0	600
MOORE'S CHAPEL	40,000	0	0	75	25	166	7,314	0	1,404	1,225	379	0	0
MOUNT TABOR	0	101,000	0	425	600	174	12,000	0	500	0	0	0	0
MOUNT ZION	29,537	0	0	155	0	170	16,000	0	3,100	300	0	0	0
PINE BLUFF FIRST	92,162	148,722	0	1,736	23,443	4,776	66,399	30,229	7,004	12,147	0	0	207,968
PROVIDENCE	0	0	0	50	128	78	4,008	0	0	0	0	0	0
REDFIELD	22,320	24,986	0	45	100	383	6,480	0	6,480	1,440	0	0	3,449
ROE	90,000	0	0	132	0	191	9,488	0	0	0	0	0	0
SAINT JAMES	5,600	98,000	0	0	0	468	20,000	0	5,700	1,809	0	0	8,642
SAINT LUKE	0	0	0	75	946	342	21,150	0	6,000	1,500	200	0	2,245
SAINT MARK	20,000	0	0	0	180	75	1,886	0	1,280	0	0	0	650
SHERIDAN	24,000	0	62,400	1,329	6,764	1,314	38,795	0	3,500	6,514	0	0	32,824
SHERRILL	48,242	0	0	120	334	179	7,200	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHILOH	0	0	0	25	0	69	4,744	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH BEND	1,524	0	0	35	688	119	2,094	0	1,228	0	1,100	0	1,150
STUTTGART FIRST	179,789	0	0	1,544	1,369	2,589	41,770	0	7,000	8,000	0	0	132,078
SULPHUR SPRINGS	0	0	0	213	500	532	20,000	0	2,300	3,500	0	0	10,360
TOMBERLIN	3,719	0	0	25	135	79	4,080	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULM	0	0	0	70	0	66	4,744	0	0	0	0	0	0
WABBASEKA	0	0	0	0	350	153	6,234	0	2,021	0	0	0	0
WESLEY	70,200	18,632	0	455	0	1,159	24,292	0	3,333	0	6,500	0	0
WHITE HALL	0	35,757	0	1,427	678	1,068	30,313	0	5,402	4,462	0	0	27,333
DISTRICT TOTALS:	1,918,448	1,125,227	62,400	16,832	80,349	29,463	732,103	54,754	136,237	121,838	22,543	0	800,166

Pine Bluff District	Current	Current	Principal &	Paid on	UMW cash	Final	Grand	World Service/	World Service/	Ministerial	Ministerial
Statistical Report	Expense	Operating	Interest	Buildings &	sent to	Comp. Print.	Total	Conf. Benev.	Conf. Benev.	Support	Support
December 31, 1997	For Program	Expenses	Paid	Improv.	UMW Treas.			Apport.	Paid	Apport.	Paid
Church	68	69	70	71	72	COMP	73	0010 AP	0010 PD	0020 AP	0020 PD
PINE BLUFF	0	0	0	0	0	625	625	0	0	0	0
ALTHEIMER	7,009	7,761	0	0	383	8,549	45,904	2,797	4,397	288	450
BAYOU METO	165	5,900	0	5,120	470	5,006	29,812	1,662	2,613	171	267
BETHEL	354	843	0	0	0	3,864	15,892	1,279	2,011	132	206
BETHLEHEM	0	3,979	0	2,140	60	3,923	18,080	1,236	1,943	127	199
CARLISLE	14,713	26,120	0	3,837	867	31,325	179,311	10,319	16,219	1,062	1,659
CARR MEMORIAL	6,037	23,185	0	21,483	2,457	24,258	142,257	7,656	12,033	788	1,231
CENTER GROVE	392	1,434	0	1,000	0	1,007	6,279	351	552	36	57
CONCORD	3,349	16,554	0	2,484	320	9,080	62,004	3,157	4,962	325	508
DES ARC	6,000	15,000	8,000	21,100	955	16,155	109,695	5,123	8,052	527	824
DEVALLS BLUFF	472	3,912	0	1,275	158	3,455	21,595	1,205	1,894	124	194
ENGLAND	5,967	25,568	0	78,021	3,350	20,932	193,270	7,056	11,090	726	1,134
GOOD FAITH	11,536	21,498	1,324	3,090	1,281	22,888	105,318	7,456	11,720	767	1,199
GRAND AVE-STUTTGART	15,248	44,034	7,626	19,254	1,621	37,684	246,674	12,351	19,414	1,271	1,986
HAMILTON	577	2,500	0	0	0	3,952	16,437	1,292	2,030	133	208
HAWLEY MEMORIAL	6,132	17,760	6,000	1,032	440	18,216	94,817	5,978	9,396	615	961
HAZEN	4,283	11,637	0	40,787	1,124	18,634	132,134	6,098	9,585	628	980
HEBRON	475	1,934	0	1,085	0	2,233	13,148	779	1,224	80	125
HICKORY PLAINS	3,280	3,314	0	3,005	0	3,232	20,264	1,023	1,607	105	164
HUMNOKE	0	2,100	0	0	0	2,193	11,701	765	1,202	79	123
HUMPHREY	0	8,734	0	8,009	0	3,472	28,695	1,080	1,697	111	174
KEO	1,609	4,872	0	7,187	0	3,735	30,009	1,229	1,931	126	198
LAKESIDE	20,292	70,834	117,430	44,092	3,331	85,367	584,900	26,177	41,144	2,694	4,209
LEOLA	1,950	3,925	0	2,500	0	3,825	22,804	1,330	2,090	137	214

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Statistical Report	Expense	Operating	Interest	Buildings &	sent to	Comp. Print.	Total	Conf. Benev.	Conf. Benev.	Support	Support
December 31, 1997	For Program	Expenses	Paid	Improv.	UMW Treas.			Apport.	Paid	Apport.	Paid
Church	68	69	70	71	72	COMP	73	0010 AP	0010 PD	0020 AP	0020 PD
LODGES CORNER	3,200	5,335	0	3,200	575	5,434	30,176	1,749	2,750	180	281
LONOKE FIRST	5,658	39,229	2,394	0	1,986	33,230	147,816	11,158	17,537	1,148	1,794
LONOKE ST. JAMES	1,250	0	0	1,000	0	1,271	9,403	443	697	46	71
MOORE'S CHAPEL	3,140	5,138	0	0	0	3,768	22,634	1,301	2,045	134	209
MOUNT TABOR	2,911	4,421	19,000	34,300	318	4,448	79,097	1,361	2,140	140	219
MOUNT ZION	150	0	0	0	0	3,788	23,663	1,316	2,068	135	212
PINE BLUFF FIRST	22,173	107,440	249,399	0	2,677	112,356	847,747	37,742	59,321	3,885	6,068
PROVIDENCE	240	970	0	0	0	1,814	7,288	602	946	62	97
REDFIELD	2,330	10,900	4,034	0	120	8,972	44,733	3,013	4,735	310	484
ROE	778	5,341	0	0	0	4,373	20,303	1,504	2,364	155	242
SAINT JAMES	3,200	11,972	12,240	2,000	341	10,717	77,089	3,697	5,810	380	594
SAINT LUKE	4,670	26,101	0	1,438	120	7,785	72,572	2,698	4,240	278	434
SAINT MARK	1,526	2,972	0	621	0	1,690	10,880	589	926	61	95
SHERIDAN	5,669	30,379	36,970	10,403	1,283	33,887	209,631	10,374	16,306	1,068	1,668
SHERRILL	178	8,487	0	4,067	260	4,368	25,193	1,407	2,212	145	226
SHILOH	0	3,072	0	0	0	1,543	9,453	538	846	55	87
SOUTH BEND	635	2,007	0	5,468	0	3,276	17,800	931	1,463	96	150
STUTTGART FIRST	34,976	26,598	0	46,560	1,878	59,685	364,047	20,452	32,146	2,105	3,288
SULPHUR SPRINGS	4,408	7,849	0	0	418	12,843	62,923	4,202	6,604	432	676
TOMBERLIN	66	2,507	0	0	0	2,058	8,950	621	975	64	100
ULM	780	1,396	0	0	0	1,461	8,517	510	801	52	82
WABBASEKA	1,075	4,613	0	0	150	4,149	18,745	1,202	1,889	124	193
WESLEY	4,567	27,360	3,631	0	1,859	27,926	101,082	9,146	14,375	941	1,470
WHITE HALL	11,479	24,826	35,756	3,712	1,311	24,829	172,596	8,427	13,245	867	1,355
DISTRICT TOTALS:	224,899	682,311	503,804	379,270	30,113	709,279	4,523,961	232,382	365,247	23,915	37,365

Pine Bluff District	Gen./ Juris./ Conf.	Gen./ Juris./ Conf.	Administration	Administration	Reserve	Reserve	Total	Total	Percent
Statistical Report	Benevolences	Benevolences	Gen./ Juris./ Conf.	Gen./ Juris./ Conf.			Apportionment	Apportionment	Apportionment
December 31, 1997	Apport.	Paid	Apport.	Paid	Apport.	Paid		Paid	Paid
Church	0030 AP	0030 PD	0040 AP	0040 PD	0050 AP	0050 PD	Total AP	Total PD	Percent
PINE BLUFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
ALTHEIMER	88	2,797	4,397	288	450	88	8,020	8,020	100.00%
BAYOU METO	53	1,662	2,613	171	267	53	4,766	4,766	100.00%
BETHEL	40	1,279	2,011	132	206	40	3,668	3,668	100.00%
BETHLEHEM	39	1,236	1,943	127	199	39	3,544	3,544	100.00%
CARLISLE	326	10,319	16,219	1,062	1,659	326	29,585	29,585	100.00%
CARR MEMORIAL	242	7,656	12,033	788	1,231	242	21,950	21,950	100.00%
CENTER GROVE	11	351	552	36	57	11	1,007	1,007	100.00%
CONCORD	100	3,157	4,962	325	508	100	9,052	9,052	100.00%
DES ARC	162	5,123	8,052	527	824	162	14,688	14,688	100.00%
DEVALLS BLUFF	38	1,205	1,894	124	194	38	3,455	3,455	100.00%
ENGLAND	223	7,056	11,090	726	1,134	223	20,229	20,229	100.00%
GOOD FAITH	236	7,456	11,720	767	1,199	236	21,378	21,378	100.00%
GRAND AVE-STUTTGART	390	12,351	19,414	1,271	1,986	390	35,412	35,412	100.00%
HAMILTON	41	1,292	2,030	133	208	41	3,704	3,704	100.00%
HAWLEY MEMORIAL	189	5,978	9,396	615	961	189	17,139	17,139	100.00%
HAZEN	193	6,098	9,585	628	980	193	17,484	17,484	100.00%
HEBRON	25	779	1,224	80	125	25	2,233	2,233	100.00%
HICKORY PLAINS	32	1,023	1,607	105	164	32	2,931	2,931	100.00%
HUMNOKE	24	765	1,202	79	123	24	2,193	2,193	100.00%
HUMPHREY	34	1,080	1,697	111	174	34	3,096	3,096	100.00%
KEO	39	1,229	1,931	126	198	39	3,523	3,523	100.00%
LAKESIDE	827	26,177	41,144	2,694	4,209	827	75,051	75,051	100.00%
LEOLA	42	1,330	2,090	137	214	42	3,813	3,813	100.00%

Pine Bluff District	Gen./ Juris./ Conf.	Gen./ Juris./ Conf.	Administration	Administration	Reserve	Reserve	Total	Total	Percent
Statistical Report	Benevolences	Benevolences	Gen./ Juris./ Conf.	Gen./ Juris./ Conf.			Apportionment	Apportionment	Apportionment
December 31, 1997	Apport.	Paid	Apport.	Paid	Apport.	Paid		Paid	Paid
Church	0030 AP	0030 PD	0040 AP	0040 PD	0050 AP	0050 PD	Total AP	Total PD	Percent
LODGES CORNER	55	1,749	2,750	180	281	55	5,015	5,015	100.00%
LONOKE FIRST	352	11,158	17,537	1,148	1,794	352	31,989	31,989	100.00%
LONOKE ST. JAMES	14	443	697	46	71	14	1,271	1,271	100.00%
MOORE'S CHAPEL	41	1,301	2,045	134	209	41	3,730	3,730	100.00%
MOUNT TABOR	43	1,361	2,140	140	219	43	3,903	3,903	100.00%
MOUNT ZION	42	1,316	2,068	135	212	44	3,773	3,775	100.05%
PINE BLUFF FIRST	1,192	37,742	59,321	3,885	6,068	1,192	108,208	108,208	100.00%
PROVIDENCE	19	602	946	62	97	19	1,726	1,726	100.00%
REDFIELD	95	3,013	4,735	310	484	95	8,637	8,637	100.00%
ROE	48	1,504	2,364	155	242	48	4,313	4,313	100.00%
SAINT JAMES	117	3,697	5,810	380	594	117	10,598	10,598	100.00%
SAINT LUKE	85	2,698	4,240	278	434	85	7,735	7,735	100.00%
SAINT MARK	19	589	926	61	95	19	1,690	1,690	100.00%
SHERIDAN	328	10,374	16,306	1,068	1,668	328	29,744	29,744	100.00%
SHERRILL	44	1,407	2,212	145	226	44	4,034	4,034	100.00%
SHILOH	17	538	846	55	87	17	1,543	1,543	100.00%
SOUTH BEND	29	931	1,463	96	150	29	2,669	2,669	100.00%
STUTTGART FIRST	646	20,452	32,146	2,105	3,288	646	58,637	58,637	100.00%
SULPHUR SPRINGS	133	4,202	6,604	432	676	133	12,047	12,047	100.00%
TOMBERLIN	20	683	1,073	70	110	22	1,780	1,958	110.00%
ULM	16	510	801	52	82	16	1,461	1,461	100.00%
WABBASEKA	38	1,202	1,889	124	193	38	3,446	3,446	100.00%
WESLEY	289	9,156	14,385	941	1,470	289	26,221	26,241	100.08%
WHITE HALL	266	8,427	13,245	867	1,355	266	24,160	24,160	100.00%
DISTRICT TOTALS:	7,342	232,454	365,355	23,921	37,375	7,346	666,251	666,451	100.03%

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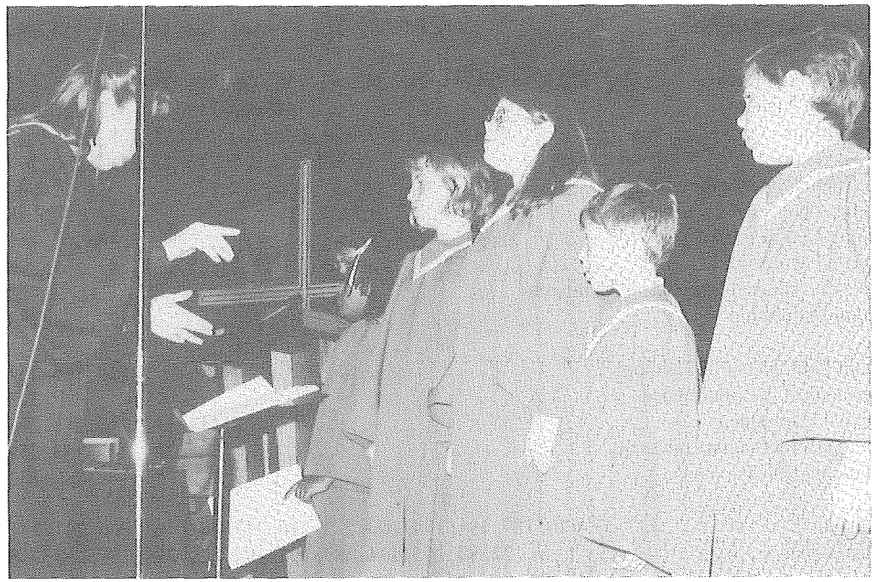
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