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Jonesboro: Virgil D. Keeley, William Wilder, Rufus Sorrells, Worth W. Gibson, Leonard Byers, J. William Watson.
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Russellville, Wesley-London	Bliss Montgomery	Ada Tilman

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Bentonville Parish	Clifford Mann	Mrs. Beverly Rakes
Berryville & Shiloh	O. R. Rader	
Brightwater & Parish	Radus Rice	Mrs. J. H. Randolph
Centerton	Glenn Featherston	Dave Sherman
Decatur	Paul Linam	Mrs. Lura Hunsaker
Elkins	James K. Carter	
Elm Springs & Harmon	Nolan McCamey	Jerry Delozier
Eureka Springs	Charles Petersen	Eagle Thomas
Farmington	Russell Broyles	
Fayetteville:		
Central	A. P. Eason, Jr.	James Gibson
Sequoyah	Clint Walden	Paul Lewis
Trinity	Dr. L. B. Andrew	
Wiggins Memorial	Clark McClinton	Jim Willcoxson
Gentry Parish	J. D. Smith	Miss Ida Jeanne Bryant
		Ruth Wasson
Goshen	Gene Jones	
Gravette & Sulphur Springs	Rodie McAllister	Walter Smith
Green Forest & Alpena	Margaret Wallace	
Harrison:		
First	Forrest Newman	Joe Nance
St. Paul's & Bellefonte	George Connell	
Omaha	L. C. Jacob	
Bergman		
St. Joe	Harry Willmering	
Everton	Herman Smith	
Lincoln-Morrow Parish	Lester Smith	
Madison County:		
Huntsville & Presley Chapel	Virgil Hatfield	
DeLaney, St. Paul, Brannon		
Mt.		
Newton County:		
Jasper, Valley Springs &		
Valley View	Mrs. John Hutchens	Mrs. Lindsey Rolland
Pea Ridge	Orville Crabtree	
Prairie Grove	Mrs. J. G. Burkett	Gilbert Whitmire
Rogers, Central	Joe Bill Hackler	
Siloam Springs	Dr. J. D. Huskins	

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<i>Charge</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Reserve</i>
Springdale:		
First	Fred Watson	
Wesley & Mt. Hebron	Rollie Friess	
Winslow	Mrs. Iris Collier	Miss Catherine Justin
Yellville Parish	Mrs. Milton Summerour	

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Aubrey	J. C. Baker
Augusta	Mrs. John B. Kittrell, Sr.
Brinkley	Harold Woodfin
Cherry Valley	Bilbo Cockrill
Clarendon	Paul McKay
Colt	W. V. Armstrong
Cotton Plant	Mrs. Paul Parnell
Crawfordsville	Jack Ray
Earle	Mrs. Fred Rhodes
Elaine	
Forrest City, First	Bill Lindsey
Forrest Hills, F.C.	
Helena, First	Nyle Oswalt
Holly Grove	J. T. Richardson, Jr.
Hughes	H. T. Dillahunty
Marianna	Hugh Mixon, Jr.
Marion	J. P. Cockrill
Marvell	Robert Campbell
McCrory	Lewis Taylor
Parkin	Mrs. Irvin Sisk, Jr.
Vandale	George Wisemore
West Helena	Gordon White
West Memphis, First	A. K. Minter
Rosewood, W. Memphis	William H. Johnson
Wheatley	Elmer Reeves
Widener	Mrs. William Hall
Wynne	Claude Brawner, Jr.
Whitehall-Deview	

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Alix	Mrs. Christine Massengale	Mrs. Gladys Holloway
Alma	O. V. Stockton	John Paul Ballentine
Altus	E. Z. Dickerson	Roy Green
Booneville	Miss Marcella Phillips	Mrs. A. M. Duckett
Charleston	Mrs. L. A. Floyd	Mrs. Clyde Hiatt
Clarksville		
Fort Smith:		
Cavanaugh	Bill Holt	
First	Robert L. Jones, Jr.	John Libby
Goddard Memorial	Robert G. Gattis	Joe Coker
Hendricks Hills	Bob Miller	
Massard	Bill Walters	Forest Taylor
Midland Heights	I. W. Banard	
St. Paul	Leo Faulkner	
Wesley	Fred Price	Harley Strang
Wyatt Memorial	Mrs. P. W. Bounds	Mrs. Drew Bennett
Greenwood	Mrs. Hocott	Donald Young
Hartford	Guy Elizabeth Findley	Rev. O. R. Findley
Hartman	Clyde Harp	
Lamar	Fred Kauffeld	George Morgan
Lavaca	E. E. Strang	Harman Nixon
Magazine	Mrs. Curtis Wingfield	Mrs. Jessie Cook
Mansfield	C. R. Boyd	Mrs. Patti Anderton
Mountain View	H. C. Jones	Franklin Neal
Mulberry	Leonrad McLin	Mrs. Lida Archer
New Hope	Hal Brewer	
Ozark	Homer Hall	C. C. Coley
Paris	Arlis Ross	Bergie Metcalf
Prairie View	Dave Smitherman	Mrs. Dave Smitherman
Scott County Parish	Mandell Owens	Mrs. Mandell Owens
Van Buren:		
City Heights	Mrs. Geneva Nance	Mrs. Bonnie Stockton
First	Joe Jeryo	
St. John's	J. E. Pogue	Mrs. J. E. Pogue
Waldron	Gentry Priest	

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Bay-Lunsford	Harold Stone	Ludene Reeves
Blytheville:		
First	F. E. Scott	C. D. Clark
Lake Street	Mrs. George Shanks	Mrs. J. M. Beshares
Bono Parish	Cora Lamb	Mrs. Grace Barnes
Caraway-Black Oak	Virgil Booth	O. L. Baldridge
Dell-Christ	Eugene Huntzicker	Mrs. Della Brownlee
Harrisburg-Pleasant Valley	Byron Landers	Guy McHenry
Hickory Ridge-Tilton	Charles Freese	
Joiner-Turrell	James Brownlee	

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Jonesboro:		
First	William R. Stuck	Joe Boone
Fisher Street-Pleasant Grove	Mildred Osmont	E. L. Mathis
Huntington Avenue	Ralph Schisler	Curtis McKinney
Nettleton-Brookland	Fred Sitz	Alva Neff
St. Paul-Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Robert Jeffrey	Mrs. Eunice Whimpy
Luxora-Keiser	Mrs. Hattie Permenter	George Cunningham
Lake City-Lakeview	Mrs. Irma Boone	Mrs. Oliver Armstrong
Lepanto-Garden Point	J. C. Portis	
Leachville	A. G. Taylor	Ronald Kennett
Manila-Community	J. B. Brown	Clyde Milligan
Marked Tree	Wylie Key	
Monette-Macy	Clyde Evans	Jethro Harrell
Osceola	Pat Kinnard	Ralph Woodruff
Pleasant Valley	Mrs. Woodrow Coleman	
Tyrone-Centerview	Bill Barton	Jenkins Swan
Weiner-Fisher	Ned Darter	Walter Darter
Wilson	T. J. McAfee	J. C. Perry
Trumann	Jake Stuckey	Alfred Edwards
Promised Land		
Yarbro	Carlton Stiles	

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Beech Grove	Mrs. W. F. Williams	Mrs. J. T. Holland
Boydsville	Joe Haller	Mrs. Chester Penny
Black Rock	Ralph Dawson	Frank Nimnick
Corning	Winfred Polk	Robert Blackburn
Cherokee Village	Fred Hurd	Mrs. Lloyd Goodell
Eli Lindsey	Mrs. Alpheus Lackey	Roy Coffman
Gainesville	Burl Rogers	
Hardy	Bruce Haven	David Bostian
Hoxie	J. A. Utley	Mrs. J. A. Utley
Imboden Smithville	R. S. Rainwater	Maurice Starr
Mammoth Spring	Ned Stratton	Talmage Langley
Marmaduke	Hayes Triplett	
Maynard	Bryant Spencer	Mrs. Maurice Kemp
Newport:		
First	L. E. Madison	John Purdy, Jr.
Umsted	Norman Dillon	Scottie Elphinstone
Old Walnut Ridge	Cicero Benson	Herbert Coates
Paragould:		
First	Harold Riggs	Bill Block
		Russell Ford
		Rupert Blavlock
Griffin	Mrs. Inella Cline	Mrs. J. Hollis
		Mrs. Harry Hurt
		George Lockwood
Parish #1	Russell Marshall	Mrs. Dice Gatlin
Parish #2	Alvin Cupp	Glenn Howard
Parish #3	Mrs. Earle Gramling	
Piggott	Marshall Wheeler	Charles Smart
Pocahontas	Clem Cox	Mrs. Clem Cox
		Mrs. Jere Richardson
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. R. O. Clarada	
Ravenden Springs	W. M. Mitchell	
Rector	J. A. Marlar	Melvin English
St. Francis	Ernest Hanna	Kenneth Mowery
Sedwick	Howard Vance	Cleo Poe
Swifton	Mrs. Mildred Logan	Mrs. Fay Bella
Tuckerman	Mrs. Taylor Dowell	
Walnut Ridge	Gene Brand	W. I. Rainwater

CHURCH LAY LEADERS

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

Antioch, Jack Pruitt, Beebe	Bradford, H. A. Whitley, Bradford
Floyd, Elbert Barnett, Route 1, Beebe	Cornerstone, D. L. Chrisco, RFD, Pleasant
Harmony, Herman Waggles, Lake Plaza	Plains
Acres, Searcy	Pleasant Plains, Harold Wilf, Pleasant
Rosebud, Charles Fisher, Rosebud	Plains
16th Section, Frank Strayhorn, RFD, Mc-	Cabot, Jerry Russell, Cabot
Rae	Calico Rock, Dormilee Hutchinson, Calico
Bald Knob, Doyle Cothorn, Bald Knob	Rock
Russell, Franklin Roetzell, Russell	Forrest Chapel, Griffin Arnold, Brockwell
Batesville:	Wiseman, Booby Bookout, Wiseman
Asbury, Charles Insull, Batesville	Cave City, Ted Ford, Cave City
Oil Trough, Alfred Arnold, Oil Trough	Evening Shade, Pete Jackson, Evening
Central Avenue, Marvin Gaither, Citizens	Shade
Bank, Batesville	Grange, Finis Milligan, Cave City, RFD
Cushman, Remmel Baster, Cushman	Mt. Tabor, J. R. Crow, RFD, Cave City
First, Charles Barnett, Batesville	Sidney, B. C. Rodgers, Sidney
Beebe, Robert Kemp, Beebe	Cotter, Roy Finley, Cotter
Stoney Point, Rubie Fisher, RFD, Beebe	Bull Shoals, William Treber, Bull Shoals
Ward, Aubrey Woodel, Ward	Desha, Elbert Carlisle, Desha

McHue, Jerry Hartline, McHue
 Salado, Ralph Leonard, Salado
 Bethesda, J. T. Low, Bethesda
 Griffithville, C. K. Neaville, Griffithville
 Dogwood, R. E. Corder, RFD, Griffithville
 Ellis Chapel, Charles Roddy, Higginson
 Higginson, John Storey, Higginson
 New Hope, Bill Thompson, Searcy
 Haber Springs, Fred Huson, Heber Springs
 Holiday Hills, O. S. Nixon, Edgemont
 Horseshoe Bend, Edward T. Randall, Horseshoe Bend
 Ash Flat, Wayburn Long, RFD, Box 100, Hardy
 Judsonia, Sam Davis, Judsonia
 Garner, Glen Osborne, Garner
 Gum Springs, Eugene Smith, RFD, Searcy
 Kensett, Hassel Prestidge, Kensett
 McRae, Bob Thurman, McRae
 Melbourne, Howard Jacobs, Melbourne
 Oxford, Graden Bone, Oxford
 Guion, Mrs. Al Harris, Guion
 Moorefield, George Kramer, Moorefield
 Southside, Harold Martin, Batesville
 Mountain Home, Quimby Smith, Mountain Home
 Moorefield Circuit:
 Sharpe, Warran Peterson, RFD, Batesville
 Oak Ridge, Neal Cole, Cord
 Cane Creek, Odell Storey, RFD, Batesville
 Hickory Valley, W. C. Perkey, Cave City
 Bear Creek, Earl C. Haley, Cave City
 Powell's Chapel, R. A. Runick, Cave City
 Fairview, Mrs. George Johnson, Rt. 2, Moun-

tain Home
 Gassville, Lon Lonon, Gassville
 Mt. View, Howard Whitfield, Mt. View
 St. James, Fred Daum, Pleasant Grove
 Newark, Ewing Shippman, Newark
 Salem, Ernest Roberts, Salem
 Viola, Herschell Brown, Viola
 Pleasant Hill, Alvin Holcombe, Rt. 3, Batesville
 Sulphur Rock, Bill Leonard, Star Route 2, Sulphur Rock
 Searcy:
 First, E. D. Yancey, Searcy
 Grace, Burton Ham, Hwy. 67 East, Searcy
 Oak Grove, Mrs. Martha Davis, Rt. 5, Searcy
 Smyrna, Mrs. E. A. Latimer, 405 N. Sowell, Searcy
 Clinton, E. K. Griggs, Clinton
 Fairfield Bay, George Grisburne, Fairfield Bay
 Culppepper, Ernest Smith, RFD, Clinton
 Scotland, Mrs. Vivian Emmons, Scotland
 Steele-Hopewell, Veron Spencer, Bee Branch
 Concord, Jared Baker, Concord
 Cedar Grove, J. H. Bailey, Floral
 Dennard, Rudolph Raines, Dennard
 Shirley, T. A. Barnum, Shirley
 Quitman, Fay Trawick, Quitman
 Damascus, Ralph Porter, Damascus
 Enders, Cecil Moore, Quitman
 Doodloe, Fay Ward, Quitman
 Mt. Pleasant, Adrian Tarver, Quitman

CONWAY DISTRICT

Atkins, James D. Gibson, Atkins 72823
 Bells Chapel, Stan Austin, Atkins 72823
 Pottsville, Frank Wheeler, Pottsville 72858
 Belleville, Lee Mounty, Belleville 72824
 Corinth, N. E. Buchman, Belleville 72824
 Havana, Earl Patton, Havana 72842
 Conway—First Ch., John McNutt, 1915 Scott, Conway 72032
 Conway—Wesley, Roy E. Roebuck, Hwy. 64, Conway 72032
 Vilonia, Elbert Wharton, Vilonia 72173
 Danville, Jim Pledger, Danville 72833
 Waltreak,
 Dardanelle—First, Gene Lowrey, Dardanelle 72834
 Liberty Hall, Robert Apple, Rt. 1, Dardanelle 72834
 Pisgah, Frank Thaxton, Dardanelle 72834
 Oak Grove, Frank Vodrazka, Dardanelle 72834
 Chickalah, R. L. Choate, Dardanelle 72834
 Bluffton, Bill Aikman, Bluffton 72838
 Gravelly, Mrs. Margie Swain, Gravelly 72838
 Dover, Woodrow Applegate, Dover 72837
 Moreland, B. C. Hurley, Moreland 72837
 St. Paul, Jimmie C. Teague, Rt. 1, Dover 72837
 Faulkner Parish—Salem, Vernon Blythe, 2107 Duncan, Conway 72032
 Greenbrier, Fred Wilson, Greenbrier 72058
 Centerville, A. E. Halsey, Rt. 1, Greenbrier 72058
 Mt. Vernon, Cleetus Keathley, Rt. 2, Mt. Vernon 72111
 Mayflower, Ralph Harrell, Mayflower 72106
 Graham's Chapel, Dr. George Harrod, Vilonia Hwy., Conway 72032
 Mt. Carmel, O. H. Higgins, Rt. 2, Vilonia 72173
 Naylor, Glen Henderson, Rt., Enola
 Jacksonville, First, William Whalen, 613 Braden, Jacksonville 72076
 Morrilton, First, Ansel Swain, 3 Magnolia Dr., Morrilton 72110
 Morrilton Ct.—Cleveland, Lynell Halbrook, Cleveland 72030
 Gordon's Chapel, L. W. Ruff, Rt. 1, Morrilton 72110
 Lanty, Rayburn Moore, Rt. 1, Solgohachia, 72156
 Overcup, O. P. Gotcher, Rt. 1, Morrilton, 72110
 Solgohachia, Clyde Ruff, Solgohachia 72156
 North Little Rock—Amboy, C. E. Puckett, 54 Sunset Dr., North Little Rock 72115
 First Church, Al Malloy, 303 Scenic Dr., North Little Rock 72118
 Gardner Memorial, William Henson, 5205 N. Vine, North Little Rock 72116
 Indian Hills, Ken Grooms, 604 Sherwood, North Little Rock 72118
 Bethel, Troy Morden, Rt. 3, Box 86, Batesville Pike 72118
 Lakewood, P. E. Munnerlyn, 4415 Lochridge, North Little Rock 72116
 Levy, Roy Cullon, 4406 Conway Hwy., North Little Rock 72118
 Rose City Beacon, Ray Turner, 501 Mills, North Little Rock 72117
 McArthur Drive, Douglas Frizzell, Sr., 1517 McArthur Dr., Jacksonville 72076
 Sylvan Hills, George Cummings, 105 Glenora, Sherwood 72116
 Washington Avenue, Bert Powell, 5104 Alpha 72116
 Ola, Coy Bittle, Ola 72853
 Birta, Carl Stormant, Rt. 1, Ola, 72853
 Briggsville, Tom Sullivan, Briggsville 72828
 Plainview, E. L. Hunt, Plainview 72857
 Salem, Hays Bridges, Rt. 1, Ola 72853
 Perry County Parish:
 Perryville, C. L. Warren, Perryville 72126
 Adona, Mrs. Mildred McCabe, Adona 72001
 Perry, Clayton Shaver, Perry 72125
 Oppelo, Ray Wood, Rt. 3, Morrilton 72110
 Bigelow, George Dickson, Bigelow 72113
 Houston, Mrs. C. S. Harville, Houston 72112
 Wye, Ross Harmon, Rt. 3, Bigelow 72113
 Plumerville, Milburn Bostian, Plumerville 72127
 Mallettown, Wayne Dunlap, Springfield 72157
 Springfield, Edwin Smith, Springfield 72157
 Russellville, First, Dr. Bill Bert Baker, 1400 West 2nd, Russellville 72801
 Russellville, Wesley, Roy Alford, 1607 West 3rd, Russellville 72801
 London, Carroll Trantham, London 72847

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Bentonville, Sherman Crabtree, 106 N.W. 7th, Bentonville 72712
 Council Grove, Fred Pierce, Rt. 1, Bentonville 72712
 Oakley Chapel, Robert L. Chamberlin, 1603 W. Cypress, Rogers 72756
 New Home, Oscar Torell, Rt. 3, Bentonville 72712
 Bland Chapel, Arthur Bland, Rt. 5, Rogers 72756
 Berryville, Leland Marlin, 805 Eureka, Berryville 72616
 Shiloh, Mrs. Lon Lichti, Rt. 2, Huntsville 72740
 Brightwater, Radus Rice, Garfield 72732
 Avoca, George McDaniel, Ovoca 72711
 Tuck's Chapel, Robert Walker, Rt. 4, Rogers 72756
 Decatur, Arch Roller, Decatur 72722
 Centerton, Byron Holland, Rt. 3, Bentonville 72712
 Elkins, James K. Carter, Elkins 72727
 Elm Springs, Doss Denney, Elm Springs 72728
 Harmon, same as Elm Springs
 Eureka Springs, Cecil Walker, 15 Kings-highway, Eureka Springs 72632
 Farmington, Don Hill, Farmington 72730
 Fayetteville:
 Central: Dr. Darrell Spriggs, 625 Wilson, Fayetteville 72701
 Sequoyah, Mack Qualls, 1532 Hillcrest, Fayetteville 72701
 Trinity, Jess Williams, 103 S. Duncan, Fayetteville 72701
 Wiggins Memorial, Dave L. Nichols, Rt. 3, Fayetteville 72701
 Gentry, Harlin Gillespie, Box 337, Gentry 72734
 Highfill, Paul Bramlett, Route 1, Lowell 72745
 Springtown, H. F. Elsner, Route 1, Gentry 72734
 Goshen, Gene Jones
 Gravette, L. M., Pearson, Gravette, 72736
 Sulphur Springs, Walter Smith, Sulphur Springs 72768
 Green Forest, W. R. O'Dell, Rt. 3, Green Forest 72638
 Alpena, Bill Bellamy, Alpena 72611
 Harrison:
 First, Paul Bennett, 823 W. Rogers, Harrison 72601
 St. Paul's, J. D. Erwin, 14 Westwood Drive, Harrison 72601
 Bellefonte, Louis Abney, Rt. 1, Harrison 72601
 Omaha, L. C. Jacobs, Harrison, Rt. 4, 72601
 Bergman, C. C. Ruble, Harrison 72601
 Everton, Herman Smith, Everton 72633
 St. Joe, Tom Belimar, St. Joe 72675
 Lincoln, W. R. Huenefeld, Lincoln 72744
 Morrow, Z. H. Doan, Lincoln 72744
 Cincinnati, Reed Thomason, Summers 72769
 Rhea, Floyd Williams, Lincoln 72744
 Weddington, William Danforth, Rt. 1, Lincoln 72744
 Summers, Leonard Jones, Summers 72769
 Madison County:
 Huntsville, Virgil Hatfield, Rt. 3, Huntsville 72740
 Presley Chapel, Virgil Hatfield, Rt. 3, Huntsville 72740
 Delaney, G. H. Spencer, Patrick 72750
 St. Paul, None
 Brannone Mt., Oakie Miller, RFD 1, Winslow 72959
 Newton County:
 Jasper, Elmer Gregory, Jasper 72641
 Valley View, Mitchell Callicott, Rt. 6, Harrison 72601
 Valley Springs, J. D. Barnett, Jr., Valley Springs 72682
 Pea Ridge, Haryle Greene, Rt. 1, Pea Ridge 72751
 Prairie Grove, Dr. Will Mock, Prairie Grove, 72753
 Viney Grove, Gilbert Whitmire, Prairie Grove, 72753
 Rogers, Central, Paul Wilbur, 721 North 7th, Rogers 72756
 Siloam Springs, Marcel Van Poucke, Siloam Springs, 72761
 Springdale:
 First, Bill Walker, 110 Rogers Circle Drive, Springdale 72764
 Wesley, Don Juhnke, 2002 Pattit, Springdale 72764
 Mt. Hebron, none
 Winslow, Jeredon Chandler, Winslow 72959
 Yellville, Dale Martin, Yellville 72687
 Pleasant Ridge, G. T. Sims, Yellville, Rt. E 72687
 Cedar Grove, Floyd Burleson, Rt. 1, Yellville 72687

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

Aubrey, Fred Ligon, Jr., Rt. 1, Marianna
 LaGrange, Ben Rives, LeGrange
 Lexa, J. C. Baber, Lexa
 Augusta, John E. Cook, Jr., 313 Magnolia, Augusta
 Fitzhugh
 Brinkley, Herbert Smith, Brinkley
 Brasfield
 Cherry Valley, Howard Beasley, Cherry Valley
 Bay Village, J. O. Gilbert, R. Cherry Valley
 Farm Hill, Monroe Wesner, R. Harrisburg
 Clarendon, Paul McKay, Clarendon
 Shiloh
 Colt, Charles McWhirter
 Forrest Chapel, Eugene Horton, Rt. 1, Forrest City
 Wesley, W. V. Armstrong, Rt. 1, Forrest City
 Cotton Plant, James Myover, Cotton Plant
 Hunter, Sherman Walters, Hunter
 Whitehall
 Crawfordsville, M. B. Grisham, Crawfordsville
 Earle, W. Fred Rhodes, Earle
 Elaine, Ralph Knapp, Elaine
 Mellwood, R. T. McGinn, Mellwood
 Wabash, E. Clay Bumpers, Wabash
 Forrest City, First, Bill Lindsey, Caldwell
 Forrest Hills, F. C., D. E. Robison, 889 Sherwood Dr., Forrest City
 Helena, First, E. L. Burks, 203 Richmond Hill, West Helena
 Holly Grove, J. T. Richardson, Jr., Holly Grove
 Hughes, C. L. Burch, Hughes
 Marianna, Hugh Mixon, Jr., Marianna
 Marion, Dana F. Sulcer, Box 49, Marion
 Marvell, Frank Underwood, Marvell
 McCrory:
 Fakes Chapel
 Patterson
 Parkin, Bill Rucker, Parkin
 Vanndale:
 Central
 Ellis Chapel
 Pleasant Hill
 West Helena
 West Memphis, First, J. J. Patridge, 470 S. Roselawn, West Memphis
 West Memphis, Rosewood, William H. Johnson, 528 Burns, West Memphis
 Wheatley, J. H. Hardwick, Wheatley
 Salem, Bobby Nosler, Rt. 1, Palestine

Widener:
Blackfish Lake
Madison
Round Pond

Wynne, Dalton Matthews, Drawer H.,
Wynne
McElroy, C. W. "Bill" Mitchell, Wynne
Whitehall-Devisy

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Alix, Noah Shield, Alix 72820
Alma, William Crandell Rt. 2, Van Buren
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Bethel, O. U. Stockton, Rt. 1, Van Buren
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Altus, Bill Dunahoo, Altus 72821
Denning
Gar Creek, Victor Tede, Ozark 72949
Grenade Chapel, Roy Green, Ozark 72949
Boonville, Lyle Yarbrough, R.R., Booneville
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Washburn
Charleston, Mr. John C. Vaughn, Charleston
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Branch, John T. Pendergrass, Branch
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Clarksville, Harold Lewis, P. O. Box 249,
Clarksville 72830
Port Smith:
Cavanaugh, Larry Burnham, 901 Cindy
Circle, Fort Smith 72901
First, Wesley Moreland, 3721 South Boston,
Ft. Smith 72901
Associate, George Hudlow, Moody Road,
Ft. Smith 72901
Goddard Memorial, Robert G. Gattis, 2105
Wolfe Lane, Ft. Smith 72901
Hendricks Hills, James Lloyd, 4509 Sun-
down, Ft. Smith 72901
Massard, Charles Thompson, Rt. 1, Box
159A, Ft. Smith 72901
Barling, Forest Taylor, Barling 72923
Midland Heights, Bob Wineinger, 3705
North 57th, Ft. Smith 72901
St. Paul, Al DeMott, 2100 South 70th, Ft.
Smith 72901
Wesley, Fred Price, 1115 Oakland, Ft.
Smith 72901
Wyatt Memorial, P. W. Bounds, 2004 Cliff
Dr., Ft. Smith 72901
Greenwood, O. E. Roberts, Greenwood 72936
Milltown
Hartford
Midland, Huey Stevens, Midland 72945
Hackett, Miles Shopfner, Hackett 72937
Bonanza, Lila Michaels, Bonanza
Hartman, Bill Hayes, Hartman 72840
Coal Hill, T. H. Dickerson, Coal Hill 72832
Hays Chapel, Clyde Hays, Rt. 1, Clarksville
72830
Mt. Zion, Baxter Cater, Rt. 1, Clarksville
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Spadra, Chic Morgan, Rt. 1, Clarksville
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Lamar, Howard Gray, Jr., Lamar 72846
Mt. Olive, Dean Castleberry, Lamar 72846
Lavaca, E. E. Strang, Lavaca 72941
Central, Mrs. Wm. H. Jenkins, Rt. 1,
Lavaca 72941
Vesta, Hoyt Keith, R.R., Charleston 72933
Magazine, Alfred Gordon, Magazine 72943
Moore's Chapel, Warner Harger, Havana
72842
Waveland, Bob Rogers, Havana 72842
Mansfield, Wesley Greene, Mansfield 72944
Huntington, Jimmy Hollister, Huntington
72940
Mountainview, Frank Rye, Rt. 2, Alma 72921
Mulberry, John Carty, Mulberry 72947
Dyer, Earl Morse, Dyer 72935
New Hope, Hal Brewer, Rt. 3, Van Buren
72956
Kibler, Jack Short, Rt. 1, Van Buren
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Ozark, John Cravens, 221 W. Main, Ozark
72949
Cecil, C. B. Ford, Cecil 72930
Paris, Fay Needham, Rt. 1, Paris 72855
Cole Chapel, John Phillips, Branch 72928
Prairie View, J. D. Knight, Rt. 1, Scranton
72865
McKendree, H. C. Claunch, Rt. 1, Scranton
72865
New Blaine, Fred Craven, New Blaine
72851
Pioneer Memorial, Owen Smith, New
Blaine 72851
Scranton, Albert Hill, Scranton 72863
Scott County Parish:
Birdsview, Bill Taff, Waldron 72958
Cauthron, Emmett Miller, Cauthron 72929
Mt. Pleasant, Bill Self, Waldron 72958
Parks, Jeff Brashier, 1411 South J St., Ft.
Smith 72901
Square Rock, Warner Calef, Waldron
72958
Van Buren:
City Heights, W. D. Nigh, Rt. 2, Van
Buren 72956
Newberry Chapel, Jim Wonderly, Rt. 2,
Alma 72921
First, Bob Vandergriff, 1101 Baldwin, Van
Buren 72956
St. Johns, Doyle Telaar, 14 Mabel Nell,
Van Buren 72956
Waldron, Paul Whittington, Waldron 72958

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Bay-Lunsford:
Bay, Robert Holt, Bay 72411
Lunsford, None elected
Blytheville:
First, Marion Gatlin, 1514 Holly, Blythe-
ville 72315
Lake Street, C. E. Rouch, Blytheville 72315
Bono Parish:
Bono, Ralph Leonard, Rural Route 1,
Jonesboro 72401
New Haven, Earnest McCracken, Rural
Route 1, Jonesboro 72401
Shady Grove, G. E. Fielder, Rural Route
1, Bono 72416
Trinity, Halys Cathy, Rural Route 2, Bono
72416
Union Grove, Fred Miles, Rural Route 3,
Jonesboro 72401
Caraway-Black Oak:
Caraway, Nelson Hague, Caraway 72419
Black Oak, Graham Rodgers, Black Oak
Dell-Christ:
Dell, Oral Hunnicutt, Dell 72426

Christ, Glen Lynch, Blytheville 72315
Harrisburg-Pleasant Valley
Harrisburg, Byron Landers, Harrisburg
72432
Pleasant Valley, None elected
Hickory Ridge-Tilton:
Hickory Ridge, Charles Reese, Hickory
Ridge 72347
Tilton-Vernon Pribble, Rural Route 1,
Wynne
Joiner-Turrell:
Joiner, Eugene Little, Joiner 72350
Turrell, Harold Spicer, Rural Route 1,
Turrell
Jonesboro:
First, Harold Smith, Post Office Box 763,
Jonesboro 72401
Fisher Street, Henry Lindley, 332 North
Fisher, Jonesboro 72401
Pleasant Grove, W. O. Richie, 407 East
Johnson, Jonesboro 72401
Huntington Avenue, Ralph Schisler, 1805
Starling, Jonesboro 72401

Nettleton, Brooks Griffith, 105 National Road, Jonesboro 72401
 Brookland, John Hout, Brookland
 St. Paul, Jack Richardson, 1006 Oakdale, Jonesboro 72401
 Mt. Carmel, William Lady, Parker Road, Jonesboro 72401
 Keiser-Garden Point:
 Keiser, George Cunningham, Keiser 72351
 Garden Point, Ira Gene Ashley, Rural Route 2, Osceola 72370
 Lake City-Lake View:
 Lake City, W. J. Newton, Lake City 72437
 Lake View, Charles Gibson, Rural Rt. 3, Lake City 72437
 Pleasant Grove, O'Neal Haynes, Lake City 72437
 Leachville, Arnold Watkins, Leachville 72438
 Lepanto-Dyess:
 Lepanto, Sam Stuckey, Lepanto 72354
 Dyess, none elected

Luxora-Yarbro:
 Luxora, Wayne King, Luxora 72358
 Yarbro, L. D. Daniels, Blytheville 72315
 Manila-Community:
 Manila, Leslie M. Speck, Manila 72442
 Community, None elected
 Marked Tree, Phillip Calvert, Marked Tree 72365
 Monette-Macy:
 Monette, Clyde Evans, Monette 72447
 Macy,
 Osceola, I. O. Crosthwait, Osceola 72370
 Trumann, Woodrow Durham, Trumann 72472
 Tyronza-Centerview:
 Tyronza, Marion Davidson, Tyronza 72386
 Centerview, Herbery Bingham, Rural Route 2, Payneway
 Weiner-Fisher:
 Weiner, LeRoy Senteney, Weiner 72479
 Fisher, Walter Darter, Fisher
 Wilson, Hudson Wren, Wilson 72395
 Promised Land, Ray Clouse, Blytheville 72315

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Beech Grove, T. F. Williams, Beech Grove
 Camp Ground, Herbert Holifield, Rt. 7, Paragould
 Black Rock, Elbert Calahan, Black Rock
 Ravenden, Charles Roark, Ravenden
 Lynn, Carter Holm, Rt. 1, Smithville
 Boydsville, Johnny Knight, Rt. 2, Rector
 Cache Lake, Fred Bowers, Rt. 1, Knobel
 Knobel, Ed. Ashbaugh, Knobel
 Mars Hill, Laymon Harris, Rt. 2, Piggott
 Rock Springs, Ruel Parsons, Rt. 2, Rector
 Ramers Chapel, Wayne Gould, Rt. 1, Lafa
 Cherokee Village, Kenneth Blackwood, Cherokee Village
 Corning, H. J. Pillow, Jr., Corning
 New Home, Don Harold, Corning
 Gainesville, V. B. Rogers, Rt. 7, Paragould 72450
 Harveys Chapel, Thomas Schunk, Rt. 2, Marmaduke
 Hurricane, Raymond Gibson, Rt. 1, Marmaduke
 Hardy, Fred Carter, Hardy
 Hoxie, Cecil Grissom, Hoxie 72433
 Clover Bend, Wilson Alls, Rt. 1, Hoxie 72433
 Imboden, R. S. Rainwater, Walnut Ridge 72476
 Smithville, Claude Mullens, Smithville 72466
 Mammoth Springs, Hobart Simmers, Thayer, Missouri
 Camp, Herbert Burke, Camp
 Marmaduke, Hays Triplett, Rt. 1, Marmaduke 72443
 Macedonia, Ralph Harden, Rt. 2, Rector 72461
 Simmons Chapel, U. C. Dale, Rt. 3, Rector 72461
 Maynard, Bryant Spencer, Rt. 3, Pocahontas 72455
 Oak Grove, Hulen Harper, Rt. 5, Pocahontas 72455
 Middlebrook, James Colbert, Rt. 1, Maynard 72444
 Newport, First, Judge Andrew Ponder, Newport
 Newport, Umsted, Scott Elphingstone, Newport
 Weldon, Lewis Weld, Weldon
 Tupelo, Shelton Barker, Tupelo
 Paragould:
 First, Harold Riggs, Paragould 72450

Griffin, H. D. Hurt, Paragould 72450
 St. Mark, Ulyses Chambless, Paragould 72450
 Paragould Parish:
 Pruett's Chapel, C. M. Tillman, Rt. 1, Paragould 72450
 Shiloh, Don Haler, Rt. 4, Paragould 72450
 Woods Chapel, Louis Camp, 730 Ada, Paragould 72450
 Pine Log, Jeff Couch, RR, Brookland
 Christ United, Glen Howard, Tower Dr., Paragould
 Schugtowntown, Albert Wineland, Rt. 1, Paragould
 Stanford, Clifton Powers, Rt. 4, Paragould
 Warrens Chapel, Luther Cline, Rt. 4, Paragould
 Pleasant Hill, Charlie Blackwood, Rt. 3, Paragould
 Piggott, Bill Holifield, Rt. 1, Piggott
 Pocahontas, Everett Bates, Rt. 1, Pocahontas
 Reyno, Adrian Jackson, Reyno
 Biggers, Leon Williamson, Bigger
 Pleasant Grove, Arlie Thomas, Rt. 2, Rector
 Ravenden Springs, E. M. McIlroy, Ravenden Springs 72460
 Rector, First, Melvin English, Rector 72461
 St. Francis, Buddy McCrillis, Rt. 2, Piggott
 Cummin's Chapel, Howard Trout, Rt. 1, Piggott
 Langley Chapel, Albert Pillow, Rt. 2, Piggott
 Wright's Chapel, Kenneth Mowery, 617 S. Circle Dr., Piggott
 Sedgwick, Howard Vance, Sedgwick
 Shiloh, Jack Goodman, Jonesboro
 Egypt, Lowell Spurlock, Walnut Ridge
 Swifton, Clyde Kell, Swifton
 Alicia, Leavier Shook, Alicia
 Stranger's Home, Lester Arnold, Alicia
 Tuckerman, Victor Nagel, Box 174, Tuckerman 72473
 Hope
 Walnut Ridge, Henry Rainwater, Walnut Ridge
 Portia, Will Coffman, Portia
 Old Walnut Ridge, Cicero Benson, Walnut Ridge
 Eli Lindsey, Alpheus Lackey, Smithville
 Powhatan, Bobby Flippo, Powhatan

III. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

First Day—Afternoon Session

May 25, 1970

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper: The one hundred thirty-fifth session of the North Arkansas Conference convened in First United Methodist Church, Conway, Arkansas, May 25, 1970 at 4:00 p.m. for the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with Bishop Paul V. Galloway officiating, and being assisted by J. Ralph Clayton, Host District Superintendent, Ben F. Jordan, Host Pastor and William P. Connell, Pastor of First Church, Harrison. The opening hymn was "And are we yet alive." Mrs. Robert Shoemaker was the organist, Miss Dorian Lattner the soloist and William P. Connell preached the sermon. The elements were distributed by the District Superintendents—Marshall A. Bridwell, Archie N. Boyd, Myers B. Curtis, Ethan W. Dodgen, Elmer J. Holifield, J. Ralph Clayton and S. B. Wilford.

First Day—Evening Session

Worship and District Superintendent's Report: The evening service was held at 7:30 p.m. with Bishop Paul V. Galloway presiding. The anthem "Be thou my vision" was sung by a choir composed of members from the Ebenezer, Salem, Wesley and First United Methodist Churches. Earl B. Carter read the Scripture and offered the evening prayer. The Report of the District Superintendents was read by J. Ralph Clayton, Secretary of the Cabinet. The sermon was preached by Dr. Mack B. Stokes of Candler School of Theology at Emory University, Georgia.

Second Day—Morning Session

May 26, 1970

Opening: The hymn "Savior, like a shepherd" was sung. The morning prayer was led by Dr. William T. Flynt, Pastor First Baptist Church, Conway. Merle Johnson, pastor of The United Methodist Church at Eudora in the Little Rock Conference gave the devotional message.

Dr. Flynt addressed the Conference.

Welcome: Mr. William J. Farris addressed the Conference welcoming all delegates to First Church and the community.

Response: Bishop Galloway responded with words of appreciation for the efforts of the congregation in preparing for our conference session.

Methodist Publishing House: Mr. Phillip Yoakum representing the Methodist Publishing House, Southwest Region, presented the Conference a check for \$10,116.36. He suggested materials and books available at the display and from Cokesbury. Bishop Galloway suggested books that have been useful to him.

Retired Minister's Luncheon: James R. Chandler made necessary announcements about the Luncheon.

Conference Statistician: Luther K. Wilson presented his report. It was announced that Mrs. Wilson's sister had expired and Mr. Wilson has been excused to go to the bereaved family.

Evangelism: Floyd G. Villines, Jr., moved the adoption of the report in the Pre-Conference Digest. W. Leonard Byers, Conference Secretary spoke to the Conference. Charles Whittle with the General Board of Evangelism also addressed the Conference. Adopted.

Arkansas Methodist: Dr. Alfred A. Knox moved the adoption of the Pre-Conference Digest Report. This week's *Methodist* will be distributed tomorrow. Adopted.

Communication: Bishop Galloway conveyed the greetings received by him from those who are unable to attend: J. W. Moore, Claud M. Reeves. The secretary was asked to write Ray McLester, A. W. Martin, Sr., and J. W. Moore.

Publishing Interests: Rufus Sorrells moved the report printed in the Pre-Conference Digest. Dr. Ewing T. Wayland, Editorial Director for Christian Advocate/Together spoke to the Conference. Adopted.

Recognition: Bishop Galloway presented Dr. Bryan Brawner, an Arkansan, to speak to the Conference. Dr. Brawner is the Treasurer of the Commission on World Service and Finance (the Central Treasury) of the Church.

Recognition: Visitors to the Conference from outside the Conference were recognized.

Group Insurance: Allan Hilliard referred the Conference to the report in the Pre-Conference Digest. Report #1 was adopted. Report #2 was adopted as amended. Questions concerning the hospitalization report were answered. Bishop Galloway expressed gratitude for the work of this Committee.

Worship: H. L. Robison presented the report. He spoke fervently of the need to give attention to making worship meaningful in our congregations. Report adopted.

Christian Civic Foundation: W. Henry Goodloe, Director of the Foundation presented Paul R. Ramsey who directs the Foundations' Public School Narcotics and Drug Abuse Program. Mr. Ramsey outlined the program to the Conference.

Public Relations and Methodist Information: Ben F. Jordan presented James A. Barton to read the report in the Digest. Dr. Alfred A. Knox spoke to the report. Adopted.

Hendrix College: Dr. Roy B. Shilling, President of Hendrix College, addressed to the Conference.

Presentation: William M. Wilder, presented Judge Franklin Wilder, who with him presented a picture to Dr. Shilling for Hendrix College. The picture is one made from an engraving of Mr. Samuel Wesley, father of John and Charles Wesley. The colored picture taken from the engraving and from which the large picture was painted was presented to Bishop Galloway. Mitchell Sanford painted the picture.

Announcements: Necessary announcements were made.

Recess: Conference adjourned until beginning of the Service of Commemoration.

Service of Commemoration: The Service of Commemoration was led by William C. Hightower. He was assisted by Charles Richards, Raymond Dorman, Alfred A. Knox and Herschel Couchman. The organist was Mr. Robert McGill, the soloist was Miss Beverly Robertson. The sermon was preached by Norman Carter. The following names were read in the Record of Remembrance—Mrs. Eula Talkington Hattery, Edwin G. Kaetzell, Jewell E. Linam, Elbert Marlar, J. M. Nichols, Bates Sturdy, Mrs. Rex B. Wilkes.

Second Day—Afternoon and Evening Sessions

Worship Services: Worship Services were held at 3:30 and 7:30 with Dr. Mack B. Stokes preaching. Participating in the leadership of the afternoon service were Wayne Clark and Larry Powell. Bishop Galloway led the evening service and Clint Burleson read the Scripture and offered the prayer. The Hendrix College Choir under the direction of Robert McGill sang the Anthem.

Third Day—Morning Session

May 27, 1970

Opening: The hymn "Ask ye what great thing" was sung. Devotions were led by Bishop Galloway.

Ecumenical Affairs: John McCormack, chairman, presented the report in the Pre-Conference Digest. Adopted.

Health and Welfare: The report with changes in the Pre-Conference

Digest was moved by Harold Spence. Mr. Henry Hottum, new Administrator of Memphis Methodist Hospital, spoke to the conference. George Stewart, Hospital Chaplain addressed the Conference. Announcement was made that the Nursing Home indebtedness in Fort Smith will be retired in June.

Laity: E. Clay Bumpers referred to the Pre-Conference Digest Report. The report was supplemented by nominations for District and Conference lay leadership. Adopted.

Perkins School of Theology: Dr. Richard Murray represented the school to the Conference.

Education: Dr. Charles Casteel directed the report. Report #1 adopted. Gene Adkins, Lewis Chessner spoke to Report #2, parts I and II which were adopted. Report #2, part III, concerning Philander Smith College Capital Funds, was moved. Joe Taylor spoke to the report and presented Dr. Cranford Mims, Academic Dean of Philander Smith. Discussion followed. Adopted. Report #3 was presented by William Wilder. Adopted.

Archives and History: William Wilder recognized Mitchell Sanford, who painted the portrait of Samuel Wesley which was presented to Hendrix College in yesterday's session. The report as presented in the Pre-Conference Digest was moved and adopted.

Education: The report for the Board of Education was resumed. Report #4 moved and adopted. Report #5 adopted.

Certification: John E. Copher was presented certificates as Director of Christian Education and Director of Music.

Ministry: Charles McDonald, Chairman, and Sam Teague, Registrar presented the report. Report #1 adopted as follows:

22. Who are eligible to be appointed as:

a. Full-time lay pastors: 348.1 and what progress has each made in the full course of study?

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| 1. Anderson, Mrs. Lee (E) | 4. Rentfro, Carroll Reece |
| 2. Kirkland, Bill | 5. Sutherland, Sam |
| 3. Nichalson, David Michael | 6. Watts, William Woodrow |

b. Part-time lay pastors: 348.2 and what progress has each made in the course of study?

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| 1. Beck, Leslie V. | 6. Moore, Donald Lee |
| 2. Brown, Clarence J. | 7. Southard, Charles |
| 3. Davis, Charles Berlon (D) | 8. Southwick, Robert Moulton |
| 4. Ford, William Harrell | 9. Woodall, Ramsay B. (E) |
| 5. Mason, Loye Verne | |

c. Student Lay Pastors: 348.3 and in what schools are they enrolled?

1. Barbee, Fred C., University of Arkansas
2. Barnett, Thomas Winborn, St. Paul School of Theology
3. Brooks, Jimmy F., Emory
4. Buzbee, Richard, Iliff School of Theology
5. Coven, David Ries, Perkins
6. Harmon, Bennie Ross, Arkansas Tech
7. Jackson, Carroll Dwain, Hendrix
8. Newcombe, Carol, Austin Presbyterian Theology
9. Rorie, Jimmy Lyle, Hendrix
10. Scroggin, David Dean, State College of Arkansas
11. Sherman, Joe, St. Paul School of Theology
12. Thomas, Daniel Howard, Arkansas State University
13. Utley, David, Hendrix
14. West, Jimmie M., Memphis Theological Seminary

26. Who have been admitted as Associate Members? 323

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| 1. Ernest, Lester Lewis (D) | 3. Nance, Charles William (D) |
| 2. Lancaster, Irl S. (E) | 4. Wilson, Paul David (D) |

27. Who are admitted as Probationary Members?

a. With degrees from accredited or approved colleges and credits from

accredited or approved school of theology. (327.1—327.2) (1964
Discipline 325)

1. Driver, David Lee 1970
2. Evans, Tommy Nichols, Jr. 1970
3. Kennedy, Joe Luster 1970
4. Rainwater, Gerald Kent 1970
5. Spurlock, Murphy R. 1970
6. Warden, J. Frank, Jr. 1970
7. Watt, Charles Edward (in absentia) 1970
28. Who are continued as Probationary Members and what progress have they made in their Ministerial Studies? (329)
 - a. As students in approved School of Theology
 1. Cook, Burnley Bruce, Jr. 1969
 2. Dowdy, Terence Jean 1969
 3. English, Robert Morton 1968
 4. Hall, Andrew Marty, Jr. 1968
 5. Holifield, John Anthony 1968
 6. Lovelace, Henry Neal 1968
 7. Pulliam, Jerry Amos 1969
 - b. Graduate of approved School of Theology?
 1. Knight, Ronald Perry 3. Moore, Albert Richard, Jr.
 2. Holifield, Elmer Brooks 4. Pettit, Dubois Morton
 5. Williams, Powell Gladstone, II
 - c. In the ministerial Course of Study? (1964 *Discipline*, Para. 325)
 1. Skelton, Jack 1967
29. Who are discontinued as Probationary Members?
 1. Collier, John Russell, III
30. Who are admitted into full connection?
 - a. 1964 *Discipline*, Para. 343.2
 1. Jones, Thomas Kelly 2. Wingo, James Edward
 - b. 1968 *Discipline*, Para. 333
 1. Price, Robert Ewing 2. Whitfield, David Max
31. Who have been elected Deacons?
 - a. Lay Pastor
 1. Spurlock, Murphy R.
 - b. Theological Students? (312.2)
 1. Driver, David Lee 5. Rainwater, Gerald Kent
 2. Evans, Tommy Nichols, Jr. 6. Warden, J. Frank, Jr.
 3. Kennedy, Joe Luster 7. Watt, Charles Edward (courtesy)
 4. Pettit, Dubois Morton
33. Who have been elected Elders?
 - a. 1964 *Discipline*, Para. 403.2
 1. Jones, Thomas Kelly 2. Wingo, James Edward
 - b. 1968 *Discipline*, Para. 314
 1. Price, Robert Ewing 2. Whitfield, David Max
42. Who are the supernumerary ministers and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relationship?
 1. Willis H. Harl
43. Who are granted sabbatical leave?
 1. John D. Jump 2. G. B. Ames
45. What members in Full Connection have been retired?
 1. H. L. Robison
47. What lay pastors have been retired?
 1. H. M. Smith

Pensions: Dr. M. D. Deneke gave the report. The secretary was instructed to correspond with Dr. Forrest Hedden and Frank Countryman in appreciation for their assistance and leadership in our Pension Endowment Campaign. W. L. Douglas, Treasurer of the Board presented the financial section of the report. The report with changes was adopted. A change in Standing Rule 10 was moved to lay on the table overnight for action in the morning. Clyde Parsons moved the adoption of the following "Question 23. What lay pastors are granted pension credit on account of full-time service during the past year? (1968 Discipline, Para. 1379.3f).

Mrs. Lee Anderson, Thomas W. Barnett, Jimmy Brooks, Lewis Ernest, Bennie Ross Harmon, Carrol Dwain Jackson, Kelly Jones, Irl S. Lancaster, Loye Verne Mason, Carrol Rentfro, David Dean Scroggin, Joe Sherman, H. M. Smith, Robert Southwick, Murphy Spurlock, Sam Sutherland, Daniel Howard Thomas, W. W. Watts, James West." Adopted. Speaking to the report Ira A. Brumley, James Brezealle, Earl Carter, William O. Scroggin, Jr. Report in its entirety was adopted.

Recognitions: Ben Jordan presented visitors from outside the Conference.

St. Paul School of Theology: Dr. Donald C. Houts represented the Seminary.

Ministry: Charles McDonald moved the report in the Pre-Conference Digest. Adopted. Byron McSpadden presented the remainder of Report #1, Questions 42, 43, 45 and 47. H. L. (Pop) Robison and H. M. Smith, who were granted the retired relationship, spoke to the conference. Checks, pins and Certificates of Appreciation were presented these men. Adopted.

Methodist Children's Home: Edwin Keith represented the Home.

Women's Society of Christian Service: Mrs. Howard Johnson, Conference President, gave her report.

Missions: Charles Richards directed the report. David Conyers presented Section 1 of the Report. Adopted. Clint Burleson, Conference Missionary Secretary spoke to the report as did William A. Cheyne, Regional Director, Advance, the Board of Missions. Total report moved and adopted.

Afternoon Session: Bishop Galloway announced that the afternoon session would convene at 2:00 o'clock.

Closing: Ben F. Jordan dismissed the morning session with prayer.

Third Day—Afternoon Session

May 27, 1970

Opening: John Bayliss opened the afternoon session with prayer.

Methodist Headquarters: Carl Hall presented the financial statement for the group. Received.

Ministry: Charles McDonald moved that Albert Richard Moore, Jr., be received into full connection and ordained Elder. Adopted.

District Conference Journals: Aubra O. Hayes presented the report. Adopted.

Conference Trustees: W. Glenn Bruner presented the report. Adopted.

Recognition: Miss Helen Wilson, Missionary to Bolivia, spoke to the Conference. She is interested in visiting churches to represent the work in LaPaz.

Enlistment: James T. Randle moved the adoption of the report appearing in the Pre-Conference Digest. David Moose spoke to the report.

Nominations: J. Ralph Clayton, Secretary of the Cabinet presented the nominations.

Trustees of the Annual Conference whose terms expire in 1970 were nominated to succeed themselves. Special appointments to be approved by the Conference because they are to non-United Methodist Institutions were Powell Gladstone Williams, III to YMCA Work and Robert Paul Sessions to Chairman of the Department of Sociology at East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tennessee.

Minimum Salary: W. Henry Goodloe and Tom Weir presented the report. Adopted.

Committee for Merger of Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences: Ethan Dodgen presented the report. Received.

Merger with Southwest Conference: Bishop Galloway gave a progress report on the work of the North Arkansas and Southwest Conference Committees on Merger.

Social Concerns: Earl Hughes, Chairman, presented the report. Wayne Jarvis presented the necessary supplements. The amended report was adopted. William C. Haltom moved the adoption of a Resolution relative to the armed conflict in Southeast Asia. Discussion ensued. Bill Lindsey from Forrest City moved that the Resolution be tabled. Sixty-five voted for tabling and 68 against tabling. Motion to table was defeated. Mr. Lindsey then moved a substitute to the Resolution. Spirited discussion followed. Questioned called—the substitute failed with 42 for and 96 against. Earl Hughes, for the Commission, withdrew the second paragraph of the original Resolution so that the Resolution comprises only paragraphs one and three. Question called for. Resolution adopted by a vote of 87 for and against 73.

Recognition: James Jones, a member of the Commission on Religion and Race, was presented to the Conference. He brought greetings to the Conference from the Commission.

Recognition: Brady Cook spoke of a wish to see the Social Concerns Board urge a program on safe driving.

Closing: The closing prayer for the afternoon session was led by Alfred A. Knox.

Third Day—Evening Session

Service of Worship and Ordination: The evening service of worship and ordination was held in the sanctuary at 7:30 o'clock. Bishop Paul V. Galloway was the worship leader. The choir from Gardner Memorial Church in North Little Rock under the direction of Ashley Coffman sang the anthem. Dr. Mack Stokes preached the sermon. The following were ordained Deacons: David Lee Driver, Tommy Nichols Evans, Jr., Joe Luster Kennedy, DuBois Pettit, Gerald Kent Rainwater, Murphy R. Spurlock, J. Frank Warden, Jr.; and Elders: Thomas Kelly Jones, Albert Richard Moore, Jr., Robert Ewing Price, David Max Whitfield, James Edward Wingo.

Fourth Day—Morning Session

May 28, 1970

Opening: The hymn "Lord Jesus, I Love Thee" was sung. Bishop Galloway led devotions.

Treasurer: Grafton Thomas presented his report as Area Treasurer. The audited report will be filed later for publication in the Journal. Adopted.

Mt. Sequoyah: N. Lee Cate, Superintendent at Mt. Sequoyah, addressed the Conference.

Ministry: Albert Richard Moore, Jr., who was not received into Full Connection with the class on Wednesday was received by Bishop Galloway and the Conference.

Lydia Patterson: Francisco Gayton, presented the cause of Lydia Patterson Institute to the Conference.

Recognition: Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jones, who will be celebrating their 62nd wedding anniversary on Sunday, were presented to the Conference.

Nominations: J. Ralph Clayton, Secretary of the Cabinet, presented additional nominations.

Methodist Foundation of Arkansas: William O. Scroggin, Jr., moved the report of the Town and Country Commission found in the Pre-Conference Digest. Adopted. Dr. Scroggin also reported for the Foundation and made nominations relative to it.

Standing Rule 10: The Standing Rule which was placed on the table yesterday was adopted.

Missions: Charles Richards and David Conyers completed the report of the Board of Missions. Persons nominated to represent the Board on the Committee called for in its report are David Conyers, W. Henry Goodloe, Bob Edwards. Adopted.

Meeting Place in 1971: John A. Bayliss invited the Conference to First United Methodist Church in Fort Smith. Mr. Al Eason, Chairman of the Administrative Board at Central Church in Fayetteville invited the Conference to that city and church. The Conference voted to go to Fayetteville.

Program Council: Joel A. Cooper and Floyd G. Villines, Jr., presented the report and moved its adoption. Harold O. Eggenesperger, Executive Secretary, spoke to the report and introduced other Program Council Staff members—Earl Carter, Associate Secretary, and Mrs. Vina Calhoun, office secretary. Adopted.

Courtesies: James Keith read a Resolution of Appreciation prepared by he and Virgil D. Keeley, the Committee on Courtesies. Adopted.

Recognition: The Reverend and Mrs. M. C. Bevens were presented to the Conference.

Moving Date: Bishop Galloway announced that Thursday would be moving day.

World Service and Finance: Worth W. Gibson, Chairman and John A. Bayliss, Secretary presented the report with necessary corrections. Mouzon Mann moved that the Bishop and his cabinet study the feasibility of deleting one District in the Conference at a time they determine and at that time the percentage be returned to 10% if that is sound with a sizable increase in District Superintendent's salary. The motion was adopted. This motion becomes a part of the World Service and Finance Report. The total report was adopted.

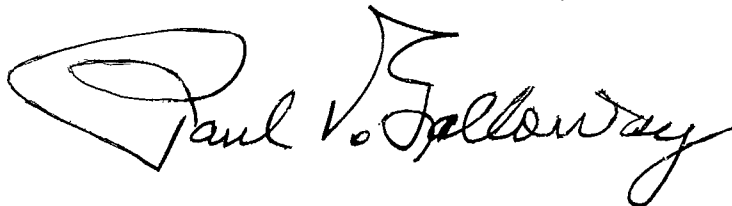
Announcements: Glenn Bruner announced a meeting of the Conference Board of Trustees immediately upon adjournment.

Bishop Galloway emphasized the necessity of attending to the payment of pastor's part to Conference Claimants Fund.

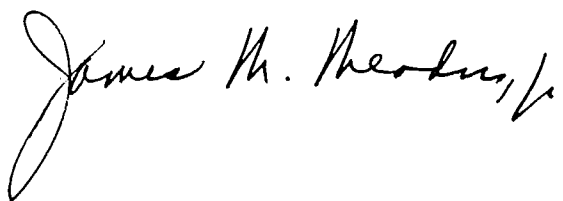
Appointments: Bishop Galloway read the appointments.

Closing: The hymn "Blest be the Tie" was sung and the Conference closed with prayer by Bishop Galloway.

PAUL V. GALLOWAY, *President*

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JAMES M. MEADORS, JR., *Secretary*

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IV. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the North Arkansas Annual Conference held in Conway, Arkansas from May 25, 1970, through May 28, 1970. Bishop Paul V. Galloway, presiding. Date When Organized 1836. Number of This Session 135.

Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium:
Secretary? James M. Meadors, Jr., 501 S.W. 2nd, Walnut Ridge, Arkansas 72476
Statistician? Luther K. Wilson, Box 265, Newark, Arkansas 72562
Treasurer? Grafton Thomas, Box 5009, Little Rock, Arkansas 72206.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? No.
3. Bonding and auditing:
a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? Grafton Thomas, Area Treasurer, \$125,000. W. L. Douglas, Treasurer, Board of Pensions, \$25,000.
b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? Yes.
4. Have the conference boards, commissions, and committees been appointed or elected?
(a) Annual Conference Program Council? Yes. (b) Board of Christian Social Concerns? Yes. (c) Board of Education? Yes. (d) Board of Evangelism? Yes. (e) Board of Health and Welfare Ministries? Yes. (f) Board of Laity? Yes. (g) Board of the Ministry? Yes. (h) Board of Missions? Yes. (i) Board of Pensions? Yes. (j) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes. (k) Commission on Archives and History? Yes. (l) Commission on Enlistment for Church Occupations? Yes. (m) Commission on Minimum Salaries? Yes. (n) Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes. (o) Committee of Investigation? Yes. (p) Committee on Publishing Interest? Yes. (q) Conference Women's Society of Christian Service? Yes. (r) District Boards of Church Location and Building? Yes. (s) District Committee on the Ministry? Yes.
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The United Methodist Church? Yes.
6. What is the report of the statistician? (See report in Journal.)
7. What is the report of the treasurer? (See report in Journal.)
8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See report in Journal.)
9. What is the schedule of minimum salaries for pastors? See the report of the Commission on Minimum Salary.
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? See the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance, Section D, Item 11.
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? See the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance, Section D, Item 8; Report of the Board of Pensions, Section C, Item 2.
12. What are the apportionments to this conference:
a) For the World Service Fund? \$210,187.00.
b) For the Episcopal Fund? An amount equal to 2% of the pastor's salaries.
c) For the General Administration Fund and Jurisdiction Administration Fund? \$17,457.00.
d) For the Interdenominational Co-operation Fund and the Arkansas State Council? \$8,964.00.
e) For the Temporary General Aid Fund? \$12,251.00.
f) For the National Ministerial Education Fund? \$63,666.00.
g) For the maintenance of our institutions of higher learning? Hendrix, \$107,000.00; Philander Smith, \$60,569.00.
13. What is the percentage division between world service and conference benevolences for the current year? World Service? 56.42%. Conference benevolences? 43.58%.
14. What are the reports, recommendations and plans of the conference agencies:
a) What is the report of the Board of Pensions? See Section VI of Journal.
b) What is the report of the Board of Mission of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? See Section VI of Journal.
c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? See report in Section VI of Journal.
d) What is the report of the Commission on Enlistment for Church Occupations? See report in Section VI of Journal.
e) What are the other reports? See Section VI of Journal.
15. What United Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for pension responsibility? See report of the Board of Pension in Section VI of Journal.
16. What date is determined for Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday? Second Sunday in April.
17. Conference lay leader
a) E. Clay Bumpers, Wabash, Arkansas 72389.
b) What is his report? See Section VI of Journal.
c) Who are district and associate district lay leaders? See Section II of Journal.
18. What local churches have been:
a) Organized? Fairfield Bay in the Batesville District; McArthur Drive, Jacksonville, Conway District.

- b) Merged? 1) United Methodist with United Methodist. Batesville District—Wolf Bayou with Concord to form Concord; Central with Quitman to form Quitman.
 c) Discontinued or abandoned? Wesley Chapel on Magazine Charge in Fort Smith District; Dyess in Jonesboro District; Rondo in Forrest City District.
19. What changes have been made in district and charge lines? Alix added to Altus Parish in Fort Smith District, Whitehall transferred to Cotton Plant Charge, Devieu listed as an extension church, Wesley Chapel transferred to Colt Charge in Forrest City District, Gainesville moved to Beech Grove Charge, St. Marks put with Christ United, Portia and Pleasant Hill to Sedgwick, Egypt to Old Walnut Ridge, and Hurricane and Ebenezzer and Liberty Hill put together in Paragould District, Bland Chapel put under Bentonville Parish and removed from Brightwater Parish.

Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

20. Are all the ministerial members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.
21. Who constitute the Conference Committee on Investigation? James R. Chandler, W. Henry Goodloe, Floyd G. Villines, Jr., J. Albert Gatlin, Byron McSpadden; Reserves: Lloyd Conyers, William Connell.
22. Who are eligible to be appointed as:
- Full-time lay pastors? and what progress has each made in the course of study? Mrs. Lee Anderson (E), Bill Kirkland, David Michael Nicholson, Carrol Reece Rentfro, Sam Sutherland, William Woodrow Watts.
 - Part-time lay pastors? and what progress has each made in the course of study? Leslie V. Beck, Clarence J. Brown, Charles Berlon Davis (D), William Harrel Ford, Loye Verne Mason, Donald Lee Moore, Charles Southard, Robert Moulton Southwick, Ramsay B. Woodall (E).
 - Student lay pastors? and in what schools are they enrolled? Fred C. Barbee, University of Arkansas; Thomas Winborn Barnett, St. Paul School of Theology; Richard Buzbee, Iliff School of Theology, Jimmy F. Brooks, Emory; David Ries, Perkins; Bennie Ross Harmon, Arkansas Tech.; Carroll Dwain Jackson, Hendrix; Carol Newcombe, Austin Presbyterian Theological; Jimmy Lule Rorie, Hendrix; David Dean Scroggin, State College of Arkansas; Joe Sherman, St. Paul School of Theology, Daniel Howard Thomas, Arkansas State University; David Utley, Hendrix, Jimmie M. West, Memphis Theological Seminary.
23. What lay pastors are granted pension credit on account of approved full-time service during the past year? Mrs. Lee Anderson, Thomas W. Barnett, Jimmy Brooks, Lewis Ernest, Bennie Ross Harmon, Carrol Dwain Jackson, Kelley Jones, Irl S. Lancaster, Loye Verne Mason, Carrol Rentfro, David Dean Scroggin, Joe Sherman, H. M. Smith, Robert Southwick, Murphy Spurlock, Sam Sutherland, Daniel Howard Thomas, W. W. Watts, James West.
24. What preachers, coming from other Christian churches, have had their orders recognized?
- As deacons? None.
 - As elders? None.
25. Who have been admitted from other Christian churches? None.
26. Who have been admitted as Associate Members? Lester Lewis Ernest (D), Irl S. Lancaster (E), Charles William Nance (D), Paul David Wilson (D).
27. Who are admitted as Probationary Members?
- With degrees from accredited or approved colleges and credits from accredited or approved school of theology? David Lee Driver, Tommy Nichols Evans, Jr., Joe Luster Kennedy, Gerald Kent Rainwater, Murphy R. Spurlock, J. Frank Warden, Jr., Charles Edward Watt (In absentia).
28. Who are continued as Probationary Members and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies?
- As students in approved schools of theology? Burnley Cook, Jr., Terence Jean Dowdy, Robert Morton English, Andrew Marty Hall, Jr., John Anthony Hollifield, Henry Neal Lovelace, Jerry Amos Pulliam.
 - As graduates of approved schools of theology? Ronald Perry Knight, Elmer Brooks Hollifield, Albert Richard Moore, Jr., Dubois Morton Pettit, Powell Gladstone Williams III.
 - In the advanced ministerial course of study? Jack Skelton.
29. Who are discontinued as Probationary Members? John Russell Collier III.
30. Who are admitted into full connection? Thomas Kelley Jones, Albert Richard Moore, Jr., Robert Ewing Price, David Max Whitfield, James Edward Wingo.
31. Who have been elected deacons:
- Lay pastors received into Associate Membership? Murphy R. Spurlock.
 - Theological students? David Lee Driver, Tommy Nichols Evans, Jr., Joe Luster Kennedy, DuBois Morton Pettit, Gerald Kent Rainwater, J. Frank Warden, Jr., Charles Edward Watt.
32. Who have been ordained deacons? David Lee Driver, Tommy Nichols Evans, Jr., Joe Luster Kennedy, DuBois Morton Pettit, Gerald Kent Rainwater, J. Frank Warden, Jr., Charles Edward Watt (Courtesy the North Georgia Conference).
33. Who have been elected elders:
- Theological graduates? 1) 1964 Discipline, Para. 403.2: Thomas Kelly Jones, James Edward Wingo. 2) 1968 Discipline, Para. 314: Albert Richard Moore, Jr., Robert Ewing Price, David Max Whitfield.
34. Who have been ordained elders? Thomas Kelly Jones, Albert Richard Moore, Jr., Robert Ewing Price, David Max Whitfield, James Edward Wingo.
35. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences? None.
36. Who are readmitted? None.

37. What retired members have been made effective? None.
 38. Who have been received by transfer?

Name	Conference	Date
James P. Anderson, Elder	Little Rock	May 21, 1970
Pryor R. Cruce, Elder	Little Rock	May 21, 1970
Robert E. Price, Probationary	Little Rock	May 25, 1970
Charles E. Ramsey, Elder	Little Rock	May 21, 1970

39. Who have been transferred out?

Name	Conference	Date
Virgil Bell, Elder	Little Rock	May 28, 1970
John M. Braden, Elder	Iowa	June 15, 1970
Frank Hursh, Elder	California-Arizona	June 15, 1970
Albert Richard Moore, Jr., Elder	Little Rock	May 28, 1970
Robert E. Price, Elder	Little Rock	May 28, 1970
Bennie G. Ruth, Elder	Little Rock	May 28, 1970
William A. Steward, Elder	Little Rock	May 28, 1970
J. Frank Warden, Jr., Elder	North Texas	June 3, 1970
John S. Workman, Elder	Little Rock	May 28, 1970

40. Who have had their conference membership terminated? None.

41. Deceased:

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

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Date received into Full Connection
Jewell E. Linam	1911	1970	1932
Bates Sturdy	1904	1969	1932

- Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Date received into Full Connection
Edwin G. Kaetzell	1905	1969	1930
Elbert Marlar	1885	1969	1917

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

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
J. M. Nichols	Not Known	Not Known

42. Who are the supernumerary ministers and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? Willis H. Harl, 1.

43. Who are granted sabbatical leave? G. B. Ames, May 28, 1970; John D. Jump, May 28, 1970.

44. What actions have been taken concerning disabled ministers and lay pastors? None.

45. What members in Full Connection have been retired?

- a) This year? H. L. Robison.

- b) Previously? Elmus C. Brown, Ira Allen Brumley, John Thomas Byrd, T. C. Chambliss, John Jefferson Clark, I. L. Claud, Richard E. Connell, Eli Craig, J. Wilson Crichtlow, W. A. Downam, Oscar J. Evanson, Carley Huston Farmer, Benjamin C. Few, Jack W. Glass, John W. Glover, C. Norman Guice, Eugene H. Hall, Ernie C. Hance, J. H. Hoggard, Gilbert F. Hyde, Martin L. Kaylor, Harry King, George J. Kleeb, Lewis Franklin Lafevers, Golder Lawrence, Horace M. Lewis, Charles W. Lewis, William Tillman Lingo, George L. McGehey, A. W. Martin, Sr., Ray McLester, Jason W. Moore, William A. Patty, E. M. Peters, Eric J. Reaves, Claud M. Reves, Arthur L. Riggs, Dan Ruben Robinson, Fred Grady Roebuck, Glenn F. Sanford, William Frank Shell, Ray D. Seals, Jefferson Sherman, W. J. Spicer, E. E. Stevenson, Omar Franklin Story, Albert Neal Storey, Garland C. Taylor, Floyd G. Villines, Jr., Sam G. Watson, Edward T. Wayland, James F. Weatherford, Porter Weaver, Harry Weed, Walter J. Williams, E. B. Williams, Harold D. Womack.

46. What Associate Members have been retired? None.

47. What lay pastors have been retired?

- a) This year? Hugh Millard Smith.

- b) Previously? Walter Alexander Abree, Robert Marvin Ahlf, Albert Lee Anderson, Alvis Raymond Brooks, William Grant Conner, Thomas J. Cowan, J. O. Davis, Olen Fudolph Findley, William Gayer, Claud Hall, D. H. Holland, Charles Leonard Martin, Eugene Howard Mizer, Walter Pennel, John Wayne Sandage, Carl Shelton, M. B. Short, James G. Smith, Dave Smitherman, A. C. Stark, Fred Thompson, Mrs. Fred Thompson, Marvin Thompson, William Travis Watson, Ivan Reed Wilson.

48. Who are appointed to attend school?

- b) Probationary Member? Burnley Bruce Cook, Jr., Terrence Jean Dowdy, David Lee Driver, Tommy Nichols Evans, Jr., John A. Holifield, Joe Luster Kennedy, Ronald P. Knight, Henry Neal Lovelace, Jerry Amos Pulliam, Gerald Kent Rainwater, Charles Edward Watt.

- c) Members in Full Connection? Carl Settle.

49. What is the number of:

Pastoral charges?	213	Received into Full Connection?	5
Lay pastors?	15	Transferred In?	4
Received as Associate Members?	4	Transferred Out?	9
Received as Probationary Members?	7	Deceased?	2

50. What is the number of ministers?

Categories	Members in Full Connection	Probationary Members	Associate Members
Pastors and District Superintendents	143	5	32
Special Appointments	15		
Appointed to Attend School	2	11	
On Sabbatical Leave	2		
Disability Leave			
Supernumerary	1		
Retired	57		
Total Number Ministers	229	16	32
Grand Total All Ministers			277

Part III. Concluding Business

52. Where shall the next Conference Session be held? Central United Methodist Church, Fayetteville, Arkansas.
53. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference Session?
- Batesville District: Roger Hook to Pangburn.
- Conway District: Danny Thomas from Morrilton Circuit to Student Associate at First Church Jonesboro in Jonesboro District. John Jump Released from Wesley-Vilonia Charge and replaced by Charles Lewis.
- Forrest City District: Charles Nance Appointed to Vanndale. David Moose from Forrest Hills to Minister of Youth at First Church Fort Smith in Fort Smith District.
- Jonesboro District: Franklin Maples relieved as pastor at Lake City-Lake View and replaced by George McGehey. D. Kearns Johnson moved from Monette-Macy to Lake Street in Blytheville. Ray Burrow moved from Joiner to Decatur in Fayetteville District and Wilbert Feagan from Fayetteville District to Joiner. Bennie G. Ruth from Lake Street in Blytheville to Des Arc in Little Rock Conference.
- Fayetteville District: James Welch named to Brightwater Parish. Lindsey Rolland to Jasper-Newton County.
54. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See list of Appointments.)

V. APPOINTMENTS

1970

Transfers In:

James P. Anderson, Elder, Little Rock Conference
 Pryor Cruce, Elder, Little Rock Conference
 Robert E. Price, Deacon, Little Rock Conference
 Charles Ramsay, Elder, Little Rock Conference

Transfers Out:

Virgil Bell, Elder, Little Rock Conference
 John M. Braden, Elder, Iowa Conference
 Frank Hursh, Elder, Southern California-Arizona

Albert Richard Moore, Jr., Elder, Little Rock Conference
 Robert E. Price, Elder, Little Rock Conference
 William A. Stewart, Elder, Little Rock Conference
 John S. Workman, Elder, Little Rock Conference
 J. Kenneth Shamblyn, Jr., Elder, North Texas Conference
 J. Frank Warden, Jr., Deacon, North Texas Conference
 Bennie G. Ruth, Elder, Little Rock Conference

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

District Superintendent, E. J. Holifield 6

Antioch Circuit Kelly Jones	3	Judsonia Everne Hunter	1
Bald Knob-Russell . . . Ellsworth Watson	4	Kensett-McRae Omma L. Daniel	2
Batesville:		Marshall-Leslie Robert English	1
Asbury-Oil Trough . . . Willis LeGrand	4	Melbourne Parish Paul Kelly	2
Central Ave.-Cushman . Charles Casteel	1	Associate (Loye Verne Mason)	1
First Arvill Brannon	2	Moorefield-Southside Lewis Ernest	3
Beebe Brady Cook	2	Mountain Home Parish . . W. M. Womack	6
Bradford To be supplied		Associate (Don Moore)	4
Cabot Braska Savage	4	Mountain View Raymond Hawkins	5
Calico Rock Eugene Davis	3	Newark Luther Wilson	2
Associate (Burl Long)	9	Pangburn Circuit (Roger Hook)	2
Concord Circuit (Ramsey Woodall)	8	Salem-Viola L. L. Bounds	6
Cave City Gerald Martin	11	Searcy:	
Cotter-Bull Shoals . . . Ray Edwards	2	First Mouzon Mann	5
Desha Circuit (W. W. Watts)	1	Grace James Barton	2
Griffithville Fern Cook	1	Van Buren County Parish:	
Heber Springs Earl Hughes	6	Clinton Kenneth Renfro	6
Horseshoe Bend (Harrel Ford)	5	Quitman Otha Strayhorn	2
Holiday Hills (Tom Cowan)	6		

Special Appointments

Candler School of Theology, Emory E. Brooks Holifield
 Bridwell Library, Southern Methodist University Page A. Thomas
 Chaplain, U. S. Army Robert B. Hoverton, Jr.
 Church and Community Worker Mrs. Bernice Rogers

District Staff

Age Level Coordinators:
 Adult—Charles Mabry
 Youth and Camping—Robert English
 Children—To be selected
 Evangelism—D. Mouzon Mann
 Christian Social Concerns—Earl Hughes
 Missions—Arvill Brannon
 Golden Cross—Lewis Ernest

TRAFICO—Kenneth Renfro
 Town and Country and Stewardship—Braska
 Savage
 Arkansas Methodist—L. L. Bounds
 Secretary of Enlistment—Jim Barton
 Commissioner, Children's Home—Eugene Dodson

CONWAY DISTRICT

District Superintendent, J. Ralph Clayton 2

Atkins-Pottsville M. J. Pollard	1	Amboy Dois M. Kennedy	9
Belleville Circuit To be supplied		First Lloyd M. Conyers	3
Conway:		Gardner Floyd G. Villines, Jr.	6
First Ben F. Jordan	2	Indian Hills Samuel B. Teague	4
Associate Britt Cordell	1	Lakewood John B. Hays	1
Wesley (Ira A. Brumley)	4	Levy Gerald D. Hammett	2
Salem Von Dell Mooney	2	Rose City-Beacon Calvin Mitchell	2
Wesley Foundation Eugene Adkins	5	Sylvan Hills James D. Keith	1
Danville Clyde Crozier	1	Washington Avenue . . . Roy E. Poyner	6
Dardanelle Bennie R. Harmon	3	Ola-Plainview Charles A. Crossno	1
Dover Circuit (James E. Wingo)	1	Perry County Parish-Perryville	
Faulkner County Parish:		(A. C. Madison)	1
Greenbrier (Roger Armstrong)	1	Perry County Parish-Oppelo	
Mayflower (Carroll D. Jackson)	1	(Robert Lee)	1
Jacksonville:		Plummerville Russellville:	
First Bob Edwards	4	First Charles E. Ramsay	1
McArthur Dr.-Bethel . . . (Irl Bridenthal)	1	Wesley James M. McKay, Jr.	3
Morrilton Harold H. Spence	4	Wesley Foundation Murial Peters	5
Morrilton Circuit Von Dell Mooney	1	Tri-County Parish (David Utley)	1
North Little Rock:			

Special Appointments

Chaplain, Methodist Hospital George Stewart
 Professor, Wesley Seminary James T. Clemmons

Executive Secretary, Program Council	Harold Eggensperger
Associate, Program Council	Earl B. Carter
Director, Stewardship	W. O. Scroggin, Jr.
Editorial Director of "Together/Christian Advocate"	Ewing T. Wayland
Editor, The Arkansas Methodist	Alfred A. Knox
Professor, Hendrix College	James S. Upton
Professor, Hendrix College	Robert W. Goodloe
Professor Hendrix College	Ferris Baker
Dean, Hendrix College	Francis Christie
Chaplain, U. S. Navy	B. Vernon Dennis
Executive Director Christian Civic Foundation	W. Henry Goodloe
Counsellor & Campus Minister, Hendrix College	Jon Guthrie

Student Appointments

Duke University	Henry N. Lovelace
Perkins School of Theology	Joe L. Kennedy
Perkins School of Theology	Tommy N. Evans, Jr.
Emory University	Charles Watt
Emory University	David Driver
Emory University	David Scroggin
Duke University	Carl Settle
Drew University	Bruce Cook
Austin Theological Seminary	Carol Newcombe

District Staff

Age Level Coordinators:	Secretary of Enlistment—James M. McKay, Jr.
Adult—Harold H. Spence	Christian Social Concerns—Charles E. Ramsay
Youth—Chris Myer & Mrs. Seville Henry	Camping—Eugene Adkins
Children—Mrs. Maureen Muller	Methodist Information & Public Relations—Ben F. Jordan
Family—Samuel B. Teague	Worship—Jon Guthrie
Evangelism—Dois Kennedy	Stewardship—John B. Hays
Missions—Lloyd M. Conyers	Commissioner, Children's Home—O. H. Duewall
Golden Cross—Britt Cordell	
TRAFCO—Samuel B. Teague	
Town & Country—James E. Wingo	
Arkansas Methodist—Gerald D. Hammet	

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

District Superintendent, Myers B. Curtis 6

Bentonville Parish	W. Maurice Lanier	6	Harrison:		
Associate	Frank Story	2	First	William P. Connell	5
Associate	Kenneth Spore	1	St. Paul's-Bellefonte		
Berryville	Denzel E. Stokes	2		James McCammon	1
Brightwater Parish	(James D. Welch)	2	St. Joe-Everton	(Leslie V. Beck)	8
Decatur-Centerton	Ray Burrow	2	Omaha-Bergman	(Clarence J. Brown)	3
Elkins-Community	(Mack Qualls)	4	Lincoln-Morrow Parish		
Elm Springs-Harmon	(Rolland L. King)	1		Woodrow S. Woods	4
Eureka Springs	D. Max Whitfield	2	Associate	(Leonard A. Peters)	6
Fayetteville:			Huntsville-Presley Chapel	Vann Hooker	3
Central	Joel A. Cooper	4	Madison County Assoc.	(Orville Knapp)	3
Associate	Victor H. Nixon	4	Jasper-Valley Springs	(Lindsey Rolland)	2
Squoyah-Farmington, Jerry D. Canada	2		Pea Ridge	(Carroll Rentfro)	2
Trinity	Dewey Dark	4	Prairie Grove	Vernon Paysinger	1
Wiggins Memorial	Allan E. Hilliard	2	Rogers, Central	Charles P. McDonald	6
Wesley Foundation	Lewis V. Chesser	4	Siloam Springs	John M. McCormack	2
Gentry Parish	Herschel McClurkin	2	Springdale:		
Goshen	To be supplied		First	Clint M. Atchley	2
Gravette-Sulphur Springs	Jesse Bruner	1	Wesley-Hebron	W. P. Fiser	3
Green Forest-Alpena	Roy Moyer	1	Winslow	(Harold Biazio)	1
			Yellville Parish	Aubra O. Hays	5

Student Appointments

Perkins School of Theology	Gerald K. Rainwater
Perkins School of Theology	Terrence J. Dowdy
St. Paul School of Theology	Joe M. Sherman
St. Paul School of Theology	Tom W. Barnett

Special Appointments

Chaplain, U. S. Air Force	Willie L. Walker
Chaplain, U. S. Navy	Marvest Lawson
Board of Missions	A. W. Martin, Jr.

District Staff

Age Level Coordinators:	Town and Country—Woodrow Woods
Adult—Vernon Paysinger	Arkansas Methodist—Joel A. Cooper
Youth—Jerry Canada	Christian Education—Lewis Chesser, Jr.
Children—Dr. Jennie Lou Milton	Enlistment—Victory Nixon
Evangelism—John McCormack	Social Concerns—Herschel McClurkin
Missions—Mrs. Maurice Lanier	Camping—Allan Hilliard
Golden Cross—Dewey Dark	Commissioner, Children's Home—Dr. Will H. Mock
TRAFCO—Raymond Fisher	

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

District Superintendent, Ethan W. Dodgen 4

Aubrey-Lexa	(Charles E. Reed) 2	Hughes	Mitchell Sanford 2
Augusta	Harold Wilson 5	Marianna	Clyde Parsons 6
Brinkley	B. W. Stallcup 3	Marion	W. L. Douglas 5
Cherry Valley	(Harry Price) 3	Marvell	Lowell Eaton 4
Claredon	Glenn Bruner 1	McCrory	Lon Brewer 3
Colt Charge	(Berlon Davis) 4	Parkin	Gail Anderson 3
Cotton Plant	Oliver Logan 1	Vanndale	(Charles Nance) 2
Crawfordsville	Uriah Smith 9	West Helena	William Haltom 2
Earle	J. Leon Wilson 3	West Memphis:	
Elaine	James Breazeale 1	First	Clint Burleson 5
Forrest City:		Rosewood	James Linam 1
First	Byron McSpadden 4	Wheatley	Jerry Joe Nichols 2
Forrest Hills	(H. L. Robison) 1	Widener	Joe Hutto 2
Helena	James Beal 1	Wynne	W. D. Golden 2
Holly Grove	(Irl Lancaster) 4	Devew (Extension)	TBS

Special Appointments

Chaplain, U. S. Army	James Robnolt
YMCA	Powell Gladstone Williams III

Student Appointments

Claremont Graduate School	Ronald P. Knight
Asbury Seminary	John A. Holifield

District Staff

Age Level Coordinators:	Town and Country—J. Leon Wilson
Adult—Clint Burleson	Arkansas Methodist—Byron McSpadden
Youth and Camping—Lowell Eaton	Enlistment—Glenn Bruner
Children—William Haltom	Christian Social Concerns—William Haltom
Evangelism—W. D. Golden	Worship—Jim Beal
Missions—Harold Wilson	Commissioner, Children's Home—W. Fred Rhodes
Golden Cross—Gail Anderson	
Trafco—James Linam	

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

District Superintendent, Archie N. Boyd 4

Alma-Bethel	J. M. Rogers 4	Hartman Charge	(Gaston Matthews) 2
Altus Parish	(J. C. Wright) 3	Lamar-Mt. Olive	Paul Wilson 1
Booneville-Washburn	Norman Carter 6	Lavaca Charge	(A. L. Chaffin) 2
Charleston-Branch	Harvey E. Hazelwood 1	Magazine Charge	(David Nicholson) 1
Clarksville	J. Clarence Wilcox 5	Mansfield-Huntington ..	(Felix Holland) 2
Fort Smith:		Mountain View	(J. T. Byrd) 2
Cavanaugh	Larry Powell 2	Mulberry-Dyer	(H. Doyle Millard) 4
First	John A. Bayliss 6	New Hope-Kibler	Clint Good 5
Associate	David Moose 1	Ozark-Cecil	James P. Anderson 1
Goddard	Charles Richards 5	Paris-Cole Chapel	W. C. Hightower 2
Hendricks Hills	Waymon Hollis 3	Prairie View-Scranton ..	(Sam Sutherland) 3
Mansard-Barling	(Jack Skelton) 2	Scott County Parish	(George Klee) 3
Midland Heights	Pryor R. Cruce 1	Van Buren:	
St. Paul	Gaither McKelvey 4	City Heights	TBS
Wesley	Victor Green 3	First	John Chapman 4
Wyatt Memorial	Thomas Weir 6	St. John's	George Cleary 2
Greenwood-Milltown	Daniel Evans 3	Waldron	Frank Clemmons 2
Hartford Charge	TBS		

Student Appointments

University of Arkansas	Willis Alderson
Candler School of Theology	Jimmy Brooks

Special Appointments

Director the Advance, Board of Missions, San Antonio	William A. Cheyne
Professor, Southern Methodist University	William H. Fox
Professor, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City	Robert Paul Sessions

District Staff

Age Level Coordinators:	Town and Country—James Anderson
Adult—J. Clarence Wilcox	Arkansas Methodist—John Bayliss
Youth—Thomas E. Weir	Enlistment—Victor Green
Children—Mrs. Charles Hatfield, Jr.	Social Concerns—G. A. McKelvey
Family—Harvey Hazelwood	Camping—William Hightower
Evangelism—Frank Clemmons	Stewardship—Charles Richards
Missions—Pryor R. Cruce	Commissioner, Children's Home—Roger W. Lynch
Golden Cross—John Chapman	
TRAFCO—Larry Powell	

JONESBORO DISTRICT

District Superintendent, J. William Watson 1

Bay-Lunsford	Sherman Waters 2	Lake Street	(D. Kern Johnson) 2
Blytheville:		Bono Parish	(Murphy Spurlock) 3
First	Virgil D. Keeley 6	Caraway-Black Oak	Jimmie M. West 1

Dell-Christ	Joseph Wilkerson	3	Lepanto-Garden Point ..	B. J. Vancleve	1
Harrisburg-Pleasant Valley ..	Bob Orr	3	Luxora-Keiser	Arvest Lawson	4
Hickory Ridge-Tilton ..	Raymond Dorman	2	Manila-Community ..	Wendell Dorman	1
Joiner-Turrell	(Wilbert R. Feagan)	2	Marked Tree	William M. Wilder	4
Jonesboro:			Monette-Macy	DuBois M. Pettit	1
First	Worth W. Gibson	2	Osceola	Rufus Sorrells	3
Fisher Street-Pleasant Grove			Trumann	Charles Thompson	3
	Pharis Holifield	3	Tyrnza-Centerview ..	Cleve Yarbrough	1
Huntington Avenue ..	W. Leonard Byers	2	Weiner-Fisher	John Lee	2
Nettleton-Brookland ..	J. D. Lawrence	2	Wilson	Joe E. Linam	2
St. Paul-Mt. Carmel ..	J. Hillman Byram	4	Pleasant Valley	(Mrs. Lee Anderson)	4
Wesley Foundation ..	Wayne Jarvis	4	Promised Land	(Bill J. Kirkland)	3
Lake City-Lake View	TBS		Yarbro	(Eugene H. Hall)	2
Leachville	Frank Weatherford	5			

Student Appointments

Candler School of Theology Jerry Amos Pulliam

Special Appointments

Chaplain, U. S. Air Force LeRoy Henry

District Staff

Age Level Coordinators:	Arkansas Methodist—Wendell Dorman
Adult—William Wilder	Enlistment—Joe E. Linam
Youth—Charles Thompson	Social Concerns—Joseph Wilkerson
Children—Wayne Jarvis	Stewardship—W. Leonard Byers
Evangelism—Bob Orr	Publishing Interests—Sherman Waters
Missions—Rufus Sorrells	Insurance—William Wilder
Golden Cross—Frank Weatherford	Commissioner, Children's Home—Hudson
TRAFCO	Wren
Town and Country—J. D. Lawrence	

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

District Superintendent, S. B. Wilford 6

Beech Grove	(J. T. Holland)	3	Paragould Parish 1	(Eugene Bain)	4
Black Rock	(Graham Sellers)	2	Paragould Parish 2	(Charles Southard)	1
Boydsville	(Chester Penny)	6	Paragould Parish 3	T. B. Parmenter	1
Cherokee Village	Lawrence Dodgen	7	Piggott	J. B. Harris	4
Corning	N. Wayne Clark	1	Pocahontas	James R. Chandler	6
Hardy	Andrew M. Hall, Jr.	1	Rector	H. J. Couchman	3
Hoxie	(Leon Gilliam)	3	St. Francis	TBS (Lorne Piercy)	
Imboden	(Orville Stahl)	1	Sedgwick	Elbert Bruner	1
Mammoth Spring	(Rayburn Jackson)	2	Swifton	(Theo Luter)	4
Marmaduke	(Charles P. Reed)	3	Tuckerman	James T. Randle	4
Maynard	(Maurice Kemp)	5	Walnut Ridge	James Meadors	2
Newport:			Eli Lindsey	(W. T. Watson)	4
First	David P. Conyers	1	Pleasant Grove	(Ray McLester)	3
Umsted	(Carl Strayhorn)	2	Old Walnut Ridge	(Ernie Hance)	1
Paragould:			Ebenezer-Liberty Hill-Hurricane		
First	Marshall A. Bridwell	1		(Marvin Thompson)	1
Griffin Memorial	J. Albert Gatlin	2			

District Staff

Age Level Coordinators:	Town and Country—Eugene Bain
Adult—David P. Conyers	Arkansas Methodist—Theo Luter
Youth—Lawrence Dodgen	Enlistment—James T. Randle
Children—J. B. Harris	Social Concerns—J. Albert Gatlin
Evangelism—Marshall A. Bridwell	Camping—Wayne Clark
Missions—James R. Chandler	Commissioner, Children's Home—Winfred
	Polk

VI. REPORTS OF BOARDS, COMMITTEES COMMISSIONS

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Received May 25, 1970

To Bishop Paul V. Galloway and the Members and Friends of the 135th session of the North Arkansas Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:

Traditionally, this has been called "The District Superintendent's Report" and, while this is still true in some measure, it is not a full report of all the work of the churches during the year. We are accustomed to regular, comprehensive reports from the various Boards and Agencies of the Conference, and we have the statistical summary which appears in the Pre-Conference Brochure, all of which reflect facts and figures in the broad scope of our conference life and activity. However, this statement does provide the seven District Superintendents an opportunity to express appreciation to the ministers and members of this conference for their commitment, their cooperation, and their deep sense of spiritual integrity, which have made possible not only the continued promotion of the regular and stated Program of the Church, but which have also made possible certain significant achievements.

The vitality of the witness and the work of our congregations has been reflected in the vigorous promotion of all the areas of responsibility in our church life. Under the leadership of our Board of Evangelism we had a special emphasis on outreach and enrichment. This endeavor and the regular ministry of the churches brought in 1920 new members, 1366 on profession of faith, and 554 from other denominations. There were 2,180 received from other United Methodist Churches. The total membership at the end of 1969 was 98,917. Attendance at the principal service of worship was 32,879, which represents a slight increase over the preceding year. Church School membership was at the level of 52,194 with an average attendance of 27,775. A practical indication of the sense of stewardship of our people is in the fact that the total giving for all purposes in Calendar Year 1969 was \$5,939,794.00.

We are becoming adjusted to the new structure of the local church and the possibilities of more effective planning and promotion which the structure affords. Numerous workshops, seminars, institutes, etc. have been held, with our Program Council giving us direction and leadership at this point, and we know that this will be a continuing process to acquaint our church leaders with responsibilities and opportunities for involvement in the church program. We have seen during this year a development in the organization and strategy of the Program Council in our Conference, and we are coming to a sense of greater appreciation for the potential which is here in giving direction to our whole purpose and program. We want to commend the Program Director and the Associate Director for the fine way they have related to the boards and agencies of the conference and for the leadership they have given in these vital areas.

There are many evidences of material progress and achievement and, believing that such congregations are worthy of recognition, we want to mention them briefly. New buildings that have been completed this year include the lovely and very adequate Fellowship Center here at First Church, Conway, which you have seen; significant additions to First Church, Blytheville in a \$400,000 program; a Fellowship Hall at Wiseman, a new educational building at Yellville at a cost of 25,000, a new sanctuary at Springfield; and a complete new plant under construction at Cherokee Village and a new educational building and other improvements at Griffith Memorial.

New buildings which are planned and will get under construction right away are: sanctuary and educational facilities at Mountain View, educational buildings at Cabot and Gardner Memorial, a new sanctuary at Sylvan Hills and at Keiser, and a complete new plant at a new location at First Church, Harrison. Churches where there has been extensive remodeling

and the addition of new furniture and equipment include: Havana, Oppelo, Lanty, Rhea, Cincinnati, Lincoln, Gravette, Cherry Valley, West Helena, Holly Grove, Augusta, Marvell, New Hope, Cole Hill, Hays Chapel, Booneville, Leachville, and complete remodeling and redecoration of the sanctuary at First Church, Newport. Fires have been especially disastrous for us this year with major damage at Central Church, Fayetteville, and also at Valley View and Highfill. In addition, the parsonage at First Church, Morrilton, was destroyed by fire this year. We thank God there was no loss of life and the properties are being restored or rebuilt.

Some congregations have either built or bought new parsonages this year and these include: Newark, Cabot, Mountain Home, Dover, First Church, Jacksonville, Marvell, Hughes, St. Paul in Ft. Smith, and also, Hendricks Hills in the same city. New parsonages are planned or are under construction at Quitman, First Church, Morrilton, and at Lakewood in North Little Rock.

Churches and parsonages which have been cleared of debt this year and some of which have been dedicated include: St. James in the Batesville District, Gardner Memorial and Salem, First Church, Helena, Colt, the District Parsonage in Fort Smith, and Midland Heights and Cole Chapel.

We note with great encouragement that there have been two new churches organized this year—Fairfield Bay in the Batesville District and McArthur Drive, Jacksonville, in the Conway District. It is also a source of much encouragement to note that 18 persons were recommended for License to Preach at their Charge Conferences.

There are two items which represent special achievement, we believe. One of these has been the project under the direction of the Board of Education and the Conference Camp Committee, to purchase the Myers Ranch as a Conference Camp Site. This purchase has been consummated in recent weeks with approximately one-half the money raised on a goal of \$65,000. Our people have responded to this special appeal and this seems to be an adequate provision for the camping needs of the conference for the foreseeable future.

The other special achievement has been in the successful conclusion of the Pension Endowment Campaign. Under the direction of the Board of Pensions of our Conference and with professional assistance provided by the General Board of Missions, the program was launched at the beginning of this year to raise \$1,200,000 for the Pension Endowment Fund. Pastors and Laymen accepted this challenge with a high sense of commitment. Our people responded with generous support with the result that the goal has been exceeded with a total of \$1,234,714 pledged. There are 48 churches which have over-subscribed their Fair Share Goals and at least five churches have paid the full amount for the three years. These are: Birdsvie in the Fort Smith District, Pleasant Grove and St. Mark in the Paragould District, and Salem and Perryville in the Conway District. A total of \$113,491 in cash has been received for this Fund. We are grateful for this generous response and support, but more than that, we are grateful for the spirit of our people which makes this kind of an achievement possible.

We close this statement not only with a deep sense of appreciation for the parsonage families and the lay families across this conference, but also with a deep sense of appreciation for our episcopal family, to Bishop and Mrs. Galloway. This is not only their Episcopal Area; this is their native state with family ties that go back across the years. No leaders relate themselves more closely to the people they serve than do they, and no leaders are held in higher esteem and affection than are they by the people called Methodists in this state.

Respectfully submitted,
S. B. WILFORD, *Chairman*
J. RALPH CLAYTON, *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE PROGRAM COUNCIL

Adopted May 28, 1970

I. *Purpose and Work*

The Program Council of the North Arkansas Conference has sought throughout this church year to assist the various Conference

Boards, Commissions, and Committees. The Program Council Staff has tried to serve effectively as connecting link between the Conference Agencies and the Pastors and Laymen throughout the upper half of the State. During the year, the Staff has had the wise counsel of Bishop Paul V. Galloway, the sincere encouragement of the District Superintendents, and the helpful cooperation of Pastors and Laymen. Staff assistance has been offered to the leaders of all Agencies, and much work has been done in planning and promoting meetings sponsored by the various Groups of the Conference.

Early in the church year the Program Council Staff aided the Board of Pensions in setting up its campaign office and in preparing the various pieces of literature to be used in the campaign. Since that time the facilities and equipment have been open to, and used rather extensively by, the Pension Endowment Campaign Committee.

In October, two workshops were held, one in the East and one in the West, for the training of District Staff personnel. These workshops had as their purpose the aiding of leaders of the District Staffs to comprehend more fully their opportunities for leadership and to equip them for greater service in the name of Christ.

Through "The Hot Line" attention has been called to plans and programs of the various Agencies of the Conference. Pertinent information concerning new concepts and resources has been shared. "The Hot Line" continues to go to each Pastor and Church Lay Leader. The latter is asked to share information with other leaders in the local church.

II. Committees

The Program Council has three mandatory committees: (1) Interpretation, (2) Television, Radio and Film Communication, and (3) Publishing Interests.

1. *The Committee on Interpretation*

The Executive Committee of the Program Council serves in this capacity and also as a coordinating committee. This past year the Executive Committee has met on an average of every other month and has given good oversight to every phase of the total ministry of our church.

This Committee planned and coordinated the mid-year meetings. For the first time, in keeping with the new policy as set forth in the 1968 *Discipline*, Page 219—J, the Executive Committee helped study and coordinate budget askings for the Conference Agencies and recommended these to the Commissions on World Service and Finance.

All the Agencies were urged to submit to the Program Council and the World Service and Finance Commission a budget and a summary of the planned program for the ensuing year. Because of the splendid cooperation received, the Program Council was able to present the budget of each Agency to the World Service and Finance Commission, along with a coordinated and composite budget regarding Conference Benevolences.

The authority for receiving, reviewing, altering, or granting each request rests with the World Service and Finance Commission. This Commission in turn makes its recommendations to the Annual Conference. In turn the Annual Conference, with or without revisions, gives approval to the program budgets submitted by the World Service and Finance Commission. Each Agency had an opportunity to appear before the Program Council Executive Committee, and also before the World Service and Finance Commission concerning budget requests.

This year a special effort was made to ascertain the needs of the Local Churches, the Districts, and the Conference. These were carefully studied and passed on to the Chairmen of the various Conference Agencies with the request that the Agencies, in planning for 1971, do so in light of these needs.

Efforts are being made to enable the Program Council members to function even more as a Conference Team in planning the future program thrusts. To this end, a Program Council Retreat has been

planned for October 13-14-15, 1970. Long before this is held, committees will be securing input in terms of past records, present needs, and future trends. These will be shared in the retreat, and it is hoped that out of this experience will come suggested *goals* for the Conference, *guidelines* for the Agencies, and *vision* for all to see the need for a greater outreach in the Spirit of Christ.

The Chairmen of the various Agencies, along with the members, will then plan carefully as to how their Agency can use its resources in "zeroing" in on program thrusts for 1972, needful and relevant to Local Churches, Districts and the Conferences. Out of such prayerful and disciplined planning shall come that which will meet many of the basic needs of our people. Through this method, every Agency will have a glorious opportunity to become a more effective member of the North Arkansas Conference Team of The United Methodist Church.

The Committee on Interpretation plans throughout the coming year to give greater assistance in promoting the program of World Service and Conference Benevolences. It shall work to become a more effective channel of communication between the Annual Conference Agencies and Local Churches. The materials produced, the various media used, and the meetings held, will be designed to assist the local church to organize and to coordinate its resources for a greater ministry.

2. *The Committee on Television, Radio and Film Communication.*

The following persons are members of this Committee: Chairman, the Reverend Larry Powell; Vice-chairman, Mr. James Gibson; Secretary, the Reverend Joe F. Wilkerson; Representative to the Program Council, the Reverend Arvill C. Brannon; the Reverend Archie N. Boyd; the Reverend Bob Edwards; and Mr. Kaneaster Hodges. Ex-Officio members are Dr. Harold Eggensperger and the Reverend Earl B. Carter.

In cooperation with the program Boards and other Agencies in the Conference, this Committee shall serve the Conference in the field of Communication. This past year the Committee purchased a new Super 8 Projector along with ten new cartridge-type films. This projector and one film is made available for \$4.00 and return postage per showing to any Church or District of the Conference. A new audio-visual catalogue is being planned. One-third of this Committee's budget has been designated for new films to aid workers in the Local Churches.

One of the responsibilities of this Committee is to help with the studying and the analyzing of the communications problems, needs, and opportunities of the Annual Conference, its Agencies, and its Local Churches. To this end a survey questionnaire is to be worked out and used within the Conference.

Workshops for training District and Local Church leaders in reference to audio-visual equipment and resources are to be established. About one-fourth of the Committee's budget has been set aside for these training enterprises in which General TRAFCO Personnel will be assisting.

Respectfully submitted,
LARRY POWELL, *Chairman*

3. *The Committee on Publishing Interests*

This committee has the following members: Chairman: the Reverend Rufus Sorrells; Vice-chairman, the Reverend J. D. Lawrence; Secretary, the Reverend John S. Workman; Representative to the Program Council, the Reverend James T. Randle; the Reverend Fern Cook; the Reverend Von Dell Mooney; Dr. Ethan Dodgen; Dr. Alfred Know; Mr. Charles R. Teeter; and the Reverend Ben F. Jordan.

One of the major responsibilities of your Committee on Publishing Interests is to interpret the work of the three Divisions of The Methodist Publishing House. These three Divisions (Manufacturing, Publishing, Distributing) employing over 2,700 persons and are at work around the clock to provide the local church with the published and manufactured materials necessary to fulfilling our mission.

We want to share with you, in this report, some of the highlights

of the Publishing House's work in the past year and then to make some recommendations to you.

Some highlights of the year 1970 have been:

- For the second consecutive year, the General Board of Publication authorized an appropriation of one million dollars from Publishing House proceeds for distribution to Annual Conference retired ministers and their dependents.
- During the year Abingdon Press produced 393 new items; these included 106 new book titles and 39 church music publications. An average of 1,779,637 church bulletins were distributed each Sunday.
- Abingdon published its first novel in many years, "Hushed Were the Hills," which sold over 18,000 copies in just over three months.
- Circulation of church school curriculum audio-visuals—filmstrips, filmstrips and records—increased 11 percent during the year.
- Abingdon Press received new recognition during the year. The John Barnes "Publisher of the Year" Award was presented to them by the American Booksellers' Association in recognition of efficient service to the bookseller. This was a first for a denominational publisher. In addition, nine Abingdon books were selected by Book Clubs for distribution to their members during the year.

In regard to reminders and recommendations we submit the following: TOGETHER magazine continues to need our increased support. Circulation in February, 1969, was 646,000, a peak high since merger with the former EUB publication, CHURCH AND HOME. There is a great need within our Conference to promote the use of this excellent family magazine. We call upon each local church to do its very best in this matter.

We strongly urge the use of United Methodist literature throughout our Church Schools, and that both teacher and pupil be supplied with sufficient literature to permit the class to have its maximum efficiency. If there be any problem concerning the proper selection and use of the Church School literature, we recommend that the questions be referred to the Conference Program Council for their assistance.

We would remind our people that our Cokesbury Stores supply so much more than just books. We would recommend that they be given an opportunity to supply our needs of equipment, teaching aids, furniture, audio-visual equipment, etc. There is very little that these Cokesbury Stores cannot supply, and the profit returns back to our church.

We recommend that wherever practical each of our churches establish and maintain a Church Library. The Methodist Publishing House has a plan that will assist you in providing books at an attractive discount.

We recommend that groups within the local church, such as Church School classes, Circles, United Methodist Men's groups, study groups, and that groups of ministers in neighboring areas examine the possibilities of establishing "Reading Fellowships." Our Committee is preparing to assist such groups and will be providing you, through the Program Council office, with suggestions and ideas that will be helpful in establishing such Fellowships.

We are working toward innovations in the Cokesbury Store and Material Display at the coming Annual Conference, and invite your visits to this Display.

We have had a most helpful visit with the Publishing House Representative to our Jurisdiction, Dr. W. T. Handy, Jr., and convey to you his desire to be of assistance in helping with any matters relating to the Publishing Interests of The United Methodist Church.

With the many difficulties involved in recent mergers and reorganization, our Publishing House has continued to do its very best to supply worthwhile materials for every church and United Methodist home. We ask for your prayers and your support. Wherever possible, we would appreciate a good word being spoken in our behalf; and if

there be a constructive criticism that you have to offer that would enable us to serve you more effectively, we would welcome it.

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS S. SORRELLS, *Chairman*

III. *Membership*

1. The presiding Bishop—Paul V. Galloway, who shall serve as Chairman.
2. The District Superintendents
3. The Chairmen of the following Conference Boards, Commissions and Committees
 - A. *Boards*
 - Christian Social Concerns
 - Education
 - Evangelism
 - Health and Welfare
 - Laity
 - Ministry
 - Missions
 - Pensions
 - Trustees of Annual Conference
 - B. *Commissions*
 - Archives and History
 - Ecumenical Affairs
 - Enlistment for Church Occupations
 - Minimum Salary
 - Public Relations and Methodist Information
 - Town and Country Ministries
 - World Service and Finance (Chairman and Secretary)
 - Worship
 - C. *Committee*
 - Group Insurance
4. Other Personnel
 - The Conference Secretary
 - The Conference Treasurer
 - Two representatives of the Conference youth organization
 - Two representatives of the Conference Women's Society of Christian Service
 - One layman from each District (named by the Cabinet)
 - One additional member (clerical or lay) from each District (named by the District Superintendent)
 - Conference Secretary of Evangelism
 - Conference Missionary Secretary
 - President of Methodist Foundation, (or Vice President)
 - Salaried and volunteer Conference and Area Staff
 - Area Leaders as follows:
 - Editor of *Arkansas Methodist*
 - President of Hendrix College
 - Superintendent of Methodist Children's Home
 - The Program Council Director
 - The Program Council Associate Director

IV. *Officers*

Chairman: Bishop Paul V. Galloway
 Vice Chairman: Dr. Joel A. Cooper
 Secretary: The Reverend Floyd G. Villines, Jr.
 Treasurer: Mr. Grafton Thomas
 The Officers shall be elected annually.

V. *Executive Committee*

1. The officers of the Council. At the direction of the Bishop, the Vice Chairman may serve as Chairman of the Executive Committee.

2. Two District Superintendents chosen by the Cabinet.
3. The Chairmen of the following Conference Boards: Christian Social Concerns, Education, Evangelism, Health and Welfare, Laity, Missions.
4. The Program Council Director, Associate Director, and Area Director of Town and Country Work and Stewardship.
5. Additional nominations may be made from the Council membership to the Executive Committee in keeping with the principle that approximately one-half of the members of the Executive Committee shall be laymen.

VI. *Recommendations*

1. That a Committee on Town and Country Ministries be organized and operate in accordance with Paragraph 1369.2 of the *Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, 1968*. One of the Program Council Directors shall be designated to be responsible for Town and Country Ministries. The Committee shall work with the Conference and its agencies, including the Program Council and the District Superintendents in program area of Town and Country responsibility.
2. That a Christian Family Money Management Workshop be conducted under the supervision of the Area Director of Stewardship and Finance.
3. That the four Conference Coordinators—Adult, Youth, Children and Family—be nominated by the Cabinet in consultation with the Executive Committee of the Program Council.

Respectfully submitted for the

Program Council

JOEL A. COOPER, *Vice Chairman*

FLOYD G. VILLINES, JR., *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE NORTH ARKANSAS BOARD OF TRUSTEES, INCORPORATED

Adopted May 27, 1970

I. Articles of Incorporation:

1. The Board of Trustees of the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church is organized and incorporated according to the provisions of Section V—Paragraph 1519 of *The Discipline of The United Methodist Church for 1969*.

2. The Articles of Incorporation were issued on July 25, 1959 and the Charter of Incorporation is recorded in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Sebastian County in Fort Smith, Arkansas, in Book E, Page 69.

II. Execution of Legal Documents:

1. The Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Trustees are authorized to sign legal documents for the Board where there has been "A Directive Action" of the Annual Conference or The Board of Trustees.

III. Abandoned and/or Discontinued Church Property:

1. The Board of Trustees respectfully request that the District Superintendents, Pastors, and District Boards of Mission be informed as to the various provisions of Section V—Paragraph 1519 as to Annual Conference Property and join with the Conference Board of Trustees in their effort to have a record of all properties, within the bounds of the Conference, in which the United Methodist Church has an interest.

2. That each District Superintendent provide the Secretary of the Board of Trustees with a description of all property within his district that is not being used by the United Methodist Church; and as to whether or not Annual Conference action has been taken to (1) discontinue use of, (2) abandoned.

3. On April 15, 1970 a letter was mailed by the Chairman requesting a list of abandoned or discontinued property for 1969-70. We submit the following Resolutions to be adopted specifically in the general adoption of this report:

RESOLUTION

Be it Resolved that the North Arkansas Conference declare abandoned the Rondo United Methodist Church in Lee County, Forrest City District, and that the Trustees of the North Arkansas Conference be authorized and empowered to dispose of said property. Be it further resolved that proceeds from sale of said abandoned church property be placed in the hands of the Forrest City District Board of Church Location and Building for disposition.

RESOLUTION

Be it Resolved that the North Arkansas Conference declare abandoned the Oark United Methodist Church in Johnson County, Fort Smith District, and that the Trustees of the North Arkansas Conference be authorized and empowered to dispose of said property. Be it further resolved that proceeds from sale of said abandoned church property be placed in the hands of the Fort Smith District Board of Missions.

RESOLUTION

Be it Resolved that the North Arkansas Conference declare abandoned the Steep Hill United Methodist Church in Sebastian County, Fort Smith District, and that the Trustees of the North Arkansas Conference be authorized and empowered to dispose of said property. Be it further resolved that proceeds from sale of said abandoned church property be placed in the hands of the Fort Smith District Board of Missions.

IV. Properties Acquired or Sold:

1. Haynes Methodist Church, Forrest City District was sold for \$5,000.00. The proceeds go to the Forrest City District Church Location and Building for distribution as directed by the Annual Conference.

2. Lafe Methodist Church, Paragould District, was sold for \$500.00. Proceeds go to the Paragould District Board of Church Location and Building for distribution as directed by the Annual Conference.

3. Purchased the Myers Ranch property (approximately 1,000 acres); a total price of \$65,000.00; \$21,000.00 was paid down, \$6,000.00 was paid in advance on the June 1, 1971 payment, \$6,000.00 was paid in advance on the June 1, 1972 payment and \$2,000.00 was made as a partial payment on the June 1, 1973 payment. A note was executed in the amount of \$44,000.00, dated April 27, 1970, being payable as follows:

Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) on June 1, 1971; Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) on June 1, 1972; Six Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$6,400.00) on June 1, 1973; Six Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$6,400.00) on June 1, 1974; Six Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$6,400.00) on June 1, 1975; Six Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$6,400.00) on June 1, 1976; and Six Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$6,400.00) on April 5, 1977,

interest being payable annually at the rate of seven percent (7%) per annum. A mortgage was given on the approximately 1,000 acres to secure payment of the note.

GLENN BRUNER, *Vice Chairman*
KANEASTER HODGES, JR., *Secretary*

COMMISSION ON ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

Adopted May 27, 1970

This year several churches have begun working on writing local histories, and the church at Harrisburg has discovered that the Reverend John M. Steele was their founder, and one of their members has painted a portrait to be placed in the Church in his honor. The Commission is planning to work with local church members at Harrisburg to obtain a marker to be placed at the grave of Reverend Steele.

The First United Methodist Church of Batesville has contacted the Commission about placing a marker in honor of the old Soulesbury Institute which flourished at Batesville over 100 years ago, named in honor of Joshua

Soule and Francis Asbury, and the Commission has agreed to furnish one-half of the cost, not to exceed \$250.00 in total.

The Commission also has contacted Hendrix College about possible display space for historical items of Arkansas Methodism, and has been assured that such space will be available on a temporary basis. The next step will be to acquire items for display, and this will be worked on in this year to come.

It is urged that each church write its own history, and when this is complete, send a copy to our Chairman for file.

The Commission has a project underway now to tape conversations with retired ministers concerning impressions and stories of earlier days in Arkansas Methodism, and to place these tapes on file at Hendrix College.

Each District is urged to take a District photograph of all ministers at one of the District meetings during the year, and send three copies of this to the Historical Commission Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM M. WILDER, *Chairman*

JOINT COMMISSION ON THE ARKANSAS/LOUISIANA METHODIST

Adopted May 26, 1970

Recommendations

The following recommendations are submitted to the Annual Conference from the Arkansas/Louisiana Methodist Commission for action:

1. That the 1971 Circulation Campaign be held during the period January 17-24.
2. That the quota for each charge be one subscriber for each seven members reported to the 1970 Annual Conference.
3. That the subscription price be \$2.50 per year, with the provisions that subscriptions be available at \$2.00 per year when the list from a church equals one-third of the members reported to the 1970 Annual Conference.
4. That churches be asked to encourage laymen to assume the responsibility of the solicitation during the circulation campaign. It is also recommended that district superintendents give serious consideration to enlisting laymen for promotional assistance at the district level.
5. That local churches be encouraged to give serious consideration to the use of specially prepared pledge cards with which they would seek pledges for subscriptions during their regular Every Member Visitation.
6. That the editor and president (or secretary) of the commission be empowered to borrow money needed for operations from Union National Bank, Little Rock.
7. We wish to express our appreciation to Bishop Aubrey G. Walton and to Bishop Paul V. Galloway for their whole-hearted support of the papers. We also are indebted to the district superintendents and the pastors—and to many laymen—who have given of their time to secure subscriptions and to promote the papers in other ways.

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BOARD OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS

Adopted May 27, 1970

The Board of Social Concerns would like to urge every church and every member to do everything within their power, individually and collectively to see that the rights of mankind, human dignity and a purposeful life style be offered to every person; realizing that we, being created of God, should so work together to raise the rights, dignity, and character of man that we shall be able to live in a world of peace and justice fulfilling the purpose for which God has created us.

1. We would like to recommend to the members of the Conference that in general the work of the Board of Christian Social Concerns be carried out within each local church according to the discipline requirements found in paragraphs 997, 998 and 999.
2. We further recommend that attention be given within each local church to the following special days:

Labor Sunday (Sunday preceding Labor Day)
 UN and World Order Sunday (Sunday preceding UN Day)
 Drug and Alcohol Concern Sunday (Second Sunday in November)
 Church and Economic Life Week (Third full week in January)
 Race Relations Sunday (Second Sunday in February)
 Rural Life Sunday (Second Sunday in May)

3. We request the support of the District Superintendents, the local ministers and Social Concerns leaders in the local church to support a seminar to be held in each district to inspire, instruct and motivate studies and actions in each local church on the following subjects: drug addiction, people power, race, Viet Nam and South East Asia, rehabilitation and prison reform, abortion, jail ministry and pornography. These Seminars will be preceded by a meeting of all District Co-Ordinators of Social Concerns and the distribution to and completion of questionnaires by local church leaders.
4. We recommend the preparation and distribution of an information sheet giving pastors and laymen answers to some practical questions that arise in the performance of the church's pastoral ministry. This will be distributed through the "Hot Line" of the Program Council.
5. We wish to express our thanks to the Executive Secretary and staff of the Program Council for their assistance in distributing vital information to the churches during the conference year.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS

Adopted May 27, 1970

We the Committee on District Journals have examined six of the seven Journals and find them to be in order generally. We made notations for each.

We suggest that all Journals be limited to present quadrennium records. This would protect against possible misplacement or loss of records.

Respectfully Submitted

AUBRA O. HAYS, *Chairman*

THE COMMISSION ON ECUMENICAL AFFAIRS

May 27, 1970

The Purpose of this Commission is outlined in Paragraph 1391, 1968, *Discipline*. We urge that all local church Ecumenical work area chairmen study the *Discipline* explanation of the work of this Commission. *The Interpreter* gives additional guidance to the local church in the Ecumenical program each month.

We recommend that the following programs and goals for the Conference Year 1970-71 be considered by the Local Church Commission on Ecumenical Affairs and that each local commission take a positive approach to this work.

1. Each local church elect an Ecumenical work area chairman or Commission on Ecumenical affairs.
2. Each local church purchase a manual, "The Ecumenical Way" or "Guidelines for Ecumenical Affairs." Listed in The Resource section.
3. Each Local Church plan a pulpit exchange during the year with other churches in the community. Some churches do this on the fifth Sunday.
4. Where it could be done with advantage to the total ministry, local churches should plan an Ecumenical Vacation Church School.
5. The local commission on Ecumenical Affairs cooperate with Ecumenical observances during the Church Year. Some of these are:
 - a) World Wide Communion Sunday in October of each year. A local church group could discuss the Communion service with other churches in the community. Local Churches could have a Maundy Thursday service together.
 - b) Living Room Dialogues. This is composed of 10-20 people in Ecumenical groups from some of the churches in a local community, meeting for prayer and study.
 - c) Community Christmas Confirmation Class gatherings. This could be a large Rally or visitation of classes.

- d) Cooperative Christmas activities. For example, a small community in Florida did a Christmas pageant together.
- e) Ecumenical Christmas services of Worship. Christmas Eve and Watch Night provide opportunities here.
- f) Youth Christmas Caroling tours.
- g) City Youth functions, possibly with a film.
- h) Sharing projects at Christmas time with the needy.
- i) Local Area Men's Club, some of these meet monthly for breakfast.
- j) Form Community study groups in a local church. This study could be done with two documents found in the list of materials. 1. *A Preliminary Outline of a Plan of Union: Consultation on Church Union*. 2. *Guidelines For Local Interchurch Action*.
- k) Union Thanksgiving Services.
- l) Understanding Dinner. This could be a time to develop lines of communication through informal discussion sponsored by the Ecumenical Commission in the local church.

We recommend the following budget for The Conference Ecumenical Commission in 1971:

Administration	\$300.00
Postage, etc.	25.00
Promotional Material	50.00
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Total	\$375.00

Following is a list of Ecumenical materials available from The General Commission on Ecumenical Affairs, 777 United Nations Plaza, N. Y., N. Y. 10017:

Paperbacks

1. *Life: New Style* by Harold Fey
Popular book on the Uppsala World Council of Churches Assembly. 25¢ each.
2. *Consultation On Church Union 1967*
The Principles of Church Union and study guide by C. O. C. U. 25¢ each.
3. *All In Each Place* by Emma Lou Benignus
The "case-study" approach to local ecumenical enterprise. 25¢ each.
4. *God's Church—Not Ours* by Paul Carlson
Concise picture of how and why Christian churches in the U. S. A. live and work together. 25¢ each.
5. A MANUAL, "*The Ecumenical Way*" or "*Guidelines for Ecumenical Affairs*"
The official manual for the work area chairman and for the local Commission on Ecumenical Affairs. (Quantity price available for Conferences.) 50¢ each.

Filmstrips with sound (may be rented here for \$2.00)

1. "*Where the Wind Blows*"
73 frames produced by the Division of Interpretation Work of the World and National Council of Churches.
2. "*A New Pilgrimage*"
80 frames produced in cooperation with the Board of Missions. The Concept of the Consultation on Church Union.
3. Other films available from Alba House Communications Canfield, Ohio 44406.

Other

1. *A Preliminary Outline of a Plan of Union: Consultation on Church Union*
Available with suggestions for responses. 10¢ a copy.
2. *Guidelines for Local Interchurch Action* (developed by a C.O.C.U. Committee)
Approved by the Commission on Ecumenical Affairs for distribution on request to those who are considering some advanced form of interchurch action. Provides some principles for cooperation and for union and outlines some options and models. 10¢ a copy.

3. *On the Ecumenical Road*
Official resolution on the cause of Christian Unity adopted by the 1968 Uniting Conference. \$4.00 per hundred or 5¢ a copy.
4. An Open Letter to the Churches from the Consultation on Church Union Adopted at its 5th meeting held in Dallas, Texas, May 1-5, 1966. No charge.
5. The Ecumenical Movement by Lee Dirks (Public Affairs Pamphlet #431)
Well written pamphlet published by a non-church agency. (Quantity orders should be directed to the Division of Interpretation, 1200 Davis Street, Evanston, Illinois 60201: 25¢ each or 10 for \$1.25, 100 copies \$12.50.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN McCORMACK, *Chairman*
ARVILL BRANNON, *Vice-Chairman*
LOWELL EATON, *Secretary*

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Adopted May 27, 1970

Report # 1

We recommend the following programs and goals for the Conference Year 1970-71:

1. The Board of Education promote an accelerated program of leadership training to vitalize and upgrade the quality of Christian Education on the local church level, within the bounds of the North Arkansas Conference. To accomplish this goal the Board of Education will strive to involve 70% of all old and new leaders in a training session of five nights. Those included will be such persons as teachers and leaders of the Church School, educational assistants, age level and family life coordinators, work area chairmen of education, superintendents of study, and district and conference coordinators. Special areas of need may include methods of teaching, how to use the church school material, and resources, job analysis, goal setting and evaluation.

The training opportunities will be held at various strategic points in each District in the fall of 1970 and again in the spring of 1971. The training enterprise will involve all age levels and will include the first two nights where everyone will be together to consider such things as the nature and mission of the church, the philosophy of Christian Education, and the objectives of the Educational Ministry. The last three nights will be spent in specific groups considering such things as using materials, methods of teaching, etc.

The personnel for the school will come from those who are already certified leaders and those who will be certified at the time of the enterprise.

2. That a committee composed of the Board Chairman, the Conference Program Council Secretaries, the Conference Age Group Directors, and a minimum of three other persons who teach in the children, youth and adult fields, appointed by the Chairman, be organized with the specific responsibility of reviewing the Christian Worker's Schools for leaders of children, youth and adult, and offering suggestions and recommendations for increasing attendance and interest. We encourage this committee to meet early in the Conference Year.
3. That the Jurisdictional Program for leadership training at Mt. Sequoyah be implemented whenever possible, especially as it relates to the following events:
Designing a Strategy for Leadership Development, June 21-26
Laboratory and Seminar Week, June 28-July 3
Workshop on Campus Ministries, July 6-10
Workshop for Enrichment and Skills, July 6-10
Conference on Christian Educational Concerns, July 10-12
District Age Level and Family Life Coordinators Enterprise, July 13-17
4. That the Conference Program Council Secretaries continue to take

advantage of Jurisdictional and other training opportunities as need necessitates and as time and schedule permit.

5. That the Program Council Secretaries continue to meet with local or area Board of Managers to provide counsel in the planning of Christian Worker's Schools, Laboratory Schools, Curriculum Workshop and other training events, calling attention to new courses as they become available and seeking to interpret the new broad base of the Christian Worker's School as it moves in the direction of becoming a School of Churchmanship.
6. That we cooperate with the Committee on Interpretation of the Program Council in promoting Christian Education Sunday throughout the churches of our Conference on September 27 and in reaching a goal of \$10,000 in offerings for the Christian Education Fund.
7. That the Board of Education in cooperation with the Board of Evangelism develop an orientation program for pastors and lay workers in Confirmation Training or Church Membership. To accomplish this three Area Workshops will be held using the new Confirmation materials. Hopefully, this will involve 75% of all pastors. These workshops will be held in Jonesboro, November 10; North Little Rock, November 11; and Ozark, November 12; and one possibly in the Springdale area. A Confirmation Laboratory School will be held during the last week of March, 1971 at Lakewood, North Little Rock, Jonesboro, Fort Smith and Conway. The objectives of the workshops and Laboratory schools will be to explore the meaning of Confirmation, Relationship of Confirmation to Baptism, understanding and learning of the age groups, methods of teaching, how to use the new Confirmation material, and the relationship of Confirmation training to the total program of Christian Education.

That serious consideration be given to new forms of structures of leadership training and development. We presently operate upon a narrow base of Christian Worker's Schools and Labs. Why not consider:

- a. Laymen's School of Religion—where laymen have an opportunity to explore the meaning of the Christian faith as it is related to the besetting problems of our day.
- b. Conference-wide lab schools in residence.
- c. Week-end labs and training schools.
- d. Lay School of Theology—providing opportunities for in-depth study and investigation in the life concerns of Christian community.
- e. Schools for Council on Ministries and Administrative Boards—Dealing with topics such as, Biblical Understanding of the Church, Historical Expressions of the Church, Form Follows Function, Organize for Ministry, The Council on Ministries, The Administrative Board and Its Committees.
- f. Workshops on Resources for Teaching Ministry—the previewing of actual teaching materials that will be used in a given quarter for teachers and workers of the church school.
- g. A "Dialogue in Medicine and Theology" for ministers and doctors to explore ways in which men involved in the disciplines of medicine and theology may work together in accomplishing the maximum in the treatment of the whole person.
- h. A Seminar on "Counseling the Alcoholic."
- i. Coaching Conference on Using Local Resources in Teaching.
8. That the following program of Camps and Conferences be accepted:

a. SCHEDULE OF CAMPS AND CONFERENCES—SUMMER, 1970

BEAR CREEK

Camp	Dates	Director	Registrar
5-6	June 15-18	Lowell Eaton	Jesse Bruner
5-6	June 29-July 2	Clint Burleson	W. L. Douglas
7-8	June 22-26	Leon Wilson	Gail Anderson

SHOAL CREEK

7-8	June 1-5	Tom Welch	Mrs. Tom Welch
9-10	June 7-12	Gene Adkins	James McKay
7-8	June 15-19	Herschel McClurkin	Larry Powell
11-12	June 19-21	John Braden	Von Dell Mooney
		Lewis Chesser	

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

<i>Camp</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Director</i>	<i>Registrar</i>
5- 6	June 13-17	Bob Edwards	Charles McDonald
5- 6	July 6-10	W. P. Fiser	George Cleary
7- 8	July 13-17	Clyle Crozier	Frank Clemmons

KAETZELL

5- 6	June 16-20	Mauzel Beal	John Workman
7- 8	June 22-26	Arvill Brannon	Lloyd Conyers
<i>Family</i>	June 12-14		Mauriel Peters
9-10	July 6-10	Jim Beal	Jon Guthrie

WAYLAND SPRINGS

5- 6	June 8-12	Charles Thompson	Hilman Byram
7- 8	June 15-19	Leonard Byers	Sherman Waters
9-10	June 22-26	Joe Wilkerson	Theo Luter
7- 8	July 6-10	Jim Keith	J. A. Lawrence
9-10	July 13-17	Jim Randle	Joe Linam
5- 6	July 20-24	James Chandler	Glenn Bruner
5- 6	July 27-31	J. B. Harris	Leon Gilliam

CONFERENCE YOUTH ASSEMBLY July 20-24 Grades 10-12 Hendrix College—

Director—Tom Weir; Registrar—Earl Carter

WORK CAMP—New Mexico, Arizona or
Montana. Date to be announced—

Director—Dan Evans

MYERS RANCH

FAMILY	May 1- 3	Bill Wilder	Sam Teague
FRONTIER	June 16-19	Larry Dodgen	Allan Hilliard

NOTE: Each Camp Director is in charge of the publicity and promotion of his respective camp. Inquiries concerning registration and other information should be addressed to the Director and/or the Registrar.

- b. That Conference Camping Committee meet early in Fall of 1970 to evaluate the summer program, select next year's staff and curriculum, and begin to plan schedule for summer of 1971.
 - c. That selected persons be chosen for special training at National and Regional workshops so that we will begin to develop Resource Persons for our camping program.
 - d. That the Conference Camping Committee receive through the office of the Conference (Area) Treasurer, \$1.00 of the Camp Registration Fee to be used by the Committee for leadership training and materials.
9. That a skills workshop for children's work be held in each District to train adult workers in children's work.
 10. We encourage our workers with children to attend the Laboratory School at Mt. Sequoyah.
 11. We recommend that the following emphasis and dates be observed:
 Methodist Student Day—June 14
 Laboratory School, Mt. Sequoyah—June 28-July 3
 Leadership School, Mt. Sequoyah—July 5-17
 Conference Youth Assembly—July 20-24
 Promotion Sunday—August 30
 Christian Education Sunday—September 27
 Christian Education Week—September 27-October 4
 Student Recognition Day—December 27
 Seminar on Child Guidance—March 16-17
 Conference Youth Rally—April 17

Report #2

Higher Education

I. Campus Ministry

An Area Special Study Committee called for by our Arkansas Area Committee on Higher Education was appointed in January 1970. This Special Study Committee was given the specific task of taking "a look" at all the Wesley Foundation situations in the state of Arkansas; (1) prepare a statement on the philosophy of the Wesley Foundation ministry; (2) write a job analysis for a campus ministry; (3) and make other recommendations that might be called for from this study which will strengthen the Wesley Foundation ministry in our State. The Committee members are:

The Reverend Mr. Fred Arnold
 Dr. Bill Baker
 The Reverend Mr. Allen B. Bonsall
 Dr. Myers B. Curtis, Chairman

Mr. Winston Faulkner

The Reverend Mr. John B. Hayes

Dr. C. Ray Hozendorf

The Reverend Mr. Wayne C. Jarvis, Secretary

The Area Special Study Committee has met on two occasions: January 5, 1970, and February 17, 1970. Much of the time of the meetings has been devoted to some preliminary ground work of the Study. Since each Annual Conference, "Little Rock and North Arkansas," did separate studies last year these two studies were mimeographed and given to each committee member to read, and become familiar with their content. Much of the "separate" studies has been helpful to this Area Study Committee. There will be other meetings of the Area Special Study Committee prior to the sessions of the Annual Conferences. In order to get before each Annual Conference Board of Education, the Area Special Study Committee is asking that this material be included in the Pre-Conference Digest of each Annual Conference (Board of Education Report). The Committee fully realizes that the Study is not complete and we are not asking for approval of material at this time. We are asking that what has come out of the Area Special Study Committee, thus far, be included in the Digest so that at a later time specific material may be brought, properly, before the Board of Education of each Conference for suggestions and approval. This statement and the following is a part of the preliminary report that we would like to be included in the "Pre-Conference" Digest.

1. We recognize the complexity of the roles that a campus minister must fill in order to fulfill his responsibility. His role is defined by the fact that "on our campuses many students are found who have left the sheltering roofs of home and church for the first time. During these decisive years they face unforeseen perplexities, difficulties and pressures. They need mature counselors—counselors who are at home in the atmosphere of the modern college. They need the support of a friendly Christian community. So the Wesley Foundation is on campus involving itself in the hopes and commitments and the troubles and joys of students." (Little Rock Study Committee Report.) In addition it is time to look at the foundation as an agent of reconciliation. This does not mean that the foundation is to abandon a position, but, in reality, to assert that as the church on the campus and, therefore, a witness to the gospel, it does have a *place to stand* and a *word* to speak to a college or university which is seeking its own meaning and life. This word must be spoken in Christian love in all of the actions and words of the foundation and its Director. It is not our task to bring wrath to the campus but a Love which allows men to come together without threats or the need to be defensive, and to provide a ministry in which healing can take place. (North Arkansas Conference Study Committee Report.)
2. The key to the success of our campus ministry, generally, always, has been and will be found in the kind of person appointed to fill this position. It is hoped that local boards of directors may be so responsible that they may enter in a more constructive way into the selection of campus ministers and the guiding of the ministry of each foundation. The selection and appointment of any campus minister is, certainly, to be left to the Bishop and to the Cabinets of the Conferences.
3. We emphasize the necessity of the annual conferences of the Arkansas Area working together in an area program as regards to the campus ministry. The nature of higher education in the State and its transcending conference lines makes it imperative that one program be coordinated for the entire area.
4. We urge that whatever philosophy of campus ministry is adopted or whatever means of financing is used that the two conferences come to agreement on general principles, means, and ends. This consensus must, at the same time, take into consideration the uniqueness of each campus and must make allowances for their individual differences.
5. Having read the reports of the two previous study committees of both annual conferences in the area and having considered what we believe to be the most important issues facing us at this time we, also, conclude the following:

- A. That a state coordinator of Campus Ministry be selected.
1. His role will be similar to that of the conference age-level coordinators. His purpose will be:
 - a. To represent the interests of the campus ministry to the necessary agencies of the annual conferences (Board of Education, Commissions on World Service and Finance, Program Council).
 - b. To coordinate the total campus ministry program in the area by:
 - (1) sharing ideas for programming and ministry from the various centers in the State.
 - (2) promoting to the churches of the annual conferences the work of the campus ministry.
 - c. To serve as a "troubleshooter" when problems arise so that one person can be fully and objectively informed.
 - d. To work with the area committee on Higher Education and Campus Ministry and perform whatever duties it deems appropriate and necessary.
 2. His term of service will be —year(s)—(to be worked out by the Bishop and his Cabinets)—with the position to be filled alternately by a member of the two annual conferences.
 3. He is to be a local church pastor, selected by the Bishop, and will perform these responsibilities, in addition to his normal pastoral responsibilities.
 4. We recommend that the state coordinator be provided a budget of _____ to carry out this work—that is, travel compensation, etc.

It is our purpose to work with the Bishop and other interested persons to come to a better presentation of the specific terms of this recommendation.

* This report is for information and is NOT a recommendation of the Board of Education.

Report No. 2

Higher Education

II. Hendrix College

Hendrix College respectfully requests:

That the North Arkansas Conference apportion the amount of \$107,000 to be raised for Hendrix College for 1971. This is the same amount that was requested in 1970.

That this amount be apportioned to the districts in the same manner as World Service and that the District Superintendents and District Stewards make apportionments to the churches according to their best judgment.

III. Philander Smith College

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: We recognize the vital importance of Philander Smith College, we accept in principle the support of Philander Smith College in its budgetary and capital fund drives.

And Whereas: We recognize the great and immediate needs existing at Philander Smith College for capital funds:

It Is Therefore Resolved: That the North Arkansas Conference in session at Conway on the 27th day of May, 1970 go on record as approving a goal of \$121,138 as our share of a drive for \$2,000,000. This goal shall apply for the period January 1, 1971—December 31, 1972.

Be It Further Resolved: That the World Service and Finance Commission be requested to apportion the amount of \$121,138 to the districts of the Conference.

Report No. 3

Camping

Report on Myers Ranch

The committee has worked hard in trying to raise money for the Myers Ranch project, and at the date (March 9) of this report, \$35,288.01

had been received. In January, the Board of Education worked out an agreement with the PCA that the land would be deeded to the North Arkansas Conference, and the Trustees would be the Conference Camping Committee, and those appointed to sign the papers would be Charles Casteel, Chairman of the Board of Education; Gene Adkins, Secretary; William M. Wilder, Chairman of the Camp Committee; and Jim Beal, Chairman of the Study Committee of the Camp Committee. The amount of \$32,000 would be paid—which would represent \$21,000 down, and two advance payments of \$5,500 each, which would mean that the next payment would not be until June 1, 1973—at which time the first of 5 equal payments with interest would become due, and the last payment in 1977.

It is hoped that additional money will accrue from voluntary donations between now and 1973, and that this money will be applied, and principal and interest thereby decreased.

The Committee wishes to thank the Conference for its vote of confidence in allowing this purchase to be made, and for the many many persons and churches that have worked to make it possible. Without your encouragement and warm support, the land for this Conference Camp could not have been obtained.

Report No. 4

Budget 1971

Travel and Board Expense	\$ 2,000.00
Children's Work	3,000.00
Youth Work	2,400.00
Adult Work	2,000.00
General Church School Work	1,000.00
Leadership Development	2,000.00
Higher Education	800.00
Camping Program	1,500.00
A-V Resources	500.00
TOTAL	\$15,200.00

Anticipated Receipts:

Anticipated Balance, December 31, 1970	\$ 3,500.00
Conference Benevolences	7,850.00
Christian Education Day Offering	6,500.00
Other Sources	300.00
TOTAL	\$18,150.00

Anticipated Balance, December 31, 1971\$ 2,950.00

Report No. 5

Recommendations

We recommend that John E. Copher be certified as a Director of Christian Education and as a Director of Music in The United Methodist Church.

We recommend the continuation of the certification of Ashley R. Coffman, Miss Edna Earl Massey, and Mrs. Clara Weir as Ministers of Music; and the continuation of Robert Scott Fuller, Mrs. Sally Jo Gibson, Mrs. Constance McCutchen, Robert McDaniel, and Mrs. Annetta V. Earle as Directors of Music.

We recommend the continuation of certification of Charles W. Richards as Minister of Christian Education.

The following persons are listed on our present roster of Educational Assistants: Mrs. Maureen Muller, Mrs. Saville Henry, Mrs. Doris Gilbert, and Mrs. Mimi Cox.

We recommend the following as members of the Wesley Foundations Board of Directors:

ARKANSAS POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE, RUSSELLVILLE

Executive Committee:

Kenneth Walker, Chairman
 Gary Tucker, Vice Chairman
 Miss Maude Moore, Secretary
 William Vaughn, Treasurer
 Bill Bert Baker
 Gerald O'Neal
 Mrs. Charles Fore
 Mrs. Carroll Dowell
 Mrs. Charles Jones
 Ed Owens
 Milton Rackley
 Robert Hays Williams

Ex Officio:

Director of Wesley Foundation
 President of Wesley Student
 Council
 One student elected by the stu-
 dents
 Pastors of The United Meth-
 odist Churches, Russellville
 and Dardanelle

Other Members

Bill Woodson
 Mrs. David Gibbons
 Ray Paschal
 James Mason

Ex Officio:

Pastors of First United Meth-
 odist Churches in Fort
 Smith and Paris
 Director and Associate Director
 of the Program Council of
 the North Arkansas Con-
 ference

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY, JONESBORO

Ex Officio:

District Superintendents of Forrest City, Jonesboro, and Paragould
 Districts
 Campus Methodist Minister
 Pastors of Jonesboro Churches: First Churches, Fisher Street, Hunt-
 ington Avenue, Nettleton, and St. Paul's
 North Arkansas Conference Program Council Director
 North Arkansas Conference Program Council Associate Director
 Conference Lay Leader
 Jonesboro District Women's Society of Christian Service President
 Forrest City District Lay Leader
 Jonesboro District Lay Leader
 Paragould District Lay Leader
 Layman—Jonesboro, First Church
 Layman—Huntington Avenue
 Layman—Fisher Street—Pleasant Grove
 Layman—St. Paul—Mt. Carmel
 Layman—Nettleton
 Three Faculty Sponsors—R. T. Baker, David Vosburg, and J. E.
 Griner
 Student Council President
 One student representative—elected by the Student Council

Elective:

Term to expire in 1971
 Ralph Schisler
 Marlin Jackson
 H. E. Coe
 John Sikes
 Jim Forrester
 Gerald Watkins

Term to expire in 1972

Dale McKinney
 Doug Phillips
 Henry Rainwater
 M. D. Deneke

Ralph Woodruff
Carl D. Reng

Term to expire in 1973

E. O. Cherry
Major Griffin
L. D. Robinson
Howard Beasley
Gerald Pearson
Byron McSpadden

STATE COLLEGE OF ARKANSAS, CONWAY

Ex Officio:

Harold O. Eggenesperger
Earl B. Carter
J. Ralph Clayton
Pastors of First Church, Wesley, and Salem Churches in Conway
The Campus Minister
Rhonda Crow
Mary King Creener

Elective Members:

Jim Beal
Miss Verna Crisler
Mrs. Earl Cotton
Bob Edwards
E. W. Packard
Edgard Richardson
Mrs. Charles Robinson
G. Y. Short
Tommy Smith
Silas Snow
Charles R. Teeter
Mrs. Edna Weeks
Ed Owens

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS, FAYETTEVILLE

Ex Officio (with voting rights)

North Arkansas Conference Program Council Director
Fayetteville District Superintendent
Pastors of Central United Methodist Church, Wiggins, Trinity,
Sequoyah, and St. James, Fayetteville
Associate Pastor, Central United Methodist Church, Fayetteville.

Elected Members:

President, North Arkansas Conference Women's Society of Christian
Service
Clarence Wilcox, and three (3) students

Ex Officio Members (without voting rights)

The Campus Minister or Ministers

Terms to Expire, 1971

Buster Carson
Robin C. Anderson
Marion K. Wasson
Clark McClinton

Terms to Expire, 1972

Chrystine Funkhouser
Jodie G. Jones (at large)
Dr. Jim Huskins (at large)
John Lewis (at large)

Terms to Expire, 1973

Nolan Williams (at large)
 Dorothy Young
 Tom Morton
 Dr. Tom Richardson

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK

Ex Officio:

Conway District Superintendent
 Pastor, First Church North Little Rock
 North Arkansas Conference Program Council Director
 North Arkansas Conference Program Council Associate Director

Elective:

William George
 Jerol Garrison
 Dois Kennedy
 Harold Davidson
 Don Martin
 and W. T. Murray

COMMISSION ON ENLISTMENT FOR CHURCH RELATED
OCCUPATIONS

Adopted May 27, 1970

This Commission on Enlistment, while continuing its work in the broad area of vocational guidance from a Christian perspective, sees as its major responsibility a continuing emphasis on the pastoral ministry.

Our work in the past year has centered around this emphasis on the ministry. In line with our goal of enlisting persons for the ministry, we have held two Saturday Dialogues on the Ministry, one on November 15 in Ft. Smith and one on March 7, in Searcy. The Ft. Smith "Dialogue" was attended by approximately 60 persons, of whom half were youth. The theme message was a stirring address by Bishop Paul V. Galloway on "The Challenge of the Ministry." This Ft. Smith "Dialogue" served as a pilot project, and the Commission spent the majority of its time in the December 9 Planning Session revising the schedule and agenda for the future "Dialogues." The Searcy "Dialogue," although lacking in advance publicity and attendance, proved the revised program very workable. We feel that this has set a practical pattern for a minimum of two more "Dialogues" to be held in the coming Conference Year.

Also, the Fayetteville District, with the capable leadership of District Secretary of Enlistment Victor Nixon, Campus Minister Lewis V. Chesser, Jr., and District Superintendent Myers Curtis, has planned a "District Dialogue on the Ministry" for mid-April, 1970. This project will be aimed for both college youth and high school youth, while the other "Dialogues" have been planned primarily for senior high youth.

The Commission has tried to keep open the lines of communication with the ministers of this Conference and the school guidance counselors. We have done so through the purchase and mailing by the Program Council office of the following materials: (1) "A List of Resources for Enlistment," (2) "The Christian Ministry: A Challenge," and (3) The 1970 Edition of "Church Occupations and Voluntary Service" in The United Methodist Church.

Since we agree with the Program Council statement that a major need and thus one of our primary objectives is "to aid in enlisting youth for the ministry and in helping ministers work with youth," we propose the following projects for the 1970-71 Conference Year:

- I. A Day Apart on the Pastoral Ministry to be held in each District. Feeling that the morale of the minister and his family is a vital factor in his effectiveness as an enlister of persons for church occupations and particularly for the Ministry, we propose the holding, in the Fall of 1970, of a series of Days Apart on the Pastoral Ministry for ministers

and their families. This Day Apart should include the opportunity for sharing from some resource persons the challenge and questions faced by the ministry today, the reactions of the group, and an open discussion of the attitudes, morale, needs of spiritual and personal enrichment of the minister and his family today. There should also be opportunities for fellowship, and the day might close with a Service of Holy Communion.

The Commission pledges its support and cooperation in securing leadership and planning, with the District Secretaries of Enlistment and the District Superintendents, a schedule and program for the district Day Apart.

II. A minimum of one Summer Internship Program in 1971. This provides the possibility of high school students (who have finished the 11th grade) or college students of working in the live pastoral ministry situations in our conference for eight to twelve weeks of the summer under the guidance of the pastor and leaders of the local church which is participating in the S. I. P. It would provide actual experiences which would assist the student to better understand the pastoral ministry and would help him in personal decisions regarding his commitment to this ministry. The student would also be expected to give helpful service in the local church where he participates. There would be opportunity for careful interviewing, assignments, and evaluations by all persons concerned in this program.

As further details of this proposed program become available, the Commission may need to request additional funds from the World Service and Finance Commission to implement this program.

III. Provision of current materials concerning church occupation opportunities to Campus Ministers, Placement Offices, etc. The Commission on Enlistment would like to place a copy of the Job Data Book of The United Methodist Church where it would be available to students on the campus of each college within the bounds of the North Arkansas Conference.

IV. A Revised Budget for the Conference Commission on Enlistment as suggested below is within the suggested reduced allotment from the Commission on World Service and Finance.

Purchase and Mailing of <i>Church Occupations & Voluntary Service, 1971</i>		\$ 150.00
(Minimum 600 copies @ 12.00 per 100)		
Brochures for Summer Internship Project		50.00
Projects: Planning and Expense of Execution of Project		
Day Apart for Local Parish Ministers Summer		
Internship Program	500.00	
Planning Retreat and other Commission Meetings	200.00	
Commission Operational Expense (Postage, Office, Phone, etc.)	200.00	

TOTAL\$1,100.00

V. We are willing to cooperate with all Conference agencies in the vital work of Enlistment and we seek your comment, constructive criticism, and encouragement.

Your Commission on Enlistment knows that it has a continuing responsibility in enlisting persons for Church-Related Occupations, rather than an assignment which can be completed within a set time. We do confess, however, that we have not accomplished even those intermediate goals which we set for ourselves during the past conference year.

We are particularly concerned and pledge ourselves to work even harder in the effort to communicate a more adequate image of the parish ministry and other church occupations in a true dialogue with youth. We have learned from our personal contacts with youth and from the Saturday Dialogues on the Ministry that the majority of young persons today have

been "innoculated" with a view of the parish ministry which stresses only its human faults and complaints, and practically ignores the divine possibilities, responsibilities, and joys of the task.

We believe that "Some Factors Affecting Enlistment" (p. 86, 1969 Conference Journal) are still valid. The image problems of the church and the minister are still crucial, and we offer to cooperate in any way possible with the Committee on Public Relations and Methodist Information to improve the public relations of the church and particularly the parish ministry. In light of the factors affecting enlistment for church occupations now, we propose a re-alignment of our priorities which includes the postponement of one project and the stressing of two others.

We propose that we postpone any further "Saturday Dialogues on the Ministry" until the next Conference Year, and concentrate our efforts on the "Day Apart for Parish Ministers" and the "Summer Internship Program."

We urge that each District Superintendent, in cooperation with Representatives of this Commission who are in his area, plan for a Day Apart for the Ministers and possibly their families in his district. We would hope that this retreat would be held in the Fall of 1970 or Spring of 1971, drawing on resource persons from within the district or outside of it as may seem best, with the aim that local church ministers (and their families) might be strengthened in their persons and enabled to function more effectively as ministers. In providing resources for ministers and families to deal more effectively with the problems and realities of their life in a local church and community, we would hope to strengthen their ministry and increase their effectiveness as enlists of persons for church occupations.

We propose for the Summer of 1971 to set up in cooperation with (a) local church(es) and other boards and agencies of the conference a minimum of two internships. One would be an internship in the parish ministry where a high-school graduate or college-age youth would work directly with a minister. The other type of internship would be in a church related occupation other than the ministry, i.e. as a day-camp worker or short term person in Methodist Voluntary Service. These internships would give a college-age young person the experience of "trying out" a church occupation under the supervision of a qualified person now working in that vocation. (See above Report for details.)

(The Reverend David Moose spoke to the Annual Conference Report with a commentary) (which recognized two important facts: 1. The significant influence which occurs) (in the personal contact between a dedicated person in a church occupation and a young) (person who is seeking to make a Christian vocational choice, and 2. the value of) (an experience which leaves to the young person the genuine freedom of choice in) (his or her vocation without the pressure of home and community and church to fulfill) (a promise of a lifetime commitment.)

JAMES T. RANDLE, *Chairman*
VICTOR GREEN, *Vice-Chairman*
DAVID MOOSE, *Secretary*

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Adopted May 26, 1970

The Board of Evangelism of the North Arkansas Conference proposes the following as the program of evangelism in the North Arkansas Conference for the year 1970-71.

- I. We recommend that the fulfillment of the following needs, as pointed out by the executive committee of the program council, be a part of our program of evangelism.
 - A. Each district secretary of evangelism, in session with his district superintendent, plan a workshop in his district which will: (1) give guidance and motivation to pastors and key laymen in the art of visiting prospective members; (2) include the sharing of ideas and ways to build enthusiasm and attendance in the local church; (3) give aid to the pastors in evangelistic preaching and how to give

an altar call; (4) discuss and determine the needs in the local church in the area of evangelism.

- B. The Board of Evangelism, in cooperation with the Conference Board of Education, will conduct sub-district clinics for ministers to give training in ways to plan, enlist, publicize, and conduct classes for youth and adults in church membership.
- C. It is further suggested that each district work out a program of evangelistic visitation with emphasis on religious surveys for membership prospects and needs of the people of the community.
- D. We further recommend that the Board of Evangelism, in cooperation with the Cabinet and Program Council, set up a series of spiritual retreats for ministers on a regional basis.

II. We propose a program of evangelism with YOUTH EMPHASIS.

A. FOR THE LOCAL CHURCH, A RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS PERIOD.

- (1) A three day period when youth are actively sought in a program specifically built for youth, with opportunity for discussion and enrichment.
- (2) This would be a minister-team effort with team size to be determined by the size of the community. Any outstanding leadership other than ministers should be solicited.
- (3) This program should be co-centered between the school campus and the local church where possible.
- (4) Encourage any singing or instrumental groups (or other outstanding talent) to be used where such groups can give helpful witness to our Lord.
- (5) There should be an evangelistic preaching program at the church during these three days specifically geared for youth, but not exclusive to any age group.

B. FOR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, A RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS PERIOD.

- (1) A three day period when on each college and university campus in the conference (times and places to be determined by the district superintendents, district secretaries of evangelism, conference secretary of evangelism, and the director of Wesley Foundation where involved, and they receiving permission from the college heads involved) there will be a ministry of evangelism to college students.
- (2) Daily preaching service (either one or two services daily) to be followed by a discussion period in small groups in the dormitories with visiting ministers as coordinators.
- (3) Encourage the minister or ministers of the local churches to give aid and support in this program.
- (4) The visiting team of ministers for each campus shall be invited from a list of ministers supplied by a committee made up of the district superintendent, district secretary of evangelism, and the conference secretary of evangelism.
- (5) Seek out any singing or instrumental groups from the college who can give musical leadership and personal Christian witness.
- (6) The expense of travel and other needs of these teams should be paid by the Conference Board of Evangelism. Travel to be paid in the amount of 7¢ per mile.

III. The Conference Board of Evangelism further recommends and requests the appointment of The Reverend W. Leonard Byers as Conference Secretary of Evangelism for the year 1970-71.

Respectfully submitted,

FLOYD G. VILLINES, JR., *Chairman*

W. LEONARD BYERS, *Conference Secretary*

BOB ORR, *Secretary*

COMMITTEE ON GROUP INSURANCE

Report No. 1

Adopted May 26, 1970

Group Life Insurance

We make the following recommendations:

- I. All members of the North Arkansas Conference (except students serving appointments in, or those employed in Conferences which have compulsory insurance programs, or members under special appointment), and every full time approved supply pastor receiving an appointment *shall participate* in the North Arkansas Conference Life Insurance Plan subject to its laws and regulations.
- II. Beginning February 1, 1971 the General Board of Pensions Death Benefit Program Plan D be our Conference Group Life Insurance, providing increased coverage based on the Average Salary of \$6,414. (Plan C will be the coverage to February 1, 1971.)

A. Death Benefit:

Before retirement (or while receiving a disability pension at any age up to 65)

<i>Age on Birthday in Fiscal Year of Death</i>	<i>Plan C up to Feb. 1, 1971</i>	<i>Plan D after Feb. 1, 1971</i>
46 and under	\$ 14,431.50	\$ 19,242.00
47	13,950.45	18,600.60
48	13,469.40	17,959.20
49	12,988.35	17,317.80
50	12,507.30	16,676.40
51	12,026.25	16,035.00
52	11,545.20	15,393.60
53	11,064.15	14,752.20
54	10,583.10	14,110.80
55	10,102.05	13,469.40
56	9,621.00	12,828.00
57	9,139.95	12,186.60
58	8,658.90	11,545.20
59	8,177.85	10,903.80
60	7,696.80	10,262.40
61	7,215.75	9,621.00
62	6,734.70	8,979.60
63	6,253.65	8,338.20
64	5,772.60	7,696.80
65	5,291.55	7,055.40
66	4,810.50	6,414.00
67	4,329.45	5,772.60
68 to retirement	3,848.40	5,131.20
After retirement (except while receiving a disability pension under age 65)	1,924.40	2,565.60

B. Educational Benefits:

For each child of a deceased member, an educational benefit for each of the first four academic years of study beyond high school spent, after the death of the member, in full attendance at a standard school, college, university or institution of higher learning shall be paid \$1,080 per year if member dies before February 1, 1971; if after February 1, 1971 then \$1,440 per year educational benefits.

C. Contribution per member enrolled—\$128.28

1. The premium of \$128.28 (2% of the average salary in the Conference) shall be paid as follows: Pastor, \$51.31; Charge, \$76.97.
2. The annual premiums shall be paid by participants and charges through the district insurance treasurer by January 20, 1971.

III. We further recommend that an additional group policy shall continue

to be carried providing \$1,000 coverage for seminary students (including those who serve in conferences with no compulsory insurance program). The Board of Ministries is to pay the total premium for this coverage.

Report No. 2

Adopted May 26, 1970

Group Hospitalization Insurance (HMEP)

We make the following recommendations:

1. All members of the North Arkansas Conference (except students serving appointments in or those employed in conferences or agencies which have compulsory insurance programs or members under special appointment), every lay pastor receiving a full-time appointment, and every full-time lay employee of the North Arkansas Conference, *shall participate* in the Hospitalization and Medical Expense Program of the General Board of Pensions subject to its laws and regulations as adopted at the Annual Conference session May 26-29, 1969 and reported on pages 103-5 of the 1969 Journal with the improved coverage starting July 1, 1970 for *all* under 65 of unlimited semi-private hospital coverage to the maximum of \$25,000 with the automatic \$1,000 yearly restoration; and 80% of reasonable charges after calendar year deductible of \$50 for all other medical expenses for accidents and sickness. The premium for this is the following:

Quarterly Premium Rates

	Spouse		Children	
	Lay	Spouse	of	
	employee	employee	widow or	
	under 65	with or	spouse age	
	or	without	65 or	
	Minister	children	Widow	over
	children	or over	over	
Comprehensive (under 65)	\$27.00	\$59.55	—	\$40.35 \$18.35
Major Medical (65 or over)	18.20	—	\$18.20*	18.20* —

(Those 65 or over same benefits as last year)

The local church is to provide at least one half of the premium for either individual or family coverage which ever is applicable.

2. That hospitalization premiums be continued on a quarterly basis, with due dates of June 10, September 10, December 10, and March 10. All insured persons shall send premiums to their district insurance treasurer.
3. All enrollment shall be handled through the office of the Chairman of the Committee on Group Insurance. Local churches *not* in the Hospitalization and Medical Expense Program for their Lay Employees may enroll in June following the guidelines on page 104 of the 1969 Journal. Those Local Churches enrolled have 90 days from employment to enroll new employees.
4. All Active members of the Conference and lay pastors 65 years of age and over are encouraged to participate in Medicare, the government medical insurance program. We recommend that the churches involved assume an amount equal to at least 50% of the total premiums for the appropriate premium in the conference policy and Medicare premium.
5. All retired personnel of the conference 65 years of age or over (conference members, lay pastors, the wives or widows of either group who are 65 or over) are encouraged to participate in Medicare. We recommend that the Conference Board of Pensions provide not less than one half of the total combined premium cost of Medicare Part B and HMEP for each Conference Claimant 65 or over, except those who continue to serve as supplies earning \$1,000 or more and their premiums shall be paid as in 4 above.
6. All retired personnel under 65 (members of the conference, lay pastors, wives, widows and dependents of the same) shall have the conference hospitalization policy carried on them with the premiums paid by the North Arkansas Conference Board of Pensions.

ALLAN E. HILLIARD, *Chairman*
EARL HUGHES, *Secretary*

BOARD OF HEALTH AND WELFARE MINISTRIES

Adopted May 27, 1970

We recommend:

1. That the Commission on World Service and Finance appropriate for the work of our Board the amount of \$9,600 for the Conference year 1971 designated to be spent for these itemized causes:

(a) School of Nursing, Methodist Hospital, Memphis	\$5,000.00
(b) Methodist Nursing Home, Inc., Fort Smith	2,250.00
(c) Part-time Chaplain, State Sanatorium, Booneville	750.00
(d) Promotional expense, agency meetings and administrative expenses	1,300.00
(e) In-depth Study for proposal on need for retirement homes ..	150.00
(f) In-depth Study for proposal on need for Staff Level Chaplain at Med. Center in Little Rock	150.00
2. That an offering for Health and Welfare Ministries (formerly known as Golden Cross offering) be taken in each church within the Conference and divided on the following basis:

85% Memphis Methodist Hospital
15% Fort Smith Methodist Nursing Home

 and that the second Sunday in April be designated as Health and Welfare Ministries Day for receiving this offering.
3. That, since we are challenged by the need for apartments or low-rent homes for retired ministers, three persons be appointed to work with a study committee composed of persons appointed by the Little Rock Conference Board of Health and Welfare Ministries and a committee appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Children's Home, to do an in-depth study into the needs and feasibility of such a project, and to prepare a report for the two Annual Conferences in 1971.
We further recommend that the three persons from our Conference be named as follows: Harold H. Spence, S. B. Wilford, and Joe Pierce.
4. That, since there is no resident chaplain to minister to the needs of the tremendous volume of patients at the University Medical Center each year, we authorize the Executive Committee of the Board of Health and Welfare Ministries to work with the Executive Committee of the same board in the Little Rock Conference in conducting an in-depth study of the need for a staff-level chaplain who would be supported by both conferences.
5. That we take special note of the fine ministry being performed by the Methodist Nursing Home in Fort Smith under the able leadership of Mr. E. L. Smith, and to the Board of Trustees of the home for their dedication to this wonderful cause. We urge each pastor to lift up this relatively new ministry before his congregation for admiration and support.
6. That December 13 through 20 be observed as Children's Home Emphasis period for the receiving of the Annual Christmas Children's Home offering. Again we note with special pride the ministry of the Home under the dedicated leadership of the Reverend J. Edwin Keith.
7. That we continue our support of the Methodist Hospital in Memphis, and give emphasis through our conference to the fact that the hospital is doing more than a million dollars per year in charity work, thus stressing the need for increased giving on Health and Welfare Ministry Sunday. We also wish to express our deep gratitude to the Reverend George Stewart who, as Chaplain, is performing a much needed ministry there. We are proud that, as a member of our own conference, he represents us in a very special way.
8. That, with deep sense of loss, we pay tribute to the memory of the Reverend Bates Sturdy. Those of us who knew him personally remember his tremendous dedication to his work. During his ministry at the State Sanatorium he touched the lives of hundreds of patients, influencing an unbelievable number to the point of conversion on a profession of faith in Christ, the Great Physician, and Savior of the World. His regular reports to the Board of Health and Welfare Ministries were meticulously prepared and highly inspirational. He will be deeply missed.

9. We nominate to the Conference for election as Trustees for the designated institutions, with terms to expire in 1973 the following:

- (a) Memphis Methodist Hospital: Harold H. Spence, J. William Watson, J. C. Portis to fill unexpired term of Dan Portis.
- (b) Methodist Children's Home of Arkansas: Henry Rainwater, Walnut Ridge; John Jacobs, Fort Smith; Harold Spence, W. Henry Goodloe, Joel Cooper to fill unexpired term of William A. Stewart.
- (c) The Methodist Nursing Home, Inc., Fort Smith: Hugh Parks, Van Buren; W. E. Rainwater, Fort Smith; Charles Richards.

The following to become Ex-Officio: Bishop Paul V. Galloway, Archie N. Boyd, Harold H. Spence.

—(Please see Conference Journal page on "Trustees of Institutions" for additional trustees for the above Institutions.)

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD H. SPENCE, *Chairman*

O. H. DUEWALL, *Secretary*

BOARD OF THE LAITY

Adopted May 27, 1970

As we are moving to a calendar year in reporting this report will cover the calendar year 1969.

Our Annual Luncheon, held each year during Conference, was held at Luby's Cafeteria in Jonesboro, Wednesday, May 28, 1969, with 112 attending.

Attendance at our Annual Assembly, held August 16 and 17, 1969, was attended by more than 250 men. Each year the program seems to be appreciated more by those attending and it presents a challenge to the program committee to come up with something interesting and attractive.

Our Annual Assembly this year will be August 8 and 9 and already secured as a part of the program are Dr. Paul M. Bumpers, First United Methodist Church, Lubbock, Texas and Pratt Remmell, a former mayor of the city of Little Rock. Around these two men we expect to come up with a program that will be inspirational and pleasing.

The Jurisdictional Workshop held last June on Mt. Sequoyah was well attended by laymen of our conference. These Jurisdictional workshops offer inspirational leadership and training to the leaders in our conference.

Under the leadership of registrar George Riley, of North Little Rock almost 30 men attended the National Conference of United Methodist Men at Purdue University last August.

During the year 1970 we are hoping to go into each district with a workshop or training school on the various phases of the laity. We will include Stewardship, Lay Speaking, United Methodist Men and training for Delegates to Annual Conference. We will be able to use laymen participating in the Area Workshop held February 7 and 8, 1970 in Little Rock as leaders in these District Workshops.

We recognize the many good reports that we have received of Lay Witness Missions being held around the Conference. We know of many situations where there has been a marked improvement in church attendance, as well as a more evangelistic approach to church activities. We hope those churches participating in these Missions will keep up the spirit that was generated during the weeks of preparation and during the Mission itself.

At our Mid-Year Meeting held February 19, 1970 in North Little Rock, the following nominations were made for the coming Conference year, subject to the actions of Annual Conference:

Conference Lay Leader	E. Clay Bumpers
Associate Conference Lay Leader	Matt L. Ellis
Associate Conference Lay Leader	Joe S. Pierce
Associate Conference Lay Leader	Warren Blaylock
Conference Director of Lay Speaking	Jim Wiseman

The reports received at our Mid-Year Meeting indicated a steady growth in each of the seven districts and we are pleased with the coopera-

tion that we continue to receive from ministers of the conference, the Bishop and the Cabinet.

We pledge an increase in our dedication to the total program of our church.

E. CLAY BUMPERS
Conference Lay Leader

COMMISSION ON MINIMUM SALARY

Adopted May 27, 1970

The Commission on Minimum Salary shall be composed of seven ministers of the North Arkansas Annual Conference and one layman from each District of the Conference, and including representatives from urban, village and rural churches. The Commission shall elect quadrennially a chairman, vice-chairman and secretary to perform the usual duties of such offices. These officers shall compose the Executive Committee of the Commission. Whenever a vacancy occurs on the Commission between sessions of the Annual Conference, the vacancy shall be filled by the District Superintendent of the District involved.

Charges may become eligible to receive salary aid for the pastor from the minimum salary fund by meeting the following requirements:

1. Conduct an Every Member Program on Stewardship following the procedure outlined by the Town and Country Commission.
2. File with the District Superintendent and the Secretary of the Minimum Salary Commission:
 - a. A report of the Every Member Stewardship Program
 - b. A budget of each church approved by the Administrative Board
 - c. An application for minimum salary assistance
3. Each Charge or Parish shall be asked to increase the salary or travel \$100 each year. There will be no decrease in Minimum Salary Aid in the first \$100 increase; and only fifty per cent (50%) reduction of all increase over \$100. No Charge shall be eligible to receive Minimum Salary Aid if there is a reduction.
4. That we adopt the Town and Country Commission program for Larger Parishes and Group Ministries.
5. Plans for a Larger Parish Program shall be presented to the Commission for approval and for funds to be received. Each Parish shall have a Training Course on the Larger Parish.
6. All pro-rated connexional claims shall be paid by the Charge in accordance with the latest *Discipline*.
7. Minimum Salary Charges shall be grouped as follows:

Type A—At least four churches with a membership of 300. Pastors preach three times on Sunday. Salary, travel expenses, mission aid and minimum salary not to exceed \$5,000. Where there are four churches on a charge and they merge to form three churches, they shall qualify for the same amount as a charge with four churches.

Type B—At least three churches with salary, travel expenses, mission and minimum salary aid not to exceed \$4,200.

Type C—Student pastors married, at least three churches, salary, travel expenses, mission and minimum salary aid not to exceed \$3,500. Student pastors, single, at least three churches, salary, travel expenses, mission and minimum salary aid not to exceed \$2,900.

Minimum Salary Charges must be composed of at least three churches with salary and travel expense as much as \$1,800.

Maximum Schedule of Allowances:

Student, Single	\$ 700.00
Student, Married	800.00
Fulltime	1,000.00

Ministers with dependent children may draw \$100.00 for each child without reference to the above schedule of allowance and salary levels.

* The Commission urgently insists that the specifications noted above be met on applications for Minimum Salary Aid. Charges not meeting these must be considered as special cases.

8. Payments from this fund are made without regard to the amount the pastor receives from pension or educational funds. No part-time pastor is eligible to receive minimum salary aid.
9. In event the income of the fund becomes insufficient to meet the claims upon it each claimant shall benefit in his proportionate share of the available funds.
10. An amount not to exceed a total of \$550 shall be allowed from this fund on the expenses of men serving minimum salary charges to attend the Rural Seminar.
11. This Commission will be willing to listen to any District Superintendent desiring to submit a special case for minimum salary aid.
12. A Charge may become qualified as a Minimum Salary Charge within the first three months of the conference year provided it meets the requirements of this Commission as stated in its report to Annual Conference and that:
 - a. An application be submitted to the Secretary of this Commission on, or before, September 1st.
 - b. Any special case must meet the approval of the Area Secretary of Town and Country Work and the Executive Committee of this Commission.
 - c. Any Charge thus approved becomes retroactive to the beginning of the Annual Conference year.
13. All churches shall be asked to pay into the Minimum Salary Aid Fund according to the following schedule:

\$ 0-\$2,000	2%
2,001- 3,000	3%
3,001- 4,000	4%
4,001-up	5%
14. The Executive Secretary of the Town and Country Commission shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Commission on Minimum Salary.
15. All requests for Minimum Salary assistance shall be filed in duplicate; one copy each to the Secretary of this Commission and to the District Superintendent. These requests must be filed no later than two weeks preceding the Annual Conference session.
16. Hospital and Group Life Insurance premiums of pastors serving Minimum Salary charges who draw less than \$4,500 from all sources shall be paid their share from this fund.

DR. W. HENRY GOODLOE, *Chairman*
THOMAS E. WEIR, *Secretary*

THE BOARD OF MINISTRY

Adopted May 27, 1970

In recognition of the need to provide scholarship support for ministerial students and to strengthen our seminaries, we recommend the following:

1. That we insure the continuance of our present program by reserving each year an amount sufficient to cover operation of the Board and to care for scholarship commitments, estimating this year's needs to be \$15,000.
2. That the Conference continue its support of the scholarship loan program through a contribution of \$5,000 from the Commission on World Service and Finance.
3. That special emphasis be placed on the General Conference program for churchwide support for the education of ministers. This program, known as the Ministerial Education Fund, became effective on January 1, 1970. The amount of money needed for this fund has been apportioned to the Annual Conferences by the Council on World Service and Finance and then reapportioned to the Districts by our own Conference World Service and Finance Commission. Of the total money received, 25% is to be retained by the Annual Conference, and 75% is to be used by the Department of Ministry for distribution as explained in the pamphlet "The Ministerial Education Fund of The United Methodist Church." This is not designed to reduce the present conference program but to strengthen our ministerial education. We hope that every Church will accept and

pay their share so that we may strengthen our support of ministerial students.

4. That those who desire to enter the ministry secure the proper application forms from their District Superintendent or from the Registrar of the Board of Ministry, the Reverend Samuel B. Teague, 6701 John F. Kennedy Blvd., North Little Rock, Arkansas 72116.
5. That each District Superintendent have available to give to interested persons materials on the ministry and application forms for the various relationships to the Annual Conference.
6. That all men in the courses of study comply with the requirement that they take their work through the Courses of Study in Perkins or St. Paul schools of theology.

II. Policy and Program

1. The Board will conduct its work in harmony with the Discipline of The United Methodist Church.
2. The funds of the Board will be expended in the following ways:
 - A. For the normal work of the Board and its Registrars in the operation of the Board, and in the guidance of the men related to the Board in their training.
 - B. For financial assistance to college and seminary students enrolled in colleges, universities or seminaries approved by the University Senate or accepted by our Conference who meet the following requirements in accordance with the following provisions:
 1. Provisions for Financial Aid:
 - a. The Board may allow basic fees and tuition.
 - b. In cases of exceptional need, as determined by the Executive Committee of the Board and upon recommendation of the District Superintendent of the student's home district, the student may receive up to \$250 in aid per semester.
 - c. If a student has earned credit for 12 hours in a regular semester and wishes to attend summer school for the purpose of accelerating his return to the Conference, he may apply for aid for fees and tuition for summer school.
 - d. By the end of his undergraduate sophomore year, the student must have and maintain a grade point sufficient to ensure graduation from the institution in which he is enrolled.
 - e. Aid may be granted for not more than five undergraduate academic years and for not more than four seminary academic years.
 2. Requirements to be met by the students:
 - a. To be eligible for a loan the individual must be Licensed to Preach or in the process of becoming Licensed to Preach or Enrolled.
 - b. The student shall establish need for such aid by completing the forms required by the Board.
 - c. The student shall sign a promissory note made payable to this Board and carrying the following statement:
 "I understand that this note represents a loan from the Board of Ministry of the North Arkansas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church. It may be repaid in one of two ways:
 (1) In service as an ordained minister of The United Methodist Church, with each year of service rendered being accepted as payment for one year's loan.
 (2) In case it should be decided that I do not continue in the Ministry of The United Methodist Church, this note will bear interest from the date of issue at the rate of 7% annually. Payments will begin within six months of the decision that I not enter the ministry or six months after finishing my current degree work, and are to be made at the minimum rate of \$500 per year plus interest." (The loan officer of the Board is given responsibility of the supervision of collection of these payments.)
 - d. The Board will carry \$1,000 in life insurance for each student on Probationary relationship in the Conference. Students on

- Probation who desire this insurance shall inform the Board Treasurer, the Reverend Harold Wilson, of their desires.
3. Students are expected to provide information concerning their standings and changes of relationship to the North Arkansas Conference to the officers of the Board. The names of these officers will be included in the Annual Conference Journal.
 4. The Course of Study Schools
 - a. The Board will pay \$250 to support the St. Paul Course of Study School and \$250 to support the Perkins Course of Study School.
 - b. Lay Pastors who attend either of these Course of Study Schools will receive room and board scholarships from the institution which they attend.
 - c. The Board will give \$25 for the purchase of books to each man who attends either of these schools. The books must be paid for by the men themselves who in turn will send a list of the books purchased to the treasurer, the Reverend Harold Wilson, who will authorize checks for reimbursement. Books are not to be charged to the Treasurer nor to the Board.
 5. Correspondence Work
 - a. The Board will purchase the books for the candidates enrolled in the studies for License to Preach. The candidate will be responsible for paying the enrollment fee.
 - b. The Board will pay fees for men in the course of study including The Introductory Studies and the Course of Study.
 - c. The expense of grading papers re-submitted for grading will be paid by the student.
 6. Part-Time Lay Pastors
 - a. The Board urges all Part-time Lay Pastors to attend the Arkansas Pastor's School.
 7. Arkansas Pastor's School
 - a. We will support the Arkansas Pastor's School by giving \$500 per year to its budget.

March 6, 1970

<i>BUDGET ITEMS</i>	<i>PROPOSED BUDGET 1971</i>
Board Expenses	\$ 900.00
Visits to Seminary Students	500.00
Visits to Lay Pastors	200.00
Pastor's School Support	500.00
Brochures & Promotion for Ministerial Education Fund	200.00
Student Scholarship Loans	16,000.00
Course of Study Fees and Books	500.00
Course of Study School (\$250 to each Seminary)	500.00
License to Preach Books	150.00
Life Insurance for Seminarians	200.00
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	\$ 19,650.00

III. Requirements for the Ministerial Office

The following is a brief summary of Disciplinary statements regarding some new structures and requirements regarding the ministry. They are included here for information, and persons desiring further details are referred to Paragraphs 301 through 399 of the 1968 Discipline of The United Methodist Church.

General

Par. 308.5 The provisions of Chapter II, The Ministry, shall be administered in such a way that until July 1, 1971 any candidate shall be granted the right to proceed to complete the requirements for qualifications under the provisions applying at the time of union. The Department of Ministry shall be authorized to adjudicate any conflicts which may arise.

Par. 318—License to Preach

1. Member of good standing of The United Methodist Church for one year.
2. Graduate from high school.
3. Recommendation from the Charge Conference.
4. Application in writing to the District Superintendent.
5. Appeared before the District Committee on the Ministry or Conference Board of Ministry where no district committee exists.
6. One-fourth of B. D. or License to Preach Course by correspondence.
7. Agrees to the principles of The United Methodist Church.

Pars. 322 and 323—Associate Member of the Annual Conference

1. Served four years as a full-time lay pastor.
2. Completed four-year ministerial course of study in addition to license to preach and introductory studies.
3. Completed a minimum of 60 semester hours in college. This requirement may be waived by an Annual Conference until July 1, 1971.
4. Recommended by the District Committee on the Ministry and the Board of Ministry.
5. Declare willingness to accept full-time appointment.
6. Certificate of good health.

Par. 333—Member of Annual Conference in Full Connection (Associate Member Route)

1. Must have been a probationary member of the annual conference and served two full years under full-time appointment.
2. Must have reached 35 years of age.
3. Completed the bachelor of arts degree or equivalent.
4. Completed two years of advanced studies in the course of study.
5. Recommended by three-fourths majority vote of the Cabinet, Board of Ministry and majority vote of the Conference.

or

1. Probationary member two years.
2. Been ordained Deacon.
3. Completed B. A. degree or equivalent.
4. Completed two years of advanced studies in Course of Study beyond the requirements for Probationary Member (Introductory Studies and four years Course of Study).
5. Certificate of good health.
6. Satisfactory answers to the questions related to theology, polity and self-discipline.

CHARLES P. McDONALD, *Chairman*
JOHN S. WORKMAN, *Secretary*

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Adopted May 27, 1970

Your Conference Board of Missions continues to try to make "love" an action word.

In its efforts to do this, it has continued to work through its established committees, which are as follows: The Executive Committee, which is also The Budget Committee; The Salary Aid Committee; The Church Extension Committee; The Building Shares Committee; and The Research and Survey Committee. In accordance with the provision of Paragraph 1369 of the Book of Discipline, we are proposing the addition of the Committee on Town and Country Ministries.

I. Promotion and Policy

A. Advance Specials

1. We recommend that we continue the progressive Conference program of missionary education and giving, and that each district and each charge within the Conference develop a program of missions that will not only increase giving, but will also bring to all a new understanding of and a new dedication to the total mission of the church.

2. We recommend that the North Arkansas Conference accept the following Advance Special goals for 1970:

a. National Division and Annual Conference Projects

Alaska Methodist University	\$5,000
Oklahoma Indian Mission	7,000
Spanish Speaking Work, Rio Grande Conference	7,000
Negro Work in the South Central Jurisdiction	1,350
Lydia Patterson Institute, Operation, Maintenance	7,000
Aldersgate Methodist Camp (Conference Advance Special) ..	2,000

b. World Division Projects

- (1) National Rural Life Center in the Philippines\$8,000

(This is an interdenominational effort to improve agricultural methods and will involve theological students of Union Theological Seminary in that Country)

- (2) Scholarships in secondary schools in Southern Congo (these scholarships are \$150 each per year)

- (3) Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief—Voluntary Amount (For listing of specific Advance Specials for MCOR, see PARTNERSHIP IN MISSIONS, 1969-70, pages 254-265)

- (4) As an additional project in the World Division, we recommend a goal of \$12,500 to be raised during 1970, 71 and 72 for a pediatrics wing for the American Clinic in LaPaz, Bolivia.

3. We recommend the continuation of the "Bishop's Special Advance Fund," to which churches, organizations within the local church, or private individuals may contribute for Advance Special credit. The fund is administered by Bishop Paul V. Galloway and is used for such World Division Advance Special needs as he deems advisable in his missionary travels. The Bishop will notify such churches or persons as to the project for which their gifts have been used. Contributions to this fund may be sent to Mr. Grafton Thomas, Treasurer, or directly to Bishop Galloway and should be designated for "Bishop's Special Advance Fund."

4. We would call attention to the fact that there is an urgent need for increased salaries for the Spanish speaking ministers of the Rio Grande Conference. Our conference can meet its responsibilities in this area by providing in full the \$7,000 goal accepted for the Spanish speaking work in this conference. We strongly recommend renewed effort to reach this goal.

We call attention to the fact that Reverend Arvest Lawson has recently participated in an Oklahoma Indian Missions Seminar Tour and is prepared and available for presentations of this work in churches that will request this service.

We also call attention to the fact that Reverend A. W. Martin, Jr., Missionary to Mexico, is on furlough this year and available for presentations of missions in Mexico in churches that will request his services.

Miss Helen Wilson of Hot Springs, a missionary from the Little Rock Conference to Bolivia, is also on furlough this year and makes an excellent presentation of the work of our church at LaPaz. She will be glad to appear in churches of our Conference when her schedule permits.

B. Missionary Support

1. The cost of maintaining a single missionary overseas is now \$7,500 per year, and the cost for a missionary couple is \$15,000 per year. Of this amount, however, The Women's Division will assume \$1,500 of the support for a single missionary and \$3,000 of the support for a missionary couple. We, therefore, still seek pledges on the basis of \$6,000 and \$12,000. Churches supporting missionaries should keep these figures in mind. Churches not presently supporting a missionary and interested in helping to do so should consider shares of not less than \$750 toward such support. Some of the missionaries related to our conference and the amounts of additional support needed for them are:

Miss Pearl McCain—Japan \$3,000
 Mr. W. Ronald Schooler—Southern Congo 3,250

In addition to those who are related to our conference, Reverend A. W. Martin, Jr., who is a member of our conference, and Mrs. Martin are serving in Mexico. We note with appreciation that several churches in our conference are providing basic salary support for missionaries. A list of these missionaries may be found in the book, *PARTNERSHIP IN MISSIONS 1969-70*, page 280. This type of Advance Special support gives the local church a personal tie with a missionary and his work overseas.

2. We trust that churches in the North Arkansas Conference will be in earnest prayer for the missionaries over the world. Churches are encouraged to have copies of "The Prayer Calendar" available for their members. These may be secured from the Service Center, 7820 Reading Road, Cincinnati, Ohio.
 3. Churches interested in Advance Specials in addition to those listed above may find a comprehensive listing of all approved Advance Specials in the book, *PARTNERSHIP IN MISSIONS, 1969-70*. Pastors may order these books free of charge from the Board of Missions, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, N. Y. 10027.
- C. Other Aides to Missions
1. We urge every charge to conduct a church-wide School of Missions this year, following the church-wide study theme for 1971. We recommend that January and February be designated "Church-wide School of Missions Months" and that this study be conducted during this time.
 2. We hope that missionaries available in our area in 1971 will be invited to speak in our churches and in district programs for the purpose of missionary cultivation. We suggest that a church desiring a missionary speaker submit its request to the District Missionary Secretary. (Two returned missionaries of our conference, Miss Edith Martin of Harrison and Reverend Jon Guthrie, both of whom served in the Congo, may be invited to speak to church groups.)
 3. We urge each charge to send one representative from the local Commission on Missions or Missions Work Area to the Missionary Weekend Workshop, July 31-August 2, 1970, at Mt. Sequoyah and that financial assistance be given by the Conference Board of Missions for one lay person from each church in the amount of \$5 for persons from the Fayetteville District and \$10 for persons from all other districts of our conference. Persons planning to attend are asked to send their name and address to the District Missionary Secretary, who will then compile a list for his district and forward it to the Conference Treasurer, who will make the proper payments.
 4. All District Missionary Secretaries are strongly urged to attend the Inter-Conference School of Missions to be held at Hendrix College, Conway, July 13-19, 1970. This school is proposing to give special guidance to District Missionary Secretaries in planning and promotion Missionary Institutes within their respective districts. The District Secretary in each district working in cooperation with the District Superintendent and a representative of the District WCS should plan to conduct a District or Sub-district Missionary Institute. Attending the above mentioned school will aid the District Missionary Secretary in his preparation for this responsibility.
 5. We also call attention to the Missions Conference to be held at Mt. Sequoyah, July 27-31. We recommend this longer training enterprise for pastors and other leaders in this field who can attend the full week.
 6. We are glad to report that our conference is well represented on the General Board of Missions by Mr. Nels Barnett of First Church, Batesville. We also take pride in the fact that one of our number, Reverend William Cheyne, is Director of the Advance for the South Central Jurisdiction.
 7. We commend the Inter-Conference Committee on Missions for the fine

work being done. The membership of this committee is composed of representatives from the Conference WSCS, the Conference Board of Education, and the Conference Board of Missions.

D. Church Building Shares

1. Our cities in Arkansas continue to grow, and as they do so, we are challenged to expand our ministry by encouraging the organization of new Methodist congregations and by making a definite financial contribution to their building programs. These new groups need the encouragement of our older congregations, as they are not able to meet their financial budgets and carry on a building program. Therefore, we recommend that we continue our Church Building Shares Program by raising \$20,000 per year for use in the North Arkansas Conference for giving aid to our new churches. The amount shall be apportioned among the districts by the World Service and Finance Commission, and each district shall be encouraged to develop its own program of Church Extension. The District Stewards shall set the apportionment for each local church. The distribution of the shares shall be handled through the Conference Board of Missions and the promotion of the program shall be correlated through the Interboard Council of the North Arkansas Conference.
2. A Building Shares Committee has been appointed within the Board of Missions and has been assigned the following responsibilities:
 - a. It shall assist the Executive Secretary of the Interboard Council, the District Superintendents, and the District Missionary Societies in the planning and promotion of the following:
 - (1) Establishment of outpost Sunday Schools
 - (2) Purchasing new building sites
 - (3) Building new churches
 - (4) Merging of churches
 - (5) Setting up Mobile Units
 - b. It shall authorize the disbursing of the Church Building Shares funds advising the Area Treasurer when payments are to be made.
 - c. The Bishop and his Cabinet shall determine the priority of the churches to receive help from the Church Building Shares funds and the amount to be given to each. They are asked to report their recommendations to the Board of Missions before the Mid-year Meeting if possible.
 - d. The maximum grant from the Church Building Shares fund to any designated church shall be \$15,000.
3. We recommend that \$5,000 be transferred from incoming money for the Conference Church Extension Fund during the remainder of the year 1970 and that \$15,000 be transferred from the Conference Church Extension Fund to the Extension Fund of the Board of Missions during the year 1971 to be used in cases of unusual need.

We recommend that a committee composed of four members of the Board of Missions, two representatives of the Commission of World Service and Finance to be appointed by that commission, and two representatives of the Cabinet to be appointed by the Cabinet, with the Executive Director of the Program Council as an Ex Officio Member, and with the Chairman of the Board of Missions serving as Chairman of the Committee, study the whole matter of Building Shares and Church Extension and that the report of this committee be included in the Pre-Conference Reports for 1971.

We recommend that when the Bishop and his cabinet determine that an emergency exists in church extension the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions shall be authorized to act in behalf of the Annual Conference.

E. Church Extension

1. There are always those churches that for various reasons may be designated as mission churches. It may be an older church in a community that is struggling for existence or it may be a newer church

that is discouraged and in need of financial help. In order that these churches may plan and carry out needed building and improvement programs, the Commission on World Service and Finance allots a percentage of its Conference Benevolence Fund to church extension.

2. In planning this part of its work, the Board of Missions has set up a Church Extension Committee and assigned to it the following responsibilities:
 - a. It shall examine all applications for building aid and in submitting such applications to the Board of Missions for the Board's consideration, the committee may recommend acceptance, adjustment or rejection of such applications.
 - b. It shall seek to supply as much information as possible to the Board of Missions concerning each application and, if possible, visit the churches requesting building aid.
 - c. It shall work with the Committee on Town and Country Ministries and with the Interboard Council in setting up guide-lines for programs where loans or grants are requested from the Board of Missions.
 - d. The committee shall see to the disbursement of all allocated funds when the pastor and district superintendent involved have indicated that the church is nearing the completion of its building program.
3. Policy for Making Church Extension Loans or Grants
 - a. All applications for Church Extension Loans or grants shall be made on the designated forms and shall be completed before action is taken with reference to them by the Board of Missions.
 - b. Loans and/or grants from the Church Extension Funds shall be made only for churches completing a project.
 - c. The completed application, whether to the General Board or to the Conference shall be in the hands of the Church Extension Secretary by February 1, 1971. This enables the committee to present the application to the Conference Board at the Mid-year Meeting.
 - d. All churches receiving a loan or grant from either the Conference Board or the General Board will be required to have an Every Member Visitation. The report of the Every Member Visitation will be certified in writing by the District Superintendent to the Board of Missions before it takes action on the application.
 - e. There shall be a bonded contractor on any project in which a church secures a loan or grant from the Board of Missions where such project exceeds more than 15% of the total value of the property.
 - f. All churches making application for loans or grants from the Board of Missions for building projects shall follow the requirement as set forth in the BOOK OF DISCIPLINE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Paragraphs 1538 through 1545. The Conference Board of Missions strongly recommends that an architect be employed for building and re-modeling projects.

F. Research and Survey

The Research and Survey Committee continues to support all efforts to determine and decide when and where the resources of the Board of Missions can best be used in particular situations. This holds true for both urban and town and country work. There is mounting evidence that new church situations are developing in the rural areas as well as in the urban areas as a number of industries are now locating in small towns. The committee suggests that the District Superintendents keep a close watch on this new phenomenon in socio-economic developments, and that they call upon the Research and Survey Chairman when they think a particular situation merits attention.

G. Committee on Town and Country Ministries

Paragraph 1369 of *The Book of Discipline* delegates to the Conference Board of Missions the responsibility of administering the Town and Country work of the conference. As pertains to field of our responsibility, we recommend:

1. That, in compliance with the recommendation of the Inter-Conference

Committee asked to study Town and Country Ministries for the Arkansas Area, we operate in accordance with Paragraph 1369.2 of *The Book of Discipline*, which provides for a Committee on Town and Country Ministries within the Board of Missions.

2. That the Cabinet appoint for each District a District Director of Town and Country Ministries; and that these District Directors be members of the Committee on Town and Country Ministries but not members of the Conference Board of Missions.
3. That the Committee on Town and Country Ministries include: The President of the Conference Board of Missions; The Conference Missionary Secretary; The District Directors of Town and Country Ministries; Church and Community Workers within the Conference; the Secretary or Associate Secretary of the Program Council, which ever has special responsibility in the area of Missions, and who will also be responsible for supervising the Town and Country Ministries; and Members at Large to be determined by the Board of Missions with Reverend Clyde Crozier, Chairman of Town and Country Commission, to be one of these Members at Large.
4. That the Area Secretary of Stewardship work with the Committee on Town and Country Ministries to formulate a program of stewardship designed to meet the needs of the Town and Country situation.
5. That the Cabinet appoint Reverend Clyde Crozier, Chairman of the Town and Country Commission, to the Board of Missions and that other members of the Town and Country Commission be appointed to other Conference Boards, Commissions or Committees.
6. That the Committee on Town and Country Ministries work with the Conference and its agencies, including the Program Council and the District Superintendents in program areas of Town and Country responsibility and that this committee call upon the Committee on Research and Survey of the Board of Missions for any help that it may give in establishing and maintaining Larger Parishes and The Group Ministry.

H. Salary Supplement

1. In order to do its work more effectively, the Board of Missions has appointed a Salary Aid Committee. This committee has been given the responsibility of receiving, evaluating and passing on to the Board of Missions applications for salary aid.
2. It should be kept in mind that salary aid from our Conference Board of Missions is from a *mission* board. Requests, therefore, should be made only for projects that justify the use of the church's mission money. The primary purpose of our salary supplement program is:
 - a. to help new churches get established and become self-supporting
 - b. to aid in a continuing ministry to smaller churches and circuits (mostly rural), which are unable to pay a living wage to their pastor.
3. With these purposes in mind, the following points are established governing grants for salary aid from either the Conference Board of Missions or the General Board of Missions:
 - a. Aid to new churches will be on a year to year basis; however, it will be understood that when a new church receives aid it will be on a decreasing basis each year and all aid will cease completely at the end of the fourth year. Exceptions to this rule will be by 2/3 of the entire Board. We strongly recommend that all churches terminate their request within four years and not expect any help beyond eight years.
 - b. Salary Aid will not be given to any church or charge which does not conduct an Every Member Visitation yearly and give evidence of such to the Board. It is extremely important for both Pastor and District Superintendent to use all of their powers of persuasion to influence and educate the local churches or charges to move in the direction of an annual Every Member Visitation program.
 - c. Salary Aid requests from District Superintendents will be given consideration ONLY if the request has been made in writing in the proper form to the Chairman of the Committee on Salary Aid.

Such requests are to be submitted by September 9, 1970. This will give those entrusted with this responsibility time to process them and present them to the Executive Committee and/or Board for action.

- d. In established churches or charges where continuing salary aid is necessary the District Superintendent is requested to use every means at his disposal to merge or combine churches or circuits, to create interdenominational work and to promote inter-racial work in order to decrease Salary Aid.
- e. Priority will be given to newly established churches from available funds of the Salary Aid, with churches eight years old being re-classified as established, continuing, situations.
- f. The maximum amount of salary aid given to any situation for any one year shall be \$1,200. Exceptions to this rule be by 2/3 vote of the entire Board.
- g. The Board of Missions will work in co-operation with the Commission on Minimum Salary when requests are made to both groups for Salary Aid.
- h. In case of an emergency request for salary aid, between meetings of the entire Board, the Executive Committee is empowered to act on such request in accordance with these rules.
- i. These rules may be rescinded, amended or changed in any way at any meeting of the entire Board by a 2/3 vote of the entire Board.
- j. No request will be considered that is not in the hands of the proper secretary by the date designated in the annual report or at least two weeks in advance of the meeting at which the request is to be considered.

II. Appropriations

A. Salary Supplement

Conference General Board

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

Asbury		\$ 400
Clinton		300
Fairfield Bay	600	
Grace-Oak Grove	200	300
Holiday Hills	600	
Horseshoe Bend	800	
Mountain View	600	
Southside, Batesville	675	1,000

CONWAY DISTRICT

McArthur Drive, Jacksonville		1,000
Belleville	550	
Rose City-Beacon	2,000	
Wesley, Russellville	600	

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Newton County	700	
St. Paul, Harrison	600	
St. Paul, Madison County	600	1,200
Sequoyah	1,500	500

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Cavanaugh	1,000	600
City Heights	325	500
Hartford		500
Hendricks Hills	675	600
Lavaca	500	
Wyatt Memorial		500

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Eli Lindsey	300	
Hardy	300	
Paragould Parish	500	

B. Church Extension

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

Quitman, Parsonage	2,000
Sidney	400
Wiseman	300

CONWAY DISTRICT

Wesley, Russellville, Parsonage	1,500
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FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Highfill	1,000
Mt. Hebron	300
Omaha	300
Valley View	500

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Hendricks Hills, Parsonage	2,000
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JONESBORO DISTRICT

Keiser	1,000	1,000
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III. Budget

Salary Supplement	\$15,325
Church Extension	9,600
Inter-Conference School of Missions	500
Conference Board Expense	1,000
Missionary Education and Promotion	2,000
Town and Country Ministries	1,000
Workshop	300
Promotional	125
Postage	65
Church of the Year	100
2 Committee Meetings	300
Miscellaneous	110
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	\$ 1,000

\$30,125

IV. Leadership

- A. Conference: We recommend that the Director of the Program Council continue to work with the Board of Missions in planning and promoting its work.
- B. District: We recommend that a District Missionary Secretary and a District Director of Town and Country Ministries be appointed for each District.
- C. Present Board Officers:
- Dr. Charles W. Richards, President
 - Clint D. Burleson, Vice-President
 - David P. Conyers, General Secretary
 - Clyde Crozier, Chairman of the Committee on Town and Country Ministries
 - Bob Edwards, Secretary of Salary Aid
 - Pharis J. Holifield, Secretary of Church Extension
 - Norman Carter, Secretary of Research and Survey

CHARLES W. RICHARDS, *President*
DAVID P. CONYERS, *Secretary*

WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Received May 27, 1970

Bishop Galloway and members of North Arkansas Conference;

Because of the loss of a loved one in our family this past week, of necessity, my report will be very brief. I extend my thanks to Bishop Galloway for his kindness and consideration during this time.

I am proud to represent the 10,000 members of Women's Society of Christian Service and 2,200 members of Wesleyan Service Guild of the Conference.

I have also enjoyed working with the men on the various boards in the conference of which I am a member. They have truly made me feel accepted and have been most kind.

At our Annual Meeting in Fort Smith in April around 500 people attended the sessions of Women's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild where we explored the theme of "Listen."

In May, 35 women of the conference went to Houston, Texas to attend the National Assembly of Women's Society of Christian Service. The theme of this meeting was "Choose Life."

We are looking forward to our Inter-Conference Cooperative School of Christian Mission at Hendrix College in July, 15-17 WSCS, 17-19 WSG. The theme of the School will be "Recapture the Faith."

This past year we pledged and paid in full \$110,000.00 to Missions.

We have one worker, Mrs. Bernice Rogers, who works in the Batesville Area.

At our Annual Meeting I appointed the following committee to start conversation and plans for merger with South West Conference. Mrs. W. F. Bates, Chairman, Mrs. Earl Hughes, Mrs. Joe Crumpler, Mrs. Roy Hudspeth and Mrs. Howard Johnson.

MRS. HOWARD JOHNSON, *Conference President*

THE BOARD OF PENSIONS

Adopted May 27, 1970

A. Distribution

Fulfilling our responsibility as the Conference Board of Pensions, we have authorized the payment of claims as follows:

- To 59 members retired by the North Arkansas Conference, with a total of 1,768 $\frac{1}{4}$ service years.
- To 61 members retired by other conferences with a total of 406 service years.
- To 66 Widows of members retired by the North Arkansas Conference with a total of 1,555 $\frac{1}{2}$ service years.
- To 75 widows of members retired by other conferences with a total of 563 service years.
- To 9 dependent children of deceased ministers retired by the North Arkansas Conference and other conferences, whose pensions are based on 113 $\frac{3}{4}$ service years.
- To 19 approved supply pastors of the North Arkansas Conference with 345 $\frac{1}{4}$ service years.
- To 4 approved supply pastors retired by other conferences with a total of 21 $\frac{3}{4}$ service years.
- To 12 widows of approved supply pastors of the North Arkansas Conference with 150 $\frac{3}{4}$ service years.
- To 4 widows of approved supply pastors retired by other conferences with a total of 21 $\frac{3}{4}$ service years.
- To 2 dependent children of an approved supply pastor whose pension is based on a total of 23 service years.

The North Arkansas Conference in 1969 had the responsibility for a total of 311 claimants with a total of 4,984 $\frac{3}{4}$ service years.

The annuity claims have been paid on the basis of the following rates established by the annual conference:

1. From January 1, 1969 to May 31, 1969

Conference Members: (100% of Annuity Rate)	\$49.00 per service year.
Widows of Conference Members: (70% of Annuity Rate)	\$34.30 per service year.
Dependent Children of Conf. Members: (25% of Annuity Rate)	\$12.25 per service year.
Approved Supply Pastors: (85% of Annuity Rate)	\$41.65 per service year.
Widows of Approved Supply Pastors: (70% of supply rate)	\$29.16 per service year.
Dependent Children of Approved Supply Pastors: (25% of supply rate)	\$10.41 per service year.

2. From June 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969

(This was paid in one payment on December 31, 1969)

Conference Members: (100% of Annuity Rate)	\$50.00 per service year.
Widows of Conference Members: (70% of Annuity Rate)	\$35.00 per service year.
Dependent Children of Conf. Members: (25% of Annuity Rate)	\$12.50 per service year.
Approved Supply Pastors: 85% of Annuity Rate)	\$42.50 per service year.
Widows of Approved Supply Pastors: (70% of approved supply rate)	\$29.75 per service year.
Dependent Children of Approved Supply Pastors: (25% of Supply Pastor's Rate)	\$10.62 per service year.

B. Responsibilities

Other service authorized by the Board of Pensions:

1. Premiums in the amount of \$5,221.94 for 123 claimants eligible for Hospital Medical Expense Program.
2. Refund for Medicare in the amount of \$7,488.00 for 158 claimants.
3. Premiums in the amount of \$7,193.40 for 76 claimants eligible for Death Benefit Program Coverage.
4. Three Love Offerings at retirement. Total \$900.00.

These benefits are equivalent to an additional \$4.95 per service year.

C. Recommendations

1. *We recommend that the Conference Board of Pensions be authorized to increase the annuity rate for January 1, 1971 to December 31, 1971 not to exceed \$59.00 per service year for retired members dependent upon available income from the Pension Endowment Fund. Should the income not reach the expected amount the Board of Pensions shall be authorized to set the annuity rate in the range of \$56.00 to \$59.00 per service year dependent upon actuarial realities. The rate for the period January 1, 1971 to December 31, 1971 for special conference claimants shall be 90% of the regular rate.*
2. *We recommend that there be apportioned to charges for conference claimants an amount equal to 23% of the pastors salary with 3% going to the endowment and 20% going to current distribution as provided on page 67 of the 1963 Conference Journal. We further recommend that each minister, except retired ministers, part-time lay ministers, and part-time student pastors, appointed with an annuity claim on the conference shall pay an assessment annually to the Conference Claimants fund in an amount equal to 2% of his total cash salary which shall include minimum salary and mission appropriations and this shall go to the Unrestricted Endowment Fund. Any man not having paid his Claimants Fund, pastor's part, will be charged 5% interest per year*

on the unpaid total balance in accord with paragraph 1380.6 of the 1968 *Discipline*.

3. We recommend there be continued the work of the Board of Pensions Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support in accord with provisions of Paragraph 1380.6 of the 1968 *Discipline*.
4. That the Secretary of the Annual Conference be requested to print in the Conference Journal individual amounts due and amounts paid by pastors during the year to the Conference Claimants Fund.
5. That necessitous allowance grants, retirement love offering and local expenses of the Board be paid by the Treasurer, subject to the approval by the Executive Committee of the Conference Board of Pensions and 1968 *Discipline* (Paragraph 1380.3).
6. That the regular annuity payments be made monthly in advance to the Conference Claimants from the office of the General Board of Pensions, Evanston, Illinois, on the first day of each month.
7. That the institution, board or organization paying the salary of minister on special appointment without annuity claim on the conference shall make provisions for the pension of such person. Attention is called to the 1968 *Discipline* (Paragraph 1379.3a) with reference to eligibility to participate in Ministers Reserve Pension Fund (MRPF) with the approval of the General Board of Pensions.
8. That there be apportioned to each agency and institution served by a ministerial member under special appointment with annuity claim on the conference, the sum of \$360.00 for the Conference year 1970-71 in accord with the 1968 *Discipline* (Paragraph 1379.3a); and that said apportionment be paid to the Treasurer of the North Arkansas Conference Board of Pensions no later than 7 days prior to the opening of Annual Conference.
9. That the special appointment be listed in the Conference Journal as follows: With Annuity Claim upon the Conference subject to the 1968 *Discipline* (Paragraph 1379.3a):
 - The Superintendent of Western Methodist Assembly
 - The Executive Secretary and Associate Secretary of the Program Council
 - The Director of Town and Country Work and Stewardship
 - The Director of Wesley Foundations
 - The District Superintendents
 - The Editor of the ARKANSAS METHODIST
 - Dr. W. Henry Goodloe, Director of Christian Civic Foundations of Arkansas, Inc.

With Annuity Claim on the Institution or Board Concerned

Howard R. Bailey, Chaplain—Teacher, University of Denver
 Ferris C. Baker, Hendrix College
 William A. Cheyne, General Board of Missions
 Francis Christie, Hendrix College
 James T. Clemons, Professor, Wesley Theological Seminary (Washington, D. C.)
 William Fox, Dean of Men, Southern Methodist University
 Robert W. Goodloe, Jr., Hendrix College
 A. W. Martin, Jr., General Board of Missions
 Robert Paul Sessions, West Virginia Wesleyan College
 George E. Stewart, Chaplain, Methodist Hospital
 Page Allison Thomas, Assistant Librarian, Southern Methodist University
 James S. Upton, Hendrix College
 Ewing T. Wayland, Methodist Publishing House

Without Annuity Claim

Paul D. Davis, Chaplain, U. S. Air Force
 B. Vernon Dennis, Chaplain, U. S. Navy
 Leroy Henry, Chaplain, U. S. Air Force
 Robert B. Howerton, Chaplain, U. S. Army
 Marvest Lawson, Chaplain, U. S. Navy

James H. Robnolt, Chaplain, U. S. Army
 Robert A. Simpson, Chaplain, Veterans Administration
 Willie L. Walker, Chaplain, U. S. Air Force

10. That the following annuity claims be validated: Special Dependency Claim for
 Robert A. Hood
 A. E. Foust, 3 years, 1952-55
 E. C. Hance, 1 year, 1947-48
 W. T. Lingo, 1½ years, 1943-45
 Harry Price, 1 year, 1964-65
 Carl Strayhorn, ½ year, 1948-49
 Cleve Yarbrough, 4 years, between 1957-63
 Wilbert Feagan, 1¾ years, ¾ year 1957-58; 1 year, 1961-62
 John Jump, 2 years, 1956-58
 Roy Poynor, ¾ year, 1947
 James Gatlin, 4 years, 1951-55
 Von Dell Money, 1 year, 1961-62
 Dewey Dark, 1 year, 1951-52
 C. Everette Patton, 3 years, 1930-33
 J. D. Lawrence, 4 years, 1956-60
 Mrs. Dorothy M. Anderson, widow of James Vernon Anderson, 12 years, 1954-66
11. That notices for any claim for years of service shall be to the Board in writing.
12. That the Board will not make any retroactive settlements of claims prior to the year in which a claim is approved, excepting in the case of those who have been serving in the capacity of Chaplain.
13. That in determining years of service the Board shall carefully examine and consider those years listed in the Conference Journal prior to accepting them as valid years; and that any years in question shall be subject to validation by the applicant and by approval of the Board of Pensions.
14. That all approved supply pastors continue to provide all information necessary relative to their service record.
15. That the Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Pensions of the North Arkansas Conference be paid \$400.00 each for administrative work during the 1970-71.
16. That the Executive Committee elected by the Board be designated in the Journal with the roster of the members of the Board of Pensions.
17. We recommend that the investments in the Unrestricted Reserve Fund of the Pension Program adopted by the 1963-64 Conference be continued.
18. Eligible claimants who have been retired by the North Arkansas Conference will have their Conference Death Benefit Program carried for them with the contributions paid by the Conference Board of Pensions in accord with the program of the Conference Committee on Group Insurance. We recommend that all retired ministers, widows and dependent children, who are our responsibility be covered under the HMEP policy. The cost to be 100% paid by the Board. Retired individuals, eligible for Medicare, shall personally pay the Medicare monthly payment. Retired ministers who serve appointments under the District Superintendent and receive less than a total of \$1,000.00 in expenses and salary (including minimum salary and mission appropriations) from the charge will have the above payments paid by the Conference Board of Pensions provided they notify the Conference Board of Pensions Treasurer their total income from the charge; otherwise they and their charge will be considered paying the total amounts.
19. We recommend that each minister at the time of retirement be given a Love Offering of \$300.00.
20. We recommend that the first \$1,500.00 of the pension of retired ministers and widows be designated for housing and utilities.
21. We recommend that a Task Force of informed individuals be appointed by Bishop Galloway to study the existent investment program of the Conference Board of Pensions and the General Board of Pensions. This Task Force shall make recommendations to the Conference Board of

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Pensions prior to the time of Annual Conference meeting in 1971 as to the advisability of continuing the present investment program or instituting a new investment program for the Pension Endowment Fund.

MILTON D. DENEKE, M.D., *Chairman*
 JAMES R. CHANDLER, *Vice-Chairman*
 CLYDE T. PARSONS, *Secretary*
 W. L. DOUGLAS, *Treasurer*

STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOUNT

(January 1, 1969—December 31, 1969)

Balance on hand January 1, 1969\$ 1,893.83

RECEIPTS:

From General Board of Pensions:

Int. on Conference Superannuate Fund	\$ 3,507.45
Int. on Charter Fund	150.00
Int. on Permanent Fund	224.19
Int. on George Warren Brown Fund	125.18
Int. on General Fund (Superannuate Fund) ...	6,982.08
Int. on Investments	288.37

Total from General Board: 11,277.27

Other Receipts:

Conf. Claimants Fund—Church (make-up)	\$ 2,580.00
Conf. Claimants Fund—Pastor (make-up)	267.00
Methodist Publishing House	9,936.89
Death Benefit Program	22,026.81
Transferred from Stabilization Fund	19,947.05
Misc. Receipts	105.14

Total Other Receipts: 54,862.89

Total to be accounted for:\$ 68,033.99

DISBURSEMENTS:

Love Offering at Retirement	\$ 900.00
Transfer to Stabilization Fund	15,000.00
Conference Claimants Distribution Fund	751.70
Hospitalization Ins. to Claimants (HMEP)	5,221.94
Board Expense	2,288.63
Death Benefit Program	27,447.05
Fellowship of Retired Servants	256.59
Pension Endowment Campaign Expense	11,254.34

Total Disbursements: 63,120.25

Balance in Fidelity National Bank, December 31, 1969:\$ 4,913.74

Stabilization Fund

Balance on hand January 31, 1969\$108,826.64

RECEIPTS:

Transferred from Administrative Account	\$ 15,000.00
Earned Interest	6,047.10

Total Receipts: 21,047.10

Total to be accounted for:\$129,873.74

DISBURSEMENTS:

Transferred to Conference Claimants
 District Fund 73,500.00
 Transferred to Administrative Account 17,447.05

Total Disbursements: 90,947.05

Balance on hand, as of December 31, 1969: \$ 88,926.69

Unrestricted Reserve Fund

Balance on hand January 31, 1969 \$270,703.83

RECEIPTS:

Received from Churches (3%) \$ 28,647.39
 Received from Pastor's (2%) 23,311.73
 Earned Interest 15,234.45

Total Receipts: 67,193.57

Balance on hand as of December 31, 1969 \$337,897.40

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS DISTRIBUTION FUND

(January 31, 1969 to December 31, 1969)

Balance as of January 31, 1969 \$ 16,612.49

RECEIPTS:

Paid by churches (17%) \$155,877.28
 Transfer from Stabilization Fund 73,500.00

Total Receipts: 228,877.28

To be accounted for: \$245,489.77

DISBURSEMENTS:

Distribution to Claimants 231,838.45

Balance as of December 31, 1969 \$ 13,651.32

Superannuate Endowment Fund

Balance as of December 31, 1969 \$ 58,213.96

RECEIPTS:

Interest from General Board of Pensions 3,507.45

Total to be accounted for: \$ 61,721.41

DISBURSEMENTS:

Transfer Interest to Administrative Account 3,507.45

Balance as of December 31, 1969 \$ 58,213.96

**REPORT OF MINISTERS' PAYMENTS TO
CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS FUND**

January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

Pastor	2% of Salary Due	Salary Paid	Owes	Pastor	2% of Salary Due	Salary Paid	Owes
Barton, James	\$ 93.58	\$ 93.58	\$ —	Davis, Eugene	68.20	68.20	—
Beal, James	138.00	138.00	—	Edwards, Ray	96.00	96.00	—
Bounds, L. L.	91.00	91.00	—	Ernest, Lewis	84.50	84.50	—
Brannon, Arvill	158.00	158.00	—	Ford, Harrell	52.29	52.29	—
Cook, Brady	129.50	129.50	—	Hawkins, Raymond	96.33	96.33	—
Cowan, Tom	18.42	18.42	—	Holifield, E. J.	192.00	192.00	—
Daniel, Oma	85.00	85.00	—	Hughes, Earl	145.34	145.34	—

Pastor	2% of Salary Due	of Salary Paid	Owes	Pastor	2% of Salary Due	of Salary Paid	Owes
Hunter, Everne . . .	53.86	53.86	—	Parmenter, T. B. . .	62.98	62.98	—
Jones, Kelly	68.00	68.00	—	Renfro, Kenneth . .	108.70	108.70	—
LeGrand, Willis . . .	80.00	80.00	—	Savage, Braska . . .	132.00	132.00	—
Mann, D. Mouzon . .	198.00	198.00	—	Strayhorn, Otha . .	69.80	69.80	—
Martin, Gerald . . .	86.64	12.66	73.98	Watson, Ellsworth .	121.20	121.20	—
Mason, Loye Verne .	71.44	13.00	58.44	West, James	60.90	60.90	—
Moore, Dan	17.16	17.16	—	Wilson, Luther . . .	104.00	104.00	—
Moyer, Roy	72.00	72.00	—	Womack, W. M. . . .	139.00	139.00	—

CONWAY DISTRICT

Adkins, Eugen . . .	\$120.00	\$120.00	—	Mitchell, Calvin . .	120.00	120.00	—
Armstrong, Roger . .	50.46	2.25	48.21	Mooney, Von Dell . .	127.94	127.94	—
Breazeale, James . .	84.34	84.34	—	McCammon, James . .	104.00	104.00	—
Carter, Earl	176.66	176.66	—	McKay,	—	—	—
Casteel, Charles . .	154.00	154.00	—	James M., Jr.	86.00	86.00	—
Clayton, J. Ralph . .	211.66	211.66	—	Peters, Muriel	116.00	116.00	—
Conyers, David P. . .	179.00	179.00	—	Pledger, James	68.68	26.00	42.68
Conyers, Lloyd . . .	185.32	185.32	—	Pollard, M. J.	85.00	85.00	—
Edwards, Bob	136.00	136.00	—	Poyner, Roy	110.00	110.00	—
Eggensperger, Harold	196.66	196.66	—	Scroggin, David . . .	86.88	86.88	—
Goodloe, W. Henry . .	164.00	164.00	—	Scroggin, W. O., Jr.	176.66	176.66	—
Guthrie, Jon	90.00	90.00	—	Settle, Carl	—	58.33	—
Hammett, Gerald . .	140.00	140.00	—	Southwick, Robert . .	55.60	12.93	42.67
Harmon, Benny Ross	53.80	46.42	7.32	Spence, Harold	168.00	168.00	—
Hays, John B.	172.66	172.66	—	Teague, Sam	135.48	135.48	—
Jordan, Ben F. . . .	203.66	203.66	—	Thomas, Danny	59.00	59.00	—
Jump, John	109.48	79.13	30.35	Utley, David	20.66	20.66	—
Kennedy, Dois	144.00	144.00	—	Villines, Floyd G., Jr.	180.00	180.00	—
Kennedy, Joe L. . . .	20.42	8.80	16.62	Workman, John S. . .	126.00	126.00	—
Knox, Alfred	180.00	180.00	—				

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Atchley, Clint	119.00	119.00	—	Lanier, W. Maurice . .	132.00	132.00	—
Brown, Clarence J. . . .	12.00	12.00	—	Linam, J. E.	98.34	98.34	—
Canada, Jerry Dale . .	76.28	76.28	—	Linam, James O. . . .	100.00	100.00	—
Chesser, Lewis V., Jr. . .	116.00	116.00	—	Logan, Oliver	92.00	92.00	—
Clark, N. Wayne . . .	96.00	96.00	—	McClurkin, Hershel, H.	56.24	56.24	—
Connell, William P. . .	158.34	158.34	—	McCormack, John . . .	163.16	163.16	—
Cooper, Joel A. . . .	244.00	244.00	—	McDonald, Charles P.	182.00	182.00	—
Curtis, Myers B. . . .	196.68	196.68	—	Nixon, Victor	108.00	108.00	—
Dark, Dewey	134.34	134.34	—	Peters, Leonard A. . .	31.16	31.16	—
Feagan, Wilbert R. . .	74.00	74.00	—	Rolland, Lindsey A.	70.00	70.00	—
Fiser, W. P.	91.60	91.60	—	Sherman, Joe M. . . .	64.00	64.00	—
Hays, Aubra O. . . .	65.90	65.90	—	Stokes, Denzel	89.62	89.62	—
Hazelwood, Harvey E. . .	108.00	108.00	—	Whitfield, David Max	49.00	49.00	—
Hillard, Allan E. . . .	120.68	120.68	—	Williams, Howard . . .	80.84	80.84	—
Hooker, Vann	64.02	64.02	—				
Knapp, Orville	64.22	1.00	63.22				

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

Ames, G. B.	168.00	168.00	—	Nichols, Joe Jerry . .	46.66	46.66	—
Anderson, Gail	108.00	108.00	—	Parsons, Clyde	147.00	147.00	—
Brewer, Lon	128.00	128.00	—	Price, Harry W. . . .	85.20	85.20	—
Bruner, Jesse	85.76	85.76	—	Reed, Charles E. . . .	61.34	13.88	47.66
Burleson, Clint . . .	204.00	204.00	—	Robison, H. L.	106.34	106.34	—
Dodgen, Ethan W. . . .	196.66	196.66	—	Sanford, Mitchell . .	96.00	96.00	—
Douglas, W. L.	120.00	120.00	—	Smith, Uriah	70.00	70.00	—
Eaton, Lowell	84.00	84.00	—	Stallcup, B. W.	124.00	124.00	—
Golden, W. D.	179.66	179.66	—	Van Cleve, B. J. . . .	104.00	104.00	—
Haltom, William C. . .	117.22	117.22	—	Wilson, Harold	126.00	126.00	—
Hutto, Joe	78.20	—	78.20	Wilson, J. Leon	104.00	104.00	—
Moose, David	84.24	84.24	—	Yarbrough, Cleve . . .	104.13	104.13	—
McSpadden, Byron . .	187.00	187.00	—	Lancaster, Irl S. . . .	88.00	88.00	—
Nance, Charles	43.42	43.42	—				

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Bayliss, John A. . . .	272.00	272.00	—	Crozier, Clyde	126.00	126.00	—
Bell, Virgil C.	134.90	134.90	—	Evans, Daniel	102.96	42.34	60.62
Boyd, Archie	196.66	196.66	—	Good, Clint	68.00	68.00	—
Braden, John	102.00	—	102.00	Green, Victor	118.00	118.00	—
Brooks, Jimmy	81.20	81.20	—	Hightower, W. C. . . .	137.82	137.82	—
Carter, Norman	139.00	139.00	—	Holland, Felix	75.68	75.68	—
Chafin, A. L.	51.00	51.00	—	Hollis, Waymond . . .	78.46	78.46	—
Chapman, John	124.00	124.00	—	Matthews, Goston . . .	65.32	65.32	—
Cleary, George	45.50	45.50	—	Millard, H. Doyle . . .	69.50	69.50	—
Clemmons, Frank . . .	113.16	113.16	—	McKelvey, Gaither . .	144.00	144.00	—
Cook, Fern	59.16	59.16	—	Powell, Larry D. . . .	99.34	99.34	—
Cordell, Britt	114.00	114.00	—	Rentfro, Carroll . . .	58.66	58.66	—

Richards, Charles	200.00	200.00	—	Sutherland, Sam	70.60	70.60	—
Rogers, J. M.	84.00	84.00	—	Weir, Thomas	94.34	94.34	—
Skelton, Jack	84.04	84.04	—	Wilcox, J. Clarence	156.00	156.00	—
Sturdy, Bates	50.00	50.00	—	Wright, J. C.	66.80	66.80	—

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Anderson, Mrs. Lee	10.00	10.00	—	Lawrence, J. D.	106.00	106.00	—
Bridwell,			—	Lawson, Arvest	109.00	109.00	—
Marshall A.	196.66	196.66	—	Lee, John W.	63.00	63.00	—
Bruner, Glenn	114.42	114.42	—	Linam, Joe E.	95.66	95.66	—
Burrow, Ray	108.00	108.00	—	Orr, Bob	120.00	120.00	—
Byers, W. Leonard	149.00	149.00	—	Paysinger, Vernon	106.54	106.54	—
Byram, J. Hillman	117.16	117.16	—	Ruth, Bennie G.	92.00	—	92.00
Dorman, Raymon A.	101.82	101.82	—	Sorrells, Rufus	180.00	180.00	—
Dorman, Wendell	110.00	110.00	—	Spurlock, Murphy	90.00	90.00	—
Gibson, Worth W.	221.34	221.34	—	Thompson, Charles	108.00	108.00	—
Glass, Jack	45.00	45.00	—	Waters, Sherman	90.34	90.34	—
Holifield, Pharis	120.00	120.00	—	Weatherford,			—
Jarvis, Wayne	116.00	116.00	—	Frank G.	98.00	98.00	—
Johnson, D. Kern	96.00	96.00	—	Wilder, William M.	156.00	156.00	—
Keeley, Virgil D.	220.66	220.66	—	Wilkerson, Joseph	96.00	96.00	—

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Bain, Eugene	82.12	82.12	—	Luter, Theo	76.00	76.00	—
Bruner, Elbert	51.00	51.00	—	Meadors,			—
Chandler, James	148.00	148.00	—	James M., Jr.	152.84	152.84	—
Couchman, H. J.	124.00	124.00	—	Penney, Chester	62.04	62.04	—
Crossno, Charles A.	85.00	85.00	—	Randle, James	96.00	96.00	—
Dodgen, Lawrence	102.00	102.00	—	Reed, Charles P.	94.00	94.00	—
Gatlin, J. Albert	135.00	135.00	—	Sellars, Graham	55.36	—	55.36
Gilliam, Leon	82.00	82.00	—	Smith, H. M.	53.90	53.90	—
Harris, J. B.	102.00	102.00	—	Stahl, Orville	65.00	—	65.00
Holland, J. T.	54.60	54.60	—	Strayhorn, Carl	81.00	81.00	—
Jackson, Rayburn	53.68	53.68	—	Stewart, Wm. A.	180.00	180.00	—
Keith, James	98.00	98.00	—	Watson, J. William	210.00	210.00	—
Kemp, Maurice	26.00	26.00	—	Watts, W. W.	60.74	60.74	—
Kemp, Maurice			—	Wilford, S. B.	196.66	196.66	—
(Make-up 1968)	—	15.16	—				—

**RECORD OF PENSION PAYMENTS FROM ANNUAL
CONFERENCES SOURCES ISSUED BY THE GENERAL BOARD OF
PENSIONS OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Year Ending 12-31-69

MINISTERS

<i>Claimants Name</i>	<i>Annuity received</i>	<i>Claimants Name</i>	<i>Annuity received</i>
Brown, Elmus C.	\$1,861.10	Martin, Sr., Albert M.	1,865.31
Brumley, Ira Allen	2,496.25	McGhehey, George L.	2,202.08
Byrd, John T.	2,113.59	McLester, Ray	1,396.16
Chambliss, Thomas C.	2,074.61	Moore, Jason W.	2,289.51
Clark, John J.	1,738.25	Patty, William A.	1,236.53
Claud, Inis L.	2,169.10	Peters, E. M.	522.08
Connell, Richard E.	862.76	Reaves, Eric J.	798.61
Craig, Eli	1,360.53	Reves, C. M.	1,026.52
Crichlow, J. Wilson	1,229.00	Riggs, Arthur Lee	1,969.02
Downum, Willie A.	2,107.06	Robinson, Dan R.	394.08
Evanson, Oscar J.	719.06	Roebuck, Fred G.	1,069.02
Farmer, Carley H.	881.02	Sanford, Glenn F.	1,239.51
Few, Ben C.	2,119.02	Seals, Ray D.	600.00
Glass, Jack W.	1,227.30	Shell, William F.	1,759.55
Glover, John W.	1,619.06	Sherman, Jefferson	2,239.55
Guice, C. Norman	1,673.02	Spicer, William J.	2,019.10
Hall, Eugene H.	1,982.52	Stevenson, E. E.	1,819.02
Hance, Ernie C.	1,241.27	Storey, Albert N.	2,343.47
Hoggard, J. H.	1,867.06	Story, Omar Franklin	69.82
Kaetzell, Edwin G.	1,014.72	Taylor, Garland C.	1,747.06
Kaylor, Martin L.	1,067.00	Villines, Floyd G.	2,290.00
King, Harry	394.08	Watson, Sam G.	2,319.10
Kleebe, George J.	727.59	Wayland, Edward T.	2,290.33
Lafavers, Lewis F.	2,047.06	Weatherford, James F.	1,450.04
Lawrence, Golder I.	809.59	Weaver, Porter	1,778.30
Lewis, Charles W.	1,470.00	Weed, Harry R.	294.04
Lewis, Horace M.	1,839.51	Williams, Ernest B.	1,821.06
Lingo, William T.	1,211.15	Williams, Walter J.	1,714.08
Marlar, Elbert	856.70	Womack, Harold D.	1,193.16

WIDOWS

Allbright, Estella	\$1,410.03	McAden, Mrs. Willie	359.86
Anderson, Dorothy M.	314.49	McDonal, Virginia S.	1,229.59
Barger, Katherine E.	453.32	Minnis, Flora E.	774.25
Barnett, Nora	1,337.36	Moore, Hattie M.	372.08
Blevins, Louella H.	1,224.33	Patchell, Venice M.	1,326.70
Burton, Jonnie	350.08	Patty, Ella	1,334.53
Campbell, Edna	1,334.53	Peterson, Lucy	1,089.51
Cherry, Mattie L.	674.64	Potter, Margaret R.	302.04
Cline, Mary Ellen	1,005.66	Pyles, Ida Mae	888.33
Cole, Ophelia R.	1,074.48	Randle, Lillian Bibb	940.53
Davidson, Jennie M.	735.84	Rowland, Edna B.	639.40
Decker, Retha H.	1,221.94	Russell, Ada M.	407.10
Dickerson, Della A.	853.10	Simmons, Lydia	792.08
Diggs, Jennell S.	239.31	Smith, Mary C.	669.51
Edington, Lydia D.	1,345.42	Smith, Sarah	878.00
Emrah, Maude	687.02	Steward, Mary F.	398.08
English, Grace E.	218.00	Stewart, Laura E.	1,080.82
Faust, Lucy C.	1,457.10	Sturdy, Zelta F.	438.76
Fryar, Sallie M.	456.48	Sutherland, Lena	1,122.62
Greer, Myrtle W.	1,157.52	Sweet, Bessie M.	897.02
Harris, Genevieve J.	1,229.41	Turner, Martha P.	395.53
Harris, Sallie L.	1,107.02	Wade, Mary W.	372.08
Harvison, Mattie	1,213.28	Wages, Ama	954.08
Hattery, Eula T.	517.92	Weaver, Susan C.	273.54
Hayden, Jennie F.	686.82	West, Bernice	377.04
Hook, Minnie	1,544.53	Wiggins, Rena H.	1,028.29
Howard, Mary E.	459.51	Willcoxon, Mary E.	1,247.10
Hughes, Lula F.	1,352.04	Wilford, Elizabeth	1,576.98
Hughes, Mae Belle	398.08	Wilkes, Fay S.	150.96
Hunt, Callie P.	1,422.08	Wilson, Beverly C.	930.13
Hutton, Vera	797.44	Wright, Cora T.	786.75
Johnson, Mayme P.	1,474.61	Wyatt, Willie V.	319.35
Justice, Ollie L.	214.61	Yates, Helen E.	398.08
Lewis, Minnie	372.08	York, Stella	398.08

CHILDREN

Anderson, David	\$ 125.02	Diggs, Mark D.	98.81
Barger, Janet	161.88	Hood, Robert	272.64
Barger, Judith	161.88	West, David E.	117.54
Barger Tilden	161.88	West, Ruth	117.54
Barger, Timothy	161.88		

MINISTERS—SPECIAL CLAIMANTS

Abee, Walter A.	\$ 234.57	Sandage, John W.	1,065.80
Ahlf, Robert M.	415.88	Short, Milton B.	1,000.33
Anderson, Albert L.	872.86	Smith, James G.	915.35
Brooks, Alvis R.	447.02	Smitherman, Dave M.	660.29
Conner, William G.	1,031.80	Thompson, Fred M.	760.25
Cowan, Thomas J.	255.06	Thompson, Marvin A.	681.27
Findley, Olin R.	1,744.08	Watson, William T.	1,344.25
Martin, Charles L.	691.76	Whitehurst, Y. D.	829.55
Miser, Eugene H.	467.51	Wilson, Ivan R.	1,131.80
Pennel, Daniel W.	478.53		

WIDOWS—SPECIAL CLAIMANTS

Aist, Carolyn T.	\$ 342.30	Love, Flora E.	851.52
Broyles, Mrs. Clyde	345.60	Love, Mittie Ann	732.48
Davis, Annie L.	215.50	Moncrief, Jane O.	291.60
Flower, Verda J.	339.60	Nisler, Dovie	291.60
Freeman, Stell L.	345.60	Ruble, Nora E.	419.88
Johnston, Mrs. J. W.	245.67	Yarbrough, Myrtle	345.60
Lipe, Dora E.	345.60		

CHILDREN—SPECIAL CLAIMANTS

Aist, Christal	\$ 122.18	Aist, Susan	122.18
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**PENSION ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN
NORTH ARKANSAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE
REPORT**

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

Church	Fair Share Goal	Amount Subscribed or Budgeted	Percentage	Amount Paid to May 29, 1970
Antioch Circuit				
Antioch.....	\$ 150.00	\$ 195.00	130%	\$ 60.00
Floyd.....	150.00	150.00	100%	
Harmony.....	150.00	150.00	100%	
Rosebud.....	150.00	180.00	120%	
Sixteenth Section.....	150.00	150.00	100%	34.00
Bald Knob				
Bald Knob.....	4,500.00	4,500.00	100%	
Hopewell.....	60.00	60.00	100%	
Russell.....	600.00	600.00	100%	
Batesville				
Asbury.....	900.00	900.00	100%	
Oil Trough.....	900.00	900.00	100%	
Walnut Grove.....	30.00	30.00	100%	
Central Avenue.....	9,000.00	9,000.00	100%	
Cushman.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	100%	
First Church.....	21,000.00	21,000.00	100%	
Beebe				
Beebe.....	7,500.00	7,500.00	100%	
Stoney Point.....	600.00	0	0	
Ward.....	300.00	300.00	100%	50.00
Bradford				
Bradford.....	600.00	600.00	100%	83.30
Cornerstone.....	300.00	300.00	100%	41.65
Pleasant Plains.....	375.00	0	0	
Cabot.....	6,300.00	6,300.00	100%	1,207.00
Calico Rock Charge				
Calico Rock.....	1,800.00	1,800.00	100%	600.00
Forrest Chapel.....	225.00	225.00	100%	
Norfolk.....	300.00	300.00	100%	
Wiseman.....	300.00	300.00	100%	
Calico Rock Circuit				
Pleasant Grove.....	30.00	30.00	100%	10.00
Spring Creek.....	75.00	75.00	100%	
Wild Cherry.....	30.00	30.00	100%	5.00
Cave City				
Cave City.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	100%	
Evening Shade.....	600.00	600.00	100%	200.00
Grange.....	225.00	0	0	
Mt. Tabor.....	90.00	90.00	100%	30.00
Sidney.....	300.00	300.00	100%	
Concord Circuit				
Concord.....	150.00	150.00	100%	
Cedar Grove.....	150.00	150.00	100%	12.50
Tumbling Shoals.....	150.00	150.00	100%	50.00
Wolf Bayou.....	150.00	150.00	100%	
Cotter-Bull Shoals				
Cotter.....	900.00	900.00	100%	306.00
Bull Shoals.....	900.00	900.00	100%	300.00
Culpepper.....	90.00	90.00	100%	30.00
Scotland.....	30.00	30.00	100%	10.00
Steele-Hopewell.....	90.00	90.00	100%	30.00
Dennard-Shirley				
Dennard.....	75.00	75.00	100%	25.00
Shirley.....	75.00	75.00	100%	6.25
Desha				
Desha.....	1,200.00	1,200.00	100%	
Jamestown.....	45.00	45.00	100%	
McHue.....	225.00	225.00	100%	
Salado.....	360.00	360.00	100%	
Griffithville Ct.				
Griffithville.....	1,200.00	1,200.00	100%	50.00
Dogwood.....	450.00	450.00	100%	150.00
Ellis Chapel.....	180.00	180.00	100%	30.00
Higginson.....	525.00	525.00	100%	30.00
New Hope.....	150.00	150.00	100%	
Heber Springs.....	9,000.00	12,582.00	140%	3,400.00
Wilburn.....	150.00	150.00	100%	50.00
Holiday Hills.....	300.00	300.00	100%	100.00
Horseshoe Bend				
Horseshoe Bend.....	300.00	0	0	
Ash Flat.....	300.00	300.00	100%	25.00

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Judsonia				
Judsonia.....	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 0	0	\$
Garner.....	600.00	146.00	27%	146.00
Gum Springs.....	450.00	0	0	
Kensett				
Kensett.....	1,200.00	1,362.00	114%	400.00
McRae.....	1,200.00	1,210.00	101%	400.00
Marshall-Leslie				
Marshall.....	1,200.00	80.00	7%	80.00
Leslie.....	1,200.00	1,200.00	100%	400.00
Melbourne				
Melbourne.....	900.00	900.00	100%	300.00
Bethesda.....	450.00	525.00	117%	
Guion.....	150.00	150.00	100%	25.00
Oxford.....	150.00	150.00	100%	25.00
Moorefield-Southside				
Moorefield.....	1,500.00	1,596.00	106%	286.00
Southside.....	900.00	900.00	100%	195.00
Moorefield Circuit				
Bear Creek.....	60.00	60.00	100%	14.00
Cave Creek.....	60.00	60.00	100%	10.00
Charlotte.....	60.00	60.00	100%	
Hickory Valley.....	30.00	30.00	100%	
Oak Ridge.....	300.00	300.00	100%	100.00
Powell's Chapel.....	60.00	60.00	100%	
Sharpe.....	150.00	150.00	100%	25.00
Mountain Home.....	7,500.00	*9,250.00	123%	2,000.00
Mt. Home Parish				
Fairview.....	15.00	15.00	100%	
Gassville.....	300.00	300.00	100%	
Mountain View				
Mountain View.....	1,200.00	1,200.00	100%	400.00
St. James.....	300.00	300.00	100%	100.00
Newark				
Newark.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	100%	125.00
Pleasant Hill.....	150.00	150.00	100%	50.00
Sulphur Rock.....	150.00	0	0	
Pangburn				
Pangburn.....	300.00	300.00	100%	
Mt. Pisgah.....	150.00	150.00	100%	
16th Section.....	300.00	300.00	100%	
Austin.....	150.00	150.00	100%	50.00
Quitman Circuit				
Quitman.....	900.00	900.00	100%	150.00
Damascus.....	300.00	300.00	100%	100.00
Enders.....	60.00	0	0	
Goodloe.....	60.00	60.00	100%	20.00
Morganton.....	60.00	0	0	
Mount Pleasant.....	60.00	60.00	100%	10.00
Salem-Viola				
Salem.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	100%	
Viola.....	375.00	375.00	100%	
Searcy				
First.....	22,500.00	22,500.00	100%	4,600.00
Grace.....	1,200.00	1,200.00	100%	
Oak Grove.....	450.00	450.00	100%	
Smyrna.....	75.00	75.00	100%	25.00
Van Buren Co. Parish				
Clinton.....	5,700.00	5,700.00	100%	120.00
TOTALS.....		\$ 137,166.00	104%	\$ 17,081.70

CONWAY DISTRICT

Atkins-Pottsville				
Atkins.....	2,157.00	0	0	
Bell's Chapel.....	528.00	0	0	
Pottsville.....	1,374.00	0	0	
Belleville Circuit				
Belleville.....	300.00	0	0	
Corinth.....	102.00	102.00	100%	
Havana.....	402.00	0	0	
Conway				
First.....	25,500.00	25,500.00	100%	4,250.00
Wesley.....	2,529.00	2,529.00	100%	100.00
Vilonia.....	1,002.00	1,002.00	100%	83.50
Danville				
Danville.....	4,524.00	4,524.00	100%	377.00

*(Includes \$1,000.00 in Stocks)

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Waltreak	\$ 123.00	\$ 123.00	100%	\$
Dardanelle Parish				
Dardanelle First	5,577.00	5,577.00	100%	1,155.00
Chickalah	141.00	141.00	100%	
Bluffton	327.00	327.00	100%	61.00
Gravelly	231.00	231.00	100%	
Liberty Hall	333.00	333.00	100%	55.50
Oak Grove	297.00	297.00	100%	49.50
Pisgah	333.00	333.00	100%	55.50
Dover Circuit				
Dover	1,008.00	1,008.00	100%	10.00
Moreland	186.00	186.00	100%	10.00
St. Paul	276.00	276.00	100%	
Faulkner Co. Parish				
Salem	780.00	780.00	100%	780.00
Centerville	267.00	0	0	
Graham's Chapel	147.00	147.00	100%	
Greenbrier	1,239.00	1,239.00	100%	300.00
Mayflower	765.00	765.00	100%	
Mt. Carmel	327.00	54.50	17%	54.50
Mt. Vernon	90.00	0	0	
Naylor	354.00	0	0	
Oakland	543.00	0	0	
Jacksonville First	7,200.00	7,200.00	100%	2,350.00
Morrilton	12,603.00	12,603.00	100%	2,080.00
Morrilton Circuit				
Cleveland	117.00	117.00	100%	11.20
Gordon's Chapel	150.00	150.00	100%	
Lanty	144.00	144.00	100%	24.00
Overcup	351.00	351.00	100%	58.50
Solgochachia	405.00	405.00	100%	45.00
No. Little Rock				
Amboy	3,198.00	3,198.00	100%	188.84
First	25,500.00	25,500.00	100%	2,125.00
Gardner Memorial	18,390.00	20,126.85	109%	2,441.30
Indian Hills	1,674.00	1,674.00	100%	139.50
Bethel	1,080.00	1,080.00	100%	150.00
Lakewood	17,823.00	17,823.00	100%	
Levy	6,813.00	6,813.00	100%	
Rose City Beacon	1,134.00	878.00	33%	
Sylvan Hills	5,895.00	5,895.00	100%	491.25
Washington Avenue	6,108.00	6,108.00	100%	
Ola-Plainview				
Birta	210.00	210.00	100%	
Briggsville	243.00	243.00	100%	20.25
Ola	1,236.00	1,236.00	100%	
Plainview	852.00	852.00	100%	57.50
Salem	342.00	342.00	100%	28.50
Perry Co. Parish				
Adona	123.00	123.00	100%	10.25
Bigelow	153.00	153.00	100%	
Houston	237.00	237.00	100%	4.00
Oppelo	960.00	960.00	100%	80.00
Perry	450.00	450.00	100%	150.00
Perryville	1,422.00	1,422.00	100%	1,422.00
Wye	360.00	360.00	100%	
Plummerville Circuit				
Mallettown	354.00	354.00	100%	
Plummerville	1,434.00	1,434.00	100%	478.00
Springfield	222.00	222.00	100%	
Russellville				
First	17,100.00	17,100.00	100%	2,590.92
Wesley	900.00	900.00	100%	150.00
London	345.00	345.00	100%	50.00
TOTALS	\$ 181,983.35		98%	\$ 20,407.51

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Bentonville Parish				
Bentonville	8,400.00	9,955.10	119%	1,647.10
Council Grove	115.50	115.50	100%	9.62
New Home	115.50	115.50	100%	
Oakley Chapel	501.60	501.60	100%	41.80
Berryville	3,798.00	3,798.00	100%	300.00
Shiloh	82.50	82.50	100%	
Brightwater Parish				
Brightwater	1,122.00	1,122.00	100%	100.00
Avoca	184.80	184.80	100%	
Bland Chapel	125.40	125.40	100%	
Tuck's Chapel	280.50	280.50	100%	25.00

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Centerton-Decatur				
Centerton.....	\$ 1,346.40	\$ 1,346.40	100%	\$ 112.20
Decatur.....	1,346.00	1,346.00	100%	112.20
Elkins Community.....	863.00	863.00	100%	121.00
Elm Springs-Harmon				
Elm Springs.....	2,656.50	2,656.50	100%	221.38
Harmon.....	1,194.00	1,194.00	100%	200.00
Eureka Springs.....	2,657.00	2,657.00	100%	885.50
Fayetteville				
Central.....	42,000.00	45,442.50	108%	7,152.34
Sequoyah.....	759.00	759.00	100%	
Farmington.....	752.40	752.40	100%	
Trinity.....	5,625.00	5,841.75	104%	
Wiggins Memorial.....	5,625.00	6,788.00	121%	1,081.40
Gentry Parish				
Gentry.....	2,500.00	2,500.00	100%	
Highfill.....	561.00	561.00	100%	94.00
Springtown.....	375.00	375.00	100%	
Goshen.....	183.00	0		
Green Forest.....	2,991.00	2,991.00	100%	649.00
Alpena.....	1,020.00	0		
Gravette-Sulphur Springs				
Gravette.....	2,895.00	2,895.00	100%	241.25
Sulphur Springs.....	1,158.00	1,158.00	100%	100.00
Harrison				
First.....	12,000.00	12,000.00	100%	1,000.00
St. Paul's Parish				
St. Paul.....	1,395.00	1,395.00	100%	
Bellefonte.....	1,197.00	1,197.00	100%	299.00
Bergman.....	297.00	297.00	100%	33.00
Omaha.....	297.00	297.00	100%	49.50
Everton.....	375.00	375.00	100%	
St. Joe.....	375.00	375.00	100%	31.25
Lincoln-Morrow Parish				
Cincinnati.....	408.00	408.00	100%	63.00
Lincoln.....	1,692.00	1,946.00	115%	305.00
Morrow.....	600.00	600.00	100%	50.00
Rhea.....	180.00	180.00	100%	30.00
Summers.....	180.00	180.00	100%	30.00
Weddington.....	66.00	66.00	100%	11.00
Madison Co.				
Huntsville.....	1,395.00	1,395.00	100%	
Presley Chapel.....	660.00	660.00	100%	55.00
Delaney.....	75.00	75.00	100%	25.00
Brannon Mt.....	75.00	75.00	100%	75.00
St. Paul.....	75.00	75.00	100%	75.00
Newton Co. Parish				
Jasper.....	1,020.00	1,020.00	100%	85.00
Valley Springs.....	342.00	342.00	100%	125.00
Valley View.....	185.00	0		
Pea Ridge.....	1,704.00	852.00	50%	
Prairie Grove-Viney Grove				
Prairie Grove.....	5,064.00	5,064.00	100%	
Viney Grove.....	375.00	375.00	100%	62.50
Rogers, Central.....	18,000.00	18,000.00	100%	1,831.50
Siloam Springs.....	12,900.00	12,900.00	100%	2,976.50
Springdale				
First.....	28,500.00	28,500.00	100%	2,375.00
Wesley.....	3,711.00	3,711.00	100%	600.00
Mt. Hebron.....	135.00	135.00	100%	22.50
Winslow.....	330.00	330.00	100%	
Yellville.....	1,020.00	1,020.00	100%	
Cedar Grove.....	450.00	450.00	100%	
Pleasant Ridge.....	183.00	183.00	100%	15.00
TOTALS.....		\$ 190,385.85	106%	\$ 23,323.54

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

Aubrey.....	750.00	750.00	100%	
LaGrange.....	150.00	150.00	100%	50.00
Lexa.....	900.00	900.00	100%	225.00
Augusta.....	7,200.00	10,115.00	140%	2,333.50
Fitzhugh.....	300.00	300.00	100%	
Brinkley.....	7,200.00	7,200.00	100%	
Brasfield.....	300.00	300.00	100%	50.00
Cherry Valley.....	686.50	686.50	100%	
Bay Village.....	225.00	225.00	100%	87.74
Farm Hill.....	225.00	225.00	100%	
Clarendon.....	5,400.00	5,934.00	110%	1,060.50
Colt.....	1,050.00	1,050.00	100%	350.00
Forrest Chapel.....	750.00	750.00	100%	250.00

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Cotton Plant.....	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00	100%	\$ 597.50
Hunter.....	750.00	750.00	100%	250.00
Whitehall.....	300.00	300.00	100%	10.00
Crawfordsville.....	2,850.00	2,850.00	100%	300.00
Earle.....	5,250.00	6,279.00	120%	688.50
Elaine.....	2,100.00	2,100.00	100%	
Mellwood.....	1,050.00	1,050.00	100%	350.00
Wabash.....	1,050.00	1,050.00	100%	
Forrest City.....				
First.....	21,000.00	21,000.00	100%	4,000.00
Forrest Hills.....	450.00	75.00	17%	75.00
Wesley Chapel.....	450.00	75.00	17%	
Helena.....	19,500.00	19,500.00	100%	
Holly Grove.....	4,500.00	3,000.00	67%	260.00
Hughes.....	5,250.00	5,250.00	100%	1,104.00
Marianna.....	15,000.00	17,596.00	117%	5,000.00
Marion.....	7,500.00	10,641.00	142%	
Marvell.....	2,550.00	200.00	8%	
McCrory.....	6,000.00	6,249.50	104%	1,145.80
Fakes Chapel.....	450.00	450.00	100%	
Patterson.....	450.00	450.00	100%	
DeView.....	300.00	100.00	33%	100.00
Parkin.....	4,650.00	4,650.00	100%	
Vanndale.....	900.00	900.00	100%	
Central.....	375.00	375.00	100%	
Ellis Chapel.....	375.00	375.00	100%	
Pleasant Hill.....	150.00	150.00	100%	
West Helena.....	7,500.00	7,500.00	100%	500.00
West Memphis.....				
First.....	21,000.00	25,000.00	119%	4,297.50
Rosewood.....	2,250.00	2,250.00	100%	230.00
Wheatley.....	2,400.00	2,400.00	100%	
Salem.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	100%	500.00
Widener.....	600.00	600.00	100%	
Blackfish Lake.....	300.00	300.00	100%	100.00
Madison.....	600.00	600.00	100%	
Round Pond.....	600.00	600.00	100%	
Wynne.....	18,750.00	18,750.00	100%	564.54
McElroy.....	750.00	750.00	100%	104.76
District Special.....				100.00
TOTALS.....		198,751.00	107%	\$ 24,684.34

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Alix.....	75.00	0	0	
Alma.....	1,800.00	1,800.00	100%	300.00
Bethel.....	585.00	585.00	100%	
Altus Charge.....				
Altus.....	426.00	0	0	
Denning.....	201.00	0	0	
Gar Creek.....	381.00	25.00	7%	
Grenades Chapel.....	225.00	0	0	
Booneville.....	9,000.00	9,000.00	100%	2,511.00
Washburn.....	240.00	240.00	100%	
Charleston.....	3,000.00	3,241.00	108%	
Branch.....	1,080.00	1,143.00	106%	416.00
Clarksville.....	19,500.00	19,500.00	100%	3,300.00
Fort Smith.....				
First Church.....	50,000.00	53,376.00	106%	12,079.00
Cavanaugh.....	600.00	600.00	100%	
Goddard Memorial.....	24,000.00	24,000.00	100%	2,999.00
Hendricks Hills.....	1,800.00	1,830.00	102%	
Massard.....	675.00	675.00	100%	130.00
Barling.....	300.00	300.00	100%	
Midland Heights.....	9,000.00	9,000.00	100%	250.00
St. Paul.....	9,600.00	9,600.00	100%	1,940.45
Wesley.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	100%	
Wyatt Memorial.....	2,475.00	2,475.00	100%	100.00
Greenwood.....	3,750.00	3,750.00	100%	375.00
Milltown.....	195.00	195.00	100%	20.00
Hartford Charge.....				
Jones Memorial.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	100%	
Midland.....	180.00	180.00	100%	15.00
Hackett.....	750.00	750.00	100%	125.00
Bonanza.....	300.00	0	0	
Hartman.....	750.00	750.00	100%	62.50
Coal Hill.....	300.00	300.00	100%	20.00
Hays Chapel.....	450.00	432.00	96%	72.00
Mt. Zion.....	300.00	150.00	50%	50.00
Spadra.....	450.00	432.00	96%	72.00

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Lamar.....	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 450.00	43%	
Mt. Olive.....	330.00	330.00	100%	
Lavaca.....	1,050.00	1,050.00	100%	\$ 306.00
Central.....	300.00	300.00	100%	100.00
Vesta.....	405.00	405.00	100%	135.00
Magazine.....	1,050.00	1,500.00	104%	87.50
Moore's Chapel.....	75.00	75.00	100%	25.00
Waveland.....	300.00	300.00	100%	25.00
Mansfield.....	1,800.00	1,800.00	100%	480.16
Huntington.....	600.00	600.00	100%	278.25
Mountain View.....	900.00	900.00	100%	125.00
Mulberry.....	1,800.00	1,800.00	100%	200.00
Dyer.....	450.00	225.00	50%	75.00
New Hope.....	1,275.00	1,275.00	100%	
Kibler.....	690.00	690.00	100%	
Ozark.....	8,100.00	8,100.00	100%	861.50
Cecil.....	750.00	750.00	100%	50.00
Paris.....	9,000.00	9,136.00	102%	1,400.00
Cole Chapel.....	900.00	900.00	100%	
Prairie View.....	450.00	450.00	100%	75.00
McKendree.....	225.00	150.00	67%	
New Blaine.....	225.00	225.00	100%	25.00
Pioneer Memorial.....	225.00	225.00	100%	37.50
Scranton.....	225.00	75.00	33%	25.00
Scott Co. Parish				
Birdsview.....	150.00	150.00	100%	150.00
Cauthron.....	195.00	195.00	100%	65.00
Mt. Pleasant.....	120.00	120.00	100%	20.00
Parks.....	225.00	225.00	100%	18.75
Square Rock.....	210.00	210.00	100%	17.50
Van Buren				
City Heights.....	1,350.00	1,350.00	100%	
Newberry Chapel.....	270.00	270.00	100%	90.00
First Church.....	9,000.00	9,000.00	100%	1,650.00
St. John's.....	3,300.00	3,300.00	100%	
Waldron.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	100%	1,338.50
District Special.....		1,003.50	100%	
TOTALS.....	\$ 202,863.50		105%	\$ 32,497.61

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Bay.....	3,124.00	3,124.00	100%	413.00
Lunsford.....	501.00	501.00	100%	150.00
Blytheville				
First Church.....	34,344.00	34,344.00	100%	2,900.00
Lake Street.....	3,429.00	3,429.00	100%	
Bono Parish				
Bono.....	486.00	486.00	100%	
New Haven.....	114.00	114.00	100%	40.00
Shady Grove.....	486.00	486.00	100%	
Trinity.....	33.00	33.00	100%	
Union Grove.....	486.00	513.60	106%	
Caraway.....	1,134.00	1,134.00	100%	378.00
Black Oak.....	405.00	405.00	100%	135.00
Dell.....	3,252.00	3,252.00	100%	133.00
Christ.....	195.00	225.00	115%	105.00
Harrisburg.....	7,509.00	7,509.00	100%	
Pleasant Valley.....	570.00	570.00	100%	226.00
Hickory Ridge.....	2,349.00	2,349.00	100%	123.00
Tilton.....	486.00	486.00	100%	51.19
Joiner.....	3,888.00	2,160.00	56%	
Turrell.....	519.00	640.00	123%	
Jonesboro				
First Church.....	36,288.00	36,288.00	100%	3,000.00
Fisher Street.....	3,564.00	4,017.20	112%	600.00
Pleasant Grove.....	615.00	615.00	100%	62.00
Huntington Avenue.....	12,555.00	12,555.00	100%	288.00
Nettleton.....	2,430.00	2,430.00	100%	
Brookland.....	747.00	747.00	100%	
St. Paul.....	1,482.00	3,160.00	213%	343.25
Mt. Carmel.....	1,377.00	1,377.00	100%	
Lake City.....	972.00	972.00	100%	100.00
Lake View.....	972.00	972.00	100%	100.00
Leachville.....	4,338.00	4,350.00	101%	
Lepanto.....	4,281.00	5,200.00	121%	
Garden Point.....	972.00	1,062.00	109%	
Luxora.....	2,997.00	3,000.00	101%	332.00
Keiser.....	1,620.00	1,020.00	63%	
Manila.....	5,223.00	6,120.00	117%	547.82
Community.....	327.00	327.00	100%	110.00
Marked Tree.....	12,312.00	12,312.00	100%	1,261.50

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Church	Fair Share Goal	Amount Subscribed or Budgeted	Percentage	Amount Paid to May 29, 1970
Monette.....	\$ 3,369.00	\$ 3,369.00	100%	\$ 124.00
Macy.....	324.00	0	0%	
Osceola.....	17,172.00	17,172.00	100%	525.00
Pleasant Valley.....	324.00	324.00	100%	108.00
Promised Land.....	972.00	972.00	100%	
Trumann.....	5,385.00	4,800.00	89%	
Tyronza.....	4,218.00	4,285.00	101%	1,162.00
Centerview.....	348.00	348.00	100%	116.00
Weiner.....	3,456.00	3,466.00	101%	
Fisher.....	972.00	972.00	100%	972.00
Wilson.....	4,323.00	4,732.00	109%	150.00
Yarbro.....	1,458.00	1,458.00	100%	486.00
TOTALS.....		\$ 200,182.80	101%	\$ 15,041.76

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Beech Grove.....	819.00	819.00	100%	
Camp Ground.....	327.00	327.00	100%	
Peach Orchard.....	180.00	180.00	100%	
Black Rock.....	858.00	0	0%	
Lynn.....	570.00	0	0%	
Ravenden.....	381.00	381.00	100%	
Boydsville.....	390.00	390.00	100%	
Cache Lake.....	150.00	150.00	100%	25.00
Knobel.....	450.00	450.00	100%	
Mars Hill.....	135.00	135.00	100%	
Ramer's Chapel.....	327.00	327.00	100%	36.00
Rock Springs.....	390.00	390.00	100%	
Cherokee Village.....	2,400.00	2,400.00	100%	60.00
Corning.....	6,402.00	6,402.00	100%	974.00
New Home.....	456.00	456.00	100%	76.00
Eli Lindsey.....	270.00	270.00	100%	30.00
Powhatan.....	96.00	96.00	100%	8.00
Portia.....	345.00	345.00	100%	
Old Walnut Ridge.....	402.00	0	0%	
Gainesville.....	264.00	264.00	100%	50.00
Hurricane.....	114.00	114.00	100%	19.00
Hardy.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	100%	125.00
Corinth.....	75.00	0	0%	
Liberty Hill.....	75.00	20.00	27%	20.00
Hoxie.....	2,475.00	2,475.00	100%	
Clover Bend.....	570.00	570.00	100%	48.00
Imboden.....	915.00	915.00	100%	
Smithville.....	648.00	648.00	100%	108.00
Mammoth Springs.....	1,143.00	1,143.00	100%	95.25
Camp.....	153.00	153.00	100%	12.75
Marmaduke.....	1,599.00	1,599.00	100%	289.00
Macedonia.....	915.00	915.00	100%	
Simmons Chapel.....	516.00	516.00	100%	99.00
Maynard.....	348.00	348.00	100%	116.00
Oak Grove.....	348.00	348.00	100%	116.00
Middlebrook.....	300.00	300.00	100%	
Newport.....	17,145.00	17,145.00	100%	
First Church.....	1,371.00	1,371.00	100%	
Umsted.....	534.00	0	0%	
Tupelo.....	858.00	18.00	2%	18.00
Weldon.....				
Paragould.....	22,098.00	22,098.00	100%	5,000.00
First Church.....	5,145.00	5,145.00	100%	571.68
Griffin Memorial.....	192.00	192.00	100%	192.00
St. Marks.....				
Paragould Parish #1.....	381.00	381.00	100%	381.00
Pruett's Chapel.....	762.00	762.00	100%	254.00
Shiloh.....	180.00	180.00	100%	30.00
Woods Chapel.....				
Paragould Parish #2.....	600.00	600.00	100%	
Stanford.....	306.00	306.00	100%	
Warren's Chapel.....	267.00	267.00	100%	
Pleasant Hill.....				
Paragould Parish #3.....	954.00	954.00	100%	
Christ United.....	327.00	327.00	100%	109.00
Schugtown.....	8,190.00	6,360.00	78%	125.00
Piggott.....	109.00	110.00	101%	110.00
Pleasant Grove.....	8,768.00	9,232.00	105%	
Pocahontas.....	390.00	390.00	100%	60.67
Biggers.....	390.00	390.00	100%	
Reyno.....	300.00	300.00	100%	100.00
Ravenden Springs.....	7,620.00	7,620.00	100%	798.25
Rector.....	327.00	0	0%	
Ebenezer.....	327.00	0	0%	
Liberty Hill.....				

<i>Church</i>	<i>Fair Share Goal</i>	<i>Amount Subscribed or Budgeted</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>Amount Paid to May 29, 1970</i>
St. Francis.....	\$ 375.00	\$ 375.00	100%	\$ 125.00
Cummins Chapel.....	306.00	306.00	100%	
Langley Chapel.....	228.00	0	0	
Wright's Chapel.....	375.00	375.00	100%	
Sedgwick.....	750.00	750.00	100%	95.00
Shiloh.....	228.00	0	0	
Egypt.....	227.00	0	0	
Swifton.....	1,524.00	3,024.00	192%	1,155.00
Alicia.....	762.00	870.00	114%	340.00
Stranger's Home.....	309.00	321.00	104%	107.00
Tuckerman.....	6,096.00	6,660.40	109%	1,600.00
Hope.....	327.00	414.00	127%	109.00
Walnut Ridge.....	10,479.00	10,763.00	103%	1,746.50
District Special.....				100.00
TOTALS.....	\$ 123,352.40		98%	\$ 15,434.10

DISTRICT SUMMARY

Batesville.....	182,000.00	137,166.00	104%	17,081.70
Conway.....	186,000.00	181,983.35	98%	20,407.51
Fayetteville.....	180,000.00	190,385.85	106%	23,323.54
Forrest City.....	186,000.00	198,751.00	107%	24,684.34
Fort Smith.....	192,000.00	202,363.50	105%	32,497.61
Jonesboro.....	198,000.00	200,132.80	101%	15,041.76
Paragould.....	126,000.00	123,352.40	98%	15,434.10
TOTALS.....	\$1,200,000.00	\$1,234,184.90	103%	\$ 148,470.56

COMMISSION ON PUBLIC RELATIONS AND METHODIST
INFORMATION

Adopted May 26, 1970

I. PURPOSE

We understand the basic function of this Commission to be to assist the local churches of our Conference in establishing a more effective relationship with the communications media, both religious and secular. Our aim is also to make the church more widely known and understood, and if possible more favorably known, to seek to know, evaluate and influence public opinion; to broaden the witness of the church.

II. PRINCIPLES

Relationships must be our main concern, and must be on a two-way basis—church to public, public to church.

Our relationships with the various communications media, both religious and secular, grow as our efforts demonstrate ability and effectiveness.

III. OBJECTIVES

1. To keep the public informed about world-wide, local and Conference developments.
2. To creatively communicate Christian faith and practice through the use of print and electronic media.
3. To be responsible for creating a climate where exchange can take place between the church and communication media.

IV. PROGRAM

1. We propose to assist Dr. Alfred A. Knox, Area Director of Methodist Information, in whatever way he suggests. We appreciate his outstanding leadership in religious journalism.
2. We recommend the distribution of two basic resource materials among the churches of the Conference. They are—
Handbook on Church Public Relations for local congregations, produced by professionals of the Religious Public Relations Council, and
Handbook of Church Public Relations—written by Dr. Arthur West, Executive Secretary, United Methodist Information, Dayton, Ohio.
3. We also propose a Conference Workshop on Training in Communications to be held April 13, 1971, in Conway.

Respectfully submitted,
BEN F. JORDAN, *Chairman*
WAYNE CLARK, *Vice Chairman*
JAMES A. BARTON, *Secretary*

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

Heard May 28, 1970

The program for the calendar year of 1971 will be posted by the Conference Board of Missions, in view of the elimination of the Town and Country Commission by the new structure. In place of this Commission a Committee on Town and Country Ministries will be set up within the Board of Missions.

CLYDE CROZIER, *Chairman*
GLENN BRUNER, *Secretary*

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

Adopted

A. WORLD SERVICE APPORTIONMENT

We recommend that the apportionment of \$210,187.00 be accepted by the Annual Conference for World Service.

B. CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES

1. We recommend that the amount of \$162,375.00 be accepted by the Annual Conference for Conference Benevolences and be distributed as follows:

<i>Board or Agency</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Program Council	\$ 52,400	32.3
Board of Missions	30,125	18.6
Conference Administration	22,875	14.1
Wesley Foundations	10,000	6.2
Health and Welfare	9,600	5.9
Contingency Fund	9,075	5.6
Board of Education	7,850	4.8
Board of the Ministry	5,000	3.0
Arkansas Methodist	4,600	2.8
Board of Evangelism	2,700	1.7
Board of Social Concerns	2,500	1.5
TRAFCO	1,700	1.1
Board of the Laity	1,500	.9
Commission on Enlistment	1,100	.7
Public Relations	350	.2
Worship Commission	350	.2
Ecumenical Affairs	350	.2
Publishing Interests	300	.2
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	\$162,375	100.0

2. We recommend that the following receive these additional funds from the Conference Administration Fund or the Contingency Fund:

<i>Board or Agency</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Area Treasurer	\$ 11,600
Conference Journals	6,600
Episcopal Administration Fund	1,500
Group Insurance	1,000
Release Guidance Fund	800
Conference Statistician	675
Conference Secretary	600
Memoirs Committee	100
Arkansas Methodist for Methodist Information	2,000
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	\$ 24,875

C. WORLD SERVICE AND CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES

We recommend that the total of \$372,562.00 (World Service and Conference Benevolences) be apportioned to the Districts, as follows:

<i>District</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Batesville	\$ 40,982	11.0
Conway	55,884	15.0
Fayetteville	55,884	15.0
Forrest City	57,747	15.5
Fort Smith	59,610	16.0
Jonesboro	61,473	16.5
Paragould	40,982	11.0
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Total	\$372,562	100.0

D. OTHER APPORTIONMENT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We recommend:
 - (1) That Mr. Grafton Thomas be re-elected to the office of Area Treasurer for the Conference Year, 1970-71.
 - (2) That the Executive Committee of the North Arkansas Conference and the Little Rock Conference Commissions on World Service and Finance continue to supervise the work of the Area Treasurer's office subject to the approval of both World Service Commissions.
 - (3) That the North Arkansas Conference carry a bond on the Treasurer in the amount of \$125,000.00.
2. The following Conference Funds are to be sent to the Treasurer's

Office, P. O. Box 5009, Little Rock, Arkansas 72206:

World Service, Episcopal Fund, District Superintendents' Fund, Conference Claimants' Fund, Minimum Salary, General Administration Fund, Jurisdictional, Area and Conference Administration Funds, Interdenominational Cooperation Fund, World Service Specials, General Advance Specials, Conference Advance Specials, Fund for Reconciliation, The One Great Hour of Sharing, Fellowship of Suffering and Service, Methodist Student Day, Methodist Youth Fund, Race Relations Day, Wesley Foundation Fund, Methodist Hospital Building Fund, Higher Education Offering for Hendrix College, Christian Education Sunday, Golden Cross Fund, Church Extension Shares, The Arkansas Christian Civic Foundation, Inc., Fund and any other fund or funds which may be specifically directed by the Annual Conference or the World Service and Finance Commission. The depositories for all funds are to be included in the Treasurer's report to the Annual Conference.

3. The following Conference Funds are to be sent to the office of the person designated below:

- (1) Arkansas Methodist Children's Home, Christmas offering and other special offerings, to the Office of the Superintendent, 2002 Fillmore, Little Rock.
- (2) Arkansas Methodist Subscriptions, to P. O. Box 3547, Little Rock.
- (3) District Fund to the designated District Treasurer.

4. We recommend:

- (1) That the apportionment for Hendrix College be the amount of \$107,000.00 for Operational Funds.
- (2) That the apportionment for Wesley Foundation be the amount of \$63,500.00 to be distributed as follows: \$55,500.00 to the Area Wesley Foundation Fund, \$8,000.00 to the Board of Education as a reserve and contingency fund for the four centers within the bounds of the Conference, to be allocated on the basis of the Area Fund and Board of Education.
- (3) That these amounts be apportioned to the Districts on the same percentage basis as World Service and Conference Benevolences.
- (4) That the District Superintendents and the District Stewards in each District distribute amounts to the local churches according to their best judgment.

HENDRIX COLLEGE

<i>District</i>	<i>Operation</i>	<i>Wesley Foundation</i>
Batesville	\$ 11,770	\$ 6,985
Conway	16,050	9,843
Fayetteville	16,050	9,525
Forrest City	16,585	9,842
Fort Smith	17,120	10,160
Jonesboro	17,655	10,478
Paragould	11,770	6,667
Total	\$107,000	\$ 63,500

5. We recommend that the Annual Conference accept the askings for the General Administration Fund and the Jurisdiction Administration Fund, as follows:

<i>District</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Batesville	\$ 1,920	11
Conway	2,618	15
Fayetteville	2,618	15
Forrest City	2,706	15.5
Fort Smith	2,794	16
Jonesboro	2,881	16.5
Paragould	1,920	11
Total	\$ 17,457	100.0

6. We recommend that the Annual Conference accept the askings for the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund and the Arkansas State Council of Churches as follows:

<i>District</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Batesville	\$ 986	11
Conway	1,345	15
Fayetteville	1,345	15
Forrest City	1,389	15.5
Fort Smith	1,434	16
Jonesboro	1,499	16.5
Paragould	986	11
Total	\$ 8,964	100.0

7. We recommend that the Annual Conference continue to support the program of the Christian Civic Foundation of Arkansas, Inc., and that the sum of \$7,510 be paid by the Annual Conference for the financial support apportioned to the Districts as follows:

<i>District</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Batesville	\$ 826	11
Conway	1,126	15
Fayetteville	1,126	15
Forrest City	1,164	15.5
Fort Smith	1,202	16
Jonesboro	1,239	16.5
Paragould	827	11
Total	\$ 7,510	100.0

8. We recommend that the apportionment to the Charges for Conference Claimants be an amount equal to 23% of the pastor's salary; and that each minister appointed by the Annual Conference with annuity claims on the Conference shall contribute annually to the Conference Claimants Fund an amount equal to 2% of his total cash salary, which shall include Minimum Salary and missionary appropriations.

9. We recommend that all churches pay into the Minimum Salary Fund according to the following schedule as set up by the Conference Commission on Minimum Salary:

<i>Pastor's Salary</i>	
\$ 0-2,000	2%
2,000-3,000	3%
3,000-4,000	4%
4,000-up	5%

10. We recommend that the Annual Conference acknowledge the percentage of the Episcopal Fund as an amount equal to 2% of the pastor's salary.
11. We recommend that the apportionment to the Charges for the District Superintendent's Fund be an amount equal to 11% of the Pastor's Salary, and that the salary and allowances for District Superintendents of the North Arkansas Annual Conference for the year, 1970-71 be as follows:

- (1) Salary\$10,000.00
- (2) Travel and Expense 2,400.00
(Except for the Batesville District Superintendent who be allowed \$3,000.00 because of the increased travel demand in this District.)
- (3) Utility Allowance 800.00
- (4) Secretarial Help 600.00
- (5) We recommend to the District Stewards of the 7 Districts of the Annual Conference that they give special consideration to the providing of office equipment and supplies, a business telephone, postage and stationery for the District Superintendent's office, from the District Administration Fund.

12. We recommend that the North Arkansas Conference continue to recognize the Disciplinary rights of the pastoral charge to pay the Pastor's expense incurred in his work. No percentage is to be charged against this Travel and Utility expense. A salary may not be lowered to initiate an expense fund or to increase an expense fund. Exceptions can be made only with the permission of the Cabinet and the Executive Committee of the Commission on World Service and Finance.
13. We recommend that the Charge Conference of each pastoral charge declare all ministerial support. The report must state remuneration for salary, travel and utility expense, insurance, social security and all compensation paid to pastor or in behalf of pastor.
14. Since the General Conference has approved an apportionment of 2% of the local church budget less monies spent for capital investment and for World Service and Advance Specials for Ministerial Training, we recommend that the amount of \$63,666.00 be apportioned to the Districts.

<i>District</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Batesville	\$ 7,003	11
Conway	9,868	15.5
Fayetteville	9,550	15
Forrest City	9,868	15.5
Fort Smith	10,187	16
Jonesboro	10,505	16.5
Paragould	6,685	10.5
Total	\$ 63,666	100.0

15. We recommend that the Annual Conference support the plan of the Board of Missions for raising \$20,000 each year in the Quadrennium for use by the Board of Missions in Conference Church Extension. We recommend that this amount, \$20,000 be apportioned to the Districts as follows:

<i>District</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Batesville	\$ 2,200	11
Conway	3,000	15
Fayetteville	3,000	15
Forrest City	3,100	15.5
Fort Smith	3,200	16
Jonesboro	3,300	16.5
Paragould	2,200	11
Totals	\$ 20,000	100.0

We endorse the Board of Missions' recommendations that each District be encouraged to develop its own program of church extension and that such program be presented to the Conference Board of Missions prior to the next Session of the Annual Conference.

16. We recommend that the Annual Conference accept the askings for the Temporary General Aid Fund, as follows:

<i>District</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Batesville	\$ 1,348	11
Conway	1,837	15
Fayetteville	1,837	15
Forrest City	1,899	15.5
Fort Smith	1,961	16
Jonesboro	2,021	16.5
Paragould	1,348	11
Totals	\$ 12,251	100.0

17. We recommend approval of the campaign of Philander Smith College to raise \$2,000,000 in capital funds, including \$121,138 to be raised by the churches of The North Arkansas Conference during the two year

period, January 1, 1971-December 31, 1972. In accordance with this \$60,569 is apportioned to the Districts as follows:

<i>District</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Batesville	\$ 6,663	11
Conway	9,388	15.5
Fayetteville	9,085	15
Forrest City	9,388	15.5
Fort Smith	9,691	16
Jonesboro	9,994	16.5
Paragould	6,360	10.5
Totals	\$ 60,569	100.0

18. We recommend that the Annual Conference continue to recognize the great value of having the Western Methodist Assembly (Mt. Sequoyah) located within the bounds of the Annual Conference and that our appreciation for this great asset be shown by the contribution of a minimum of \$10.00 from every pastoral charge, and that additional gifts be encouraged.
19. We recommend a goal of \$10,000 for offerings to be received on Christian Education Sunday.
20. We recommend that the honorarium for the Conference Preacher be decided upon by the Presiding Bishop and the Commission on World Service and Finance and that this amount be paid from the Conference Administration Fund or Contingency Fund.
21. We recommend that the Minimum Salary Commission and the Board of Missions shall constitute a task force for the purpose of studying and evaluating our present salary supplement programs and making recommendations for one true minimum salary program for the Conference. This committee shall be composed of two members, named by each of the participating agencies and one member named by the World Service and Finance Commission.
22. All apportionments in this report shall be for the calendar year, 1971, and are to be paid not later than December 31 of that year.
23. All percentages shall be levied against the full amount of salary paid and shall increase proportionately and immediately with each increase in salary.
24. We recommend that a maximum of \$1,500.00 be allowed from the present fund of the Town and Country Commission and Methodist Foundation of Arkansas to provide for the travel, secretarial helps and pension of the Executive Director for the period June 1, 1970 to May 31, 1971.
25. We recommend that a study be made jointly by the two Commissions of possible structural changes in the Area Treasurer's office, with a report to be made to the Annual Conferences meeting in 1971.
26. We recommend that a joint study involving both Conferences be made of the Wesley Foundation ministries in the state of Arkansas.
27. We recommend that a definitive study of the World, National, and State Councils of Churches be made by a committee composed of the present Ecumenical Affairs Commission and three laymen appointed by the Bishop, and a report included in the Pre-Conference Digest of 1971.
28. We recommend that \$2,000.00 be apportioned from the existing Area Fund, North Arkansas Area Council Fund, or Contingency Fund to supplement the salary and expense allowance of the Program Director of the Southwest Conference for the Annual Conference Year, 1970-71.
29. We recommend the immediate transfer of the balances existing in the Area Fund and the North Arkansas Area Council Fund to the Conference Contingency Fund, and that the balance in the Town and Country and Methodist Foundation of Arkansas Fund at the end of the fiscal year 1970, be transferred to the Conference Contingency Fund.
30. We recommend that the present balance (\$10,000.00) in the Hurricane Camille Relief Fund be held in reserve as the Natural Disaster Relief

Fund until a similar church-wide appeal is made for relief in a disaster area.

31. We recommend that \$5,000 be transferred from incoming money for the Conference Church Extension Fund during the remainder of the year 1970 and that \$15,000 be transferred from the Conference Church Extension Fund to the Extension Fund of the Board of Missions during the year 1971 to be used in cases of unusual need.

We recommend that a committee composed of four members of the Board of Missions, two representatives of the Commission of World Service and Finance to be appointed by that commission, and two representatives of the Cabinet to be appointed by the Cabinet, with the Executive Director of the Program Council as an Ex Officio Member, and with the Chairman of the Board of Missions serving as Chairman of the Committee, study the whole matter of Building Shares and Church Extension and that the report of this committee be included in the Pre-Conference Reports for 1971.

We recommend that when the Bishop and his cabinet determine that an emergency exists in church extension the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions shall be authorized to act in behalf of the Annual Conference.

WORTH W. GIBSON, *Chairman*
JOHN BAYLISS, *Secretary*

COMMISSION ON WORSHIP

Adopted May 26, 1970

A religious person does not always enter into the spirit and experience of worship simply because he attends a stated meeting in his Church. No matter how correctly the service may be carried forward, if it does not minister to his living awareness of communication with the Most High, it does not constitute for him a true service of worship. The Commission on Worship is challenged with the responsibility of helping worshippers to achieve or experience moments of spiritual certainty, blessing and uplift.

The local Commissions on Worship, working through the structural set-up afforded by the *Discipline*, will strive to convince that the use of forms in public worship is inevitable, but that the spirit may be either formal or informal for the sake of preserving substance. The motive for worship should progressively rise to planes of love, reverence, devotion and gratitude. To this end, our Book of Worship gives direction in the way of ordering worship, but the local Church will determine the best forms for their particular congregational needs. This freedom of worship should not be allowed to advance forms that will be repugnant to the greater numbers. The congregation, as a whole, should become less passive and more active in the worship service. A Worship Survey may be taken in each Church to better guide the Pastor and Commission members in allowing the members to state what they feel about the worship services.

The Christian year has much to offer Methodists. Proper observance of the seasons will bring out the deep significance and richness of the Church's calendar. This must be done without making it a mark of denominational identity. The several Commissions will be advancing their respective causes during the year and the "task forces" will note the presence of the Worship Chairman or other Commission members. For instance, the value of properly planned music helps in a Revival or Spiritual Life program has long been taken for granted.

Weddings and funerals are important examples of occasional services. The present trend is the witnessing of a return of the funeral service to the Church. These services should be planned to best meet the needs of each particular occasion and the principals involved. Standards of conduct and costs should be brought to the attention of members and interested persons. Part of the agenda of specified Pastors' meetings on a District level should feature clinical discussions of these two services, at least. Further, a Worship Workshop should be held at an early date to plan the over-all approach to the many problems confronting the Church today in the field of Worship. The forms of Worship reveal constant changes or, at least,

a clamor for change in certain areas of the membership. We must be alert in our observance of what is being lost what may possibly be gained in the matters of change. Some type of services allow for constant change while others should experience only highly warranted change.

The Commission on Worship, being new, has engaged in the gathering of information from the experiences of other Conferences. It will now strive to give guidance to this Conference in the development of worship as an activity in which both God and man participate.

H. L. ROBISON, *Chairman*

JAMES M. MEADORS, JR., *Vice Chairman*

VICTOR H. NIXON, *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN TO THE NORTH ARKANSAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

For the period of January 1, through December 31, 1969

Received May 26, 1970

TABLE I. STATISTICAL REPORT

<i>Line No.</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Total</i>
1.	Total Members reported at close of last year	99,524
2.	Received this year on Confession of Faith or Restored	1,366
3.	Received from other United Methodist Churches	2,180
4.	Received from other Denominations	554
5.	Removed by Charge Conference Action or Withdrawn	1,371
6.	Removed by transfer to other United Methodist Churches	1,817
7.	Removed by transfer to other Denominations	489
8.	Removed by Death	1,030
9.	Total Members at close of 1969	98,917
10.	Average Attendance at the principal weekly worship service(s)	32,869
11.	Number of persons baptized this year (all ages)	1,377
12.	Preparatory members now on roll (all baptized children under 16)	6,743
13.	Number of leaders (teachers, administrators, etc. for all educational work)	5,381
14.	Children (birth through sixth grade) in all classes and groups (include nursery home members)	12,621
15.	Youth (seventh grade through high school) in all classes and groups (include home members)	9,211
16.	Adults (Post high school) in all classes and groups (include home members)	24,981
17.	Total Church School Membership	52,194
18.	Average attendance at ongoing classes and groups of Church School (all ages)	27,775
19.	Number of ongoing classes and groups for learning	3,004
20.	Number of short-term classes and groups for learning	824
21.	Membership of Women's Society of Christian Service (including Wesleyan Service Guild)	12,481
22.	Amount Paid for local church and community work (W.S.C.S. and W.S.G.)	\$ 109,539
23.	Number of Organized United Methodist Men Groups	96
24.	Value of Churches, land, buildings and equipment	\$32,217,975
25.	Value of Church owned parsonages and furniture	4,359,755
26.	Value of other assets (cash, bonds, other property, etc.)	1,051,572
27.	Unpaid balance on indebtedness on items 24, 25, 26	4,015,353
28.	Balance of other indebtedness (current expenses, etc.)	48,205

TABLE II. FINANCIAL REPORT

30.	Principal and interest on indebtedness, loans, mortgages, etc.. \$	762,235
31.	Buildings and improvements (Not including funds borrowed)	608,890

<i>Line No.</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Total Paid</i>
32.	Church School: lesson materials, supplies, administration, etc.	287,897
33.	Other Current expenses, etc.	1,444,547
34.	W.S.C.S. (including W.S.G.) Cash sent to district or conference treasurer	109,417
35.	Miscellaneous benevolences paid directly by local church (do not include payments sent to Conference Treasurer or to United Methodist Church General Boards and agencies)	42,923
		Amount Set Amount Paid
36.	Pastor's Salary	\$985,877 \$982,526
37a. & 37b.	Associate(s) (under episcopal appointment)	16,539 16,539
37c.	Total Paid Pastor and Associate(s)	999,065
38.	Travel Allowance:	
	Paid Pastor \$311,963; Paid Associate(s) \$5,560	317,523
39.	Utilities:	
	Paid Pastor 69,807; Paid Associate(s) 2,700	72,507
		Apportioned
40.	District Superintendents' Fund	\$ 98,413 96,500
41.	Episcopal Fund	19,654 19,374
42.	Conference Claimants' Fund (Church + Pastor)	214,681 212,121
43.	Minimum Salary Fund	40,784 39,294
45.	General & Jurisdictional Administration Funds	17,526 16,220
46.	District Administration Fund	42,390 39,918
47.	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund	8,401 7,434
48.	Temporary General Aid Fund	13,751 12,506
		Apportioned Accepted
50.	World Service and Conference Benevolences	\$378,188 \$368,898 359,528
51.	Ministerial Education Fund	\$ 11,579 15,987
52.	World Service Special Gifts	11,410
53.	General Advance Specials	58,508
54.	One Great Hour Of Sharing	5,039
55.	Fellowship of Suffering and Service (World-Wide Communion)	7,664
56.	United Methodist Student Day	1,919
57.	Youth Service Fund	4,414
58.	Race Relations Sunday	11,009
59.	Fund for Reconciliation	28,584
60.	Christian Education Sunday	5,644
61.	Higher Education (Capital and operational expenses)	176,300
62.	Conference Advance Specials	55,689
63.	Hospitals and Golden Cross	5,409
64.	Homes for Children, Youth and Aged	69,379
65.	Conference Extension Shares	18,546
66.	Mount Sequoyah	3,990
67.	Arkansas Christian Civic Foundation	7,569
68.	All other Benevolences sent to Conference Treasurer	4,835
69.	GRAND TOTAL PAID DURING 1969	\$ 5,939,794

Respectfully submitted,
LUTHER K. WILSON, *Statistician*

(The above report does not include District Parsonage, Wesley Foundation, and other property, or give payments by District Superintendents, Directors of Wesley Foundations, and others to any funds. This information will be carried in the Conference Journal on an additional Statistical Sheet.)

THE REPORT OF THE INTER-CONFERENCE STUDY

Committee on Merger

Received May 27, 1970

Pursuant to the Resolution passed in the 1969 Sessions of the Little Rock and North Arkansas Annual Conferences calling for a three stage approach to possible union of the two Conferences, we the Inter-Conference Study Committee on Merger submit the following report:

Stage I: during the past year we have engaged in a fruitful study of considering the advantages and disadvantages of uniting our two Conferences. We are now ready to move into Stage II.

Stage II: the development of a plan of possible union. In the 1970-71 Conference Year all Boards, Agencies, Commissions and Organizations of the two Conferences will be requested to make available information and lend assistance in formulating a plan of union. We will fulfill the obligations of Stage II by submitting this plan to the Annual Conference Sessions of 1971.

Stage III: we remind you, as stated in the original Resolution, calls for this plan of union to be before the Church for one year (May '71 to May '72) for consideration, and the vote on the plan will be at the Annual Conference Sessions of 1972.

DR. ETHAN DODGEN, *Chairman*JAMES M. MEADORS, JR., *Secretary*

THE METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS

Received May 28, 1970

The responsibilities of the Executive Director of The Methodist Foundation of Arkansas in 1969 included: maintaining of regular contact with all donors and others known to have made wills remembering the church; counseling with three attorneys, at their request, in the preparation of wills remembering the church; counseling with six individuals regarding their wills; conducting four Estate Planning Workshops on district levels; presenting the Foundation's work to a Methodist Men's group and to a group of church women; attending the National Council on Philanthropy; presiding at an Executive Committee meeting and at a full Board of Directors meeting of the National Association of United Methodist Foundations; attending several meetings of the two Boards of Pensions.

In February of 1969 the Foundation received two deferred gifts, one a gift of four store buildings, the other of one store building, all located in Stuttgart, Arkansas. In exchange the Foundation entered into an annuity contract with each donor, giving each the income from this property as long as he lives. At the death of these donors, this income will be used in the work of The United Methodist Church in Arkansas.

W. O. SCROGGIN, JR., *Executive Director*

METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS

Expense Account

December 31, 1968—December 31, 1969

Balance, Commercial National Bank 12/31/68\$ 644.08

RECEIPTS:

Little Rock Conference World Service 1,999.92

North Arkansas Conference World Service 1,713.38

Gifts for Altar Equipment 128.20

Appropriation (from Gift Fund for promotional film) 300.00

Miscellaneous 20

Total Receipts\$ 4,161.50

Total\$ 4,805.58

DISBURSEMENTS

Executive Director Expense Allowance	666.60
Office Secretary Salary	1,675.00
Office Rent	289.96
Office expense, phone	585.21
Postage	89.00
Workshop, Seminar Expense	659.89
Literature	265.55
Printing	41.72
Insurance	47.01
Bank Charges and Box Rent	23.95
Equipment	43.14
Promotional Film	150.00
National Association Dues	25.00
Miscellaneous	78.38

Total Disbursements	\$ 4,640.41
Balance, Commercial National Bank, 12/31/69	\$ 165.17

METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS**Gift Fund****December 31, 1968—December 31, 1969**

Balance, Dec. 31, 1968	\$ 1,506.31
Mortgage Note, McRae Gift	22,889.55

Total	\$ 24,395.86
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RECEIPTS

Stock purchase, Soo Line	6,919.86
Stock dividends	605.00
Rent	2,955.00
Miscellaneous	10.00
Principal Mortgage Note, McRae Gift	1,220.99
Interest Mortgage Note, McRae Gift	1,340.17
Outright gifts	181.68

Total	\$ 13,232.70
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DISBURSEMENTS

Life Contract Payments	322.60
Annuity Payments	3,480.14
Property Taxes	524.35
Attorney Fee	10.00
Recording Fees and Bank Fees	16.50
Stock Purchase	7,020.42
Insurance	705.09
Transfer to Meth. Area Exp. Fund (for sec'y salary increase) ..	300.00
Transfer to Expense Account (for promotional film expense) ..	300.00
Miscellaneous	10.00
Altar Drapes	99.33

Total	\$ 12,788.43
Bank Balance December 31, 1969	\$ 1,950.58

METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS**Savings Account****December 31, 1968—December 31, 1969**

Balance, Commercial National Bank, 12/31/68	\$ 6,920.86
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RECEIPTS

Interest	49.69
Memorials	68.00

Total	\$ 117.69
Total	\$ 7,038.55

DISBURSEMENTS

Transfer to Gift Fund	6,919.86	6,919.86
Balance, Commercial National Bank, 12/31/69	\$	118.69

METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS**Statement of Assets and Liabilities***

Assets December 31, 1968	\$	9,071.25
Income December 31, 1968—December 31, 1969		24,432.75
Assets:		
McRae Gift Mortgage Note	21,668.56	
Stock purchases	7,020.42	
Store Buildings, Stuttgart	75,000.00	137,192.98
Expenses total		24,348.70
Assets December 31, 1969	\$	112,844.28

*Income from assets exceeds future annuity commitments.

THE METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS

President	Alton B. Raney
Executive Director	W. O. Scroggin, Jr.
Vice President	M. D. Deneke
Secretary	Ben F. Jordan
Treasurer	Richard C. Butler
Attorney	Phillip E. Dixon

Terms to expire in 1971: Oliver Clegg, George Peck, Carl C. Hall, John Mac Smith, Robert L. Rosamond, I. N. Barnett.

Terms to expire in 1972: Frank Thompson, Joe R. Phillips, Jr., Richard C. Butler, Wiley H. Robbins, John McCormack, E. M. Regenold, Sr., John Cooper, William D. Leavitt.

Terms to expire in 1973: Tom Pugh, Alton B. Raney, Wayne Lazenby, M. D. Deneke, R. A. Nelson, Harold Wardlaw, Ben F. Jordan, James T. Gooch.

Ex-officio (permanent): *With vote*, Bishop Paul V. Galloway: Director, Program Council, North Arkansas Conference; Director, Program Council, Little Rock Conference; Superintendent, Little Rock District; Superintendent, Conway District. Ex-officio: *Without vote*, Chairman, Commission on World Service and Finance, North Arkansas Conference; Chairman, Commission on World Service and Finance, Little Rock Conference.

METHODIST AREA EXPENSE FUND

December 31, 1968—December 31, 1969

Balance, First National Bank, December 31, 1968	\$	103.91
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RECEIPTS

From Town and Country Commission		
secretary salary, office expense	1,825.00	
From Trafco, same	1,635.00	
From Methodist Foundation, same	2,225.00	
Miscellaneous, refunds	10.86	5,695.86
Total to account for	\$	5,799.77

DISBURSEMENTS

Office Secretary's Salary	3,620.78	
Office Supplies	147.95	
Taxes paid, state and federal	1,028.98	
Phone	325.68	
Share in mimeograph machine	125.00	5,248.39
Total Disbursements		5,248.39
Balance, First National Bank December 31, 1969		551.38
Total accounted for	\$	5,799.77

METHODIST HEADQUARTERS

Received May 27, 1970

Operations Fund

January 1, 1969—December 31, 1969

Bank Balance January 1, 1969\$ 377.14

RECEIVED

*Drink sales deposited	235.92	
Office Rent	8,592.36	
Total Receipts	8,828.28	\$ 8,828.28

DISBURSED

Building Rent	8,519.04	
*Drink Expense	300.56	
Drink Box cost	86.40	
Treasurer's Bond	5.00	
Insurance	30.00	
Taxes	9.67	
Service Charge, bank	8.70	\$ 8,959.37

Bank balance December 31, 1969\$ 246.05

*These figures do not reflect the inventory on hand at the date of this report, nor of the cash in the safe, undeposited. At the making of this report, there is no way to ascertain these figures.

METHODIST HEADQUARTERS CORPORATION

Investment Funds

To December 31, 1969

Investment Funds (see previous Journals)	\$ 61,000.00
Interest received to date	17,474.21
Less withdrawals of interest:	
Little Rock Conference Insurance Commission	2,028.63
The Arkansas Methodist	3,572.34
Less withdrawal of principal:	
Little Rock Conference Insurance Commission	15,000.00
Total invested in Commonwealth Federal Savings and Loan Association December 31, 1969	\$ 57,873.24

INVESTMENT FUNDS

METHODIST HEADQUARTERS CORPORATION
SUMMARY TO MARCH 1, 1970*Original donations & investments (see attached for detail)*

Little Rock Conf. Bds, Agencies, churches, etc.	32,584.10	
*Little Rock Conf. Ins. Committee ...	15,000.00	
Total Little Rock Conf. Investment	\$ 47,584.10	
The Arkansas Methodist	15,284.62	
Total Investments	\$ 62,868.72	

Sale of property, disposition of proceeds, 1723 Broadway

Received on sale	100,000.00
Less: Settlement, Com.	
Fed S & L Assn	23,346.10
Sales commission	6,000.00
Abstract	148.00

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Closing cost	32.68	
Survey	318.00	
For sale sign	4.00	
Architect fee	8,197.05	
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Total sales costs	\$ 38,045.83	
Balance in fund after sale of property	61,954.17	
Removed from Inv. fund to		
<i>open operations acct.</i>	954.17	
		(a current report attached)
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<i>Accounting for investment of</i>	\$ 61,000.00	\$ 61,000.00
Interest rec'd on investment to date..	17,474.21	
Less withdrawals of <i>interest</i> :		
*Little Rock Conf. Ins. Com.	2,028.63	
The Arkansas Methodist	3,572.34	
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Total interest withdrawn ...	5,600.97	
Interest balance invested	11,873.24	
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Total Investment	\$ 72,873.24	
Less withdrawal of <i>principal</i> :		
*Little Rock Conference Ins. Commission	15,000.00	
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Total in invested funds at Com. Fed. S & L Assn Mar. 1, 1970 ..	57,873.24	
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belong to: Little Rock Conf. (see attached for detail)	32,584.10	
The Arkansas Methodist	15,284.62	
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Balance	\$ 10,004.52	

AUDIT REPORT

World Service and Finance Commission
North Arkansas Conference of The United Methodist Church
1601 Louisiana Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72202

We have examined the attached statement of fund balances of the North Arkansas Conference of The United Methodist Church as of December 31, 1968 and December 31, 1969 and the statement of fund transactions for the year 1969. Our examination also included the statement of cash receipts and disbursements for the year 1969 for the Board of Pensions in the custody of W. L. Douglas, pension fund treasurer.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. Our examination did not extend to Board of Pension transactions at Evanston, Illinois.

In our opinion the attached statement of fund balances at December 31, 1968 and December 31, 1969, and the statement of cash receipts and disbursements for the year 1969 present fairly the financial position of the North Arkansas Conference of The United Methodist Church at December 31, 1968 and December 31, 1969, and a proper accounting of fund transactions for the year 1969.

MAPES AND EDMISTON

Little Rock Arkansas
June 1, 1970

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Funds in Custody of Grafton Thomas, Treasurer

Fund Balances

December 31, 1968 and December 31, 1969

	Dec. 31, 1968	Dec. 31, 1969
Checking Account—Twin City Bank, North Little Rock, Ark.....	\$ 97,365.96	\$ 157,297.36
Time Deposit—First National Bank, Blytheville, Arkansas.....	10,000.00	
Time Deposit—First National Bank, Jonesboro, Arkansas.....	10,000.00	
Time Deposit—Farmers Bank & Trust Co., Blytheville, Arkansas.....	10,000.00	
Blytheville Federal Savings and Loan Assn.....	10,000.00	
Springdale Federal Savings and Loan Assn.....	10,000.00	
First Federal Savings & Loan Assn., Fort Smith, Arkansas.....	10,000.00	
Time Deposit—First National Bank, Osceola, Arkansas.....	10,000.00	
Searcy Federal Savings & Loan Assn.....	5,000.00	
U. S. Treasury bills \$80,000.00 due 6-30-70, at cost 6-30-69.....		74,806.87
Commonwealth Federal Savings & Loan Assn., Little Rock, Arkansas..		698.13
	<u>\$ 172,365.96</u>	<u>\$ 232,297.36</u>

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Funds in Custody of Grafton Thomas, Treasurer

Statement of Fund Transactions

January 1, 1969 Through December 31, 1969

	Balance January 1, 1969	Cash Receipts	Cash Disbursements	Balance Dec. 31, 1969
Ministerial Support:				
District Superintendents.....	\$ 9,596.30	\$ 98,866.15	\$ 99,878.64	\$ 3,083.81
Episcopal Fund.....		18,876.27	18,876.27	
Conference Claimants.....		215,405.05	215,405.05	
Minimum Salary.....	17,635.80	37,978.43	35,847.75	19,766.48
Connectional:				
General Administrative.....		10,351.44	10,351.44	
Temporary General Aid.....		12,825.83	12,825.83	
Jurisdictional Administration..		5,332.51	5,332.51	
Conference Administration.....	3,866.43	22,529.10	21,873.04	4,522.49
Interdenominational Coopera- tion.....		4,742.58	4,742.58	
Fund for Reconciliation.....	325.83	23,203.49	16,633.82	6,895.50
Benevolences:				
World Service.....		192,488.15	192,488.15	
Conference Benevolences:				
Board of Education.....	4,716.00	11,814.39	12,435.55	3,594.84
Hendrix College—Conf. Benev.....		4,584.56	4,584.56	
Hendrix College—Capital Fds..		46,847.79	46,847.79	
Hendrix College—Operations..		82,875.11	82,875.11	
Wesley Foundation.....	18,086.75	90,624.33	113,763.48	(10,102.40)
Missions—Salary Aid.....	8,695.67	25,050.96	24,776.57	8,970.06
Missions—Church Extension..	414.15	12,215.63	10,738.00	1,891.78
Health & Welfare Ministry.....		12,959.70	8,732.60	4,227.10
Arkansas Methodist.....		4,281.99	4,281.99	
Methodist Information.....		1,835.15	1,835.15	
Methodist Foundation.....		1,835.15	1,835.15	
Board of the Laity.....	2,238.28	1,977.15	1,422.61	2,792.82
Board of Evangelism.....	2,161.50	3,083.49	3,870.14	1,374.85
Board of Ministry.....	24,542.35	22,295.68	17,465.33	29,372.10
Christian Social Concerns.....	1,636.21	2,719.78	3,490.99	865.00
Town & Country Commission..		8,411.08	8,411.08	
Area Council.....	6,900.96		1,750.00	5,150.96
TRAFCO.....	1,392.55	1,974.17	859.41	2,507.31
Contingency Fund.....	8,273.40	11,816.72	2,316.66	17,273.46
General Advance Specials.....		54,674.02	54,674.02	
One Great Hour of Sharing....		4,266.21	4,266.21	
World Wide Communion.....		8,211.08	8,211.08	
Television Ministry.....		2,446.85	2,446.85	
Methodist Student Day.....		1,625.76	1,625.76	
Youth Service Fund.....		4,313.34	4,313.34	
Race Relations.....		10,839.15	10,839.15	
Golden Cross.....		4,125.46	2,941.82	1,183.64

	Balance January 1, 1969	Cash Receipts	Cash Disbursements	Balance Dec. 31, 1969
Builders Club.....	\$ 32,657.46	\$ 19,323.94	\$ 7,595.00	\$ 44,386.40
Christian Civic Foundation....		7,512.88	7,512.88	
Life Insurance.....	(67.97)	18,596.12	18,369.14	159.01
Hospital Insurance.....	10,207.81	69,136.09	69,219.08	10,124.82
Mt. Sequoyah.....		3,653.85	3,653.85	
Enlistment (Christian Voca- tions).....	612.89	1,223.43	1,185.37	650.95
Group Insurance.....	843.81		843.31	
Deaconess Board.....	234.09			234.09
Aldersgate Camp.....		1,238.80	1,238.80	
Federal Withholding Tax.....	305.18	2,495.70	2,509.90	290.98
Arkansas Withholding Tax.....	34.92	158.20	136.67	56.45
Office Equipment.....	82.41		4.00	78.41
Joint Treasurer's Expense.....	57.73	22,039.15	22,096.88	
Bishop's Advance.....	4,498.02	3,192.18	2,299.50	5,390.70
Lydia Patterson Operations.....	1,900.00		400.00	1,500.00
Bishop's Aldersgate Scholarship		4,500.00		4,500.00
Methodist Children's Home....		21,949.74	21,949.74	
Breakthrough.....		63.02	63.02	
Historical Commission.....	2,048.69	764.66	141.80	2,666.55
Myers Ranch Camp.....		31,683.52		31,683.52
Misc. (Camille Hurricane).....		20,928.26	4,099.28	16,828.98
Social Security Tax.....		1,950.16	1,950.16	
Mission Sp.—Edwards Estate..	450.00		450.00	
Program Council.....	6,308.93	44,366.15	47,444.05	3,231.03
Group Ins. Investments.....	6,765.31	321.35		7,086.66
Children's Fund for Christian Missions.....		59.17	59.17	
Release Guidance Foundation..		1,145.36	1,145.36	
Board of Publications.....		100.00	69.56	30.44
State Council of Churches.....		2,392.09	2,392.09	
District Funds.....		10.00	10.00	
Commission on Memoirs.....		100.00	71.43	28.57
	<u>\$ 172,365.96</u>	<u>\$1,352,212.52</u>	<u>\$1,292,281.12</u>	<u>\$ 232,297.36</u>

**Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
Year Ended December 31, 1969**

W. L. Douglas, Treasurer

Cash in Fidelity National Bank at December 31, 1968.....\$ 1,893.83

Cash Receipts:

From churches for distribution fund.....\$ 190,983.32
From pastors for distribution fund.....23,311.73 214,295.05

From General Board of Pensions:

Interest on Conference Superannuate fund.....3,507.45
Interest on Chartered Fund.....150.00
Interest on Permanent Fund.....224.19
Interest on George Warren Brown Fund.....125.18
Interest on General Fund.....6,982.08
Interest on Investments.....288.37 11,277.27

Other Receipts:

Conference Claimants Fund—churches (make-up).....2,580.00
Conference Claimants Fund—pastors (make-up).....267.00
Methodist Publishing House.....9,936.89
Death Benefit Program.....22,026.81
Transferred from Stabilization Fund.....19,947.05
Miscellaneous Receipts.....105.14 54,862.89

Total.....\$ 282,829.04

Disbursements:

Grafton Thomas checks endorsed to Evanston, Ill.....\$ 214,295.05
Love Offering at Retirement.....900.00
Transfer to Stabilization Fund.....15,000.00
Conference Claimants Distribution Fund.....751.70
Hospital Insurance to Claimants (HMEP).....5,221.94
Board Expense.....2,288.63
Death Benefit Program.....27,447.05
Fellowship of Retired Servants.....256.59
Pension Endowment Campaign Expense.....11,254.34 277,415.30

Balance in Fidelity National Bank December 31, 1969.....\$ 4,913.74

Conference Administration

Balance December 31, 1968.....\$ 3,866.48

Receipts:

Conference Percentages.....	\$ 20,039.88	
Interest Income.....	2,439.49	
Miscellaneous.....	50.28	22,529.10

\$ 26,395.53

Disbursements:

Conference Expense.....	193.66	
Statistician.....	545.00	
Travel-World Service Commission.....	408.34	
Joint Treasurer's Expense.....	10,817.54	
Commission on Memoirs.....	100.00	
Conference Secretary's Expense.....	803.27	
Conference Journal.....	6,200.85	
Commission on Worship.....	100.00	
Audit.....	810.00	
Conference Preacher.....	500.00	
Treasurer Expense to Conference.....	58.99	
Insurance P. E. Cooley & Grafton Thomas.....	268.98	
Commission on Publications.....	100.00	
Interest to Insurance Investments.....	321.35	
Episcopal Area Expense.....	750.00	
Social Security Tax.....	395.06	21,873.04

Balance December 31, 1969.....\$ 4,522.49

Joint Treasurer's Expense

Balance December 31, 1968.....\$ 57.73

Receipts:

Little Rock Conference.....	\$ 10,817.53	
North Arkansas Conference.....	10,817.54	
Miscellaneous.....	404.08	22,039.15

\$ 22,096.88

Disbursements:

Rent.....	735.00	
Machine Expense.....	351.55	
Salaries.....	15,480.69	
Data Processing.....	1,974.04	
Phone.....	343.58	
Supplies.....	1,036.49	
Miscellaneous.....	53.00	
Postage.....	1,592.53	
Rent-Bank Box.....	12.00	
Rent-Postoffice Box.....	18.00	
Bond Premium.....	500.00	22,096.88

Balance December 31, 1969.....\$.00

Commission on Minimum Salary

Balance December 31, 1968.....\$ 17,635.80

Receipts:

Conference Benevolences.....	\$ 37,978.43	37,978.43
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\$ 55,614.23

Disbursements:

To Ministers.....	\$ 32,193.43	
Life Insurance for Ministers.....	836.26	
Board Expense.....	228.24	
Travel.....	15.50	
Hospitalization Insurance for Ministers.....	2,420.02	
Rural Church Seminar.....	154.30	35,847.75

Balance December 31, 1969.....\$ 19,766.48

District Superintendent's Fund

Balance December 31, 1968.....\$ 9,596.30

Receipts:

From Churches.....	\$ 93,366.15	93,366.15
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\$ 102,962.45

Disbursements:

Salaries.....	\$ 96,033.10	
Life Insurance for District Superintendents.....	382.69	
Hospital Insurance for District Superintendents.....	918.36	
Travel-Program Council.....	24.49	
Annuities for District Superintendents.....	2,520.00	\$ 99,878.64

Balance December 31, 1969.....\$ 8,083.81

Wesley Foundation

December 31, 1968.....\$.00

Receipts:

Little Rock Conference.....	\$ 88,315.93	
North Arkansas Conference Churches.....	42,826.84	
North Arkansas Conference Benevolences.....	9,481.56	90,624.33
		\$ 90,624.33

Disbursements:

A and M.....	10,370.64	
Arkansas State College.....	12,162.85	
Arkadelphia.....	11,548.66	
State University.....	15,555.96	
Arkansas Tech.....	10,753.26	
University of Arkansas, Little Rock.....	9,474.58	
Southern State.....	10,682.76	
University of Arkansas.....	20,187.27	
Arkansas College.....	40.75	100,726.73

Due from Little Rock Conference December 31, 1969.....\$ (10,102.40)

Board of Missions---Salary Aid

Balance December 31, 1968.....\$ 8,695.67

Receipts:

Conference Benevolences.....	\$ 15,323.45	
General Board of Mission.....	8,233.52	
Transfer of Funds.....	1,000.00	
Refunds.....	493.99	25,050.96
		\$ 33,746.63

Disbursements:

To Ministers.....	20,567.72	
Travel and Board Expense.....	574.08	
Conference Missionary Secretary.....	150.00	
Luncheon at Conference.....	54.00	
"Church of Year" Award.....	100.00	
Transfer to Church Extension.....	2,000.00	
District Missionary Secretaries.....	350.00	
Expense-Bishop Lundy.....	13.70	
School of Missions.....	602.17	
Chairman's Expense.....	50.00	
Registrations.....	69.00	
Films.....	245.90	24,776.57

Balance December 31, 1969.....\$ 8,970.06

Church Builders' Club

Balance December 31, 1968.....\$ 32,657.46

Receipts:

From Churches.....	\$ 19,323.94	19,323.94
		\$ 51,981.40

Disbursements:

Insurance on Trailer.....	\$ 95.00	
Cherokee Village.....	7,500.00	7,595.00

Balance December 31, 1969.....\$ 44,386.40

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Board of Missions—Church Extension

Balance December 31, 1968.....\$ 414.15

Receipts:

Conference Benevolences.....	\$ 10,215.63	
From Salary Aid Section.....	2,000.00	12,215.63
		<u>\$ 12,629.78</u>

Disbursements:

Wright's Chapel.....	\$ 263.00	
Salem-Conway District.....	1,000.00	
Cavanaugh.....	3,000.00	
Nettleton.....	1,000.00	
Oil Trough.....	200.00	
Christ Church.....	375.00	
Higginson.....	400.00	
Grace-Searcy.....	1,000.00	
St. Joe.....	500.00	
Yellville.....	1,000.00	
Sequoyah.....	1,000.00	
Springfield.....	1,000.00	10,738.00
		<u>\$ 1,891.78</u>

Balance December 31, 1969.....\$ 1,891.78

Health and Welfare Ministry

Balance December 31, 1968.....\$.00

Receipts:

Conference Benevolences.....	\$ 12,693.04	
Contingency Fund.....	266.66	12,959.70
		<u>\$ 12,959.70</u>

Disbursements:

Travel Expense.....	\$ 565.20	
Bates Sturdy-Salary.....	3,880.85	
Registrations.....	50.00	
To Hospital.....	2,688.03	
Children's Home.....	579.37	
Nursing Home.....	844.35	
Salary-Norman Carter.....	125.00	
Long Distance Calls.....	4.80	8,732.60
		<u>\$ 4,227.10</u>

Balance December 31, 1969.....\$ 4,227.10

Board of Evangelism

Balance December 31, 1968.....\$ 2,161.50

Receipts:

Conference Benevolences.....	\$ 2,905.63	
Other Income.....	177.86	3,083.49
		<u>\$ 15,244.99</u>

Disbursements:

Travel of Board Members.....	\$ 1,268.18	
Board Expense.....	156.76	
Meeting Expense.....	309.61	
Filmstrip.....	5.25	
Luncheon at Conference.....	219.71	
Expense-Dr. Yeakel.....	85.57	
Missionary Secretary.....	400.00	
Registrations.....	130.00	
Jurisdictional Meeting.....	845.86	
Bumper Stickers.....	414.00	
Insurance for Meeting.....	35.20	3,870.14
		<u>\$ 1,374.85</u>

Balance December 31, 1969.....\$ 1,374.85

Board of the Laity

Balance at December 31, 1968.....\$ 2,238.28

Receipts:

Conference Benevolences.....	\$ 1,885.15	
Collection at Retreat.....	142.00	1,977.15
		<u>\$ 4,215.43</u>

Disbursements:

Mid-Year Luncheon.....	\$ 68.25	
District Lay Leader.....	50.00	
Chairman's Expense.....	929.86	
"Church of Year" Award.....	100.00	
Luncheon at Conference.....	58.00	
Song Leader for Retreat.....	78.00	
Speaker at Retreat.....	107.00	
Organist at Retreat.....	20.00	
Expense at Retreat.....	11.50	1,422.61

Balance at December 31, 1969.....\$ 2,792.82

TRAFCO

Balance December 31, 1968.....\$ 1,392.55

Receipts:

Conference Benevolences.....	\$ 1,729.06	
From Churches.....	214.11	
Refunds.....	31.00	1,974.17
		\$ 3,366.72

Disbursements:

Chairman's Expense.....	265.00	
Meeting Expense.....	84.41	
Film Projector.....	460.00	
Film.....	50.00	859.41

Balance December 31, 1969.....\$ 2,507.31

Board of Christian Social Concerns

Balance December 31, 1968.....\$ 1,636.21

Receipts:

Conference Benevolences.....	\$ 2,599.78	
Miscellaneous.....	120.00	2,719.78
		\$ 4,355.99

Disbursements:

Anti-alcohol Campaign.....	762.20	
Registration.....	127.50	
Jurisdictional School.....	278.88	
Board Expense.....	95.89	
"Convo 69".....	600.00	
Mid Year Meeting.....	195.84	
Audio-Visual.....	115.18	
Subs. to "Engage".....	35.00	
Expense-U. N. Seminar.....	300.00	
District Expense.....	13.00	
Travel.....	18.00	
Washington Seminar.....	950.00	3,490.99

Balance December 31, 1969.....\$ 865.00

Advance Specials

Balance December 31, 1968.....\$.00

Receipts:

Misc. National Advance.....	\$ 5,601.31	
Oklahoma Indians.....	4,955.47	
Spanish Speaking Work.....	4,299.61	
Central Jurisdiction.....	1,670.49	
Lydia Patterson Institute.....	5,667.90	
Alaska Methodist University.....	2,355.89	
World Advance.....	28,824.61	
MCOR.....	551.06	53,726.34
		\$ 53,726.34

Disbursements:

Division of National Missions.....	\$ 24,682.27	
Division of World Missions.....	29,044.07	53,726.34

Balance December 31, 1969.....\$.00

Board of Education

Balance December 31, 1968.....\$ 4,716.00

Receipts:

Conference Benevolences.....	\$ 5,505.50	
Christian Education.....	5,155.44	
Camping Fees.....	415.00	
Miscellaneous.....	238.45	11,314.39
		<u>\$ 16,030.39</u>

Disbursements:

Travel and Board Expense.....	\$ 1,783.11	
Children's Work.....	2,288.24	
Youth Work.....	2,304.05	
Adult Work.....	511.24	
General Church School.....	908.66	
Leadership Development.....	992.66	
Higher Education.....	175.36	
Camping Committee.....	2,312.20	
Literature for State San.....	81.50	
Jurisdictional Program.....	317.00	
Wesley Foundation Survey.....	81.53	
Registrations.....	120.00	
Expense-National Meeting.....	500.00	
Dues-Education Association.....	10.00	
Films.....	50.00	12,435.55
		<u>\$ 3,594.84</u>

Balance December 31, 1969.....\$ 3,594.84

Program Council

Balance December 31, 1968.....\$ 6,808.93

Receipts:

Conference Benevolences.....	\$ 42,055.41	
Area Council.....	1,200.00	
Miscellaneous.....	1,110.74	\$ 44,366.15
		<u>\$ 50,675.08</u>

Disbursements:

Salary-Executive Secretary.....	\$ 9,833.24	
Salary-Associate Secretary.....	8,833.16	
Salary-Office Secretary.....	4,200.00	
Salary-Assistant Secretary-Office.....	1,020.50	
Rent-Executive Secretary.....	2,400.00	
Rent-Associate Secretary.....	2,400.00	
Utilities-Executive Secretary.....	799.92	
Utilities-Associate Secretary.....	799.92	
Car Allowance-Executive Secretary.....	900.00	
Car Allowance-Associate Secretary.....	900.00	
Travel.....	3,204.69	
Office Furniture and Equipment.....	2,543.34	
Office Rent.....	1,599.96	
Phone.....	1,472.15	
Machine Expense.....	776.48	
Insurance on Equipment.....	47.00	
Promotional Mailing.....	1,139.45	
Promotional Supplies.....	1,933.39	
Promotional Program.....	1,204.08	
Hospitalization Insurance.....	329.75	
Life Insurance.....	109.34	
Social Security Tax.....	187.63	
Annuities for Secretaries.....	720.00	
Expense at Conference.....	90.05	\$ 47,444.05
		<u>\$ 3,231.03</u>

Balance December 31, 1969.....\$ 3,231.03

Enlistment (Christian Vocation)

Balance December 31, 1968.....\$ 612.89

Receipts:

Conference Benevolences.....	\$ 1,223.43	1,223.43
		<u>\$ 1,836.32</u>

Disbursements:

Subscriptions.....	\$ 5.00
Board Expense.....	159.17

Materials for Board	78.75	
Promotional Mailing	101.03	
Mid Year Meeting	193.42	
Expense to Convocation	355.39	
Directory	1.50	
Long Distance Call	18.79	
Travel	82.40	
Meeting Expense	189.92	\$ 1,185.37

Balance December 31, 1969

\$ 650.95

Board of Ministry

Balance December 31, 1968

\$ 24,542.35

Receipts:

Conference Benevolences	\$ 6,575.94	
November Special	14,656.11	
Refunds	200.00	
Loans Repaid	863.63	\$ 22,295.68
		\$ 46,838.03

Disbursements:

Loans to Students	\$ 12,191.25	
Travel	395.20	
Board Expense	598.99	
Seminary Visit	303.89	
Jurisdictional Contribution	2,000.00	
Licenses to Preach	185.39	
Life Insurance for Students	144.96	
Course of Study	573.27	
Visit to Lay Preachers	75.00	
Brochures	100.00	
Pastor's School	500.00	
Adv. November Special	397.98	\$ 17,465.93

Balance December 31, 1969

\$ 29,372.10

VII. MEMOIRS

REVEREND MANFORD LEE EDGINGTON

1900-1969

Reverend Manford Lee Edgington, the son of Ora and Julia Edgington, was born February 10, 1900, at Blue Ridge, Collins County, Texas, and died January 16, 1969, in Sparks Memorial Hospital in Fort Smith, Arkansas. In 1903, he and his parents came to Arkansas, and settled at DeQueen.

Brother Edgington, was converted and joined the Methodist Church in 1923. He finished his high school work at DeQueen. He attended the John Brown University, at Siloam Springs, Arkansas, and later attended Southwestern College at Winfield, Kansas, where he received his B.A. degree in 1929. He taught school in order to complete his education. No minister ever worked as hard to finish his education as this man of God. On January 21, 1933, Brother Edgington, was married to Miss Lydia Adeline Dipboye, near Van Buren, Arkansas. To this union seven children were born.

In 1930, he was admitted into the North Arkansas Conference under the leadership of Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs at Helena, Arkansas. He was admitted into the Conference in full connection in 1933, and ordained Deacon the same year. He was ordained Elder in 1936, by Bishop John M. Moore at Batesville, Arkansas.

Brother Edgington served the following charges: Dover; Kibler; Bexar-Viola; Pleasant Plains; Berryville; Waldon-Tupelo; Lorado-Stanford; Gainsville; Rosebud; Pangburn; Pea Ridge; Lavaca; Huntington; Marvell; Hardy-Ravenden; Hardy; Gravette; Eureka Springs, and was serving this charge his second year to the delight of the congregation. He preached his last sermon; a Christmas message, Sunday morning, December 22, 1968.

He was very active in Boy Scouting movement, and over the years his efforts were recognized, and he received many awards, his last being named as one of the Commissioners for the Beaver Lake District. His hobby was growing flowers, and he enjoyed raising them.

Survivors include: His widow, Mrs. Lydia Adeline Edgington, of Garland, Texas. Three sons: Manford Lee Edgington, and Montford Ora Edgington, both of Garland, Texas, and Leslie Stewart Edgington, of Fayetteville, Arkansas. Four daughters: Mrs. Joanna Fay Nelson, and Mrs. Myra Lydia Doxey, both of San Jose, California, Mrs. Laura Hope Rodgers, of Houston, Texas, and Mrs. Francis Joy Barns of Garland, Texas. Two sisters: Mrs. Violet Muse, of Bradford, Arkansas, and Mrs. Minnie Howard, of Sulphur, Oklahoma, and fourteen grandchildren.

Service was held on Saturday, January 10, 1969, at ten o'clock in The United Methodist Church in Eureka Springs, by the Reverend Myers Curtis, District Superintendent of the Fayetteville District. The United Methodist Choir sang "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing My Great Redeemer's Praise," which was one of his favorite hymns. A graveside service was held at Grace Lawn Cemetery, at Van Buren, Arkansas, by the Reverend John A. Bayliss, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

The writer has known Brother Edgington for more than thirty-five years. He was a good gospel preacher; devoted to his lovely family, and to the people he served. He walked, talked and lived with God, whom he loved with his heart, mind, and strength. We are sure God will bless his memory to all who knew him, and by faith we will meet him on the other side of life. The writer feels that these lines are in order at this time:

"Servant of God, well done,
The battle's fought, the victory's won,
Thy soul is found in peace."

J. W. MOORE, *Retired Minister*
Paragould, Arkansas

MRS. EULA TALKINGTON HATTERY

1880-1969

Not long ago, death came into our Fellowship of Retired Servants, and took Sister Eula Talkington Hattery, the daughter of the late Harry M. Smith, and Eliga Georgia Smith, who was born October 21, 1880, at Tiptonville, Tennessee, and died at her home in Portageville, Missouri, July 8, 1969, where she had lived many years.

She and her parents came to Arkansas, and settled in Greene County, and made their home in Paragould. Born of Christian parents, who were Methodist, she was converted and joined the Methodist Church early in life, under the late Reverend A. C. Griffin, who was pastor of Paragould Circuit.

Sister Hattery, received her education in the public schools in Greene County. After she finished her education, she met and married the late Reverend William Pierce Talkington. They were married December 7, 1898, by the Reverend W. M. Watson, who was pastor of the Paragould Charge. To this union five children were born. After the death of Brother Talkington, she married Samuel M. Hattery, of Oklahoma City, in 1924, and to this union one child was born. Brother Hattery died in 1946.

Brother and Sister Talkington, served the following charges: Lorado, LaGrange, Wheatley, Haynes, Brinkley, Harrisburg, Tuckerman, West Searcy, Aubrey, and Quitman, where he went to the Father's home, January, 1922, after giving more than twenty-five years to the Methodist ministry. Sister Talkington, was a wonderful person; she could play the piano, the organ, sing, pray and shouted the praise of God in the church and in their home. God abundantly blessed them in their ministry. They were loved and appreciated in every charge they served.

She was made a life member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She served many years as a member of the Board of stewards; taught a class in the Sunday School most of her life, and sang in the choir until she was eighty years old. A few years later, the heavenly Father called her home to sing in His heavenly choir. It was said of her, "When she felt that Brother Talkington failed in his sermon, she would sit down on the stool, and start playing and singing a great hymn, and in doing so she almost lifted the congregation up into heavenly places in Christ Jesus."

During her last years, unable to attend church services, she would have the class she taught for many years to come to her home for fellowship, prayer, singing, reading and studying the Bible. Many times these meetings were turned into an old fashioned Methodist experience meeting.

The writer met the Talkingtons in 1911, and has kept in touch with them until their death. He found them to be loyal and devoted to their family, and to every trust the Church gave them. Truly they were called of God to this high and holy task. Yes, God abundantly blessed them in this holy calling, and all of us who had the privilege to know them were made richer in heart and life.

Sister Talkington, is survived by five sons: Reverend Charles Wesley Talkington, of Lake Charles, Louisiana; Harry M. Talkington, of Jackson, Tennessee; William Lambuth Talkington, Portageville, Missouri; Joseph Pierce Talkington, and Eliga George Hattery, addresses unknown.

Funeral service was held in the Delisle Funeral Chapel, July 10, 1969, at Portageville, Missouri, with the Reverend Leland Butler, her pastor in charge, assisted by the Reverend L. N. Lefeerney. The choir of which she had been a member for a number of years did the singing of the old hymns which she loved.

J. W. MOORE, *Retired Minister*
Paragould, Arkansas

REVEREND EDWIN G. KAETZELL

1905-1969

The Reverend Edwin G. Kaetzell was born at Santa Claus, Indiana on June 20, 1905. He was married to Miss Grace Finke. To this marriage there was born one daughter, Thelma, who is Mrs. Charles McKinney of Spring-

dale, Arkansas and one son, Edwin Gordon, who died at the age of 4 years and is buried at Marshall, Arkansas.

Ed, as we all have known him, joined the Louisiana Conference in the year of 1930, and served churches of this conference at Pearl River, Denham Springs, and Clay. He was transferred to the North Arkansas Conference in the year of 1933 and served the following charges: Marshall, Clinton, Tyronza, Wilson, Springdale, and Batesville. In the year 1954, he was made District Superintendent of the Searcy District. He served in this capacity until 1958. From the Searcy District he went to Mount Sequoyah as Superintendent of the Western Methodist Assembly where he served in a very capable way until his retirement in the year 1969. Upon his retirement Brother Kaetzell and his wife, Grace, moved to their home near Springdale. It was here that his unexpected death came which brought deep sorrow to his family and many friends.

It was my privilege to have known Brother Kaetzell from the year of 1939 until his passing on December 3, 1969. Those who knew Ed held him in high esteem as a splendid preacher, a good pastor, and a most efficient builder. It was at Batesville that I had the pleasure of being with him for a period of two years, during which time he led in the construction of the present educational plant of the First Methodist Church. While serving the Searcy District he planned and directed the youth camp which now bears his name. During the years of his service as Superintendent of the Western Methodist Assembly, his contribution as a builder was very outstanding.

It was, and is, with great regret and deep sorrow to Ed's many friends that death came to him at a time when we thought he would, in all happiness, still render a great service to the Kingdom to which he devoted many years of his life.

RICHARD E. CONNELL

REVEREND JEWEL EDWARD LINAM

The Rev. Mr. Jewel Edward Linam, 58, pastor of the First United Methodist Church at Decatur, died Tuesday, February 3, 1970, at Decatur.

He had been in the ministry 37 years and has pastored at Cotter, Bull Shoals, Greenwood, Huntsville, Leechville, Swifton, Massard, Pottsville, Perry, Perryville, Brookland, Rector, Drew County, and Prescott Circuits.

Survivors include his wife, Irene; four sons, the Rev. Mr. Joe Linam of Wilson, the Rev. Mr. James Linam of Gravette, Charles of Tulsa, and Paul of Decatur; three brothers, A. J. of Buena Park, California, Earl of Bel, California, and Cecil of Norco, California; six grandchildren and many friends.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, February 5, 1970 at Avery's Chapel United Methodist Church in McCaskell, Arkansas with Dr. Myers Curtis, Bro. Linam's District Superintendent, conducting the service. Burial was in Avery's Chapel Cemetery. A memorial service for Rev. Linam was held Monday, February 9, at Decatur United Methodist Church at 11:00 a.m. under the direction of Dr. Myers Curtis, District Superintendent, and the Rev. N. Lee Cate, a long time friend.

Jewel Edward Linam

- devoted and committed servant of His Lord and His Church
- faithful and loving husband and father
- an excellent proclaimer of the Good News
- a trusting friend to man.

REVEREND ELBERT MARLAR

1885-1969

The Rev. Elbert Marlar was born June 8, 1885 in Ouchita County, Arkansas. He was married to Miss Beulah Snider, November 23, 1903, and to this union was born 2 girls and 4 boys; Mrs. Beyrl Clayton of Jonesboro, Arkansas, Mrs. Frank Batten of Peoria, Illinois, J. A. Marlar of Rector, Arkansas, Henry Marlar of England, Arkansas, Cecil Marlar of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, and Clifton Marlar, deceased.

Brother Marlar was admitted on trial in the Methodist Protestant Church, November 12, 1915, and ordained Elder, November 10, 1917. He served Boydsville Charge, Claiborne Charge, and Magness Charge and then transferred to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, North Arkansas Conference, November, 1925. He then served Biggers Charge, Portia Charge, Pangburn Charge, Quitman Charge, Paragould Circuit, Alix, and McNiel. Rev. Marlar retired in 1938 on account of his health.

His wife died August, 1953, and the following year he married Maye Scott of Magnolia, Arkansas, where they resided until the time of his death on October 27, 1969, at Magnolia Hospital at the age of 84 years.

Services were held October 29, 1969, at Greer's Chapel United Methodist Church near Magnolia with Rev. Allen Bonsall assisted by Rev. W. O. Tisdale conducting the services. Lewis Funeral Home was in charge and conveyed the body to Rector, Arkansas. The following day October 30, 1969, services were held at the Irby Funeral Home in Rector with Rev. H. J. Couchman, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Rector with Irby Funeral Service in charge of burial in Woodland Heights Cemetery, Rector, Arkansas.

J. A. MARLAR
Rector, Arkansas

REV. BATES STURDY

1904-1969

Brother Bates Sturdy was born February 21, 1904, at Gravette, Arkansas. He died September 20, 1969. He is survived by his wife, Zelta Foster Sturdy, his son, John, and his daughter Mary Sturdy Stanley. Brother and Mrs. Sturdy were married June 16, 1929.

Brother Sturdy was admitted on trial to the Arkansas Conference in June of 1932.

Rev. Sturdy came to the Arkansas Tuberculosis Sanatorium as a full-time chaplain, representing the Methodist Church, February 1, 1951. He continued to serve in this capacity until the time of his death, ministering to the employees as well as the patients. In addition to his personal ministries to patients and employees, he also conducted regular worship services for both groups.

A minister of 43 years' service, Brother Sturdy did pastoral work prior to entering the Chaplaincy. He pastored churches in Fort Smith, Blytheville, Lake City, Hartman, and Colt. He came to the Sanatorium from Fort Smith.

Chaplain Sturdy's gentle, devoted manner and untiring interest in those who came under his care spoke eloquently of his genuine goodness and his wish to walk daily in the footsteps of the Christ. Writing for the Sanatorium Outlook a decade ago, he said, "I have indeed had 'mountain-top experiences' through my ministry in this great institution. I count it a gracious honor to have the privilege of working day after day here."

It was at Booneville that I came to know and appreciate Bates Sturdy. He was a genuine Christian, a lovable person, a good father and dedicated husband.

Few people have impressed so many as a sincere man of the faith as did Brother Sturdy.

He was without peer as a Chaplain at the Sanatorium, the patients loved him dearly; they still miss him and mourn his passing. It is not uncommon to hear patients tell how much his presence strengthened and encouraged them. Bates Sturdy was a man for others. His ministry and his life bore much fruit for his Lord Jesus Christ. Brother Sturdy proved his faith by the fruits of his life. In him the Spirit of God was alive and active, and from him issued: "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, humility, and self-control." (Gal. 5:23) His was a very fruitful life!

NORMA CARTER

VIII. THE ROLL IN HEAVEN

PREPARED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

In the performance of duty and in the service of Christ, the great Captain of our Salvation, they lived, and one by one they finished their work and entered into that rest that remaineth to the people of God.

NAME	Nativity	When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
Charles T. Ramsey	North Carolina	1794	1829	1886	7	Batesville Ark.
Hiram Gehring	Michigan	1810	1837	1898	1	Cane Hill, Ark.
Thomas D. Stroud	Tennessee		1846	1847	1	Little Rock, Ark.
William G. Bell	Tennessee	1818	1846	1847	1	
Abraham D. Overall	Tennessee	1817	1846	1847	1	
William B. Mason	North Carolina	1808	1837	1850	13	Horatio, Ark.
Juba Eastabrook	Vermont	1809	1838	1851	13	Fort Smith, Ark.
Horatio Perry	Tennessee	1811	1852	1857	5	Searcy, Ark.
Jessie W. Owen	Kentucky	1825	1852	1857	5	Papile, Ark.
Stephen Carlisle	Arkansas	1818	1839	1860	21	Searcy, Ark.
Jacob D. Whiteside	Tennessee	1811	1836	1860	24	
Pleasant Basham			1859	1862	3	
Lewis M. Marshe	Maryland	1789	1818	1863	31	Mount Vernon, Ark.
C. W. Corsey	Louisiana	1795	1860	1862	2	
Jessie S. McAllister	Ohio	1822	1847	1863	16	Tulip, Ark.
John H. Rice	Tennessee	1826	1849	1864	16	
Joseph W. Bissell	North Carolina	1835	1860	1865	6	
Travis Owen	South Carolina	1790	1814	1855	24	
James C. Beckham	North Carolina	1833	1856	1869	13	
William P. Ratcliffe	Virginia	1810	1834	1886	34	Camden, Ark.
John Cowle	England	1815	1841	1870	33	Evansville, Ind.
Elijah McNabb	Kentucky	1821	1847	1870	24	Shiloh, Ark.
Jefferson Shook	Missouri	1820	1841	1872	30	Texas
William W. Gillespie	Mississippi	1841	1866	1872	5	Clarendon, Ark.
Stephen Farrish	Virginia	1816	1844	1873	29	Lewisburg, Ark.
William M. A. Cobb	North Carolina	1817	1838	1873	35	Cross County, Ark.
James T. Stock	North Carolina	1813	1854	1875	12	Hindsville, Ark.
George T. Pledges	Arkansas	1844	1874	1875	1	Delaware, Ark.
William T. Noe	Kentucky	1834	1857	1875	18	Forrest City, Ark.
John H. Hall	Tennessee	1835	1869	1875	6	Iuka, Ark.
Andrew Conley	Tennessee	1845	1872	1875	3	Harrisburg, Ark.
John W. Ross	North Carolina	1842	1872	1875	3	Marianna, Ark.
James B. McKamy	Alabama	1823	1872	1875	4	Bald Knob, Ark.
Burwell Lee	Tennessee	1809	1835	1877	42	Batesville, Ark.
Arthur Davis	Tennessee	1858	1871	1879	8	Forrest City, Ark.
Benjamin F. Hall	Tennessee	1835	1855	1879	24	Larkin, Ark.
John M. Bewley	Dist. Columbia	1801	1866	1880	14	Atkins, Ark.
Benjamin L. Ferguson	Arkansas	1830	1874	1880	6	Ozark, Ark.
Thomas E. Sewell	Arkansas	1837	1874	1881	7	Huntsville, Ark.
William Martyn			1880	1881	1	Dardanelle, Ark.
Thomas R. Nichols	Tennessee	1839	1876	1882	6	Van Buren, Ark.
John Moore Steele	Tennessee	1810	1837	1882	40	Harrisburg, Ark.
Felix L. Hartin	South Carolina	1851	1879	1882	4	Lamar, Ark.
Jacob W. Shook	Missouri	1823	1845	1882	37	Florida
William M. Avery	Tennessee	1850	1881	1882	1	Jackson County, Ark
Thomas Hunt	North Carolina	1814	1847	1882	33	Arkansas
John J. Roberts	Pennsylvania	1817	1842	1883	41	Dardanelle, Ark.
Jessie Griffin	Arkansas	1837	1861	1883	30	Leslie, Ark.
Edwin R. Harrison	Arkansas	1849	1879	1883	4	Baxter County, Ark.
M. J. F. Beasley	Tennessee	1850	1876	1884	3	Marvell, Ark.
George A. Shaeffer	Mississippi	1833	1868	1884	16	Searcy, Ark.
El C. Jones	Vermont	1811	1854	1884	20	Mountain Home, Ark
Elijah Dickson	Tennessee	1842	1875	1885	10	Oppelo, Ark.
Alfred P. Melton	Georgia	1855	1878	1885	8	Quitman, Ark.
Thomas J. Smith	Illinois	1831	1855	1885	30	Dardanelle, Ark.
James A. Anderson	Arkansas		1879	1885	17	El Paso, Ark.
William J. Dodson	Tennessee	1835	1870	1886	16	Altus, Ark.
James F. Hall	South Carolina	1832	1857	1887	30	Quitman, Ark.
Ed T. Jones	Tennessee	1830	1854	1888	34	Augusta, Ark.
Riley P. Harwood	Tennessee	1851	1880	1888	3	Florida
Thomas Vincent	Tennessee	1826	1870	1888	13	Searcy, Ark.
Moses C. Morris	Arkansas	1830	1859	1889	30	Beebe, Ark.
James B. Williams	Arkansas	1830	1885	1890	5	Yellville, Ark.
Harvey M. Granade	Tennessee	1841	1859	1890	31	Tennessee
Stewart G. Maddox	Arkansas	1861	1888	1890	8	Bethesda, Ark.
J. C. Hooker	Tennessee		1888	1890	2	Mountain Home, Ark.

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Elias M. Baker.....	Missouri	1823	1850	1891	41	Searcy, Ark.
Benoi Harris.....	Tennessee	1827	1848	1892	44	Paragould, Ark.
Thomas Craig.....	Arkansas	1832	1871	1892	21	Melbourne, Ark.
James G. Miller.....	North Carolina	1844	1874	1892	21	Pocahontas, Ark.
John Rhyne.....	Kentucky	1821	1851	1894	43	Booneville, Ark.
Wilburn, L. King.....	Tennessee	1838	1859	1895	36	Searcy, Ark.
John W. Patton.....	Arkansas	1839	1862	1895	33	Woodruff County, Ark.
Dudley W. Reed.....	Arkansas	1847	1869	1895	26	Conway, Ark.
James A. Peebles.....	Arkansas	1843	1869	1895	26	Clarksville, Ark.
George W. Boyles.....	Arkansas	1832	1859	1895	36	Altus, Ark.
John H. Wade.....	Tennessee	1821	1866	1895	26	Valley Springs, Ark.
James E. Martin.....	Kentucky	1852	1873	1895	22	Dyer, Ark.
Edman C. Castleberry.....	Georgia	1852	1878	1896	18	Augusta, Ark.
James A. Peebles.....	North Carolina	1827	1874	1896	22	Searcy, Ark.
Hardy M. Cryer.....	Tennessee	1848	1886	1896	10	N. Little Rock, Ark.
W. H. W. Burns.....	Arkansas	1855	1877	1897	29	Ozark, Ark.
William H. Batten.....	Tennessee	1853	1887	1897	10	Mt. Pisgah, Ark.
Vincent V. Harlan.....	Georgia	1851	1875	1897	22	Clarksville, Ark.
Robert F. Emerson.....	Missouri	1857	1895	1897	3	Phoenix, Ariz.
James L. Hays.....	Tennessee	1841	1880	1899	19	Paragould, Ark.
John C. Ritter.....	North Carolina	1841	1871	1899	23	Huntsville, Ark.
Francis A. Taff, Jr.....	Arkansas	1871	1896	1899	3	Waldron, Ark.
John Edison.....	Kentucky	1850	1885	1899	14	Jonesboro, Ark.
Josephus Loving.....	Virginia	1811	1874	1900	26	Des Arc, Ark.
William H. Corley.....	Tennessee	1837	1870	1900	30	Van Buren, Ark.
Preston B. Hopkins.....	Tennessee	1848	1878	1900	22	Elm Springs, Ark.
Burton Williams.....	Missouri	1824	1852	1900	48	Eureka Springs, Ark.
William B. Roe.....	Tennessee	1848	1894	1901	7	Lorado, Ark.
William H. Metheny.....	Tennessee	1837	1868	1901	33	Berryville, Ark.
B. W. Ashton.....	Mississippi	1848	1883	1901	18	Charleston, Ark.
Francis A. Taff, Sr.....	Tennessee	1823	1859	1901	42	Waldron, Ark.
Pierce Merrill.....	Kentucky	1854	1888	1901	13	Fayetteville, Ark.
Frank Ritter.....	North Carolina	1847	1874	1902	15	Jonesboro, Ark.
Robert G. Brittain.....	North Carolina	1826	1854	1902	46	Beebe, Ark.
John M. Clayton.....	Arkansas	1838	1860	1902	42	Pea Ridge, Ark.
Edward H. Wallis.....	Mississippi	1869	1896	1903	7	Searcy, Ark.
Able C. Ray.....	Tennessee	1826	1862	1903	36	Quitman, Ark.
William S. Bristow.....	Arkansas	1867	1888	1903	15	Dardanelle, Ark.
Sidney H. Babcock.....	Georgia	1849	1868	1903	35	Jonesboro, Ark.
William R. Foster.....	Tennessee	1828	1858	1903	37	Jonesboro, Ark.
Jeff J. Alexander.....	Tennessee	1830	1873	1903	30	Mt. Pleasant, Ark.
Richard M. Manly.....	Virginia	1831	1884	1903	19	Brinkley, Ark.
George W. Hill.....	South Carolina	1850	1880	1904	24	Conway, Ark.
Lee B. Southard.....	Arkansas	1873	1899	1904	5	Spring Hill, Ark.
Courtland P. Smith.....	Kentucky	1870	1891	1904	13	Clarendon, Ark.
Dave H. Conyers.....	Tennessee	1866	1904	1905	1	Friendship, Tenn.
Thomas J. Settle.....	Tennessee	1841	1870	1905	35	Harrisburg, Ark.
James M. Talkington.....	Alabama	1835	1870	1905	35	Searcy, Ark.
Julien C. Brown.....	Alabama	1856	1874	1905	31	Helena, Ark.
William J. Stone.....	Mississippi	1836	1874	1905	25	Houston, Ark.
Alexander G. Graham.....	Tennessee	1827	1858	1906	32	Floresville, Ark.
Stephen W. Register.....	Georgia	1838	1880	1906	26	Conway, Ark.
Franklin R. Noe.....	Missouri	1846	1879	1906	27	Sulphur Rock, Ark.
James M. C. Hamilton.....	Alabama	1840	1881	1907	26	Hartford, Ark.
Thomas F. Fisackerly.....	Mississippi	1862	1894	1907	13	Little Rock, Ark.
Stephen D. Evans.....	Mississippi	1836	1884	1908	24	Searcy, Ark.
Henry B. Cox.....	Tennessee	1843	1889	1908	19	Rector, Ark.
W. R. Gardner.....	Tennessee	1828	1868	1909	14	Greenwood, Ark.
Ellison M. Davis.....	Missouri	1828	1868	1909	41	Ravenden Springs
J. M. Bull.....	London	1839	1905	1909	4	Gentry, Ark.
Printice B. Wallis.....	Arkansas	1850	1886	1909	23	Searcy, Ark.
Samuel L. Cochran.....	Tennessee	1847	1876	1909	33	Brinkley, Ark.
John W. Taylor.....	Tennessee	1876	1904	1910	6	Magazine, Ark.
James R. Edwards.....	Kentucky	1844	1883	1910	27	Rector, Ark.
Robert B. Shell.....	Mississippi	1858	1908	1910	2	Adona, Ark.
Gershom S. Morehead.....	Mississippi	1866	1900	1910	10	Hickory Flat, Miss.
James Cox.....	Tennessee	1831	1870	1911	14	Waldron, Ark.
Charles H. Gregory.....	Kentucky	1837	1870	1911	41	Little Rock, Ark.
George A. Donnelly.....	South Carolina	1824	1856	1911	56	Searcy, Ark.
G. W. Marvin Freeman.....	Tennessee	1874	1907	1911	4	Viola, Ark.
John H. Tobett.....	Tennessee	1828	1886	1912	48	Bentonville, Ark.
John F. Armstrong.....	Tennessee	1842	1862	1912	38	Ravenden Springs
Robert H. Grissett.....	Tennessee	1848	1886	1911	48	Ravenden Springs
William M. Watson.....	Tennessee	1839	1866	1912	44	Gainesville, Ark.
Isom L. Burrow.....	Tennessee	1833	1860	1913	40	Altus, Ark.

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William K. Biggs	Arkansas	1856	1890	1913	23	Quitman, Ark.
John E. Dunaway	Tennessee	1844	1877	1914	30	Boone County, Ark.
John W. House	Arkansas	1862	1893	1914	20	Springdale, Ark.
James D. Rutledge	Tennessee	1855	1883	1914	17	Blytheville, Ark.
Thomas B. Williamson	Tennessee	1847	1885	1915	30	Paragould, Ark.
William F. Lock	Tennessee	1850	1875	1915	30	Batesville, Ark.
George W. Evans	Canada	1830	1852	1915	42	Booneville, Ark.
John C. Shipp	Mississippi	1834	1889	1915	26	Belleville, Ark.
John McKelvey	Tennessee	1869	1904	1915	11	Harrisburg, Ark.
Francis A. Jeffett	Virginia	1849	1877	1916	39	Cotton Plant, Ark.
Crowder B. Moseley	Mississippi	1860	1880	1916	36	Seattle, Wash.
Vander T. McCaffrey	Alabama	1883	1914	1916	2	Talladega, Ala.
Thomas Martin	Missouri	1875	1908	1916	8	Elm Springs, Ark.
Waller E. Boggs	Virginia	1859	1881	1917	37	Fort Smith, Ark.
Alonzo C. Griffin	Alabama	1845	1875	1917	42	Paragould, Ark.
Zachariah W. Lindsey	Alabama	1845	1876	1918	22	Waco, Tex.
O. J. Beardslee	Illinois	1863	1889	1918	28	Moline, Ill.
Henry T. Gregory	South Carolina	1838	1878	1919	39	Searcy, Ark.
Alexander Mathes	Tennessee	1835	1876	1919	12	Hinkles, Mo.
George M. Hill	Arkansas	1853	1874	1919	28	Marianna, Ark.
George W. O. Davis	Arkansas	1839	1902	1920	18	Russellville, Ark.
Samuel F. Dykes	Arkansas	1840	1887	1920	21	Phoenix, Ariz.
William B. Johnsey	Kentucky	1840	1867	1920	40	Rogers, Ark.
Thomas Y. Ramsey	Alabama	1849	1875	1921	46	Little Rock, Ark.
Troy C. Roddy	Arkansas	1893	1920	1921	1	Newburgh, Ark.
John S. Watson	Tennessee	1844	1877	1921	38	Thayer, Mo.
Green B. Griffin	Arkansas	1854	1891	1921	28	Calico Rock, Ark.
Elmon M. Kelsey	Arkansas	1880	1916	1922	6	Conway, Ark.
William P. Talkington	Arkansas	1873	1897	1922	25	Searcy, Ark.
Richmond M. Tylor	Tennessee	1846	1871	1922	22	Bentonville, Ark.
John Score	Norway	1865	1894	1923	33	Manchester, Mo.
Banks M. Burrow	Tennessee	1860	1892	1923	26	Altus, Ark.
Young A. Gilmore	Alabama	1858	1885	1923	32	Oakley's Chapel, Ark.
Edwin S. Harris	Tennessee	1868	1885	1923	22	Paris, Tenn.
James H. O'Bryant	Mississippi	1869	1893	1923	29	Rogers, Ark.
David J. Weems	Georgia	1857	1877	1923	46	Conway, Ark.
Nichols E. Skinner	South Carolina	1848	1878	1924	34	Corning, Ark.
Henry E. May	Arkansas	1848	1889	1924	28	Caldwell, Ark.
General L. Horton	Arkansas	1862	1897	1924	12	Belleville, Ark.
Francis M. Smith	Georgia	1857	1877	1924	36	Pleasant Valley, Ark.
James E. Buchanan	Arkansas	1862	1910	1924	14	Gainesville, Ark.
Henry Smith	Arkansas	1877	1907	1924	16	Siloam Springs, Ark.
William H. Dyer	Arkansas	1856	1888	1924	17	Fayetteville, Ark.
Stephen F. Brown	Virginia	1854	1887	1925	30	Gentry, Ark.
Eugene J. Woodruff	Georgia	1867	1878	1925	30	Fort Smith, Ark.
Franklin S. H. Johnston	Georgia	1857	1878	1926	48	Conway, Ark.
Riley Jones	Kentucky	1886	1912	1926	8	Booneville, Ark.
William F. Walker	Tennessee	1855	1884	1926	33	Paragould, Ark.
William B. Hays	Mississippi	1866	1896	1927	30	Little Rock, Ark.
Hugh H. Armstrong	Arkansas	1856	1885	1928	29	Lincoln, Ark.
Winfield S. Southworth	Arkansas	1847	1874	1928	34	Imboden, Ark.
Zachary T. Bennett	Tennessee	1849	1874	1928	52	Fort Smith, Ark.
John S. Hackler	Arkansas	1843	1887	1928	32	Fort Smith, Ark.
John H. Barrentine	Mississippi	1866	1888	1928	23	Holly Grove, Ark.
John H. Sturdy	Mississippi	1850	1896	1929	19	Elm Springs, Ark.
Bascom Monk	Alabama	1858	1877	1929	18	Cabot, Ark.
Charles H. Nelson	Mississippi	1863	1896	1929	12	Conway, Ark.
Matthew M. Smith	Tennessee	1849	1875	1929	39	Paragould, Ark.
Owen H. Tucker	Ohio	1850	1883	1930	33	Fayetteville, Ark.
Dillard L. Yates	Kentucky	1898	1925	1930	3	Mayfield, Ky.
Thomas J. Justice	North Carolina	1881	1919	1930	13	Gravette, Ark.
John H. Dye	Arkansas	1842	1869	1931	47	Searcy, Ark.
John W. Griffin	Arkansas	1848	1891	1931	23	Valley Springs, Ark.
Willis E. Cooper	Arkansas	1890	1926	1931	5	Paragould, Ark.
William J. Jordan	Arkansas	1833	1921	1931	10	Gentry, Ark.
L. A. Blevans	Missouri	1844	1893	1931	30	Carthage, Mo.
Thomas A. Martin	Arkansas	1855	1875	1931	39	Gentry, Ark.
George McGlumphy	Illinois	1867	1896	1931	25	Fort Smith, Ark.
Charles F. Hively	Arkansas	1866	1910	1932	20	Little Rock, Ark.
Milton F. Umsted	Tennessee	1847	1876	1932	46	Newport, Ark.
Cadesman Pope	Georgia	1837	1860	1932	50	La Grange, Ga.
William F. Blevins	Arkansas	1878	1908	1932	26	Searcy, Ark.
John P. Wheeler	Missouri	1855	1905	1932	14	Memphis Tenn.
James B. Stevenson	Arkansas	1860	1883	1933	43	Conway, Ark.
Walton E. Hall	Arkansas	1872	1895	1933	38	Walnut Ridge, Ark.
W. Fletcher Evans	Alabama	1859	1888	1933	38	Marianna, Ark.

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Charles L. Castleberry.....	Georgia	1863	1888	1933	31	Jonesboro, Ark.
Ashby F. Skinner.....	South Carolina	1864	1893	1933	33	Conway, Ark.
Alex M. R. Branson.....	Georgia	1856	1886	1933	30	Blytheville, Ark.
John W. Campbell.....	Virginia	1860	1913	1933	15	Conway, Ark.
William T. Thompson.....	Arkansas	1874	1897	1933	36	Booneville, Ark.
Francis H. Cumming.....	Illinois	1856	1903	1934	31	Memphis, Tenn.
Edward Forrest.....	Arkansas	1871	1905	1934	29	Searcy, Ark.
James M. Thrasher.....	Tennessee	1852	1881	1934	43	Tioga, Tex.
John T. Gossett.....	Mississippi	1866	1898	1935	25	Searcy, Ark.
Edward J. Slaughter.....	Arkansas	1882	1906	1935	30	Harrisburg, Ark.
John R. Jordan.....	North Carolina	1879	1911	1935	24	Bradley, Ark.
Milton F. Johnson.....	Illinois	1868	1897	1935	36	Siloam Springs, Ark.
William W. Anderson.....	Illinois	1838	1868	1935	27	Searcy, Ark.
Elisha Dyer.....	Arkansas	1873	1894	1935	29	Dyer, Ark.
Fred A. Little.....	Ireland	1868	1894	1936	19	San Angelo, Tex.
Sidney S. Key.....	Tennessee	1841	1860	1937	30	Dardanelle, Ark.
Alonzo McKelvey.....	Tennessee	1872	1906	1937	28	Paragould, Ark.
Samuel H. Blackwell.....	Tennessee	1862	1890	1937	21	Memphis, Tenn.
Charles Edwards.....	Arkansas	1875	1906	1937	12	Elm Springs, Ark.
Isaiah D. McClure.....	Indiana	1861	1899	1937	33	Monette, Ark.
Thomas A. Bowen.....	Arkansas	1854	1891	1938	34	Jonesboro, Ark.
Alfred E. Holloway.....	Arkansas	1868	1892	1937	46	Morrilton, Ark.
Julian E. Lark.....	Arkansas	1875	1908	1938	30	Van Buren, Ark.
V. B. Utley.....	Kentucky	1858	1922	1938	10	Deering, Mo.
J. M. McAnally.....	Arkansas	1858	1886	1938	33	Ozark, Ark.
Henry Hanesworth.....	England	1858	1886	1938	33	Augusta, Ark.
T. H. Wright.....	Tennessee	1874	1923	1939	12	Elm Springs, Ark.
Jesse M. Williams.....	Arkansas	1864	1889	1940	35	Morrilton, Ark.
J. M. Fryar.....	Tennessee	1882	1912	1940	28	Beebe, Ark.
William Monroe Adcock.....	Arkansas	1864	1907	1940	30	Charleston, Ark.
James H. Cummins.....	Tennessee	1854	1881	1939	14	Harrison, Ark.
John Kelly Farris.....	South Carolina	1859	1892	1940	31	Wynne, Ark.
H. M. Honey.....	Arkansas	1852	1939	1940	30	Ozark, Ark.
William E. Benbrook.....	Arkansas	1898	1924	1941	17	Centerton, Ark.
Jame C. Weaver.....	Arkansas	1851	1887	1941	28	Waldron, Ark.
John T. Hood.....	Tennessee	1863	1899	1941	29	Forrest City, Ark.
Bedford L. Harris.....	Tennessee	1864	1888	1941	43	Conway, Ark.
Albert T. Galloway.....	Missouri	1857	1897	1941	52	Augusta, Ark.
Eli Myers.....	Ohio	1859	1887	1941	46	Lebanon, Ind.
George Wendell Pyles.....	Tennessee	1886	1916	1941	25	Blytheville, Ark.
James F. Jernigan.....	Tennessee	1851	1875	1941	49	Moorefield, Ark.
Francis E. Dodson.....	Arkansas	1875	1898	1941	43	Searcy, Ark.
James F. Carter.....	Arkansas	1879	1914	1942	5	Walnut Ridge, Ark.
William C. Davidson.....	Arkansas	1868	1892	1942	43	Arkadelphia, Ark.
James W. Johnston.....	Missouri	1886	1914	1942	28	Batesville, Ark.
William Tell Martin.....	Arkansas	1864	1900	1943	25	Conway, Ark.
Rufus C. Morehead.....	Mississippi	1863	1888	1943	50	Conway, Ark.
Hezekiah K. Steward.....	Texas	1880	1916	1943	21	Cincinnati, Ark.
John W. Dew.....	Arkansas	1852	1896	1943	25	Cave City, Ark.
Eli N. Bickley.....	Tennessee	1863	1889	1943	28	Harrisburg, Ark.
R. Stanford Hayden.....	Arkansas	1896	1925	1943	19	Conway, Ark.
Thomas E. McKnight.....	Missouri	1909	1932	1945	13	Balarma, P. I.
James A. Anderson.....	Tennessee	1857	1879	1946	55	Forrest City, Ark.
J. R. Ashmore.....	Arkansas	1868	1902	1946	32	Belleville, Ark.
Hoy M. Lewis.....	Oklahoma	1886	1926	1946	11	Heber Springs, Ark.
Sam B. Wiggins.....	Mississippi	1893	1917	1946	29	Jonesboro, Ark.
George M. Barton.....	Mississippi	1893	1917	1946	29	Jonesboro, Ark.
Young J. Cathey.....	Arkansas	1853	1897	1947	20	Hickory Valley, Ark.
Don C. Holman.....	Kentucky	1876	1906	1947	40	Caruthersville, Mo.
Rex B. Wilkes.....	Texas	1880	1902	1947	41	Little Rock, Ark.
James L. Shelby.....	Arkansas	1883	1915	1947	29	Fort Smith, Ark.
James R. Nelson.....	Kentucky	1870	1895	1947	40	Camden, Tenn.
Charles Franklin.....	Missouri	1869	1895	1947	28	Payette, Mo.
Fred R. Hamilton.....	Iowa	1880	1908	1948	28	Siloam Springs, Ark.
Hilary H. Blevins.....	Arkansas	1879	1914	1948	33	Searcy, Ark.
Hubert H. Hunt.....	Arkansas	1872	1894	1948	38	Mammoth Spring, Ark.
John B. Andrews.....	Alabama	1859	1894	1948	37	Siloam Springs, Ark.
Bailey E. Robertson.....	Arkansas	1879	1910	1948	37	Fort Smith, Ark.
T. W. Shipley.....	Arkansas	1855	1889	1948	33	Siloam Springs, Ark.
R. B. Howertson.....	Ohio	1889	1927	1949	21	Quitman, Ark.
George A. Burr.....	Arkansas	1863	1923	1949	12	Paragould, Ark.
R. E. L. Bearden.....	Arkansas	1872	1898	1949	42	Blytheville, Ark.
H. H. Griffin.....	Mississippi	1885	1906	1949	41	Paragould, Ark.
W. J. Faust.....	Tennessee	1875	1905	1949	41	Dyer, Ark.
Oscar E. Goddard.....	Arkansas	1867	1892	1950	48	Fort Smith, Ark.
E. W. Nelson.....	Kentucky	1877	1905	1950	22	N. Little Rock, Ark.

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D. Norman Weaver.....	Alabama	1857	1892	1950	26	Fort Smith, Ark.
Charles Jackson Wade.....	Georgia	1883	1915	1950	35	Scranton, Ark.
Francis Marion Tolleson.....	Arkansas	1872	1899	1950	41	Ozark, Ark.
Robert A. Robertson.....	Arkansas	1870	1900	1951	39	Gassville, Ark.
Eugene Watson Potter.....	Tennessee	1878	1904	1951	40	Fayette, Mo.
John D. Roberts.....	Arkansas	1877	1906	1951	21	Elm Springs, Ark.
W. Edward Bishop.....	Arkansas	1868	1888	1951	30	Elm Springs, Ark.
George G. Davidson.....	Arkansas	1868	1897	1952	45	Eureka Springs, Ark.
W. J. LeRoy.....	Arkansas	1876	1906	1952	39	Fort Smith, Ark.
Wilbur L. Oliver.....	Tennessee	1869	1901	1952	40	Jonesboro, Ark.
James T. Randle.....	Tennessee	1903	1926	1952	26	Booneville, Ark.
Sam M. Yancey.....	Tennessee	1878	1911	1952	39	Fayetteville, Ark.
Arte L. Cline.....	Missouri	1877	1898	1952	23	Siloam Springs, Ark.
William P. Emrah.....	Illinois	1875	1921	1952	25	Knobel, Ark.
J. F. Glover.....	Arkansas	1876	1912	1953	32	Paris, Ark.
L. E. Mann.....	Kentucky	1866	1917	1953	29	Carlyle, Ky.
Allen D. Stewart.....	Tennessee	1888	1922	1953	30	Little Rock, Ark.
William F. Cooley.....	Arkansas	1910	1932	1953	21	Blytheville, Ark.
G. E. Patchell.....	Arkansas	1879	1906	1954	37	Newport, Ark.
R. E. Wilson.....	Arkansas	1886	1925	1954	28	McCrory, Ark.
J. T. Willcoxson.....	Alabama	1884	1909	1954	37	Nashville, Tenn.
H. C. Minnis.....	Texas	1889	1916	1954	28	Danville, Ark.
S. N. Adams.....	Arkansas	1876	1908	1954	35	Liberty, Ark.
J. W. Harger.....	Indiana	1880	1922	1954	27	Moore's Chapel, Ark.
A. W. Russell.....	Tennessee	1874	1903	1954	16	Whiteville, Tenn.
Grover C. Johnson.....	Arkansas	1884	1909	1955	42	Forrest City, Ark.
B. A. McKnight.....	Missouri	1874	1900	1955	41	Belleville, Ark.
J. J. Galloway.....	South Carolina	1866	1898	1955	43	Fort Smith, Ark.
C. E. Gray.....	Arkansas	1877	1907	1956	41½	Rector, Ark.
W. L. Diggs.....	Arkansas	1915	1947	1956	9½	Paragould, Ark.
J. A. Womack.....	Arkansas	1878	1902	1956	47½	Jonesboro, Ark.
Jesse J. Decker.....	Arkansas	1889	1926	1956	29½	Wynne, Ark.
Marvin A. Graves.....	Arkansas	1884	1926	1956	26½	Farm Hill, Ark.
J. M. Hughes.....	Mississippi	1878	1910	1956	38	Beebe, Ark.
Hascle O. West.....	Arkansas	1920	1955	1956	1	Weiner, Ark.
W. P. Whaley.....	Arkansas	1871	1893	1956	48	Conway, Ark.
James A. Reynolds.....	Arkansas	1873	1906	1956	40	Conway, Ark.
C. H. Bumpers.....	Alabama	1876	1903	1957	31	Pampa, Texas
E. K. Means.....	Kentucky	1879	1899	1957	44	Newellton, La.
B. L. Wilford.....	Kentucky	1875	1904	1957	44	Jonesboro, Ark.
Chas. B. Wyatt.....	Tennessee	1892	1925	1957	30½	Pine Bluff, Ark.
J. C. Richey.....	Alabama	1885	1939	1957	17½	Memphis, Tenn.
Lloyd L. Turner.....	N. Mexico	1907	1948	1958	9	Clinton, Ark.
F. M. Sweet.....	Tennessee	1875	1914	1958	31	Manila, Ark.
A. E. Goode.....	Alabama	1874	1904	1958	35	Conway, Ark.
Mrs. Ora Sidwell.....	Arkansas	1878	1924	1958	14	Dallas, Texas
Guy Murphy.....	Arkansas	1879	1914	1958	22	Clarendon, Ark.
O. M. Campbell.....	Arkansas	1891	1918	1959	37½	Ozark, Ark.
James B. Evans.....	Arkansas	1888	1911	1959	18	Hot Springs, Ark.
W. W. Peterson.....	Arkansas	1889	1916	1959	39½	Village, Ark.
J. L. Rowland.....	Arkansas	1895	1921	1959	18	Harrison, Ark.
Claud H. Harvison.....	Arkansas	1899	1925	1959	32½	Mountain View, Ark.
Elmer H. Hook.....	Arkansas	1889	1915	1959	43½	Clarksville
C. R. Nance.....	Arkansas	1884	1933	1959	22½	Fort Smith
J. Abner Sage.....	Arkansas	1889	1910	1959	29	Tulsa, Okla.
William Sherman.....	Arkansas	1869	1889	1959	52	Elm Springs
James W. York.....	Illinois	1878	1915	1959	29	Rector
W. C. Hutton.....	Arkansas	1894	1931	1960	6	Oakley Chapel, Roger ³
Fred A. Lark.....	South Carolina	1873	1898	1960	47	Rogers
James L. Pruitt.....	Arkansas	1887	1920	1960	39½	Beebe
Claude E. Holfield.....	Arkansas	1884	1909	1960	20	Rector
Mack N. Johnston.....	Tennessee	1878	1910	1960	34	Trenton, Tenn.
Carl C. Burton.....	Arkansas	1887	1909	1960	48½	Luxora
John A. Newell.....	Tennessee	1898	1933	1961	25	Center Valley
Charles F. Wilson.....	Illinois	1872	1905	1961	24	Jonesboro
Olen L. Cole.....	Arkansas	1886	1913	1961	43½	Fort Smith
James B. Stewart.....	Alabama	1872	1914	1961	30	Fort Smith
Henry L. McDonal.....	Arkansas	1922	1961	1961	35½	Monette
William L. Russell.....	Texas	1877	1912	1961	28	Glen Rose, Texas
William W. Albright.....	Arkansas	1882	1907	1961	42½	Heber Springs
Marvin A. Cherry.....	Arkansas	1897	1938	1961	6	Paragould
William B. Yount.....	Missouri	1882	1929	1962	16½	Hardy
John W. Simmons.....	Arkansas	1888	1928	1962	22	Rector
Grover Sutherland.....	Arkansas	1890	1921	1962	29	Bethesda
Emmett K. Sewell.....	Georgia	1869	1907	1962	36	Osceola
John M. Harrison.....	Tennessee	1883	1912	1963	42½	Batesville

THE ROLL IN HEAVEN—(Continued)

NAME	Nativity	When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
J. Cammel English.....	Texas	1898	1929	1964	36	Little Rock
W. A. Lindsey.....	Arkansas	1878	1900	1964	47	Siloam Springs
S. O. Patty.....	Arkansas	1895	1923	1964	37 1/2	Prairie Grove
A. W. Wasson.....	Arkansas	1880	1905	1964	46 1/2	Dallas, Texas
Verlia F. Harris.....	Arkansas	1901	1930	1964	29 1/2	Greenwood
Alva W. Harris.....	Arkansas	1895	1929	1964	31 1/2	Star City
J. M. Barnett.....	Tennessee	1903	1927	1965	37 1/2	Ozark
James W. Howard.....	Arkansas	1884	1907	1965	34	Arkansas
Lyman T. Barger.....	Missouri	1906	1937	1966	30 1/2	Monticello
Earle Cravens.....	Arkansas	1894	1925	1965	33 1/2	Prairie View
T. L. Dickerson.....	Texas		1913	1965	23	Near Ozark
E. W. Faulkner.....	Arkansas	1879	1910	1965	44	Alpena
Wilber Calvin Smith.....	Indiana	1879	1933	1965	19 1/2	Center Hill
James Vernon Anderson.....	Arkansas	1921	1959	1967	12	Batesville
Lewis Willis Fair.....	Arkansas	1873	1907	1967	27	Mansfield
James Sechorn Seneker.....	Missouri	1885	1910	1967	41 1/2	Dallas, Texas
Lester Weaver.....	Tennessee	1879	1909	1967	39 1/2	Richmond, Virginia
Elvis D. Wright.....	Arkansas	1909	1947	1967	25 1/2	Paragould
James H. Smith.....	Arkansas	1889	1933	1967	27	Heber Springs
James M. Hughey.....	Arkansas	1869	1898	1967	43	Jonesboro
Richard A. Bevis.....	Alabama	1886	1914	1967	21	McCrory
W. Vance Womack.....	Arkansas	1884	1910	1968	43	Ft. Smith
Charles Wages.....	Arkansas	1898	1928	1968	33 1/2	Charleston
H. Lynn Wade.....	Arkansas	1883	1911	1968	46	Conway
James O. Davis.....	Tennessee	1874		1967		North Carolina
Frances Norris Greer.....	Tennessee	1887	1915	1968	32	Jonesboro
Alvin H. Dulaney.....	Kentucky	1876	1905	1968	41	Conway
M. L. Edington.....	Texas	1900	1931	1969	38	Van Buren
Edwin G. Kaetzell.....	Indiana	1905	1930	1969	40 1/2	Springdale
Jewell E. Linam.....	Arkansas	1911	1932	1970	36	McCaskell
Elbert Marlar.....	Arkansas	1885	1917	1969	21	Rector
J. M. Nichols.....						
Bates Sturdy.....	Arkansas	1904	1932	1969	44	Havanah

IX. HISTORICAL

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

The "Arkansas Conference" and the "White River Conference" were united in 1914 to form the present "North Arkansas Conference."

The Conference determined that its annual notation should date from the time of the organization of the Arkansas Conference in 1836, instead of following the date fixed by the consolidation of the Arkansas and White River Conferences, when the name was changed to North Arkansas Conference in 1914.

The Conference session of 1939 voted to maintain the numerical notation of the Conference in The Methodist Church.

* The White River Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

The Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1. 1836	Batesville	Bishop Morris	Wm. P. Ratcliff
2. 1837	Little Rock	Bishop Andrew	Unknown
3. 1838	Washington	John Harrell	Unknown
4. 1839	Fayetteville	Bishop Andrew	J. M. Hammill
5. 1840	Little Rock	Bishop Waugh	Unknown
6. 1841	Batesville	Bishop Waugh	Unknown
7. 1842	Helena	Bishop Andrew	Unknown
8. 1843	Clarksville	Bishop Andrew	Unknown

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9. 1844	Little Rock	Bishop Soule	J. F. Teeslow
10. 1845	Camden	Bishop Soule	J. F. Teeslow
11. 1846	Van Buren	Bishop Paine	J. F. Teeslow
12. 1847	Washington	Bishop Capers	L. S. Marshall
13. 1848	Pine Bluff	Bishop Andrew	W. P. Ratcliff
14. 1849	Batesville	Andrew Hunter	W. P. Ratcliff
15. 1850	Fayetteville	William Moore	L. P. Lively
16. 1851	Camden	Bishop Capers	W. P. Ratcliff
17. 1852	Clarksville	Bishop Paine	W. P. Ratcliff
18. 1853	Tulip	Bishop Andrew	W. P. Ratcliff
19. 1854	Helena	Bishop Paine	Unknown
20. 1855	Fort Smith	Bishop Pierce	Jesse McAlister
21. 1856	Batesville	Bishop Pierce	John S. McCarver
22. 1857	Jacksonport	Bishop Kavanaugh	Unknown
23. 1858	Dardanelle	Bishop Early	Lewis P. Lively
24. 1859	Searcy	Bishop Paine	John M. Steele
25. 1860	Van Buren	Bishop Kavanaugh	John M. Steele
26. 1861	Dover	John M. Steele	Geo. A. Shaeffer
27. 1862	Searcy	John M. Steele	S. R. Trawick
28. 1863	Batesville	John M. Steele	E. T. Jones
29. 1864	Jacksonport	John Crowle	J. M. P. Hickerson
30. 1865	Jonesboro	John M. Steele	J. M. P. Hickerson
31. 1866	Searcy	Bishop Pierce	Unknown
32. 1867	Dover	Bishop Marvin	J. M. P. Hickerson
33. 1868	Jacksonport	Bishop Pierce	J. M. P. Hickerson
34. 1869	Fayetteville	Bishop Pierce	James Wickersham
35. 1870	Clarksville	Bishop Keener	H. R. Withers
*1870	Mt. Zion Church	Bishop Keener	James Wickersham
36. 1871	Van Buren	Bishop McTyeire	C. H. Gregory
*1871	Batesville	Bishop McTyeire	James Wickersham
37. 1872	Bentonville	Bishop Wightman	I. L. Burrow
*1872	Augusta	Bishop Wightman	James Wickersham
38. 1873	Dardanelle	Bishop Pierce	I. L. Burrow
*1873	Forrest City	Bishop Pierce	John H. Dye
39. 1874	Fort Smith	Bishop Kavanaugh	Jerome Harralson
*1874	Searcy	Bishop Kavanaugh	John H. Dye
40. 1875	Lewisburg	Bishop Wightman	I. L. Burrow
*1875	Helena	Bishop Doggett	John H. Dye
41. 1876	Yellville	Bishop Keener	W. H. Metheny
*1876	Batesville	Bishop Keener	John H. Dye
42. 1877	Fayetteville	Bishop Kavanaugh	W. H. Metheny
*1877	Augusta	Bishop Kavanaugh	John H. Dye
43. 1878	Russellville	Bishop McTyeire	I. L. Burrow
*1878	Searcy	Bishop Doggett	John H. Dye
44. 1879	Ozark	Bishop Pierce	I. L. Burrow
*1879	Jacksonport	Bishop Pierce	John W. Boswell
45. 1880	Fort Smith	Bishop McTyeire	W. H. Metheny
*1880	Helena	Bishop Pierce	George Thornburgh
46. 1881	Dardanelle	Bishop Pierce	W. H. Metheny
*1881	Beebe	Bishop McTyeire	George Thornburgh
47. 1882	Bentonville	Bishop Granbery	Geo. W. Hill
*1882	Forrest City	Bishop Wilson	George Thornburgh
48. 1883	Clarksville	Bishop Granbery	John W. Boswell
*1883	Newport	Bishop Granbery	George Thornburgh

	Date	Place	President	Secretary
49.	1884	Van Buren	Bishop Hargrove	John W. Boswell
	*1884	Batesville	Bishop Hargrove	George Thornburgh
50.	1885	Morrilton	Bishop Granbery	John W. Boswell
	*1885	Helena	Bishop Granbery	George Thornburgh
51.	1886	Ozark	Bishop Galloway	John W. Boswell
	*1886	Jonesboro	Bishop Galloway	George Thornburgh
52.	1887	Fayetteville	Bishop Galloway	John W. Boswell
	*1887	Searcy	Bishop Galloway	George Thornburgh
53.	1888	Fort Smith	Bishop Key	W. H. Metheny
	*1888	Paragould	Bishop Key	George Thornburgh
54.	1889	Conway	Bishop Hendrix	W. H. Metheny
	*1889	Searcy	Bishop Hendrix	A. L. Malone
55.	1890	Eureka Springs	Bishop Fitzgerald	J. A. Walden
	*1890	Marianna	Bishop Fitzgerald	A. L. Malone
56.	1891	Russellville	Bishop Duncan	J. A. Walden
	*1891	Newport	Bishop Duncan	R. S. Deener
57.	1892	Bentonville	Bishop Wilson	J. A. Walden
	*1892	Batesville	Bishop Wilson	R. S. Deener
58.	1893	Clarksville	Bishop Keener	J. A. Walden
	*1893	Jonesboro	Bishop Keener	A. L. Malone
59.	1894	Quitman	Bishop Hendrix	J. A. Walden
	*1896	Paragould	Bishop Fitzgerald	Z. T. Bennett
60.	1895	Dardanelle	Bishop Haygood	J. A. Anderson
	*1894	Helena	Bishop Hendrix	Z. T. Bennett
61.	1896	Fayetteville	Bishop Duncan	J. A. Anderson
	*1895	Searcy	Bishop Fitzgerald	Z. T. Bennett
62.	1897	Ozark	Bishop Hendrix	James A. Anderson
	*1897	Newport	Bishop Hendrix	Z. T. Bennett
63.	1898	Morrilton	Bishop Morrison	James A. Anderson
	*1898	Clarendon	Bishop Morrison	Z. T. Bennett
64.	1899	Springdale	Bishop Galloway	Henry Hanesworth
	*1899	Searcy	Bishop Galloway	Z. T. Bennett
65.	1900	Fort Smith	Bishop Galloway	Henry Hanesworth
	*1900	Jonesboro	Bishop Galloway	Z. T. Bennett
66.	1901	Conway	Bishop Key	Henry Hanesworth
	*1901	Batesville	Bishop Key	Z. T. Bennett
67.	1902	Harrison	Bishop Hoss	Henry Hanesworth
	*1902	Paragould	Bishop Hoss	Z. T. Bennett
68.	1903	Dardanelle	Bishop Hoss	Henry Hanesworth
	*1903	Walnut Ridge	Bishop Hoss	Z. T. Bennett
69.	1904	Prairie Grove	Bishop Key	Henry Hanesworth
	*1904	Augusta	Bishop Key	Z. T. Bennett
70.	1905	Russellville	Bishop Key	Henry Hanesworth
	*1905	Helena	Bishop Galloway	Z. T. Bennett
71.	1906	Paris	Bishop Atkins	Henry Hanesworth
	*1906	Wynne	Bishop Atkins	Z. T. Bennett
72.	1907	Bentonville	Bishop Hendrix	Henry Hanesworth
	*1907	Corning	Bishop Hoss	F. M. Daniel
73.	1908	Van Buren	Bishop Hendrix	Henry Hanesworth
	*1908	Jonesboro	Bishop Hendrix	F. M. Daniel
74.	1909	Morrilton	Bishop Hendrix	Henry Hanesworth
	*1909	Searcy	Bishop Hendrix	F. M. Daniel
75.	1910	Fayetteville	Bishop McCoy	Henry Hanesworth
	*1910	Forrest City	Bishop McCoy	F. M. Daniel
76.	1911	Booneville	Bishop McCoy	Henry Hanesworth
	*1911	Blytheville	Bishop Candler	F. M. Daniel
77.	1912	Atkins	Bishop Candler	Henry Hanesworth
	*1912	Newport	Bishop McCoy	F. M. Daniel
78.	1913	Eureka Springs	Bishop Kilgo	Henry Hanesworth
	*1913	Clarendon	Bishop Kilgo	F. M. Daniel

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79.	1914	Batesville	H. C. Morrison	F. M. Daniel
80.	1915	Conway	H. C. Morrison	F. M. Daniel
81.	1916	Searcy	E. D. Mouzon	F. M. Daniel
82.	1917	Helena	E. D. Mouzon	F. M. Daniel
83.	1918	Clarksville	E. D. Mouzon	H. E. Wheeler
84.	1919	Jonesboro	E. D. Mouzon	H. E. Wheeler
85.	1920	Rogers	E. D. Mouzon	H. E. Wheeler
86.	1921	Fort Smith	E. D. Mouzon	H. E. Wheeler
87.	1922	Marianna	James Atkins	H. E. Wheeler
88.	1923	Walnut Ridge	James Atkins	H. E. Wheeler
89.	1924	Fayetteville	Sam R. Hay	H. E. Wheeler
90.	1925	Conway	Sam R. Hay	F. M. Tolleson
91.	1926	Paragould	Hiram A. Boaz	F. M. Tolleson
92.	1927	Searcy	Hiram A. Boaz	F. M. Tolleson
93.	1928	Jonesboro	Hiram A. Boaz	F. M. Tolleson
94.	1929	Russellville	Hiram A. Boaz	F. M. Tolleson
95.	1930	Helena	Hoyt M. Dobbs	F. M. Tolleson
96.	1931	Conway	Hoyt M. Dobbs	F. M. Tolleson
97.	1932	Fort Smith	Hoyt M. Dobbs	F. M. Tolleson
98.	1933	Jonesboro	Hoyt M. Dobbs	E. T. Wayland

Date	Place	President	Secretary
99. 1934	Fayetteville	John M. Moore	E. T. Wayland
100. 1935	Conway	John M. Moore	E. T. Wayland
101. 1936	Batesville	John M. Moore	E. T. Wayland
102. 1937	Fort Smith	John M. Moore	W. V. Womack
103. 1938	Paragould	Chas. C. Selecman	S. B. Wiggins

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104. 1939	Morrilton	Chas C. Selecman	S. B. Wiggins
105. 1940	Jonesboro	Chas C. Selecman	S. B. Wiggins
106. 1941	Harrison	Chas C. Selecman	Benj. C. Few
107. 1942	Batesville	Chas C. Selecman	Benj. C. Few
108. 1943	Russellville	Chas C. Selecman	James S. Upton
109. 1944	Morrilton	Paul E. Martin	James S. Upton
110. 1945	Walnut Ridge	Paul E. Martin	James S. Upton
111. 1946	Searcy	Paul E. Martin	James S. Upton
112. 1947	Forrest City	Paul E. Martin	James S. Upton
113. 1948	Fort Smith	Paul E. Martin	Ewing T. Wayland
114. 1949	Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville	Paul E. Martin	Ewing T. Wayland
115. 1950	North Little Rock	Paul E. Martin	Ewing T. Wayland
116. 1951	Paragould	Paul E. Martin	Ewing T. Wayland
117. 1952	Blytheville	Paul E. Martin	Alfred A. Knox
118. 1953	Fayetteville	Paul E. Martin	Alfred A. Knox
119. 1954	Batesville	Paul E. Martin	Alfred A. Knox
120. 1955	Jonesboro	Paul E. Martin	Alfred A. Knox
121. 1956	Conway	Paul E. Martin	Alfred A. Knox
122. 1957	Rogers	Paul E. Martin	Alf A. Eason
123. 1958	Searcy	Paul E. Martin	Alf A. Eason
124. 1959	Fort Smith	Paul E. Martin	Alf A. Eason
125. 1960	Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville	Paul E. Martin	Alf A. Eason
126. 1961	Russellville	W. Kenneth Pope	James R. Chandler
127. 1962	Hendrix College, Conway	W. Kenneth Pope	James R. Chandler
128. 1963	Hendrix College, Conway	W. Kenneth Pope	James R. Chandler
129. 1964	No. Little Rock	W. Kenneth Pope	James R. Chandler
130. 1965	Hendrix College, Conway	Paul V. Galloway	Jas. M. Meadors, Jr.
131. 1966	Jonesboro	Paul V. Galloway	Jas. M. Meadors, Jr.
132. 1967	Fort Smith	Paul V. Galloway	Jas. M. Meadors, Jr.

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133. 1968	Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville	Paul V. Galloway	Jas. M. Meadors, Jr.
134. 1969	Jonesboro	Paul V. Galloway	Jas. M. Meadors, Jr.
135. 1970	Conway	Paul V. Galloway	James M. Meadors, Jr.

X. MISCELLANEOUS

STANDING RULES OF THE NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

(1) That each undergraduate, each approved supply pastor, and each candidate for conference membership be required to meet with the Board of Ministerial Training before or during the session of the annual conference unless hindered by circumstances beyond his control.

(2) That the lay members of the District Conference, in addition to the lay members provided for by the Discipline, shall consist of one member from each church in each Pastoral Charge; provided further, that each station charge shall have three elected members.

(3) That the figures answering the question the pastor's report to Annual Conference: "Members reported last year" shall in every case be the number of members printed in the statistical tables of the Journal of the last Annual Conference.

(4) That the District Superintendent's figures of all apportionments be accepted as the official figures.

(5) That the apportionment for Conference and General Work be combined in the statistical report: and, that the amount paid be the figures of the Conference Treasurer.

(6) All statistical reports, after being checked for correctness by the District Superintendent and District auditors, shall be delivered by one of them to the Conference Statistician, within 45 days after the end of the Conference fiscal year.

(7) Subject to the provisions of The Discipline, a District Superintendent shall be eligible for membership on not more than one major Annual Conference Board or Commission, and not more than one additional Commission or Committee, but not to hold office therein. District Superintendents shall be eligible for Annual Conference nomination to Jurisdictional Boards and Commissions, provided that they may not compose more than half of the ministerial nominees.

(8) That the Secretary of the Bishop's cabinet be instructed to provide the Secretary of the Annual Conference a record of any changes in Boundaries of Pastoral Charges or District Superintendent's District for insertion in the Conference Journal.

(9) The Annual Conference shall elect upon nomination by the Bishop a Conference Entertainment Committee to serve during the quadrennium. This Committee shall make arrangements for the facilities needed for the session of the Annual Conference and administer the funds for its entertainment, including the honorarium for the conference preacher.

(10) All members attending the Annual Conference Session shall pay two dollars registration; except 1) those from Minimum Salary Charges, who shall pay one dollar; 2) retired ministers not serving charges and supernumeraries, who shall pay no registration. The offerings in the public worship services shall be used for conference entertainment expense. The Conference Entertainment Committee shall provide, during the session of the Annual Conference, full entertainment for retired ministers not serving a charge, their wives or widows; and room for all pastors of charges whose pastoral support from all sources is \$3,600.00 or less.

(11) Every board, commission, and committee receiving any money from conference funds shall present to the Commission on World Service and Finance annually by the time of the opening of the Annual Conference a detailed financial report including all receipts and expenditures.

(12) A list of lay members elected to Annual Conference shall be compiled by the district superintendents and sent to the conference secretary prior to the opening of the session.

(13) The district stewards shall apportion all annual conference askings to the several charges in each district on an equitable basis.

(14) The Conference Treasurer shall hold his books open for 15 days following the close of the fiscal year. At the end of the fiscal year he shall allocate to the several Boards and Commissions the monies to which they are entitled; and the Boards and agencies receiving monies from Conference funds shall make their requests on the basis of the calendar year, and close their books at the end of the calendar year.

(15) No one shall be nominated for re-election to a board or commission on which he has served more than a quadrennium immediately preceding his election.

(16) The Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Pensions shall be members of the secretarial staff of the Conference, and these persons shall be charged with the responsibility of seeing that all records pertaining to service years be made identical.

(17) Any proposal to change the Standing Rules shall lie on the table overnight, and then its passage shall require a $\frac{3}{4}$ vote of those present and voting.

(18) That part of the report of all boards, commissions, committees and other agencies of the conference which provides for changes in policy or makes recommendations shall be mimeographed, printed, or otherwise duplicated and distributed to the membership of the conference prior to the time scheduled for action on said report.

(19) All churches employing more than one member of an annual conference shall pay all percentages based on pastor's salary on the salaries of all ministers so employed.

(20) Each Annual Conference session shall designate a moving date. Any exceptions to the designated date shall be agreed upon by the pastors involved.

RESOLUTION

Adopted May 27, 1970

Be It Resolved that the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church go on record expressing our deep concern with the new military actions in Cambodia and Vietnam. We call upon the President and Congress to speedily bring our country's involvement in Southeast Asia, and the war, to a close.

We Further Propose that every effort be made by Congress to cut the swollen military budget that is the principal cause of soaring inflation.

Submitted,

Board of Christian Social Concerns

The Honorable John Paul Hammerschmidt
The Honorable Bill Alexander
The Honorable David Pryor
The Honorable Wilbur Mills
House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

The Honorable John McClellan
The Honorable J. W. Fulbright
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

RESOLUTION

BISHOP GALLOWAY, MEMBERS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND FRIENDS:

We, the Committee on Courtesy wish to present the following resolution:

Be It Resolved that the 135th session of the North Arkansas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church expresses its very great appreciation to Bishop Paul V. Galloway and Mrs. Galloway for their gracious spirit in presiding over our conference. We are so thankful to have such dedicated and effective leadership during these challenging times.

We Appreciate so very much the kind hospitality of this First United Methodist Church, Conway and wish to express to its pastor, the Reverend Ben F. Jordan, the Reverend Jon Guthrie, its staff and members our appreciation for being such a wonderful host, and to Dr. J. Ralph Clayton, Superintendent of the Conway District who together have planned well for our coming.

We Take This Means of expressing our deep appreciation to Dr. Mack B. Stokes of the Candler School of Theology, Atlanta, Georgia, for his inspiring and challenging messages which have strengthened us in the faith.

We Further Wish to express our appreciation to the following—whose messages have enriched our lives: Bishop Paul V. Galloway, the Reverend Bill Connell, the Reverend Merle Johnson and the Reverend Norman Carter.

To Those Who Have Furnished Our Music, We Are Indebted: Our organists: Mrs. Robert Shoemaker and Mr. Robert McGill. And the choirs: The combined choirs of Ebenezer, Salem, Wesley and First Church on Monday Night; the Hendrix College choir under the direction of Mr. Robert McGill on Tuesday night and the Gardner Memorial United Methodist Church choir under the direction of Dr. Ashley Coffman on Wednesday night.

And to all others who have contributed to the success of this Conference we express our thanks.

Respectfully submitted,
Committee on Courtesies

VIRGIL D. KEELEY, *Chairman*
JAMES D. KEITH, *Secretary*

XI. PASTORAL RECORD

P—Probationary
OT—On Trial
FC—Full Connection
MP—Methodist Protestant

ABBREVIATIONS
T—Transfer
Ef—Effective
RE—Re-Admitted

R—Retired
L—Located
S—Supernumerary
SL—Sabbatical Leave

NAME	Present Relation	First Admitted			Year F. C.	Ordained Deacon	Ordained Elder	How and When Admitted Into North Arkansas Conference	Yrs. Not Effective	Date Retired	Years of Service	
		Conference	Year Admitted	How Admitted							Regular	Supply
Adkins, Maurice E.	Ef	Little Rock	1961	OT	1963	1961	1963	T	1964	..	9	..
Alderson, Willis Brewer	Ef	N. Texas	1959	OT	1965	1959	1965	FC	1965	..	7	..
Ames, G. B.	SL	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1950	1950	1951	FC	1951	..	21	..
Anderson, Gail G.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC	1954	..	18	5
Anderson, James Bruce	Ef	Texas	1960	OT	1963	..	1963	T	1970	..	9	..
Atchley, Clint	Ef	Little Rock	1938	OT	1940	1940	1942	T	1969	..	32	..
Baker, Ferris Coy	Ef	Missouri	1945	OT	1947	1945	1947	T	1965	..	25	..
Barton, James Allen	Ef	N. Arkansas	1967	OT	1969	1967	1969	FC	1969	..	2	3
Bayliss, John	Ef	N. Texas	1943	OT	1945	1943	1945	FC	1945	..	26½	3
Beal, James William	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1956	1953	1956	FC	1956	..	18	1
Bounds, Levi Laymon	Ef	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	1961	1959	1961	FC	1961	..	14	..
Boyd, Archie N.	Ef	C. Texas	1938	OT	1940	1940	1941	T	1942	..	31½	..
Brannon, Arvil C.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1948	1951	T	1952	..	21	..
Breazeale, James	Ef	..	..	..	..	..	..	T	1965	..	5	..
Brewer, Lon	OT	N. Arkansas	1960	OT	1965	..	..	FC	1965	..	9	..
Bridwell, Marshall	Ef	St. Louis	1930	OT	1935	1935	1937	T	1966	..	39½	1
Brown, Elmus C.	R	N. Arkansas	1931	OT	1933	1931	1936	FC	1933	1968	36½	..
Brumley, Ira A.	R	N. Arkansas	1917	OT	1919	1919	1922	FC	1919	1967	49½	½
Bruner, Jesse A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1965	1962	1965	FC	1965	..	8	..
Bruner, William G.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1941	OT	1943	1943	1944	FC	1943	..	28½	5
Burleson, Clinton D.	Ef	Little Rock	1952	OT	1956	1954	1956	T	1964	..	18	..
Burrows, Ray	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1964	1954	1956	FC	1954	..	18	1
Byers, William Leonard	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1964	1954	1956	FC	1954	..	18	3
Byram, J. Hillman	Ef	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1955	1958	FC	1955	..	17	4
Byrd, John T.	R	N. Arkansas	1925	OT	1927	1927	1929	FC	1927	1965	39½	1
Canada, Jerry D.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1967	1962	1967	FC	1967	..	8	..
Carter, Earle	Ef	N. Arkansas	1950	OT	1952	1952	1953	FC	1952	..	20	3
Carter, Norman	Ef	N. Texas	1962	OT	1964	1962	1964	T	1966	..	8	..
Casteel, Charles	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1950	1954	FC	1951	..	21	..
Chambliss, Thomas C.	R	N. Arkansas	1919	OT	1925	1925	1929	FC	1925	1958	38½	3
Chandler, James R.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC	1944	..	27½	4
Chapman, John R.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1962	1958	1962	FC	1958	..	15	2
Chesser, Lewis B., Jr.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1965	1963	1965	FC	1965	..	7	..
Cheyne, William A.	Ef	N. Carolina	1955	OT	1958	1956	1958	T	1958	..	15	..
Christie, Francis	Ef	Little Rock	1945	OT	1947	1947	1949	T	1966	..	24½	..
Clark, John J.	R	N. Arkansas	1937	OT	1939	1935	1940	FC	1939	1968	31½	3
Clark, Norman Wayne	Ef	N. Arkansas	1965	OT	1967	1965	1967	FC	1967	..	5	..
Claud, Inis L.	R	N. Arkansas	1916	OT	1919	1916	1921	FC	1919	1959	43½	..
Clayton, J. Ralph	Ef	Little Rock	1935	OT	1937	1937	1940	T	1966	..	35	..
Cleary, George	Ef	Little Rock	1967	OT	..	1964	1966	T	1969	..	..	..
Clemmons, Frank R.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1958	1956	1958	FC	1958	..	15	..
Clemons, James T.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1955	1952	1955	FC	1955	1	19	..
Connell, Richard E.	R	Texas	1918	OT	1920	1918	1920	T	1939	1957	38½	..
Connell, William P.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1954	1952	1954	FC	1954	..	19	..
Conyers, David P.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1944	1945	FC	1945	..	26½	1
Conyers, Lloyd M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1935	OT	1937	1937	1939	T	1968	..	34	..
Cook, Brady	Ef	M.P.	1937	OT	1937	..	1939	MP	1939	..	32½	..
Cook, Burnley Bruce, Jr.	P	N. Arkansas	1969	P	..	1969	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cook, Fern	Ef	M.P.	1936	OT	1939	..	1939	MP	1939	..	33½	..
Cooper, Joel A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1943	1945	T	1966	..	27	2
Couchman, H. J.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1930	OT	1932	1930	1934	FC	1932	..	39½	2
Craig, Eli	R	White River	1908	OT	1915	1908	1915	FC	1908	5	1935	23
Crichlow, J. Wilson	R	Arkansas	1912	OT	1914	1914	1916	T	1959	1958	45½	..
Crozier, Clyde E.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1950	1950	1952	FC	1950	..	24½	5
Cruce, Pryor R.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1952	T	1970	..	21	..
Curtis, Myers B.	Ef	Texas	1946	OT	1946	1946	1948	T	1961	..	24	..
Daniel, Omma L.	Ef	Little Rock	1944	OT	1947	1947	1949	T	1965	..	26	..
Dark, Dewey, Jr.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1957	1954	1957	FC	1957	..	18	..
Davis, Paul Dean	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1956	1953	1956	FC	1956	..	18	4
Dennis, B. Vernon	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1953	T	1955	..	21	3
Dodgen, Ethan W.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC	1934	..	37½	1
Dodgen, Lawrence	Ef	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1964	1962	1964	FC	1964	..	8	..
Dorman, Raymond A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1933	OT	1935	1935	1937	FC	1935	..	36½	..

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Dorman, Wendell Ray	Eff	N. Arkansas	1957	OT	1960	1957	1960	FC 1960			13	
Douglas, W. L.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1957	1956	1957	FC 1957			16	4
Dowdy, Terence Jean	P	N. Arkansas	1969	P		1969						
Downum, W. A.	P	N. Arkansas	1928	OT	1930	1930	1932	FC 1930		1961	32½	12
Driver, David Lee	P	N. Arkansas	1970	OT		1970						
Eaton, Lowell William	Eff	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	1968	1966	1968	FC			4	
Edwards, Bob S.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1957	1956	1957	FC 1957			16	4
Edwards, Ray H.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1960	OT	1962	1954	1956	FC 1962			10	9¾
Eggensperger, Harold	Eff	Little Rock	1940	OT	1942	1942	1943	T 1942			29½	2
English, Robert Morton	P	N. Arkansas	1968	OT		1968					2	
Evans, Daniel H.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1965	1963	1965	FC 1965			7	
Evans, T. Nichols, Jr.	P	N. Arkansas	1970	OT		1970						
Evanson, O. J.	R	B. Okla.	1922	OT	1924	1922	1924	T 1945		1959	36½	
Farmer, C. H.	R	Little Rock	1932	OT	1935	1932	1933	T 1952		1966	33½	2
Few, Benjamin C.	R	Little Rock	1910	OT	1913	1913	1916	T 1915		1957	46½	
Fiser, W. P.	Eff	Little Rock	1965	OT	1967	1962	1964	FC 1967			5	5
Fox, William H.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1966	1963	1966	FC 1966			7	
Gatlin, J. Albert	Eff	N. Arkansas	1925	OT	1933	1930	1934	FC 1933			44½	
Gibson, Worth W.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1955	1952	1955	FC 1955			19	
Glass, J. W.	R	M.P.	1929	OT	1929		1927	MP 1939		1969	42½	1
Glover, John W.	R	N. Arkansas	1924	OT	1926	1926	1928	FC 1926		1956	32½	
Golden, Warren D.	Eff	Little Rock	1940	OT	1942	1942	1945	T 1966			30	4
Good, Clint W.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1930	OT	1932	1932	1934	T 1963			40	1
Goodloe, W. Henry	Eff	N. Arkansas	1924	OT	1926	1926	1930	FC 1926			45½	1
Goodloe, Robert W.	Eff										7	
Green, Victor	Eff	Oklahoma	1958	OT	1962	1958	1962	FC 1962			10	2
Guice, C. Norman	R	Mississippi	1900	OT	1902	1902	1904	RE 1919	6	1952	45½	
Guthrie, Jon Dickey	Eff	N. Arkansas	1957	OT	1963	1959	1963	FC 1963			13	
Hall, Andrew Martie, Jr.	P	N. Arkansas	1968	OT		1968					2	
Hall, Eugene H.	R	N. Arkansas	1929	OT	1931	1931	1933	FC 1931		1968	38½	
Haltom, William C.	R	Texas	1962	OT	1963	1962	1963	FC 1963			8	
Hammett, Gerald	Eff	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1954	1952	1954	FC 1954			19	3
Hance, B. C.	R	N. Arkansas	1948	OT	1950	1944	1947	FC 1950		1965	16½	10
Harl, Willis H.	S	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1958	1956	1958	FC 1958	1		15	
Harris, James Benjamin	Eff	N. Arkansas	1967	OT	1969	1967	1969	FC 1969			3	
Hawkins, Raymond	Eff	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1961	1958	1961	FC 1961			11	
Hays, Abra O.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1953	1953	1955	FC 1953			19	4
Hays, John B.	Eff	Little Rock	1952	OT	1955	1953	1955	T 1963			18	
Hazelwood, Harvey	Eff	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1952	1954	FC 1954			18	1
Henry, LeRoy	Eff	N. Arkansas	1940	OT	1942	1942	1944	FC 1944			29½	
Hightower, William C.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC 1954			18	6
Hilliard, Allan E.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1950	OT	1953	1952	1953	T 1961			20	
Hoggard, J. H.	R	N. Arkansas	1927	OT	1929	1929	1931	FC 1929		1961	33½	4
Holifield, E. J.	Eff	N. Texas	1938	OT	1940	1940	1941	T 1942			31½	6
Holifield, E. Brooks	P	N. Arkansas	1966	OT		1966					4	
Holifield, John Anthony	P	N. Arkansas	1968	OT		1968					2	
Holifield, Pharis	Eff	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1945	1948	FC 1945			26½	1
Hollis, C. Waymon	Eff	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1966	1962	1966	FC 1966			8	
Hooker, Vann	Eff	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1953	FC 1966			21	
Howerton, Robert B.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1953	1952	1954	FC 1953			19	4
Hughes, Earl	Eff	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1955	1950	1955	FC 1955			19	2
Hunter, Everne	Eff	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1964	1957	1959	FC 1964			8	1
Hutto, Joe Alexander	Eff	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1965	1962	1965	FC 1965			8	3
Hyde, Gilbert	R	Little Rock	1928	OT	1930	1930	1932	T 1947		1963	35½	
Jarvis, Wayne C.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1960	OT	1963	1960	1963	T 1968			10	
Jones, Thomas Kelly	Eff				1970		1970	FC 1970				
Jordan, Ben F.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1952	T 1952			21	4
Jump, John Dobbs	SL	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1961	1959	1961	FC 1961			11	
Kaylor, Martin L.	R	N. Arkansas	1950	OT	1952	1947	1951	FC 1952		1968	18½	20
Keeley, Virgil D.	Eff	Little Rock	1933	OT	1935	1935	1937	T 1961			37	
Keith, James Dell	Eff	Little Rock	1958	OT		1958		T 1966			12	
Kelley, Paul	Eff	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC 1954	5		12	4
Kennedy, Dois M.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	1962	1960	1962	FC 1962			14	
Kennedy, Joe Luster	P	N. Arkansas	1970	OT		1970						
King, Harry	R	N. Arkansas	1936	OT	1938	1913	1920	FC 1936		1955	19½	
Knight, Ronald Perry	P	N. Arkansas	1966	OT		1966					4	
Knox, Alfred A.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1938	OT	1940	1940	1942	T 1961			31½	
Kleeb, George I.	R	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1951	1953	FC 1955		1965	12	4
LaFavers, L. F.	R	N. Arkansas	1926	OT	1928	1928	1930	FC 1928		1967	40½	
Lanier, Maurice	Eff	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1949	1946	1949	FC 1949			24½	
Lawrence, Golden	R	Wisconsin	1914	OT	1916	1916	1919	T 1943		1959	44½	
Lawrence, John D.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1961	OT	1966	1961	1966	FC 1966			9	

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Lawson, Arvest N.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1958	1952	1958	FC	1958		18	1
Lawson, Marvest A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1953	1954	FC	1954		18	
Lee, John Wendell	Ef	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	1969	1966	1969	FC	1969		4	
Lewis, Charles	R	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1945	1945	1947	FC	1945	1968	25½	5
Lewis, H. M.	R	N. Arkansas	1922	OT	1924	1924	1927	FC	1924	1961	38½	1
Linam, James O.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1964	OT	1967	1964	1967	FC	1967		6	
Linam, Joe Edwin	Ef	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	1961	1959	1961	FC	1961		14	
Lingo, W. T.	R	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1948	1948	1952	FC	1948	1966	20½	3¼
Logan, Oliver Wendell	Ef	N. Arkansas	1965	OT	1967	1959	1961	FC	1967		5	7
Lovelace, Henry Neal	P	N. Arkansas	1968	OT							2	
Mann, D. Mouzon	Ef	Little Rock	1941	OT	1946	1942	1942	T	1946		29	3
Martin, A. W.	R	N. Arkansas	1916	OT	1918	1918	1920	FC	1918	1964	42½	½
McCammon, D. James	Ef	Little Rock	1946	OT	1949	1947	1949	T	1966		24	
McCormack, John M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1929	OT	1931	1931	1938	T	1962		41	
McClurkin, Herschel H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	1969	1966	1969	FC	1969		4	
McDonald, Charles P.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1947	OT	1949	1948	1949	T	1965		23	
McGhehey, George	R	N. Arkansas	1929	OT	1932	1932	1934	FC	1932	1968	38½	6
McKay, James Magnus	Ef	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	1969	1966	1969	FC	1969		4	
McKelvey, Gaither A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1947	1947	1949	FC	1949		24½	6
McLester, Ray L.	R	N. Arkansas	1928	OT	1932	1932	1934	FC	1932	1956	27½	1
McSpadden, Byron	Ef	N. Arkansas	1946	OT	1948	1948	1951	FC	1948		23½	6
Meadors, James M., Jr.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1954	1956	FC	1955		17	3
Mitchell, C. D.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1963	1961	1963	FC	1963		11	
Mooney, Von Dell	Ef	N. Arkansas	1965	OT	1968	1965	1968	FC			5	
Moore, Jason W.	R	White River	1911	OT	1917	1913	1919	FC	1917	1957	45½	1
Moose, David Nelson	Ef	N. Arkansas	1965	OT	1968	1965	1968	FC			5	
Moyers, William Roy	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1955	1955	1957	FC	1955	1967	18	5
Nichols, Joe Jerry	Ef	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	1969	1966	1969	FC	1969		4	
Nixon, Victor Harmon	Ef	N. Arkansas	1965	OT	1967	1965	1967	FC	1967		6	
Orr, Bobby D.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1964	1962	1964	FC	1964		8	1¾
Parson, Clyde T.	Ef	Little Rock	1944	OT	1947	1947	1949	T	1963		26½	5
Patty, William A.	R	N. Arkansas	1920	OT	1923	1923	1925	FC	1923	1943	23	1
Paysinger, Vernon	Ef	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1956	1954	1956	FC	1956		17	1
Peters, E. M.	R	Memphis	1906	OT	1911	1911	1913	T	1925	5 1935	25	
Peters, Muriel H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1961	OT	1963	1961	1963	FC	1963		9	
Pettit, Dubois Morton	P	N. Arkansas	1969	P								
Pollard, M. J.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1956	1953	1956	FC	1956		16	8½
Powell, Larry D.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1964	OT	1966	1964	1966	FC	1966		6	
Poyner, Roy	Ef	N. Arkansas	1960	OT	1963	1955	1957	FC	1963		9	
Pulliam, Jerry Amos	P	N. Arkansas	1969	P								
Rainwater, Gerald Kent	P	N. Arkansas	1970	OT								
Ramsey, Charles E.	Ef	Little Rock	1953	OT	1955	1954	1955	T	1970		17	1
Randle, James T.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1962	1959	1962	FC	1962	1	10	
Reaves, Eric J.	R	W. Okla.	1922	OT	1924	1922	1924	T	1942	1954	31½	4
Renfro, Kenneth	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1953	1953	1955	FC	1953		19	1
Reves, C. M.	R	White River	1908	OT	1910	1910	1912	T	1945	1953	43½	1
Richards, Charles W.	Ef	Tennessee	1943	OT	1945	1945	1946	T	1966		27	
Riggs, Arthur L.	R	N. Arkansas	1917	OT	1919	1919	1923	FC	1919	1956	38½	
Robinson, Dan R.	R	Pacific	1923	OT	1925	1925	1929	T	1958	1965	41½	7
Robison, H. L.	R	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1950	1952	FC	1955		17	
Robnolt, James H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	1968	1966	1968	FC			4	
Roebuck, Fred G.	R	Little Rock	1913	OT	1915	1915	1917	T	1944	1965	52½	1
Rogers, J. M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1965						7	
Sanford, Glenn	R	N. Arkansas	1925	OT	1927	1927	1929	FC	1927	1961	35½	1
Sanford, H. M.	Ef	St. Louis	1937	OT	1941	1941	1943	T	1950		30½	
Savage, W. Braska	Ef	Little Rock	1944	OT	1946	1946	1948	T	1968		25	4
Scroggin, W. O., Jr.	Ef	N. Texas	1944	OT	1947	1947	1949	T	1947		25½	4
Seals, Ray D.	R	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC	1934	7 1966	28½	
Sessions, Robert Paul	Ef	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1950	1950	1951	FC	1950	2	19½	
Settle, Carl	Ef	N. C.	1962	OT	1965	1962	1965	T	1966		8	
Shell, Frank	R	N. Arkansas	1930	OT	1932	1930	1934	FC	1932	1966	30½	5
Sherman, Jefferson	R	Arkansas	1905	OT	1907	1903	1909	FC	1907	1 1950	43½	1
Skelton, Jack	P	N. Arkansas	1967	OT							4	
Smith, Uriah	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1945	1950	FC	1951		21	9
Sorrells, Rufus	Ef	Little Rock	1937	OT	1939	1939	1941	T	1963		33	1
Spence, Harold	Ef	N. Arkansas	1944	OT	1947	1947	1948	FC	1947		25½	2
Spicer, W. J.	R	N. Arkansas	1919	OT	1921	1921	1926	FC	1921	1959	39½	1
Spurlock, Murphy R.	P	N. Arkansas	1970									
Stallcup, B. W.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC	1954		19	7
Stevenson, E. E.	R	N. Arkansas	1923	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC	1925	1959	35½	
Stewart, George	Ef	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1944	1945	FC	1945		27	
Stokes, Denzel Eugene	Ef	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	1969	1966	1969	FC	1969		4	

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Storey, A. N.	R	N. Arkansas	1920	OT	1923	1923	1926	FC 1923	1965	44½	2	
Story, O. Franklin	R	N. W. Texas	1930	OT	1932	1932	1934	T 1965	1967	36½	1½	
Taylor, Garland C.	R	N. Arkansas	1923	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC 1925	1958	35½		
Teague, Samuel B.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1959	1957	1959	T 1959		15		
Thomas, Page A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1962	1959	1962	FC 1962		11		
Thompson, Charles W.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1964	1962	1964	FC 1964		8	1	
Upton, James S.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1934	OT	1936	1936	1938	FC 1936		35½		
VanCleve, Benny J.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1964	1962	1964	FC 1964		11		
Villines, Floyd G.	R	N. Arkansas	1907	OT	1909	1909	1914	FC 1909	1948	41	4	
Villines, Floyd G., Jr.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1941	OT	1943	1943	1946	T 1947		28½	3	
Walker, Willie L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1953	1955	FC 1954		18		
Waters, Sherman Eldwin	Ef	N. Arkansas	1967	OT	1969	1967	1969	FC 1969		2		
Watson, J. William	Ef	N. Arkansas	1939	OT	1941	1941	1943	T 1965		30½		
Watson, K. Ellsworth	Ef	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1965	1963	1965	FC 1965		7	2	
Watson, Sam G.	R	White River	1911	OT	1915	1915	1917	FC 1915	1957	45½		
Watt, Charles Edward	P	N. Arkansas	1970			1970						
Wayland, E. T.	R	Arkansas	1912	OT	1914	1914	1916	FC 1914	1967	44½	½	
Wayland, Ewing T.	Ef	N. Texas	1940	OT	1942	1941	1942	FC 1942		29½		
Weatherford, Frank	Ef	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1959	1954	1959	FC 1959		16	5½	
Weatherford, James F.	R	N. Arkansas	1947	OT	1949	1945	1952	FC 1949	1968	20½	10	
Weaver, Porter	R	N. Arkansas	1919	OT	1921	1920	1923	FC 1921	1959	39½		
Weed, Harry R.	R	Kansas	1922	OT	1924	1924	1926	T 1958		42½		
Weir, Thomas E.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1964	OT	1967	1964	1967	FC 1967		6		
Whitfield, David Max	Ef	N. Arkansas	1967	OT	1970	1967	1970	FC 1970		2		
Wilcox, J. Clarence	Ef	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC 1944		27½		
Wilder, William M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1947	1947	1948	FC 1947		24½	1	
Wilford, S. B.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1924	OT	1926	1927	1929	FC 1927		45½		
Wilkerson, Joe F.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1966	1963	1966	FC 1966		7		
Williams, Travis D.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1959	1956	1959	FC 1959	1	13½	¾	
Williams, E. B.	R	N. Arkansas	1924	OT	1926	1926	1929	FC 1926	1959	34½		
Williams, Powell G. III.	P	N. Arkansas	1968	OT			1968			2		
Williams, W. J.	R	N. Arkansas	1914	OT	1916	1916	1921	FC 1916	1944	30		
Wilson, David H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1961	1958	1961	FC 1961		16	1	
Wilson, James Leon	Ef	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1961	1959	1961	FC 1961		11		
Wilson, Luther	Ef	N. Texas	1932	OT	1935	1936	1939	T 1940		36½		
Wingo, James Edward	Ef	N. Arkansas	1968	OT	1970		1970	FC 1970		2		
Womack, Harold D.	R	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC 1944	1966	23½	1	
Womack, W. M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1948	OT	1951	1951	1952	FC 1951		21½	9	
Woodruff, Rudolph	Ef	N. Texas	1941	OT	1943	1942	1943	T 1949		28½		
Woods, Woodrow	Ef	N. Arkansas	1946	OT	1948	1948	1950	FC 1948		23½	3	
Yarbrough, R. C.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1966			FC 1966		7	2	

**SERVICE RECORD OF LAY PASTORS
IN NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE TO JUNE 1970**

NAME	Year Licensed to preach	Year Ordained Deacon	Year Ordained Elder	Years Approved for Annuity Credit	Year Retired
Abee, Walter	1948	1954	1956	5	1965
Ahlf, Marvin	1959	1962	1964	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	1968
Anderson, Albert Lee	1945	1951	1954	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	1965
Anderson, Mrs. Albert Lee	1946	1952	1954	2	
Barnett, Tom				2	
Beck, Leslie				2	
Brooks, Alvis Raymond	1951	1961	1963	9	1967
Brooks, Jimmy				3	
Conner, William G.	1942	1953	1955	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	1968
Crowley, Bill				1	
Edwards, J. Wayne				1	
Elam, James				1	
Ernest, Louis	1966	1968		5	
Evans, Tommy Nichols, Jr.				2	
Findley, Olen R.	1916	1946	1948	40	1964
Ford, Harrel				2	
Hall, C. King				1	
Harmon, Benny Ross				2	
Harris, J. B.	1958			2	
Hughey, Allen				1	
Jackson, Carol Dwain				1	
Jones, Kelly		1968		4	
Kennedy, Joe L.				2	
Lancaster, Irl				3	
Lloyd, James R.				2	
Maples, Frank				2	
Martin, C. L.	1942	1950	1952	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	1968
Mason, Loye Verne				1	
McElveene, A. E.		1953	1957	4	
Miser, Eugene H.	1951	1954	1957	7	1967
Nicholson, David				2	
Nance, Charles				3 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Pennel, Walter	1926			9	1963
Phillips, Walter Nichols				3	
Rainwater, Gerald K.				2	
Rentfro, Carrol				2	
Rosas, Oliver				1	
Sandage, John W.	1934	1951	1952	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	1966
Scroggin, David				3	
Sherman, Joe				3	
Short, M. B.	1941	1951	1962	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	1964
Smitherman, Dave	1948	1953	1955	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	1964
Smith, H. M.	1961	1963		9	1970
Smith, James G.	1935	1947	1951	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	1960
Southwick, Robert				3	
Spurlock, Murphy				1	
Sutherland, Sam				1	
Thomas, Daniel				1	
Thompson, Fred M.	1945	1950	1952	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	1964
Thompson, Marvin	1947	1953	1955	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	1964
Watson, W. T.	1933	1951	1952	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	1967
Watts, Charles				2	
Watts, William				3	
West, Jimmy				2	
Wilson, Ivan R.	1921	1931	1933	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	1965