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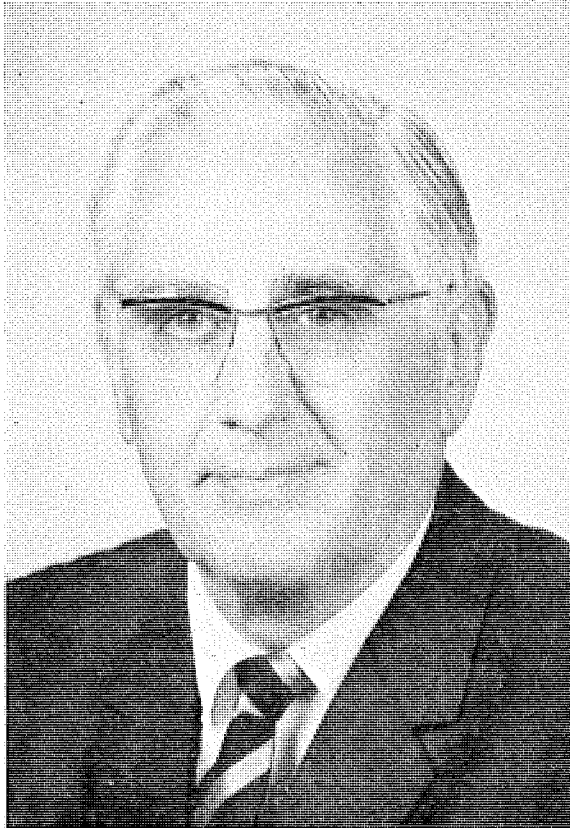
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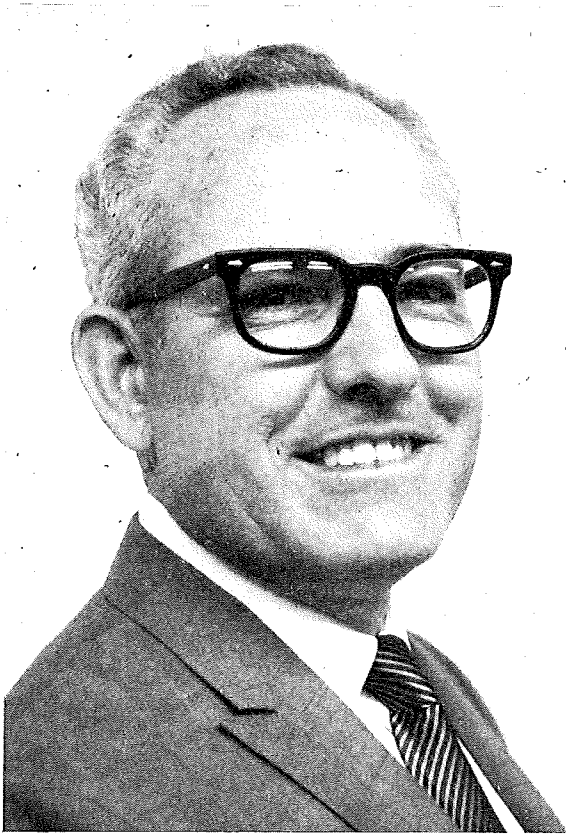
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Forrest City: Ethan W. Dodgen, Gail Anderson, Jim Beal, Lon Brewer, W. D. Golden, Mitchell Sanford.
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Jonesboro: J. William Watson, James R. Chandler, Worth W. Gibson, Virgil D. Keeley, Bob Orr, William Wilder.
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Terms to expire in 1976: Don H. Flanders, 20 Berry Hill Road, Fort Smith.
Terms to expire in 1977: John A. Bayliss
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Terms to expire in 1974: Mr. Tom Tucker, Hughes; Frank Fogleman, Marion.

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Washington Avenue	Mrs. Gladys McKelvey
Ola-Plainview	Coy Bittle
Oppelo Parish	Ray Wood
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Plumerville Parish	Milburn Bostian
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Brightwater Parish	Radus Rice
Decatur-Centerton	Paul Linam
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Eureka Springs	Charles Peterson
Farmington-Sequoyah	Tom Richardson
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Trinity	Clint Walden
Wiggins	Mrs. J. J. Marti
Gentry Parish	Clark McClinton
Goshen	Glenn Steepro
Gravette-Sulphur Springs	Gene Jones
Green Forest-Alpena	Bodie McAlister
Harrison:	Logan Stafford
First	Forrest Newman
St. Paul's-Bellefonte	George Connell
Omaha-Bergman	
St. Joe-Everton	Harry Willmering
Lincoln-Morrow Parish	Charles Branchcomb
Madison County:	
Huntsville-Presley Chapel	Virgil Hatfield
Delaney-St. Paul-Brannon Mt.	
	James Willcoxson
	Miss Ida Jeanne Bryant
	Walter Smith
	Bill Bellamy
	Herman Smith

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Valley View	Mrs. Percy Lowe	Mrs. G. H. Orr
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Prairie Grove	A. G. Weeks	
Rogers, Central	Joe Bill Hackler	
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Springdale:		
First	Fred Watson	J. O. Kelly
Wesley-Mt. Hebron	George Redden	
Winslow	Catherine Justin	
Yellville Parish	Dale Martin	
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Brinkley	Robert Ed McKnight	
Cherry Valley	A. B. Cockrill	Howard Beasley
Clarendon	Flynn Chivers	Steve Hickman
Colt	Edward Harris	Mrs. Berlon Davis
Cotton Plant	Mrs. Paul Parnell	Mrs. John T. James
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Earle	Howard Hohnson	
Elaine	Mrs. Rufus Crowe	Mrs. Carl Huber
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Forrest Hills	Mrs. D. E. Robison	
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Marianna	Hugh Mixon	
Marion	W. W. Carter	J. F. Fogleman
Marvell	Robert Campbell	
McCrory	Lewis Taylor	Jay Lawhon
Parkin	Paul McCutchen	
Vann Dale	Mrs. Laurel Ellis	Richard Brown
West Helena	Gordon White	Mrs. H. E. Wright
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Widener	William Hall	Charles Grayson
Wynne	Claude Browner	Arthur Weeden
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Booneville	Jim Ross	
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		Mrs. Alma Wages
Clarksville	W. T. Vollentine	J. T. White
Fort Smith:		
Cavanaugh	W. B. Rainwater	Bob Stephens
First	John Libby	John Ayers
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Hendricks Hills	Richard Griffing	
Massard	Bill Walters	Forest Taylor
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St. Paul	Robert Peel	
Wesley	Jack Ledbetter	Harley Strang
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Greenwood	Paul Joyce	
Hartford	Mrs. Elizabeth Findley	Rev. O. R. Findley
Hartman	Mrs. Albert Gleason	Louise Sparks
Lamar	Coleman Selby	Mrs. Sue Duff
Lavaca	E. E. Strang	Harman Hixon
Magazine	Mrs. Jessie Cook	Mrs. Anna Richardson
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Mountain View	H. C. Jones	John Sullivan
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Prairie View	Dave Smitherman	Mrs. Dave Smitherman
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Van Buren		
City Heights	Mrs. Geneva Nance	Mrs. Bonnie Stockton
First	Milton Willis	W. Scott Neal
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Joiner	James Brownlee	
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Monette	Clyde Evans	
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Tyronza	Bill Barton	
Weiner	Tommy Wofford	
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Lake City	Roy Willis	

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Hoxie	J. A. Utley
Hurricane	
Imboden	R. S. Rainwater
Mammoth Spring	Ned Stratton
Marmaduke	Hayes Triplett
Maynard	Bryant Spencer
Newport:	
First	Ed Madison
Umsted	Joe Brand
Paragould:	
First	Dulin G. White
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Sedgewick	Howard Vance
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Tuckerman	
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Oil Trough, Alfred Arnold, Rosie	Shoals
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Batesville	Jamestown
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Cornerstone, Robert Malard, Pleasant	Searcy
Plains	

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 ville
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 Pleasant Hill, Ivan Wilson, Cave City
 Cave Creek, Fermin Williams, Batesville
 Sharpe, Forrest Thomas, Batesville
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 City
 Marshall, H. W. Wright, Marshall
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 Home
 Gassville, Lon Lonon, Gassville
 Mountain View, Howard Whitfield, Moun-
 tain View

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 bling Shoals
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 Ola, Coy Bittle, Ola
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 ville
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 Wilson, Mr. J. C. Perry, 3 Adams, Wilson 72395
 Pleasant Valley, Mr. O'Neal Haynes, Rt. 2, Lake City 72437
 Lake City, Mr. Roy Willis, Lake City 72437
 Yarbrow, Mr. L. D. Daniels, P. O. Box 641, Blytheville 72315
 Lake View, Mr. Charles Gibson, Lake City 72437

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Beech Grove, T. F. Williams, Beech Grove
 Boydsville, Johnny Knight, Rt. 2, Rector
 Black Rock, Elbert Callahan, Black Rock
 Cherokee Village, L. R. Smelson, Cherokee Village
 Corning, H. J. Pillow, Jr., Corning
 Hardy
 Hoxie, Clay Weir, Hoxie
 Hurricane
 Imboden, R. S. Rainwater, Sr., Walnut Ridge
 Mammoth Spring, John Gregory, Mammoth Spring 72554
 Marmaduke, Hayes Triplett, Marmaduke
 Maynard, Bryant Spencer, Rt. 3, Pocahontas
 Newport First, Marvin Thaxton, Newport
 Newport United, Scott Ephingstone, Newport
 Paragould:

First, John McKenzie, Paragould
 Griffin, Harry Hurt, Paragould
 Parish 1, Don Haler, Paragould
 Parish 2, Luther Cline, Paragould
 Parish 3, Glenn Howard, Tower Dr., Paragould
 Piggott, William Holifield, Piggott
 Pocahontas, Glenn Cox, Pocahontas
 Pleasant Grove, George Thomas, Rt. 2, Rector
 Ravenden Springs, Frank Miller, Ravenden Springs
 Rector First, Melvin English, Rector
 St. Francis, Kenneth Mowery, Piggott
 Sedgewick, Howard Vance, Sedgewick
 Swifton, Clyde Kell, Swifton
 Tuckerman,
 Walnut Ridge, Henry Rainwater, Walnut Ridge

III. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

First Day—Afternoon Session

May 31, 1971

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper: The one hundred thirty-sixth session of the North Arkansas Conference convened in Central United Methodist Church, Fayetteville, Arkansas, May 31, 1971 at 3:30 p.m. for the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with Bishop Paul V. Galloway officiating, and being assisted by Myers B. Curtis, Host District Superintendent, Joel A. Cooper, Host Pastor and Dr. Walter R. Hazzard, President of Philander Smith College in Little Rock. Professor Kenneth R. Osborne was the organist; the Chancel Choir of Central United Church, Fayetteville with Paul D. Shulz, Director, provided the anthem. Dr. Walter R. Hazzard preached the sermon. The elements were distributed by the District Superintendents—Archie N. Boyd, Myers B. Curtis, Ethan W. Dodgen, Elmer J. Holifield, J. Ralph Clayton, J. William Watson, S. B. Wilford.

First Day—Evening Session

Worship and District Superintendent's Report: The evening service was held at 7:30 with Bishop Paul V. Galloway presiding. The anthem "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place" was sung by the Chancel Choir of Central United Church in Rogers, Larry Smith, Director. The organist was A. Leon Warren. The Report of the District Superintendents was read by Archie N. Boyd, Secretary of the Cabinet. The sermon was preached by Roy H. Short, Resident Bishop of the Louisville (Kentucky) Area.

Second Day—Morning Session

June 1, 1971

Opening: The hymn "Trust and Obey" was sung. Bishop Paul V. Galloway led the Conference in morning devotions.

Organization: James M. Meadors, Secretary named Lawrence Dodgen Assistant for Daily Proceedings and James McKay Assistant for Coordination of Reports. The bar of the Conference was declared.

Announcements: Information was given concerning the Retired Ministers and Minister's Wives Luncheons.

Publishing House: Mrs. Irma Lou Smith gave directions to the book display and presented some books of interest. Mrs. Smith presented a check for \$10,236.44 to the Conference Board of Pensions.

Constitutional Amendments: John A. Bayliss presented Constitutional Amendments #5 and #6 to the Conference. Amendment #5 passed 243 For and 0 Against. Amendment #6 passed 241 For and 0 Against. These Amendments are carried in Section X of the Journal.

Proposed Merger with the Southwest Conference: John B. Hays offered the following motion in connection with the merger of the North Arkansas, Little Rock, Oklahoma and Southwest Annual Conferences:

In keeping with the resolution adopted May 28, 1968, by our Annual Conference which expresses the feeling that a merger should take place between the Southwest Conference and the North Arkansas, the Little Rock and the Oklahoma Conferences and since the question of the Constitutionality of the proposed plan has been raised, yet with the expressed desire to negotiate further with all conferences concerned, I move 1) that our Bishop be requested to appoint a new committee of six persons to study and negotiate anew terms for merger with the Southwest Conference and the North Arkansas Conference and the Little Rock Conference and the Oklahoma Conference; 2) that this committee meet as soon as possible to formulate new terms and conditions of merger; and 3) that a special session of the Annual Conference be called to act upon their report to consummate and effect a negotiated merger before the 1972 General Conference.

The motion was seconded and carried 220 For and 2 Against.

Board of Ministry Report #1: The report listing the names of the persons to be admitted into full connection was read by Samuel Teague. Jack Skelton, Robert Morton English, Andrew M. Hall, Jr., John Anthony Holifield, DuBois Morton Pettit, Powell Gladstone Williams, II, were received into full connection by Bishop Galloway.

Election of General and Jurisdictional Conference Delegates: The following names were read and elected Tellers for the election: Clerical: William L. Douglas, Chairman, Raymond Hawkins, Clyde Crozier, Lewis Chesser, Thomas Weir, Bob Orr, and Wayne Clark, (Alternates) Lawrence Dodgen, Jim Beal, Hillman Byram; Lay: H. H. Fulbright, Chairman, Matt Ellis, Clark McClinton, Bill Lindsey, John Libby, Roy Weld, Henry Rainwater, (Alternates) John Ayers, Bob Cheyne, P. K. Merrill. Laymen were instructed to vote for four lay delegates to General Conference and Ministers were instructed to vote for four ministerial delegates to General Conference. Ministerial Ballot #1 was spread and closed. Lay Ballot #1 was spread and closed. Bishop Galloway asked the Conference to permit the Tellers to register their vote on any item before the Conference while they were absent from the floor counting ballots. Permission was granted.

Methodist Hospital of Memphis: Mr. Henry Hottum, the Administrator, presented the report.

Saint Paul School of Theology: James L. Glass brought greetings from the seminary in Kansas City. He noted that in the class just graduated there were 15 persons from the Arkansas Area. Ninety percent of the St. Paul graduates go into the pastoral ministry.

Hendrix College: Dr. Roy B. Shilling, President, was introduced and expressed appreciation for the support the conference and Bishop Galloway have given the College. He commended Mrs. Paul V. Galloway for her work in the literacy program in Arkansas. Dr. Shilling noted some trends at Hendrix that are contrary to college trends nationally: 1) Hendrix is not on deficit spending, 2) the school has a stabilized enrollment, and 3) the student body has given evidence of responsible citizenship during days other colleges were experiencing great difficulty.

Board of Evangelism: Ronald Kerr of the General Board of Evangelism spoke to the Conference calling attention to the new devotional booklet "Alive" and the ecumenical effort of evangelism called "Key 73."

Official Welcome: Alcuim Eason, Jr. of Central United Church extended a formal welcome to the Conference and presented Bishop Galloway with a 'Razorback' drinking glass.

Pensions: Clyde Parsons, secretary of the Board noted the necessary changes in the report as proposed in the Pre-Conference Digest. The report was adopted. Earl Carter reported on the progress of the Pension Endowment Campaign and presented certificates to those churches who have already met their three year Fair Share Goal.

Report of Lay Ballot #1: Bishop Galloway reported that Homer H. Fulbright had been elected. Lay Ballot #2 was spread and closed.

Report on Ministerial Ballot #1: Bishop Galloway reported no election. Ministerial Ballot #2 was spread and closed.

Archives and History: Warren D. Golden, pastor at Wynne presented Dr. Roy Shilling a gavel used in the 1908 Session of the White River Conference by Bishop Hendrix for whom Hendrix College is named. The gavel is to be placed in the College archives with a brief history of the White River Conference. William Wilder expressed the concern of the Committee that a new history of Arkansas Methodism be written. The report was adopted.

Group Insurance: Allan Hilliard placed the revised report before the Conference for 24 hour consideration.

Perkins School of Theology: Dr. J. B. Holt brought greetings from the school.

Conference Statistician: Luther K. Wilson presented his report.

Lydia Patterson Institute: President Noe E. Gonzales expressed gratitude for the North Arkansas Conference support of the Institute and for the work of W. A. Cheyne and H. H. Fulbright in behalf of Spanish-speaking Americans.

Report on Lay Ballot #2: Bishop Galloway announced that E. Clay Bumpers had been elected. Lay Ballot #3 was spread and closed.

Introductions: Joel Cooper presented our guests to the Conference.

Conference Treasurer: Grafton Thomas, Area Treasurer, moved the adoption of his report pending final audit. The report was adopted.

Minimum Salary: W. Henry Goodloe presented the report and it was adopted. The Special Study Report will be considered later.

Mt. Sequoyah: Superintendent Lee Cate reported on the condition of the Assembly properties and the continuing need for capital funds.

Report on Ministerial Ballot #2: Bishop Galloway announced Joel A. Cooper was elected. Ministerial Ballot #3 was spread and closed.

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

Service of Commemoration: The service was led by William C. Hightower and he was assisted by Charles Richards, Raymond Dorman, Alfred Knox, and Herschelle Couchman. The organist was Professor Kenneth Osborne and the soloist was Mrs. Jack Groh. Ben F. Jordan preached the sermon. The names read in the Record of Remembrance were Alvis Raymond Brooks, Mrs. Maude Lee Emrah, Mrs. J. C. English, Mrs. Grace Sneed Faulkner, John W. Glover, Mrs. Sallie Lee Harris, Jason W. Moore, Claude M. Reves, Milton B. Short, Floyd G. Villines, Sr.

Second Day—Afternoon Session

Report of Ministerial Ballot #3: Bishop Galloway reported that Earl Carter was elected. Ministerial Ballot #4 was spread and closed.

Report of Lay Ballot #3: Bishop Galloway reported that Henry Rainwater was elected. Lay Ballot #4 was spread and closed.

Arkansas Methodist: Lloyd Conyers presented the report. Alfred Knox, Editor, expressed appreciation for the work of ministers and laymen in the Conference on behalf of the paper.

Interconference Committee on Merger: Ethan Dodgen placed the report of the Committee before the Conference and said it was to remain before the Conference for a year of study. The Conference voted to receive the report for consideration.

Christian Social Concerns: Earl Hughes presented Wayne Jarvis who called attention to the study program embodied in this report to prepare local leaders in the area of Christian Social Concerns. The report was adopted.

Ecumenical Affairs: John McCormack and Samuel B. Teague presented the report and its supplements and the report was adopted.

Report of Ministerial Ballot #4: Bishop Galloway announced no election. Ministerial Ballot #5 was spread and closed.

Report of Lay Ballot #4: Bishop Galloway reported no election. Lay Ballot #5 was spread and closed.

Introductions: Joel A. Cooper recognized the guests present.

Board of Health and Welfare: Harold Spence presented the report for adoption. J. Edwin Keith, Superintendent of the Children's Home, spoke to the Conference concerning our Home and the increased giving of our people to it. The report was adopted.

Presentations: Bishop Galloway presented Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hunt and Chaplain George Stewart to the Conference. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt have been strong supporters of the Methodist Nursing Home in Fort Smith, and Chaplain Stewart is with our Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

Personal Privilege: Bishop Galloway recognized Victor Nixon for a personal privilege. He brought greetings to the Conference from the Rev-

erend C. Norman Guice, a retired minister of the North Arkansas Conference.

Report of Lay Ballot #5: Bishop Galloway reported no election. Lay Ballot #6 was spread and closed.

Report of Ministerial Ballot #5: Bishop Galloway reported no election. Ministerial Ballot #6 was spread and closed.

Benediction: James O. Whitworth of Tulsa, Oklahoma pronounced the benediction.

Third Day—Morning Session

June 2, 1971

Opening: The hymn "Ask ye what great thing" was sung. Devotions were led by Bishop Galloway from Psalm 130.

Report of Ministerial Ballot #6: Bishop Galloway reported no election. Ministerial ballot #7 was spread and closed.

Report of Lay Ballot #6: Bishop Galloway reported Matt Ellis elected. This concludes the election of General Conference delegates. Lay ballot #7 was now spread to elect four delegates to Jurisdictional Conference.

Announcements: Joel A. Cooper made announcements concerning luncheons to be held today.

Board of Ministry: Ronald Perry Knight was received into full connection, having been absent due to exams in California when the group was received yesterday. Charles McDonald and Samuel Teague presented the report. Report #2 was 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 | 5. Jackson, Carroll Dwain |
| 2. Craig, Leroy | 6. Mason, Loye Verne |
| 3. Fisher, Raymond | 7. Nicholson, David Michael |
| 4. Glover, Roger | |

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. Southard, Charles |
| 2. Brown, Clarence | 7. Southwick, Robert Moulton |
| 3. Darling, Rex Gaylon | 8. Sutherland, Sam |
| 4. Hestwood, James W. | 9. Thomas, Forrest |
| 5. Lloyd, James R. | 10. Woodall, Ransay B. |

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

1. Biazio, Harold, Duke
2. Buzboo, Richard, Iliff
3. Brooks, Jimmy F., Emory
4. Coven, David Rios, Perkins
5. Hall, Don, Perkins
6. Harmon, Bennie Ross, Emory
7. Hook, Roger, Arkansas College
8. Lee, Robert Wendell, Hendrix
9. Rorie, Jimmy Lyle, Boston
10. Scroggin, David Dean, Emory
11. Tackitt, Bob (J. B.)
12. Thomas, Daniel Howard, Arkansas State University
13. Utley, David, Hendrix
14. Welch, James, University of Arkansas

25. Who have been admitted from other Christian Churches?

a. As Associate Members?

A. C. Madison

b. As Probationary Members?

James Charles Southerland, Jr.

26. Who have been admitted as Associate Members? 323

1. Davis, Charles Berlon (D)
2. Watts, William Woodrow
3. Madison, A. C. (E)

27. Who are admitted as Probationary Members?
 a. With degrees from accredited or approved colleges and credits from accredited or approved schools of theology? (327.1-327.2)
1. Barnett, Thomas Winborn 1971
 2. Harrison, James David (in abs. 1971)
 3. Lascaro, Carol Ann Newcombe 1971
 4. Sherman, Joe Morrow 1971
 5. Southerland, James C., Jr. 1971
 6. West, Jimmie Maxwell 1971
28. Who are continued as Probationary Members and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies? (329)
 a. As students in approved schools of theology?
1. Cook, Burnley Bruce, Jr. 1969
 2. Driver, David Lee 1970
 3. Evans, Tommy Nichols, Jr. 1970
 4. Kennedy, Joe Lester 1970
 5. Rainwater, Gerald Kent 1970
 6. Watt, Charles Edward 1970
- b. Graduates of approved schools of theology?
1. Dowdy, Terence Jean 1969
 2. Holifield, Elmer Brooks
 3. Pulliam, Jerry Amos
- c. In the ministerial course of study? (1964 Discipline 325)
1. Spurlock, Murphy R. 1970
30. Who are admitted into full connection?
 a. 1964 Discipline 343.2
1. Skelton, Jack
 - b. 1968 Discipline 333
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| 1. English, Robert Morton | 4. Pettit, DuBois Morton |
| 2. Hall, Andrew Martie, Jr. | 5. Williams, Powell Gladstone, II |
| 3. Holifield, John Anthony | 6. Knight, Ronald Perry |
31. Who have been elected Deacon?
 a. Lay Pastor
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| 1. Lee, Robert Wendell | 2. Watts, William Woodrow |
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- b. Theological Students?
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| 1. Barnett, Thomas Winborn | 4. Sherman, Joe Morrow |
| 2. Harrison, James David (Courtesy) | 5. West, Jimmie Maxwell |
3. Lascaro, Carol Ann
33. Who have been elected Elders?
 a. 1964 Discipline 403.2
1. Skelton, Jack
 - b. 1968 Discipline 314
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| 1. English, Robert Morton | 4. Pettit, DoBois Morton |
| 2. Hall, Andrew Martie, Jr. | 5. Williams, Powell Gladstone II |
| 3. Holifield, John Anthony | 6. Knight, Ronald Perry |
42. Who are the supernumerary ministers and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? 358
 None
45. What members in Full Connection have been retired?
- | | |
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| 1. Marshall Alfred Bridwell | 4. Clint W. Good |
| 2. Hershalle Jacob Couchman | 5. Elmer Jewell Holifield |
3. Sewell Brince Wilford
46. What Associate Members have been retired?
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| 1. Irl S. Lancaster | 3. J. C. Wright |
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2. Thelbert Bennie Parmenter
47. What lay pastors have been retired?
 None

The report in its entirety was adopted.

Report on Ministerial Ballot #7: Bishop Galloway reported Myers B. Curtis elected. Ministerial Ballot #8 was spread and closed.

Report of Lay Ballot #7: Bishop Galloway reported Mrs. Howard Johnson elected. Lay Ballot #8 was spread and closed.

Methodist Publishing House: Dr. George M. Curry represented the interests of the Publishing House to the Conference.

Board of Evangelism: Floyd G. Villines, Jr., W. Leonard Byers and Allan Hilliard spoke to the report which was adopted.

Report of Ministerial Ballot #8: Bishop Galloway reported no election. Ministerial Ballot #9 was spread and closed.

Board of Trustees: W. Glenn Bruner presented the report and it was adopted.

Report of Lay Ballot #8: Bishop Galloway reported no election: Lay Ballot #9 was spread and closed.

Report of Ministerial Ballot #9: Bishop Galloway reported no election. Ministerial Ballot #10 was spread and closed.

Report of Lay Ballot #9: Bishop Galloway reported no election. Lay Ballot #10 was spread and closed.

Board of Ministry: Samuel Teague, Registrar, presented those who were granted the retired relationship and they each addressed the Conference. Checks, pins, and certificates were presented to Marshall A. Bridwell, Herchalle Couchman, S. B. Wilford, Elmer J. Holifield, C. W. Good, Irl S. Lancaster, and J. C. Wright. T. B. Parmenter was not present, but was granted superannuate relationship.

General Board of Education: Dr. Poe Williams brought greetings.

Report of Lay Ballot #10: Bishop Galloway reported that Clark McClinton and Carlos Smith were elected. Lay Ballot #11 was spread and closed.

Report of Ministerial Ballot #10: Bishop Galloway reported no election. Ministerial Ballot #11 was spread and closed.

Nominations: Archie N. Boyd presented nominations from the Cabinet. These were approved.

Group Insurance: Allan Hilliard presented the report and noted changes in the cost and coverage in both the death benefit and HMEP programs. The report was adopted.

Report of Ministerial Ballot #11: Bishop Galloway reported that Charles McDonald was elected. Ministers were instructed to mark their ballots for four delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference. Ministerial Ballot #12 was spread and closed.

Report of Lay Ballot #11: Bishop Galloway reported no election. Lay Ballot #12 was spread and closed.

Board of the Laity: E. Clay Bumpers presented the report and recognized Joe Pierce for his many years of service as a District Lay Leader. The Lay Leader's Report was adopted.

Afternoon Session: Bishop Galloway announced that an afternoon session would convene at 2:15.

Report of Lay Ballot #12: Bishop Galloway announced no election. Lay Ballot #13 was spread and closed.

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

Report of Lay Ballot #13: Bishop Galloway announced that I. Nels Barnett was elected. Lay Ballot #14 was spread and closed.

Report of Ministerial Ballot #12: Bishop Galloway announced the election of Ethan W. Dodgen. Ministerial Ballot #13 was spread and closed.

Benediction: S. B. Wilford dismissed the morning session with prayer.

Third Day—Afternoon Session

June 2, 1971

Opening: The afternoon session opened with the singing of a hymn.

Report of Ministerial Ballot #13: Bishop Galloway announced that Ben Jordan and John Bayliss were elected.

Personal Privilege: Joel A. Cooper expressed thanks to those who had provided Ecclesiastical Banners for the church during conference.

Ministerial Ballot #14: The Ballot was spread and closed.

Missions: Bill Cheyne addressed the Conference concerning the projects made possible by special missions giving.

Report of Ministerial Ballot #14: Bishop Galloway reported Jim Beal elected.

Report of Lay Ballot #14: Bishop Galloway announced that Marvin Gaither is elected.

Election Procedures for Alternate Delegates: John B. Hays moved that the three persons receiving the highest number of votes on the next ministerial ballot be declared the alternate delegates to Jurisdictional Conference. The motion carried. H. H. Fulbright moved that the two persons receiving the largest number of votes on the next lay ballot be declared the remaining alternates to Jurisdictional Conference. The motion was accepted.

Ministerial Ballot #15: The ballot was spread and closed.

Lay Ballot #15: The ballot was spread and closed.

Worship Commission: The report was presented by Victor Nixon and it was adopted.

District Conference Journals: Pharis Holifield reported all seven Journals were at the Conference and in order.

Recognition: Bishop Galloway presented to the Conference Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jones who are celebrating their 63rd wedding anniversary by attending the Conference.

Commission on Public Relations and Methodist Information: Ben Jordan and James Barton spoke to the report. It was adopted.

Enlistment: James Randle spoke to the report and moved its adoption. It was adopted.

Christian Civic Foundation: Dr. Henry Goodloe gave an oral report on the work of the Foundation this year.

Report of Lay Ballot #15: Bishop Galloway reported that Drane Adams and Roy Weld were elected and this concluded the lay balloting.

Report on Ministerial Ballot #15: Bishop Galloway reported that J. William Watson, Clint Burleson and Charles Richards were elected and that this concluded the balloting for General and Jurisdictional Conference delegates.

Appreciation: Luther Wilson moved that the Conference express its appreciation to the Tellers who had assisted in the balloting. It was done.

Release Guidance Foundation: The director, Gene Eifurd spoke of the work of rehabilitation of public offenders.

Education: Charles Casteel directed the report. Allan Kinbrough, member of the Conference Youth Council, Lewis Chesser, Thomas Weir, and William Wilder spoke to the report. Dr. Casteel recognized Dr. Ethan W. Dodgen in connection with Report #5 and called attention to the Ira A. Brumley Scholarship Fund in Report #6. The report was adopted.

Adjournment: Luther Wilson moved that the afternoon session continue its work so adjournment might be effected following the Ordination Service this evening. The motion passed.

Consecration: Bishop Galloway consecrated to the Office of Minister of Christian Education, John Edward Reed of Fort Smith.

Program Council: Harold Eggenesperger, Director, spoke to the report and it was adopted.

Missions: Charles Richards and David Conyers presented the report. It was adopted. Braska Savage of the Town and Country Committee spoke of the Church of the Year Award. Clint Burleson, Conference Missionary Secretary, spoke of missions specials giving.

Nominations: Archie N. Boyd submitted nominations for approval. They were approved.

Church Property: S. B. Wilford offered a recommendation concerning abandoned church properties in the Paragould District. The recommendation is as follows: We recommend that the following church property in the

Paragould District be declared abandoned and that the proceeds from any sales of the property be placed in the Paragould District Extension Fund, to be used by the District Board of Church Location and Building for church extension: Dean-Langley Chapel, Weldon, Cache Lake, French Grove and a tract of land to which we have title in Randolph County and where there was a church about 75 years ago. We further recommend that the Powhatan Church be deleted from the list of abandoned churches. There is an active program at that church now. The preceding motion was adopted.

Moving Day: It was moved and adopted that June 10, 1971 be set as moving day.

Invitation: John Bayliss and John Ayers of First Methodist Church in Fort Smith invited the Annual Conference to hold its next regular session there. The invitation was accepted.

World Service and Finance: Worth Gibson and John Bayliss presented the report. It was moved and passed that authority be given to the Board of Education and the Commission to reconcile differences in their reports concerning the establishment of a Stabilization Fund for our Wesley Foundations in the Conference. It was moved that the Conference support the Commission in its study of the matter of salary and extra-salary support for ministers in the Conference. Adopted.

Benediction: Bishop Galloway dismissed the afternoon session with prayer.

Third Day—Evening Session

June 2, 1971

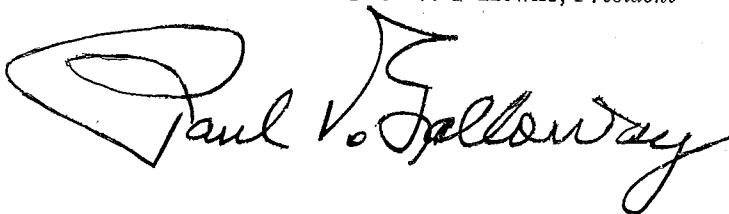
Service of Worship and Ordination: The evening service of worship and ordination was held in the sanctuary at 7:30. Joel Cooper led the worship service. Bishop Paul V. Galloway led the ordination service. Bishop Roy H. Short preached the sermon. The Chancel Choir of Central United Methodist provided the anthem. The following were ordained Deacons: Robert Wendell Lee, William W. Watts, Thomas W. Barnett, Carol Ann Newcombe Lascaro, Joe Morrow Sherman, and Jimmie Maxwell West. Being ordained Elder were: Jack Skelton, Robert Morton English, Andrew Marty Hall, Jr., John Anthony Holifield, DuBois Morton Pettit, Powell Gladstone Williams, II, and Ronald Perry Knight.

Courtesies: James Keith read a Resolution of Appreciation for those contributing to the Conference sessions. The Resolution was adopted.

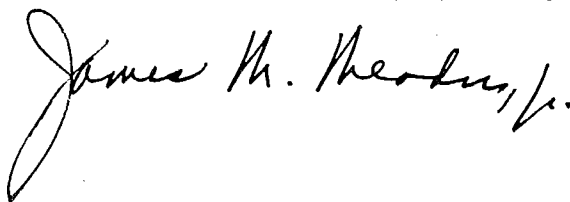
Appointments: Bishop Galloway read the appointments.

Benediction: Bishop Paul V. Galloway closed the Conference with prayer.

PAUL V. GALLOWAY, *President*

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JAMES M. MEADORS, JR., *Secretary*

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IV. BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Minutes of the North Arkansas Annual Conference held in Central United Methodist Church, Fayetteville, Arkansas from May 31, 1971 through June 2, 1971. Bishop Paul V. Galloway, presiding. Date when Organized, 1836. Number of This Session, 136.

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 6009, 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 pastors' salaries.
 - c) For the General Administration Fund and Jurisdictional Fund? \$17,457.00.
 - d) For the Interdenominational Co-operation Fund and State Council of Churches? \$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 College, \$107,000.00; Philander Smith College, \$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 Section VI of Journal.
 - d) What is the report of the Commission on Enlistment for Church Occupations? See 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 Board of Pensions in Section VI of Journal.

16. What date is determined for Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday? Second Sunday in May.
17. Conference lay leader:
 - a) E. Clay Bumpers, Wabash 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 (Batesville District).
 - b) Merged? 1) United Methodist with United Methodist: Wolf Bayou with Concord to form Concord; Central with Quitman to form Quitman.
 - c) Discontinued or abandoned? Discontinued—Mt. Vernon on the Greenbrier Charge in Conway District; Aubrey on the Aubrey Circuit in the Forrest City District; Cache Lake and Weldon in the Paragould District.
 - g) What other changes have taken place in the list of churches? Tupelo in the Paragould District is being transferred to the Forrest City District; Oil Trough in the Batesville District is being transferred to the Paragould District.

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:
 - a) Full-time lay pastors? and what progress has each made in the course of study? Mrs. Lee Anderson, Leroy Craig, Raymond Fisher, Roger Clover, Carroll Dwain Jackson, Loye Verne Mason, David Michael Nicholson.
 - b) Part-time lay pastors? and what progress has each made in the course of study? Leslie V. Beck, Clarence Brown, Rex Gaylon Darling, James W. Hestwood, James R. Lloyd, Charles Southard, Robert Moulton Southwick, Sam Sutherland, Forrest Thomas, Ramsay B. Woodall.
 - c) Student lay pastors? and in what schools are they enrolled? Harold Biazio, Duke; Richard Buzboo, Iiff; Jimmy F. Brooks, Emory; David Rios Covon, Perkins; Don Hall, Perkins; Bennie Ross Harmon, Emory; Roger Hook, Arkansas College; Robert Wendell Lee, Hendrix; Jimmy Lyle Rorie, Boston; David Dean Scroggin, Emory; Bob (J. B.) Tackitt; Daniel Howard Thomas, Arkansas State University; David Utley, Hendrix; James Welch, University of Arkansas.
23. What lay pastors are granted pension credit on account of approved full-time service during the past year? Mrs. Lee Anderson, Carroll D. Jackson, Bennie Ross Harmon, Bill Kirkland, David Nicholson, Carro Rentfro, Sam Sutherland, David Utley, W. W. Watts, Jimmie M. West.
24. What preachers, coming from other Christian churches, have had their orders recognized?
 - a) As deacons? None.
 - b) As elders? None.
25. Who have been admitted from other Christian churches?
 - a) As Associate Members? A. C. Madison.
 - b) As Probationary Members? James Charles Southerland, Jr.
26. Who have been admitted as Associate Members? Charles Berlon Davis (D), A. C. Madison (E), William Woodrow Watts.
27. Who are admitted as Probationary Members?
 - a) With degrees from accredited or approved colleges and credits from accredited or approved school of theology? Thomas Winborn Barnett, James David Harrison, Carol Ann Newcombe Lascaro, Joe Morrow Sherman, James C. Southerland, Jr., Jimmie Maxwell West.
28. Who are continued as Probationary Members and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies?
 - a) As students in approved schools of theology? Burnley Bruce Cook, Jr., David Lee Driver, Tommy Nichols Evans, Jr., Joe Luster Kennedy, Gerald Kent Rainwater, Charles Edward Watt.
 - b) As graduates of approved schools of theology? Terrence Jean Dowdy, Elmer Brooks Holifield, Jerry Amos Pulliam.
 - c) In the advanced ministerial course of study? Murphy R. Spurlock.
29. Who are discontinued as Probationary Members? None.
30. Who are admitted into full connection? Robert Morton English, Andrew Martie Hall, Jr., John Anthony Holifield, Ronald Perry Knight, Dubois Morton Pettit, Jack Shelton, Powell Gladstone Williams II.
31. Who have been elected deacons:
 - a) Lay pastors received into Associate Membership? Robert Wendell Lee, William Woodrow Watts.
 - b) Theological students? Thomas Winborn Barnett, James David Harrison (Courtesy), Carol Ann Lascaro, Joe Morrow Sherman, Jimmie Maxwell West.

32. Who have been ordained deacons? Robert Wendell Lee, William Woodrow Watts, Thomas Winborn Barnett, James David Harrison (Courtesy), Carol Ann Lascaro, Joe Morrow Sherman, Jimmie Maxwell West.

33. Who have been elected elders:

a) Theological graduates? Robert Morton English, Andrew Martie Hall, Jr., John Anthony Holifield, Dubois Morton Pettit, Powell Gladstone Williams II, Ronald Perry Knight, 1964 Discipline, Para. 403.2; Jack Skelton.

34. Who have been ordained elders? Jack Skelton, Robert Morton English, Andrew Martie Hall, Jr., John Anthony Holifield, Dubois Morton Pettit, Powell Gladstone Williams II, Ronald Perry Knight.

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
John T. Atkinson (Elder)	Little Rock	May 27, 1971
Raymond L. Franks (Elder)	Little Rock	May 27, 1971
Merle A. Johnson, Jr. (Elder)	Little Rock	May 27, 1971
Harould Scott (Elder)	Little Rock	May 27, 1971
Elmo Thomason (Elder)	Little Rock	May 27, 1971

39. Who have been transferred out?

Name	Conference	Date
Maurice Eugene Adkins (Elder)	West Virginia	June 4, 1971
Daniel H. Evans (Elder)	Missouri West	August 15, 1970
Henry Neal Lovelace (Deacon)	North Carolina	February 12, 1971
Calvin D. Mitchell (Elder)	Little Rock	June 2, 1971
Mouzon D. Mann (Elder)	Little Rock	June 2, 1971
Rufus F. Sorrells (Elder)	Little Rock	June 2, 1971
Harold Wilson (Elder)	Little Rock	June 2, 1971

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

41. Deceased:

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

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Date received into Full Connection
John W. Glover	1884	1970	1926
Jason W. Moore	1883	1970	1917
Claude M. Reves	1885	1970	1910
Floyd G. Villines, Sr.	1881	1971	1909

d) What lay pastors have died during the year?

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Alvis Raymond Brooks	1899	1970
Milton Bruce Short	1899	1971

42. Who are the supernumerary ministers and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? None.

43. Who are granted sabbatical leave? None.

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? Marshall Alfred Bridwell, Hershalle Jacob Couchman, Clint W. Good, Elmer Jewell Holifield, Sewell Brince Wilford.

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 Crichlow, W. A. Downam, Oscar J. Evanson, Carley Huston Farmer, Benjamin C. Few, Jack W. Glass, C. Norman Guice, Eugene H. Hall, Earnie C. Hance, J. H. Hoggard, Gilbert F. Hyde, Martin L. Kaylor, Harry King, George J. Klee, Lewis Franklin LaFevors, Golder Lawrence, Horace M. Lewis, Charles W. Lewis, William Tillman Ling, George L. McGehey, A. W. Martin, Sr., Ray McLester, William A. Patty, E. M. Peters, Eric J. Reaves, Arthur L. Riggs, H. L. Robison, Dan Ruben Robinson, Fred Grady Roebuck, Glenn F. Sanford, William Frank Shell, Ray D. Seals, Fefferson Sherman, W. J. Spicer, E. E. Stevenson, Omar Franklin Story, Albert Neal Storey, Garland C. Taylor, 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:

a) This year? Irl S. Lancaster, Thelbert Bennie Parmenter, J. C. Wright.

47. What lay pastors have been retired:

a) This year? None.

b) Previously? Walter Alexander Abee, Robert Marvin Ahlf, Albert Lee Anderson, William Gran Conner, Thomas J. Cowan, J. O. Davis, Olen Rudolph Findley, William Gayer, Claud Hall, D. H. Holland, Charles Leonard Martin, Eugene Howard Mizer, Walter Pennel, John Wayne Sandage, Carl Shelton, Hugh Millard Smith, James G.

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

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? Thomas Winborn Barnett, Burnley Bruce Cook, Jr., Terence Jean Dowdy, David Lee Driver, Tommy Nichols Evans, Jr., James David Harrison, Elmer Brooks Holifield, Joe Luster Kennedy, Carol Ann Newcombe Lascaro, Gerald Kent Rainwater, Joe Morrow Sherman.

c) Members in Full Connection? Ronald Perry Knight, Carl E. Settle.

49. What is the number of:

Pastoral charges?	220	Transferred In?	5
Lay pastors?	31	Transferred Out?	6
Received as Associate Members?	3	Received from other evangelical churches?	2
Received as Probationary Members? ..	6	Deceased?	6
Received into Full Connection?	7		

50. What is the number of ministers?

Categories	Members in Full Connection	Probationary Members	Associate Members	Lay Pastors
Pastors and District Superintendents	144	5	31	
Special Appointments	26	1		
Appointed to Attend School	2	10		14
On Sabbatical Leave				
Disability Leave				
Supernumerary				
Retired	58		3	24
Total Number Ministers	230	16	34	
Grand Total All Ministers			280	

Part III. Concluding Business

52. Where shall the next Conference Session be held? First United Methodist Church, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

53. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference Session?

Batesville District: Roger Hook assigned to the Pangburn Charge.

Conway District: Royce Savage assigned to the Belleville Charge.

Fayetteville District: Roland King left the Elm Springs-Harmon Charge; Phil Hathcock left Goshen.

Fort Smith District: Dan Evans left Greenwood to transfer to Missouri; J. M. Rogers moved from Alma to Greenwood; Jack Skelton moved from Massard to Alma; C. L. Martin (Retired) assigned to Vesta.

Jonesboro District: Bill J. Kirkland moved from Promised Land to Lake City-Lake View.

Paragould District: T. B. Parmenter gave up the Paragould Parish #2 in March.

54. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See Appointments.)

V. APPOINTMENTS

1971

NORTH ARKANSAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Transfers In:

John T. Atkinson, Elder, Little Rock, May 27, 1971
 Raymond L. Franks, Elder, Little Rock Conference, May 27, 1971
 Merle A. Johnson, Jr., Elder, Little Rock Conference, May 27, 1971
 Harould Scott, Elder, Little Rock Conference, May 27, 1971
 Elmo Thomason, Elder, Little Rock Conference, May 27, 1971

Transfers Out:

Maurice Eugene Adkins, Elder, to West Virginia, June 4, 1971
 Daniel H. Evans, Elder, to Missouri West Conference, August 15, 1970
 Henry Neal Lovelace, Deacon, to North Carolina Conference, February 12, 1971
 Calvin D. Mitchell, Elder, to Little Rock Conference, May 27, 1971
 Mouzon D. Mann, Elder, to Little Rock Conference, May 27, 1971
 Rufus F. Sorrells, Elder, to Little Rock Conference, May 27, 1971
 Harold Wilson, Elder, to Little Rock Conference, May 27, 1971

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

District Superintendent, Floyd G. Villines, Jr. 1

Antioch Circuit Kelly Jones	4	Judsonia Everne Hunter	2
Bald Knob Ellsworth Watson	5	Kensett-McRae Omma L. Daniel	3
Batesville:		Marshall-Leslie Orville Knapp (LP)	1
Asbury-Bethesda George Cleary	1	Melbourne Parish Paul Kelly	3
Central Avenue Charles Casteel	2	Associate Loye Verne Mason (LP)	2
First Dois Kennedy	1	Moorefield-Southside John W. Lee	1
Beebe Brady Cook	3	Mountain Home Norman Carter	1
Bradford Jewell Holland (AM)	1	Mountain View Raymond Hawkins	3
Cabot Braska Savage	5	Newark Luther Wilson	6
Calico Rock James Southerland (PM)	1	Moorefield Circuit Ivan Wilson (LP)	2
Cedar Grove & Tumbling Shoals		Associate Forrest Thomas (LP)	2
Ramsey Woodall (LP)	8	Pangburn Circuit Roger Hook (LP)	3
Cave City Gerald Martin (AM)	12	Salem-Viola L. L. Bounds	7
Cotter-Bull Shoals Ray Edwards	3	Searcy:	
Desha Circuit Bill Watts (AM)	2	First Charles Richards	1
Griffithville Fern Cook	2	Grace Lewis Ernest (RS)	1
Heber Springs W. M. Womack	1	Van Buren County Parish:	
Holiday Hills Tom Cowan (RS)	7	Clinton Harold Scott	1
Horseshoe Bend Harrel Ford (LP)	6	Quitman Circuit Otha Strayhorn (AM)	3

Special Appointments

Chaplain, U. S. Navy Marvest Lawson
 Chaplain, U. S. Army Robert B. Howerton, Jr.
 Bridwell Library, Southern Methodist University Page A. Thomas
 Chandler School of Theology, Assistant Professor E. Brooks Holfield
 Church and Community Worker Mrs. Bernice Rogers

District Staff

Age Level Coordinators:	Children's Home—Eugene Dodson
Adult—Charles Mabry	Golden Cross—Lewis Ernest
Children—	Missions—Charles Richards
Youth—Harold Scott	TRAFCO—Raymond Hawkins
Evangelism—Dois Kennedy	Town and Country—Braska Savage
Christian Social Concerns—W. M. Womack	Arkansas Methodist—L. L. Bounds

CONWAY DISTRICT

District Superintendent, J. Ralph Clayton 3

Atkins-Pottsville M. J. Pollard	2	Morrilton:	
Bell's Chapel Muriel H. Peters	1	First Clyde T. Parsons	1
Belleville Circuit Joe A. Hutto	1	Morrilton Circuit Von D. Mooney	2
Conway:		North Little Rock:	
First Ben F. Jordan	3	Amboy Myers B. Curtis	1
Associate Bill Williams	2	First Lloyd M. Conyers	4
Wesley Britt H. Cordell	2	Gardner Byron McSpadden	1
Salem Ira A. Brumley (RS)	5	Indian Hills Samuel B. Teague	5
Wesley Foundation Von D. Mooney	3	Lakewood John B. Hays	2
Danville J. Hillman Byram	1	Levy Gerald D. Hammett	3
Dardanelle Clyde E. Crozier	2	Rose City-Beacon—	
Dover Circuit J. C. Wright (RS)	1	Bethel Charles E. Watt (PM)	1
Faulkner County Parish:		Sylvan Hills James D. Keith	2
Greenbrier James E. Wingo	2	Washington Avenue Kenneth Renfro	1
Mayflower Peter M. Soens (LP)	1	Ola-Plainview Parish	
Jacksonville:		Charles A. Crossno (AM)	2
First Bob Edwards	5	Associate Royce Savage (LP)	1
McArthur Drive Irl Bridenthal (RS)	2		

Perry County Parish:		Russellville:	
Perryville	A. C. Madison (AM) 2	First	Charles E. Ramsay 2
Oppelo	Carroll D. Jackson (LP) 2	Wesley-London	
Plummerville	Bob Lee (LP) 2	Herschel H. McClurkin, Jr. 1	
Mallettown	W. T. Watson (RS) 1	Wesley Foundation	Muriel H. Peters 6

Special Appointments

Chaplain, Methodist Hospital	George Stewart
Professor, Wesley Seminary	James T. Clemmons
Executive Secretary, Program Council	Harold Eggenberger
Associate, Program Council	Earl B. Carter
Director, Public Relations, Philander Smith	W. O. Scroggin, Jr.
Editorial Director, <i>Together/Christian Advocate</i>	Ewing T. Wayland
Editor, <i>The Arkansas Methodist</i>	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
Counselor and Campus Minister, Hendrix College	Jon Guthrie
Vice-President, Hendrix College	Willis B. Alderson
Funeral Home Chaplain	Willis Harl

Student Appointments

Perkins School of Theology	Tommy N. Evans, Jr. (PM)
Perkins School of Theology	Joe L. Kennedy (PM)
Emory University	David Driver (PM)
Emory University	David Scroggin (LP)
Emory University	James D. Harrison (PM)
Duke University	Carl E. Settle
Drew University	Bruce Cook (PM)
Austin Seminary	Carol N. Lascaro (PM)

District Staff

Age Level Coordinators:	Arkansas Methodist—Lloyd M. Conyers
Adult—Clyde T. Parsons	Secretary of Enlistment—James D. Keith
Youth—Chris Meyer and Mrs. Seville Henry	Christian Social Concerns—Muriel H. Peters
Children—Mrs. Maureen Muller	Camping—Herschel H. McClurkin, Jr.
Family—Samuel B. Teague	Methodist Information and Public Relations—
Evangelism—Byron McSpadden	Ben F. Jordan
Missions—Charles E. Ramsay	Worship—John B. Hays
Golden Cross—Britt H. Cordell	Stewardship—Myers B. Curtis
TRAFCO—Kenneth Renfro	Commissioner, Methodist Children's Home—
Town and Country—James E. Wingo	O. H. Duewall

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

District Superintendent, Raymond L. Franks 4

Bentonville	W. Maurice Lanier 7	Harrison:	
Associate	Frank Story (RS) 3	First	John M. McCormack 1
Associate	Kenneth Spore (RS) 2	St. Paul's	
Berryville	Denzel E. Stokes 3	Bellefonte	D. James McCammon 2
Brightwater Parish		St. Joe-Everton	Leslie V. Beck (LP) 9
James D. Welch (LP) 3		Omaha-Bergman, Clarence Brown (LP) 4	
Decatur-Centerton	Ray Burrow 3	Lincoln-Morrow Parish	Vann Hooker 1
Elkins-Community	TBS	Associate	Leonard Peters (LP) 7
Elm Springs-Harmon		Huntsville-Presley Chapel	
Raymond W. Fisher (LP) 1		Lindsey Rolland (AM) 1	
Eureka Springs	D. Max Whitfield 3	Madison County Associate	
Fayetteville:		Robert M. Southwick (LP) 1	
Central	Joel A. Cooper 5	Jasper-Valley Springs	Fred Witta (LP) 1
Associate	Victor Nixon 5	Pea Ridge	Jerry K. Yarbrough (LP) 1
Sequoyah-Farmington	G. B. Ames 1	Prairie Grove	Vernon Paysinger 2
Trinity	Dewey Dark 5	Rogers, Central	William P. Connell 1
Wiggins	Allan E. Hilliard 3	Siloam Springs	Merle A. Johnson, Jr. 1
Wesley Foundation	Lewis V. Chessner 5	Springdale:	
Gentry Parish	J. D. Lawrence 1	First	Clint Atchley 3
Goshen	C. W. Good (RS) 1	Associate	J. Thomas Atkinson (LP) 1
Gravette-Sulphur Springs	Jesse Bruner 2	Wesley-Hebron	W. P. Fiser 4
Green Forest-Alpena	S. Woodrow Woods 1	Winslow	TBS
		Yellville Parish	Aubra O. Hays 5

Special Appointments

Chaplain, U. S. Air Force	Willie L. Walker
Professor, General Board of Missions	A. W. Martin, Jr.

Student Appointments

Perkins School of Theology	Gerald K. Rainwater (PM)
Perkins School of Theology	Terrence J. Dowdy (PM)
St. Paul's School of Theology	Joe M. Sherman (PM)
St. Paul's School of Theology	Thomas W. Barnett (PM)

District Staff

Arkansas Methodist—Joel A. Cooper	Town and Country—Lindsey Rolland
Christian Education—Lewis V. Chesser	Evangelism—Merle A. Johnson, Jr.
Missionary Secretary—Mrs. Maurice Lanier	Lay Leader—Robert D. Cheyne, Jr.
Youth Work—Jesse Bruner	District Missionary Society—Paul K. Lewis,
Children's Work—D. Max Whitfield	President
Adult Work—Vernon Paysinger	President, W.S.C.S.—Mrs. Hezzie Clark
Family Life—William P. Connell	President, C.U. of A. Wesley Foundation—
Camping—Allan E. Hilliard	James Westbrook
Enlistment—Worship—Victor H. Nixon	President, District U.M.Y.F.—Julia Hilliard
Social Concerns—Denzel E. Stokes	Commissioner, Methodist Children's Home—
Golden Cross—Dewey Dark	Will H. Mock
TRAFCO—Raymond Fisher	Stewardship—T. V. Hilt

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

District Superintendent, Ethan W. Dodgen 5

Augusta	Lowell Eaton	1	Hughes	Mitchell Sanford	3
Brinkley	John R. Chapman	1	Marianna	W. Leonard Byers	1
Cherry Valley	Harry W. Price (AM)	4	Marion	B. W. Stallcup	1
Clarendon	Glenn Bruner	2	Marvell	Roy Moyers	1
Colt	Berion Davis (AM)	5	McCrory	Lon Brewer	4
Cotton Plant	Oliver Logan	2	Parkin	Gail Anderson	4
Crawfordsville	Uriah Smith	10	Vandale	John Jump	1
Earle	J. Leon Wilson	4	West Helena	William Haltom	3
Elaine	James Breazeale	2	West Memphis:		
Forrest City:			First	Clint Burleson	6
First	Earl Hughes	1	Rosewood	James Linam	2
Forrest Hills	H. L. Robison (RS)	2	Wheatley	Jerry Joe Nichols	3
Helena	James Beal	2	Widener	Charles E. Reed (AM)	1
Holly Grove	Charles Nance (AM)	1	Wynne	W. D. Golden	3

Special Appointment

Chaplain, U. S. Army James H. Robnolt

Student Appointment

Claremont Graduate School Ronald P. Knight

District Staff

Age Level Coordinators:	Town and Country—J. Leon Wilson
Adult—Clint Burleson	Arkansas Methodist—W. Leonard Byers
Youth and Camping—Lowell Eaton	Enlistment—Glenn Bruner
Children—William Haltom	Christian Social Concerns—Earl Hughes
Evangelism—W. D. Golden	Worship—Jim Beal
Missions—Jerry Joe Nichols	Commissioner Children's Home—W. Fred
Golden Cross—John R. Chapman	Rhodes
TRAFCO—James Linam	

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

District Superintendent, Charles P. McDonald 1

Alma	Jack Skelton	2	Greenwood	J. M. Rogers	2
Altus	Irl S. Lancaster (RS)	1	Hartford	Roger Glover (LP)	2
Boonville	Lawrence Dodgen	1	Hartman	Gaston Matthews (AM)	3
Central	C. L. Martin (RS)	2	Lamar	Paul David Wilson (AM)	2
Charleston	Harvey Hazelwood	2	Lavaca	A. L. Chaffin (AM)	3
Clarksville	J. Clarence Wilcox	6	Magazine	David Nicholson (LP)	2
Fort Smith:			Mansfield	J. B. Tackitt (LP)	1
Cavanaugh	Larry D. Powell	3	Mountain View	J. T. Byrd (RS)	3
First	John A. Bayliss	7	Mulberry	Bennie Ross Harmon (LP)	1
Associate	James M. McKay, Jr.	1	Ozark	James P. Anderson	2
Youth Minister	David Moose	3	Paris	William Hightower	3
Goddard	Archie N. Boyd	1	Prairie View	TBS	
Hendricks Hills	C. Waymon Hollis	4	Scott County Parish	George Kleeb (RS)	4
Massard	Doyle Millard (AM)	1	Van Buren:		
Midland Heights	Pryor R. Cruce	2	City Heights	James R. Lloyd (LP)	2
St. Paul	W. L. Douglas	1	First	Arvest Lawson	1
Wesley	Victor Green	4	St. John's	Jerry Amos Pulliam (PM)	1
Wyatt Memorial	Thomas E. Weir	7	Waldron	Frank Clemmons	3

Special Appointments

Director the Advance Board of Missions, San Antonio, Texas .. William A. Cheyne
Professor, East Tennessee State University Robert Paul Sessions

Student Appointments

Emory University Jimmy Brooks (LP)

District Staff

Age Level Coordinators:	Family—Waymon Hollis
Adult—J. Clarence Wilcox	Stewardship—Archie N. Boyd
Youth—Frank Clemmons	Missions—Pryor R. Cruce
Children—Mrs. Charles Hatfield, Jr.	Golden Cross—W. L. Douglas

TRAFCO—Larry D. Powell
 Social Concerns—James P. Anderson
 Arkansas Methodist—John A. Bayless
 Enlistment—Victor Green

Evangelism—Thomas Weir
 Camping—William Hightower
 Children's Home—Roger W. Lynch
 Town and Country—Doyle Millard

JONESBORO DISTRICT

District Superintendent, J. William Watson 2

Bay-Lunsford	Robert English	1	St. Paul-Mt. Carmel ..	Jerry A. Canada	1
Blytheville:			Wesley Foundation-Pleasant		
First	Virgil D. Keeley	7	Valley	James T. Randle	1
Lake Street	D. Kern Johnson (AM)	3	Lake City-Lake View		TBS
Bono Parish	Murphy Spurlock (PM)	3	Leachville	Frank Weatherford	5
Caraway-Black Oak			Lepanto-Garden Point ..	B. J. Vancleve	2
	Jimmie M. West (PM)	2	Luxora-Keiser	Raymond Dorman	1
Dell-Christ	Joseph Wilkerson	4	Manila-Community	Wendell Dorman	2
Harrisburg-Pleasant Valley	Bob Orr	4	Marked Tree	William M. Wilder	5
Hickory Ridge-Tilton	James A. Barton	1	Monette-Macy	DuBois M. Pettit	2
Joiner-Turrell	Wilbert R. Feagan (AM)	3	Osceola	Arvil C. Brannon	1
Jonesboro:			Truman	Charles Thompson	4
First	Worth W. Gibson	3	Tyroneza-Centerview	Cleve Yarbrough	2
Fisher Street-Pleasant Grove			Weiner-Fisher	Sherman Waters	1
	Pharis Holifield	4	Wilson	Joe E. Linam	3
Huntington Ave.	James R. Chandler	1	Promised Land		TBS
Nettleton-Brookland ..	John A. Holifield	1	Yarbro	Eugene H. Hall (RS)	3

Special Appointments

Chaplain, U. S. Air Force Leroy Henry |

Chaplain, U. S. Air Force Paul Dean Davis |

Student Appointments

Perkins School of Theology Don Hall (LP) |

District Staff

Arkansas Methodist—Wendell Dorman
 Christian Social Concerns—Charles Thompson
 Evangelism—Bob Orr
 Missionary Secretary—Arvill C. Brannon
 Publishing Interest—Sherman Waters
 Stewardship—Worth W. Gibson
 Town and Country—Pharis Holifield
 TRAFCO—Virgil D. Keeley

Children's Home—Hudson Wren
 Enlistment—Joe Linam
 Youth Work—Jerry Canada
 Children's Work—
 Adult Work—William Wilder
 Camp—Joseph Wilkerson
 Golden Cross—Raymond Dorman
 Insurance—William Wilder

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

District Superintendent, Elmo Thomason 1

Beech Grove	Rex Darling (LP)	1	Paragould:		
Boydsville	Chester Penny (AM)	6	First	Harold H. Spence	1
Black Rock	Graham Sellars (AM)	3	Griffin Memorial	J. Albert Gatlin	3
Cherokee Village	Roy E. Poyner	1	Pruitts Chapel-Shiloh ..		
Corning	Wayne Clark	2		Felix Holland (AM)	1
Eli Lindsey	E. C. Hance (RS)	1	Stanford	Eugene Bain (AM)	1
Hardy	Andrew M. Hall, Jr.	2	Christ United	Leroy Craig (LP)	1
Corinth-Liberty Hill ..	Jack Glass (RS)	2	Piggott	J. B. Harris	5
Hoxie	Leon Gilliam (AM)	4	Pocahontas	Gaither McKelvey	1
Hurricane	Marvin Thompson (RS)	6	Ravenden Springs		
Imboden	Orville Stahl (AM)	2		James Weatherford (RS)	3
Mammoth Spring	Rayburn Jackson (AM)	3	Rector	Wayne Jarvis	1
Marmaduke	Charles P. Reed (AM)	4	St. Francis	Lorne Piercy (LP)	2
Maynard		TBS	Sedgwick	Elbert Bruner (AM)	2
Newport:			Swifton	Theo Luter (AM)	5
First	David P. Conyers	2	Tuckerman	Willis LeGrand (AM)	1
Umsted-Oil Trough			Walnut Ridge	James M. Meadors, Jr.	3
	Carl Strayhorn (AM)	3	Warren's Chapel-Pleasant Grove ..		
				Charles Southard (LP)	

Student Appointments

Emory University Keith Goza (LP) |

District Staff

Arkansas Methodist—Roy Poyner
 Christian Social Concerns—J. Albert Gatlin
 Evangelism—Gaither McKelvey
 Missions—Andrew Hall
 Camping—Wayne Clark

Children's Work—J. B. Harris
 Youth Work—Wayne Jarvis
 Adult Work—David Conyers
 Health and Welfare—Harold Spence

VI. REPORTS OF BOARDS, COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Received May 31, 1971

Bishop Paul V. Galloway, members and friends of the 136th session of the North Arkansas Conference:

The District Superintendents take pride in presenting this report because it reflects something of the dedication and commitment on the part of the laymen and clergy. While this is called the District Superintendent's report, in a larger sense it is the report of the laymen and ministers of the whole conference. Therefore, we wish to express our appreciation to you for your cooperation in the total program of the conference and the general church, and for your continued loyalty.

We are deeply grateful to Bishop and Mrs. Galloway for their devoted and capable leadership in the total program of the church.

There are many avenues through which renewal has come to the life of many local congregations. The Lay Witness Mission has been a great help to many. Some have found renewal in small group meetings. Others have been sustained by the regular avenues of worship and study.

12 young men and women have been licensed to preach.

A new church has been organized at Fairfield Bay.

Many churches have increased the beauty and utility of their buildings: New sanctuaries have been erected at Mountain View, St. James, Keiser, Rhea, Highfill, Central-Fayetteville, and Cherokee Village. New sanctuaries are under construction at Sylvan Hills and Marvell. New educational buildings have been erected at Wiseman, Ash Flat, Vandall, Keiser, Griffin Memorial, Paragould, and Cummins Chapel. New parsonages have been erected at Desha, Quitman, Mountain Home, Newark, Lake-wood North Little Rock, Eureka Springs, Gravette Elm Springs and Bentonville. Wesley Foundation at Conway and First Church Fort Smith have purchased new parsonages, and Morrilton has a parsonage under construction. Many churches and parsonages have been remodeled and repaired across the conference during the year.

Debts have been retired on church buildings and parsonages at St. James, Cherry Valley, Wheatley, Clarendon, McCrory, City Heights, Van Buren, Tyroneza, Harrisburg, Truman, Piggott, Walnut Ridge, Umsted Memorial Shiloh, and Holly Grove.

1,352 persons were received into the church on profession of faith or restored, 2,225 received from other Methodist Churches, and 455 from other denominations. The total number of members at the close of 1970 was 98,523. Average attendance at the principal weekly worship service was 32,517, with average attendance at Church School of 27,605.

We are grateful for the fine response on the part of persons across the conference to the Pension Endowment program who have paid a total of \$435,941.07 as of May 1 on a goal of \$1,200,000.00 which represents 36 percent of the three year goal.

The churches raised for all purposes during 1970 a total of \$6,329,-523.00.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Director and Associate Director of the Program Council and to the leaders of the Boards and Agencies for their important role in helping interpret the mission and goal of the church to the people.

The Bishop and District Superintendents spent many months in prayer and preparation for the making of the appointments. Consideration was given by the Bishop and all District Superintendents for men and churches of the whole Conference, in an effort to place the right man in the right place. We regret that some churches had to be left without a minister

because of the shortage of ministers. We hope that someone will be found to fill these places before long.

While many things have been accomplished during the past year, we challenge you to join with us in the coming year to make it a greater year for Christ and His Church in all areas of the Church's life and mission.

Respectfully submitted,
ELMER HOLIFIELD, *Chairman*
ARCHIE N. BOYD, *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE NORTH ARKANSAS BOARD OF TRUSTEES, INCORPORATED

Adopted June 2, 1971

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 of 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 March 25, 1971 a letter was mailed by the Secretary requesting a list of abandoned or discontinued property for 1970-1971.

The Wolf Bayou Methodist Church has been discontinued; it has merged with Concord Methodist Church.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the North Arkansas Conference declare abandoned the Mt. Olive United Methodist Church in Faulkner County, the Conway 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 Conway District Missionary Society Fund to be used by that organization.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the North Arkansas Conference declare abandoned the Hickory Grove Methodist Church, in Fulton County, Batesville District, and that the Trustees of the North Arkansas Conference be authorized and empowered to dispose of said property with a Quick Claim Deed. Be it further resolved that the proceeds from the sale of said abandoned church property be given to the Viola Methodist Church.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the North Arkansas Conference declare abandoned the Cypress Valley United Methodist Church in Faulkner County, Conway District, and that the Trustees of the North Arkansas Conference be authorized and empowered to dispose of said property. Be it further resolved that the proceeds from the sale of said abandoned church property be placed in the hand of the Cypress Valley Cemetery Association, Faulkner County, Arkansas.

IV. *Miscellaneous:*

1. On September 24, 1970 the Secretary met with a sub-committee as part of the Inter-Conference Merger Committee, to work out the legal details relating to the property of the two conferences.

2. The Myers' Ranch property has been placed on the tax books of Stone County. An opinion has been requested from the Attorney General of Arkansas as to whether the camp property should be taxed.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN BRUNER, *Chairman*
KANEASTER HODGES, JR., *Secretary*

REPORT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

Adopted June 1, 1971

The Commission reports that it has received copies of histories of several local churches throughout the Conference, and hopes that many such churches will work toward preserving matters of historical interest.

Our most important proposed project is the writing and publishing of a new history of Arkansas Methodism. Committees have been working on possible arrangements concerning this.

Our Commission hopes to cooperate with the Archives and History Commission of the Little Rock Conference to establish an Editorial Board for the purpose of researching, writing, and publishing a new History of Arkansas Methodism. With the aid of our Bishop and the help of the Cabinets of the two Conferences, we hope to prepare a volume for publication and sale, and we believe it will find wide acceptance on the part of laymen and ministers.

Our secretary, Mr. Franklin Wilder, of Fort Smith, is to be commended for his historical research into the lives of The Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Wesley and their children, and for his new book published this year on Samuel Wesley entitled, "The Father of The Wesleys."

Our chairman and secretary have been invited as delegates to the International Historical Society Meeting at Denver on August 17-18, and plan to attend.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM M. WILDER, *Chairman*

JOINT COMMISSION FOR THE ARKANSAS/LOUISIANA METHODIST

Adopted June 1, 1971

Recommendations

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

1. That the 1972 circulation campaign be conducted during the period of January 16-23.
2. That the quota for each charge be one subscription for each seven members.
3. That the subscription price be \$3.00 per year, with the provision that subscriptions be available at \$2.50 per year when the paper is sent to every family.
4. That each church be asked to name a layman who will assume the responsibility for the circulation campaign, and that a period of training be planned for these workers and for the district directors.

5. That the editor and the president (or secretary) of the commission be empowered to borrow money needed for operations from the Union National Bank, Little Rock.
6. That the commission express its appreciation to Bishop Paul V. Galloway and to Bishop Aubrey G. Walton, and to the district superintendents and the district directors for the able leadership they have given in the promotion of the publications.
7. That we also recognize our debt to the many pastors and laymen who give themselves so unselfishly during the circulation campaign and help us so many other ways during the rest of the year.

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BOARD OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS

Adopted June 1, 1971

The Board of Social Concerns plans the following intensive program of study, training, and action for our Conference.

North Arkansas Conference "Social Action Project."

Purpose: To train local church leaders in ways of discussing the local problems of drug abuse, problems of administration of justice and how to become involved with agencies within and outside the church in order to become a unifying agent in solving these problems.

Implementation: Step I

Training Program at Mt. Sequoyah during the Jurisdictional School.

Leadership:

A. Judiciary and Enforcement

1. Arkansas Prison Corrections Superintendent and/or the Superintendents of the Prisons
2. Federal, state and local judges (Houston and Detroit Judges also)
3. Federal, state and local law enforcement officers
4. Attorneys, state senators and representatives

B. Educational

1. University faculty
2. Local school faculty
3. Church leaders from social concerns structure

C. Medical

1. State institutions (hospitals, research centers)
2. Local medical doctors

Funding:

Travel, room and board for 21 persons (3 from the 7 districts of the North Arkansas Conference to attend this seminar).

Step II

District Seminars: A district seminar to be held in every district with representatives from every church attending.

Leadership: Same as in Jurisdictional but using local people that the churches will be working with in the future.

Step III

Local Church Meeting: Using same format but with local church officials and local secular representatives (both district and local church meetings to incorporate all races and faiths).

Goals: To discover the problems; to learn ways of working with secular leaders in solving the problems.

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 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 Sunday)
 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 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.

4. 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.

Submitted by:

EARL HUGHES, *Chairman*

GAITHER MCKELVEY, *Vice Chairman*

WAYNE JARVIS, *Secretary*

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS

Adopted June 2, 1971

We have examined all seven District Conference Journals and find them to be in order. We wish to commend the District Superintendents and District Conference Secretaries on the neatness and thoroughness of their records. We find the Journals in excellent condition.

PHARIS J. HOLIFIELD

THE COMMISSION ON ECUMENICAL AFFAIRS

Adopted June 1, 1971

The Commission on Ecumenical Affairs has restudied our work both at The Annual Conference and local level. We call your attention to the fact that Ecumenicity has been realized by many people attending the Clergy Conference, by participation of other denominational leaders in The Arkansas Pastor's School, and other programs relating to our goal.

We have also restudied the objectives of this commission and have set the following goal: "to draw Christians closer together in love, insight, and understanding until our fear of difference is lost, then our fear of individual differences, so that we may exhibit our oneness with diversity and be more effective in commending Jesus Christ to the world through saving Word and work."

1. The Commission recommends that its members be increased to include: at least one ministerial and one lay member from each district as prescribed by Paragraph 1391 of the 1968 Discipline; one member of the Conference Delegate to the Arkansas Council of Churches; and one person associated with college or student activities in order to provide the Commission with a more direct association with young persons. In this connection, it is recommended that the nominees be selected after consultation with the Executive Officers of this Commission in an effort to obtain informed and interested members with a reasonable amount of time to devote to the activities of this Commission and that an emphasis be placed upon recent graduates of theological seminaries now serving in the Conference which may tend to be more informed with respect to current ecumenical activities.

2. That a study be effected by the Commission whereby all members of the Commission may become informed with respect to the COCU movement and other ecumenical activities, both historically and currently in order to be able to better carry out the objectives of this Commission.

3. That a minimum of four meetings be scheduled for the Commission during the succeeding conference year to be coordinated with Pastor's School, the Annual Conference, the Mid-Year Board Meetings, and a special sum-

* A Manual, "The Ecumenical Way" or "Guidelines for Ecumenical Affairs."

mer session at a time and place to be selected by the Chairman of the Commission with a view toward planning the yearly activities of the Commission.

4. That the following persons are nominated for Conference election as delegates to the Arkansas State Council of Churches:

- (a) *New Nominees*: Rev. Jerry Dale Canada (Farmington), Rev. Charles P. McDonald (Rogers), Mrs. Robert Campbell (Marvell), Mr. Henry Heidelberger (West Helena), Walter W. Davidson (N.L.R.), Rev. Samuel B. Teague (N.L.R.), Rev. Victor Nixon (Fayetteville), and Jack Burris (Russellville).
- (b) *Former Members Re-nominated*: Rev. J. William Watson (Jonesboro), Rev. Ben F. Jordan (Conway), Rev. Archie N. Boyd (Fort Smith), Rev. Myers B. Curtis (Fayetteville), Dr. Matt L. Ellis (Conway), Mrs. Howard Johnson (Clinton), Rev. D. Mouzon Mann (Searcy), Dr. Alfred Knox (L.R.), Dr. Harold Eggensperger (N.L.R.), Rev. Earl B. Carter (N.L.R.), Mr. E. Clay Bumpers (Wabash), Rev. James M. Meadors (Walnut Ridge), Miss Mildred Osment (Jonesboro), Rev. Worth W. Gibson (Jonesboro), and Rev. Bob Edwards (Jacksonville).

That these Delegates be instructed to encourage the Arkansas State Council of Churches to work in behalf of coordinating and consolidating the various ecumenical organizations now functioning in Arkansas including the following: (a) Christian Civic Foundation; (b) Conference on Christians and Jews; and (c) Church Women United.

5. That the Conference Calendar include therein the pertinent ecumenical activities of the Arkansas State Council of Churches and other ecumenical groups' dates and places of events in more specific detail as recommended by this Commission, in addition to those items now appearing in the Calendar.

6. A request is herewith made that the Board of Managers of the Arkansas Conference Pastor's School consider a study of COCU (or some other selected form of ecumenical study) and that in addition thereto, under the programming of this Commission in coordination with other Conference activities as approved by the Program Council, a Program be carried into effect by use of Area Workshops within the North Arkansas Conference whereby such studies would be presented for laymen and ministers.

7. It is recommended that the program of the Conference encourage a minimum of a quarterly exchange of pulpits of all ministers with other ministers who are now part of the Plan of Union of the COCU movement including, the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., The United Church of Christ, The Presbyterian Church in the U.S., the Episcopal Church, The Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), The African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, and The African Methodist Church.

8. That the Commission be authorized and directed to conduct a study during the Conference year in detail to develop the need for a specific program for Ecumenical Cooperative Day Care Centers throughout the North Arkansas Conference with a view toward carrying such program into effect during the next succeeding conference year of 1972-73, it being the view of the Commission that lasting and meaningful ecumenical activities are best effected on a personal working basis, as distinguished from theological discussions and studies only.

9. It is recommended that the Pastor and Lay Delegate to The Annual Conference assume the responsibility of promoting the ecumenical program in the local church. In this connection, it is suggested that each local church choose a month for ecumenical emphasis with a view toward selecting February to correspond with Brotherhood Week and The World Day of Prayer. That in addition to such activities, that the local churches of the Conference be encouraged to select and carry into effect ecumenical activities to include at such Church's selection any ecumenical program deemed appropriate by the local church with the following being recommended by the Conference: Ecumenical Youth Activities, Cooperative Vacation Church Schools, Living Room dialogues, World-Wide Communion

Sunday, Maundy Thursday Services, Community Christmas Confirmation Class Gatherings, Christmas Pageant, Youth Christmas caroling Tours, and such other events as Understanding Dinners and other ecumenical programs.

10. We recommend that The Board of Ministry and this commission contribute to The Ecumenical Clergy Conference in the amount of \$300.00. Whereas, \$150.00 will be used in 10 scholarships, \$15.00 each. Requests for scholarships may be made to The Reverend Harold Wilson, Treasurer of The Board of Ministry. We also recommend that this commission give \$50.00 to the State Council of Churches.

11. We recommend that each local church be encouraged to obtain four copies of *A Manual*, "*The Ecumenical Way*" or "*Guidelines for Ecumenical Affairs*," for use by the Lay Delegate to The Annual Conference, the Chairman of the local Commission on Ecumenical Affairs, the Chairman of The Council on Ministries and the Pastor.

12. We recommend the following budget for the Conference Ecumenical Commission:

Administration	\$250.00
State Council of Churches	50.00
Postage, etc.	25.00
Promotional Materials	50.00

Total \$375.00

JOHN MCCORMACK, *Chairman*

ARVILL BRANNON, *Vice-Chairman*

LOWELL EATON, *Secretary*

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Adopted June 2, 1971

Report No. 1

We recommend the following programs and goals for the Conference year 1971-72:

1. That the Board of Education continue to promote an accelerated program of leadership education. That training opportunities be provided for persons such as teachers and leaders of the church school, educational assistants, age level and family life coordinators, work area chairmen of education, superintendent of study, and district and conference coordinators. We emphasize the special areas of need that may include how to use church school materials, methods of teaching, and working with youth.

2. That the following programs for leadership training and nurture be implemented:

Laboratory and Seminar Week at Mt. Sequoyah June 19-25

The Church: An Agent of Change? Mt. Sequoyah June 28-July 2

Annual Meeting of Christian Educators in Arkansas April, '72

3. 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.

4. 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 Workshops 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.

5. 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.

6. We explore the possibilities of having another Conference Laboratory School in the Conference.

7. A PROPOSAL FOR MINISTRY FOR SMALL CHURCHES.

In cooperation with the Town and Country Commission of the Board of Missions and the Program Council we recommend the following proposal:

Wherein in the North Arkansas Conference, 367 of the 480 local congregations have 200 members and less. (76%) Of these 367,243 congregations are 100 members or less. (63% of those less than 200; 50.6 of the total in conference)

The Program Council's concern that the local church be an effective instrument of missions in the 1970's resulted in a conference-wide study during the summer and fall of 1970. In the fall planning session, the Program Council took seriously the feedback: small churches need to be heard.

A committee began working on a proposal for hearing/listening to the small congregations in the belief and confidence: 1) that members of the small congregations have the potential of "doing their own thing"—for developing a worthwhile ministry in the community and world. 2) that each congregation has a unique mission and ministry. 3) that the potential can best be discovered through experiencing the process of planning and shaping the future. 4) that it is appropriate for the conference to intentionally assist small congregations in this process.

The committee conceives this process to include discovering needs, setting goals, planning for ministry, developing leaders, carrying out plans, and evaluating the total ministry of the local congregation.

Objectives:

1) During the summer of 1971 conduct Hearing/Listening Sessions in two districts of the conference, involving leaders and members from at least 75% of the rural and small town congregations.

2) By December, 1972, the leaders and members from the participating churches will have been involved in workshops, designed to deal with the concerns/needs expressed in the Hearing/Listening Sessions.

3) By December, 1972, through the Hearing/Listening Sessions and the workshops, the participants also will have gained/improved their skills in the process of designing, performing and evaluating the local church's ministries.

8. We recommend the North Arkansas Conference adopt the following goals on Youth Ministry:

I. By December 31, 1972, at least half of the youth and adults in each local church will show Christian love and understanding toward one another by the way they are able to make decisions based upon human needs, hear each other in discussion and be willing to be involved in service action projects.

That these goals be achieved by the following:

A. A parent study workshop in each district.

B. Teachers in five local churches using youth curriculum for 2 hour sessions on Sunday evening.

C. At least three local churches having intergenerational studies.

D. A conference-wide workshop on youth ministry August 20-22, 1971.

E. Christian Theology training in local churches.

F. That we reach more youth inside and outside the church in our youth ministry.

G. That at least one church in each district involve youth as full laity for a period of six months.

II. That youth ministry be declared a priority ministry through December 31, 1972.

III. That the North Arkansas Program Council and the Bishop's Cabinet help in implementing the above events.

IV. That the North Arkansas Conference have a full-time Conference Coordinator of youth ministry.

9. We recommend that the following emphasis and dates be observed:

Methodist Student Day—June 13

Conference Youth Assembly—June 19-24

Promotion Sunday—August 29

Christian Education Sunday—September 26

Christian Education Week—September 26-October 3

Student Recognition Day—December 26

Vacation Church School Seminar—March 14-15, 1972

Conference Youth Rally—April 8, 1972

Laboratory and Seminar Week—Mt. Sequoyah—June 19-25

The Church: An Agent of Change?—Mt. Sequoyah—June 28-July 2

Annual Meeting of Christian Educators in Arkansas—April 4-6, 1972.

Conference Youth Ministry Workshop—August 20-22, 1971

Report No. 2

Higher Education

I. A. 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 minister; (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 a number of occasions. 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, 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. 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. We are asking that what has come out of the Area Special Study Committee, thus far, be included in the Digest and that it be adopted by the Board of Education of each Conference for approval; and that it come before each Annual Conference (Little Rock and North Arkansas) as a proper part of each Board of Education's report.

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 conference 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 co-ordinated 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 needs. This consensus must, at the same time, take into consideration the uniqueness of each campus and must make allowances for their individual differences.

5. We recommend that the North Arkansas Annual Conference and the Little Rock Annual Conference each advance \$10,000.00 to be used to underwrite minimum monthly payments to the Wesley Foundation Centers (a Stabilization Fund of \$20,000.00) with the understanding that these payments be at such level that when collections for the fiscal year are complete that this basic Stabilization Fund of \$20,000.00 may be repaid from the apportionments for Wesley Foundation operations and kept available for continued use. (Note: The Committee recognizes that the Little Rock Conference took this action in 1969. The North Arkansas Conference has not. We are asking that each Conference make available \$10,000.00 from each Conference for a Stabilization Fund (\$20,000.00) for Wesley Foundation Operations. This Stabilization Fund is especially needed at the beginning of the Fiscal Year when "collections" are slow. This money will come out of the apportionments for Wesley Foundation Operations—this will not increase the apportionments. In case each Conference does not make this available then each Conference will handle the matter in its own way.

6. That the matter of a state coordinator, appointed by the Bishop and the Cabinets, be tabled . . . that continued study in the future be given this by the Area Committee on Higher Education.

Respectfully submitted,
MYERS B. CURTIS, *Chairman*
WAYNE JARVIS, *Secretary*

B. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE FOR WESLEY FOUNDATION

<i>Name</i>	<i>Basic Asked for 1971</i>	<i>% of Basic Asked</i>	<i>Variable Approved</i>	<i>% of Variable</i>	<i>Total Approved</i>
U. of A.	\$ 18,875.00	17.61	\$ 806.10	26.87	\$ 19,681.10
A.S.U.	13,975.00	13.04	534.30	17.81	14,509.30
S.C.A.	14,120.00	13.18	289.80	9.66	14,409.80
Ark. Tech.	13,980.00	13.04	289.80	9.66	14,269.80
	<u>\$ 60,950.00</u>	<u>56.87</u>	<u>\$1,920.00</u>	<u>64.00</u>	<u>\$ 62,870.00</u>
A. & M.	\$ 13,572.00	12.66	\$ 205.50	6.75	\$ 13,774.50
H.S.C.	11,584.00	10.81	374.70	12.49	11,958.70
S.S.C.	9,075.00	8.48	229.80	7.68	9,304.80
U.A. L.R.	11,990.00	11.18	273.00	9.10	12,263.00
	<u>\$ 46,221.00</u>	<u>43.13</u>	<u>\$1,080.00</u>	<u>36.00</u>	<u>\$ 47,301.00</u>
Grand Totals	<u>\$107,171.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>\$3,000.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>\$110,171.00</u>

The Committee anticipates income of \$110,171.00.

The Committee on Finance concurs in the recommendations of the Special Study Committee on Wesley Foundation in requesting a Stabilization Fund of \$20,000.00 based on \$10,000.00 from each Conference and the stipulation that in case each Conference does not make this fund

available, then either Conference may establish such a fund to meet the needs of the Centers within its own boundaries.

Each Foundation Board of Directors and the Director is reminded that the Committee feels that the \$110,171.00 is all that can be expected during 1971 and that careful supervision of expenditures should be made on the basis of keeping within the budgeted amounts of Basic until additional income can be assured.

C. RAY HOZENDORF, *Chairman*
JOE ARNOLD, *Secretary*
HAROLD EGGENSERGER
VERNON PAYSINGER

DENNIE SMITH
ROBERT HAYS WILLIAMS
J. LEON WILSON
FRED H. ARNOLD

II. HENDRIX COLLEGE

Hendrix College requests that the Board of Education recommend to the World Service Commission that a total of \$107,000 be accepted by the Conference for operational funds at Hendrix College.

We recommend that this amount be apportioned to the Districts on the same percentage basis as World Service and Conference Benevolences.

We further recommend that the District Superintendent and District Stewards in each district distribute askings to the local churches according to their best judgment.

III. PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE

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:

We 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.

We request: That the World Service and Finance Commission apportion the amount of \$121,138 to the districts of the Conference. We further recommend that the District Superintendent and District Steward in each district distribute askings to the local churches according to their best judgment.

Report No. 3

Camping

1. The Camp Committee recommends we move in the direction of a Conference-wide Camping Program and to help this we are issuing a printed brochure containing information about the total Camping Program. It will include listings of camps, registration forms, health forms, etc.
2. The Camp Committee recommends that local churches and district organizations be encouraged to utilize our present camping facilities across the conference. For example, Young Adult groups, Sunday School classes, family groups and youth groups could have retreats, weekend conferences or one day outings and make a great deal more use of the facilities we have. If this is done, we hope each organization will notify the chairman of the Conference Camping Committee so an accurate account of the people using the facilities can be kept.
3. We would like to encourage churches or districts to tackle certain work projects at Myers Ranch.
 - A. Redesign and build one of the barns into a craft workshop with several compartments and storage areas.
 - B. Restore farm house for occupancy.
 - C. Build nature trail to river.
 - D. Design and construct camping area for trailers.
 - E. Help plan a worship area at the overlook.
 - F. Design a spot on the river for canoe camping.

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CAMP SCHEDULE 1971

BEAR CREEK

Grade	Dates	Director	Registrar	Associate
5-6	June 14-17	Dick Haltom	Eldon Douglas	
7-8	June 21-25	Leon Wilson	Gail Anderson	
5-6	28-July 1	Jerry Nichols	W. L. Douglas	

CAMP KAETZELL

5-6	June 14-18	Dixie Owens	Von Dell Mooney	
7-8	June 21-25	Earl Hughes	Calvin Mitchell	
9-10	July 6-10	James Wingo	Ellsworth Watson	

SHOAL CREEK

7-8	June 7-11	Jim Keith	Waymon Hollis	
9-10	June 14-18	Frank Clemons	James McKay	
7-8	June 21-25	Herschel McClerkin	Larry Powell	
11-12	June 26-27	Chris Myer	Bill Williams	
5-6	July 5-9	Vernon Paysinger	Denzel Stokes	
5-6	July 12-16	W. P. Fiser	Victor Green	
7-8	July 19-23	Pryor Cruce	Max Whitfield	

WAYLAND SPRINGS

7-8	June 7-11	Wayne Clark	Sherman Waters	Frank Weatherford
5-6	June 14-18	Bob Orr	David Conyers	Elbert Bruner
9-10	June 21-25	Andy Hall	Joe Wilkerson	Larry Dodgen
5-6	28-July 2	J. B. Harris	Pharis Holifield	John Lee
7-8	July 12-16	Leonard Byers	Leon Gilliam	Chester Penney
9-10	July 19-23	Jim Chandler	Cleve Yarbrough	Arvest Lawson
5-6	July 26-30	Carl Strayhorn	Jim West	DuBois Pettit
11-12	30-Aug. 1	Joe Linam	Clint Burleson	B. J. VanCleve

MYERS RANCH

Family	April 30- May 2	William Wilder	Wiley Frost	Sam Teague
Frontier (Limited Enrollment—12 each):				
7-8	June 15-18	Allan Hilliard	Roland King	
9-10	June 15-18	Larry Dodgen	David Moose	

OTHER CAMPS AND CONFERENCES

Trail Hike	June 13-18	Jim Beal	Sam Teague	John Guthrie
Youth Assembly				
Senior High	July 19-24	Tom Weir		Earl B. Carter

Report No. 4

Budget for 1972

Board of Education of North Arkansas Annual Conference

Anticipated Receipts:

Conference Benevolences	\$ 7,850.00
Contingency Fund	1,000.00
Christian Education Day	5,525.00
Balance as of December 31, 1970	477.00
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	\$ 14,852.00

Proposed Expenditures:

Travel and Board Expense	\$ 1,200.00
Educational Ministries	
Children's Work	3,000.00
Youth Work	4,000.00
Adult Work	1,800.00
General Church Work	750.00
Leadership Development	1,800.00
Higher Education	400.00
Camping Program	1,800.00
Audio-Visuals	200.00
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	\$ 14,950.00

Report No. 5

We rejoice with Dr. Ethan Dodgen of the Forrest City District who was honored recently in a meeting of the General Board of Education in Nashville as one of the five outstanding District Superintendents in Chris-

tian Education in The United Methodist Church. Dr. Dodgen was the only District Superintendent selected for this honor in our Jurisdiction.

Report No. 6

In honor and in appreciation of the significant work and leadership that Dr. Ira A. Brumley has given for nearly forty years in our Conference in the field of Christian Education, the Board of Education establishes the Ira A. Brumley Scholarship Fund. This fund shall be used to provide a full scholarship for one person showing potential leadership in Christian Education to attend Laboratory and Leadership School at Mt. Sequoyah or a similar leadership training enterprise. This person shall be selected by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education from applicants.

Report No. 7

Board of Education

Recommendations

We recommend that John Edwards Reed be certified as a Minister of Christian Education in The United Methodist Church.

We recommend the continuation of Ashley R. Coffman, Miss Edna Earl Massey, and Mrs. Clara Weir as Ministers of Music; and the continuation of John E. Copher, Robert Scott Fuller, Mrs. Sally Jo Foster Gibson, Mrs. J. A. McCutcheon, Jr., and Robert W. McDaniel as Directors of Music.

We recommend the continuation of certification of Charles W. Richards as Minister of Christian Education; and the continuation of John E. Copher as Director of Christian Education.

The following persons are listed on our present roster of Educational Assistants: Mrs. Larry (Janett) Crain, Mrs. Major Griffin, Mrs. Carol Henry, Mrs. Mary Ellen Hosley, Mrs. Phyllis Johnson, Chris Meyer, and Mrs. Maureen Muller.

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

ARKANSAS POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE, RUSSELLVILLE

Ex-Officio Members

Conway District Superintendent
 Director Conference Program Council
 Associate Director Conference Program Council
 Pastor United Methodist Church, Paris
 Pastor First United Methodist Church Fort Smith or Church Director of Education
 Director of Wesley Foundation
 Pastors of United Methodist Churches in Russellville and Dardanelle
 President of Wesley Foundation Student Council
 Student elected by the members of the Wesley Foundation

Members of the Executive Committee

Dr. Kenneth Walker, Chairman
 Mr. Gary Tucker, Vice-Chairman
 Miss Maude Moore, Secretary
 Mr. William Vaughn, Treasurer

Elected Members

Dr. Bill Bert Baker
 Mrs. Charles Fore (Jane)
 Mrs. Randy Talkington (Peggy)
 Mrs. Carroll Dowell (Martha)
 Mr. Milton Rackley
 Mr. Robert Hayes Williams
 Mrs. Larry Moss (Mary Ann)
 Miss Charles Jones
 Mr. Bill Woodson, Dardanelle
 Mr. James Mason, Clarksville
 Mr. Ray Paschal, Booneville
 Mrs. David Gibbons (Alice), Ozark

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY, JONESBORO

Ex Officio Members

District Superintendents of Forrest City, Jonesboro, and Paragould Districts
 Campus Methodist Minister
 Pastors of Jonesboro Churches: First Churches, Fisher Street, Huntington 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
 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 1972	
Dale McKinney	M. D. Deneke
Doug Phillips	Ralph Woodruff
Henry Rainwater	Carl D. Reng
Term to expire in 1973	
E. O. Cherry	Howard Beasley
Major Griffin	Gerald Pearson
L. D. Robinson	Byron McSpadden
Term to expire in 1974	
Ralph Schisler	John Sikes
Marlin Jackson	Jim Forrester
H. E. Coe	Gerald Watkins

STATE COLLEGE OF ARKANSAS, CONWAY

Ex-officio members

Program Council Director
 Associate Program Council Director
 Conway District Superintendent
 Pastor, First United Methodist Church, Conway
 Associate Pastor, First United Methodist Church, Conway
 Pastor, Wesley United Methodist Church, Conway
 Pastor, Salem United Methodist Church, Conway
 Campus Minister
 Student Representatives (2)

Elective Members

Pastor, Morrilton United Methodist Church
 Miss Verna Chrisler, Conway
 E. W. Packard, Conway
 Joe Baxter, Conway
 Mrs. Charles Robinson, Conway
 G. Y. Short, Conway
 Tommy Smith, Conway
 Dr. Silas Snow, President, S.C.A.
 Charles R. Teeter, Conway
 Mrs. Edna Weeks, North Little Rock
 Pastor, First United Methodist Church, Jacksonville
 Pastor, Indian Hills United Methodist Church, North Little Rock
 Ed Owens, North Little Rock

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS, FAYETTEVILLE

Recommended Executive Committee for 1972

Pastor, Central United Methodist Church, Fayetteville
 Pastor, Wiggins United Methodist Church, Fayetteville
 Pastor, Trinity United Methodist Church, Fayetteville
 Pastor, Sequoyah United Methodist Church, Fayetteville
 Associate Pastor, Central United Methodist Church, Fayetteville
 Campus Minister
 Roy Sharp, Trinity, Fayetteville
 James Treffinger, Central, Fayetteville
 Dr. James N. Tinnin, First United Methodist Church, Siloam Springs
 Nolan Williams, Central, Fayetteville
 Mrs. Clarence Young, Central, Fayetteville
 Robert Norton, Trinity, Fayetteville
 Tom Richardson, Sequoyah, Fayetteville
 Mrs. Chrystal Funkhouser, St. James, Fayetteville
 Jodie G. Jones (at large), First United Methodist Church, Bentonville
 John Lewis (at large), Central Fayetteville
 Dr. J. D. Huskins, First United Methodist Church, Siloam Springs
 (at large)

*Membership: Board of Directors**Ex-Officio Members* (with voting rights)

Program Council Director
 Fayetteville District Superintendent
 Pastor, Central, Fayetteville
 Pastor, Wiggins, Fayetteville
 Pastor, Trinity, Fayetteville
 Pastor, Sequoyah, Fayetteville
 Associate Pastor, Central, Fayetteville

Elected Members

President, Conference Women's Society of Christian Service
 Clarence Wilcox, Clergyman elected by North Arkansas Conference

Ex-Officio Member (without voting rights)

Campus Minister

Elected Members

Term to Expire 1974

Roy Sharp, Trinity, Fayetteville
 James Treffinger, Central, Fayetteville
 Dr. James M. Tinnin, First, Siloam Springs
 Mrs. Betty Battenfield, Wiggins, Fayetteville
 Allen Bullard, First, Little Rock

Term to Expire in 1973

Nolan Williams, Central, Fayetteville (at large)
 Mrs. Clarence Young, Central, Fayetteville
 Robert Norton, Trinity, Fayetteville
 Tom Richardson, Sequoyah, Fayetteville

Term to Expire 1972

Mrs. Chrystal Funkhouser, St. James, Fayetteville
 Jodie G. Jones (at large), First, Bentonville
 Dr. J. D. Huskins (at large), First, Siloam Springs
 John Lewis (at large), Central, Rogers

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS, LITTLE ROCK

Associate Program Council Director
 Harold Davidson, North Little Rock
 Program Council Director
 Jerol Garrison, North Little Rock
 William E. George, North Little Rock
 Pastor, Amboy United Methodist Church, North Little Rock
 W. T. Murry, North Little Rock
 District Superintendent, Conway District

Don Martin, North Little Rock

We recommend that Ben F. Jordan be elected to fill the unexpired term of S. B. Wilford, and John Bayliss be elected to the Board of Trustees of Hendrix College for a period of six (6) years.

Report No. 8

Board of Education

Whereas, The North Arkansas Annual Conference has voted to approve Constitutional Amendment No. 6 which provides for two lay delegates to the Annual Conference from each district who shall be under 25 years of age, and whereas the method of selection of these delegates is to be determined by the Annual Conference; therefore the North Arkansas Conference Youth Council offers the following recommendation for the method of selection:

In each district, these two delegates shall be nominated by a committee consisting of the district coordinator of adult ministry, the district coordinator of youth ministry, and the two youth delegates from the district who are members of The Conference Youth Council. These nominations are to be made with the approval of the District Superintendent. Election shall be by the District Conference with provision for nominations from the floor.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES CASTEEL, *Chairman*
GENE ADKINS, *Secretary*

COMMISSION ON ENLISTMENT FOR CHURCH OCCUPATIONS

Adopted June 2, 1971

The Commission on Enlistment of the North Arkansas Conference reports the following progress on its plans for the 1970-71 Conference Year:

I. Six hundred copies of the booklet "Church Occupations and Voluntary Service—1970" were purchased. A copy of this booklet with a covering letter was sent to every minister in the Conference and to each junior and senior high school guidance counselor within the conference bounds. An additional 100 copies of the booklet were distributed at the Searcy and Fayetteville "Saturday Dialogues on the Ministry," and approximately 100 more were sent out in response to requests from ministers and guidance counselors for additional copies.

II. We continue to urge that the District Superintendents, in cooperation with the District Secretaries of Enlistment, plan and carry out a "District Day Apart on the Parish Ministry" for the ministers and families of each district. We suggest that such a District Retreat be held in the fall of 1971.

The Purpose of the "District Day Apart" is to strengthen the ministers and their families in their person, their home life, and their ministry. It is our hope that the "Day Apart" might provide some resources and add to or improve the skills necessary to enable ministers and their families to deal more effectively with the problems and realities of their life in a local church and community.

We continue to recognize the fact that the personal influence of the local pastor is paramount in an effective program of enlisting persons for church-related occupations. Our aim, through the "District Day Apart on the Parish Ministry" is to strengthen the person and improve the skills of the "key-man" in enlistment, the local pastor.

III. We plan to have a minimum of one and a maximum of two Vocational Internships in local parish ministry settings during the summer of 1971. For 1972, we plan to increase this to three Internships, two of which will be in the parish ministry and one in another church-related vocation, i.e. church social worker or day-care center worker.

The purpose of the Vocational Intern Program is to afford college-age youth who may be vocationally undecided the opportunity to share the full range of experiences in a church related vocation under the supervision of a qualified person serving in that vocation. We would

hope that this would provide an experiential basis on which the Intern could make his or her vocational decision and commitment.

The V.I.P. program is to be a minimum of eight weeks and a maximum of twelve weeks in length, with a mid-term and final evaluation by the Vocational Intern, a representative of the Commission on Enlistment, and the local Pastor(s), plus a lay representative of the local church if desired. The stipend will be a minimum of \$200 per month for two months, plus room and board, and the Commission on Enlistment will guarantee up to one-third of the stipend where necessary. The local church is expected to provide a minimum of one-third of the stipend, plus room and board, and the Board of Ministry of the Conference may be requested to contribute additional funds if necessary.

The V.I.P. Program is open to persons who have completed at least one year of college. Preference will be given to those who are in their Junior or Senior years of college during the first year of the program. The applicants for the Internships should be members of the United Methodist Church and residents of the state of Arkansas. In the future, as the V.I.P. Program is expanded, it will be open to all college students, and possibly to high school graduates.

The brochure on the V.I.P. Program provides additional details. A copy has been mailed to each minister of the Conference.

- IV. The Summer Employment Information project is a new idea which the Commission on Enlistment has aided in developing this year. Its purpose is to expand the coordination of requests by churches for summer workers and the desires of college youth for summer employment. This has been done on a voluntary basis by Dr. James S. Upton at Hendrix College, and we commend his dedicated efforts. This year, the Commissions on Enlistment of the two Conferences, through the cooperation of the Program Council Offices, have mailed a questionnaire to every minister in the state which asks two questions: (1) Is your church considering hiring someone for the summer? (2) Do you have youth in your church who are seeking summer employment and would consider working for a church?

College youth who respond to the initial questionnaire are sent an application form, and churches who are considering hiring a summer worker are asked to supply a job definition. The applications and definitions will then be coordinated, and churches will be supplied a list of applicants who might fit their needs.

A two day Orientation-Training Seminar at Hendrix College will seek to bring the job applicants and the employers together for interviews and to provide some mutual understandings and training for the applicants. The Seminar will deal with such subjects as: What does the Church Expect of the Summer Worker (and vice-versa)? What are some resources to help the Summer Worker in planning and organizing the responsibilities he or she will have in the local church?, and What are some possible areas of friction in personal and personnel relations in the local church?

The Commission on Enlistment has agreed to contribute up to \$100 of the expense of the Orientation-Training Seminar. Local churches planning to hire a Summer Worker will be asked to provide individual scholarships of \$5-10 for room and board, and the Board of Education may be requested to provide additional funds.

- V. A Tour of Church-Related-Occupations in Arkansas is planned for the 1971-72 Conference Year. The aim of such a tour would be to provide high school age youth with a minimum exposure to the wide scope of church-related-occupations in Arkansas. The tour would visit vocational points of interest such as: Western Methodist Assembly and the Wesley Foundation at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, Methodist Nursing Home and the Ecumenical Day-Care Center in Fort Smith, Hendrix College in Conway, and the offices of *The Arkansas Methodist*, the Bishop of the Arkansas Area, Aldersgate Camp, and The Methodist Children's Home in Little Rock. Also included would be a visit to The Methodist Hospital in Memphis or Community Methodist

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Hospital in Paragould, and possible specialized ministries such as the ministry to the retired persons in Cherokee Village. Historic sites such as the first preaching place of the Methodist Church in Arkansas might be included on the tour.

The Commission on Enlistment will contribute a maximum of \$100 to the expense of such a tour.

BUDGET (as requested) for 1972
OPERATIONAL EXPENSE:

Office	\$ 100.00
Postage	25.00
Stationery	25.00
Telephone	50.00
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	\$ 200.00

PLANNING MEETINGS

(Room & Board) Fall Retreat	\$ 125.00
Travel	75.00
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	\$ 200.00

PROJECTS:

V.I.P.

Internships	\$ 300.00
Brochures	50.00
Evaluations	50.00
Summer Emp. Training	100.00
C.R.O. Tour	100.00
Dist. Day Apart	100.00
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	\$ 700.00

Church Occupations

Handbook—1971

Purchase	\$ 75.00
Mailing	25.00
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	\$ 100.00

Grand Total	\$1,200.00
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Respectfully submitted,
Committee on Enlistment
JAMES T. RANDLE, JR., *Chairman*
VICTOR E. GREEN, *Vice-Chairman*
DAVID N. MOOSE, *Secretary*

PROGRAM FOR THE NORTH ARKANSAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE
FOR THE YEAR 1971-72

For Evangelism

Adopted June 2, 1971

The North Arkansas Board of Evangelism hereby states its belief that the Lord's Commission to His Church to preach the Gospel and to make disciples is the supreme business of the church.

We further believe that the doubt and confusion that mark our age must be confronted by gathering such resources as we have and by plunging forward in faith in mission to the world.

We further repent for our failure to love and for our lack of concern for people, especially those who have never seen the glory and felt the presence of Jesus Christ.

Therefore, we dare to recommend to the North Arkansas Conference the following as a proposed program of Evangelism for conference year 1971-72.

- (1) That we recommend we engulf as part of our program the 11 statements on Evangelism that comes to us from the World Methodist Council (copy enclosed).
- (2) We recommend that "Discipline and Discovery" program be used in each church that has held a lay witness mission. Lay Renewal Publication, Box 49066, Atlanta, Georgia 30329.
- (3) We recommend a workshop or laboratory on "How to Set Up, Organize, and Teach Bible Study Courses," which include daily Bible reading in every home, having a course on some one or more books of the Bible during the year in each local church and stressing more use of direct Bible reading in the Church School classes.
- (4) We plan to have in each district of the conference, with the aid, help and support of the District Superintendents and the District Directors on Evangelism, workshops for the training of ministers in evangelism. It is suggested the workshops for ministers in the morning and afternoon cover such courses as
 - (a) Preplanning with your local church for evangelistic services
 - (b) Entertainment of visiting ministers—honorarium—when should it be set—where should he stay
 - (c) A period on how and when to give the "Invitation"
 - (d) A period on home visitation for the minister, on visitation for the layman
 - (e) How to lead, teach and inspire our lay people to be good personal witnesses.
 Then in the evening, hold District rally for laymen and ministers alike.
- (5) We recommend that this Board set aside periods in the year where we ask each local church to hold evangelistic services in their church, as Advent, Lent, Summer, Harvest Festival, etc.
- (6) We recommend that each local church use our film library particularly at least one film quarterly on Evangelism, Stewardship, Personal Commitment, etc.
- (7) We recommend that this Board cooperate with the Board of Education in holding workshops for ministers and wives in reference to family relationships (using Dr. Leon Smith or at least his program, of the National Board, Nashville, Tenn.) and that we have Dr. Leon Smith give his program for pastors on pre-marital counseling.
- (8) We further recommend that the Board of Evangelism subscribe to the tape of the month; that these tapes to be kept in the Program Council office may be used by any minister on writing for it. Each tape contains two sermons per issue.
- (9) To cooperate with the Board of Laity organizing, promoting, and helping teach the schools of lay speaking and lay visitation.
- (10) We recommend the appointment of W. Leonard Byers as Conference Secretary of Evangelism.

1. That the Council summon all constituent Methodist Churches to undertake a joint mission to the World;
2. That the Mission after adequate preparation should before 1975 culminate in an agreed period of intense world-wide witness and evangelism;
3. That the Mission shall emphasize the reality of the inward personal experience of God in Christ through the Holy Spirit and necessity to fashion a just social order in which all people can live a truly human existence;
4. That wherever possible the Mission should be in co-operation with other churches but the human need is so urgent and the divine compulsion so great that, in our view, Methodism must act immediately and, if necessary, alone;
5. That the Mission be expressed through preaching, local congregation activity, lay service and witness, experimental ministries, the wide use of mass media and such flexible forms of mission as may suit each community or country;
6. That an international panel of speakers and teachers, theologians and other specialists, both ministers and laymen be established who shall be

- available for service in various parts of the world;
7. That the World Methodist Theological Institute be invited to consider the Message to be proclaimed so that the Mission meets the intellectual challenge of our times;
 8. That the Churches everywhere be urged to analyze their local community with a view to developing these forms of service which meet human need;
 9. That suitable material of high quality be prepared to make the utmost use of the mass media particularly radio, T.V., the film and the printed page.
 10. That a strong Steering Committee be appointed by the World Methodist Council to direct and correlate the Mission.
 11. That an adequate Fund be launched to be administered by the World Methodist Council to finance the Mission.

FLOYD G. VILLINES, JR., *Chairman*
BOB ORR, *Secretary*

COMMITTEE ON GROUP INSURANCE

Adopted June 2, 1971

Report No. 1

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. On January 1, 1971 the General Board of Pensions Death Benefit Program Plan D became our Conference Group Life Insurance providing increased coverage based on the Average Salary of \$6,510.

A. Death Benefit:

Before retirement (or while on disability leave of any age up to 65)

<i>Age on Birthday in Fiscal Year of Death</i>	<i>Plan D</i>	<i>Age on Birthday in Fiscal Year of Death</i>	<i>Plan D</i>
46 and under	\$19,530	58	\$11,718
47	18,879	59	11,067
48	18,228	60	10,416
49	17,577	61	9,765
50	16,926	62	9,114
51	16,275	63	8,463
52	15,624	64	7,812
53	14,973	65	7,161
54	14,322	66	6,510
55	13,671	67	5,859
56	13,020	68 to retirement	5,208
57	12,369	After retirement	2,604

- B. Educational Benefits of \$1,440 yearly for the first four years of schooling beyond high school for each child.
- C. Benefit payable upon death of spouse: (To become effective January 1, 1972) With the additional charge of .2% of the average salary (\$13.20) upon those enrolled with living spouses the minister will receive upon the death of the spouse an amount equal to 20% of the average salary (\$1,320.00), plus the additional benefit of 10% of the average salary (\$660.00) if dependent children under 21 are surviving.
- D. Contribution per member enrolled:
 1. Those without living spouses: 2% of the average salary (\$132.00)
 2. Those with living spouses: 2.2% of the average salary (\$145.20)
 3. 40% of the annual contribution shall be paid by the minister and 60% by the charge. This total contribution *must* be in the hands of the district insurance treasurers by January 20, 1972!

- 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

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 coverage for all under 65 *after one \$50 deductible per person per year then HMEP pays next \$500 then 80% for 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 Major Medical benefits for those 65 or over was increased January 1, 1971 to be in line with Medicare. The policyholder must still pay the first \$50.00 to the doctor. The premiums for these are the following:*

Quarterly Premium Rates

	<i>Lay employee or Minister</i>	<i>Spouse under 65 with or without children</i>	<i>Couple both under 65 or Family</i>	<i>Spouse age 65 or over</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>Children of widow or spouse age 65 or over</i>
Comprehensive (under 65)	\$27.65	\$60.75	\$88.30		\$41.10	\$18.75
Major Medical (65 or over)	\$20.05			\$20.05	\$20.05	

For the 65 or over: Increase in the lifetime maximum benefit items to \$25,000.

2. The charge is to provide at least one half of the premium for either individual or family coverage which ever is applicable.
3. 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.
4. All enrollment shall be handled through the office of the Chairman of the Committee on Group Insurance.
5. 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, *and if local church agrees to pay at least one half of the premium as in Item 2 above.*
6. Local churches enrolled *must* enroll new Lay Employees within 90 days of employment.
7. 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.
8. 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 7 above.

9. 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 Conference Board of Pensions.

Report No. 3

Contributions and Premium payments by minister *in a connectional position outside of our state* or on sabbatical or supernumerary.

A minister taking *any of the above relationships* desiring to keep his Death Benefit Program and/or Hospitalization and Medical Expense Program in force with the North Arkansas Conference must authorize the drawing of a bank draft upon his account each month equal to 1/12th of the total cost for the Death Benefit Program and/or Hospitalization and Medical Expense Program for each conference year he is *in any of the above relationships*. This authorization must be in the hands of the chairman of the Committee on Group Insurance by June 25, 1971. This shall apply to each session of the annual conference.

ALLAN E. HILLIARD, *Chairman*
LEONARD BYERS, *Vice Chairman*
EARL HUGHES, *Secretary*

THE BOARD OF HEALTH AND WELFARE MINISTRIES

Adopted June 1, 1971

I. We recommend:

1. That the Commission on World Service and Finance appropriate for the work of Health and Welfare Ministries the amount of \$9,900 for the Conference Year 1972, 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	2,500.00
(c) Part-time Chaplain, State Sanatorium, Booneville	750.00
(d) Promotional Expense, Agency meetings and Administrative Expenses	1,300.00
(e) In-Depth Study on Need for Retirement Homes	600.00

2. That an offering for Golden Cross be taken in each Church within the Conference (where a substantial amount is not itemized in the local budget), and that this offering be divided on the following basis:

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

and that the second Sunday in May be designated as Golden Cross Sunday for receiving this offering.

3. That we take note of the growing ministry of the Methodist Nursing Home of Fort Smith under the fine leadership of Mr. E. L. Smith, and to the Board of Trustees of the Home for their love and dedication involved in this cause. Again, we urge each pastor to lift up this relatively new ministry for support.

4. That December 12 through 19 (1971) be observed as Children's Home Emphasis period for the receiving of the Annual Christmas Offering for the Home. We are indeed fortunate and proud to have the able leadership of the Reverend J. Edwin Keith in this ministry.

5. That we increase our support to the Methodist Hospital in Memphis by urging special gifts for capital funds. We are far short of the pace set by the two other conferences who share the ownership of the hospital with us. They are conducting extensive campaigns for capital funds. We need to recognize our responsibility at this point. We have taken note of the able and dedicated leadership of Mr. Henry Hottum as Administrator of the Hospital. We also point with pride to the ministry of The Reverend George Stewart, a member of our own conference, who serves as Chaplain.

6. That we pay tribute to Community Methodist Hospital in Paragould. Though this institution is not owned by The United Methodist Church, it maintains an affiliate relationship. The ratio of United Methodists on the Board of Trustees is kept at one half the membership, and the

Superintendent of the Paragould District is an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors. Mr. Mack D. Harbour is a very able and dedicated administrator.

7. That we continue the In-Depth Study on the need for low-rent housing for retirement purposes. The Study Committee for the two conferences sent out questionnaires to almost 400 ministers in the area and found the results to be somewhat startling. At the time of this report, 296 replies have been received. 213 are in favor of such a project; 71 are opposed to it; 12 are uncertain because of lack of information. Of those replying, 92 have indicated they are personally interested in becoming residents of such an institution upon retirement; 26 are uncertain, and 141 are not interested. A gift of approximately \$150,000.00 has been offered, to be placed in Trust for the project. It will be withdrawn, however, if such a facility is not authorized within a three year period. We further recommend that Harold H. Spence, Joe Pierce, and the Cabinet representative to the Board of Health and Welfare Ministries be re-elected to work with a similar committee from the Little Rock Conference Board of Health and Welfare Ministries, and a committee from the Board of Trustees of The Methodist Children's Home for the pursuit of this study. We also recommend that The Reverend J. Edwin Keith be asked to serve as convener for the combined committee.

- II. We wish to report to the Conference that the In-Depth Study on the need for a Staff Level Chaplain at the Medical Center in Little Rock has reached a terminal point. In consultation with Bishop Galloway (who assisted by making personal contacts in behalf of the study), we have concluded that, at present, the project is practically impossible.
- III. We wish to nominate to the Conference for election as Trustees for the designated institutions, with terms to expire in 1974, the following:

- (a) Methodist Hospital in Memphis: Mrs. Howard Johnson, Clinton; Ezra Coe, Tuckerman.
 - (b) Methodist Children's Home of Arkansas: Homer H. Fulbright, 712 N. Spring, Searcy; James R. Chandler; Earl Hughes; Willey Robbins, Heber Springs.
 - (c) Methodist Nursing Home, Fort Smith: Jack Ragan, Fort Smith; Owen C. Pearce, Fort Smith; Dale Bumpers, Charleston.
- The following to become ex-officio members: 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)

- IV. In order to equalize representation between the Conferences, the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Children's Home requests the following change in their Articles of Incorporation.

The Articles of Incorporation presently provide that "The Board of Trustees may, at its discretion, elect as many as three additional members at large for such terms as may be determined by the Board on recommendation of its Committee on Nomination."

After the clause "Elect as many as three additional members at large," insert the words "from each Conference," so that the amended statement will read:

"The Board of Trustees may, at its discretion, elect as many as three additional members at large from each conference, for such terms as may be determined by the Board on recommendation of its Committee on Nomination."

The Conference Board of Health and Welfare Ministries concurs in this request and recommends it to the Conference.

HAROLD H. SPENCE, *Chairman*
O. H. DUEWALL, *Secretary*

BOARD OF THE LAITY

Adopted June 2, 1971

The Mid-Year Meeting of the Conference Board of the Laity was held in North Little Rock, Thursday, February 25, 1971 with 31 members and

guests present. All of the districts were well represented both by ministers and laymen.

Reports were made from all of the districts, a report being made by the District Superintendent and then one from the District Lay Leader. These were supplemented by reports from other ministerial or laymen from the districts.

These reports indicated an increasing responsibility being assumed by the laymen in the programs of the church. Outstanding leadership has been given in the North Arkansas Pension Endowment Campaign resulting in the quotas being exceeded in all of the districts. Participation of laymen in this too long delayed program was instrumental in its success.

Many of the districts have started Area Meetings, most of them quarterly, bringing the laymen and pastors together for an evening of fellowship and inspirational program and planning. The latest of the districts to start this type of program is the Conway District, which has been divided into three areas with a total attendance of approximately 600 men in the first three of the meetings held.

Last year we did not have our luncheon meeting during Annual Conference. We found that there was more interest in this than we anticipated and we will schedule this luncheon meeting again this year during Conference at Fayetteville.

Our Annual Assembly at Mt. Sequoyah on August 8-9 attracted the largest attendance we have had. There were 251 registrations, with 288 attending the Saturday afternoon session. Dr. Paul Bumpers, Tank Harrison, Pratt Remmell and Bill Kennedy did an excellent job and remarks from those attending were "the best one yet."

This year we will be meeting again on Mt. Sequoyah and the date is August 7-8. We will be honoring Bishop Galloway this year as this will be his last assembly with us as our active Bishop. Governor Dale Bumpers will be on the program Saturday and we are hoping that he will be with us for all of the meeting. We are planning this to be a fitting climax for a series of outstanding assembly programs.

Jim Wiseman continues to do an excellent job as Conference Director of Lay Speaking. He has two Lay Speaking Schools in the planning and is ready to assist in the planning and carrying out of additional schools as he is called upon.

At our Mid-Year Meeting held February 25, 1971 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

As always, we are pleased with the excellent cooperation we have received from the ministers of the conference, from the Bishop and the Cabinet. The continuation of this joint effort assures the effectiveness of our program.

E. CLAY BUMPERS, *Conference Lay Leader*

COMMISSION ON MINIMUM SALARY

Adopted June 1, 1971

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.
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. Larger Parish Programs are to be encouraged. Plans for a Larger Parish Program should be presented to the Commission for approval and for funds to be received. Each Parish shall have a training course on the Larger Parish. In established 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 in order to strengthen the ministry of that charge.
5. All pro-rated connectional claims shall be paid by the Charge in accordance with the latest *Discipline*.
6. Minimum Salary Charges shall be grouped as follows:

Type A—At least four churches. Pastors preach three times on Sunday. Salary, travel expense, mission aid and minimum salary not to exceed \$5400. 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 aid and minimum salary aid not to exceed \$4500.

Type C—Student pastors married, at least three churches, salary, travel expenses, mission and minimum salary aid not to exceed \$3700. Student pastors, single, at least three churches, salary, travel expenses, mission and minimum salary aid not to exceed \$3000.

Minimum Salary Charges must be composed of at least three churches with salary and travel expense as much as \$1800.

Maximum Schedule of Allowances:

Student, Single	\$ 700.00
Student, Married	800.00
Full-time	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.
7. 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.
8. In the 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.
9. 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.
10. This Commission will be willing to listen to any District Superintendent desiring to submit a special case for minimum salary aid.
11. 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 Executive Committee of this Commission.
 - c. Any Charge thus approved becomes retroactive to the beginning of the Annual Conference year.

12. 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%

13. The Executive Director of the Program Council shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Commission on Minimum Salary.
14. 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.
15. 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*

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE MINIMUM SALARY COMMISSION

Grants for 1971-72

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Request</i>	<i>Children</i>
Judsonia	\$ 950	
Melbourne	1,400	
Pangburn	850	100
Quitman	800	
TOTAL 4,100		

CONWAY DISTRICT

Belleville	\$ 1,000	
Faulkner County Parish	1,500	
Ola-Plainview Parish	1,000	300
Perry County Parish	1,185	100
Plumerville		200
TOTAL 5285		

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Bentonville Parish	\$ 1,150
Brightwater Parish	950
Lincoln-Morrow Parish	950
Harrison Group and Newton City	950
TOTAL 4,000	

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Altus	\$ 1,880	
Hartford	850	100
Hartman	870	
Lavaca	400	
Magazine	1,100	
Prairie View-Scranton	2,105	
Scott County Parish	1,365	
TOTAL 8,670		

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Bone Parish	\$ 1,200
TOTAL 1,200	

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Beech Grove	\$ 1,000	200
Boydsville	1,000	
Christ United	1,000	400
Paragould Parish	500	
St. Francis	1,000	
TOTAL 5,100		
CONFERENCE TOTAL	\$29,355	

SPECIAL STUDY COMMISSION ON MINIMUM SALARY

Guidelines for the Conference Minimum Salary Program proposed by this Committee are as follows:

1. Conduct or hold a Stewardship Cultivation period each year.
2. To file with the District Superintendent and Secretary of this Commission:
 - a. A report of the Stewardship Cultivation period
 - b. A budget of each church approved by the Administrative Board
 - c. An application for Minimum Salary assistance.
3. The Charge should seek to increase the salary annually moving to full support of the Charge. The pastor shall receive 75% of all salary increase by the Charge. This means that the Minimum Salary will be decreased by 25% of the salary increase.
4. Larger Parish Programs are to be encouraged. Plans for a Larger Parish Program should be presented to the Commission for approval and for funds to be received. Each Parish shall have a training course on the Larger Parish. 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 in order to strengthen the ministry of that charge.
5. Each church pays in full all acceptances to the Conference or District Treasurer annually, otherwise it will face serious review by the Minimum Salary Commission.
6. A Charge must pay at least \$1,800 travel and salary to be eligible for Minimum Salary and have a minimum of three churches on the Charge.
7. Minimum Salary Charges shall be grouped as follows:

*Types of Charges**A. 4 or more churches B. 3 churches*

(1) Resident, Full Time	\$5,400	\$4,600
(2) Resident, Student	4,800	4,000
(3) Non-Resident Student or Retired Minister	4,000	3,200

The Maximum schedule of allowances are as follows:

Student, Single	\$ 700
Student, Married	800
Full Time	1,000

For each dependent child under 18 or for each child in college under 24, a pastor on Minimum Salary shall receive an additional \$100 per year.

8. Part-time pastors are not eligible to draw Minimum Salary.
9. In the event of insufficient funds to meet all claims, each Charge shall share proportionately from the funds available.
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 the Annual Conference and that:
 - a. An application be submitted to the Secretary of this Commission within the first three months after the Annual Conference session
 - b. Any Charge thus approved becomes retroactive to the beginning of the Annual Conference year
 - c. Any special case must meet the approval of the Executive Committee of this Commission.
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%
4,0001-up .....	.5%

14. The Executive Director of the Program Council shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Commission on Minimum Salary.
15. 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 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.
17. The Commission shall report annually in the Conference Journal by districts the amounts paid during the year to each Charge.

Guidelines for Salary Supplement Sections for the Board of Missions are as follows:

1. In order to do its work more effectively, the Board of Missions has appointed a Salary Aid Committee. The Committee has been given the responsibility of receiving, evaluating, and passing on to the Board of Missions applications for salary aid.
2. The primary purpose of our Salary Supplement Program is to help new churches get established and become self-supporting.
3. With this purpose 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 temporary basis and all aid will cease completely at the end of six years. Exceptions to this rule will be by approval of two-thirds of the entire Board. We strongly recommend that all churches terminate their request within six years and not expect any help beyond ten years.
 - b. Salary Aid will not be given to any church or Charge which does not conduct a Stewardship Emphasis Period yearly and give evidence of such to the Board.
 - c. Salary Aid requests from District Superintendents will be given consideration only if the request has been made in writing in proper form to the Chairman of the Committee on Salary Aid. Requests for General Board Salary Aid must be submitted by September 1 and for Conference Board Salary Aid by February 1.
 - d. In case of an emergency request for Salary Aid, between meetings of the entire Board, the Executive Committee is empowered to act on such a request in accordance with these rules.
 - e. 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.
 - f. These rules may be rescinded or amended or changed in any way at any meeting of the entire Board by two-thirds vote of the entire Board.

Dr. Harold Eggensperger, Dr. Charles Richards, Rev. Bob Edwards, Dr. W. Henry Goodloe, Rev. Britt Cordell, Rev. Tom Weir, Rev. Bill Connell, Rev. Gerald Hammett and Rev. Archie N. Boyd.

REV. BILL CONNELL, *Chairman*
REV. TOM WEIR, *Secretary*

THE BOARD OF MINISTRY

Adopted June 2, 1971

In recognition of the need to provide scholarships 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 the scholarship commitments, estimated this year to be \$16,000.00.
2. That the Conference continue its support of the scholarship loan pro-

gram through a contribution of \$5,000.00 from the Commission on World Service and Finance.

3. That special emphasis be placed on the General Conference program for church-wide support of 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 Conference by the Council on World Service and Finance and then reapportioned to the Districts by our own 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 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 Superintendents 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 course of study comply with the requirement that they take their work through the Course 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 men related to the Board in 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 Annual 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 \$300.00 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 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 the Board 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 \$600.00 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 \$1,000.00 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. Lay Pastors who attend the Course of Study School at St. Paul will receive room and board scholarship from the institution. Lay Pastors who attend the Course of Study School at Perkins will receive registration fees and room and board scholarship from the Annual Conference.
 - b. The Board will pay the entire cost of required books for 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 books purchased to the Board Treasurer who will authorize checks for reimbursement. Books are not to be charged to the Treasurer of 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 \$500.00 per year to its budget.
 - b. We recommend that each local church of charge provide in its budget at least \$25.00 to help defray the pastor's expenses to attend the Arkansas Pastor's School.
8. Ecumenical Clergy Conference:
 - a. The Board will support the Ecumenical Clergy Conference contributing \$150.00 through the Conference Commission on Ecumenical Affairs.
 - b. The Board will provide 10 scholarships of \$15.00 each for pastors of the North Arkansas Conference to attend the Ecumenical Clergy Conference. Scholarships may be applied for through the Board Treasurer, the Reverend Harold Wilson.
9. Continuing Education:
 - a. The Board will provide \$1,000.00 as a scholarship fund to provide scholarships for pastors to participate in Continuing Education. Maximum for each scholarship will be \$200.00. These funds will be administered by a Continuing Education Committee, The Reverend Jerry Canada, Chairman; The Reverend

Joel Cooper and the Cabinet Representative to the Board of Ministry.

- b. We recommend that each local church or charge allow its pastor leave time to participate in Continuing Education programs. This time to be in addition to the pastor's vacation time. And we encourage each local church or charge to provide in its budget a Continuing Education Fund for the pastor.
3. In consideration of Paragraphs 523 and 526 of the 1968 *Discipline* of The United Methodist Church the Board requests permission from the Annual Conference to require a psychological testing of men coming into the Annual Conference when it, the Board, feels such a testing is desirable.
4. We support the Program Council in their plans for Premarital Counseling Workshops and Marriage Enrichment Workshops to be conducted during the conference year 1971-1972.
5. The Board of Ministry recommends that the Annual Conference approve the special appointment (without annuity) of Willis Harl by Bishop Galloway.

February 25, 1971

Budget Items	Proposed Budget 1972
Board Expenses	\$ 1,200.00
Visits to Seminary Students	750.00
Visits to Lay Pastors	200.00
Pastor's School Support	500.00
Promotional Materials	200.00
Student Scholarships and Loans	16,000.00
Course of Study Fees and Books	750.00
Course of Study School, St. Paul	250.00
License to Preach Books	250.00
Continuing Education Scholarships	1,000.00
Ecumenical Clergy Conference	300.00
General Conference Follow-up Study	500.00
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III. NEW LEGISLATIVE ACTION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF 1970

1. Lay Pastor:
 - a. A Lay Pastor, in order to serve as a regularly appointed full-time or part-time pastor of a charge *must have been ordained Deacon*. Such ordination may be granted by vote of the Annual Conference upon recommendation of the Board of Ministry, *to a Lay Pastor who has completed the Introductory Studies and the First Year in the Ministerial Courses of Study*. This requirement has been reduced since the 1968 *Discipline* states that a Lay Pastor must meet Associate Membership to be a Deacon. (Paragraph 323)
 - b. Each Lay Pastor must continue to meet the educational and other requirements of Para. 348 to qualify for approval of the conference for appointment each year.
 - c. While under appointment a Lay Pastor who has been ordained Deacon shall perform all the duties of a pastor, including the administration of the sacraments *within the bounds* of the charge to which he is appointed.
 - d. An unordained Lay Pastor, even when under appointment, shall *not* be authorized to administer the sacraments.
 - e. Unordained Lay Pastors who were appointed to a charge before September 1, 1971 may, however, be approved annually by the Conference and be appointed (without ordination) until September 1, 1972. It should be noted that *Unordained Lay Pastors may not* be authorized to administer the sacraments. Para. 349
2. *The status and basis of qualification for appointment of a Student Lay Pastor (Para. 348.3) is unaffected.* (This means there is no change in the requirements for Student Lay Pastors. They can be appointed to a charge just as we have been doing.)

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Adopted June 2, 1971

For its work of the final year of the quadrennium, your Board of Missions submits the following guidelines and recommendations:

I. Promotion and Policy

A. Advance Specials

1. We recommend that each district superintendent and each pastor give special emphasis to Advance Specials during the remainder of 1971 and during 1972. This is very urgent in the light of our decreased giving during 1970 as compared to 1969 as revealed in the following figures:

	1969	1970
Oklahoma Indian Missions	\$4,955.47	\$4,607.64
Spanish-speaking Work	4,299.61	4,480.71
Negro Work—South Central Jurisdiction	1,670.49	1,538.04
Lydia Patterson Institute	5,667.90	4,729.87
Alaska Methodist University	2,355.89	1,648.16
National Rural Life Center	4,309.00	105.35
Pediatrics Wing, LaPaz, Bolivia		3,527.50

These figures show that while we made a good beginning on the project at LaPaz, Bolivia, we decreased our total giving. We feel that these goals are well within our reach and that our churches will give these amounts if encouraged to do so. We urge district superintendents and pastors to use their own initiative in finding ways to emphasize these Advance Specials.

2. We recommend that the North Arkansas Conference accept the following Advance Specials goals for 1972:

a. National Division and Annual Conference Projects

Alaska Methodist University	\$5,000
Aldersgate Methodist Camp (Conference Project)	2,000
Lydia Patterson Institute	7,000
Negro Work, South Central Jurisdiction	1,350
Oklahoma Indian Mission	7,000
Spanish-speaking Work, Rio Grande Conference	7,000

b. World Division Projects

Pediatrics Wing, American Clinic, LaPaz, Bolivia, \$8,972.50 (The remainder of the \$12,500 to be raised during 1971 and 1972.)

National Rural Life Center in the Philippines, \$8,000 (This is an interdenominational project designed to improve agricultural methods and involving students of Union Theological Seminary in that country.)

Scholarships in secondary schools in the Southern Congo, \$150 each per year.

Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief—voluntary amounts. For a listing of these specific Advance Specials for MCOR, see *Partnership in Missions*, 1969-70, pages 254-265.

3. We recommend the continuation of the "Bishop's Special Advance Fund," to which churches, organizations within the local church, or individuals may contribute for Advance Specials credit. The fund is administered by Bishop Paul V. Galloway and is used for such World Division Advance Specials needs as he deems advisable in his missionary travels. The Bishop will notify churches or persons contributing to this fund as to the projects 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. Last year's report emphasized the need for increased salaries for the Spanish-speaking ministries of the Rio Grande Conference. This need is now more critical. Our Conference can meet its responsibility in this area by providing its goal of \$7,000 for this work as indicated under 2a, above. We again recommend renewed effort to reach this goal.

5. We also mention again that Reverend Arvest Lawson who participated in an Oklahoma Indian Missions Seminar Tour has excellent slides and makes an interesting presentation of this work in churches that will request this service.
6. We recommend that those churches not already contributing to the Advance Special project for the Pediatric Wing of Pheiffer Memorial Hospital in LaPaz, Bolivia, be asked to designate one communion offering during 1971-72 for this worth-while cause.

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

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, New York 10027.

C. Other Aids to Missions

1. We heartily endorse the Mission Studies for 1971-72: "*New Machines and the New Humanity*"; "*The New Generation in Africa*"; and "*Matthew in Mission*," and urge every charge to plan and conduct as many of these studies as possible. Under the leadership of the District Superintendents and the District Missionary Secretaries, it is hoped that Fall Mission Conferences will be held in each district, at which time helps will be given in preparing to teach the above-named studies.
2. We hope that missionaries available in our area in 1971 and 1972 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.
3. We call attention to the following training opportunities:
 - a. The Workshop on "The Church as an Agent of Change" to be held at Mt. Sequoyah, June 28-July 2.
 - b. Team training for the Council on Ministries to be conducted at Mt. Sequoyah, July 5-9. Our Annual Conference will provide a team composed of one representative from each agency. The Board of Missions will provide one representative.
 - c. The Interconference School of Missions to be held at Hendrix College, July 14-18.

The first and last of these enterprises are open to any who would like to attend. We believe that participation in special training brings new life to the local church, and we urge pastors and laymen to take advantage of these opportunities.

4. We note with pride that Mr. Nels Barnett of Batesville is a member of the General Board of Missions and that the Reverend William A. Cheyne of our Conference is Director of the Advance for the South Central Jurisdiction.
5. We commend the Interconference Committee on Missions for the fine work being done. The membership of this committee is composed of representatives of the Conference W.S.C.S., the Conference Board of Education, and the Conference Board of Missions.
6. We recommend that the week of November 7-11, 1971 be set aside for the itineration throughout the Conference of Dr. Lewistine M. McCoy of the General Board of Missions. Dr. McCoy, Executive Secretary of the World Division, will endeavor to interpret many of the policies and programs of the Board of Missions to as many groups within our Conference as can be scheduled in the allotted time.

D. Church Building Shares

1. In order to establish a single title for it, we recommend that the fund variously referred to as "Conference Church Extension," (Treasurer's IBM Sheet, Item No. 540); "Church Extension Shares," (Report of the Commission on World Service and Finance, Annual Conference Journal, 1970); "Conference Church Extension Fund," (Report of the Board of Missions, Annual Conference Journal, 1970); and "Conference Extension Shares," (Line 65, Statistical Table No. 3, Annual Conference Journal, 1970) as of January 1, 1972 be officially designated "The Conference Building Fund."
2. We recommend that \$20,000 be provided for the Conference Building Fund by the churches of the Conference for the year 1972 with this amount being apportioned among the districts by the Commission on World Service and Finance and with District Stewards setting the apportionments for each local church.
3. We recommend that in keeping with past policies this Conference Building Fund be used for
 - a. Purchasing new building sites for present or future development;
 - b. Assisting a new church in its building program;
 - c. Assisting merging churches; and
 - d. Purchasing and/or setting up Mobile Units.
4. We recommend that the Bishop and his Cabinet determine the churches to receive help from the Conference Building Fund, the order of priority, and the amount to be given to each with the President of the Board of Missions advising the Area Treasurer when payments are to be made.
5. We recommend that the maximum grant from the Conference Building Fund to any designated church be \$15,000.

E. Special Situations

1. The Annual Conference in its session of 1970 authorized the transfer of \$5,000 from the incoming money for the Conference Church Extension Fund (the fund which we have recommended be designated as the Conference Building Fund) during the then remaining months of 1970 and the transfer of \$15,000 from the same Fund during 1971 to the Extension Fund of the Board of Missions with this total amount of \$20,000 to be used in giving aid to churches with unusual need. It was recommended and approved that the Bishop and his Cabinet should determine the churches qualifying for this assistance.
2. From this fund, the Sylvan Hills Church in the Conway District has been given a grant of \$2,500 to apply on the construction of a new sanctuary, and the Oakley Chapel Church in the Fayetteville District has been approved for a grant of \$2,500 when it submits a plan for relocation.
3. We recommend that the remaining \$15,000 be used in giving aid to special situations with the Bishop and his Cabinet determining the churches that qualify for this help.

F. Church Extension

1. We have a continuing responsibility to churches with needs not met by the Conference Building Fund and not qualifying for help as a special situation, and these needs we endeavor to meet with help from that portion of the appropriation from the Commission on World Service and Finance for the Board of Missions designated for Church Extension.
2. We appreciate the fact that the General Board of Missions also gives some assistance in this area, and we recommend the following requirements of churches receiving grants and/or loans from the Board of Missions:
 - a. All applications for assistance shall be made on forms provided by the Board of Missions and shall be completed before action is taken by the Board. Such applications shall be accompanied by a letter of approval and support from each of the following: The District Superintendent, the Chairman of the Administrative Board, and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance.
 - b. The completed application, whether to the General Board or to the Conference Board, shall be in the hands of the Church Extension Secretary by February 1 of each year in order that the application may be properly presented and considered at the Mid-Year Meeting of the Board of Missions.
 - c. A church receiving either a loan or grant from either the General Board or the Conference Board will be required to have a period of stewardship cultivation each year.
 - d. An organized church receiving financial assistance from the Board of Missions will be expected to show reasonable progress in carrying its fair share of the total program of The United Methodist Church.
 - e. There shall be a bonded contractor on any project for which a church secures a loan or a grant from the Board of Missions when such project exceeds 15% of the total value of the property.
 - f. All churches making applications for loans or grants from the Board of Missions for building projects shall follow the requirements set forth in the *Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church*, Paragraphs 1538 through 1545. The Conference Board of Missions recommends that an architect be employed for building and remodeling projects.
 - g. Grants from the Board of Missions shall be made only to churches completing a project and shall be paid when the pastor and district superintendent indicate that this grant will complete the project.

3. GUIDELINES FOR THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

- a. In determining whether or not a church shall participate in a loan or grant from the Board of Missions, the Committee on Church Extension shall consider the general population changes, the pattern of economic growth, and whether other churches are adequately serving the needs of the people of the area under consideration.
- b. This committee shall encourage District Missionary Societies to secure suitable sites for new churches in advance of actual church organization or building projects.
- c. This committee shall examine all applications for building aid and loans, and in submitting such applications to the Board may recommend approval, adjustment, or rejection, supplying to the Board as much information as possible concerning such applications.
- d. This committee shall see to the disbursement of all allocated funds. Grants shall be paid when the pastor and district superintendent indicate that this grant will complete the building project.

G. Salary Supplement

A part of the financial assistance given to churches by the Board of Missions has been in the form of Pastor's Salary Supplement. We anticipate that in keeping with Item 21 of the Report of the Commission on World Service and Finance, page 102 of the Annual Conference

Journal for 1970, the Commission on Minimum Salary will make recommendations concerning a unified salary supplement for our Conference. If this is approved, our policies at this point will be in keeping with that report. If that report is not approved, salary supplement will continue to be a part of our Board of Missions work, and the guidelines set forth in our report in the Annual Conference Journal for 1970 will continue to be in effect. The section of the report of the Commission on Minimum Salary giving the guidelines for salary supplement is carried as appendix iii to this report.

H. 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 be best 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 social-economic developments, and that they call upon the Research and Survey Chairman when they think a particular situation merits attention.

I. Committee on Town and Country Ministries

In accordance with the action of the Annual Conference last year, we have organized a Committee on Town and Country Ministries.

1. We recommend 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 Board of Missions.
2. We recommend 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, whoever has 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.
3. We recommend 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 responsibilities and that this committee call upon the Committee on Research and Survey of the Board of Missions for any help it may be able to give in establishing and maintaining Larger Parishes and The Group Ministry.

II. Appropriations

A. Church Extension

	<i>Conference</i>		<i>General Board</i>	
	<i>Grants</i>	<i>Loans</i>	<i>Grants</i>	<i>Loans</i>
1. BATESVILLE DISTRICT				
Calico Rock	\$	400		
Cedar Grove		200		
Concord		1,000		
Fairfield Bay			\$ 3,000	
Sharp		500		
Desha		1,000		
2. CONWAY DISTRICT				
Indian Hills		2,000		
Wesley Foundation, Conway		2,000		
3. FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT				
Rhea		1,000		
Trinity		1,000		

4. FORREST CITY DISTRICT
Vandale 1,000
5. JONESBORO DISTRICT
Keiser \$11,000
6. PARAGOULD DISTRICT
Cummings Chapel 450
Cherokee Village 3,500
7. From the Church Extension Shares Fund (The Fund which we have recommended be designated as the Conference Building Fund), Fairfield Bay, Batesville District, \$15,000.
8. From the money transferred the Church Extension Shares Fund to the Conference Church Extension Fund of the Board of Missions to be used for churches with unusual need:
Sylvan Hills, Conway District \$2,500
Oakley Chapel, Fayetteville District 2,500

B. Salary Supplement

1. Churches Meeting All Board Requirements:

	<i>Conference</i>	<i>General Board</i>
a. BATESVILLE DISTRICT		
Asbury-Bethesda		\$ 400
Fairfield Bay	\$ 300	300
Grace-Oak Grove	200	300
Holiday Hills	600	
Horseshoe Bend	800	1,000
Moorefield-Southside	675	800
Mountain View	600	
b. CONWAY DISTRICT		
Jacksonville, McArthur Drive	1,000	600
Russellville, Wesley	200	
c. FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT		
Fayetteville, Sequoyah	1,500	500
Newton County	700	
St. Paul Harrison Larger Parish	600	
d. FORT SMITH DISTRICT		
Cavanaugh	1,000	600
Hendrix Hills	675	600
Hartford		500

2. Churches Not Meeting All Board Requirements (No. E.M.V.)

a. CONWAY DISTRICT		
Belleville Parish	600	
Mayflower	400	
b. FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT		
Madison County	700	1,000
c. JONESBORO DISTRICT		
Bono	400	
d. PARAGOULD DISTRICT		
Eli Lindsey	300	
Hardy	300	
Paragould Parish	500	

3. Special Case

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT	
St. James	600

The conference grants listed here become effective June 1, 1971. The grants listed under the General Board represent only the recommendations of our Conference Board of Missions and must have the approval of the General Board before they are valid. If approved by the General Board, these grants become effective January 1, 1972.

III. Budget

A. Anticipated Income	
Balance from Previous year	\$17,444*
World Service and Finance	30,125
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Total	\$47,569
B. Anticipated Expenditures	
a. Program Expense	
Mailings, Missionary Education and Promotion	\$ 2,000
Supplies, Inter-Conference School of Missions	500
Town and Country Ministries	1,200
b. Board and Committee Meetings	1,200
c. Other	
Church Extension	10,600
Salary Supplement	15,000
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Total	\$30,500

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.
- D. Present Board Officers:
- Dr. Charles W. Richards, President
 - Dr. Clint D. Burleson, Vice-President and Conference Missionary Secretary
 - David P. Conyers, Secretary
 - Bob Edwards, Secretary of Salary Supplement
 - Pharis J. Holifield, Secretary of Church Extension
 - Norman Carter, Secretary of Research and Survey
 - Braska Savage, Chairman of Town and Country Ministries

Appendix i

Report of Committee on Town and Country Ministries

The Committee on Town and Country Ministries met November 5, 1970 and set up six sub-committees as follows:

- Town and Country Church of the Year, Chairman, Braska Savage
- Charge Arrangements and Pilot Projects, Chairman, Charles Richards
- Missions and Minimum Salary Supplement, Chairman, Archie Boyd
- Building Standards for Churches and Parsonages, Chairman, J. D. Lawrence

- Resources and Program Suggestions, Chairman, Leon Wilson

- Conference Town and Country Seminar, Chairman, Clyde Crozier

All of these sub-committees have met and planned their work thrust for this year (1971).

A resolution was made and carried that the Chairman write TRAFCO requesting that that agency investigate the feasibility of providing film and filmstrips to aid in organizational structure, program planning, and administration of the small church. That was done, and we have a reply from program, research and planning section of the Program Council stating that this will be considered at the March 4-5, 1971 meeting of the Resources Task Force of the Continuing Coordinating Committee.

At the invitation of the Board of Education, Leon Wilson, Secretary, and Braska Savage, Chairman, attended a planning session of the Board of Education in North Little Rock in December pertaining to the small church and its program. We will be cooperating with that Board in helping to carry out the plans made by the Board.

* Balance at the beginning of the year includes \$5,000 transferred from the Church Extension Shares Fund but not yet paid to the two designated recipient churches.

A letter has been sent to all District Superintendents and District Secretaries asking that they nominate two churches from each district, namely: Small Town (1500 or less population) and Open Country (Unincorporated community) for the Town and Country Church of the Year Award. We have heard from two district superintendents who sent the names of three churches and their pastors.

We are asking for an appropriation of \$1,200 for the work of the Town and Country Ministries for the year 1972.

BRASKA SAVAGE, *Chairman*
Committee on Town and Country Ministries

Appendix ii

Report of Special Study Committee on Church Extension

We unanimously recommend that the special committee for studying the matter of Church Extension of the Conference Board of Missions be continued for another year.

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

WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Received June 2, 1971

Bishop Galloway and Members of the North Arkansas Conference;

Since our Annual Meeting has been changed to the Fall this is, no doubt, my last opportunity to speak to this Conference as President of the North Arkansas Women's Society of Christian Service. I will be retiring at that time. It has been a real challenge and I have found it to be almost a full time job, to represent the some 12,600 members of the Women's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild. To these women I say Thanks for the opportunity to serve in this important position. I want to also express my sincere appreciation to Bishop Galloway and the members of the conference for the kindness and courtesy that you have extended to me. It has been a real joy to serve on the various boards of the conference.

You know there are two ways to get to the top of an oak tree. You can climb it, or you can sit on an acorn. In the six (6) years that I have served as a conference officer, we have been climbing, perhaps slowly at times, but certainly we have not been content to wait for the acorn. In every school, seminar, or meeting recommended by the division we have participated and have tried to carry out the purpose of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

In October of 1970 Mrs. Earl Hughes, our Spiritual Growth Chairman, attended the Regional Advisory Committee Meeting in Dallas. As a result of that meeting a pilot project was started in Heber Springs for the literacy program. Mrs. Hughes worked closely with Mrs. Paul Galloway who is doing a great work in this area. There have been 19 tutors certified in the Heber Springs project.

Our Church and Community worker, Mrs. Bernice Rogers of Batesville drives well over a 1000 miles a month, serving 29 churches. She works with Women's Society of Christian Service, Vacation Church School and Youth groups.

Last year I appointed a committee composed of Mrs. W. F. Bates, Chairman, Mrs. Joe Crumpler, Mrs. Earl Hughes, Mrs. Roy Hudspeth and myself to start conversation with members of the Southwest Women's Society of Christian Service. After much study and prayerful consideration we voted, unanimously, to support the plan for merger. We feel that it is a workable plan.

We sent to the National Division over \$100,000.00 last year for missions.

We have tried to inform our women of the issues of the day and those items of our social structure that affect the dignity and selfhood of man. We have also tried to relate these issues to the social creed of our church.

Many years ago when women were organizing in the church, one man who was opposed to it said, "I am opposed to it. They will pray—you know

they will pray,—and you can't tell what will happen when women pray." My sincere prayer is that we will never fail to pray for the needs of our world and our church.

MRS. HOWARD JOHNSON

REPORT OF BOARD OF PENSIONS

A. Distribution

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

- To 54 members retired by the North Arkansas Conference, with a total of 1,598½ service years.
 - To 61 members retired by other conferences with a total of 415¾ service years.
 - To 65 widows of members retired by the North Arkansas Conference with a total of 1,631½ service years.
 - To 74 widows of members retired by other conferences with a total of 552 service years.
 - To 7 dependent children of deceased ministers retired by the North Arkansas Conference and other conferences, whose pensions are based on 92 service years.
 - To 18 approved Lay Pastors retired by the North Arkansas Conference with 321¾ service years.
 - To 4 approved Lay Pastors retired by other conferences with a total of 21¾ service years.
 - To 14 widows of approved Lay Pastors of the North Arkansas with 183¼ service years.
 - To 3 widows of approved Lay Pastors retired by other conferences with a total of 31½ service years.
 - To 2 dependent children of an approved Lay Pastor whose pension is based on a total of 23 service years.
- The North Arkansas Conference in 1970 had the responsibility for a total of 302 claimants with a total of 4,871 service years.
- The annuity claims have been paid on the basis of the following rates established by the annual conference:

Conference Members (100% of Annuity Rate) :	\$56.00 per service year
Widows of Conference Members (70% of Annuity Rate) :	\$39.20 per service year.
Dependent Children of Conference Members (25% of Annuity rate) :	\$14.00 per service year.
Special Conference Claimants: (Lay Pastors) (90% of Annuity Rate) :	\$50.40 per service year.
Widows of Special Conference Claimants (70% of Lay Pastors Rate) :	\$35.28 per service year.
Dependent Children of Special Conference Claimants (25% of Lay Pastors Rate)	\$12.60 per service year.

B. Responsibilities

Other service authorized by the Board of Pensions:

1. Premiums in the amount of \$12,709.94 for claimants eligible for Hospital Medical Expense Program. (Hospital Insurance)
2. Premiums in the amount of \$7,193.40 for claimants eligible for Death Benefit Program. (Life Insurance)
3. Two Love Offerings at retirement. Total \$600.00.

These benefits are equivalent to an additional \$6.80 per service year.

C. Recommendations

1. We recommend that the Conference Board of Pensions be authorized to increase the annuity rate for January 1, 1972 to December 31, 1972 not to exceed \$61.00 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 \$59.00 to \$61.00 per service year dependent upon actuarial realities. The rate for the period January 1, 1972 to December, 1972 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 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 1971-72 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 end of the fiscal year.
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 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
 Jon Guthrie, Hendrix College

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
 Carl B. Adams, 2 supply years between 1950 and 1953.
 Edward C. Coley, 1 supply year (1947-48).
 Arvill C. Brannon, 5½ supply years (November 1943-June 1949).
 T. B. Parmenter, 1 supply year for service rendered between 1961-1969.
 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 lay 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 \$600.00 each for administrative work during 1971-72.
 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 payments. 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 \$1,800.00 of the pension of retired ministers and widows be designated for housing and utilities.
21. We recommend that the Task Force of informed individuals appointed by Bishop Galloway to study the existent investment program of the Conference Board of Pensions and the General Board of Pensions be continued.
22. In accordance with Paragraph 1381.5 of the 1968 Discipline we recommend that the North Arkansas Conference observe Retired Minister's Day on the first Sunday in November of each year. Said observance is to honor the retired ministers, their wives and the widows of ministers. Said emphasis is to lift up the importance of continued giving to the Pension Endowment Fund.
23. We recommend that each district hold District-wide Meetings in the Fall of 1971 prior to Retired Minister's Sunday. The purpose of these meetings shall be to lift up the Pension Endowment Campaign and to help give stimulus to churches who are having difficulty meeting their fair share goal.

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, 1970—December 31, 1970)

Balance on hand January 1, 1970\$ 4,913.74

RECEIPTS:

From General Board of Pensions:

(Interest on Funds held by Gen. Board) 7,127.07

From Other Receipts:

Conf. Claimants Fund—Institutions	\$ 10,080.00
Conf. Claimants Fund—Pastor (Make-up)	968.41
Methodist Publishing House	10,116.36
Death Benefit Program	21,843.67
Transfer from Stabilization Fund	11,000.00
Pension Endowment Campaign (March Receipts)	47,617.01
Misc. Receipts	490.37

Total Other Receipts 102,115.82

Total to be accounted for\$114,156.63

DISBURSEMENTS:

Love Offering at Retirement	\$ 600.00
Necessitous Allowance	125.00
Transfer to Stabilization Fund	44,000.00
Conference Claimants Distribution Fund	333.64
Medicare	212.00
H.M.E.P.—paid for claimants	12,342.23
Death Benefit Program	15,714.30
Board Expense	2,006.42
Fellowship of Retired Servants	288.38
Methodist Foundation of Arkansas Program	2,326.68
Pension Endowment Campaign Disbursements:	
Office Expense	\$ 2,722.00
Board Expense	21,975.10
Director's Expense	1,386.91
Printing	2,210.29
Office Rent	625.00
Secretary's Salary	1,685.68
Withholding and S.S. Tax	527.34

Total P.E.C. Disbursements 31,132.32

Misc. Disbursements	13.04
Total Disbursements	109,094.01
Balance in Fidelity National Bank, December 31, 1970	\$ 5,062.62
Submitted by: W. L. DOUGLAS, <i>Treasurer</i>	

Stabilization Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1970	\$ 38,926.69
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RECEIPTS:

Transfer from Administrative Account	\$ 44,000.00
Interest 6-1-69—12-31-69	1,864.67
Interest 1-1-70—12-31-70	2,780.53
Transfer from Pension Endowment Camp.	4,586.56
Interest on Unrestricted Reserve Fund—to 12-31-69	10,758.96
Interest on Unrestricted Reserve Fund— 1-1-70—12-31-70	26,564.46
Total Receipts	90,555.18
Total to be accounted for	\$129,481.87

DISBURSEMENTS:

Transfer to Conference Claimants Distribution Fund	\$ 37,000.00
Transfer to Administrative Fund	11,000.00
Total Disbursements	48,000.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1970	\$ 81,481.87

Unrestricted Reserve Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1970	\$337,897.40
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RECEIPTS:

Received from Churches (3%)	\$ 21,573.07
Received from Pastors (2%)	11,845.88
Interest—6-1-69—12-31-69	10,758.96
Interest—1-1-70—12-31-70	26,564.46
Total Receipts	70,742.37
Total to be accounted for	\$408,639.77

DISBURSEMENTS:

Transfer to Stabilization Fund (Interest for 1969 and 1970)	37,323.42
Balance on hand December 31, 1970	\$371,316.35

Conference Claimants Distribution Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1970	\$ 13,651.32
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RECEIPTS:

Paid by churches (20%)	\$187,180.33
Transfer from Stabilization Fund	34,500.00
Total Receipts	221,680.33
Total to be accounted for	\$235,331.65

DISBURSEMENTS:

Distribution to Claimants	233,347.90
Balance on hand December 31, 1970	\$ 1,983.75

Superannuate Endowment Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1970	\$ 58,213.96
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RECEIPTS:

Interest from General Board of Pensions to 12-31-69	\$ 2,055.03
Interest from General Board of Pensions: 1-1-70 to 1-31-70	3,530.92
Total Receipts	5,585.95
Total to be accounted for	\$ 63,799.91

DISBURSEMENTS:

To Administrative Account	2,055.03
Balance on hand December 31, 1970	\$ 61,744.88

Pension Endowment Campaign

Balance on hand January 1, 1970	\$ —0—
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RECEIPTS:

Received from churches	256,367.01
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Transfer to Stabilization Fund	\$ 4,586.56
Transfer to Administrative Account	47,617.01
(See Administrative Account for expense distribution)	
Total Disbursements	52,203.57

Balance on hand December 31, 1970	\$204,163.44
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**REPORT OF MINISTERS' PAYMENT TO
CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS FUND**

January 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

Pastor	2% of Due	Salary Paid	Owes	Pastor	2% of Due	Salary Paid	Owes
Barton, James	\$ 85.12	\$ 85.12	\$ —	Hunter, Everne	59.84	59.84	—
Bounds, L. L.	105.66	105.66	—	Jones, Kelly	62.68	62.68	—
Brannon, Arvill ...	161.00	161.00	—	Kelly, Paul	58.34	58.34	—
Casteel, Charles ...	154.00	154.00	—	LeGrand, Willis ...	92.32	92.32	—
Cook, Brady	153.00	153.00	—	Mann, Mouzon	218.00	218.00	—
Cook, Fern	62.88	62.88	—	Martin, Gerald	81.18	24.00	57.18
Daniel, Omma L. ...	70.00	70.00	—	Mason, Loye Verne ..	28.16	28.16	—
Davis, Eugene	68.70	68.70	—	Renfro, Kenneth ...	100.34	100.34	—
Edwards, Ray	98.34	98.34	—	Savage, Braska ...	120.00	120.00	—
English, Robert ...	42.00	42.00	—	Strayhorn, Otha ...	76.40	76.40	—
Ernest, Lewis	84.48	84.48	—	Watson, Ellsworth ..	106.50	106.50	—
Ford, Harrell	52.00	52.00	—	Watts, W. W.	53.96	53.96	—
Hawkins, Raymond ..	88.00	88.00	—	Wilson, Luther	104.00	104.00	—
Helifield, E. J. ...	200.00	200.00	—	Womack, W. M. ...	138.00	138.00	—
Hughes, Earl	149.20	149.20	—				

CONWAY DISTRICT

Adkins, Eugene ...	\$113.00	\$113.00	\$ —	Conyers, Lloyd M. ...	192.00	192.00	—
Armstrong, Roger ...	40.94	24.25	16.69	Cordell, Britt	113.84	113.84	—
Carter, Earl B.	180.00	180.00	—	Crossno, Charles A. ...	87.00	87.00	—
Clayton, J. Ralph ...	200.00	200.00	—	Crosier, Clyde	133.58	133.58	—

Pastor	2% of Due	Salary Paid	Owes	Pastor	2% of Due	Salary Paid	Owes
Edwards, Bob	120.00	120.00	—	M., Jr.	88.00	88.00	—
Eggensperger	200.00	200.00	—	Peters, Muriel	140.00	140.00	—
Goodloe, W. Henry	164.00	164.00	—	Pledger, James	18.50	18.50	—
Guthrie, Jon	40.00	—	40.00	Pollard, M. J.	92.58	92.58	—
Hammett, Gerald D.	140.00	140.00	—	Poyner, Roy E.	110.00	110.00	—
Harmon, Bennie R.	59.84	59.84	—	Ramsey, Charles E.	102.00	102.00	—
Hays, John B.	180.68	180.68	—	Savage, Royce	23.68	11.50	12.18
Jackson, Carroll D.	52.60	32.75	19.85	Scroggin, W. O., Jr.	70.00	70.00	—
Jordan, Ben F.	212.00	212.00	—	Southwick, Robert	23.16	23.16	—
Jump, John	46.16	13.50	32.66	Spence, Harold H.	168.00	168.00	—
Keith, James D.	113.50	113.50	—	Teague, Samuel B.	124.00	124.00	—
Kennedy, Dois M.	144.00	144.00	—	Utey, David	25.36	25.36	—
Knox, Alfred A.	216.00	216.00	—	Villines, Floyd	—	—	—
Lee, Robert	25.68	25.68	—	G., Jr.	186.00	186.00	—
Madison, A. C.	45.80	38.00	7.80	William, Powell	—	—	—
Mitchell, Calvin	120.34	120.34	—	Gladstone III	28.00	28.00	—
Mooney, Von Dell	161.10	161.10	—	Wingo, James E.	59.22	59.22	—
McKay, James	—	—	—	Workman, John	52.50	52.50	—

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Atchley, Clint M.	\$204.00	\$204.00	—	McClurkin, Herschel	96.40	96.40	—
Barnett, Tom	26.66	26.66	—	McCormack,	—	—	—
Bruner, Jesse	98.76	98.76	—	John M.	164.00	164.00	—
Burrow, Ray	80.00	80.00	—	McDonald,	—	—	—
Canada, Jerry D.	114.18	114.18	—	Charles P.	190.00	190.00	—
Chesser, Lewis V.	128.00	128.00	—	Nixon, Victor H.	113.38	113.38	—
Connell, William P.	160.00	160.00	—	Rentfro, Carroll	49.16	49.16	—
Cooper, Joel A.	256.00	256.00	—	Rolland, Lindsey	78.00	78.00	—
Curtis, Myers B.	200.00	200.00	—	Sherman, Joe	26.66	16.91	9.75
Dark, Dewey	136.00	136.00	—	Stokes, Densel E.	94.00	94.00	—
Fiser, W. P.	91.60	91.60	—	Welch, James D.	69.06	48.00	21.06
Hays, Aubra O.	66.00	66.00	—	Whitfield, D. Max.	84.00	84.00	—
Hilliard, Allan E.	124.00	124.00	—	Woods, Woodrow S.	80.00	80.00	—
Hooker, Vann	64.00	64.00	—	Woods, Woodrow S.	80.00	80.00	—
King, Rolland L.	39.84	39.84	—	Woods, Woodrow S.	—	—	—
Lanier, W. Maurice	132.00	132.00	—	1969—Omitted from	—	—	—
Moyer, Roy	83.16	83.16	—	Journal in error).	80.00	80.00	—
McCammon, James	99.34	99.34	—				

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

Ames, G. B.	\$ 70.00	\$ 70.00	—	Linam, James	102.32	102.32	—
Anderson, Gail	108.00	108.00	—	Logan, Oliver	103.50	103.50	—
Beal, James	160.50	160.50	—	McSpadden, Byron	192.00	192.00	—
Breaseale, James	80.62	80.62	—	Nance, Charles	80.00	80.00	—
Brewer, Lon	128.00	128.00	—	Nichols, Jerry Joe	80.00	80.00	—
Bruner, Glenn	114.66	114.66	—	Parsons, Clyde	162.00	162.00	—
Burleson, Clint	216.00	216.00	—	Price, Harry	85.20	85.20	—
Dodgen, Ethan W.	200.00	200.00	—	Reed, Charles E.	64.00	64.00	—
Douglas, W. L.	120.00	120.00	—	Robinson, H. L.	43.34	43.34	—
Eaton, Lowell	82.74	96.00	—	Sanford, Mitchell	96.00	96.00	—
Golden, W. D.	194.00	194.00	—	Smith, Uriah	70.00	70.00	—
Haltom, William	120.00	120.00	—	Stallcup, B. W.	124.00	124.00	—
Hutto, Joe	84.00	—	84.00	Wilson, J. Leon	104.00	104.00	—
Lancaster, Irl	88.00	88.00	—	Wilson, Harold	136.50	136.50	—

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Anderson, James P.	\$ 80.74	\$ 80.74	\$ —	Hightower, W. C.	134.00	134.00	—
Bayliss, John A.	272.00	272.00	—	Holland, Felix	84.00	84.00	—
Bell, Virgil	57.66	57.66	—	Hollis, Waymon	98.96	98.96	—
Boyd, Archie	200.00	200.00	—	Matthews, Gaston	70.00	70.00	—
Braden, John	50.00	—	50.00	Millard, H. Doyle	72.00	72.00	—
Carter, Norman	148.00	148.00	—	Moose, David	90.00	90.00	—
Chaffin, A. L.	77.00	77.00	—	McKelvey, Gaither	144.00	144.00	—
Chapman, John	124.00	124.00	—	Nicholson, David	59.26	59.26	—
Clary, George	78.00	78.00	—	Powell, Larry	104.18	104.18	—
Clemmons, Frank	114.00	114.00	—	Richards, Charles	200.00	200.00	—
Cruce, Pryor R.	73.50	73.50	—	Rogers, J. M.	91.12	91.12	—
Evans, Daniel	64.38	64.38	—	Skelton, Jack	72.68	72.68	—
Green, Victor	118.00	118.00	—	Sutherland, Sam	71.00	71.00	—
Good, Clint	68.00	68.00	—	Weir, Thomas	102.00	102.00	—
Hazelwood,	—	—	—	Wilcox, Clarence	156.00	156.00	—
Harvey E.	115.40	115.40	—	Wright, J. C.	66.80	66.80	—

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Anderson, Mrs. Lee	\$ 4.16	\$ 4.16	\$ —	Gibson, Worth W.	228.00	228.00	—
Byers, Leonard	156.00	156.00	—	Holifield, Pharis	119.24	119.24	—
Byram, J. Hillman	120.00	120.00	—	Jarvis, Wayne	120.00	120.00	—
Dorman, Raymond	106.00	106.00	—	Johnson, D. Kern	85.00	85.00	—
Dorman, Wendell	117.34	117.34	—	Keeley, Virgil D.	224.00	224.00	—
Feagan, Wilbert R.	103.00	103.00	—	Kirkland, Bill J.	29.26	—	29.26

Lawrence, J. D.	101.00	101.00	—	VanCleve, B. J.	99.34	—	99.34
Lawson, Arvest	115.00	115.00	—	Waters, Sherman	100.00	100.00	—
Lee, John	108.00	108.00	—	Watson, J. William	204.16	204.16	—
Linam, Joe L.	104.00	104.00	—	Weatherford, Frank	98.00	98.00	—
Orr, Bob	124.00	124.00	—	West, Jimmie N.	74.00	74.00	—
Pettit, DuBois M.	56.00	56.00	—	Wilder, William M.	156.00	156.00	—
Sorrells, Rufus	180.00	180.00	—	Wilkerson, Joseph	96.00	96.00	—
Spurlock, Murphy	90.00	90.00	—	Yarbrough, Cleve	110.40	110.40	—
Thompson, Charles	108.00	108.00	—				

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Bain, Eugene	\$ 61.16	\$ 61.16	\$ —	Jackson, Rayburn	52.00	52.00	—
Bridwell, Marshall A.	205.84	205.84	—	Kemp, Maurice	26.00	26.00	—
Bruner, Elbert	60.00	60.00	—	Luter, Theo	76.00	76.00	—
Chandler, James R.	148.00	148.00	—	Meaders, James	157.96	157.96	—
Clark, N. Wayne	103.00	103.00	—	Parmenter, T. B.	62.74	62.74	—
Conyers, David P.	181.66	181.66	—	Pennet, Chester	61.74	61.74	—
Couchman, H. J.	112.00	112.00	—	Piercy, Lorne	37.32	37.32	—
Dodgen, Lawrence	109.00	109.00	—	Randle, James T.	96.00	96.00	—
Gatlin, J. Albert	127.00	127.00	—	Reed, Charles P.	86.00	86.00	—
Gilliam, Leon	84.00	84.00	—	Sellers, Graham	58.50	—	58.50
Hall, Andrew M., Jr.	49.00	49.00	—	Stahl, Orville	72.96	68.00	9.96
Harris, J. B.	108.00	108.00	—	Stewart, William A.	75.00	75.00	—
Holland, J. T.	61.68	61.68	—	Strayhorn, Carl	78.00	78.00	—
			—	Wilford, S. B.	200.00	200.00	—

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

Year Ending 12-31-70

MINISTERS

<i>Claimants Name</i>	<i>Annuity received</i>	<i>Claimants Name</i>	<i>Annuity received</i>
Brown, Elmus C.	2,044.08	McLester, Ray	1,582.44
Brumley, Ira Allen	2,797.20	Moore, Jason W.	1,906.83
Byrd, John T.	2,310.48	Patty, William A.	1,338.48
Chambliss, Thomas C.	2,307.24	Peters, E. M.	560.04
Clark, John J.	1,934.88	Reaves, Eric J.	843.24
Claud, Inis L.	2,380.08	Reves, C. M.	1,156.04
Connell, Richard E.	948.42	Riggs, Arthur Lee	2,156.04
Craig, Eli	1,508.04	Robinson, Dan R.	392.04
Crichlow, J. Wilson	1,368.42	Robinson, Henry Linwood	746.48
Downum, Willie A.	2,368.80	Roebuck, Fred G.	1,148.04
Evanson, Oscar J.	756.00	Sanford, Glenn F.	1,350.44
Farmer, Carley H.	932.88	Seals, Ray D.	672.00
Few, Ben C.	2,324.04	Shell, William F.	1,960.08
Glass, Jack W.	2,318.40	Sherman, Jefferson	2,486.40
Glover, John W.	882.00	Spicer, William J.	2,212.08
Guice, C. Norman	1,844.04	Stevenson, E. E.	1,988.04
Hall, Eugene H.	2,204.04	Storey, Albert N.	2,580.24
Hance, Ernie C.	1,420.84	Story, Omar Franklin	112.08
Hoggard, J. H.	2,077.68	Taylor, Garland C.	1,932.00
Kaylor, Martin L.	2,072.04	Villines, Floyd G.	2,521.68
King, Harry	392.04	Watson, Sam G.	2,548.08
Kleeb, George J.	823.20	Wayland, Edward T.	2,517.24
LaFevers, Lewis F.	2,268.00	Weatherford, James F.	1,652.04
Lawrence, Golder	882.00	Weaver, Porter	1,738.80
Lewis, Charles W.	1,671.60	Weed, Harry R.	280.08
Lewis, Horace M.	2,038.44	Williams, Ernest B.	1,980.00
Lingo, William T.	1,355.84	Williams, Walter J.	1,881.60
Martin, Sr., Albert W.	2,041.20	Womack, Harold D.	1,366.44
McGhehey, George L.	2,458.44		

WIDOWS

Allbright, Estella	\$1,690.08	Barnett, Nora	1,506.84
Anderson, Dorothy M.	261.36	Blevins, Louella H.	1,348.56
Barger, Katherine E.	511.56	Burton, Jonnie	392.04

<i>Claimants Name</i>	<i>Annuity received</i>	<i>Claimants Name</i>	<i>Annuity received</i>
Campbell, Edna	1,470.00	Moore, Hattie M.	392.04
Cherry, Mattie L.	753.12	Patchell, Venice M.	1,464.12
Cline, Mary Ellen	1,113.36	Patty, Ella	1,470.00
Cole, Ophelia R.	1,198.08	Peterson, Lucy	1,195.68
Davidson, Jennie M.	811.92	Potter, Margaret R.	313.68
Decker, Retha H.	1,348.08	Pyles, Ida Mae	970.20
Dickerson, Della A.	925.68	Randle, Lillian Bibb	1,023.60
Edgington, Lydia A.	1,577.92	Rowland, Edna B.	705.60
Emrah, Maude	744.84	Russell, Ada M.	431.28
English, Grace E.	145.20	Simmons, Lydia	862.44
Faust, Lucy C.	1,607.28	Smith, Mary C.	725.28
Glover, Ayra Deane	617.40	Smith, Sarah	991.80
Greer, Myrtle W.	1,270.56	Steward, Mary F.	416.04
Harris, Genevieve J.	1,356.84	Stewart, Laura E.	1,185.84
Harris, Sallie L.	1,215.24	Sturdy, Zelta F.	1,657.40
Harvison, Mattie	1,374.00	Sutherland, Lena	1,231.44
Hayden, Jennie F.	739.44	Sweet, Bessie M.	980.04
Hook, Minnie	1,705.20	Turner, Martha P.	448.92
Howard, Mary E.	490.08	Wade, Mary W.	392.04
Hughes, Lula F.	1,489.68	Wages, Ama	1,073.64
Hughes, Mae Belle	416.04	West, Bernice	400.32
Hunt, Callie P.	1,568.04	Wiggins, Rena H.	1,127.04
Hutton, Vera	905.52	Willcoxon, Mary E.	1,372.08
Johnson, Mayme P.	1,626.84	Wilford, Elizabeth	1,742.52
Justice, Ollie L.	107.82	Wilkes, Fay S.	41.40
Kaetzell, Grace F.	1,391.64	Wilson, Beverly C.	1,015.80
Lewis, Minnie	392.04	Wright, Cora T.	887.88
Linam, Irene F.	1,316.92	Wyatt, Willie V.	327.84
McAden, Mrs. Willie	386.16	Yates, Helen E.	416.04
McDonal, Virginia S.	1,352.40	York, Stella	416.04
Minnis, Flora E.	837.48		

CHILDREN

Anderson, David	\$ 140.04	Diggs, Mark D.	56.70
Barger, Janet	182.76	Hood, Robert	311.52
Barger, Judith	182.76	West, David E.	134.40
Barger, Tilden	182.76	West, Ruth E.	134.40
Barger, Timothy	182.76		

MINISTERS—SPECIAL CLAIMANTS

Abee, Walter A.	\$ 236.00	Sandage, John W.	1,285.20
Ahlf, Robert M.	441.00	Short, Milton B.	1,134.00
Anderson, Albert L.	982.80	Smith, Hugh Millard	264.60
Brooks, Alvis R.	504.00	Smith, James G.	1,033.20
Conner, William G.	1,237.20	Smitherman, Dave M.	730.80
Cowan, Thomas J.	302.40	Thompson, Fred M.	892.40
Findley, Olin R.	2,016.00	Thompson, Marvin A.	831.60
Martin, Charles L.	834.00	Watson, William T.	1,561.20
Miser, Eugene H.	554.40	Whitehurst, Y. D.	957.60
Pennel, Daniel W.	501.60	Wilson, Ivan R.	1,309.20

WIDOWS—SPECIAL CLAIMANTS

Aist, Carolyn T.	\$ 405.72	Love, Flora E.	976.56
Broyles, Mrs. Clyde	376.80	Love, Mittie Ann	835.44
Davis, Annie L.	229.32	Moncrief, Jane O.	352.80
Flower, Verda E.	376.80	Nisler, Dovie	352.80
Freeman, Stell L.	376.80	Ruble, Nora E.	473.88
Lipe, Dora E.	376.80	Yarbrough, Myrtle	376.80

CHILDREN—SPECIAL CLAIMANTS

Aist, Christal	\$ 144.96	Aist, Susan	144.96
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PENSION ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN REPORT
NORTH ARKANSAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

June 1, 1971

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

Church	Fair Share Goal	Amount Subscribed or Budgeted	Amount Paid, to June 1, 1971	% Paid of 3 Yr. Goal
Antioch Circuit				
* Antioch.....	\$ 150.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 120.00	80%
Floyd.....	150.00	150.00		
Harmony.....	150.00	150.00		
Rosebud.....	150.00	180.00		
16th Section.....	150.00	150.00		
*Bald Knob.....	4,500.00	4,500.00	1,500.00	33%
* Russell.....		800.00	300.00	50%
Batesville-First.....	21,000.00	21,000.00	6,109.58	29%
* Asbury.....	900.00	900.00	450.00	50%
* Oil Trough.....	900.00	900.00	300.00	33%
* Walnut Grove.....	30.00	30.00	15.00	50%
Central Avenue.....	9,000.00	9,000.00	2,384.00	27%
* Cushman.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	500.00	33%
*Beebe.....	7,500.00	7,500.00	2,500.00	33%
Stoney Point.....	600.00		0	
* Ward.....	300.00	300.00	125.00	42%
*Bradford.....	600.00	600.00	283.30	47%
* Cornerstone.....	300.00	300.00	125.00	42%
Pleasant Plains.....	375.00	150.00	150.00	40%
*Cabot.....	6,300.00	6,300.00	2,114.00	34%
* Austin.....	150.00	150.00	50.00	33%
* 16th Section.....	300.00	300.00	153.00	51%
*Calico Rock Charge				
* Calico Rock.....	1,800.00	1,800.00	600.00	33%
* Norfolk.....	300.00	300.00	150.00	50%
***Forrest Chapel.....	225.00	225.00	225.00	100%
* Wiseman.....	300.00	300.00	150.00	50%
Calico Rock Circuit				
* Pleasant Grove.....	30.00	30.00	10.00	33%
Spring Creek.....	75.00	75.00		
* Wild Cherry.....	30.00	30.00	10.00	33%
*Cave City.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	500.00	33%
* Evening Shade.....	600.00	600.00	200.00	33%
Grange.....	225.00			
* Mt. Tabor.....	90.00	90.00	45.00	50%
* Sidney.....	300.00	300.00		
*Concord.....	150.00	150.00	75.00	50%
* Cedar Grove.....	150.00	150.00	62.50	42%
** Tumbling Shoals.....	150.00	150.00	100.00	67%
Wolf Bayou.....	150.00	150.00		
*Cotter.....	900.00	900.00	522.00	58%
*** Bull Shoals.....	900.00	900.00	989.58	109%
Desha.....	1,200.00	1,200.00		
Bethesda.....	450.00	525.00	50.00	11%
** Jamestown.....	45.00	45.00	30.00	67%
McHue.....	225.00	225.00		
Salado.....	360.00	360.00	93.75	26%
Fairfield Bay.....		16.00	16.00	
**Griffithville.....	1,200.00	1,200.00	800.00	67%
* Dogwood.....	450.00	450.00	150.00	33%
* Ellis Chapel.....	180.00	180.00	90.00	50%
* Higginson.....	525.00	525.00	218.75	42%
* New Hope.....	150.00	150.00	50.00	33%
**Heber Springs.....	9,000.00	12,582.00	7,700.00	86%
** Wilburn.....	150.00	150.00	100.00	67%
***Holiday Hills.....	300.00	300.00	300.00	100%
* Horseshoe Bend.....	300.00	150.00	150.00	50%
* Ash Flat.....	300.00	300.00	150.00	50%
Judsonia.....	1,500.00	5.00	5.00	50%
* Garner.....	600.00	200.00	200.00	33%
Gum Springs.....	450.00	0		
**Kensett.....	1,200.00	1,362.00	800.00	67%
* McRae.....	1,200.00	1,210.00	400.00	33%
Marshall.....	1,200.00	128.00	153.00	13%
* Leslie.....	1,200.00	1,200.00	700.00	58%
**Melbourne.....	900.00	900.00	600.00	67%
* Guion.....	150.00	150.00	62.50	42%
* Oxford.....	150.00	150.00	75.00	50%
*Moorefield.....	1,500.00	1,596.00	625.00	42%
* Southside.....	900.00	900.00	375.00	42%
Moorefield Circuit				
* Cave Creek.....	60.00	60.00	20.00	33%

Church	Fair Share Goal	Amount Subscribed or Budgeted	Amount Paid, To June 1, 1971	% Paid of Yr. Goal
* Hickory Valley	30.00	30.00	10.00	33%
*** Bear Creek	60.00	60.00	62.00	103%
* Charlotte	60.00	60.00	20.00	33%
* Powell's Chapel	60.00	60.00	20.00	33%
*** Sharpe	150.00	150.00	150.00	100%
*** Sulphur Rock	150.00	0		
** Mountain Home	7,500.00	††9,250.00	5,200.00	69%
* Gassville	300.00	300.00	139.50	47%
* Mountain View	1,200.00	1,200.00	650.00	54%
** St. James	300.00	300.00	200.00	67%
* Newark	1,500.00	1,500.00	750.00	50%
*** Oak Ridge	300.00	300.00	350.00	117%
* Pleasant Hill	150.00	150.00	50.00	33%
* Pangburn	300.00	300.00	75.00	25%
* Mt. Pisgah	150.00	150.00	50.00	33%
* Salem	3,000.00	3,000.00	1,400.00	47%
* Viola	375.00	375.00	125.00	33%
** Searcy-First	22,500.00	22,500.00	15,025.00	67%
* Grace	1,200.00	1,200.00	500.00	42%
** Oak Grove	450.00	450.00	300.00	67%
* Smyrna	75.00	75.00	37.50	50%
Van Buren Co.				
Clinton	5,700.00	5,700.00	1,472.00	24%
** Dennard	75.00	75.00	50.00	67%
* Shirley	75.00	75.00	37.50	50%
* Quitman	900.00	900.00	450.00	50%
* Damascus	300.00	300.00	100.00	33%
Enders	60.00	0		
** Goodloe	60.00	60.00	40.00	67%
** Morganton	60.00	0		
* Mount Pleasant	60.00	60.00	10.00	17%
* Culpeper	90.00	90.00	30.00	33%
** Scotland	30.00	30.00	20.00	67%
* Steele-Hopewell	90.00	90.00	45.00	50%
Rev. James Barton			25.08	
TOTALS		\$ 197,539.00	\$ 62,225.54	47%

(††Includes \$1,000.00 in Stocks)

*Paid First Year Goal—57 **Paid Second Year Goal—14 ***Paid in Full—6

CONWAY DISTRICT

Atkins	2,157.00	0		
Pottsville	1,374.00	0		
Belleville	300.00	50.00	50.00	17%
* Bluffton	327.00	327.00	109.00	33%
* Corinth	102.00	102.00	44.00	43%
Gravelly	231.00	231.00	52.00	23%
Havana	402.00	0		
* Conway—First	25,500.00	25,500.00	12,750.00	50%
* Wesley	2,529.00	2,529.00	901.25	36%
* Vilonia	1,002.00	1,002.00	417.50	42%
*** Salem	780.00	780.00	780.00	100%
* Danville	4,524.00	4,524.00	2,262.00	48%
Waltresak	123.00	123.00		
Dardanelle—First	5,577.00	5,577.00	1,801.00	32%
* Liberty Hall	333.00	333.00	166.50	50%
* Pisgah	333.00	333.00	166.50	50%
Dover	1,008.00	1,008.00	200.00	19%
* Moreland	186.00	186.00	62.00	33%
* St. Paul	276.00	276.00	92.00	33%
Faulkner Co.				
** Greenbrier	1,239.00	1,239.00	826.00	67%
Centerville	267.00	0		
Mt. Vernon	90.00	0		
Oakland	543.00			
Mayflower	765.00	765.00		
* Graham's Chapel	147.00	147.00	98.00	50%
* Mt. Carmel	327.00	109.00	163.50	50%
* Naylor	354.00	354.00	118.00	33%
* Jacksonville—First	7,200.00	7,200.00	3,900.00	54%
* Morrilton—First	12,603.00	12,603.00	6,551.00	52%
Morrilton Parish				
* Cleveland	117.00	117.00	55.00	47%
** Gordon's Chapel	150.00	150.00	100.00	67%
* Lanty	144.00	144.00	72.00	50%
Overcup	351.00	351.00	87.75	25%
* Solgohachia	405.00	405.00	195.00	48%
No. Little Rock				
* Amboy	3,198.00	3,198.00	1,510.20	47%

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* First Church.....	25,500.00	25,500.00	10,625.02	42%
* Gardner Memorial.....	18,390.00	20,126.85	8,444.51	46%
* Indian Hills.....	1,674.00	1,674.00	744.00	44%
* Bethel.....	1,080.00	1,080.00	480.00	44%
* Lakewood.....	17,823.00	17,823.00	6,061.00	34%
* Levy.....	6,813.00	6,813.00	2,600.00	38%
* Rose City Beacon.....	1,134.00	378.00	147.00	13%
* Sylvan Hills.....	5,895.00	5,895.00	2,456.25	42%
* Washington Avenue.....	6,108.00	6,108.00	3,086.00	51%
Ola-Plainview				
* Birta.....	210.00	210.00	110.00	52%
* Briggsville.....	243.00	243.00	121.50	50%
* Ola.....	1,236.00	1,236.00	515.00	42%
* Plainview.....	852.00	852.00	172.50	20%
* Salem.....	342.00	342.00	86.00	25%
Perry Co. Parish				
*** Perryville.....	1,422.00	1,422.00	1,422.00	100%
** Adona.....	123.00	123.00	82.00	67%
** Perry.....	450.00	450.00	300.00	67%
** Oppelo.....	960.00	960.00	400.00	42%
* Bigelow.....	153.00	153.00	76.50	50%
** Houston.....	237.00	237.00	158.00	67%
Wye.....	360.00	360.00		
* Plummerville.....	1,424.00	1,434.00	678.00	48%
* Springfield.....	222.00	222.00	111.00	50%
* Russellville—First.....	17,100.00	17,100.00	8,290.92	48%
* Wesley.....	900.00	900.00	375.00	42%
* London.....	345.00	345.00	165.00	48%
Tri-County Parish				
* Bell's Chapel.....	528.00			
* Chickalah.....	141.00	141.00	177.00	50%
* Mallettown.....	354.00	354.00	149.00	50%
* Oak Grove.....	297.00	297.00	99.00	33%
District Special.....			500.00	
TOTALS.....		\$ 182,496.35	\$ 82,110.40	44%

*Paid First Year Goal—40

**Paid Second Year Goal—5

***Paid in Full—2

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

*Bentonville.....	8,400.00	9,955.10	3,660.60	44%
* Council Grove.....	115.50	115.50	58.50	51%
* New Home.....	115.50	115.50	48.15	42%
* Oakley Chapel.....	501.60	501.60	209.00	42%
*Berryville.....	3,798.00	3,798.00	1,466.00	39%
* Shiloh.....	82.50	82.50	27.50	33%
*Brightwater.....	1,122.00	1,122.00	467.50	42%
Avoca.....	184.80	184.80		
*** Bland's Chapel.....	125.40	125.40	83.60	67%
* Tuck's Chapel.....	280.50	280.50	93.50	33%
*Decatur.....	1,346.40	1,346.40	561.00	42%
* Centerton.....	1,346.40	1,346.40	561.00	42%
*Elkins Community.....	363.00	363.00	151.25	42%
*Elm Springs.....	2,656.50	2,656.50	1,106.88	42%
* Mt. Harmon.....	1,194.00	1,194.00	598.00	50%
**Eureka Springs.....	2,657.00	2,657.00	1,771.00	67%
Fayetteville				
* Central.....	42,000.00	45,442.50	18,543.97	44%
* Sequoyah.....	759.00	759.00	63.25	
* Farmington.....	752.40	752.40	250.80	33%
* Trinity.....	5,625.00	5,841.75	1,475.00	26%
* Wiggins Memorial.....	5,625.00	6,788.00	2,543.40	45%
* Gentry Parish.....	2,500.00	2,500.00	320.00	13%
* Highfill.....	561.00	561.00	234.00	42%
** Springtown.....	375.00	375.00	250.00	67%
*Goshen.....	183.00	61.00	61.00	33%
*Gravette.....	2,895.00	2,895.00	1,447.50	50%
* Sulphur Springs.....	1,158.00	1,158.00	511.00	44%
*Green Forest.....	2,991.00	2,991.00	1,246.25	42%
Alpena.....	1,020.00	0		
*Harrison—First.....	12,000.00	12,000.00	5,200.00	43%
* St. Paul.....	1,395.00	1,395.00	565.00	40%
* Bellefonte.....	1,197.00	1,197.00	629.00	53%
* Omaha.....	297.00	297.00	99.00	33%
* Bergman.....	297.00	297.00	148.50	50%
* St. Joe.....	375.00	375.00	156.25	42%
** Everton.....	375.00	375.00	250.00	67%
Lincoln-Morrow Parish				
* Cincinnati.....	408.00	408.00	204.00	50%
* Lincoln.....	1,692.00	1,946.00	846.00	50%

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* Morrow.....	600.00	600.00	250.00	42%
* Rhea.....	180.00	180.00	90.00	50%
* Summers.....	180.00	180.00	90.00	50%
* Weddington.....	66.00	66.00	33.00	50%
*Huntsville.....	1,395.00	1,395.00	595.00	43%
* Presley Chapel.....	660.00	660.00	275.00	42%
Madison Co. Parish				
* Delaney.....	75.00	75.00	25.00	33%
*** Brannon Mt.....	75.00	75.00	75.00	100%
*** St. Paul.....	75.00	75.00	75.00	100%
Newton Co. Parish				
* Jasper.....	1,020.00	1,020.00	425.00	42%
* Valley Springs.....	342.00	342.00	114.00	33%
Valley View.....	135.00	0		
Pea Ridge.....	1,704.00	852.00	426.00	25%
*Prairie Grove.....	5,064.00	5,064.00	2,250.66	44%
* Viney Grove.....	375.00	375.00	187.50	50%
*Rogers—Central.....	18,000.00	18,000.00	9,844.00	55%
*Siloam Springs.....	12,900.00	12,900.00	6,121.00	47%
*Springdale—First.....	28,500.00	28,500.00	13,450.00	47%
* Wesley.....	3,711.00	3,711.00	1,537.00	41%
* Mt. Hebron.....	135.00	135.00	67.50	50%
*Winslow.....	330.00	330.00	110.00	33%
Yellville.....	1,020.00	1,020.00		
* Cedar Grove.....	450.00	450.00	150.00	33%
* Pleasant Ridge.....	183.00	183.00	76.00	42%
TOTALS.....		\$ 190,446.85	\$ 82,174.06	46%

*Paid First Year Goal—48 **Paid Second Year Goal—4 ***Paid in Full—2

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

*Aubrey.....	750.00	750.00	250.00	33%
* LaGrange.....	150.00	150.00	50.00	33%
* Lexa.....	900.00	900.00	525.00	58%
*Augusta.....	7,200.00	10,115.00	4,165.00	58%
* Fitzhugh.....	300.00	300.00	100.00	33%
Brinkley.....	7,200.00	7,200.00	289.00	
* Brasfield.....	300.00	300.00	150.00	50%
*Cherry Valley.....	686.50	686.50	300.18	44%
* Bay Village.....	225.00	225.00	146.64	65%
* Farm Hill.....	225.00	225.00	93.75	42%
*Clarendon.....	5,400.00	5,934.00	2,301.00	43%
**Colt.....	1,050.00	1,050.00	700.00	67%
** Forest Chapel.....	750.00	750.00	500.00	67%
*Cotton Plant.....	4,500.00	4,500.00	2,000.00	44%
* Hunter.....	750.00	750.00	375.00	50%
* Whitehall.....	300.00	300.00	140.00	47%
*Crawfordsville.....	2,850.00	2,850.00	1,425.00	50%
*Earle.....	5,250.00	6,279.00	2,019.50	38%
**Elaine.....	2,100.00	2,100.00	1,800.00	86%
** Mellwood.....	1,050.00	1,050.00	700.00	67%
* Wabash.....	1,050.00	1,050.00	521.00	50%
*Forrest City—First.....	21,000.00	21,000.00	7,000.00	33%
* Forest Hills.....	450.00	175.00	215.00	48%
Wesley Chapel.....	450.00	75.00	75.00	17%
Helena.....	19,500.00	19,500.00	631.78	
Holly Grove.....	4,500.00	3,000.00	1,060.00	24%
*Hughes.....	5,250.00	5,250.00	2,000.00	38%
*Marianna.....	15,000.00	17,596.00	8,948.35	60%
*Marion.....	7,600.00	10,641.00	2,771.50	37%
Marvell.....	2,550.00	400.00	400.00	16%
*McCroy.....	6,000.00	6,249.50	2,500.00	42%
* Pakes Chapel.....	450.00	450.00	225.00	50%
* Patterson.....	450.00	450.00	150.00	33%
* DeView.....	300.00	100.00	100.00	33%
Parkin.....	4,650.00	4,650.00		
*Vandale.....	900.00	900.00	400.00	44%
* Central.....	375.00	375.00	125.00	33%
** Ellis Chapel.....	375.00	375.00	250.00	67%
* Pleasant Hill.....	150.00	150.00	62.50	42%
West Helena.....	7,500.00	7,500.00	1,126.00	15%
*West Memphis—First.....	21,000.00	25,000.00	11,735.00	56%
Rosewood.....	2,250.00	2,250.00	695.00	31%
Wheatley.....	2,400.00	2,400.00	500.00	21%
* Salem.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	500.00	33%
Widener.....	600.00	600.00	20.00	
* Blackfish Lake.....	300.00	300.00	150.00	50%
* Madison.....	600.00	600.00	285.00	47%
Round Pond.....	600.00	600.00	50.00	

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Church	Fair Share Goal	Amount Subscribed or Budgeted	Amount Paid, to June 1, 1971	% Paid of 3 Yr. Goal
Wynne.....	18,750.00	18,750.00	2,389.54	13%
* McElroy.....	750.00	750.00	256.76	34%
District Special.....			100.00	
TOTALS.....		\$ 199,051.00	\$ 63,272.50	30%

*Paid First Year Goal—33 **Paid Second Year Goal—5 ***Paid in Full—0

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

*Alma.....	1,800.00	1,800.00	750.00	42%
* Bethel.....	585.00	585.00	292.50	50%
Altus.....	426.50	0		
Alix.....	75.00	0		
Denning.....	201.00	0		
Gar Creek.....	381.00	25.00		
Grenades Chapel.....	225.00	0		
*Booneville.....	9,000.00	9,000.00	4,480.00	50%
Washburn.....	240.00	240.00		
*Charleston.....	3,000.00	3,241.00	1,220.00	41%
* Branch.....	1,080.00	1,143.00	416.00	39%
Clarksville.....	19,500.00	19,500.00	6,075.00	31%
*Port Smith—First.....	50,000.00	53,376.00	20,906.15	42%
* Cavanaugh.....	600.00	600.00	200.00	33%
Goddard Memorial.....	24,000.00	24,000.00	7,141.00	30%
* Hendrix Hills.....	1,800.00	1,830.00	600.00	33%
* Massard.....	675.00	675.00	400.00	59%
* Barling.....	300.00	300.00	105.00	33%
* Midland Heights.....	9,000.00	9,000.00	4,250.00	47%
* St. Paul.....	9,600.00	9,600.00	4,487.27	47%
* Wesley.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	1,200.00	40%
* Wyatt Memorial.....	2,475.00	2,475.00	1,075.00	43%
Greenwood.....	3,750.00	3,750.00	1,125.00	30%
* Milltown.....	195.00	195.00	65.00	33%
Hartford Charge.....				
Jones Memorial.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	125.00	
Midland.....	180.00	180.00	30.00	17%
* Hackett.....	750.00	750.00	312.50	42%
Bonanza.....	300.00	0		
* Hartman.....	750.00	750.00	312.50	42%
Coal Hill.....	300.00	300.00	60.00	20%
* Hays Chapel.....	450.00	432.00	219.00	49%
* Mt. Zion.....	300.00	150.00	100.00	33%
* Spadra.....	450.00	432.00	216.00	49%
Lamar.....	1,050.00	450.00		
Mt. Olive.....	330.00	330.00	55.00	17%
*Lavaca.....	1,050.00	1,050.00	621.50	59%
** Central.....	300.00	300.00	200.00	67%
** Vesta.....	405.00	405.00	270.00	67%
*Magazine.....	1,050.00	1,500.00	493.50	47%
* Moore's Chapel.....	75.00	75.00	37.50	50%
* Waveland.....	300.00	300.00	125.00	42%
*Mansfield.....	1,800.00	1,800.00	816.16	45%
**Huntington.....	600.00	600.00	478.25	80%
*Mountain View.....	900.00	900.00	425.00	47%
*Mulberry.....	1,800.00	1,800.00	800.00	44%
Dyer.....	450.00	225.00	142.00	32%
*New Hope.....	1,275.00	1,275.00	700.00	55%
* Kibler.....	690.00	690.00	355.00	51%
*Ozark.....	8,100.00	8,100.00	2,900.00	36%
Cecil.....	750.00	750.00	50.00	
*Paris.....	9,000.00	9,136.00	3,600.00	40%
* Cole's Chapel.....	900.00	900.00	300.00	33%
*Prairie View.....	450.00	450.00	225.00	50%
McKendree.....	225.00	150.00	50.00	22%
* New Blaine.....	225.00	225.00	100.00	44%
* Pioneer Memorial.....	225.00	225.00	112.50	50%
*Scranton.....	225.00	75.00	75.00	33%
Scott Co. Parish.....				
*** Birdview.....	150.00	150.00	150.00	100%
** Cauthron.....	195.00	195.00	130.00	67%
** Mt. Pleasant.....	120.00	120.00	80.00	67%
* Parks.....	225.00	225.00	93.75	42%
* Square Rock.....	210.00	210.00	87.50	42%
*Van Buren—First.....	9,000.00	9,000.00	3,850.00	43%
* City Heights.....	1,350.00	1,350.00	489.00	36%
* Newberry Chapel.....	270.00	270.00	130.00	48%
* St. John's.....	3,300.00	3,300.00	480.00	15%
*Waldron.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	2,500.00	42%
District Special.....			300.00	
TOTALS.....		\$ 202,363.50	\$ 77,385.08	40%

*Paid First Year Goal—49 **Paid Second Year Goal—5 ***Paid in Full—1

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Church	Fair Share Goal	Amount Subscribed or Budgeted	Amount Paid, to June 1, 1971	% Paid of 3 Yr. Goal
*Bay	3,124.00	3,124.00	1,070.00	34%
* Lunsford	501.00	501.00	200.00	40%
Blytheville—First	34,344.00	34,344.00	5,548.56	16%
* Lake Street	3,429.00	3,429.00	1,140.00	33%
*Bono	486.00	486.00	162.00	33%
* New Haven	114.00	114.00	66.00	58%
** Shady Grove	486.00	486.00	326.00	67%
*** Trinity	33.00	33.00	33.00	100%
* Union Grove	486.00	513.60	250.00	51%
*Caraway	1,134.00	1,134.00	456.00	40%
* Black Oak	405.00	405.00	135.00	33%
*Dell	3,252.00	3,252.00	1,941.00	60%
** Christ	195.00	225.00	159.00	82%
*Harrisburg	7,509.00	7,509.00	2,905.10	39%
** Pleasant Valley	570.00	570.00	416.00	73%
*Hickory Ridge	2,349.00	2,349.00	783.00	33%
* Tilton	486.00	486.00	225.19	46%
Joiner	3,888.00	2,160.00	700.00	18%
* Turrell	519.00	640.00	180.00	35%
Jonesboro—First	36,288.00	36,288.00	11,200.00	31%
Fisher Street	3,564.00	4,017.20	1,154.66	32%
Pleasant Grove	615.00	615.00	129.00	21%
Huntington Avenue	12,555.00	12,555.00	2,473.00	20%
Nettleton	2,430.00	2,430.00	557.00	23%
* Brookland	747.00	747.00	262.25	35%
* St. Paul	1,482.00	3,160.00	799.75	54%
* Mt. Carmel	1,377.00	1,377.00	386.00	28%
*Lake City	972.00	972.00	500.00	44%
* Lake View	972.00	972.00	424.00	44%
* Leachville	4,338.00	4,350.00	1,446.00	33%
*Lepanto	4,281.00	5,200.00	1,677.00	39%
* Garden Point	972.00	1,062.00	387.00	38%
*Luxora	2,997.00	3,000.00	1,124.00	38%
Keiser	1,620.00	1,020.00	345.00	21%
*Manila	5,223.00	6,120.00	1,708.72	33%
** Community	327.00	327.00	220.00	67%
Marked Tree	12,312.00	12,312.00	3,097.16	25%
Monette	3,369.00	3,369.00	718.09	21%
Macy	324.00	0		
Osceola	17,172.00	17,172.00	525.00	
**Pleasant Valley	324.00	324.00	216.00	67%
*Promised Land	972.00	972.00	324.00	33%
Trumann	5,385.00	4,800.00	1,200.00	22%
*Tyronza	4,218.00	4,285.00	1,909.00	45%
* Centerview	348.00	348.00	116.00	33%
*Weiner	3,456.00	3,466.00	1,152.00	33%
*** Fisher	972.00	972.00	972.00	100%
*Wilson	4,323.00	4,732.00	1,802.48	42%
**Yarbro	1,458.00	1,458.00	972.00	67%
TOTALS		\$ 200,182.80	\$ 54,492.99	28%

*Paid First Year Goal—27 **Paid Second Year Goal—6 ***Paid in Full—2

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Beech Grove	819.00	819.00	62.00	
* Camp Ground	327.00	327.00	125.00	38%
* Peach Orchard	180.00	180.00	60.00	33%
Black Rock	858.00	0		
* Lynn	570.00	190.00	190.00	33%
Ravenden	381.00	381.00	4.00	
*Boydsville	390.00	390.00	130.00	33%
* Cache Lake	150.00	150.00	50.00	33%
*** Knobel	450.00	450.00	450.00	100%
* Mars Hill	135.00	135.00	45.00	33%
* Ramer's Chapel	327.00	327.00	109.00	33%
** Rock Springs	390.00	390.00	260.00	67%
Cherokee Village	2,400.00	2,400.00	160.00	
*Corning	6,402.00	6,402.00	2,719.50	42%
* New Home	456.00	456.00	228.00	50%
*Eli Lindsey	270.00	270.00	109.00	40%
* Powhatan	96.00	96.00	40.00	42%
*Gainesville	264.00	264.00	88.00	33%
* Hurricane	114.00	114.00	38.00	33%
*Hardy	1,500.00	1,500.00	625.00	42%
Corinth	75.00	0		
** Liberty Hill	75.00	40.00	60.00	80%
*Hoxie	2,475.00	2,475.00	1,200.00	48%
* Clover Bend	570.00	570.00	240.00	42%

Church	Fair Share Goal	Amount Subscribed or Budgeted	Amount Paid, To June 1, 1971	% Paid of 3 Yr. Goal
Imboden.....	915.00	915.00	101.67	11%
** Smithville.....	648.00	648.00	432.00	67%
* Mammoth Spring.....	1,143.00	1,143.00	571.50	50%
* Camp.....	153.00	153.00	63.75	42%
* Marmaduke.....	1,599.00	1,599.00	533.00	33%
* Macedonia.....	915.00	915.00	305.00	33%
* Simmons Chapel.....	516.00	516.00	172.00	33%
* Maynard.....	348.00	348.00	116.00	33%
* Oak Grove.....	348.00	348.00	166.00	48%
* Middlebrook.....	300.00	300.00	150.00	50%
Newport—First.....	17,145.00	17,145.00	1,998.50	12%
* Umsted.....	1,371.00	1,371.00	475.00	35%
Tupelo.....	534.00	0		
Weldon.....	858.00	60.00	60.00	
* Paragould—First.....	22,098.00	22,098.00	9,988.00	45%
* Griffin Memorial.....	6,145.00	5,145.00	2,412.31	47%
*** St. Marks.....	192.00	192.00	192.00	100%
Paragould Parish No. 1				
*** Pruett's Chapel.....	381.00	381.00	381.00	100%
** Shiloh.....	762.00	762.00	508.00	67%
* Wood's Chapel.....	180.00	180.00	90.00	50%
Paragould Parish No. 2				
* Pleasant Hill.....	267.00	267.00	129.00	48%
Stanford.....	600.00	600.00		
Warren's Chapel.....	306.00	306.00		
Paragould Parish No. 3				
* Christ United.....	954.00	954.00	318.00	33%
* Schugtawn.....	327.00	327.00	109.00	33%
Figgott.....	8,190.00	6,360.00	1,825.00	22%
*** Pleasant Grove.....	109.00	110.00	110.00	100%
* Pochontas.....	8,763.00	9,232.00	3,063.00	35%
* Biggers.....	390.00	390.00	108.34	28%
* Reyno.....	390.00	390.00	199.17	50%
* Ravenden Springs.....	300.00	300.00	200.00	67%
Rector.....	7,620.00	7,620.00	1,595.25	21%
Ebenezer.....	327.00	5.50	5.50	
Liberty Hill.....	327.00	0		
* St. Francis.....	375.00	375.00	125.00	33%
* Cummins Chapel.....	306.00	306.00	102.00	33%
** Wright's Chapel.....	375.00	375.00	314.00	84%
* Sedgwick.....	750.00	750.00	315.00	42%
* Shiloh.....	228.00	109.00	109.00	48%
Portia.....	345.00	345.00	40.00	12%
*** Swifton.....	1,524.00	3,024.00	1,740.00	114%
* Alicia.....	762.00	870.00	423.00	56%
* Stranger's Home.....	309.00	321.00	107.00	35%
* Tuckerman.....	6,096.00	6,660.40	2,400.00	39%
* Hope.....	327.00	414.00	109.00	33%
* Walnut Ridge.....	10,479.00	10,763.00	3,964.20	38%
Old Walnut Ridge.....	402.00	0		
Egypt.....	227.00	0		
District Special.....			250.00	
TOTALS.....		\$ 123,718.20	\$ 43,368.69	34%

*Paid First Year Goal—42 **Paid Second Year Goal—6 ***Paid in Full—5
District Totals: 286 45 18

DISTRICT SUMMARY

Church	Fair Share Goal	Amount Subscribed or Budgeted	Amount Paid, To June 1, 1971	% Paid of 3 Yr. Goal
Batesville.....	\$ 132,000.00	\$ 137,539.00	\$ 62,225.54	47%
Conway.....	186,000.00	182,496.35	82,110.40	44%
Fayetteville.....	180,000.00	190,446.85	82,174.06	46%
Forrest City.....	186,000.00	199,051.00	63,272.50	34%
Fort Smith.....	192,000.00	202,363.50	77,385.08	40%
Jonesboro.....	198,000.00	200,182.80	54,492.99	28%
Paragould.....	126,000.00	123,718.20	43,368.69	34%
TOTALS.....	\$1,200,000.00	\$1,235,795.70	\$ 465,029.26	39%

REPORT OF THE PROGRAM COUNCIL

Adopted June 2, 1971

I. *Purpose and Work*

The Program Council of the North Arkansas Conference has sought to continue its work of assisting Conference Boards, Commissions, and Committees in their work and to serve as a connecting link between the Conference Agencies, the District Program Councils, and local churches. The Program Council assists agency chairmen and members in initiating programs and projects and in implementing the work once it has been planned. During the year, we have had the wise counsel of Bishop Paul V. Galloway, the encouragement of the District Superintendents, and the cooperation of ministers and laymen of the North Arkansas Conference.

One of the highlights for the Program Council this past year was a planning retreat. Much work went into the preparation for this event. Each church was asked to share, through its Council on Ministries, pressing needs and problems. Three churches (one large—one medium—and one small) of each District were involved in a depth study on basic needs of the church. The results of these questionnaires were shared and studied in the retreat. Those in attendance listed important needs of the churches and districts of our Conference. These in turn were later shared with each church with the request they be carefully checked in order of their priority.

The report of the findings follows with the needs listed according to number of votes received.

1. *Personal Religious Experience and Commitment* (Churchmanship)
2. *Youth Ministry*
3. *Teaching Materials*
4. *Strengthening of the Minister's Home Life, Preaching, Role as Advocate and Interpreter*
5. *Christian Education* (Leadership Development)
6. *Small Churches Need to be Heard* (5 and 6 tied for fifth place)
7. *Stewardship Education*
8. *Local Church Involvement in Decision Making* (7 and 8 tied for 7th place)
9. *Survival Issues: War and Peace; Land, Water and Air Pollution*
10. *Helps in new ways of "recruiting" members*

Finally each Agency Chairman was asked to see that the group of which he was the leader take these priorities, and in the light of them, plan for the future. The project and program plans of the various Boards, Commissions, and Committees will reflect the seriousness with which the leaders considered the Conference priorities.

The Program Council staff has helped the Conference Agencies to implement their work in various ways such as:

1. Setting up laboratory and other training enterprises for District, for clusters of churches, and even individual churches.
2. Aiding in youth enterprises, assemblies, and projects.
3. Assisting with the Town and Country Ministry carried on through the Board of Missions.
4. Attendance upon meetings of Conference Agencies and sharing in planning sessions.
5. Helping the Age Level Coordinators in their ministry.
6. Working out place, time, and schedule of Mid-year meetings.
7. Giving guidance and assistance in arranging for the Arkansas Pastors' School.
8. Meeting with representatives of all agencies to hear budget requests and to pass these on to the World Service and Finance Commission for final decision as to the amount each agency is to receive for its work.

9. Processing orders from the churches for films, filmstrips, records, and tapes to aid in local training projects as well as inspirational and enrichment programs.

10. Giving assistance to Conference Agencies requesting help in mailing announcements, brochures, and other materials throughout the year.

11. Through the "Hot Line" and the *Arkansas Methodist*, information has been shared as to plans and programs of the Conference.

12. Given guidance in setting up workshops of many types—e.g.

a. For ministerial and lay delegates to Annual Conference.

b. For study of merger plans.

c. For study of Pastor-Parish Relations Committee responsibilities.

13. Given time and energy in helping to select and invite ministers and laymen to register for and attend such meetings as National Family Life Conference, summer training programs on Mt. Sequoyah, and other training enterprises planned by our General Boards and our Jurisdictional Agencies.

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*

This year the Executive Committee on the Program Council and the members of the World Service and Finance Commission met jointly following the mid-year meetings and heard the budget requests of the Conference Boards, Commissions, and Committees. In this manner, and in keeping with the policy as set forth in the 1968 *Discipline*, page 219-J, we aided the World Service and Finance Commission in its work.

The authority for reviewing and altering or granting each agency 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.

The Committee on Interpretation will have available at Conference materials to help ministers and laymen in promoting World Service and Conference Benevolences. Throughout the year, this committee will endeavor to become a more effective channel of communication in reference to the work of interpreting all service agencies of the church, especially those receiving support through gifts to World Service and Conference Benevolences.

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

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

The purpose of TRAFCO is to serve The United Methodist Church in the field of communication. We maintain a film library for the churches of North Arkansas Conference. Several NEW films and filmstrips have been added to the library this year. A new audiovisual catalogue will be produced this year.

TRAFCO conducted a survey in the North Arkansas Conference on the way the church is communicating and what it is communicating, and what it needs to communicate. The results of the survey have been given to the Conference Boards' Chairmen. If anyone would like to see the results, they may contact any members of the TRAFCO Committee or the staff of the Program Council.

TRAFCO report submitted by Larry Powell, Chairman; Joe F. Wilkerson, Secretary.

3. *The Committee on Publishing Interests*

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) employ over 2700 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.

The year, 1970, has probably seen greater changes take place in The Methodist Publishing House than have come about in many years. For instance, four top executives, including the publisher, Dr. Lovick Pierce, have been retired. These four men served a total of 186 years with the Publishing House. After their years of faithful service, having reached the age of retirement, they have been replaced by younger men headed by Dr. John E. Procter as President and Publisher. There are many who feel that this shifting of leadership will be the signal for an even more aggressive promotion of the business of the Publishing House.

During the year 1970, the Publishing House suffered a net loss of \$1,318,467.00 representing \$851,222.00 loss from operations and \$467,245.00 resulting from the sale of certain printing property made necessary because of the unifying of The Methodist Church and the Evangelical United Brethren.

Of course, this loss through the sale of the properties can easily be justified. However, it could be that each of us might do a little soul searching concerning the operational loss. We must never lose sight of the fact that the Publishing House is ours and is operated basically to serve us. Too often we turn to other sources for our books and supplies when our own Publishing House is able and anxious to serve us. Let us give them that opportunity.

A large percentage of the operational loss came through curriculum circulation being down. The Church School Publications have received a certain amount of criticism, much of which may have been justified. However, under the leadership of Dr. Henry M. Bullock, great strides are being made to make the Church School literature more relevant and attractive to the churches and teachers. Surely we will want to search out what our own church has to offer before we turn to other sources for our curriculum materials.

Let it be said to the credit of our Publishing House that one million dollars was used from their reserve funds to be contributed to the retired men so that they would not suffer because of this loss of profit on the part of the Publishing House.

The Periodicals "Together" and "Christian Advocate" suffered a loss in circulation; "Together" suffering a loss of 80,000 during the year. We recognize the fact that such has been the fate of the periodicals of most other churches, but this brings us little comfort, since we are all familiar with the attractiveness and high quality of this fine magazine. We must all feel a sense of some guilt in knowing that we may not have done all we might have done to promote this periodical. We are made more conscious of this since the Editorial Director of our Church Periodicals, Dr. Ewing T. Wayland, is a member of our own conference.

We would certainly not wish that this report be accepted as a pessimistic evaluation of the great work being done by our Publishing House. With the uniting of the two great churches and the general temper of the times, along with the changes of leadership, it is but natural that its work suffer to some extent. In spite of this, Abingdon Press has printed 107 new books during the year with even greater plans being made for the future. There is no limit to the success that can be ours, if our own people will give the support of which they are capable.

We recommend the continued and increased support of "Together" Magazine. We call upon every pastor and local church to do its best to support this worth while periodical.

We strongly urge the use of United Methodist literature throughout our church schools. We urge you to supply both teacher and students with sufficient material to enable them to function efficiently. The Program Council would welcome any problem you may have concerning any of the literature.

We urge every church to investigate the possibility of establishing and maintaining a church library. The Cokesbury Store would be happy to furnish material to any church that will inquire about their library plan.

We recommend that groups be organized within the local churches, such as church school classes, men's clubs, circles, etc., to examine the possibilities of establishing "Reading Fellowships." This would be ideal for any group of ministers within reasonable geographic range of each other. The program council or our committee will be glad to supply information about such groups.

We feel that our Publishing House is striving to render the service that should be expected of it, and to bring about the changes necessary to meet the needs of a changing society. We covet your prayers and your local support. We urge you to channel your Publishing House business through your own Publishing House since we know that every cent of profit comes back to the support of our retired ministers or their widows and children. We welcome every constructive suggestion you have to offer us.

Committee on Publishing Interests report submitted by Rufus F. Sorrells, Chairman and Fern Cook, Secretary.

III. *Membership*

1. The Presiding Bishop, Paul V. Galloway, who shall serve as Chairman.
2. The District Superintendents
3. The Chairman 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 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 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.

Respectfully submitted for the
 Program Council,
 JOEL COOPER, *Vice-Chairman*
 FLOYD G. VILLINES, JR., *Secretary*
 HAROLD EGGENSPERGER, *Director*
 EARL CARTER, *Associate Director*

COMMISSION ON PUBLIC RELATIONS AND METHODIST INFORMATION

Adopted June 2, 1971

I. PURPOSE

Communication, in our judgment, is an indispensable function, a major aspect, of the total mission of the church. The function of communication includes: telling about, interpreting, illustrating and commenting upon, the mission of the church in all its dimensions. In other words, communication is the presentation and transmission of information, images, knowledge and evaluation to all who read, see or hear, about how the church is carrying out its mission.

II. PRINCIPLES

Effective communication requires a sensitivity to relationships. Therefore, 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 encourage the formation of active local church Commissions on Public Relations and United Methodist Information at each local church level.
2. To work closely with the Area Director of Methodist Information, Dr. Alfred A. Knox, the Annual Conference Program Council,

Bishop Paul V. Galloway and the District Superintendents, in disseminating information about the many areas of Christian concern projected through the programs of this Annual Conference.

3. To be responsible for creating a climate where exchange can take place between the local churches and the communication media.

IV. PROGRAM

1. We propose that each District within the Annual Conference conduct a District Workshop on Training in Communications, using as a pattern the format of the Annual Conference Workshop on Training in Communications which was held on April 14, 1971, in Conway.
2. We recommend that these workshops be held as early as possible this Fall in the various districts so that the leaders who attend from local churches will have the opportunity to function on a local level before the Annual Conference session in 1972.
3. 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. These materials may be secured from the National Office of United Methodist Information, 601 West Riverview Avenue, Dayton, Ohio 45406.

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

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

Adopted June 2, 1971

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	9,125	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
Ecumenical Affairs	350	.2
Worship Commission	300	.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	1,200
Release Guidance Fund	1,000
Conference Statistician	675
Conference Secretary	600
Memoirs Committee	100
Archives and History	\$ 500
Education	1,000
Evangelism	600
Health-Welfare	300
Program Council	3,406
Social Concerns	700
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	\$ 6,506
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	\$29,781

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 OPPORTIONMENT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We recommend:

- (1) That Mr. Grafton Thomas be re-elected to the office of Area Treasurer for the Conference Year, 1971-72.
- (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., Ministerial Education 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:

District	Amount	Percentage
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:

Pastor's Salary		
\$ 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, 1971-72 be as follows:
- (1) Salary\$10,600.00
 - (2) Travel and Expense 3,000.00
(Except for the Batesville District Superintendent who will be allowed \$3,600.00 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 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% for 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
Total	\$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
Total	\$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
Total	\$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. All apportionments in this report shall be for the calendar year, 1972, and are to be paid not later than December 31 of that year.
22. All percentages shall be levied against the full amount of salary paid and shall increase proportionately and immediately with each increase in salary.
23. We recommend that the present balance (\$8,000.00) in the Hurricane Camille Relief Fund be held in reserve as the National Disaster Relief Fund until a similar church-wide appeal is made for a relief in a disaster area.
24. We recommend that \$2,000.00 be appropriated from the Conference Contingency Fund to supplement the salary and expense of the Program Director of the Southwest Conference during the Annual Conference Year, 1971-72, and that this money be disbursed by the Treasurer at the direction of the Bishop.

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

Bishop Galloway and members of the Conference:

The Commission on World Service and Finance has asked me to make a statement to you regarding an existing situation, which has created problems in certain areas which quite possibly shall increase in the future, and which presses us to seek a solution before the beginning of a new quadrennium. This situation has resulted from the Judicial Council decision that an annual conference could not limit the amount paid by a local church for the travel expenses and utilities of the pastor. The following statistics indicate what has happened since that time related to amounts paid for ministerial support.

	<i>Salaries</i>	<i>Travel</i>	<i>Utilities</i>
Conference Year 1967-68	\$1,003,527	\$294,495	\$56,643
Fiscal Year 1970	1,011,077	347,475	80,204

Salaries have increased, during this period, \$7,550.00. Amounts paid for travel and utilities have increased \$76,541.00. During the intervening interval of time, salaries actually decreased; the other two forms of compensation have increased steadily.

The result of this development is obvious. Only through an increase of the percentage levy (from 10% to 11% for the District Superintendent fund) has there been any significant increase in income for those funds supported by such percentage levies. Nor has the full amount due to be paid actually been paid, or paid in proportion to the amount of salary paid, as the *Discipline* still requires.

It is doubtful that this situation will correct itself or be corrected as local churches self-impose a limit on their increase of travel and utility apportionments. Some are already paying or proposing to pay in excess of \$3,000.00 for travel and \$1,200.00 for utilities.

What is the answer? How are we going to make proper provision for the District Superintendent's Fund, Minimum Salary, Episcopal, Pensions, and District Administration Funds? An increase in percentages levied would not be fair, and would only augment the problem. Is it legal to levy on a percentage basis against all remuneration including travel and utilities? I do not know, but doubt that it is. Is this a matter to be dealt with by the Executive, namely the Bishop and Cabinet, or by the Legislative, namely, this body? Are we being slowly but surely forced in the direction of ap-

portioning to the Districts and local churches all funds, as World Service et al are now apportioned?

We are making no recommendations, but presently call this to your attention and inform you of it. As a Commission we will be carefully studying this matter this year, hopefully in cooperation with the Cabinet, and expect to make recommendations at our next conference session.

JOHN A. BAYLISS

COMMISSION ON WORSHIP

Adopted June 2, 1971

The North Arkansas Conference Commission on Worship exists for the purpose of assisting Churches of the Conference as a resource for the celebration of the Gospel. The members of the Commission wish to express their willingness to serve in any way to promote effective and meaningful celebration in Christian Worship.

The Commission expresses its appreciation to Wiggins United Methodist Church, Central United Methodist Church, and St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, all of Fayetteville, Arkansas, for the colorful ecclesiastical banners which have been loaned to the Conference for display.

In order to provide for more appropriate Christian Worship and for more opportunities to understand the meaning of worship in the coming year, the Commission will provide for a variety of discussions or seminars on Worship throughout the Conference for clergy and laity and especially for those who work in the local Church Commission on Worship.

The Commission encourages Churches and Pastors to develop new forms of worship to meet the needs of a changing Church in a changing world and we ask that any innovations—prayers, orders of worship, forms for occasional services such as the Wedding, Funeral, Baptism, Confirmation, etc.—be sent to the Chairman of the Commission on Worship in order that these may be shared with all Churches of the Conference. The Commission hopes to publish these materials for distribution during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
VICTOR H. NIXON, *Chairman*

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, 1970

Received June 1, 1971

TABLE I, STATISTICAL REPORT

<i>Line No.</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Total</i>
1.	Total Members reported at close of last year	98,917
2.	Received this year on Confession of Faith or Restored	1,352
3.	Received from other United Methodist Churches	2,225
4.	Received from other Denominations	538
5.	Removed by Charge Conference Action or Withdrawn	1,137
6.	Removed by Transfer to other United Methodist Churches..	1,862
7.	Removed by Transfer to other Denominations	455
8.	Removed by Death	1,055
9.	Total Members at close of 1970	98,523
10.	Average Attendance at the principal weekly worship service(s)	32,517
11.	Number of persons Baptized this year (all ages)	1,410
12.	Preparatory Members now on roll (all baptized children under 16)	6,738
13.	Number of Leaders (Teachers, Administrators, etc. for all Educational Work)	5,283

14. Children (birth through sixth grade) in all classes and groups (include nursery home members)	12,025
15. Youth (seventh grade through high school) in all classes and groups (include home members)	8,537
16. Adults (Post high school) in all classes and groups (include home members)	24,687
17. Total Church School Membership	50,532
18. Average attendance at ongoing classes and groups of Church School (all ages)	27,605
19. Number of Ongoing classes and groups for learning	2,852
20. Number of Short-term classes and groups for learning	861
21. Membership of Women's Society of Christian Service (including Wesleyan Service Guild)	12,046
22. Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work by W.S.C.S. and W.S.G.	\$ 118,077
23. Number of Organized United Methodist Men Groups	92
24. Value of Churches, Land, Buildings and Equipment	\$33,920,498
25. Value of Church owned Parsonages and Furniture	\$ 4,478,360
26. Value of Other Assets (Cash, Bonds, Other Property, etc.) ..	\$ 1,121,312
27. Unpaid balance on indebtedness on items 24, 25, 26	\$ 4,076,494
28. Balance of other Indebtedness (current expenses, etc.)	\$ 49,583
(Information on Value of District Parsonages, Wesley Foundations, and other property, and payments by District Superintendents, Directors of Wesley Foundations, and others to any funds, will be carried in the Conference Journal, on an additional Statistical Sheet.)	

TABLE II. FINANCIAL REPORT

<i>Line No.</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Total Paid</i>
30.	Principal and Interest on Indebtedness, Loans, Mortgages, etc.	\$ 740,173
31.	Buildings and Improvements (Not including funds borrowed)	524,956
32.	Church School Lesson Materials, Supplies, Administration, etc.	298,198
33.	Other Current Expenses, etc.	1,548,567
34.	W.S.C.S. (Including W.S.G.) Cash sent to District or Conference Treasurer	102,709
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) .	55,995
	Amount Set Amount Paid	
35a. & b.	Pastor's Salary	\$997,678 \$994,582
37a. & b.	Associate(s) (Under Episcopal Appointment)	21,057 16,495
37c.	Total Paid Pastor and Associate(s)	1,011,077
38a., b., & c.	Travel Allowance:	
	Paid Pastor \$342,167; Paid Associate(s) \$5,308	347,475
39a., b., & c.	Utilities:	
	Paid Pastor 75,110; Paid Associate(s) 1,494	80,204
	Apportioned	
40.	District Superintendents' Fund	\$100,546 99,178
41.	Episcopal Fund	20,104 19,831
42.	Conference Claimants' Fund (Church + Pastor + Campaign)	607,043 578,271
43.	Minimum Salary Fund	41,810 40,162
45.	General & Jurisdictional Administration Funds	17,415 16,098
46.	District Administration Fund	43,857 40,494
47.	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund	8,912 6,930
48.	Temporary General Aid Fund	13,798 11,861
	Apportioned Accepted	
50.	World Service and Conference Benevolences	\$377,992 \$367,600 356,933

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51. Ministerial Education Fund	60,164	49,156
52. World Service, Special Gifts		2,098
53. General Advance Specials		49,435
54. One Great Hour of Sharing		4,729
55. Fellowship of Suffering and Service (World-Wide Communion)		7,829
56. United Methodist Student Day		1,718
57. Youth Service Fund		4,230
58. Race Relations Sunday		10,397
59. Fund for Reconciliation		21,850
60. Christian Education Sunday		4,697
61. Higher Education (Capital and Operational Expenses)		143,522
62. Conference Advance Specials		28,380
63. Hospitals and Golden Cross		5,673
64. Homes for Children, Youth and Aged		80,985
65. Conference Extension Shares		18,720
66. Mount Sequoyah		3,491
67. Arkansas Christian Civic Foundation		7,680
68. All other Benevolences sent to Conference Treasurer		5,821
69. GRAND TOTAL PAID DURING 1970		\$ 6,329,523

Respectfully submitted,
LUTHER K. WILSON, *Statistician*

METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS

Expense Account

December 31, 1969—December 31, 1970

Balance, Commercial National Bank December 31, 1969 \$ 165.17

RECEIPTS:

Little Rock Conference World Service	\$ 1,666.60	
North Arkansas Conference World Service	1,871.51	
Refund on Registration for Director	67.50	
Refund on Subscription for Director	45.00	3,650.61
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		\$ 3,815.78

DISBURSEMENTS:

Director's Expense (1)	\$ 466.62	
Secretary Salary (2)	1,250.00	
Office Rent (3)	163.32	
Office expense and phone	210.28	
Seminars and workshop fees for Director	275.00	
Postage	73.00	
Books and Literature	36.00	
Miscellaneous	167.05	
Office Supplies	8.24	
National Association Dues	25.00	
Moving	36.31	
Christmas Cards for Annuitants	13.14	
Insurance	230.18	
Bank Service Charge	9.11	
Box Rental	18.00	2,981.25
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Balance, December 31, 1970 \$ 834.53

- (1) Director refused allowance for last six months of 1970. December 1969 included in this figure.
- (2) Secretary/bookkeeper salary of \$125.00 per month from Foundation was discontinued beginning September 1.
- (3) Foundation was moved into Program Council offices in August and rent payment ceased.

METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS

Gift Fund

December 31, 1969—December 31, 1970

Bank Balance December 31, 1969	\$ 1,950.58
Balance Mortgage Note, McRae Gift #1	21,668.56
Total	\$ 23,619.14

RECEIPTS:

Stock dividends	\$ 850.00
Rent, Stuttgart Property (Gantt and McRae Gift #2)	3,300.00
Insurance Refund, Stuttgart Property	365.00
Principal, Mortgage Note (McRae Gift #1)	1,167.39
Interest, Same	1,393.77
Gift, Leavitt Agency	608.00
Little Rock Conference Board of Pensions (1)	2,011.40
North Arkansas Conference Board of Pensions (1)	2,021.82
Total	\$ 11,717.38

DISBURSEMENTS:

Bank Service Fee	\$ 12.00
Annuity Payments, Stuttgart Property (Gantt & McRae Gift #2)	2,338.80
Annuity Payments, McRae Gift #1	1,270.60
Life Contract Payments	607.60
Property Tax, Stuttgart Property (Gantt & McRae #2)	515.38
Printing, Memorials Program	4,043.65
Insurance, Stuttgart Property (Gantt & McRae #2)	194.00
Little Rock Conference Board of Pensions (2)	379.57
North Arkansas Conference Board of Pensions (2)	399.00
	\$ 9,760.60

Balance Commercial National Bank, December 31, 1970\$ 3,907.36

(1) This is an advance to cover cost of printing and materials for promotion of the Memorials Program. Tax was included in North Arkansas Share, later deducted for Little Rock share.

(2) Toward repayment of (1).

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North Arkansas Conference Board of Pensions—Memorials Program

Savings Account #30-891-50

For Calendar Year 1970

(Opened July 21, 1970)

RECEIVED

Memorials	\$ 31.00
Interest39
Balance December 31, 1970	\$ 31.39

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Savings Account 30-548-96

(pre-"Memorials" Program account)

December 31, 1969 to December 31, 1970

Balance December 31, 1969\$ 118.69

RECEIVED

Memorials (1)	\$ 50.00
Interest	5.59
	55.59

Balance in Commercial National Bank Dec. 31, 1970\$ 174.28

METHODIST AREA EXPENSE FUND

December 31, 1969—December 31, 1970

Balance December 31, 1969	\$	551.38
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RECEIPTS:

From Town and Country Commission		
secretary salary, office expense	\$	812.50*
From Trafco, same		1,265.00*
From Methodist Foundation, same		1,550.00*
Miscellaneous and refunds		187.34
		<hr/> 3,814.84

Total to account for	\$	4,366.22
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Office Secretary's salary*	\$	2,572.76*
Office Supplies		91.73
Taxes, state and federal		1,037.11
Phone		190.02
Miscellaneous		56.72
		<hr/> 3,948.34

Balance December 31, 1970	\$	417.88
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Total accounted for	\$	4,366.22
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* These receipts and disbursements ended with August 15 salary check.

CARL HALL, *Treasurer*

North Arkansas Conference—United Methodist Church

Audit Report

December 31, 1970

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, 1969 and December 31, 1970 and the statement of fund transactions for the year 1970. Our examination also included the statement of cash receipts and disbursements for the year 1970 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, 1969 and December 31, 1970, and the statement of cash receipts and disbursements for the year 1970 present fairly the financial position of the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church at December 31, 1969 and December 31, 1970, and a proper accounting of fund transactions for the year 1970.

Mapes and Edmiston

Little Rock, Arkansas
 June 1, 1971

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Funds in Custody of Grafton Thomas, Treasurer Fund Balances

December 31, 1969 and December 31, 1970

	<i>Dec. 31, 1969</i>	<i>Dec. 31, 1970</i>
Checking Account—Twin City Bank, North Little Rock, Ark.....	\$ 157,297.36	\$ 177,846.11
U. S. Treasury bills \$75,000.00 due August 15, 1971.....	74,806.87	73,891.06
Commonwealth Federal Savings & Loan Assn., Little Rock, Arkansas..	693.13	1,165.35
	<u>\$ 232,297.36</u>	<u>\$ 252,902.52</u>

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Funds in Custody of Grafton Thomas, Treasurer

Statement of Fund Transactions

January 1, 1970 Through December 31, 1970

	<i>Balance Jan. 1, 1970</i>	<i>Cash Receipts</i>	<i>Cash Disbursements</i>	<i>Balance Dec. 31, 1970</i>
<i>Ministerial Support:</i>				
District Superintendents.....	\$ 3,083.81	\$ 98,227.42	\$ 101,311.23	
Episcopal Fund.....		19,883.31	19,883.31	
Conference Claimants.....		245,053.58	245,053.58	
Minimum Salary.....	19,766.48	39,034.31	32,354.12	\$ 26,446.67
<i>Connectional:</i>				
General Administrative.....		10,377.10	10,377.10	
Temporary General Aid.....		11,792.32	11,792.32	
Jurisdictional Administration..		5,345.77	5,345.77	
Conference Administration....	4,522.49	30,434.94	26,669.75	8,287.68
Interdenominational Coopera- tion.....		4,450.30	4,450.30	
Fund for Reconciliation.....	6,895.50	19,873.74	10,832.90	15,936.34
<i>Benevolences:</i>				
World Service.....		218,172.76	218,271.76	
<i>Conference Benevolences:</i>				
Board of Education.....	3,594.84	13,023.92	16,141.37	477.39
Hendrix College—Capital Fds..		147.65	147.65	
Hendrix College—Operations..		91,515.46	91,515.46	
Wesley Foundation.....	(10,102.40)	107,900.40	110,265.48	(12,467.48)
Missions—Salary Aid.....	8,970.06	24,026.82	22,823.16	10,173.72
Missions—Church Extension...	1,891.78	15,979.74	10,300.00	7,571.52
Health & Welfare ministry....	4,227.10	10,887.74	6,108.47	9,011.37
Arkansas Methodist.....		4,293.76	4,293.76	
Methodist Information.....		1,840.27	1,840.27	
Methodist Foundation.....		1,840.18	1,840.18	
Board of Laity.....	2,792.83	2,121.73	2,251.37	2,663.18
Board of Evangelism.....	1,374.85	3,393.69	2,427.84	2,340.70
Board of Ministry.....	29,372.10	55,183.77	52,008.58	32,547.29
Christian Social Concerns....	865.00	2,906.94	3,041.63	780.31
Town & Country Commission..		10,164.75	10,164.75	
Area Council.....	5,150.96		5,150.96	
TRAFCO.....	2,507.31	640.58	1,904.53	1,243.36
Contingency Fund.....	17,273.46	23,739.57	7,029.21	33,983.82
General Advance Specials....		55,400.21	55,400.21	
One Great Hour of Sharing...		4,409.60	4,409.60	
World Wide Communion.....		7,447.32	7,447.32	
Television Ministry.....		1,659.72	1,659.72	
Methodist Student Day.....		1,472.46	1,472.46	
Youth Services Fund.....		3,509.66	3,509.66	
Race Relations.....		10,210.19	10,210.19	
Golden Cross.....	1,183.64	3,958.90	177.55	4,964.99
Builders Club.....	44,386.40	18,746.97	5,420.00	57,713.37
Christian Civic Foundation....		7,534.53	7,534.53	
Life Insurance.....	159.01	18,921.02	18,380.23	249.75
Hospital Insurance (HMEP)...	10,124.82	81,196.11	80,382.42	10,988.51
Mt. Sequoyah.....		3,610.80	3,610.80	
Enlistment (Christian Voca- tions).....	650.95	1,226.78	389.06	1,488.67
Group Insurance.....		1,000.00	955.92	44.08
Deaconess Board.....	234.09			234.09

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	Balance January 1, 1970	Cash Receipts	Cash Disbursements	Balance Dec. 31, 1970
Aldersgate Camp		857.88	857.88	
Federal Withholding Tax	290.98	2,781.40	2,713.50	358.88
Arkansas Withholding Tax	56.45	173.95	170.39	60.01
Office Equipment	78.41			78.41
Joint Treasurer's Expense		25,821.78	25,821.78	
Bishop's Advance	5,390.70	2,901.25	775.00	7,516.95
Lydia Patterson Operations	1,500.00			1,500.00
Bishop's Aldersgate Scholarship	4,500.00		3,750.00	750.00
Methodist Children's Home		22,471.79	22,471.79	
Breakthrough		256.00	256.00	
Historical Commission	2,666.55	766.73	80.67	3,352.61
Meyers Ranch Camp	31,683.52	11,269.24	41,736.25	1,216.51
Disaster Relief	16,828.98	205.20	9,034.18	8,000.00
Social Security Tax		2,086.72	2,086.72	
Program Council	3,231.03	48,329.77	48,388.99	3,171.81
Group Insurance Investments	7,086.66	543.55		7,630.21
Children's Fund for Christian				
Missions		34.92	34.92	
Release Guidance Foundation		992.25	992.25	
Board of Publications	30.44		30.44	
State Council of Churches		2,219.82	2,219.82	
Commission on Memoirs	28.57	100.00	28.66	99.91
Wesley Foundation—Reserve				
Account		6,650.39	3,500.00	3,150.39
Pension Endowment Campaign		332,075.64	332,075.64	
Fund				
Southwest Conference Program		2,000.00	562.50	1,437.50
Council		2,269.76	2,269.76	
Miscellaneous Fund				
	<u>\$ 232,297.86</u>	<u>\$1,756,864.83</u>	<u>\$1,786,259.67</u>	<u>\$ 252,902.52</u>

Board of Pensions
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
Year Ended December 31, 1970

W. L. Douglas, Treasurer

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

Cash Receipts:

From churches for distribution fund.....\$ 221,748.47
 From pastors for distribution fund.....22,936.60
 From churches for Pension Endowment Campaign Fund.....327,325.59

From General Board of Pensions:

Interest on Conference Superannuate Fund.....\$ 2,843.42
 Interest on Charter Fund.....160.00
 Interest on Permanent Fund.....221.81
 Interest on George Warren Brown Fund.....70.87
 Interest on General Fund.....4,331.47

Other Receipts:

Conference Claimants Fund-churches (Make-up).....\$ 10,080.00
 Conference Claimants Fund-pastors (Make-up).....968.41
 Methodist Publishing House.....10,116.86
 Death Benefit Program.....21,843.67
 Transferred from Stabilization Fund.....11,000.00
 Miscellaneous Receipts.....490.37

Total.....\$ 638,550.28

Disbursements:

Grafton Thomas checks endorsed to Evanston, Illinois.....\$ 524,393.65
 Love Offering at Retirement.....600.00
 Necessitous Allowance.....125.00
 Investments—General Board of Pensions.....44,000.00
 Conference Claimants Distribution Fund.....333.64
 Hospital Insurance to Claimants (HMEP).....12,554.23
 Board Expense.....2,006.42
 Death Benefit Program.....15,714.30
 Fellowship of Retired Servants.....288.38
 Methodist Foundation of Arkansas.....2,316.68
 Miscellaneous Expenses.....23.04
 Pension Endowment Campaign Expense.....31,132.32

Cash in Fidelity National Bank, December 31, 1970.....\$ 5,062.62

Conference Administration

Balance, Jan. 1, 1970..... \$ 4,522.49

Receipts:

Conference Benevolences.....	\$ 23,630.21	
Interest on Investments.....	6,708.49	
Miscellaneous.....	96.24	30,434.94
		<u>\$ 34,957.43</u>

Disbursements:

Joint Treasurer's expense.....	\$ 12,556.12	
Episcopal Area Fund.....	1,500.00	
Travel-World Service Commission.....	249.35	
Statistician.....	713.34	
Conference secretary.....	1,173.73	
Group Insurance Committee.....	1,000.00	
Correction-posting error.....	486.76	
Commission on Memoirs.....	100.00	
Conference preacher.....	500.00	
Treasurer's expense at conference.....	27.40	
Audit.....	310.00	
Bank charges.....	2.00	
Insurance, Grafton Thomas and P. E. Cooley.....	519.32	
Worship Committee.....	22.50	
Merger Committee.....	458.72	
Annuity—G. Thomas.....	901.55	
Journal.....	5,771.91	
SS Tax.....	377.05	26,669.75

Balance, December 31, 1970..... \$ 8,287.68

Church Builders

Balance, Jan. 1, 1970..... \$ 44,386.40

Receipts:

From Churches.....	\$ 18,746.97	18,746.97
		<u>63,133.37</u>

Disbursements:

Insurance on Mobile Unit.....	95.00	
Error-Amboy-North Little Rock.....	325.00	
Transfer to Church Extension Account.....	5,000.00	5,420.00
		<u>\$ 57,713.37</u>

Missions-Salary Aid

Balance, Jan. 1, 1970..... \$ 8,970.06

Receipts:

Conference Benevolences.....	\$ 16,469.64	
General Board.....	7,000.00	
Miscellaneous.....	557.18	24,026.82
		<u>32,996.88</u>

Disbursements:

To Ministers.....	19,393.69	
Mid Year Meeting.....	221.52	
Travel.....	662.82	
Meal for Board.....	123.30	
Chairman's expense.....	16.50	
Helen Wilson—Expense.....	219.46	
"Church of Year" Award.....	100.00	
Conference Missionary Secretary.....	50.00	
Refund-General Board.....	566.69	
Promotional Expense.....	85.00	
Registrations.....	47.25	
District Missionary Secretaries.....	350.00	
School of Missions.....	500.00	
Missionary Conference.....	343.36	
Town and Country Meeting.....	93.57	
Family Life Conference.....	50.00	22,823.16

Balance, December 31, 1970..... \$ 10,173.72

District Superintendent's Fund

Balance, Jan. 1, 1970..... \$ 3,083.81

Receipts:

From Churches.....	\$ 95,086.12	
From Contingency Fund.....	3,141.30	98,227.42
		<u>101,311.23</u>

Disbursements:

Salaries.....	97,200.00	
Travel-Prog. Council Rep.....	99.78	
DBP Premium.....	397.53	
HMEP Premiums.....	1,093.92	
Annuities 7 @ 360.00.....	2,520.00	101,311.23

Balance, December 31, 1970.....\$

Program Council

Balance, Jan. 1, 1970.....\$ 3,231.03

Receipts:

Conference Benevolences.....	\$ 45,391.15	
Other income.....	2,938.62	48,329.77

51,560.80

Disbursements:

Salary—Executive.....	9,999.84	
Salary—Associate Secretary.....	8,999.76	
Salary—Office Secretary.....	4,500.00	
Salary—Additional Help.....	1,344.70	
Rent Allowance—Executive Secretary.....	2,400.00	
Rent Allowance—Associate Secretary.....	2,400.00	
Utilities—Executive Secretary.....	799.92	
Utilities—Associate Secretary.....	799.92	
Car Allowance—Executive Secretary.....	1,099.92	
Car Allowance—Associate Secretary.....	1,099.92	
Travel Account.....	3,610.68	
Office Furniture and Equipment.....	1,561.91	
Rent.....	1,704.96	
Phone.....	1,591.65	
Machine Expense.....	844.69	
Insurance on Equipment.....	83.00	
Promotional Mailing.....	911.87	
Promotional Supplies.....	1,179.82	
Promotional Program.....	1,372.94	
Life Insurance.....	113.53	
Annuities.....	720.00	
SS Tax.....	229.20	
Contingencies.....	42.47	
Travel Insurance.....	72.00	
HMEP.....	400.24	
Registrations.....	85.00	
Subscriptions.....	27.00	
Family Life Conference.....	400.00	48,388.99

Balance, December 31, 1970.....\$ 3,171.81

Board of Ministry

Balance, Jan. 1, 1970.....\$ 29,372.10

Receipts:

Conference Benevolences.....	\$ 6,594.01	
From Churches.....	47,906.41	
Refund—Dr. Morris.....	203.35	
Loans Repaid.....	480.00	55,183.77

84,555.87

Disbursements:

Loans to Students.....	12,654.50	
Course of Study.....	386.88	
Visit to Seminary.....	279.33	
L. D. Calls.....	47.44	
Mid Year Meeting.....	314.01	
Travel.....	586.11	
Lay Pastor Visits.....	181.80	
To Central Treasury.....	36,408.87	
Life Insurance.....	82.80	
Board Expense.....	83.80	
Pastors School.....	500.00	
Licenses to Preach.....	178.04	
Brochure.....	305.00	52,008.58

Balance, December 31, 1970.....\$ 32,547.29

Minimum Salary

Balance, Jan. 1, 1970.....\$ 19,766.48

Receipts:

From Churches.....	\$ 38,957.57	
Other.....	76.74	39,034.31

58,800.79

Disbursements:

To Ministers.....	29,620.62	
DBP for Ministers.....	492.18	
Office Expense.....	50.00	

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

HMEP For Ministers.....	2,167.07	
Travel.....	24.25	32,354.12
Balance, December 31, 1970.....		<u>\$ 26,446.67</u>

Joint Treasurer

Balance, Jan. 1, 1970.....\$

Receipts:		
Little Rock Conference.....	\$ 12,556.12	
North Arkansas Conference.....	12,556.12	
Miscellaneous.....	209.54	25,321.78
		<u>25,321.78</u>

Disbursements:		
Salaries.....	17,522.34	
Rent.....	1,045.00	
Data Processing.....	2,216.62	
Phone.....	426.60	
Machine Expense.....	490.95	
Supplies.....	1,182.16	
Postage.....	1,423.10	
Insurance on Equipment.....	60.02	
Box Rent—Bank and Post Office.....	82.00	
Moving Expense.....	118.97	
Fireproof.....	346.87	
Treasurer's Bond.....	500.00	
Miscellaneous.....	17.15	25,321.78
		<u>25,321.78</u>

Balance, December 31, 1970.....\$

Health and Welfare

Balance, Jan. 1, 1970.....\$ 4,227.10

Receipts:		
Conference Benevolences.....	\$ 10,887.74	10,887.74
		<u>15,114.84</u>

Disbursements:		
Salary—Norman Carter—Chaplain.....	812.50	
Fort Smith Nursing Home.....	2,155.65	
Methodist Hospital—Memphis.....	2,316.97	
Registrations.....	29.25	
Travel.....	212.29	
Meeting Expense.....	207.81	
Dues.....	30.00	
Workshop Expense.....	339.00	6,103.47
		<u>6,103.47</u>

Balance, December 31, 1970.....\$ 9,011.37

Christian Social Concerns

Balance, Jan. 1, 1970.....\$ 865.00

Receipts:		
Conference Benevolences.....	\$ 2,606.94	
Conference Administration.....	300.00	2,906.94
		<u>3,771.94</u>

Disbursements:		
Travel.....	178.89	
Printing.....	19.72	
Jurisdictional Social Creed.....	65.00	
Anti-Gambling Campaign.....	73.00	
Literature.....	4.50	
Mid Year Meeting.....	188.79	
Board Expense.....	217.73	
District Directors.....	350.00	
Expense to Seminar.....	300.00	
L. D. Calls.....	129.00	
Alcohol Education Program.....	100.00	
Posters.....	35.00	
Alcohol Suit Defense.....	300.00	
Subscription.....	25.00	
Program Material.....	355.00	
Audio-Visuals.....	200.00	
Family Life Conference.....	50.00	
Washington Seminar.....	450.00	3,041.63
		<u>3,041.63</u>

Balance, December 31, 1970.....\$ 730.31

Board of Missions—Church Extension

Balance, Jan. 1, 1970.....\$ 1,891.78

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Receipts:

Conference Benevolences.....	\$ 10,979.74	
Transfer from Builders Account.....	5,000.00	15,979.74
		<u>17,871.52</u>

Disbursements:

Mt. View.....	2,000.00	
Jacksonville.....	2,000.00	
Quitman.....	2,000.00	
Sidney.....	400.00	
Wiseman.....	300.00	
Mt. Hebron.....	300.00	
Hendrix Hills.....	2,000.00	
Omaha.....	300.00	
Highfill.....	1,000.00	10,800.00

Balance, December 31, 1970.....\$ 7,571.52

TRAFCO

Balance, Jan. 1, 1970.....\$ 2,507.81

Receipts:

Conference Benevolences.....	\$ 451.60	
From Churches.....	188.98	640.58
		<u>8,147.89</u>

Disbursements:

Travel.....	853.43	
Mid-Year Meeting.....	119.88	
California School of Theology.....	50.00	
Meeting Expense.....	12.50	
General Television.....	77.80	
Printing Forms.....	139.57	
Registrations.....	25.00	
Mailing Cartons.....	134.41	
Films.....	700.00	
Refund to Church.....	291.94	1,904.53

Balance, December 31, 1970.....\$ 1,243.86

Advance Specials

Balance, Jan. 1, 1970.....\$

Receipts:

National Advance.....	\$ 18,240.53	
World Advance.....	37,159.68	55,400.21
		<u>55,400.21</u>

Disbursements:

Miscellaneous National Advance.....	2,660.08	
Oklahoma Indian Missions.....	4,607.65	
Spanish Speaking.....	4,480.71	
Central Jurisdiction.....	1,538.04	
Lydia Patterson Institute.....	2,729.87	
MCOR.....	409.25	
Alaska Methodist University.....	1,648.15	
World Advance.....	35,326.46	55,400.21

Balance, December 31, 1970.....\$

Wesley Foundation

Balance, Jan. 1, 1970.....\$ (10,102.40)

Receipts:

North Arkansas Conference—Churches.....	\$ 46,130.48	
Conference Benevolences North Arkansas.....	9,507.62	
Little Rock Conference.....	52,262.80	107,900.40
		<u>97,798.00</u>

Disbursements:

A and M.....	13,815.24	
ASC.....	14,485.00	
Arkadelphia.....	12,700.57	
ASU.....	14,499.61	
TECH.....	13,594.88	
LRU.....	11,420.27	
So. State.....	11,399.92	
U of A.....	18,349.99	110,265.48

Balance due from Little Rock Conference.....\$ (12,467.48)

Enlistment

Balance, Jan. 1, 1970.....\$ 650.95

Receipts:

Conference Benevolences.....	\$ 1,226.78	1,226.78
		<u>1,877.73</u>

Disbursements:		
Subscriptions.....	2.00	
Phone.....	59.74	
Materials for Board.....	93.82	
Travel.....	110.70	
Retreat Expense.....	122.80	389.06
Balance, December 31, 1970.....		<u>\$ 1,488.67</u>

Board of Evangelism

Balance, Jan. 1, 1970.....\$ 1,374.85

Receipts:		
Conference Benevolences.....	\$ 2,923.61	
From Churches.....	470.08	3,393.69
		<u>4,768.54</u>

Disbursements:		
Travel.....	744.22	
Mid Year Meeting.....	171.54	
Meal at Conference.....	200.00	
Expense—Charles Whittel.....	96.10	
Dist. Evang. Secretaries.....	350.00	
Registrations.....	60.00	
Evangelistic Conference.....	755.98	
Family Life Conference.....	50.00	2,427.84
Balance, December 31, 1970.....		<u>\$ 2,340.70</u>

Board of Laity

Balance, Jan. 1, 1970.....\$ 2,792.82

Receipts:		
Conference Benevolences.....	\$ 1,840.18	
Collection at Retreat.....	281.55	2,121.73
		<u>4,914.55</u>

Disbursements:		
District Lay Leaders.....	400.00	
Mid Year Luncheon.....	75.25	
Chairman's Expense.....	1,124.26	
"Church of Year" Award.....	100.00	
Luncheon at Conference.....	30.31	
Retreat Expense.....	521.55	2,251.37
Balance, December 31, 1970.....		<u>\$ 2,663.18</u>

Board of Education

Balance, Jan. 1, 1970.....\$ 3,594.84

Receipts:		
Conference Benevolences.....	\$ 7,360.75	
Christian Education Day.....	5,102.17	
Miscellaneous.....	561.00	13,023.92
		<u>16,618.76</u>

Disbursements:		
Travel.....	1,123.77	
Children's Work.....	3,496.86	
Seminar Expense.....	300.00	
General Church School.....	351.00	
Youth Work.....	3,944.45	
Dues and Registrations.....	432.08	
Adult Work.....	1,981.98	
Leadership Development.....	1,204.22	
Films.....	7.80	
Board Expense.....	273.64	
Camping Committee.....	2,263.13	
Insurance.....	7.00	
Youth Scholarship.....	100.00	
Workshop.....	28.00	
Survey Expense.....	72.94	
Higher Education.....	126.50	
Lab. Cost.....	228.00	
Family Life Conference.....	200.00	16,141.37
Balance, December 31, 1970.....		<u>\$ 477.39</u>

Golden Cross

Balance, Jan. 1, 1970.....\$ 1,183.64

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Receipts:		
From Churches.....	\$ 3,958.90	<u>3,958.90</u>
		5,142.54
Disbursements:		
Nursing Home.....	<u>177.55</u>	<u>177.55</u>
Balance, December 31, 1970.....		<u>\$ 4,964.99</u>

VII. MEMOIRS

ALVIS RAYMOND BROOKS

1899-1970

Reverend Alvis Raymond Brooks, the son of James S. and Nancy Ellen Brooks, was born in Franklin County Arkansas, at Mulberry on July 16, 1899. He was one of six children. He was educated in the Franklin County Schools and also attended the Course of Studies School at Southern Methodist University, in Dallas, Texas.

Brother Brooks was a member of the Branch United Methodist Church and of Belle Point Lodge #20 in Ft. Smith. He entered the Methodist Ministry as an approved supply pastor in April of 1958. Prior to this he had been a long-time minister of the Free Will Baptist Church, having pastored at one time, First Free Will Baptist Church in Ft. Smith. He had spent a total of forty years in the ministry.

Brother Brooks died on December 22, 1970, in Booneville City Hospital at Booneville, Arkansas, at the age of 71. He had been in declining health for four years. He became ill while in his third year of serving the Hartman Circuit, in 1967.

He is survived by his wife, Velma Clem Brooks, of the home in Branch; six sons, Joe, of Eureka, California; Rev. Jim, Calhoun, Georgia; Gene, of Memphis, Tennessee; Eldon, Van Buren; Herman and J. R., both of Ft. Smith. Two daughters also survive; Mrs. Mickey Smith of Magazine, Arkansas and Mrs. Joseph L. Hurdle, Jr. of Texarkana, Arkansas.

His funeral service was held on December 24, 1970 at the Branch United Methodist Church, with Reverend Archie N. Boyd, Ft. Smith District Superintendent and Reverend Harvey Hazlewood, his Pastor, officiating. He was buried in Nixon Cemetery near Charleston.

Reverend Brooks served the following pastoral charges in the North Arkansas Conference: Magazine Circuit, Branch Circuit, Kibler Circuit and Hartman Circuit. He became ill on January 24, 1967, as he prepared to go and preach at the Hartman Methodist Church. His sermon topic for that Sunday was *The Complete Life*. In that sermon he was planning to dwell on the theme of finding one's purpose in life. Alvis Raymond Brooks found his purpose in life to be preaching the good news of Jesus Christ. He spent the major portion of his adult life doing that very thing. He retired in June, 1967 at the regular session of the conference.

He was always at his best with a Bible in his hand and a message on his lips. He will be remembered as a devoted pastor and an enthusiastic servant of God. One of the favorite verses he often quoted seems appropriate for this writing.

"Please don't tell how good I've been,
Just say I'm redeemed from sin,
Washed in His blood, filled with His spirit within,
With a steadfast hope as I faced the end."

JIM BROOKS

MRS. MAUDE LEE EMRAH

1877-1971

Funeral services for Mrs. Maude Lee Emrah, age 93, were conducted at Russell-Ermert Chapel, Saturday January 9, by Rev. Wayne Clark.

Mrs. Emrah, a resident of Newport, died at her home on January 7, 1971. She was born December 18, 1877 at Shawnee Town, Illinois and resided at Knobel before moving to Newport 18 years ago. She was preceded in death by her husband Rev. Phineas W. Emrah, Methodist minister.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Elva James of Bell City, Mo., Mrs. Elsie McIntosh of Knobel, Mrs. Gladys Parish of Newport and Mrs. Essie Box of Kemah, Texas; 12 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Bond Cemetery under direction of Russell-Ermert.

MRS. A. W. PARISH, *Daughter*

MRS. J. C. ENGLISH

1904-1970

Grace Elizabeth Mortenson English, the daughter of Olaf and Alma Mortenson was born November 25, 1904 in Kansas City, Missouri and died in the Conway Memorial Hospital in Conway, Arkansas on July 15, 1970.

Mrs. English was a life long member of the Methodist Church. She was baptized by a person who has been a life long family friend, Dr. Wm. E. Brown, when she was twelve. She spent her early years in Kansas City where her father was a tailor by trade after immigrating with his wife to America from Sweden. She attended the city schools of Kansas City and the Junior College of Kansas City. In Kansas City she met and married the late Rev. Jacob Cammel English who held pastorates in the Southwest Missouri, Southwest Texas, New Mexico, Little Rock, and North Arkansas Conferences of The Methodist Church. They were married in Kansas City on August 24, 1933.

As the wife of a minister she lived in Kansas City, Lexington, Sedalia, Joplin, and Springfield, Missouri; Pacos, Marfa, and El Paso, Texas; Clovis, New Mexico; and Magnolia, Little Rock, Blytheville, and Fort Smith, Arkansas. After her husband's death she moved to Conway where she became Head Resident of Raney Hall at Hendrix College until her death.

She was active in Children's work of the Methodist Church during her husband's ministry. She was a member of the W.S.C.S. and the P.E.O.

Mrs. English spent her life showing concern for others, within as well as outside her family. It is felt that those who came into close contact with her were indeed fortunate. She had many interests but the greatest was probably her love and concern for others and the help she could give to help them on the path of life.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. May Baird of Delray Beach, Florida; and two sons, Dr. John C. English of Baldwin, Kansas and Robert M. English of Marshall, Arkansas.

Funeral services were held on Friday, July 17, at 2:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Conway with the Rev. Ben Jordan presiding and Rev. J. Ralph Clayton assisting.

ROBERT M. ENGLISH

MRS. GRACE SNEED FAULKNER

1886-1971

Mrs. Grace Sneed Faulkner of Berryville, Arkansas, descendant of a pioneer family, died January 6 at Ozark Manor in Harrison, Arkansas at age 85. She was a lifelong resident of Carroll County and was a retired school teacher and former county official.

Mrs. Faulkner was a member of the Berryville United Methodist Church, a charter member of the Women's Society of Christian Service, Twentieth Century Club and of the Berryville Chapter of P.E.O.

After the death of her former husband, W. L. Sneed, she was united in marriage to the Rev. Everett W. Faulkner, who served for 40 years as a minister in Arkansas, and who also preceded her in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Bill Shaw of Marked Tree, Ark.; one son, Hubert G. Sneed of Houman, La.; four grandchildren, Barbara and Donald Sneed of Houman, Mrs. Howard McCann of Austin, Texas; Dr. Sneed Shaw of Wynne, Ark., and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held at Nesom Chapel in Berryville with the Rev. Denzel Stokes officiating. Interment was in the Berryville Memorial Park.

REV. JOHN W. GLOVER

1884-1970

Rev. John W. Glover was born on June 25, 1884 in the Sand Hills community near Lonoke, the son of Jesse and Sarah Glover. He died on his eighty-sixth birthday, June 24, 1970, at Jacksonville, Arkansas.

His funeral was held at the Bethlehem Church, between Cabot and

Lonoke, with burial at the nearby Salem Cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. J. Holifield, Dr. J. Ralph Clayton, Dr. Muzon Mann, Rev. Irl Bridenthal, and Rev. Bob Edwards.

For several years Brother Glover was an evangelistic singer, working mostly with Norris Greer. He was married in 1909 to Miss Mamie Langford. To their marriage was born two sons. After being a widower several years, he married Deane Council Glover, who survives him.

After quitting full-time evangelistic singing, he joined the North Arkansas Conference in 1924, serving pastoral appointments until his retirement in 1956, with thirty-two and a half years of service. Some of the churches he served were: Batesville, Central Avenue; Mountain Home; Jonesboro, Fisher Street; Antioch (Beebe); Booneville; Greenwood; Holly Grove; Atkins; Waldron; McCrory; Cabot; Jacksonville; and Paragould, Griffin Memorial.

Survivors are his wife, Deane, of Jacksonville, his two sons, Arlis W., of Richaland, Washington. And Albert J. of St. Louis, Missouri; and a brother, Milton, of Lonoke.

John W. Glover was devoted and committed to his Lord and to his Church. He was a faithful and loving husband and father, a good friend, and a man loved by everyone who knew him.

Prepared by Bob Edwards, with the assistance of Mrs. John W. Glover.

MRS. B. L. (SALLIE LEE) HARRIS

1878-1971

Mrs. Sallie Lee Harris, oldest child of the late William Robert and Permella Annie Crichlow, was born in Bells, Tennessee, October 17, 1878. She attended school at Bells, and Wesley Female College in Brownsville, Tennessee, majoring in English literature. She grew into charming young womanhood, developing those social graces and Christian virtues that ever afterwards characterized her life. She was married at Bells, April 15, 1900, to The Rev. Bedford Lee Harris, her pastor, who was stationed at Bells, in the twelfth year of his ministry. During the next six years Brother and Mrs. Harris served in the Memphis Conference. During this time their two children, Annie Lee, now Mrs. John Hutchenson of Irving, Texas; and Mary Elizabeth, now of Conway, widow of the late Ed L. McShane, were born.

In 1906 the Harris Family moved to Arkansas, being transferred to what was then the White River Conference. Mrs. Harris took an active part in church work wherever Brother Harris was appointed: Crawfordville and Earle, Wynne, Newport, Cotton Plant, McCrory, Aubrey, Eureka Springs, Gentry, Perry, Leachville, Manila, Fisher St. (Jonesboro), Lamar, and Plummerville. Wherever possible she also took part in literary clubs, and was capable of quoting both prose and poetry by the hour.

In 1936, when Brother Harris felt that he was too feeble to preach longer, generous parishioners of Plummerville Church offered to furnish Brother and Mrs. Harris a home for the rest of their lives if they would continue to live in their midst, but they thought it best to move to the home they had built in Conway next door to Mrs. Harris's mother. Here, Brother Harris died in 1941. Mrs. Harris, after thirty years of widowhood, came to the end of her earthly pilgrimage on April 25, 1971, with both daughters at her bedside when the end came.

Dr. Ira A. Brumley, who for many years has been a close friend of the family's and who, with the approval of the pastor, had been most attentive during Mrs. Harris's long illness, together with Mrs. Harris's pastor, The Rev. Ben F. Jordon, and First Methodist Pastor of Visitation, The Rev. Charles W. Lewis, conducted the funeral service in the First Methodist Church Chapel, Conway. Her body was tenderly laid to rest by the side of Brother Harris's, in the Oak Grove cemetery, Conway.

No parent ever had a more obedient daughter; no minister, a more helpful wife; no daughter, a more devoted mother; no brother, a more thoughtful sister; no person, a truer friend.

Her brother,
J. WILSON CRICHLLOW

JASON W. MOORE

1883-1970

Reverend Jason W. Moore was born November 19, 1883 in Lauderdale County, Tennessee near Ripley.

He was licensed to preach at Trimble, Tennessee April, 1908 and admitted into White River Conference, 1911; admitted in full connection in North Arkansas Conference, 1917 and ordained Elder in Los Angeles Conference October, 1919.

He served Howell, Momouth Springs and Hughes before transferring to the Los Angeles Conference where he served Prescott, Arizona one year. Returning to North Arkansas he served Charleston, Mulberry, West Hellen, Paragould; East Side, Midland Heights, Fort Smith, Holly Grove, Leachville, Nettleton, Bald Knob, Lepanto, Hoxie, Caraway, Wheatley and Leslie.

He retired in 1957 and served Rector Fourth Street and St. Mark in Paragould.

He served as Secretary-Treasurer of Orphanage Board and as Conference reporter. For eight years he was secretary of the Fellowship of Retired Servants of North Arkansas Conference and was the Religious Editor of the Paragould Daily Press for several years.

He was a thirty-second degree Mason, Royal Arch and Scottish Rite Mason.

In addition to his Service Record Brother Moore gave of his means to assist young people in their education by personal loans and gifts and setting up endowments for Hendrix College. He also furnished rooms at Community Hospital in Paragould and the Pastor's Study in Griffin Memorial United Methodist Church, where he was recently named Pastor Emeritus.

He was first married to Miss Mary Quinn Sharp September 8, 1918. To this union was born his only child, a son, Fred P. Moore. His second marriage was to Mrs. Ruth Blythe, and the third to Mrs. Hattie Harger, who survives him.

Brother Moore was a true Child of God. His life was characterized by Love. He had a deep abiding love for his Heavenly Father, a love that expressed itself in many ways both within and without the church. He was a good and loyal friend to many. He had an unshakable faith in the eternal future in his Father's House. In his sermonettes for the Daily paper he often expressed this in the words, "We know that where Jesus is, there we will be forever more. His memory will continue to warm the hearts and lives of everyone who knew him.

He departed this life September 25, 1970. Burial was in Lonwood Cemetery, Paragould.

GEORGE L. MCGHEHEY

JESSE MARVIN NICHOLS

1900-1970

Reverend Jesse Marvin Nichols was born July 19, 1900 in Indian Territory (now Oklahoma) to Francis M. and Allie Nichols.

He was Approved Supply Pastor of Alix and Denning United Methodist Churches.

He is survived by his wife, Virgie Tisdale Nichols; two sons by a former marriage, Milton of Pampa, Texas and Edgar of Newburg, New York; two foster sons, Ted Molesworth of Amarillo, Texas, Irvin Molesworth of Waka, Texas, and one foster daughter, Mrs. Vesta Hunter of Amarillo, Texas.

Brother Nichols died February 25, 1970 and is buried in the Nichols Cemetery, Altus, Arkansas.

He was a retired railroad worker before he went into the full-time ministry.

CLAUDE M. REVES

1885-1970

Dr. Claude M. Reves, a Methodist leader in Arkansas and Oklahoma for many years and a moving force in the development of Hendrix College during the latter years of his ministry, died December 22, 1970 in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the age of 85.

He was born September 9, 1885 in Snow Ball, Searcy County, Ark., the son of William Riley and Martha Jane Reves. He attended public school at Snow Ball and at Alma. He entered the University of Arkansas in the preparatory department in 1900 and graduated with the A.B. degree in 1905, three months before he was 19 years old.

He taught school at Corning for three years. Here he met Ethel Beloate whom he married in 1906 and here their only child, Charles Beloate Reves, was born.

He gave up teaching in 1908 to enter the ministry, having been licensed to preach at Marmaduke in 1908. He joined the White River Conference meeting at Jonesboro in 1908 and was appointed to the Piggott Circuit which he served for three years. In the fall of 1911 Dr. Reves entered the theological department of Vanderbilt University from which he graduated with the B.D. degree in 1913.

He served as pastor at Rector, Paragould and Helena prior to entering the army as a chaplain. He served in this capacity for two years, spending 14 months of the time in France.

On his return he was appointed to First Church, Conway, in 1919 and served there until June, 1922 when he joined the faculty of Hendrix College. He returned to serve Conway as pastor a second time in 1945, and it was during this pastorate that he left again to go to Hendrix College and headed a \$1 million campaign. He dedicated his leadership talents to that institution for the remainder of his active ministry.

In 1922 he transferred to the Little Rock Conference and became the pastor of Winfield Memorial Church where he led in the construction of their present building. After five years at that church he moved to that pastorate of Boston Avenue Church, Tulsa, where he led in the construction of that church's \$1,500,000 building.

Dr. Reves returned to Arkansas in 1931 to begin a five-year pastorate at First Church, Little Rock. He was pastor of First Church, Camden, 1936-38, and was district superintendent of the Little Rock District, 1938-44. He was appointed to First Church, Texarkana, in 1944. He was pastor of First Church, Conway, 1945-49, and was district superintendent of the Conway District from 1947 to 1952. In that year he joined the staff of Hendrix College as vice-president, a position he held until his retirement in 1953. His years of active ministry totaled 45 (1908-1953).

He served as a delegate to General Conference six times and was a delegate to Jurisdictional Conference three times. He was a member of the General Board of Publications for 12 years. Hendrix College conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1925, and in 1955 he received the Distinguished Alumnus Citation from the University of Arkansas. He served on the Board of Trustees of Galloway College and of Hendrix College and was a Trustee of the Arkansas Methodist Children's Home for a number of years. He served 14 years as a Trustee of Philander Smith College and for several years was the chairman of its Executive Committee.

The funeral service was held in First United Methodist Church, Conway, December 23, by the Rev. Ben F. Jordan, pastor, and Dr. Marshall T. Steel, former president of Hendrix College. Burial was in Crestlawn Memorial Park, Conway.

ALFRED A. KNOX

MILTON BRUCE SHORT

1899-1971

The Reverend Milton Bruce Short, retired member of the North Arkansas Conference, died on January 31, 1971 at his home in Hartford, Arkansas. Funeral service was conducted by the Rev. John A. Bayless,

Rev. Archie Boyd, and Rev. Roger Glover on February 2nd in the Jones Memorial United Methodist Church, Hartford. His body was laid to rest in the Hartford Memorial Park in Hartford, Arkansas.

He was born in the farming community of Basin Springs in Grayson County, Texas, son of Martin and Ruth Short on July 1, 1899. He received his education in a rural school, known as Basin Springs Academy.

On September 24, 1922, he married Ruth Kathryn Kelly, a neighbor girl. They had three children—one son, Jack M. Short of Kibler, Arkansas, two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Carter, Little Rock, Arkansas and Mrs. Ann Shaver, Neosho, Missouri, and eight grandchildren.

He was licensed to preach in the North Texas Conference in Sherman, Texas and his first sermon was in his hometown Methodist Church of Sadler, Texas. His first pastorate was in a cotton mill town, near Denison, Texas in 1931. In his early ministry, he served eight churches known as the Denison Mission, and as a local preacher for some ten years in North Texas.

In 1940 he moved his family to Arkansas, near Booneville, where he assisted the Rev. I. L. Claud who was pastor of the Methodist Church in Booneville, in some rural work. During the 1941 session of the North Arkansas Conference, he was sent to serve as pastor of the Waldron Circuit.

Brother Short served Methodism and the people of Arkansas for 23 years, living in 12 different counties and serving eleven charges. These served were Waldron Circuit, Evening Shade Circuit, Morrilton Circuit, Jasper, Black Rock, West Conway-Salem, Mammoth Springs, Kensett-Higginson, Brightwater-Avoca, Kibler-Mountain View, and Hartford where he retired in June, 1964. On his retirement one of his congregation made the statement, "His understanding heart, his smile and his radiant spiritual personality have won for him a place in the lives of many who called him 'Friend.' May God's blessings be on his memory to his loved ones and friends."

"Well done good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of thy Lord."

MRS. JIM H. CARTER, *Daughter*

FLOYD G. VILLINES, SR.

1881-1971

Reverend Floyd G. Villines, Sr. was born May 18, 1881 in Newton County, Arkansas. He was the son of the Reverend and Mrs. J. N. Villines. When Brother Villines was two years of age, his father entered the active ministry of the Methodist Church. He was married to Miss Sallie Reed, Cleveland, Arkansas, November 9, 1904. To this marriage there were born five children. Mrs. Sallie Reed Villines died in 1941. The eldest daughter, Mrs. Henrietta Horner, died in 1970. He married Mrs. Mabel Hayes in 1942.

Brother Villines was admitted to the Conference on trial in 1909.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mabel Hayes Villines of Van Buren; three sons, Reverend Floyd G. Villines, Jr., North Little Rock, Reverend George N. Villines, Fort Worth, Texas, and William M. Villines, Fresno, California; one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Hiner, Sunland, California; two stepsons, Bill Hayes, Poteau, Oklahoma, and Jack Hayes, San Diego, California. He is also survived by five sisters, Mrs. Johnnie Mantooth, Los Angeles, California, Mrs. Burley Cassidy, Van Nuys, California, Mrs. Sarah Lou Clark, Huntington Beach, California, Mrs. George Raines, Modesto, California, and Mrs. Grace Shastid, Houston, Texas; several grandchildren, great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild.

The funeral service was conducted at St. John's United Methodist Church, Van Buren, by Dr. John M. Bayliss, Reverend Archie M. Boyd, Reverend George Cleary, and Dr. J. Ralph Clayton. Interment was at Grace-lawn Cemetery, Van Buren.

Brother Villines was a soldier of the cross, serving many churches across the North Arkansas Conference. He was evangelistic in his preaching and possessed a warm, pastoral heart. As long as he was physically able, he maintained his interest in and concern for church and was an active

member of the fellowship of Methodist ministers. Dr. John Bayliss closed his talk at the funeral service with this statement: "Brother Villines has received his last appointment and his greatest promotion."

REV. FLOYD G. VILLINES, JR.

MRS. REX B. WILKES

1885-1971

Mrs. Fay Stauffer Wilkes, 86, widow of the late Rev. Rex B. Wilkes, died on Monday, March 23 in Little Rock. The funeral service was conducted on March 24 by Dr. Joseph E. Taylor and Dr. Robert B. Moore.

She had been a member of the Methodist Church for 80 years and served with her husband in pastorates in Texas and Arkansas for 41 years.

Survivors are two sons, the Rev. Rex B. Wilkes, Jr. of Baltimore, Md. and Clarke C. Wilkes of Little Rock; a daughter, Mrs. Ray Ted Wilkes Gibson of Little Rock and seven grandchildren. Another son, Dr. Jack S. Wilkes, vice-president of Southern Methodist University, died last fall.

Pallbearers were Paul Lawhon, Allan Phillips, James Hubbs, Ed Lovett, J. L. Armstrong, Dr. Sam Richmond, A. G. Toland and Charles Fontaine.

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	1836	7	Batesville Ark.
Hiram Gehring.....	Michigan	1810	1837	1838	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 Pastabrook.....	Vermont	1809	1838	1851	13	Fort Smith, Ark.
Horatio Perry.....	Tennessee	1811	1852	1857	6	Searcy, Ark.
Jessie W. Owen.....	Kentucky	1825	1852	1857	6	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	15	.....
Joseph W. Bissell.....	North Carolina	1836	1860	1865	6	.....
Travis Owen.....	South Carolina	1790	1814	1865	24	.....
James C. Beckham.....	North Carolina	1833	1856	1869	13	.....
William P. Ratcliffe.....	Virginia	1810	1834	1868	94	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	6	Clarendon, Ark.
Stephen Farish.....	Virginia	1816	1844	1873	29	Lewisburg, Ark.
William M. A. Cobb.....	North Carolina	1817	1838	1873	36	Cross County, Ark.
James T. Stock.....	North Carolina	1813	1854	1875	12	Hindsville, Ark.
George T. Pledger.....	Arkansas	1844	1874	1876	1	Delaware, Ark.
William T. Noe.....	Kentucky	1834	1857	1875	13	Forrest City, Ark.
John H. Hall.....	Tennessee	1835	1869	1876	6	Luka, Ark.
Andrew Conley.....	Tennessee	1845	1872	1876	3	Harrisburg, Ark.
John W. Ross.....	North Carolina	1842	1872	1876	3	Marianna, Ark.
James B. McKamy.....	Alabama	1823	1872	1876	4	Bald Knob, Ark.
Burwell Lee.....	Tennessee	1809	1836	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. Hardin.....	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	8	Marvell, Ark.
George A. Shaeffer.....	Mississippi	1833	1868	1884	16	Searcy, Ark.
Eli C. Jones.....	Vermont	1811	1854	18 4	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	8	Florida
Thomas Vincent.....	Tennessee	1826	1870	1888	18	Searcy, Ark.
Moses C. Morris.....	Arkansas	1830	1859	1889	30	Beebe, Ark.
James B. Williams.....	Arkansas	1830	1855	1890	5	Yellville, Ark.
Harvey M. Granade.....	Tennessee	1841	1869	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	1828	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	28	Huntsville, Ark.
Francis A. Taff, Jr.	Arkansas	1871	1896	1899	8	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	1888	1901	13	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 E. Southard	Arkansas	1873	1899	1904	6	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. Pisackerly	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	55	Searcy, Ark.
G. W. Marvin Freeman	Tennessee	1874	1907	1911	4	Viola, Ark.
John H. Tobett	Tennessee	1828	1886	1912	43	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	1802	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	42	Batesville, Ark.
George W. Evans	Canada	1830	1862	1915	42	Booneville, Ark.
John C. Shipp	Mississippi	1834	1889	1915	25	Belleville, Ark.
John McKelvey	Tennessee	1869	1904	1915	11	Harrisburg, Ark.
Francis A. Jeffett	Virginia	1849	1877	1916	89	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	1876	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	23	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	23	Marianna, Ark.
George W. O. Davis	Arkansas	1839	1902	1920	18	Russellville, Ark.
Samuel P. 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. Hacker	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. Blevins	Missouri	1844	1898	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	48	Conway, Ark.
Walton E. Hall	Arkansas	1872	1895	1938	38	Walnut Ridge, Ark.
W. Fletcher Evans	Alabama	1859	1888	1933	33	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	1866	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	1866	1903	1934	31	Memphis, Tenn.
Edward Forrest.....	Arkansas	1871	1905	1934	29	Searcy, Ark.
James M. Thrasher.....	Tennessee	1862	1881	1934	43	Tloga, 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	1864	1891	1938	34	Jonesboro, Ark.
Alfred E. Holloway.....	Arkansas	1868	1892	1937	45	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	1864	1881	1939	14	Harrison, Ark.
John Kelly Farris.....	South Carolina	1859	1892	1940	31	Wynne, Ark.
H. M. Honey.....	Arkansas	1862	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	48	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	1866	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	Fayette, 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. Howerton.....	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	1893	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	1865	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. Willcoxon	Alabama	1884	1909	1954	37	Nashville, Tenn.
H. C. Minnis	Texas	1885	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	1908	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	1873	1910	1956	38	Beebe, Ark.
Hascie O. West	Arkansas	1920	1955	1956	1	Weiner, Ark.
W. P. Whaley	Arkansas	1871	1893	1956	48	Conway, Ark.
James A. Reynolds	Arkansas	1878	1906	1956	40	Conway, Ark.
C. H. Bumpers	Alabama	1876	1908	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	1886	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	1938	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, Rogers
Fred A. Lark	South Carolina	1873	1898	1960	47	Rogers
James L. Pruitt	Arkansas	1887	1920	1960	39½	Beebe
Claude E. Hollifield	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	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

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J. Cammel English.....	Texas	1898	1929	1964	35	Little Rock
W. A. Lindsey.....	Arkansas	1878	1900	1964	47	Siloam Springs
S. O. Patty.....	Arkansas	1895	1923	1964	37½	Prairie Grove
A. W. Wasson.....	Arkansas	1880	1905	1964	46½	Dallas, Texas
Verlia F. Harris.....	Arkansas	1901	1930	1964	29½	Greenwood
Alva W. Harris.....	Arkansas	1895	1929	1964	31½	Star City
J. M. Barnett.....	Tennessee	1903	1927	1965	37½	Ozark
James W. Howard.....	Arkansas	1884	1907	1965	34	Arkansas
Lyman T. Barger.....	Missouri	1906	1937	1966	30½	Monticello
Earle Cravens.....	Arkansas	1894	1925	1965	33½	Prairie View
T. L. Dickerson.....	Texas		1913	1965	23	Near Ozark
E. W. Paulkner.....	Arkansas	1879	1910	1965	44	Alpena
Wilber Calvin Smith.....	Indiana	1879	1933	1965	19½	Center Hill
James Vernon Anderson.....	Arkansas	1921	1959	1967	12	Batesville
Lewis Willis Fair.....	Arkansas	1873	1907	1967	27	Mansfield
James Seehorn Seneker.....	Missouri	1885	1910	1967	41½	Dallas, Texas
Lester Weaver.....	Tennessee	1879	1909	1967	39½	Richmond, Virginia
Elvis D. Wright.....	Arkansas	1909	1947	1967	25½	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	1893	1928	1968	33½	Charleston
H. Lynn Wade.....	Arkansas	1883	1911	1968	45	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	40½	Springdale
Jewell E. Linam.....	Arkansas	1911	1932	1970	36	McCaskell
Elbert Marlar.....	Arkansas	1885	1917	1969	21	Rector
Bates Sturdy.....	Arkansas	1904	1932	1969	44	Havanah
John W. Glover.....	Arkansas	1884	1926	1970	32½	Jacksonville
Jason W. Moore.....	Tennessee	1883	1917	1970	46½	Paragould
Claude M. Reeves.....	Arkansas	1885	1908	1970	43½	Conway
Floyd G. Villines, Sr.....	Arkansas	1881	1909	1971	45	Van Buren

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J. M. Nichols.....	Oklahoma	1900	1970	Altus
Alvis Raymond Brooks.....	Arkansas	1899	1970	9	Charleston
Milton Bruce Short.....	Texas	1899	.....	1971	22½	Hartford

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. Ratcliffe
2. 1837	Little Rock	Bishop Andrew	Unknown
3. 1838	Washington	John Harrell	Unknown
4. 1839	Fayetteville	Bishop Andrew	J. M. Hammil
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
*1894	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	Jas. M. Meadors, Jr.
136. 1971	Fayetteville	Paul V. Galloway	Jas. 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 $\frac{2}{3}$ 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.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

No. 5

The United Methodist Church

The 1970 Special Session of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church, held in St. Louis, Missouri, April 20-24, 1970 approved the following amendment to the Constitution of The United Methodist Church and submitted it to the Annual Conference for vote.

That Paragraph 36, Article I which now reads:

"The Annual conference shall be composed of ministerial members as defined by the General Conference, together with a lay member elected by each charge, the conference president of Women's Society of Christian Service, the conference president of United Methodist Men, the conference lay leader, and the president of the Conference Youth Organization. Each charge served by more than one minister shall be entitled to as many lay members as there are ministerial members. Except for the president of the Conference Youth Organization, the lay members shall be at least twenty-one (21) years of age and shall have been for the four years next preceding their election members of one of the constituent churches forming this union, or of The United Methodist Church."

be amended by deleting from the last sentence the words "shall be at least twenty-one (21) years of age" and by adding the following words at the end of the Paragraph: "and for one year next preceding their election as a member of the charge they are to represent." so that the Amended Paragraph 36, Article I will read:

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Official Certificate of Action by the Annual Conference

At the session of the North Arkansas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, held in Fayetteville, Arkansas, on May 31-June 2, 1971, the above Proposed Constitutional Amendment of The United Methodist Church was presented to the Conference and after having been considered was voted on. The number of members of the Annual Conference present and voting was 243; the number voting AYE was 243; the number voting NO was 0.

PAUL V. GALLOWAY, *President*
JAMES M. MEADORS, *Secretary*

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be amended by adding at the end of the first sentence the words "and two young persons under twenty-five (25) years of age from each district to be selected in such manner as may be determined by the Annual Conference" so that the Amended Paragraph 36, Article I will read:

"The Annual Conference shall be composed of ministerial members as defined by the General Conference, together with a lay member elected by each charge, the conference president of Women's Society of Christian Service, the conference president of United Methodist Men, the conference lay leader, the president of the Conference Youth Organization and two young persons under twenty-five (25) years of age from each district to be selected in such manner as may be determined by the Annual Conference. Each charge served by more than one minister shall be entitled to as many lay members as there are ministerial members. Except for the president of the Conference Youth Organization, the lay members shall be at least twenty-one (21) years of age and shall have been for the four years next preceding their election members of one of the constituent churches forming this union, or of The United Methodist Church."

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**REPORT OF THE
INTER-CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON MERGER**

WHEREAS, the chief concern of the United Methodist Church in Arkansas is to structure its life for the most effective promotion of its work in every church and at every level, and

Whereas, the witness of a United Methodist Church in Arkansas has tremendous possibility by its impact upon the communications media, political and social structures of the State, and

Whereas, the people called Methodists function at other levels within the structure of a single state system, and

Whereas, experience has taught the Methodist people that the best interests of such endeavors as higher education, child care and church press are best served by joint responsibility under single boards, and

Whereas, the general efficiency of our work would be enhanced by elimination of overlapping, and sometimes conflicting interests where separate boards under the direction of separate conferences seek to work in the same area of concern, and

Whereas, the wise stewardship of our funds demands the greatest good at the last possible expenses, and

Whereas, it is often necessary in fitting churches and ministers in the making of pastoral appointments to transfer ministers from one Conference to another, and whereas, laymen often move from one Conference to another which entails a period of adjustment and often loss of leadership of clergy and laity working to the disadvantage of both, and

Whereas, a larger conference would broaden the base of appointments making available more varieties of appointments thus lending itself to the creative matching of men and situations plus more varieties of challenges and types of ministry available to candidates for conference membership, and

Whereas, the merger of the two Conferences would lend itself to a realistic realignment of the several districts, promoting both economy and efficiency, and

Whereas, the representation of the merged Conference would be proportionally larger as well as one unit in the General and Jurisdictional Conferences of the Church, thus giving to the Methodists of Arkansas a larger voice in the decision making processes of the church, and

Whereas, the Inter-Conference Committee of Merger of the North Arkansas and the Little Rock Conferences of the United Methodist Church has conducted a two year study and found that the two Conferences are closer together in program than at any time in the past, and that no insurmountable barriers exist to forming a workable and equitable union; be it therefore:

Resolved, That the North Arkansas and the Little Rock Conferences merge to form The Arkansas Conference of The United Methodist Church;

Resolved, That the North Arkansas and the Little Rock Conferences petition the South Central Jurisdictional Conference in its 1972 Session to grant permission for such merger.

Resolved, That the following guidelines govern the effecting of the said Merger:

1. All property rights shall be protected and trusteeships continued as recommended by the Special Study Committee. All rights and

- privileges of local churches, ministers and laymen within the State of Arkansas shall be protected as provided for in the Discipline of The United Methodist Church.
2. The Boards, Commissions and Committees of the Arkansas Conference will be constituted according to the Discipline of The United Methodist Church and where possible, within the guidelines of the Discipline, the new Boards, Commissions and Committees will represent all geographical areas of the State.
 3. It is recommended that the Program Council be administered by a Director and two Associate Directors, and such other secretarial staff as the Program Council and World Service and Finance Commission approves.
 4. All other programs administered by separate Boards, Commission or Committees, including the Women's Society of Christian Service, Conference Youth Councils and the Wesleyan Service Guild will be merged.
 5. Programs and institutions now administered by joint Boards, Commissions or Committees will be continued.
 6. No pensions are to be reduced by reason of merger, and the plans of the merging Conferences with the goal of increasing annuity rate shall be continued.
 7. The Minimum Salary Commission of the Arkansas Conference will make such adjustments as necessary to harmonize the programs of the merging Conferences so that on pastor's salary shall be reduced by merger.
 8. The present group insurance shall be continued until the Arkansas Conference will have opportunity to choose its own coverage.
 9. It is respectfully requested that as a part of the merger, the presiding Bishop appoint a special committee to study the number and boundaries of the Districts and recommend the most effective organization as to the number and boundary of the said Districts.
 10. It is respectfully requested that the Presiding Bishop call into session the new Arkansas Conference not later than September 15, 1972 for the purposes of organization, election of Boards, Commissions, Committees and Agencies, to adopt Standing Rules, and for any other business necessary. Delegates to the 1972 Sessions of the North Arkansas and the Little Rock Conferences shall constitute the membership of the 1972 Session of the Arkansas Conference.

RESOLUTION

Adopted June 2, 1971

BISHOP GALLOWAY, MRS. GALLOWAY, MEMBERS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND FRIENDS:

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

Be It Resolved that the 136th 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 warm hospitality of this Central United Methodist Church, Fayetteville and wish to express to its pastors, Dr. Joel Cooper and the Reverend Victor Nixon . . . its staff and members our appreciation for being such a wonderful host, and to Dr. Myers Curtis, Superintendent of the Fayetteville District who together have planned well for our coming.

We Take This Means of expressing our deep appreciation to Bishop Roy H. Short, Resident Bishop of the Louisville Area for his very human and inspiring messages which have certainly challenged and strengthened us in the faith.

We Further Wish to express our gratitude to Bishop Paul V. Galloway

and the Reverend Ben F. Jordan and Walter R. Hazzard whose messages have enriched our lives during this conference.

To Those Who Have Furnished Our Music, We Are Indebted: The organists and choirs of Central United Methodist Church, Fayetteville; First United Methodist Church, Springdale; and Central United Methodist Church, Rogers.

Also, let us take this means of expressing our thanks to the Reverend N. Lee Cate and the staff of Mt. Sequoyah Assembly for the use of their facilities in providing food and lodging for the many who have attended this conference session.

And to All Others who have contributed to the success of this Conference we express our word of gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,
Committee on Courtesies
VIRGIL D. KEELEY, *Chairman*
JAMES D. KEITH, *Secretary*

XI. PASTORAL RECORD

ABBREVIATIONS

A—Associate
P—Probationary
OT—On Trial
FC—Full Connection

MP—Methodist Protestant
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
Atkinson, John T.	Ef	Texas	1963	OT	1967	1968	1967	T	1971		8	
Alderson, Willis Brewer	Ef	N. Texas	1959	OT	1965	1959	1965	FC	1965		8	
Ames, G. B.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1950	1950	1951	FC	1951		21	
Anderson, Gail G.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC	1954		19	6
Anderson, James Bruce	Ef	Texas	1960	OT	1963		1968	T	1970		10	
Atchley, Clint	Ef	Little Rock	1938	OT	1940	1940	1942	T	1969		33	
Baker, Ferris Coy	Ef	Missouri	1945	OT	1947	1945	1947	T	1965		26	
Barnett, Thomas Winborn	P	N. Arkansas	1971	P			1971					
Barton, James Allen	Ef	N. Arkansas	1967	OT	1969	1967	1969	FC	1969		3	3
Bayliss, John	Ef	N. Texas	1943	OT	1945	1943	1945	FC	1945		27½	1
Beal, James William	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1956	1953	1956	FC	1956		19	3
Bounds, Levi Laymon	Ef	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	1961	1959	1961	FC	1961		15	
Boyd, Archie N.	Ef	C. Texas	1938	OT	1940	1940	1941	T	1942		32½	
Brannon, Arvil C.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1948	1951	T	1952		22	5½
Breazeale, James	Ef							T	1965		6	
Brewer, Lon	Ef	N. Arkansas	1960	OT	1965			FC	1965		10	
Bridwell, Marshall	R	St. Louis	1930	OT	1935	1935	1937	T	1966		40½	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		9	
Bruner, William G.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1941	OT	1943	1943	1944	FC	1943		29½	5
Burleson, Clinton D.	Ef	Little Rock	1952	OT	1956	1954	1956	T	1964		19	
Burrows, Ray	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC	1954		19	1
Byers, William Leonard	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC	1954		19	3
Byram, J. Hillman	Ef	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1955	1958	FC	1955		18	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		9	
Carter, Earle	Ef	N. Arkansas	1950	OT	1952	1952	1953	FC	1952		21	3
Carter, Norman	Ef	N. Texas	1962	OT	1964	1962	1964	T	1966		9	
Casteel, Charles	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1950	1954	FC	1951		22	
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		28½	2
Chapman, John R.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1962	1958	1962	FC	1958		16	4
Chesser, Lewis B., Jr.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1965	1963	1965	FC	1965		8	
Cheyne, William A.	Ef	N. Carolina	1955	OT	1958	1956	1958	T	1958		16	
Christie, Francis	Ef	Little Rock	1945	OT	1947	1947	1949	T	1966		25½	
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		6	
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		36	
Cleary, George	Ef	Little Rock	1967	OT		1964	1966	T	1969		4	
Clemmons, Frank R.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1958	1956	1958	FC	1958		16	
Clemons, James T.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1955	1952	1955	FC	1955	1	20	
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		20	
Conyers, David P.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1944	1945	FC	1945		27½	1
Conyers, Lloyd M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1935	OT	1937	1937	1939	T	1968		35	
Cook, Brady	Ef	M.P.	1937	OT	1937		1939	MP	1939		33½	
Cook, Burnley Bruce, Jr.	P	N. Arkansas	1969	P			1969				2	
Cook, Fern	Ef	M.P.	1936	OT	1939		1939	MP	1939		34½	
Cooper, Joel A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1943	1945	T	1966		28	2
Couchman, H. J.	R	N. Arkansas	1930	OT	1932	1930	1934	FC	1932		40½	2
Craig, Eli	R	White River	1908	OT	1915	1908	1915	FC	1908	5 1935	23	5
Crichlow, J. Wilson	R	Arkansas	1912	OT	1914	1914	1916	T	1969	1958	45½	
Crozler, Clyde E.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1950	1950	1952	FC	1950		25½	5
Cruce, Pryor R.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1952	T	1970		22	
Curtis, Myers B.	Ef	Texas	1946	OT	1946	1946	1948	T	1961		25	
Daniel, Omma L.	Ef	Little Rock	1944	OT	1947	1947	1949	T	1965		27	
Dark, Dewey, Jr.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1957	1954	1957	FC	1957		19	1
Davis, Paul Dean	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1956	1953	1956	FC	1956		19	4
Dennis, B. Vernon	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1953	T	1965		22	3
Dodgen, Ethan W.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC	1934		38½	1
Dodgen, Lawrence	Ef	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1964	1962	1964	FC	1964		9	

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Dorman, Raymond A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1933	OT	1935	1935	1937	FC	1935		37½	
Dorman, Wendell Ray	Ef	N. Arkansas	1957	OT	1960	1957	1960	FC	1960		14	
Douglas, W. L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1957	1956	1957	FC	1957		17	4
Dowdy, Terence Jean	P	N. Arkansas	1969	P		1969					2	
Downum, W. A.	R	N. Arkansas	1923	OT	1930	1930	1932	FC	1930	1961	32½	12
Driver, David Lee	P	N. Arkansas	1970	OT		1970					1	
Eaton, Lowell William	Ef	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	1968	1966	1968	FC			5	
Edwards, Bob S.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1957	1956	1957	FC	1957		17	4
Edwards, Ray H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1960	OT	1962	1954	1956	FC			11	9¾
Eggensperger, Harold	Ef	Little Rock	1940	OT	1942	1942	1943	T	1942		30½	2
English, Robert Morton	P	N. Arkansas	1968	OT		1968					3	
Evans, T. Nichols, Jr.	P	N. Arkansas	1970	OT		1970					1	
Evanson, O. J.	R	E. 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.	Ef	Little Rock	1965	OT	1967	1962	1964	FC	1967		6	5
Fox, William H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1966	1963	1966	FC	1966		8	
Frank, Raymond	Ef	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1936	1936	1940	T	1971		39	
Gatlin, J. Albert	Ef	N. Arkansas	1925	OT	1933	1930	1934	FC	1933		45½	
Gibson, Worth W.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1955	1952	1955	FC	1955		20	
Glass, J. W.	R	M.P.	1929	OT	1929		1927	MP	1939	1969	42½	1
Golden, Warren D.	Ef	Little Rock	1940	OT	1942	1942	1945	T	1966		31	4
Good, Clint W.	R	N. Arkansas	1930	OT	1932	1932	1934	T	1963		41	1
Goodloe, W. Henry	Ef	N. Arkansas	1924	OT	1926	1926	1930	FC	1926		46½	1
Goodloe, Robert W.	Ef										8	
Green, Victor	Ef	Oklahoma	1958	OT	1962	1958	1962	FC	1962		11	2
Guice, C. Norman	R	Mississippi	1900	OT	1902	1902	1904	RE	1919	6 1952	45½	
Guthrie, Jon Dickey	Ef	N. Arkansas	1957	OT	1963	1969	1963	FC	1963		14	
Hall, Andrew Martie, Jr.	R	N. Arkansas	1968	OT		1968					3	
Hall, Eugene H.	R	N. Arkansas	1929	OT	1931	1931	1933	FC	1931	1968	38½	
Haltom, William C.	Ef	Texas	1962	OT	1963	1962	1963	FC	1963		9	
Hammett, Gerald	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1954	1952	1954	FC	1954		20	3
Hance, E. C.	R	N. Arkansas	1948	OT	1950	1944	1947	FC	1950	1965	16½	11
Harl, Willis H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1958	1956	1958	FC	1958	1	15	
Harris, James Benjamin	Ef	N. Arkansas	1967	OT	1969	1967	1969	FC	1969		4	
Harrison, James David	P	N. Arkansas	1971	P		1971						
Hawkins, Raymond	Ef	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1961	1958	1961	FC	1961		12	
Hays, Aubra O.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1953	1953	1955	FC	1953		20	4
Hays, John B.	Ef	Little Rock	1952	OT	1955	1953	1955	T	1963		19	4
Hazelwood, Harvey	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1952	1954	FC	1954		19	1
Henry, LeRoy	Ef	N. Arkansas	1940	OT	1942	1942	1944	FC	1944		30½	
Hilltower, William C.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC	1954		19	6
Hilliard, Allan E.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1950	OT	1953	1952	1953	T	1961		21	
Hoggard, J. H.	R	N. Arkansas	1927	OT	1929	1929	1931	FC	1929	1961	33½	4
Holifield, E. J.	R	N. Texas	1938	OT	1940	1940	1941	T	1942		32½	6
Holifield, E. Brooks	P	N. Arkansas	1966	OT		1966					5	
Holifield, John Anthony	Ef	N. Arkansas	1968	OT		1968					3	
Holifield, Pharis	Ef	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1945	1948	FC	1945		27½	1
Hollis, C. Waymon	Ef	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1966	1962	1966	FC	1966		9	
Hooker, Vann	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1953	T	1966		22	4
Howerton, Robert B.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1953	1952	1954	FC	1953		20	4
Hughes, Earl	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1955	1950	1955	FC	1955		20	2
Hunter, Everne	Ef	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1964	1957	1959	FC	1964		9	1
Hutto, Joe Alexander	Ef	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1965	1962	1965	FC	1965		9	3
Hyde, Gilbert	R	Little Rock	1923	OT	1930	1930	1932	T	1947	1963	35½	
Jarvis, Wayne C.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1960	OT	1963	1960	1963	T	1968		11	
Johnson, Merle A., Jr.	Ef	Little Rock	OR	D	1970	1970	1970	T	1970		1	
Jones, Thomas Kelly	Ef				1970		1970	FC	1970			
Jordan, Ben F.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1952	T	1952		22	4
Jump, John Dobbs	Ef	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1961	1959	1961	FC	1961		11	2
Kaylor, Martin L.	R	N. Arkansas	1950	OT	1952	1947	1951	FC	1952	1968	18½	20
Keeley, Virgil D.	Ef	Little Rock	1933	OT	1935	1935	1937	T	1961		38	
Keith, James Dell	Ef	Little Rock	1958	OT		1958		T	1966		13	
Kelley, Paul	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC	1954	5	13	4
Kennedy, Lois M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	1962	1960	1962	FC	1962		15	
Kennedy, Joe Luster	P	N. Arkansas	1970	OT		1970					1	
King, Harry	R	N. Arkansas	1936	OT	1938	1913	1920	FC	1936	1955	19½	
Knight, Ronald Perry	Ef	N. Arkansas	1966	OT		1966					5	
Knox, Alfred A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1938	OT	1940	1940	1942	T	1961		32½	
Kleebe, 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	Ef	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1949	1946	1949	FC	1949		25½	

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Lascaro, Carol Ann	P	N. Arkansas	1971	P	1971							
Lawrence, Golder	R	Wisconsin	1914	OT	1916	1916	1919	T		1959	44½	
Lawrence, John D.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1961	OT	1966	1961	1966	FCC			10	4
Lawson, Arvest N.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1958	1952	1958	FCC			19	1
Lawson, Marvest A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1953	1954	FCC			19	5
Lee, John Wendell	Ef	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	1969	1966	1969	FCC			5	
Lewis, Charles	R	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1945	1945	1947	FCC		1968	25½	9
Lewis, H. M.	R	N. Arkansas	1922	OT	1924	1924	1927	FCC		1961	38½	1
Linam, James O.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1964	OT	1967	1964	1967	FCC			7	
Linam, Joe Edwin	Ef	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	1961	1959	1961	FCC			15	
Lingo, W. T.	R	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1948	1948	1952	FCC		1966	20½	1½
Logan, Oliver W.	R	N. Arkansas	1916	OT	1918	1918	1920	FCC		1964	42½	6
Martin, A. W.	Ef	Little Rock	1946	OT	1949	1947	1949	T			25	
McCammon, D. James	Ef	N. Arkansas	1929	OT	1931	1931	1938	FCC			42	
McCormack, John M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	1969	1966	1969	FCC			24	
McClurkin, Herschel H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1947	OT	1949	1948	1949	T			24	
McDonald, Charles P.	R	N. Arkansas	1929	OT	1932	1932	1934	FCC		1968	38½	6
McGhehey, George	Ef	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	1969	1966	1969	FCC			5	
McKay, James Magnus	Ef	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1947	1947	1949	FCC			25½	6
McKelvey, Gaiher A.	R	N. Arkansas	1928	OT	1932	1932	1934	FCC		1956	27½	1
McLester, Ray L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1946	OT	1948	1948	1951	FCC			24½	6
McSpadden, Byron	Ef	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1954	1956	FCC			18	3
Meadors, James M., Jr.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1965	OT	1968	1965	1968	FCC			6	
Moore, David Nelson	Ef	N. Arkansas	1965	OT	1968	1965	1968	FCC			6	
Moyers, William Roy	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1955	1955	1957	FCC		1967	19	5
Nichols, Joe Jerry	Ef	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	1969	1966	1969	FCC			5	
Nixon, Victor Harmon	Ef	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1967	1965	1967	FCC			6	
Orr, Bobby D.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1964	1962	1964	FCC			9	1¾
Parson, Clyde T.	R	Little Rock	1944	OT	1947	1947	1949	FC			27½	5
Patty, William A.	R	N. Arkansas	1920	OT	1923	1923	1925	FC		1943	23	1
Paysinger, Vernon	R	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1956	1954	1956	FC			18	
Peters, E. M.	R	Memphis	1906	OT	1911	1911	1913	T	5	1935	25	
Peters, Muriel H.	R	N. Arkansas	1961	OT	1963	1961	1963	FC			10	
Pettit, Dubois Morton	Ef	N. Arkansas	1969	P	1969						2	
Pollard, M. J.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1956	1953	1956	FC			7	8½
Powell, Larry D.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1964	OT	1966	1964	1966	FC			10	¾
Poyner, Roy	Ef	N. Arkansas	1960	OT	1963	1955	1957	FC			2	
Pulliam, Jerry Amos	P	N. Arkansas	1969	P	1969						1	
Rainwater, Gerald Kent	Ef	Little Rock	1953	OT	1955	1954	1955	T			18	1
Ramsey, Charles E.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1962	1959	1962	FC	1		11	
Randle, James T.	R	W. Okla.	1922	OT	1924	1922	1924	T		1954	31½	4
Reaves, Eric J.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1953	1953	1955	FC			20	1
Reafro, Kenneth	Ef	Tennessee	1943	OT	1945	1945	1946	T			28	
Richards, Charles W.	R	N. Arkansas	1917	OT	1919	1919	1923	FC		1956	38½	
Riggs, Arthur L.	R	Pacific	1923	OT	1925	1925	1929	T		1965	41½	
Robinson, Dan R.	R	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1950	1952	FC			17	7
Robison, H. L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	1968	1966	1968	FC			5	
Robnolt, James H.	R	Little Rock	1913	OT	1915	1915	1917	T		1965	52½	
Roebuck, Fred G.	R	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1965		1965	FC			8	1
Rogers, J. M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1925	OT	1927	1927	1929	FC		1961	35½	1
Sanford, Glenn	Ef	St. Louis	1937	OT	1941	1941	1943	T			31½	
Sanford, H. M.	Ef	Little Rock	1944	OT	1946	1946	1948	T			26	4
Savage, W. Braska	Ef	Little Rock	1949	OT	1951	1951	1953	T			22	4
Scott, Harold	Ef	N. Texas	1944	OT	1947	1947	1949	T			26½	4
Scroggin, W. O., Jr.	R	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC	7	1966	28½	
Seals, Ray D.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1948	OT	1950	1950	1951	FC	2		20½	
Sessions, Robert Paul	Ef	N. C.	1962	OT	1965	1962	1965	T			9	
Settle, Carl	R	N. Arkansas	1930	OT	1932	1930	1934	FC		1966	30½	5
Shell, Frank	R	Arkansas	1905	OT	1907	1903	1909	FC	1	1950	43½	1
Sherman, Jefferson	P	N. Arkansas	1971	P	1971						5	
Sherman, Joe Morrow	Ef	N. Arkansas	1967	OT	1967						22	9
Skelton, Jack	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1945	1950	FC			25½	2
Smith, Uriah	Ef	N. Arkansas	1971	P	1971					1959	39½	1
Southerland, James C., Jr.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1944	OT	1947	1947	1948	FC			25½	
Spence, Harold	R	N. Arkansas	1919	OT	1921	1921	1926	FC			1	
Spicer, W. J.	P	N. Arkansas	1970	P	1970						20	7
Spurlock, Murphy R.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC		1959	85½	
Stallcup, B. W.	R	N. Arkansas	1923	OT	1945	1944	1945	FC			28	
Stevenson, E. E.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1969	1966	1969	FC			5	
Stewart, George	Ef	N. Arkansas	1920	OT	1923	1923	1926	FC		1965	44½	2
Stokes, Denzel Eugene	R	N. W. Texas	1930	OT	1932	1932	1934	T		1967	36½	1½
Storey, A. N.	R	N. Arkansas	1923	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC		1958	35½	
Story, O. Franklin	R	N. Arkansas	1923	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC				
Taylor, Garland C.	R	N. Arkansas	1923	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC				

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Teague, Samuel B.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1959	1957	1959	T	1959		16	
Thomason, Elmo	Ef	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1945	1945	1946	T	1971		29	5
Thomas, Page A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1962	1959	1962	FC	1962		12	
Thompson, Charles W.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1964	1962	1964	FC	1964		9	1
Upton, James S.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1934	OT	1936	1936	1938	FC	1936		36½	
VanCleve, Benny J.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1964	1962	1964	FC	1964		12	
Villines, Floyd G., Jr.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1941	OT	1943	1943	1946	T	1947		29½	3
Walker, Willie L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1953	1955	FC	1954		19	
Walters, Sherman Eldwin.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1967	OT	1969	1967	1969	FC	1969		3	
Watson, J. William	Ef	N. Arkansas	1939	OT	1941	1941	1943	T	1965		31½	
Watson, K. Ellsworth	Ef	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1965	1963	1965	FC	1965		8	2
Watson, Sam G.	R	White River	1911	OT	1915	1915	1917	FC	1915	1957	45½	
Watt, Charles Edward	P	N. Arkansas	1970				1970				1	
Wayland, E. T.	R	Arkansas	1912	OT	1914	1914	1916	FC	1914	1957	44½	½
Wayland, Ewing T.	Ef	N. Texas	1940	OT	1942	1941	1942	FC	1942		30½	
Weatherford, Frank	Ef	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1959	1954	1959	FC	1959		17	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		7	
West, Jimmie Maxwell	P	N. Arkansas	1971	P			1971					
Whitfield, David Max	Ef	N. Arkansas	1967	OT	1970	1967	1970	FC	1970		3	
Wilcox, J. Clarence	Ef	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC	1944		28½	
Wilder, William M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1947	1947	1948	FC	1947		25½	1
Wilford, S. B.	R	N. Arkansas	1924	OT	1926	1927	1929	FC	1927		46½	
Wilkinson, Joe F.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1966	1963	1966	FC	1966		8	
Williams, E. B.	R	N. Arkansas	1924	OT	1926	1926	1929	FC	1926	1959	34½	
Williams, Powell G. III.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1968	OT			1968				3	
Williams, W. J.	R	N. Arkansas	1914	OT	1916	1916	1921	FC	1916	1944	30	
Wilson, James Leon	Ef	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1961	1959	1961	FC	1961		12	4
Wilson, Luther	Ef	N. Texas	1932	OT	1935	1936	1939	T	1940		37½	
Wingo, James Edward	Ef	N. Arkansas	1968	OT	1970		1970	FC	1970		3	
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		22½	9
Woods, Woodrow	Ef	N. Arkansas	1946	OT	1948	1948	1950	FC	1948		24½	3
Yarbrough, R. C.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1966			FC	1966		8	6

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Bain, William E.	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A		1963		A	1969		2	7
Bruner, Elbert W.	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A		1957	1959	A	1969		2	14
Chaffin, A. L.	A	Little Rock		A				T	1969			
Crossno, Charles A.	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A		1959	1961	A	1969		2	12
Davis, Charles Berlon	A	N. Arkansas	1971	A				A	1971			
Davis, Starling Eugene	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A				A	1969		2	5
Ernest, Lester Lewis	A	N. Arkansas	1970	A		1968		A	1970		1	5
Feagan, Wilbert	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A		1960	1962	A	1969		2	11½
Gilliam, D. Leon	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A		1959	1961	A	1969		2	12
Holland, Felix	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A		1951	1952	A	1969		2	21½
Holland, J. T.	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A		1953	1960	A	1969		2	14
Jackson, Rayburn	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A		1961	1963	A	1969		2	10
Johnson, D. Kern	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A		1953	1955	A	1969		2	19½
Kemp, Maurice	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A				A	1969			
Lancaster, Irl S.	AR	N. Arkansas	1970	A				A	1970		1	3
Legrand, Willis	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A		1957	1959	A	1969		2	14½
Luter, Theo	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A				A	1969		2	5
Madison, A. C.	A	N. Arkansas	1971	A				A	1971			
Martin, Gerald	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A				A	1969		2	10
Matthews, Gaston	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A		1959	1961	A	1969		2	12
Millard, H. Doyle	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A		1961	1963	A	1969		2	10
Nance, Charles William	A	N. Arkansas	1970	A				A	1970		1	3½
Parmenter, T. B.	AR	N. Arkansas	1969	A		1954	1959	A	1969		2	17
Penny, Chester	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A		1965	1967	A	1970		2	6
Price, Harry W.	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A				A	1969		2	5
Reed, Charles E.	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A		1959	1961	A	1969		2	12
Reed, Charles P.	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A		1958	1960	A	1969		2	13
Rolland, Lindsey	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A		1955	1956	A	1969		2	17
Sellers, Graham	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A		1959	1962	A	1969		2	10
Stahl, Orville	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A		1959	1961	A	1969		2	11
Strayhorn, Carl	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A		1952	1954	A	1969		2	20½
Strayhorn, Otha	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A		1956	1958	A	1969		2	15
Watts, William W.	A	N. Arkansas	1971	A				A	1971			4
Wilson, Paul David	A	N. Arkansas	1970	A				A	1970			
Wright, J. C.	AR	N. Arkansas	1969	A		1964		A	1969		2	7

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NAME	Year Licensed to preach	Year Ordained Deacon	Year Ordained Elder	Years Approved for Annuity Credit	Year Retired
Abee, Walter.....	1948	1954	1956	5	
Ahlf, Marvin.....	1959	1962	1964	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	1965
Anderson, Albert Lee.....	1945	1951	1954	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	1968
Anderson, Mrs. Albert Lee.....	1946	1952	1954	2	1965
Barnett, Tom.....				2	
Beck, Leslie.....				2	
Brooks, Jimmy.....				3	
Conner, William G.....	1942	1953	1955	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	1968
Crowley, Bill.....				1	
Edwards, J. Wayne.....				1	
Elam, James.....				1	
Evans, Tommy Nichols, Jr.....				2	
Findley, Olen R.....	1916	1946	1948	40	1964
Ford, Harrel.....				2	
Hall, C. King.....				1	
Harmon, Benny Ross.....				2	
Hughey, Allen.....				1	
Kirkland, Bill.....				1	
Jackson, Carrol Dwain.....				1	
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	
Pennel, Walter.....	1926			9	1963
Phillips, Walter Nichols.....				3	
Rentfro, Carrol.....				2	
Rosas, Oliver.....				1	
Sandage, John W.....	1934	1951	1952	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	1966
Scroggin, David.....				3	
Sherman, Joe.....				3	
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	
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
Utey, David.....				1	
Watson, W. T.....	1933	1951	1952	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	1967
Watts, William.....				3	
West, Jimmy.....				2	
Wilson, Ivan R.....	1921	1931	1933	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	1965