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CONCERNING THE MERGER OF THE SOUTHWEST, LITTLE ROCK,
NORTH ARKANSAS AND OKLAHOMA CONFERENCES OF THE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.

At the session of the Southwest Conference meeting in Little Rock, June 1-4, 1972 merger with the Little Rock, North Arkansas and Oklahoma Conferences was voted according to the Resolution in Section X of this Journal.

The appointments of the Southwest Conference are listed in Section V of this Journal in the appropriate Districts. At the end of Section V is a complete list of appointments that are within the bounds of the North Arkansas Conference.

Section II of this Journal includes in the list of Boards, Commissions, etc. those persons in the Southwest Conference who were elected to corresponding groups in the session of that Conference.

The 1978 Journal will list in its Conference Directory, Historical Section and Service Records those ministerial persons of the former Southwest Conference who now have a relationship with the North Arkansas Conference.

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Beebe	Mrs. T. E. Abington	Mrs. Wallace Baker
Bradford		
Cabot	Ronald Vise	J. I. Owen
Calico Rock	Elza McCormack	Mrs. Orlean Clark
Cedar Grove	Jimmy Andrews	Vernon Spencer
Cave City	W. R. Matthews	J. L. Price
Cotter-Bull Shoals	Don Hale	Rev. Bayless Major
Desha	Mrs. Vera Lusk	
Griffithville	Mrs. H. T. Johnson	Mrs. Milton Baker
Heber Springs	Fred Huson	Mrs. Pat Alexander
Holiday Hills	A. H. Westerman	
Horseshoe Bend	Laurence D. Kimball	Mrs. Bessie Clift
Judsonia	E. W. Pratt	Glen Osborn
Kensett-McRae	Emmett McDaniel	Mrs. Emmett McDaniel
Marshall-Leslie	H. W. Wright	Bob Weimer
Melbourn Parish	Erby Cathey	Howard Jacobs
Moorefield-Southside	Harold Martin	George Kramer
Moorefield Circuit "A"	A. E. Holcomb	C. W. Perky
Moorefield Circuit "B"	Warren Peterson	N. V. Hodge
Mountain Home	Richard Cole	
Mountain View	Howard Whitfield	Don Williams
Newark	Ewing E. Shipman	Mrs. Agnes Fry
Pangburn	A. L. Woodell	
Salem-Viola	H. H. Hunt, Jr.	Herschel Brown
Searey:		
First Church	H. H. Fulbright	Ralph Burns
Grace	Carlton Womack	
Van Buren County Parish:		
Clinton	Mrs. Howard Johnson	Mrs. Forrest Shields
Dennard-Shirley	T. A. Barnum	Rudolph Rains
Quitman	Mrs. Floyd Bates	Mrs. Fay Trawick

CONWAY DISTRICT

Atkins-Pottsville	Mrs. Emmett Porter	Mrs. Reba Cooper
Belleville	John Vaughn	Fred Thompson
Conway Churches:		
First Church	Dr. Matt Ellis	Sam R. Adkisson
Wesley	Miss Mary Jane Scott	A. H. Diggs
Danville	Raymond Pledger	
Dardanelle	Mrs. Seth James	Seth James
Dover	Levi Cummins	Lee Cloud
Faulkner County Parish:		
Greenbrier	C. B. Hartwick	Fred Wilson
Mayflower	Bill Patrick	George Harrod
Jacksonville Churches:		
First Church	Albert Hibbs	
McArthur Drive	Richard Kleypas	Leon Sorrells
Morrilton	O. H. Duewall	Edward Gordon
Morrilton Parish:		
Cleveland	Othello Gordon	L. W. Ruff
North Little Rock Churches:		
Amboy	James McGowan	Ned Aycock
First Church	Al Malloy	Dick Fikes
Gardner Memorial	Tom Fulton	Dick Ballew
Indian Hills	Young Orsburn	Mrs. Young Orsburn
Lakewood	W. E. Arnold, Jr.	Henry Baldwin
Levy	Jess Woods	
Rose City Beacon	John Waltz	Mrs. Sid Holt
Sylvan Hills	Tommy Winchester	Ed O. Davis
Washington Avenue	Sidney Lee	Mrs. Sidney Lee
Ola-Planview Parish	Mrs. W. A. Strickland	Odell King
Perry County Parish:		
Oppelo	Ray Wood	Mrs. C. B. Harolle
Perryville	Clayton Shaver	Mrs. Elizabeth Warren
Plumerville	A. D. Nisler	Mrs. W. A. Smith, Jr.
Russellville Churches:		
First Church	S. D. Mitchell	P. K. Merrill
Wesley	Bliss Montgomery	Mrs. Ada Tillman
Extension Churches:		
Bell's Chapel	Jessie Henderson	Mrs. Ruby Prince
Mallettown	Wayne Dunlap	

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Reserve</i>
Bentonville First	Sherman Crabtree	
Berryville	J. Fred Morton	
Brightwater Ct.	Radus Rice	
Decatur-Centerton	Bruce Sherman	
Elkins	Jack B. Carter	
Elm Springs-Harmon	Nolan McCamey	
Eureka Springs	Charles Peterson	
Fayetteville, Central	James Gibson	Dr. Nolan Williams
Fayetteville		
Sequoyah-Farmington	Sid Cox	
Trinity	Walter Losey	
Wiggins	Clark McClinton	
Gentry	Glenn Steepro	
Goshen	Gene Jones	
Gravette-Sulphur Springs	Bodie McAllister	
Green Forest-Alpena	Gaylord Farmer	
Harrison First	Everett Burns	
Harrison St. Paul's	W. E. Smith	
Lincoln-Morrow	Neal Reed	
Madison County	Virgil Hatfield	
Newton County	Mrs. Percy Lowe	
Pea Ridge-Oakley Chapel	Orville Crabtree	
Prairie Grove-Viney Grove	A. G. Weeks	
Rogers, Central	Joe Bill Hackler	
Siloam Springs	Dr. J. D. Huskins	Fred Watson
Springdale First	Joe Steele	
Springdale, Wesley	James Brown	
Winslow	Jack Stockburger	
Yellville Ct.	Opal Layton	

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

Augusta	Mrs. Rae Coleman	Elvis McMahan
Brinkley	Robert Ed McKnight	
Cherry Valley	Bilbo Cockrill	Howard Beasley
Clarendon	Flynn Chivers	Steve Hickman
Colt	Edward Harris	Mrs. Berlon Davis
Cotton Plant	Mrs. Paul King	Don Cruce
Crawfordsville	E. A. Jones	M. B. Grisham
Earle	J. B. Edwards	Mrs. J. B. Edwards
Elaine	Mrs. Rufus Crowe	Mrs. Carl Huber
Forrest City, First	Bill Lindsey	John Sikes
Forrest Hills	Mrs. D. E. Robison	
Helena, First	Bill McClintock	
Holly Grove	Mrs. Carl Boals	
Hughes	H. T. Dillahunt	
Marianna	Hugh Mixon, Jr.	Marvin Caldwell
Marion	W. S. Carter	
Marvell	Mrs. George Word	
McCrary	Lewis Taylor	
Parkin	Paul McCutchen	
Vandale	Richard Brown	Odin Adams
West Helena	Pete Smart	J. C. Baber
West Memphis	Milton Beck	
WM-Rosewood	William H. Johnson	
Wheatley	Mrs. H. E. Riffe	
Widener	William Hall	Mrs. William Hall
Wynne	LeRoy Dangeau	

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Alma	Ruth Humphrey	John Paul Ballentine
Altus	E. Z. Dickerson	Roy Green
Booneville	Jim Ross	
Charleston	Mrs. L. A. Floyd	Mrs. Clyde Hiatt
Clarksville	W. T. Vollentine	J. T. White
Fort Smith:		
Cavanaugh	W. B. Rainwater	Bob Stephens
First	John Ayers	Robert Mobley
Goddard Memorial	Joe Coker	Harold Braswell
Hendricks Hills	Richard Griffing	
Massard	Mrs. Bill Michael	Mrs. Hal Brewer
Midland Heights	Mrs. Ray Ragsdale	Robert Choate
St. Paul	Robert Peel	
Wesley	Jack Ledbetter	Harley Strang
Wyatt Memorial	Mrs. P. W. Bounds	Mrs. Drew Bennett
Greenwood	Paul Joyce	
Hartford	Mrs. Elizabeth Findley	Rev. O. R. Findley
Hartman	Mrs. Albert Gleason	Louise Sparks
Lamar	Colman Selby	Mrs. Sue Duff
Lavaca	E. E. Strang	Harmon Hixon

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Reserve</i>
Magazine	Mrs. Jessie Cook	Mrs. Anna Richardson
Mansfield	C. R. Boyd	Mrs. Pattie Anderson
Mountain View	H. C. Jones	John Sullivan
Mulberry	Mrs. Leona Matsler	
Ozark	Homer Hall	C. C. Coley
Paris	Arlis Ross	Dr. Fred Hander
Prairie View	Dave Smitherman	Mrs. Dave Smitherman
Scott County Parish	Mandell Owens	Mrs. Mandell Owens
Van Buren:		
First	Milton Willis	W. Scott Neal
City Heights	Mrs. Geneva Nance	Mrs. Bonnie Stockton
St. John's	Ray Lemley	Mrs. J. E. Pogue
Waldron	Gentry Priest	Gene Mitchell

JONESBORO DISTRICT

<i>Name</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Reserve</i>
Bay	Leroy Bruner	
Blytheville:		
First	R. A. Nelson	
Lake Street	Bob McHaffey	
Bono	Mrs. Cora Lamb	
Cnraway		
Dell-Christ Church	Eugene Huntzicker	
Harrisburg	A. H. Landers	
Hickory Ridge	Charles Freese	
Joiner	James Brownlee	
Jonesboro:		
First	Joe Boone	
Fisher Street	Miss Mildred Osment	
Huntington Avenue	C. V. McKinney	
Nettleton	Cleveland E. Kohonke	
St. Paul-Mt. Carmel	Tom Hendrix	
Keiser	Mrs. Mary Oliver	
Leachville	Allen G. Taylor	
Lepanto	J. C. Portis	
Luxora		
Manila	J. B. Brown	
Marked Tree	Wylie Key	
Monette	Clyde Evans	
Osceola	Ralph Woodruff	
Trumann	J. C. Stuckey	
Tyronza	Bill Barton	
Weiner-Fisher	Ned Darter	
Wilson	Mack Davidson	
Yarbo	M. M. Erwin	

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Reserve</i>
Beech Grove	Mrs. Hettie Williams	
Black Rock	Tank Nimmick	
Boydsville	Joe Haller	
Corning	J. O. Black	
Cherokee Village	L. R. Smelson	
Hardy	Clarence Monts	
Hoxie	J. A. Utley	
Imboden	R. S. Rainwater, Sr.	
Maynard Parish	Bryant Spencer	
Mammoth Springs	Ned Stratton	
Marmaduke	Hayes Triplett	
Newport, First	Kaneaster Hodges, Jr.	
Umstead	Alfred Arnold	
Paragould:		
First	Dulin White	
Griffin	Harry Hurt	
Parish I	Russell Marshall	
Parish III	Earl Gramlin	
Piggott	Marshall Wheeler	
Pocahontas	G. M. Throgmorton	
Rector, First	Melvin English	
Rector, Circuit	Ronnie Hardin	
Sedgwick Circuit	Howard Vance	
Shiloh-Christ	C. M. Tilman	
St. Francis	Kenneth Mowery	
Swifton Circuit	Mrs. Mildred Logan	
Tuckerman	Ezra Coe	
Walnut Ridge	Gene Brand	
Walnut Ridge Circuit	Ruby Duncan	

CHURCH LAY LEADERS

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

- Antioch, Jack Pruitt, Beebe 72012
 Floyd, Elber Barnett, Route 1, Beebe 72012
 Harmony, Herman Waggles, Lake Plaza Acres, Searcy 72143
 Rosebud, Charles Fisher, Rosebud 72137
 Stoney Point, Marvin Moore, Beebe 72012
 Sixteenth Section, Frank Strayhorn, RFD, McRae 72102
 Bald Knob, Bryan Huffaker, Bald Knob 72010
 Russell, Franklin Roetzell, Russell 72139
 Batesville:
 Asbury, Charles Insull, Batesville 72501
 Bethesda, J. T. Low, Bethesda
 Central Avenue, Manuel Conyers, Batesville 72501
 Cushman, Rimmel Baxter, Cushman 72526
 First, Charles Mabry, Route 4, Batesville 72501
 Beebe, Wayman Harrel, Beebe 72012
 Bradford, Quenton Pearce, Bradford 72020
 Pleasant Plains, J. B. Gordon, Pleasant Plains 72568
 Cornerstone, Robert Malard, Pleasant Plains 72568
 Cabot, Cone Magis, Cabot 72023
 Calico Rock, Perry Matthews, Calico Rock 72519
 Norfolk, Albert Wallace, Norfolk 72521
 Cave City, Ted Ford, Cave City 72521
 Eveningshade, Pete Jackson, Eveningshade 72532
 Grange, Finis Milligan, Cave City 72521
 Mt. Tabor, J. R. Crew, Cave City 72521
 Sidney, R. C. Rodgers, Sidney 72577
 Cedar Grove, Clive Blount, Huff 72545
 Steele-Hopewell, Verbon Spencer, Bee Branch 72013
 Tumbling Shoals, Kenneth Logan, Tumbling Shoals 72581
 Cotter, Roy Finley, Cotter 72626
 Bull Shoals, Don Hale, Leisure Hills, Lakeview 72642
 Desha, Elbert Carlisle, Desha 72527
 Concord, Jared Barker, Concord 72523
 McHue, Jerry Hartline, McHue 72552
 Salado, Ralph Leonard, Salado 72575
 Jamestown,
 Griffithville, C. K. Neaville, Griffithville 72060
 Dogwood, Robert Corder, Griffithville 72060
 Ellis Chapel, Charles Roddy, Route 7, Searcy 72143
 Higginson, Larry Berry, Higginson 72068
 New Hope, Homer LaFerney, Griffithville 72060
 Heber Springs, Oscar Patchell, Heber Springs 72543
 Wilburn, Dorr Moore, Heber Springs 72543
 Holiday Hills, Frank Bittle, Heber Springs 72543
 Horseshoe Bend, Guy Eubanks, Horseshoe Bend 72536
 Ash Flat
 Judsonia, Sam Davis, Judsonia 72081
 Garner, Glen Gaborn, Garner 72052
- Gum Springs, Carthel Vaughn, Route 4, Searcy 72143
 Kensett, Hassel Prestidge, Kensett 72082
 McRae, Bob Thurman, McRae 72102
 Melbourne, Howard Jacobs, Melbourne 72556
 Oxford, Gordon Bone, Oxford 72565
 Guion, Mrs. A. L. Harris, Guion 72540
 Moorefield, George Kramer, Moorefield 72558
 Southside, Cecil Milliken, Batesville 72501
 Moorefield Circuit:
 Cave Creek, Fermin Williams, RFD Batesville 72501
 Hickory Valley, Raymond Patterson, Cave City 72521
 Pleasant Hill, Ivan Wilson, Cave City 72521
 Sulphur Rock,
 Sharpe, Raymond Peterson, Route 2, Batesville 72501
 Bear Creek, Calvin Qualls, Eveningshade 72532
 Charlotte, Mrs. Bernice Rogers, Batesville 72501
 Powell's Chapel, Kermit Watkins, Route 1, Foughkeepsie 72569
 Marshall, H. W. Wright, Marshall 72650
 Leslie, Bill Derickson, Leslie 72645
 Mountain Home, Richard Cole, Mountain Home 72653
 Gassville, Lon Lonon, Gassville 72635
 Mountain View, Howard Whitefield, Mountain View 72560
 St. James, Fred Daum, Pleasant Grove 72567
 Newark, Ewing E. Shippman, Newark 72562
 Oak Ridge, Henry A. Wilson, Cord 72524
 Pangburn, David Burnley, Pangburn 72121
 Mt. Pisgah, Nick Crozier, Letona 72085
 Austin, J. S. Skollen, Austin 72007
 Sixteenth Section, D. C. Flowkes, RFD Beebe 72012
 Ward, A. L. Woodiel, Ward 72176
 Salem, Ernest Roberts, Salem 72576
 Viola, Hershell Brown, Viola 72583
 Searcy:
 Grace, Burton Hamm, Highway 67 East, Searcy 72143
 Oak Grove, Mrs. Martha Davis, Route 5, Searcy 72143
 Smyrna, Mrs. E. A. Latimer, 405 N. Sewell, Searcy 72143
 First, Curtis Walker, Route 3, Searcy 72143
 Van Buren County Parish:
 Clinton, E. K. Griggs, Clinton 72031
 Fairfield Bay, Herman Hollis, Fairfield Bay 72153
 Scotland, Mrs. Vivian Emmons, Scotland 72141
 Dennard, Rudolph Rains, Dennard 72629
 Shirley, Atlas Barnum, Shirley 72153
 Quitman, Fay Trawick, Quitman 72131
 Damascus, Ralph Porter, Damascus 72039
 Goodloe, Fay Ward, Quitman 72131
 Mount Pleasant, Adrin Tarver, Route 1, Quitman 72131
 Enders,
 Morganton,

CONWAY DISTRICT

- Atkins, James Dyer Gibson, Atkins 72823
 Pottsville, George Potts, Pottsville 72858
 Belleville, Mae Martin, Belleville 72824
 Corinth, Dorothy Apple, RFD 1, Belleville 72824
 Havana, Bill Stewart, Havana 72842
 Conway Churches:
 First Church, John McNutt, 1915 Scott, Conway 72032
- Wesley, E. M. Halsey, RFD 4, Conway 72032
 Vilonia, J. J. Coker, RFD, Vilonia 72173
 Salem, Bobby Ward, 2016 Lee, Conway 72032
 Danville, J. A. Moudy, Danville 72833
 Chickalah, R. L. Choate, RFD 1, Dardanelle 72834
 Waltreak,

- Dardanelle, Neal Goins, 410 West St., Dardanelle 72834
 Liberty Hall, Robert Apple, RFD 1, Dardanelle 72834
 Pisgah, Frank Thaxton, Dardanelle 72834
 Dover, Woodrow Applegate, Dover 72837
 Moreland, B. C. Hurley, Moreland 72849
 St. Paul, Jim Teague, RFD 3, Dover 72837
Faulkner County Parish:
 Greenbrier, Fred Wilson, Greenbrier 72058
 Centerville, A. E. Halsey, Greenbrier 72058
 Oakland, Floyd Stevenson, RFD 3, Conway 72032
 Mayflower, Bill Patrick, Mayflower 72106
 Graham's Chapel, George Harrod, RFD 3, Conway 72032
 Mt. Carmel, Otis Higgins, Vilonia 72173
 Naylor, Glenn Henderson, Naylor
Jacksonville Churches:
 First Church, Frank Newsham, 916 Gibson, Jacksonville 72076
 McArthur Drive, Richard Kleypas, 135 Minnesota Circle, Jacksonville 72076
 Morrilton, John Gibson, 10 Winthrop Drive, Morrilton 72110
Morrilton Parish:
 Cleveland, Lynell Halbrook, Cleveland 72030
 Gordon's Chapel, L. W. Ruff, RFD 1, Morrilton 72110
 Lanty, Rayburn Moore, Solgohachia 72156
 Overcup, Minor Hill, RFD 2, Morrilton 72110
 Solgohachia, Jess Boudra, Solgohachia 72156
North Little Rock Churches:
 Amboy, Warren Rogers, 5633 Sonora, NLR 72118
 First Church, Al Malloy, 303 West Scenic Road, NLR 72116
 Gardner Memorial, E. A. Frost, 66 DeSoto Circle, NLR 72116
 Indian Hills, Don Burks, 604 Longfield, NLR 72116
 Lakewood, Eddie Powell, 3704 Caraway, NLR 72116
 Levy, Roy Cullum, 4406 Conway Hwy, NLR 72118
 Rose City Beacon, Ray Turner, 501 Mills, NLR 72117
 Bethel, Pervis Farris, RFD 2, Box 214, Vilonia 72173
 Sylvan Hills, Charles Mixon, 8214 Bronco Lane, NLR 72116
 Washington Avenue, Bert Powell, 5104 Alpha, NLR 72117
Ola-Plainview Parish:
 Birta, Carl Stormant, Ola. 72853
 Bluffton, Bill Aikman, Bluffton 72827
 Briggsville, Marvin Sullivan, Briggsville 72828
 Gravelly, Jim Cravins, Bluffton 72827
 Ola, Coy Bittle, Ola 72853
 Oak Grove, Julius Adney, Dardanelle 72834
 Plainview, Lloyd Elliott, Ola, RFD 1 72853
 Salem, Hays Bridges, RFD 1, Ola 72853
Perry County Parish:
 Oppelo, Ray Wood, RFD 3, Morrilton 72110
 Bigelow, Mrs. Walter Frey, Bigelow 72016
 Houston, Mrs. C. S. Harrolle, Houston 72070
 Wye, Ross Harmon, RFD 2, Bigelow 72016
 Perryville, Col. Edgar Warren, RFD 1, Bigelow 72016
 Adona, Mrs. Mildred McCabe, Adona 72001
 Perry, Arthur Holbrook, Perry 72125
 Plumerville, Milburn Bostian, Plumerville 72127
 Springfield, J. O. Mallett, Springfield 72157
Russellville Churches:
 First Church, Bill Bert Baker, Arkansas Tech, Russellville 72801
 Wesley, Roy Alford, 1607 West Third, Russellville 72801
 London, Carroll Trantham, P. O. Box 83, London 72847
Extension Churches:
 Bell's Chapel, Jackie Sweeden, RFD 2, Atkins 72823
 Mallettown, Jerry Dunlap, RFD 1, Springfield 72157

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- Bentonville, Sherman Crabtree, P. O. Box 388, Bentonville 72712
 Berryville, Leland Marlin, 305 Eureka, Berryville 72616
 Brightwater, Ratus Rice, Rt. 4, Rogers 72756
 Avoca, George McDaniel, Avoca 72711
 Tucks Chapel, Robert Walter, Rt. 4, Rogers 72756
 Decatur, M. C. Tucker, Decatur 72722
 Centerton, Lewis Hershberger, Rt. 3, Bentonville 72712
 Elkins, Jack Carter, Elkins 72727
 Elm Springs, Doss Denny, Elm Springs 72728
 Harmon, Bob Honea, Harmon, Rt. 6, Fayetteville 72701
 Eureka Springs, Cecil Walker, 15 Kings-highway, Eureka Springs 72632
 Fayetteville: Central, Dr. Darrell Spriggs, 625 Wilson, Fayetteville 72701
 Sequoyah, Mack Qualls, 1532 Hillcrest, Fayetteville 72701
 Farmington, Don Hinkl, Farmington 72730
 Trinity, Jess Williams, 103 S. Duncan, Fayetteville 72701
 Wiggins, James Willcox, Jr., 325 Smith, Fayetteville 72701
 Gentry, Glenn Steepro, Gentry 72734
 Highfill, Paul Bramlett, Rt. 1, Lowell 72745
 Springtown, H. F. Elsner, Rt. 1, Gentry 72734
 Goshen, Gene Jones, Rt. 1, Fayetteville 72701
 Gravette, Zenas Spicer, Rt. 1, Sulphur Springs 72768
 Sulphur Springs, Walter Smith, Sulphur Springs 72768
 Green Forest, W. R. O'Dell, Green Forest 72638
 Alpena, Bill Bellamy, Alpena 72611
 Harrison: First Church, Paul Alexander, 304 West Ridge, Harrison 72601
 St. Paul's, J. D. Erwin, 14 Westwood Drive, Harrison 72601
 Bellefonte, Louis Abney, Rt. 1, Harrison 72601
 Bergman, C. C. Ruble, Rt. 4, Harrison 72601
 Everton, Herman Smith, Everton 72633
 Omaha, Loyd Jacobs, Rt. 5, Harrison 72601
 St. Joe, Lawrence Mellor, St. Joe 72675
 Valley Springs, J. D. Barnett, Jr., Valley Springs 72682
 Valley View, H. C. Nichless, Rt. 6, Harrison 72601
 Huntsville, Virgil Hatfield, Rt. 3, Huntsville 72740
 Presley Chapel, Jasper, Elmer Gregory, Jasper 72641
 Lincoln, W. R. Huenefeld, Lincoln 72744
 Cincinnati, Mrs. G. B. Bouquet, Summers 72769

Morrow, Jim Williams, Rt. 1, Cane Hill 72717
 Rhea, Floyd Williams, Lincoln 72744
 Summers, Leonard Jones, Summers 72769
 Weddington, William Danforth, Lincoln 72744
 Pen Ridge, Haryle Green, Pea Ridge 72751
 Oakley Chapel, Robert Chamberlain, 1605 W. Cypress, Rogers 72756
 Bland Chapel, Arthur Bland, Rt. 5, Rogers 72756
 Council Grove, Fred Pearce, Rt. 1, Bentonville 72712
 New Home, Bill Gregory, Rt. 3, Bella Vista 72753
 Prairie Grove, Charles Knowles, Prairie Grove 72753
 Viney Grove, Gilbert Whitmire, Rt., Prairie Grove 72753

Rogers, Central, Dale Pelphrey, 1111 South 9th, Rogers 72756
 Siloam Springs, Marcel Van Pouche, Rt. 2, Siloam Springs 72761
 Springdale First, Bill Walker, 110 Rogers Circle Dr., Springdale 72764
 Springdale, Wesley, James Brown, 607 Gutensohn Rd., Springdale 72764
 Mt. Hebron, Jack Moser, Rt. 2, Rogers 72745
 Winslow, Jack Stockburger, Winslow 72959
 Yellville, Dale Martin, Yellville 72687
 Cedar Grove, Floyd Burleson, Yellville 72687
 Pleasant Ridge, G. T. Sims, Yellville 72687

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

Augusta, John Hazelbaker, Augusta 72006
 Fitzhugh, L. M. Cossey, Rt. 1, Augusta 72006
 Brinkley, John Crow, 210 W. Willow, Brinkley 72021
 Brasfield, Leslie Sample, Rt. Biscoe 72017
 Cherry Valley, Bilbo Cockrill, Cherry Valley 72324
 Bay Village, Bill Hogan, Rt. 1, Cherry Valley 72324
 Farm Hill, Monroe Wesner, Box , Harrisburg 72932
 Clarendon, Pal McKay, Clarendon 72029
 Colt, Charles McWhirter, Colt 72326
 Forrest Chapel, Eugene Horton, Rt. 1, Forrest City 72335
 Wesley Chapel, W. V. Armstrong, Rt. 1, Forrest City 72335
 Cotton Plant, James Myover, Cotton Plant 72036
 Hunter, Sherman Walters, Hunter 72074
 Whitehall, Jimmie Fowler, Rt. 2, McCrory 72101
 Crawfordsville, M. B. Grisham, Crawfordsville 72327
 Earle, W. Fred Rhodes, Earle 72331
 Elaine, Ralph Knapp, Elaine 72333
 Mellwood, R. T. McGinn, Mellwood 72367
 Wabash, E. Clay Bumpers, Wabash 72339
 Forrest City-First, Billy Cline, 228 McCollum, Forrest City 72335
 Forrest Hills, Gene Thorn, 2055 Dell Drive, Forrest City 72335
 Helena-First, E. L. Burks, 203 Richmond Hill, West Helena 72390

Holly Grove, J. T. Richardson, Jr., Holly Grove 72069
 Hughes, C. L. Burch, Hughes 72348
 Marianna, Hugh Mixon, Jr., Marianna 72360
 LaGrange, Ben Reves, LaGrange 72352
 Marion, Dana F. Sulcer, Box 49, Marion 72364
 Marvell, Frank Underwood, Marvell 72366
 McCrory, Jay Lawhon, McCrory 72101
 Parkin, W. R. Rucker, Parkin 72373
 Vannale, Tommie Hare, Rt. 2, Wynne 72396
 Central, Vernon Wood, Rt. 1, Wynne 72396
 Ellis Chapel, Carson Brown, Rt. 1, Wynne 72396
 West Helena, Pete Smart, 510 Baldwin, West Helena 72390
 Lexa, J. C. Baber, Lexa 72355
 West Memphis-First, J. J. Patridge, 470 S. Roselawn, West Memphis 72301
 WM-Rosewood, William H. Johnson, 528 Burns, West Memphis 72301
 Wheatley, Harry Hardwick, Wheatley 72392
 Salem, Bob Nosler, R. L., Palestine 72372
 Widener:
 Blackfish Lake, Charles Grayson, Heth 72349
 Madison, Ray Massey, Madison 72369
 Round Pond, A. L. Devereux, Rt., Widener 72394
 Wynne, Dalton Matthews, 708 E. Poplar, Wynne 72396
 McElroy, C. W. "Bill" Mitchell, Wynne 72396
 Tupelo, Shelton Barker, Shoffner 72154

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Alma, Hugh Spencer, Rt. 1, Alma 72921
 Bethel, O. V. Stockton, Rt. 1, Van Buren 72956
 Altus, Bill Dunahoo, Altus 72821
 Alix, Noah Shera, Altus 72821
 Denning, Hardie Helmer, Denning 72836
 Gar Creek, Victor Tede, Ozark 72949
 Grenade Chapel, Roy Green, Ozark 72949
 Booneville, John Fester, Booneville 72927
 Washburn, Mrs. A. M. Duckett, Washburn
 Charleston, John C. Vaughn, Charleston 72933
 Branch, John T. Pendergrass, Branch 72923
 Clarksville, Garner Taylor, Clarksville 72830
 Fort Smith:
 Cavanaugh, Larry Burnham, 901 Cindy Circle, Fort Smith 72901
 First, Wesley Moreland, 3721 South Boston, Fort Smith 72901
 Goddard Memorial, Joe Coker, 2112 Packard Place, Fort Smith 72901
 Hendricks Hills, F. Jean Harrison, 3701 Park, Fort Smith 72901

Massard, Charles Thompson, Rt. 1, Box 159A, Fort Smith 72901
 Midland Heights, Ralph Jennings, 1415 N. Greenwood, Fort Smith 72901
 St. Paul, Murry Simpson, 3810 MacArthur, Fort Smith 72901
 Wesley, Fred Price 1115 Oakland, Fort Smith 72901
 Wyatt Memorial, Bill Wilfong, 1210 South Greenwood, Fort Smith 72901
 Greenwood, O. E. Roberts, Greenwood 72936
 Milltown, Charles Cochran, Rt. 2, Greenwood 72936
 Hartford, Millar Bowen, Hartford 72938
 Midland, Huen Stevens, Midland 72945
 Hackett, Miles Shopfner, Hackett 72937
 Bonanza, Lila Michales, Bonanza
 Hartman, Hill Hayes, Hartman 72840
 Coal Hill, T. H. Dickerson, Coal Hill 72832
 Hays Chapel, Clyde Hays, Rt. 1, Clarksville 72830
 Mt. Zion, Baxter Carter, Rt. 1, Clarksville 72830

- Spadra, Chic Morgan, Rt. 1, Clarksville 72830
 Lamar, Dean Castleberry, Lamar 72846
 Mt. Olive, Howard Gray, Lamar 72846
 Lavaca, Harold Mainer, Lavaca 72941
 Barling, Forest Taylor, Barling 72923
 Central, Mrs. William H. Jenkins, Rt. 1, Lavaca 72941
 Vesta, Hoyt Keith, Rt. Charleston
 Magazine, Alfred Gordon, Magazine 72943
 Moore's Chapel, Warner Harger, Havana 72842
 Waveland, Bob Rogers, Havana 72842
 Mansfield, Wesley Greene, Mansfield 72944
 Huntington, Jimmy Hollister, Huntington 72940
 Mountain View, Frank Rye, Rt. 2, Alma Mulberry, A. G. Benham, Mulberry 72947
 Dyer, Earl Morse, Dyer 72935
 New Hope, Hal Brewer, Rt. 3, Van Buren Ozark, John Cravens, 221 W. Main, Ozark 72949
 Cecil, C. B. Ford, Cecil 72930
 Paris, Fay Needham, Rt. 1, Paris 72855
 Cole Chapel, John Phillips, Branch 72928
 Prairie View, J. D. Knight, Rt. 1, Scranton 72863
- McKendree, H. C. Slaunch, Rt. 1, Scranton 72863
 New Blaine, Fred Craven, New Blaine 72851
 Pioneer Memorial, Owen Smith, New Blaine 72851
 Scranton, Albert Hill, Scranton 72863
 Scott County Parish:
 Birdview, Bill Taff, Waldron 72958
 Cauthron, Emmett Miller, Cauthron 72929
 Mt. Pleasant, Bill Self, Waldron 72958
 Parks, Jeff Brashier, 1411 South J. St., Fort Smith 72901
 Square Rock, Warner Calef, Waldron 72958
 Van Buren:
 City Heights, W. D. Nigh, Rt. 2, Van Buren 72956
 Newberry Chapel, Jim Wonderly, Rt. Alma 72921
 First, Harry Freeman, 615 Drennen, Van Buren 72956
 St. John's, Danny Rapier, 727 North 24, Van Buren 72956
 Kibler, Jack Short, Rt. 1, Van Buren
 Waldron, Paul Whittington, Waldron 72958

JONESBORO DISTRICT

- Bay, Robert Holt, Box 256, Bay 72411
 Lunsford, Emerson Taylor, 1022 Kitchen, Jonesboro 72401
 Blytheville, First, Mr. Marion Gatlin, 1514 Holly, Blytheville 72315
 Blytheville, Lake Street, Mr. C. E. (Buck) Roush, 325 Eastwood, Blytheville 72315
 Caraway, Nelson Haag, Caraway 72419
 Black Oak, Elvis Poe, Rt. 1, Black Oak
 Dell, O. E. Hunnicutt, Dell, 72426
 Christ Church, Mr. C. W. Garrigan, Rt. 3, Blytheville 72315
 Harrisburg, Mr. Byron Landers, Harrisburg 72432
 Pleasant Valley, Mr. Guy McHenry, Harrisburg 72432
 Hickory Ridge, Mr. Charles Freese, Box 628 Hickory Ridge 72347
 Tilton, Mr. Buddy Pribble, Rt. 1, Wynne 72396
 Jonesboro, First, Mr. Aubrey Scott, 1410 Madison, Jonesboro 72401
 Pleasant Grove, Willie Rickey, 407 E. Johnson, Jonesboro 72401
 Fisher Street, Leon Hedger, Hedger Bros. Concrete Works, Jonesboro 72401
 Huntington Ave, Ralph Schisler, 1805 Starling Dr., Jonesboro 72401
- Nettleton, Brooks Griffith, 105 National Road, Jonesboro 72401
 St. Paul, Mr. Jack Richardson, 1006 Oakdale, Jonesboro 72401
 Mount Carmel, Mr. Ray Wood, 2508 S. Culberhouse, Jonesboro 72401
 Lake City, Mr. Roy Willis, Lake City
 Leachville, Mr. Arnold Watkins, Box 67, Leachville 72438
 Lepanto, T. B. Goldsby, Lepanto 72354
 Luxora, Charles Moore, Rt. 1, Luxora 72358
 Keiser, George Cunningham, Box 95, Keiser 72351
 Manila, Mr. Leslie Speck, Manila 72442
 Marked Tree, Mr. W. G. Key, Box 310, Marked Tree 72365
 Monette, Clyde Evans, Monette 72447
 Macey, Jethro Harrell, Rt. 1, Monette 72447
 Osceola, I. O. Crosswait, 810 W. Hale, Osceola 72370
 Tyronza, R. D. Gill, Tyronza 72386
 Weiner, Warren Parker, Weiner
 Fisher, Bill Jones, Fisher
 Wilson, J. C. Perry, 3 Adams, Wilson 72395
 Pleasant Valley, O'Neal Haynes, Rt. 2, Lake City 72432
 Trumann, James Forrester, 1201 Mulberry, Trumann 72472
 Joiner, Mr. Gene Little, Joiner 72350

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

- Beech Grove, Hobert Holifield, Route #7, Paragould 72450
 Black Rock, Elbert Callahan, Black Rock 72415
 Boydsville, Roy Rhynes, Route #1, Corning 72422
 Corning, H. J. Pillow, Jr., Corning 72422
 Cherokee Village, Kenneth Blackwood, Cherokee Village 72542
 Hardy, Paul Williams, Route #1, Williford 72482
 Hoxie, Wilson Alls, Hoxie 72433
 Imboden, R. S. Rainwater, Imboden 72434
 Maynard Parish, Bryant Spencer, Pocahontas, Route #3, 72455
 Mammoth Springs, John Gregory, Mammoth Springs 72554
 Marmaduke, Hayes Triplett, Marmaduke 72443
 Newport:
 First, Marvin Thaxton, Newport 72112
 Umstead, Scott Elphingstone, Newport 72112
- Paragould:
 First, John McKenzie, Paragould 72450
 Griffin, Harry D. Hurt, Paragould 72450
 Parish I, Don Haler, Paragould 72450
 Parish II, Mrs. R. O. Claridy, Route #2, Rector 72461
 Parish III, Earl Gramlin, Paragould 72450
 Piggott, William Holifield, Piggott 72454
 Pocahontas, Everett Bates, Pocahontas 72455
 Rector:
 First, Melvin English, Rector 72461
 Circuit, Ronnie Hardin, Rector 72461
 Sedgewick Circuit, Howard Vance, Sedgewick 72465
 Shiloh-Christ, Don Haler, Paragould 72450
 St. Francis Circuit, J. D. Wagster, Route #2, Piggott 72454
 Swifton Circuit, Clyde Kell, Swifton 72471
 Tuckerman, Victor Nagel, Tuckerman 72473
 Walnut Ridge, Henry Rainwater, Walnut Ridge 72476
 Walnut Ridge Circuit, Robert Bruce, Powhatan 72458

III. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

First Day—Afternoon Session

May 29, 1972

Opening: The one hundred thirty-seventh session of the North Arkansas Conference convened in First United Methodist Church, Fort Smith, Arkansas, May 29, 1972 at 2:00 p.m. with Bishop Paul V. Galloway presiding. The hymn "And are we yet alive" was sung and Bishop Galloway led the Conference in opening devotions from Acts 16. Harould Scott led the prayer. The organist was Mrs. Wilma Barton.

Welcome: Dr. John Bayliss, pastor of the host church, welcomed the conference and named members of the church staff and the local committee most responsible for Conference arrangements in the church. Mr. John Ayers, Chairman of the Administrative Board, extended greetings and welcomed the Conference and offered any assistance to its success.

Organization: Joe Wilkerson moved that James M. Meadors, Jr. be elected Conference Secretary for the new quadrennium. He was elected. Lawrence Dodgen was named assistant for Daily Proceedings, and James McKay assistant for Co-ordination of Reports. The bar of the Conference was declared to be the first floor of the sanctuary. The Secretary expressed appreciation for the work of James Keith in inscribing the parchments for those being ordained and those retiring. He urged that names of the officers of the new boards, commissions, committees, etc. be handed to the Secretary as soon as elected.

Publishing House: Mr. Doyle England suggested good buys on Bibles, books and other items of interest at the Cokesbury Book Store and gave directions to it. He presented a check for \$6955.53 to the Board of Pensions from the Methodist Publishing House.

Program Council: The report as printed in the Digest was moved for adoption and spoken to by Dr. Harold O. Eggensperger, Program Council Director. He praised the work of the Associate Director Earle Carter. The report was adopted.

Pensions: Dr. M. D. Deneke, Chairman, and Clyde Parsons, Secretary, presented the report with its necessary changes and moved its adoption. The Board asked for an extension of twelve months for the completion of the Pension Endowment Campaign. Earl Carter reported on the progress of the campaign and presented certificates to those churches having met their third and second year goals. The Conference was reminded that one Sunday in November is to be observed as Retired Minister's Sunday. The Retired Minister's Luncheon to be held Tuesday, May 30 at 12:30 p.m. at St. Paul Church was announced. The report was adopted.

Nominations: Elmo Thomason, Secretary of the Cabinet, nominated William Connell, Chairman, Jim Beal and David Moose as the Committee on Courtesies. They were elected. **MERGER WITH THE SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE:** John B. Hays interpreted the merger proposal to the Conference. It calls for the merger of the Little Rock, North Arkansas, Oklahoma and Southwest Conferences, according to the terms of the merger Resolution. The Resolution and Enabling Act was adopted by the Conference.

Nominations: Elmo Thomason read the list of nominations for Conference agencies for the new quadrennium. They were approved.

Lydia Patterson Institute: President Noe E. Gonzales expressed appreciation to the Conference for its support and spoke of plans for the future of the Institute. President Gonzales also expressed appreciation for the work of H. H. Fulbright and the leadership of Bishop Galloway.

Mt. Sequoyah Assembly: Superintendent N. Lee Cate reported that the Conference had donated over \$15,000 for capital improvements. The fiftieth anniversary of Mt. Sequoyah Assembly is scheduled for next year.

Conference Statistician: Luther K. Wilson, Conference Statistician, presented his last report to the Conference since he will be retiring at this session of the Conference. Bishop Galloway expressed gratitude for the Statistician's work. The report was approved.

Conference Treasurer: The Area Treasurer, Grafton Thomas, in giving his report noted that of the fifteen Annual Conferences in Methodism that paid their World Service askings in full last year, two of them were in the Arkansas Area. Dr. Ewing T. Wayland, member of the General Council on World Service and Finance spoke with appreciation for the support the Conferences in Arkansas have given the World Service and Finance program. He also brought greetings from Dr. Bryan Brawner, General Secretary and Treasurer of the United Methodist Church. The report was adopted pending the filing of the audit report with the Secretary.

Archives and History: William Wilder spoke of plans for preparing an up-to-date history of Arkansas Methodism. He called attention to copies of the church histories of the Augusta and Mulberry churches as models for other churches, and asked retired ministers to record their memories on tape or in writing. The report was adopted.

Courtesies Committee: Jim Beal introduced Chaplains James H. Robnolt and Robert B. Howerton, Jr.; the Reverend and Mrs. Hubert Pearce of the Missouri West Conference; members of the Conference Youth Council; the Reverend and Mrs. Oscar Evanson, retired and living in Oklahoma; the Reverend and Mrs. Marshall Bridwell, retired and living in Missouri; the Reverend and Mrs. S. B. Wilford, retired and living in Florida; and two persons visiting from the North Carolina Conference.

Organization of Conference Boards, Committees, Etc.: Raymond Franks, Chairman of the Cabinet, read the names of those who would convene the new Boards, Committees and Commissions for election of officers. He announced meeting times and places.

Closing: John Thomas Adkinson dismissed the afternoon session with prayer:

First Day—Evening Session

May 29, 1972

Worship: Evening worship was held in the sanctuary at 7:30 p.m. with Bishop Paul V. Galloway as the worship leader. James Anderson led the evening prayer, and special music was provided by the Chancel Choir of Goddard United Methodist Church under the direction of Robert McDaniels. Mrs. Brenda Partin was the organist. Dr. Marshall Steel, Conference Preacher, preached the sermon.

Second Day—Morning Session

May 30, 1972

Sacrament of The Lord's Supper: Bishop Paul V. Galloway led the Conference in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, assisted by Charles McDonald and James McKay. The organist was Mrs. Wilma Barton and the soloist Mr. Rod Hocott. The Communion Elements were distributed by the District Superintendents—Floyd G. Villines, Jr., J. Ralph Clayton, Raymond L. Franks, Ethan W. Dodgen, Charles P. McDonald, J. William Watson, Elmo A. Thomason.

Opening of Business Session: The hymn "My soul be on thy guard" was sung.

Courtesies Committee: William Connell and David Moose presented Mrs. Paul V. Galloway to the Conference and two sisters of Bishop Galloway, Mrs. Evangel McDonald and Mrs. Pauline Ford. Jim Majors, Dr. Roy B. Shilling, Mouzon Mann, George Martin, Guy Downing and other visitors were recognized.

Merger of the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences: William Connell presented the Resolution calling for merger. Those speaking in favor of the Resolution were: Mr. Clark McClinton, Maurice Lanier, Lewis Chesser, Joel Cooper, William Connell, Charles Richards and Mr. W. E. Arnold, Jr. Those speaking against the resolution were: Charles Casteel, Earl Hughes, Mr. Marvin Gaither, Mr. Bill Lindsey, Jim Beal, Mr. E. Clay Bumpers and J. Albert Gatlin. Dr. Ira A. Brumley moved that a secret ballot be taken on the proposal. The motion carried. Ballots were

sealed and placed in the hands of the Secretary to be counted and reported at the opening of the afternoon session.

Courtesies Committee: David Moose presented Mrs. Marshall Steel and Dr. Pearl McCain to the Conference with other visitors.

Hendrix College: Dr. Roy Shilling spoke on behalf of Hendrix College and presented Bishop and Mrs. Galloway with a portrait of the Bishop done by Mrs. Betty Dortch Russell. It will be hung in the Administration Building at the College.

Perkins School of Theology: Dr. J. B. Holt brought greetings from the school and announced that more than 2,000 ministers are now involved in the school's continuing education program.

Recess: The business session was adjourned with Chaplain Robert B. Howerton, Jr. leading the prayer.

Commemoration Service: The service was led by William C. Hightower, assisted by Charles Richards, Raymond Dorman and Alfred Knox. The organist was Mrs. Wilma Barton and a duet was sung by Mrs. Jeanne Temple and Mr. Rod Hocott. Charles Ramsey preached the sermon. The names read in the Record of Remembrance were: Ministers: J. Wilson Critchlow, T. C. Chambliss, Jack W. Glass, Warren D. Golden, Harry King, Eugene Miser, John W. Sandage, Sam Sutherland, Sam G. Watson; Ministers' Wives: Mrs. Effa Hayes, Mrs. Minnie Webb Forrest Hook, Mrs. Leona Patty, Mrs. Mary R. Potter.

Second Day—Afternoon Session

May 30, 1972

Opening: The afternoon session opened with the singing of "Blessed Assurance."

Philander Smith College: Dr. Lowell B. Hazzard spoke on behalf of the College and announced that \$1,380,000 had been received in cash or pledges on the \$2,000,000 Capital Funds Campaign. He expressed appreciation for the support of the Bishop and the Conference.

Report of Merger Vote: Bishop Galloway announced that 102 had voted for merger and 228 against merger. The merger Resolution failed.

Highway Safety: Wayne Jarvis, for the Board of Christian Social Concerns, presented Lt. Wilson Wallis of the Arkansas State Police who presented statistics on highway accidents and fatalities in Arkansas.

Methodist Hospital of Memphis: Mr. Henry Hottum, Administrator, reported on the continued growth of that institution and introduced Chaplain George Stewart. Prayer was offered for Mr. Fred Norton, Pharmacist at Methodist for many years, who at the moment was having open heart surgery.

General Board of Education: Dr. Howard Ham brought greetings from the General Board of Education and spoke of the manner in which education would be related to the general church as it will be restructured.

Recognition and Presentation: Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jones, celebrating their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary, were presented to the Conference.

Arkansas Christian Civic Foundation: Dr. W. Henry Goodloe spoke of the work of the Foundation and encouraged support for the new Director, Edward W. Harris.

Ecumenical Affairs: John McCormack spoke of the need for, and the work of Ecumenical Affairs. He moved adoption of the report in the Digest. It was adopted.

Standing Rules: Jim Beal requested that the necessary editorial changes be made in our Standing Rules to keep them in agreement with the new terminology and legislation of the General Conference. The Secretary was authorized to make such changes.

Trustees: Kanecaster Hodges, Jr. reported that three properties have been sold and we have been involved in one law suit, which has been cleared. The report was moved and adopted.

Worship: Victor Nixon read the report of the Commission on Worship and distributed copies of the new order of worship for Holy Communion to be used tomorrow morning in Roebuck Chapel. Allan Hilliard noted that banners hung in the sanctuary for Annual Conference were made by Mrs. Jim Wilcoxon of Fayetteville and asked that a note of concern be sent to Mr. Wilcoxon who was ill at home. The Secretary was so instructed. The report was adopted.

Methodist Foundation: The Secretary reported that financial reports for the Foundation had been received by him for inclusion in the Journal.

Episcopal Residence: Bishop Galloway gave a background report on the episcopal residence. He suggested that each District raise some money for improvements at the residence on the arrival of the new Bishop.

Methodist Children's Home: J. Edwin Keith reported on progress and plans for the Home.

Public Relations and Methodist Information: Ben F. Jordan and James Barton presented the report and moved its adoption. It was adopted.

Laity: E. Clay Bumpers, Conference Lay Leader, presented his report and nominations. The report was adopted and the nominations approved.

Missions: Charles Richards and David P. Conyers presented the report with its corrections, and the report was adopted.

Education: Charles Casteel presented the report. William Wilder spoke concerning the Conference Camping program. Allen Kinbrough, Conference Youth President, introduced the members of the Conference Youth Council and presented gifts from the Council to Bishop and Mrs. Galloway and to Earl Carter. Dr. Casteel asked that the name of Mrs. Jim Beal be substituted for that of Bob Edwards as Conference Co-ordinator of Children's Work. The report was adopted.

Social Concerns: Earl Hughes presented the report and moved its adoption. It was adopted.

Closing: Dr. Howard Ham dismissed the afternoon session with prayer.

Second Day—Afternoon Session

May 30, 1972

Worship: Evening worship was held in the sanctuary at 7:15 p.m. beginning with a program of music by the Rejoice Singers of First Church. William Wilder led the service. Ben F. Jordan led the evening prayer. The music was provided by the mixed chorus of the Northside High School in Fort Smith under the direction of Miss Edna Earle Massey. Dr. Marshall Steel preached the sermon.

Third Day—Morning Session

May 31, 1972

Sacrament of Holy Communion: Holy Communion was served in Roebuck Chapel at 7:30 a.m. with Charles McDonald, Victor Nixon, Lewis Chesser and James McKay officiating.

Opening of Business Session: The session was opened with the singing of a hymn and devotions led by Bishop Paul V. Galloway on the seventeenth chapter of John's Gospel.

Announcements: The Conference Secretary gave instructions to those who have not yet registered.

Arkansas Methodist: Alfred Knox presented the work of the Arkansas Methodist and thanked the Conference and Bishop Galloway for support of the paper's annual subscription drive.

District Conference JOURNALS: Aubra O. Hays reported that all District Conference Journals had been inspected and were in order. His report was adopted. Bishop Galloway expressed our indebtedness for the careful work of this committee.

Minimum Salary: Tom Weir reported for the Minimum Salary Commission, noting that item #13 in the Digest had been changed in keeping

with new policies of the World Service and Finance Commission. The report was adopted.

Group Insurance: Allan Hilliard gave the report and answered questions concerning our HMEP coverage. To increase coverage and remove the \$50 deductible as some wish would greatly increase the premium. The report was adopted.

Nominations: Elmo Thomason presented the names of Elmer L. Smith, Mrs. Howard Johnson and Harold Spence as nominees from our Conference to the General Board of Health and Welfare. The names were approved.

United Methodist Women: Mrs. Joe Crumpler, Conference President of United Methodist Women, spoke on the new structure for the women's organization of the church and moved adoption of her report. It was adopted.

Missions: William A. Cheyne addressed the Conference in behalf of the Pediatric Wing of our hospital in La Paz Bolivia, and a Boy's School in Napal. He challenged the Conference to accept the request for support of these projects. Bishop Galloway read a note of greeting from Miss Helen Wilson, missionary to Bolivia.

Courtesies Committee: David Moose introduced a youth group attending Conference from the First United Methodist Church in Conway.

Evangelism: Bob Orr and Leonard Byers presented the report. The "Key '73" program was emphasized. Worth Gibson announced a Conference on Christian Experience to be held in Jonesboro this summer. Leonard Byers announced a state-wide rally to be held in March, 1973 in Hot Springs in conjunction with the Little Rock Conference.

Health and Welfare: Harold Spence in this report spoke of the work of the Methodist Hospital in Paragould, and the Methodist Nursing Home in Fort Smith. He presented nominations for Trustees of institutions. The report was adopted.

Ministry: John B. Hays and Waymon Hollis presented Report #1 with the needed changes and moved its adoption. Samuel Teague presented Report #2 as follows:

22. Who are eligible to be appointed as:

a. Full time lay pastors? (Para. 348.1)

Mrs. Lee Anderson (E)	Carroll D. Jackson
Leslie V. Beck (D)	Bill Kirkland
Raymond Fisher (D)	Orville Knapp
James W. Hestwood	David Dean Scroggins (D)

b. Part time lay pastors? (Para. 348.2)

John Benham	Bert Powell
Clarence Brown	Charles Southard
Elmer Dempsey (E)	Arman George Strum (D)
Harrell Ford	Forrest Thomas
Robert Taylor Kirkwood	Alton Gerald Weeks
Don Moore	Fred Witta, Jr. (D)
Loye Vern Mason (D)	Ramsey Woodall (E)
Bob Montgomery (D)	Leonard Peters

c. Student lay pastors? (Para. 348.3)

College

James Cliff Christopher—Hendrix
 Leroy Craig—Southern Baptist, Walnut Ridge
 Rhonda Kay Crow—SCA
 Rex Darling—ASU
 Gordon Donham—Hendrix
 Jay Vee Gamble—Hendrix
 Roger Hook—SCA
 Richard A. Lancaster—Hendrix
 James A. Lasater—Hendrix
 Randy O. McPherson—Hendrix
 Peter M. Soens—Hendrix
 Dennis Wayne Spence—Hendrix

Joe Bob Tackitt
 David Wayne Utley—Hendrix
 James D. Welch—U of A
Seminary
 Ronald Benham—Princeton
 Harold Biazo—Duke
 James H. Brown—Emory '71
 James R. Brown—Perkins
 Albert Richard Busbee—Iliff
 Charles Marcus Cooper—Perkins
 William Christopher Cooper—Duke '72
 J. Kenneth Dodd—Garrett
 Roger Ernest Glover—Perkins '72
 Keith Douglas Goza—Candler
 Bennie Ross Harmon—Candler
 Philip Loyce Hathcock—Duke
 Jay Frank Holsted—Candler
 Rebecca Jackson—Duke '72
 Larry Martin Johnson—Asbury '72
 Clyde M. Knight—Asbury '72
 Gary Lynn Langston—Drew
 Robert W. Lee
 Nicholas C. Lascaro—Austin
 Philip Webb McLarty—Perkins
 David M. Nicholson—Perkins '72
 Kenneth Pate—Perkins '72
 James Rohlman—Duke '72
 Jimmy Lyle Rorie—Boston
 John Wood—Duke '72

25. Who have been admitted from other Christian Churches (Para. 375.3)

- a. As Associate Members? Lorne Piercy
- b. As Probationary Members? Nicholas Carter Lascaro
- c. As Members in Full Connection? James Rudolph Woodruff

27. Who are admitted as Probationary Members?

- a. With degrees from accredited or approved Colleges and Schools of Theology? (Para. 327.1, 2)

Jimmy Faye Brooks	1972
Charles Marcus Cooper	1972
Keith Douglas Goza	1972
Philip Loyce Hathcock	1972
Jay Frank Holsted	1972
Philip Webb McLarty	1972
(in absentia)	
Gary Lynn Langston	1972
Jimmy Lyle Rorie	1972

28. Who are continued as Probationary Members? (Para. 329)

- a. As students in approved Schools of Theology?

Thomas Winborn Barnett	1971
James David Harrison	1971
Jimmy Maxwell West	1971
- b. As graduates of approved Schools of Theology?

Albert Richard Busbee	1969
Burnley Bruce Cook, Jr.	1969
Terrence Jean Dowdy	1970
David Lee Driver	1970
Joe Luster Kennedy	1971
Carol Ann Newcome Lascaro	1970
Gerald Kent Rainwater	1971
James C. Southerland	1971
- c. In advanced ministerial course of study?

Joe Sherman	1971
Jimmy Faye Brooks	1972

30. Who are admitted into Full Connection? (Para. 333)
 Jerry Amos Pulliam
 Murphy Rogers Spurlock
31. Who have been elected Deacons?
 a. Para. 393, 1964 Discipline:
 Leslie V. Beck
 Loye Vern Mason
 b. Theological students (Par. 312.2)
 Jimmy Faye Brooks
 Charles Marcus Cooper
 Keith Douglas Goza
 Philip Loyce Hathcock
 Jay Frank Holsted
 Nicholas Carter Lascaro
 Philip Webb McLarty
33. Who have been elected Elders?
 a. Theological graduates (Para. 314.1)
 Jerry Amos Pulliam
 b. Probationary Members previously Associate Members: (Para. 314.2)
 Murphy Rogers Spurlock
35. Who have been admitted or ordained to accomodate other Conferences:
 b. Ordained after election by this Conference:
 Deacons? Gary Lynn Langston
 Jimmy Lyle Rorie
40. Who have had their Conference membership terminated:
 a. By voluntary location? (Para. 366)
 William H. Fox
 c. By surrender of Ministerial Office (Para. 371)
 Willis B. Alderson
 Lynn McSpadden
42. Who are the supernumerary ministers? (Para. 358)
 John D. Jump
43. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (Para. 356)
 Willie L. Walker
44. What actions have been taken concerning disabled ministers and lay pastors?
 c. Who are granted disability leave at this session?
 Charles W. Lewis 1968
 Ray D. Seals 1966
 Thelbert B. Parmenter 1971
 (Associate)
 James F. Weatherford 1968
 Harold D. Womack 1966
 William W. Watts 1972
 (Associate)
45. What members in Full Connection have been retired?
 W. Henry Goodloe
 H. M. Sanford
 Luther K. Wilson
 W. O. Scroggins, Jr. (Para. 362.2—20 year rule)

The entire report of the Board of Ministry was adopted.

Presentation of those Retiring: Dr. W. Henry Goodloe, H. M. Sanford, Luther K. Wilson addressed the Conference. Each was presented a parchment of retirement, retired minister's pins and a check from the Board of Pensions.

St. Paul School of Theology: James L. Glass brought greetings from the St. Paul School of Theology and noted that 93% of all graduates of that institution enter the pastoral ministry.

Enlistment for Church Occupations: David Moose presented the report and announced that the Bus Tour of Church-Related Occupations in Arkansas had been cancelled for lack of registrations. The report was adopted.

World Service and Finance: Worth Gibson presented the report. He noted that the meeting of the General Conference and the start of a new quadrennium had delayed the completion of this report until shortly before the Conference convened. John Bayliss addressed the Conference concerning the use of the adjusted decimal as the basis for apportionments to local churches. The report was adopted.

Nominations: Elmo Thomason presented nominations and moved their adoption. They were approved.

Courtesies Committee: William Connell presented the parsonage families to the Conference and introduced Mr. and Mrs. William Shepherd. Mr. Shepherd is Lay Leader of the Little Rock Conference.

Meeting Place for 1972: Worth Gibson and Mr. Joe Boone invited the next regular session of the Annual Conference to be held in First United Methodist Church in Jonesboro. The invitation was unanimously accepted.

Moving Date: Moving date was set as Wednesday, June 7.

Announcements: David Moose made announcements concerning luncheon and dinner meetings and their times and places.

Closing: The benediction was given by Dr. W. Henry Goodloe.

Third Day—Evening Session

May 31, 1972

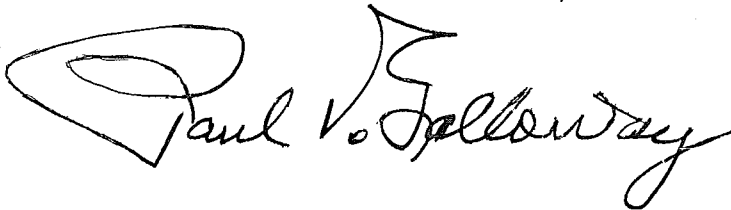
Worship: The service of worship and ordination was held in the sanctuary at 7:30 p.m. with Bishop Paul V. Galloway and Charles P. McDonald leading the service. Dr. Marshall Steel preached the ordination sermon. The Chancel Choir of First United Methodist Church provided the music. Music Director is Miss Edna Earle Massey. The Conference approved the appointment of Willis Harl, James Rudolph Woodruff, and Robert Paul Sessions to non-Methodist institutions. The following were ordained Deacons: Leslie V. Beck, Jimmy Faye Brooks, Charles Marcus Cooper, Keith Douglas Goza, Philip Loyce Hathcock, Jay Frank Holsted, Nicholas Carter Lascaro, Loye Verne Mason, Philip Webb McLarty. Being ordained Elder were Jerry Amos Pulliam and Murphy Rogers Spurlock.

Resolutions: James Keith read a Resolution of Appreciation for those who had contributed in a significant way to the success of the Conference. The Resolution was adopted.

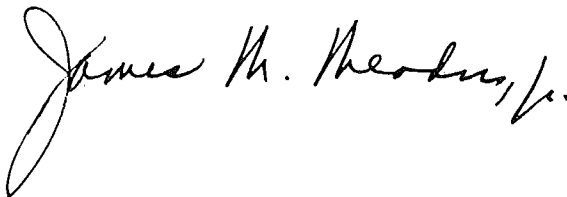
Appointments: Bishop Paul V. Galloway read the appointments.

Closing: The hymn "A charge to keep" was sung and Bishop Galloway dismissed 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 Minutes of the North Arkansas Annual Conference held in First United Methodist Church, Fort Smith, Arkansas from May 29, 1972 through May 31, 1972. Bishop Paul V. Galloway, presiding. Date when organized, 1886. Number of this session, 137.

Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium:
 Secretary? James M. Meadors, Jr., 501 S.W. 2nd, Walnut Ridge, Ar. 72476.
 Statistician? Allan E. Hilliard, 205 West 6th, Fayetteville, Ar. 72701.
 Treasurer? Grafton Thomas, Box 6009, Little Rock, Ar. 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 Statistical Tables.
9. What is the schedule of minimum salaries for pastors? See Report of 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 Report of the Commission on World Service and Finance, Section D, Item 15.
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 Report of Commission on World Service and Finance, D. 14. Report of the Board of Pensions, C. 2.
12. What are the apportionments to this conference:
 - a) For the World Service Fund? \$198,546.
 - b) For the Episcopal Fund? An amount equal to 1¾% of the pastors' salaries.
 - c) For the General Administration Fund and Jurisdictional Fund? \$19,080.
 - d) For the Interdenominational Co-operation Fund? \$8,449.
 - e) For the Temporary General Aid Fund? \$16,504.
 - f) For the National Ministerial Education Fund? \$76,640.
 - g) For the maintenance of our institutions of higher learning? Hendrix College, \$125,000, Black College Fund, \$59,618.
13. What is the percentage division between world service and conference benevolences for the current year: World Service? 54.54%. Conference benevolences? 45.46%.
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 the 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, Ar. 72389.
 - b) What is his report? See Section VI of Journal.
 - c) Who are district and associate lay leaders? See Section II of Journal.
18. What local churches have been:
 - a) Organized? None.
 - b) Merged? None.
 - c) Other Mergers, None.
 - d) Discontinued or abandoned? Fayetteville District: Discontinued: St. Paul in Madison County, Delaney in Madison County, Brannon Mountain in Madison County. Forrest City District: Abandoned: Aubrey in Lee County.
 - e) Relocated and to what address? None.
 - f) Changed name of church? None.
 - f) Transferred into this conference from other United Methodist conference(s) and

with what membership?

- 1) This year—United Methodist Church in Arkoma, Oklahoma, 53 members, from Oklahoma Conference.
 - 2) Previously this quadrennium, None.
 - g) What other changes have taken place in the list of churches? None.
19. What changes have been made in district and charge lines? None.

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? Lloyd Conyers, Byron McSpadden, Charles Ramsey, Charles Richards, William M. Wilder. Reserves: James P. Anderson, Archie Boyd, Lawrence Dodgen.
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, Leslie V. Beck (D), Raymond Fisher (D), James W. Hestwood, Carroll D. Jackson, Bill Kirkland, Orville Knapp, David Dean Scroggins (D).
 - b) Part-time lay pastors? and what progress has each made in the course of study? John Benham, Clarence Brown, Elmer Dempsey (D), Harrell Ford, Robert Taylor Kirkwood, Don Moore, Loye Vern Mason, Bob Montgomery, Leonard Peters, Bert Powell, Charles Southard, Arman George Srum (D), Forrest Thomas, Alton Gerald Weeks, Fred Witt, Jr. (D), Ramsey Woodall.
 - c) Student lay pastors? and in what schools are they enrolled? James Cliff Christopher, Hendrix; Leroy Craig, Southern Baptist, Walnut Ridge; Rhonda Kay Crow, SCA; Rex Darling, ASU; Gordon Donham, Hendrix; Jay Vee Gamble, Hendrix; Roger Hook, SCA; Richard A. Lancaster, Hendrix; James M. Lasater, Hendrix; Randy O. McPherson, Hendrix; Peter M. Soens, Hendrix; Dennis Wayne Spence, Hendrix; Joe Bob Tackitt, David Wayne Utley, Hendrix; James D. Welch, U. of A. Seminary; Ronald Benham, Princeton, Harold Biazio, Duke; James H. Brown, Emory '72, James R. Brown, Perkins; Albert Richard Busbee, Liff; Charles Marcus Cooper, Perkins; William Christopher Cooper, Duke '72, J. Kenneth Dodd, Garrett; Roger Ernest Glover, Perkins; Keith Douglas Goza, Candler; Bennie Ross Harmon, Candler, Philip Loyce Hathcock, Duke; Jay Frank Holsted, Candler; Rebecca Jackson, Duke '72, Larry Martin Johnson, Asbury '72, Clyde M. Knight, Asbury '72, Gary Lynn Langston, Drew; Robert W. Lee, Nicholas C. Lascaro, Austin, Philip Webb McLarty, Perkins; David M. Nicholson, Perkins '72, Kenneth Pate, Perkins '72, James Rohlman, Duke '72, Jimmy Lyle Rorie, Boston; John Wood, Duke '72.
23. What lay pastors are granted pension credit on account of approved full-time service during the past year? Leroy Craig, Raymond Fisher, Roger Glover, Roger Hook, Carrol D. Jackson, Robert W. Lee, David Nicholson, J. B. Tackitt, James D. Welch.
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? Lorne Piercy.
 - b) As Probationary Members? Nicholas Carter Lascaro.
 - c) As Members in Full Connection? James Rudolph Woodruff.
26. Who have been admitted as Associate Members? None.
27. Who are admitted as Probationary Members?
 - a) With degrees from accredited or approved colleges and credits from accredited or approved school of theology? Jimmy Fay Brooks '72, Charles Marcus Cooper '72, Keith Douglas Goza '72, Philip Loyce Hathcock '72, Jay Frank Holsted '72, Philip Webb McLarty '72. The following in absentia: Gary Lynn Langston '72, Jimmy Lyle Rorie '72.
 - b) With degrees from colleges not accredited by the University Senate and credits from accredited or approved school of theology? None.
 - c) With degrees from accredited or approved college or university, 2 yrs. advanced study beyond requirement for Associate Membership and 2 years of service as an Associate Member. None.
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? James Winborn Barnett 1971, James Davis Harrison '71, Jimmy Maxwell West '71.
 - b) As graduates of approved schools of theology? Albert Richard Busbee, Burnley Bruce Cook, Jr. 1969, Terrence Jean Dowdy '69, David Lee Driver '70, Joe Luster Kennedy '70, Carol Ann Newcome Lascaro '71, Gerald Kent Rainwater '70, James C. Southerland '71.
 - c) In the advanced ministerial course of study? Joe Sherman 1971, Jimmy Fay Brooks '72.
29. Who are discontinued as Probationary Members? None.
30. Who are admitted into full connection? Jerry Amos Pulliam, Murphy Rogers Spurlock.
31. Who have been elected deacons?
 - a) Lay pastors received into Associate Membership? Leslie V. Beck, Loye Vern Mason.
 - b) Theological students? Jimmy Faye Brooks, Charles Marcus Cooper, Keith Douglas Goza, Philip Loyce Hathcock, Jay Frank Holsted, Nicholas Carter Lascaro, Philip Webb McLarty.
32. Who have been ordained deacons? Leslie V. Beck, Loye Vern Mason, Jimmy Faye Brooks, Charles Marcus Cooper, Keith Douglas Goza, Philip Loyce Hathcock, Jay Frank Holsted, Nicholas Carter Lascaro, Philip Webb McLarty.
33. Who have been elected elders?
 - a) Theological graduates? Jerry Amos Pulliam.
 - b) Probationary Members previously Associate Members? Murphy Rogers Spurlock.

34. Who have been ordained elders? Jerry Amos Pulliam, Murphy Rogers Spurlock.
 35. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences:

- a) Admitted:
 As Associate Members? None.
 As Probationary Members? None.
 As Members in Full Connection? None.
 b) Ordained after election by this conference:
 Deacons? Gary Lynn Langston, Jimmy Lyle Rorie.
 Elders? None.
 c) Ordained after election by other conferences:
 Deacons? None.
 Elders? None.

36. Who are readmitted?
 a) As Associate members? None.
 b) As Members in Full Connection? None.
 37. What retired members have been made effective:
 a) As Associate Members? None.
 b) As Members in Full Connection? None.
 38. Who have been received by transfer?

Name	Conference	Date
Harold W. Brent (Elder)	Little Rock Conference	May 24, 1972
Robert Boyd Clanton (Elder)	Little Rock Conference	May 24, 1972
J. Ralph Hillis (Elder)	Little Rock Conference	May 24, 1972
Ben G. Hines (Elder)	Little Rock Conference	May 24, 1972

39. Who have been transferred out?

Name	Conference	Date
Clint D. Bursleson (Elder)	Little Rock Conference	May 31, 1972
Ray Burrow (Elder)	Little Rock Conference	May 31, 1972
Virgil D. Keeley (Elder)	Little Rock Conference	May 31, 1972
Ronald P. Knight (Elder)	Southwest Texas Conference	November 1, 1971
A. W. Martin, Jr. (Elder)	Puerto Rico Conference	February 18, 1972
Charles Watts (Deacon)	Little Rock Conference	May 31, 1972
Paul D. Wilson (AM)	Oklahoma Conference	May 31, 1972

40. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
 a) By voluntary location? William H. Fox.
 b) By involuntary location? None.
 c) By Surrender of Ministerial Office? Willis B. Alderson, Lynn McSpadden.
 d) By withdrawal? None.
 e) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.
 41. Deceased:

- a) What Associate members have died during the year? None.
 b) What Probationary Members have died during the year? None.
 c) What Members in Full Connection have died during the year?
 Effective:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Date Received into Full Connection
Warren D. Golden	1915	1972	1940
Retired:			

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Date Received into Full Connection
Jack W. Glass	1903	1971	1939
Thomas C. Chambliss	1888	1972	1919
J. Wilson Crichlow	1886	1972	1912
Sam G. Watson	1889	1972	1915
Harry King	1886	1971	1936

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

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Eugene H. Miser	1918	1972
John W. Sandage	1901	1971
Sam Sutherland		

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

Name and Number of Years

John D. Jump, 1.

43. Who are granted sabbatical leave? Willie L. Walker.

44. What actions have been taken concerning disabled ministers and lay pastors?

- a) Who were granted disability leave since the last Annual Conference session? None.
 b) Who have had their disability leave terminated since the last conference session? None.
 c) Who are granted disability leave at this session? (If Probationary Member or Associate Member, so indicate.) Charles W. Lewis '68, Ray D. Seals '66, Thelbert B. Parmenter (AM) '71, James D. Weatherford '68, Harold D. Womack '66, William W. Watts (AM) '72.
 d) What lay pastors have been recommended by the Joint Committee on Disability for disability benefits during the ensuing year? None.

45. What members in Full Connection have been retired?
- This year? W. Henry Goodloe, H. M. Sanford, W. O. Scroggins, Jr., Luther K. Wilson.
 - Previously? Marshall Alfred Bridwell, Hershall Jacob Couchman, Clint W. Good, Elmer Jewell Hollifield, Sewell Brince Wilford, Elmus C. Brown, Ira Allen Brumley, John Thomas Byrd, John Jefferson Clark, I. L. Claud, Richard E. Connell, Eli Craig, W. A. Downam, Oscar J. Evanson, Carley Huston Farmer, Benjamin C. Few, C. Norman Gulice, Eugene H. Hall, Earnie C. Hance, J. H. Hoggard, Gilbert F. Hyde, Martin L. Kaylor, George J. Kleeb, Lewis Franklin Lafavers, Golder Lawrence, Horace M. Lewis, Charles W. Lewis, William Lingo, 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, Jefferson Sherman, W. J. Spicer, E. E. Stevenson, Omar Franklin Story, Albert Neal Storey, Garland C. Taylor, 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:
- This year? None.
 - Previously? Irl S. Lancaster, Thelbert Bennie Parmenter, J. C. Wright.
47. What lay pastors have been retired:
- This year? None.
 - 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, Walter Pennel, Carl Shelton, Hugh Millard Smith, James G. Smith, Dave Smitherman, A. C. Stark, Fred Thompson, Mrs. Fred Thompson, Marvin Thompson, William Travis Watson, Ivan Reed Wilson.
48. Who are appointed to attend school?
- Associate Member? None.
 - Probationary Member? Thomas Winborn Barnett, Burnley Bruce Cook, Charles Marcus Cooper, Terrence Jean Dowdy, Keith Douglas Goza, Philip Loyce Hathcock, James David Harrison, Jay Frank Holsted, Gary Lynn Langston, Carol Ann Lascaro, Nicholas Carter Lascaro, Philip Webb McLarty, Jimmy Lyle Rorie.
 - Members in Full Connection? Carl E. Settle.
49. What is the number of:
- | | | | |
|---|-----|-------------------------------|---|
| Pastoral charges? | 216 | Readmitted? | 0 |
| Lay pastors? (not counting students) .. | 24 | Discontinued? | 2 |
| Received as Associate Members? .. | 1 | Withdrawn? | 0 |
| Received as Probationary Members? .. | 9 | Expelled? | 0 |
| Received into Full Connection? | 3 | Located? | 1 |
| Transferred In? | 4 | Deceased? | 9 |
| Transferred Out? | 7 | Retired made effective? | 0 |
50. What is the number of ministers?

Categories	Members in Full Connection	Probationary Members	Associate Members
Pastors and District Superintendents	143	7	30
Special Appointments	22		
Appointed to Attend School	1	13	
On Sabbatical Leave	1		
Disability Leave			
Supernumerary	1		
Retired	58		4
Total Number Ministers	231	20	34
Grand Total All Ministers			285

51. What other pastoral notation should be made? None.

Part III Concluding Business

52. Where shall the next Conference Session be held? First United Methodist Church in Jonesboro, Ar.
53. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference Session? James Hestwood to Yellville (Fay); Aubra Hays to Monette (J); Dubois Pettit to Eureka Springs (Fay); Max Whitfield to Harrison, St. Paul (Fay); James McCammon to Salem (B); L. L. Bounds to Blytheville, Lake Street (J); Kern Johnson to Hughes (FC); (Mitchell Sanford at Hughes Retired); Gail Anderson to Bald Knob (B); Ellsworth Watson to Fort Smith, Wyatt Memorial (FS); Tom Weir to Harrisburg (J); Bob Orr to Marked Tree (J); Willima Wilder to Wynne (FC); (Warren D. Golden died).
54. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? See Section IV of Journal—Appointments.

V. APPOINTMENTS

1972

NORTH ARKANSAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Transfers Out

Clint D. Burleson, Elder to Little Rock Conference.
 Ray Burrow, Elder to Little Rock Conference.
 Virgil D. Keeley, Elder to Little Rock Conference.
 Charles Watts, Deacon to Little Rock Conference.
 Paul D. Wilson, Associate Member to Oklahoma Conference.
 Ronald P. Knight, Elder to the Southwest Texas Conference.
 A. W. Martin, Jr., Elder to the Puerto Rico Conference.

Transfers In

Ben G. Hines, Elder from Little Rock Conference.
 Harold W. Brent, Elder from Little Rock Conference.
 J. Ralph Hillis, Elder from Little Rock Conference.
 Robert Boyd Clanton, Elder from Little Rock Conference.

District Superintendent, Floyd G. Villines, Jr. 2

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

Antioch Circuit	T. Kelly Jones	5	Horseshoe Bend	Denzel E. Stokes	1
Bald Knob	Gail Anderson	2	Judsonia	Everne Hunter	3
Batesville:			Kensett-McRae	Omma L. Daniels	4
Asbury-Bethesda	George Cleary	2	Marshall-Leslie	Orville Knapp (LP)	2
Central Avenue	Charles Casteel	3	Melbourne Parish	Paul Kelley	4
First	Dois M. Kennedy	2	Associate	L. V. Mason (LP)	3
Beebe	Brady Cook	4	Moorefield-Southside		
Bradford	Jewell T. Holland (AM)	2		Carl Strayhorn (AM)	1
Cabot	Braska Savage	6	Moorefield Circuit	Ivan Wilson (RS)	3
Calico Rock			Associate	Forrest Thomas	3
	James C. Southerland (PM)	2	Mountain Home	Norman Carter	2
Cave City	Gerald Martin (AM)	13	Mountain View	Jesse A. Bruner	1
Cedar Grove	Ramsey B. Woodall (LP)	9	Newark	Harold Brent	1
Clinton	Harould Scott	2	Pangburn	Roger Hook (LP)	4
Cotter-Bull Shoals	Ray H. Edwards	4	Quitman Circuit	Otha Strayhorn (AM)	4
Dennard-Shirley	Frank Shell (RS)	3	Salem-Viola	D. J. McCammon	2
Desha Circuit	Felix Holland (AM)	1	Searcy:		
Griffithville	Fern Cook	3	First	Charles Richards	2
Heber Springs	W. M. Womack	2	Grace	Lewis Ernest (AM)	2
Holiday Hills	Tom Cowan (RS)	8			

Special Appointments

Chaplain, U. S. Navy Marvest Lawson
 Chaplain, U. S. Army Robert B. Howerton, Jr.
 Bridwell Library, SMU Page A. Thomas
 Candler School of Theology, Assistant Prof. E. Brooks Hollifield
 Church and Community Worker (Board of Missions) Mrs. Bernice Rogers

Student Appointments

Drew School of Theology Gary Langston (PM)
 Perkins School of Theology Philip McLarty (PM)

District Staff

Age Level Coordinators:	TRAFCO—Harold Brent
Children—Mrs. Emma Lou Hedden	Arkansas Methodist—James McCammon
Youth—John Copher	Secretary of Enlistment—Denzel E. Stokes
Adult—Charles Mabry	Camping—James Southerland
Evangelism—Charles Casteel	Worship—Dois Kennedy
Christian Social Concerns—H. H. Fulbright	Stewardship—W. M. Womack
Children's Home Comm.—Eugene Dodson	Christian Education—Norman Carter
Golden Cross—Lewis Ernest	Health and Welfare—Carl Strayhorn
Missions—George Cleary	Methodist Information—Harould Scott
Town and Country—Braska Savage	Family—Jesse P. Bruner

CONWAY DISTRICT

District Superintendent, J. Ralph Clayton 4

Atkins-Pottsville	M. J. Pollard	4	Associate	Bill Williams	3
Belleville Parish	Joe A. Hutto	2	Wesley-Vilonia	Britt H. Cordell	3
Bells Chapel	Muriel H. Peters	2	Salem	Von D. Mooney	1
Conway:			Wesley Foundation, SCA		
First	Ben F. Jordan	4		Von D. Mooney	4

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Conway Charge	L. T. Thompson		Rose City-Beacon-Bethel	
Danville	J. Hillman Byram	2		Jerry A. Pulliam 1
Danville	(TBS)		Sylvan Hills	James D. Keith 3
Dardanelle	Clyde E. Crozier	3	Washington Avenue	
Dover Circuit	J. C. Wright (RS)	2		Kenneth F. Renfroe 2
Faulkner County Parish:			North Little Rock Circuit	
Greenbrier	James E. Wingo	3		W. H. Piggee
Mayflower	Peter M. Soens (LP)	2		(Herbert Scott)
Jacksonville:			Ola-Plainview Parish	
First	Bob Edwards	6		Charles A. Crossno (AM) 3
McArthur Drive	Idl Bridenthal (RS)	3	Associate	Royce Savage (LP) 2
Mallettown	W. T. Watson (RS)	2	Perry County Parish:	
Morrilton:			Oppelo	Carroll D. Jackson 3
First	Clyde T. Parsons	2	Perryville	A. C. Madison 3
Morrilton Circuit			Plummerville	Elbert Bruner (AM) 1
	Jay Vee Gamble (LP)	1	Russellville:	
North Little Rock:			First	Charles E. Ramsay 3
Amboy	Myers B. Curtis	2	Wesley-London	
First	Earl B. Carter	1		Herschel H. McClurkin, Jr. 2
Gardner	Byron McSpadden	2	Springfield-Marche	M. D. Nelson
Indian Hills	W. Maurice Lanier	1	Wesley Foundation, Ark. Tech	
Lakewood	John B. Hays	3		Muriel H. Peters 7
Levy	Gerald D. Hammett	4		

Special Appointments

Chaplain, Methodist Hospital	George Stewart
Professor, Wesley Seminary	James T. Clemmons
Director, Program Council	Harold Eggenberger
Associate Director, Program Council	Arvil C. Brannon
Associate General Secretary,	
Council on World Service and Finance	Ewing T. Wayland
Editor, The Arkansas Methodist	Alfred A. Knox
Professor, Hendrix College	James S. Upton
Professor, Hendrix College	Robert W. Goodloe
Professor, Hendrix College	Ferris Baker
Dean, Hendrix College	Francis Christie
Counsellor and Campus Minister	Jon Guthrie
Chaplain, U. S. Navy	B. Vernon Dennis
Funeral Home Chaplain	Willis Harl

Student Appointments

Perkins School of Theology	Robert W. Lee
Emory University	James D. Harrison
Emory University	Jay Holsted
Boston University	Jimmy Lyle Rorie
Drew University	Bruce Cook
Duke University	Carl Settle
Austin Seminary	Carol N. Lascaro
Austin Seminary	Nicholas C. Lascaro
Emory University	Bennie R. Harmon

District Staff

Age Level Coordinators:	
Adult—Clyde T. Parsons	Arkansas Methodist—Earl B. Carter
Youth—Chris Meyer	Enlistment—J. Hillman Byram
Children—Mrs. Maureen Mueller	Christian Social Concerns—Von D. Mooney
Family—John B. Hays	Camping—Herschel H. McClurkin, Jr.
Evangelism—Byron McSpadden	Methodist Information—Herschel H. McClurkin, Jr.
Missions—Bob Edwards	Worship—Muriel H. Peters
Golden Cross—Britt H. Cordell	Stewardship—Myers B. Curtis
TRAFCO—Kenneth F. Renfroe	Commissioner, Methodist Children's Home—
Town and Country—James E. Wingo	O. H. Duewall

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

District Superintendent, Raymond Franks 5

Bentonville	Samuel B. Teague	1	Wesley Foundation	Lewis V. Chesser	6
Berryville	Victor Nixon	1	Wiggins	Allan E. Hilliard	4
Brightwater Parish	Harvey Hazelwood	1	Gentry Parish	David Moose	1
Decatur-Centerton	John W. Lee	1	Goshen	C. W. Good (RS)	2
Elkins Community	N. Lee Cate	2	Gravette-Sulphur Springs		
Elm Springs-Harmon				Sherman Waters	1
	Raymond W. Fisher (LP)	2	Green Forest-Alpena	S. Woodrow Woods	2
Eureka Springs	DuBois M. Pettit	2	Harrison:		
Fayetteville:			First	John M. McCormack	2
Central	Joel A. Cooper	6	St. Paul's Parish	D. Max Whitfield	2
Associate	Robert Boyd Clanton	1	Associate	Leslie V. Beck (LP)	10
Sequoyah-Farmington	G. B. Ames	2	Associate	TBS	
St. James	Lewis Chesser		Huntsville-Presley Chapel		
Trinity	Dewey Dark	6		Jerry K. Yarbrough	1

Jasper Horace W. Blackshear (RS)	1	Rogers:	
Lincoln-Morrow Parish Van Hooker	2	Central William P. Connell	2
Associate TBS		Siloam Springs Merle A. Johnson, Jr.	2
Pea Ridge-Oakley Chapel Parish		Springdale:	
Joe Sherman (PM)	1	First Clint Atchley	4
Associate Kenneth Spore (RS)	3	Associate John Thomas Adkinson	2
Prairie Grove-Viney Grove		Wesley-Hebron W. P. Fiser	5
Vernon Paysinger	3	Winslow TBS	
		Yellville James Hestwood (LP)	2

Special Appointments

Counselor, Colorado Division of Employment James Rudolph Woodruff

Student Appointments

Perkins School of Theology Charles Marcus Cooper
 Perkins School of Theology Terrence J. Dowdy
 Duke University Philip L. Hathcock
 St. Paul's School of Theology Thomas W. Barnett

District Staff

Age Level Coordinators:

Children—D. Max Whitfield
 Youth—Raymond W. Fisher
 Adult—Vernon Paysinger
 Family—William P. Connell
 Camping—Allan E. Hilliard
 Evangelism—Merle A. Johnson, Jr.
 Golden Cross—Dewey Dark

Lay Leader—Robert D. Cheyne, Sr.

Missions—Clint Atchley
 Social Concerns—Victor Nixon
 Stewardship—T. V. Hilt
 Town and Country—W. P. Fiser
 TRAFCO—David Moose
 Worship—Robert Boyd Clanton

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

District Superintendent, Ethan W. Dodgen 6

Augusta Lowell Eaton	2	Marianna W. Leonard Byers	2
Brinkley John R. Chapman	2	Marianna Enlarged Charge	
Brinkley-Cotton Plant Vernell Norman		Joe Hughes, Jr.	
Cherry Valley Harry W. Price (AM)	5	Marion B. W. Stallcup	2
Clarendon D. Leon Gilliam (AM)	1	Marvell Roy Moyers	2
Colt Charles Berlon Davis (AM)	6	McCrory Lon Brewer	5
Cotton Plant Oliver Logan	3	Parkin Gerald Rainwater (PM)	1
Crawfordsville Uriah Smith	11	Vandale Graham Sellars (AM)	1
Earle J. Leon Wilson	5	West Helena William C. Haltom	4
Elaine James Breazeale	3	West Memphis:	
Forrest City:		First Ben G. Hines	1
First Earl Hughes	2	Rosewood James Linam	3
Forrest Hills H. L. Robison (RS)	3	Wheatley Charles W. Nance (AM)	1
Helena Jim Beal	3	Widener Charles E. Reed (AM)	2
Holly Grove Lorne Piercy (AM)	1	Wynne William M. Wilder	2
Hughes Kern Johnson (AM)	2	Tupelo, Extension	
Kokomo-Hughes C. B. Banks		H. J. Couchman (RS)	2

Special Appointment

Chaplain, U. S. Army James Robnolt

District Staff

Age Level Coordinators:

Adult—William M. Wilder
 Youth—Lowell Eaton
 Children—Mrs. James Beal
 Evangelism—John R. Chapman
 Missions—Earl Hughes
 Golden Cross—Oliver Logan
 TRAFCO—James Linam

Town and Country—J. Leon Wilson

Arkansas Methodist—W. Leonard Byers
 Enlistment—Lon Brewer
 Christian Social Concerns—William C. Haltom
 Worship—Jim Beal
 Commissioner Children's Home—W. Fred Rhodes

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

District Superintendent, Charles P. McDonald 2

Alma Joe Jerry Nichols	1	St. Paul W. L. Douglas	2
Altus Irl S. Lancaster (RS)	2	Wesley Victor Green	5
Booneville Lawrence Dodgen	2	Wyatt Memorial Ellsworth Watson	2
Charleston Raymond Hawkins	1	Greenwood J. M. Rogers	3
Clarksville J. Clarence Wilcox	7	Hartford TBS	
Fort Smith:		Associate Elmer D. Dempsey	2
Cavanaugh Larry Powell	4	Hartman Gaston Matthews (AM)	4
First John A. Bayliss	8	Lamar J. B. Tackitt (LP)	1
Associate James M. McKay, Jr.	2	Lavaca A. L. Chaffin (AM)	4
Goddard Archie N. Boyd	2	Central, Associate C. L. Martin (RS)	
Hendricks Hills Waymon Hollis	5	Magazine Lindsey Rolland (AM)	1
Massard H. Doyle Willard (AM)	2	Mansfield TBS	
Mallalieu-Van Buren R. C. Preston		Mountain View J. T. Byrd (RS)	3
Midland Heights Pryor R. Cruce	3		

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Mulberry	Jimmy F. Brooks (PM)	1	Van Buren:	
Czark	James P. Anderson	3	City HeightsTBS
Paris	.....	William Hightower	4	First	.....Arvest Lawson
Prairie View	.....	John R. Benham (LP)	2	St. John's	.....David D. Scroggin (LP)
Scott County Parish	.....	George Kleeb (RS)	5	Waldron	.....Frank Clemmons

Special Appointments

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

District Staff

Age Level Coordinators:		TRAFCO—Larry D. Powell
Adult—J. Clarence Wilcox		Social Concerns—James P. Anderson
Youth—Frank Clemmons		Arkansas Methodist—John A. Bayliss
Children—Mrs. Robert Harmon		Enlistment—Victor Green
Family—Waymon Hollis		Evangelism—Ellsworth Watson
Stewardship—Archie N. Boyd		Camping—William Hightower
Missions—Fryor R. Cruce		Town and Country—H. Doyle Millard
Golden Cross—W. L. Douglas		

JONESBORO DISTRICT

District Superintendent, J. Ralph Hillis 1

Bay-Lunsford	Jack Skelton	1	James R. Chandler	2	
Blytheville:			Nettleton-Brookland		
First	J. William Watson	1	John Anthony Holifield	2	
Lake Street-Promised Land			St. Paul-Mt. Carmel	Jerry D. Canada	2
	L. L. Bounds	2	Wesley Foundation-Pleasant Valley		
Bono Parish	Murphy Spurlock	5		James T. Randle	2
Caraway-Black Oak			Lake City-Lake View	TBS	
	Jimmie M. West (PM)	3	Leachville	Frank Weatherford	7
Dell-Christ Church	Joseph Wilkerson	5	Lepanto-Garden Point	B. J. VanCleave	3
Harrisburg-Pleasant Valley			Luxora-Keiser	Raymond Dorman	2
	Thomas E. Weir	2	Manila-Community	Wendell Dorman	3
Hickory Ridge-Tilton	James A. Barton	2	Marked Tree	Bob Orr	2
Joiner-Turrell	Wilbert R. Feagan (AM)	4	Monette-Macy	Aubra O. Hays	2
Jonesboro:			Osceola	Lloyd M. Conyers	1
First	Worth W. Gibson	4	Trumann	Charles Thompson	5
Fisher Street-Pleasant Grove			Tyroneza-Centerview	Cleve Yarbrough	3
	Pharis J. Holifield	5	Weiner-Fisher	Glenn Bruner	1
Hunntington Avenue			Wilson	Joe E. Linam	4
			Yarbro	Eugene Hall (RS)	4

Special Appointments

Chaplain, U. S. Air Force	Leroy Henry
Chaplain, U. S. Air Force	Paul Dean Davis

Student Appointment

Emory University	John H. Brown
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District Staff

Age Level Coordinators:		Worship—James A. Barton
Adult—Thomas Weir		Stewardship—J. William Watson
Youth—Jerry Canada		Town and Country—Pharis Holifield
Children—Mrs. James Barton		TRAFCO—John Anthony Holifield
Family—Worth W. Gibson		Children's Home—Hudson Wren
Arkansas Methodist—Wendell Dorman		Enlistment—Joe Linam
Christian Social Concerns—Charles Thonipson		Camping—Joe Wilkerson
Evangelism—Bob Orr		Golden Cross—Raymond Dorman
Missions—Lloyd Conyers		

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

District Superintendent, Elmo A. Thomason 2

Beech Grove	Rex Darling (LP)	2	Griffin	J. Albert Gatlin	4
Black Rock	Bill J. Kirkland (LP)	1	Paragould Parish #1	TBS	
Boydsville	Chester Penney (AM)	7	Paragould Parish #2		
Cerokee Village	Roy Poyner	2	Charles Southard (LP)	2	
Corning	Wayne Clark	4	Paragould Parish #3		
Hardy	Andrew M. Hall, Jr.	2	Eugene Bain (AM)	2	
Hoxie	J. D. Lawrence	1	Pocahontas	Gaither McKelvey	2
Imboden	Orvil Stahl (AM)	3	Piggott	J. B. Harris	6
Mammoth Spring	Rayburn Jackson (AM)	2	Rector:		
Marmaduke	Charles P. Reed (AM)	5	First	Wayne Jarvis	2
Maynard Parish	Leroy Craig (LP)	1	Rector Circuit	Marvin Thompson (RS)	1
Associate	Maurice Kemp	10	Sedgewick	Richard M. Stegall (LP)	1
Associate	James Weatherford (RS)		Shiloh	Joe L. Kennedy	1
Newport:			St. Francis	George Scrum (AM)	1
First	David P. Conyers	3	Swifton	Theo Luter (AM)	6
Umsted	Robert English	1	Tuckerman	Willis LeGrand (AM)	2
Paragould:			Walnut Ridge	James M. Meadors, Jr.	4
First	Harold H. Spence	2	Walnut Ridge Circuit	E. C. Hance (RS)	1
Associate	David Driver	1	Newport	W. D. H. Bright	

Student Appointment

Emory UniversityKeith Goza

District Staff

Age Level Coordinators:

Adult—David Conyers
 Youth—Wayne Jarvis
 Children—J. B. Harris
 Family—Mrs. Harold H. Spence
 Evangelism—Gaither McKelvey
 Missions—Andrew Hall
 Social Concerns—J. Albert Gatlin
 Stewardship—James Meadors

Health and Welfare—Harold Spence
 Arkansas Methodist—Roy Poyner
 Camping—Wayne Clark
 Enlistment—Joe Kennedy
 Worship—Robert English
 Town and Country—Charles P. Reed
 TRAFICO—J. D. Lawrence
 Ecumenical Affairs—David Driver

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT—NORTH ARKANSAS DIVISION

District Superintendent—C. C. Hall

Area Program Director ...J. H. Thompson
 Conway District
 Conway Charge
 Center Ridge
 Conway
 MorriltonL. T. Thompson
 Springfield
 MarcheM. D. Nelson
 North Little Rock Circuit
 Bullock Temple and Hensley
 McCabeW. H. Piggee
 Danville(Herbert Scott)
 Fayetteville District
 St. JamesJ. Hillman Byram
Lewis Chesser

Forrest City District
 Brinkley & Cotton Plant ..Varnell Norman
 Marianna Enlarged Charge
 Clarendon
 Marianna
 Scruggs
 Forrest CityJoe Hughes, Jr.
 Kokomo & HughesC. B. Banks
 Fort Smith District
 Mallalieu—(Fort Smith) & Van Buren
 R. C. Preston
 Paragould District
 NewportW. H. D. Bright

VI. REPORTS OF BOARDS, COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS

THE PROGRAM COUNCIL

Adopted May 29, 1972

I. *In Retrospect*

For the last five years in our Conference, the Boards and Agencies have found assistance in coordinating and implementing their work through the Interboard Council and its successor, the Program Council. During that time the office has been moved from Hendrix College, Conway, to First United Methodist Church in North Little Rock; and then later to its present location, 715 Center, Little Rock.

Each place has its advantages, and the Conference is indebted to Hendrix College, First United Methodist Church, North Little Rock, and now to First United Methodist Church, Little Rock, for providing space for the offices of the Conference and going the second mile in other ways of serving and enabling the Conference staff to work effectively.

During these years the dream of having the offices of the Conferences of our Area housed in the same building has come to fruition; and we believe this is a real achievement which makes for better relationships among the Methodists of Arkansas, but also for more efficient work.

It is interesting to observe that each move gave your Conference staff greater opportunities to be of service to the agencies of our Conference as well as the people of Arkansas.

During these years, we have secured some excellent office machines. Our inventory will readily indicate that our office is well equipped for the present and the immediate future. This equipment, together with a consecrated secretarial staff has enabled us to render assistance to every Board and Agency requesting it.

II. *This Year's Work*

One of the highlights of the work this past Conference Year is the joy that has been ours in being so closely associated with the staff of the Little Rock Program Council. We share the same film room, the same reception room, the same work room. We share jointly most of the office machines and in some cases this has represented a real saving in the cost of such machines, and also in their maintenance contracts, which normally run high. Beyond these savings is the fact that we work together; we aid one another; and we actually work more effectively because the purposes and goals of each are very similar.

Because of our union at this point, we are finding it possible and feasible to plan with other Conferences and to work out means and methods of implementing programs together. Examples are the recent mid-year Missions luncheon sponsored for ministers and laymen of all three conferences, the Maumelle City Church Center Project, the workshop for summer youth workers and pastors, the Arkansas School of Christian Missions, and the Area Committee on Higher Education.

Recently what started out to be a North Arkansas Conference Planning Session turned out to be a three-conference planning session on March 20 to look at the possibilities of setting up a workshop for the training of District Leaders in new church site selection. Recently what started to be a Little Rock Conference Project in reference to Key 73 turned into an Area Planning Session.

We work together with reference to: (1) Wesley Foundation Centers; (2) Hendrix College; (3) Pastors School; (4) Children's Home; (5) School of Christian Mission; (6) Church and Community Seminar; (7) *The Arkansas Methodist*.

During the year we have had the wonderful assistance and wise counsel of Bishop Paul V. Galloway and the District Superintendents

as well as the fullest cooperation of ministers and laymen of the whole conference.

The Executive Committee has given careful guidance and supervision to the work of the Program Council. The staff has worked diligently in correlating and implementing various programs. Examples are to be found in: (1) Pre-marital Workshops sponsored by three boards, Evangelism, Education and Ministry; (2) Workshop on Evangelism; (3) Mission Church Extension Tour by Dr. Paul Smith; (4) Training Programs in education, in camping, in missions, etc.

There are three mandatory committees within the Program Council.

1. *Committee on Interpretation*

The Executive Committee serves as the Committee on Interpretation. This committee and members of the World Service and Finance Committee met jointly following the meetings of the agencies at mid-year and heard the budget requests of the Conference agencies. This committee will also be giving guidance in the interpretation of new budget requests from the General Commission on Finance with reference to new causes and projects for the ensuing quadrennium.

2. *Committee on Publishing Interests*

A. One of the major responsibilities of the 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 carry forth the work of the Kingdom.

The Publishing House closed its 1970-71 fiscal year July 31, 1971, with a net profit of \$663,718. This is a substantial improvement over the operating loss experienced during the preceding year. The improvement in the financial picture is attributed by Publishing House management to reductions in operating and administrative expenses. The House recorded a loss of 1.25 million dollars for the year 1969-70.

The General Board of Publication agreed to contribute total Publishing House net income of \$663,718 to the pension program for ministers and their dependents. For the last three years the Publishing House has contributed one-million dollars annually to the pension program.

Methodists are indeed grateful for the fine Publishing House personnel in all areas of responsibility. We express appreciation too for the book displays at Annual Conference and at Pastors School. The Book Store at Mt. Sequoyah has also provided the ministers and laymen of our conference, area, and jurisdiction an opportunity to see and secure many valuable materials. We commend the Publishing House for this service and also make a sincere request, in which we are joined by the Little Rock Conference, for a Methodist book outlet to be established in Little Rock to serve the three Methodist Conferences of our State. Such an outlet would also give other denominations a good source for many materials.

The Committee on Publishing Interests, along with the whole Program Council is ready to give assistance in every way possible to help bring this dream for a Methodist outlet in our State to fruition.

B. We see the constant need for good church school literature being written and published, but also used effectively in our church schools and other church organizations. We have appreciated greatly the excellent leadership of Dr. Henry Bullock, as head of the curriculum division of the General Board of Education. This high position, on Dr. Bullock's resignation, will be under the direction of Dr. Ewart Watts. We know he brings to this work great abilities, keen insight into curriculum needs and a high appreciation of educational methods and procedures.

With the joy of anticipation we believe the whole church can look forward to the new "Living Bible Series." A new comprehensive, three-year study of the whole Bible entitled *Our Living Bible Series* is being prepared by the General Board of Education for use with adult groups in United Methodist Church Schools. The new Bible study is based on

the most careful planning and research ever given to building a United Methodist adult study series. It is being prepared at the many requests that have come through letters, research and field contacts with local church leaders.

The new study will focus on the spiritual values of the Bible for the Christian in today's world. Technical Biblical scholarship, with its complex methods, will not be emphasized. Rather this study will present the message of the Bible in tones of affirmation and joy. It will reflect our heritage as Wesleyan Christians.

The first unit will be available to local churches in September, 1973. Between now and then plans to train laymen to use the *Our Living Bible Series* are being developed. A team from the General Board of Education, including Dr. Roy Ryan and Dr. Derrick Norman, will meet with the Cabinets, the Program Council Staffs, and the District Coordinators of the Little Rock and North Arkansas Annual Conferences in the fall of 1972 for the purpose of providing orientation for the new materials and to assist the two Conferences in planning and designing district and sub-district training sessions for teachers in the use of the material.

Some of the churches have expressed the need for, and willingness to participate in, conference and district workshops on curriculum. A number of these have already been held, but many more are needed to give Methodists over our conference a better understanding of what materials are available for use, how they are planned, written, published, and distributed. We hope the personnel of the Methodist Publishing House, and the Curriculum Division of the General Board of Education can aid us substantially in planning and promoting such workshops with additional assistance from the North Arkansas Conference Board of Education.

C. Your committee also strongly urges each local charge to establish a "good Literature Committee." The Administrative Board of the Local Church is authorized to establish this committee as it deems advisable (Paragraph 161.4, 1968 Book of Discipline). The committee should report its activities regularly to meetings of the Board. Such a committee should:

- (1) Become familiar with general church periodicals.
- (2) Aid in establishing or in maintaining the church library.
- (3) Cooperate with the Commission on Education or the Council on Ministries in the procurement of official United Methodist curriculum materials and audio-visual supplies.
- (4) Encourage groups to visit the Methodist Publishing House.
- (5) Keep in contact with the Regional Cokesbury Center serving the local churches of the North Arkansas Conference.
- (6) Request that a curriculum workshop be held on a district or smaller area basis.

Methodists have never been strangers to good books, tracts and other reading material. Methodism can be strengthened immeasurably by continuing this interest in good food for the minds.

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed rightly dividing the Word of truth."

2 Timothy 2:15

Respectfully submitted,
Committee on Publishing Interest
J. D. LAWRENCE, *Chairman*
VON DELL MOONEY, *Vice Chairman*
FERN COOK, *Secretary*

3. *Committee on Television, Radio and Film Communications*

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

The purpose of TRAFCO is to serve the United Methodist Church in the field of communications. A film library for use by the churches of the North Arkansas Conference is maintained at 715 Center Street, Little Rock, Arkansas. The following new films and filmstrips have been added to the Conference Library this year: Films: "The Parable," "Hangman," "Wesley and His Times," "The Acolyte," "The Toy-maker," "Symbol of a Bell," "Gold is the Way I Feel," "Hello Up There." Filmstrips: "Teenage Values," "Team Teaching," "Made In God's Image," "A Way To Care," "Sing the Glories of Africa" and "Face To Face." We also have purchased many good tapes, including "Communicating the Faith to Children."

Every effort is being made to up-date and reorganize the library. Many of the old films, obsolete and worn out, have been removed from the library. Before long it is our hope that a new catalogue can be published which will list all the films available throughout our Conference, the Little Rock Conference and the Southwest Conference. At present these films are housed in the same room in the Headquarters Building, 715 Center Street, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201.

Respectfully submitted for:
The TRAFCO Committee
LARRY POWELL, *Chairman*
JOE F. WILKERSON, *Secretary*

III. *Looking Ahead*

As we look to the future, there is much work to be done, but the desire to cooperate and labor more efficiently is present in the hearts of the people called Methodists. They will be turning to the Boards and Agencies of the Conference, to the District Program Councils, and to the Conference Program Council for assistance. As a Program Council, we want to stand eager and ready to give such assistance in all areas.

There is a need for additional careful planning in which the Conference, District, and local churches take a long look at needs and then use initiative and wisdom to set goals, plan wisely, and then bring the plans to fruition. As we work together, the Program Council will become an even greater working unit within the Conferences. The future is bright for the Program Council as long as it continues to place the desire to serve foremost in its planning and all its work.

IV. *Membership*

1. The Presiding Bishop, 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
 - World Service and Finance (Chairman and Secretary)
 - Worship

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- C. *Committees*
 Group Insurance
 Town and Country Ministries
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 Staff
 The Program Council Director
 The Program Council Associate Director
 Area Leaders as Follows:
 Editor of *Arkansas Methodist*
 President of Hendrix College
 Superintendent of Methodist Children's Home
5. *Officers*
 Chairman: Bishop Paul V. Galloway
 Vice-Chairman: Dr. J. Ralph Clayton
 Secretary: Reverend John B. Hays
 Treasurer: Mr. Grafton Thomas
 The officers shall be elected annually
6. *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 chairman of the following Conference Boards: Christian Social Concerns, Education, Evangelism, Health and Welfare, Laity, Missions, Ministry.
 4. The Program Council Director and Associate Director.
 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,
 J. RALPH CLAYTON, *Vice-Chairman*
 JOHN B. HAYS, *Secretary*
 HAROLD EGGENSPEGER, *Director*
 EARL CARTER, *Associate Director*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PENSIONS

A. DISTRIBUTION

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

- To 60 members retired by the North Arkansas Conference, with a total of 1,745½ service years.
 To 74 members retired by other conferences with a total of 415½ service years.
 To 64 widows of members retired by other conferences with a total of 1,597½ years.
 To 79 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 88¾ service years.

To 17 approved Lay Pastors retired by the North Arkansas Conference with 296¾ service years.

To 4 approved Lay Pastors retired by other conferences with a total of 21¾ service years.

To 15 widows of approved Lay Pastors of the North Arkansas Conference with a total of 208¾ 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 1971 had the responsibility for a total of 322 claimants with a total of 4,980½ 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) \$59.00 per service year.

Widows of Conference Members: (70% of rate) \$41.30 per service year.

Dependent Children of Conference Members:
(25% of Annuity Rate) \$14.75 per service year.

Approved Lay Pastors: (90% of Annuity Rate) \$53.10 per service year.

Widows of approved Lay Pastors:
(70% of Lay Pastors Rate) \$37.17 per service year.

Dependent Children of approved Lay Pastors:
(25% of Lay Pastors Rate) \$13.28 per service year.

B. RESPONSIBILITIES

Other service authorized by the Board of Pensions:

1. Premiums in the amount of \$21,293.84 for claimants eligible for Hospital Medical Expense Program. (Hospital Insurance)

2. Premiums in the amount of \$8,723.04 for claimants eligible for Death Benefit Program. (Life Insurance)

3. Eight Love Offerings at retirement. Total \$2,400.00.

These benefits are equivalent to an additional \$7.49 per service year.

BOARD OF PENSIONS

Adopted May 29, 1972

C. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We recommend that the Conference Board of Pensions be authorized to increase the annuity rate for January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973 not to exceed \$63.00 per service year for retired members dependent upon available income from the Pension Endowment. Should the income not reach the expected amount the Board of Pensions shall be authorized to set the annuity rate in the range of \$61.00 to \$63.00 per service year dependent upon actuarial realities. The rate for the period January 1, 1973 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 1972-73 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 Directors of Wesley Foundations
 The District Superintendents
 The Editor of the ARKANSAS METHODIST
 With Annuity Claim on the Institution, or Board concerned:
 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.)
 Robert W. Goodloe, Jr., Hendrix College
 Jon Guthrie, Hendrix College
 Robert Paul Sessions, Professor, East Tennessee State College
 George E. Stewart, Chaplain, Methodist Hospital
 Page Allison Thomas, Assistant Librarian, Southern Methodist University
 James S. Upton, Hendrix College
 Ewing T. Wayland, Council on World Service and Finance
 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
 Willie L. Walker, Chaplain, U. S. Air Force
10. That the following annuity claims be validated: Special Dependency Claim for
 Robert A. Hood
 Waymon Hollis, 2½ Supply years August 1958 to June 1951.
 Von Dell Mooney, 2 Supply years between 1961 and 1964.
 Sherman E. Waters, 6 Supply years from 1961 to 1967.
 W. B. Wolf, 1 supply year 1903 and 7 years as a Conference member, 1904 to 1911.

Larry D. Powell, 3 supply years, June, 1960 to June, 1963.

J. B. Harris, 8 supply years, June, 1959 to June, 1967.

John M. McCormack, 3 supply years, November, 1928 to November, 1931.

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 1972-73.
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 to the Board of Health and Welfare Ministries that a home for retired people in the Little Rock area be investigated.
24. We recommend that an extension of the Pension Endowment Campaign for a period of twelve (12) months, through December 31, 1973, be granted. We ask also that the Board of Pensions be granted permission to continue to work with churches that will not be able to reach their Fair Share Goal in the three year campaign period.

MILTON D. DENEKE, M.D., *Chairman*

JAMES R. CHANDLER, *Vice-Chairman*

CLYDE T. PARSONS, *Secretary*

W. L. DOUGLAS, *Treasurer*

STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOUNT—1971

Balance on hand January 1, 1971\$ 5,062.62

RECEIPTS:

CCF—Church (23%)	\$210,018.28
CCF—Pastor (2%)	55,010.40
Pension Endowment Campg.	322,001.27
Methodist Publishing House	10,236.44
Death Benefit Program	26,108.94
General Board Interest on Permanent Funds ..	7,645.04
Misc.	15,071.86

Total Receipts: 646,092.23

Total to be accounted for:\$651,154.85

DISBURSEMENTS:

Love Offering at Conference	\$ 2,400.00
CCF—Church (20%)	204,978.28
CCF—Pastor & Ch. (5%)	53,965.25
CCF—Pastor's 2%—Refunds	162.96
H.M.E.P.	21,293.84
D.B.P.	36,462.61
Board Expense	2,316.29
Retired Minister's Fellowship	249.87
Misc.	335.62
Pension Endowment Investment	321,751.27
Pension Endowment Campaign Expense	3,461.03

Total Disbursements: 647,377.02

Balance on hand December 31, 1971\$ 3,777.83

Stabilization Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1971\$ 81,481.87

RECEIPTS:

Transfer Interest from Investment Account: ..\$	39,675.24
Interest Earned	11,017.63
Transfer of Interest from Superannuate Endowment Fund	3,704.60

Total Receipts: 54,397.47

Total to be accounted for:\$135,879.34

DISBURSEMENTS:

Transfer to Conference Claimaints Distribution Fund	\$ 53,000.00
Transfer to Administrative Acct.	15,000.00

Total Disbursements 68,000.00

Balance on hand December 31, 1971\$ 67,879.34

Superannuate Endowment Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1971\$ 61,744.88

RECEIPTS:

Interest Earned	3,704.60
Total to be Accounted for:	\$ 65,449.48

DISBURSEMENTS:

Interest transfer to Stabilization Fund	3,704.60
Balance on hand December 31, 1971	\$ 61,744.88
Conference Claimants Distribution Fund	
Balance on hand January 1, 1971	\$ 1,983.75

RECEIPTS:

From Churches: (20%)	\$186,007.09
Relinquishments	597.96
Transfer from Stabilization Fund	53,000.00
Interest—Charter Fund	180.00
Interest Earned	30.37
Total Receipts:	239,815.42
Total to be accounted for:	\$241,799.17

DISBURSEMENTS:

Distribution to Claimants	\$240,617.21
Interest	505.96
Total Disbursements:	241,123.17
Balance on hand December 31, 1971	\$ 676.00

Conference Held Endowments

Balance on hand January 1, 1971	
Unrestricted Reserve Fund	\$371,316.35
(20 year plan begun in 1962)	
Pension Endowment Campaign	204,163.44
Total Balance on hand January 1, 1971	\$575,479.79

RECEIPTS:

From Churches (3%)	\$ 27,901.08
From Pastors (2%)	20,484.66
Pension Endowment Campaign	293,113.00
Earned Interest	39,675.24
Total Receipts:	381,173.98
Total to be accounted for:	\$956,653.77

DISBURSEMENTS:

Earnest Interest transfer to Stabilization Fund	\$ 39,675.24
Balance on hand December 31, 1971:	
Unrestricted Reserve Fund	\$419,702.09
Pension Endowment Campaign	497,276.44
Total Balance on hand December 31, 1971	\$916,978.53

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

Year Ending 12-31-71

MINISTERS

<i>Claimants Name</i>	<i>Annuity Received</i>	<i>Claimants Name</i>	<i>Annuity Received</i>
Abee, Walter A.	\$ 265.56	Miser, Eugene H.	584.16
Ahlf, Robert M.	464.64	Parmenter, Thelbert B. ...	555.87
Anderson, Albert L.	1,035.48	Patty, William A.	1,410.12
Bridwell, Marshall A.	172.13	Pennel, Daniel W.	477.96
Brown, Elmus C.	2,153.52	Peters, E. M.	590.04
Brunley, Ira Allen	2,947.08	Reaves, Eric J.	837.84
Byrd, John T.	2,383.68	Riggs, Arthur Lee	2,271.60
Chambliss, Thomas C.	2,430.84	Robinson, Dan R.	413.04
Clark, John J.	2,038.56	Robinson, Henry Linwood ...	1,348.20
Claud, Inis L.	2,507.52	Roebuck, Fred G.	1,209.60
Connell, Richard E.	1,032.60	Sandage, John W.	902.72
Conner, William G.	1,354.08	Sanford, Glenn F.	1,439.64
Couchman, Herchalle J. ...	1,455.86	Seals, Ray D.	774.42
Cowan, Thomas J.	318.60	Shell, William F.	2,065.08
Craig, Eli	1,563.60	Sherman, Jefferson	2,619.60
Crichlow, J. Wilson	1,475.04	Short, Milton B.	99.57
Downum, Willie A.	2,495.76	Smith, Hugh Millard	477.96
Evanson, Oscar J.	796.56	Smith, James G.	1,088.64
Farmer, Carley H.	932.28	Smitherman, Dave M.	770.04
Few, Ben C.	2,448.60	Spicer, William J.	2,330.52
Findley, Olin R.	2,124.00	Stevenson, E. E.	2,094.60
Glass, Jack W.	1,221.30	Storey, Albert N.	2,718.48
Good, Clint Womack	1,015.35	Story, Omar Franklin	118.08
Guice, C. Norman	1,917.60	Taylor, Garland C.	2,035.56
Hall, Eugene H.	2,271.60	Thompson, Fred M.	982.44
Hance, Ernie C.	1,705.14	Thompson, Marvin A.	876.24
Hoggard, J. H.	2,188.92	Villines, Floyd G.	877.16
Holifield, Elmer Jewel ...	1,153.51	Watson, Sam G.	2,684.52
Kaylor, Martin L.	2,183.04	Watson, William T.	1,619.64
King, Harry	206.52	Wayland, Edward T.	2,652.12
Kleeb, George J.	867.36	Weatherford, James F. ...	1,783.37
LaFevers, Lewis F.	2,389.56	Weaver, Porter	2,330.52
Lancaster, Irl S.	127.40	Weed, Harry R.	295.08
Lawrence, Golder I.	929.28	Whitehurst, Y. D.	1,008.96
Lewis, Charles W.	1,847.53	Wilford, Sewell Brice ...	1,600.41
Lewis, Horace M.	2,147.64	Williams, Ernest B.	2,035.56
Lingo, William T.	1,461.72	Williams, Walter J.	1,982.40
Martin Sr., Albert W.	2,150.64	Wilson, Ivan R.	1,354.08
Martin, Charles L.	929.28	Womack, Harold D.	1,442.58
McGhehey, George L.	2,590.20	Wright, Joseph Cullen	285.67
McLester, Ray	1,616.64		

WIDOWS

Aist, Carolyn T.	\$ 427.56	Davidson, Jennie M.	830.16
Allbright, Estella	1,755.36	Davis, Annie L.	241.68
Anderson, Dorothy M.	413.04	Decker, Retha H.	1,395.00
Barger, Katherine E.	539.04	Dickerson, Della A.	942.92
Barnett, Nora	1,612.80	Edgington, Lydia A.	1,658.28
Blevins, Louella H.	1,420.80	Emrah, Maude	65.40
Brooks, Velma C.	371.76	Faust, Lucy C.	1,693.32
Broyles, Mrs. Clyde	371.76	Flower, Verda E.	371.76
Burton, Jonnie	413.04	Freeman, Stell L.	371.76
Campbell, Edna	1,548.84	Glass, Bertha	854.94
Cherry, Mattie L.	768.24	Glover, Ayra Deane	1,301.04
Cline, Mary Ellen	1,173.00	Greer, Myrtle W.	1,313.40
Cole, Ophelia R.	1,236.96	Harris, Genevieve J.	1,404.24

<i>Claimants Name</i>	<i>Annuity Received</i>	<i>Claimants Name</i>	<i>Annuity Received</i>
Harris, Sallie L.	426.80	Randle, Lillian Bibb	1,053.24
Harvison, Mattie	1,447.56	Rowland, Edna B.	743.40
Hayden, Jennie F.	753.72	Ruble, Nora E.	474.00
Hook, Minnie	1,197.76	Russell, Ada M.	454.32
Howard, Mary E.	516.36	Sandage, Anna M.	315.96
Hughes, Lula F.	1,569.48	Short, Ruth K.	766.70
Hughes, Mae Belle	413.04	Simmons, Lydia	908.64
Hunt, Callie P.	1,652.04	Smith, Mary C.	764.16
Hutton, Vera	954.12	Smith, Sarah	1,044.96
Johnson, Mayme P.	1,849.53	Steward, Mary F.	413.04
Kaetzell, Grace F.	1,466.16	Stewart, Laura E.	1,249.32
King, Helen	144.60	Sturdy, Zelta F.	1,788.36
Lewis, Minnie	413.04	Sutherland, Lena	1,272.12
Linam, Irene F.	1,538.52	Sweet, Bessie M.	1,032.60
Lipe, Dora E.	371.76	Turner, Martha P.	472.92
Love, Flora E.	1,003.68	Villines, Mabel	275.36
Love, Mittie Ann	855.00	Wade, Mary W.	413.04
McAden, Mrs. Willie	406.80	Wages, Ama	1,156.44
McDonal, Virginia S.	1,424.88	West, Bernice	396.48
Minnis, Flora E.	857.04	Wiggins, Rena H.	1,187.40
Moncrief, Jane O.	371.76	Willcoxon, Mary E.	1,445.52
Moore, Hattie M.	413.04	Wilford, Elizabeth	1,335.88
Nisler, Dovie	371.76	Wilson, Beverly C.	1,044.96
Patchell, Venice M.	1,542.60	Wright, Cora T.	935.52
Patty, Ella	1,548.84	Wyatt, Willie V.	320.16
Peterson, Lucy	1,259.76	Yarbrough, Myrtle	371.76
Potter, Margaret R.	165.24	Yates, Helen E.	413.04
Pyles, Ida Mae	1,022.28	York, Stella	413.04

CHILDREN

Aist, Christal	\$ 152.76	Barger, Tilden	192.60
Aist, Susan	152.76	Barger, Timothy	192.60
Anderson, David	147.60	Hood, Robert	328.20
Anderson, Stephen	61.50	West, David E.	141.72
Barger, Judith	128.40	West, Ruth E.	141.72

REPORT OF MINISTERS' PAYMENT TO
CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS FUND

January 1, 1971 to December 31, 1971

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

<i>Pastor</i>	<i>2% of Salary Due</i>	<i>2% of Salary Paid</i>	<i>Owes</i>	<i>Pastor</i>	<i>2% of Salary Due</i>	<i>2% of Salary Paid</i>	<i>Owes</i>
Bounds, L. L.	\$ 97.00	\$ 97.00	\$ —	Knapp, Orville	42.00	36.00	6.00
Carter, Norman	159.00	159.00	—	Lee, John W.	97.00	80.50	16.50
Casteel, Charles	154.00	154.00	—	Mann, Mouson	91.00	91.00	—
Cleary, George	83.00	83.00	—	Martin, Gerald	84.00	23.00	61.00
Cook, Brady	140.00	140.00	—	Mason, Loye Verne	20.00	20.00	—
Cook, Fern	59.00	59.00	—	Richards, Charles	211.00	211.00	—
Daniel, Omma L.	40.00	40.00	—	Savage, Braska	120.00	120.00	—
Earnest, Lewis	92.00	92.00	—	Scott, Harold	63.00	—	63.00
Edwards, Ray	100.00	100.00	—	Southerland, James	38.00	—	38.00
Hawkins, Raymond	94.00	94.00	—	Stravhorn, Otha ..	83.00	83.00	—
Holifield, E. J.	83.00	83.00	—	Villines, Floyd	—	—	—
Holland, Jewell	25.00	25.00	—	G., Jr.	203.00	203.00	—
Kelly, Paul	75.00	75.00	—	Watson, Ellsworth	107.00	107.00	—
Hook, Roger	59.00	17.00	42.00	Watts, Bill	67.00	27.00	30.00
Hunter, Everne	71.00	71.00	—	Wilson, Luther	104.00	104.00	—
Jones, Kelly	65.00	65.00	—	Womack, W. M. ..	145.00	145.00	—
Kennedy, Dois	163.00	163.00	—				

CONWAY DISTRICT

Armstrong, Roger	\$ 14.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 11.50	Conyers, Lloyd M. .	204.00	204.00	—
Atkins, Eugene ...	45.00	45.00	—	Cordell, Britt H. .	94.00	94.00	—
Byram, J. Hillman	116.00	116.00	—	Crossno, Charles A.	85.00	85.00	—
Carter, Earl B. ...	179.00	179.00	—	Crozier, Clyde E. .	138.00	138.00	—
Clayton, J. Ralph .	207.00	207.00	—	Curtis, Myers B. .	167.00	167.00	—

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Pastor	2% of Due	Salary Paid	Owes	Pastor	2% of Due	Salary Paid	Owes
Edwards, Bob	132.00	132.00	—	Madison, A. C.	87.00	87.00	—
Eggensperger, Harold	200.00	200.00	—	Mitchell, Calvin D.	47.00	—	47.00
Goodloe, W. Henry	164.00	164.00	—	Mooney, Von D.	166.00	166.00	—
Hammett, Gerald D.	140.00	140.00	—	Peters, Muriel H.	143.50	143.50	—
Hays, John B.	194.00	194.00	—	Parsons, Clyde T.	163.00	163.00	—
Hutto, Joe A.	70.00	—	70.00	Pollard, M. J.	104.00	104.00	—
Jackson, Carroll D.	41.00	41.00	—	Ramsey, Charles E.	176.00	176.00	—
Jordan, Ben F.	224.00	224.00	—	Renfro, Kenneth	103.00	103.00	—
Keith, James D.	126.00	126.00	—	Soens, Peter M.	28.00	28.00	—
Knox, Alfred A.	216.00	216.00	—	Teague, Samuel B.	120.00	120.00	—
Lee, Bob	44.00	44.00	—	Utley, David	11.00	5.00	6.00
McClurkin, Herschel H., Jr.	87.00	87.00	—	Watts, Charles E.	58.00	—	58.00
McSpadden, Byron	191.00	191.00	—	Williams, Bill	84.00	84.00	—
				Wingo, James E.	69.00	69.00	—
				Wright, J. C.	50.00	50.00	—

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Ames, G. B.	\$ 63.00	\$ —	—	Lawrence, J. D.	98.00	98.00	—
Atchley, Clint	204.00	204.00	—	McCammon, D.	—	—	—
Bruner, Jesse	100.00	100.00	—	James	96.00	96.00	—
Burrow, Ray	100.00	100.00	—	McCormack,	—	—	—
Chesser, Lewis V.	128.00	128.00	—	John M.	167.00	167.00	—
Connell, William P.	179.00	179.00	—	Nixon, Victor	123.00	123.00	—
Cooper, Joel A.	280.00	280.00	—	Paysinger, Vernon	114.00	114.00	—
Dark, Dewey	136.00	136.00	—	Renfro, Carroll	25.00	12.50	12.50
Fiser, W. P.	94.00	94.00	—	Rolland, Lindsey	71.00	71.00	—
Fisher, Raymond W.	37.00	37.00	—	Southwick,	—	—	—
Franks, Raymond L.	124.00	124.00	—	Robert M.	17.00	—	17.00
Hays, Aubra O.	65.00	65.00	—	Stokes, Denzel E.	102.00	102.00	—
Hathcock, Phillip	5.00	—	5.00	Welch, James D.	70.00	70.00	—
Hilliard, Allan E.	129.00	129.00	—	Whitfield, D. Max	98.00	98.00	—
Hooker, Vann	74.00	74.00	—	Witta, Fred	45.00	4.00	41.00
Johnson, Merle	—	—	—	Woods, S. Woodrow	87.00	87.00	—
A., Jr.	99.00	99.00	—	Yarbrough,	—	—	—
King, Rolland L.	26.00	16.00	10.00	Jerry K.	47.00	37.50	9.50
Lanier, W. Maurice	138.00	138.00	—				

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

Anderson, Gail	\$108.00	\$108.00	\$ —	Jump, John	51.00	51.00	—
Beal, James	168.00	168.00	—	Linam, James	104.00	104.00	—
Breazeale, James	85.00	85.00	—	Logan, Oliver	111.00	111.00	—
Brewer, Lon	136.00	136.00	—	Moyers, Roy	87.00	87.00	—
Bruner, Glenn	108.00	108.00	—	Nance, Charles	88.00	88.00	—
Burleson, Clint	222.00	222.00	—	Nichols, Jerry Joe	80.00	80.00	—
Byers, W. Leonard	161.00	161.00	—	Price, Harry W.	85.00	85.00	—
Chapman, John R.	124.00	124.00	—	Reed, Charles E.	76.00	24.00	52.00
Davis, Berlon	62.00	62.00	—	Sanford, Mitchell	96.00	96.00	—
Dodgen, Ethan W.	207.00	207.00	—	Smith, Uriah	70.00	70.00	—
Eaton, Lowell	118.00	118.00	—	Stalleup, B. W.	124.00	124.00	—
Golden, W. D.	168.00	168.00	—	Wilson, J. Leon	107.00	107.00	—
Haltom, William	112.00	112.00	—	Wilson, Harold	60.00	60.00	—
Hughes, Earl	174.00	174.00	—				

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Anderson, James P.	\$138.00	\$138.00	\$ —	McKay, James	—	—	—
Bayliss, John A.	300.00	300.00	—	M., Jr.	101.00	101.00	—
Boyd, Archie N.	200.00	200.00	—	Matthews, Gaston	63.00	63.00	—
Chaffin, A. L.	70.00	70.00	—	Millard, Doyle	90.00	90.00	—
Clemmons, Frank	114.00	114.00	—	Moose, David	96.00	96.00	—
Cruse, Pryor R.	126.00	126.00	—	Nicholson, David	61.00	61.00	—
Dodgen, Lawrence	133.00	133.00	—	Powell, Larry D.	105.00	105.00	—
Douglas, W. L.	134.00	134.00	—	Pulliam,	—	—	—
Glover, Roger	82.00	82.00	—	Jerry Amos	49.00	49.00	—
Green, Victor	118.00	118.00	—	Rogers, J. M.	103.00	103.00	—
Hazelwood, Harvey	116.00	116.00	—	Skelton, Jack	84.00	84.00	—
Hightower, William	134.00	134.00	—	Tackitt, J. B.	49.00	—	49.00
Hollis, C. Waymon	106.00	106.00	—	Weir, Thomas E.	114.00	114.00	—
Lawson, Arvest	120.00	120.00	—	Wilcox, J. Clarence	156.00	156.00	—
McDonald,	—	—	—	Wilson, Paul David	55.00	55.00	—
Charles P.	203.00	203.00	—				

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Barton, James A.	\$ 96.00	\$ 96.00	\$ —	English, Robert	88.00	88.00	—
Brannon, Arvil C.	178.00	178.00	—	Feagan, Wilbert R.	108.00	108.00	—
Canada, Jerry A.	102.00	102.00	—	Gibson, Worth W.	228.00	228.00	—
Chandler, James R.	153.00	153.00	—	Holfield John A.	59.00	59.00	—
Dorman, Raymond	111.00	111.00	—	Holfield, Pharis	119.00	119.00	—
Dorman, Wendell	124.00	124.00	—	Johnson, D. Kern	92.00	92.00	—

Pastor	2% of Salary		Owes	Pastor	2% of Salary		Owes
	Due	Paid			Due	Paid	
Keeley, Virgil D. . .	224.00	224.00	—	Waters, Sherman . .	105.00	105.00	—
Kirkland, Bill J. . .	20.00	20.00	—	Waters, Sherman			—
Linam, Joe E.	104.00	104.00	—	Make-Up 1962-63	21.75	21.75	—
Orr, Bob	124.00	124.00	—	1964-65	41.50	41.50	—
Pettit, Dubois M. . .	96.00	96.00	—	Watson, J. William	207.00	207.00	—
Randle, James T. . .	116.00	116.00	—	Weatherford, Frank	98.00	98.00	—
Sorrells, Rufus . . .	75.00	75.00	—	West, Jimmie M. . .	70.00	70.00	—
Spurlock, Murphy . .	63.00	63.00	—	Wilder, William M.	156.00	156.00	—
Thompson, Charles . .	108.00	108.00	—	Wilkerson, Joseph .	96.00	96.00	—
VanCleve, B. J. . .	96.00	24.00	72.00	Yarbrough, Cleve .	110.00	110.00	—

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Bain, Eugene \$	34.00	\$ 27.00	\$ 7.00	Holland, Felix	47.00	47.00	—
Bridwell, Marshall . .	83.00	83.00	—	Jackson, Raymond . .	52.00	52.00	—
Bruner, Elbert	59.00	59.00	—	Jarvis, Wayne	124.00	124.00	—
Clark, Wayne	108.00	108.00	—	LeGrand, Willis	84.00	84.00	—
Conyers, David P. . .	180.00	180.00	—	Luter, Theo	88.00	88.00	—
Craig, Leroy	37.00	—	37.00	McKelvey, Gaither . .	146.00	146.00	—
Couchman, H. J. . . .	47.00	47.00	—	Meadors, James			—
Darling, Rex	35.00	35.00	—	M., Jr.	157.00	157.00	—
Gatlin, J. Albert . . .	144.00	144.00	—	Penny, Chester	34.00	34.00	—
Gilliam, Leon	84.00	84.00	—	Reed, Charles P. . . .	86.00	86.00	—
Hall, Andrew			—	Sellers, Graham	59.00	12.00	47.00
M., Jr.	86.00	86.00	—	Spence, Harold H. . . .	199.00	199.00	—
Harris, J. B.	108.00	108.00	—	Stahl, Orville	51.00	51.00	—
Harris, J. B.			—	Strayhorn, Carl	77.00	77.00	—
Make-up:			—	Wilford, S. B.	83.00	83.00	—
1959 to 1967	150.00	150.00	—				—

PENSION ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN REPORT
NORTH ARKANSAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

June 1, 1972

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

Church	Fair Share Goal	Amount Subscribed or Budgeted	Amount Paid to June 1	% Paid of 3 Yr. Goal
**Antioch	\$ 150.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 145.00	96%
Floyd	150.00	150.00	0	
Harmony	150.00	150.00	25.00	16%
* Rosebud	150.00	180.00	50.00	33%
* Stoney Point	600.00	100.00	100.00	17%
**Bald Knob	4,500.00	4,500.00	3,000.00	67%
** Russell	600.00	600.00	450.00	75%
*Batesville-First . . .	21,000.00	21,000.00	9,293.33	44%
** Asbury	900.00	900.00	750.00	83%
** Bethesda	450.00	525.00	250.00	56%
*** Walnut Grove . . .	30.00	30.00	30.00	100%
* Central Avenue . . .	9,000.00	9,000.00	5,272.80	59%
* Cushman	1,500.00	1,500.00	825.00	55%
**Beebe	7,500.00	7,500.00	5,900.00	79%
**Bradford	600.00	600.00	400.00	67%
** Cornerstone	300.00	300.00	225.00	75%
** Pleasant Plains . . .	375.00	262.50	262.50	70%
**Cabot	6,300.00	6,300.00	3,017.35	48%
*Calico Rock	1,800.00	1,800.00	910.00	51%
** Norfolk	300.00	300.00	200.00	67%
** Spring Creek	75.00	75.00	0	
*** Forrest Chapel . . .	225.00	225.00	268.75	119%
** Wiseman	300.00	300.00	250.00	83%
Calico Rock Circuit				
** Pleasant Grove . . .	30.00	30.00	20.00	67%
* Wild Cherry	30.00	30.00	10.00	33%
**Cave City	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,250.00	83%
** Evening Shade	600.00	600.00	400.00	67%
Grange	225.00	18.75	18.75	
** Mt. Tabor	90.00	90.00	75.00	83%
* Sidney	300.00	300.00	175.00	58%
**Cedar Grove	150.00	150.00	112.50	75%
** Tumbling Shoals . . .	150.00	150.00	100.00	67%
** Steele-Hopewell . . .	90.00	90.00	60.00	67%
**Cotter	900.00	900.00	722.00	80%
*** Bull Shoals	900.00	900.00	1,111.58	123%
Desha	1,200.00	1,200.00	50.00	
** Concord	150.00	150.00	125.00	83%
*** Jamestown	45.00	45.00	60.00	133%
McHue	225.00	225.00	25.00	11%

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Church	Fair Share Goal	Amount Subscribed or Budgeted	Amount Paid to June 1	% Paid of 3 Yr. Goal
* Salado	360.00	360.00	125.00	35%
**Griffithville	1,200.00	1,200.00	900.00	75%
** Dogwood	450.00	450.00	374.00	83%
** Ellis Chapel	180.00	180.00	150.00	83%
** Higginson	525.00	525.00	360.00	67%
** New Hope	150.00	150.00	102.00	68%
***Heber Springs	9,000.00	12,582.00	9,946.94	115%
** Wilburn	150.00	150.00	125.00	83%
***Holiday Hills	300.00	300.00	300.00	100%
**Horseshoe Bend	300.00	261.00	251.00	78%
** Ash Flat	300.00	300.00	250.00	83%
Judsonia	1,500.00	25.50	25.50	
*** Garner	600.00	600.00	600.00	100%
Gum Springs	450.00	0	0	
***Kensett	1,200.00	1,362.00	1,215.00	101%
** McRae	1,200.00	1,210.00	800.00	67%
Marshall	1,200.00	248.00	248.00	21%
*** Leslie	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,225.00	102%
***Melbourne	900.00	900.00	918.75	102%
** Guion	150.00	150.00	125.00	83%
** Oxford	150.00	150.00	100.00	67%
**Moorefield	1,500.00	1,596.00	1,125.00	75%
** Southside	900.00	900.00	675.00	75%
Moorefield Circuit				
** Cave Creek	60.00	60.00	45.00	75%
* Hickory Valley	30.00	30.00	10.00	33%
** Pleasant Hill	150.00	150.00	100.00	67%
Sulphur Rock	150.00	0	0	
*** Bear Creek	60.00	60.00	72.00	120%
*** Sharpe	150.00	150.00	175.00	117%
** Charlotte	60.00	60.00	40.00	67%
** Powell's Chapel	60.00	60.00	40.00	67%
**Mountain Home	7,500.00	††9,250.00	6,650.00	89%
** Gassville	300.00	300.00	277.00	92%
**Mountain View	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,000.00	83%
*** St. James	300.00	300.00	300.00	116%
***Newark	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,250.00	83%
*** Oak Ridge	300.00	300.00	500.00	166%
**Pangburn	300.00	300.00	150.00	50%
** Mt. Pisgah	150.00	150.00	100.00	67%
** 16th Section	300.00	300.00	240.00	80%
** Austin	150.00	150.00	50.00	33%
** Ward	300.00	300.00	225.00	75%
**Salem	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,250.00	75%
** Viola	375.00	375.00	250.00	67%
**Searcy-First	22,500.00	22,500.00	17,485.00	78%
** Grace	1,200.00	1,200.00	900.00	75%
*** Oak Grove	450.00	450.00	450.00	100%
** Smyrna	75.00	75.00	63.50	85%
Van Buren Co.				
* Clinton	5,700.00	5,700.00	2,872.00	50%
* Fairfield Bay		26.00	26.00	
*** Dennard	75.00	75.00	75.00	100%
** Shirley	75.00	75.00	62.50	83%
**Quitman	900.00	900.00	750.00	83%
** Damascus	300.00	300.00	200.00	67%
Enders	60.00	0	0	
** Goodloe	60.00	60.00	40.00	67%
Morganton	60.00	2.50	2.50	
* Mount Pleasant	60.00	60.00	20.00	33%
* Culpepper	90.00	90.00	30.00	33%
** Scotland	30.00	30.00	20.00	67%
Rev. James Barton			25.08	
TOTALS		\$137,199.25	\$ 92,616.33	70%

*Paid First Year Goal—17 **Paid Second Year Goal—53 ***Paid in Full—16
††Includes \$1,000 in stocks

CONWAY DISTRICT

Atkins	\$ 2,157.00	\$ 355.00	\$ 355.00	16%
Pottsville	1,274.00	165.17	165.17	12%
*Belleville	300.00	150.00	150.00	50%
* Bluffton	327.00	327.00	109.00	33%
** Corinth	102.00	102.00	88.00	86%
* Gravelly	231.00	231.00	78.00	34%
Havana	402.00	0	0	
**Conway-First	25,500.00	25,500.00	21,250.00	83%
** Wesley	2,529.00	2,529.00	2,107.50	83%
** Vilonia	1,002.00	1,002.00	835.00	83%
*** Salem	780.00	780.00	780.00	100%

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Church	Fair Share Goal	Amount Subscribed or Budgeted	Amount Paid to June 1	% Paid of Yr. Goal
**Danville	4,524.00	4,524.00	3,893.00	75%
* Waltreak	123.00	123.00	45.00	37%
**Dardanelle-First	5,577.00	5,577.00	4,216.00	75%
** Liberty Hall	333.00	333.00	277.50	83%
** Pisgah	333.00	333.00	277.00	83%
** Dover	1,008.00	1,008.00	300.00	30%
** Moreland	186.00	186.00	124.00	67%
*** St. Paul	276.00	276.00	276.00	100%
Faulkner County				
*** Greenbrier	1,239.00	1,239.00	1,239.00	100%
Centerville	287.00	0	0	
Mt. Vernon	90.00	0	0	
Oakland	543.00	0	0	
* Mayflower	765.00	765.00	255.00	33%
*** Graham's Chapel	147.00	147.00	147.00	100%
** Mt. Carmel	327.00	272.50	272.50	83%
*** Naylor	354.00	354.00	354.00	100%
**Jacksonville-First	7,200.00	7,200.00	6,500.00	90%
**Morrilton-First	12,603.00	12,603.00	10,153.00	81%
Morrilton Parish				
** Cleveland	117.00	117.00	99.00	85%
* Gordon's Chapel	150.00	150.00	66.68	44%
** Lanty	144.00	144.00	111.00	77%
* Overcup	351.00	351.00	215.17	61%
*** Solgohachia	405.00	405.00	405.00	100%
North Little Rock				
** Amboy	3,198.00	3,198.00	2,132.00	67%
** First Church	25,500.00	25,500.00	19,125.00	75%
** Gardner Memorial	18,390.00	20,126.85	13,167.91	72%
** Indian Hills	1,674.00	1,674.00	1,265.50	75%
* Lakewood	17,823.00	17,823.00	6,541.00	37%
** Levy	6,813.00	6,813.00	5,960.00	87%
Rose City Beacon	1,184.00	378.00	252.00	22%
** Bethel	1,080.00	1,080.00	870.00	81%
** Sylvan Hills	5,895.00	5,895.00	4,590.00	78%
** Washington Avenue	6,108.00	6,108.00	5,072.00	83%
Ola-Plainview				
** Birta	210.00	210.00	175.00	83%
** Briggsville	243.00	243.00	202.50	83%
** Ola	1,236.00	1,236.00	927.00	75%
* Plainview	852.00	852.00	322.75	38%
* Salem	342.00	342.00	200.00	58%
Perry Co. Parish				
*** Perryville	1,422.00	1,422.00	1,422.00	100%
** Adona	123.00	123.00	102.50	83%
*** Perry	450.00	450.00	450.00	100%
** Oppelo	960.00	960.00	720.00	75%
** Bigelow	153.00	153.00	102.00	67%
** Houston	237.00	237.00	179.00	75%
Wye	360.00	360.00	102.00	28%
**Plummerville	1,424.00	1,434.00	956.00	67%
** Springfield	222.00	222.00	185.00	83%
**Russellville-First	17,100.00	17,100.00	13,472.74	79%
** Wesley	900.00	900.00	600.00	67%
** London	345.00	345.00	280.00	80%
Tri-County Parish				
Bell's Chapel	528.00	88.00	88.00	17%
** Chickalah	141.00	141.00	117.50	83%
** Mallettown	354.00	354.00	295.00	83%
** Oak Grove	297.00	297.00	247.50	83%
District Special			500.00	
TOTALS		\$183,313.50	\$135,245.42	73%

*Paid First Year Goal—10 **Paid Second Year Goal—37 ***Paid in Full—8

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

**Bentonville	\$ 8,400.00	\$ 9,955.10	\$ 6,420.50	75%
** Council Grove	115.50	115.50	96.25	84%
** New Home	115.50	115.50	91.36	79%
** Oakley Chapel	601.60	601.60	417.70	83%
**Berryville	3,798.00	3,798.00	2,532.00	67%
* Shiloh	82.50	82.50	55.00	66%
**Brightwater	1,122.00	1,122.00	935.00	83%
Avoca	184.80	184.80	0	
*** Bland's Chapel	125.40	125.40	125.40	100%
** Tuck's Chapel	280.50	280.50	187.00	67%
**Decatur	1,346.40	1,346.40	897.60	67%
** Centerton	1,346.40	1,346.40	897.60	67%
**Elkins Community	363.00	363.00	272.25	75%

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**Elm Springs	2,656.50	2,656.50	1,992.38	75%
*** Mt. Harmon	1,194.00	1,194.00	1,415.38	119%
**Eureka Springs	2,657.00	2,657.00	2,356.00	89%
Fayetteville				
** Central	42,000.00	45,442.50	31,350.43	75%
* Sequoyah	759.00	759.00	253.00	33%
*** Farmington	752.40	752.40	751.60	100%
** Trinity	5,625.00	5,841.75	2,910.00	51%
** Wiggins Memorial	5,625.00	6,788.00	4,329.90	77%
Gentry Parish	2,500.00	2,500.00	570.00	23%
** Highfill	561.00	561.00	467.50	83%
** Springtown	375.00	375.00	250.00	67%
**Goshen	183.00	122.00	122.00	67%
**Gravette	2,895.00	2,895.00	2,212.25	76%
** Sulphur Springs	1,158.00	1,158.00	870.00	75%
**Green Forest	2,991.00	2,991.00	2,492.50	83%
Alpena	1,020.00	46.85	46.85	
**Harrison-First	12,000.00	12,000.00	10,000.00	83%
* St. Paul	1,395.00	1,395.00	565.00	40%
** Bellefonte	1,197.00	1,197.00	892.00	75%
** Omaha	297.00	297.00	247.50	83%
** Bergman	297.00	297.00	247.50	83%
** St. Joe	375.00	375.00	281.25	75%
*** Everton	375.00	375.00	375.00	100%
Lincoln-Morrow Parish				
** Cincinnati	408.00	408.00	306.00	75%
** Lincoln	1,692.00	1,946.00	1,410.00	83%
** Morrow	600.00	600.00	500.00	83%
** Rhea	180.00	180.00	150.00	83%
** Summers	180.00	180.00	150.00	83%
*** Weddington	66.00	66.00	66.00	100%
** Huntsville	1,395.00	1,395.00	1,060.00	76%
** Presley Chapel	660.00	660.00	440.00	67%
Madison C. Parish				
** Delaney	75.00	75.00	50.00	67%
*** Brannon Mt.	75.00	75.00	75.00	100%
*** St. Paul	75.00	75.00	75.00	100%
Newton C. Parish				
** Jasper	1,020.00	1,020.00	850.00	83%
** Valley Springs	342.00	342.00	228.00	67%
Valley View	185.00	0	0	
*Pea Ridge	1,704.00	994.00	994.00	58%
**Prairie Grove	5,064.00	5,064.00	3,938.66	78%
** Viney Grove	375.00	375.00	250.00	67%
**Rogers-Central	18,000.00	18,000.00	13,734.75	76%
*Siloam Springs	12,900.00	12,900.00	8,149.10	63%
***Springdale-First	28,500.00	28,500.00	28,500.00	100%
** Wesley	3,711.00	3,711.00	3,074.00	83%
** Mt. Hebron	185.00	185.00	112.50	83%
**Winslow	330.00	330.00	220.00	67%
Yellville	1,020.00	1,020.00	85.00	
** Cedar Grove	450.00	450.00	300.00	67%
** Pleasant Ridge	183.00	183.00	153.00	84%
TOTALS		\$190,696.70	\$142,796.71	79%

*Paid First Year Goal—6 **Paid Second Year Goal—43 ***Paid in Full—8

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

***Aubrey	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	100%
**Augusta	7,200.00	10,115.00	5,931.00	82%
* Fitzhugh	300.00	300.00	125.00	42%
Brinkley	7,200.00	7,200.00	1,874.00	26%
** Brasfield	300.00	300.00	250.00	83%
**Cherry Valley	686.50	686.50	572.00	83%
*** Bay Village	225.00	225.00	225.00	100%
** Farm Hill	225.00	225.00	168.75	75%
**Clarendon	5,400.00	5,934.00	3,958.00	78%
***Colt	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	100%
*** Forrest Chapel	750.00	750.00	750.00	100%
Wesley	450.00	225.00	225.00	50%
**Cotton Plant	4,500.00	4,500.00	3,500.00	78%
** Hunter	750.00	750.00	500.00	67%
** Whitehall	300.00	300.00	230.00	77%
*Crawfordsville	2,850.00	2,850.00	1,425.00	50%
*Earle	5,250.00	6,279.00	3,314.00	63%
***Elaine	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,175.00	104%
*** Melwood	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	100%
** Wabash	1,050.00	1,050.00	725.00	69%
*Forrest City-First	21,000.00	15,000.00	9,000.00	43%
** Forrest Hills	450.00	325.00	325.00	72%

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Church	Fair Share Goal	Amount Subscribed or Budgeted	Amount Paid to June 1	% Paid of 3 Yr. Goal
Church	19,500.00	19,500.00	844.53	
Helena	4,500.00	3,000.00	1,060.00	24%
Holly Grove	5,250.00	5,250.00	3,750.00	71%
**Hughes	15,000.00	17,596.00	11,252.00	75%
**Marianna	150.00	150.00	150.00	100%
*** LaGrange	7,500.00	10,641.00	4,744.00	63%
*Marion	2,550.00	776.65	776.65	30%
Marvell	6,000.00	6,249.50	4,550.00	76%
**McCrory	450.00	450.00	375.00	83%
** Fakes Chapel	450.00	450.00	375.00	83%
** Patterson	300.00	100.00	100.00	33%
* DeView	4,650.00	4,650.00	1,430.50	31%
Parkin	900.00	900.00	825.00	92%
**Vannale	375.00	375.00	125.00	33%
* Central	375.00	375.00	250.00	67%
** Ellis Chapel	150.00	150.00	100.00	67%
* Pleasant Hill	7,500.00	7,500.00	1,668.00	22%
West Helena	900.00	900.00	900.00	100%
*** Lexa	21,000.00	25,000.00	18,100.00	86%
***West Memphis-First	2,250.00	2,250.00	1,555.00	69%
* Rosewood	2,400.00	2,400.00	1,924.00	80%
**Wheatley	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	100%
*** Salem	600.00	600.00	120.00	20%
Widener	300.00	300.00	300.00	100%
*** Blackfish Lake	600.00	600.00	600.00	100%
*** Madison	600.00	600.00	361.00	60%
* Round Pond	18,750.00	18,750.00	4,304.24	23%
Wynne	750.00	750.00	456.76	61%
* McElroy			100.00	
District Special				
TOTALS		\$193,727.65	\$100,719.43	54%

*Paid First Year Goal—10 **Paid Second Year Goal—20 ***Paid in Full—11

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

**Alma	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,350.00	75%
** Bethel	585.00	585.00	390.00	67%
*Altus	426.00	213.00	213.00	50%
** Alix	75.00	50.00	50.00	67%
Denning	201.00	0	0	
Gar Creek	381.00	25.00	0	
Grenades Chapel	225.00	0	0	
**Booneville	9,000.00	9,000.00	5,992.30	67%
* Washburn	240.00	240.00	80.00	33%
*** Central	300.00	300.00	300.00	100%
*Charleston	3,000.00	3,241.00	1,946.00	64%
* Branch	1,080.00	1,143.00	716.00	66%
*Clarksville	19,500.00	19,500.00	10,084.00	52%
*Fort Smith-First	50,000.00	53,376.00	32,132.65	64%
** Cavanaugh	600.00	600.00	400.00	67%
* Goddard Memorial	24,000.00	24,000.00	13,151.00	55%
** Hendrix Hills	1,800.00	1,830.00	1,350.00	75%
** Massard	675.00	675.00	675.00	85%
** New Hope	1,275.00	1,275.00	1,200.00	94%
** Midland Heights	9,000.00	9,000.00	7,750.00	86%
* St. Paul	9,600.00	9,600.00	5,821.77	61%
** Wesley	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00	67%
** Wyatt Memorial	2,475.00	2,475.00	1,900.00	77%
*Greenwood	3,750.00	3,750.00	2,375.00	61%
** Milltown	195.00	195.00	177.50	91%
*Hartford Memorial	1,500.00	1,500.00	750.00	50%
* Midland	180.00	180.00	90.00	50%
** Hackett	750.00	750.00	562.50	75%
Bonanza	300.00	0	0	
**Hartman	750.00	750.00	500.00	67%
* Coal Hill	300.00	300.00	145.00	48%
** Hays Chapel	450.00	432.00	366.00	81%
** Mt. Zion	300.00	250.00	250.00	83%
** Spadra	450.00	432.00	368.00	82%
*Lamar	1,050.00	450.00	350.00	33%
* Mt. Olive	330.00	330.00	165.00	50%
***Lavaca	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,082.50	101%
*** Barling	300.00	300.00	300.00	100%
*** Vesta	405.00	405.00	405.00	100%
**Magazine	1,050.00	1,500.00	848.50	81%
** Moore's Chapel	75.00	75.00	62.50	83%
** Waveland	300.00	300.00	225.00	75%
**Mansfield	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,386.16	77%
** Huntington	600.00	600.00	478.25	80%
**Mountain View	900.00	900.00	725.00	81%

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**Mulberry	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,500.00	83%
* Dyer	450.00	225.00	217.00	48%
**Ozark	8,100.00	8,100.00	5,470.75	68%
Cecil	750.00	750.00	50.00	
*Paris	9,000.00	9,136.00	5,970.00	66%
** Cole's Chapel	900.00	900.00	600.00	67%
**Prairie View	450.00	450.00	375.00	83%
* McKendree	225.00	150.00	100.00	44%
** New Blaine	225.00	225.00	175.00	78%
** Pioneer Memorial	225.00	225.00	185.00	82%
* Scranton	225.00	75.00	75.00	33%
Scott Co. Parish				
*** Birdsvie	150.00	150.00	150.00	100%
*** Cauthron	195.00	195.00	195.00	100%
** Mt. Pleasant	120.00	120.00	80.00	67%
** Parks	225.00	225.00	168.75	75%
** Square Rock	210.00	210.00	157.50	75%
** Van Buren-First	9,000.00	9,000.00	6,413.00	71%
** City Heights	1,350.00	1,350.00	900.00	67%
* Newberry Chapel	270.00	270.00	170.00	63%
** St. John's	3,300.00	3,300.00	2,500.00	76%
** Kibler	690.00	690.00	585.00	85%
*** Waldron	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	100%
District Special		703.00	50.00	
TOTALS		\$202,426.50	\$131,080.63	68%

*Paid First Year Goal—19 **Paid Second Year Goal—36 ***Paid in Full—7

JONESBORO DISTRICT

*Bay	\$ 3,124.00	\$ 3,124.00	\$ 1,765.00	56%
** Lunsford	501.00	501.00	367.00	71%
Blytheville-First	34,344.00	34,344.00	9,746.78	28%
** Lake Street	3,429.00	3,429.00	2,283.00	67%
**Bono	486.00	486.00	324.00	67%
** New Haven	114.00	114.00	104.00	91%
** Shady Grove	486.00	486.00	326.00	67%
*** Trinity	33.00	33.00	33.00	100%
** Union Grove	486.00	513.60	386.00	79%
**Caraway	1,134.00	1,134.00	756.00	67%
** Black Oak	405.00	405.00	270.00	67%
*Dell	3,252.00	3,252.00	2,041.00	63%
** Christ	195.00	225.00	159.00	82%
**Harrisburg	7,509.00	7,509.00	5,404.45	72%
*** Pleasant Valley	570.00	570.00	570.00	100%
**Hickory Ridge	2,349.00	2,349.00	1,566.00	67%
*** Tilton	486.00	486.00	485.19	100%
*Joiner	3,888.00	2,160.00	1,780.00	46%
* Turrell	519.00	640.00	315.00	61%
*Jonesboro-First	36,288.00	36,288.00	18,800.00	52%
** Fisher Street	3,564.00	4,017.20	2,399.66	67%
* Pleasant Grove	615.00	615.00	358.35	58%
* Huntington Avenue	12,555.00	12,555.00	5,872.00	47%
*Nettleton	2,430.00	2,430.00	1,258.00	52%
* Brookland	747.00	747.00	598.00	80%
*St. Paul	1,482.00	3,160.00	1,091.75	74%
* Mt. Carmel	1,377.00	1,377.00	706.00	51%
**Lake City	972.00	972.00	748.00	77%
*** Lake View	972.00	972.00	972.00	100%
**Leachville	4,338.00	4,350.00	3,367.00	78%
**Lepanto	4,281.00	5,200.00	2,854.00	67%
* Garden Point	972.00	1,062.00	624.00	64%
*Luxora	2,997.00	3,000.00	2,103.00	70%
* Keiser	1,620.00	1,020.00	634.00	39%
*Manila	5,223.00	6,120.00	3,029.82	58%
** Community	327.00	327.00	220.00	67%
*Marked Tree	12,312.00	12,312.00	7,292.34	59%
*Monette	3,369.00	3,369.00	1,564.12	46%
Macy	324.00	0	0	
Osceola	17,172.00	17,172.00	899.53	
***Pleasant Valley	324.00	324.00	324.00	100%
*Promised Land	972.00	972.00	324.00	33%
*Trumann	5,385.00	4,800.00	2,200.00	40%
**Tyronza	4,218.00	4,285.00	3,397.85	80%
** Centerview	348.00	348.00	232.00	67%
**Weiner	3,456.00	3,466.00	2,304.00	67%
*** Fisher	972.00	972.00	972.00	100%

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Church	Fair Share Goal	Amount Subscribed or Budgeted	Amount Paid to June 1	% Paid of 3 Yr. Goal
**Wilson	4,323.00	4,732.00	2,883.23	67%
**Yarbro	1,458.00	1,458.00	972.00	67%
TOTALS		\$200,182.80	\$ 97,682.07	49%
*Paid First Year Goal—18 **Paid Second Year Goal—22 ***Paid in Full—6				

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Beech Grove	\$ 819.00	\$ 819.00	\$ 62.00	
** Camp Ground	327.00	327.00	230.00	70%
** Gainesville	264.00	264.00	261.00	99%
Peach Orchard	180.00	180.00	60.00	33%
Black Rock	858.00	50.00	50.00	
** Lynn	570.00	444.00	444.00	78%
Ravenden	381.00	381.00	4.00	
***Boydsville	390.00	390.00	390.00	100%
* Cache Lake	150.00	150.00	50.00	33%
*** Knobel	450.00	450.00	450.00	100%
** Mars Hill	135.00	135.00	90.00	67%
*** Rumer's Chapel	327.00	327.00	327.00	100%
** Rock Springs	390.00	390.00	260.00	67%
*Cherokee Village	2,400.00	2,400.00	960.00	40%
Corinth	75.00	0	0	
*Corning	6,402.00	6,402.00	3,574.50	56%
*** New Liberty	75.00	72.50	85.00	113%
** New Home	456.00	456.00	342.00	75%
**Eli Lindsey	270.00	270.00	209.00	77%
** Powhatan	96.00	96.00	74.00	77%
Old Walnut Ridge	402.00	0	0	
***Hardy	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	100%
**Hoxie	2,475.00	2,475.00	1,975.00	80%
** Clover Bend	570.00	570.00	480.00	84%
**Hurricane	114.00	114.00	76.00	67%
Ebenezer	327.00	43.50	43.50	13%
Liberty Hill	327.00	0	0	
*Imboden	915.00	915.00	406.67	44%
** Smithville	648.00	648.00	486.00	75%
**Mammoth Spring	1,143.00	1,143.00	762.00	67%
** Camp	153.00	153.00	114.75	75%
**Marmaduke	1,599.00	1,599.00	1,066.00	67%
** Macedonia	915.00	915.00	610.00	67%
** Simmons Chapel	516.00	516.00	344.00	67%
*Maynard	348.00	348.00	174.00	50%
** Oak Grove	300.00	300.00	316.00	91%
** Middlebrook	300.00	300.00	250.00	83%
**Newport-First	17,145.00	17,145.00	7,503.50	44%
** Umsted	1,371.00	1,371.00	931.25	68%
** Oil Trough	900.00	900.00	600.00	67%
Tupelo	534.00	0	0	
Weldon	858.00	60.00	60.00	
**Paragould-First	22,098.00	22,098.00	15,034.00	68%
** Griffin Memorial	5,145.00	5,145.00	4,144.55	81%
Paragould Parish #1				
*** Pruetts Chapel	381.00	381.00	381.00	100%
*** Shiloh	762.00	762.00	762.00	100%
*** Wood's Chapel	180.00	180.00	180.00	100%
Paragould Parish #2				
** Pleasant Hill	267.00	267.00	191.00	72%
Warren's Chapel	306.00	306.00	0	
Paragould Parish #3				
* Christ United	954.00	954.00	318.00	33%
* Schugtoun	327.00	327.00	109.00	33%
*** St. Marks	192.00	192.00	192.00	100%
*Piggott	8,190.00	6,360.00	3,825.00	47%
***Pleasant Grove	109.00	110.00	110.00	100%
**Pocahontas	8,763.00	9,232.00	6,126.00	70%
* Biggers	390.00	390.00	131.84	34%
** Reyno	390.00	390.00	260.00	67%
**Ravenden Springs	300.00	300.00	200.00	67%
Rector	7,620.00	7,620.00	2,343.75	31%
*St. Francis	375.00	375.00	125.00	33%
** Cummins Chapel	306.00	306.00	255.00	83%
** Wright's Chapel	375.00	375.00	314.00	84%
**Sedgwick	750.00	750.00	505.00	67%
** Shiloh	223.00	223.00	223.00	98%
* Portia	345.00	345.00	172.50	50%
Stanford	600.00	600.00	0	
***Swifton	1,524.00	3,024.00	2,280.00	150%
** Alicia	762.00	870.00	600.00	79%

<i>Church</i>	<i>Fair Share Goal</i>	<i>Amount Subscribed or Budgeted</i>	<i>Amount Paid to June 1</i>	<i>% Paid of 3 Yr. Goal</i>
** Stranger's Home	809.00	821.00	806.00	99%
***Tuckerman	4,800.00	4,800.00	4,800.00	100%
** Hope	327.00	414.00	218.00	67%
*Walnut Ridge	10,479.00	10,763.00	5,699.70	66%
District Special			650.00	66%
TOTALS		\$123,247.00	\$ 75,877.51	60%

*Paid First Year Goal—14 **Paid Second Year Goal—35 ***Paid in Full—12

DISTRICT SUMMARY

Batesville	\$ 132,000.00	\$ 137,199.25	\$ 92,616.33	70%
Conway	186,000.00	183,313.50	135,245.42	73%
Fayetteville	180,000.00	190,696.70	142,796.71	79%
Forrest City	186,000.00	193,727.65	100,719.43	54%
Fort Smith	192,000.00	202,426.50	131,080.63	68%
Jonesboro	198,000.00	200,182.80	97,682.07	49%
Paragould	126,000.00	123,247.00	75,877.51	60%
TOTALS	\$1,200,000.00	\$1,230,793.40	\$ 776,018.10	65%

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, 1971

Received May 29, 1972

TABLE I, STATISTICAL REPORT

<i>Line No.</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Total</i>
1.	Total Members reported at close of last year	98,576
2.	Received this year on Confession of Faith or Restored	1,379
3.	Received by Transfer from Other United Methodist Churches	2,356
4.	Received by Transfer from Other Denominations	636
5.	Removed by Charge Conference Action or Withdrawn	1,035
6.	Removed by Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches ..	2,101
7.	Removed by Transfer to Other Denominations	569
8.	Removed by Death	1,171
9.	Total Members at close of 1971	98,071
10.	Average Attendance at the Principal Weekly Worship Service(s)	32,509
11.	Number of Persons Baptized this year (all ages)	1,237
12.	Preparatory Members now on roll (all baptized children under 16)	7,001
13.	Number of Leaders (Teachers, Administrators, Etc. for all Educational Work)	5,102
14.	Children (Birth through sixth grade) in all classes and groups including nursery home members)	11,305
15.	Youth (seventh grade through high school) in all classes and groups (including home members)	8,389
16.	Adults (Post high school) in all classes and groups (including home members)	23,959
17.	Total Church School Members	48,755
18.	Average attendance at ongoing classes and groups of Church School (all ages)	26,606
19.	Number of Ongoing classes and groups for learning	2,785
20.	Number of Short-term classes and groups for learning	864
21.	Membership of Women's Society of Christian Service (including Wesleyan Service Guild)	11,848
22.	Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work by W.S.C.S. and W.S.G.	\$ 115,853
23.	Number of Organized United Methodist Men Groups	90
24.	Value of Churches, Land, Buildings and Equipment	\$35,544,691

<i>Line No.</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Total Paid</i>
25.	Value of Church owned Parsonages and Furniture	\$ 4,671,223
26.	Value of Other Assets (Cash, Bonds, Other Property, Etc.) ..	\$ 1,153,147
27.	Unpaid balance on indebtedness on items on 24, 25, and 26 ...	\$ 4,026,855
28.	Balance of other indebtedness (Current expenses, Etc.)	\$ 44,034
(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

30.	Principal and Interest on Indebtedness, Loans, Mortgages, Etc.	\$ 629,113
31.	Buildings and Improvements (Not including funds borrowed)	606,793
32.	Church School Lesson Materials, Supplies, Administration, Etc.	327,408
33.	Other Current Expenses, Etc.	1,606,742
34.	W.S.C.S. (Including W.S.G.) Cash sent to District or Conference Treasurer	116,549
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) ...	61,623
	Amount Set Amount Paid	
36a&b.	Pastor's Salary	\$1,014,841 \$1,011,874
37a&b.	Associate(s) (Under Appointment	26,342 26,342
37c.	Total Paid Pastor and Associate(s)	1,038,216
38a,b&c.	Travel Allowance:	
	Paid Pastor \$363,953	
	Paid Associate(s) \$9,581	
	TOTAL PAID	373,534
39a, b7c.	Utilities:	
	Paid Pastor \$104,623	
	Paid Associate(s) \$4,099	
	TOTAL PAID	108,722
	Appportioned	
40.	District Superintendents' Fund	\$ 114,453 113,735
41.	Episcopal Fund	20,496 20,367
42.	Conference Claimants' Fund (Church+Pastor+Campaign)	656,941 587,858
43.	Minimum Salary Fund	42,189 41,809
45.	General and Jurisdictional Administration Funds	17,225 16,422
46.	District Administration Fund	41,350 39,625
47.	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund	8,594 7,239
48.	Temporary General Aid Fund	12,439 12,219
	Apportioned Accepted	
50a,b&c.	World Service & Conference Benevolences	\$ 374,048 \$ 356,552 363,525
51a&b.	Ministerial Education Fund	59,230 52,918
52.	World Service, Special Gifts	3,022
53.	General Advance Specials	55,708
54.	One Great Hour of Sharing	6,309
55.	World Communion Offering (formerly Fellowship of Suffering and Service)	7,736
56.	United Methodist Student Day	2,062
57.	Youth Service Fund	3,154
58.	Race Relations Sunday	51,207
59.	Fund for Reconciliation	18,703
60.	Christian Education Sunday	5,593
61.	Higher Education (Capital and Operational Expenses)	154,908
62.	Conference Advance Specials	27,875

<i>Line No.</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Total</i>
63.	Hospitals and Golden Cross	4,761
64.	Homes for Children, Youth and Aged	74,863
65.	Conference Building and Extension Fund	17,736
66.	Mount Sequoyah	3,871
67.	Arkansas Christian Civic Foundation	7,714
68.	All Other Benevolences sent to Conference Treasurer	8,271

GRAND TOTAL PAID DURING 1971\$ 6,577,577

Respectfully Submitted,
LUTHER K. WILSON, *Statistician*

North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church

Audit Report

December 31, 1971

Received May 29, 1972

World Service and Finance Commission
North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church
Little Rock, Arkansas

We have examined the attached statement of fund balances of the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church as of December 31, 1970 and December 31, 1971 and the statement of fund transactions for the year 1971. Our examination also included the statement of cash receipts and disbursements for the year 1971 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, 1970 and December 31, 1971, and the statement of cash receipts and disbursements for the year 1971 present fairly the financial position of the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church at December 31, 1970 and December 31, 1971, and a proper accounting of fund transactions for the year 1971.

Mapes and Edmiston
By E. Eugene Mapes

Little Rock, Arkansas
May 31, 1972

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Funds in Custody of Grafton Thomas, Treasurer
Fund Balances

December 31, 1970 and December 31, 1971

	<i>Dec. 31, 1970</i>	<i>Dec. 31, 1971</i>
Checking account, Twin City Bank	\$ 177,846.11	\$ 116,197.99
U. S. Treasury Bills	73,891.06	-0-
Savings, Commonwealth Federal Savings & Loan	1,165.35	21,165.35
Savings, Pulaski Federal Savings & Loan		20,000.00
Savings, First Federal Savings & Loan		20,000.00
Savings, Twin City Bank		20,226.96
Certificate of Deposit, Worthen Bank & Trust Co.		100,000.00
	<u>\$ 252,902.52</u>	<u>\$ 297,590.30</u>

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE OF THE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Funds in Custody of Grafton Thomas, Treasurer

Statement of Fund Transactions

January 1, 1971 Through December 31, 1971

	Balance Dec. 31, 1970	Cash Receipts	Cash Disbursements	Balance Dec. 31, 1971
Ministerial Support:				
District Superintendents	\$	\$ 110,286.70	\$ 106,809.53	\$ 3,927.17
Episcopal Fund		20,707.77	20,707.77	
Conference Claimants		253,996.10	253,996.10	
Minimum Salary	26,446.67	41,419.32	27,872.17	39,993.82
Connectional:				
General Administrative		10,629.75	10,629.75	
Temporary General Aid		12,054.02	12,054.02	
Jurisdictional Administration		5,475.94	5,475.94	
Conference Administration	8,287.68	29,058.26	27,581.32	9,764.62
Interdenominational		4,683.13	4,683.13	
Fund for Reconciliation	15,936.34	14,395.15	11,200.19	19,131.30
Benevolences:				
World Service		210,737.00	210,737.00	
Conference Benevolences:				
Board of Education	477.39	14,020.00	11,203.39	3,294.00
Hendrix College Operation		95,729.18	95,729.18	
Wesley Foundation	(12,467.48)	115,110.30	112,980.28	(10,337.46)
Missions—Salary Aid	10,173.72	24,333.60	22,209.43	12,297.89
Missions—Church Extension	7,571.52	27,287.08	16,175.00	18,683.60
Health & Welfare	9,011.37	9,481.77	7,620.83	10,872.31
Arkansas Methodist		4,445.97	4,445.97	
Methodist Information		113.49	113.49	
Methodist Foundation		113.49	113.49	
Board of Laity	2,663.18	1,807.71	2,344.68	2,126.21
Board of Evangelism	2,340.70	2,868.22	2,603.16	2,605.76
Board of Ministry	32,547.29	57,866.80	70,414.09	20,000.00
Christian Social Concerns	730.31	2,400.67	2,805.27	325.71
Town and Country Commission		507.55	507.55	
TRAFICO	1,243.36	237.85	1,239.55	181.66
Contingency Fund	33,983.82	15,571.95	9,300.38	40,255.39
General Advance Specials		51,012.30	51,012.30	
One Great Hour of Sharing		5,862.57	5,862.57	
World Wide Communion		7,549.49	7,549.49	
Television Ministry		1,742.62	1,742.62	
Methodist Student Day		1,651.78	1,651.78	
Youth Service Fund		3,133.19	3,133.19	
Race Relations	4,964.99	6,994.94	6,994.94	5,593.00
Golden Cross	57,713.37	4,586.91	3,958.90	60,618.62
Builders Club		18,016.25	15,111.00	
Christian Civic Foundation		7,834.14	7,834.14	
Life Insurance	249.75	25,337.11	25,005.58	581.28
Hospital Insurance (HMEP)	10,938.51	91,918.41	92,113.53	10,743.39
Mt. Sequoyah		3,690.75	3,690.75	
Christian Vocations	1,488.67	1,120.96	511.29	2,098.34
Group Insurance	44.08	1,000.00	865.50	178.58
Deaconess Board	234.09			234.09
Aldersgate Camp		801.04	801.04	
Federal Withholding Tax	358.88	657.12	1,016.00	
Arkansas Withholding Tax	60.01	42.77	102.78	
Office Equipment	78.41		78.41	
Joint Treasurer's Expense		27,386.47	27,386.47	
Bishop's Advance	7,516.95	2,584.37	3,450.00	6,651.32
Bishop's Special Advance		2,000.00	2,000.00	
Lydia Patterson Operations	1,500.00		150.00	1,350.00
Aldersgate Scholarships	750.00			750.00
Methodist Children's Home		19,646.29	19,646.29	
Breakthrough		141.71	141.71	
Historical Commission	3,352.61	47.29	116.40	3,283.50
Meyers Ranch Camp	1,216.51	2,356.54	3,177.85	395.20
Disaster Relief	8,000.00			8,000.00
Social Security Tax		945.08	945.08	
Program Council	3,171.81	52,796.89	49,312.63	6,656.07
Group Insurance Investments	7,630.21	534.11		8,164.32
Children's Fund for		66.57	66.57	
Christian Missions		1,617.25	1,617.25	
Release Guidance Foundation		134.31	86.80	97.51
Board of Publications		2,336.03	2,336.03	
State Council of Churches				

	Balance Dec. 31, 1970	Cash Receipts	Cash Disbursements	Balance Dec. 31, 1971
Commission on Memoirs	99.91		53.33	46.58
Wesley Foundation Reserve	3,150.39	6,911.69	2,518.00	7,544.08
Pension Endowment Fund		326,130.67	326,130.67	
SW Conference Program Council ..	1,437.50		500.00	937.50
Miscellaneous Fund		1,099.22	1,099.22	
Pfeiffer Hospital—Bolivia		5,461.65	5,461.65	
Philander Smith Capital		45,791.60	45,791.60	
Public Relations		298.65	206.70	91.95
Publishing Interests		164.34	10.00	154.34
Ecumenical Affairs		364.39	364.39	
Worship Committee		298.65		298.65
	<u>\$ 252,902.52</u>	<u>\$1,817,354.89</u>	<u>\$1,772,667.11</u>	<u>\$ 297,590.30</u>

Board of Pensions

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

Year Ended December 31, 1971

W. L. Douglas, Treasurer

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

Cash Receipts:

From Churches for distribution fund	\$210,018.28	
From pastors for distribution fund	55,010.40	
From churches for pension endowment campaign	322,001.27	
Methodist Publishing House	10,236.44	
Death Benefit Program	26,108.94	
General Board interest on permanent funds	7,645.04	
Transfer from stabilization fund	15,000.00	
Methodist Foundation	56.86	
Expense refund	15.00	\$646,092.23
Total		<u>\$651,154.85</u>

Cash Disbursements:

Love offering at conference	\$ 2,400.00	
General Board of Pensions—churches	204,978.28	
General Board of Pensions—pastors	53,965.25	
Refunds—pastors' 2%	162.96	
H.M.E.P.	21,293.84	
Death Benefit program	36,462.61	
Board expense	2,316.29	
Retired ministers' fellowship	249.87	
Pension endowment investment	321,751.27	
Pension endowment campaign expense	3,461.03	
Disability payments	235.62	
Funeral expense	100.00	647,377.02
		<u>\$ 3,777.83</u>

Cash in Fidelity National Bank at December 31, 1971\$ 3,777.83

Conference Administration

Balance, January 1, 1971\$ 8,287.68

Receipts:

Conference Benevolences	\$ 22,204.88	
Interest Income	6,807.77	
Other	45.61	29,058.26

Total\$ 37,345.94

Disbursements:

Statistician	\$ 650.00
World Service Commission Exp.	412.65
Joint Treasurer's Expense	12,597.34
Conference Secretary's Expense	938.67
Conference Journals	6,711.22
Audit	310.00
Conference Preacher	550.00
Treasurer's Expense to Conference ..	40.00
Insurance, P. E. Cooley & G. Thomas ..	336.68
Interest to Insurance Investment	534.11
Episcopal Area Expense	750.00
Social Security Tax	293.44
Merger Committee	164.76
Committee on Ecumenical Affairs	79.74
Youth Service Fund error	45.12
Group Insurance	1,000.00
Release Guidance	200.00

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Methodist Information	1,833.26	
Travel	134.33	\$ 27,581.32
Balance, December 31, 1971		<u>\$ 9,764.62</u>

District Superintendents Fund

Balance, January 1, 1971	\$.00
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Receipts:

From Churches	\$110,236.70	\$110,236.70
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Disbursements:

Salaries	102,100.00	
Life Insurance	453.33	
Hospital Insurance	1,236.20	
Annuities	2,520.00	\$106,309.53

Balance, December 31, 1971	\$	<u>3,927.17</u>
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Joint Treasurer's Expense

Balance, January 1, 1971	\$.00
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Receipts:

Little Rock Conference	\$ 12,597.34	
North Ark. Conference	12,597.34	
Little Rock Conf. Insurance Com:		
Bond Premium	100.00	
Clerk's Salary	1,000.00	
Office Furniture	518.93	
Miscellaneous	572.86	27,386.47

Disbursements:

Salary, Grafton Thomas	7,429.72	
Salary, Hazel Alexander	4,569.60	
Salary, Martha J. Rhoades	2,217.35	
Salary, Judy Perry	126.00	
Annuity, Thelma Averitt	600.00	
Data Processing	2,294.61	
Machine Expense	394.52	
Supplies	1,004.74	
Telephone	399.39	
Rent	1,467.54	
Postage	1,817.05	
Bond Premium	653.00	
Liability Insurance	17.10	
Bank Box Rent	14.00	
P. O. Box Rent	21.60	
Social Security Tax	441.76	
Federal & State Withholding Tax	2,400.23	
Office Furniture	1,349.60	
Parking Expense	6.50	
Moving Expense	70.00	
Treasurer's Travel	31.40	
Insurance, Hospital & Death Benefit	43.50	
Miscellaneous	16.76	\$ 27,386.47

Balance, December 31, 1971	\$.00
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Board of Ministry

Balance, January 1, 1971	\$	32,547.29
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Receipts:

Conference Benevolences	\$ 4,886.47	
Loans Repaid	640.00	
Churches	52,340.33	\$ 57,866.80

Total	\$	90,414.09
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Disbursements:

Central Treasury	\$ 48,774.68	
Loans to Students	14,768.54	
Travel	393.34	
Seminary Visit	504.79	
License to Preach	130.63	
Students Life Insurance	62.10	
Course of Study	515.20	
Pastors' School	500.00	
Clergy Conference	105.00	
Long Distance Calls	143.27	
Mid-Year Meeting	239.01	
Ordination Program	61.80	

Visit to Lay Ministers	50.00	
Postage	24.00	
Secretary's Expense	32.69	
Scholarship Loan	3,491.00	
Supplies	38.82	
SMU Board	284.00	
Workshop	283.21	
Meals	12.01	\$ 70,414.09
Balance, December 31, 1971		<u>\$ 20,000.00</u>

Missions—Salary Aid

Balance, January 1, 1971\$ 10,173.72

Receipts:

Conference Benevolences	\$ 17,680.58	
General Board of Missions	6,100.00	
Town & Country Commission	507.55	
Miscellaneous	45.47	\$ 24,333.60

Total\$ 34,507.32

Disbursements:

To Ministers	\$ 18,433.40	
Travel and Board Expense	880.29	
Conference Missionary Secretary	162.50	
Luncheon at Conference	263.43	
Church-of-The Year Award	100.00	
School of Missions	746.62	
Chairman's Expense	50.00	
Registration	48.25	
Refund to General Board	500.00	
Promotional Material	55.00	
Town & Country Expense	156.59	
Printing	14.42	
District Missions Salary	300.00	
N. E. Gonzales Expense	175.45	
Mt. Sequoyah Expense	51.12	
Films for Program Council	40.00	
Meeting Expense	232.36	\$ 22,209.43

Balance, December 31, 1971\$ 12,297.89

Golden Cross

Balance, January 1, 1971\$ 4,964.99

Receipts:

From Churches	\$ 4,586.91	\$ 4,586.91
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Total\$ 9,551.90

Disbursements:

Nursing Home	\$ 593.84	
Hospital	3,365.06	\$ 3,958.90

Balance, December 31, 1971\$ 5,593.00

Board of Christian Social Concerns

Balance, January 1, 1971\$ 730.31

Receipts:

Conference Benevolences	\$ 2,400.67	\$ 2,400.67
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Total\$ 3,130.98

Disbursements:

Travel	\$ 215.25	
Board Expense	159.28	
Promotion	893.00	
Program Promotion	1,079.00	
Registration	10.00	
Training Program	423.16	
Postage	20.58	\$ 2,805.27

Balance, December 31, 1971\$ 325.71

Health and Welfare

Balance, January 1, 1971\$ 9,011.37

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Receipts:

Conference Benevolences	\$ 9,481.77	\$ 9,481.77
Total		\$ 18,493.14

Disbursements:

Travel Expense	\$ 325.10	
Chaplain—State Sanatorium	750.00	
Registration	12.50	
Hospital	5,000.00	
Nursing Home	1,000.00	
Chairman's Expense	430.66	
Board Expense	37.07	
Sequoyah Expense	65.50	\$ 7,620.83
Balance, December 31, 1971		<u>\$10,872.31</u>

Board of Education

Balance, January 1, 1971	\$ 477.39
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Receipts:

Conference Benevolences	\$ 7,621.65	
Christian Education	5,350.04	
Miscellaneous	1,048.31	\$ 14,020.00
Total		\$ 14,497.39

Disbursements:

Travel & Board Expense	\$ 676.61	
Children's Work	2,529.49	
Youth Work	1,916.76	
Adult Work	916.15	
General Church School	912.46	
Leadership Development	785.74	
Higher Education	212.63	
Camping Committee	1,999.70	
Registration	605.00	
Education Association Dues	35.00	
Films	5.00	
Education Committee	8.82	
Rooms for Ministers	44.86	
Promotional Material	252.93	
Camp Utilities	10.40	
Book	1.00	
Dr. Phering's Expense	236.00	
Long Distance Calls	54.84	\$ 11,203.39
Balance, December 31, 1971		<u>\$ 3,294.00</u>

Board of Laity

Balance, January 1, 1971	\$ 2,663.18
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Receipts:

Conference Benevolences	\$ 1,457.42	
Mt. Sequoyah Assembly	350.29	\$ 1,807.71
Total		\$ 4,470.89

Disbursements:

Mid-Year Luncheon	\$ 70.00	
Chairman's Expense	1,164.16	
"Church-of-the-Year" Award	100.00	
Conference Luncheon	98.50	
Retreat Expense	419.25	
Conference and Dist. Secretary	450.00	
Travel	42.77	\$ 2,344.68
Balance, December 31, 1971		<u>\$ 2,126.21</u>

Advance Specials

Balance, January 1, 1971	\$.00
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Receipts:

National Advance Miscellaneous	\$ 1,502.02	
Oklahoma Indian Missions	5,197.24	
Spanish Speaking	4,785.72	
Central Jurisdiction	1,268.74	
Lydia Patterson	4,775.20	
Alaska University	1,874.60	
World Advance	31,105.19	

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UMCOR	474.19	
National Advance	29.40	\$ 51,012.30
Total		\$ 51,012.30

Disbursements:

Division of National Missions	\$ 19,067.01	
Division of World Missions	31,945.29	\$ 51,012.30
Balance, December 31, 1971		\$.00

Enlistment

Balance, January 1, 1971		\$ 1,488.67
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Receipts:

Conference Benevolences	\$ 1,120.96	\$ 1,120.96
Total		\$ 2,609.63

Disbursements:

Board Expense	\$ 212.48	
Material for Board	32.48	
Promotional Mailing	18.76	
Long Distance Calls	9.12	
Travel	101.88	
Filmstrips	40.17	
Registration	10.00	
Training Program	50.90	
Books	35.50	\$ 511.29
Balance, December 31, 1971		\$ 2,098.34

Program Council

Balance, January 1, 1971		\$ 3,171.81
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Receipts:

Conference Benevolences	\$ 51,031.93	
Other Income	1,753.35	\$ 52,785.28
Total		\$ 55,957.09

Disbursements:

Salary, Executive Secretary	\$ 9,799.92	
Salary, Assoc. Secretary	8,819.76	
Salary, Office Secretaries	6,454.20	
Rent, Executive Secretary	2,400.00	
Rent, Assoc. Secretary	2,400.00	
Utilities, Executive Secretary	799.92	
Utilities, Assoc. Secretary	799.92	
Car Allowance, Executive Sec'y	1,099.92	
Car Allowance, Assoc. Secretary	1,099.92	
Travel	2,963.60	
Office Furniture	1,011.38	
Rent	3,038.58	
Phone	1,079.94	
Machine Expense	665.04	
Insurance on Equipment	8.00	
Promotional Mailing	1,251.19	
Promotional Supplies	1,426.20	
Promotional Program	1,483.21	
Annuities	720.00	
Withholding Tax—Matching Fund	334.76	
Travel Insurance	474.42	
HMEP	562.24	
Registration	232.50	
Audio Visuals	149.39	
Board Expense	134.71	
Accident Insurance	36.00	
Contingencies	56.30	\$ 49,301.02
Balance, December 31, 1971		\$ 6,656.07

Wesley Foundation

Balance, January 1, 1971		\$.00
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Receipts:

Little Rock Conference	\$ 44,855.15	
North Arkansas Conference	44,945.17	
North Arkansas Conf. Benevolences	12,842.50	\$102,642.82
Total		\$102,642.82

Disbursements:

A and M	\$ 13,963.78	
Arkansas State College	14,681.61	
Henderson	12,309.68	
Arkansas State University	15,009.64	
Arkansas Tech	14,540.78	
U. of A. at Little Rock	12,517.95	
U. of A. at Fayetteville	20,435.77	
Southern State	9,521.07	\$112,980.28

Balance due from Little Rock Conference Dec. 31, 1971 \$ (10,337.46)

Board of Evangelism

Balance, January 1, 1971 \$ 2,340.70

Receipts:

Conference Benevolences \$ 2,718.22 \$ 2,718.22

Total \$ 5,058.92

Disbursements:

Travel	\$ 502.23	
Meeting Expense	181.24	
Congress on Evangelism	523.81	
Registration	80.00	
Supplies	33.50	
Pledge	50.00	
Luncheon—at Conference	163.80	
District Secretaries	350.00	
Expense to Sequoyah	277.66	
Expense to Conference	152.71	
National Division Dues	50.00	
Workshop	88.21	\$ 2,453.16

Balance, December 31, 1971 \$ 2,605.76

Board of Missions—Church Extension

Balance, January 1, 1971 \$ 7,571.52

Receipts:

Conference Benevolences	\$ 11,787.08	
Builders' Club	15,000.00	
Loan Repaid	500.00	\$ 27,287.08

Total \$ 34,858.60

Disbursements:

Rhea Church	\$ 1,000.00	
Wesley—Russellville	1,500.00	
Keiser	1,000.00	
Union Chapel	275.00	
Nelson	50.00	
Indian Hills	2,000.00	
Sylvan Hills	2,500.00	
Cummins Chapel	450.00	
Vanndale	1,000.00	
Trinity—Fayetteville	1,000.00	
Wesley Foundation—Conway	2,000.00	
Desha	1,000.00	
Concord	1,000.00	
Emory Chapel	400.00	
Cedar Grove	200.00	
St. James Chapel	300.00	
Sharpe	500.00	\$ 16,175.00

Balance, December 31, 1971 \$ 18,683.60

Board of Minimum Salary

Balance, January 1, 1971 \$ 26,446.67

Receipts:

Conference Benevolences	\$ 41,220.62	
Miscellaneous Income	198.70	\$ 41,419.32

Total \$ 67,865.99

Disbursements:

To Ministers	\$ 25,597.11	
Board Expense	12.51	
Life Insurance to Ministers	410.48	
Hospital Insurance to Ministers	1,491.76	

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Board Travel Expense	310.31	
Office Equipment	50.00	\$ 27,872.17
Balance, December 31, 1971		<u>\$ 39,993.82</u>

Church Builder's Account

Balance, January 1, 1971		\$ 57,713.37
Receipts:		
From Churches	\$ 18,016.25	\$ 18,016.25
Total		\$ 75,729.62
Disbursements:		
Insurance on Trailer	\$ 111.00	
Transfer to Church Extension	15,000.00	\$ 15,111.00
Balance, December 31, 1971		<u>\$ 60,618.62</u>

TRAFCO

Balance, January 1, 1971		\$ 1,243.36
Receipts:		
From Churches	\$ 237.85	\$ 237.85
Total		\$ 1,481.21
Disbursements:		
Chairman's Expense	\$ 20.00	
Meeting Expense	43.50	
Supplies	105.27	
Secretarial Help	50.00	
Travel	60.00	
Films	366.01	
Files for Films	402.32	
Filing Cabinet	202.50	
Tapes	49.95	\$ 1,299.55
Balance, December 31, 1971		<u>\$ 181.66</u>

Group Insurance

Balance, January 1, 1971		\$ 44.08
Receipts:		
Conference Benevolences	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Total		\$ 1,044.08
Disbursements:		
Secretarial Help	56.30	
Long Distance Calls	34.95	
Mid-Year Meeting	105.00	
Supplies	29.25	
Postage	40.00	
District Insurance Treasurers	600.00	\$ 865.50
Balance, December 31, 1971		<u>\$ 178.58</u>

REPORT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

Adopted May 29, 1972

For some time our Commission, as well as the Little Rock Conference Commission, has been trying to stir up interest in creating a new History of Arkansas Methodism. On September 29, 1971, our Chairman and Secretary met with Bishop Paul V. Galloway at Little Rock, and suggested a joint committee of the two conferences to begin work on such a project.

At 11:00 on November 10, 1971, such a committee met with Bishop Galloway and Bishop William C. Martin and created a group which would begin this work. Utilizing an outline prepared by our Chairman, different sub-committees were set up to plan for various chapters and sections of this proposed History. Dr. C. Ray Hozendorf was named Chairman.

On May 5, 1972, this Committee met to report on work done, and was urged to move forward with this work.

Perhaps the best example of a recent local church history has been done

by the first United Methodist Church of Augusta. This Church has spent a great deal of time and effort in getting the history published, and copies are available for churches who would like to imitate them.

Our Chairman has received 135 pages of dictated manuscript from the grandson of the Rev. H. Lynn Wade who was a long-time leader in Arkansas Methodism for around 50 years. It is hoped that excerpts from this material can be published in *The Arkansas Methodist*, and that other men may decide to tell their life stories on tape, and thus make them available for our Archives.

One of the historical insights of Brother Wade's memoirs is that of being fired from his position as a Latin instructor at Hendrix College because of his marriage to Mrs. Wade. It seems that the President of the College, Dr. Stonewall Anderson, thought this was a very bad example for a Junior to be giving to the other students. My, how times have changed!

We continue to encourage local churches to preserve items of historical interest. We also hope that ministers will make efforts to record events of interest that happen to them and their churches.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM M. WILDER, *Chairman*
FRANKLIN WILDER, *Secretary*

THE COMMISSION ON ECUMENICAL AFFAIRS

Adopted May 30, 1972

The Commission on Ecumenical Affairs is sincerely of the belief that ecumenicity is vitally needed in the North Arkansas and other Conferences and that the present resources of the Commission have been limited. This report is designed to try to make the Commission more meaningful and vital in this area.

1. It is noted that the General Conference will direct its attention to some action regarding the COCU Plan of Union and this Commission should upon that pronouncement be prepared to carry into effect whatever action is taken by the General Conference.

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

- (a) *New Nominees:* Rev. Lowell Eaton (Augusta), Rev. Jon Guthrie (Hendrix), Rev. John McCormack (Harrison), Rev. Charles Ramsay (Russellville) and Dr. Elmo Thomason (Paragould).
- (b) *Former Members Re-nominated:* Rev. J. William Watson (Jonesboro), Rev. Ben F. Jordan (Conway), Rev. Archie N. Boyd (Ft. Smith), Rev. Myers B. Curtis (NLR), Dr. Matt L. Ellis (Conway), Mrs. Howard Johnson (Clinton), Dr. Alfred Knox (L.R.), Dr. Harold Eggensperger (NLR), Rev. Earl B. Carter (NLR), Mr. E. Clay Bumpers (Wabash), Rev. James M. Meadors (Walnut Ridge), Miss Mildred Osment (Jonesboro), Rev. Worth W. Gibson (Jonesboro), Rev. Bob Edwards (Jacksonville), Rev. Jerry D. Canada (Jonesboro), Rev. Charles P. McDonald (Ft. Smith), Mrs. Robert Campbell (Marvell), Mr. Henry Heidelberger (West Helena), Walter W. Davidson (NLR), Rev. Samuel B. Teague (NLR), and Rev. Victor Nexon (Fayetteville).

The Commission finds that the work of the Arkansas Council of Churches is growing in its services in the area of ecumenicity in the State of Arkansas and we strongly recommend the continued support of its operations and programs and recommend that the financial support to the Arkansas Council of Churches be continued on the same percentage basis with support from the World Service and Finance Commission in the sums of \$3,300.00 in 1972 and \$3,630.00 in 1973 as requested by the Arkansas Council of Churches.

3. It is recommended that the District Coordinators of Ecumenical Affairs assume the responsibility of promoting the ecumenical program in the local church of each District in cooperation with the Pastor and local Chairman of Ecumenical Affairs. 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, 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 Commission: Ecumenical Youth Activities, Cooperative Vacation Church Schools, Living Room Dialogues, World-Wide Communion Sunday, Maundy Thursday Services, Community Christmas Confirmation Class Gatherings, and such other events as Understanding Dinners and other ecumenical programs.

4. It is the observation of the Commission that local ecumenical affairs have been constructively promoted through a Community Council system basically composed of representatives of the various denominations and individual churches within a general area which tends to serve as a basis for cooperative actions. One example that has been functionally successful is the use of five representatives from each local church with four of these persons being laymen and the pastor as the fifth member. It is recommended that the District Coordinator of Ecumenical Affairs give direction in this area as a means of creating an appropriate vehicle for combined efforts and studies by the local churches of various denominations.

5. As directed by the last report of this Commission, the Commission has made a review of the needs for specific programs for Cooperative Day Care Centers to be operated in cooperation with churches of other denominations. This area of consideration poses certain difficult questions which the Commission believes are best answered by an individual local study out of which a program structured to the unique needs of such situations can then be improvised. It is the findings of this Commission that there is a bona fide need for the churches to try to develop programs in cooperation with other public and private institutions working in this area and that such programs can be effectively carried on only through the cooperative efforts of more than one local denomination. The Commission cites as an excellent example of productive work in this area, the Kindergarten Nursery School, the Rogers Community Day Care Center and the Infant Day Care Center programs, which have been successfully carried into effect in Rogers, Arkansas. It is recommended that the Commission develop resource materials which would assist a local church to make a study of the needs in this area and the different methods by which such programs could be carried into effect and that such local churches be assisted in this respect by their respective District Coordinators of Ecumenical Affairs.

6. It is recommended that the program of the Conference encourage a minimum of a quarterly exchange of pulpits of all ministers with ministers of other denominations.

7. The Commission regrets much of the misunderstanding which has been published in regard to the activities and purposes of the National Council of Churches, which it believes to be constructively dedicated to carrying out a mission consistent with the objectives of The United Methodist Church and the life and teachings of Jesus Christ and the Commission strongly encourages the continued support and better understanding of the National Council of Churches.

8. That a minimum of three meetings be scheduled for the Commission during the succeeding conference year to be coordinated with the Annual Conference, the Mid-Year Board Meetings, and a special summer 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.

9. We recommend this Commission contribute \$50.00 to The Ecumenical Clergy Conference to be used as a Scholarship Fund and we strongly recommend and encourage the attendance of clergy and the laity to these activities. To give direction to our Commission, we will provide two \$50.00 scholarships for attendance to the South Central Jurisdictional Ecumenical Workshop Conference to be held at Mt. Sequoyah, Arkansas and pay expenses for attendance of a member to the National Workshop on Christian Unity in the amount of \$300.00 during 1973. Further, we recommend the following budget for the Conference Ecumenical Commission for 1973:

- \$100.00—Two scholarships to The Jurisdictional Ecumenical Workshop at Mt. Sequoyah. Applications are to be made to the Secretary of The Commission on Ecumenical Affairs.
- \$300.00—Expenses for a representative of The North Arkansas Conference Ecumenical Commission to the National Workshop on Christian Unity.
- \$100.00—Promotional materials.
- \$50.00—Postage, etc.
- \$50.00—State Council of Churches for Scholarship aid to The Ecumenical Clergy Conference.
- \$300.00—Administration expenses, travel, etc.
- \$900.00—Total for 1973

**REPORT OF THE NORTH ARKANSAS BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
INCORPORATED.**

Adopted May 30, 1972

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 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 April 18, 1972 a letter was mailed by the Secretary requesting a list of abandoned or discontinued property for 1971-1972.

IV. Sale of Property:

1. Hickory Grove Methodist Church, Fulton County, Batesville, District.
2. Mt. Olive Methodist Church, Faulkner County, Conway District.
3. Rondo Methodist Church, Lee County, Forrest City District.

V. Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that the North Arkansas Annual Conference declare abandoned the Aubrey United Methodist Church in Lee County of the Forrest City District and that the trustees of said North Arkansas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church be authorized and empowered to dispose of said property. Be it further resolved that proceeds from sale of said property be placed in the Forrest City District Board of Church Location and Building for disposition.

VI. Miscellaneous:

1. A Lease Agreement dated June 8, 1971 was entered into between the Trustees and Mrs. T. C. Harden for six months on Meyers Ranch as caretaker.

2. On February 28, 1972 James Relethford, et al filed suit against Methodist Episcopal Church South in Benton County Circuit Court to quiet title to land once a church site in Benton County, Arkansas. It has not been used for a church in over forty-five years. The matter has not yet come to trial, and it is recommended that the answer be dismissed since there is no defense.

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

WORSHIP COMMISSION REPORT

Adopted May 30, 1972

James F. White in his book *New Forms of Worship* (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1971) defines Christian worship as "the deliberate act of seeking to approach reality at its deepest level by becoming aware of God in and through Jesus Christ and by responding to this awareness" (p. 40).

The celebration of the Christian community then is the means by which men are confronted in a most profound way with who they are, who God is, and how to live life in grateful response to God's love in Jesus Christ.

During the past few years the Christian Church has witnessed an impressive renewal in the centrality of worship in the Christian Faith. We welcome this new emphasis on the importance of worship and we urge the churches of the North Arkansas Conference to support that interest in the following ways:

1. To provide opportunities for understanding the rich tradition of Christian celebration in all of its forms. It is our position that while change is good if it communicates the Gospel more meaningfully, change for the sake of change and without any understanding of the tradition of worship is not to be desired.

2. To seek new forms of expression in Christian worship in order that the Gospel may become more meaningful for all ages. Experimentation is encouraged.

3. To hold workshops on worship on the district level for ministers and chairmen of the local work area to assist them in making celebration more meaningful and to provide helpful resources.

4. To develop a manual on funerals as a guide for the local church and pastor for this important occasion of worship. It has become apparent that in many instances the church has become negligent in its responsibility with respect to worship at the death of a member. For example, the funeral service is often held at the funeral home when the rubrics from the *Book of Worship* clearly states that "funeral services of church members should be held in the sanctuary." Further, many people are confused about what is appropriate worship in a funeral setting and would welcome some kind of guideline.

5. We urge the pastors of each church in the Conference to observe the Sacrament of Holy Communion *frequently* and to interpret the meaning of this central symbol around which the people of God gather. Holy Communion is a sacrament in our church and deserves more than quarterly observance. According to the Wesley tradition it is to be done as often as possible because it represents, as no other service can, the meaning of the Gospel. We also urge the pastors to acquaint their churches with the *The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*, "an alternate text" prepared by the Commission on Worship of The United Methodist Church and available from Cokesbury.

The commission wishes to express its gratitude to Wiggins United Methodist Church and Central United Methodist Church of Fayetteville for the beautiful ecclesiastical banners which were used during the Annual Conference. We urge all local churches to encourage their members to use their creative labor in making these colorful and meaningful additions to worship.

Respectfully submitted,
VICTOR H. NIXON, *Chairman*

Accountants' Report
METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS
Little Rock, Arkansas

December 31, 1971

To the Board of Directors
Methodist Foundation of Arkansas
Little Rock, Arkansas

We have examined the following financial statements of

METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS

(A Non-Profit Organization)

Little Rock, Arkansas

as of December 31, 1971, and for the year then ended:

Exhibit A—Gift Fund

B—Expense Fund

C—Pre-Memorial Program

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the aforementioned financial statements present fairly the financial position of Methodist Foundation of Arkansas, at December 31, 1971, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

JOHN P. COBB

Certified Public Accountant

Little Rock, Arkansas
May 19, 1972

Exhibit "A"

METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS

Gift Fund

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
For the Year Ended December 31, 1971

Balance—January 1, 1971\$ 834.53

RECEIPTS:

Rent, Stuttgart Property	\$ 3,777.50
Mortgage Note Payments—Principal	1,245.57
—Interest	1,315.59
Interest on Bonds	850.00
Insurance on Roof—Stuttgart	202.00
Transfers for Memorial Program Printing	885.65

Total Receipts 8,276.31

\$12,183.67

DISBURSEMENTS:

Annuity Payments	4,216.96
Roof Repair—Stuttgart	882.00
Printing, Memorials—	
Little Rock Conference World Service	\$ 1,999.92
North Arkansas Board of Pensions	56.86
Insurance—Stuttgart	760.38
Bank Service Charges	20.00

Total Disbursements 6,601.33

Balance—December 31, 1971 \$ 5,582.34

Exhibit "B"

METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS

Expense Account

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

For the Year Ended December 31, 1971

Balance—January 1, 1971	834.53
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RECEIPTS:

Little Rock Conference World Service	\$ 1,999.92
North Arkansas Conference World Service	613.56
Insurance Refund	4.43
Total Receipts	2,617.91

	\$ 3,452.44
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Secretary Salary	150.00
Insurance—DBP	82.52
—HMEP	43.32
—Liability	8.60
National Association of United Methodist Churches	25.00
Safe Deposit Box	18.00
Office Supplies	15.02
Christmas Cards	16.17
Total Disbursements	358.63

Balance—December 31, 1971	\$ 3,093.81
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Exhibit "C"

METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS

Pre-Memorial Program

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

For the Year Ended December 31, 1971

Balance—January 1, 1971	\$ 174.28
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RECEIPTS:

Interest	13.82
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Balance—December 31, 1971	\$ 188.10
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To the Board of Trustees
 North Arkansas Conference Board of Pensions
 Memorials Program
 Little Rock, Arkansas

We have examined the records of the North Arkansas Conference Board of Pensions—Memorials Program as of December 31, 1971, and the related statement of receipts and disbursements for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the attached statements of receipts and disbursements presents fairly the cash operations of the North Arkansas Conference Board of Pensions—Memorials Program for 1971, and that the statement reflects the correct bank balance at December 31, 1971.

JOHN P. COBB
 Certified Public Accountant

Little Rock, Arkansas
 May 19, 1972

METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS

North Arkansas Conference Board of Pensions—Memorials Program
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
For the Year Ended December 31, 1971

Balance—January 1, 1971\$51.39

RECEIPTS:

Memorials	\$19.00	
Interest	1.59	20.59
		<u>\$71.98</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Transfer to Gift Fund—Methodist Foundation of Arkansas\$56.86

Balance—December 31, 1971\$15.12

COMMISSION ON PUBLIC RELATIONS AND
METHODIST INFORMATION

Adopted May 30, 1972

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. REVIEW

We have recommended in the past that the above purpose be interpreted to the churches of the North Arkansas Conference through District Workshops on Training in Communications. Last year a model for these Workshops was conducted for Conference leaders. We now feel that we are ready for District Workshops on Training in Communications, using as a pattern the format of the Workshop held last year. Members of our Commission would be pleased to visit in the Districts and share this format and other patterns for such a Workshop.

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. Where the formation of a local church Commission might not be feasible, due to the size of the church or other circumstances, we urge the selection of one person to give leadership responsibility in this area.
3. To work closely with the Area Director of Methodist Information, Dr. Alfred A. Knox, the Annual Conference Program Council, our Bishop and the District Superintendents, in disseminating information about the many areas of Christian concern projected through the programs of this Annual Conference.
4. 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 to give leadership as a Commission to a Pilot Workshop on Training in Communications, preferably a Tri-District Workshop, with the place and time to be decided by the Bishop and the District Superintendents.
2. We recommend that this Workshop be held in the Fall 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 1973.

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 the United Methodist Information, 601 West Riverview Avenue, Dayton, Ohio 45406.

Respectfully submitted,

BEN F. JORDAN, *Chairman*

WAYNE CLARK, *Vice-Chairman*

JAMES A. BARTON, *Secretary*

BOARD OF THE LAITY

Adopted May 30, 1972

The Mid-Year Meeting of the Conference Board of the Laity was held in Gardner Memorial Church in North Little Rock, Tuesday, February 15, 1972 with 32 members and guests present. All of the Districts were well represented, both by ministers and laymen.

Reports were made from all the districts, a report being made by the District Superintendent or someone representing him and then one from the District Lay Leader or someone reporting for him. These reports were supplemented by reports from other ministers or laymen from the various districts.

These reports indicated a continued growth of the work of the Laity in the program of the church. In some church situations where the minister was unable to be in the pulpit each Sunday lay speakers were being provided, working in cooperation with the District Superintendent and the pastor of the church receiving the assistance.

Our luncheon held during Conference last year on Mt. Sequoyah was well attended. Our Board has decided to continue this each year and where possible to have the meeting on the same day that our report is presented to the Conference. Bishop Galloway and Bishop Short spoke briefly at this luncheon meeting.

A Staff Meeting of our Board was held in Conway, September 19 to make plans for our Conference Assembly to be held the early part of August this year. All of the plans are not complete but we are hoping to have a singing group for Saturday evening that will be a special attraction to the young men of the Conference.

During the last year I have attended meetings in Batesville, Conway, Forrest City, Fort Smith, Jonesboro and Paragould Districts leaving only the Fayetteville District not visited. I expect to be visiting with Bob Cheyne prior to the distribution of these reports.

A budget of \$2,000.00 was approved at our Mid-Year Meeting and was to be filed with the World Service Commission for their action.

At this Mid-Year Meeting the following nominations were made for the coming 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

We are pleased with the excellent cooperation received from the ministers of the Conference, the Bishop and the Cabinet. We look forward to a continuation of this joint effort. We appreciate very much the leadership that Bishop Galloway has given us over the years and wish for him and Mrs. Galloway the best of everything as they leave us. We promise a continued cooperation with the new Bishop as we begin a new quadrennium.

E. CLAY BUMPERS

Conference Lay Leader

THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

Adopted May 30, 1972

Looking back upon the work of the last year of the present quadrennium and looking forward to the work of a new quadrennium, the Board of Missions submits the following report and recommendations.

I. Outline of Plans for the New Quadrennium

We make the following suggestions concerning our thrust in missions for the next four years.

A. 1972

1. The training of District Leaders in selection of sites for new churches.
2. Selection of Mission Projects:
 - a. One world-wide advance for the Arkansas Area:
For this we recommend that we join with the Little Rock Conference in undertaking to provide \$16,000 needed to complete nine of sixteen buildings needed for housing and educational facilities at a Boys' School in Pokhara, Nepal.
 - b. Four National Advance Projects for the North Arkansas Conference:
 - (1) Indian Missions
 - (2) Lydia Patterson Institute
 - (3) Spanish Speaking Ministries
 - (4) Aldersgate Camp
 - c. Each district will be asked to select a national advance project (within the bounds of the U.S.A.) and give support to it as well as give support to the Area Project and one or more of the four Conference Projects.
3. Conference-wide Mission Rally
 - a. To share information concerning:
 - (1) Area Projects
 - (2) Conference Projects
 - (3) The Seven District Projects
 - (4) The total four-year mission thrust.
 - b. To train local church leaders in the area of missions
4. Great emphasis on church-wide mission study in each charge.
We are glad to announce that Area Missions Workshops to be conducted by Earl Jones of the General Board and dealing with both declining and growing areas have been scheduled for November 13-17 in Camden, Clarksville, Jonesboro and Little Rock. This is a joint enterprise with the Little Rock Conference and has to do primarily with section A-1 above.

B. 1973

1. Purchase of at least four (4) sites through District Mission Societies.
2. Itineration of Missionaries
 - a. Area Project Personnel—2 or 3 weeks as needed in the Arkansas area.
 - b. Conference Project Personnel—2 weeks as needed in North Arkansas Conference.
 - c. District Project Personnel—approximately one week as decided by District.
3. Two Sunday services emphasizing Missions during January:
 - a. one on area and conference mission projects
 - b. one on district mission projects
4. New emphasis on need for church-wide Mission Study in each charge.

C. 1974

1. Establishment of at least one new church.
2. Mission Tours to be organized:
 - a. visitation of one or more district projects
 - b. visitation of one or more conference projects
 - c. visitation and work tour outside the U.S.A.
3. Emphasis on each charge having a Bible Study and one other mission course presented on a church-wide basis.

4. Workshop on innovative ministries:
 - a. to see what is being done other places.
 - b. to utilize the "thinking ability" of our people in formulating and developing new ministries.
- D. 1975
 1. Establishment of at least one new church.
 2. Evaluation of projects and making of plans to complete four year program.
 3. Series of planning sessions over the conference to set goals in missions for the new Quadrennium:
 - a. Questionnaire to be developed and presented in district meetings.
 - b. Districts suggest thrusts in Missions to Conference Board Committee which prepares plan and presents same to Conference Board at mid-year meetings.
 - c. Board presents plan to Annual Conference for approval.
 4. Implementing of innovative new ministries supported by General Board of Missions and Conference and District funds.
 5. Continued emphasis on church-wide mission studies.
Suggested Procedure:
 - a. September, Bible unit, through four Sunday evening sessions.
 - b. November, Mission unit number one studied in adult and youth Sunday School classes or in extra sessions.
 - c. February, Mission unit number two through four sessions—week nights—or consecutive Sunday evenings.
 Other innovative ways will come to light as the Holy Spirit is allowed to give guidance to receptive minds.
- E. We also recommend the continuation of the "Bishop's Special Advance Fund," to which churches, organizations or groups within the local church, or individuals may contribute for Advance Special credit. The fund is administered by the Resident Bishop and is used for such World Division Advance Specials as he deems advisable in his travels for the church. The Bishop will advise contributors as to the projects for which their gifts have been used. Contributions to this fund may be sent to Mr. Grafton Thomas, Area Treasurer, or may be sent directly to the Bishop and should be designated for "Bishop's Special Advance Fund."
- F. In the event that our goal of \$12,500 for the Pediatrics Wing of the American Clinic in LaPaz, Bolivia, is not reached by Annual Conference of 1972, we recommend that this be continued as an Advance Special Project until this goal is reached.
- G. Other aids to Missions
 1. We heartily endorse the Mission Studies for 1972-73:
 - a. Faith and Justice.
 - b. India—One-sixth of the World's Population.
 - c. The Book of Romans.
 We urge every church to plan and conduct as many of these studies as possible.
It is hoped that under the leadership of the District Superintendents and the District Missionary Secretaries each District will have a Fall Mission Conference, at which time helps will be given in preparing to teach these studies.
 2. One of the most helpful forms of missionary education in the local church is through the itineration of missionaries. We suggest that a church desiring to have a missionary speaker submit its request to the District Missionary Secretary.
 3. We call attention to the following training opportunities:
 - a. U.M.W. Gulf Regional School of Missions, Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, June 12-16.
 - b. The Ecumenical Mission Conference, Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, July 17-21.
 - c. The Arkansas School of Christian Mission, formerly referred to as

The Inter-Conference Cooperative School of Missions, at Hendrix College, Conway, July 26-30.

- d. Adult Ministries Workshop, Mt. Sequoyah, July 31-August 4. Conference and District leaders in Missions should attend.
- e. We also call attention to the Church and Community Seminar to be conducted at Fayetteville June 26-29. The town and Country Commission will pay the expenses of the District Superintendent and the Director of Town and Country Ministries from each District. The Commission on Minimum Salary is underwriting the expenses for two minimum salary pastors from each district. Further information may be obtained from the Program Council.
4. We note with pride that Mr. Nels Barnett of Batesville is a member of the General Board of Missions, and that Reverend William A. Cheyne of our Conference is Director of the Advance for the South Central Jurisdiction.

H. Conference Building Fund

1. We recommend that \$20,000 be provided for the Conference Building Fund by the churches of the Conference for the year 1973 with this amount being apportioned among the districts by the Commission on World Service and Finance and with the District Stewards setting the apportionment for each local church.
2. 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.
3. We recommend that the Bishop and his cabinet determine the churches to receive help from the Conference Building Fund and the order of priority in which they are to receive aid with the President of the Board of Missions advising the Area Treasurer when payments are to be made.

I. Church Extension

1. A part of the money appropriated by the Commission on World Service and Finance for the Board of Missions is designated as the Church Extension Fund of the Board of Missions, and we recommend that this fund be used to:
 - a. Give financial aid to new churches in their building programs;
 - b. Give financial aid to established churches with special need;
 - c. Provide salary supplement for new churches in order to provide adequate leadership;
 - d. Give financial assistance to existing churches in securing new sites and buildings when located in an area with the possibility of significant growth or where there is good potential for enlarged ministries on the part of the church;
 - e. Give financial aid to merging churches where two or more churches merge in order to serve a given area more adequately; and
 - f. To purchase and/or set up Mobile Units.
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 Conference Board or the General 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 a grant from either the Conference Board or the General Board will be required to have a period of stewardship cultivation during each year aid is given.
 - 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 grant from the Board of Missions when such projects 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. Church Extension Funds not claimed after three years shall require a new application.
3. We recommend the following 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 grants or 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 the situation.
 - 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 or loan will complete the building project.

J. Salary Supplement

In addition to its Church Extension program, the Board of Missions has a program of Salary Supplement. In keeping with the action of the Annual Conference in its meeting in 1971 (Commission on Minimum Salary Report, pp. 64-66, Conference Journal, 1971), this phase of our program, with the exception of churches ten years old or less, is being transferred to the Commission on Minimum Salary. We recommend:

1. That the Secretary of the Salary Aid Division of the Board of Missions in cooperation with the District Superintendents work out a three-year projection of aid to be given to churches now receiving Salary Supplement with the amounts decreasing each year until all churches over ten years old are phased out of this program; and
2. That we continue to provide Salary Supplement for new churches, including those ten years old or less, in cases where such assistance is needed in order to provide adequate leadership.

K. Research and Survey

In order to help the Board of Missions determine where its resources may best be used, the Board has established and worked through a Research and Survey Committee. This committee stands ready to work with District Superintendents in studying situations that might call for the organization of new churches.

II. Appropriations

A. Church Extension	Conference Board		General Board	
	Grants	Loans	Grants	Loans
Batesville District				
Floyd	\$ 1,000			
Horseshoe Bend		\$ 4,500	\$ 3,000	\$35,000
Salido	250			
Conway District				
McArthur Drive (Church) ..	15,000			
McArthur Drive (Parsonage)	2,500			
Fayetteville District				
Lincoln	1,000			
Jonesboro District				
Christ Church, Blytheville ..	500			
Paragould District				
Christ United	500			
Imboden	300			
Umsted Memorial (Parsonage)	1,800			
Griffin Memorial	3,000			
Rayenden	400			

In addition to these appropriations, a grant of \$5,000 from the Conference Building Fund is recommended for Horseshoe Bend and \$10,000 for Hendricks Hills from the same fund.

Of the \$15,000 grant for McArthur Drive (Church), \$12,000 is from the \$20,000 transferred from the Conference Building Fund by the action of the Annual Conference at its meeting in 1970 to be used in giving aid to churches with unusual need. The \$3,000 grant for Griffin Memorial is also from this source. This leaves \$2,500 in this fund yet to be appropriated, the \$2,500 previously appropriated for Oakley Chapel having been released.

B. Salary Supplement	Conference Board		General Board	
Batesville District				
Asbury			\$ 400	
Holiday Hills	\$ 600			
Horseshoe Bend	800		1,000	
Mountain View-St. James	600			
Southside	675		800	
Fairfield Bay	300		300	
Grace Church, Searcy			300	
Conway District				
McArthur Drive	1,200		600	
Wesley Church, Russellville	600			
Fayetteville District				
St. James	600			
Sequoyah	1,300		500	
Bella Vista	350			
Ft. Smith District				
Hendricks Hills	675		500	
Cavanaugh	500		500	

III. Budget

A. Anticipated Income	
World Service and Finance	\$25,550
B. Anticipated Expenditures	
1. Promotion and Cultivation	\$ 3,750
2. Board and Committee Meetings	1,200
3. Church Extension	10,600
4. Salary Supplement	10,000
Total	\$25,550

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 and that a Conference Missionary Secretary be appointed.
- B. We recommend that a District Missionary Secretary and a District Director of Town and Country Ministries be appointed from each district.
- C. 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
 CHARLES W. RICHARDS, *President*
 DAVID P. CONYERS, *Secretary*

Appendix i

Report on the Committee on Town and Country Ministries

The Committee on Town and Country Ministries is functioning as a committee within the Conference Board of Missions. We want to thank the Chairman of the Board of Missions and his Board for the cooperation we have received during the year in our work as a committee.

We recommend that each charge try and meet the standards for a parsonage as they were set up by the Annual Conference several years ago, and is being re-emphasized again this year by the committee. The standards will be in the form of a brochure, and will be distributed at Annual Conference.

Also, we recommend that a survey be made in each district where we have the Larger Parish Program, to determine how much progress has been made in this field. In this way we can determine the need for this type work, or learn if we need to discontinue this work and turn to another type. This survey was recommended by the committee at its meeting January 27, 1972. The District Superintendent and the District Director will be responsible for the survey.

We also emphasize evangelism in the small town and country churches. We hope that each charge will have a stewardship emphasis during the year. We recommend that the pastors of small town and country churches use the church year in their preaching. Resources for this are available from the Program Council, and can be had by writing Dr. Harold Eggen-sperger, 715 Center Street, Little Rock, Ark. 72201.

We will continue to cooperate with the Board of Education in its program for the small church, which began last year, by providing some funds for this cause, and in helping in other ways.

W. BRASKA SAVAGE, *Secretary*
 J. LEON WILSON, *Secretary*

Appendix ii

Report of Special Study Committee

The Special Study Committee requested by the Conference Board of Missions and authorized by the Annual Conference of 1970 in accordance with Paragraph 3 of Section D, Page 75 of the Annual Conference Journal of 1970 and continued by the Annual Conference of 1971 in accordance with Appendix ii of the Board of Missions Report, Page 79 of the Annual Conference Journal for 1971, met at the Methodist Headquarters Building in Little Rock November 17, 1971, with the following persons present: Charles W. Richards, Harold O. Eggen-sperger, John A. Bayliss, Elmo A. Thomason, W. Henry Goodloe, Clint D. Burleson, Winfred D. Pope and David P. Conyers.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Charles W. Richards, and opened with prayer by Harold O. Eggensperger.

After consideration of our present program and the church's opportunities and responsibilities in the area of church extension, the committee agreed to make the following recommendations to the Board of Missions:

1. That the words, "and the amounts to be given to each," in Paragraph 4 of Section D, Page 74 of the Annual Conference Journal be deleted from this year's report;
2. That Paragraph 5 of Section D, Page 74 of the Annual Conference Journal for 1971, setting a \$15,000 limit on the amount given to any designated church from the Conference Building Fund, be deleted from this year's report;
3. That we request the General Board of Missions to send a survey team to our Conference to work with our Survey Committee and others as the Conference Board of Missions might name in perfecting a plan for selecting sites for future churches; that when these sites have been selected, the survey team from the General Board be asked to evaluate the sites, giving them a priority rating; and that this be a continuing committee; and
4. That our Church Extension Funds be used to:
 - a. Give financial aid to new churches in their building program;
 - b. Give financial aid to established churches with special needs;
 - c. To provide salary supplement for new churches in order to provide adequate leadership;
 - d. To give financial assistance to existing churches in securing new sites and buildings when located in an area with the possibility of significant growth or where there is a good potential for enlarged ministries on the part of the church;
 - e. To give financial aid to merging churches where two or more churches merge in order to serve a given area more adequately; and
 - f. To purchase and/or set up Mobile Units.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Adopted May 30, 1972

Report No. 1

We recommend the following programs and goals for the Conference Year 1972-73:

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 in the educational Ministries of the Church.
2. That the following programs for leadership training and nurture be implemented:
Laboratory and Seminar Week at Mt. Sequoyah June 16-23
Jurisdictional Youth Enterprise June 15-30
Church School Administrator's Conference July 7-9
Conference on Education Concerns July 14-16
Conference Youth Assembly July 31-August 4
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 24, 1972 and in reaching a goal of \$10,000 in offerings for the Christian Education Fund.

6. That we explore the possibility of having the following labs and other types of enterprises in the Conference:

Human Relations Lab, 1973

Confirmation Labs, fall 1972

Young Adult Labs, fall 1972, spring 1973

Youth Encounter Labs, summer 1973

Teaching Clinics

(A teaching clinic was conducted at the First Methodist Church at Springdale. Qualified leaders met with teachers and class leaders of the local church for several hours on Saturday, observed classes in action on Sunday morning, and then provided time on Sunday afternoon for evaluating what happened, and discussed ways of improving teaching in the Church Schools. We believe that this particular approach may be very useful in orienting teachers to move effective use of curriculum, resources, and in teaching methods and procedures.)

7. Whereas a new adult curriculum unit entitled "Living Bible Series" will appear in September, 1973, our Conference cooperates with Little Rock and Southwest Conferences and Division of Local Church in providing orientation for the use of this systematic Bible Study in adult classes in our local churches.

8. That we continue working with the Town and Country Ministries Committee and the Program Council in providing local ministries workshops in rural churches in our conference.

9. We recommend the following dates be observed:

United Methodist Student June 11

Christian Education Sunday September 24

Student Recognition Day December 31

Vacation Church School Seminar March 12-14, 1973.

Report No. 2

Higher Education

I. CAMPUS MINISTRY

We make the following recommendation:

1. That the District Superintendents continue to give the personal interest now shown in the Centers, and, in keeping with their knowledge and concern, emphasize the Campus Ministry by seeking the full apportionment from each local church in the districts.

2. That the Board of Education request the Little Rock Conference to apportion \$50,000 to the Districts and the North Arkansas Conference to apportion \$55,500 to the Districts and grant \$10,000 from each Annual Conference from Conference Benevolences for operation.

3. In a study by the Boards of each of the eight Student Centers, \$36,000 will be needed during 1973-76 for building up-keep. We recommend that \$4,500 annually be apportioned from each Annual Conference for this purpose.

4. That these funds be distributed to the foundations as follows (provided that the Area Committee on Finance of the Area Committee on Higher Education may establish priorities in the event of emergencies):

1. University of Arkansas	\$ 7,000
2. Arkansas State University	12,600
3. State College of Arkansas	2,000
4. Arkansas Tech	4,700
5. U of A, Monticello	2,885
6. Henderson State College	2,000
7. Southern State College	2,000
8. U of A, Little Rock	2,000
9. Contingency	815

\$36,000

5. We express appreciation for the establishment of the Stabilization Fund and recommend its continuation. Each Conference advancing \$10,000 to underwrite monthly payments to the amount of 1/12 of the basic funds as established below and repayments be made to the stabilization at the end of the year from Wesley Foundation apportionments.

6. That the distribution of funds for Wesley Foundations for 1972 be as follows:

Name	Basic for 1972	Percentage of Basic	Variable approved	Percentage of Variable	Total approved
U of A	18,875	17.61	806.10	26.87	19,681.10
ASU	13,975	13.04	534.30	17.81	14,509.30
SCA	14,120	13.18	289.80	9.66	14,409.80
APC	13,980	13.04	289.80	9.66	14,269.80
	60,950	56.87	1,920.00	64.00	62,870.00
UA/M	13,572	12.66	202.50	6.75	13,774.50
HSC	11,584	10.81	374.70	12.49	11,958.70
SSC	9,075	8.48	229.80	7.66	9,304.80
UA/LR	11,990	11.18	273.00	9.10	12,263.00
	46,221	43.13	1,080.00	36.00	47,301.00
Totals	107,171	100.00	3,000.00	100.00	110,171.00

7. That we establish a Liaison Committee to study effective ways in which the Foundations might serve Methodist students better and ways in which the local churches and families of students in state colleges might relate to the ministry of the Foundations.

8. That this committee consist of one District Superintendent, one Foundation Director, one pastor and one lay person.

Rev. Lewis V. Chesser, Chairman

Dr. J. Ralph Clayton

Mr. Billy Burt Baker

Rev. Worth W. Gibson

9. That an extension be given in the Philander Smith College budgetary and capital funds drive four months beyond the two year period of 1971 and 1972 to include the first four months of 1973. This is an effort to give churches starting late in this drive a chance to reach their goals.

10. We request the Boards of Education of the North Arkansas and Little Rock Conferences to establish the Area Committee on Higher Education and Campus Ministry with membership to be made its 1971 Fall meeting:

- 1 cabinet member from each Conference
- 2 persons from the Board of Education of each Conference
- 1 Wesley Foundation Director from each Conference
- 1 Program Director from each Conference
- 1 President of Wesley Foundation from each Conference.

II. HENDRIX COLLEGE

The Board of Education makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Conference increase the level of its support of Hendrix College from \$125,000 annually be a percentage or amount which will be at least comparable to the increase approved by the General Conference for World Service.

2. That this amount be apportioned to the Districts on the same percentage basis as World Service and Conference Benevolences and that the District Superintendents and the District Stewards make the apportionments to the churches of the Districts according to their best judgment.

III. PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE

Whereas: We recognize that colleges and universities founded for Negroes have unique missions as centers for the intellectual, moral and spiritual leadership and knowledge that will strengthen the Negro Community as it adjusts to new levels of competition and equality;

These colleges assume leadership in "Outreach" programs of consultation and service to the Black Community;

These colleges can develop and expand programs of education and occupational retraining for black adults;

These colleges must continue to provide post-secondary education for students whose preparation for college falls short of requirements of conventional institutions of higher learning;

These colleges must serve as centers for both the systematic study of the black man's problems and achievements and the interpretation of his aspirations and response to life as represented in his literature and art;

Be it therefore resolved; that we should at this time reaffirm our commitment to the Institutions the Church founded to bring educational opportunity to the black members of our Society.

And be it further resolved: We go on record approving a goal of \$50,618.00 as our share of a drive to raise \$6,000,000.00 annually for black colleges. This goal shall apply for the period January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973.

We request: That the World Service and Finance Commission apportion the amount of \$50,618.00 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

The Camp Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That whereas \$38,000 has been paid on the Myers Ranch Camp Site and that we owe \$27,000 on the balance of the indebtedness and whereas payments have been made to June 1974, the Committee recommends that no strong effort be made at present to raise additional funds because of priority of the pension and endowment campaign.
2. That the Myers Ranch Camp shall not be used to displace or take the place of any existing district camps. The committee feels that Myers Ranch Camp should be used to provide the type of camping experiences that the district campsites are not equipped to provide.
3. That an effort be made for the planning and development of the Myers Ranch Campsite by:
 - a. Employing Campsite consultants to survey and make recommendations for the development of the site.
 - b. That an effort be made to discover future trends in camping.
 - c. That the present Myers Ranch Committee be enlarged to include persons to study plans for debt retirement of Myers Ranch Property.
 - d. That \$3,000 be allocated from the Board of Education budget for study and development of the Myers Ranch Property.
4. That \$800.00 be allocated from the Board of Education budget for the Conference Camping Program.
5. That the camping program for the ensuing year be printed in a brochure and be distributed throughout the Conference.
6. That the Conference Camp Committee work with the Program Council in providing training for camp Directors and camp staff.

Report No. 4

Budget for 1973

Board of Education of North Arkansas Annual Conference

Anticipated Receipts:

Conference Benevolences	\$10,000.00
Christian Education Sunday	7,000.00

\$17,000.00

Proposed Expenditures:

Travel and Board Expense	\$ 800.00
Children's Work	2,500.00
Youth Work	2,000.00
Adult Work	1,500.00
General Church School Expense	1,400.00
Leadership Development	1,800.00

Higher Education	400.00
Camping Committee	6,000.00
Films	600.00
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	\$17,000.00

Report No. 5

Recommendations

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 John Edwards Reed and Charles W. Richards as Ministers 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: Roger Armstrong, Mrs. Carol Henry, Mrs. Mary Ellen Hosley, Mrs. Major Griffin, Mrs. Phyllis Johnson and Chris Meyer.

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

Arkansas Polytechnic College, Russellville: Gary Tucker, Chairman; Thomas Willcut, Vice-Chairman; William A. Vaughn, Treasurer; Miss Maude Moore, Secretary.

Executive Committee: Dr. Bill Bert Baker, Dr. Kenneth Walker, Mrs. Gene Mann, Mrs. Randy Talkington, Mrs. Sidney Brain, Robert Hays Williams, Milton Rackley, Mrs. Carroll Dowell, Miss Charles Jones.

Ex Officio: The Director of Wesley Foundation, Arkansas Tech; Pastors of the United Methodist Churches in Russellville and Dardanelle, President of the Student Council of Wesley Foundation; a student elected by the student members; and the Conway District Superintendent.

Board Members at Large: Dale Dempsey, Booneville; Mrs. David Gibbons, Ozark; Bill Woodson, Dardanelle; John Gibson, Morrilton; James Mason, Clarksville.

Ex Officio: Pastor of the United Methodist Church, Paris, Pastor or appointed staff member of First United Methodist Church, Fort Smith; and Executive of the Program Council of the North Arkansas Conference.

Arkansas State University—Ex-officio Members: District Superintendents of the Forrest City, Jonesboro, and Paragould Districts; Campus Methodist Minister; Pastors of Jonesboro Churches, First, Fisher Street, Huntington Avenue, Nettleton, St. Paul; Pastors of the First Churches at Forrest City and Paragould, North Arkansas Conference Program Council Director and Associate Director; Conference Lay Leader; Jonesboro District Woman's Society of Christian Service President; Forrest City District Lay Leader; Jonesboro District Lay Leader; Paragould District Lay Leader; Laymen: Jonesboro Churches: First, Fisher Street, Huntington Avenue, Nettleton, St. Paul (if not included in the elected members); Three Faculty Sponsors: T. R. Baker, David Vosburg, J. E. Griner; Student Council President (Wesley Foundation); One student representative—elected by the Student Council.

Elective: Term to expire in 1973: Major Griffin, Howard Beasley, Gerald Pearson. Term to expire in 1974: Ralph Schisler, Marlin Jackson, W. E. Coe, John Sikes, and Jim Forrester. Terms to expire in 1975: Dale McKinney, Doug Phillips, Henry Rainwater, Ralph Woodruff, Carl B. Reng.

State College of Arkansas, Conway: Ex-Officio Members: Alf A. Eason, Little Rock Conference; Joe E. Arnold, Little Rock Conference, Earl Carter, North Arkansas Conference, Harold Eggensperger, North Arkansas Conference, J. Ralph Clayton, Conway District Superintendent; Ben Jordan, First, Conway, Bill Williams, First, Conway, Britt Cordell, Conway, Wesley; Ira Brumley, Conway, Salem; Von Dell Mooney, Campus Minister; Rhonda Crow, Student, Andy Berry, Student, Dr. Silas Snow, President, State College of Arkansas.

Elective Members: Michael Clayton, Pastor, Lonoke; Clyde Parsons, Pastor, Morrilton; Miss Verna Chrisler, Conway; Bob Edwards, Pastor, Jacksonville, E. W. Packard, Conway; Joe Baxter, Conway; Charles Robinson, Conway, G. Y. Short, Conway; Bill Farris, Conway, Sam Teague, Pastor, Indian Hills; Mrs. Edna Weeks, North Little Rock, John Workman, Pastor, Little Rock, John Mosby, Student, Becky Farwell, Student, Judy Anderson, Student; Betsy Bennett, Student; Richard Lancaster, Student.

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville—Executive Committee: Joel Cooper, Pastor, Central, Fayetteville, Victor Nixon, Assoc. Pastor, Central, Fayetteville, Allan Hilliard, Pastor, Wiggins, Fayetteville; Dewey Dark, Pastor, Trinity, Fayetteville, G. B. Ames, Pastor, Sequoyah, Fayetteville; Mrs. Clarence Young, Central Fayetteville, Mack C. Qualls, Sequoyah, Fayetteville, Roy Sharp, Trinity, Fayetteville; James Treffinger, Central Fayetteville, Noland Williams, Central, Fayetteville; Ruth Rich, St. James, Fayetteville, Betty Battenfield, Wiggins, Fayetteville; John Swearingen, Central, Rogers; John M. Douglas, First, Bentonville; David Jackson, First, Siloam Springs; Clay Yoe, Central, Rogers; Diane Shaw, First Springdale.

Board of Directors, Ex-Officio: (with voting rights) Little Rock Interboard Council, North Arkansas Conference; Raymond Franks, Fayetteville District Superintendent; Ray Hozendorf, Little Rock District Superintendent; Joel Cooper, Pastor, Central; Allan Hilliard, Pastor, Wiggins; Dewey Dark, Pastor, Trinity; Pastor, Sequoyah; Victor Nixon, Associate, Central President, North Arkansas W.S.C.S.; President, Little Rock W.S.C.S.; Clergyman elected by Little Rock Conference; Clergyman elected by North Arkansas Conference. Ex-officio members (without voting rights): Lewis Chesser, Campus Minister.

University of Arkansas—Little Rock: Superintendent of Little Rock District, Superintendent of the Conway District, Little Rock Conference Program Council Director, Little Rock Conference Associate Program Council Director, North Arkansas Conference Program Council Director, North Arkansas Conference Program Council Associate Director, Director of Methodist Foundation, Campus Minister Pastor of: Markham United Methodist Church, Oak Forrest, First United Methodist, Little Rock, First United Methodist, North Little Rock; Pulaski Heights United Methodist, Winfield United Methodist, Asbury, Little Rock; St. Paul, St. James, Harold Davidson, Milton B. English, Jerol Garrison, J. Ralph Clayton, Richard Knoll, Alvin J. Reap Jr., James H. Rice, Jr., Price Roark, Francis L. Robinson, Charles Tarlton, M. Olin Cook, Howard L. Hodges, Richard M. Pryor.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS

Adopted May 30, 1972

The Board of Christian Social Concerns plans for the year 1972 to be a year of implementation of the spirit and work of Christian Social Concerns. Our purpose is to encourage and make possible the exchange of program ideas among the local churches of the conference and to encourage innovation by local churches in the development and implementation of program. It is our intention to employ the District Co-ordinators as members of the District Program Councils as channels of communication within the annual conference.

1. The Board will prepare and distribute to the local churches a "Social Concerns Handbook for the Local Church." This handbook will contain:

- a. *Guidelines for decision making* which can be used by groups in local churches in studying and preparing a rationale for making individual and corporate ethical decisions.
- b. Listing of various program areas to be emphasized by local churches during the year. Each program will include suggestions for resources, goals, and activities.
- c. Designation of one person in the annual conference who has a natural and informed interest in a given program area who will serve as an advisor to district co-ordinators and local church work area chairmen.

2. We recommend that the annual conference continue its support of the Release Guidance Foundation under the direction of the Reverend Eugene Efird and concur with the decision of the conference Commission on World Service and Finance to grant the Foundation the authority to solicit funds within the annual conference. We also recommend that the annual conference consider supporting the Prison Ministry Board and its service to the inmates in our state prison system.

3. We request of the World Service Commission the following funds to implement the programs listed above:

- a. Operation of the Board\$3,000.00
- b. Release Guidance Foundation 1,000.00
- c. Prison Ministry Board 1,000.00

4. We recommend that attention is given in each local church to the following special days: Labor Sunday (Sunday preceding Labor Day); UN and World Order Sunday (Sunday preceding UN Day); Drug and Alcohol Concern Sunday (Second Sunday in November); Church and Economic Life Week (Third Full Week in January); Race Relations Sunday (Second Sunday in February); Rural Life Sunday (Second Sunday in May).

5. We recommend for your consideration the following statements excerpted from "Statements '71" from the General Board:

- a. Drug Abuse: "The ministry of the church should be directed both to the prevention and the treatment of problems related to drug use and misuse. All members of society including churchmen should become thoroughly informed about drug issues so that they can make intelligent and responsible decisions about personal use and social policy controlling drug use."
- b. Gambling: "Dependence on gambling revenue has led many states to exploit the weakness of their own citizens. We deplore the development of state lotteries and their use as a means of raising public revenues. . . . We support the strong enforcement of gambling laws, the repeal of all laws legalizing gambling, and the rehabilitation of compulsive gamblers."

PROGRAM ON HIGHWAY SAFETY

I. Identification of problem

More than 50,000 deaths per year on our highways
Approximately 2,000,000 disabling injuries annually
One-half of all highway deaths are alcohol related
Over 700 died on Arkansas highways last year.

II. Goals

To involve the church in an examination of the ethical dimensions of highway safety to the end that our national complacency about highway deaths can be eliminated.

To assist law enforcement agencies at all levels in bringing about the prevention of automobile accidents
the strict enforcement of driving laws and
the rehabilitation of persons either injured in or who were the cause of accidents.

To reduce the number of deaths, bodily injuries, and property damage caused by accidents in the state of Arkansas.

III. Resources and Co-operating Agencies

United States Department of Transportation
Arkansas State Police
County and Local Law Enforcement Agencies
State Insurance Companies (Automobile and Hospital)

IV. Program Suggestions

A. Legislative

Encourage the legislature of the State of Arkansas to speedily adopt and put into effect the Highway Safety Program Standards (16) designed by the U. S. Department of Transportation.

B. Educational

Acquaint the citizens of the state with relevant information regarding the enormity of the problem of highway accidents.

Inform our people of the work and program of the Department of Transportation and all agencies in the state, county, and city that are responsible for the enforcement of traffic laws.

C. Ethical

Encourage pastors and local church task forces to undertake a study of the ethical implications of driving and its effects.

D. Specific programs:

1. Examine the extent of DWI involved accidents in your county.
2. Post signs identifying the locations of fatal accidents in your county.
3. Encourage every church member to make at least one visit to a session of a municipal court where traffic cases are handled.
4. Conduct programs to encourage safe driving and strict enforcement during the major holiday weekends.
5. Encourage persons who are no longer physically able to operate a vehicle to voluntarily surrender their licenses.
6. Use a service in the church marking the reception of a driver's license by a member of the Local Church (Holmes; Tomorrow's Church in a Cosmopolitan Community).
7. Encourage pastors to become more conscious of their driving habits in order that they may become safer drivers.

THE JOINT COMMISSION ON THE ARKANSAS METHODIST AND THE LOUISIANA METHODIST

Adopted May 31, 1972

We make the following recommendations to the Annual Conference:

1. That the 1973 Circulation Campaign be conducted during the period of January 14-21.
2. That the quota for each charge be one subscription for each seven members reported in the 1972 Journal.
3. That the subscription price be \$3.00 per year, with the provision that a price of \$2.50 per year is available 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. We are indebted to Bishop Paul V. Galloway and Bishop Aubrey G. Walton for the leadership they have given in the promotion of our publications, and we extend felicitations to them as they retire.
7. We recognize our debt to the district superintendents and the pastors who give so much of themselves in promoting the circulation campaign and the program of our periodicals. We likewise recognize that an increasing number of dedicated laymen are involving themselves in the total ministry of the papers, and we express our appreciation to them for what they are doing.

J. RALPH HILLIS, *Chairman*

FRED A. WULFEKUHLE, *Secretary*

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS

Adopted May 31, 1972

We the District Journals Committee have examined the District Journals and find them to be in order.

Respectively submitted,
AUBRA HAYS

COMMISSION ON MINIMUM SALARY

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 and 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 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 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

	<i>A. 4 or more churches</i>	<i>B. 3 churches</i>
(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. The Minimum Salary Fund is now an asking allocated to the several Districts as in section D. item 8 of the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance.
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 filled 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.

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

Minimum Salary Grants for 1972-73

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Grant</i>	<i>Amount for children</i>
Judsonia	\$ 950	
Melbourne Parish	1,305	
Pangburn	850	100
Quitman	800	

CONWAY DISTRICT

Belleville	1,600	
Faulkner County Parish	1,800	200
Ola-Plainview Parish	1,200	100
Perry County Parish	1,000	100
Plumerville-Springfield	300	

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Brightwater Parish	1,000	
Jasper	1,200	
Lincoln Parish	1,000	
Pea Ridge-Oakley Chapel Parish	1,200	
St. Paul's Parish	1,000	

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Altus	480	
Hartford	950	300
Hartman	1,000	
Lamar	1,000	400
Lavaca	400	
Magazine	1,100	
Prairie View	750	
Scott County Parish	1,365	

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Bone Parish	1,200	
Dell-Christ Church	500	

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Beech Grove	1,000	200
Boydsville	1,000	
Maynard Parish	2,400	
Paragould Parish	1,500	
Walnut Ridge Circuit	300	

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Adopted May 31, 1972

Bishop Galloway and Members of the Conference

This is my first opportunity to speak to this Conference as President of North Arkansas Conference "United Methodist Women." The reorganization presents a new challenge to the women. We are excited with our new name. We have a new purpose, a new constitution and new by-laws are being studied to be presented at a later date. We each have a new spirit of enthusiasm to carry on the Master's Work.

These few months that I have been president have been a great joy to me. My officers and I have attended all the meetings set up by division such as 10 day National Seminar held at the Lincoln Learning Center. Four of us were in attendance at Jurisdictional Society-Guild meeting in Palestine. We will have good attendance at West Gulf Regional School on Mt. Sequayah, June 12-16th. We will also have good attendance for week-end for employed women on the Mountain. Reserve July 26-30 For Arkansas School of Christian Mission.

We have had many meetings with Southwest Conference Task Group on Merger with Mrs. W. F. Bates, chairman. We are planning a 3 conference meeting in June on Mt. Sequayah to start our plans for merger by '73.

We are continuing our pledge to National Division and hope to meet it this week—we have every assurance we will.

We are attempting to have District Workshops and have had 2 very successful ones in Forrest City and Fort Smith. We are hoping to develop our leadership by training our local women more—this is our first job.

I feel that what ever success we have had thus far is due to our dedicated officers and members of United Methodist Women, and the cooperation of ministers and District Superintendents. I personally would like to thank Bishop Galloway for his tremendous help as I assumed my new responsibility.

Begin to talk, and keep praying for a spiritual blessing for us as we go about with a "new charge" to keep.

MRS. JOE CRUMPLER
North Arkansas United
Methodist Women President

PROPOSED PROGRAM OF EVANGELISM FOR THE YEAR 1972-1973

Adopted May 31, 1972

We, the Board of Evangelism of the North Arkansas Annual Conference, The United Methodist Church, propose the following program for consideration by the Annual Conference for the period of June 1, 1972 to December 31, 1973: (KEY 73)

TIME OF PREPARATION: (June 1, 1972 to December 31, 1972)

1. District Secretaries of Evangelism shall present "KEY 73" to local churches, explaining the details of the program.
2. Each local church is asked to name a task force to plan for KEY 73 in the local church.
3. A Publicity Committee is to be named in each church.
4. The local church is to have a committee to work with other denominations in the KEY 73 program. (This may be done by the local Commission on Ecumenical Affairs.)

PHASE ONE: (January, 1973) *CALLING PEOPLE TO REPENTANCE AND PRAYER:*

1. Two weeks noon prayer call.
2. Faith and Action TV specials.
3. Prayer breakfasts in local churches: (Youth, women, men)
4. Prayer groups or prayer meetings. (Possibly in homes)
5. Altar prayer time in public worship services.

PHASE TWO: (February, 1973) *CALLING OUR CONTINENT TO THE WORD OF GOD:*

1. Sharing a study of the Book of Romans.
2. Using Luke and Acts as extra reading.
3. Bible distribution: (Special edition of Luke-Acts available. Contact General Board of Evangelism for information.)

PHASE THREE: (Lent—March 7, 1973 to Easter) *CALLING OUR CONTINENT TO THE RESURRECTION:*

1. A period of Christian witness.
2. Period of Christian action and teaching.
3. Easter TV specials.
4. We suggest the use of the program "Forty Days of Love" or "Holy Season of Love."
5. Confirmation preparation classes led by the pastor.
6. Hold Pre-Easter services.

PHASE FOUR: (Easter, 1973 to Mid-July) *CALLING OUR CONTINENT TO NEW LIFE:*
(Youth Emphasis)

1. Identifying youth with our faith.
2. Learning new songs.
3. Shopping center services.
4. Coffee house evangelism.
5. Dramatization of our faith.
6. Include youth in worship services of the local church.

PHASE FIVE: (Mid-July, 1973 through October) *THE PERIOD OF PROCLAMATION:*

1. Revivals.
2. Five nights for Christ.
3. Area-Impact Week.
4. Religious camps for youth.
5. Youth outreach week.

PHASE SIX: (Advent, 1973) *CALLING OUR CONTINENT TO COMMITMENT:*

1. Sharing our concern for others.
2. Reclaiming Christmas.
3. Covenant Celebration, December 30, 1973.

RESOURCE MATERIALS: A series of Resource Packets available through the Board of Evangelism, 1908 Grand Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee 37203.

BOB ORR, *Chairman*
ARVILL C. BRANNON, *Secretary*

THE BOARD OF HEALTH AND WELFARE MINISTRIES

Adopted May 31, 1972

1. We recommend:

1. That the Commission on World Service and Finance appropriate work of Health and Welfare Ministries the amount of \$9,600 for the Conference Year of 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	1,000.00
(e) In-Depth Study on Need for Retirement Homes	350.00

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 continue to support the growing ministry of the Methodist Nursing Home in Fort Smith. Mr. E. L. Smith, the Administrator, is ably leading the home in a great program of service and expansion. The Board of Trustees is presently engaged in a feasibility study on a proposal to build retirement homes in connection with our nursing home program.
4. That December 17 through 24 (1972) be observed as Children's Home Emphasis period for the receiving of the Annual Christmas Offering for the Home. We are proud of the record of continual progress made each year by the home under the talented and dedicated leadership of the Reverend J. Edwin Keith in this ministry.
5. That we seek to increase our support to the Methodist Hospital in Memphis by urging special gifts for capital funds. The hospital, under the able leadership of Mr. Henry Hottum, Administrator, is presently engaged in a twenty-one million dollar construction program. When completed, this will give us a total of 1,200 beds. We are indeed fortunate to have a share in the ownership of such a fine institution for health service. We are also proud of the service rendered by Chaplain George Stewart, a member of our own conference. Many have testified to his great ministry there.
6. That we become more aware of our hospital ministry in Paragould. Community Methodist Hospital, though not owned by the United Methodist Church, is operated under our program, and is certified by our Certification Council. Construction began on May 3, 1971, which is the third expansion of the hospital since its opening on October 17, 1949. The construction will add approximately 15,000 square feet to the hospital structure and includes the following areas:
a seven bed Coronary-Inservice Care Unit; a Nuclear Medicine addition: Colbalt Therapy; electroencephalogram room; a ten bed self care addition; a sixteen bed intermediate care addition; an administrative suite; Inhalation Therapy area; Radiology addition; and a physician parking area. The construction is anticipated to be completed in July, 1972. The cost of the project, including equipment, is approximately \$750,000. A Hill-Burton grant of \$200,000 has been approved and the hospital will put \$550,000 into the project. The hospital share will come from surplus funds earmarked for construction and a loan from a local bank. The hospital is on a long term lease from the City of Paragould to the Community Methodist Hospital Association. Presently there is a 5 mill bond issue being retired by the city and it is estimated that the bond debt will be retired in 6 years. We are indeed fortunate to have Mr. Mack Harbour as Administrator.
7. That we continue the In-Depth Study on the need for low-rent housing for retirement purposes. 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.
8. The Nominating Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Children's Home has submitted the name of Archie N. Boyd to fill the unexpired term of Dr. W. Henry Goodloe on the Board of Trustees of the Home. We hereby recommend that this action be taken by the Conference and that we concur in the nomination.
- II. We wish to nominate to the Conference for election as Trustees for the designated institutions, with terms to expire in 1975, the following:

- (a) Methodist Hospital in Memphis: Warren Blaylock, Rt. 2, Box 158, Alma 72921; J. C. Portis, Lepanto.
- (b) Methodist Children's Home of Arkansas: Ralph McDonald, Jr., Newport; Howard Johnson, Clinton; Ben F. Jordan; Joel A. Cooper.
- (c) Methodist Nursing Home of Fort Smith: T. L. Hunt, Ft. Smith; Roger W. Lynch, Ft. Smith; Leon Taylor, Ft. Smith. Ex-officio: Bishop, District Superintendent, and Chairman of the Conference Board of Health and Welfare Ministries.
(Please see Conference Journal page on "Trustees of Institutions" for additional Trustees for the above Institutions.)
- (d) We submit the name of Archie N. Boyd to fill the unexpired term of Charles Richards.

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

BISHOP PAUL V. GALLOWAY AND MEMBERS OF THE NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Your Methodist Hospital has completed another year of operations with genuine concerted efforts toward curtailing as much as possible the spiraling costs of providing quality medical care. As is commonly known, hospital costs have been climbing upward for the past few years, and Methodist Hospital has been caught in this whirlwind of high costs. It is with a sense of some accomplishment that we are able to report that increased costs at Methodist have been held far below the national average through the cooperation of dedicated employees working together as a team in achieving this goal. In 1970 the per diem cost at Methodist increased 16% over 1969. In 1971 we are happy to report that the per diem cost increased only 8% over 1970, and we are predicting that the per diem cost in 1972 will be only 4% more than in 1971.

Methodist Hospital is continually working toward a better understanding by the public of some of the problems facing health care institutions today. An extensive on-going public relations program is constantly disseminating information to the general public concerning the various aspects of hospital activities and programs. During the past year, for example, a special closed circuit television system has been developed, and through generous donations by the medical staff and Methodist employees, the hospital is daily broadcasting informative and educational programs throughout the hospital complex via this system. None of the costs of operating this project will be passed on to the paying patient.

The Hospital Auxiliary and Volunteers continue their support of the institution through their services and pledges to our various building funds and scholarships for student nurses. Enrollment in our School of Nursing continues to increase each year. One hundred twenty-seven students were admitted to the school last August (112 from Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi) and in December, 1971, 79 seniors were graduated. Thirty-six of these went out to work elsewhere in the Mid-South and 43 of the graduates were employed by Methodist Hospital. The School has recently received continued accreditation from the National League for Nursing for seven years, the maximum accreditation that any school can earn. We believe that the increased enrollment in the school is a result of the recruitment efforts throughout the three Conferences and the cooperation of the many ministers and churches.

The attached sheet of statistics shows the increased support from the Conferences in 1971 over 1970. Our total uncollectibles for 1971 were \$4,033,616, or 14% of our total patient charges. Continued support from the Conferences will allow us to do more charity work in the future.

We are happy to announce an addition to our Chaplaincy Staff. Reverend William Edward Horton was appointed by the Memphis Annual Conference in June 1971.

On January 1, 1972, the James M. Crews Memorial Wing was formally opened. The 129 beds located in this wing allow the hospital to accommodate subacute patients at a reduced daily routine service charge of about \$10.00

per day. We feel this is a revolutionary step in reducing hospital costs to those patients not requiring acute care. The Methodist South—John R. Flippin Memorial Hospital is now under construction in Whitehaven, Tennessee, and is expected to be opened about January 1, 1973. It will contain 175 beds and will operate as a satellite of the present Methodist Hospital. The North Mississippi Conference will be asked to approve a capital fund campaign to help furnish this full service hospital.

The present hospital complex is in need of expanding its emergency room facilities as well as operating rooms and ancillary services for outpatients. Plans for these needs are now being drawn and financing possibilities are being investigated. The book value of the Methodist Hospital Complex now stands at over \$34,000,000. Donations represent about \$9 million of this amount and \$21,500,000 from operations. Your hospital at present owes \$3,500,000 on mortgages. Methodist Hospital is fully accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals. We are presently investigating several projects which will update our scope of services and perpetuate the reputation of our institution of providing the finest medical care to our patients. We hope soon to add an acute renal dialysis unit, a cardiovascular laboratory, and possibly a 30-bed psychiatric unit.

We are continually grateful for the support and dedication of the Trustees from your Conference who serve so faithfully on our Board.

You are invited to visit Methodist Hospital, and you may be assured of a warm welcome when you come.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. HOTUM

Administrator

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1972

STATISTICS

METHODIST HOSPITAL

	1970	1971
Total Employees	2,193	2,253
Student Nurses	180	222
Number of Beds	798	819

Inpatients for Year—Admissions (Excluding Newborns)	34,425	35,739
Total Adult Patient Days	269,185	274,356
Outpatients for Year	101,631	106,944

Money Expended for Year (Hospital Expenses Only)	\$19,114,707	\$21,190,164
Value of Property, Plant and Equipment (After Depreciation)	\$21,911,469	\$27,019,451
Indebtedness at December	\$ 3,755,000	\$ 3,514,000

Golden Cross & Benevolences

North Arkansas Conference	\$ 2,317	\$ 3,365
Memphis Conference	22,373	22,293
North Mississippi Conference	6,049	5,971
Total	<u>\$ 30,739</u>	<u>\$ 31,629</u>

Donations to Methodist Hospital School of Nursing

North Arkansas Conference Support	\$ —0—	\$ 5,013
Memphis Conference Support	3,996	3,913
North Mississippi Conference Support	3,716	4,155
Total	<u>\$ 7,712</u>	<u>\$ 13,081</u>

Charity—Jan. 1, 1971 through Dec. 31, 1971

	<i>Patient Days</i>	<i>Cost</i>
Memphis Conference	9,967	\$ 751,416
North Arkansas Conference	1,608	128,092
North Mississippi Conference	2,080	158,015
Total for Three Conferences	13,655	\$ 1,037,523
Total for Other Areas Including Outpatients	141	154,973
Total Inpatient Charity	13,796	\$ 1,192,496

Discounts—Jan. 1, 1971 through Dec. 31, 1971

Ministerial	\$ 5,980	
Medicare Discounts	1,807,993	
Other, Including Contractual & Hardship Cases	301,441	\$ 2,115,414
Reserve for Bad Debt		725,706
Total Cost of Free Service		\$ 4,033,616

COMMITTEE ON GROUP INSURANCE

Adopted May 31, 1972

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 appointments), and every full time lay pastor receiving an appointment shall participate in the North Arkansas Conference Life Insurance Plan subject to its laws and regulations.
- II. The General Board of Pensions Death Benefit Program Plan D is our Conference Group Life Insurance providing coverage based on the average salary of \$6,777 for 1972.
 - A. Death Benefit:

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

*Age on Birthday
in Fiscal Year
of Death*

	<i>Plan D</i>
46 and under	\$20,331.00
47	19,653.30
48	18,975.60
49	18,297.90
50	17,620.20
51	16,942.50
52	16,264.80
53	15,587.10
54	14,909.40
55	14,231.70
56	13,554.00
57	12,876.30

*Age on Birthday
in Fiscal Year
of Death*

	<i>Plan D</i>
58	\$12,198.00
59	11,520.90
60	10,843.20
61	10,165.50
62	9,487.80
63	8,810.10
64	8,132.40
65	7,454.70
66	6,777.00
67	6,099.30
68 to retirement	5,421.60
After retirement	2,710.80

- B. Educational Benefits of \$1,440 yearly for the first four years of schooling beyond high school for each child.
- C. Benefits payable upon death of spouse: With the additional charge of .2% of the average salary on those enrolled with living spouses the minister will receive upon the death of the spouse an amount equal to 20% of the average salary (\$1,355.40), plus the additional benefit of 10% of the average salary (\$677.70) if dependent children under 21 are surviving.

D. Contribution per member enrolled for 1973 based on average salary of \$6,900:

1. Those without living spouses: 2% of the average salary (\$138.00)
2. Those with living spouses: 2.2% of the average salary (\$151.80)
3. 40% of the annual contribution to 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, 1973.

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 be responsible for this group and pay the total premiums.

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 program 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 following coverage for accidents and sicknesses:
 - a. For all *under age 65*:
 - (1) Hospitalization: After a \$50.00 deductible per person per calendar year, HMEP pays next \$500 then 80% with semi-private accommodations.
 - (2) Medical: After a \$50.00 deductible per person per calendar year then HMEP pays 80% of reasonable charges for all medical expenses for accidents and sickness.
 - (3) Maximum Benefits: HMEP will pay a maximum of \$25,000 for each covered person, subject to the annual \$1,000 restoration.
 - b. For all *65 and over*: The policy holder must pay the first \$50.00 to the doctors each year, then HMEP supplements Medicare and goes beyond it in benefits. The lifetime maximum benefits on those items included is \$25,000.
 - c. The premiums for these are the following:

Quarterly Premium Rates

	Lay employee or Minister	Spouse under 65 with or without children	Couple both under 65 or Family	Spouse age 65 or over	Widow	Children of widow or spouse age 65 or over
Comprehensive (under 65)	\$27.55	\$60.75	\$88.80		\$41.10	\$18.75
Major Medical (65 or over)	\$20.05			\$20.05	\$20.05	

2. The charge is to provide at least one half of the premium for either individual or family coverage which ever is applicable.
3. The HMEP premiums are to be continued on a quarterly basis, with due dates of June 20, September 10, December 10 and March 10. All insured persons shall send premiums to their district insurance treasurer.
4. All enrollments 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 between June 1-July 15* following the guidelines on page 103-5 of the 1969 Journal, and if the 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. We recommend that the churches involved assume an amount equal to at least 50% of the total premiums for the appropriate conference policies and Medicare premiums.
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 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 who desires to keep his Death Benefit Program and/or HMEP in force shall follow the guidelines on page 62, 1971 Journal.

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

THE BOARD OF MINISTRY

Adopted May 31, 1972

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

1. That we ensure 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 \$18,000.00.
2. That the Conference continue its support of the scholarship loan program 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 its share so that we may strengthen our support of ministerial students.
4. That those who desire to enter the ministry secure the proper application forms from their District Superintendent or from the Registrar of the Board of Ministry.
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 School in Perkins or St. Paul Schools of Theology.

II. Policy and Program

- A. The Board will conduct its work in harmony with the *Discipline* of The United Methodist Church.
- B. The funds of the Board will be expended in the following ways:

1. For the normal work of the Board and its Registrars in the operation of the Board and in the guidance of persons related to the Board in training.
2. For financial assistance to college and seminary students enrolled in colleges, universities and seminaries approved by the University Senate or accepted by our Annual Conference who meet the following requirements in accordance with the following provisions. (Priority shall be given (1) to persons attending United Methodist Seminaries (2) Persons attending other accredited seminaries (3) College students)
 - a. Provisions for Financial Aid:
 - (1) The Board may allow basic fees and tuition.
 - (2) 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 \$650.00 in aid per academic year. (effective June 5, 1972)
 - (3) If a student has earned credit for an equivalent of 12 semester 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, the amount not to exceed $\frac{1}{2}$ of that allowed for a full academic year.
 - (4) By the end of his undergraduate sophomore year the student must have maintained a grade point sufficient to insure graduation from the institution in which he is enrolled and to insure admission to a United Methodist seminary recognized and accredited by the University Senate.
 - (5) Aid may be granted for not more than five undergraduate academic years and for not more than four seminary years.
 - b. Requirements to be met by the student:
 - (1) To be eligible for a loan the individual must be Licensed to Preach or attending an approved Seminary.
 - (2) The student shall establish need for such aid by completing the forms required by the Board of Ministry. These forms may be secured from the Loan Officer.
 - (3) The student shall sign a promissory note made payable to the Board of Ministry 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:
 - (a) In service as an ordained minister of The United Methodist Church; each year of service being accepted as payment for one year's loan.
 - (b) "I understand that, if I discontinue my plans for the ministry, or discontinue in the ministry before the loan is repaid in service to the church, that the loan is to bear interest at the rate of 7% per annum from the date of issue. I further agree that, if I should fail to pay the annual installment when due, the entire unpaid balance of my loan from the North Arkansas Annual Conference shall be payable on demand, and that I shall pay all the expenses of collection."
 - (4) 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 will inform the Board Treasurer of their desire.
 - c. Students are expected to provide information concerning their standings and changes of relationship to the North Arkansas Conference, to the Registrar of the Board of Ministry.
 - d. The Course of Study Schools:
 - (1) Lay Pastors who attend the Course of Study School at St. Paul or Perkins will receive registration fees and room and board scholarships from the Annual Conference.

- (2) The Board will pay the entire cost of required books for each person who attends either of these schools. The books must be paid for by the persons 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.
- e. Correspondence Work:
- (1) The Registrar of the Board of Ministry will purchase the books for the candidates enrolled in the studies for License to Preach. The books will be delivered to the District Superintendent for delivery to the candidate. The candidate will be responsible for paying the enrollment fee.
- (2) The Board will pay fees for men in the Course of Study including the Introductory Studies and the Course of Study.
- (3) The expenses of grading papers re-submitted for grading will be paid by the student.
- f. Part-Time Lay Pastors:
- (1) The Board urges all Part-Time Lay Pastors to attend the Course of Study School.
- g. Arkansas Pastor's School:
- (1) We will support the Arkansas Pastor's School by giving \$750.00 to its budget for 1973.
- (2) We recommend that each local church or charge provide in its budget at least \$25.00 to help defray the pastor's expenses to attend the Arkansas Pastor's School.
- h. Ecumenical Clergy Conference:
- (1) The Board will support the Ecumenical Clergy Conference contributing \$150.00 through the Conference Commission on Ecumenical Affairs.
- (2) The Board will provide 10 scholarships of \$15.00 each for pastors of the North Arkansas Annual Conference to attend the Ecumenical Clergy Conference. Scholarships may be applied for through the Chairman of the Continuing Education Committee of the Board of Ministry.
- i. Continuing Education:
- (1) The Board will provide \$1,500.00 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 the Continuing Education Committee of the Board. Scholarships may be applied for the Chairman of the Continuing Education Committee.
- (2) 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) The Board will subscribe to "Thesis," Continuing Education Tape Service, and these tapes will be made available to ministers of the Conference through the Chairman of the Continuing Education Committee of the Board.
- (4) The Board, in order to help its members keep abreast of trends in continuing education, will maintain membership in the Society for the Advancement of Continuing Education for the Ministry."
- j. 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.

III. Budget

We recommend the approval of the budget for 1973:

<i>Budget Item</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Board Expenses	\$ 1,200.00
Visits to Seminary Students	750.00

Visits to Lay Pastors	200.00
Pastor's School Support	750.00
Promotional Material	200.00
Student Scholarships and Loans	18,000.00
Course of Study Fees and Books	750.00
License to Preach & Correspondence School	350.00
Continuing Education	1,500.00
Ecumenical Clergy Conference	300.00
Total	\$24,000.00

Officers of the Board:

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 Jonesboro, 72401.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. HAYS, *Chairman*C. WAYMON HOLLIS, *Secretary*

COMMISSION ON ENLISTMENT FOR CHURCH OCCUPATIONS

Adopted May 31, 1972

This Conference Commission on Enlistment re-affirms the significance of its dual purpose: to work for an understanding of the Christian meaning of "vocation" in all occupations, and to enlist persons for church-related occupations with a particular responsibility for the ministry. In an effort to carry out this task, we have planned the following projects and services for the 1972-73 Conference Year.

I. PROJECTS

A. June 5-8, 1972. BUS TOUR, UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-RELATED OCCUPATIONS (In Arkansas)

Cost: \$25.00 per person for 36 High School and College Youth (Commission on Enlistment will pay for 4 sponsors, including bus driver and wife.)

Itinerary: Meet at First United Methodist Church, Little Rock, 10:00 A.M. on *June 5*. See First Methodist Church, Little Rock, Methodist Headquarters Building for Arkansas including Bishop's Office, Program Council Office, Area Treasurer's Office, then Philander Smith College, Methodist Children's Home, and Aldersgate Camp.

To Conway, sleep at First United Methodist Church.

June 6 Tour Hendrix College, to Altus to site of Central Collegiate Institute. (Hendrix Tour might be on *June 5*.) To Fort Smith—see Methodist Nursing Home and Ecumenical Day Care Center, to Fayetteville, Wesley Foundation. Sleep at Wesley Foundation, Central or Wiggins Church.

June 7 To *Huntsville*—St. Paul Area for rural work, to Eureka Springs to see Christ of the Ozarks, Passion Play, Catholic Church with Belfry Entry, To Cherokee Village and sleep there.

June 8 See Eli Lindsey Church, Hardy, to Paragould to see Community Methodist Hospital, to Jonesboro and see Arkansas Services Center, sleep at Wesley Foundation, A.S.U.

June 9 Return to Little Rock, First United Methodist Church by 11:00 A.M.

B. V.I.P.—Vocational Intern Program—72

To place at least two High School graduates or college age young persons who may be vocationally undecided in an internship situation with a local pastor where they may share the experiences of a pastor without pressure to commit their lives to the ministry.

Minimum of 8-12 weeks, paying \$50 per week plus room and board. Commission on Enlistment will subsidize the cost up to \$200.00 per individual. *The focus is on the fact that the local church is providing a service in affording the Intern an experience in the particular setting, rather than the local church buying the services of the individual, i.e., as Summer Youth Worker.* Details available in V.I.P. folder from the Commission.

C. Summer Youth Workers' Training Workshop

April 14-15, 1972, Hendrix College, Conway

Cost: \$5.00 per person includes 2 meals and one night's lodging

For: College Youth considering summer work in a church

Purpose: (1) To coordinate the churches seeking a Summer Youth Worker with the college youth seeking summer employment. (2) To help build a mutual understanding of expectations and responsibilities between Pastors and Summer Youth Workers, and (3) To help provide basic training in the theology of Youth Ministry and the resources and methods available for doing it.

This project will be repeated if judged helpful in the Spring of 1973.

II. SERVICES

- A. Compilation of a Conference Listing of all persons who make a commitment to full-time service in a Christian Vocation (especially in Church related Occupations and maintenance of contact with these persons).
- B. Provision of copies of Church Occupations and Voluntary Service—71 & 72 to (1) All Campus Ministers, (2) All High School and Junior High Guidance Counselors, and (3) All local Pastors upon request.
- C. Provide 1 copy of the booklet "Decisions for Tomorrow: Suggestions for Parents In Career Guidance" for each local pastor. This booklet to be distributed by District Secretaries at a District Meeting with suggestions as to how it may be used.
- D. Provision of 1 copy to each local church of "Guidelines for the Local Church Secretary of Enlistment."

BUDGET

Program Expense	Agency, Com. Meetings	Administrative
Mailing \$ 50.00	Travel \$ 75.00	Office & Equip \$100.00
Supplies 125.00	Room, Meals 125.00	Stationery, Post. . . 50.00
Projects 725.00	Other	Telephone 50.00
<u>\$900.00</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>

Total Budget—\$1300.00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES T. RANDLE, JR. *Chairman*

VICTOR GREEN, *Vice-Chairman*

DAVID N. MOOSE, *Secretary*

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

Adopted May 31, 1972

A. WORLD SERVICE APPORTIONMENT

We recommend that the apportionment of \$198,546.00 be accepted by the Annual Conference for World Service.

B. CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES

1. We recommend that the amount of \$165,454.00 be accepted by the Annual Conference for Conference Benevolences and distributed as follows:

Board or Agency	Amount	Percentage
Program Council	\$ 56,470	34.1
Board of Missions	25,550	15.5

Conference Administration	22,875	13.8
Wesley Foundations	10,000	6.1
Health and Welfare	9,600	5.9
Contingency Fund	10,589	6.3
Board of Education	8,850	5.4
Board of Ministry	5,000	3.1
Arkansas Methodist	4,600	2.7
Board of Evangelism	3,320	2.0
Board of Social Concerns	3,000	1.8
TRAFCO	1,700	1.0
Board of Laity	1,500	.9
Commission on Enlistment	600	.4
Public Relations	500	.3
Ecumenical Affairs	500	.3
Worship Commission	500	.3
Publishing Interest	300	.1
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	\$165,454	100.0

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

<i>Board or Agency</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Area Treasurer	\$12,000
Conference Journals	6,600
Group Insurance	1,200
Release Guidance Fund	1,000
Conference Statistician	675
Conference Secretary	600
Evangelism	3,000
State Council of Churches	2,500
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	\$27,575

C. WORLD SERVICE AND CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES

We recommend that the total of \$364,000.00 (World Service and Conference Benevolences) be apportioned to the Districts, as follows:

<i>District</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Batesville	\$ 41,860	11.50
Conway	57,330	15.75
Fayetteville	55,510	15.25
Forrest City	54,600	15.00
Fort Smith	53,240	16.00
Jonesboro	58,240	16.00
Paragould	38,220	10.50
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Total	\$364,000	100.0

D. OTHER APPORTIONMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- We recommend:
 - (1) That Mr. Grafton Thomas be re-elected to the office of Area Treasurer for the Conference Year 1972-73.
 - (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.
- The following Conference Funds are to be sent to the Treasurer's Office, P. O. Box 6009, 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 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 Funds to the designated District Treasurer.

4. We recommend:

- (1) That the apportionment for Hendrix College be the amount of \$125,000.00 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 need.
- (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.

<i>District</i>	<i>Hendrix College</i>	<i>Wesley Foundation</i>
Batesville	\$ 14,375	\$ 7,303
Conway	19,688	10,000
Fayetteville	19,062	9,684
Forrest City	18,750	9,525
Fort Smith	20,000	10,160
Jonesboro	20,000	10,160
Paragould	13,125	6,668
Total	\$125,000	\$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	\$ 2,194	11.50
Conway	3,005	15.75
Fayetteville	2,910	15.25
Forrest City	2,862	15.00
Fort Smith	3,053	16.00
Jonesboro	3,053	16.00
Paragould	2,003	10.50
Total	\$19,080	100.0

6. We recommend that the Annual Conference accept the askings for the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund.

<i>District</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Batesville	\$ 972	11.50
Conway	1,331	15.75
Fayetteville	1,288	15.25
Forrest City	1,267	15.00
Fort Smith	1,352	16.00
Jonesboro	1,352	16.00
Paragould	887	10.50
Total	\$ 8,449	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 \$8,000.00 be paid by the Annual Conference for the financial support apportioned to the Districts as follows:

<i>District</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Batesville	\$ 920	11.50
Conway	1,260	15.75
Fayetteville	1,220	15.25
Forrest City	1,200	15.00
Fort Smith	1,280	16.00
Jonesboro	1,280	16.00
Paragould	840	10.50
Total	\$ 8,000	100.0

8. We recommend that the Annual Conference accept the asking for the Minimum Salary Fund as follows:

<i>District</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Batesville	\$ 4,830	11.50
Conway	6,615	15.75
Fayetteville	6,405	15.25
Forrest City	6,300	15.00
Fort Smith	6,720	16.00
Jonesboro	6,720	16.00
Paragould	4,410	10.50
Total	\$42,000	100.0

9. We recommend that the amount of \$76,640.00 for Ministerial Training be apportioned to the Districts:

<i>District</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Batesville	\$ 8,814	11.50
Conway	12,071	15.75
Fayetteville	11,688	15.25
Forrest City	11,496	15.00
Fort Smith	12,262	16.00
Jonesboro	12,262	16.00
Paragould	8,047	10.50
Total	\$76,640	100.0

10. 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	\$ 1,898	11.50
Conway	2,600	15.75
Fayetteville	2,517	15.25
Forrest City	2,476	15.00
Fort Smith	2,640	16.00

Jonesboro	2,640	16.00
Paragould	1,733	10.50
Total	\$16,504	100.0

11. We recommend that the amount of \$50,618.00 be apportioned for the Black College Fund to the Districts as follows:

<i>District</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Batesville	\$ 5,821	11.50
Conway	7,972	15.75
Fayetteville	7,720	15.25
Forrest City	7,592	15.00
Fort Smith	8,099	16.00
Jonesboro	8,099	16.00
Paragould	5,315	10.00
Total	\$50,618	100.0

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

<i>District</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Batesville	\$ 2,300	11.50
Conway	3,150	15.75
Fayetteville	3,050	15.25
Forrest City	3,000	15.00
Fort Smith	3,200	16.00
Jonesboro	3,200	16.00
Paragould	2,100	10.50
Total	\$20,000	100.0

13. We recommend that the Annual Conference acknowledge the percentage of the Episcopal Fund as an amount equal to 1¼% of the pastor's salary.

14. 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.

15. 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, 1972-73 be as follows:

(1) Salary	\$10,600.00
(2) Travel and Expense	3,450.00
(Except for the Batesville District Superintendent who will be allowed \$4,050.00 because of the increased travel demand in this District.)	
(3) Utility Allowance	1,000.00
(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 Superintendents office, from the District Administration Fund.	

16. 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 Committees of the Commission on World Service and Finance.

17. 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.
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 1973 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 \$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, 1972-73 and that this money be disbursed by the Treasurer at the direction of the Bishop.
24. We strongly recommend to the District Superintendents and District Stewards that apportionments to local churches be made on the basis of an adjusted decimal, and that the factors to be considered in determining the decimal for each church be the total giving of the church for the years 1969 and 1970, excluding amounts paid for debt service and building and improvements, and the resident membership of the church as reported in January, 1972.

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

VII. MEMOIRS

JACK WILLIAM GLASS

1903-1971

The Reverend Jack W. Glass, retired member of the North Arkansas Conference, died June 21, 1971, at his home in Ozark Acres, Hardy, Arkansas. The funeral service was held in the First United Methodist Church, Rector, June 23, by the Reverend Elmo A. Thomason and the Reverend Andrew M. Hall, Jr. Burial was in Woodland Heights Cemetery, Rector.

He was born near Rector, in Clay County, on January 17, 1903, the fifth of ten children born to John William and Nora Settlemoir Glass. Jack was educated in Clay County schools.

On February 4, 1922 he married Bertha Collier. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Gerald J. of Marvell and Byron H. of Camden, and one granddaughter. Other survivors include two brothers, Averell and Irvin, and five sisters, Mrs. Veda Bolton, Mrs. Ethel McCoy, Miss Alma Glass, Miss Ruth Glass, and Mrs. Lena Thompson.

In 1927 Jack entered the ministry. During the next 42 years he served eleven different appointments, retiring after serving at Manila for eight years. At the time of his retirement he stated that he intended to preach somewhere as long as he lived. This he did, for even though he was retired, at the time of his death, he was serving the second year as pastor of Liberty Hill and Corinth United Methodist churches.

Active until death, for the Reverend Jack W. Glass death was but a step from mortality to the eternal glory of God.

Prepared by Andrew M. Hall, Jr., with the assistance of Mrs. Jack W. Glass.

HARRY KING

1886-1971

Reverend Harry King was born in Van Buren, Arkansas on September 6, 1886, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lilbrum King. He received his AB degree from the University of Arkansas where he was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity, and his BD degree from Vanderbilt in 1913 with the Founder's Medalist award. On December 31, 1916 he was married to the former Helen Martin of Batesville. During World War I he served with the YMCA at Camp Sevier, South Carolina. His teaching career included Morris-Harvey College, the University of Texas where he held the chair of Bible, the University of Georgia, and Clarendon College. He returned to Arkansas to teach and to serve as dean at Galloway College in Searcy for 13 years. He then became an effective minister in the North Arkansas Conference for six years, serving pastorates at Hoxie, McCrory and Beebe. In 1953 he went to Arkansas College at Batesville to teach Bible, and was later appointed as academic dean. He held this position until his retirement in June, 1958 with the distinction of Dean Emeritus. Dean King represented the college in academic circles over the state and was largely responsible for curricular improvements at the college. The appreciation and esteem in which he was held by his students was demonstrated when his nomination for the honorary Doctor of Education degree was recommended by the senior class. His influence as a Christian teacher continues in the lives of the students who were privileged to know him. Mr. King was also active in civic affairs, having served as president of the Kiwanis Club while living in Searcy, and president of the Rotary Club in Batesville. During his teaching career, he continued to fill vacant pulpits in many parts of the state, Presbyterian as well as his own Methodist faith. His ability to quote the Scriptures from memory is but one of the traits that made his services memorable. He served as a faithful church school teacher in the adult department as long as his health permitted.

Mr. King died on June 22, 1971. The funeral service was held in the Batesville First United Methodist Church, June 24, with the Rev. Edwin

B. Dodson and the Rev. Dois Kennedy officiating. Burial was in Oaklawn cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Helen Martin King of Batesville, two daughters, Mrs. C. Pinckney Reid of Memphis, and Mrs. Thomas A. Butt of Fayetteville, and four grandchildren.

RANDY MCPHERSON
MRS. W. D. MURPHY, JR.

REVEREND JOHN WAYNE SANDAGE

1901-1971

"For he was a good man, and full of the Holy Spirit and of faith: and much people was added unto the Lord," was testified of Barnabas by St. Luke, but the same could also be correctly said of John Wayne Sandage.

Born at Evansville, Indiana, on February 16, 1901, Brother Sandage came with his parents to Arkansas at the age of nine months. He joined the Methodist Church when he was fourteen years old and became an active layman, serving as Sunday School teacher, Sunday School Superintendent, and in other capacities at old Camp Shed Church at Tichnor in the Pine Bluff District.

Licensed to preach May 25, 1934, he preached his first sermon in Camp Shed Church and then preached largely in rural schools in the surrounding area until his first official appointment in 1939, when he was assigned to Scotland in the North Arkansas Conference in which Conference he continued during the remainder of his ministry. He served at Alpena Pass 1942-43, Devew 1943-48, Haynes 1948-51, Waldron Circuit 8 months of 1951, Magazine 1951-55, Desha 1955-58, and Pangburn 1958-59. He was appointed to Mountain View in 1959 and served this church until 1966 when he took the retired relationship, but served again at Pangburn for three additional years in 1966-69, making twenty-five years in the pastoral ministry. Moving to North Little Rock, he became a member of Sylvan Hills Church until his death.

While serving as an Approved Supply pastor, Brother Sandage completed the required courses of study at Perkins School of Theology in Dallas and was ordained a Deacon in 1951 and an Elder in 1952 by Bishop Paul E. Martin.

On April 4, 1926, he was married to Miss Anna May Almond and to this union were born three daughters. He is survived by his wife of North Little Rock and the three daughters, Mrs. A. J. Tyer of Little Rock, Mrs. John Sturdy of North Little Rock, and Mrs. Eugene Spencer of Mabank, Texas, and by twelve grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Death occurred at Memorial Hospital in North Little Rock on August 31, 1971. The funeral service was conducted at Sylvan Hills Church by the pastor, Reverend James D. Keith, assisted by Dr. J. Ralph Clayton and W. Henry Goodloe. Interment was in Rest Hills Memorial Park, North Little Rock.

John Wayne Sandage was a devoted and faithful minister of Jesus Christ and surely he had earned the right to say with St. Paul, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give to me at that day."

W. HENRY GOODLOE

EUGENE H. MISER

1918-1972

Reverend Eugene H. Miser was born March 22, 1918, in Benton County Arkansas. He was the son of Lenard and Addie Miser. He was married to Miss Olivia Greene of Pea Ridge, Arkansas on May 20, 1939. To this marriage were born four children.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Olivia Miser, of the home in Pea Ridge, and his four sons: James L. Miser, Fayetteville, Ark.; Gene Ray Miser, Rogers, Ark.; William Lyle Miser, Pea Ridge, Ark.; and Larry Dean Miser,

Pea Ridge, Ark. He is also survived by two sisters: Mrs. Georgia Herge of Portland, Oregon, and Mrs. Eva Dickhut of Rogers, Arkansas.

The funeral service was conducted at the Sisco Funeral Home in Pea Ridge by the Reverend Mr. Dewey Dark assisted by the Reverend Mr. Jerry Yarbrough. Interment was at Buttram Chapel Cemetery near Pea Ridge.

Brother Miser was a soldier of the Cross serving many churches across the North Arkansas Conference. As long as he was able he maintained his interest in, and concern for the Church. He loved to visit people and try to help them with their problems and Christian living, pointing them to our Savior Jesus Christ as their guide.

THE REV. SAM G. WATSON

1889-1972

The Rev. Sam G. Watson, 83, retired member of the North Arkansas Conference who made his home in Paragould, died in that city on April 1.

The funeral service was held in First United Methodist Church, Paragould, on April 3. Participating in the service were Bishop Paul V. Galloway, the Rev. Elmo Thomason, the Rev. Harold Spence and the Rev. J. Albert Gatlin.

"Brother Sam" began his ministry in 1911 when he was appointed to Lorado in Greene County and retired in 1955 when he was minister of the church at Elaine. He served 18 pastorates in the North Arkansas Conference, including Griffin Memorial Church, Paragould; First Church, Rector, which he served twice; Marianna, Walnut Ridge, Tuckerman and West Memphis.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Nora Davidson Watson; three sons, Dr. Sam Watson of Paragould; the Rev. J. William Watson, District Superintendent of the Jonesboro District; and Frank Watson of Pine Bluff; a daughter, Mrs. Carl Conner of West Helena; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Robinson and Miss Lillian Watson, both of Little Rock, 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

His wit, wisdom, and native ability in the ministry made him an exceptional pastor and generous friend to everyone. He was deeply loved by ministers and laymen alike. Perhaps this was because his love for them expressed itself in so many ways throughout his life. We all realize now that his ministry was the kind that has made our Methodist Church great. His family ties were characterized by mutual love and respect. The fact that one of his sons chose to follow him in the ministry reveals something of his influence upon the lives of his children, all of whom testify to the Christian faith.

Elmo A. Thomason and Harold H. Spence

REVEREND WARREN DOUGLAS GOLDEN

1915-1972

Warren Douglas Golden was born in Jena, Louisiana, May 18, 1915. In August 1936 he was married to Lorene Flynn and to this union one daughter, Anita Simone (Mrs. Roderick Fitzgibbon) was born. He was serving in his third year as pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Wynne, Arkansas at the time of his death. He had just returned from a national conference on Evangelism in San Francisco when he was stricken with a fatal vascular seizure. Funeral services were conducted by Bishop Paul V. Galloway, assisted by Ethan W. Dodgen, District Superintendent, and the Reverend John O'Donnell of Wynne. Burial was in Graceland Cemetery in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, following his death, January 22, 1972.

Brother Golden began his ministry in 1936, serving the Rowell Circuit. He continued his education and was admitted on trial into the Little Rock Annual Conference in 1940. Two years later he was ordained elder and admitted into full connection in the Little Rock Conference. His unique ministry included appointments to the New Edinburg Circuit, Good Faith Church, Pine Bluff Forest Park, Dermott, Ashdown, Prescott, Mena, Highland Church, Little Rock, and First Church, Stuttgart. In 1966 he transferred

to the North Arkansas Conference and was appointed pastor of First United Methodist Church of Batesville. Four years later he was appointed to Wynne.

He loved his Church and through its ministries found the avenue of service to his family and friends in the use of the many gifts God had given him. He gave himself with special joy to the field of evangelism, serving on boards, conducting meetings, and attending conferences and workshops in this special field.

He was gifted as a singer, a public speaker, and as a preacher of the Word of God. Though he spent the last thirty-six years of his life as a Methodist preacher, he had unusual ability in communicating with persons on the secular level. He spoke their language. He understood their joys, their problems, and their needs. His Christian Faith inspired, cheered, and encouraged them. He led many persons to Christ and helped them walk in the Christian Way.

JOSEPH WILSON CRICHLLOW

1886-1972

Joseph Wilson Crichlow was a Methodist leader in Arkansas and Missouri, and for a period of time for the entire American Methodism, as he served with the General Board of Pensions for a number of years. He died in the Jefferson Hospital in Pine Bluff, March 22, 1972, at the age of 85.

He was born at Bells, Tennessee, June 30, 1886, son of William Robert and Permalia Anne (Wilson) Crichlow. He received the L. I. degree at Peabody College for teachers, 1906; B.A. degree, Southern Methodist University, 1919; B.D. degree, S.M.U., 1920. He did postgraduate work in Union Theological Seminary, New York, and received the M.A. degree from Columbia University. He received the M.Th. degree from Drew University. He also did work at the American School for Oriental Research in Jerusalem.

He was married to Daisie Dawson, September 15, 1921, who died in 1952. They had two children: William Robert of Marshall, Missouri, and a daughter, Mrs. Ray (Isabel Laurie Crichlow) Wheeler, Paris, Tennessee. He was married to Mrs. Mabel Rice of Pine Bluff, September 11, 1965.

He was received on trial in the Arkansas Conference in 1912, ordained deacon in 1914, and elder in 1916. He served the following pastorates in Arkansas: Quitman, Ola, Perryville, Danville, Rogers, Jonesboro First Church, and Helena. He was Presiding Elder of the Conway District from 1929 to 1933.

He transferred to the St. Louis Conference in 1937 and was District Superintendent of the Cape Girardeau District from 1937 to 1942, then appointed to Columbia, Mo.

In 1947 he became Asst. General Secretary of the General Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church, and in 1956 became the General Secretary. He retired in 1958.

He transferred back to the North Arkansas Conference in 1959, and served Conway, Salem Church from 1959 to 1963.

He was the author of booklet: "The Annuity Rate Pension Plan," 1954, and editor of Pension News, 1947-56.

When he returned to North Arkansas he continued his promotion of a more adequate pension program for ministers in North Arkansas Conference. He assisted two churches to pay their three year quota on the Pension Endowment Campaign by Annual Conference time of the first year of the three year program. He also assisted other churches.

He was a financial leader, as pastor, district leader, and with the General Board of Pensions. He practiced Christian Stewardship of money and led others to do the same.

The funeral service was held in Chapel of First Methodist Church, Conway, March 24, 1972, with Rev. Ben Jordan, Rev. A. C. Madison, Dr. J. Ralph Clayton, Dr. James W. Workman, and Ira A. Brumley participating.

IRA A. BRUMLEY

THOMAS CLEVELAND CHAMBLISS

1888-1972

Thomas Cleveland Chambliss was born July 4, 1888 at Union Hill in White County, Arkansas, the son of William E. Chambliss and Cordelia Pennington Chambliss.

"Brother Tom," as he was affectionately known was licensed to preach at the Methodist District Conference in Bald Knob, July 13, 1916. He was admitted on Trial into the North Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Church in the fall of 1919. He came into full connection in 1925 and was ordained elder in 1929. He worked for a time on the railroad as a trackman and later as brakeman before answering his call to the ministry. For 42 years he served as a beloved pastor of Methodist Churches at Pangburn, Maynard, Leslie, Pottsville, Quitman, West Searcy, Marshall, Gravelly, Salem, Cotter, Levy, Griffin Memorial, Paragould, Alma, and Sulphur Springs. In 1938 he served for a year as Conference Evangelist. He retired in 1958 and served for ten years as visiting minister at First United Methodist Church in Springdale, where he lived until his wife's death in 1968.

After his wife's death he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Lolita Murphy and her husband Larry Murphy in Ontario, California. He spent fifty-two years as a Methodist Preacher.

He died at the age of 88 years, May 27, 1972 in the home of his daughter, Lolita. In addition he has one son, Clement Chambliss of Colone, Michigan, four surviving brothers, Virgil, Joe, Frank and John Chambliss, one sister, Mrs. Minnie Thrush, three grandsons and seven great-grandchildren.

MRS. AUBRA O. HAYS

1900-1971

Mrs. Effa Hays, 70, wife of the Rev. Aubra O. Hays, pastor of Yellville United Methodist Church, died at the Marion County Hospital, July 31, after an extended illness.

The funeral service was held in the Yellville Church on August 2, with Raymond L. Franks, Fayetteville District Superintendent, Officiating. Burial was in the Staggs Cemetery at Calico Rock.

She was born in Calico Rock, Ark., September 21, 1900, the daughter of W. J. and Julia Barlow McCormack. She and her husband were married at Calico Rock on October 28, 1932, by the Rev. Aubrey G. Walton, now Bishop Walton of Louisiana. To this union a daughter, Nola Frances, was born April 18, 1934 and died April 25, 1945.

She became a minister's wife when Aubra entered the ministry in 1946. Their ministry took them to Pleasant Plains, Bethel-Cato, Evening Shade, Turrell-Gilmore, Pea Ridge, Decatur, and they were in their sixth year at Yellville.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a brother, J. W. McCormack.

She was a devout minister's wife and was very proud of her husband. She was well known among the ministers' families and was a joy to be with. To know her was to love her. She enjoyed company and always made her home a joyous place to visit.

MRS. RAY H. EDWARDS

MINNIE LEE HOOK

1895-1971

Minnie Lee Webb Hook was born July 3, 1895, near Fayetteville, Arkansas, to The Rev. Elbert S. and Elizabeth Robinson Webb. Early in life, she dedicated herself to full time Christian service, and went ahead to prepare herself by attending Cottey College, Scarritt College, and George Peabody College, where she earned The Master of Arts Degree.

She became a deaconness and served in this capacity for 25 years. Her

first assignment was Superintendent of Missions in Huntington, West Virginia. This was followed by her work as Superintendent of Rural Workers, Magnolia, Arkansas. She persevered through ill-health to continue her work. When assigned to a teaching position in Phoenix, Arizona, she was so weakened by tuberculosis that she had to be taken to her assignment on a stretcher.

In 1928, she was married to the Rev. Edward Forrest, a member of The North Arkansas Conference. Bro. Forrest died in 1934. On December 15, 1943, she was married to the Rev. Elmer H. Hook. They served together for a period of 16 years, the last nine of which were spent at Western Methodist Assembly (now Mt. Sequoyah Assembly), where the talents of both of them were used with distinction. Bro. Hook died on September 10, 1959, a few months following their retirement from the Assembly.

She turned her thoughts to ways in which she might continue to serve her Church. She accepted a position as Dean of Women and Assistant to The President of Lydia Patterson Institute, El Paso, Texas. While serving there, she was felled by a massive stroke. She was brought back to Fayetteville where she began the long period of convalescence. Here she showed her determination to learn to speak and walk again. She accomplished both of these, using a walker to help herself about. With the aid of this instrument, she became active again in Central United Methodist Church, and in its Woman's Society of Christian Service. The story of her courage and dedication was featured in The Church Woman, and reprinted in The Arkansas Methodist in 1970.

Her room in the Geriatric Wing of The City Hospital, Fayetteville, was like an oasis in a desert. There was a refreshing presence which stood in contrast to the atmosphere in most of the other rooms. Those who visited her there found themselves, as this writer can attest, being ministered to in a finer way than they could minister.

Early in life, at home and in school, she was known as Minnie The Giver. She seemed to understand what others needed to serve in their respective roles in life. Feeling that much had been given to her, she, in turn, gave unselfishly. It was her compassion for suffering humanity, and consideration of the service rendered by physicians and surgeons, which led her to give her body to The Medical Center at Little Rock.

Arrangements had been made to bring her to Mt. Sequoyah for The North Arkansas Conference Laymen's Assembly on August 7, 1971; but she became quite ill. She requested her step-daughter, Mrs. William C. Adair, to call and indicate that she could not keep this appointment. She died on August 5, 1971. The memorial service was conducted by her pastors, Dr. Joel A. Cooper, and The Rev. Victor H. Nixon, on the day she had hoped to greet her friends at Mt. Sequoyah.

That she had fought a good fight is not to be doubted, for it appeared to all who knew her that life became more abundant after each victory over the illnesses which befell her. We are confident that her indomitable and Christ-like spirit is now victorious over the last enemy, death.

N. LEE CATE

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 Eastabrook.....	Vermont	1809	1838	1851	13	Fort Smith, Ark.
Horatio Perry.....	Tennessee	1811	1852	1857	5	Searcy, Ark.
Jessie W. Owen.....	Kentucky	1825	1852	1857	5	Papile, Ark.
Stephen Carlisle.....	Arkansas	1818	1839	1860	21	Searcy, Ark.
Jacob D. Whiteside.....	Tennessee	1811	1836	1860	24	
Pleasant Basham.....			1859	1862	3	
Lewis M. Marshe.....	Maryland	1789	1818	1863	31	Mount Vernon, Ark.
C. W. Corsey.....	Louisiana	1795	1860	1862	2	
Jessie S. McAllister.....	Ohio	1822	1847	1863	16	Tulip, Ark.
John H. Rice.....	Tennessee	1826	1849	1864	15	
Joseph W. Bissell.....	North Carolina	1835	1860	1865	5	
Travis Owen.....	South Carolina	1790	1814	1855	24	
James C. Beckham.....	North Carolina	1833	1856	1869	13	
William P. Ratcliffe.....	Virginia	1810	1834	1886	34	Camden, Ark.
John Cowle.....	England	1815	1841	1870	33	Evansville, Ind.
Elijah McNabb.....	Kentucky	1821	1847	1870	24	Shiloh, Ark.
Jefferson Shook.....	Missouri	1820	1841	1872	30	Texas
William W. Gillespie.....	Mississippi	1841	1866	1872	5	Clarendon, Ark.
Stephen Farriah.....	Virginia	1816	1844	1873	29	Lewisburg, Ark.
William M. A. Cobb.....	North Carolina	1817	1838	1873	35	Cross County, Ark.
James T. Stock.....	North Carolina	1813	1854	1875	12	Hindsville, Ark.
George T. Pledger.....	Arkansas	1844	1874	1875	1	Delaware, Ark.
William T. Noe.....	Kentucky	1834	1857	1875	13	Forrest City, Ark.
John H. Hall.....	Tennessee	1835	1869	1875	6	Iuka, Ark.
Andrew Conley.....	Tennessee	1845	1872	1875	3	Harrisburg, Ark.
John W. Ross.....	North Carolina	1842	1872	1875	3	Marianna, Ark.
James B. McKamy.....	Alabama	1823	1872	1875	4	Bald Knob, Ark.
Burwell Lee.....	Tennessee	1809	1835	1877	42	Batesville, Ark.
Arthur Davis.....	Tennessee	1858	1871	1879	8	Forrest City, Ark.
Benjamin F. Hall.....	Tennessee	1835	1855	1879	24	Larkin, Ark.
John M. Bewley.....	Dist. Columbia	1801	1866	1880	14	Atkins, Ark.
Benjamin L. Ferguson.....	Arkansas	1830	1874	1880	6	Ozark, Ark.
Thomas E. Sewell.....	Arkansas	1837	1874	1881	7	Huntsville, Ark.
William Martyn.....			1880	1881	1	Dardanelle, Ark.
Thomas R. Nichols.....	Tennessee	1839	1876	1882	6	Van Buren, Ark.
John Moore Steele.....	Tennessee	1810	1837	1882	40	Harrisburg, Ark.
Felix L. Hartin.....	South Carolina	1851	1879	1882	4	Lamar, Ark.
Jacob W. Shook.....	Missouri	1823	1845	1882	37	Florida
William M. Avery.....	Tennessee	1850	1881	1882	1	Jackson County, Ark.
Thomas Hunt.....	North Carolina	1814	1847	1882	33	Arkansas
John J. Roberts.....	Pennsylvania	1817	1842	1883	41	Dardanelle, Ark.
Jessie Griffin.....	Arkansas	1837	1861	1883	30	Leslie, Ark.
Edwin R. Harrison.....	Arkansas	1849	1879	1883	4	Baxter County, Ark.
M. J. F. Beasley.....	Tennessee	1850	1876	1884	8	Marvell, Ark.
George A. Shaeffer.....	Mississippi	1833	1868	1884	16	Searcy, Ark.
Eli C. Jones.....	Vermont	1811	1854	1884	20	Mountain Home, Ark.
Elijah Dickson.....	Tennessee	1842	1875	1885	10	Oppelo, Ark.
Alfred P. Melton.....	Georgia	1855	1878	1885	8	Quitman, Ark.
Thomas J. Smith.....	Illinois	1831	1855	1885	30	Dardanelle, Ark.
James A. Anderson.....	Arkansas		1879	1885	17	El Paso, Ark.
William J. Dodson.....	Tennessee	1835	1870	1886	16	Altus, Ark.
James F. Hall.....	South Carolina	1832	1857	1887	30	Quitman, Ark.
Ed T. Jones.....	Tennessee	1830	1854	1888	34	Augusta, Ark.
Riley P. Harwood.....	Tennessee	1851	1880	1888	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	1885	1890	5	Yellville, Ark.
Harvey M. Granade.....	Tennessee	1841	1859	1890	31	Tennessee
Stewart G. Maddox.....	Arkansas	1861	1888	1890	8	Bethesda, Ark.
J. C. Hooker.....	Tennessee		1888	1890	2	Mountain Home, Ark.

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Elias M. Baker	Missouri	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. Taft, Jr.	Arkansas	1871	1896	1899	3	Waldron, Ark.
John Edison	Kentucky	1850	1885	1899	14	Jonesboro, Ark.
Josephus Loving	Virginia	1811	1874	1900	26	Des Arc, Ark.
William H. Corley	Tennessee	1837	1870	1900	80	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	Orado, Ark.
William H. Metheny	Tennessee	1837	1868	1901	33	Berryville, Ark.
B. W. Ashton	Mississippi	1848	1888	1901	18	Charleston, Ark.
Francis A. Taft, 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	5	Spring Hill, Ark.
Courtland P. Smith	Kentucky	1870	1891	1904	13	Clarendon, Ark.
Dave H. Conyers	Tennessee	1866	1904	1905	1	Friendship, Tenn.
Thomas J. Settle	Tennessee	1841	1870	1905	35	Harrisburg, Ark.
James M. Talkington	Alabama	1835	1870	1905	35	Searcy, Ark.
Julien C. Brown	Alabama	1856	1874	1905	31	Helena, Ark.
William J. Stone	Mississippi	1836	1874	1905	25	Houston, Ark.
Alexander G. Graham	Tennessee	1827	1858	1906	32	Floresville, Ark.
Stephen W. Register	Georgia	1838	1880	1906	26	Conway, Ark.
Franklin R. Noe	Missouri	1846	1879	1906	27	Sulphur Rock, Ark.
James M. C. Hamilton	Alabama	1840	1881	1907	26	Hartford, Ark.
Thomas F. Fisackerly	Mississippi	1862	1894	1907	13	Little Rock, Ark.
Stephen D. Evans	Mississippi	1836	1884	1908	24	Searcy, Ark.
Henry B. Cox	Tennessee	1843	1889	1908	19	Rector, Ark.
W. R. Gardner	Tennessee	1828	1868	1909	14	Greenwood, Ark.
Ellison M. Davis	Missouri	1828	1868	1909	41	Ravenden Springs
J. M. Bull	London	1839	1905	1909	4	Gentry, Ark.
Printice B. Wallis	Arkansas	1850	1886	1909	23	Searcy, Ark.
Samuel L. Cochran	Tennessee	1847	1876	1909	33	Brinkley, Ark.
John W. Taylor	Tennessee	1876	1904	1910	6	Magazine, Ark.
James R. Edwards	Kentucky	1844	1883	1910	27	Rector, Ark.
Robert B. Shell	Mississippi	1858	1908	1910	2	Adona, Ark.
Gershom S. Morehead	Mississippi	1866	1900	1910	10	Hickory Flat, Miss.
James Cox	Tennessee	1831	1870	1911	14	Waldron, Ark.
Charles H. Gregory	Kentucky	1837	1870	1911	41	Little Rock, Ark.
George A. Donnelly	South Carolina	1824	1856	1911	55	Searcy, Ark.
G. W. Marvin Freeman	Tennessee	1874	1907	1911	4	Viola, Ark.
John H. Tobett	Tennessee	1828	1886	1912	48	Bentonville, Ark.
John F. Armstrong	Tennessee	1842	1862	1912	38	Ravenden Springs
Robert H. Grissett	Tennessee	1848	1886	1911	48	Ravenden Springs
William M. Watson	Tennessee	1839	1866	1912	44	Gainesville, Ark.
Isom L. Burrow	Tennessee	1833	1860	1913	40	Altus, Ark.

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William K. Biggs.....	Arkansas	1856	1890	1913	23	Quitman, Ark.
John E. Dunaway.....	Tennessee	1844	1877	1914	30	Boone County, Ark.
John W. House.....	Arkansas	1802	1893	1914	20	Springdale, Ark.
James D. Rutledge.....	Tennessee	1856	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	1852	1915	42	Booneville, Ark.
John C. Shipp.....	Mississippi	1834	1859	1915	26	Belleville, Ark.
John McKelvey.....	Tennessee	1869	1904	1915	11	Harrisburg, Ark.
Francis A. Jeffett.....	Virginia	1849	1877	1916	39	Cotton Plant, Ark.
Crowder B. Moseley.....	Mississippi	1860	1880	1916	36	Seattle, Wash.
Vander T. McCaffrey.....	Alabama	1883	1914	1916	2	Talladega, Ala.
Thomas Martin.....	Missouri	1875	1908	1916	8	Elm Springs, Ark.
Waller E. Boggs.....	Virginia	1859	1881	1917	37	Fort Smith, Ark.
Alonzo C. Griffin.....	Alabama	1845	1875	1917	42	Paragould, Ark.
Zachariah W. Lindsey.....	Alabama	1845	1876	1918	22	Waco, Tex.
O. J. Beardslee.....	Illinois	1863	1889	1918	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	28	Marianna, Ark.
George W. O. Davis.....	Arkansas	1839	1902	1920	18	Russellville, Ark.
Samuel F. Dykes.....	Arkansas	1840	1887	1920	21	Phoenix, Ariz.
William B. Johnsey.....	Kentucky	1840	1867	1920	40	Rogers, Ark.
Thomas Y. Ramsey.....	Alabama	1849	1875	1921	46	Little Rock, Ark.
Troy C. Roddy.....	Arkansas	1893	1920	1921	1	Newburgh, Ark.
John S. Watson.....	Tennessee	1844	1877	1921	38	Thayer, Mo.
Green B. Griffin.....	Arkansas	1854	1891	1921	28	Calico Rock, Ark.
Elmon M. Kelsey.....	Arkansas	1880	1916	1922	6	Conway, Ark.
William P. Talkington.....	Arkansas	1873	1897	1922	25	Searcy, Ark.
Richmond M. Trylor.....	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 $\frac{3}{4}$	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	23	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	Payetteville, Ark.
Stephen F. Brown.....	Virginia	1854	1887	1925	30	Gentry, Ark.
Eugene J. Woodruff.....	Georgia	1867	1878	1925	30	Fort Smith, Ark.
Franklin S. H. Johnston.....	Georgia	1857	1878	1926	48	Conway, Ark.
Riley Jones.....	Kentucky	1886	1912	1926	8	Booneville, Ark.
William F. Walker.....	Tennessee	1855	1884	1926	33	Paragould, Ark.
William B. Hays.....	Mississippi	1866	1896	1927	30	Little Rock, Ark.
Hugh H. Armstrong.....	Arkansas	1856	1885	1928	29	Lincoln, Ark.
Winfield S. Southworth.....	Arkansas	1847	1874	1928	34	Imboden, Ark.
Zachary T. Bennett.....	Tennessee	1849	1874	1928	52	Fort Smith, Ark.
John S. Hackler.....	Arkansas	1843	1887	1928	32	Fort Smith, Ark.
John H. Barrentine.....	Mississippi	1866	1888	1928	23	Holly Grove, Ark.
John H. Sturdy.....	Mississippi	1850	1896	1929	19	Elm Springs, Ark.
Bascom Monk.....	Alabama	1858	1877	1929	18	Cabot, Ark.
Charles H. Nelson.....	Mississippi	1863	1896	1929	12	Conway, Ark.
Matthew M. Smith.....	Tennessee	1849	1875	1929	39	Paragould, Ark.
Owen H. Tucker.....	Ohio	1850	1883	1930	33	Payetteville, Ark.
Dillard L. Yates.....	Kentucky	1898	1925	1930	3	Mayfield, Ky.
Thomas J. Justice.....	North Carolina	1881	1919	1930	13	Gravette, Ark.
John H. Dye.....	Arkansas	1842	1869	1931	47	Searcy, Ark.
John W. Griffin.....	Arkansas	1848	1891	1931	23	Valley Springs, Ark.
Willis E. Cooper.....	Arkansas	1890	1926	1931	5	Paragould, Ark.
William J. Jordan.....	Arkansas	1833	1921	1931	10	Gentry, Ark.
L. A. Blevans.....	Missouri	1844	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	1933	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	1856	1886	1933	30	Blytheville, Ark.
John W. Campbell.....	Virginia	1860	1913	1933	15	Conway, Ark.
William T. Thompson.....	Arkansas	1874	1897	1933	36	Booneville, Ark.
Francis H. Cumming.....	Illinois	1866	1903	1934	31	Memphis, Tenn.
Edward Forrest.....	Arkansas	1871	1905	1934	29	Searcy, Ark.
James M. Thrasher.....	Tennessee	1852	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	1863	1935	27	Searcy, Ark.
Elisha Dyer.....	Arkansas	1873	1894	1935	29	Dyer, Ark.
Fred A. Little.....	Ireland	1868	1894	1936	19	San Angelo, Tex.
Sidney S. Key.....	Tennessee	1841	1860	1937	30	Dardanelle, Ark.
Alonzo McKelvey.....	Tennessee	1872	1906	1937	28	Paragould, Ark.
Samuel H. Blackwell.....	Tennessee	1862	1890	1937	21	Memphis, Tenn.
Charles Edwards.....	Arkansas	1875	1906	1937	12	Elm Springs, Ark.
Isaiah D. McClure.....	Indiana	1861	1899	1937	33	Monette, Ark.
Thomas A. Bowen.....	Arkansas	1854	1891	1938	34	Jonesboro, Ark.
Alfred E. Holloway.....	Arkansas	1868	1892	1937	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	1854	1881	1939	14	Harrison, Ark.
John Kelly Farris.....	South Carolina	1859	1892	1940	31	Wynne, Ark.
H. M. Honey.....	Arkansas	1852	1939	1940	30	Ozark, Ark.
William E. Benbrook.....	Arkansas	1898	1924	1941	17	Centerton, Ark.
James 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	1886	1916	1941	25	Blytheville, Ark.
James F. Jernigan.....	Tennessee	1851	1875	1941	49	Moorefield, Ark.
Francis E. Dodson.....	Arkansas	1875	1898	1941	43	Searcy, Ark.
James F. Carter.....	Arkansas	1879	1914	1942	5	Walnut Ridge, Ark.
William C. Davidson.....	Arkansas	1868	1892	1942	43	Arkadelphia, Ark.
James W. Johnston.....	Missouri	1886	1914	1942	28	Batesville, Ark.
William Tell Martin.....	Arkansas	1864	1900	1943	25	Conway, Ark.
Rufus C. Morehead.....	Mississippi	1863	1888	1943	60	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	Balarna, P. I.
James A. Anderson.....	Tennessee	1857	1879	1946	65	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. Howertson.....	Ohio	1889	1927	1949	21	Quitman, Ark.
George A. Burr.....	Arkansas	1863	1923	1949	12	Paragould, Ark.
R. E. L. Bearden.....	Arkansas	1872	1898	1949	42	Blytheville, Ark.
H. H. Griffin.....	Mississippi	1885	1906	1949	41	Paragould, Ark.
W. J. Faust.....	Tennessee	1875	1905	1949	41	Dyer, Ark.
Oscar E. Goddard.....	Arkansas	1867	1892	1950	48	Fort Smith, Ark.
E. W. Nelson.....	Kentucky	1877	1905	1950	22	N. Little Rock, Ark.

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D. Norman Weaver	Alabama	1857	1892	1950	26	Fort Smith, Ark.
Charles Jackson Wade	Georgia	1883	1915	1950	35	Scranton, Ark.
Francis Marion Tolleson	Arkansas	1872	1899	1950	41	Ozark, Ark.
Robert A. Robertson	Arkansas	1870	1900	1951	39	Gassville, Ark.
Eugene Watson Potter	Tennessee	1878	1904	1951	40	Fayette, Mo.
John D. Roberts	Arkansas	1877	1906	1951	21	Elm Springs, Ark.
W. Edward Bishop	Arkansas	1868	1888	1951	30	Elm Springs, Ark.
George G. Davidson	Arkansas	1868	1897	1952	45	Eureka Springs, Ark.
W. J. LeRoy	Arkansas	1876	1906	1952	39	Fort Smith, Ark.
Wilbur L. Oliver	Tennessee	1869	1901	1952	40	Jonesboro, Ark.
James T. Randle	Tennessee	1903	1926	1952	26	Booneville, Ark.
Sam M. Yancey	Tennessee	1878	1911	1952	39	Fayetteville, Ark.
Arte L. Cline	Missouri	1877	1898	1952	23	Siloam Springs, Ark.
William P. Emrah	Illinois	1875	1921	1952	25	Knobel, Ark.
J. F. Glover	Arkansas	1876	1912	1953	32	Paris, Ark.
L. E. Mann	Kentucky	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	1889	1916	1954	28	Darville, 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	Whitesville, Tenn.
Grover C. Johnson	Arkansas	1884	1909	1955	42	Forrest City, Ark.
B. A. McKnight	Missouri	1874	1900	1955	41	Belleville, Ark.
J. J. Galloway	South Carolina	1866	1898	1955	43	Fort Smith, Ark.
C. E. Gray	Arkansas	1877	1907	1956	41½	Rector, Ark.
W. L. Diggs	Arkansas	1915	1947	1956	9½	Paragould, Ark.
J. A. Womack	Arkansas	1878	1902	1956	47½	Jonesboro, Ark.
Jesse J. Decker	Arkansas	1889	1926	1956	29½	Wynne, Ark.
Marvin A. Graves	Arkansas	1884	1926	1956	26½	Farm Hill, Ark.
J. M. Hughes	Mississippi	1878	1910	1956	38	Beebe, Ark.
Hascle O. West	Arkansas	1920	1955	1956	1	Weiner, Ark.
W. P. Whaley	Arkansas	1871	1893	1956	48	Conway, Ark.
James A. Reynolds	Arkansas	1873	1906	1956	40	Conway, Ark.
C. H. Bumpers	Alabama	1876	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	1885	1899	1957	17½	Memphis, Tenn.
Lloyd L. Turner	N. Mexico	1907	1948	1958	9	Clinton, Ark.
F. M. Sweet	Tennessee	1875	1914	1958	31	Manila, Ark.
A. E. Goode	Alabama	1874	1904	1958	35	Conway, Ark.
Mrs. Ora Sidwell	Arkansas	1878	1924	1958	14	Dallas, Texas
Guy Murphy	Arkansas	1879	1914	1958	22	Clarendon, Ark.
O. M. Campbell	Arkansas	1891	1918	1959	37½	Ozark, Ark.
James B. Evans	Arkansas	1888	1911	1959	18	Hot Springs, Ark.
W. W. Peterson	Arkansas	1889	1916	1959	39½	Village, Ark.
J. L. Rowland	Arkansas	1895	1921	1959	18	Harrison, Ark.
Claud H. Harvison	Arkansas	1899	1925	1959	32½	Mountain View, Ark
Elmer H. Hook	Arkansas	1889	1915	1959	43½	Clarksville
C. R. Nance	Arkansas	1884	1933	1959	22½	Fort Smith
J. Abner Sage	Arkansas	1889	1910	1959	29	Tulsa, Okla.
William Sherman	Arkansas	1869	1889	1959	52	Elm Springs
James W. York	Illinois	1878	1915	1959	29	Rector
W. C. Hutton	Arkansas	1894	1931	1960	6	Oakley Chapel, Rose
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. McDonald	Arkansas		1922	1961	36½	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	1883	1928	1962	22	Rector
Grover Sutherland	Arkansas	1890	1921	1962	29	Bethesda
Emmett K. Sewell	Georgia	1869	1907	1962	36	Osceola
John M. Harrison	Tennessee	1883	1912	1963	42½	Batesville

THE ROLL IN HEAVEN—(Continued)

NAME	Nativity	When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
J. Cammel English.....	Texas	1898	1929	1964	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	38½	Prairie View
T. L. Dickerson.....	Texas	1913	1935	1965	23	Near Ozark
E. W. Faulkner.....	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	1898	1928	1968	33½	Charleston
H. Lynn Wade.....	Arkansas	1883	1911	1968	45	Conway
James O. Davis.....	Tennessee	1874	1915	1967	32	North Carolina
Frances Norris Greer.....	Tennessee	1887	1915	1968	32	Jonesboro
Alvin H. Dulaney.....	Kentucky	1876	1905	1968	41	Conway
M. L. Edgington.....	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
Jack W. Glass.....	Arkansas	1903	1939	1971	43½	Rector
Thomas C. Chambliss.....	Arkansas	1888	1919	1972	41½	.....
Warren D. Golden.....	Louisiana	1915	1940	1972	35½	Pine Bluff
J. Wilson Critchlow.....	Tennessee	1886	1912	1972	45½	.....
Sam G. Watson.....	Arkansas	1889	1915	1972	45½	.....
Harry King.....	Arkansas	1886	1936	1971	19½	Batesville

LAY PASTORS

J. M. Nichols.....	Oklahoma	1900	.....	1970	...	Altus
Alvis Raymond Brooks.....	Arkansas	1899	.....	1970	9	Charleston
Milton Bruce Short.....	Texas	1899	.....	1971	22½	Hartford
John W. Sandage.....	Indiana	1901	.....	1971	25½	North Little Rock
Eugene H. Miser.....	Arkansas	1918	.....	1972	7	Pea Ridge
Sam Sutherland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....

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. Hammill
5. 1840	Little Rock	Bishop Waugh	Unknown
6. 1841	Batesville	Bishop Waugh	Unknown
7. 1842	Helena	Bishop Andrew	Unknown
8. 1843	Clarksville	Bishop Andrew	Unknown

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

Date	Place	President	Secretary
*1885	Helena	Bishop Galloway	F. M. Daniel
49. 1884	Van Buren	Bishop Duncan	Henry Hanesworth
*1884	Batesville	Bishop Wilson	F. M. Daniel
50. 1885	Morrilton	Bishop Hargrove	F. M. Daniel
51. 1886	Ozark	Bishop Hargrove	John W. Boswell
*1886	Jonesboro	Bishop Granbery	W. H. Metheny
52. 1887	Fayetteville	Bishop Granbery	John W. Boswell
*1887	Searcy	Bishop Galloway	A. L. Malone
53. 1888	Fort Smith	Bishop Galloway	J. A. Walden
*1888	Paragould	Bishop Galloway	F. M. Daniel
54. 1889	Conway	Bishop Wilson	J. A. Walden
*1889	Searcy	Bishop Hendrix	George Thornburgh
55. 1890	Eureka Springs	Bishop Hendrix	Henry Hanesworth
*1892	Batesville	Bishop Fitzgerald	John W. Boswell
58. 1893	Clarksville	Bishop Fitzgerald	Henry Hanesworth
*1893	Jonesboro	Bishop Fitzgerald	Z. T. Bennett
59. 1894	Quitman	Bishop Duncan	Henry Hanesworth
*1890	Marianna	Bishop Key	Henry Hanesworth
56. 1891	Russellville	Bishop Hendrix	George Thornburgh
*1891	Newport	Bishop Keener	Z. T. Bennett
57. 1892	Bentonville	Bishop Keener	George Thornburgh
*1896	Paragould	Bishop Key	John W. Boswell
60. 1896	Dardanelle	Bishop Haygood	George Thornburgh
*1894	Helena	Bishop Hendrix	Z. T. Bennett
61. 1896	Fayetteville	Bishop Duncan	Henry Hanesworth
*1895	Searcy	Bishop Fitzgerald	George Thornburgh
62. 1897	Ozark	Bishop Hendrix	Z. T. Bennett
*1897	Newport	Bishop Hendrix	James A. Anderson
63. 1898	Morrilton	Bishop Morrison	Z. T. Bennett
*1898	Clarendon	Bishop Morrison	Henry Hanesworth
64. 1899	Springdale	Bishop Galloway	Z. T. Bennett
*1899	Searcy	Bishop Galloway	J. A. Anderson
65. 1900	Fort Smith	Bishop Galloway	Z. T. Bennett
*1900	Jonesboro	Bishop Galloway	James A. Anderson
66. 1901	Conway	Bishop Key	Z. T. Bennett
*1901	Batesville	Bishop Key	W. H. Metheny
67. 1902	Harrison	Bishop Hoss	Z. T. Bennett
*1902	Paragould	Bishop Hoss	Henry Hanesworth
68. 1903	Dardanelle	Bishop Hoss	R. S. Deener
*1903	Walnut Ridge	Bishop Hoss	J. A. Walden
69. 1904	Prairie Grove	Bishop Key	A. L. Malone
*1904	Augusta	Bishop Key	J. A. Walden
70. 1905	Russellville	Bishop Key	Z. T. Bennett
*1905	Helena	Bishop Galloway	J. A. Anderson
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	Z. T. Bennett
73. 1908	Van Buren	Bishop Hendrix	F. M. Daniel
*1908	Jonesboro	Bishop Hendrix	Henry Hanesworth
74. 1909	Morrilton	Bishop Hendrix	Henry Hanesworth
*1909	Searcy	Bishop Hendrix	A. L. Malone
75. 1910	Fayetteville	Bishop McCoy	J. A. Walden
*1910	Forrest City	Bishop McCoy	R. S. Deener
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	Z. T. Bennett
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.
137. 1972	Fort Smith	Paul V. Galloway	Jas. M. Meadors, Jr.

X. MISCELLANEOUS

STANDING RULES OF THE NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

(1) That each undergraduate, each Lay Pastor, and each candidate for conference membership be required to meet with the Board of Ministry before or during the session of the Annual Conference unless hindered by circumstances beyond his control.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**PROPOSED PLAN OF MERGER OF THE LITTLE ROCK, THE
NORTH ARKANSAS, THE OKLAHOMA AND THE SOUTH-
WEST ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE SOUTH CENTRAL
JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Adopted May 29, 1972

PREAMBLE

We, the people of The United Methodist Church, residing in the Arkansas and Oklahoma areas, serving, as we do, one Lord whose Gospel declares that in Christ there is neither Greek nor barbarian, bond nor free, male nor female, but that all of us, without distinction, are the children of God whose love is all-inclusive, do now declare our earnest hope that The United Methodist Church in our areas shall truly become an inclusive Church.

In order to foster such an inclusive brotherhood, to eliminate all forms of racial exclusion and discrimination, to develop greater understanding and brotherhood in all aspects of church life and work, and more effectively to serve the Christ who died for us, we do adopt and establish this Plan of Merger, to merge the four (4) existing Conferences of the Arkansas and Oklahoma areas of The United Methodist Church into three (3) new conferences, as follows:

The North Arkansas, The Little Rock and The Oklahoma Conferences whose boundaries shall be the same as described in the 1968 *Discipline*. Those portions of the Southwest Conference lying within the geographical boundaries of the three conferences described above shall become a part of those conferences.

I. GENERAL PRINCIPLES

While the Plan of Merger now adopted will comprise agreements on major issues concerning our coming together, it is recognized that there are many details which will not be covered by the specifics of this plan. It is therefore agreed that, after merger, all matters not herein specifically provided for will be determined in accordance with the *Discipline* of The United Methodist Church.

INCLUSIVENESS OF THE CHURCH

The United Methodist Church is a part of The Church Universal which is one Body in Christ. Therefore, all persons, without regard to race, color, national origin, economic condition, or sex, shall be eligible to attend its worship services, to participate in its programs, and when they take the appropriate vows, to be admitted into its membership in any local church in the connection (in accordance with the *Discipline*, paragraph 107). In The United Methodist Church no church or conference or any other organizational unit of the Church shall be structured so as to exclude any constituent body of the church because of race, color, national origin or sex.

II. That portion of the Southwest Annual Conference lying within the geographical boundaries of the Oklahoma Annual Conference shall be merged with that Conference by the Plan of Merger mutually agreed upon, as follows:

Desiring that The United Methodist Church in Oklahoma might become a truly inclusive Church, we enter into this Plan of Merger of the Oklahoma Annual Conference of The South Central Jurisdiction of The United Methodist Church, and that portion of the Southwest Annual Conference lying within the geographical bounds of the Oklahoma Annual Conference.

1. Upon merger, it is agreed that one member of the former Southwest Annual Conference shall serve as a full time staff member of the Program Council of the Oklahoma Annual Conference.
2. Upon merger, it is further agreed that ministerial and lay persons from the former Southwest Annual Conference shall serve upon Boards, Commissions and Agencies of the Oklahoma Conference.
3. Upon merger, it is agreed that all matters not herein specifically provided for will be determined in accordance with The Book of *Discipline* of The United Methodist Church.

III. That portion of the Southwest Annual Conference lying within the geographical boundaries of the state of Arkansas shall be merged with the Little Rock and North Arkansas Annual Conferences, as follows:

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

The ministerial and lay persons or their successors now serving on Boards, Agencies and Committees of the Southwest Annual Conference shall serve during the current quadrennium on like, or similar, Boards, Agencies and Committees of the continuing conferences. Membership on all Boards and Agencies and Committees shall be open to all persons without regard to race or sex. It is further agreed that in ensuing quadrennia all Boards and Agencies of the North Arkansas and Little Rock Conference (or their successors) shall be racially inclusive.

Within the boundaries of such continuing conferences, opportunities for spiritual and intellectual growth in Christian service shall be made available to all without regard to race or sex. Such equal opportunities shall be provided, particularly in such aspects of conference programs as activities of United Methodist Women, United Methodist Men, United Methodist Youth, Leadership Training Enterprises and the Board of the Laity.

ALL institutions (i.e. Offices, colleges, hospitals, homes, camps, etc.) supported by and related to the newly merged conferences, shall be structured so as to include black persons for membership on boards of directors, professional and non-professional staff, constituencies served and/or services.

ALL former chairmen of Boards and Agencies of the merging Conferences immediately prior to the effective date of merger, shall serve as co-chairmen to the same or similar, Board or Agency of the conference of which he or she is a member, for the quadrennium of 1972-76. That, in the following quadrennia, one or more of the standing Boards and Agencies of successor conferences be chaired by a former member of the Southwest Conference.

The Program Council of each of the successor Conferences shall be structured and shall function as provided in The Book of the *Discipline*.

At the time of merger, a full time staff person from the former Southwest Conference will be appointed to the Program Council in the Arkansas Area.

The Southwest Annual Conference shall have a District Superintendent appointed to aid the churches, pastors and members in the transition period.

IV.

THE MINISTRY

ALL rights, privileges, and responsibilities permanently granted to any person in his or her conference, prior to merger, whether conference member, probationer, associate, lay pastor (all classes), elders, deacons, or retired, shall be maintained in the successor conferences.

The standards for ministerial training and qualifications shall be the minimum standards set forth in THE BOOK OF DISCIPLINE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 1968.

The same allowance for these individuals preparing for the ministry shall apply to these successor conferences as are now in effect in the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences.

The Bishop and the Cabinets are urged to make full application of paragraph 391.1 of THE BOOK OF DISCIPLINE in regard to opportunities for Christian service and spiritual growth of persons engaged in the ministry.

V.

PENSIONS

The annuity rate, death benefit, and hospitalization program of the successor conferences shall be the same for all who are entitled to annuity and benefits as set by the Annual Conferences for the annuitants of the former Methodist Church, according to THE BOOK OF DISCIPLINE and pensions regulation.

VI.

MINIMUM SALARY

The minimum salary schedule for the successor conferences shall be the same for all ministers under the requirements adopted by the successor conferences.

VII.

DISTRICTS

Each Annual Conference and the Bishop and his Cabinet shall determine the number of districts in the respective conferences.

VIII.
GENERAL AND JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES

It is recommended that successor conferences give special consideration to the election of one layman or one minister from the former Southwest Conference to the delegation to General or Jurisdictional Conference.

RESOLUTION AND ENABLING ACT
TO BE ADOPTED BY EACH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
May or June 1972

WHEREAS, the South Central Jurisdictional Conference has given its approval to the merging of overlapping Conferences of the former Central Jurisdiction and the South Central Jurisdiction (See Report No. 5, Committee on Annual Conference Boundaries, page 262, 1968 JOURNAL, South Central Jurisdictional Conference) and

WHEREAS, The Little Rock Annual Conference, The North Arkansas Annual Conference, The Oklahoma Annual Conference and The Southwest Annual Conference of the South Central Jurisdiction of The United Methodist Church did separately appoint committees to prepare and present a Plan and Basis of Merger for the said Annual Conferences, and

WHEREAS, the said committees did prepare such Plan and Basis of Merger to be presented to each of the Annual Conferences separately,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Plan and Basis of Merger, as herewith submitted in printed form be, and the same is hereby approved, accepted and adopted by a majority vote of this Conference, present and voting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in the event that the Proposed Plan and Basis of Merger is approved by said Annual Conferences of The United Methodist Church, this merger shall be effective.

RESOLUTION
Adopted May 31, 1972

Bishop Galloway, Mrs. Galloway, Members of The Annual Conference and Friends:

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

WHEREAS, the 137th Session of The North Arkansas Conference, in session May 29-31 at First United Methodist Church in Fort Smith has had the excellent leadership of Bishop and Mrs. Paul V. Galloway, and

WHEREAS, Dr. John Bayliss, host pastor and the staff of First United Methodist Church has provided adequately for the physical needs of the Conference, and

WHEREAS, Reverend Charles McDonald, host district superintendent, and other Fort Smith Area Pastors and members have provided excellent facilities for special meetings and luncheons, and

WHEREAS, our Conference Preacher, Dr. Marshall T. Steel, has challenged us with his excellent sermons, and that Bishop Galloway, Charles Ramsey, and Charles McDonald have led us well in the special preaching services of the Conference, and

WHEREAS, the various choirs and special singers—Goddard Choir, Rejoice Singers of First Church, the Mixed Chorus of Northside High School, the Chancel Choir of First Church, Edna Earle Massey, Rod Hocott, Mrs. Jeanne Temple and Mrs. Wilma Barton have thrilled us with their music, and

WHEREAS, Our Conference Secretary and his staff have been very effective in meeting the needs of the Conference;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that we express our thanks and gratitude to the aforementioned and to all others who have contributed to the success and meaningfulness of this Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
JIM BEAL, *Chairman*
JIM KEITH, *Secretary*

XI. PASTORAL RECORD

A—Associate
P—Probationary
OT—On Trial
FC—Full Connection

ABBREVIATIONS
MP—Methodist Protestant
T—Transfer
Ef—Effective
RE—Re-Admitted

R—Retired
L—Located
S—Supernumerary
SL—Sabbatical Leave

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		Conference	Year Admitted	How Admitted							Regular	Supply
Atkinson, John T.	Ef	Texas	1963	OT	1967	1963	1967	T	1971		9	
Ames, G. B.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1950	1950	1951	FC	1951		22	
Anderson, Gail G.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC	1954		20	
Anderson, James Bruce	Ef	Texas	1960	OT	1963		1963	T	1970		11	
Atchley, Clint	Ef	Little Rock	1938	OT	1940	1940	1942	T	1969		34	
Baker, Ferris Coy	Ef	Missouri	1945	OT	1947	1945	1947	T	1965		27	
Barnett, Thomas Winborn	P	N. Arkansas	1971	P							1	
Barton, James Allen	Ef	N. Arkansas	1967	OT	1969	1967	1969	FC	1969		4	3
Bayliss, John	Ef	N. Texas	1943	OT	1945	1943	1945	FC	1945		28½	3
Beal, James William	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1956	1953	1956	FC	1956		20	1
Bounds, Levi Laymon	Ef	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	1961	1959	1961	FC	1961		16	
Boyd, Archie N.	Ef	C. Texas	1988	OT	1940	1940	1941	T	1942		3½	
Brannon, Arvil C.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1948	1951	T	1952		23	5½
Breazeale, James	Ef										7	
Brewer, Lon	Ef	N. Arkansas	1960	OT	1965			FC	1965		11	
Bridwell, Marshall	R	St. Louis	1980	OT	1935	1935	1937	T	1966		40½	1
Brooks, Jimmy Faye	P	N. Arkansas	1972	P								
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		10	
Bruner, William G.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1941	OT	1943	1943	1944	FC	1943		30½	5
Byers, William Leonard	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC	1954		20	3
Byram, J. Hillman	R	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1955	1958	FC	1955		19	4
Byrd, John T.	Ef	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		22	3
Carter, Earl	Ef	N. Arkansas	1950	OT	1952	1952	1953	FC	1952		10	
Carter, Norman	Ef	N. Texas	1962	OT	1964	1962	1964	T	1966		23	
Casteel, Charles	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1950	1954	FC	1951		29½	4
Chandler, James R.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC	1944		17	2
Chapman, John R.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1962	1958	1962	FC	1958		9	
Chesser, Lewis B., Jr.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1965	1963	1965	FC	1965		17	
Cheyne, William A.	Ef	N. Carolina	1955	OT	1958	1956	1958	T	1958		26½	
Christie, Francis	Ef	Little Rock	1945	OT	1947	1947	1949	T	1966		31½	3
Clark, John J.	R	N. Arkansas	1937	OT	1939	1935	1940	FC	1939	1968	7	
Clark, Norman Wayne	Ef	N. Arkansas	1965	OT	1967	1965	1967	FC	1967		43½	
Claud, Inis L.	R	N. Arkansas	1916	OT	1919	1916	1921	FC	1919	1959	37	
Clayton, J. Ralph	Ef	Little Rock	1935	OT	1937	1937	1940	T	1966		5	7
Cleary, George	Ef	Little Rock	1967	OT		1964	1966	T	1969		17	
Clemmons, Frank R.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1958	1956	1958	FC	1958		21	
Clemons, James T.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1955	1952	1955	FC	1955	1	38½	
Connell, Richard E.	R	Texas	1918	OT	1920	1918	1920	T	1939		21	
Connell, William P.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1954	1952	1954	FC	1954		28½	1
Conyers, David P.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1944	1945	FC	1945		36	
Conyers, Lloyd M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1935	OT	1937	1937	1939	T	1968		34½	
Cook, Brady	Ef	M.P.	1937	OT	1937		1939	MP	1939		3	
Cook, Burnley Bruce, Jr.	P	N. Arkansas	1969	P							3	
Cook, Fern	Ef	M.P.	1936	OT	1939		1939	MP	1939		35½	
Cooper, Charles Marcus	P	N. Arkansas	1972	P							29	2
Cooper, Joel A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1943	1945	T	1966		3	13
Cordell, Britt H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1969		1969		1947	FC	1969		40½	2
Couchman, H. J.	R	N. Arkansas	1930	OT	1932	1930	1934	FC	1932	5	1935	23
Craig, Eli	R	White River	1908	OT	1915	1908	1915	FC	1908		26½	5
Crozier, Clyde E.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1950	1950	1952	FC	1950		23	
Cruce, Pryor R.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1952	T	1970		26	
Curtis, Myers B.	Ef	Texas	1946	OT	1946	1946	1948	T	1961		28	
Daniel, Omma L.	Ef	Little Rock	1944	OT	1947	1947	1949	T	1965		20	1
Dark, Dewey, Jr.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1957	1954	1957	FC	1957		20	4
Davis, Paul Dean	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1956	1953	1956	FC	1956		23	3
Dennis, B. Vernon	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1953	T	1955		39½	1
Dodgen, Ethan W.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC	1934		10	
Dodgen, Lawrence	Ef	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1964	1962	1964	FC	1964		38½	
Dorman, Raymond A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1933	OT	1935	1935	1937	FC	1935			

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		Conference	Year Admitted	How Admitted							Regular	Supply
Dorman, Wendell Ray	Ef	N. Arkansas	1957	OT	1960	1957	1960	FC	1960	...	15	...
Douglas, W. L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1957	1956	1957	FC	1957	...	18	5
Dowdy, Terence Jean	P	N. Arkansas	1969	P	...	1969	...	...	...	...	3	...
Downum, W. A.	R	N. Arkansas	1928	OT	1930	1930	1932	FC	1930	1961	32½	12
Driver, David Lee	P	N. Arkansas	1970	OT	...	1970	...	...	...	...	6	...
Eaton, Lowell William	Ef	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	1968	1966	1968	FC	...	...	1	...
Edwards, Bob S.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1957	1956	1957	FC	1957	...	18	4
Edwards, Ray H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1960	OT	1962	1954	1956	FC	1962	...	12	9¾
Eggensperger, Harold	Ef	Little Rock	1940	OT	1942	1942	1943	T	1942	...	31½	2
English, Robert Morton	Ef	N. Arkansas	1968	OT	...	1968	...	...	...	...	4	...
Evans, T. Nichols, Jr.	P	N. Arkansas	1970	OT	...	1970	...	...	...	...	2	...
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	...	7	5
Franks, Raymond	Ef	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1936	1936	1940	T	1971	...	40	...
Gatlin, J. Albert	Ef	N. Arkansas	1925	OT	1933	1930	1934	FC	1933	...	46½	...
Gibson, Worth W.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1955	1952	1955	FC	1955	...	21	...
Good, Clint W.	R	N. Arkansas	1930	OT	1932	1932	1934	T	1963	...	41	1
Goodloe, W. Henry	R	N. Arkansas	1924	OT	1926	1926	1930	FC	1926	1972	47½	1
Goodloe, Robert W.	Ef	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...
Goza, Keith Douglas	P	N. Arkansas	1972	P	...	1972	...	...	...	...	...	...
Green, Victor	Ef	Oklahoma	1958	OT	1962	1958	1962	FC	1962	...	12	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	1959	1963	FC	1963	...	15	...
Hall, Andrew Martie, Jr.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1968	OT	...	1968	...	...	...	...	4	...
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	...	10	...
Hammett, Gerald	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1954	1952	1954	FC	1954	...	21	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	16	...
Harris, James Benjamin	Ef	N. Arkansas	1967	OT	1969	1967	1969	FC	1969	...	5	8
Harrison, James David	P	N. Arkansas	1971	P	...	1971	...	...	...	...	1	...
Hathcock, Philip Loyce	P	N. Arkansas	1972	P	...	1972	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hawkins, Raymond	Ef	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1961	1958	1961	FC	1961	...	13	...
Hays, Aubra O.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1953	1953	1955	FC	1953	...	21	4
Hays, John B.	Ef	Little Rock	1952	OT	1955	1953	1955	T	1963	...	20	4
Hazelwood, Harvey	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1952	1954	FC	1954	...	20	1
Henry, LeRoy	Ef	N. Arkansas	1940	OT	1942	1942	1944	FC	1944	...	31½	...
Hightower, William C.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC	1954	...	20	6
Hilliard, Allan E.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1950	OT	1953	1952	1953	T	1961	...	22	...
Hoggard, J. H.	R	N. Arkansas	1927	OT	1929	1929	1931	FC	1929	1961	33½	4
Hollifield, E. J.	R	N. Texas	1935	OT	1940	1940	1941	T	1942	...	32½	6
Hollifield, E. Brooks	P	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	...	1966	...	...	...	...	6	...
Hollifield, John Anthony	Ef	N. Arkansas	1968	OT	...	1968	...	...	...	...	4	...
Hollifield, Pharis	Ef	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1945	1948	FC	1945	28½	1	...
Hollis, C. Waymon	Ef	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1966	1962	1966	FC	1966	...	10	2½
Holsted, Jay Frank	P	N. Arkansas	1972	P	...	1972	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hooker, Vann	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1953	T	1966	...	23	4
Howerton, Robert B.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1953	1952	1954	FC	1953	...	21	4
Hughes, Earl	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1955	1950	1955	FC	1955	...	21	2
Hunter, Everne	Ef	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1964	1957	1959	FC	1964	...	10	1
Hutto, Joe Alexander	Ef	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1965	1962	1965	FC	1965	...	10	3
Hyde, Gilbert	R	Little Rock	1928	OT	1930	1930	1932	T	1947	1963	35½	...
Jarvis, Wayne C.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1960	OT	1963	1960	1963	T	1968	...	12	...
Johnson, Merle A., Jr.	Ef	Little Rock	OR	D	1970	1970	1970	T	1971	...	2	...
Jones, Thomas Kelly	Ef	...	...	...	...	1970	...	...	...	...	1	...
Jordan, Ben F.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1952	T	1952	...	23	4
Jump, John Dobbs	Ef	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1961	1959	1961	FC	1961	...	12	2
Kaylor, Martin L.	R	N. Arkansas	1950	OT	1952	1947	1951	FC	1952	1968	18½	20
Keith, James Dell	Ef	Little Rock	1958	OT	...	1958	...	...	...	...	14	...
Kelley, Paul	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC	1954	5	14	4
Kennedy, Dois M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	1962	1960	1962	FC	1962	...	16	...
Kennedy, Joe Luster	P	N. Arkansas	1970	OT	...	1970	...	...	...	...	2	...
Knox, Alfred A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1938	OT	1940	1940	1942	T	1961	...	33½	...
Kleebl, George L.	R	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1951	1953	FC	1955	1965	12	4
LaFevers, L. F.	R	N. Arkansas	1926	OT	19	1928	1930	FC	1928	1967	40½	...
Lanier, Maurice	Ef	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1949	1946	1949	FC	1949	...	26½	...
Langston, Gary Lynn	P	N. Arkansas	1972	P	...	1972	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lascaro, Carol Ann	P	N. Arkansas	1971	P	...	1971	...	...	...	...	1	...
Lascaro, Nicholas Carter	P	N. Arkansas	1972	P	...	1972
Lawrence, Golder	R	Wisconsin	1914	OT	1916	1916	1919	T	1943	1959	44½	...

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Lawrence, John D.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1961	OT	1966	1961	1966	FC	1966	...	11	4
Lawson, Arvest N.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1958	1952	1958	FC	1958	...	20	1
Lawson, Marvest A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1953	1954	FC	1954	...	20	...
Lee, John Wendell	Ef	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	1969	1966	1969	FC	1969	...	6	...
Lewis, Charles	R	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1945	1945	1947	FC	1945	1968	25½	9
Lewis, H. M.	R	N. Arkansas	1922	OT	1924	1924	1927	FC	1924	1961	38½	1
Linam, James O.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1964	OT	1967	1964	1967	FC	1967	...	8	...
Linam, Joe Edwin	Ef	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	1961	1959	1961	FC	1961	...	16	...
Lingo, W. T.	R	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1948	1948	1952	FC	1948	1966	20½	4½
Logan, Oliver W.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1965	OT	1967	1959	1961	FC	1967	...	7	11
Martin, A. W.	R	N. Arkansas	1916	OT	1918	1918	1920	FC	1918	1964	42½	½
McCammon, D. James	Ef	Little Rock	1946	OT	1949	1947	1949	T	1966	...	26	...
McCormack, John M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1931	OT	1931	1931	1938	T	1962	...	39½	3
McClurkin, Herschel H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	1969	1966	1969	FC	1969	...	6	...
McDonald, Charles P.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1947	OT	1949	1948	1949	T	1965	...	25	...
McGhehey, George	R	N. Arkansas	1929	OT	1932	1932	1934	FC	1932	1968	38½	6
McKay, James Magnus	Ef	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	1969	1966	1969	FC	1969	...	6	...
McKelvey, Gaither A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1947	1947	1949	FC	1949	...	26½	6
McLarty, Philip Webb	P	N. Arkansas	1972	P	...	1972	...	...	...	...	...	...
McLester, Ray L.	R	N. Arkansas	1928	OT	1932	1932	1934	FC	1932	1956	27½	1
McSpadden, Byron	Ef	N. Arkansas	1946	OT	1948	1948	1951	FC	1948	...	25½	6
Meadors, James M., Jr.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1954	1956	FC	1955	...	19	3
Mooney, Von Dell	Ef	N. Arkansas	1965	OT	1968	1965	1968	FC	...	...	7	3
Moose, David Nelson	Ef	N. Arkansas	1965	OT	1968	1965	1968	FC	...	...	7	...
Moyers, William Roy	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1955	1955	1957	FC	1955	1967	20	5
Nichols, Joe Jerry	Ef	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	1969	1966	1969	FC	1969	...	6	...
Nixon, Victor Harmon	Ef	N. Arkansas	1965	OT	1967	1965	1967	FC	1967	...	7	...
Orr, Bobby D.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1964	1962	1964	FC	1964	...	10	1½
Parson, Clyde T.	Ef	Little Rock	1944	OT	1947	1947	1949	T	1963	...	28½	5
Patty, William A.	R	N. Arkansas	1920	OT	1923	1923	1925	FC	1923	1943	23	1
Paysinger, Vernon	Ef	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1956	1954	1956	FC	1956	...	19	1
Peters, E. M.	R	Memphis	1906	OT	1911	1911	1913	T	1925	1935	25	...
Peters, Muriel H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1961	OT	1963	1961	1963	FC	1963	...	11	...
Pettit, Dubois Morton	Ef	N. Arkansas	1969	P	...	1969	...	...	...	...	3	...
Pollard, M. J.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1956	1953	1956	FC	1956	...	18	8½
Powell, Larry D.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1964	OT	1966	1964	1966	FC	1966	...	8	3
Poyner, Roy	Ef	N. Arkansas	1960	OT	1963	1955	1957	FC	1963	...	11	¾
Pulliam, Jerry Amos	P	N. Arkansas	1969	P	1972	1969	1972	FC	1972	...	3	...
Rainwater, Gerald Kent	P	N. Arkansas	1970	OT	...	1970	...	...	...	...	2	...
Ramsey, Charles E.	Ef	Little Rock	1953	OT	1955	1954	1955	T	1970	...	19	1
Randle, James T.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1962	1959	1962	FC	1962	1	12	...
Reaves, Eric J.	R	W. Okla.	1922	OT	1924	1922	1924	T	1942	1954	31½	4
Renfro, Kenneth	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1953	1953	1955	FC	1953	...	21	1
Richards, Charles W.	Ef	Tennessee	1943	OT	1945	1945	1946	T	1966	...	29	1
Riggs, Arthur L.	R	N. Arkansas	1917	OT	1919	1919	1923	FC	1919	1956	38½	...
Robinson, Dan R.	R	Pacific	1923	OT	1925	1925	1929	T	1958	1965	41½	...
Robinson, H. L.	R	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1950	1952	FC	1955	...	17	7
Robnolt, James H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	1968	1966	1968	FC	...	...	6	...
Roebuck, Fred G.	R	Little Rock	1913	OT	1915	1915	1917	T	1944	1965	52½	...
Rogers, J. M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1965	...	1965	FC	1965	...	9	1
Rorie, Jimmy Lyle	P	N. Arkansas	1972	P	...	1972	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sanford, Glenn	R	N. Arkansas	1925	OT	1927	1927	1929	FC	1927	1961	35½	1
Sanford, H. M.	R	St. Louis	1937	OT	1941	1941	1943	T	1950	1972	32½	...
Savage, W. Braska	Ef	Little Rock	1944	OT	1946	1946	1948	T	1968	...	27	4
Scott, Harould	Ef	Little Rock	1949	OT	1951	1951	1953	T	1971	...	23	4
Scroggin, W. O., Jr.	R	N. Texas	1944	OT	1947	1947	1949	T	1947	1972	27½	4
Seals, Ray D.	R	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC	1934	7	1966	28½
Sessions, Robert Paul	Ef	N. Arkansas	1948	OT	1950	1950	1951	FC	1950	2	21½	...
Settle, Carl	Ef	N. C.	1962	OT	1965	1962	1965	T	1966	...	10	...
Shell, Frank	R	N. Arkansas	1930	OT	1932	1930	1934	FC	1932	1966	30½	5
Sherman, Jefferson	R	Arkansas	1905	OT	1907	1903	1909	FC	1907	1	1950	43½
Sherman, Joe Morrow	P	N. Arkansas	1971	P	...	1971	...	...	...	...	...	3
Skelton, Jack	Ef	N. Arkansas	1967	OT	...	1967	...	...	...	...	6	...
Smith, Uriah	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1945	1950	FC	1951	...	23	9
Southerland, James C., Jr.	P	N. Arkansas	1971	P	...	1971	...	...	...	...	1	...
Spence, Harold	Ef	N. Arkansas	1944	OT	1947	1947	1948	FC	1947	...	27½	2
Spicer, W. J.	R	N. Arkansas	1919	OT	1921	1921	1926	FC	1921	1959	39½	1
Spurlock, Murphy R.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1970	A	1972	1970	1972	FC	1972	...	2	...
Stallcup, B. W.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC	1954	...	21	7
Stevenson, E. E.	R	N. Arkansas	1923	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC	1925	1959	35½	...
Stewart, George	Ef	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1944	1945	FC	1945	...	29	...
Stokes, Denzel Eugene	Ef	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	1969	1966	1969	FC	1969	...	6	...
Storey, A. N.	R	N. Arkansas	1920	OT	1923	1923	1926	FC	1923	1965	44½	2
Story, O. Franklin	R	N. W. Texas	1930	OT	1932	1932	1934	T	1965	1967	36½	1½
Taylor, Garland C.	R	N. Arkansas	1923	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC	1925	1958	35½	½

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		Conference	Year Admitted	How Admitted							Regular	Supply
Teague, Samuel B.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1959	1957	1959	T	1959		17	
Thomason, Elmo.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1945	1945	1946	T	1971		30	5
Thomas, Puge A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1962	1959	1962	FC	1962		13	
Thompson, Charles W.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1964	1962	1964	FC	1964		10	1
Upton, James S.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1934	OT	1936	1936	1938	FC	1936		37½	
VanCleve, Benny J.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1964	1962	1964	FC	1964		13	
Villines, Floyd G., Jr.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1941	OT	1943	1943	1946	T	1947		30½	3
Walker, Willie L.	S	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1964	1953	1955	FC	1954		20	
Waters, Sherman Eldwin.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1967	OT	1969	1967	1969	FC	1969		4	6
Watson, J. William	Ef	N. Arkansas	1939	OT	1941	1941	1943	T	1965		32½	
Watson, K. Ellsworth.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1965	1963	1965	FC	1965		9	2
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		31½	
Weatherford, Frank.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1959	1954	1959	FC	1959		18	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		8	
West, Jimmie Maxwell.	P	N. Arkansas	1971	P			1971				1	
Whitfield, David Max.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1967	OT	1970	1967	1970	FC	1970		4	
Wilcox, J. Clarence.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC	1944		29½	
Wilder, William M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1947	1947	1948	FC	1947		26½	1
Wilford, S. B.	R	N. Arkansas	1924	OT	1926	1927	1929	FC	1927		46½	
Wilkerson, Joe F.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1966	1963	1966	FC	1966		9	
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				4	
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		13	4
Wilson, Luther.	R	N. Texas	1932	OT	1935	1936	1939	T	1940	1972	38½	
Wingo, James Edward.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1968	OT	1970		1970	FC	1970		4	
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		23½	9
Woodruff, James Rudolph.	Ef				1972							
Woods, Woodrow.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1946	OT	1948	1948	1950	FC	1948		25½	3
Yarbrough, R. C.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1966			FC	1966		9	6

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Bain, William E.	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1963		A	1969			3	8
Bruner, Elbert W.	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1957	1959	A	1969			3	14
Chaffin, A. L.	A	Little Rock		A			T	1969				
Crossno, Charles A.	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1959	1961	A	1969			3	12
Davis, Charles Berlon.	A	N. Arkansas	1971	A			A	1971				
Davis, Starling Eugene.	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A			A	1969			3	5
Ernest, Lester Lewis.	A	N. Arkansas	1970	A	1968		A	1970			2	5
Feagan, Wilbert.	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1960	1962	A	1969			3	11½
Gilliam, D. Leon.	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1959	1961	A	1969			3	13
Holland, Felix.	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1951	1952	A	1969			3	21½
Holland, J. T.	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1958	1960	A	1969			3	14
Jackson, Rayburn.	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1961	1963	A	1969			3	10
Johnson, D. Kern.	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1953	1955	A	1969			3	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			3	15½
Luter, Theo.	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A			A	1969			3	5
Madison, A. C.	A	N. Arkansas	1971	A			A	1971				
Martin, Gerald.	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A			A	1969			3	10
Matthews, Gaston.	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1959	1961	A	1969			3	12
Millard, H. Doyle.	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1961	1963	A	1969			3	10
Nance, Charles William.	A	N. Arkansas	1970	A			A	1970			2	3¾
Parmenter, T. B.	AR	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1954	1959	A	1969			3	17
Penny, Chester.	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1965	1967	A	1970			3	6
Piercy Lorne.	A	N. Arkansas	1972	A			A	1972				
Price, Harry W.	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A			A	1969			3	5
Reed, Charles E.	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1959	1961	A	1969			3	12
Reed, Charles P.	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1958	1960	A	1969			3	13
Rolland, Lindsey.	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1955	1956	A	1969			3	17
Sellers, Graham.	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1959	1962	A	1969			3	10
Stahl, Orville.	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1959	1961	A	1969			3	12
Strayhorn, Carl.	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1952	1954	A	1969			3	20½
Strayhorn, Otha.	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1956	1958	A	1969			3	15
Watts, William W.	AR	N. Arkansas	1971	A			A	1971				4
Wright, J. C.	AR	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1964		A	1969			3	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	1965
Alf, Marvin.....	1959	1962	1964	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	1968
Anderson, Albert Lee.....	1945	1951	1954	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	1965
Anderson, Mrs. Albert Lee.....	1946	1952	1954	2	
Beck, Leslie.....		1972		2	
Brooks, Jimmy.....				3	
Conner, William G.....	1942	1953	1955	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	1968
Craig, Lerov.....				1	
Crowley, Bill.....				1	
Edwards, J. Wayne.....				1	
Elam, James.....				1	
Findley, Olen R.....	1916	1946	1948	40	1964
Fisher, Raymond.....				2	
Ford, Harrel.....				2	
Glover, Roger.....				1	
Harmon, Bennie.....				3	
Hughey, Allen.....				1	
Kirkland, Bill.....				1	
Jackson, Carrol Dwain.....				3	
Lee, Robert W.....				3	
Lloyd, James R.....				2	
Maples, Frank.....				2	
Martin, C. L.....	1942	1950	1952	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	1968
Mason, Loye Verne.....		1972		1	
McElveene, A. E.....		1953	1957	4	
Nicholson, David.....				4	
Pennel, Walter.....	1926			9	1963
Phillips, Walter Nichols.....				3	
Rentfro, Carrol.....				3	
Rosas, Oliver.....				1	
Scroggin, David.....				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	
Tackett, J. B.....				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
Utley, David.....				1	
Watson, W. T.....	1933	1951	1952	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	1967
Welch, Jerry D.....				1	
Wilson, Ivan R.....	1921	1931	1933	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	1965