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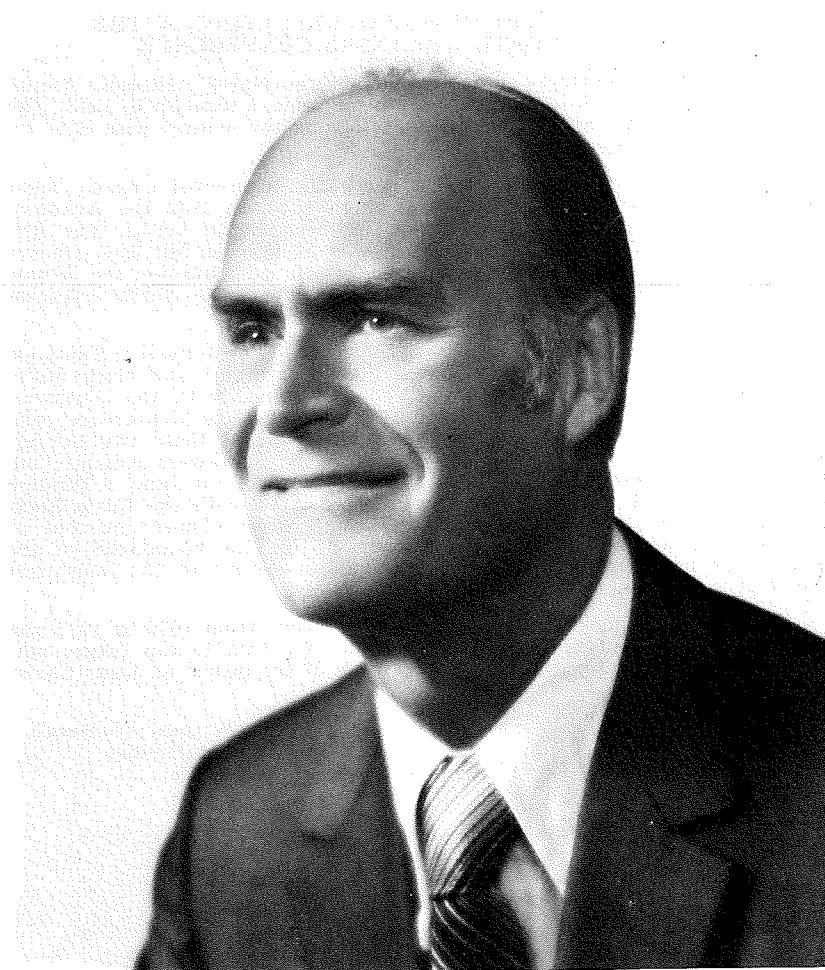
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A HISTORY OF THE MERGERS RESULTING IN THE PRESENT NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

The one hundred thirty-eighth session of the North Arkansas Annual Conference was held in Jonesboro, Arkansas June 4 through 6, 1973. This was the first session of the Conference following the merger with it of the Southwest Conference.

The Arkansas Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church began at Batesville in 1836 and continued through 1843. In 1844 the Arkansas Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church South began. The first meeting of the White River Conference was at the old Mt. Zion Church near Wynne. The White River Conference continued alongside the Arkansas Conference until 1914 when they united to form the North Arkansas Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church South.

In the meantime there was organized within The Methodist Episcopal Church in Arkansas a separate Little Rock Conference for black Methodists. It continued in existence until it was joined with the southwest portion of the Lincoln Conference in 1928. The Lincoln Conference comprised the state of Oklahoma. On November 28, 1928 these two Conferences merged at McGehee, Arkansas to form the Southwest Annual Conference. At the session of the Southwest Conference on June 1 through 4, 1972 it was voted that the Conference be merged with the Little Rock, North Arkansas and Oklahoma Annual Conferences. Those churches of the former Southwest Conference that are within the boundaries of the North Arkansas are now a part of it. The last session of the Southwest Conference was its forty-fourth.

Methodists can look with pride across the years from 1836 to 1973 and note the achievements that have been made. We look to the future now as we unite to work together to tell the story of the gospel of Jesus Christ to all the people.

—provided by WILLIAM M. WILDER, *Chairman*
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Beck, Leslie V.	Route 1, Highway 7, South Harrison 72601	Asso., St. Paul Parish
Benham, John	Box 562, Prairie View 72859	Prairie View
Benefield, Richard G.	Box 51, Pea Ridge 72751	Pea Ridge-Oakley Chapel
Hook, Roger	Paragould 72450	Christ-St. Marks
Jackson, Carrol D.	Box 402, Leslie 72645	Marshall-Leslie
Kirkland, Bill	Black Rock 72415	Black Rock
Montgomery, Bob	Bono 72416	Bono Parish
Scroggins, David Dean	709 N. 20th, Van Buren 72956	St. John's
Powell, Bert	Box 11, Dover 72837	Dover Parish
Witta, Fred		

Part-Time

Brown, Clarence		Asso., St. Paul Parish
Moore, Dan		
Southard, Charles	806 N. 5th, Paragould 72450	Bono Parish
Strum, Arman George	Cardwell, Mo. 63829	St. Francis
Thomas, Forrest		Asso., Moorefield Circuit
Weeks, Alton Gerald		
Woodall, Ramsay E.		Cedar Grove

STUDENT LAY PASTORS

College

Anderson, Thomas E.	Arkansas Tech., Russellville	
Bailey, Russell Murphy	Arkansas State University, Jonesboro	Lake City- Lake View
Carter, James E.	Hendrix College	
Cline, Jako	Lamar 72846	Lamar-Mt. Olive
Craig, Leroy	College of Ozarks, Clarksville	
	Maynard 72444	Maynard Parish
	Southern Baptist, Walnut Ridge	
Gamble, Jay Vee	Route 3, Morrilton 72110	Oppelo
	Hendrix College	
Gramling, Joe Max	Pangburn 72121	Pangburn
	Arkansas State University—Beebe Branch	
Hughes, Michael	Hendrix, Conway 72032	
Maxwell, William Earl, Jr.	Hendrix, Conway 72032	
Wulfekuhler, Barbara		
Dillingham	Southern Methodist University, Dallas	
Spence, Dennis Wayne	Hendrix, Conway 72032	

Seminary

Armour, Charles W.	Duke
Biazo, Harold D.	Duke
Christopher, James Clifton	Emory
Crow, Rhonda Kay	Perkins
Darling, Rex	Asbury
Donham, Gordon R.	
Holsted, Jay Frank	Trinity Evangelical Divinity School
Jackson, Rebecca Marie	Duke
Lasater, James Kirk	Perkins
Lancaster, Richard Alan	Emory
Lee, Robert Wendell	Perkins
McPherson, Randy O.	Perkins
Pate, Kenneth V.	Perkins
Soens, Peter	Perkins
Wilcher, John	Iliff
Wulfekuhler, Kurt	Perkins
Pruitt, Noy	Perkins
Utley, David Wayne	St. Paul

LAY MEMBERS

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Delegate</i>	<i>Reserve</i>
Antioch Circuit	Harlan McAfee	Margaret Jones
Bald Knob	Doyle Cothren	Floyd Moore
Batesville		
Asbury	Charles Insell	McKinley Huddleston
Central Avenue	Marvin Gaither	James Street
First Church	Charles Mabry	Dr. Stanley Reed
Beebe	Mrs. J. D. Kinley	Dr. J. D. Kinley
Bradford	Charles Grigsby	J. B. Gordon
Cabot	Jeff Wood	Earl Cherry
Calico Rock	Elza McCarmack	Mrs. Orlean Clark
Cave City	Jack Patterson	Chris Patterson
Cedar Grove	Cline Blount	James Andrews
Clinton	Mrs. Howard Johnson	
Cotter	Rex Bayless	Don Hale
Dennard	T. A. Barnum	Mrs. Forrest Shields
Desha	James Wheeler	Vera Lusk
Griffithville	Robert Corder	
Heber Springs	Fred Huson	J. L. Mullins
Holiday Hills	A. H. Westerman	
Horseshoe Bend	Lawrence D. Kimball	Mrs. John Cliff
Judsonia	E. W. Pratt	
Kensett	Hassell Prestidge	
Marshall	Bob Weimar	Mrs. Dora Kaylor
Melbourne	Larson Adolph	Alton Hays
Melbourne Asso.	Bobby Bookout	
Moorefield-Southside	Jim Gardner	George Kramer
Moorefield Circuit	Odell Story	
Moorefield Circuit Asso.	Ralph Edley	Warren Peterson
Mountain Home	Richard Cole	
Mountain View	Clay Brewer	H. Whitfield
Newark	E. C. Shipman	Mrs. Agnes Fry
Pangburn	Nick Crozier	Coleman Revely
Quitman	Arlie Odom	Fay Trawick
Salem	H. H. Hunt	Hershell Brown
Searcy First	H. H. Fulbright	E. O. Yancey
Searcy Grace	Charles Anderson	Ira Reeves

CONWAY DISTRICT

Atkins-Pottsville	Mrs. Reba Hooper	Mrs. Emmitt Porter
Belleville Ct.	Fred Thompson	Mrs. Fred Thompson
Bells Chapel	Jessie Henderson	Mrs. Ruby Nell Prince
Conway:		
Ebenezer	Mrs. Beather Nichols	Bruce Bynum
First Church	Dr. Matt L. Ellis	John McNutt
Salem	Miss Odessa Taylor	
Wesley-Vilonia	R. L. Holloway	Miss Mary Jane Scott
Danville	Raymond Pledger	
Dardanelle	Seth James	Mrs. Seth James
Dover Ct.	Levi Cummins	Arthur Scheible
Faulkner Co. Par.:		
Greenbrier	C. B. Hartwick	Fred Wilson
Mayflower	Dr. George Harrod	Forrest Jobe
Jacksonville:		
First Church	Albert Hibbs	Mildred Madden
McArthur Dr.-Bethel	Leslie Mattingly	Mrs. L. V. Jolly

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Delegate</i>	<i>Reserve</i>
Mallettown	Edwin Dunlap	
Maumelle, New Zion- Union Chapel	L. Walker	A. H. Criswell
Morrilton First Church	O. H. Duewall	T. D. Hampton
Morrilton Parish	A. O. Thompson	Othello Gordon
North Little Rock:		
Amboy	James McGowan	Ned Aycock
Bullock Chapel		
First Church	Charlie Moss	Mrs. Roland Darrow
Gardner	Roy Garlington	Ed Parkhill
Indian Hills	George Mobbs	Mrs. George Mobbs
Lakewood	W. E. Arnold, Jr.	P. E. Munnerlyn
Levy	Jess Woods	
McCabe Chapel	W. H. Vincent	Mrs. C. West
Rose City Beacon	Mrs. Betty Turner	Ray Turner
Sylvan Hills	A. M. Hall	Floyd Stinnett
Washington Avenue	Bill Woodsmall, Jr.	Mark Newman
Ola-Plainview Parish:		
Ola	Harold Cook	Carl Storment
Plainview	Farris Jones	
Perry County Parish:		
Oppelo	Ray Wood	Mrs. C. S. Harrolle
Perryville	Mrs. Elizabeth Warren	Mrs. Imo Adams
Plumerville-Springfield	A. D. Nisler	Edwin Smith
Russellville:		
First Church	Dr. Bill Baker	Glenn Morrison
Wesley-London	Bliss Montgomery	Mrs. Ada Tillman
Wye	Austin Harmon	Mrs. Austin Harmon

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Bentonville	Mrs. Hubert Pearce	
Berryville	Neff Hammons	Dorothy Bush
Brightwater Ct.	James Mayfield	Robert Walter
Decatur-Centerton	Lyle Edlin	Harry DeHosse
Elkins	Jack Carter	
Elm Springs-Harmon	Nolan McCamey	Mrs. Doss Denny
Eureka Springs	Eagle Thomas	Charles Peterson
Fayetteville:		
Central	James L. Gibson	Dr. Nolan Williams
Trinity	Dr. George Templeton	
Sequoyah-St. James	Walter Losey	Mrs. A. J. Marti
Wiggins	Mack Qualls	Jim Bone
Gentry Parish	Clark McClinton	Bob Hanna
Goshen	Mrs. J. D. Smith	
Gravette-Sulphur St.	Gene Jones	
Green Forest-Alpena	David Fountain	
Harrison First	Bill Bellamy	Mrs. L. E. Dunn
Harrison, St. Paul	Everett Burns	Joel Brown
Huntsville-Pr. Ch.	W. E. Smith	
Jasper	J. E. Northcutt	Virgil Hatfield
Lincoln Parish	Leland Smith	
Pea Ridge-Oakley Ch.	V. M. Cuziek	Dee Baugh
Pr. Grove-Farm'ton	Robert Chamberlin	Max Walker
Rogers, Central	Alton Weeks	Charles Knowles
Siloam Springs	Ronald Boyer	Dave Pelphrey
Shiloh	Dr. J. D. Huskins	R. G. Wasson
Springdale, First	Clint Sugg	F. J. McCollough
Springdale, Wesley	Joe Steele	J. O. Kelley
Winslow	Fred Watson	
Yellville Ct.	Ed Grame	
	Catharine Justin	
	Mrs. Rona Summerour	Milton Summerour

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

Augusta	Margaret Coleman	Mrs. John B. Kittrell
Brinkley	Harold Woodfin	John Deen
Brinkley-Cotton Plant	Mrs. Memory Conley	
Cherry Valley	Howard Beasley	Bilbo Cockrill
Clarendon	Flynn Chivers	Paul McKay
Colt	W. V. Armstrong	Mrs. W. V. Armstrong
Cotton Plant	Mrs. Paul King	Mrs. Paul Parnell
Crawfordsville	E. A. Jones	
Earle	Mrs. W. Fred Rhodes	W. Fred Rhodes
Elaine	Mrs. Carl Huber	Mrs. Rufus Crow
Forrest City, First	W. E. Simmering	John Sikes
Forrest Hills	Mrs. D. E. Robison	
Helena, First	Jim Gates	
Holly Grove	Mrs. Carl Boals	Mrs. J. T. Richardson
Hughes	C. L. Burch	H. T. Dillahunt
Kokomo-Hughes		

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Delegate</i>	<i>Reserve</i>
Marianna	Marvin Caldwell	
Marianna Enlarged Charge	Samuel Scruggs	Edward Davis
Marion	Dr. James T. Johnson	Carl D. White
Marvell	J. A. Hill	Mrs. Gerald Glass
McCrory	Curtis Houston	Mrs. Alma Fakes
Parkin	Paul McCutchen	
Vandale	Richard Brown	
West Helena	Pete Smart	
West Memphis, First	Milton Beck	Joe Wilson
Rosewood	William H. Johnson	Bill Morgan
Wheatley	Steve Williamson	Donna Williamson
Widener	Louis B. Jones	Simon Capps
Wynne	LeRoy Dangeau	Arthur Weeden

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Alma	Mr. Harry Wickman	Mr. John Ballentine
Altus	Mr. E. Z. Dickerson	Mr. Roy Green
Booneville	Mrs. Marcelle Phillips	Mr. Charlie Ray
Charleston	Mrs. L. A. Floyd	Mrs. Clyde Heath
Clarksville	Mr. James Krohen	Mr. J. T. White
Fort Smith:		
Cavanaugh	Mr. Tom Lamb	Mr. Bob Stephens
First	Mr. Robert Mobler	Mr. Frank Anderson
Goddard Memorial	Mr. Joe Coker	Mr. Harold Braswell
Hendricks Hills	Mrs. Nadine Hardin	
Mallabieu	Mrs. C. G. Washington	
Massard	Mrs. Bill Michael	Mrs. Hal Brewer
Midland Heights	Mr. Perry Bush	Mr. Robert Choate
Saint Paul	Mr. Robert Peel	
Wesley	Mr. Hoyle Hightower	Mr. Harley Strang
Wyatt Memorial	Mrs. P. W. Bounds	Mrs. Drew Bennett
Greenwood	Mr. Paul Joyce	Mr. Guy Holcott
Hartford	Mr. E. A. Grim	Mr. Clyde
Hartman	Mrs. Albert Gleason	Mrs. Louise Sparks
Lamar	Mr. Coleman Selby	Mrs. Sue Duff
Lavaca	Mr. E. E. Strang	
Magazine	Mrs. Jessie Cook	Mrs. Anna Richardson
Mansfield	Mr. R. W. Barger	Mrs. Pattie Anderson
Mountain View	Mr. John Sullivan	Mr. H. C. Jones
Mulberry	Mrs. Joe Kirksey	Mrs. Leona Matsler
Ozark	Mr. Homer Hall	Mr. C. C. Coley
Paris	Mr. Arlis Ross	Dr. Fred Hander
Prairie View	Rev. Dave Smitherman	Mrs. Dave Smitherman
Scott County Parish	Mr. Mondell Owens	Mrs. Mondell Owens
Van Buren:		
City Heights	Mr. Donald Rogers	Mrs. Geneva Nance
First	Mr. Milton Willis	Mr. Scott Neal
Saint John's	Mr. Ray Lemley	Mrs. J. E. Pogue
Waldron	Mr. Gentry Priest	Mr. Gene Mitchell

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Bay-Lunsford	Leroy Bruner	
Blytheville:		
First	R. A. Nelson	F. E. Scott
Lake St.-Promised Land	Fred Davis	
Bono Parish	Helen Armour	Grace Barnes
Dell-Christ	Glen Cook	Glen Lynch
Harrisburg-P. Valley	Clyde Ford	Guy McHenry
Hickory Ridge-Tilton	Charles Freese	B. L. House
Joiner-Turrell	James Brownlee	Harold Spicer
Jonesboro Churches:		
First	Dr. Charles Ford	George Stewart
Fisher Street	Mildred Osment	E. L. Mathis
Huntington Avenue	Jack Sugg	Norma Thrasher
St. Paul-Mt. Carmel	Dewey Mann	Tommy Hendrix
Nettleton-Brookland	Jerry Sparks	Vahntee Adams
Lake City-Lakeview	Charles Gibson	W. R. Willis
Leachville-Caraway	A. G. Taylor	O. L. Baldridge
Lepanto-Garden Pint	J. C. Portis	A. A. Norton
Luxora-Keiser	Buford Jarrett	Charles Moore
Manila-Community	J. B. Brown	Roy Samples
Marked Tree	Wylie G. Key	Philip Calvert
Monette-Macey	Clyde Evans	Mrs. Verna Harrell
Osceola	Ralph Woodruff	Ralph E. Wilson
Black Oak-Pl. Valley	Haynes O'Neal	Woodrow Coleman
Trumann	J. C. Stuckey	Al Edwards
Tyronza-Centerview	Bill Barton	Jenkins Swan
Weiner-Fisher	Ned Darter	Guy French
Wilson	Mack Davison	Hudson Wren
Yarbro	M. M. Erwin	Pete Burnham

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Delegate</i>	<i>Reserve</i>
Beech Grove	Mrs. T. F. Williams	
Boydsville	Roy Rhynes	
Black Rock	Elbert Callahan	
Cherokee Village	Loren Snelson	
Corning	Niles Cherry	
Christ United-Shiloh	Mrs. Violet Thomason	
	Mrs. Freda Simpson	
Eli Lindsey	Bob Davis	
Hoxie	Harry Belk	
Hardy	Clarence Monts	
Imboden	R. S. Rainwater	
Maynard	Bryant Spencer	
Mammoth Springs	Hobart Simers	
Marmaduke	Hayes Triplett	
Newport, Umsted	W. L. Clark	
Newport, First	Kaneaster Hodges, Jr.	
Emory Chapel	Iona J. Oates	
Paragould:	Harold Riggs	
First	Mrs. Hardy Sims	
Griffin	Harry Hurt	
Piggott	Marshall Wheeler	
Pocahontas	R. J. Barnett	
Ravenden	E. M. McLroy	
Rector Circuit	Ronnie Harden	
Rector, First	J. A. Marler	
Swifton	Clyde Kell	
Stanford	Earl Gramling	
Sedgwick	J. S. Fielders	
St. Francis	J. D. Wagster	
Tuckerman	Ezra Coe	
Walnut Ridge	Paul Doty	

CHURCH LAY LEADERS

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Lay Leaders</i>	<i>Address</i>
Antioch Circuit	A. V. Pruitt	Beebe, Ar 72012
Stoney Point	Marvin Moore	Beebe, Ar 72012
Floyd	Elbert Barnett	Romance, Ar 72136
Roselud	Laverne Schnebly	Rose Bud, Ar 72137
Harmony	Herman Wazzel	La Plaza Arres, Searcy 72143
Bald Knob	Bryan Huffaker	Bald Knob, Ar 72010
Russell	Franklin Roetzell	Russell, Ar 72139
Batesville		
Asbury	Ed Ellison	801 Harrison, Batesville 72501
Bethesda	J. T. Low	Rt., 4, Batesville 72501
Walnut Grove		
Central Avenue	Carl Shaver	Rt. 2, Batesville 72501
Cushman	Robert Nelson	Cushman, Ar 72526
First Church	Dr. R. Stanley Reed	1690 E. College, Batesville 72501
Beebe	Carl Burkart	Beebe, Ar 72012
Bradford	Charley Grigsby	Bradford, Ar 72020
Pleasant Plains	Norman Hook	Pleasant Plains, Ar 72568
Cornerstone	Vernon Clark	Pleasant Plains, Ar 72568
Cabot	Cone Magie	Cabot, Ar 72023
Calico Rock	Perry Matthews	Calico Rock, Ar 72519
Norfolk	Albert Wallace	Norfolk, Ar 72658
Spring Creek		
Cave City	Ted Ford	Cave City, Ar 72521
Evening Shade	Pete Jackson	Evening Shade, Ar 72532
Sidney	B. C. Rogers	Sidney, Ar 72577
Mt. Tabor	J. R. Crew	Cave City, Ar 72521
Grange	Vern Puckett	Cave City, Ar 72521
Cedar Grove	Leo Wilf	Huff, Ar 72545
Tumbling Shoals	James Andrews	Tumbling Shoals, Ar 72581
Steele-Hopewell	Vernon Spencer	Bee Branch, Ar 72013
Clinton	Rick Williamson	Clinton, Ar 72031
Fairfield Bay	Herman Hollis	Shirley, Ar 72153
Culpepper Mountain		
Scotland	Mrs. Vivian Emmons	Soctland, Ar 72141
Cotter	Ray Finley	Cotter, Ar 72626
Bull Shoals	Don Hale	Bull Shoals, Ar 72642
Dennard	Rudolph Rains	Dennard, Ar 72629
Shirley	Atlas Barnum	Shirley, Ar 72153
Desha	Jim Wheeler	Desha, Ar 72527
Concord	Jared Barker	Concord, Ar 72523
McHue	Jerry Hartline	McHue, Ar 72562
Jamestown		

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Salado	Ralph Leonard	Salado, Ar 72575
Griffithville	Ralph Showalter	Griffithville, Ar 72060
Dogwood	Robert Corder	Griffithville, Ar 72060
Ellis Chapel	Clayton Powell	Searcy Rt. 72143
Higginson	Lewis Love, Jr.	Higginson, Ar 72068
New Hope	Homer Laferney	Griffithville, Ar 72060
Heber Springs	J. L. Mullins	Heber Springs, Ar 72543
Wilburn	Dorr Moore	Heber Springs, Ar 72543
Holiday Hills	Frank Bittle	Rt. 3, Heber Springs 72543
Horseshoe Bend	Edward Randall	Horseshoe Bend, Ar 72536
Ash Flat	Wayhen Lang	Ash Flat, Ar 72513
Judsonia	E. W. Pratt	Judsonia, Ar 72081
Garner	Glen Asbern	Garner, Ar 72052
Gum Springs	Carthel Vaughn	Rt. 4, Searcy 72143
Kensett	Hassell Prestidge	Kensett, Ar 72082
McRae	Bob Thurman	McRae, Ar 72102
Marshall	Larry Cotton	Marshall, Ar 72650
Leslie	Bob Derickson	Leslie, Ar 72645
Melbourne	Howard Jacobs	Melbourne, Ar 72556
Guion	Mrs. A. P. Harris	Guion, Ar 72540
Oxford	Gordon Bone	Oxford, Ar 72566
Melbourne Assoc.		
Forrest Chapel	Griffin Arnold	Violet Hill, Ar 72584
Wiseman	Bobby Bookout	Wiseman, Ar 72587
Wild Cherry	Lewis Sublett	Bexar, Ar 72515
Pleasant Grove	Doss Jones	Melbourne, Ar 72556
Moorefield	George Kramer	Moorefield, Ar 72558
Southside	R. G. Burge	Batesville, Ar 72501
Morefield Circuit		
Cave Creek	Odell Story	Rt. 2, Batesville 72501
Hickory Valley	W. M. Pankey	Cave City, Ar 72521
Charlotte	Curt Churchill	Rt., Batesville 72501
Sulphur Rock	Mrs. Ella Vaughn	Sulphur Rock, Ar 72579
Moorefield Circuit Assoc.		
Bear Creek	Calvin Qualls	Evening Shade, Ar 72532
Sharp	Raymond Peterson	Rt. 2, Batesville 72501
Powell's Chapel	Kermit Watkins	Poughkeepsie, Ar 72569
Mountain Home	Richard Cole	Mountain Home, Ar 72653
Gassville	Lon Loron	Gassville, Ar 72635
Mountain View	Howard Whitfield	Mountain View, Ar 72560
St. James	Hollis Ford	St. James Rt., Mt. View 72560
Newark	E. E. Shipman	Newark, Ar 72562
Oak Ridge	Henry Wilson	Cord, Ar 72524
Pleasant Hill	R. D. Fallis	Charlotte, Ar 72522
Pangburn	David Burnley	Pangburn, Ar 72121
Mt. Pisgah	Thomas Harney	Rt. 1, Searcy Ar 72143
Austin	Steve Sowell	Austin, Ar 72007
Ward	Aubrey Woodiel	Ward, Ar 72176
Sixth Section	Dewayn Falks	Rt. 1, Austin 72007
Quitman	Fay Trawick	Quitman, Ar 72131
Damascus	Ralph Porter	Damascus, Ar 72039
Mt. Pleasant	Adrin Tarver	Rt. 1, Quitman, Ar 72131
Enders		
Morganton		
Salem	Owen Biles	Salem, Ar 72576
Viola	Hershell Brown	Viola, Ar 72583
Searcy		
First Church	Edwin Bethune, Jr.	1 Meadowlane, Searcy 72143
Grace	Carl Wilson	1100 River St., Searcy 72143
Oak Grove	Mrs. Martha Davis	Rt. 5, Searcy 72143
Smyrna	Mrs. E. A. Latimer	405 N. Sowell, Searcy 72143

CONWAY DISTRICT

Atkins	James D. Gibson	736 West Main, Atkins 72823
Pottsville	George Potts	RFD 1, Pottsville 72858
Belleville	Fred Thompson	Belleville 72824
Corinth	Mrs. Dorothy Apple	RFD 1, Belleville 72824
Havana	William Stewart	Havana
Bells Chapel	Jackie Sweeden	RFD 2, Box 325, Atkins 72823
Conway, Ebenezer	Bruce Bynum	RFD 3, Box 228, Conway 72032
Center Ridge	Boss Clinksale	RFD 1, Center Ridge
Wesley Chapel	George Williams	403 Bennett, Morrilton 72110
Conway, First	John McNutt	1915 Scott, Conway 72032
Conway, Salem	Bud Green	1720 Prince, Conway 72032
Conway, Wesley	Norman Griggers	1321 Davis, Conway 72032
Vilonia	Jerrell Coker	RFD 2, Box 63, Vilonia 72173
Danville	J. A. Moudy	Danville 72833
Chickalah	R. L. Choate	Dardanelle 72834
Trinity	Charles Gilkey	Danville 72833
Waltreak		
Dardanelle	Neal Goins	410 West St., Dardanelle 72834

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Liberty Hall	Robert Apple	RFD 1, Dardanelle 72834
Pisgah	William McConnell	RFD 1, Dardanelle 72834
Dover	Woodrow Applegate	Dover 72837
Moreland	B. C. Hurley	RFD 4, Atkins 72823
St. Paul	Jim Teague	RFD 3, Dover 72837
Faulkner Co. Parish-		
Greenbrier	Richard Guthrie	Greenbrier 72058
Centerville	A. E. Halsey	Greenbrier 72058
Oakland	Floyd Stevenson	RFD 3, Conway 72082
Faulkner Co. Parish-		
Mayflower	Bill Patrick	Mayflower 72106
Graham's Chapel	George W. Harrod	Vilonia Highway, Conway 72032
Mt. Carmel	Otis Higgins	Vilonia 72173
Naylor	Glen Henderson	Naylor
Jacksonville, First	Frank Newsham	916 Gibson Ct., Jacksonville 72076
Jacksonville, McArthur		
Drive	B. D. Frizzell	1517 McArthur Dr., Jacksonville 72076
Bethel	Pervis Farris	RFD 2, Box 214, Vilonia 72173
Mallettown	Wesley Dunlap	RFD 2, Springfield 72157
Morrilton, First	John Gibson	10 Winthrop Dr., Morrilton 72110
Morrilton Parish-Cleveland	Lynell Halbrook	Cleveland 72030
Gordon's Chapel	L. W. Ruff, Jr.	RFD 1, Box 313, Morrilton 72110
Lanty	Rayburn Moore	RFD 1, Hattiesville 72063
Overcup	B. J. Green	RFD 2, Morrilton 72110
Sologhachia	Clyde Ruff	Sologhachia 72156
North Little Rock:		
Amboy	Warren M. Rogers	5633 Sonora, North Little Rock 72118
Bullock Chapel		
First	Dr. R. D. Hardin	3600 N. Hills Blvd., North Little Rock 72116
Gardner Memorial	Marvin Hall	6700 Pontica, North Little Rock 72116
Indian Hills	Don W. Burks	604 Longfield Ave., North Little Rock 72116
Lakewood	W. E. Arnold, Jr.	3712 Pope, North Little Rock 72116
Levy	Roy Cullum	4406 Conway Hwy., North Little Rock 72118
McCabe's Chapel	W. H. Williams	616 Vine, North Little Rock
New Zion Marche	L. Walker	RFD 2, Conway 72032
Union Chapel	Taft Saukberry	RFD 1, Springfield 72157
Rose City Beacon	Ray Turner	501 Mills, North Little Rock 72117
Sylvan Hills	John Douglas	6 Yanqui Plaza, North Little Rock 72116
Washington Avenue	Wylie Glover	511 Water, North Little Rock 72117
Ola-Plainview Parish-Birta	Thomas Stormont	RFD 1, Ola 72853
Briggsville	Marvin Sullivan	RFD 1, Briggsville
Ola	Coy Bittle	Ola 72853
Oak Grove	Julius Adney	RFD 1, Dardanelle 72834
Salem	Thomas Watson	RFD 1, Ola 72853
Ola-Plainview Parish-		
Bluffton	Bill Aikman	Bluffton 72827
Gravelly	Jim Cravens	Bluffton 72827
Plainview	Loyd Elliott	Ola 72853
Perry Co. Parish-Bigelow	Mrs. Walter Frey	Bigelow 72016
Houston	Mrs. C. E. Harrolle	Houston 72070
Oppelo	Ray Wood	RFD 3, Morrilton 72110
Perry Cr. Parish-Adona	Jethro Young	Adona
Perry	Frank Holbrook	Perry
Perryville	Dr. Ben Hyatt	Perryville 72126
Plumerville	Milburn Bostian	Plumerville 72127
Springfield	John Sullivan	Springfield 72157
Russellville, First	Dr. Harlan McMillan	320 S. Utah, Russellville 72801
Russellville, Wesley	Raymond Carroll	1200 S. El Paso, Russellville 72801
London	Carroll Trantham	P.O. Box 83, London 72847
Wye	Ross Harmon	RFD 1, Bigelow 72016

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Bentonville	Sherman Crabtree	P.O. Box 388, Bentonville 72712
Berryville	Leland Marlin	306 Eureka St., Berryville 72616
Brightwater		
Avoca	George McDaniel	Avoca 72711
Tuck's Chapel	Robert Walter	Rt. 4, Rogers 72756
Decatur	Ivan Duncan	Rt. 1, Decatur 72722
Centerton	Lewis Hershberger	Rt. 3, Bentonville 72712
Elkins	Jack Carter	Elkins 72727
Elm Springs	Jack Benton	Rt. 3, Springdale 72764
Harmon	Jerry Delozier	Rt. 1, Springdale 72764
Eureka Springs	Don Utley	East Mtn. Drive, Eureka Spgs. 72632
Fayetteville:		
Central	James L. Gibson	1919 Wheeler, Fayetteville 72701
Sequoyah	Oscar Bass	1341 Cardinal Dr., Fayetteville 72701
St. James	Claud Lackey	580 S. Washington, Fayetteville 72701

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Trinity	Robert Zachariason	1515 Harold St., Fayetteville 72701
Wiggins	Wayne Holt	1162 Mt. Comfort Rd., Fayetteville 72701
Gentry	Harlan Gillespie	Gentry 72734
Highfill	Charles Digby	Rt. 1, Gentry 72734
Springtown	Herb Elsner	Rt. 1, Gentry 72734
Goshen	Gene Jones	Rt. 1, Fayetteville 72701
Gravette		
Sulphur Springs	Walter Smith	Sulphur Springs 72768
Green Forest	W. R. O'Dell	Rt. 1, Green Forest 72638
Alpena	Bill Bellamy	Alpena 72611
Harrison, First	Paul Alexander	304 W. Ridge, Harrison 72601
Harrison, St. Paul	J. D. Erwin	Hawthorne Dr., Harrison 72601
Bellefonte	Louis Abney	Rt. 2, Harrison 72601
Valley View	Bill Hall	Rt. 1, Harrison 72601
Everton	Herman Smith	Everton 72633
St. Joe	Lawrence Mellor	Rt. 1, St. Joe 72675
Omaha	L. C. Jacobs	Rt. 4, Harrison 72601
Huntsville	J. E. Northcutt	Huntsville 72740
Presley Chapel	Virgil Hatfield	Forum
Lincoln	Will Huenfeld	Lincoln 72744
Morrow	Dee Baugh	Morrow 72717
Rhea	Gordon Hartley	Rt., Lincoln
Cincinnati	Mrs. G. B. Bouquet	Summers 72769
Summers	Leonard Jones	Summers 72769
Viney Grove	Gilbert Whitmire	Rt. 2, Prairie Grove
Weddington	William Danforth	Lincoln 72744
Jasper	Leland Smith	Rt. 3, Jasper 72641
Pea Ridge	Wayne Elington	Pea Ridge 72751
Oakley Chapel	Robert Chamberlin	1605 W. Cypress, Rogers 72756
Prairie Grove	Charles Knowles	Prairie Grove 72753
Farmington	Don Hill	Rt. 1, Farmington 72730
Rogers, Central	Dave Pelphrey	3rd & Elm, Rogers 72756
Shiloh	Jim Glisson	Rt. 3, Berryville 72616
Siloam Springs	Wallace Moon, Sr.	Rt. 2, Siloam Springs 72764
Springdale, First	Larry Douglas	412 Maple Ave., Springdale 72764
Wesley	George Redden	806 Faye, Springdale 72764
Mt. Hebron	Jack Moser	Rt. 2, Rogers 72756
Winslow	Jeredon Chandler	Winslow 72959
Yellville	Dale Martin	P. O. Box 427, Yellville 72687
Cedar Grove	Floyd Burleson	Rt. 1, Yellville 72687
Pleasant Ridge	Tom Sims	P.O. Box 513, Yellville 72687

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

Augusta	John Hazelbaker	711 N. Fourth, Augusta 72006
Fitzhugh	L. M. Cossey	Rt. 1, Augusta 72006
Brinkley	John Crow	210 W. Willow, Brinkley 72021
Brasfield	Leslie Sample	Route, Biscoe, Ark. 72017
Brinkley-Cotton Plant:		
Wesley Chapel		
Taylor Chapel		
Cherry Valley	Bilbo Cockrill	Cherry Valley 72324
Bay Village	Bill Hogan	R. 1, Cherry Valley 72324
Farm Hill	Monroe Wesner	Harrisburg 72932
Clarendon	Paul McKay	Clarendon 72029
Shiloh		
Colt	Charles McWhirter	Colt 72326
Forrest Chapel	Bob Kelso	Rt. 1, Forrest City 72335
Wesley Chapel	Edward Harris	Rt. 1, Forrest City 72335
Cotton Plant	James Myover	Cotton Plant 72036
Hunter	Sherman Walters	Hunter 72074
Whitehall	Jimmie Fowler	R. 2, McCrory 72101
Crawfordsville	M. B. Grisham	Crawfordsville 72327
Earle	Joe Kamm	1416 4th St., Earle 72331
Elaine	Ralph Knapp	Elaine 72333
Mellwood	R. T. McGinn	Mellwood 72367
Wabash	E. Clay Bumpers	Wabash 72389
Forrest City, First	Hiram Brandon	135 Baker, Forrest City 72335
Forrest Hills	D. E. Robison	889 Sherwood Dr., Forrest City 72335
Helena, First	E. L. Burks	203 Richmond Hill, West Helena 72390
Holly Grove	J. T. Richardson, Jr.	Holly Grove 72069
Hughes	D. L. Williams	Hughes 72348
Kokomo-Hughes:		
Mt. Zion		
Smith Chapel		
Marianna	Marvin Caldwell	Marianna 72360
LaGrange	Ben Reves	LaGrange 72352
Marianna Enlarged Charge:		
Cornerstone		
Kynette	Veni Bond	.616 Christian Forrest City 72335
Livingston	Edward Davis	Rt. 3, Box 60, Marianna 72360

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Lay Leaders</i>	<i>Address</i>
Seruggs	Harris Selvester	
Marion	Dana F. Sulcer	Box 45, Marion 72364
Marvell	Paul Clark	Marvell 72366
McCrary	Jay Lawhon	McCrary 72101
Fakes Chapel		
Patterson		
Parkin	Hugh B. Proctor	Parkin 72373
Varndale	Tommie Hare	Rt. 2 Wynne 72396
Central	Vernon Wood	Rt. 1, Wynne 72396
Ellis Chapel	Carson Brown	Rt. 1, Wynne 72396
Pleasant Hill		
West Helena	Clay Haynes	2220 N. 2nd, West Helena 72390
Lexa	J. C. Baber	Lexa 72355
West Memphis, First	J. J. Patridge	476 S. Roselawn, Wset Memphis 72301
WM-Rosewood	William H. Johnson	528 Burns, West Memphis 72301
Wheatley	Harry Hardwick	Wheatley 72392
Salem	Bob Nosler	Route 1, Palestine 72372
Widener		
Blackfish Lake	Charles Grayson	Heth 72349
Madison	Ray Massey	Ridgecrest Drive, Forrest City 72335
Round Pond	A. L. Devereux	Route Widener 72394
Wynne	Dalton Matthews	708 E. Poplar, Wynne 72396
McElroy	C. W. "Bill" Mitchell	Wynne 72396
Devieu (ext)		
Tupelo	Shelton Barker	Shoffner, Ark. 72154

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Alma	Mr. Hugh Spencer	Rt. Box 307, Alma, AR 72921
Bethel	Mr. O. V. Stockton	Rt. 1, Van Buren, AR 72956
Altus	Mr. Bill Dunahoo	Altus, AR 72821
Denning	Mr. Hardle Helmert	Denning, AR 72836
Gar Creek	Mr. Victor Tede	Ozark, AR 72949
Grenade Chapel	Mr. Kenneth Wheeler	Ozark, AR 72949
Booneville	Mr. Mleburn Brewster	811 Bennett, Booneville, AR72927
Washburn	Mr. Roger Woods	Rt. 2, Greenwood, AR 72936
Charleston	Mr. John C. Vaughn	Charleston, AR 72933
Branch	Mr. John F. Pendergrass	Rt. 2, Charleston, AR 72933
Clarksville	Mr. J. L. King	700 Buchanan Street, Clarksville, AR 72830
Fort Smith Churches:		
Cavanaugh	Mr. Larry Burnham	101 Cindy Circle, Ft. Smith, AR 72901
Arkoma	Mr. Belton Pyle	Arkoma, OK 74901
First	Mr. Wesley Moreland	3721 So. Boston, Ft. Smith, AR 71901
Goddard	Mr. Joe Coker	2112 Packard, Ft. Smith, AR 72901
Hendricks Hills	Mr. Dan Fisher	2408 So. Houston, Ft. Smith, AR 72901
Mallalieu	Mr. Frank Johnson	2308 No. 32 St., Ft. Smith, AR 72901
Mt. Olive		
Massard	Mr. Charles Thompson	Rt. 1, Ft. Smith, AR 72901
New Hope	Mr. Bob Neidecker	Rt. 3, Van Buren, AR 72956
Midland Heights	Mr. Ralph Jennings	1415 N. Greenwood, Ft. Smith, AR 72901
St. Paul	Mr. Ira Banard	6900 So. W., Ft. Smith, AR 72901
Wesley	Mr. Bedell Hightower	720 Hillside Dr., Ft. Smith, AR 72901
Wyatt	Mr. Harold Hile	2316 No. 56th Lane, Ft. Smith, AR 72901
Greenwood	Mr. O. E. Roberts	Greenwood, AR 72936
Milktown	Mr. Charley Cochran	Rt. 2, Greenwood, AR72936
Hartford	Mr. Miller Bowen	Hartford, AR 72938
Bonanza	Mrs. Lila Michales	Bonanza, AR
Hackett	Mr. John Rissinger	Hackett, AR 72937
Midland	Mr. Asa Douglas	Midland, AR 72945
Hartman	Mr. Hill Hayes	Hartman, AR 72840
Coal Hill	Mr. T. H. Dickerson	Coal Hill, AR 72832
Hays Chapel	Mr. Clyde Hays	Rt. 1, Clarksville, AR 72830
Mt. Zion	Mr. Baxter Carter	Rt. 1, Clarksville, AR 72830
Spadra	Mr. Chic Morgan	Rt. 1, Clarksville, AR 72830
Lamar	Mr. Dean Castleberry	Lamar, AR 72846
Mt. Olive	Mr. Howard Gray	Lamar, AR 72846
Lavaca	Mr. Harold Mainer	Lavaca, AR 72941
Barling	Mr. Forrest Taylor	Barling, AR 72923
Central	Mrs. William H. Jenkins	Rt. 1, Lavacca, AR 72941
Vesta	Mr. Hoyt Keith	Charleston, AR 72933
Magazine	Mr. Alfred Gordon	Magazine, AR 72943
Moore's Chapel	Mr. Warner Harger	Havana, AR 72842
Waveland	Mr. Bob Rogers	Havana, AR 72842
Mansfield	M. T. Bob Joyce	Mansfield, AR 72944
Huntington	Mr. Jimmy Hollister	Huntington, AR 72940
Mt. View	Mr. Frank Rye	Rt. 2, Alma, AR 72921
Mulberry	Mr. A. G. Benham	Mulberry, AR 72947
Dyer	Mr. Earl Morse	Dyer, AR 72935
Ozark	Mr. John Cravens	221 W. Main, Ozark, AR 72949

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Lay Leaders</i>	<i>Address</i>
Cecil	Mr. C. B. Ford	Cecil, AR 72930
Paris	Miss Fay Needham	Rt. 1, Paris, AR 72855
Cole Chapel	Mr. John Phillips	Branch, AR 72928
Prairie View	Mr. J. D. Knight	Rt. 1, Scranton, AR 72863
McKendree	Mr. H. C. Slaunch	Rt. 1, Scranton, AR 72863
New Blaine	Mr. Fred Craven	New Blaine, AR 72851
Pioneer Memorial	Mr. Owen Smith	New Blaine, AR 72851
Scranton	Mr. Albert Hill	Scranton, AR 72863
Scott County Parish:		
Birdsview	Mr. Bill Taff	Waldron, AR 72658
Cauthron	Mr. Emmett Miller	Cauthron, AR 72929
Mt. Pleasant	Mr. Bill Self	Waldron, AR 72958
Parks	Mr. Jeff Brashier	Boles, AR 72926
Square Rock	Mr. Warner Calef	Waldron, AR 72958
Van Buren Churches:		
City Heights	Mr. Walter Nigh	Hwy. 59, Van Buren, AR 72956
Newberry	Mr. Jim Wonderly	Rt. 2, Alma, AR 72921
First	Mr. Harry Freeman	615 Drennen, Van Buren, 72956
St. John's	Mr. James Abbott	806 Skyline Dr., Van Buren, AR 72956
Kibler	Mr. Jack Short	Rt. 3, Van Buren, AR 72956
Waldron	Mr. Tom Cloud	Waldron, AR 72958

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Bay	Robert Holt	Box 256, Bay, Ark. 72411
Lunsford	Emerson Taylor	1022 Kitchens, Jonesboro, Ark. 72401
Blytheville, First	Marion Gatlin	1514 Holly, Blytheville, Ark. 72315
Lake Street	Bob McHaffey	Rt. 4, Box 123, Blytheville, Ark. 72315
Promised Land	Harry B. Doxon	
Bono Parish:		
Bono	Ralph Leonard	Rt. 4, Jonesboro, Ark. 72401
New Haven	Ernest McCracken	Rt. 1, Jonesboro, Ark. 72401
Shady Grove	Ernie Fielder	Rt. 1, Bono, Ark. 72416
Union Grove	Fred Miles	319 N. Caraway Rd., Jonesboro, Ark. 72401
Trinity	Halvs Cathey	Rt. 2, Bono, Ark. 72416
Dell	O. E. Hunnicutt	Dell, Ark. 72426
Christ, Blytheville	J. E. Johnston	522 Maple St., Blytheville, Ark. 72315
Harrisburg	J. E. Monk	Harrisburg, Ark. 72432
Pleasant Valley	Guy McHenry	Harrisburg, Ark. 72432
Hickory Ridge	Charles Freese	Box 628, Hickory Ridge, Ark. 72347
Tilton	Gene Warren	McCrory, Arkansas
Joiner	Sam Key	Joiner, Arkansas 72350
Turrell	Harold Moore	Rt. 1, Turrell, Ark. 72384
Luxora	Charles Moore	Rt. 1, Luxora 72358
Keiser	Goerge Cunningham	Box 95, Keiser, Ark. 72351
Lepanto	T. B. Goldsby	Lepanto, Ark. 72354
Garden Point	Ira G. Ashley	West Ridge, Ark. 72391
Leachville	Arnold Watkins	Box 67, Leachville, Ark. 72438
Caraway	Nelson Haag	Caraway, Ark. 72419
Lake City	W. R. Willis	Lake City, Ark. 72437
Lakeview	Charles Gibson	Rt. Lake City, Ark. 72437
Jonesboro:		
First	Dr. Charles Kemp	3615 Toni Ann, Jonesboro, Ark. 72401
Fisher Street	Bud Bell	505 W. Nettleton, Jonesboro, Ark. 72401
Pleasant Grove	Edmond Gibson	Rt. 1, Box 360, Jonesboro, Ark. 72401
Huntington Ave.	Charles Raspberry	208 Pekin, Jonesboro, Ark. 72401
Nettleton	Brooks Gdsmith	1901 National, Jonesboro, Ark. 72401
Brookland	Mickey Neff	Rt. 1, Brookland, Ark. 72417
St. Paul	Mary Poling	1601 Caraway Rd., Jonesboro, Ark. 72401
Mount Carmel	Ray Wood	2508 S. Culberhouse Rd., Jonesboro, Ark. 72401
Manila	Leslie Speck	Manila, Ark. 72442
Community	J. L. Bollinger	Manila, Ark. 72442
Marked Tree	Wylie G. Key	Box 310, Marked Tree, Ark. 72465
Monette	Clyde Evans	Monette, Ark. 72447
Macey	Gene Gathright	Manila, Ark. 72447 (Rt.)
Osceola	I. O. Crowwait	810 W. Hale St., Osceola, Ark. 72370
Black Oak	George Brown	Rt. 1, Monette, Ark. 72447
Pleasant Valley	Haynes O'Neal	Rt. 2, Lake City, Ark. 72437
Trumann	Dale Harvison	123 Parkview, Trumann, Ark. 72472
Tyrnza	R. D. Gill	Box 314, Tyrnza, Ark. 72486
Centerview	W. H. Bingham	Box 633, Marked Tree, Ark. 72365
Weiner	Sidney Kennedy	Weiner, Ark. 72479
Fisher	Bill Jones	Fisher, Ark. 72429
Wilson	T. J. McAfee, Jr.	Wilson, Ark. 72396
Yarbro	L. D. Daniels	Rt. 3, Blytheville, Ark. 72315

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Appointment</i>
Beech Grove	Darrell Taylor, Jr.	
Boydsville	Roy Rhynes	
Black Rock	Elbert Callahan	
Cherokee Village	C. M. Woodworth	
Corning	Niles Cherry	
Christ United	Glen Howard	
Shiloh	Don Haler	
Eli Lindsey	Bob Davis	
Hoxie	Larry Jones	
Hardy	Earl T. Peebles	
Imboden	R. S. Rainwater	
Maynard	Bryant Spencer	
	Floyd Hopper	
Mammoth Springs	John Gregory	
Marmaduke	Hays Triplett	
Newport, Umsted	Scott Elphinstone	
Newport, First	Marvin Thaxton	
Newport, Emory Chapel	Iona J. Oates	
Paragould, Griffin	Leonard Robertson	
Paragould, First	Carl Hoffman	
Pocahontas	R. J. Barnett	
Piggott	William Holifield	
Ravenden	E. M. McIlroy	
Rector, Circuit	Ronnie Harden	
Rector, First	Joy Gatewood	
Swifton	George Kell	
Stanford	Earl Gramling	
Sedgwick	Joel Wagoner	
St. Francis	J. D. Wagster	
Tuckerman	Victor Nagel	
Walnut Ridge	Henry Rainwater	

III. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

First Day—Afternoon Session

June 4, 1973

Opening: The one hundred thirty-eighth session of the North Arkansas Conference convened in First United Methodist Church, Jonesboro, Arkansas, June 4, 1973 at 2:30 p.m. with Bishop Eugene M. Frank presiding. The opening hymn was "And are we yet alive." The organist was Mrs. Al Skoog. Bishop Frank led the conference in the Apostles' Creed and the opening prayer.

Organization: The conference was declared to be in session. Harold O. Eggensperger moved the adoption of the agenda as mimeographed and spread to conference members. The agenda was adopted. James M. Meadors, Jr., Secretary, named Lawrence Dodgen and Jim McKay assistants to the Secretary. The Secretary moved that the bar of the conference be the main floor of the Sanctuary. It was done. It was announced that the Official Roll of the conference is being taken at the registration desks in Fellowship Hall.

Transfers: Bishop Frank announced the following transfers: William A. Cheyne and Robert Boyd Clanton to the Little Rock Conference, Sam Nader to the Northwest Texas Conference, Paul M. Bumpers from the Northwest Texas Conference, Ronald Clark from the Oklahoma Conference, John Thompson from the Southwest Conference and John Workman from the Little Rock Conference.

Welcome: Worth W. Gibson, host pastor, Neil Stallings, Jonesboro City Mayor, Charles Kemp, Administrative Board Chairman spoke words of welcome from First United Methodist Church and Jonesboro. Worth Gibson presented the church staff: Bill Lyttle, Mrs. Bill Parker, Jane Ann Duffle, Mrs. Albert Kopert, Mrs. Bill Cox, Clyde Knight and Bob Fuller. Mr. Gibson also made announcements about parking and facilities.

Response: Bishop Frank responded to the welcome with appreciation for the courage the people of Jonesboro have shown in the wake of the tornado that struck the city May 27. He announced that he had a check for \$6,641.31 from churches in the Little Rock Conference to be used as needed by the Jonesboro community in rebuilding. He also announced that yesterday churches in the North Arkansas Conference took a freewill offering to be used for relief work in Jonesboro. The funds will be handled by a committee of ministers in Jonesboro. Ralph Hillis, host district superintendent, expressed gratitude to all who have shown concern and made gifts for the benefit of Jonesboro citizens.

Proposal for Re-districting: Charles McDonald, Secretary of the Cabinet presented a resolution reading, "Be it resolved that the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church in session at Jonesboro, Arkansas, June 4-6, 1973, be divided into six districts for administration purposes." The motion for adoption was seconded and Bishop Frank announced it would lie on the table overnight and be debated and voted on tomorrow morning. Bishop Frank made a statement about the resolution as background for consideration of the proposal tomorrow.

Correspondence: Bishop Frank read a letter to the conference from Helen Wilson, missionary to Bolivia. Correspondence was also received from Norman Guice.

Presentation of Mrs. Eugene Frank: Elmo A. Thomason presented Mrs. Eugene M. Frank to the conference. Ethan W. Dodgen escorted Mrs. Frank to the front of the sanctuary.

Recess: The conference was declared in recess until the Communion Service at 4:00 o'clock today.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper: The service of Holy Communion was held in the sanctuary at 4:00 o'clock. Bishop Frank was worship leader, assisted by the host pastor, Worth W. Gibson and the District

Superintendents, Elmo A. Thomason, Charles P. McDonald, J. Ralph Clayton, Ethan W. Dodgen, Raymond L. Franks, J. Ralph Hillis and Floyd G. Villines, Jr. The organist was Mrs. Al Skoog, the song leader Robert Fuller, and special music was by the Chancel Choir. Hymns used were "Spirit of Faith Come Down" and "Bread of the World." The Offering was for the United Methodist Committee for Relief.

First Day—Evening Service

7:30 p.m.

Worship: The conference met in worship at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Muriel Peters, Chairman of the Conference Commission on Worship, was worship leader. Bishop Eugene M. Frank read the Scriptures and led in the evening prayer. Music was provided by the choir of Huntington Avenue United Methodist Church. The preacher was Dr. W. Paul Worley from Emory University, Georgia.

Second Day—Morning Session

June 5, 1973

Devotions: Devotions were led by the youth choir of the Central Avenue United Methodist Church in Batesville. Dr. Charles Casteel is pastor, Mrs. Otha McSpadden is choir director and Mrs. Hadley Jones is organist.

Methodist Publishing House: Mr. Doyle England representing the United Methodist Publishing House spoke to the conference about the book and materials display in the Cokesbury bookstore downstairs. He presented the conference a check for \$6,077.29 for Conference Claimants.

Standing Rules: Charles McDonald offered the following resolution. "I move that we set aside Standing Rule 15 as it applies to the Conference Lay Leader for the conference year 1973-74 to enable the Board of Laity to place Henry Rainwater in nomination for Conference Lay Leader." The resolution was approved.

Board of Ministry Report #1: Jim Beal, chairman, presented Report #1 of the Board of Ministry. Wayne Clark, Registrar, presented John Hardy Brown, William Christopher Cooper, Roger Ernest Glover, Bennie Ross Harmon and James Ervin Rohlman for Admission on Probation into the Annual Conference. The men were granted admission by vote of the conference and received by Bishop Frank. Waymon Hollis, secretary, presented the report in the Pre-Conference Digest and moved its adoption. It was adopted. Jim Keith, representing the Board, presented the Bishop a red clergy shirt. The Bishop responded he would wear it to Razorback football games and on his trips to the Vatican.

Personal Privilege: J. Ralph Hillis reported that the offering from churches in the North Arkansas Conference for Jonesboro tornado relief is now in excess of \$10,000.

Council on Ministries: Harold Eggersperger, Executive Director, presented the report of the Conference Council on Ministries. He was assisted by the Associate Directors, Arvill Brannon and John Thompson. The report was adopted.

Presentation of Chaplains: Dr. Roy Shilling, President of Hendrix College, presented Chaplains Marvest Lawson, Robert B. Howerton, James Robnolt and Bill Dennis.

Recess: The Bishop recessed the conference to reconvene in fifteen minutes to hear debate on the "Resolution to Divide the North Arkansas Conference into Six Districts for Administrative Purposes."

Standing Rule 6: The Statistician, Alan Hilliard, offered a change in Standing Rule 6. The change would substitute "31 days" for "45 days" in the Rule. The proposed change must lie on the table twenty-four hours.

Resolution Concerning Number of Districts: The resolution placed before the conference yesterday proposing to divide the North Arkansas Conference into six districts was brought to the floor by Earl B. Carter

who spoke for its passage. Others speaking "for" the resolution were Bill Wilder, Mrs. Hugh Hardin, Ben Jordan. Speaking against the proposal were Wayne Jarvis, Lloyd Conyers, Henry Rainwater and Albert Gatlin. The question was called and ordered. A motion for secret ballot did not prevail. A standing vote was taken. The vote was 128 for and 221 against. The resolution failed.

Nominations: The names of Earl Hughes, Clint Atchley and Ben Hines were offered as a Committee on Courtesies. They were approved.

Motion: Mrs. Hugh Hardin moved that the Council on Finance and Administration look into the needs, expressed in the debate on the number of districts, concerning the office of the District Superintendents and staff and bring back a recommendation to the Annual Conference. The motion carried.

Memorial Service. Bishop Frank announced the Memorial Service would be at 2:00 p.m. today.

Benediction: The Bishop led the conference in the benediction.

Second Day—Afternoon Session

June 5, 1973

Commemoration Service: The service was led by members of the Committee on Memoirs. The sermon was preached by James Barton. The following names were read in the Record Of Remembrance: Ministers: Eli Craig, M. L. Kaylor, Golder I. R. Lawrence, Paul Kelly, Orval Knapp, A. W. Martin, Ray McLester, Arthur Lee Riggs, A. N. Story; Ministers' Wives: Mrs. Cordelia Holland, Mrs. Mary Howard, Lula F. Hughes, Mrs. Vera Hutton, Mrs. Shirley Kay Kennedy, Mrs. Flora E. Minis, Mrs. Goldie Pennel, Mrs. A. N. Storey; Deaconess: Mrs. Bernice Rogers.

Evangelism: Bishop Eugene M. Frank called the conference to order and asked for the report of the Board of Evangelism. Charles Casteel presented the report and it was adopted.

Dr. William McElvaney: Dr. McElvaney, President of St. Paul School of Theology, United Methodist, in Kansas City was introduced to the conference and brought greetings from that school.

Area Committee on Religion and Race: Harry Bass, chairman, offered the report to the conference. The report was adopted.

Group Insurance: Alan Hilliard placed the report before the conference. Reports #1 and #2 were adopted.

Pensions: The report for pensions was directed by Dr. Milton Deneke. He reported that at this site four years ago we voted the million dollar pension endowment campaign. We have now reached that amount with some pledges not paid in full. It is hoped these pledges will be paid in full. The report was adopted with amendments.

United Methodist Women: Mrs. James R. Chandler, Vice President, read the report in the absence of Mrs. Harold Womack, President.

Correspondence: Correspondence has been received by the Secretary from E. T. Wayland, Oscar Evanson and Tom Adkinson, none of whom can be present at conference.

Worship: Muriel Peters, chairman, spoke to the report in the Pre-Conference Digest. Materials relating to special services of the church are being prepared by the commission for distribution across the conference at a later time. The report was moved and adopted.

Christian Social Concerns: Von Dell Mooney led the report. John Thompson, Homer Fulbright, William R. Haltom, Robert McClean (a representative of the Board of Church and Society, working in the area of the United Nations) spoke to the sections of the report. Lewis Chesser moved the report which was adopted. Von Dell Mooney introduced Gene Efird who spoke concerning the Arkansas Guidance Foundation.

Christian Civic Foundation: Dr. Edward Harris, Foundation Director,

gave his thanks to the conference and its agencies for their support of the Foundation's work.

Extension of the Afternoon Session: The conference voted to extend the afternoon session to catch up on the agenda.

Board of Education: Wayne Jarvis, secretary, directed the report. Susan Gladdin, President of the Conference Council on Youth Ministries, addressed the conference. Roy Shilling, Hendrix College President, reported for higher education and the college. Dr. Walter R. Hazzard, President of Philander Smith College, spoke in its behalf and in behalf of the Fund for Black Colleges. Wayne Jarvis spoke to that part of the report dealing with campus ministry. Bob Edwards spoke for the Camping Committee of the Board. Arvill Brannon nominated these conference coordinators: Children's Ministries, Mrs. Jim Beal; Youth Ministries, Mrs. Saville Henry; Adult Ministries, Charles Mabry; Young Adult Ministries, Joe Kennedy; Family Ministries, Henry Heidelberger. These were elected. The full report was adopted. Bill Wilder and Arvill Brannon presented for consecration as Directors of Music Jerry L. Ridgeway of Cabot, Peter Andrew Cooper of North Little Rock (Gardner), and Mrs. Martha White of Pocatong. The Bishop read the consecration ritual.

Structure Committee: Earl Carter introduced the report and Marvin Gaither read it to the conference. The report was adopted.

Where Shall the Next Session of the Annual Conference Be Held?: John B. Hays introduced W. E. "Buddy" Arnold, Jr., layman from the Lakewood United Methodist Church in North Little Rock who invited the conference to Lakewood. Dr. Roy Shilling invited the conference to Hendrix College. The conference voted by 96 to 73 to go to Hendrix College.

Closing: The afternoon session was closed with the singing of the Doxology.

Second Day—Evening Service

7:30 p.m.

Worship: The conference met for worship at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Victor H. Nixon was worship leader. Music was provided by the choir of the Hoxie United Methodist Church. J. D. Lawrence is pastor. Mrs. S. L. Richardson is the organist and Mrs. Lida Tinker is Director. The preacher for the service was Dr. W. Paul Worley.

Third Day—Morning Session

June 6, 1973

Devotions: Morning devotions were led by P. G. "Bill" Williams, assisted by Miss Mona Marshall. John Thompson, Associate Director of the Conference Council on Ministries preached the sermon.

Opening: Bishop Eugene M. Frank called the conference to order.

Perkins School of Theology: Robert Bell, of the Perkins Alumni Association, spoke to the conference. He brought greetings from the school and announced the formation of a Lay Advisory Council in which the conference would be represented.

Personal Privilege: J. Ralph Hillis reported that with gifts still arriving the offering from churches in the conference for Jonesboro tornado relief is now \$15,203.26.

Missions: Andy Hall, secretary of the Board of Missions, moved the adoption of the report with additions and corrections. David Conyers, chairman, spoke to the report. Bob Edwards noted a press release that "Attrition has reduced the United Methodist overseas missionary corps from about 1,300 four years ago to about 950 today, and if attrition of personnel and adverse financial conditions continue until the end of the year, the number will have dropped to about 885." He urged ten churches represented at conference to pledge \$750 per year shares in the support of overseas missionaries. The report was adopted.

Constitutional Amendments: Joel Cooper presented eight constitutional amendments from the General Conference to be considered and acted on by the conference. The votes were as follows. Amendment 1972-7, 191 for, 0 against, 1 abstention; 1972-8, 5 for, 190 against, 4 abstentions; 1972-9, 199 for, 0 against, 3 abstentions; 1972-10 9 for, 184 against, 16 abstentions; 1972-11, 178 for, 26 against, 5 abstentions; 1972-12, 188 for, 13 against, 4 abstentions; 1972-13, 193 for, 9 against, 6 abstentions; 1972-14, 204 for, 2 against, 1 abstention. The amendments will be found in Section X of the Journal.

Enlistment for Church Occupations: The report was presented by James Randle. Two young men, Buddy Pearce at Central United Methodist Church in Batesville and Larry Spears at First United Methodist Church in Wynne will serve in the Summer Vocational Intern Program. Dr. James Upton has asked to be relieved of responsibility for aiding churches and potential summer youth workers find each other. Jon Guthrie, Campus Minister at Hendrix, will take up the task. Thanks was expressed to Dr. Upton for his service in this capacity across the years. The report was adopted.

Bishop William C. Martin: Bishop William C. Martin (retired) was presented to the conference by Bishop Frank. Bishop Martin spoke to the conference and was received with a standing welcome.

Members of the Former Southwest Conference: Bishop Frank noted that the 34th session of the Southwest Conference would have been held at this time if merger had not been effected between it and the North Arkansas Conference. This is the 138th session of the North Arkansas Conference and is therefore the 1st session of the merged conferences. The Bishop indicated this is an historic moment and asked all former members of the Southwest Conference to come to the front. They were given a standing ovation by the conference. Mrs. C. G. Washington, a member of the Mal-lalieu Church in Fort Smith spoke for the group in witnessing to her joy in being a United Methodist and in being a part of the merged conference.

Personal Privilege: Hilman Byram who pastors one of the former Southwest Conference churches spoke of the fine way he had been received by its membership as pastor.

Recess: The conference recessed for fifteen minutes.

Bishop "Redshirted": Bishop Frank called the conference back to order wearing the red clerical shirt presented him yesterday.

Ministry: Jim Beal announced that the conference Board is exploring new approaches to the Sabbatical relationship to make it more workable. The conference encouraged the Board in its work at this point. Report #2 was read to the conference and adapted as follows:

20. Who are eligible to be appointed as:

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

Mrs. Lee Anderson (E)	Bill Kirkland
Leslie V. Beck (D)	Bob Montgomery (D)
John Benham	David Dean Scroggins (D)
Richard G. Benefield (E)	Bert Powell
Roger Hook	Fred White
Carroll D. Jackson	
- b. Part-time lay pastors? (Para. 348.2)

Clarence Brown	Arman George Strum (D)
Maurice Kemp	Forrest Thomas
Don Moore	Alton Gerald Weeks
Charles Southard	Ramsay B. Woodall (E)
- c. Student lay pastors? (Para. 348.3) College

Thomas E. Anderson—Tech
Russell Murphy Baily—ASU
James E. Carter—Hendrix
Jake Cline—College of the Ozarks
Leroy Craig—Southern Baptist—Walnut Ridge
Jay Vee Gamble—Hendrix

Joe Max Gramling—ASU—Beebe Branch
 Michael Hughes—Hendrix
 William Earl Maxwell, Jr.—Hendrix
 Barbara Dillingham Wulfekuhler—SMU
 Dennis Wayne Spence—Hendrix Seminary
 Charles W. Armour—Duke
 Harold D. Biazio—Duke
 James Clifton Christopher—Emory
 Rhonda Kay Crow—Perkins
 Rex Darling—Asbury
 Gordon R. Donham
 Jay Frank Holsted—Trinity Evangelical Divinity School
 Rebecca Marie Jackson—Duke
 James Kirk Lasater—Perkins
 Richard Alan Lancaster—Emory
 Robert Wendall Lee—Perkins
 Randy O. McPherson—Perkins
 Kenneth V. Pate—Perkins
 Peter Soens—Perkins
 John Wilcher—Iliff
 Kurt Wulfekuhler—Perkins
 Noy Pruitt Perkins
 David Wayne Utley—St. Paul

26. Who are admitted as Probationary Members?
 - a. With degrees from accredited or approved colleges and credits from accredited or approved school of theology? (Para. 329)

John Hardy Brown '73	Roger Ernest Glover '73
William Christopher Cooper '73	Bennie Ross Harmon '73
	James Ervin Rohlman '73
27. Who are continued as Probationary Members? (Para. 329)
 - a. As students in approved schools of theology?

Jimmy Faye Brooks '72	Philip Webb McLarty '72
Charles Marcus Cooper '72	Gary Lynn Langston '72
Keith Douglas Goza '72	Jimmy Lyle Rorie '72
Philip Loyce Hathcock '72	Joe Sherman '72
 - b. As graduates of approved schools of theology? (Para. 329)

Thomas Winborn Barnett '71	James David Harrison '71
Terence Jean Dowdy '70	Nicholas Carter Lascaro '72
Carol Ann Newcome Lascaro '71	Ronald B. Clark '73
28. Who have been discontinued as Probationary Members? (Para. 369)

Jimmy Maxwell West '71
29. Who are admitted into Full Connection? (Para. 333)

Burnley Bruce Cook, Jr. '69	Joe Luster Kennedy '70
David Lee Driver '70	Gerald Kent Rainwater '70
Elmer Brooks Holifield '66	James Claude Southerland, Jr. '71
30. Who have been elected Deacons? (Para. 311, 312)
 - a. As Lay Pastors? (Para. 311, 312)

Clarence Brown	William Bert Powell
Bill Joe Kirkland	Charles Southard
 - c. As Probationary Members? (Para. 311, 312)

John Hardy Brown	Bennie Ross Harmon
William Christopher Cooper	James Ervin Rohlman
Roger Ernest Glover	
32. Who have been elected Elders?
 - a. Theological Graduates? (Para. 314.1)

Burnley Bruce Cook, Jr. '69	Joe Luster Kennedy '70
David Lee Driver '70	Gerald Kent Rainwater '70
Elmer Brooks Holifield '66	James Claude Southerland, Jr. '71

Report of Committee on Conference Relations of the Board of Ministry
 Before we go on with question 41 and others that follow, we will take care of question 18, which reads, "Are all the ministerial members of the

conference blameless in their life and administration?" This is part of the business of the Conference as stated in Discipline paragraph 663.5: "The annual conference shall make inquiry into the moral and official conduct of its members. . . ." It goes on to suggest this be done through the District Superintendents and the Board of Ministry and be brought to the floor of the conference.

The Cabinet members have given their affirmative answers and the Board of Ministry recommends the passage of the character of all ministers of the conference but challenges each minister to think seriously about his "moral and official conduct" as being a reflection on the church and the United Methodist ministry, and for every United Methodist in the North Arkansas Conference to do all they can to elevate the ministry so as to make it attractive to young persons as a life work and if there are discrepancies in a minister to confront them in a responsible way and not through a whisper campaign. We do recommend to the conference the passage of the character of all ministerial members of the conference.

41. Who are the supernumerary ministers and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relationship? (Para. 358)

John D. Jump—2nd year Willie L. Walker—1st year

44. Who are granted disability (subject to recommendation of Committee on Disability)?

a. Continued

G. B. Ames '72 William W. Watts '72 (AM)

Charles W. Lewis '68 Harold D. Womack '66

Thelbert B. Parmenter '71
(AM)

b. Who are granted disability leave this year?

William Eugene Bain '73 James O. Linam '73

(AM) Lindsey A. Rolland '73 (AM)

Alfred Knox '73

45. What members in full connection have been retired?

Ethan W. Dodgen Ray D. Seals

J. Albert Gatlin James F. Weatherford

Braska Savage

Bishop Frank read the service for those being admitted into full connection.

Men Retiring: Those who are retiring were asked to come to the front with their families. Dr. Ethan W. Dodgen, J. Albert Gatlin, James F. Weatherford and Braska Savage spoke to the conference. W. L. Douglas presented each with a retirement check, and Pryor Cruce presented each with a retirement parchment.

Minimum Salary: Frank Clemmons presented the report and moved its adoption. It was done.

Health and Welfare Ministries: Harold Spence led the report. J. Edwin Keith spoke for the Arkansas Methodist Children's Home; Elmer L. Smith for the Methodist Nursing Home; James Argue for the proposed retirement home at Aldersgate Camp; Henry Hottum and members of his staff for Methodist Hospital in Memphis. The total report was adopted with resolutions from the Children's Home and the development of a retirement facility at Aldersgate Camp. The two trustees at large, called for in the retirement facility resolutions, were nominated to be James R. Chandler and Ezra Coe. They were elected.

Benediction: Bishop Frank dismissed the morning session with the benediction.

Third Day—Afternoon Session

June 6, 1973

Opening: Bishop Eugene M. Frank directed that the session should be opened with the singing of "I am thine, O Lord." The Bishop led the conference in prayer.

District Conference Journals: Aubra O. Hays presented the following report. "We the Journal Committee have examined six of the seven

Journals and found them to be in order. We respectfully submit this report and move its adoption." It was done.

Ecumenical Affairs: Sam Teague noted that Key '73 has aided in ecumenical activity this year. The report was adopted.

Arkansas Methodist: Charles McDonald announced that with the retirement of Dr. Alfred Knox the status of the *Arkansas Methodist* has been reviewed in the interest of enlarging its support. John W. Workman, the new editor, spoke to the conference and expressed great appreciation for the contributions Dr. Knox has made to the paper. He also said the subscription list must be increased if the status of the paper is to be strengthened. Charles McDonald offered a resolution, "Be it resolved that the *Arkansas Methodist* Commission be changed to the Board of Managers of the *Arkansas Methodist* and that the conference elect six persons in classes of two each. We would like to place in nomination the following persons: Class of 1974—Fred Wulfekuhler and Earl Carter, 1975—James Lane and Joel Cooper, 1976—Cone Magee and Charles Casteel." It was approved with the report as printed in the Pre-Conference Digest.

Correspondence: J. Ralph Clayton moved that the secretary send the greetings of the conference to Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Knox. The conference also asked Dr. Clayton to prepare an appropriate resolution to be placed in the Journal and in the *Arkansas Methodist*.

Laity: E. Clay Bumpers corrected the report in the Pre-Conference Digest and moved its adoption with the nomination of conference and district lay leaders. The nominations are reported in Section II of the Journal. The report and nominations were approved. Henry Rainwater, the new Conference Lay Leader, was presented to the conference and spoke briefly.

Mt. Sequoyah: N. Lee Cate spoke to the conference in behalf of the Assembly. The Assembly will celebrate its 50th anniversary this summer.

Public Relations and Methodist Information: Herschel McClurkin, W. Leonard Byers and John Cloud, Jr., editor of the *Jonesboro Sun* spoke to the report which was adopted.

Statistician: Alan Hilliard presented the report for his office and it was approved.

Treasurer: Grafton Thomas moved the adoption of his report pending the final audit to be printed in the Journal.

Finance and Administration: Ben Jordan was assisted in the report by P. E. "Rip" Munnerlyn and Lloyd Conyers. Debate arose over whether the Council ought to provide funds for the offices of the District Superintendents, or provide guidelines to District Stewards in raising money for the office. It was decided the motion of Mrs. Hugh Hardin, adopted yesterday, placed the resolution of this matter in the hands of the Council. Wayne Jarvis moved that the Council "Study the cost of moves resulting from changes in pastoral appointments and bring a recommendation to the 1974 session of the annual conference concerning the provision of funds." The report of the Council on Finance and Administration was adopted.

Education: William Wilder offered a supplement to be incorporated into The report of the Board of Education. It was approved.

Archives and History: William Wilder noted "As a part of our history we are accustomed to referring to this session as the 138th session of the North Arkansas Annual Conference. Let us also note that this is the 34th session of the Southwest Annual Conference, and is now the 1st session of the two merged conferences in the United Methodist Church. We would like for our Conference Secretary to make note of this in the printing of the Journal." The conference so instructed the Secretary. Bishop Frank requested that Archives and History find some way of appropriately noting that this is the first session of the merged conferences. The report of Archives and History was adopted.

Conference Trustees: W. Glenn Bruner presented the report of the Trustees. The report was approved item by item and then adopted in the whole.

Standing Rule 6: The Bishop asked the Secretary to present the proposed change in Standing Rule 6. It is to change "45 days" in the rule to "31 days." The proposed change was adopted.

Methodist Foundation: Ben Jordan submitted the reports for the Foundation to the Secretary to be published in the Journal. Bishop Frank said he wishes to revive the Foundation. He mentioned a recent bequest of over \$300,000 to a number of United Churches in which the donor had been active. The Foundation works to encourage this kind of giving as a means of extending one's usefulness to the church.

Joint Committee on Disability: W. L. Douglas presented the report. The Committee is new to our conference but not to the *Discipline*. Tom Weir called provisions of the report to the attention of the conference. It was adopted.

Christian Social Concerns: Lewis Chesser offered an amendment to the report of the Board that was inadvertently overlooked when the report was made. The amendment was approved for incorporation into the report.

Nominations: Charles McDonald offered nominations from the Cabinet. They were approved.

Recommendation: Charles McDonald offered the following recommendation. "Be it resolved that the North Arkansas Annual Conference recommend that the churches which have not already done so, take a free will offering Sunday, June 10 and 17 for the people of Jonesboro who have suffered so much from the recent storm." It was approved.

Moving Date: Elmo Thomason moved that the moving date be Wednesday, June 13. The motion was adopted.

Personal Privilege: Victor Nixon introduced the Reverend and Mrs. Phillip R. Selfridge, former EUB members, to the conference.

Motion to Adjourn: Bishop Frank entertained a motion to adjourn the conference with the close of the ordination service tonight. The motion carried.

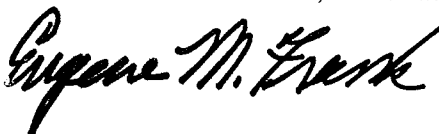
Resolutions: Charles Casteel read the report of the Committee on Resolutions. It was approved.

Third Day—Evening Session

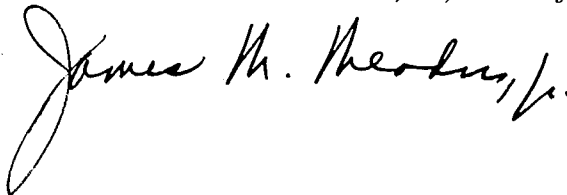
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Ordination Service: Bishop Frank led the ordination service assisted by C. C. Hall, Raymond L. Franks and Ethan W. Dodgen, W. Paul Worley preached the sermon. Music was provided by the organist and choir of First United Methodist Church in Jonesboro. Bishop Frank announced that at the close of the service mimeographed copies of the appointments would be available at the front from each of the District Superintendents.

EUGENE M. FRANK, *President*



JAMES M. MEADORS, JR., *Secretary*



IV. BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the North Arkansas Annual Conference held in Jonesboro, Arkansas from June 4, 1973, through June 6, 1973. Bishop Eugene M. Frank, presiding. Date when organized: 1836. Number of this session: 138.

Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium:
Secretary? James M. Meadors, Jr., 101 S. Circle Drive, Clarksville, Ar. 72830.
Statistician? Allan E. Hilliard, Box 153, Cabot, Ar. 72023.
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. What conference councils, boards, commissions, and committees have been appointed or elected? (a) Councils: Council on Finance and Administration? Yes; Council on Ministries? Yes. (b) Boards: Christian Social Concerns? Yes; Evangelism? Yes; Laity? Yes; Missions? Yes; Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes; Education? Yes; Health and Welfare Ministries? Yes; Ministry? Yes; Pensions? Yes. (c) Commissions: Commission on Archives and History? Yes; Commission on Enlistment for Church Occupations? Yes; Commission on Minimum Salary? Yes; Area Commission on Religion and Race? Yes. (d) Committees: Committee on Investigation? Yes. (e) Conference United Methodist Women? Yes. (f) District Boards of Church Locations and Building? Yes? (g) District Committees on the Ministry? Yes.
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records 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 equitable 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 Council on Finance and Administration.
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 Council on Finance and Administration and Report of Board of Pensions.
12. What are the apportionments to this conference?
a) For the World Service Fund? \$199,541.
b) For the Episcopal Fund? An amount equal to 1¼% of the pastor's salary and Jurisdictional Administration.
c) For the General Administration Fund? \$19,141.
d) For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund? \$8,490.
e) For the Ministerial Education Fund? \$77,051.
f) For the Black College Fund? \$50,862.
g) For the Temporary General Aid Fund? \$16,585.
13. What is the percentage division between world service and conference benevolences for the current year: World Service? 53.24%; Conference benevolences? 46.76%.
14. What United Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for pension responsibility? See Report of Board of Pensions.
15. Conference and District lay leaders:
a) Conference lay leader? Henry M. Rainwater 200 S.W. 2nd, Walnut Ridge, Ar. 72476.
b) Associate conference lay leaders? Warren Blaylock, Dick Fikes, Marvin Gaither.
c) Who are district and associate district lay leaders? *Batesville*: Marvin L. Gaither; Associates: Richard Cole, J. L. Mullins, Jr., Charles Harris, Dr. Sam Britton. *Conway*: James W. Lane; Associates: Neal Goins, W. E. Arnold, Jr., John Gibson, Dr. George W. Harrod. *Fayetteville*: Dr. Russell Riggs; Associates: Dr. Oscar Kimbrough, James L. Gibson, Dr. Ed Adair Paul Alexander. *Forrest City*: Bob McGinnis; Associates: William E. Simmertton, J. J. Patridge, Jr., Henry Richmond. *Fort Smith*: Leon W. Woolbright; Associates: Dale Woods, James Krohn, Earle Overton, Bob Wineinger. *Jonesboro*: Charles Rasberry; Associates: Wiley Keys, Charles Freese, Nelson Hague. *Paragould*: Dalton F. Henderson; Associates: H. J. Pillow, Jr., George Lockwood, George Kell, W. J. Hollifield.
16. What local churches have been:
a) Organized? None.
b) Merged?
1) United Methodist with United Methodist? Goodloe with Quitman to form Quitman.
c) Discontinued or abandoned? Forrest City: Moro in Lee County.
17. What changes have been made in district and charge lines? *Batesville*: Culpepper (Ext.) added to Clinton; Wild Cherry and Pleasant Grove (Exts.) to Melbourne Parish; Moorefield Circuit to be Cave Creek, Hickory Valley, Sulphur Rock, Charlotte; Moorefield Circuit Associate to be Bear Creek, Sharp, Powell's Chapel; Pleasant Hill added to Newark; Van Buren County Parish dissolves into these charges: Clinton, Dennard-Shirley, Quitman. *Conway*: Trinity added to Danville; Bethel added to McArthur Drive in Jacksonville. *Fayetteville*: Sequoyah from Farmington to Wesley Foundation, U of A, and St. James; Viney Grove from Prairie Grove to Lincoln Parish; Bland Chapel, Council Grove and New Home moved to list of Extension Churches; Farmington placed with Prairie Grove and Prairie Grove Charge dissolved. *Paragould*: Corinth and New

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Liberty placed with Hardy; Eli Lindsey, Powhatan and Old Walnut Ridge placed on Maynard Parish; Shiloh (Paragould) becomes a Station and Christ United placed with St. Marks; Schugtown and Pleasant Grove. Pruett's Chapel and Wood's Chapel put together to form a Charge; Stanford and Warren's Chapel placed together to form a Charge; Pleasant Hill and Shiloh moved from Sedgewick Charge to Bono Parish in Jonesboro District; Shady Grove in Jonesboro District placed on Sedgewick Charge; Porta placed on Sedgewick Charge.

Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

18. Are all the ministerial members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.
19. Who constitute the Conference Committee on Investigation? Lloyd Conyers, Joe Hughes, Jr., Byron McSpadden, Charles Ramsey, Charles Richards, William M. Wilder Reserves: James P. Anderson, Archie N. Boyd, Lawrence Dodgen.
20. 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 (E), Leslie V. Beck (D), John Benham, Richard G. Benefield, Roger Hook, Carroll D. Jackson, Bill Kirkland, Bob Montgomery (D), David Dean Scroggins (D), Bert Powell, Fred Witt.
 - b) Part-time lay pastors? and what progress has each made in the course of study? Clarence Brown, Maurice Kemp, Don Moore, Charles Southard, Arman George Strum (D), Forrest Thomas, Alton Gerald Weeks, Ramsay B. Woodall (E).
 - c) Student lay pastors? and in what schools are they enrolled? Thomas E. Anderson (Arkansas Tech), Russell Murphy Bailey (ASU), James E. Carter (Hendrix), Jacob Cline (C of O), Leroy Craig (Southern Baptist College—Walnut Ridge) Jay Vee Gamble (Hendrix), Joe Max Gramling (ASU, Beebe Branch), Michael Hughes (Hendrix), William Earl Maxwell, Jr. (Hendrix), Barbara Dillingham Wulfekuhler (SMU), Dennis Wayne Spence (Hendrix), Charles W. Armour (Duke), Harold D. Biazio (Duke), James Clifton Christopher (Emory), Rhonda Kay Crow (Perkins), Rex Darling (Ashbury), Gordon R. Donham, Jay Frank Holsted (Trinity Evangelical Divinity School), Rebecca Marie Jackson (Duke), James Mark Lasater (Perkins), Richard Alan Lancaster (Emory), Robert Wendell Lee (Perkins), Randy O. McPherson (Perkins), Kenneth V. Pate (Perkins), Peter Soens (Perkins), John Wilcher (Iliff), Kurt Wulfekuhler (Perkins), Noy Pruitt (Perkins), David Wayne Utley (St. Paul).
21. What ministers in good standing in other Christian churches have been approved under the provisions of Par. 376.5 for service as pastors of charges? None.
22. What lay pastors are granted pension credit on account of approved full-time service during the past year? Bill J. Kirkland, Raymond Fisher, James Hestwood.
23. What preachers, coming from other Christian churches, have had their orders recognized? None.
24. Who have been admitted from other Christian churches? None.
25. Who have been admitted as Associate Members? None.
26. Who are admitted as Probationary Members?
 - a) With degrees from accredited or approved colleges and credits from accredited or approved school of theology? John Hardy Brown '73, William Christopher Cooper '73, Roger Ernest Glover '73, Bennie Ross Harmon '73, James Erwin Rohlman '73.
27. Who are continued as Probationary Members and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies?
 - a) As students in approved schools of theology? Jimmy Faye Brooks '72, Charles Marcus Cooper '72, Keith Douglas Goza '72, Philip Loyce Hathecock '72, Philip Webb McLarty '72, Gary Lynn Langston '72, Jimmy Lyle Rorie '72, Joe Sherman '71.
 - b) As graduates of approved schools of theology? Thomas Winborn Barnett '71, Terence Jean Dowdy '70, Carol Ann Newcome Lascaro '71, James David Harrison '71, Nicholas Carter Lascaro '72, Ronald B. Clark '73.
28. Who are discontinued as Probationary Members? Jimmy Maxwell West '71.
29. Who are admitted into full connection? Burnley Bruce Cook, Jr. '69, David Lee Driver '70, Elmer Brooks Holfield '66, Joe Luster Kennedy '70, Gerald Kent Rainwater '70, James Claude Southerland, Jr. '71.
30. Who have been elected deacons?
 - a) As lay pastors? Clarence Brown, Bill Joe Kirkland, William Bert Powell, Charles Southard.
 - c) As Probationary Members? John Hardy Brown, William Christopher Cooper, Roger Ernest Glover, Bennie Ross Harmon, James Ervin Rohlman.
31. Who have been ordained deacons? John Hardy Brown, William Christopher Cooper, Roger Ernest Glover, Bennie Ross Harmon, James Ervin Rohlman.
32. Who have been elected elders?
 - a) Theological graduates? Burnley Bruce Cook, Jr. '69, David Lee Driver '70, Elmer Brooks Holfield '66, Joe Luster Kennedy '70, Gerald Kent Rainwater '70, James Claude Southerland, Jr. '71.
33. Who have been ordained elders? Burnley Bruce Cook, Jr., David Lee Driver, Elmer Brooks Holfield, Joe Luster Kennedy, Gerald Kent Rainwater, James Claude Southerland, Jr.
34. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences? None.
35. Who are readmitted? None.
36. What retired members have been made effective? None.
37. Who have been received by transfer?

Name	Conference	Date
Paul M. Bumpers, Elder	Northwest Texas Conference	June 1, 1973
Ronald B. Clark, Deacon, Prob.	Oklahoma Conference	June 6, 1973
Sam Nader, Elder	Louisiana Conference	October 20, 1972
John H. Thompson, Elder	Southwest Conference	
John S. Workman, Elder	Little Rock Conference	May 30, 1973

38. Who have been transferred out?

Name	Conference	Date
John A. Bayliss, Elder	Louisiana Conference	October 20, 1972
William A. Cheyne, Elder	Little Rock Conference	May 28, 1973
Preston R. Clark, Elder	Kansas West	June 6, 1973
Robert A. Boyd Clanton, Elder	Little Rock	May 30, 1973
Emanuel J. Johnson, Elder	Little Rock	May 1, 1973
Sam Nader, Elder	Northwest Texas	June 6, 1973

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

40. Deceased:

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

Effective:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Date Received into Full Connection
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Paul Kelly
Retired: 1954

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Date Received into Full Connection
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Eli Craig 1908

M. L. Kaylor 10/22/01 1/25/73 1952

Golder I. R. 1916

Lawrence 9/27/91 3/22/73 1918

A. W. Martin 11/4/72 1932

Ray McLester 3/21/84 1/23/73 1919

Arthur Lee Riggs 1923

A. N. Storey

d) What lay pastors have died during the year?

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Orval Knapp	6/29/13	8/14/72

e) Deaconess:

Mrs. Bernice Rogers 1/21/13 8/24/72

41. 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, 2; Willie L. Walker, 1.

42. Who are granted sabbatical leave? None.

43. Ministry in non-church related special appointments (without pension credit)? None.

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

a) Who were granted disability leave since the last Annual Conference session? Continued: G. B. Ames '72, Charles Lewis '68, Thelbert B. Parmenter '71 (AM), William W. Watts '72 (AM), Harold D. Womack '66.

c) Who are granted disability leave at this session? William Eugene Bain '73 (AM), Alfred Knox '73, James O. Linam '73, Lindsey A. Roland '73 (AM).

45. What members in Full Connection have been retired?

a) This year? Ethan W. Dodgen, J. Albert Galin, Braska Savage, Ray D. Seals, James F. Weatherford.

b) Previously? Marshall Alfred Bridwell, Hershalle Jacob Couchman, Clint W. Good, Elmer Jewell Holifield, Sewell Brince Wilford, Elmus C. Brown, Ira Allen Brumley, John Thomas Byrd, John Jefferson Clark, I. L. Claud, Richard E. Connell, W. A. Downan, Oscar J. Evanson, Carley Huston Farmer, Benjamin C. Few, W. Henry Goodloe, C. Norman Guice, Eugene H. Hall, Earnie C. Hance, J. H. Hoggard, Gilbert F. Hyde, George J. Kleeb, Lewis Franklin Lafavers, Horace M. Lewis, William Lingo, George L. McGehey, William A. Patty, E. M. Peters, Eric J. Reaves, H. L. Robinson, Dan Ruben Robinson, Fred Grady Roebuck, Glenn F. Sanford, H. M. Sanford, W. O. Scroggin, Jr., William Frank Shell, Jefferson Sherman, W. J. Spicer, E. E. Stevenson, Omar Franklin Story, Garland C. Taylor, Edward T. Wayland, Porter Weaver, Harry Weed, Walter J. Williams, E. B. Williams, Luther K. Wilson.

46. What Associate Members have been retired:

b) Previously? Irl S. Lancaster, J. C. Wright.

47. Who have been recognized as retired lay pastors?

b) Previously? Walter Alexander Abee, Robert Marvin Ahlf, Albert Lee Anderson, William Gran Conner, Thomas J. Cowan, J. O. Davis, Olen Rudolph Findley, William Gayer, Claud Hall, D. H. Holland, Charles Leonard Martin, Walter Pannel, 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?

b) Probationary Members? Charles Marcus Cooper '72, William Christopher Cooper '73, Roger Ernest Glover '73, Keith Douglas Goza '72, Bennie Ross Harmon '73, Philip Loyce Hathcock '72, Gary Lynn Langston '72, Philip Webbe McLarty '72, James Ervin Rohlman '73, Jimmy Lyle Rorie '72.

49. What is the number of: Pastoral charges? 213. Local churches? 480 (with 70 Extension Churches). Total 550.

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50. a) What is the number of lay pastors? 23 under appointment.

b) Changes in ministerial membership. What is the number of ministers:

Received as Associate Members?	0	Retired made effective?	0
Received as Probationary Members?	5	Discontinued?	1
Received into Full Connection?	6	Located?	0
Transferred In?	5	Terminated?	0
Transferred Out?	6	Withdrawn?	0
Received from other Christian churches?	0	Expelled?	0
Readmitted?	0	Deceased?	8

51. What is the number of ministerial members of the Annual Conference?

Categories	Members in Probationary Associate		
	Full Connection	Members	Members
Pastors and District Superintendents	140	7	28
Special Appointments	24	0	0
Appointed to Ministries in Non-Church Related Special Appointments	10	0	0
Appointed to Attend School	0	12	0
On Sabbatical Leave	0	0	0
Disability Leave	9	0	4
Supernumerary	2	0	0
Retired	52	0	2
Total Number Ministerial Members	233	19	34
Grand Total, All Conference Ministerial Members	296		

52. What other personal notation should be made? None.

Part III. Concluding Business

53. Where shall the next Conference Session be held? Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas.

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

Batesville District: Carroll Jackson appointed to serve the Marshall-Leslie Charge 9/1/72.

Conway District: Jerry A. Pulliam to McArthur Drive-Bethel in Jacksonville, A. C.

Madison to Rose City Beacon in NLR, Anthony L. Chaffin to Perry County Parish at

Perryville, Jay V. Gamble to Perry County Parish in Oppelo and Thomas E. Anderson

to Morrilton Parish—all these effective 9/1/72.

Fort Smith District: Sam Nader to Fort Smith First Church, 10/15/72; Jacob Cline

to Hartman 9/1/71; J. B. Tackitt withdrew from Lamar, 2/28/73; Fern Cook to Lavaca

on 9/1/72; and John A. Bayliss transferred to Louisiana Conference on 10/15/72.

55. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See Appointments in Section IV of Journal).

V. APPOINTMENTS

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Transfers Out

John A. Bayless, Elder to Louisiana Conference.
 Preston R. Clark, Elder to Kansas West Conference.
 Sam Nader, Elder to Northwest Texas Conference.
 William A. Cheyne, Elder to Little Rock Conference.
 Robert A. Boyd Clanton, Elder to Little Rock Conference.
 Emmanuel J. Johnson, Elder to Little Rock Conference.

Transfers In

Paul M. Bumpers, Elder from Northwest Texas Conference.
 John S. Workman, Elder from Little Rock Conference.
 John H. Thompson, Elder from Southwest Conference.
 Ronald B. Clark, Deacon from Oklahoma Conference.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

District Superintendent, Floyd G. Villines, Jr. 3

Antioch Circuit	T. Kelly Jones	6	Horseshoe Bend	Denzel Stokes	2
Bald Knob	Gail Anderson	3	Judsonia	Everne Hunter	4
Batesville:			Kensett-McRae	Omma L. Daniel	5
Asbury-Bethesda	Woodrow S. Woods	1	Marshall-Leslie	Carroll Jackson (LP)	2
Central Avenue	Charles Casteel	4	Melbourne Parish	James Edward Wingo	1
First	Dois M. Kennedy	3	Associate	TBS	
Beebe	Dewey Dark	1	Moorefield-Southside		
Bradford	TBS		Carl Strayhorn (AM)	2	
Cabot	Allan E. Hilliard	1	Moorefield Circuit	TBS	
Calico Rock	James C. Southerland	3	Associate	Forrest Thomas (LP)	4
Cave City	Gerald Martin (AM)	14	Mountain Home	Norman Carter	3
Cedar Grove	Ramsey B. Woodall (LP)	10	Mountain View	Jesse A. Bruner	2
Clinton-Fairfield Bay	Harould Scott	3	Newark	Harold W. Brent	2
Cotter-Bull Shoals	George Cleary	1	Pangburn	Joe Gramling (LP)	1
Dennard-Shirley	Frank Shell (RS)	4	Quitman Circuit	Otha Strayhorn (AM)	5
Desha Circuit	Felix Holland (AM)	2	Salem-Viola	DuBois M. Pettit	1
Griffithville	Gaston Matthews (AM)	2	Searcy:		
Heber Springs	W. M. Womack	3	First	Charles Richards	3
Holiday Hills	Tom Cowan (RS)	9	Grace	Lewis Ernest (AM)	3

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, Assist. Prof. E. Brooks Holiield

Student Appointments

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

CONWAY DISTRICT

District Superintendent, J. Ralph Clayton 5

Atkins-Pottsville	M. J. Pollard	5	Maumelle, New Zion and Union Chapel		
Belleville Parish	Joe A. Hutto	3		Milton D. Nelson	2
Bells Chapel	Von D. Mooney	1	Morrilton:		
Conway:			First	Clyde T. Parsons	3
Ebenezer and Wesley (Morrilton)			Morrilton Parish		
First	L. T. Thompson (RS)	2	Thomas E. Anderson (LP)	2	
Salem	James M. McKay, Jr.	1	North Little Rock:		
Wesley-Vilonia	Britt H. Cordell	4	Amboy	Muriel H. Peters	1
Wesley Foundation, SCA			Bullock Chapel and Center Ridge		
Danville	James M. McKay, Jr.	1	First	W. H. Piggee	9
Dardanelle	J. Hillman Byram	3	Gardner	Earl B. Carter	2
Dover Parish	Frank R. Clemmons	1	Indian Hills	Byron McSpadden	3
Faulkner County Parish:	W. Bert Powell (LP)	1	Lakewood	Wayne Clark	1
Greenbrier	James D. Harrison (PM)	1	Associate	Gerald K. Rainwater	1
Mayflower	TBA		Levy	Gerald D. Hammett	5
Jacksonville:			McCabe Chapel		
First	Bob Edwards	7	Herbert M. Scott (LP)	2	
McArthur Drive-Bethel			Rose City Beacon		
Mallettown	Jerry A. Pulliam	2	A. C. Madison (AM)	2	
	W. T. Watson (RS)	3	Sylvan Hills	James D. Keith	4

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Washington Avenue	Kenneth F. Renfro	3	Russellville:		
Ola-Plainview	C. A. Crossno (AM)	4	First	Charles E. Ramsay	4
Associate	Royce Savage (LP)	3	Wesley-London		
Perry County Parish:				Herschel H. McClurkin, Jr.	3
Perryville	A. L. Chaffin (AM)	2	Wesley Foundation, Arkansas Tech.		
Oppelo	Jay V. Gamble (LP)	2	Wye	Von D. Mooney	1
Plumerville-Springfield	TBS				TBS

Special Appointments

Director, Council on Ministries	Myers B. Curtis
Associate Director	Arvill C. Brannon
Associate Director	John H. Thompson
Associate General Secretary, Council on Finance and Administration	Ewing T. Wayland
Editor, The Arkansas Methodist	John S. Workman
Dean, Hendrix College	Francis Christie
Professor, Hendrix College	James S. Upton
Professor, Hendrix College	Robert W. Goodloe, Jr.
Professor, Hendrix College	Ferris Baker
Counselor and Campus Minister, Hendrix	Jon Guthrie
Professor, Wesley Seminary, Washington, D.C.	James T. Clemons
Chaplain, U. S. Navy	B. Vernon Dennis
Chaplain, The Methodist Hospital, Memphis	George E. Stewart
Institutional Chaplain	Bruce Cook
Institutional Chaplain	Willis H. Harl
Dean of Students, Lewisberg Junior College, Lewisberg, N. C.	Carl Settle

Student Appointments

Perkins School of Theology	Robert W. Lee
Perkins School of Theology	Peter M. Soens
St. Paul	Jimmy Lyle Rorie (PM)
Emory University	Bennie Ross Harmon (PM)
Trinity Evangelical Divinity School	Jay F. Holsted

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

District Sulerintendent, Harold H. Spence 1

Bentonville	Samuel B. Teague	2	Associate	Leslie V. Beck (LP)	11
Berryville	Victor H. Nixon	2	Associate	Clarence Brown (LP)	1
Brightwater Parish	Harvey Hazelwood	2	Huntsville-Presley Chapel	TBS	
Decatur-Centerton	John W. Lee	2	Jasper	Horace W. Blackshear (RS)	2
Elkins Community	TBS		Lincoln-Morrow Parish	Uriah Smith	1
Elm Springs-Harmon	TBS		Associate	TBS	
Eureka Springs	Theo Luter (AM)	1	Pea Ridge-Oakley Chapel		
Fayetteville:			Richard G. Benefield (LP)	1	
Central	Joel A. Cooper	7	Prairie Grove-Farmington		
Associate	Ronald Clark (PM)	1		Vernon Paysinger	4
Trinity	Lawrence Dodgen	1	Rogers, Central	William P. Connell	3
Wesley Foundation-Sequoyah-St. James	Lewis V. Chesser	7	Associate	Thomas W. Barnett (PM)	1
Wiggins	W. Maurice Lanier	1	Shiloh	Phillip R. Selfridge (RS)	1
Gentry Parish	David N. Moose	2	Siloam Springs	Merle A. Johnson, Jr.	3
Goshen	C. W. Good (RS)	3	Springdale:		
Gravette-Sulphur Springs			First	Clint Atchley	5
	Sherman E. Waters	2	Associate	Tom Adkinson	3
Green Forest-Alpena	Robert M. English	1	Wesley-Mt. Hebron		
Harrison:				P. G. (Bill) Williams	1
First	John M. McCormack	3	Winslow	TBS	
St. Paul Parish	D. Max Whitfield	3	Yellville Parish		
				Elbert W. Bruner (AM)	1

Student Appointments

Perkins School of Theology	Charles Marcus Cooper (PM)
Perkins School of Theology	Terence Jean Dowdy (PM)
Duke University	William Christopher Cooper (PM)
Duke University	Philip Loyce Hathcock (PM)
Duke University	James Rohlman (PM)

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

District Superintendent, Elmo A. Thomason 1

Augusta	Lowell Eaton	3	Elaine	James Breazeale	4
Brinkley	John R. Chapman	3	Forrest City:		
Brinkley-Cotton Plant	TBS		First	Earl Hughes	3
Cherry Valley	Harry W. Price (AM)	6	Forrest Hills	H. L. Robison (RS)	4
Clarendon	D. Leon Gilliam (AM)	2	Helena	Jim Beal	4
Colt	Charles Berlon Davis (AM)	7	Holly Grove	Lorne Piercey (AM)	2
Cotton Plant	Wilbert Feagan (AM)	1	Hughes	D. Kern Johnson (AM)	3
Crawfordsville	Van Hooker	1	Kokomo-Hughes	C. B. Banks (RS)	
Earle	Cleve Yarbrough	1	Marianna	W. Leonard Byers	3

Marianna Enlarged Charge	Joe Hughes, Jr.	West Memphis:	
Marion	B. W. Stallcup 3	First	Ben G. Hines 2
Marvell	Murphy R. Spunlock 1	Rosewood	W. P. Fisler 1
McCrory	Lon Brewer 6	Whatley	Charles W. Nance (AM) 2
Parkin	Roy Moyers 1	Widener	Charles E. Reed (AM) 3
Vanndale	Graham Sellers (AM) 2	Wynne	William M. Wilder 3
West Helena	Brady Cook 1	Tupelo (Ext.)	H. J. Couchman (RS) 3

Special Appointment

Chaplain U. S. Army	James H. Robnolt
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FORT SMITH DISTRICT

District Superintendent, Charles P. McDonald 3

Alma	Joe Jerry Nichols 2	Associate (Bonanza)	
Altus	Irl S. Lancaster (RS) 3	Elmer D. Dempsey (RS) 3	
Booneville	J. Clarence Wilcox 1	Hartman	TBS
Charleston	Raymond Hawkins 2	Lamar	Jacob Cline (LP) 1
Clarksville	James M. Meadors, Jr. 1	Lavaca	Fern Cook 2
Fort Smith:		Associate (Central)	
Cavanaugh	Larry Powell 5	C. L. Martin (RS) 3	
First	Paul M. Bumpers 1	Magazine	TBS
Associate		Mansfield	TBS
Nicholas C. Lascaro (PM) 1		Mountain View	J. T. Byrd (RS) 4
Associate Carol Ann Lascaro (PM) 1		Mulberry	Jimmy F. Brooks (PM) 2
Goddard Memorial	Archie N. Boyd 3	Ozark	James P. Anderson 4
Hendricks Hills	Waymon Hollis 6	Paris	William Hightower 5
Mallalieu-Van Buren	TBS	Prairie View	John R. Benham (LP) 3
Massard	H. Doyle Millard (AM) 3	Scott County Parish	George Kleeb (RS) 6
Midland Heights	Pryor R. Cruce 4	Van Buren:	
St. Paul	W. L. Douglas 3	City Heights	TBS
Wesley	Victor Green 6	First	Arvest Lawson 3
Wyatt Memorial	Andrew M. Hall, Jr. 1	St. John's	David D. Scroggin (LP) 2
Greenwood	J. M. Rogers 4	Waldron	J. B. Harris 1
Hartford	J. T. Holland (AM) 1		

Special Appointments

Professor, East Tennessee State University	Robert Paul Sessions
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Student Appointments

Perkins School of Theology	Roger Ernest Glover
Perkins School of Theology	Kenneth Pate
St. Paul School of Theology	David Wayne Utley

JONESBORO DISTRICT

District Superintendent, J. Ralph Hillis 2

Bay-Lunsford	Jack Skeleton 2	Nettleton-Brookland	
Blytheville:		J. Anthony Holifield 3	
First	J. William Watson 2	St. Paul-Mt. Carmel	Jerry Canada 3
Lake Street-Promised Land		Lake City-Lake View	
Charles P. Reed (AM) 2		Russell M. Bailey (LP) 2	
Bono Parish	Robert Montgomery (LP) 1	Leachville-Caraway	Frank Weatherford 8
Charles Southard (LP) 1		Lepanto-Garden Point	B. J. Vancleave 4
Dell-Christ Church		Luxora-Keiser	Raymond Dorman 3
Willis LeGrand (AM) 1		Manila-Community	Wendell Dorman 4
Harrisburg-Pleasant Valley		Marked Tree	Bob Orr 3
Thomas E. Weir 3		Monette-Macy	Aubra Hays 3
Hickory Ridge-Tilton	James A. Barton 3	Osceola	Lloyd Conyers 2
Joiner-Turrell	Joe Sherman (PM) 1	Trumann	J. Leon Wilson 1
Jonesboro:		Tyrnza-Centerview	Ray Edwards 1
First	Worth W. Gibson 5	Weiner-Fisher	Glenn Bruner 2
Fisher Street-Pleasant Grove		Wilson	Oliver Logan 1
Pharis J. Holifield 6		Wesley Foundation, Arkansas State Univ., Pleasant Valley-Black Oak	
Huntington Avenue		James T. Randle 3	
James R. Chandler 3			

Special Appointments

Chaplain U. S. Air Force	LeRoy Henry
Chaplain U. S. Air Force	Paul Dean Davis

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

District Superintendent, Ben F. Jordan 1

Beech Grove	TBS	Imboden	Orvil Stahl (AM) 4
Boydsville	Chester Penney (AM) 8	Mammoth Springs	
Black Rock	Bill Kirkland (LP) 2	Rayburn Jackson (AM) 3	
Cherokee	Roy Poyner 3	L. L. Bounds 2	
Corning	Charles Thompson 1	Maynard Parish	Leroy Craig (LP) 2
Hardy	Clyde Crozier 1	Associate	E. C. Hance (RS) 1
Hoxie	J. D. Lawrence 2	Associate	James Weatherford (RS) 2

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Associate	Maurice Kemp (AM)	2	Piggott	Ellsworth Watson	1
Newport:			Pocahontas	G. A. McKelvey	3
Emory Memorial . . .	W. H. D. Bright	7	Rector	Wayne Jarvis	8
First	David Conyers	4	Shiloh	Joe Kennedy	2
Umsted	James McCammon	1	Rector Circuit .	Marvin Thompson (RS)	4
Paragould:			St. Francis	George Srum (LP)	1
First	Raymond L. Franks	1	Sedgwick	Richard Stegall (LP)	2
Associate	David Driver	2	Stanford	TBS	
Griffin	Joe Linam	1	Swifton	John Brown (PM)	1
Christ-St. Marks . . .	Roger Hook (LP)	1	Tuckerman	Joe Wilkerson	1
Pruett's Chapel . . .	J. Albert Gatlin (RS)	1	Walnut Ridge	William C. Haltom	1

Student Appointments

Emory University	Keith Goza (PM)
Asbury Theological Seminary	Rex Darling

VI. REPORTS OF BOARDS, COMMITTEES COMMISSIONS

BOARD OF MINISTRY

Adopted June 5, 1973

In order to perform our responsibilities as a Conference Board of Ministry, we declare that we will faithfully adhere to the Disciplinary requirements in all matters relating to the Ministry, and we recommend the following:

I. General Provisions

- A. That we ensure the continuance of our present program by reserving each year an amount sufficient for the Scholarship commitments, estimated this year to be \$20,000.00.
- B. That the Conference Commission on Finance and Administration appropriate for the working budget of this Board the amount of \$7,500.00 for 1974.
- C. That we continue our emphasis on the Ministerial Education Fund as a means of supporting our Ministerial Education Program and the United Methodist Seminaries. We urgently request that each local church pay its fair share of the \$76,640.00 asking of the North Arkansas Annual Conference. If this goal is met we will be able to comply with General Conference Legislation that 75% of Ministerial Education Funds be sent to the Central Treasurer for the support of seminaries. 25% of Ministerial Education Funds are retained by the Annual Conference for Student Scholarships and Continuing Education.
- D. That those who desire to begin training for the Ministry secure the proper application forms from their District Superintendent or from the Registrar of the Board of Ministry.
- E. That the Board of Ministry make available to each District Superintendent materials on the Ministry and application forms for the various relationships to the Annual Conference.

II. Policy and Program

- A. 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 and seminaries approved by the University Senate, or accepted by our Annual Conference, who meet the following requirements. (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 students home district, the student may receive up to \$650.00 in aid per academic year.
 - (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 ½ 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 under-graduate 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 Annual 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 books for the candidates enrolled in the studies for Licenses 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:
The Board urges all Part-Time Lay Pastors to attend the Course of Study School.
- g. Arkansas Pastor's School:
We will support the Arkansas Pastor's School by giving \$750.00 to its budget for 1974.
- h. Ecumenical Clergy Conference:

- (1) The Board will support the Ecumenical Clergy Conference contributing \$150.00 to its budget for 1974.
 - (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 \$2,000.00 as a 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 through the Chairman of the Continuing Education Committee.
 - (2) The Board will provide \$100.00 per District for "Guided Reading Programs" for the ministers of each District. The "Guided Reading Program" will be coordinated by the District Superintendent through an approved Seminary and the money used only to bring a resource person to the District at the close of the "Guided Reading Program."
 - (3) 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 of at least \$50.00 for the pastor. Pending the approval of the Annual Conference the Board of Ministry will write to each local Charge Lay Leader concerning this Continuing Education Fund. We also request that each District Superintendent make this an item of inquiry at each Charge Conference.
 - (4) 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.
- 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 1974:

<i>Budget Item</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Board Expenses	\$ 1,200.00
Visits to Seminary Students	750.00
Visits to Lay Pastors	250.00
Pastor's School Support	750.00
Promotional Materials	200.00
Student Scholarships and Loans	20,000.00
Course of Study Fees and Books	750.00
Licenses to Preach and Correspondence School	350.00
Continuing Education	2,600.00
Ecumenical Clergy Conference	300.00
Total	\$27,150.00

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 Myers Curtis; Assistant Registrar, Seminary Students—311 Military Dr.,
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 72601
 Charles P. McDonald; Cabinet Representative—219 N. 51, Ft. Smith, 72901
 Leonard Byers; Joint Disability Committee—19 E. Mississippi, Marianna,
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 Pryor Cruce; Chairman, Conference Relations Committee, 3510 N. 6, Ft.
 Smith, 72901
 Jon Guthrie; Chairman; Continuing Education Committee—Hendrix Col-
 lege, Conway, 72032

Respectfully submitted,
 JIM BEAL, *Chairman*
 WAYMON HOLLIS, *Secretary*

A POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE TO THE SABBATICAL LEAVE

Background Statement: At least since 1939, the Methodist Church, and now the United Methodist Church, has made provision in the Book of Discipline for a Sabbatical Leave for clergy members of the Annual Conference. Theoretically, this is a time for study, travel, and renewal for the minister who has been serving for a designated period of time. The 1972 General Conference adopted a splendid statement on the Sabbatical Leave. Basically, it provides that a minister who has been serving in a full-time appointment for six consecutive years from the time of his reception into full membership (it is eight years from his reception as an associate member) may be granted a leave of one year. The approved statement also says that whenever possible the salary level of the last appointment served before the sabbatical leave shall be maintained in the appointment after the sabbatical leave. The whole tenor of the discussion, in the General Conference Committee on Clergy, was to make the Sabbatical Leave a real option to the ministers.

The Problem: While the plan for a Sabbatical Leave sounds reasonable, there has not been found a workable way for a minister really to consider doing it. In February, 1973, members of our Conference Board of Ministry attended a Training Workshop in Oklahoma City for Board of Ministry members in each Conference in the South Central Jurisdiction. Approximately 125 members of the clergy were present and not one had ever taken a Sabbatical Leave or even seriously considered it.

A Possible Alternative: We propose that a plan be effected whereby there could be an exchange of pastoral appointments, on a twelve-month basis, anywhere in the continental United States. The plan could be patterned after the very effective exchange program of the World Methodist Council with the overseas exchange appointments. (While it might presently be possible for individual ministers to initiate this now, we feel that it really needs the blessing of the General church and the Annual Conference.) The actual procedure for the minister could be the same as that to be followed in taking a Sabbatical Leave, except that full approval of the local church would be needed as well as coordination from the Council of Bishops, the Board of Higher Education and Ministry, Division of the Ordained Ministry, or a group created for this specific purpose.

It might be well to determine that the pastoral appointment exchange would take place at the end of a minister's second year at a specific appointment. The exchange would take place the third year. Pastors would be expected to return to their home-conference appointment for a fourth year, although this feature probably could not be made a mandate of the exchange program. Each pastor would draw the salary from his home-conference church. His relationship to his Annual Conference would not be disturbed in any way. It might even be possible to work out exchanges between local church pastors and ministers in connectional jobs, such as campus ministers and college and university chaplains.

Advantages: Although this would not be a Sabbatical Leave in the technical sense of the word, it would give a pastor and family an opportunity for some travel. It would also give an opportunity to enlarge relationships and to be a part of church functioning in other districts, conferences, and jurisdictions. It could give a better understanding of and appreciation for connectional United Methodism. Since, during the 12-month period, the exchange pastor could build on existing sermon materials, he would have more time to expand his reading, study, and research habits. Since the minister would be returning to the parsonage from which he left, it would not be necessary to "move" everything to the exchange appointment. Also, the exchange pastor would be free of assigned community responsibilities for that year.

Follow-Up and Action: We request Bishop Frank to take these ideas and suggestions to the Council of Bishops for the Council's consideration, and hopefully, for its approval. We further request that these ideas and suggestions be sent to the Division of the Ordained Ministry to prepare application forms that might be used in a pastoral exchange program. (It would seem that when the plan has been approved by several of the Annual Conferences, we could begin, in a limited way, the exchange program.)

THE COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES

Adopted June 5, 1973

I. IT IS A NEW BALL GAME

One thing is certain—change will always be with us. This is true in the work of the organization that now bears the new name, "Council on Ministries." At one time it was known as the Interboard Council; and still later, as the Program Council.

There have been structural changes too, and among the new committees are (1) Long Range Planning, (2) Communications, and (3) Policy and Review. In addition to these three, there is still an active Executive Committee, which also serves as the Committee on Interpretation. Some of these groups are moving into new fields—adventuring into territory never before covered while others seek to perfect the work undertaken in previous years.

New personnel has arrived. Foremost among these, for all of us, are Bishop and Mrs. Eugene M. Frank. Their spiritual leadership is deeply appreciated and highly treasured. The Reverend John H. Thompson and the Reverend Arvill C. Brannon have also come to add their talents. They have been moving into new areas of service and aiding the Conference with their ministry.

New equipment of tremendous value has been added to the office. This equipment enables the Council on Ministries staff to minister more effectively to every agency of our Conference.

Last but not least, the philosophy of the Council is changing. The Council, composed of the Cabinet, the chairmen of the various Conference Boards, Commissions, and Committees, as well as additional representatives of clergy and laity is continuing to be a coordinating group, but is also becoming a body able and ready to initiate new dreams and voice new hopes.

II. THE CHURCHES ARE UP TO BAT

It is a new ball game, and the churches are up to bat. Last year the District Superintendents were invited to hold sessions with churches, ministers, and laymen to determine what were the real needs. The questions were posed: If the churches are to be in vital mission, what should they be doing? What help is needed which the Conference can provide?

The Answers were then tabulated and categorized. The members of the Council on Ministries were called together to hear and see these. The chairmen of the Conference Boards also gave input as to what was needed to help in the proclamation of the "Good News."

After thorough study and prayer, priorities were determined, goals suggested, and these were assigned to various agencies. The program of the various groups in most instances, is an outgrowth of this procedure. A procedure which began with ministers and lay persons of the local churches, included the District Superintendents and their District organizations and then received careful coordination in the Council of Ministries before being handed on to the agencies for finalizing and implementation.

In all this procedure, it became quite evident that in the future the District Councils on Ministries would play a greater role in listening to the churches, making known their needs to the Conference agencies, and also seeing that any program thrusts by the Districts or by the Conference minister directly or indirectly to the local church.

The Conference Council on Ministries staff in the future may be called upon to work more closely with the District Councils, provide greater material resources, and render assistance in staffing and preparing leaders for the various workshops, labs, and other training enterprises. But all this is planned with the understanding that the local church is at the center of our focus—in short the local church is up to bat.

III. HOME RUNS EXPECTED

It is a new ball game; the churches are up to bat; and scores are expected with some of them being home runs. This is the case because every Conference Agency has been challenged to think of its ministry largely in terms of aiding the local church. Look, if you will, at the program of Evangelism, Missions, Christian Social Concerns, Education, Worship, and others and see the expectation expressed therein for scores of good runs, in short—victories.

When the year draws to a close, surely those who pen its history will write: "The Churches scored this year as never before."

Through it all, we (Bishop, ministers, and lay persons) are called to remember that no real scores or victories come unless the leadership of God's spirit is followed. So the local church through prayer, through Bible study, through great preaching, teaching, and serving has a responsibility to keep fit, alert, and sensitive to every opportunity to score in the name of Christ by making its ministry felt in the hearts of the church and the unchurched of the community, but also those seen and unseen around the world.

The Conference Council on Ministries' staff pledges itself to serve patiently, prayerfully, and devotedly to the task of aiding the Conference agencies, the Districts, and the local churches to proclaim Him whom to know aright is life eternal.

Respectfully Submitted for the Council Officers:

BISHOP EUGENE M. FRANK, *Chairman*
HAROLD H. SPENCE, *Vice Chairman*
MURIEL H. PETERS, *Secretary*
and the whole Council

by:

HAROLD EGGENSPERGER, *Director*
ARVILL C. BRANNON, *Associate Director*
JOHN H. THOMPSON, *Associate Director*
MRS. HARLAN CALHOUN, *Secretary*

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Adopted June 5, 1973

PART I. REPORTS

A. 1972 Church Membership. We started the year with 98,886 members (including 815 members from former Southwest Conference Churches). We added 1,503 by confession of faith, 2,390 from other United Methodist Churches, 732 from other denominations. In each of these categories there was a nice increase over the 1971 report. We removed 567 by Charge Con-

ference action or withdrawal, 1,785 by transfer to other United Methodist Churches, 572 by transfer to other denominations, and 1,196 by death. Our total removals were less than in 1971. The net gain in membership in 1972 was 505, not counting the additions from former Southwest Conference.

B. *Key 73.* Reports from around the conference indicate considerable involvement in this ecumenical evangelistic endeavor. The study of the Gospel of Luke has been very wide spread. The prayer call program was used in a large number of churches. The distribution of gospel portions has been a part of the emphasis in a number of communities. Key 73 has not been as ecumenical as we had hoped. See Journal for 1972, page 97 for program of evangelism.

C. *Members received from former Southwest Conference Churches (black).*

Conway District	281
Fayetteville District	90
Forrest City District	245
Fort Smith District	115
Paragould District	84
Total	815

PART II. GOALS AND PROGRAMS FOR 1974

GOAL 1

To have a conference church membership net gain of 500 per year for the quadrennium.

Program 1. Develop and distribute to local churches a model of year round evangelism.

Program 2. Each District selects two or three church situations where there are unusual evangelistic opportunities and utilizes district leadership to meet the opportunity.

GOAL 2

To win in the conference 1,500 persons on profession-of-faith each year of the quadrennium.

Program 1. Conduct a coaching conference for instructors of district workshops on Confirmation Training.

Program 2. Conduct Confirmation Training workshops for pastors in each District.

GOAL 3

To help North Arkansas Methodists to a deeper evangelistic involvement by leading them to a better understanding of a commitment to the master, the message, and the mission of the church.

Program 1. Conduct district clinics on evangelistic motivation, message, and methods—for pastors and Administrative Board members.

Program 2. Conduct prayer clinics in local churches as requested.

GOAL 4

To develop the local church's program for the care of persons.

Program 1. Conduct a series of sub-district briefing sessions on the care of persons—for pastors and local church Councils on Ministries.

Program 2. Develop and distribute a policy for the disposition of the membership of non-operating extension churches.

Program 3. Develop and distribute a better system for involving non-resident church members in a local church of the community in which they live.

Program 4. Conduct a one hour brainstorming session at a district pastor's meeting on the subject "How Can Ministers Minister To Each Other."

JOEL COOPER, *Chairman*

CHARLES CASTEEL, *Secretary*

COMMISSION ON RELIGION AND RACE

Adopted June 5, 1973

Permit me to express my deep appreciation for the direction and co-operation of Bishop Eugene M. Frank and members of his Cabinet, especially District Superintendents D. Mouzon Mann and J. Edward Dunlap.

Attention is called to Paragraphs 1278, 1279, 1280 of the 1972 Discipline of the United Methodist Church which provides for the Commission on Religion and Race.

The Commission on Religion and Race, at the direction of Bishop Frank, was organized at the Winter Board Meetings of the North Arkansas and Little Rock Conferences with Ed Matthews the Convenor. The organization was effected and a consultation was planned on March 23 and 24, 1973 at the Aldersgate Camp. At this consultation, James Jones, Associate Executive Secretary of the Commission on Religion and Race, was presented and gave direction to the Consultation. The members attending were divided into four Task Forces with each Task Force assigned certain areas of concerns and to recommend plans for the fulfillment of the goals represented by expressed concerns.

Pursuant to the agreements in the Articles provided for in Merger, a close look was taken and recommendations have been made to rectify discrepancies not conformed to because of the lack of needed information.

Task Force Number III submitted the following report which reaches the heart of Merger, and I quote:

- "1. Seek to find persons of expertise to work with black churches to help them determine their destiny and ministry. To determine if support is realistic, requiring monetary and/or technical assistance.
2. Seek the assistance of the Board of Education in tutoring lay pastors (student pastors) and lay speakers."

HARRY BASS, *Chairman*

CHARLES RAMSAY, *Secretary*

A Statement By the Chairman

In conjunction with the above, if a degree of inclusiveness is to be achieved, a good hard look must be taken at the following:

1. The minimum salary which might entail the realignment of certain pastoral charges.
2. An individual, from the commission, who is sensitive to the needs of black ministry, must have access to the Bishop and his Cabinet.
3. Black church development giving special attention to program, leadership and facilities.

COMMITTEE ON GROUP INSURANCE

Adopted June 5, 1973

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 \$6,992 for 1973.

A. Death Benefit:

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

<i>Age on Birthday in Fiscal Year of Death</i>		<i>Age on Birthday in Fiscal Year of Death</i>	
46 and under	\$20,976.00	58	\$12,585.60
47	20,276.80	59	11,886.40
48	19,577.60	60	11,187.20
49	18,878.40	61	10,488.00
50	18,179.20	62	9,788.80
51	17,480.00	63	9,089.60
52	16,780.80	64	8,390.40
53	16,081.60	65	7,691.20
54	15,382.40	66	6,992.00
55	14,683.20	67	6,292.80
56	13,984.00	68 to retirement	5,593.60
57	13,284.80	After retirement	2,796.80

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 (\$1,398.40), plus the additional benefit of 10% of the average salary (\$699.20), if dependent children under 21 are surviving.

D. Contribution per member enrolled for 1974 based on an average salary of \$7,200:

1. Those without living spouses: \$144.00 less \$30 dividend=\$114.00
2. Those with living spouses: \$158.40 less \$30 dividend=\$128.40
3. 40% of the annual contribution is 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, 1974.

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 Ministry 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 by 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, HMEP pays 80% of reasonable charges for all medical expenses for accidents and sickness, this includes self administered, prescription drugs.
 - (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 \$60.00 to

the doctors each year, then HMEP supplements Medicare and goes beyond it in benefits. After the first \$50 for self-administered, prescription drugs and/or private duty nursing by a Registered Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse, HMEP will pay 80%. The lifetime maximum benefits on those items included is \$25,000.

c. The premiums for these are the following:

Quarterly Premium Rates					
	<i>Lay Employee or Minister</i>	<i>Spouse Under 65 with or without Children</i>	<i>Couple Both under 65 or Family</i>	<i>Spouse Age 65 or over</i>	<i>Children of widow or spouse age 65 or over</i>
Comprehensive (under 65)	\$37.23	\$82.17	\$119.40		\$55.62
Major Medical (65 or over)	\$26.13			\$26.13	\$26.13

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 Treasurers.
4. All enrollments shall be handled through the office of the Auditor 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 a 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 be paid by him before the due date to the District Insurance Treasurer in the District where he is assigned.

Respectfully submitted,
 ALLAN HILLIARD, *Chairman*
 GAIL ANDERSON, *Vice Chairman*
 A. C. MADISON, *Auditor*
 D. MAX WHITFIELD, *Secretary*

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 1,647 service years.
 - To 79 members retired by other conferences with a total of 553 service years.
 - To 70 widows of members retired by the North Arkansas Conference, with a total of 1,676½ service years.
 - To 78 widows of members retired by other conference, with a total of 539½ service years.
 - To 6 dependent children of deceased ministers retired by the North Arkansas Conference, whose pensions are based on 109 service years.
 - To 18 approved Lay Pastors retired by the North Arkansas Conference, with 311½ service years.
 - To 3 approved Lay Pastors retired by other conferences with a total of 20¾ service years.
 - To 15 widows of approved Lay Pastors of the North Arkansas Conference, with a total of 194¼ service years.
 - To 3 widows of approved Lay Pastors retired by other conferences with a total of 19½ service years.
 - To 3 dependent children of approved Lay Pastors retired by the North Arkansas Conference, whose pension is based on a total of 42¼ service years.
 - To 1 dependent child of an approved Lay Pastor retired by another Conference, whose pension is based on 6¾ service years.
- The North Arkansas Conference in 1972 had the responsibility for a total of 336 claimants with a total of 5,120¼ 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) \$61.00 per service year.
 - Widows of Conference Members: (70% of rate) \$42.70 per service year.
 - Dependent Children of Conference Members:
 - (25% of Annuity Rate) \$15.25 per service year.
 - Approved Lay Pastors: (90% of rate) \$54.90 per service year.
 - Widows of approved Lay Pastors:
 - (70% of Lay Pastors Rate) \$38.43 per service year.
 - Dependent Children of approved Lay Pastors:
 - (25% of Lay Pastors Rate) \$13.72½ per service year.

B. Responsibilities

Other service authorized by the Board of Pensions:

1. Premiums in the amount of \$19,343.85 for claimants eligible for Hospital Medical Expense Program. (Hospital Insurance)
 2. Premiums in the amount of \$10,045.64 for claimants eligible for Death Benefit Program. (Life Insurance)
 3. Three Love Offerings at retirement. Total \$900.00.
- These benefits are equivalent to an additional \$5.92 per service year.

C. Recommendations

Adopted June 5, 1973

1. We recommend that the Conference Board of Pensions be authorized to increase the annuity rate for January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974 not to exceed \$63.00 per service year for retired members dependent upon available income from the Pension Endowment Fund. Should the income not reach the expected amount the Board of Pensions shall be authorized to set the annuity rate in the range of \$61.00 to \$63.00 per service year dependent upon actuarial realities. The rate for the period January 1, 1974 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 for current distribution as provided on page 67 of the 1963 Conference Journal. We further recommend that each minister, except retired ministers, part-time lay minis-

- ters 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 of the Executive Committee of the Conference Board of Pensions and the 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 a 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 1973-74 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 appointments be listed in the Conference Journal as follows:
 With Annuity Claim upon the Conference subject to the 1968 Discipline (Paragraph 1379.3a):
 The Executive Director and the Associate Director of the Conference Council on Ministries.
 The Directors of the 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. Clemmons, 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 ANNITY 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 Robnolt, Chaplain, U. S. Army

Willie L. Walker, Chaplain, U. S. Air Force

10. That the following annuity claims be validated:
Lowell William Eaton, 7 supply years, 1958 to 1965; and J. William Watson, 2 supply years, 1937-1939.
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 each for administrative work during 1973-74.
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. 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.
22. We express our sincere appreciation for the churches which have met their fair share goals in the Pension Endowment Campaign, and we recommend that we be allowed to continue working with churches in the Conference who have not met their fair share goals until they have met them.

BOARD OF PENSION STUDY COMMITTEE PROPOSAL

23. Several years ago the Judicial Council of the United Methodist Church ruled that a Conference could not place a limit on the amount of money a local church might pay to a Pastor for utilities and travel. Since the time of this ruling, many inequities have developed in our Conference. Most churches have held the level of Utilities and Travel to a realistic level, while some have allowed the amount paid for Travel and Utilities

to become unrealistic. These inequities markedly affect the apportionments, which are based on the Pastor's salary. Because of this, the Board of Pensions, after consultation with and encouragement from the Cabinet of our Conference, recommend that a Salary-Travel-Utilities Study Committee be established by this Conference. It is recommended that this Committee be composed of the following: the Vice-Chairman of the Council on Ministries, two representatives each from the Board of Pensions, the Cabinet and the Commission of Finance and Administration. This Committee is to be convened by the Vice-Chairman of the Council of Ministries and is instructed to submit the results of its study and recommendations to the mid-year meeting of the Council. The finalized recommendations are to be included in the 1974 Pre-Conference Digest.

24. We recommend to the Conference that the Board of Pensions continue to develop plans for transition into the General Board of Pensions MRPF plan.

MILTON D. DENEKE, M.D., *Chairman*
 HENRY RAINWATER, *Vice-Chairman*
 THOMAS E. WEIR, *Secretary*
 W. L. DOUGLAS, *Treasurer*

BOARD OF PENSIONS

Statement of Administrative Account—1972

Balance on hand, January 1, 1972\$ 3,777.83

RECEIPTS:

CCF (From Churches—23%)	\$257,760.13
CCF (From Pastor's—2%)	26,353.01
Pension Endowment Campaign	321,402.85
Dividends & Interest:	
Superannuate Endowment Fund \$	7,627.49
Geo. Washington Brown Fund ..	71.12
Permanent Fund	234.59
Methodist Publishing House	6,955.53
Total Dividends & Interest	14,888.73
Death Benefit Program	32,373.76
Transfer from Stabilization Fund	25,000.00
Total Receipts	677,778.48
Total to be Accounted For:	\$681,556.31

DISBURSEMENTS:

Love Offering at Conference	\$ 900.00
CCF—(Expenditures within Conference)	149.00
CCF—(To General Board—20%)	220,516.97
Investments: (To General Board)	
Pension Endowment Campaign ..	\$321,402.85
URF—(3% from churches)	32,921.16
URF—(2% from Pastor's)	24,728.46
Total Investments:	379,052.47
HMEP	19,343.85
Death Benefit Program	40,828.24
Board Expense	2,854.21
Fellowship of Retired Servants	339.65
Transfer of Stabilization Fund	8,000.00
Necessitous Allowance	50.00
Pension Endowment Campaign Expense	2,907.93
Total Disbursements	674,942.32
Balance on hand December 31, 1972	\$ 6,613.99

Conference Held Endowments

Balance on hand January 1, 1972:

Unrestricted reserve fund	\$419,702.09
(20 year plan begun in 1962)	
Pension Endowment Campaign Fund	497,276.44

Total Balance on hand, January 1, 1972	\$ 916,978.53
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RECEIPTS:

From Churches (3%)	\$ 35,766.84
From Pastor's (2%)	27,462.29
Pension Endowment Campaign	350,041.12
Transfer from Stabilization Fund	3,447.95
(To correct error)	
Transfer from Stabilization Fund	40,000.00
(credited to Stab. fund in error)	
Interest Earned	75,254.94

Total Receipts:	531,973.14
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Total to be accounted for:	\$1,448,951.67
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Transfer Interest to Stabilization Fund	\$ 75,254.94
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1972:

Unrestricted Reserve Fund	\$482,931.22
Pension Endowment Campaign Fund	850,765.51

Total Balance on hand December 31, 1972	\$1,373,696.73
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Superannuate Endowment Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1972	\$ 61,744.88
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RECEIPTS:

Earned Interest	4,191.71
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Total to be accounted for:	\$ 65,936.59
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Interest Transfer to Stabilization Fund	4,191.71
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Balance on hand December 31, 1972	\$ 61,744.88
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Stabilization Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1972	\$ 67,879.34
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RECEIPTS:

Transfer from Administrative Account	\$ 8,000.00
Transfer Interest from Investment A/C	75,254.94
Transfer Int. from Superannuate Endowment	
Account	4,191.71
Interest Earned	2,688.60

Total Receipts:	90,135.25
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Total to be accounted for:	\$158,014.59
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Transfer to Conference Claimants Fund	\$ 46,500.00
Transfer to Unrestricted Res. Fund	3,447.95
(to correct credit to P.E.E.)	

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Transfer to Unrestricted Res. Fund 40,000.00
 (to correct error)
 Transfer to Administrative Account 25,000.00

Total Disbursements: 114,947.95

Balance on hand December 31, 1972\$ 43,066.64

Conference Claimants Distribution Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1972\$ 676.00

RECEIPTS:

From Churches: (20%)\$239,488.16
 Relinquishments 678.14
 Credit Interest from Charter Fund 180.00
 Credit Interest from General Fund 469.00
 Interest Earned 450.46
 Transfer from Stabilization Fund 46,500.00

Total Receipts: 287,765.76

Total to be accounted for:\$288,441.76

DISBURSEMENTS:

Distribution to Claimants\$260,609.53

Balance on hand December 31, 1972\$ 27,832.23

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

Year Ending 12-31-72

Ministers

<i>Claimants Name</i>	<i>Annuity Received</i>	<i>Claimants Name</i>	<i>Annuity Received</i>
Abee, Walton A.	\$ 274.56	Goodloe, William Henry ...	1,722.28
Ahlf, Robert M.	480.47	Guice, C. Norman	1,982.43
Ames, Guy B.	701.52	Hall, Eugene H.	2,348.41
Anderson, Albert L.	1,070.63	Hance, Ernie C.	1,793.34
Bain, William Eugene	265.65	Hoggard, J. H.	2,263.08
Banks, Clifton B.	452.94	Holifield, Elmer Jewel ...	2,040.40
Birdwell, Marshall A.	305.03	Johnson, Emmanuel M. ...	114.42
Brown, Elmus C.	2,226.47	Kaylor, Martin L.	2,257.01
Brunley, Ira Allen	3,046.87	Kleeb, George J.	896.72
Byrd, John T.	2,464.32	Lafevers, Lewis F.	2,470.43
Chambliss, Thomas C.	1,047.07	Lancaster, Irl Scott	225.73
Clark, John J.	2,107.48	Lawrence, Golder I.	960.78
Claud, Inis L.	2,592.45	Lewis, Charles W.	2,034.35
Connell, Richard E.	1,067.48	Lewis, Horace M.	2,220.36
Conner, William G.	1,400.03	Lingo, William T.	1,511.22
Couchman, Herchalle J. ...	2,580.23	Martin Sr., Albert W.	2,223.37
Cowan, Thomas J.	329.40	Martin, Charles L.	960.83
Craig, Eli	1,616.46	McGhehey, George L.	2,677.81
Crichlow, J. Wilson	381.18	McLester, Ray	1,532.10
Davie, Hilliard A.	305.04	Miser, Eugene H.	150.99
Downum, Willie A.	2,580.26	Parmenter, Thelbert B. ...	1,015.68
Evanson, Oscar J.	823.52	Patty, William A.	1,457.91
Farmer, Charley H.	963.80	Pennel, Daniel W.	494.16
Few, Ben C.	2,531.40	Peters, E. M.	610.04
Findley, Olin R.	2,196.00	Reaves, Eric J.	866.24
Good, Clint Womack	1,799.44	Riggs, Arthur Lee	2,348.41

<i>Claimants Name</i>	<i>Annuity Received</i>	<i>Claimants Name</i>	<i>Annuity Received</i>
Robinson, Dan R.	427.05	Glover, Ayra Deane	1,344.99
Robison, Henry Linwood ..	1,393.86	Golden, Mrs. Warren D. ...	231.57
Roebuck, Fred G.	1,250.47	Greer, Myrtle W.	1,357.82
Sanford, Glenn F.	1,488.40	Harris, Genevieve J.	1,451.78
Sanford, Hugh M.	907.41	Harvison, Mattie	1,496.53
Seals, Ray D.	869.25	Hayden, Jennie F.	779.22
Shell, William F.	2,134.95	Holland, Cordelia	170.80
Sherman, Jefferson	2,708.26	Howard, Mary E.	533.74
Smith, Hugh Millard	494.16	Hughes, Lula F.	1,622.52
Smith, James G.	1,125.49	Hughes, Mae Belle	427.04
Smitherman, Dave M.	796.09	Hunt, Callie P.	1,707.94
Spicer, William J.	2,409.46	Hutton, Vera	986.39
Stevenson, E. E.	2,165.42	Johnson, Mayme P.	1,772.01
Storey, Albert N.	2,810.50	Kaetzell, Grace F.	1,515.83
Story, Omar Franklin	122.04	King, Helen Christine	298.91
Taylor, Garland C.	2,104.45	Lewis, Minnie	427.04
Terry, David W.	274.50	Linam, Irene F.	1,590.49
Thompson, Fred M.	1,015.69	Lipe, Dora E.	384.36
Thompson, Lewis T.	533.76	Love, Flora E.	1,037.65
Thompson, Marvin A.	905.89	Love, Mittie Ann	883.93
Troupe, General G.	838.80	McAden, Mrs. Willie	420.58
Watson, Sam G.	925.04	McDonal, Virginia S.	1,473.12
Watson, William T.	1,674.49	McLester, Lesta H.	97.50
Watts, William Woodrow ..	140.34	Miser, Martha Green	317.07
Wayland, Edward T.	2,741.86	Minnis, Flora E.	590.66
Westherford, James F.	1,927.55	Mitchell, Ida	170.82
Weaver, Porter	2,409.46	Moncrief, Jane O.	384.36
Weed, Harry R.	305.03	Moore, Hattie M.	427.04
Whitehurst, Y. D.	1,043.16	Nisler, Dovie	384.36
Wilford, Sewell Brice	2,836.41	Patchell, Venice M.	1,594.80
Williams, Ernest B.	2,104.45	Patty, Ella	1,601.17
Williams, Walter J.	2,049.50	Peterson, Lucy M.	1,302.28
Wilson, Ivan R.	1,400.03	Pyles, Ida Mae	1,056.78
Wilson, Luther K.	1,120.91	Randle, Lillian Bibb	1,088.81
Womack, Harold D.	1,593.63	Ross, Mary Nelson	272.22
Wright, Joseph Cullen	506.38	Rowland, Edna B.	768.54
Widows		Ruble, Nora E.	490.08
Aist, Carolyn T.	\$ 441.98	Russell, Ada M.	469.75
Allbright, Estella	1,814.64	Sandage, Anna M.	980.04
Anderson, Dorothy M.	427.04	Short, Ruth K.	864.73
Barger, Katherine E.	557.25	Simmons, Lydia	939.40
Barnett, Nora	1,667.39	Smith, Mary C.	789.92
Blevins, Louella H.	1,468.82	Smith, Sarah	1,080.33
Brooks, Velma C.	384.36	Steward, Mary F.	427.04
Broyles, Sylvia M.	384.36	Stewart, Laura E.	1,291.58
Burton, Jonnie	427.04	Sturdy, Zelta F.	1,848.84
Campbell, Edna	1,601.17	Sutherland, Lena	1,315.11
Cherry, Mattie L.	794.26	Sweet, Bessie M.	1,067.45
Cline, Mary Ellen	1,212.65	Turner, Martha P.	488.97
Cole, Ophelia R.	1,278.86	Villines, Mabel	427.04
Davidson, Jennie M.	858.31	Wade, Mary W.	427.04
Davis, Annie L.	249.85	Wages, Ama	1,195.58
Decker, Retha H.	1,442.19	Watson, Nora D.	1,295.28
Dickerson, Della A.	982.11	West, Bernice	409.90
Wilbun, Florida K.	192.18	Wiggins, Rena H.	1,227.62
Edgington, Lydia A.	1,714.32	Willcoxon, Mary E.	1,494.47
Edwards, Mattie M.	101.46	Wilford, Elizabeth	1,897.91
Faust, Lucy C.	1,750.65	Wilson, Beverly C.	1,080.29
Flower, Verda E.	384.36	Winston, Ora B.	635.16
Freeman, Stella L.	384.36	Wright, Cora T.	967.15
Glass, Bertha	1,767.71	Wyatt, Willie V.	330.95
		Yarbrough, Myrtle	384.36

Yates, Helen E.	427.04	Barger, for Tilden	199.04
York, Stella	427.04	Barger, for Timothy	199.04
Children		Crichlow, William R.	231.86
Aist, Cristal	\$ 157.87	Edgington, Leslie S.	153.12
Aist, Susan	157.87	Hood, Robert	339.28
Anderson, David	152.50	Love, Cleveland	132.18
Anderson, Stephen	114.37	West, David E.	122.06
		West, Ruth E.	146.48

REPORT OF MINISTERS' PAYMENT TO CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS FUND

January 1, 1972 to December 31, 1972

Batesville District

	2% of Salary Due	2% of Salary Paid	Owes		2% of Salary Due	2% of Salary Paid	Owes
Anderson, Gail	\$110.00	\$110.00	\$ —	Kennedy, Dois M.	184.00	184.00	—
Brent, Harold	63.00	63.00	—	Knapp, Orville	30.00	30.00	—
Bruner, Jessie A.	97.00	97.00	—	McCammon, D.	James	94.00	94.00
Carter, Norman	156.00	156.00	—	Martin, Gerald	82.00	82.00	—
Castell, Charles	161.00	161.00	—	Richards, Charles	218.00	218.00	—
Cleary, George	88.00	88.00	—	Savage, Braska	120.00	120.00	—
Cook, Brady	140.00	140.00	—	Scott, Harold	181.00	181.00	—
Daniel, Omma L.	84.00	84.00	—	Southerland,	James C.	67.00	67.00
Edwards, Ray	100.00	100.00	—	Stokes, Denzel	100.00	100.00	—
Ernest, Lewis	100.00	100.00	—	Strayhorn, Carl	83.00	83.00	—
Holland, Felix	54.00	54.00	—	Strayhorn, Otha	83.00	83.00	—
Holland, Jewell T.	53.00	53.00	—	Villines, Floyd G.	212.00	212.00	—
Hook, Roger	60.00	16.00	44.00	Womack, W. M.	159.00	159.00	—
Hunter, Everne	71.00	71.00	—				
Jones, T. Kelly	70.00	70.00	—				
Kelly, Paul	78.00	78.00	—				

Conway District

Brannon, Arville C.	\$187.00	\$187.00	\$ —	Keith, James D.	128.00	128.00	—
Bruner, Elbert	52.00	52.00	—	Lanier, Maurice	130.00	130.00	—
Byrum, J. Hillman	113.00	113.00	—	Lee, Bob	18.00	9.00	9.00
Carter, Earl	199.00	199.00	—	McClurkin, Herchel	83.00	83.00	—
Clayton, J. Ralph	212.00	212.00	—	McSpadden, Byron	190.00	190.00	—
Cordell, Britt	100.00	100.00	—	Madison, A. C.	83.00	83.00	—
Crossno, Charles A.	85.00	85.00	—	Mooney, Von D.	167.00	167.00	—
Crozier, Clyde E.	144.00	144.00	—	Parson, Clyde T.	170.00	170.00	—
Curtis, Myers, B.	144.00	144.00	—	Peters, Muriel	144.00	144.00	—
Edwards, Bob	156.00	156.00	—	Pollard, M. J.	98.00	98.00	—
Eggensperger,			—	Pulliam, Jerry A.	90.00	90.00	—
Harold	216.00	216.00	—	Ramsey, Charles E.	176.00	176.00	—
Gamble, Jay Vee	16.00	16.00	—	Renfro, Kenneth	110.00	110.00	—
Hammett, Gerald D.	140.00	140.00	—	Soens, Peter	45.00	23.00	23.00
Hays, John B.	200.00	200.00	—	Watt, Charles E.	42.00	—	42.00
Hutto, Joe A.	61.00	61.00	—	Williams, Bill	96.00	96.00	—
Jackson, Carroll D.	50.00	50.00	—	Wingo, James E.	79.00	79.00	—
Jordan, Ben F.	224.00	224.00	—				

Fayetteville District

Ames, G. B.	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	\$ —	Hooker, Van	71.00	71.00	—
Adkinson, Tom	120.00	120.00	—	Johnson, Merle A.	180.00	180.00	—
Atchley, Clint	210.00	210.00	—	Lee, John W.	95.00	77.00	18.00
Burrow, Ray	41.00	41.00	—	McCormack, John	164.00	164.00	—
Chesser, Lewis V.	167.00	167.00	—	Moose, David	99.00	99.00	—
Connell, William P.	190.00	190.00	—	Nixon, Victor	113.00	113.00	—
Clanton, Robert	61.00	61.00	—	Paysinger, Vernon	136.00	136.00	—
Cooper, Joel A.	288.00	288.00	—	Petit DuBois W.	104.00	104.00	—
Dark, Dewey	136.00	136.00	—	Sherman, Joe	49.00	37.00	12.00
Fiser, W. P.	104.00	104.00	—	Teague, Sam B.	135.00	135.00	—
Fisher, Raymond	64.00	64.00	—	Waters, Sherman	103.00	103.00	—
Franks, Raymond	212.00	212.00	—	Welch, James	29.00	—	29.00
Hazelwood, Harvey	92.00	92.00	—	Whitfield, Max	103.00	103.00	—
Hestwood, James	66.00	66.00	—	Woods, S. Woodrow	92.00	92.00	—
Hillhard, Allen	136.00	136.00	—				

Forrest City District

Beal, Jim	\$168.00	\$168.00	\$ —	Burleson, Clint	93.00	93.00	—
Breazeale, James	86.00	86.00	—	Byers, W. Leonard	164.00	164.00	—
Brewer, Lon	136.00	136.00	—	Chapman, John R.	130.00	130.00	—

	2% of Salary		Owes		2% of Salary		Owes
	Due	Paid			Due	Paid	
Dodgen, Ethan W.	212.00	212.00	—	Nance, Charles	83.00	83.00	—
Eaton, Lowell	144.00	144.00	—	Piercy, Loren	80.00	80.00	—
Gilliam, D. Leon	98.00	98.00	—	Price, Harry W.	86.00	86.00	—
Haltom, William C.	148.00	148.00	—	Rainwater, Gerald	63.00	63.00	—
Hines, Ben G.	129.00	129.00	—	Reed, Charles E.	84.00	84.00	—
Hughes, Earl	204.00	204.00	—	Sellars, Graham	77.00	39.00	38.00
Johnson, Kern	96.00	96.00	—	Smith, Uriah	70.00	70.00	—
Jump, John	38.00	38.00	—	Stallcup, B. W.	124.00	124.00	—
Linam, James	104.00	104.00	—	Wilder, William M.	195.00	195.00	—
Logan, Oliver	111.00	111.00	—	Wilson, J. Leon	107.00	107.00	—
Moyers, Roy	83.00	83.00	—				

Fort Smith District

Anderson, James P.	\$138.00	\$138.00	\$	—	McDonald, Charles P.	212.00	212.00	—
Bayliss, John A.	247.00	247.00	—	—	McKay, James M.	140.00	140.00	—
Boyd, Archie N.	200.00	200.00	—	—	Matthews, Gaston	70.00	70.00	—
Chaffin, A. L.	74.00	74.00	—	—	Millard, H. Doyle	98.00	98.00	—
Clemmons, Frank	114.00	114.00	—	—	Nichols, Joe Jerry	89.00	89.00	—
Cook, Fern	66.00	66.00	—	—	Nickleson, David	25.00	15.00	10.00
Cruce, Pryor R.	132.00	132.00	—	—	Powell, Larry	102.00	102.00	—
Dodgen, Lawrence	177.00	177.00	—	—	Preston, R. C.	64.00	64.00	—
Douglas, W. L.	144.00	144.00	—	—	Roters, J. M.	115.00	115.00	—
Glover, Roger	33.00	—	33.00	—	Rolland, Lindsey	66.00	66.00	—
Green, Victor	128.00	128.00	—	—	Scroggins, David D.	61.00	61.00	—
Hawkins, Raymond	107.00	107.00	—	—	Watson, Elsworth	112.00	112.00	—
Hightower, William	136.00	136.00	—	—	Wilcox, J. Clarence	163.00	163.00	—
Hollis, Waymond	108.00	108.00	—	—				
Lawson, Arvest	124.00	124.00	—	—				

Jonesboro District

Bailey, Russell	\$ 28.00	\$ —	\$ 28.00	—	Keeley, Virgil	131.00	131.00	—
Barton, James A.	106.00	106.00	—	—	Linam, Joe E.	104.00	104.00	—
Bruner, Glenn	108.00	108.00	—	—	Orr, Bob	153.00	153.00	—
Canada, Jerry D.	120.00	120.00	—	—	Randle, James	150.00	150.00	—
Chandler, James R.	156.00	156.00	—	—	Skelton, Jack	93.00	93.00	—
Conyers, Lloyd M.	190.00	190.00	—	—	Spurlock, Murphy	60.00	60.00	—
Dorman, Raymond	114.00	114.00	—	—	Thompson, Charles	114.00	114.00	—
Dorman, Wendell	124.00	124.00	—	—	VanCleve, B. J.	96.00	24.00	72.00
Feagan, Wilbert R.	108.00	108.00	—	—	Watson, J. William	219.00	219.00	—
Gibson, Worth W.	264.00	264.00	—	—	Westherford, Frank	100.00	100.00	—
Hays, Aubra O.	96.00	96.00	—	—	Weir, Thomas E.	126.00	126.00	—
Hillis, J. Ralph	123.00	123.00	—	—	West, Jimmie M.	30.00	30.00	—
Holfield, John A.	106.00	106.00	—	—	Wilkerson, Joseph	108.00	108.00	—
Holfield, Pharis J.	119.00	119.00	—	—	Yarbrough, Cleve	110.00	110.00	—

Paragould District

Bounds, L. L.	\$106.00	\$106.00	\$	—	Kennedy, Joe L.	49.00	49.00	—
Clark, Wayne	104.00	104.00	—	—	Lawrence, J. D.	89.00	89.00	—
Conyers, David P.	180.00	180.00	—	—	LeGrand, Willis	96.00	96.00	—
Craig, Leroy	63.00	—	63.00	—	Luter, Theo	88.00	88.00	—
Darling, Rex	62.00	35.00	27.00	—	McKelvey, Gaither	148.00	148.00	—
Driver, David	40.00	40.00	—	—	Meadors, James M., Jr.	160.00	160.00	—
English, Robert	103.00	103.00	—	—	Penny Chester	61.00	61.00	—
Gatlin, J. Albert	144.00	144.00	—	—	Poyner, Roy	114.00	114.00	—
Hall, Andrew M., Jr.	99.00	99.00	—	—	Reed, Charles P.	86.00	86.00	—
Harris, J. B.	108.00	108.00	—	—	Spence, Harold	220.00	220.00	—
Jackson, Rayburn	52.00	52.00	—	—	Stahl, Orvil	57.00	57.00	—
Jarvis, Wayne	112.00	112.00	—	—	Stegall, Richard M.	37.00	37.00	—
Kirkland, Bill	48.00	48.00	—	—	Thomason, Elmo A.	212.00	212.00	—

PENSION ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN REPORT
NORTH ARKANSAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

June 1, 1973

Batesville District

Church	Fair Share Goal	Amount Subscribed or Budgeted	Amount Paid to June 1	Balance Due on Fair Share Goal
***Antioch	\$ 150.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 170.00	
* Floyd	150.00	150.00	50.00	\$ 100.00
* Harmony	150.00	150.00	50.00	100.00
** Rosebud	150.00	180.00	100.00	50.00
* Stoney Point	600.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
***Bald Knob	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	

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Church	Fair Share Goal	Amount Subscribed or Budgeted	Amount Paid to June 1	Balance Due on Fair Share Goal
*** Russell	600.00	600.00	600.00	
** Batesville-First	21,000.00	21,000.00	16,818.33	4,181.67
*** Asbury	900.00	900.00	900.00	
* Bethesda	450.00	525.00	250.00	200.00
*** Walnut Grove	30.00	30.00	30.00	
** Central Avenue	9,000.00	9,000.00	8,237.00	762.20
* Cushman	1,500.00	1,500.00	975.00	525.00
***Beebe	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	
***Bradford	600.00	600.00	600.00	
*** Cornerstone	300.00	300.00	300.00	
** Pleasant Plains	375.00	325.00	325.00	50.00
*Cabot	6,300.00	6,300.00	3,955.75	2,344.25
**Calico Rock	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,500.00	300.00
** Norfolk	300.00	300.00	250.00	50.00
* Spring Creek	75.00	75.00	39.00	36.00
***Cave City	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	
*** Evening Shade	600.00	600.00	600.00	
** Grange	225.00	112.50	150.00	75.00
*** Mt. Tabor	90.00	90.00	90.00	
** Sidney	300.00	300.00	250.00	50.00
***Cedar Grove	150.00	150.00	150.00	
*** Steel-Hopewell	90.00	90.00	90.00	
*** Tumbling Shoals	150.00	150.00	150.00	
***Cotter	900.00	900.00	922.00	
*** Bull Shoals	900.00	900.00	1,171.58	
*Desha	1,200.00	1,200.00	400.00	800.00
*** Concord	150.00	150.00	150.00	
*** Jamestown	45.00	45.00	60.00	
McHue	225.00	225.00	50.00	175.00
* Salado	360.00	360.00	187.50	172.50
***Griffithville	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	
*** Dogwood	450.00	450.00	450.00	
*** Ellis Chapel	180.00	180.00	180.00	
*** Higginson	525.00	525.00	525.00	
*** New Hope	150.00	150.00	150.00	
***Heber Springs	9,000.00	12,582.00	10,670.66	
*** Wilburn	150.00	150.00	150.00	
***Holiday Hills	300.00	300.00	300.00	
***Horseshoe Bend	300.00	300.00	300.00	
*** Ash Flat	300.00	300.00	325.00	
Judsonia	1,500.00	350.50	350.50	1,149.50
*** Garner	600.00	600.00	600.00	
Gum Springs	450.00	0	0	450.00
***Kensett	1,200.00	1,362.00	1,215.00	
*** McRae	1,200.00	1,210.00	1,200.00	
Marshall	1,200.00	298.00	298.00	902.00
*** Leslie	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,225.00	
***A. Melbourne	900.00	900.00	900.00	
*** Guion	150.00	150.00	150.00	
*** Oxford	150.00	150.00	150.00	
***B. Forrest Chapel	225.00	225.00	325.00	
*** Wiseman	300.00	300.00	300.00	
*** Moorefield	1,500.00	1,596.00	1,500.00	
Southside	900.00	900.00	900.00	
Moorefield Circuit				
***A. Cave Creek	60.00	60.00	60.00	
*** Hickory Valley	30.00	30.00	20.00	10.00
*** Pleasant Hill	150.00	150.00	150.00	
*** Sulphur Rock	150.00	25.00	25.00	125.00
***B. Bear Creek	60.00	60.00	82.00	
*** Sharpe	150.00	150.00	200.00	
***C. Charlotte	60.00	60.00	60.00	
*** Powell's Chapel	60.00	60.00	60.00	
***Mountain Home	7,500.00	**9,250.00	7,900.00	
*** Gassville	300.00	300.00	277.00	23.00
***Mountain View	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	
*** St. James	300.00	300.00	300.00	
***Newark	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	
*** Oak Ridge	300.00	300.00	600.00	
**Pangburn	300.00	300.00	250.00	
* Austin	150.00	150.00	50.00	100.00
*** Mt. Pisgah	150.00	150.00	150.00	
*** Sixteenth Section	300.00	300.00	300.00	
*** Ward	300.00	300.00	300.00	
***Salem	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
*** Viola	375.00	375.00	375.00	
***Searcy-First	22,500.00	22,500.00	22,585.00	
*** Grace	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	
*** Oak Grove	450.00	450.00	450.00	
*** Smyrna	75.00	75.00	81.25	

Church	Fair Share Goal	Amount Subscribed or Budgeted	Amount Paid to June 1	Balance Due on Fair Share Goal
Van Buren Co. Parish				
**Clinton	5,700.00	5,700.00	4,100.00	1,600.00
* Fairfield Bay	75.00	26.00	26.00	49.00
*** Scotland	30.00	30.00	30.00	
*** Dennard	75.00	75.00	75.00	
*** Shirley	75.00	75.00	81.25	
*** Quitman	900.00	900.00	900.00	
*** Damascus	300.00	300.00	300.00	
** Enders	60.00	48.75	48.75	11.25
*** Goodloe	60.00	60.00	60.00	
** Morganton	60.00	31.00	31.00	29.00
** Mount Pleasant	60.00	60.00	40.00	20.00
**Includes \$1,000.00 in Stocks.				
Extension Churches				
*Culpepper	90.00	90.00	40.00	50.00
***Pleasant Grove	30.00	30.00	40.00	
**Wild Cherry	30.00	30.00	25.00	5.00
Rev. James Barton			25.08	
TOTALS		\$138,081.75	\$123,733.45	\$ 8,266.55

*Paid First Year Goal—13 **Paid Second Year Goal—15 ***Paid in Full—66

Conway District

Atkins	\$ 2,157.00	\$ 480.00	\$ 480.00	\$ 1,677.00
Pottsville	1,374.00	290.17	290.17	1,083.83
**Belleville	300.00	200.00	200.00	100.00
*** Corinth	102.00	102.00	102.00	
Havana	402.00	0	0	402.00
*Bell's Chapel	582.00	176.00	176.00	352.00
***Conway-First	25,500.00	25,500.00	25,500.00	
*** Wesley	2,529.00	2,529.00	2,529.00	
*** Vilonia	1,002.00	1,002.00	1,002.00	
***Conway-Salem	780.00	780.00	780.00	
***Danville	4,524.00	4,524.00	4,524.00	
*** Chickuloh	141.00	141.00	141.00	
*** Waltreak	128.00	128.00	128.00	
***Dardanelle-First	5,577.00	5,577.00	5,577.00	
*** Liberty Hall	333.00	333.00	333.00	
*** Pisgah	333.00	333.00	333.00	
*Dover	1,008.00	1,008.00	643.00	365.00
*** Moreland	186.00	186.00	184.78	1.22
*** St. Paul	276.00	276.00	276.00	
Faulkner Co.				
*** Greenbrier	1,239.00	1,239.00	1,239.00	
Centerville	267.00	0	0	
* Oakland	543.00	100.00	100.00	443.00
*** Mayflower	765.00	765.00	467.00	298.00
*** Graham's Chapel	147.00	147.00	147.00	
*** Mt. Carmel	327.00	327.00	327.00	
*** Naylor	354.00	354.00	354.00	
***Jacksonville-First	7,200.00	7,200.00	7,200.00	
***Mallettown	354.00	354.00	354.00	
***Morrilton-First	12,603.00	12,603.00	12,603.00	
Morrilton Parish				
*** Cleveland	117.00	117.00	117.00	
** Gordon Chapel	150.00	150.00	100.00	50.00
*** Lanty	144.00	144.00	144.00	
** Overcup	351.00	351.00	307.00	44.00
*** Solgohachia	405.00	405.00	405.00	
North Little Rock				
** Amboy	3,198.00	3,198.00	2,132.00	1,066.00
*** First Church	25,500.00	25,500.00	25,500.00	
** Gardner Memorial	18,390.00	20,126.85	16,292.88	2,097.12
** Indian Hills	1,674.00	1,674.00	1,255.50	418.50
** Lakewood	17,823.00	17,823.00	12,692.00	5,131.00
** Levy	6,813.00	6,813.00	6,600.00	213.00
* Rose City-Beacon	1,134.00	630.00	630.00	504.00
*** Bethel	1,080.00	1,080.00	1,080.00	
*** Sylvan Hills	5,895.00	5,895.00	5,895.00	
*** Washington Avenue	6,108.00	6,108.00	6,108.00	
Ola-Plainview				
*** Birta	210.00	210.00	210.00	
* Bluffton	327.00	327.00	109.00	218.00
*** Briggsville	243.00	243.00	243.00	
* Gravelly	231.00	231.00	104.00	127.00
*** Ola	1,236.00	1,236.00	1,236.00	
*** Oak Grove	297.00	297.00	297.00	
* Plainview	852.00	852.00	422.25	429.75

Church	Fair Share Goal	Amount Subscribed or Budgeted	Amount Paid to June 1	Balance Due on Fair Share Goal
** Salem	342.00	342.00	314.00	28.00
Perry Co. Parish				
*** Oppelo	960.00	960.00	960.00	
*** Bigelow	153.00	153.00	153.00	
*** Houston	237.00	237.00	237.00	
Wye	360.00	360.00	102.00	258.00
***Perryville	1,422.00	1,422.00	1,422.00	
*** Adona	123.00	123.00	123.00	
*** Perry	450.00	450.00	450.00	
***Plummerville	1,424.00	1,434.00	1,434.00	
** Springfield	222.00	222.00	203.50	18.50
***Russellville-First	17,100.00	17,100.00	17,100.00	
***Wesley	900.00	900.00	900.00	
*** London	345.00	345.00	345.00	
District Special			500.00	
TOTALS		\$184,108.02	\$172,108.08	\$ 13,891.92

*Paid First Year Goal—7 **Paid Second Year Goal—10 ***Paid in Full—41

Fayetteville District

**Bentonville	\$ 8,400.00	\$ 9,955.10	\$ 8,268.50	\$ 131.50
*** Council Grove	115.50	115.50	115.50	
*** New Home	115.50	115.50	115.50	
***Berryville	3,798.00	3,798.00	3,798.00	
*** Shiloh	82.50	82.50	82.50	
***Brightwater	1,122.00	1,122.00	1,122.00	
Avoca	184.80	184.80	0	184.80
*** Bland's Chapel	125.40	125.40	125.40	
*** Tuck's Chapel	280.50	280.50	280.50	
***Decatur	1,346.40	1,346.40	1,346.40	
** Centerton	1,346.40	1,346.40	1,234.20	112.20
***Elkins Community	363.00	363.00	363.00	
** Elm Springs	2,656.50	2,656.50	2,435.12	221.38
*** Harmon	1,194.00	1,194.00	1,415.38	
***Eureka Springs	2,657.00	2,657.00	2,656.00	1.00
***Farmington	752.40	752.40	751.60	.80
Fayetteville				
** Central	42,000.00	45,442.50	39,896.22	2,103.78
* Sequoyah	759.00	759.00	400.58	358.42
** Trinity	5,625.00	5,841.75	4,435.00	1,190.00
*** Wiggins Memorial	5,625.00	6,788.00	6,113.40	
Gentry	2,500.00	2,500.00	720.00	1,780.00
*** Highfill	571.00	561.00	561.00	
*** Springtown	375.00	375.00	375.00	
***Goshen	183.00	183.00	183.00	
***Gravette	2,895.00	2,895.00	2,895.00	
*** Sulphur Springs	1,158.00	1,158.00	1,158.00	
***Green Forest	2,991.00	2,991.00	2,991.00	
Alpena	1,020.00	75.35	75.35	944.65
***Harrison-First	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	
** St. Paul	1,395.00	1,395.00	1,030.00	365.00
*** Bellefonte	1,197.00	1,197.00	1,197.00	
*** Bergman	297.00	297.00	297.00	
*** Everton	375.00	375.00	375.00	
*** Omaha	297.00	297.00	297.00	
*** St. Joe	375.00	375.00	375.00	
Lincoln-Morrow Parish				
*** Cincinnati	408.00	408.00	408.00	
*** Lincoln	1,692.00	1,946.00	1,692.00	
*** Morrow	600.00	600.00	600.00	
*** Rhea	180.00	180.00	180.00	
*** Summers	180.00	180.00	180.00	
*** Weddington	66.00	66.00	66.00	
Madison Co. Parish				
** Huntsville	1,395.00	1,395.00	1,160.00	235.00
** Presley Chapel	660.00	660.00	605.00	55.00
*** Brannon Mt.	75.00	75.00	75.00	25.00
** Delaney	75.00	75.00	50.00	
*** St. Paul	75.00	75.00	75.00	
Newton Co. Parish				
*** Jasper	1,020.00	1,020.00	1,020.00	
*** Valley Springs	342.00	342.00	342.00	
Valley View	135.00	0	0	135.00
***Pea Ridge	1,704.00	1,420.00	1,704.00	
*** Oakley Chapel	501.60	501.60	501.20	
***Prairie Grove	5,064.00	5,064.00	5,064.00	
*** Viney Grove	375.00	375.00	375.00	
**Rogers-Central	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,041.50	

Church	Fair Share Goal	Amount Subscribed or Budgeted	Amount Paid to June 1	Balance Due on Fair Share Goal
**Silcom Springs	12,900.00	12,900.00	10,089.08	2,830.92
***Springdale-First	28,500.00	28,500.00	28,500.00	
*** Wesley	3,711.00	3,711.00	3,711.00	
*** Mt. Hebron	135.00	135.00	135.00	
***Winslow	330.00	330.00	330.00	
**Yellville	1,020.00	1,020.00	450.00	570.00
*** Cedar Grove	450.00	450.00	450.00	
*** Pleasant Ridge	183.00	183.00	183.00	
TOTALS		\$191,506.20	\$175,450.93	\$ 4,549.07

*Paid First Year Goal—2 **Paid Second Year Goal—11 ***Paid in Full—45

Forrest City District

**Augusta	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 10,115.00	\$ 6,728.00	\$ 472.00
* Fitzhugh	300.00	300.00	125.00	175.00
*Brinkley	7,200.00	7,200.00	3,674.00	3,526.00
** Brasfield	300.00	300.00	300.00	
***Cherry Valley	686.50	686.50	691.40	
*** Bay Village	225.00	225.00	225.00	
*** Farm Hill	225.00	225.00	225.00	
***Clarendon	5,400.00	5,934.00	5,400.00	
***Colt	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	
*** Forrest Chapel	750.00	750.00	750.00	
** Wesley Chapel	450.00	300.00	350.00	100.00
***Cotton Plant	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	
*** Hunter	750.00	750.00	750.00	
*** Whitehall	300.00	300.00	300.00	
*Crawfordsville	2,850.00	2,850.00	1,475.00	1,375.00
***Earle	5,250.00	6,279.00	5,306.00	
***Elaine	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,175.00	
*** Mellwood	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	
*** Wabash	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,075.00	
*Forrest City-First	21,000.00	15,000.00	13,826.78	7,173.22
** Forrest Hills	450.00	325.00	325.00	
Helena	19,500.00	19,500.00	947.53	18,552.47
Holly Grove	4,500.00	3,000.00	1,400.00	3,100.00
***Hughes	5,250.00	5,250.00	5,250.00	
***Marianna	15,000.00	17,696.00	12,728.50	2,271.50
*** LaGrange	150.00	150.00	150.00	
**Marion	7,500.00	10,641.00	6,453.50	1,046.50
*Marvell	2,550.00	886.67	886.67	1,663.33
***McCrory	6,000.00	6,249.50	6,050.00	
*** Fakes Chapel	450.00	450.00	450.00	
*** Patterson	450.00	450.00	525.00	
*Parkin	4,650.00	4,650.00	1,878.50	2,771.50
***Vandale	900.00	900.00	925.00	
* Central	375.00	375.00	125.00	250.00
*** Ellis Chapel	375.00	375.00	375.00	
** Pleasant Hill	150.00	150.00	100.00	50.00
West Helena	7,500.00	7,500.00	1,853.00	5,647.00
*** Lexa	900.00	900.00	900.00	
***W. Memphis-First	21,000.00	25,000.00	23,954.50	
** Rosewood	2,250.00	2,250.00	2,235.00	15.00
***Wheatley	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	
*** Salem	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	
***Widener	600.00	600.00	220.00	380.00
*** Blackfish Lake	300.00	300.00	300.00	
*** Madison	600.00	600.00	600.00	
** Round Pond	600.00	600.00	411.00	189.00
**Wynne	18,750.00	18,750.00	10,070.51	8,679.49
***McElroy	750.00	750.00	706.76	43.24
*** Extension Churches				
* Aubrey	750.00	750.00	750.00	
* DeVew	300.00	100.00	100.00	200.00
District Special			300.00	
TOTALS		\$193,962.67	\$134,846.65	\$ 51,153.35

*Paid First Year Goal—9 **Paid Second Year Goal—10 ***Paid in Full—28

Fort Smith District

***Alma	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	
*** Bethel	585.00	585.00	585.00	
***Altus	428.00	367.50	367.50	58.50
** Alix	75.00	75.00	75.00	
Denning	201.00	12.50	12.50	188.50

Church	Fair Goal Share	Amount Subscribed or Budgeted	Amount Paid to June 1	Balance Due on Fair Share Goal
* Gar Creek	881.00	127.00	127.00	254.00
* Grenades Chapel	225.00	100.00	162.50	62.50
Bonanza	300.00	0	0	300.00
**Booneville	9,000.00	9,000.00	7,633.60	1,366.40
** Washburn	240.00	240.00	160.00	80.00
***Central	300.00	300.00	300.00	
***Charleston	3,000.00	3,241.00	3,000.00	
** Branch	1,080.00	1,143.00	1,020.00	60.00
**Clarksville	19,500.00	19,500.00	13,520.00	5,980.00
**Fort Smith-First	50,000.00	53,376.00	42,917.16	7,082.84
*** Cavanaugh	600.00	600.00	600.00	
*** Goddard Memorial	24,000.00	24,000.00	24,000.00	
*** Hendricks	1,800.00	1,830.00	1,800.00	
** Massard	675.00	675.00	595.00	80.00
** New Hope	1,275.00	1,275.00	1,200.00	75.00
*** Midland Heights	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00	
** St. Paul	9,600.00	9,600.00	6,904.77	2,695.23
** Wesley	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,600.00	400.00
*** Wyatt Memorial	2,475.00	3,475.00	2,725.00	
***Greenwood	3,750.00	3,750.00	3,750.00	
*** Milltown	195.00	195.00	195.00	
Hartford Charge				
**Jones Memorial	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,250.00	250.00
***Hackett	750.00	750.00	750.00	
**Midland	180.00	180.00	146.25	33.75
***Hartman	750.00	750.00	750.00	
** Coal Hill	300.00	300.00	220.00	80.00
** Hays Chapel	450.00	438.00	438.00	12.00
** Mt. Zion	300.00	250.00	250.00	50.00
** Spadra	450.00	432.00	432.00	18.00
**Lamar	1,050.00	700.00	700.00	350.00
** Mt. Olive	330.00	330.00	275.00	55.00
***Lavaca	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,062.50	
*** Barling	300.00	300.00	300.00	
*** Vesta	405.00	405.00	405.00	
***Magazine	1,050.00	1,500.00	1,111.00	
** Moore's Chapel	75.00	75.00	62.50	12.50
*** Waveland	300.00	300.00	300.00	
***Mansfield	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,806.16	
*** Huntington	600.00	600.00	600.00	
***Mountain View	900.00	900.00	900.00	
***Mulberry	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	
* Dyer	450.00	225.00	217.00	233.00
***Ozark	8,100.00	8,100.00	8,100.00	
Cecil	750.00	750.00	50.00	700.00
**Paris	9,000.00	9,136.00	8,633.00	367.00
*** Cole's Chapel	900.00	900.00	900.00	
***Prairie View	450.00	450.00	450.00	
* McKendree	225.00	150.00	125.00	100.00
*** New Blaine	225.00	225.00	225.00	
*** Pioneer Memorial	225.00	225.00	225.00	
* Scranton	225.00	100.00	100.00	125.00
Scott Co. Parish				
*** Birdsvew	150.00	150.00	150.00	
*** Cauthron	195.00	195.00	195.00	
*** Mt. Pleasant	120.00	120.00	120.00	
** Parks	225.00	225.00	223.00	2.00
*** Square Rock	210.00	210.00	210.00	
***Van Buren-First	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00	
*** City Heights	1,350.00	1,350.00	1,350.00	
** Newberry Chapel	270.00	270.00	220.00	50.00
*** St. John's	3,300.00	3,300.00	3,300.00	
*** Kibler	690.00	690.00	700.00	
***Waldron	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	
District Special			50.00	
TOTALS		\$203,164.00	\$179,151.44	\$ 12,848.56

*Paid First Year Goal—5 **Paid Second Year Goal—22 ***Paid in Full—37

Jonesboro District

**Bay	\$ 3,124.00	\$ 3,124.00	\$ 2,405.00	\$ 719.00
*** Lunsford	501.00	501.00	534.00	
**Blytheville-First	34,344.00	34,344.00	12,396.78	21,947.22
* Lake Street	3,429.00	3,429.00	2,855.25	573.75
***Bono	486.00	486.00	524.00	
*** New Haven	114.00	114.00	128.00	
*** Shady Grove	486.00	486.00	488.00	
*** Trinity	33.00	33.00	33.00	

Church	Fair Share Goal	Amount Subscribed or Budgeted	Amount Paid to June 1	Balance Due on Fair Share Goal
*** Union Grove	486.00	513.00	486.00	
***Caraway	1,134.00	1,134.00	1,134.00	
*** Black Oak	405.00	405.00	405.00	
**Dell	3,252.00	3,252.00	2,301.00	951.00
*** Christ	195.00	225.00	224.00	
***Harrisburg	7,509.00	7,509.00	7,509.00	
*** Pleasant Valley	570.00	570.00	570.00	
***Hickory Ridge	2,349.00	2,349.00	2,349.00	
*** Tilton	486.00	486.00	485.19	.81
*Joiner	3,888.00	2,160.00	2,140.00	1,748.00
*** Turrell	519.00	640.00	540.00	
**Jonesboro-First	36,288.00	36,288.00	28,800.00	7,488.00
** Fisher Street	3,564.00	4,017.20	3,519.66	44.34
*** Pleasant Grove	615.00	615.00	655.00	
** Huntington Avenue	12,555.00	12,555.00	9,047.00	3,508.00
** Nettleton	2,430.00	2,430.00	1,842.00	588.00
*** Brookland	747.00	747.00	747.00	
** St. Paul	1,482.00	3,160.00	1,243.75	238.25
* Mt. Carmel	1,377.00	1,377.00	756.00	621.00
***Lake City	972.00	972.00	972.00	
*** Lake View	972.00	972.00	972.00	
***Leachville	4,338.00	4,350.00	4,338.00	
***Lepanto	4,281.00	5,200.00	4,281.00	
** Garden Point	972.00	1,062.00	948.00	24.00
**Luxora	2,997.00	3,000.00	2,718.00	279.00
* Keiser	1,620.00	1,020.00	869.00	751.00
**Manilla	5,223.00	6,120.00	4,184.00	1,039.00
***Community	327.00	327.00	330.00	
***Marked Tree	12,312.00	12,312.00	12,312.00	
* Monette	3,369.00	3,369.00	1,966.40	1,412.60
Macy	324.00	0	0	324.00
Osceola	17,172.00	17,172.00	899.53	16,272.47
***Pleasant Valley	324.00	324.00	324.00	
**Promised Land	972.00	972.00	648.00	324.00
*Trumann	5,385.00	4,800.00	3,343.00	2,042.00
***Tyronza	4,128.00	4,285.00	4,218.00	
*** Centerview	348.00	348.00	348.00	
***Weiner	3,456.00	3,456.00	3,456.00	
*** Fisher	972.00	972.00	972.00	
**Wilson	4,323.00	4,732.00	903.73	419.27
***Yarbro	1,458.00	1,458.00	1,458.00	
TOTALS		\$200,182.80	\$137,568.29	\$ 60,431.71

*Paid First Year Goal—6 **Paid Second Year Goal—13 ***Paid in Full—28

Paragould District

*Beech Grove	\$ 819.00	\$ 819.00	\$ 335.00	\$ 484.00
*** Camp Ground	327.00	327.00	420.00	
*** Gainesville	264.00	264.00	264.00	
Black Rock	858.00	50.00	50.00	808.00
** Lynn	570.00	444.00	444.00	126.00
Ravenden	381.00	381.00	4.25	376.75
***Boydsville	390.00	390.00	390.00	
*** Knobel	450.00	450.00	450.00	
*** Mars Hill	135.00	135.00	135.00	
*** Ramer's Chapel	327.00	327.00	327.00	
*** Rock Springs	390.00	390.00	390.00	
**Cherokee Village	2,400.00	2,400.00	1,760.00	640.00
*Corning	6,402.00	6,402.00	4,010.50	2,391.50
*** New Home	456.00	456.00	456.00	
***Hardy	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Corinth	75.00	0	0	75.00
***Liberty Hill	75.00	85.00	85.00	
***Hoxie	2,475.00	2,475.00	2,475.00	
***Clover Bend	570.00	570.00	570.00	
***Hurricane	114.00	114.00	114.00	
* Ebenezer	327.00	112.50	112.50	214.50
Liberty Hill	327.00	0	0	327.00
*Imboden	915.00	915.00	562.67	352.33
*** Smithville	648.00	648.00	648.00	
***Mammoth Spring	1,143.00	1,143.00	1,143.00	
*** Camp	153.00	153.00	153.00	
**Marmaduke	1,599.00	1,599.00	1,246.00	353.00
*** Macedonia	915.00	915.00	915.00	
** Simmons Chapel	516.00	516.00	344.00	172.00
**Maynard	348.00	348.00	319.00	29.00
*** Middlebrook	300.00	300.00	300.00	
** Oak Grove	348.00	348.00	316.00	32.00

Church	Fair Share Goal	Amount Subscribed or Budgeted	Amount Paid to June 1	Balance Due on Fair Share Goal
**Newport-First	17,145.00	17,145.00	13,144.50	4,000.50
*** Umsted	1,371.00	1,371.00	1,394.25	
*** Oil Trough	900.00	900.00	900.00	
***Paragould-First	22,098.00	22,098.00	22,098.00	
*** Griffin Memorial	5,145.00	5,145.00	5,145.00	
Paragould Parish #1				
*** Pruetts Chapel	381.00	381.00	381.00	
*** Shiloh	762.00	762.00	762.00	
*** Wood's Chapel	180.00	180.00	180.00	
Paragould Parish #2				
*** Pleasant Grove	109.00	110.00	110.00	
Stanford	600.00	600.00	150.00	450.00
Warren's Chapel	306.00	306.00	0	306.00
Paragould Parish #3				
* Christ United	954.00	954.00	477.00	477.00
* Schugtown	327.00	327.00	159.00	168.00
*** St. Marks	192.00	192.00	192.00	
*Piggott	8,190.00	6,360.00	4,960.00	3,230.00
***Pocahontas	8,763.00	9,232.00	9,189.00	
*** Biggers	390.00	390.00	390.00	
*** Reyno	390.00	390.00	390.00	
***Ravenden Springs	300.00	300.00	300.00	
*Rector	7,620.00	7,620.00	3,652.00	3,968.00
**St. Francis	375.00	375.00	250.00	125.00
*** Cummins Chapel	306.00	306.00	306.00	
*** Wright's Chapel	375.00	375.00	439.00	
**Sedgwick	750.00	750.00	570.00	180.00
*** Shiloh	228.00	261.00	261.00	
*** Pleasant Hill	267.00	267.00	285.00	
***Swifton	1,524.00	3,024.00	2,280.00	
***Alicia	762.00	870.00	762.00	
** Stranger's Home	309.00	321.00	306.00	3.00
***Tuckerman	4,800.00	4,800.00	4,800.00	
*** Hope	327.00	414.00	327.00	
**Walnut Ridge	10,479.00	10,763.00	7,672.70	2,806.30
Old Walnut Ridge	402.00	0	0	402.00
** Powhatan	96.00	96.00	84.00	12.00
*** Eli Lindsey	270.00	270.00	270.00	
** Portia	345.00	345.00	230.00	115.00
Extension Churches				
* Cache Lake	150.00	150.00	50.00	100.00
Weldon		858.00	60.00	798.00
* Peach Orchard	180.00	180.00	60.00	120.00
District Special			550.00	
TOTALS		\$123,366.50	\$103,775.37	\$ 22,224.63

*Paid First Year Goal—10 **Paid Second Year Goal—13 ***Paid in Full—40

District Summary

District	Fair Share Goal	Amount Subscribed or Budgeted	Amount Paid to June 1	% Paid of 3 Yr. Goal
Batesville	\$ 132,000.00	\$ 138,081.75	\$ 123,733.45	94%
Conway	186,000.00	184,108.02	172,108.08	93%
Fayetteville	180,000.00	191,506.20	175,450.93	97%
Forrest City	186,000.00	193,912.67	134,846.65	72%
Fort Smith	192,000.00	203,164.00	179,151.44	93%
Jonesboro	198,000.00	200,182.80	137,568.29	69%
Paragould	126,000.00	123,366.50	103,775.37	82%
TOTALS	\$1,200,000.00	\$1,234,321.94	\$1,026,634.21	86%

NOTE: The Pension Endowment Program received a check for \$5,672.75 from the will of Miss Alma Greer of Young County, Texas. This brings our total receipts to \$1,032,306.96.

THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Received June 5, 1973

Bishop Frank and Members of the North Arkansas Annual Conference:

This will be an unusual report concerning the woman's work of the North Arkansas Conference in that it will be a report of four different organizations—The Women's Society of Christian Service of the North Arkansas Conference, The Wesleyan Service Guild, The Women's Society of

Christian Service of the Southwest Conference and the United Methodist Women. In forming this report we are lifting highlights from the reports from each of the groups. We have been three separate organizations but we have worked so closely together to form the new organization that our reports are somewhat as one.

FROM THE WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE OF THE NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE (Mrs. Joe Crumpler, *President*): When we look back to June, 1972, we know that these have been busy and exciting days for women of the North Arkansas Conference. At the Regional School of Missions on Mt. Sequoyah, June 12-18, 1972, we began intensive study of and made plans for the one new inclusive organization for United Methodist Women. In July, the Arkansas School of Christian Mission was held at Hendrix College. The results of this meeting were almost overwhelming due to excellent publicity and planning. The dates for the 1973 school are July 25-29th. On October 7-8, 1972 the last annual meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service was held in North Little Rock, First United Methodist Church with about 300 in attendance. "Freed to Live" was our theme for the meeting. Miss Joan Clark and Mrs. Keith Patrick brought to the members plans and ideas for the one New Inclusive Organization to be known as United Methodist Women. Rev. Sam Coker, Grace United Methodist Church—Atlanta, Georgia, was our inspirational speaker. After Annual Meeting we began to meet and finalize plans for the Day of Celebration—February 24th, 1973, in Conway. This day of Celebration is one long to be remembered in Methodist History. Around 650 were in attendance and it was a great day of joy and excitement as we became "United Methodist Women." A new slate of officers were elected and Mrs. Harold Womack of North Little Rock became president of this new organization.

FROM THE WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD (Mrs. Trumann Stephens, *Conference Chairperson*): The Wesleyan Service Guilds of the North Arkansas Conference numbered one hundred sixteen units with a total of two thousand six hundred thirty four members in 1972. Representatives from the Wesleyan Service Guilds attended a Guild weekend at Mt. Sequoyah, West Gulf Regional School of Mission and a large number attended the Arkansas School of Mission at Hendrix College. The Annual meeting, October 7-8, 1972 at First United Methodist Church in North Little Rock was attended by some one hundred fifty members. The theme was "Freed to Love." Representatives from the Wesleyan Service Guild were part of the planning committee for the day of Celebration in Conway on February 24th. Representatives from the Guild and Women's Society of Christian Service attended a national meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio, under the direction of Division and Staff members for training about the new organization of Methodist Women. For the Wesleyan Service Guild, 1972 has been a year of diversification, enrichment, sharing, cooperation, and loving service.

FROM THE WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE OF THE SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE (Mrs. Alice Preston, *President*): The Southwest Conference Annual meeting was at Wesley Church, Little Rock, Arkansas. For our final meeting we used the theme "A Legacy to Remember" due to our awareness that we were nearing the state of ONENESS. The Southwest Conference was a part of three celebrations. The Southwest Conference with The Oklahoma Conference, with The North Arkansas Conference and with The Little Rock Conference. The first steps toward celebration were made in June, 1972 under the leadership of Miss Joan Clark—the staff person in our region. At that time it was agreed that our situation was somewhat a unique one. Not only did we have Women's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild becoming One, but a third factor—the Southwest Conference Women were also a part of the ONENESS. Plans included a proportionate number of the Southwest Conference women on all three nominating committees of all conferences as well as representatives in the district. All planning committees were to reflect the Wesleyan Service Guild and the Southwest Conference. With

much work on the part of the leaders and real cooperation from the total church the celebrations will be remembered as very effective. Bishop and Mrs. Frank challenged us at the celebration to be the people of God for this age.

FROM UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (Mrs. Harold Womack, *President*): The First Executive Committee Meeting of the North Arkansas Conference organization of the United Methodist Women was held at the First United Methodist Church in North Little Rock, April 6-7, 1973. At this time we set up projected goals for three years. In the immediate future our plans include participation in the Arkansas School of Mission at Conway, cluster groups in each district for officers training, an enrichment workshop at Aldersgate in September for Conference and District Officers, attendance at the Assembly in Cincinnati, Ohio, October 4-7, and the Annual meeting in March, 1974.

In the work of the United Methodist Women we have a new area of work called Supportive Community. Our prayer as United Methodist Women in this day of differing life-styles and divisions among people is that the women of the North Arkansas Conference may truly create a fellowship wherein all our women will find love and support and an opportunity for service.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HAROLD WOMACK, *President*

MRS. JAMES R. CHANDLER, *Vice-President*

MRS. TRUMANN STEPHENS, *Secretary*

Officers of Conference United Methodist Women

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<i>Christian Personhood</i>	Mrs. D. C. Neal
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<i>Christian Social Involvement</i>	Mrs. Earl Hughes
<i>Christian Global Concerns</i>	Miss Kathleen Sharp
<i>Secretary of Program Resources</i>	Mrs. Emma Jean Burns
<i>Chairperson of the Committee on Membership</i> ..	Mrs. Norma Faye Wilson

COMMISSION ON WORSHIP

Adopted June 5, 1973

Historically, the worship experience, including the sacraments, has been central in the Christian Faith and practice. This celebration of the Christian community is the means through which one is confronted with the realities of life. Worship involves the total person, emotionally and intellectually, in self-discovery through a confrontation with the living God. Through corporate worship, the Christian community celebrates the presence of its God through acts of praise and thanksgiving. The celebration is essential to the Christian life because it brings a fresh awareness of the love of God in Jesus Christ.

The worship experience requires that the many forms of communication; sight, sound, and feeling, be so integrated as to lead the worshiper to an awareness of God that brings the response of a life dedicated to God and of serving the needs of the world. When the prayers, hymns, liturgy, environment, and the proclamation of the word are harmonized into a celebration that brings forth a total life response to God, worship will become the window through which God becomes visible.

Since the worship experience is vital and central to the Christian community, the Commission on Worship has set the following goals in an effort to insure a greater appreciation of worship and to so enrich the corporate

response to God by the Christian community that it will become essential to the lives of all its members.

1. The primary goal of the Commission on Worship for 1974 will be the enrichment of the personal Christian commitment and life of laity and clergy through a deeper appreciation of traditional, contemporary, and experimental forms of worship as a preparation and motivation for Christian witness and service.
2. The secondary goal of the Commission on Worship for 1974 will be in training of the members of the Commission on Worship to become resource persons and leaders to serve with the Council on Ministries of the districts in developing leaders for the planning of richer worship experiences in the local churches in the districts. Also, printed resources will be gathered and prepared for use in the districts. Information will be provided to guide in the preparation of worship for special occasions, i.e., sacraments, marriage, etc.
3. The Council on Ministries in each district will be asked to assume the responsibility of providing opportunities for developing a more meaningful worship experience in the local churches of their respective districts using the resources and leadership of the Conference Commission on Worship when they are needed in carrying out this responsibility.

The Budget

1. Program Expense		
A. Supplies	\$200.00	
B. Promotion and Cultivation	150.00	
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		\$350.00
2. Meetings of the Commission		
A. Travel	\$175.00	
B. Rooms and Meals	75.00	
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		\$250.00
3. Administrative		
A. Stationery and Postage	\$ 25.00	
B. Telephone	15.00	
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		\$ 40.00
4. Training for Commission Members	\$160.00	
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TOTAL		\$800.00

Respectfully submitted,

MURIEL PETERS, *Chairman*

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS

Adopted June 5, 1973

The Conference Council on Ministries has given to the Board of Social Concerns the task of implementing the following programs:

I. *Consultations on Racism*

- A. We propose that dialogues with our fellow blackman be established in each local community and that these sessions be set-up on a long-term basis.
- B. We encourage the District Council on Ministries to be the initiators in establishing the dialogues.

II. *United Methodist Social Creed*

- A. We encourage every local church to order the social creed pamphlets for each family of that church.

B. Implementation

1. We suggest that the pastor or a layman lead the congregation in reading from the social creed at the morning worship service over a number of Sundays.
2. We also suggest that church school classes study the creed.

III. *Bishops' Call for Peace and the Self-Development of People*

- A. We encourage the local Council on Ministries to study the January issue (1973) of the *Interpreter*.
- B. The Social Concerns Board will also be working towards the implementation of a model UN program, which, we hope, will bring us to an empathic understanding of other nations. We will work closely with the District Council on Ministries to help in the implementing of this program.

An Amendment

Adopted June 6, 1973

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.

VON DELL MOONEY, *Chairman*
H. H. FULBRIGHT, *Vice-Chairman*
LEWIS CHESSER, *Secretary*

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Adopted June 5, 1973

Section One: Goals and Program

We recommend the following goals and programs for the North Arkansas Conference, The United Methodist Church, during the year, 1974.

GOAL I:

To emphasize the value of Christian education in each local church of the Conference.

Program 1: Continue to make the formal and informal settings for study in the local church times when Christian truths are brought to Methodist people, under the leadership of dedicated teachers of children, youth, and adults.

Leadership: Pastors of local churches across the Conference.

Program 2: Select a few churches in each district that have outstanding programs of Christian education and ask them to form "Witnessing Teams" who will visit other churches, on invitation, to assist in developing the program of Christian education in the churches visited.

Leadership: District Work Area Chairmen on Education, working with District Councils on Ministries, under the leadership of the District Superintendent.

GOAL II:

To provide training opportunities for all leaders in Christian education and persons with program and administrative responsibilities.

Program 1: Plan training events and make them available to each local church, such as:

1. Laboratory schools, Christian Workers' Schools, Workshops, and Teaching Clinics, designed to improve the skills of teachers in the use of Methodist literature.
2. One-session institutes, Workers' Conferences and other in-

formal learning events for the purpose of assisting teachers in the teaching process.

Program 2: Provide leader development opportunities to enable those who provide leadership to continue to grow in their Christian experience:

1. A minimum of one conference-wide training event for leaders in children's ministry.
2. A seminar at a selected place in the conference to train leaders in the ministry to retired persons.
3. Council on Ministries/Administrative Board Lab-Type training in each district of the Annual Conference, following the pattern of the Pilot Project at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Fort Smith.
4. A training event for Conference and District age-level and family coordinators.

Leadership: The Council on Ministries in each district supported by the Conference staff.

GOAL III:

To plan in each local church, study groups, on a continuing basis, such as the following:

1. Doctrinal studies (using material from the 1972 General Conference.)
2. *Evangelism in the Wesleyan Spirit* by Albert Outler
(Leader's Guide by Lon A Speer)
3. Depth study of the Bible.
4. Other elective units of study are also available.

Program 1: Encourage local church coordinators of youth and adults, in cooperation with their pastors, to form on-going study groups.

Program 2: Churches that have laymen who are outstanding leaders may be asked to provide leadership in near-by churches desiring to strengthen their study program.

Leadership: District coordinators of youth and adult ministries, in cooperation with District Superintendents, assist local church leaders in planning study activities.

Section Two: Budget

The following budget is proposed for the year, 1974, in the area of Christian education, North Arkansas Conference, The United Methodist Church:

Travel & Board Expense	\$ 900.00
Children's Work	2,400.00
Youth Work	4,000.00
Adult Work	1,500.00
Family Ministries	300.00
General Church School Work	1,200.00
Leadership Development	1,300.00
Higher Education	200.00
Camping Program	2,000.00
Audio-visual Resources	500.00

Totals\$14,300.00

Section Three: Camping

Church people are going outdoors. Church camping and outdoor ministry are growing at a rapid pace. The Camping Committee of the North Arkansas Conference fervently believes that Christian education in the out-of-doors is a high mission of the church.

The Camping Committee believes that church camping is an integral part of the local church program of Christian education. In the church

camp conditions suitable for laboratory living are set up. The church camp provides a superlative education/recreation climate where learning may take place, rapidly, easily, and naturally.

We subscribe to the following objectives of church camping:

1. To help campers discover and understand God and His purpose
 - a. Through a growing concept of, and skills in, worship;
 - b. Through seeing the love of God lived in daily experience with witnessing adults;
 - c. Through new knowledge of the resources of nature and developing skills in using them by living in an out-of-doors situation.
2. To make possible experiences in Christian living through which campers may come to a growing understanding of and a commitment to the Christian way of life
 - a. Through accepting individual responsibility and participating in meaningful activities;
 - b. Through living in a situation away from home, church, and community;
 - c. Through small group experiences which develop a sense of Christian community;
 - d. Through periods of contemplation when a camper may think through new and emerging ideas of Christian love.
3. To help campers relate Christian growth at camp to life at home and in the church.
4. To help campers have a wholesome and happy time.

The Conference Committee on Camping is working to provide camp directors and leaders for a variety of camps and assemblies this year. The most creative program offered so far is being offered on the conference level with new camping experiences being added in bicycle trips, trail hikes, trailering for families, canoeing and frontier camps. In addition, our four District Camps are having camps and assemblies at the various sites. A printed brochure has been produced for camping in 1973, and the Arkansas Methodist has done fine work in promoting the various camps and assemblies that are available.

The Conference Camping Committee desires to streamline the rather large committee and also to expand its membership to include lay professionals in the field of camping.

The committee is hopeful that the conference can begin to purchase equipment such as canoes, back-packing gear, etc., which might be stored at the conference camp site or Hendrix College and made available to the camping program.

A central library of books and publications concerning outdoor ministry is a goal of the committee. Books on site location and development, church camping, and other related resources are always needed.

The effort of the committee to begin working out a schedule of directors and camps as early as possible has been of help, as will asking directors to consider working in a certain age group for at least three straight summers. There is always a certain amount of shifting that must be done, but with the cooperation of dedicated persons who want to see a good camping program for children and youth, we believe the work will be done. We appreciate the help and support of both laypersons and the ministers in helping to build a better camping program in our conference.

In 1972 the Commission on World Service and Finance, as it was then called, authorized the Board of Education to use \$3,000 of its budget for a study of the development of Myers Ranch, the new Conference Camp site. In September of '72 the Camping Committee met at the new site with Mr. Art Harrison of Harrison and Associates, a Nevada firm who specializes in planning and engineering large tracts of land. The committee viewed and discussed other large church camping sites and programs during the evening and toured the Myers Ranch site the following day with the architect.

When the Conference Camping Committee met in Little Rock in October of '72 to set up the camping program for the summer of '73, Mr. Harrison again met with them. No agreement was entered between the committee and his firm. The committee has also conversed and corresponded with the

firm of Bone, Britten and Wright of Pennsylvania, consultants in outdoor education. The sentiment of the committee is that we should first explore possible avenues of expert help available within our own state such as the Department of Parks and Tourism, the State Forestry Service, the Game and Fish Commission, the U. S. Corps of Engineers, the Department of the Interior, professors of Hendrix College and other university systems in the state with expertise in the field.

The Conference Council on Ministries has recommended that the remainder of this year's payment to the Production Credit Association in June be paid in the amount of \$3,500, including interest, and that the Conference underwrite the amount for 1974. The Board of Education instructed the camping committee at its mid-year meeting to come up with a plan for the amortization of the indebtedness on Myers Ranch by possibly reviving the Acre Plan or using some other plan, and raise money to pay off the indebtedness, and that a long-range plan be proposed.

The Acre Plan, which was the initial method of securing funds for Myers Ranch, has resulted in securing funds as follows:

Batesville District	\$ 6,463.00
Conway District	14,267.13
Fayetteville District	7,667.05
Forrest City District	2,560.40
Fort Smith District	555.00
Jonesboro District	5,430.49
Paragould District	1,546.50
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	\$38,489.57

The above figures will have changed considerably by this time.

Efforts have been made and the Camping Committee will continue to explore possible funds available for the Conference Camp site when the camp can serve the needs of Hendrix College or other universities in biological or ecological studies which provide funds for the studies. Such studies require large tracts of relatively unmolested land such as our conference camp site.

The committee will continue to study possible planning for the use and development of Myers Ranch and will utilize as many nearby resource persons as possible to provide data for long-range planning.

WILLIAM C. HALTOM, *Chairman*

Section Four: Dates in the Conference Calendar

The following dates are all in 1973, and a date near the same time will be observed in 1974:

June 10, 1973—United Methodist Student Day (Offering for the Student Loan and Scholarship Fund)

September 30, 1973—Christian Education Sunday (Offering to support leadership training activities of the Annual Conference.)

December 30, 1973—Student Recognition Day.

Section Five: Higher Education and Campus Ministry

I. HENDRIX COLLEGE

The Board of Education makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Conference increase the level of support of Hendrix College to \$128,000.00 annually by 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 District Stewards make the apportionments to the churches of the Districts according to their best judgments.

3. At the request of the Board of Trustees of Hendrix College, we are nominating the following persons as trustees.
Earl B. Carter to take the place of John Bayliss—term to expire: 1979.
Ralph Hillis to take the place of Clint Burleson and fill his unexpired term.

II. PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE

We recognize that Philander Smith College has a unique ministry to the black community, and we commend the administration, the faculty, the trustees, and all who share the leadership in the college for an aggressive program of higher education and ministry through this institution. It has been brought to our attention that the college has an excellent program of continuing education, and we commend them for it. Reports have reached our board to the effect that this continuing education program stands out as one of the finest of its kind, and we anticipate receiving more information about its effect in the future.

We call attention to the Black College Fund and urge all churches to continue their support of the black colleges through this fund. And, we urge all churches to hold appropriate services of recognition on "Human Relations Day," January 27, 1974.

III. CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAMPUS MINISTRY

We recommend:

1. That the North Arkansas Conference accept the recommendations of the Area Committee on Higher Education and Campus Ministry concerning the distribution of funds for 1973, the separation of financial support into two conference programs, and the continuation of cooperation among the centers of the area.
2. That the Board of Education request the North Arkansas Conference to apportion \$85,000 to the Districts and grant \$10,000 from Conference Benevolences for 1974.
3. That 1974 funds be distributed according to the following formula:

	<i>Basic</i>	<i>Building</i>	<i>Variable</i>	<i>Total</i>
ASU	\$16,463.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,150.00	\$19,613.00
SCA	16,403.00	1,170.00	850.00	18,423.00
Tech	15,850.00	1,600.00	1,650.00	19,100.00
U of A	19,065.00	4,500.00	9,102.00	32,667.00
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	\$67,781.00	\$ 9,270.00	\$12,752.00	\$89,803.00

WAYNE C. JARVIS, *Chairman*
JOHN B. HAYS, *Vice-Chairman*
VERNON PAYSINGER, *Secretary*

IV. AREA COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAMPUS MINISTRY

We recommend:

1. That the monies for Wesley Foundation during 1973 be distributed from the area fund according to the 1972 formula (See 1972 Journal, p. 89).
2. That the Little Rock Annual Conference and the North Arkansas Conference assume financial responsibility for those Wesley Foundation programs within their respective boundaries, effective January 1, 1974.
3. That the Wesley Foundations of the Arkansas Area continue to cooperate in matters of fellowship, training, and program.

WAYNE C. JARVIS, *Chairman*
EDWARD DUNLAP, *Vice-Chairman*
JOE ARNOLD, *Secretary*

Section Six: Certifications

We recommend the continuation of Ashley R. Coffman, John E. Copher, Robert Fuller, Sally Jo Gibson, Edna Earle Massey, Mrs. J. A. McCutchen, Jr., Robert McDaniel, and Luvinia Church Montgomery as Directors of Music; and the continuation of Clara Weir as Minister of Music.

We recommend the continuation of certification of John E. Copher as Director of Christian Education, and the continuation of John Edward Reed and Charles W. Richards as Ministers of Christian Education.

The following persons are listed on our present roster of Educational Assistants: Emily M. Cockrill, Mrs. Bill (Mimi) Cox, Mrs. Frank Fowlks, Mrs. Major (Ruth) Griffin, Mrs. Carol (Saville) Henry, Mary Ellen Hosley, Rod Hocott, and Ralph Wiggins.

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Arkansas Polytechnic College, Russellville: Thomas Willcutt, Chairperson; Mrs. Gene (Ginger) Mann, Vice-chairperson; William A. Vaughn, Treasurer; Mrs. Sidney (Sue) Brain, Secretary.

Executive Committee: Miss Maude Moore, Mrs. Carroll (Martha) Dowell, Miss Charles Jones, Dr. Billy Bert Baker, Dr. Kenneth Walker, Milton Rackley, Dr. Robert Casey, Mrs. Randy (Peggy) Talkington, Robert Hays Williams.

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

Members at Large: Mrs. David (Alice) Gibbons, Ozark; Bill Woodson, Dardanelle; John Gibson, Morrilton; James Mason, Clarksville; Dale Dempsey, Paris; *Ex Officio:* Pastor of United Methodist Church in Paris; Pastor or appointed staff member of First United Methodist Church in Fort Smith; Executive Directors of the Conference Council on Ministries; Fort Smith District Superintendent.

Arkansas State University, Jonesboro: Ex-Officio and Representative Members of Board of Directors: District Superintendents of Forrest City, Jonesboro, (and Paragould) Districts*
Campus United Methodist Minister (Director of Wesley Foundation)
Pastors of Jonesboro Churches: First, Fisher Street, Huntington Avenue, Nettleton, and

Lay Person, representing Jonesboro Churches: First, Fisher Street, Huntington Avenue, Nettleton, and St. Paul-Mt. Carmel

Pastors of First United Methodist Church, Paragould and Forrest City
Director or Associate, Council on Ministries, North Arkansas Conference (one)

Lay Leader, North Arkansas Conference

District Lay Leaders: Forrest City, Jonesboro, and (Paragould) Districts*

District President, United Methodist Women, Jonesboro District

President, Arkansas State University, if member of United Methodist Church

Treasurer, Wesley Foundation at Arkansas State University (Major Griffin)

Three Faculty Advisors: J. E. Griner, C. K. McFarland, David Vosburg
President or Vice-President, Wesley Foundation (Student) Council

Student Representative elected by Wesley Council (one, in addition to above)

*Delete Paragould District Officers if District Merger approved by Annual Conference.

Above chosen in compliance with Paragraph 1113, Part 1, of 1972 Book of Discipline

Elective Members of Board of Directors (and Trustees)

Term to expire in 1974: H. E. Coe, Ralph Schisler, John Sikes

Term to expire in 1975: Dale McKinney, Doug Phillips, Ralph Woodruff

Term to expire in 1976: Clyde Ford, Marlin Jackson, Robert Stiles

Elected members are equivalent to Trustees (Paragraph 1153, Part 4, 1972 Discipline), (Paragraph 1113, Part 2, 1972 Discipline)

Terms of Elected Members correspond to Conference Year, North Arkansas Annual Conference, June 1, through May 31 of succeeding year. (Board Action, 1973).

Rotation Plan for elected members, as recommended by 1972 General Conference, adopted by Board of Directors, May 2, 1973.

Election of all Members of Board of Directors subject to North Arkansas Annual Conference Session, June 4-6, 1973. Election of Executive Committee (Officers) subject to confirmation by new Board in its first meeting of 1973-74 year.

State College of Arkansas, Conway

Ex-Officio members: Dr. Harold Eggensperger or Reverend Arvill C. Brannon, Director and Associate Director, Council on Ministries; Dr. J. Ralph Clayton, Conway District Superintendent; Reverend Ben Jordan, First United Methodist Church, Conway; Reverend Bill Williams, Conway, First; Reverend Britt Cordell, Conway, Wesley; Reverend Von Dell Mooney, Campus Minister; Dr. Silas Snow, President, S.C.A.;

Elective Members: Reverend Clyde Parsons Morrilton, First; Miss Verna Chrisler, Conway, First; Mr. E. W. Packard, Conway, First; Mr. Joe Baxter, Conway, First; Mrs. Charles Robinson, Conway, Wesley; Miss Becky Farwell, Student; Miss Judy Anderson, Student; Miss Sue Evans, Conway, First; Reverend Earl B. Carter, North Little Rock, First; Reverend John B. Hays, North Little Rock, Lakewood; Reverend Wayne Clark, North Little Rock, Indian Hills; Mr. Bill Pate, Conway, First; Dr. Bo Thomas, Conway, First; Dr. Waddy Moore, Conway, First; Dr. Fletcher Lowry, Conway, First; Dr. Fletcher Lowry, Conway, First; Mrs. Sarah Milam, Conway, First; Mrs. Betty Smith, Conway, First; Dr. Merlin Augustin, Conway; Kenny Koonce, Student

Honorary Members: Mr. G. Y. Short, Conway, First; Dr. Ira A. Brumley, Conway, First;

University of Arkansas—Fayetteville—

Class of 1973: Mrs. Clarence Young, Central, Fayetteville, Mr. Mack Qualls, Sequoyah, Fayetteville; Mr. Buster Carson, Trinity, Fayetteville.

Class of 1974: Mr. Roy Sharp, Trinity, Fayetteville; Dr. Nolan Williams (at large), Central, Fayetteville; Dr. William Sistrunk, Central, Fayetteville,

Class of 1975, Mr. John Swearingen, Central, Rogers; Mrs. Betty Battenfield, Wiggins, Fayetteville; Mrs. Ruth Rich, St. James, Fayetteville; Mrs. Carol Kennan, Bentonville; Mr. David Jackson, Siloam Springs; Mr. Clay Yoe, III (at large), Central, Rogers; Mrs. Diane Shaw (at large), Springdale, First, Springdale;

Ministers: Reverend Dewey Dark, Trinity; Reverend Allan Hilliard, Wiggins; Dr. Joel Cooper, Central; Reverend Bob Clanton, Central; Dr. Raymond Franks, District Superintendent.

Ex-Officio: Reverend Alf Eason, Council on Ministries Director, Little Rock Conference; Dr. Harold Eggensperger, Council on Ministries Director, North Arkansas Conference; Little Rock District Superintendent; Reverend J. H. Thompson—Associate Director, Council on Ministries, Arkansas Area.

Elected Members: President, North Arkansas United Methodist Women; President, Little Rock United Methodist Women; Clergyman elected by Little Rock Conference; Clergyman elected by North Arkansas Conference.

University of Arkansas at Little Rock: Superintendent of Little Rock District; Superintendent of Conway District; Little Rock Conference Director, Council on Ministries; North Arkansas Conference Director, Council on Ministries; North Arkansas Conference Associate Director, Council on Ministries; Campus Minister. *Pastor:* Markham Street United Methodist Church; Oak Forest United Methodist Church; First United Methodist Church, Little Rock; First United Methodist Church, North Little Rock; Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church; Winfield United Methodist Church; Asbury United Methodist Church; St. Paul United Methodist Church; St. James United Methodist Church; Wesley United Methodist Church. Milton B. English, Alvin J. Reap, Jr., James H. Rice, Jr., Price Roark, Joel Garrison, Richard Knoll, Frances L. Robinson, Charles Tarleton, M. Olin Cook, Howard L. Hodges, and Richard M. Pryor.

Respectfully submitted,
 WILLIAM M. WILDER, *Chairman*
 JOHN HAYS, *Vice-Chairman*
 WAYNE JARVIS, *Secretary*

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Adopted June 6, 1973

Conscious of the need for Christian mission, and mindful of the quadrennium program adopted by the 1972 session of the Annual Conference, the Board of Missions submits the following report and recommendations.

I. Priorities

(Ranked in the order of importance)

- A. Administration, Goal Setting, and Program Planning:
 1. Our goal is to help all churches, large and small, to develop a workable plan of administration, goal setting, and program planning.
 2. To achieve this goal, we will help to plan and promote an all-out program of training for District Superintendents, Pastors, and Conference, District, and Local Church Leaders in goal setting and program planning, soliciting the cooperation of the Board of Education and any other Boards or agencies that might be interested in this enterprise.
- B. Innovative Ministries:
 1. Our goal is to encourage, promote, and support innovative ministries that are proposed by congregations seeking to extend their ministry. Studies show that innovative ministries have not been successful on a long-term basis without being an extended ministry of a local congregation.
 2. To achieve this goal we will:
 - a. Study the possibility of developing new forms of urban and rural ministries with special attention to the problems of minorities.
 - b. Provide guidelines for the establishment and operation of Day-Care Centers; and
 - c. Give support where possible to special projects such as Mallalieu in Fort Smith.
- C. Advance Specials:
 1. Our goal is to achieve an increase of 10% each year of the quadrennium in the number of churches in the Conference participating in the Advance Specials program and an increase of 10% each year in the total amount given to Advance Specials by the Conference.
 2. We will seek to achieve these goals through greater publicity and promotion and by regular reporting of progress.
 3. We will give such financial support to Aldersgate Camp as our resources will allow.

D. Parish Development:

1. Our goals are:
 - a. To acquire a minimum of one new church site each year of the quadrennium;
 - b. To establish at least two new churches during the quadrennium;
 - c. To assist the District Committees on Church Location in rendering maximum service in their field of responsibility.
2. To achieve these goals, we will:
 - a. Publicize these goals and our willingness to work with District Superintendents in selecting sites, securing the counsel of the General Board of Global Ministries and giving financial assistance in accordance with our resources to those sites given priority;
 - b. Assist in any way possible in the establishment of new churches giving financial support for both construction and pastor's salary supplement as our resources permit; and
 - c. Sponsor workshops on the basis of one or more districts for the District Committees on Church Location.

E. Continued Education and Recruitment:

1. Our goal is to promote missionary education and missionary recruitment.
2. To achieve this goal, we will:
 - a. Encourage greater participation in the Arkansas School of Christian Missions, including the youth section;
 - b. Have suitable displays at district and conference meetings; and
 - c. Challenge youth and adults to serve as missionaries on either a short term or career basis.

II. Outline of Plans for the Quadrennium

A. 1972 summarized:

1. One world-wide Advance for the Arkansas area:
The Annual Conference voted to share a \$16,000 project with the Little Rock Conference. This project is to help complete nine of sixteen buildings for housing and educational facilities at a Boy's school in Pokhara, Nepal.
2. Four National Advance Projects for the North Arkansas Conference:
 - a. Indian Missions
 - b. Lydia Patterson Institute
 - c. Spanish Speaking Ministries
 - d. Aldersgate Camp
3. Each district selected a National Advance Project to support in addition to the area and Conference Projects. These projects are:
 - a. Parsonage Remodeling, Rufe, Oklahoma.
Need: \$2,000.00. Supported by Batesville District.
 - b. Church Building, San Antonio, Texas.
Need: \$5,000.00. Supported by Batesville & Jonesboro Districts.
 - c. Parsonage, San Antonio, Texas.
Need: \$8,000.00. Supported for \$4,000.00 by Conway District.
 - d. Parsonage Remodeling, Little Washita Indian Church, Fletcher, Oklahoma.
Need: \$3,000.00. Supported by Fayetteville & Fort Smith Districts.
 - e. Alaska Methodist University Scholarships, Anchorage, Alaska.
Need: 3 scholarships at \$1,500.00 each. Supported by Forrest City & Paragould Districts.

B. 1973:

1. Purchase at least four 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 Projects Personnel—2 weeks as needed in the North Arkansas Conference;
 - c. District Projects Personnel—Approximately one week as decided by the District.

3. Two Sundays emphasizing Missions during January:
 - a. One on Area and Conference projects;
 - b. One on District projects.
 4. New emphasis on need for church-wide Mission Study in each charge.
- C. 1974-1975: See pages 81 & 82 of the 1972 Conference Journal.

III. Policies

A. Bishop's Special Advance:

We 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. This Bishop will advise contributions 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."

B. Other Aids to Missions:

1. We endorse the Mission Studies for 1973-74:
 - a. Why Christian Mission Today;
 - b. Women, Over One-half the Earth's People;
 - c. Justice, Liberation, and Development; and
 - d. Contemporary Christians and Their Writings.We encourage every church to plan and conduct as many of the studies as possible. In preparing for the studies, it is hoped that each District, under the leadership of the District Superintendent and the District Missions Secretary, will have a Fall Mission Workshop or Conference to give assistance to the local churches in planning these studies.
2. We suggest that any local church desiring to have a missionary speak in the local church submit such a request to the District Missions Secretary. One of the most effective forms of missionary education is available to the local church through the itineration of missionaries.
3. We call attention to the following training opportunities:
 - a. U.M.W. Gulf Regional School of Missions, Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, June 18-22 (for those planning to teach in Conference Mission Schools).
 - b. The Ecumenical Mission Conference, Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, July 15-20.
 - c. The Arkansas School of Christian Mission, Hendrix College, Conway, July 25-27, July 27-29.
4. We note with pride that Mrs. P. H. Hardin of Ft. Smith is a member of the General Board of Global Ministries and that Reverend William A. Cheyne, a member of our Conference, is Director of the Advance for the South Central Jurisdiction.

C. 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 1974 with this amount being apportioned among the districts by the Conference Committee on Finance and Administration 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 and future developing;
 - b. Assisting a new church in its building programs;
 - 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.

D. Church Extension:

1. Part of the money appropriated by the Conference Committee on Finance and Administration for the Board of Missions is designated as the Church Extension Fund of the Board of Missions. 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 in the church.
 - e. Give financial aid where two or more churches merge in order to serve a given area more adequately; and
 - f. Purchase and/or set up Mobile Units.
2. We appreciate the fact that the General Board of Global Ministries also gives some assistance in this area. We recommend the following requirements for churches receiving grants and/or loans from the Board of Global Ministries and the Conference Board of Missions.
 - a. All applications for assistance shall be made on forms provided by the Board of Missions. 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, the Chairman of the Committee on Finance;
 - b. The complete 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 exceed 15% of the total value of the property.
 - f. All churches making applications for loans or grants for building projects shall follow the requirements set forth in the 1972 *Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church*, Paragraphs 1419 through 1436. The Conference Board of Missions recommends that an architect be employed for building and remodeling projects. The Board of Global Ministries provides the part-time services of an architect, located in Memphis. This architect is available to give assistance, free of charge, to churches who have received a General Board or Conference Board grant or loan.
 - 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 in writing that this grant will complete the project. Church Extension Funds not claimed within three years of allocation 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 in 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 in writing that this grant or loan will complete the building project.

E. Salary Supplement:

In addition to its Church Extension program, the Board of Missions has a program of Salary Supplement for churches not more than ten years of age which need assistance in providing ministerial leadership.

IV. Appropriations

A. Church Extension:

All of these requests are approved, subject to completion of requirements in section III, paragraph D, article 2 of this report.

	<i>Conference Board</i>	<i>General Board</i>
	<i>Grant Loan</i>	<i>Loan Grant</i>
Batesville District:		
Holiday Hills	\$1,000	
Melbourne (Parsonage)	2,500	
Powell's Chapel	1,000	
Fort Smith District:		
Hackett	1,300	
Magazine	3,500	
Jonesboro District:		
Wesley Foundation		
(Parsonage)	2,500	
Paragould District:		
Emory's Chapel		
(Parsonage)	1,000*	
Sedgwick (Parsonage)	2,000	
Shiloh (Parsonage)	1,659	

*This request is approved subject to the qualification that this parsonage be used as the place of residence of the local pastor.

In addition to these appropriations, the Bono Church, Jonesboro District, has been approved for a Conference Grant of \$2,500 from the "Special Fund For Churches With Unusual Need" created by the Annual Conference in 1970. This depletes the \$20,000 Special Fund. The Bono Church is also approved for an additional \$2,500 grant from the Church Extension Fund.

B. Salary Supplement:

The salary supplement funds are paid in the Conference year of June 1 through May 31. General Board funds are paid for the calendar year. General Board requests are for 1974.

Batesville District:

	<i>Conference Board</i>	<i>General Board</i>
Asbury		\$ 400
Holiday Hills	\$ 600	
Horseshoe Bend	800	1,000
Mt. View-St. James	600	
Southside	675	600
Searcy-Grace		300
Fairfield Bay		300
Conway District:		
McArthur Drive	1,200	
Russellville-Wesley	600	

Fayetteville District:		
St. James	480	
Sequoyah	(June 1-Dec. 31, 1973 758)	400
	(Jan. 1-May 31, 1974 333)	
Fort Smith District:		
Hendricks Hills	375	300

V. Budget

A. Anticipated Income:	
Committee on Finance & Administration	\$25,550
Balance from 1973	5,430
Total	\$30,980
B. Anticipated Expenditures:	
Promotion & Cultivation	\$ 5,100
Board & Committee Meetings	1,800
Church Extension	16,450
Salary Supplement	6,630
Aldersgate Camp	1,000
	<u>\$30,980</u>

Supplemental Report

We recommend that \$10,000.00 from the 1973 Conference Building Fund and the \$20,000.00 scheduled to be received in the Conference Building Fund in 1974 be transferred to the regular Church Extension Fund of the Board of Missions and that the following appropriations be made from these funds:

1973

<i>Batesville District:</i> Marshall-Leslie	\$5,000.00
<i>Jonesboro District:</i> St. Paul	5,000.00

1974

<i>Jonesboro District:</i> St. Paul	5,000.00
<i>Conway District:</i> Salem	5,000.00
<i>Ft. Smith District:</i> Mallilieu Community Center	5,000.00

These appropriations will be paid in this order as funds are available.

VI. Leadership

- A. Conference: We recommend that the Director of the Council on Ministries of the North Arkansas Conference 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 officers of the Board of Missions:
 - David P. Conyers, President
 - Bob Edwards, Vice President and Conference Missionary Secretary
 - Andrew M. Hall, Jr., Secretary
 - Arvest Lawson, Secretary of Salary Supplement
 - Joe E. Linam, Secretary of Church Extension
 - Wendell Dorman, Chairman of Town and Country Ministries

DAVID P. CONYERS, *President*
ANDREW M. HALL, JR., *Secretary*

Appendix

Report of 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, Reverend David P. Conyers, for the help that he has given to this committee this past year. We also appreciate the cooperation that we have received from the Board of Missions.

We recommend that each charge try and meet the standards for a parsonage set by the Annual Conference several years ago and being re-emphasized again this year by the committee. The standards will be in the form of a brochure, and will be sent to presidents of the United Methodist Women and Methodist Men, in each local church, by the District Directors of Town and Country Ministries.

In order to encourage participation in building and remodeling parsonages, the Committee on Town and Country Ministries will sponsor a "Parsonage of the Year Award," with one parsonage nominated from each district. There will be three classifications. They are: Large church, Small town (500-2,500) and Open country (up to 500 un-incorporated). A certificate and \$100.00 will be awarded to the winner of each classification at Annual Conference.

We also encourage churches to participate in the Church of the Year Award. There are two awards given each year to (1) the Rural Church of the Year and (2) the Town Church of the Year.

We would call attention to the Church and Community Seminar to be conducted at Fayetteville, June 25-28. The Town and Country Ministries will pay the expenses of the District Superintendents and the Chairman and District Directors of the Town and Country Ministries. The Commission on Minimum Salary is underwriting the expenses for two minimum salary pastors from each district.

We recommend that a map be prepared listing all of the churches in the North Arkansas Annual Conference and that it be reproduced and sold at Annual Conference to anyone who is interested in knowing the location of all the churches in the North Arkansas Annual Conference.

We also emphasize evangelism in the town and country churches. We hope that each charge will have a stewardship emphasis during the year. We recommend that the pastors of town and country churches use the church year in their preaching. Resources for this are available from the Conference Council on Ministries, and can be had by writing Dr. Harold Eggensperger, 715 Center St., Little Rock, Ar. 72201.

WENDELL DORMAN, *Chairman*
W. P. FISER, *Secretary*

COMMISSION ON ENLISTMENT

Adopted June 6, 1973

The Commission on Enlistment for Church Occupation sees two basic needs of persons which justify its continued existence. The first need is the need of persons for meaningful occupations and the corresponding need of the church for persons to fill the many and varied vocations of its staff and service branches and institutions. This task of enlistment includes the informing and active recruitment of Christian youth and persons seeking a second career toward the church-related occupations. Traditionally, there has been an emphasis on the need for persons in the ministry of the church.

The second need is primarily an educational one. Persons need to be enabled to grow into a Christian perspective on their occupation. The goal of the Commission is that United Methodist Youth and Adults within this conference might grow to understand every occupation beneficial to their fellow man as a *vo-cation* a work within which they may hear and respond to God's call to *be* as Christian and as human as possible.

In line with these priorities, the Commission on Enlistment wishes to retain its present name. It will probably fit most appropriately into the new structure of the church within the Conference Board of Higher Education and Ministry, as does its counterpart in the General Church. This Board includes the dual functions of enlistment for ministry and education for vocation which are seen as the tasks of this Commission.

The Commission on Enlistment will seek to implement its priorities through the following programs in 1973 and 1974.

I. Enlistment for Church Occupations

A. V. I. P.—Vocational Internship Program

1. Placing a vocationally undecided college-age person or second-career person in an internship position with a minister in a local church for eight to twelve weeks. The aim is to provide a vocational experience of the local parish ministry without the pressure toward a life-time commitment to the ministry, in other words, a trial experience to aid in vocational decision.
2. Placing a maximum of four persons in the District Camps of our Conference as full-time camp workers for the Summer Camping Season in 1973. These persons would be responsible to the Camp Directors during each camp and to the camp Manager when a camp was not in session. The Commission would expect to subsidize up to 25% of the camp workers' salary, with the other 75% being paid by the District Camp.

This second project is considered to be a broadening of the basic Internship Idea, as well as providing employment for youth in a church-related occupation.

B. Summer Youth Workers Program

1. The coordination of the efforts of churches to find Summer Youth Workers and our college-age youth to find summer employment. This will be accomplished in cooperation with the Program Council Office and the Campus Minister at Hendrix College who will aid in preparation of a composite list of student applicants along with their qualifications. Also, a composite list of churches seeking workers will be made available to United Methodist Campus Ministers and others who may share it with interested students. The Commission will seek to aid in bringing pastors and students together for interviews.
2. A Summer Youth Workers' Training Enterprise will be planned and carried out each spring to aid in preparing potential Summer Youth Workers. For 1973, the Director of the Training Enterprise is Jon Guthrie and it is set for April 27-28. A permanent task group consisting of the Chairman of Enlistment, one member of the Commission chosen by the Chairman, one Program Council Director, and the Campus Minister or other representative of Hendrix College shall, in cooperation with a similar group from the Little Rock Conference, plan and carry out this training enterprise each year.

Both possible Summer Youth Workers and Pastors are urged to attend this Training Enterprise. The Commission on Enlistment has also prepared a Job Description for a Summer Youth Worker which is intended to serve as a guide in helping each local church to prepare its own Job Description, and this is available from the Chairman of Enlistment or the Program Council Office.

The Commission on Enlistment will provide travel, food, and lodging expense for Staff and Resource Persons for the Summer Youth Workers Training.

II. Education for Christian Vocation

- A. Purchase and distribution of the booklet "Church Occupations and Voluntary Service" (1973) to each Pastor and Secondary School Guidance Counselor within the bounds of the North Arkansas Conference, with suggestions for usage.
- B. Purchase, display, and distribution of Christian Vocational Materials at the Conference Youth Rally. This will be accomplished by a display table manned by a Commission Member and featuring materials for Pastors, youth Workers, and Parents.
- C. Provision of vocational and enlistment materials for local churches

and Pastors or Youth Workers to aid the Pastor, Youth Worker, and local Secretary of Enlistment in leading persons to consider Christian Vocations. Also, by providing resource material and training District Secretaries as Resource Persons, the strengthening of a year-round Christian Vocations Emphasis in the local church with the designation of March as Christian Vocations Month and the encouragement to local churches to have a Christian Vocations Sunday.

Basic Budget—1973

Balance as of January 1, 1973\$2,695.55
 Anticipated Income in 1973\$ 600.00

<i>Program Expense</i>	<i>Agency & Committee Meetings</i>	<i>Administrative</i>
Mailings \$ 75.00		Office & Equip. \$ 50.00
Supplies 175.00	Travel \$ 75.00	Station, Post. . 75.00
Projects 1,000.00	Room, Meals . 125.00	Telephone 75.00
\$1,250.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Additional Expense—\$200.00 (Summer Youth Workers Tr.)		
GRAND TOTAL		\$1,850.00

JAMES RANDLE, *Chairman*
 DUBOIS PETTIT, *Secretary*

COMMISSION ON MINIMUM SALARY

Adopted June 6, 1973

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 wise and practical means at his disposal to merge or combine churches or circuits in order to strengthen the ministry of that charge.
5. Each church pays in full all acceptances to the Conference or District Treasurer annually, otherwise it will face serious review by the Minimum Salary Commission.
6. A Charge must pay at least \$1,800 travel and salary to be eligible for Minimum Salary and have a minimum of three churches on the Charge.
7. Minimum Salary Charges shall be grouped as follows:

Types of Charges

	A. 4 or more churches	B. 3 churches
(1) Resident, Full-Time	\$5,400	\$4,600
(2) Resident, Student	4,800	4,000
(3) Non-Resident, Student or Retired Minister	4,000	3,200
The Maximum schedule of allowances are as follows:		
Student, Single	\$ 700	
Student, Married	800	
Full-Time	1,000	

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

8. Part-time pastors are not eligible to draw Minimum Salary.
9. In the event of insufficient funds to meet all claims, each charge shall share proportionately from the funds available.
10. An amount not to exceed a total of \$550 shall be allowed from this fund on the expenses of men serving Minimum Salary Charges to attend the Church and Community Seminar.
11. The 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 Commission on Minimum Salary respectfully requests that the Commission on Finance and Administration continue the apportionment of \$42,000 to the District for the Minimum Salary Fund.
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 filled 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.
18. In keeping with the request of the Conference Council on Ministries this Commission will undertake a detailed study of our Minimum Salary Program so the Minimum Salary charges may have a more effective ministry. This study will include the needs of the churches of the former Southwest Conference, part-time ministries and the possibility of raising the level of the Minimum Salary for the Conference.

FRANK CLEMMONS, *Chairman*
BOB ORR, *Secretary*

BOARD OF HEALTH AND WELFARE MINISTRIES

Adopted June 6, 1973

Part I

We are indeed grateful for the continued progress in all areas of our responsibility during 1972.

Our nursing home at Fort Smith has not only supplied an outstanding

home for so many of our loved ones needing such a facility, but the Board of Trustees has conducted an extensive in-depth study into the feasibility of constructing a retirement home facility, to be financed by a long-term government loan. It seemed that we were well on our way (services of architects and contractors had been secured; considerable expenditures incurred, etc.), when the loan was suddenly cancelled by the President. At this writing, the fulfillment of this dream is in doubt. However, the nursing home, under the able leadership of Mr. E. L. Smith, is a growing ministry in a much needed field of service.

Our Community Methodist Hospital in Paragould, though not owned by the United Methodist Church, is operated under our program and is certified by our Certification Council. Recent additions have been made to the building which has brought the bed complement to 134 beds with comprehensive supporting services. Long range plans include the addition of a self-care unit and extended care unit. The long range plan is based on the Patient Care Concept.

Our Methodist Children's Home in Little Rock is continuing to expand, with facilities being added in Magnolia, Fort Smith and Searcy. We are indeed grateful to the Reverend Edwin Keith for his superb leadership in the field of child care.

Our Methodist Hospital in Memphis is indeed growing in service, but it is also in need of special consideration for help in the matter of Capital Funds. At the time of this writing they are engaged in a twenty-one million dollar construction program designed to give us a total of 1,200 beds. We have here an institution for which we ought to be very proud, and we need to take a fresh look at our conference responsibilities in regard to our share of financial support. We are fortunate to have the leadership of such a man as Mr. Henry Hottum, our administrator, and the outstanding services as rendered by Chaplain George Stewart, a member of our own conference.

Part II

For 1974 we recommend that the Committee on Finance and Administration appropriate for the work of Health and Welfare Ministries \$9,800, designated to be spent for the following itemized causes:

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| (a) School of Nursing, Methodist Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee | \$5,000.00 |
| (b) Methodist Nursing Home, Ft. Smith | 3,000.00 |
| (c) Part-time Chaplain, Children's Colony, Booneville | 600.00 |
| (d) Promotional Expense, Agency meetings and Administration | 1,000.00 |
| (e) In-depth Study on Need for Retirement Homes | 200.00 |

We further recommend that an offering for Golden Cross be taken in each church within the conference (where a substantial amount is not included in the local budget), and that this offering be divided on the following basis:

- 85% for the Methodist Hospital in Memphis
- 15% for the Methodist Nursing Home in Ft. Smith

(the exception to this recommendation will be the Paragould area churches, who are encouraged to send their Golden Cross offering to the Community Methodist Hospital for use in out-patient care.)

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

We recommend that December 16 through 23 (1973) be observed as Children's Home Emphasis period for the receiving of the Annual Christmas Offering for the Home.

We recommend that permission be granted to the Methodist Children's Home to add to its Articles of Incorporation, Article VIII which shall read:

"Persons who have served for a minimum of 20 consecutive years as a Trustee of the United Methodist Children's Home will be eligible for election as "Life Trustee" with full privileges of a regular Trustee elected by

the Annual Conferences. This election as a "Life Trustee" to be made by the Board of Trustees upon the recommendation of its Nominating Committee."

Inasmuch as we have a rotating system which began in 1966, which provides that no person may be renominated as a Trustee for more than three terms, only one man from our Conference is eligible for this honor. He is James Chandler.

We further recommend that Bob Orr be elected to complete the unexpired term vacated by James Chandler (the term to expire in 1974).

We recommend that representatives from the Methodist Hospital in Memphis be given entre into the districts of the conference for cultivation purposes in preparation for a fund raising campaign in 1975; that we use this next year as a period for studying the feasibility of such a campaign, and for familiarizing our people with the Hospital and its services; that a steering committee for this purpose be appointed by the Bishop at the earliest possible convenience.

We recommend that the North Arkansas Conference give its approval to a plan for developing a retirement facility for the elderly at Aldersgate Camp in Little Rock, and that a non-profit corporation be created to implement such a plan. A resolution for this purpose is attached to this report.

We wish to nominate to the Conference for election as Trustees for the following institutions, with terms to expire in 1976:

- (a) Methodist Hospital, Memphis: Harold H. Spence, J. William Watson.
- (b) Methodist Children's Home of Arkansas: Archie N. Boyd, John Jacobs, Fort Smith; Henry Rainwater, Walnut Ridge; Harold H. Spence.
- (c) Methodist Nursing Home of Fort Smith: Archie N. Boyd; Hugh Parks, Van Buren; W. E. Rainwater, Fort Smith; Ex-officio: Bishop, District Superintendent (of Fort Smith District), and Chairman of Conference Board of Health and Welfare.
(Please see Conference Journal page on "Trustees of Institutions" for additional Trustees for the above institutions.)

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

THE JOINT COMMISSION ON THE ARKANSAS METHODIST AND THE LOUISIANA METHODIST

Adopted June 6, 1973

We make the following recommendations to the Annual Conference:

1. That the 1974 Circulation Campaign be conducted during the period of January 13-20.
2. That the quota for each charge be one subscription for each seven members reported in the 1973 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 Eugene M. Frank and Bishop Finis A. Crutchfield for the leadership they have given in the promotion of our publications.
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.

THE COMMISSION ON ECUMENICAL AFFAIRS

Adopted June 6, 1973

While recognizing that there is a growing interest in and vitality of ecumenical affairs in the fellowship and cooperative work areas through various state and local organizations, the Commission on Ecumenical Affairs is sincerely of the belief that increased ecumenicity is vitally needed in the North Arkansas Conference. This report is designed to try to make the Commission more meaningful and vital in such area.

1. It is noted that General Conference, 1972, recommends the continued study of the COCU Plan of Union. We concur in the recommendation for this study and wait for further action when taken by the General Conference.
2. The following persons are nominated for conference election as delegates to the Arkansas State Council of Churches:

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| 1. Rev. Archie Boyd | 14. Mrs. Henry Heidelberger |
| 2. Mr. E. Clay Bumpers | 15. Rev. J. Ralph Hillis |
| 3. Mrs. Robert Campbell | 16. Rev. Ben F. Jordan |
| 4. Rev. Jerry Canada | 17. Dr. Alfred Knox |
| 5. Rev. Earl B. Carter | 18. Rev. Charles McDonald |
| 6. Mrs. Joe Crumpler | 19. Rev. James M. Meadors |
| 7. Dr. Myers B. Curtis | 20. Rev. Victor Nixon |
| 8. Mr. Walter W. Davidson | 21. Miss Mildred Osment |
| 9. Rev. Bob Edwards | 22. Rev. Charles E. Ramsay |
| 10. Dr. Harold Eggensperger | 23. Rev. Samuel B. Teague |
| 11. Dr. Matt L. Ellis | 24. Rev. J. William Watson |
| 12. Rev. Worth W. Gibson | 25. _____ |
| 13. Rev. Jon Guthrie | |

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 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 Administration and Finance Commission in the sum of \$2,500. Local church participation should be emphasized with respect to the Council's programs and other undertakings and members should be made aware of these efforts and encouraged to participate.

3. It is recommended that the District Coordinators of Ecumenical Affairs, through the District Council on Ministries, assume the responsibility of promoting the ecumenical program in the local church of each District with the pastor and local Chairman of Ecumenical Affairs. This has not been adequately done, although recommended heretofore. In this connection, it is suggested that each local church choose a month for ecumenical emphasis with a view toward selecting February. Information as to such a program can be obtained from the Secretary of this Commission, Walter W. Davidson, #7 Coronado Circle, North Little Rock, Ar. 72116.
4. It is suggested that each local community be encouraged to set up a Community Council of Churches. 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. The initiative for such actions must initially come, however, from the local pastors who are more aware of the needs for cooperative actions.
5. 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 information can be obtained by

- writing the Secretary of this Commission, Walter W. Davidson, #7 Coronado Circle, North Little Rock, Ar. 72116.
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. Local ministers have not adequately responded to this prior recommendation and should be encouraged to do so through the administrative processes of the Conference. Some of the most meaningful ecumenical relations have resulted from such experiences.
 7. We recommend the following budget for the Conference Ecumenical Commission for 1974:
 - \$200.00—to be used by the District Council on Ministries for a car-pool from each district to attend the Ecumenical Conference sponsored by the State Council of Churches in January, 1974.
 - 300.00—expenses for a representative of The North Arkansas Conference Ecumenical Commission to the National Workshop on Christian Unity.
 - 100.00—to help support the expenses of the Ecumenical Conference sponsored by the State Council of Churches, January, 1974.
 - 50.00—stationery and postage.
 - 200.00—expenses for travel to Commission meetings.
 - 100.00—room and meals expenses for Commission members attending meetings.
- \$950.00—Total for 1974.

Respectfully submitted,
 SAMUEL TEAGUE, *Chairperson*
 WALTER W. DAVIDSON, *Secretary*

BOARD OF THE LAITY

Adopted June 6, 1973

The Mid-Year Meeting of the Conference Board of the Laity, February 20, 1973 with forty (40) members and guests present. All of the Districts were well represented both by ministers and laymen.

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

The reports indicated a steady growth and improvement in responsibility being assumed by the laymen in the program of the church.

Our Annual Laymen's Assembly at Mt. Sequoyah held August 5 & 6 drew excellent attendance with some 350 to 400 enjoying the nice weekend. The theme was "Let The Redeemed Of The Lord Say So," the theme having been the topic of two outstanding addresses by James M. Walker, Vice President of the General Board of the Laity, Seguin, Texas.

A hearty welcome was given Bishop Eugene M. Frank, who attended all of the sessions of the assembly and gave the sermon for the worship service Sunday morning. Selected delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conference conducted a panel discussion Saturday afternoon, which was well received. Reports indicated that the program committee had again come up with an assembly that pleased and satisfied those attending.

Our Annual Luncheon, held each year during Annual Conference, was attended by a capacity crowd at Midland Heights United Methodist Church in Fort Smith. No special program is planned for this meeting, but it is felt that a period of fellowship is well worth the expense. The ladies at Midland Heights provided an excellent meal for this noon meeting.

During the year all of our Districts have held assemblies or retreats and from reports over the conference we feel that the laymen of the church are assuming their places of leadership in the local church, the district and the conference program. We are pleased with the leadership in each District and feel that there has been real progress in 1972.

Again this year, we held a Special Staff Meeting in Conway on September 24, 1972 at which time a discussion was had with reference to our Assembly, just finished, and the prospects of a program for August, 1973. That date will be August 4 & 5. At this meeting it was decided to have a nominating committee to select the Conference Lay Leader for the coming year. Joe Pierce was named as Chairman of this Committee with Warren Blaylock and Gwyn Bratton as the other members.

In our February meeting the nominating committee presented the name of Robert Cheyne, for the Conference Lay Leader for the coming year and he was unanimously approved. Bob graciously accepted the nomination at that time, however, around the first of May I received a letter from him stating that personal consideration prevented him from accepting the nomination. The nominating committee met with Board in North Little Rock on May 13 and presented the name of Henry Rainwater, who received the unanimous approval of those present, Mr. Rainwater was given the privilege of working with the nominating committee in the selection of the Associate Conference Lay Leaders, with the following results for the Conference Year of 1973-1974, which we are including in this report and placing before the Conference for approval:

Henry Rainwater—Conference Lay Leader
 Warren Blaylock—Associate Conference Lay Leader
 Dick Fikes—Associate Conference Lay Leader
 Marvin Gaither—Associate Conference Lay Leader
 Roy Weld—Conference Director Of Lay Speaking

Homer Fulbright, as chairman of the task force for the promotion of the National Conference of Laity meeting at Purdue next month, has done an excellent job with 66 registrations from our Conference. Dick Fikes has secured a greater part of this number from the Conway District. We appreciate the cooperation from the Council on Finance and Administration in providing a bus for making this trip.

It has been a pleasure for me to serve as Conference Lay Leader for the past thirteen years during which I have watched the growth and development of the Laity in our Conference. I have received excellent cooperation from the Ministers of the Conference, from the Bishops, and the Members of the Cabinets. I am certain that this will continue under your new leadership. It has been a sincere pleasure to work with Bishop Frank and I am certain that he will continue to give you the leadership that will insure a growth in the Laity of our Conference.

E. CLAY BUMPERS, *Conference Lay Leader*

COMMISSION ON PUBLIC RELATIONS AND METHODIST INFORMATION

Adopted June 6, 1973

- I. It is the purpose of the Commission to establish in each local church a feeling of responsibility to let others know that something good is happening in our church.

We feel that communication is a major aspect of the total mission of the church, in that as others see and read about the Methodist program "at work" more persons will be attracted to its local program.

We feel that through proper Public Relations others will see we are not merely maintaining a building but that we are a church at work in our Lord's Kingdom.

- II. Therefore we recommend that each District Superintendent name a District Director of Public Relations and Methodist Information to his District staff and that this District Director be charged with the responsibility of forming an active Committee or chairperson, in each local church to assume the responsibility of Public Relations (see Par. 162.4 in Book of Discipline).

We further recommend that workshops be held in each District, with the help of the Conference Commission, to train the local church commission in the methods and means of communication.

We further recommend that the Conference, District and Local Commissions work closely with the Area Director of Public Relations and Methodist Information, the Program Council, The Bishop, and District Superintendents in informing Methodists in the North Arkansas Conference, about the many areas of Christian concern projected through the programs of this Annual Conference. We further recommend the use of two basic resource materials among the churches of the Conference. Namely: "Handbook on Church Public Relations for Local Congregations," and "Improving Your Church's Public Relations" by Arthur West. These materials may be obtained from National Office of the United Methodist Information, 601 West Riverview, Dayton, Ohio 45406.

- III. We further recommend the above named offices be used in the *Publicity-Promotion-Communication-Interpretation-and Information* to bring to the attention of all, the "outreach," "mission," and "Christian Education" proposed and practiced in the United Methodist Church.

Respectfully Submitted,

HERSCHEL MCCLURKIN, JR., *Chairman*

JAMES A. BARTON, *Vice-Chairman*

W. LEONARD BYERS, *Secretary*

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

For the Period of January 1, through December 31, 1972

Received June 6, 1973

TABLE I, STATISTICAL REPORT

<i>Line No.</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Total</i>
1.	Total Members reported at close of last year (Incl. 815 S.W.)	98,886
2.	Received this year on Confession of Faith or Restored	1,503
3.	Received by Transfer from Other United Methodist Churches	2,390
4.	Received by Transfer from Other Denominations	732
5.	Removed by Charge Conference Action or Withdrawn	567
6.	Removed by Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	1,785
7.	Removed by Transfer to Other Denominations	572
8.	Removed by Death	1,196
9.	Total Members at close of 1972 (Net gain 505)	99,391
10.	Average Attendance at the Principal Weekly Worship Service(s)	32,941
11.	Number of Persons Baptized this year (all ages)	1,465
12.	Preparatory Members now on roll (all baptized children under 16)	7,032
13.	Number of Leaders (Teachers, Administrators, Etc. for all Educational Work)	5,081
14.	Children (Birth through sixth grade) in all classes and groups (including nursery home members)	11,230
15.	Youth (Seventh grade through high school) in all classes and groups (including home members)	8,357
16.	Adults (Post high school) in all classes and groups (including home members)	23,644
17.	Total Church School Members	48,312
18.	Average attendance at ongoing classes and groups of Church School (all ages)	26,353
19.	Number of Ongoing classes and groups for learning	2,991
20.	Number of Short-term classes and groups for learning	832
21.	Membership of Women's Society of Christian Service (including Wesleyan Service Guild)	11,474

<i>Line No.</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Total</i>
22.	Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work by W.S.C.S. and W.S.G.	134,459
23.	Number of Organized United Methodist Men Groups	90
24.	Value of Churches, Land, Buildings and Equipment	\$37,385,605
25.	Value of Church owned Parsonages and Furniture	\$ 4,985,871
26.	Value of Other Assets (Cash, Bonds, Other Property, Etc) \$	1,420,652
27.	Unpaid balance on indebtedness on items on 24, 25, and 26 \$	3,783,738
28.	Balance of other indebtedness (Current expenses, Etc.)	\$ 41,885
(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, or an additional Statistical Sheet.)		

TABLE II, FINANCIAL REPORT

30.	Principal and Interest on Indebtedness, Loans, Mortgages, Etc.	\$	934,293
31.	Buildings and Improvements (Not including funds borrowed)		663,347
32.	Church School Lesson Materials, Supplies, Administration, Etc.		311,073
33.	Other Current Expenses, Etc.		1,769,488
34.	W.S.C.S. (Including W.S.G.) Cash sent to District or Conference Treasurer		113,939
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)		87,947
	Amount Set	Amount Paid	
36a&b.	Pastor's Salary	\$1,047,420	\$1,049,034
37a&b.	Associate(s) (Under Episcopal Appointment)	33,188	32,271
37c.	Total Paid Pastor and Associate(s)		1,081,305
38a,b&c.	Travel Allowance: Paid Pastor \$406,234		
	Paid Associate(s) \$9,424		
	TOTAL PAID		415,658
39a,b&c.	Utilities: Paid Pastor \$119,339		
	Paid Associate(s) \$3,375		
	TOTAL PAID		122,714
	Apportioned		
40.	District Superintendents' Fund	\$ 115,661	116,304
41.	Episcopal Fund	21,090	21,144
42.	Conference Claimants' Fund (Church+Pastor+Campaign)	611,801	550,776
43.	Minimum Salary Fund	43,299	42,993
45.	General and Jurisdictional Administration Funds	17,685	16,393
46.	District Administration Fund	41,609	39,758
47.	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund	9,228	7,475
48.	Temporary General Aid Fund	14,131	12,643
	Apportioned	Accepted	
50a,b&c.	World Service & Conference Benevolences	\$ 376,268	\$ 368,346
51a&b.	Ministerial Education Fund	63,095	53,207
52.	World Service, Special Gifts		779
53.	General Advance Specials		63,134
54.	One Great Hour of Sharing		4,771
55.	World Communion Offering (formerly Fellowship Suffering and Service)		8,029
56.	United Methodist Student Day		1,583
57.	Youth Service Fund		3,182

<i>Line No.</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Total</i>
58.	Race Relations Sunday	53,279
59.	Fund for Reconciliation	15,656
60.	Christian Education Sunday	5,386
61.	Higher Education (Capital and Operational Expenses) ...	154,584
62.	Conference Advance Specials	29,798
63.	Hospitals and Golden Cross	5,250
64.	Homes for Children, Youth and Aged	107,049
65.	Conference Building and Extension Fund	21,655
66.	Mount Sequoyah	3,841
67.	Arkansas Christian Civic Foundation	8,178
68.	All Other Benevolences sent to Conference Treasurer	8,122

GRAND TOTAL PAID DURING 1972 \$ 7,220,712

Respectfully Submitted,

ALLAN E. HILLIARD, *Statistician*

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AUDIT REPORT

December 31, 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, 1971 and December 31, 1972 and the statement of fund transactions for the year 1972. Our examination also included the statement of cash receipts and disbursements for the year 1972 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, 1971 and December 31, 1972, and the statement of cash receipts and disbursements for the year 1972 present fairly the financial position of the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church at December 31, 1971 and December 31, 1972, and a proper accounting of fund transactions for the year 1972.

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By E. Eugene Mapes

Little Rock, Arkansas

June 18, 1973

Funds in Custody of Grafton Thomas, Treasurer Fund Balances

December 31, 1971 and December 31, 1972

	<i>Dec. 31, 1971</i>	<i>Dec. 31, 1972</i>
Checking account, Twin City Bank	\$116,197.99	\$133,923.09
Commonwealth Federal Savings & Loan	21,165.35	21,165.35
Pulaski Federal Savings & Loan	20,000.00	20,000.00
First Federal Savings & Loan	20,000.00	20,000.00
Twin City Bank, Savings	20,228.96	20,000.00
Worthen Bank & Trust Co., C. D.	100,000.00	100,000.00
	<u>\$297,590.30</u>	<u>\$315,088.44</u>

**Funds in Custody of Grafton Thomas, Treasurer
Statement of Fund Transactions**

January 1, 1972 Through December 31, 1972

	<i>Balance Dec. 31, 1971</i>	<i>Cash Receipts</i>	<i>Cash Disbursements</i>	<i>Balance Dec. 31, 1972</i>
<i>Ministerial Support:</i>				
District Superintendents	\$ 3,927.17	\$ 117,133.63	\$ 111,384.24	\$ 9,676.56
Episcopal Fund		21,358.14	21,301.64	56.50
Conference Claimants		276,433.39	275,604.15	829.24
Minimum Salary	39,993.82	44,407.07	32,428.64	51,972.25
<i>Connectional:</i>				
General Administration		16,242.04	16,184.63	57.42
Temporary General Aid		12,962.61	12,892.61	70.00
Jurisdictional Admin.		5,964.96	5,935.38	29.58
Conference Admin.	9,764.62	33,318.70	31,476.52	11,606.80
Interdenominational		4,948.50	4,928.65	19.85
Fund for Reconciliation	19,131.30	15,102.88	29,594.75	4,639.43
<i>Benevolences:</i>				
World Service		210,474.32	210,187.00	287.32
<i>Conference Benevolences:</i>				
Board of Education	3,294.00	14,416.52	14,297.03	3,413.49
Hendrix College		98,883.90	98,784.65	99.25
Wesley Foundation	(10,337.46)	71,849.73	61,432.52	79.75
Missions—salary aid	12,297.89	24,090.48	21,358.87	15,029.50
Missions—church extension	18,683.60	12,046.14	25,850.00	4,879.74
Health & Welfare	10,872.31	9,552.70	9,187.65	11,237.36
Arkansas Methodist		4,533.52	4,527.28	6.24
Board of Laity	2,126.21	1,963.43	2,286.68	1,802.96
Board of Evangelism	2,605.76	2,783.47	2,624.66	2,764.57
Board of Ministry	20,000.00	60,988.25	59,344.45	21,643.80
Christian Social Concerns	325.71	2,428.67	1,410.90	1,343.48
TRAFCO	181.66	1,010.38	1,192.94	
Contingency Fund	40,255.32	10,401.97	14,635.00	36,022.36
General Advance Specials		65,054.66	65,049.66	5.00
One Great Hour of Sharing		4,697.25	4,697.25	
World Wide Communion		8,083.68	8,183.68	(100.00)
Television Ministry		1,781.00	669.18	1,111.82
Methodist Student Day		1,542.66	1,537.66	5.00
Youth Service Fund		2,471.26	2,466.26	5.00
Race Relations		6,801.27	6,801.27	
Golden Cross	5,593.00	4,807.91	5,593.00	4,807.91
Builders Club	60,618.62	19,380.17	15,098.00	64,900.79
Christian Civic Foundation		8,042.36	8,025.10	17.26
Life Insurance	581.28	27,830.93	28,053.11	359.10
Hospital Insurance (HMEP)	10,743.39	93,208.00	94,772.81	9,178.58
Mt. Sequoyah		3,692.70	3,674.95	17.75
Enlistment	2,098.34	1,133.41	536.20	2,695.55
Group Insurance	178.58	1,200.00	1,054.70	323.88
Deaconess Board	234.09			234.09
Aldersgate Camp		930.25	929.25	1.00
Federal Withholding Tax		1,386.50	1,065.40	321.10
Ark. Withholding Tax		134.36	72.50	61.86
Joint Treasurer's Expense		27,766.44	27,766.44	
Bishop's Advance	6,651.32	557.06	4,900.00	2,308.38
Bishop's Special Advance		3,000.00	2,931.07	68.93
Lydia Patterson Operations	1,350.00		750.00	600.00
Aldersgate scholarships	750.00		750.00	
Methodist Children's Home		8,274.39	8,274.39	
Breakthrough		142.05	142.05	
Historical Commission	3,283.50	10.00	555.00	2,738.50
Myers Ranch Camp	395.20	3,458.25	2,791.60	1,061.85
Disaster Relief	8,000.00			8,000.00
Social Security Tax		892.01	915.18	(23.17)
Program Council	6,656.07	55,420.85	55,319.26	6,757.66
Group Insurance investments	8,164.32	510.27		8,674.59
Release Guidance Foundation		703.08	702.08	1.00
Board of Publications	97.51	15.13		112.64
State Council of Churches		2,768.30	2,768.40	9.90
Commission on Memoirs	46.58	30.55	77.13	
Wesley Foundation Reserve	7,544.08	7,363.04	4,387.15	10,519.97
Pension Endowment Fund		328,102.77	317,318.61	10,784.16
SWC Program Council	937.50		937.50	
Miscellaneous Funds		1,166.37	1,166.37	
Pfeiffer Hospital		1,375.49	679.49	696.00
Philander Smith Capital		49,606.96	49,560.96	46.00
Public Relations	91.95	323.81	34.12	381.64

	<i>Balance Dec. 31, 1971</i>	<i>Cash Receipts</i>	<i>Cash Disbursements</i>	<i>Balance Dec. 31, 1972</i>
Publishing Interest	154.34	308.68	81.48	381.54
Ecumenical Affairs		334.74	334.30	.44
Worship Committee	298.65	323.81	167.19	455.27
	<u>\$ 297,590.30</u>	<u>\$1,817,927.83</u>	<u>\$1,800,429.69</u>	<u>\$ 315,088.44</u>

Board of Pensions

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

Year Ended December 31, 1972

W. L. Douglas, Treasurer

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

Cash Receipts:

From churches for distribution fund	\$257,760.13	
From pastors for distribution fund	26,353.01	
From churches for pension endowment campaign	321,402.85	
Methodist Publishing House	6,955.53	
Interest 1971 Superannuate fund	7,627.49	
Interest—George W. Brown fund	71.12	
Interest—Permanent fund	234.59	
Death Benefit program	32,373.76	
Transfers from stabilization fund	25,000.00	677,778.48
		<u>\$681,556.31</u>

Cash Disbursements:

Love Offering	900.00	
Refunds—Pastors' 2%	149.00	
General Board of Pensions—Churches	253,438.13	
General Board of Pensions—Pastors	24,728.46	
Pension Endowment Investment	321,402.85	
H.M.E.P.	19,343.85	
Death Benefit Program	40,828.24	
Board Expense	2,854.21	
Retired Ministers' Fellowship	339.65	
Sustenance	50.00	
Transfer to Stabilization Fund	8,000.00	
Pension Endowment Campaign Expense	2,907.93	674,942.32
		<u>\$ 6,613.99</u>

Cash in Fidelity National Bank at December 31, 1972\$ 6,613.99

Joint Treasurer's Expense

December 31, 1972

Balance January 1, 1972\$.00

Receipts:

Little Rock Conference	\$ 12,879.61	
North Arkansas Conference	12,879.60	
Little Rock Conference Insurance Committee	1,370.00	
Miscellaneous	637.23	\$ 27,766.44
Total		<u>\$ 27,766.44</u>

Disbursements:

Rent	\$ 1,755.00	
Supplies	1,372.21	
Machine Expense	493.16	
Salary, Hazel Alexander	5,012.84	
Salary, Grafton Thomas	8,113.85	
Data Processing	2,307.36	
Postage	1,864.05	
Withholding Tax	2,267.85	
Phone	378.56	
State Tax	200.10	
Salary, Martha Rhoads	1,026.58	
Annuity, Thelma Averitt	600.00	
Box Rent	35.60	
Miscellaneous	18.88	
Gift, Mrs. Marie Harris	500.00	
Salary, Ernestine Martin	1,220.00	
Bond Premium	600.00	
Treasurer's Travel	10.40	\$ 27,766.44
		<u>\$ 27,766.44</u>

Balance\$.00

Program Council
December 31, 1972

Balance January 1, 1972\$ 6,656.07

Receipts:

Conference Benevolences	\$ 52,297.07	
Other	3,023.78	\$ 55,320.85
Total		\$ 61,976.92

Disbursements:

Program Director:		
Salary	\$ 9,862.00	
Car Allowance	1,099.92	
Housing Allowance	2,750.06	
Utilities	799.92	
Travel (Dir. and Assoc. Dir.)	3,305.18	
Associate Director:		
Salary	9,308.83	
Car Allowance	1,099.92	
Housing Allowance	2,750.06	
Utilities	799.92	
Office Secretary	4,784.40	
Assistant Secretary	1,653.39	
Office Furniture	1,205.00	
Tax Withheld	733.40	
Registration	113.50	
Board Expense	422.50	
Rent	4,057.44	
Postage	1,341.51	
Telephone	1,911.51	
Supplies	1,396.83	
Equipment	248.15	
Equipment Maintenance	831.62	
Promotion and Cultivation	1,710.66	
Hospital Insurance	306.24	
Life Insurance	175.24	
Travel Insurance	36.00	
Annuity Program	720.00	
Taxes	334.77	
Contingency	327.28	
Audio Visuals	403.21	
Pastors' 2%	404.00	
Annuity—HOE	426.80	\$ 55,319.26

Balance\$ 6,657.66

Board of Education
December 31, 1972

Balance January 31, 1972\$ 3,294.00

Receipts:

Conference Benevolences	\$ 7,813.46	
Christian Education	5,553.06	
Refund	60.00	
Conference Benevolences Grant	1,000.00	\$ 14,416.52
Total		\$ 17,710.52

Disbursements:

Long Distance Calls	\$ 20.13	
Marriage Enrichment	160.00	
Travel	462.86	
Children's Work	3,201.83	
Seminary Expense	1,517.97	
General Church School	2,521.67	
Dues and Registration	40.00	
Adult Work	1,777.11	
Leadership Training	786.04	
Films	496.30	
Board Expense	229.15	
Higher Education	160.23	
Camp Committee	2,455.35	
Chairman's Expense	16.67	
District Workshop	9.31	
Mid Year Meeting	282.01	
Dinner at Conference	156.00	
Dr. Harris' Expense	14.40	\$ 14,297.03

Balance\$ 3,413.49

Board of Christian Social Concerns

December 31, 1972

Balance January 1, 1972\$ 325.71

Receipts:

Conference Benevolences\$ 2,428.67 \$ 2,428.67

Total\$ 2,754.38

Disbursements:

Travel\$ 185.90

Board Expense641.00

Training Session196.00

Anti-Vietnam Program388.00 \$ 1,410.90

Balance\$ 1,343.48

Enlistment

December 31, 1972

Balance January 1, 1972\$ 2,098.34

Receipts:

Conference Benevolences\$ 1,133.41 \$ 1,133.41

Total\$ 3,231.75

Disbursements:

Travel\$ 82.18

Subscription2.00

Materials39.75

Long Distance Calls80.79

Meeting Expense147.29

Board Expense176.66

Supplies7.53 \$ 536.20

Balance\$ 2,695.55

Board of Evangelism

December 31, 1972

Balance January 1, 1972\$ 2,605.76

Receipts:

Conference Benevolences\$ 2,752.47

Other Income31.00 \$ 2,783.47

Total\$ 5,389.23

Disbursements:

Travel\$ 817.05

Mid Year Meeting586.01

Workshop Expense880.82

Materials28.36

Long Distance Calls26.42

Jurisdictional Evangelism Conference100.00

Dinner at Conference180.00

Key 736.00 \$ 2,624.66

Balance\$ 2,764.57

Board of Laity

December 31, 1972

Balance January 1, 1972\$ 2,126.21

Receipts:

Conference Benevolences\$ 1,457.23

Luncheon at Conference218.00

Collection at Assembly288.20 \$ 1,963.43

Total\$ 4,089.64

Disbursements:

District Lay Leader\$ 200.00

Mid Year Luncheon77.00

Chairman's Expense	1,221.65	
"Church of the Year" Award	100.00	
Luncheon at Conference	246.00	
Associate Lay Leader	50.00	
Assembly Expense	342.02	
Board	50.01	\$ 2,286.68
Balance		\$ 1,802.96

Commission on Minimum Salary

December 31, 1972

Balance January 1, 1972 \$ 39,993.82

Receipts:

From Church	\$ 43,715.20	
Other Income	691.87	\$ 44,407.07
Total		\$ 84,400.89

Disbursements:

To Ministers	\$ 30,947.78	
DBP For Ministers	239.31	
Office Expense	63.25	
HMEP For Ministers	947.00	
Travel	30.60	
Mid Year Meeting	112.70	
Town and Country Seminar	88.00	\$ 32,428.64
Balance		\$ 51,972.25

Salary Supplementation for 1972

Minimum Salary

BATESVILLE DISTRICT:

Judsonia—Everne Hunter	\$ 950.00	
Melbourne—Paul Kelly	1,344.55	
Pangburn—Roger Hook	950.00	
Quitman—Otha Strayhorn	800.00	\$ 4,044.55

CONWAY DISTRICT:

Belleville—Joe Hutto	\$ 1,350.00	
Faulkner County—Peter Soens—J. E. Wingo	1,918.65	
Ola-Plainview—Chas. Crossno	1,300.00	
Perry County, Madison, Gamble, Chaffin, Jackson	1,118.75	
Rose City-Beacon—A. C. Madison	338.32	
Plumerville-Springfield—Bob Lee—Elbert Brunner	258.30	6,272.02

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT:

Bentonville—Dr. Raymond Frank, Dist. Supt.	\$ 479.15	
Brightwater—J. Welch—H. Hazelwood	979.15	
Lincoln—Van Hooker	979.15	
Harrison—Dr. Frank, Dist. Supt.	395.30	
Pea Ridge-Oakley—Joe Sherman	700.00	
Jasper—Horace W. Blackshear	700.00	
St. Paul Parish—W. Laverne Mellar, Treasurer	583.35	4,816.60

FORT SMITH DISTRICT:

Altus—Irl Lancaster	\$ 480.00	
Hartford—Roger Glover—Joe Gramling	1,125.00	
Hartman—Gaston Matthew—Jacob Cline	945.85	
Lamar—Paul Wilson	1,170.85	
Lavaca—A. L. Chaffin—Fern Cook	400.00	
Magazine—David Nicholson—Lindsey Rolland	1,100.00	
Prairie View—John Benham	750.00	
Scott County—George Kleeb	1,365.00	
Mallalieu—R. C. Preston	250.00	7,586.70

JONESBORO DISTRICT:

Bono—Murphy Spurlock	\$ 1,200.00	
Dell-Christ Church—Joe Wilkerson	291.70	1,491.70

PARAGOULD DISTRICT:

Beech Grove—Rex Darling	\$ 1,200.00	
Boydsville—Chester Penny	1,000.00	
Christ United—LeRoy Craig	583.30	
Maynard—LeRoy Craig	1,400.00	
Paragould Parish—Thomason—Dist. Supt.	1,083.30	

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

St. Francis—Lorne Piercy	416.65	
Walnut Ridge—E. C. Hance	175.00	
Emory, Newport—W. H. D. Bright	200.00	6,058.25
TOTAL		\$ 80,274.82

Board of Ministry**December 31, 1972**

Balance January 1, 1972 \$ 20,000.00

Receipts:

Conference Benevolences	\$ 4,857.32	
From Churches	54,638.73	
Loans Repaid	480.00	
Miscellaneous	1,012.20	\$ 60,988.25
Total		\$ 80,988.25

Disbursements:

Board Expense	\$ 1,028.92	
Seminary Visits	75.00	
Visits to Lay Pastors	398.54	
Pastors' School	500.00	
Scholarship Loans	20,505.00	
Course of Study	558.83	
License to Preach Training	142.98	
Continuing Education Scholarship	476.70	
Ecumenical Clergy Conference	398.00	
Ordination Robes	78.00	
Wesley Foundation Expense	11.60	
Supplies	13.14	
Travel	207.74	
Marriage Counselling Workshop	150.00	
Central Treasury	35,000.00	\$ 59,844.45
Balance		\$ 21,643.80

Board of Missions**December 31, 1972**

Balance January 1, 1972 \$ 12,297.89

Receipts:

Conference Benevolence	\$ 18,069.19	
General Board of Missions	5,533.31	
Miscellaneous	271.28	\$ 23,873.78
Total		\$ 36,171.67

Disbursements:

To Ministers	\$ 14,943.99	
Mid Year Meeting	543.85	
Travel and Lodging	620.44	
"Church of Year" Award	100.00	
Conference Missionary Secretary	50.00	
Town and Country Work	442.87	
School of Missions	1,199.00	
Dr. Judy Hon. and Travel	125.00	
Dinner of Conference	343.52	
Church of Year	140.00	
Seminar	547.77	
Missions Secretary	86.62	
Living Bible Meeting	366.10	
Travel to Seminar, New York	1,670.00	
Pokhara Brochure	146.15	
Church Site Meeting	14.67	
Tapes—Audiovisuals	18.89	\$ 21,358.87
Balance		\$ 14,812.80

Board of Missions—Church Extension**December 31, 1972**

Balance January 1, 1972 \$ 18,683.60

Receipts:

Conference Benevolences	\$ 12,046.14	\$ 12,046.14
Total		\$ 30,729.74

Disbursements:

Calico Rock	\$ 400.00	
Lincoln	1,000.00	
McArthur Drive Parsonage	2,500.00	
McArthur Drive Church	15,000.00	
Imboden	300.00	
Ravenden	400.00	
Christ United	1,000.00	
Griffin Memorial	3,000.00	
Salado	250.00	
Floyd	1,000.00	
Umsted Memorial	1,000.00	\$ 25,850.00
Balance		\$ 4,879.74

Board of Missions—Salary Supplementation for 1972**BATESVILLE DISTRICT:**

Fairfield Bay—Harold Scott	\$ 425.00	
Grace—Lewis Ernest	358.30	
Holiday Hills—Tom Cowan	600.00	
Horseshoe Bend—Harold Ford—Denzel Stokes	1,388.58	
Morefield-Southside—John Lee—Carl Strayhorn	1,408.34	
Mtn. View—St. James—Raymond Hawkins—Jesse E. Bruner	600.00	
Asbury—George Cleary	866.63	\$ 5,141.85

CONWAY DISTRICT:

Belleville—Joe Hutto	\$ 250.00	
McArthur Drive—Irl Bridenthal	1,666.85	
Wesley-Russellville—Herschel McClerkin	433.30	2,350.15

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT:

Sequoyah—G. B. Ames—Lewis Chesser	\$ 1,800.02	
Madison County—Robert Southwick	603.35	
Newton County—Fred Witta	291.65	
St. Paul—D. James McCammon	250.00	
St. James—Dr. Raymond L. Franks, Dist. Supt.	950.00	3,895.62

FORT SMITH DISTRICT:

Cavanaugh—Larry Powell	\$ 1,000.08	
Hendrix Hills—Waymon Hillis	1,166.74	
Hartford—Roger Glover—Joe Gramling	366.63	2,533.45

PARAGOULD DISTRICT:

Eli Lindsey—E. C. Hance	\$ 125.00	
Hardy—Andrew M. Hall, Jr.	125.00	
Paragould—Rev. Elmo Thomas, Dist. Supt.	208.30	458.30

Total \$ 14,379.37

Advance Specials**December 31, 1972**

Balance January 1, 1972 \$.00

Receipts:

National Advance	\$ 18,567.00	
World Advance	36,662.90	
Flood Relief	9,534.76	
Refund	290.00	\$ 65,054.66

Total \$ 65,054.66

Disbursements:

Miscellaneous Advance	\$ 10,598.46	
Oklahoma Indian Missions	5,606.78	
Spanish Speaking	4,226.28	
Central Jurisdiction	975.66	
Lydia Patterson	4,576.64	
MCOR	979.85	
Alaska University	1,605.70	
World Advance	36,195.29	
Refund to Batesville	290.00	\$ 65,054.66

Balance \$.00

Health and Welfare Ministries

December 31, 1972

Balance January 1, 1972 \$ 10,872.31

Receipts:

Conference Benevolences \$ 9,552.70 \$ 9,552.70

Total \$ 20,425.01

Disbursements:

Chaplain's Salary	\$ 750.00	
Nursing Home	2,500.00	
Methodist Hospital	5,000.00	
Travel	351.14	
Meeting Expense	571.51	
Dues	15.00	\$ 9,187.65

Balance \$ 11,237.36

Golden Cross

December 31, 1972

Balance January 1, 1972 \$ 5,593.00

Receipts:

From Churches \$ 4,807.91 4,807.91

Total \$ 10,400.91

Disbursements:

Nursing Home	\$ 838.95	
Methodist Hospital	4,754.05	\$ 5,593.00

Balance \$ 4,807.91

TRAFCO

December 31, 1972

Balance January 1, 1972 \$ 181.66

Receipts:

From Churches	\$ 202.00	
Refund	185.05	
Miscellaneous	4.15	\$ 341.20

Total \$ 522.86

Disbursements:

Travel	\$ 106.66	
Films	563.78	
Meeting Expense	250.40	
Audio Visuals	281.70	
Promotional Program	39.50	\$ 1,192.04

Overdrawn \$ (669.18)

Fund for Reconciliation

December 31, 1972

Balance January 1, 1972 \$ 19,131.30

Receipts:

From Other Churches \$ 15,102.88 \$ 15,102.88

Total \$ 34,234.18

Disbursements:

The Reverend E. L. Stewart	\$ 50.00	
Central Treasurer	7,529.97	
J. M. Hughes	65.00	
Philander Smith College	600.00	
Aldersgate Camp	300.00	
Area Reconciliation Fund	21,049.78	\$ 29,594.75

Balance \$ 4,639.43

Contingency Fund

December 31, 1972

Balance January 1, 1972 .. \$ 40,255.39

Receipts:

Conference Benevolences	\$ 9,066.97	
Bishop Frank—D. S. Expense	1,335.00	\$ 10,401.97
Total		\$ 50,657.36

Disbursements:

Wesley Foundation Stabilization	\$ 10,000.00	
State Council	300.00	
Area Reconciliation	2,000.00	
D. S. Expense to Convocation	1,335.00	
Arkansas Christian Civic Foundation	1,000.00	\$ 14,635.00

Balance \$ 36,022.36

COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Adopted June 6, 1973

A. Miscellaneous Matters of Business and Administration

1. We recommend:
 - (1) That Mr. Grafton Thomas be re-elected to the office of Area Treasurer for the Conference Year 1973-74.
 - (2) That the North Arkansas Conference carry a bond on the Treasurer in the amount of \$125,000.00.
2. That all benevolent and connectional funds be sent to the office of the Area Treasurer, P. O. Box 5009, Little Rock, Arkansas 72206, except the following, which should be sent as designated.
 - (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 and all insurance premiums as directed by the District Superintendent.
3. We recommend:
 - (1) That the North Arkansas Conference continue to recognize the disciplinary rights of the pastoral charge to pay the Pastor's expenses 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 Council on Finance and Administration.
 - (2) 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.
 - (3) That the honorarium for the Conference Preacher be decided upon by the Presiding Bishop and the Council on Finance and Administration and that this amount be paid from the Conference Administration Fund or Contingency Fund.
 - (4) All apportionments in this report shall be for the calender year 1974 and are to be paid not later than December 31 of that year.
 - (5) That \$2,000.00 be appropriated from the Conference Contingency Fund to supplement the salary and expense of the Program Director of the former Southwest Conference during the Annual Conference year, 1973-74 and that this money be disbursed by the Treasurer at the direction of the Bishop. This person is now an associate director of the Conference Council on Ministries.
4. We call attention to the fact that all our apportionments from General and Jurisdictional Conference reflect a small increase over our report of last year. This is a result of the merger of the North Arkansas Conference and the Southwest Conference.

B. Concerning Apportionments and Program Funding**I. Apportionments of Methodism's Global Ministry and National Institutions**

1. *World Service*—we recommend that the apportionment of \$199,541 be accepted and apportioned to the Districts. (See Below)
2. *General and Jurisdictional Administration Fund*—we recommend that the apportionment of \$19,141 be accepted and apportioned to the Districts as follows:

<i>District</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Batesville	\$ 2,201	11.50
Conway	3,015	15.75
Fayetteville	2,920	15.25
Forrest City	2,872	15.00
Fort Smith	3,062	16.00
Jonesboro	3,062	16.00
Paragould	2,010	10.50
Total	\$ 19,141	100.00

3. *Interdenominational Cooperation Fund*—we recommend that the apportionment of \$8,490 be accepted and apportioned to the Districts as follows:

<i>District</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Batesville	\$ 976	11.50
Conway	1,337	15.75
Fayetteville	1,295	15.25
Forrest City	1,274	15.00
Fort Smith	1,358	16.00
Jonesboro	1,358	16.00
Paragould	982	10.50
Total	\$ 8,490	100.00

4. *Ministerial Training*—we recommend that the apportionment of \$77,051 be accepted and apportioned to the Districts as follows:

<i>District</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Batesville	\$ 8,860	11.50
Conway	12,135	15.75
Fayetteville	11,750	15.25
Forrest City	11,558	15.00
Fort Smith	12,329	16.00
Jonesboro	12,329	16.00
Paragould	8,090	10.50
Total	\$ 77,051	100.00

5. *Temporary General Aid Fund*—we recommend that the apportionment of \$16,585 be accepted and apportioned to the Districts as follows:

<i>District</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Batesville	\$ 1,908	11.50
Conway	2,612	15.75
Fayetteville	2,530	15.25
Forrest City	2,487	15.00
Fort Smith	2,653	16.00
Jonesboro	2,653	16.00
Paragould	1,742	10.50
Total	\$ 16,585	100.00

6. *Black College Fund*—we recommend that the apportionment of \$50,862 be accepted and apportioned to the Districts as follows:

<i>District</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Batesville	\$ 5,849	11.50
Conway	8,011	15.75
Fayetteville	7,757	15.75
Forrest City	7,629	15.00
Fort Smith	8,138	16.00
Jonesboro	8,138	16.00
Paragould	5,340	10.50
Total	\$ 50,862	100.00

7. 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.

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

II. Administrative Items, Program Funding and Support of Institutions of the North Arkansas Conference.

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

<i>Board or Agency</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Council on Ministries	\$ 61,375	37.2
Board of Missions	25,550	15.5
Conference Administration	22,875	13.8
Wesley Foundations	10,000	6.1
Health and Welfare	9,800	5.8
Contingency Fund	6,179	3.7
Board of Education	9,000	5.5
Board of Ministry	7,500	4.5
Board of Social Concerns	1,000	.6
Arkansas Methodist	4,600	2.7
Board of Evangelism	3,950	2.3
TRAFCO	Transfer to Council on Ministries	
Board of Laity	2,000	1.3
Commission on Enlistment	Transfer to Council on Ministries	
Commission on Public Relations	475	.3
Commission on Ecumenical Affairs	650	.4
Commission on Worship	500	.3
Publishing Interest	Transfer to Council on Ministries	
	\$165,454	100.0

2. We recommend that the World Service Apportionment of \$199,541 and Conference Benevolent and Program apportionment of \$165,454 be combined to form a total need of \$364,995 and be apportioned to the Districts as follows:

<i>District</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Batesville	\$ 41,975	11.50
Conway	57,485	15.75
Fayetteville	55,660	15.25
Forrest City	54,750	15.00
Fort Smith	58,400	16.00
Jonesboro	58,400	16.00
Paragould	38,325	10.50
Total	\$364,995	100.00

3. We recommend that the following causes receive the amounts indicated from the Conference Administrative and/or Contingency Fund of the Conference.

<i>Item</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Area Treasurer	\$ 15,000
Conference Journals	6,600
Group Insurance	1,500
Release Guidance Fund	1,000
Conference Statistician	925
Conference Secretary	600
Commission on Religion and Race	750
State Council of Churches	2,500

Total\$ 28,875

4. *Hendrix College*—we recommend that the full asking of \$128,400 (an increase of \$3,400) be accepted by the Conference and apportioned to the Districts as follows:

<i>District</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Batesville	\$ 14,766	11.50
Conway	20,223	15.75
Fayetteville	19,581	15.25
Forrest City	19,260	15.00
Fort Smith	20,544	16.00
Jonesboro	20,544	16.00
Paragould	13,482	10.50
Total	\$128,400	100.00

5. *Wesley Foundation*—we recommend that in view of the increasing needs, \$75,000 (an increase of \$11,500) be apportioned to the Districts for Wesley Foundation work as follows:

<i>District</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Batesville	\$ 8,625	11.50
Conway	11,813	15.75
Fayetteville	11,437	15.25
Forrest City	11,250	15.00
Fort Smith	12,000	16.00
Jonesboro	12,000	16.00
Paragould	7,875	10.50
Total	\$ 75,000	100.00

6. *Christian Civic Foundation*—we recommend that the full asking of \$10,000 be accepted and apportioned to the Districts as outlined below. This represents an increase of \$2,000 over last year.

<i>District</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Batesville	\$ 1,150	11.50
Conway	1,575	15.75
Fayetteville	1,525	15.25
Forrest City	1,500	15.00
Fort Smith	1,600	16.00
Jonesboro	1,600	16.00
Paragould	1,050	10.50
Total	\$ 10,000	100.00

7. *Minimum Salary*—we recommend that the Annual Conference accept the asking for the Minimum Salary Funds

<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	100.00

8. 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	100.00

9. 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.
10. We recommend that the apportionment to the charges for the District Superintendent's salary Fund be an amount equal to 11% of the Pastor's Salary.
11. We recommend that the salary and expense allowances for the District Superintendents for the 1973-74 Conference year be as follows:

Salary	\$12,000.00
Utilities	1,000.00
Travel	3,600.00

Total \$16,600.00

12. We recommended that the District Superintendent of the Batesville District be allowed an extra \$600 for travel because of the increased travel demands of this District.
13. 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 and additional secretarial help as needed, for the District Superintendents office, from the District Administration Fund.
14. We recommend that the salary and expense items of the Executive Director and associate director of the Conference Council on Ministries be as follows:

<i>Executive Director</i>	<i>Associate Director</i>
Salary	\$11,200
Utilities	800
Car Allowance	1,400
Travel Allowance	2,000
(To be paid by voucher)	(To be paid by voucher)
Total	\$15,400
	\$14,400

It is also recommended that both the Executive Director and the Associate Director receive \$2,750 each for Housing Allowance.

15. We recommend that \$1,000 be allocated from the Contingency Fund to the Conference Camping Committee for maintenance and taxes at Myers Ranch Camp(and that \$4,100.00 be apportioned from the Contingency Fund to help with payment now due on the property.
16. It is also recommended that the Board of Health and Welfare present the needs of the Methodist Hospital in Memphis to the Conference.
17. We recommend the Board of Pensions for the fine accomplishment of their special Endowment Campaign and endorse their plan to continue working with churches that have not yet met their Fair Share Goal.
18. In order that all apportionments to the Districts be as fair and equitable as possible, we are continually studying the decimal basis on which these are made and will be reporting on the progress of this work from time to time.
19. We endorse the quest of the Arkansas Guidance Foundation to be allowed to present its programs and enlist support in the Churches and District groups, as opportunity allows.
20. We recommend that the Myers Ranch Camp Committee be allowed to go forward with their plans to raise funds to retire the indebtedness on this property.
21. We call attention to the opportunities afforded by the plan for the insurance of real property of the Church of our Conferences and recommend that these possibilities be fully explored by all our local churches.
22. It has been called to our attention that we need to again emphasize that in instances where a change is being made in the pastoral leadership of a charge that the full salary and expense allowance for the month of June are to be paid to the new man on the charge.

C. Concerning Policies and Procedures

It is recommended that the Council on Finance and Administration be authorized to lead the Boards and Agencies receiving funds from Conference Benevolences in a study of their budgetary needs to determine the possibility and feasibility of all unexpended funds reverting to the Conference Benevolent Contingency Fund at the end of each fiscal year.

BEN F. JORDAN, *Chairman*
I. N. BARNETT, *Vice-Chairman*
LLOYD M. CONYERS, *Secretary*

COMMISSION ON ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

Adopted June 6, 1973

Work on the proposed History of Arkansas Methodism has slackened, and we will try to see that the Joint Committee of our Conference and the Little Rock Conference is reactivated and the collection of data begins again.

A proposed Methodist Heritage Tour to England in November is being proposed, and it is hoped that many laymen and ministers can participate. The Commission also suggests that a Tour of the Historical Sites between here and the Atlantic might be of value and interest. Two copies of the filmstrip "Live or Die—I Must Ride" is to be purchased by the Commission and placed in the conference office at Little Rock. This filmstrip is an excellent resource about our historical sites in America.

Each church is urged to appoint a Committee on Archives and History, and begin to collect data of historical interest. It was also thought that we might investigate the possibility of a pictorial book about our churches and ministers throughout the Conference during these years leading up to 1976.

Perhaps this booklet might contain a brief historical statement and

highlights of what is happening in the Conference now. If done properly, this could be invaluable in years to come.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM M. WILDER, *Chairman*

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Adopted June 6, 1973

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 1410 of The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church, 1972.

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 Forth Smith, Arkansas, in Book E, Page 69.

II. Execution of Legal Documents:

1. The President 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 1410 et. seq. 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) abandon.

3. On May 3, 1973 a letter was mailed by the Secretary requesting a list of abandoned or discontinued property for 1971-1972.

IV. Sale of Property:

1. Flat Creek Methodist Church, Lawrence County, Paragould District.
2. Cache Lake Methodist Church, Clay County, Paragould District.
3. Aubrey Methodist Church, Lee County, Forrest City District.

V. Resolution:

1. RESOLVED that the property of the Moro United Methodist Church in Lee County be declared abandoned by the North Arkansas Annual Conference and that the Annual Conference Trustees be empowered to sell the said property and the proceeds be turned over to the District Board of Church Location and Building of the Forrest City District for use in church extension projects to be approved by the said District Board of Church Location and Building.

2. RESOLVED that the property of the Lafferty Methodist Church in Independence County, Arkansas, be declared abandoned by the North Arkansas Annual Conference and that the Annual Conference Trustees be empowered to sell the property to the First United Methodist Church of Batesville for the consideration of assumption of indebtedness against the property.

Respectfully submitted,
W. GLENN BRUNER, *President*
KANEASTER HODGES, JR., *Secretary*

Accountants' Report
METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS
 Little Rock, Arkansas
 December 31, 1972

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, 1972, and for the year then ended.

Exhibit "A"—Statement of Assets and Fund Balance
 Schedule "1"—Gift Fund
 "2"—Expense Account
 "3"—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, 1972, and the cash receipts and disbursements during the year then ended on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

JOHN P. COBB
 Certified Public Accountant

Little Rock, Arkansas
 March 1, 1973

EXHIBIT "A"

METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS
 Statement of Assets and Fund Balance
 December 31, 1972

Assets

<i>Current Assets</i>	
Cash—Gift fund	\$9,654.42
—Pre-Memorial Program	196.67
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>\$9,851.09</u>
<i>Fund Balance</i>	
Fund balance	<u>\$9,851.09</u>

SCHEDULE "1"

METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS
 Gift Fund

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

For the Year Ended December 31, 1972

Balance—January 1, 1972 \$ 5,582.34

RECEIPTS:

Rent, Stuttgart property	\$ 3,652.50
Mortgage note payments—Principal	1,331.93
—Interest	1,229.23
Interest on bonds	850.00

Insurance claim	453.01	
Transfer from expense fund	3,514.13	
Greer estate	11,345.50	
<i>Total Receipts</i>		22,376.30
		<u>\$27,958.64</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Annuity payments	\$ 4,216.96	
Repairs—Stuttgart	348.87	
Professional fees	450.00	
Taxes	549.06	
Conference administrative fund	1,000.00	
Miscellaneous	9.83	
Insurance—Stuttgart	360.00	
Bank service charges	24.00	
Greer estate	11,345.50	
<i>Total Disbursements</i>		18,304.22

<i>Balance—December 31, 1972</i>	<u>\$ 9,654.42</u>
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SCHEDULE "2"**METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS****Expense Account****Statement of Receipts and Disbursements****For the Year Ended December 31, 1973**

<i>Balance—January 1, 1972</i>	\$ 3,093.81
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RECEIPTS:

Conference Administrative Fund	458.32
	<u>\$3,552.13</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Safe deposit box	\$ 18.00	
Repairs	20.00	
Transfer to Operating Fund	3,514.13	

<i>Total Disbursements</i>	3,552.13
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<i>Balance—December 31, 1972</i>	\$ -0-
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SCHEDULE "3"**METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS****Pre-Memorial Program****Statement of Receipts and Disbursements****For the Year Ended December 31, 1972**

<i>Balance—January 1, 1972</i>	\$188.10
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RECEIPTS:

Interest	8.57	
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<i>Balance—December 31, 1972</i>	<u>\$196.67</u>
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Accountants' Report
NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE BOARD OF PENSIONS—
MEMORIALS PROGRAM

Little Rock, Arkansas

December 31, 1972

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, 1972, 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 statement of receipts and disbursements presents fairly the cash operations of the North Arkansas Conference Board of Pensions—Memorials Program for 1972, and the statement reflects the correct bank balance at December 31, 1972.

JOHN P. COBB
Certified Public Accountant

Little Rock, Arkansas
February 3, 1973

METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS
NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE BOARD OF PENSIONS—
MEMORIALS PROGRAM

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

For the Year Ended December 31, 1972

Balance—January 1, 1972		\$15.12
RECEIPTS:		
Memorials	\$10.00	
Interest	1.06	11.06
Balance		\$26.18

JOINT COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY

Adopted June 6, 1973

The Joint Disability Committee of the North Arkansas Annual Conference is organized in accordance with the 1968 Discipline, Paragraph 665.24. It functions in accordance with the disciplinary guidelines for disability leave as set forth in the 1968 Discipline, Section XIII, Disability Leave, Paragraph 357 In determining whether a disability allowance shall be reduced or terminated as a result of earnings in ministerial work or other remunerative occupation, the following formula will be applied at the end of each fiscal year and/or at the end of any month deemed necessary:

1. If the member's earnings are less than or equal to 1/6 of the average salary of the conference, the disability benefit shall not be reduced.
2. If the member's earnings are in excess of an amount equivalent to 1/6 of the average salary of the conference, the disability benefit shall be reduced by an amount equivalent to 1/2 of such excess earnings.
3. If the member's earnings cease because of a recurrence of disability, the full disability shall be restored.

W. L. DOUGLAS, *Chairman*
THOMAS E. WEIR, *Secretary*

VII. MEMOIRS

ELI CRAIG

-1973

Rev. Eli Craig, a retired member of the North Arkansas United Methodist Conference, died Feb. 16, 1973.

He came with Mrs. Craig to San Antonio to live in 1959. At that time Rev. and Mrs. Craig associated themselves with Travis Park United Methodist Church. They were very faithful members and contributed to the Church as long as they were able to attend.

Mrs. Craig died twelve years ago in February.

During these later years Rev. Craig has not been well and had spent time in the hospitals and the rest homes. He tried his best to be independent and maintain himself. He kept the faith with a spiritual glow.

Rev. Craig was a Spanish American War veteran and took an interest in their meetings. He was President of the organization at one time and was also elected chaplain. At the time of his death he was Chaplain Emeritus of the Spanish American Organization.

Funeral services were held in the Porter Loring Funeral Parlors in San Antonio, February 21, 1973. The service was conducted by Rev. Grover I. Chapman. He was buried in the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio, Texas.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Minnie Grooms; a sister, Mrs. Mattie Woods; and two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Stella Craig and Mrs. Edith Craig; seven grandchildren; and 12 great grand children.

GROVER I. CHAPMAN

MARTIN L. KAYLOR

1901-1973

The Reverend Martin L. Kaylor, a retired minister of the North Arkansas Conference was born October 22, 1901 at Rosebud in White County to F.E. and Gertrude Kaylor.

"Preacher" as he was affectionately known felt the call to preach at the age of 17. When he was 28 he dedicated his life to the ministry. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Gillett-Little Prairie Charge of the Pine Bluff District of the Little Rock Annual Conference in 1930. He began his ministry at Bellefonte. He was ordained Deacon in 1947. He was admitted to the North Arkansas Annual Conference on trial in 1950 and ordained Elder in 1952. He was admitted in full connection to the North Arkansas Conference in 1952.

Bro. Kaylor completed the required courses of study at Perkins School of Theology in Dallas and did work at Arkansas College while serving Asbury-Moorefield Charge in Batesville.

Other charges that Bro. Kaylor served include Viney Grove, Gregory, Garner, Hunter, Lamar, Greenbrier, Antioch, Leslie, Umsted at Newport, Yellville, Widener, Gentry, and retired in 1968 from Grace at Searcy.

Bro. Kaylor was married in 1922 to Pearl Burnett. She died in 1945. They had one daughter: Mrs. D. J. Wiedower (Florence Willene Kaylor) of Guy, Arkansas. On June 21, 1946, he was married to Dora Elizabeth Derickson of Leslie. They served together for 22 years.

Bro. and Mrs. Kaylor made their home in Leslie upon their retirement. He continued to serve when churches needed him to preach; serving the Van Buren County Parish, Melborne Charge, and the Marshall-Leslie Charge. He gave up all preaching in 1970 because of ill health.

Bro. Kaylor died in the Van Buren County Memorial Hospital on January 25, 1973.

The funeral service was conducted at the United Methodist Church of Leslie on January 27, 1973 by the pastor, Rev. Carroll D. Jackson, assisted by the Batesville District Superintendent Rev. Floyd G. Villines, Rev. W.

Frank Shell of Leslie, Rev. Barney Treece of Guy, Arkansas. Burial was in the Eastlawn Memorial Park of Marshall, Arkansas.

Bro. Kaylor loved his church and served it faithfully until his death. Many people were influenced by his encouraging words and his courageous spirit.

Each day Chimes, which were presented in his Memory, play from the United Methodist Church of Leslie and warm the hearts of many who knew and loved Bro. Kaylor.

REV. CARROLL D. JACKSON

Assisted by

MRS. MARTIN L. KAYLOR

ORVILLE KNAPP

1913-1972

Orville Knapp was born June 29, 1913 at Los Angeles, California, the son of Frank Elmer Knapp and Laura Alice Knapp. Early in life he felt the call to the ministry, but he did not get his license to preach until October 15, 1948. Brother Knapp was willing to serve and to preach wherever he was needed.

He served in the Army for a number of years. Brother Knapp retired from the Veterans' Hospital after 29 years and 10 months service at that institution. During his military service, he served several Churches close by.

As a minister, Brother Knapp served the following Charges: Towson Avenue, Fort Smith, Havensville and Bucks Grove, Kansas, Weddington, Goshen, South Madison County and Marshall-Leslie in Arkansas. At the time of his death, he was serving the Marshall-Leslie Charge as a full time pastor.

Brother Knapp departed this life August 14, 1972. The Memorial Service was held at Marshall by Rev. Floyd G. Villines, Jr., August 17, 1972. Interment was at Rose Lawn Cemetery, Fort Smith.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Martha Neislar Knapp, Fayetteville, and by the following children: Mrs. Nancy Ann Howard, Joplin, Missouri, Orville H. Knapp, Jr., Portland, Maine, William F. Knapp, Fayetteville, Earnest W. Knapp, U. S. Air Force, and Dennis James Knapp, U. S. Army.

Brother Orville Knapp loved his family, his Church, and his Lord. He was a sincere dedicated pastor. "Well done good and faithful servant. . ."

FLOYD VILLINES

A. W. MARTIN

1891-1973

The Rev. Dr. A. W. Martin was born on September 27, 1891 at Pea Ridge, Arkansas. He was admitted to the Conference on trial in 1916. He married Sallie Hairston on December 5, 1915. They had three children. Dr. Martin served the following churches: Magazine, Gravley Circuit, Danville, Farmers' Branch (Texas), First Church Jonesboro and was in charge of Town and Country work in 1925-26, the Board of Education—1926-33, presiding Elder in Paragould District—1934-35, Helena District—1935-38, District Superintendent of Fort Smith District—1943-45, Director of Wesley Foundation at the University of Arkansas—1957-64. Dr. Martin's first wife died October 31, 1953. He married Lloyd McKenzie CcClure, November 24, 1954. He was the author of *Worship in Sunday School* which, was published by Cokesbury. He was an official Delegate to General Conference in 1938, 1939, 1940, 1944, 1948, and 1952. He was a trustee of Hendrix College and taught at Perkins School of Theology, SMU, for a number of years. He died at Fayetteville, Arkansas March 22, 1973. Dr. Raymond Franks, Dr. Joe Cooper, and the Reverend C. M. Atchley officiated. He was buried at Pea Ridge, Arkansas with the grave-side service conducted by the Reverend Joe Sherman and the Reverend Tom Adkinson.

W. ROY MOYERS

RAY MCLESTER

-1972

Rev. Ray L. McLester, 81, 1503 East Lake Street, died Saturday, November 4, 1972, at Community Methodist Hospital.

He was a native of Pangburn, Arkansas, and was a retired Methodist minister. McLester began his ministry in Belfont, Arkansas. His last full-time pastorate was at Maynard. He served at least 16 churches on a full-time basis before he retired in 1956, the year he came to Paragould.

Since retirement, McLester has served St. Mark's church, Paragould, and churches at Schugtown and Pleasant Grove on a part-time basis.

McLester served two terms as a state representative from Cleburne County and was a charter member and past president of the Arkansas Beekeepers Association. He was also active in local and district beekeeping association activities, and was a Mason.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lesta McLester; three sons, Farel McLester, Rockford, Illinois, and twin sons, Ray McLester, Rockford, Illinois, and Clay McLester, Liverpool, England; 16 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Wilma Shearer, Wilburn, Arkansas.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church by Revs. J. Albert Gatlin, Harold Spence and Elmo Thomason. Burial was in the Memorial Gardens Cemetery by Heath Funeral Home.

His personal qualities included a strong conviction on major issues of the day and this made him accepted as a strong statesman and persuasive leader in the North Arkansas Conference. His interest in community and business affairs during his retired years kept him alive and full of zest. He was, by those who knew him, a man of beloved sincerity and devotion to his church family and the community. His love for his boys and wife revealed his inner quality and long years of loyalty and devotion to them.

ELMO A. THOMASON
HAROLD H. SPENCE

HUBERT E. PEARCE

1905-1973

Hubert E. Pearce was born August 14, 1905 at Clarendon, Arkansas, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hubert E. Pearce, Sr. He died on January 17, 1973 at the Methodist parsonage in Southwest City, Missouri.

Brother Pearce was graduated from Hendrix College in 1929 and from Duke University in 1934.

He was married on January 19, 1938 to Miss Lucille Henbest at Fayetteville, Arkansas. Their two sons are Hubert E. Pearce III of Little Rock and Capt. Warren Pearce of Los Angeles Air Force Base, California.

The following appointments were served by Brother Pearce: Leslie, Newport (Umsted), Crawfordsville, Pocahontas, Clarksville, Heber Springs, Bentonville, Wynne, Paris, Sylvan Hills (NLR), Cameron, Missouri, Kansas City (Oakley). Following his retirement in June 1970 he served at Southwest City until his death.

Funeral services were conducted at the United Methodist Church in Southwest City on January 20, 1973 by the Reverend Arnold Prater and the Reverend Gordon Gray. Burial was at the Cemetery in Bentonville, Arkansas with the Reverend Samuel Teague officiating at the graveside service.

Brother Pearce drew the plans and directed the construction of the United Methodist Church at Bentonville in 1953. He was very interested in the communications media as a means of communicating the gospel.

ARTHUR LEE RIGGS

1884-1973

Arthur Lee Riggs was born in Johnson County at Knoxville, Arkansas on March 21, 1884. His parents were Marcus Lafayette Riggs and Mary

Isabell Davis Riggs. He died January 23, 1973 at the Springdale Hospital.

His elementary education began in Yell County where his father was a building contractor and later a deputy sheriff. He was introduced to the Methodist Church by the pastor of the Dublin Church who would come to his grandfather's home and hold meetings. Later a Sunday School was formed in an old store building that had been vacated.

His formal relationships to the church came after an experience in a meeting where he went to the altar for four straight nights seeking peace and forgiveness. He said, "It seemed that the Lord reached down, put his hand under me and lifted me off of my knees and the load of my heart rolled away." At the close of the meeting he joined the Methodist Church in Dublin.

In 1899, his parents moved to Hickey Town in Johnson County, four miles east of his birthplace. He lived here until 1905 when his pastor, Rev. W. T. Martin, made it possible for him to enter Hendrix College. He cut wood, washed dishes, and waited on tables to pay his first year of schooling. He then taught school and was married February 2, 1908 to Nancy Jane Hickey who died three weeks later. And for the second time, entered Hendrix College to complete his education. This was terminated at the death of his mother and started teaching again. This time at Lake City. Here he was married to Nell Byrd.

In 1917 he joined the North Arkansas Conference at the invitation of Dr. F. M. Tolison. He served Lake City Church, and in the fall of 1919, entered Hendrix College for the third time. At the end of the 1920-21 school year, he was appointed to the Hartman Charge. It was here that he spent three happy years and on August 6, 1923, his only child, James Harold, was born.

Besides his first two charges, Lake City and Hartman, Rev. Riggs served Lavaca, McRae, Monette, Luxora, Gravette, Salem, Scranton, Perry, Perryville, Vandale, Bono, Yarbrow-Promised Land, Nettleton-Bay, Alma, Eureka Springs, Newark, and Plainview. The last appointment was at Farmington. Here he retired in June 1956 because of his 72nd birthday.

Upon retiring, he bought a home in Prairie Grove and lived very actively serving the church until 1972 when he had to move in with his son who lives in Springdale on account of his health.

He was laid to rest in the Prairie Grove Cemetery on Thursday, January 25 by the side of his wife, Nellie, who preceded in death March 15, 1970.

VERNON PAYSINGER

SAM SUTHERLAND

1905-1972

Rev. Sam Sutherland was born on January 20, 1905, at Vesta, Sebastian County, Arkansas. He was the son of Charlotte Easom Sutherland and Rev. George Alvin Sutherland. He was married to the former Ollie Rainwater on August 29, 1935.

Brother Sutherland was a Methodist and the son of a Methodist minister. As a young man he served as an exhorter in the Methodist Church, after which he served for almost 40 years as a minister in the Free Will Baptist Church.

He was received into the United Methodist Church and licensed to preach by Rev. Archie N. Boyd, District Superintendent, Fort Smith District. Shortly thereafter, he was appointed minister of the Prairie View-Scranton Charge, Fort Smith District, where he served with dedication and loyalty for three years. He was loved by those of all denominations and was outstanding for his compassion and concern for everyone.

He died April 29, 1972, at the age of 67. His funeral was held at Vesta United Methodist Church on May 1, 1972. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Archie N. Boyd, assisted by Rev. A. L. Chaffin and Rev. Raymond Chronister. Burial was in The Garden of Memories Cemetery at Charleston, Arkansas.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Ollie Sutherland of Vesta, a step-son, Wilburn McDaniel of Ft. Smith, two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

ARCHIE N. BOYD

MRS. SHIRLEY KENNEDY

1948-1972

An event which saddened the hearts of the many friends and loved ones was the passing of the promising young life of Shirley Hodges Kennedy, 24, who was fatally injured in a car wreck two miles north of Conway, Tuesday night, September 5, 1972.

Mrs. Kennedy and her husband, Rev. Joe Luster Kennedy had been to Little Rock to attend a reception for the new Methodist bishop of Arkansas, Eugene M. Frank, and were returning to Quitman to pick up their children who were staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hodges.

Funeral services were held at the Quitman United Methodist Church with Rev. Elmo A. Thomason, Rev. Dois Kennedy and Rev. Ben Jordan officiating. Music was by Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pettit.

A faithful wife and mother, a servant of God, a bulwark of strength for righteousness wherever she happened to be, and a true friend were heritages she left to inspire all who knew her.

Although her dedicated life was cut short in years, the large number of friends and relatives who overflowed the church at the final rites and the great banks of flowers gave testimony to the deep affection in which she was held by her countless friends.

The daughter of W. E. and Lena Reedy Hodges, she was born at Heber Springs on August 23, 1948, and had lived most of her life in Quitman.

Rev. Kennedy has served at Dover, Plummerville, as associate pastor at Wesley Church, Greenville, Texas, Imperial Heights, Dennison, Texas, and at this writing is serving Shiloh and Christ United Methodist Churches in the Paragould district. They had spent their (nearly) six years of married life preparing for God's ministry. During this period of meeting countless new people she had endeared herself to all who came to know her by her radiant personality and gentle nature and by her willingness to always accommodate her friends.

Perhaps the most outstanding virtue Mrs. Kennedy possessed, and certainly one of the most inspiring, was her exemplary Christian life and her devotion to her work in the church for the Lord.

ELMO A. THOMASON
HAROLD H. SPENCE

MRS. MARY E. PIERCE HOWARD

-1973

Mrs. Mary E. Howard, who was the widow of the Rev. James W. Howard, a retired Methodist minister, passed away April 27, 1973 at the Wynne Nursing Home in Wynne, Arkansas at the age of 82.

Mrs. Howard was born Mary E. Caviness, in the vicinity of Cherry Valley, Arkansas, and was a resident of that vicinity most of her life.

Her first husband, James Henry Pierce, was also known as a Christian and a member of the Cherry Valley Methodist Church. Of that union three children were born, Mr. Pierce passing away in 1932.

Sister Howard was a beloved mother, grandmother, co-worker, and a loyal friend and neighbor.

She accepted Christ and became a member of the Methodist Church very early in her youth.

One of her grandfathers donated the ground for the first Methodist Church ever built in Cherry Valley.

She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary of Cherry Valley, and the Eastern Star of Wynne, Arkansas.

Her great physical strength in her younger days and her resolute determination to see a task through was equalled only by her sincere faith in God.

The many voluntary testimonials of her past good deeds and kindly favors reflect her good Christian character and love.

Many of her older friends and neighbors recall with love the miles she had travelled about this vicinity ministering to the needs of those who were ill, bereaved, and sometimes destitute.

I believe that all who have been privileged to know her for long still cherish some fond memory of their personal relationship. I believe that for Sister Mary Howard, that death is not the end, but a continuing onward of a wonderful life.

HARRY W. PRICE

MRS. VERA ROWELL HUTTON

1896-1973

Mrs. Vera Rowell Hutton, widow of Rev. W. C. Hutton, was born January 19, 1896 and passed away March 23, 1973. Services were conducted in the First United Methodist Church of Bentonville, by Samuel B. Teague. Mrs. Hutton lived at 106 N. E. 7th, in a house provided by the North Arkansas Conference for retired ministers and wives, for the past 10 years.

Mrs. Hutton had two sons: Selmar Hutton, Houston, Texas; and J. E. Hutton, Midwest City, Oklahoma. Six grand children and one great grand child. The churches she served along with her husband were, Winslow, the Old Rogers Circuit, Viney Grove, Brightwater, and Bentonville Circuit. Rev. W. C. Hutton joined the North Arkansas Conference in 1931. They are both buried at Oakley Chapel near Rogers, Arkansas.

Vera Hutton was a very cheerful woman who shared her wit, her poetry, and her time with those around her.

SAMUEL B. TEAGUE

GOLDIE S. WHINERY PENNELL

1898-1972

She was born December 2, 1898 at Evansville, Arkansas, daughter of Jesse M. and Orpha J. Galloway. She died July 18, 1972 with the Funeral service being held on July 21 at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, the place of her membership. She was buried in the nearby Bethesda Cemetery. Rev. Posey, pastor of the First Baptist Church, conducted the funeral.

She first married Elmer E. Whinery of Lincoln, Arkansas who died January 12, 1963. Their children were:

Mrs. Marie Young of Ephrato, Washington
Mrs. Mildred Edmonston, Clovis, New Mexico
Mrs. Wanda Phillips, Clearfield, Utah
Ernest Whinery, Lincoln, Arkansas

She had two brothers:

Warner Galloway, Morrow, Arkansas
Bud Galloway, Brummerton, Washington

One sister:

Hazel Butcher, Taft, California

Also: seven grand children and 7 great grand children

She married Rev. Walter Pennell, a Methodist minister, retired, in February 1972, and he was still living at the time of her death.

MRS. BERNICE ROGERS

1913-1972

Mrs. Bernice Rogers was born in Melvern, Kansas, January 21, 1913 and died in Holly Springs, Mississippi, August 24, 1972. Mrs. Rogers was a member of the Central Avenue United Methodist Church and was the

Community Worker for the United Methodist Church's Board of Missions. Mrs. Rogers served local churches in her native State of Kansas before coming to Arkansas where she served in the Harrison Area and then in Batesville Area.

Mrs. Rogers worked with rural people in the Batesville Area where young and elderly and in-between received inspiration from her life. She worked in Vacation Church Schools, and she worked with the youth of the churches she served. She was outstanding in the field of Christian Education having taught in leadership education schools all across our conference and across United Methodism.

DR. CHARLES CASTEEL

VIII. THE ROLL IN HEAVEN

PREPARED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS

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	Where 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	Port 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. Marsha	Maryland	1789	1818	1863	31	Mount Vernon, Ark.
C. W. Corsey	Louisiana	1795	1860	1862	2	
Jessie S. McAlister	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 Farrish	Virginia	1816	1844	1873	29	Lewisburg, Ark.
William M. A. Cobb	North Carolina	1817	1838	1873	35	Cross Country, 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	18	Forrest City, Ark.
John H. Hall	Tennessee	1835	1869	1875	6	Iuka, Ark.
Andrew Conley	Tennessee	1845	1872	1875	3	Harrisburg, Ark.
John W. Ross	North Carolina	1842	1872	1875	3	Marianna, Ark.
James B. McKamy	Alabama	1823	1872	1875	4	Bald Knob, Ark.
Burwell Lee	Tennessee	1809	1835	1877	42	Batesville, Ark.
Arthur Davis	Tennessee	1858	1871	1879	8	Forrest City, Ark.
Benjamin F. Hall	Tennessee	1835	1855	1879	24	Larkin, Ark.
John M. Bewley	Dist. Columbia	1801	1866	1880	14	Atkins, Ark.
Benjamin L. Ferguson	Arkansas	1830	1874	1880	6	Ozark, Ark.
Thomas E. Sewell	Arkansas	1837	1874	1881	7	Huntsville, Ark.
William Martyn			1880	1881	1	Dardanelle, Ark.
Thomas R. Nichols	Tennessee	1839	1876	1882	6	Van Buren, Ark.
John Moore Steele	Tennessee	1810	1837	1882	40	Harrisburg, Ark.
Felix L. Hartin	South Carolina	1851	1879	1882	4	Lamar, Ark.
Jacob W. Shook	Missouri	1823	1845	1882	37	Florida
William M. Avery	Tennessee	1850	1881	1882	1	Jackson County, Ark.
Thomas Hunt	North Carolina	1814	1847	1882	33	Arkansas
John J. Roberts	Pennsylvania	1817	1842	1883	41	Dardanelle, Ark.
Jessie Griffin	Arkansas	1837	1861	1883	30	Leslie, Ark.
Edwin R. Harrison	Arkansas	1849	1879	1883	4	Baxter County, Ark.
M. J. F. Beasley	Tennessee	1850	1876	1884	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	1855	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. Taff, Jr.	Arkansas	1871	1896	1899	3	Waldron, Ark.
John Edison	Kentucky	1850	1885	1899	14	Jonesboro, Ark.
Josephus Loving	Virginia	1811	1874	1900	26	Des Arc, Ark.
William H. Corley	Tennessee	1837	1870	1900	30	Van Buren, Ark.
Preston B. Hopkins	Tennessee	1848	1878	1900	22	Elm Springs, Ark.
Burton Williams	Missouri	1824	1852	1900	48	Eureka Springs, Ark.
William B. Roe	Tennessee	1848	1894	1901	7	Lorado, Ark.
William H. Metheny	Tennessee	1837	1863	1901	33	Berryville, Ark.
B. W. Ashton	Mississippi	1848	1883	1901	18	Charleston, Ark.
Francis A. Taff, Sr.	Tennessee	1823	1859	1901	42	Waldron, Ark.
Pierce Merrill	Kentucky	1854	1888	1901	13	Fayetteville, Ark.
Frank Ritter	North Carolina	1847	1874	1902	15	Jonesboro, Ark.
Robert G. Brittain	North Carolina	1826	1854	1902	46	Beebe, Ark.
John M. Clayton	Arkansas	1838	1860	1902	42	Pea Ridge, Ark.
Edward H. Wallis	Mississippi	1869	1896	1903	7	Searcy, Ark.
Able C. Ray	Tennessee	1826	1862	1903	36	Quitman, Ark.
William S. Bristow	Arkansas	1867	1898	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	1905	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	1896	1909	23	Searcy, Ark.
Samuel L. Cochran	Tennessee	1847	1876	1909	38	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	1903	1910	2	Adona, Ark.
Greshom 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	1823	1886	1912	48	Bentonville, Ark.
John F. Armstrong	Tennessee	1842	1882	1912	38	Ravenden Springs
Robert H. Grisett	Tennessee	1848	1886	1911	48	Ravenden Springs
William M. Watson	Tennessee	1839	1866	1912	44	Gainesville, Ark.
Isom L. Burrow	Tennessee	1833	1860	1913	40	Altus, Ark.

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William K. Biggs	Arkansas	1856	1890	1913	23	Quitman, Ark.
John E. Dunaway	Tennessee	1844	1877	1914	30	Boone County, Ark.
John W. House	Arkansas	1862	1893	1914	20	Springdale, Ark.
James D. Rutledge	Tennessee	1855	1883	1914	17	Blytheville, Ark.
Thomas B. Williamson	Tennessee	1847	1885	1915	30	Paragould, Ark.
William F. Lock	Tennessee	1850	1875	1915	30	Batesville, Ark.
George W. Evans	Canada	1830	1852	1915	42	Booneville, Ark.
John C. Shipp	Mississippi	1834	1889	1915	26	Belleville, Ark.
John McKelvey	Tennessee	1869	1904	1915	11	Harrisburg, Ark.
Francis A. Jeffett	Virginia	1849	1877	1916	39	Cotton Plant, Ark.
Crowder B. Moseley	Mississippi	1860	1880	1916	36	Seattle, Wash.
Vander T. McCaffrey	Alabama	1883	1914	1916	2	Talladega, Ala.
Thomas Martin	Missouri	1875	1908	1916	3	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	1868	1889	1918	23	Moline, Ill.
Henry T. Gregory	South Carolina	1838	1878	1919	39	Searcy, Ark.
Alexander Mathes	Tennessee	1835	1876	1919	12	Hinkles, Mo.
George M. Hill	Arkansas	1853	1874	1919	23	Marianna, Ark.
George W. O. Davis	Arkansas	1839	1902	1920	13	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	33	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	22	Searcy, Ark.
Richmond M. Tylor	Tennessee	1846	1871	1922	22	Bentonville, Ark.
John Score	Norway	1865	1894	1923	33	Manchester, Mo.
Banks M. Burrow	Tennessee	1860	1892	1923	26	Altus, Ark.
Young A. Gilmore	Alabama	1858	1885	1923	32	Oakley's Chapel, Ark.
Edwin S. Harris	Tennessee	1868	1885	1923	22	Paris, Tenn.
James H. O'Bryant	Mississippi	1869	1893	1923	29	Rogers, Ark.
David J. Weems	Georgia	1857	1877	1923	46	Conway, Ark.
Nichols E. Skinner	South Carolina	1848	1878	1924	34	Corning, Ark.
Henry E. May	Arkansas	1848	1889	1924	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	Fayetteville, Ark.
Stephen F. Brown	Virginia	1854	1887	1925	30	Gentry, Ark.
Eugene J. Woodruff	Georgia	1867	1878	1925	30	Fort Smith, Ark.
Franklin S. H. Johnston	Georgia	1857	1878	1926	48	Conway, Ark.
Riley Jones	Kentucky	1886	1912	1926	8	Booneville, Ark.
William F. Walker	Tennessee	1855	1884	1926	33	Paragould, Ark.
William B. Hays	Mississippi	1866	1896	1927	30	Little Rock, Ark.
Hugh H. Armstrong	Arkansas	1856	1885	1928	29	Lincoln, Ark.
Winfield S. Southworth	Arkansas	1847	1874	1928	34	Imboden, Ark.
Zachary T. Bennett	Tennessee	1849	1874	1928	52	Fort Smith, Ark.
John S. Hackler	Arkansas	1843	1887	1928	32	Fort Smith, Ark.
John H. Barrentine	Mississippi	1866	1888	1928	23	Holly Grove, Ark.
John H. Sturdy	Mississippi	1850	1896	1929	19	Elm Springs, Ark.
Bascom Monk	Alabama	1858	1877	1929	18	Cabot, Ark.
Charles H. Nelson	Mississippi	1863	1896	1929	12	Conway, Ark.
Matthew M. Smith	Tennessee	1849	1875	1929	39	Paragould, Ark.
Owen H. Tucker	Ohio	1850	1889	1930	33	Fayetteville, Ark.
Dillard L. Yates	Kentucky	1893	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	1839	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	LaGrange, 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.

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W. Fletcher Evans	Alabama	1859	1888	1933	33	Marianna, Ark.
Charles L. Castleberry	Georgia	1863	1888	1933	31	Jonesboro, Ark.
Ashby F. Skinner	South Carolina	1864	1893	1933	33	Conway, Ark.
Alex M. R. Branson	Georgia	1856	1886	1933	30	Blytheville, Ark.
John W. Campbell	Virginia	1860	1913	1933	15	Conway, Ark.
William T. Thompson	Arkansas	1874	1897	1933	36	Booneville, Ark.
Francis H. Cumming	Illinois	1856	1903	1934	31	Memphis, Tenn.
Edward Forrest	Arkansas	1871	1905	1934	29	Searcy, Ark.
James M. Thrasher	Tennessee	1852	1881	1934	43	Tioga, Tex.
John T. Gossett	Mississippi	1866	1898	1935	25	Searcy, Ark.
Edward J. Slaughter	Arkansas	1882	1906	1935	30	Harrisburg, Ark.
John R. Jordan	North Carolina	1879	1911	1935	24	Bradley, Ark.
Milton F. Johnson	Illinois	1868	1897	1935	36	Siloam Springs, Ark.
William W. Anderson	Illinois	1838	1868	1935	27	Searcy, Ark.
Ellisha 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.
Isalah 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 Adeock	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	50	Conway, Ark.
Hezekiah K. Steward	Texas	1880	1916	1943	21	Cincinnati, Ark.
John W. Dew	Arkansas	1852	1896	1943	25	Cave City, Ark.
Eli N. Bickley	Tennessee	1863	1889	1943	28	Harrisburg, Ark.
R. Stanford Hayden	Arkansas	1896	1925	1943	19	Conway, Ark.
Thomas E. McKnight	Missouri	1909	1932	1945	13	Balarma, P. I.
James A. Anderson	Tennessee	1857	1879	1946	55	Forrest City, Ark.
J. R. Ashmore	Arkansas	1868	1902	1946	32	Belleville, Ark.
Hoy M. Lewis	Oklahoma	1886	1926	1946	11	Heber Springs, Ark.
Sam B. Wiggins	Mississippi	1893	1917	1946	29	Jonesboro, Ark.
George M. Barton	Mississippi	1893	1917	1946	29	Jonesboro, Ark.
Young J. Cathey	Arkansas	1863	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 Springs, 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.

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NAME	Nativity	When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
Oscar E. Goddard	Arkansas	1867	1892	1950	48	Fort Smith, Ark.
E. W. Nelson	Kentucky	1877	1905	1950	22	N. Little Rock, Ark.
D. Norman Weaver	Alabama	1867	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. Willson	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	Danville, Ark.
S. N. Adams	Arkansas	1876	1908	1954	35	Liberty, Ark.
J. W. Harger	Indiana	1880	1922	1954	27	Moore's Chapel, Ark.
A. W. Russell	Tennessee	1874	1908	1954	16	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. Willford	Kentucky	1875	1904	1957	44	Jonesboro, Ark.
Chas. B. Wyatt	Tennessee	1892	1925	1957	30½	Pine Bluff, Ark.
J. C. Richey	Alabama	1885	1939	1957	17½	Memphis, Tenn.
Lloyd L. Turner	N. Mexico	1907	1948	1958	9	Clinton, Ark.
F. M. Sweet	Tennessee	1875	1914	1958	31	Manila, Ark.
A. E. Goode	Alabama	1874	1904	1958	35	Conway, Ark.
Mrs. Ora Sidwell	Arkansas	1878	1924	1958	14	Dallas, Texas
Guy Murphy	Arkansas	1879	1914	1958	22	Clarendon, Ark.
O. M. Campbell	Arkansas	1891	1918	1959	37½	Ozark, Ark.
James B. Evans	Arkansas	1888	1911	1959	18	Hot Springs, Ark.
W. W. Peterson	Arkansas	1889	1916	1959	39½	Village, Ark.
J. L. Rowland	Arkansas	1895	1921	1959	18	Harrison, Ark.
Claud H. Harvison	Arkansas	1899	1925	1959	32½	Mountain View, Ark.
Elmer H. Hook	Arkansas	1889	1915	1959	48½	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, Rogers
Fred A. Lark	South Carolina	1873	1898	1960	47	Rogers
James L. Pruitt	Arkansas	1887	1920	1960	39½	Beebe
Claude E. Hollifield	Arkansas	1884	1909	1960	20	Rector
Mack N. Johnston	Tennessee	1878	1910	1960	34	Trenton, Tenn.
Carl C. Burton	Arkansas	1887	1909	1960	48½	Luxora
John A. Newell	Tennessee	1898	1933	1961	25	Center Valley
Charles F. Wilson	Illinois	1872	1905	1961	24	Jonesboro
Olen L. Coles	Arkansas	1886	1913	1961	43½	Fort Smith
James B. Stewart	Alabama	1872	1914	1961	80	Fort Smith
Henry L. McDonal	Arkansas	1922	1961	1961	35½	Monette
William L. Russell	Texas	1877	1912	1961	28	Glen Rose, Texas
William W. Allbright	Arkansas	1882	1907	1961	42½	Heber Springs
Marvin A. Chery	Arkansas	1897	1938	1961	6	Paragould
William B. Yount	Missouri	1882	1929	1962	16½	Hardy
John W. Simmons	Arkansas	1888	1928	1962	22	Rector

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NAME	Nativity	When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
Grover Sutherland	Arkansas	1890	1921	1962	29	Bethesda
Emmett K. Sewell	Georgia	1869	1907	1962	36	Osceola
John M. Harrison	Tennessee	1883	1912	1968	42½	Batesville
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	7½	Ozark
James W. Howard	Arkansas	1884	1907	1965	34	Arkansas
Lyman T. Barger	Missouri	1906	1937	1966	30½	Monticello
Earle Cravens	Arkansas	1894	1925	1965	33½	Prairie View
T. L. Dickerson	Texas		1913	1965	23	Near Ozark
E. W. 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		1967		North Carolina
Frances Norris Greer	Tennessee	1887	1915	1968	32	Jonesboro
Alvin H. Dulamey	Kentucky	1876	1905	1968	41	Conway
M. L. Edington	Texas	1900	1931	1969	38	Van Buren
Edwin G. Kaetzell	Indiana	1905	1930	1969	40½	Springdale
Jewell E. Linam	Arkansas	1911	1932	1970	36	McCaskell
Elbert Marlair	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. Reves	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
Ray McLester			1928	1972	23½	Paragould
Arthur Lee Riggs	Arkansas	1884	1917	1973	38½	Prairie Grove
M. L. Kaylor	Arkansas	1901	1950	1973	38½	Marshall
Eli Craig			1908	1973	28	San Antonio, Tx.
A. W. Martin, Sr.	Arkansas	1891	1916	1973	43	Pea Ridge
Paul Kelley			1952		18	Fort Smith
Golder I. R. Lawrence			1914		44½	
A. N. Storey			1920		46½	Jonesboro

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	Arkansas	1905	.....	1972	1	Charleston
Orville Knapp	California	1913	1972	Ft. Smith

MEMBERS OF THE FORMER SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE

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Name	Born	Entered Ministry	Died
Williamson, J. W.		1884	Jan. 20, 1884
Tate, Albert		1884	July 7, 1887
McDonald, Henry	Nov. 27, 1857	1872	March 6, 1888
Speers, Alexander	January 1, 1858	1883	Dec. 31, 1889
Lemons, June	1859	1886	May, 1891
Sama, George	1844	1886	Dec. 1, 1891
Lacy, M. L.		1889	1895
Peele, Jefferson A.	February 3, 1851	1879	Feb. 3, 1897
Bailey, Thomas J.	February 12, 1862	1882	July 5, 1897
Spencer, E. D.	August 2, 1851	1889	Nov. 15, 1897
Fletcher, A. J.	September 27, 1853	1888	
Crawley, A. C.	February 25, 1858	1876	Jan. 3, 1898
Phillips, A. J.	October 10, 1848	1879	Jan. 31, 1898
Hamilton, J. A.	December 14, 1860	1892	Oct. 22, 1898
Henry, J. H.		1897	Oct. 5, 1899
Todd, W. M.	February 3, 1858	1897	March 30, 1902
Crump, H. G.		1890	Aug. 2, 1902
Thompson, J. G.	1852	1875	March 20, 1903
Crawford, W. H.		1879	1905
Jackson, G. W.		1897	February 6, 1905
Taylor, G. W.	1832	1872	1906
Davis, S. B.		1872	1906
Brooks, Washington		1896	Feb. 17, 1907
Johnson, D. W.		1883	April 3, 1907
Izard, G. W.	1858	1883	1907
Fuller, William		1883	1907
Higgins, W. S.		1899	March 2, 1908
Witherspoon, S. B.		1891	April 1, 1908
Scruggs, P. F.		1880	April 3, 1908
Strong, H. P.	February 14, 1860	1887	Dec. 20, 1908
Johnson, John D.	April 24, 1860	1874	1908
Clark, J. M.		1892	May 22, 1909
Thompson, T. J.		1889	Feb. 10, 1910
Kitchens, U. S.		1880	1910
Burns, U. W.		1882	1910
Auston, J. H.		1884	1914
Duncan, W. R. R.		1897	1912
Fagin, R. B.		1881	May 23, 1913
Morris, W. H.		1884	May 24, 1913
Barnes, J. B.		1897	Nov. 1, 1914
Dunlap, H. C.		1888	April 27, 1915
Johnson, B. H.		1888	1916
Doncey, G. B.		1887	Nov. 30, 1917
Griffin, B. J.		1914	1917
Evans, W. D.		1887	March 3, 1918
Owens, Phillip		1876	Dec. 22, 1919
Hall, David		1904	May 10, 1920
Roberts, Ezra		1888	March 20, 1920
Smith, S. N.		1887	April 4, 1921
Hines, J. H.	February 9, 1863	1890	Feb. 28, 1923
Foster, M. H.		1883	March 7, 1923
Whitehead, C. W.		1892	July 4, 1923
Cain, S. M.		1900	Aug. 31, 1923
Smith, Nathaniel		1904	Nov. 2, 1923
Hawkins, J. T.		1911	1923
Wilson, J. R.		1904	May, 1924
Watson, Z. K.		1909	Sept. 7, 1924
Taylor, C. F.	May 4, 1856	1897	Oct. 4, 1924
Washington, E.		1884	Sept. 1925
Lamar, C. E.		1922	1925
Cain, M. B. A.		1904	1927
Sampson, C. W.		1923	1928
Swift, J. A.		1884	Aug. 18, 1929
Jackson, J. W.		1889	1928
Bryant, J. L.		1814	1928
Cunningham, W. J.	September 11, 1867	1889	1930
Baxter, James		1876	1930
Coulter, H. P.		1897	1931
Stokes, S. M.		1909	1932
Hatchett, J. H.		1897	June 13, 1932
Simpson, W. H.	1865	1914	Oct. 26, 1932
Rivers, W. C.		1907	Oct. 26, 1932
Kyles, C. L.		1894	1932
Johnson, S. T.		1891	
Preston, L. G.	1843	1891	
Harris, D. H. E.		1891	
Byrd, K. T.		1926	

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Stephens, A. T.		1895	1933
Johnson, J. W.		1914	1933
Gibson, J. D.		1896	1933
Smith, Fletcher		1921	1933
Nelson, W.	June 1, 1884	1878	June 1, 1934
Qualls, John		1892	July 5, 1897
Hall, G. A.		1904	Sept. 2, 1934
Miller, April S.		1881	Aug. 29, 1935
Johnson, G. N.	April 6, 1861	1897	Oct. 6, 1936
Taber, Charles		1894	
Speed, William		1919	1937
Neal, L. E.		1925	1937
Nelson, J. L.		1895	1938
Bright, Haywood		1896	1939
Hodges, L. G.		1912	1939
Jordan, B. J.		1912	1939
Howell, C. H.		1929	1939
Cobb, J. P.		1894	1940
Prewitt, Paul		1896	1940
Harston, D. G.		1894	1941
Adams, J. C.		1902	1941
Brown, J. W.	December 18, 1871	1902	Jan. 2, 1942
Turner, E. J.		1926	1943
Coburn, Dudley			1943
Clark, F. J.			1943
Nunn, E. A.			1943
Ray, A. R.		1900	July 7, 1943
Sherrill, W. S.	1860	1894	March 1, 1944
Maxwell, R. B.		1894	April 5, 1944
Tucker, B. T.		1918	1944
Thompson, C. W.	May 18, 1888	1916	Jan. 2, 1945
Scott, Benjamin F.			July 15, 1945
Moses, Bennie			Aug. 14, 1945
McIntosh, Waters		1891	Oct. 16, 1945
Langford, W. S.	1855	1875	April, 1946
Fields, Z. R.	1901		Sept. 27, 1946
Henry, Joseph		1910	April 16, 1946
Williams, L. C.	1911		June 1946
Dorsby, C. H.			1946
Wallace, J. N.		1907	Oct. 22, 1947
Cabean, A. C.	March 17, 1878	1915	May 30, 1947
Strong, M. F.	April 4, 1875	1897	Feb. 8, 1948
Cox, J. W.			1948
Richardson, J. H.		1916	April 26, 1948
Moore, William M.			1948
Young, B. F.			
McDonald, Silas	May 25, 1875		Dec. 25, 1949
Harris, Archie	January 1, 1896	1917	July 13, 1950
Edwards, T. H.	April 5, 1869	1892	Sept. 19, 1950
Franklin, D. G.	August 20, 1883	1914	1951
Coburn, Nathan	October 1, 1865	1902	Oct. 18, 1952
Smith, W. A.	December 1, 1884	1931	1952
Johnson, S. E.	February 17, 1890	1923	Nov. 22, 1953
Tolbert, R. J., Sr.	March 3, 1869	1921	1954
Moss, Oscar G.	February 9, 1876	1907	1954
Stokes, J. S.	October 15, 1858	1898	Sept. 28, 1954
Nelson, Lee	March 14, 1867	1898	Aug. 8, 1955
Smith, Dudley	January 9, 1882	1904	Dec. 16, 1955
Roe, D. J.	July 21, 1907	1933	April 16, 1956
Johnson, I. G. P.	November 21, 1886	1933	May 18, 1956
Taylor, S. S.		1913	Oct. 26, 1957
Brooks, Charles		1910	Nov. 20, 1957
Tipton, Garfield F.	June 25, 1884	1911	May 8, 1958
Kelley, Phamous H.		1919	May 11, 1958
Johnson, Willis D.			
Douglas, L. E.			
Sanders, Edwin C.		1944	Feb. 12, 1959
Allbright, H.			
Moore, C. E.			
Neal, B. F.			
Thomas, S. N.			
Winston, John W.			1960
Perry, E. W.			1960
Bochanan, A. L.			1962
Parker, Isaac P.			1962
Davis, J. I.		1938	1963
Hill, B. Moore			Dec. 22, 1960
Tolfree, M. P.			Aug. 15, 1963
Marbly, E. S.			1963
Lloyd, E. L.			1965

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Name	Born	Entered Ministry	Died
Hawkins, D. D.....		1965
Hannah, William.....		1965
Sanders, Frank.....		1965
Sims, Andrew.....		1967
Shaw, Love S.....		1967
Holland, Needham.....		1968
Wallace, E. F.....		1969
Love, J. M.....		1969
Mitchell, Clifton.....		1970
Woodward, A. L.....		1970
Wilburn, M. M.....		1970
Littlejohn, B. F.....		1970

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	Payetteville.....	Bishop Andrew.....	J. M. Hammil
5. 1840	Little Rock.....	Bishop Waugh.....	Unknown
6. 1841	Batesville.....	Bishop Waugh.....	Unknown
7. 1842	Helena.....	Bishop Andrew.....	Unknown
8. 1843	Clarksville.....	Bishop Andrew.....	Unknown

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9. 1844	Little Rock.....	Bishop Soule.....	J. F. Teeslow
10. 1845	Camden.....	Bishop Soule.....	J. F. Teeslow
11. 1846	Van Buren.....	Bishop Paine.....	J. F. Teeslow
12. 1847	Washington.....	Bishop Capers.....	L. S. Marshall
13. 1848	Pine Bluff.....	Bishop Andrew.....	W. P. Ratcliff
14. 1849	Batesville.....	Andrew Hunter.....	W. P. Ratcliff
15. 1850	Payetteville.....	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	Payetteville.....	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	Payetteville.....	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	Betnonville.....	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. 1895	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	H. 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.....	Charles 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.

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138. 1973	Jonesboro.....	Eugene M. Frank.....	James M. Meadors, Jr.
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The Little Rock and Southwest Conferences of The Methodist Church
(taken from the last published Journal of the Southwest Conference, 1972)

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1879	Van Buren.....	Andrews.....	I. G. Pollard
1880	Jacksonport.....	Merrill.....	I. G. Pollard
1881	Hot Springs.....	Foss.....	I. G. Pollard
1882	Little Rock.....	Peck.....	I. G. Pollard
1883	Pine Bluff.....	Hurst.....	I. G. Pollard
1884	Little Rock.....	Wiley.....	W. O. Emory
1885	Van Buren.....	Mallalieu.....	Thomas Mason
1886	Little Rock.....	Bowman.....	W. O. Emory
1887	Hot Springs.....	Fitzgerald.....	Thomas Mason
1888	Little Rock.....	Warren.....	Thomas Maon
1889	Hot Springs.....	Fitzgerald.....	Thomas Mason
1890	Fort Smith.....	Vincent.....	Thomas Mason
1891	Texarkana.....	Newman.....	Thomas Mason
1892	Van Buren.....	Mallalieu.....	Thomas Mason
1893	Little Rock.....	Newman.....	Thomas Mason
1894	Hot Springs.....	Bowman.....	Thomas Mason
1895	Pine Bluff.....	Walden.....	W. R. Duncan
1896	Batesville.....	Ninde.....	Thomas Mason
1897	Forrest City.....	Andrews.....	Thomas Mason
1898	Van Buren.....	Merrill.....	W. R. Duncan
1899	Hot Springs.....	Joyce.....	H. P. Strong
1900	Little Rock.....	Goodsell.....	H. P. Strong
1901	Brinkley.....	Warren.....	H. P. Strong
1902	Fort Smith.....	Fowler.....	H. P. Strong
1903	Clow.....	Walden.....	H. P. Strong
1904	Pine Bluff.....	McCage.....	J. W. Reed
1905	Fordyce.....	McDowell.....	J. W. Jackson
1906	Fayetteville.....	Fitzgerald.....	J. W. Jackson
1907	Cotton Plant.....	Warren.....	J. W. Jackson
1908	Little Rock.....	Berry.....	J. L. Wilson
1909	Clow.....	Neulson.....	J. L. Wilson

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Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1910	Van Buren.....	Smith.....	J. L. Wilson
1911	Marianna.....	Quayle.....	M. N. Langston
1912	Pine Bluff.....	Moore.....	M. N. Langston
1913	Newport.....	Quayle.....	D. W. Boatner
1914	Texarkana.....	McIntyre.....	D. W. Boatner
1915	Cotton Plant.....	Leete.....	L. G. Hodges
1916	Fort Smith.....	Bristol.....	S. J. Saxon
1917	Little Rock.....	Stuntz.....	S. J. Saxon
1917	Stamps.....	Quayle.....	S. J. Saxon
1918	Batesville.....	M. S. Hughes.....	J. W. Jackson
1919	Hot Springs.....	Quayles.....	J. W. Jackson
1920	Cotton Plant.....	Quayle.....	B. F. Neal
1921	Fort Smith.....	Quayle.....	B. F. Neal
1922	Helena.....	Clair.....	B. F. Neal
1923	Little Rock.....	Stuntz.....	B. F. Neal
1924	Fayetteville.....	Clair.....	B. F. Neal
1925	Texarkana.....	Jones.....	B. F. Neal
1926	Batesville.....	Clair.....	B. F. Neal
1927	Little Rock.....	Clair.....	L. C. Williams
1928	McGehee.....	Clair.....	J. M. Smith
1929	Muskogee.....	Clair.....	J. M. Smith
1930	Little Rock.....	Clair.....	J. M. Smith
1931	Fort Smith.....	Clair.....	P. W. Webb
1932	Muskogee.....	Clair.....	W. D. Lester
1933	Hot Springs.....	Clair.....	W. D. Lester
1934	Tulsa.....	Clair.....	W. D. Lester
1935	Little Rock.....	Cushman.....	W. D. Lester
1936	Oklahoma City.....	Jones.....	W. Louder
1937	Pine Bluff.....	Jones.....	J. N. Wallace
1938	Hot Springs.....	Meade.....	J. N. Wallace
1939	Muskogee.....	Jones.....	C. K. Brown
1940	Texarkana.....	Shaw.....	C. K. Brown
1941	Ardmore.....	Jones.....	Chas. F. Golden
1942	Little Rock.....	Jones.....	T. J. Griffin
1943	Fort Smith.....	Jones.....	T. J. Griffin
1944	Tulsa.....	Kelley.....	T. J. Griffin
1945	Texarkana.....	Kelley.....	T. J. Griffin
1946	Muskogee.....	Kelley.....	T. J. Griffin
1947	Little Rock.....	Kelly.....	E. F. Wallace
1948	Oklahoma City.....	Kelly.....	E. F. Wallace
1949	Fort Smith.....	Kelly.....	C. Jarrett Gray
1950	Muskogee.....	Kelly.....	C. Jarrett Gray
1951	Little Rock.....	Kelly.....	C. Jarrett Gray
1952	Tulsa.....	Clair, Jr.....	J. G. Dozier
1953	Hot Springs.....	Clair, Jr.....	J. G. Dozier
1954	Muskogee.....	Clair, Jr.....	J. G. Dozier
1955	Little Rock.....	Clair, Jr.....	J. G. Dozier
1956	Ardmore.....	Clair, Jr.....	J. G. Dozier
1957	Fort Smith.....	Clair, Jr.....	Edwin C. Sanders
1958	Oklahoma City.....	Clair, Jr.....	Edwin C. Sanders
1959	Pine Bluff.....	Clair, Jr.....	Edwin C. Sanders
1960	Tulsa.....	Clair, Jr.....	H. Reeves Washington
1961	Little Rock.....	Clair, Jr.....	H. Reeves Washington
1962	Little Rock.....	Clair, Jr.....	A. S. Wamble, Sr.
1963	Little Rock.....	Clair, Jr.....	A. S. Wamble, Sr.
1964	Oklahoma City.....	Clair, Jr.....	A. S. Wamble, Sr.
1965	Little Rock.....	Moore, Jr.....	A. S. Wamble, Sr.
1966	Little Rock.....	Moore, Jr.....	A. S. Wamble, Sr.
1967	Tulsa.....	Moore, Jr.....	A. S. Wamble, Sr.
1968	Little Rock.....	Moore, Jr.....	A. S. Wamble, Sr.
1969	Little Rock.....	Galloway.....	A. S. Wamble, Sr.
1970	Little Rock.....	Galloway.....	A. S. Wamble, Sr.
1971	Little Rock.....	Galloway.....	A. S. Wamble, Sr.
1972	Little Rock.....	Galloway.....	A. S. Wamble, Sr.

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 31 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 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The 1972 regular session of The General Conference of The United Methodist Church held in Atlanta, Georgia, approved the following amendments to the Constitution of The United Methodist Church and submitted them to the Annual Conferences for vote:

No. 1972-7

That the first paragraph of The Preamble of the Constitution be amended by deleting the word "men" in the second sentence and by substituting in its place the word "*persons*" so that the first paragraph of The Preamble of the Constitution as amended will read:

"The Church is a community of all true believers under the Lordship of Christ. It is the redeemed and redeeming fellowship in which the Word of God is preached by persons divinely called, and the Sacraments are duly administered according to Christ's own appointment. Under the discipline of the Holy Spirit the Church seeks to provide for the maintenance of worship, the edification of believers, and the redemption of the world." Number of members of the Annual Conference present and voting was 192. Number voting Aye was 191. Number voting No was 0. Number Abstaining was 1.

No. 1972-8

That the first paragraph of Section II, Article II (Paragraph 13) be amended to read:

"The General Conference shall meet at such times and place as shall be determined by the General Conference or its duly authorized committees, but not more often than once in two consecutive years. Each Annual Conference shall determine whether to elect delegates each two years or each four years."

Number of members of the Annual Conference present and voting was 199. Number voting Aye was 5. Number voting No was 190. Number Abstaining was 4.

No. 1972-9

That Section VII, Article I (Paragraph 36) be amended by adding a paragraph at the end thereof as follows:

"If the lay membership should number less than the ministerial members of the Annual Conference, the Annual Conference shall, by its own formula, provide for the election of additional lay members to equalize lay and ministerial membership of the Annual Conference."

Number of members of the Annual Conference present and voting was 202. Number voting Aye was 199. Number voting No was 0. Number Abstaining was 3.

No. 1972-10

That Section VII, Article II (Paragraph 37) be amended by deleting the words "with the exception that the lay members may not vote on matters of ordination, character and conference relations of ministers" so that the paragraph as amended will read:

"The Annual Conference is the basic body in the church and as such shall have reserved to it the right to vote on all Constitutional Amendments, on the election of ministerial and lay delegates to the General and Jurisdictional or Central Conferences, on all matters relating to the character and conference relations of the ministerial members, and on the ordination of ministers and such other rights as have not been delegated to the General Conference under the Constitution. It shall discharge such duties and exercise such powers as the General Conference under the Constitution may determine."

Number of members of the Annual Conference present and voting was 209. Number voting Aye was 9. Number voting No was 184. Number Abstaining was 16.

No. 1972-11

That Section VII, Article V (Paragraph 40) be amended by deleting the words "provided that such delegates be at least twenty-one (21) years of age and" and substituting, therefore, the words "without regard to age, provided such delegates" so that the paragraph as amended will read:

"The lay delegates to the General Conference and to the Jurisdictional

or Central Conferences shall be elected by the lay members of the Annual Conference or Provisional Annual Conference, without regard to age, provided such delegates shall have been members of one of the constituent churches forming this union or of the United Methodist Church for at least four years next preceding their election, and are members thereof within the Annual Conference electing them at the time of holding the General and Jurisdictional or Central Conferences.

Number of members of the Annual Conference present and voting was 209. Number voting Aye was 178. Number voting No was 26. Number Abstaining was 5.

No. 1972-12

That Division III, Article V (Paragraph 54) be amended by deleting in subunit (2) of the first paragraph thereof the words "he shall have given his specific consent" and substituting in their place the words "that bishop shall have specifically consented" and

by deleting in subunit (3) of the first paragraph thereof the words "he" and "him" and substituting in their place the words "the bishop" and

by deleting in the second paragraph thereof the word "him" and substituting in its place the words "the bishop"

so that the paragraph as amended will read:

"The bishops shall have residential and presidential supervision in the Jurisdictional Conferences in which they are elected or to which they are transferred. Bishops may be transferred from one jurisdiction to another jurisdiction for presidential and residential supervision under the following conditions: (1) The transfer of bishops may be on either of two bases: (a) jurisdiction which receives a bishop by transfer from another jurisdiction may transfer to that jurisdiction or to a third jurisdiction one of its own bishops eligible for transfer, so that the number transferred in by each jurisdiction shall be balanced by the number transferred out, or (b) a jurisdiction may receive a bishop from another jurisdiction and not transfer out a member of its own College of Bishops. (2) No bishop shall be transferred unless that bishop shall have specifically consented. (3) No bishop shall be eligible for transfer unless the bishop shall have served one quadrennium in the jurisdiction which elected the bishop to the episcopacy. (4) All such transfers shall require the approval by a majority vote of the members, present and voting, of the Jurisdictional Conferences which are involved after consideration by the Committees on Episcopacy. After the above procedures have been followed, the transferring bishop shall become a member of the receiving College of Bishops and shall be subject to residential assignment by that Jurisdictional Conference.

"A bishop may be assigned by the Council of Bishops for presidential service or other temporary service in another jurisdiction than that which elected the bishop, provided request is made by a majority of the bishops in the jurisdiction of the proposed services.

"In the case of an emergency in any jurisdiction or Central Conference through the death or disability of a bishop or other cause, the Council of Bishops may assign a bishop from another jurisdiction or Central Conference to the work of the said jurisdiction or Central Conference with the consent of a majority of the bishops of that jurisdiction or Central Conference."

Number of members of the Annual Conference present and voting was 205. Number voting Aye was 188. Number voting No was 13. Number Abstaining was 4.

No. 1972-13

That Division III, Article VII (Paragraph 56) be amended by deleting in the first paragraph thereof the words "him" and "his" and substituting in their place respectively the words "the bishop" and "the" and by deleting in the second sentence of the second paragraph the words "Each bishop shall report in writing annually all his decisions of law" and substituting in their place the words "All decisions of law made by each

bishop shall be reported in writing annually" so that the paragraph as amended will read:

"A bishop presiding over an Annual, Central, or Jurisdictional Conference shall decide all questions of law coming before the bishop in the regular business of a session; provided that such questions be presented in writing and that the decisions be recorded in the journal of the conference.

"Such an episcopal decision shall not be authoritative except for the pending case until it shall have been passed upon by the Judicial Council. All decisions of law made by each bishop shall be reported in writing annually, with a syllabus of the same, to the Judicial Council, which shall affirm, modify, or reverse them."

Number of members of the Annual Conference present and voting was 208. Number voting Aye was 193. Number voting No was 9. Number Abstaining was 6.

No. 1972-14 (Contingent upon the Puerto Rico Annual Conference deciding to become an affiliated autonomous church or an affiliated united church)

That Section VIII, Article I (Paragraph 42) be amended by deleting therefrom the words "Puerto Rico" so that the boundaries of the Northeastern Jurisdictional Conference will read:

"Northeastern—Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, West Virginia, Delaware, District of Columbia."

Number of members of the Annual Conference present and voting was 207. Number voting Aye was 204. Number voting No was 2. Number Abstaining was 1.

Official Certificate of Action by the Annual Conference

At the session of the North Arkansas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, held in Jonesboro, Arkansas on June 4-6, 1973, the above Proposed Constitutional Amendment of The United Methodist Church were presented to the Conference and after having been considered were voted on. The record of vote following each amendment as shown above is correct.

EUGENE M. FRANK, *President*
JAMES M. MEADORS, JR., *Secretary*

REPORT FROM CONFERENCE STRUCTURE STUDY COMMITTEE

Adopted June 5, 1973

Upon nomination of Bishop Eugene M. Frank and the cabinet of the North Arkansas Conference a committee composed of E. Clay Bumpers, Earl B. Carter, Marvin Gaither, Susan Gladin, Mrs. Howard Johnson, John H. Thompson, and Ethan W. Dodgen was elected by the Conference Council on Ministries to study the annual conference structure and bring its recommendations to the 1973 session of The North Arkansas Conference.

The Committee pursued its study through a discussion of the priorities and goals of the church and the annual conference. Plans proposed by other annual conferences of The South Central Jurisdiction were carefully considered. Suggestions were received from administrative leaders of the conference. The results of the study were submitted to the boards and agencies of the conference in their midyear meetings and to the Conference Council on Ministries.

The Committee believes in the organizational principal that "form follows function," and therefore any restructuring of the annual conference should be preceded by an in-depth study of the functions of the conference. Structure should meet the needs of the local churches and districts of the conference and provide for participation in the Christian witness of The Methodist Church.

THE COMMITTEE THEREFORE RECOMMENDS

THAT A COMMITTEE be appointed by the bishop to continue the study of functions and structure of the Annual Conference. A representative of the General Council on Ministries will be at the Arkansas Pastors' School in September. We recommend that the Committee be instructed to consult with this representative in setting up its plans for study and recommendations for restructure.

IT FURTHER RECOMMENDS THAT THE CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES be a coordinating, enabling, and evaluating agency, constituted and functioning as described in the 1972 Discipline, (Par. 831-834.) The Council on Ministries in its administrative functions shall operate through the district and local church leaders in implementing the conference program.

FURTHER, A DISTRICT COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES shall be organized in each district to include district coordinators of age level and family ministries, representatives of program agencies, and such other persons as deemed necessary. (1972 Discipline, par. 835). This district council shall meet at least twice annually. It shall be charged with the responsibility of creating the program within the district and seek the help of the Conference Council on Ministries in implementing the program.

ETHAN W. DODGEN, *Chairman*

MRS. HOWARD JOHNSON, *Secretary*

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Dr. Alfred A. Knox, Editor of The Arkansas-Louisiana Methodist, has, at this session, requested and received, a new relationship with the Annual Conference which releases him from his responsibility as Editor of the church paper; and, WHEREAS, he has given long and distinguished leadership in that responsibility, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the North Arkansas Annual Conference express sincere and deep appreciation to Dr. Knox for the quality of intellectual capability he brought to the paper, and for the practical commitment he gave to its management which enabled the church paper to continue in the tradition of excellence which has characterized it through the years; that we also express our appreciation to Emogene Knox for her devoted support of her husband in the total enterprise of editing and publishing the church paper, and for her particular and very real contribution in her own department. LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that in this Resolution we, of the North Arkansas Annual Conference, express not only our deep appreciation to Alfred and Emogene Knox, but also convey our warm personal greetings and good wishes for other years of enrichment and usefulness in this new relationship.

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A
RETIREMENT FACILITY AT ALDERSGATE CAMP

Adopted June 6, 1973

WHEREAS there is a need for moderate cost housing for the elderly in the state of Arkansas; and

WHEREAS Aldersgate Camp, an institution owned by the Women's Division and operated by the National Division of the Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church, is interested in developing a retirement facility for the elderly on their property in Little Rock, Arkansas:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the North Arkansas Conference of The United Methodist Church give its approval to such a plan; and further that permission be, and it is hereby granted by the conference for the creation of a non-profit corporation to implement such a plan, with the understanding that the affairs of said corporation shall be administered by a board of seventeen trustees consisting of the resident

Bishop (as an ex-officio member), eight trustees to be elected by the Aldersgate Board from its membership, four trustees from the Little Rock Conference consisting of the chairperson of its Board of Health and Welfare Ministries (as an ex-officio member), and the Little Rock District Superintendent (as an ex-officio member), and two trustees at large to be elected by the Little Rock Conference upon nomination by its Board of Health and Welfare Ministries; and four trustees from the North Arkansas Conference consisting of the chairperson of its Board of Health and Welfare Ministries (as an ex-officio member), and Conway District Superintendent (as an ex-officio member), and two trustees at large to be elected by the North Arkansas Conference upon nomination by its Board of Health and Welfare Ministries; with the understanding that the trustees shall be elected at the beginning of each quadrennium and shall serve for a four year term except in the case of those serving as ex-officio members and that elected trustees shall not serve longer than two consecutive quadrennia.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Aldersgate Board Committee for the Development of a Retirement Facility is hereby authorized to do all things necessary and incidental to carry out the purposes of the resolution.

BISHOP EUGENE M. FRANK, *Presiding*
JAMES M. MEADORS, JR., *Secretary*

RESOLUTION

Adopted June 6, 1973

Our deepest gratitude to Bishop and Mrs. Eugene M. Frank for their fair and gracious manner in their conducting of the 138th session of the North Arkansas Annual Conference and the 34th session of the Southwest Conference which is the first session of the merged Conferences. We are deeply indebted to them for their understanding, their stroke of Christian genius in human relations, and their spiritual warmth. They have established a meaningful friendship that is valued and felt in the hearts and souls of us all. Their presence at board dinners and their nilling around among us has meant much to this Annual Conference.

Our gratefulness goes out to Worth and Suzanne Gibson and the great laymen of the First United Methodist Church of Jonesboro for the excellent way in which they have met our every need with warmth, willingness and capabilities. It seemed that every detail was taken care of with precision and generosity. Seldom, if ever, has there been a church and community that, in recovering from the tragedy of a tornado, has welcomed us and met our every need.

Our appreciation to Dr. Ralph Hillis, Jonesboro District Superintendent, to Jerry Canada, James R. Chandler, Tony Holifield and Pharis J. Holifield for their help in the planning and administering of the Annual Conference. Certainly our gratitude to Mayor Neil Stallings for his generosity and service to us. We are deeply indebted to Arkansas State University for their having made available to us housing facilities on the campus. They have been wonderful.

The sermons and Christian Spirit of Dr. Paul Worley inspired us. His sermons were interesting and thought provoking and possessed a spiritual depth and a grim humor that we will long remember across the conference and will put into the inner beings of people.

We hold in great esteem the work done by James M. Meadors and his staff. They have been gracious, efficient, and untiring. Also, our gratitude to James A. Barton for his spiritual depth as imparted to us through the Memorial Service sermon.

The Commission on Worship is to be complimented for the variety, vitality and creativity of the worship services. Special gratitude is expressed to the Chancel Choirs from the Huntington Avenue, Hoxie and First United Methodist Churches, to the "Fishermen" men's group of First United Methodist Church, to the Youth Choir from Central Avenue in

Batesville, and the "Christian Edition" Youth Group from Jonesboro First Church.

Our appreciation to the Boards and Agencies for the fine way in which reports were made, and the work of the Annual Conference was carried out in the Spirit of Christ. Further, we have been inspired and helped by those who have come to us from the general boards and agencies of our great church. Those who came to us this year from these agencies and boards interfused into our being their depth of thought and innovated ideas that will long help us think and re-think ways and means of improving our church program and better promoting the Kingdom of God on earth.

In conclusion, this has been a great Annual Conference and may God's richest blessings and deepest love be with us as we return to our various churches and areas of responsibility. May we return with greater Christian dedication and may the new conference year be the greatest in our history for the promotion of the Kingdom of God and the promotion of the welfare of all God's children.

Respectfully Submitted,

CHARLES CASTEEL, *Chairman and Secretary*

XI. PASTORAL RECORD

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

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			10	
Ames, G. B.	D	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1950	1950	1951	FC 1951			23	
Anderson, Gail G.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC 1954			21	5
Anderson, James Bruce	Ef	Texas	1960	OT	1963		1963	T 1970			12	
Archley, Clint.	Ef	Little Rock	1938	OT	1940	1940	1942	T 1969			36	
Baker, Ferris Coy.	Ef	Missouri	1945	OT	1947	1945	1947	T 1965			23	
Barnett, Thomas Winborn	P	N. Arkansas	1971	P			1971				8	
Barton, James Allen	Ef	N. Arkansas	1967	OT	1969	1967	1969	FC 1969			5	3
Beal, James William	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1956	1953	1956	FC 1956			21	1
Bounds, Levi Laymon	Ef	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	1961	1959	1961	FC 1961			17	4½
Boyd, Archie N.	Ef	C. Texas	1938	OT	1940	1940	1941	T 1942			34½	
Brannon, Arvil C.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1948	1951	T 1952			24	5½
Breezeale, James	Ef							T 1965			8	
Brewer, Lon	Ef	N. Arkansas	1960	OT	1965			FC 1965			12	
Bridwell, Marshall	R	St. Louis	1930	OT	1935	1935	1937	T 1966		1971	40½	1
Brooks, Jimmy Faye	P	N. Arkansas	1972	P							1	
Brown, Elmus C.	R	N. Arkansas	1931	OT	1933	1931	1936	FC 1933		1968	36½	
Brown, John Hardy	P	N. Arkansas	1973	P			1973					
Brunley, 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			11	
Bruner, William G.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1941	OT	1943	1943	1944	FC 1943			31½	5
Bumpers, Paul M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1944	OT	1946	1945	1946	T 1973			29½	
Byers, William Leonard	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC 1954			21	3
Byram, J. Hillman	Ef	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1955	1958	FC 1955			20	4
Byrd, John T.	R	N. Arkansas	1925	OT	1927	1927	1929	FC 1927		1965	39½	1
Canada, Jerry D.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1967	1962	1967	FC 1967			11	
Carter, Earl	Ef	N. Arkansas	1950	OT	1952	1952	1953	FC 1952			23	3
Carter, Norman	Ef	N. Texas	1962	OT	1964	1962	1964	T 1966			11	
Casteel, Charles	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1950	1954	FC 1951			24	
Chandler, James R.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC 1944			30½	4
Chapman, John R.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1962	1958	1962	FC 1958			18	2
Chesser, Lewis B., Jr.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1965	1963	1965	FC 1965			10	
Christie, Francis	Ef	Little Rock	1945	OT	1947	1947	1949	T 1966			27½	
Clark, John J.	R	N. Arkansas	1937	OT	1939	1935	1940	FC 1939		1968	31½	3
Clark, Norman Wayne	Ef	N. Arkansas	1965	OT	1967	1965	1967	FC 1967			8	
Clark, Ronald B.	P											
Claud, Inis L.	R	N. Arkansas	1916	OT	1919	1916	1921	FC 1919		1959	43½	
Clayton, J. Ralph	Ef	Little Rock	1935	OT	1937	1937	1940	T 1966			38	
Cleary, George	Ef	Little Rock	1967	OT		1964	1966	T 1969			6	7
Clemmons, Frank R.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1958	1956	1958	FC 1958			18	
Clemmons, James T.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1955	1952	1955	FC 1955	1		22	
Connell, Richard E.	R	Texas	1918	OT	1920	1918	1920	T 1939		1957	38½	
Connell, William P.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1954	1952	1954	FC 1954			22	
Conyers, David P.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1944	1945	FC 1945			29½	1
Conyers, Lloyd M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1935	OT	1937	1937	1939	T 1968			37	
Cook, Brady	Ef	M.P.	1937	OT	1937		1939	MP 1939			35½	
Cook, Burnley Bruce, Jr.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1969	P	1973	1969	1969	FC 1973			4	
Cook, Fern	Ef	M.P.	1936	OT	1939		1939	MP 1939			36½	
Cooper, Charles Marcus	P	N. Arkansas	1972	P		1972					1	
Cooper, Joel A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1943	1945	T 1966			30	2
Cooper, William C.	P	N. Arkansas	1973	P		1973						
Cordell, Britt H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1969		1969	1938	1947	T 1955			1	13
Couchman, H. J.	R	N. Arkansas	1930	OT	1932	1930	1934	FC 1932		1971	40½	2
Crozier, Clyde E.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1950	1950	1952	FC 1950			27½	5
Cruce, Pryor R.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1952	T 1970			24	
Curtis, Myers B.	Ef	Texas	1946	OT	1946	1946	1948	T 1961			27	
Daniel, Omma L.	Ef	Little Rock	1944	OT	1947	1947	1949	T 1965			29	
Dark, Dewey, Jr.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1957	1954	1957	FC 1957			21	1
David, Paul Dean	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1956	1953	1956	FC 1956			21	4
Dennis, B. Vernon	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1953	T 1955			24	3
Dodgen, Ethan W.	R	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC 1934			40½	
Dodgen, Lawrence	Ef	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1964	1962	1964	FC 1964			11	

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Dorman, Raymond A.	El	N. Arkansas	1933	OT	1935	1935	1937	FC	1935		39½	
Dorman, Wendell Ray	El	N. Arkansas	1957	OT	1960	1957	1960	FC	1960		16	
Douglas, W. L.	El	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1957	1956	1957	FC	1957		19	5
Dowdy, Terence Jean	P	N. Arkansas	1969	P			1969				4	
Downum, W. A.	R	N. Arkansas	1928	OT	1930	1930	1932	FC	1930	1961	32½	12
Driver, David Lee	El	N. Arkansas	1970	OT	1973	1970	1973	FC	1973		2	
Eaton, Lowell William	El	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	1968	1966	1968	FC			7	7
Edwards, Bob S.	El	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1957	1956	1957	FC	1957		19	4
Edwards, Ray H.	El	N. Arkansas	1960	OT	1962	1954	1956	FC	1962		13	9¾
Eggensperger, Harold	El	Little Rock	1940	OT	1942	1942	1943	T	1942		32½	2
English, Robert Morton	El	N. Arkansas	1968	OT	1971	1968	1971	FC	1971		5	
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	1918	1913	1916	T	1915	1957	46½	
Fiser, W. P.	El	Little Rock	1965	OT	1967	1962	1964	FC	1967		8	5
Franks, Raymond	El	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1936	1936	1940	T	1971		41	
Gatlin, J. Albert	R	N. Arkansas	1925	OT	1933	1930	1934	FC	1933		47½	
Gibson, Worth W.	El	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1955	1952	1955	FC	1955		22	
Glover, Roger Ernest	D	N. Arkansas	1973	P			1973					
Good, Clint W.	R	N. Arkansas	1930	OT	1932	1932	1934	T	1963	1971	41	1
Goodloe, W. Henry	R	N. Arkansas	1924	OT	1926	1926	1930	FC	1926	1972	47½	1
Goodloe, Robert W.	El										10	
Goza, Keith Douglas	P	N. Arkansas	1972	P			1972				1	
Green, Victor	El	Oklahoma	1958	OT	1962	1958	1962	FC	1962		13	2
Guice, C. Norman	R	Mississippi	1900	OT	1902	1902	1904	RE	1919	6 1952	45½	
Guthrie, Jon Dickey	El	N. Arkansas	1957	OT	1963	1959	1963	FC	1963		16	
Hall, Andrew Martie, Jr.	El	N. Arkansas	1968	OT	1971	1968	1971	FC	1971		5	
Hall, Eugene H.	R	N. Arkansas	1929	OT	1931	1931	1933	FC	1931	1968	38½	
Haltom, William C.	El	Texas	1962	OT	1963	1962	1963	FC	1963		11	
Hammett, Gerald	El	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1954	1952	1954	FC	1954		22	3
Hance, E. C.	R	N. Arkansas	1948	OT	1950	1944	1947	FC	1950	1965	16½	11
Harl, Willis H.	El	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1958	1956	1958	FC	1958	1	16	
Harnon, Bennie Ross	P	N. Arkansas	1973	P			1973					
Harris, James Benjamin	El	N. Arkansas	1967	OT	1969	1967	1969	FC	1969		6	8
Harrison, James David	P	N. Arkansas	1971	P			1971				2	
Hatchcock, Philip Loyce	P	N. Arkansas	1972	P			1972				1	
Hawkins, Raymond	El	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1961	1958	1961	FC	1961		14	
Hays, Aubra O.	El	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1953	1953	1955	FC	1953		22	4
Hays, John B.	El	Little Rock	1952	OT	1955	1953	1955	T	1963		21	4
Hazelwood, Harvey	El	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1952	1954	FC	1954		21	1
Henry, LeRoy	El	N. Arkansas	1940	OT	1942	1942	1944	FC	1944		32½	
Hightower, William C.	El	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC	1954		21	6
Hilliard, Allan E.	El	N. Arkansas	1950	OT	1953	1952	1953	T	1961		23	
Hillis, J. Ralph	El	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	T	1972		31	
Hoggard, J. H.	R	N. Arkansas	1927	OT	1929	1929	1931	FC	1929	1961	33½	4
Hollifield, E. J.	R	N. Texas	1933	OT	1940	1940	1941	T	1942	1971	32½	6
Hollifield, E. Brooks	El	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	1973	1966	1973	FC	1973		7	
Hollifield, John Anthony	El	N. Arkansas	1968	OT	1971	1968	1971	FC	1971		5	
Hollifield, Pharis	El	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1945	1948	FC	1945		29½	1
Hollis, C. Waymon	El	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1966	1962	1966	FC	1966		11	2½
Holsted, Jay Frank	P	N. Arkansas	1972	P			1972					
Hooker, Vann	El	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1953	T	1966		24	4
Howerton, Robert B.	El	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1953	1952	1954	FC	1953		22	4
Hughes, Earl	El	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1955	1950	1955	FC	1955		22	2
Hunter, Everne	El	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1964	1957	1959	FC	1964		11	1
Hutto, Joe Alexander	El	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1965	1962	1965	FC	1965		11	3
Hyde, Gilbert	R	Little Rock	1928	OT	1930	1930	1932	T	1947	1963	35½	
Jarvis, Wayne C.	R	N. Arkansas	1960	OT	1963	1960	1963	T	1968		13	
Johnson, Merle A., Jr.	El	Little Rock	OR	D	1970	1970	1970	T	1971		3	
Jones, Thomas Kelly	El				1970		1970	FC	1970		2	
Jordan, Ben F.	El	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1952	T	1952		24	4
Jump, John Dobbs	S	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1961	1959	1961	FC	1961		12	2
Keith, James Dell	El	Little Rock	1958	OT			1958	T	1966		15	
Kennedy, Dois M.	El	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	1962	1960	1962	FC	1962		17	
Kennedy, Joe Luster	El	N. Arkansas	1970	OT	1973	1970	1973	FC	1973		3	
Knox, Alfred A.	D	N. Arkansas	1938	OT	1940	1940	1942	T	1961		34½	
Kleeb, George L.	R	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1951	1953	FC	1955	1965	12	4
LaFavers, L. F.	El	N. Arkansas	1926	OT	1928	1928	1930	FC	1928	1967	40½	
Lanier, Maurice	El	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1949	1948	1949	FC	1949		27½	
Langston, Gary Lynn	P	N. Arkansas	1972	P			1972				1	
Lascaro, Carol Ann	P	N. Arkansas	1971	P			1971				2	
Lascaro, Nicholas Carter	P	N. Arkansas	1972	P			1972				1	

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Lawrence, John D.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1961	OT	1966	1961	1966	FC 1966			12	4
Lawson, Arvest N.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1958	1952	1958	FC 1958			21	1
Lawson, Marvest A.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1953	1954	FC 1954			21	
Lee, John Wendell	Eff	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	1969	1966	1969	FC 1969			7	
Lewis, Charles	D	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.	D	N. Arkansas	1964	OT	1967	1964	1967	FC 1967			9	
Linam, Joe Edwin	Eff	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	1961	1959	1961	FC 1961			17	
Lingo, W. T.	R	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1948	1948	1952	FC 1948	1966	20½	4¾	
Logan, Oliver W.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1965	OT	1967	1959	1961	FC 1967			8	11
McCormack, John M.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1931	OT	1931	1931	1938	T 1962			40½	8
McClurkin, Herschel H.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	1969	1966	1969	FC 1969			7	
McDonald, Charles P.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1947	OT	1949	1948	1949	T 1965			26	
McGhehey, George	R	N. Arkansas	1929	OT	1932	1932	1934	FC 1932	1968	38½	6	
McKay, James Magnus	Eff	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	1969	1966	1969	FC 1969			7	
McKelvey, Gaither A.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1947	1947	1949	FC 1949			27½	6
McLarty, Phillip Webb	P	N. Arkansas	1972	P			1972					
McSpadden, Byron	Eff	N. Arkansas	1946	OT	1948	1948	1951	FC 1948			26½	6
Meadors, James M., Jr.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1954	1956	FC 1955			20	8
Mooney, Von Dell	Eff	N. Arkansas	1965	OT	1968	1965	1968	FC			8	8
Moose, David Nelson	Eff	N. Arkansas	1965	OT	1968	1965	1968	FC			8	
Moyers, William Roy	Eff	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1955	1955	1957	FC 1955	1967	21	5	
Nichols, Joe Jerry	Eff	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	1969	1966	1969	FC 1969			7	
Nixon, Victor Harmon	Eff	N. Arkansas	1965	OT	1967	1965	1967	FC 1967			8	
Orr, Bobby D.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1964	1962	1964	FC 1964			11	1¾
Parson, Clyde T.	Eff	Little Rock	1944	OT	1947	1947	1949	T 1963			29½	5
Patty, William A.	R	N. Arkansas	1920	OT	1923	1923	1925	FC 1923	1943	23	1	
Paysinger, Vernon	Eff	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1956	1954	1956	FC 1956			20	1
Peters, B. M.	R	Memphis	1906	OT	1911	1911	1913	T 1925	5	1935	25	
Peters, Muriel H.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1961	OT	1963	1961	1963	FC 1963			12	
Pettit, Dubois Morton	Eff	N. Arkansas	1969	P	1971	1970	1971	FC 1971			4	
Pollard, M. J.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1956	1953	1956	FC 1956			19	8½
Powell, Larry D.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1964	OT	1966	1964	1966	FC 1966			9	3
Poyner, Roy	Eff	N. Arkansas	1960	OT	1963	1955	1957	FC 1963			12	¾
Pulliam, Jerry Amos	Eff	N. Arkansas	1969	P	1972	1969	1972	FC 1972			4	
Rainwater, Gerald Kent	Eff	N. Arkansas	1970	OT	1973	1970	1973	FC 1973			3	
Ramsey, Charles E.	Eff	Little Rock	1953	OT	1955	1954	1955	T 1970			20	1
Randle, James T.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1962	1959	1962	FC 1962	1		13	
Reaves, Eric J.	R	W. Okla.	1922	OT	1924	1922	1924	T 1942	1954	31½	4	
Renfro, Kenneth	Eff	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1953	1953	1955	FC 1953			22	1
Richards, Charles W.	Eff	Tennessee	1943	OT	1945	1945	1946	T 1966			30	1
Robinson, Dan R.	R	Pacific	1923	OT	1925	1925	1929	T 1958	1965	41½		
Robison, H. L.	R	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1950	1952	FC 1955	1970	17	7	
Robnolt, James H.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	1968	1966	1968	FC			7	
Roebuck, Fred G.	R	Little Rock	1913	OT	1915	1915	1917	T 1944	1965	52½		
Rogers, J. M.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1968	OT	1965		1965	FC 1965			10	1
Rohman, James Ervin	P	N. Arkansas	1973	P			1973				1	
Rorie, Jimmy Lyle	P	N. Arkansas	1973	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	R	Little Rock	1944	OT	1946	1946	1948	T 1968			28	4
Scott, Harold	Eff	Little Rock	1949	OT	1951	1951	1953	T 1971			24	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	Eff	N. Arkansas	1948	OT	1950	1950	1951	FC 1950	2		22½	
Settle, Carl	Eff	N. C.	1962	OT	1965	1962	1965	T 1966			11	
Shell, Frank	R	N. Arkansas	1930	OT	1932	1930	1934	FC 1932	1966	30½	5	
Sherman, Jefferson	R	Arkansas	1905	OT	1907	1903	1909	FC 1907	1	1950	43½	1
Sherman, Joe Morrow	P	N. Arkansas	1971	P			1971				1	3
Skelton, Jack	Eff	N. Arkansas	1967	OT	1971	1967	1971	FC 1971			7	
Smith, Uriah	Eff	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1945	1950	FC 1951			24	9
Southerland, James C., Jr.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1971	P	1973		1973	FC 1973			2	
Spence, Harold	Eff	N. Arkansas	1944	OT	1947	1947	1948	FC 1947			28½	2
Spicer, W. J.	R	N. Arkansas	1919	OT	1921	1921	1926	FC 1921	1959	39½	1	
Spurlock, Murphy R.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1970	A	1972	1970	1972	FC 1972			3	
Stallcup, B. W.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC 1954			22	7
Stevenson, E. E.	R	N. Arkansas	1923	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC 1925	1959	35½		
Stewart, George	Eff	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1944	1945	FC 1945			30	
Stokes, Denzel Eugene	Eff	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	1969	1966	1969	FC 1969			7	
Story, O. Franklin	R	N.W. Texas	1930	OT	1932	1932	1934	T 1965	1967	36½	1½	
Taylor, Garland C.	R	N. Arkansas	1923	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC 1925	1958	35½		
Teague, Samuel B.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1959	1957	1959	T 1959			18	

PASTORAL RECORD—(Continued)

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		Conference	Year Admitted	How Admitted							Regular	Supply
Thomason, Elmo	Eff	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1945	1945	1946	T	1971		31	5
Thomas, Page A.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1962	1959	1962	FC	1962		14	
Thompson, Charles W.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1964	1962	1964	FC	1964		11	1
Thompson, John H.	Eff											
Upton, James S.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1934	OT	1936	1936	1938	FC	1936		38½	
VanCleve, Benny J.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1964	1962	1964	FC	1964		14	
Villines, Floyd G., Jr.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1941	OT	1943	1943	1946	T	1947		31½	3
Walker, Willie L.	S	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1953	1955	FC	1954		20	
Waters, Sherman Eldwin.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1967	OT	1969	1967	1969	FC	1969		5	
Watson, J. William	Eff	N. Arkansas	1939	OT	1941	1941	1943	T	1965		33½	2
Watson, K. Ellsworth	R	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1965	1963	1965	FC	1965		10	2
Wayland, E. T.	R	Arkansas	1912	OT	1914	1914	1916	FC	1914	1957	44½	½
Wayland, Ewing T.	Eff	N. Texas	1940	OT	1942	1941	1942	FC	1942		32½	
Weatherford, Frank	Eff	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1959	1954	1959	FC	1959		19	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 E.	R	Kansas	1922	OT	1924	1924	1926	T	1958	1963	42½	
Weir, Thomas E.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1964	OT	1967	1964	1967	FC	1967		9	
Whitfield, David Max.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1967	OT	1970	1967	1970	FC	1970		5	
Wileox, J. Clarence	Eff	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC	1944		30½	
Wilder, William M.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1947	1947	1948	FC	1947		27½	1
Wilford, S. B.	R	N. Arkansas	1924	OT	1926	1927	1929	FC	1927	1971	46½	
Wilkerson, J. F.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1966	1963	1966	FC	1966		10	
Williams, E. B.	R	N. Arkansas	1924	OT	1926	1926	1929	FC	1926	1959	34½	
Williams, Powell G. III.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1968	OT	1971	1968	1971	FC	1971		5	
Williams, W. J.	R	N. Arkansas	1914	OT	1916	1916	1921	FC	1916	1944	30	
Wilson, James Leon	Eff	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1961	1959	1961	FC	1961		14	4
Wilson, Luther	R	N. Texas	1932	OT	1935	1936	1939	T	1940	1972	38½	
Wingo, James Edward	Eff	N. Arkansas	1968	OT	1970		1970	FC	1970		5	
Womaek, Harold D.	D	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC	1944	1966	23½	1
Womaek, W. M.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1948	OT	1951	1951	1952	FC	1951		24½	9
Woodruff, James Rudolph	Eff				1972							
Woods, Woodrow	Eff	N. Arkansas	1946	OT	1948	1948	1950	FC	1948		26½	3
Workman, John S.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1953	1952	1954	T	1973		21	
Yarbrough, R. C.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1966			FC	1966		10	6

SERVICE RECORD OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Bain, William E.	AD	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1969		A	1969			3	8
Bruner, Elbert W.	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1957	1959	A	1969			4	14
Chaffin, A. L.	A	Little Rock		A			T	1969			1	
Crossno, Charles A.	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1959	1961	A	1969			4	12
Davis, Charles Berlon	A	N. Arkansas	1971	A	1969		A	1971			2	
Davis, Starling Eugene	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A			A	1969			3	5
Ernest, Lester Eugene	A	N. Arkansas	1970	A	1968		A	1970			3	5
Feagan, Wilbert	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1960	1962	A	1969			4	11¾
Gilliam, D. Leon	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1959	1961	A	1969			4	13
Holland, Felix	A	N. Arkansas	1960	A	1951	1952	A	1969			4	21½
Holland, J. T.	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1958	1960	A	1969			4	14
Jackson, Rayburn	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1961	1963	A	1969			4	10
Johnson, D. Kern	A	B. Arkansas	1969	A	1953	1955	A	1969			4	19½
Kemp, Maurice	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A			A	1969				
Lancaster, Irl S.	AR	N. Arkansas	1970	A			A	1970	1971		1	3
Legrand, Willis	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1957	1959	A	1969			4	15¼
Luter, Theo.	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A			A	1969			4	5
Madison, A. C.	A	N. Arkansas	1971	A			A	1971			1	
Martin, Gerald	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A			A	1969			4	10
Matthews, Gaston	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1959	1961	A	1969			4	12
Millard, H. Doyle	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1961	1963	A	1969			4	10
Nance, Charles William	A	N. Arkansas	1970	A			A	1970			3	8¾
Parmenter, T. B.	AD	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1954	1959	A	1969	1971		3	17
Penny, Chester	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1965	1967	A	1970			4	6
Piercy, Lorne	A	N. Arkansas	1972	A			A	1972			1	
Price, Harry W.	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A			A	1969			4	5
Reed, Charles E.	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1959	1961	A	1969			4	12
Reed, Charles P.	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1958	1960	A	1969			4	18
Rolland, Lindsey	AD	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1955	1956	A	1969			4	17
Sellers, Graham	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1959	1962	A	1969			4	10
Stahl, Orville	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1959	1961	A	1969			4	12
Strayhorn, Carl	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1952	1954	A	1969			4	20½
Strayhorn, Otha	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1956	1958	A	1969			4	15
Watts, William W.	AD	N. Arkansas	1971	A			A	1971				4
Wright, J. C.	AR	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1964		A	1969	1971		3	7

SERVICE RECORDS NOW IN HAND OF MEMBERS OF THE FORMER SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE

NAME	Present Relation	First Admitted			Year F. C.	Ordained Deacon	Ordained Elder	How and When Admitted Into North Arkansas Conference	Yrs. Not Effective	Date Retired	Years of Service	
		Conference	Year Admitted	How Admitted							Regular	Supply
Banks, Clifton B.....	R	Southwest	1946	OT	1951	.....	.....	.....	.....	1970	21	.....
Davie, H. A.	R	Southwest	1971	OT	1971	.....	1971	FC	1972	.....	2	1
Hughes, Joseph, Jr.	R	Southwest	1971	OT	1971	.....	1971	FC	1972	.....	2	1
Jenkins, Lindsay R.	Et	Southwest	1971	OT	1971	.....	1971	FC	1972	.....	2	1
Nelson, M. E.	Et	Southwest	1971	OT	1971	.....	1971	FC	1972	.....	2	1
Piggee, W. H.	R	Southwest	1946	OT	1949	.....	.....	FC	1972	1969	22	10
Terry, David W.	R	Southwest	1912	OT	1914	.....	.....	FC	1972	1961	49	.....
Thompson, L. T.	R	Southwest	1912	OT	1914	.....	.....	FC	1972	1961	49	.....
Troupe, General G.	R	Southwest	1912	OT	1914	.....	.....	FC	1972	1961	49	.....

SERVICE RECORD OF LAY PASTORS IN NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE TO JUNE 1973

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 3/4	1968
Anderson, Albert Lee	1945	1951	1954	19 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 1/2	1968
Craig, Leroy				1	
Crowley, Bill				1	
Edwards, J. Wayne				1	
Elam, James				1	
Findley, Olen R.	1916	1946	1948	40	1964
Fisher, Raymond				3	
Ford, Harrel				2	
Glover, Roger				1	
Harmon, Bennie				3	
James Hestwood				1	
Hughey, Allen				1	
Kirkland, Bill		1973		2	
Jackson, Carrol Dwain				3	
Lee, Robert W.				2	
Lloyd, James R.				2	
Maples, Frank				2	
Martin, C. L.	1942	1950	1952	17 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 1/2	1964
Smith, H. M.	1961	1963		9	1970
Smith, James G.	1935	1947	1951	20 1/2	1960
Southwick, Robert				3	
Tackett, J. B.				1	
Thomas, Daniel				1	
Thompson, Fred M.	1945	1950	1952	18 1/2	1964
Thompson, Marvin	1947	1953	1955	16 1/2	1964
Utley, David				1	
Watson, W. T.	1933	1951	1952	30 1/2	1967
Welch, Jerry D.				1	
Wilson, Ivan R.	1921	1931	1933	25 1/2	1965

STATISTICAL REPORT

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North Arkansas Conference
The United Methodist Church

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Forrest City—Leon Wilson

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Jonesboro—Bob Orr

Paragould—Wayne Clark

The merged North Arkansas Conference ended the 1972 year with a net gain of 505 members. At the beginning of the year, the churches of the Southwest Conference within the bounds of the North Arkansas Conference had 815 members and the North Arkansas Conference 98,071. The merged North Arkansas Conference now has 99,391 members. At the same time the average attendance in the principle weekly worship service totaled 32,941 which is a number equal to 33% of the membership.

The "Total Last Year" lines are from the North Arkansas Conference Journal of 1971 Statistical Report; therefore, this does not reflect the accurate totals as the former Southwest Conference churches totals were not in that report.

The churches of the Conference made their greatest increase in spending by paying off building debts. \$934,293 was paid on these loan principle and interest which was almost 50% more than in 1971. A decrease is in the total for "Conference Claimants Fund" (This is three items: 23% of the pastors' salaries for the Conference Claimants Fund, 2% of the pastors' salaries for their part of the Conference Claimants Fund and the Pension Endowment Campaign.) As some churches paid out in two years or less and as some are taking four years to pay out to the Pension Endowment Campaign, this has caused the decrease in this total.

The grand total paid to all causes by local churches in North Arkansas Conference amounted to \$7,220,712.

CHARGE CHANGES: NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE: SOUTH CENTRAL JURISDICTION: 1972

BATESVILLE DISTRICT:

CLINTON CHARGE: Add Culpepper from the Extension Churches, MELBOURNE PARISH (B); Add Wild Cherry and Pleasant Grove from the Extension Churches, MOOREFIELD CIRCUIT to be composed of Osce Creek, Hickory Valley, Sulphur Rock, and Charlotte (the latter formerly on Moorefield Circuit "C", MOOREFIELD CIRCUIT, ASSOCIATE, MOOREFIELD CIRCUIT, Associate, MOOREFIELD CIRCUIT to be composed of Osce Creek, Moorefield Circuit "B") and Powell's Chapel added from Moorefield Circuit "C", NEWARK CHARGE. Add Pleasant Hill from Moorefield Circuit "A". Dissolve the VAN BUREN COUNTY PARISH to form the following charges: Clinton, Demard-Shirley, and Quitman Circuit, EXTENSION CHURCHES: Remove Culpepper to Clinton Charge and remove Wild Cherry and Pleasant Grove to the Melbourne Parish (B).

CONWAY DISTRICT:

CONWAY CHARGE: Ebenezer Church with 31 members, Center Ridge Church with 32 members, and Wesley Chapel Church with 12 members to the Conway District from the Southwest Conference, TRINITY CHURCH: With 26 members to the Danville Charge from the Southwest Conference, ROSE CITY BEACON CHARGE: Remove Bethel Church to the Jacksonville, McArthur Drive Charge, MAUMELLE CHARGE: New Zion Church with 37 members and Union Chapel Church with 46 members to the Conway District from the Southwest Conference, BULLOCK CHAPEL CHURCH: With 82 members to North Little Rock from the Southwest Conference, McCABE'S CHAPEL CHURCH: With 64 members to North Little Rock from the Southwest Conference, PERRY COUNTY PARISH: Remove Wye to become a one church charge. Total membership of churches from the Southwest Conference is 581 members.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT:

BENTONVILLE made station church, BLAND CHAPEL, COUNCIL GROVE AND NEW HOME made Extension Churches, BERRYVILLE made station church, SHILOH made Extension Church, ST. JAMES with 90 members transferred from the former Southwest Annual Conference, Served with Sequoyah Charge, VALLEY VIEW transferred to St. Paul's Parish (Harrison) from Newton County Parish, VALLEY SPRINGS to St. Paul's Parish from Newton Co. Parish, MADISON COUNTY PARISH disbanded, NEWTON COUNTY PARISH disbanded, FARMINGTON added to Prairie Grove Charge, VINEY GROVE made Extension Church, BRANNON MT., DELANEY AND ST. PAUL (MADISON CO.) added to the Extension Church list from Madison Co. Parish.

FORREST CITY DISTRICT:

BRINKLEY-COTTON PLANT CHARGE: TAYLOR CHAPEL with 52 members and WESLEY CHAPEL with 48 members from the former Southwest Conference, KOKOMO-HUGHES CHARGE: KOKOMO (MT. ZION) with 10 members and SMITH CHAPEL with 8 members from the Southwest Conference, MARIANNA ENLARGED CHARGE: CORNER STONE with 11 members; KYNETTE with 18 members; LIVINGSTON CHAPEL with 50 members and SCRUGGS CHAPEL with 53 members from the Southwest Conference. Total from the Southwest Conference to the Forrest City District: 245. AUBREY discontinued with membership transferred or removed.

FORT SMITH DISTRICT:

BONANZA CHURCH from Bonanza Charge to HARTFORD CHARGE, CENTRAL CHURCH from Central Charge to LAVACA CHARGE, MALLALIEU-MT. OLIVE CHARGE: MALLALIEU with 92 members and MT. OLIVE with 23 members from the former Southwest Conference. Total from the Southwest Conference to Ft. Smith District: 115.

JONESBORO DISTRICT:

ELYTHEVILLE-LAKE STREET: Lake Street has had added to it the Promised Land Church making this appointment LAKE STREET-PROMISED LAND, CARAWAY-BLACK OAK: This appointment has been dissolved in the following manner: LEACHVILLE: Caraway has been put on with Leachville making this the LEACHVILLE-CARAWAY appointment, PLEASANT VALLEY: Black Oak has been put on with Pleasant Valley making this the PLEASANT VALLEY-BLACK OAK appointment.

PARAGOULD DISTRICT:

BLACK ROCK CHARGE: Remove Ravenden Church to Maynard Charge, HARDY CHARGE: Remove Corinth and Liberty Hills Churches to Maynard Charge, HURRICANE CHARGE: Remove both Hurricane and Ebenezer Churches from this charge and add both churches to Rector Circuit, NEWPORT, EMORY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH added to Paragould District from Southwest Conference. 84 members added to line one in Journal, PARAGOULD PARISH: Parish Number 1 becomes St. Mark, Pleasant Grove and Shurtown. Number 2 becomes Pruett's Chapel. Number 3 becomes Stanford. Number 4 becomes Warren's Chapel and Woods Chapel, MAYNARD CHARGE: Add Corinth and Liberty Hills Churches from Hardy Charge; Add Ravenden Church from Black Rock Charge; Add Ravenden Springs Church, SHILOH AND CHRIST UNITED CHURCHES taken off the Paragould Parish and made into the Shiloh and Christ United Charge, RAVENDEN SPRINGS CHURCH added to the Maynard Charge, RECTOR CIRCUIT formed with the following churches: Hurricane, Ebenezer, Liberty Hills and Marrs Hill, BOYDSVILLE CHARGE: Remove Marrs Hills Church to Rector Circuit, EXTENSION CHURCHES: Remove Cache Lake Church which has been sold. Cache Lake membership placed in the following churches: Knobel received 24; Boydsville received 12; Rock Springs 11 of the membership.

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE:

Total received from the merger with the former SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE: 815.