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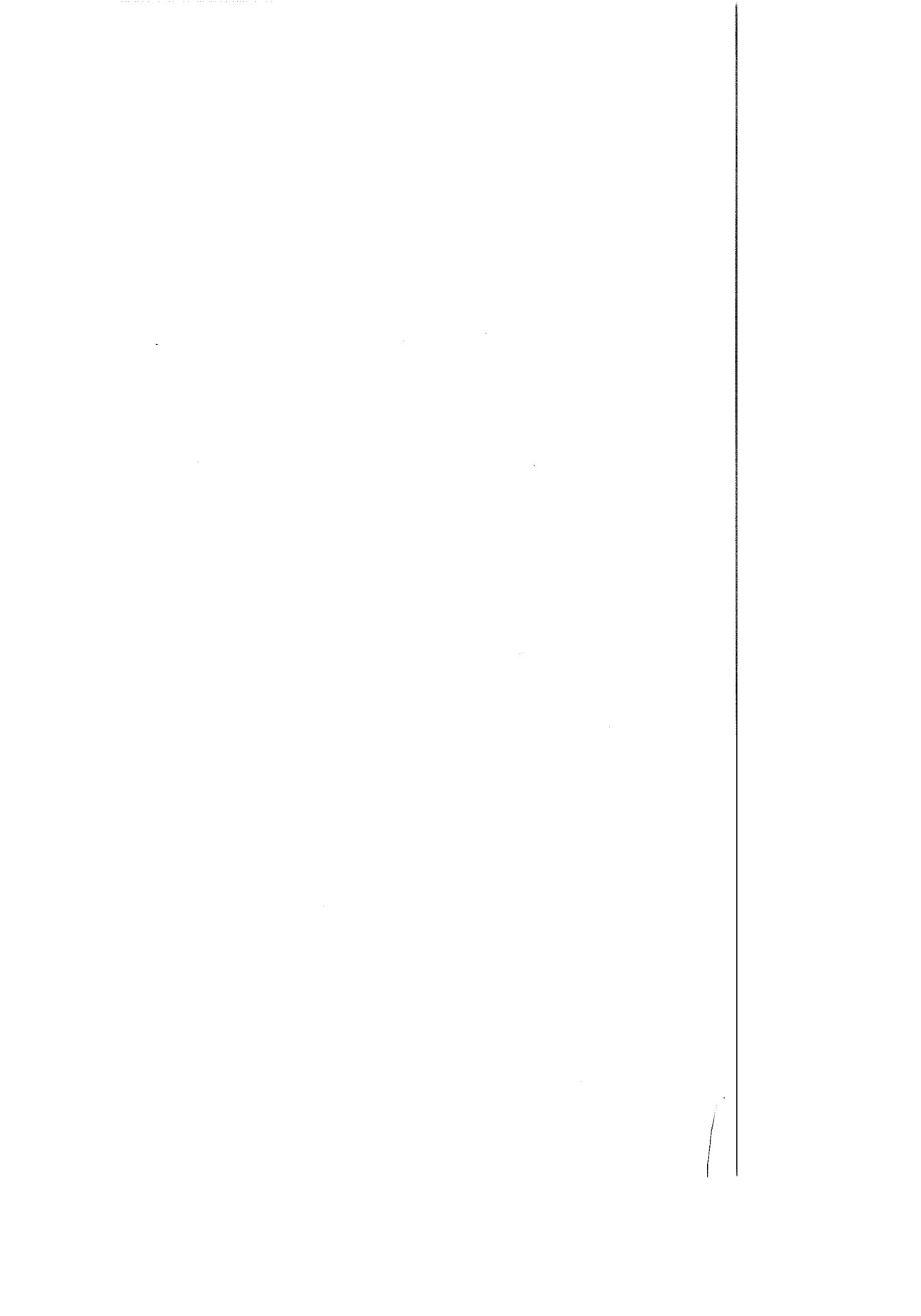
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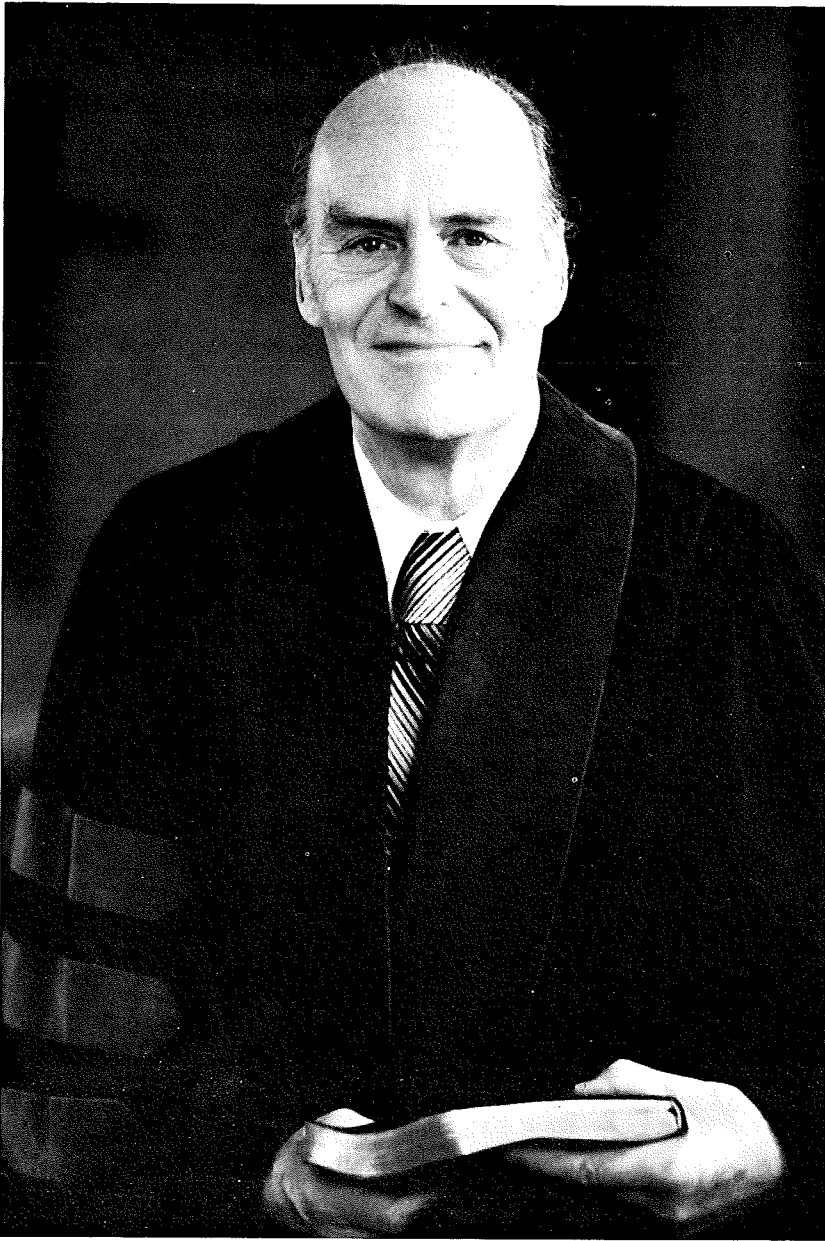
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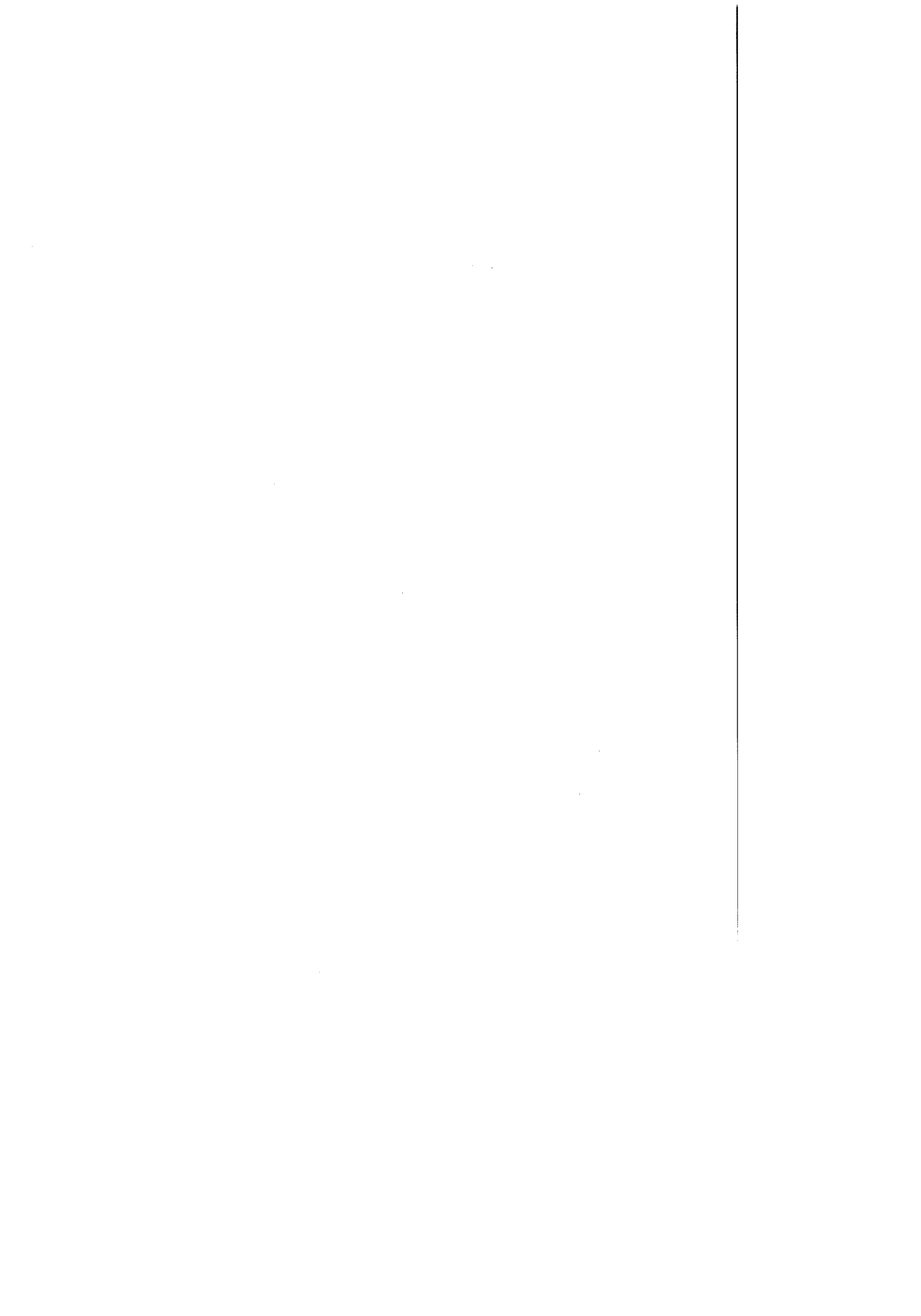


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Nance, Charles W.	Wheatley 72392	Wheatley
Penney, Chester	Route 1, Marmaduke 72443	Boydsville
Piercy, Lorne	Box 361, Holly Grove 72069	Holly Grove
Price, Harry W.	Box 41, Cherry Valley 72329	Cherry Valley
Reed, Charles E.	Mansfield 72	Mansfield-Huntington
Reed, Charles P.	605 S. Lake, Blytheville 72315	Lake Street-Promised Land
Sellers, Graham	Vanndale 72387	Vanndale
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Strayhorn, Carl	Box 275, Elaine 72333	Elaine
Strayhorn, Otha	Box 75, Quitman 72131	Quitman Circuit

PROBATIONARY MEMBERS

Armour, Charles Webster		Duke
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Brooks, Harold D.	Box 261, Mulberry 72947	Mulberry
Clark, Ronald B.	2212 Holly, Fayetteville 72701	Asso., Central
Cooper, Charles Marcus		State Hospital Training Program, Columbia, SC
Cooper, William Christopher		Duke
Crow, Rhonda Kay		Perkins
Dowdy, Terence Jean		Perkins
Glover, Roger Ernest		Perkins
Goza, Keith Douglas	Box 255, Kensett 72082	Kensett-McRae
Harmon, Bennie Ross		Emory
Hathcock, Philip Loyce	Jasper 72	Jasper
Holsted, Jay Frank		Trinity Evangelical
Lancaster, Richard Alan		Emory
Langston, Gary Lynn		Drew

Name	Address	Appointment
Sherman, Joe Morrow	Box 328, Joiner 72350	Joiner-Turrell
West, Jimmy Maxwell	First United Methodist Church, Forrest City 72335	Asso., First Church
Wilcher, John Albert		Iliff

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Davie, H. A.		Retired
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Hughes, Joe, Jr.	560 E. Ashley Rd., N. L. Rock 72117	Marianna Enlarged Charge
Jenkins, Lindsay R.		Retired
Nelson, M. D.	1714 W. 11th, L. Rock 72204	Maumell-New Zion-Union Chapel
Piggee, W. H.	13451 Hwy. 10, L. Rock 72207	Bullock Chapel-Center Ridge (NLR)
Scott, Herbert	Box 100, Fordyce 71742	McCabe (NLR)
Terry, David Washington		Retired
Thompson, L. T.	709 Pine, Conway, 72032	Ebenezer-Wesley (Morrilton)
Troupe, General G.		Retired

LAY PASTORS—FULL TIME

Beck, Leslie V. (D)	Route 1, Highway 7, South Harrison 72601	Asso., St. Paul Parish
Fisher, Raymond (D)	Elm Springs	Elm Springs-Harmon
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Jackson, Carroll D.	Box 402, Leslie 727645	Marshall-Leslie
Kearney, Neil Edward (D)	Huntsville	Huntsville-Presley Chapel
Kirkland, Bill Joe (D)	Black Rock 72415	Black Rock
Mason, Loye Vern		Asso., Melbourne Parish
Montgomery, Bob (E)	Box 386, Monette 72447	Monette-Macey
Nicholson, David	Bradford	Bradford
Powell, W. Bert (D)	Box 11, Dover 72837	Dover Parish
Scroggins, David Dean (D)	709 N. 20th, Van Buren 72956	St. John's

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Kearney, Mrs. Gladys		
Moore, Don		
Savage, Royce (D)		Asso., Ola-Plainview
Southard, Charles (D)		
Strum, Arman George (D)	Cardwell, Mo. 63829	Beech Grove
Thomas, Forrest	Box 806, Batesville 72501	Sharp Circuit
Woodall, Ramsay B. (E)		Cedar Grove

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Anderson, Thomas E.		Tech, Morrilton Parish
Bailey, Russell	Bono 72416	ASU, Bono Parish
Blanton, Doyle		Hendrix, Plummerville-Springfield
Cline, Jacob Albert	Lamar 72846	College of Ozarks, Lamar
Collier, Mrs. Dorothy		West Ark., Dyer-Newberry Chapel
Corbitt, Donna Sue		College of Ozarks
Craig, Leroy	Maynard 72444	SBC, Walnut Ridge, Maynard Parish
Crossman, Robert Owen		Hendrix, Mayflower Parish
Gamble, Jay Vee		Hendrix
Gramlin, Joe		ASU, Beebe
Hughes, Michael		Hendrix
League, Joel Robert	Belleville 72824	Ark. Tech, Belleville Parish
Maxwell, William Earl Jr.		Hendrix
Orr, Mike		ASU, Christ-Shughtown
Roark, Danny	Hartman	College of Ozarks, Hartman Charge
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Holsted, Jay Frank	Trinity Evangelical
Langston, Gary Lynn	Drew
Lancaster, Richard Alan	Emory
Lasiter, Mark	Emory
Donham, Gordon R.	Boston
Lee, Robert Wendell	Perkins
McPherson, Randy O.	Perkins
Spence, Dennis Wayne	Emory
Sims, Phil	Duke
Uttley, David Wayne	St. Paul
Wilcher, John A.	Itiff
Wulfekuhler, Kurt	Perkins
Hook, Roger Brian	Perkins

LAY MEMBERS

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>Alternate</i>
Antioch	Mr. Elbert Barnett	Margaret Jones
Bald Knob	Doyle Cockran	Floyd Moore
Batesville		
Asbury	Jean Brown	Champ Hawkins
Central Avenue	Marvin Gaither	James Street
First Church	Mr. & Mrs. Harney Chaney	Charles Mabry
Beebe	Dr. & Mrs. J. D. Kinley	Everette Greenberg
Bradford	H. A. Whitley	Leveda Steel
Calico	Jeff Woods	Austin Leeds
Calico Rock	E. E. McCormack	Mrs. Orlean Clark
Cave City	J. L. Pierce	W. R. Matthews
Cedar Grove	Jimmy Andrews	Margaret McQuickin
Clinton	Mrs. Howard Johnson	Mr. Ray Haskins
Cotter-Bull Shoals	Don Hale	Mrs. Rosalie Batchelder
Dennard-Shirley		
Desha	Ann Carlile	Elbert Carlile
Griffithville	Inez Merrett	Fayrene Baker
Gassville	William H. Morris	
Heber Springs	Mr. Tom Whitaker	Mr. Roy Rasin
Holiday Hills	A. H. Westerman	Joe Hawkins
Horseshoe Bend	Mrs. Ross Barr	Mr. Larry Kimball
Judsonia	E. W. Pratt	
Kensett-McRae	Katie Springer	Lyda Henry
Marshall-Leslie	Larry Cotton	Bill Derickson
Melbourne	Delphen Forest	J. N. Blankenship
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Moorefield-Southside	Wesley Stewart	F. R. Bowman
Moorefield Circuit	Ralph Edley	Warren Peterson
Moorefield Circuit Associate		
Cave Creek	Earl Martin	Odell Story
Mountain Home	Richard Cole	B. M. Huddleston
Mountain View	Howard Whitfield	Edith Hivey
Newark	E. E. Shipman	Mrs. Agnes Fry
Pangburn	David Burnby	Howard Baker
Quitman	Ben Clark	Fay Trawick
Salem-Viola	H. H. Hunt, Jr.	Spellman Jennings
Searcy		
First Church	Elmer D. Yuncy	H. H. Fulbright
Grace-Oak Grove	Carlton Womack	Carl Wilson

CONWAY DISTRICT

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Member</i>
Atkins-Pottsville	Mrs. Mae Porter
Belleville Parish	Fred M. Thompson
Bells Chapel	Jessie Henderson
Center Ridge	Ora Clinkscale
Conway, First Church	Dr. Matt Ellis
Conway, Salem	Miss Odessa Taylor
Conway, Wesley-Vilonia	Mary Jane Scott
Conway, Ebenezer	Bruce Bynum
Danville	Jim Pledger
Dardanelle	Mrs. Seth James
Dover	Levi Cummins
Faulkner Co. Par.-Greenbrier	Darrell Odom
Faulkner Co. Par.-Mayflower	Dr. George Harrodd
Jacksonville, First Church	Albert Hibbs
Jacksonville, McArthur Dr.	
Bethel	Miss Judy Harris
Mallettown	Wayne Dunlap
Morrilton, First Church	Darnell Hampton
Morrilton Parish	A. O. Thompson

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NLR, Amboy	George Pence
NLR, First Church	Rufus Crews
NLR, Gardner Memorial	Roy Garlington
NLR, Indian Hills	Roy Gardner
NLR, Lakewood	P. E. Munnerlyn
	W. E. Arnold, Jr.
NLR, Levy	John Stroud
NLR, McCabe Chapel	Mrs. H. M. Scott
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NLR, Sylvan Hills	A. M. Hall
NLR, Washington Avenue	Rollo Miller
Ola-Plainview	Harold Cook
Perry Co. Par.-Oppelo	Ray Wood
Perry Co. Par.-Perryville	Dr. C. H. Manasmith
Plumerville-Springfield	A. D. Nisler
Russellville, First Church	P. K. Merrill
Russellville, Wesley-London	Mrs. Coties Gilbert

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>Alternate</i>
Bentonville	Sherman Crabtree	Gleason Smith
Perryville	Albert Shuller	Dorothy Bush
Decatur-Centerton	Paul Linam	Mrs. Laurie DeHosse
Brightwater Parish	Stanley Williams	Robert Walter
Elkins	James K. Carter	
Elm Springs-Harmon	Buster Dunlap	
Eureka Springs	Eagle Thomas	
Fayetteville, Central	James L. Gibson	Dr. James K. Patrick
	Curtis Shipley	
Sequoyah, Fayetteville	Mack Qualls	Ed Eidson
St. James, Fayetteville	Mrs. Louise Blackburn	
Trinity, Fayetteville	Walter Losey	Dr. Jay Lancaster
Wiggins, Fayetteville	Clark McClinton	Bob Hanna
Gentry Parish	Mrs. Ruth Wasson	
Gravette-Sulphur Springs	Frank Hidy	David Fountain
Goshen	Warren Cate	
Green Forest-Alpena	Bill Bellamy	
Harrison, First	Everett H. Burns	
St. Paul Harrison	W. E. Smith	
Parish	W. L. Mellor	
	L. C. Jacobs	
Huntsville-Presley Chapel	Dr. Jasper O. Northcutt	
Lincoln-Morrow Parish	V. M. Cuzick	
Pea Ridge-Oakley Chapel	Robert Chamberlin	Max Walker or L. E. Hardy
Prairie Grove-Farmington	Vincil Bell	Russell Broyles
Rogers, Central	Ronald Boyer	Ann Morgan
Siloam Springs	Dr. J. D. Huskins	
Springdale, First	Mrs. A. W. Martin	
	Mrs. Jeff Brown	
Springdale, Wesley-		
Mt. Hebron	Anton Soukup	
Shiloh	Clint Sugg	
Winslow	Catherine Justin	
Yellville Parish	David Bostian	

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Lay Member</i>
Augusta	Mrs. Ray Coleman
Brinkley	Harold Woodfin
Cherry Valley	Howard H. Beasley
Clarendon	Paul McKay
Colt	Vernon Coats
Cotton Plant	Mrs. Paul King
Crawfordsville	E. A. Jones
Earle	Mrs. Fred Rhodes
Elaine	Mrs. Carl Huber
Forrest City, First	Bill Simmering
Forrest Hills	Mrs. D. E. Robison
Helena, First	Nyle Oswalt
Holly Grove	Mrs. Carl Boals
Hughes	C. L. Burch
Marianna	James Van Dover
Marianna-Enlarged	Samuel Scruggs
Marion	Dr. James T. Johnson
Marvell	Frank Underwood
McCrary	Curtis Houston
Parkin	Paul McCutchen
Vandale	Richard Brown
West Helena	Pete Smart
West Memphis, First	Milton Beck
West Memphis Rosewood	Rex Rogers

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Lay Member</i>
Wheatley	Steve Williamson
Widener	Louis B. Jones
Wynne	LeRoy Dangeau

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>Reserve</i>
Alma	O. V. Stockton	Paul McAllister
Altus	Harold Dickerson	Roy Green
Booneville	Mrs. Marcell Phillips	Richard Lippard
Charleston	Mrs. L. A. Floyd	Mrs. Clyde Hiatt
Clarksville	James Krohn	J. T. White
Fort Smith Churches		
Cavanaugh	Mrs. Byra Patterson	Mrs. Ratha Lane
First	Frank Anderson, and T. Wayne Lanier	
Goddard	Bill Tanner	Ed Sutton
Hendricks Hills	King Collier	Mrs. King Collier
Mallalieu	Mrs. Euba Winton	Mrs. Fannie Gordon
Massard	Mrs. Robert Daugherty	Mrs. Margaret Yerton
Midland Heights	Perry Bush	Mrs. Perry Bush
St. Paul	Robert Peel	Mrs. Bill Nigh
Wyatt	Don Wright	David Hicks
Greenwood	Paul Joyce	Grey Holcott
Hartford	E. A. Grim	Ms. Agnas Hollaway
Hartman	Mrs. Albert Gleason	Mrs. Louise Sparks
Lamar	J. L. Daniel	C. Selby
Lavaca	E. E. Strang	Mrs. W. D. King
Magazine	Mrs. Jessie Cook	Franklin Lasater
Mansfield	R. W. Barger	Mrs. Pattie Anderton
Mountain View	H. C. Jones	Frank Rye
Mulberry	Ms. Marilyn Beam	Ms. Chloe Kirksey
Ozark	Homer Hall	C. C. Coley
Paris	Arlis Ross	Dr. Fred Hander
Prairie View	Mrs. J. D. Knight	Owen Smith
Scott Co. Parish	Mondell Owens	Mrs. Melba Owens
City Heights	Mrs. Cora Swearingen	Donald Rogers
First Church Van Buren	Milton Willis	W. Scott Neal
St. John's	P. E. Poague	Mrs. P. E. Poague
Waldron	Gentry Priest	Gene Mitchell

JONESBORO DISTRICT

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Lay Member</i>	<i>Alternate</i>
Bay-Lunsford	Leroy Bruner	
Blytheville:		
First	R. A. Nelson	F. E. Scott
Lake Street-Pr. Land	Fred Davis	Tom Moore
Bono Parish	Helen Armour	Grace Barnes
Dell-Christ	Glen Cook	Glen Lynch
Harrisburg-Pl. Valley	Clyde Ford	Guy McHenry
Joiner-Turrell	James Brownlee	
Jonesboro Churches:		
First	Dr. John Kirkley	Bill Cox
Fisher Street-Pl. Grove	Mildred Osment	E. L. Mathis
Huntington Avenue	Jack Sugg	Mrs. Jack Sugg
Nettleton-Brookland	Cleveland Kohonke	Mrs. Glenda Neff
St. Paul-Mt. Carmel	Ronnie White	
Lake City-Lake View	Charles Gibson	W. R. Willis
Leachville-Caraway	A. G. Taylor	O. L. Baldrige
Lepanto-Garden Point	J. C. Portis	Ira G. Ashley
Luxora-Keiser	Charles Moore	Buford Jarrett
Manila-Community	J. B. Brown	Roy Samples
Marked Tree	Wylie G. Key	R. L. McGill
Monette-Macey	Clyde Evans	
Osceola	Ralph Woodruff	Ralph E. Wilson
Black Oak-Pl. Valley	Haynes O'Neal	Mabel Shockley
Trumann	LeeRoy Robbins	Mrs. Leo Bartholomew
Tyronza-Centerview	Charles Luter	
Weiner-Fisher	Ned Darter	
Wilson	Mack Davison	
Yarbro	Pete Burnham	

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Lay Member</i>	<i>Alternate</i>
Beech Grove	Mrs. Tyler Williams	Mrs. Burrell Rogers
Black Rock	Frank Nimnich	Ralph Dawson
Boydsville	Bill Reynolds	Roy Rhynes
Cherokee Village	Harold Kersey	Mrs. Harold Kersey
Corning	J. O. Black	Winfred Polk
Hardy	Clarence Monts	Mrs. George Hurst

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Lay Member</i>	<i>Alternate</i>
Hoxie	J. A. Utley	Harry Belk
Imboden	Dalton Henderson	R. S. Rainwater
Mammoth Spring	Hobart Simers	Ned Stratton
Marmaduke	Joe Haller	Ralph Hardin
Maynard	Mrs. Maude Simington	Mrs. Ora Lee Brooks
Newport, First	Kaneaster Hodges, Jr.	James A. Wallace
Newport, Emory Chapel	Mrs. Iona J. Oates	Mrs. A. T. Goodlow
Newport, Umsted	Alfred Arnold	W. L. Clark
Paragould, First	Harold Riggs	Burrell Thompson
Paragould, Griffin	Harry Hurt	Mrs. Harry Hurt
Paragould, Christ United	Mrs. Violate Thomason	Mrs. Dorothy Rudi
Paragould, Shiloh	Miss Vivian Davis	Mrs. Ann Rogers
Paragould, Pruett's Chapel	Charles Lewis	Ted Cline
Piggott	Mrs. L. D. Robinson	Marshall Wheeler
Pocahontas	A. L. McFall	Leon Williamson
Rector, First	Robert Mebane	Douglas Shultz
Rector Circuit	Laverne Pruett	Mrs. Ruth Manning
St. Francis	Ernest Hanna	Howard Trout
Sedgwick	J. S. Fielders	Joel Wagoner
Stanford	Earl Gramling	Mrs. Earl Gramling
Swifton	George Kell	Vermel Moon
Tuckerman	Nick Adcox	Morris Crandell
Walnut Ridge	Paul Doty	Jerry Bassett

CHURCH LAY LEADERS

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Lay Leaders</i>	<i>Address</i>
Antioch Circuit		
Antioch	Jack Pruitt	Beebe, Ar 72012
Floyd	Elbert Barnett	Romance, Ar 72136
Harmony	Jim Taylor	Rt. 3, Searcy, Ar 72143
Rose Bud	Laverne Schnebly	Rose Bud, Ar 72137
Stoney Point	Marvin Moore	Beebe, Ar 72012
Bald Knob-Russell		
Bald Knob	Doile Cothorn	Bald Knob, Ar 72010
Russell	Lillian Williamson	Rt. 2, Bald Knob, Ar 72010
Batesville		
Asbury-Bethesda		
Asbury	Ed Ellison	HiWay 233, Batesville, Ar 72501
Bethesda	J. T. Low	Rt. 4, Batesville, Ar 72501
First Church	Dr. Stan Reed	140 Highland Rd., Batesville 72501
Cen. Ave.-Cushman		
Central Avenue	Carl Shaver	Rt. 2, Batesville, Ar 72501
Cushman	Kemmel Baxter	Cushman, Ar 72627
Beebe	Carl Burkhart	Beebe, Ar 72012
Bradford		
Bradford	Quentin Pearce	Bradford, Ar 72020
Pleasant Plains	Norman Hook	Pleasant Plains, Ar 72020
Cornerstone	Vernon Clark	Pleasant Plains, Ar 72020
Cabot	Cone Magie	Drawer X, Cabot, Ar 72023
Calico Rock		
Calico Rock	Elza McCormack	Calico Rock, Ar 72519
Norfolk		
Spring Creek		
Cave City		
Cave City	Ted Ford	Cave City, Ar 72521
Evening Shade	Pete Jackson	Evening Shade, Ar 72532
Cedar Grove		
Cedar Grove	Leo Wilf	Floral, Ar 72534
Steele-Hopewell	Vernon Spencer	Bee Branch, Ar 72013
Tumbling Shoals	Jimmy Andrews	Rt. 3, Tumbling Shoals, Ar 72581
Clinton		
Clinton	Dr. Algene Gordon	Clinton, Ar 72031
Fairfield Bay	Herman Hollis	Fairfield Bay, Ar 72153
Cotter-Bull Shoals		
Cotter	Ray Finley	Cotter, Ar 72626
Bull Shoals	Don Hale	Leisure Hills, Lakeview, Ar 72642
Dennard-Shirley		
Dennard	Rudolph Rains	Dennard, Ar 72629
Shirley	T. A. Barnum	Shirley, Ar 72153
Desha		
Desha	Jim Wheeler	Desha, Ar 72527
Concord	Chester Losk	Rt. 3, Box 149A, Heber Sprs, 72543
Salado	Lodel Daniel	Salado, Ar 72575
McHue	Less Rusc	Rt. 1, Batesville, Ar 72501
Gassville	Lon Louson	Rt. 1, Gassville, Ar 72635
Griffithville		
Griffithville	Ralph Showalter	Rt. 1, Griffithville, Ar 72060
Dogwood	Robert Corder	Griffithville, Ar 72060
Ellis Chapel	Clayton Powell	Rt. 7, Searcy, Ar 72143
Higginson	Lewis Love, Jr.	Higginson, Ar 72068
New Hope	Homer La Ferney	Rt. 1, Griffithville, Ar 72060

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Lay Leader</i>	<i>Address</i>
Heber Springs	Oscar Patchell	108 N. 4th, Heber Springs, Ar 72543
Holiday Hills	Frank Bittle	Rt. 3, Heber Springs, Ar 72543
Horseshoe Bend		
Horseshoe Bend	Ed Randall	Horseshoe Bend, Ar 72536
Ash Flat	Wayburn Long	Rt. 2, Hardy, Ar 72542
Judsonia		
Judsonia	E. W. Pratt	Judsonia, Ar 72081
Gardner	Glen Osborn	Garner, Ar 72052
Kensett-McRae		
Kensett	Hassel Prestidge	Kensett, Ar 72080
McRae	E. H. McDoniel	McRae, Ar 72102
Marshall-Leslie		
Marshall	Herbert Wright	Marshall, Ar 72650
Leslie	Bethel Derickson	Leslie, Ar 72645
Melbourne		
Melbourne	Howard Jacobs	Melbourne, Ar 72536
Oxford	Graden Bone	Oxford, Ar 72565
Guion	Mrs. Al Harris	Guion, Ar 72540
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	Harold Martin	McHue Rt., Batesville, Ar 72501
Moorefield Circuit		
Sharp	Raymond Peterson	Rt. 2, Batesville, Ar 72501
Bear Creek	Clay Campbell	Evening Shade, Ar 72532
Charlotte	Curt Churchill	Rt. 1, Newark, Ar 72562
Powell's Chapel	Kermit Watkins	Rt. 1, Poughkeepsie, Ar 72569
Sulphur Rock	Bill Leonard, Sr.	Star Rt., Sulphur Rock, Ar 72579
Moorefield Circuit Associate		
Cave Creek	Odell Story	Rt. 2, Box 447, Batesville 72501
Mountain Home	A. M. Hobbs	Box 442, Mt. Home, Ar 72633
Mountain View	Howard Whitfield	Mt. View, Ar 72560
St. James	Hollis Ford	St. James Rt., Mt. View, Ar 72560
Newark	E. E. Shipman	Newark, Ar 72567
Cord	Neal Coleman	Cord, Ar 72524
Pangburn	David Burnby	Pangburn, Ar 72121
Mt. Pisgah	Thomas Haney	Rt. 1, Searcy, Ar 72143
Austin	J. S. Skillern	Austin, Ar 72007
Ward	Aubrey Woodrel	Ward, Ar 72176
Sixteenth Section	Dewayne Falks	Rt. 1, Austin, Ar 72007
Quitman	Fay Trawick	Quitman, Ar 72131
Damascus	Ralph Porter	Damascus, Ar 72039
Mt. Pleasant	Adrin Tarver	Quitman, Ar 72131
Enders	Cecil Moore	Quitman, Ar 72131
Morganton	Arnold Parish	Morganton, Ar 72109
Salem	Mrs. Marie Zimmerman	Salem, Ar 72576
Viola	Mrs. Anna Carroll	Viola, Ar 72583
Searcy		
First Church	Shell Blakely	Rt. 3, Searcy, Ar 72143
Grace	Carl Wilson	1100 River St., Searcy, Ar 72143
Oak Grove	Mrs. Martha Davis	Rt. 5, Searcy, Ar 72143

CONWAY DISTRICT

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Lay Leader</i>	<i>Address</i>
Atkins	James D. Gibson	736 West Main Atkins, Ar 72823
Pottsville	George Potts	RFD 1, Pottsville, Ar 72858
Belleville	Fred Thompson	Belleville, Ar 72824
Corinth	Mrs. Dorothy Apple	RFD 1, Belleville, Ar 72824
Havana	William Stewart	Havana, Ar 72842
Bells Chapel	Jackie Sweeden	RFD 2, Box 326, Atkins, Ar 72823
Conway, Ebenezer	Bruce Bynum	RFD 3, Box 228, Conway, Ar 72032
Center Ridge	W. B. Clinkscale	RFD 1, Center Ridge, Ar 72027
Wesley Chapel	George Williams	403 Bennett, Morrilton, Ar 72110
Conway, First	John McNutt	1915 Scott, Conway, Ar 72032
Conway, Salem	Jerry Spradlin	RFD 5, Conway, Ar 72032
Conway, Wesley	Norman Griggers	1321 Davis, Conway, Ar 72032
Vilonia	Jerrell Coker	RFD 2, Box 63, Vilonia, Ar 72173
Danville	Dr. L. Compton George	Box 57, Danville, Ar 72833
Chickalah	R. L. Choate	Dardanelle, Ar 72834
Trinity	Torrence Henry	Danville, Ar 72833
Waltreak	Hoover Mitchell	Danville, Ar 72833
Dardanelle	Sam Blair	500 Rock Street, Dardanelle, Ar 72834
Liberty Hall	Robert Apple	RFD, 1, Dardanelle, Ar 72834
Pisgah	William McConnell	RFD, 1, Dardanelle, Ar 72834
Dover	Paul Bankhead	Rt. 1, Dover, Ar 72837
Moreland	Calvin Dunham	RFD 4, Atkins, Ar 72823
St. Paul	Jim Teague	RFD 3, Dover, Ar 72837
Greenbrier	Dr. Thayer Hendrickson	Greenbrier, Ar 72058
Centerville	Royce Shumate	Greenbrier, Ar 72058
Oakland	Clarence Earnhart	RFD 2, Conway, Ar 72032

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Mayflower	Ralph Harrell	Mayflower, Ar 72106
Graham's Chapel	George W. Harrod	RFD 3, Box 422, Conway, Ar 72032
Mt. Carmel	Paul Lyons	Vilonia, Ar 72173
Naylor	Glen Henderson	Naylor Community, Vilonia, Ar 72173
Jacksonville, First	Mrs. Melda Rice	204 James, Jacksonville, Ar 72076
Jacksonville, McArthur		
Drive	David Lewis	119 Union, Jacksonville, Ar 72076
Bethel	John Hamby	Rt. 3, Box 82, No Little Rock, Ar 72116
Mallettown	Wesley Dunlap	RFD 2, Springfield, Ar 72157
Morrilton, First	David Hanshaw	609 N. West St., Morrilton, Ar 72110
Cleveland	Lynell Halbrook	Cleveland, Ar 72030
Gordon's Chapel	L. W. Ruff, Jr.	RFD 1, Box 313, Morrilton, Ar 72110
Lanty	Rayburn Moore	RFD 1, Hattiesville, Ar 72063
Overcup	B. J. Green	RFD 2, Morrilton, Ar 72110
Solghochia	Clyde Ruff	Solghochia, Ar 72156

North Little Rock

Amboy	Warren M. Rodgers	5625 Sonora, No Little Rock, Ar 72118
Bullock Chapel		
First	David Bogard	524 Skyline Dr., North Little Rock, Ar 72116
Gardner Memorial	Marvin Hall	6700 Pontiac, North Little Rock, Ar 72116
Indian Hills	G. Fred Darville	1812 Osage Drive, No Little Rock, Ar 72116
Lakewood	W. E. Arnold, Jr.	3712 Pope, North Little Rock, Ar 72116
Levy	Roy Cullum, Jr.	101 Cullum Dr., No Little Rock, Ar 72118
McCabe's Chapel	W. H. Williams	616 Vine, No Little Rock, Ar 72114
New Zion Marche-		
Mauemelle New Town	L. Walker	RFD 2, Conway, Ar 72032
Union Chapel	Taft Saukberry	RFD 1, Springfield, Ar 72157
Rose City-Beacon	Roy Files	700 Greenhills Dr., No Little Rock, Ar 72118
Slyvan Hills	John Douglas	6 Yanqui Plaza, No Little Rock, Ar 72116
Washington Avenue	William M. Woodsmall, Jr.	5001 Lakeview Rd., No Little Rock, Ar 72116
Birta	Thomas Storment	RFD 1, Ola, Ar 72853
Briggsville	Marvin Sullivan	RFD 1, Briggsville, Ar 72828
Ola	Coy Bittle	Ola, Ar 72853
Oak Grove	Julius Adney	RFD 1, Dardanelle, Ar 72834
Salem	Thomas Watson	RFD 1, Ola, Ar 72853
Bluffton	Bill Aikman	Bluffton, Ar 72827
Gravelly	Jim Cravens	Bluffton, Ar 72827
Plainview	Lloyd Elliott	RFD 1, Ola, Ar 72853
Bigelow	Jesse Oaks	Bigelow, Ar 72016
Houston	C. S. Harrolle	Houston, Ar 72070
Oppelo	Ray Wood	RFD 3, Morrilton, Ar 72110
Wye	Ross Harmon	RFD 1, Bigelow, Ar 72016
Adona	Thomas Allen	Adona, Ar 72001
Perry	Frank Holbrook	P. O. Box 85, Perry, Ar 72125
Perryville	Dr. Clarence H. Mannasmith	Foureche River Ranch, Rt. 2, Perryville, Ar 72126
Plumerville	Milburn Bostian	Plumerville, Ar 72127
Springfield	John Sullivan	Springfield, Ar 72157
Russellville, First	Dr. Harlan McMillan	320 S. Utah, Russellville, Ar 72801
Russellville, Wesley	Stanley L. Young	RFD 5, Box 295, Russellville, Ar 72801
London	Carroll Trantham	P. O. Box 83, London, Ar 72847

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Bentonville	Sherman Crabtree	P. O. Box 388, 72712
Berryville	Albert Shuller	211 Ferguson, Berryville 72616
Brightwater	Stanley Williams	Garfield 72732
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	Buster Dunlap	Rt. 3, Springdale 72764
Harmon	Jerry Delozier	Rt. 1, Springdale 72764
Eureka Springs	Don Utley	19 E. Mtn. Dr. Eureka Springs 72632
Fayetteville:		
Central	James L. Gibson	1919 Wheeler, Fayetteville 72701
Sequoyah	Oscar Bass	1341 Cardinal Dr., Fayetteville 72701
St. James	Henry Childress	103 E. Mtn., Fayetteville 72701
Trinity	Dr. Oliver Wilder	2344 Juneway Terrace, Fayetteville
Wiggins	Wayne Holt	1162 Mt. Comfort, Fayetteville 72701
Gentry	Harlan Gillespie	Gentry 72734
Highfill	Charles Digby	Rt. 1, Gentry 72734
Springtown	Herb Elsner	Rt. 1, Gentry 72734

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Goshen	Eugene Jones	Rt. 1, Fayetteville 72701
Gravette	John A. Shafer	Gravette 72736
Sulphur Springs	J. C. Huntsman	Sulphur Springs 72768
Green Forest	W. R. O'Dell	Rt. 2, Green Forest 72638
Alpena	Harry Pickett	Alpena 72611
Harrison, First	Paul Alexander	304 W. Ridge, Harrison 72601
Harrison, St. Paul	John O. 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 72731
Jasper	Leland Smith	Rt. 3, Jasper 72641
Lincoln	W. R. Huenefeld	Lincoln 72744
Morrow	Jerry Brown	Rt. 1, Canehill 72717
Rhea	Velma Giles	Prairie Grove 72753
Cincinnati	Mrs. Juanita Wilson	Rt. 1, Summers 72769
Viney Grove	Gilbert Whitmire	Rt. 2, Prairie Grove 72753
Weddington	William Danforth	Lincoln 72744
Pea Ridge	Haryle Greene	Pea Ridge 72751
Oakley Chapel	Robert Chamberlin	1605 W. Cypress, Rogers 72756
Prairie Grove	Vincil Bell	Prairie Grove 72753
Farmington	James D. Hill	Rt. 1, Farmington 72730
Rogers, Central	Dave Pelphrey	1111 So. 9th, Rogers 72756
Shiloh	Jim Glisson	Rt. 3, Berryville 72616
Siloam Springs	Wallace Moon, Sr.	Rt. 2, Siloam Springs 72761
Springdale, First	Larry Douglas	412 Maple Ave., Springdale 72764
Springdale, Wesley	J. O. Hogard	2207 Ina, Springdale 72764
Mt. Hebron	Jack Moser	Rt. 2, Rogers 72756
Winslow	Jeredon Chandler	Winslow 72959
Yellville	G. T. Sims	Yellville 72687
Cedar Grove	Floyd Burlison	Rt. 1, Yellville 72687
Pleasant Ridge	Tom Sims	P. O. Box 513, Yellville 72687

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

Augusta	Donald Huenefeld	Augusta, Ark. 72006
Brinkley	John Crow	210 W. Willow, Brinkley, Ark. 72021
Brasfield	Leslie Sample	Route, Biscoe, Ark. 72027
Brinkley-Cotton Plant:	R. M. Barnes, Sr.	512 Bethel St., Brinkley
Wesley Chapel		
Taylor Chapel		
Cherry Valley	Bilbo Cockrill	Cherry Valley, Ark. 72324
Bay Village	Bill Hogan	Rt. 1, Cherry Valley, Ark. 72324
Farm Hill	Monroe Wesner	Harrisburg, Ark. 72932
Clarendon	Paul McKay	Clarendon, Ark. 72029
Chiloh		
Colt	Charles McWhirter	Colt, Ark. 72326
Forrest Chapel	Bob Kelso	Rt. 1, Forrest City, Ark. 72335
Wesley Chapel	Edward Harris	Rt. 1, Forrest City, Ark. 72335
Cotton Plant	James Myover	Cotton Plant, Ark. 72036
Hunter	Sherman Walters	Hunter, Ark. 72074
Whitehall	Jimmie Fowler	Rt. 2, McCrory, Ark. 72101
Crawfordsville	M. B. Grisham	Crawfordsville, Ark. 72327
Earle	Joe Kamm	1416 4th Street, Earle, Arkansas 72331
Elaine	Ralph Knapp	Elaine, Ark. 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	John Meeks	Rt. 1, Box 60, Heth, Ark. 72348
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
Scruggs	Harris Selvester	Box 46, Marion 72364
Marion	Dana F. Sulcer	Box 46, Marion 72364
Marvell	Paul Clark	Marvell 72366
McCrory	Jay Lawhorn	McCrory 72101
Fakes Chapel		
Patterson		
Parkin	Hugh B. Proctor	Parkin 72373
Vanndale	Tommie Hare	Rt. 2, Wynne 72396
Central	Vernon Wood	Rt. 1, Wynne 72396

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Ellis Chapel	Carson Brown	Rt. 1, Wynne 72396
Pleasant Hill		
West Helena	Clay Haynes	2220 N. 2nd. W. Helena 72390
Lexa	J. C. Baber	Lexa 72355
West Memphis, First	J. J. Patridge	4170 S. Roselawn, W. Memphis 72301
West Memphis, Rosewood	William H. Johnson	528 Burns, W. Memphis 72301
Wheatley	Harry Hardwick	Wheatley 72392
Salem	Bob Nosler	Rt. 1, Palestine 72372
Widener		
Blackfish Lake	Charles Grayson	Heth 72349
Madison	Ray Massey	Ridgecrest Dr., Forrest City 72335
Round Pond	A. L. Devereaux	Route, Widener 72394
Wynne	Dalton Matthews	708 E. Poplar Wynne 72396
McElroy	C. W. "Bill" Mitchell	Wynne 72396
Devew (ext)		
Tupelo	Shelton Barker	Shoffner, Ark. 72154

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Alma	Mr. Hugh Spencer	Rt. 2, Box 307, Alma, AR 72921
Bethel	Mr. O. V. Stockton	Rt. 1, Van Buren, AR 72956
Altus	Mr. Bill Dunahoe	Altus, AR 72821
Denning	Mr. Hardle Helmert	Denning, AR 72836
Gar Creek	Mr. Victor Tede	Ozark, AR 72949
Grenade Chapel	Mr. Kenneth Wheelles	Ozark, AR 72949
Alix	Mrs. Gladys Holloway	Alix, AR 72820
Booneville	Mr. Wildon McLean	Hgwy 10 West, Booneville, AR
Washington	Mr. Roger Woods	Rt. 2, Greenwood, AR 72936
Charleston	Mr. John C. Vaughn	Charleston, AR 72933
Branch	Mr. John R. Pendergrass	Rt. 2, Charleston, AR
Clarksville	Mr. J. L. King	Clarksville, AR 72830
Fort Smith Churches:		
Cavanaugh	Mr. Vic Benefield	3525 Fisher, Ft. Smith, AR 72901
Arkoma	Mr. Belton Pyle	Arkoma, AR 72901
Goddard	Mr. Joe Coker	2112 Packard Place, Ft. Smith, AR 72901
First	Col. Wesley Moreland	3721 So. Boston, Ft. Smith, AR 72901
Hendricks Hills	Mrs. Mary Ellen Jesson	2701 So. Waldron, Ft. Smith, AR 72901
Mallalieu	Mr. Frank Johnson	2308 N. 32nd St., Ft. Smith, AR
Massard	Mr. Charles Thompson	Rt. 1, Ft. Smith, AR 72901
New Hope	Mr. Bobby Neidecker	Rt. 3, Van Buren, AR 72956
Midland Heights	Mr. Robert Pullen	3918 N. 52nd, Ft. Smith, AR
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. Don Wright	2110 N. 46 Terrace, Ft. Smith, AR 72901
Greenwood	Mr. H. B. Stewart, Jr.	Rt. 2, Greenwood, AR 72936
Milltown	Mrs. Charles Cochran	Rt. 2, Greenwood, AR 72936
Hartford	Mr. Miller Brown	Hartford, AR 72937
Bonanza	Mrs. Melba Gibson	Rt. 3, Box 325, Ft. Smith, AR
Hackett	Mr. John Rissinger	Hackett, AR 72937
Midland	Mr. Asa Douglas	Rt. 1, Hackett, AR 72937
Hartman	Mr. Bill Hays	Hartman, AR 72840
Coal Hill	Mr. Carl Estep	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. Chich Morgan	Rt. 1, Clarksville, AR 72830
Lamar	Mr. Dean Castleberry	P. O. Box 294, Lamar, AR 72846
Mt. Olive	Mr. Dean Castleberry	P. O. Box 294, Lamar, AR
Lavaca	Mr. Harold Mainer	Lavaca, AR 72941
Barling	Mr. Forrest Taylor	Barling, AR 72923
Vesta	Mr. Hoyt Keith	Aharleston, AR 72933
Central	Mr. U. D. King	Rt. 1, Lavaca, AR 72941
Magazine	Mr. Alfred Gordon	Magazine, AR 72943
Moore's Chapel	Mr. Warner Harger	Havana, AR 72842
Waveland	Mr. Bob Rogers	Havana, AR 72842
Mansfield	Mr. T. Bob Joyce	Mansfield, AR 72944
Huntington	Mr. Jimmy Hollister	Huntington, AR 72940
Mountain View	Mr. Frank Rye	Rt. 2, Alma, AR 72921
Mulberry	Mr. Arnold Feller	P. O. Box 298, Mulberry, AR 72947
Dyer	Mr. Earl Morse	Dyer, AR 72935
Ozark	Mr. John Cravens	221 W. Main, Ozark, AR 72949
Cecil	Mr. C. B. Ford	Cecil, AR 72930
Paris	Miss Faye Needham	Rt. 1, Paris, AR 72855
Cole's Chapel	Mr. John Phillips	Branch, AR 72928
Prairie View	Mr. J. D. Knight	Rt. 1, Scranton, AR 72836
McKendree	Mr. H. C. Slaunch	Rt. 1, Scranton, AR 72836
New Blaine	Mr. Fred Craven	New Blaine, AR 72851
Pioneer Memorial	Mr. Owen Smith	New Blaine, AR 72851
Scranton	Mr. Albert Hill	Scranton, AR 72836
Scott County Parish:		
Birdsview	Mr. Bill Taff	Waldron, AR 72958
Cauthron	Mr. Emmett Miller	Cauthron, AR 72929

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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	Hgwy 59, Van Buren, AR 72956
Newberry Chapel	Mr. Jim Wonderly	Rt. 2, Alma, AR 72921
First	Mr. Harry Freeman	615 Drennen, Van Buren, AR 72956
St. John's	Mr. Raymond Thurman	705 N. 20th, Van Buren, AR
Kibler	Mr. Rick Kibler	Rt. 1, Alma, AR 72956
Waldron	Mr. Tom Cloud	Waldron, AR 72958

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Bay	Robert Holt	Box 256, Bay, Ark. 72411
Lunsford	Emerson Taylor	1022 Kitchens St., Jonesboro 72401
Blytheville, First	Marion Gatlin	1514 Holly, Blytheville, Ark. 72315
Lake Street, Blytheville	Woodrow Cook	Rt. 4, Box 520, Blytheville 72315
Promised Land	Harry B. Dixon	Rt. 2, Blytheville, Ark. 72315
Bono Parish:		
Bono	Ralph Leonard	Rt. 4, Jonesboro 72401
New Haven	Ernest McCracken	Rt. 1, Jonesboro 72401
Shady Grove	Ernie Fielder	Rt. 1, Bono, Ark. 72416
Union Grove	Fred Miles	319 N. Caraway Rd., Jonesboro, Ark. 72401
Shiloh	Cleo Poe	Hgy 141 North, Jonesboro 72401
Trinity	Halys Cathey	Rt. 2, Bono, Ark. 72416
Dell	O. E. Hunnicutt	Dell, Ark. 72426
Christ, Blytheville	J. E. Johnston	522 Maple, Blytheville, Ark. 72315
Harrisburg	Byron Landers	Harrisburg, Ark. 72432
Pleasant Valley	Guy McHenry	Harrisburg, Ark. 72432
Hickory Ridge	Charles Freese	Box 628, Hickory Ridge 72347
Tilton	B. J. Burnett	Rt. 1, Hickory Ridge 72347
Joiner	Sam Key	Joiner, Ark. 72350
Turrell	Harold Moore	Rt. 1, Turrell, Ark. 72384
Jonesboro Churches:		
First	Tom McDonald	712 Buttry, Jonesboro 72401
Fisher Street	Walton Norman	Rt. 2, Box 107AA, Jonesboro 72401
Pleasant Grove	Edmond Gibson	Rt. 1, Box 360, Jonesboro 72401
Huntington Avenue	Charles Rasberry	208 Pekin St., Jonesboro 72401
Nettleton	Brooks Griffith	1901 National, Jonesboro 72401
Brookland	Mickey Neff	Rt. 1, Brookland 72417
St. Paul	Felix Booton	1024 Halton, Jonesboro 72401
Mt. Carmel	Tommy Hendrix	1008 Oakdale, Jonesboro 72401
Lake City	W. R. Willis	Lake City, Ark. 72437
Lakeview	Charles Gibson	Rt. Lake City, Ark. 72437
Leachville	Leo Bryant	Leachville, Ark. 72438
Caraway	Nelson Haag	Caraway, Ark. 72419
Lepanto	David Chandler	Lepanto, Ark. 72354
Garden Point	Ira G. Ashley	West Ridge, Ark. 72391
Luxora	Charles Moore	Rt. 1, Luxora, Ark. 72358
Keiser	J. B. Cunningham	Box 95, Keiser, Ark. 72351
Manila	J. B. Brown	Manila, Ark. 72442
Community	J. L. Bollinger	Manila, Ark. 72442
Marked Tree	Wylie G. Key	Box 310, Marked Tree 72465
Monette	Clyde Evans	Monette, Ark. 72447
Macey	Gene Gathright	Rt. Monette, Ark. 72447
Osceola	I. O. Crosswait	810 W. Hale, Osceola, Ark. 72370
Trumann	Dale Harvison	123 Parkview, Trumann 72472
Tyronza	R. D. Gill	Box 314, Tyronza, Ark. 72486
Centerview	W. H. Bingham	Box 533, Marked Tree 72365
Weiner	Sidney Kennedy	Grubbs, Ark. 72431
Fisher	Bill Jones	Fisher, Ark. 72429
Wilson	J. C. Perry	Wilson, Ark. 72396
Yarbro	L. D. Daniels	Rt. 3, Blytheville, Ark. 72315
Black Oak	Graham Rogers	Black Oak, Ark. 72414
Pleasant Valley	Haynes O'Neal	Rt. 2, Lake City

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Beech Grove	Darrell Taylor, Jr.	Beech Grove, Ark. 72412
Camp Ground	Frank House	Highway 135 North, Paragould, Ark. 72450
Gainesville	Mrs. Burrell Rogers	Route 7, Box 256, Paragould, Ark. 72450
Black Rock	Elbert Callahan	Black Rock, Ark. 72415
Lynn	Paul Davis	Lynn, Ark. 72440
Boydsville	Roy Rhynes	Route 2, Corning, Ark. 72422
Rock Springs	Ruel Parsons	Route 2, Rector, Ark. 72461
Knobel	Bill Reynolds	Knobel, Ark. 72435
Ramers Chapel	Nealoes Hampton	Route 1, Marmaduke, Ark. 72443
Cherokee Village	Kenneth Blackwood	Cherokee Village, Ark. 72542
Corning	Bob Shannon	1004 South 2nd, Corning, Ark. 72422

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New Home	Harding Smalley	708 Pine, Corning, Ark. 72422
Hardy	Earl T. Peebles	Ash Flat, Ark. 72513
Corinth	Linda Carol Oyler	Ash Flat, Ark. 72513
Liberty Hill	A. B. Sperlock	Route 1, Hardy, Ark. 72542
Hoxie	Jim Green	Box 217, Hoxie, Ark. 72433
Clover Bend	Larry Jones	Minturn, Ark. 72445
Imboden	R. S. Rainwater	819 N.W. 5th Street, Walnut Ridge, Ark. 72476
Smithville	Larry Burrow	Smithville, Ark. 72466
Mammoth Spring	John Grigory	Mammoth Spring, Ark. 72554
Camp	Clarence Burk	Camp, Ark. 72520
Marmaduke	Hayes Tripplett	Route 1, Marmaduke, Ark. 72443
Macedonia	Ralph Hardin	Route 2, Rector, Ark. 72461
Simmons Chapel	Eulus Dale	Route 2, Rector, Ark. 72461
Maynard	Bryant Spencer	Route, 1, Pocahontas, Ark. 72455
Ravenden	John T. Stoll	Ravenden, Ark. 72459
Ravenden Springs	E. M. McIlroy	General Delivery, Ravenden Springs, Ark. 72460
Old Walnut Ridge	Herbert Coats	Route 2, Hoxie, Ark. 72433
Eli-Lindsey	J. L. Smith	Route 2, Smithville, Ark. 72466
Powhatten	Mrs. Robert Bruce	Powhatten, Ark. 72458
Middlebrook	Floyd Hopper	General Delivery, Maynard, Ark. 72444
Oak Grove	W. H. Simington	Rural Route, Warm Springs, Ark. 72478
Newport, First	William V. Ruddell	Walnut Street, Newport, Ark. 72112
Newport, Emory Chapel	Mrs. Iona J. Oates	610 Elm Street, Newport, Ark. 72112
Newport, Umsted	Scott Elphingstone, Sr.	1018 Josephine, Newport, Ark. 72112
Oil Trough	Jackie Cook	Rosie, Ark. 72571
Paragould, First	Carl Hoffman	209 North 7th Street, Paragould, Ark. 72450
Paragould, Griffin	Leonard Robertson	Route 3, Paragould, Ark. 72450
Paragould, Christ United	Glen Howard	510 Tower Drive, Paragould, Ark. 72450
St. Mark	Ulyess Chambless	411 Canal Street, Paragould, Ark. 72450
Schughtown	Albert Wineland	Route 6, Highway 135, Paragould, Ark. 72450
Paragould, Shiloh	Jay Kingston	Route 7, Paragould, Ark. 72450
Paragould, Pruett's Chapel	Charles Lewis	8 Elm Street, Paragould, Ark. 72450
Wood's Chapel	Linza Nicholson	New Hope, Paragould, Ark. 72450
Piggott	William N. Holifield	Piggott, Ark. 72454
Pocahontas	Jerry Haley	1705 North Park, Pocahontas, Ark. 72455
Biggers	Leon Williamson	Biggers, Ark. 72413
Reyno	Adrian Jackson	Reyno, Ark. 72462
Rector, First	Melvin English	Rector, Ark. 72461
Rector Circuit		
Hurricane	Raymond Gibson	Route 1, Marmaduke, Ark. 72443
Ebenezer	Ronnie Hardin	Route 2, Rector, Ark. 72461
Liberty Hill	Joseph Morris	Rector, Ark. 72461
Mars Hill	Laymon Harris	Route 1, Piggott, Ark. 72454
St. Francis	Hershel Nichols	Route 2, Piggott, Ark. 72454
Cummins Chapel	Howard Trout	Route 1, Pollard, Ark. 72456
Wright's Chapel	Frank Noblin	302 South 12th, Piggott, Ark. 72454
Sedgwick	Joel Wagoner	P. O. Box 237, Sedgwick, Ark. 72465
Pleasant Hill	Glen Adams	Route 4, Paragould, Ark. 72450
Portia	Roy Coffman	Portia, Ark. 72457
Stanford	Earl Gramling	Route 7, Paragould, Ark. 72450
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. R. O. Clarida	Route 2, Rector, Ark. 72461
Warren's Chapel	Luther Cline	Route 7, Paragould, Ark. 72450
Swifton	George Kell	Swifton, Ark. 72471
Alicia	Paul Logan	Alicia, Ark. 72410
Strangers Home	Lester Arnold	Alicia, Ark. 72410
Tuckerman	Paul Clayton	Tuckerman, Ark. 72473
Hope	Paul Webb	Tuckerman, Ark. 72473
Walnut Ridge	Henry Rainwater	Walnut Ridge, Ark. 72476

III. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

First Day—Evening Session

June 3, 1974

Opening: The one hundred thirty-ninth session of the North Arkansas Conference convened in Staples Auditorium on the campus of Hendrix College in Conway, Arkansas, June 3, 1974 at 7:15 p.m. with Bishop Eugene M. Frank presiding over the "Opening Celebration" in which he called the Conference to order, led in the convening hymn, "And Are We Yet Alive" and the convening prayer.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper: The Celebrant for the service of Holy Communion was Bishop Eugene M. Frank, the Liturgist was the Reverend Mr. Victor H. Nixon, and the Preacher was the Reverend Dr. Thor Hall, Distinguished Professor of Religious Studies at the University of Tennessee in Chattanooga. Deacons for the service were the Reverends Charles P. McDonald, Harold O. Eggenesperger, Powell G. "Bill" Williams and Victor H. Nixon. The Choir was the Chancel Choir from First United Methodist Church in Conway, under the direction of Organist-Director Mrs. Elise Shoemaker.

Second Day—Morning Session

June 4, 1974

Devotions: Worship Leaders for morning devotions were the Reverend Mr. Muriel Peters and Mrs. Harold Womack. The Preacher was the Reverend Mrs. Carol Ann Lascaro. The Organist was Mrs. Elise Shoemaker.

Call to Order and Organization: Bishop Eugene M. Frank called the Conference to order. Dr. Myers B. Curtis moved the agenda as printed in the program materials handed out at the registration desks. The agenda was adopted. Dr. Curtis moved that the Bar of the Conference be the first floor of the auditorium. Adopted. The Secretary, James M. Meadors, Jr. named Lawrence Dodgen, James McKay, Jr. and Jim Keith as assistants on the secretarial staff. It was announced that registration and roll call are continuing in the foyer of the auditorium.

Standing Rules: Dewey Dark moved the adoption of the following new Standing Rules.

21. That no person shall serve on more than one (1) major board, committee or commission at a time.

22. That all boards, committees and commissions be made more representative. Special consideration should be given to the use of women and youth.

23. No persons shall serve as an elected trustee of more than one agency at a time.

24. No one who by virtue of their office would be an ex-officio trustee, shall serve as an elected trustee to the same agency.

Bishop Frank announced that these would need to lie on the table overnight. Ben Jordan asked if these Rules were being moved by any group of the Conference or by an individual. They come from an individual. Joel Cooper asked if these Rules could be amended when brought to the floor tomorrow. They are subject to amendment at that time.

United Methodist Publishing House and Cokesbury: Sam Albright, representing the Cokesbury display at Conference, called attention to a number of new books and presented the Conference with a check for the Conference Claimants Fund in the amount of \$4,406.02. Bishop Frank announced that the Reverend Ted McNeil, a former member of this Conference, has a book in publication entitled *This and That*. All profits from the book will go to the pension fund of the two Arkansas Conferences.

Welcome: Dr. Roy Shilling, President of Hendrix College, welcomed the Conference to Hendrix and Conway in behalf of the Hendrix staff, the local United Methodist Churches and the city of Conway.

Opening Statement by Bishop Frank: Bishop Frank spoke on the encouraging aspects in the life of the churches and the Conference: devotion to the Bible, and experience of the living Christ, an appreciation for the Church as a redeemed and redeeming fellowship, an uneasiness that God is calling and we are not fully responding, the limitless resources of God. Items before the Conference to which the Bishop spoke were restructuring, the full merger in fellowship and work of the merging Conferences that are now the North Arkansas Conference, pensions, development of District Councils on Ministries, Memphis Methodist Hospital, the Arkansas Methodist and a Pastoral Counseling office. Bishop Frank spoke of the distressing and depressing coolness and indifference among us and our fear of turning loose and channeling the power of God in our time. The Bishop closed his statement with prayer.

Council on Ministries: Myers Curtis presented the report calling attention to the priorities listed in it. An audio-visual presentation prepared by the Conference Council through its Committee on Communications (Larry Powell, Chairman) was shown. It is entitled "Here I Am" and reveals all those places the North Arkansas Conference is at work. Jim Beal, Chairman of Policy and Review, presented items from that section of the report. The report in its entirety was adopted.

Committee on Structure: Charles Ramsay and Wayne Jarvis presented and spoke to the report. Charles Ramsay gave a background and overview of what the Committee is doing in working at the restructuring of the Annual Conference. The Committee is open to suggestions and recommendations in arriving at the best structure for the Conference. The Conference voted to receive the report and continue the Committee in its work.

Pensions: Dr. Milton Deneke led the Board of Pensions in its report. Tom Weir called attention to changes needing to be made in the Pre-Conference Digest report. Dr. Deneke spoke to the recommendations in the report. The aims of the Board, according to Dr. Deneke, have been to 1) reach an annuity rate equal to 1% of the average salary of the Conference, and 2) to get ultimately into a funded program. As we look toward entering the Minister's Reserve Pension Fund, it was emphasized that if we enter the fund we can withdraw at anytime in the future and reclaim our investment. Dr. Ralph Clayton, Cabinet representative on the Board, Joel A. Cooper, Henry Rainwater and Clark McClinton spoke in favor of Recommendation #2 in the Pre-Conference Digest. Questions were raised and discussed about the report. The question was called. Jim Beal asked that the vote be deferred until those to be received as *Probationary Members* were so received in order that they might vote on this and all other matters before the Conference. Those admitted were Charles Webster Armour, Harold D. Biazio, Rhonda Kay Crow, Richard Alan Lancaster, Robert Wendell Lee, John Albert Wilcher and Jimmy Maxwell West. The report of the Board of Pensions was adopted. The Conference ordered that a legal description of the entrance of the North Arkansas Conference into the Minister's Reserve Pension Fund be printed in the Conference Journal. The description will be provided by the secretary of the General Board of Pensions.

Closing: The morning session was closed with the announcement that the Service of Commemoration would be held presently in the auditorium.

Service of Celebration and Commemoration: The Worship Leader was the Reverend Mr. James Barton and the Preacher was the Reverend Mr. J. Albert Gatlin. Other participants were the Reverends Roy Moyers, Raymond Dorman, John Workman. The Brass Choir playing the Prelude and Postlude was from Conway High School under the direction of Dr. Ashley Coffman. The Soloist was Mrs. Freddie Nixon and the Organist Mrs. Elise Shoemaker. Those memorialized were C. Norman Guice, Claud O. Hall, Burl Long, Donald James McCammon, H. Doyle Millard, Dave Smitherman, E. B. Williams; Henrietta S. Price, Helen C. Reed, Ada L. Stevenson, Thelma M. Weed; Loella House Blevins, Mattie L. Cherry, Mrs. A. L. Cline, Annie L. Davis, Retha Decker, Stella Freeman, Callis L. Hunt, Mrs. George Patchell.

Second Day—Afternoon Session

June 4, 1974

Opening: Bishop Eugene M. Frank called the afternoon session to order with the singing of a hymn and an opening prayer.

Health and Welfare: Dewey Dark, Chairman, moved adoption of the report as printed in the Digest, and presented persons to speak to it. Elmer Smith, Superintendent of the Methodist Nursing Home in Fort Smith introduced Jack Ragan, Chairman of the Board of the Home who spoke of the construction now underway on Methodist Village, a retirement facility on the grounds of the Home. Henry Hottum, Superintendent of Memphis Hospital spoke concerning the hospital. He encouraged the use of the film "Reach Out and Touch" which tells the story of ministry of the hospital. Edwin Keith, Superintendent of the Methodist Children's Home, represented the interests of the Home. Dewey Dark read a report from the Board of Directors of the Aldersgate Retirement Center (proposed). The question approving \$50,000 to be raised for Methodist Village in Fort Smith was called. It was approved. The Memphis Methodist Hospital proposal in the report of the Board was adopted. The Aldersgate Retirement Center proposal was passed. Ben Jordan asked that the Conference Secretary print the Aldersgate Trustees with other Trustees in Section II of the Journal. Lon Mann of Marianna expressed appreciation for the support of the Methodist Hospital. The total report was adopted.

Education: Wayne Jarvis made editorial changes in the Digest report from the Board. John Hays, Vice Chairman, presented the report. The nominations that are a part of the report were moved. The question was asked if additional nominations could be made from the floor, especially with respect to nominations to the Hendrix Board of Trustees. It was moved and adopted that these particular nominations be tabled until it could be determined from the Hendrix Charter whether additional nominations could be made from the floor. The Conference approved a recommendation allowing an increase of Members at Large on the Board of Trustees of St. Paul School of Theology in Kansas City. Dr. Bruce Rahtjen from St. Paul School of Theology report to the Conference from the school. William Haltom made editorial changes in that part of the education report relating to the Camp Committee. Wayne Jarvis introduced the four campus ministers in our Conference—James McKay (SCA), James Randle (ASU), Von Dell Mooney (Tech) and Lewis Chesser (U of A). The President of the Conference Youth Council, Tom McDonald, spoke to the Conference on youth projects and programs on the conference level. He introduced Mrs. Saville Henry, the Conference Coordinator of Youth Ministry who asked that all members of the Council stand. Jack Owens was elected as a Trustee of St. Paul School of Theology on nomination by Jim Beal. Arvill Brannon, Associate Director of the Council on Ministries, spoke to that part of the report on education relating to the training of leaders. Roy Shilling, President of Hendrix College, spoke to the issue of higher education and the threat to independent schools because of increased costs of operation. The total report was adopted with the exception of nominations to the Hendrix Board of Trustees.

Recess: The Bishop recessed the session for ten minutes.

Bryan Brawner: Mr. Brawner, General Treasurer of the church, addressed the Conference. He commended the Conference on paying its World Service asking in full. We are one of very few conferences that did.

Arkansas Methodist: Ed. Matthews, Chairman of the Area Board of Managers of the Arkansas Methodist, called attention to the report of the Board in the Digest. John Workman, Editor, spoke to the Conference. He used the three words evaluation, adjustment and planning to describe his first year as editor. The report was moved and Ed Matthews, Charles Casteel and others spoke for and against the proposal to make the Arkansas Methodist a benevolent item of the Conference. The proposal carried.

Laity: Henry Rainwater, Conference Lay Leader, presented the report. He commended Clay Bumpers, Joe Pierce and Jim Wiseman for lay leadership in the Conference in the past. The nominations from the Board were moved by Mr. Rainwater. Floyd Villines moved the following resolution. "Be it

resolved that we set aside Standing Rule 15 as it applies to the Conference Lay Leader for the conference year 1974-75 to enable the Board of Laity to place Henry Rainwater in nomination for Conference Lay Leader. Floyd Villine, Jr., Cabinet Secretary" This resolution must lie on the table overnight.

Announcements and Closing: Announcements were made. Bishop Frank recommended books on display at the Cokesbury counter and adjourned the afternoon session with the fellowship benediction.

Second Day—Evening Service

June 4, 1974

The evening services—*The Celebration of the Word and Godspell*—were held in the auditorium and Treischmann Hall respectively beginning at 7:30 p.m. Worship Leaders for The Celebration of the Word were Mrs. Saville Henry, Tom McDonald, Cindy Henry and Sue Casteel. The Covenant Singers from First United Methodist Church, Harrison, directed by Mrs. Sally Jo Gibson and accompanied by Candy Brown and Joe Gibson, was the Choir. The Organist was Mrs. Elise Shoemaker and ushers were members of the Conference Youth Council. The Preacher was Dr. Thor Hall. Words and music from "Godspell" were presented by the Youth Music Group of First United Methodist Church in Conway. It was directed by Mrs. Elise Shoemaker.

Third Day—Morning Session

June 5, 1974

Devotions: The Liturgist was The Reverend Jim McKay, the Reader was Mrs. Iona J. Oates and the Preacher was the Reverend Mr. H. L. Robison. The Organist was Mrs. Elise Shoemaker and the Soloist was Mr. Harold Thompson.

Ministry #1: Jim Beal, Chairman, offered additions to the report in the Digest. He announced a recent Trust Fund that had come to the Board of Higher Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church to be administered through the Section of Loans and Scholarships. It is to assist persons in studying for the ministry. The Last Will and Testament of Charles W. Tadlock states: The existence of "The Charles Tadlock Scholarship Fund shall be published annually in the catalogue of the Methodist Seminaries and in the Annual Conference Journal of the Methodist Church, so that it may become well known throughout the church and so that worthy students for the Methodist Ministry may make application for said scholarship." The Fund will become effective in September 1974. The guidelines and application blanks may be received from the Conference Board of Ministry and/or The Section of Loans and Scholarships, Box 871, Nashville, Tennessee 37202. The report in the Digest was moved with exception of the numbered recommendations. It was adopted. Recommendation #1 was presented, moved and adopted. Recommendation #2 was presented, and moved and adopted. Jerry Canada presented Recommendation #3 and moved its adoption. Adopted. David Driver presented Recommendation #4 and moved its adoption. Adopted. Jim Beal presented the Resolution on a Counseling Office for the Conference. The Resolution was moved and debated. A motion was made to table the Resolution until the next regular session of the Annual Conference. The motion failed. Question called on the Resolution. Carried.

Evangelism: Joel Cooper directed the report. It was divided into "where we have been, where we are, and where we are going." Charles Casteel spoke to where we have been and emphasized Key '73. Sam Teague spoke to where we are and emphasized the problem of membership attrition. Dr. Cooper called attention to the goals and programs of evangelism proposed for 1975. The report was adopted.

Episcopal Residence: James Hall, Chairman of the Episcopal Residence Committee, presented the report. The report calling for sale of the residence was moved and adopted.

Recess: The session recessed briefly.

Continuing of the session: The session continued with the singing of a hymn and a prayer.

Ministry: Wayne Clark, Secretary of the Board, presented the following report.

20. Who are eligible to be appointed as:

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

Leslie V. Beck (D)	Loye Vern Mason
Raymond Fisher (D)	Bob Montgomery (E)
R. L. Hanks (E)	David Nicholson
Carroll D. Jackson	W. Bert Powell (D)
Neil Edward Kearney (D)	David Scroggins (D)
Bill Joe Kirkland (D)	

b. Part-time lay pastors? (348.2)

Clarence Brown (D)	Charles Southard (D)
Mrs. Gladys Kearney	Arman George Srum (D)
Don Moore	Forrest Thomas
Royce Savage (D)	Ramsay B. Woodall (E)
Herbert Scott	

c. Student Lay Pastors? (Para. 348.3). College

Thomas E. Anderson—Tech
 Russell Bailey—ASU
 Doyle Blanton—Hendrix
 Jacob Albert Cline—College of the Ozarks
 Mrs. Dorothy Collier—West Ark.
 Donna Sue Corbitt—College of the Ozarks
 Leroy Craig—SBC Walnut Ridge
 Robert Owen Crossman—Hendrix
 Jay Vee Gamble—Hendrix
 Joe Gramlin—ASU Beebe
 Michael Hughes—Hendrix
 Joel Robert League—Ark. Tech
 William Earl Maxwell, Jr.—Hendrix
 Mike Orr—ASU
 Danny Roark—College of the Ozarks
 Larry Spears—ASU
 Richard R. Stegall—ASU
 Barbara Dillingham Wulfekuhler—SMU

Seminary

Charles W. Armour—Duke
 Harold D. Biazio—Duke
 James Clifton Christopher—Emory
 William Christopher Cooper—Duke
 Rhonda Kay Crow—Perkins
 Rex G. Darling—Asbury
 Roger Ernest Glover—Perkins
 Bennie Ross Harmon—Emory
 Jay Frank Holsted—Trinity Evangelical
 Gary Lynn Langston—Drew
 Richard Alan Lancaster—Emory
 Mark Lasiter—Emory
 Gordon R. Donham—Boston
 Robert Wendell Lee—Perkins
 Randy O. McPherson—Perkins
 Dennis Wayne Spence—Emory
 Phil Sims—Duke
 David Wayne Utley—St. Paul
 John A. Wilcher—Iluff
 Kurt Wulfekuhler—Perkins
 Roger Hook—Perkins

26. Who are admitted as Probationary Members?
 a. With degrees from accredited or approved colleges and credit from accredited or approved school of theology? (Para. 327)
 Charles Webster Armour '74 Richard Alan Lancaster '74
 Harold D. Biazio '74 Robert Wendell Lee '74
 Rhonda Kay Crow '74 John Albert Wilcher '74
27. Who are continued as Probationary Members? (Para. 329)
 a. As students in approved schools of theology?
 Jimmy Faye Brooks '72 Bennie Ross Harmon '73
 William Christopher Jay Frank Holsted '72
 Cooper '73 Gary Lynn Langston '72
 Roger Ernest Glover '73 Joe Sherman '71
 b. As graduates of approved Schools of Theology?
 Ronald B. Clark '73 Keith Douglas Goza '72
 Charles Marcus Cooper '72 Philip Loyce Hathcock '72
 Terence Jean Dowdy '70
28. Who are discontinued as probationary members? (Para. 369)
 John Hardy Brown '73 Jimmy Lyle Rorie '72
 Richard Albert Busbee '69
29. Who are admitted into full connection? (Para. 333)
 Thomas Winborn Barnett '71 Carol Ann Lascaro '71
 James David Harrison '71 Nicholas Carter Lascaro '72
30. Who have been elected Deacons (Para. 311, 312.2)
 c. As Probationary Members?
 Charles Webster Armour Richard Alan Lancaster
 Harold D. Biazio John A. Wilcher
 Rhonda Kay Crow
32. Who have been elected Elders? (Para. 314)
 a. Theological graduates? (Para. 314.1)
 Thomas Winborn Barnett Carol Ann Lascaro
 James David Harrison Nicholas Carter Lascaro
35. Who are readmitted? (Para. 373)
 b. As Probationary Members?
 Jimmy Maxwell West '74
39. Who have had their conference membership terminated?
 d. By surrender of ministerial office? (Para. 370.1)
 Charles Thompson
41. Who are the supernumerary ministers and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relationship? (Para. 358)
 John D. Jump (3rd year) Willie L. Walker (2nd year)
44. c. Who are granted disability leave at this session?
 G. B. Ames T. B. Parmenter
 William Eugene Bain Marion Pollard
 Harvey Hazelwood Lindsey A. Rolland
 Alfred A. Knox William W. Watts
 Willis LeGrand Harold D. Womack
 Charles W. Lewis
45. What members in Full Connection have been retired?
 a. This year: Harold Wilson
46. What Associate Members have been retired?
 a. This year: Felix Holland
47. Who have been recognized as retired Lay Pastors?

a. This year: Mrs. Lee Anderson

Pryor Cruce moved the passage of the character of the members of the conference. Adopted. The report was adopted in individual parts and the whole. The persons being granted the retired relationship were presented to the Conference and each one spoke. They were presented parchments of retirement, pins, and checks.

Equitable Salaries: Frank Clemmons presented the report. Attention was called to how difficult it is to draw up hard and fast guidelines for the granting of salary aid. The report was adopted.

Enlistment for Church Occupations: Jim Randle presented the report and emphasized the twofold task of 1) education in church vocation and 2) enlistment for church occupations. The report was adopted.

Ecumenical Affairs: Sam Teague called attention to the report in the Digest and introduced Mrs. Frances Woods of the Arkansas Council of Churches who spoke to the Conference. The report was adopted.

Missions: David Conyers and Andrew Hall, Jr. presented the report with necessary changes and additions. The entire report was moved and adopted. Mrs. Nadine Hardin, a member of the General Board of Global Ministries and a member of the Hendricks Hills church in Fort Smith, spoke to the report primarily concerning the Women's Division and its share of the work in the Board of Global Ministries. Andrew Hall spoke of the innovative ministry of the Board to the deaf through Wyatt Memorial United Methodist Church in Fort Smith. Mrs. Euba Winton spoke concerning the Mallalieu Center in Fort Smith. Bob Edwards encouraged the support of missionaries by local churches.

Commission on Chaplains: Chaplain Edwin Jones (Retired) representing the Commission addressed the Conference and presented the Chaplains in attendance to the Conference. They were Bob Howerton, Leroy Henry, Marvest Lawson and Ashley Pogue. Chaplain Pogue is a member of the Tennessee Conference.

Announcement and Benediction: Announcements were made and Bishop Frank dismissed the morning session with the benediction.

Third Day—Afternoon Session

June 5, 1974

Opening: The afternoon session began with the singing of the first stanza of two hymns.

United Methodist Women: Mrs. Harold Womack presented the report.

Suspension of Standing Rule 15: The suspension of Standing Rule 15 was brought to the floor after having been on the table overnight. The suspension was approved and the nominations of the Board of Laity were approved.

Lydia Patterson Institute: H. H. Fulbright represented the work of the Institute to the Conference.

Church and Society: Lewis Chesser presented the report in the Digest. The one goal and priority for 1975 is The Development of Human Resources. The report was adopted.

Christian Civic Foundation: Dr. Edward Harris spoke to the report as it appears in the Digest. Approved.

District Conference Journals: Aubra O. Hays presented the following report. "The Conference Journal Committee examined the District Conference Journals and found them in order. We appreciate the good job the District Superintendents and their Secretaries are doing in keeping their records. Respectfully Submitted, Aubra O. Hays." Adopted.

Nominations: Floyd Villines nominated Charles Casteel, Earl Carter and Earl Hughes as a Committee on Resolutions. Approved.

Religion and Race: Mr. Olin Cook, Chairman of the North Arkansas Commission, asked the Conference to look at the report in the Digest as he lifted up some of its proposals. Adopted.

Group Insurance: Allan Hillard, Chairman, made corrections in the report in the Digest. The first two reports were moved and adopted. Report #3 was moved and adopted. Max Whitfield presented report #4 which deals with some optional insurance programs for pastors and church properties. It was accepted. Report #5 was deleted and Report #6 became #5. All reports were adopted.

Worship: Muriel Peters presented the report for the Conference Commission on Worship. It was adopted. He expressed appreciation to all who have helped in planning and leading the worship experiences of the Conference.

Memoirs: James Barton reported for the Committee. Roy Moyers spoke of the interest of the Committee in having complete obituaries and historical information on deceased members and asked the cooperation of all in this. Report adopted.

Methodist Foundation: Ben Jordan announced that there was no report from the Foundation at this time.

Mt. Sequoyah: N. Lee Cate, Superintendent addressed the Conference. He said that the all purpose and recreation building is being remodeled and will be of great usefulness to the Assembly. It was once used as the cafeteria.

Trustees: W. Glenn Bruner and Kaneaster Hodges gave the report. The report was approved in its several parts and as a whole adopted.

Bishop Frank—Books: Bishop Frank suggested a number of books by Paul Tournier.

Public Relations and Methodist Information: Herschel McClerkin and James Barton led the presentation of the report. John McCormack introduced a film "As Others See Us" which was then shown to the Conference. W. Leonard Byers presented a replacement for the Digest report. The report was adopted.

Education: John Hays brought to the floor the election of Trustees to Hendrix College which was deferred yesterday. The Charter of the College calls for the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees to submit to the Conference for election nominees to the Board from the North Arkansas Conference. Bob Edwards moved that the nominees be presented by the Board of Education be returned to the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees for reconsideration. The motion failed. The nomination of Harold O. Eggenesperger and Paul Bumpers was approved.

Benediction: Bishop Frank adjourned the afternoon session with the fellowship benediction.

Third Day—Evening Session

June 5, 1974

The Service of Ordination: The Worship Leader was Bishop Eugene M. Frank. Dr. Thor Hall was the Preacher. Ministers participating representatives of the Board of Ministry, the District Superintendents, and one Elder selected by each to be ordained elder. The Handbell Choir of First United Methodist Church of North Little Rock was conducted by Mrs. Linda Derden. The Chancel Choir from First United Methodist Church, North Little Rock, Dr. Ashley Coffman, Conductor, and Mrs. Martin Hamilton, Organist provided the music.

Fourth Day—Morning Session

June 6, 1974

Devotions: The Worship Leaders were the Reverend Mr. Gerald Rainwater and the Reverend Mr. Joe E. Hughes, Jr. The Preacher was the Reverend Dr. Robert Goodloe. The Soloist was Mrs. Freddie Nixon and the Organist Mrs. Elise Shoemaker.

Opening: Bishop Eugene M. Frank called the Conference to order aid in moving through the remaining agenda items.

Victor Nixon: Mr. Nixon expressed appreciation to those who have prepared materials and served as resources and leaders in the worship services. Bishop Frank commended Mr. Nixon on his leadership in caring for our worship experiences.

Scarritt College: Robert Gentry, Assistant to the President, interpreted the work of the College. He indicated that our Council on Finance and Administration would be recommending that each church give at least \$10 per year to the support of the College.

Philander Smith: Dr. Walter Hazzard, President, addressed the Conference. He announced that this Conference had led all the rest in the South Central Jurisdiction in giving to the Black College Fund. The Conference received in excess of 95% of its goal to the Fund.

Statistician: Allan Hilliard presented the report of the Statistician. Attention was called to the increase in membership and in giving to World Service and local benevolence causes. The report of the Statistician to the Annual Conference will not be carried in the Journal as in the past because it is already given in the Statistical Tables.

Treasurer: Mr. Grafton Thomas gave his report. He announced that the Commercial National Bank is now providing our data processing without charge. Pending the report of the annual audit he moved the adoption of his report. Adopted.

Council on Finance and Administration: Charles Richards and Lloyd Conyers presented the report. Dr. Richards called attention to new monies already voted by this Conference in what is a mid-quadrannium year. Lloyd Conyers interpreted the report in the Digest and made the necessary corrections. More money is being allocated to Boards and Agencies than is being apportioned to the churches in 1975. Wayne Jarvis spoke to that part of the report dealing with pastor's moving expenses. He questioned whether we can have a plan which allows the option to churches to participate or not. He encouraged that we choose either an appointment to church or ask churches involved in moves to bear pastor's moving expenses. Charles Ramsay, a member of the Council, said it was not the intent of the report to give an option. John Hays moved that we vote whether or not the Conference is in favor of the principle of the Conference bearing moving expenses. Brady Cook moved a division of house on this question. The motion for a division of the house allowing only lay persons to vote on this matter failed. By common consent part b of item 9 in the Pastor's Moving Expenses Proposal was deleted. Part b said, "and shall pay the expense of that pastor assigned to their church or charge." The proposal as amended was adopted. The whole report of the Council was adopted.

Standing Rules: The proposed new Standing Rules proposed on Tuesday morning were brought to the floor for discussion and action. Proposed Rule 21 was discussed and adopted. Proposed Rule 22 was discussed and adopted. Proposed Rule 23 was discussed and adopted. Proposed Rule 24 was discussed and adopted.

Ralph Hillis: Ralph Hillis expressed appreciation to the Conference for the \$33,000 given in the Jonesboro Tornado Relief Offering a year ago.

Nominations: Floyd Villines presented the nominations from the Cabinet. They were spread in mimeographed form to the members of the Conference. Corrections were made. The motion was made that the members of the several District Staffs be carried after the appointments of each District in the Journal. Adopted. The nominations were approved with the necessary changes.

Jim Beal: Jim Beal moved "that we ask the Conference Council on Ministries make a study of Standing Rule 18 to see if there are changes that can be made to enable us to reduce the number of mimeographed and distributed materials at Annual Conference, through the use of other media, such as overhead projectors, etc." Adopted.

Archives and History: Jim Chandler moved adoption of the report in the Digest. Judge Franklin Wilder spoke to the report and introduced Dr. Walter Vernon who is in charge of writing a new history of Arkansas Methodism

under the direction of the two Commissions of the Area. The report was adopted.

Where shall the next session be held: Mr. Jim Gibson, Lay Leader of Central United Methodist Church in Fayetteville extended an invitation to that church for the 1975 session. Mr. Jim Major, representing Hendrix College, indicated the Conference would be welcome to return to Hendrix if it so desired. The Conference voted to return to Hendrix.

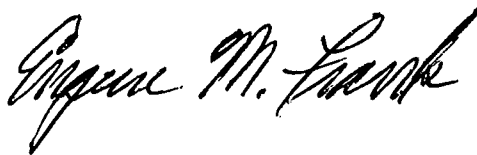
Moving Date: David Conyers moved that Thursday, June 13, 1974 be moving date. Adopted.

Resolutions: The report was read by Earl Carter. Adopted.

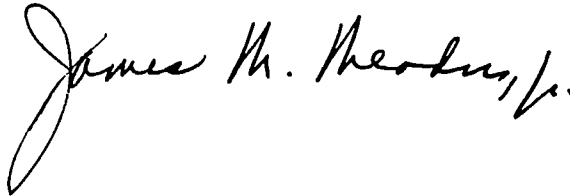
Bishop Frank: Bishop Frank commended the high level of honesty, understanding, sympathy and forgiveness that had been evidenced in this Conference session. He asked that we keep it so.

Closing: The hymn "A Charge To Keep I Have" was sung and Bishop Frank dismissed the session with prayer.

EUGENE M. FRANK, *President*

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JAMES M. MEADORS, JR., *Secretary*

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IV. THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the North Arkansas Annual Conference held at Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas from June 3, 1974, through June 6, 1974. Bishop Eugene M. Frank, Presiding. Date When Organized: 1836. Number of this session: 139.

Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium; Secretary? James M. Meadors, Jr., Porter and Pecan, Helena, Arkansas 72842. Statistician? Allan E. Hilliard, Box 158, Cabot, Arkansas 72023. Treasurer? Grafton Thomas, P. O. Box 6009, Little Rock, Arkansas 72206.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? No.
3. Bonding and auditing:
 - a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? Grafton Thomas, Area Treasurer, \$125,000. W. L. Douglas, Treasurer, Board of Pensions, \$25,000.
 - b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? Yes.
4. What conference councils, boards, commissions, and committees have been appointed or elected? (a) Councils: Council on Ministries? Yes. Council on Finance and Administration? Yes. (b) Boards: Board of Church and Society? Yes. Board of Missions? Yes. Board of the Ministry? Yes. Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes. Board of Evangelism? Yes. Board of Education? Yes. Board of Pensions? Yes. Other Conference boards: Laity? Yes. Health and Welfare Ministries? Yes. Managers of the Arkansas Methodist? Yes. (c) Commissions: Commission on Archives and History? Yes. Commission on Enlistment for Church Occupations? Yes. Commission on Equitable Salaries? Yes. Commission on Religion and Race? Yes. Other conference commissions: Ecumenical Affairs? Yes. Public Relations and Methodist Info.? Yes. Worship? Yes. (d) Committees: Committee on Investigation? Yes. Other committees: District Conference Journals? Yes. Episcopal Residence? Yes. Group Insurance? Yes. Memoirs? Yes. (e) Conference United Methodist Women? Yes. (f) District Boards of Church Location 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 Statistical Report.
7. What is the report of the treasurer? See Section VI of 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 the Report of the Commission on Equitable Salaries.
10. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? See the Report of the 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 the Reports of the Board of Pensions and the Council on Finance and Administration.
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 1 3/4% of the pastor's salaries.
 - c) For the General Administration Fund and Jurisdictional Fund? \$19,141.
 - d) For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund? \$8,490.
 - e) For the Ministerial Education Fund? \$82,324.
 - 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 the Report of the Board of Pensions.
15. Conference and District lay leaders:
 - a) Conference lay leader: Henry Rainwater, Walnut Ridge, Ar 72476.
 - b) Associate conference lay leaders: Warren Blaylock, Route 2, Box 158, Alma, Ar. 72921; Dick Fikes, 10408 Sylvan Hills, NLR, Ar 72116; Marvin Gaither, 1975 Arch, Batesville, Ar 72501.
 - c) Who are district and associate district lay leaders? Batesville: Marvin L. Gaither (Lay Leader), Richard Cole, J. L. Mullins, Robert E. Crouch, Richard F. Hatfield, Sam Britton; Conway: James W. Lane (Lay Leader), Neal Goins, W. E. Arnold, Jr., Clarence H. Mannasmith, M. Olin Cook; Fayetteville: Russell Riggs (Lay Leader), Oscar Kimbrough, James L. Gibson, Ed Adair, Paul Alexander; Forrest City: Bob McGinnis (Lay Leader), William E. Simmerington, Henry Richmond, William H. Johnson, Joe Driver; Fort Smith: Leon W. Woolbright (Lay Leader), Dale Woods, James Krohn, Earle Overton, Bob Wineinger; Jonesboro: Charles Rasberry (Lay Leader), Wiley Key, Charles Freese, Nelson Haag; Paragould: Dalton Henderson (Lay Leader), H. J. Pillow, Jr., George Lockwood, George Kell, William N. Holfield.
16. What local churches have been:
 - a) Organized? None.
 - b) Merged?
 - 1) United Methodist with United Methodist? Smyrna with Grace (Searcy) to form Grace (Batesville Dist.)
 - 2) Other Mergers? None.
 - c) Discontinued or abandoned? Batesville District: Walnut Grove; Forrest City District: Fitzhugh; Fort Smith District: Barling; Paragould District: Camp.
 - d) Relocated and to what address? None.
 - e) Changed name of church? None.

- f) Transferred into this conference from other United Methodist conference(s) and with what membership?
 1) This year? None.
 2) Previously this quadrennium? None.
- g) What other changes have taken place in the list of churches? Fayetteville District: Shiloh attached to Berryville, Summers dropped from Lincoln-Morrow Charge to become Extension Church. Fort Smith District: Barling transferred to Central City (Pastor, C. L. Martin).
17. What changes have been made in district and charge lines? Batesville District: Moorefield Circuit now composed of Charlotte, Sulphur Rock, Bear Creek, Sharp, Powell's Chapel; Moorefield Associate is Cave Creek and Hickory Valley. Conway District: Mt. Zion dropped from Ebenezer-Wesley Charge and made an Extension Church, Chickalah dropped from Danville Charge and made an Extension Church, Fayetteville District: Shiloh attached to Berryville, Summers dropped from Lincoln-Morrow Charge to become Extension Church, Fort Smith: Barling transferred to Central City (Pastor C. L. Martin). Jonesboro District: Dell-Christ in Blytheville becomes Dell-Luxora, Wilson becomes Wilson-Keiser, Yarbrow becomes Yarbrow-Christ in Blytheville, Paragould District: Knobel removed from Boydsville Charge to Corning, St. Mark removed from Paragould, Christ Charge to Griffin Memorial, Pine Log added to Paragould, Pruett's Chapel Charge, Pleasant Grove removed from Stanford Charge to Rector.

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? J. Ralph Clayton, Lloyd Conyers, Joe Hughes, Jr., Byron McSpadden, Charles Ramsay, 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? Leslie V. Beck (D), Raymond Fisher (D), R. L. Hanks (E), Carroll D. Jackson, Neil Edward Kearney (D), Bill Joe Kirkland (D), Loye Vern Mason, Bob Montgomery (E), David Nicholson, W. Bert Powell (D), David Deab Scroggins (D).
 b) Part-time lay pastors? and what progress has each made in the course of study? Clarence Brown (D), Mrs. Gladys Kearney, Don Moore, Royce Savage (D), Herbert Scott, Charles Southard (D), Arman George Srum (D), Forrest Thomas, Ramsay B. Woodall (E).
 c) Student lay pastors? and in what schools are they enrolled? Thomas E. Anderson—Tech, Russell Bailey—ASU, Doyle Blanton—Hendrix, Jacob Albert Cline—College of Ozarks, Mrs. Dorothy Collier—West Ark, Donna Sue Corbitt—College of Ozarks, Leroy Craig—SBC at Walnut Ridge, Robert Owen Crossman—Hendrix, Jay Vee Gamble—Hendrix, Joe Gramlin—ASU at Beebe, Michael Hughes—Hendrix, Joel Robert League—Ark Tech, William Earl Maxwell, Jr.—Hendrix, Mike Orr—ASU, Danny Roark—College of Ozarks, Larry Spears—ASU, Richard R. Stegall—ASU, Barbara Dillingham Wulfekuhler—SMU Seminary, Charles W. Armour—Duke, Harold D. Biazio—Duke, James Clifton Christopher—Emory, William Christopher Cooper—Duke, Rhonda Kay Crow—Clifton, Rex G. Darling—Asbury, Roger Ernest Glover—Perkins, Bennie Ross Harmon—Emory, Jay Frank Holsted—Trinity Evangelical, Gary Lynn Langston—Drew, Richard Alan Lancaster—Emory, Mark Lasiter—Emory, Gordon R. Donham—Boston, Robert Wendell Lee—Perkins, Randy O. McPherson—Perkins, Dennis Wayne Spence—Emory, Phil Sims—Duke, David Wayne Utley—St. Paul, John A. Wilcher—Hiff, Kurt Wulfekuhler—Perkins, Roger Hook—Perkins.
21. What ministers in good standing in other Christian churches have been approved under provisions of Par. 376.5 for service as pastors of charges? None.
22. (a) What lay pastors are granted pension credit on account of approved full-time service during the past year? Richard G. Benefield, Raymond Fisher, Roger Hook, Carol D. Jackson, Bill Kirkland, Bob Montgomery, David D. Scroggins, Bert Powell.
 (b) What ministers of other Christian churches, qualifying under the provisions of Par. 376, are granted pension credit on account of approved fulltime service during the past year? None.
23. What preachers, coming from other Christian churches, have had their orders recognized?
 a) As deacons? None.
 b) As elders? None.
24. Who have been admitted from other Christian churches?
 a) As Associate Members? None.
 b) As Probationary Members? None.
 c) As Members in Full Connection? 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? Charles Webster Armour, Harold D. Biazio, Rhonda Kay Crow, Richard Alan Lancaster, Robert Wendell Lee, John Albert Wilcher.
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, William Christopher Cooper, Roger Ernest Glover, Bennie Ross Harmon, Jay Frank Holsted, Gary Lynn Langston, Joe Sherman.
 b) As graduates of approved schools of theology? Ronald B. Clark, Charles Marcus Cooper, Terence Jean Dowdy, Keith Douglas Goza, Philip Loyce Hathcock.
28. Who are discontinued as Probationary Members? John Hardy Brown, Richard Albert Busbee, Jimmy Lyle Rorie.
29. Who are admitted into full connection? Thomas Winborn Barnett, James David Harrison, Carol Lynn Lascaro, Nicholas Carter Lascaro.
30. Who have been elected deacons?
 a) As lay pastors? None.
 b) As Associate Members? None.

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- c) As Probationary Members? Charles Webster Armour, Harold D. Biazo, Rhonda Kay Crow, Richard Alan Lancaster, John A. Wilcher.
31. Who have been ordained deacons? Charles Webster Armour, Harold D. Biazo, Rhonda Kay Crow, Richard Alan Lancaster, John A. Wilcher.
32. Who have been elected elders:
a) Theological graduates? Thomas Winborn Barnett, James David Harrison, Carol Ann Lascaro, Nicholas Carter Lascaro.
33. Who have been ordained elders? Thomas Winborn Barnett, James David Harrison, Carol Ann Lascaro, Nicholas Carter Lascaro.
34. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences: None.
35. Who are readmitted?
a) As Associate Members? None.
b) As Probationary Members? Jimmie Maxwell West.
36. What retired members have been made effective: None.
37. Who have been received by transfer?

Name	Conference	Date
Robert E. L. Bearden, Jr.	Little Rock	May 31, 1974
James Robert Brown	North Indiana	December 1, 1973
Tom Slinkard	South Georgia	June 1, 1974
Joseph E. Taylor	Little Rock	May 31, 1974
Roy L. Ward	Northwest Texas	May 31, 1974
Maurice Webb	Little Rock	May 31, 1974
Cyril H. Wilson	Oklahoma	June 1, 1974
Harold Wilson	Little Rock	May 31, 1974

38. Who have been transferred out?

Name	Conference	Date
John Thomas Adkinson	Little Rock	June 6, 1974
Clint Atchley	Little Rock	June 6, 1974
James Robert Brown	Little Rock	May 28, 1974
Robert R. Lee	Missouri East	June 1, 1974
A. C. Madison (Associate Member)	Little Rock	June 6, 1974
Phillip Webb McLarty	North Texas	April 1, 1974
Charles Richards	Little Rock	June 6, 1974
Braska Savage	Little Rock	June 6, 1974

39. Who have had their conference membership terminated?

- a) By voluntary location? None.
b) By involuntary location? None.
c) By Annual Conference action? None.
d) By surrender of ministerial office? Charles Thompson.

40. Deceased:

- a) What associate members have died during the year?
Effective:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Date received into Associate Membership
H. Doyle Millard	2/8/12	9/20/78	1969

Retired: None.

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

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Date received into Full Connection
Donald James McCammon	9/17/12	6/7/78	1949

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Date received into Full Connection
C. Norman Guice	1/12/80	12/20/73	1902
E. B. Williams	2/23/94	6/13/78	1926

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

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Claud O. Hall		12/31/78
Burl Long		
Dave Smitherman		

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, 3rd year; Willie L. Walker, 2nd year.

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? None.
 - b) Who have had their disability leave terminated since the last conference session? None.
 - c) Who are granted disability leave at this session? G. B. Ames, William Eugene Bain (AM), Harvey Hazelwood, Alfred A. Knox, Willis Legrand (AM), Charles Lewis, T. B. Parmenter (AM), Marion Pollard, Lindsey A. Rolland (AM), William W. Watts (AM), Harold D. Womack.
45. What members in Full Connection have been retired?
 - a) This year? Harold Wilson.
 - b) Previously? Marshall Alfred Bridwell, Hershalle Jacob Couchman, Ethan W. Dodgen, J. Albert Gatlin, Clint W. Good, Elmer Jewell Hollifield, Sewell Brince Wilford, Elmus C. Brown, Ira Allen Brumley, John Thomas Byrd, John Jefferson Clark, I. L. Claud, Richard E. Connell, Hilliard A. Davie, W. A. Downam, Oscar J. Evanson, Carley Huston Farmer, Benjamin C. Few, W. Henry Goodloe, Eugene H. Hall, Earnie C. Hance, J. H. Hoggard, Gilbert F. Hyde, George J. Kleeb, Lewis Franklin LePeters, Horace M. Lewis, William Lingo, George L. McGehey, William A. Patty, E. M. Peters, Eric J. Reaves, H. L. Robison, Dan Ruben Robinson, Fred Grady Roebuck, Glen F. Sanford, H. M. Sanford W. O. Scroggin, Jr., Ray D. Seals, William Frank Shell, Jefferson Sherman, W. J. Spicer, E. E. Stevenson, Lamar Franklin Story, Garland C. Taylor, Lewis T. Thompson, General G. Troupe, Edward T. Wayland, Porter Weaver, Harry Weed, Walter J. Williams, James F. Weatherford, Luther K. Wilson.
46. What Associate Members have been retired:
 - a) This Year? Felix Holland.
 - b) Previously? Irl S. Lancaster; J. C. Wright.
47. Who have been recognized as retired lay pastors?
 - a) This year? Mrs. Lee Anderson.
 - b) Previously? Walter Alexander Abee, Robert Marvin Ahlf, Albert Lee Anderson, William Gran Conner, Thomas J. Cowan, Olen Rudolph Findley, William Gayer, D. H. Holland, Charles Leonard Martin, Walter Pennell, Charles Shelton, Hugh Millard Smith, James G. Smith, A. C. Stark, Fred Thompson, Mrs. Fred Thompson, Marvin Thompson, William Travis Watson, Ivan Reed Wilson.
48. Who are appointed to attend school?
 - a) Associate Members? None.
 - b) Probationary Members? Charles Webster Armour, Harold D. Biazio, Charles Marcus Cooper, William Christopher Cooper, Rhonda Kay Crow, Terence Jean Dowdy, Roger Ernest Glover, Bennie Ross Harmon, Jay Frank Holsted, Richard Alan Lancaster, Gary Lynn Langston, John Albert Wilcher.
49. What is the number of:
 - Pastoral charges? 218.
 - Local churches? 470 (with 68 Extension Churches) Total 538.
50. a) What is the number of lay pastors? 38.
 b) Changes in ministerial membership. What is the number of ministers:

Received as Associate Members?	0	Retired made effective?	0
Received as Probationary Members? ...	6	Discontinued?	(Probation) 1
Received into Full Connection?	4	Located?	0
Transferred In?	8	Terminated?	1
Transferred Out?	8	Withdrawn?	0
Received from other Christian Churches?	0	Expelled?	0
Readmitted?	(Probation) 1	Deceased?	4

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

Categories	Members in Full Connection	Probationary Members	Associate Members
Pastors and District Superintendents	154	6	24
Special Appointments	24	0	0
Appointed to Ministries in Non-Church Related Special Appointments	0	12	0
Appointed to Attend School	0	0	0
On Sabbatical Leave	0	0	0
Disability Leave	6	0	5
Supernumerary	2	0	0
Retired	50	0	3
Total Number of Ministerial Members	227	18	32
Grand Total, All Conference Ministerial Members	277		

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?

Conway District: D. W. Terry (Retired) was appointed to Mt. Zion Church, Center Ridge August 1, 1973; I. L. Claud (Retired) served as interim pastor of Plumerville-Springfield until October 1, 1973 when Doyle M. Blanton was appointed; Jay Vee Gamble gave up the Opollo portion of the Perry County Parish shortly after Conference 1973 and Paul J. Crossman was appointed Sept. 1, 1973.

Fayetteville District: Raymond Fisher was appointed to Elm Springs-Harmon June 15, 1973; Neal Kearney was appointed to Huntsville-Presley Chapel Jan. 1, 1974.

Ft. Smith District: Roy L. Ward came to First Church Fort Smith as an Associate on Oct. 15, 1973; Nicholas C. Lascaro left First Church Fort Smith as an Associate to become pastor at Massard Feb. 15, 1974; John Benham became pastor of Mansfield-Huntington Sept. 1, 1973; R. L. Hanks became pastor of Prairie View-Charge on Dec. 1, 1973; C. L. Martin became pastor of Earling on Nov. 1, 1973; Jerry Canada moved from St. Paul's Church in Jonesboro to Hendrix Hills in Fort Smith on March 1, 1974.

Jonesboro District: James Linam who had been on disability leave became pastor of St. Paul's in Jonesboro on March 1, 1974.

Paragould District: Waymon Hollis left Hendrix Hills in Fort Smith to become pastor at Corning on March 1, 1974; Orvil Stahl moved from Imboden Charge to Umsted in Newport on Sept. 1, 1973; David Driver left First Church Paragould as Associate to become pastor at Swifton on Sept. 1, 1973.

55. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? See Appointments.

V. APPOINTMENTS

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Transfers Out

John Thomas Adkinson, Elder to Little Rock Conference, June 6, 1974
 Clint Atchley, Elder to Little Rock Conference, June 6, 1974
 James Robert Brown, Deacon to Little Rock Conference, May 28, 1974
 Robert W. Lee, Deacon to Missouri East Conference, June 1, 1974
 A. C. Madison, Associate Member to Little Rock Conference, June 6, 1974
 Phillip Webb McLarty, Deacon to North Texas Conference, April 1, 1974
 Charles Richards, Elder to Little Rock Conference, June 6, 1974
 Braska Savage, Elder (retired) to Little Rock Conference, June 6, 1974

Transfers In

Robert E. L. Bearden, Elder from Little Rock Conference, May 31, 1974
 James Robert Brown, Deacon from North Indiana Conference, December 1, 1973
 Tom Slinkard, Elder from South Georgia Conference, June 1, 1974
 Joseph E. Taylor, Elder from Little Rock Conference, May 31, 1974
 Roy L. Ward, Elder from Northwest Texas Conference, October 15, 1973
 Maurice Webb, Elder from Little Rock Conference, May 31, 1974
 Cyril H. Wilson, Elder from Oklahoma Conference, June 1, 1974
 Harold Wilson, Elder from Little Rock Conference, May 31, 1974

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

District Superintendent, Floyd G. Villines, Jr. 4

Antioch	Richard Stegall	1	Heber Springs	W. M. Womack	4
Bald Knob-Russell	Gail Anderson	4	Holiday Hills	Tom Cowan (RS)	10
Batesville:			Horseshoe Bend	Denzel Stokes	3
Asbury-Bethesda	Woodrow Woods	2	Judsonia	Everne Hunter	5
Central Avenue	Charles Casteel	5	Kensett-McRae	Keith D. Goza	1
First	Dois M. Kennedy	4	Marshall-Leslie	Carroll Jackson (LP)	3
Beebe	Devey Dark	2	Melbourne Parish	James Edward Wingo	2
Bradford	David Nicholson (LP)	2	Associate	Loye Vern Mason (LP)	4
Cabot	Allan Hilliard	2	Moorefield-Southside	Oliver Logan	1
Calico Rock	J. D. Lawrence	1	Mountain Home	Norman Carter	4
Cave City	Gerald Martin (AM)	15	Mountain View	Jessie A. Bruner	3
Cave Creek	Harrel Ford (LP)	2	Neward	Harold W. Brent	3
Cedar Grove	Ramsey B. Woodall (LP)	11	Pangburn	Elbert Bruner	1
Clinton-Fairfield Bay	Harould Scott	4	Quitman Circuit	Otha Strayhorn (AM)	6
Cotter-Bull Shoals	George Cleary	2	Salem-Viola	Dubois M. Pettit	2
Dennard-Shirley	Frank Shell (RS)	5	Searcy:		
Desha Circuit	Joe Hutto	1	First	J. Ralph Clayton	1
Gassville	E. Cedric Pope (RS)	2	Grace	Lewis Ernest (AM)	4
Griffithville	Gaston Matthews (AM)	3	Sharp Circuit	Forrest Thomas (LP)	4

Special Appointments

Chaplain, U. S. NavyMarvest Lawson
 Chaplain, U. S. ArmyRobert B. Towerton
 Bridwell Library, SMUPage A. Thomas
 Assistant Professor, Candler School of TheologyE. Brooks Holifield

Student Appointment

Drew School of TheologyGary Langston (PM)

District Staff

Age Level Coordinators:
 ChildrenMrs. Jane Kinley
 YouthMrs. Dewey Dark
 Young AdultMrs. Sam Waldrup
 AdultMr. Charles Mabry
 FamilyJesse Bruner
 Arkansas MethodistJ. D. Lawrence
 CampingAllan Hilliard
 Church & SocietyMr. H. H. Fulbright
 DisasterForrest Thomas
 Ecumenical AffairsDuBois Pettit
 EducationDewey Dark
 EvangelismCharles Casteel
 EnlistmentDenzel Stokes
 Golden CrossLewis Ernest
 Health and WelfareHarould Scott
 Lay LeaderMr. Marvin Gaither
 Methodist Children's HomeMr. Eugene Dodson
 Methodist InformationNorman Carter
 MissionsJ. Ralph Clayton

Stewardship & Finance	W. M. Womack
Town & Country	James Wingo
President, United Methodist Women	Mrs. I. N. Barnett
TRAFCO	Harold Brent
Worship	Dois Kennedy

CONWAY DISTRICT

District Superintendent, Robert E. L. Bearden, Jr. 1

Atkins-Pottsville	John W. Lee	1	Amboy	Muriel H. Peters	2
Belleville Parish	Joel League (LP)	1	Bullock Chapel	W. H. Piggee	10
Bells Chapel-Chickalah	Von D. Mooney	2	First Church	Earl B. Carter	3
Center Ridge	D. W. Terry	2	Gardner	Byron McSpadden	4
Conway:			Indian Hills	Wayne Clark	2
Ebenezer-Wesley	L. T. Thompson (RS)	3	Lakewood	John B. Hays	5
First Church	Harold O. Eggensperger	2	Associate	Gerald K. Rainwater	2
Salem	James M. McKay, Jr.	2	Levy	Gerald D. Hammett	6
Wesley-Vilonia	Britt H. Cordell	5	McCabe Chapel	Herbert M. Scott (LP)	3
Wesley Foundation, SCA			Rose City Beacon	Bob Edwards	1
James M. McKay, Jr.	2		Sylvan Hills	James D. Keith	5
Danville	Joe L. Kennedy	1	Washington Avenue		
Dardanelle	Frank R. Clemmons	2	Kenneth F. Renfroe	4	
Dover Parish	W. Bert Powell (LP)	2	Oakland	Harold Wilson (RS)	1
Greenbrier-Centerville	Jerry A. Pulliam	1	Ola-Plainview Parish		
Jacksonville:			C. A. Crossno (AM)	5	
First Church	David P. Conyers	1	Associate	Royce Savage (LP)	4
McArthur Drive-Bethel			Oppelo Parish	Paul J. Crossman (LP)	2
James C. Southerland	1		Perryville Parish	A. L. Chaffin (AM)	3
Mallettown	W. T. Watson (RS)	4	Plummerville-Springfield		
Maumelle-New Zion-Union Chapel			Doyle M. Blanton (LP)	2	
M. D. Nelson	3		Russellville:		
Mayflower Parish			First Church	Charles E. Ramsay	5
Robert O. Crossman (LP)	2		Wesley-London		
Morrilton, First Church	Clyde T. Parsons	4	Herschel H. McClurkin, Jr.	4	
Morrilton Parish			Wesley Foundation, Arkansas Tech		
Thomas E. Anderson (LP)	3		Von D. Mooney	2	
North Little Rock:			Wye	TBS	

Special Appointments

Director, Council On Ministries	Myers B. Curtis
Associate Director, Council On Ministries	Arvill O. Brannon
Editor, The Arkansas Methodist	John S. Workman
Associate General Secretary,	
Council on Finance and Administration	Ewing T. Wayland
Chaplain, U. S. Navy	B. Vernon Dennis
Dean, Hendrix College	Francis Christie
Professor, Hendrix College	James S. Upton
Professor, Hendrix College	Robert W. Goodloe, Jr.
Professor, Hendrix College	Ferris Baker
Professor, Philander Smith College	Thomas Slinkard
Counselor and Campus Minister, Hendrix	Jon Guthrie
Assistant Director of Admissions, Hendrix	P. G. (Bill) Williams
Chaplain, The Methodist Hospital, Memphis	George E. Stewart
Institutional Chaplain	Willis Earl
Institutional Chaplain	Bruce Cook
Professor, Wesley Seminary, Washington, D. C.	James T. Clemons

Student Appointments

Perkins School of Theology	Peter M. Soens
Perkins School of Theology	Rhonda Kay Crow
Perkins School of Theology	Randy D. McPherson
St. Paul School of Theology	Jimmy Lyle Rorie (PM)
Emory University	Benny R. Harmon (PM)
Emory University	James C. Christopher
Duke University	Charles W. Armour
Trinity Evangelical Divinity School	Jay F. Holsted (PM)

District Staff

Age Level Coordinators:	
Children	Mrs. Maureen Muller
Youth	Herschel McClurkin, Jr.
Adult	Clyde T. Parsons
Family	Joe Kennedy
Arkansas Methodist	Charles Ramsay
Camping	Wayne Clark
Church and Society	Jim Keith
Disaster	Mr. Robert Hays Williams
Ecumenical Affairs	Mr. Walter Davidson
Evangelism	Gerald Hammett
Enlistment	Mr. Milmo Black
Golden Cross	Harold Eggensperger
Health and Welfare	James Southerland

Lay Leader	Mr. James W. Lane
Methodist Children's Home	Mrs. Frank Robins III
Methodist Information	Britt Cordell
Missions	Frank Clemmons
Stewardship and Finance	David Conyers
Town and Country	W. H. Piggee
President, United Methodist Women	Mrs. Camille Davis
Worship	John B. Hays

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

District Superintendent, Harold H. Spence 2

Bentonville	Samuel B. Teague 3	Green Forest-Alpena ..	Robert M. English 2
Berryville-Shiloh	Victor Nixon 3	Harrison:	
Brightwater Parish		First Church	John M. McCormack 4
	Dwight Bonham (RS) 1	St. Paul Parish	D. Max Whitfield 4
Decatur-Centerton	J. Hillman Byram 1	Associate	Leslie V. Beck (LP) 12
Elkins Community	TBS	Associate	Clarence Brown (LP) 2
Elm Springs-Harmon		Huntsville-Morrow Parish	
	Raymond Fisher (LP) 3		Neal Kearney (LP) 2
Eureka Springs	Theo Luter (AN) 2	Jasper	Phil Hathcock 1
Fayetteville:		Lincoln-Morrow Parish	Uriah Smith 2
Central	Joel A. Cooper 8	Associate	Ethan Dodgen (RE) 1
Associate	Ronald Clark (PM) 2	Pea Ridge-Oakley Chapel	
Sequoyah	TBS		George Hunt (RS) 1
Trinity	Lawrence Dodgen 2	Prairie Grove-Farmington ..	Ray Edwards 1
Wesley Foundation-St. James		Rogers, Central	William P. Connell 4
	Lewis V. Chesser 8	Associate	Thomas W. Barnett 2
Wiggins	Maurice Lanier 2	Siloam Springs	Merle A. Johnson, Jr. 4
Gentry Parish	David Driver 1	Springdale:	
Goshen	TBS	First Church	Joe Taylor 1
Gravette-Sulphur Springs		Associate	Maurice Webb 1
	Sherman Waters 3	Wesley-Mt. Vernon ..	James Breazeale 1
		Winslow	TBS
		Yellville Parish	TBS

Student Appointments

Perkins School of Theology	Terence Jean Dowdy (PM)
Duke University	Harold Biazo
Duke University	William Christopher Cooper (PM)
Duke University	Rebecca Marie Jackson
Emory University	Dennis Wayne Spence
Emory University	Mark Lassiter
Emory University	Richard Alan Lancaster
State Hospital Training Program, Columbia South Carolina	Charles Marcus Cooper (PM)

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Children	Max Whitfield
Youth	David Driver
Adult	Maurice Lanier
Family	Bill Connell
Arkansas Methodist	John McCormack
Camping	Lawrence Dodgen
Church & Society	Joe Taylor
Disaster	Bob Cheyne
Ecumenical Affairs	Sam Teague
Evangelism	Merle Johnson
Enlistment	David Driver
Golden Cross	James Breazeale
Health & Welfare	Mr. W. L. Mellor
Lay Leader	Mr. Russell Riggs
Methodist Children's Home	Mr. Gary Kennan
Methodist Information	Maurice Webb
Missions	Phil Hathcock
Stewardship & Finance	Mr. Jim Gibson
Town & Country	Theo Luter
President, United Methodist Women	Mrs. R. L. Chambers
Worship	Victor Nixon

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

District Superintendent, Charles P. McDonald 4

Alma Bethel	Joe Jerry Nichols 3	First Church	Paul M. Bumpers 2
Altus Charge	Irl Lancaster (RS) 4	Associate	Roy Ward 2
Booneville-Washburn	J. Clarence Wilcox 2	Goddard	Archie N. Boyd 4
Charleston Branch	Raymond Hawkins 3	Hendricks Hills	Jerry Canada 2
Clarksville	W. Leonard Byers 1	Mallalieu Mt. Olive	Robert Felder 1
Dyer-Newberry Chapel			Special Appointment
	Dorothy Collier (LP) 1	Massard	Nicholas C. Lascaro 1
Fort Smith:		Associate	Carol Ann Lascaro 1
Cavanaugh-Arkoma	Larry Powell 6	Midland Heights	Pryor Cruce 5

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

St. Paul	William Hightower	1	Mountain View	J. T. Byrd (RS)	5
Wesley	Victor Green	7	Mulberry-Kibler	Jimmy F. Brooks (AM)	3
Wyatt	Andrew M. Hall, Jr.	2	New Hope	Nicholas C. Lascaro	1
Greenwood-Milltown	J. M. Rogers	5		Carol Ann Lascaro	1
Hartford Charge	J. T. Holland (AM)	4	Ozark-Cecll	James P. Anderson	5
Associate (Bonanza)			Paris-Cole's Chapel	Vernon Paysinger	1
	Elmer D. Dempsey (RS)	4	Prairie View Charge	R. L. Hanks (LP)	2
Hartman Charge	Daniel Roark (LP)	2	Scott County Parish	George Kleebe (RS)	7
Lamar-Mt. Olive	Jacob Cline (LP)	2	Van Buren:		
Lavaca-Vesta	Fern Cook	3	City Heights	Nicholas C. Lascaro	1
Associate (Central)				Carol Ann Lascaro	1
	C. L. Martin (RS)	4	First Church	Arvest Lawson	4
Magazine Charge	Omma L. Daniel	1	St. John's	David D. Seroggin (LP)	3
Mansfield-Huntington			Waldron	J. B. Harris	2
	Charles E. Reed (AM)	1			

Special Appointments

Perkins School of Theology	Roger Ernest Glover (PM)
St. Paul School of Theology	David Wayne Utley

District Staff

Age Level Coordinators:	
Children	Mrs. Nancy Cloninger
Youth	Carol Lascaro
Adults	J. Clarence Wilcox
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Arkansas Methodist	J. B. Harris
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Worship	Jerry Nichols

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

District Superintendent, Elmo Thomason 4

Augusta	Joe Van Cleve	1	Hughes-Kokomo	C. B. Banks (RS)	
Brinkley, First Church	John Chapman	4	Marianna, First Church		
Brinkley-Cotton Plant	Edward Davis	1		William L. Douglas	1
Clarendon	Leon Gilliam (AM)	3	Marianna Enlarged Charge	Joe Hughes	
Cherry Valley Circuit	Harry Price (AM)	7	Associate	Everett Seruggs	
Cotton Plant, First Church			Marion	B. L. Stallcup	4
	Wilbert Feagan (AM)	2	Marvell	Murphy Spurlock	2
Colt Circuit	Perlon Davis (AM)	8	McCrorey	Lon Brewer	7
Crawfordsville	Van Hooker	2	Parkin	Roy Moyers	2
Earle	Cleve Yarborough	2	Vanndale Circuit	Graham Sellers (AM)	3
Elaine	Carl Strayhorn (AM)	1	West Helena	Brady Cook	2
Forrest City:			West Memphis:		
First Church	Earl Hughes	4	First Church	Ben G. Hines	3
Associate	James West	1	Rosewood	W. P. Fiser	2
Forrest Hills	James West	1	Wheatley	Charles Nance (AM)	3
Helena	James M. Meadors, Jr.	1	Widner Circuit	Alfred Eckles	1
Holly Grove	Lorne Piercy (AM)	3	Wynne	William Wilder	4
Hughes	Kern Johnson (AM)	4	Tupello Extension	H. J. Couchman (RS)	4

Special Appointments

Chaplain, U. S. Army	James Robnolt
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Student Appointments

Emory University	Michael Hughes
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District Staff

Age Level Coordinators:	
Children	Emily Cockrill
Youth	James Daughtery
Young Adult	W. P. Fiser
Adult	Ben G. Hines
Family	Henry Heidelberger
Arkansas Methodist	Lon Brewer

Camping	W. L. Douglas
Church & Society	Roy Moyers
Disaster	James West
Ecumenical Affairs	B. W. Stallcup
Education	Ben G. Hines
Evangelism	John R. Chapman
Enlistment	Leon Gilliam
Golden Cross	Wilbert Feagan
Health & Welfare	James M. Meadors, Jr.
Lay Leader	Bob McGinnis
Methodist Children's Home	W. Fred Rhodes
Methodist Information	Vann Hooker
Missions	Earl Hughes
Stewardship & Finance	Harold Woodfin
Town & Country	Brady Cook
TRAFCO	Vann Hooker
President, United Methodist Women	Mrs. Wesley Freemyer
Worship	Joe VanCleve

JONESBORO DISTRICT

District Superintendent, J. Ralph Hillis 3

Bay-Lunsford	Jack Skelton 3	Nettleton-Brookland	
Blytheville:		J. Anthony Holifield	4
First Church	J. William Watson 3	St. Paul-Mt. Carmel	James Linam 2
Lake Street-Promised Land		Lake City-Lake View	TBS
Charles P. Reed (AM)	3	Leachville-Caraway	James D. Harrison 1
Bono Parish	Russell M. Bailey (LP) 1	Lepanto-Garden Point	James D. Barton 1
Associate	Mitchell Sanford (RS) 1	Manila-Community	Wendell Dorman 5
Dell-Luxora	Raymond Dorman 4	Marked Tree	Bob Orr 4
Harrisburg-Pleasant Valley		Monette-Macy	Robert Montgomery (LP) 1
Thomas E. Weir	4	Osceola	Lloyd Conyers 3
Hickory Ridge-Tilton		Trumann	J. Leon Wilson 2
Frank Weatherford	1	Tyronza-Centerview	Aubra Hays 1
Joiner-Turrell	Joe Sherman (PM) 2	Weiner-Fisher	Glenn Bruner 3
Jonesboro:		Wesley Foundation, ASU-	
First Church	Worth W. Gibson 6	Black Oak-	
Fisher Street-Pleasant Grove		Pleasant Valley	James T. Randle 4
Pharis J. Holifield	7	Wilson-Keiser	Lowell Eaton 1
Huntington Avenue	James R. Chandler 4	Yarbro-Christ Church, Blytheville	
		Eugene Hall (RS)	6

Special Appointments

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

District Staff

Age Level Coordinators:	
Children	Mrs. James Barton
Youth	Tony Holifield
Young Adult	James D. Harrison
Adult	Tom Weir
Family	Worth Gibson
Camping	Leon Wilson
Church & Society	James Chandler
Education	James D. Harrison
Evangelism	Bob Orr
Inter-Religious Affairs	Lowell Eaton
Lay Leader	Charles Rasberry
Methodist Children's Home	Hudson Wren
Missions	Wendell Dorman
Stewardship & Finance	J. William Watson
President, United Methodist Women	Mildred Osmont
Worship	James Barton

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

District Superintendent, Ben F. Jordan 2

Beech Grove	George Srum (LP) 1	Newport:	
Black Rock	Bill Kirkland (LP) 3	Emory Chapel	W. H. D. Bright (RS) 8
Boydsville	Chester Penny (AM) 9	First Church	Jim Beal 1
Cherokee Village	Roy E. Poyner 4	Umsted Memorial	Orvil Stahl (AM) 2
Conning	C. Waymon Hollis 2	Paragould:	
Hardy	Clyde Crozier 2	Christ-Shugtown	Mike Orr (LP) 1
Hoxie	T. Kelly Jones 1	First Church	Raymond L. Franks 2
Imboden	Cyril Wilson 1	Griffin-St. Marks	Joe E. Linam 2
Mammoth Spring		Fruett's Chapel	J. Albert Gatlin (RS) 2
Rayburn Jackson (AM)	4	Associate	Larry Spears (LP) 1
Marmaduke	L. L. Bounds 3	Shiloh	David Moose 1
Maynard Parish	Leroy Craig (LP) 3	Piggott	Ellsworth Watson 2
Associate	Maurice Kemp (AM) 3	Pocahontas	G. A. McKelvey 4
Associate	E. C. Hance (RS) 2	Rector	Wayne C. Jarvis 4

Rector Circuit ...	Marvin Thompson (RS)	5	Swifton	LeRoy Henry	1
St. Francis	Wayne Gould (LP)	1	Tuckerman	Joe Wilkerson	2
Sedgwick	TBS		Walnut Ridge	William Haltom	2
Stanford	Paul Dubar (LP)	1			

Student Appointments

Asbury Theological Seminary	Rex Darling (PM)
Perkins School of Theology	Kurt Wulfekuhler (PM)
Perkins School of Theology	Roger Hook (PM)

District Staff

Age Level Coordinators:

Children	William C. Haltom
Youth	David Moose
Adult	Ellsworth Watson
Family	Waymon Hollis
Arkansas Methodist	Roy Poynor
Camping	Joe Linam
Church & Society	Jim Beal
Disaster	Mr. Harold Kersey
Ecumenical Affairs	Mr. Bob Shannon
Education	Wayne Jarvis
Evangelism	Gaither McKelvey
Enlistment	Mr. John Copher
Golden Cross	Kelley Jones
Health & Welfare	Clyde Crozier
Lay Leader	Mr. Dalton Henderson
Methodist Children's Home	Mr. Winfred Polk
Methodist Information	Mr. Fred Wulfekuhler
Missions	Joe Wilkerson
Stewardship & Finance	Raymond Franks
Town & Country	Laymon Bounds
President, United Methodist Women	Mrs. Charles Blankenship
Worship	Mrs. Hardy Sims

VI. REPORTS OF BOARDS, COUNCILS, COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES - NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Adopted June 4, 1974

Bishop Frank, members of the North Arkansas Annual Conference and friends: Your Conference Council on Ministries after much listening from local churches, District Councils on Ministries, Conference program boards and agencies has adopted the following statement of purpose and priorities for 1975. These are not meant to be static statements but guidelines for doing the work of the Kingdom through our United Methodist Church.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The Council on Ministries of the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church is a servant of the Church at the Conference level. It is directly answerable to the Annual Conference, and works closely with the Bishop and Cabinet, District Council on Ministries and Boards and Agencies of the Conference.

The purpose of the Council on Ministries is six-fold:

1. TO LISTEN - to be sensitive to the leadership of God's Holy Spirit and to be aware of missional needs of the Church as expressed from local churches, District Councils on Ministries, Annual Conference Agencies, and Jurisdictional and General Agencies of the Church.
2. TO PLAN - to receive, to initiate, and to research program suggestions that are consistent with the goals and policies of the Annual Conference.
3. TO COORDINATE - to develop program suggestions - from the various Conference Agencies, General Church Agencies, District, and local church Agencies - into a coordinated program for recommendation to the Annual Conference.
4. TO SUBMIT - the coordinated Conference program, with recommended program priorities to the Annual Conference for consideration, amendment and adoption.
5. TO IMPLEMENT AND ADMINISTER - to implement and administer the adopted program of the Annual Conference and to assign the "program" to the various Boards and Agencies of the Conference and Districts. (It is understood that special committees and task forces will be used from time to time to carry out special program tasks.)
6. TO EVALUATE - to have an on-going evaluation of progress and procedures to test effectiveness in carrying out the Conference program. (The evaluation content and process shall reflect our primary concern for the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ at a personal and congregational level.)

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES

1975

PRIORITIES

EQUIPPING AND TRAINING LAY PERSONS AND PASTORS FOR MINISTRY

Resources: Local church, District Councils, Conference Boards, Commissions, and Conference Council on Ministries Staff as resourcing agencies.

Implementors: District Councils, District Superintendents, Conference Staff.

Goals: Equipping persons in skills in performing tasks in the local church concerning relationships, methodology, management, and structure.

Emphases recommended for this training are:

Responsible Bible Study
Local Church Council on Ministries and Local Church Officers
Pastor-Parish Relations Committees
Doctrinal Standards and Theological Tasks of the United Methodist Church

DEVELOPING A PARTICIPATORY AND RESPONSIVE CONNECTIONAL STRUCTURE

Resources: Local Church Committee on Nominations, Conference Structure Study Committee.

Implementors: Same as above.

Goals: To ensure equitable inclusiveness with regard to such factors as sex, race, age, and in all District and Conference structures. To ensure an attitude of openness which will provide for "input" in the planning process at all levels.

Emphases: Develop Human Resources Files at Local District, and Conference levels. To establish lines of communications at all levels for planning "input" utilizing listening sessions. To provide workshops in process planning at all levels.

UNDERSTANDING AND RESPONDING TO THE CHALLENGE OF PLURALISM WITHIN THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Resources: Local Church, District Councils, Annual Conference Agencies, Cabinet, Annual Conference Board of Ministry, Conference Staff.

Implementors: Same as above. Special Task Force.

Goals: To create a task force charged with the responsibility of examining the plurality of factors affecting the appointive process. To encourage conversation among persons of various theological persuasion.

Emphases: Consideration of the elements in the appointive process relating to such factors as: the strengths and needs of the local church, the abilities of the Pastor in complementing those strengths and needs, pastor-family situations, an examination of the parsonage system and other matters related to parsonage life; women clergy.

PROVIDING INNOVATIVE MINISTRIES

Resources: Conference Boards and Agencies, Board of Discipleship, Board of Global Ministries, Conference Staff.

Implementors: Cabinet, Board of Ministry, Commission on Religion and Race, Board of Ministry, Board of Church and Society, Committee on Higher Education and Campus Ministry, Board of Evangelism, Board of Education, Ecumenical Affairs, Health and Welfare, Town and Country.

Goals: To identify those unique situations which require innovative techniques for enacting the Gospel. To provide a support structure for experimental ministries.

Emphases: Recruit trained and qualified black ministers as needed to provide adequate leadership. To strategize ministry to persons living in emerging social clusters such as: Apartment complexes, retirement communities, trailer park communities, campuses, economic and racial ghettos, small churches and changing small town patterns. To recognize that innovating ministries often necessitate an ecumenical force. If it is to be truly ecumenical, it must be inclusive from the beginning. To strengthen family life, young adult and youth ministries. "Futuristics" Conference.

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE ENTER INTO THE METHODIST MINISTERS RESERVE PENSION FUND OF THE GENERAL BOARD OF PENSIONS

Resources: Conference Board of Pensions, Conference Commission on Equitable Salaries, Board of Ministry, District Councils, Conference Council on Ministries.

Implementors: District Councils, District Superintendents, Board of Pensions, Conference Council on Ministries Staff.

Goals: Enter into the program January 1, 1975 — a 20-year program. \$150,000 per year to be apportioned to the Districts based on the World Service Decimal. Percentage on Pastor's salary paid by churches from 23% to 25%. Annuity rate be increased \$1.00 per year to reach \$84.00 by 1994.

Emphases: District Workshops to communicate the needs of the Pension plan. Continuing Education of our congregations relating to their "stake" in the Ministers Pension Plan. Brochures. Tapes be developed to promote the plan.

COMMUNICATE "WITHIN" AND TO THE "OUTSIDE" AS TO THE NATURE AND WORK OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Resources: *Arkansas Methodist*, Archives and History, Methodist Information and Public Relations, Communications Committee of the Council on Ministries, District Councils, District Superintendents, Conference Council on Ministries Staff, Slides, Tapes, Audiovisuals, Joint Committee on Communications.

Implementors: Same as above.

Goals: To improve communications within the structure of our Conference. To develop presentations — slides, tapes, radio and T. V. spot announcements for reaching those outside the United Methodist Church in our area. To publish a book on Arkansas Methodist History by 1976. To interpret a better understanding of what we mean concerning Church Public Relations.

Emphases: Local Church, District and Conference Workshops on updated resources. Promote sale of book on Arkansas Methodist History.

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(There are numerous "on-going" tasks and goals in each of the program areas of our conference. These, as reflected in the various reports, become a part of the work and endeavor of our conference. After the session of the Annual Conference, the Conference Council on Ministries will meet to make specific assignment of tasks to the various Boards and Agencies and recommend a calendar for scheduling the program.)

COMMITTEE ON POLICY AND REVIEW - COM

The Policy and Review Committee of the North Arkansas Conference met Wednesday, March 27, 1974 at 1:00 p.m. with the following members present: Jim Beal, Ralph Clayton, Floyd Villines, Saville Henry and Myers Curtis.

Jim Beal, Chairperson, reminded those present of the responsibility of this committee, i.e. to serve in much the same manner regarding the Council on Ministries staff persons as the Pastor-Parish Committee does in the local church.

Dr. Curtis reported on the Council on Ministries office. Each district has organized a District Council on Ministries. Conference office endeavors to keep in close communication with these district councils as well as the local churches.

The staff of the Conference Council on Ministries office is composed of: Executive Director, two associates, one full-time secretary and one part-time secretary.

Following discussion regarding commitments of the Council on Ministries office, the committee submitted these recommendations:

1. An invitation to the Conference Council on Ministries staff persons to the district, come either from the District Superintendent or from the District Council on Ministries.
2. A copy of minutes of all meetings of boards, agencies, committees, be mailed to the Council on Ministries office.
3. When a staff person from the Council on Ministries office is expected to attend any conference program or meeting that said meeting be scheduled first through the Council on Ministries office.

4. The salary schedule of the Executive Director of the Council on Ministries be kept in line with the salary of District Superintendents.
5. Priority for the coming year will be to communicate what the Council on Ministries office is doing.

Respectfully Submitted,
SAVILLE HENRY, *Secretary*

COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATION - COM

The Conference Committee on Communications met February 28, 1974 at 2:00 p.m., in the Methodist Headquarters Building in Little Rock. The following persons were present: Larry Powell, Chairperson; Mrs. Vina Calhoun, Arvill Brannon, Dr. Myers B. Curtis, Dr. J. Ralph Hillis, Dr. Charles Richards, Jim Lane, Earl Carter, and John Workman.

The Communications Seminar was discussed. The Seminar is to be held March 15, with the following persons presenting the program: Mrs. Ruth Halstead, with the Customer Relations Department, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company; Bill Leavitt, President of Leavitt, Lankford, and Smith Advertising Firm; and Tom McAnally, Joint Committee on Communications, Nashville, Tennessee. Earl Carter moved that the Committee on Communications provide travel expenses for each District Superintendent who comes and brings at least three persons for the Communications Seminar. Arvill Brannon seconded the motion, and it passed.

Charles Richards moved that information be furnished persons attending the Seminar in regard to eating places for the noon meal. The motion was approved by common consent.

Chairperson Powell reported on the progress of the film documentary. Jack McGee of Texas has been contacted to prepare a showing for Annual Conference. From the presentation, audio-visual materials will be prepared for use by the local churches. Chairperson Powell reported that the ceiling price for producing the documentary is \$1,000.

Dr. Myers Curtis reported on the use of Booths (displays) at Annual Conference. Mrs. Vina Calhoun reported that another viewing will be held April 17 in Fort Smith; and another film viewing to be scheduled for the Jonesboro Area.

John Workman gave a report on the status of the *Arkansas Methodist*.

Earl Carter moved that in 1975 the Conference Statistician write an article for publication in the *Arkansas Methodist* based on the Statistical Reports for the conference. This article is to be printed in lieu of the printing of the Statistical Recapitulation Tables. Myers Curtis seconded the motion and it passed. This recommendation shall be passed for consideration. Earl Carter moved adoption of a Budget for 1975. Charles Richards seconded. Motion passed.

Vina Calhoun brought up the matter of secretarial time for the audio-visual library.

Charles Richards moved adjournment.

Respectfully Submitted,
EARL B. CARTER, *Secretary*

COMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND RESEARCH - COM

The work of this committee has been directed to providing requested information for the Committee on Structure. We have provided a flo-chart on the present Conference structure along with an analysis of responsibilities and relationships that presently exist. We stand ready, at the direction of the Council on Ministries, to provide research services and planning work for any agency of the Conference.

Respectfully Submitted,
JOHN B. HAYS, *Chairman*

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES FINANCIAL REPORT

Salary	<i>Budget 1974</i>	<i>Request 1975</i>
Director	\$11,200.00	\$13,300.00 **
Associate Director	10,200.00	11,800.00 **

Associate Director (J.T.)	5,000.00	5,500.00 *
Secretary	5,700.00	6,000.00
Part-time Secretary	2,400.00	2,400.00
Rent and Furnishings		
Director	2,750.00	2,750.00
Associate Director	2,750.00	2,750.00
Utilities		
Director	800.00	1,200.00
Associate Director	800.00	1,200.00
Car Allowance		
Director	1,400.00	**
Associate Director	1,400.00	**
Travel Allowance	4,000.00	**
Office Equipment	1,000.00	1,000.00
Office Rent	4,180.00	4,180.00
Office Expense		
Telephone	1,500.00	2,000.00
Machine Expense	500.00	500.00
Insurance on Equipment	85.00	85.00
Program Expense		
Promotional Mailing	1,200.00	1,500.00
Promotional Supplies	1,600.00	1,600.00
Promotional Program	2,800.00	2,800.00
Insurance		
Life	180.00	200.00
Committee Expense	500.00	500.00
Communications Committee	2,000.00	2,000.00
Contingencies	750.00	750.00
Social Security Matching Fund	410.00	450.00
Pension		
Director	360.00	360.00
Associate Director	360.00	360.00
Travel Insurance	100.00	200.00
Hospital Insurance	450.00	500.00
TOTAL	\$66,375.00	

*This money is received from the Fund for Reconciliation. The Little Rock Conference has a like amount in its budget.

**This item will be dependent on the further action of the Council on Finance and Administration.

Respectfully submitted,
 BISHOP EUGENE M. FRANK, *Chairperson*
 THE REVEREND WILLIAM WILDER, *Vice*
Chairperson
 THE REVEREND MURIEL PETERS, *Secretary*
 Staff: DR. MYERS B. CURTIS, *Director*
 THE REVEREND ARVILL C. BRANNON,
Associate Director
 THE REVEREND JOHN H. THOMPSON,
Associate Director

ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

Adopted June 6, 1974

Work on the proposed History of Arkansas Methodism is moving forward very well, and Dr. Walter Vernon has informed us that he is ahead of schedule on his program of research. The Commission has sent to Dr. Vernon \$678.00 for expense money thus far, and an amount of \$500.00 has been sent from the Little Rock Conference for this purpose. Ultimately, as the work moves forward, the two Commissions will share equally in this work. The proposed publishing date for the history is still in the year 1976.

We are requesting that the Annual Conference approve that the job of

finishing the history and getting it published be placed in the hands of the Joint Committee on Arkansas History which has been established with Dr. Ray Hozendorf as Chairman and leaders from both conferences on this committee. We are asking that this Joint Committee have the right to proceed with whatever plans are necessary to prepare this history for publication and present it to the two conferences in the state by 1976.

The Commission has had not special allotment from the Council on Finance and Administration for some time, but has retained amounts that have been given across past years, and at the date of this writing on March 8, 1974, there was \$1,889.81 in its funds. We are not now asking for special monies but we would like the Conference to be aware that as publication date approaches it may be necessary to ask for financial aid to carry on this work. We believe that the publication of this history is important, and we also believe that you feel this way too and that when the time comes, the necessary funds will become available. We hope that the pre-sale planning will furnish enough support to plan for publication.

Churches continue to do research in the field of history, i.e. organization dates and other pertinent historic information to be made available for printing in the new Arkansas Methodist history. We would like to cite one church in Arkansas this year as having done an outstanding job. The First United Methodist Church of Harrison, Arkansas, under the leadership of Rev. John M. McCormack, has issued a One Hundred Years History from 1873 to 1973 written by Clyde R. Newman. This book has been published by the Harrison Daily Times and has ninety-one pages of very excellent work, and as an Archives and History Commission we want to commend the church at Harrison for the excellent work that they have done. We urge other churches to continue to carry on research and discover material that ought to be preserved in the life and history of their community and their churches.

If Wesley Chapel in London is to be properly restored, it will need the cooperative help of our Church in America. The General Council on Finance and Administration has approved a drive to ask every Methodist Church in America to take up a special offering. This offering is officially to be on May 26, 1974 (Aldersgate Sunday) but if your Church has not yet given to this cause, the Archives and History Commission invites you to help in this cause. The money should be sent to Grafton Thomas as soon as possible.

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

THE ARKANSAS METHODIST

Adopted June 4, 1974

Our 93rd year finds the paper at a crucial turning point in its history, one with factors which will significantly affect the future course of this historic institution of Arkansas Methodism.

The loss, after a 25 year partnership of THE LOUISIANA METHODIST, meant the loss of one-third of our income. This, plus increased expenses (typesetting, printing and postage) has left the paper with a \$20,000 differential in anticipated income and expenditures for 1974. This has necessitated our requesting emergency funding for this year and for the perfecting of a completely new system of financing the paper for the years ahead.

While our problems are many we are confident that the paper will continue the rich heritage of the past and have an ever growing usefulness and service to the church in Arkansas.

We have proposed a plan to the Councils on Finance and Administration of the two Annual Conferences which would provide the paper to every United Methodist in the state who desire it. This plan would place the paper among the benevolent causes of the Conferences, becoming an apportioned item to the local churches.

Such a proposal is at this date pending before the two Councils and their recommendations will be presented to the Annual Conferences. Because of the pending status of those recommendations this report will not contain the usual recommendations regarding circulation campaign, etc., as the proposed

plan would not necessitate such a campaign. Complete details of the proposals will be presented to the Conference sessions with whatever amendments may be made necessary by the Councils' recommendations.

Concerning the Circulation Campaign of 1974, our report to date shows an increase of 599 subscriptions over the same period last year. We are most grateful to pastors and lay persons for their hard work in achieving this figure and to the bishop and his cabinets for their continuing support of the paper.

We are pleased with the reader interest in the paper as indicated by the 569 communications received in response to our trial size-change during January and February.

During this first year that the Board of Managers concept has been in operation we have held three full Board meetings, one Executive Committee meeting and have held a staff and Board workshop with outside resource persons, the purpose of which was to aid in up-dating aspects of the paper. We are giving particular attention to matters of finance, striving to operate as economically as possible. We are a "working Board," and are pleased with this concept.

We, with all the staff of the ARKANSAS METHODIST, are committed to continuing growth in achieving the finest paper possible in the service of the church.

1. We request the amount of \$2,500 to meet the anticipated deficit for the year 1974.
2. We request authorization for the paper to receive funds from wills, gifts and legacies.
3. We propose a plan, to begin in January, 1975, which would include the paper with the Conference benevolences to be apportioned to the local churches. This would require a total of \$90,000 from the two Conferences. We request \$45,000 from this Conference to implement this plan.

John S. Workman, Editor
and Business Manager

EDWARD B. MATTHEWS,
Chairman

KEN PARKER, *Secretary*

CHRISTIAN CIVIC FOUNDATION

Received June 5, 1974

REPORT OF THE STAFF

The staff of the Christian Civic Foundation is composed of the Executive Director—Rev. Edward W. Harris, the Educational Assistant—Mr. Paul R. Ramsey, and the Office Secretary—Mrs. Beverly B. Williams. The following report is truly the report of a "Team Effort" by these staff members and the Officers and Board members working together.

In December of 1974, Mrs. Beverly B. Williams, our dedicated and efficient Office Secretary, will complete ten years with the Christian Civic Foundation. In this report, we would like to recognize this milestone in her service record, and to say "Thank You" for the modest, self-sacrificing way in which she supports every interest that has to do with Civic Righteousness.

Finances

To complete the 1971-72 financial year, emergency funds from Baptist and Methodist supporters were required. In 1973, the fiscal year and calendar year coincided. For the first time in many years, we were able to operate without emergency funds or the use of reserves, which had been exhausted in May of 1972. In 1973, we spent on \$34,855.63 on a \$37,910.00 budget.

1973 saw increased Baptist giving: Convention from \$6,000 to \$10,000, and local churches from \$6,370.36 to \$7,243.61. Baptist giving lacked \$2,756.39 of reaching their total goal of \$20,000, yet this marked a new high in Baptist giving. Giving by Methodist churches fell short of the goal of \$16,000. The North Arkansas Conference reached its goal of \$8,000, but the Little Rock Conference fell short of its goal of \$8,000 by \$1,049.35. The giving

of the North Arkansas Conference Women was significant, equalling one-eighth of the total giving by the Conference churches. Individual gifts for 1973 totaled \$2,015.

The new 1974 budget of \$39,971 represents \$2,061 in essential increases. Goals for Baptist giving for 1974 are: Convention, \$10,000 and Churches, \$12,000, a total of \$22,000. Methodist goals are: North Arkansas \$10,000, and Little Rock \$10,000, a total of \$20,000. All of this will be needed, if the new budget is to be met. We are indeed grateful for the giving of all our supporters.

The Educational Program

During the 1973-74 school year, 117 appointments were made for the presentation of the Alcohol-Narcotics Education Program of the Christian Civic Foundation in the public schools. We anticipate reaching an approximate total of 55,000 students in this vital phase of our work. Everywhere, our Educational Assistant, Mr. Paul Ramsey, was received enthusiastically, and we have found all doors open to our approach. We feel that this is due to two things: (1) The quality of leadership and materials we present; (2) The fact that our non-sectarian approach does not violate the constitutional separation of Church and State. The cost of carrying on this work has risen sharply, with the rise in the cost of fuel, food, lodging, etc., all of which is paid directly out of the worker's expense account. Thus far, the fuel crisis has not caused any cancellations, and we are hopeful that the program can be completed as planned.

Mr. Ramsey presented the program to 21 camp groups last summer, more than doubling the number reached in the past, spending one day in most camps. He also appeared before 17 church groups and 13 civic clubs and other groups. He attended a drug abuse workshop at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, last March.

In January of 1974, Mr. Ramsey completed six years of dedicated and effective service to the Alcohol-Narcotics program of the Foundation.

The Drug Scene

The over-all National spector of hard-drug usage has abated to some extent, chiefly due to reduced availability of hard drugs, resulting from tightening of legal controls. However, for Arkansas, this is not true. As controls have been tightened on the East and West Coastal areas, suppliers and pushers have moved inland. Testimony at a Legislative Council hearing on Drug Abuse in the month of March shows that drug abuse, ranging from marijuana to heroin, has shown a sharp rise during the past twenty-four months. The word used freely was "Epidemic". Needs expressed were: (1) A public awareness of the seriousness of the problem and a willingness on the part of the public to cooperate in the solution; (2) A toughening of attitude on the part of enforcement officers and courts in applying the law to user and pusher alike.

Legalization of marijuana was proposed by many, but not considered by the Legislative Committee as a wise approach to the problem. Serious attempts to place this question on the ballot at the forth-coming General Election can be expected. All of our resources must be used in combatting any legalization of what must be considered a most "Dangerous Drug".

Most significant among National Reports in 1973 was that of the President's Commission on Marijuana and Drug Abuse. Two things we found with which we can agree: (1) The final answer to the Drug Problem must lie with local institutions, like the Church, which have the spiritual resources to provide motivation; (2) The recognition of Alcohol as the "Number One Drug Abuse Problem" in the United States. Alongside this report, we must put a National Trend that is recognized by all leaders in the field of Drug Abuse, namely, the clear-cut shift by youth from hard drugs to alcohol. In Arkansas, the strong shift is to alcohol and marijuana.

Of Special Concern

In December of 1973, the Board of Trustees of The University of Arkansas voted unanimously to permit Alcoholic Beverages in the Fayetteville dormitories by all students 21 years or above in age. Your Executive Director had written to the Chairman of the Board, and sent a copy to another Board

member, a letter of strong protest, when news was published first in September that the Board was considering the matter. No answer to the letter has been received to this date. Unless the University is flooded by letters of protest, this action will go into effect next September. In our opinion, this is but the first step in a movement to open the dormitories of all University branches to the possession and use of alcoholic beverages, to be followed by the granting of liquor permits for campus stores, as many other universities have done.

A recent announcement at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock of courses to be taught during the Spring Term included a course on the making of wines, including instruction on the selection and tasting of appropriate wines. Although we recognize the right of a University to select its courses and instructors, we do not believe that this includes the promotion of the product of a dangerous drug industry.

ABC Activity

Former Little Rock Chief of Police, R. E. Brians, was named by Governor Bumpers to the post of Executive Director of the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Board since our last report. He is attempting a re-codification of the laws and regulatory guidelines for the Alcohol Industry, with emphasis on stricter enforcement. He has met opposition in his attempt to apply the law to mixed-drink establishments and especially private clubs. He will need the support of all our citizens in dealing with this most troublesome of all the problems in the field of alcoholic beverage regulation.

We have assisted every local community that has requested our help in preparation for and in attendance at the public hearings before the ABC Board.

Local Option Activity

At the present time, there are 44 "Dry" counties in Arkansas, accounting for the lower volume of alcohol consumption in Arkansas, as compared with wholly "Wet" states. At the last General Election in 1972, two elections were held, in Baxter and Stone Counties, both won by "Dry Forces". Threats of elections in Cleburne, Newton, Montgomery and Pike Counties did not materialize, due to failures in the attempts to get signatures on petitions. All citizens in "Dry" counties, and especially those in resort areas, should be alert to catch the first rumors of activity that might indicate possible Local Option Elections in the forthcoming General Election, November 5.

The Christian Civic Foundation is available for counseling, as well as assistance in preparation for Local Option Elections. We participate in such activity only at the invitation of local leadership, and always in a supporting role, never assuming the place that belongs to local leadership.

Legislative Activity

Both houses of the 69th General Assembly met January 14, 1974, and, after a brief session, adjourned sine die. It seems likely that there will be no session of the State Legislature before January of 1975, unless a serious emergency arises. At that time, several items of particular concern to the Christian Civic Foundation will be as follows:

(1) *The lowering of the Majority Age from 21 to 18.* In keeping with Federal legislation granting voting privileges to 18 year olds, six bills were introduced in the 69th Arkansas General Assembly that would grant all privileges, including voting, marriage, making of legal contracts, service on juries, and the purchase and use of alcoholic beverages to 18 year olds. The Christian Civic Foundation opposed only that portion of each bill that related to the purchase and use of alcoholic beverages. Our opposition was based upon the disastrous results in traffic fatalities in the State of Michigan and other states whose legislatures granted this privilege. On the other features of the bills, the Christian Civic Foundation remained neutral. This was not due to insensitivity to these basic privileges that seem certain to be granted. Our neutrality is required by our constitution, which limits statements of public policy to those directly and immediately concerned with "alcoholic beverages, gambling, narcotics, and obscene literature, and other related matters adversely affecting the morality of our society". Hence, we took a negative position that pinpointed one phase of a piece of important social

legislation, where a Methodist Church approach would have encompassed the whole spectrum of social interests involved. Some form of Majority Legislation will probably pass the next session of the legislature. It is our hope that it will contain a restrictive amendment excluding Alcoholic Beverages.

(2) The Arkansas Statute of "Obscenity". A favorable ruling by the United States Supreme Court on June 21, 1973, in the case of Miller vs. California, gave Prosecutors and Judges new hope in dealing with "hard core pornography" In Pulaski County, the exhibitors of the pornographic film, "Deep Throat", were successfully prosecuted. A ruling by the Arkansas Supreme Court in a case from Garland County declared the Arkansas obscenity statutes to be constitutional. Although this was encouraging to enforcement officials, most Arkansas lawyers feel that new Legislation should be presented at the next session of the General Assembly to strengthen the present statutes and to clarify the existing terminology.

Although we are not a Legislative organization, we are intensely interested in the field of Obscenity and any form of legislation that is proposed. We have done exhaustive study in this area since last June. Before we recommend support for any proposed legislation, we must be certain that it defines clearly hard core pornography and related obscene materials, and, at the same time, provides constitutional guarantees that the First Amendment was meant to secure. We will keep our people informed as such proposed legislation is made public.

Other legislative proposals we can anticipate include some form of the "Wine Bill" which would enable grocery stores to obtain wine permits without possessing a beer or liquor permit; attempts to weaken Act 189, which stiffened the requirements for beer and liquor permits; further amendment of Act 186 (Controlled Substances Act or Drug Abuse Bill) to strengthen certain phases of enforcement; another attempt to repeal the State Sunday Closing Law; and possible attempts to legalize the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sunday.

In the National Congress, House Bill HR11106, by Representative Brown of California, is essentially a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that advertising of alcoholic beverages is not a deductible expense. This bill was introduced on October 25, 1973, and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. A letter to Mr. Wilbur D. Mills, Chairman, and one to your own Congressman, would do much to insure a hearing before the committee and its ultimate passage. Without such written expressions this significant attack upon the liquor industry will fail.

The New Quarterly Bulletin

June 11, 1973, we obtained a Bulk Rate Mailing Permit and a permit for printing our imprint. We used these permits in mailing "The Christian Citizen" newsletter in the fall of 1973 to all Board members and to all Methodist and Baptist pastors, a total of 1,680. It is our hope to continue this informational mailing to our people on a quarterly basis, and to enlarge the mailing list.

The Executive Director

The Executive Director has preached forty times in churches, attended the Little Rock and North Arkansas Annual Conferences of The Methodist Church, and the Arkansas State Baptist Convention, attended public hearings before the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board as requested by local committees, attended eighty-nine days of the Legislative session and spent more than forty hours in Legislative Committee meetings, attended the Tane-Baylor University Workshop on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, and given supervision to all phases of the policy, program and staff activities of the Christian Civic Foundation. New duties assumed during the past year included that of full time Legislative Consultant and Editor of the new quarterly bulletin. It is anticipated that 1975 will again require two or three months of intensive day to day activity in the 70th General Assembly, beginning January, 1975.

Disbursements Report—December 31, 1973

	<i>Total Budget</i>	<i>Budget Accrued</i>	<i>Paid for December</i>	<i>Paid 12 Months</i>
Director Salary	\$ 8,200	\$ 8,200	\$ 683.33	\$ 8,200.00
Director Hse. Allow	1,800	1,800	150.00	1,800.00
Director Expense	2,000	2,000	166.67	2,000.00
Secretary Salary	4,500	4,500	375.00	4,500.00
Extra Help	100	100	—	115.00
Edn. Asst. Salary	6,800	6,800	566.66	6,800.00
Edn. Asst. Expense	3,000	3,000	250.00	3,000.00
Literature & Films	1,000	1,000	—	188.44
Digest, Books, Etc.	475	475	8.00	446.80
Social Security Tax	600	600	55.08	660.68
Rent	1,710	1,710	128.00	1,536.00
Telephone & Tel.	500	500	28.98	448.94
Printing	600	600	—	551.27
Postage & Frt.	700	700	46.00	734.95*
Office Supplies	300	300	—	411.00
A. C. A. P.	600	600	50.00	600.00
Coulter Pension	900	900	75.00	900.00
Maintenance	135	135	—	30.08
Taxes	15	15	—	14.77
Meetings	300	300	—	154.50
Professional Services	800	800	50.00	600.00
Ins., Annuity & Bond	575	575	360.00	850.48*
Miscellaneous	1,000	1,000	25.00	211.82
Contingencies	1,300	1,300	—	100.90
	\$37,910	\$37,910	\$3,017.72	\$34,855.63*

Proposed Budget for 1974

Director Salary	\$ 8,400.00
Director House Allowance	2,400.00
Director Expense	2,400.00
Secretary Salary	4,950.00
Extra Help	150.00
Educational Assistant Salary	7,200.00
Educational Assistant Expense	3,600.00
Literature and Films	700.00
Legislative Digest, Books, Publications	400.00
Social Security Tax	720.00
Rent	1,536.00
Telephone	500.00
Printing	900.00
Postage and Freight	900.00
Office Supplies	500.00
American Council on Alcohol Problems, Inc.	600.00
C. C. Coulter Pension	1,200.00
Maintenance	100.00
Taxes	15.00
Meetings	200.00
Professional Services	800.00
Insurance, Annuity and Bond	800.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Contingencies	500.00
	\$39,971.00

With respect to the projection for 1975 the following request is from the Finance Committee of The Christian Civic Foundation for 1975. The Baptists agreed to assume a goal of \$24,000 for 1975 if each of the Methodist Conferences would assume a \$1,000 increase, making the total asking for the North Arkansas Conference \$11,000, and the total asking for the Little Rock Conference \$11,000. It was the feeling of the Committee, whose Chairman is Dr. J. E. Dunlap, that this represented the minimum that would be needed to operate effectively in 1975.

We deeply appreciate the fine support given by the North Arkansas Conference in the past, and we respectfully request that the Council recommend to the North Arkansas Conference the new asking.

EDWARD W. HARRIS, *Executive Director*

CHURCH AND SOCIETY

Adopted June 5, 1974

(formerly Board of Christian Social Concerns)

There is one goal and priority for 1975, The Development of Human Resources. It is felt that this all inclusive goal will restate the goals set for 1973-74.

The problem in 1973-74 was not the goals but the implementation of the goals. In 1973 the goals were: Consultations on Racism, the establishment in local congregations of the United Methodist Social Creed and the Bishops' Call For Peace And The Self-Development of People, were simply matters of resolution made at a conference level. It was left up to Districts to implement these goals.

In 1975 we are going to try a workshop that includes Local, District, Conference, State and National levels of experience and training. Film strips and other audio-visual materials made from this Conference will be distributed at the District and Local level. It is hoped that the Goal of 1974 will be better implemented.

VON DELL MOONEY, *Chairman*
HOMER FULBRIGHT, *Vice Chairman*
LEWIS CHESSEY, *Secretary*

The Board of Social Concerns has set as a goal for 1975 the task of training every pastor and at least one other person at every local church in the Conference to be enablers in the development of human potential.

To accomplish this goal the Board is planning a Conference Human Resource Workshop for the latter part of February. The plans to invite either Douglas Jackson or Warren Ebinger to lead the Workshop, and to invite from our own state persons to be used as resource leaders.

The Workshop will include lay-persons and pastors of local churches as well as District and Conference leaders.

Other Goals and Tasks which the Board has set are as follows:

1. We recommend that *Action Alert*, 100 Maryland Ave., N.E., Washington D.C. 20002, (\$2.00 per year) be subscribed to by every Chairperson on Church and Society. We also recommend that every member of the Conference Board on Church and Society be given a subscription to *Action Alert*.
2. The Board plans to order 400 copies of the pamphlet "Register Citizen Opinion", which will be distributed to ministers and interested persons at workshops.
3. The Board recommends that each local church order at least two subscriptions to *Engage: Christian Action*.
4. The Board has appointed an Audio-Visuals Committee, which will review audio-visual materials that are available on the national and conference levels. This "review list" will be available to each local church.
5. The Board recommends that groups of the local church (especially Methodist Men's groups) invite Gene Efrid to present the work of the Release Guidance Foundation. The Board recommends that \$500 of the Church and Society budget be given to the Release Guidance Foundation.
6. The Board recommends that the Conference United Women, and the Conference Board of Education, and the Board of Church and Society plan a U. N. Tour for sometime in 1975.
7. The Board recommends that local churches provide scholarships for underprivileged and/or ethnic groups of young people for church camps.
8. We recommend that from henceforth the Board of Social Concerns be called the Board of Church and Society.
9. The Board has proposed that the college work camp to the Canary Island be underwritten in the amount of \$500. This workcamp (summer 1974) will be centered around the building of a church.

Budget

Anticipated Income Sources

Balance from previous year	\$1,343.48
Request from Council on Finance and Administration	1,000.00
Total	\$2,343.48

	<i>Spent 1973</i>	<i>Approved '74</i>	<i>Request '75</i>
1. Program Expense			
Mailings	\$	\$ 50	\$ 50
Supplies	119.80	100	100
Promotion & Cultivation	138.80	1,500	1,500
Total	258.14	1,650	1,650
2. Agency & Committee Meetings			
Travel	55.20	400	400
Room & Meals	26.34	125	125
Other (Mid-year meeting)	247.97	250	250
Total	329.51	525	775
3. Administrative			
Office & Equip. Expense		100	100
Stationary & postage	18.00	100	100
Telephone	231.16	200	250
Total	249.16	400	450
4. Other Expenditures			
UN Tour			600
Grand Total	\$836.81	\$2,575	\$3,475

ECUMENICAL AFFAIRS

Adopted June, 1974

I. ECUMENISM VIEWED

In the manual "Guidelines for Ecumenical and Interreligious Concerns", the term "ecumenical" is being used primarily as that related to wholeness of the Church. As such, our goal becomes "the unification of membership and ministries, to the end that amidst the diversity and pluralism that belong to the true genius of Christian community, Christians can worship and witness in a truly inclusive fellowship.

When we speak of "ecumenical", we refer to four focal areas of concern or four forms of ecumenism. They are: (1) spiritual unity, (2) Church union, (3) cooperative in councils, and (4) working together locally in joint task forces, or coalitions. Concrete models and experiences are described in Chapter II, *Guidelines for Ecumenical and Interreligious Concerns*.

Another goal in the work in ecumenism is not to set up an "ecumenical" program in competition with all the other programs in the church, but rather to seek ways to make the total church and its program "ecumenical". Indeed, ecumenism is more than an event; it is a movement.

II. ECUMENISM PRACTICED

- A. Initiate or maintain your church's involvement in the Consultation on Church Union. Study—"A Plan of Union for the Church of Christ Uniting".
- B. Send Conference Delegate to the National Workshop on Christian Unity.
- C. To create a better atmosphere for ecumenism. Leaders of the various religious communions give time and support to Ecumenical Events.
- D. We recommend the continued support of the Arkansas Council of Churches.
 1. To elect twenty-five active delegates of the North Arkansas Conference to serve on the Council of the State Council of Churches.
 2. That \$2,500 from the North Arkansas Conference to help carry out the work of the Arkansas Council of Churches.
 3. To support the Mt. Sequoyah Mission Study, The University

of Arkansas Town and Country Workshop, and the Ecumenical Conference. All of these programs are sponsored by the Arkansas Council of Churches.

E. We recommend that the *District Councils on Ministries* give leadership to the developing of district and local church programs of ecumenical activities and projects. Listed below are some possible suggestions which are fully developed in "Guidelines for Ecumenical and Interreligious Concerns".

1. Union Services or Celebrations (a) Worship (b) Celebration of the Lord's Supper (c) Hymns of Common Faith Sing (d) Exchange Pulpits or one half of each congregation would attend the other church on a given Sunday (e) Ecumenical Choirs for special events (f) Vacation Church Schools (g) Youth Groups.
2. Ecumenical Projects (a) Jail Ministry (b) nursing homes and the care for the aging (c) coordinated religious broadcast (d) joint task force to deal with change in local laws, drug problems, or local school issues—whatever are the most urgent specific problems.

*Work together with chairpersons of other work areas (Social Concerns, Evangelism) and with key leaders in other churches and community. If it is to be truly "ecumenical", it must be inclusive from the beginning. *Involve everyone in the planning from the beginning.*

3. Co-operative inter-church ventures (a) "Living Room Dialogues" (b) common Bible study (c) Ecumenical Lecture series (d) sharing facilities in an Ecumenical Church (e) Dialogues with Roman Catholics on intermarriage, abortion, or tax support for parochial schools (f) Interreligious relationship with the Jewish faith in your community.

4. Recommend that each local chairperson write:
 The Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church
 The Division on Ecumenical and Interreligious Concerns
 475 Riverside Drive, Room 1300
 New York, N. Y. 10027

*Ask for Guidelines for Ecumenical and Interreligious Concerns.
 SAM TEAGUE, *Chairperson*
 WALTER DAVIDSON, *Secretary*

Budget

III. Anticipated Income Sources

Request from Council on Finance and Administration \$950.

Program Expense	<i>Approved 1974</i>	<i>Request 1975</i>
Mailings	\$ 50.	\$ 50.
Agency and Committee Meetings		
Travel	200.	200.
Room and Meals		100.
Other Expenditures		
Expenses to National Workshop on Christian Unity	300.	300.
Expenses to Ecumenical Conf. Ark. Council	100.	100.
Expenses to Districts for work ..		200.
Total	\$650.	\$950.

IV. We recommend the approval of the budget for 1974:

<i>Item</i>	<i>Cost</i>
Mailing and Telephone	\$ 50.
Travel for Committee Meetings	200.
Room and Meals	100.
National Workshop on Christian Unity	300.
Help Support Ecumenical Conference	100.
(Arkansas Council)	
Help carry out work in 7 Districts	200.
Total	\$950

EDUCATION

Adopted June 5, 1974

The Conference Council on Ministries has given to the Board of Education the task of implementing the following program:

- I. Leadership Development
 - A. Goal: To provide for the annual conference and the districts persons qualified and trained to lead leadership training enterprises.
 - B. Implementation: We request:
 1. That the District Councils on Ministries review and determine the needs for new leaders, recruit potential leaders, and enable them to secure such training as necessary to serve in this program.
 2. That the Conference Council on Ministries provide training on the conference level of persons for leadership development in the districts.
- II. Leadership Training
 - A. Goal: To provide for all local churches persons to train local church personnel for the performance of their tasks.
 - B. Implementation: We request:
 1. That each district determine the needs for leadership training in each local church.
 2. That all training enterprises in a district be cleared by the District Council on Ministries or District Superintendent or an appropriate district committee.
 3. That each district ensure the equitable use of funds within the district for leadership training.
 4. That the Conference Council on Ministries office assist in providing the leadership needed for an adequate program of training.
- III. Depth Study and Understanding of the Bible
 - A. Goal: To provide the pastors and lay persons of the Conference the attitudes, skills, and understanding appropriate to the responsible study of the scriptures.
 - B. Implementation: We request:
 1. That training be provided the pastors of the Conference to enable them to become more qualified teachers of the Bible.
 2. That local congregations be encouraged to involve themselves in in-depth biblical studies.
 3. That local congregations be encouraged to use the curriculum resources of the United Methodist Church.

Higher Education and Campus Ministry

- I. Hendrix College

We recommend:

 - A. That the conference continue its support of Hendrix College by allocating \$128,000 annually.
 - B. 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 apportionment to the churches of the districts according to their best judgment.
 - C. That Paul M. Bumpers and Harold O. Eggenesperger be elected to membership on the Hendrix College Board of Trustees to replace Jim Beal and Joel A. Cooper whose terms have expired and who are not eligible for re-election.
- II. Campus Ministry

We recommend:

 - A. That the annual conference continue to distribute those funds received from the churches of the conference to the four Wesley Foundations in the conference.
 - B. That the conference co-operate with the Little Rock Conference in

developing a program of interpretation for the campus ministry in the Arkansas Area.

- C. That the Board of Education request the North Arkansas Conference apportion \$75,000 to the Districts and grant \$10,000 from Conference Benevolences for 1975.
- D. That the Board of Education request that the North Arkansas Conference continue to provide from the Conference Contingency Fund a sum of \$10,000 to be used as a Stabilization Fund for consistent financing of the Wesley Foundations throughout the year.
- E. That the Committee on Higher Education and Campus Ministry, after having evaluated the amount of income for 1974 and the proportionate needs of the centers for 1975, set the formula for distribution of funds for 1975; further, that this be done as soon in 1975 as the 1974 collections are completed.

III. Scarritt College

We recommend that the Council on Finance and Administration grant permission for Scarritt College to receive funds from the churches of the annual conference; and that each charge be encouraged to contribute \$10.00 per year to this institution.

IV. Certification

We recommend as Ministers of Christian Education: Dr. Charles W. Richards and the Reverend John Edward Reed.

We recommend as Minister of Music: Mrs. Clara Weir.

We recommend as Directors of Music: Mr. Robert Scott Fuller, Mrs. Luvinia Montgomery, Miss Edna Earl Massey, Mrs. J. A. McCutchen, Mr. Jerry L. Ridgeway, Mrs. Martha White, Mr. Peter Andrew Cooper, Mr. John E. Copher, Mrs. Sally Jo Gibson, and Dr. Ashley R. Coffman.

We recommend as Director of Education: Mr. John E. Copher. The following are listed as Educational Assistants in the North Arkansas Conference: Miss Carol Byers, Mrs. Emily M. Cockrill, Miss Bonda Sue Deer, Mrs. Major Griffin, Mrs. Carol (Saville) Henry, Mrs. C. E. (Mary Ellen) Hosley, Mrs. Helen Musgrave, Miss Jan Fulton and Mrs. Donald Moore.

Camp Committee

Pursuant to a study made by a Special Task Force of this committee, we recommend the following:

- A. That the following statement of purpose be adopted for the conference camping program: "Purpose: Church camping is an integral part and extension of the local church program of Christian education. Camping provides an atmosphere where co-operative living and informal learning may take place—rapidly, easily, naturally, and enjoyably—based on the live questions and issues that emerge when persons share experiences of working, playing, exploring, planning, and living together, enabling the camper to become increasingly aware of God through His natural world, through His Son, Jesus Christ, through His people, so that every person is enabled to reach his/her highest possible Christian potential at the present moment and find direction in life."
- B. That the annual conference constitute a Committee on Camps and Conferences.
 - 1. That the membership of such committee be as follows:
 - One camp representative for each district, lay or clergy, selected by the District Council on Ministries.
 - One District Superintendent
 - The Conference Age-Level Co-ordinators
 - One Youth Representative selected by the Conference Youth Council
 - One Staff representative of the Conference Council on Ministries
 - The Chairperson of such committee, nominated by the nominating committee of the annual conference and elected by the annual conference.
 - Not more than five persons named by the Committee on Camps and Conferences, for their expertise in camping.
 - 2. That this committee be amenable to the Conference Council on Ministries.

Nominations

We recommend that the following persons be elected to serve as Age-Level Co-ordinators for the annual conference:

- Children: Ms. Mauzel Beal
- Youth: Ms. Saville Henry
- Adult: Charles Mabry
- Assoc. Adult for Young Adults: Joe Kennedy
- Family Life: Waymon Hollis

We recommend that Arvill Brannon be elected as a Trustee of Philander Smith College.

1975 Budget

Travel and Expense	\$ 1,500
Children's ministries	2,600
Youth Ministries	4,000
Adult Ministries	600
Family Ministries	300
General Church School Ministry	2,000
Leadership Development	2,000
Audio-Visual Resources	500
Higher Education-Campus Ministry	400
Camping Program	2,000
	<u>\$15,900</u>

WILLIAM WILDER, *Chairman*
 JOHN B. HAYS, *Vice Chairman*
 WAYNE C. JARVIS, *Secretary*

Budget

Board of Education	<i>Spent '73</i>	<i>Budgeted Requested</i>	
		<i>1974</i>	<i>1975</i>
Travel and Board Expense	\$ 1,305.17	\$ 900	\$ 1,500
Children's Ministries	2,579.22	2,400	2,600
Youth Ministries	1,580.60	4,000	4,000
Adult Ministries	548.79	1,500	600
Family Ministries		300	300
General Church School Min.	2,891.49	1,200	2,000
Leadership Devel. & Trng.	2,058.40	1,300	2,000
Higher Education-Campus Min.	384.67	200	400
Camping	2,749.06	2,000	2,000
Audio-Visual Resources	164.55	500	500
	<u>\$15,251.19</u>	<u>\$14,300</u>	<u>\$15,900</u>

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Wesley Foundation, Arkansas State University

(June 1, 1974 to May 31, 1975)

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- District Superintendents:* Forrest City, Jonesboro, Paragould Districts; The Rev's. Elmo A. Thomason, J. Ralph Hillis, Ben F. Jordan
- District Lay Leaders:* Forrest City, Jonesboro, Paragould Districts (only if interested) Bob McGinnins, Charles Rasberry, Dalton Henderson
- District President of United Methodist Women,* Jonesboro District (only if interested) Miss Mildred Osmet
- North Arkansas Conference, Director or Associate, Council on Ministries (One)* The Rev's. Myers B. Curtis, Arvill C. Brannon, Jon Thompson
- North Arkansas Conference, Lay Leader (only if interested and residing in one of three districts)* Henry Rainwater
- Pastors of Jonesboro Churches:* First, Fisher Street, Huntington Avenue, Nettleton, St. Paul The Rev's Worth W. Gibson, Pharis J. Holifield, James R. Chandler, J. Anthony Holifield, James O. Linam
- President of Arkansas State University (if a United Methodist)* Dr. Carl R. Reng

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Elective Members of the Board of Directors: (Trustees)

Term to expire in 1975: T. G. Bratton, Melvin English, Ralph Woodruff

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

Term to expire in 1977: J. E. Griner, Kathleen Sharp, Wilson Kell

Elected Members equivalent to Trustees (Paragraph 1533, Part 4, 1972 Discipline) (Paragraph 1113, Part 2, 1972 Discipline)

Term of Office for all members corresponds to Conference Year, North Arkansas Annual Conference (June 1 through May 31 of succeeding year. (Board, 1972)

Rotation plan for Elective Members, as recommended by 1972 General Conference, adopted by Board of Directors, 5/2/73.

Election of all Members of Board of Directors subject to North Arkansas Annual Conference action; Election of Officers subject to confirmation by new Board in first meeting of 1974-75 Conference Year.

WESLEY FOUNDATION ARKANSAS TECH

Russellville, Arkansas

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1974-1975

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* Despite the downward enrollment trends, 701 students completed matriculation at Philander Smith College during the fiscal year.

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- Construction of the Kresge Health Service Center and the Lizzie J. Porter Hall
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- Construction of a new parking lot and tennis court
- General improvements of buildings and grounds

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The Trustees and the college community are grateful to the United Methodists who contributed \$257,988.00 to Philander Smith through the Black College Fund. The College is also grateful to other friends who helped Philander Smith to balance its budget.

Philander Smith College prepares for the 1974-1975 school year with the following goals:

- * Enrollment of 800 full-time students with a 20 to 1 student-teacher ratio
- * An additional \$100,000 for student financial aid
- * Addition of two new Doctors of Philosophy to strengthen the faculty
- * New opportunities for faculty enrichment and development
- * New curricular offerings in the Center for Banking Education and Business Administration
- * Addition of 5,000 new books to the 65,000 volumes in the library
- * Expansion of effective new programs: cooperative education experiential curriculum, career opportunities, continuing education, special veterans' program, and community services
- * Completion of an intensive self-study and a new model for excellence in higher education.

Because of the money crunch, Philander Smith is unsure of expected income from other sources. If the college is to operate in the "beautiful black" with a high degree of efficiency, more gifts must come to the college from alumni, churches, corporations, foundations, and friends. We shall face the future with faith in God, the Church, other friends, and the college community.

WALTER R. HAZZARD, *President*

ENLISTMENT

Adopted June 5, 1974

Every Christian is called to a life of involvement in the world. To each comes an unmistakable summons which is answered by a decision:

- To build a shell of indifference to society's need—or do something about it;
- To focus career planning on what it offers one—or forget self in a great cause;

—To work with limited loyalties—or witness through one's work to the Lordship of Christ.

Such decisions are made in the context of a quality of life which is essentially a person's vocation, value system, life-style, or response to God's will and purpose. This vocation may be within or outside the institutional church. *Therefore, the task of the local church in strengthening an understanding of vocation and engaging in the interpretation/acquaintance programs related to church occupations is never a diminishing responsibility!*

1) In light of the above, the Commission on Enlistment for Church Occupations is a task of the Conference Council on Ministries with two major areas of responsibility: education and enlistment.

The Enlistment Task: to make persons aware of the opportunities available and to enlist them for Church Related Occupations.

The Educational Task: to help persons to see the possibilities of serving able and to enlist them for Church Related Occupations.

We seek to aid the local church in the performance of its task through the following program priorities in 1975:

a) V.I.P. (Vocational Intern Program)

This is an exciting new concept in our conference which allows a person who will seriously consider the ministry to experience the vocation before he begins the lengthy task of educational requirements leading to ordination.

A Vocational Intern works closely with a pastor for a summer (8-12 weeks). Through both observation and participation, he gains first hand experience of the joys and frustrations of a Methodist Pastor.

The Commission subsidizes the intern's salary with \$200 per month, while the local church is asked to assume the balance of \$100 - 150. The Commission will provide a job description which will be prepared in cooperation with the local church pastor and a lay committee of his choosing.

For 1975 we propose to double the number of Interns to four.

b) The Summer Youth Workers Training Program:

To provide, through the two Conference Commissions on Enlistment and Councils on Ministries, the coordination of persons seeking summer employment and churches seeking summer youth workers. To provide needed training for students wishing employment, and to bring together summer youth workers and pastors (or representatives) of hiring churches so that their mutual expectations can be understood by both. The Commission will provide a model job description, schedule both the training workshop and a mid-summer evaluation, provide resource persons and pay expenses for the staff of the Training Workshop.

c) The Commission will provide the "Church Occupations and Volunteer Service Handbook" to all pastors and all Junior and Senior High school guidance counselors in the conference.

"Guidelines for the Secretary of Enlistment" will be available from each District Secretary of Enlistment for local church Secretaries of Enlistment. The definitive catalogue "Job Data Book: Occupations in the United Methodist Church" is available from the Commission Chairman and Hendrix Campus Minister.

2) GOALS AND BUDGET ADOPTED FOR 1974

The Goals adopted for 1974 are virtually identical to those proposed for 1975. They include the accomplishment of the two major projects, The Vocational Internship Program and the Summer Youth Workers Training Program. The Budget was adopted based on the anticipated balance remaining in the existing funds as of December 31, 1973.

As of December 31, 1972, there was an existing balance of \$2,695. The amount apportioned for 1973 was \$600, so the total available for 1973 and 1974 was approximately \$3,295. Of this amount, we had allocated approximately \$1,850 to spend in 1973, leaving \$1,450 for 1974. We have not received as of March 22, 1974, the Area Treasurer's report on the amount spent in 1973.

3) GOAL ACCOMPLISHMENT FOR 1973

- a) The V.I.P. program was accomplished for the first time with two Interns. This was a major priority, and at least partially successful in its aim of providing experience in the pastorate on which a person could base his consideration of the ministry as a vocation. This program, in addition to the Summer Youth Workers Training and Mid-Summer Evaluation, were the priorities set and accomplished in 1973. The distribution of materials, particularly the C.O.V.S. Handbook was not accomplished in 1973 but has been completed in 1974 already.
- b) The strengths of the 1973 program were primarily the experiences gained in the pilot version of the Vocational Internship Program which will enable us better to define, supervise, and direct the V.I.P. in 1974. Also the groundwork was laid for an Arkansas Area Summer Youth Workers Program which has begun in 1974.
- c) The weaknesses of the program in 1973 were primarily a lack of communication among the Commission and lack of involvement of all members.
- d) New priorities will probably emerge with an emphasis on enlistment for church related occupations other than the ministry. Summer Service Posters and other useful materials will be made available to local pastors for use with their youth as such materials become available to the Commission.

2) BUDGET REQUEST FOR 1975

<i>Budget Item</i>	<i>Amount Requested</i>
1. Program Expense	
Mailings	\$ 75.
Supplies	200.
Promotion & Cultivation	See Specific Projects
2. Agency & Committee Meetings	
Travel	200.
Room and Meals	50.
3. Administrative	
Stationary & Postage	75.
Telephone	50.
4. Specific Program Expenditures	
Summer Youth Workers Training	200.
Vocational Intern Subsidies (4)	2400.
Total	\$3250.

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

EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE

Adopted June 5, 1974

The Episcopal Residence Committee met April 23, 1974, in the office of Mr. James S. Hall, Chairman. The following members were present: Rowe Hill, John Hays, Varnell Norman, Ed Dunlap.

The following principles were adopted as guide lines concerning the Episcopal Residence:

- I. In view of the trend in Methodism and the desire of most bishops to furnish their own homes, we think the time has come to get out of the business of owning an episcopal residence.
- II. In the event that Bishop and Mrs. Eugene Frank desire to purchase the residence, we would present to the Conferences a resolution based on the following principles:
 1. The sale price would be determined by arriving at the average of three appraisals of the present market value of the home.
 2. We would discount the sale price by 8% in view of the fact that this would be a direct sale with no sales commission involved.
 3. We would pay the normal seller's costs from the proceeds of the sale and purchase title insurance.
- III. In the event that the Franks do not desire to purchase the residence, we

would list it for sale at such a time as would be convenient with Bishop and Mrs. Frank. We would surmise this would be when they possibly purchase a home of their choice, or upon the conclusion of the quadrennium.

IV. A research of the history of the Episcopal Residence revealed the following facts:

The residence on Colonial, as reported in the 1945 Journal, was purchased, remodeled and furnished by a down payment of \$8500 cash, which was obtained by a \$3900 gift from North Arkansas and a \$4600 gift from the Little Rock Conference. The trustees of the two conferences then borrowed \$13,500 from the Board of Church Extension. The home was then rented to Bishop Paul E. Martin, April 1, 1945, for \$150 per month. This amount was to be paid on the mortgage and interest.

In the Journal of 1953, the Committee reported the sale of the property at 205 Colonial for the sum of \$23,500. Additional gifts of \$4,275 from North Arkansas Conference, and \$5,800 from the Little Rock Conference.

A \$13,000 loan was secured from the Board of Church Extension. The cost of the new residence, including all expenditures, was \$43,789.11. The record also indicates that the rental allowance for five months was contributed, and we assume that the same agreement of payments being made from the allowance was continued. However, the sum was now \$200 a month as against \$150 originally.

The records indicate that the North Arkansas Conference has contributed \$8,175 in the securing of the residence, and that the Little Rock Conference has contributed \$10,400. The present property is debt-free, and has been paid for by the cash contributions of the two Conferences, the appreciation of the sale of the Colonial property, and the rent received from the occupying bishops.

At some point the upkeep of the parsonage by the Committee ceased; also the collection of rent, and in place of this the resident bishop has care of the insurance and upkeep.

V. Three separate appraisals on the market value of the property have been secured, copies of which are on file with Ed Dunlap, secretary.

Average appraisal value	50,833.33
8% commission payable to realtor in case this price were obtained	4,066.67
Price of property to Bishop and Mrs. Frank in the event they desire to purchase it	46,766

In the event the Franks do not desire to purchase the property in keeping with the above-stated principles, it would be listed with a real estate company at the highest possible price, and we would not consider an offer lower than the average appraised value which we have reported.

In the event of sale, after the deduction of seller's costs the original investments of the North Arkansas Conference of \$8,175, and of the Little Rock Conference of \$10,400, would be returned.

The net difference between selling price and original investment would be divided on the basis of the percentage of investment made by the two Conferences in the property.

J. EDWARD DUNLAP

EQUITABLE SALARIES

Adopted June 5, 1974

In keeping with the legislation of the 1972 General Conference, the Commission heretofore known as the Commission on Minimum Salary, shall be known as the Commission on Equitable Salaries. The Commission on Equitable Salaries shall be composed of seven ministers of the Conference and one lay person from each District, including representatives from urban, village, and rural churches. The Commission shall elect quadrennially a chairperson, vice chairperson and secretary. These officers shall compose the Executive Committee. 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.

I Purpose

It shall be the purpose of the Equitable Salary Commission to provide for the most effective assignment of Conference Ministerial manpower and financial resources within the framework of the Conference program. (P. 892.1 Discipline 1972)

II Goals

(1) The Commission through the District Superintendent strongly recommends that every charge on Equitable Salary have a period of Stewardship Cultivation each year.

(2) It is our goal to greatly encourage each charge receiving Equitable Salary support to seek to annually increase the salary toward full self-support by the charge. The pastor shall receive 75% of all salary increase by the charge. Thus, the minimum salary support will be decreased by 25% of the salary increase.

(3) The Commission further encourages the establishment of larger parish programs. Where this involves Equitable Salary Funds, such programs shall be submitted to the Commission for its approval.

(4) In established churches or charges where continuing salary aid is necessary, the District Superintendent is requested to use every wise and practical means to merge or combine churches or circuits in order to strengthen the ministry of that charge.

(5) The Commission shall report annually in the Conference Journal by Districts the amounts paid during the year to each charge.

III Guidelines

- I. To be eligible to receive equitable salary aid a charge shall meet the following guidelines:
 - A. File with the District Superintendent and Secretary of this Commission at least two weeks prior to the Annual Conference session:
 - a. A report of the stewardship cultivation period.
 - b. A budget of each church approved by the Administrative Board.
 - c. An application for Equitable Salary Aid.
 - B. Each church shall annually pay in full all Conference and District apportionments, otherwise it will face serious review by this Commission.
 - C. A charge must pay at least \$2,400 travel and salary to be eligible for Equitable Salary Aid.
 - D. A charge may qualify for Equitable Salary Aid within the first three months of the Conference Year provided it meets the above requirements. If approved the Salary Aid may become retroactive to the beginning of the Conference Year.
 - II. The Commission shall operate by the following additional guidelines:
 - A. Part-time pastors are not eligible to draw Equitable Salary Aid, student and retired pastors being exempted, and other cases so designated by the Commission.
 - B. The Commission will be willing to listen to any District Superintendent desiring to submit a special case for Equitable Salary Aid.
 - C. In between meetings of this Commission all applications including special cases must meet the approval of the Executive Committee of this Commission.
 - D. The pastor's share of Hospital and Group Life Insurance Premiums for full time pastors and Student Pastors receiving Equitable Salary Aid who draw less than \$6,000 from all sources shall be paid from this fund.
 - E. The Executive Director of the Conference Council on Ministries shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Commission.
 - F. The Equitable Salary Schedule shall be as follows:

a. Resident (full time)	\$6,000
b. Resident (student)	5,000
c. Non-resident (student, part-time, retired)	4,200
- For each dependent child under 18 or for each child in college under

24, a pastor on Equitable Salary Aid shall receive an additional \$100 per year.

(1) Grants for part-time fall under a special category. Amounts to be determined by the Commission in consultation with the District Superintendent.

G. A second category is for established Churches in unique situations where opportunity or need is declared by the cabinet to be unusual.

(1) We recognize that these situations do not come under strict definition of Equitable Salary, yet until these needs are met through reassignment or redefinition we propose to continue this part of the program for the present.

(2) We recommend that the executive committee of Equitable Salary, Board of Mission and Conference Church Extension meet to redefine areas of responsibility for salary supplement.

H. The suggested schedule of allowances shall be as follows:

- a. Full-time\$1,200.00
- b. Student (single) 900.00
- c. Student (married) 1,000.00

I. In the event of insufficient funds to meet all approved claims, each charge shall proportionately from the funds available.

J. The Commission is deeply concerned about the inequities brought about by our grants to those Churches in which salaries are considerably above the \$6,000.00 minimum for full-time pastors. Thus, we are asking that the charge conference in each of these churches seriously review this situation and make proposals *in writing* as to

- (1) Steps to remove themselves from the Equitable Salary Program
- (2) Reasons justifying their continuing to receive salary and aid above and beyond the level adopted by the Annual Conference.

III. PROPOSED BUDGET 1975

- (1) Request from Council on Finance and Administration \$45,500.00 (minimum, which includes \$3,500.00 formerly requested as a special grant to the Commission for taking over aid to Churches previously under the Mission's Aid Program). More may have to be requested if the Commission adopts the increases proposed by the Executive Committee.
- (2) An amount not to exceed a total of \$550.00 shall be allowed from this fund on the expenses of the pastors receiving Equitable Salary Aid to attend the Church and Community Seminar (October 21-24).

Budget

Anticipated Income Sources

Balance from previous year	\$55,454.26
Request from Council on Finance and Administration	42,000.00
Other: Conference Benevolences	3,500.00
Total	\$45,500.00

Agency and Committee	Spent '73	Approved '74	Request '75
Travel & Meetings	\$ 55.58	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Other	319.23		
Administrative			
Stationery & Postage		200.00	200.00
Other Expenditures			
Equitable Salary (to ministers) ..	36,163.33	41,750.00	40,250.00
DBP for Ministers	364.32	500.00	500.00
HMEP for Ministers	2,943.69	1,500.00	3,000.00
Town and Country Aid		550.00	550.00
Total	\$39,846.15	\$45,500.00	\$45,500.00

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

EVANGELISM

Goals and Programs for 1975

GOAL 1—To win in the conference each year of the quadrennium 1500 persons on profession of faith, and to have a conference net membership gain of 500 each year.

- Program 1. *Inquirers' Classes* Make available to district councils a program which brings the spouses of church members into a class on the doctrines of the United Methodist Church.
- Program 2. *Sermon on Profession of Faith* Distribute to the district councils a sermon on the meaning of making a profession of faith.
- Program 3. *Personal Witness Training* Distribute to the district councils a plan for training ministers and lay persons to do personal witnessing for Christ and His Church.
- Program 4. *District Confirmation Training Workshops* Provide leadership for district workshops as requested by the districts.

GOAL 2—To improve the local church's program for assimilating new members into the life of the local church.

- Program 1. *Interest Indicator for New Members* Distribute to the district councils a program for discovering the church work interests of new members.
- Program 2. *Shepherding Families* Distribute to the district councils a program which provides for the assigning of "shepherding families" to each new family in the church.

GOAL 3—To improve the local church's program for the care of persons.

- Program 1. *Local Church clinics on care of persons* Provide leadership for such local church clinics as requested by local churches.

GOAL 4—To explore the meaning of "pluralism" in the church.

- Program 1. District workshops on Doctrinal Statements and Standards of the United Methodist Church be conducted to provide District Councils on Ministries with the plans and leadership for conducting workshops to help persons better understand and accept their theological task as part of the pluralism in the church. (The Council on Ministries voted to move this program to the Board of Ministry.)

Goals and Programs for 1974

GOAL 1—To have a conference 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 Council 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".

Budget for 1974

Meeting Expense	\$ 300.00
District Director	350.00
Postage	80.00
Office Supplies	400.00
Key 73	3,000.00*
Share in Lab (Nat. Div. Dues)	50.00
New Life Conference	275.00
Dinner at Conference	165.00
Pledge to Jurisdiction	100.00
Long Distance Calls	150.00
Conference on Evangelism	550.00
Board Expense	200.00
Workshop Expense (Confirmation)	200.00
Travel	500.00
Total	\$6,320.00

*Did not receive this amount.

Goal Accomplishments for 1974

- A. *Priorities.* The Key 73 program was the program of the conference having priority in 1973.
- B. *Program Strengths.* We can be reasonably sure that the Luke study had an enriching effect on Methodist members. This seems to be the one part of Key 73 that was carried through in most United Methodist Churches in the conference. Also, many Bible portions (Luke or Luke-Acts) were distributed in our communities. It may be that the publicity for the study and the distribution of Bible portions helped to re-establish the reputation of the United Methodist Church as a Bible based denomination.
Where denominations were able to work together in some common program, the following may have resulted: (1) ecumenism advanced; Church members of the denominations became more open; (2) the world was able to observe the churches cooperating in spite of differences—a clear gain for the Christian cause.
The encouraging signs in membership statistics are as follows: Churches received more members by *profession of faith* than were lost by *death*; churches received more members by *transfer* than were lost by *transfer*; churches received twice as many members from *other denominations* as were lost to *other denominations*. And our losses by transfer, death, and to other denominations were less than in 1972. We received only 41 less than we received in 1972. Our evangelism record (people received) was good enough to have resulted in a very good net gain in membership. However, it didn't.
- C. *Program Weaknesses.* Key 73, although an evangelistic program, did not result in the United Methodist Church in the North Arkansas Conference receiving more members than it did the year before. In most places in the conference, Key 73, so beautiful a bird on the ground, was never able to get airborne. No program in recent years has had better publicity or

better promise. The breakdown occurred in the local communities.

The Board of Evangelism set two goals for 1974 that were meant to be retroactive for 1973; to win 1500 persons per year on profession of faith and have a net gain of 500 members for each year of the quadrennium. We did not reach these goals in 1973. We won 1376 persons on profession of faith and our net membership gain was 173.

D. *Emerging Priorities.*

- (1) We must do something about the decreasing number of members we are receiving on profession of faith. While we received more in 1973 by transfer and from other denominations than in 1972, we received 127 less by profession of faith.
 - a. *Missions to outsiders.* We need a program aimed at the people who are outside our church doors and in need of Christ.
 - b. *Mission to church families.* Program is needed that would bring Christ to the members of our church families who are non-church members. In many instances, only one person per family is involved in the church.
- (2) We must do something about the increasing number of persons we are losing through the back doors of our churches, i.e. by Charge Conference action and withdrawal. In 1973 we lost 1050 members by Charge Conference, etc., twice as many as in 1972.
 - a. *Reporting.* While it is important for the churches to be honest in their reporting, it would be highly desirable if we could come to some agreement for a regular and orderly approach to charge conference dismissals.
 - b. *"Fixing the back door".* (1) We need programs which will deal with the discontent leading people to withdraw or to become inactive, (2) We need programs which follow our highly mobile Methodists, helping them to become active in the churches where they live.

E. 1973 budget balance was \$3,406.02

Budget

Anticipated Income Sources			
Balance from previous year			\$3,406.02
Request from Council on Finance & Administration			4,020.00
Total			\$4,020.00
Program Expense			
	<i>Spent '73</i>	<i>Approved '74</i>	<i>Request '75</i>
Mailings	\$	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Supplies		50.00	50.00
Promotion & Cultivation		100.00	100.00
Agency & Committee Meetings			
Travel		400.00	
Room and Meals	78.89*	400.00	
Other (Annual Meeting)	888.78	600.00	1,400.00
District Director	50.00		
Administrative			
Office & Equipment Exp.	38.82	150.00	150.00
Stationery & Postage	23.28	100.00	100.00
Telephone	7.52	50.00	50.00
Other Expenditures			
Conf. on Ev. Key 73	425.50		
Annual Conf. Dinner	239.55	200.00	350.00
Key 73—World Meth. Ev.	82.00	300.00	500.00
Special Programs	572.49**	1,500.00	1,220.00
National Dues		500.00	50.00
Pledge to Jurisd.	100.00		

Lab Expense	65.00		
New Life Conf.	103.30		
Total	\$2,733.13	\$3,950.00	\$4,020.00

*Board Expense

**Workshop Expense (Confirmation)

JOEL COOPER, *Chairman*
CHARLES CASTEEL, *Secretary*

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Adopted June 6, 1974

I. Miscellaneous Administrative Concerns

We recommend:

1. All Benevolent and Connectional funds be sent to the office of the Area Treasurer, P. O. Box 5009, Little Rock, Ar 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, Ar.
 - (2) All insurance premiums be sent according to instructions from the Committee on Group Insurance.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. All apportionments in this report shall be for the calendar year 1975 and are to be paid not later than December 31 of that year.

II. Concerning the support of Methodism's Global and National Ministry.

1. *World Service*: We recommend that the apportionment of \$199,541 be accepted and that it be combined with a Conference Benevolent Program apportionment of \$165,454 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

2. *General and Jurisdictional Administration Fund*: We recommend that the apportionment of \$19,141 be accepted and apportioned to the District as follows:

<i>District</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Batesville	\$ 2,200	11.50
Conway	3,015	15.75
Fayetteville	2,920	15.25
Forrest City	2,872	15.00

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Fort Smith	3,062	16.00
Jonesboro	3,062	16.00
Paragould	2,010	10.50
Total	<u>\$ 19,141</u>	<u>100.00</u>

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	892	10.50
Total	<u>\$ 8,490</u>	<u>100.00</u>

4. *Ministerial Training*: We recommend that the apportionment of \$82,324 be accepted and apportioned to the Districts as follows:

<i>District</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Batesville	\$ 9,467	11.50
Conway	12,966	15.75
Fayetteville	12,554	15.25
Forrest City	12,349	15.00
Fort Smith	13,172	16.00
Jonesboro	13,172	16.00
Paragould	8,644	10.50
Total	<u>\$ 82,324</u>	<u>100.00</u>

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	<u>\$ 16,585</u>	<u>100.00</u>

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	15.25
Forrest City	7,629	15.00
Fort Smith	8,138	16.00
Jonesboro	8,138	16.00
Paragould	5,340	10.50
Total	<u>\$ 50,862</u>	<u>100.00</u>

7. *Mt. Sequoyah*: We recommend that each pastoral charge contribute a minimum of \$10 per year for the support of Western Methodist Assembly located on Mt. Sequoyah in Fayetteville, Ar.

8. *Scarritt College*: We recommend that the unique ministry of Scarritt College be recognized and that this institution be authorized to receive funds from churches of the North Arkansas Conference and that each church be encouraged to contribute a minimum of \$10 a year for the support of this school.

III. Concerning the Institutions and Ministry of the North Arkansas Conference:

We recommend:

1. The funds to be received as Conference Benevolences be used to finance the budgets of the following Board or Agencies of the Conference:

<i>Board or Agency</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Conference Administration	\$ 28,328
Council on Ministries	69,785
Board of Education	12,000
Board of Evangelism	4,020
Board of Health and Welfare	9,600
Board of Laity	2,500
Board of Ministry	7,500
Board of Missions	25,500
Board of Social Concerns	1,000
Commission on Enlistment	3,250
Commission on Ecumenical Affairs	3,450
Committee on Memoirs	175
Committee on Structure	1,000
Commission on Public Relations	500
Commission on Religion and Race	1,200
Commission on Worship	500
Release Guidance Fund	1,000
Wesley Foundation	10,000
Total	<u>\$181,308</u>

2. *Hendrix College*: We recommend that the full asking of \$128,400 be accepted for the support of Hendrix College 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	<u>\$128,400</u>	<u>100.00</u>

3. *Wesley Foundation*: We recommend that \$75,000 be apportioned to the Districts to support our Campus Ministry 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	<u>\$ 75,000</u>	<u>100.00</u>

4. *Christian Civic Foundation*: We recommend that the full asking for the support of the Christian Civic Foundation of \$11,000 be accepted and apportioned to the Districts as follows:

<i>District</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Batesville	\$ 1,265	11.50
Conway	1,732	15.75
Fayetteville	1,678	15.25
Forrest City	1,650	15.00
Fort Smith	1,760	16.00
Jonesboro	1,760	16.00

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Paragould	1,155	10.50
Total	\$ 11,000	100.00

5. *Minimum Salary:* We recommend that the Annual Conference accept the asking of \$45,000 for the Equitable Salary Fund and that this be apportioned to the Districts as outlined below. It will be noted that this represents an increase of \$3,500.

<i>District</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Batesville	\$ 5,233	11.50
Conway	7,166	15.75
Fayetteville	6,939	15.25
Forrest City	6,825	15.00
Fort Smith	7,280	16.00
Jonesboro	7,280	16.00
Paragould	4,777	10.50
Total	\$ 45,500	100.00

6. *Conference Building Fund:* We recommend that the Conference support the plan of the Board of Missions for raising \$20,000 each year in the Quadrennium for the use of the Board of Missions in Conference Church Extension and that this amount 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

7. *Methodist Nursing Home:* We recommend that in recognition of the outstanding work being done by the Methodist Nursing Home at Fort Smith and in appreciation of their work in establishing a Methodist Retirement Village, the Conference assume responsibility for the \$50,000 necessary for equipment and furnishings as recommended by the Board of Health and Welfare.

8. In accordance with the plans of the Board of Health and Welfare, we recommend that the churches of the Conference be urged to give their full cooperation in the Campaign for Capital Funds for the Methodist Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee, to be conducted in 1975 according to plans outlined in the report of the Board of Health and Welfare. We endorse the plan of the Board of Missions to designate these funds for 1975 for the retirement of debt of Myers Ranch Camp property.

9. *Arkansas Methodist:* In reference to the funding of the Arkansas Methodist, we endorse the proposals of the Arkansas Methodist Commission and recommend:

- (1) That the Commission be authorized to receive legacies.
- (2) That \$2,500 be appropriated from the Contingency Fund to cover the anticipated deficit in 1974.
- (3) That \$45,000 be apportioned to the Districts for the basic support of the paper as follows:

<i>District</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Batesville	\$ 5,175	11.50
Conway	7,088	15.75
Fayetteville	6,862	15.25
Forrest City	6,750	15.00
Fort Smith	7,200	16.00
Jonesboro	7,200	16.00
Paragould	4,725	10.50
Total	\$ 45,000	100.00

10. *Myers Ranch*: We recognize the need for completing payment of the debt on the Myers Ranch property and recommend the Camp Committee to be given full cooperation in their efforts for this matter.

IV. Basic Administrative Matters:

A. *Conference Administrative Fund*: We recommend that basic items of Conference Administration be funded from Conference Benevolent and Connectional Funds as follows:

Area Treasurer's Office	\$16,378
Conference Journals	6,600
Group Insurance Committee	2,150
Conference Statistician	1,000
Conference Secretary	600
General Expenses of Conference & CFA	1,600
Total	<u>\$28,328</u>

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

C. *The support of the District Superintendents*: We recommend the following:

1. That the apportionment to the charge for the District Superintendent's Salary and Expense Fund be an amount equal to 11% of the pastor's salary.

2. We wish to report that for the last few years a committee of the Council has been studying the feasibility of providing for the travel expense of the District Superintendents by providing an automobile on either a lease or purchase plan and a credit card for operational expenses. A diligent piece of work has been done by the committee with the Reverend William Connell as Chairman, and we find much in this approach that commends itself to our judgment. However, we recognize that to attempt to implement this suddenly would probably work a hardship on some members of the Cabinet and in a spirit of fairness to all concerned, we are recommending that this plan be kept before us as a valid option and that each District Superintendent this year be given the privilege of making a choice between two plans of support as follows:

a. The conventional method:

\$14,000	Salary
1,200	Utility Allowance
<u>\$15,200</u>	Total Basic Support
3,600	Total Expense Allowance including travel, meals, etc. in Conference work beyond the District. We recommend that the District Superintendent of the Batesville District be allowed an additional \$600 for travel.
<u>\$18,800</u>	Total Remuneration

b. Lease or purchase plan:

\$14,000	Salary
1,200	Utility Allowance
<u>\$15,200</u>	Total Basic Support
	Plus a car to be provided on the lease or purchase plan.
3,600	Estimated value of a provided car
<u>\$18,800</u>	Total estimated remuneration

In reference to the lease/purchase plan of an automobile, it should be noted that under this plan a credit card would be provided to take care of operational expenses and maintenance not covered by the lease agreement. This plan also provides \$300 a year for expenses incurred for meals and lodging while on Conference work beyond the District. It should also be noted that under this plan those with cars they would need to dispose of could sell them to the lease

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dealer at blue-book value, and also that the man using a leased or Conference owned car would have the privilege of purchasing it at blue-book value when it became marketable.

3. We wish to report that according to the action of the last Annual Conference in reference to a District Office, a survey has been made of the needs of the seven District of the Conference, and we recommend that the District Stewards assume the responsibility for providing their District Superintendent with the office arrangement, equipment, supplies, and secretarial help which he feels is necessary for him to carry on his work in a satisfactory and efficient manner. Provided that where there are cases of special hardship prevailing, the Council carefully consider these needs as they are presented to us.

D. *Support of the Council on Ministries:* We recommend the following:

1. That the basic support of the Executive Director of the Council on Ministries be:

Salary	\$14,000
Utility	1,200
Total	<u>\$15,200</u>

2. That the basic support of the Associate Director of the Council on Ministries be:

Salary	\$12,500
Utility	1,200
Total	<u>\$13,700</u>

3. We recommend that both the executive Director and the Associate Director of the Council on Ministries receive a house allowance of \$2,750.
4. We recommend that travel of the Executive Director and the Associate Director of the Council on Ministries be provided the use of a car on a lease or purchase plan as outlined above. We recommend that salary and expense schedules become effective June 1st.

E. Other Vital Concerns:

1. *Moving Expenses:* We recommend that the Conference assume the responsibility for the moving expenses of the pastor, not to exceed \$500 for any one move, and that it be funded by apportioning \$25,000 to the Districts as follows:

<i>District</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Batesville	\$ 2,875	11.50
Conway	3,938	15.75
Fayetteville	3,812	15.25
Forrest City	3,750	15.00
Fort Smith	4,000	16.00
Jonesboro	4,000	16.00
Paragould	2,625	10.50
Total	<u>\$ 25,000</u>	100.00

2. *Pension Program:* We wish to commend the Board of Pensions for the aggressive program they have outlined and encourage all the pastors and all the laity to give their full support to the new program which is now being launched. We call attention to the fact that under this plan (1) the apportionment to the churches is being increased from 23% to 25%. To further implement this program, we recommend that \$150,000 be apportioned to the Districts as follows:

<i>District</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Batesville	\$ 17,250	11.50
Conway	23,625	15.75
Fayetteville	22,875	15.25
Forrest City	22,500	15.00

Fort Smith	24,000	16.00
Jonesboro	24,000	16.00
Paragould	15,750	10.50
Total	\$150,000	100.00

3. Our attention has been called to the fact that Arkansas Methodism is making a serious mistake in neglecting the cause of "The Methodist Foundation of Arkansas", and we would encourage the leadership of the Conference to advance the cause of this Foundation as aggressively as possible.
4. We wish to commend the Bishop's Cabinet for the effort they have made this past year in encouraging that a large part of all increases made for the support of the pastor be placed upon salary. This emphasis must be continued in the future if all the causes of the Conference are to be safeguarded and enabled to move forward properly.
5. In the light of increasing demands being made upon resources available from Conference Benevolent Funds and in order to bring the administration of the resources more in line with modern accounting procedures, we recommend that each Board and Agency fund its budget for 1975 with the balance carried over from 1974 and with whatever appropriation from the Conference Benevolences may be necessary and that henceforth the funding of all Boards and Agencies be on a current basis. It is understood that this has reference to those Boards and Agencies that receive funds from Conference Benevolences and that part of their program which is dependent upon such funds for their support.
6. We feel that it is expedient to call attention of the Conference to the fact that our Council is this year appropriating more to the Boards and Agencies of the Conference than is being apportioned to the Districts for Conference Benevolences. Appropriations to the Boards and Agencies this year total \$181,308. Our apportionment to the Districts for Conference Benevolences is \$165,454. It is quite understandable that this is not good business procedure and will be made possible for 1975 only as the Boards and Agencies cooperate with our plan for using year-end surpluses to help finance the proposed programs and budgets. This plan with our present balance in the Contingency Fund encourages us to think we will be able to pull through the Quadrennium, but it seems unlikely at this time that we will be able to make any increases in apportionments or to initiate any new programs in 1976. All Boards and Agencies are urged to be as conservative as possible in the use of funds through the remainder of this Quadrennium, but we hope no valid programs will have to be curtailed.

Pastor's Moving Expense Proposal General Statement

The Council on Finance and Administration of the North Arkansas Conference in response to a directive given at the Annual Conference in 1973 present the following proposal for consideration and action by this Annual Conference. If the proposal is approved it will require at least two years before it can be implemented. Apportionments to local churches to provide the needed funds must be made and collected in calendar year 1975 to provide funds for moving expenses in June of 1976. Projections from the study indicate that 1/3 of our pastors move each year and that it will require approximately \$25,000 annually to move these 75 pastors.

The Proposal

There shall be a Moving Expense Fund in the North Arkansas Conference. It shall be administered by the Conference Committee on Moving Expense,

which shall consist of possibly seven members and a Cabinet representative to be appointed by the Bishop and his Cabinet.

1. The Moving Expense Fund is available to those ministers who are the responsibility of our Conference.
2. A minister transferring to another Conference will have his moving expenses paid from the point of origin to the Conference boundary.
3. A minister transferring from another conference will have his expenses paid to the point of the move from our conference boundary. This does not prevent any local church from paying the complete moving expense of an incoming minister.
4. The Moving Expense Fund shall apply only to the shipment of household goods and personal effects of the minister and his family.
5. One "Extra Stop" charge for necessary pick-up or delivery at the church shall be allowable.
6. Moving expense bills of \$500 or less shall be paid by the Conference Treasurer, after their approval by the Minister and his District Superintendent.
7. These definite written instructions shall be given the mover when he is employed: "The North Arkansas Conference will be responsible for paying the regular moving rate. Any additional expense for packing, unpacking or special insurance will be the minister's personal responsibility and must be paid by him."
8. The District Superintendents shall be responsible for providing their men with the prepared instruction slips to give to the mover, and for carefully instructing them on what the fund does and does not cover.
9. Any church not paying its apportionment to the Moving Expense Fund could not expect to participate in the benefits of the Fund.
10. The Fund shall also provide discretionary amounts for the District Superintendents' use in assisting with the expense of men moving into the Conference.
11. The Fund shall grant to each retiring minister or minister's widow (left in a parsonage) an amount of not less than \$300 to assist in his or her moving expense.
12. The Funds needed to finance this proposal shall be apportioned annually to the districts and local churches. The sum of \$25,000 shall be apportioned for the year 1975 to provide moving expenses for pastors in June of 1976.

Respectfully submitted,
 CHARLES W. RICHARDS, *Chairman*
 I. N. BARNETT, *Vice Chairman*
 LLOYD CONYERS, *Secretary*

GROUP INSURANCE

Adopted June 5, 1974

Report No. 1

GROUP LIFE INSURANCE

We make the following recommendations:

1. 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.
2. The General Board of Pensions Death Benefit Program Plan D is our Conference Group Life Insurance providing coverage based on the average salary of \$7,093. for 1974.
 - 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	\$31,279.00	58	\$12,767.40
47	20,569.70	59	12,058.10
48	19,860.40	60	11,348.80
49	19,151.10	61	10,639.50
50	18,441.80	62	9,930.20
51	17,732.50	63	9,220.90
52	17,023.20	64	8,511.60
53	16,313.90	65	7,802.30
54	15,604.60	66	7,093.00
55	14,895.30	67	6,383.70
56	14,186.00	68 to retirement	5,674.40
57	13,476.70	After retirement	2,837.20

- 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 (\$1,418.60), plus the additional benefit of 10% of the average salary (\$709.30), if dependent children under 21 are surviving.
- D. Contribution per member enrolled for 1975 based on an estimated average salary of \$7400 shall be (1.8%) \$133.20 less up to \$30 dividends = \$103.20. (Note: After January 1, 1975 no charge for spouse's coverage and the reduction of contribution from 2% and 2.2%.)
40% of the annual contribution is to be paid by the minister and at least 60% by the charge. This total contribution *must* be in the hands of the Conference Insurance Treasurer by November 10, 1974.
3. New enrollments take effect on January 1, 1975. However, persons transferring into our conference with Death Benefit Program coverage will have continuous protection but must enroll within 30 days after their transfer date. New ministers (including those coming from Conferences which do not have the DBP protection) can enroll immediately but must do so within 90 days after becoming eligible or wait until January 1, 1975 for the protection.
4. We further recommend that an individual 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:

- All members of the North Arkansas Conference (except students serving appointments in or those employed in conferences or agencies which have compulsory insurance programs or members under special appointment), every lay pastor receiving a full-time appointment, and every full-time lay employee of the North Arkansas Conference, shall participate in the Hospitalization and Medical Expense Program of the General Board of Pensions subject to its laws and regulations as adopted 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:
 - For all under age 65:
 - Hospitalization: After a \$50 deductible per person per calendar year, HMEP pays next \$500 then 80% with semi-private accommodations.
 - Medical: After a \$50 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 \$250,000 for each covered person.

- B. For all 65 and over: The policy holder must pay the first \$60 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 nursing by a Registered Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse, HMEP will pay 80%. The lifetime maximum benefits on those items included is \$250,000.
- C. The Premiums for these are the following:

Quarterly Premium Rates

	Lay Employee or Minister	Spouse Under 65 with or without Children	Couple Both under 65 Or Family	Spouse Age 65 or over	Widow	Children of widow or spouse age 65 or over
Comprehensive (under 65)	\$37.50	\$82.50	\$120.		\$55.62	\$25.35
Major Medical (65 or over)	\$26.20			\$26.20	\$26.20	

- The charge is to provide at least one half or the premium for either individual or family coverage whichever is applicable.
- 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 are responsible to send premiums to the Conference Insurance Treasurer.
- 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.
- Local churches *must* enroll new Lay Employees within 90 days of employment.
- 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.
- 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 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 6 above.
- 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

Conference Insurance Secretary

For a number of years we have collected for both the life and hospitalization insurance programs through District Insurance Treasurers. These persons have given us valuable assistance and have handled well this thankless position which has been so vital to the insurance programs of our conference. Their patience in handling late payments has been comparable to the patience of Job. We do owe a great deal of thanks to all these who have served in this capacity through the years; however, because of the time lag in the number of steps necessary to request the payments from the policy holders and local charges until the payments are finally made to the General Board of Pensions and because our grace period is not as long as it used to be,

we have seen the necessity to send all premium payments directly from the policy holder to the Conference Treasurer, and an Insurance Secretary shall be hired by the committee to have the following duties:

1. Handle all new enrollments for both Death Benefit Program (DBP) and Hospitalization and Medical Expense Program (HMEP).
2. Keep a payment record of each policy holder's payment and send the quarterly statements for HMEP and the yearly statement for DBP directly to the policy holder. (The policy holder is responsible to see that his/her payment and the payment from the charge are sent to the Conference Treasurer by due date.
3. Send statements to the Conference Treasurer for those eligible through Minimum Salary or any other means; (however, those persons are still responsible to see that their charges pay the balance.)
4. Persons who are delinquent shall receive a second notice after 30 days from the due date and a carbon copy shall be provided their District Superintendents. If 60 days delinquent then action is to be taken to terminate the coverage unless arrangements have been made to catch up in all payments.
5. Make the payments as required to the General Board of Pensions for both DBP and HMEP through the Conference Treasurer.
6. The Insurance Secretary shall work in cooperation with the Conference Treasurer and receive an annual salary of \$1000. Another \$500 will be allocated by the Committee for postage, printing, telephone calls and similar expenses.

Report No. 4

Optional Programs

1. We recommend the Tax Deferred Annuity Program to the Churches for their ministers and lay employees. Now all ministers with pension claim upon the Conference are eligible to participate in the Tax Deferred Annuity Program of the General Board of Pensions. As this is administered free of charge and because of the Board's good investment programs this is a good Program for the Ministers. If a local church would pay an amount equal to 9% of the lay employees salary, they could arrive at the same benefits for the employees by enrolling them in the Cumulative Pension and Benefit Plan with the General Board of Pensions, then the lay employee would be eligible, too, for the Tax Deferred Annuity Program with the General Board of Pensions.

If within a local church an insurance salesman can provide a Tax Deferred Annuity Program for their lay employees then it should be studied and considered.

The Committee has been in session recently with three insurance salesmen. They represented both group and individual programs with advantages in both. We will share this information with any interested person or church; however because of the shortness of time we feel we are not ready to recommend only one of the companies; and also, there may be other companies which would like to propose their programs by the mid-year meeting of the Committee with additional benefits.

Budget

Anticipated Income Sources			
Balance from previous year			\$ 290.00
Request from Council on Finance and Administration			2,110.00
		Total	\$2,400.00
	<i>Spent '73</i>	<i>Approved '74</i>	<i>Request '75</i>
Promotion & Cultivation			\$ 200.00
Agency & Committee Meetings			
Travel	\$ 179.05	\$ 300.00	300.00
Room and Meals		300.00	300.00
Other			100.00

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Administrative		200.00	200.00
Stationery & Postage	149.27	200.00	200.00
Telephone	54.80	100.00	100.00
Other Expenditures			
Salary Insurance Secretary			1,000.00
Salary & Expense 7 Distri. Tr.	700.00	700.00	
Total	\$1233.12	\$1800.00	\$2,400.00

Report No. 5

Claims

To make claims for our group insurance programs do the following:

In case of a death of a minister or spouse for Death Benefit Program benefits notify Reverend W. L. (Bill) Douglas, Treasurer of the Conference Board of Pensions.

To collect from Hospitalization and Medical Expense Program send FIRST NOTICE OF CLAIM form to The Claim Department, Travelers Insurance Company, P. O. Box 51, Little Rock, Ar. 72203. Follow the instructions on the back of the FIRST NOTICE OF CLAIM FORM or in your insurance packet for filing your claims. No claims will be paid until the doctor sends in his report on the forms Travelers will provide you upon receipt of the FIRST NOTICE OF CLAIM FORM!

Respectfully submitted,

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

HEALTH AND WELFARE MINISTRIES

Adopted, June 4, 1974

PART I - Purpose

This Board is given the task of promoting the interests of the Hospitals and Homes for which the Conference has responsibility; to aid in the planning and developing of a religious ministry, wherever practicable, in state and non-United Methodist hospitals and homes needing such ministry. It shall recommend to the Annual Conference, when needed, the establishment of new institutions and charges in existing institutions.

1975 GOALS

The Board of Health and Welfare Ministries recommends to the Conference Council on Ministries the following goals and priorities for 1975.

I. The Methodist Hospital - Memphis, Tennessee

That we enter now the second phase of the cultivation and funds drive for this hospital.

At the last session of the Annual Conference, representatives of our Methodist Hospital were granted entree into all the districts of the Conference for a cultivation period. We hoped that this would make it possible for them to conduct a capital funds campaign in 1975. A special steering committee, appointed by the Bishop, has worked closely with the hospital in this cultivation phase. Presentations have been made to the Conference Council on Ministries, to each district Council on Ministries, to other district and sub-district meetings, and to some local churches. As we approach the second phase of this program, we call for the Conference to acknowledge its ownership responsibility for this great hospital, and to adopt as phase II the following campaign plan.

The Campaign

1. Special gifts - That contacts be made with persons for special gifts.
2. Set February 23, 1975, as Campaign Sunday for the Conference at which time the ministries of the Hospital will be presented to each local church and the people given the opportunity, on that day, for voluntary pledging.

A special local church cultivation period should be conducted prior to this date.

3. Follow up – period when those not present on Campaign Sunday would be given the opportunity to pledge.

The Campaign will be voluntary at all times, without the usual quotas, goals, etc. At no time will there be a set amount asked of any church which could evolve into apportionment.

II. The Methodist Children's Home

The Methodist Children's Home is continuing to expand its services to the total state of Arkansas and now has extension facilities in Magnolia, Fort Smith, and Searcy.

III. Community Methodist Hospital – Paragould

This facility is not owned by the United Methodist Church but is operated under our program and is certified by the Certification Council of the National Association of Health and Welfare Ministries of the United Methodist Church. The District Superintendent of the Paragould District is a Trustee of that Hospital, and represents our Church in decision making.

IV. Methodist Nursing Home – Fort Smith

The continuing ministry of this great facility is unequalled. In spite of spiraling costs, the care given to patients in this nursing facility certainly gives us pride in its work.

V. Methodist Village – Fort Smith 1974 – 1975 Special Project

For a number of years the Trustees of the Methodist Nursing Home in Fort Smith have been studying the feasibility of a Retirement Village in close proximity to the Methodist Nursing Home. They are now moving forward into the construction stage of the 96 unit Village. We recommend that the Annual Conference assume the responsibility for raising fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for the furnishing of these new facilities.

1. That these funds be raised within the districts and local churches by encouraging our people to give money to buy specifically needed items.

This could be done as memorials, class projects, etc.

2. A brochure is to be distributed to all churches in the Conference which will tell the story of the Methodist Retirement Village, and it will carry a list of items needed. The contributors will have the opportunity to select from small items to large items.

VI. Aldersgate retirement Center – At the last session of the Annual Conference we approved a retirement facility at Aldersgate Camp in Little Rock. At that time the National Division of the Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church was interested in joining the two annual conferences in Arkansas in developing a moderate cost housing facility for the elderly in our state.

A Board of Directors representing the two conferences has been at work on this project. However, at this point the National Division in a change of direction is considering selling twenty (20) acres to us for this facility.

The Board of Directors feels that we ought to proceed without any further delay. They have asked that the Boards of Health and Welfare Ministries of the two conferences provide \$2000. each, on a loan basis, to be used as a down payment on the property. The Council on Finance has approved a request to increase our 1974 budget by \$2000. to be used for this purpose.

Further financing will come through long term government loans or bonds.

PART II – Budget

For 1975 we recommend that the Committee on Finance and Administration appropriate for the work of Health and Welfare Ministries, \$9,600.00, to be spent in the following itemized causes:

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| a) School of Nursing, Methodist Hospital, Memphis | \$5,000 |
| b) Methodist Nursing Home, Fort Smith | 3,000 |
| c) Program Expense, Agency Meetings & Administration,
and In-depth Studies | 1,600 |

We further recommend that an offering for Golden Cross be taken in each Church within the Conference (when 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, Memphis
- 15% for the Methodist Nursing Home, Fort 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.

Nominations

The following persons are nominated as Trustees, for institutions listed with terms to expire in 1977:

- a) Methodist Hospital - Mrs. Howard Johnson, Clinton; Ezra Coe, Tuckerman.
- b) Methodist Children's Home of Arkansas - Mr. Wiley F. Robbins, Mr. Homer Fulbright, Searcy; Reverend Earl Hughes and Reverend Bob Orr. Ex-officio: The Bishop, Chairman of Cabinet, Conference Chairman of Health and Welfare Ministries.
- c) Methodist Nursing Home - Governor Dale Bumpers, Charleston; Mr. Owen C. Pearce, Ft. Smith; Mr. Jack Ragan, Ft. Smith. Ex-officio: The Bishop, District Superintendent of Ft. Smith District; Conference Chairman Health and Welfare Ministries.
- d) Trustees of the Aldersgate Retirement Center
 - 1) Chairsperson of the Board of Health and Welfare Ministries of the Conference.
 - 2) District Superintendent of the Conway District.
 - 3) Mr. Ezra Coe of Tuckerman
 - 4) The Reverend James R. Chandler
 (These Trustees are elected to serve for a quadrennium. See page 144 of the 1973 Journal.)

PART III—1974

The goals and budget for this Board are listed on page 92, 93, and 94 of the 1973 Conference Journal, with one additional responsibility. If approved by the Council on Ministries of the Annual Conference, this Board will be responsible to assist in the cultivation for the special gifts campaign for The Methodist Retirement Village. Construction has begun on a 96 unit Methodist Village in Fort Smith. There will be 10 buildings with central services, all on the ground floor. All will be fully equipped with kitchen, bedroom, bath, heat, air, etc.

Cultivation for The Methodist Hospital is continuing and there seems to be a growing response to this need.

PART IV—1973 Evaluation

- a) The priorities for 1973 were continued cultivation for all the institutions within our area of concern, with special emphasis on The Methodist Hospital Campaign.
- b) It is difficult to define strengths and weaknesses in a program in this area. All of the institutions are doing a good job in their areas of responsibility. The weaknesses of the program seem to be more in the attitudes in which we approach these institutions. There seems to be an underlying suspicion between the church and its leadership and the institutions and their leaderships. There needs to be a coming together and a reaffirming of ownership responsibility.
- c) The emerging priority is seen in the growing interest and awareness of our older citizens and a providing for their care through The Methodist Retirement Village in Fort Smith and the possibility of a similar institution to be located at Aldersgate in Little Rock.
- d) This year we contributed the following amounts to these institutions:

School of Nursing, Methodist Hospital, Memphis	\$5,000.00
Methodist Nursing Home, Fort Smith	2,500.00
(From Golden Cross) Methodist Hosp. Memphis	4,226.17
Methodist Nursing Home, Fort Smith	745.80

Total\$12,471.97

The churches of the North Arkansas Conference contributed \$98,325.26 to The Methodist Children's Home of Arkansas.

DEWEY DARK, *Chairman*
 JAMES R. CHANDLER, *Vice Chm.*
 GAIL ANDERSON, *Secretary*

Budget

Anticipated Income Sources

Balance from previous year	\$11,562.18
Request from Council on Finance & Administration	9,600.00
Other: Special Gifts for The Methodist Village	50,000.00
Total	\$71,162.18

Program Expense	Spent '73	Approved '74	Request '75
Special printing & mailing			
Methodist Village materials			\$ 500.00
Promotion & Cultivation	\$ 309.27		500.00
Agency & Committee Meetings			
Travel	255.37	\$1,000.00	300.00
Other (Promotional expense, agency meetings, & adv.)	167.78		(mid-year) 300.00
Administrative			
Stationery & Postage			100.00
Telephone			200.00
Other Expenditures			
Meth. Hosp. School of Nursing	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Methodist Nursing Home	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Chaplain's Salary—Booneville.. \$ 750.00		600.00	
Methodist Retirement Village Special Gifts			50,000.00
Total			\$59,600.00

LAITY

Adopted June 4, 1974

The Laity of the North Arkansas Conference is alive and active. Beginning a new conference year in June, 1973, was a new experience for many of our Lay Board. Only four members of our old board has been active during the year, with the first meeting behind held at Mt. Sequoyah last August. Then our fall meeting in Conway in September to plan and get reports about our active groups in each district. Both meetings were well attended by our board, and good reports from all the districts were heard. The reports show that the groups from each district were to have Lay Speaking Clinics, and Lay Retreats were being held in many of the districts. The goals at the beginning of the year was for each district to have their own workshops, retreats, etc., and other areas of training for leadership of the Laity in each district.

Our Layman's Retreat last August was well attended, but was some less than in the past.

We honored our outgoing leaders at this retreat. Mr. Bumpers, Dr. Ellis and Mr. Pierce, were honored for their long and successful service with our board.

Mr. Roy Grogan and Dr. Charles Whittle, led us in a fine Christian way. Bishop Frank led us in Sunday morning Communion service.

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After attending services at First Church North Little Rock, March 3, 1974, our board met for our planning meeting of reports, goals, etc. Our board adopted the following goals and priorities for the Conference Year 1975:

- I. To encourage the organization and development of church fellowship.
 - A. To increase our United Methodist Men's fellowship by 7 (seven) in the Conference Year. (This is one new group for each district if possible.)
 - 1) Encourage churches to strengthen women and youth groups.
 - 2) Encourage groups to have a project for involvement of its membership.
 - B. For each district to have a workshop for the local church lay leaders as their duties and responsibilities.
 - C. That each district have a major project for their Men's group, involving as many men as possible.
 - D. That all districts have any programs necessary for the better development of leadership of the Laity.

We have had a budget of \$2,000.00 for the past several years. We are asking for an increase of \$500 which will give us a total budget of \$2,500.00. The increase is needed for the work of our district lay leaders in programming and mailings in their districts.

Our Layman's Assembly will be held at Mt. Sequoyah, August 3 and 4, 1974. Committee's are now working for this assembly.

We recommend the Board of the Laity to be set up on a calendar year basis, and that the board members elected at this (1974 Conference Year) serve until December 31, 1975.

We wish to thank Bishop Frank, the Cabinet, and Dr. Myers Curtis for their full cooperation during the past year.

The Nominating Committee reported and recommended the following members be elected for the next Conference Year:

1. Conference Lay Leader: Henry Rainwater
Conference Lay Leader Elect: Robert Cheyne
2. Associate Conference Lay Leaders: Warren Blaylock, Dick Fikes, and Marvin Gaither
3. Conference Director Lay Speaking: Roy Weld

HENRY M. RAINWATER, *Conference Lay Leader*

Budget

Anticipated Income Sources		
Balance from previous year		\$1,272.50
Request from Council on Finance & Administration		2,500.00
Total		\$3,772.50
Program Expense		
	<i>Approved '74</i>	<i>Request '75</i>
Mailings	\$ 125.00	\$ 150.00
Supplies	100.00	75.00
Promotion & Cultivation	100.00	75.00
Agency & Committee Meetings		
Travel—Chairman	200.00	250.00
Meals—Board Meetings	200.00	150.00
Administrative		
Office & Equipment	300.00	360.00
Stationery & Postage	375.00	240.00
Telephone	50.00	100.00
Other Expenditures		
Assembly	200.00	300.00
District Lay Leaders	350.00	700.00
Lay Speaking		100.00
Total	\$2,000.00	\$2,500.00

BOARD OF LAITY

December 31, 1973

BALANCE January 1, 1973\$1,802.96

RECEIPTS:

Conference Benevolences	\$1,489.32	
Collection at Assembly	158.55	1,656.86
Total		<u>\$3,459.82</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Mid Year Luncheon	\$ 80.00	
Chairman Expense	519.38	
"Church of Year"	100.00	
Assembly Expense	432.36	
Balance on Purdue Trip	49.20	
District Lay Leaders	700.00	
Board Expense—H. Rainwater	200.00	
Luncheon	51.26	
Plaques	55.12	2,187.32

BALANCE\$1,272.50

MEMOIRS

Adopted June 5, 1974

The reason for a report from the Committee on Memoirs is to help most of you to be aware that it exists.

It is responsible, along with the Committee on worship to prepare and lead the service of commemoration, each year at Conference.

During the year (between Conferences) we attempt to learn of every death of our "Clerical Family"—Ministers, Minister's wives and Ministers' widows, and get someone to write obituaries for each to be printed in the next issue of the Conference Journal.

Also, for Ministers who die, we are careful to obtain bits of information—when and where he was born, when he died and where he was buried—in order to complete the on going "Roll in Heaven"—which is also printed in the Conference Journal.

We are dependent upon many people to help us in this task—the Conference Board of Pensions, families of the deceased, Ministers, friends and District superintendents. For this assistance we are grateful.

JAMES A. BARTON, *Chairperson*
W. ROY MOYERS, *Secretary*

MINISTRY

Adopted June 5, 1974

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 in 1975.
- B. That the Conference Commission on Finance and Administration appropriate for the working budget of this Board the amount of \$7,500.00 for 1975.
- 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 \$77,051.00 asking of the North Arkansas Annual Conference. If this goal is met we will be able to comply with General Con-

ference 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 student's home district, the student may receive up to \$700 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ of that allowed for a full academic year.
 - (4) By the end of his undergraduate sophomore year the student must have maintained a grade point sufficient to insure graduation from the institution in which he is enrolled and to insure admission to a United Methodist Seminary recognized and accredited by the University Senate.
 - (5) Aid may be granted for not more than five under-graduate academic years and for not more than four seminary years.
 - b. We note with great pleasure the existence of the "Charles W. Tadlock Scholarship Fund" to assist persons in studying for the ministry in the United Methodist Church. The Fund will become operative in September of 1974. The Fund will be administered through the Section of Loans and Scholarships, Board of Higher Education and Ministry. Guidelines and application blanks will be available from our Board of Ministry.
 - c. 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.
 - (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 shall be payable on demand, and that I shall pay all the expenses of collection."

- (4) The Board will carry \$1,000 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.
- d. 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.
- e. 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 reimbursements. Books are not to be charged to the Treasurer of the Board.
- f. 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 persons 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.
- g. Part-Time Lay Pastors:

The Board urges all Part-Time Lay Pastors to attend the Course of Study School.
- h. Arkansas Pastor's School:

We will support the Arkansas Pastor's School by giving \$750.00 to its budget for 1975.
- i. Ecumenical Clergy Conference:
 - (1) The Board will support the Ecumenical Clergy Conference contributing \$150.00 to its budget for 1975.
 - (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.
- j. Continuing Education:
 - (1) The Board will provide \$2,500.00 as a fund to provide scholarships for pastors to participate in continuing education. Maximum for each scholarship will be \$200. 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. We 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 Council on Ministries Office.
- B. In consideration of Paragraphs 323 and 326 of the 1972 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.
- C. We call upon the Annual Conference to support a serious implementation of the "Alternative to the Sabbatical Leave" program which was adopted by the Annual Conference at the 138th session. (See 1973 Journal, Pages 50, 51)
- D. The Board of Ministry will appoint a Lay Pastors' Advisory Council to help the Board be aware of the concerns of the Lay Pastors in the Conference. The Council will be composed of five Lay Pastors from the Conference.
- E. The Board of Ministry will sponsor a series of District Workshops during 1975, one for each District, for members of the District Committees of Ministry and members of local church Committees on Pastor-Parish Relations. The purpose of these workshops will be to help Pastor-Parish Relations members and District Committee members to understand the new and expanded relationships from the Conference Board to the local church in matters of ministerial recruitment and ministerial support.
- F. The Board of Ministry will sponsor a Ministry Enrichment Conference in 1975 for ministers and their spouses who have been out of seminary between five and ten years.
- G. The Board of Ministry will support the National Consultation of Ordained Women in the United Methodist Church to be held at Scarrit College, January 6-10, 1975. The Board will provide transportation and room and board for the members of our Conference who are eligible to attend, and will encourage their attendance.

III. Budget

We recommend the approval of this budget for 1975:

Sources of income:	
Ministerial Education Funds	\$77,051.00
Allocation from Council on Finance and Administration	7,500.00
Repayment of Loan Funds (Approx.)	600.00
	\$85,151.00
Gross Total	
Budget Expenditures:	
Board Expenses	\$ 1,400.00
Visits to Seminaries	900.00
Lay Pastors Visits within Annual Conference	250.00
Arkansas Pastor's School	750.00
Promotional Materials—Ministerial Education Fund, programs at Annual Conference, etc.	300.00
Student Scholarships and Loan Funds	20,000.00
Course of Study Schools	2,000.00
License to Preach and Correspondence Work	350.00
Continuing Education (Including District Training Workshops, Ministry Enrichment Conference, District Guided Reading Programs, etc.)	3,100.00
Ecumenical Clergy Conference	300.00
Central Treasury	57,688.00
	\$87,038.00
Total Expense	

IV. Officers of the Board

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- Jon Guthrie, Chairman, Continuing Education, Hendrix College, Conway 72032
- Byron McSpadden, Joint Disability Committee, 1705 Schaer, North Little Rock 72114

Board of Ministry—Recommendation No. 1

We recommend that the North Arkansas Annual Conference implement Constitutional Amendment No. 1972-9 in the following way: (Let it be noted that this amendment states, "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.) 1. Ask the Conference Council on Ministries to determine the number of additional lay persons, if any, to be named; 2. Ask the Conference Council on Ministries to notify the District Councils on Ministries of the number of persons to be named from each District; 3. Ask the District Council on Ministries to name the additional lay delegates from each District according to this list of 10 categories. Top priority is to be given to Number 1, etc.:

1. Conference Associate Lay Leaders within the bounds of a given district.
2. Conference United Methodist Women officers within the bounds of a district.
3. Elected Chairpersons for conference boards and agencies.
4. Elected lay persons to general and jurisdictional boards and agencies.
5. Lay delegates to general and jurisdictional conferences.
6. District Lay Leaders and District Presidents of United Methodist Women.
7. Lay members of conference boards and agencies.
8. District Associate lay leaders.
9. One additional youth from each district.
10. At-large district representatives.

It is further recommended that the District Councils on Ministries work out the matter of financing the expenses for these extra lay delegates.

A preliminary check in October, 1973 revealed the fact that we need to elect an additional 59 lay persons to implement the Constitutional Amendment. This figure was determined in the following way:

Retired members and retired associate members	54
Ministers under special appointment	22
District Superintendents	7
Ministerial members on disability leave	9
Probationary members of the Conference	21
Gross Total	113
Retired members and associates serving churches	-10
Retired lay pastors serving churches	-4
Probationary members serving churches	-7
Lay Pastors and Students serving churches	-16
Two youth delegates elected from each district	-14
Conf. UMW Pres.; Conf. Lay Leader; Conf. UMY Chap.	-8
Total subtractions	-54

Subtracting the 54 from 113 gives us 59 additional laypersons to elect.

Recommendation No. 2

We recommend that the North Arkansas Annual Conference adopt a policy that would make the Conference Board of Ministry responsible for relating, through the District Committee on Ministry to the local church Committee on Pastor-Parish Relations, a program at the local church level that would make the Committee on Pastor-Parish Relations the locus for ministerial concerns in the local church.

We recommend that these concerns include the recruitment of the finest persons for ministry through the church, the promotion of financial support of theological education through the Ministerial Education Fund, the encouragement of the local pastor's participation in continuing education programs, as well as the fulfillment of the provisions of Paragraph 162.2 of THE BOOK OF DISCIPLINE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 1972.

We further recommend that, because of the proposed expanded role of the local church Committee on Pastor-Parish Relations, the person(s) elected by the Charge Conference as Secretary of Enlistment be made an ex-officio member of the Committee on Pastor-Parish Relations.

We recommend that the Board of Ministry, in cooperation with the Conference Commission on Enlistment for Church Occupations, conduct a series of District Workshops, in 1975, for members of the District Committee on Ministry and local church members of the Committee on Pastor-Parish Relations.

Recommendation No. 3

We recommend that the North Arkansas Annual Conference request that the Bishop and the Cabinet institute a "record file" for each minister under appointment. It is thought that the record would be kept by the District Superintendents and that the file would "travel" with the minister when the minister is related, by appointment, to a different District. It is recommended that the file contain information about educational background, family status, charges served, participation in continuing education programs, dates or relationships to the Annual Conference, such as associate member, deacon, elder, etc., Annual Conference responsibilities, etc.

The file should not contain subjective information which might tend to prejudice a person's ministry in any way. The Board of Ministry feels that a minister-file would be a great asset to a new District Superintendent for instance, because it would contain information about ministers under special appointment who are related to a specific District as well as ministerial students who are related to a specific District. The file would also be helpful in determining eligibility to serve on Conference Boards and Agencies. The information about participation in continuing education programs would help in contacting more ministers about taking part in said programs.

The Board of Ministry pledges its support in the establishment of such a file system.

Recommendation No. 4

We recommend that the North Arkansas Annual Conference take creative and positive steps to help the Conference, Districts, and Local Churches give evidence of the viability of women in the ministry. The problem is that we as clergy and lay persons have not taken seriously the implementation of Paragraph 308.2 in THE BOOK OF DISCIPLINE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 1972 which states, "Both men and women are included in all provisions of the Discipline with reference to the ministry". Women have had full clergy rights in the "United Methodist Church since 1956". However, today less than 1% of the clergy are women. The Board of Ministry believes that women have a great contribution to make to the ordained ministry of our church and to our Conference. Specific recommendations are difficult to make because much of the problem is one of attitude. Perhaps three steps could be undertaken: 1. Urge clergy and lay persons to question their own attitudes to make sure they are in harmony with what we say we believe. 2. Ask each Committee on Pastor-Parish Relations to spend at least one session discussing the possibility of an ordained woman being assigned as pastor of the church. 3. Ask the bishop and cabinet and the Board of

Ministry to sponsor a consultation on Ordained Women in the United Methodist Church on a Conference or Area basis following the National Consultation in January, 1975.

Budget

Anticipated Income Sources			
Ministerial Education Funds			\$77,051.00
Allocation from Council on Fin. & Adm.			7,500.00
Repayment of Loan Funds (approximate)			600.00
		Gross Total	85,151.00
Budget Expenditures	Spent '73	Approved '74	Requested '75
Board Expense	\$ 1,119.81	1,200.00	1,400.00
Visits to Seminary Stu.	865.20	750.00	900.00
Lay Pastor Visits in A. C.	220.00	250.00	250.00
Arkansas Pastor's School	750.00	750.00	750.00
Promotional Materials—Min. E.F.	257.30	200.00	300.00
Student Schps. & Loans	26,885.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Course of Study Schools	1,798.58	750.00	2,000.00
License to Preach & Corres.	204.99	350.00	350.00
Continuing Education	1,376.68	2,600.00	3,100.00
Ecumenical Clergy Conf.	300.00	300.00	300.00
Central Treasury	35,000.00	56,990.00	57,688.00
	Totals \$68,777.56	84,140.00	87,038.00

Resolution

Adopted June 5, 1974

WHEREAS the Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church, 1972 (Para.665.12) states that the Board of Ministry "shall help in providing support services for the minister's career development, including personal and career counseling, . . . and all matters pertaining to ministerial morale," and

Whereas many evidences show the need for these services within our Conference, and

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Ministry, many of the ministers of our Conference (members and in-training) who have left the ministry could have been "saved" for useful ministry had these services been available, and

Whereas, as early as 1970 the Conference Program Council recommended that the Board of Ministry make available special counseling services for ministers and their families who need such services, and

Whereas the bishop and the cabinet have also noted this great need in our Conference, and have given approval and encouragement for such special counseling services being provided, and

Whereas the Council on Finance and Administration has given encouragement in the financing of such services,

Therefore, Be It Resolved that the North Arkansas Annual Conference effect an office of "Pastoral Care and Counseling," with the target date of January 1, 1975.

Be It Further Resolved that job description, proposed budget, design and function of the office, structure relationships, etc. etc., be approved by the Conference Council on Ministries at a special meeting called for this purpose.

Be It Further Resolved that the Conference Board of Ministry be charged with the responsibility of doing the investigative work to provide data to the Conference Council on Ministries verifying the need, scope, function, etc. of the proposed office.

Be It Further Resolved that the Council on Finance and Administration be charged with the responsibility of funding the office for 1975 out of General funds.

Be It Further Resolved that the Bishop and the Cabinet and the Board of Ministry begin the search for a qualified person as director of the Office of Pastoral Care and Counseling. Appointment of said person will be made on recommendation of the Board of Ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Ministry
North Arkansas Conference

MISSIONS

Adopted June 5, 1974

Called by our Lord to be a Church in mission in the world, the Board of Missions submits the following report of our plans and efforts to answer that call.

I. Priorities

- 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 extended ministries 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 the Mallalieu Community Center 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. 1973 summarized:
 1. One world-wide Advance for the Arkansas area:
We continued our support to the Boys' school in Pokhara, Nepal. This project is shared jointly with the Little Rock Conference, with each Conference sharing equally in an effort to raise \$16,000 for construction at the school.
 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 has worked to support a special National Advance project for the duration of the quadrennium. 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 and Jonesboro Districts.
 - c. Parsonage, San Antonio, Texas. Need: \$8,000.00. Supported in the amount of \$4,000.00 by Conway District.
 - d. Parsonage remodeling, Little Washita Indian Church, Fletcher, Oklahoma. Need: \$3,000.00. Supported by Fayetteville and Fort Smith Districts.
 - e. Alaska Methodist University Scholarships, Anchorage, Alaska. Need: 3 scholarships at \$1,500.00 each. Supported by Forrest City and Paragould Districts.
 4. Two Sundays in January were given to emphasizing Missions:
 - a. One Sunday was devoted to Area and Conference projects;
 - b. One Sunday was devoted to District projects.
 5. During the Fall Missions Workshops were held in the districts, with leadership provided by Dr. Don Struchen of the Board of Global Ministries, Reverend Ken McIntoch, Field Representative for the Advance for the South Central Jurisdiction, and Reverend Gene Efrid, Director of the Arkansas Guidance Foundation.
- B. 1974:
 1. Aid the District Building and Location Committees in evaluating new site and new church needs.
 2. Encourage mission tours:
 - a. visitation of one or more district projects;
 - b. visitation of one or more conference projects.
 3. Emphasize need for each charge to have a Bible Study and one other mission course on a church-wide basis.
 4. Plan a workshop on innovation ministries:
 - a. To examine innovative ministries currently sponsored both within our Conference and within other areas of Methodism. This will also provide an opportunity to examine innovative ministries sponsored by other denominations of the Church.
 - b. To listen to the needs for innovative ministries expressed by the people in our Conference.
 - c. To seek to formulate additional innovative ministries in response to the needs projected by our people.

C. 1975:

1. Continue to aid District Building and Location Committees evaluate needs for new church sites.
2. Evaluate projects for the quadrennium and make plans for the completion of the four year program.
3. Execute a series of planning sessions over the conference to set goals in missions for the new quadrennium, giving special attention to suggestions channeled to the Board by the District Councils on Ministries.
4. Implement new innovative ministries and seek the support of the Board of Global Ministries and the District Boards of Mission.
5. Continue to emphasize church-wide mission studies.
 - a. September, Bible unit, four Sunday evening sessions.
 - b. November, Mission unit studied in adult and youth classes.
 - c. February, Mission unit studied on consecutive weeknights or consecutive Sunday evenings.

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. The Bishop will advise contributors as to the projects for which their gifts have been used. Contributions to this fund may be sent to Mr. Grafton Thomas, Area Treasurer, or may be sent directly to the Bishop and should be designated for "Bishop's Special Advance Fund".

B. Other Aids to Mission:

1. We endorse the Mission Studies for 1974-75:
 - a. Education for Global Consciousness;
 - b. Our Faith in the Midst of Pluralism; and
 - c. Jonah.

We encourage every church to plan and conduct as many of these 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 Missions 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, who will then refer such requests to the Conference 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 10-14.
 - b. The Ecumenical Mission Conference, Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, June 16-20.
 - c. The Arkansas School of Christian Mission, Hendrix College, Conway, July 24-26, and 27-28.
4. We note with pride that Mrs. P. H. Hardin of Fort Smith is a member of the Board of Global Ministries.

C. Conference Building Fund:

1. We recommend that \$20,000.00 be provided for the Conference Building Fund by the churches of the Conference for the year 1975 with this amount being apportioned among the districts by the Conference Committee on Finance and Administration, 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 program;
 - c. Assisting merging churches; and
 - d. Purchasing and/or setting up Mobile Units when needed.
3. We recommend that the Bishop and the 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 Council 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 as needed.
2. We appreciate the fact that the Board of Global Ministries also gives some assistance to 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 considered by 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 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 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 (this committee is appointed annually by the President of the Board of Missions):
 - 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 Missions Societies to secure suitable sites for new churches in advance of actual church organization or building projects.
- c. The 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 will be paid with 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. When the Cabinet unanimously considers a church to be a special situation and will recommend that church as a special situation, the Board will consider the request from that church, disregarding the ten year rule. An approval of funds in such situations will require a three-fourth vote of Board members present and voting at any meeting considering salary supplement requests. Unless this specific request for exception to the ten year rule is made, all applications will be considered by the Salary Supplement Committee (this committee is appointed annually by the President of the Board of Missions to review requests and make recommendations to the Board) only when churches requesting salary support are not more than the specified ten years of age.

IV. Apportionments

A. Church Extension:

All of these requests are approved for 1975, subject to completion of requirements in section III, paragraph D, article 2, of this report.

Conference Grant

Batesville District:	
Asbury	\$1,000.00
Bull Shoals (parsonage) ...	2,500.00
Conway District:	
Cleveland	1,000.00
Dover	1,000.00
Graham's Chapel	1,000.00
Perryville	2,000.00
Forrest City District	
Wesley Chapel, Brinkley ...	2,500.00
Fort Smith District:	
Mallalieu	1,000.00
Paragould District:	
Eli Lindsey	200.00
Pruett's Chapel	5,000.00

In addition to these appropriations, in 1974 Pruetts Chapel has been approved for a grant of \$2,500.00. The Salem Church, Conway District, was given permission to use the funds originally approved for new construction for renovation. The Sedgwick Church, Paragould District, advised the Board that they would not use the \$2,000.00 granted to them in 1974. With this information the Board voted to grant this \$2,000.00 to the Stanford Church, Paragould District. In each of these cases, this action was taken after consultation with the involved District Superintendents.

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 1975.

	<i>Conference Board</i>	<i>General Board Nat'l. Division</i>
Batesville District:		
Asbury		\$ 200.00
Holiday Hills	\$ 600.00	
Horseshoe Bend	800.00	1,000.00
Mt. View—St. James	400.00	
Southside	675.00	600.00
Conway District:		
McArthur Drive	1,800.00	
Wesley, Russellville	600.00	
Fayetteville District:		
St. James	360.00	
Sequoyah	1,200.00	200.00
Forrest City District:		
Forrest City—Forrest Hills	\$2,000.00	
Fort Smith District:		
Mallalieu—Mt. Olive	2,400.00	

C. Conference Building Fund:

We recommend to the Conference that the first claim on the Conference Building Fund in 1975 be designated for retirement of the debt on Myers Ranch. This means that if retiring the debt requires the \$20,000. apportioned to the Conference Building Fund each year, we will pay this amount. If less is required to retire this debt, our grant will be adjusted accordingly.

D. Innovative Ministries:

The Board voted to grant to the Fort Smith District \$600.00 to be used in a ministry to the deaf in the Fort Smith area. This amount was approved for 1975. It was further approved to grant a similar amount in 1974, if funds are available.

V. Missionary Personnel Support

During 1973 the following churches contributed to the support of these missionaries.

<i>District & Church</i>	<i>Missionary</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Batesville District:			
Batesville, First	M/M Delos McCauley	Nepal	\$ 750.00
	R/M William Elder	Japan	750.00
Searcy, First	R/M Robert Marble	India	1,000.00
	R/M William Elder	Japan	1,000.00
Conway District:			
Conway, First	Mr. W. Ronald Schooler	Zaire	2,250.00
Jacksonville, First	M/M Robert Buckner	Nepal	750.00
N. Little Rock, First	M/M Delos McCauley	Nepal	1,500.00
Russellville, First	M/M William Schisler	Brazil	800.00
Fayetteville District:			
Bentonville, First	R/M James Tims	Brazil	750.00
Rogers, Central	M/M Delos McCauley	Nepal	1,500.00
Springdale, First	M/M Delos McCauley	Nepal	1,500.00
Fort Smith District:			
Fort Smith, First	M/M Dean Schowengerdt	Korea	4,500.00
Fort Smith, Goddard	M/M Delos McCauley	Nepal	750.00
Jonesboro District:			
Blytheville, First	R/M Charles Root	Sarawak	4,500.00
Jonesboro, First	R/M Leighton Wiant	Sarawak	1,500.00

We wish to commend each of these churches for their support of these missionaries and we encourage other churches to share in this area of Christian ministry, a ministry beyond the support given through our World Service contributions.

Budget

Anticipated Income Sources	
Balance from previous year	\$ 8,085.00

Request from Council on Finance & Administration		25,550.00
Total		\$33,635.00
Anticipated Expenditures		
Promotion & Cultivation	\$ 5,100.00	
Board & Committee Meetings	1,800.00	
Church Extension	17,200.00	
Salary Supplement	6,435.00	
Town & Country Committee	1,500.00	
Innovative Ministries	600.00	
Aldersgate Camp	1,000.00	
Total	\$33,635.00	

VII. Leadership

- A. We recommend that a District Missions Secretary and a District Director of Town and Country Ministries be appointed from each district.
- B. Present officers of the Board of Missions:
- David P. Conyers, President
 Bob Edwards, Vice President
 Myers Curtis, Conference Missions Secretary
 Andrew M. Hall, Jr., Secretary
 Arvest Lawson, Secretary of Salary Supplement
 Joe E. Linam, Secretary of Church Extension
 Wendall Dorman, Chairman of Town and Country Ministries
 Mrs. Hardy Sims, Secretary of Extension Loan Fund.

VIII. Conference Loan Fund

Effective January 1, 1974, the Conference Loan Fund was returned to the Conference for administration. This was done when the General Board of Global Ministries discontinued administering Loan Funds totaling less than \$100,000. Mrs. Hardy Sims, McKenzie Drive, Route 3, Paragould, AR 72450, has been designated Secretary of the Conference Loan Fund.

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

Budget

Anticipated Income Sources:		
Balance from previous year		\$ 8,085.*
Request from Council on Finance and Administration		25,550.
Program Expense	Approved 1974	Request 1975
Promotion & Cultivation	\$ 5,100	\$ 5,100
Agency and Committee Meetings	1,800	1,800
Other Expenditures:		
Church Extension	16,450	17,200
Salary Supplement	6,630	6,435
Town and Country	1,500	1,500
Innovative Ministries	0	600
Aldersgate Camp	1,000	1,000
Total	\$30,980	\$33,635

*This is an anticipated balance, deleting funds appropriated but not yet paid.

Town and Country Ministries

The Committee on Town and Country Ministries of the Board of Missions continues to work closely with the smaller churches of our conference. There have been many priorities that have been given emphasis in the past. One of these is the minimum parsonage standards. In order to promote more interest in this area we have prepared a brochure on Parsonage Standards which is available to Church Lay Leaders and Presidents of United Methodist Women in each local church. We hope to encourage churches, both large and small, to make improvements in parsonages, either by remodeling or building new parsonages. We plan to recognize at Annual Conference, the parsonage that has made the most progress in building by awarding it a certificate and a check for \$100. This can be either a remodeling program or a new parsonage. Each District Superintendent will be asked to select the parsonage that made the greatest improvement in remodeling or building in his District. We hope

especially that the Open Country (up to 500 population) and the Small Town Parsonage (500 to 2500 population) will participate in this program.

Another emphasis has been in building of new churches or remodeling older churches. Therefore we are continuing the Church of the Year program. There will be two awards of \$100 given, one to the Open Country Church and one to the Small Town Church, which has made the most progress in building and program.

In order to offer opportunity for study for pastors and laity, we continue to work with the advisory committee in planning the Town and Country Seminar at Mt. Sequoyah, which will be held October 21-24. This program is for pastors and lay people who are interested in the work of the church. We also support this program with financial aid for travel. 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.

In order to recognize and show the strength of the United Methodist Church in the North Arkansas Conference we are producing a map showing the location of each local church in the North Arkansas Conference.

We recommend that Town and Country Churches work closely with the Program Council in planning program and emphasis. Resources are available from Dr. Myers B. Curtis, 715 Center Street, Little Rock, Ar 72201.

WENDELL R. DORMAN, *Chairman*
JAMES WINGO, *Secretary*

Goals accomplished for 1973:

1. Sponsored the Church of the Year Award Program
2. Planned and supported the Church and Community Seminar at the University of Arkansas
3. Prepared map of United Methodist Churches in the North Arkansas Annual Conference
4. Sponsored the Town and Country Banquet

Budget

Anticipated Income Resources

(Town and Country Ministries is a committee that operates under the Board of Missions.)

Request from the Council on Finance and Administration \$1,400

	<i>Spent '73</i>	<i>Approved '74</i>	<i>Requested '75</i>
Program Expense			
Parsonage of the Year Award		\$ 350	\$ 250
Church of the Year Plaques and Certificates	82.00	150	100
Reproduce Map of North Arkansas Conference		100	100
Agency and Committee Meetings			
Travel	72.60	100	175
Room and Meals	48.49	50	75
Travel, Room Meals to select Church and Parsonage of the Year	212.25	150	250
Administrative			
Stationery and postage	8.40	25	25
Telephone	9.27	25	25
Other Expenditures			
Expense for Town and Country Seminar at Mt. Sequoyah	200.00	200	200
Expense at Town and Country Banquet	90.00	100	100
Film and other Resources		125	100
Total	\$723.01	\$1375	\$1400

PENSIONS

A. Distribution

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

- To 62 members retired by the North Arkansas Conference, with a total of 1,680½ service years.
 - To 87 members retired by other conferences with a total of 609¾ service years.
 - To 71 widows of members retired by the North Arkansas Conference, with a total of 1,685½ service years.
 - To 79 widows of members retired by other conferences, with a total of 385¾ service years.
 - To 6 dependent children of deceased ministers retired by the North Arkansas Conference, whose pensions are based on 103 service years.
 - To 18 approved Lay Pastors retired by the North Arkansas Conference, with a total of 311¾ service years.
 - To 3 approved Lay Pastors retired by other conferences with a total of 20¾ service years.
 - To 14 widows of approved Lay Pastors of the North Arkansas Conference with a total of 184¼ service years.
 - To 3 widows of approved Lay Pastors retired by other conferences with a total of 35½ service years.
 - To 2 dependent children of approved Lay Pastors retired by the North Arkansas Conference, whose pension is based on a total of 23 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 1973 had the responsibility for a total of 346 claimants with a total of 5,196½ 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) \$63.00 per service year.
 - Widows of Conference Members: (70% or rate) \$44.10 per service year.
 - Dependent Children of Conference Members:
 - (25% of Annuity Rate) \$15.75 per service year.
 - Approved Lay Pastors: (90% of rate) \$56.70 per service year.
 - Widows of approved Lay Pastors:
 - (70% of Lay Pastors rate) \$39.69 per service year.
 - Dependent Children of approved Lay Pastors:
 - (25% of Lay Pastors Rate) \$14.17½ per service year.

B. Responsibilities

- Other service authorized by the Conference Board of Pensions:
1. Premiums in the amount of \$26,837.03 for claimants eligible for Hospital Medical Expense Program.
 2. Premiums in the amount of \$10,015.20 for claimants eligible for Death Benefit Program.
 3. Five Love Offerings at retirement. Total \$1,500.00.
- These benefits are equivalent to an additional \$7.52 per service year.

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE BOARD OF PENSIONS

Composite Report of all Accounts—1973

Balance on hand, January 1, 1973:

Administrative Account:	\$ 6,613.99
Conference Claimants Distribution Fund	27,832.23
Stabilization Fund	43,066.64
Conference Held Endowments	1,373,696.73
Superannuate Endowment Fund	61,744.88
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Total Balance on hand, January 1, 1973	\$1,512,954.47

RECEIPTS:

Conf. Claimants Fd. (From Churches—23%)	271,612.99
Conf. Claimants Fd. (From Pastors—2%) ..	25,442.20
Pension Endowment Campaign Fund	167,246.03
Dividends and Interest	10,073.88
Methodist Publishing House	6,077.29

Death Benefit Program	30,095.77	
Refund from H.M.E.P.	5,483.63	
Misc. Receipts to Conf. Claimants Dist. Fd. . .	911.02	
Earned Interest:		
Conference Claimants Dist. Fund	851.69	
Stabilization Fund	2,361.77	
Conference Held Endowments	98,662.25	
Superannuate Endowment Fund	3,898.05	
Total Receipts in 1973		622,716.57
Total to be accounted for:		2,135,671.04

DISBURSEMENTS

Love offering to Retirees	1,500.00	
Conference Claimants Fund (Misc. Expense)	217.13	
H.M.E.P.	26,837.03	
D.B.P.	26,379.03	
Board Expense	3,622.50	
Fellowship of Retired Servants	310.92	
Pension Endowment Campaign Exp.—(1973)	817.84	
Payment to Claimants	265,191.30	
Total Disbursements—1973		324,875.75
Balance on hand, December 31, 1973:		
Administrative Account	1,034.05	
Conference Claimants Distribution Fund	26,583.44	
Stabilization Fund	124,519.63	
Conference Held Endowments Fund	1,600,444.21	
Superannuate Endowment Fund	58,213.96	
Total Balance on hand, December 31, 1973:		\$1,810,795.29

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

Year Ending 12-31-73

Ministers

<i>Claimants Name</i>	<i>Annuity Received</i>	<i>Claimants Name</i>	<i>Annuity Received</i>
Abee, Walton A.	\$ 274.56	Findley, Olin R.	2,196.00
Ahlf, Robert M.	480.48	Gatlin, James Albert	1,690.22
Ames, Guy B.	701.52	Good, Clint Womack	1,799.52
Anderson, Albert L.	1,070.64	Goodloe, William Henry ...	2,952.48
Bain, William Eugene	660.42	Guice, C. Norman	1,982.52
Banks, Clifton B.	905.88	Hall, Eugene H.	2,348.52
Bridwell, Marshall A.	305.04	Hance, Ernie C.	1,793.40
Brown, Elmus C.	2,226.60	Hoggard, J. H.	2,263.20
Brumley, Ira Allen	3,047.04	Holifield, Elmer Jewel ...	2,040.48
Byrd, John T.	2,464.44	Johnson, Emmanuel M.	114.42
Clark, John J.	2,107.56	Kaylor, Martin L.	188.09
Claud, Inis L.	2,592.60	Kleeb, George J.	896.76
Connell, Richard E.	1,067.52	Knox, Alfred Alexander ..	1,094.24
Conner, William G.	1,400.04	LaFevers, Lewis F.	2,470.56
Couchman, Herchalle J. ...	2,580.36	Lancaster, Irl Scott	225.72
Cowan, Thomas J.	329.40	Lewis, Charles Wesley ...	2,095.44
Craig, Eli	269.42	Lewis, Horace M.	2,220.48
Davie, Hillard A.	610.08	Linam, James Otto	352.31
Dodgen, Ethan Willard	1,441.16	Lingo, William T.	1,511.28
Downum, Willie A.	2,530.36	Martin Sr., Albert W.	555.87
Evanson, Oscar J.	323.56	Martin, Charles L.	960.84
Farmer, Carley H.	963.84	McGhehey, George L.	2,677.92
Few, Ben C.	2,531.52	Parmenter, Thelbert B. ...	1,213.14

<i>Claimants Name</i>	<i>Annuity Received</i>	<i>Claimants Name</i>	<i>Annuity Received</i>
Patty, William A.	1,458.00	Dickerson, Della A.	982.20
Pennel, Daniel W.	494.16	Edgington, Lydia A.	1,714.44
Peters, E. M.	610.08	Edwards, Mattie M.	202.92
Reaves, Eric J.	866.28	Faust, Lucy C.	1,750.80
Riggs, Arthur Lee	195.71	Flower, Verda E.	384.36
Robinson, Dan R.	427.08	Freeman, Stella L.	352.33
Robison, Henry Linwood ..	1,393.92	Glass, Bertha	1,767.84
Roebuck, Fred G.	1,250.52	Glover, Ayra Deane	1,845.08
Rolland, Lindsey A.	654.78	Golden, Lorene F.	245.52
Sanford, Glenn F.	1,488.48	Greer, Myrtle W.	1,357.92
Sanford, Hugh M.	1,555.56	Harris, Genevieve J.	1,451.88
Savage, William Braska ..	177.94	Harvison, Mattie	1,496.64
Seals, Ray Dean	869.28	Hayden, Jennie F.	779.28
Shell, William F.	2,135.04	Howard, Mary E.	177.92
Sherman, Jefferson	2,708.40	Hughes, Lula F.	405.66
Smith, Hugh Millard	494.16	Hughes, Mae Belle	427.08
Smith, James G.	1,125.48	Hunt, Callie P.	1,565.74
Smitherman, Dave M.	796.08	Hutton, Vera	246.60
Spicer, William J.	2,409.60	Johnson, Mayme P.	1,772.16
Stevenson, E. E.	2,165.52	Kaetzell, Grace F.	1,515.96
Storey, Albert N.	234.22	Kaylor, Dora D.	1,448.26
Story, Omar Franklin	122.04	Kelley, Ina T.	437.87
Taylor, Garland C.	2,104.56	King, Helen Christine	298.92
Terry, David W.	549.00	Lewis, Minnie	427.08
Thompson, Fred M.	1,015.68	Linam, Irene F.	1,590.60
Thompson, Lewis T.	1,067.52	Lipe, Dora E.	384.36
Thompson, Marvin A.	905.88	Love, Flora E.	1,037.64
Troupe, General G.	1,677.60	Love, Mittie Ann	883.92
Watson, William T.	1,674.48	Martin, Lloyd M.	320.21
Watts, William Woodrow ..	311.16	McAden, Mrs. Willie	420.60
Wayland, Edward T.	914.00	McCammon, Marguerite H.	168.29
Weatherford, James F. ...	2,019.12	McDonal, Virginia S.	1,473.24
Weaver, Porter	1,738.80	McLester, Lesta H.	1,170.00
Weed, Harry R.	305.04	Milliard, Lexie L.	156.95
Wayland, Edward T.	1,828.00	Miser, Martha O.	422.76
Whitehurst, Y. D.	1,043.16	Mitchell, Ida	341.64
Wilford, Sewell Brice	2,836.56	Moncrief, Jane O.	384.36
Williams, Ernest B.	1,052.28	Moore, Hattie M.	427.08
Williams, Walter J.	2,049.60	Nisler, Dovie	384.36
Wilson, Ivan R.	1,400.04	Patchell, Venice M.	132.91
Wilson, Luther K.	1,921.56	Patty, Ella	1,601.28
Womack, Harold Dodson ..	1,715.70	Peterson, Lucy M.	1,302.36
Wright, Joseph Cullen	506.40	Pyles, Ida Mae	1,056.84
Widows			
Aist, Carolyn	\$ 441.96	Randle, Lillian Bibb	1,088.88
Allbright, Estella	1,814.76	Ross, Mary Nelson	544.44
Anderson, Dorothy M.	427.08	Rowland, Edna B.	768.60
Barger, Katherine E.	557.28	Ruble, Nora E.	490.08
Barnett, Nora	1,667.52	Russell, Ada M.	469.80
Blevins, Louella H.	1,468.92	Short, Ruth K.	864.72
Brooks, Velma C.	384.36	Simmons, Lydia	939.48
Broyles, Sylvia M.	384.36	Smith, Mary C.	789.96
Burton, Jonnie	427.08	Smith, Sarah	1,080.36
Campbell, Edna	1,601.28	Steward, Mary F.	427.08
Sandage, Anna M.	490.02	Stewart, Laura E.	1,291.68
Cherry, Mattie L.	794.28	Storey, Alma L.	491.85
Cline, Mary Ellen	1,212.72	Sturdy, Zelta F.	1,848.96
Cole, Ophelia R.	1,172.38	Sutherland, Lena	1,315.20
Davidson, Jennie M.	858.36	Sweet, Bessie M.	1,067.52
Davis, Annie L.	249.84	Turner, Martha P.	489.00
Decker, Retha H.	1,442.28	Villines, Mabel	427.08
		Wade, Mary W.	427.08
		Wages, Ama C.	1,195.68

<i>Claimants Name</i>	<i>Annuity Received</i>	<i>Claimants Name</i>	<i>Annuity Received</i>
Watson, Nora Lee	1,942.92	Children	
West, Bernice	375.76	Aist, Christal	\$ 157.92
Wiggins, Rena H.	1,227.72	Aist, Susan	157.92
Wilbun, Florida K.	384.36	Anderson, David	114.39
Wilford, Eliabeth	1,898.04	Anderson, Stephen	12.71
Willcoxon, Mary E.	1,494.60	Barger, For Tilden	199.08
Williams, Ann J.	736.62	Barger, For Timothy	199.08
Wilson, Beverly C.	1,080.36	Edgington, Leslie S.	612.48
Winston, Ora B.	2.40	Hood, Robert	339.36
Winston, Ora B.	423.44	Love, Cleveland	198.27
Wright, Cora T.	967.20	McCammon,	
Wyatt, Willie V.	330.96	Donna Janice	60.13
Yarbrough, Myrtle	384.36	McCammon,	
Yates, Helen E.	427.08	James Edward	60.13
York, Stella	427.08	West, Ruth E.	109.89

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

January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973

Batesville District

	<i>2% of Salary Due</i>	<i>2% of Salary Paid</i>	<i>Owes</i>		<i>2% of Salary Due</i>	<i>2% of Salary Paid</i>	<i>Owes</i>
Anderson, Gail	\$110.00	\$110.00	\$ —	Mathews, Gaston	64.00	64.00	—
Brent, Harold W.	108.00	108.00	—	Nicholson, David	32.00	32.00	—
Bruner, Jessie A.	96.00	96.00	—	Pettit, DuBois M.	104.00	104.00	—
Carter, Norman	188.00	188.00	—	Richards, Charles	242.00	242.00	—
Casteel, Charles	161.00	161.00	—	Scott, Harould	134.00	134.00	—
Cleary, George	94.00	94.00	—	Southerland,			
Daniel, Omma A.	84.00	84.00	—	James C.	70.00	70.00	—
Dark, Dewey	153.00	153.00	—	Strayhorn, Carl	94.00	94.00	—
Ernest, Lewis	101.00	101.00	—	Strayhorn, Otha	86.00	86.00	—
Gramling, Joe	93.00	93.00	—	Stokes, Denzel	105.00	105.00	—
Hilliard, Allan E.	140.00	140.00	—	Villines, Floyd G.	228.00	228.00	—
Holland, Felix	52.00	52.00	—	Wingo, James E.	94.00	94.00	—
Hunter, Everne	71.00	71.00	—	Womack, W. M.	171.00	171.00	—
Jackson, Carroll	75.00	75.00	—	Woods, Woodrow S.	92.00	92.00	—
Jones, T. Kelly	73.00	73.00	—	Stegall, W. G.			
Kennedy, Lois M.	189.00	189.00	—	(Makeup 1958)	44.00		
Martin, Gerald	87.00	73.00	14.00				

Conway District

Anderson,				Keith, James D	135.00	135.00	—
Thomas E.	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ —	McClurkin,			
Brannon, Arvil C.	199.00	199.00	—	Herschel H., Jr.	77.00	77.00	—
Byrum, J. Hillman	117.00	117.00	—	McKay, James M.	157.00	157.00	—
Carter, Earl B.	218.00	218.00	—	McSpadden, Byron	197.00	197.00	—
Chaffin, A. L.	83.00	83.00	—	Madison, A. C.	92.00	92.00	—
Clark, Wayne	113.00	113.00	—	Mooney, Von D.	155.00	155.00	—
Clayton, J. Ralph	228.00	228.00	—	Nelson, Milton D.	14.00	8.00	6.00
Clemons, Frank R.	132.00	132.00	—	Parsons, Clyde T.	176.00	176.00	—
Cordell, Britt H.	102.00	102.00	—	Peters, Muriel H.	144.00	144.00	—
Crossno, C. A.	85.00	85.00	—	Piggee, W. H.	4.00	4.00	—
Curtis, Myers B.	191.00	191.00	—	Pollard, M. J.	98.00	98.00	—
Edwards, Bob	165.00	165.00	—	Powell, W. Bert	33.00	33.00	—
Eggensperger,				Pulliam, Jerry A.	84.00	84.00	—
Harold	219.00	219.00	—	Rainwater,			
Gamble, Joe V.	13.00	—	18.00	Gerald K.	92.00	92.00	—
Hammett, Gerald D.	182.00	182.00	—	Ramsey, Charles E.	185.00	185.00	—
Harrison, James D.	43.00	43.00	—	Renfro, Kenneth F.	116.00	116.00	—
Hayes, John B.	210.00	210.00	—	Scott, Herbert M.	12.00	—	12.00
Hutto, Joe A.	61.00	61.00	—	Thompson, L. T.	12.00	—	12.00
(Make-up 1970)		78.00		Workman, John S.	126.00	126.00	—

Fayetteville District

Adkinson, Tom	\$140.00	\$140.00	\$ —	Clark, Ronald	68.00	68.00	—
Atchley, Clint	248.00	248.00	—	Connell, William P.	196.00	196.00	—
Barnett, Thomas W.	52.00	52.00	—	Cooper, Joel A.	209.00	209.00	—
Beck, Leslie V.	38.00	13.00	25.00	Dodgen, Lawrence	147.00	147.00	—
Benefield, Richard G.	40.00	—	40.00	English, Robert M.	85.00	85.00	—
Bruner, Elbert W.	57.00	57.00	—	Hazelwood, Harvey	71.00	71.00	—
Chesser, Lewis V.	209.00	209.00	—	Johnson,			
Clanton, Robert	38.00	38.00	—	Merle A., Jr.	203.00	203.00	—

	2% of Salary		Owes		2% of Salary		Owes
	Due	Paid			Due	Paid	
Lanier, Maurice W.	132.00	132.00	—	Smith, Uriah	74.00	74.00	—
Lee, John W.	103.00	103.00	—	Spence, Harold	232.00	232.00	—
Luter, Theo	104.00	104.00	—	Teague, Samuel B.	152.00	152.00	—
McCormack, John	180.00	180.00	—	Waters, Sherman	100.00	100.00	—
Moose, David	96.00	96.00	—	Whitfield, Max	117.00	117.00	—
Nixon, Victor H.	112.00	112.00	—	Williams, Bill	104.00	104.00	—
Paysinger, Vernon	133.00	133.00	—	Yarbrough, Jerry K.	66.00	—	66.00

Forrest City District

Beal, Jim	\$168.00	\$168.00	\$	—	Hughes, Joe R.	40.00	—	40.00
Breazeale, James	85.00	85.00	—	—	Johnson, D. Kern	96.00	96.00	—
Brewer, Lon	136.00	136.00	—	—	Linam, James	43.00	43.00	—
Byers, Leonard	162.00	162.00	—	—	Moyers, Roy	97.00	97.00	—
Chapman, John R.	136.00	136.00	—	—	Nance, Charles W.	83.00	83.00	—
Cook, Brady	147.00	147.00	—	—	Peircey, Lorne	88.00	88.00	—
Davis, Berlon	68.00	68.00	—	—	Price, Harry W.	86.00	86.00	—
Dodgen, Ethan	88.00	88.00	—	—	Reed, Charles E.	91.00	—	91.00
Eaton, Lowell	141.00	141.00	—	—	Sellars, Graham	90.00	90.00	—
Feagan, Wilbert	110.00	110.00	—	—	Spurlock, Murphy R.	63.00	63.00	—
Fiser, W. P.	107.00	107.00	—	—	Stallcup, B. W.	124.00	124.00	—
Gilliam, Leon	108.00	108.00	—	—	Thomason, Elmo	228.00	228.00	—
Hines, Ben G.	232.00	232.00	—	—	Wilder, William	200.00	200.00	—
Hooker, Van	76.00	76.00	—	—	Yarbrough, Cleve	108.00	108.00	—
Hughes, Earl	202.00	202.00	—	—				

Fort Smith District

Anderson, James P.	\$138.00	\$138.00	\$	—	Lascaro, Carol	35.00	35.00	—
Benham, John R.	41.00	—	41.00	—	Lascaro, Nicholas C.	66.00	66.00	—
Boyd, Archie N.	208.00	208.00	—	—	Lawson, Arvest	124.00	124.00	—
Brooks, Jimmy F.	76.00	76.00	—	—	McDonald, Charles P.	228.00	228.00	—
Bumpers, Paul M.	204.00	204.00	—	—	Meadors, James M., Jr.	171.00	171.00	—
Chlne, Jacob	57.00	57.00	—	—	Nader, Sam	145.00	145.00	—
Cook, Fern	71.00	71.00	—	—	Nichols, Joe Jerry	98.00	98.00	—
Cruce, Pryor R.	138.00	138.00	—	—	Powell, Larry	93.00	93.00	—
Douglas, W. L.	147.00	147.00	—	—	Preston, Richard	41.00	—	41.00
Green, Victor	135.00	135.00	—	—	Rogers, J. M.	118.00	118.00	—
Hall, Andrew M.	107.00	107.00	—	—	Rolland, Lindsey	26.00	26.00	—
Harris, J. B.	117.00	117.00	—	—	Scroggins, David D.	104.00	104.00	—
Hawkins, Raymond	119.00	119.00	—	—	Sims, Phillip	39.00	39.00	—
Hightower, William	136.00	136.00	—	—	Wilcox, Clarence	184.00	184.00	—
Holland, J. T.	62.00	62.00	—	—	Roark, Daniel	45.00	45.00	—
Hollis, Waymon	112.00	112.00	—	—				

Jonesboro District

Bailey, Russell M.	\$ 48.00	\$ 48.00	\$	—	Hollifield, Pharis J.	123.00	123.00	—
Barton, James A.	106.00	106.00	—	—	LeGrand, Willis	96.00	96.00	—
Bruner, Glenn	108.00	108.00	—	—	Logan, Oliver	107.00	107.00	—
Canada, Jerry	121.00	121.00	—	—	Montgomery, Robert	45.00	45.00	—
Chandler, James R.	162.00	162.00	—	—	Orr, Bob	156.00	156.00	—
Conyers, Lloyd	180.00	180.00	—	—	Randle, James T.	158.00	158.00	—
Dorman, Raymond	114.00	114.00	—	—	Reed, Charles P.	116.00	116.00	—
Dorman, Wendell	124.00	124.00	—	—	Sherman, Joe	91.00	91.00	—
Edwards, Ray	106.00	106.00	—	—	Skelton, Jack	100.00	100.00	—
Gibson, Worth	272.00	272.00	—	—	VanCleve, B. J.	108.00	—	108.00
Hays, Aubry	97.00	97.00	—	—	Weatherford, Frank	130.00	130.00	—
Hillis, J. Ralph	228.00	228.00	—	—	Weir, Thomas	131.00	131.00	—
Hollifield, J. Anthony	120.00	120.00	—	—	Wilson, J. Leon	111.00	111.00	—

Paragould District

Bounds, L. L.	\$ 86.00	\$ 86.00	\$	—	Kennedy, Joe	67.00	67.00	—
Conyers, David	180.00	180.00	—	—	Kirkland, Bill	48.00	48.00	—
Craig, Leroy	53.00	4.00	49.00	—	Lawrence, J. D.	84.00	84.00	—
Crozier, Clyde	122.00	122.00	—	—	Linam, Joe	127.00	127.00	—
Dubar, Paul	37.00	37.00	—	—	McKelvey, G. A.	148.00	148.00	—
Darling, Rex	25.00	—	25.00	—	Penny, Chester	51.00	51.00	—
Driver, David	83.00	83.00	—	—	Poyner, Roy	114.00	114.00	—
Franks, Raymond	217.00	217.00	—	—	Stall, Orville	79.00	79.00	—
Haltom, William C.	155.00	155.00	—	—	Stegall, Richard	67.00	67.00	—
Hook, Roger	61.00	61.00	—	—	Thompson, Charles	110.00	86.00	12.00
Jackson, Rayburn	52.00	52.00	—	—	Watson, Elsworth	110.00	110.00	—
Jarvis, Wayne C.	119.00	119.00	—	—	Wilkerson, Joe	96.00	96.00	—
Jordon, Ben F.	233.00	233.00	—	—	Wilmoth, Charles	30.00	30.00	—

BOARD OF PENSIONS

Adopted June 4, 1974

Recommendations

1. We recommend that the Conference Board of Pensions be authorized to increase the annuity rate for January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975 to \$70 per service year for retired members.
2. Recognizing the need for our conference to have a pension program which would have full funding for all service year responsibility of both active and retired ministers, we recommend that the North Arkansas Conference enter into the Methodist Reserve Pension Fund of the General Board of Pensions effective January 1, 1975. At the time of entrance into the program, we would invest with the General Board of Pensions in Evanston, Illinois, the sum of \$1,900,000 (which would be approximately our present holdings) and then pay an additional amount each year until the full requirements to cover the funding of all prior and new accumulation of service years are met. At the end of the period the funding would be complete, and we would have a fiscally sound funded pension program. In order to complete this program, it will be necessary to do the following:
 - A. pay an additional \$150,000 per year to be apportioned to the districts based on the World Service decimal
 - B. increase the percentage on the pastor's salary paid by the churches from 23% to 25%
When the proposed plan is completed, the apportionment to the churches will be decreased from 25% to about 10%. During the program, the Board of Pensions recommends the following measures to accumulate additional monies which may be used to shorten the program or to increase the annuity rate:
 - A. continue to solicit money from interested persons who have already exhibited an unusual concern for the pension program
 - B. cooperate with other agencies to place increased emphasis on wills and legacies.
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 1260.6 of the 1972 Discipline.
4. We recommend that necessitous allowance grants, retirement love offerings 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 1972 Discipline (Paragraph 1260.3).
5. We recommend 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.
6. We recommend 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 1972 Discipline (Paragraph 1259.3a); with reference to eligibility to participate in Ministers Reserve Pension Fund (MRPF) with the approval of the General Board of Pensions.
7. 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 1974-75 in accord with the 1972 Discipline (Paragraph 1259.3a); 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.
8. We recommend that the special appointments be listed in the Conference Journal as follows:
With Annuity Claim upon the Conference subject to the 1972 Discipline (Paragraph 1259.3a):
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

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, SMU

James S. Upton, Hendrix College

Ewing T. Wayland, Council on World Service and Finance

Without Annuity Claim:

Paul D. Davis, Chaplain, U. S. Air Force

B. Vernon Dennis, Chaplain, U. S. Navy

LeRoy Henry, Chaplain, U. S. Air Force

Robert B. Howerton, Chaplain, U. S. Army

Marvest Lawson, Chaplain, U. S. Navy

James Robnolt, Chaplain, U. S. Army

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

9. We recommend that the following annuity claims be validated: Raymond Hawkins, 4¾ supply years, February, 1955 to 1959; Muriel H. Peters, 4 supply years, 1956 to 1960; Dan Evans, 5 supply years, 1957 to 1962.
10. We recommend that notices for any claims for years of service shall be to the Board in writing.
11. 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 as Chaplains.
12. 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 any years in question shall be subject to validation by the applicant and by approval of the Board of Pensions.
13. We recommend that all approved lay pastors continue to provide all information necessary relative to their service record.
14. We recommend that the Executive Committee elected by the Board be designated in the Journal with the roster of the members of the Board of Pensions.
15. 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. We recommend that all retired ministers, widows, and dependent children, who are our responsibility be covered under the HMEP policy. The cost will be paid 100% by the Board. Retired individuals, eligible for Medicare, shall personally pay the Medicare monthly payments.
16. We recommend that each minister at the time of retirement be given a Love Offering of \$300.00.
17. We recommend that the first \$1800.00 of the pension of retired ministers and widows be designated for housing and utilities.
18. In accordance with Paragraph 1261.5 of the 1972 Discipline, we recommend that the North Arkansas Conference observe Retired Minister's Sunday 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 Conference Pension Program.

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

THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY

The Joint Committee on Disability of the North Arkansas Annual Conference is organized in accordance with the 1972 Discipline, Paragraph 665.25. It functions in accordance with the disciplinary guidelines for disability leave

as set forth in the 1972 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 recurrence of disability, the full disability benefit shall be restored.

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

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO STUDY INEQUITIES BETWEEN SALARY, TRAVEL AND UTILITIES

The committee recommended that we express appreciation to the District Superintendents for providing leadership in bringing about a more equitable division between salary and other allowances such as travel and utilities. Much improvement has been made.

The committee also recommended that the Council on Finance and Administration go to a plan of apportionments based on an adjusted decimal. In the near future the committee hopes to chart the Conference according to the decimal used by the Conway District, and see if this might be workable for the Conference as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM M. WILDER, *Chairman*
TOM WEIR, *Secretary*

RESOLUTION FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF THE NORTH ARKANSAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN THE MINISTERS RESERVE PENSION FUND AND IN THE LAY PASTORS RESERVE PENSION FUND

WHEREAS, The United Methodist Church, through its General Board of Pensions, provides for reserve funding of pensions as a far more economical plan than to provide pensions from current income, and one with larger benefits and protection to ministers and their families; and

Whereas, facilities for accounting, bookkeeping, reporting, investment, actuarial council, and the actual payment to conference beneficiaries are made available by the General Board of Pensions as it serves as funding agent for the conference through the Reserve Pension Funds; and

Whereas, 57 of the 69 presently existing Annual Conferences in the United States are now participating in reserve funding of pensions for their ministers and other conferences are moving in the direction of reserve funding, which has become the basic pension plan of The United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, it appears from actuarial projections on pension responsibility that the total annual cost to provide such pensions under the present plan will increase substantially within the next 30 to 35 years for the North Arkansas Annual Conference, based on the years of service for which the conference will be obligated to provide pensions to retired ministers and widows; and

Whereas, The Board of Pensions of the North Arkansas Annual Conference has thoroughly considered cost estimates based on recent actuarial studies, prepared by Huggins and Company, Incorporated, Consulting Actuaries, and provided by the General Board of Pensions of The United Methodist Church, and has carefully considered the possible alternatives, and it appears to the North Arkansas Annual Conference Board of Pensions that such studies point to a plan for funding pensions on account of both past and

future service through the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund and the Lay Pastors Reserve Pension Fund as a feasible program that is in the best interest of the conference and its ministerial families; and

Whereas, there is an accrued and unfunded pension liability on the North Arkansas Conference that would eventually require total payments of an estimated \$11,097,678 by the conference to its claimants on account of service rendered prior to January 1, 1975, if paid on the basis of a rate of \$70 per service year, which liability may be funded over a 30 year period; and

Whereas, pensions for future service can be funded by providing annual contributions to the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund on behalf of each minister as service is rendered, by providing annual contributions to the Lay Pastors Reserve Pension Fund on behalf of each lay pastor as approved service is rendered, and by providing an annual additional amount to the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund over a 30 year period additional funding when necessary to assure a total pension of no less than an amount equal to years of approved service multiplied by the funded pension rate; therefore

Be it resolved, that the North Arkansas Conference does hereby elect to enter into a plan of participation of this Annual Conference in the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund and the Lay Pastors Reserve Pension Fund effective January 1, 1975 and does authorize and empower the Board on Pensions of the North Arkansas Annual Conference to do all things necessary to effect the entry of the Conference into the Plan and to act on behalf of the Conference in all matters related to continued participation, in accordance with the following provisions, or as the same may from time to time be amended by action of this Conference in consultation with the General Board of Pension:

1. An initial deposit in the amount of \$1,900,000 shall be transferred to the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund from the pension assets of the Conference toward the funding of pensions for service rendered prior to January 1, 1975 based on an assumed interest rate of 5% per annum, and the balance of the past service obligation shall be financed by deposits of \$200,800 for 30 years. (It should be noted that this schedule of payments is based on present actuarial estimates, interest rate assumptions, and pension rates. Actual costs will vary as these factors vary. The schedule is, therefore, subject to periodic review and may be modified from time to time by action of the Annual Conference in consultation with the General Board of Pensions.)

2. All ministerial members of the North Arkansas Conference, while serving under appointment with pension credit on the Conference on or after January 1, 1975 shall be participating members of the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund, and full time lay pastors serving with pension credit shall be participating members of the Lay Pastors Reserve Pension Fund as such participation in each case is authorized by the Board of Pensions of the North Arkansas Conference.

3. A conference contribution equal to 9% of the average salary of the conference, as determined from time to time by the General Board of Pensions, shall be made annually by the North Arkansas Conference on behalf of each participating member of the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund appointed with pension credit on the Conference, and a conference contribution equal to the service annuity portion of the conference contribution for ministerial members shall be made annually on behalf of each participating member of the Lay Pastors Reserve Pension Fund under appointment as a lay pastor with pension credit on the Conference.

4. An annual personal contribution, payable in monthly installments, may be made by each participating member of the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund or the Lay Pastors Reserve Pension Fund, such contribution to be equal to 3% of the average salary of the Conference; provided, however, that if his or her support is less than the average salary, a member may contribute annually the equivalent of 3% of his or her actual annual support. (A minister or participating lay pastor may pay additional amounts into the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund or the Lay Pastors Reserve Pension Fund so as to provide larger benefits to himself at retirement or to his family upon his death.)

5. When a retired member of the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund or the

Lay Pastor Reserve Pension Fund, or the widow of a deceased member thereof, is eligible to receive a pension based on years of service with responsibility on the conference, the service annuity based on conference contributions as described above shall be regarded as part of the pension provided by the conference under the years times rate formula as specified in the Pension Manual of Rules and Regulations.

6. The personal contributions annuity payable to the retired member of the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund or of the Lay Pastors Reserve Pension Fund, or the widow of a deceased member thereof, on account of contributions made by such member while under appointment in the North Arkansas Conference or in a predecessor conference shall be in addition to the pension provided by this conference under the years times rate formula, and such options shall be available as are provided by the regulations of the Fund.

7. The General Board of Pensions is authorized and requested to establish for the North Arkansas Annual Conference a Reserve Pension Fund Conference Account, to which shall be credited the initial deposit and the annual deposits referred to in item 1 above, and to which shall be charged the reserves required under the Rules and Regulations of the Funds, to provide annuities for retired ministers, retired lay pastors, and widows who are claimants as of January 1, 1975 and those who from time to time shall become claimants in these categories.

8. Payments of disability benefits, children's benefits, and educational benefits, that are not provided from the Disability and Survivors Benefit Fund under the Rules and Regulations of the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund shall be charged each month directly to the Deposit Account of the Conference.

9. The General Board of Pensions is requested to establish and maintain for the North Arkansas Annual Conference a Deposit Account, and into such account the conference may deposit, from time to time each year, funds that are to be available for the funding as described above and for making other appropriate payments as may from time to time be authorized by the Conference Board of Pensions, and on or before January 1, 1975 any funds standing in the Conference Claimants Distribution Fund, Stabilization Fund, and Unrestricted Reserve Fund held by the General Board of Pensions, shall be transferred to such Deposit Account.

10. The General Board of Pensions is hereby authorized to transfer from the Deposit Account from time to time the amounts required to provide for the funding of pensions for both past and current service, and to provide from this account the amounts required to pay disability, children's, and educational benefits not provided from the Disability and Survivor Benefit Fund, in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

11. The General Board of Pensions shall assume the pension obligations only to the extent to which the funding of the same has actually been consummated.

12. All provisions contained in this resolution shall be subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund and the Lay Pastors Reserve Pension Fund.

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND METHODIST INFORMATION

Adopted June 5, 1974

- 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 and hear 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 Communications to his District Staff and that this District Director be charged with 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 Chairpersons and Committees in the methods and means of communication.

We further recommend that the Conference, District, and Local Chairpersons or Committees 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, edited by James C. Suggs, and IMPROVING YOUR CHURCH'S PUBLIC RELATIONS, by Arthur West. The "Handbook" may be ordered from Cokesbury Book Store, or by contacting The Religious Public Relations Council, Inc., Room 1031, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, New York 10027. The booklet "Improving Your Church's Public Relations" may be ordered from: United Methodist Communications, 601 West Riverview Avenue, Dayton, Ohio 45406.

- III. We further recommend this Commission cooperating closely with the Committee on Communications of our North Arkansas Council on Ministries to prevent any duplication of efforts.
- IV. We also recommend that in cooperation with the Committee on Communications, that this Commission do additional development of some brief radio announcements on tape that will serve as examples or for actual broadcast on local neighborhood stations by local churches in their Public Relations work.

Respectfully submitted,

HERSCHEL H. MCCLURKIN, *Chairperson*

JAMES A. BARTON, *Vice Chairperson*

W. LEONARD BYERS, *Secretary*

RELIGION AND RACE

Adopted June 5, 1974

The North Arkansas Commission on Religion and Race was organized on December 1, 1973. Since the organizational meeting one work seminar was held for the purpose of outlining goals for the up-coming year. These are as follows:

I. Goals and Priorities for 1975

- A. The Commission recommends that the composition of all boards and commissions in the North Arkansas Conference be examined for the purpose of determining proper racial balance. These ratios should follow General Conference Guidelines. Specifically, we call attention to the following:
1. The need for the Cabinet to examine all Conference Boards and Agencies.
 2. The Board of Trustees of Hendrix College
 3. The Faculty of Hendrix College
 4. The Children's Home Board
 5. Arkansas Methodist Board
 6. Board of Aldersgate Camp
 7. Boards of other related institutions and agencies.
- B. The Commission recommends that work toward necessary changes in attitudes and actual groundwork be planned for the appointment of a black District Superintendent.
- C. The Commission recommends that local churches be encouraged to develop innovative and concerned ministries for people of all races. These ministries should stress mutuality of concern. Examples of such ministries are as follows:
1. Camping experiences
 2. Day Care Centers
 3. Youth Assemblies
 4. Providing for recreational facilities

- 5. Tutoring programs
 - 6. Inter-religious conversation groups
 - 7. Inter-racial panel
 - 8. Work through local government and organizations to develop attitudes of openness in racial matters.
- D. The Commission recommends that work be begun immediately to recruit two ordained black ministers for the North Arkansas Conference. These ministers should be supported at the level of all Seminary graduates. In order for this to be accomplished the Commission recognizes the need for increased salaries, the need for active recruitment of black ministers from outside Arkansas and the urgent need to attract black Arkansas Youth for the ministry. The Commission further recommends that funds be made available immediately for this purpose from the proper Conference source.

II. Budget Request for 1975

The Commission on Religion and Race is requesting \$1,200.00 to begin work on accomplishing goals as outlined above. Funds for the two black ministers are not included.

III. Goals and Budget for 1974

Since the Commission was only established in December, 1973 work for the 1974 year will be beginning of work outlined for 1975 and further refinement of goals and priorities. Budget for 1974 was a part of the Statewide Commission.

IV. Goal Accomplishment for 1973

The Commission was not in existence in 1973, but was a part of the Arkansas Conference on Religion and Race. A report for 1973 will be made by the Arkansas Chairman.

M. OLIN COOK, *Chairperson*
 JOE E. HUGHES, JR., *Vice Chairperson*
 SUSAN GLADIN, *Secretary*

- V. We recommend the approval of the budget for 1974:
 Board expenses \$750
 (Board expenses consist of \$600 for travel and \$200 for room and meals.)

Budget

Anticipated Income Sources			
Balance from previous year			\$ 271.84
Request from Council on Finance and Administration			750.00 ('74)
		Total	\$1,021.84
	<i>Spent '73</i>	<i>Approved '74</i>	<i>Request '75</i>
Program Expense			
Mailings			\$ 25.00
Agency & Committee Meetings			
Travel		\$500.00	600.00
Rooms and Meals		250.00	200.00
Administrative			25.00
Telephone			
Other Expenditures			
10 scholarships for youth assemblies or camp			350.00
Total		\$750.00	\$1,200.00

This Commission did not exist in 1973. It was a part of the Arkansas Area Commission

STRUCTURE

Received June 4, 1974

The Committee on Structure is composed of seven persons, one from each district, and three resource persons from the annual conference. Meeting

monthly since December, the committee has defined and worked on study assignments and shared its findings.

In the process we have examined the following:

1. The disciplinary function and purpose of the annual conference.
2. The purpose of boards, committees, and agencies of the annual conference and related district structures.
3. The present structural and procedural operation of the North Arkansas annual conference.
4. The structural outlines of numerous other annual conferences including Kansas West and North Texas.

The committee has developed and adopted the following purpose as an outline for the study of the annual conference and as a guide for the preparation of proposals concerning structure.

Purpose

We affirm the purpose of the church as expressed in Holy Scripture: And his gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, for the equipment of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the building up of the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measures of the stature of the fulness of Christ.

Ephesians 4:11-13

Arising out of its position between the General Conference and the Local Church and drawing its definition from the unique makeup and mission of both, the Annual Conference has as its purpose:

To assist the local church in fulfilling its ministry and
To carry out the mission of the church as directed by the General Conference.

In fulfilling this purpose the annual conference is called upon

1. To listen to the local church as it expresses its specific needs, resources, and opportunities; and to the General Conference as it expresses the same;
2. To develop resources and support services for use by the local church as it equips itself;
3. To assist in the training of persons and the development of leaders in all areas of ministry;
4. To co-ordinate the planning and implementation of those programs and ministries common to the local churches;
5. To oversee the process by which the church at all levels defines, understands, and carries out its mission; and
6. To evaluate the preparation for and performance of the persons engaged in mission within and on behalf of the annual conference.

As we continue our task we will

1. Continue to refine the definition and understanding of the annual conference.
2. Provide opportunities for listening to persons representing the agencies and interests of the annual conference at all levels.
3. Continue to work at developing a proposal for an annual conference structure that incorporates the wisdom, practical experience, and needs of the people of the North Arkansas Annual Conference.

CHARLES E. RAMSEY, *Chairman*
MRS. PAT FREEMYER, *Vice-Chairman*
WAYNE C. JARVIS, *Secretary*

TRUSTEES

Adopted June 5, 1974

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 Fort 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 13, 1974 a letter was mailed by the Secretary requesting a list of abandoned or discontinued property for 1973-1974.

IV. Sale of Property:

1. Erby M. E. Church, South - Newton County, Fayetteville District, sold to United States of America for inclusion in the Buffalo National River Park; contract of purchase only.

2. Hickoria Methodist Church, Clay County, Paragould District.

3. Moro United Methodist Church, Lee County, Forrest City District.

4. Beauty Spot Methodist Episcopal Church, Monroe County, Forrest City District.

5. Lafferty Methodist Church, Independence County, Batesville District.

V. Resolution:

1. RESOLVED that the property of the Barling United Methodist Church in Sebastian County be declared abandoned by the North Arkansas Annual Conference, that the property temporarily be assigned to the Fort Smith District Committee on Missions, that the Annual Conference Trustees be empowered to sell said property at the appropriate time, and the proceeds be turned over to the District Board of Church Location and Building of the Fort Smith District for use in the development of the Massard-Barling area as approved by said District Committee and District Superintendent.

2. RESOLVED that the property of the Scatter Creek Methodist Church in Greene County, Arkansas be declared abandoned by the North Arkansas Annual Conference and that the Annual Conference Trustees be empowered to sell the property and the proceeds be turned over to the District Board of Church Location and Building of the Paragould District for use in church extension projects, or other projects, all of which are to be approved by said District Board of Church Location and Building of the Paragould District.

3. RESOLVED that the following described property in the County of Benton, State of Arkansas, to-wit:

Lots One (1), Two (2) and Three (3), in Block Twenty-Two (22) in Demings Second Addition to the City of Bentonville, which property was deeded on or about June 30th, 1937 from the First M. E. Episcopal Church South and their successors, with the following provision:

"In trust that such premises shall be held, kept, maintained, and disposed of as a place of residence for the use and occupancy of the superannuate preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, who may from time to time be appointed in said place; subject to the usage and discipline of said church."

The First United Methodist Church of Bentonville, Arkansas has recently spent One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00) on the house located on the property, and plans to spend an additional Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) on termite damage and service. The First United Methodist

Church of Bentonville, Arkansas has requested that the property be deeded back to the First United Methodist Church, Bentonville, Arkansas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the following described property in the State of Arkansas, Benton County, to-wit:

Lots One (1), Two (2) and Three (3), Block Twenty-Two (22) in Demings Second Addition to the City of Bentonville, Benton County, Arkansas,

should be and are declared abandoned by the North Arkansas Annual Conference and that the Annual Conference Trustees be empowered to sell said property to the First United Methodist Church of Bentonville, Arkansas for the consideration of having maintained and to maintain said property.

4. RESOLVED that the property of the Erby Methodist Church in Newton County be declared abandoned by the North Arkansas Annual Conference, that the Annual Conference Trustees be empowered to sell said property at the appropriate time, and the proceeds be turned over to the Jasper United Methodist Church.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Received June 5, 1974

The first year of our new organization has been a busy one, and exciting. We were scarcely a month old when we met as a Conference Executive Committee and set up some long-range goals. We have been busy implementing ways of reaching these goals. The local units have all had the opportunity of attending a cluster meeting where they had training in the new organization.

In September the Conference and District elected leadership teams met together at Aldersgate for an Enrichment Week-end, Workshop. This was a great opportunity for the leaders to get acquainted and to begin to work together to carry out the Purpose of United Methodist Women.

In October 46 women attended the Assembly of UMW in Cincinnati. The president also attended the meeting of the Board of Global Ministries in New Orleans.

The Districts all report very unusual and helpful meetings, and on March 30 the Conference had its Annual Meeting at Hendrix College with well over 500 women in attendance.

CONFERENCE GOALS

1. To involve women who were not members of Society/Build set up.
2. To work with churches to establish UMW groups and to help activate inactive groups.
3. To involve local women in district and conference programs.
4. Spiritual renewal emphasis.
5. Officer training and leadership development on Conference, District, local levels.
6. More communication with local officers through letters and visits.
7. Reach our pledge and promote increased giving.
8. Be informed on social concerns and bring action.
9. More ecumenical work—Church Women United, etc.
10. To educate women about "Mission" and use of program material.
11. Community building.
12. Establish relationship with conference and general church.

	1973	1974	1975	1976
Jan.			Organize new units	
Feb.	Conf. Celeb.			
Mar.	Dist. Celeb.	Annual Meet'g Hendrix 1 day Dist. Meet'g	Annual Meet'g	Annual Meet'g
Apr.	Conf. Exec. Comm. Meet'g	Dist. Meet'g (Spring)		Integrate UMW work with Ch.
May	"Cluster" Gp.			Counc. On Ministry
June	School (Sequoiah)	Enrichment 15-19	Getting involved with our giving	
July	School 25-29	*Global		
Aug.				
Sept.	Aldersgate Retreat Conf.-Dist. En.	Retreat-local Dist.-Conf.		
Oct.	Assembly 4-7 Dist. Meet'g	Cincinnati	District	District
Nov.		District	District	District
Dec.				

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

February 28, 1973-December 31, 1973

RECEIPTS

Pledge to Missions	\$ 96,803.28	
Special Memberships	4,577.00	
In Honor and In Remembrance	344.00	
World Thank Offering	3,403.90	
TOTAL RECEIVED ON PLEDGE	\$104,628.18	\$104,628.18

SUPPLEMENTAL

Supplementary gifts	585.75	
Assembly Offering	607.59	
Magazine and Picture Fund	2.00	
Call to Prayer	5,974.98	
School of Christian Missions	1,017.50	
Christian Civic Foundation	915.95	
Miscellaneous	5,160.99	
Aldersgate	581.93	
Transfer from Savings Account	500.00	
Heart and Hand House	193.83	
Lois Lee Parker Girls School (India)	188.59	
Total other receipts	15,679.11	\$ 15,679.11
Total Receipts		120,307.29
Savings Account		5,774.96
TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR		\$126,082.25

DISBURSEMENTS

Pledge to Missions	\$ 86,672.76	
Special Memberships	4,577.00	
In Honor and In Remembrance	344.00	
World Thank Offering	3,403.90	
Total Paid on Pledge	94,997.66	94,997.66
Supplementary Gifts	585.75	
Magazine and Picture Fund	2.00	
Call to Prayer	5,974.98	
School of Christian Missions	1,950.00	
Christian Civic Foundation	915.95	
Aldersgate	1,081.93	
Heart and Hand House	103.83	
Lois Lee Parker Girls School	188.59	
Mallileau Community Center	500.00	
Jurisdiction Cultivation	575.00	
Church Women United	60.00	
Miscellaneous	150.00	
District Cultivation	3,500.00	
Conference Cultivation	4,491.75	
Assembly Offering	607.59	
Total Other Disbursements	\$ 20,727.37	\$ 20,727.37
Total Disbursements		115,725.03
Savings Account		5,774.96
Balance in Bank - Dec. 31, 1973		4,582.26
Total Accounted For		\$126,082.25

Proposed Budget 1974

Conference Annual Meeting & Executive Meetings	\$ 1,300.00
Officers Expenses	350.00
District Administration & Membership Cultivation	3,500.00
Regional School of Missions	750.00
Arkansas School of Missions	1,950.00
Stationery and Printing	500.00
Church Women United	60.00
Jurisdiction Cultivation	575.00
Reserve for Delegate to Division Meeting	150.00

Reserve for Assembly	350.00
Special meetings - seminars, workshops, etc.	1,200.00
Contingency Fund	315.00
Total	<u>\$11,000.00</u>
Pledge to Missions	\$110,000.00

WORSHIP

Adopted June 5, 1974

I. GOALS FOR 1975

The goals of the Commission on Worship for 1975 will be based on the responsibility of the commission as outlined in Para. 1066, *Book of Discipline* of the United Methodist Church, 1972. The goals will be:

- a. To promote the interest of worship within the bounds of the Conference so as to enrich the personal Christian experience of both clergy and laity.
- b. To promote the use of the best resources of worship at all conference meetings and in the local churches of the conference.
- c. To promote through the cooperation and planning of District Councils on Ministries seminars and demonstrations of ways of worship and the use of hymns in worship.
- d. To prepare concise and resourceful guidebooks in the area of worship. Guidebooks will include extensive research in the sacraments, baptism and Holy Communion; occasional services of worship; weddings, funerals, confirmation, etc.; worship assistants; acolytes, ushers, musicians, etc.; and liturgy; the Christian year, liturgical colors, appointments, etc.
- e. To encourage ecumenical worship experiences.

The major emphasis of the commission will be on preparing conference worship services for Annual Conference and the Area Pastor's School and the securing of resources that will be helpful to the pastors and the local churches in the preparation of worship services.

II. BUDGET REQUEST FOR 1975

The budget request for the Commission on Worship will be \$500.00 provided the present balance is retained. Expenditures in preparing resources outlined in the purpose will cause the total needs of the Commission on Worship to exceed the 1975 request. The itemized request is attached.

III. THE GOALS AND BUDGET FOR 1974

The Commission on Worship is planning the worship services for the Annual Conference at Hendrix College. Due to the use of Staples Auditorium for worship, it will be necessary to make special preparation of worship setting and orders of worship. This is already underway with information being gathered from the various sources involved.

Assignments have been made for gathering information to prepare the resource guidebook on baptism. This resource material will be reviewed at Annual Conference. Hopefully, the guidelines on baptism will be available before the end of the year.

The commission will prepare the worship services for the Annual Pastor's School in cooperation with the Commission on Worship of the Little Rock Conference.

IV. THE PROGRAM FOR 1973

In the year 1973, the Commission on Worship was still relatively new in the conference structure. The commission spent much time defining its own purpose and seeking opportunities for carrying out its responsibility. The result of the work was to assume the responsibility for the preparations worship services at the Arkansas Area Pastors' School. Permission was secured for the planning of the worship services of the 1973 Annual Conference.

The increased opportunities to prepare for worship in the conference will make it possible to demonstrate variations in forms of worship. Since this decade has been filled with all kinds of worship forms, the commission members will attempt to be informed about these trends in worship and provide

resources where possible. The purpose is to find means of worship which will best serve to enrich the Christian experience of persons today. This may call for both old and new forms of worship in order to meet the needs of all people.

Because of changes occurring in forms of worship, the commission members face an unending task of collecting and preparing resources of worship for those who feel the need for variations in worship form.

The Commission on Worship had a balance of \$455.27 at the close of 1973.

MURIEL H. PETERS, *Chairman*

Budget

Anticipated Income Sources		
Balance from Previous year		\$ 671.15
Request from Council on Finance & Administration		500.00
	Total	\$1,171.15

Program Expense	Spent '73	Approved '74	Request '75
Mailings		\$100.00	\$100.00
Supplies	\$ 3.00	110.00	110.00
Agency & Committee Meetings			
Travel	185.00	175.00	175.00
Room & Meals	82.80	75.00	75.00
Administrative			
Stationery & Postage	1.13	25.00	25.00
Telephone	11.83	15.00	15.00
Total	\$283.56	\$500.00	\$500.00

Area Reconciliation

December 31, 1973

Balance, January 1, 1973\$ 45,061.76

Receipts:

From Churches	\$ 100.00	
Conference Reconciliation Fund	3,881.64	
North Arkansas Conference	2,939.43	\$ 6,871.07
Total		\$ 51,932.83

Disbursements:

J. H. Thompson Salary	\$ 4,166.70	
C. H. Hall Salary	3,000.00	
North Arkansas Conference—7 Mo. Salary	3,118.70	
HMEP Insurance	188.86	
Transfer to Little Rock Council on Ministries	3,118.70	
Aldersgate Feasibility	1,500.00	
Religion and Race	1,000.00	
Mallileau Church	1,000.00	\$ 17,042.96

Balance\$ 34,889.87

Joint Treasurer's Expense

December 31, 1974

Balance, January 1, 1973\$.00

Receipts:

Little Rock Conference	\$ 13,034.88	
North Arkansas Conference	13,034.88	
Little Rock Conference Insurance Committee	2,523.97	
Miscellaneous Receipts	315.86	
Total		\$ 28,909.49

Disbursements:

Office Rent	\$ 1,755.00	
Machine Expense	587.47	
Data Processing	2,837.37	
Postage	1,934.05	
G. Thomas—Salary	9,482.80	
Hazel Alexander—Salary	5,875.00	
Ernestine Martin—Salary	2,815.06	

Phone	422.07	
Fire and Liability Insurance	76.11	
Supplies	1,628.43	
Thelma Averitt—Annuity	600.00	
Box Rent	35.60	
Bond Premium	600.00	
Equipment	257.08	
Miscellaneous	5.45	\$ 28,909.49

Balance

Contingency Fund

December 31, 1973

Balance, January 1, 1973

Receipts:

Conference Benevolences	\$ 10,488.13	
World Service	629.51	
Wesley Foundation Stabilization	10,000.00	\$ 21,117.64

Total

Disbursements:

State Council	\$ 2,500.00	
Insurance Committee	1,200.00	
Myers Ranch Camp	4,100.00	
Perdue Univ. Trip	1,000.00	
Release Guidance Foundation	1,000.00	\$ 9,800.00

Balance

Council on Ministries

December 31, 1973

Balance, January 1, 1973

Receipts:

Conference Benevolences	\$ 56,769.27	
Fund For Reconciliation	3,118.70	
Television Ministry	1,376.26	
Miscellaneous	1,960.00	\$ 63,224.33

Total

Disbursements:

Program Director's Salary	\$ 10,517.52	
Assoc. Program Director's Salary	9,751.00	
Office Secretary's Salary	5,402.00	
Asst. Office Secretary's Salary	1,600.19	
Program Director's Rent	2,750.16	
Assoc. Program Director's Rent	2,750.16	
Program Director's Utilities	799.92	
Assoc. Program Director's Utilities	799.92	
Program Director's Car Allowance	1,274.92	
Assoc. Program Director's Car Allowance	1,274.92	
Assoc. Program Director—Travel	2,850.34	
Program Director—Travel	1,335.36	
John Thompson—Salary	2,916.69	
Office Rent	4,057.44	
Phone	1,910.17	
Machine Expense	539.52	
Equipment	2,253.21	
Promotional Mailing	1,009.61	
Promotional Supplies	1,352.41	
Promotional Program	2,298.93	
Annuity—H. O. E.	213.40	
Matching Soc. Sec. Tax	411.09	
Life Insurance	327.60	
Accident Insurance	307.50	
Hospitalization Insurance	342.94	
Registrations	432.62	
Audio Visuals	167.84	
Board Expense	326.78	
Contingencies	696.01	
Annuities	900.00	
Insurance on Equipment	103.00	\$ 61,573.17

Balance

Advance Special
December 31, 1973

Balance, January 1, 1973	\$	5.00
Receipts:		
Miscellaneous National Advance	\$	5,367.54
Oklahoma Indian		5,739.55
Spanish Speaking		4,066.05
Lydia Patterson Institute		4,712.74
MGOR		2,101.72
Alaska University		2,156.51
World Advance	30,546.97	\$ 54,691.08
Total		\$ 54,696.08
Disbursements:		
National Advance	\$	21,743.93
World Advance		30,664.69
Batesville District	2,287.46	\$ 54,696.08
Balance .....	\$	.00

Conference Administration
December 31, 1973

Balance, January 1, 1973	\$	11,706.41
Receipts:		
Conference Benevolences	\$	22,974.06
Investments		7,995.47
Miscellaneous		27.66
Total		\$ 30,997.19
Disbursements:		
Structure Study	\$	115.39
Statistician Expense		675.00
Finance and Administration Travel		720.79
Episcopal Area Fund		1,500.00
Checks—Treasurer's Office		45.76
Pre-Conference Digest		483.06
Conference Preacher		498.93
Treasurer's Expense to Conference		55.20
Budget Brochure		322.29
Auditor's Entry		127.27
Insurance for 1972—P. E. Cooley		80.04
Ins. for 1973-74—P. E. Cooley and G. Thomas		343.32
Annual Audit		400.00
Conference Secretary Expense		881.04
Annuity—G. Thomas		901.55
Interest Insurance Investment		498.79
Conference Journal	6,326.26	
Ecumenical Affairs		21.63
Memoirs Balance		58.21
Joint Treasurer	13,034.83	
Matching Soc. Sec. Joint Treas.	772.09	\$ 27,861.45
Balance	\$	14,842.15

Board of Christian Social Concerns
December 31, 1973

Balance, January 1, 1973	\$	1,343.48
Receipts:		
Conference Benevolences	\$	2,996.60
Other		7.41
Total		\$ 4,347.49
Disbursements		
Registrations	\$	20.00
Travel		55.20
Supplies		119.80
Long Distance Calls		231.16
Mid Year Meeting		247.97
Board of Education Lab		65.00
Expense—Robert McCreary		28.26
Board Expense	69.42	\$ 836.81
Balance	\$	3,510.68

Church Builders' Account

December 31, 1973

Balance, January 1, 1973		\$ 64,900.79
Receipts:		
From Churches	\$ 19,048.99	\$ 19,048.99
Total		\$ 83,949.78
Disbursements:		
Horseshoe Bend	\$ 5,000.00	
Insurance on Trailer	93.00	
Hendricks Hills	10,000.00	
Marshall	5,000.00	\$ 20,093.00
Balance		\$ 63,856.78

Board of Education

December 31, 1973

Balance, January 1, 1973		\$ 3,418.49
Receipts:		
Conference Benevolences	\$ 8,989.84	
Christian Education	5,474.06	
Other Income	866.33	
Camp Registrations	930.00	\$ 16,260.23
Total		\$ 19,673.72
Disbursements:		
Travel Expense	\$ 420.98	
Children's Work	2,355.22	
General Church School	2,547.25	
Youth Work	2,580.60	
Adult Work	548.78	
Dues and Registration	21.00	
Leadership Training	2,058.40	
Films	164.55	
Board Expense	443.06	
Higher Education	384.67	
Camping Committee	1,835.82	
Mid Year Meeting	431.14	
V. C. S. Luncheon	224.00	
Canoe Camp	630.00	
Special Camp	262.25	
Dr. Pherigo Expense	344.24	\$ 15,251.95
Balance		\$ 4,421.77

Commission on Enlistment

December 31, 1973

Balance, January 1, 1973		\$ 2,695.55
Receipts:		
Conference Benevolences	\$ 665.90	\$ 665.90
Total		\$ 3,361.45
Disbursements:		
Phone	\$ 66.43	
Mid Year Meeting	159.34	
Board Expense	160.76	
Planning Session	27.32	
Travel Expense	107.13	
Vocational Interns	1,208.57	
Materials	77.50	\$ 1,807.05
Balance		\$ 1,554.40

Board of Evangelism

December 31, 1973

Balance, January 1, 1973		\$ 2,764.57
Receipts:		
Conference Benevolences	\$ 3,329.58	
Other	45.00	\$ 3,374.58
Total		\$ 6,139.15

Disbursements:

Meeting Expense	\$ 888.78	
District Director	50.00	
Postage	23.28	
Office Supplies	38.82	
Key '73	82.00	
Share in Lab	65.00	
New Life Conference	107.30	
Dinner at Conference	293.55	
Pledge to Jurisdiction	100.00	
Long Distance Calls	7.52	
Conference on Evangelism	425.50	
Board Expense	78.89	
Workshop Expense	572.49	\$ 2,733.13

Balance \$ 3,406.02

Committee on Group Insurance

December 31, 1973

Balance, January 1, 1973 \$ 323.88

Receipts:

Contingency Fund	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
Total		\$ 1,523.88

Disbursements:

Long Distance Calls	\$ 58.57	
Travel	27.85	
Chairman's Expense	24.00	
Mid Year Meeting	140.85	
Board Expense	31.75	
Conference Auditor	350.00	
District Treasurers	600.00	\$ 1,233.02

Balance \$ 290.86

Health and Welfare Ministries

December 31, 1973

Balance, January 1, 1973 \$ 11,237.36

Receipts:

Conference Benevolences	\$ 9,822.24	\$ 9,822.24
Total		\$ 21,059.60

Disbursements:

Chairman's Expense	\$ 309.27	
Methodist Hospital	5,000.00	
Methodist Nursing Home	3,000.00	
Chaplain's Salary	750.00	
Mid Year Meeting	255.37	
Expense to National Convention	167.78	
Dues	15.00	\$ 9,497.42

Balance \$ 11,582.18

Board of Laity

December 31, 1973

Balance, January 1, 1973 \$ 1,802.96

Receipts:

Conference Benevolences	\$ 1,498.31	
Collection at Assembly	158.55	\$ 1,656.86
Total		\$ 3,459.82

Disbursements:

Mid Year Luncheon	\$ 80.00	
Chairman Expense	519.38	
"Church of Year"	100.00	
Assembly Expense	432.36	
Balance on Perdue Trip	49.20	
District Lay Leaders	700.00	
Board Expense—H. Rainwater	200.00	
Luncheon	51.26	
Plaques	55.12	\$ 2,187.32

Balance \$ 1,272.50

Commission on Minimum Salary

December 31, 1973

Balance, January 1, 1973		\$ 51,972.25
Receipts:		
Conference Benevolences	\$ 42,596.05	
Other	782.12	\$ 43,328.16
Total		\$ 95,300.41
Disbursements:		
To Ministers	\$ 36,163.33	
DBP For Ministers	364.32	
Meeting Expense	319.23	
HEMP For Ministers	2,943.69	
Travel	55.58	\$ 39,846.15
Balance		\$ 55,454.26

Minimum Salary

Salary Supplementation for 1973

BATESVILLE DISTRICT:

Judsonia	\$ 950.00	
Melbourne	1,188.35	
Pangburn	1,183.90	
Quitman	800.00	
		\$ 4,122.25

CONWAY DISTRICT:

Dover	\$ 420.00	
Belleville	1,600.00	
Faulkner County	1,158.30	
Faulkner County	1,953.30	
Perry County	654.98	
Perry County	280.00	
Ola-Plainview	1,416.65	
Ola-Plainview	175.00	
Rose City	1,000.00	
Plumerville	125.00	
		\$ 8,783.23

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT:

Brightwater	\$ 1,000.00	
St. Paul-Harrison	1,116.65	
Jasper	1,200.00	
Yellville	72.87	
Lincoln	175.00	
Lincoln	941.65	
Pea Ridge-Oakley Chapel	500.00	
		\$ 5,006.17

FORREST CITY DISTRICT:

Marianna Parish	\$ 350.00	
Widener	350.00	
		\$ 700.00

FORT SMITH DISTRICT:

Lamar	\$ 408.32	
Hartman	1,000.00	
Lavaca	808.29	
Hartford	1,308.30	
Altus	655.00	
Scott County	1,365.00	
Magazine	1,100.00	
Prairie View	1,237.50	
Mallalieu	1,008.35	
		\$ 8,890.76

JONESBORO DISTRICT:

Bono Parish	\$ 966.66	
Dell-Christ Church	500.00	
		\$ 1,466.66

PARAGOULD DISTRICT:

Stanford	\$ 233.35	
Old Walnut Ridge	650.00	
Beech Grove	1,200.00	
Emory Chapel	600.00	

Boydsville	1,000.00	
Maynard	1,462.64	
Christ Church	350.00	
Sedgwick	525.00	
Sedgwick	908.24	
Paragould Parish	625.00	
		\$ 6,649.23
		\$ 35,618.30

Board of the Ministry

December 31, 1973

Balance, January 1, 1973	\$ 21,648.80
Receipts:	
From Churches	\$ 68,464.73
Conference Benevolences	4,816.82
Loans Repaid	913.13
	\$ 74,194.68
Total	\$ 95,838.48

Disbursements:

Scholarship Loans	\$ 26,855.00	
Expense—Robert Reber	15.00	
Dinner at SMU	200.00	
Continuing Education Scholarship	1,293.88	
Mid Year Meeting	696.42	
Seminary Visits	585.00	
Long Distance Calls	59.15	
Travel Expense	663.11	
Postage	60.75	
Course of Study	1,792.58	
Share in Lab Expense	65.00	
Board Expense	70.21	
Ordination Robes	85.50	
License to Preach	204.99	
Order of Worship	180.45	
Pastor's School	750.00	
Central Treasury	\$ 85,000.00	\$ 68,527.04
Balance		\$ 27,311.44

Board of Missions—Meeting Expense

December 31, 1973

Balance, January 1, 1973	\$.00
Receipts:	
Conference Benevolences	\$ 1,199.89
Fund Transfer	200.00
	\$ 1,399.89
Total	\$ 1,399.89

Disbursements:

Travel	\$ 315.55	
Mid Year Meeting	553.11	
Town and Country	200.00	
Registration	15.00	
District Workshop	13.00	
Plaques	15.00	\$ 1,111.66
Balance		\$ 288.23

Board of Missions—Promotion and Cultivation

December 31, 1973

Balance, January 1, 1973	\$.00
Receipts:	
Conference Benevolences	\$ 3,782.90
Fund Transfer	500.00
Miscellaneous	51.29
	\$ 4,334.19
Total	\$ 4,334.19

Disbursements:

Postage	\$ 12.00
Car Rental	40.59
Missionary Secretary	727.00

Sharing Laboratory	130.00	
Travel—"Church of Year"	228.50	
Miscellaneous Expense	311.75	
Dinner at Conference	256.50	
"Church of Year"	100.00	
Plaques	81.92	
Printing	7.50	
Town and Country Dinner	100.00	
Expense to School	208.18	
School of Missions	468.41	
Travel—Misc.	55.95	
Share in Meeting	388.00	
Workshop Expense	165.00	\$ 3,231.30

Balance \$ 1,102.89

Board of Missions—Church Extension

December 31, 1973

Balance, January 1, 1973 \$ 4,879.74

Receipts:

Conference Benevolences	\$ 10,716.50	\$ 10,716.50
Total		\$ 15,596.24

Disbursements:

Shiloh	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 1,650.00
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Balance \$ 18,946.24

Board of Missions—Salary Aid

December 31, 1973

Balance, January 1, 1973 \$ 14,812.80

Receipts:

Conference Benevolences	\$ 10,104.92	
General Board	10,300.00	
Miscellaneous	397.94	\$ 20,802.86
Total		\$ 35,615.66

Disbursements:

To Ministers	\$ 17,260.80	
Conference Missionary Secretary	77.64	
Travel—Robert Benham	69.23	
Brochures	399.10	
Promotion and Cultivation	500.00	
Board Meeting Expense	200.00	
Refund General Board	437.50	\$ 18,944.27

Balance \$ 16,671.39

North Arkansas Conference

Board of Missions—Salary Supplementation for 1973

BATESVILLE DISTRICT:

Asbury	\$ 400.00	
Holiday Hills	600.00	
Horseshoe Bend	1,800.00	
Mountain View	600.00	
South Side	1,474.92	
Grace	300.00	
Fairfield Bay	300.00	
		\$ 5,474.92

CONWAY DISTRICT:

McArthur Drive	\$ 1,800.00	
Wesley-Russellville	600.00	
		\$ 2,400.00

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT:

St. James	\$ 530.00	
Sequoyah	1,800.00	
		\$ 2,330.00

FORT SMITH DISTRICT:

Cavanaugh	\$	500.04	
Hartford		399.96	
Hendricks Hills		818.80	
			\$ 1,718.80
			\$ 11,923.72

Commission on Religion and Race

December 31, 1973

Balance, January 1, 1973 .....	\$		.00
Receipts:			
Little Rock Conference	\$	500.00	
North Arkansas Conference		500.00	
Fund For Reconciliation		1,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Total			\$ 2,000.00
Disbursements:			
Travel	\$	319.66	
Meeting Expense—Conference		204.82	
Aldersgate Meeting		84.50	
Rev. Bass Expense to Washington		200.00	
December Meeting		647.83	
Little Rock Conference		271.85	\$ 1,728.16
Balance	\$		271.84

Wesley Foundation

December 31, 1973

Balance, January 1, 1973	\$	15,200.75
Receipts:		
Little Rock Conference, Benevolences	\$	10,000.00
Little Rock Conference, Churches		48,104.45
North Arkansas Conference		77,550.68
Total		\$ 135,655.13
Total		\$ 150,855.88
Disbursements:		
Monticello A & M	\$	15,170.15
Henderson		14,541.12
Southern State		10,897.61
U. of A. at Little Rock		14,144.44
Arkansas State College		16,407.04
Arkansas State University		18,191.69
U. of A.—Fayetteville		25,236.74
Arkansas Tech		16,267.12
		\$ 180,855.91
Stabilization Returned to North Ark. Conf.	10,000.00	10,000.00
Balance	\$	9,999.97

Wesley Foundation—Operations

December 31, 1973

Balance, January 1, 1973	\$	79.75
Receipts:		
From Churches	\$	52,281.95
Conference Benevolences		10,155.20
Total		\$ 62,437.15
Total		\$ 62,516.90
Disbursements:		
To Distribution Account	\$	62,516.90
Balance .....	\$	.00

Wesley Foundation—Reserve Account

December 31, 1973

Balance, January 1, 1973		\$	10,519.97
Receipts:			
From Churches	\$	7,357.20	
Edwards Estate		2,000.00	\$ 9,537.20
Total			\$ 20,057.17
Disbursements:			
A. S. U.	\$	4,452.69	
A. S. C.		4,472.75	
Ark. Tech		4,492.81	
U. of A.		6,638.92	\$ 20,057.17
Balance			\$.00

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE OF
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Audit Report

December 31, 1973

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, 1972 and December 31, 1973 and the statement of fund transactions for the year 1973. Our examination also included the statement of cash receipts and disbursements for the year 1973 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 Pensions transactions at Evanston, Illinois.

In our opinion the attached statement of fund balances at December 31, 1972 and December 31, 1973 and the statement of cash receipts and disbursements for the year 1973 present fairly the financial position of the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church at December 31, 1972 and December 31, 1973, and a proper accounting of fund transactions for the year 1973.

MAPES AND EDMISTON
BY E. EUGENE MAPES

Little Rock, Arkansas
June 12, 1974

Funds in Custody of Grafton Thomas, Treasurer
Fund Balances

December 31, 1972 and December 31, 1973

	<i>Dec. 31, 1972</i>	<i>Dec. 31, 1973</i>
Checking account, Twin City Bank	\$183,923.09	\$ 62,026.48
Commonwealth Federal Savings and Loan	21,165.35	—
Pulaski Federal Savings and Loan	20,000.00	—
First Federal Savings and Loan	20,000.00	—
Twin City Bank, Savings	20,000.00	—
Worthen Bank and Trust, Co.	100,000.00	200,000.00
Commercial National Bank		60,000.00
	<u>\$815,088.44</u>	<u>\$822,026.48</u>

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

January 1, 1973 through December 31, 1973

	Balance Dec. 31, 1972	Cash Receipts	Cash Disbursements	Balance Dec. 31, 1973
Ministerial Support:				
District Superintendents	\$ 9,676.56	\$122,254.11	\$117,576.94	\$ 14,353.73
Episcopal Fund	56.50	19,762.09	19,786.59	32.00
Conference Claimants	829.24	293,368.05	294,197.29	-0-
Minimum Salary	51,972.25	43,328.16	39,856.56	55,443.85
Connectional:				
General Administration	57.42	12,102.01	12,146.13	13.30
Temporary General Aid	70.00	15,199.37	15,235.37	34.00
Jurisdictional Administration	29.58	6,096.52	6,119.40	6.70
Conference Administration	11,606.80	31,127.58	27,861.45	14,872.93
Interdenominational	19.85	7,557.29	7,467.14	110.00
Fund for Reconciliation	4,639.43	63.26	4,702.69	-0-
Benevolences:				
World Service	287.32	200,301.29	200,425.51	163.10
Conference Benevolences:				
Board of Education	3,413.49	16,260.23	15,251.95	4,421.77
Hendrix College	99.25	117,750.50	117,849.75	-0-
Wesley Foundation	79.75	62,437.15	62,516.90	-0-
Missions—salary aid	15,029.50	20,586.16	18,944.27	16,671.39
Missions—church extension	4,879.74	10,716.50	1,650.00	13,946.24
Missions—Promotion and Cultivation	-0-	4,334.19	3,231.30	1,102.89
Missions—Board Meeting Expense	-0-	1,399.89	1,111.66	288.23
Health and Welfare	11,237.36	9,822.24	9,497.42	11,562.18
Arkansas Methodist	6.24	4,494.92	4,501.16	-0-
Board of Laity	1,802.96	1,656.86	2,187.32	1,272.50
Board of Evangelism	2,764.57	3,374.58	2,733.13	3,406.02
Board of Ministry	21,643.80	74,194.63	68,527.04	27,311.44
Christian Social Concerns	1,343.48	3,004.01	336.81	3,510.68
TRAFICO	-0-	936.57	936.57	-0-
Contingency Fund	36,022.36	21,117.64	9,300.00	47,340.00
General Advance Specials	5.00	54,691.08	54,696.08	-0-
One Great Hour of Sharing	-0-	5,098.51	5,098.51	-0-
World Wide Communion	(100.00)	7,192.67	7,092.67	-0-
Television Ministry	1,111.82	1,428.37	2,540.19	-0-
Methodist Student Day	5.00	1,480.50	1,485.50	-0-
Youth Service Fund	5.00	2,287.24	2,192.24	100.00
Human Relations	-0-	3,137.49	3,137.49	-0-
Golden Cross	4,807.91	4,966.97	4,802.91	4,971.97
Builders Club	64,900.79	19,048.99	20,093.00	63,856.78
Christian Civic Foundation	17.26	3,031.25	3,048.51	-0-
Life Insurance	359.10	27,985.61	28,091.34	203.37
Hospital Insurance (HMEP)	9,178.58	125,473.26	129,387.21	5,264.63
Mt. Sequoyah	17.75	3,899.75	3,917.50	-0-
Enlistment	2,695.55	665.90	1,807.05	1,554.40
Group Insurance	323.88	1,200.00	1,233.02	290.86
Deaconess Board	234.09	-0-	-0-	234.09
Aldersgate Camp	1.00	1,493.60	1,494.60	-0-
Federal Withholding Tax	321.10	3,212.10	3,533.20	-0-
Arkansas Withholding Tax	61.86	323.49	390.35	-0-
Joint Treasurer's Expense	-0-	28,909.49	28,909.49	-0-
Bishop's Advance	2,308.38	563.92	1,500.00	1,377.30
Bishop's Special Advance	68.93	-0-	-0-	68.93
Lydia Patterson Operations	600.00	-0-	600.00	-0-
Methodist Children's Home	-0-	8,183.92	8,183.92	-0-
Historical Commission	2,738.50	-0-	348.69	2,389.81
Myers Ranch Camp	1,061.85	7,326.74	6,972.53	1,416.01
Disaster Relief	3,000.00	-0-	4,000.00	4,000.00
Social Security Tax	(23.17)	3,440.47	3,417.30	-0-
Program Council	6,757.66	63,124.33	61,573.17	3,308.82
Group Insurance Investments	3,674.59	493.79	-0-	9,173.38
Arkansas Guidance Foundation	1.00	749.75	750.75	-0-
Board of Publications	112.64	-0-	-0-	112.64
State Council of Churches	9.90	2,500.00	2,509.90	-0-
Commission on Memoirs	-0-	21.63	21.63	-0-
Wesley Foundation Reserve	10,519.97	9,537.20	20,067.17	-0-
Pension Endowment Fund	10,784.16	104,403.71	115,187.87	-0-
Miscellaneous Funds	-0-	4,788.79	4,788.79	-0-
Pfeiffer Hospital	696.00	-0-	-0-	696.00
Philander Smith Capital	46.00	216.25	262.25	-0-
Public Relations	381.64	499.44	881.08	-0-
Publishing Interests	381.54	166.48	11.43	536.59
Ecumenical Affairs .....	.44	557.65	558.09	-0-
Worship Committee	455.27	499.44	284.50	670.21
Mallalieu Community Center	-0-	3,000.00	3,000.00	-0-

	Balance Dec. 31, 1972	Cash Receipts	Cash Disbursements	Balance Dec. 31 1973
Religion and Race	-0-	2,000.00	1,728.16	271.84
Boys Boarding School—Nepal	-0-	5,552.83	5,552.83	-0-
Black College	-0-	48,835.61	48,425.61	410.00
Methodist Hospital Bldg. Fund	-0-	20.00	-0-	20.00
Conference Benevolence	-0-	135.90	-0-	135.90
World Wide Communion	-0-	100.00	-0-	100.00
	<u>\$315,088.44</u>			<u>\$322,026.48</u>

BOARD OF PENSIONS

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

Year Ended December 31, 1973

W. L. Douglas, Treasurer

Cash in Fidelity National Bank at December 31, 1972 \$ 6,613.89

Cash Receipts:

From churches for distribution fund	\$271,612.99	
From pastors for distribution fund	25,442.20	
From churches for pension endowment campaign	167,246.03	
Methodist Publishing House	6,077.29	
Interest—Superannuate fund	8,618.48	
Interest—George W. Brown fund	69.55	
Interest—Permanent fund	248.85	
Death benefit program	30,095.77	
Transfers from stabilization fund	14,000.00	
		<u>523,411.16</u>
		\$530,025.15

Cash Disbursements:

Love offering	\$ 1,500.00	
General Board of Pensions—churches	270,892.99	
General Board of Pensions—pastors	24,167.63	
Pension Endowment Investment	167,246.03	
H.M.E.P.	26,837.03	
Death Benefit Program	26,379.03	
Board Expense	3,622.50	
Retired Ministers Fellowship	310.92	
Transfer and Stabilization fund	7,000.00	
Pension Endowment Campaign Expense	817.84	
Sustenance	217.13	
		<u>528,991.10</u>

Cash in Fidelity National Bank at December 31, 1973 \$ 1,034.05

Accountants' Report

METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS

Little Rock, Arkansas

December 31, 1973

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

We have examined the accompanying balance sheet of the Methodist Foundation of Arkansas as of December 31, 1973 and related statements of gift fund and pre-memorial program for the twelve-month period then ended 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, 1973, and the cash receipts and disbursements during the year then ended on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

COBB, ENGSTROM & Co., LTD.

METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS

Statement of Assets and Fund Balance

December 31, 1973

Assets

Current Assets

Cash—Gift fund	\$ 9,991.26
—Pre-memorial program	205.50
Notes receivable	15,557.80
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>\$25,754.56</u>

Fund Balance

Fund balance	<u>\$25,754.56</u>
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METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS

Gift Fund

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

For the Year Ended December 31, 1973

<i>Balance—January 1, 1973</i>	\$ 9,654.42
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RECEIPTS:

Rent, Stuttgart property	\$2,918.81
Mortgage note payments—Principal	1,418.00
—Interest	1,143.16
Interest in bonds	850.00
Refunds	157.18
<i>Total Receipts</i>	<u>6,487.15</u>
	\$16,141.57

DISBURSEMENTS:

Annuity payments	\$4,216.96
Bank service charges	24.00
Insurance—Stuttgart	299.00
Professional fees	175.00
Repairs—Stuttgart	868.23
Taxes	549.12
Safe deposit box rental	18.00
<i>Total Disbursements</i>	<u>6,150.31</u>
<i>Balance—December 31, 1973</i>	<u>\$ 9,991.26</u>

METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS

Pre-Memorial Program

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

For the Year Ended December 31, 1973

<i>Balance—January 1, 1973</i>	\$195.96
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RECEIPTS:

Interest	9.54
<i>Balance—December 31, 1973</i>	<u>\$205.50</u>

Accountants' Report
**LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE BOARD OF PENSIONS—
 MEMORIALS PROGRAM**
 Little Rock, Arkansas
 December 31, 1973

To the Board of Trustees
 Little Rock Conference Board of Pensions—Memorials Program
 Little Rock, Arkansas

We have examined the records of the Little Rock Conference Board of Pensions—Memorials Program as of December 31, 1973, 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 Little Rock Conference Board of Pensions—Memorials Program for 1973, and the statement reflects the correct bank balance at December 31, 1973.

COBB, ENGSTROM & Co., LTD.

Little Rock, Arkansas
 February 8, 1974

METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS
 Little Rock Conference Board of Pensions
 Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
 For the Year Ended December 31, 1973

<i>Balance—January 1, 1973</i>	\$ 959.23
RECEIPTS:	
Memorials	\$135.25
Interest	47.15
	182.40
<i>Balance—December 31, 1973</i>	\$1,141.63

Accountants' Report
**NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE BOARD OF PENSIONS—
 MEMORIALS PROGRAM**
 Little Rock, Arkansas
 December 31, 1973

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, 1973, 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 1973, and the statement reflects the correct bank balance at December 31, 1973.

COBB, ENGSTROM & Co., LTD.

Little Rock, Arkansas
 February 8, 1974

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

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

For the Year Ended December 31, 1973

<i>Balance—January 1, 1973</i>		\$26.18
<i>RECEIPTS:</i>		
Memorials	\$10.00	
Interest	<u>1.63</u>	<u>11.63</u>
<i>Balance—December 31, 1973</i>		<u>\$37.81</u>

VII. MEMOIRS

C. NORMAN GUICE

1880-1973

It may be true, as George Herbert wrote, that "old men go to death; death comes to young men," but we have to say that death "came to" the Reverend C. Norman Guice on December 20, 1973, for his was a youthful spirit and he had a zest for ongoing life. Death caught up with him at the health center at Presbyterian Village in Little Rock on the 9th day of the 12th month of his 94th year. The funeral service was held Saturday afternoon, December 22, at First United Methodist Church in Conway, with Dr. Joel Cooper of Central United Methodist Church in Fayetteville, Dr. Joe Taylor of Trinity United Methodist Church in Little Rock, and Dr. Harold Eggensperger, local pastor, officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Conway.

Born January 11, 1880, at Natchez, Mississippi, the son of John A. and Helen Mattingly Guice, Brother Guice received his formal education at Natchez Institute, Millsaps College in Jackson, Miss., and Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee.

He joined the Mississippi Conference in June 1900 and served six pastorates in Mississippi. He then gave 17 years, 1915-1932, to evangelistic work, making his home for most of this period in Conway. In 1932 he joined the North Arkansas Conference and during the next 20 years served as pastor at Atkins, Tuckerman, Midland Heights (Fort Smith), Searcy, and Clarksville. Beautiful buildings, especially at Searcy and at Clarksville, stand as lasting monuments to his leadership.

Retiring from the North Arkansas Conference in 1952, Brother Guice came to Conway as minister of visitation at First Methodist Church, a position in which he served during the pastorates of Dr. Joel Cooper, Dr. Myers B. Curtis, the Rev. Worth Gibson, and the Rev. Ben Jordan. When he came to Conway there were 95 people on the church's shut-in list, and the number decreased to near 30. He preached the funerals for most of those who had died. For he was more than a visiting minister, he preached and played the piano, and sang his way into the hearts of the whole community. Leaving Conway in 1967, he moved, after a short time in Searcy, to Little Rock, where Presbyterian Village was his home and Trinity United Methodist Church was his church for the past 5 years.

The Rev. Mr. Guice and Miss Erma Tucker were married in Louisiana in 1902, and the home they established was blessed with five children. Mrs. Guice died in 1960, in the 58th year of their marriage, and two children preceded their father in death, Mrs. Percy Darr of Conway, and Albert M. Guice of Hot Springs. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. W. C. Buthman of Conway, whose husband is the retired dean of Hendrix College; two sons, Dr. John A. Guice, retired minister of St. John's United Methodist Church in Kansas City, Mo., and Dr. C. Norman Guice, Jr., of Detroit, Mich., where he has taught for many years in Wayne University; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Lee Head, of Natchez, Miss.; eight grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Brother Guice lived a long life and a good life. He loved people and he loved his church. He served God effectively and courageously by his ministry to men. Music was for him a lifelong interest. He had been a church soloist and in early life considered "whether to be a singer or a preacher." As it turned out, it was a both-and, and not an either-or, decision. For he took music with him into the ministry. He loved the fellowship of the Rotary Club, where for many years he played the piano at regular meetings. His long and useful life is not only a rich heritage to his family, but also a blessed memory to all who knew him. He said recently he never regretted his life choice, for he found the ministry "a most rewarding experience."

MATT L. ELLIS

CLAUDE O. HALL

1892-1973

Reverend Claude O. Hall, age 81, of Bernie, Missouri, died October 14, 1973, in a Dexter, Missouri hospital.

He was born at Mammouth Spring, Arkansas July 18, 1892. He was the son of the late Reverend and Mrs. W. E. Hall. He came from a long line of Methodist preachers. His father, grandfather, great grandfather were all Methodist ministers.

He was ordained by the North Arkansas Conference held in Walnut Ridge, Arkansas in 1923, and served several churches in that Conference including Huntingdon Avenue in Jonesboro, Luxora, Gentry, Green Forest and Hardy. He transferred to the Little Rock Conference and served Foreman, Star City, and Hawley Memorial in Pine Bluff.

He transferred to the Louisiana Conference and served the following churches: Glenmora, Boyce, Choudrant, and Kinder.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Frances Hall, of Bernie, Missouri, two sons: Dr. B. B. Hall, Tuscon, Arizona, and C. O. Hall, Jr., House Springs, Missouri, two daughters: Mrs. Maxine Boulter and Mrs. Jaunita Anderson, both of Fairfax, Virginia, and one brother, Reverend Eugene H. Hall, of Blytheville, Arkansas.

Funeral services were conducted October 16, 1973 at 2:00 P.M. in the United Methodist Church at Bernie, Missouri, by Reverend Marshall A. Eridwell and Reverend David Rice. Burial in Lane Cemetery at Walnut Ridge, Arkansas.

PAUL KELLEY

1913-1973

Rev. Paul Kelley entered this life at Scranton, Arkansas, November 9, 1913, the youngest of five children born to Lilly Cravens and Joseph Kelley. While he was young his family moved to Pulaski County and he was raised near Little Rock. As a young man he moved to New Blaine to farm and work in the lumber business.

September 9, 1933, he married Ina Thelma Wise. This marriage was blessed with four children all of whom survive him. Three of the children now live in Fort Smith: Donald Glenn the oldest, Delton Cleo the youngest, and Mrs. Doris Kelley Pullen. The second son, Doyle Lynn lives in Columbia, Missouri. There are eleven grandchildren.

He served for 16 months in the United States Army during World War II.

As a young man Paul was called on from time to time to preach but did not enter the active ministry until 1948. He served as supply pastor for four years and in 1952 was admitted on trial to the North Arkansas Conference and in 1954 was received into full connection to the conference.

He served as pastor of the Hartman Charge, Hartford Charge, South Fort Smith and Saint John's church in Van Buren. For a while he dropped out of the active ministry because of illness but in 1969 again accepted an appointment and has served as pastor at Melbourne for the past four years where he was serving at the time of his death.

While he was pastor at South Fort Smith he served as contractor for the parsonage. Also the parsonage that is nearing completion at Melbourne got started under his leadership. During the time he was unable to serve in the active ministry he served as the contractor of the Cavanaugh church in Fort Smith.

When there developed the need for a church camp in this part of the state Paul Kelley donated land for Shoal Creek United Methodist Camp near New Blaine and Kelley Hall, the camp dining hall, is named for him.

Brother Paul Kelley died in a Fort Smith Hospital on April 6, 1973, and funeral services were held at the Midland Heights United Methodist Church in Fort Smith with Rev. Floyd Villines, his district superintendent, conducting the services assisted by Rev. Pryor R. Cruce. Burial was at the Elizabeth Hall Cemetery at New Blaine, Arkansas.

PRYOR R. CRUCE

GOLDER ISRAEL LAWRENCE

1886-1972

Dr. Golder Lawrence was born in the year 1886 in Iowa City, Iowa. He received his education at Simpson College, Drake University, Garrett Bible Institute and the University of Southern California. He served many churches in numerous states, including Hawaii. In all his charges, he was active in civic affairs, including Chambers of Commerces, YMCA, American Red Cross, Civic Music associations, Art associations, Rotary, Lions and country clubs. He also participated in Boy Scout work.

A chaplain in the U.S. Army, Dr. Lawrence served in a similar capacity in the National Guard for a number of years. He was a past commander and past vice president of the Richard Leonard Luy Post, American Legion in Honolulu.

After transferring from Tulsa, Oklahoma, to the North Arkansas Conference he retired after 15 years service there at the age of 72. Dr. Lawrence was worshipful master of the Arkansas Research Lodge 739, Little Rock; a member of Arkansas Consistory, Valley of Little Rock, and was honored with the 50 year Masonic pin in 1964 by the Newton (Miss.) Lodge. He also had served as executive vice president of the Newton Chamber of Commerce.

Private funeral services were conducted in Webb Funeral home with Reverend Byrd Hillman in charge. Burial was in Magnolia Cemetery at Meridian, Mississippi.

Dr. Lawrence attended the Central United Methodist Church of Meridian, Mississippi.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lena H. Lawrence; two sons, John Lawrence, Memphis, Tennessee, George Lawrence, Sherman Oaks, California and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Witt of New Orleans, Louisiana.

BURL LONG

1899-1973

Reverend Burl Long, a life-long minister in the United Methodist Church departed this life December 31, 1973. He was born at Calico Rock and was buried at Pineville, Arkansas. He began his ministry at the age of 18 years, attended Hendrix College in 1924-25, then went to Wesleyan College in Kentucky in 1928 where he finished his college work. After finishing college he went to Seminole, Iowa where he attended seminary; then three and one half years in Denver, Colorado for his doctorate in Divinity. In his fifty years of ministry he served eleven churches with memberships as high as 500. He served these churches in Arkansas, Kentucky, South Dakota, California and Arizona.

Brother Long retired at the age of 64 because of bad health, but served the Spring Creek and Wild Cherry Churches in spite of his bad health. He was a very effective minister. Mere statistics do not tell the whole story of his life. He enjoyed working with young people. He laughed often and loved much. He married a lovely girl who was a wonderful companion to him in his ministry. He reared a good family and sent them to college. He gained the respect of successful men and those who were less successful in life. He was educated in all the fields of a minister. He counseled with those who had problems and led them to believe that the Christian way of life was the way to happiness in spite of difficulties. He achieved success as a minister in the United Methodist Church, capable of facing and dealing with the changing times of our present day. He was a great lover of sports which related him to the young people of this time in which we live. He looked for the best in others and gave the best there was in him. His wonderful ministry over the years leaves to those who knew him a wonderful inspiration and hope for a great and good world for all people.

WILLIS LEGRAND

DONALD JAMES McCAMMON

1912-1973

Donald James McCammon was born in Lancaster, Ohio, September 17, 1912 to the late Zachariah and Mary Miller McCammon. At an early age the family moved to DeWitt, Arkansas. After a brief residence they moved to Pine Bluff. He attended college at Monticello A. & M. and Adrian College in Adrian, Michigan. He did his graduate work at Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University.

He was married to Margurete Hearn in 1941. They became parents to Donna Janice and James Edward.

He was received into the Little Rock Annual Conference on Trial in 1946; was ordained deacon in 1947 and received into full connection in 1949. He transferred to the North Arkansas in 1966, serving 27 years in the two conferences. Charges he served are as follows: Salem-Viola, St. Paul-Bellefonte, Atkins-Pottsville, Holly Grove, St. Luke-Cedar Grove, Grady-Trinity, Gillette-Camp Shed, Hampton-Harrell-Faustina, Sherrill-Coy, College Hill and Thornton-Chambersville-Temperance Hill.

He died unexpectedly on June 7, 1973 at Salem. Funeral services were conducted at Holt Memorial Chapel in Harrison on June 9 by the Reverend Floyd Villines, Jr. and The Reverend Ben F. Jordon. Burial was at Maplewood Cemetery in Harrison.

Other survivors are: The Reverend C. R. McCammon, Franklin, Louisiana; F. V. McCammon, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Mrs. J. F. Townsend, Pine Bluff and Miss Gail McCammon of North Little Rock.

H. DOYLE MILLARD

1912-1973

Henry Doyle Millard was born February 3, 1912 at Blueball, Arkansas in Dutch Creek Valley.

He was married to Lexie Lorine Woodard June 3, 1945. They lived happily together for 28 years and 3 months.

Born to them was one daughter, Betty Ann. She was born May 4, 1953.

He became a full-time minister for The Methodist Church in June of 1959, when he was assigned to his first charge in Altus. He served Altus for 3 years, then moved to City Heights in Van Buren where he served for 3 years also. Then he moved to and served Hartford for 3 years. After leaving Hartford, he moved to the Mulberry Charge where he served for 4 years. After moving from Mulberry he went to Massard in Fort Smith. He served this church for 2 years and 3 months. He passed away while serving this church.

Rev. Millard died at St. Edwards Hospital in Fort Smith on September 20, 1973 at the age of 61 years and 7 months. The funeral service was held at Massard United Methodist Church on September 22, 1973. Officiating at the service was Dr. Charles P. McDonald, District Superintendent of the Fort Smith District. Dr. McDonald read the very appropriate 23rd Psalm and spoke many beautiful and comforting words to the family and friends of Rev. Millard.

The music for the funeral was provided by the New Hope United Methodist Church Choir, which Rev. Millard also pastored. Two of Rev. Millard's favorite hymns were sung by the choir. They were "In The Garden" and "He Is So Precious To Me." The organist was Mrs. Bob Daugherty of the New Hope Church.

Rev. Millard was laid to rest in the quite and peaceful Union Hill Cemetery in Dutch Creek Valley, Blue Ball, Arkansas where he was raised.

DAVE M. SMITHERMAN

1889-1974

The Reverend Dave M. Smitherman was born July 27, 1889 in Pontotac County in Mississippi. He began preaching for the Free Will Baptist Church and later in 1945 was admitted on trial in the Methodist Church.

He was married to Cora Winter on January 12, 1919. They had three children—Lewis, Victor and Ullis David.

Brother James Perry of St. Marks United Methodist Church in Tupelo, Mississippi conducted the funeral. He commented on Brother Smitherman's long life in the ministry for the Lord, his wonderful personality and his love for people.

He served St. Francis Charge, the Larado Charge, McCormic Charge, Rector Charge, a church in Fort Smith and the Bonanza Charge. His last charge was Prarie View and Scranton, where he was for eight years.

He was buried at Tupelo, Mississippi, leaving his children and his wife Cora to survive him.

MRS. DAVE SMITHERMAN

ALBERT NEILL STOREY

1894-1972

Reverend Albert Neill Storey was born at Bexar, Arkansas (Fulton County), on August 5, 1894 and was translated from this life into the life immortal in Jonesboro on December 31, 1972. He was united in marriage to Alma Lane of Chorlette, Arkansas, and is survived by his wife and one son and two daughters as follows: William Lane Storey of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mrs. Lawson (Dorothy) Anderson of Newport, Arkansas, and Mrs. Emil (Mary Louise) Freeman of Louisville, Kentucky. He is also survived by ten grandchildren and four great grandchildren. One brother, Virgil W. Storey of Phonix, Arizona, and one sister, Mrs. Bernice Wyatt of Southaven, Mississippi, also survive him.

Neill was a Methodist Minister for fifty-seven years with a total of fifty-two and a half years of service, two years as a supply, 44½ as a full member of the Conference, and six in the retired relationship. He was licensed to preach in 1915; entered the North Arkansas Conference on Trial in 1920 and into Full Connection in 1923 and took the retired relationship in 1965. Among others, he served the following churches: Weldon-Tupelo, Truman, Holly Grove, Ozark, Griffin Memorial, Marion, and Washington Avenue. In 1948 he was appointed District Superintendent of the Paragould District which he served for five and one half years. When Rev. Coy Whitten had to retire from the Searcy District in 1954 as a result of ill health, he went from the Paragould District to the Searcy District to finish out that year and to complete his six years of District service. After five years as Executive Secretary of the Town and Country Commission, he was appointed District Superintendent of the Jonesboro District and retired from this position after six years of outstanding service. After retirement he served two years as assistant pastor of Jonesboro First Church; two years as pastor of the Centerton Church (Benton County) and then two years as pastor of Caraway and Black Oak.

While serving as Executive Secretary of the Town and Country Commission he received the "Rural Minister of the Year Award" presented by the Progressive Farmer Magazine and Candler School of Theology of Emory University at Atlanta, Georgia.

It was in the office of District Superintendent that his faith and innate abilities came to their greatest expression and usefulness. He had an unusual ability to evaluate a situation and come to the heart of an issue. The way in which he devoted himself unceasingly to his task, his keen judgement, his sense of fairness to all concerned, his sense of humor, and his courage in dealing with all problems directly and openly soon won for him the admiration and support of ministers and layman alike in both large and small churches. Apart from his family, for whom he held a very high appreciation, Neill's life was the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church. There have been but few who knew the Conference as he did, who loved it as deeply, and served it as faithfully. He had a clear understanding of all its problems, challenges and opportunities. He seldom spoke on the Conference floor but his judgement was sought by many in places of responsibility both in the Conference and in local churches. He continued his interest in the work of the Church until the last and his presence will be missed by many people for many years to come.

The funeral service was conducted in the Chapel of the First United Methodist Church of Jonesboro on January 3 by Rev. Worth Gibson, pastor, Dr. J. Ralph Hillis, District Superintendent, and Rev. Lloyd M. Conyers, and was attended by a large number of ministers and laymen from over the Conference.

LLOYD M. CONYERS

MRS. ALMA LANE STOREY

1893-1973

Mrs. Alma Lane Storey was born at Charlette, Arkansas, August 24th, 1893, the sixth of ten children born to Pickney Lafetette Lane and Lula McGill Lane. She was a graduate of the public school system of Charlette and attended Galloway College at Searcy, Arkansas.

She was united in marriage on December 31, 1916, to Albert Neill Storey, who was then a ministerial student in Hendrix College.

Mrs. Storey departed this life and entered into the life immortal on March 11, 1973. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lawson (Dorothy) Anderson of Newport, Arkansas, and Mrs. Emil (Mary Louise) Freeman of Louisville, Kentucky, and one son, William Lane Storey of Tulsa, Oklahoma. She is also survived by ten grand-children, four great grand-children, one sister, Mrs. Elmer Wiss of Kansas City, Mo., and one brother, Conway Lane of Pocahontas, Arkansas.

Mrs. Storey was the wife of a Methodist minister for fifty-six years, her husband preceding her in death on their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary, and only about ten weeks before her own death. Through all these years, she was faithful and diligent in the work of the Master, supporting her husband in all of his undertakings and going willingly with him from place to place over the North Arkansas Conference. Her kind and congenial spirit won friends for her in every church and community in which they lived and labored. Her abiding faith and strength of character won the respect of everyone and made her a source of strength both in the church and in the family group. She had a quality of faith that enabled her to accept the difficulties and disappointments of life without complaint, and also to know its joys and victories without developing a spirit of false pride. She was quiet, unassuming, and faithful in all her relationships and responsibilities.

The funeral services for her were conducted on March 13, 1973, in the chapel of the First United Methodist Church of Jonesboro. The service was conducted by Rev. Worth W. Gibson, pastor, assisted by W. J. Ralph Hillis, District Superintendent of the Jonesboro District. The message of consolation and encouragement was brought by Rev. Ben Jordan, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Conway.

LLOYD M. CONYERS

ERNEST BURDETTE WILLIAMS

1894-1973

Ernest Burdette Williams was a kind man. He became a Methodist in his early teens when he heard Bro. Charles Hively say, "We Methodists believe that the true Church of Christ is made up of all those whose hearts are right with God." This broadness of viewpoint toward his fellow man was the ruling concept of his life. In his attitudes toward his parishioners, his colleagues, his family and the larger issues of racial brotherhood and world peace the dominant principle of E. B. Williams was love.

He was born on February 23, 1894 in the Wildcat Corner of Sharp County, near Strawberry, Arkansas, the thirteenth child of David Riley and Mary Ann Wilson Williams. He was married to Ann Jeannette Miller at Lynn, Arkansas on August 15, 1915.

After a successful business and political career, several years as a school-teacher in northeast Arkansas and attendance in Sloan-Hendrix Academy and Hendrix College, he was admitted on trial in the North Arkansas Conference in November of 1924. He and his wife served pastoral charges

including the Hardy-Williford Circuit, the Vilonia Circuit, Pottsville-London, Hoxie, Midland Heights at Fort Smith, First Church Blytheville, First Church Russellville, Goddard Memorial at Fort Smith, First Church Helena and Gardner Memorial at North Little Rock. He served as Presiding Elder of the Boonville and Paragould Districts and later as District Superintendent of the Paragould and Jonesboro Districts. He was a member of the General Conference in 1939 when union of the three branches of Methodism took place, and he served on the General Board of Education.

Giving himself so completely to his ministry had the inevitable results on his health, and he took the retired status in 1959. He returned to Vilonia as pastor after retirement, serving this charge for five years. During this time a new brick church was built and paid for at Vilonia, replacing the old frame church which had long been inadequate for the needs of the congregation.

On June 13, 1973, in Little Rock, Arkansas, his body finally gave out and was buried at Vilonia. A service celebrating his life was presided over by Byron McSpadden. Organ music was provided by Mrs. Edna Goss, daughter of Bro. Charles Hively, the man who baptized the young Ernest Williams and received him into the Methodist Church. Joining in the service with gratitude were his wife and companion through life, and their surviving children, Hulen, Alexa, Hayden, Miller, Travis and Marthelle.

MRS. LOUELLA H. BLEVINS

1883-1974

Mrs. Louella House Blevins, wife of the late Reverend Hilary H. Blevins, former member of the North Arkansas Conference, died March 15, 1974 at Newport, Arkansas. She was 91. Her husband preceded her in death in 1948.

Survivors include a son, Mouzon Blevins of California; five daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Emrich of Florida, Mrs. Mary Martha Harris of Michigan, Mrs. Mildred Morton and Mrs. Ruth Urvan both of Newport, and Mrs. Alice Nadrews of Heber Springs; a sister, Mrs. Alice Cook of Michigan, 12 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. The funeral service was held March 18 at First United Methodist Church, Newport, with the Reverend David P. Conyers, pastor, officiating. Burial was at Oakgrive Cemetery.

MARY ELLEN CLINE

1885-1974

Mary Ellen Cline, widow of the Reverend A. L. Cline, died June 2nd., 1974 in the Bethany, Oklahoma General hospital. Burial was in the Siloam Springs, Arkansas cemetery on June 4th. Reverend Merle Johnson, Pastor of the church, conducted the service.

Mrs. Cline was born near Compton, Arkansas, June 8th., 1885. She had been a resident of Siloam Springs since 1932.

She was a member of the Garden Club and the Cemetery Association and was very active in the Methodist church.

She is survived by her son Lester L. Cline of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

LESTER L. CLINE

MRS. J. J. (RETHA) DECKER

1896-1974

Mrs. J. J. (Retha) Decker, wife of the late Reverend J. J. Decker, died at Heritage Home in Helena on April 23, 1974. Mrs. Decker, born in Perryville, Tennessee, November 5, 1896, is survived by one nephew, William Calhoun of Lafayette, Louisiana.

She served with her late husband, a member of the North Arkansas Conference in pastoral appointments at Hunter, Bellefonte, McRae, Judsonia, Magazine, Aubrey, Harrisburg, Piggott, Midland Heights in Fort Smith,

Earle, Manila, Rector, West Helena and Prairie Grove. Mr. Decker died in 1956.

Funeral services was conducted on April 25 at the West Helena United Methodist Church, with the Reverend Brady Cook, pastor, and Forrest City District Superintendent the Reverend Elmo Thomason, officiating.

MRS. CALLYE HUNT

1877-1973

Mrs. Callye Hunt, who was the widow of the Rev. Hubert H. Hunt, Sr., a retired Methodist minister, was born October 24, 1877, at Buford, Baxter County, Arkansas, the daughter of Y. N. and Caroline Patterson. She passed away October 31, 1973, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The funeral service was held on November 2 in the United Methodist Church, Salem, Arkansas, with interment in the Riverside Cemetery, Mammoth Spring, Arkansas.

Mrs. Hunt was preceded in death by Rev. H. H. Hunt; two children, Carra Nell Hunt and Eugene P. Hunt; and a step-daughter, Mrs. Leta McGinnis. She was survived by five children: Hubert H. Hunt, Jr. of Salem, Arkansas; O. T. Hunt of Lake Hamilton, Arkansas; Rev. George M. Hunt of Henry, Illinois; Frank W. Hunt and Mrs. Corinne Dyer of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Hunt was a devout Christian, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. For 38 years she was a faithful Christian worker with Rev. Hunt in the North Arkansas Conference.

She truly manifested the description listed in Proverbs 31:10-31 as the characteristics of a virtuous woman: trustworthiness, industry, energy, generosity, wisdom, cheerfulness, kindness, and consideration. Her many good deeds brought her honor and recognition. Family and friends received inspiration from her life, and she surely lives on in their lives.

DuBois Pettit

MRS. HENRIETTA M. PRICE

1909-1973

Mrs. Henrietta M. Price, the beloved wife of the Reverend Harry W. Price, Associate Member of the North Arkansas Conference was born October 26, 1909, in Indianapolis, Indiana, the daughter of Herman C., and Etta M. Steinkamp.

She attended the Indianapolis Public Schools, graduating with high honors from Shortridge High School at the age of sixteen.

She and her husband were married at Columbus, Indiana, on March 28, 1928, and moved to Chicago, Illinois, later in that same year.

She was a life long Christian, accepting our Lord Jesus Christ as her personal Saviour at a very young age, and was ever a living witness to God's great love. She was a member of the Methodist Church from the time of her conversion.

She was a loyal and devoted wife and mother, the uniting strength, and the guiding light of the entire family. She was a friend and neighbor to all who needed her at any time, especially the ill, the very young, and the very old.

Through the years while following diversified lines of employment in Chicago, other Northern Illinois towns, and in Texas County, Missouri, she and her husband grew in love and devotion to one another, ever putting God first in all of their family affairs.

For a period of two and one half years during the depression, at the invitation of the local school board, she and her husband conducted independent Christian Devotional Services, in the Brown Hill School House, near Houston, Missouri.

She had a friendly word and a ready smile, and her joyous personality was an inspiration to all, throughout her life.

They moved to Dennard, Arkansas in 1962, and she with her husband entered the Lay-speaking Program of the Van Buren County Larger Parish, under the direction of the Reverend Clyde Crozier, who was pastor of the Clinton Charge.

Early in 1963 her husband became a Licensed Local Preacher and served his first preaching charge as Approved Supply Pastor at Kensett, Arkansas.

When asked how she thought she would like being a preacher's wife, her answer was, "My husband's God is my God too, and where God sends him He sends me."

Her sincere concern and love for everyone, endeared her to the hearts of all their congregations wherever they were sent.

She passed on to greater glory, June 13, 1973, in the Methodist Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee.

Her funeral services were conducted by the Reverend Clyde Crozier, in Cherry Valley United Methodist Church, with the Reverend Elmo A. Thomason, District Superintendent of the Forrest City District assisting. Her husband, through the urgency of love, contributed a brief resume of her life, her hopes, and her last illness. Her love shall ever live on in his heart.

At the time of her passing, the Prices had been serving the Cherry Valley Charge since November of 1968.

She is survived by her husband, Harry W. Price, Cherry Valley, Arkansas, three sons, Darrell W. Price, Coal Valley, Illinois, Karl J. Price, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, William H. Price, Lamont, Illinois, two daughters, Mrs. Carl Bane, Blytheville, Arkansas, Mrs. Robert H. Schlagel, Crete, Illinois, and one brother, Wilbert J. Steinkamp, Indianapolis, Indiana. There were also sixteen grand-children and two nieces.

Truly it may be said of her, "By the grace of God, she gave to life, more than she ever took from it."

HARRY W. PRICE

MRS. HELEN G. REED

1912-1973

Mrs. Helen Geneva Reed, wife of the Reverend Charles E. Reed, was born in Paragould, Arkansas on February 24, 1912. She was the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. William Steele. She had lived all of her life in Paragould until having married The Reverend Charles Reed, left to go with her husband beginning in 1957.

She was the mother of a son, John E. Reed of Huntington, Arkansas.

Mrs. Reed was in bad health for several years after having suffered a stroke in 1963. She recovered sufficiently to continue help in the ministry with her husband until a short time before her death. She died June 16, 1973 in Forest City. Burial was at Linwood cemetery in Paragould, Arkansas.

Services were conducted at Stevens' Funeral Chapel in Forrest City by the brother of her husband, Dr. William E. Reed of Anderson, Indiana.

Mrs. Reed left many friends she had made during her years as a minister's wife in the Paragould, Jonesboro, Batesville, Fort Smith and Forrest City Districts.

The following words of a reading were given at her funeral:

"In the shadow of the parsonage,
Stands a figure oft obscure,
Just behind the faithful pastor,
Is his wife devout and pure.
She is with him every moment,
Helping make his work progress,
And you can't discount her portion,
In his measure of success."

CHARLES E. REED

MRS. ADA L. STEVENSON

1900-1974

Mrs. Ada L. Stevenson, 79, wife of the Reverend E. E. Stevenson, died Saturday April 15, 1974 at Heritage Home in Helena. Services were held April 17 at 2:00 p.m. at the Gardner Funeral Home at Russellville; burial

was in Pisgah Cemetary. She also leaves three daughters, Mrs. Allen Beall, Jr. of Helena, Mrs. George Allen of Memphis and Miss Elizabeth Stevenson of San Francisco.

MRS. THELMA WEED

1899-1973

Mrs. Harry Weed, wife of the Reverend Harry Weed, died November 22, 1973. Mrs. Reed, with her husband, served churches in both Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences until his retirement in 1963.

The funeral service was held at Grace United Methodist Church, Long Beach, California, on November 25. Officiating were the Reverend Joseph Nunziato and the Reverend Robert Ireland. Interment was at Westminster Memorial Park in Long Beach.

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	1818	1846	1847	1	Little Rock, Ark.
William G. Bell	Tennessee	1817	1846	1847	1	.....
Abraham D. Overall	Tennessee	1817	1846	1847	1	.....
William B. Mason	North Carolina	1808	1837	1850	13	Horatio, Ark.
Juba Eastabrook	Vermont	1809	1838	1851	13	Fort Smith, Ark.
Horatio Perry	Tennessee	1811	1852	1857	5	Searcy, Ark.
Jessie W. Owen	Kentucky	1825	1852	1857	5	Papile, Ark.
Stephen Carlisle	Arkansas	1818	1839	1860	21	Searcy, Ark.
Jacob D. Whiteside	Tennessee	1811	1836	1860	24	.....
Pleasant Basham	.....	.....	1859	1862	3	.....
Lewis M. Marshe	Maryland	1789	1818	1863	31	Mount Vernon, Ark.
C. W. Corsey	Louisiana	1795	1860	1862	2	.....
Jessie S. 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 Parrish	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	16	Atkins, Ark.
Benjamin L. Ferguson	Arkansas	1830	1874	1880	7	Ozark, Ark.
Thomas E. Sewell	Arkansas	1837	1874	1881	6	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	1865	1885	30	Dardanelle, Ark.
James A. Anderson	Arkansas	.....	1879	1885	17	El Paso, Ark.
William J. Dodson	Tennessee	1835	1870	1886	16	Altus, Ark.
James F. Hall	South Carolina	1832	1857	1887	30	Quitman, Ark.
Ed T. Jones	Tennessee	1830	1854	1888	34	Augusta, Ark.
Riley P. Harwood	Tennessee	1851	1880	1888	8	Florida
Thomas Vincent	Tennessee	1826	1870	1888	18	Searcy, Ark.
Moses C. Morris	Arkansas	1830	1859	1889	30	Beebe, Ark.
James B. Williams	Arkansas	1830	1885	1890	5	Yellville, Ark.
Harvey M. Granade	Tennessee	1841	1859	1890	31	Tennessee
Stewart G. Maddox	Arkansas	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.
Benoî 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	1868	1901	33	Berryville, Ark.
B. W. Ashton	Mississippi	1848	1883	1901	18	Charleston, Ark.
Francis A. Taff, Sr.	Tennessee	1823	1859	1901	42	Waldron, Ark.
Pierce Merrill	Kentucky	1854	1888	1901	13	Fayetteville, Ark.
Frank Ritter	North Carolina	1847	1874	1902	15	Jonesboro, Ark.
Robert G. Brittain	North Carolina	1826	1854	1902	46	Beebe, Ark.
John M. Clayton	Arkansas	1838	1860	1902	42	Pea Ridge, Ark.
Edward H. Wallis	Mississippi	1869	1896	1903	7	Searcy, Ark.
Able C. Ray	Tennessee	1826	1862	1903	36	Quitman, Ark.
William S. Bristow	Arkansas	1867	1888	1903	15	Dardanelle, Ark.
Sidney H. Babcock	Georgia	1849	1868	1903	35	Jonesboro, Ark.
William R. Foster	Tennessee	1828	1858	1903	37	Jonesboro, Ark.
Jeff J. Alexander	Tennessee	1830	1873	1903	30	Mt. Pleasant, Ark.
Richard M. Manly	Virginia	1831	1884	1903	19	Brinkley, Ark.
George W. Hill	South Carolina	1850	1880	1904	24	Conway, Ark.
Lee E. Southard	Arkansas	1873	1899	1904	5	Spring Hill, Ark.
Courtland P. Smith	Kentucky	1870	1891	1904	13	Clarendon, Ark.
Dave H. Conyers	Tennessee	1866	1904	1905	1	Friendship, Tenn.
Thomas J. Settle	Tennessee	1841	1870	1905	35	Harrisburg, Ark.
James M. Talkington	Alabama	1835	1870	1905	35	Searcy, Ark.
Julien C. Brown	Alabama	1856	1874	1905	31	Helena, Ark.
William J. Stone	Mississippi	1836	1874	1905	25	Houston, Ark.
Alexander G. Graham	Tennessee	1827	1858	1906	32	Floresville, Ark.
Stephen W. Register	Georgia	1838	1880	1906	26	Conway, Ark.
Franklin R. Noe	Missouri	1846	1879	1906	27	Sulphur Rock, Ark.
James M. C. Hamilton	Alabama	1840	1881	1907	26	Hartford, Ark.
Thomas F. Fisackerly	Mississippi	1862	1894	1907	13	Little Rock, Ark.
Stephen D. Evans	Mississippi	1836	1884	1908	24	Searcy, Ark.
Henry B. Cox	Tennessee	1843	1889	1908	19	Rector, Ark.
W. R. Gardner	Tennessee	1828	1868	1909	14	Greenwood, Ark.
Ellison M. Davis	Missouri	1828	1868	1909	41	Ravenden Springs
J. M. Bull	London	1839	1905	1909	4	Gentry, Ark.
Printice B. Wallis	Arkansas	1850	1886	1909	23	Searcy, Ark.
Samuel L. Cochran	Tennessee	1847	1876	1909	33	Brinkley, Ark.
John W. Taylor	Tennessee	1876	1904	1910	6	Magazine, Ark.
James R. Edwards	Kentucky	1844	1883	1910	27	Rector, Ark.
Robert B. Shell	Mississippi	1858	1908	1910	2	Adona, Ark.
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	1828	1886	1912	48	Bentonville, Ark.
John F. Armstrong	Tennessee	1842	1862	1912	38	Ravenden Springs
Robert H. Grissett	Tennessee	1848	1886	1911	48	Ravenden Springs
William M. Watson	Tennessee	1839	1866	1912	44	Gainesville, Ark.
Isom L. Burrow	Tennessee	1833	1860	1913	40	Altus, Ark.

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William K. Biggs	Arkansas	1856	1890	1918	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	1888	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	1884	1889	1915	26	Belleville, Ark.
John McKeivey	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	Palladega, Ala.
Thomas Martin	Missouri	1875	1903	1916	8	Elm Springs, Ark.
Waller E. Boggs	Virginia	1859	1881	1917	37	Fort Smith, Ark.
Alonzo C. Griffin	Alabama	1845	1875	1917	42	Paragould, Ark.
Zachariah W. Lindsey	Alabama	1845	1876	1918	22	Waco, Tex.
O. J. Beardslee	Illinois	1863	1889	1918	28	Moline, Ill.
Henry T. Gregory	South Carolina	1838	1878	1919	39	Searcy, Ark.
Alexander Mathes	Tennessee	1835	1876	1919	12	Hinkles, Mo.
George M. Hill	Arkansas	1853	1874	1919	28	Marianna, Ark.
George W. O. Davis	Arkansas	1839	1902	1920	18	Russellville, Ark.
Samuel F. Dykes	Arkansas	1840	1887	1920	21	Phoenix, Ariz.
William B. Johnsey	Kentucky	1840	1867	1920	40	Rogers, Ark.
Thomas Y. Ramsey	Alabama	1849	1875	1921	46	Little Rock, Ark.
Troy C. Roddy	Arkansas	1893	1920	1921	1	Newburgh, Ark.
John S. Watson	Tennessee	1844	1877	1921	38	Thayer, Mo.
Green B. Griffin	Arkansas	1854	1891	1921	28	Calico Rock, Ark.
Elmon M. Kelsey	Arkansas	1880	1916	1922	6	Conway, Ark.
William P. Talkington	Arkansas	1873	1897	1922	25	Searcy, Ark.
Richmond M. Trylor	Tennessee	1846	1871	1922	22	Bentonville, Ark.
John Score	Norway	1865	1894	1923	33	Manchester, Mo.
Banks M. Burrow	Tennessee	1860	1892	1923	26	Altus, Ark.
Young A. Gilmore	Alabama	1858	1885	1923	32	Oakley's Chapel, Ark.
Edwin S. Harris	Tennessee	1868	1885	1923	22	Paris, Tenn.
James H. O'Bryant	Mississippi	1869	1893	1923	29	Rogers, Ark.
David J. Weems	Georgia	1857	1877	1923	46	Conway, Ark.
Nichols E. Skinner	South Carolina	1848	1878	1924	34	Corning, Ark.
Henry E. May	Arkansas	1848	1889	1924	28	Caldwell, Ark.
General L. Horton	Arkansas	1862	1897	1924	12	Belleville, Ark.
Francis M. Smith	Georgia	1857	1877	1924	36	Pleasant Valley, Ark.
James E. Buchanan	Arkansas	1862	1910	1924	14	Gainesville, Ark.
Henry Smith	Arkansas	1877	1907	1924	16	Siloam Springs, Ark.
William H. Dyer	Arkansas	1856	1888	1924	17	Fayetteville, Ark.
Stephen F. Brown	Virginia	1854	1887	1925	30	Gentry, Ark.
Eugene J. Woodruff	Georgia	1867	1878	1925	30	Fort Smith, Ark.
Franklin S. H. Johnston	Georgia	1857	1878	1926	48	Conway, Ark.
Riley Jones	Kentucky	1866	1912	1926	8	Booneville, Ark.
William F. Walker	Tennessee	1855	1884	1926	33	Paragould, Ark.
William B. Hays	Mississippi	1866	1896	1927	30	Little Rock, Ark.
Hugh H. Armstrong	Arkansas	1856	1885	1928	29	Lincoln, Ark.
Winfield S. Southworth	Arkansas	1847	1874	1928	34	Imboden, Ark.
Zachary T. Bennett	Tennessee	1849	1874	1928	52	Fort Smith, Ark.
John S. Hackler	Arkansas	1843	1887	1928	32	Fort Smith, Ark.
John H. Barrentine	Mississippi	1866	1888	1928	23	Holly Grove, Ark.
John H. Sturdy	Mississippi	1850	1896	1929	19	Elm Springs, Ark.
Bascom Monk	Alabama	1858	1877	1929	18	Cabot, Ark.
Charles H. Nelson	Mississippi	1863	1896	1929	12	Conway, Ark.
Matthew M. Smith	Tennessee	1849	1875	1929	39	Paragould, Ark.
Owen H. Tucker	Ohio	1850	1883	1930	33	Fayetteville, Ark.
Dillard L. Yates	Kentucky	1898	1925	1930	3	Mayfield, Ky.
Thomas J. Justice	North Carolina	1881	1919	1930	13	Gravette, Ark.
John H. Dye	Arkansas	1842	1869	1931	47	Searcy, Ark.
John W. Griffin	Arkansas	1848	1891	1931	23	Valley Springs, Ark.
Willis E. Cooper	Arkansas	1890	1926	1931	5	Paragould, Ark.
William J. Jordan	Arkansas	1833	1921	1931	10	Gentry, Ark.
L. A. Blevans	Missouri	1844	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	1906	1932	14	Memphis, Tenn.
James B. Stevenson	Arkansas	1860	1888	1933	48	Conway, Ark.
Walton E. Hall	Arkansas	1872	1895	1933	38	Walnut Ridge, Ark.

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NAME	Nativity	Where Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
W. Fletcher Evans	Alabama	1859	1888	1938	39	Marianna, Ark.
Charles L. Castleberry	Georgia	1863	1888	1933	31	Jonesboro, Ark.
Ashby F. Skinner	South Carolina	1864	1893	1933	39	Conway, Ark.
Alex M. R. Branson	Georgia	1866	1886	1933	30	Blytheville, Ark.
John W. Campbell	Virginia	1860	1913	1933	15	Conway, Ark.
William T. Thompson	Arkansas	1874	1897	1933	36	Boonway, 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	49	Tioga, Tex.
John T. Gossett	Mississippi	1866	1898	1935	25	Searcy, Ark.
Edward J. Slaughter	Arkansas	1882	1906	1935	30	Harrisburg, Ark.
John R. Jordan	North Carolina	1879	1911	1935	24	Bradley, Ark.
Milton F. Johnson	Illinois	1868	1897	1935	36	Siloam Springs, Ark.
William W. Anderson	Illinois	1838	1868	1935	27	Searcy, Ark.
Elisha Dyer	Arkansas	1878	1894	1935	29	Dyer, Ark.
Fred A. Little	Ireland	1868	1894	1936	19	San Angelo, Tex.
Sidney S. Key	Tennessee	1841	1860	1937	30	Pardanelle, Ark.
Alonzo McKelvey	Tennessee	1872	1906	1937	28	Paragould, Ark.
Samuel H. Blackwell	Tennessee	1862	1890	1937	12	Memphis, Tenn.
Charles Edwards	Arkansas	1875	1906	1937	33	Elm Springs, Ark.
Isaiah D. McClure	Indiana	1861	1899	1937	33	Monette, Ark.
Thomas A. Bowen	Arkansas	1854	1891	1938	34	Jonesboro, Ark.
Alfred E. Holloway	Arkansas	1868	1892	1937	45	Morrilton, Ark.
Julian E. Lark	Arkansas	1875	1903	1938	30	Van Buren, Ark.
V. B. Utley	Kentucky	1858	1922	1938	10	Deering, Mo.
J. M. McAnally	Arkansas	1858	1886	1938	39	Ozark, Ark.
Henry Hanesworth	England	1858	1886	1938	38	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	38	Beebe, Ark.
William Monroe Adcock	Arkansas	1864	1907	1940	30	Charleston, Ark.
James H. Cummins	Tennessee	1854	1881	1939	14	Harrison, Ark.
John Kelly Farris	South Carolina	1859	1892	1940	31	Wynne, Ark.
H. M. Honey	Arkansas	1852	1939	1940	30	Ozark, Ark.
William E. Benbrook	Arkansas	1898	1924	1941	17	Centerton, Ark.
James C. Weaver	Arkansas	1851	1887	1941	28	Waldron, Ark.
John T. Hood	Tennessee	1863	1899	1941	29	Forrest City, Ark.
Bedford L. Harris	Tennessee	1864	1888	1941	48	Conway, Ark.
Albert T. Galloway	Missouri	1857	1897	1941	52	Augusta, Ark.
Eli Myers	Ohio	1859	1887	1941	46	Lebanon, Ind.
George Wendell Pyles	Tennessee	1886	1916	1941	25	Blytheville, Ark.
James F. Jernigan	Tennessee	1851	1875	1941	49	Moorefield, Ark.
Francis E. Dodson	Arkansas	1875	1898	1941	43	Searcy, Ark.
James F. Carter	Arkansas	1879	1914	1942	5	Walnut Ridge, Ark.
William C. Davidson	Arkansas	1868	1892	1942	43	Arkadelphia, Ark.
James W. Johnston	Missouri	1886	1914	1942	28	Batesville, Ark.
William Tell Martin	Arkansas	1864	1900	1943	26	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	1899	1917	1946	29	Jonesboro, Ark.
Young J. Cathey	Arkansas	1853	1897	1947	20	Hickory Valley, Ark.
Don C. Holman	Kentucky	1876	1906	1947	40	Caruthersville, Mo.
Rex B. Wilkes	Texas	1880	1902	1947	41	Little Rock, Ark.
James L. Shelby	Arkansas	1883	1915	1947	29	Fort Smith, Ark.
James R. Nelson	Kentucky	1870	1895	1947	40	Camden, Tenn.
Charles Franklin	Missouri	1869	1895	1947	28	Fayette, Mo.
Fred R. Hamilton	Iowa	1880	1908	1948	28	Siloam Springs, Ark.
Hilary H. Blevins	Arkansas	1879	1914	1948	33	Searcy, Ark.
Hubert H. Hunt	Arkansas	1872	1894	1948	38	Mammoth 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	1859	1948	33	Siloam Springs, Ark.
R. B. Howertson	Ohio	1889	1927	1948	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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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	1857	1892	1950	26	Fort Smith, Ark.
Charles Jackson Wade	Georgia	1883	1915	1950	35	Scranton, Ark.
Francis Marion Tolleson	Arkansas	1872	1899	1950	41	Ozark, Ark.
Robert A. Robertson	Arkansas	1870	1900	1951	39	Gassville, Ark.
Eugene Watson Potter	Tennessee	1878	1904	1951	40	Fayette, Mo.
John D. Roberts	Arkansas	1877	1906	1951	21	Elm Springs, Ark.
W. Edward Bishop	Arkansas	1868	1888	1951	30	Elm Springs, Ark.
George G. Davidson	Arkansas	1868	1897	1952	45	Eureka Springs, Ark.
W. J. LeRoy	Arkansas	1876	1906	1952	39	Fort Smith, Ark.
Wilbur L. Oliver	Tennessee	1869	1901	1952	40	Jonesboro, Ark.
James T. Randle	Tennessee	1903	1926	1952	26	Booneville, Ark.
Sam M. Yancey	Tennessee	1878	1911	1952	39	Fayetteville, Ark.
Arte L. Cline	Missouri	1877	1898	1952	23	Siloam Springs, Ark.
William P. Emrah	Illinois	1875	1921	1952	25	Knobel, Ark.
J. F. Glover	Arkansas	1876	1912	1953	32	Paris, Ark.
L. E. Mann	Kentucky	1865	1917	1953	29	Carlyle, Ky.
Allen D. Stewart	Tennessee	1888	1922	1953	30	Little Rock, Ark.
William F. Cooley	Arkansas	1910	1932	1953	21	Blytheville, Ark.
G. E. Patchell	Arkansas	1879	1906	1954	37	Newport, Ark.
R. E. Wilson	Arkansas	1886	1925	1954	28	McCrorry, Ark.
J. T. Willcox	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	41 1/2	Rector, Ark.
W. L. Diggs	Arkansas	1915	1947	1956	9 1/2	Paragould, Ark.
J. A. Womack	Arkansas	1878	1902	1956	47 1/2	Jonesboro, Ark.
Jesse J. Decker	Arkansas	1889	1926	1956	29 1/2	Wynne, Ark.
Marvin A. Graves	Arkansas	1884	1926	1956	26 1/2	Farm Hill, Ark.
J. M. Hughes	Mississippi	1878	1910	1956	38	Beebe, Ark.
Hasele O. West	Arkansas	1920	1955	1956	1	Weiner, Ark.
W. P. Whaley	Arkansas	1871	1893	1956	48	Conway, Ark.
James A. Reynolds	Arkansas	1873	1906	1956	40	Conway, Ark.
C. H. Bumpers	Alabama	1876	1908	1957	31	Pampa, Texas
E. K. Means	Kentucky	1879	1899	1957	44	Newellton, La.
B. L. Wilford	Kentucky	1875	1904	1957	44	Jonesboro, Ark.
Chas. B. Wyatt	Tennessee	1892	1925	1957	30 1/2	Pine Bluff, Ark.
J. C. Richey	Alabama	1885	1939	1957	17 1/2	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	37 1/2	Ozark, Ark.
James B. Evans	Arkansas	1888	1911	1959	18	Hot Springs, Ark.
W. W. Peterson	Arkansas	1889	1916	1959	39 1/2	Village, Ark.
J. L. Rowland	Arkansas	1895	1921	1959	18	Harrison, Ark.
Claud H. Harvison	Arkansas	1899	1925	1959	32 1/2	Mountain View, Ark.
Elmer H. Hook	Arkansas	1889	1915	1959	43 1/2	Clarksville
C. R. Nance	Arkansas	1884	1933	1959	22 1/2	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	39 1/2	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	48 1/2	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	43 1/2	Fort Smith
James B. Stewart	Alabama	1872	1914	1961	30	Fort Smith
Henry L. McDonal	Arkansas	1922	1961	1961	35 1/2	Monette
William L. Russell	Texas	1877	1912	1961	28	Glen Rose, Texas
William W. Allbright	Arkansas	1882	1907	1961	42 1/2	Heber Springs
Marvin A. Cherry	Arkansas	1897	1938	1961	6	Paragould
William B. Yount	Missouri	1882	1929	1962	16 1/2	Hardy
John W. Simmons	Arkansas	1888	1928	1962	22	Rector

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Grover Sutherland	Arkansas	1890	1921	1962	29	Bethesda
Emmett K. Sewell	Georgia	1869	1907	1962	36	Osceola
John M. Harrison	Tennessee	1883	1912	1963	42 1/2	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	37 1/2	Prairie Grove
A. W. Wasson	Arkansas	1880	1905	1964	46 1/2	Dallas, Texas
Verlia F. Harris	Arkansas	1901	1930	1964	29 1/2	Greenwood
Alva W. Harris	Arkansas	1895	1929	1964	31 1/2	Star City
J. M. Barnett	Tennessee	1903	1927	1965	7 1/2	Ozark
James W. Howard	Arkansas	1884	1907	1965	34	Arkansas
Lyman T. Barger	Missouri	1906	1937	1966	30 1/2	Monticello
Earle Cravens	Arkansas	1894	1925	1965	33 1/2	Prairie View
T. L. Dickerson	Texas		1913	1965	23	Near Ozark
E. W. Faulkner	Arkansas	1879	1910	1965	44	Alpena
Wilber Calvin Smith	Indiana	1879	1933	1965	19 1/2	Center Hill
James Vernon Anderson	Arkansas	1921	1959	1967	12	Batesville
Lewis Willis Fair	Arkansas	1873	1907	1967	27	Mansfield
James Seehorn Seneker	Missouri	1885	1910	1967	41 1/2	Dallas, Texas
Lester Weaver	Tennessee	1879	1909	1967	39 1/2	Richmond, Virginia
Elvis D. Wright	Arkansas	1909	1947	1967	25 1/2	Paragould
James H. Smith	Arkansas	1889	1933	1967	27	Heber Springs
James M. Hughey	Arkansas	1869	1898	1967	43	Jonesboro
Richard A. Bevis	Alabama	1886	1914	1967	21	McCrary
W. Vance Womack	Arkansas	1884	1910	1968	43	Ft. Smith
Charles Wages	Arkansas	1898	1923	1968	33 1/2	Charleston
H. Lynn Wade	Arkansas	1883	1911	1968	45	Conway
James O. Davis	Tennessee	1874		1967		North Carolina
Frances Norris Greer	Tennessee	1887	1915	1968	32	Jonesboro
Alvin H. Dulaney	Kentucky	1976	1905	1968	41	Conway
M. L. Edington	Texas	1900	1931	1969	38	Van Buren
Edwin G. Kaetzell	Indiana	1905	1930	1969	40 1/2	Springdale
Jewell E. Linam	Arkansas	1911	1932	1970	36	McCaskell
Elbert Marlar	Arkansas	1885	1917	1969	21	Rector
Bates Sturdy	Arkansas	1904	1932	1969	44	Havanah
John W. Glover	Arkansas	1884	1926	1970	32 1/2	Jacksonville
Jason W. Moore	Tennessee	1888	1917	1970	46 1/2	Paragould
Claude M. Reves	Arkansas	1885	1908	1970	43 1/2	Conway
Floyd G. Villines, Sr.	Arkansas	1881	1909	1971	45	Van Buren
Jack W. Glass	Arkansas	1908	1939	1971	43 1/2	Rector
Thomas C. Chambliss	Arkansas	1888	1919	1972	41 1/2	Searcy
Warren D. Golden	Louisiana	1915	1940	1972	35 1/2	Pine Bluff
J. Wilson Critchlow	Tennessee	1886	1912	1972	45 1/2	Conway
Sam G. Watson	Arkansas	1889	1915	1972	45 1/2	Paragould
Harry King	Arkansas	1886	1936	1971	19 1/2	Batesville
Ray McLester	Arkansas		1928	1972	28 1/2	Paragould
Arthur Lee Riggs	Arkansas	1884	1917	1973	38 1/2	Prairie Grove
M. L. Kaylor	Arkansas	1901	1950	1973	38 1/2	Marshall
Eli Craig	Arkansas	1880	1908	1973	23	San Antonio, Tx.
A. W. Martin, Sr.	Arkansas	1891	1916	1973	43	Pea Ridge
Paul Kelley	Arkansas	1913	1952	1973	18	Fort Smith
Golder I. R. Lawrence	Iowa	1886	1914	1972	44 1/2	Meridian, Miss.
A. N. Storey	Arkansas	1894	1920	1972	46 1/2	Jonesboro
Ernest Burdette Williams	Arkansas	1894	1924	1973	34 1/2	Vilonia
H. Doyle Millard	Arkansas	1912	1969	1973	14	Blueball
C. Norman Guice	Mississippi	1880	1932	1973	45 1/2	Conway
Donald James McCammon	Ohio	1912	1966	1973	27	Harrison
Burl Long	Arkansas	1899		1973		Pineville

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J. M. Nichols	Oklahoma	1900	1970	Altus
Alvis Raymond Brooks	Arkansas	1899	1970	9	Charleston
Milton Bruce Short	Texas	1899	.....	1971	22 1/2	Hartford
John W. Sandage	Indiana	1901	.....	1971	25 1/2	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

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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, 1908
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		1899	1907
Higgins, W. S.		1891	March 2, 1908
Witherspoon, S. B.		1880	April 1, 1908
Scruggs, P. F.		1887	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	1910
Duncan, W. R. R.		1884	1914
Fagin, R. B.		1897	1912
Morris, W. H.		1881	May 23, 1913
Barnes, J. B.		1884	May 24, 1913
Dunlap, H. C.		1897	Nov. 1, 1914
Johnson, B. H.		1888	April 27, 1915
Donecy, G. B.		1888	1916
Griffin, B. J.		1887	Nov. 30, 1917
Evans, W. D.		1914	1917
Owens, Phillip		1887	March 3, 1918
Hall, David		1876	1918
Roberts, Ezra		1876	Dec. 22, 1919
Smith, S. N.		1904	May 10, 1920
Hines, J. H.		1888	March 20, 1920
Foster, M. H.		1888	1920
Whitehead, C. W.	February 9, 1863	1887	April 4, 1921
Cain, S. M.		1890	Feb. 23, 1923
Smith, Nathaniel		1888	March 7, 1923
Hawkins, J. T.		1892	July 4, 1923
Wilson, J. R.		1900	Aug. 31, 1923
Watson, Z. K.		1904	Nov. 2, 1923
Taylor, C. F.	May 4, 1856	1911	1923
Washington, E.		1911	1923
Lamar, C. E.		1909	May, 1924
Cain, M. B. A.		1897	Sept. 7, 1924
Sampson, C. W.		1907	Oct. 4, 1924
Swift, J. A.		1884	Sept. 1925
Jackson, J. W.		1922	1925
Bryant, J. L.		1904	1927
Cunningham, W. J.		1923	1927
Baxter, James		1884	1928
Coulter, H. P.	September 11, 1867	1889	Aug. 18, 1929
Stokes, S. M.		1814	1928
Hatchett, J. H.		1909	1930
Simpson, W. H.	1865	1897	Nov. 18, 1930
Rivers, W. C.		1914	1931
Kyles, C. L.		1907	1932
Johnson, S. T.		1894	June 13, 1932
Preston, L. G.	1848	1891	Oct. 26, 1932
Harris, D. H. E.		1891	Oct. 26, 1932
Byrd, K. T.		1926	1932

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

Members of the Former Southwest Conference—(Continued)

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.

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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.....	Wm. P. Ratcliffe
3. 1838	Washington.....	John Harrell.....	Unknown
4. 1839	Fayetteville.....	Bishop Andrew.....	J. M. Hammil
5. 1840	Little Rock.....	Bishop Waugh.....	Unknown
6. 1841	Batesville.....	Bishop Waugh.....	Wm. P. Ratcliffe
7. 1842	Helena.....	Bishop Andrew.....	Unknown
8. 1843	Clarksville.....	Bishop Andrew.....	Unknown

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

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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
58. 1888	Fort Smith	Bishop Galloway	J. A. Walden
*1888	Paragould	Bishop Galloway	F. M. Daniel
54. 1889	Conway	Bishop Wilson	J. A. Walden
*1889	Searcy	Bishop Hendrix	George Thornburgh
55. 1890	Eureka Springs	Bishop Hendrix	Henry Hanesworth
*1892	Batesville	Bishop Fitzgerald	John W. Boswell
58. 1893	Clarksville	Bishop Fitzgerald	Henry Hanesworth
*1893	Jonesboro	Bishop Fitzgerald	Z. T. Bennett
59. 1894	Quitman	Bishop Duncan	Henry Hanesworth
*1890	Marianna	Bishop Key	Henry Hanesworth
56. 1891	Russellville	Bishop Hendrix	George Thornburgh
*1891	Newport	Bishop Keener	Z. T. Bennett
57. 1892	Bentonville	Bishop Keener	George Thornburgh
*1896	Paragould	Bishop Key	John W. Boswell
60. 1896	Dardanelle	Bishop Haygood	George Thornburgh
*1894	Helena	Bishop Hendrix	Z. T. Bennett
61. 1896	Fayetteville	Bishop Duncan	Henry Hanesworth
*1896	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. E. 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.
139. 1974	Hendrix College	Conway, Eugene M. Frank	James M. Meadors, Jr.

The Little Rock and Southwest Conference 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 Mason
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	Thomas Mason
1896	Batesville	Ninde	W. R. Duncan
1897	Forrest City	Andrews	Thomas Mason
1898	Van Buren	Merrill	Thomas Mason
1899	Hot Springs	Joyce	W. R. Duncan
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	H. P. Strong
1905	Fordyce	McDowell	J. W. Reed
1906	Fayetteville	Fitzgerald	J. W. Jackson
1907	Cotton Plant	Warren	J. W. Jackson
1908	Little Rock	Berry	J. W. Jackson
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.	Edwin C. Sanders
1957	Fort Smith	Clair, Jr.	Edwin C. Sanders
1958	Oklahoma City	Clair, Jr.	Edwin C. Sanders
1959	Pine Bluff	Clair, Jr.	H. Reeves Washington
1960	Tulsa	Clair, Jr.	H. Reeves Washington
1961	Little Rock	Clair, Jr.	A. S. Wamble, Sr.
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 organs 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.

(21) That no person shall serve on more than one (1) major board, committee, or commission at a time.

(22) That all boards, committees, and commissions be made more representative. Special consideration should be given to the use of women and youth.

(23) No persons shall serve as an elected trustee of more than one agency at a time.

(24) No one who by virtue of their office would be an ex-officio trustee, shall serve as an elected trustee of the same agency.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Received June 6, 1974

Mark Twain once made a New Years' resolution stating that he was going to live free of debt for one year even if he had to borrow money to do it. It is not our intention that this report be trite or platitudinous, as most reports of this nature are, but that we as members, guests and visitors of this 139th Session of the North Arkansas Conference sincerely express our indebtedness to those who have helped make this a meaningful and eventful experience in our lives.

First, we express our gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His kind and benevolent providence that has sustained us for another year and brought us to this pleasant place; to our Savior for His Redeeming Grace; and to the Holy Spirit for His guidance and strength.

We are indebted to Bishop and Mrs. Eugene M. Frank for the dignity, grace and sense of fairness with which they have presided over the sessions of the Conference. Their presence among us, their warm and friendly spirit, and their compassionate involvement in all phases of the Conference life gives us the feeling that we have been truly ministered to by our Chief Pastor.

Our sense of gratitude goes to Dr. and Mrs. Roy Shilling and the staff and personnel of Hendrix College in their planning and providing for the needs of the Conference. Especially are we grateful for the splendid work of Mr. Tom Bentley, Assistant Business Manager of the College, who has coordinated and attended to the multitudinous details of hosting an Annual Conference. The entire Hendrix Community—the dining room staff, pages, dormitory attendants, projectionist and sound engineer, Mr. John Scarsdale, and others, have been most generous in giving us their time and service. We have been entertained in accord with the highest traditions of our Church and in the Spirit of Christ.

We also express appreciation to Dr. J. Ralph Clayton, Dr. Harold Eggen-sperger, the Reverend Jim McKay and the people of their churches for their help in ministering to our needs. They have attended us graciously, willingly and adequately.

We express to Dr. Thor Hall our gratitude for his effective witness to the Word through preaching. His sermons reflected the study, the prayerful preparation, and the note of urgency that characterizes a good minister of Jesus Christ. We are extremely happy that he and Mrs. Hall could be with us.

The efficient and untiring labors of our Conference Secretary, James M. Meadors, Jr., and his staff makes us grateful for their efforts in faithful and accurately recording our proceedings. Without their help, our work would have been severely hampered.

We will remember with hearts strangely warmed the worship services creatively planned and conducted by the Commission on Worship. These experiences of worship brought us nearer to God and made us one in Christ. Those who delivered to us the oracles of God through the ministry of the Word—The Reverend Mrs. Carol Lascaro, the Reverend Mr. H. L. Robison, the Reverend Dr. Robert Goodloe, and the Reverend J. Albert Gatlin and those who bore their witness in the ministry of music—the Chancel Choir and the Musical Group of First United Methodist Church, Conway, the New Covenant Singers of the First United Methodist Church, Harrison, the Chancel and Handbell Choirs of the First United Methodist Church, North Little Rock, Dr. Ashely Coffman and the Brass Ensemble of Conway High School, the vocalists—Mrs. Freddie Nixon and Dr. Harold Thompson, the Organists—Mrs. Elise Shoemaker and Mrs. Martin Hamilton, and all those who participated in and led us in experiences of worship have our highest appreciation. Also, we are thankful to Dr. George Outen of the General Board of Discipleship for his very challenging, stimulating and prophetic message delivered at the Council on Ministries Dinner.

The Boards, Commissions, Committees and the Council on Ministries of our Conference have worked hard this year. The fruits of their labors are borne out in the forward, progressive proposals adopted by the Conference. Seldom have we attended a Conference where more innovative and far-reaching measures have been passed. Surely the Lord has been in our midst and His Spirit has led us. Our beloved Methodism is alive and well on the

planet earth, and we go forward to serve in an adventure that is too thrilling to miss.

We leave here with humility and a deep sense of indebtedness to the grass-roots of our church—the many dedicated women and men, children and youth who serve in our local churches. Through the grace of God working in them our ministry is made effective and the mission is made possible. They love God, they love the Church, they love us. We leave this Conference with the resolve that we dare not fail them nor God.

Respectfully submitted,

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XI. PASTORAL RECORD

ABBREVIATIONS

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

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
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	22	5	
Anderson, James Bruce	Ef	Texas	1960	OT	1968	...	1968	T	1970	12	...	
Armour, Charles Webster	P	N. Arkansas	1974	P	...	1974	...	...	...	...	...
Baker, Ferris Coy	Ef	Missouri	1945	OT	1947	1945	1947	T	1965	29	...	
Barnett, Thomas Winborn	P	N. Arkansas	1971	P	1974	1971	1974	...	...	3	...
Barton, James Allen	Ef	N. Arkansas	1967	OT	1969	1967	1969	FC	1969	6	3	
Beal, James William	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1956	1953	1956	FC	1956	22	1	
Bearden, Robert E. L., Jr.	Ef	Little Rock	1934	OT	1939	1939	1941	T	1974	40	...	
Blazo, Harold D.	P	N. Arkansas	1974	P	...	1974	...	...	...	...	...
Bounds, Levi Laymon	Ef	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	1961	1959	1961	FC	1961	18	4½	
Boyd, Archie N.	Ef	C. Texas	1988	OT	1940	1940	1941	T	1942	35½	...	
Brannon, Arvil C.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1948	1951	T	1952	25	5½	
Breazeale, James	Ef	...	...	...	...	...	...	T	1965	9	...
Brewer, Lon	Ef	N. Arkansas	1960	OT	1965	...	...	FC	1965	13	...
Bridwell, Marshall	R	St. Louis	1930	OT	1935	1935	1937	T	1966	1971	40½	
Brooks, Jimmy Faye	P	N. Arkansas	1972	P	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Brown, Elmus C.	R	N. Arkansas	1981	OT	1933	1931	1936	FC	1933	1968	36½	
Brumley, Ira A.	R	N. Arkansas	1917	OT	1919	1919	1922	FC	1919	1967	49½	
Bruner, Jesse A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1965	1962	1965	FC	1965	12	...	
Bruner, William G.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1941	OT	1943	1943	1944	FC	1943	32½	5	
Bumpers, Paul M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1944	OT	1946	1945	1946	T	1973	30½	...	
Byers, William Leonard	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC	1954	22	3	
Byram, J. Hillman	Ef	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1955	1958	FC	1955	21	4	
Byrd, John T.	R	N. Arkansas	1925	OT	1927	1927	1929	FC	1927	1965	39½	
Canada, Jerry D.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1967	1962	1967	FC	1967	12	...	
Carter, Earl	Ef	N. Arkansas	1950	OT	1952	1952	1953	FC	1952	4	3	
Carter, Norman	Ef	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1964	1962	1964	T	1966	12	...	
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	31½	4	
Chandler, James R.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1962	1958	1962	FC	1958	19	2	
Chapman, John R.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1965	1963	1965	FC	1965	11	...	
Chesser, Lewis B., Jr.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1947	1947	1948	T	1966	28½	...	
Christie, Francis	Ef	Little Rock	1937	OT	1939	1935	1940	FC	1939	1968	31½	
Clark, John J.	R	N. Arkansas	1937	OT	1967	1965	1967	FC	1967	9	...	
Clark, Norman Wayne	Ef	N. Arkansas	1965	OT	1967	1965	1967	FC	1967	9	...	
Clark, Ronald R.	P	N. Arkansas	1916	OT	1919	1916	1921	FC	1919	1959	44½	
Claud, Inis L.	Ef	Little Rock	1935	OT	1937	1937	1940	T	1966	39	...	
Clayton, J. Ralph	Ef	Little Rock	1967	OT	...	1964	1966	T	1969	7	7	
Cleary, George	Ef	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1958	1956	1958	FC	1958	19	...	
Clemons, Frank R.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1955	1952	1955	FC	1955	23	...	
Clemons, James T.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1918	OT	1920	1918	1920	T	1939	1957	38½	
Connell, Richard E.	R	Texas	1951	OT	1954	1952	1954	FC	1954	23	...	
Connell, William P.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1944	1945	FC	1945	30½	1	
Conyers, David P.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1935	OT	1937	1937	1939	T	1968	38	...	
Conyers, Lloyd M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1937	OT	1937	...	1939	MP	1939	36½	...	
Cook, Brady	Ef	M.P.	1969	P	1973	1969	1969	FC	1973	5	...	
Cook, Burnley Bruce, Jr.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1936	OT	1939	...	1939	MP	1939	37½	...	
Cook, Fern	P	M.P.	1972	P	...	1972	...	...	...	2	...
Cooper, Charles Marcus	P	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1945	1943	1945	T	1966	31	2	
Cooper, Joel A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1973	P	...	1973	...	...	...	...	...
Cooper, William C.	P	N. Arkansas	1969	P	1969	1938	1947	T	1955	6	13	
Cordell, Britt H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1930	OT	1932	1930	1934	FC	1932	1971	40½	
Couchman, H. J.	R	N. Arkansas	1974	P	...	1974	...	...	...	...	...
Crow, Rhonda Kay	P	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1950	1950	1952	FC	1950	28½	5	
Crozier, Clyde E.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1951	1951	1952	T	1970	25	...	
Cruce, Pryor R.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1946	OT	1946	1946	1948	T	1961	28	...	
Curtis, Myers B.	Ef	Texas	1946	OT	1947	1947	1949	T	1965	30	...	
Daniel, Omma L.	Ef	Little Rock	1944	OT	1957	1954	1957	FC	1957	22	0	
Dark, Dewey, Jr.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1956	1953	1956	FC	1956	22	4	
Davis, Paul Dean	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1953	T	1955	25	3	
Dennis, B. Vernon	Ef	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC	1934	40½	...	
Dodgen, Ethan W.	R	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1964	1962	1964	FC	1964	12	...	
Dodgen, Lawrence	Ef	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1964	1962	1964	FC	1964	12	...	

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Dorman, Raymond A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1933	OT	1935	1935	1937	FC	1935		40½	
Dorman, Wendell Ray	Ef	N. Arkansas	1957	OT	1960	1957	1960	FC	1960		17	
Douglas, W. L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1957	1956	1957	FC	1957		20	5
Dowdy, Terence Jean	P	N. Arkansas	1969	P			1969					
Downum, W. A.	R	N. Arkansas	1928	OT	1930	1930	1932	FC	1930	1961	32½	12
Driver, David Lee	Ef	N. Arkansas	1970	OT	1973	1970	1973	FC	1973			
Eaton, Lowell William	Ef	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	1968	1966	1968	FC	1968		14	
Edwards, Bob S.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1957	1956	1957	FC	1957		20	7
Edwards, Ray H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1960	OT	1962	1954	1956	FC	1962		14	2
Eggenesperger, Harold	Ef	Little Rock	1940	OT	1942	1942	1943	T	1942		33½	2
English, Robert Morton	Ef	N. Arkansas	1968	OT	1971	1968	1971	FC	1971		6	
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
Pew, Benjamin C.	R	Little Rock	1910	OT	1913	1913	1916	T	1915	1957	46½	
Fiser, W. P.	Ef	Little Rock	1965	OT	1967	1962	1964	FC	1967		9	5
Franks, Raymond	Ef	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1936	1936	1940	T	1971		42	
Gatlin, J. Albert	R	N. Arkansas	1925	OT	1933	1930	1934	FC	1933	1973	47½	
Gibson, Worth W.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1955	1952	1955	FC	1955		23	
Glover, Roger Ernest	P	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.	Ef										11	
Goza, Keith Douglas	P	N. Arkansas	1972	P			1972				2	
Green, Victor	Ef	Oklahoma	1958	OT	1962	1958	1962	FC	1962		14	2
Guthrie, Jon Dickey	Ef	N. Arkansas	1957	OT	1963	1959	1963	FC	1963		17	
Hall, Andrew Martie, Jr.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1968	OT	1971	1968	1971	FC	1971		6	
Hall, Eugene H.	R	N. Arkansas	1929	OT	1931	1931	1933	FC	1931	1968	38½	
Halton, William C.	Ef	Texas	1962	OT	1963	1962	1963	FC	1963		12	
Hammitt, Gerald	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1954	1952	1954	FC	1954		23	3
Hance, E. C.	R	N. Arkansas	1948	OT	1950	1944	1947	FC	1950	1965	16½	11
Harl, Willis H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1958	1956	1958	FC	1958	1	17	
Harmon, Bennie Ross	P	N. Arkansas	1973	P			1973					
Harris, James Benjamin	Ef	N. Arkansas	1967	OT	1969	1967	1969	FC	1969		7	8
Harrison, James David	P	N. Arkansas	1971	P	1974	1971	1974				3	
Hathcock, Philip Loyce	P	N. Arkansas	1972	P			1972				2	
Hawkins, Raymond	Ef	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1961	1958	1961	FC	1961		15	
Hays, Aubra O.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1953	1953	1955	FC	1953		23	4
Hays, John B.	Ef	Little Rock	1952	OT	1955	1953	1955	T	1963		22	4
Hazelwood, Harvey	D	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1952	1954	FC	1954		22	1
Henry, LeRoy	Ef	N. Arkansas	1940	OT	1942	1942	1944	FC	1944		33½	
Hightower, William C.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC	1954		22	6
Hilliard, Allan E.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1950	OT	1953	1952	1953	T	1961		24	
Hillis, J. Ralph	Ef	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	T	1972		32	
Hoggard, J. H.	R	N. Arkansas	1927	OT	1929	1929	1931	FC	1929	1961	33½	4
Hollifield, E. J.	R	N. Texas	1938	OT	1940	1940	1941	T	1942	1971	32½	6
Hollifield, E. Brooks	Ef	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	1973	1966	1973	FC	1973		8	
Hollifield, John Anthony	Ef	N. Arkansas	1968	OT	1971	1968	1971	FC	1971		6	
Hollifield, Pharis	Ef	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1945	1948	FC	1945		30½	1
Hollie, C. Waymon	P	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1966	1962	1966	FC	1966		12	2½
Holsted, Jay Frank	P	N. Arkansas	1972	P			1972				2	
Hooker, Vann	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1953	T	1966		25	4
Howerton, Robert B.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1953	1952	1954	FC	1953		23	4
Hughes, Earl	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1955	1950	1955	FC	1955		23	2
Hunter, Everne	Ef	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1964	1957	1958	FC	1964		12	1
Hutto, Joe Alexander	Ef	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1965	1962	1965	FC	1965		12	3
Hyde, Gilbert	R	Little Rock	1928	OT	1930	1930	1932	T	1947	1963	36½	
Jarvis, Wayne C.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1960	OT	1963	1960	1963	T	1968		14	
Johnson, Merle A., Jr.	Ef	Little Rock	OR	D	1970	1970	1970	T	1971		4	
Jones, Thomas Kelly	Ef				1970		1970	FC	1970		3	
Jordan, Ben F.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1952	T	1952		25	4
Jump, John Dobbs	S	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1961	1959	1961	FC	1961		12	2
Keith, James Dell	Ef	Little Rock	1958	OT		1958		T	1966		16	
Kennedy, Lois M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	1962	1960	1962	FC	1962		18	
Kennedy, Joe Luster	Ef	N. Arkansas	1970	OT	1973	1970	1973	FC	1973		4	
Knox, Alfred A.	D	N. Arkansas	1933	OT	1940	1940	1942	T	1961		34½	
Kleeb, George I.	R	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1950	1953	FC	1955	1965	12	4
LaPevers, L. F.	R	N. Arkansas	1926	OT	1928	1928	1930	FC	1928	1967	40½	
Lancaster, Richard Alan	P	N. Arkansas	1974	P			1974					
Lanier, Maurice	Ef	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1949	1946	1949	FC	1949		28½	
Langston, Gary Lynn	P	N. Arkansas	1972	P			1972				2	
Lascaro, Carol Ann	P	N. Arkansas	1971	P	1974	1971	1974				3	
Lascaro, Nicholas Carter	P	N. Arkansas	1972	P	1974	1972	1974				2	

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Lawrence, John D.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1961	OT	1966	1961	1966	FC	1966	13	4	
Lawson, Arvest N.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1958	1952	1958	FC	1958	22	1	
Lawson, Marvost A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1953	1954	FC	1954	22	1	
Lee, John Wendell	Ef	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	1969	1966	1969	FC	1969	8	1	
Lewis, Charles	D	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1945	1945	1947	FC	1945	1968	25 1/2	
Lewis, H. M.	R	N. Arkansas	1922	OT	1924	1924	1927	FC	1924	1961	38 1/2	
Linam, James O.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1964	OT	1967	1964	1967	FC	1967	9	1	
Linam, Joe Edwin	Ef	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	1961	1959	1961	FC	1961	18	1	
Lingo, W. T.	R	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1948	1948	1952	FC	1948	1966	20 1/2	
Logan, Oliver W.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1965	OT	1967	1959	1961	FC	1967	9	11	
McCormack, John M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1981	OT	1981	1981	1988	T	1962	41 1/2	8	
McClurkin, Herschel H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	1969	1966	1969	FC	1969	8	1	
McDonald, Charles P.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1947	OT	1949	1948	1949	T	1965	27	1	
McGhehey, George	R	N. Arkansas	1929	OT	1932	1932	1934	FC	1932	1968	38 1/2	
McKay, James Magnus	Ef	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	1969	1966	1969	FC	1969	8	1	
McKelvey, Gaither A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1947	1947	1949	FC	1949	28 1/2	6	
McSpadden, Byron	Ef	N. Arkansas	1946	OT	1948	1948	1951	FC	1948	27 1/2	6	
Meadors, James M., Jr.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1954	1956	FC	1955	21	3	
Mooney, Von Dell	Ef	N. Arkansas	1965	OT	1968	1965	1968	FC	1965	9	3	
Moose, David Nelson	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1955	1955	1957	FC	1955	1967	21	
Moyers, William Roy	Ef	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	1969	1966	1969	FC	1969	8	1	
Nichols, Joe Jerry	Ef	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	1967	1965	1967	FC	1967	9	1	
Nixon, Victor Harmon	Ef	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1964	1962	1964	FC	1964	12	1 3/4	
Orr, Bobby D.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1944	OT	1947	1947	1949	T	1963	30 1/2	5	
Parson, Clyde T.	Ef	Little Rock	1920	OT	1923	1923	1925	FC	1923	1943	23	
Patty, William A.	R	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1956	1954	1956	FC	1956	21	1	
Paysinger, Vernon	Ef	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1911	1911	1913	T	1925	5	1935	
Peters, E. M.	R	Memphis	1906	OT	1909	1961	1963	FC	1963	15	1	
Peters, Muriel H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1961	OT	1963	1961	1963	FC	1963	5	1	
Pettit, Dubois Morton	Ef	N. Arkansas	1969	P	1971	1970	1971	FC	1971	20	8 1/2	
Pollard, M. J.	D	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1956	1953	1956	FC	1956	10	3	
Powell, Larry D.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1964	OT	1966	1964	1966	FC	1966	13	3 1/4	
Poynor, Roy	Ef	N. Arkansas	1960	OT	1963	1955	1957	FC	1963	5	1	
Pulliam, Jerry Amos	Ef	N. Arkansas	1969	P	1972	1969	1972	FC	1972	4	1	
Rainwater, Gerald Kent	Ef	N. Arkansas	1970	OT	1973	1970	1973	FC	1973	21	1	
Ramsey, Charles E.	Ef	Little Rock	1959	OT	1955	1954	1955	T	1970	14	1	
Randle, James T.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1962	1959	1962	FC	1962	1	1	
Reaves, Eric J.	R	W. Okla.	1922	OT	1924	1922	1924	T	1942	1954	31 1/2	
Renfro, Kenneth	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1953	1953	1955	FC	1953	23	4	
Robinson, Dan R.	R	N. Arkansas	1923	OT	1925	1925	1929	T	1958	1965	41 1/2	
Robison, H. L.	R	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1950	1952	FC	1955	1970	17	
Robnolt, James H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	1968	1966	1968	FC	1966	8	1	
Roebuck, Fred G.	R	Little Rock	1913	OT	1915	1915	1917	T	1944	1965	53 1/2	
Rogers, J. M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1963	P	1965	1965	1965	FC	1965	11	1	
Rohlman, James Ervin	P	N. Arkansas	1973	P	1973	1973	1973	FC	1973	1961	35 1/2	
Sanford, Glenn	R	N. Arkansas	1925	OT	1927	1927	1929	FC	1927	1972	32 1/2	
Sanford, H. M.	R	St. Louis	1937	OT	1941	1941	1943	T	1950	25	4	
Scott, Harold	Ef	Little Rock	1949	OT	1951	1951	1953	T	1971	1972	27 1/2	
Scroggin, W. O., Jr.	R	N. Texas	1944	OT	1947	1947	1949	T	1947	1966	23 1/2	
Seals, Ray D.	R	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC	1934	7	1966	
Sessions, Robert Paul	Ef	N. Arkansas	1948	OT	1950	1950	1951	FC	1950	2	1966	
Shell, Frank	R	N. Arkansas	1930	OT	1932	1930	1934	FC	1932	1966	30 1/2	
Sherman, Jefferson	R	N. Arkansas	1905	OT	1907	1903	1909	FC	1907	1	1950	
Sherman, Joe Morrow	P	N. Arkansas	1971	P	1971	1971	1971	FC	1971	2	8	
Skeltton, Jack	Ef	N. Arkansas	1967	OT	1971	1967	1970	T	1974	25	9	
Slinkard, Tom	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1945	1950	FC	1951	8	1	
Smith, Uriah	Ef	N. Arkansas	1971	P	1973	1973	1973	FC	1973	29 1/2	2	
Southerland, James C., Jr.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1944	OT	1947	1947	1948	FC	1947	1959	39 1/2	
Spence, Harold	R	N. Arkansas	1919	OT	1921	1921	1926	FC	1922	4	1	
Spicer, W. J.	R	N. Arkansas	1970	A	1972	1970	1972	FC	1972	23	7	
Spurlock, Murphy R.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC	1954	1959	35 1/2	
Stallcup, B. W.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1923	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC	1925	31	1	
Stevenson, E. E.	R	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1944	1945	FC	1945	8	1	
Stewart, George	Ef	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	1969	1966	1969	FC	1969	1967	36 1/2	
Stokes, Denzel Eugene	R	N.W. Texas	1930	OT	1932	1932	1934	T	1965	1958	35 1/2	
Story, O. Franklin	R	N. Arkansas	1923	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC	1925	18	1	
Taylor, Garland C.	R	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	1958	1957	1958	T	1974	19	1	
Taylor, Joseph E.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1959	1957	1959	T	1959	19	1	
Teague, Samuel B.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1959	1957	1959	T	1959	19	1	

PASTORAL RECORD - (Continued)

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		Conference	Year Admitted	How Admitted							Regular	Supply
Thomason, Elmo	Ef	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1945	1945	1946	T	1971	31	5	
Thomas, Page A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1962	1959	1962	FC	1962	15	5	
Upton, James S.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1934	OT	1936	1936	1938	FC	1936	39 1/2	...	
VanCleve, Benny J.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1964	1962	1964	FC	1964	15	...	
Villines, Floyd G., Jr.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1941	OT	1943	1943	1946	T	1947	32 1/2	3	
Walker, Willie L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1954	1953	1955	FC	1954	21	...	
Ward, Roy L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1967	OT	1969	1967	1969	T	1974	...	...
Waters, Sherman Eldwin	Ef	N. Arkansas	1939	OT	1941	1941	1943	T	1965	6	6	
Watson, J. William	Ef	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1965	1963	1965	FC	1965	84 1/2	2	
Watson, K. Ellsworth	Ef	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1965	1963	1965	FC	1965	11	2	
Wayland, E. T.	R	Arkansas	1912	OT	1914	1914	1916	FC	1914	1957	44 1/2	
Wayland, Ewing T.	Ef	N. Texas	1940	OT	1942	1941	1942	FC	1942	20	1 1/2	
Weatherford, Frank	R	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1949	1945	1952	FC	1949	1968	20 1/2	
Weatherford, James F.	R	N. Arkansas	1947	OT	1921	1920	1923	FC	1921	1959	39 1/2	
Weaver, Porter	R	N. Arkansas	1919	OT	1921	1920	1923	FC	1921	21	3	
Webb, Maurice C.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1924	1924	1926	T	1974	1963	42 1/2	
Weed, Harry E.	Ef	N. Kansas	1922	OT	1967	1964	1967	FC	1967	10	...	
Weir, Thomas E.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1964	OT	1967	1964	1967	FC	1967	...	...
West, Jimmy Maxwell	P	N. Arkansas	1974	P	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whitfield, David Max	Ef	N. Arkansas	1967	OT	1970	1967	1970	FC	1970	6	...	
Wilcher, John A.	P	N. Arkansas	1974	P	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wilcox, Clarence	Ef	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC	1944	31 1/2	...	
Wilder, William M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1947	1947	1948	FC	1947	28 1/2	1	
Wilford, S. B.	R	N. Arkansas	1924	OT	1926	1927	1929	FC	1927	1971	47 1/2	
Wilkerson, Joe F.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1966	1963	1966	FC	1966	11	...	
Williams, Powell G. III.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1968	OT	1971	1968	1971	FC	1971	6	...	
Williams, W. J.	R	N. Arkansas	1914	OT	1916	1916	1921	FC	1916	1944	30	
Wilson, Cyril H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1961	1958	1962	T	1974	1974	20	
Wilson, Harold	R	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1961	1959	1961	FC	1961	15	4	
Wilson, James Leon	Ef	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1935	1936	1939	T	1940	1972	38 1/2	
Wilson, Luther	R	N. Texas	1968	OT	1970	1970	1970	FC	1970	6	...	
Wingo, James Edward	Ef	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC	1944	1966	23 1/2	
Womack, Harold D.	D	N. Arkansas	1948	OT	1951	1951	1952	FC	1951	25 1/2	1	
Womack, W. M.	D	N. Arkansas	1948	OT	1972	...	...	...	...	2	9
Woodruff, James Rudolph	Ef	N. Arkansas	1946	OT	1948	1948	1950	FC	1948	27 1/2	3	
Woods, Woodrow	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1953	1952	1954	T	1973	22	...	
Workman, John S.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1968	OT	1966	...	...	...	...	11	6
Yarbrough, R. C.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1968	OT	1966	...	...	...	...	...	...

SERVICE RECORD OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Bain, William E.	AD	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1963	...	A	1969	...	3	8
Bruner, Elbert W.	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1957	1959	A	1969	...	5	14
Chaffin, A. L.	A	Little Rock	...	A	...	...	T	1969	...	2	...
Crossno, Charles A.	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1959	1961	A	1969	...	5	12
Davis, Charles Berlon	A	N. Arkansas	1971	A	1969	...	A	1971	...	3	...
Davis, Starling Eugene	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	...	...	A	1969	...	4	5
Ernest, Lester Lewis	A	N. Arkansas	1970	A	1968	...	A	1970	...	4	5
Feagan, Wilbert	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1960	1962	A	1969	...	5	11 3/4
Gilliam, D. Leon	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1959	1961	A	1969	...	5	13
Golland, Felix	AR	N. Arkansas	1960	A	1951	1952	A	1969	...	5	21 1/2
Holland, J. T.	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1958	1960	A	1969	...	5	14
Jackson, Rayburn	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1961	1963	A	1969	...	5	10
Johnson, D. Kern	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1953	1955	A	1969	...	5	19 1/2
Kemp, Maurice	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	...	...	A	1969	...	...	...
Lancaster, Irl S.	AR	N. Arkansas	1970	A	...	...	A	1970	1970	1	3
Legrand, Willis	AD	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1957	1959	A	1969	...	5	15 1/2
Luter, Theo	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	...	...	A	1969	...	5	5
Martin, Gerald	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	...	...	A	1969	...	5	10
Matthews, Gaston	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1959	1961	A	1969	...	5	12
Nance, Charles William	A	N. Arkansas	1970	A	...	...	A	1970	...	4	3 3/4
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	...	5	6
Piercy Lorne	A	N. Arkansas	1972	A	...	...	A	1972	...	2	...
Price, Harry W.	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	...	...	A	1969	...	5	5
Reed, Charles E.	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1959	1961	A	1969	...	5	1 1/2
Reed, Charles P.	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1958	1960	A	1969	...	5	13
Rolland, Lindsey	AD	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1955	1956	A	1969	...	4	17
Sellers, Graham	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1959	1962	A	1969	...	5	10
Stahl, Orville	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1959	1961	A	1969	...	5	12
Strayhorn, Carl	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1952	1954	A	1969	...	5	20 1/2
Strayhorn, Otha	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1956	1958	A	1969	...	5	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

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Banks, Clifton B.	R									1970			
Davie, H. A.	R	Southwest	1946	OT	1951						21		
Hughes, Joseph, Jr.	Ef	Southwest	1971	OT	1971		1971	FC	1972		3	1	
Jenkins, Lindsay R.	Ef	Southwest	1971	OT	1971		1971	FC	1972		3	1	
Nelson, M. E.	Ef	Southwest	1971	OT	1971		1971	FC	1972		3	1	
Figgee, W. H.	R											10	
Terry, David W.	R											1	
Thompson, L. T.	R	Southwest	1946	OT	1949			FC	1972		1969	22½	
Troupe, General G.	R	Southwest	1912	OT	1914			FC	1972		1961	49½	

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	8¾	1968
Anderson, Albert Lee	1954	1951	1954	19½	1965
Anderson, Mrs. Albert Lee	1946	1952	1954	2	1974
Beck, Leslie		1972		2	
Benefield, Richard G.				1	
Brooks, Jimmy	1942	1953	1955	3	1968
Conner, William G.				25½	
Craig, Leroy				2	
Crowley, Bill				1	
Edwards, J. Wayne				1	
Elam, James				1	
Findley, Olen R.	1916	1946	1948	40	1964
Fisher, Raymond				4	
Ford, Harrel				2	
Hook, Roger				1	
James Hestwood				1	
Hughey, Allen		1973		3	
Kirkland, Bill				4	
Jackson, Carrol Dwain				2	
Lee, Robert W.				2	
Lloyd, James R.				2	
Maples, Frank	1942	1950	1952	17½	1968
Martin, C. L.		1972		1	
Mason, Loye Verne		1953	1957	4	
McElveene, A. E.				1	
Montgomery, Bob				4	
Nicholson, David				9	1963
Pennel, Walter	1926			3	
Phillips, Walter Nichols				1	
Powell, Bert				3	
Rentfro, Carrol				1	
Rosas, Oliver				4	
Scroggin, David				14½	1964
Smitherman, Dave	1948	1953	1955	9	1970
Smith, H. M.	1961	1963		20½	1960
Smith, James G.	1935	1947	1951	3	
Southwick, Robert				1	
Thomas, Daniel	1945	1950	1952	18½	1964
Thompson, Fred M.	1947	1953	1955	16½	1964
Thompson, Marvin				1	
Uteley, David				30½	1967
Watson, W. T.	1933	1951	1952	1	
Welch, Jerry D.				25½	1965
Wilson, Ivan R.	1921	1931	1933		

STATISTICAL REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1973

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

The United Methodist Church

BISHOP EUGENE M. FRANK, *President*

JAMES W. MEADORS, JR., *Secretary*

ALLAN E. HILLIARD, *Statistician*

GRAFTON THOMAS, *Treasurer*

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Conway—M. H. Peters

Fayetteville—Larry Dodgen

Forrest City—W. P. Fiser

Fort Smith—W. L. Douglas

Jonesboro—Bob Orr

Paragould—Joe Linam

In 1973 the North Arkansas Conference had a net gain of 173 members and a good gain in average attendance at the principal weekly worship services. As of December 31, 1973 there were 99,564 United Methodist members in our conference. The church school showed a decline in enrollment and attendance. This is a trend which started a number of years ago.

The total value of church property including the parsonages had an increase of over \$6,000,000 while there was a drop in indebtedness. One item which showed the greatest gain in local church expenses was for "Miscellaneous Benevolences." This may point to a good trend where local churches are seeking their own mission projects while still giving, as much or more to the World Service and Conference Benevolences and other causes. Over \$7,700,000 was spent by the churches of our Conference.

NOTE: Groups in the Statistical Report:

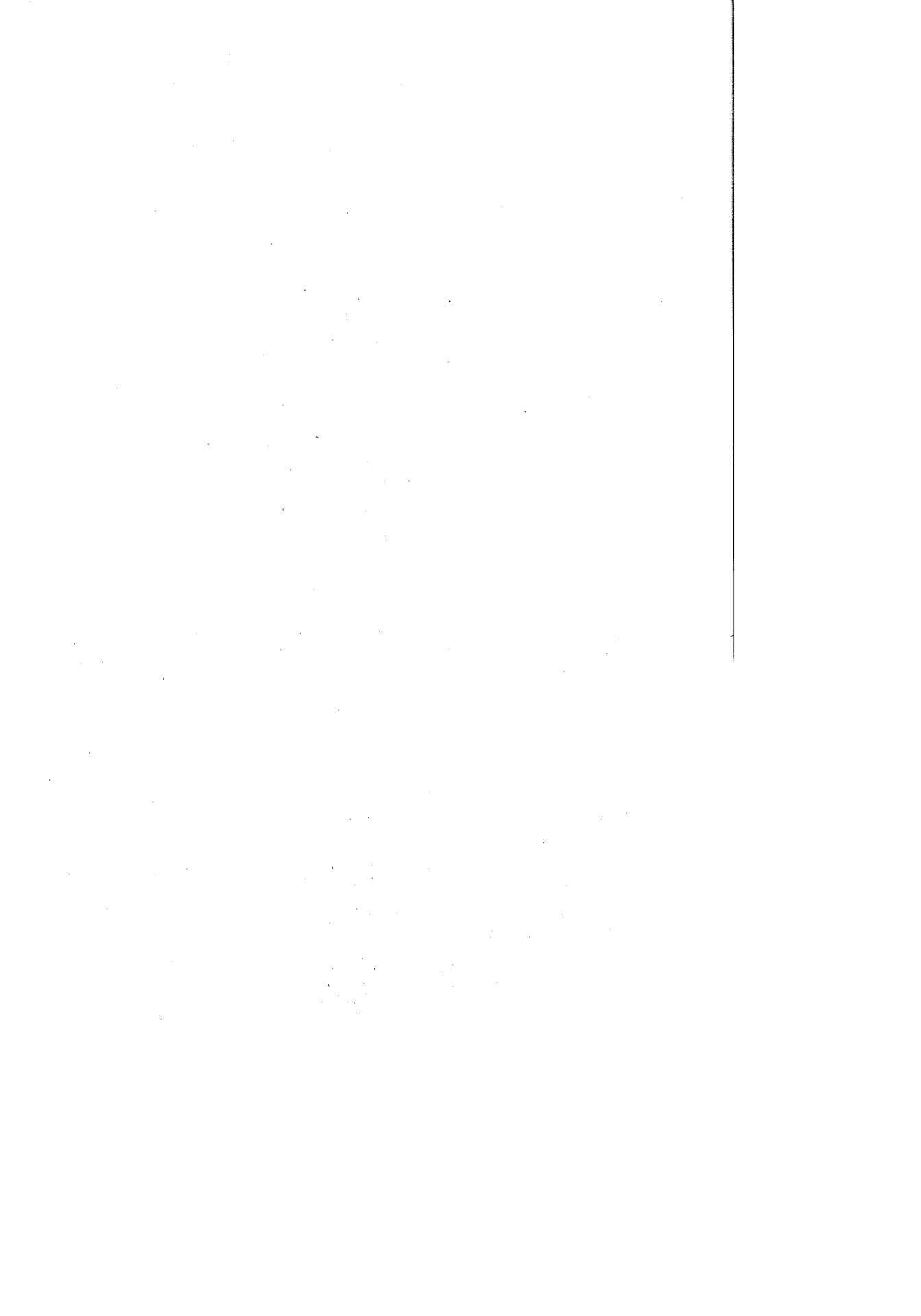
Line 43 contains both churches' and pastors' payments to Conference Claimants Fund.

Line 56c "General Advance Specials" includes Oklahoma Indian Missions, Spanish Speaking Ministries, Lydia Patterson Institute, Alaska Methodist University.

Line 56c "World Service Special Gifts" includes Bishop's Special Mission Fund; UMCOR; Boys' Boarding School, Pakhara, Nepal; and other World Service Special Gifts.

Line 59 "Conference Advance Specials" includes District Advance Projects, Aldersgate Methodist Camp, District Missions and District Camps.

Line 68 "Other Benevolences" includes Christian Civic Foundation, TRAFCO, Release Guidance Foundation, Miscellaneous, and monies sent direct to United Methodist related projects and institutions not reported elsewhere.



**CHARGE CHANGES: NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE
SOUTH CENTRAL JURISDICTION, 1973**

BATESVILLE DISTRICT: MOOREFIELD CIRCUIT CHARGE: Add Bear Creek, Powell's Chapel and Sharp forming the MOOREFIELD CIRCUIT composed of Charlotte, Sulphur Rock, Bear Creek, Sharp and Powell's Chapel. Take Cave Creek and Hickory Valley from the MOOREFIELD CIRCUIT CHARGE and form the MOOREFIELD CIRCUIT CHARGE, ASSO. composed of Cave Creek and Hickory Valley. QUITMAN CHARGE, remove the Goodloe Church from the QUITMAN CHARGE (Circuit). The Goodloe Church has merged with the Quitman Church.

CONWAY DISTRICT: CONWAY EBENEZER CHARGE: Remove the Center Ridge Church to become a one Church Charge.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT: Viney Grove from Extension Churches to the LINCOLN-MORROW PARISH. SHILOH from Extension Churches to station charge.

FORREST CITY DISTRICT: MADISON-WIDENER was Widner Charge in 1972.

FORT SMITH DISTRICT: No changes.

JONESBORO DISTRICT: The SHILOH CHURCH listed on the BONO PARISH came into the JONESBORO DISTRICT from the PARAGOULD DISTRICT with 140 members. This required the Adjusted Total Last Year.

PARAGOULD DISTRICT: HARDY CHARGE: Add Corinth and Liberty Hill from Maynard Charge. **MAYNARD CHARGE:** Remove Corinth and Liberty Hill to Hardy Charge; add Eli Lindsey, Old Walnut Ridge and Powhatan from Walnut Ridge Circuit. Maynard Charge now becomes MAYNARD PARISH. **PARAGOULD, CHRIST UNITED:** Remove Shiloh and add St. Mark and Shugtown from Paragould Parish Number 1. **PARAGOULD, SHILOH:** Remove Christ United. **PARAGOULD, PRUETT'S CHAPEL:** Remove Pruett's Chapel from Paragould Parish Number 2 and add Wood's Chapel from Paragould Parish Number 4. **SEDWICK CHARGE:** Remove Shiloh to the JONESBORO DISTRICT with 140 members. This required the Adjusted Total Last Year. Add Portia from the Walnut Ridge Circuit to the SEDWICK CHARGE. **STANFORD CHARGE:** Add Pleasant Grove from Paragould Parish Number 1 and Warren's Chapel from Paragould Parish Number 4. Remove Stanford from Paragould Parish Number 3. **PARAGOULD PARISHES NUMBER 1, 2, 3 and 4** no longer exist. Old Walnut Ridge Circuit no longer exists.

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