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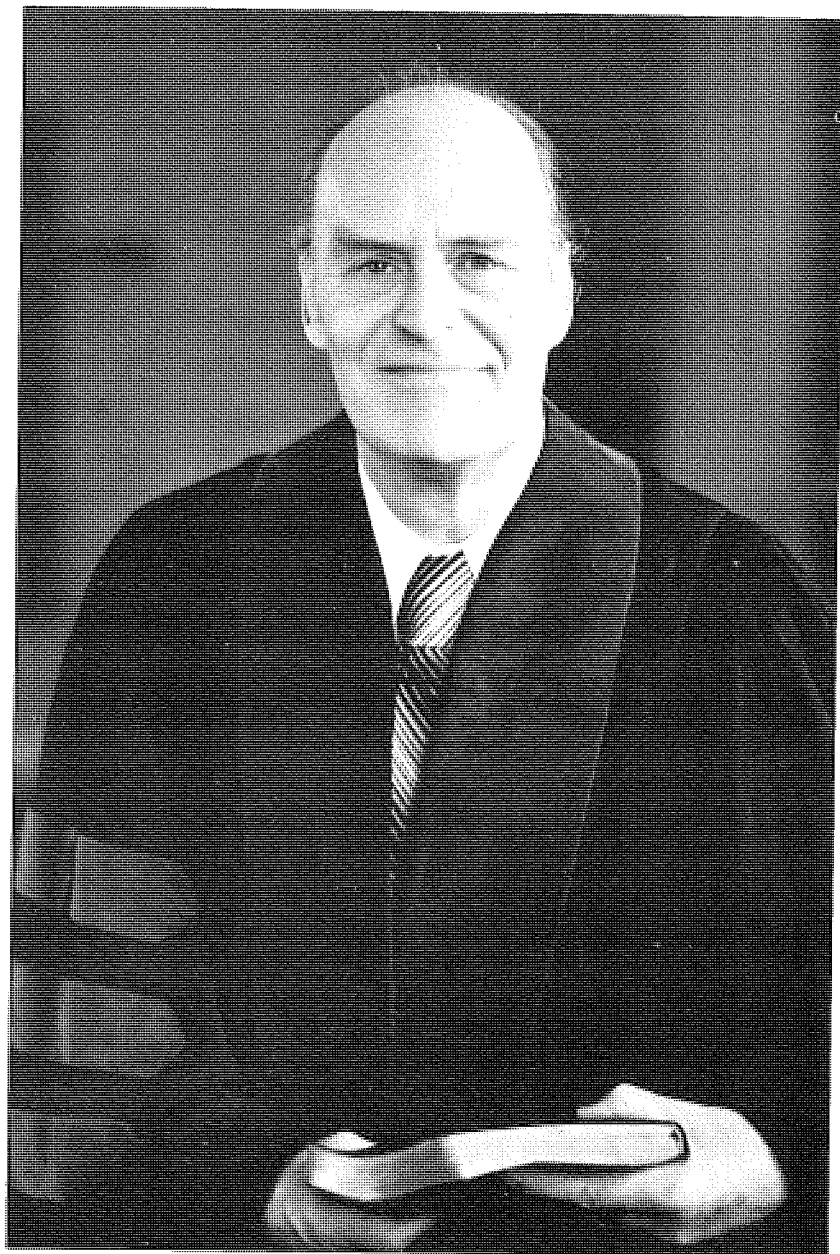
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CHURCH LAY LEADERS

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	Hwy. 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	Remmel 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 Russ	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
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
Garner	Glen Osborn	Garner, Ar 72052
Kensett-McRae		
Kensett	Hassel Prestidge	Kensett, Ar 72080
McRae	E. H. McDaniel	McRae, Ar 72102

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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 Kramey	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 72653
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 Leaders</i>	<i>Address</i>
Atkins	James D. Gibson	736 West Main, Atkins 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 325, Atkins 72823
Chickalah	R. L. Choate	Dardanelle, Ar. 72834
Center Ridge	W. B. Clinkscale	RFD 1, Center Ridge, Ar. 72027
Conway, Ebenezer	Bruce Bynum	RFD 3, Box 228, Conway 72032
Wesley Chapel	George Williams	401 Bennett, Morrilton, Ar. 72110
Conway, First	John McNutt	1915 Scott, Conway, Ar. 72032
Conway, Salem	Larry Gates	520 S. Davis, Conway, Ar. 72032
Conway, Wesley	E. M. Halsey	Rt. 5, Box 451, Conway, Ar. 72032
Vilonia	Jerrell Coker	RFD 2, Box 63, Vilonia, Ar. 72173
Danville	Jim Pledger	Box 698, Danville, Ar. 72833
Trinity	Torrence Henry	Danville, Ar. 72833
Waltreak	Hoover Mitchell	Danville, Ar. 72833
Dardanelle		
Liberty Hall	Robert Apple	RFD 1, Dardanelle, Ar. 72833
Pisgah	William McConnell	RFD 1, Dardanelle, Ar. 72833
Dover	Paul Bankhead	Rt. 1, Dover, Ar. 72837
Moreland	Calvin Dunham	RFD 4, Russellville, Ar. 72801
St. Paul	Jim Teague	RFD 3, Dover, Ar. 72837
Greenbrier	Dr. Thayer Hendrickson	Greenbrier, Ar. 72058
Centerville	Royce Shumate	Greenbrier, Ar. 72058
Jacksonville, First	Mrs. Melda Rice	204 James St., Jacksonville 72076
Jacksonville, McArthur Drive	David Lewis	119 Union, Jacksonville, Ar. 72076
Bethel	John Hamby	Rt. 3, Box 82, NLR, Ar. 72116
Mallettown	Wesley Dunlap	RFD 2, Springfield, Ar. 72147
New Zion	Joe Winston	Rt. 2, Box 333, NLR, Ar. 72118
Union Chapel	Taft Saukberry	RFD 1, Springfield, Ar. 72157
Mayflower	Ralph Harrell	Mayflower, Ar. 72106
Graham's Chapel	Dr. George W. Harrod	RFD 3, Box 422, Conway 72032
Mt. Carmel	Paul Lyons	Rt. 2, Vilonia, Ar. 72173
Naylor	Glen Henderson	Rt. 1, Vilonia, Ar. 72173
Morrilton, First	David Hanshaw	Rt. 1, Box 137A, Plumerville 72127
Cleveland	Lynell Halbrook	Cleveland, Ar. 72030
Gordon's Chapel	L. W. Ruff, Jr.	RFD 1, Box 313, Morrilton 72110
Lanty	Rayburn Moore	RFD 1, Hattiesville, Ar. 72063

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Overcup	B. J. Green	RFD 2, Morrilton, Ar. 72110
Solgochachia	W. M. Stell	Rt. 1, Springfield, Ar. 72157
North Little Rock		
Amboy	Lewis Kincaid	1 Sierra Court, NLR, Ar. 72118
Bullock Chapel	Hollie Hatchett	Crystal Hill Rd., NLR, Ar. 72118
First	David Bogard	524 Skyline Dr., NLR, Ar. 72116
Gardner Memorial	Marvin Hall	6700 Pontiac, NLR, Ar. 72116
Indian Hills	J. R. Ott	7109 Pontiac Dr., NLR, Ar. 72116
Lakewood	Branch T. Fields	3501 Lakeview, NLR, Ar. 72118
Levy	Roy Cullum, Jr.	101 Cullum Dr., NLR, Ar. 72118
McCabe's Chapel	Walter Hatchett	Crystal Hill Rd., NLR, Ar. 72118
Rose City-Beacon	A. Ray Turner	501 Mills, NLR, Ar. 72117
Sylvan Hills	Don Robinson	816 Miller, NLR, Ar. 72116
Washington Avenue	William M. Woodsmall	5001 Lakeview, NLR, Ar. 72116
Oakland	Clarence Earnhart	RFD 2, Conway, Ar. 72032
Ola-Plainview Parish		
Birta	Thomas Storment	RFD 1, Ola, Ar. 72843
Briggsville	Marvin Sullivan	RFD 1, Briggsville, Ar. 72828
Ola	Lee Hankins	Rt. 1, 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	Gravelly, Ar. 72838
Plainview	Lloyd Elliott	RFD 1, Ola, Ar. 72853
Oppelo	Ray Wood	RFD 3, Morrilton, Ar. 72110
Houston	Charles F. Huff	Houston, Ar. 72070
Perryville Parish		
Adona	Thomas Allen	Adona, Ar. 72001
Perry	Frank Holbrook	P. O. Box 35, Perry, Ar. 72125
Perryville	Dr. Clarence Mannasmith	Fourche River Ranch, Rt. 2, Perryville, Ar. 72126
Plumerville		
Springfield	J. C. Trazils	Plumerville, Ar. 72127
Springfield	John Sullivan	Springfield, Ar. 72157
Russellville, First	Earl Woker	213 S. Seattle, Russellville 72801
Russellville, Wesley	James Ford	Box 40, Russellville, Ar. 72801
London	Carroll Trantham	P. O. Box 83, London, Ar. 72847
Wye	Ross Harmon	RFD 1, Bigelow, Ar. 72016
Bigelow	Jesse Oaks	Bigelow, Ar. 72016

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Lay Leaders</i>	<i>Address</i>
Bentonville-Bella Vista	Bob Cheyne	307 Crestview, Bentonville 72712
Berryville-Shiloh	Albert Shuller	Rt. 2, Berryville, 72616
Brightwater Parish	Has none	
Centerton	Lewis Hershberger	Rt. 3, Bentonville 72712
Decatur	M. C. Sweetland	P. O. Box, Decatur 72722
Elkins	James Carter	Elkins, Ar. 72727
Elm Springs-Harmon	Buster Dunlap	Rt. 2, Lowell, Ar. 72745
Eureka Springs	Rod McGuire	11 Kingshighway 72632
Fayetteville, Centrel	Dr. Benny Winborn	2332 Winwood Drive 72701
Fayetteville, St. James	Henry Childress	130 E. Mountain 72701
Sequoyah-Goshen	Sid Cox	1590 Overcrest 72701
Fayetteville, Trinity	Dr. Oliver Wilder	2344 Juneway Terrace 72701
Fayetteville, Wiggins	Wayne Holt	1162 Mt. Comfort 72701
Gentry Parish	Railey Steele	P. O. Box 400, Gentry 72734
Gravette-Sulphur Springs	J. C. Huntsman	Sulphur Springs, Ar. 72767
Green Forest-Alpena	W. R. O'Dell	Green Forest, Ar. 72638
Harrison, First	Doyle Ward	1004 W. Sherman 72601
Harrison, St. Paul Parish	Jim Harp	Rt. 2, Harrison 72601
St. Joe	Dr. Robert Millsap	Pindall, Ar. 72669
Omaha	R. L. Hacker	Rt. 5, Harrison 72601
Bergman	Mrs. Davie Rushing	Rt. 7, Harrison 72601
Huntsville-Presley Chapel	Dr. Jasper Northeutt	Huntsville, Arkansas 72640
Jasper	Gunnar Skoog	Rt. #3, Jasper, Ar. 72641
Lincoln-Morrow	Ken Rayn	Lincoln, Ar. 72744
Pea Ridge-Oakley Chapel	Harley Greene	Rt. 1, Pea Ridge 72751
Prairie Grove-Farmington	Don Hill	Rt. 1, Farmington, Ar. 72743
Rogers, Central	Dave Pelphrey	1111 South 9th, Rogers 72756
Siloam Springs, First	Wallace Moon, Jr.	Rt. 2, Siloam Springs 72761
Springdale, First	Larry Douglas	107 Suttle Drive 72764
Wesley-Mt. Hebron	J. O. Hoggard	2207 Ina Street 72764
Winslow	Jeredon Chandler	Winslow, Ar. 72951
Yellville Parish	Dale Martin	Yellville, Ar. 72687

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Lay Leaders</i>	<i>Address</i>
Augusta	Donald Huenfeld	Augusta, Ar. 72006
Brinkley	Bill Nerman	Cypress Ridge Rd., Brinkley 72021
Brinkley-Cotton Plant	R. M. Barnes, Sr.	512 Bethel St., Brinkley, Ar. 72021
Wesley Chapel		
Taylor Chapel		

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Cherry Valley	Bilbo Cockrill	Cherry Valley, Ar. 72324
Bay Village	Bill Hogan	Rt. 1, Cherry Valley 72324
Farm Hill	Monroe Wesner	Harrisburg, Ar. 72932
Clarendon	Paul McKay	Clarendon, Ar. 72029
Colt	Charles McWhirter	Colt, Ar. 72326
Forrest Chapel	Bob Kelso	Rt. 1, Forrest City, Ar. 72335
Wesley Chapel	Edward Harris	Rt. 1, Forrest City, Ar. 72335
Cotton Plant	James Myover	Cotton Plant, Ar. 72036
Hunter	Sherman Walters	Hunter, Ar. 72074
White Hall	Jimmie Fowler	Rt. 2, McCrory, Ar. 72101
Crawfordsville	M. B. Grissom	Crawfordsville, Ar. 72327
Earle	Joe Kamm	1416 Fourth St., Earle, Ar. 72331
Elaine	T. M. Mills	Elaine, Ar. 72333
Mellwood	John Hall, Jr.	Crumrod, Ar. 72328
Forrest City, First	Bob Nimocks	805 N. Rosser, Forrest City 72335
Forrest Hills	Mike Stroud	2018 Walnut, Forrest City 72335
Helena	Ed Burks	203 Richmond Hill, West Helena 72390
Holly Grove	J. T. Richardson, J.	Holly Grove, Ar. 72069
Hughes	D. L. Williams, Jr.	Hughes, Ar. 72348
Kokomo-Hughes Charge		
Mt. Zion	Eligh Horner	Hughes, Ar. 72348
Smith Chapel	John Meeks	Rt. 1, Box 60, Heth, Ar. 72346
Marianna	James Van Dover	.91 Magnolia Pl., Marianna 72360
LaGrange		
Marianna Enlarged		
Cornerstone	Walter Gray	501 Jackson, Clarendon, Ar. 72029
Kynette	Veni Bond	.616 Christian, Forrest City 72335
Livingston		
Scruggs Chapel	Harris Selvester	Box 45, Marianna, Ar. 72360
Marion	John Stephens	Box 330, Marion, Ar. 72364
Marvell	M/M Bill Heidleberger	Marvell, Ar. 72366
McCrory	Wayne Holder	McCrory, Ar. 72101
Parkin	Hugh B. Proctor	Parkin, Ar. 72373
Vanndale	Nedra Matthews	Rt. 2, Wynne, Ar. 72396
Central	Vernon Wood	Rt. 1, Wynne, Ar. 72396
Ellis Chapel	Carson Brown	Rt. 1, Wynne, Ar. 72396
Pleasant Hill	Arlie McClintock	Rt. 2, Wynne, Ar. 72396
West Helena	Clay Haynes	220 N. 2nd, West Helena 72390
Lexa	J. C. Baber	Lexa, Ar. 72355
West Memphis, First	Jim Patridge	470 S. Roselawn, West Memphis 72301
West Memphis, Rosewood	Melvin Creekmore	512 N. 16, West Memphis, Ar. 72301
Wheatley	Danny Williams	Wheatley, Ar. 72392
Salem	Bob Nosler	Rt. 1, Palestine, Ar. 72372
Widener		
Madison	Ray Massey	Ridge Crest Dr., Forrest City 72335
Wynne	Dalton Matthews	708 E. Poplar, Wynne, Ar. 72396
McElroy	C. W. Mitchell	Wynne, Ar. 72396
Shiloh (Ext.)		
Devieu (Ext.)		
Tupelo (Ext.)		

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Lay Leaders</i>	<i>Address</i>
Alma	Mr. Hugh Spencer	Rt. 2, Box 307, Alma, Ar. 72921
Bethel	Mr. O. V. Stockton	Rt. 1, Van Buren, Ar. 72956
Altus		
Alix		
Denning		
Gar Creek		
Grenade's Chaiel		
Barling	Mr. Tom Buchanan	Rt. 1, Box 277K, Fort Smith, Ar. 72901
Booneville	Mr. Pete Prewett	109 Sycamore, Booneville, Ar. 72927
Washburn		
Charleston	Mr. John Vaughn	Charleston, Ar. 72933
Branch	Mr. George Ross	Branch, Ar. 72928
Clarksville	Mr. J. L. King	P. O. Box 128, Clarksville, Ar. 72830
Dyer	Mrs. Virgil Kamm	Dyer, Ar. 72935
Newberry Chapel	Mr. Jim Wonderly	Rt. 1, Alma, Ar. 72921
Fort Smith Churches:		
Cavanaugh	Mr. Bill Stephens	4823 Berkley, Fort Smith, Ar. 72901
Arkoma	Mr. Belton Pyle	Arkoma, OK 74901
First	Mr. Wesley Moreland	3721 South Boston, Fort Smith, Ar. 72901
Goddard Memorial	Mr. Joe E. Coker	2112 Packard Place, Fort Smith, Ar. 72901
Hendricks Hills	Mrs. Mary Ellen Jesson	2707 S. Waldron, Ft. Smith, Ar. 72901
Mallakeu	Mr. Authur L. Kirksey	719 No. 9th, Ft. Smith, Ar. 72901
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Eula Lewis	1412 Walnut, Van Buren, Ar. 72956
Massard	Mr. Charles Thompson	Barling, Ar. 72923
New Hope	Mr. Bob Neidecker	Rt. 3, Van Buren, Ar. 72956
City Heights	Mr. W. D. Nigh	Star Route, Van Buren, Ar. 72956
Midland Heights	Mr. Robert Pullen	3818 No. 52nd, Ft. Smith, Ar. 72901
St. Paul	Mr. Leon Woolbright	444 North 47th, Fort Smith, Ar. 72901
Wesley	Mr. Bedell Hightower	720 Hillside Drive, Ft. Smith, Ar. 72901
Wyatt Memorial	Mr. Giles Gallaher	4521 North N, Fort Smith, Ar. 72901

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Greenwood	Mr. H. B. Stewart, Jr.	Rt. 2, Greenwood, Ar. 72936
Milltown	Mr. Charles Cochran	Rt. 2, Greenwood, Ar. 72936
Hartford	Mr. Miller Bowen	Hartford, Ar. 72938
Midland	Mr. Asa Douglas	Rt. 1, Hackett, Ar. 72937
Hackett	Mr. John Rissinger	Hackett, Ar. 72937
Bonanza	Mrs. Esther Dolan	Rt. 3, Box 340, Ft. Smith, Ar. 72901
Hartman	Mr. Bill Hayes	Hartman, Ar. 72840
Coal Hill	NONE	
Hays Chapel	Mr. Clyde Hays	Rt. 1 Clarksville, Ar. 72830
Spadra	Mr. Chic Morgan	Rt. 1, Clarksville, Ar. 72830
Lamar	Mrs. Dean Castleberry	Lamar, Ar. 72846
Mt. Olive	NONE	
Lavaca	Mr. Harmon Nixon	Lavaca, Ar. 72941
Vesta	Mr. Hoyt Keith	Charleston, Ar. 72933
Central	Mr. W. D. King	Rt. 1, Lavaca, Ar. 72941
Magazine	Mr. Damon Dravens	Rt. 3, Box 4, Magazine, Ar. 72943
Moore's Chapel		
Waveland		
Mansfield	Mr. Joe Mannon	Mansfield, Ar. 72944
Huntington	Mr. Jimmy Dee Robinson	Huntington, Ar. 72940
Mountain View	Mr. Frank Rye	Rt. 2, Alma, Ar. 72921
Mulberry	Mr. Lester Gregory	Rt. 2, Mulberry, Ar. 72947
Kibler	Mr. Roy Rogers	Rt. 1, Alma, Ar. 72921
Ozark	Mr. Homer Hall	Rt. 3, Ozark, Ar. 72949
Cecil		
Paris	Fay Needham	Paris, Ar. 72855
Cole's Chapel	Bergie Metcalf	Booneville, Ar. 72927
Prairie View		
McKendree		
New Blaine		
Pioneer Memorial		
Seranton		
Scott County Parish		
Birdsview	Mr. Bill Taff	Waldron, Ar. 72958
Cauthron	Mr. Emmett Miller	Waldron, Ar. 72958
Mt. Pleasant	Mr. Bill Self	Waldron, Ar. 72958
Parks	Mr. Jeff Brashier	Boles, Ar. 72926
Square Rock	Mr. Clarence Gibson	Waldron, Ar. 72958
First Van Buren	Mr. Harry Freeman	615 Drennen Street, Van Buren, Ar. 72956
St. John's	Mr. Louis Garr	710 Rena Road, Van Buren, Ar. 72956
Waldron	Mr. Tom Cloud	Waldron, Ar. 72958

JONESBORO DISTRICT

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Bay	Robert Holt	731 Southwest Dr. Jonesboro 72401
Lunsford	Ludene Reeves	Rt. 2, Lake City, Ar. 72437
Blytheville, First	Marion Gatlin	1514 Holly, Blytheville 72315
Blytheville, Lake Street	Woodrow Cook	Rt. 1, Box 20, Blytheville 72315
Promised Land	Harry B. Dixon	Rt. 2, Blytheville, Ar. 72315
Bono Parish	Ralph Leonard	Rt. 4, Jonesboro, Ar. 72401
New Haven	Ernest McCracken	Rt. 1, Jonesboro, Ar. 72401
Shady Grove	Ernie Fielder	Rt. 1, Bono, Ar. 72416
Shiloh	Cleo Poe	Hwy. 141, North, Jonesboro 72401
Union Grove	Fredie Miles	319 N. Caraway Rd., Jonesboro 72401
Trinity	Hays Cathey	Rt. 2, Bono, Ar. 72416
Dell	O. E. Hunnicutt	Dell, Ar. 72326
Luxora	Charles Moore	Rt. 1, Luxora, Ar. 72358
Harrisburg	Byron Landers	Harrisburg, Ar. 72432
Pleasant Valley	Guy McHenry	Harrisburg, Ar. 72438
Hickory Ridge	Charles Freese	Box 628, Hickory Ridge, Ar. 72347
Tilton	B. J. Burnett	Rt. 1, Hickory Ridge, Ar. 72347
Joiner	Sam Key	Joiner, Ar. 72350
Turrell	Ed Horton	Turrell, Ar. 72384
Jonesboro		
First	Hugh Atwood	1616 Wood, Jonesboro, Ar. 72401
Fisher Street	Walter Norman	Rt. Box 107AA, Jonesboro 72401
Pleasant Grove	Edmond Gibson	Rt. 1, Jonesboro, Ar. 72401
Huntington Avenue	Jack Sugg	1607 Rosemond, Jonesboro 72401
Nettleton	Lindall Pratt	3406 Dayton, Jonesboro 72401
Brookland	Jerry Rackley	Rt. 1, Brookland, Ar. 72417
St. Paul	Bob Ferguson	1828 Kenwood, Jonesboro 72401
Mt. Carmel	Tommy Hendrix	1008 Oakdale, Jonesboro 72401
Lake City	W. R. Willis	Lake City, Ar. 72437
Lake View	Charles Gibson	Rt., Lake City, Ar. 72437
Leachville	T. J. Pierce	Leachville, Ar. 72438
Caraway	Nelson Haag	Caraway, Ar. 72419
Lepanto	T. G. Thompson, Jr.	Lepanto, Ar. 72354
Garden Point	Ira G. Ashley	Rt. 2, Osceola, Ar. 72370
Manila	Clifford King	Manila, Ar. 72442
Community	J. L. Bollinger	Manila, Ar. 72442
Marked Tree	Wylie Key	Box 591, Marked Tree, Ar. 72365
Monette	Clyde Evans	Monette, Ar. 72447
Black Oak	George Brown	Rt. 1, Monette, Ar. 72447
Osceola	I. O. Crosswait	810 W. Hale, Osceola, Ar. 72370

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Trumann	Dale Harvison	153 Parkview, Trumann, Ar. 72472
Tyronza	R. D. Gill	Box 314, Tyronza, Ar. 72484
Centerview	W. H. Bingham	Box 633, Marked Tree, Ar. 72365
Weiner	Sidney Kennedy	Grubbs, Ar. 72431
Fisher	Bill Jones	Fisher, Ar. 72429
Wilson	J. C. Perry	3 Adams St., Wilson, Ar. 72395
Keiser	Mrs. Jerry Weathers	Keiser, Ar. 72351
Yarbro	L. D. Daniels	Rt. 3, Blytheville, Ar. 72315
Christ	Clyde Gilliland	911 N. Main, Blytheville, Ar. 72315
Pleasant Valley	O'Neal Haynes	Rt. 2, Lake City, Ar. 72437

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Lay Leaders</i>	<i>Address</i>
Beech Grove	Hettye Williams	Beech Grove, Ar 72412
Camp Ground	Hobert Holifield	Rt. 7, Paragould, Ar 72450
Gainesville	Mrs. Burrell Rogers	Rt. 8, Box 255, Paragould, Ar
Black Rock	David Foley	Black Rock, Ar 72415
Lynn	Preston Morris	Lynn, Ar 72440
Boydsville	Roy Rhynes	Rt. 2, Corning, Ar 72422
Rock Springs	Ruel Parsons	Rt. 2, Rector, Ar 72461
Ramers Chapel	Nealous Hampton	Rt. 7, Box 135, Paragould, Ar
Cherokee Village	Donald Forrest	Cherokee Village, Ar 72542
Corning	J. O. Black	1200 Harb, Corning, Ar 72422
New Home	Archie Taylor	Corning, Ar 72422
Knobel	Bill Reynolds	Knobel, Ar 72435
Hardy	Earl T. Peeples	Ash Flat, Ar 72513
Corinth	Linda Carol Oyler	Ash Flat, Ar 72513
Liberty Hill	A. B. Sperlock	Rt. 1, Hardy, Ar 72542
Hoxie	Jim Green	Hoxie, Ar 72433
Clover Bend	Larry Jones	Minturn, Ar 72445
Imboden	R. S. Rainwater	819 NW 5th, Walnut Ridge, Ar 72476
Smithville	Larry Burrow	Smithville, Ar 72466
Mammoth Spring	John Gregory	Mammoth Spring, Ar 72554
Marmaduke	Hays Tripplett	Marmaduke, Ar 72443
Macedonia	Ralph Hardin	Rt. 2, Rector, Ar 72461
Simmons Chapel	Eulus Dale	Rt. 2, Rector, Ar 72461
Maynard	Bryant Spencer	Rt. 1, Pocahontas, Ar 72455
Middlebrook	Floyd Hopper	Gen. Del., Maynard, Ar 72444
Oak Grove	W. H. Simington	Rt. 5, Pocahontas, Ar 72455
Ravenden	John Stoll	Ravenden, Ar 72460
Eli Lindsey	A. L. Lackey	Strawberry, Ar 72469
Powhatan	Darlene Flippo	Powhatan, Ar 72458
Ravenden Springs	E. M. McClory	Ravenden Springs, Ar 72460
Old Walnut Ridge	Mrs. Herbert Coats	Rt. 2, Hoxie, Ar 72433
Newport, First	Kaneaster Hodges, Jr.	305 Lakeside Lane Newport, Ar 72112
Newport, Emory	Mrs. Iona J. Oates	610 Elm, Newport, Ar 72112
Newport, Umsted	Scott Elphingstone, Sr.	1018 Josephine, Newport, Ar
Oil Trough	Jackie Cook	Rosie, Ar 72571
Paragould:		
Christ United	Glenn Howard	510 Tower Dr., Paragould, Ar
Schugtoun	Albert Wineland	Rt. 6, Paragould, Ar 72450
First	Marlin Jackson	P. O. Box 670, Paragould, Ar
Paragould:		
Griffin	Buddy King	Box 581, Paragould, Ar 72450
St. Marks	Ulyess Chambliss	411 Canal St., Paragould, Ar
Pruett's Chapel	Charles Lewis	8 Elm St., Paragould, Ar
Wood's Chapel	Linza Nicholson	New Hope, Paragould, Ar 72450
Shiloh	Jay Kingston	Rt. 7, Paragould, Ar 72450
Piggott	William Holifield	Rt. 1, Piggott, Ar 72454
Pocahontas	Jerry Haley	1705 N. Park Pocahontas, Ar 72455
Biggers	Mrs. Leon Williamson	Biggers, Ar 72413
Reyno	Adrian Jackson	Reyno, Ar 72462
Rector, First	Melvin English	Rector, Ar 72461
Rector, Circuit		
Hurricane	Raymond Gibson	Rt. 1, Marmaduke, Ar 72443
Ebenezer	Ronnie Hardin	Rt. 2, Rector, Ar 72461
Liberty Hill	Joseph Morris	Rector, Ar 72461
Mars Hill	Laymon Harris	Piggott, Ar 72454
Pleasant Grove	Carrie Clarida	Rt. 2, Rector, Ar 72461
St. Francis	Darrell McCrillis	Rt. 2, Piggott, Ar 72454
Cummins Chapel	Howard Trout	Rt. 1, Pollard, Ar 72456
Wright's Chapel	Frank Noblin	302 S. 12th, Piggott, Ar 72454
Sedgwick	J. S. Fielder	Box 205, Sedgwick, Ar 72465
Pleasant Hill	Glen Adams	Rt. 4, Paragould, Ar 72450
Stanford	Judy Rowland	Rt. 7, Paragould, Ar 72450
Warren's Chapel	Luther Cline	Rt. 4, Paragould, Ar 72450
Swifton	George Kell	Swifton, Ar 72471
Alicia	Lavie Shook	Alicia, Ar 72410
Strangers Home	Lester Arnold	Alicia, Ar 72410
Tuckerman	Paul Clayton	Tuckerman, Ar 72473
Hope	Paul Webb	Tuckerman, Ar 72473
Walnut Ridge	Henry Rainwater	200 S.W. 2nd Walnut Ridge, Ar 72476

III. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

**CALLED SESSION
NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

HELD AT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**Conway, Arkansas****January 11, 1975****BISHOP EUGENE M. FRANK, President****James M. Meadors, Jr., Secretary****Allan E. Hilliard, Statistician****AGENDA:**

12:00 Noon Box Lunch in Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church, Conway, provided by The Methodist Hospital, Memphis, TN.

1:00**OPENING OF THE SESSION****HYMN****PRAYER****DEVOTIONAL**—by the Reverend George Stewart, Chaplain, The Methodist Hospital, Memphis, TN**SPECIAL MUSIC**—by the Glee Club of the School of Nursing, Methodist Hospital.**BUSINESS SESSION**—Adoption of Agenda**STATEMENT**—Mr. Lon Mann, Trustee of the Methodist Hospital and Co-Chairman (with J. C. Portis, Lepanto, also a Trustee) of the Golden Anniversary Methodist Hospital Campaign North Arkansas Conference, addressed the Conference in behalf of support for the campaign.**SPECIAL MUSIC**—the Glee Club, the School of Nursing**STATEMENT**—Bishop Eugene M. Frank spoke to the Conference on the healing ministry of Jesus and our extension of it through Methodist Hospital.**HYMN****BENEDICTION**

(The purpose of the Called Session was to give emphasis to the program and promotion of the Golden Anniversary Voluntary Drive and Campaign for the Methodist Hospital in Memphis, TN. No other items of business were presented.)

REGULAR SESSION**First Day—Afternoon Session****June 2, 1975**

Opening: The One Hundred Fortieth Session of the North Arkansas Conference convened in Staples Auditorium on the campus of Hendrix College in Conway, Arkansas, June 2, 1975 at three p.m., with Bishop Eugene M. Frank presiding. The Conference was led in the "Opening Celebration" by Bishop Frank. In his opening statement the Bishop referred to two of many victories experienced during the year. One is in the area of Evangelism, where church membership is on the increase. For the first time ever the total membership in United Methodist Churches in the North Arkansas Conference is over 100,000. The second is in the area of giving. The World Service apportionment was met in full; our Conference being one of the few to meet the apportionment in full. Another victory in giving was in the response to the Golden

Anniversary Funds Campaign for Methodist Hospital in Memphis. Areas to look to in the coming year are New Life Missions as a thrust of Evangelism; the review of a possible new Annual Conference Structure which gets the work of our Lord done; and the General and Jurisdiction Conferences of 1976 to which we will elect delegates at this Session of the Annual Conference.

Adoption of Agenda: Myers B. Curtis moved the adoption of the agenda as printed in the Conference program. It was adopted.

Bar of the Conference: Myers B. Curtis moved that the Bar of the Conference be the main floor of the auditorium. It was done.

Secretarial Staff: The Conference Secretary, James M. Meadors, Jr., nominated for election Lawrence Dodgen, Jim McKay and Jim Keith as members of the secretarial staff. They were elected.

Welcome: Dr. Roy Shilling, Hendrix President, welcomed the Annual Conference to Hendrix for its 140th Session. Dr. Shilling introduced Francis Christie, Academic Dean, Rodney Todd, Treasurer and Business Manager, Tom Bentley, Assistant Business Manager, Jim Major, Vice President, Bill Patterson, Executive Director for Institutional Advancement, Art Weeden, Director of Admissions, Bill Williams, Assistant Director, Jon Guthrie, Dean of Students and Counselor, Ferris Baker, Associate Dean of Students.

Tellers: The following names were offered for election as tellers in the balloting for General and Jurisdictional delegates: (Lay) Homer Fulbright, Mrs. Ora Clinkscale, Mrs. June Westphal, Mrs. Pat Freemyer, Mrs. Nadine Hardin, Miss Mildred Osment, Gene Brand, (Clergy) Gail Anderson, Jerry Pullium, David Driver, Ben Hines, Andrew M. Hall, Jr., Leon Wilson, Roy E. Poynor. They were elected.

Books: Bishop and Mrs. Frank recommended the following books at the book display. Dr. E. Stanley Jones, *The Divine Yes*, Sam Shoemaker, *Extraordinary Living For Ordinary Men, With the Holy Spirit and With Fire*.

Visitors: Bishop Frank recognized Ewing Wayland, Bryan Brawner and Allene M. Ford as being present at the Conference.

Ministry Report #1: Jim Beal presented Wayne Clark who introduced Ron Clark and Philip Hathcock as candidates for Full Membership and Raymond Fisher for Associate Membership. These were received unanimously. Waymon Hollis presented the following for Probationary Membership: Warren M. Blanchard, Stephen C. Brizzi, James Clifton Christopher, Rex G. Darling, Roger Hook, James Mark Lasiter, Steven A. Newman, Philip Edwin Sims, Dennis Wayne Spence, Kurt W. Wulfekuhler. These were unanimously admitted to Probationary Membership. Jim Beal moved that Robert Felder (Elder from the Texas Conference and pastor at Mallalieu) and John Thompson (Elder from the Little Rock Conference and member of Area Staff) be given the privilege of the floor but not vote. Pryor Cruce moved approval of the character of all ministerial members of the Conference. Report adopted.

Conference Council on Ministries: Myers B. Curtis, Executive Director, presented the report, emphasizing priorities. Among these are world hunger and New Life Missions. Bob Felder, Reginald Moore and Deborah Ferguson from Mallalieu Center in Fort Smith were presented to the Conference to dramatize facets of the work at the Center. This presentation spotlighted a priority calling for innovative ministries. Mary Ellen Jesson spoke to the Conference concerning the priority of involving women in all structures of the church and called attention to the fact that this is International Women's Year. Pin—symbols of the year were presented to Bishop and Mrs. Frank, the District Superintendents and their wives and the Conference Secretary. Mrs. Frank accepted for these persons. Ralph Whiteway, pastor of St. James Church in Fayetteville, presented members of that church for special music. A slide display emphasized small town and country churches. Jim Beal asked the Conference to rescind its action of last year relating to a Conference Counseling Office. It was rescinded. He also gave the report of the Policy and Review Committee of the Conference Council on Ministries. This section of the report was moved and adopted. Arvill C. Brannon, John Thompson and Vina Calhoun, members of the Conference Staff, were presented to the Conference. Attention was called to the need for sponsors of Vietnamese families now housed at Ft. Chaffee in Ft. Smith. Charles McDonald, Ft. Smith District Superintendent, introduced the Reverend Dean Hancock (working with UMCOR) who is now at Ft. Chaffee working with the Vietnamese. Mr. Hancock has spent time in Viet Nam and speaks the language. He strongly encouraged the churches of the Conference to assume responsibility of sponsorship of Vietnamese families for resettlement in this country. Muriel Peters, secretary of the Council offered the following motion. We recommend that the sponsorship of refugee families from Southeast Asia located at Camp Chaffee at Ft. Smith become a part of the program of the Council on Ministries of

the North Arkansas Conference as a demonstration of our Christian concern and mission. This sponsorship will come from local churches or charges of the Conference which respond to this opportunity of Christian Mission. The Council on Ministries through its Director will give assistance to local churches that respond to the sponsorship program. The motion and the total report were adopted.

Laity: Henry Rainwater, Conference Lay Leader, presented the report. The report was adopted. Mr. Rainwater expressed appreciation to the Conference, the Bishop, the Cabinet and the Conference Council on Ministries for their support of him during his two and a half years as Conference Lay Leader. He offered nominations for the Board and the Laity for 1976 and they were approved. Bob Chenye, Conference Lay Leader elect, was presented to the Conference. At the Lay Retreat in August he will offer suggestions for the laity program in the coming year.

Announcements: It was announced that the Communion Service tonight and the Ordination Service Wednesday night will be at First United Methodist Church in Conway.

First Day—Evening Service

The evening service—the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper—was held in the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church, Conway. Ministers of Celebration were: Bishop Eugene M. Frank, Celebrant; Victor H. Nixon, Liturgist; Dr. James T. Laney, Preacher; Dr. and Mrs. James Workman, Communion Stewards; Dr. Harold Eggenberger, Joe Kennedy, Norman Carter, Deacons; Robert McGill, Conductor and Organist; Members of the Hendrix College Choir; Marion Johnson, Head Usher and Sharon Spurlin.

Second Day—Morning Session

June 3, 1975

Devotions: The Liturgist was Bob Edwards; Worship Leader, Jon Guthrie and the speaker was Mary Ellen Jesson. The Organist was Robert McGill, and the Trumpet Soloist was Carlos Summers.

Opening: Bishop Eugene M. Frank cautioned persons about disturbing morning devotions by talking in the Foyer. He announced that we would wait and hear from the Journal Committee on the closing morning of the Annual Conference.

Resolution on Extension Churches: Allan Hilliard, Conference Statistician, placed before the Conference a "Resolution Concerning the Extension Churches". Action on the Resolution will come later in the Conference.

Concerning Election of General and Jurisdictional Delegates: The ballot tablets were distributed to the Clergy and Lay Members. Bishop Frank gave instructions concerning the correct procedures for balloting. We will be electing 4 clergy and 4 lay persons as General Conference delegates, 5 additional ones to Jurisdictional Conference and 4 alternates. Larry Dodgen and Jim McKay were asked to meet with the lay and clergy tellers respectively for electing a head teller. (Andrew M. Hall, Jr., was elected head teller for the clergy tellers and Miss Mildred Osment for the lay tellers.)

Clergy Ballot #1: Clergy ballot #1 was taken and closed.

Lay Ballot #1: Lay ballot #1 was taken and closed.

Structure Committee: Charles Ramsay, chairman, introduced the report and persons serving on the Committee. They are Charles Ramsay, Mrs. Pat Freemyer, Vice-Chairperson, Wayne Jarvis, Secretary, Waymon Hollis, William Womack, Vernon Paysinger, Ralph Hillis, Mrs. Nadine Hardin and Myers B. Curtis. Dr. Hillis spoke to the structure proposal. Wayne Jarvis led the Conference in reading through the report in its entirety for purposes of clarification and questions.

Order for Recess: The Conference ordered a recess to be taken in the Structure Committee report at 11:15 to prepare for the Memorial Service at 11:30 a.m. Bishop Frank announced that tickets to the Minister's Wives Luncheon can be gotten from Mrs. Grace Kaetzell. It was also announced that from 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock this afternoon there will be an Open House for all women attending the Conference at the new Conway District parsonage. Mrs. R. E. L. (Ellen) Bearden is hostess for the Open House.

The Service of Celebration and Commemoration: The Worship Reader was James Barton. The Preacher was Roy Moyers. Other participants were: Raymond Dorman, John Workman, W. M. Womack and R. E. L. Bearden. Those memorialized were: Bishop Paul E. Martin, Guy B. (Jiggs) Ames, Elmer Dempsey, Alfred Knox, Zella Banks (wife of C. B. Banks), Pauline Troupe (wife of G. G. Troupe), Edna Campbell

(widow of Oliver Campbell), Mary Ellen Cline (widow of Artie L. Cline), Jennie M. Davidson (widow of Thomas H. Wright).

Second Day—Afternoon Session

Opening: A hymn sing was led by Mrs. Robert (Elise) Shoemaker.

Report on Lay Ballot #1: There was no election.

Lay Ballot #2: Lay ballot #2 was taken and closed.

Report on Clerical Ballot #1: There was no election.

Clergy Ballot #2: Clergy ballot #2 was taken and closed.

Books: Bishop Frank recommended these books at the book display: *Fresh Wind of the Spirit* by Ken Kinghorn, books by Paul Tournier, *Whatever Became of Sin* by Karl Menninger, *Bonhoeffer: Worldly Preaching* by Clyde Fant.

Perkins School of Theology: Dr. Leroy Howe from the Perkins faculty spoke of increased enrollment in the Seminary, and reported that 15 Doctor of Ministry Degrees had already been awarded in the 2 year old program.

Scarritt College: Robert Gentry expressed thanks for the Conference's action in recommending that each charge support Scarritt with a contribution of at least \$10 per year. He also asked that youth who are interested in full time work in the Church be made aware of Scarritt's programs.

Structure Committee: Charles Ramsay reviewed where we are in the report of the Committee. Wayne Jarvis continued the presentation for clarification and questions. After a reading of the report its adoption was moved.

Recess: Bishop Frank declared the Conference in recess for ten minutes.

Memphis Theological Seminary: Dr. W. T. Ingram, President of the school, spoke to the Conference. The school is an institution of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church but has more United Methodist students than Presbyterian.

Report of Lay Ballot #2: There was no election.

Lay Ballot #3: Lay ballot #3 was taken and closed.

Report on Clergy Ballot #2: Joel Cooper (71) was elected.

Clergy Ballot #3: Clergy ballot #3 was taken with instructions to vote for 3 persons.

Structure Committee: The report was taken page by page for any amendments that are to be offered. After amendment the report was adopted in its entirety.

Appreciation: The Conference expressed its appreciation to the Structure Study Committee for its work.

Report of Lay Ballot #3: Mildred Osment (77) and Homer Fulbright (72) were elected.

Lay Ballot #4: Lay ballot #4 was taken and closed with instructions to vote for two persons.

Report on Clergy Ballot #3: There was no election.

Clergy Ballot #4: Clergy ballot #4 was taken and closed.

Motion to Seal Ballots: The Conference voted to seal Lay ballot #4 and Clergy ballot #4 and place them in the hands of the Secretary of the Conference until 7:30 tomorrow morning at which time they shall be delivered to the head tellers for counting.

Closing: Bishop Frank dismissed the Conference with prayer.

Second Day—Evening Service

The evening service, youth night, was held in Staples Auditorium. Worship leaders for the service were: Cindy Henry, Darrel Carr, and Diana Gaither. The Preacher was Dr. James Thomas Laney. Music was by Le Jubile' Doux ("The Happy Meek") a group of young people from the First United Methodist Church in Mountain Home. Dr. Robert McGill was organist.

Third Day—Morning Session

June 4, 1975

Devotions: The Liturgist was Dick Haltom; the Worship Leader was Elizabeth Buchanan; the Soloist was Barbara Haltom; the speaker was Lewis Chesser and the Organist was Robert McGill.

Opening: Bishop Eugene M. Frank asked that we be careful of time because of our crowded agenda. He commended the Conference on its spirit and work yesterday.

Dr. Walter Vernon: Dr. Vernon is the authorized author of a new history of Arkansas Methodism now being written. An anecdotal report on the progress was given by Dr. Vernon. Bishop Frank encouraged persons to place a pre-publication orders.

Report of Lay Ballot #4: There was no election.

Lay Ballot #5: Lay ballot #5 was spread and closed for two delegates.

Report on Clergy Ballot #4: There were two elections; Earl Carter (60) and Charles McDonald (54).

Clergy Ballot #5: Clergy ballot #5 was taken and closed for one person.

St. Paul School of Theology: Dr. William McElvaney, President, spoke of the 17 year history of the School. 80% of the School's Alumni are still under 40 years of age.

United Methodist Women: The President, Mrs. Harold (Gladys) Womack, reported to the Conference using projected pictures.

Board of Ministry: Jim Beal presented W. Leonard Byers for the report appearing in the Pre-Conference Digest. Van Hooker moved that no interest be charged on loans made to persons for schooling who decide not to enter the ministry and who have not repaid the loan in service. The motion was seconded, but failed. Pryor Cruce, Secretary of the Committee on Conference Relations, presented questions 28, 39, 41, 44, 45, 46 and 47 in the report. This section was adopted. Wayne Clark presented the following report from the Board.

20. Who are eligible to be appointed as:

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

Dorothy Collier	Bill Joe Kirkland (D)
Leroy Craig	Frank Maples
Paul Crossman	Bert W. Powell (D)
Alfred Eckles	David Dean Scroggins (D)
R. L. Hanks (E)	Richard R. Stegall (D)
Neal E. Kearney (D)	David Bruce Bentley

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

Leslie V. Beck (D)	Loye Vern Mason (D)
Clarence Brown (D)	Herbert Scott (D)
Edward Davis	Herman Smith
Wayne Gould	A. G. Srum (D)
Floyd Ray Hastings	Forrest Thomas (D)
Mrs. Gladys Kearney (D)	Ramsay Woodall (E)

c. Student lay pastors? (Para. 348.3)

College

Russell Murphy Bailey—ASU

Jacob Albert Cline—College of the Ozarks

Donna Sue Corbitt—College of the Ozarks

Paul L. Dunbar—West Ark, Fort Smith

Douglas Edwin Edwards, III—Hendrix

Joel Robert League—Arkansas Tech.

Charles Edmond Liddle—Centenary College, La.

William Earl Maxwell, Jr.—Hendrix

David Paul Orr—ASU

Michael G. Orr—ASU

Danny P. Roark—College of the Ozarks

Larry Ray Spears—ASU

Dana A. Thomason—Hendrix

Gregg Alan Webb—Hendrix

Samuel Burdette Williams, Jr.—U of A

Barbara Dillingham Wulfekuhler—SMU

John Frost—Hendrix

Seminary

Thomas E. Anderson—Methodist School of Theology, Ohio

Charles W. Armour—Duke

Doyle Blanton—Garrett

John Benham—Memphis Theological Seminary

Stephen C. Brizzi—Asbury

John Hardy Brown—Memphis Theological School

Robert Owen Crossman—Perkins

Rhonda Kay Crow—Perkins
 Rex G. Darling—Asbury
 Ronald W. Durham—Asbury
 Thomas F. Francis—St. Paul
 Steven Gregory Holyfield—Illif
 Roger Hook—Perkins
 Michael Hughes—Perkins
 Carroll D. Jackson—St. Paul
 Donald T. Jones—Asbury
 George Edward Rook—Perkins
 Richard Scott—Perkins
 Mark Lasiter—Emory
 Phil Sims—Duke
 Dennis Wayne Spence—Emory
 David Wayne Utley—St. Paul
 John A. Wilcher—Illif
 Kurt Wulfekuhler—Perkins

27. Who are continued as Probationary Members?
 a. As students in approved schools of theology? (Para. 329)
 Charles Webster Armour '74 Richard Alan Lancaster '74
 Harold D. Biazio '74 Jimmy Maxwell West '71
 Jimmy Faye Brooks '72 John Wilcher '74
 Rhonda Kay Crow '74
 b. As graduates of approved schools of theology?
 Charles Marcus Cooper '72 Keith Douglas Goza '73
 William Christopher Cooper '73 Bennie Ross Harmon '68
 Terrance Jean Dowdy '70 Gary Lynn Langston '72
 Roger Ernest Glover '73 Joe Sherman '71
28. Who are discontinued as probationary members? (Para. 369)
 James Ervin Rholman '73 Jay Frank Holsted
30. Who have been elected Deacons? (Para. 311, 312.2)
 a. As Lay Pastors?
 Mrs. Gladys Kearney Herbert Scott
 Carroll D. Jackson Forrest Thomas
- c. As Probationary Members?
 Warren M. Blanchard '75 James Mark Lasiter '75
 Stephen C. Brizzi '75 Steven A. Newman '75
 James Clifton Christopher '75 Philip Edwin Sims '75
 Rex G. Darling '75 in absentia Dennis Wayne Spence '75
 Roger B. Hook '75 Kurt W. Wulfekuhler '75
32. Who have been elected elders? (Para. 314)
 a. Theological School Graduates?
 Ronald B. Clark Philip Loyce Hathcock
39. Withdrawal
 Roy Ward, Jr.
41. Supernumerary
 LeRoy Henry (1st year) John D. Jump (4th year)
44. Disability
 Aubro Hays T. B. Parmenter
 Harvey Hazelwood Lindsey Rolland
 Willis LeGrand William Watts
 Charles W. Lewis Harold Womack
45. Superannuate—Full Connection
 William Eugene Bain Oliver W. Logan
 William Glenn Bruner Marion James Pollard
 Clyde E. Crozier James Clarence Wilcox

46. Superannuate—Associate Members
Harry Wayne Price

Graham W. Sellars

47. Superannuate—Lay Pastors
Robert Montgomery

This section of the report was adopted. Jim Beal announced that there would be only one course at Pastor's School taught by Dr. Thomas Bennett (Research Professor of Administration in George Williams College, Downer Grove, Ill.) on church management skills. The preacher will be Dr. J. Kenneth Shamblin, Minister of St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Houston. Jim Beal called attention to the Continuing Education event in England this summer. One scholarship is still available. Jerry Canada read a position paper of the Conference Board of Ministry on Homosexuality and Ordination. Charles McDonald, the Cabinet Representative on the Board, offered the following recommendation on the office of Pastoral Care. We recommend the establishment of an office of Pastoral Care, on a part-time basis, to be administered by the Board of Ministry. The recommendation was adopted as an addition to the Report. Hendrix College has offered space for the office. The Edwards Estate has made a grant to the operation of the office. The Reverend Glenn Galtere was introduced as the Counselor. The report of the Board of Ministry in its entirety was adopted.

Report of Lay Ballot #5: There were 2 elections; Bob Cheyne (77) and Nadine Hardin (70). This completes the Lay Delegation to General Conference.

Lay Ballot #6: The ballot was taken for 5 Jurisdictional Delegates and was closed.

Report of Clergy Ballot #5: There was no election.

Clergy Ballot #6: The ballot was taken for 1 person and closed.

Presentation: The Reverend and Mrs. Ben Burgess from the Oklahoma Indian Conference were presented.

Pensions: Dr. M. D. Deneke, Chairman, presented Tom Weir for corrections in the Pre-Conference Digest report. Dr. Deneke spoke of 1) the support we must continue to give to Pensions now that we are a part of the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund; 2) bequests by United Methodists to church causes like Pensions; 3) the November Sunday observed as Retired Ministers Sunday. The report was adopted.

Presentation of Persons taking the Retired Relationship: The following persons who are superannuating were presented to the Conference and given the opportunity to speak: William Eugene Bain, William Glenn Bruner, Clyde Crozier, Oliver W. Logan, Marion James Pollard, James Clarence Wilcox, Harry Wayne Price, Graham W. Sellars, Robert Montgomery.

Validity of Lay Ballot #6: Someone witnessed a lay teller taking a ballot from a person in the foyer as the tellers were leaving the auditorium after the closing of lay ballot #6. The motion was made and passed to let the ballot as a whole stand since one vote would not affect the outcome of the ballot.

Report of Lay Ballot #6: Marvin Gaither (79) was elected.

Lay Ballot #7: Lay ballot #7 was taken for 4 persons and closed.

Report of Clergy Ballot #6: There was no election.

Clergy Ballot #7: The ballot was taken for one person and closed. It was moved and passed that these ballots (lay and clergy) be sealed and left with the Secretary until 1:00 p.m. today.

Chaplains: Edwin E. Jones (Chaplain Captain, USN Retired) Associate Secretary of the Division of Chaplains of the United Methodist Church presented the following chaplains: Tom Nation, Dr. James Workman, Robert Howerton, B. Vernon Dennis, Ashly Pogue, Paul Davis, Verlin Mikesell.

Closing: The morning session was dismissed with the benediction by Bob Howerton.

Third Day—Afternoon Session

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

Agenda: Bishop Frank announced that to finish by noon tomorrow we must finish today all the work on Wednesday's agenda. He asked the cooperation of all who would be speaking.

Arkansas Methodist: Dr. Charles Casteel presented the report. John Workman, Editor, spoke to the report. He commended the Board of Managers for its energetic involvement in the paper's affairs. Since the action last year of making the paper a benevolent item the circulation has increased from 17,500 to 30,569. Costs will continue to climb but the staff will seek ways to keep the paper within its budget. Dr. Alfred Knox (recently deceased former Editor) was praised for his contribution to the paper.

Report of Lay Ballot #7: There was no election.

Lay Ballot #8: It was taken for 4 persons and closed.

Report of Clergy Ballot #7: There was no election.

Clergy Ballot #8: The ballot was taken for one and closed.

Motion: Charles Ramsay offered the following motion which was adopted. I move that the Conference set aside for this Session of the Annual Conference the provision provided in the Conference Structure found on page 9 line 2 of the Conference Committee Report which requires that the members of the Conference Nominating Committee be elected by majority vote and that the Conference Nominating Committee be composed of those eight lay persons and those eight clergy persons receiving the largest number of votes on the first ballot taken.

Motion: That the Committee on Resolutions prepare a Resolution Expressing the Appreciation of this Conference to Dr. Alfred A. Knox for his editorship of the Arkansas Methodist. Motion was made by Mary Jesson and adopted.

Education: Bill Wilder, chairman, moved adoption of the report in the Digest. He noted a study showing that Sunday Schools that are growing have the pastor involved in teaching in some way, have an active Nursery Home Visitor and follow up absentees. Wayne Jarvis, secretary, led the report of the section on Higher Education and Campus Ministries. Dr. Roy Shilling spoke to the report. Dr. Walter Hazzard, President of Philander Smith, spoke to the report and presented a Certificate of Recognition to the Conference for its leadership in giving to the Black College Fund. Our Conference has led the whole church in this fund. Ralph Whiteway represented the Wesley Foundations. Dr. Noe Gonzales was not present, so Bishop Frank encouraged the Conference to give to Lydia Patterson the kind of support it deserves. We are meeting only 30% of our \$7,000 quota. David Moose spoke for Conference Youth Ministry and used a projector to show how the Youth Service Fund is used. Arvill Brannon presented a booklet "Report and Resource Book of Education Ministries 1974, 1975, 1976." He also lifted up the program leadership development and opportunities for it. Mr. Montie Ray Bell, Director of Music at Searcy First United Methodist Church, was presented for consecration as a Director of Music. He was consecrated by the Bishop. Charles Casteel and Ben Jordan were nominated to the Board of Trustees of Hendrix College. The report and these nominations were approved.

Report of Lay Ballot #8: Gene Brand (71) was elected.

Lay Ballot #9: Taken for 3 persons and closed.

Report of Clergy Ballot #8: Ben Jordan was elected (57).

Clergy Ballot #9: Taken for 5 Jurisdictional Delegates and closed.

Presentation of Mrs. Eugene M. Frank: Bishop Frank presented Mrs. Frank to display an afghan given her at the Ministers' Wives Luncheon by the wives of the Fayetteville District.

Council on Finance and Administration #1: Charles Ramsay offered this recommendation. We recommend that the North Arkansas Conference underwrite one-half the cost of the publication of the History of Arkansas Methodism which is to be published under the direction of the Area Commissions on Archives and History. It was adopted.

Camps and Conferences: Allan Hilliard presented the report and it was adopted.

Evangelism: Dr. Joel Cooper led the report. Using an overhead projector 1) a definition of the "new evangelism" was given, 2) a report on success in evangelism this year, 3) resources for evangelism. In 1976 the priority programs are 1) a workshop on United Methodist Doctrine and 2) New Life Missions. Sam Teague, Conference Secretary of Evangelism, spoke to priority 2). He is Director of New Life Missions for the Conference and has been selected as a National Missioner to Australia in July. The report was adopted.

Structure Report #2: The report was presented by Wayne Jarvis and adopted.

Motion: Charles Ramsay moved that the procedure in the new structure for electing the Annual Conference Committee on Nominations be set aside for this one year to allow a quicker procedure in view of our crowded agenda. The motion carried.

Presiding Officer: Bishop Frank asked that Dr. Ralph Hillis be allowed to take the Chair in place of the Bishop when it becomes necessary for him to leave for his meeting with those to be ordained tonight. It was so ordered.

Report of Lay Ballot #9: There was no election.

Lay Ballot #10: Taken for 3 persons and closed.

Equitable Salary: Frank Clemmons presented the report and it was adopted.

Report on Clergy Ballot #9: There were 2 elections: R.E.L. Bearden (65) and Jim Beal (56).

Clergy Ballot #10: Taken for 3 persons and closed.

Presiding Officer: Dr. Ralph Hillis became the presiding officer of the Conference in the absence of Bishop Frank.

Missions: David Conyers noted corrections to be made in the Digest report. Dr. Myers B. Curtis spoke to the Conference in behalf of Advance Specials. The report with corrections was adopted.

Mt. Sequoyah: Lee Cate, Superintendent, expressed thanks for the support of the Conference and announced that the gymnasium has been completed. He announced summer programs at Mt. Sequoyah.

Status and Role of Women: Mary Ellen Jesson said the goals of the Commission are stated in the report because the group is new and most folk are unfamiliar with its work. Emily Cockrill, secretary, moved that this memorial to General Conference to be attached to the report. "Realizing that the National Commission on the Status and Role of Women has only begun the task assigned it, We, the members of the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church, recommend to the 1976 General Conference that the National Commission on the Status and Role of Women be continued with adequate funding." The memorial and report were approved.

Motion—ERA: In support of the Commission on the Status and Role of Women, and in view of the action of the Little Rock Conference in its 1975 Session, I would like to move that the North Arkansas Conference go on record as giving support to, and urging ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment. Francis Christie moved the preceeding and it was adopted.

Christian Unity and Inter-Religious Affairs: Sam Teague moved the report and it was adopted.

Church and Society: Von Dell Mooney, chairman, reported that registration forms for a youth tour to Washington, D.C., New York and Nashville are being distributed to the Conference to take home. Dick Haltom made corrections in the Digest report and spoke to the priority on world hunger. To implement this priority Wednesday of each week is recommended as a fast day. Money representing the meals saved to be sent to UMCOR Heifer Project, etc. Dr. Mannasmith, manager of the Fouché River Holding Ranch of Heifer Project International, addressed the Conference on how much can be done with a little money through Heifer Project. Mr. Mooney announced that hunger offerings at this Conference now total \$461. The report was adopted.

Motion: Charles McDonald moved the following goals for resettling Vietnamese Refugees be set by the Conference. I move that the North Arkansas Conference support the re-establishment of Vietnamese Refugees, and that we set as a goal for our Conference the re-settlement of twenty one (21) Vietnamese families, and that the Board of Church and Society and the Board of Missions be given the responsibility of promoting this. The motion was approved.

Extending of Session: The Conference ordered that this session be extended to hear the report on Health and Welfare.

Report on Lay Ballot #10: Mrs. Howard Johnson (56) was elected.

Lay Ballot #11: Taken for 2 and closed and sealed. Secretary will deliver to tellers at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Report on Clergy Ballot #10: Wayne Jarvis (49) was elected.

Clergy Ballot #11: Taken for 2, closed and sealed, to be delivered by the secretary to the tellers at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Health and Welfare: Dewey Dark presented Henry Hottum, Memphis Methodist Hospital Administrator, who expressed the thanks of the Hospital for the support of the churches in its Golden Anniversary Funds Drive. The Emergency Room being built in the new wing will be memorialized in the name of this Conference. It will be completed in July. Archie Boyd spoke in behalf of Methodist Nursing Home and Methodist Village in Ft. Smith. The Home operates at 100% occupancy and the Village is already 70% filled. Of the \$50,000 the Conference agreed to raise for furnishing the latter only \$36,000 has been raised. Edwin Keith spoke in behalf of our Children's Home. The report in the Digest was supplemented with the addition of institutional trustees. These were approved and appear in the appropriate places in the Journal. A Resolution asking that the proposed Retirement Center to be built at Aldersgate Camp in Little Rock as a joint venture of the two Conferences in Arkansas become rather an ecumenical venture. The Conference Board on Health and Welfare does not approve the Resolution, but felt the Conference ought to make the decision. Winfred Polk moved that action be deferred until there were more persons on the floor of the Conference. It was so ordered. The report without the Resolution was approved.

Closing: Charles Ramsay dismissed the Session with prayer.

Third Day—Evening Service

The evening service, the Service of Ordination, was held at First United Methodist Church in Conway. The Worship Leader was Bishop Eugene M. Frank. Dr. James T. Laney was the Preacher. The Liturgist was Jim Beal. Ministers participating were representatives of the Board of Ministry, the District Superintendents, and one sponsoring Elder for each to be ordained Elder. The Chancel Choir and Brass Choir were from First United Methodist Church, under the direction of Elise Shoemaker, Organist. The Soloist was Harold Thompson. The Ordination Banner was designed by Jim Beal and made by Mrs. Shelby Boston and Miss Ann Boston of Newport.

Fourth Day—Morning Session

June 5, 1975

Devotions: The Liturgist was Bill Williams; the Worship Leader was J. O. Black; the Soloist was Freddie Nixon; the Organist was Robert McGill and the Speaker was Robert Felder.

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

Report on Lay Ballot #11: There was no election.

Lay Ballot #12: Taken for 2 persons and closed.

Report on Clergy Ballot #11: There was no election.

Clergy Ballot #12: Taken for 2 persons and closed.

Greetings: Bishop announced that letters had been received from the following persons unable to attend Conference: E. T. Wayland, Eric J. Reaves, Helen Wilson (Missionary to Bolivia), Oscar Evanson.

Christian Civic Foundation: Ed Harris, Executive Director, gave thanks for the Conference's support. He offered the following:

In view of the public announcement that the Arkansas Livestock Association has under consideration the possibility of extending legal pari-mutuel betting to include quarter horse racing at track facilities now under construction at the Roosevelt Road location in Little Rock, the executive committee of the Christian Civic Foundation of Arkansas requests that the members of the North Arkansas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church consider favorably the passage of the following resolution:

"We, the members of the North Arkansas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, meeting in the regular annual session, at Hendrix College, in Conway, Arkansas, on June 5th, 1975, respectfully request the Governor of Arkansas, the Honorable David Pryor, the members of the Legislative Council of the General Assembly of Arkansas, and the members of the House of Representatives and of the Senate of the General Assembly of Arkansas, to oppose any further extension of Pari-Mutuel betting to any community or organization in Arkansas for any purpose, including the Arkansas Livestock Association, in Little Rock.

Be it further resolved that copies of the above resolution be released to representatives of the communications media, including newspapers, radio, and television, and that copies of this resolution be sent to each of the individuals and groups to whom the resolution is addressed.

Respectfully submitted,

The Executive Committee of

The Christian Civic Foundation of Arkansas, Inc.

The Resolution was approved and the report of the Foundation received.

District Conference Journals: Aubra Hays moved the following and it was adopted: The District Journals Committee has examined the Journal of each District and found them to be in order.

Committee on Journal: James R. Chandler reported that the Minutes had been reviewed and found to be in order. Report accepted.

Public Relations and Methodist Information: Herschel McClurkin and James Barton presented the report and it was adopted. It was emphasized that each church has public relations. The question is whether good or bad.

Moving Date: Ralph Hillis moved that Wednesday, June 11 be the designated moving date. It was so ordered.

Religion and Race: Marie Jordan reported for the Commission. It was noted that a black person has not been elected yet in either of the General and Jurisdictional Delegations. The report was adopted. Mr. Williams of McCabe United Methodist

Church in North Little Rock asked that liaison persons be named between black churches and the structures of the Districts and Conference. The needs of these churches, he said, are not being met. Charles McDonald said a meeting is planned of black pastors for this purpose. By common consent the naming of these liaison persons was referred to the Commission.

Resolution on Aldersgate Retirement Center: This Resolution came to the floor yesterday and was deferred until today. Bishop Frank announced that there is no connection between Aldersgate Camp and the Board set up for the retirement center. The retirement center is to be built on land purchased from Aldersgate. Buddy Arnold moved the adoption of the Resolution. Wayne Jarvis moved a substitute "that 1) the Annual Conference receive the recommendation of the Board of Aldersgate Retirement Center; 2) that this recommendation be referred to the Conference Board of Health and Welfare for study; 3) further, that a specific proposal concerning the Aldersgate Retirement Center be made to the November 1, 1975 Special Session of the Annual Conference for its consideration." Adopted. The Resolution appears in Section X of the Journal.

Report of Lay Ballot #12: There was no election.

Lay Ballot #13: Taken for 2 persons and closed.

Report of Clergy Ballot #12: Ralph Hillis (68) was elected.

Clergy Ballot #13: Taken for 1 person and closed.

Nominations for the Conference Committee on Nominations: Nominations were made from the floor for the Committee. Lay nominees were: Nell Barling (FS), Leroy Dangeau (FC), Marie Jordan (P), Stan Reed (B), June Westphal (F), Emily Cockrill (FC), Henry Rainwater (P), James Lane (C), Homer Fulbright (B), Buddy Arnold (C), Winfred Polk (P), Clyde Ford (J), Marvin Gaither (B), Euba Winton (FS), Tony Hilliard (B), Ned Darter (J), M. D. Deneke (FC), Mary Ellen Jesson (FS), Charles Rasberry (J), Clark McClinton (F), Tommy Rupert (F), Bob Cheyne (F), Tommy Smith (C), Wylie Key (J), Laura Beal (P). Motion to close nominations carried. Clergy nominees: Earl Carter (C), Dewey Dark (B), Waymon Hollis (P), Wayne Jarvis (B), Floyd Villines (B), William Wilder (FC), Sam Teague (F), Bill Douglas (FC), Lloyd Conyers (J), Charles Casteel (C), Jerry Nichols (FS), Bob Orr (J), Joe Kennedy (C), Wayne Clark (C), Myers B. Curtis (PC), Vic Nixon (F), Elmo Thomason (FC), Joe Taylor (F), Frank Clemmons (C), Carol Lascaro (FS), Jim Beal (P), Joe Hughes (FC), David Moose (P), Worth Gibson (J), Pharis Holifield (B). Motion to close nominations carried.

Motion: Offered by Clyde Ford: That the Conference action taken on Wednesday concerning voting on the Conference Nominating Committee be suspended; and that two ballots be taken—the second ballot being limited to the names of the top twelve (12) vote getters of the first ballot in each category. Approved.

Group Insurance: Allan Hilliard announced that there will be an increase in HMEF premiums this year. Mrs. Imogene Knox is our Insurance Treasurer. Max Whitfield also addressed the report concerning the insurance program for church properties. The Farris Agency in Conway is now representing the program.

Report of Lay Ballot #13: Pat Freemyer (51) was elected.

Lay Ballot #14: Taken for 1 person and closed.

Report on Clergy Ballot #13: There was no election.

Clergy Ballot #14: Taken for 1 person and closed.

Worship: Muriel Peters reported for the Commission. Victor Nixon expressed gratitude to the following for their help in the worship services: Hendrix College and Staff, First United Methodist Church and Staff, Dick Haltom for morning devotions, Jim Beal and the Board of Ministry, James Barton and the Committee on Memoirs, Robert McGill, the Conference Organist, Ron Clark and Mark Williams for banners, Dr. James Laney for being our Conference Preacher, the Conference Council on Ministries and all the participants, liturgists and leaders. Joel Cooper rose to say that Mr. Nixon had more to do with the richness of the worship experiences at Conference than anyone. The Conference expressed appreciation with applause.

Memoirs: James Barton expressed appreciation to the Conference for "the opportunity to serve in this tender and sacred task." The report was adopted. Roy Moyers moved two additions to the report dealing with Memoirs in the Journal. They were approved as follows. One, that where available a picture be included in the Journal with the Memoir. Two, that copies of the Journal be sent to members of the immediate family of the deceased.

Bishop's Week: Bishop announced Bishop's Week on Mt. Sequoyah beginning June 23.

Trustees: W. Glenn Bruner presented the report. It was adopted. Arvill Brannon spoke of the need for a place to deposit deeds, papers, etc., of the Conference. It was

moved by Myers Curtis that a safety deposit box be rented and that the key be left in the Conference Council Office. Approved.

Report of Lay Ballot #14: No election.

Lay Ballot #15: Taken for 1 person and closed.

Report on Clergy Ballot #14: No election.

Clergy Ballot #15: Taken for 1 and closed.

Enlistment for Church Occupations: Dubois Pettit called attention to the Vocational Intern Program. He announced that Tony Hilliard, D. Edwards, and Joan Frost will be working under the program this summer. The report was adopted.

Statistician: Allan Hilliard noted that the report showed a gain in adults involved in Church School. It was recommended that this report not appear in the Journal in the form it is in the Digest. The same figures are in the Recapitulation Tables in the Journal. The Resolution concerning Extension Churches which was introduced on Tuesday was brought back to the floor. Joel Cooper moved that the Resolution be amended by adding in the parenthesis in the next-to-last line of paragraph one the number 129 and then a period at the end of the parenthesis and deleting the remainder of the Resolution. After discussion the amendment was adopted. The Resolution as passed reads. "Whereas a majority of the 'Extension Churches' in the North Arkansas Conference are simply discontinued churches with no regular worship services or church schools, therefore be it resolved that all in this category be phased out (Para. 129, 130, 1972 Discipline).

Report on Lay Ballot #15: Dr. M. D. Deneke (55) was elected.

Lay Ballot #16: Taken for reserve delegates to Jurisdictional Conference. There was a division of the house, and it was moved and adopted that there be 4 reserves for the laity and that the 4 persons receiving the highest number of votes on this ballot be the reserves; that there be 2 reserves for the clergy and that the 2 persons receiving the highest number of votes in their ballot on reserves be declared their reserves.

Motion: Joel Cooper moved that the Council on Finance and Administration be instructed to provide appropriate expense money for the reserve delegates attending General and Jurisdictional Conference—two of each order. Question raised about availability of funds. Answer: that's what "appropriate" means in the motion. Motion adopted.

Report on Clergy Ballot #15: Elected Floyd Villines (70).

Clergy Ballot #16: Taken for 2 clergy reserves and closed.

Treasurer: Grafton Thomas presented the report which was received pending completion of the audit.

Distribution of Ballots: Ballots to be used in the election of persons to the Conference Committee on Nominations were distributed. Ballots are not to be marked yet.

Council on Finance and Administration #2: Charles Ramsay commended Lloyd Conyers, secretary, for his work for the Council. Lloyd Conyers presented the report. Question asked as to how money for Nawake would be spent. It was recommended that the development of this camp not cripple program at other camps. A lively discussion of the purchase of cars for the use of District Superintendents and Conference Council on Ministries Directors took place. Wayne Jarvis asked for reason for purchase out of Contingency Fund. William Connell replied that the money is being paid back monthly from the District Superintendent's Fund. Ben Jordan said this use of the Contingency Fund in this manner is in accordance with uses made in the past. Adoption for whole report moved. Jim Beal asked about guidelines for the use of the Moving Expenses apportionment. Charles Ramsay said before the fund is used next year a more specific recommendation will be made to the Conference. Report adopted.

Report on Lay Ballot #16: The four persons elected as reserves were Elizabeth Buchanan (55), Roger Beal (46), Mary Ellen Jesson (36), Henry Rainwater (34). This concludes the balloting for Lay Delegates.

Report on Clergy Ballot #16: The two reserves elected were Victor Nixon (66) and Fern Cook (40).

Motion: Gail Anderson moved that any ballot cast in election for the Conference Nominating Committee be valid if it carries 1 to 8 names of either order. So ordered.

Archives and History: William Wilder made changes and additions to the report. He encouraged persons to place pre-publication orders now for the History of Arkansas Methodism. Report adopted.

Where Shall the Special Session Be Held?: Buddy Arnold invited the November 1 session to Lakewood United Methodist Church in North Little Rock. Accepted.

Where Shall the Next Regular Session Be Held?: Jim Major invited the Conference back to Hendrix College and Conway. Accepted.

Nominations: Ralph Hillis presented the necessary nominations. They were approved and appear at the appropriate places in Section II of the 1975 Journal.

Ministry: Waymon Hollis moved that John Benham (Memphis Theological Seminary, Memphis) be added to the list of Student Lay Pastors in Seminary. It was done.

Emily Cockrill: Emily Cockrill, Forrest City District Member at Large spoke in behalf of delegates attending Conference for the first time. She expressed gratitude for the opportunity to serve.

Bishop Frank: The Bishop spoke of his gladness in seeing a revived realization that the Church belongs to the Laity. He also spoke of the work the General Conference Study Committees on the Episcopacy and District Superintendency are doing. The authority of the Bishop has been largely eroded, and appointments are now much more open and made in consultation with pastors and churches.

Mrs. Willie Lee Washington: As Director of the Interfaith Community Center in Fort Smith Mrs. Washington offered the following statement: "Grateful appreciation is expressed to each of you for your support of the Interfaith Community Center located at 1200 North 5th Street, Fort Smith, Arkansas. The Innovative Ministry enfoldes families, pre-schoolers and others, who come to our doors for whatever services or referral we can render. Thank you.

Dean Christie: Dean Francis Christie recommended the use of projectors or other means of reducing the printed materials placed on the floor of the Conference.

Resolutions: Charles Casteel presented a Resolution of Appreciation for Alfred Knox to be spread on the minutes of the Conference. It was adopted. Dr. Casteel also offered the Resolution of Appreciation to all who had contributed to the success of this Conference. Adopted.

Motion: Jim Beal moved that John Workman, Myers Curtis, John Thompson, Arvill Brannon and Vina Calhoun count the second ballot in the election of the Conference Committee on Nomination in time to be reported in the next issue of the Arkansas Methodist. So ordered.

Report of Ballot #1: The balloting for 12 persons of each order for the Conference Committee on Nominations was reported as follows—Clergy: Earl Carter, Jim Beal, Wayne Jarvis, Myers Curtis, Sam Teague, Bill Wilder, Bill Douglas, Waymon Hollis, Victor Nixon, Worth Gibson, Charles Casteel, Carol Lascaro; Lay:—Robert Cheyne, Eula Winton, M. D. Deneke, Marie Jordan, Marvin Gaither, H. H. Fulbright, Mary Ellen Jesson, Henry Rainwater, Buddy Arnold, Nell Barling, Tony Hilliard, Clyde Ford.

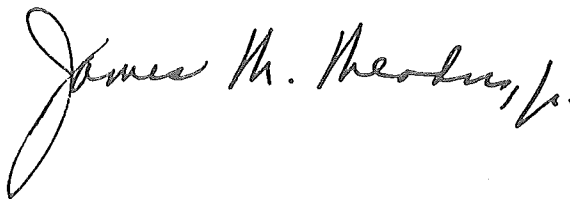
Ballot #2—Conference Committee on Nominations: Taken for 8 of each order, from the 12 of each order receiving largest number of votes in ballot #1.

Closing: One verse of Blessed Assurance was sung. The Fellowship Benediction was said by all.

EUGENE M. FRANK, *President*



JAMES M. MEADORS, Jr., *Secretary*



IV. THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the North Arkansas Annual Conference held at Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas from June 2, 1975 through June 5, 1975. Bishop Eugene M. Frank, Presiding Date When Organized 1836. Number of This Session: 140.

Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium:
Secretary? James M. Meadors, Jr., Porter at Pecan, Helena, Ar 72342.
Statistician? Allan E. Hilliard, Box 163, Cabot, Ar 72023.
Treasurer? Grafton Thomas, P. O. Box 6009, Little Rock, Ar 72206.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? No.
3. Bonding and auditing:
a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? Grafton Thomas, Area Treasurer, \$125,000; W. L. Douglas, Treasurer, Board of Pensions, \$25,000.
b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? Yes.
4. What conference councils, boards, commissions, and committees have been appointed or elected? (a) Councils: Council on 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? 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: Christian Unity and Inter-Religious Affairs? Yes. Public Relations and Methodist Information? Yes. Worship? Yes. Role and Status of Women? Yes. (d) Committees: Committee on Investigation? Yes. Other Conference committees: District Conference Journals? Yes. Episcopal Residence? Yes. Group Insurance? Yes. Memoirs? Yes. Camp? Yes. Resolution? Yes. Structure? 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 Tables.
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 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 144% of the pastor's salary.
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 Report of Board of Pensions.
15. Conference and District lay leaders:
a) Conference lay leader: Henry M. Rainwater, Walnut Ridge, Ar. 72476. Elect (term to begin 1/1/76): Bob Cheyne, 307 Crestview, Bentonville, Ar. 72712.
b) Associate conference lay leaders: Marvin Gaither, Batesville; Dick Fike, North Little Rock; Dr. Taylor Pruitt, Fort Smith.
c) Conference Director of Lay Speaking? Roy Welf, Fisher, Ar.
d) Who are district and associate district lay leaders? Batesville: Marvin Gaither (Lay Leader), Richard Cole, J. L. Mullins, Dr. Sam Britton, Bob Crouch; Conway: James W. Lane (Lay Leader), Dr. Clarence Mannasmith, Neal Goins; Fayetteville: Dr. Russell Riggs (Lay Leader), James L. Gibson, Dr. Ed Adair, Paul Alexander; Forrest City: Bob McGinnis (Lay Leader), William E. Simmerington, Henry Richmond, Leroy Dangeau; Fort Smith: Leon W. Woolbright (Lay Leader), Dale Woods, James Krohn, Earle Overton, Bob Wineinger; Jonesboro: Charles Raspberry (Lay Leader), Charles Freese, Nelson Haag, Jim Ross; Paragould: Dalton Henderson (Lay Leader), H. J. Pillow, Jr., George Lockwood, George Kell, W. N. Hollifield.
16. What local churches have been:
a) Organized? None.
b) Merged?
1) United Methodist with United Methodist? Smyrna with Grace (Searcy) Grace United Methodist Church (Batesville District).
2) Other Mergers? None.
c) Discontinued or abandoned? Batesville District: Walnut Grove on Asbury Charge Paragould District: Portia.
d) Relocated and to what address? None.
e) Changed name of church? Ex: "First" to "Trinity." Former Name: Mountain Home U. Meth. Ch. New Name: First United Methodist. Address: Mountain Home.
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? Batesville District: Walnut Grove membership transferred to Asbury; Moorefield Asso. Charge named Cave Creek and composed of Cave Creek, Hickory Valley; Gassville removed from Mountain Home and made a separate charge; Moorefield Circuit renamed

Sharp Cirenit and made up of Bear Creek, Charlotte, Powell's Chapel, Sulphur Rock, Sharp; Conway District: Ola-Plainview becomes two separate charges—Ola Parish and Plainview Parish; bigelow removed from Oppelo and assigned to Wye; Fort Smith District: Altus Parish divided into Altus-Gar Creek and Alex-Denning-Grenades Chapel; Jonesboro District: Black Rock added to Monette to form Monette-Black Oak Charge; Paragould District: Pine Log activated and attached to Pruett's Chapel; Egypt activated and attached to Sedgewick Charge; Friendship activated and attached to Maynard Charge.

17. What changes have been made in district and charge lines? None.

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? Ralph Clayton, Lloyd Conyers, Joe Hughes, Jr., Byron McSpadden, Charles Ransey, William M. Wilder. Reserves: James P. Anderson, Archie N. Boyd, Lawrence Dodgen.
20. Who are eligible to be appointed as:
- Full-time lay pastors? and what progress has each made in the course of study? Dorothy Collier, Leroy Craig, Paul Crossman, Alfred Eckels, R. L. Hanks (E), Neal E. Kearney (D), Bill Joe Kirkland (D), Frank Maples, Bert W. Powell (D), David Dean Scroggins (D), Richard R. Stegall (D), David Bruce Bentley.
 - Part-time lay pastors? and what progress has each made in the course of study? Leslie V. Beck (D), Clarence Brown (D), Edward Davis, Wayne Gould, Floyd Ray Hastings, Mrs. Gladys Kearney (D), Loye Vern Mason (D), Herbert Scott (D), Herman Smith, A. G. Strum (D), Forrest Thomas (D), Ramsey Woodall (E).
 - Student lay pastors? and in what schools are they enrolled? College, Russell Murphy Bailey—ASU, Jacob Albert Cline—C of O, Donna Sue Corbitt—C of O, Paul L. Dubar—West Ark, Douglas Edwin Edwards, III—Hendrix, Joe Robert League—Arkansas Tech, Charles Edmond Liddle—Centenary (La.), William Earl Maxwell, Jr.—Hendrix, David Paul Orr—ASU, Michael G. Orr—ASU, Danny P. Roark—C of O, Larry Ray Spears—ASU, Dana A. Thomason—Hendrix, Gregg Alan Webb—Hendrix, Samuel Burdette Williams, Jr.—U of A, Barbara Dillingham Wulfekuhler—SMU, John Frost—Hendrix, Seminary, Thomas E. Anderson—Methodist School of Theology, Ohio, Charles W. Armour—Duke, Doyle Blanton—Garrett, John Benham—Memphis Theological Seminary, Stephen C. Brizzi—Asbury, John Hardy Brown—Memphis Theological Seminary, Robert Owen Crossman—Perkins, Rhonda Kay Crow—Perkins, Rex G. Darling—Asbury, Ronald W. Durham—Asbury, Thomas F. Francis—St. Paul, Steven Gregory Holyfield—Illif, Roger Hook—Perkins, Michael Hughes—Perkins, Carroll D. Jackson—St. Paul, Donald T. Jones—Asbury, George Edward Rook—Perkins, Richard Scott—Perkins, Mark Lasiter—Emory, Phil Sims—Duke, Dennis Wayne Spence—Emory, David Wayne Utley—St. Paul, John A. Wilcher—Illif, Kurt Wulfekuhler—Perkins.
21. What ministers in good standing in other Christian churches have been approve under the 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? Raymond Fisher, Leslie V. Beck, Clarence Brown, Neil Edward Kearney, Sam Williams, Joel League, L. T. Thompson, Bert Powell, Robert Crossman, Thomas Anderson, Paul Crossman, Doyle Blanton, R. L. Hanks, Alfred Eckels, Bill Joe Kirkland, Leroy Craig, Mike Orr, Larry Spears, Richard Stegall, Carroll Jackson. (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?
- As deacons?
 - As elders?
24. Who have been admitted from other Christian churches?
- As Associate Members?
 - As Probationary Members?
 - As Members in Full Connection?
25. Who have been admitted as Associate Members? Raymond Fisher.
26. Who are admitted as Probationary Members?
- With degrees from accredited or approved colleges and credits from accredited or approved school of theology? Warren M. Blanchard, Stephen C. Brizzi, James Clifton Christopher, Rex G. Darling, Roger Hook, James Mark Lasiter, Steven A. Newman, Philip Edwin Sims, Dennis Wayne Spence, Kurt W. Wulfekuhler.
 - With degrees from colleges not accredited by the University Senate and credits from accredited or approved school of theology? None.
 - With degrees from accredited or approved college or university, 2 years advanced study beyond requirement for Associate Membership and 2 years of service as an Associate Member. None.
27. Who are continued as Probationary Members and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies?
- As students in approved schools of theology? Charles Webster Armour 74, Harold D. Biaz 74, Jimmy Faye Brooks 72, Rhonda Kay Crow 74, Richard Alan Lancaster 74, Jimmy Maxwell West 71, John Wilcher 74.
 - As graduates of approved schools of theology? Charles Marcus Cooper 72, William Christopher Cooper 73, Terrance Jean Dowdy 70, Roger Ernest Glover 73, Keith Douglas Goza 73, Bennie Ross Harmon 68, Gary Lynn Langston 72, Joe Sherman 71.
 - In the advanced ministerial course of study? None.
28. Who are discontinued as Probationary Members? James Erwin Rholman, J. Frank Holsted.
29. Who are admitted into full connection? Ronald B. Clark, Philip Loyce Hathcock.
30. Who have been elected deacons?
- As lay pastors? Mrs. Gladys Kearney, Carroll D. Jackson, Herbert Scott, Forrest Thomas.
 - As Associate Members? None.
 - As Probationary Members? Warren M. Blanchard 75, Stephen C. Brizzi 75, James Clifton Christopher 75, Rex G. Darling 75 (in absentia), Roger Hook 75, James Mark Lasiter 75, Steven A. Newman 75, Philip Edwin Sims 75, Dennis Wayne Spence 75, Kurt W. Wulfekuhler 75.
31. Who have been ordained deacons? Warren M. Blanchard, Stephen C. Brizzi, James Clifton Christopher, Rex G. Darling (in absentia), Roger B. Hook, James Mark Lasiter, Steven A. Newman, Philip Edwin Sims, Dennis Wayne Spence, Kurt W. Wulfekuhler.
32. Who have been elected elders:
- Theological graduates? Ronald B. Clark, Philip Loyce Hathcock.
 - Probationary Members previously Associate Members? None.
33. Who have been ordained elders? Ronald B. Clark, Philip Loyce Hathcock.
34. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences? None.
35. Who are readmitted? None.
36. What retired members have been made effective? None.
37. Who have been received by transfer?

Name	Conference	Date
Aaron F. Barling, Elder	North Texas Conference	August 15, 1974
Clint D. Bursleson, Elder	Little Rock Conference	January 1, 1975
Vernon Chalfant, Elder (Retired)	Little Rock Conference	June 1, 1975
Thurston Maters, Elder	Little Rock Conference	May 30, 1975
Ralph VanLandingham, Elder	Rocky Mountain Conference	June 1, 1975
Charles E. Watt, Elder	North Georgia Conference	June 20, 1975

38. Who have been transferred out?

Name	Conference	Date
John B. Hays, Elder	Little Rock	January 1, 1975
Larry Powell, Elder	Little Rock	June 5, 1975

39. Who have had their conference membership terminated

- By voluntary location? None.
- By involuntary location? None.
- By Annual Conference action? None.
- By surrender of ministerial office? None.
- By withdrawal? Roy Ward, Jr.
- By withdrawal under complaints or charges? None.
- By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.

40. Deceased:

- What Associate members have died during the year?
Effective: None.
Retired: None.
- What Probationary Members have died during the year? None.
- What Members in Full Connection have died during the year?
Effective: None.
Retired: Disability.

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Date received into Full Connection
G. B. (Jiggs) Ames	10/19/24	8/14/74	1950
Alfred A. Knox	11/11/13	4/24/75	1940

d) What lay pastors have died during the year? None.

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

Name and Number of Years

Leroy Henry, 1st year; John D. Jump, 4th 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?

- Who were granted disability leave since the last Annual Conference session? None.
- Who have had their disability leave terminated since the last conference session? None.
- Who are granted disability leave at this session? Aubra Hays, Harvey Hazelwood, Willis LeGrand, Charles W. Lewis, T. B. Parmenter, Lindsey Rolland, William Watts, Harold Womack.

45. What members in Full Connection have been retired?

- This Year? William Glenn Bruner, Clyde E. Crozier, Oliver W. Logan, Marion J. Pollard, James Clarence Wilcox.
- Previously? Marshall Alfred Bridwell, Vernon Chalfant, Hershal 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, Hillard A. Davie, W. A. Downam, Oscar J. Evans, 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 LaFavers, Hance 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. Seroggin, 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, Harold Wilson, James F. Weatherford, Luther K. Wilson, Ralph VanLandingham.

46. What Associate Members have been retired:

- This Year? William Eugene Bain, Harry Wayne Price, Graham W. Sellars.
- Previously? Felix Holland, Irl S. Lancaster, J. C. Wright.

47. Who have been recognized as retired lay pastors?

- This year? Robert Montgomery.
- Previously? Walter Alexander Abree, Robert Marvin Ahlf, Albert Lee Anderson, Mrs. 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?

- Associate Members?
- Probationary Members? Charles Webster Armour, Warren M. Blanchard, Stephen C. Brizzi, James Clifton Christopher, Charles Marcus Cooper, Rhonda Crowe, Rex G. Darling, Terrance Jean Dowdy, Roger Ernest Glover, Roger Hook, Michael Hughes, Richard Allan Lancaster, Gary Langston, James Mark Lasiter, Steven A. Newman, Phillip Edwin Sims, Dennis Wayne Spence, John Wilcher, Kurt W. Wulfekuhler.

49. What is the number of:
Pastoral charges? 239.
Local churches? 467.

50. a) What is the number of lay pastors? 65.
b) Changes in ministerial membership. What is the number of ministers:

Received as Associate Members?	1	Retired made effective?	0
Received as Probationary Members?	10	Discontinued?	0
Received into Full Connection?	2	Located?	0
Transferred In?	6	Terminated?	0
Transferred Out?	2	Withdrawn?	0
Received from other Christian churches?	0	Expelled?	0
Readmitted?	0	Deceased?	2

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	141	6	23
Special Appointments	26	0	0
Appointed to Ministries in Non-Church Related Special Appointments	0	0	0
Appointed to Attend School	0	17	0
On Sabbatical Leave	0	0	0
Disability Leave	4	0	4
Supernumerary	2	0	0
Retired	60	0	6
Total Number Ministerial Members	233	23	33
Grand Total, All Conference Ministerial Members	289		

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, Ar.
 54. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference Session?
 55. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? See Appointments.

Batesville District: Willie L. Walker appointed to Bradford Sept. 1, 1975.

Ft. Smith District: J. C. Wright appointed to Altus-Gar Creek Feb. 1, 1975; Donna Corbitt appointed to Alix-Denning-Grenades Chapel Feb. 1, 1975.

Paragould District: Frank Maples appointed to Swifton Aug. 1, 1974; J. Harmon Holt appointed Associate Pastor of the Rector Circuit July 1, 1975.

V. APPOINTMENTS

1975

NORTH ARKANSAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Transfers Out

John B. Hays, Elder to the Little Rock Conference,
January 1, 1975
Larry Powell, Elder to the Little Rock Conference, June
5, 1975

Transfers In

Aaron F. Barling, Elder from the North Texas Confer-
ence, August 15, 1974

Clint D. Burleson, Elder from the Little Rock Confer-
ence, January 1, 1975
Vernon Chalfant, Elder (retired) from the Little Rock
Conference, June 1, 1975
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ence, May 30, 1975
Ralph VanLandingham, Elder from the Rocky Mountain
Conference, June 1, 1975
Charles E. Watt, Elder from the North Georgia
Conference, June 20, 1975

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

District Superintendent, Floyd G. Villines, Jr. 5

Antioch	John Abshire (LP)	1	Heber Springs	Byron McSpadden	1
Bald Knob-Russell	Kenneth F. Renfroe	1	Holiday Hills	W. M. Womack	1
Batesville:			Horseshoe Bend	Pharis J. Holifield	1
Ashury-Bethesda	TBS		Judsonia	Everne Hunter	6
Central Avenue	Wayne C. Jarvis	1	Kensett-McRae	Keith D. Goza	2
First	Dois M. Kennedy	5	Marshall-Leslie	TBS	
Beebe	Dewey Dark	3	Melbourne Parish	James E. Wingo	3
Bradford	Willie L. Walker	2	Melbourne Associate	Loye Vern Mason (LP)	6
Bull Shoals	Charles E. Watt (PM)	1	Moorefield-Southside	Ralph Vanlandingham	1
Cabot	Allan E. Hilliard	3	Mountain Home	Norman Carter	5
Calico Rock	J. D. Lawrence	2	Mountain View	Jesse A. Bruner	4
Cave City	Gerald Martin (AM)	16	Newark	Kern Johnson (AM)	1
Cave Creek	Harrell Ford (LP)	2	Pangburn Circuit	Elbert Bruner (AM)	2
Cedar Grove-Tumbling Shoals	TBS		Quitman	Woodrow Woods	1
Clinton-Fairfield Bay	Harold Scott	5	Salem-Viola	Dubois M. Pettit	3
Cotter-Gassville	Bennie Harmon (PM)	1	Searcy:		
Dennard-Shirley	Frank Shell (RS)	6	First	J. Ralph Clayton	2
Desha Circuit	Joe A. Hutto	2	Grace	Lewis Ernest (AM)	5
Griffithville	Gaston Matthews (AM)	4	Sharp Circuit	Forrest Thomas (LP)	5

Special Appointments

Chaplain, U. S. Army Robert B. Howerton || Bridwell Library, SMU | Page Thomas |
| Assistant Professor, Candler School of Theology | E. Brooks Holifield |

Student Appointments

St. Paul School of Theology Carroll Jackson || Drew School of Theology | Gary Langston (without annuity) |

District Staff

Age Level Coordinators:

Children	Mrs. Garrett (Jane) Kinley
Youth	Mrs. Dewey (Bonnie) Dark
Adult	Charles Mabry
Family	Jesse Bruner
Arkansas Methodist	J. D. Lawrence
Camping	Allan Hilliard
Christian Education	Dewey Dark
Church and Society	H. H. Fulbright
Methodist Children's Home	Eugene Dodson
Health and Welfare	Harold Scott
Disaster	Forrest Thomas
Ecumenical Affairs	Pharis Holifield
Enlistment	DuBois Petit
Evangelism	Wayne Jarvis
Golden Cross	Lewis Ernest
Lay Leader	Marvin Gaither
Methodist Information	Norman Carter
Missions	Byron McSpadden
President of United Methodist Women	Mrs. George (Louise) Faulkner
Stewardship and Finance	J. Ralph Clayton
Town and Country	James E. Wingo
Traffic	Bennie Harmon
Worship	Dois Kennedy
Young Adults	Keith Goza

CONWAY DISTRICT

District Superintendent, Robert E. L. Bearden 2

Atkins-Pottsville	John W. Lee	2	North Little Rock:		
Belleville Parish	Joel League (LP)	2	Amboy	Muriel H. Peters	3
Bell's Chapel	Von Dell Mooney	3	Bullock Chapel	W. H. Piggee	11
Chickalah	TBS		First	Earl B. Carter	4
Center Ridge	D. W. Terry	3	Gardner Memorial	Charles Casteel	1
Conway:			Indian Hills	N. Wayne Clark	3
Ebenezer-Wesley	L. T. Thompson (RS)	5	Lakewood	Clint Burleson	2
First	Harold O. Eggensperger	3	Associate	James C. Southerland	1
Salem	James M. McKay, Jr.	3	Levy	Clyde T. Parsons	1
Wesley-Vilonia	Britt H. Cordell	6	McCabe Chapel	Herbert M. Scott	4
Wesley Foundation UCA	James M. McKay, Jr.	3	Rose City-Beacon	Bob Edwards	2
Danville	Joe L. Kennedy	2	Sylvan Hills	James D. Keith	6
Dardanelle	Frank R. Clemmons	3	Washington Avenue	J. Hillman Byram	1
Dover Parish	W. Bert Powell (LP)	3	Oakland	Harold Wilson (RS)	2
Greenbrier-Centerville	Jerry A. Pulliam	2	Ola Parish	C. A. Crossno (AM)	6
Mayflower Parish	TBS		Oppelo Parish	Paul J. Crossman (LP)	3
Jacksonville:			Perryville Parish	A. L. Chaffin (AM)	4
First	David P. Conyers	2	Plainview Parish	TBS	
McArthur Dr.-Bethel	Robert English	1	Plummerville-Springfield	TBS	
Mallettown	W. T. Watson (RS)	5	Russellville:		
Morrilton First	Raymond L. Franks	1	First	Charles E. Ramsay	6
Morrilton Parish	Frank Hamm (RS)	1	Wesley-London	Herschel H. McClurkin	5
New Zion-Union Chapel	M. D. Nelson	4	Wesley Foundation Tech	Von D. Mooney	3
			Wye-Bigelow	TBS	

Special Appointments

Director, Council on Ministries	Myers B. Curtis
Associate Director, COM	Arvill C. Brannon
Editor, The Arkansas Methodist	John S. Workman
Associate General Secretary:	
Council on Finance & 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 Harl
Institutional Chaplain	Bruce Cook
Professor, Wesley Seminary, Washington, D. C.	James T. Clemmons

Student Appointments

Perkins School of Theology	Rhonda Kay Crow
Perkins School of Theology	Robert Crossman
Ohio School of Theology	Thomas E. Anderson
Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary	Doyle M. Blanton
Candler School of Theology	James C. Christopher
Duke Divinity School	Charles W. Armour
St. Paul School of Theology	Steve Newman

District Staff

Age Level Coordinators:	
Children	Mrs. David Maxwell
Youth	Herschel McClurkin
Young Adult	John Christie
Adult	Clyde Parsons
Family	Joe Kennedy
Arkansas Methodist	Britt Cordell
Camping	Wayne Clark
Church and Society	Ferris Baker
Disaster	James D. Keith
Ecumenical Affairs	Walter Davidson
Evangelism	Charles Casteel
Enlistment	Mrs. Melda Rice
Golden Cross	Harold Eggensperger
Health and Welfare	James Southerland
Lay Leader	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	Milton D. Nelson
President of United Methodist Women	Mrs. Camille Davis
Worship	Frank Clemmons

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

District Superintendent, Harold H. Spence 3

Bentonville	Samuel B. Teague	4	Harrison:		
Berryville-Shiloh	Victor Nixon	4	First	John M. McCormack	5
Brightwater Parish	Dwight Bonham (RS)	2	St. Paul Parish	Ronald Clark	1
Decatur-Centerton	Harold Brent	1	Associate	Leslie V. Beck (LP)	13
Elkins Community	N. Lee Cate		Associate	Clarence Brown (LP)	3
Elm Springs-Harmon	Richard Stegall (LP)	1	Huntsville-Presley Chapel	Neal Kearney (LP)	3
Eureka Springs	Theo Luter (AM)	3	Jasper	Phil Hathcock	2
Fayetteville:			Lincoln-Morrow Parish	Uriah Smith	3
Central	Joel A. Cooper	9	Associate	TBS	
Associate	Marvest Lawson	1	Pea Ridge-Oakley Chapel	George Hunt (RS)	2
Sequoyah-Goshen	Sam Williams (LP)	2	Prairie Grove-Farmington	Ray Edwards	2
Trinity	Lawrence Dodgen	3	Rogers, Central	Gerald Hammett	1
Wesley Foundation-St. James			Siloam Springs	Earl Hughes	1
	Lewis V. Chesser	9	Springdale:		
Wiggins	Maurice Lanier	3	First	Joe Taylor	2
Gentry Parish	David Driver	2	Associate	Maurice Webb	2
Gravette-Sulphur Springs	Sherman Waters	4	Wesley-Mt. Hebron	James Breazeale	2
Green Forest-Alpena	Fern Cook	1	Winslow	TBS	
			Yellville Parish	Chris Cooper	1

Student Appointments

Perkins School of Theology	Terence Jean Dowdy
Perkins School of Theology	Richard Alan Lancaster
Duke University	Rebecca Marie Jackson
Emory University	Dennis Wayne Spence
Emory University	Mark Lassiter
State Hospital Training Program,	
Columbia, South Carolina	Charles Marcus Cooper
Illif.	John Wilcher

District Staff

Age Level Coordinators:

Children	June Westphal
Youth	David Driver
Adult	Maurice Lanier
Family	Ronald Clark
Arkansas Methodist	John McCormack
Camping	Lawrence Dodgen
Church and Society	Joe Taylor
Disaster	Bob Cheyne
Ecumenical Affairs	Sam Teague
Evangelism	Earl Hughes
Enlistment	David Driver
Golden Cross	James Breazelle
Health and Welfare	John Spurlin
Lay Leader	Russell Riggs
Methodist Children's Home	Gary Kennan
Methodist Information	Maurice Webb
Missions	Phil Hathcock
Stewardship and Finance	Jim Gibson
President of United Methodist Women	Mrs. R. L. Chambers
Worship	Victor Nixon

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

District Superintendent, Elmo A. Thomason 5

Augusta	Joe VanCleve	2	Hughes	Raymond Hawkins	1
Brinkley:			Hughes-Kokomo	C. B. Banks (RS)	6
First	John Chapman	5	Marianna:		
Brinkley-Cotton Plant	Edward Davis	2	First	William L. Douglas	2
Cherry Valley-Vandale	Max Whitfield	1	Marianna Enlarged Parish	Joe Hughes, Jr.	5
Clarendon	Leon Gilliam (AM)	4	Associate	Everette Scruggs (LP)	3
Cotton Plant	Wilbert Feagan (AM)	3	Marion	Denzel Stokes	1
Colt Circuit	Berlon Davis (AM)	9	Marvell	Murphy Spurlock	3
Crawfordsville	Van Hooker	3	McCrory	Victor Green	1
Cross Country Parish	Graham Sellars (RS)	1	Parkin	Roy Moyers	3
Associate	TBS		West Helena	Brady Cook	3
Associate	TBS		West Memphis:		
Earle	Andy Hall	1	First	Ben G. Hines	4
Elaine-Mellwood	Carl Strayhorn (AM)	2	Rosewood	W. P. Fiser	3
Forrest City:			Wheatley-Salem	Cleve Yarbrough	1
First	Merle A. Johnson, Jr.	1	Widener Circuit	Alfred Eckles (LP)	2
Associate	James West	2	Wynne	William M. Wilder	5
Forrest Hills	James West	2	Shiloh	TBS	
Helena	James M. Meadors, Jr.	2	Tupelo	H. J. Couchman	5
Holly Grove	Lorne Piercy (AM)	4			

Special Appointments

Chaplain, U. S. Army	James Robnolt
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Student Appointments

Perkins School of Theology	Michael Hughes
Asbury School of Theology	Glen Petrus

District Staff

Age Level Coordinators:

Children	Emily Cockrill
Youth	James Daugherty
Young Adult	W. P. Fiser
Adult	Ben G. Hines
Family	Henry Heidelberg
Arkansas Methodist	Victor Green
Camping	W. L. Douglas
Church and Society	Royce Moyers
Disaster	James West
Ecumenical Affairs	Denzel Stokes
Education	Ben G. Hines
Evangelism	John Chapman
Enlistment	Leon Gilliam
Golden Cross	Wilbert Peagan
Health and Welfare	James Meadors, Jr.
Lay Leader	Bob McGinnis
Methodist Children's Home	Fred Rhodes
Methodist Information	Andy Hall
Missions	Merle Johnson, Jr.
Stewardship	Harold Woodfin
Town and Country	Brady Cook
Traffic	Van Hooker
President of United Methodist Women	Pat Freeman
Worship	Joe VanCleve

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

District Superintendent, Charles P. McDonald 5

Alma-Bethel	Joe Jerry Nichols 4	Wesley	Gerald K. Rainwater 1
Altus-Gar Creek	J. C. Wright (RS) 2	Wyatt Memorial	James O. Linam 1
Alix, Denning, Grenades Chapel		Greenwood-Milltown	J. M. Rogers 6
Barling	Donna Corbitt (LP) 2	Hartford Charge	Paul Dubar (LP) 1
Bonanza	Felix Holland (RS) 2	Hartman Charge	Daniel Roark (LP) 2
Booneville-Washburn	TBS	Lamar-Mt. Olive	Jacob Cline (LP) 2
Charleston-Branch	Joe E. Linam 1	Lavaca-Vesta	Leroy Craig (LP) 1
Clarksville	Thomas W. Barnett 1	Associate (Central)	C. L. Martin (RS) 5
Dyer-Newberry Chapel	W. Leonard Byers 2	Magazine Charge	Omnia Daniel 2
Fort Smith:	Dorothy Collier (LP) 2	Mansfield-Huntington	Charles E. Reed (AM) 2
Cavanaugh-Arkoma	Thurston Masters 1	Mountain View	J. T. Byrd (RS) 6
First	Paul M. Bumpers 3	Mulberry-Kibler	Raymond Fisher (AM) 1
Associate	Aaron Barling 2	Ozark-Cecil	James P. Anderson 6
Goddard	Archie N. Boyd 5	Paris-Cole's Chapel	Vernon Paysinger 2
Hendricks Hills	Jerry Canada 3	Prairie View Charge	Reed L. Hanks (LP) 3
Mallalieu-Mt. Olive	Robert Felder 2	Scott County Parish	Warren Blanchard (PM) 1
Massard	(Special Appointment)	Van Buren:	
Associate	Carol Ann Lascaro 2	New Hope-City Heights	Carol Ann Lascaro 2
Midland Heights	Nicholas C. Lascaro 2	Associate	Nicholas C. Lascaro 2
St. Paul	Pryor R. Cruce 6	First	Arvest Lawson 5
	William Hightower 2	St. John's	David D. Scroggin (LP) 4
		Waldron	J. B. Harris 3

Special Appointment

Professor, East Tennessee State University	Robert Paul Sessions
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Student Appointments

Perkins School of Theology	Roger Glover
St. Paul School of Theology	David W. Utley
Duke Divinity School	Phillip Sims

District Staff

Age Level Coordinators

Children	Mrs. Lawson Cloninger
Youth	Carol Lascaro
Adult	Aaron Barling
Family	Jerry Canada
Camping	Vernon Paysinger
Church and Society	Thomas Barnett
Disaster	Gerald Rainwater
Ecumenical Affairs	Robert E. Felder
Evangelism	Archie N. Boyd
Health and Welfare	Judge Warren Kimbrough
Lay Leader	Leon Woolbright
Missions	Pryor R. Cruce
Stewardship and Finance	Paul M. Bumpers
Town and Country	J. B. Harris
President of United Methodist Women	Mrs. Aaron Barling
Worship	Jerry Nichols

JONESBORO DISTRICT

District Superintendent, J. Ralph Hillis, 4

Bay-Lunsford	Jack Skelton	4	St. Paul-Mt. Carmel	Charles Nance (AM)	1
Blytheville:			Lake City-Lake View	David Orr (LP)	1
First	J. William Watson	4	Leachville-Caraway	James D. Harrison	2
Lake Street-Promised Land			Lepanto-Garden Point	James A. Barton	2
Bono Parish	Charles P. Reed (AM)	4	Manila-Community	G. A. McKelvey	1
Associate	Russell M. Bailey (LP)	2	Marked Tree	Bob Orr	5
Dell-Luxora	Mitchell Sanford (RS)	2	Monette-Black Oak	David Bentley (LP)	1
Harrisburg-Pleasant Valley	Raymond Dorman	5	Oseeola	Lloyd M. Conyers	4
Hickory Ridge-Tilton	Gail Anderson	1	Turmann	J. Leon Wilson	3
Joiner-Turrell	Frank Weatherford	2	Tyronza-Centerview	Otha Strayhorn (AM)	1
Jonesboro:	Jimmy F. Brooks	1	Weiner-Fisher	Joe M. Sherman	1
First	Worth W. Gibson	7	Wesley Foundation-Pleasant Valley		
Fisher Street-Pleasant Grove	George Cleary	1		James T. Randle	5
Huntington Avenue	James R. Chandler	5	Wilson-Keiser	Lowell Eaton	2
Nettleton-Brookland	Anthony J. Holifield	5	Yarbro-Christ	Eugene H. Hall (RS)	6

Special Appointment

Chaplain, U. S. Air Force Paul Dean Davis

District Staff

Age Level Coordinators:

Children	Mrs. James Barton
Youth	Tony Holifield
Young Adult	James D. Harrison
Adult	Clyde Ford
Family	Worth W. Gibson
Camping	Leon Wilson
Church and Society	James Chandler
Education	James D. Harrison
Evangelism	Bob Orr
Ecumenical Affairs	Lowell Eaton
Lay Leader	Charles Rasberry
Methodist Children's Home	Hudson Wren
Missions	Gaither McKelvey
Stewardship and Finance	J. William Watson
President of United Methodist Women	Mildren Osment
Worship	James Barton

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

District Superintendent, Ben F. Jordan 3

Beech Grove	George Strum (LP)	2	Paragould:		
Black Rock	Bill Kirkland (LP)	4	Christ-Shugtown	Harry Price (RS)	1
Boysville	Chester Penney (AM)	10	First	William P. Connell	1
Cherokee Village	Roy E. Poyner	5	Griffin-St. Marks	Lon Brewer	1
Corning	C. Waymon Hollis	3	Pruett's Chapel	J. Albert Gatlin (RS)	3
Hardy	B. W. Stalleup	1	Associate	J. Harmon Holt (RS)	1
Hoxie	T. Kelly Jones	2	Shiloh	David Moose	2
Imboden	Cyril Wilson	2	Piggott	Ellsworth Watson	3
Mammoth Spring	Rayburn Jackson (AM)	5	Pocahontas	Thomas E. Weir	1
Marmaduke	L. L. Bouds	4	Rector	Wendell Dorman	1
Maynard Parish	J. T. Holland (AM)	1	Rector Circuit	Marvin Thompson (RS)	6
Associate	Maurice Kemp (AM)	4	St. Francis	Wayne Gould (LP)	2
Associate	E. C. Hance (RS)	2	Sedgwick	Carlos Summers (LP)	2
Newport:			Stanford	Larry Spears (LP)	1
Emory Chapel	TBS		Swifton	Mike Orr (LP)	1
First	Jim Beal	2	Tuckerman	Joe Wilkerson	3
Unsted Memorial	Orvil Stahl (AM)	3	Walnut Ridge	William C. Haltom	3

Student Appointments

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

District Staff

Age Level Coordinators:

Children	Mrs. Ben Jordan
Youth	David Moose
Adult	Ellsworth Watson
Family	C. Waymon Hollis
Arkansas Methodist	B. W. Stalleup
Camping	William C. Haltom
Church and Society	William C. Haltom
Disaster	Harold Kersey
Ecumenical Affairs	Bob Shannon
Education	Thomas E. Weir
Evangelism	Roy E. Poyner

Enlistment	Jim Beal
Golden Cross	Kelly Jones
Health and Welfare	Wendell Dorman
Lay Leader	Dalton Henderson
Methodist Children's Home	Winfred Polk
Methodist Information	Fred Wulfekuhler
Missions	Joe Wilkerson
Stewardship and Finance	William P. Connell
Town and Country	L. L. Bounds
President, United Methodist Women	Elizabeth Shannon
Worship	David Moose

VI. REPORTS OF BOARDS, COUNCILS, COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES—NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

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 ongoing evaluation of programs 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

1976

RECOMMENDED PRIORITIES

WORLD HUNGER

Goal. To develop a program for sensitizing persons in the North Arkansas Conference to the causes, effects, and scope of world hunger and to identify and utilize the appropriate channels of response.

Resources: The Board of Global Ministries, The Board of Church and Society, United Methodist Committee for Relief, Church World Service, The Heifer Project, United Methodist Women, and the Conference Council on Ministries.

Implementors: The Board of Missions and The Board of Church and Society.

Emphases: The development of studies for local churches, the involvement of persons in fasting, giving, correcting causes of hunger and the supporting of efforts to make this a top priority in our government.

THE NEW LIFE MISSION

Goal. To have a New Life Mission in the key church of every charge by 1977.

Resources: The Board of Discipleship and the Conference Council on Ministries.

Implementors: The Board of Evangelism.

Emphasis: To motivate churches to cultivate persons for Jesus Christ and His Church.

INNOVATIVE MINISTRIES

Goal: To expand our programming in innovative ministries.

Resources: The Board of Missions, The Board of Church and Society, The Board of Discipleship, The Commission on Religion and Race, United Methodist Women, The Councils on Ministries of the local church, districts and conference, the Conference Youth Council.

Implementors: The Board of Church and Society and the Board of Missions.

Emphases: Studying the needs of racial, ethnic, and economic minorities in both rural and urban settings of the North Arkansas Conference. Developing and encouraging participation in programs such as:

1. Camping experiences, daycare centers, youth rallies and assemblies, recreational facilities, tutoring programs, and interracial conversation groups and panels.
2. Encouraging persons to work with local governments and organizations in developing attitudes of openness in racial matters.
3. Making known the needs for the ministry to and of senior citizens, single persons of all ages and young adults.
4. Supporting Conference Advance Specials for support of innovative ministries such as the Ministry of Mallaleu in Fort Smith.

THE INVOLVEMENT OF WOMEN IN THE CHURCH

Goal: To increase participation of women in the decision making processes and in the leadership role in the local church, the District Councils on Ministries and the Conference Council on Ministries.

Resources: The Commission on the Status and Role of Women in the Church, United Methodist Women, The Board of Ministry, The Committee on Nominations, The Committees on Pastor-Parish Relations.

Implementors: The Commission on the Status and Role of Women in the Church.

Emphases: The education of Pastor-Parish Relations Committees in the possibility and opportunity of the service of women clergy, to encourage Pastor-Parish Relations Committees to seriously discuss the possibility of having an ordained woman as a pastor of the church, and to encourage Committees on Nominations to utilize the skills and talents of women in roles of administration and leadership at all levels of the church.

CONFERENCE STRUCTURE

Goal: To implement the plan of structure of the Annual Conference as it is adopted by the Annual Conference.

Resources: The Structure Committee and the Conference Council on Ministries.

Implementors: The Structure Committee.

Emphasis: Interpretation and training in the plan and function of the structure and its implementation.

BLACK CLERGY

Goal: The recruitment and training of Black clergy.

Resources: The Board of Ministry, The Commission on Religion and Race, The Cabinet, and The Conference Council on Ministries.

Implementors: The Board of Ministry and The Commission on Religion and Race.

Emphases: To recruit two Black ordained ministers and congregations and providing a support system for their ministries and to recruit Black candidates for ministry in the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church.

SMALL MEMBERSHIP CHURCHES AND NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

Goal: To develop a strong self-image in the small membership church so that it sees itself as an asset in the total denomination, and to survey changing urban and rural areas of

the North Arkansas Conference for possible development of new churches and reinstatement of some extension churches and to seek ways to strengthen declining churches.

Resources: The Board of Missions, The Town and Country Commission, The Board of Global Ministries and the Conference Council on Ministries.

Implementors: The Town and Country Commission of The Board of Pensions.

Emphases: To strengthen the church-to-church relationship in parishes by placing churches of like interest in clusters for a more cooperative and expanded ministry and to survey the areas of increasing population so as to evaluate the possibility for new churches, the possible strengthening of declining churches and the possible re-opening of some extension churches.

COACHING CONFERENCES ON THE TEACHINGS OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Goal: To provide coaching conferences to clarify and expand the understanding of our members in the theology of evangelism and United Methodist Beliefs.

Implementors: The Board of Evangelism.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Goal: To continue to develop and nurture leaders in the North Arkansas Conference who have expertise in training local church personnel.

Implementors: The Board of Education.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF NAWAKE

Goal: To begin long range plans for the development of NAWAKE as a Conference multipurpose facility.

Implementors: The Committee on Camps and Conferences.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Goal: Encourage all local churches to provide time and funds for the continuing education of clergy and laity.

Implementors: The Board of Ministry and The Board of Laity.

ITINERATION TEAMS

Goal: To make use of the itinerate teams of persons in missions of the General Board for educating and enlisting persons for missions.

Implementors: The Board of Missions.

VIETNAMESE RESETTLEMENT

We recommend that the sponsorship of refugee families from Southeast Asia located in Fort Chaffee at Fort Smith become a part of the program of the Council on Ministries of the North Arkansas Conference as a demonstration of our Christian concern and mission. This sponsorship will come from local churches or charges of the Conference which respond to this opportunity for Christian mission. The Council on Ministries through its directors will give assistance to the local churches that respond to the sponsorship program.

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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.)

THE COMMITTEE ON POLICY AND REVIEW

The Committee on Policy and Review, of the Council on Ministries, met on Thursday, February 27, to consider its tasks and to make certain recommendations. Functioning as a "committee on pastor-parish relations," the committee did meet with each staff member about the working relationships, staff assignments, etc.

The Committee on Policy and Review wishes to make the following recommendations:

1. That an invitation, to Conference Council on Ministries Staff Persons to come to a District, come either from the District Superintendent or from the District Council on Ministries.

2. That a copy of the minutes of all boards and agencies be sent to the Council on Ministries office.

3. When a staff member, from the Conference Council on Ministries, is expected to attend any conference program or meeting, said meeting shall be cleared first through the Council Office.

4. That the salary of the Executive Director of the Council on Ministries be kept in line with the salary of the District Superintendents. We further recommend that when an increase in salary is anticipated for the Director, that the increase be figured as a percentage increase over the present salary, and that that same percentage of increase be figured for the Associate Director.

5. That we return to a scheme of "Mid-Year Board and Committee Meetings," and that, for next year, these be scheduled February 23-27, 1976 at Gardner Memorial United Methodist Church.

6. That the secretary of the Annual Conference prepare, for the Staff, the Bishop, and the Superintendents, a post Annual Conference "digest" to give a review of decisions ordered by the Annual Conference. This will help the Staff, the Bishop, and the Superintendents to follow through on Annual Conference Action.

7. That a Budget Committee be named to recommend the "other than salary items" to the Council.

Submitted,
Jim Beal, *Chairman*
Tom Weir, *Acting Secretary*

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES FINANCIAL REPORT

SALARIES:	1975 Budget	1976 Request
Executive Director	\$14,000.00	\$15,400.00
Utilities	1,200.00	1,200.00
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	\$15,200.00***	\$16,600.00
Associate Director	12,500.00	13,750.00
Utilities	1,200.00	1,200.00
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	\$13,700.00***	\$14,950.00
Secretary	6,000.00	6,600.00
Part-time Secretary	2,400.00	3,000.00
Rent and Furnishings:		
Executive Director	2,750.00	2,750.00
Associate Director	2,750.00	2,750.00
Car and Travel Allowance		
Executive Director	3,600.00**	4,000.00**
Associate Director	3,600.00**	4,000.00**

Respectfully Submitted,
BISHOP EUGENE M. FRANK, *Chairperson*
THE REVEREND MR. WILLIAM WILDER, *Vice*
Chairperson
THE REVEREND MR. MURIEL PETERS, *Secretary*
Staff: DR. MYERS B. CURTIS, *Director*
THE REVEREND MR. ARVILL C. BRANNON,
Associate Director
THE REVEREND MR. JOHN H. THOMPSON,
Associate Director
MRS. HARLAN (VINA) CALHOUN,
Secretary

2. We have become aware of the need to retain our Archives in a better way than we are presently doing. We would like to have a part-time Archivist connected with Hendrix College Library. This person to work under the direction of the Librarian there. Money to be presented from the Archives and History Commission to pay for this person on a part-time basis, probably to utilize a student for research and to learn how to prepare Archives material for display in the Library Room. We believe this program ought to be put into effect during this quadrennium.

3. We would like to suggest that a service record of every Minister be prepared which would include all of the Charges which he has served and this material to be printed in the Journal at least every four years. If necessary the Archives and History Commission could help bear the cost of printing in the Journal.

4. We would like for the date of origin of every Church in the Conference by Districts to be published in the 1975 Journal and in the next three succeeding Journals. After that the printing might be done every four or five years. At present, which is in February 1975, we have a good many dates ready for publication.

5. We would like to see a special service in Annual Conference each year high-lighting a historic event leading up to the 200th anniversary of the United Methodist Church in 1984.

6. We would like for every Church to begin to plan toward a special service on Sunday, July 4, 1976 for the bi-centennial of our nation.

7. We are making available the official grave marker for United Methodist Ministers. This is a bronze marker which may be installed on any tombstone and we hope that many of the Churches who have a Methodist Minister buried within their particular community cemetery will want to put one of the markers on that grave. They are available through the Conference Archives and History office at P. O. Box 849, Wynne, Ar. We congratulate the Augusta and Wynne Churches for accomplishing this for the following: Augusta: Edman C. Castleberry, Albert T. Galloway, Henry Haynesworth and Ed T. Jones; Wynne: J. K. Farris, J. J. Decker, W. D. Golden and James F. Jernigan.

8. We would like to suggest that the head Church of each District be selected as a repository for a Library of Journals for the North Arkansas and possibly Little Rock Conference, and that we make an effort to collect extra Journals as far back as we can, so these Journals can be made available to different persons in the District who would like to look up matters of particular interest to any church.

9. We would like to ask the Annual Conference Commission on Finance and Administration to allow us two thousand dollars in the coming year to help us in the matter of printing and publication of the Conference History, for travel expense, and to make a small beginning on establishing a part-time Archivist at Hendrix College.

10. It is understood that the Annual Conference will have first access to funds received from the pre-sale of the new History of Arkansas Methodism.

Submitted by
WILLIAM M. WILDER

RESOLUTION

Whereas, an un-official committee has been working toward the preparation of a History of Arkansas Methodism in connection with the Commission on Archives and History of the Little Rock and North Arkansas Annual Conferences during the past four years, and

Whereas, the completion of this work is of lasting value to Arkansas Methodism and the Committee needs the authority of the two Annual Conferences for the finishing of this project.

Therefore Be It Resolved, that the North Arkansas and Little Rock Annual Conferences establish a JOINT COMMITTEE FOR THE HISTORY OF ARKANSAS METHODISM composed of the following persons: North Arkansas Conference: William M. Wilder, Chairman of Commission on Archives and History; Judge Franklin Wilder, Paul Bumpers, John Workman, Earl Carter, R. E. L. Bearden, Myers Curtis; Little Rock Conference: Fred Mith, Chairman of Commission on Archives and History; J. Edward Dunlap, Alf. A. Eason, Ralph E. Hale, C. Ray Hozendorf, James E. Major, W. D. Lester, John H. Thompson. Resident Bishop Eugene M. Frank and Bishop W. C. Martin.

Be It Also Resolved, that a Committee on Finance be appointed composed of Judge Franklin N. Wilder, Chairman; Richard C. Butler, Sr., John McConnell, John Ayres, and J. Clib Barton, and that this committee be authorized to solicit funds from individuals to aid in the publication of the "History" in order to keep costs down.

Be It Further Resolved, that Dr. Walter N. Vernon be approved as the Author of "The History."

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM M. WILDER, *Chairman*
Commission on Archives and History

Budget Request for the Calendar Year, 1976

Anticipated Income Sources:

Balance from previous year	\$ None
Request from Council on Finance and Administration	\$2,000.00
Other May need to raise money for publishing new "History"	\$
Total	\$2,000.00

	<i>Spent</i> 1974	<i>Approved</i> 1975	<i>Request</i> 1976	<i>Approved</i> 1976
Program Expense				
Agency and Committee Meetings				
Travel	\$ 121.00		\$ 200.00	
Total	\$ 121.00		\$ 200.00	
Administrative				
Other Expenditures (list)				
Memorial Plaques	\$ 75.00			
Dr. Walter Vernon for Expense				
for Methodist History	1,500.00		\$1,300.00	
Part-time Archivist			500.00	
Total	\$1,575.00		\$1,800.00	
Grand Total	\$1,696.00		\$2,000.00	

THE ARKANSAS METHODIST

I. Report on New Circulation Plan

A major concern of the Board of Managers and staff of the Arkansas Methodist since the last Annual Conference session has been the implementation of the new circulation plan approved in 1974 by both Conferences.

We are very pleased with the acceptance the plan has received and with the resulting increase in distribution of the paper.

Before beginning the new plan our circulation in December 1974 was 17,448; at the time of this report (March 5, 1975) it is 26,974. We expect that when all lists are in our circulation will be approximately 30,000. This would be an increase of 12,552—or 72 per cent—over the 1974 figure.

Our expenditures for 1974 were \$95,268. For 1975 our budget is \$101,851, an increase of seven per cent. We are pleased that the new plan has afforded a 72 per cent increase in circulation with a budget increase of seven per cent.

II. Concerning Circulation Plans

A. We recommend that the provisions of the plan as adopted in 1974 remain the same, that the paper be sent to four categories of local church officials and members as submitted by the pastor:

1. Pastor(s), Administrative Board and Council on Ministries members, officers of UMW, UMM (or men's group), UMYF, Church School officers and teachers.
2. Shut-in members.
3. Families who request it. (We urge all pastors to obtain this information by specific, planned means that would insure an accurate accounting—such as a written response to bulletin and newsletter notices, Sunday School class or pulpit announcements. Churches desiring an "automatic" every-family

plan—without the necessity of families requesting the paper—see item C below.)

4. New members (who qualify under the above provisions) as they join.
- B. The paper will be sent to three categories of persons in the two Conferences as requested by them or as submitted by the appropriate authorities (in order to get correct addresses):
1. Retired ministers or their surviving spouses.
 2. Seminary students.
 3. Ministers in connectional appointments.
- (NOTE: We have had several reports of two or more papers being received at one address. We ask that when more than one member of a family at the same address qualifies under A or B above, that pastors submit only one name for that address.)
- C. Churches which wish the paper sent to every member family without the necessity of those families requesting it may choose the Every Family Plan by paying a fee of \$1 per family in addition to their regular apportioned amount. (Example: A church having 75 families would pay \$75 in addition to the amount apportioned by the Annual Conference.)
- D. All subscriptions unrelated to the new plan (1974 apportionment plan) and the Every Family Plan will be \$5 per year.
- E. There are presently two churches with "special editions"—utilizing the back page for news of their own local church. We invite other congregations to consider this plan. Cost is the total of three figures:
1. Back page fee: \$25 a week (50 issues, one year, \$1,250).
 2. Every Family Plan fee: \$1 per family.
 3. Amount apportioned by Annual Conference.

III. General

We express our appreciation to the local churches, pastors, the District Superintendents and Bishop Eugene M. Frank and all others who have assisted in the implementation of the new circulation plan. We are committed to giving the finest paper possible by the most economical means and are continuing with specific measures to those ends.

John S. Workman, Editor
and Business Manager

ED MATTHEWS, *Chairman*
KEN PARKER, *Secretary*

CAMPS AND CONFERENCES

I. A REVIEW AND EVALUATION OF WHAT WAS DONE IN 1974:

Twenty four camps were held last summer in all the campsites in our conference and those off the campsites with 1,715 campers and counselors for a total of 5,197 camper days. As 39 camps were organized through the Committee then a large number have not yet reported or were cancelled because of a lack of enrollment or adult workers or both. Early in the fall of 1974 the Camp Committee met and was organized as a separate Committee from the Board of Education. It set the goal to have the camps scheduled by December 1st with the place, date and directors named for each camp. All District Camp Committees reported the camps they would have at their campsites and the Conference Camp Committee coordinated their reports along with the ones planned by the Conference Committee. By January 31st the local churches received the 1975 Camps-Assemblies pamphlets listing the 44 events planned for the camping season. It is believed that by early planning of the camps, the directors will have more time to organize their camps, select staff and train leaders. Also, this early distribution should result in early enrollment by the campers and allow families to make long range plans to attend and otherwise support our camping program.

Myers Ranch was finally named: NAWAKE United Methodist Conference Center. "NAWAKE" is derived by taking three Indian words, using their first syllables to form the word which means "Aspiritual beautiful place among the rolling hills." An added effort has been made to pay off NAWAKE but the receipts for December and January were rather small. As of February 1st around \$1,800 was needed to complete the new loan made by a friend to help us save on interest.

This year all campers in all camps were covered under an insurance policy carried by the Conference with Mutual Security Life Insurance Company for 9¢ per day per person (including counselors and directors). Each director was responsible for reporting the total number to the Conference Council on Ministries office.

II. PRIORITIES AND GOALS FOR 1975:

The goals will be:

- A. Better publicity through early distribution of the Camps-Assemblies pamphlets and by the individual efforts of directors so that no camp will be cancelled because of lack of enough enrollment. No cancelled camps in 1975.
- B. Better trained counselors. Each director is encouraged to bring his staff together before the camp starts to give them training.
- C. Utilize all campsites to their fullest potential during the camping season; with the modern improvements the campsites are available most of the year. Local churches are encouraged to plan retreats, youth camps and outings for families at the five campsites in our Conference. Suggestions for curriculum can be secured through the Conference office or by dialing 1-800-251-8591, the toll-free number to United Methodist Curriculum Resources.
- D. Each camp manager to keep a record of the total usage: number of camps and number of persons per camp. This will be carried in the Conference Statistical Report under "Additional Statistical Report."
- E. Make the necessary preliminary plans for NAWAKE through the use of resource persons from the government, scouting and church so that we will know what we want when a professional planner is finally hired.
- F. Support for the 13 camps planned by the Conference Committee will be guaranteed expenses up to \$50.00 over-run; however, each director was encouraged to set his fee at an amount which would cover the total cost if a reasonable number enrolled.

III. PRIORITIES AND GOALS FOR 1976:

- A. More and better trained counselors and directors through district and conference training events.
- B. All campsites through the District Camp Committee and the Conference Camp and Conference Committee report their planned camps and directors for 1976 by November 1, 1975. The Conference Committee views the camping program in the Conference as Conference-wide program utilizing the five campsites and the District Committees; and in relation to the District Committees the Conference Committee coordinates, encourages, facilitates, promotes and help train leadership.
- C. Hire on a two year planning contract a professional camp planner for NAWAKE. Have a manager living at NAWAKE who can be used in camps and in planning for the future of the Conference Center. Try to encourage groups in the local churches, districts and Conference to take the development of NAWAKE as projects. The Camp Committee will provide the information as to what is needed and where from the master plan.
- D. Cooperate with the Commission on Religion and Race and the churches with black members and their pastors to recruit black camp counselors and to use the scholarship money for black youth to attend integrated camps in 1975 and 1976. (Names of potential counselors and campers should be sent directly to the director(s) in charge of the camp(s) where counselor(s) are interested in working and youth interested in attending. See the 1975 Camps-Assemblies pamphlet for local district campsite camps and "Camps and Assemblies at Other Sites." Scholarship request go to Dr. Olin Cook, 24 DeSoto Circle, North Little Rock, Ar. 72116.)

IV. BUDGET REQUESTED FOR 1976:

- A. Committee expenses: program, training, meetings, office, ACA\$2,800
 B. NAWAKE Task Force, \$1,200 and Professional Planner \$5,000* 7,200

Total for 1976\$9,000

*\$5,500 will be needed in 1977 for the Professional Planner.

- C. All camps organized by the District Camp Committees and the Conference Camp Committee for 4 days and 3 nights or longer are to contribute \$2.00 to the Conference Camp Committee which will be used for insurance coverage on campers and counselors with the remainder to be used for 1976 camp training and planning.

ALLAN E. HILLIARD, *Chairperson*;
 W. L. DOUGLAS, *V-Chairperson*;
 WAYNE CLARK, *Secretary*

CHRISTIAN CIVIC FOUNDATION

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Proposed Constitutional Amendment

The Executive Committee of the Christian Civic Foundation in its meeting on Monday, February 10, unanimously approved the following amendment to the Constitution of the Christian Civic Foundation, relating to a retirement policy for future Executive Directors. This amendment was proposed by the Personnel Committee, through its Chairman, Bishop Eugene M. Frank. This amendment does not apply to the present Executive Director, who was employed for the normal tenure allowed a Methodist minister. The portion enclosed in quotation marks represents the present wording of the Constitution. The portion in caps is the proposed amendment.

"Article 5, Section 8: The Executive Director shall be the chief executive officer of the Foundation, responsible to the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors. He shall be elected by the Board, and his salary shall be fixed by the Executive Committee. He shall be an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee and all other committees of the Foundation." THE TERMINATION OF HIS SERVICES SHALL BE UPON RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, BY RESIGNATION, OR UPON REACHING THE AGE OF 65, AFTER WHICH HE MAY BE RE-ELECTED ANNUALLY UPON RECOMMENDATION BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Members of the Personnel Committee are:

Bishop Eugene M. Frank, Chairman
 Dr. Charles H. Ashcraft
 Judge Edward S. Maddox

Dr. Arthur Terry
 Rev. Don Hook
 Dr. J. E. Dunlap

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1975

1. Director Salary	\$ 9,240.00
2. Director House Allowance	2,400.00
3. Director Expense	2,640.00
4. Secretary Salary	5,445.00
5. Extra Help	150.00
6. Educational Assistant Salary	7,200.00
7. Educational Assistant Expense	3,600.00
8. Educational Assistant House Allowance	1,080.00
9. Literature and Film	800.00
10. Digest, Books, Etc.	400.00
11. Social Security Tax	800.00
12. Office Rent	1,536.00
13. Telephone	500.00
14. Printing	1,200.00
15. Postage and Freight	900.00
16. Office Supplies	500.00
17. American Council on Alcohol Problems, Inc.	600.00
18. Coulter Pension	1,320.00
19. Maintenance	100.00
20. Taxes	15.00
21. Meetings	200.00
22. Professional Services	900.00
23. Insurance, Annuity, and Bond	1,900.00
24. New Equipment (Items added this year)	400.00
25. Miscellaneous	700.00
26. Contingencies	1,000.00
27. Total	<u>\$45,526.00</u>

Finances:

1974 was the second year in which the Calendar and the Fiscal year were the same. For the second year, also, we were able to operate without an appeal for emergency funds. We received \$1,863.01 more than we spent on budgeted items. Total Methodist Giving was \$17,641.50. This was \$1,577.28 more than for 1973. North Arkansas Churches gave \$9,803.37, or \$1,797.60 more than 1973. The North Arkansas UMW gave \$47.65 in 1974, with a delayed check of \$943.20 arriving early in January of 1975. Little Rock Conference Churches gave \$7,375.98, or \$425.33 more than 1973. Of the \$2,200 in Individuals gifts, \$1,300 of this came from Little Rock Conference Methodists. Although both Methodist Conferences fell short of the \$10,000 goal for each, their giving showed increases. These figures are slightly different from Conference Journal figures, because the Foundation receives the check from our Area Treasurer each month for the funds remitted to him by the churches the preceding month. Hence our report, for the month in which we receive the funds, is one month later than the remittance.

Total Baptist giving for 1974, was \$17,970.93 (\$10,000 from the State Convention and \$7,970.93 from Baptist Churches). This is the first year that Baptist giving exceeded Methodist Giving. Although this falls short of the Baptist goal of \$22,000 for 1974, it represents an increase of \$1,430.66 over 1973. For 1975, the State Convention has assumed a goal of an additional \$5,000, making the Convention payment \$15,000 (in 12 monthly cash payments), plus the expected \$8,000 from Baptist Churches). Dr. Charles H. Ashcraft, the Executive Secretary of The State Baptist Convention, assured the Executive Committee when he reported this additional gift, that it was done happily and with great confidence in the future of our Program.

Methodist and Baptist Askings for 1976:

At the meeting of the Executive Committee on February 10, 1975, Dr. Charles H. Ashcraft made the motion, seconded by Bishop Eugene M. Frank, that each of the Methodist Conferences and the Baptists be asked to increase the 1975 goals by 15% for 1976. The motion carried unanimously.

We are deeply grateful to our Methodist Brethren for their giving. Through the years, they have carried more than their share. Now, that our Baptist Brethren are beginning to step forward and challenge us by their increased giving, we feel very hopeful for the future of the organization. It was the original intention of both church groups that the Christian Civic Foundation refrain from any public solicitation of funds and depend entirely upon what the churches accept and raise through their denominational channels. We are the only organization of its kind in America that depends entirely upon one single request per year to the supporting churches. We can assure our Methodist supporters that the goals recommended by the Executive Committee (15% of the present goal of \$11,000 for each conference) was what they considered to be the least they could estimate for 1976, knowing that it will still be an inflationary year. As Methodists, our askings do not have the same place in Conference giving as regular benevolences. The amounts apportioned to our churches are goals, and the giving is voluntary always. Hence, we do not receive all of the amount represented in the goal, but we receive a high percent from our loyal Methodist supporters. We shall do everything in our power to merit this trust and support. We welcome at all times any suggestions as to ways by which we may improve our program and service to the churches and to the state of Arkansas.

CHRISTIAN UNITY AND INTER-RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS**I. ECUMENISM VIEWED**

In the manual "Guidelines for Ecumenical and Interreligious Concerns," the term "ecumenical" is being used primarily as that related to the 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 11, 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. We recommend that the leadership of our Church recognize and vocally emphasize that the programs of the Church undertake to cause ecumenicity to occur throughout the Church at the Conference, district and local levels.
- 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 \$2,600 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 abuse 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 the 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*

IV. We recommend the approval of the budget for 1976:

Budget Item	
Board Expenses, Mailing and Telephone	\$ 50.00
Travel for Committee Meetings	200.00
Room and Meals	100.00
National Workshop on Christian Unity	300.00
Help Support Ecumenical Conf. (Ark. Coun.)	100.00
Help Carry out work in 7 Districts	200.00
TOTAL	\$950.00

CHURCH AND SOCIETY

The Board's Program plans and recommendations are as follows:

1. The United Methodist Youth Tour will become a reality during the Thanksgiving Holidays, November 22-30, 1975. This Tour, which will be sponsored by the Board of Church and Society and the Board of Education (and hopefully the Conference UMW and the Conference Youth Council), will include visits to the Nation's Capital City, New York City, and Nashville. Plans will soon be finalized for this coming event.
2. Building upon the good success of the "Human Resource Workshop" held at Hendrix College in February, the Society Board recommends another Workshop to be held on the dates of February 20-21, 1976. Desiring this Workshop to be a part of our Nation's Bi-Centennial celebration, we submit the Workshop title of:

"People and Systems:
Third Century Christians
and
Planet Earth"

Our hopes are to have our own Bishop Frank as the Introductory Speaker, and Senator Dale Bumpers as the Keynote Speaker.

The workshop will have Saturday morning sessions on the following areas:

- a. Drug-Alcohol problems
- b. Emerging Issues
- c. Global-Environmental Issues
- d. Christianity and Politics

A "Wrap-up" speech on Saturday afternoon will conclude the Workshop.

3. The North Arkansas Conference Council on Ministries meeting in March and receiving input from various boards, commissions and agencies recommended several program priorities for 1976. A high priority of the council is "World Hunger."

In addition to our Conference concern, the General Council on Ministries adopted world hunger as one of its two immediate missional priorities. Dr. Virgil Sexton, assistant general secretary for planning of the General Council on Ministries, writing in "Interpreter Magazine," said that "world hunger has reached crises proportions *now*. Only heroic efforts can avoid continuing massive starvation in coming years. The immediate crisis of world hunger is intensified by many factors, drought, short harvests, waste by the affluent, and price escalation, and a dependence upon energy resources for production in a time of scarcity. All members and organizations in the United Methodist Church must take immediate steps to alleviate the crisis of worldwide starvation. We concur with the General Council on Ministries that short-range and long-range strategies are necessary in dealing with world hunger.

Included in short-range strategies by the General Council on Ministries is a suggestion that Congress and the President be asked to authorize immediate massive shipments of food to nations which are experiencing wide-scale starvation. In addition, they would be asked to expand food programs to meet minimal nutritional needs of the poor in the United States. Also suggested is immediately beginning a national day of fasting each week by every member of the church. We recommend that every local church in the Conference initiate a fasting program. Since fasting does not feed the hungry, we would further advocate that our fasting be "saving in order to allow giving." This second step of sharing money to alleviate world hunger will be directed for aid and support to programs and agencies dedicated to this end, such as the Heifer Project, directed by Dr. Clarence Mannasmith and to world hunger programs through the United Methodist Committee on Relief. The Board of Church and Society recommends that this program of fasting and giving begin immediately in our Conference and that our Conference Council on Ministries give every possible avenue of support to this Conference priority.

Long range possibilities include developing responsible stewardship in an age of scarcity. Life styles of members will need to be restructured to effect economies of consumption. Better systems of food producer-consumer distribution will need to be developed. It is appropriate to launch such a project as a part of our Conference program since the General Council on Ministries has established world hunger as one of its top two priorities and also because the Council of Bishops are recommending a quadrennial emphasis for the church from 1976-1980 concerning world hunger.

We recommend that the North Arkansas Conference adopt world hunger as an immediate concern and that

- 1) Wednesday's be designated as "fast days" for United Methodists in North Arkansas; and that each week the price of the meal missed be given through the local church to world hunger;
- 2) that gifts received through this program of fasting be used through the United Methodist Committee on Relief and the Heifer Project and other effective church programs dedicated to alleviation of world hunger on immediate and long range basis;
- 3) that September 7, 1975 be "World Hunger" Sunday and that churches that day challenge members to commit themselves to once a week fasting (preferably on

Wednesday) if they have not already done so and give the amount saved to world hunger;

- 4) that before September 7 all pastors shall receive resource materials for World Hunger Sunday;
- 5) that reports of world hunger programs and offerings be reported regularly through the Arkansas Methodist.
4. The Board also recommends that each local church consider seriously new types of ministry to our Senior Citizens. Arkansas is second only to Florida with the highest percentage of elderly living in the state. Our ministry, therefore, to this age-group is both challenging and imperative.

Some program information has already been compiled by the Church and Society Board and we are anxious to do further research for the Council on Ministries. Matching funds are available for those churches wishing to begin a ministry to the Senior Citizens.

5. Finally, the Church and Society Board recommends that the North Arkansas Conference continue to back the Guidance Foundation and the Christian Civic Foundation.

EDUCATION

- I. In view of having evaluated our program of 1974, and committed ourselves to our projected program for 1975, we make the following recommendations:

A. That the annual conference respond to the need for the certification of leaders in an expanded program of leadership development through laboratory and coaching conference enterprises. That this program include but not be limited to the following:

1. A coaching conference to equip persons to teach the course on "The Use of the Bible," and that emphasis be made for this course on all age levels and in a variety of situations.
2. A coaching conference to train persons in the study of the Holy Spirit using the book by Bishop Mack B. Stokes.
3. A seminar to prepare leaders for weekend courses entitled, "The Role of Sex in Christian Living," to be taught on a Junior High Level.

B. In order that additional new programs may be implemented, we further recommend:

1. That the Board of Education cooperate with the Board of Ministry of the Annual Conference in expanding existing programs of continuing education for clergy and laity within the annual conference, and that a task force be appointed from within the Board for the purpose of defining such a program.
2. That the New Life Mission Program being sponsored by the Board of Evangelism be implemented with the endorsement of the Board of Education.
3. That the Board of Education with the Board of Church and Society and the United Methodist Women co-sponsor a United Nations Tour for youth to be held this fall.
4. That the annual conference approve a Pilot Project in Christian Education for the purpose of improving and extending the program of Christian Education in the local churches of the annual conference. In this program:
 - a. Seven models for programs of Christian Education, one through each District Council on Ministries, will be prepared for different sizes or types of local churches.
 - b. The Conference Council on Ministries staff person with the education portfolio and one person chosen by each District Council on Ministries become a team to work with a chosen church in each district.
 - c. That there be a period of Action during which time a concentrated program of Christian Education be promoted, some innovative ministries be considered, and whatever seems necessary for each local church to become part of the program.

- d. That a preliminary report be made to the Board of Education and the Conference Council on Ministries in March 1976. A full report will be made to the annual conference in 1976.
5. That the Conference Council on Ministries provide training for persons in small churches in the use of Audio-Visual equipment and resources.
6. That a stronger focus on Junior High Ministries in the North Arkansas Annual Conference is needed and that the Conference Council on Ministries consider and prepare the structure for such ministry.

II. Reports of Conference Co-Ordinators

A. Children's Ministries

The North Arkansas Conference Council on Children's Ministries is involved in a year-long interpretation of children's ministries and resources, under the direction of the Board of Discipleship, in preparation for the launching of a new, comprehensive system of curriculum resources that will be offered in the Fall of 1975 for children in the United Methodist Church. This is the first major emphasis on children since 1962-1964.

B. Youth Ministries

The North Arkansas Conference Council on Youth Ministries continues to involve the youth of the annual conference in its varied programs through the annual Youth Rally in April and Youth Assembly in July-August.

For the first time youth from the black churches of the conference are serving on the Conference Council and involved in the youth program throughout the conference.

This year's top priority is the initiation of a special Junior High Youth Ministries on the conference and district level involving the selection of Co-ordinators of Junior High Ministries.

C. Adult Ministries

We have defined three goals for the work of the Adult Council this year:

1. To familiarize all local church adult co-ordinators in the conference with materials available for information, help and study.
2. To seek to acquaint all leaders of adult education in each local church with Adult Teachers Fellowship.
3. To seek to train people across the conference to qualify them to lead a mission study entitled: "Prophets: Messengers to the Nations."
 - a. Getting 50 people willing to train for and lead the study.
 - b. Providing a reading list for use during the Spring and Summer 1975.
 - c. Encouraging them to attend the School of Missions in Conway.
 - d. Holding a coaching conference in the Fall to complete the training and finalize the plans.
 - e. Requesting that each District Council on Ministries make plans to make the study available in every local church that requests it.

D. Family Ministries

The Council on Family Ministries has established the following goals:

1. To bring families together in enriching and meaningful experiences of learning, sharing and worship with other families and to help them in an understanding of the possibilities of Christian growth through family camping experiences.

Implementation:

- a. Continue the Family Camping Program to be promoted through the Conference Camping Committee.
- b. Provide local church Co-ordinators of Family Ministries with information and resources which would enable them to help families in planning family camping experiences.
2. To enrich our marriages through learning techniques of better communication between couples and to provide a group of resource persons for other marriage communications workshops on the district and local church level. This will be implemented through a series of "Marriage Communications Workshops" to be held throughout the Annual Conference.

It is recommended that financial support for these workshops come (1) from the Annual Conference through provision of (a) materials and resources needed by the leaders (b) expenses of the leaders, (c) honorarium for the leaders when applicable. Each leadership couple who has received training at the expense of the conference should provide leadership for at least one workshop without honorarium. (2) From districts for which the workshop is held in providing scholarships to pay at least half the expenses of participating couples from their district. It is further recommended that the District Councils on Ministries of the district for which the workshop is designed serve as a planning agent and sponsor for the event.

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III. Higher Education and Campus Ministry

A. Hendrix College: We recommend

1. That the conference continue to support Hendrix College by allocating \$128,000 annually.
2. That this amount be apportioned to the districts on the same percentage basis as World Service and Conference Benevolences and that the District Superintendents and District Stewards make the apportionment to the churches of the districts according to their best judgement.
3. That Dr. Charles Casteel and the Reverend Ben Jordan be elected as Trustees to Hendrix College.

B. Scarritt College: We recommend that the annual conference urge the local churches of the conference to give \$10. per church to Scarritt College.

C. Philander Smith College. We remind the Annual Conference of the following:

1. That the college has spent more than one-half million dollars on capital improvements during the past year and still operated in the black.
2. That the enrollment was increased from 581 students in the first semester to 818 in the second semester.
3. That the North Arkansas Conference led the Church in support of the Black College Fund. Philander Smith received \$376,000 from this fund in 1974.
4. That the Board of Trustees has established the Centennial Endowment Fund Club for the purpose of increasing the endowment of the college from \$600,000 to a minimum of \$2,000,000 before the centennial celebration in 1977 and to \$4,000,000 before 1980.

D. Campus Ministry. We recommend:

1. That the North Arkansas Conference apportion \$75,000 to the districts and grant \$10,000 from Conference Benevolences for 1976.
2. That the North Arkansas Conference continue to provide from Conference Contingency Funds a sum of \$10,000 to be used as a Stabilization Fund for the consistent financing of the Wesley Foundations throughout the year.
3. That the Committee on Higher Education and Campus Ministry, after having evaluated the amount of income for 1975 and the proportionate needs of the centers for 1976, set the formula for distribution of funds for 1976; further, that this be done as soon in 1976 as the 1975 collections are complete.

WILLIAM WILDER, *Chairman*NORMAN CARTER, *Vice-Chairman*WAYNE JARVIS, *Secretary*

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ST. PAUL SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

President's Report to Annual Conferences

For the second year in a row, Saint Paul has received more students in the fall class of 1974, 167, including students from 19 states and two foreign countries. Ninety-three percent of our students are United Methodists, although seven denominations are represented. In addition, our Doctor of Ministry program has increased from last year's 20 students to 30, which is the current maximum limit. In May of 1975 we expect to graduate our first Doctor of Ministry Candidates, and we are awaiting response from the Association of Theological Schools accreditation team. Last year 39 Master of Divinity students were graduated, bringing the total number of Saint Paul graduates to 525. Almost 90% of our graduates are serving the local church—one of the highest averages of any seminary in America. Approximately 80% of our graduates are serving in the mid-continent area of the United States. The applications for 1975-76 are currently running ahead of last year's experience.

The seminary's inter-disciplinary team teaching style continues to merge theory and practice, and to incorporate experience and reflection on field education as basic to ministry preparation. An over-all profile of the faculty suggests a deep scholastic concern combined with pastoral instinct and experience. Changes in faculty personnel this past year include the retirement of Dr. Dorothea Wolcott, and the departure of Dr. Don Houts to initiate a pastoral care ministry in the Illinois area. Dr. Wolcott is now involved as an adjunct faculty member.

The first annual Saint Paul Lay Consultation Council was held in April, 1974, with 65 lay participants from five states and seven annual conferences. Two-thirds of the group had never before been on the campus. The second LCC will expand and develop its program through the leadership of the Steering Committee, a group of lay representatives elected by their peers. Mr. Ken York, Lay Leader of the Kansas City North District of the Missouri West Conference, is Chairperson.

Other highlights of the year include the Annual President's Consultation which incorporated attendance and reflection on Core Units; the beginning of the Learning Center, which is enriching and diversifying learning resources for Saint Paul as well as for local churches; Continuing Education Seminars throughout the year, including the annual month-long Renewal of the Church Seminar; a year long preparation for the ten-year self-evaluation study and forthcoming visit of the Association of Theological Schools; outstanding lectures and seminars including the Bishop Slater-Willson Lectures on "Communication Through the Arts," the Wertsch Lectures with Dr. Peggy Way on "Perspectives on Pastoral Care," the annual Stover Lecture on Methodism with Dr. E. Dale Dunlap, and the Harrington Seminar on Economics featuring five economists. We are also enlarging the number and diversity of summer school courses offered for the summer of 1975.

We continue to progress toward the Trustees' two-year \$500,000 current fund campaign goal. The performance of the Ministerial Education Fund continues to be a critical and crucial factor for Saint Paul, as well as for all of our United Methodist seminaries. Of special significance in our Development Program has been the increasing number of lay persons who are now including Saint Paul in estate planning, either through consideration of deferred gifts or through provisions in Wills.

DR. WILLIAM K. MCELVANNEY, *President*
Saint Paul School of Theology

ENLISTMENT

Vocation is a calling, a sense of commitment to being. The root of the word is from the Latin, meaning "summons" or "call," and deals with more than just the job the person fills. Every person's life belongs to God, and, for the Christian, the call comes first to accept Christ and then to express the commitment to Him in every aspect of life. Vocation involves a person's total experience, the directing of life, and the continual search for the fullest and most meaningful sharing of the self.

(Kansas Area, U.M.C. Statement)

The Commission on Enlistment has sought to continue operating as a Task Force for Enlistment—making persons aware of the opportunities available and enlisting them for Church-Related-Occupations, and as a Task Force for Vocational Education—helping persons to see the possibilities of serving God in and through their occupations, whether these are considered "sacred" or "secular."

In 1976, we propose the following program priorities which are aimed at our two-fold task above.

First is the continuation and expansion of the Vocational Intern Program with a hope for five Internship Programs in 1976. The V.I.P. is aimed at giving a person who is either interested in the Pastoral Ministry or willing to consider it a basis of experience from which to hear the calling of God and consider it seriously without undue pressure from men to continue into the Ministry. (Details in V.I.P. Job Description.)

Second, we intend to continue the Summer Youth Workers Training Program. With the help of the Council on Ministries we will contact all churches desiring Summer Youth Workers. Working with local church pastors and Campus Ministers we will seek to contact all persons who are interested in summer work with churches. The Commission will seek to coordinate these efforts, will provide a Model Job Description, and schedule and organize the Spring Training Workshop and a mid-summer evaluation, and pay staff expenses for the Workshop.

The Commission will provide the "Church Occupations and Voluntary Service Handbook" to all pastors and all Junior and Senior High School Guidance Counselors. In addition we will supply 100 copies of "A Listing of Church Occupations" to ministers and local church Enlistment Secretaries upon their request. The definitive catalog, "Job Data Book," will be available from the Commission Chairman and Hendrix College Campus Minister.

GOALS AND BUDGET ADOPTED FOR 1975

The goals for 1975 are: The carrying out of four Internships, the provision of a summer Youth Workers Training Program at Hendrix College on April 11-12, the provision of up-dated copies of the C.O.V.S. booklet or a revision of same to pastors and Secondary School Guidance Counselors in the Conference. The Budget was adopted and approved for 1975. No report has yet been received for the money spent in 1974, but it is anticipated that the balance was exhausted or nearly so by December 31, 1974.

GOAL ACCOMPLISHMENT FOR 1974

All goals were accomplished for 1974 with the exception of the Summer Youth Workers Training Workshop which had to be cancelled because of lack of registrations. The V.I.P. project was accomplished at Central Avenue U.M.C. in Batesville and the evaluation materials for that program were most helpful. The C.O.V.S. booklet was distributed, with the cooperation of the Little Rock Conference Enlistment Chairman and the North Arkansas Conference C.O.M. office, to over 600 Pastors and Guidance Counselors. Other materials such as the Guidelines for Enlistment were made available to Pastors and local church Secretaries of Enlistment through the District Secretaries of Enlistment.

ENLISTMENT BUDGET

Anticipated Income Sources

Request from Council on Finance and Admin.\$3900.00

Total\$3900.00

	<i>Approved 1975</i>	<i>Request 1976</i>
Program Expense		
Mailings	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
C. O. V. S. Booklets	200.00	250.00
1975 Listing of Ch. Occup.	See Specific Projects	
Agency and Committee Meetings		
Travel	200.00	300.00
Room and Meals	50.00	100.00
Total		400.00
Administrative		
Office & Equipment Exp.		25.00
Stationary & Postage	75.00	75.00
Telephone	50.00	75.00
Total		175.00
Other Expenditures		
Vocational Intern Project (5)	2,400.00	3,000.00
Summer Youth Workers Tr'ng. (4)	200.00	200.00
Total	\$2,600.00	\$3,200.00
Grand Total	\$3,250.00	\$3,900.00

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 Superintendents 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 annually to increase the salary toward full self-support by the charge. The pastor shall receive 75% of all salary increase by the charge. Thus Equitable 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. Where this is done, the quadrennials are set aside in respect to the suggestion that we are encouraging the Parish programs.

(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) We respectfully request the Conference Council on Ministries to consider appointing a study committee to look into the areas of possibly providing an emergency relief fund for Ministers and/or families in distress situations.

(6) 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 by February 15 of each year.
 - 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 pastors fall under a special category with amounts to be determined by the Commission in consultation with the District Superintendent.
 - G. A second category is for established Churches in unique situations.
 - (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 share proportionately from the funds available.
 - J. The Commission expresses its gratitude to the cabinet and the charges for their serious consideration and adherence to our request to look closely at all situations outside the stated guidelines. This has greatly strengthened our total program. We continue our request that charges in situations outside our guidelines continue to review their 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 1976

- A. We request from the Council on Finance and Administration \$45,500 as our apportionment for 1976.
- B. An amount not to exceed a total of \$550 shall be allowed from this fund on the expenses of the pastors receiving Equitable Salary Aid to attend the Church and Community Seminar.

BUDGET

Anticipated Income:

Balance from previous year (in reserve)	\$55,621.31
Request from Council on Finance and Administration	\$45,500.00
Total	\$45,500.00

Expense:

	<i>Spent 1974</i>	<i>Approved 1975</i>	<i>Request 1976</i>
Agency and Committee			
Travel and Meetings	\$455.88	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Other	16.12		
Administrative			
Stationery and Postage		200.00	200.00
Other Expenditures			
Equitable Salary (to ministers)	39,427.71	40,250.00	40,250.00
DBP for Ministers	633.84	500.00	500.00
HMRP for Ministers	2,275.86	3,000.00	3,000.00
Town and Country Aid		550.00	550.00
Total	\$42,809.41	\$45,500.00	\$45,500.00

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

EVANGELISM

A REVIEW OF EVALUATION OF WHAT WAS DONE IN 1974

Goal #1—To have a conference church membership net gain of 500.

Our actual net gain was 448. We did distribute to local churches a model of year round evangelism; it was well received. Some of the districts did concentrate on church situations with unusual evangelistic opportunities.

Goal #2—To win in the conference 1500 persons on profession of faith.

We actually won 1366. To achieve this—we did conduct a very successful coaching conference for instructors of district workshops on confirmation training, and a workshop on confirmation training was held in each district.

Goal #3—To help North Arkansas Methodists to a deeper evangelistic involvement.

I cannot say at this time that this goal was achieved. The district clinics on evangelism were not held, although the program of evangelism was presented in district leadership workshops. The prayer clinic program we hoped to get started, did not get off the ground.

Goal #4—To develop the local church's program for the care of persons.

The jurisdictional program which was to have trained district leadership in this area was cancelled. The sub-district briefing sessions were not held. Some interest in this program is developing. A few local churches have programs. Some work was done by the Cabinet on the disposition of the

membership of non-operating extension churches. Material was distributed to churches suggesting a better system for involving non-resident church members in a local church where they live. Some districts did conduct one-hour brain-storming sessions on "How Ministers Minister to Each Other."

PRIORITIES AND GOALS FOR 1975

- Goal I—To win 1500 persons on profession of faith and have a net membership gain of 500. This is to be done through the following programs: (1) Inquirer's Classes, (2) Distribution of sermons on "Meaning of Profession of Faith;" (3) Personal witness training programs; (4) District Confirmation Training Workshops.
- Goal II—To improve local church's program for assimilating new members. This is to be done through the development and distribution of interest indicators and a "Shepherding Family" program.
- Goal III—To improve local church's program for the care of persons. This is to be done through promotion of local church clinics on the care of persons.
- Priority Program (added by action of Council on Ministries in September 1974 meeting) New Life Mission programs. There will be a workshop to train "Missioners" in April. Churches will begin to schedule Missions in the fall of 1975.

PRIORITIES AND GOALS FOR 1976

- Goal I—To motivate churches to cultivate for Christ and His church all new families in the community.
- Goal II—To create areas of communication between black and white churches on the conference, district, and local levels concerning evangelism.
- Goal III—To have a New Life Mission in the key church of each charge in the conference by December 1977.
- Goal IV—To clarify and expand the understanding of our members in the following areas: Theology and Evangelism, United Methodist Beliefs, Baptism and Confirmation.
- Goal V—To make worship services more meaningful through lay participation, fellowship, preaching, innovation.
- Goal VI—To win people to Christ through the Church School.
- Goal VII—To make more vital the confirmation training in the local church.
- Goal VIII—To deepen understanding of the meaning of church membership.

Budget Request for the calendar year, 1976

Anticipated Income:

Balance from previous year	\$5323.62
Request from Council on Finance and Administration	\$3180.00
Total	\$8503.62

	<i>Spent</i> 1974	<i>Approved</i> 1975	<i>Request</i> 1976
Program Expense			
Mailings		\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Supplies		50.00	50.00
Promotion and Cultivation	\$ 89.12	100.00	100.00
Agency and Committee Meetings			
Travel	171.99		500.00
Room and Meals	789.62	1,400.00	900.00
Administrative			
Office and Equipment Expense	155.00	150.00	150.00
Stationery and postage	164.53	100.00	100.00
Telephone		50.00	60.00
Other Expenditures			
World Methodist Evang. Conf.	276.47	500.00	

National Dues	50.00	50.00	50.00
Special Programs	263.00	1,220.00	1,220.00
Annual Conference Dinner		350.00	
Grand Total	\$1,959.78	\$4,020.00	\$3,180.00

*Note that this is a lower asking than 1975. If we are not permitted to use 1974 balance, we are going to need perhaps \$3,000 more money in 1975 to pay for "New Life Mission" workshops.

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

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 percentages 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.
5. All Apportionments in this report shall be for the calendar year 1976 and are to be paid not later than December 31 of that year.
6. We recommend that the North Arkansas Conference underwrite one-half the cost of the publication of the History of Arkansas Methodism, which is to be published under the direction of the Commission on Archives and History.

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	38,825	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 Districts 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
Fort Smith	3,062	16.00
Jonesboro	3,062	16.00
Paragould	2,010	10.50
Total	\$19,141	100.00

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

<i>District</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Batesville	\$ 976	11.50
Conway	1,337	15.75
Fayetteville	1,295	15.25
Forrest City	1,274	15.00
Fort Smith	1,358	16.00
Jonesboro	1,358	16.00
Paragould	892	10.50
Total	\$ 8,490	100.00

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	\$ 82,324	100.00

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

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

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

<i>District</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Batesville	\$ 5,849	11.50

Conway	8,011	15.75
Fayetteville	7,757	15.25
Forrest City	7,629	15.00
Fort Smith	8,138	16.00
Jonesboro	8,138	16.00
Paragould	5,340	10.50
Total	\$ 50,862	100.00

7. *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	\$ 35,666
Council on Ministries	75,420
Board of Education	10,000
Board of Evangelism	3,180
Board of Health and Welfare	9,600
Board of Laity	2,500
Board of Ministry	4,600
Board of Missions	39,350
Board of Church and Society	2,125
Commission on Archives and History	1,500
Commission on Enlistment	2,400
Commission on Christian Unity	3,250
Committee on Memoirs	295
Committee on Role and Status of Women	1,675
Committee on Structure	600
Commission on Public Relations	865
Commission on Religion and Race	2,000
Commission on Worship	560
Wesley Foundation	10,000
Total	\$205,586

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	\$128,400	100.00

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	\$ 75,000	100.00

4. *Christian Civic Foundation:* We recommend 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
Paragould	1,155	10.50
Total	\$11,000	100.00

5. *Equitable Salary Fund:* 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:

<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. *Arkansas Methodist*: We are pleased that the plan of financing the Arkansas Methodist is working out so well and recommend that \$45,000 be apportioned to the Districts for this cause 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

8. *Nawake Camp*: We take knowledge of the fact that the property previously known as the Myers Ranch has been named Nawake and rejoice that the debt on it is now so nearly paid off. We commend the efforts of those who led us into this adventure and agree with the present leaders that the time is at hand when we should begin to develop this property for greater use. To accomplish this, we recommend that a Conference Camp Fund be established and that \$10,000 be apportioned to the Districts for this purpose as follows:

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

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	\$ 17,316
Conference Journals	8,000
Group Insurance Committee	2,600
Conference Statistician	1,000
Expenses of C. F. A.	1,500
Secretarial Expenses	1,500
Insurance on Annuities	1,350
Annual Conference Expense	1,000
General and Miscellaneous	1,400
Total	\$ 35,666

- 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 are pleased to be able to report that the plans of providing Conference owned cars for District Superintendents and Staff Members of the Council on Ministries seems to be working well and we recommend:

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- a. That January 1, 1977, be set as the date at which the travel expenses of all District Superintendents and Staff Members of the Council on Ministries be provided on the basis of a Conference owned car and that for the Conference year of 1975-76 the District Superintendents be given an option between two plans as follows:

a. The Conventional method:

\$ 15,400	Salary
1,200	Utility Allowance
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\$ 16,600	Total Basic Support
3,600	Travel and general expense allowance, provided
	(1) District Superintendent providing their own
	car be allowed up to but not exceeding
300	for meals and lodging while attending meetings
	outside their District and that
	(2) The District Superintendent of the Batesville
	District be allowed an additional \$50 a month
	for expenses through 1975.
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\$ 20,500	Total
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b. Lease or Purchase Plan:

\$ 15,400	Salary
1,200	Utility Allowance
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\$ 16,600	Total Basic Support
	Plus a car to be provided on the lease or purchase plan.
4,000	Estimated value of a provided car.
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\$ 20,600	Estimated Total.
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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. It should also be noted that under this plan those with cars they would need to dispose of could sell them to the lease dealer at bluebook 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 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.
- 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	\$ 15,400
Utility	1,200
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Total	\$ 16,600
 2. That the basic support of the Associate Director of the Council on Ministries be:

Salary	\$ 13,750
Utility	1,200
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Total	\$ 14,950
 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 by 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:* The matter of moving expenses for the pastors seems to have met with some disfavor and it is thought this is generally due to the fact that the apportionment for this item is too high. Careful studies indicate this may be true, and we recommend that the apportionment for this cause be reduced from \$25,000 to \$17,500 and this be apportioned to the Districts according to the schedule as outlined below. It is also understood that the administration of this fund will begin with the Annual Conference moves of 1976:

<i>District</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Batesville	\$ 2,013	11.50
Conway	2,756	15.75
Fayetteville	2,668	15.25
Forrest City	2,625	15.00
Fort Smith	2,800	16.00
Jonesboro	2,800	16.00
Paragould	1,838	10.50
Total	\$ 17,500	100.00

2. *Pension Program:* We are pleased that the new Pension Program has been so well received and again call attention to the fact that under this plan (1) the apportionment to the churches is 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 continuing to emphasize 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 in a satisfactory way.
5. In accordance with the plan adopted by the Annual Conference of last year, all Boards and Agencies of the Conference dependent upon Conference Benevolences for funding are expected to this year finance the work of their Board or Agency out of balances carried forward at the end of 1974. On January 1, 1976, all remaining balances will revert to Conference Benevolent Fund and this will be drawn on to meet the needs of the Boards and Agencies on a current basis.
6. We must again call attention to the precarious status of our Conference Benevolent Program. In this report, we are recommending Budgets totaling \$205,586. In light of the fact that only \$165,454 is apportioned to the

churches each year for this cause, it is at once apparent that we are able to carry these programs only by drawing upon the full resources of our conference and using the balances of the Boards and Agencies as outlined in the preceeding paragraph. The urgency of this situation is recognized when it is seen that this is caused by two things: inflationary pressures which we cannot escape and the vision of new programs which we do not wish to neglect.

There can be no safe prediction in reference to the nature of the economy, but it is certainly hoped that we will continue to envision ways in which our Conference can be of greater service in more and more ways. When these considerations are viewed in the light of the status of our present Benevolent Program it becomes expedient that we give careful thought to the total financial structure of our Conference before the beginning of the 1977-81 Quadrennium

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES RAMSAY, *Chairman*
NELS BARNETT, *Vice Chairman*
LLOYD CONYERS, *Secretary*

GROUP INSURANCE

Report Number 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 appointment), 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 \$7,845 for 1975.

A. Death Benefit:

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

*Age on Birthday in
Fiscal Year of Death*

46 and under	\$23,535.00
47	22,750.50
48	21,966.00
49	21,181.50
50	20,397.00
51	19,612.50
52	18,828.00
53	18,043.50
54	17,259.00
55	16,474.50
56	15,690.00
57	14,905.50

*Age on Birthday in
Fiscal Year of Death*

58	\$14,121.00
59	13,336.50
60	12,552.00
61	11,767.50
62	10,983.00
63	10,198.50
64	9,414.00
65	8,629.50
66	7,845.00
67	7,060.50
68 to retirement	6,276.00
After retirement	3,138.00

- 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: the minister shall receive an amount equal to 20% of the average salary (\$1,569), plus additional benefit of 10% of the average salary (\$784.50) if dependent children under 21 are surviving.
- D. Contribution per members enrolled for 1976 based on an estimated average salary of \$8,500 shall be (1.82%) \$154.70. At least 60% is to be paid by the charge which is \$92.82 and 40% by the minister, \$61.88. This total contribution *must* be in the hands of the Conference Treasurer by November 10, 1975.

3. New enrollments take effect on January 1, 1976. 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 30 days after becoming eligible or wait until January 1, 1976 for the protection.
4. We further recommend that an additional group policy shall continue to be carried for seminary students (including those who serve in conferences with no compulsory insurance program) providing \$1,000 coverage. The Board of Ministry is to be responsible for this group and pay the total premium.

Report Number 2

Group Hospitalization Insurance (HMEP)

We make the following recommendations:

1. All members of the North Arkansas Conference (except students serving appointments in, or those employed in conferences or agencies which have compulsory insurance programs or members under special appointment), every lay pastor receiving a full-time appointment, and every full-time lay employee of the North Arkansas Conference, shall participate in the Hospitalization and Medical Expense Program (HMEP) 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 sickness:
 - A. For all under age 65:
 - (1) Hospitalization: After a \$50 deductible per person per calendar year, HMEP pays next \$500 then 80% with semi-private accommodations.
 - (2) 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 with automatic restoration of up to \$1,000 per year.
 - 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 in some items. After the first \$50 for self-administered prescription drugs and/or private duty nursing by a Registered Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse, HMEP will pay 80%. The lifetime maximum benefits on those items included is \$250,000.
 - C. The premiums for these are the following:

Because hospital and medical expenses have gone up 18% per year since price controls went off and because we have used our HMEP (paid out \$1.15 for every \$1.00 premiums paid in during the last two years), then we are receiving a 30% increase in premiums.

Quarterly Premium Rates

	<i>Lay Employee or Minister</i>	<i>Spouse Under 65 with or without Children</i>	<i>Couple Both under 65 or Family</i>	<i>Spouse Age 65 or over</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>Children of widow or spouse age 65 or over</i>
Comprehensive (under 65)	\$48.50	\$107.00	\$155.50		\$72.30	\$33.10
Major Medical (65 or over)	\$31.40			\$31.40	\$31.40	

2. The charge is to provide at least one-half of the premium for either the individual or family coverage which ever is applicable.
3. The HMEP premiums are to be continued on a quarterly basis with due dates of June

20, September 10, December 10 and March 10. All insured persons are responsible to send premiums to the North Arkansas Conference Group Insurance, % Mr. Grafton Thomas, P. O. Box 6009, Little Rock, Ar. 72206. (Mrs. Imogene Knox, our Conference Insurance Secretary, receives all insurance premiums and letters with the above address.)

4. Local churches not in the Hospitalization and Medical Expenses Program for their Lay Employees *may enroll between June 1—July 15* following the guidelines on pages 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 and will be responsible for the premium for the lay employee until Conference Insurance Secretary is notified of termination of employment. (Address in Item 3 above.)
5. Local churches *must* enroll new Lay Employees within 90 days of employment.
6. All active members of the Conference and lay pastors 65 years or 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.
7. All retired personnel of the conference 65 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 the HMEP payment for each claimant 65 or over.
8. All persons on disability leave and conference claimants under 65 (wives, widows and dependents of retired members, retired lay pastors or those on disability leave) shall have the HMEP policy carried on them with the premium paid by the Conference Board of Pensions.

Report Number 3

Conference Insurance Secretary

Since June 1974 Mrs. Imogene Knox has been our Conference Insurance Secretary and during this time she has developed a very efficient system to keep our records correct and to bill our members. We believe, this method has proven to be the best way to handle this business and recommend that we pay Mrs. Knox \$1,400 for 1976. Her responsibilities are listed on page 89 of the 1974 Journal. Her hardest problems are the following:

1. Getting information about lay employees enrolled in HMEP especially when their employment is terminated. She must have the date terminated.
2. Ministers who leave the conference or drop-out
3. Late premium payments.
4. Knowing whom to bill or not to bill because of Equitable Salary. The Committee does not feel Mrs. Knox should have to find this information; but Equitable Salary should say whom they will pay for and not pay for.

Report Number 4

Optional Programs

1. Our ministers have been encouraged to participate in the Tax-Deferred program with the General Board of Pensions rather than make the 3% contribution in the Reserve Pension Fund. The income tax savings in the Tax-Deferred program make it more appealing than going to the Reserve Pension Fund and both are treated alike by the General Board of Pensions. Forms are being requested for each minister to have in case he desires to go into this program.
2. It is suggested that the local churches and conference employers consider an annuity program for their lay employees through Tax-Deferred programs or the new Individual Retirement Annuity (I.R.A.) now being offered. It (I.R.A.) has the following advantages for lay employees.
 - a. It allows for insurance protection if desired by the employee.
 - b. The employee can pay direct for himself or the employer's treasurer can pay.
 - c. The policy belongs to the employee and goes with him when his employment is terminated.

d. The one disadvantage is it is only for those who have no other annuity program besides Social Security.

Local insurance agents can provide information about both the Tax-Deferred and the I.R.A. Some ministers may find the local insurance agent's Tax-Deferred program fits them best.

3. A number of churches have found they can have increased coverage with no or very small increase in premiums through the property insurance offered by the General Council on Finance and Administration. We highly recommend each church checking into this insurance coverage.

Mr. Bill Farris, Farris Agent Inc., P. O. Drawer F, Conway, Ar 72032 (Conway phone 1-329-5676; Little Rock phone 1-376-6449) has been appointed the representative for the State of Arkansas for this property insurance. (This insurance can still be handled through the local agent.) Mr. Farris has the information and packets for this protection and is available for consultation.

Report Number 5

Making Claims

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

1. 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.
2. To collect for hospital and/or medical expenses for those enrolled in HMEP 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 your doctor sends in his report on the forms. Travelers will provide you upon receipt of the FIRST NOTICE OF CLAIM FORM!

BUDGET

Anticipated Income Sources

Balance from Previous Year	\$ 459
Request from Council on Finance & Admin.	2,441

Total	\$2,900
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	<i>Spent '74</i>	<i>Adjusted '75</i>	<i>Request '76</i>
Promotion & Cultivation	\$ 75	\$ 100	\$ 200
Agency & Committee Meetings	217	600	700
Administration: Sec. expenses	400	500	600
Salary of Conference Ins. Secretary ...	640	1200	1400
Total	\$ 1332	\$ 2400	\$ 2900

Respectfully submitted,
 ALLAN E. HILLIARD, *Chairperson*
 GAIL ANDERSON, *Vice Chairperson*
 D. MAX WHITFIELD, *Secretary of the Committee*
 MRS. IMOGENE KNOX, *Conference Insurance Sec.*

HEALTH AND WELFARE MINISTRIES

A REVIEW AND EVALUATION OF WHAT WAS DONE IN 1974.*

- A. Methodist Nursing Home—(1) the superb care provided by this agency was not only continued, but during this year its excellency of service and care was recognized by the National Association of Health and Welfare Ministries when the Methodist Nursing Home was made an Affiliate Member. (2) The Retirement Center Study was brought to a conclusion and the construction phase of the 96 unit facility was completed in late December. This provides in North Arkansas one of the finest

full-care service for the elderly to be found in the nation. (3) The North Arkansas Conference authorized the raising of \$50,000.00 to furnish the new retirement center, Methodist Village. During 1974, \$32,000.00 of this amount was raised.

- B. Methodist Hospital—A cultivation program by the Hospital was carried into every district with good response. As a result of this effort, a Capital Funds Campaign was made possible in 1975. Construction of the Sherard Wing of the Hospital began in 1974. This \$11 million addition to the central unit will provide supportive services for the Hospital. Outpatient facilities and the Emergency Room will be more than tripled in size.
- C. Methodist Children's Home—This agency is now rendering services to 179 children between the ages of 6 months to 18 years. The services are rendered in the residential program, foster home program, and a day care program. The Annual Offering for the Home increased \$3000.00 in 1974 over the previous year. The North Arkansas Conference contributed \$122,228.38 to this offering.
- D. Golden Cross—Total contributions to this cause was \$5726.38 As directed by the Conference, 85% of this amount (\$4876.43) was presented to the Methodist Hospital. The remaining 15% (\$858.95) was presented to the Methodist Nursing Home.
- E. Contributions—A contribution of \$5000.00 was made to the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing, and a contribution of \$3000.00 was made to the Methodist Nursing Home.

PRIORITIES AND GOALS FOR 1975**

The goals for the Board of Health and Welfare Ministries as outlined in the 1974 Conference Journal are as follows:

- A. Methodist Hospital—Complete a cultivation program and carry out a Capital Funds Drive.
- B. Methodist Retirement Village, Ft. Smith—Complete the special gifts campaign the Conference accepted the challenge to raise \$50,000.00, of which \$32,000.00 was raised in 1974. We want to raise this additional \$18,000.00 by Annual Conference time.
- C. Methodist Children's Home—Continue cultivation for support.
This expanding facility is adding a Child Care Center building at its Filmore Street location. It has extension homes in Magnolia, Ft. Smith, and Searcy. Serious consideration is being given to the construction of homes in Marked Tree and Arkadelphia.
- D. Aldersgate Retirement Center—Continue the study and survey of needs.
- E. Golden Cross—Promote the Golden Cross Offering.
Sunday, May 11, has been designated Golden Cross Sunday and we urge all Churches to give their people an opportunity to make a contribution on that date. If the item of Golden Cross is placed in the budget of the church we hope that the amount will be reconsidered each year, in the light of growing demands for the type of service these funds make possible.
- F. Accreditation of agencies—Assist all of our agencies to reach the highest degree of accreditation with the National Association of Health and Welfare Ministries.
This will insure an evergrowing and developing program to meet the needs that the agency was created for.

PRIORITIES AND GOALS FOR 1976***

- A. Help promote the cause of Health and Welfare Ministries through the Conference in cooperation with the Health and Welfare Division of the General Board of Global Ministries.
- B. Encourage and strengthen the relationship between Health and Welfare agencies and the Annual Conference by (1) serving as the channel through which the agencies shall report to the Annual Conference; (2) coordinating the nominations of trustees to Health and Welfare agencies who are elected by the Annual Conference; (3) providing ex-officio representation to the Board of Trustees of each Health and Welfare agency.
- C. Plan and develop financial support programs for the agencies.

- D. Observe February 29 as Methodist Hospital Sunday (follow-up Golden Anniversary Drive).
- E. Encourage support for the cause of Golden Cross (may 9 should be designated Golden Cross Sunday).
- F. Assist in exploring and developing new service opportunities in this field.
- G. Provide assistance in developing religious ministries wherever practical in state and non-United Methodist hospitals and homes.
- H. Review and make recommendations to the Annual Conference with regard to need for new agencies and needed expansion of existing ones.
- I. Initiate Annual Conference and district leadership training in the field of Health and Welfare Ministries. (During 1976, we envision a series of learning events that would encompass training in all of the related fields.)

ITEM FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

Through the years Golden Cross has been tied to the Methodist Hospital and the Methodist Nursing Home. We would like for you to consider making the Golden Cross Offering a tool of service on the district, area or local church level. We could envision special services in health care for the elderly and the poor. Working with state and county health authorities, special inoculation clinics or medical training events, etc. could be held in the local setting. This would make money available for ministries that are not now being fulfilled. Other conferences have found this a tremendous source of ministry. If we decided to do this we hope the two agencies that now receive funds from this cause would have an amount equal to what they now receive available to them from the general budget of the church.

NOMINATIONS

The following persons are nominated as trustees for institutions with terms to expire in 1978:

- A. Methodist Hospital—Warren Blaylock, J. C. Portis
- B. Methodist Children's Home—Joel Cooper, Ben Jordan, Howard Johnson, Ralph McDonald, Jr.
- C. Methodist Nursing Home-Methodist Village—T. L. Hunt, Roger Lynch, Leon Taylor.
- D. Methodist Village, Inc.: Terms to expire 1976: Archie N. Boyd, Mrs. W. A. Rowell, W. E. Rainwater, Richard Lee; Terms to expire 1977: Earl Overton, Owen C. Pearce, Jack Ragon, J. L. Swink; Terms to expire 1978: T. L. Hunt, Roger W. Lynch, Leon Taylor, Tom Clark; Fort Smith District Superintendent, Ex-Officio member with right to vote.

LAITY

A review of what we were doing in 1974 from the reports of our Lay Leaders and the Director of Lay Speaking, and other leaders in our Laity work:

We find that in most of our districts we are having the Lay Speaking Clinics or workshops training our laity for a greater leadership in their church. Our 1974 Lay Retreat was one of the best we have ever had, having over 200 people registered for this retreat August, 1974. We took a new approach during this meeting by having group meetings for discussions of various subjects. This involved all of our people at the retreat, and the response was so great we plan to have more time for these sharing groups in our 1975 retreat which will be held again at Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, Arkansas, on August 2 & 3, 1975. Our 1975 priorities were: 1. Increase our Methodist Mens group by seven (one new group in each District). 2. To encourage our churches to strengthen the women and youth work in development of more leadership, and that each District to have a workshop of training sessions for the leadership of their churches as to their duties and responsibilities. 3. That each Methodist Mens group have a major project, involving as many men as possible. As we review this work, we find that in most of our Districts they are working on their priorities, and some accomplishments have been made. Reports coming in now are very encouraging of the involvement of our

Laity. Reports now are that over 50 Lay Speaking Certificates have been issued at the clinics, and we are sure there will be many more before the end of 1975. Our 1976 priorities and goals will perhaps, be a continuation of our leadership training and promotion of our laity program throughout the church. Our Board will be well within its operating budget of \$2,500.00 which was approved for 1975, and we are submitting the same amount for the budget in 1976.

The Lay life and work of our board continues in a very fine way, and most of our Districts are having good participation from their laity. And we have noted in the Districts the interest in the work, and the cooperation from our leadership seems to be much greater than in the past.

We are happy to report that most of our District Lay Leaders have been working with their Associates in projects and training programs for their district.

We note from the Jonesboro District one Methodist Men's Club has been reactivated, and they have held Lay Leadership work shops with attendance of 234. (Marked Tree & First Church, Jonesboro).

Reports from the Conway District that over 100 Lay Speaking Certificates have been earned in their workshops; they have three Sub-District United Methodist Men's Groups and are all very active.

The Forrest City District have had Lay Speaking School and their men have been active in projects in their District.

The Paragould District Men have had a Lay Speaking School, and our Laity have been active in re-working the Wayland Springs Camp with several of the Men's Groups refinishing and winterising the cabins, with the expenditure of approximately \$1300.00 per cabin. Our laity are involved in the Partnership in Mission program sponsored by our District Council on Ministries, and some of our Laity will be involved in this project with Council in the Oklahoma Indian Conference. Laity Sunday, 1975, will be observed by having Indian clergy and laity speaking in our churches.

All reports coming to us from the Districts are very encouraging and show that our lay leaders are dedicated to their task.

Our Director of Lay Speaking, Mr. Roy Weld, has held several Lay Speaking Schools, with the assistance of Rev. Arvill Brannon, the District Superintendent of the District, and Mr. Jim Wiseman of Searcy. He has reported that in three schools, 46 laymen have been certified.

Our Lay Retreat August 2 & 3, 1975, will be at Mt. Sequoyah and will feature Judge Seal, Bishop Frank, The Harrison Singers, small group meetings and the usual fellowship and food.

During this past Conference year, 1974-1975, we have had over 150 laymen to be certified as Lay Speakers.

On behalf of the Laity, I wish to acknowledge the dedication and support of the Clergy, the Bishop, the Cabinet, and for Dr. Myers Curtis' full support and help during the past years. I express my gratitude to my associate lay leaders, district lay leaders, and to this entire Conference for your support of myself during my two and one-half years as Conference Lay Leader. To this Conference I shall always be grateful for your suspending the standing rule and electing me your Conference Lay Leader.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY M. RAINWATER,
Conference Lay Leader

BUDGET

Anticipated Income Sources

Request from Council on Finance & Admin.....	\$2,500.00
Total	2,500.00

Approved 1975 Request 1976

Program Expense

Mailings	\$ 150	\$ 150
Supplies	75	75
Promotion & Cultivation	75	75

Agency and Committee Meetings		
Travel	250	250
Room & Meals Board Meetings	150	250
Administrative		
Office & Equipment Expense	360	160
Stationery & postage	240	240
Telephone	100	100
Other Expenditures		
Assembly Expense	300	400
District Lay Leader	700	700
Lay Speakers	100	100
Grand Total	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500

MEMOIRS

A REVIEW AND EVALUATION OF WHAT WAS DONE IN 1974.

The Memoirs Committee worked with the Committee on Worship in designing and presenting the Memorial Service at Annual Conference. Considerable time and effort was spent in obtaining obituaries of those who died during the past year and also in gathering information to bring the Roll in Heaven up to date in the Journal.

We recommend: 1. that where available a picture be printed with the obituary in the Journal. No more than one page would be allotted to each obituary including picture.

2. That a copy of the appropriate Journal be sent to immediate family of deceased where request is made.

JAMES A. BARTON, *Chairman*;
ROY MOYERS, *Secretary*

BUDGET

Anticipated Income Sources

Request from Council on Finance & Admin.	\$ 295.00
Total	295.00

Approved 1975 Request 1976

Program Expense		
Supplies	\$ 25.00	
Agency & Committee Meetings		
Travel	125.00	\$150.00
Room & Meals		75.00
Administrative		
Stationery & Postage	10.00	20.00
Telephone	15.00	50.00
Total	\$ 175.00	\$255.00

MINISTRY

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 1976.
- B. That the Conference Commission on Finance and Administration appropriate for the

working budget of this Board the amount of \$4600.00 for 1976.

- 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 \$82,324.00 asking of the North Arkansas Annual Conference. If this goal is met we will be able to comply with General Conference Legislation that 75% of Ministerial Education Funds be sent to the Central Treasurer for the support of seminaries. 25% of Ministerial Education Funds are retained by the Annual Conference for Student Scholarships and Continuing Education.
- D. That those who desire to begin training for the Ministry secure the proper application forms from their District Superintendent or from the Registrar of the Board of Ministry.
- E. That the Board of Ministry make available to each District Superintendent materials on the Ministry and application forms for the various relationships to the Annual Conference.

II. Policy and Program

- A. The funds of the Board will be expended in the following ways:
 - 1. For the normal work of the Board and its Registrars in the operation of the Board and in the guidance of persons related to the Board in training.
 - 2. For financial assistance to college and seminary students enrolled in colleges and seminaries approved by the University Senate, or accepted by our Annual Conference, who meet the following requirements. (Priority shall be given (1) to persons attending United Methodist Seminaries (2) persons attending other accredited seminaries (3) college students.)
 - a. Provisions for Financial Aid:
 - (1) The Board may allow basic fees and tuition.
 - (2) In cases of exceptional need, as determined by the Executive Committee of the Board and upon recommendation of the District Superintendent of the 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 ½ of that allowed for a full academic year.
 - (4) By the end of his undergraduate sophomore year the student must have maintained a grade point sufficient to insure graduation from the institution in which he is enrolled and to insure admission to a United Methodist Seminary recognized and accredited by the University Senate.
 - (5) Aid may be granted for not more than five under-graduate academic years and for not more than four seminary years.
 - b. 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 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 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 of 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 Board of Ministry asks the Local Church from which the candidate comes to buy the books for the candidates course of study for Licenses to Preach. The candidate will be responsible for paying the enrollment fee.
- 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 1976.
- i. Ecumenical Clergy Conference:
- (1) The Board will support the Ecumenical Clergy Conference contributing \$150.00 to its budget for 1976.
- (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.

- k. We recommend the establishment of an office of Pastoral Care, on a part-time basis to be administered by the Board of Ministry.
- 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.

BUDGET

Anticipated Income Sources:

Ministerial Education Fund	\$82,324.00
Allocation from Council on Finance & Admin.	4,600.00
Repayment from loans (estimate)	500.00
Total	\$87,424.80

Budget Expense	Spent 1974	Approved 1975	Request 1976
Board Expense	1,284.95	1,400.00	1,500.00
Seminary Visits	897.25	900.00	2,000.00
Lay Pastor Visits in A.C.		250.00	300.00
Pastor's School	750.00	750.00	750.00
Min. Ed. Prom. Mtrl.	37.60	300.00	100.00
Student Scholarship Loan	18,572.50	20,000.00	20,000.00
Course of Study School	1,199.97	2,000.00	2,400.00
License to Preach Course	179.59	350.00	
Continuing Education	1,685.49	3,100.00	3,100.00
Training New Board			500.00
Ecumenical Clergy Conference		300.00	300.00
Central Treasury	45,000.00	57,688.00	61,743.00
Totals	\$69,606.35	\$87,038.00	\$92,693.00

Respectfully submitted,
 Board of Ministry
 JIM BEAL, *Chairman*
 W. LEONARD BYERS, *Secretary*

MISSIONS

The Board of Missions submits the following report of our plans and efforts to meet the responsibility entrusted to us by the Annual Conference.

I. A Review of 1974

- A. We aided in an evaluation of possible new church sites and the need for new churches throughout the Conference. We attempted to work closely in this area with the members of the District Committees on Building and Location and the District Superintendents. We were able to secure the on-site advise of Dr. James R. Maxfield, Director of the Office of Church Extension of the Board of Global Ministries. Dr. Maxfield filed a written report with the Superintendents of the Districts involved.
- B. We joined with the United Methodist Women in promoting the Arkansas School of Christian Mission and in encouraging a Bible Study and one other mission study in each charge.
- C. We were sensitive to the needs for innovative ministries as they were presented to our Board and were able to assist in the beginning of a deaf ministry in the Fort Smith District.

- D. 1. We were able to assist local churches through the Conference meet their needs for Church Extension and Salary Aid funds.
- 2. Through the use of special Church Extension Funds set aside by the 1973 session of the Annual Conference, we were able to provide substantial assistance to five worthy churches in the Conference.

II. Program Goals for 1975

- A. We hope to continue to aid District Building and Location Committees evaluate needs for new church sites.
- B. During the year we will be evaluating the program of the quadrennium and attempt to complete the various projects begun during the four year period.
- C. We will be sharing in the responsibility for District Council on Ministries Workshops, giving special attention to the opportunities for mission available to the local church.
- D. We will endeavor to expand our programming in innovative ministries and will continue to seek the support of the Board of Global Ministries and the District Boards of Mission.
 - 1. We will continue to support the deaf ministry in the Fort Smith District.
 - 2. We will support the innovative ministry of the Mallalieu Community Center in Fort Smith and we encourage other communities to consider such a similar ministry.
 - 3. We will support the innovative ministry of the Interfaith Community Center of Fort Smith.
 - 4. We encourage the development of innovative ministries throughout the Conference as a response to specific needs to which, as the Church, we can give ourselves in service to our fellow men.
 - 5. We call attention to the "Partnership in Mission" program between the North East District of the Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference and the Paragould District of the North Arkansas Conference and we will support this program as funds are available.
- E. We will continue to emphasize the need for church-wide mission studies. We suggest:
 - 1. In September a Bible Study, four Sunday evening sessions.
 - 2. In November a mission study for adults and youth.
 - 3. In February a mission study on consecutive week nights or consecutive Sunday evenings.

III. Program Goals for 1976

- A. We are disturbed about the problems of world hunger.
 - 1. We join with the Board of Church and Society in recommending that the awareness of world hunger be recognized as a top priority in 1976.
 - 2. To accomplish this goal:
 - a. We recommend that the people of the North Arkansas Conference make a regular practice of fasting one meal each week and contributing as the price of the meal a minimum of one dollar to UMCOR for the relief of hunger in famine areas of the world. For those who will not or cannot make this a regular practice in their lives, we strongly recommend this program for the seasons of Advent and Lent. For those who do not choose to fast the one meal each week, we recommend the contribution of the price of one meal each week be made.
 - b. We further recommend a program of education on the local church and district levels on the work of the UMCOR, with particular attention given to the work done to alleviate world hunger.
 - c. We recommend that the *Arkansas Methodist*, through its editorial policy and through its reporting of the world situation, keep all people informed about world needs and about developments emerging to meet those needs.
 - d. We also recommend that the course "Education for Global Consciousness"—or any other study designed to promote an awareness of human need—be taught in every church in an attempt to make our people aware of our world and its pressing needs, and to impress upon them the gravity of the world situation and Christian responsibility concerning human need.

- e. In an effort to lead our people in our contribution to the alleviation of world hunger and to impress upon our minds the seriousness of our dedication to this cause, we ask that every conference board and agency make the following contribution during 1976: At every board or agency meeting, the members present shall pay for their own meals and that particular board or agency shall instruct the area treasurer to forward to UMCOR two dollars for each person attending the meeting. This will be paid from the budget of the agency that would otherwise pay for these meals.
- B. We are concerned about Administration, Goal Setting, and Program Planning.
 - 1. It is our desire to help all churches, large and small, develop a workable plan of administration, goal setting and program planning.
 - 2. To achieve this goal, we will help to plan and promote programs 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 and agencies that might be interested in this enterprise.
- C. We are interested in Innovative Ministries.
 - 1. We wish 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. Continue to 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;
 - c. and give support where possible to special projects throughout the Conference.
- D. We want to promote Advance Specials.
 - 1. Our goal to achieve an increase each year in the number of churches in the Conference participating in the Advance Specials giving. We also hope to achieve an increase in the actual amount given each year to the Advance Specials.
 - 2. We will encourage this giving by means of increased publicity which promotes the Advance Specials and reports givings to these causes.
 - 3. We will continue to give such financial support to Aldersgate Camp as our resources will allow.
 - 4. We ask the Annual Conference to establish an Advance Special for Black Ministries with an annual goal of \$20,000 for this Advance Special—half of the funds contributed being given to the Mallalieu Center and the other half being used in other Black Ministries as need is determined by consultation between the Board of Missions and the Commission on Religion and Race. We ask that this Advance Special be continued through the 1976-80 quadrennium.
- E. We are committed to Parish Development.
 - 1. We want to assist the District Committees on Building and Location determine the need and location of new sites.
 - 2. We will continue to work with the District Superintendents in selecting sites, securing the counsel of the General Board of Global Ministries, and in giving financial assistance in the purchase of new sites in accordance with the limits of our resources.
 - 3. We will assist in any way possible the establishment of new churches, giving financial support for both construction and pastor's salary supplement as our resources will permit.
- F. We will continue to emphasize Education and Recruitment.
 - 1. Our goal is to promote missionary education and recruitment.
 - 2. To achieve our goal, we will:
 - a. Encourage greater participation in the Arkansas School of Christian Mission, including greater youth involvement;
 - b. Be willing to promote the cause of missions at district and conference meetings; and

- c. Challenge people to serve as missionaries on either a short term or career basis.

IV. 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 1975-1976:
 - a. The Prophets: Message to the Nations;
 - b. A Nation Under God;
 - c. Southeast Asia: Christian Presence.

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 Council on Ministries 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, June 15-20.
 - b. The Ecumenical Mission Conference, Mt. Sequoyah, June 8-12.
 - c. The Arkansas School of Christian Mission, Hendrix College, July 23-25 and 26-27.
4. We note with pride that Mrs. P. H. Hardin of Fort Smith and Reverend Phil Hathcock are members 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 1976 with this amount being apportioned among the districts by the Conference Council 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 and the Church Extension Secretary 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 building 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, and the District Committee on Building and Location;
 - 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 of Missions will be expected to show reasonable progress in carrying its fair share of the total program of the United Methodist Church.
 - e. There shall be a bonded contractor on any project for which a church secures a loan or grant from the Board of Missions when such projects exceed 15% of the total value of the property.
 - f. All churches making applications for loans or grants for building projects shall follow the requirements set forth in the 1972 Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church. Paragraphs 1419 through 1436. The Conference Board of Missions recommends that an architect be employed for building and remodeling projects. The Board of Global Ministries provides 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 when the Pastor and District Superintendent indicate in writing that this grant or loan will complete the building project.

E. Salary Supplement:

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

F. Conference Loan Fund:

The Board maintains a Loan Fund which is administered by Mrs. Hardy Sims, McKenzie Drive, Route 3, Paragould, Ar., 72450. Applications should be directed to Mrs. Sims.

V. Apportionments

A. Church Extension:

All these requests are approved for 1976, subject to the completion of requirements of section IV, paragraph D, article 2 of this report, and subject to the availability of funds.

	<i>Conference Board</i>	<i>General Board National Div.</i>
Batesville District		
Leslie	\$ 3,000.00	
Forrest City District		
Kynette Memorial	3,000.00	
Salem	750.00	
Fort Smith District		
Hartford	500.00	
Mallalieu		\$2,300.00
Mt. Olive	1,000.00	
Jonesboro District		
Lake City (Parsonage)	2,000.00	
Paragould District		
Black Rock (Parsonage)	2,500.00	
Eli Lindsey	1,000.00	
Emory Chapel	3,000.00	
Powhattan	700.00	
St. Mark	500.00	

In addition to these appropriations, the Mallalieu Church and Community Center have been approved for an emergency grant in 1975 of \$3,500.

B. Salary Aid:

The Salary Aid funds are paid in the Conference Year of June 1 through May 31. General Board Funds are for the Calendar Year of 1976.

	<i>Conference Board</i>	<i>General Board National Div.</i>
Batesville District		
Horseshoe Bend	\$ 600.00	\$ 800.00
Mt. View—St. James	200.00	
Southside—Moorefield	675.00	600.00

Conway District

McArthur Drive—Bethel	1,800.00
Wesley, Russellville	600.00

Fayetteville District

S. James	360.00
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Forrest City District

Forrest Hills	2,000.00
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In addition to these apportionments, the Interfaith Community Center in Fort Smith has been approved for \$1,200 in 1975.

C. Conference Building Fund:

The following grants have been approved and will be paid as soon as all guidelines have been met.

Conway District

Indian Hills	\$10,000.00
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Forrest City District

Forrest Hills	10,000.00
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D. Innovative Ministries

The following requests have been granted for 1976.

Fort Smith Deaf Ministry	600.00
Interfaith Community Center	1,200.00
Mallalieu Community Center	2,400.00

VI. Missionary Personnel Support

During 1974 the following churches contributed to the support of these missionaries:

<i>District and 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	India	750.00
Searcy, First	R/M Robert Marble	India	1,000.00
	R/M William Elder	Japan	1,000.00
Conway District:			
Conway, First	M/M Wendell Gloden	Zaire	1,653.00*
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	1,800.00
Washington Avenue	M/M Robert Buckner		750.00
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
Forrest City District:			
McCrary	M/M William Elder		750.00
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 William Elder	Sarawak	4,500.00
Jonesboro, First	R/M Leighton Wiant	Sarawak	1,500.00

*It is noted that:

Lakewood, North Little Rock (Conway District) has scheduled \$7,800.00 for 1975.

First Church, Conway (Conway District) has scheduled \$5,000.00 for 1975.

First Church, Newport (Paragould District) has scheduled \$2,000.00 for 1975.

We commend each of these churches for their support of these missionaries and we encourage other churches to share in this ministry by giving support beyond that of our World Service contributions.

VII. Budget

Request from Council on Finance & Administration\$39,350

<i>Disbursements:</i>	<i>Spent in 1974</i>	<i>Approved 1975</i>	<i>Request 1976</i>
Promotion and Cultivation	\$ 4,911	\$ 5,100	\$ 5,100
Agency and Committee Meetings	1,800	1,800	1,800
Other Expenditures			
Church Extension	20,459	17,200	17,950
Church Extension Special Fund	25,000*		
Salary Aid	6,630	6,435	8,700
Town and Country	1,500	1,500	1,500
Innovative Ministries	600	600	3,300
Aldersgate Camp	1,000	1,000	1,000
Total	\$ 36,900	\$ 33,635	\$ 39,350

*Not included in 1974 Total

VIII. Leadership

- A. We recommend that a District Missions Secretary and a District Director of Town and Country Ministries be appointed from each District.
- B. The following persons presently serve as Board Officers:
- David P. Conyers, President
 - Bob Edwards, Vice President
 - Myers Curtis, Conference Missions Secretary
 - Andrew M. Hall, Jr., Secretary
 - Arvest Lawson, Secretary of Salary Aid
 - Joe E. Linam, Secretary of Church Extension
 - Wendell Dorman, Chairman of Town and Country Ministries
 - Mrs. Hardy Sims, Secretary of Conference Loan Fund

DAVID P. CONYERS, *President*ANDREW M. HALL, JR., *Secretary***Town and Country Ministries**

The Committee on Town and Country Ministries of the Board of Missions continues to work closely with the smaller churches in 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 will recognize at Annual Conference the local church parsonage, in the small town and open country, that has made the greatest improvement in remodeling or building by awarding it a certificate and a check for \$100.00. This can be a remodeling program or a new parsonage. Each District Superintendent will be asked to select one parsonage in his District that has made the greatest improvement in remodeling or building. This can be an Open Country (up to 500 population) or a Small Town Parsonage (500-2500 population).

Another emphasis has been in the building of new churches or remodeling older churches. Therefore, we are continuing the Church of the Year Program. There will be two awards of \$100.00 given. One of these will be to the Open Country Church and the other to the Small Town Church that 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. 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.

In order to recognize and know the strength of the United Methodist Church in the North Arkansas Conference we have produced 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 for Dr. Myers B. Curtis, 715 Center Street, Little Rock, Ar. 72201.

WENDELL R. DORMAN, *Chairman*

ROY WELD, *Secretary*

Budget

Committee Expense

A. Expenses of Judges to visit churches to select Church and Parsonage of the Year	\$ 250.00
B. Telephone and Postage	25.00
C. Travel Expense for Committee Members	225.00
Church of the Year and Parsonage of the Year Award & Plaques	400.00
Reproduce Map of Churches in North Arkansas Conference	100.00
Expense to Town and Country Seminar at Mt. Sequoyah	350.00
Expense for Dinner at Annual Conference	100.00
Film and Other Program Material	50.00

Total.....\$1,500.00*

*This amount is included in the budget of the Board of Missions.

PENSIONS

A. DISTRIBUTION

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

To 70 members retired by the North Arkansas Conference, with a total of 1,674½ service years.

To 85 members retired by other conferences with a total of 602¼ service years.

To 67 widows of members retired by the North Arkansas Conference, with a total of 1,563½ service years.

To 77 widows of members retired by other conferences, with a total of 530¼ service years.

To 6 dependent children of deceased ministers retired by the North Arkansas Conference, whose pensions are based on 106¼ service years.

To 21 approved Lay Pastors retired by the North Arkansas Conference with a total of 335¼ service years.

To 3 approved Lay Pastors retired by other conferences with a total of 20¼ service years.

To 19 widows of approved Lay Pastors of the North Arkansas Conference with a total of 296¼ service years.

To 2 widows of approved Lay Pastors retired by other conferences with a total of 24 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.

The North Arkansas Conference in 1974 had the responsibility for a total of 352 claimants with a total of 5,176 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% of 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 services authorized by the Conference Board of Pensions:

1. Premiums in the amount of \$29,960.54 for claimants eligible for Hospital Medical Expense Program.
2. Premiums in the amount of \$10,621.51 for claimants eligible for Death Benefit Program.
3. Three Love Offerings at retirement. Total \$900.00.

These benefits are equivalent to an additional \$8.01 per service year.

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE BOARD OF PENSIONS**COMPOSIT REPORT OF ALL ACCOUNTS 1974**

Balance on hand, January 1, 1974	
Administrative Account	\$ 1,034.05
Conference Claimants Dist. Fund	26,583.44
Stabilization Fund	124,519.63
Conference Held Endowments	1,600,444.21
Superannuate Endowment Fund	58,213.96
Total Balance on hand, January 1, 1974	\$1,810,795.29

RECEIPTS:

Conference Claimants Fund (From Churches 23%)	293,329.21
Conference Claimants Fund (From Pastors 2%)	25,116.69
Pension Endowment Campaign Fd.	40,764.59
Dividends & Interest	7,267.68
Methodist Publishing House	4,406.02
Death Benefit Program (From Ministers)	24,629.78
Misc. Receipts to C.C.D.F.	265.23
Relinquishments	749.76
Temporary General Aid (Gen. Board credit)	889.00
Temporary General Aid (From Conf. Treasurer)	1,164.79
Earned Interest:	
Conf. Claimants Distribution Fd.	865.13
Stabilization Fund	5,765.61
Conf. Held Endowments	117,158.34
Superannuate Endowment Fd.	4,104.16

Total Earned Interest	127,893.24
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Total Receipts in 1974	526,475.99
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Total to be accounted for as of December 31, 1974	2,337,271.28
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Love offering to Retirees	
at Conference	900.00
Conference Claimants Fund	
(Misc. Expense)	106.00
H.M.E.P. (payment of premiums	
for retirees and widows)	29,960.54
D.B.P. (Payment of premiums	
for retirees)	10,621.51
D.B.P. (Payment to General	
Board for ministers)	24,629.78
D.B.P. (From Ins. Reserves)	8,101.09
Board Expense (Includes P.E.C.)	4,553.69
Fellowship of Retired Servants	369.13
Payment to Claimants	272,920.28
Transfers to MRPF Deposit Acct.	
Conference Claimants	
Distribution Fund	24,649.24
Stabilization Fund	181,946.65
Conference Held Endowments	1,702,506.29
Total Trans. to MRPF Deposit Acct.	1,909,102.18
Total Disbursements	2,261,264.20
Balance on hand, December 31, 1974:	
Administrative Account	17,793.12
Superannuate Endowment Fund	58,213.96
Total Balance on hand, December 31, 1974	76,007.08

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

Year Ending 12-31-74

Ministers

<i>Claimants Name</i>	<i>Annuity Received</i>	<i>Claimants Name</i>	<i>Annuity Received</i>
Abee, Walter A.	\$ 283.56	Downum, Willie A.	2,664.96
Ahlf, Robert M.	496.20	Evanson, Oscar J.	850.56
Ames, Guy B.	1,140.50	Farmer, Carley H.	995.40
Anderson, Albert L.	1,105.68	Few, Ben C.	2,614.56
Anderson, Mary Ella	678.02	Findley, Olin R.	2,268.00
Bain, William Eugene	737.10	Gatlin, James Albert	2,992.56
Banks, Clifton B.	935.64	Good, Clint Womack	1,858.56
Bridwell, Marshall A.	315.00	Goodloe, William Henry	3,049.20
Brown, Elmus C.	2,299.56	Hall, Eugene H.	2,425.56
Brumley, Ira Allen	3,146.88	Hance, Ernie C.	1,852.20
Byrd, John T.	2,545.20	Hazelwood, Harvey E.	841.61
Clark, John J.	2,176.68	Hoggard, J. H.	2,337.36
Claud, Inis L.	2,677.56	Holifield, Elmer Jewel	2,107.44
Connell, Richard E.	1,102.56	Holland, Felix Grady	894.88
Conner, William G.	1,445.88	Kleeb, George J.	926.16
Couchman, Herchalle J.	2,664.96	Knox, Alfred	1,968.78
Cowan, Thomas J.	340.20	LaFevers, Lewis F.	2,551.56
Davie, Hilliard A.	630.00	Lancaster, Irl Scott	233.16
Dodgen, Ethan Willard	2,551.56	LeGrand, Willis A.	679.91

<i>Claimants Name</i>	<i>Annuity Received</i>	<i>Claimants Name</i>	<i>Annuity Received</i>
Lewis, Charles Wesley	2,227.14	Spicer, William J.	2,488.56
Lewis, Horace M.	2,293.20	Stevenson, E. E.	2,236.56
Linam, James Otto	157.50	Story, Omar Franklin	126.00
Lingo, William T.	1,560.84	Taylor, Garland C.	2,173.56
Martin, Charles L.	992.28	Terry, David W.	567.00
McGeheey, George L.	2,765.76	Thompson, Fred M.	1,049.04
Parmenter, Thelbert B.	1,231.74	Thompson, Lona M.	580.72
Patty, William A.	1,505.76	Thompson, Lewis T.	1,102.56
Pennel, Daniel W.	510.36	Thompson, Marvin A.	935.64
Peters, F. M.	630.00	Troupe, General G.	1,732.56
Pollard, Marion James	1,016.19	Watson, William T.	1,729.44
Reaves, Eric J.	894.60	Watts, William Woodrow	630.00
Robinson, Dan R.	441.00	Wayland, Edward T.	2,831.88
Robison, Henry Linwood	1,439.64	Weatherford, James F.	2,116.80
Roebuck, Fred G.	1,291.56	Weaver, Porter	2,488.56
Rolland, Lindsey A.	1,190.70	Weed, Harry R.	315.00
Sanford, Glenn F.	1,537.20	Whitehurst, Y. D.	1,077.36
Sanford, Hugh M.	1,606.56	Wilford, Sewell Brice	2,929.56
Savage, William Braska	262.50	Williams, Walter J.	2,116.80
Seals, Ray Dean	897.84	Wilson, David Harold	690.90
Shell, William F.	2,205.00	Wilson, Ivan R.	1,445.88
Sherman, Jefferson	2,797.20	Wilson, Luther K.	1,984.56
Smith, Hugh Millard	510.36	Womack, Harold Dodson	1,827.06
Smith, James G.	1,162.44	Wright, Joseph Cullen	522.96
Smitherman, Dave M.	274.08		

WIDOWS

Aist, Carolyn T.	\$ 456.48	Hughes, Mae Belle	441.00
Allbright, Estella	1,874.28	Johnson, Mayme P.	1,830.24
Ames, Jimmie T.	371.20	Kaetzell, Grace F.	1,565.64
Anderson, Dorothy M.	441.00	Kaylor, Dora D.	1,631.76
Barger, Katherine E.	575.52	Kelley, Ina T.	871.88
Barnett, Nora	1,722.12	King, Helen Christine	308.76
Blevins, Louella H.	379.26	Lewis, Minnie	441.00
Brooks, Velma C.	396.96	Linam, Irene F.	1,642.80
Broyles, Sylvia M.	396.96	Lipe, Dora E.	396.96
Burton, Jonnie	441.00	Love, Flora E.	1,071.72
Campbell, Edna	826.92	Love, Mittie Ann	912.96
Carlile, Anna M.	674.80	Martin, Lloyd M.	441.00
Cherry, Mattie L.	341.80	Mcaden, Mrs. Willie	434.40
Cline, Mary Ellen	626.22	McCammon, Marguerite H. ...	308.76
Cole, Ophelia R.	1,427.42	McDonal, Virginia S.	1,521.48
Davidson, Jennie M.	886.44	McLester, Lesta H.	1,208.40
Davis, Annie L.	86.00	Millard, Lexie L.	584.40
Decker, Retha H.	496.52	Miser, Martha O.	436.68
Dickerson, Della A.	1,014.36	Mitchell, Ida	352.80
Edgington, Lydia A.	1,770.72	Moncrief, Jane O.	396.96
Edwards, Mattie M.	209.52	Moore, Hattie M.	441.00
Faust, Lucy C.	1,808.16	Nisler, Dovie	396.96
Flower, Verda E.	396.96	Patty, Ella	1,653.84
Glass, Bertha	1,825.80	Peterson, Lucy M.	1,345.08
Glover, Ayra Deane	1,389.24	Pointer, Willie Mae	63.67
Golden, Lorene F.	253.68	Pyles, Ida Mae	1,091.52
Greer, Myrtle W.	1,402.44	Wilson, Lillian Bibb	1,124.64
Harris, Genevieve J.	1,499.40	Ross, Mary Nelson	562.32
Harvison, Mattie	1,545.72	Rowland, Edna B.	793.80
Hayden, Jennie F.	804.84	Ruble, Nora E.	506.04

<i>Claimants Name</i>	<i>Annuity Received</i>	<i>Claimants Name</i>	<i>Annuity Received</i>
Russell, Ada M.	485.16	Watson, Nora Lee	2,006.64
Short, Ruth K.	893.04	West, Bernice	423.86
Simmons, Lydia	970.20	Wiggins, Rena H.	1,267.92
Smith, Mary C.	815.88	Wilbun, Florida K.	396.96
Smith, Sarah	1,115.76	Wilford, Elizabeth	1,960.32
Smitherman, Cora L.	383.68	Willcoxon, Mary E.	1,543.56
Steward, Mary F.	441.00	Williams, Ann J.	1,521.48
Stewart, Laura E.	1,334.04	Wilson, Beverly C.	1,115.76
Sturdy, Zelta F.	1,909.56	Winston, Ora B.	2,156.56
Sutherland, Lena	1,358.28	Wright, Cora T.	998.88
Sweet, Bessie M.	1,102.56	Wyatt, Willie V.	341.88
Turner, Martha P.	504.96	Yarbrough, Myrtle	396.96
Villines, Mabel	441.00	Yates, Helen E.	441.00
Wade, Mary W.	441.00	York, Stella	441.00
Wages, Ama C.	1,234.80		

CHILDREN

Aist, Christal	\$ 163.08	Edgington, Leslie S.	579.70
Aist, Susan	163.08	Hood, Robert	350.52
Ames, Steve	151.09	McCammon, Donna Janice	110.28
Barger, Tilden	205.56	McCammon, James Edward ..	73.52
Barger, For Timothy	205.56		

REPORT OF MINISTERS' PAYMENT TO
CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS FUND

January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974

Batesville District

<i>2% of Salary</i>			<i>Owes</i>	<i>2% of Salary</i>			<i>Owes</i>
<i>Due</i>	<i>Paid</i>			<i>Due</i>	<i>Paid</i>		
Anderson, Gail	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$ —	Jackson, Carroll	80.00	80.00	—
Brent, Harold W.	112.00	112.00	—	Kennedy, Lois M.	236.00	236.00	—
Bruner, Elbert	73.00	73.00	—	Lawrence, J. D.	82.00	82.00	—
Bruner, Jesse A.	101.00	101.00	—	Logan, Oliver	96.00	96.00	—
Carter, Norman	236.00	236.00	—	Martin, Gerald	94.00	94.00	—
Casteel, Charles	173.00	173.00	—	Matthews, Gaston	70.00	70.00	—
Clayton, Ralph	259.00	259.00	—	Nicholson, David	26.00	26.00	—
Cleary, George	110.00	110.00	—	Pettit, Dubois M.	104.00	104.00	—
Dark, Dewey	172.00	172.00	—	Richards, Charles	113.00	113.00	—
Ernest, Lewis	112.00	112.00	—	Scott, Harould	164.00	164.00	—
Goza, Keith D.	53.00	53.00	—	Stegall, Richard	76.00	70.50	5.50
Gramling, Joe	33.00	17.00	16.00	Stokes, Denzel	124.00	124.00	—
Hilliard, Allan	147.00	147.00	—	Strayhorn, Otha	93.00	93.00	—
Hunter, Everne	74.00	74.00	—	Villines, Floyd	263.00	263.00	—
Hutto, Joe	57.00	57.00	—	Wingo, James Edward ...	97.00	97.00	—
(Make-Up 1971)		84.00	—	Womack, W. M.	181.00	181.00	—
(Make-Up 1972)		70.00	—	Woods, Woodrow	88.00	88.00	—

Conway District

Anderson, Thomas E.	\$ 33.00	\$ 33.00	\$ —	Edwards, Bob	119.00	119.00	—
Bearden, R. E. L.	163.00	163.00	—	Eggensperger, Harold ...	232.00	232.00	—
Blanton, Doyle M.	40.00	31.00	9.00	Hammett, Gerald D.	194.00	194.00	—
Brannon, Arville	231.00	231.00	—	Hayes, John B.	248.00	248.00	—
Carter, Earl B.	237.00	237.00	—	Keith, James D.	175.00	175.00	—
Chaffin, A. L.	90.00	90.00	—	Kennedy, Joe L.	121.00	121.00	—
Clark, Wayne	120.00	120.00	—	League, Joe	65.00	12.00	53.00
Clemmons, Frank R.	144.00	144.00	—	Lee, John W.	118.00	118.00	—
Conyers, David P.	192.00	192.00	—	McClurkin, Herschel	90.00	90.00	—
Cordell, Britt H.	107.00	107.00	—	McKay, James M.	168.00	168.00	—
Crossman, Paul J.	44.00	44.00	—	McSpadden, Byron	212.00	212.00	—
Crossman, Robert O.	50.00	29.00	21.00	Madison, A. C.	35.00	—	35.00
Crossno, C. A.	90.00	90.00	—	Mooney, Von D.	156.00	156.00	—
Curtis, Myers	257.00	257.00	—	Nelson, M. D.	16.00	8.00	7.00

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2% of Salary			Owes	2% of Salary			
Due	Paid			Due	Paid	Owes	
Parsons, Clyde T.	186.00	186.00	—	Ramsey, Charles E.	210.00	210.00	—
Patrick, William A.	2.00	2.00	—	Renfro, Kenneth F.	120.00	120.00	—
Peters, Muriel H.	150.00	150.00	—	Southerland, James C. ...	84.00	75.00	9.00
Powell, W. Bert.	51.00	51.00	—	Thompson, L. T.	16.00	16.00	—
Pollard, M. J.	47.00	47.00	—	Workman, John	216.00	216.00	—
Pulliam, Jerry A.	71.00	71.00	—	Williams, P. G.	135.00	135.00	—
Rainwater, Gerald K.	101.00	101.00	—				

Fayetteville District

Atchley, Clint.	\$102.00	\$102.00	\$	—	Fisher, Raymond.	76.00	76.00	—
Atkinson, Tom.	60.00	60.00	—	—	Hathcock, Phil.	56.00	56.00	—
Barnett, Thomas W.	94.00	94.00	—	—	Johnson, Merle A. Jr.	220.00	220.00	—
Beck, Leslie V.	38.00	32.00	6.00	—	Lanier, Maurice.	142.00	142.00	—
Benefield, Richard G.	31.00	7.00	24.00	—	Luter, Theo.	104.00	104.00	—
Bouham, Dwight.	42.00	4.00	38.00	—	McCormack, John M.	195.00	195.00	—
Breazeale, James.	121.00	121.00	—	—	Nixon, Victor.	130.00	130.00	—
Byrum, J. Hillman.	113.00	113.00	—	—	Smith, Uriah.	77.00	77.00	—
Chesser, Lewis V.	196.00	196.00	—	—	Spence, Harold.	263.00	263.00	—
Clark, Ronald.	120.00	120.00	—	—	Taylor, Joe.	142.00	142.00	—
Connell, William P.	229.00	229.00	—	—	Teague, Samuel B.	162.00	162.00	—
Cooper, Joel A.	330.00	330.00	—	—	Waters, Sherman.	104.00	104.00	—
Dodgen, Lawrence.	144.00	144.00	—	—	Webb, Maurice.	84.00	84.00	—
Driver, David.	93.00	93.00	—	—	Whitfield, D. Max.	127.00	127.00	—
Edwards, Ray.	128.00	128.00	—	—	William, Sam B.	50.00	50.00	—
English, Robert M.	92.00	92.00	—	—				

Forrest City District

Brewer, Lon.	\$143.00	\$143.00	\$	—	Moyers, Roy.	118.00	—	118.00
Chapman, John.	136.00	136.00	—	—	Nance, Charles.	91.00	84.60	6.40
Cook, Brady.	161.00	161.00	—	—	Piercy, Lorne.	88.00	88.00	—
Davis, Burlon.	72.00	72.00	—	—	Price, Harry.	85.00	85.00	—
Douglas, W. L.	180.00	180.00	—	—	Sellars, Graham.	95.00	90.00	5.00
Eekles, Alfred.	49.00	—	49.00	—	Spurlock, Murphy.	83.00	83.00	—
Feagan, Wilbert.	111.00	111.00	—	—	Stallcup, B. L.	124.00	124.00	—
Fiser, W. P.	113.00	113.00	—	—	Strayhorn, Carl.	115.00	115.00	—
Gilliam, Leon.	105.00	105.00	—	—	Thomason, Elmo.	263.00	263.00	—
Hines, Ben G.	260.00	260.00	—	—	VanCleve, Joe.	143.00	—	143.00
Hooker, Van.	70.00	70.00	—	—	West, James.	77.00	77.00	—
Hughes, Earl.	215.00	215.00	—	—	Wilder, William.	212.00	212.00	—
Johnson, Kern.	100.00	100.00	—	—	Yarbrough, Cleve.	107.00	107.00	—
Meadors, James M.	186.00	186.00	—	—				

Fort Smith District

Anderson, James P.	\$138.00	\$138.00	\$	—	Holland, J. T.	94.00	94.00	—
Boyd, Archie M.	223.00	223.00	—	—	Lascaro, Carol Ann.	75.00	75.00	—
Brooks, Jimmy F.	84.00	84.00	—	—	Lascaro, Nicholas.	93.00	93.00	—
Bumpers, Paul M.	369.00	369.00	—	—	Lawson, Arvest.	124.00	124.00	—
Byers, W. Leonard.	180.00	180.00	—	—	McDonald, Charles.	263.00	263.00	—
Canada, Jerry.	123.00	123.00	—	—	Nichols, Joe Jerry.	100.00	100.00	—
Cline, Jacob.	56.00	50.40	5.60	—	Paysinger, Vernon.	138.00	138.00	—
Cook, Fern.	65.00	65.00	—	—	Powell, Larry.	121.00	121.00	—
Cruce, Pryor.	142.00	142.00	—	—	Roark, Daniel.	78.00	78.00	—
Daniel, Omma L.	74.00	74.00	—	—	Reed, Charles E.	83.00	—	83.00
Green, Victor.	140.00	140.00	—	—	Rogers, J. M.	127.00	127.00	—
Hall, Andy M., Jr.	120.00	120.00	—	—	Sims, Phillip.	16.00	—	16.00
Hanks, R. L.	56.00	—	56.00	—	Scroggins, David D.	114.00	114.00	—
Harris, J. B.	130.00	130.00	—	—	Ward, Roy.	131.00	131.00	—
Hawkins, Raymond.	123.00	123.00	—	—	Wilcox, J. Clarence.	160.00	160.00	—
Hightower, William.	144.00	30.00	114.00	—				

Jonesboro District

Bailey, Russell M.	\$72.00	\$72.00	\$	—	Dorman, Raymond.	120.00	120.00	—
Barton, James D.	112.00	112.00	—	—	Eaton, Lowell.	162.00	162.00	—
Bentley, David.	28.00	12.00	16.00	—	Gibson, Worth W.	312.00	312.00	—
Bruner, Glenn.	116.00	116.00	—	—	Harrison, James D.	115.00	115.00	—
Chandler, James R.	168.00	168.00	—	—	Hayes, Aubra.	104.00	104.00	—
Conyers, Lloyd.	180.00	180.00	—	—	Hillis, Ralph.	263.00	263.00	—
Dorman, Wendell.	144.00	144.00	—	—	Holifield, J. Anthony.	148.00	148.00	—

	2% of Salary		Owes		2% of Salary		Owes
	Due	Paid			Due	Paid	
Holifield, Pharis J.	125.00	125.00	—	Sherman, Joe	108.00	72.00	36.00
LeGrand, Willis	44.00	44.00	—	Skelton, Jack	104.00	104.00	—
Linam, James	103.00	103.00	—	Watson, J. William	248.00	248.00	—
Montgomery, Robert	90.00	90.00	—	Weatherford, Frank	124.00	—	124.00
Orr, Bob	170.00	170.00	—	Weir, Thomas E.	150.00	150.00	—
Randle, James T.	158.00	158.00	—	Wilson, J. Leon	114.00	114.00	—
Reed, Charles P.	116.00	116.00	—				

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Beal, Jim	\$194.00	\$194.00	\$ —	Linam, Joe E.	152.00	152.00	—
Bounds, L. L.	86.00	86.00	—	McKelvey, G. A.	184.00	184.00	—
Craig, Leroy	48.00	48.00	—	Maples, Frank	54.00	—	54.00
Crozier, Clyde	112.00	112.00	—	Moose, David	97.00	97.00	—
Dubar, Paul	45.00	4.00	41.00	Orr, Mike	40.00	40.00	—
Franks, Raymond L.	258.00	258.00	—	Penny, Chester	61.00	61.00	—
Haltom, William	172.00	172.00	—	Poynor, Roy E.	120.00	120.00	—
Hollis, C. Waymon	115.00	115.00	—	Spears, Larry	12.00	—	12.00
Hook, Roger	40.00	40.00	—	Summers, Carlos	39.00	19.00	20.00
Jackson, Rayburn	59.00	59.00	—	Stahl, Orvil	78.00	78.00	—
Jarvis, Wayne C.	124.00	124.00	—	Wilkerson, Joe	101.00	101.00	—
Jordan, Ben	263.00	263.00	—	Wilson, Cyril	39.00	39.00	—
Jones, T. Kelly	88.00	88.00	—	Watson, Elsworth	120.00	120.00	—
Kirkland, Bill	58.00	58.00	—				

Recommendations

1. We recommend that the Annuity Rate for Fiscal 1976 be set at \$70.00 per service year.
2. We recommend that the North Arkansas Conference continue participation in the Methodist Reserve Pension Fund of the General Board of Pensions of The United Methodist Church in Evanston, Illinois; subject to the provisions thereof, as begun on January 1, 1975. In order to adequately provide for this program we recommend that the following be continued:
 - a. Each church shall pay into the Conference Claimants Fund of the Conference an amount equal to 25% of the base salary of the pastor.
 - b. Pay an additional \$150,000 per year to be apportioned to the Districts on the World Service decimal.
 - c. Continue to solicit money from interested persons who have already exhibited an unusual concern for the pension program.
 - d. 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 1975-76 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
 Robert B. Howerton, Chaplain, U. S. Army
 James Robnolt, Chaplain, U. S. Army
9. We recommend that the following annuity claims be validated: Lorne F. Piercey, 2 service years, 1970-1972; Chaplain Major Herbert E. Miller, 1 service year, 1936-1937; DuBois M. Pettit, 4 service years, 1963-1967; J. Harmon Holt, 4 service years, 1939-1943; Robert Montgomery, 6 service years, 1942-1944, 1947-1951.
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.

19. We recommend to the Board of Health and Welfare Ministries that a home for retired persons and/or retired ministers in the Little Rock area be investigated.

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

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND METHODIST INFORMATION

A Review of What Was Done in 1974:

1. Arrangements for Displays of All Boards and Agencies at Annual Conference in Hulen Hall.
2. Mailing to all District Council on Ministries a packet of materials including Handbook, reading lists, audio-visuals listings pertaining to Public Relations with the suggestion of each District having an emphasis to assist local churches in doing more for public relations.
3. General mailing to all ministers of leaflet describing work of United Methodist Communications and a Bibliography list of the free lending library from UMC.
4. Distribution to all Annual Conference Delegates of list of all radio, TV and Newspapers in Conference to encourage local churches to use them in promotion of program and activities.
5. Materials pertaining to Public Relations made available at Annual Conference to all who would desire.
6. Work on developing "spot announcement" radio tapes to distribute to Districts.
7. Sent Delegate to Jurisdictional Communications Workshop September 23-24.

Priorities and Goals for 1975:

The goal of the Commission is to establish in each local church a feeling of responsibility to let others know that something good is happening in our church. Namely, that as relations with others are actively sought and activities publicized, people will be attracted to our local programs and thus, to an introduction or deepening relationship with Jesus Christ as Lord.

Priorities and Goals for 1976:

We feel that through proper Public Relations others will see 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.

We recommend that each District Council on Ministry name a District Director of Communications and that this District Director be charged with the responsibility of forming program to cause each local church to assume the responsibility of Public Relations (see Para. 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/or Committees in the methods and means of communication. (Many resource persons are within each district as radio, newspaper and agency public relations people.)

We further recommend the use of two basic resource materials among the churches of the Conference. Namely: HANDBOOK ON CHURCH PUBLIC RELATIONS FOR LOCAL CONGREGATIONS, and "Improving Your Church's Public Relations" by Arthur West. These materials along with a "Lending Library Catalog," may be obtained from: United Methodist Communications, 601 W. Riverview Avenue, Dayton, Ohio 45406 (Phone 513-222-2531).

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.

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. Local churches are encouraged to also develop their own taped announcements for their local radio stations.

Respectfully submitted,
 HERSCHEL H. MCCLURKIN, *Chairperson*
 JAMES A. BARTON, *Vice Chairperson*
 W. LEONARD BYERS, *Secretary*

BUDGET

Anticipated Income Sources

Request from Council on Finance and Admin.		\$ 865.00	
Total		865.00	
	<i>Spent 1974</i>	<i>Approved 1975</i>	<i>Request 1976</i>
Program Expense			
Mailings	\$ 27.12		\$ 50.00
Supplies	5.75		100.00
Promotion & Cultivation	217.12	\$150.00	350.00
Agency & Committee Meetings			
Travel	110.00	150.00	150.00
Room & Meals	24.00		75.00
Administrative			
Office & Equipment Expense	26.95	50.00	50.00
Stationery & Postage	50.00		50.00
Telephone	39.11		40.00
Other Expenditures			
Help to Committee on Communi-			
cations for Conf. Film & Tapes		\$150.00	
Grand Total	\$700.05	\$500.00	\$865.00

RELIGION AND RACE

February 8, 1975

Dr. Ralph Hillis, District Superintendent
 Jonesboro District
 1316 Nettleton Circle
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Dear Dr. Hillis:

The Commission on Religion and Race recently reviewed the present membership of the Commission. We have come to the conclusion that there should be some additions to the Commission if at all possible in order to provide several more active members and a better racial balance.

Mrs. S. W. Martin has asked to be relieved from her duties as a member of the committee. She is unable to travel. The Commission has taken action which requests that her wishes be granted.

We request that consideration be given to adding the following three persons:

MR. RALPH WHITEWAY, *Pastor*
 St. James United Methodist Church
 Fayetteville, Arkansas

MR. SAMUEL SCRUGGS
 Route 2, Box 177A
 Moro, Arkansas

MR. BOB MCGINNIS
 Marianna, Arkansas

Thank you kindly for your consideration as Chairman of the Nominating Committee.

Sincerely,
 M. OLIN COOK, *Chairman*
 24 DeSoto Circle
 North Little Rock, Ar. 72116

The North Arkansas Commission on Religion and Race was organized in December, 1973; therefore the first part of 1974 was utilized to establish goals and priorities for the Commission.

A Review and Evaluation of What Was Accomplished in 1974

A great step forward was made by the Commission when its first report was heard before the Annual Conference in June, 1974. This report was adopted by the Conference and outlined work for 1975. A study of the racial composition of boards and commissions of the Church was conducted with the help of information from the merger report. Through the Program Council and the Bishop's Cabinet groundwork was begun to make necessary steps in future years to improve the relationship of blacks and whites within the Church in years to come.

Priorities and Goals For 1975

The North Arkansas Annual Conference of 1974 adopted the following goals and priorities for 1975.

1. 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:
 - a. The need for the Cabinet to examine all Conference Boards and Agencies.
 - b. The Board of Trustees of Hendrix College
 - c. The Faculty of Hendrix College
 - d. The Children's Home Board
 - e. Arkansas Methodist Board
 - f. Board of Aldersgate Camp
 - g. Boards of other related institutions and agencies.
2. The Commission recommends that work toward necessary changes at attitudes and actual groundwork be planned for the appointment of a Black District Superintendent.
3. 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:
 - a. Camping experiences
 - b. Day Care Centers
 - c. Youth Assemblies
 - d. Providing for recreational facilities
 - e. Tutoring programs
 - f. Inter-religious conversation groups
 - g. Inter-racial panel
 - h. Work through local governments and organizations to develop attitudes of openness in racial matters.
4. 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 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.

The Commission has attempted to keep before the Church the necessity of continual study of the composition of boards and commissions and to achieve better racial balance of memberships. Letters were written during 1975 to the heads of all boards and commissions which urged that they take upon themselves the responsibility of taking steps to achieve better racial balance in memberships of boards and commissions. The Bishop and his Cabinet have also been given encouragement because of their leadership role in the Church and their responsibility for nominations.

All work of the Commission in 1975 will be aimed at the necessary changes in attitudes within our church in order that Black ministers and a possible Black District Superintendent in the future will be accepted by the Church. The Commission has been pleased to learn that its recommendation for the recruitment of two ordained Black ministers has been seriously considered by the Cabinet and the Bishop and that plans are underway for the possible achievement of this goal.

Through our study the Commission has been pleased to learn of improvement within the youth ministry of our Church as it related to the involvement of Blacks and whites. Special funds were found to encourage youth to attend camps and youth assemblies. An increase in Blacks attending integrated camps, the Youth Assembly and Youth Rally was realized during the year. Plans are to continue with progress in this area. The Commission adopted criteria for the disbursement of its scholarship funds to Black youth who will attend camp and assemblies during 1975. Through the Conference Camping Committee and the Coordinator for Youth Work, Mrs. Saville Henry, these funds will be granted to needy youth. The Chairman of the Commission has relayed to the Conference Camping Committee and those responsible for youth assemblies the desire of the Commission on Religion and Race to realize an increase in the number of Black counselors in order to foster a more secure environment for Black youth attending these functions.

The Commission continues to encourage innovative ministries of all types. Plans have been made to have a brochure printed during 1975 which will outline the story of a Fort Smith Day Care program. The Commission hopes that this will encourage other similar programs.

Plans are being made to follow-up on the recommendation made by the merger report related to the Methodist Children's Home. Two members of the Commission on Religion and Race plan to visit with the Children's Home Board during the early part of 1975. One member of the Commission plans to make personal contacts with each Board and Commission to discuss the concerns of the Commission on Religion and Race.

Priorities and Goals For 1976

In order to continue the work of the Commission for 1976 the following goals and priorities are recommended to the Annual Conference.

1. The Commission recommends that more steps be taken to foster an improved racial attitude through youth ministries.
 - a. There should be an increased number of Black youth encouraged to attend Conference youth rallies, assemblies and camps.
 - b. District and Conference camps should not be held which are primarily for Black youth.
 - c. There should be an increased number of Black counselors at camps, assemblies, and rallies.
 - d. The Commission on Religion and Race will work toward a special camping experience in 1976 which will be designed to foster better racial relationships.
2. The Commission recommends the establishment of three panels which will be available to local churches. These panels will be located in the Eastern, Western and Central parts of the State. These panels will encourage community development and assist local churches with the fostering of improved racial relations throughout the community.
3. The Commission recommends that work be done through local governments and organizations to develop attitudes of openness in racial matters.
4. It is recommended that we name liaison persons between the churches of the former Southwest Conference and the Districts.

BUDGET

Program Expense	1975	1976
Mailings	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Agency and Committee Meetings		
Travel	600.00	600.00

Room and Meals	200.00	200.00
Travel for panels		600.00
Administrative		
Telephone	25.00	25.00
Other Expenditures		
Scholarships for camps & youth assemblies	350.00	1,000.00
Total	\$1,200.00	\$2,450.00

THE STATUS AND ROLE OF WOMEN IN THE CHURCH

The Commission on the Status and Role of Women was first convened on February 22, 1975. At this meeting officers were elected, purposes and goals were formulated; a proposed budget was adopted; committees were formed to begin work on objectives; and delegates were selected to attend a regional event sponsored by the Women's Division and the Commission on the Status and Role of Women.

The Commission's purpose is:

1. To make a study of the extent to which women are involved in program and policy-making decisions at all levels of the Church.
2. To develop an awareness of the issue of the involvement of women in the life of the denomination, the factors contributing to the present situation and the changes which are needed.
3. To formulate some recommendations to the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church and its constituent part to enable and facilitate the involvement of women in the life and work of the church.

In order to fulfill this purpose long range *goals* were established:

1. To move toward the liberation of all persons so that all may achieve full humanity.
2. To bring about attitudinal changes in relation to (a) theological, philosophical and Biblical interpretations and understandings of the role of women and (b) expectations for achievement and contributions of women.
3. To make all United Methodists sensitive to the issues involved in the rights of women.
4. To overcome rigid sex-role distinctions which have traditionally characterized church structures and society.
5. To eliminate all discriminatory language, images and practices in the life and work of the United Methodist Church.
6. To create an openness and receptivity for women in the professional ministry of the United Methodist Church.
7. To utilize the full potential of both men and women in elections and appointments at all levels in the United Methodist Church.
8. To establish a process for evaluation of the performance of the United Methodist Church regarding the role and participation of women in its life and work.

In an effort to utilize the full potential of both men and women (#7 above) the Commission recommended to the Conference Council on Ministries that they (the Council) print resumes on possible lay delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences and distribute these to all lay delegates to the Annual Conference. The hope was that those voting on delegates to these important conferences would as a result be better informed on possible candidates and that this would enable all interested lay persons' resumes to be brought before the conference.

Also in an effort to reach goal #7 the Commission resolved to work toward the election of a more equitable number of women delegates (lay and clergy) to all conferences of the United Methodist Church.

1975-76 Objectives

The Commission on the Status and Role of Women recommends:

1. That all nominating committees in local churches, districts, annual, jurisdictional and general conferences be encouraged to give attention to the nomination of women for membership on committees, commissions, boards, councils and other organiza-

- tions, so that women are included in all of these units in significant numbers (bearing in mind that at least 50% of all the membership of the United Methodist Church is women); and
2. that the Annual Conference take whatever action is necessary to
 - a. create a more favorable setting for the recruitment, education, appointment and support of women clergy, and
 - b. encourage local churches to open to the acceptance of women as clergy and as lay employees.

In order to more effectively work in this direction the Commission felt the need to have up-to-date statistics on the current level of participation of women (purpose #1). Thus, plans were set in motion for a conference-wide survey to determine the extent of the involvement of women in the church from the local through the conference level. The survey is to be completed by September 1, 1975, under the guidance of June Westphal.

The Commission recognizes a responsibility not only to promote the greater inclusion of more women, but also to find more interested and capable women from across the conference to serve in these positions. Consequently, the Commission is building a "talent bank" of women willing to be considered for various positions in the church.

During the forthcoming year the Commission intends to work toward all the above goals. However, special emphasis will continue to aim toward the achievement of (1) a much greater inclusion of women in decision making positions within the church and the conference, district and local level, and (2) a greater openness, encouragement and support for women in the professional ministry of the United Methodist Church.

The Commission on the Status and Role of Women submits a memorial for the adoption by the Annual Conference to be submitted to the General Conference.

"Realizing that the National Commission on the Status and Role of Women has only begun the task assigned it,

We, the members of the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church, recommend to the 1976 General Conference that the National Commission on the Status and Role of Women be continued with adequate funding."

MARY E. JESSON, *Chairperson*

JUNE WESTPHAL, *Vice Chairperson*

EMILY COCKRILL, *Secretary*

Budget Request for 1976

Leadership Development (District & Conference Training Events)	\$ 250.00
Mailing (Postage and Printing)	200.00
Meetings of Commission (Travel, rooms, meals)	800.00
Jurisdictional and National Workshops, Seminars, etc.	400.00
Telephone	25.00
Total proposed budget	\$1,675.00

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STRUCTURE COMMITTEE

A Review and Evaluation of What Was Done in 1974.

In 1974 the Structure Committee studied the present structure of the North Arkansas Conference and the new structures recently adopted by other Conferences in the South Central Jurisdiction. We were able to come to a consensus concerning the best type of structure for our Conference.

Priorities and Goals for 1975

Our goals for 1975 are to have a proposed new structure ready for presentation at the Annual Conference Session after having been in each district with a presentation of the proposal.

Priorities and Goals for 1976

1976 should be a year in which the difficulties which are discovered in the actual operation of the structure recognized and corrected.

Budget

Anticipated Income Sources

Request from Council on Finance & Admin.	\$ 750.00
Total	750.00

Agency and Committee Meetings	<i>Spent '74</i>	<i>Approved '75</i>	<i>Request '76</i>
Travel	\$ 852.22	\$ 800.00	\$ 500.00
Administrative			
Telephone		100.00	50.00
Other Expenditures			
Mimeograph		100.00	50.00
Grand Total	\$ 852.22	\$1,000.00	\$ 600.00

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Inasmuch as the 1972 General Conference of the United Methodist Church recognized the need to better serve the local church, providing for more participation by the local church in determining its own program needs, the following legislation was enacted making possible a restructuring of the Annual Conference to better fulfill this primary function: P. 665.1 "Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Discipline requiring an Annual Conference to constitute any board, commission, or committee, the Annual Conference may modify its structure and, rather than establishing such board, commission, or committee, may assign its duties to other organizations of the conference, provided adequate provision is made as determined by a two-thirds vote of the Council on Ministries of the Annual Conference and the written consent of the presiding bishop and Cabinet so that the essential functions required by the Discipline are cared for."

A. Purpose

As a basis for structure, 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 measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ.

Ephesians 4:11-13 (RSV)

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 to:

1. 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. Develop resources and support services for use by the local church as it equips itself;
3. Assist in the training of persons and the development of leaders in all areas of ministry;
4. Co-ordinate the planning and implementation of those programs and ministries common to the local churches.
5. Oversee the process by which the church at all levels defines, understands, and carries out its mission; and
6. Evaluate the preparation for and performance of the persons engaged in mission within and on behalf of the Annual Conference.

This proposal for the design of structure incorporates this understanding of the purpose of the Annual Conference, thus establishing a vehicle through which the local church makes known its needs and by which the resourcing agencies at all levels make their response.

B. Rules for Election and Tenure

1. All persons nominated and elected by the Annual Conference shall serve for four years unless otherwise specified. All terms of office shall begin January 1.

2. All persons named to a position created through a vacancy during the quadrennium shall serve until the end of the quadrennium.

3. If a chairperson vacancy occurs during the quadrennium, the Vice-Chairperson shall serve until the next session of the Annual Conference when a permanent chairperson shall be nominated and elected by the Annual Conference.

4. All persons nominated and elected by a District Conference or District Council on Ministries shall serve a one-year term beginning January 1 unless otherwise specified.

5. All persons serving on Jurisdictional and General Conference boards, councils, or agencies who reside within the bounds of the Annual Conference shall serve as ex-officio members of the comparable board, council, or agency of the Annual Conference with vote.

6. All persons presently serving dated terms of office shall continue in such offices until the term expires.

Part I. LOCAL CHURCH AND DISTRICT STRUCTURE

Local Church

A. The structure of the local church is defined in Para. 142-162 of 1972 Discipline.

B. Function. The local church:

1. Has the responsibility for sharing suggestions and needs for programs through the District Council on Ministries.

2. May seek assistance from the District Council on Ministries, the Conference Council on Ministries, and other resourcing agencies for guidance and resourcing in planning and implementation of program.

District Conference

A. The membership on the District Conference shall be as defined in Para. 670.1 of the 1972 Discipline and Standing Rule No. 2 of the North Arkansas Annual Conference.

B. The District Conference shall perform the following functions:

1. Elect the District Council on Ministries.

2. Elect the District Committee on Nominations.

3. Elect the Trustees of the District as provided in Para. 1413.2 of the 1972

Discipline. The trustees shall elect a Chairperson, a Vice-Chairperson, and a Secretary from its membership.

4. Elect, upon nomination by the District Superintendent, a District Treasurer who shall receive, account for, and disburse all funds used in district programs.

5. Carry out other provisions of Para. 670 of the 1972 Discipline.

C. The District Conference shall meet within thirty (30) days of the close of the session of Annual Conference to complete the nominations.

D. When a vacancy on the District Council on Ministries occurs after District Conference, the District Committee on Nominations shall nominate for election by the District Council on Ministries persons to serve out the remainder of the unexpired term.

District Committee on the Ministry

A. The District Committee on the Ministry shall be composed of the District Superintendent, five other traveling preachers of the district, nominated by the District Superintendent and approved by the Annual Conference, and one representative from and appointed by the Board of Ministry of the Annual Conference. The District Superintendent shall serve as chairperson. The committee shall elect a Vice-Chairperson and a Secretary from its membership. Para. 665.18.

B. The Committee shall carry out those functions as defined in Para. 665.19-24 of the 1972 Discipline.

District Board of Church Location and Building

A. The District Board of Church Location and Building shall be composed as defined in Para. 1414 of the 1972 Discipline upon nomination by the District Superintendent and election by the Annual Conference.

B. Function. The Board shall perform those functions as defined in Para. 1414-1418 of the 1972 Discipline.

District Council on Ministries

A. The District Council on Ministries shall have as its members: The District Superintendent, the District Lay Leader, the President of the District United Methodist Men, the President of the District United Methodist Women, the President of the District United Methodist Youth, Five Co-ordinators, and Ten At-Large members. Seven of the combined Co-ordinators and At-Large members shall be pastors.

B. The Council shall elect a Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, and a Secretary from its membership. The District Superintendent shall not serve as an officer of the council. The Chairperson and the District Superintendent shall serve as members of the Conference Council on Ministries.

C. The functions of the Council shall be:

1. To study the needs of the local churches in the district and help them establish and provide more effective ministry.

2. To keep local churches informed of the whole Church and challenge each church to full participation.

3. To encourage local churches to engage in creative, innovative approaches to ministry.

4. To serve as a two-way channel of communication between the local churches and the Annual Conference and its agencies and to assist local churches in communication with each other.

5. To study the needs of the district and establish priorities for district action.

6. To develop experimental types of ministries within the district.

7. To provide leadership training events for local church leaders.

8. To relate the Annual Conference Council on Ministries and its staff to local church needs.

9. To make program and other recommendations to the Conference Council on Ministries.

10. To implement the program of the Annual Conference and the District.

11. To co-operate in ecumenical programs and events on the district level.

12. To plan and conduct inspirational events.

D. The District Council on Ministries shall elect one of its members as a member of the Conference Council on Ministries in addition to the Chairperson of the District Council and the District Superintendent. The member shall not be of the same order (clergy or laity) as the chairperson.

District Committee on Nominations

A. Membership and Selection Procedure:

1. The Committee shall be composed of nine persons, of whom no more than five shall be pastors or laypersons at any one time.

2. The first year the District Superintendent shall select the membership of the committee who in turn will draw for one, two, or three year terms. In subsequent years, the new members shall be elected from the floor of the District Conference.

3. The Committee shall be divided into three classes, each class serving three years.

4. The District Superintendent shall serve as chairperson.

5. Should a vacancy occur on the committee, the Superintendent shall appoint a member to serve until the next session of the District Conference.

B. Function. The Committee shall:

1. Nominate the following members of the District Council on Ministries for election by the District Conference: The District Lay Leader, the Five Co-ordinators of the District, and the Ten At-Large members. (The Presidents of the District United Methodist Men, District United Methodist Women, and the District United Methodist Youth shall be elected by and at the annual meeting of these groups.)

2. Nominate one person each to serve on the Conference Boards of Discipleship, Church and Society, and Global Ministries.

3. Additional nominations for all officers to be elected by the District Conference may be made from the floor of the conference.

PART II. CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES

A. Membership.

1. The Council shall be composed of the following persons: The Chairperson of the Council, the Bishop, the Conference Secretary, the District Superintendents, One Lay Representative and One Clergy Representative from each District Council on Ministries, one of whom is the Chairperson; Two Representatives of the Conference United Methodist Women, one of whom shall be the President; the President of the Executive Committee of the Conference United Methodist Men; Two Members of the Conference Council on Youth Ministries, one of whom shall be the President; the Conference Co-ordinators (Children, Youth, Young Adult, Adult, Family Life, and Camps and Conferences); the Chairpersons of the Boards of Discipleship, Church and Society, and Global Ministries; the Chairperson of the Council on Finance and Administration; the Chairperson of the Council of the Professional Ministry; the Chairperson of the Council on Lay Life and Work; the Chairperson of the Committee on Communications and Publishing Interests (w/o vote); the Chairperson of the Committee on Planning and Research (w/o vote); the Conference Treasurer (w/o vote); the Chairperson of the Committee on Policy and Review (w/o vote); the Chairperson of the Commission on the Status and Role of Women (w/o vote); the Chairperson of the Commission on Religion and Race (w/o vote); and the Executive Director and Associate Director(s) of the Council (w/o vote).

2. The Conference Co-ordinators shall be nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.

B. Officers and Directors.

1. The Chairperson of the Conference Council on Ministries shall be elected by the Annual Conference upon nomination by the Conference Committee on Nominations.

a. The Chairperson shall hold no other office on a conference level.

b. The term of office shall be four years.

c. If a vacancy occurs in this office during the Quadrennium, the Vice-Chairperson shall preside until the next session of the Annual Conference. A

new Chairperson shall be elected in the manner prescribed above and shall serve for the remainder of the quadrennium.

2. The Vice-Chairperson and Secretary shall be elected from and by the membership of the Conference Council on Ministries.

3. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the following persons (with vote): the Chairperson of the Council; a District Superintendent designated by the Cabinet; the Chairpersons of the three program boards of the Council; the Chairperson of the Council on Lay Life and Work; the Chairperson of the Council of the Professional Ministry; the Presidents of the Conference United Methodist Men, United Methodist Women, and Conference Council on Youth Ministries; and the Bishop.

(Without Vote): Executive Director of the Conference Council on Ministries; the Chairperson of the Council on Finance and Administration; the Chairperson of the Committee on Policy and Review of the Annual Conference; and the Secretary of the Conference Council on Ministries. The Executive Committee shall:

- a. Nominate for election by the Conference Council on Ministries persons for such offices as defined in the plan for structure and the membership of such task forces as defined and assigned by the Council on Ministries.
- b. Exercise such delegated power and authority as the Conference Council on Ministries deems necessary and advisable.

C. The functions of the Council shall be: (See Para. 831.10)

1. To study the mission of the Annual Conference and the local churches of the conference and to determine program emphases which will assist the conference, districts, and local churches perform their mission.

2. To describe, co-ordinate, and organize opportunities to serve within the mission.

3. To receive program recommendations from the local churches, the District Councils on Ministries, Annual Conference agencies, and the Jurisdictional and General Councils on Ministries; to evaluate these recommendations; and to formulate a co-ordinated program to be presented to the Annual Conference for consideration.

4. To provide for implementation and administration of the program adopted by the Annual Conference.

5. To provide program resources and assistance in program planning and implementation for District Councils on Ministries and local churches.

6. To provide staff personnel for implementing and administering the conference program.

7. To provide channels of communication between Annual Conference agencies, District Councils on Ministries, and local churches.

8. To give leadership in research and planning for the conference and to co-operate with other research and planning agencies.

9. To co-operate in ecumenical projects and events which have been approved by the Conference.

10. To recommend priorities and make requests for funding of programs to the Council on Finance and Administration.

D. The Conference Council on Ministries may form task forces from within or outside its membership for the purpose of carrying out specific assignments of the Council.

Committee on Communications and Publishing Interests

A. Membership.

1. The Committee shall be composed of nine (9) persons, six (6) of whom shall compose the Joint Sub-Committee on Communications and Methodist Information.

2. The Chairperson shall be nominated by the Executive Committee of the Conference Council on Ministries, shall be elected by the Council, and shall serve as a member of the Council.

3. The six members of the Joint Sub-Committee shall be nominated by the Executive Committee of the Conference Council on Ministries and elected by the Conference Council.

4. Two members of the Board of Managers of the Arkansas Methodist shall be

nominated by the Executive Committee of the Conference Council on Ministries to serve on the Committee on Communications and Publishing Interests.

B. The Committee shall perform those functions as defined in Para. 833.1-5 of the 1972 Discipline.

C. The Arkansas Methodist Board of Managers shall have six (6) members from the North Arkansas Annual Conference nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations, elected by the Annual Conference, who shall be amenable to the Annual Conference through the Committee on Communications and Publishing Interests of the Conference Council on Ministries. The six members elected by the North Arkansas Annual Conference shall be divided into three classes of two members each, each class service a three-year term.

Committee on Planning and Research

A. Membership.

1. The Committee shall be composed of seven (7) persons nominated by the Executive Committee of the Conference Council on Ministries and elected by the Council.

2. The Chairperson shall be selected by the same procedure and shall serve as a member of the Conference Council on Ministries.

B. The Committee shall perform those functions defined in Para. 834.1-4 of the 1972 Discipline and additional tasks assigned to it by the Council on Ministries.

Board of Church and Society

A. Membership. The Board shall be composed of the following persons:

1. A chairperson nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.

2. A representative from each district elected by the District Conference.

3. One District Superintendent designated by the Cabinet as a Liason Person (w/o vote).

4. A chairperson each with expertise for General Welfare, Human Relations, World Peace, and Emerging Social Issues, nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference. Each Chairperson will chair a task force or committee as determined by the Board.

5. Eight At-large members nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.

6. A representative from the Christian Civic Foundation, who shall serve as an ex-officio member without vote.

B. The Officers of the Board shall be:

1. A Chairperson selected as described above.

2. A Vice-Chairperson and a Secretary selected by the Board from its membership.

C. Function. The Board shall carry out those functions as defined in Para. 970.1, 971.1, 971.3, 972.1, 972.3, 973.1, 973.3, and 978 of the 1972 Discipline and those tasks assigned to it by the Council on Ministries.

Board of Discipleship

A. Membership. The Board shall be composed of the following persons:

1. A Chairperson nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.

2. A representative from each district elected by the District Conference.

3. One District Superintendent designated by the cabinet as a Liason Person without vote.

4. A Chairperson each with expertise for Evangelism, Education, Stewardship, Worship, Higher Education and Campus Ministry, and Enlistment, nominated by the Conference Council on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference. Each Chairperson will chair a task force or committee as determined by the Board.

5. Twelve At-large members nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.

6. A Representative each from Hendrix College and Philander Smith College selected by each institution to serve as voting members.

B. The Officers of the Board shall be:

1. A Chairperson selected as described above.

2. A Vice-Chairperson and a Secretary selected by the Board from its membership.

C. Function. The Board shall carry out those functions as defined in Para. 666, 1031-1040, 1043-1044, 1053, 1066.2, and 1249-1250 of the 1972 Discipline and those tasks assigned to it by the Conference Council on Ministries.

Board of Global Ministries

A. Membership. The Board shall be composed of the following persons:

1. A Chairperson nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.

2. A representative from each district elected by the District Conference.

3. One District Superintendent designated by the Cabinet as a Liaison Person without vote.

4. A Chairperson each with expertise for Missions, Health and Welfare, Christian Unity and Inter-religious Affairs, and Town and Country Ministries, nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference. Each Chairperson will chair a task force or committee as determined by the Board.

5. Eight (8) At-large members nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.

6. The President and two additional members of the United Methodist Women elected by the United Methodist Women at their annual meeting. Para. 1154.

7. A representative each from the Methodist Hospital in Memphis, the Methodist Children's Home in Little Rock, the Methodist Nursing Home in Fort Smith, the Methodist Retirement Village in Fort Smith, and the Aldersgate Retirement Center in Little Rock, selected by each institution to serve on the Board as voting members.

8. A Secretary for Church Extension, a Secretary for Salary Supplement, and a Secretary of the Loan Fund, shall be named by the Board.

B. The officers of the Board shall be:

1. A Chairperson selected as described above.

2. A Vice-Chairperson and a Secretary elected by the Board from its membership.

C. Function. The Board shall carry out those functions as defined in Para. 1173-1185, 1117, 1120, 1101.4 of the 1972 Discipline and those tasks assigned to it by the Conference Council on Ministries.

Executive Committee of the United Methodist Women

A. Membership. The Executive Committee of the Conference United Methodist Women shall have the same makeup and membership as is provided in its charter.

B. Officers. The Officers shall be as defined in its charter.

C. The Executive Committee shall carry out those functions as defined in Para. 1154 of the 1972 Discipline.

Conference Council on Youth Ministries

A. Membership. The Conference Council on Youth Ministries shall be constituted in such manner as prescribed in the Constitution of the Conference Council on Youth Ministries.

B. The Officers shall be as defined in the Constitution.

C. The Council shall carry out those functions as defined in its Constitution and assigned to it by the Conference Council on Ministries. (See also Para. 836 of the 1972 Discipline.)

Executive Committee of the United Methodist Men

A. Membership. The Executive Committee of the Conference United Methodist Men shall be composed of the following persons:

1. The President of the Conference United Methodist Men elected at the annual meeting of the United Methodist Men.

2. The Presidents of the District United Methodist Men elected at the annual meetings of the District United Methodist Men.

3. Such other officers as deemed necessary by the Executive Committee.

B. Officers. The President of the Conference United Methodist Men shall preside over the Executive Committee. The Committee shall elect such other officers as it deems necessary.

C. The Committee shall direct and oversee the work of the United Methodist Men of the Annual Conference and shall carry out those tasks approved by and assigned to it by the Council on Ministries.

D. In order to implement the organization of the Conference United Men, the Structure Committee recommends:

1. That a task force be formed by the Annual Conference to develop a plan of organization and procedure for the District and Conference United Methodist Men.

2. That such a task force be composed of the Presidents of the District United Methodist Men or a comparable representative from each district named by the District Council on Ministries.

3. That such task force be convened as soon after Annual Conference as possible and report to the special session of the Annual Conference for implementation.

PART III. COUNCIL ON LAY LIFE AND WORK

Council on Lay Life and Work

A. Membership. The Council shall be made up of the following persons:

1. The Conference Lay Leader who shall be nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.

2. The District Lay Leaders.

3. Three men and three women, nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.

4. One woman selected by the Executive Committee of the United Methodist Women.

5. One man selected by the Executive Committee of the United Methodist Men.

6. Four youth selected by the Conference Council on Youth Ministries, only one of whom shall be a member of the Conference Council on Youth Ministries. The term shall be for one year.

7. The lay delegates to the General Conference the preceding quadrennium.

B. Officers.

1. The Conference Lay Leader shall serve as Chairperson of the Council on Lay Life and Work.

2. A Vice-Chairperson and a Secretary shall be elected by the Council from its Membership.

C. Function.

1. The Council shall in co-operation with the Conference Council on Ministries carry out those functions as defined in Para. 1048-1050 of the 1972 Discipline and those tasks assigned to it by the Annual Conference.

2. The Council shall have the responsibility to interpret and spread throughout the conference all the rich meanings of the universal priesthood of believers, of Christian vocation, and the ministry of the laity. It shall help the Annual Conference and local churches in programs which aim to recruit and to equip the laity for the widest and most productive ministry possible through the church.

3. The Council may form such task forces as it deems necessary to carry out its responsibilities.

PART IV. COUNCIL OF THE PROFESSIONAL MINISTRY

Council of the Professional Ministry

A. Membership. The Council shall have as members:

1. A Chairperson nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.

2. One District Superintendent designated by the cabinet as a Liason Person without vote.

3. The Chairpersons of the following agencies: Board of Ministry, Board of Pensions, Commission on Equitable Salaries, Joint Committee on Disability, Committee on Memoirs, Committee on Investigations, Committee on the Lay Worker, and the Committee on Group Insurance.

B. The Officers of the Council shall be:

1. A Chairperson selected as described above.

a. The term of office for the Chairperson shall be four years.

b. The Chairperson shall hold no other office on the conference level.

2. A Vice-Chairperson and a Secretary elected from and by the membership of the Council of the Professional Ministry.

C. Responsibility.

1. The Council shall co-ordinate all work pertaining to the professional ministry of the conference.

2. The Council shall be the co-operative agency with other councils of the conference when program and financial matters are concerned.

3. The Council shall in no way interfere with the disciplinary responsibilities of the agencies whose work falls within the scope of the Council's responsibilities.

Board of Ministry

A. Membership. The Board shall have as members:

1. Fourteen ministers in full connection nominated by the Bishop in consultation with the current Chairperson of the Board of Ministry and elected by the Annual Conference.

2. One District Superintendent designated by the cabinet as a Liason Person without vote.

B. The Officers of the Board shall be:

1. A Chairperson elected by the Board from its membership. See Para. 665.4.

2. A Vice-Chairperson, a Secretary, and a Registrar elected by the Board from its membership.

3. An Assistant Registrar(s) and such other officers as deemed necessary by the Board, elected by the Board from its membership.

C. Function. The Board shall carry out those functions as defined in Para. 665.5-17 of the 1972 Discipline. In addition, the Board shall:

1. Appoint one member to each of the District Committees on the Ministry, according to Para. 665.18 of the 1972 Discipline.

2. Appoint three of its members to the Joint Committee on Disability, according to Para. 665.25 of the 1972 Discipline.

3. Appoint one of its members to the Committee on the Lay Worker, according to Para. 667 of the 1972 Discipline.

D. Within the Board there shall be a Division of Conference Relations, a Division of Continuing Education, and a Division of Ministerial Education. The membership of these Divisions shall be determined by the Board Chairperson.

Board of Pensions

A. Membership. The Board shall have as members:

1. Eight (8) effective ministers of the conference nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations, and elected by the Annual Conference. The term of office shall be eight years.

2. Eight (8) laypersons of the conference nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference. The term of office shall be eight years.

3. One District Superintendent designated by the cabinet as a Liason Person without vote.

4. Any member of the General Conference Board of Pensions shall be an ex-officio member of the Conference Board.

5. Any vacancies on the Board shall be filled according to the provisions of Para. 1260.2 of the 1972 Discipline.

B. The Officers of the Board shall be:

1. A Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, and Secretary elected by the Board from its membership.

2. The Treasurer of the Board may be elected in accordance with Para. 1260.3 of the 1972 Discipline.

3. The terms of office shall be four years.

C. Function. The Board shall carry out those functions as defined in Para. 1260.4-7 of the 1972 Discipline. In addition, the Board shall appoint three (3) of its members to the Joint Committee on Disability, according to Para. 665.25 of the 1972 Discipline.

Joint Committee on Disability

A. Membership. The Committee shall have as members:

1. Three members of the Board of Ministry.

2. Three members of the Board of Pensions.

3. One District Superintendent appointed by the Bishop and designated as a Liason Person without vote.

B. The Committee shall elect a Chairperson and a Secretary from its membership.

C. Function. The Committee shall carry out those functions as defined in Para. 665.25 (a-e) of the 1972 Discipline.

Commission on Equitable Salaries

A. Membership. The Commission shall have as members:

1. Seven (7) clergy and seven (7) laypersons nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.

2. One District Superintendent designated by the Cabinet as a Liason Person without vote.

B. The Officers of the Commission shall be:

1. A Chairperson nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.

2. A Secretary and other such officers as deemed necessary by the Commission elected by the Commission from its membership.

C. Function. The Commission shall carry out those functions as defined in Para. 892 of the 1972 Discipline.

Committee on Memoirs

A. Membership. The Committee shall be composed of one minister from each district nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.

B. The Chairperson shall be nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference. The committee may name any additional officers as deemed necessary.

C. The Committee shall perform those functions assigned to it by the Council of the Professional Ministry.

D. The Committee shall co-operate with the Chairperson on Worship of the Board of Discipleship in providing for the memorial Worship Service at each session of the Annual Conference.

Committee on Investigation

A. Membership. The Committee shall be composed of five (5) itinerant elders nominated by the Bishop and elected by the Annual Conference.

1. Five reserve members shall be named by the same process.

2. The Committee shall elect a Chairperson from its membership.

B. Function. The Committee shall carry out those functions as defined in Para. 1540 of the 1972 Discipline.

Committee on the Lay Worker

A. MEMBERSHIP. The Committee shall have as members:

1. Seven (7) members, one from each district nominated by the Bishop and elected by the Annual Conference. Two-thirds of the members shall be laypersons.

2. One member of the Board of Ministry named by the Chairperson of the Board of Ministry.

B. The Committee shall elect a Chairperson from its membership and other such officers as deemed necessary.

C. Function. The Committee shall carry out those functions as defined in Para. 667.3 and 1253.1 of the 1972 Discipline.

Committee on Group Insurance

A. Membership. The Committee shall have as members seven (7) clergy and seven (7) laypersons nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.

B. The Chairperson of the Committee shall be nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.

C. The Committee shall carry out those functions prescribed by the Council of the Professional Ministry, according to the provisions of Para. 665.2 of the 1972 Discipline.

PART V. COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Council on Finance and Administration

A. Membership. The Council shall have as members for four-year terms:

1. Five (5) clergy and six (6) laypersons nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.

2. One District Superintendent designated by the cabinet as a Liaison Person without vote.

1. The Council shall elect its own officers from its membership.

2. The Council shall nominate for election by the Annual Conference a Treasurer for the Annual Conference.

a. The term of office for the treasurer shall be four years.

b. The treasurer shall serve as conference treasurer and the treasurer of the Council on Finance and Administration.

C. Function.

1. The Council shall carry out those functions as defined in Para. 868-886 of the 1972 Discipline.

2. The Methodist Foundation of Arkansas shall report to the Council. The membership of the Foundation is prescribed by the charter of the Foundation.

3. The apportionments to the districts recommended by the Council on Finance and Administration and adopted by the Annual Conference shall be apportioned to the local churches in accordance with Para. 872 of the 1972 Discipline.

PART VI. COMMITTEES OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The following agencies shall be composed by and be amenable to the Annual Conference: Board of Trustees, Episcopal Residence Committee, Committee on District Conference Journals, Commission on Archives and History, Committee on Structure, Commission on the Status and Role of Women, Committee on Policy and Review, the Committee on Nominations, and the Commission on Religion and Race.

Board of Trustees

A. Membership. The Board shall have as members:

1. Six (6) clergy and six (6) laypersons nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.

a. The trustees shall be at least thirty years of age.

b. The trustees shall be divided into three classes, each class serving a term of three years.

2. A Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, and a Secretary shall be elected by the Board from its membership.

B. Function. The Board shall carry out those functions as defined in Para. 1412 of the 1972 Discipline.

Episcopal Residence Committee

A. Membership. Two clergy and two laypersons nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference shall serve jointly with a like number from the Little Rock Conference. The Committee shall elect its own Chairperson.

B. Function. The Committee shall carry out those functions as defined in Para. 1411 of the 1972 Discipline.

Committee on District Conference Journals

A. Membership. The Committee shall have as members seven (7) persons nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference. Each district shall be represented on the committee. The Chairperson shall be nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.

B. Function. The Committee shall carry out those functions as defined in Para. 670.2 of the 1972 Discipline.

Commission on Archives and History

A. Membership. The Commission shall have as members:

1. Seven (7) clergy, one from each district, nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.

2. Seven (7) laypersons, one from each district, nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.

3. The Chairperson shall be nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.

B. Function. The Commission shall carry out those functions as defined in Para. 1277 of the 1972 Discipline.

Committee on Structure

A. Membership. The Committee shall have as members:

1. Seven persons nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.

2. One District Superintendent designated by the Cabinet as a Liaison Person without vote.

3. The Chairperson of the Planning and Research Committee and one additional member selected from the same committee by the Chairperson.

4. The Director of the Conference Council on Ministries.

B. The Chairperson shall be nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.

C. The Committee shall carry out those functions assigned to it by the Annual Conference according to Para. 665.2 of the 1972 Discipline.

Commission on the Status and Role of Women

A. Membership. The Commission shall be composed of the following persons:

1. Fourteen (14) persons nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.

2. The President of the Conference United Women.

3. The Director of the Conference Council on Ministries.

4. Any National Member of the General Commission of the Status and Role of Women residing in the bounds of the Annual Conference.

5. The majority of the membership of this Commission shall be women.

6. One District Superintendent designated by the Cabinet as a Liaison Person without vote.

B. The Commission shall carry out those functions as defined in Para. 1282.5 of the 1972 Discipline and those tasks assigned to it by the Annual Conference.

Committee on Policy and Review

A. Membership.

1. The Committee shall be composed of five persons nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.

2. The Chairperson shall be selected in the same manner and shall serve as a non-voting member of the Conference Council on Ministries. The Committee shall elect such other officers as deemed necessary.

B. Function. The Committee shall carry out those functions assigned to it by the Annual Conference.

Commission on Religion and Race

A. Membership.

1. The Commission shall be composed of eight (8) persons nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.

2. The Chairperson shall be selected in the same manner. The Commission shall elect such other officers as deemed necessary.

B. Function. The Commission shall carry out those functions defined in Para. 1280.3 of the 1972 Discipline and such other functions assigned to it by the Annual Conference.

Conference Committee on Nominations

A. Membership. The Committee shall be composed of eight (8) clergy and eight (8) laity, and the Bishop, who shall serve as Chairperson. A Vice-Chairperson and a Secretary shall be elected by the Committee from its membership.

B. Selection procedure:

1. Names of persons shall be placed in nomination from the floor of the Annual Conference.

2. Balloting shall proceed by written ballot until each member is elected by a simple majority.

3. There shall be no division of the house in the election.

4. Upon election the sixteen will draw for terms of office by lot, dividing into four classes, each class initially serving one, two, three, or four years. Each class shall have two lay and two clergy members.

5. A new class of four persons (two clergy and two lay) shall be elected annually to a four year term.

6. Those elected shall not be eligible to succeed themselves for one year.

7. The election of the first committee shall be held during the session of the Annual Conference at which this plan is adopted.

8. Any vacancy occurring between sessions of the Annual Conference shall be filled for the remainder of the term at the succeeding session of the Annual Conference, by vote of the Annual Conference, in the same manner as described above.

C. Function.

1. The Committee shall nominate for election by the Annual Conference persons to serve in those positions defined in this plan. A person may be nominated by the Committee or from the floor of the Annual Conference for a specific position only after the Committee has received his or her written consent. This Committee shall consult with the District Councils on Ministries for the names of persons to serve in Conference positions. The Committee shall not be limited to these names for its nominations.

2. The membership of the Jurisdictional and General level program boards and agencies shall be nominated by the Committee for election by the Jurisdictional Conference. (See Para. 803.1 and 818.1d of the 1972 Discipline.)

3. The Committee shall adhere to the spirit of Para. 818.4 of the 1972 Discipline and Standing Rule No. 22 of the Annual Conference, in the nominations of persons for election by the Annual Conference.

D. Nominations for all offices and agencies of the Annual Conference may be made from the floor of the Annual Conference except as provided otherwise by the Discipline.

Respectfully Submitted,

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MRS. PAT FREEMYER, *Vice-Chairperson*

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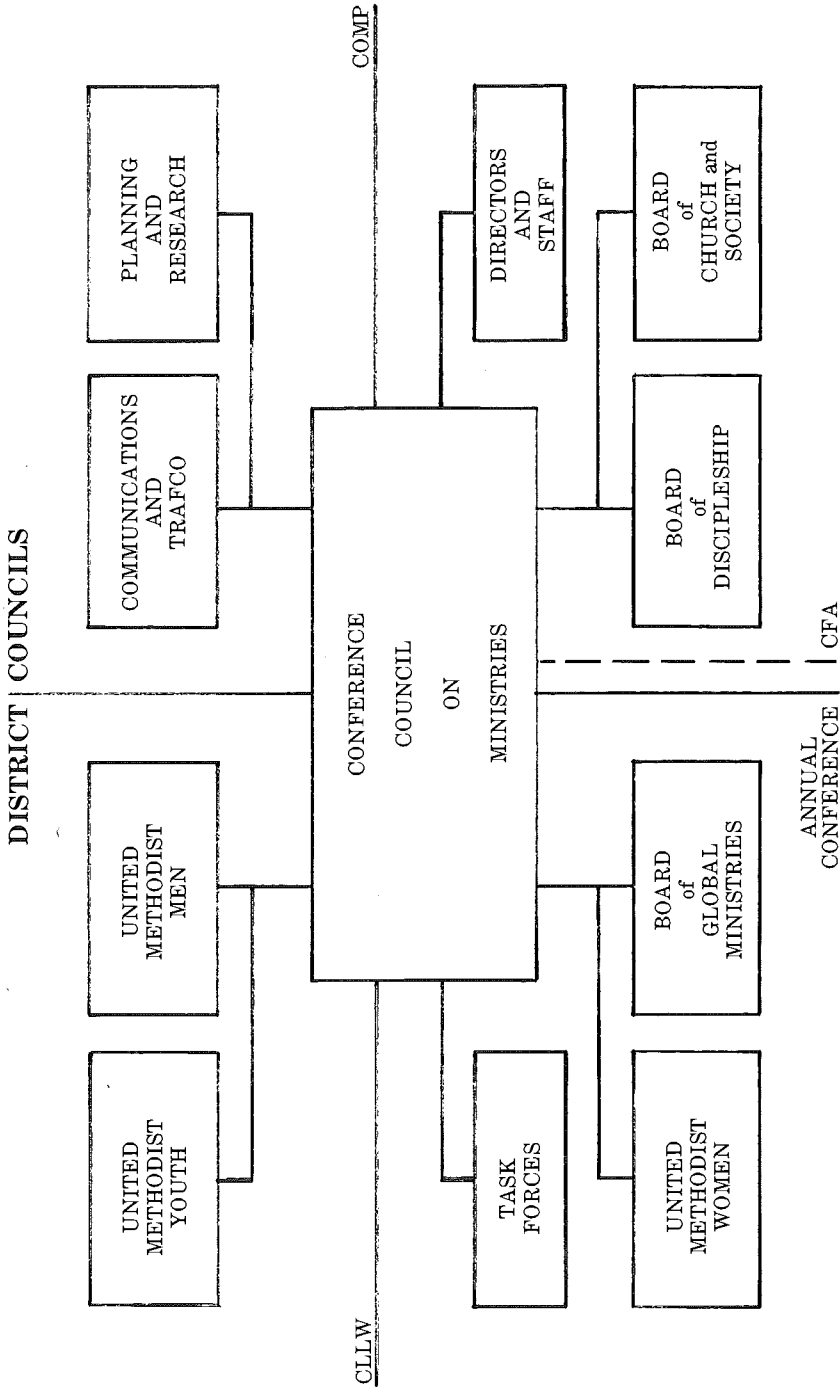
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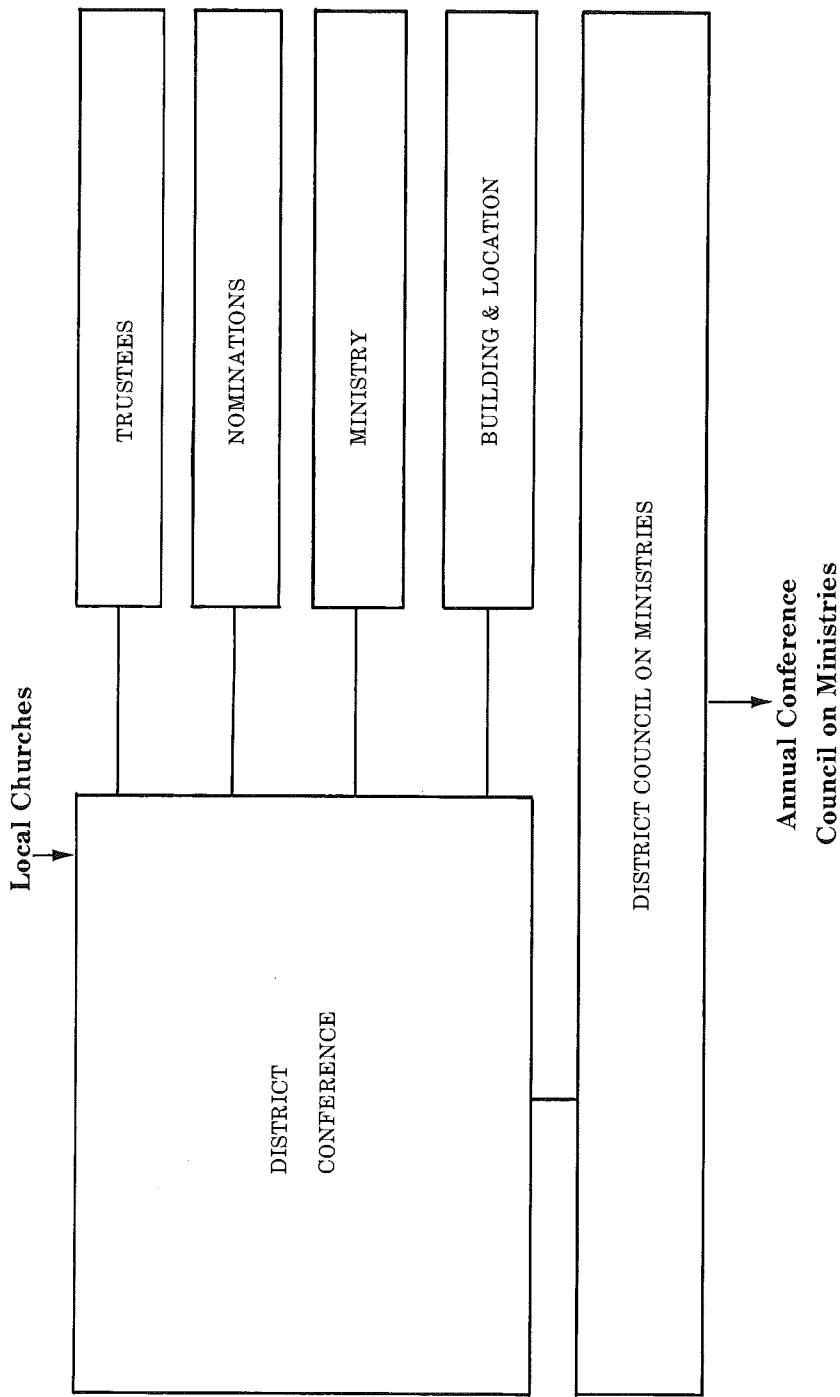
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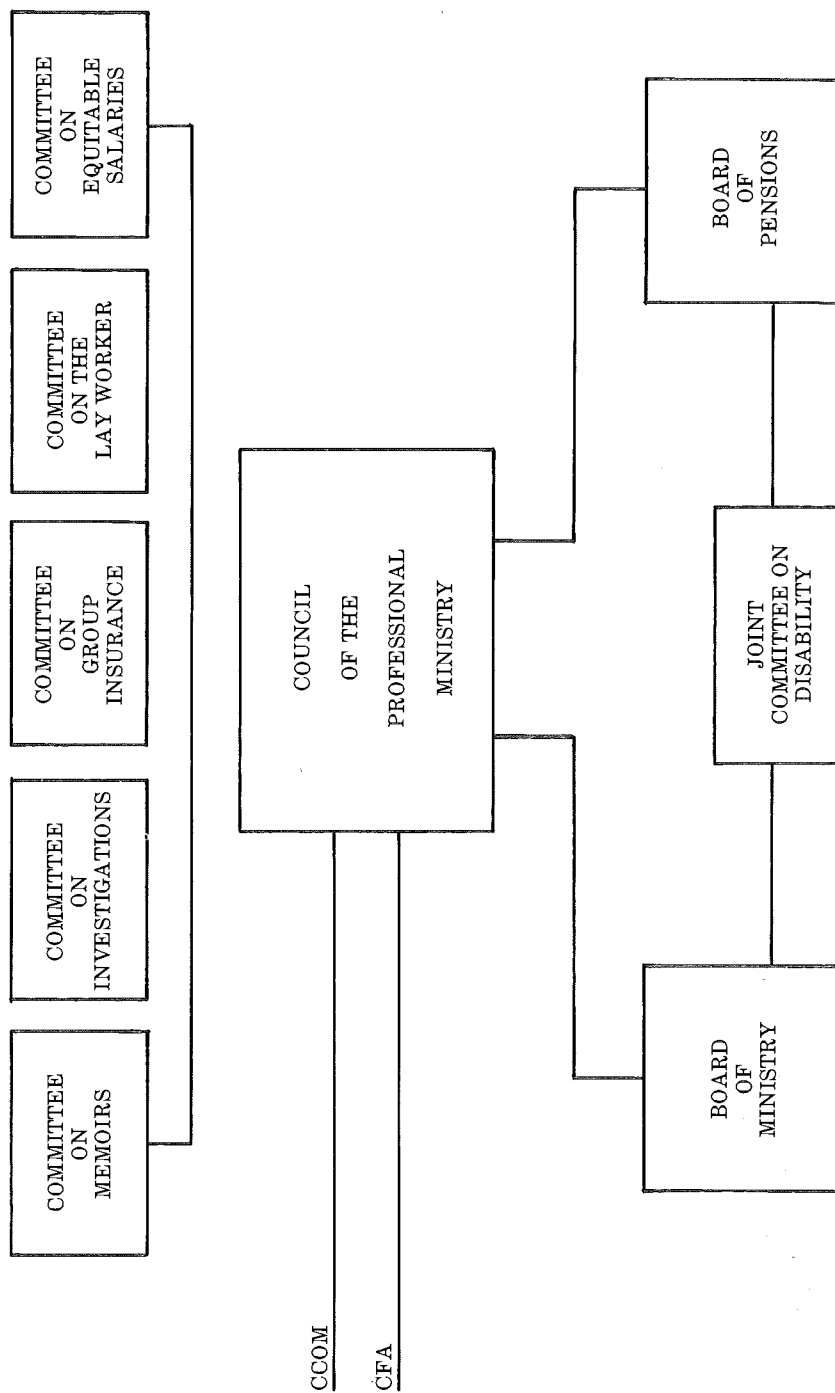
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Report No. 2

We request:

1. That a task force be named by the Bishop and the Cabinet to study and propose to a special session of the Annual Conference a revision of the Standing Rules of the Annual Conference to reflect the requirements of the new plan of organization.
2. That the Council on Finance and Administration elected by the special session of the Annual Conference be assigned the task of funding the agencies of the Annual Conference as provided in this proposal according to the program priorities adopted by the Annual Conference meeting in June 1975.
3. That the Council on Finance and Administration in consultation with the Executive Committee of the Conference Council on Ministries suggest ways in which the District Councils on Ministries will be funded.
4. That the Bishop issue a call for a special session of the Annual Conference to be held November 1, 1975 for the purpose of receiving the report of Conference Committee on Nominations.
5. That the Plan of Organization of the North Arkansas Conference adopted in the 1975 session of the Annual Conference be implemented beginning January 1, 1976.

TRUSTEES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE**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 April 22, 1975 a letter was mailed by the Secretary requesting a list of abandoned or discontinued property for 1974-1975.

IV. Sale of Property:

1. M. E. Church, South—Newton County, Fayetteville District, sold to United States of America for inclusion in the Buffalo National River Park; this transaction was concluded during the current year—payable to Jasper Methodist Church.

2. Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 22 in Demings Second Addition to the City of Bentonville, Arkansas situate in Benton County, Arkansas—conveyed to First United Methodist Church, Bentonville, Arkansas.

3. Langley Chapel United Methodist Church—Clay County, Arkansas, Paragould District.

V. Resolution:

That a safety deposit box be obtained by the Conference Trustees for the specific purpose of securing deeds, abstracts and other valuable items. The key is to be retained in the office of the Council on Ministries.

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

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The Conference organization began its second year, March 30, 1974, with one new officer. Excellent teamwork continued throughout the year as Goals made early in 1973 were carried forth or completed.

The Conference was represented at a Congressional Legislative Training Event in Washington, D. C., May 7-9, by the Mission Coordinator of Christian Social Involvement.

A combined Treasurer and Christian Social Involvement Workshop was held, May 21-22, at Hendrix Hills United Methodist Church, Fort Smith, Arkansas for District Presidents, Treasurers, and Mission Coordinators of Christian Social Involvement. Sixteen (16) officers attended.

Three Conference and District officers attended the Workshop on "Inclusiveness" held on the campus of Scarritt College.

At the request of the Executive Committee and in compliance with the Constitution and By-Laws of United Methodist Women on page 51, Section 5, five (5) members from the organization of United Methodist Women have been named to serve on the Planning Committee for the Arkansas School of Christian Mission.

During October and November, the Conference officers itinerated six of the seven districts as a means of cultivation for leadership and involvement.

We were saddened by the death of the Conference Mission Coordinator of Supportive Community, Mrs. John E. (Cecil) Holman, December 27, 1974. An Honorarium, in her memory, was given to the Mallalieu United Methodist Church.

The Conference Pledge was fulfilled for the first time in several years. The amount of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) from the Savings Account was used to supplement the amounts paid by the districts.

The Districts reported well-planned and well-attended meetings with vibrant enthusiasm as they continued "Cluster Groups", held "Missionary Parties" and varied activities with more young women being involved.

Long Range Goals were set, March 7, at the Executive Committee Meeting in the First United Methodist Church, Conway, Arkansas. This was followed by the second Annual Meeting at Hendrix College, March 8 which was attended by approximately eight hundred (800) United Methodist Women. Theresa Hoover of the Women's Division of the Board of Global Ministries was the keynote speaker.

Nineteen Special, Honorary, and Patron Membership Awards and two certificates of gifts to Missions were awarded at the Annual Meeting.

A bequest was made to our Conference in a *Will* by Ethel Key Millar in the full amount of twenty-eight thousand, seven hundred ninety-nine dollars and sixty-six cents (\$28,799.66). This amount has been received by the Board of Global Ministries designated "to the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church for use by the Woman's Division of Christian Service and the Division of World Missions".

CONFERENCE GOALS

1. Promote membership through "Inclusiveness" of women from ethnic, age, and racial groups, using them on programs to induce leadership development on all three levels.
2. Promote ecumenical work, especially Church Women United.
3. Strive to increase the involvement of women on Boards and Agencies on all levels of church and promote their delegation to District, Annual and General Conferences.
4. Witness positively to Christ through Faith, Study and Action by promoting Spiritual Retreats, Study Courses and use of Recommended Program Materials on all levels.
5. Financial interpretation on all levels for funding, budgeting and increasing our givings.
6. Building community groups through establishing United Methodist Women units and helping to activate inactive groups.
7. Increased sharing of experiences of delegates to Conference, Jurisdiction and Division Workshops and Training Events through personal or written communication with Conference, District and Local officers and members.

TIME LINE

1974	1975	1976
Jan.		
Feb.	Pub. of U.M.W. Newspaper	14-15 Financial Workshop & Exec. Comm.
Mar.	7, Finance, Exec. Comm. 8, Annual Meeting Hendrix	
Apr.	4-6, Commission/Division Event, Birmingham	3-4, Juris. UMW Conf. K. C. 10, Annual Meet'g Hendrix General Conf. Portland, Org.
May	9-10, Juris. Leadership Devel. Event, Mt. Sequoyah	
June 10-14, Regional School Mt. Sequoyah	2-5, Annual Conf., Hendrix 16-20, Regional Sch.	Regional School Mt. Sequoyah
13, Prog. Comm. Plan. Meet'g	19, Prog. Comm. Meet. Mt. Sequoyah	
July 24-28, Ar. School of Christian Mission	23-27, Ar. School of Christian Mission	Ar. School of Christian Mission
26, Conf. Exec. Comm. meets, Hendrix	25, Conf. Exec. Comm. meets, Hendrix	
Aug.	16-24, National Sem'r. Norman, OK.	
Sept. 7-8, Faith Forum Mt. Sequoyah	20-21, Retreat for Conf. Dist. & Local Women	Program Workshops for Vice Presidents
Oct. 4-5, Conf. Exec. Prog & Finance Comm. Meet	3-4, Work'g Finance Prog. & Exec. Comm. Meet'g	
6-Nov. 9 Conf. Officers Itinerated 6 of 7 dists.	DISTRICT MEET'GS Workshops Comm. on Nominations in Dist. after May 9-10 Leadership Event	
Nov. Conf. Officers Itinerated Dist's		
Dec.		

WORSHIP

I. REVIEW OF WHAT WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN 1974.

In 1974 the commission made progress in carrying out its disciplinary responsibility in Conference meetings and on the local church level. The worship services for the Annual Conference were arranged by the Commission on Worship. An attempt was made to use these services as high worship experiences while being educational. Both art and liturgy were used to bring beauty and enrichment to the worship opportunities. Progress has been made in preparing a booklet on Baptism which will be helpful to pastors in Confirmation Classes. It will be completed soon. This is the first step in preparing guide books on the sacraments and other special worship experiences.

II. 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:

- 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.
- To promote the use of the best resources of worship at all conference meetings and in the local churches of the conference.
- 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.
- 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.

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

III. PRIORITIES AND GOALS FOR 1976.

The priorities and goals for 1976 will continue to be the same for 1975. The meeting of these needs is a continuous process and could conceivably increase as theological and social changes continue to threaten the Church. There will be increased effort to elevate the importance and meaning of worship in the Christian Community. The Commission on Worship will use every opportunity available to restore the worship experience to its rightful place as the source of self-discovery through a confrontation with the living God. Through the harmony of prayers, hymns, liturgy, environment, sacraments, and the proclamation of the Word, persons are confronted by the God of Love who calls them forth to be His people. The Commission on Worship seeks to lead the Church to a worship celebration in which persons experience the Presence of God and are prepared to be examples of the Faith in Christian being and doing.

BUDGET

Anticipated Income Sources

Balance from previous year	\$ 926.66
Request from Council on Finance & Admin.	500.00
Total	\$1,426.00

	<i>Spent '74</i>	<i>Approved '75</i>	<i>Request '76</i>
Program Expense			
Supplies	\$ 10.66	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Promotion & Cultivation		110.00	110.00
Agency & Committee Meetings			
Travel	123.00	175.00	175.00
Room & Meals	26.74	75.00	75.00
Administrative			
Stationery & Postage	15.09	25.00	25.00
Telephone	66.49	15.00	75.00
Grand Total	\$ 241.98	\$ 500.00	\$ 560.00

Increased work will reduce the present balance in 1974 and 1975.

**NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE OF
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Audit Report

December 31, 1974

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, 1973 and December 31, 1974 and the statement of fund transactions for the year 1974. Our examination also included the statement of cash receipts and disbursements for the year 1974 for the Board of Pensions in the custody of W. L. Douglas, pension fund treasurer.

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

In our opinion the attached statement of fund balances at December 31, 1973 and December 31, 1974, and the statement of cash receipts and disbursements for the year 1974 present fairly the financial position of the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church at December 31, 1973, and December 31, 1974, and a proper accounting of fund transactions for the year 1974.

MAPES AND EDMISTON

Little Rock, Arkansas

May 30, 1975

Funds in Custody of Grafton Thomas, Treasurer Fund Balances

December 31, 1973 and December 31, 1974

	<i>Dec. 31, 1973</i>	<i>Dec. 31, 1974</i>	
Checking account, Twin City Bank		\$ 62,026.48	\$ 2,351.48
Checking account, Commercial Nat'l Bank	60,000.00		130,989.32
Savings account, Worthen Bank & Trust Co.	200,000.00		200,000.00
	<u>\$322,026.48</u>		<u>\$333,340.80</u>

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

January 1, 1974 Through December 31, 1974

	<i>Balance Dec. 31, 1973</i>	<i>Cash Receipts</i>	<i>Cash Disbursements</i>	<i>Balance Dec. 31, 1974</i>
<i>Ministerial Support:</i>				
District Superintendents	\$ 14,353.73	\$ 130,398.81	\$ 132,933.63	\$ 11,818.91
Dist. Supt. Transportation	2,962.09		2,962.09	
Episcopal Fund	32.00	21,278.74	21,310.74	
Conference Claimants	311,011.33	308,598.43	2,412.90	
Minimum Salary	55,443.85	42,976.46	42,799.00	55,621.31
<i>Connectional Funds:</i>				
General Administration	13.30	12,456.19	12,439.04	30.45
Temporary General Aid	34.00	15,498.75	15,501.00	31.75
Jurisdictional Administration	6.70	6,359.85	6,351.00	15.55
Conference Administration	14,872.93	37,197.72	30,311.27	21,759.38
Interdenominational Corp.	110.00	7,913.29	7,997.29	26.00
<i>Benevolences:</i>				
World Service	163.10	201,360.49	200,379.83	1,143.76
<i>Conference Benevolences:</i>				
Board of Education	4,421.77	14,295.13	16,894.91	1,821.99
Hendrix College		122,505.29	121,660.64	844.75
Wesley Foundation		78,060.94	75,576.62	2,484.32
Missions-salary aid	16,671.39	13,585.38	12,058.90	18,197.87
Missions-church extension	13,946.24	25,695.13	15,800.00	23,841.37
Missions-promotion & cultivation	1,102.89	3,791.87	4,627.85	266.91
Missions-expense account	288.23	2,150.42	2,438.65	
Missions-innovative ministers		600.00	600.00	
Missions-loan account		22,237.69		22,237.69
Health and Welfare	11,562.18	11,636.79	10,946.99	12,251.98
Arkansas Methodist		4,486.00	4,486.00	
Board of Laity	1,272.50	3,167.41	2,572.20	1,867.71
Board of Evangelism	3,406.02	3,877.38	2,000.78	5,282.62
Board of Ministry	27,811.44	74,738.63	63,767.82	38,282.25
Church & Society	3,510.68	996.87	1,757.59	2,749.96
TRAFCO		36.00		36.00
Contingency Fund	47,340.00	6,147.41	41,163.30	12,324.11
General Advance Specials		51,236.18	51,075.18	161.00
One Great Hour of Sharing		6,534.84	6,462.59	72.25
World Wide Communion	100.00	7,393.21	7,432.77	60.44
Methodist Student Day		1,754.12	1,754.12	
Youth Service Fund	100.00	3,386.42	3,427.75	58.67
<i>Conference Benevolences:</i>				
Human Relations		2,993.37	2,993.37	
Golden Cross	4,971.97	5,726.38	4,971.97	5,726.38
Builders Club	63,856.78	19,620.26	40,000.00	43,477.04
Christian Civic Foundation		9,757.79	9,707.79	50.00
Life Insurance	203.37	63,972.04	62,561.35	1,614.06
Hospital Insurance (HMEP)	5,264.63	133,057.04	120,842.07	17,479.60
Mt. Sequoyah Assembly		3,849.29	3,821.29	28.00
Enlistment	1,554.40	10.00	1,067.20	479.20
Group Insurance	290.86	1,500.00	1,331.52	459.34
Deaconess Board	234.09			234.09
Aldersgate Camp		2,082.25	2,072.25	10.00

	<i>Balance</i> <i>Dec. 31, 1973</i>	<i>Cash</i> <i>Receipts</i>	<i>Cash</i> <i>Disbursements</i>	<i>Balance</i> <i>Dec. 31, 1974</i>
Fed. Withholding Tax		3,383.10	3,391.80	(8.70)
Ark. Withholding Tax		348.08	349.08	(1.00)
Joint Treasurer's expense		27,327.05	27,327.05	
Bishop's Advance	1,377.30	763.51	1,450.00	690.81
Bishop's Special Advance	68.93		68.93	
Methodist Children's Home		6,892.27	6,242.72	649.55
Archives and History	2,389.81		1,736.13	653.68
Myers Ranch Camp	1,416.01	5,942.51	2,383.50	4,975.02
Myers Ranch Development		2,000.00	330.25	1,669.75
Disaster Relief	4,000.00		4,000.00	
Social Security Tax		3,392.98	3,433.97	(40.99)
Council on Ministries	8,308.82	67,754.03	73,693.88	2,368.97
Group Ins. Investments	9,173.38	390.00	356.33	9,207.05
Ark. Guidance Foundation		1,834.20	1,824.20	10.00
Board of Publications	112.64			112.64
State Council of Churches		2,500.04	2,500.04	
Commission on Memoirs		27.70	27.70	
Pension Endowment Fund		21,348.46	21,223.46	125.00
Miscellaneous Funds		20,176.64	19,886.64	290.00
Pfeiffer Hospital-Bolivia	696.00			696.00
Public Relations		500.05	500.05	
Publishing Interests	536.59			536.59
Ecumenical Affairs		664.63	591.88	72.75
Worship Committee	670.21	498.43	241.98	926.66
Mallalieu Community Center		8,000.04	8,000.04	
Religion & Race	271.84	750.00	406.10	615.74
Boys' School-Nepal		3,961.12	3,951.12	10.00
Black College Fund	410.00	48,478.21	48,473.21	415.00
Methodist Hospital Bldg. Fund	20.00	218.30	238.30	
Conference Benevolence	135.90	1,126.58	135.90	1,126.58
Health & Welfare Note		2,000.00	2,000.00	
	<u>\$322,026.48</u>	<u>\$1,720,573.18</u>	<u>\$1,709,258.86</u>	<u>\$ 333,340.80</u>

BOARD OF PENSIONS
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
Year Ended December 31, 1974
W. L. Douglas, Treasurer

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

CASH RECEIPTS:

Conference Claimants Fund from Churches		\$ 293,329.21	
Conference Claimants Fund from Pastors		25,116.69	
Pension Endowment Fund		40,764.59	
Dividends and Interest:			
Superannuate Endowment Fund	\$ 7,179.25		
George Warren Brown Fund	88.43		
Methodist Publishing House	4,406.02	11,673.70	
Temporary General Aid Fund		1,164.79	
Death Benefit Program		24,629.78	
Transfer from Stabilization Fund		41,500.00	
Misc. Receipts		121.50	438,300.26
Total			<u>\$ 439,334.31</u>

CASH DISBURSEMENTS:

Love Offerings		\$ 900.00	
Conference Claimants Fund		106.00	
Conference Claimants Fund transferred to General Board		248,338.46	Investments:
Unrestricted Reserve Fund from Churches	\$ 37,250.75		
Unrestricted Reserve Fund from Pastors	24,046.74		
Pension Endowment Campaign	40,764.59	102,062.08	
Hospital Medical Expense Program		29,960.54	
Death Benefit Program		35,251.29	
Board Expense		4,553.69	
Fellowship of Retired Servants		369.13	421,541.19
Cash in Fidelity National Bank at December 31, 1974	\$ 17,793.12		

Joint Treasurer's Expense

December 31, 1974

Receipts:

Little Rock Conference	\$11,723.52	
North Arkansas Conference	11,723.53	
Little Rock Conference Pensions	1,661.23	
Little Rock Conference Insurance	1,795.05	
Miscellaneous Receipts	433.72	\$27,337.05

Disbursements:

Remittance Books	\$ 852.93	
Office Rent	1,608.75	
Office Rent	3,983.33	
Salary—Ernestine Martin	9,900.00	
Grafton Thomas	5,766.62	
Hazel Alexander	666.59	
Supplies	2,416.82	
Postage	150.00	
Annuity—Mrs. Louis Averitt	391.88	
Telephone	257.59	
Data Process for December, 1973	6.52	
Bank Exchange	469.67	
Machine Expense	35.60	
Box Rent	136.75	
Treasurer's Travel	640.00	
Bond Premium	44.00	\$27,337.05
Insurance, Workmen's Comp.		
Balance	\$.00	

Financial Statement

December 31, 1974

Resources:

Commercian National Bank	\$131,030.95
Twin City Bank	2,351.48
Investments	200,000.00
Health and Welfare Note	2,000.00
Social Security Tax	40.99
Federal Tax Withheld	8.70
State Tax Withheld	1.00
	\$335,433.12

Liabilities:

Health and Welfare Note	\$ 2,000.00
Transportation:	
A. C. Brammon	220.23
M. B. Curtis	382.30
J. Ralph Hillis	597.51
Harold Spence	663.12
Charles P. McDonald	517.76
Elmo Thomason	581.17
Conference Administration	21,801.01
Life Insurance	1,614.06
HMEP Insurance	17,479.60
District Superintendent Fund	11,818.91
Minimum Salary Account	55,621.31
Builders Club	43,477.04
Wesley Foundation	2,484.32
Missions Special	18,197.87
Missions Special Church Extension	23,841.37
Promotion and Cultivation	266.91
Loan Account	22,237.69
Health and Welfare	12,251.98
Golden Cross	5,726.38
Children's Home	649.55
Board of Evangelism	5,282.62
Board of Laity	1,867.71
Christian Social Concerns	2,749.96
Board of Ministry	38,82.25
TRAFCO	36.00
Contingency	12,324.11
World Service	1,143.76

Temporary General Aid	31.75
World Wide Communion	60.44
One Great Hour	72.25
Conference Benevolences	1,126.58
General Administration	30.45
Jurisdictional Administration	15.55
Interdenominational Cooperation	26.00
Advance Special	161.00
Bishop's Advance	690.81
LaPaz Hospital, Bolivia	696.00
Boys School, India	10.00
Religion & Race	\$ 615.74
Board of Education	1,821.99
Council on Ministries	2,368.97
Conference Claimants	2,412.90
Pension Endowment Fund	125.00
Youth Service Fund	58.67
Black College Fund	415.00
Hendrix College	844.75
Christian Civic Foundation	50.00
Myers Ranch Camp	4,975.02
Myers Ranch Camp Res. for Development	1,669.75
Mt. Sequoyah	28.00
Miscellaneous	280.00
Enlistment	497.20
Group Insurance	469.34
Insurance Investments	9,207.05
Deaconess Board	234.09
Archives and History	653.68
General Board of Publications	112.64
Publishing Interest	536.59
Aldersgate Comm.	10.00
Release Guidance	10.00
Worship Committee	926.66
Ecumenical Affairs	72.75
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\$395,433.12	

**Conference Administration
December 31, 1974**

Balance, January 1, 1974	\$ 14,842.15
Receipts:	
Conference Benevolences	\$ 22,928.28
Interest on Investments	14,041.08
Miscellaneous	259.14
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\$ 52,070.65	
Disbursements:	
Statistician	\$ 973.00
Travel—Fin. & Adm.	1,388.30
Secretary Expense	1,401.16
Structure Study	1,139.59
Other Travel	29.91
Interest, Group Insurance	390.00
Exchange Expense	32.62
Pre-Conference Digest	239.55
Conference Preacher	486.53
Group Insurance	1,500.00
Religion & Race	750.00
Annuity—Hazel Alexander	600.00
Exchange at Bank	20.65
Insurance—Grafton Thomas, P. E. Cooley	449.40
Audit—Joint Treasure	450.00
Annuity—Grafton Thomas	901.55
Checks	26.59
Conference Journal	7,275.20
Public Rel.	1.62
Memoirs	27.70
Mallalieu Balance04
Joint Treasurer	11,723.53
Matching Social Security	462.65
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\$ 30,269.64	
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Balance	\$ 21,801.01

Contingency Fund**December 31, 1974**

Balance, January 1, 1974		\$ 47,340.00
Receipts:		
Conference Benevolences	\$ 6,147.41	\$ 6,147.41
Total		\$ 53,487.41
Disbursements:		
State Council	\$ 2,500.04	
Ark. Guidance Found.	1,000.00	
Health and Welfare Retirement Center	2,000.00	
Balance 1973 General Advance	587.87	
Arkansas Methodist	2,500.00	
Conference Expense	1,807.51	
Episcopal Area Fund	750.00	
Automobile Expense	2,400.00	
Conference Cars	27,617.88	\$ 41,163.30
Balance		\$ 12,324.11

District Superintendent Fund**December 31, 1974**

Balance, January 1, 1974		\$ 14,353.73
Receipts:		
From Churches	\$ 129,015.48	
Return Check	1,383.33	\$ 130,398.81
Total		\$ 144,752.54
Disbursements:		
Salaries	\$ 124,716.22	
Extra Travel	3,897.41	
Car Lease C.P.M.	600.00	
District Superintendents Annuities	2,520.00	
Transportation	1,200.00	\$ 132,933.63
Balance		\$ 11,818.91

Council on Ministries**Financial Report**

	<i>Budget 1974</i>	<i>Spent thru 1974</i>
SALARY		
Director	\$ 11,200.00	12,426.54
Associate Director	10,200.00	11,160.74
Associate Director (J.T.)	5,000.00	5,233.34
Secretary	5,700.00	5,620.00
Part-time Secretary	2,400.00	2,998.06
Rent and Furnishings		
Director	2,750.00	2,750.02
Associate Director	2,750.00	2,750.02
Utilities		
Director	800.00	1,033.30
Associate Director	800.00	1,033.30
Automobile Allowance		
Director	1,400.00	933.31*
Associate Director	1,400.00	883.30*
		ACB 3,157.69
Travel	4,000.00	MBC 3,134.31
Office Equipment	1,000.00	766.13
Office Rent	4,180.00	4,057.44
Office Expense		
Telephone	1,500.00	1,990.98
Machine Expense	500.00	551.18
Insurance on Equipment	85.00	122.00
Program Expense		
Promotional Mailing	1,200.00	1,514.35
Promotional Supplies	1,600.00	2,587.10
Promotional Program	2,800.00	2,899.99

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Insurance

Life	180.00	
Committee expense	500.00	48.00
Contingencies	750.00	504.03
Social Security Matching Fund	410.00	633.96

Pension

Director	360.00	616.64
Associate Director	360.00	590.82
Travel Insurance	100.00	149.40
Hospital Insurance	450.00	633.96
Communications	2,000.00	2,926.37
Total	\$ 66,375.00	\$ 73,706.28

*This was deleted at Annual Conference and made one item under Travel.

Income: Bal.1/1/74	\$ 8,308.82
Conf. Benev.	61,806.67
Reconciliation	5,435.37
Misc.	511.99
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	\$ 76,062.85
Less: Spent	73,693.88
Bal. 12/31/74	\$ 2,368.97

Christian Social Concerns

December 31, 1974

Balance, January 1, 1974	\$ 3,510.68
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Receipts:

Conference Benevolences	\$ 996.87	\$ 996.87
Total		<hr/>
		\$ 4,507.55

Disbursements:

Long Distance Calls	\$ 99.47
Travel	801.15
Supplies	35.62
Meeting Expense	321.35
Ark. Guidance Found.	500.00
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	\$ 1,757.59

Balance	\$ 2,749.96
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Commission on Ecumenical Affairs

December 31, 1974

Balance, January 1, 1974	\$.00
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Receipts:

Conference Benevolences	\$ 664.63	\$ 664.63
Total		<hr/>
		\$ 664.63

Disbursements:

Travel	\$ 591.88	\$ 591.88
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Balance	\$ 72.75
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Board of Education

December 30, 1974

Balance, January 1, 1974	\$ 4,421.77
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Receipts:

Conference Benevolences	\$ 9,138.07
Christian Education	4,831.95
Miscellaneous	325.11
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Total	\$ 14,295.13
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	\$ 18,716.90

Disbursements:

Travel	\$ 1,733.77	
Children's Work	3,551.82	
General Church School	1,617.16	
Youth Work	2,333.46	
Adult Work	453.25	
Dues and Subscriptions	40.00	
Leadership Training	3,501.25	
Films	13.45	
Board Expense	89.60	
Higher Education	277.10	
Camping Committee	2,167.10	
Mid-Year Meeting	311.05	
Family Ministry	605.90	
Promotion & Cultivation	200.00	\$ 16,894.91

Balance \$ 1,821.99

Board of Enlistment**December 31, 1974**

Balance, January 1, 1974 \$ 1,554.40

Receipts \$ 00.00 \$ 00.00

Total \$ 1,554.40

Disbursements:

Chairman's Expense	\$ 52.71	
Travel Expense	169.85	
Board Expense	79.18	
Vocational Intern Program	700.00	
Telephone Expense	37.46	
Higher Education	18.00	\$ 1,057.20

Balance \$ 497.20

Board of Evangelism**December 31, 1974**

Balance, January 1, 1974 \$ 3,406.02

Receipts:

Conference Benevolences	\$ 3,821.38	
Other Income	56.00	3,877.38

Total \$ 7,283.40

Disbursements:

Office Expense	\$ 164.58	
Expense to Conference	276.47	
Travel	212.99	
Materials	89.12	
Registrations	155.00	
Confirmation Lab.	263.00	
Meeting Expense	789.62	
Dues—National Council	50.00	\$ 2,000.78

Balance \$5,282.62

Board of Laity**December 31, 1974**

Balance, January 1, 1974 \$ 1,272.50

Receipts:

Conference Benevolences	\$ 2,159.92	
Tickets for Dinner	726.00	
Collection at Assembly	281.49	\$ 3,167.41

Total \$ 4,439.91

Disbursements:

Meals for Meeting	\$	107.68		
Secretarial Help		100.00		
Postage		39.97		
Travel		232.47		
Brochure		139.53		
Dinner at Conference		813.00		
Lay Leader Expense		800.00		
Assembly Expense		339.55	\$	2,572.20
Balance			\$	1,867.71

Commission on Memoirs**December 31, 1974**

Balance, January 1, 1974			\$	00.00
Receipts:				
Conference Benevolences	\$	27.70	\$	27.70
Total			\$	27.70
Disbursements:				
Travel	\$	27.70	\$	27.70
Balance			\$	00.00

Commission on Equitable Salaries**December 31, 1974**

Balance, January 1, 1974			\$	55,454.26
Receipts:				
Churches	\$	42,976.46	\$	42,976.46
Total			\$	98,430.72
Disbursements:				
To Ministers	\$	39,427.71		
DBP Insurance		633.84		
HMEP Insurance		2,275.86		
Meeting Expense		332.38		
Travel		123.50		
Long Distance Calls		16.12	\$	42,809.41
Balance			\$	55,621.31

Minimum Salary—Salary Supplementation**December 31, 1974****BATESVILLE DISTRICT:**

Judsonia	\$	979.15		
Melbourne		1,104.96		
Pangburn		562.90		
Pangburn		504.60		
Quitman		333.30		
			\$	3,484.91

CONWAY DISTRICT:

Dover	\$	883.35		
Belleville		666.65		
Belleville		933.35		
Faulkner County		500.00		
Mayflower		883.35		
Greenbrier		583.35		
Ola—Plainview		1,326.25		
Ola—Plainview		25.00		
Rose City—Beacon		416.65		
Rose City—Beacon		350.00		

Morrilton Parish	333.38	
Ebenezer	350.00	
New Zion	350.00	
Bulloch Chapel	233.35	
Perry County	908.35	
		\$ 9,243.03
<i>FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT:</i>		
Brightwater	\$ 416.65	
Brightwater	583.35	
St. Paul—Harrison	1,200.00	
Lincoln Parish	300.00	
Lincoln Parish	375.00	
Lincoln Parish	525.00	
Jasper	500.00	
Jasper	700.00	
Yellville	52.05	
		\$ 4,652.05
<i>FORREST CITY DISTRICT:</i>		
Marianna Parish	\$ 775.00	
Widener	375.00	
Widener	525.00	
		\$ 1,675.00
<i>FORT SMITH DISTRICT:</i>		
Lamar	\$ 358.35	
Hartman	1,000.00	
Altus Parish	1,025.00	
Lavaca	791.65	
Lavaca	525.00	
Hartford	1,361.70	
Scott County	1,365.00	
Magazine	700.00	
Magazine	458.30	
Prairie View	1,066.70	
Mallalieu	541.65	
		\$ 9,193.35
<i>JONESBORO DISTRICT:</i>		
Bono	\$ 1,208.30	
Dell—Christ Church	208.30	
Lake City	250.00	
Lake City	350.00	
		\$ 2,016.60
<i>PARAGOULD DISTRICT:</i>		
Stanford	\$ 166.65	
Stanford	250.00	
Old Walnut Ridge	375.00	
Beech Grove	500.00	
Emory	600.00	
Boydsville	1,660.45	
Maynard	2,155.85	
Christ Church	250.00	
Maynard	583.35	
Sedgwick	375.00	
Sedgwick	752.70	
Sedgwick	583.31	
Mammoth Spring	466.70	
		\$ 8,719.01
		\$ 38,983.95

**Board of the Ministry
December 31, 1974**

Balance, January 1, 1974		\$ 27,311.44
Receipts:		
Conference Benevolences	\$ 7,476.63	
From Churches	66,790.45	
Other Income	471.55	\$ 74,738.63
Total		\$ 102,050.07

Disbursements:

Scholarship Loans	\$ 12,572.50	
Seminary Visits	897.25	
Materials	37.87	
Continuing Education	1,685.49	
Life Insurance	30.00	
Mid Year Meeting	192.19	
Travel	508.79	
Long Distance Calls	161.40	
Licenses to Preach	179.59	
Central Treasury	45,000.00	
Board Expense	553.97	
Course of Study	1,198.97	
Pastors' School	750.00	\$ 63,767.82
Balance		\$ 38,282.25

Board of Missions—Promotion and Cultivation
December 31, 1974

Balance, January 1, 1974		\$ 1,102.89
Receipts:		
Conference Benevolences	\$ 3,791.87	\$ 3,791.87
Total		\$ 4,894.76

Disbursements:

Dr. Curtis—Promotion & Cultivation	\$ 187.00	
Books	8.26	
Conference Expense	183.97	
School of Missions	49.50	
Youth Work	40.86	
Promotion and Cultivation	1,755.90	
School of Missions	750.00	
Expense	28.50	
Merle Johnson	50.00	
Town and Country	200.00	
Materials	606.00	
Mission Exp. A/2	767.86	\$ 4,627.85
Balance		\$ 266.91

Board of Missions—Board Meetings
December 31, 1974

Balance, January 1, 1974		\$ 288.23
Receipts:		
Conference Benevolences	\$ 2,145.04	
Other Income	5.88	\$ 2,150.42
Total		\$ 2,438.65

Disbursements:

Town and Country	\$ 340.01	
Meeting Expense	621.54	
Travel Expense	328.21	
"Church of Year" Expense	359.19	
Board Expense	9.00	
Insurance on Trailer	87.00	
Seminar Expense	693.70	\$ 2,438.65
Balance		\$.00

Board of Missions—Salary Aid
December 31, 1974

Balance, January 1, 1974		\$ 16,671.89
Receipts:		
Conference Benevolences	\$ 10,205.38	
General Board of Missions	3,300.00	
Other	80.00	\$ 13,585.38
Total		\$ 30,356.77

Disbursements:

To Ministers	\$ 11,938.28	
Travel	120.62	\$ 12,058.90
Balance		\$ 18,197.87

Board of Missions—Salary Supplementation**December 31, 1974***BATESVILLE DISTRICT:*

Asbury	\$ 400.00	
Holiday Hills	600.00	
Horseshoe Bend	1,800.00	
Mountain View	250.00	
South Side	1,275.00	
Grace	300.00	
Fairfield Bay	300.00	
Pangburn	233.31	
		\$ 5,158.31

CONWAY DISTRICT:

McArthur Drive	\$ 500.00	
McArthur Drive	1,050.00	
Wesley—Russellville	600.00	
		\$ 2,150.00

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT:

St. James	\$ 290.00	
Sequoyah	708.30	
Sequoyah	933.35	
		\$ 1,931.65

FORREST CITY DISTRICT:

Forrest Hills	\$ 1,166.66	
		\$ 1,166.66

FORT SMITH DISTRICT:

Mallalieu	\$ 1,400.00	
		\$ 1,400.00
		\$ 11,806.62

Board of Missions Loan Account**December 31, 1974**

Balance, January 1, 1974	\$.00
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Receipts:

General Board—Fund Transfer	\$ 8,385.96	
Keiser—Loan Paid	739.42	
Christ United	886.39	
Horseshoe Bend	142.47	
Leachville	2,189.61	
Horseshoe Bend	907.50	
Keiser	739.42	
Horseshoe Bend	4,348.08	
Christ Church	869.33	
Leachville	3,029.51	\$ 22,237.69
Total		\$ 22,237.69

Disbursements:

	\$.00
Balance	\$ 22,237.69

Board of Missions Church Extension**December 31, 1974**

Balance, January 1, 1974		\$ 13,946.24
Receipts:		
Conference Benevolences	\$ 10,695.13	
Church Builders	15,000.00	\$ 25,695.13
Total		\$ 39,641.37
Disbursements:		
Holiday Hills	\$ 1,000.00	
Melbourne	2,500.00	
Hackett	1,800.00	
Magazine	3,500.00	
Stanford	2,000.00	
Fruitts Chapel	2,500.00	
Powell's Chapel	1,000.00	
Lydia Patterson Institute	1,000.00	
Aldersgate Camp	1,000.00	\$ 15,800.00
Balance		\$ 23,841.37

Advance Specials**December 31, 1974**

Receipts:		
National Advance Misc.	\$ 5,076.85	
Oklahoma Indians	5,690.01	
Spanish Speaking Work	2,882.39	
Lydia Patterson Institute	4,551.11	
U. M. C. O. R.	3,406.45	
Alaska University	1,878.49	
World Advance	27,697.55	
Boys School—Nepal	53.33	\$ 51,236.18
Total		\$ 51,236.18
Disbursements:		
National Advance	\$ 23,005.86	
World Advance	27,793.39	
Miscellaneous	275.93	\$ 51,075.18
Balance		\$ 161.00

Conference Building Fund**December 31, 1974**

Balance, January 1, 1974		\$ 63,856.78
Receipts:		
From Churches	\$ 19,620.26	\$ 19,620.26
Total		\$ 83,477.04
Disbursements:		
St. Paul—Jonesboro	\$ 10,000.00	
Mallalieu	5,000.00	
Bono Jonesboro	5,000.00	
Transfer to Church Extension	15,000.00	
Salem—Conway	5,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
Balance		\$ 43,477.04

Commission on Religion and Race**December 31, 1974**

Balance, January 1, 1974		\$	271.84
Receipts:			
Conference Administration	\$	750.00	\$ 750.00
Total			\$ 1,021.84
Disbursements:			
Meeting Expense	\$	396.10	
Postage		10.00	\$ 406.10
Balance			\$ 615.74

Committee on Worship**December 31, 1974**

Balance, January 1, 1974		\$	670.21
Receipts:			
Conference Benevolences	\$	498.43	\$ 498.43
Total			\$ 1,168.64
Disbursements:			
Meeting Expense	\$	57.50	
Travel		15.00	
Conference Expense		158.81	
Long Distance Calls		10.67	\$ 241.98
Balance			\$ 926.66

Accountants' Report**METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS****Little Rock, Arkansas****December 31, 1974**

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

We have examined the accompanying statement of assets and fund balance of the Methodist Foundation of Arkansas as of December 31, 1974, and the related statement of gift fund and pre-memorial program for the twelve-month period 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 aforementioned financial statements present fairly the financial position of Methodist Foundation of Arkansas at December 31, 1974, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to non-profit entities applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

COBB, ENGSTROM & Co., LTD.

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 1, 1975

METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS

Statement of Assets and Fund Balance

December 31, 1974

Assets

Current Assets

Cash—Gift fund	\$12,188.21
—Pre-memorial program	216.11
Notes receivable	15,188.00
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>\$27,592.32</u>

Fund Balance

Fund Balance	<u>\$27,592.32</u>
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METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS

Gift Fund

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

For the Year Ended December 31, 1974

<i>Balance—January 1, 1974</i>	\$ 9,991.26
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RECEIPTS:

Rent, Stuttgart property	\$ 2,774.86
Mortgage note payments—Principal	1,512.96
—Interest	1,048.20
Dividends	3,850.00
<i>Total Receipts</i>	<u>9,186.02</u>
	<u>\$19,177.28</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Annuity payments	\$ 4,216.96
Bank service charges	16.50
Professional fees	275.00
Property taxes	549.12
Repairs	1,913.49
Safe deposit box rental	18.00
<i>Total Disbursements</i>	<u>6,989.07</u>

<i>Balance—December 31, 1974</i>	<u>\$12,188.21</u>
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METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS

Pre-Memorial Program

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

For the Year Ended December 31, 1974

<i>Balance—January 1, 1974</i>	\$ 205.50
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RECEIPTS:

Interest	10.61
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<i>Balance—December 31, 1974</i>	<u>\$ 216.11</u>
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METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS**Notes to the Financial Statements****December 31, 1974**

The Methodist Foundation of Arkansas has certain assets not included on its balance sheet as they have no cost basis in these assets. They are as follows:

Three commercial connecting buildings in Stuttgart, Arkansas, each of which is rented to various merchants in the Stuttgart area. One building is rented for \$95.00 a month, one building for \$225.00 a month, and one building for \$50.00 a month.

A \$3,000.00 Soo Line bond.

A \$7,000.00 Soo Line bond.

A \$3,000.00 Southern Pacific Railroad bond.

Interest on these bonds is paid each six months.

Accountants' Report**NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE BOARD****OF PENSIONS—MEMORIALS PROGRAM****Little Rock, Arkansas****December 31, 1974**

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, 1974, 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 1974, and the statement reflects the correct bank balance at December 31, 1974.

COBB, ENGSTROM & Co., LTD.

Little Rock, Arkansas

March 19, 1975

METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS**NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE BOARD OF PENSIONS—****MEMORIALS PROGRAM****Statement of Receipts and Disbursements****For the Year Ended December 31, 1974**

Balance—January 1, 1974\$37.81

RECEIPTS:

Interest 1.94

Balance—December 31, 1974\$39.75

Accountants' Report
LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE BOARD
OF PENSIONS—MEMORIALS PROGRAM
Little Rock, Arkansas
December 31, 1974

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, 1974, and the related statements 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 1974, and the statement reflects the correct bank balance at December 31, 1974.

COBB, ENGSTROM & Co., LTD.

Little Rock, Arkansas
 March 19, 1975

METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS
LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE BOARD OF PENSIONS—
MEMORIALS PROGRAM

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

For the Year Ended December 31, 1974

<i>Balance—January 1, 1974</i>	\$1,141.63
RECEIPTS:	
Interest	59.02
<i>Balance—December 31, 1974</i>	<u>\$1,200.65</u>

VII MEMOIRS

BISHOP PAUL E. MARTIN

Bishop Paul E. Martin served the Arkansas Area of The Methodist Church longer than any other Bishop in its history. He came to us in 1944 and remained for four quadrennia, until 1960, when he was assigned to the Houston Area. This, however, is not the distinction for which he is remembered by Arkansas Methodists. He and Mrs. Martin took such a place in the hearts of both clergy and laity that they will always be remembered with supreme affection and highest regard.

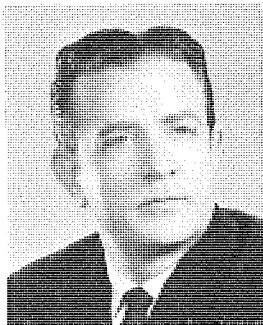
Bishop Martin lived among us for a time, shared fully of his concerns and devotion and left a mark in our hearts that will remain always, a mark that might well move us to employ a familiar Methodist phrase and say, "a man named Martin passed this way."

Bishop Martin was born in Blossom, Texas, the son of a physician who was an active layman in the Methodist Church. He served in the United States Army during the First World War, and received his education at Southern Methodist University. He came up "through the ranks" of the church, serving rural circuits, city churches and as a Presiding Elder before being assigned to the First Methodist Church of Wichita Falls, Texas. He was elected to the episcopacy at the South Central Jurisdiction Conference in 1944 when he was assigned to the Arkansas-Louisiana Area. Following their 16 years in Arkansas and Louisiana, Bishop and Mrs. Martin moved to Houston, Texas, and Bishop Martin was retired in 1968. They made their home in Dallas, where Bishop Martin served for four years on the staff of the Perkins School of Theology. His death came on February 14, 1975, and his funeral service was held at Highland Park United Methodist Church. We pause to note his death during this Conference Year, and to give thanks for his life and witness.

ROBERT E. L. BEARDEN

G. B. "JIGGS" AMES

1924-1974



The Reverend Mr. G. B. "Jiggs" Ames, son of the Reverend and Mrs. Guy C. Ames, Sr., was born at Chidester, Arkansas October 19, 1924. He attended Hendrix College one year before serving three years with the United States Marine Corps.

After the war Mr. Ames was graduated from Hendrix College and Perkins' School of Theology at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas.

He was admitted to the North Arkansas Conference on trial in September 1948. He was ordained as a Deacon June 16, 1950 and as Elder June 13, 1951.

In 1945 he was married to the former Jimmie Dell Tillman of Clarksville, Arkansas, and there were three children born to the family.

His pastorates include Clarendon, Paris, Siloam Springs, Morrilton, Helena, Farmington and Sequoyah at Fayetteville.

He was on "sick leave" from the North Arkansas Conference beginning in July 1972. He died from a coronary and stroke on August 14, 1974.

Funeral services were held at Morrilton, Arkansas with the Reverends Victor Nixon, Clyde Parsons and Harold Spence. Burial was at Clarksville, Arkansas.

The following was his favorite poem:

"I know not what the future hath,
Of marvel or surprise.
Assured alone that life and death,
His mercy underlies.

And if my heart and flesh are weak,
To bear an untried pain,
A bruised reed he will not break,
But strengthen and sustain.

And so beside the silent sea,
I wait with muffled oar,
No harm can come to me,
On ocean or on shore.

I know not where his islands lift,
Their fronded palms in air,
I only know I cannot drift,
Beyond his love and care.

—John Greenleaf Whittier

MARVEL CANDLER BEVINS

1887-1975

M. C. Bevins was born on December 11, 1887 at Booneville, Arkansas. He was converted and joined the Methodist Church early in his youth. His first sermon was preached in 1910 in a small country church. He was ordained a Deacon in 1913 at Pine Bluff by Bishop Kilgore, and ordained an Elder in November of 1918 by Bishop Mouzon at Clarksville. He held pastorates in Arkansas at Marshall, Heber Springs and Lamar.

In 1920 Brother Bevins transferred to the Oklahoma Conference. The next 33 years were spent in that state serving pastorates at Calvin, Tecumseh, Konawa and Bixby. He retired in 1953.

After retirement Brother and Mrs. Bevins moved to Fort Smith, Arkansas and was soon assigned in succession to Barling, Massard, Central City, Lavaca and Mountain View. He preached at Mountain View ten years and led in the building of a beautiful modern church which was paid for at the time of completion.

Brother Bevins was a Thirty-Second Degree Mason.

He is survived by his wife Beulah, whom he married in 1920. He has one son by a former marriage, four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The funeral service was held at Edwards Funeral Chapel, Fort Smith, on May 21, 1975, conducted by the Reverend Archie N. Boyd, pastor of Goddard Memorial United Methodist Church, and Dr. Charles P. McDonald, District Superintendent.

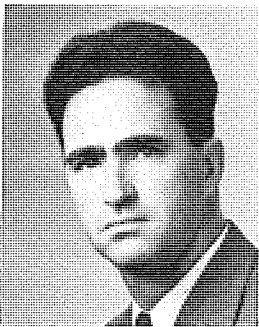
Brother Bevins was a dedicated Methodist minister who had a fine ability to organize; therefore, he did a constructive piece of work everywhere he served, improving the physical plant and spiritual life of the church. He and his wife were loved by each congregation and they were invited to remain at a church for long years.

In him was a heart warm with gratitude to Christ the Savior, and he was deeply committed to Him. He gave to the church a service of full devotion directed by his sense of high calling.

ARCHIE N. BOYD

ELMER C. DEMPSEY

1907-1974



The Reverend Mr. Elmer C. Dempsey was born December 4, 1907 at Clarksville, Arkansas. He was not admitted on trial, for he served all of his ministry as a Supply Pastor. He was married to Edna Melton Dempsey. Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Martha Sue Dempsey.

Brother Dempsey served the following pastorates: First Methodist Church in Bokoshe, Oklahoma; Barling United Methodist Church, Washburn, Mill town, Hackett, and Bonanza United Methodist Churches. He served 40 years in the Christian Ministry.

He died July 24, 1974 and was buried at Roselawn Cemetery in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

The following is a poem written by his wife:

"Our beloved minister has gone upstairs,
Too long, too fast his pace.
No matter what minister should take his office,
No one can take his place.

He's gone for a consultation,
 With the Great Physician above,
 With old friends he knew and loved.
 There he'll receive ovations,
 Rewards and high degrees,
 For giving his life,
 For the Master's work,
 Regardless of the fees.

He was not the kind of man,
 Who always felt your purse,
 Before he would do something for you,
 To help you go to church.

His work was his heaven,
 He never put on airs.
 And he'll feel at home up yonder,
 In his new abode "up stairs."

ALFRED ALEXANDER KNOX

1913-1975



The Reverend Alfred A. Knox, editor, public relations director, preacher, pastor, chaplain, coach, and teacher, died on April 24, 1975, at the age of 61.

Born in Paragould on Nov. 11, 1913, he taught in the Paragould Schools three years, after receiving his B.A. degree from Arkansas State College, Jonesboro, at age 19. He answered the call to preach under the ministry of the late Rev. George W. Pyles. Other ministers who strongly influenced his decision were the late Rev. Norman C. Guice and Dr. Ira A. Brumley.

He earned his Bachelor of Divinity degree at Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., and was admitted on trial in the North Arkansas Conference at the session held in Paragould at First Church (his home church) in November, 1938. Hendrix College awarded him the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree in 1966.

Judsonia and McCrory were the churches he served before entering the chaplaincy in 1942. He saw action in the Southwest Pacific Area with units of the Far East Air Force and the Fifth Air Force.

Pastorates at Tuckerman, First Church in West Memphis, and Goddard Memorial, Fort Smith, preceded his going into full-time religious journalism.

He was a member of the Northeast Ohio Conference for 3½ years while he served both Ohio Conferences as director of Methodist Information in Bishop Hazen G. Werner's office.

An invitation to edit the *Arkansas Methodist* & the *Louisiana Methodist* brought him back to Arkansas to fulfill his "dream come true." With dedication and distinction he made the editor's page become his "wider pulpit" for 12½ years, until serious illness forced him to take disability retirement in 1973.

He was buried in Roselawn Memorial Cemetery, Little Rock, on April 26. Funeral services were conducted in St. Paul United Methodist Church, Little Rock, by the Rev. Palmer Garner, pastor, with the eulogy given by Bishop (retired) Aubrey G. Walton, long-time friend and associate.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, the former Imogene Pryor of Parkin, and by a daughter, Mrs. Tommy (Jean) Baker of Tontitown. Another daughter, Peggy Ann, preceded him in death by nine years.

EDNA EVA CAMPBELL

Edna Eva Campbell was born Edna Eva Tede on February 28, 1894, in Peoria, Kansas. She moved with her father, Henry Frederick Tede, and her mother, Margaret Elizabeth (Casy) Tede, to Ozark, Arkansas, in 1908. She was united in marriage to Oliver Mack Campbell on April 6, 1913. To this union were born three sons, Clifton D. Campbell of Winter Park, Florida, Vernal O. Campbell of Marietta, Georgia, and John H. Campbell of Katy, Texas.

Edna went to her heavenly home on June 7, 1974, after a brief illness. She is survived by her three sons with their wives, and five grandchildren, and one great granddaughter, two brothers, Charles E. Tede and Victor Eugene Tede, and a host of friends and relatives.

Before entering the hospital in her final illness, she resided in her apartment at Aldersgate Retirement Center in Kissimmee, Florida, where she lived for the

past two years, having moved from her home in Ozark, Arkansas, in the Spring of 1972.

Edna will be remembered for her warm and friendly spirit, for she had a compassionate feeling toward everyone, especially strangers and new comers to the community. She learned to appreciate this spirit of friendliness, having been a pastor's wife for more than 37 years, and having moved from one pastorate to another over the years. Her children will bless her name forever for providing a home where the Bible was taught as the unquestioned Word of God and the foundation of the home, and for her daily prayer for their spiritual and physical welfare. She loved the Lord and saw to it that each one of her children came to know Him as Savior and Lord at an early age.

She was buried in Ozark Cemetery beside her husband, the Reverend O. M. Campbell, who preceeded her in death on April 19, 1959.

MRS. PAULINE TROUPE

Mrs. Pauline Troupe, wife of the Reverend Mr. General G. Troupe of Pine Bluff, died June 20, 1974 at Jefferson Hospital of that city.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, B. F. Troupe of Chicago and Dale Troupe of Detroit; four daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Brothers, Miss Pearl Troupe, Mrs. Ruth Houser of Chicago, and Mrs. Neomia Cash of Detroit; a brother, Sammie Davis of Detroit.

Mrs. Troupe had been a practical nurse at Jefferson Hospital and Davis Hospital for a total of 18 years. She served as president of the nurses' division for a number of years. Also, she was president of the Ministers' Wives Club, president of the Goodwill Community Club, Spiritual Leader in her church, the district and conference and a member of the city wide mission.

Funeral services were held at the St. James United Methodist Church, with burial in Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

MRS. ZELLA D. BANKS

Mrs. Zella D. Banks, 73, of Marianna, Arkansas, died on Tuesday, October 22, 1974. She was born in Their, Mississippi and had lived in Arkansas for 53 years. She was a member of Livingston Chapel United Methodist Church.

She leaves her husband, the Reverend Mr. C. B. Banks, seven children: Wade, Isaac, Scott, James, Zenae, Dora and Deborah and twenty-nine grandchildren. Also, one sister and one brother.

Funeral services were held at Livingston Chapel United Methodist Church on October 26, 1974 with the Reverend Mr. Joe Hughes officiating.

VIII. THE ROLL IN HEAVEN

PREPARED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS

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

NAME	Nativity	Where Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
Charles T. Ramsey	North Carolina	1794	1829	1836	7	Batesville, Ark.
Hiram Gehring	Michigan	1810	1837	1838	1	Cane Hill, Ark.
Thomas D. Stroud	Tennessee		1846	1847	1	Little Rock, Ark.
William G. Bell	Tennessee	1818	1846	1847	1	
Abraham D. Overall	Tennessee	1817	1846	1847	1	
William B. Mason	North Carolina	1808	1837	1850	13	Horatio, Ark.
Juba Eastabrook	Vermont	1809	1838	1851	13	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. Marsha	Maryland	1789	1818	1863	31	Mount Vernon, Ark.
C. W. Corsey	Louisiana	1795	1860	1862	2	
Jessie S. McAlister	Ohio	1822	1847	1863	16	Tulip, Ark.
John H. Rice	Tennessee	1826	1849	1864	15	
Joseph W. Bissell	North Carolina	1835	1860	1865	5	
Travis Owen	South Carolina	1790	1814	1855	24	
James C. Beckham	North Carolina	1833	1856	1869	13	
William P. Ratcliffe	Virginia	1810	1834	1886	34	Camden, Ark.
John Cowle	England	1815	1841	1870	33	Evansville, Ind.
Elijah McNabb	Kentucky	1821	1847	1870	24	Shiloh, Ark.
Jefferson Shook	Missouri	1820	1841	1872	30	Texas
William W. Gillespie	Mississippi	1841	1866	1872	5	Clarendon, Ark.
Stephen Farrish	Virginia	1816	1844	1873	29	Lewisburg, Ark.
William M. A. Cobb	North Carolina	1817	1838	1873	35	Cross Country, Ark.
James T. Stock	North Carolina	1813	1854	1875	12	Hindsville, Ark.
George T. Pledger	Arkansas	1844	1874	1875	1	Delaware, Ark.
William T. Noe	Kentucky	1834	1857	1875	18	Forrest City, Ark.
John H. Hall	Tennessee	1835	1869	1875	6	Iuka, Ark.
Andrew Conley	Tennessee	1845	1872	1875	3	Harrisburg, Ark.
John W. Ross	North Carolina	1842	1872	1875	3	Marianna, Ark.
James B. McKamy	Alabama	1823	1872	1875	4	Bald Knob, Ark.
Burwell Lee	Tennessee	1809	1835	1877	42	Batesville, Ark.
Arthur Davis	Tennessee	1858	1871	1879	8	Forrest City, Ark.
Benjamin F. Hall	Tennessee	1835	1855	1879	24	Larkin, Ark.
John M. Bewley	Dist. Columbia	1801	1866	1880	14	Atkins, Ark.
Benjamin L. Ferguson	Arkansas	1830	1874	1880	6	Ozark, Ark.
Thomas E. Sewell	Arkansas	1837	1874	1881	7	Huntsville, Ark.
William Martyn			1880	1881	1	Dardanelle, Ark.
Thomas R. Nichols	Tennessee	1839	1876	1882	6	Van Buren, Ark.
John Moore Steele	Tennessee	1810	1837	1882	40	Harrisburg, Ark.
Felix L. Hartin	South Carolina	1851	1879	1882	4	Lamar, Ark.
Jacob W. Shook	Missouri	1823	1845	1882	37	Florida
William M. Avery	Tennessee	1850	1881	1882	1	Jackson County, Ark.
Thomas Hunt	North Carolina	1814	1847	1882	33	Arkansas
John J. Roberts	Pennsylvania	1817	1842	1883	41	Dardanelle, Ark.
Jessie Griffin	Arkansas	1837	1861	1883	30	Leslie, Ark.
Edwin R. Harrison	Arkansas	1849	1879	1883	4	Baxter County, Ark.
M. J. F. Beasley	Tennessee	1850	1876	1884	8	Marvell, Ark.
George A. Shaeffer	Mississippi	1833	1868	1884	16	Searcy, Ark.
Eli C. Jones	Vermont	1811	1854	1884	20	Mountain Home, Ark.
Elijah Dickson	Tennessee	1842	1875	1885	10	Oppelo, Ark.
Alfred P. Melton	Georgia	1855	1878	1885	8	Quitman, Ark.
Thomas J. Smith	Illinois	1831	1855	1885	30	Dardanelle, Ark.
James A. Anderson	Arkansas		1879	1885	17	El Paso, Ark.
William J. Dodson	Tennessee	1835	1870	1886	16	Altus, Ark.
James F. Hall	South Carolina	1832	1857	1887	30	Quitman, Ark.
Ed T. Jones	Tennessee	1830	1854	1888	34	Augusta, Ark.
Riley P. Harwood	Tennessee	1851	1880	1888	8	Florida
Thomas Vincent	Tennessee	1826	1870	1888	18	Searcy, Ark.
Moses C. Morris	Arkansas	1830	1859	1889	30	Beebe, Ark.
James B. Williams	Arkansas	1830	1885	1890	5	Yellville, Ark.
Harvey M. Granade	Tennessee	1841	1859	1890	31	Tennessee
Stewart G. Maddox	Arkansas	1861	1888	1890	8	Bethesda, Ark.
J. C. Hooker	Tennessee		1888	1890	2	Mountain Home, Ark.

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Elias M. Baker	Missouri	1828	1850	1891	41	Searcy, Ark.
Benoi Harris	Tennessee	1827	1848	1892	44	Paragould, Ark.
Thomas Craig	Arkansas	1832	1871	1892	21	Melbourne, Ark.
James G. Miller	North Carolina	1844	1874	1892	21	Pocahontas, Ark.
John Rhyne	Kentucky	1821	1851	1894	43	Booneville, Ark.
Wilburn L. King	Tennessee	1838	1859	1895	36	Searcy, Ark.
John W. Patton	Arkansas	1839	1862	1895	33	Woodruff County, Ark.
Dudley W. Reed	Arkansas	1847	1869	1895	26	Conway, Ark.
James A. Peebles	Arkansas	1843	1869	1895	26	Clarksville, Ark.
George W. Boyles	Arkansas	1832	1859	1895	36	Altus, Ark.
John H. Wade	Tennessee	1821	1866	1895	26	Valley Springs, Ark.
James E. Martin	Kentucky	1852	1873	1895	22	Dyer, Ark.
Edman C. Castleberry	Georgia	1852	1878	1896	18	Augusta, Ark.
James A. Peeples	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	1823	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. Grisett	Tennessee	1848	1886	1911	48	Ravenden Springs
William M. Watson	Tennessee	1839	1866	1912	44	Gainesville, Ark.
Isom L. Burrow	Tennessee	1833	1860	1913	40	Altus, Ark.

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William K. Biggs	Arkansas	1856	1890	1913	23	Quitman, Ark.
John E. Dunaway	Tennessee	1844	1877	1914	30	Boone County, Ark.
John W. House	Arkansas	1862	1893	1914	20	Springdale, Ark.
James D. Rutledge	Tennessee	1855	1883	1914	17	Blytheville, Ark.
Thomas B. Williamson	Tennessee	1847	1885	1915	30	Paragould, Ark.
William F. Lock	Tennessee	1850	1875	1915	30	Batesville, Ark.
George W. Evans	Canada	1830	1852	1915	42	Booneville, Ark.
John C. Shipp	Mississippi	1834	1889	1915	26	Belleville, Ark.
John McKelvey	Tennessee	1869	1904	1915	11	Harrisburg, Ark.
Francis A. Jeffett	Virginia	1849	1877	1916	39	Cotton Plant, Ark.
Crowder B. Moseley	Mississippi	1860	1880	1916	36	Seattle, Wash.
Vander T. McCaffrey	Alabama	1883	1914	1916	2	Talladega, Ala.
Thomas Martin	Missouri	1875	1908	1916	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	1886	1912	1926	8	Booneville, Ark.
William F. Walker	Tennessee	1855	1884	1926	33	Paragould, Ark.
William B. Hays	Mississippi	1866	1896	1927	30	Little Rock, Ark.
Hugh H. Armstrong	Arkansas	1856	1885	1928	29	Lincoln, Ark.
Winfield S. Southworth	Arkansas	1847	1874	1928	34	Imboden, Ark.
Zachary T. Bennett	Tennessee	1849	1874	1928	52	Fort Smith, Ark.
John S. Hackler	Arkansas	1843	1887	1928	32	Fort Smith, Ark.
John H. Barrentine	Mississippi	1866	1888	1928	23	Holly Grove, Ark.
John H. Sturdy	Mississippi	1850	1896	1929	19	Elm Springs, Ark.
Bascom Monk	Alabama	1858	1877	1929	18	Cabot, Ark.
Charles H. Nelson	Mississippi	1863	1896	1929	12	Conway, Ark.
Matthew M. Smith	Tennessee	1849	1875	1929	39	Paragould, Ark.
Owen H. Tucker	Ohio	1850	1883	1930	33	Fayetteville, Ark.
Dillard L. Yates	Kentucky	1898	1925	1930	3	Mayfield, Ky.
Thomas J. Justice	North Carolina	1881	1919	1930	13	Gravette, Ark.
John H. Dye	Arkansas	1842	1869	1931	47	Searcy, Ark.
John W. Griffin	Arkansas	1848	1891	1931	23	Valley Springs, Ark.
Willis E. Cooper	Arkansas	1890	1926	1931	5	Paragould, Ark.
William J. Jordan	Arkansas	1833	1921	1931	10	Gentry, Ark.
L. A. Blevans	Missouri	1844	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	Tennessee	1866	1910	1932	20	Little Rock, Ark.
Milton F. Umsted	Tennessee	1847	1876	1932	46	Newport, Ark.
Cadesman Pope	Georgia	1837	1860	1932	50	LaGrange, Ga.
William F. Blevins	Arkansas	1878	1908	1932	26	Searcy, Ark.
John P. Wheeler	Missouri	1855	1905	1932	14	Memphis, Tenn.
James B. Stevenson	Arkansas	1860	1883	1933	48	Conway, Ark.
Walton E. Hall	Arkansas	1872	1895	1933	38	Walnut Ridge, Ark.

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W. Fletcher Evans	Alabama	1859	1888	1933	33	Marianna, Ark.
Charles L. Castleberry	Georgia	1863	1888	1933	31	Jonesboro, Ark.
Ashby F. Skinner	South Carolina	1864	1893	1933	33	Conway, Ark.
Alex M. R. Branson	Georgia	1856	1886	1933	30	Blytheville, Ark.
John W. Campbell	Virginia	1860	1913	1933	15	Conway, Ark.
William T. Thompson	Arkansas	1874	1897	1933	36	Booneville, Ark.
Francis H. Cumming	Illinois	1856	1903	1934	31	Memphis, Tenn.
Edward Forrest	Arkansas	1871	1906	1934	29	Searcy, Ark.
James M. Thrasher	Tennessee	1852	1881	1934	43	Tioga, Tex.
John T. Gossett	Mississippi	1866	1898	1935	25	Searcy, Ark.
Edward J. Slaughter	Arkansas	1882	1906	1935	30	Harrisburg, Ark.
John R. Jordan	North Carolina	1879	1911	1935	24	Bradley, Ark.
Milton F. Johnson	Illinois	1868	1897	1935	36	Siloam Springs, Ark.
William W. Anderson	Illinois	1838	1868	1935	27	Searcy, Ark.
Elisha Dyer	Arkansas	1873	1894	1935	29	Dyer, Ark.
Fred A. Little	Ireland	1868	1894	1936	19	San Angelo, Tex.
Sidney S. Key	Tennessee	1841	1860	1937	30	Dardanelle, Ark.
Alonzo McKelvey	Tennessee	1872	1906	1937	28	Paragould, Ark.
Samuel H. Blackwell	Tennessee	1862	1890	1937	21	Memphis, Tenn.
Charles Edwards	Arkansas	1875	1906	1937	12	Elm Springs, Ark.
Isaiah D. McClure	Indiana	1861	1899	1937	33	Monette, Ark.
Thomas A. Bowen	Arkansas	1854	1891	1938	34	Jonesboro, Ark.
Alfred E. Holloway	Arkansas	1868	1892	1937	45	Morrilton, Ark.
Julian E. Lark	Arkansas	1875	1908	1938	30	Van Buren, Ark.
V. B. Utley	Kentucky	1858	1922	1938	10	Deering, Mo.
J. M. McAnally	Arkansas	1858	1886	1938	33	Ozark, Ark.
Henry Hanesworth	England	1858	1886	1938	33	Augusta, Ark.
T. H. Wright	Tennessee	1874	1923	1939	12	Elm Springs, Ark.
Jesse M. Williams	Arkansas	1864	1889	1940	35	Morrilton, Ark.
J. M. Fryar	Tennessee	1882	1912	1940	28	Beebe, Ark.
William Monroe Adcock	Arkansas	1864	1907	1940	30	Charleston, Ark.
James H. Cummins	Tennessee	1854	1881	1939	14	Harrison, Ark.
John Kelly Farris	South Carolina	1859	1892	1940	31	Wynne, Ark.
H. M. Honey	Arkansas	1852	1939	1940	30	Ozark, Ark.
William E. Benbrook	Arkansas	1898	1924	1941	17	Centerton, Ark.
James C. Weaver	Arkansas	1851	1887	1941	28	Waldron, Ark.
John T. Hood	Tennessee	1863	1899	1941	29	Forrest City, Ark.
Bedford L. Harris	Tennessee	1864	1888	1941	48	Conway, Ark.
Albert T. Galloway	Missouri	1857	1897	1941	52	Augusta, Ark.
Eli Myers	Ohio	1859	1887	1941	46	Lebanon, Ind.
George Wendell Pyles	Tennessee	1886	1916	1941	25	Blytheville, Ark.
James F. Jernigan	Tennessee	1851	1875	1941	49	Moorefield, Ark.
Francis E. Dodson	Arkansas	1875	1898	1941	43	Searcy, Ark.
James F. Carter	Arkansas	1879	1914	1942	5	Walnut Ridge, Ark.
William C. Davidson	Arkansas	1868	1892	1942	43	Arkadelphia, Ark.
James W. Johnston	Missouri	1886	1914	1942	28	Batesville, Ark.
William Tell Martin	Arkansas	1864	1900	1943	25	Conway, Ark.
Rufus C. Morehead	Mississippi	1863	1888	1943	50	Conway, Ark.
Hezekiah K. Steward	Texas	1880	1916	1943	21	Cincinnati, Ark.
John W. Dew	Arkansas	1852	1896	1943	25	Cave City, Ark.
Eli N. Bickley	Tennessee	1863	1889	1943	28	Harrisburg, Ark.
R. Stanford Hayden	Arkansas	1896	1925	1943	19	Conway, Ark.
Thomas E. McKnight	Missouri	1909	1932	1945	13	Balarma, P. I.
James A. Anderson	Tennessee	1857	1879	1946	55	Forrest City, Ark.
J. R. Ashmore	Arkansas	1868	1902	1946	32	Belleville, Ark.
Hoy M. Lewis	Oklahoma	1886	1926	1946	11	Heber Springs, Ark.
Sam B. Wiggins	Mississippi	1893	1917	1946	29	Jonesboro, Ark.
George M. Barton	Mississippi	1893	1917	1946	29	Jonesboro, Ark.
Young J. Cathey	Arkansas	1853	1897	1947	20	Hickory Valley, Ark.
Don C. Holman	Kentucky	1876	1906	1947	40	Caruthersville, Mo.
Rex B. Wilkes	Texas	1880	1902	1947	41	Little Rock, Ark.
James L. Shelby	Arkansas	1883	1915	1947	29	Fort Smith, Ark.
James R. Nelson	Kentucky	1870	1895	1947	40	Camden, Tenn.
Charles Franklin	Missouri	1869	1895	1947	28	Fayette, Mo.
Fred R. Hamilton	Iowa	1880	1908	1948	28	Siloam Springs, Ark.
Hilary H. Blevins	Arkansas	1879	1914	1948	33	Searcy, Ark.
Hubert H. Hunt	Arkansas	1872	1894	1948	38	Mammoth Springs, Ark.
John B. Andrews	Alabama	1869	1894	1948	37	Siloam Springs, Ark.
Bailey E. Robertson	Arkansas	1879	1910	1948	37	Fort Smith, Ark.
T. W. Shipley	Arkansas	1855	1889	1948	33	Siloam Springs, Ark.
R. B. Howerton	Ohio	1889	1927	1949	21	Quitman, Ark.
George A. Burr	Arkansas	1863	1923	1949	12	Paragould, Ark.
R. E. L. Bearden	Arkansas	1872	1898	1949	42	Blytheville, Ark.
H. H. Griffin	Mississippi	1885	1906	1949	41	Paragould, Ark.
W. J. Faust	Tennessee	1875	1905	1949	41	Dyer, Ark.

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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	Seranton, Ark.
Francis Marion Tolleson	Arkansas	1872	1899	1950	41	Ozark, Ark.
Robert A. Robertson	Arkansas	1870	1900	1951	39	Gassville, Ark.
Eugene Watson Potter	Tennessee	1878	1904	1951	40	Fayette, Mo.
John D. Roberts	Arkansas	1877	1906	1951	21	Elm Springs, Ark.
W. Edward Bishop	Arkansas	1868	1888	1951	30	Elm Springs, Ark.
George G. Davidson	Arkansas	1868	1897	1952	45	Eureka Springs, Ark.
W. J. LeRoy	Arkansas	1876	1906	1952	39	Fort Smith, Ark.
Wilbur L. Oliver	Tennessee	1869	1901	1952	40	Jonesboro, Ark.
James T. Randle	Tennessee	1903	1926	1952	26	Booneville, Ark.
Sam M. Yancey	Tennessee	1878	1911	1952	39	Fayetteville, Ark.
Arte L. Cline	Missouri	1877	1898	1952	23	Siloam Springs, Ark.
William P. Emrah	Illinois	1875	1921	1952	25	Knobel, Ark.
J. F. Glover	Arkansas	1876	1912	1953	32	Paris, Ark.
L. E. Mann	Kentucky	1865	1917	1953	29	Carlyle, Ky.
Allen D. Stewart	Tennessee	1888	1922	1953	30	Little Rock, Ark.
William F. Cooley	Arkansas	1910	1932	1953	21	Blytheville, Ark.
G. E. Patchell	Arkansas	1879	1906	1954	37	Newport, Ark.
R. E. Wilson	Arkansas	1886	1925	1954	28	McCrory, Ark.
J. T. Wilcoxon	Alabama	1884	1909	1954	37	Nashville, Tenn.
H. C. Minnis	Texas	1889	1916	1954	28	Danville, Ark.
S. N. Adams	Arkansas	1876	1908	1954	35	Liberty, Ark.
J. W. Harger	Indiana	1880	1922	1954	27	Moore's Chapel, Ark.
A. W. Russell	Tennessee	1874	1908	1954	16	Whitesville, Tenn.
Grover C. Johnson	Arkansas	1884	1909	1955	42	Forrest City, Ark.
B. A. McKnight	Missouri	1874	1900	1955	41	Belleville, Ark.
J. J. Galloway	South Carolina	1866	1898	1955	43	Fort Smith, Ark.
C. E. Gray	Arkansas	1877	1907	1956	41½	Rector, Ark.
W. L. Diggs	Arkansas	1915	1947	1956	9½	Paragould, Ark.
J. A. Womack	Arkansas	1878	1902	1956	47½	Jonesboro, Ark.
Jesse J. Decker	Arkansas	1889	1926	1956	29½	Wynne, Ark.
Marvin A. Graves	Arkansas	1884	1926	1956	26½	Farm Hill, Ark.
J. M. Hughes	Mississippi	1878	1910	1956	38	Beebe, Ark.
Hascle O. West	Arkansas	1920	1955	1956	1	Weiner, Ark.
W. P. Whaley	Arkansas	1871	1893	1956	48	Conway, Ark.
James A. Reynolds	Arkansas	1873	1906	1956	40	Conway, Ark.
C. H. Bumpers	Alabama	1876	1908	1957	31	Pampa, Texas
E. K. Means	Kentucky	1879	1899	1957	44	Newellton, La.
B. L. Wilford	Kentucky	1875	1904	1957	44	Jonesboro, Ark.
Chas. B. Wyatt	Tennessee	1892	1925	1957	30½	Pine Bluff, Ark.
J. C. Richey	Alabama	1885	1939	1957	17½	Memphis, Tenn.
Lloyd L. Turner	N. Mexico	1907	1948	1958	9	Clinton, Ark.
F. M. Sweet	Tennessee	1875	1914	1958	31	Manila, Ark.
A. E. Goode	Alabama	1874	1904	1958	35	Conway, Ark.
Mrs. Ora Sidwell	Arkansas	1878	1924	1958	14	Dallas, Texas
Guy Murphy	Arkansas	1879	1914	1958	22	Clarendon, Ark.
O. M. Campbell	Arkansas	1891	1918	1959	37½	Ozark, Ark.
James B. Evans	Arkansas	1888	1911	1959	18	Hot Springs, Ark.
W. W. Peterson	Arkansas	1889	1916	1959	39½	Village, Ark.
J. L. Rowland	Arkansas	1895	1921	1959	18	Harrison, Ark.
Claud H. Harvison	Arkansas	1899	1925	1959	32½	Mountain View, Ark.
Elmer H. Hook	Arkansas	1889	1915	1959	43½	Clarksville
C. R. Nance	Arkansas	1884	1933	1959	22½	Fort Smith
J. Abner Sage	Arkansas	1889	1910	1959	29	Tulsa, Okla.
William Sherman	Arkansas	1869	1889	1959	62	Elm Springs
James W. York	Illinois	1878	1915	1959	29	Rector
W. C. Hutton	Arkansas	1894	1931	1960	6	Oakley Chapel, Rogers
Fred A. Lark	South Carolina	1873	1898	1960	47	Rogers
James L. Pruitt	Arkansas	1887	1920	1960	39½	Beebe
Claude E. Holifield	Arkansas	1884	1909	1960	20	Rector
Mack N. Johnston	Tennessee	1878	1910	1960	34	Trenton, Tenn.
Carl C. Burton	Arkansas	1887	1909	1960	48½	Luxora
John A. Newell	Tennessee	1898	1933	1961	25	Center Valley
Charles F. Wilson	Illinois	1872	1905	1961	43	Jonesboro
Olen L. Coles	Arkansas	1886	1913	1961	24½	Fort Smith
James B. Stewart	Alabama	1872	1914	1961	30	Fort Smith
Henry L. McDonal	Arkansas	1922	1961	1961	35½	Monette
William L. Russell	Texas	1877	1912	1961	28	Glen Rose, Texas
William W. Albright	Arkansas	1882	1907	1961	42½	Heber Springs
Marvin A. Cherry	Arkansas	1897	1938	1961	6	Paragould
William B. Yount	Missouri	1882	1929	1962	16½	Hardy
John W. Simmons	Arkansas	1888	1928	1962	22	Rector

THE ROLL IN HEAVEN—(Continued)

NAME	Nativity	When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
Grover Sutherland	Arkansas	1890	1921	1962	29	Bethesda
Emmett K. Sewell	Georgia	1869	1907	1962	36	Osceola
John M. Harrison	Tennessee	1883	1912	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	1908	1927	1965	7 1/2	Ozark
James W. Howard	Arkansas	1884	1907	1965	84	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	McCrory
W. Vance Womack	Arkansas	1884	1910	1968	43	Ft. Smith
Charles Wages	Arkansas	1898	1928	1968	33 1/2	Charleston
H. Lynn Wade	Arkansas	1883	1911	1968	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. Edgington	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	1883	1917	1970	46 1/2	Paragould
Claude M. Reeves	Arkansas	1885	1908	1970	43 1/2	Conway
Floyd G. Villines, Sr.	Arkansas	1881	1909	1971	45	Van Buren
Jack W. Glass	Arkansas	1903	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	28	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	9	Pineville
G. B. "Jiggs" Ames	Arkansas	1924	1948	1974	23	Clarksville
Alfred A. Knox	Arkansas	1913	1938	1975	34 1/2	Little Rock

LAY PASTORS

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	15 1/2	Ft. Smith
Elmer C. Dempsey	Arkansas	1907	.....	1974	40	Fort Smith

MEMBERS OF THE FORMER SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE
(taken from the last published Journal
of the Southwest Conference, 1972)

Name	Born	Entered Ministry	Died
Williamson, J. W.		.....	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	.....	May, 1891
Sama, George	1844	1886	Dec. 1, 1891
Lacy, M. L.		1889	.....
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.		.....	Oct. 5, 1899
Todd, W. M.	February 3, 1858	1897	March 30, 1902
Crump, H. G.		1890	Aug. 2, 1902
Thompson, J. G.	1852	1876	March 20, 1903
Crawford, W. H.		1879	.....
Jackson, G. W.		1897	February 6, 1905
Taylor, G. W.	1832	1872	.....
Davis, S. B.		1872	.....
Brooks, Washington		.....	Feb. 17, 1907
Johnson, D. W.		1896	April 3, 1907
Izard, G. W.	1858	1883	.....
Fuller, William		1888	.....
Higgins, W. S.		1899	March 2, 1908
Witherspoon, S. B.		1891	April 1, 1908
Seruggs, P. F.		1880	April 3, 1908
Strong, H. P.	February 14, 1860	1887	Dec. 20, 1908
Johnson, John D.	April 24, 1860	1874	.....
Clark, J. M.		1892	May 22, 1909
Thompson, T. J.		1889	Feb. 10, 1910
Kitchens, U. S.		1880	.....
Burns, U. W.		1882	.....
Auston, J. H.		.....	.....
Duncan, W. R. R.		1884	.....
Fagin, R. B.		1897	.....
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
Doncey, G. B.		1888	.....
Griffin, B. J.		1887	Nov. 30, 1917
Evans, W. D.		1914	.....
Owens, Phillip		1887	March 3, 1918
Hall, David		.....	.....
Roberts, Ezra		1876	Dec. 22, 1919
Smith, S. N.		.....	May 10, 1920
Hines, J. H.		1904	March 20, 1920
Foster, M. H.		1888	.....
Whitehead, C. W.	February 9, 1863	1887	April 4, 1921
Cain, S. M.		1890	Feb. 28, 1923
Smith, Nathaniel		1883	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	.....
Washington, E.		1911	.....
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	.....
Bryant, J. L.		1904	.....
Cunningham, W. J.		1923	.....
Baxter, James		1884	.....
Coulter, H. P.	September 11, 1867	1889	Aug. 18, 1929
Stokes, S. M.		1814	.....
Hatchett, J. H.		1909	.....
Simpson, W. H.	1865	1897	Nov. 18, 1930
Rivers, W. C.		1914	.....
Kyles, C. L.		1907	.....
Johnson, S. T.		1894	June 13, 1932
Preston, L. G.	1843	1891	Oct. 26, 1932
Harris, D. H. E.		1891	Oct. 26, 1932
Byrd, K. T.		1926

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Name	Born	Entered Ministry	Died
Stephens, A. T.		1895	1933
Johnson, J. W.		1914	1933
Gibson, J. D.		1896	1933
Smith, Fletcher		1921	1933
Nelson, W.	June 1, 1884	1884	June 1, 1934
Qualls, John	1, 1858	1878	July 5, 1897
Hall, G. A.		1892	Sept. 2, 1934
Miller, April S.		1904	Aug. 29, 1935
Johnson, G. N.	April 6, 1861	1881	1935
Taber, Charles		1897	Oct. 6, 1936
Speed, William		1894	1937
Neal, L. E.		1919	1937
Nelson, J. L.		1925	1938
Bright, Haywood		1896	1939
Hodges, L. G.		1896	1939
Jordan, B. J.		1912	1939
Howell, C. H.		1912	1939
Cobbell, J. P.		1929	1939
Prewitt, Paul		1894	1940
Harston, D. G.		1896	1940
Adams, J. C.		1894	1941
Brown, J. W.		1902	1941
Turner, E. J.	December 18, 1871	1902	Jan. 2, 1942
Coburn, Dudley		1926	1943
Clark, F. J.		1900	1943
Nunn, E. A.		1894	1943
Ray, A. R.		1894	July 7, 1943
Sherrill, W. S.	1860	1894	March 1, 1944
Maxwell, R. B.		1894	April 5, 1944
Tucker, B. T.		1918	1944
Thompson, C. W.	May 18, 1888	1916	Jan. 2, 1945
Scott, Benjamin F.		1891	July 15, 1945
Moses, Bennie		1891	Aug. 14, 1945
McIntosh, Waters		1891	Oct. 16, 1945
Langford, W. S.	1855	1875	April, 1946
Fields, Z. R.	1901	1910	Sept. 27, 1946
Henry, Joseph		1910	April 16, 1946
Williams, L. C.	1911	1911	June 1946
Dorsby, C. H.		1907	Oct. 22, 1946
Wallace, J. N.		1915	Oct. 22, 1947
Cabeau, A. C.	March 17, 1878	1897	May 30, 1947
Strong, M. F.	April 4, 1875	1897	Feb. 8, 1948
Cox, J. W.		1916	1948
Richardson, J. H.		1916	April 26, 1948
Moore, William M.		1916	1948
Young, B. F.		1916	1948
McDonald, Silas		1916	1948
Harris, Archie	May 25, 1875	1917	Dec. 25, 1949
Edwards, T. H.	January 1, 1896	1892	July 13, 1950
Franklin, D. G.	April 5, 1869	1914	Sept. 19, 1950
Coburn, Nathan	August 20, 1883	1902	1951
Smith, W. A.	October 1, 1865	1981	Oct. 18, 1952
Johnson, S. E.	December 1, 1884	1923	1952
Tolbert, R. J., Sr.	February 17, 1890	1921	Nov. 22, 1953
Moss, Oscar G.	March 3, 1869	1907	1954
Stokes, J. S.	February 9, 1876	1898	1954
Nelson, Lee	October 15, 1858	1898	Sept. 23, 1954
Smith, Dudley	March 14, 1867	1904	Aug. 8, 1955
Roe, D. J.	January 9, 1882	1933	Dec. 16, 1955
Johnson, I. G. P.	July 21, 1907	1933	April 16, 1956
Taylor, S. S.	November 21, 1886	1910	May 18, 1956
Brooks, Charles		1911	Oct. 26, 1957
Tipton, Garfield F.		1911	Nov. 20, 1957
Kelley, Phamous H.	June 25, 1884	1919	May 8, 1958
Johnson, Willis D.		1919	May 11, 1958
Douglas, L. E.		1944	Feb. 12, 1959
Sanders, Edwin C.		1944	1959
Allbright, H.		1944	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	1962
Parker, Isaac P.		1944	1962
Davis, J. I.		1944	1963
Hill, B. Moore		1944	Dec. 22, 1960
Tolfree, M. P.		1944	Aug. 15, 1963
Marbly, E. S.		1944	1963
Lloyd, E. L.		1944	1965

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

IX. HISTORICAL

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

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

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

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

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

The Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church

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

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

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

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

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104. 1939	Morrilton.	Chas. C. Sealeman.	S. B. Wiggins
105. 1940	Jonesboro.	Chas. C. Sealeman.	S. B. Wiggins
106. 1941	Harrison.	Chas. C. Sealeman.	Benj. C. Few
107. 1942	Batesville.	Charles C. Sealeman.	Benj. C. Few
108. 1943	Russellville.	Chas. C. Sealeman.	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.

The North Arkansas Conference of The United Methodist Church (following merger with the Southwest Conference)

138. 1973	Jonesboro.	Eugene M. Frank.	James M. Meadors, Jr.
139. 1974	Hendrix College, Conway.	Eugene M. Frank.	James M. Meadors, Jr.
140. 1975	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 Maon
1889	Hot Springs.	Fitzgerald.	Thomas Mason
1890	Fort Smith.	Vincent.	Thomas Mason
1891	Texarkana.	Newman.	Thomas Mason
1892	Van Buren.	Mallalieu.	Thomas Mason
1893	Little Rock.	Newman.	Thomas Mason
1894	Hot Springs.	Bowman.	Thomas Mason
1895	Pine Bluff.	Walden.	W. R. Duncan
1896	Batesville.	Ninde.	Thomas Mason
1897	Forrest City.	Andrews.	Thomas Mason
1898	Van Buren.	Merrill.	W. R. Duncan
1899	Hot Springs.	Joyce.	H. P. Strong
1900	Little Rock.	Goodsell.	H. P. Strong
1901	Brinkley.	Warren.	H. P. Strong
1902	Fort Smith.	Fowler.	H. P. Strong
1903	Clow.	Walden.	H. P. Strong
1904	Pine Bluff.	McCage.	J. W. Reed
1905	Fordyce.	McDowell.	J. W. Jackson
1906	Fayetteville.	Fitzgerald.	J. W. Jackson
1907	Cotton Plant.	Warren.	J. W. Jackson
1908	Little Rock.	Berry.	J. L. Wilson

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1909	Clow	Neulson	J. L. Wilson
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.

CHURCHES—DATE ORGANIZED

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

Antioch	1901	Hazel Edwards, Newark	1906
Batesville, Asbury	1947	Heber Springs	1887
Batesville, Central	1889	Holiday Hills	1965
Bear Creek	before 1900	Kensett	1888
Beebe	1874	McRae	1901
Bethesda (near Rose Bud)	1844	Moorefield	1850
Bradford	1880's	Oak Ridge	1905
Bull Shoals	1950	Pleasant Hill	1899
Cave Creek	1871	Pleasant Plains	1885
Cabot	1879	Powell's Chapel	1825
Cedar Grove	1842	Rose Bud	1914
Charlotte	1910	Searcy, First	1851
Clinton	1835	Searcy, Grace	1955
Clover Bend	1918	Southside	1966
Cornerstone	1885	Steel Hopewell	1843
Cotter	1904	Turnbling Shoals	1921
Fairfield Bay	1970	Wild Cherry	1881
Floyd	1880	Wiseman	1917
Forrest Chapel	1876		

CONWAY DISTRICT

Conway, First	1871	NLR, Indian Hills	1964
Dardanelle, First	1852	NLR, Sylvan Hills	1947
Dover, First	1854	NLR, Washington Avenue	1914
Dover, St. Paul	1882	Ola	1880
Jacksonville, First	1858	Oak Grove	1841
Morrilton, First	1825	Salem (Yell County)	1872
(originally Lewisburg)		Perryville	1845
Moreland United Methodist	1950	Adona	1886
Morrilton, Wesley Chapel	1884	Russellville, First	1873
NLR, Amboy	1956	Russellville, Wesley	1956
North Little Rock, First	1887	Wye (Perry County)	1919
NLR, Gardner Memorial	1904		

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Bellefonte	1885	Lincoln (I believe this Church is	1903
Bentonville, First	1830	much earlier as Star Hill)	
Bergman	1909	Morrow	1831
Berryville	1851	Mt. Hebron	1871
Brightwater	1882	Oakley Chapel	1872
Ebenezer (at Farmington)	1833	Omaha (formerly old Antioch)	1890
Elkins	1915	(Re-organized in 1943)	
Eureka Springs	1879	Prairie Grove	1865
Everton	1906	Pea Ridge	1843
Fayetteville, Central	1832	Rhea	1874
Fayetteville, Saint James	before 1900	Rogers, Central	1880
Fayetteville, Sequoyah	1966	Saint Joe	1880
Fayetteville, Trinity	1959	Scotland	1868
Fayetteville, Wiggins	1941	Siloam Springs Meth. Epis.	1880
Presley Chapel	1885	Siloam Springs, M. E. South	1883
Gentry——org. at Bloomfield	1894	(combined in 1939)	
in 1876—		Springdale, First	1890
Cravette	1885	Springdale, Wesley	1950
Harrison, First	1873	Springtown	1881
Harrison, St. Paul's	1959	Sulphur Springs	1891
Highfill	1907	Valley Springs	1885
Huntsville	1840	Winelow	1903

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

Augusta	1851	Farm Hill (near Cherry Valley)	1840
Bay Village (formerly Sugar Hill)	1837	Forrest Chapel, Cotton Plant	1887
Brasfield	1927	Forrest City, First	1870
Brinkley, First	1870	Forrest City, Forrest Hills	1965
Brinkley, Wesley Chapel	1900	Forrest City, Keynette	1898
Clarendon	1845	Helena, First	1822
Clarendon, Cornerstone	1915	Hunter	1874
Cherry Valley	1871	Holly Grove	1872
Colt	1890	Hughes	1915
Cotton Plant	1882	Hughes, Smith Chapel	1937
Crawfordsville	1850	Hulbert	1925
Earle	1906	McCrory	1888
Fakes Chapel (near McCrory)	1912	McElroy (near Wynne)	before 1859

Mt. Zion (now gone)	1848	Taylor Chapel (Cotton Plant)	1881
(This is the church where the White River Conference was organized in 1870)		Vannadale	before 1884
Mt. Zion (at Buckeye—a Black Church)	1927	West Memphis, First	1933
Marvell	1882	West Memphis, Rosewood	1956
Parkin	1903	Wynne, First	1884
Patterson	1923	White Hall	1907

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Barling	1873	Ft. Smith, Goddard	1907
Birdsview	1911	Ft. Smith, Midland Hts.	1901
Bonanza	about 1892	Ft. Smith, Wesley	1961
(became Misenheimer Mem)	1947	Ft. Smith, Wyatt Memorial— started as Trinity—later	
Cauthron	1890	Grand Avenue	1870
Central	1929	Kibler	1886
Charleston	1858	Mansfield	1889
Clarksville	1841	Mt. Pleasant—near Waldron	1864
Coal Hill	about 1915	Newberry Chapel	1870
Cole's Chapel, near Branch	1882	Ozark	1872
Dyer	1883	Paris	1874
Hays Chapel (near Clarksville)	1872	Parks (Scott County)	1837
Hartman (Thompson Memorial)	1901	Spadra	1891
Hartman (Mt. Zion Church)	1873	Square Rock, Scott County	1871
Huntington	about 1891	Van Buren, First	1840
Fort Smith, First (probably org. by Thomas Tennant, later Harrell's Chapel) and later combined Central and First into one Church)	1818	Van Buren, St. John's	1893
Ft. Smith, Cavanaugh	1960	(began as Long Bell—then was East Van Buren)	
		Waldron, First	1850

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Bay	1873	Macy (at Monette) before	1875
Bono	1902	Manila	1887
Black Oak (Craighead Cty)	before 1920	Marked Tree	1904
Blytheville	1853	Monette	about 1896
Boliver	1858	New Haven	1877
Community (at Manila)	1964	Pleasant Valley	1892
Dell	1906	Shady Grove	unknown
Fisher	1952	Shiloh	1830
Harrisburg	1845	Tilton	unknown
Hickory Ridge	1910	Trinity (near Bono)	1852
Jonesboro, First	1862	Trumann	1916
Jonesboro, Huntington Avenue	1914	Union Grove (Craighead)	unknown
Lunsford	1914	Weiner	1929
Luxora	1901		

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Beechgrove	1850	Newhome	1935
Boydsville	1948	Newport, Emory Chapel	1880
(somewhere in materials gathered I saw a bulletin or marker showing services held at Boydsville, 1904)		Newport, First	1874
Campground (formerly Staughn's Chapel)	1815	Oakgrove	1881
(in Greene County)		Paragould, First	1883
Cherokee	1964	Paragould, Griffin	1903
Corinth	1911	Paragould, St. Mark's	1958
Corning	1872	Paragould, Shiloh	1888
Cumming's Chapel	1865	Piggott	1877
Eli Lindsay Memorial—Jessup	1815	Pocahontas	1852
Gainesville	1878	Powhatan	about 1850
Hardy	1878	Ramer's Chapel	1894
Hoxie	before 1903	Ravendon	1944
Hurricane	before 1900	Rector	1881
Knobel	1888	Rector, Simmon's Chapel	1922
Liberty	1875	Rock Springs	1885
Liberty Hill	1858	Salem	1871
Macedonia	1900	Sedgwick	1932
Mammoth Springs	1885	Smithville	1874
Marmaduke	1874	Stanford	Hunt's Chapel 1919
Mars Hill (Clay County)	1856	Swifton	1860
Maynard	1897	Old Walnut Ridge	1870
Middlebrook	1927	Walnut Ridge	1885
		Warren's Chapel, Paragould	1857

X. MISCELLANEOUS

STANDING RULES OF THE NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

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

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

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

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

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

(6) All statistical reports, after being checked for correctness by the District Superintendent and District auditors, shall be delivered by one of them to the Conference Statistician, within 31 days after the end of the Conference fiscal year.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(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.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR ALFRED A. KNOX

Whereas, Alfred Knox has served Methodism in Arkansas in a rare and unique way; his editorials in the Arkansas Methodist have found their way into sermons and into the lives of people all across our nation; his depth of insight into the workings of the Church has motivated young and old alike to a greater and deeper concern for the church; and

Whereas, Alfred Knox stood for what was right no matter what the cost; not believing in watering down standards, and being "put out" with anyone who participated in a shallow superficial religion; and

Whereas, Alfred Knox was a deep thinker whose spirit is so drastically needed in all of our lives, and his lectures and sermons on family life were some of the finest in our land; and

Whereas, His contribution to Arkansas Methodism will long live in the hearts and souls of us all; therefore,

Resolved, that the 140th Session of the North Arkansas Annual Conference on this 5th Day of June, 1975 adopt this Resolution expressing our gratitude to God for his life and ministry, and cause this Resolution to be included in the next issue of our Journal.

Respectfully Submitted

EARL HUGHES

EARL CARTER

CHARLES CASTEEL

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The One Hundred Fortieth Session of the North Arkansas Annual Conference began with a mysterious white ball extending down from the ceiling in the likeness of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Then pictures started flashing upon this innovative ballon, as hymns were being sung, and prayers were being offered up, and the minds of men were at work to promote the Kingdom of God.

From the beginning of Conference there were the elements of Christian adventure, understanding, frankness, honesty, diligent thinking and a willingness to launch out into the deep. United Methodist team work was displayed throughout the Conference in which Boards and Agencies are to be highly commended for their reports and for their work done on a high, creative spiritual level. Even in times of fatigue and exhaustion, reports were made and business was transacted on a level noteworthy of the highest and best in the nature of man.

As a vital part of the team work of the Conference our profound gratitude to Bishop and Mrs. Eugene M. Frank for the gracious way in which they conducted the Annual Conference. Their patience, understanding, and meticulous consideration of every detail is deeply appreciated. Their Christian spirit, and their moving among us, during the informal moments of Annual Conference, was both inspiring and spiritually strengthening.

The warm hearted leadership at Hendrix College helped make this Annual Conference something of a family where everyone felt free to participate in Christian interpersonal relationships. Thus, our appreciation to Dr. Shilling, Jim Major, Dr. Christie, Bill Williams, Tom Bently, Rodney Todd and all the other numerous persons who so graciously ministered to us. Our appreciation to Mr. Brensky for the outstanding way in which the Board of the Laity Dinner, and the Program Council Dinner were served. We express our appreciation to the tellers and the pages for the manner in which they facilitated the work of the Conference.

Jim Meadors and his efficient staff have been an inspiration to the Annual Conference year after year. No one will ever know the hours of work Jim and Ella Mae and their staff, Lawrence Dodgen, Jim McKay, and Jim Keith, so graciously contribute to the smooth on-goingness of the Annual Conference.

We are deeply indebted to the First United Methodist Church, the Wesley United Methodist Church and the Salem United Methodist Church in Conway for the splendid way in which they have given of themselves to the welfare of the Annual Conference. First Church served so well the Retired Ministers' Luncheon. Our thanks to Alice Dixon

for her help in serving this luncheon. We were received in a gracious way by the City of Conway . . . especially its motels and eating places.

Reverend Victor Nixon and the Commission on Worship contributed greatly on a depth level, to the worship services of the Conference. We were richly blessed with the Hendrix College Choir, directed by Robert McGill, the Mountain Home Youth Choir directed by Mrs. Avis Moore, and the First United Methodist Choir directed by Mrs. Elise Shoemaker who contributed in a talented way to our hymn singing. We were inspired by the following soloists: Carlos Summers, Mrs. Dick Haltom, Miss Susan Dunn and Mrs. Victor Nixon. Our gratitude to the Drama group from the Mallalieu Community Center in Fort Smith and from those who were here from the Oklahoma Indian Mission and St. James Church in Fayetteville.

Dr. James Thomas Laney returned to his native state to inspire our hearts and souls with his deep insights into life. His wisdom, sense of humor, and spiritual depth motivated us to want to return to our local churches and do a greater work through preaching. Dr. Bruce Blake moved us to higher realms of compassion for all of God's children. He encouraged us to go into the "out of the way places" of life in the spirit of Christ and in the spirit of John Wesley, where the up-and-the out and the down-and-the out crave the saving love of Jesus Christ. Reverend Roy Moyer's sermon at the Memorial Service was both inspiring and tremendously helpful.

We will long remember Dr. Myers Curtis and his staff for their meticulous planning and for their preparation of a mass of material, so essential at an Annual Conference. We will not forget Dr. Walter Vernon and the new history of Arkansas Methodism, nor will we forget the youth who contributed mightily to the Annual Conference.

The institutional representatives from St. Paul's Seminary, Perkins School of Theology, Scarritt, Hendrix College, Philander Smith College, the Methodist's Children's Home, the Methodist Hospital, Mt. Sequoyah and the Methodist Retirement Village let us know how much good is being done through the tremendous outreach of the United Methodist Church. We appreciate the chaplains who were here and the work they are doing for Christ throughout the world.

Our thanks to the District Superintendents for the excellent way in which they have served in this Conference. They are serving in a most valuable way in and throughout the church.

When we get home and someone says to us, "Well what did you do, what did you make of it?" We can say: "There was the birth of the first new structure since 1939. In this new structure we hope that, what with flo-charts, and all the complicated intricacies, it will not be too difficult for the Holy Ghost to get through. Secondly, we can say that there was an increase in membership and we have gone over a 100,000 on membership in our Conference. Thirdly, we are working desperately to see that a new thrust in Evangelism will have the Holy Fires burning around us motivating us to see the importance of the saving love of Jesus Christ in the hearts and souls of people. Fourthly, we are deeply grateful for the emphasis placed on world hunger. Fifthly, a major emphasis was placed on increased participation of women in the work of the church. All we have to do is look at our Lay representation to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences. (This time next year we may have to organize a Commission on the Role of Men.)"

We ask not for any applause, but for greater *Commitment* and *Dedication* as we return to our local churches.

Respectfully Submitted

EARL HUGHES

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ALDERSGATE RETIREMENT CENTER

Whereas, Aldersgate Retirement Center, Incorporated, has entered into conversations with other denominational groups concerning the possible development of an ecumenical retirement center; and,

Whereas, There are distinct financial and other advantages inherent in an ecumenical center;

Therefore Be It Resolved, That the North Arkansas Conference of The United Methodist Church does hereby authorize Aldersgate Retirement Center, Incorporated, to continue such ecumenical conversations and grants permission to the Board to enter into any agreements and mergers necessary to bring an ecumenical center into being. The Board is further authorized, if it deems advisable, to merge Aldersgate Retirement Center, Incorporated, into and become a part of an existing organization for the purpose of carrying out the above mentioned matters.

Date: _____

BISHOP EUGENE M. FRANK, *presiding*
JAMES M. MEADORS, JR., *secretary*

XI. PASTORAL RECORD

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

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

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

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Anderson, Gail G.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC 1954			23	5
Anderson, James Bruce	Eff	Texas	1960	OT	1963		1963	T 1970			13	
Armour, Charles Webster	P	N. Arkansas	1974	P			1974				1	
Baker, Ferris Coy	Eff	Missouri	1945	OT	1947	1945	1947	T 1965			30	
Barnett, Thomas Winborn	P	N. Arkansas	1971	P	1974	1971	1974				4	
Barton, James Allen	Eff	N. Arkansas	1967	OT	1969	1967	1969	FC 1969			7	3
Beal, James William	Eff	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1956	1953	1956	FC 1956			23	1
Bearden, Robert E. L., Jr.	Eff	Little Rock	1934	OT	1939	1939	1941	T 1974			41	
Blazo, Harold D.	P	N. Arkansas	1974	P			1974				1	
Blanchard, Warren	P	N. Arkansas	1975	P			1975				1	
Bounds, Levi Laymon	Eff	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	1961	1959	1961	FC 1961			19	4½
Boyd, Archie N.	Eff	C. Texas	1938	OT	1940	1940	1941	T 1942			36	½
Brannon, Arvil C.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1948	1951	T 1952			26	5½
Breazeale, James	Eff							T 1965			10	
Brewer, Lon	Eff	N. Arkansas	1960	OT	1965			FC 1965			14	
Bridwell, Marshall	R	St. Louis	1930	OT	1935	1935	1937	T 1966		1971	40	½ 1
Brizzi, Stephen C.	P	N. Arkansas	1975	P			1975				3	
Brooks, Jimmie Faye	P	N. Arkansas	1972	P							3	
Brown, Elmus C.	R	N. Arkansas	1931	OT	1933	1931	1936	FC 1933			1968	½
Brunley, Ira A.	R	N. Arkansas	1917	OT	1919	1919	1922	FC 1919		1967	49	½ ½
Bruner, Jesse A.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1965	1962	1965	FC 1965			13	
Bruner, William G.	R	N. Arkansas	1941	OT	1943	1943	1944	FC 1943		1975	33	½ 5
Bumpers, Paul M.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1944	OT	1946	1945	1946	T 1973			31	½
Byers, William Leonard	Eff	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC 1954			23	½
Byram, J. Hillman	Eff	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1955	1958	FC 1955			22	4
Byrd, John T.	R	N. Arkansas	1925	OT	1927	1927	1929	FC 1927		1965	39	½ 1
Canada, Jerry D.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1967	1962	1967	FC 1967			13	
Carter, Earl	Eff	N. Arkansas	1950	OT	1952	1952	1953	FC 1952			26	3
Carter, Norman	Eff	N. Texas	1962	OT	1964	1962	1964	T 1966			13	
Casteel, Charles	Eff	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1950	1954	FC 1951			25	4
Chandler, James R.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC 1944			32	½ 4
Chapman, John R.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1962	1958	1962	FC 1958			20	2
Chesser, Lewis B., Jr.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1965	1963	1965	FC 1965			12	
Christie, Francis	Eff	Little Rock	1945	OT	1947	1947	1948	T 1966			29	½
Christopher, James Clifton	P	N. Arkansas	1975	P			1975				1	
Clark, John J.	R	N. Arkansas	1937	OT	1939	1935	1940	FC 1939		1968	31	½ 3
Clark, Norman Wayne	Eff	N. Arkansas	1965	OT	1967	1965	1967	FC 1967			10	
Clark, Ronald B.	Eff				1975		1975	FC 1975			1	
Claud, Inis L.	R	N. Arkansas	1916	OT	1919	1916	1921	FC 1919		1959	44	½
Clayton, J. Ralph	Eff	Little Rock	1935	OT	1937	1937	1940	T 1966			40	
Cleary, George	Eff	Little Rock	1967	OT		1964	1966	T 1969			8	7
Clemmons, Frank R.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1958	1956	1958	FC 1958			20	
Clemons, James T.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1955	1952	1955	FC 1955	1		24	
Connell, Richard E.	R	Texas	1918	OT	1920	1918	1920	T 1939		1957	38	½
Connell, William P.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1954	1952	1954	FC 1954			24	
Conyers, David P.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1944	1945	FC 1945			31	½ 1
Conyers, Lloyd M.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1935	OT	1937	1937	1939	T 1968			39	
Cook, Brady	Eff	M.P.	1937	OT	1937		1939	MP 1939			37	½
Cook, Burnley Bruce, Jr.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1969	P	1973	1969	1969	FC 1973			6	
Cook, Fern	Eff	M.P.	1936	OT	1939		1939	MP 1939			38	½
Cooper, Charles Marcus	P	N. Arkansas	1972	P			1972				3	
Cooper, Joel A.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1943	1945	T 1966			32	2
Cooper, William C.	P	N. Arkansas	1973	P			1973				1	
Cordell, Britt H.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1969		1969	1938	1947	T 1955			20	
Couchman, H. J.	R	N. Arkansas	1930	OT	1932	1930	1934	FC 1932		1971	40	½ 2
Crow, Rhonda Kay	P	N. Arkansas	1974	P			1974				1	
Crozier, Clyde E.	R	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1950	1950	1952	FC 1950		1975	23	½ 5
Cruce, Pryor R.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1952	T 1970			26	
Curtis, Myers B.	Eff	Texas	1946	OT	1946	1946	1948	T 1961			31	
Daniel, Omma L.	Eff	Little Rock	1944	OT	1947	1947	1949	T 1965			29	
Dark, Dewey, Jr.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1957	1954	1957	FC 1957			23	
Darling, Rex G.	P	N. Arkansas	1975	P			1975				1	
Davis, Paul Dean	Eff	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1956	1953	1956	FC 1956			23	4

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Dennis, B. Vernon	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1953	T	1955	...	26	8
Dodgen, Ethan W.	R	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC	1934	...	40½	...
Dodgen, Lawrence	Ef	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1964	1962	1964	FC	1964	...	13	...
Dorman, Raymond A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1933	OT	1935	1935	1937	FC	1935	...	41½	...
Dorman, Wendell Ray	Ef	N. Arkansas	1957	OT	1960	1957	1960	FC	1960	...	18	...
Douglas, W. L.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1957	1956	1957	FC	1957	...	21	5
Dowdy, Terence Jean	P	N. Arkansas	1969	P	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...
Downum, W. A.	R	N. Arkansas	1923	OT	1930	1930	1932	FC	1930	1961	32½	12
Driver, David Lee	Ef	N. Arkansas	1970	OT	1973	1970	1973	FC	1973	...	3	...
Eaton, Lowell William	Ef	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	1968	1966	1968	FC	...	...	9	7
Edwards, Bob S.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1957	1956	1957	FC	1957	...	21	4
Edwards, Ray H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1960	OT	1962	1954	1956	FC	1962	...	15	9¾
Eggensperger, Harold	Ef	Little Rock	1940	OT	1942	1942	1943	T	1942	...	34½	2
English, Robert Morton	Ef	N. Arkansas	1968	OT	1971	1968	1971	FC	1971	...	7	...
Evanson, O. J.	R	E. Okla.	1922	OT	1924	1922	1924	T	1945	1959	36½	...
Farmer, C. H.	R	Little Rock	1932	OT	1935	1932	1933	T	1952	1966	33½	2
Few, Benjamin C.	R	Little Rock	1910	OT	1913	1913	1916	T	1915	1957	46½	...
Fiser, W. P.	Ef	Little Rock	1965	OT	1967	1962	1964	FC	1967	...	10	5
Franks, Raymond	Ef	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1936	1936	1940	T	1971	...	43	...
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	...	24	...
Glover, Roger Ernest	P	N. Arkansas	1973	P	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...
Goza, Keith Douglas	P	N. Arkansas	1972	P	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Green, Victor	Ef	Oklahoma	1958	OT	1962	1958	1962	FC	1962	...	15	2
Guthrie, Jon Dickey	Ef	N. Arkansas	1957	OT	1963	1959	1963	FC	1963	...	18	...
Hall, Andrew Martie, Jr.	R	N. Arkansas	1968	OT	1971	1968	1971	FC	1971	...	7	...
Hall, Eugene H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1929	OT	1931	1931	1933	FC	1931	1968	38½	...
Halton, William C.	Ef	Texas	1962	OT	1963	1962	1963	FC	1963	...	13	...
Hammett, Gerald	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1954	1952	1954	FC	1954	...	24	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	18	...
Harmon, Bennie Ross	P	N. Arkansas	1973	P	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Harris, James Benjamin	Ef	N. Arkansas	1967	OT	1969	1967	1969	FC	1969	...	8	8
Harrison, James David	P	N. Arkansas	1971	P	1974	1971	1974	...	...	...	4	...
Hatchcock, Philip Loyce	Ef	N. Arkansas	1972	P	1975	1972	1975	FC	1975	...	3	...
Hawkins, Raymond	Ef	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1961	1958	1961	FC	1961	...	16	...
Hays, Aubra O.	D	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1953	1953	1955	FC	1953	...	24	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	...	34½	...
Hightower, William C.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC	1954	...	23	6
Hilliard, Allan E.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1950	OT	1953	1952	1953	T	1961	...	25	...
Hillis, J. Ralph	Ef	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	T	1972	...	33	...
Hines, Ben G.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoggard, J. H.	R	N. Arkansas	1927	OT	1929	1929	1931	FC	1929	1961	33½	4
Holfield, E. J.	R	N. Texas	1938	OT	1940	1940	1941	T	1942	1971	32½	6
Holfield, E. Brooks	Ef	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	1973	1966	1973	FC	1973	...	9	...
Holfield, John Anthony	Ef	N. Arkansas	1968	OT	1971	1968	1971	FC	1971	...	7	...
Holfield, Pharis	Ef	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1945	1948	FC	1945	...	31½	1
Hollis, C. Waymon	Ef	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1966	1962	1966	FC	1966	...	13	2½
Hook, Roger B.	P	N. Arkansas	1975	P	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hooker, Vann	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1953	T	1966	...	26	4
Hoverton, Robert B.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1953	1952	1954	FC	1953	...	24	4
Hughes, Earl	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1955	1950	1955	FC	1955	...	24	2
Hunter, Everne	Ef	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1964	1957	1958	FC	1964	...	18	1
Hutto, Joe Alexander	Ef	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1965	1962	1965	FC	1965	...	18	3
Hyde, Gilbert	R	Little Rock	1928	OT	1930	1930	1932	T	1947	1963	35½	...
Jarvis, Wayne C.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1960	OT	1963	1960	1963	T	1968	...	15	...
Johnson, Merle A., Jr.	Ef	Little Rock	OR	D	1970	1970	1970	FC	1970	...	4	...
Jones, Thomas Kelly	Ef	...	...	...	1970	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jordan, Ben F.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1951	1952	T	1952	...	26	4
Jump, John Dobbs	S	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1961	1959	1961	FC	1961	...	12	2
Keith, James Dell	Ef	Little Rock	1958	OT	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...
Kennedy, Dois M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	1962	1960	1962	FC	1962	...	19	...
Kennedy, Joe Luster	Ef	N. Arkansas	1970	OT	1973	1970	1973	FC	1973	...	5	...
Kleeb, George I.	R	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1950	1953	FC	1955	1965	12	4
LaFevers, L. F.	R	N. Arkansas	1926	OT	1928	1923	1930	FC	1928	1967	40½	...
Lancaster, Richard Alan	P	N. Arkansas	1974	P	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Lanier, Maurice	Ef	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1949	1946	1949	FC	1949	...	29½	...
Langston, Gary Lynn	P	N. Arkansas	1972	P	3	...
Lascaro, Carol Ann	Ef	N. Arkansas	1971	P	1974	1971	1974	4	...

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Lascaro, Nicholas Carter	Ef	N. Arkansas	1972	P	1974	1972	1974				8	
Lasiter, James Mark	P	N. Arkansas	1975	P		1975						
Lawrence, John D.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1961	OT	1966	1961	1966	FC 1966			14	4
Lawson, Arvest N.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1958	1952	1958	FC 1958			23	1
Lawson, Marvest A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1953	1954	FC 1954			23	
Lee, John Wendell	Ef	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	1969	1966	1969	FC 1969			9	
Lewis, Charles	D	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1945	1945	1947	FC 1945	1968	25½	9	
Lewis, H. M.	R	N. Arkansas	1922	OT	1924	1924	1927	FC 1924	1961	38½	1	
Linam, James O.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1964	OT	1967	1964	1967	FC 1967			10	
Linam, Joe Edwin	Ef	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	1961	1959	1961	FC 1961			19	
Lingo, W. T.	R	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1948	1948	1952	FC 1948	1966	20½	4¾	
Logan, Oliver W.	R	N. Arkansas	1965	OT	1967	1959	1961	FC 1967	75	10	11	
McCormack, John M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1931	OT	1931	1931	1938	T 1962			42½	3
McClurkin, Herschel H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	1969	1966	1969	FC 1969			9	
McDonald, Charles P.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1947	OT	1949	1948	1949	T 1965			28	
McGhehey, George	R	N. Arkansas	1929	OT	1932	1932	1934	FC 1932	1968	38½	6	
McKay, James Magnus	Ef	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	1969	1966	1969	FC 1969			9	
McKelvey, Gaither A.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1947	1947	1949	FC 1949			29½	6
McSpadden, Byron	Ef	N. Arkansas	1946	OT	1948	1948	1951	FC 1948			28½	6
Meadors, James M., Jr.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1954	1956	FC 1955			22	3
Mooney, Von Dell	Ef	N. Arkansas	1965	OT	1968	1965	1968	FC			10	3
Moose, David Nelson	Ef	N. Arkansas	1965	OT	1968	1965	1968	FC			10	
Moyers, William Roy	Ef	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1955	1955	1957	FC 1955	1967	22	5	
Newman, Steven P.	P	N. Arkansas	1975	P		1975						
Nichols, Joe Jerry	Ef	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	1969	1966	1969	FC 1969			9	
Nixon, Victor Harmon	Ef	N. Arkansas	1965	OT	1967	1965	1967	FC 1967			10	
Orr, Bobby D.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1962	OT	1964	1962	1964	FC 1964			13	1¾
Parson, Clyde T.	Ef	Little Rock	1944	OT	1947	1947	1949	T 1963			31½	5
Pattly, William A.	R	N. Arkansas	1920	OT	1923	1923	1925	FC 1923	1943	23	1	
Paysinger, Vernon	Ef	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1956	1954	1956	FC 1956			22	1
Peters, E. M.	R	Memphis	1906	OT	1911	1911	1913	T 1925	5	1935	25	
Peters, Muriel H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1961	OT	1963	1961	1963	FC 1963			14	
Pettit, Dubois Morton	Ef	N. Arkansas	1969	P	1971	1970	1971	FC 1971			6	
Pollard, M. J.	R	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1956	1953	1956	FC 1956			22	8½
Poyner, Roy	Ef	N. Arkansas	1960	OT	1963	1955	1957	FC 1963			14	¾
Pulliam, Jerry Amos	Ef	N. Arkansas	1969	P	1972	1969	1972	FC 1972			6	
Rainwater, Gerald Kent	Ef	N. Arkansas	1970	OT	1973	1970	1973	FC 1973			5	
Ramsey, Charles E.	Ef	Little Rock	1953	OT	1955	1954	1955	T 1970			22	1
Randle, James T.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1962	1959	1962	FC 1962	1		15	
Reaves, Eric J.	R	W. Okla.	1922	OT	1924	1922	1924	T 1942	1954	31½	4	
Renfro, Kenneth	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1953	1953	1955	FC 1953			24	1
Robinson, Dan R.	R	Pacific	1923	OT	1925	1925	1929	T 1968	1965	41½		
Robison, H. L.	R	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1950	1952	FC 1955	1970	17	7	
Robnolt, James H.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	1968	1966	1968	FC			9	
Roebuck, Fred G.	R	Little Rock	1913	OT	1915	1915	1917	T 1944	1965	53½		
Rogers, J. M.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1965		1965	FC 1965			12	1
Rohlman, James Ervin	P	N. Arkansas	1973	P		1973					2	
Sanford, Glenn	R	N. Arkansas	1925	OT	1927	1927	1929	FC 1927	1961	35½	1	
Sanford, H. M.	R	St. Louis	1937	OT	1941	1941	1943	T 1950	1972	32½		
Scott, Harold	Ef	Little Rock	1949	OT	1951	1951	1953	T 1971			26	4
Seroggin, W. O., Jr.	R	N. Texas	1944	OT	1947	1947	1949	T 1947	1972	27½	4	
Seals, Ray D.	R	N. Arkansas	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC 1934	7	1966	28½	
Sessions, Robert Paul	Ef	N. Arkansas	1948	OT	1950	1950	1951	FC 1950	2		24½	
Shell, Frank	R	N. Arkansas	1930	OT	1932	1930	1934	FC 1932	1966	30½	5	
Sherman, Jefferson	R	Arkansas	1905	OT	1907	1903	1909	FC 1907	1	1950	43½	1
Sherman, Joe Morrow	P	N. Arkansas	1971	P		1971					3	3
Sims, Philip Edwin	P	N. Arkansas	1975	P		1975						
Skelton, Jack	Ef	N. Arkansas	1967	OT	1971	1967	1970	FC 1971			9	
Slinkard, Tom	Ef							T 1974			1	
Smith, Uriah	Ef	N. Arkansas	1949	OT	1951	1945	1950	FC 1951			26	9
Southerland, James C., Jr.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1971	P	1973		1973	FC 1973			4	
Spence, Dennis Wayne	P	N. Arkansas	1975	P		1975						
Spence, Harold	Ef	N. Arkansas	1944	OT	1947	1947	1948	FC 1947			30½	2
Spicer, W. J.	R	N. Arkansas	1919	OT	1921	1921	1926	FC 1922	1959	39½	1	
Spurlock, Murphy R.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1970	A	1972	1970	1972	FC 1972			5	
Stallcup, B. W.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC 1954			24	7
Stevenson, E. E.	R	N. Arkansas	1923	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC 1925	1959	35½		
Stewart, George	Ef	N. Arkansas	1943	OT	1945	1944	1945	FC 1945			32	
Stokes, Denzel Eugene	Ef	N. Arkansas	1966	OT	1969	1966	1969	FC 1969			9	
Story, O. Franklin	R	N.W. Texas	1930	OT	1932	1932	1934	T 1965	1967	36½	1½	
Taylor, Garland C.	R	N. Arkansas	1923	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC 1925	1958	35½		
Taylor, Joseph E.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1956	OT	1958	1957	1958	T 1974			19	
Teague, Samuel B.	Ef	N. Arkansas	1955	OT	1959	1957	1959	T 1959			20	

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		Conference	Year Admitted	How Admitted							Regular	Supply
Thomason, Elmo	Eff	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1945	1945	1946	T	1971	...	32	5
Thomas, Page A.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1962	1959	1962	FC	1962	...	16	...
Upton, James S.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1984	OT	1986	1986	1988	FC	1986	...	40½	...
VanCleve, Benny J.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1964	1962	1964	FC	1964	...	16	...
Villines, Floyd G., Jr.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1941	OT	1943	1943	1946	T	1947	...	33½	3
Walker, Willie L.	S	N. Arkansas	1952	OT	1954	1953	1955	FC	1954	...	22	...
Waters, Sherman Eldwin	Eff	N. Arkansas	1967	OT	1969	1967	1969	FC	1969	...	7	6
Watson, J. William	Eff	N. Arkansas	1939	OT	1941	1941	1943	T	1965	...	35½	2
Watson, K. Ellsworth	Eff	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1965	1963	1965	FC	1965	...	12	2
Wayland, E. T.	R	Arkansas	1912	OT	1914	1914	1916	FC	1914	1957	44½	½
Wayland, Ewing T.	Eff	N. Texas	1940	OT	1942	1941	1942	FC	1942	...	34½	...
Weatherford, Frank	Eff	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1959	1954	1959	FC	1959	...	21	5½
Weatherford, James F.	R	N. Arkansas	1947	OT	1949	1945	1952	FC	1949	1968	20½	10
Weaver, Porter	R	N. Arkansas	1919	OT	1921	1920	1923	FC	1921	1959	39½	9
Webb, Maurice C.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1953	OT	1955	1954	1956	T	1974	...	22	...
Weed, Harry R.	R	Kansas	1922	OT	1924	1924	1926	T	1958	1969	42½	...
Wehr, Thomas B.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1964	OT	1967	1964	1967	FC	1967	...	11	...
West, Jimmy Maxwell	P	N. Arkansas	1974	P	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Whitfield, David Max	Eff	N. Arkansas	1967	OT	1970	1967	1970	FC	1970	...	7	...
Wilcher, John A.	P	N. Arkansas	1974	P	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Wilcox, J. Clarence	R	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC	1944	...	82½	...
Wilder, William M.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1945	OT	1947	1947	1948	FC	1947	...	29½	1
Wilford, S. B.	R	N. Arkansas	1924	OT	1926	1927	1929	FC	1927	1971	47½	...
Wilkerson, Joe F.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1966	1963	1966	FC	1966	...	12	...
Williams, Powell G. III.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1968	OT	1971	1968	1971	FC	1971	...	7	...
Williams, W. J.	R	N. Arkansas	1914	OT	1916	1916	1921	FC	1916	1944	30	...
Wilson, Cyril H.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1954	OT	1961	1958	1962	T	1974	...	13	...
Wilson, Harold	R	N. Arkansas	1959	OT	1961	1959	1961	FC	1961	1974	20	1
Wilson, James Leon	Eff	N. Arkansas	1935	OT	1935	1936	1939	T	1940	...	16	4
Wilson, Luther	R	N. Texas	1932	OT	1935	1936	1939	T	1940	1972	38½	...
Wingo, James Edward	Eff	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1970	...	...	...	...	...	7	...
Womack, Harold D.	D	N. Arkansas	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC	1944	1966	23½	...
Womack, W. M.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1948	OT	1951	1951	1952	FC	1951	...	26½	9
Woodruff, James Rudolph	Eff	N. Arkansas	1946	OT	1948	1948	1950	FC	1948	...	3	...
Woods, Woodrow	Eff	N. Arkansas	1951	OT	1953	1952	1954	T	1973	...	23	8
Workman, John S.	P	N. Arkansas	1975	P	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wulfkuhler, Kurt W.	P	N. Arkansas	1975	P	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yarbrough, R. C.	Eff	N. Arkansas	1963	OT	1966	...	...	FC	1966	...	12	6

SERVICE RECORD OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Bain, William E.	AD	N. Arkansas	1969	A	...	1963	...	A	1969	...	4	8
Bruner, Elbert W.	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	...	1957	1959	A	1969	...	6	14
Chaffin, A. L.	A	Little Rock	...	A	...	...	...	T	1969	...	3	...
Crossno, Charles A.	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	...	1959	1961	A	1969	...	6	12
Davis, Charles Berton	A	N. Arkansas	1971	A	...	1969	...	A	1971	...	4	...
Davis, Starling Eugene	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	...	...	...	A	1969	...	5	5
Ernest, Lester Lewis	A	N. Arkansas	1970	A	...	1968	...	A	1970	...	5	...
Feagan, Wilbert	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	...	1960	1962	A	1969	...	6	11¾
Fisher, Raymond	A	N. Arkansas	1975	A	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
Gilliam, D. Leon	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	...	1959	1961	A	1969	...	6	13
Holland, Felix	AR	N. Arkansas	1960	A	...	1951	1952	A	1969	...	5	21½
Holland, J. T.	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	...	1958	1960	A	1969	...	6	14
Jackson, Rayburn	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	...	1961	1963	A	1969	...	6	10
Johnson, D. Kern	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	...	1953	1955	A	1969	...	6	19½
Kemp, Maurice	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	...	...	...	A	1969	...	2	14
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	15½
Luter, Theo	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	...	...	...	A	1969	...	6	5
Martin, Gerald	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	...	...	...	A	1969	...	6	10
Matthews, Gaston	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	...	1959	1961	A	1969	...	6	12
Nance, Charles William	A	N. Arkansas	1970	A	...	...	...	A	1970	...	5	3¾
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	...	6	6
Piercy Lorne	A	N. Arkansas	1972	A	...	...	...	A	1972	...	3	4
Price, Harry W.	R	N. Arkansas	1969	A	...	...	...	A	1969	1975	6	5
Reed, Charles E.	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	...	1959	1961	A	1969	...	6	12
Reed, Charles P.	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	...	1958	1960	A	1969	...	6	13
Rolland, Lindsey	AD	N. Arkansas	1969	A	...	1955	1956	A	1969	...	4	17
Sellers, Graham	R	N. Arkansas	1969	A	...	1959	1962	A	1969	1975	6	10
Stahl, Orville	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	...	1959	1961	A	1969	...	6	12
Strayhorn, Carl	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	...	1952	1954	A	1969	...	6	20½
Strayhorn, Otha	A	N. Arkansas	1969	A	...	1956	1958	A	1969	...	6	16

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Watts, William W.	AD	N. Arkansas	1971	A	A 1971	3	4
Wright, J. C.	AR	N. Arkansas	1969	A	1964	A 1969	1971	3	7
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	4	1
Nelson, M. E.	Ef	Southwest	1971	OT	1971	1971	FC 1972	4	1
Piggee, W. H.	Ef	Southwest	1971	OT	1971	1971	FC 1972	4	1
Terry, David W.	R	1946	OT	1949	FC 1972	1969	22½	10
Thompson, L. T.	R	Southwest	1912	OT	1914	FC 1972	1961	49½	1
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	....	3	....
Benefeld, Richard G. ....	....	....	....	1	....
Conner, William G.	1942	1953	1955	25½	1968
Craig, Leroy. ....	....	....	....	3	....
Crossman, Paul. ....	....	....	....	1	....
Crowley, Bill. ....	....	....	....	1	....
Edwards, J. Wayne. ....	....	....	....	1	....
Elam, James. ....	....	....	....	1	....
Eckles, Alfred. ....	....	....	....	1	....
Findley, Olen R.	1916	1946	1948	40	1964
Ford, Harrel. ....	....	....	....	2	....
Hanks, R. L. ....	....	....	....	1	....
James Hestwood. ....	....	....	....	1	....
Hughey, Allen. ....	....	....	....	1	....
Kearney, Neal. ....	....	....	....	1	....
Kirkland, Bill. ....	....	1973	....	4	....
Jackson, Carrol Dwain. ....	....	....	....	5	....
Lee, Robert W. ....	....	....	....	2	....
Maples, Frank. ....	....	....	....	3¾	....
Martin, C. L.	1942	1950	1952	17½	1968
Mason, Loye Verne. ....	....	1972	....	1	....
McElveene, A. E. ....	....	1953	1957	4	....
Montgomery, Bob. ....	....	....	....	1	....
Nicholson, David. ....	....	....	....	4	....
Orr, Mike. ....	....	....	....	1	....
Pennel, Walter.	1926	....	....	10	1963
Phillips, Walter Nichols. ....	....	....	....	3	....
Powell, Bert. ....	....	....	....	2	....
Rentfro, Carol. ....	....	....	....	3	....
Rosas, Oliver. ....	....	....	....	1	....
Scroggin, David. ....	....	....	....	5	....
Smitherman, Dave.	1948	1953	1955	14½	1964
Smith, H. M.	1961	1963	....	9	1970
Smith, James G.	1935	1947	1951	20½	1960
Southwick, Robert. ....	....	....	....	3	....
Stegall, Richard. ....	....	....	....	1	....
Thomas, Daniel. ....	....	....	....	1	....
Thompson, Fred M.	1945	1950	1952	18½	1964
Thompson, Marvin.	1947	1953	1955	16½	1964
Utey, David. ....	....	....	....	1	....
Watson, W. T.	1983	1951	1952	30½	1967
Welch, Jerry D.	1
Williams, Sam.	1
Wilson, Ivan R.	1921	1931	1933	25½	1965

STATISTICAL REPORT

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NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

The United Methodist Church

BISHOP EUGENE M. FRANK, President

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ALLAN E. HILLIARD, Statistician

GRAFTON THOMAS, Treasurer

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Batesville—Gail Anderson

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Conway—M. H. Peters

Fort Smith—Andrew M. Hall, Jr.

Fayetteville—Larry Dodgen

Jonesboro—Bob Orr

Paragould—Joe Linam

Again for the third straight year the Conference has shown an increase in Church Membership to a new total of 100,012. The increase for 1974 was 448; 1973 was 173 and 1972, 505. The "Average Attendance at the Principle Weekly Worship Services(s)", down 286 from 1973, is a number (33,074) equal to 33% of the Church Membership. "Total Church School Membership" increased by 169 for the first increase since June 1965. The increase came in the "Adults" enrolled. Also, the "Average Attendance in the Sunday Church School" increased by 713. "The Average Attendance in Other On-Going Classes and Groups for Learning"—those groups meeting weekly other than Sundays—had an increase of 14% over 1973. This average attendance of 6119 is equal to 24% of the average attendance in the Sunday Church School.

The total giving to World Service and all other benevolences increased by \$57,711 for a total giving by the churches of the Conference of \$1,013,869. All other monies spent for ministerial support and connectional administration funds were up with the exception of Equitable Salary, down \$2, and the Pension Endowment Campaign Fund off \$102,717 as most churches completed their campaign two years ago. The total spent by the churches in the conference for all causes was \$8,485,112, \$771,684 more than in 1973.

NOTE: GROUPINGS in the Statistical Report:

Line 43 contains both churches' and pastors' payment to Pension and Benefit Fund.

Line 56c includes Oklahoma Indian Missions, Spanish Speaking Ministries, Lydia Patterson Institute, Alaska Methodist University, Bishop Special Mission Fund, UMCOR, Boys' Boarding School in Pakhara, Nepal, and other World Service Special Gifts.

Line 59 includes District Advance Projects, Aldersgate Methodist Camp, District Missions and District Camps.

Line 68 includes Christian Civic Foundation TRAFICO, Release Guidance Foundation and Miscellaneous.

1973 STATISTICAL REPORT: Line 21 should have read "Average attendance in other on-going classes and groups for learning."

Line 22 should have read "Average attendance in short-term classes and groups for learning."

**CHARGE CHANGES: NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE: SOUTH
CENTRAL JURISDICTION: 1974**

BATESVILLE DISTRICT: ASBURY—BETHESDA CHARGE, Walnut Grove, was attached to the Asbury United Methodist Church and its membership, 8, were transferred to the Asbury Church. The title to the MOOREFIELD CIRCUIT ASSOCIATE CHARGE composed of Cave Creek and Hickory Valley United Methodist Churches was changed to Cave Creek. The CAVE CREEK CHARGE is composed of Cave Creek and Hickory Valley United Methodist Churches. The MOUNTAIN HOME CHARGE became the First United Methodist Church, Mountain Home, a station Church. The Gassville United Methodist Church was taken from the MOUNTAIN HOME CHARGE and made the GASSVILLE CHARGE composed of the Gassville Church. The GRACE CHARGE, Searcy, Smyrna Church merged with the Grace United Methodist Church. The membership of 25 was transferred to the Grace United Methodist Church. The MOOREFIELD CIRCUIT, composed of Bear Creek, Charlotte, Powell's Chapel, Sulphur Rock and Sharp was renamed the SHARP CIRCUIT.

CONWAY DISTRICT: DANVILLE CHARGE: Remove CHICKALAH to become a charge; FAULKNER COUNTY PARISH: Remove GREENBRIER CHARGE to become a charge; remove MAYFLOWER CHARGE to become a charge; GREENBRIER CHARGE: Remove OAKLAND to become a one-church charge; OPPELO CHARGE: Remove BIGELOW to be added to the WYE CHARGE.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT: BERRYVILLE CHARGE: Add SHILOH. SEQUOYAH CHARGE: Remove ST. JAMES; add GOSHEN. ST. JAMES becomes a station charge. GOSHEN: Add to SEQUOYAH CHARGE. LINCOLN—MORROW PARISH: CINCINNATI: Take off SUMMERS. SHILOH to BERRYVILLE CHARGE. SUMMERS became an EXTENSION CHURCH

FORREST CITY DISTRICT: BLACKFISH LAKE closed August 14, 1974 and membership of 34 removed by Quarterly Conference action 28 and transfer to other United Methodist Churches 6. MORO members were added to SALEM ROLL in 1973, but were not removed from MORO until now.

FORT SMITH DISTRICT: BARLING: removed from Lavaca Charge, made station. LAVACA CHARGE: Removed Barling. BONANZA: Removed from Hartford Charge, made station. HARTFORD CHARGE: Removed Bonanza. MASSARD CHARGE: charge dissolved. Massard and New Hope transferred to City Heights Charge. CITY HEIGHTS CHARGE: Removed Newberry Chapel. Added Massard and New Hope. DYER CHARGE: Dyer removed from Mulberry Charge. Dyer and Newberry Chapel compose Dyer Charge. ST. JOHN CHARGE: Kibler removed, St. John made station. MULBERRY CHARGE: Dyer removed, Kibler added.

JONESBORO DISTRICT: LUXORA—KEISER CHARGE dissolved. LUXORA was put with DELL to form DELL—LUXORA. KEISER was put on with WILSON to form WILSON—KEISER. CHRIST CHURCH was taken off DELL and put with YARBRO to make YARBRO—CHRIST CHURCH. The Extension Churches DYESS and ST. ANDREWS are both being discontinued, thus accounting for loss of 103 members and \$15,500 in church values.

PARAGOULD DISTRICT: CORNING CHARGE: ADD Knobel from Boydsville Charge. BOYDSVILLE CHARGE: Remove Knobel to Corning Charge. PARAGOULD, GRIFFIN MEMORIAL: Add Paragould, St. Mark from Paragould, Christ United Charge. PARAGOULD, CHRIST UNITED CHARGE: Remove Paragould, St. Mark to Griffin Memorial. PARAGOULD, PRUETT'S CHAPEL: Add Pine Log from Extension Churches. EXTENSION CHURCHES: Remove Pine Log to Paragould, Pruett's Chapel. RECTOR CIRCUIT: Add Pleasant Grove from Stanford Charge. STANFORD CHARGE: Remove Pleasant Grove to Rector Circuit. EXTENSION CHURCHES: Remove French Grove and add members to Peach Orchard.