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- * Nance, Charles
- Rolland, Lindsey A. 109 E. Watie St., Pea Ridge, 72751
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- * Watts, William W. (AM) General Delivery, Desha 72527
- (1972)

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- Crow, Rhonda
- (1st. year)
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- (4th year)
- * Johnson, Kern
- (1st. year)
- * Martin, Gerald Box 6, Cave City 72521
- (1st. year)
- * Pulliam, Jerry
- (1st. year)
- Slinkard, Thomas
- (1st. year)
- Workman, John
- (1st. year)

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- * Armstrong, Robert Box 67, Vilonia 72173
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* Brown, Clarence		Assoc., St. Paul Parish
* Coe, William C., Sr.		Bigger-Reyno
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Scruggs, James		Center Ridge- Scruggs Chapel
* Sonneman, Bill II	Winslow	Winslow
* Southard, Charles	Ravenden 72460	Ravenden
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* Stoll, John T.		Maynard

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Central Avenue	Marvin Gaither	Manuel Conyers
First Church	Cherry Harkey	Marguerite Golden
Beebe	Ruth McCulley	Everett Greenberg
Bethesda	Eva Stallings	Harrell Ford
Bradford	J. B. Gordon	Charlie Grigsby
Bull Shoals	Don Hale	Charles Bonnema
Cabot	Mrs. J. M. Park	Austin Leeds
Calico Rock	Elza McCormack	Perry Matthews
Cave City-Powell's Chapel	Mrs. Firmin Williams	Mrs. Oren Rodgers
Clinton-Fairfield Bay	Mrs. Howard Johnson	R. C. McConnaha
Concord	Chess Lusk	James Wilson
Cotter-Gassville	Lon Lonon	Carolyn Rice
Desha-Cushman	Elbert Carlisle	Robert Nelson
Evening Shade-Ash Flat	Laddie Sharp	Alvis Long
Floyd	Jimmy Austin	Elbert Barnett
Griffithville	Ralph Showalter	Robert Corder
Heber Springs-Wilburn	Steve Storm	Dorr Moore
Holiday Hills	J. P. Stevens	Albert McKee
Horseshoe Bend	Norma Ferguson	Orval Bair
Judsonia	Mrs. Brenda Pruitt	Buddy Pruitt
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Marshall-Leslie	Edna Lee Seeger	Sharon Daniel
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Moorefield-Southside	Cle Mitchell	George Kramer
Mount Pleasant	Adrian Tarver	Mrs. Adrian Tarver
Mountain Home	B. M. Huddleston	John Cole
Mountain View	Howard Whitfield	Vida Hall
Newark-Asbury	Pansy Morrow	Owen Lynch
Oil Trough-Salado	Lodell Daniels	Ruth Cook
Pangburn	Mildred Dupriest	Imelda Stone
Quitman	Zella Veatch	Mildred Love
Salem-Viola	Owen Biles	Verna Stallcup
Searcy:		
First Church	Gordon Dabney	Marvin Gentry
Grace-Oak Grove	Carl Wilson	Grady Howerton
Shirley	Beatrice Hunt	Jean Barnum
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Bell's Chapel	Jesse Henderson	Marie Siegman
Belleville Parish	Mrs. Lora Thompson	Jane Gray
Bethel	Ira Young	Charlie Smith
Center Ridge	Gladys Oates	D. C. Oates
Conway:		
Ebenezer	Mrs. L. T. Thompson	Andy Ballenton
First	Dr. Matt L. Ellis	Michael C. Shock
Salem	Larry Gates	
Wesley	Lloyd Stone	Ruth Phillips
Danville	Jack Wilson	Nancy Keathley
Dardanelle	Katie James	J. R. Gray
Dover Parish	Levi Cummins	Arthur Scheible
Greenbrier	Bill Hartwick	Fred Wilson
Oakland	Herman Stevenson	
Jacksonville, First	L. L. Goddard	
Mallettown	Ophelia Garrett	Troy Dunlap
Mayflower	Ray Thurman	Royce Harrell
Graham's Chapel	George Harrod	
Naylor	Goley Atkinson, Jr.	
Morrilton, First	Margaret Britt	Ruby Gifford
Morrilton Parish:		
Lanty	R. L. Moore	E. L. McClaren
Overcup	Bobby Green	Minor Hill
Solgochachia	Clyde Ruff	J. G. Boudra
New Zion-Union Chapel		
North Little Rock:		
Amboy	Bob Reid	Sue Nell Farris
Bullock Chapel	Clara Johnson	
First	Charles Moss	
	Freddie Nixon	
Gardner	Mrs. Homer Taylor	Mr. or Mrs. Roy Garlington
Lakewood	W. E. Arnold, Jr.	James R. Wallace
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Levy	Kenneth Wasson	Roscoe Roady
McCabe Chapel	Burnell Blue	W. H. Williams
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Trinity	Gladys McKelvy	Betty Turner
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Plainview Parish	Farris Jones	
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Springfield	Milburn Bostain	Lena Horton
Pottsville	Myrtle Biggers	Monteen Crofford
Russellville:	Charles Horner	
First	Austin Ledbetter	Melvorn Watson
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		Bonnie Frey

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Fayetteville District

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Gentry Parish	Maxine Smith	Clark McClinton
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Jasper	Leland Smith	Brett Stuart
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	Cecil Brown	
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 Colt
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 Earle
 Elaine-Mellwood
 Ellis Chapel-Central
 Forrest City
 First
 Forrest Hills-Madison
 Helena
 Holly Grove
 Hughes
 Kynette-Cornerstone
 Livingstone
 Marianna
 Marion
 Marvell
 McCrory
 Mt. Zion
 Parkin
 Scruggs Chapel
 Taylors Chapel-Wesley
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 First
 Rosewood
 Wheatley-Salem
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Mallalieu	Mrs. Muriel Wars	Jerry Johnson
Massard	Norman Norvell	
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St. Paul	Virginia Oliver	Robert Peel
Bonanza		Joe Smith
Wesley	Hoyle Hightower	Emma Lee Kelton
Wyatt	Percy Bounds	Giles Gallaher
Greenwood	Paul Joyce	Alan Heard
Hartford	Shirley Messick	Beth White
Hackett	Kristena Williams	Kathleen Lannier
Hartford	Bill Hayes	Louise Hayes
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Magazine	J. C. Wingfield	Warner Harger
Mountain View	M. L. Cowart	Ira McBride
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Mulberry	Arnold Feller	Cletis Stockton
Ozark	Homer Hall	J. W. Story
Paris	Fred Hander	Mike Gray
Prairie View		
McKendree	Earl Ewing	
Pioneer Memorial	Garland Cravens	
Scranton	Walter Looney	
Scott Co. Parish	Lisa Elmore	Tillman York
Van Buren, New Hope	Mrs. Bob Daughtery	
Van Buren, St. John	J. E. Poague	C. E. Abbott

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 Bob Jones
 Mary Prewitt
 Romeo Boyd

ALTERNATES

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 Leon Taylor

YOUTH DELEGATES

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 Betsy Wilder

Jonesboro District

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Bono-Shady Grove	Arlene Fielder	Linda Rhea
Brookland	Wanda Rackley	Jerry Rackley
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Pleasant Valley		Guy McHenry
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Joiner	James Ford	
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Fisher Street	Mildred Osment	Helen Bennett
Pleasant Grove	Hervert Murray	John D. Bridger
Huntington Ave.	J. E. Martz	Jack Sugg
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Nettleton	Fred Sitz	Marcia Vaughn
New Haven	Melvin Eastep	
St. Paul	Weldon Douglas	Frank Lee
Lake City	Fred Stotts	Fred Pyland
Lake View	Irma Beene	Emma Simpson
Leachville	Arnold Watkins	O. L. Baldrige
Lepanto	J. C. Prtis	Malcolm Patterson
Manila	J. B. Brown	Hazel Clark
Marked Tree	Wylie Key	Phillip Calvert
Monette	Clyde Evans	Russell Stickland
Black Oak	George Brown	Boots Poe
Osceola	Ralph Woodruff	Lowell Winston
Trumann	Buddy Robbins	Woody Durham
Tyronza	Maxine Urserly	Jenkins Swan
Centerview	Maxine Urserly	Jenkins Swan
Weiner	Jim Hammil	
Fisher	Ray Weld	
Wilson	E. D. Beall	Mary Frances Oliver
Yarbro	Eugene Hall	

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Paragould District

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Black Rock	Glen Verkler	Frank Nimnicht
Boydsville	Don Huckabay	Melvin Wyatt

Cherokee Village	Sam Wells	Donald Forrest
Corning	Paul Valentine	Winfred Polk
Hardy	Margaret Morgan	Posy Talbot
Hoxie	Clay Weir	Helen Weir
Imboden	Dalton Henderson	Charles McVey
Mammoth Spring	Mrs. A. T. Walker	Hobart Simers
Marmaduke	Mrs. Dean Jenkins	Willyene Thompson
Maynard Parish	Ben Halliburton	Maude Simington
Newport		
Emory Chapel	Nell Person	Iona J. Oates
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Umsted Memorial	Mrs. Charmion Wright	Paul Webb
Paragould		
Christ	Wilma Thomas	Dorothy Rudi
First	Ray Allen Goodwin	Eldon McDaniel
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Pruett's Chapel	C. M. Tillman	Charlie Cozart
Shiloh	Vivian Davis	Ruby Hill
Pine Long	Harmon Whitehurst	Gordon Nelms
Piggott	Mrs. L. D. Robinson	Bill Holifield
Piggott, Wright's Chapel	Orville Schultz	Patsy Gould
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Rector Circuit	Lavern Pruett	Claude McMillian
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Sedgwick	Howard Vance	Lowell Spurlock
Stanford	Earl Gramling	Mabel Gramling
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Batesville District

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McHue	Mrs. Homer Hamlett	Rt. 6, Box 392, Batesville 72501
First Church	Bill Adair	130 Ridgecrest, Batesville 72501
Beebe	Harold Jenson	Rt. 1, Box 30, Beebe 72010
Bethesda	Ross Williams	Rt. 4, Batesville 72501
Oak Ridge	Neal Coleman	Dowdy, 72529
Jamestown	Tom Inman	Rt. 6, Batesville 72501
Cave Creek	Odell Storey	Rt. 2, Cave City 72521
Sharp	Raymond Peterson	Rt. 2, Box 372, Batesville 72501
Bradford	Tom Winningham	Bradford, 72020
Cornerstone	D. L. Chrisco	Pleasant Plains 72568
Pleasant Plains	Veta Gordon	Pleasant Plains 72568
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Cabot	John Shelton	15 Forest Dr., Cabot 72023
Calico Rock	Chris Eck	Calico Rock 72519
Norfolk	Robert Bounds	Norfolk 72658
Spring Creek	Harl Kytile	Calico Rock 72519
Cave City	Ted Ford	Cave City 72521
Powell's Chapel	Kermit Watkins	Rt. 2, Poughkeepsie 72569
Clinton	Ron Harris	Rt. 1, Clinton 72031
Fairfield Bay	Herman Hollis	Rt. 2, Box 529, Fairfield Bay 72088
Concord	Henry Bradis	Locust Grove 72550
Cedar Grove	Leo Wilf	Floral 72534
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Evening Shade	Adie Barnett	Evening Shade 72532
Ash Flat	Wayburn Long	Box 100, Hardy 72542
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Sixteen Section	Jimmy Austin	Rt. 1, Austin 72007
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Dogwood	Robert Corder	Rt. 1, Griffithville 72060

Ellis Chapel	Clayton Powell	Rt. 7, Searcy 72143
New Hope	Homer Laferney	Rt. 1, Griffithville 72060
Gum Springs	Carthel Vaughn	Rt. 4, Searcy 72143
Heber Springs	Jerome Johnson	Rt. 4, Box 396, Heber Springs 72543
Holiday Hills	Vernon Tanzor	Rt. 1, Edgemont 72044
Horseshoe Bend	Grady McDonald	723 Southshore Dr., Horse- shoe Bend 72512
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Leslie	Bill Derickson	Leslie 72645
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Newark	Henry McCartney	Newark 72562
Asbury	Burnell McClure	707 Broad, Batesville 72501
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Salado	Lodell Daniels	Salado 72575
Pangburn	David Burnley	Pangburn 72121
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Quitman	Floyd Bates	Quitman 72131
Damascus	Ralph Porter	Damascus 72039
Enders	W. G. Ward	Quitman 72131
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Grace	Carl Wilson	100 East River, Searcy 72143
Oak Grove	Mrs. Wallace Davis	Rt. 5, Searcy 72143
Shirley	Mrs. Jean Barnum	Shirley 72153
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Bear Creek	J. C. Qualls	Evening Shade 72526
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Ward	Willard Russell	Rt. 1, Box 333, Ward 72176
Wiseman	Bobby Bookout	Wiseman 72587
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Center Ridge	Ora Clinkscale	Rt. 2, Box 50, Center Ridge 72027
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Ebenezer	Bruce Bynum	Rt. 3, Box 103, Conway 72032
First	Dr. Carl D. Blythe	Rt. 3, Box 481, Conway 72032
Salem	Larry Gates	10 Post Oak Dr., Conway 72032
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Danville	Burl Boyd	Danville 72833
Trinity	Raymond Adams	901 S. 5th, Dardanelle 72834
Waltreak	Mitch Tate	Danville 72833
Dardanelle	Opal Tilmon	416 S. Front, Dardanelle 72834
Liberty Hall	Robert Apple	Rt. 1, Dardanelle 72834
Pisgah	J. J. Wilcox	Rt. 1, Dardanelle 72834
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Moreland	Arthur Scheible	Dover, AR 72837
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Naylor	Goley Atkinson, Jr.	Rt. 1, Vilonia 72173
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Overcup	Minor Hill	Rt. 2, Morrilton 72110
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Birta	Harold Stormet	Rt. 1, Ola 72853
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Oak Grove	Tonny Brabec	Rt. 2, Dardanelle 72834
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Shiloh	Jim Glisson	Rt. 3, Berryville 72716
Bland Chapel	Ray Miller	Rt. 6, Rogers 72756
Brightwater	Bobby Bland	412 Easy Street, Rogers 72756
Tuck's Chapel	Robert Walker	Rt. 4, Rogers 72756
Decatur	Tiny Sweetland & Jerry Smith	Decatur, AR 72722
Centerton	Lewis Hershberger	Rt. 3, Bentonville 72712
Diamond City		
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Harmon	Jerry Delozier	Rt. 1, Springdale 72764
Mt. Hebron	Jack Moser	Rt. 2, Rogers 72756
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Fayetteville, St. James	Elizabeth Buchanan	106 N. Willow, Fayetteville 72701

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Goshen	Darrell Tisdale	Gen. Del., Goshen, AR 72735
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Gentry	Bill Tucker	Rt. 1, Box 3-C, Gentry 72734
Highfill	Andy Newbill	Rt. 1, Gentry, AR 72734
Springtown	Benny Long	Rt. 2, Box 94, Gentry 72734
Gravette	Berlin Hall	Box 34, Sulphur Springs 72768
Sulphur Springs	J. C. Huntsman	Rt. 1, Sulphur Springs 72768
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First Church, Harrison	Robert Story	Rt. 1, Harrison 72601
St. Paul, Harrison	Homer Yawn	Rt. 6, Box 34cc, Harrison 72601
Bellefonte	Louis Abney	Rt. 1, Harrison 72601
Valley View	Bill Hunsaker	Rt. 1, Harrison 72601
St. Joe	Dr. Robert Millsop	St., Joe, AR 72675
Valley Springs	J. D. Barnett	Martin Drive, Harrison 72601
Everton	Herman Smith	Box 6, Everton 72633
Omaha	R. L. Hacker	Rt. 1, Harrison, AR 72601
Bergman	C. C. Ruble	Harrison, AR 72601
Huntsville	Glenn Roberts	P. O. Box 249, Huntsville 72740
Presley Chapel	Charles Berry	Rt. 4, Huntsville 72740
Jasper	Leland Smith	Rt. 3, Jasper 72641
Lincoln	Dewayne Pyeatte	Lincoln, AR 72744
Cincinatti	Kenneth Pearson	Summers, AR 72769
Rhea	Velma Giles	Prairie Grove, AR 72753
Weddington		
Morrow	Neal Reed	Box 26, Morrow 72749
Viney Grove	Ellis Thurman	Rt. 2, Prairie Grove 72753
Pea Ridge	Wayne Elington	Rt. 1, Pea Ridge 72751
	Asst. Don Strickland	Rt. 4, Brush Creek Hills, Rogers 72756
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Prairie Grove	Vincil Bell	110 N. Summit, Prairie Grove 72753
Farmington	Gene O'Neal	Rt. 11, Fayetteville 182 Main 72701
Rogers, Central	David Pelphrey	1111 S. 9th, Rogers 72756
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Wesley Chapel
Cotton Plant
Crawfordsville
Earle
Elaine
Mellwood
Ellis Chapel
Central
Forrest City First

Forrest City Forrest Hills

Madison

Helena
Holly Grove

Hughes
Kynette
Cornerstone
Livingstone
Marianna

Marion
Marvell
McCrory
McCrory Circuit
Devew
Fakes Chapel
Patterson
Mt. Zion
Parkin
Scruggs Chapel
Taylor Chapel
Wesley Chapel
Tupelo

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Cecil Peevey, Jr.
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James Banks
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Bill Heidelberger
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Widener-Round Pond	Bob Nosler	Heth 72346
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McElroy	Dalton Matthews	1214 Levesque, Wynne 72396
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Washburn	Dennis McCartney	Rt. 2, Greenwood, AR 72936
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Hendricks Hills	Mina Alber	3609 May Branch, Ft. Smith 72903
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Massard	Charles Thompson	Rt. 1, Box 159A, Ft. Smith 72915
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St. Paul	Lawrence Denton	4117 Alabama, Ft. Smith 72904
Wesley	Louise Finney	1620 So. 23rd, Ft. Smith 72901
Wyatt	Jim Cox	8611 So. 31 Terrace, Ft. Smith
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Milltown	Charles Cochran	Rt. 2, Greenwood 72936
Hartford	E. A. Grim	Hartford 72938
Hackett	Roy Smith	Hackett 72937
Midland	Dewey Turnipseed	Hackett 72937
Hartman	Bill Hayes	Hartman 72840
Hays Chapel	Clyde Hayes	Rt. 1, Clarksville 72830
Spadra	Chic Morgan	Rt. 1, Clarksville 72830
Mt. Zion	Baxter Cater	Rt. 1, Hartman, 72840
Coal Hill	Thurman Edgin	Coal Hill 72832

Lamar	Carmon Austin	905 Twin Oaks, Clarksville 72830
Mt. Olive	Lena Morgan	Rt. 2, Lamar 72843
Magazine	Billy Roberts	Ft. Chaffee, AR
Mansfield	Joe Mannon	Mansfield 72944
Huntington	Jimmy Dee Robison	Huntington 72940
Mountain View	Frank Rye	Alma, AR 72921
Newberry Chapel	Jim Wonderly	Rt. 2, Alma 72921
Mulberry	Robert Jeffery	Rt. 2, Mulberry 72947
Kibler	Bob Stowe	2003 Woodrow, Van Buren 72956
Ozark	Homer Hall	Rt. 3, Ozark 72949
Cecil	John Noggle	Rt. 3, Ozark 72949
Paris	Fay Needham	Rt. 1, Paris 72855
Cole's Chapel	James Patterson	Branch 72928
Prairie View	Ross Rogers	Prairie View 72859
Scranton	Guyeth Rogers	Scranton 72859
Pioneer Memorial	Almer Cravens	New Blaine 72851
New Blaine	Fred Cravens	New Blaine 72851
Birdsview	Mrs. Claude Rice	Waldron 72958
Cauthron	Clifton Oakes	Rt. 1, Box 197, Heavener, OK 74937
Parks	Mondell Owens	Parks 72950
Mt. Pleasant	Raymond Lawson	Waldron 72958
Square Rock	Clarence Gibson	Box 45, Waldron 72958
Van Buren:		
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First	Morril Harriman	2112 Poplar, Van Buren 72956
St. John's	Louis Garr	P. O. Box 214, Van Buren, AR 72956
Waldron	Tom Cloud	Waldron 72958

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Brookland	Alva Neff, Jr.	Rt. 1, Box 197, Brookland 72417
Dell	O. E. Hunnicutt	Dell 72426
Luxora	Charles Moore	Luxora 72358
Harrisburg	Charles Nix	P. O. Box 375, Harrisburg 72432
Pleasant Valley	Guy McHenry	Rt. 2, Harrisburg 72432

Hickory Ridge	Clifford Slocum	Hickory Ridge 72347
Tilton	Buddy Pribble	Rt. 1, Wynne 72346
Joiner	James Brownlee	Joiner 72350
Turrell	Jimmy Dale Thresher	Box 92, Turrell 72384
Jonesboro, First	Ed Cunningham	2200 Shoshoni, Jonesboro 72401
Fisher Street	Leon Hedger	Rt. 2, Box 373, Bono 72416
Pleasant Grove	Edmund Gibson	Rt. 1, Box 360, Jonesboro 72401
Huntington Avenue	T. R. Baker	1817 Shady Grove, Jonesboro 72401
Nettleton	Lloyd Gibson	
St. Paul	Mike Walpole	3524A Viking, Jonesboro 72401
Mt. Carmel	Max Trevathan	1817 S. Culberhouse, Jones- boro 72401
Lake City	Bob Ridge	Lake City 72437
Lake View	Teddy Mabry	Paragould 72450
Leachville	Arnold Watkins	Leachville 72438
Caraway	Nelson Haag	Caraway 72419
Lepanto	Malcom Patterson	633 Edgewood, Lepanto 72354
Garden Point	Benton Cate	Rt. 2, Box 281, Osceola 72370
Manilla	Dennis Farmer	P. O. Box 624, Manilla 72442
Community	J. L. Bollinger	Manilla 72442
Marked Tree	Wylie Key	Box 591, Marked Tree 72365
Monette	Clyde Evans	Monette 72447
Black Oak	George Brown	Rt. 1, Monette 72447
Trumann	Dale Harvison	153 Parkview, Trumann 72472
Tyronza	D. F. Wylie	Box 293, Tyronza 72386
Centerview	W. H. Bingham	Box 633, Trumann 72472
Weiner	Charles Givens	Weiner 72479
Fisher	Walter Darter	Fisher 72429
Wilson	nam Moore	RFD, Frenchman's Bayou 72338
Keiser	Eddie Gardner	Keiser 72351
Yarbro	L. D. Daniels	324 Missouri, Blytheville 72315
Christ	Henry Buck	

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Gainesville	Patricia Mullins	Rt. 8, Paragould 72450
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Black Rock	David Foley	Black Rock 72415
Lynn	Nathan Howard	912 N.W. 6th, Walnut Ridge 72476
Powhatan	Darlene Flippo	Powhatan 72478
Boydsville	Roy Rhynes	Rt. 2, Corning 72422
Ramer's Chapel	Melvin Wyatt	Rt. 1, Rector 72461
Rock Springs	Ruel Parsons	Rt. 2, Rector 72461
Cherokee Village	Sam Wells	23 Lakeshore Drive, Cherokee Village 72542
Corning	William King	805 S.W. 3rd, Corning 72422
New Home	John Cox	208 Plainview, Corning 72422

Knobel	Bill Reynolds	Box 472, Knobel 72435
Hardy	Fred Carter	Rt. 1, Box 4A, Hardy 72542
Corinth	Alfred Rogers	Ash Flat 72513
Liberty Hill	A. B. Spurlock	Rt. 1, Hardy 72542
Hoxie	Jim Green	Hoxie 72433
Clover Bend	Larry Jones	Minturn 72445
Imboden	Eugene V. Jones	Imboden 72434
Smithville	Larry Burrow	Smithville 72466
Mammoth Spring	Sam Blair	Box 88, Mammoth Spring 72554
Marmaduke	Dempsey Hatcher	Marmaduke 72443
Macedonia	Ralph Hardin	Rt. 2, Rector 72461
Maynard	Ben Halliburton	Maynard 72444
Biggers	Alma Williamson	Biggers 72413
Friendship	Paul Shelton	Ravenden 72460
Middlebrook	C. T. Johnson	Maynard 72444
Oak Grove	W. H. Simington	Rt. 5, Pocahontas 72455
Old Walnut Ridge	C. L. Benson	Rt. 2, Hoxie 72433
Reyno	Jerry Richardson	Reyno 72462
Newport, Emory Chapel	Iona J. Oates	610 Elm, Newport 72112
Newport, First	Ed Scoggins	6 Pickens Dr., Newport 72112
Newport, Umsted Memorial	Scott Elphinstone	1018 Josephine, Newport 72112
Hope	Paul Webb	Tuckerman 72473
Paragould, Christ	Glen Howard	Tower Dr., Paragould 72450
Paragould, First	John McKenzie	7 Linview Dr., Paragould 72450
Paragould, Griffin Memorial	Laverl Brannon	Rt. 2, Box 128F, Paragould 72450
Paragould, Pruett's Chapel	Ralph Diggs	Rt. 3, Paragould 72450
Pine Log	Harmon Whitehurst	W. Nettleton, Jonesboro 72401
Peach Orchard	Dorothy Cunningham	Peach Orchard 72453
Wood's Chapel	Bass Burton	Rt. 1, Paragould 72450
Paragould, Shiloh	Jerry Edrington	2601 Hatcher Dr., Paragould 72450
St. Mark's	Ulyees Chambless	411 Canal, Paragould 72450
Piggott	Bill Holifield	Piggott 72454
Pocahontas	A. L. McFall	1905 Rainbow, Pocahontas 72455
Ravenden	Charles Roark	Ravenden 72460
Eli Lindsey	A. L. Lackey	Strawberry 72469
Ravenden Springs	Frank Miller	Ravenden Springs 72460
Rector	Melvin English	216 W. Second, Rector 72461
Simmons Chapel	Granville Speer	Rt. 1, Rector 72461
Rector Circuit	Lavern Pruett	Rector 72461
Ebenezer	Raymond Gibson	Rt. 1, Marmaduke 72443
Hurricane	Othol Burns	Rector 72461
Liberty Hill	Laymon Harris	Piggott 72454
Mars Hill	Oscar Anderson	Rt. 2, Rector 72461
Pleasant Grove	Darrell McCrillis	Gen. Del., St. Francis 72454
St. Francis	Loren Holifield	Rt. 2, Piggott 72454
Cummins Chapel		

Wright's Chapel	Frank Noblin	302 12th St., Piggott 72454
Sedgwick	Howard Vance	Sedgwick 72465
Egypt	Lowell Sprulock	Rt. 3, Walnut Ridge 72476
Pleasant Hill	Hansel Matlock	Highway 141, Jonesboro 72401
Stanford	Mabel Gramling	Rt. 7, Paragould 72450
Camp Ground	John Lynn	Rt. 4, Paragould 72450
Warren's Chapel	Luther Cline	Rt. 7, Paragould 72450
Tuckerman	Ezra Coe	Tuckerman 72473
Swifton	George Kell	Swifton 72471
Strangers Home	Lester Arnold	Alicia 72410
Walnut Ridge	Julia Beakley	P. O. Box 508, Walnut Ridge 72476
Alicia	Buddy Sullivan	Rt. 3, Walnut Ridge 72476

III. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

**North Arkansas Conference
The United Methodist Church
One Hundred And Forty-Fourth Session
May 22-26, 1979
Held At First United Methodist Church
Fort Smith, Arkansas**

**Bishop Kenneth W. Hicks, President
Dewey Dark, Secretary
Allan E. Hilliard, Statistician**

**The Opening Celebration
May 22, 1979**

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed at 7:30 P.M. with Bishop Kenneth W. Hicks and Dr. Barry Bailey, Conference Preacher, as the Ministers of the Celebration. Liturgist was W. C. Haltom. Deacons were William Wilder, Ben Jordan, Harold Spence, Fred Roebuck, Jerry Canada and George Ivey. The Chancel Choir was from First United Methodist Church, Van Buren. Organist and Director was Maetta L. Jacobs. Soloist was Melissa Matlock. The Communion Stewards were from First United Methodist Church, Fort Smith: Mrs. Marie Stone, Mrs. Robert Gregg and Mrs. Wesley Moreland. Acolytes were Mitzi Mankin and Susie Dickey of First United Methodist Church, Fort Smith. Pianist was Laura Stranathan; the Flautist was Kathy Workman; the Violinist was Robert Hippensteel.

**First Day — Morning Session
May 23, 1979**

DEVOTIONS: The Liturgist was Joel Daugherty; the Preacher was Bishop Kenneth W. Hicks. The organist was Don Mooney. The Indian Sign Language was given by Patricia Thomas from the Oklahoma Indian Mission Conference.

OPENING OF SESSION: The One Hundred Forty-Fourth Session of the North Arkansas Annual Conference was convened at First United Methodist Church, Fort Smith, Arkansas, at 8:30 A.M., with Bishop Hicks presiding. In his opening statement to the Conference Bishop Hicks stressed the importance of the election of delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA: Dewey Dark moved the adoption of the agenda as printed in the Pre-Conference Journal. It was done.

SECRETARIAL STAFF: Dewey Dark, Conference Secretary, nominated Charles Watt and Gerald Rainwater as assistants to the Conference Secretary; Roger Hook and Marvin Gaither as Tellers. They were elected.

BAR OF THE CONFERENCE: Dewey Dark moved that the Bar of the Conference be the main floor of the auditorium. Those voting and speaking on issues must be on the main floor and seated. It was done.

ROLL CALL: Dewey Dark stated that the official roll had been taken at the time of registration.

WELCOME: Dr. George Ivey, pastor of First United Methodist Church, Fort Smith, introduced the church staff. He presented Reverend and Mrs. Aaron Barling and Dr. Fred G. Roebuck. He noted that ladies from the other United Methodist Churches in the city had assisted with the registering of delegates.

Dr. Wayne Lanier, Chairperson of the Administrative Board of First United Methodist Church, introduced Jack Freeze, the mayor of Fort Smith. Mayor Freeze welcomed the Conference and spoke of the historical significance of the city. The mayor presented Bishop

Hicks with an official pardon which symbolized the city's welcome. Dr. Lanier presented Mrs. Ivey and Mrs. Barling, wives of the ministers, and Mrs. Loretta Parker, Co-chairperson for Conference arrangements.

PRESENTATION: Bishop Hicks presented to the Conference Pearl Thomas and daughter, Patricia, of the Oklahoma Indian Mission Conference. Ms. Thomas brought a word of greeting and invited all members to visit their Annual Conference session.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Vic Nixon invited members to a luncheon in Room 126 sponsored by Alternate Life Styles Committee of the Hunger Task Force. This meal is designed to acquaint the participants with a simplified life style menu.

PRESENTATION: Bishop Hicks presented John Workman and expressed appreciation for his fine work and dedication. He announced that John will be working with the Arkansas Gazette as Religious Editor. The Conference gave John a standing ovation.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION: REPORT #1: Max Whitfield presented Ann Jackson who presented the following slate of nominations:

Board of Global Ministries

Member at Large — Harold Vault (to replace Tom Rupert)

Annual Conference Board of Trustees (3 clergy, 1 laity)

Class of 1982 - Lloyd Conyers

Jim McKay

Maurice Webb

Mrs. Joanna Block

Committee on Memoirs —

Ethan Dodgen (to replace Pharis Holifield)

Commission on Status and Role of Women

Gerry Holder (to replace Carol Lascaro)

Marietta Edens (to replace Rhonda Crow)

Board of Trustees, Methodist Children's Home

Laity: Mary Carolyn Yancey

Manuel Conyers

Cecil Robertson

Dee Billings

Mrs. Ben Core

Gordon Thornsberry

Joanie Miller

Carol Shoptaw

Clergy: Bill Williams

David Driver

Larry Dodgen

Harold Spence

Tom Barnett

Joe Kennedy

Joe Wilkerson

Charles McDonald

Board of Managers, Arkansas Methodist

Lloyd Stone (to replace Jim Lane)

Don Johnson (to replace Rebecca Rasberry)

Board of Trustees, Methodist Hospital, Memphis

J. William Watson (nominated for new term)

Jim Beal (to replace Harold Spence)

Commission on Archives and History

Chairperson: Charles Armour (to replace Bob English)

Member at Large: Lloyd Conyers (to replace Bob Orr)

Mrs. Roy Weld (to replace Mrs. Benton Cate)

Council on Finance and Administration

Clergy Member: Dois Kennedy (to replace James Meadors)

Education

Chairperson: Keith Goza (to replace Ben Hines)

District Conference Journals

Chairperson: James Southerland (to replace Everne Hunter)

Board of Ordained Ministry

Ben Jordan (to replace Bill Connell)

Board of Diaconal Ministry

George Shepherd (to replace Len Bobo)

Sally J. Gibson (to replace John Spurlin)

Chris Cooper nominated from the floor Leon Wilson to the Council on Finance and Administration.

Ann Jackson moved the adoption of Report #1 with the exception of the Council on Finance and Administration which would be included in Report #2. So Ordered.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS, REPORT #2: The following persons were nominated from the floor for later election to the Committee on Nominations.

Clergy 1983: Bill Connell
Wayne Jarvis
Worth Gibson
James Wingo
James West
Joe Wilkerson
Charles McDonald
Clif Christopher

Laity 1983: Carolyn Parks
Sharon Spurlin
Othella Peters

Laity 1982: Charles Mabry

Laity 1981: Freddie Nixon
Bill Pippin

Council on Finance and Administration

Clergy: Dois Kennedy
Leon Wilson

BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY: Max Whitfield presented the report and moved the election of the following persons:

Associate Members: Paul J. Crossman
Leroy Craig

They were elected.

Probationary Members: Susan G. Christie
Terence J. Dowdy
Vaughn Marsden
Earl Thomas Moreland
Michael G. Orr
Donald A. Watt

They were elected.

For Ordination as Deacons: Susan G. Christie
Earl Thomas Moreland
Michael G. Orr
Donald A. Watt

They were elected.

For election as Members in Full Connection:
Thomas Edward Anderson
Charles Webster Armour
Robert C. Bell
John E. Copher
Ronald Wayne Durham
Lester Glenn Pettus
John Albert Wilcher

Bishop Hicks asked these persons the Disciplinary questions after which they were elected into full membership.

For election to Elders orders: Thomas Edward Anderson
Charles Webster Armour
Robert C. Bell
John E. Copher

Ronald Wayne Durham
Lester Glenn Pettus
John Albert Wilcher

They were elected.

BALLOT #1: Instruction on voting was given by the Conference Secretary and the ballots were distributed. Election was to be for 4 clergy and 4 lay persons to General Conference. Ballot was taken.

POLICY AND REVIEW: Charles McDonald presented the program report. He emphasized Conference calls, block rental, and car pooling as a way to cut expenses. Report was adopted.

BOARD OF MINISTRY: Norman Carter presented Bill Barling, the new Conference Counselor, to the conference. Mr. Barling urged the utilization of his office. Phil Hathcock presented the seminarians to the conference.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN: Marie Jordan, the Conference President, paid tribute to the late Edith Martin for her many years of faithful service as a missionary. She then presented a number of Officers and leaders:

Pat Freemyer, Vice President

Euba Winton, Dean, Arkansas School of Christian Missions

Nadine Hardin, Co-ordinator of Christian Personhood

Avis Moore, Co-ordinator, Supportive Community

Kathy Fadick, Co-ordinator, Christian Social Involvement

Others introduced were Othella Peters, Christian Global Concerns, who has had an article on Criminal Justice published in the May issue of Response magazine; Faye Geisler, Nominating Committee Chairperson; Muriel Ware, Membership Committee Chairperson; Sharon Weir, Fort Smith District President; Ruth Lanier, Jonesboro District President; Margaret Hammond, Conway District President.

Report was adopted.

BOARD OF DIACONAL MINISTRIES: Arvill Brannon presented the report and moved the adoption of the report as in the Pre-conference Journal. So ordered. Avis F. Moore and Jane Steinegger were presented as persons for consecration as Diaconal Ministers. Thomas E. Anderson was recommended for certification as Minister of Christian Education. The Bishop asked the Disciplinary questions. He was elected. A change in standing Rule # 24 was placed on the table.

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES COORDINATED REPORT: Sam Teague, Chairperson, presented and moved the adoption of the report as presented in the Pre-conference Journal. (This would allow the Legislative Forums to deal with the total report.)

LEGISLATIVE FORUMS: Earl Carter explained the intent and purpose of the Legislative Forums and gave directions to members of the Conference.

CHAPLAINS: Bill Walker introduced Robert H. Howerton, Jr. who represented the Commission on Chaplains. He spoke of the important ministry performed by the chaplains and challenged the Conference to continue its support.

COKESBURY: Sam Albright represented Cokesbury and he announced that very soon we would have a Cokesbury Store in Little Rock. He presented a check for \$6,276.24 to the North Arkansas Conference Pension Fund.

COUNCIL ON PROFESSIONAL MINISTRY: Waymon Hollis, Chairperson, presented the report. He announced that after a study of Standardization of Clergy Salaries that the Council did not feel that this was feasible at the present time. Reports I and II were adopted.

BALLOT ON NOMINATIONS: The ballots were distributed and the vote taken.

COMMITTEE ON STRUCTURE: Pat Freemyer presented the report and moved that the revised structure be printed in the 1979 Journal. After discussion Harold Scott offered a substitute motion: to have the Conference Council on Ministries reproduce and mail the updated structure. The substitute motion passed.

The Structure Committee moved that the section of the structure dealing with Episcopal residence be eliminated. So ordered.

They further recommended that the name of the Conference Committee on Camps and

Conferences be changed to Conference Committee on Outdoor Ministries. So ordered.

PRESENTATION: Bishop Hicks presented Dr. Ewing Wayland, the General Secretary of the General Council on Finance and Administration. Dr. Wayland expressed pride in the work of this his home conference and spoke of the North Arkansas Conference as being a Conference that paid all of its World Service askings.

COURTESY COMMITTEE: Charles Casteel introduced the visitors to our Conference.

RECESS.

First Day — Afternoon Session

BALLOT REPORT: Dewey Dark announced there had been a clergy election, Joel Cooper. Roger Hook, the Clergy Teller, read the list of nominations by the numbers of votes they had received. Marvin Gaither, the Laity Teller, read the list of Lay nominations by the number of votes they received, no election.

BALLOT #2: Instructions were given for the election of 3 clergy and 4 laity delegates.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS ELECTION:

Clergy 1983: Bill Connell and Charles McDonald

Laity 1983: Carolyn Parks and Sharon Spurlin

Laity 1982: Charles Mabry

Laity 1981: Freddie Nixon

Council on Finance and Administration — Dois Kennedy.

PRESENTATION: Bishop Hicks called for Loretta Parker, the Conference Hostess, who presented Mrs. Elaine Hicks to the Conference.

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES: Sam Teague presented the report from the Pre-Conference Journal and called for various persons to address the report. They were: Earl Carter, Herschel McClurkin, Bob Felder, Buddy Arnold, Don Ebright, Jerry Nichols, Ben Jordan, Jerry Canada, and Avis Moore. Recognizing the lateness of the hour Sam Teague asked the Bishop for direction.

MOTION: David Conyers moved the extension of time that the result of Ballot #2 could be presented and Ballot #3 taken. Motion carried.

MOTION: Joe Wilkerson moved that we read only those names that received over five votes. Motion carried.

BALLOT REPORT #2: W. E. Arnold was elected as a lay delegate. No election on the clergy ballot.

BALLOT #3: The conference was instructed to vote for three persons — 3 clergy and 3 laity. This ballot will be sealed until tomorrow morning's session.

PRAYER OF DISMISSAL: Bishop Hicks asked Floyd Villines to give the closing prayer.

RECESS.

First Day — Evening Service

A Service of Worship Celebrating and Affirming the Ministry of All Christians was held at 7:30 P.M. The Preacher was Dr. Barry Bailey and the Liturgist was Kathy Fadick. Organist was Don Mooney and Soloist was Avis Moore. Acolytes were Joey Parker and Jill Parker. The Choir was the Elizabeth Terry Memorial Handbell Choir from The United Methodist Children's Home of Little Rock, Dr. Edson Perry, Director.

Second Day — Morning Session

May 24, 1979

DEVOTIONS: The Liturgist was Pamela Jarvis; Soloist was Melissa Matlock. The Organist was Don Mooney; Accompanist, Maetta L. Jacobs. The Preacher was Jim Beal.

PRESENTATION: Bishop Hicks called attention to the Conference Banner and presented Ann Jackson of Berryville who made it.

BALLOT REPORT: Emily Cockrill was elected as a lay delegate on Ballot #3.

BALLOT #4: The ballot was taken to elect 2 laity.

SCARRITT COLLEGE: Andy Hall spoke for Scarritt College. He expressed appreciation for the support of the Conference.

CANDLER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY: Gerald Lord spoke and expressed gratitude for our support of the Ministerial Education Fund.

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES, COORDINATED REPORT, CONTINUED: Sam Teague called for the spokesperson from the Area Staff Legislative Forum to report. Dolly Cooper reported that the group supported the proposal. Clif Christopher asked to hear the position of the Task Force on Ethnic Minority Local Church. Bob Felder responded that he knew nothing about this proposal before this time. Charles McDonald asked if consideration was given to someone part-time within the Conference, not as an area. Euba Winton called for a meeting of the Conference Ethnic Minority Task Force to bring back a report from their group. Bill Wilder reminded us that this is a broader cause than Ethnic Minority. Jim Beal spoke in favor of the proposal and Norman Carter spoke in favor. Wayne Jarvis reminded the Conference that we need to keep the size of the staff in line with the money available. Question called for. Nadine Hardin moved to amend. It failed. Motion to adopt original report was passed.

BALLOT REPORT: On clergy ballot #3, Jim Beal was elected.

BALLOT #4: Clergy ballot taken for the election of 2 delegates.

BALLOT REPORT: Laity Ballot #4; no election.

BALLOT #5: Laity ballot to elect 2 was taken.

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES (CONTINUED): Herschel McClurkin spoke for Area Communications and presented that section of the report. Vic Nixon spoke about the area resource center and the area production center as part of the proposal on communications. Questions were asked on interpretation of the finances of the program.

ARKANSAS METHODIST: Jim Beal presented Gene Brand who spoke for the Board of Managers of the Arkansas Methodist. They went on record in favor of the proposed change. Jim Beal explained the reasoning behind the changes. (See report) He moved the adoption. Hillman Byram made a motion to amend. Motion failed. Norman Carter questioned the financing of the paper. Wayne Jarvis moved to amend the report: item #6, Section b, of the recommendations to read: "work under supervision of the Sub-committee of Arkansas Methodist." Add line: "Relate to the Conference Council on Ministries through the Area Director of Communications." Motion passed. June Spotts moved to table the remainder of the report until the afternoon session. So ordered.

RETIREES: Leonard Byers read the names of persons retiring: James B. Breazeale, Everne Hunter, Maurice Kemp, John M. McCormack, Wilson B. Shultz, Frank C. Weatherford, and Woodrow Woods. They were granted the retired relationship.

RECESS.

THE SERVICE OF CELEBRATION AND COMMEMORATION: Jim Brooks was the preacher for the service. Liturgists were Arvest Lawson, Robert E. L. Bearden, Roy Moyers and Jim Barton. The organist was Don Mooney. The soloist was Steven Peer.

Those memorialized were: J. H. Hoggard; Pharis Holifield; Felix Holland; Vann Hooker; Rayburn Jackson; Verlin Mikesell; Jefferson Sherman; Lewis T. Thompson; William A. Patty; Myrtis Watson (wife of J. William Watson); Mattie Harrison (Widow of Claud H. Harrison); Mennie Bell Lewis (Widow of Hoy M. Lewis); Maye White Marlar (Widow of Elbert Marlar); Sue Koontz Wayland (Widow of Edward T. Wayland); Rena H. Wiggins (Widow of Sam B. Wiggins); Flora E. Love (Widow) and Edith Ellen Martin (missionary).

Second Day — Afternoon Session

BALLOT REPORT: Laity Ballot #5, elected Bob Cheyne. Clergy Ballot #4, elected Charles E. Ramsay.

BALLOT: Laity Ballot #6, vote for one delegate. Clergy Ballot #5, vote for one delegate.

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES, CONTINUED: Herschel McClurkin reported for Area Communications. The report was taken from the table for continued consideration. A discussion and answer period was followed by a motion for adoption by Jim Beal. Seconded.

MOTION: A motion to table the Arkansas Methodist section of the report until 1980 was made. Failed.

AMENDMENTS: Bob Cheyne moved to amend the recommendations, number 3, sub-

section b and c; sub-section b, to read "each local church be required to supply the number of persons to receive the Arkansas Methodist to the office of Area Communications." (See report.) Carried. Jim Beal moved to adopt the entire report. Adopted.

COMMITTEE ON STRUCTURE: Pat Freemyer moved that the committee be allowed to bring the language into conformity with the structure. So ordered.

MOTION: A. W. Martin, Jr. moved that the sub-committee on the Arkansas Methodist be instructed as soon as legally possible to change the name of the paper to The Arkansas United Methodist. So ordered.

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES, CONTINUED: Sam Teague moved the adoption of the non-controversial sections of the Council On Ministries' report: Ethnic Minority Local Church; Evangelism; World Hunger; Church Extension and Congregational Development; Developing Human Potential. Adopted.

LEGISLATIVE FORUM: Lynn Barbaree spoke for the Legislative Forum and moved to amend the report on Ethnic Minority Local Church. (See report.) So ordered.

BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY — CONFERENCE RELATIONS: Leonard Byers stated that the report of the District Superintendents as to the character of all clergy is that the moral and official conduct has been good and acceptable and that they are blameless in their moral and Christian life and official administration.

The Board of Ordained Ministry recommends that the following persons be granted disability: Elbert Bruner (AM), Raymond Fisher (AM), Theo Luter (AM), Charles Nance (AM), Lindsey Rolland (AM), William A. Watts (AM). So ordered.

The following persons are recommended for discontinuance: David Barbaree (PM), Marcia Crossman (PM), Thomas F. Francis (PM), William E. Maxwell, Jr. (PM), Ralph Whiteway (PM), and Kurt Wulfekuhler (PM). So ordered.

The following persons are recommended to be granted leave of absence: Rhonda Crow (FC); LeRoy Henry (FC), Kern Johnson (AM), Gerald Martin (AM), Jerry Pulliam (FC), Thomas Slinkard (FC) and John Workman (FC). So ordered.

The Board of Ordained Ministry also recommends that Tom W. Barnett (FC) be granted honorable location.

The remainder of the report was adopted. (See report.)

Leonard Byers presented the retirees to the Annual Conference. They spoke to the Conference and were given a standing ovation.

BALLOT REPORT: Laity Ballot #6, no election. Clergy Ballot #5, no election.

BALLOT: Laity Ballot #7 taken, vote for one delegate. Clergy Ballot #6 taken, vote for one delegate.

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES, CONTINUED: Sam Teague presented the report on Parish Development and asked Ben Jordan to explain in more detail. To do so, he called on Bill Lindsey who presented the recommendation of the Legislative Forum which supported the Parish Development report. Ben Jordan then asked Kathy Fadick and Harold Davis to assist him in clarifying the proposal. A discussion followed. Bill Walker moved an amendment to the proposal. Amendment failed. Gary Barbaree offered an amendment which the Task Force on Parish Development accepted, and it became part of the report. A. W. Martin, Jr. moved to strike the word "participant." Ben Jordan accepted the amendment and it became part of the report. Wayne Jarvis offered a substitute amendment which failed. Sam Teague moved the Parish Development report be adopted. So ordered.

HENDRIX COLLEGE: Dr. Roy Schilling presented a report from Hendrix College and expressed appreciation for the support of the Annual Conference.

BALLOT REPORT: Laity Ballot #7, no election. Clergy Ballot #6, no election.

BALLOT: Laity Ballot #8 taken, vote for one delegate. Clergy Ballot #7 taken, vote for one delegate.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY: Gary Barbaree introduced several young adults who made a report through a song entitled "Sit Down, You're Rocking the Boat," which sought support for Young Adult Ministries.

ALDERSGATE: Ray Tribble spoke of the program of Aldersgate and other types of ministries offered and presented the Bishop a T-shirt.

CHRISTIAN CIVIC FOUNDATION: Ed Harris expressed the Foundation's appreciation to the pastors, lay people, The Arkansas Methodist, Board of Church and Society, and the Council on Finance and Administration for their help in the work of the Foundation. He stated that the Arkansas Baptist State Convention intended to continue its financial support of the Foundation. Worth Gibson spoke of the help given the churches in Craighead County in a recent wet/dry election.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: John Crofoot presented a substitute motion for the proposed Standing Rule change offered by the Board of Diaconal Ministries which changed the priority list. Seconded. Pat Halwes moved the substitute motion be tabled until the next day. John Crofoot spoke to the motion giving his reasons for support. The motion to table carried.

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY: Dr. William McElvaney brought greetings from the school and thanked the Conference for its support of the Ministerial Education Fund by 99%. He also spoke of the establishing of an Ethnic Minority Center. In response, Bishop Hicks spoke to the elected and to-be-elected delegates to General Conference urging them to support the Ministerial Education Fund.

BALLOT REPORT: Laity Ballot #8, no election. Clergy Ballot #7, no election.

BALLOT: Laity Ballot #9, vote for one. Clergy Ballot #8, vote for one. The ballots were taken and ordered sealed until tomorrow.

MALLALIEU CENTER: Bob Felder spoke about the Center and invited delegates there for a meal.

PRAYER: Bishop Hicks called on John Thompson for prayer.

RECESS.

Second Day — Evening Service

The Service of Worship for the Consecration of Diaconal Ministers was held at 7:30 P.M. with Dr. Barry Bailey as Preacher. Participating with Bishop Kenneth W. Hicks in the Consecration were Arvill Brannon and Pat Halwes, Secretary of the Board of Diaconal Ministry. The Choir was the Chancel Choir from Goddard Memorial United Methodist Church, Fort Smith; Ed Boyd, Director. Organist was Brenda Partain. Acolytes were Marilyn Cooley and Sarah Brown of First United Methodist Church, Fort Smith.

Third Day — Morning Session

May 25, 1979

DEVOTIONS: The Liturgist was Sarah Brown. Organist was Don Mooney; Soloist was Helen Matlock; Accompanist was Maetta L. Jacobs. The Preacher was Aaron F. Barling.

OPENING: Bishop Hicks called the Conference to order and expressed appreciation for the fine spirit of the Conference.

BALLOT REPORT: Laity Ballot #9, no election.

BALLOT: Laity Ballot #10 taken, vote for one.

BALLOT REPORT: Clergy Ballot #8, Ben Jordan was elected.

BALLOT: Clergy Ballot #1, for delegates to Jurisdictional Conference, to elect 4 delegates. Ballot taken.

PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE: Arvill Brannon spoke for the college.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS: James Southerland reported that the District Conference Journals are in good order.

BOARD OF DIACONAL MINISTRIES: The proposed changes in Standing Rule #24 placed on the table the first day and affected by a substitute motion the second day was called from the table. Pat Halwes explained the rationale in the proposed change. A motion was made and seconded to amend the substitute motion. Emily Cockrill spoke against the proposed amendment. A lengthy discussion ensued. Question was called. The amendment to the substitute motion failed. The substitute motion was read. A lengthy discussion ensued. Jim Beal moved an amendment to the substitute motion that the #1 priority in John Crofoot's motion be amended to read, "1. One young adult who is an active participant of a Wesley Foundation."

POINT OF ORDER: Wayne Jarvis stated that the Standing Rules require that this type of change be printed and distributed on the floor.

MOTION: Emily Cockrill moved that we print this and distribute it before we discuss it further. So ordered.

BALLOT REPORT: Laity Ballot #10, Euba Winton was elected.

BALLOT: Laity Ballot #1, for delegates to Jurisdictional Conference, to elect 4 delegates.

PERSONAL STATEMENT: Bishop Hicks spoke about the execution of John Arthur Spenkelink which had just taken place. He reminded us that we are not where we should be as Christians and as a world when we still revert to this type of action in dealing with our problems. He then led the Conference in prayer.

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES, CONTINUED: Sam Teague called on the chairpersons of the remaining boards to present their reports.

BOARD OF CHURCH AND SOCIETY: Kurt Wulfekuhler spoke in absence of the chairperson and presented the report. Barbara Wulfekuhler spoke for the Legislative Forum and recommended two additional items to the report. The Board accepted the additions. (See Report.) The Legislative Forum also recommended an addition to the report of Policy and Review. Policy and Review accepted this addition. (See Report.) Report moved and adopted.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Jon Guthrie spoke of the Summer Youth Workers and the fact that not one of the three blacks who had applied were considered by any church. He wanted to place this cause on our hearts.

BOARD OF DISCIPLESHIP: Charles Casteel said that the work of the church depends on the Board of Discipleship, saying, "When the Board of Discipleship goes well, the Church goes well." Gerald Rainwater made the report. **Higher Education and Campus Ministry:** Olin Cook presented the report, noting some changes in funding. The Legislative Forum recommended the report. Carolyn Park spoke supportively about the budget for Wesley Foundation. Charles Casteel moved the adoption of the report. Adopted. **Education:** Ben Hines gave the report. He called on Sharon Spurlin from the Young Adult Task Force who moved that a Young Adult Council be formed. So ordered. (See Report.) **Family Life:** Clif Christopher spoke for the Family Life Committee. He moved that a petition be sent to the General Conference making Family Life a priority for the next quadrennium. So ordered. (See Report.) He moved that the year 1980 be declared the "Year of the Family" in the North Arkansas Conference. So ordered. The report was adopted.

BALLOT REPORT: Clergy Ballot #1, no election.

BALLOT: Clergy Ballot #2 was taken, to elect 4.

BALLOT REPORT: Laity Ballot #1, Gene Brand and Marvin Gaither were elected.

BALLOT: Laity Ballot #2 taken, to elect 2.

BOARD OF DISCIPLESHIP, CONTINUED: **Stewardship:** Jim West moved the adoption of the report. It was adopted. **Worship:** Dick Haltom made the report. He presented some examples of different kinds of worship services. He moved that a petition be sent to the General Conference concerning the Book of Worship. (See Report.) So ordered. The report was adopted.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Mrs. Merle Wood presented Bishop Hicks with a stole made by the United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church, Van Buren.

NEW DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS PRESENTED: Bill Connell, Ben Hines and James Meadors were presented to the Conference. Their wives were presented also.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Mrs. Elaine Hicks presented the wives of the present cabinet members. She announced that she and the Bishop were presenting a check to World Hunger in honor of these wives.

OUT-GOING DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS: Bishop Hicks presented Jim Beal, Harold Spence and Ben Jordan to the Conference.

BALLOT REPORT: Laity Ballot #2, no election.

BALLOT: Laity Ballot #3, to elect 2.

BALLOT REPORT: Clergy Ballot #2, Charles McDonald was elected.

BALLOT: Clergy Ballot #3, to elect 3.

ORDER OF THE DAY: Joel Cooper moved an order of the day for 1:45 P.M. The Council on Finance and Administration will report at that time. So ordered.

BOARD OF DISCIPLESHIP, CONTINUED: Enlistment: Jim McKay made the report. Adopted.

The total Board of Discipleship report was adopted.

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES, CONTINUED: Muriel Peters presented two recommended items to be held over and considered at a later time. (1) Since no requesting for funding has been received from the Fort Smith Nursing Home and Retirement Center, no funding is recommended; (2) The Christian Civic Foundation did not make a request for funding to the Board of Church and Society, therefore no funding is recommended for 1980. Sam Teague moved that these items be placed on the table. So ordered.

RECESS.

Third Day — Afternoon Session

BALLOT REPORT: Laity Ballot #3, Pat Freemyer was elected. Clergy Ballot #3, Charles Casteel was elected.

BALLOT: Laity Ballot #4 taken, to elect 1. Clergy Ballot #4 taken, to elect 2.

EPISCOPACY COMMITTEE: Clint Burleson presented the report, stating that the committee had met with the Bishop and completed his evaluation.

ORDER OF THE DAY: Joel Cooper moved to delay the Order of the Day. So ordered.

CHRISTIAN CIVIC FOUNDATION: Maurice Lanier moved that the Christian Civic Foundation be funded for 1980 at the 1979 level. Discussion ensued. Question called for. Motion failed. Discussion ensued. Jim Beal moved the following amendment: "That the Annual Conference apportion \$12,000 for Christian Social Concerns for 1980. Five-twelfths of this would be used to fund our share of the Christian Civic Foundation to June 1, 1980." Amendment adopted. The original motion as amended was adopted.

COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION: The report was presented by Joel Cooper. He presented an overview of the budget. Ann Onstott was presented to the Conference and was elected Treasurer. Wayne Jarvis presented changes in Report #2. (See Report.) He moved the adoption of the report. Frank Clemmons moved that the Equitable Salaries section of the CFA report be held in abeyance until the report on Equitable Salaries is considered. So ordered. The CFA report was adopted, except for Equitable Salaries.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Wayne Jarvis presented Diane Earls from the Area Treasurer's staff.

MOTION: Lynn Barbaree presented a motion encouraging more inclusiveness in the worship services of the Annual Conference. Motion passed.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Buddy Arnold moved that the Annual Conference go on record as endorsing Joel Cooper for the office of Bishop. So ordered.

BALLOT REPORT: Clergy Ballot #4, no election. Laity Ballot #5, no election.

BALLOT: Clergy Ballot #5 taken, to elect 2. Laity Ballot #6 taken, to elect 1.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Norman Carter moved that a petition from the Annual Conference be sent to the General Conference on abortion. Motion failed.

BALLOT REPORT: Laity Ballot #6, no election. Clergy Ballot #5, no election.

BALLOT: Laity Ballot #7 taken, to elect 1. Clergy Ballot #6 taken, to elect 2.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Bill Williams reminded us that all of us have a right to express ourselves on issues without our motives being brought into question. He stated that our attitudes were often expressed in simple ways and that we should be careful to understand where the person is coming from before we speak.

STANDING RULE CHANGE: Pat Halwes stated that the rule changes had been printed and distributed as ordered. Jim Beal's amendment to the substitute motion carried. Nell Barling moved to delete the word "additional" in lines 3 and 4 of the motion to Standing Rule #24. So ordered. The question was called and the substitute motion failed. Bill Wilder moved that the words "encouraging them to use" be substituted for "according to." So ordered. The original proposal as amended carried.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Vaughn Marsden reported the crash of a jumbo jet with over

200 persons in Chicago. All aboard were presumed killed. Vaughn was asked to lead the Conference in prayer for all those involved in the tragedy.

BALLOT REPORT: Laity Ballot #7, no election. Clergy Ballot #6, Bill Connell and Earl Carter were elected.

BALLOT: Laity Ballot #8 taken, to elect 1. Clergy Ballot #7 taken, to elect 2 as alternates.

MOTION: Wayne Jarvis moved that the 2 persons receiving the most votes on the Clergy Ballot be elected. So ordered.

DECLARATORY DECISION: Max Whitfield moved that a request for a declaratory decision be sent to the Judicial Council to determine if Diaconal Ministers can serve as lay members of the Annual Conference. So ordered.

MT. SEQUOYAH: Lee Cate spoke of his work on Mt. Sequoyah.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Dewey Dark presented the 20 lay persons who have served the Conference as ballot counters. They were applauded warmly.

BALLOT REPORT: Laity Ballot #8, Phyllis Johnson was elected.

UNITED METHODIST MEN: Charles Mabry made the report.

PRAYER: The closing prayer was given by Worth Gibson.

RECESS.

Third Day — Evening Service — The Service of Ordination

The Service for the Ordination of Ministers was held on Friday evening at 7:30 P.M. Ministers of Celebration included Bishop Kenneth W. Hicks; Dr. Barry Bailey; Victor Nixon, Liturgist; Marietta Edens and Harold Vault, Lay Readers; representatives of the Board of Ordained Ministry; the District Superintendents; and one sponsoring Elder for each person to be ordained Elder. The Chancel Choir was from First United Methodist Church, Fort Smith. Director was Edna Earle Massey and Organist was Mary Jane Goss. Members of the brass ensemble were Dr. Neale Bartee, Director; Jeff Haltom and Carlos Summers. The Ordination Banner was made by Ann Jackson of The United Methodist Church, Berryville. The Pentecost stoles which were presented to each new elder and the Bishop were made by the United Methodist Women of The First United Methodist Church, Van Buren. The Acolytes were Richard Johnson and Mark Huisman.

Fourth Day — Morning Session

May 26, 1979

DEVOTIONS: The Liturgist was Ellen Prewitt; the Organist was Don Mooney; the Preacher was George Ivey. Soloist was Diana Peer and Accompanist was Maetta L. Jacobs.

BALLOT REPORT: Clergy Ballot, 2 elected as alternates: Robert Felder and Norman Carter.

MOTION: A motion was made to elect the 2 persons receiving the most votes for lay alternates. So ordered.

BALLOT: Laity Ballot taken, to elect 2 alternates.

INSURANCE COMMITTEE: Gail Anderson made the report and proposed several changes. Joe Kennedy offered an amendment making dental insurance a part of the program. Leon Wilson spoke against the amendment. George Shepherd spoke for it. Further discussion ensued. Amendment failed. Gail Anderson completed the report. Adopted.

BALLOT REPORT: Laity Ballot, 2 elected as alternates: Marie Jordan and June Spotts.

DELEGATES EXCUSED: Bishop Hicks excused the elected delegates and alternates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences for an organizational meeting.

PENSIONS: Ralph Hillis introduced the report and called on Joe Linam to make the corrections. The report was adopted.

DECLARATORY DECISIONS: Phil Hathcock moved the following: "The North Arkansas Conference hereby requests of the Judicial Council a declaratory decision as to whether the provision of disclosure of remuneration, Paragraph 937 of **The Discipline**, prevails over institutional policies which prevent such disclosures." This is for clarification since institutional policies which refuse to allow disclosure of salaries place these ministers

in the position of refusing to comply with **The Discipline** and place the Conference Secretary in the position of submitting an incomplete Journal.

BOARD OF GLOBAL MINISTRIES: Nell Barling made corrections in the report. **Ecumenical and Interreligious Concerns:** Ron Clark presented the list of 27 persons to be elected as our representatives to the Arkansas Council of Churches. They are: Rex Darling, Ben Jordan, Walter Davidson, Lewis Chesser, Harold Eggensperger, Earl Carter, Mildred Osment, Bob Edwards, Arvill Brannon, Gladys Womack, Carole Teague, Leland Smith, Ken Stewart, June Spotts, Mary Ellen Jesson, Jerry Nichols, Pat Sims, Freddie Nixon, David Bentley, James West, Pryor Cruce, Bobby Bell, Thomas Anderson, John Wilcher, Ron Durham, Ed Davis, Frank Clemmons. **Health and Welfare:** Freddie Nixon made the report and called special attention to the Board of Global Ministries' recommendation which calls for the Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference to study and examine the relationship of the Annual Conference to its various institutional ministries. **Town and Country:** Jerry Nichols made the report. **Missions:** Joe Wilkerson suggested that churches seeking funding for various building projects through this agency, read carefully their report. He presented Euba Winton and announced that the program she works in has received continued funding. He announced a \$10,000 gift from Ethnic Minority Local Church for the Taylor Chapel Church in the Forrest City District. **Deaf Ministries:** Rhonda Crow presented the report and stated that there are over 4000 deaf people in Arkansas and only one church in the Conference that's attempting to minister to them. Nell Barling moved the adoption of the total report. It was adopted.

RELIGION AND RACE: Euba Winton made the report and noted changes.

STATUS AND ROLE OF WOMEN: Rhonda Crow presented the report and added the name of Dorothy Collier to their list submitted earlier.

REPORT OF ELECTION BY DELEGATES: Joel Cooper was elected chairperson and Ben Jordan, secretary, of the delegation to General Conference. The delegation nominated Joel Cooper and Buddy Arnold for the Episcopal Committee. Report adopted.

EQUITABLE SALARIES: Frank Clemmons noted several changes. He emphasized the categories of support and explained the budget requests. Jim Barton spoke for the Legislative Forum stating that they supported the full funding of the program and not at the level that CFA had recommended. Bill Watson spoke as the Cabinet Representative and urged the full funding of the program. Wayne Jarvis spoke for CFA, stating that they were not aware that their funding recommendations would put the program in jeopardy until this time. Charles Ramsay moved that the line item for Equitable Salaries be increased by \$10,000, making the total \$71,000. It was seconded. An amendment to the motion was offered by Ralph Hillis that the salaries of ministers covered in Equitable Salaries be increased by the same proportion as the average Conference salary. The amendment failed. Wayne Jarvis offered a substitute motion that the asking for Equitable Salaries be \$76,000. The substitute motion passed. The substitute was then presented as the main motion and carried. Bennie Harmon moved that we reconsider the funding of the alcohol and drug program within the Board of Church and Society in order that these funds could be used for Equitable Salaries. No second.

MOTION: Vic Nixon moved that the Annual Conference Planning Committee place the Council on Professional Ministries' report, including Equitable Salaries, early on the agenda of the 1980 Annual Conference. So ordered.

GREETINGS: A telegram was read from the Rocky Mountain Annual Conference bringing greetings to our Conference.

COUNCIL ON LAY LIFE AND WORK: Emily Cockrill spoke to the report and also reported for the Legislative Forum. She moved that the Bishop appoint a Task Force to consider standardization of salaries of clergy and report back to the next session of the Annual Conference. This Task Force would include lay people, not just persons from the Council of Professional Ministry. Motion carried.

CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON YOUTH MINISTRIES: Amy Harris gave the report.

The total report for the Council on Lay Life and Work was adopted.

ARCHIVES AND HISTORY: Bob English gave the report. He presented a resolution to be included as part of their report. He presented Mrs. Virginia Upton, Conference Archives

Historian, to the Conference.

CHAPLAINCY COMMITTEE: Gary Barbaree presented a motion concerning the organization of the Committee on Chaplaincy. It was made part of the report of the Council of the Professional Ministry.

TRUSTEES: Muriel Peters presented the report of the Conference Board of Trustees. It was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON OUTDOOR MINISTRIES: Wayne Clark made the report, noting that the committee had been renamed more in keeping with its functions.

CONFERENCE TIME LINE: Vic Nixon presented for adoption the Time Line for Conference Planning. It was adopted.

COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION: Wayne Jarvis presented a job description for the Area Treasurer, noting the Office of Finance and Management changes. It was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS: Jim Barton presented the report and expressed appreciation for the support and caring of the Annual Conference.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS: Max Whitfield presented Report #3:

Board of Discipleship

Member at Large: Charles Watt (to replace Keith Goza)

Commission on Equitable Salaries

Leon Wilson (to replace Andy Hall)

June Spotts (to replace Mrs. Clarence Mannasmith)

Commission on the Status and Role of Women

Lewis Chesser (to replace Kathleen Sharp)

The report was adopted.

DISABILITY COMMITTEE: Hillman Byram moved that Kern Johnson be dropped from the list of those on disability. Adopted.

BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY: REPORT #2: Max Whitfield presented the names of 7 persons who have received the certificate of candidacy for ordained ministry, the names of 10 persons who have completed studies for the license as a local pastor but are not now appointed, 18 persons who are approved full time local pastors, 17 who are part-time local pastors, 6 persons who are student local pastors, and 4 ministers of other denominations who have been approved. He also named 14 persons who are continued as Probationary Members. (See Board of Ordained Ministry Report.) Jon Guthrie moved the adoption of the report. So ordered.

WHERE WILL THE NEXT SESSION OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE BE HELD?: Jon Guthrie extended the invitation in behalf of Hendrix College. The invitation was accepted.

RESOLUTION: Othella Peters moved the following resolution to be sent to Governor Bill Clinton:

"Whereas the execution of a human life has occurred on May 25, 1979, in the state of Florida,

Whereas the United Methodist Church Social Principles opposes the use of the death penalty as a means of justice,

We, the members of the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church, urge you to use your executive power as the Governor of the State of Arkansas to prevent the use of this inhumane form of justice in the State of Arkansas."

The resolution was adopted.

MOVING DATE: Jim Beal moved that Moving Day be June 6, 1979. So ordered.

MOTION: Bennie Harmon made the following motion: "In light of our united commitment between the churches in 1968, and that 1980 will be the 12th year for complete transition of all recognition from all concerned into 'The United Methodist Church', I therefore move that all correspondence, dealings, and signs of churches and other organizations be changed to the proper name of 'The United Methodist Church' written in like letters (same lettering size and style of letters); this being completed no later than May 31, 1980, in the North Arkansas Conference; and this Annual Conference requesting that all over the nation this be done in each Annual Conference." Adopted.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS: Charles Casteel read a Resolution of Appreciation to the host church, the city, and to all who made this Conference a successful and memorable one.

CLOSING STATEMENT: Bishop Hicks made a statement commending the positive actions of the Conference.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE GOSPEL-CLOSING THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION: This Celebration time was concluded with the reading of the appointments by Bishop Hicks, the Conference joining in a Benediction and the singing of the hymn, "A Charge To Keep I Have."

Kenneth W. Hicks, President
Dewey Dark, Secretary

IV. The Business Of The Annual Conference

The Minutes of the North Arkansas Annual Conference held in Fort Smith, Ark. from May 22, 1979, through May 26, 1979. Bishop Kenneth W. Hicks, Presiding. Date When Organized 1836. Number of This Session 144.

Part I. Organization And General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (¶ 701.6, 717):
 Secretary? Dewey Dark
 Address: Box 307, Mountain Home, Ark. 72653
 Statistician? Allan E. Hilliard
 Address: 201 S. Chestnut, Morrilton, Ark. 72110
 Treasurer? Ann Onstott
 Address: P.O. Box 3364, Little Rock, Ark. 72203
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated (¶ 701.1)? Yes
3. Bonding and auditing:
 - a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts (¶ 721, 2408)?
 Ann Onstott, Director, Office of Stewardship & Finance, \$125,000.
 W. L. Walker, Treasurer, Board of Pensions, \$25,000.
 - b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited (¶ 717, 721, 2408)? No. In the process of it at this time.
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 Discipleship? Yes
 - Board of Global Ministries? Yes
 - Board of Diaconal Ministry? Yes
 - Board of Pensions? Yes
 - Board of Higher Education and Ministry? Yes
 - Board of Ordained Ministry? Yes
 - Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes
 - Other conference boards:
 - Lay Life & Work? Yes
 - Council on Professional Ministry? Yes
 - c) Commissions:
 - Commission on Archives and History? Yes
 - Commission on Religion and Race? Yes
 - Commission on Equitable Salary? Yes
 - Commission on the Status and Role of Women? Yes
 - Other conference commissions:
 - d) Committees:
 - Committee on Investigation? Yes
 - Committee on Episcopacy? Yes
 - Other conference committees:
 - Committee on Communication and Publishing Interests? Yes

- Committee on Planning and Research? Yes
 Committee on Group Insurance? Yes
 Committee on Structure? Yes
 Committee on Policy and Review? Yes
 Committee on Nominations? Yes
 Committee on Resolutions? Yes
 e) Conference United Methodist Women? Yes
 f) Conference United Methodist Men? Yes
 g) Conference Council on Youth Ministry? Yes
 h) District Boards of Church Location and Building? Yes
 i) Committees on District Superintendency? No
 j) District Committees on Ordained Ministry? Yes
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records according to the forms prescribed by The United Methodist Church (¶ 905.4c)? Yes
6. What is the report of the statistician? See report, page 194 of Journal.
7. What is the report of the treasurer? See report, 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 of Journal.
9. What is the schedule of equitable salaries for pastors (¶ 934)?
- | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| A.) Resident Full Time Pastor | \$8,200.00 |
| B.) Resident Seminary Student Pastor | 7,200.00 |
| C.) Resident College Student Pastor | 6,800.00 |
| D.) Non-Resident Student Pastor | 4,400.00 |
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 (¶ 716)? \$215,500.00
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 (¶ 734.4, 1707)? \$654,000.00
12. What are the apportionments to this conference:
- For the World Service Fund? \$221,258.64
 - For the Episcopal Fund? \$28,493.00
 - For the General Administration Fund? \$22,088.00
 - For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund? \$13,858.00
 - For the Ministerial Education Fund? \$103,583.00
 - For the Black College Fund? \$53,152.00
 - For the Temporary General Aid Fund? \$14,168.00
 - For the Missional Priorities Fund? \$36,545.00
 - For the Mass Communications Fund? \$5,315.00
13. What is the percentage division between World Service and conference benevolences for the current year (¶ 710):
- World Service? 48.74%
- Conference benevolences? 51.26%
14. What United Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for pension responsibility (¶ 1706.3a(3), 1706.4f)? See Report of Board of Pensions
15. Conference and district lay leaders (¶ 701.8, 752):
- Conference lay leader:
Name: Emily Cockrill
Address: Box 849, Wynne, Ark. 72396
 - Associate conference lay leaders:
 - Who are district and associate district lay leaders?
Batesville District: Charles Mabry, 491 Batesville St., Batesville, Ark. 72501
Conway District: Jim Lane, 8 Sierra Court, N.L.R., Ark. 72116
Fayetteville District: Leland Smith, Rt., Box 388, Jasper, Ark. 72641

Forrest City District: Bob McGinnis, Rt. 3, Box 1884, Marianna, Ark. 72360

Associate: Jim Patridge, West Memphis

Fort Smith District: Robert Jones, Jr., 401 N. 7th, Ft. Smith, Ark. 72901

Associates: Sharon Weir, Edgar Woolsey, & Paul Woolsey

Jonesboro District: Robert Holt, 731 Southwest Dr., Jonesboro, Ark. 72401

Paragould District: Paul Clayton, Tuckerman; Ed Bolton, Pocahontas; Paula Black, Corning; Harold Conrad, Cherokee Village

16. What local churches have been:

a) Organized (¶ 266)? None

b) Merged (¶ 2438)?

1) United Methodist with United Methodist? None

2) Other mergers? None

c) Discontinued or abandoned (¶ 230, 455.2, 2441)?

Old Walnut Ridge — Discontinued

d) Relocated and to what address? None

e) Changed name of church? None

f) Transferred this year into this conference from other United Methodist conference(s) and with what membership (¶ 46, 267)? None

g) What other changes have taken place in the list of churches?

Arkoma Church in Fort Smith District transferred to the Oklahoma Conference. (58 Members)

17. What changes have been made in district and charge lines?

Batesville District

Powell's Chapel removed from Sidney Charge and placed with Cave City Charge.

Fairfield Bay removed from Clinton Charge and made a station church.

Higginson removed from Judsonia Charge and placed with Griffithville Charge.

Gum Springs removed from Griffithville Charge and placed with Judsonia Charge.

Pleasant Hill placed with the Sidney Charge.

Sixteenth Section removed from the Antioch Charge and placed with Floyd Charge.

Conway District

Bethel, full-time June, 1978

Wesley Foundation, Arkansas Tech, full-time April 1, 1979

Atkins-Bell's Chapel April 1, 1979

Pottsville full-time April 1, 1979

Fort Smith District

The Barling-Central Charge is removed.

Central becomes an Extension Church, attached to the Wyatt-Barling Charge.

Wyatt-Barling is a Charge which includes those two churches.

Arkoma is hereby returned to the Oklahoma Conference, and will be attached to the Pocola Charge in that Conference.

Cavanaugh and Massard are united as a Charge.

The Massard-Lavaca-Vesta Charge is removed.

Lavaca and Vesta become a Charge.

Shiloh becomes an Extension Church, attached to the Mansfield Charge.

Paragould District

Shughtown from Beech Grove to Griffin Memorial, Paragould.

Biggers from Maynard to Biggers-Reyno Charge.

Reyno from Maynard to Biggers-Reyno Charge.

Camp Ground from Stanford to Camp Ground-Wood's Chapel Charge.

Wood's Chapel from Beech Grove to Camp Ground-Wood's Chapel Charge.

Eli Lindsey from Ravenden to Eli Lindsey-Friendship Charge.

Friendship from Maynard to Eli Lindsey-Friendship Charge.

Leonard from Marmaduke to First Church, Rector.

Hurricane from Rector Circuit to Marmaduke Charge.

Pleasant Grove from Rector Circuit to Marmaduke Charge.
 Simmons Chapel from Rector, First Church to Piggott, First Church.
 Cummins Chapel from St. Francis to Wright's Chapel, Piggott Charge.
 Wright's Chapel from St. Francis to Wright's Chapel, Piggott Charge.

Part II. Pertaining To Ministerial Relations: Ordained Ministers And Local Pastors

18. Are all the ministerial members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration (¶ 702.4, 703.5)? Yes
19. Who constitute the Conference Committee on Investigation (¶ 2521.1)? Byron McSpadden, Charles Ransey, William Wilder, James P. Anderson, Archie Boyd, Larry Dodgen
20. a) Who have received the certificate of candidacy for ordained ministry? (¶ 404, 405. — Include the names of all candidates for ordained ministry who have not completed the studies for the license as a local pastor.)

Glen Bailey
 Kim Kelton Cloninger
 Paul N. Crossman
 Larry Gantt
 Jerry Meeks
 George R. Williams
 Steve Wingo

- b) Who have completed the studies for the license as a local pastor, but are not now appointed? (Indicate for each person the number of years since the license was awarded.):

Mike Cartwright	1	Reginald Elliott Moore	3
John F. Christie	2	Joel R. League	5
Stanley Dark	2	Ed McKeel	1
Gladys Kearney		James S. Williams	
Floyd Ray Hastings		Ramsey Woodall	

21. Who are approved and appointed as: (indicate for each person the number of years since the license was awarded — ¶ 408.2)

- a) Full-time local pastors (¶ 409.1) and what progress has each made in the course of study?

John D. Abshure	4th year	Byzie Parr	
Wade Althen	L.P.	Wilton Goudeaux	1st year
John Benham	L.P.	R. L. Hanks	5th year
Warren Blanchard	5th year	Darrell R. Kersey	L.P.
John H. Brown	5th year	James Krohn	2nd year
Maurice Burrough	3rd year	Bert Powell	5th year
Dorothy Collier	4th year	Royce Savage	4th year
Edward Davis	4th year	Harlin Shelton	L.P.
Gerald Dewlen	3rd year	Rosemary Williams	1st year

- b) Part-time local pastors (¶ 409.2) and what progress has each made in the course of study?

Leslie Beck	5th year	Loye Vern Mason	5th year
Clarence Brown	5th year	Lonnie Nelson	L.P.
William C. Coe, Sr.	L.P.	James Perkins	L.P.
Wayne Gould	3rd year	James Scruggs	L.P.
Richard Gregory	L.P.	Bill Sonneman II	L.P.
Silvester Harris	L.P.	Charles Southard	4th year
Marlin Jackson	L.P.	George Srum	1st year

L.P.

1st year

- University of Central Ark.

University of Arkansas

Arkansas State University

John Brown University

Arkansas State University

Arkansas Tech. University

- Senate serving as local pastors (§ 408.7)? None

that ministers in good standing in other Christian

- ## American Baptist

Christian Church

C.M.E.

Free Will Baptist Church

- Paul J. Crossman**

Leroy Craig

- a) Under the provisions of ¶ 415?

Earl Thomas Moreland

Michael G. Orr

Donald A. Watt

- c) Under the provisions of ¶ 416.2? None

- a) As students in approved schools of theology? (¶ 417(1). — Indicate for each person the number of years completed.);

3rd year

2nd year

2nd year

2nd year

2nd year

2nd year

3rd year

- b) In the advanced ministerial course of study? (¶ 417(2). — Indicate for each person the number of years completed.):

2nd year

- c) Graduates of approved schools of theology serving under full-time appointment (§ 421(1))?

Roger B. Hook

Michael A. Hughes

Carroll D. Jackson

Dana A. Thomason

Dana H. Thompson

- a) As Associate Members (¶ 426.2)? None

- b) As Probationary Members (§ 426.2, .3)?

Larry Hendon

- Charles Webster Armour**

Lester Glenn Pettus

John E. Copher

John Albert Wilcher

28. What Probationary Members, previously discontinued, are readmitted (¶ 441)?
Doyle Blanton Joseph W. Bourgeois
29. Who are readmitted: (¶ 436, 442-443)
a) As Associate Members? None
b) As Members in Full Connection?
Joe Hughes
30. What retired members have been made effective:
a) As Associate Members? None
b) As Members in Full Connection? None
31. Who have been received by transfer (¶ 515.5, 731.2h)?
- | Name | Conference | Date |
|--------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Robert Armstrong | Little Rock Conf. | 6-1-79 |
| Lamar Davis | Kansas East Conf. | 6-1-79 |
| Will Dublin | Virginia Conf. | 6-1-79 |
| John Farthing (PM) | Oklahoma Conf. | 6-1-79 |
| Leonard Nash (PM) | Tennessee Conf. | 6-15-79 |
32. Who are transferred in from other Methodist denominations (¶ 426.10)? None
33. Who have been elected and ordained deacons (¶ 449):
a) As Associate Members (¶ 449.1)? None
b) As Probationary Members (¶ 449.2)? None
34. Who have been elected and ordained elders (¶ 450):
a) As theological graduates (¶ 450.1)?
Thomas Edward Anderson Ronald Wayne Durham
Charles Webster Armour Lester Glenn Pettus
Robert C. Bell John Albert Wilcher
John E. Copher
b) As Probationary Members previously Associate Members (¶ 450.2)? None
35. What ministers, coming from other Christian denominations, have had their orders recognized (¶ 426.2):
a) As deacons? None
b) As elders?
Larry Hendon
36. Who have been elected or ordained as a courtesy to other conferences?
a) Elected: None
b) Ordained after election by this conference: None
c) Ordained after election by other conferences: None
37. Who have been transferred out (¶ 515.5)?
- | Name | Conference | Date |
|---------------------|-----------------|--------|
| Doyle Blanton (PM) | Little Rock | 6-1-79 |
| Terrance Dowdy (PM) | Little Rock | 6-1-79 |
| Andrew M. Hall | Oklahoma | 6-1-79 |
| Joe Hughes | Little Rock | 6-1-79 |
| Gary Langston (PM) | Southwest Texas | 6-1-79 |
38. Who are discontinued as Probationary Members (¶ 437)?
Marcia G. Crossman William Earl Maxwell
Thomas F. Francis Ralph Whiteway
David Barbaree Kurt Wulfekuhler
39. Who have been granted honorable location (¶ 435)?
Tom Barnett
40. Who have had their conference membership terminated?
a) By action of the Annual Conference (¶ 438)? None
b) By surrender of the ministerial office (¶ 439.1)? None
c) By withdrawal to unite with another denomination (¶ 439.2)? None
d) By withdrawal under complaints or charges (¶ 439.3, 2522)? None
e) By judicial procedure (expelled) (¶ 2521)? None

June 1, 1979

41. Deceased:

a) What Associate Members have died during the year?

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Year received into Associate Membership
Felix Holland	May 27, 1909	1979	1960
Rayburn Jackson	1915	March 4, 1979	1969
Lewis T. Thompson	October 3, 1896	October 14, 1978	1946

b) What Probationary Members have died during the year? None

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

Effective:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Year received into Full Connection
Pharis J. Holifield	May 24, 1914	Nov. 13, 1978	1943
Vann Hooker	1914	May 13, 1979	1949
Verlin Mikesell	1924	April 8, 1979	1949

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Year received into Full Connection
J.H. Hoggard	1888	Sept. 3, 1978	1927
William A. Patty	Feb. 22, 1888	1978	1923
Jefferson Sherman	Nov. 25, 1977	July 25, 1978	1905

d) What local pastors have died during the year? None

42. Who are the ministers on leave of absence and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation (¶ 433)?

Name	Number of Years	Name	Number of Years
LeRoy Henry	5th year	Jerry Pulliam	1st year
Rhonda Crow	1st year	Thomas Slinkard	1st year
Kern Johnson	1st year	John Workman	1st year
Gerald Martin	1st year		

43. Who are granted sabbatical leave (¶ 425)? None

44. What actions have been taken concerning disabled ordained ministers and local pastors (¶ 431.)

a) What ordained ministers were granted disability leave since the last Annual Conference session (¶ 431.2)? None

b) What ordained ministers have had their disability leave terminated since the last conference session (¶ 431.5)?

Kern D. Johnson (AM) 6-1-79

c) What ordained ministers are granted disability leave at this session (¶ 431.1)?

Elbert Bruner (AM), Raymond W. Fisher, Theo Luter (AM), Charles Nance (AM), Lindsey Rolland, William W. Watts (AM).

d) What local pastors have been recommended by the Joint Committee on Disability for disability benefits during the ensuing year? None

45. What members in Full Connection have been retired (¶ 434):

a) This year?

James Breazeale
 Everne Hunter
 John M. McCormack
 W.B. Shultz
 Frank C. Weatherford

a) Previously?

Robert E. L. Bearden, Martin Bierbaum, Marshall A. Bridwell, Ira A. Brumley, J. T. Byrd, William Glenn Bruner, Vernon Chalfant, John Ralph Clayton, I. L. Claud, Richard E. Connell, Lloyd H. Conyers, Herschelle J. Couchman, J. J. Clark, Clyde F.

Crozier, Myers B. Curtis, Omma L. Daniel, H. A. Davie, Ethan W. Dodgen, W. A. Downum, Bob Shields Edwards, Oscar J. Evanson, C. Huston Farmer, Clint W. Good, W. Henry Goodloe, Eugene H. Hall, E. C. Hance, Aubrey Hays, Harvey Hazelwood, Elmer J. Holifield, George Kleeb, Lewis F. LaFevere, Charles W. Lewis, H. M. Lewis, Thurston Masters, George McGhehey, Gaither A. McKelvey, Marion James Pollard, Eric Reaves, Charles P. Reed, Fred G. Roebuck, H. Mitchell Sanford, W. O. Scroggin, Jr., Ray Seals, Frank Shell, W. J. Spicer, B. W. Stallcup, O. Frank Story, G. C. Taylor, James F. Weatherford, Harry Weed, James Clarence Wilcox, S. B. Wilford, Harold Wilson, Cyril H. Wilson, Luther K. Wilson.

46. What Associate Members have been retired (¶ 434) :

a) This year?

Maurice Kemp

b) Previously?

William Eugene Bain, Anthony L. Chaffin, Felix Holland, Jewell T. Holland, Irl S. Lancaster, Willis A. LeGrand, Thelbert B. Parmenter, Lorne Piercey, Harry Wayne Price, Charles E. Reed, Graham W. Sellers, J. C. Wright

47. Who have been recognized as retired local pastors (¶ 410.3) :

a) This year? None

b) Previously?

Robert Marvin Ahlf, Albert Lee Anderson, Mrs. Albert Lee Anderson, Clifton B. Banks, Thomas J. Cowen, O. R. Findley, C. L. Martin, Robert Montgomery, Walter Pennell, Hugh Millard Smith, James C. Smith, David Washington Terry, Fred M. Thompson, Mrs. Fred M. Thompson, Marvin Thompson, William Travis Watson, Ivan Reed Wilson

48. a) What local pastors are granted pension credit on account of approved full-time service during the past year (¶ 1706.3b) ? None

b) What ministers of other Christian denominations, qualifying under the provisions of ¶ 426, are granted pension credit on account of approved full-time service during the past year (¶ 1706.3c) ? None

49. Changes in ministerial membership: What is the number of ordained ministers:

a) Elected as Associate Members? (23) 2

b) Elected as Probationary Members? (24a, b, c) 6

c) Admitted from other Christian denominations? (26a, b) 1

d) Elected as Members in Full Connection? (27) 7

e) Readmitted? (28, 29a, b) 3

f) Retired made effective? (30a, b) 0

g) Transferred in? (31, 32) 5

h) Transferred out? (37) 5

i) Discontinued as Probationary Members? (38) 6

j) Honorably located? (39) 1

k) Terminated by action of the Annual Conference? (40a) 0

l) Withdrawn? (40b, c, d) 0

m) Expelled? (40e) 0

n) Deceased? (41a, b, c) 9

50. What is the number of:

a) Pastoral charges? 242

b) Local churches? 446

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

Categories	Members in Full Connection	Probationary Members	Associate Members
Pastors and District Superintendents	147	20	12
Appointments Beyond the Local Church: Within United Methodist Connectional Structures, Excluding District Superintendents (¶ 454.1a)	7		
Appointments Beyond the Local Church: Extension Ministries (¶ 454.1b)	14		
Appointments Beyond the Local Church: Other Valid Ministries (¶ 454.1c)			
Appointments to Attend School (64d)	3	13	
On Leave of Absence (42)	7		
On Sabbatical Leave (43)	0		
On Disability Leave (44c)			6
Retired (45, 46)	61		13
Total Number, Ministerial Members	239	33	31
Grand Total, All Conference Ministerial Members	303		

52. What is the number of:

- a) Local pastors? (21a, b, c, d, 44d, 47a, b) 58
- b) Ministers of other denominations approved for service as pastors of charges? (22) 4
- c) Retired members of other conferences or other denominations serving as pastors of charges? 8

Part III. Diaconal Ministers

53. Who are consecrated this year as diaconal ministers (¶ 305-306)?

Avis F. Moore, Route 2, Box 219, Mountain Home, Ark. 72653

Jane Steinegger, 2935 Wood Street, Jonesboro, Ark. 72401

54. Who are reinstated as diaconal ministers (¶ 309.3)? None

55. Who are transferred in as diaconal ministers (¶ 309.1)?

Name	Conference	Date
Marcia Rebecca Dodd	Little Rock	May 22, 1979
Mary Jane Goss	Little Rock	May 22, 1979

56. Who are transferred out as diaconal ministers (¶ 309.1)?

Name	Conference	Date
Leonard Davis Bobo	Little Rock	May 26, 1979

57. Who have had their conference relationship as diaconal ministers terminated by Annual Conference action (¶ 309.2)?

Albert Keith Berthouex, 328 South Center Street, West Memphis, Ark. 72301

58. Who have taken the retired relationship to the Annual Conference as diaconal ministers (¶ 309.4):

- a) This year? None
b) Previously? None

59. What diaconal ministers have died during the year?

- a) Effective: None
b) Retired: None

Part IV. Ministerial Appointments And Concluding Business

60. What other personal notations should be made?

61. Where shall the next Conference Session be held?

Hendrix College — Conway, Arkansas

62. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference session?

Batesville District

Salem-Viola	Otha Strayhorn	Oct. 1, 1978
Horseshoe Bend	John Copher	Jan. 1, 1979
Melbourne Charge	Joseph Bourgeois	Jan. 1, 1979
Cave City Charge	Alfred Eckles	Jan. 1, 1979

Conway District:

Pottsville	Robert Crossman	April 1, 1979
Plumerville-Springfield	John Farthing	Jan. 1, 1979

Fayetteville District:

Jasper Charge	Don A. Watt	Nov. 1, 1978
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Forrest City District:

McCrory Circuit	Charles Reed	June 15, 1978
Bay Village-Farm Hill	John H. Brown	June 15, 1978
Earl	Bill Williams	Oct. 1, 1978
Forrest Hills-Madison	Verl Decker	Jan. 1, 1979

Jonesboro District:

Truman	Keith Goza	Oct. 1, 1978
Jonesboro (First) Associate	Larry Hendon	Oct. 1, 1978

Paragould District

Maynard	John T. Stoll	Sept. 1, 1978
Biggers-Reyno	William C. Coe, Sr.	Sept. 1, 1978
Paragould First (associate)	John Wilcher	Nov. 1, 1978
Imboden	Harlin Shelton	Jan. 1, 1979

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

64. What ordained ministers are appointed beyond the local church for the ensuing year: (¶ 454.) List according to the disciplinary categories listed below. For categories a), b), and c), attach list; show the category of annuity claims for each appointment as recommended by the conference Board of Pensions and approved by the Annual Conference — ¶ 1706.5.)

- a) Within the connectional structures of United Methodism (¶ 454.1a)?

With Annuity Claim upon the Conference:

Earl B. Carter, Director, NAC Council on Ministries
Victor Nixon, Associate Director, NAC Council on Ministries
Jerry Canada, Editor, Arkansas Methodist

District Superintendents:

Charles E. Ramsey — Batesville
 Paul Bumpers — Conway
 Bill Connell — Fayetteville
 Ben Hines — Forrest City
 William Wilder — Fort Smith
 J. William Watson — Jonesboro
 James Meadors — Paragould

b) To extension ministries (¶ 454.1b)?

With Annuity Claim upon the Conference:

Directors of Wesley Foundation:

David Scroggins — Ark. Tech
 Jim West — ASU
 Lewis Chesser — U of A
 James McKay — UCA

With Annuity Claim on the Institution or Board:

Ferris C. Baker, Hendrix College
 Francis Christie, Hendrix College
 James T. Clemons, Professor, Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, D.C.
 Jon Guthrie, Hendrix College
 Robert Paul Sessions, Professor, East Tennessee State College
 George E. Stewart, Chaplain, Methodist Hospital, Memphis
 A. W. Martin, Jr., National Division Board of Global Ministries
 Paige Allison Thomas, Assistant Librarian, SMU
 Ewing T. Wayland, General Council on Finance and Administration
 E. Brooks Holifield, Assistant Prof., Candler School of Theology

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

c) To other valid ministries under the provisions of ¶ 454.1c? None

d) To attend school (¶ 454.1c)? (List alphabetically all those whose prime appointment is to attend school.)

Probationary Members

Susan Christie	William E. Maxwell, Jr.
Bonda Sue Deere	Tom Moreland
Douglas E. Edwards	Lewis See, Jr.
Joan Frost	Carlos R. Summer
David Hanshaw	Dana A. Thomason
Charles E. Liddle	Barbara Dillingham Wulfekuhler
Michael Lee Mattox	

Members in Full Connection:

C. Marcus Cooper	Robert English
Jerry A. Pulliam	

65. Where are the diaconal ministers appointed for the ensuing year (¶308)? (Not appointed)

Marcia Rebecca Dodd — First United Methodist, Jacksonville
 Sally Jo Gibson — First United Methodist, Harrison
 Mary Jane Goss — First United Methodist, Fort Smith
 Avis Moore — First United Methodist, Mountain Home
 C. Patricia Halwes — Fayetteville District
 George Hale Shepherd — Central United Methodist, Fayetteville
 Jane Steinegger — Huntington Avenue United Methodist, Jonesboro

V. Appointments

North Arkansas Conference 1979-1980

TRANSFERS TO THE CONFERENCE:

Robert Armstrong, Elder from the Little Rock Conference
 Lamar Davis, Elder from the Kansas East Conference
 Will Dublin, Elder from the Virginia Conference
 John Farthing, Probationary Member from the Oklahoma Conference
 Leonard Nash, Probationary Member from the Tennessee Conference (Effective June 15, 1979)

TRANSFERS OUT OF THE CONFERENCE:

Doyle Blanton, Probationary Member to the Little Rock Conference
 Terrance Dowdy, Probationary Member to the Southwest Texas Conference
 Andrew M. Hall, Elder to the Oklahoma Conference
 Joe Hughes, Elder to the Little Rock Conference
 Gary Langston, Probationary Member to the Southwest Texas Conference

Batesville District

District Superintendent, Charles E. Ramsay 4

Antioch	Fern Cook	2
Austin	TBS	
Bald Knob-Russell	D. Leon Gilliam (AM)	3
Batesville:		
Central Avenue-McHue	William Hightower	1
First Church	Dois M. Kennedy	9
Beebe	Frank R. Clemmons	4
Bethesda Parish	Willis LeGrand (RS)	3
Bradford Parish	Michael Glenn Orr (PM)	2
Bull Shoals	Carroll Jackson (PM)	2
Cabot	Joe Wilkerson	2
Calico Rock Parish	Stephen C. Brizzi	1
Cave City-Powell's Chapel	Alfred Eckles (PM)	1
Clinton	Joe L. Kennedy	1
Concord Parish	John Benham (LP)	1
Cotter-Gassville	Maurice Lanier	1
Desha-Cushman	John Abshure (LP)	2
Evening Shade-Ash Flat	Loye Verne Mason (LP)	2
Fairfield Bay	Ellsworth Watson	1
Floyd Parish	Henry Lorish (LP)	3
Griffithville Parish	Everne Hunter (RS)	1
Heber Springs-Wilburn	Byron McSpadden	5
Holiday Hills	W. M. Womack	5
Horseshoe Bend	John Copher	2
Judsonia Parish	J. Ralph Clayton (RS)	1
Kensett-McRae	T. Kelly Jones	4
Marshall-Leslie	Tom Anderson	2
Melbourne Parish	Joe Bourgeois (PM)	2
Moorefield-Southside	Leroy Craig (AM)	1
Mount Pleasant Parish	TBS	
Mountain Home	Dewey Dark	1
Mountain View-St. James	James Southerland	3
Newark-Asbury	Lewis Ernest (AM)	1
Oil Trough Parish	Cyril Wilson (RS)	3
Quitman Parish	Bert Powell (LP)	3

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Pangburn Parish	Gerald Dewlen (LP)	3
Salem-Viola	Otha Strayhorn (AM)	2
Searcy:		
First Church	Bob Orr	1
Grace-Oak Grove	Carl Strayhorn (AM)	2
Shirley	Frank Shell (RS)	10
Sidney Parish	TBS	
Ward	Clyde Crozier (RS)	2
Wiseman Parish	B. W. Stallcup (RS)	2

Special Appointments

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

Student Appointments

St. Paul School of Theology	Charles E. Liddle (PM)
St. Paul School of Theology	Lewis See, Jr. (PM)
University of South Carolina	C. Marcus Cooper (without annuity)

Conway District

District Superintendent, Paul M. Bumpers 4

Atkins-Bell's Chapel	Joe Jerry Nichols	4
Belleville	TBS	
Havana	M. J. Pollard (RS)	2
Bethel	Maurice Burroughs (LP)	2
Center Ridge	James Scruggs (LP)	2
Conway:		
Ebenezer-Morrilton, Wesley	Milton D. Nelson	2
First	Jim Beal	1
Salem	James M. McKay, Jr.	7
Wesley Foundation	James M. McKay, Jr.	7
Wesley	Lowell Eaton	1
Danville	Bennie R. Harmon	1
Chickalah	TBS	
Dardanelle	Ray Edwards	3
Dover	Joe Gramling (LP)	3
Greenbrier	Ralph V. VanLandingham	2
Oakland	Woodrow Woods (RS)	1
Jacksonville, First	Floyd G. Villines, Jr.	4
Mallettown	Frank Hamm (RS)	2
Maumelle	Muriel H. Peters	1
Mayflower	Britt Cordell	1
Naylor-Graham's Chapel	TBS	
Morrilton, First	Allan E. Hilliard	2
Morrilton Parish	Mike Macdonald (LP)	2
New Zion-Union Chapel	Elijah Morgan	3
North Little Rock:		
Amboy	Britt Cordell	1
Bullock Chapel	D. W. Terry	2
First	Ben F. Jordan	1
Associate	TBS	
Gardner Memorial	W. Leonard Byers	4
Lakewood	Clint D. Burleson	6
Associate	Mark Lasater	3

Levy	Arvill Brannon	1
McCabe Chapel	John Thompson	3
Sylvan Hills	Charles Casteel	1
Associate	Donna Corbitt (PM)	
Trinity	J. Hillman Byram	5
Ola	Gaston Matthews (AM)	3
Oppelo	Darrell Kersey (LP)	1
Perryville	John D. Hickman (LP)	2
Plainview	Royce Savage (LP)	9
Plumerville-Springfield	John L. Farthing (PM)	2
Pottville	Robert Crossman (PM)	2
Russellville:		
First	J. Ralph Hillis	2
Associate	Marvest Lawson	1
Wesley-London	Wendell Dorman	4
Wesley Foundation	David Scroggin (AM)	2
Vilonia	Robert C. Armstrong	1
Wye-Bigelow	Alice Selby (RS)	3

Special Appointments

Director, Council on Ministries	Earl B. Carter	3
Associate Director, Council on Ministries	Victor Nixon	3
Editor, The Arkansas Methodist	Jerry Canada	1
General Secretary, Council on Finance & Adm.	Ewing T. Wayland	
Chaplain, U.S. Navy	B. Vernon Dennis	
Professor, Hendrix College	Francis Christie	
Professor, Hendrix College	Ferris Baker	
Counselor and Campus Minister, Hendrix	Jon Guthrie	
Director of Methodist Hospital Church Relations, Memphis	George E. Stewart	
Professor, Wesley Seminary, Washington, D.C.	James T. Clemons	

Student Appointments

Asbury Seminary	Joel League (LP)	
Candler School of Theology	Douglas E. Edwards III (PM)	
Duke University	John Christie (LP)	
Duke University	Susan Christie (PM)	
Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary	William E. Maxwell, Jr. (PM)	
Illiff School of Theology	Jerry A. Pulliam	
Perkins School of Theology	Paul N. Crossman (LP)	
St. Paul School of Theology	David Hanshaw (PM)	
Perkins School of Theology	Bonda Sue Deere (PM)	

Fayetteville District

District Superintendent, William P. Connell 1

Bella Vista	D. Max Whitfield	4
Bentonville	Mouzon Mann	1
Bland Chapel	Richard Gregory (LP)	2
Berryville-Shiloh	Chris Cooper	1
Brightwater-Tuck's Chapel	David Baker (LP)	3
Decatur-Centerton	Michael Hughes (PM)	1
Diamond City	TBS	
Elkins Community	N. Lee Cate	8
Elm Springs-Harmon	Ronald W. Durham	1
Eureka Springs	Philip L. Hathcock	3

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Fayetteville:

Central	Joel A. Cooper	13
Associate	TBS	
St. James	TBS	
Sequoyah-Goshen	Charles Armour	3
Trinity	Wayne C. Jarvis	2
Wesley Foundation	Lewis V. Chesser	13
Wiggins	Charles E. Watt	1
Gentry Parish	Lonnie Nelson (LP)	1
Gravette-Sulphur Springs	J. D. Lawrence	2
Green Forrest-Alpena	L. Glenn Pettus	2
Harrison:		
First Church	Harold H. Spence	1
St. Paul Parish	Jack Skelton	2
Associate	Leslie V. Beck (LP)	17
Associate	Clarence Brown (LP)	7
Associate	Herman Smith (LP)	2
Huntsville-Presley Chapel	Gary Barbaree	3
Jasper	Donald Alan Watt (PM)	2
Lincoln Parish	Uriah Smith	7
Associate	Richard Ruble (PM)	5
Morrow-Viney Grove	Paul Dubar (LP)	4
Pea Ridge-Oakley Chapel	George Hunt (RS)	6
Prairie Grove-Farmington	James D. Harrison	4
Rogers, Central	Gerald Hammett	5
Associate	Lamar Davis	1
Siloam Springs	Harold Eggensperger	1
Springdale:		
First Church	Joe Taylor	6
Associate	Maurice Webb	6
Wesley	Paul Rains	5
Mt. Hebron	Ronald W. Durham	1
Winslow	William Sonneman (LP)	1
Yellville Parish	Paul J. Crossman (AM)	3

Special Appointment

Santa Cruz Church, National Division	A. W. Martin, Jr.
Board of Global Ministries	

Student Appointments

St. Paul School of Theology	Michael Lee Mattox (PM)
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Forrest City District

District Superintendent, Ben Hines 1

Augusta	John Jump	3
Bay Village-Farm Hill	John H. Brown (LP)	2
Brinkley-Brasfield	Gail Anderson	4
Cherry Valley-Vannsdale	DuBois Pettit	3
Clarendon	Jesse Bruner	1
Colt Circuit	Berlon Davis	12
Cotton Plant Circuit	Vaughn Marsden (PM)	2
Crawfordsville	David Orr (PM)	3
Earle	P. G. (Bill) Williams II	2
Elaine-Mellwood	Roger Glover	1
Ellis Chapel-Central	Billy F. Powell (LP)	4

Forrest City:		
First	Merle Allison Johnson	5
Forrest Hills-Madison	Graham Sellers (RS)	1
Helena	N. Wayne Clark	4
Holly Grove	Wilton Goudeaux	1
Hughes	Roger B. Hook (PM)	3
Marianna	Joe Linam	1
Marianna Parish:		
Wesley Chapel-Taylor's Chapel	Edward Davis (LP)	6
Livingston	C. B. Banks (RS)	4
Scruggs Chapel	James Scruggs (LP)	
Kynett-Cornerstone	Everett Scruggs (LP)	
Smith's Chapel	Sylvester Harris (LP)	
Mount Zion	James Perkins (LP)	
Marion	Raymond L. Franks	2
Marvell	David Bentley (PM)	1
McCrary	Victor Green	5
McCrary Circuit	Charles E. Reed (RS)	2
Parkin	Roy Moyers	7
West Helena-Lexa	Brady Cook	7
West Memphis:		
First	Charles P. McDonald	1
Rosewood	James E. Wingo	2
Wheatley-Salem	Cleve Yarbrough	5
Widener-Round Pond	Lorne Piercey (RS)	4
Wynne-McElroy	Waymon Hollis	1
Shiloh	Wilton Goudeaux (LP)	1
Tupelo	Herschel J. Couchman (RS)	9

Special Appointments

Chaplain, U.S. Army	James Robnolt
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Student Appointments

Southern Methodist University	Dana A. Thomason (PM)
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Fort Smith District

District Superintendent, William M. Wilder 3

Alma-Bethel	Jimmy Brooks	1
Altus	Rosemary Williams (LP)	1
Booneville-Washburn	J. M. Rogers	3
Charleston-Branch	J. Clif Christopher	4
Clarksville	Roy Poynor	4
Fort Smith:		
Cavanaugh-Massard	Raymond Hawkins	1
First	George F. Ivey	4
Associate	Aaron Barling	6
Associate	Jim Randle	1
Goddard Memorial	Archie Boyd	9
Hendricks Hills	Vernon Paysinger	1
Mallalieu-Mt. Olive	Robert E. Felder	6
Midland Heights	Gordon Donham	1
St. Paul-Bonanza	Arvest Lawson	4
Wesley	Dennis Spence	3
Wyatt-Barling	Richard Stegall (AM)	1
Franklin County Parish	TBS	

Greenwood-Milltown	David Moose	1
Hartford	Bill Kelton (LP)	3
Hartman	James Krohn (LP)	4
Lamar-Mt. Olive	TBS	
Lavaca-Vesta	Dorothy Collier (LP)	1
Magazine	R. L. Hanks (LP)	4
Mansfield-Huntington	TBS	
Mountain View-Newberry Chapel	J. T. Byrd (RS)	10
Mulberry-Kibler	Wilbert Feagan (AM)	2
Ozark-Cecil	James P. Anderson	10
Paris-Cole's Chapel	James Barton	2
Prairie View Parish	Boyd Allen (LP)	4
Scott County Parish	Warren Blanchard (LP)	5
Van Buren:		
City Heights-New Hope-Dyer	Kathy Fadick (PM)	3
First	William C. Haltom	2
St. John's	Van Dell Mooney	2
Waldron	James O. Linam	2
Extension Churches:		
Central		
Shiloh		

Special Appointments

Professor, East Tennessee State University	Robert Paul Sessions
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Student Appointments

Duke School of Divinity	Mike Cartwright (LP)
Perkins Theological Seminary	Kim Kelton Cloninger (LP)
Perkins Theological Seminary	Tom Moreland (PM)
Perkins Theological Seminary	Jim Williams (LP)
Georgia Institute of Pastoral Care, Atlanta, Ga.	Robert English
Crawford County Probe Staff: Kathy Fadick, Director; W. C. Haltom; Jimmy Brooks; Wilbert Feagan	

Jonesboro District

District Superintendent, J. William Watson 4

Bay-Lunsford-Pleasant Valley	Willie Walker	4
Blytheville:		
First	Norman Carter	4
Lake Street-Promised Land	Rex Darling	3
Bono-Shady Grove	TBS	
Brookland	Glenn Brunner (RS)	3
Dell-Luxora	Raymond Dorman	9
Harrisburg-Pleasant Valley	Anthony Holifield	3
Hickory Ridge-Tilton	Kenneth Renfroe	1
Joiner-Turrell	Greg Webb (PM)	3
Jonesboro:		
First	Worth W. Gibson	11
Associate	Lawrence W. Hendon (PM)	2
Fisher Street-Pleasant Grove	George Cleary	5
Huntington Avenue	Pryor R. Cruce	1
Mt. Carmel	Wade D. Althen (LP)	2
Nettleton	Joe M. Sherman	2
St. Paul	W. P. Fiser	4
Lake City-Lake View	Michael Hollowell (PM)	2

Leachville-Caraway	B. J. Van Cleve	2
Lepanto-Garden Point	John Collier (PM)	3
Manila-Community	Ron Clark	3
Marked Tree	Lawrence Dodgen	2
Monette-Black Oak	Byzie Parr (LP)	1
Osceola	Harould Scott	1
Trumann	Keith D. Goza	2
Tyronza-Center View	Russell M. Bailey	4
Union Grove-Shiloh-New Haven	Mitchell Sanford (RS)	4
Associate	TBS	
Weiner-Fisher	Orvil Stahl (AM)	2
Wilson-Keiser	Verl Decker	1
Yarbro-Christ Church	TBS	
Wesley Foundation	Jim West	1

Special Appointments

Chaplain, Air Force	Paul Dean Davis
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Student Appointments

Garrett Evangelical Seminary	Joan Frost (PM)
Oral Roberts University	George Ray Williams

Paragould District

District Superintendent, James M. Meadors, Jr. 1

Beech Grove	George Srum (LP)	6
Bigger-Reyno.	William Clitus Coe, Sr. (LP)	2
Black Rock	Harry Price (RS)	2
Boydsville	Chester Penny (AM)	15
Campground-Wood's Chapel	Marvin Thompson (RS)	1
Cherokee Village	David P. Conyers	4
Corning	Gerald Rainwater	1
Eli Lindsey-Friendship	E. C. Hance (RS)	1
Hardy	Nicholas C. Lascaro	3
Hoxie	David L. Driver	4
Imboden-Smithville	Harlin Shelton (LP)	2
Mammoth Spring	Carol Ann Lascaro	3
Marmaduke	L. L. Bounds	8
Associate	Marlin D. Jackson (LP)	1
Maynard	John T. Stoll (LP)	2
Newport:		
Emory Chapel	Sylvester Harris (LP)	1
First	Samuel B. Teague	1
Umsted Memorial	Harold Brent	1
Paragould:		
Christ-Pruett's Chapel	Robert C. Bell	2
First	James D. Keith	1
Associate	John Wilcher	2
Griffin Memorial	J. Leon Wilson	5
Shiloh	Leonard D. Nash (PM)	1
Piggott:		
First	Denzel Stokes	1
Wright's Chapel	Wayne Gould (LP)	6
Pocahontas	Virgil C. Bell	2
Ravenden	Charles Southard (LP)	1
Rector	Sherman Waters	1
Rector Circuit	Y. D. Whitehurst (RS)	3

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St. Francis	Robert Sykes (RS)	3
Sedgwick	Craig Bex (LP)	3
Stanford	J. Harmon Holt (RS)	1
Tuckerman-Swifton	John R. Chapman	2
Walnut Ridge	Herschel H. McClurkin, Jr.	4

Student Appointments

Perkins School of Theology	Barbara Dillingham Wulfekuhler (PM)
St. Paul School of Theology	Carlos R. Summers (PM)

VI. Reports Of Councils, Boards, Committees

COORDINATED REPORT CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES

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 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.)

Model For Staff Assignment

Little Rock and North Arkansas
Conference Councils on Ministries

Preface

The purpose of the Conference Councils on Ministries and their Council on Ministries staff is to assist local churches in ministry to people by giving leadership in the programs approved by the Annual Conference. This involves securing input from local churches, District Councils on Ministries, Conference Boards, Jurisdictional and General Church levels, and then initiating, coordinating and/or monitoring the implementation of the adopted programs.

The final test of the Conference Council on Ministries and its staff is whether or not it facilitates vital ministry, and whether or not it helps the Church accomplish its objectives and fulfill its mission.

Present Staff Assignments

Currently, staff assignments and responsibilities in both Annual Conferences are defined and delineated along structural or organizational lines. This is clearly indicated by the staff responsibilities of the two Conference Staffs which are as follows:

North Arkansas Conference Director:

- Board of Discipleship (Education, Enlistment, Evangelism, Higher Education and Ministry, Worship)
- Board of Pensions
- Commission on the Status and Role of Women
- United Methodist Women
- Council on Professional Ministries (Both Staff Members)
- Council on Finance and Administration (Both Staff Members)
- Missional Task Forces
 - Ethnic Minority Local Church
 - Evangelism
 - Developing Human Potential
- District Councils: Batesville, Conway, Fayetteville, and Fort Smith
- Wesley Foundations: University of Central Arkansas, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville
- Institutions: Hendrix College, Mt. Sequoyah, Arkansas Methodist Children's Home, Arkansas Council of Churches
- Arkansas Methodist Foundation
- South Central Jurisdiction Council on Ministries
- Committee on the Episcopacy
- Nominating Committee
- Committee to Plan the Annual Conference (Both Staff Members)
- Christian Civic Foundation
- Council on Lay Life and Work
- Church in Community Seminar

Associate Director:

- Board of Church and Society
- Board of Global Ministries (Missions, Health and Welfare, Christian Unity and Interreligious Affairs, Town and Country Ministries)
- Camp Committee
- Council on Youth Ministries
- Board of Ordained Ministry
- Board of Diaconal Ministry
- Commission on Religion and Race
- Council on Finance and Administration (Both Staff Members)
- Council on Professional Ministry (Both Staff Members)
- Missional Task Forces:
 - World Hunger
 - Communications
 - Parish Development
- District Councils: Forrest City, Jonesboro, Paragould, and Conway
- Wesley Foundations: Arkansas State University, Arkansas Tech University
- Committee to Plan the Arkansas Conference (Both Staff Members)
- Legislative Information Service

Little Rock Conference:**Conference Council Boards and Committees:**

- Executive Committee of the Council on Ministries — all three
- Church and Society — J. W. Lofton
- Education — George Tanner
- Evangelism — George Tanner
- Global Ministries — Fred Haustein

Stewardship — J. W. Lofton
 Worship — J. W. Lofton
 Campus Ministries — Fred Haustein
 Communications — Fred Haustein
 Planning and Research — George Tanner

Age Level Coordinators:

Children's Ministries — George Tanner
 Youth Ministries — Fred Haustein
 Young Adult Ministries — Fred Haustein
 Adult Ministries — J. W. Lofton
 Family Ministries — George Tanner

Wesley Foundations:

UALR — J. W. Lofton
 UAM — George Tanner
 SAU — Fred Haustein
 Henderson — Fred Haustein

Other Conference Boards and Agencies Related to Conference Council on Ministries:

Diaconal Ministries — Fred Haustein
 Ordained Ministries — George Tanner
 United Methodist Men — J. W. Lofton
 United Methodist Women — J. W. Lofton
 Finance and Administration — George Tanner
 Equitable Salaries — George Tanner
 Religion and Race — J. W. Lofton
 Status and Role of Women — J. W. Lofton
 Committee on Annual Conference — George Tanner
 Conference Nominating Committee — All three
 Committee on Review and Evaluation — George Tanner
 Camping and Outdoor Education — Fred Haustein
 Arkansas Council of Churches — George Tanner

Task Forces and Priorities:

Ethnic Minority Local Church — J. W. Lofton
 Parish Development — J. W. Lofton
 World Hunger — Fred Haustein
 Evangelism — George Tanner
 Leadership Training — George Tanner
 Communications, Interpretation, and Evaluation — Fred Haustein
 Future Planning — George Tanner
 Professional Ministry — Fred Haustein

District Councils on Ministries:

	1979	1980	1981
Arkadelphia	J. W. Lofton	Fred Haustein	George Tanner
Camden	J. W. Lofton	Fred Haustein	George Tanner
Hope	George Tanner	J. W. Lofton	Fred Haustein
Little Rock	George Tanner	J. W. Lofton	Fred Haustein
Monticello	Fred Haustein	George Tanner	J. W. Lofton
Pine Bluff	Fred Haustein	George Tanner	J. W. Lofton

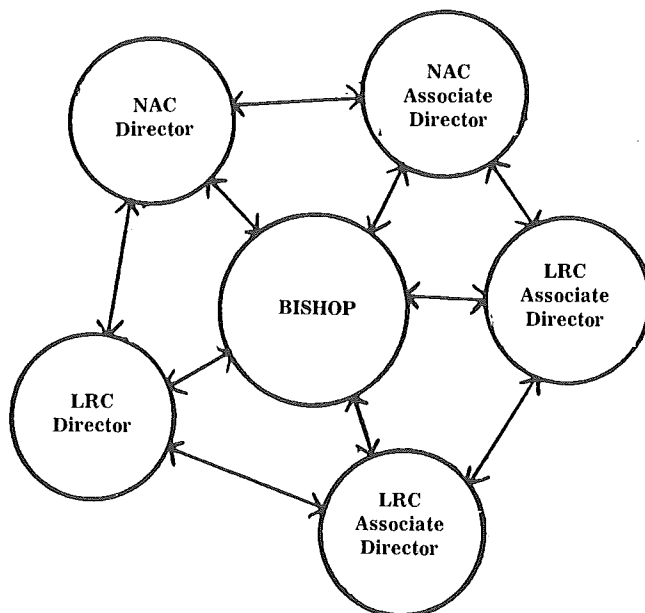
Additional Model for Staff Assignments

In the past few years, several programs have been attempted jointly by the two Conference Councils on Ministries. One notable success has been the World Hunger Emphasis. In the administration of these programs, leaders in both Conferences have seen the benefit of working together in programs of common concern.

The addition of a second setting for our current staff seems advantageous for each of the

two separate Annual Conferences and their work. This second setting would in no way relieve the staff of current assignments, except in areas where the two Annual Conferences both agree to work cooperatively.

Under this setting, staff responsibilities would be defined along functional lines and the plan would consist of the following:



- a) The Bishop shall be Chairman of the Area Staff. This does not mean that the Bishop shall be merely a "presider" or "convener." Nor does it imply that the Area Staff shall be "under the thumb" of the Bishop. Rather, the Bishop shall have a key role in the Area Staff — consulting, initiating, counseling, enabling, facilitating, making input, and providing guidance.
- b) An Area Steering Committee, composed of the Bishop, and the Chairpersons, Vice-Chairpersons, Secretaries, and Cabinet representatives of the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conference Councils on Ministries, meeting jointly with the two Conference Council on Ministries' staffs, shall annually evaluate and assign the work of the Directors in their Area responsibilities.
- c) Budget for the accomplishment of Area responsibilities shall be set up on an Area basis by joint planning and contribution from the budgets of the two Conference Councils on Ministries. Each Director shall be the manager for his/her area of responsibility, working under the guidelines set by the appropriate Area group. All incurred expenses in Area programs shall be dispersed from the appropriate Area funds.
- d) In their Area of responsibility, the Directors shall assume leadership roles in both Area Conferences and shall work through the appropriate structures there.
- e) Currently, the Little Rock Conference Council on Ministries supports three professional staff persons; and the North Arkansas Conference supports two professional staff

persons. The difference in financial outlay for professional staff in the two Conferences this year amounts to \$13,665.00.

It is estimated that the work load for each staff member under the new Area alignment will be as follows:

- ½ time — in Conference responsibilities
- ½ time — in Area responsibilities (¼ time in each Conference)

Since the Little Rock Conference will be putting three persons into the Area Staff Setting and the North Arkansas Conference will be putting only two persons here there exists a basic inequality of financial input to the Area program.

In order to equalize the financial input of both Conferences into the Area Staff program, we recommend that \$4,800.00 be contributed by the North Arkansas Conference Council on Ministries to the Little Rock Conference Council on Ministries during the year of 1980.

Features of the Model

- 1) Wiser use of resources (Financial and other) through the elimination of duplication of efforts.
- 2) A more competent and prepared staff since each person will be able to specialize more.
- 3) Conservation of time and expense of sending leaders to national seminars and meetings.
- 4) A greater flexibility of administration since each year major staff responsibilities will be determined by the Annual Conference, through the Area Steering Committee and two Conference Councils on Ministries.
- 5) Staff members will be freed to devote more time to research, study and train in specific areas.
- 6) Local Churches, Districts, etc., will have better understanding of specific assistance available to them by Conference Council officers.
- 7) Area approach enhances availability of General Church funding for Area programs and projects.

Is This a Veiled Attempt to Merge the Two Conferences?

We think not. In fact, it may well be that by cooperating in this way, merger between the two Conferences may be even less likely because this plan offers some of the best benefits of merger (economy, joint planning, etc.) without ever calling for actual physical merger.

Time-Table

- 1) **January, 1979:** Perfecting of working paper on model of area staff by the staffs of the North Arkansas and Little Rock Conference Council on Ministries.
- 2) **February 22-23:** Presentation of Model to Little Rock Conference Council on Ministries.
- 3) **February 23-24:** Presentation of Model to North Arkansas Conference Council on Ministries.
- 4) **February 28:** Staffs meet with Robert Paul to negotiate differences, modifications, or amendments arising out of February meetings of the two Councils on Ministries.
- 5) **March:** Staff meets with North Arkansas and Little Rock Councils on Finance and Administration for any matters related to funding (if needed or required).
- 6) **May:** Staff meets with District Pre-Conference meetings to explain, discuss, listen and answer questions related to Area Staff.
- 7) **May 22-26:** Model presented to North Arkansas Annual Conference.
- 8) **May 28-31:** Model presented to Little Rock Annual Conference.
- 9) **June 22:** Area Steering Committee, meeting jointly with the two Conference Council on Ministries staffs negotiates amendments or changes in the model made by either or both Conferences (if needed) and assign Area responsibilities.
- 10) **June 25-29:** Two staffs meet to implement model.
- 11) **July 2:** Implementation of model begins.

- 12) **January 10, 1980:** Area Steering Committee, meeting jointly with Area Staff, evaluates the model and the implementation of the model. Make recommendations and report to next meetings of the two Councils.

Authorization of Negotiation

The Area Steering Committee (Bishop and Chairpersons, Vice-Chairpersons, Secretaries, and Cabinet Representatives of the two Conference Councils on Ministries) meeting jointly with the two Conference Council on Ministries staffs, shall be authorized by the respective Annual Conferences to meet jointly following the sessions of the two Annual Conferences and negotiate amendments or changes in the model made by either or both Annual Conferences (if needed). In the event either of the two Annual Conferences makes a major change in the proposed model, the Annual Conference may direct that the model be tabled or returned to the two Conference staffs for further study and presentation at future sessions of the two Annual Conferences.

COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLISHING INTERESTS

The Committee on Communications and Publishing Interests recommends for 1980, participation in an Arkansas Area Communications Program in keeping with the model for an Area Staff as proposed by our Conference Council on Ministries to this Annual Conference. The Area Director of Communications would be so designated in the Area Staff. The program and funding would be as follows:

Purpose: The purpose of the Arkansas Area Program of Communications is nothing less than the Gospel itself; to communicate in multiple ways the Good News of God's Grace in Jesus Christ, as it is proclaimed through the United Methodist Church of Arkansas.

Administration: The Arkansas Area Communications Program shall work under the guidance and direction of the Arkansas Area Director of Communications and the two Conference Council Committees on Communication.

I. United Methodist News Service: No cost at this time.

A. The Editor of the Arkansas Methodist newspaper shall serve as the United Methodist News Officer for the Arkansas Area and shall be responsible for the following areas of communication:

1. Internal News:

To assist our "in house" offices and agencies — such as the Bishop's office, the Council on Ministries offices, any boards, commissions, etc. — by funneling news to our internal channels (such as the Arkansas Methodist, COM mailings, and agency publications, etc.)

2. External News:

- a. To channel news to the secular press (newspapers, wire services, TV and radio) relating to the United Methodist Church in Arkansas.
- b. To be the initial contact person in the church for the secular media in regard to news items relating to the two Conferences and the Area. (If this United Methodist News officer did not have the information requested, or if the matter needed further comment by an appropriate official, he or she would refer the caller to that person or office.)
- c. To arrange press conferences or interviews in regard to major events or personalities.
- d. To issue press releases to the secular media concerning major events in the two Annual Conferences and the Area.
- e. To issue releases and otherwise be in touch with the media during the sessions of the Annual Conferences.
- f. To be in touch with the media to recommend possible feature items for their development.
- g. To contact the media for coverage on major Conference or Area events.

II. Interpretation, Promotion, and Public Relations:

A. Interpretation: To help United Methodists understand our Church and our various programs, including our benevolent program.

1. Offer thirteen (13) district opportunities (one per district) in which the benevolent and missional program of the United Methodist Church can be explained by representatives of United Methodist Communications and Conference leadership. **Theme:** "Where Does All That Money Go?" Local church persons invited shall include Pastors, Chairpersons of Administrative Boards, Finance, Missions, and Communications. **Cost:** \$750.00 — for expenses of workshops.
2. Develop a filmstrip/slide show in conjunction with United Methodist Communications on the benevolent program of our church, with special highlight on Conference benevolences. Copies will be made available to District Superintendents and local churches for their use in the 1980 Charge Conferences, etc. **Cost:** \$1,200.00
3. Provide information materials and formats for local churches to utilize "Mission Minutes" in the morning worship services once a month. Various lay persons will be asked by the local church Coordinator of Communications to speak for one minute concerning one element of our benevolent or missional program. **Cost:** \$350.00 — for printing and mailing.
4. Production of Area pamphlet on projects and programs supported by benevolent program of the Area. One copy to Pastors, Lay Leaders, Chairpersons of Administrative Boards, Chairpersons of Committee on Finance, and Chairpersons of Communications Work Area. **Cost:** \$750.00 for production.
5. Production of twelve (12) posters showing photographs and brief descriptions of various aspects of the missional program of the United Methodist Church around theme: "Because you gave . . . (this child can eat more than roots)." One poster a month to each local church. **Cost:** \$750.00

B. Promotion: To facilitate the successful completion of specific tasks we are involved in.

1. Provide consultation to agencies and churches of the Arkansas Area in the development of their plan to promote the programs and activities they are responsible for. This would include assisting in the development of an overall plan of promotion, assist in make-up for promotional pieces, serving as liaison with Conference and Area Communication systems, and assistance in forwarding appropriate information to external news media. **Cost:** none

C. Public Relations: To build an honest and positive image of the United Methodist Church before society.

1. The development and production of two thirty-second television spots interpreting United Methodist faith and life. Each spot will be presented on prime-time at various places over the entire state for a three-month period. **Cost:** \$2,000.00 for production and \$6,500.00 for purchase of air time.
2. Production of two thirty-second radio spots interpreting the faith and life of the United Methodist Church. Local churches may receive these spots at no charge and purchase air time on local radio stations for their broadcasting. A "five-second tag" will be provided at the end of each spot for each church to add its own local message. **Cost:** \$250.00
3. Serving as channel by which religious issues of special interest to local and national publicity may be clarified and interpreted through internal and external news channels of the Area. **Cost:** none

III. Area Resource Center: Collection of films, filmstrips, tapes, games, equipment, etc., and making resource people available for use by United Methodists.

A. Supervise Area Resource Center and publish catalog updates. Cost: \$150.00

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B. Coordinate purchase of new resources for Area Resource Center, thus, eliminating needless duplication of purchases and assuring a wide variety of acquisitions.
Cost: none

C. Engage in a study of ways to strengthen the administration, usage and financing of the Area Resource Center. Recommendations to be presented at the next regular sessions of the Annual Conference. Cost: none

D. To strengthen the EMLC for Christian mission and ministry, and to sensitize the White majority about ethnic minority concerns, by communicating opportunities for more intentional acts of inclusiveness; thus, recognizing the EMLC as an inclusive part of the Church, and making the White majority more intentional regarding ethnic Christians.

IV. **Area Production Center:** Facility to reproduce quality materials and resources for use in the programs and activities of the Arkansas Area.

A. An Arkansas Area Production Assistant shall be employed under the supervision and direction of the Arkansas Area Director of Communications. Job responsibilities of the Assistant shall include:

1. Operation, maintenance and cleaning of offset press and other equipment in Council on Ministries workroom.
2. Maintenance of all printing supplies and materials.
3. Organization of workroom.
4. Maintenance of records on repair, usage, etc., of all reproduction equipment.
5. Production of all material needed to accomplish adopted Council on Ministries programs of the Arkansas Area, and other agencies or local churches of the Annual Conferences, as time allows. Since funding for this position comes through the two COM budgets, the charge for Council on Ministries office work shall only be for materials and supplies used. Production costs of jobs done for other agencies shall be kept to a minimum in order to assist in making these costs as economical as possible.

6. Other jobs assigned by the Arkansas Area Director of Communications:

Cost: Hourly rate of skilled technician up to

\$5.00 per hour (at 35 hr. per week)	9,100.00
FICA	569.67
Medical Insurance (our portion)	629.64

\$10,299.31

B. A part-time art/make-up student shall be employed on a cost basis to assist in quality artistic set-up for brochures, etc. Cost: To be covered by agency using service.

V. **Skill Development and Area Communication Program Costs:**

A. Skill Development 720.00

B. Expenses for mailing, production of resource sheets, etc. 350.00

\$1,070.00

VI. **Budgetary Recap:**

A. United Methodist News Service — no cost.

B. Interpretation, Promotion, and Public Relations —

1. Interpretation:

a. District Interpretive Events for benevolence program	750.00
b. Filmstrip/slide show	1,200.00
c. "Mission Minute" program	350.00
d. Area pamphlet interpreting benevolences	750.00
e. Interpretive posters for local church	750.00

\$ 3,800.00

2. Promotion — no cost

3. Public Relations:

a. Two thirty-second TV spots	\$ 8,500.00
b. Two radio spots	250.00
	<u>\$ 8,750.00</u>

C. Area Resource Center —

1. Upkeep and publicity program	150.00
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D. Area Production Center —

1. Production Assistant	\$10,299.31
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E. Skill Development and Area Communication Program

1. Skill Development	\$ 720.00
2. Mailing, etc.	350.00
	<u>\$1,070.00</u>

TOTAL COSTS OF AREA COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM **\$24,069.31**

VII. Income for Area Communications Program:

A. Cost of Area Communications Program

1. ½ Cost to North Arkansas COM	12,034.65
2. ½ Cost to Little Rock COM	12,034.65

*\$1,000.00 Printing income reduces actual Conference cost to \$11,034.65 each Conference.

B. 1. Total cost to North Arkansas CCOM	11,034.65
2. Total cost to Little Rock CCOM	11,034.65

VIII. Authorization of Negotiation:

The Communications Committees of the two Conference Council on Ministries shall be authorized by their respective Annual Conferences to meet jointly following the sessions of the two Annual Conferences and negotiate amendments or changes in the Area Communications Program, under the direction of the Area Director of Communications.

In addition to this Area Program, further budget items are \$450.00 for Committee Meeting expenses and work and \$500.00 for audio-visual purchases. These two items are carried in the Conference Council on Ministries Report.

Chairperson: Herschel H. McClurkin Jr.; Vice Chairperson: Cone McGee, Cabon 72023; Secretary: Kathy Fadick; Cabinet Representative: Jim Beal; Bonda Sue Deere; George F. Ivey; Joe Taylor; two from The Arkansas Methodist Board of Managers: James W. Lane and Philip L. Hathcock; Ex Officio: Victor H. Nixon, Associate Director of CCOM; Vina Calhoun, Administrative Assistant & A-V Librarian of CCOM; John S. Workman, Editor The Arkansas Methodist; Ann Onstott, Area Treasurer with Office of Stewardship & Finance Promotion; Bob Cheyne, Committee Member of United Methodist Communications. (Executive Committee composed of Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary and Cabinet Representative.)

1. Ethnic Minority Local Church**Objectives:**

1. To start a new black congregation in the Forrest City District.

“Whereas God’s love and concern as revealed in Christ includes all persons;

Whereas the nature and mission of the Church is to proclaim and incarnate the Gospel in its wholeness and inclusiveness;

Whereas Crittenden County and Phillips County in the Forrest City District have large areas of Black population with no United Methodist Churches serving their needs;

Be it therefore resolved that we recommend to the Conference Council on Ministries that a new Black congregation be started in the Forrest City District (in Crittenden County and/or Phillips County, as the Forrest City District Superintendent, the

District Building and Locations Committee, and the District Mission Board may determine);

That we encourage the District Superintendent to secure funding resources from: (1) Equitable Salary Fund; (2) Conference Board of Global Ministries; (3) Church Builders Fund; (4) District Mission Fund; (5) National Division, General Board of Global Ministries; (6) Other sources; and that at least \$20,000 from all sources be secured to fund the program.

Cost: \$500

2. To establish Local Church Listening teams to itinerate local Black churches, to listen to needs, concerns, problems and receive input, and to report to the Ethnic Minority Local Church Task Force.

Cost: \$500

3. To strengthen the Ethnic Minority Local Church through congregational development. Programs will be initiated in the following areas:
 - a. Training (laity, clergy, youth, children, and in areas to be identified after survey information is available . . . In addition, training events will be designed to provide a structure (organizational) for use by small membership churches . . .
 - b. Youth Programs
 - c. Children's Ministries
 - d. Continuing Education
 - e. Vacation Church Schools
 - f. Stewardship Development.

Cost \$1,000

4. Providing opportunities and avenues for Black laity involvement in Connectional leadership at the District, Conference and General Church levels.
5. Continuing Educational opportunities for clergy and lay persons.

Cost: \$500

6. To build support systems for Black clergy and ministerial recruits through incentives, such as, salary, housing, and related items.

Cost: \$500

Budget 1980

1. Starting new Black congregations	\$ 500.00
2. Local Church Listening Teams	500.00
4. Strengthening existing local churches through congregational development	1,000.00
5. Continuing education	500.00
6. Support System Incentives	500.00
7. Travel \$2,000 non add.	
Total	\$5,000.00
Less Travel	2,000.00
Total for EMLC Program	\$3,000.00

2. Evangelism

The Conference Council on Ministries is proposing that Evangelism be one of its principal priorities for 1980. Their purpose for accepting Evangelism as a priority is to help United Methodists live out a "Whole Gospel approach to their evangelistic ministry." The objectives to be carried out under this priority are:

- A. That every local pastor, chairperson on evangelism, chairperson of the local Council on Ministries, become thoroughly acquainted with the outline of the program objectives on evangelism, provided by the Conference Board of Evangelism.
- B. That an Area-wide evangelistic mission be held in 1980, and that every local church of the North Arkansas Conference give full support to the mission.

- C. That every local pastor assume responsibility for seeing that the comprehensive plan of evangelism is introduced within the congregation through the local church Council on Ministries and each local church present to the District Superintendent their plan for evangelism.

In carrying out these objectives several special programs will be implemented during 1980:

- A. **Confirmation Training:** The goal is to broaden the number of Laboratory trained persons in Confirmation throughout the conference, thus enabling each district to have resource persons for local church training.
- B. **Area Wide Evangelistic Endeavor:** The goal is to highlight Evangelism and Methodism in Arkansas and to motivate Arkansas' Methodists for Christ's service in the 1980's.
- C. **Area Wide Mass Media Emphasis:** The goal is to make the state of Arkansas more aware of the Christian witness of United Methodists.
- D. **Reach Inactive Members:** The goal is to reactivate old members; to prevent loss of active members; and to create a sense of caring within the local church.

Evangelism Budget 1980

Mailing	\$ 100.00
Office Supplies	50.00
Postage	50.00
Telephone	100.00
National Dues	50.00
Congress on Evangelism	600.00
Special Programs	3,900.00
A. Confirmation Lab Training	700.00
B. Area-wide Evangelistic Endeavor	1,500.00
C. Area-wide Mass Media Emphasis	1,000.00
D. Inactive member training	700.00
TOTAL	\$4,850.00

3. World Hunger

Goal: During this quadrennium, to sensitize persons in the North Arkansas Conference to the causes, effects and scope of World Hunger; to lead each local church to identify and utilize appropriate channels of response; and examine in depth Christian lifestyles in a hungry world.

Objectives:

- A. To continue the emphasis to eradicate the root causes of hunger through the Area Hunger Task Force.
- B. To continue support for the six approved projects described in the "Ingathering Projects 1979":
1. Soya Production and Research Association, Bareilly, India U.P.
 2. World Christian Relief Fund, Inc., Bangladesh
 3. Heifer Project International
 4. Delta-Pace Project
 5. Church World Service Supplies
 6. Arkansas Nutrition Programs for the Elderly
- C. Through continuance of the Lent to Ingathering emphasis, to develop a concern for consumption patterns and lifestyles in each local church through communication media, trained "hunger interpreters," and opportunities for commitment to simpler lifestyles.
- D. To maintain a network of District and local church coordinators as an effective channel of communication, planning and implementation of hunger concerns.
- E. To promote annually a World Hunger Sunday which will be March 9, 1980.
- F. To continue plans for the "Ecumenical Ingathering," November 15, 1980, State Fair

Grounds, Little Rock, in cooperation with the Inter-Faith Hunger Task Force. The United Methodist portion of goal \$500,000. (assigned to World Hunger Task Force)

G. Budget:

Kick-off Sunday	\$1,000.00
Pre-annual Conference mailing	500.00
Lifestyle Committee	250.00
Youth Rally	250.00
Ingathering expense	500.00
Meeting expense (non-add)	1,500.00
Program Cost	\$2,500.00

4. Church Extension and Congregational Development

Jesus said, "Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing, . . . , teaching . . . and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age." The Christian Faith is missionary in its nature; and the extension of the church into new areas and the development of new congregations of the People of God is a natural and native part of the life of a vital church. Of the priority on evangelism, Church Extension is an essential component.

The distinct emphasis of Methodism, historically and traditionally, has been in obedience to the Great Commission, and whereas United Methodist contributions to the life of communities has resulted in a balanced, vitally Christian approach to religious faith and life — combining evangelistic zeal and social concern, knowledge and vital piety, we believe in and endorse Church Extension/New Congregational Development as a vital expression of our concern for people.

Research data confirms that many sections of North Arkansas are growing rapidly in population, including sections in which there are few or no United Methodist Churches. There is also a tremendous need for evangelism and church development among the black population of the North Arkansas Conference. In some larger areas of black population there are presently no United Methodist Churches serving the needs of the people.

Considerable progress has been made in the five phases of the Church Extension study. However, the surveys of districts and local communities, in order to be done methodically and well, will require additional time to complete. The Task Force therefore requests the conference to continue its mandate through the 1979-1980 Conference year, with expectance that a 10-year proposal for NAC Church Extension will be presented to the 1980 session of the Conference.

The Task Force perceives the commitment of the annual conference to Church Extension as a serious and major commitment, which calls for thorough and thoughtful planning, systematic investigation of areas where we should be establishing new congregations, effective and mutually understood means of sharing responsibility for church extension by conference and district personnel and organizations, a concerted move to marshal substantially greater financial resources to be available in organizing new congregations, and for high priority to be given to the selection of leadership, especially pastoral leadership, to enable the new church to make progress.

We are hesitant to recommend as it stands the goal of "One church per year for 10 years" as it was stated in the action of the Conference establishing this Task Force, (1978 NAC Journal, P. 88), but we anticipate proposing to the annual conference in 1980 a challenging and concrete 10-year program for establishing new congregations in appropriate selected areas and for revitalizing certain older established churches in strategic areas.

We believe that the people and churches of our conference will vigorously support a strong, well-planned Church Extension Program. The Task Force therefore asks the partnership and help of the members of our churches, our district superintendents and other connectional leadership, in preparing this major Church Extension effort.

As authorized by the 1978 session of the North Arkansas Conference, the Task Force on Church Extension/New Congregational Development was appointed and its organization initiated through the Committee on Missions of the Conference Board of Global Ministries. This Task Force is assigned the task of designing a comprehensive plan of church extension and new congregation development for the North Arkansas Conference, including research,

financing, and identification of potential sites, planned especially for the period 1980-1990, but seeking to initiate ongoing procedures and policies for a vigorous, forward-looking, continuing program of church extension in the future.

After its membership was named and confirmed following the 1978 session of the annual conference, the Task Force met and organized in September 1978. The following officers were named: Jerry Nichols, Chairman; Max Whitfield, Vice-Chairman; Jim Beal, Secretary; and Joe Wilkerson, Treasurer. The Task Force has the ongoing consultative and research services of Dr. James H. Davis of the Office of Research of the National Division, GBOGM, New York City.

Since the studies upon which the Task Force will base its proposals to the annual conference are still in process and incomplete, this report will be concerned primarily with procedures and the progress of the studies.

The Task Force proposals to the annual conference are anticipated to be made in a five-part report. Sub-committees within the Task Force are presently at work on each of these phases. (1) **Purpose and Strategy** — the motivations for church extension work, and the general approach to the work recommended for the North Arkansas Conference. (2) **Site Selection and Population Data** — proposals of new project sites, based on population trends, studies of the make-up of communities, interviews with informed persons close to the potential site, systematic site evaluation. (3) **Financing Policies, Resources, and Alternatives** — to devise means for meeting the financial needs of new and developing congregations, administrative policies, identification of sources of needed funds, and proposals for raising funds not presently available. (4) **Conference and District Organization and Procedures** — to propose how the administrative and functional units of the Conference and Districts may effectively handle the necessary decisions, actions, and supervision of church extension projects; to propose new responsible units at some level as needed. (5) **Leadership Policies and Training** — to propose policies for assuring effective ministerial leadership and lay leadership for new and developing churches, including leadership characteristics and style, experience, demonstrated effectiveness, desirable duration of appointment for ministerial leadership, training needed; also to propose training to be sponsored and arranged by the annual conference to prepare pastors going into new church projects.

The Task Force has selected a number of counties in the northern part of Arkansas for extensive study, basing the selection on population trends. The counties are listed here, with the districts in which they are situated:

Districts	Counties
Batesville	Baxter, Izard, Lonoke
Conway	Pope, Pulaski, Faulkner
Fort Smith	Crawford Sebastian
Forrest City	Phillips (Black Church)
Fayetteville	Benton, Washington, Boone, Marion
Jonesboro	Marion
Paragould	Sharp, Randolph, Greene

In each district, District Study Teams have been named and organized to do community studies, interviews of pastors and members of churches located near rapidly growing areas, on-site evaluations of potential church sites, characteristics of the area, visibility, accessibility, etc. Members of these District Teams received training for this task in a one-day event March 12 led by Mr. Jim Davis, Research Consultant.

A more complete report from this Task Force will be submitted to the annual conference session.

Submitted by
Jerry Nichols, Chairman

5. Developing Human Potential

Proposed Programs for 1980

- 1. Train at least four persons in Human Sexuality labs.
- 2. Develop a design and certification process for Conference program on Human Sexuality.
- 3. Communicate to local churches human sexuality resources that are available.
- 4. Training events for ministry to the elderly. Packet resources for ministry to the elderly.
- 5. \$50.00 to be made available to each DCOM for the purpose of developing county directories of services for senior citizens.

1980 Budget

1. Human Sexuality	
A. Leadership Training	\$1,000.00
B. Development of Certification Process and Model for Human Sexuality Events in Conference	250.00
C. Resource Information for Local Church	250.00
2. Aging	
A. Packets of Materials for Local Church and Training Events	1,500.00
B. Directories of Services for older adults in counties; request DCOMs through Adult Coordinators to work on this and provide \$50 to each District for this purpose	350.00
TOTAL	\$3,350.00
3. Travel (non add)	\$1,200.00
6. Parish Development	

Introduction

The small membership church is the rule, rather than the exception, of Arkansas United Methodism. Three-fourths of our local churches have memberships of two-hundred (200) or less, and half of them have one-hundred (100) members or fewer. Most of these churches have never had access to full-time pastoral care. The charges of which they are a part are frequently re-aligned. Often, clergy appointed to small membership churches do not remain in that appointment longer than two years. Our small membership churches are often isolated from the program and resources of the annual conference and the general church. This means that three-fourths of the local churches in the Arkansas Area are hindered in fulfilling their ministry and mission.

We must find some way to strengthen our small membership churches, for United Methodism in Arkansas is only as effective a witness to the gospel as its individual congregations. These words from the **Book of Discipline** express well why it is crucial that small membership churches in Arkansas Area be strengthened for involvement in mission and ministry in their communities and the world: "The people of God are the Church made visible in the world. It is they who must convince the world of the reality of the gospel or leave it unconvinced. There can be no evasion or delegation of this responsibility; the Church is either faithful as a witnessing and serving community, or it loses its vitality and its impact on an unbelieving world" (par. 106).

The Work of the Area Committee

The Area Committee on Parish Development was convened by Bishop Hicks in 1977, to find some means of addressing the needs of our small membership churches and so provide every United Methodist Church and every United Methodist person in the Arkansas Area access to full-time pastoral leadership and maximum opportunity for involvement in mission and ministry. In August, 1977, leaders from both Annual Conferences participated in a workshop staffed by Ms. Gladys Campbell and Rev. Jerry Chapman of the Office of Town and Country Ministries, The National Division, Board of Global Ministries and Dr.

Harold McSwain, faculty member of United and METHESCO seminaries in Ohio. The purpose of the workshop was to acquaint these leaders with current understandings and models of Cooperative Parish Development.

The committee began its work in September, 1977, and continued to explore Cooperative Parish Development in detail. Jerry Chapman and Harold McSwain have worked closely with the group, helping members clarify their understandings of concepts and training them in the development of policy and strategy for Cooperative Parish Development. As a result of these efforts, an Area Cabinet Policy has been developed by the district superintendents and an Area Parish Development Policy was approved by the annual conferences in 1978.

In April, 1978, six members of the committee made an itineration of cooperative parishes in Florida, Ohio, and Kansas. The Office of Town and Country Ministries provided funding for the itineration. Those who made the trip have been valuable resources to the committee as it has developed the strategy outlined in this report. Three major training events were part of the committee's work this spring. In March, six district superintendents and three Conference Council on Ministries staff persons from the area attended a Cooperative Parish Development training event at Hinton Rural Life Center in Hayesville, North Carolina. Bishop Hicks was part of the leadership team for this workshop. April 29-May 4, members of the committee assisted Bishop Hicks with a series of consultations on Cooperative Parish Development and to familiarize them with a proposed area parish development plan. In May, a training session was conducted for those persons who will be appointed to probe staffs this June and potential staff members. The teams learned about the areas they will serve, worked carefully on Cooperative Parish Development concepts (especially those regarding the probe stage), and gained skills in team building and in working with lay leadership.

The committee has been working to lay a foundation for Cooperative Parish Development in the Arkansas Area, and it views the proposals in this report as aspects of a plan which offers new and exciting potential for our small membership churches.

What Is Cooperative Parish Development?

Cooperative Parish Development is an intentional process which enables churches in a given geographic area to develop coordinated church programs and ministry. For example, several churches may work together to have a youth program that none could support alone.

What Happens Next?

The committee proposes that in designated areas in each annual conference probe staffs be appointed in June, 1979, to selected groups of churches. It is not the committee's intention that any church, or pastor, be required to participate in a cooperative venture against their will. Additional probe staffs will be considered by the bishop and cabinets at appropriate intervals until all those churches for which Cooperative Parish Development is feasible are involved.

A probe staff is a group of pastors who are appointed to serve charges within a defined geographic area. These pastors are intentional about finding ways to work together themselves and about helping the churches they serve explore the possibilities for cooperation in developing improved ministries. Each charge in a probe area has "its own" pastor and also relates to all the other persons on the staff, benefiting from their special skills. For example, one member of the staff might be skilled in teaching and another in music. These skills could be used in all of the churches served by the probe staff rather than only in the charges they serve.

Fundamental to the work of the probe staff is the principle that it exists to enable laity in the work and worship of the church. Probe staffs work closely with laity, and decisions about involvement in cooperative programs of ministry are finally the decisions of the churches themselves.

**What Will It Take to Make Cooperative
Parish Development A Reality in Arkansas?**

Local churches, pastors and the annual conferences all have responsibility for the realization of the cooperative parish development effort proposed by this committee.

To fulfill their responsibilities, local churches must be:

1. Willing to be involved;
2. Open to working with other churches in their immediate area;
3. Motivated to be more in ministry to both persons within the congregation and the community than is currently the case;
4. Willing to work with pastors of near-by churches in specialized areas of ministry.

Pastors fulfill their responsibilities by:

1. Developing skills that enable them to work with other pastors;
2. Remaining in an appointment long enough to establish a meaningful ministry (a minimum of 3-5 years);
3. Accepting a special responsibility in a program of ministry in which several churches participate.

Annual conferences must assume the responsibility:

1. To identify and appoint pastors who are willing and skilled to work with cooperating groups of churches;
2. To train pastors for work in teams which serve cooperating groups of churches;
3. To guide churches as they plan ways of working together;
4. To help cooperating groups of churches locate and secure resources, i.e. persons, finances and materials necessary to implement the programs of ministry they plan;
5. To help cooperating groups of churches share with other cooperating groups of new found strengths, so that all can benefit from the experiences of each other;
6. To help cooperating groups of churches work with community agencies to determine the needs of people in the community and roles the churches might play in responding to those needs.

**What Is the Most Adequate Administrative Approach
Our Annual Conference Can Take**

Toward Cooperative Parish Development?

After study, thought and discussion, our committee has reached the conclusion that if the cooperative parish development effort we envision is to succeed, a person is needed to oversee, guide, motivate and resource this process. **We propose to the annual conferences the establishment of the office of Area Superintendent of Parish-Development.** This person would work alongside the district superintendents, pastors and laity participating in the cooperative parish development effort. And, as Bishop Hicks put it in a memo to the Councils on Finance and Administration, he or she would "relate to the Bishop and Cabinets and the local churches as a Cabinet participant and enabler in matters pertaining to the multiple Church appointment situation."

The following outline describes the kinds of activities of an Area Superintendent of Parish Development and the purposes these activities fulfill.

1. Consultation and Training Program

Purposes: To help pastors, district superintendents, and laity understand in detail Cooperative Parish Development and how its principles apply to the geographic area in which cooperating groups of churches minister.

To gain a comprehensive view of areas being served by staff teams.

To devise strategy for the forming of cooperating groups of churches that are centers for mission and ministry.

To build a "team relationship" among all persons professionally involved in the Cooperative Parish Development effort.

How?

- Regular training events for staff and potential staff
- Staff participation in training events outside the Arkansas Area, e.g., events at Hinton Rural Life Center

- Regular training events for parish lay councils and other lay leaders
- Training events designed around specific concerns, e.g., Vacation Church School, Sunday School teaching, etc.
- Regular events to inform any persons in the annual conferences who want to know more about Cooperative Parish Development

2. Identification of Potential Staff

Purpose: To assist the Bishop and the cabinets in identifying the appointments to be made by the Bishop and District Superintendents as prescribed by the **Discipline**.

To identify staff persons for appointment to probe staff teams.

How? Develop a system for identifying those persons who are possible members of probe staff.

Develop a covenant with the cabinets and potential parish appointees.

Devise "feeder programs" which guide persons into staff teams (for example, seminary interns)

3. Site Identification and Selection

Purpose: To identify sites with reasonable chances for good experiences in working cooperatively and which will enhance the total cooperative parish development effort.

How? Develop with the cabinets a "time line" for the initiation of additional probe staffs

Gather and prepare the necessary data (population, growth patterns, etc.) for potential areas for the establishment of cooperating groups of churches.

To define appropriate geographic areas.

Develop procedures for working with appropriate conference structures, bodies, regarding changes in supports, e.g., equitable salaries.

Develop a process to prepare churches for the arrival of probe staff.

4. Strengthening of Ethnic Minority Local Churches

Purpose: To utilize the tool of consultation and training; parish staff identification; and site identification and selection to enable the ministries of our Ethnic Minority Local Churches.

How? In consultation with the EMLC Task Forces, develop a time line for appointing probe staffs and identifying sites inclusive of black churches and ethnic minority persons.

5. Development of Program and Ministry in Cooperating Groups of Churches

Purpose: To enable cooperating groups of churches to identify, design, resource and actualize the things they wish to do.

How? Develop a process to identify what is important to all the churches in cooperating group.

Help churches determine how they can best work together to achieve desired results.

Aid cooperating churches in gathering resources needed for the ministries they plan, e.g., financial grants, resource persons, materials, etc.

6. Communications Regarding Cooperating Groups of Churches

Purpose: To inform laity and clergy about what is happening in Cooperative Parish Development and why.

To share the discovery of new strengths with other small membership churches.

How? Use Arkansas Methodist

Train designated "communicators" in each cooperating group of churches.

Develop presentations and displays at district and annual Conferences.

Develop presentations on Cooperative Parish Development to educate persons in potential probe areas.

7. Support Network for Persons Serving in Cooperative Parishes**Purposes:** Further the training of staff members.

Sharing of strategies and successes in operating parishes.

Discussion of problems, needs, and resources.

How?

Retreats for new and continuing staff persons.

Training events for probe staffs and lay leadership.

Regular gatherings of those involved in cooperating groups of churches.

The establishment of the office of the Area Superintendent is crucial from the beginning of a cooperative parish development effort like ours. The effects of mistakes made in staffing or organizing cooperating groups of churches in this early stage of the effort will be felt for a long time. Likewise, visible success and progress in these first days will be helpful as the effort progresses. Therefore, the committee proposes that funding for the position begin in January, 1980.

**What Advantages Does Cooperative Parish Development
Offer United Methodism in Arkansas?**

Advantages for local churches

1. Churches find it possible to plan and implement ministries together that none could do alone.
2. Churches are freed to move from a pre-occupation with "just surviving" to a real involvement in mission and ministry.
3. It becomes possible for pastors to remain in an appointment long enough to develop an effective ministry.
4. Ministry in each of the churches in a cooperating group is well-rounded, since each has access to pastors with various skills and abilities.

Advantages for pastors

1. Provides an opportunity to better use and develop skills and abilities.
2. Provides an opportunity for less experienced pastors to work with and learn from pastors who are more experienced.
3. Provides a setting in which Local Pastors may perform ministry within the boundaries of their skills and time.

Advantages for annual conferences

1. Relates a full time, fully trained pastor to every church in cooperating groups of churches.
2. Provides a support/learning team for less experienced pastors.
3. Provides a setting for "on the job training" for student pastors that allows them to perform ministry effectively without having to carry the total responsibility of a charge.
4. Engages the small membership church in the program of the district and annual conference.
5. Lengthens the stay of pastors and so reduces the yearly appointment change load of the bishop and cabinet.

Suggested Budget Proposal

Salary, Utilities and Basic Travel	\$27,200.00
Housing and Furnishings	5,000.00
Training and Resource Materials (Vouchered Expense)	1,500.00
Office Secretary	6,000.00
Office Rent	3,300.00
Office Work Fund (telephone, postage, supplies, equipment)	3,600.00
MRPF, Health, Insurance, Death Benefit	1,975.00
TOTAL	\$48,575**

** This amount to be shared equally by the North Arkansas and the Little Rock Annual Conferences.

Conclusion

The committee is of the opinion that the Cooperative Parish Development effort outlined in this report is a response to the needs of our local churches, pastors and annual conferences. Further, it must be said that the proposal regarding the Area Superintendent of Parish Development is that pivotal part of the plan upon which any real success depends. Quoting again from Bishop Hicks' February 8, 1979, memo to the Councils on Finance and Administration: "To move with less than the complete design might result in some success here and there. Where Parish Development is attempted and fails, however, it usually means years before the heart and memory have been healed. In fact, the risks are too high to work with Parish Development with less than the best approach we can formulate. The nature of success in this enterprise, however, is a hope to be treasured."

Amendments to the Report

1. **Term of Area Superintendent of Parish Development.** No person shall be appointed to the Office of Area Superintendent of Parish Development for more than eight years consecutively.

2. **Authorization of Negotiation.** The Area Committee on Parish Development shall be authorized by the respective Annual Conference to meet following the sessions of the two Annual Conferences and negotiate amendments or changes in the Cooperative Parish Development proposal, under the direction of the Bishop.

Ben Jordan, Chairperson

BOARD OF CHURCH AND SOCIETY

In keeping with John Wesley's observation in 1739 that, "The Gospel of Christ knows no religion but social; no holiness but social holiness," the Board of Church and Society continues to organize itself for the promotion of the Social Principles among the people called United Methodists and to work for reform where those principles are in conflict with social practice.

The board notes with appreciation the enlightened and humane leadership of Bishop Kenneth W. Hicks. We are especially encouraged by his example and by his public support of causes involving human dignity and compassion in the face of hardship and injustice.

We are particularly pleased with the response of persons to ARKANSAS ALERT, the legislative information bulletin published under the auspices of the board for the purpose of informing constituency within the conference about legislative issues before the 1979 Arkansas General Assembly, and we urge United Methodists to continue active involvement in the political process.

The defeat of the Equal Rights Amendment in the state legislature, though regrettable, furthers our determination to work for the elimination of discriminatory practices based upon sex and for the equality of all persons regardless of age, creed, or ethnic origin.

We ask that the North Arkansas Conference reaffirm its opposition to capital punishment in accordance with the following statement adopted by the board:

"Growing demands for harsher penalties for crimes confront United Methodists with a dilemma. How are we to insure that equal justice will prevail for persons of all social and economic classes without regard to race, creed or political persuasion? Also, how will those being incarcerated be assured of humanitarian rehabilitation?

"The new conference year is an appropriate time for the Board of Church and Society to emphasize the responsibility of Christians everywhere to seek correction of the social conditions that lead to crime, and to express Christ's love through better rehabilitation of the incarcerated populations of the state; to recognize that life and death lie in the hands of God; that Christians ought to set at liberty them that are bruised (Luke 4:18).

We offer to the North Arkansas Conference a challenge to take active steps to fulfill the mandate of the Social Principles of The United Methodist Church, namely:

In the love of Christ who came to save those who are lost and vulnerable, we urge the creation of genuinely new systems of rehabilitation that will restore, preserve, and

nurture the humanity of the imprisoned. For the same reason, we oppose capital punishment and urge its elimination from all criminal codes.

—Social Principles of The United Methodist Church, 1976”

As an immediate and practical step toward the removal of capital punishment codes from the Arkansas statutes, the Board of Church and Society further recommends that pastors and laity support the Arkansas Coalition Against the Death Penalty, Post Office Box 2832, Little Rock, AR 72203. Such support includes one or more of the following suggestions: 1) become directly involved in Coalition activities, 2) write or visit prisoners on death row, 3) express opinions to local, state and federal officials and to media editors, 4) inform the Coalition of pending capital murder trials in local courts, 5) distribute literature and assist financially. Organizations may sponsor discussion programs on the death penalty, designate representatives to the Coalition, and give financial assistance.

In addition, the board submits the following program goals for 1980:

1. To provide for the operation of the board (\$200.00).
2. “Focus On Capital Punishment,” to involve churches in consideration of the theological-ethical-legal issues related to capital punishment, (\$350.00). Emerging Social Issues.
3. Church Action Inventory, Phase II, to continue gathering information for evaluation of local church involvement in social concerns, (\$150.00). Emerging Social Issues.
4. Social Concerns Workshops, to provide for the education of chairpersons of the Work Area on Social Concerns in the Social Principles and to assist in the development of local programs, (\$575.00). District task forces and board representatives.
5. Chaplaincy Study, to determine the possibilities of ministry within state institutions, including prisons, and health and welfare facilities, (\$200.00). General Welfare.
6. IMPACT Briefing, to provide expense for a board member to attend the briefing in Washington, D.C., for the organization of an IMPACT network, and for the training of leadership on legislative issues, (\$515.00). Emerging Social Issues.
7. Energy Seminar, to raise the consciousness of persons, clarify options, provide reliable information, and to examine the theological dimensions of energy use and consumption, (\$1,200.00). Human Relations.
8. Planning Retreat, to evaluate, review, plan, organize and implement the program of the board, (\$550.00). Executive Committee.
9. Travel, Room and Meals for board personnel, (\$1,550.00, non-add).

Total Program Cost: \$3,740.00

The Legislative Forum on Church and Society voted to concur with the written report made by the Board of Church and Society in the pre-conference journal. Then the group voted to add these statements to the report:

- I. We urge the local churches and pastors to become aware of family violence in their community and discover ways of helping the victims of family violence by means of money and volunteer services as well as supporting existing centers for victims of family violence.
- II. Arkansas is #1 in the nation in the production of rice, poultry, per capita venereal disease, and teenage pregnancies. Additionally, there is a disturbing relationship between violence within families and destructive sexual behavior. 1) We call upon the members and church bodies of the North Arkansas Conference to intensify their attention to the rightful need of children, youth, adults, and families for responsible information about human sexuality. 2) We call upon ourselves (as the North Arkansas Conference) to develop more fully our commitment to the goodness of human sexuality and its responsible expression in individual and social lifestyles consistent with the best of Christian understanding; and, to this end, 3) support the conference efforts to develop more effective resources and leadership for human sexuality training events, usable in local church settings.

In addition to the Board of Church and Society report, the group voted to address two other committees. 1) We ask the Conference Committee on Worship to be continually intentional in including ethnics and women as well as men in leading worship services of the

annual conference. 2) We move that section II. 2. of the report from the Committee on Policy and Review found on p. 33, line 35 in the pre-conference journal be reconsidered for the purpose of changing the wording to read: "The Annual Conference elect some ethnics as full delegates to either the coming Jurisdictional Conference or the General Conference."

BOARD OF DISCIPLESHIP

Preface

Someone has said, "As goes the work of the Board of Discipleship so goes the work of the United Methodist Church in the North Arkansas Conference." This is not altogether true but it is a fact that if Christian Education, Evangelism, Stewardship, Worship, Enlistment and Higher Education go well about everything else in the Conference will go better. Therefore we of the Board of Discipleship dedicate and rededicate ourselves to strive to give of ourselves mentally, physically, and spiritually to the work of our Lord in this feverish world through the work of the Board of Discipleship.

Education: The objective of the church through its educational ministry is "to win persons to Jesus Christ as his disciples and to help these persons to grow in their understanding of God that they may respond in faith and love, to the end that they may know who they are and what their human situation means, increasingly identifying themselves as children of God and members of the Christian community, live in the Spirit of God in every relationship, fulfill their common discipleship in the world and abide in the Christian hope." (Par. 1301, **Book of Discipline**, 1976).

1. Local Church and Area Training Events

Objective: To involve the maximum number of Local Church School Teachers and Leaders possible in Training Sessions designed to improve competencies and skills and meet other needs as expressed by local church planning committees and/or District Council on Ministries.

Cost: \$6,745.00

2. Bible Conferences

Objective: To have at least one Bible Conference in each of the seven districts during 1980.

Cost: \$700.00

3. Teacher Training and Development

Objective: To recruit 14 persons to attend the Teacher Training and Development Workshop at Mt. Sequoyah where they will become qualified to teach various courses in Christian education, and on World Hunger.

Cost: \$980.00

4. Leadership Development

Objective: To recruit 21 persons to attend Lab/Seminar at Mt. Sequoyah, providing scholarship aid of \$100 for each person, in order that these persons may be qualified to provide leadership in the equipping of persons in the educational ministry of the local church.

Cost: \$2,100.00

5. Conference Children's Workshop

Objective: To provide a workshop experience for teams of 12 persons from each of the 7 districts in order that they might provide training in Children's Ministries within their respective districts.

Cost: \$800.00

6. Sexuality and the Single Young Adult

Objective: To develop leadership to be certified by the Conference (as designated by the Task Force on Developing Human Potential), and to hold 2 workshops of 24 hours design on college campuses or retreat setting.

Cost: \$850.00

7. Family Life Ministries

Objective: To support and encourage at least one Marriage Enrichment Workshop or Marriage Communications Lab in each district urging equal lay and clergy participation.

Cost: \$1,500.00

Objective: To train at least one leader in each district for marriage workshops and gain advanced training for several throughout the Conference.

Cost: \$1,000.00

Objective: To hold a Family Life Week emphasis in every church in 1980 during the week so designated by Board of Discipleship.

Cost: \$500.00

Objective: To hold a program congruent with 1980 being named "Year of the Family" in the North Arkansas Conference.

Objective: To petition General Conference to name Family Life a priority throughout the next quadrennium.

Petition to General Conference

From North Arkansas Annual Conference

Whereas our church's commitment to Family Life has largely been lip service and not through a commitment of money and,

Whereas the status of the American family continues to decline and,

Whereas one in every three marriages end in divorce and one in every four children is being raised by a single parent and,

Whereas it has always been recognized that the family is the chief purveyor of Christian values,

Therefore, be it resolved that we the concerned members of the North Arkansas Annual Conference urge that Family Life Ministries be declared a quadrennial priority by the General Conference for the years 1980-1984.

We move that 1980 be declared "The Year of the Family" in the North Arkansas Annual Conference.

Objective: To provide A-V resources on the family for the Conference Learning Resource Center for distribution and use in local churches.

Cost: \$400.00

8. Item: **Formation of a Young Adult Council**

That a YA Council shall be formed for the purpose of engaging in alternative ministries. The Council shall consist of 3 members from each district and 9 at-large members. A quorum shall consist of 10 members. The Council shall attempt to foster a covenant relation among its membership. It shall govern by consensus. The council membership shall demonstrate inclusiveness regarding gender, race, geography, vocation, and age.

That the membership of the Council shall consist of 3 from each district, the young adult coordinator, and 2 elected by the district nominating committee. The 9 at large members shall be elected by the young adult council.

That the YA Council relate to the Board of Discipleship, and be represented on the CCOM by the Conference Young Adult Coordinator.

9. Enlistment

1. Summer Youth Workers Workshop

Objective: To provide an orientation for summer youth workers and pastors in May, 1980.

Cost: \$200.00

2. Summer Intern Program

Objective: To recruit and involve at least two youth in the Summer Intern Program during 1980.

Cost: \$1,400.00

10. Evangelism (See Missional Priority Report)

11. Higher Education

We present the following resolutions:

1. That \$149,800 be budgeted for Hendrix College in 1980.
2. We recognize the plight of Philander Smith College and encourage the Board of Trustees to begin the development of a financial program which the Conference can hopefully support.
3. That we support the Black College Fund in the amount of \$53,152 for 1980.
4. That each charge be encouraged to support a minimum of \$10 for Southern Methodist University and \$10 for Scarritt College.
5. That the Wesley Foundation be supported by an amount of \$138,444 for 1980, and distributions be made as follows:

	CCOM Recommendation	Percentage
Ark. State U.	\$34,134	25%
UA, Fayette	40,676	29%
Ark. Tech. U.	34,134	25%
U. of Cen. Ark	29,500	21%

6. That the Area Treasurer be authorized to disburse 1980 receipts and balances based on the percentages.

7. Wesley Foundation Boards of Directors

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Passwater, Dr. Ira Brumley, Director or Associate Director, Council on Ministries; Conway District Superintendent, Pastor, First Church, Conway; Pastor, Wesley Church, Conway; Pastor, Salem Church, Conway; Pastor, Ebenezer Church, Conway; Director, Wesley Foundation.

12. Stewardship

Goal: To help United Methodists to understand stewardship as a dimension of the Christian faith, a style of life; and to call our people and our church to responsible use of what God has given.

Objectives:

1. To send at least one person for special training in the area of Christian stewardship.

Cost: \$200.00

2. To encourage a short term study in each local church on the meaning and scope of Christian stewardship.

Cost: -0-

3. Create a more positive understanding of our connectionalism as it relates to apportionments and our financial program through:
District Conferences and District Set-up Meetings
Through the Arkansas Methodist.

Cost: \$150.00 (for resources)

4. Develop a communication system between each local church work area chairman in stewardship and the Conference Committee on Stewardship.

Cost: \$200.00

5. To hold a stewardship workshop in each district.

Cost: \$750.00

13. Worship

Goal:

The goals of the Conference Committee on Worship proposed by William C. Haltom, Chairman; Ann Jackson, Chris Cooper, Robert Bearden, Marvin Gaither, Don Mooney, and Earl Carter, ex-officio member from the Program Council are as follows:

1. Publish resource materials for use by local churches and ministers for special worship events and seasons.
2. Encourage local churches and musicians to join the "Fellowship of United Methodist Musicians."
3. Send committee representation to national and jurisdictional events sponsored by the church.
4. The Committee urges local churches and districts to observe the "Great Day of United Methodist Singing." The worship committee will provide resource material for this event.
5. Make available information and materials concerning vestments, paraments, and aids for local church worship.
6. Conduct an Ecumenical Worship Workshop.
7. To offer a course on worship for lay pastors at Pastors' School.
8. The Committee on Worship presents to this Annual Conference a document submitted as part of our report for endorsement and direction to our General Conference delegates concerning the need of a New Book of Worship.
9. While recognizing the positive value of "smoothness in worship," the Annual Conference affirms the greater value "inclusiveness in worship." Therefore, we charge the Worship Committee with ensuring that worship experiences at the 1980 Annual Conference Session be conspicuously inclusive of persons of color, women, children, youth, young adults, and the elderly.

Objectives:

1. Promote a sense of fellowship and camaraderie among United Methodist musicians and worship personnel within the conference.

2. To approach the theological understanding that comes out of the way we worship with particular regard to the sacraments.
 3. Encourage United Methodist musicians to create and experiment with new hymns and music.
 4. To promote music, worship and the arts among children.
 5. To promote music in the church school.
- Program cost \$1,795.00
 Travel (\$600.00 non-add)

Petition To General Conference Concerning Worship

Whereas, evangelism has been a priority in the 1976-1980 quadrennium of the United Methodist Church with the specific goal of bringing people into our life together in Christ,

and whereas, constant attention needs to be given to evaluating and shaping the nature of our common worship to which we invite people,

and whereas, our local congregations, while observing free worship, depend heavily on the leadership and standards of worship set by the general church,

and whereas, the field of liturgical studies, under ecumenical discipline, has brought much agreement to the accepted standards of worship and the advancement in learning in the communication arts has brought significant new expectations in the standards of worship,

and whereas, all language, including the language of worship, has been subjected to demanding new criteria in many disciplines, including communication theory, theological rationale, liturgical and sociological dynamics as well as non-sexist and inter-cultural accuracy,

and whereas, the above demands make it impossible to use almost all of the approved services of worship in their present form,

and whereas, most other major denominations after careful procedures have already published books of worship appropriate to our day,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the section on worship of the Division of Evangelism, Worship and Stewardship of the Board of Discipleship be instructed and empowered to develop a Book of Worship which shall include (1) all the major services of the church in the several styles appropriate to the heritage and practice of United Methodists, as well as a revised Psalter and devotional services for use in small groups and family settings, and (2) appropriate introductions to each major division of the book of worship providing a theologically defensible rationale for planning and conducting such services, and (3) rubrics throughout the services shall draw attention to the possibilities for visual, aural and physical inter-communication, movement and involvement.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the section on worship shall (1) develop a plan which shall involve the best representative human resources available to the church in the process of developing said Book of Worship, and (2) develop a carefully defined system for field testing the services as they are being created.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the working papers which shall guide the rationale and development of the Book of Worship be published for study in the local churches prior to the publication of said book,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a Proposed Book of Worship preceding final publication of said Book of Worship be presented to the 1984 General Conference for analysis and approval.

Discipleship Budget 1980

Anticipated Receipts:

Conference Benevolences	\$15,805.00
DCOM Leadership Training (50% goes to Committee on Education)	4,500.00
Total Anticipated Receipts	\$20,305.00

Expenditures:

1. Board Expenses	
Travel (non-add)	\$ 750.00
Mailings	50.00
Phone	100.00
Contingency	100.00
Total	\$ 2,500.00
2. Education	
Administration (Travel \$400; \$185 non-add)	
Children's Ministries	\$ 2,000.00
Youth Ministries	1,595.00
Young Adult Ministries	2,455.00
Family Ministries (travel \$400 non-add)	3,400.00
General Church School	975.00
Leadership Development	3,050.00
Total	\$15,160.00
3. Enlistment:	
Summer Intern Program	\$ 1,400.00
Summer Youth Workers' Workshop	200.00
Administration (Travel \$150 non-add)	100.00
Total	\$ 1,700.00
(Evangelism: See Missional Priority Report)	
4. Higher Education	
Committee Expenses (Travel \$900 non-add)	100.00
Total	\$ 100.00
5. Stewardship:	
Special Training	\$ 200.00
Communication System	200.00
Resources	150.00
Stewardship Local Church Studies (seminars)	750.00
(Travel \$350 non-add)	
Total	\$ 1,300.00
6. Worship	\$ 1,795.00
(Travel \$600 non-add)	
7. Total	\$20,305.00

GLOBAL MINISTRIES

The purpose of the North Arkansas Conference Board of Global Ministries adopted by the 1976 annual conference states:

The Conference Board of Global Ministries shall cooperate with the General Board of Global Ministries and the North Arkansas Conference Council on Ministries in carrying out the policies of promoting all phases of the work of missions, church extension, health and welfare, ecumenical and interreligious concerns and town and country ministries. It shall

also cooperate with the division of education and cultivation in developing an effective program of education and cultivation within the Conference.

In fulfilling this purpose, the Conference Board of Global Ministries shall:

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. Secure and 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 and mission;
4. Coordinate 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 the performance of the persons and institutions engaged in mission within and on behalf of the Annual Conference.

In our fall evaluation meeting we kept this purpose in mind as we evaluated programs and begin to prioritize for 1980. Many hours of thought and study have gone into the report we now make:

Recent events have brought the relationship of the annual conference of the United Methodist Church to their institutional ministries into new focus. In a number of instances across the country the responsibility of the annual conference for their institutions has been forced into fresh awareness — for example, at Pacific Homes. In light of these developments we have become aware of the need for a reappraisal of the real meaning of the relationship of the church through the annual conference to its institutional ministries. Therefore we recommend that the conference Board of Trustees examine this relationship through a study of the By-Laws, Constitution, Charter and Deeds of all our institutional ministries and report their findings and recommendations to the 1980 annual conference.

We also recommend that Muriel Peters be utilized as a resource person.

We continue to be vitally interested in three of the conference priorities, and support them with leadership and resources — Hunger, Ethnic Minority Local Church and Parish Development. Their reports are found elsewhere in this journal.

IN FULFILLING OUR PURPOSE THE ECUMENICAL AND INTERRELIGIOUS CONCERNS COMMITTEE SET THE FOLLOWING GOALS FOR 1980:

- I. Continue support of the Arkansas Council of Churches:
 - A. Financial support of \$5,000 from North Arkansas Conference to help carry out their work.
 - B. Nomination of twenty-seven delegates to the A.C.C. for participatory support to be elected by the Annual Conference.
 - C. Promote current activities of the Council: the Mt. Sequoyah Ecumenical Missions Study, Church in Community Seminar, Ecumenical Clergy and Laity Conference. Responsibility to Committee Chairperson

Budget of \$100.00

(Item A is under C.F.A. in Interdenominational Fund)

- II. Resources for Ecumenical Worship Events:
 - A. Stimulate ecumenical worship experiences through calendar of suggested events.
 - B. Provide resource material for the liturgy and setting of events.
 - C. Provide models for District level involvement
Responsibility for Othella Peters

Budget of \$200.00

- III. Ecumenical Awareness Event:
 - A. To be held in early fall, 1980, at an ecumenical site, such as Camp Mitchell or St. John's Center.
 - B. Leadership from Conference and National Office.

- C. For pastors, local church chairperson of Ecumenical Concerns, and interested persons.

Responsibility to Committee Chairperson

Budget of \$200.00

IV. Maumelle Cooperative Parish:

- A. Provide \$6,000 for the General Budget needs of the parish, to be disbursed on basis of \$500 per month.

- B. Continue liaison through members of the Steering Committee of the Maumelle Cooperative Parish.

Responsibility to Comm. Chairperson, Area Treasurer

Budget \$6,000.00

Total Budget for Ecumenical and Interreligious Concerns Committee

\$6,500.00

HEALTH AND WELFARE PROGRAMS FOR 1980

- I. **Scholarship Program for Methodist School of Nursing** — In recognition of the shortage of nursing personnel in most counties in the North Arkansas Conference Area, the need to strengthen our relationship with our ministry of healing at Methodist Hospital and as an opportunity to provide an educational ministry for many of the young people of the Conference, we will conduct a nurse scholarship program as follows: a scholarship in the amount of \$6,000 to be subscribed in each district of the Conference in 1980 and 1981. A committee composed of June Spotts, Warren Blaylock, a leader from each district and the District Superintendent will design the program for each district. This is a continuation of the program begun in 1979.

- II. **United Methodist Children's Home** — In order to encourage support of this institutional ministry, we ask that the second and third Sundays in December be designated as United Methodist Children's Home Sundays. Promotional materials will be provided by the Children's Home for the annual offering to be received at this time.

- III. **Golden Cross Sunday** — We will promote the observance of Golden Cross Sunday the first Sunday in May, remembering that Golden Cross makes it possible for individual United Methodists and local churches to help persons who cannot afford the health and welfare ministries they need. The H & W Ministries Representative and the Pastor in each local church will be responsible for securing memberships of \$2 each. One-half of all monies collected shall be kept by the local church, and one-half shall be sent to a District H & W Committee, selected by the DCOM. Local churches may ask for assistance from the District Committee when local needs exceed the monies available. The District Committee may initiate H & W ministries on a District level as funds are available. The local church H & W Chairperson and the minister shall have authority to disburse funds in the local church. The District Superintendent and the District H & W Committee shall be authorized to disburse district H & W funds. Golden Cross promotional materials are available through the Service Center of the Board of Global Ministries.

Good Shepherd Retirement Center — Recognizing the need for volunteer support of our newest institutional ministry, we will recruit volunteers to serve in 1980. Through the Center's representative to the B.O.G.M. we will continue to explore ways to interpret this new ministry to our Conference.

Methodist Hospital Interpretation — In recognition of the need for our Annual Conference to be better informed about and more closely related to our institutions, we ask that the District Councils on Ministries name a H & W Designee. This person will be expected to visit Methodist Hospital for training as an interpreter to the District. Expenses will be covered by the Hospital.

We commend Bishop Ralph T. Alton for his statement, **Annual Conferences and their Institutional Ministries**, and recommend that clergy and laity study this thoughtful position paper. Copies are available free, except for postage and handling, from the Service Center.

Town And Country Committee

Present Town and Country Church Awards recognizing significant achievements in program or building by small town and open country churches.

\$300.00

Publish and distribute a workbook of ideas for the ministry and work of Town and Country Churches, under the title "It Worked in Our Church"

\$250.00

1979 Church and Community Seminar — Pine Bluff (UAPB) — August 6-8 "The Image of the Church." This committee offers six (6) \$50.00 Participants' Expense Grants for persons from the North Arkansas Conference who attend. Should fewer than six applications be received, a larger grant for fees, housing, and travel may be made available. Write to Rev. Jerry Nichols, 304 North Church St., Atkins, Ark. 72823.

\$300.00

Promotion of Church and Community Worker Ministries:

- A. Interpretation of the program by letters, articles, filmstrip, resource teams, brochures.
- B. Serve as Contact for superintendents, Conference or District Councils or local charges wishing to apply for the services of a Church and Community Worker.

\$150.00

Leadership and Recruitment and Involvement:

(Promote involvement of leadership representing Town and Country Churches in sessions of the annual conference and on conference boards and agencies.)

- A. Identify lay leadership and Local Pastors from Town and Country Churches for potential service on boards and agencies of the conference.
- B. Promote annual conference attendance and meaningful participation by Lay Members of Annual Conference representing Town and Country Churches.

\$ 50.00

Leadership Training:

- A. Coordinate Leadership Training Teams available to local churches or clusters of churches for leadership training for their people.
- B. Make available Listening Teams to learn needs experienced by Town and Country Churches and to aid them in planning the work of the church.

\$300.00

VII. Parish Development:

- A. Serve as resource for the Bishop's Committee on Parish Development, for input, coordination, communication.
- B. Interpretation of Parish Development to pastors and churches in the conference.

\$250.00

VIII. Festival of the Town and Country Church:

On a selected occasion during the days of the annual conference session, hold a banquet and festival program for persons from town and country churches, for awards, recognition, inspiration and challenge in Christian service; to be held preferably in one of our churches on an evening.

\$ 200.00

Total

\$1,800.00

The Committee on Missions in fulfilling the purpose make the following report:

Church Extension Fund Policies

1. Part of the money appropriated by the Conference Council on Finance and Administration for the Committee on Missions is designated as the Church Extension Fund of the Committee 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 needs;

- c. Give financial aid 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;
 - d. Give financial aid where two or more churches merge in order to serve a given area more adequately; and
 - e. Purchase and/or set up Mobile Units as needed.
2. We appreciate the fact that the General 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 General Board of Global Ministries and the Conference Board of Global Ministries.
- a. All applications for assistance shall be made on forms provided by the Committee on Missions. Such applications shall be accompanied by a letter of approval and support from each of the following: the District Superintendent, the Chairperson of the Administrative Board, the Chairperson of the Committee on Finance, and the District Board of Church Building and Location;
 - b. The complete application for a grant 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 Committee 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 Committee on 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 Conference Board of Global Ministries 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. Paragraph 1419-1436. The Conference Committee on Missions recommends that an architect be employed for building and remodeling projects. The General 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 Committee on 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.
 - h. All applications shall be secured from:
 Reverend James Linam
 Secretary of Church Extension
 Box 279
 Waldron, Arkansas 72958
3. We recommend the following guidelines for the Committee on Missions and the Church Extension Secretary:
- a. In determining whether or not a church shall participate in a loan or grant from the Board of Global Ministries, the Secretary on Church Extension and the Committee on Missions 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 the District Superintendent indicate in writing that this grant or loan will complete the building project. The Secretary on Church Extension will notify the Chairperson of the Committee on Mission who will then advise the Area Treasurer when payment is to be made.

Conference Building Fund Policies

1. In order to better enable the Committee on Missions to do its job we are recommending a new statement on Policy for the Conference Building Fund:
 - a. We recommend that \$30,000 be provided for the Conference Building Fund by the churches of the conference for year 1980 with the 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.
 - b. We recommend that the Conference Building Fund be used for:
 1. Purchasing new building sites for present and future developing.
 2. \$5,000 to be used in 1980 for the research and development of new programs for Church Extension and Congregational Development.
 3. Assisting merging churches, and
 4. Purchasing and insurance on Mobile Units. The BOGM will secure proper insurance — fire, theft and liability — on all mobile units. The recipients of the Unit will pay moving and setting up expenses.
 - c. We recommend that the Bishop and Cabinet can recommend to the Committee on Missions churches that need help for the Conference Building Fund.
 - d. The final approval of grants shall come from the Committee on Missions of the Board of Global Ministries.
 - e. The Chairperson of the BOGM and/or the Chairperson of the Committee on Missions shall advise the Area Treasurer when payments are to be made.
 - f. The payments will be sent to the District Superintendent, who then will be responsible for getting the payment to the proper church.

Conference Loan Fund Policies

1. There shall be no construction loans; loans shall be given upon completion of the project.
2. An application requires the approval of the District Board Church Location and Building. (Paragraph 1414-1416 in the Discipline.) All applications shall be secured from:
Pat Sims, Secretary of Loan Fund
RR 3, McKenzie Drive
Paragould, AR 72450
3. Any application requires a note signed by the trustees of the church, secured by a mortgage or deed of trust.
4. There shall be insurance on the property that is mortgaged with the Board of Global Ministries as Payee for an amount not less than the loan.
5. The guidelines established in the Discipline Paragraph 1432, 1433 and 1436, and the guidelines for loans in the Conference Journal shall be followed.
6. There shall be no prepayment penalties.
7. The interest rate shall be the rate charged by the General Board or less.
8. The time for repayment of the loan shall be one year per thousand dollars of loan not to exceed a total time of fifteen years.
9. The final approval of the loans shall come from the Committee on Missions.
10. The Chairperson of the Committee on Missions shall advise the Area Treasurer when payment is to be made.

Church Extension Fund Grants

Conway District	
Bethel	\$ 2,000.00
Greenbrier	5,000.00
Fort Smith District	
Mallalieu	2,500.00
Parks	1,000.00
Jonesboro District	
Tilton	500.00
Paragould District	
Boydsville	1,000.00
Friendship	1,500.00
Maynard	2,000.00
St. Mark	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$16,500.00

Innovative Ministries

Deaf Ministries Wyatt Memorial	\$ 1,200.00
Deaf Ministries Task Force	1,513.00
Mallalieu Community Centers	5,000.00
Black Community Development Project	4,500.00
Interfaith Community Center	1,200.00
TOTAL	\$13,413.00

Advance Specials

1. 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. The Bishop will advise contributors as to the projects for which their gifts have been used. Contributions to this fund are to be sent to Ms. Ann Onstott, Area Treasurer, or directly to Bishop Kenneth Hicks designated for "Bishop's Special Advance Fund."
2. We recommend Conference Advance Specials with the following goals for 1980:
 - a. Rio Grande Conference \$ 7,500.00
 - b. Indian Missionary Conference 7,000.00
 - c. Mallalieu Community Centers 10,000.00
 - d. Heifer Project International 10,000.00
 - e. Soya Production Research Association 20,000.00
 - f. Aldersgate 5,000.00
3. We recommend General Advance Specials with the goals for 1980:
 - a. World Hunger \$26,580.00
 - b. Ethnic Minority Concerns 21,010.00

The task force on ministry with the deaf continues in the comprehensive program as outlined in the 1978 journal. This year we will try to accomplish the following objectives:

OBJECTIVE #1. Task Force meetings (quarterly)

The task force will meet quarterly to coordinate, plan and implement the work of the committee.

OBJECTIVE #2. Provide Sign Language Classes.

The task force will assist the church in locating a teacher, who will teach deaf communications (sign language, finger spelling) to the hearing congregation. This will be done in order to help churches train laypersons for teaching Sunday School classes for the deaf. We hope to have at least one church per district throughout the state, where the deaf are identified and a ministry is being established by December 1983.

OBJECTIVE #3. Home Visits with the deaf and hearing impaired.

Home visits with the deaf by persons selected by the Task Force and the district Deaf

Coordinator. Visits will bring about communications between the deaf and hearing and inform the deaf of programs for them. The visits will also determine whether the deaf are in need of transportation and secure a commitment from the deaf to attend our church regardless of their religious affiliation.

OBJECTIVE #4. Locate the deaf in Arkansas.

A layperson in each district will be selected by the Task Force to be responsible for organizing a search for the deaf in that particular district. This person will be called the "District Deaf Coordinator." This District Deaf Coordinator hopefully will be asked to serve on the District Council on Ministries. The names and addresses of all identified deaf will be sent to this person, who will in turn, send this information to the task force.

The Education and Cultivation Task Force has the responsibility of designing a comprehensive plan for education and interpretation of the program of the conference Board of Global Ministries.

In our fall evaluation meeting the number one priority that was seen by the members of the Board was communications with the local churches — that is to hear from local churches — their needs, desires, concerns and how we as a conference can help them and also education for local churches on programs and projects of the Board of Global Ministries. In light of these priorities we propose the following goals:

I. Quarterly Mission Mailing.

During 1980 to provide interpretative mission materials, especially on the Advance Specials to each local pastor, mission coordinator, District Superintendents, and others. We hope with this information local churches will experience confidence in the mission program of the church and increase their support.

II. Annual Board of Global Ministries Handbook.

By February 1980 to provide an interpretive booklet for pastors, D.S., chairpersons of local church commission on missions and district mission coordinators. This booklet will include a description of all conference board of Global Ministries projects; "how-to" helps on services provided by the conference board and the general board, e.g. — church extension grants, loans and others. We believe if each local church had this booklet they would be able to better visualize where their "mission" money goes and would be more supportive. It would also help clear the confusion that now exists on procedures, who to contact and what a certain program involves.

III. District Mission Fairs.

To provide in the fall of 1980 a mission fair, interpreting the work of the General and Conference Board of Global Ministries and the Women's Division in each district. This will provide an opportunity for the local churches to be in contact with the Mission-Interpreter-in-Residence, World and National Division Personnel and to see resources available to them. Those attending would be confronted with the opportunity for involvement in missions by the local church and to hear an interpretation of what the "mission dollar" does. We feel this is needed especially at the beginning of a quadrennium.

IV. Arkansas School of Christian Mission.

We urge all pastors, leaders of mission studies and others involved in the interpretation of missions in the local church to attend one of the two sessions of the Arkansas School of Christian Mission. This is a very helpful opportunity for learning. This school will be held on the Hendrix College campus in July.

Global Ministries Budget For 1980

I. COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS	\$29,913.00
A. Church Extension	\$16,500.00
Conway District	
Bethel	2,000.00
Greenbrier	5,000.00
Fort Smith District	
Mallalieu	2,500.00

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Parks	1,000.00
Jonesboro District	
Tilton	500.00
Paragould District	
Boydsville	1,000.00
Friendship	1,500.00
Maynard	2,000.00
St. Mark's	1,000.00
B. Innovative Ministries	\$13,413.00
Deaf Ministries Wyatt Memorial	1,200.00
Deaf Ministries Task Force	1,513.00
Mallalieu Community Centers	5,000.00
Black Community Development Project	4,500.00
Interfaith Community Center	1,200.00
C. Conference Building Fund (no add)	\$30,000.00
II. COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & SOCIAL WELFARE	
III. COMMITTEE ON TOWN AND COUNTRY	\$ 1,800.00
Source Book for local churches	250.00
Church & Community Seminar	300.00
Church Awards	300.00
Parish Development	250.00
Leadership Recruitment	50.00
Leadership Training	300.00
Church & Community Worker Program	150.00
Festival of Town & Country Church	200.00
IV. ECUMENICAL & INTERRELIGIOUS	
CONCERNS COMMITTEE	\$ 6,500.00
V. EDUCATION AND CULTIVATION	
TASK FORCE	\$ 5,300.00
Arkansas School of Christian Mission	\$ 1,500.00
BOGM Handbook	1,800.00
District Mission Fairs	1,400.00
Quarterly Mission Mailing	600.00
VI. GENERAL ACCOUNT OF BOARD OF	
GLOBAL MINISTRIES	\$ 3,150.00
Travel, room & meals (conf. travel pool)	
(no add)	\$ 3,500.00
Administrative costs	800.00
BOGM & Committee meetings	450.00
National Workshops & Seminars	1,800.00
Contingency fund	100.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$46,663.00

RELIGION AND RACE

The Commission on Religion and Race, with representation of the total church of the Fourth Arkansas Conference, will continue to seek specific ways of influencing the conference in its acceptance of, responsibility to and its mission with the ethnic congregations and persons of the North Arkansas Conference and the United Methodist Church as a whole.

The membership has been in respective communities:

A. Working through local governments and organizations, developing attitudes of openness in racial matters.

B. Creating an interest of minority youth in the program and purpose of the church by their attendance at the Arkansas Ashram and Youth Assemblies.

C. Worked with EMLC Area Task Force in support of general issues and programs of advancement.

D. "Awareness of other ethnic persons of the conference boundaries (A.M.E. and C.M.E. Churches) the common bonds shared in its ethnicity, resourcing in any way possible and financing participation in the Ethnic Convocations, Consultations and Workshops for religious and political improvement."

The commission is aware of the need for more ethnic participation of the North Arkansas Conference; however, recommends that a more intentional effort be made by the larger church to foster religious and racial harmony throughout the communities.

The Commission recommends the election participation of ethnics on all conference boards and agencies of the church according to the profiles of the participants.

The Commission recommends that District, Council on Ministries seek ethnic persons in the respective communities for leadership training and membership.

Continued concern for the General Church Missional Priority must be implemented, in order to live out the Social Principles we are guided by and the Christian commitment we should live by.

The Commission asks the active, intentional recruitment of seminary graduates to place in the pulpits of the conference, looking toward total itineracy.

Continued support of all innovative ministries of the Conference.

The Commission supports efforts of the Bishop in the deliberation of funding for Philander Smith College, and ask that more recruitment of Methodist Students in the North Arkansas Conference, the appointment of minorities and women to the board of Philander Smith College.

The Commission will continue to support the efforts of the Commission on Status and Role of Women in requesting increased participation of, and acceptance of women in all programs, boards and agencies of the church. The commission asks that active attention be given to the recruitment of ethnic women for the pulpit ministry.

We ask that through the communications media, ethnic concerns be publicized. A catalog of films and filmstrips be purchased and used through the conference office.

We ask continued support for the Black Community Developers program through the Board of Global Ministries and seek total support from the North Arkansas Conference.

Budget for 1980 — \$625.00

STATUS AND ROLE OF WOMEN

The Commission on the Status and Role of Women was created at both national and annual conference levels to open up church structures to the full participation of women. It tries to accomplish this by being an advocate, a catalyst, and a monitor. The CSRW advocates for women's special needs, for example by bringing petitions before the annual conference. It monitors church agencies to determine how well women are being included. It acts as a catalyst by bringing people and resources together to enable change to occur. The scope of the CSRW includes problems of women both within the church and in society at large, since societal conditions may keep women from realizing their full potential as Christians.

COUNCIL ON YOUTH MINISTRIES

The Conference Council on Youth Ministries reaches youth through several ways. The Youth Service Fund is the most renowned form of youth outreach. The youth council has channeled contributions to a Calico Rock Youth Center, the Mallalieu Community Center, the Appalachia Service Project, and Aldersgate Camp youth programs. The YSF helps fulfill ministry in areas that CCYM is incapable of satisfying by itself. More recently organized than the YSF is *Youthful Info*, the conference youth newsletter. The first issue was released in March, and the publication will grow to enhance communication between the conference youth council and local UMY groups.

Another new form of outreach will be youth-to-youth evangelism through drama. This program will begin in June of 1980 with training of four casts of youth to produce a play

sharing the Good News. A training seminar, such as that of the Covenant Players, will be held at the cost of approximately \$500. The cast will perform at district and sub-district rallies, retreats, and local church activities. The four casts will be located in different regions of the conference, but each cast member will reside close to his particular group; therefore, travel to events will be inexpensive for a group. Each host group will be expected to pay for the travel expenses for their guest cast. However \$1,000 is allocated for the expense of a cast's travel to host groups that cannot meet these expenses. Two hundred dollars has been set aside for publicity of the program.

In addition to YSF, there are several well-established programs produced by the CCYM. The conference spring rally was held on March 31 at Hendrix College. Bishop Hicks spoke, and David Meece gave a vocal and piano performance. Junior High Assembly will be held on July 26-29 with the theme "Knock, Knock, Who's there?" Senior High Assembly will proceed during the week of July 30 through August 3. Because of his ministry at the 1978 spring rally, Floyd Schaffer, clown minister, will be a part of Senior High Assembly. It is possible that a group of interested youth clowns will create a prelude program to the 1980 evangelism drama project. A newly established event, the Ingathering Youth Rally, will be conducted on November 16.

The panorama of the conference youth program contains a vision of Christian mission. Evangelism is the most general form of mission and this year's scheduled events stress living and functioning in a Christian spirit. Spring rally theme was "God's Stamp of Ownership"; Senior High Assembly will revolve around the idea of being "Branded by God," and the Ingathering rally will continue the emphasis on "Christian Living." Outreach is to be continued with the travel dramatists and YSF can become more than money; youth can appreciate the need for the Calico Rock Youth Center, and they can visit and see how Aldersgate provides summer fun for handicapped youth that are of their same generation, so YSF becomes a personal outreach.

As evangelism is the most general form of mission, it is easily understood that mission occurs best in a small setting, specifically within the local fellowship of United Methodist Youth. The local youth group has the greatest potential for outreach and it is the purpose of the CCYM to help develop this potential.

Youth Ministries Budget

1. Travel Expenses (no-add)	\$1,200.00
2. Publicity and Printing	200.00
3. Postage	100.00
4. Expenses: National Youth Coordinators	
Forum: Travel — \$320.00; Registration,	
Room and Board — \$430.00	750.00
5. Covenant Players' Seminar	400.00
6. Travel to Small, Low Budget Churches	745.00
7. Publicity	50.00
8. JYME or Lab School, Mt. Sequoyah	150.00
9. Scholarships, School of Christian Mission	105.00
10. Jurisdictional Youth Conference	200.00
TOTAL	\$2,700.00

Respectfully submitted,
John Crofoot
CCYM Chairperson

**Example Of Timeline
For Conference Planning**

1. By October 15, District Councils, having received and compiled data from local churches input for Conference attention, plus District suggestions for Conference partnership enterprises, forwards to Conference Council recommendations for development of 1981 Annual Conference Programs.

2. By November 15, Conference Boards and Commissions prepare and prioritize first draft of 1981 Objectives and Courses of Action; review and plan for 1980 assignments.
3. November 30 and December 1 Conference Council review, evaluate and prioritize proposed 1981 program, review assignment of 1980 Courses of Action, review and adjust 1980 budget.
4. By February 22, Conference Council revise 1981 Objectives as necessary, prepare final budget requests for 1981, continue responsibility for 1980 assignments.
5. By March 1, Budget Committee meet to evaluate requests for financial support of program, to consider, amend and adopt recommendations regarding 1981 program, with related budget, personnel plans, and support service plans.
6. By March 12, Council on Finance and Administration meet to consider program budget and all other budget requests of church agencies, conduct necessary hearings, and prepare a total budget to present to the Annual Conference session.
7. By May 1, the Report on proposed conference program and financial and staff resources needed to implement the program sent to lay and clergy members of the conference, and to key leaders of the local church.
8. Proposed program received by Annual Conference; discussed and evaluated in legislative committees; amended and adopted by Annual Conference session in June.
9. A step not developed here is a process of evaluation of the previous year's content and procedure. This would presumably occur soon after January 1.

The above Timeline presupposes participation in the Annual Conference program ministries development by the following components: Local Church, District Council, Boards and Commissions, Cabinet, Council Staff and Council.

Council On Ministries Proposed Budget — 1980

ITEM	
Salary Director	\$ 20,500.00
Utilities	2,200.00
Salary Associate	15,100.00
Utilities	2,200.00
Administrative Assistant	11,000.00
Part-time Assistance	4,280.00
Housing-furnishings, Director	4,200.00
Housing-furnishings, Associate	4,200.00
Travel, Director	6,200.00
Travel, Associate	6,200.00
Social Security matching	950.00
Pension, Director	1,118.00
Pension, Associate	1,118.00
Pension, Administrative Assistant (6%)	660.00
HMEP	2,000.00
Travel Insurance	200.00
Life Insurance	285.00
Telephone	4,000.00
Rental	4,500.00
Equipment Maintenance	1,100.00
Equipment—new	3,000.00
Equipment Insurance	100.00
Mailing	1,700.00
Supplies	3,000.00
Communications (A-V's)	500.00
Planning and Research	600.00
Council and Staff	3,000.00

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Workmen's Compensation	300.00
Contingency	600.00
TOTAL	\$104,811.00

1980 CCOM Proposed Program Budget**ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS:**

Conference Benevolences	\$119,006.00
Salary Equalization	2,750.00
Travel from Administrative Boards and agencies	3,000.00
TOTAL ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS 1980	\$124,756.00

EXPENDITURES:

Conference Travel Fund	\$ 18,223.00
Missional Priorities	15,800.00
Program Boards and Agencies	76,443.00
Administrative Boards and Agencies	7,825.00
Others	4,800.00

PROGRAM TOTALS \$123,091.00**MISSIONAL PRIORITIES:**

1. Evangelism	\$ 4,850.00
2. Ethnic Minority Local Church	3,000.00
3. World Hunger	2,500.00
4. Developing Human Potential	3,350.00
5. Parish Development	1,600.00
TOTAL	\$15,300.00

PROGRAM BOARDS AND AGENCIES:

1. Church and Society	\$ 3,740.00
2. Discipleship	15,805.00
3. Global Ministries	46,663.00
4. Council on Youth Ministries	2,700.00
5. Lay Life and Work	2,100.00
6. Status and Role of Women	2,050.00
7. Religion and Race	625.00
8. Contingencies	2,750.00
TOTAL	\$76,443.00

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARDS AND AGENCIES:

1. Council on Professional Ministry	\$ 200.00
2. Diaconal Ministry	800.00
3. Ordained Ministry	4,675.00
4. Memoirs	100.00
5. Archives and History	1,400.00
6. Structure	200.00
7. Policy and Review	100.00
8. Nominations	250.00
9. Trustees	100.00
TOTAL	\$ 7,825.00

COUNCIL ON PROFESSIONAL MINISTRY

The Council on Professional Ministry is the coordinating body for all conference agencies relating to clergy and lay professionals. Under the umbrella of the Council on Professional Ministry are the Board of Ordained Ministry, Diaconal Ministry, and Pensions; the Commission on Equitable Salaries; and the Committees on Group Insurance and Memoirs. The Joint Committee on Disability is composed of representatives of the Board of Ordained Ministry and the Board of Pensions.

The basic document of the Council on Professional Ministry is found on pages 113-115 of

the 1977 Conference Journal. This inclusive statement will continue to guide us in 1979-1980. Aspects of this document I would like to lift up in this report are:

1) The "Book Exchange" at the session of the Annual Conference. We encourage clergy delegates to bring books they would like to make available to other persons to the conference session and leave them in the designated "Book Exchange" room. They could also take any books left there for their own use.

The "Book Exchange" has especially been helpful to younger ministers of the conference, and we do hope all the members of the conference will continue to support this program.

2) Continuing education should always be a priority for the Professional Ministry. We encourage all the pastors of the conference to attend the "Arkansas Pastors' School" and to take advantage of other opportunities for continuing education such as Ministers' Week at the various United Methodist Seminaries, summer continuing education programs provided through the Seminaries and Scarritt College and other individual continuing education experiences.

We encourage our churches to give encouragement to their pastors to take advantage of continuing education opportunities by providing "time off" and also "financial assistance."

The Council on Professional Ministry, in compliance with the directive of the 1978 session of the North Arkansas Annual Conference, has begun a "Study of the Standardization of Clergy Salaries." See 1978 Journal pp. 65.

The Council has corresponded with the Division of Ordained Ministry, Board of Higher Education and Ministry and secured, through their help, a number of "Standardization" or "Basic" salary plans which came out of similar studies in other Annual Conferences. We have discovered that out of a number of studies done and plans formed only one Annual Conference has approved such a plan. This was the Baltimore Conference. The plan of the Baltimore Conference has not been implemented, the method of adoption and implementation having been declared unconstitutional by the Judicial Council. See Judicial Council decision #383.

We believe there are two main reasons for the consideration of a "Standardization" or "Basic" salary plan for the Annual Conference. These are:

- 1) To provide the best possible compensation for all our pastors.
- 2) To provide for the most effective use of the ministers (using the best in the places where they are most needed) without regard to the ability of the local church to pay.

A plan of "Standardization" which does not help to do this would **not** be in the best interest of the church.

It is now our opinion that a "Standardization" or "Basic" salary plan for the clergy of the North Arkansas Annual Conference is **not** a viable option for the immediate future. There are two main reasons for this opinion. They are:

- 1) The expense of implementing such a plan would be far greater than the benefit derived.
- 2) The enabling legislation included in the 1968 Discipline (par. 925) and the 1972 Discipline (par. 893) is no longer a part of the Discipline of the church. We must, therefore, continue to be guided by par. 243.9 which in stating the powers and duties of the Charge Conference says: "It shall in consultation with the district superintendent set the salary and other remuneration of the pastor and other staff appointed by the bishop."

The Council does recognize the need to make more equitable the salaries of all the ministers of the Conference, however, we believe we can move toward more equitable salaries in ways other than a thru-going "Standardization" or "Basic" salary plan.

For example: There are, in reports from the Board of Pensions; the Commission on Equitable Salaries; the Committee on Group Insurance; and the Area Task Force on Parish Development, recommendations now coming before the Annual Conference that we believe will help in providing more equitable and adequate support for all clergy of the Conference.

It is therefore the recommendation of the Council on Professional Ministry that the Annual Conference direct the Council on Professional Ministry, or other appropriate agency of the Annual Conference, to make further study of ways to help overcome the inequities we

have seen in the present system of support for clergy and report to the 1980 session of the Conference.

The various agencies of the Council are carrying out their responsibilities, as assigned by the Discipline of the Church, in a fine way. The newest agency, the Board of Diaconal Ministry is now completely organized and is beginning to do some creative and most helpful work.

Reports of these agencies can be found at other places in these reports.

For 1980, the Council will need to continue to receive funding from the Conference Benevolence budget for the work of the Board of Ordained Ministry, the Board of Diaconal Ministry, the Committee on Memoirs and the Council on Professional Ministry. These budget requests have been presented to the Council on Finance and Administration.

The Board of Pensions and the Commission on Equitable Salary receive no benevolence monies. The Committee on Group Insurance will be presenting a program to the Conference, which if approved, will make funding from the Conference Benevolence Budget unnecessary.

C. Waymon Hollis
Chairman

Travel and Meeting Expenses	\$200.00
Administrative Expenses	200.00
TOTAL	\$400.00

BOARD OF DIACONAL MINISTRY

Within the total church community there are persons called of God and set apart through consecration for specialized ministries of service in the church's life and mission. These are consecrated Diaconal Ministers.

We are also charged with the responsibility of interpreting, recruiting and counseling other lay professions in the process of certification and consecration.

The following are recommendations from the Board of Diaconal Ministry for the forthcoming conference year:

1. We recommend the registration of all lay people employed full and part time in churches to get information regarding certification to these people.
2. We recommend a program of the Diaconal Ministry be presented to every district in the conference through either the District Council on Ministries, or minister's meetings. The purpose is to clarify the role of the diaconal minister to the ordained ministry and also to all personnel in churches. The presentation will include slides of diaconals at work within our conference. It will provide information about the purpose of the diaconal ministry in relation to the purpose of the ordained.
3. We recommend that the Council on Professional Ministry work with both boards (ordained and diaconal) to develop a recruitment program for all ministries.
 - A. We recommend that the Conference Council on Youth Ministries include in its plans for the Youth Assembly each year an emphasis on ministry careers.
 - B. We request that the Committee on Enlistment schedule a careers day working together with Boards of Ordained and Diaconal.
4. We recommend that the Ordained and Diaconal Boards meet jointly once a year in order to further our common goal of the ministries of the church, at the direction of the chairman of the Council on Professional Ministry.
5. Board of Diaconal Ministry has planned and will conduct a 1-day conference-wide workshop for all lay-professional persons (persons salaried full or part-time in local church). This will be in the spring of 1980.
6. The Board of Diaconal Ministries moved that Standing Rule #24 of the Annual Conference, Page 164, 1978 Journal, be amended to make Diaconal Ministers Number 1 in the list of additional lay delegates to Annual Conference, named by the District Council on Ministries. (See Standing Rules.)

Certifications-Consecrations**1. DIRECTORS OF MUSIC RECOMMENDED FOR CONTINUATION:**

Sheila G. Combs, 2005 South Y Street, Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901
 Kenneth Richard Davis, P. O. Box 1106, Fayetteville, Arkansas 71201
 Sally Jo Gibson, 1218 Kay Street, Harrison, Arkansas 72601
 Mrs. J. A. McCutchen, 173 Pearl Street, Marianna, Arkansas 72360
 Jerry L. Ridgeway, 14 Pond Street, Cabot, Arkansas 72023
 Jane Steinegger, 2935 Wood Street, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401
 Deborah Ernest Webb, P. O. Box 328, Joiner, Arkansas 72350
 Martha White, 1530 Martin Drive, Pocahontas, Arkansas 72455

2. MINISTERS OF MUSIC RECOMMENDED FOR CONTINUATION:

Dr. Ashley R. Coffman, Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas 72032
 John E. Copher, P. O. Box 4011, Horseshoe Bend, Arkansas 72512
 Edna Earl Massey, 2305 South N. Street, Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901
 Luvinia C. Montgomery, 48 Heritage Park Circle, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72116
 Clara Weir, 909 N. W. 4th Street, Walnut Ridge, Arkansas 72476

3. ASSOCIATES IN MUSIC RECOMMENDED FOR CONTINUATION:

Avis F. Moore, Route 2, Box 219, Mountain Home, Arkansas 72653

4. DIRECTORS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION RECOMMENDED FOR CONTINUATION:

Sheila G. Combs, 2005 South Y Street, Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901
 George Hale Shepherd, P. O. Box 1106, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701

5. MINISTERS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION RECOMMENDED FOR CONTINUATION:

John E. Copher, P. O. Box 4011, Horseshoe Bend, Arkansas 72512
 John Edwards Reed, 507 Buchanan, Clarksville, Arkansas 72830

6. ASSOCIATES IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION RECOMMENDED FOR CONTINUATION:

C. Priscilla "Pat" Halwes, Route 1, Box 390, Prairie Grove, Arkansas 72753

7. EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS RECOMMENDED:

Nancy Dora Biniore, 12 Oakwood Drive, Cabot, Arkansas 72023
 Alice Bryant, 721 Locust Street, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401
 Mrs. Bill (Mimi) Cox, 1600 Tanglewood, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401
 Saville Henry, Fairway Avenue at Topf Road, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72116
 Mrs. Paul (Caroline) Shaffer, Johnson at Main Street, Springdale, Arkansas 72764
 Jan Wood, 701 West 47th Street, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118

8. DIACONAL MINISTERS RECOMMENDED FOR CONTINUATION:

Sally Jo Gibson, 1218 Kay Street, Harrison, Arkansas 72601
 C. Priscilla "Pat" Halwes, Route 1, Box 390, Prairie Grove, Arkansas 72753
 George Hale Shepherd, P. O. Box 1106, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701

9. WHO ARE CONSECRATED THIS YEAR AS DIACONAL MINISTERS?

Avis F. Moore, Route 2, Box 219, Mountain Home, Arkansas 72653
 Jane Steinegger, 2935 Wood Street, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401

10. WHO ARE TRANSFERRED IN AS DIACONAL MINISTERS?

Marcia Rebecca Carter Dodd, P. O. Box 568, Jacksonville, Arkansas 72076
 Transferred from the Little Rock Annual Conference.
 Mary Jane Goss, 200 North 15th Street, Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901
 Transferred from the Little Rock Annual Conference.

11. WHO ARE TRANSFERRED OUT AS DIACONAL MINISTERS?

Leonard Davis Bobo — To the Little Rock Annual Conference, May 26, 1979.

12. WHO HAVE HAD THEIR CONFERENCE RELATIONSHIP AS DIACONAL MINISTERS TERMINATED?

Albert Keith Berthouex, 328 South Center, West Memphis, Arkansas, May 26, 1979.

13. WHO ARE TRANSFERRED IN AS DIRECTORS OF MUSIC?

Mary Jane Goss, 200 North 15th Street, Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901

14. WHO ARE TRANSFERRED OUT AS DIRECTORS OF MUSIC?

Leonard Davis Bobo — To the Little Rock Annual Conference, March 13, 1979.

15. WHO ARE RECOMMENDED FOR TERMINATION AS DIRECTOR OF MUSIC?

Albert Keith Berthouex, 328 South Center Street, West Memphis, Arkansas 72301

Peter Andrew Cooper, 5001 Ponka Trail, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72116

Michael Lee Gray, Route 2, Box 248A, Paris, Arkansas 72855

16. WHO ARE TRANSFERRED IN AS DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION?

Marcia Rebecca Dodd, P. O. Box 586, Jacksonville, Arkansas 72076

17. WHO ARE TRANSFERRED OUT AS DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION?

Loretta Jane Helms — To the Florida Annual Conference, October 1, 1978.

18. WHO ARE RECOMMENDED FOR CERTIFICATION AS MINISTER OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION?

Thomas E. Anderson, P. O. Box 296, Marshall, Arkansas 72650

BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY

In order to perform our responsibilities as a Conference Board of Ordained 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.
- B. That the Conference Council on Finance and Administration appropriate for the working budget of this Board the necessary funds in order for the Board to accomplish its goals.
- C. That we continue our emphasis on the Ministerial Education Program and the United Methodist Seminaries. We urgently request that each local church pay its fair share of the \$103,583.00 asking of the North Arkansas Conference.
- D. That those who desire to begin training for the Ministry secure the proper application forms for candidacy from their District Superintendent or from the Registrar of the Board of Ordained Ministry.

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. to persons attending other accredited seminaries, 3. to college students who have completed one-half their requirements for graduation.
- a. Provisions for Financial Aid:
 - (1) The Board may allow basic fees and tuition.
 - (2) In cases of exceptional needs 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 \$800.00 in aid per academic year.
 - (3) If a student has earned credit for an equivalent of 12 semester hours in regular semester and wishes to attend summer school for the purpose of accelerating return to the Conference, the student may apply for aid for fees and tuition for summer school, the amount not to exceed 1/2 of that allowed for a full academic year.
 - (4) Aid may be granted for not more than three undergraduate academic years and for not more than four seminary years.
- b. We note 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 the Board of Ordained Ministry.

c. Requirements to be met by the full-time student:

- (1) To be eligible for a grant the individual must have received both a certificate of candidacy and have completed 1/2 of the requirements to graduate from college or be attending an approved seminary.
- (2) The student shall establish need for such aid by completing the forms required by the Board of Ordained Ministry.
- (3) 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 Ordained Ministry.

d. The Course of Study Schools:

- (1) Local 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 cash receipt for books purchased to the Board Treasurer who will authorize checks for reimbursements. Books are not to be charged to the Treasurer of the Board.

e. Part-time Local Pastors: The Board urges all part-time Local Pastors to attend the Course of Study School.

f. Arkansas Pastors' School: We will support the Arkansas Pastors' School by providing financial assistance in the amount of \$750.

g. Ecumenical Clergy Conferences: The Board will provide 12 scholarships of \$25 each for pastors of the North Arkansas Annual Conference to attend the Ecumenical Clergy Conference. Scholarships may be applied for through the Chairperson of the Continuing Education Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry.

h. Continuing Education:

- (1) The Board will 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 Chairperson of the Continuing Education Committee prior to the event and payment will be made upon completion of the event.
- (2) The Board will provide \$100 per district for "Guided Reading Programs" for 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 the 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 for the pastor. We request that each district superintendent make this an item of inquiry at each Charge Conference.

j. We recommend the continuation of pastoral care and counseling services to pastors and their families.

The Advisory Committee on Pastoral Care approves the office of Wm. R. Barling as the office which does testing and evaluation for the Board of Ordained Ministry and as a source of counseling of both clergy and their families in the Conference.

Address:

Wm. R. Barling
Suite 1511
4801 No. Hills Blvd.
North Little Rock, AR 72116

- B. In consideration of Paragraphs 414.4 and 421 of the 1976 Discipline of The United Methodist Church, the Board will require psychological testing of persons seeking membership in the Annual Conference.
- C. Candidacy: Each individual entering the ordained ministry must go through the Candidacy Program. It is suggested that each pastor become acquainted with the steps of candidacy in order to properly counsel persons in the local church desiring this information.

III. Recommendations

- A. We recommend that local churches give special attention to the actions of General Conference that relate to ministry. Local churches now have a much greater role in the whole process of "candidacy" for ministry.
- B. We urge attendance at the Arkansas Pastors' School. This year's School will be held at Hendrix, August 27-30.
- C. The Board encourages churches of the North Arkansas Annual Conference to participate in the seminary intern program.
- D. The Board recommends that clergy be encouraged to participate in the Academy of Parish Clergy, a continuing education program involving 50 academic hours per year, and that the Board provide one-half (\$25.00) the cost of one year's membership (\$50.00).
- E. The Board recommends that the Conference establish an 18-month period under appointment for seminarians following graduation to fulfill the requirements for full connection.

Program Cost	\$29,175.00
Anticipated Income 1979	
From Ministerial Education	24,500.00
From Conference Benevolences	4,675.00
TOTAL	\$29,175.00

BOARD OF PENSIONS

- 1. We recommend that the Annuity Rate for fiscal 1980 be set at \$103.00 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:
 - a. Each church shall pay into the Conference Pension and Benefit Fund an apportioned amount totaling, for the Conference, \$654,000.00
 - b. Continue to solicit money from interested persons who have already exhibited an unusual concern for the pension program.
 - c. 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 734.4 of the 1976 Discipline, using the guidelines listed on page 121 of the 1978 Journal.
- 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 1976 Discipline, Paragraph 1706.13 and Paragraph 1707.
- 5. 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 1976 Discipline, Paragraph 1706.3a(3); with reference to eligibility to participate in Ministers Reserve Pension Fund (MRPF) with the approval of the General Board of Pensions.
- 6. 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 \$1,236.00 for the Financial Year 1980 in accord with the 1976 Discipline, Paragraph 1706.3a(3); 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.

7. We recommend that the special appointments be listed in the Conference Journal as follows:
 - a. WITH ANNUITY CLAIM upon the Conference subject to the 1976 Discipline Paragraph 1706.3a(3):
 - The District Superintendents
 - The Executive Director and the Associate Directors of the Conference
 - Council on Ministries
 - The Director of the Wesley Foundations
 - The Editor of the Arkansas Methodist
 - A. W. Martin Jr.
 - b. WITH ANNUITY CLAIM on the institution or board concerned:
 - Ferris C. Baker, Hendrix College
 - Francis Christie, Hendrix College
 - James T. Clemons, Professor, Wesley Theological Seminary (Washington, D.C.)
 - Jon Guthrie, Hendrix College
 - Robert Paul Sessions, Professor, East Tennessee State College
 - George E. Stewart, Chaplain, Methodist Hospital, Memphis
 - Paige Allison Thomas, Assistant Librarian, SMU
 - Ewing T. Wayland, General Council on Finance and Administration
 - E. Brooks Holifield, Assistant Professor, Candler School of Theology
 - c. 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
 - Mark Cooper
 - Robert English
 - Leave of Absence:

Leroy Henry	Tom Slinkard
Jerry Pulliam	Rhonda Crow
Gerald Martin	John Workman
Kern Johnson	
8. We recommend that notices for claims for years of service shall be to the Board in writing.
9. 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.
10. 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 to the Board of Pensions.
11. We recommend that all approved local pastors continue to provide all information necessary relative to their service record.
12. 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.
13. Eligible claimants who have been retired by the North Arkansas Conference will have their conference Death Benefit Program Premium 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.
14. We recommend that each minister at the time of full retirement and drawing annuity from the General Board of Pensions be given a love offering of \$500.00.
15. We recommend that we continue to designate a rental housing allowance for retired ministers as listed on page 123 of the 1978 Journal.

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

16. We recommend that the Conference set a minimum income level for members of the Annual Conference, Associate members and their surviving spouses. The retired member must be drawing an Annuity from the Board of Pensions. Such members shall be entitled to a level of income no less than 70% of the current equitable salary for a full time resident member of the Conference. This figure will include 20% for housing. The surviving spouse shall be entitled to an income level no less than 70% of that received by the retired member. All sources of income will be used to determine need, including Pension, Social Security, Investments, Earnings, etc. Those persons with less than the minimum income must apply for a grant in writing to the Treasurer, Conference Board of Pensions. The Treasurer will supply the retiree or surviving spouse with an application. The application, when completed and returned, will be acted upon by the Executive Board of the North Arkansas Conference Board of Pensions. These grants will be funded by a special offering taken in the churches on Retired Ministers' Sunday, the first Sunday in November each year. These monies will be sent to the Conference Treasurer so designated. He in turn will remit to the General Board of Pensions.
17. In accordance with Paragraph 1706.12e of the 1976 Discipline, we recommend that the North Arkansas Conference observe Retired Ministers' 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.
18. We recommend that the ministers participate in the TAX-DEFERRED program of the General Board of Pensions. For further information and/or enrollment forms, write Dr. Eugene Moore, Assistant General Secretary, General Board of Pensions, 1200 Davis Street, Evanston, Illinois 60201.
- We recommend that as of January 1, 1980, Paragraph 1706, Section 4B of the 1976 Discipline be enforced.

Joe E. Linam
Secretary

Board Of Pensions Budget

Assumptions

Average annual conference salary	\$ 12,300.00
Annuity rate funded	103.00
Interest rate on investment	6.5%
Pension and benefit apportionment	654,000.00
Percent paid on apportionment	98%
Amount paid	640,000.00
Ministers for current funding	187
Local pastors for current funding	27

Receipts

Pension and benefit apportionments	\$640,000.00
Special appointments	22,140.00
Deposit account balance	331,016.00
Publishing House	6,000.00
Chartered fund	400.00
TGAF Distribution	1,500.00
Deposit account interest	35,000.00
General and conference SEF interest	11,500.00
Refund service credits	5,000.00
Return funding	1,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$1,055,476.00

Disbursements

Level annual Payment	\$350,067.00
MRPF and LP current service funding (9% of AAC)	238,000.00

Lay pastors' disability benefits	500.00
Special grants	4,000.00
HMEP premiums for retired and surviving spouses	75,947.00
DBP premiums for retired ministers (6% raise)	22,880.00
Board administrative expense	3,500.00
Love offerings to retired ministers at conference	4,000.00
Payments to dependent children	600.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$699,497.00
BALANCE (Dec. 31)	\$355,979.00

Administrative Account

Balance on hand (Jan. 1, 1978)	\$ 2,035.43
Receipts:	
Pension and Benefit funds (Special appointments W/A)	\$ 3,927.00
General Board deposit account	5,000.00
Publishing House	6,501.47
Misc. Receipts	
Peters Memorial	97.50
Ozark Ind. Bond # 12 Interest	90.00
Ozark Ind. Bond # 12 Called Value	1,000.00
Chandler Memorial	100.00
Total 1978 Receipts	\$16,715.97
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$18,751.40

Disbursements:

Board Expense	2,951.11
Love offerings at conference	1,500.00
Group Insurance Committee (HMEP)	2,862.00
Group Insurance Committee (DBP)	612.04
Deposit Account Gen. Board	6,000.00
Fellowship of Retired Servants	760.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$14,685.15
BALANCE ON HAND (Dec. 31, 1978)	\$ 4,066.25

Superannuate Endowment Fund

Balance on Hand, Jan. 1, 1978	\$62,035.65
Debits	
Transfer to Illinois Corp.	3,821.69
	\$58,213.96
Interest at 6.50%	3,844.58
Balance as of Dec. 31, 1978	\$62,058.54

Deposit Account

Balance as of Jan. 1, 1978	\$293,498.75
Credits:	
Received from conference	\$599,424.00
Other receipts	17.00
Refund service credits	5,237.52
Return funding	1,072.35
TGAF distribution	1,309.00
Chartered fund distribution	262.00
Transfer from Mo. Corp.	11,482.37
TOTAL	\$618,804.24

Debits:

Disbursed to conference.	5,000.00
Trsf. HMEP contributions.	48,624.32
Special grants.	3,821.50
Payments to dependent children.	570.48
Lay pastors disability benefits.	419.28
Funding.	204,610.87
HMEP premiums.	15,147.53
DBP contributions.	18,139.00
Level annual payment.	292,096.00
TOTAL.	\$588,428.98
Interest at 6.50%.	33,698.41
Balance as of Dec. 31, 1978.	\$357,572.43

Conference Account

Balance as of Jan. 1, 1978 Debit \$1,515,319.74

Credits:

Commute reserves.	35,387.86
Adjust reserves.	15,115.28
Trsf. in Ill. Corp.	14,960.30
Special distribution.	67,613.00
Level annual payment.	292,096.00
TOTAL.	\$425,172.44
Debit.	\$1,090,147.30

Debits:

Charge reserves.	12,128.04
Charge Res. and Trsf. Ct.	146,475.38
Adjust reserves.	28,084.76
Ch. Res. fund rate Ch.	239,079.75
TOTAL.	\$425,767.93
Debit.	\$1,515,915.23

Discount replacement at 3.00%. 53,528.12

Balance as of Dec. 31, 1978. Debit \$1,569,443.15

W. L. Walker
Treasurer

JOINT COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY

Recommendations to the North Arkansas Annual Conference on the policy to follow in admitting and continuing persons on Disability Leave.

1. That we establish a continuing caring ministry in cooperation with the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry to help meet the needs of the disabled; and the inclusion of these persons in District and Conference activities.

2. We recommend that the Medical Report of each applicant made by their personal doctors on the degree of impairment, be sent to the General Board of Pensions by each applicant.

3. We recommend that the Joint Committee on Disability prescribe a program of rehabilitation for each individual on disability leave if such is feasible. The purpose being to return the disabled minister to active ministry as soon as possible.

4. In accordance with paragraph 132b, rules and regulations for the Annual Conferences in MRPF, disability benefits may be reduced or terminated by the Board of Pensions when the person on disability recovers sufficiently to engage in a remunerative occupation. Therefore, each person on disability will report earned income to the Conference Board of Pensions each year.

5. The General Board of Pensions requires that all persons be renewed each year with a current medical report. This report is to be sent to the Conference Board of Pensions secretary.

Grant Disability Leave to:

Elbert Brumer (AM)

Raymond Fisher (AM)

Theo Luter (AM)

Lindsey Rolland (AM)

William Watts (AM)

Charles Nance (AM)

Hillman Byram,
Chairman

THE COMMISSION ON EQUITABLE SALARIES

The Commission on Equitable Salaries shall be composed of seven ministers of the Conference and one lay person from each District in the Conference, including one minister and one lay person from churches of fewer than 200 members (1976 Discipline paragraph 934.1). The annual conference shall elect quadrennially a chairperson. The Commission shall elect quadrennially a vice chairperson and a secretary. These officers shall compose the Executive Committee. The Secretary of Salary Aid of the Conference Board of Global Ministries and the Chairperson of the Council on Professional Ministries shall serve as non-voting ex-officio members of the Commission.

It shall be the purpose of the Commission on Equitable Salaries to evaluate the need for additional ministerial support within the Conference and to administer such funds as approved by the Conference and apportioned by the Council on Finance and Administration (1976 Discipline para. 934.2).

II. Goals

A. The Commission, through the District Superintendents, recommends that every charge receiving equitable salary aid have a period of stewardship cultivation each year.

B. It is the goal of the Commission to greatly encourage each charge receiving equitable salary support to seek annually to increase the salary toward full self-support by the charge. When a charge sets a support level which will cause the combined salary from the church, Equitable Salary Commission and other sources to exceed \$8,200.00 the Equitable Salary Commission will reduce its contribution for that year by no more than twenty-five percent. 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 ministerial support of that charge.

C. 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.

D. The Commission shall report annually in the Conference Journal, by Districts, the amount paid during the year to each charge.

III. Categories Of Support

A. SUPPORTIVE CHARGES: This category is designed to enable the Conference to assist persons serving appointments while preparing for fulltime ministry. It further includes assistance for local pastors who are serving charges where no professional minister is available. Each charge in this category shall make an application annually and shall be reviewed annually. The charge shall pay at least 50% of the total salary support (1976 Discipline pp. 934.8).

B. SUSTAINING CHARGES: This category is designed for providing salary assistance to charges which require long term assistance because of declining or stable population. This category would cover members, associate and probationary members of the Annual Conference. The charge shall pay at least 50% of the total salary support (1976 Discipline pp. 934.8).

C. **KEY CHARGES:** This category is designed to assist charges where there is potential for growth and where the church is willing to expand its ministry. The Commission is conscious of the need and potential for church growth within our Conference and feels its responsibility to recognize and support those charges which display a willingness to expand their ministry and missional outreach in their situation. The charge shall submit the request to become a "Key Charge" to the Commission, with final approval resting with the Commission on Equitable Salaries.

Key charges shall be related to the commission on equitable salaries by a contractual agreement. The commission or representatives from the commission shall meet with a committee from the charge which shall include the pastor, the charge lay leader, the District Superintendent and two other persons selected by the charge to prepare a contract that outlines the proposed needed salary support of the charge. The contract would be signed by the chairman and secretary of the commission, the District Superintendent and three representatives of the charge (two of which shall hold the following positions: pastor, chairperson of administrative board, charge lay leader, charge or local church treasurer, chairperson of finance, chairperson of pastor-parish relations). This contract would be for either three or five years with the salary support provided by the commission to decrease each year until at the end of the contract time, the charge would no longer be eligible to receive salary support.

Under the key charge arrangement there would be no maximum or minimum salary level, but the level of support would be determined by the commission in accordance with the needs and requests of the charge as reported by the committee.

IV. Guidelines

A. To be eligible to receive equitable salary aid a charge shall meet the following guidelines:

1. File with the District Superintendent and the Secretary of the Commission by December 10 of each year:
 - a. A written application for salary aid (forms are available from the Commission Secretary) **NO APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED UNLESS IT IS SUBMITTED IN WRITING.**
 - b. Applications for salary aid shall be signed by the District Superintendent, the pastor, the charge lay leader and the church treasurer.
 - c. A report of the stewardship cultivation period or report of the efforts toward a stewardship cultivation period.
 - d. A copy of the budget for each church on the charge, adopted by the Administrative Board.
2. Each church shall annually pay in full all Conference and District apportionments. The Commission may reduce the salary grant by any percentage of the apportionments unpaid the previous year.
3. Salary aid shall be paid on a calendar year basis. However, a charge may qualify for equitable salary aid within the first three months of the Conference year provided it meets the above requirements. Such aid, if approved may become retroactive to the beginning of the Conference year.
4. Except for students, part-time pastors are not eligible to receive equitable salary funds.
5. Retired pastors are not eligible to receive equitable salary funds (1976 Discipline pp. 434.7).
6. Between meetings of the Commission, all applications must meet the approval of the Executive Committee.
7. In the event of insufficient funds to meet all approved requests, each charge shall share proportionately from the funds available.

B. Salary Schedule: The equitable salary schedule for 1979 shall be as follows:

1. Supportive charges:
 - a. Non-resident pastor \$4,400.00

- b. Resident pastor \$6,800.00
- c. Resident seminary pastors \$7,200.00
- 2. Sustaining charges:
 - a. Resident full-time pastor \$8,200.00
- 3. Key parish charges:
 - a. No maximum or minimum level
- 4. It shall be the responsibility of the District Superintendent to report to the Secretary of the Commission any change in salary or ministerial status or appointment of pastors receiving equitable salary funds.

Frank R. Clemmons, Chairman

Equitable Salaries Budget

Reserve balance on hand Jan. 1, 1978	\$36,650.00
Anticipated Income 1979	45,500.00
TOTAL	\$82,150.00

Anticipated Expenditures 1979

Administration	200.00
Commission Meetings	600.00
E. S. Salary Support	61,456.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$62,256.00
Anticipated Reserve Balance Jan. 1, 1980	\$19,894.00

1980 BUDGET

*Requested Apportionment from CFA	\$76,000.00
TOTAL	\$95,894.00

Administration	200.00
Commission Meetings	600.00
Salary Aid (formerly Town and Country BGM)	5,450.00
E. S. Salary Support	69,550.00
TOTAL	\$76,000.00

Anticipated Balance Jan. 1, 1981	\$19,894.00
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COMMITTEE ON GROUP INSURANCE

Report #1: Group Life Insurance DBP

We make the following recommendations:

1. That the General Board of Pensions Death Benefit Program, plan D, including alternate option 3, be continued as the group life insurance program of the North Arkansas Conference.
2. All members and fulltime Local Pastors of the North Arkansas Conference under appointment, (except students serving in, or those employed by Conferences which have compulsory insurance programs, or members under special appointment outside the Conference, or retired Chaplains serving in), shall participate in the North Arkansas Conference Death Benefit Program, subject to its laws and regulations.
3. An open enrollment period shall be held each year during the month of December for those persons rendering full-time service to, or those employed by the Conference.
4. A limited enrollment period shall be held each year for 90 days following the session of the Annual Conference for those newly eligible by Conference action.
5. Individual enrollment may be requested at any time within 90 days after becoming eligible for the first time.
6. The Insurance Secretary/Treasurer shall check the eligibility of persons applying for enrollment for the first time by contacting the District Superintendent concerned in the case of pastors, and the pastor involved in the case of full-time lay employees.
7. The First Premium Payment shall accompany the application for enrollment, otherwise the application will not be processed.
- 8a. The 1980 Premium is based on 1.82% of the 1979 Average Annual Conference Salary of

\$12,764. The yearly premium is \$235.78. At least 80% (88.62) is to be paid by the charge and no more than 20% (47.16) is to be paid by the participant. **This is a change from the 70-30 division last year.**

- 8b. That 1½% be added to DBP premiums to cover committee administrative costs, except on those premiums paid by the Conference Board of Pensions. Should this percentage raise excess money beyond administrative costs, the 1½% will not be added to the premium next due.
- 8c. DBP premiums are due yearly. The Total Premium must be in the hands of the Insurance Secretary/Treasurer, Faye Watson, 1316 Nettleton Circle, Jonesboro, Ark. 72401, no later than November 10, 1979. Both premiums and Benefits increase or decrease in direct proportion to the Annual Conference Average Salary.
9. Benefits for 1979 are found on page 127 of the 1978 Journal. Before retirement, or while on Disability Leave, or after retirement at any age, benefits are paid according to the age in the fiscal year of death. The age brackets and corresponding percentages of the average Conference Salary paid as benefits are as follows:

46 and under	300%	58	180
47	290	59	170
48	280	60	160
49	270	61	150
50	260	62	140
51	250	63	130
52	240	64	120
53	230	65	110
54	220	66	100
55	210	67	90
56	200	68 to retirement	80
57	190	After retirement	40%
10. If the spouse of a participant dies the benefit is as follows: 20% if there is no child below age 21, and 30% if there is a child under age 21, of the Average Annual Conference Salary used to determine benefits for that year.
11. **For each child of the decedent**, including a child legally adopted, in full-time attendance at a standard institution of higher learning, beyond the secondary school level, up to age 25, educational benefits will be available to a student for such academic work in accordance with the following table:

Maximum payment per academic year	\$1,680.00
Maximum Educational Benefit	6,720.00
12. The District Superintendent should notify the Treasurer of the North Arkansas Conference Board of Pensions as soon as possible after the death of a minister, active or retired, or a spouse or surviving spouse, who has resided within the bounds of his district.
13. The District Superintendent should notify the Insurance Secretary/Treasurer as soon as possible when a person should be dropped from the DBP program because of loss of eligibility. This will save the Conference Insurance Program money.
14. The North Arkansas Conference Board of Pensions pays the premiums for retired persons drawing annuity from the General Board of Pensions, their spouses, as well as the premiums for those on Disability Leave.
15. DBP rules and regulations were amended this year to enable participating Annual Conferences to enroll Diaconal Ministers, as a group, in the program. 75% of the eligible group as determined by the Annual Conference must be enrolled, provided further that if the Annual Conference pays the entire contribution on behalf of the enrolled ministers, then 100% of the eligible group must be enrolled.

Report #2: Group Hospitalization Insurance (HMEP)

We make the following recommendations:

1. That the General Board of Pensions HMEP program be continued under the basic plan adopted by our Conference.

2.
 - a. All members and full time Local Pastors of the North Arkansas Conference under appointment, (except students serving in, or those employed by other Conferences or agencies which have compulsory insurance programs, or member under special appointment outside the Conference, or retired Chaplains serving in), and every full-time employee of the Conference, shall participate in the HMEP of the North Arkansas Conference.
 - b. No evidence of insurability will be required if a participant enrolls self and dependents within 90 days after the eligibility date.
 - c. Local Churches may enroll Lay Employees between June 1 and July 15 by following the guidelines found in the 1969 Journal, page 104, par. 1b; or the 1978 Journal, page 128, par. 6b.
 - d. The Insurance Secretary/Treasurer will check with the District Superintendent concerned in the case of a pastor applying for enrollment for the first time. The eligibility of any full-time Lay Employee of a church will be checked with the pastor concerned. In either case the First Premium Payment must accompany the application for enrollment before the application can be processed.
3.
 - a. That the General Board of Pensions request for premiums for July 1, 1979 to July 1, 1980, as negotiated with Travelers Insurance Company, be approved. There is an increase of about 16% for participants under 65, and 7.5% for dependents under age 65, and an 18% increase age 65 and above. The increase is effective with the June 20, 1979 payment due. The rates quoted in item 4 below reflect this increase.
 - b. That the Charge pay at least 80% of the HMEP premium, and the participant pay no more than 20%. This is a change from the 60-40 division last year.
 - c. That 1½% be added to the HMEP premiums to cover administrative costs. These funds were formerly requested through CFA. Should this percentage raise excess money needed by the Conference Insurance Committee to administer the program, the 1½% will not be added to the premium next due.
4. The quarterly premium rates for HMEP for the period July 1979 to July 1980 are as follows: (they include the percentage in item 3c above)
 - a. PERSONS UNDER 65 (Comprehensive Coverage)

Under 65	
Participant	\$102.86
Spouse, w/wo children	208.58
Surviving Spouse	140.62
Dependent Child or Children through age 23	64.40
Dependent Child, etc. above 23, each one pays	64.40
65 and over	
Each person who is enrolled pays	49.66

NOTE! All 65 and over should be enrolled in Medicare. It is the Claimant's responsibility to enroll by completing application forms at the Social Security Office no later than 3 months before reaching age 65.
 - b. The North Arkansas Conference Board of Pensions pays HMEP premiums for all retired persons drawing an annuity from the General Board of Pensions, all surviving spouses and children, as well as for those persons on Disability Leave. However, it is the claimant's responsibility to pay the portion required by Medicare.
 - c. HMEP does not duplicate Medicare but supplements it by paying that portion of hospital expenses not covered by Medicare.
5. HMEP premiums are due quarterly, on June 20; September 10; December 10; and March 10. All insured persons are responsible for seeing the total premium due is sent to Faye Watson, 1316 Nettleton Circle, Jonesboro, Ark. 72401, no later than the due date.
6. NOTE! TO FILE A CLAIM send the First Notice of Claim form to the Claim Department, Travelers Insurance Company, P. O. Box 51, Little Rock, Ark. 72203. Follow the instructions on the back side of the form.

- a. First Notice of Claim forms are to be submitted only **once a year for each person making a claim.**
- b. First notice of claim forms are available from the District Superintendents, Faye Watson, Gail Anderson, or Travelers Insurance Company.
- c. Prescriptions must have the doctor's diagnosis for the first prescription only, but not for refills.
- d. Full and complete itemized details of all tests and medical services is required for including them in the claim.
- e. **Claims for the calendar year 1979 must be submitted to Travelers by April 1, 1980.**
7. The **Stop Loss** clause in our policy means your total "out of pocket" expenses for hospitalization cannot exceed \$500.00 per person, or \$1,500.00 per family, per year.
8. The collection of late premiums will be in accordance with the guidelines stated in the 1977 Journal, page 133, par. 5.

Report #3: Optional Programs

1. **Multi-peril Insurance for Churches and Parsonages**
We strongly recommend that all churches of the Conference investigate the multi-peril insurance program of the United Methodist Church, offered by the General Council on Finance and Administration. **Compare!** Your church may experience great savings on fire insurance and comprehensive coverage for all church property! Contact the United Methodist Church Insurance Department, 5th Floor, 88 Pine Street, New York, NY 10005. **Your local independent agent can broker this insurance and collect the commission.**
2. **Worker's Compensation**
 - a. We recommend that all churches provide a workers' compensation plan for all paid church staff, including the minister. See your local insurance agent for details.
 - b. We recommend and endorse the covering of the District Superintendents and the Conference Council on Ministries Staff with Workers' Compensation on one central policy, with compensation coming from the District Funds and Conference Council on Ministries funds respectively.
3. We recommend that each charge carry a Home Owners' Tenant policy paid for by the local church.
4. We recommend that the Church add the pastor's name to their church policy so the pastor's professional property at the church will be covered in the event of loss.

Report #4: Administrative Matters

1. The Conference Insurance Committee, on behalf of the members of our Group Insurance Programs, wish to commend Faye Watson for the outstanding job she has done during the time she has been the Insurance Committee Secretary/Treasurer.
2. We recommend Faye Watson be continued as our Insurance Secretary/Treasurer and her salary be \$2,400.00 per year, effective January 1, 1980.
3. The Budget for 1980:
 - a. Secretary/Treasurer Salary \$2,400.00
 - b. Estimated Administrative Costs \$1,200.00
 Please note that administrative costs go up or down according to the number and manner of claim processing. This also includes office supply costs and Committee meetings. These budget items will be paid from the 1½% charged on DBP and HMEP premiums. **We are not asking for funds from CFA.**
4. We shall continue to work with the District Superintendents to see that all persons who come under the guidelines for enrollment in both DBP and HMEP programs are enrolled properly and on time.
5. Persons coming into the Conference during our session can obtain enrollment cards from Gail Anderson, insurance chairman.

COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS

Once again we take time to remember those who have shared the calling and labor of the ordained ministry in our Annual Conference and have during the past year received that

special calling to rest from their labors. As we submit our report there are seventeen names on our "Remembrance List":

Mrs. Flora E. Love, The Rev. Jefferson Sherman, Mrs. Myrtis Watson, The Rev. J. H. Hoggard, The Rev. William A. Patty, The Rev. Lewis T. Thompson, Mrs. Minnie Bell Lewis, The Rev. Pharis J. Holifield, Mrs. Rena H. Wiggins, The Rev. Felix Holland, Mrs. Susan Wayland, The Rev. Rayburn Jackson, Vann Hooker, Verlin Mikesell, Mrs. Mattie Harrison, Mrs. Maye White Marlar, and Edith Ellen Martin.

In cooperation with the Committee on Worship it is our plan to include the "Service of Remembrance" in the "Celebration of Life Service" during the forth-coming Annual Conference.

Your Committee on Memoirs expresses its appreciation to each one who has been so helpful in enabling us to obtain the necessary information for the Memorial Service and Roll in Heaven.

In order to continue this work we have requested an amount of \$400.00 from the CFA for the coming year.

James A. Barton, Chairman

COUNCIL ON LAY LIFE AND WORK

The United Methodist Church has the responsibility of training and enabling the whole body of its membership to enter into Mission and to Minister and Witness in the name of Jesus Christ, the Head of the Church.

With this responsibility in mind the Council on Lay Life and Work will attempt to be an enabling agent to the Laity of the Conference by:

1. Increasing the scope of Lay Speaking Programs.
2. Holding a Laity Session at Annual Conference to provide information on Procedure, Rules, Structure, Issues, etc., to help Lay Members serve more effectively.
3. Working toward equal Lay/Clergy representation on Conference Boards, Councils, Agencies where Discipline and Structure permit.
4. Compiling a "Talent Bank" of Laity who can be nominated to Conference positions for use by Nominating Committee.
5. Supporting Conference Organizations of Youth, Women, and Men.
6. Encouraging each District to hold a "My Job" Training Event each year, and offering the services of Council Members as leaders in these events whenever or wherever needed.
7. Affirming the work of the Task Force on Developing Human Potential—as it works to help ALL persons realize their full potential under God, and offering the services and support of the Council members in implementing this work.
8. Serving as a "listening agent" to Laity concerns and carrying these concerns to the proper agencies.
9. Serving as an "Interpretative Link" between Local Church, District, and Conference, in an attempt to strengthen the support of Conference programs and answer needs of Local Churches as well.
10. Sharing with the Bishop, Cabinet, and Local Pastors the responsibility of promoting the work of our United Methodist Church as we strive to be the example of Christianity that God would have us be.

Budget

Lay Speaking Materials and Expenses	
(7 Districts at \$100 each)	\$700.00
Laity Programs	700.00
Conference Methodist Men	500.00
Administrative Expense (postage, printing, phone)	200.00
TOTAL	\$2,100.00

Meeting Expenses for Council	600.00
Conference Lay Leader Travel Expense	400.00
TOTAL (non-add)	\$1,000.00

Council On Lay Life And Work Members

Mrs. Emily M. Cockrill, Chairperson; Mrs. Mary Ellen Jesson, Vice-Chairperson; Jim Lane, Coordinator of Lay Speaking; Dr. Taylor Prewitt, Mrs. Barbara Broyles, H. J. Pillow Jr., Dr. Mildred Vance, Robert Goss, Miss Mildred Osment, Charles Mabrey, Mrs. Nadine Hardin, Leland Smith, Homer Fulbright, Robert Jones, Jr., Bob Cheyne, Bob McGinnis, Mrs. Pat Freemyer, Robert Holt, David Belk, Mrs. Pat Sims, Dana Van-Patten, John Crofoot, Lynn Lewis, Rev. Earl Carter, Rev. Harold Spence.

COMMITTEE ON OUTDOOR MINISTRIES

(Camps And Conferences)

To share and to implement the philosophy of Outdoor Ministries by helping the conference, districts, and local churches to plan and participate in such outdoor education activities as well as enrich lives of children, youth and adults through awareness of our ecological heritage, through greater appreciation of God's created world, through deeper commitment to a stewardship of natural resources and to our Christian mission of aiding others. To help in development of these facilities and programs on conference and district levels which will enable our people to experience the intrinsic values of outdoor ministry.

We seek to achieve this purpose through the following functions of the committee:

- To interpret philosophy of Outdoor Ministries to churches in the conference.
- To provide leadership training.
- To communicate with district site committees on camping and their trustees.
- To supervise development and use of Nawake.
- To cooperate with district Outdoor Ministries coordinators in development and program.
- To evaluate all programs and facilities in Outdoor Ministries.
- To provide Outdoor Ministries opportunities to supplement those presently being offered.
- To design or select recommended core curriculum for Outdoor Ministries.
- To research Outdoor Ministries trends, facts, and projects and to use data gained to strengthen our Outdoor Ministries.
- To do long range planning for Outdoor Ministries in our conference.

Continuing Plans And Strategies For 1980

1. We recommend that some person in each local church be elected to serve as Coordinator of Outdoor Ministries. The names of these persons should be turned over to the Conference Committee on Outdoor Ministries and that publicity for events will be handled through this person.
2. We recommend that each local church report to the Charge Conference the number of persons attending Outdoor Ministries events during the year and also how many events were planned and carried out through the local church.
3. We recommend that \$2.00 per camper be sent to the CCOM office and that such amount be used for insurance for campers and publicity for events. Insurance for camps shall be carried on a conference-wide basis. Camps directors shall provide camp managers (when involved in district camps) with a list of all campers and the \$2.00 per camper for insurance and publicity. The camp manager shall send this to the Conference Council office each week. Events on the conference level shall be handled by the director of the event.
4. We recommend that a financial plan for developing additional "use" areas of Nawake, be presented at the 1979 annual conference.
5. To encourage participation in camping experiences from minority groups in the conference. And to make available funds for Scholarships where necessary.

6. To provide experiences in camping and Outdoor Ministries which will allow people to get involved in the Conference priorities.
7. We recommend that a resident manager/director be secured and placed on the Nawake property as soon as possible in order for proper development of the Master Plan for the property.

Program Cost for 1980: \$10,570.00

We recommend: That the CCOM design a form that will provide our Committee and other agencies of the Conference, with needed information (names, addresses, etc.) about persons in the local church who will be doing specific jobs (such as: local hunger coordinator and local outdoor ministries coordinator). These forms would be mailed to the local pastors and District Superintendents prior to the time for planning charge conferences for this fall. The forms would be turned in to the DS at the fall charge conference and the information collated and sent to the various groups and agencies for their use.

The Conference Committee on Camps and Conferences would like to submit the following request for funds for 1980:

Mailing	\$ 120.00
Program supplies.	500.00
Promotion	1,000.00
Travel	600.00
Room/Meals	250.00
Nawake Task Force	1,500.00
Office/Equip. Expense	150.00
Stationery/Postage	50.00
Telephone	60.00
Operations/Development	4,500.00
Nawake taxes	345.00
ACA Dues	110.00
Training leaderships	1,385.00
TOTAL requested (same as 1979)	\$10,570.00

N. Wayne Clark, Chairman

COMMISSION ON ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

Since the Commission on Archives and History of your conference has responsibilities to the General Church Commission, the Jurisdictional Commission, the Annual Conference, the Districts of the Conference, and each local church and we have had a request and studied that request as your conference commission we wish to place the following resolution before you for adoption.

"Mt. Olive UMC, our Black church in the Ft. Smith District, being a congregation in existence since 1869, its present building being 100 years old and in the National Registry as a Historic landmark site, and the church in which the Black Southwest Conference held its first Annual Conference Session in 1879,

"Be it resolved that the Mt. Olive UMC, Van Buren, Arkansas, become a Historic Site of the North Arkansas Conference and so designated with a plaque which the Commission will help Mt. Olive purchase."

The year has been a most interesting one for the Commission. Our workshop, held last October with Dr. John H. Ness Jr., from the Commission on Archives and History at Lake Junaluska, was very informative and helpful for those who attended. He spent time detailing the responsibilities of members of the Conference Commission and then helped us in working on local histories. Anyone who attended the workshop on the Commission would be happy to come to your church or district and help in a workshop.

We understand that there are still some copies of the most recent Methodist History of Arkansas, by Dr. Walter N. Vernon, in storage at the Headquarters Building. We encourage anyone who has not to purchase a copy.

During the year several individuals and groups have purchased and placed the plaque denoting the graves of Methodist ministers.

We have been encouraging Districts to place a complete set of Conference Journals somewhere in the District. There is a complete set at Hendrix and an almost complete set in the Fort Smith District office belonging to the Rev. William M. Wilder. We hope others are attempting to do this.

Several members of our Commission attended Jurisdictional Workshops at Kansas City and Dallas. From these meetings new ideas were brought back to be explored by our Commission.

The Commission part-time archivist, Mrs. Virginia Upton, has done an excellent job for us again this year. If you desire particular information, please direct your inquiries to her at 1212 Winfield, Conway, 72032. We ask that you send her copies of local church histories and founding dates of churches so those lists may be completed.

Mrs. Upton has given us the following report on her work for us:

During the year of 1978 I have attended all Conference meeting of the History Committee.

I also attended the Conference Workshop with Dr. John Ness as leader. This met at Hendrix College.

I attended the Jurisdictional Workshop which met at Perkins Seminary and was led by Dr. Walter Vernon.

We have put in our Collection at Hendrix College the following:

1. A paper weight belonging to Bishop Hendrix for whom the College was named. This is a silver one and was given to us by the Rev. John Guice. He had been the pastor of the Melrose Church, Kansas City, Missouri, where the Hendrix family worshipped and the Bishop had given it to him.
2. Materials concerning Capt. W. W. Martin and his work as the first President of the Conway Retail Merchants. Dr. Paul Bumpers gave this to us. Capt. Martin was instrumental in moving Hendrix to Conway.
3. An old bulletin from First United Methodist Church, Conway, for Feb. 16, 1939. Rev. Sam Wiggins was pastor. It has a picture of ministerial students at Hendrix College for 1939.
4. The "Story of Eli Lindsey Memorial United Methodist Church, Jessup, Arkansas." It is authored by Rev. A. N. Storey.
5. Booneville District Records 1901-1923 and Yellville Ct. Conference (Liberty) 1882, 1884. These were given by the Rev. William Wilder.
6. Old records from the Republican Church, Conway District, which is now combined with the Greenbrier Church.
7. Eli Lindsey gavel from his old home at Jessup.
8. History of the Augusta Church.
9. Two booklets on Winfield Methodist Church, Little Rock, Centennial celebration.
10. Centennial history of Danville Methodism, 1872-1972.
11. From the Walnut Ridge Times Dispatch a story of the Powhatan United Methodist Church which has been placed on the National Register, Lawrence County.
12. Copy of the "History of the South Central Jurisdiction 1936-1972" by Theodore L. Agnew.
13. History of Greenbrier United Methodist Church, Faulkner County found in Faulkner Facts and Fiddlings, v. 19, #4, 1977.
14. "History of Winslow United Methodist Church" by Lyda Winn Pace. Given to our collection by Mrs. Pace.
15. Pamphlet on Wesleyana Collection at Lake Junaluska.
16. Pamphlet on the Methodist Bldg. at Washington, D.C.
17. Picture of: a. 4th Annual Epworth League Assembly, Arkadelphia, Ark., 6-18-1923; b. Little Rock Annual Conference, M. E. Church, So. 11-27-1919.
18. I have traded Conference Journals with two ministers, Dr. Paul Bumpers and Rev. William Wilder.

19. I have answered letters, and run references for the following: Barbara Brooks Newman, Alma, Ark.; Marie Cranston, Kansas City, Kan.; Lucille White Prior, Atherton, Cal.; Herschel McClurkin, Walnut Ridge, Ark. (this was for a history of the Walnut Ridge Church); Craig Bex, Sedgwick, Ark.; Helen Wolfe, Midwest City, Okla.; Phyllis McMaster, Albany, Ore.; Pat Hays, Alamogordo, N.M.; Jaye Phillips, Oregon City, Ore.; Homer Mitchell, Wynne, Ark.; Arlene Wilcox, Farmington, N.M.; Velma Skiles Hilburn, Lubbock, Tex.

Our program for the coming year is as follows:

1. To encourage churches to write a history of their church or to update histories already written. These materials to be placed in the Hendrix Library.
2. To help expand our program of placing grave markers on all graves of ministers within the boundaries of the conference. The markers cost \$20.00 each. These may be purchased through the Commission. We ask for the cooperation of families and local churches in this project.
3. Encourage each district to create a biographical file and history on each minister with their conference record and send it to Mrs. Upton to help us in gaining information for the new Union Catalogue of all United Methodist ministers being created by the General Commission at Lake Junaluska.
4. To send representatives of the Commission to any Jurisdictional Workshop that may be held.
5. To help with expenses for Mrs. Upton to Lake Junaluska for archival training, under Dr. Bill Beal, the archivist of The United Methodist Church.
6. To encourage churches, pastors, groups and individuals to send items of present interest, which will become historical (bulletins of building dedications, special anniversaries, honor programs, etc.), to Mrs. Upton to be put in a Daily Journal the Commission has started.
7. That District Superintendents and pastors encourage people in their district and churches, who might find old church records lying around in churches or stored in private homes to be sent to Hendrix for safekeeping before they are lost or destroyed.
8. To work with all boards and agencies of the Conference in transferring their records and historical data to our Commission for safekeeping and preservation.
9. To check with the Commission of the Little Rock Conference for programs with which we can cooperate, one being the formation of a Methodist Historical Society of Arkansas.

To carry out this program the Commission requests the following budget for 1980:

Postage, phone calls, mailing supplies	\$ 300.00
Filmstrips for Conf. Film Library on Meth. History	100.00
Archivist training.	200.00
Supplies for the archivist	100.00
Part-time archivist	700.00
(Travel—non-add item)	300.00
TOTAL.	\$1,400.00

The final part of our report for this Annual Conference is a Policy Statement, based upon the Discipline of the United Methodist Church, the Commission would like for the North Arkansas Annual Conference to adopt:

Archival Policy Of The North Arkansas Annual Conference

The 1976 Discipline of The United Methodist Church delegates to the Annual Conference Commission on Archives and History the responsibility "to preserve the records of the Annual Conference; to collect and preserve data relating to the organization and history of the conference; to maintain a firesafe historical and archival depository and to see that all current items which obviously will have value for future history are preserved therein; to provide for the ownership of real property and to receive gifts and bequests; to assist the bishop or conference program committee in planning for the historical hour at Annual Conference sessions; and to encourage and assist the local churches in preserving their records and compiling their histories." (para. 735.1)

Definition of Archives — “Archives, as distinguished from libraries, house not primarily books, but documentary materials such as records, minutes, journals, diaries, reports, pamphlets, letters, papers, manuscripts, maps, photographs, audio visuals, recordings, and any other items, regardless of physical form or characteristic, which pertain to the current activities and the history of The United Methodist Church.” (para. 1911.1)

To comply with the requirements of the Discipline of The United Methodist Church, to assist the North Arkansas Annual Conference and its local churches in recording and preserving those records having continuing historical values, the following procedures shall be followed by the appropriate agencies, officers and members of the North Arkansas Annual Conference.

1. The Commission on Archives and History of the North Arkansas Annual Conference shall be the official custodian of the official records (minutes, correspondence, deeds and other archival material described above) of all the Boards, Commissions, Committees and Agencies and the like. It shall also be the custodian of the records of the general officers of the Conference (District Superintendents, Program Council Staff, Staff Members, Executive Secretaries, Presidents of Boards and Agencies, and the like). And it shall continue to be the custodian of the records of all closed and abandoned churches.
2. The Annual Conference and each of its boards, commissions, committees, agencies and the like shall make certain that its activities are adequately recorded. These records should document the policies, programs and actions of each organizational unit, including initiation, planning, adoption, and implementation phases.
3. The secretary of each board, commission, committee, agency, and the like, shall deposit the inactive records and files of their respective organization to the Conference Archives.
4. No archival materials shall be destroyed without the approval of the Commission on Archives and History.
5. All archival materials, except the active files of each agency shall be deposited with the Commission Archivist and placed in the Arkansas Room of the Hendrix College Library. The archivist shall on request furnish to the Commission on Archives and History an updated inventory of all such materials.
6. Where records contain information of a confidential nature, restrictions may be placed on their use at the time of deposit in the Archives.
7. All material in the Archives, subject to any restrictions which may have been placed upon them, shall be available for research or for the use of the responsible officers of the Conference and subject to the approval of the Chairman of the Agency whose records they are, Chairman of Archives Commission, or Archivist. They may not be taken from their place of deposit except by written consent of the board or agency whose records they are, Archives Commission or Archivist.
8. It is to be understood that the Commission on Archives and History is but the custodian of these records. They remain the property of the Board or Agency depositing them.
9. Ministers and laypersons possessing personal or official records, artifacts, or other materials pertaining to the history of the North Arkansas Conference, including any of its predecessors, or to any of the boards and agencies are encouraged to deposit or bequeath such records, artifacts, or materials to the Conference Archives Depository.
10. Local churches and pastors are to assume the responsibility for maintaining and safeguarding all permanent records of the local church (charge and church conference records, administrative board and council on ministries minutes, membership records, and local church history and artifacts). Local churches and pastors are to be responsible for the preservation of these items. A current inventory of all such materials shall be filed with the Commission on Archives and History.
11. Merged churches shall maintain records of their predecessor churches. No active church may give away or dispose of its permanent records except to the Conference Archives.

12. The records of all closed or abandoned churches of the Conference which have not been accepted for safekeeping by another local church or district office, shall be transferred to the Conference Archives.
13. In connection with the program for maintaining a depository for, and the servicing of, inactive records of the conference, as outlined above, the Commission on Archives and History hopes to provide in the future, as it gains the proper storage containers, for the fumigation and restoration of records, arrangement of records in archival containers according to provenance, the creating of finding aids and the conducting of record inventories of the Conference, boards and agencies and local church levels.

Rev. Robert M. English, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Board of Global Ministries

Member at Large—Harold Vault, to replace Tom Rupert

Annual Conference Board of Trustees (3 clergy, 1 laity)

Class of 1982 — Lloyd Conyers

Jim McKay

Maurice Webb

Mrs. Joanna Block

Committee on Memoirs

Ethan Dodgen to replace Pharis Holifield

Commission of Status and Role of Women

Gerry Holder and Marietta Edens to replace Carol Lascaro and Rhonda Crow

Board of Trustees, United Methodist Children's Home

LAITY

Mary Carolyn Yancey, Manual Conyers, Cecil Robertson, Dee Billings, Mrs. Ben Core, Gordon Thornsberry, Joanie Miller, and Carol Slopaw

CLERGY

Bill Williams, David Driver, Larry Dogen, Harold Spence, Tom Barnett, Joe Kennedy, Joe Wilkerson, and Charles McDonald

Board of Managers, Arkansas United Methodist

Lloyd Stone, P. O. Box 1266, Conway, AR 72032

Dr. Don Johnson, 2710 Camelot Dr., Russellville, AR 72801 to replace Jim Lane and Rebecca Rasberry

Board of Trustees, Methodist Hospital, Memphis

J. William Watson and Jim Beal to replace J. William Watson and Harold Spence

Commission on Archives and History

Chairperson—Charles Armour to replace Bob English

Member at Large—Lloyd Conyers to replace Bob Orr

Council on Finance and Administration

Clergy Member—Dois Kennedy to replace James Meadors

Education

Chairperson: Keith Goza (to replace Ben Hines)

Archives and History

Member at Large: Mrs. Roy Weld (to replace Mrs. Benton Cate)

District Conference Journals

Chairperson—James Southerland (to replace Everne Hunter)

Board of Ordained Ministry

Ben Jordan (to replace Bill Connell)

Board of Diaconal Ministry

George Shepherd (to replace Len Bobo)

Sally Jo Gibson (to replace John Spurlin)

Board of Discipleship

Member at Large—Charles Watt (to replace Keith Goza)

Equitable Salaries

Leon Wilson (to replace Andy Hall)

June Spotts (to replace Mrs. Clarence Mannasmith)

Commission on Status and Role of Women

Lewis Chesser (to replace Kathleen Sharp)

COMMITTEE ON POLICY AND REVIEW

The Committee on Policy and Review, after investigation and careful study of the matters, makes the following recommendations:

- I. In the interest of maintaining the most exemplary sense of stewardship possible at the level of the Annual Conference, it is recommended that:
 1. Travel allowance shall be fifteen cents (\$.15) per mile.
 2. Motel allowance shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per day.
 3. Meal allowances shall be two dollars (\$2.00) per meal.
 4. All boards and agencies highly encourage: (1) carpooling, (2) block rental of motel facilities, (3) use of conference, camp or local church facilities when possible, (4) consider assignment of meal refunds to UMCOR, (5) use conference telephone calls if business can be completed at lesser expense.
 5. All vouchers for travel, meals, lodging and other board expenses be in within 30 days of incurred bill.
 6. We recommend that for meetings held out of state that annual conference boards and agencies consider sending not more than two persons if air travel is involved. When it becomes essential or important to send more than two persons to an out-of-state meeting, we recommend that the board or agency chairman and the Conference Council Director confer and plan travel arrangements that will take into consideration economy of time and finances. We further recommend a per-diem allowance of up to \$36.00 a day (\$30.00 for room and \$6.00 for meals) for out-of-state meetings.

These rules shall apply to official United Methodist meetings only—meetings planned and sponsored by a board or agency of the United Methodist Church.

We further recommend that travel and room and board expenses to meetings not planned and sponsored by United Methodist boards and agencies not be funded by conference funds.

All of the above policies shall become effective June 1, 1979.

- II. In the kindred spirit we felt at the time of the merger between the Southwest Conference and the North Arkansas Conference, and although the date for quotas established by the merger document is past, it is recommended that:
 1. The bishop consider the selection of a black for the District Superintendency at the earliest possible date.
 2. The Annual Conference elect some ethnics as full delegates to either the coming Jurisdictional Conference or the General Conference.
 3. The Annual Conference adopt the policy that receipts from the sale of former Southwest Conference properties be designated to strengthen black ministries in the North Arkansas Conference.

UNITED METHODIST MEN

“United Methodist Men shall be a creative, supportive fellowship of men who seek to know Jesus Christ, to grow spiritually and to seek daily his will, and whose primary purpose is to bring Jesus Christ into the lives of men and into all their relationships.”

The following activities and events are being planned and implemented in the conference:

1. Toll free WATS line—The National Association of Conference Presidents of United Methodist Men and the Upper Room have installed a toll free line (#1-800-251-2468) to the Living Prayer Center to handle prayer requests from people throughout the United States, Canada, and Mexico. The North Arkansas Conference United Methodist Men contributed \$700.00 to help finance the WATS line.

Mr. Lloyd Stone of Conway is the Conference Prayer Advocate.

2. Organize an active district organization of United Methodist Men in each district in the conference.
3. Conduct a district workshop to train officers of local organizations of United Methodist Men in each district.
4. Assist with organization and chartering of new local church units of Methodist Men throughout the conference as well as assisting units currently organized to strengthen their local organizations and recertify them annually.
5. Conduct the North Arkansas United Methodist Men's Retreat at Mt. Sequoyah on August 4 and 5, 1979. The Retreat in 1978 was really a mountaintop spiritual experience.
6. Cooperate with the Area Ingathering which will climax its activities in November, 1979 in Little Rock.

Current conference officers are: Charles Mabry, President of Batesville; Lloyd Stone, Vice-President of Conway; Jim Lane, Secretary of North Little Rock; and Bill Phillips, Treasurer of Paragould.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

"The organized unit of UNITED METHODIST WOMEN shall be a community of women whose PURPOSE is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the Church."

Within the areas of the three sections of the above stated PURPOSE, United Methodist Women continue to work toward its implementation as follows:

Section One—Area of spiritual growth and personal enrichment

- a) Bible study on wholeness, Revelation, and on the Parables.
- b) Establishing a theological base for program and action.
- c) Participation in retreats.
- d) Devotionals and theologizing at every Conference event.
- e) Emphasize on lifestyle assessments.

Section Two—Area of a caring, supportive community

- a) Support of membership development in the local unit by Conference Mission Team itinerating the Districts with officer training and other helps in programming.
- b) Good Neighbor and Shepherdess programs for local units within the Districts.
- c) Supporting programs for the aging and promoting the film, "Minnie Remembers" (available from the Council Office)
- d) Affirming the International Year of the Child and establishing a Conference Coordinator for Child Advocacy.
- e) Acceptance for study and implementation a New Charter for Racial Justice Policies.
- f) Networking resources for battered women.
- g) Support for women clergy and women in decision-making processes of the Church.
- h) Working for the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment.

Section Three—Area of Christian involvement and Global mission

- a) Pledge to Missions of \$123,600 (includes \$3,000 missionary support on behalf of Percy and Estelita Brown). Approximately 60% of our Conference pledge to missions goes to the National and World Divisions of the General Board of Global Ministries for the Church's mission projects.
- b) Participation in a state-wide legislative training event.
- c) Study and action in the areas of Criminal Justice, Human Rights, and the Middle East.
- d) Seminar on Human Rights at New York City in September for local women across the Conference.

The Annual Meeting, November 3, 1979, at Hendrix College will be the BIG EVENT of the year for all United Methodist Women. The theme of the meeting is geared toward making the PURPOSE an exciting reality in shaping the future.

Marie Jordan, President

COMMITTEE ON STRUCTURE

Since the approval of the new Conference structure in 1975, there have been numerous changes and amendments in the structure. An updated copy of the Conference structure will be printed and distributed by the Council on Ministries office.

The Committee on Structure wishes to reaffirm an action of the North Arkansas Annual Conference at its 1978 session. Recorded in the minutes in the 1978 *Journal* (page 62) is the recommendation that "Aldersgate, Inc. will be related to the North Arkansas Conference through the Committee of Health and Welfare of the Conference Board of Global Ministries." This recommendation was passed but is not reflected as a structural change on page 164 of the 1978 *Journal*.

In regard to our study of the structure during 1978 we wish to make the following recommendations:

1. We recommend the deletion of the section in the structure concerning the Episcopal Residence Committee.
2. We recommend that the committee known as the **Conference Committee on Camps and Conferences** be changed to **Conference Committee on Outdoor Ministries**.
3. Addition to Part IV., Council of the Professional Ministry

Committee On Chaplaincies

- A. This Committee shall be composed of all the active duty Chaplains of the Conference endorsed by the Division of Chaplains and Related Ministries, as well as six ministers in full connection who have served as Chaplains. These six members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations and elected by the Conference each quadrennium. The chairperson of the Committee on Chaplaincies shall be elected by its own members.
- B. The functions of the Committee on Chaplaincies are:
 1. To act as an advisory agency for the Bishop, the Cabinet and the Annual Conference on all matters pertaining to the various Chaplaincies in which the members of the Conference serve.
 2. To serve as an initial screening committee for all applicants who are asking for ecclesiastical endorsement from the Division of Chaplains and Related Ministries of the United Methodist Church.
 3. To facilitate the re-entry of Chaplains from active duty in the military and civilian Chaplaincies to the Annual Conference for appointment.
- C. This committee will function as a Committee of the Council on the Professional Ministries as a minor committee.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- I. Articles of Incorporation
 - A. 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 2410 of the Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church, 1976.
 - B. 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
 - A. The President and Secretary of the Board of Trustees are authorized to sign legal documents of the Board of Trustees.
 - B. Legal documents executed must be a "directive action" of the Annual Conference to the Board of Trustees in compliance with the Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church, 1976.
- III. Abandoned and/or Discontinued Church Property
 - A. The Board of Trustees respectively requests that the District Superintendents, pastors, and District Boards of Missions be informed as to the various provisions of Section V, Paragraph 2410 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.

- B. That each District Superintendent provide the Secretary of the Board of Trustees with a description of all property within his/her 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; or (2) abandon.

C. Sales and Transfers

1. The sale of the property of the Bailey Chapel United Methodist Church, Faulkner County, Arkansas was consummated in accord with Resolution IV-A of the 1978 Session of the North Arkansas Annual Conference Minutes.
2. The sale of the property of the Hill Creek United Methodist Church, Conway County, Arkansas, was consummated in accord with Resolution IV-B in the Minutes of the 1978 Session of the North Arkansas Annual Conference.
3. The sale of a single lot on Highway 287, Conway County, Arkansas, owned by the United Methodist Church was consummated in accord with Resolution IV-D in the Minutes of the 1978 Session of the North Arkansas Annual Conference.
4. The property of the Watalula United Methodist Church, Franklin County, Arkansas, was transferred to the First United Methodist Church in Ozark, Arkansas in accord with Resolution IV-C of the Minutes of the 1978 Session of the North Arkansas Annual Conference.
5. The property of the Weldon United Methodist Church, Jackson County, Arkansas, was declared abandoned and sold to the residents of the community of Weldon for use as a community center in accord with Paragraph 2441.4 of the 1976 Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church.

IV. Resolutions

- A. Be it resolved that the property of the Weldon United Methodist Church, Jackson County, Arkansas, be declared abandoned by the North Arkansas Conference in accord with the provisions of Paragraph 2441.4 of the Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church 1976. The Trustees are empowered to sell the property with the proceeds being turned over to the Committee on Church Building and Location of the Paragould District for use in improving and/or extending the property of the United Methodist Church within the bounds of the District.
- B. Be it resolved that the property of the Crossroads United Methodist Church (not including the building or the cemetery, 13 acres more or less) be declared abandoned in accord with Paragraph 2441.4 of the 1976 Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church and that the Board of Trustees be empowered to sell the property at fair market value and that the proceeds be turned over to the Committee on Church Building and Location of the Paragould District for use in improving and/or extending the property of the United Methodist Church within the bounds of the district.
- C. Be it resolved that the property of the Williford United Methodist Church, Sharp County, Arkansas, be declared abandoned and that the Board of Trustees of the North Arkansas Conference be empowered to transfer the property to the Williford Cemetery Association, a non-profit corporation, for a minimal charge of \$250.00 with the following restrictions:
1. The property shall be used as a chapel for the Williford County Cemetery Association and shall be used for no form of divine worship other than that needed for the Williford Cemetery Association to carry out the function for which it is organized.
 2. Should the property cease to be used by the Williford Cemetery Association in accord with this agreement or if the Williford Cemetery Association cease to function as an organization, the property shall be returned to the Board of Trustees of the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church or its successors.

The funds received from this transfer will be turned over to the Committee on Building and Location for use in extending and/or improving the property of the United Methodist Church within the bounds of the Paragould District.

- D. Be it resolved that the property of the Mountain Springs United Methodist Church of the Batesville District, located in Lonoke County, Arkansas, be declared abandoned and the Board of Trustees of the North Arkansas Conference be empowered to transfer the property to the trustees of the Mountain Springs Cemetery Association, a state chartered non-profit corporation, with the restriction in the deed to provide that if the Mountain Springs Cemetery Association be dissolved or cease to function in the intended purpose of the Mountain Springs Association, the title to the property shall revert to the trustees of the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church or their successors.
- E. Be it resolved that the property of the Iuka United Methodist Church, Batesville District, located in Izard County, Arkansas, be declared abandoned by the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church and the trustees be empowered to sell the property with the proceeds from the sale going to the Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Batesville District to be used in the work of the Committee.
- V. Budget Request from the Council on Finance and Administration is \$500.00 for 1980.

Muriel Peters, Chairman

THE ARKANSAS METHODIST, BOARD OF MANAGERS

I. Report

The current status of the Arkansas Methodist may best be reported by making a brief reference to the past.

Five years ago our paper faced a crucial turning point in its history. The loss of the Louisiana Methodist after a 25-year partnership left our publication with a one-third reduction in revenue and a similar loss in circulation. The immediate result was the necessity of emergency funding from our two Annual Conferences and the need to develop a totally new plan of financing the paper.

Such a bold new proposal—to make the paper available to every United Methodist of the state through an appointment plan to local churches—was adopted by both Conferences in 1974, to begin in January, 1975.

The effect of the plan was immediate: the first year the paper's circulation increased by 93% (from approximately 17,000 to 33,000) with only an 11% increase in cost.

Also, the reception of the new plan by the local churches of the two Conferences was especially gratifying. The first year, 93.36% of the total apportionment was paid; the second, 97.93%; the third, 95.33%; and the fourth (1978), 96.07% — making the average of the four years, 96.42%. We believe that this is a marvelous response to the plan and we are grateful to the churches for such support.

But to keep the paper "in the black" has been a continuing struggle. Having experienced three years of very difficult and uncertain times—through which we were helped by our two Councils on Finance and Administration and other friends—our Board was determined to operate within its budget and work to overcome a long pattern of deficit spending.

Two years ago that stance began to show results. We were able to report to you in 1977 that we had completed one of the paper's most successful years in its recent history in terms of management of resources. We finished the year with a balance in the bank—the first year in the previous twelve that we did not have to borrow money to "pay out" at the end of the year.

That success was not achieved, however, without having to make sacrifices. We reduced the paper from 12 to 8 pages; reduced the staff from five to four, and were not able to keep pace with what we felt were deserved salary increases for our staff.

Concerning our financial status at the end of 1978, we report to you that we finished the year just barely in the black. Again such accomplishments were made possible only by continued economies, such as the delay of much needed and deserved staff salary increases.

The full impact of inflation came upon the paper early this year when increasing postage and printing costs forced a reduction to a bi-weekly publication schedule. Facing an anticipated deficit of \$16,000 by the end of 1979, the paper sought without success, supplemental aid from private sources. It then informed the two CFA's, at a February 13 joint meeting, of the impending shortages and reported that contingency plans were under consideration by the staff. On February 24 the paper was notified by the Council on Finance and Administration of the Little Rock Conference that it "must live within its expected income for 1979 without a deficit and that the CFA will make no further gifts from other funds," further stating, "the funds we supplemented your operating budget in the past are at the point where we can no further with good conscience and good management draw on them."

Board and staff members felt, as stated by Chairman Jim Lane in the paper's issue of March 15, that "in order for us to be fiscally responsible to our two Annual Conferences, we are left with no choice but to begin the reduced schedule as soon as possible." The new bi-weekly schedule was instituted with the issue of April 5.

Concerning the future, the members of our Board's executive committee and our editor have been working with a recently-named Area Task Force on Communications, named by the Committees on Communication of the two Conferences. That task force has been charged with the responsibility of bringing to this year's Annual Conference sessions "recommendations concerning the Arkansas Methodist newspaper and its relationship to the total communications program of the Arkansas Area."

II. Recommendations

1. The Board of Managers continues to recommend that the costs of publication of the **Arkansas Methodist** be apportioned to the local churches, as determined by the Cabinet and Councils on Finance and Administration.

2. The Board recommends for 1980 a total of \$112,200.00 be apportioned to the two Annual Conferences (to be divided equally between the two Conferences or as determined by the Cabinets and Councils on Finance and Administration).

3. The 1980 Plan of Publication is as follows: We will publish 26 issues (every two weeks) of 12 pages each—total pages for the year 312. We feel that the larger paper each issue will allow for expanding some of the popular features of the publication. Additionally the new "deadline" schedule will allow for more complete and comprehensive coverage of "news" issues prior to publication.

4. The "Plan-of-Circulation" proposal is as follows:

a. Any clergy member of the Annual Conference AND any member of a local United Methodist Church who requests it. (We suggest that these requests be made in writing or by phone to the local church to which the person is related.) NOTE: Postal regulations require the following from each church whose members receive the paper:

- (1) The completion of a form, furnished to the church by the paper, certifying that "subscription" costs for the papers received by members of that church are paid by a portion of its members' contributions to their church. That form must be filed in the paper's office to meet Second Class Mail requirements.
- (2) Some payment, within the first six months of the year, of the Arkansas Methodist apportionment item. Postal authorities inform us that if no such payment is received in that time we must remove that church's members from our mailing list.

PLEASE NOTE: The Board and editorial staff are totally depending upon local church pastors and leaders to see that these guidelines are followed. We urge these leaders to help avoid waste by not sending names and addresses of those who do not request the paper, yet at the same time encouraging all who will to take the paper and read it. (The amount which a local church is apportioned by its district for the **Arkansas Methodist** is NOT determined by the number of papers sent to its members.)

- b. Conference-connected persons (when submitted by the appropriate authorities, along with their correct address):
 - (1) Retired ministers or their surviving spouse.
 - (2) Seminary students.
 - (3) Ministers in connectional appointments.
- c. Any subscriptions **not** qualifying in any of the above categories (Para. 4a and 4b) will be \$5.00 per year.
- 5. **Every-Family Plan:**
When the publishing schedule has been confirmed following Annual Conferences in 1979, the paper will announce specifics of this plan.
- 6. **Local Church Special Edition Plan:**
When the publishing schedule has been confirmed following Annual Conferences in 1979, the paper will announce specifics of this plan.

Jim Lane, Chairperson

Report And Recommendation Of The Arkansas Area Task Force On Communications To The

1979 Little Rock And North Arkansas Annual Conferences

In the last few years there has been a renewal of interest and appreciation in the importance of communications by the United Methodist Church. The 1976 General Conference authorized bold new ventures into Mass Communications that are proving to be helpful to the United Methodist people, and in reaching out to others. Never before has the call been so clear and timely for us to interpret and share the work of the church both internally to our own members, and externally to those outside the church. As Jesus so often reminded us, what was sufficient in the past is not always adequate for the present or for the future. A modest appraisal is that our church is twenty years behind the times in communications. "New wineskins" are required to hold the "new wine" of today!

For several months, the Executive Committees of the Little Rock and North Arkansas Communication Committees, the Executive Committee of the Board of Managers of the Arkansas Methodist, and our Conference Staffs have been working on a comprehensive program of communication for presentation to our two 1979 Annual Conferences. The scope of the work has been awesome. Many plans and suggestions have been discussed and developed at length, but we share with you here the very best proposal we can develop to begin to move us into the 1980's with a comprehensive communications program.

Structure

To begin with, a structure must be developed to carry the program that is needed. Presently, our various communication structures are neither well coordinated, clarified, nor adequately linked. Thus, we recommend "that the Little Rock and North Arkansas Annual Conference structures be amended to include the following, and that any articles presently in the Annual Conference Structure that are in conflict with the following be deleted:

"A Joint Committee on Communications shall be established and made up of the total membership of the Little Rock Conference Council Committee on Communications and the North Arkansas Committee on Communications and Publishing Interests. The Joint Committee shall be jointly chaired by the two Chairpersons of the two constituent Communication Committees. The Joint Committee shall administer the adopted Area adopted Area Communication Program of the Arkansas Area. Standing Sub-Committees of the Joint Committee on Communication shall include a Sub-Committee on the Arkansas Methodist, which shall act as the Board of Managers for the Arkansas Methodist, and a Sub-Committee on the Arkansas Area Resource Center. All standing

Sub-Committees shall be nominated by the Joint Committee on Communications to the two Conference Committees on Nominations and elected by the respective Annual Conferences. Nominees may include persons who are not members of the Joint Committee on Communications. Other Sub-Committees may be established in order to accomplish the Area Program and may include Sub-Committees on Media Outreach, Interpretation and Promotion, etc. All standing Sub-Committees shall be composed of three lay persons and three clergy persons from each Annual Conference divided into three classes of two persons each (one lay, one clergy) with each class serving a three-year term. The joint chairpersons of the Joint Committee on Communications shall be ex-officio members with vote on all standing Sub-Committees."

Comprehensive Program of Communication

For any program of communication to be comprehensive, it must include a wide variety of elements. The Area Communication Proposal for 1980 is spelled out in the Pre-Conference Report to the North Arkansas Conference and in the printed supplement of the Little Rock Conference's Member's Workbook. Professional persons with expertise in the media, national United Methodist Communication staff, and Arkansas clergy and lay persons have worked together to develop this Area Communication Program.

Elements included are the *Arkansas Methodist*, a United Methodist News Service, programs of interpretation, promotion, public relations, Area Resource Center, Area Production Center, and training opportunities for communication skill development. The results expected are:

- 1) a strong weekly *Arkansas Methodist* newspaper,
- 2) a better contact with and use of the media,
- 3) an increased visibility of our church at work,
- 4) an awareness and appreciation of the connectional United Methodist Church,
- 5) an understanding of our benevolent funds and the ministry they support,
- 6) a supportive Area Resource Center,
- 7) better quality in make-up and printing of promotional materials, and
- 8) training of persons in communication skill development.

The important fact to keep in mind in the whole proposal is that we are now moving towards a comprehensive program of communication. We are now creating "a new creature"; we are now turning a new corner and we have had nothing in our past with which we can compare.

Recommendations

1. That we publish a weekly *Arkansas Methodist* using the facilities of the United Methodist Reporter.
2. That we publish 12,000 copies of the *Arkansas Methodist* each week. Twelve issues (once a month) will have a total of six pages each (including 3 pages of local news) and forty issues will have a total of four pages each (including one page of local news). It should be noted that one page printed by the United Methodist Reporter is the equivalent of two of our current pages.
3. That the Distribution Schedule of the *Arkansas Methodist* be as follows:
 - a. Each Church shall receive a minimum of five copies.
 - b. That each church be requested to submit the total number of copies needed to supply their church families who specifically wish to receive the *Arkansas Methodist*. These totals are to be sent to the North Arkansas Council on Ministries office and are to be used as a basis for determining distribution in the North Arkansas Conference.
 - c. Where our initial distribution is inadequate to meet these needs, the Council on Ministries is to develop a program to assure that no church family be excluded because of subscription costs. Local churches may be called upon to assist in this program.
 - d. All retired ministers, widows of ministers, seminary students, etc., will receive the paper at no charge.

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- e. Additional subscriptions will be available at a standard subscription fee (around \$5.00 in 1980) for other persons who desire to receive the paper.
4. That the budget for this Arkansas Methodist be as follows:
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| Staff Support..... | \$ 39,315.00 |
| Office Expenses | 18,600.00 |
| Printing & mailing of paper..... | 48,500.00 |
| | <u>\$106,415.00</u> |
5. That each Annual Conference cut its present apportionment for the Arkansas Methodist from \$56,100 (total of \$112,200) to \$53,500 (total of \$107,000). It is further recommended that each Annual Conference fund the total communications program (as described below):

Total Cost of Area Communication Plan for 1980:

Arkansas Methodist \$107,000.00 (53,500 per Conference)

Remaining Area Communication plan (see

Pre-Conference Workbooks)..... 22,070.00 (11,035 per Conference)

\$129,070.00

NOTE: In the Little Rock Annual Conference, the \$11,035 figure is already included in the Conference Council on Ministries budget. In the North Arkansas Annual Conference, the \$11,035 figure is to be funded through an increase in the Mass Communications apportionment.

6. That the administrative structure for the Area Communication Program be as follows:
- a) Area Director of Communications
 - who is a member of Area Council on Ministries Staff (as assigned by the Area Steering Committee)
 - have overall supervision of total communications program and staff
 - work with the Joint Committee on Communications in the accomplishment of the Area Communications Program
 - b) Editor of Arkansas Methodist
 - work under supervision of the Sub-Committee of the Arkansas Methodist
 - publish Arkansas Methodist
 - serve as United Methodist News Officer for Arkansas Area (see Area Communication Program in Pre-Conference Report)
 - relate to the Conference Councils on Ministries through the Area Director of Communications
 - c) Associate Editor (to serve until retirement in July, 1980)
 - d) Secretary to the Editor and A-V Librarian for Area Resource Center
- NOTE: The other employee now working in the Arkansas Methodist may be employed as the Area Production Assistant as described in the Area Communication Program (see Pre-Conference Report).

7. That the Joint Committee of Communications and Area Director of Communications be authorized by the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences to meet following the sessions of the 1979 Annual Conference to negotiate any changes made by either or both of the Annual Conferences that are not substantial changes. It is understood that substantial disagreement in the plans adopted by the two Annual Conferences would be non-negotiable and thus, a Comprehensive Area Communications Program not a possibility.
8. That the Joint Committee on Communications be asked to evaluate each element of the adopted Area Communication Program within one year of its inception and make any recommended changes or amendments to the plan to subsequent sessions of the Little Rock and North Arkansas Annual Conferences for their consideration and action.

Benefits of the Area Communication Plan

1. The development of a viable Comprehensive Arkansas Communication system.

2. Better utilization of staff personnel with more flexibility and higher output level due to better job analysis and accountability.
3. Provides better resourcing and promotion of local church, District, and Annual Conference programs and interests.
4. Definite financial economy in publishing a weekly **Arkansas Methodist**.
5. Greatly enhances Arkansas Methodist outreach and witness to our state through the use of media and other forms of communication.
6. By using the facilities of the United Methodist Reporter to publish the **Arkansas Methodist**, the following additional benefits may be seen:
 - a. A high emphasis on Arkansas news will be retained and an even more comprehensive coverage of national news will be achieved.
 - b. Our **Arkansas Methodist** will return to a weekly newspaper and many local churches may choose to purchase their own "church page" for their own publicity and news.
 - c. Better financial planning may occur since printing and mailing costs are guaranteed by the United Methodist Reporter before budgets are adopted by the Annual Conference. This will eliminate the necessity of coming back in the middle of the year for additional funding due to unexpected increases in mailing or production costs.
 - d. Low subscription rates may be continued. Presently, the United Methodist Reporter has the lowest per-unit subscription rate of any 52-issue church news publication in the country.
 - e. Using the facility of the United Methodist Reporter to publish our **Arkansas Methodist** allows us to realign staff time and responsibilities so as to present a more comprehensive communication program.

Conclusion

We appreciate your consideration of these concerns and ask for your best judgment and support as we embark on a comprehensive venture in communications in Arkansas.

ARKANSAS COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

The Arkansas Council of Churches is nearing completion of a quarter century of Christian fellowship, service and participation in ecumenical and united witness.

DIVISION FOR CHRISTIAN LIFE AND MISSION:

Continuation in activities regarding World Hunger, supporting and informing about Heifer Project International, joined the Action Line of Bread for the World.

- Resolutions:
1. On State Welfare Agency Discretionary Fund
 2. Concerning physician care for elderly and poor
 3. Family Planning and Sex Education

DIVISION FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

- (1) **Support Three Specific Educating Conferences and One Study**
 - (a) The Ecumenical Clergy and Laity Conference held in Little Rock April 3 & 4, 1979 at St. John's Conference Center. 1980 — April 15 & 16.
 - (b) Mt. Sequoyah Conference on Ecumenical Missions to be held in Fayetteville June 10-14, 1979.
 - (c) The Church in Community Seminar August 13-15, 1979, at University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff.
 - (d) A study of the Unification Church.
- (2) **Educators Round Table**
A time when the key leaders of the various Christian bodies may meet and share new programs and techniques in the field of education.
- (3) **A TV Viewers Workshop**
It is our desire that within 1979 we can have a workshop to develop our skills, knowledge, and utilization of this medium of the electronic age.

DIVISION FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY:

- A. Seminar on Ecumenical Worship to be held during 1979.
- B. Encourage participation in the National Workshop on Christian Unity.
- C. The encouragement of non-member communion to become active.
- D. Encourage local community joint Thanksgiving services, and other opportunities.
- E. Encourage services during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.
- F. Continue sponsorship of and develop Area Denominational Roundtable groups.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC RELATIONS:

- A. Continue outreach at State Fair.
- B. General publicity through all avenues of media and newsletters.
- C. Conduct a Seminar for Ministers covering their legal responsibility in disclosing confidential information.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND FINANCE:

Accepted a budget of \$21,091.00 for 1979.

The accepted allocation from the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church for 1979 is \$5,000.00. The Asking Amount for 1980 remains the same. NOTE: Any increase you may be able to make will apply to proposed program plans.

1978 Financial Report — For Your Information:

The accepted allocation for 1978 was \$4,000.00. \$491.67 was received early in the year of 1978 to apply on 1977's allocation. During 1978, \$2,947.35 was received, making a total of \$3,419.02 actually received during 1978. A contribution arrived in January 1979 of \$628.21 to apply to 1978. THUS for 1978 actually received \$3,575.56 leaving \$424.44 not received toward the \$4,000.00 allocated for 1978.

ARKANSAS METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME

In January of 1979 there were 105 children within the Methodist Children's Home program. All of these children were in need of an alternative to living in the home of their natural family. In some cases it is the child's disruptive behavior which makes it impossible for him or her to live in the home of their parents. In other cases it is problems within the family which makes it necessary for an agency such as MCH to provide care for these children. The purpose of the Methodist Children's Home is to provide care for these children with this suitable alternative to home and to work with the child and the child's family in order to make the most suitable long range plan for the child. These plans may be returning to the home of the natural family or some other type of permanent living arrangement.

These children were placed in the part of the Methodist Children's Home system which was able to meet their needs the most appropriately. Our residential program in Little Rock housed 42 children in January of 1979. Our group home program which has individual cottages throughout the state had 37 children living in this arrangement. Our newly developed foster care program allowed us to have 13 children living in foster homes and we had 13 children in the other parts of our program. The different program segments have been developed to give the organization the ability to provide a range of services to the children who need a very structured to a not very structured living arrangement and to be able to work with children who are going to need an alternative living situation for either a short or a long period of time.

All of the children within the Methodist Children's Home system have an opportunity to live as "normally" as possible. They attend regular public schools and churches in the community. They visit with their families on regular intervals and participate in extra-curricular activities such as attending movies, ball games, etc. At the same time that we are providing an alternative living arrangement, our staff works with children in any area which is causing them problems and we attempt to work with the natural families, as much as possible, so that they might be able to resume care of their children at some later date.

During the year of 1978 this work with families and children was illustrated in the fact that of the 93 children discharged from the Methodist Children's Home, 71 of the children

returned to the care of a parent or relative, was adopted, or reached majority and was able to function independently. It is the two-pronged approach of the Methodist Children's Home: a) an alternative living arrangement, and b) intensive casework, which has allowed families the opportunity to get back together.

CHRISTIAN CIVIC FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS

Alcohol-Narcotics Education Program—The 1978-79 school year was the seventeenth year in which the Alcohol-Narcotics Education Program was presented in the public schools. 95 appointments for our Educational Assistant were scheduled, 65 for classrooms, 30 for assemblies, 28 for Junior and Senior High Schools, and 67 for elementary schools. Since the drug abuse arena has shifted to the elementary grades, we have expanded from 37% to 75% in elementary school appointments.

We continue to serve the public schools without any financial charges. Any loss of revenue would endanger this program.

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board: We continue to represent all communities and individuals who request our support before the ABC Board in opposition to applications for permits of any type in wet and dry counties.

Local Option Elections—We provided completely revised Local Option Handbooks, mimeographed summaries of Arkansas Statutes, sample copies of Local Option petitions, directions for using them, copies of a newsletter containing all related materials to all individuals and communities who requested our assistance in 1978. These involved Boone, Hempstead, Jefferson, Marion, Sharp, Pulaski, Conway, Phillips, Baxter, Van Buren, and Craighead Counties. All counties threatened by or involved in Local Option elections were in North Arkansas.

The General Assembly—Rev. Don Hook represented the Foundation as Legislative Information Assistant, and will make a verbal report to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors on March 19.

The Christian Citizen—Three issues of The Christian Citizen were published in 1978. We anticipate publication of three issues of this quarterly newsletter in 1979.

Finances—Total income for the year was \$52,218.94, with disbursements of \$51,931.95. The North Arkansas Conference contributed \$11,599.01 of the Methodist total of \$24,608.08. Baptist giving totaled \$23,358.66. Baptist giving for 1979 includes \$20,000 from the Convention, and approximately \$6,000 from local churches. Other churches gave \$265. Individuals, memorials, and other income totaled \$3,987.20.

The new budget for 1979 totals \$61,794, as compared with the 1978 budget total of \$55,208.

We deeply appreciate the financial support of every local church in the North Arkansas Conference. We respectfully request that the North Arkansas Conference continue to support the Christian Civic Foundation in 1980.

Twentieth Birthday—The Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors was held on Monday, March 19, at First United Methodist Church, Eighth and Center, Little Rock. Many Board members, friends, and supporters joined with us as we made plans for the future program of civic righteousness in the areas of alcohol, narcotics, gambling, and obscenity.

This report covers the highlights of the personal services of three staff members in carrying out the program during the past year. They are the Executive Director, Rev. Edward W. Harris; the Educational Assistant, Mr. Ronnie P. Sparks; and the Office Secretary, Mrs. Beverly B. Williams. The Executive Director will complete seven years of service June 1st; our Educational Assistant completed three years in February of 1979; and our Office Secretary completed fourteen years in December of 1978.

HENDRIX COLLEGE

Hendrix College is one of 107 United Methodist colleges and universities throughout the United States. Our heritage as a United Methodist college is one which says that education is open to all, one which avoids narrow sectarianism, and one which is cosmopolitan and ecumenical in nature. It is a heritage in which the aim of education is to free persons from

ignorance and parochialism and from the limitations of a particular age, upbringing, or circumstance.

As a church-related liberal arts college, there is really one basic concern. It is a passionate concern for the development of the whole person. The single question we ask ourselves is, "What kind of human being do we want to see emerge?" The fact that we ask this question separates us from state-supported universities, which by virtue of their being a creation of the political system are prevented from asking this basically religious question.

For a century, Hendrix has responded to this question in a distinctive way. The response has been something like this:

First, Hendrix understands itself to be a learning community in the best traditions of the academy. In that tradition, a liberal arts education has always meant an education in which students learn to do as well as to be. It means an education which prepares persons for useful careers in society. From the beginning, this has been the meaning of a liberal arts education in this country, and it has been the meaning at Hendrix. The invidious distinction between liberal and vocational education should be removed once and for all.

Second, Hendrix understands itself to be a faith community as that is understood within the Judeo-Christian heritage. Within this community, we recognize the Judeo-Christian ethic to be the acceptable standard of conduct, and we affirm that value choices and ethical dilemmas can only be resolved through rigorous, disciplined study informed by theological understanding, consistent with the heritage of this faith community.

One of the important reasons for the continuing strength and vitality of the College is its relationship to the United Methodist Church. It is because Hendrix is a church-related college within the Judeo-Christian tradition that we are concerned about the full development of the individual.

As the College celebrates its centennial era, Hendrix is an institution of 1000 students. The faculty is comprised of 53 full-time and 5 part-time persons, 90 percent of whom have the doctorate or the appropriate terminal degree. The physical plant is valued at \$28 million, and the value of the College's endowment stands at \$16.4 million. The College's annual operating budget is now at the level of \$5 million.

To enable every student who wishes to benefit from a Hendrix education to have that opportunity in the years ahead, we shall need to maintain the same relative dependence on each of the three revenue sources available to the College (tuition, endowment income, and current gifts). To accomplish this objective by the end of our centennial era in 1984, we shall need to increase tuition charges at least in line with the consumer price index, move the \$16.4 million endowment total to \$25 million, and increase the flow of operating gifts from approximately \$500,000 a year to more than \$800,000 a year.

The support of the United Methodist Church in Arkansas is a critical component in the financing of Hendrix since the Church has traditionally provided more than half of the gift and grant support for the current operating budget.

We want to assure you that we will do everything possible to continue to merit your confidence and support and that we will exercise good stewardship in allocating funds for the most urgent priorities of the institution in the years ahead.

LYDIA PATTERSON INSTITUTE

Lydia Patterson Institute, owned and operated by the South Central Jurisdiction through its several annual conferences, is completing its 66th year of service as part of our Church's concern for education: During the past year, we acquired the last lot that enables us to own the entire city block.

This year we experienced a slight decrease in enrollment. Nevertheless, we enrolled 579 in our regular day program. We feel the drop was the direct result of a most necessary increase in tuition. As it has been customary, better than 80% of these students come from Juarez, Mexico, and because so many of them come from Mexico, where the rate of exchange in currency is so high, we must make effort to keep tuition fees as low as possible.

Our Board of Trustees policy on Grant-in-Aid has a goal that 25% of our students be granted aid. This insures our activity in providing an education for students who otherwise

could not afford to attend school. Presently, 77 students are on Grant-in-Aid (scholarships). Additionally, every student paying the established tuition of \$450 a year receives almost a 50% subsidy in terms of average actual cost.

Some outstanding things have taken place this year. The Board of Trustees have established an Endowment and Development Committee to ensure our future financial stability. We have already been recipients of wills and 160 acres (grazing land) in Southeastern New Mexico. Several conferences of the Jurisdiction have assured their "fair share."

This has greatly enhanced our financial base as it has given us a firm base heretofore unknown to us.

There have also been good things taking place in the academic arena. Through a special grant from the National Division of the Board of Global Ministries we have brought on a Coordinator of Religious Life Activities, whose efforts have already made a pronounced difference. Also, we have added a part-time counselor. His main thrust is in career development as well as assisting students in college placement. In addition to the above named we have made other excellent additions. Five United Methodist Colleges or Universities in this Jurisdiction have provided total Scholarships for our graduates. These are McMurry, Southwestern, Lon Morris (Texas), Oklahoma City University (Oklahoma), Hendrix College (Arkansas).

We are fortunate to be in partnership with the North Arkansas Annual Conference. Through your representatives on our Board, Bishop Kenneth W. Hicks, Dr. Earl B. Carter, Rev. William P. Connell and Mrs. Mary Lou Gall, Dr. Ben Jordan and Mr. Homer Fulbright, we trust we can always address the needs of students who are attracted by what a church-related school offers. This will also take your help. With it we can help those who need us, and also train persons who can bear a positive influence in this international setting of which we are a part.

MT. SEQUOYAH ASSEMBLY

Mt. Sequoyah Assembly opened its fifty-seventh season in March of 1979. During 1978, it had 100 calendar days of occupancy, with a per day average of 94, making 9,420 resident person days. There were 1,768 commuter days of occupancy, and 24,660 meals were served. The season extends from March through November each year.

The assets of the Assembly are valued at over one million dollars, and there is no indebtedness. The Assembly belongs to the South Central Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church. It is one of the three institutions owned by the Jurisdiction.

The calendar of activities in which United Methodist persons may be interested is as follows:

APRIL:

16-20, Dogwood Time (retirees)

JUNE:

10-14, Conference on The Christian World Mission (ecumenical)

18-21, Bishops' Week

25-27, Coaching Conference

28-July 1, United Christian Ashram

JULY:

9-12, Jurisdiction Youth Ministry Enterprise

13-20, Seminar and Laboratory School

23-26, Coaching Conference (small membership church)

AUGUST:

3- 4, United Methodist Men, N. Ark. Conference

OCTOBER:

8-11, "The Best is Yet to Be" (retirees)

12-15, Autumn Time (retirees)

15-18, Mt. Sequoyah in Autumn (painting and photography)

22-24, Parish Development

24-25, Board of Trustees

A part of one of the earliest buildings on the campus has been renovated, and will be ready for use during the summer and fall months. This building was originally used for classroom space, and it was a part of the original open-air-auditorium. This renovated structure will contain seven bedrooms, a like number of bathrooms, and 21 single beds.

In a special meeting on January 25, 1979, The Board of Trustees authorized the renovation of the superintendent's residence. This course was adopted in lieu of an earlier plan to build a new residence.

Maintenance and capital improvements have been made possible by the Ten Dollar Per Pastoral Charge Plan. With inflation eroding the purchasing power of the dollar, it was recognized that this amount must be raised to \$15.00 per pastoral charge. The trustees voted to ask for this amount at their meeting in October of 1978. The amount contributed by the North Arkansas Conference during 1978 amounted to \$3,370.00, or 9.8% of the total received from the 17 conferences within the Jurisdiction. This amounted to 7.2% of all contributions received during 1978. Then, too, the annual bequest from the Edwards Estate is a vital part of the Assembly's budget for maintenance. This amounted to 9.6% of all contributions during 1978.

A 35mm filmstrip with sound cassette has been produced to give a brief history of Mt. Sequoyah Assembly, and its development. This filmstrip is available through the Conference Council Office, or you may write directly to Mt. Sequoyah Assembly, Fayetteville, AR 72701.

The daily rate per person for 1979 ranges from \$13.00 to \$15.50, and includes room, meals, health and accident insurance. Non United Methodist groups pay \$1.00 per person per day ground fee in addition to the rates listed above.

Local church and district groups are welcome to schedule retreats.

SAINT PAUL SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

In the spring of 1978 Saint Paul was chosen by the Health and Welfare Division, Board of Global Ministries, to be the recipient of a gift establishing the Oubri A. Poppele Chair in Health & Welfare Studies, with special emphasis on gerontology. This permanently endowed professorship was made possible from the estate of Miss Poppele, a United Methodist laywoman from Illinois. The Poppele Chair will offer special attention to studies and ministries with the aging in all segments of society. This gift, expected to be approximately \$700,000, establishes the first endowed Chair in the 20-year history of Saint Paul School of Theology and constitutes the largest single gift to the seminary's endowment. The earnings from the endowment gift will support a new faculty member and a new emphasis in gerontology for the seminary. Interviews for the Chair will begin in February 1979.

Two new emphases in the seminary's curriculum have strengthened our training for ministry. One is a program allowing for specialization in parish development. Students who wish to specialize for ministry in a cooperative parish setting may do so by fulfilling a "Specialization in Parish Development" as a major in the Master of Divinity Program. In addition, a full year internship program in a cooperative parish setting is arranged through the Field Education Office. A second new offering is a first-year elective entitled "Practicum." This course is designed to meet needs of students in their settings for ministry.

In October 1978 an International School for Native American Ministries (ISNAM) was established on the Saint Paul campus, funded by the Division of Ordained Ministry, The United Methodist Church, yet responsible to its own Board of Directors, and working with the seminary, the latter constituting a supportive and interactive colleague. ISNAM's Executive Director is the Reverend Mr. Homer Noley, a Saint Paul graduate previously serving as Director of the Native American Program at Baker University. ISNAM will be headquartered at the seminary, but its program will include on-campus and field activities. All programs will be aimed at the strengthening of Native American studies and ministries.

During the 1977-78 academic year a faculty committee was engaged in careful research on Christian Formation at Saint Paul. As a result, the ground floor of Kresge Chapel is

presently being adapted to form a space of relative silence, creating a retreat area for individuals and small groups. This Center for Christian Formation is to be seen as one of many methods and styles of Christian Formation, a number of which have been present in the life of the seminary for years. More importantly, the Center is to be used as a connecting link with the total life and mission of the seminary and the church, not as a separate or unrelated dimension of piety. The space will provide for four rooms to be used during the day for reading, study, and meditation; a seminar room for small groups; a chapel with communion table, chairs and lectern; and a small library featuring devotional classics. The Center will be available to students, faculty, clergy on retreat, and lay persons when space conversion is completed near the close of the 1978-79 academic year.

The 1978-79 school year marked the twentieth year of service for the seminary, with appropriate celebration reflecting on past, present, and future. During the year a 1980's Planning Committee began its task of researching and exploring key issues for the next decade. The committee is responsible to the Board of Trustees.

In last year's summary the forthcoming appointment of Dr. Julius E. Del Pino to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Living Professorship was announced. This appointment of the first full-time ethnic faculty person in the history of the school is now a fact, and Dr. Del Pino is teaching as Assistant Professor of Church Administration and Field Education.

With a Master of Divinity enrollment virtually identical to the previous year, our enrollment profile includes these facts and figures: Missouri 45; Kansas 27; Iowa 14; Arkansas 10; Nebraska 7; and the remaining students from 11 other states. 21% (37) of the students are women and 79% (137) men; 82% are United Methodist from 24 Annual Conferences; 150 students are engaged in some form of ministry, including 70 appointed to pastoral charges and 64 on church staffs in a four state area.

Once again the Ministerial Education Fund has provided indispensable support to the seminary for the training of ministers, constituting approximately 30% of the seminary's income. The strength of the MEF plan is that each United Methodist member can participate in the financial undergirding of ministerial training. On behalf of the 174 students, and all faculty, administrative, and staff persons, I express enthusiastic appreciation for the MEF from the conference.

We look forward each year to seeing many of you on our campus, and always to receiving your concerns and prayers.

SCARRITT COLLEGE FOR CHRISTIAN WORKERS

Scarritt College is owned by the General Conference and operated on behalf of the entire United Methodist Church. This ownership becomes a reality only as Scarritt is able to establish a working relationship with every annual conference of the Church. It is the local church and service agencies created by the Church which Scarritt serves by providing an educated and competent lay ministry, and it is to the Church that Scarritt turns to find qualified students and financial and moral support.

The College has a unique mission which aligns it in partnership rather than competition with liberal arts colleges and theological seminaries related to every annual conference. The purpose of Scarritt College is to educate lay persons for professional and volunteer Christian ministries in the Church and society. Three inter-related programs achieve this purpose. (1) The degree program consists of upper division undergraduate studies leading to the B. A. degree in drama, religion, behavioral science, and social welfare. For this program Scarritt recruits junior college graduates interested in completing their professional studies in preparation for diaconal (lay) ministries. The Master of Arts degree—in Christian education, Church music education, Church and community, and evangelism—is for those seeking certification and consecration as diaconal ministers.

(2) The Center of Continuing Education and (3) the Center of Women's Studies provide short courses year-round on campus and in various parts of the nation. These courses are for the general laity, lay professionals, and the ordained ministry.

The faculty includes twenty full-time and seventeen part-time teachers whose expertise is consistent with Scarritt's stated purpose. The College is strategically located in proximity

to several United Methodist general board headquarters and is also a member of the Nashville University Center with Vanderbilt University, Peabody College, Fisk University, and Meharry Medical College.

Students and participants in Scarritt's programs come from throughout the nation and from several other countries every year. Scarritt's 4,000 alumni live and work throughout the world.

Scarritt College is dedicated to the mission of Jesus Christ as carried out through the Church. The College is profoundly appreciative of the interest and support of this annual conference.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The One Hundred Forty-Fourth Session of the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church was called to order by Bishop Kenneth W. Hicks on May 23, 1979, at 9:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Fort Smith, Arkansas. Bishop Hicks, in his morning devotion, said that Jesus calls upon us to speak and act in daring ways. Our Bishop stated that after the Crucifixion the disciples moved out into the world breaking down barriers, showing compassion, and loving people.

After the Bishop's devotional Mayor Jack Freeze graciously welcomed the delegates and visitors to Fort Smith and its many sites of historical interest. It is doubtful that we got to see very many of these sites because of the scarcity of leisure hours at Annual Conference. Dr. Wayne Lanier, Chairperson of the Administrative Board of the First United Methodist Church of Fort Smith, helped us feel the warmth, friendliness, and at-homeness of this outstanding church. He presented to Bishop Hicks the Elaine Hicks Memorial Cookbook with the possible suggestion that Bishops need to get their hands in the bread dough in a world where lives are overcrowded and where people drastically need more time at home.

Bishop Hicks' patience and deep understanding never waned, as hours of debate and lines of delegates formed in the sacred aisles in front of microphones, feeling as free as church members on Sunday morning dozing away in comfortable sanctuaries. If, upon entering the Kingdom of Heaven we hear a voice say, "I want to make an amendment," we will know Wayne Jarvis is there.

Elaine Hicks moved among us at various dinners, Conference sessions, and hither and yon, brightening our tired and weary selves. More and more her rich sense of humor and her genuineness is becoming a vital and relevant part of our lives. The better we know our Bishop and his life's companion, the more we are assured that they were meant for each other.

Our deep gratitude goes to Dr. George Ivey for his warmth and friendship that has meant so much to so many of us this week, and has meant so much to so many down across the years. Our gratitude to Aaron Barling for his much needed help and to Loretta Parker who no doubt will enter Heaven through the back door—the service entrance. Our thanks to Tom Clarke, Business Manager, and to Paul Bell, Head Usher, for their help in causing things to run smoothly.

Dr. Barry Bailey inspired us anew that sometimes in the lives of people there is little enough love and warmth in the world and too much coldness and bitterness, and the hearts and the souls of people cry out for someone to listen and someone to talk to when life is tumbling in. Dr. Bailey's grim humor caused his sermons to have life and vibrance. We know that there is nothing wrong when we have our pictures taken with two vests on, and that there is nothing wrong with our asking our wives to return the vest from whence it was liberated. This could well be one of the glories of married life that we have learned this week.

An interesting part of Annual Conference this year were the extracurricular dinners and side attractions where fellowship and learning took place. At the Laity Session June Spotts indicated that one of her friends said to her, "I'll see you at the bar of the Conference where lively spirits are participated in." Homer Fulbright, giving a report on what it means to be a delegate to General and Jurisdictional Conference, said, "In the period that I have been going to these Conferences I have had a voice in electing ten Bishops, and that is enough."

At the Laity dinner the featured speaker complimented the Heifer Project International for sending United Methodist jackasses around the world to help in farming enterprises. When the United Methodist Church can use its jackasses in this way it is going in the right direction. We can see Dr. Ebright's ears pricking up at this point. We are sure there will be a welter of these animals at the Hunger Ingathering next year. We had a great time listening to Red River Valley and Dr. Dwain Bruce at the Town and Country dinner. Our gratitude to Sherman Waters and Midland Heights Church for their hospitality.

Our appreciation to the Institutional representatives for their brevity in reporting to the Annual Conference. We realize anew that God still does things in a mysterious way his wonders to perform. We must never forget the greatness of United Methodism, through its institutions, as it reaches around the world to all kinds of people standing in need.

As Bishop Hicks said last night, our lives have been richly blessed with great music. The choirs from Van Buren, the Methodist Children's Home, Goddard Memorial, and First Church were an inspiration to our lives. Don Mooney, organist, used his great talents to help make the Annual Conference one never to be forgotten. Reverend Dick Haltom, and the members of the Conference Worship Committee spent many hours working out, beautifully, the Worship services. The service of Commemoration was a high point of Annual Conference. Rev. Jimmy Brooks entuned us with the spirits of those who have gone into the great beyond, but whose spirits motivate us to higher realms of life and living. The Conference is deeply indebted to Ann Jackson for the liturgical banners, and to Vina Calhoun, Earl Carter, and Vic Nixon for the mass of mimeographed material and for their performing so well in so many ways. Our hearts were strangely warmed by Bishop Hicks, Jim Beal, Aaron Barling and George Ivey for the morning devotionals, and also by the soloists.

The District Superintendents were ever present to give guidance and leadership to this Conference. Over and over again praise was paid by laymen from their various districts. It was obvious that the Boards and agencies of our Conference have been straining away to better accomplish God's work in our Conference and around the world.

One of the high points of the Conference was the dramatic performance of the young adult task force, as it endeavored to challenge the Church to make the Christian religion more revelant for young adults. The Parish Development Program, and Communications Program, are relatively new and it will be up to all of us to see that these programs will better promote God's work in our Conference.

When John Wesley narrowly escaped the fire that burned the Wesley House, his mother rushed up to her young son and told him he was destined to do something great for the world. **His mother never let these positive words stop ringing in his ears.** As we return home, some of us to old appointments, and some to new, may we be motivated by the Spirit of Jesus Christ, at an even deeper level as we hear the words, "You are destined to do something great for the Kingdom of Almighty God." May these words never stop ringing in our ears until our last breath is gone.

Charles Casteel

METHODIST HOSPITALS OF MEMPHIS

More than 120,000 Mid-Southerners received care in Methodist Hospitals of Memphis during 1978. The charity care that was provided exceeded \$2.8 million. Your Hospital System is in good financial health and has been granted the maximum two-year accreditation by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals, the highest professional endorsement of quality of care and services.

Jesse Harris Memorial, the third hospital in your Methodist System, was opened in July, 1978, and is now fully operational. Restructuring to meet the functional needs of our expanded system has essentially been accomplished and excellent progress is being made in the process for developing short and long-range plans for the Hospital System.

Containing costs without sacrificing quality of care remains a critical issue. While continuing to initiate programs that offer cost-savings opportunities to patients, full

advantage is also being made of the "system" approach in sharing services to spread overhead costs. Under an April 1 agreement, the Methodist System is providing management services to Doctors Hospital of Memphis and has also included that East Memphis hospital in the System's planning process.

Central's convenient, self-contained day surgery care unit is a major new cost-containment project and will be completed for opening in early June. Day surgery package prices are offered for more than 100 procedures, giving appropriate patients opportunity for substantial savings over inpatient care costs.

One of many outstanding and innovative programs, the Oncology Special Care Unit, after a full year in service, has proved to be a model multi-disciplinary care unit for patients with cancer.

All programs, whether directly related to patient care or to essential support services, are directed toward the goal of providing the best health care service available for the lowest possible cost.

"North Arkansas Annual Conference, Methodist Hospitals of Memphis UNITED IN MISSION"

COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

I. Apportionments and Askings

- A. We recommend that the General Conference apportionment of \$221,304 for World Service be accepted and that an amount of \$232,653 be apportioned for Conference Benevolences for 1980; further we recommend that the monies received from the Annual Conference for World Service and Conference Benevolences be distributed on a basis of 48.74% for World Service and 51.26% for Conference Benevolences.

- B. We recommend that the apportionments from General Conference be accepted by the Annual Conference and that they be apportioned to the districts on the following decimal:

Batesville.	12.5
Conway	16.0
Fayetteville.	15.75
Forrest City.	14.25
Fort Smith	15.75
Jonesboro	14.75
Paragould	11.00
Asking	Total
World Service And Con. Ben.	453,957
Gen. & Juris. Admin.*	22,088
InterDenom. Cooperation**	13,858
Ministerial Education	103,583
Temporary General Aid	14,168
Black College	53,152
Missional Priorities	36,545
Mass Communications	5,315
Episcopal Fund.	28,493

*Includes \$2,250 for hosting Jurisdictional Conference in 1980.

**Includes \$5,000 for the Arkansas Council of Churches.

- C. We recommend that the Annual Conference accept in full the askings listed below and that they be apportioned to the districts:

Hendrix College	149,800
Wesley Foundation	138,444
Arkansas United Methodist	53,500
Nawake	10,570
Conference Building.	30,000
Equitable Salaries	76,000

Moving Expense	12,500
DCOM Trng.	9,000
Aldersgate	5,000
Lydia Patterson Inst.	11,775
Christian Social Concerns	12,000
Parish Development	24,288
Area Communications	11,035
District Supt. Fund.	215,500
Pension & Benefit	654,000

D. We recommend that:

1. Each pastoral charge be encouraged to contribute a minimum of \$15.00 per year for the support of Mount Sequoyah Assembly in Fayetteville.
2. Each pastoral charge be encouraged to contribute a minimum of \$10.00 per year for the support of Scarritt College in Nashville, Tennessee.
3. Each pastoral charge be encouraged to contribute a minimum of \$10.00 per year for the support of Southern Methodist University Endowment Fund.

E. Approved solicitations. We recommend:

1. That the North Arkansas Conference grant permission to the Methodist Foundation of Arkansas to seek out individual donors, not to encroach upon any policy in the annual conference.
2. That the North Arkansas Conference grant permission to Aldersgate, Inc. to seek out individual donors for camperships, not to encroach upon any policy in the annual conference.
3. That the North Arkansas Conference grant permission to the Conference Committee on Outdoor Ministries to seek out individual donors for mini-lodges at Nawake, not to exceed \$100,000, and not to encroach upon any policy in the annual conference.
4. That the North Arkansas Conference grant permission to the four Wesley Foundations to raise additional funds through a "Friends of Wesley" program under the guidelines already developed by the CCOM staff.

F. We recommend that the Annual Conference accept the following Conference Advance Specials for the quadrennium with the goals for 1980 as follows:

Rio Grande Conference	7,500
Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference	7,000
Mallalieu Community Center	10,000
Heifer Project International.	10,000
Soya Production and Research Assoc.	20,000
Aldersgate	5,000

G. We recommend that the annual conference accept the following General Advance Specials for the quadrennium with goals for 1980 as follows:

World Hunger	26,580
Ethnic Minority Local Church	21,010

H. We recommend that each District Council on Ministries select and support one or more of the Conference Advance Specials for emphasis in the district.

I. We recommend that each church be encouraged to contribute to the Bishop's Advance Special to be administered by the Bishop of the Arkansas Area.

J. We recommend that the Mallalieu Community Center be granted an additional \$500.00 for 1979.

K. We recommend that the first two reserve Lay and Clergy delegates attending the 1980 session of the General Conference be granted \$300.00 for expenses.

II. Budgets and Plans of Distribution

A. Conference Administration Fund Budget for 1980

Area Stewardship Office	33,527
Journal	10,000

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Annual Conference Expense	1,200
Conference Secretary Expense	1,500
Statistician	1,300
Audit	1,200
Insurance	1,000
CFA Expense	2,000
Miscellaneous	1,350
Pre-conference digest	1,500
TOTAL	54,307
B. Council on Ministries Program Budget	
Missional Priorities	
Evangelism	4,850
World Hunger	2,500
Ethnic Minority Local Church	3,000
Developing Human Potential	3,350
Parish Development	1,600
TOTAL	15,300
Program Boards and Agencies	
Global Ministries	46,663
Church and Society	3,740
Discipleship	15,805
Council on Youth Ministries	2,700
Lay Life and Work	2,100
Status and Role of Women	2,050
Religion and Race	625
Contingencies	2,750
TOTAL	76,433
Administrative Boards and Agencies	
Council of the Professional Min.	200
Diaconal Ministries	800
Ordained Ministry	4,675
Memoirs	100
Archives and History	1,400
Structure	200
Policy and Review	100
Nominations	250
Trustees	100
TOTAL	7,825
Conference Travel Fund	18,223
Other	4,800
PROGRAM TOTAL	122,581
C. Council on Ministries Admin.	
D. We recommend the following schedule of support for the District Superintendents	
for 1980:	
Salary: 20,500; Utilities: 2,200; Travel: 6,800	
TOTAL: 29,500	
The District Superintendents when traveling as a cabinet representative to or as a	
member of a board, agency, or district other than his own, shall have the room,	
board, and travel expense paid by that board, agency, or district, effective June 1,	
1979.	
E. We recommend the following schedule of support for the Conference Council	
Personnel for 1980:	
DIRECTOR: Salary: 20,500; Utilities: 2,200; Travel: 5,200	
TOTAL: 27,900	

ASSOCIATE: Salary: 15,100; Utilities: 2,200; Travel: 5,200

TOTAL: 22,500

The directors shall each receive a housing allowance of \$5,200.

The directors when traveling at the request of a board, agency, or district, shall have the room and board expense borne by the board, agency, or district. The directors when traveling out of state at the request of a board, council, or agency, shall have their expense paid for by the board, council, or agency, effective March 1, 1979.

- F. Upon recommendation of the Committee on Higher Education and Campus Ministry we suggest the following formula be used for the distribution of Wesley Foundation funds in 1980:

UCA: 21%; Tech: 25%; UofA: 29%; ASU: 25%

- G. We recommend that the Pastor's Moving Expense Fund continue to be distributed at the same rate and to those persons listed as eligible in the 1976 Journal.

III. Other Recommendations

- A. That the North Arkansas and Little Rock Annual Conference provide funds for the stabilization of the monthly income for the Arkansas Methodist and guarantee 90% of the monthly income from the apportionment and that the fund be adjusted quarterly.
- B. That the North Arkansas Conference acknowledge the need for maintaining monies to be used as needed for the stabilization of the accounts of Wesley Foundation, Arkansas Methodist, Church Extension, District Superintendents, Council on Ministries, Parish Development, etc. (Approximately \$50,000).
- C. That participation by the North Arkansas Conference in area programs must not exceed 50% of the cost of that program, with exceptions approved by the CCOM.

IV. Administrative Concerns

- A. In determining the program budget of the Annual Conference, we remind the conference of the following procedure: (1) the CCOM determines the cost of programs and ministries; (2) the CFA determines the total amount of funds available for the conference benevolence budget; and (3) the CCOM recommends to the CFA an itemized program budget totaling no more than the amount the CFA recommends. The responsibility for determining budget priorities rests with the CCOM. Changes made during the year in program board and agency budgets can be made only with the approval of the CCOM or by the Executive Committee of the CCOM. The policy is effective March 15, 1979.
- B. All requests from institutions shall be presented to the appropriate board or agency of the annual conference for recommendation before presentation to the CFA.
- C. All persons authorized to vouch for funds shall be identified by agencies and approved by the CCOM prior to the dispensing of funds.
- D. All apportionments in the report shall be for the calendar year 1980 and shall be received by the Area Treasurer by 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday after the first Sunday in January.
- E. Each charge shall declare all ministerial support. The report shall include remuneration for salary, travel, utility expense, insurance, social security, and all additional compensation paid to the pastor or on behalf of the pastor.
- F. All benevolent and connectional funds shall be sent to the Office of Finance and Management, P. O. Box 3364, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203, except for the following which should be sent as designated:
 1. Arkansas Methodist Children's Home, Christmas Offering and special gifts, to the Office of the Superintendent, 2002 Fillmore, Little Rock, Arkansas 72204.
 2. All insurance premiums be sent according to the instructions from the Committee on Group Insurance.
- G. We express our appreciation to Ms. Ann Onstott and her staff for the excellent service they perform for the annual conference.

Joel Cooper, Chairman

VII. Memoirs

Jefferson Sherman

1877-1978

The Rev. Jefferson Sherman, retired member of the North Arkansas Conference, died July 25, 1978 at the age of 100. He had resided with his son Edwin, of Gurdon, Arkansas, and his wife for the past ten years. The funeral was July 27, at First United Methodist Church of Searcy, Arkansas conducted by Rev. Alvin Murray and Bishop Paul V. Galloway. Burial was at Roselawn Memorial Park in Little Rock, Arkansas.

The Rev. Sherman was born at Elm Springs, Arkansas November 25, 1877. He was ordained Deacon in 1903 and Elder in 1909, admitted to Conference in 1905 and retired at the 1950 session of the North Arkansas Conference. He was married to the former Mary Ada Hughey on November 21, 1905. To this union three sons were born. His wife and two sons, Eugene "Bo" Sherman and Jefferson Sherman, Jr. preceded him in death.

He graduated from Hendrix College in 1905, and was assigned his first pastoral appointment at Eureka Springs. Other appointments were Dardanelle, Rogers, Hartford-Midland, Greenwood, Bentonville, Earle, Blytheville, Marianna, Gardener Memorial at North Little Rock, Newport, Huntington Avenue at Jonesboro. After retirement he was pastor of the Judsonia Church and associate pastor of First United Methodist Church of Searcy for 15 years. He also served as presiding Elder of the Searcy and Batesville Districts. He was elected Pastor Emeritus of the Searcy Church, for life, in 1955.

The Searcy Church honored "Brother Jeff," as he was affectionately known, on his 100th birthday in November 1977. Members of the Sherman Class were hosts for the reception, which was held in the Green Room of the church.

Mr. Sherman was a Mason and was elected Master Mason in 1920. He received his 50 Year Pin in 1970. He was named "Man of the Year" while residing in Searcy. To those who knew him he epitomized the meaning of being a Christian.

Survivors, other than his son, are four grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.



Myrtis Elizabeth Watson

1915-1978

Mrs. Myrtis Elizabeth Watson of Jonesboro died August 17, 1978 at Crittenden Memorial Hospital in West Memphis.

She was born December 15, 1917 in Louann, Arkansas. During her childhood and youth she lived in Rector, Arkansas. She was very much involved in school activities, including being Homecoming Queen both her junior and senior years. She attended Arkansas State University. On June 2, 1935 she married J. William Watson, whom she had met while living in Rector.

Myrt was characterized by deep devotion to her loving family and an encouraging witness to all who came to know her. Her Christian faith and courage were very evident during the last months of her illness, and her life was a blessing to those who came into contact with her.



Myrt Watson is survived by her husband, Rev. J. William Watson, Superintendent of the Jonesboro District; three daughters, Mrs. Victor Saig of West Memphis, Mrs. Jim Crane of Seattle, Washington, and Mrs. Joe McGill of West Memphis; a sister, Mrs. Lucille Clay of Detroit, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at First United Methodist Church, Jonesboro, with Bishop Paul V. Galloway, Rev. Worth W. Gibson and Rev. Merle Johnson officiating. A graveside service was at Crittenden Memorial Park in Marion, Arkansas with Rev. Ben Hines and Rev. Bill Williams officiating.

Reverend J. H. Hoggard 1888-1978

Reverend J. H. Hoggard, pastor emeritus of St. Paul United Methodist Church, Fort Smith at the time of his death, September 3, 1978, was born Jabez Henry Hoggard in Enola, Arkansas, November 23, 1888. He was a graduate of the Conway public schools and attended Arkansas State Teachers College, (now University of Central Arkansas) in Conway, and completed the Course of Study for the Methodist ministry at Southern Methodist University at Dallas, Texas. He was licensed to preach in the Methodist Church, November 17, 1923 by the Conway District Conference. Brother Hoggard was admitted on trial in the North Arkansas Conference in 1927, and admitted into full connection in 1929 and ordained deacon. Two years later he was ordained elder. He retired in 1961, having served thirty-seven and one-half years as a minister in the North Arkansas Annual Conference. His service includes four years as an accepted supply pastor at Vilonia, Cato-Levy, Jacksonville, and Salem, and thirty-three and one-half years as a full time conference member. His appointments included: Griffithville, Levy, Fisher Street, Jonesboro, Parkin, Tuckerman, First Church, Rector, Paris, Central Avenue, Batesville, First Church, Van Buren, and St. Paul, Fort Smith.



He was active on the conference Board of Evangelism, and the Board of Education, in addition to responsibilities he carried as district Secretary of Evangelism, and as a member of the district Committee on Ministerial Training.

Brother Hoggard was a devoted and loyal churchman. He was characterized by a frank and open spirit. Quick to express his deep convictions, he had little patience with sham or pretense. He brought joy to all who knew him with his ready wit and deep love of life. His love for his church and his people generated a respect and love in the members of his congregations. He was an inspiration and guide for younger ministers whom he helped with understanding and wise counsel as they prepared themselves for the ministry and began their work in the church. As a follower of Christ he led many into Christian commitment of life and membership in the church.

In 1910 he was married to Annie Mae Fleming, for whom the Educational Building of St. Paul Methodist Church in Fort Smith is jointly named. Two sons, Jabe Hoggard of El Dorado, and Kendall Hoggard of Conway; and two daughters, Mrs. Robert L. Jones, Jr., of Fort Smith and Mrs. James Hendrickson, Jr., of Conway survive this union. She preceded her husband in death in 1960.

Other survivors include his wife, Mrs. Esther Hoggard; a step-daughter, Mrs. Ed Ray of Bentonville; a brother, Ernest Hoggard of Conway; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in St. Paul United Methodist Church, Fort Smith by Arvest Lawson, William Wilder, Harold Spence, and Ethan Dodgen. Burial is in Roselawn Cemetery in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

William A. Patty

1888-1978

Reverend William A. Patty was born in Santiago, Arkansas, February 22, 1888. He was admitted on trial in the North Arkansas Conference in 1920. In 1923 he was admitted into full connection and ordained deacon. Two years later he was ordained elder.

He retired in 1943, having served in the North Arkansas Annual Conference as a minister twenty-four years.

He was married to Leona M. Wand, December 29, 1912. She died in June of 1971 in Illinois.

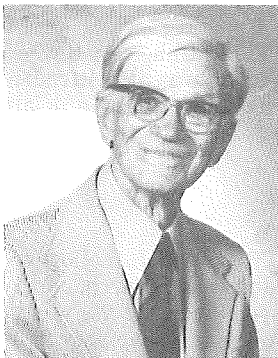
Brother and Mrs. Patty had two children, Christine Flynn of Illinois and M. Patty Brooks of Phoenix, Arizona. Mrs. Brooks has written of her father: "My father was really a wonderful person! He was always known as a peacemaker, and truly, he was. He served poor works, but was never a poor man!"

I am enclosing an article he had written. And he had it placed in his Bible at Job. . . . My minister loved it and several people out here have used it."

"My income is like Truth and Love; it is equal to all demands made upon it. This income is my inalienable possession derived from no earthly source, supplied through no material channel, dependent upon no personality or person's effort, not even my own, but coming to me direct from God, mine to receive, to possess, to use, to share, but never to waste or to hoard. It is to be received without fear or doubt, possessed without fear, used without scruple, shared without apprehension that supply can fail. All things that the Father hath are mine; they come to me and constitute my income, unfailing abundance, ample for every demand that can be made upon it."

Mrs. Brooks continued, "My daddy was the richest person I ever knew not to possess more, monetarily speaking."

His funeral was conducted September 21, 1978 by Dr. Blaine Mays. Burial was at Phoenix.



Lewis T. Thompson

1896-1978

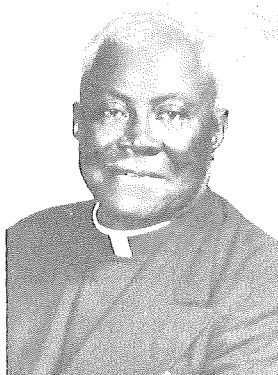
Louie T. Thompson was born October 3, 1896 at College Station (Conway), Arkansas. After becoming a Christian early in life he was a member of Saint Matthew Church, and remained a member there until he answered the call of his Lord to the pastoral ministry. He grew up at Natural Steps, Arkansas. He later attended Philander Smith Seminary.

His pastorates include Paraloma, Fordyce, Dermott, Clarendon, Newport and Conway.

He was ordained a Deacon in 1947 and two years later (1949) Elder. He retired in 1969.

In 1916 he married Miss Cora Rowe of Galloway, Arkansas, and after her death he married Miss Evelyn Anderson of Conway. Nine children were born to these two marriages.

He is survived by his wife, Ellen, of Conway; four sons, Theodore R. Thompson of Little Rock, Wiley C. Thompson of Juneau, Alaska, Cleophus Thompson of Seattle, Washington, and William J. Thompson of Roland, Arkansas, and three step-sons, Herbert Anderson of St. Louis, Missouri, Reverend R. J. Tolbert of Akron, Ohio and George Tolbert of Pine Bluff; four daughters, Mrs. Gladys Watson, Mrs. Shirley Dunn, both of Roland, Mrs. Betty Page of Dallas, Mrs. Mary McClinton of Juneau, Alaska and a



step-daughter, Mrs. Ellen Alexander of Chicago, Illinois; twenty-one grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

His funeral service was held October 14, at St. Paul United Methodist Church, Maumelle, Arkansas; with tributes given by Reverend Britt Cordell, North Arkansas Conference and Reverend J. H. Thompson, the former Southwest Conference. Interment was at Clay Baylor Cemetery, Natural Steps, Arkansas.

Minnie Bell Lewis **1888-1978**

Mrs. Minnie Belle Lewis, widow of Rev. Hoy M. Lewis, was born at Horn Lake, Mississippi, on December 3, 1888 and died October 29, 1978, at Batesville, Arkansas. She was the daughter of John and Lucy Belle Rolle Grimmer.

Mrs. Lewis and the late Rev. Hoy M. Lewis were married April 18, 1905. Through the years, Mrs. Lewis shared the joys and trials of parsonage life, giving freely of her time and talent to her husband, her children, and her Church. She lived her religion and always had a smile and a word of encouragement for her family and friends. She loved beauty and took delight in flowers, trees and a bright sunny day. With needle, thread, and fabrics of many colors and textures, she created beautiful, yet practical articles for use in the home and as gifts for her family and friends.



After her husband's retirement, she was a member of the Oak Grove Methodist Church at Wolf Bayou for many years. The last two years she was a member of the United Methodist Church at Bethesda, near Batesville, Arkansas.

Two sons preceded her in death, W. H. "Bill" Lewis and Cline Monroe Lewis. She is survived by two sons, Rev. Charles W. Lewis of Conway and Bob Lewis of Joplin, Missouri; five daughters, Mrs. Nellie Raney of Little Rock, Mrs. Eula Williams of Bethesda, Mrs. Mildred Norton of Drasco, Mrs. Pearl Buzbee of Tumbling Shoals, and Mrs. Betty Brents of Cleveland; 20 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren, other relatives, and many friends.

Rev. Byron McSpadden, Rev. Willis LeGrand, and Rev. W. H. Ford conducted the final tribute, with interment in the Heber Springs Cemetery.

"For all the Saints, who from their labours rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blessed, Alleluia."

The Reverend Pharis J. Holifield **1914-1978**

The Reverend Pharis J. Holifield, pastor of the Horseshoe Bend United Methodist Church, took his leave of this life early on Monday morning, November 13, 1978, at the age of 64.

Born on May 24, 1914, in Piggott, Pharis was the son of James Rufus and Ella Whiteside Holifield. His grandfather, William Thomas Holifield, was a Methodist Protestant circuit rider in the late 1800's.

Pharis held an A.B. degree from Asbury College where he met Blanche Elizabeth Schwinabart who became his bride and helpmate in the ministry on December 16, 1944. He also held a B.D. degree from Asbury Theological Seminary.

Admitted on trial to the North Arkansas Conference in 1943, Pharis spent 35 years in the United Methodist ministry. During those years, he served churches at Sardenia, Ohio; Turrell;



Keiser; Yellville; Bald Knob; Monette; Berryville; McCrory; Brinkley; Fisher St., Jonesboro; and Horseshoe Bend.

Pharis is survived by his wife, Blanche E. Holifield of Jonesboro; two sons, J. Anthony Holifield of Harrisburg and James W. Holifield of Lexington, Kentucky; one daughter, Carolyn Ringold of Fort Thomas, Kentucky; one brother, William N. Holifield of Piggott; two sisters, Lola Kratsas of Ypsilanti, Michigan, and Mary Reed of Russellville; and two grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted on Thursday, November 16, in the Horseshoe Bend United Methodist Church with the Rev. Charles Ramsey and the Rev. J. William Watson officiating. Burial followed in the Piggott Memorial Gardens.

“And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.”

Romans 8:28

Maye White Marlar 1897-1978

Maye White Marlar, widow of Rev. Elbert Marlar who died in 1969, was born March 4, 1897, in Columbia County near Magnolia, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Reuben White, whose English forbears settled in Drew County, and Anna Daugaard, a native of Copenhagen, Denmark. She died after a month's illness in Magnolia City Hospital December 13, 1978, at the age of 81 years, nine months and nine days.

Funeral services were held for her December 15th in Greers Chapel United Methodist Church near Magnolia by her pastor, Rev. Myron C. Pearce, assisted by Dr. Charles W. Richards and Rev. Tony Lewis. She was the third generation of her family to be laid to rest in Greers Chapel Cemetery. She is survived by one son, John N. Scott, and one daughter, Mrs. Christine Wilson, both of Magnolia, Arkansas.

She was very active in the life of the United Methodist Church: teaching adult church school classes, working in the UMW Groups, serving as pianist, visiting hospitals and nursing homes, and practicing personal evangelism. She never ceased to be a Bible scholar, accepting its teachings literally. She proclaimed the full-gospel and a blood-bought salvation. “Born Again Christian” was not a new phrase to her.

Although Rev. Marlar's active ministry was spent in the North Arkansas Conference, she served post-retirement appointments with him in the Little Rock Conference.

On her 80th birthday Mrs. Marlar gave this witness: “I have outlived all the members of my generation in my family and most of my friends, but it has been the most exciting age in the history of the world. I saw the first automobile that came to Magnolia, and I've observed the development of the airplane, radio and television. And I've even watched men walk on the moon! I have enjoyed every minute of my life and it would be hard to imagine anything to come that would outshine it. But Paul tells us (I Cor. 2:9) that ‘eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.’ My life is not ending — it's just beginning!”

Because she was an enthusiastic, involved Christian on earth, no one who knew her could doubt that Maye White Marlar is enjoying Paradise immensely.

Rena H. Wiggins

Mrs. Rena H. Wiggins of Jonesboro, a long-time leader in women's and youth work in the North Arkansas Conference and wife of the late Rev. Sam B. Wiggins, pastor and district superintendent in that Conference, died December 28, 1978. She was 82.

Mrs. Wiggins had served on several occasions as a Conference officer in the Women's Society of Christian Service, having been a vice president and a secretary of that organization. In addition she was active in several facets of youth work in the Conference.

She was a graduate of Arkansas State University and earned the master's degree at the University of Arkansas.

Following her husband's death in 1946 Mrs. Wiggins served as a dormitory counselor at Hendrix College for two years before returning to Jonesboro where she taught for 20 years at East Elementary School.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Jonesboro.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Victoria Hummelstein of Jonesboro; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held at 10:00 a.m. December 30 at City Cemetery and a memorial service at First United Methodist Church with the Reverend Worth W. Gipson officiating.



Sue Koontz Wayland 1890-1979

Sue Koontz Wayland, for many years a leader in church and women's work in Arkansas Methodism, died at age 88, after a lengthy illness, on January 4, 1979 in Des Plaines, Illinois, the widow of the late Dr. Edward T. Wayland. She and Dr. Wayland had made their home in Mt. Prospect, Illinois since 1971.

Mrs. Wayland was born near Hartman, Arkansas, September 27, 1890, and attended public schools in Western Arkansas. After teaching for a short time, she attended Scarritt College for Christian Workers.

She and Dr. Wayland were married in Waldron, Arkansas, November 10, 1913. She served with Dr. Wayland in pastorates in Waldron, Heber Springs, Marked Tree, Wynne, Siloam Springs and North Little Rock. Dr. Wayland also served as Presiding Elder of the Paragould, Fayetteville and Conway Districts. During the 1930's, Mrs. Wayland was active in Woman's Missionary Society work in the North Arkansas Conference, serving a term as conference Vice-President.

During the time when Dr. Wayland was Editor of the ARKANSAS METHODIST, Mrs. Wayland served for many years as Editor of the Woman's Page in that periodical. She was also active in the work of First Methodist Church, North Little Rock, serving for a number of years as teacher of the Women's Bible Class. The Morton-Wayland Guild bears her name.

Upon Dr. Wayland's retirement in 1957, they continued to live in North Little Rock until 1971. She is survived by two sons, Dr. Ewing T. Wayland of Mt. Prospect, Illinois, General Secretary and Treasurer of the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church; and Dr. Sloan R. Wayland of Nyack, New York, a Dean at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City. A third son, Douglas Lee, died in 1971. Survivors also include five grandsons and one granddaughter; and two great grandsons.

Funeral services were held January 8, at the First United Methodist Church, North Little



Rock, under the direction of Dr. Mouzon Mann, pastor, and Dr. James W. Workman. Pallbearers were the five grandsons and the grandson-in-law. Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery, Little Rock.

Mattie C. Harvison

1906-1979

Mattie C. Harvison, daughter of John R. and Virginia Zinn Brewer, was born November 13, 1906, at Mountain View, Arkansas, and departed this life February 9, 1979, at Middletown, Pa. at the age of 72 years. Her usual residence was Springdale, Arkansas.

She was united in marriage to Rev. Claude H. Harvison, and to this union three children were born. Her husband and a daughter preceded her in death.

Surviving her are: two sons, Bill Harvison of Tucson, Arizona; Claude Harvison Jr. of Aston, Pa.; two brothers, Ernest Brewer of Mt. View, Arkansas; Ulysses Brewer of Oregon; one sister, Myrtie Risner of Mt. View, Arkansas; seven grandchildren, six great grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

She had professed her hope in Christ and was a member of the Springdale Methodist Church. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Funeral Services were 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 13, 1979 at the Springdale First United Methodist Church, with Rev. Claude H. Harvison III officiating. Interment was in the Mountain View Cemetery, Mt. View, Arkansas, under the direction of the Nelson Funeral Service of Berryville, Arkansas.



Rayburn Jackson

1915-1979

The Reverend Rayburn Jackson, 63, died Sunday afternoon, March 4, 1979, at his home in Atkins, Arkansas. He was forced to retire three years earlier because of illness. He suffered a heart attack on February 11 which brought about his eventual death.

A native of Pope County, Arkansas, Brother Jackson was born April 14, 1915, to Clarence M. and Ethel Williams Jackson. He lived his entire life in Arkansas.

Brother Jackson was a businessman before entering the ministry in 1957. He was ordained Deacon in 1961. After completing his education requirements at Perkins School of Theology he was ordained Elder in 1963. He was an associate member of the North Arkansas Conference. Brother Jackson began his ministry serving the Pope County Parish. Other churches he served included: Damascus Charge, Brightwater Charge, Yellville Charge, Decatur and Mammoth Spring.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lucille Brashear Jackson of Atkins; three sons, C.L. Jackson of Russellville, Arkansas; James H. Jackson of Atkins; and Rev. Carroll D. Jackson of Bull Shoals, Arkansas; a sister, Mrs. John Harris of Pottsville; and seven grandchildren.

A "Service of Celebration," which had been planned by Rev. Jackson, was celebrated on Tuesday, March 6, at the Bells Chapel United Methodist Church at Atkins. Leading in the worship were Rev. Jerry Nichols and Rev. Von Dell Mooney. The Rev. David Scroggins, Bell's Chapel Pastor, gave the sermon. Burial was in the Bowden Cemetery at Atkins.



Brother Jackson will be remembered for his genuine concern and caring for his members, his great love for his family and his wonderful ability at working with wood. There was hardly a church which he served for which he did not build some piece of chancel furniture. "He will be missed greatly . . ."

Verlin E. Mikesell

1924-1979

The Reverend Verlin E. Mikesell, associate pastor of First United Methodist Church, Springdale, and a retired Air Force chaplain, died April 8, 1979 after an extended illness. He was 55.

Reverend Mikesell served as a minister for the United Methodist Church for 30 years, 17 of which he served as a USAF Chaplain. Following his retirement from the Air Force in December, 1972, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, he served as associate pastor at Trinity United Methodist Church, Little Rock, for three years and eight months before being appointed to the Springdale church in June, 1977.

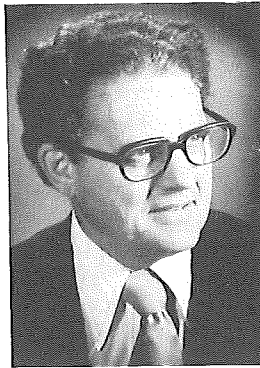
He was a native of Richmond, Indiana, and graduated from Indiana Central College in Indianapolis. He earned the master of divinity degree at United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio. He also attended the University of Texas, Command and Staff College, USAF, Air University and Pacific School of Religion.

He began his military service in 1943 with a three year term in the Navy where he served in Panama during World War II. He joined the Air Force as a Chaplain in 1955 and served in Alaska, Guam, and Vietnam as well as numerous stateside assignments. While stationed in Vietnam, Rev. Mikesell developed and implemented a drug abuse program for U.S. military personnel.

While stationed at Little Rock AFB, he was the Senior Base Chaplain and during that time his chaplain team was selected as the most outstanding in the Tactical Air Command in 1972. He was advisor to the Military Human Relations Council and acted as liaison between the military and civilian communities. He did extensive counseling in personal and family situations and directed numerous marriage counseling clinics and drug rehabilitation groups. In addition to several medals received during WW II, he received The Air Force Commendation Medal and the Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters. He received numerous awards from various bases and civic organizations and was known and appreciated as a faithful pastor.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Mae Burns Mikesell, Springdale; two sons, Robert E. of Tucson, Arizona and Richard K. of Luke AFB, Phoenix, Arizona; three daughters, Judith A. Thomas of Quincy, California, Deanna Higuera of Springdale, and Mia Annette Mikesell of Springdale; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mikesell, Richmond, Indiana; two brothers, Maurice, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and John, of Williams, Arizona, and five grandchildren.

The funeral was April 11, 1979 at First United Methodist Church with Dr. Joseph E. Taylor and the Rev. Harold H. Spence officiating. Burial was at National Cemetery, Fayetteville.



Felix G. Holland

1909-1979

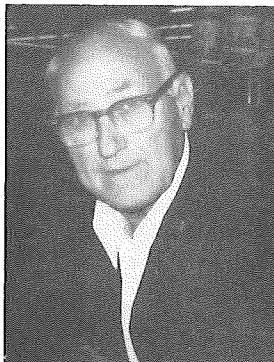
Reverend Felix Holland, a Methodist minister for more than 25 years, was born May 27, 1909 at Fort Smith. He was licensed to preach in November 1946, ordained deacon in 1951 and elder in 1952.

Churches he served include Waldron Circuit, City Heights and Bethel Churches in Van Buren, Central, Massard, Mansfield, Shiloh, Pruitts Chapel in Paragould, Desha Parish and Barling - Central.

He is survived by his wife Agnes; a daughter, Virginia Helton of Barling; a son, Dale of Lynwood, California; a sister, Gertie White of Fort Smith; five brothers, Ira of Barling, Theo of Elkshram, California, Gene of North Little Rock, John Jr., of Garland, Texas, and Melvin of Greenwood, Indiana; and one grandchild, Shirley Helton.

Brother Holland was an inspiration to younger ministers. One said, "... Felix has helped me so much. I could not have made it without his help."

Funeral services were held in Roebuck Chapel of First United Methodist Church, Fort Smith by Bennie Ruth, Von Dell Mooney and William Wilder.



Edith Ellen Martin

1900-1979

Edith Ellen Martin, aged 79, of Apartment D, Oakwood Arms, Harrison, a retired missionary, died at the Boone County Hospital May 9.

A native of Boone County, she was born May 1, 1900, daughter of Henry B. and Martha Griggs Martin.

Miss Martin served 37 years as a missionary in Zaire, the former Belgian Congo.

During "Edith Martin Day" ceremonies in June, 1978 at the First United Methodist Church in Harrison, Miss Martin's contributions as a Christian educator and translator were recognized by the church and by her alma mater, Scarritt College, Nashville, Tn.

After finishing her work at Scarritt, she was sent as a missionary to the Belgian Congo where her assignment was Christian education and social evangelism. She directed the primary grades in both Sunday schools and regular day schools. As part of her work with the schools, Miss Martin also translated the literature used into Otetala, the language of the people of the area. In addition, she spent several years working with a small committee to translate the Bible into Otetala.

During her career as a missionary, Miss Martin received numerous awards for outstanding service, including the Gold Medal of the Royal Order of the Lion for distinguished service in the Congo and awards from the Women's Division of the Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church. She received special awards from the United Methodist Women, was cited in the 1974 edition "Personality of the South," was an honorary member of Women's Society of Christian Service of the First United Methodist Church and was presented special service awards from the Boone County Hospital.

Survivors include a brother, Bruce Martin of Fresno, Calif.; three sisters, Irby Smiley of Dallas, Texas, Lucille Eoff and Arvie Campbell, both of Harrison; eight nieces; two



nephews. She was preceded in death by three brothers, Lynn, Ben and Harry Martin.

Funeral services were conducted in the First United Methodist Church at 2:00 p.m. May 11, by the Rev. John McCormack and the Rev. Harold H. Spence.

Vann Hooker **1914-1979**

The Reverend Van Hooker, pastor of the United Methodist Church at Marvell, died May 13 at a Helena hospital after being stricken two days previously with a heart attack. He was 65. He had been a pastor for 33 years and was serving in his second year at the Marvell church.

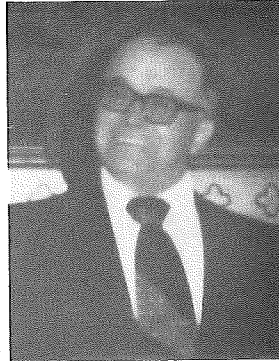
He was a native of Monticello and was a graduate of Arkansas College, Batesville.

Among pastorates held by Mr. Hooker were Clarksville, Lincoln, Huntsville, Pea Ridge, Huttig, Jasper, St. Francis Charge, Rector, Swifton, Aubrey-Lexa, Marshall, Massard-Barling, Cave City-Sidney, Bethesda-Cushman and St. John Circuit. He was a Mason.

Brother Vann, as his associates affectionately called him, loved his Church and through its ministries used the opportunity to use his special gift as a pastor. He was a friend of Hendrix College, guiding one of his members to give several hundred thousand dollars for its program.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Hooker; one son, Harvey Hooker of Houston, Texas; three daughters, Mrs. Robert Sellin of San Rafael, California, Joan McIlrath of Pascagoula, Mississippi, and Mrs. Jim Stankovits of Santa Anna, California; 12 grandchildren and three brothers and five sisters. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Opal Faye Harvey Hooker, who died October 1, 1968.

The funeral service was May 15 at Marvell United Methodist Church with the Reverend Clint Atchley and the Reverend Jim Beal officiating. Burial with a graveside service was May 16 at Ruddick Cemetery (Benton County) with the Reverend Wayne Clark officiating.



VIII. In Memoriam

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	When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
Charles T. Ramsey	North Carolina	1794	1829	1836	7	Batesville, Ark.
Hiram Gehring	Michigan	1810	1837	1838	1	Cane Hill, Ark.
Thomas D. Stroud	Tennessee		1846	1847	1	Little Rock, Ark.
William G. Bell	Tennessee	1818	1846	1847	1	
Abraham D. Overall	Tennessee	1817	1846	1847	1	
William B. Mason	North Carolina	1808	1837	1850	13	Horatio, Ark.
Juba Eastabrook	Vermont	1809	1838	1851	13	Fort Smith, Ark.
Horatio Perry	Tennessee	1811	1852	1857	5	Searcy, Ark.
Jessie W. Owen	Kentucky	1825	1852	1857	5	Papile, Ark.
Stephen Carlisle	Arkansas	1818	1839	1860	21	Searcy, Ark.
Jacob D. Whiteside	Tennessee	1811	1836	1860	24	
Pleasant Basham			1859	1862	3	
Lewis M. Marshe	Maryland	1789	1818	1863	31	Mount Vernon, Ark.
C. W. Corsey	Louisiana	1795	1860	1862	2	
Jessie S. 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	1866	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.

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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.
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 Rhyme	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.

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

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Richmond M. Tylor	Tennessee	1846	1871	1922	22	Bentonville, Ark.
John Score	Norway	1865	1894	1923	33	Manchester, Mo.
Banks M. Burrow	Tennessee	1860	1892	1923	26	Altus, Ark.
Young A. Gilmore	Alabama	1858	1885	1923	32	Oakley's Chapel, Ark.
Edwin S. Harris	Tennessee	1868	1885	1923	22	Paris, Tenn.
James H. O'Bryant	Mississippi	1869	1893	1923	29¼	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	Arkansas	1866	1910	1932	20	Little Rock, Ark.
Milton F. Umsted	Tennessee	1847	1876	1932	46	Newport, Ark.
Cadesman Pope	Georgia	1837	1860	1932	50	LaGrange, Ga.
William F. Blevins	Arkansas	1878	1908	1932	26	Searcy, Ark.
John P. Wheeler	Missouri	1855	1905	1932	14	Memphis, Tenn.
James B. Stevenson	Arkansas	1860	1883	1933	48	Conway, Ark.
Walton E. Hall	Arkansas	1872	1895	1933	38	Walnut Ridge, Ark.
W. Fletcher Evans	Alabama	1859	1888	1933	33	Marianna, Ark.
Charles L. Castleberry	Georgia	1863	1888	1933	31	Jonesboro, Ark.
Ashby F. Skinner	South Carolina	1864	1893	1933	33	Conway, Ark.
Alex M. R. Branson	Georgia	1856	1886	1933	30	Blytheville, Ark.
John W. Campbell	Virginia	1860	1913	1933	15	Conway, Ark.
William T. Thompson	Arkansas	1874	1897	1933	36	Booneville, Ark.
Francis H. Cumming	Illinois	1856	1903	1934	31	Memphis, Tenn.
Edward Forrest	Arkansas	1871	1905	1934	29	Searcy, Ark.
James M. Thrasher	Tennessee	1852	1881	1934	43	Tioga, Tex.
John T. Gossett	Mississippi	1866	1898	1935	25	Searcy, Ark.
Edward J. Slaughter	Arkansas	1882	1906	1935	30	Harrisburg, Ark.
John R. Jordan	North Carolina	1879	1911	1935	24	Bradley, Ark.
Milton F. Johnson	Illinois	1868	1897	1935	36	Siloam Springs, Ark.
William W. Anderson	Illinois	1838	1868	1935	27	Searcy, Ark.

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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	Centerion, 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	1859	1894	1948	37	Siloam Springs, Ark.
Bailey E. Robertson	Arkansas	1879	1910	1948	37	Fort Smith, Ark.
T. W. Shipley	Arkansas	1855	1889	1948	33	Siloam Springs, Ark.
R. B. Howertson	Ohio	1889	1927	1949	21	Quitman, Ark.
George A. Burr	Arkansas	1863	1923	1949	12	Paragould, Ark.
R. E. L. Bearden	Arkansas	1872	1898	1949	42	Blytheville, Ark.
H. H. Griffin	Mississippi	1885	1906	1949	41	Paragould, Ark.

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W. J. Faust	Tennessee	1875	1905	1949	41	Dyer, Ark.
Oscar E. Goddard	Arkansas	1867	1892	1950	48	Fort Smith, Ark.
E. W. Nelson	Kentucky	1877	1905	1950	22	N. Little Rock, Ark.
D. Norman Weaver	Alabama	1857	1892	1950	26	Fort Smith, Ark.
Charles Jackson Wade	Georgia	1883	1915	1950	35	Scranton, Ark.
Francis Marion Tolleson	Arkansas	1872	1899	1950	41	Ozark, Ark.
Robert A. Robertson	Arkansas	1870	1900	1951	39	Gassville, Ark.
Eugene Watson Potter	Tennessee	1878	1904	1951	40	Fayette, Mo.
John D. Roberts	Arkansas	1877	1906	1951	21	Elm Springs, Ark.
W. Edward Bishop	Arkansas	1868	1888	1951	30	Elm Springs, Ark.
George G. Davidson	Arkansas	1868	1897	1952	45	Eureka Springs, Ark.
W. J. LeRoy	Arkansas	1876	1906	1952	39	Fort Smith, Ark.
Wilbur L. Oliver	Tennessee	1869	1901	1952	40	Jonesboro, Ark.
James T. Randle	Tennessee	1903	1926	1952	26	Booneville, Ark.
Sam M. Yancey	Tennessee	1878	1911	1952	39	Fayetteville, Ark.
Arte L. Cline	Missouri	1877	1898	1952	23	Siloam Springs, Ark.
William P. Emrah	Illinois	1875	1921	1952	25	Knobel, Ark.
J. F. Glover	Arkansas	1876	1912	1953	32	Paris, Ark.
L. E. Mann	Kentucky	1865	1917	1953	29	Carlyle, Ky.
Allen D. Stewart	Tennessee	1888	1922	1953	30	Little Rock, Ark.
William F. Cooley	Arkansas	1910	1932	1953	21	Blytheville, Ark.
G. E. Patchell	Arkansas	1879	1906	1954	37	Newport, Ark.
R. E. Wilson	Arkansas	1886	1925	1954	28	McCrary, Ark.
J. T. Willcoxon	Alabama	1884	1909	1954	37	Nashville, Tenn.
H. C. Minnis	Texas	1889	1916	1954	28	Danville, Ark.
S. N. Adams	Arkansas	1876	1908	1954	35	Liberty, Ark.
J. W. Harger	Indiana	1880	1922	1954	27	Moore's Chapel, Ark.
A. W. Russell	Tennessee	1874	1908	1954	16	Whitesville, Tenn.
Grover C. Johnson	Arkansas	1884	1909	1955	42	Forrest City, Ark.
B. A. McKnight	Missouri	1874	1900	1955	41	Belleville, Ark.
J. J. Galloway	South Carolina	1866	1898	1955	43	Fort Smith, Ark.
C. E. Gray	Arkansas	1877	1907	1956	41½	Rector, Ark.
W. L. Diggs	Arkansas	1915	1947	1956	9½	Paragould, Ark.
J. A. Womack	Arkansas	1878	1902	1956	47½	Jonesboro, Ark.
Jesse J. Decker	Arkansas	1889	1926	1956	29½	Wynne, Ark.
Marvin A. Graves	Arkansas	1884	1926	1956	26½	Farm Hill, Ark.
J. M. Hughes	Mississippi	1878	1910	1956	38	Beebe, Ark.
Hascle O. West	Arkansas	1920	1955	1956	1	Weiner, Ark.
W. P. Whaley	Arkansas	1871	1893	1956	48	Conway, Ark.
James A. Reynolds	Arkansas	1873	1906	1956	40	Conway, Ark.
C. H. Bumpers	Alabama	1876	1908	1957	31	Pampa, Texas
E. K. Means	Kentucky	1879	1899	1957	44	Newellton, La.
B. L. 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	52	Elm Springs
James W. York	Illinois	1878	1915	1959	29	Rector

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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	24	Jonesboro
Olen L. Coles	Arkansas	1886	1913	1961	43½	Fort Smith
James B. Stewart	Alabama	1872	1914	1961	30	Fort Smith
Henry L. McDonal	Arkansas		1922	1961	35½	Monette
William L. Russell	Texas	1877	1912	1961	28	Glen Rose, Texas
William W. Albright	Arkansas	1882	1907	1961	42½	Heber Springs
Marvin A. Cherry	Arkansas	1897	1938	1961	6	Paragould
William B. Yount	Missouri	1882	1929	1962	16½	Hardy
John W. Simmons	Arkansas	1888	1928	1962	22	Rector
Grover Sutherland	Arkansas	1890	1921	1962	29	Bethesda
Emmett K. Sewell	Georgia	1869	1907	1962	36	Osceola
John M. Harrison	Tennessee	1883	1912	1963	42½	Batesville
J. Cammel English	Texas	1898	1929	1964	35	Little Rock
W. A. Lindsey	Arkansas	1878	1900	1964	47	Siloam Springs
S. O. Patty	Arkansas	1895	1923	1964	37½	Prairie Grove
A. W. Wasson	Arkansas	1880	1905	1964	46½	Dallas, Texas
Verlia F. Harris	Arkansas	1901	1930	1964	29½	Greenwood
Alva W. Harris	Arkansas	1895	1929	1964	31½	Star City
J. M. Barnett	Tennessee	1903	1927	1965	37½	Ozark
James W. Howard	Arkansas	1884	1907	1965	34	Arkansas
Lyman T. Barger	Missouri	1906	1937	1966	30½	Monticello
Earle Cravens	Arkansas	1894	1925	1965	33½	Prairie View
T. L. Dickerson	Texas		1913	1965	23	Near Ozark
E. W. Faulkner	Arkansas	1879	1910	1965	44	Alpena
Wilber Calvin Smith	Indiana	1879	1933	1965	19½	Center Hill
James Vernon Anderson	Arkansas	1921	1959	1967	12	Batesville
Lewis Willis Fair	Arkansas	1873	1907	1967	27	Mansfield
James Seehorn Seneker	Missouri	1885	1910	1967	41½	Dallas, Texas
Lester Weaver	Tennessee	1879	1909	1967	39½	Richmond, Virginia
Elvis D. Wright	Arkansas	1909	1947	1967	25½	Paragould
James H. Smith	Arkansas	1889	1933	1967	27	Heber Springs
James M. Hughey	Arkansas	1869	1898	1967	43	Jonesboro
Richard A. Bevis	Alabama	1886	1914	1967	21	McCrary
W. Vance Womack	Arkansas	1884	1910	1968	43	Ft. Smith
Charles Wages	Arkansas	1898	1928	1968	33½	Charleston
H. Lynn Wade	Arkansas	1883	1911	1968	45	Conway
James O. Davis	Tennessee	1874		1967		North Carolina
Frances Norris Greer	Tennessee	1887	1915	1968	32	Jonesboro
Alvin H. Dulaney	Kentucky	1976	1905	1968	41	Conway
M. L. Edington	Texas	1900	1931	1969	38	Van Buren
Edwin G. Kaetzell	Indiana	1905	1930	1969	40½	Springdale
Jewell E. Linam	Arkansas	1911	1932	1970	36	McCaskell
Elbert Marlar	Arkansas	1885	1917	1969	21	Rector
Bates Sturdy	Arkansas	1904	1932	1969	44	Havanah
John W. Glover	Arkansas	1884	1926	1970	32½	Jacksonville
Jason W. Moore	Tennessee	1883	1917	1970	46½	Paragould
Claude M. Reves	Arkansas	1885	1908	1970	43½	Conway
Floyd G. Villines, Sr.	Arkansas	1881	1909	1971	45	Van Buren
Jack W. Glass	Arkansas	1903	1939	1971	43½	Rector
Thomas C. Chambliss	Arkansas	1888	1919	1972	41½	Searcy
Warren D. Golden	Louisiana	1915	1940	1972	35½	Pine Bluff
J. Wilson Critchlow	Tennessee	1886	1912	1972	45½	Conway
Sam G. Watson	Arkansas	1889	1915	1972	45½	Paragould

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Harry King	Arkansas	1886	1936	1971	19½	Batesville
Ray McLester	Arkansas		1928	1972	28½	Paragould
Arthur Lee Riggs	Arkansas	1884	1917	1973	38½	Prairie Grove
M. L. Kaylor	Arkansas	1901	1950	1973	38¼	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	44½	Meridian, Miss.
A. N. Storey	Arkansas	1894	1920	1972	46½	Jonesboro
Ernest Burdette Williams	Arkansas	1894	1924	1973	34½	Vilonia
H. Doyle Millard	Arkansas	1912	1969	1973	14	Blueball
C. Norman Guice	Mississippi	1880	1932	1973	45½	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	34½	Little Rock
Lon Brewer	Arkansas	1914	1960	1975	15	Sidney
James R. Chandler	Texas	1912	1942	1975	37	Jonesboro
Benjamin C. Few	Arkansas	1899	1910	1975	46½	Mountain Home
Gilbert F. Hyde	Mississippi	1902	1930	1976	35½	Little Rock
Oliver W. Logan	Arkansas	1910	1965	1976	20	Stoney Point
Dan R. Robinson	Missouri	1901	1923	1975	41½	Little Rock
Glenn F. Sanford	Arkansas	1895	1925	1976	36½	Levittown, Pa.
Porter Weaver	Arkansas	1891	1919	1976	39½	Little Rock
Elmus Clyde Brown	Arkansas	1902	1931	1976	37	Fort Smith
Williard L. (Bill) Douglas	Arkansas	1924	1954	1976	27	Marion
Clyde Thomas Parsons	Arkansas	1919	1944	1976	37½	North Little Rock
James Southerland Upton	Arkansas	1911	1934	1976	40½	Fordyce
Earnest E. Stevenson	Arkansas	1889	1923	1976	35½	Russellville
Charles A. Crossno	Arkansas	1923	1956	1976	19	Paragould
Walter J. Williams	Missouri	1894	1914	1976	30	Piggott
Edward Theodore Wayland	Arkansas	1885	1912	1977	45	North Little Rock
General Grant Troupe	Arkansas	1889	1912	1977	49½	Pine Bluff
J. Albert Gatlin	Arkansas	1905	1925	1977	47½	Paragould
Joseph A. Hutto, Jr.	Arkansas	1913	1962	1977	18	Hickory Ridge
William Tillman Lingo	Arkansas	1900	1945	1978	25¼	Walnut Ridge
Henry Linwood (Pop) Robinson	Illinois	1905	1953	1978	24	St. Louis, Mo.
Ernest Moore Peters	Tennessee	1882	1925	1978	25	Memphis, Tennessee
Harold Dodson Womack	Arkansas	1912	1942	1978	24½	North Little Rock
J. H. Hoggard	Arkansas	1888	1927	1978	37½	Fort Smith
Pharis J. Holifield	Arkansas	1914	1943	1978	35½	Piggott
Vann Hooker	Arkansas	1914	1949	1979	33	Garfield
Verlin E. Mikesell	Indiana	1924	1949	1979	29	Fayetteville
William A. Patty	Arkansas	1888	1920	1978	24	Phoenix, Arizona
Jefferson Sherman	Arkansas	1877	1905	1978	44½	Little Rock
Felix G. Holland	Arkansas	1909	1960	1979	26½	Fort Smith
Rayburn Jackson	Arkansas	1915	1969	1979	18	Atkins
Lewis T. Thompson	Arkansas	1896	1946	1978	32½	Natural Steps, Ark.

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J. M. Nichols	Oklahoma	1900	...	1970	...	Altus
Alvis Raymond Brooks	Arkansas	1899	...	1970	9	Charleston
Milton Bruce Short	Texas	1899	...	1971	22½	Hartford
John W. Sandage	Indiana	1901	...	1971	25½	North Little Rock
Eugene H. Miser	Arkansas	1918	...	1972	7	Pea Ridge
Sam Sutherland	Arkansas	1905	...	1972	1	Charleston
Orville Knapp	California	1913	...	1972	15¼	Ft. Smith
Elmer C. Dempsey	Arkansas	1907	...	1974	40	Fort Smith
Walter Abee	Arkansas	1896	...	1977	5	Hardy
William Grant Conner	Indiana	1901	...	1977	25½	Corning

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Name	Born	Entered Ministry	Died
Williamson, J. W.		...	January 20, 1884
Tate, Albert		1884	July 7, 1887
McDonald, Henry	November 27, 1857	1872	March 6, 1888
Speers, Alexander	January 1, 1858	1883	December 31, 1889
Lemons, June	1859	...	May, 1891
Sama, George	1844	1886	December 1, 1891
Lacy, M. L.		1889	1895
Peele, Jefferson A.	February 3, 1851	1879	February 3, 1897
Bailey, Thomas J.	February 12, 1862	1882	July 5, 1897
Spencer, E. D.	August 2, 1851	1889	November 15, 1897
Fletcher, A. J.	September 27, 1853	1888	
Crawley, A. C.	February 25, 1858	1876	January 3, 1898
Phillips, A. J.	October 10, 1848	1879	January 31, 1898
Hamilton, J. A.	December 14, 1860	1892	October 22, 1898
Henry, J. H.		...	October 5, 1899
Todd, W. M.	February 3, 1858	1897	March 30, 1902
Crump, H. G.		1890	August 2, 1902
Thompson, J. G.	1852	1875	March 20, 1903
Crawford, W. H.		1879	1905
Jackson, G. W.		1897	February 6, 1905
Taylor, G. W.	1832	1872	1906
Davis, S. B.		1872	1906
Brooks, Washington		...	February 17, 1907
Johnson, D. W.		1896	April 3, 1907
Izard, G. W.	1858	1883	1907
Fuller, William		1883	1907
Higgins, W. S.		1899	March 2, 1908
Witherspoon, S. B.		1891	April 1, 1908
Scruggs, P. F.		1880	April 3, 1908
Strong, H. P.	February 14, 1860	1887	December 20, 1908
Johnson, John D.	April 24, 1860	1874	1908
Clark, J. M.		1892	May 22, 1909
Thompson, T. J.		1889	February 10, 1910
Kitchens, U. S.		1880	1910
Burns, U. W.		1882	1910
Auston, J. H.		...	1910
Duncan, W. R. R.		1884	1914
Fagin, R. B.		1897	1912
Morris, W. H.		1881	May 23, 1913
Barnes, J. B.		1884	May 24, 1913
Dunlap, H. C.		1897	November 1, 1914
Johnson, B. H.		1888	April 27, 1915
Doncey, G. B.		1888	1916
Griffin, B. J.		1887	November 30, 1917
Evans, W. D.		1914	1917

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Owens, Phillip			1887	March	3, 1918
Hall, David			...		1918
Roberts, Ezra			1876	December	22, 1919
Smith, S. N.			...	May	10, 1920
Hines, J. H.			1904	March	20, 1920
Foster, M. H.			1888		1920
Whitehead, C. W.	February	9, 1863	1887	April	4, 1921
Cain, S. M.			1890	February	28, 1923
Smith, Nathaniel			1883	March	7, 1923
Hawkins, J. T.			1892	July	4, 1923
Wilson, J. R.			1900	August	31, 1923
Watson, Z. K.			1904	November	2, 1923
Taylor, C. F.	May	4, 1856	1911		1923
Washington, E.			1911		1923
Lamar, C. E.			1909	May,	1924
Cain, M. B. A.			1897	September	7, 1924
Sampson, C. W.			1907	October	4, 1924
Swift, J. A.			1884	September,	1925
Jackson, J. W.			1922		1925
Bryant, J. L.			1904		1927
Cunningham, W. J.			1923		1927
Baxter, James			1884		1928
Coulter, H. P.	September	11, 1867	1889	August	18, 1929
Stokes, S. M.			1814		1928
Hatchett, J. H.			1909		1930
Simpson, W. H.		1865	1897	November	18, 1930
Rivers, W. C.			1914		1931
Kyles, C. L.			1907		1932
Johnson, S. T.			1894	June	13, 1932
Preston, L. G.		1843	1891	October	26, 1932
Harris, D. H. E.			1891	October	26, 1932
Byrd, K. T.			1926		1932
Stephens, A. T.			1895		1933
Johnson, J. W.			1914		1933
Gibson, J. D.			1896		1933
Smith, Fletcher			1921		1933
Nelson, W.		1884	...	June	1, 1934
Qualls, John	June	1, 1858	1878	July	5, 1897
Hall, G. A.			1892	September	2, 1934
Miller, April S.			1904	August	29, 1935
Johnson, G. N.			1881		1935
Taber, Charles	April	6, 1861	1897	October	6, 1936
Speed, William			1894		1937
Neal, L. E.			1919		1937
Nelson, J. L.			1925		1938
Bright, Haywood			1895		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	January	2, 1942
Coburn, Dudley			...		1943
Clark, F. J.			1926		1943
Nunn, E. A.			...		1943
Ray, A. R.			1900	July	7, 1943
Sherrill, W. S.		1860	1894	March	1, 1944
Maxwell, R. B.			1894	April	5, 1944
Tucker, B. T.			1918		1944
Thompson, C. W.		1912	...	January	2, 1945
Scott, Benjamin F.	May	18, 1888	1916	July	15, 1945

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Name	Born		Entered Ministry	Died	
Moses, Bennie			...	August	14, 1945
McIntosh, Waters			1891	October	16, 1945
Langford, W. S.		1855	1875	April,	1946
Fields, Z. R.		1901	...	September	27, 1946
Henry, Joseph			1910	April	16, 1946
Williams, L. C.		1911	...	June,	1946
Dorsby, C. H.			...	...	1946
Wallace, J. N.			1907	October	22, 1947
Cabeau, A. C.	March	17, 1878	1915	May	30, 1947
Strong, M. F.	April	4, 1875	1897	February	8, 1948
Cox, J. W.			...	...	1948
Richardson, J. H.			1916	April	26, 1948
Moore, William M.			...	...	1948
Young, B. F.			...	...	...
McDonald, Silas			...	...	...
Harris, Archie	May	25, 1875	...	December	25, 1949
Edwards, T. H.	January	1, 1896	1917	July	13, 1950
Franklin, D. G.	April	5, 1869	1892	September	19, 1950
Coburn, Nathan	August	20, 1883	1914	...	1951
Smith, W. A.	October	1, 1865	1902	October	18, 1952
Johnson, S. E.	December	1, 1884	1931	...	1952
Tolbert, R. J., Sr.	February	17, 1890	1923	November	22, 1953
Moss, Oscar G.	March	3, 1869	1921	...	1954
Stokes, J. S.	February	9, 1876	1907	...	1954
Nelson, Lee	October	15, 1858	1898	September	28, 1954
Smith, Dudley	March	14, 1867	1898	August	8, 1955
Roe, D. J.	January	9, 1882	1904	December	16, 1955
Johnson, I. G. P.	July	21, 1907	1933	April	16, 1956
Taylor, S. S.	November	21, 1886	1933	May	18, 1956
Brooks, Charles			1913	October	26, 1957
Tipton, Garfield F.			1910	November	20, 1957
Kelley, Phamous H.	June	25, 1884	1911	May	8, 1958
Johnson, Willis D.			1919	May	11, 1958
Douglas, L. E.			...	...	...
Sanders, Edwin C.			1944	February	12, 1959
Allbright, H.			...	...	...
Moore, C. E.			...	...	...
Neal, B. F.			...	...	...
Thomas, S. N.			...	...	...
Winston, John W.			...	...	1960
Perry, E. W.			...	...	1960
Bochanan, A. L.			...	...	1962
Parker, Isaac P.			...	...	1962
Davis, J. I.			1938	...	1963
Hill, B. Moore			...	December	22, 1960
Tolfree, M. P.			...	August	15, 1963
Marbly, E. S.			...	...	1963
Lloyd, E. L.			...	...	1965
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

Members of the Former METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

NAME	DATE OF DEATH
John M. Alford	1874
M. F. Alford	1876
D. M. Emerson	1885
E. C. Hearn	1888
George O. Hickey	1889
S. B. Andrews	1889
W. W. Roberts	1890
Thomas Conley	1891
J. R. Morris	1894
George L. Stoncipher	1893
William Cox	1905
M. F. Wilson	1907
William T. Holifield	1908
J. B. Francis	1910
J. E. Loudermilk	1911
W. A. Boseman	1911
W. R. Starnes	1912
J. S. Nesbit	1912
J. E. Middleton	1914
H. M. Purifoy	1919
W. D. Bond	1922
J. W. Cox	1922
A. B. Chambers	1923
M. C. Jackson	1924
Paul White	1925
B. W. Dufur	1926
L. M. Harp	1926
R. W. Marlar	1927
L. H. Covey	1927
W. F. Wingfield	1927
J. R. Tatom	1927
J. M. Owen	1927
A. Nichols	
B. F. Dill	1928
S. M. Thomas	1929
I. J. Ursery	1930
A. V. Savage	1930
W. H. Pate	1931
H. C. Palmer	1932
J. L. Nabors	1933
W. A. House	1934
Daniel W. McGinnis	1935
J. T. Goldsmith	1936
G. A. Mouser	1936
E. L. Hogue	1936
J. M. Stephenson	1937

IX. 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.

(3) That the figures answering the question in 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 World Service and Conferences Benevolences 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 closing of the Conference Treasurer's books.

(7) That the District Superintendents 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.

(8) There shall be an Annual Conference Planning Committee made up of the Bishop (who shall be chairperson), Council Directors, host institution representative, District Superintendents, the Conference Secretary and four persons from the Council on Lay Life and Work, two of whom shall be women. The responsibility of this committee shall be to plan the agenda and entertainment of the Annual Conference.

(9) The expenses of the Annual Conference shall be paid by funds received from: 1. registration fees, which shall be set by the Annual Conference Planning Committee; 2. offerings received at the Annual Conference; and 3. if necessary, the Conference Administration Fund.

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

(11) 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.

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

(13) The Conference Treasurer shall hold his books open for 15 days following the close of the fiscal year.

(14) 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.

(15) 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.

(16) 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.

(17) That part of the report of all councils, 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.

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

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

(20) That no person shall be elected by the Annual Conference to serve on more than one (1) major Board, Committee, Commission, Agency, etc., at one time. This does not affect ex-officio positions, or the Conference Committee on Episcopacy.

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

(22) No person shall serve as an elected trustee of more than one United Methodist related institution of the Arkansas Area at a time.

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

(24) Each year the Conference Council on Ministries will determine the number of additional lay persons, if any, to be named and will notify each District Council on Ministries of the number of persons to be named by it, encouraging them to use the following formula with top priority to be given to Number 1, etc.:

1. Diaconal Ministers
2. Officers of the Conference Council on Lay Life and Work
3. Conference United Methodist Women Officers within the bounds of a district
4. Elected chairpersons for conference boards and agencies
5. Elected lay persons to general and jurisdictional boards and agencies
6. Lay delegates to general and jurisdictional conferences
7. District Lay Leaders, District Presidents of United Methodist Women, and District Presidents of United Methodist Men
8. Lay members of conference boards and agencies
9. One additional youth from each district
10. Inclusiveness of ethnic minorities
11. At-large district representatives

STRUCTURE

For complete Structure, see 1976 Journal, p. 214-229 and 1977 Journal, page 169.

1. Delete Episcopal Residence Committee.
2. Name of Conference Committee on Camp and Conference be changed to Conference Committee on Outdoor Ministries.
3. Addition to Part IV-Committee on Chaplaincies.
4. "Aldersgate, Inc." will be related to the Conference through the Committee on Health and Welfare of the Conference Board of Global Ministries.

SALARIES OF MEMBERS SERVING BEYOND THE LOCAL CHURCH

The Discipline of The United Methodist Church, Paragraph 937, requires that the salaries of all members of the Annual Conference who serve beyond the local church shall be published in the Conference Journal yearly.

James T. Clemons — \$22,500 plus housing

Paul Dean Davis — \$31,917.60

Robert B. Howerton, Jr. — \$32,000 plus housing

A. W. Martin, Jr. — \$17,920 plus housing

James H. Robnolt — \$16,515

Robert Paul Sessions — No Response

George E. Stewart — \$25,000

Ewing T. Wayland — \$24,400 plus housing

John Workman — \$17,172 plus housing

Institutions prohibit disclosure of salary for the following:

Ferris Baker — Hendrix College

Francis Christie — Hendrix College

Jon Guthrie — Hendrix College

E. Brooks Holifield — Candler School of Theology

Paige Allison Thomas — Perkins School of Theology

X. Pastoral Records

ABBREVIATIONS

A — Associate	MP — Methodist Protestant	R — Retired
P — Probationary	T — Transfer	L — Located
OT — On Trial	Ef — Effective	S — Supernumerary
FC — Full Connection	RE — Re-Admitted	SL — Sabbatical Leave
D — Disability		

NAME	Present Relation	Conference	First Admitted		Year F. C.	Ordained Deacon	Ordained Elder	How and When Admitted Into North Arkansas Conference	Yrs. Not Effective	Date Retired	Years of Service	
			Year Admitted	How Admitted							Regular	Supply
Anderson, Gail G.	Ef	N. Ark.	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC	1954		27	5
Anderson, James Bruce	Ef	Texas	1960	OT			1963	T	1970		17	
Anderson, Thomas E.	Ef	N. Ark.	1976	P	1979		1979	FC	1979		3	
Armour, Charles Webster	Ef	N. Ark.	1974	P	1979	1974	1979	FC	1979		5	
Baker, Ferris Coy.	Ef	Mo.	1945	OT	1947	1945	1947	T	1965		34	
Bailey, Russell M.	P	N. Ark.	1978	P								
Barbaree, Gary W.	LR		1974	P	1978		1978	T	1977			
Barling, Aaron F.	Ef	N. Ark.	1955	OT	1959	1956	1959	FC	1959		24	6
Barnett, Thomas Winborn	P	N. Ark.	1971	P	1974	1971	1974				8	
Barton, James Allen	Ef	N. Ark.	1967	OT	1969	1967	1969	FC	1969		11	3
Beal, James William	Ef	N. Ark.	1952	OT	1956	1953	1956	FC	1956		27	1
Bearden, Robert E. L., Jr.	R	LR	1934	OT	1939	1939	1941	T	1974	1977	42½	
Bell, Robert C.	Ef	N. Ark.	1976	P	1979	1976	1979	FC	1979		3	
Bell, Virgil C.	Ef	LR	1948	OT	1951	1951	1952	T	1978			
Bentley, David Bruce	P	N. Ark.	1977	P	1977						3	
Biazo, Harold D.	P	N. Ark.	1974	P		1974					5	
Bierbaum, Martin	R	N. Ark.	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	T	1976	1976	44	
Blanchard, Warren	P	N. Ark.	1975	P		1975					3	2
Blanton, Edward D.	P	N. Ark.	1976	P		1976					3	
Bourgeois, Joseph	P	N. Ark.										
Bounds, Levi Laymon	Ef	N. Ark.	1956	OT	1961	1959	1961	FC	1961		23	4½
Boyd, Archie N.	Ef	C. Tex.	1938	OT	1940	1940	1941	T	1942		40½	
Brannon, Arvil C.	Ef	N. Ark.	1949	OT	1951	1948	1951	T	1952		30	5½
Breazeale, James.	R							T	1965	1979	11	
Brent, Harold W.	Ef	N. Ark.	1960	OT	1964	1962	1964	T	1972		19	6
Bridwell, Marshall	R	St. Louis	1930	OT	1935	1935	1937	T	1966	1971	40½	1
Brizzi, Stephen C.	Ef	N. Ark.	1975	P	1978	1975	1978	FC	1978		4	
Brooks, Jimmy Faye	Ef	N. Ark.	1972	P	1978		1978	FC	1978		7	
Brumley, Ira A.	R	N. Ark.	1917	OT	1919	1919	1922	FC	1919	1967	49½	½
Bruner, Jesse A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1962	OT	1965	1962	1965	FC	1965		17	
Bruner, William G.	R	N. Ark.	1941	OT	1943	1943	1944	FC	1943	1975	33½	5
Bumpers, Paul M.	Ef	N. Ark.	1944	OT	1946	1945	1946	T	1973		35½	
Burleson, Clint D.	Ef	LR	1952	OT	1956	1954	1956	T	1975		27	
Byers, Wm. Leonard	Ef	N. Ark.	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC	1954		27	3
Byram, J. Hillman	Ef	N. Ark.	1953	OT	1955	1955	1958	FC	1955		26	4
Byrd, John T.	R	N. Ark.	1925	OT	1927	1927	1929	FC	1927	1965	40½	1
Canada, Jerry D.	Ef	N. Ark.	1962	OT	1967	1962	1967	FC	1967		17	
Carter, Earl.	Ef	N. Ark.	1950	OT	1952	1952	1953	FC	1952		30	3
Carter, Norman	Ef	N. Tex	1962	OT	1964	1962	1964	T	1966		17	
Casteel, Charles	Ef	N. Ark.	1949	OT	1951	1950	1954	FC	1951		29	
Chalfant, Vernon	R	N. Ark.	1926	OT	1931	1931	1933	T	1975	1964	38	1
Chapman, John R.	Ef	N. Ark.	1955	OT	1962	1958	1962	FC	1958		24	2
Chesser, Lewis B., Jr.	Ef	N. Ark.	1963	OT	1965	1963	1965	FC	1965		16	
Christie, Francis	Ef	LR	1945	OT	1947	1947	1948	T	1966		33½	
Christie, Susan G.	P	N. Ark.	1979									
Christopher, James Clifton	Ef	N. Ark.	1975	P	1978	1975	1978	FC	1978		4	
Clark, John J.	R	N. Ark.	1937	OT	1939	1935	1940	FC	1939	1968	32½	3

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		Conference	Year Admitted	How Admitted	Year F. C.	Ordained Deacon	Ordained Elder	How and When Admitted Into North Arkansas Conference	Yrs. Not Effective	Date Retired	Regular	Supply	
Clark, Norman Wayne	Ef	N. Ark.	1965	OT	1967	1965	1967	FC 1967			14		
Clark, Ronald B.	Ef				1975		1975	FC 1975			5		
Claud, Inis L.	R	N. Ark.	1916	OT	1919	1916	1921	FC 1919		1959	44½		
Clayton, J. Ralph	R	LR	1935	OT	1937	1937	1940	T 1966		1976	41		
Cleary, George	Ef	LR	1967	OT		1964	1966	T 1969			12	7	
Clemmons, Frank R.	Ef	N. Ark.	1955	OT	1958	1956	1958	FC 1958			24		
Clemons, James T.	Ef	N. Ark.	1951	OT	1955	1952	1955	FC 1955	1		28		
Collier, John R. III	P	N. Ark.	1978	P									
Connell, Richard E.	R	Texas	1918	OT	1920	1918	1920	T 1939		1957	38½		
Copher, John	Ef	Mo. East			1979		1979	T 1977			2		
Connell, William P.	Ef	N. Ark.	1951	OT	1954	1952	1954	FC 1954			28		
Conyers, David P.	Ef	N. Ark.	1943	OT	1945	1944	1945	FC 1945			35½	1	
Conyers, Lloyd M.	R	N. Ark.	1935	OT	1937	1937	1939	T 1968		1976	40		
Cook, Brady	Ef	M. P.	1937	OT	1937		1939	MP 1939			41½		
Cook, Burnley Bruce, Jr.	Ef	N. Ark.	1969	P	1973	1969	1969	FC 1973			10		
Cook, Fern	Ef	M. P.	1936	OT	1939		1939	MP 1939			42½		
Cooper, Charles Marcus	Ef	N. Ark.	1972	P	1976	1972	1976	FC 1976			7		
Cooper, Joel A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1943	OT	1945	1943	1945	T 1966			36	2	
Cooper, Wm. Chris	Ef	N. Ark.	1973	P	1976	1973	1976	FC 1976			6		
Corbitt, Donna Sue	P	N. Ark.	1978	P									
Cordell, Britt H.	Ef	N. Ark.	1969		1969	1938	1947	T 1955			24		
Couchman, H. J.	R	N. Ark.	1930	OT	1932	1930	1934	FC 1932		1971	40½	2	
Crossman, Robert O.	P	N. Ark.	1976	P		1976					3		
Crow, Rhonda Kay	Ef	N. Ark.	1974	P	1978	1974	1978	FC 1978			5		
Crozier, Clyde E.	R	N. Ark.	1945	OT	1950	1950	1952	FC 1950		1975	29½	5	
Cruce, Pryor R.	Ef	N. Ark.	1949	OT	1951	1951	1952	T 1970			30		
Curtis, Myers B.	R	Texas	1946	OT	1946	1946	1948	T 1961		1978	31		
Daniel, Omma L.	R	LR	1944	OT	1947	1947	1949	T 1965		1976	32		
Dark, Dewey	Ef	N. Ark.	1952	OT	1957	1954	1957	FC 1957			27		
Darling, Rex G.	Ef	N. Ark.	1975	P	1978	1975	1978	FC 1978			4	1	
Davis, Paul Dean	Ef	N. Ark.	1952	OT	1956	1953	1956	FC 1956			27	4	
Deere, Bonda Sue	P	N. Ark.	1977	P		1977					2		
Dennis, B. Vernon	Ef	N. Ark.	1949	OT	1951	1951	1953	T 1955			30	3	
Dodgen, Ethan W.	R	N. Ark.	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC 1934		1973	40½		
Dodgen, Lawrence	Ef	N. Ark.	1962	OT	1964	1962	1964	FC 1964			17		
Donham, Gordon R.	Ef	N. Ark.	1976	P	1978	1976	1978	FC 1978			3		
Dorman, Raymond A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1933	OT	1935	1935	1937	FC 1935			45½		
Dorman, Wendell Ray	Ef	N. Ark.	1957	OT	1960	1957	1960	FC 1960			22		
Dowdy, Terence J.	P	N. Ark.	1979										
Downum, W. A.	R	N. Ark.	1928	OT	1930	1930	1932	FC 1930		1961	32½	12	
Driver, David Lee	Ef	N. Ark.	1970	OT	1973	1970	1973	FC 1973			7		
Durham, Ronald W.	Ef	N. Ark.	1976	P	1979	1976	1979	FC 1979			3		
Eaton, Lowell Wm.	Ef	N. Ark.	1966	OT	1968	1966	1968	FC			13		
Eckles, Alfred Wiley, III	P	N. Ark.	1977	P		1975					2		
Edwards, Bob S.	R	N. Ark.	1954	OT	1957	1956	1957	FC 1957		1978	24		
Edwards, Douglas E. III	P	N. Ark.	1978	P									
Edwards, Ray H.	Ef	N. Ark.	1960	OT	1962	1954	1956	FC 1962			19	11¾	
Eggensperger, Harold	Ef	LR	1940	OT	1942	1942	1943	T 1942			38½	2	
English, Robert Morton	Ef	N. Ark.	1968	OT	1971	1968	1971	FC 1971			11		
Evanson, O. J.	R	E. Okla.	1922	OT	1924	1922	1924	T 1945		1959	36½		
Fadick, Kathy Rhnea	P	N. Ark.	1977	P	1977						2		
Farmer, C. H.	R	LR	1932	OT	1935	1932	1933	T 1952		1966	33½	2	
Felder, Robert E. J.	Ef	Tx. CS	1961	OT	1963	1960	1963	T 1976			3		
Fiser, W. P.	Ef	LR	1965	OT	1967	1962	1964	FC 1967			14	5	
Franks, Raymond	Ef	N. Ark.	1932	OT	1936	1936	1940	T 1971			47		
Frost, Joan Carolyn	P	N. Ark.	1977	P		1977							
Gibson, Worth W.	Ef	N. Ark.	1951	OT	1955	1952	1955	FC 1955			28		
Glover, Roger Ernest	P	N. Ark.	1973	P	1977	1973	1977	FC 1977			6		
Good, Clint W.	R	N. Ark.	1930	OT	1932	1932	1934	T 1963		1971	41	1	

First Admitted

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										Date Retired	Regular	Supply
Goodloe, W. Henry	R	N. Ark.	1924	OT	1926	1926	1930	FC	1926	1972	47½	1
Goza, Keith Douglas	Ef	N. Ark.	1972	P	1976	1972	1976	FC	1976		7	
Green, Victor	Ef	Okla.	1958	OT	1962	1958	1962	FC	1962		19	2
Guthrie, Jon Dickey	Ef	N. Ark.	1957	OT	1963	1959	1963	FC	1963		22	
Hall, Eugene H.	R	N. Ark.	1929	OT	1931	1931	1933	FC	1931	1968	38½	
Halton, William C.	Ef	Texas	1962	OT	1963	1962	1963	FC	1963		17	
Hammett, Gerald	Ef	N. Ark.	1951	OT	1954	1952	1954	FC	1954		28	3
Hance, E. C.	R	N. Ark.	1948	OT	1950	1944	1947	FC	1950	1965	16½	11
Hanshaw, David R.	P	N. Ark.	1978	P								
Harl, Willis H.		N. Ark.	1954	OT	1958	1956	1958	FC	1958	1	21	
Harmon, Bennie Ross	Ef	N. Ark.	1973	P	1976	1973	1976	FC	1976		6	4
Harrison, James David	Ef	N. Ark.	1971	P	1974	1971	1974	FC	1974		8	
Hathcock, Philip Loyce	Ef	N. Ark.	1972	P	1975	1972	1975	FC	1975		7	
Hawkins, Raymond	Ef	N. Ark.	1959	OT	1961	1958	1961	FC	1961		20	4½
Hays, Aubra O.	D	N. Ark.	1951	OT	1953	1953	1955	FC	1953		27	4½
Hazelwood, Harvey	R	N. Ark.	1952	OT	1954	1952	1954	FC	1954	1977	22	1
Hendon, Larry	P	N. Ark.	1979	P								
Henry, LeRoy	S	N. Ark.	1940	OT	1942	1942	1944	FC	1944		35½	
Hightower, Wm. C.	Ef	N. Ark.	1952	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC	1954		27	6
Hilliard, Allan E.	Ef	N. Ark.	1950	OT	1953	1952	1953	T	1961		29	
Hillis, J. Ralph	Ef	N. Ark.	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	T	1972		37	
Hines, Ben G.	Ef	N. Ark.	1957	OT	1961	1959	1961	T	1972		21	
Holifield, E. J.	R	N. Tex.	1938	OT	1940	1940	1941	T	1942	1971	33½	6
Holifield, E. Brooks	Ef	N. Ark.	1966	OT	1973	1966	1973	FC	1973		13	
Holifield, John Anthony	Ef	N. Ark.	1968	OT	1971	1968	1971	FC	1971		11	
Hollis, C. Waymon	Ef	N. Ark.	1962	OT	1966	1962	1966	FC	1966		17	2½
Hollowell, Michael I.	P	N. Ark.	1978	P								
Hook, Roger B.	P	N. Ark.	1975	P		1975					4	6
Howerton, Robert B.	Ef	N. Ark.	1951	OT	1953	1952	1954	FC	1953		28	4
Hughes, Michael	P	N. Ark.	1976	P		1976					3	
Hunter, Everne	R	N. Ark.	1962	OT	1964	1957	1958	FC	1964	1979	17	1
Ivey, George F.	Ef	N. W. Tx.	1938	OT	1940	1940	1942	T	1976		41	
Jackson, Carroll D.	P	N. Ark.	1978	P								
Jarvis, Wayne C.	Ef	N. Ark.	1960	OT	1963	1960	1963	T	1968		19	
Johnson, Merle A., Jr.	Ef	LR	OR	D	1970	1970	1970	T	1971		9	
Jones, Thomas Kelly	Ef				1970	1970	1970	FC	1970		8	
Jordan, Ben F.	Ef	N. Ark.	1949	OT	1951	1951	1952	T	1952		30	4
Jump, John Dobbs	Ef	N. Ark.	1959	OT	1961	1959	1961	FC	1961		16	2
Keith, James Dell	Ef	LR	1958	OT		1958		T	1966		21	
Kennedy, Dois M.	Ef	N. Ark.	1956	OT	1962	1960	1962	FC	1962		23	
Kennedy, Joe Luster	Ef	N. Ark.	1970	OT	1973	1970	1973	FC	1973		9	
Kleeb, George I.	R	N. Ark.	1953	OT	1955	1950	1953	FC	1955	1965	13	4
LaFeviers, L. F.	R	N. Ark.	1926	OT	1928	1928	1930	FC	1928	1967	40½	
Lanier, Maurice	Ef	N. Ark.	1945	OT	1949	1946	1949	FC	1949		33½	
Langston, Gary Lynn	P	N. Ark.	1972	P		1972					7	
Lascaro, Carol Ann	Ef	N. Ark.	1971	P	1974	1971	1974	T	1974		8	
Lascaro, Nicholas Carter	Ef	N. Ark.	1972	P	1974	1972	1974	T	1974		7	
Lasater, James Mark	Ef	N. Ark.	1975	P	1978	1975	1978	FC	1978		4	
Lawrence, John D.	Ef	N. Ark.	1961	OT	1966	1961	1966	FC	1966		18	4
Lawson, Arvest N.	Ef	N. Ark.	1952	OT	1958	1952	1958	FC	1958		27	1
Lawson, Marvest A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1952	OT	1954	1953	1954	FC	1954		27	
Lewis, Charles	D	N. Ark.	1942	OT	1945	1945	1947	FC	1945	1968	35	9¾
Lewis, H. M.	R	N. Ark.	1922	OT	1924	1924	1927	FC	1924	1961	38½	1
Liddle, Charles Edmond	P	N. Ark.	1977	P		1977					2	
Linam, James O.	Ef	N. Ark.	1964	OT	1967	1964	1967	FC	1967		15	1
Linam, Joe Edwin	Ef	N. Ark.	1956	OT	1961	1959	1961	FC	1961		23	4
McCormack, John M.	R	N. Ark.	1931	OT	1931	1931	1938	T	1962	1979	46½	3
McClurkin, Herschel H.	Ef	N. Ark.	1966	OT	1969	1966	1969	FC	1969		13	

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		Conference	Year Admitted	How Admitted	Year F. C.	Ordained Deacon	Ordained Elder	How and When Admitted Into North Arkansas Conference			Regular	Supply
McDonald, Charles P.	Ef	N. Ark.	1947	OT	1949	1948	1949	T	1965		32	
McGhehey, George.	R	N. Ark.	1929	OT	1932	1932	1934	FC	1932	1968	39½	6
McKay, James Magnus.	Ef	N. Ark.	1966	OT	1969	1966	1969	FC	1969		13	
McKelvey, Gaither A.	R	N. Ark.	1945	OT	1947	1947	1949	FC	1949	1977	31½	7
McSpadden, Byron.	Ef	N. Ark.	1946	OT	1948	1948	1951	FC	1948		32½	6½
Mann, D. Mouzon.	Ef	LR	1941	OT	1946	1942		T	1976		36	3
Marsden, Vaughn.	P	N. Ark.	1979									
Martin, A. W. Jr.	Ef							T	1978			
Masters, Thurston.	R	N. Ark.	1942	OT	1945	1945	1947	T	1976	1977	35½	2
Mattox, Michael L.	P	N. Ark.	1978	P								
Meadors, James M., Jr.	Ef	N. Ark.	1953	OT	1955	1954	1956	FC	1955		26	3
Mooney, Von Dell.	Ef	N. Ark.	1965	OT	1968	1965	1968	FC			14	3
Moose, David Nelson.	Ef	N. Ark.	1965	OT	1968	1965	1968	FC			14	
Moreland, E. Thomas.	P	N. Ark.	1979									
Morgan, Elijah.	Ef	SW	1971	OT	1971	1971	1971	T	1977			
Moyers, Wm. Roy.	Ef	N. Ark.	1952	OT	1955	1955	1957	FC	1955		26	5
Nichols, Joe Jerry.	Ef	N. Ark.	1966	OT	1969	1966	1969	FC	1969		13	
Nixon, Victor Harmon.	Ef	N. Ark.	1965	OT	1967	1965	1967	FC	1967		14	
Orr, Bobby D.	Ef	N. Ark.	1962	OT	1964	1962	1964	FC	1964		17	1¾
Orr, David P.	P	N. Ark.	1978	P								
Orr, Michael G.	P	N. Ark.	1979									
Paysinger, Vernon.	Ef	N. Ark.	1953	OT	1956	1954	1956	FC	1956		26	2
Peters, Muriel H.	Ef	N. Ark.	1961	OT	1963	1961	1963	FC	1963		18	4
Pettit, Dubois Morton.	Ef	N. Ark.	1969	P	1971	1970	1971	FC	1971		11	
Pettus, Lester G.	Ef	N. Ark.	1976	P	1979	1976	1979	FC	1979		3	
Pollard, M. J.	R	N. Ark.	1954	OT	1956	1953	1956	FC	1956		23	8½
Poyner, Roy.	Ef	N. Ark.	1960	OT	1963	1955	1957	FC	1963		18	¾
Pulliam, Jerry Amos.	Ef	N. Ark.	1969	P	1972	1969	1972	FC	1972		11	
Rains, Paul.	Ef				1978		1978	T	1976		3	
Rainwater, Gerald Kent.	Ef	N. Ark.	1970	OT	1973	1970	1973	FC	1973		23	
Ramsey, Charles E.	Ef	LR	1953	OT	1955	1954	1955	T	1970		26	1
Randle, James T.	Ef	N. Ark.	1959	OT	1962	1959	1962	FC	1962	1	19	
Reaves, Eric J.	R	W. Okla.	1922	OT	1924	1922	1924	T	1942	1954	31½	4
Renfro, Kenneth.	Ef	N. Ark.	1951	OT	1953	1953	1955	FC	1953		28	1
Robnolt, James H.	Ef	N. Ark.	1966	OT	1968	1966	1968	FC			13	
Roebuck, Fred G.	R	LR	1913	OT	1915	1915	1917	T	1944	1965	53½	
Rogers, J. M.	Ef	N. Ark.	1963	OT	1965		1965	FC	1965		16	1
Rohlman, James Ervin.	P	N. Ark.	1973	P		1973					6	
Ruble, Richard L.	P	N. Ark.	1976	P		1976					3	
Sanford, H. M.	R	St. Louis	1937	OT	1941	1941	1943	T	1950	1972	32½	
Scott, Harould.	Ef	LR	1949	OT	1951	1951	1953	T	1971		30	4
Scroggin, W. O., Jr.	R	N. Tex.	1944	OT	1947	1947	1949	T	1947	1972	27½	4
Seals, Ray D.	R	N. Ark.	1932	OT	1934	1934	1936	FC	1934	7	1966	28½
See, Lewis T. Jr.	P	N. Ark.	1978	P								
Sessions, Robert Paul.	Ef	N. Ark.	1948	OT	1950	1950	1951	FC	1950	2	28½	
Shell, Frank.	R	N. Ark.	1930	OT	1932	1930	1934	FC	1932	1966	30½	5
Sherman, Joe Morrow.	Ef	N. Ark.	1971	P	1976	1971	1976	FC	1976		7	3
Shultz, W. B.	R									1979		
Skelton, Jack.	Ef	N. Ark.	1967	OT	1971	1967	1970	FC	1971		13	
Slinkard, Tom.	Ef							T	1974		5	
Smith, Uriah.	Ef	N. Ark.	1949	OT	1951	1945	1950	FC	1951		30	9
Southerland, James C., Jr.	Ef	N. Ark.	1971	P	1973		1973	FC	1973		8	
Spence, Dennis Wayne.	Ef	N. Ark.	1975	P	1978	1975	1978	FC	1978		4	
Spence, Harold.	Ef	N. Ark.	1944	OT	1947	1947	1948	FC	1947		34½	2
Spicer, W. J.	R	N. Ark.	1919	OT	1921	1921	1926	FC	1922	1959	39½	1
Stallcup, B. W.	R	N. Ark.	1951	OT	1954	1954	1956	FC	1954	1977	26½	7
Stewart, George.	Ef	N. Ark.	1943	OT	1945	1944	1945	FC	1945		36	
Stokes, Denzel Eugene.	Ef	N. Ark.	1966	OT	1969	1966	1969	FC	1969		13	4½
Story, O. Franklin.	R	N. W. Tx.	1930	OT	1932	1932	1934	T	1965	1967	36½	1½

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Summers, Carlos B.	P	N. Ark.	1978	P									
Taylor, Garland C.	R	N. Ark.	1923	OT	1925	1925	1927	FC	1925	1958	35½		
Taylor, Joseph E.	Ef	N. Ark.	1956	OT	1958	1957	1958	T	1974		23		
Teague, Samuel B.	Ef	N. Ark.	1955	OT	1959	1957	1959	T	1959		23		
Thomas, Page A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1959	OT	1962	1959	1962	FC	1962		20		
Thomason, Dana Andrew	P	N. Ark.	1977	P		1977					2		
Thompson, John	Ef	SW	1956	OT	1964	1956	1964	T	1977		23		
Thompson, John	Ef	SW	1956	OT	1964	1956	1964	T	1977		23		
VanCleve, Benny J.	Ef	N. Ark.	1959	OT	1964	1962	1964	FC	1964		20¼		
VanLandingham, Ralph.	Ef	LR	1952	OT	1955		1955	T	1975		27	3½	
Villines, Floyd G., Jr.	Ef	N. Ark.	1941	OT	1943	1943	1946	T	1947		37½	3	
Walker, Willie L.	Ef	N. Ark.	1952	OT	1954	1953	1955	FC	1954		25½	2	
Waters, Sherman Eldwin.	Ef	N. Ark.	1967	OT	1969	1967	1969	FC	1969		11	6	
Watson, J. William	Ef	N. Ark.	1939	OT	1941	1941	1943	T	1965		39½	2	
Watson, K. Ellsworth	Ef	N. Ark.	1963	OT	1965	1963	1965	FC	1965		16	2	
Watt, Charles E.	Ef	N. Ark.	1970	P	1975	1970	1975	T	1975		9	3	
Watt, Donald A.	P	N. Ark.	1979										
Wayland, Ewing T.	Ef	N. Tex.	1940	OT	1942	1941	1942	FC	1942		38½		
Weatherford, Frank	R	N. Ark.	1954	OT	1959	1954	1959	FC	1959	1979	23	5½	
Weatherford, James F.	R	N. Ark.	1947	OT	1949	1945	1952	FC	1949	1968	20½	10	
Webb, Gregory A.	P.	N. Ark.	1978										
Webb, Maurice C.	Ef	N. Ark.	1953	OT	1955	1954	1956	T	1974		26	3	
Weed, Harry R.	R	Kansas	1922	OT	1924	1924	1926	T	1958	1963	42½		
West, Jimmy Maxwell	P	N. Ark.	1974	P	1977		1977	FC	1977		7	6	
Whitfield, David Max	Ef	N. Ark.	1967	OT	1970	1967	1970	FC	1970		12		
Wilcher, John A.	Ef	N. Ark.	1974	P	1979	1974	1979	FC	1979		5		
Wilcox, J. Clarence	R	N. Ark.	1942	OT	1944	1942	1944	FC	1944		32½		
Wilder, William M.	Ef	N. Ark.	1945	OT	1947	1947	1948	FC	1947		33½	1	
Wilford, S. B.	R	N. Ark.	1924	OT	1926	1927	1929	FC	1927	1971	46½		
Wilkerson, Joe F.	Ef	N. Ark.	1963	OT	1966	1963	1966	FC	1966		16		
Williams, Powell G., III	Ef	N. Ark.	1968	OT	1971	1968	1971	FC	1971		11		
Wilson, Cyril H.	R							T	1974	1976	14		
Wilson, Harold	R	N. Ark.	1954	OT	1961	1958	1962	T	1974	1974	20	1	
Wilson, James Leon	Ef	N. Ark.	1959	OT	1961	1959	1961	FC	1961		20	4	
Wilson, Luther	R	N. Tex.	1932	OT	1935	1936	1939	T	1940	1972	38½		
Wingo, James Edward	Ef	N. Ark.	1968	OT	1970		1970	FC	1970		11		
Womack, W. M.	Ef	N. Ark.	1948	OT	1951	1951	1952	FC	1951	1975	30½	9	
Woodruff, James Rudolph.	Ef				1972						7		
Woods, Woodrow	R	N. Ark.	1946	OT	1948	1948	1950	FC	1948	1979	32½	3	
Workman, John S.	Ef	N. Ark.	1951	OT	1953	1952	1954	T	1973		27		
Wulfekuhler, Barbara Anne	P	N. Ark.	1977	P		1977					2		
Yarbrough, R. C.	Ef	N. Ark.	1963	OT	1966			FC	1966		16	6	

Service Record Of Associate Members

Bain, William E.	AR	N. Ark.	1969	A		1963		A	1969	1975	4	8
Bruner, Elbert W.	D	N. Ark.	1969	A		1957	1959	A	1969		8	14
Chaffin, A. L.	A	LR		A				T	1969		7	
Davis, Charles Berlon	A	N. Ark.	1971	A		1969		A	1971		8	
Ernest, Lester Lewis	A	N. Ark.	1970	A		1968		A	1970		9	5
Feagan, Wilbert	A	N. Ark.	1969	A		1960	1962	A	1969		10	11¾
Fisher, Raymond	D	N. Ark.	1975	A								6
Gilliam, D. Leon	A	N. Ark.	1969	A		1959	1961	A	1969		10	13
Holland, J. T.	A	N. Ark.	1969	A		1958	1960	A	1969		10	14
Johnson, D. Kern.		N. Ark.	1969	A		1953	1955	A	1969		9	19½
Kemp, Maurice	R	N. Ark.	1969	A				A	1969	1979	9	14
Lancaster, Irl S.	AR	N. Ark.	1970	A				A	1970	1970	1	3
Legrand, Willis	AR	N. Ark.	1969	A		1957	1959	A	1969	1976	5	15½

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		Conference	Year Admitted						Date Retired	Regular Supply
Luter, Theo.	D	N. Ark.	1969	A			A	1969		9 5
Martin, Gerald.	A	N. Ark.	1969	A			A	1969		10 10
Matthews, Gaston.	A	N. Ark.	1969	A	1959	1961	A	1969		10 12
Nance, Charles Wm.	D	N. Ark.	1970	A			A	1970		9 3 $\frac{3}{4}$
Parmenter, T. B.		N. Ark.	1969	A	1954	1959	A	1969	1971	5 17
Penny, Chester.	A	N. Ark.	1969	A	1965	1967	A	1970		10 6
Piercy, Lorne.	AR	N. Ark.	1971	A			A	1972		4 4
Price, Harry W.	AR	N. Ark.	1969	A			A	1969	1975	6 5
Reed, Charles E.	AR	N. Ark.	1969	A	1959	1961	A	1969		7 12
Reed, Charles P.	A	N. Ark.	1969	A	1958	1960	A	1969	1977	10 13
Rolland, Lindsey.	D	N. Ark.	1969	A	1955	1956	A	1969		6 17
Scroggin, David.	A	N. Ark.	1976	A						3 6
Sellers, Graham.	AR	N. Ark.	1969	A	1959	1962	A	1969	1975	6 10
Stahl, Orville.	A	N. Ark.	1969	A	1959	1961	A	1969		10 13
Stegall, Richard.	A	N. Ark.	1976	A						3 1
Strayhorn, Carl.	A	N. Ark.	1969	A	1952	1954	A	1969		10 20 $\frac{1}{2}$
Strayhorn, Otha.	A	N. Ark.	1969	A	1956	1958	A	1969		10 15
Watts, William W.	D	N. Ark.	1971	A			A	1971		5 4
Wright, J. C.	AR	N. Ark.	1969	A	1964		A	1969	1971	3 7
Banks, Clifton B.	R								1970	
Davie, H. A.	R	SW	1946	OT	1951					21
Hughes, Joseph, Jr.	Ef	SW	1971	OT	1971	1971	FC	1972		8 1
Nelson, M. E.	Ef	SW	1971	OT	1971	1971	FC	1972		8 1
Piggee, W. H.	Ef	SW	1971	OT	1971	1971	FC	1972		2 1
Terry, David W.	R									7

Service Record Of Local Pastors

NAME	Year Licensed		Year Ordained Deacon	Year Ordained Elder	Years Approved For		Year Retired
	To Preach				For Annuity Credit		
Abshire, John D., Sr.					3		
Alf, Marvin.	1959		1962	1964	8 $\frac{3}{4}$		1968
Anderson, Albert Lee.	1954		1951	1954	19 $\frac{1}{2}$		1965
Anderson, Mrs. Albert Lee.	1946		1952	1954	2		1974
Bailey, Russell M.			1975		6		
Baker, David E.							
Beck, Leslie.			1972		5		
Benefield, Richard G.					1		
Benham, Craig Bex.							
Blanchard, Warren.					1		
Collier, Dorothy.			1977		1		
Collier, John R., III.							
Craig, Leroy.			1975		5		
Crossman, Paul.			1975		2		
Crowley, Bill.					1		
Davis, Edward.			1977		1		
Dewlen, G. W.					1		
Dubar, Paul.							
Edwards, J. Wayne.					1		
Elam, James.					1		
Findley, Olen R.	1916		1946	1948	40		1964
Ford, Harrel.					2		
Gould, Wayne.			1975				
Gramling, Joe.							
Hanks, R. L.			1951	1953	8 $\frac{1}{2}$		

NAME	Year Licensed To Preach	Year Ordained Deacon	Year Ordained Elder	Years Approved For Annuity Credit	Year Retired
Hastings, Floyd Ray		1977		1	
Hestwood, James				1	
Hickman, John D.				1	
Hughey, Allen				1	
Kearney, Neal					
Kersey, Darrell				5	
Kirkland, Bill		1973		1	
Krohn, James				6	
Jackson, Carol Dwain				2	
Lee, Robert W.					
MacDonald, Mike				3¾	
Maples, Frank				1	
Marsden, Vaughn				1	
Martin, C. L.	1942	1950	1952	17½	1968
Mason, Loye Verne		1972		1	
McElveene, A. E.		1953	1957	4	
Montgomery, Bob				1	1975
Nicholson, David				4	
Orr, Mike				3	
Pennel, Walter	1926			10	1963
Phillips, Walter Nichols				3	
Powell, Bert		1973		5	
Powell, Billy F.					
Rentfro, Carrol				3	
Roark, Danny P.				1	
Rosas, Oliver				1	
Savage, Sidney Royce				1	
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	
Thomas, Daniel				1	
Thompson, Fred M.	1945	1950	1952	18½	1964
Thompson, Marvin	1947	1953	1955	16½	1964
Utley, David				1	
Watson, W. T.	1933	1951	1952	30½	1967
Webb, Greg					
Welch, Jerry D.				1	
Williams, James S.					
Williams, Sam				1	
Wilson, Ivan R.	1921	1931	1933	25½	1965

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THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

STATISTICAL REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1978

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Bishop Kenneth W. Hicks, President

Dewey Dark, Secretary

Allan E. Hilliard, Statistician

R. Bryan Brawner, Director, Office of Stewardship and Finance

District Auditors

Batesville — Joe Wilkerson

Conway — Lowell Eaton

Fayetteville — Max Whitfield

Forrest City — Wayne Clark

Fort Smith — Arvest Lawson

Jonesboro — W. P. Fiser

Paragould — Muriel H. Peters

In 1978 the Conway and Fort Smith Districts each had a small increase in members whereas the other five lost. The net result was the North Arkansas Conference had a decrease by 1582. The total full members at the close of 1978 was 96,848 for the Conference. The only increase for the Conference in members received was the number from other denominations. There were decreases in the members removed by charge conference action, removed by transfer to other United Methodist Churches and to other denominations.

There were increases in the number baptized, the number on preparatory membership rolls and constituency rolls.

In the church school the increases were in the number of leaders, the number of adults and the average attendance in the short term classes.

The United Methodist Men show an increase of nine percent in membership, and they doubled the amount paid for projects. The United Methodist Women had a slight decrease in members of 13, but their total paid for local church and community work was five percent increase over 1977.

The total property value for all churches in the Conference increase around \$9.7 million while the indebtedness increase by only \$1.3 million and the amount paid on both indebtedness and building and improvements totaled nearly \$3.9 million. Again, as in previous years, this indicates the local trustees are continuing to re-evaluate their property yearly in the light of inflation and replacement costs. The largest increase in these figures was the amount paid for buildings and improvements. This amount was \$2,885,527 which is twice the 1977 amount.

The total amount for pastors salaries and utilities increased this year over 1977; however, the total for travel shows the first decrease since this has been a line item starting in 1964.

The increases in the benevolences are evident in the columns where the world hunger offerings were reported; however, these increases do not reflect the amount raised as much was "given-in-kind" and thereby not paid through the conference treasurer.

This was the first year where the total spent by the churches in any district was over \$2 million. The Batesville District churches spent over \$2.5 million; Conway, \$2.3 million and Fayetteville \$2 million. The total reported spent by all the local churches in the Conference was \$13,430,290 which is almost 19 percent over 1977.

NOTE: Groupings in the Statistical Report:

- Line 60a: General Advance includes Indian Mission Conference, Spanish Speaking Work, Lydia Patterson Institute, Advance Special World Hunger, Advance Special Ethnic Local Churches, UMCOR, Nation Advance Misc., Heifer Projects, and World Division Hunger Projects
- Line 60b: World Service SPECIAL GIFTS includes World Service Advance Misc.
- Line 65: Aldersgate Camp, Black Ministries, District Missions and District Camps, and Conference Program Hunger Projects
- Line 71: Bishops Special Missions, Aldersgate Inc., Audio-Visual Library, Wesley Chapel London, Release Guidance, Scarritt College and Christian Civic Foundation

Sincerely,
Allan E. Hilliard
Conference Statistician

Charge Changes

North Arkansas Conference, South Central Jurisdiction, 1978

BATESVILLE DISTRICT: Ash Flat-Evening Shade Charge. (Ash Flat removed from the Horseshoe Bend Charge and Evening Shade removed from the Cave City Charge.) Sidney Parish (Sidney removed from the Cave City Charge, Mt. Tabor removed from the Sharp Charge, Powell's Chapel removed from the Sharp Charge and added to Cave City, Bear Creek removed from the Sharp Charge); Mt. Pleasant Parish: Mount Pleasant, Culpepper, Scotland, Steele Hopewell (placed with this charge).

Judsonia Parish composed of Judsonia, Garner, and Higginson (removed from the Griffithville Charge); Griffithville Parish composed of Dogwood, Ellis Chapel, New Hope, Gum Springs (removed from the Judsonia Charge); Bethesda Parish composed of Oak Ridge, Jamestown, Cave Creek, Hickory Valley, and Sharp (removed from the Sharp Charge); Wiseman Parish composed of Wiseman, Forrest Chapel, Wild Cherry, and Pleasant Grove. Wiseman Parish was formerly Melbourne Associate. Ward Charge (removed from Antioch).

CONWAY DISTRICT: McArthur Drive-Bethel: McArthur Drive of Jacksonville closed and listed with Extension Churches. Bethel is full time. First, Poplar Street and First JFK now listed as First North Little Rock. Corinth (Faulkner County) closed December 31, 1977.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT: Bland Chapel is taken from Extension Churches and is now active. Brightwater Parish - Avon merged with Brightwater, 1977. Elm Springs - Harom - Mt. Hebron. Mt. Hebron removed from First Springdale charge and added to Elm Springs-Harmon. Springdale First - Mt. Hermon: Mt. Hermon removed to Elm Springs - Harmon. Extension Churches disbanded, members removed and properties sold in past years: Thornberry, Brannan Mt., Delaney, Nickells Memorial, St. Paul, Evansville, Summers, Zion, Liberty, and Mt. Cloud.

FORREST CITY DISTRICT: Charge arrangements same as 1977.

FORT SMITH DISTRICT: Charge arrangements same as 1977.

JONESBORO DISTRICT: Trinity in the Bono-Shady Grove-Trinity charge listed as Extension Church. Christ-Yarbro listed as Yarbro-Christ. Mt. Carmel in the St. Paul-Mt. Carmel charges listed as Mt. Carmel as a station charge. St. Paul, Jonesboro, as a station charge.

PARAGOULD DISTRICT: Stranger's Home from Tuckerman Charge to become Strange's Home Charge.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT STATISTICAL TABLE No. 1

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP														
Church and Charge	Name of Pastor	Total Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Received			Removed			Total Full Members at Close of This Year	Av. Attendance Principal Weekly Worship Service(s)	Number Persons Baptized This Year (all ages)	Prep. Members Now on Roll (all baptized children under 16)	Number of Persons on Constituency Roll	Total Enrolled in Confirma- tion Classes This Year
			This Year on Confession of Faith or Restored	from Other United Methodist Churches	from Other Denominations	Charge Conference Action or Withdrawn	Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	Transfer to Other Denominations							Death
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Antioch Stoney Point	Fern Cook	149 90	2	4	3	1	1	1	151 86	90 41	2	1		
Austin	Carr Dee Raco, Jr.	15	6								6			
Bald Knob	D. Leon Gilliam	247	5	7	1			2	253	85	3			
Russell		174		2				7	170	70	1	15		16
Batesville														
Central Ave.	Vernon Paysinger	585	8	10	2		14	3	585	148	8	15	25	5
McHue		108							31	18				
First Church	Dois M. Kennedy	917	23	31	11	77			962	271	20	81	85	14
Beebe	Frank R. Clemmons	477	3	14			5	5	505	201	4	33	60	8
Bethesda	Willis A. LeGrand	115	1	3					118	50	1	2	15	
Cave Creek		32						1	31	10			3	
Oak Ridge		73	1			6			67				1	
Jamestown		32							32					
Sharp		69					1	8	77	27				
Bradford	Michael G. Orr	103	2	6			2	2	107	62		4		
Cornerstone		58					2		55	37				
Pleasant Plains		60			2		2	1	59	28				
Bull Shoals	Carroll D. Jackson	250	6	22	5	15	6	2	254	135	7	34	16	5
Cabot	Joe F. Wilkerson	485	16	30	12	25	10	4	498	265	7	76	84	7
Calico Rock	Gordon Donham	161						2	159	95		14		
Norfolk		71		6	2				79	50		2		
Spring Creek		62						2	60	35			17	
Cave City	Gerald Martin	206		3				2	207	138	5			
Powell's Chapel		47							47	30				
Clinton	K. Ellsworth Watson	479	3	2	6		3	1	478	163	8	33	30	
Fairfield Bay		281	5	33	31		7		339	221	5	17	19	6
Concord	C. L. Martin	75		4				1	78	40				
Cedar Grove		65	2						67	25	3			
Tumbling Shoals		32						1	30	15				
Cotter	Bennie R. Harmon	164	5	5					174	75	9	16	15	12
Gasville		97	1	1				1	98	20				
Desha	John P. Abshire	173			1			1	173	90	2	2		
Cushman		85						2	93					
Evening Shade	Loye Vern Mason	82	1				13	3	65	38	1			
Ash Flat		64		2				8	55	43				
Floyd	Henry H. Lorish	79					4	8	64	52			62	
Harmony		47						1	45	28				
Sixteenth Section		77	3	3					82	58	3			
Griffithville	Leroy Craig	62	1		1		1	1	62	35	1			
Dogwood		58		1					59	47				
Ellis Chapel		17							17	14				
Gum Springs	(Union Church)	31						1	30	20		3		
New Hope		18							18	10				
Heber Springs	Byron McSpadden	789	5	42	2	8	20	1	799	194	4	15		4
Wilburn		43							43	12				
Holiday Hills	W. M. Womack	115	3	2	4		1	2	121	64	2	5		2
Horseshoe Bend	John Copher	391	5	9	3		20	6	420	200	1	3	90	
Judonia	Everne Hanter	157	1					3	153	49	1	12		6
Garner		51	2	2	1			1	55	30	2	1		
Higginson		60	4	3	2				69	25	2			
Kensett	Kelly Jones	135		2	1		4		133	75	1	1		12
McRae		121		1				2	120	40				
Marshall	Thomas E. Anderson	80	1	12	3	1	1	2	86	47	1	7	12	
Leslie		97	3	3		2	4	4	85	46	1	6	17	
Melbourne	Joseph W. Bourgeois	114	6	2	3				125	54		3		
Guion		12						1	10	13				
Oxford		104		2		2	1	5	97	59		2		
Moorefield	Michael A. Hughes	106	7	8	1	1	9	2	109	43	10	11	8	4
Southside		88	4		1		2	1	90	45	3	7	14	3
Mt. Pleasant	Elbert W. Bruner	30						3	27	20				
Colpeper		40							40					
Scotland		20	2					2	20	12	2			
Steele-Hopewell		54	1						55	20				
Mountain Home	Charles Casteel	1482	20	39	19	2	39	8	1490	454	19	72		10