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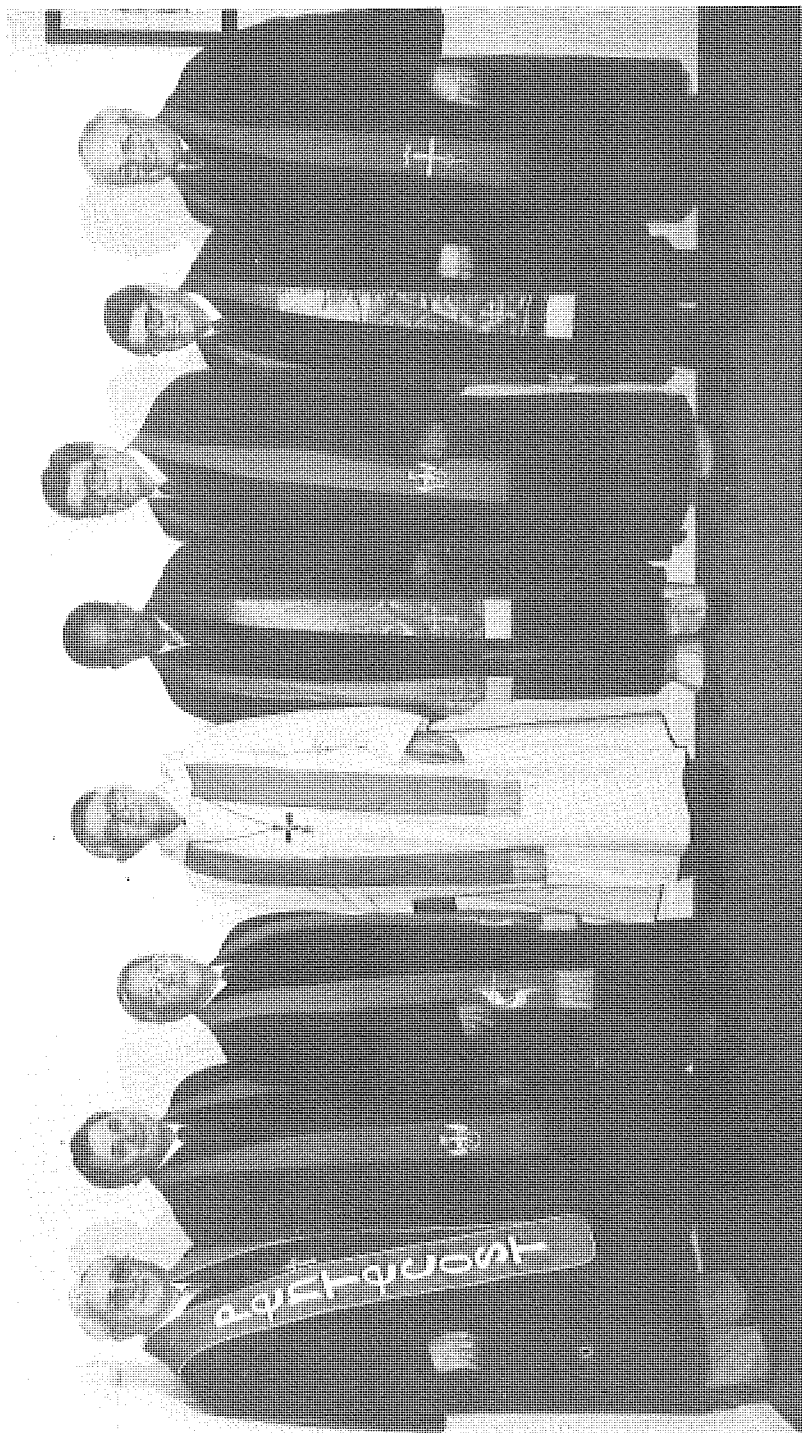
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Family Life Ministries .....	Jesse Bruner
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## **THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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### **Church Building And Location**

**Batesville District:** Gerald Hammett; Northern Area — Steve Brizzi, Donald Watt, H Whitfield, B. W. Stallcup, William Larsen, E. E. McCormack; Southern Area — Ernest, Carl Strayhorn, D. Leon Gilliam, Charles Buchanan, Marvin Moore, C Hathcock

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**Fayetteville District:** William P. Connell; Paul Alexander, Jesse McGehee, Wayne Henry Morgan, Robert Moore, Eldon Robb.

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**Jonesboro District:** Clint Burleson; J. M. Rogers, Robert Holt, Allen Nixon, Edward V Joe VanCleve, Robert C. Bell, Kenneth Renfroe

**Paragould District:** Sam Teague; J. A. Marlar, Harold Riggs, Henry Rainwater, Jim Victor Green, Denzel Stokes.

### **Ministry**

**Batesville District:** Gerald Hammett; Frank Clemmons, W. M. Womack, Dois Ker Bob Orr, W. Leonard Byers

**Conway District:** J. W. Lofton; Arvest Lawson, J. Hillman Byram, John Guthrie, Jim James M. McKay, Jr.

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**Jonesboro District:** Clint Burleson; Paul Bumpers, Charles Ramsay, Leon Wilson, Goza, Pryor Cruce, Russell Bailey.

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### **District Lay Leaders**

**Batesville District:** Charles E. Mabry, 491 Bates, Batesville 72501

**Conway District:** W. E. Arnold, Jr., 3712 Pope Street, No. Little Rock 72116

**Fayetteville District:** Doris McConnell, 2305 Laverne, Fayetteville 72701

**Forrest City District:** Bill Lindsey, Box 86, Caldwell 72322

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

**Jonesboro District:** Robert Holt, 731 Southwest Drive, Jonesboro 72401

**Assoc.:** Sidney Lee, Fisher St. UMC, Jonesboro 72401

**Paragould District:** Gene Brand, 508 S.E. Second, Walnut Ridge 72476

## MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Name	Spouse	Mailing Address	Dist/Appointment	O.T.	F.C.	Years Year Service Ret.
* Phones (C) (H)						
* Curtis, Myers B. (RF)		3601 Allen Pkwy. #693 Houston, TX 77019		1946	1946	31 1978
* Daniel, Omma L. (RF)		1520 Beech Texarkana, AR 75502		1944	1947	32 1976
* Davie, H. A. (RF)		Box 455		1932	1934	40½ 1973
Dodgen, Ethan W. (RF)	Grace	Siloam Springs, AR 72761		1933	1935	46½ 1980
Dorman, Raymond A. (RF)		6605 Navajo Trail No. Little Rock, AR 72116	(B) Judsonia	1954	1957	24 1978
* Edwards, Bob S. (RF)		1502 N. University Little Rock, AR 72212		1932	1935	33½ 1966
* Farmer, C. Huston (RF)		203 Quay Dardanelle, AR 72834	(C) Mallettown	1932	1936	49½ 1981
Franks, Raymond (RF)	Evelyn	4042 Old Canton Lane Jackson, Miss. 39206		1924	1926	48½ 1972
Goodloe, W. Henry (RF)	Ruth	1045 Ash Blytheville, AR 72315	(J) Yarbo-Christ Church	1929	1931	38½ 1968
Hall, Eugene H. (RF)	Bernice	Rt. 2, Box 116 Walnut Ridge, AR 72476	(P) Eli Lindsey-Friendship	1943	1950	27½ 1965
* Hance, E. C. (RF)		609 Glynn Lane No. Little Rock AR 72117		1954	1958	21 1980
* Harl, Willis H. (RF)		P.O. Box 722 Manila, AR 72442		1951	1953	33 1978
Hays, Aubra (RF)	Ruth	4112 S. Kings Highway Texarkana, TX 75501		1940	1942	40 1980
Henry, LeRoy (RF)		2000 E. 24th, Apt. 74C Texarkana, AR 75502		1942	1944	39½ 1981
Hillis, J. Ralph (RF)	Era Lee	52 White Oak Lane Little Rock, AR 72207	(B) Shirley	1938	1940	39½ 1971
Holifield, Elmer J. (RF)	Irene	Box 73 Griffithville, AR 72060	(B) Griffithville Parish	1962	1964	18 1979
Hunter, Everne (RF)		Carriage House, Apt. 41 Daniel Cl.		1938	1940	42 1980
Ivey, George F. (RF)		Dothan, AL 36301				

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* Kleebe, George I. (RF)	Patti	7815 Euper Lane Fort Smith, AR 72903		1953 1955 17	1965
LaFevers, Lewis F. (RF)		Rt. 2, Box 449 Ozark, AR 72949		1926 1928 40½	1967
Lewis, Charles (RF)	Sue	Rt. 3, Box 218 Conway, AR 72032		1942 1945 45¾	1968
* Lewis, H. M. (RF)		403 E. Church Morrilton, AR 72110		1922 1924 39½	1961
McCormack, John M. (RF)	Iva	1210 E. 9th Mt. Home, AR 72653	(B) Fairview	1931 1931 49½	1979
McGhehey, George L. (RF)	Naomi	3011 Wood Jonesboro, AR 72401		1929 1932 45½	1968
McKelvey, Gaither A. (RF)	Mildred	Rt. 3 Jasper, AR 72641		1945 1947 38½	1977
McSpadden, Byron (RF)	Irene	1915 Sun Valley Drive Batesville, AR 72501		1946 1948 40	1980
* Mann, Dean Mouzon (RF)	Peggy			1941 1946 41	1981
Masters, Thurston (RF)	Tracy			1942 1945 37½	1977
Morgan, Elijah (RF)					
Pollard, M. J. (RF)	Rosie	Atkins, AR 72823		1971 1971	1981
* Reaves, Eric J. (RF)				1954 1956 31½	
Roebuck, Fred G. (RF)		Atkins, AR 72823 8100 Edgemere El Paso, TX 79925		1922 1924 35½	1954
* Sanford, H. Mitchell (RF)		144 Lecta Fort Smith, AR 72901		1913 1917 53½	1965
* Scroggin, W. O. Jr. (RF)	Jo Anna	611 Cato Jonesboro, AR 72401		1937 1943 32½	1972
E Seals, Ray D. (RF)		Rt. 1 Higden, AR 72067		1944 1949 31½	1972
* Shell, Frank (RF)		P. O. Box 2991 Ashtabula, OH 44004		1932 1936 28½	1966
		Box 356 Leslie, AR 72645	(B) Shirley	1930 1934 35½	1966

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Name Phones (C) (H) E Shultz, W. B. (RF)	Spouse	Mailing Address	Dist./Appointment	O. T. F. C.	Years Year Service Ret. 1979
Smith, Uriah (RF) 474-4177	Thelma	1004 S. 23rd Fort Smith, AR 72901		1949	1950 40
Stallcup, B. W. (RF) 895-3877	Verna	43 Alpine Drive Van Buren, AR 72956		1951	1956 40
Taylor, Garland (RF) 563-6197	Lonia	Box 775 Salem, AR 72576	(B) Wiseman Parish	1923	1925 35½
Villines, Floyd G. Jr. (RF)	Hazel	Box 451 Osceola, AR 72370		1941	1943 42½
* Walker, Rufus (RF) (918) 775-4277	Elizabeth	Heber Springs, AR 72543	(B) Holiday Hills		
Watson, J. William (RF)	Faye	Rt. 1, Box 368A	(FS) Hackett		
* Weatherford, Frank C. (RF) 769-2251	Wynona	Sallisaw, OK 74955	(J) Joiner-Turrell	1939	1941 43½
Weatherford, James F. (RF) 892-9963	Essie	Reyno, AR 72462		1954	1959 29½
* Weed, Harry (RF)		1003 Oak Pocahontas, AR 72455		1947	1949 30½
* Wilcox, James C. (RF) 754-3997	Lenora	1919 Peace Pkwy., #208 Lee's Summit, MO 64063		1922	1924 43½
* Wilford, S. B. (RF) (813) 683-1447		901 Twin Oaks Clarksville, AR 72830		1942	1944 33½
Wilson, Cyril H. (RF) 698-1371	Jewel	821 Channing Lakeland, FL 33801		1924	1926 46½
* Wilson, Harold (RF) 327-0392	Jewel	1485 Byers Batesville, AR 72501	(B) Oil Trough-Salado Oak Ridge		15
Wilson, Luther K. (RF) (817) 825-6134		1136 Davis Conway, AR 72032		1954	1961 22
Wornack, W. M. (RF)	Atha	214 Hillcrest Nacona, TX 76255		1932	1935 39½
* Woodruff, James R. (RF)		7295 Shoup Rd., Black Forest Colorado Spgs., CO 80908	(B) Heber Springs, Assoc.	1948	1951 42¾
Woods, Woodrow (RF)	Lora	417 Angus	(C) Oakland	1972 8	1980
				1946	1948 36½
					1979

# Retired Associate Members

Name Phones (C) (H)	Spouse	Mailing Address	Dist/Appointment	O.T. F.C.	Years Service Ret.
* Bain, William E. (RA) 239-4261	Edith	1013 W. Kennedy Paragould, AR 72450		13	1975
* Bruner, Elbert W. (RA) 745-4131	Georgie	Route 1 Clinton, AR 72031		23	1980
* Chaffin, Anthony L. (RA)	Ruth	P.O. Box 567 Perryville, AR 72126		8	
Holland, Jewell T. (RA) 892-9751	Gracie	1408 Dunn St. Pocahontas, AR 72455		25	
Johnson, Kern (RA) 793-4963		1075 Brooks St. Batesville, AR 72501		30½	1981
* Kemp, Maurice (RA) 869-2449	Lois	Ravenden, AR 72460		24	1979
* Lancaster, Irl S. (RA) 996-2525	Lorena	Box L Dyer, AR 72935		5	1970
* Parmenter, Theibert B. (RA) 595-3047	Goldie	Route 1 Rector, AR 72461		23	1971
Penny, Chester (RA) 597-2827	Henrietta	Route 1 Marmaduke, AR 72443	(P) Pleasant Grove	17	1980
Piercey, Lorne F. (RA)	Alma	Box 187	(FC) Widener-Round Pond	9	
Price, Harry W. (RA) 544-2596	Marie	P.O. Box 251 Pollard, AR 72456	(P) Wrights/Cummins Chapel	12	1975
Reed, Charles E. (RA) 633-8165	Easter	Box 185 Widner, AR 72394	(FC) McCrory Circuit	20	
* Reed, Charles P. (RA)		Box 33 London, AR 72847		24	1977
Sellars, Graham W. (RA) 633-7923	Betty	2009 Dell Forrest City, AR 72335	(FC) Forrest Hills- Madison	17	1975
Strayhorn, Otha (RA) 783-1428	Irene	2512 N. Albert Pike Fort Smith, AR 72904	(FS) Ft. Smith Wyatt	27	1981
* Wright, J. C. (RA) 742-3712		Box 256 Kensett, AR 72082	(FS) Altus-Gar Creek	11	1971

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## Retired Local Pastors

Name Phones (C) (H)	Spouse	Mailing Address	Dist/Appointment	O.T. F.C. Service Ret.	Years Year
Abshire, John D. Sr. (RL) 742-3957	Margaret	Gen. Del. Kensett, AR 72082			8¾ 1968
* Ahlf, Robert M. (RL) 236-7296	Helen	609 W. Thompson Paragould, AR 72450			8¾ 1968
* Anderson Mary E. (RL) 781-3388		Box 36 Bay, AR 72411			2 1974
Banks, Clifton B. (RL) 295-2402		Box 39 Mariana, AR 72360	(FC) Livingston		1970
* Beck, Leslie (RL) 743-1398	Frankie	Valley View St., CC4 Harrison, AR 72601	(F) Everton-Valley Springs	5	1980
* Brown, Clarence (RL) 429-5248	Winnie	P.O. Box 41 Everton, AR 72633			1980
* Findley, O. R. (RL)		Box 667 Hartford, AR 72938		40	1964
* Hunt, George (RL) 751-3913	Rose	1305 Davis Ave. Springdale, AR 72764	(F) Winslow-Elkins		
Martin, C. L. (RL) 451-1623	Marie	Route 2, Box 221 Pea Ridge, AR 72751	(F) Tucks Chapel	17½	1968
* Montgomery, Robert (RL) 992-1207	Maude	Box 117 Bono, AR 72416	(P) Mammoth Springs	1	1975
* Pennell, Walter (RL)		Route 1 Lincoln, AR 72744		10	1963
E Selby, Alice (RL) 333-2457		Rt. 1 Bigelow, AR 72016	(C) Wye-Bigelow		
E Smith, Hugh M. (RL) 521-8272	Eula Lee	1 N. School, Apt. 806 Fayetteville, AR 72701		9	1970
* Srum, George (314) 654-2227	Thelma	P.O. Box 325 Cardwell, MO 63829	(P) Beech Grove- Gainesville		1980
* Terry, David W. (RL) 375-2810		1307 ½ Olive No. Little Rock, AR 72114	(C) NLR Bullock Chapel	7	
E Thompson, Fred M. (RL) 493-2260		P.O. Box 263 Belleville, AR 72824		18½	1964
* Thompson, Marvin (RL) 586-0532	Eunice	Rt. 4, Box 238 Paragould, AR 72450	(P) Campground-Woods Chapel	16½	1964

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Phones (C) (H)		1619 Caldwell			30½ 1967
Watson, William T. (RL)		Conway, AR 72032			
* Whitehurst, Y. D. (RL)		Rector, AR 72461			
* Wilson, Ivan R. (RL)		Rt. 2			
		Cave City, AR 72521			25½ 1965

## Disability Leave

E Fisher, Raymond (DL) (1976)	Helen	Rt. 3, Box 465	1975	7	
751-1844		Springdale, AR 72764			
* Nance, Charles (DL)		General Delivery	1970	14¾	
Rolland, Lindsay A. (DL)	Marie	Pea Ridge, AR 72751	1969	25	
451-1140 (1973)		General Delivery			
Watts, William W. (DL) (1972)		Desha, AR 72527	1971	11	

## Leave Of Absence

Bayliss, John A.					
* English, Robert (LA)			(FS) St. Paul		
(2nd year)		3820-B Brockett Trail	1968	1971	12
Frost, Joan Carolyn (LA)		Clarkston, GA 30021			

(1st year)		Route 2, Box 75			
* Head, Joe (LA)		Hardy, AR 72543	1971	1974	10
(1st year)		7923 Briarwood Circle			
Lascaro, Carol Ann (LA)		Little Rock, AR 72205	1951	1953	29
(2nd year)					
Workman, John S. (LA)					
(3rd year)					
371-3732 227-0688					

## Full Members

Anderson, Gail (FM)	Eloise	18th & Schaeer	(C) NLR Gardner	1952	1954	34
374-9520 758-6866		NLR, AR 72114	Memorial			

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Phones (C) (H)						
Anderson, James (FM)	Ardath	Box 76	(FS) Ozark-Cecil	1960	1963	19
667-3659		Ozark, AR 74949				
Anderson, Thomas (FM)	Lois	Drawer D	(P) Hoxie-Clover Bend	1976	1979	5
886-2510		Hoxie, AR 72433				
Armour, Charles W. (FM)	Wilma	1619 Terry	(F) Ozark Guidance Center	1974	1979	7
521-9669		Fayetteville, AR 72701	Springdale			
Baker, Ferris C. (FM)		Hendrix College	(C) Professor, Hendrix	1945	1947	36
329-6811		Conway, AR 72032	Coll.			
Barbaree, Gary W. (FM)	Lynn	P.O. Box 747	(F) Sequoyah-St. James	1974	1978	7
442-8677		Fayetteville, AR 72701				
Barling, Aaron F. (FM)	Nell	P.O. Box 535	(FS) Clarksville	1955	1959	32
754-2642		Clarksville, AR 72830				
Barton, James A. (FM)	Sophia	Box 4011	(B) Horseshoe Bend	1967	1969	16
670-5392		Horseshoe Bend, AR 72512				
Beal, James W. (FM)	Mauzel	1610 Prince	(C) Conway First	1952	1956	30
329-3801		Conway, AR 72032				
Bell, Robert C. (FM)	Londie	Box 529	(J) Manila-Community			5
561-4936		Manila, AR 72442				
Bell, Virgil C. (FM)	Katherine	109 N. Sixth	(FC) West Helena	1948	1951	33
572-2559		West Helena, AR 72390				
Bentley, David (FM)	Cherie	P.O. Box 93	(FC) Colt-Forrest Chapel-	1977	1981	5
633-1122		Colt, AR 72326	Wesley Chapel			
Bounds, Laymon L. (FM)	Rofelda	Box 163	(P) Marmaduke	1956	1961	29½
597-2791		Marmaduke, AR 72443				
Boyd, Archie N. (FM)	Marie	1922 Dodson	(FS) Goddard Memorial	1938	1940	42½
785-1415		Fort Smith, AR 72901				
Brannon, Arvill C. (FM)	Helen	701 W. 47th St.	(C) NLR Levy	1949	1951	37½
753-6041		No. Little Rock, AR 72118				
Brent, Harold W. (FM)	Linda	304 N. Church	(C) Atkins-Bells Chapel	1960	1964	27
641-2504		Atkins, AR 72823				
Brizzi, Stephen C. (FM)	Mary	Box 155	(B) Calico Rock Parish	1975	1978	6
297-8878		Calico Rock, AR 72519				
Brooks, James F. (FM)	Anna	Box 341	(FS) Alma-Mountain View	1972	1978	9
632-3211		Alma, AR 72921				

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Bruner, Jesse A. (FM)	932-2083 935-1131	Venita	604 Marlo Drive Jonesboro, AR 72401	(J) Jonesboro: St. Paul	1962	1965 19
Bumpers, Paul M. (FM)	763-3351 762-2916	Bonnie	Main at Seventh Blytheville, AR 72315	(J) Blytheville 1st	1944	1946 39½
Burleson, Clint D. (FM)	932-2235	Shirley	1316 Nettleton Circle Jonesboro, AR 72401	(J) Jonesboro D.S.	1952	1956 29
Burrow, William R. (FM)	487-2281 487-2129	Marie	Box 295 Tyronza, AR 72386	(J) Tyronza-Centerview		
Byers, W. Leonard (FM)	882-3384 882-9928	Naomi	P.O. Box 266 Beebe, AR 72012	(B) Beebe	1952	1954 32
Byram, J. Hillman (FM)	229-3720 229-3721	Marie	708 N. 2nd Dardanelle, AR 72834	(C) Dardanelle-Liberty- Hall-Pisgah	1953	1955 32
Canada, Jerry (FM)	374-4831 982-2204	Janet	P.O. Box 3547 Little Rock, AR 72203	(C) Editor Ark. Methodist	1962	1967 19
Cantrell, Robert (FM)	442-4237 443-5833	Glenda	P.O. Box 1106 Fayetteville, AR 72701	(F) Fay: Central Assoc.	1968	1974 15
Carter, Earl R. (FM)	374-1634	Emma	715 Center St. Little Rock, AR 72201	(C) Director C.C.O.M.	1950	1952 35
Carter, Norman (FM)	753-6186 753-6600	Novella	2016 Topf Road No. Little Rock, AR 72116	(C) Lakewood NLR	1962	1964 19
Casteel, Charles (FM)	835-3410 835-1796	Helen	225 Reeves Road No. Little Rock, AR 72116	(C) NLR Sylvan Hills	1949	1951 31
Chapman, John R. (FM)	793-2365 793-7225	Gretchen	1151 N. Central Avenue Batesville, AR 72501	(B) Central Ave.-McHue	1955	1962 28
Chesser, Lewis V. (FM)	443-5226 442-0072	Mazie	730 W. Maple Fayetteville, AR 72701	(F) Wesley Fnd., UA	1963	1965 18
Christie, Francis (FM)	329-6811 329-2620	Joan	Hendrix College Conway, AR 72032	(C) Professor, Hendrix Coll.	1945	1947 35½
Christopher, J. Cliff (FM)	783-5908 783-0569	Janis	4100 Grand Ave. Ft. Smith, AR 72904	(FS) St. Paul	1975	1978 6
Clark, N. Wayne (FM)	636-1630 636-2131	Doris	307 W. Elm Rogers, AR 72756	(F) Rogers Central	1965	1967 16
Clark, Ronald B. (FM)	374-1634	Hazel	715 Center St. Little Rock, AR 72201	(C) Assoc. Dir. C.C.O.M.	1973	1975 7

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Phones (C) (H)	Carolyn						
Clemmons, Frank R. (FM)		P. O. Box 169	(B) Heber Springs-Wilburn	1955	1958	26	
362-2696 362-5262		Heber Springs, AR 72543					
Clemons, James T. (FM)		4541 Burlington Pl, N.W.	(C) Prof., Wesley Theol.	1951	1955	30	
		Washington D.C. 20016	Sem.				
Collier, John R. (FM)	Brenda	2500 N. Woodlawn	(FC) W. Mphs. Rosewood	1978	1980		
735-4009 735-4060		West Memphis, AR 72301					
Connell, William P. (FM)	Joyce	P. O. Drawer L	(F) Fayetteville D.S.	1951	1954	30	
521-1281 442-7675		Fayetteville, AR 72701					
* Cook, Burnley B. (FM)		3149 Ann Rd., S.E.		1969	1973	12	
		Smyrna, GA 30080					
* Cooper, C. Marcus (FM)	Brenda	200 N. 15th	(B) Univ. S. Carolina	1972	1976	9	
Cooper, Joel A. (FM)	Bill	Fort Smith, AR 72901	(FS) Fort Smith First	1943	1945	40	
782-5068 646-9191		P. O. Box 267					
Cooper, Wm. Chris (FM)	Dollie	Berryville, AR 72616	(F) Berryville-Shiloh	1973	1976	8	
423-2505 423-2750		P. O. Box 291	(FC) Parkin		1979	4	
Copher, John E. (FM)	Jo Ellen	Parkin, AR 72373					
755-5395 755-2236		P. O. Box 216	(F) Prairie Grove-	1976	1980	6	
Crossman, Robert Owen (FM)	Marcia	Prairie Grove, AR 72753	Viney Grove				
846-2232 846-2233		900 W. Monroe	(J) Huntington Ave.	1949	1951	32	
Cruce, Pryor R. (FM)	Doris	Jonesboro, AR 72401					
932-2718 932-2896		Box 307	(B) Mountain Home	1952	1957	29	
Dark, Dewey (FM)	Bonnie	Mountain Home, AR 72653					
425-6036 425-3237		FRSA, Naval Station	(J) Chaplain, U.S. Navy	1975	1978	7	
E Darling, Rex G. (FM)		Norfolk, VA 23511	(F) Rogers Central Assoc.	1953	1958	29	
	Ann	307 W. Elm					
Davis, Lamar (FM)		Rogers, AR 72756	(J) Chaplain, USAF	1952	1956	33	
636-1630 636-7866		P. O. Box 31					
E Davis, Paul D. (FM)		Elmendorf AFB, AK 99506	(C) Vilonia				
		Rt. 3, Box 165					
Decker, Verl (FM)		Vilonia, AR 72173					
796-2624 796-2995		Box 476	(C) Chaplain, U.S. Navy	1949	1951	35	
E Dennis, B. Vernon (FM)		Parris Island, S.C. 29905	(FC) Helena	1962	1964	19½	
	Ann	Porter at Pecan					
Dodgen, Lawrence (FM)		Helena, AR 72342					
338-7418 338-8425							

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Dorham, Gordon R. (FM)	783-1573 783-8683	Gwenn	3510 N. Sixth	(FS) Midland Heights	1976	1978	5	
Dorman, Wendell R. (FM)	982-8176 982-5119	Barbara	Fort Smith, AR 72904	(C) Jacksonville 1st	1957	1960	24	
Driver, David L. (FM)	996-6397 996-4215		P.O. Box 568	(FS) Greenwood-Milltown	1970	1973	11	
Dubin, Will (FM)	792-8951 792-7314	Mary	Jacksonville, AR 72076	(FC) Earle				
E Durham, Ronald W. (FM)			Box 548	(F) Chaplain, U.S. Navy	1976	1979	5	
Eaton, Lowell W. (FM)	474-2684 474-1621	Barbara	Greenwood, AR 72936	(FS) Van Buren 1st	1966	1968	22	
Eckles, Alfred W. III (FM)		Debbie	1229 Fourth St.	(B) Cave City-	1977	1981	4	
Edwards, Ray H. (FM)	588-3535 588-4548	Glenda	Earle, AR 72331	Powells Chapel				
Eggensperger, Harold (FM)	524-6111 524-4771	Katherine	1131 Biak Ave.	(FC) Cherry Valley-	1960	1962	32½	
Farthing, John L. (FM)	354-3496	Hilda	Norfolk, VA 23511	Vannale	1940	1942	42½	
Felder, Robert E. (FM)	782-0612 785-1933	Janette	500 Jefferson	(F) Siloam Springs	1940	1942	42½	
Fiser, W. P. (FM)	945-9231 945-2222	Golma	Box 305	(C) Plumerville-Spring-		1980		
Glover, Roger E. (FM)	827-6787	Louise	Cave City, AR 72521	town				
Goza, Keith D. (FM)	932-4914 935-2957	Donna	P.O. Box 41	(FS) Mallaleu-Mt. Olive	1961	1963	5	
Green, Victor E. (FM)	892-3327 892-9249	Mary	Cherry Valley, AR 72324	(C) NLR Trinity	1965	1967	21	
Guthrie, Jon D. (FM)	329-6811 329-5272	Jan	P.O. Box 429	(FC) Elaine-Mellwood	1973	1977	8	
Hammitt, Gerald D. (FM)	793-5247 793-7560	Jean	Siloam Springs, AR 72761	(J) Fisher St.-Pleasant	1972	1976	9	
			Box 193	Grove	1958	1962	23	
			Plumerville, AR 72127	(C) Campus Min.-Hendrix	1957	1963	24	
			P.O. Box 1136	(B) Batesville D.S.	1951	1954	33	
			Fort Smith, AR 72902					
			5017 Atkins					
			No. Little Rock, AR 72117					
			Box 275					
			Elaine, AR 72333					
			1000 W. Glendale					
			Jonesboro, AR 72401					
			2006 Circle Dr.					
			Pocahontas, AR 72455					
			Box 286, Hendrix College					
			Conway, AR 72032					
			P.O. Box 2415					
			Batesville, AR 72501					

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Phones (C) (H)	Carolyn	P.O. Box 728	(C) Danville-Trinity- Waltreak	1968	1976	14
Harmon, Bennie R. (FM) 495-2394 495-2705	Linda	Danville, AR 72833	(C) Russellville Wesley	1971	1974	10
Harrison, James D. (FM) 968-1860 968-1705	Ruth	2510 W. 2nd Place Russellville, AR 72801	(P) Cherokee Village	1972	1975	9
Hathcock, Philip L. (FM) 257-3869 257-2696	Dorothy	P.O. Box 420 Cherokee Village, AR 72525	(FS) Cavanaugh-Massard	1959	1981	26½
Hawkins, Raymond (FM) 646-7701	Louise	7205 Hwy. 271 S. Fort Smith, AR 72901	(FS) Booneville-Washburn	1952	1954	35
Hightower, William C. (FM) 675-2811 675-2482	Wadine	Box 507 Booneville, AR 72927	(C) Morrilton First	1950	1953	31
Hilliard, Allan E. (FM) 354-4077 354-4033	Maxine	201 Chestnut Morrilton, AR 72110	(F) Bentonville 1st	1957	1961	23
Hines, Ben G. (FM) 273-2712 273-2723		201 N. W. 2nd Bentonville, AR 72712	(B) Prof., Candler School of Theology	1966	1973	15
Holifield, E. Brooks (FM)	Sarah	3300 Old Mill Ct. Decatur, GA 30033	(P) Walnut Ridge-Alicia	1968	1971	13
Holifield, J. Anthony (FM) 886-3141 886-2227	Linda	P.O. Box 66 Walnut Ridge, AR 72476	(J) Jonesboro D.S.	1962	1966	21½
Hollis, C. Waymon (FM) 932-2235	Deloris	1316 Nettleton Circle Jonesboro, AR 72401	(F) Eureka Springs	1975	1980	12
Hook, Roger B. (FM) 253-8987 253-7087		P.O. Box 267 Eureka Springs, AR 72632	(B) Chaplain, U.S. Army	1951	1953	34
Howerton, Robert B. Jr. (512) 657-6324	Eril	13022 Los Espanada San Antonio, TX 78233	(F) Elm Springs-Harmon- Mt. Hebron	1976	1980	5
Hughes, Michael (FM) 248-1290 248-1218	Aline	P.O. Box 62 Elm Springs, AR 72708	(J) Jonesboro First Assoc.	1978	1981	8
Jackson, Carroll D. (FM) 932-7479 972-8222	Ebba	932 Park Jonesboro, AR 72401	(FS) Fort Smith D.S.	1960	1963	21
Jarvis, Wayne C. (FM) 783-3385 452-2311	Mary	P.O. Box 3634, Sta. A Fort Smith, AR 72913	(F) Fayetteville Central		1970	11
Johnson, Merle A. (FM) 442-4237 442-6433	Margaret	P.O. Box 1106 Fayetteville, AR 72701	(B) Kensett-McRae		1970	10
Jones, Thomas K. (FM) 742-3361		Box 355 Kensett, AR 72082				

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Phones (C) (H)					
Jordan, Ben F. (FM)	Marie	6701 J.F.K. Blvd. No. Little Rock, AR 72116	(C) No. Little Rock 1st	1949	1951 36
835-2201 753-3395					
Jump, John D. (FM)	Jeanne	Box 3063, Sta. A. Fort Smith, AR 72913	(FS) Hendricks Hills	1959	1961 20
783-2443 646-2280					
Keith, James D. (FM)	Jane	330 W. Main Paragould, AR 72450	(P) Paragould 1st	1958	23
239-8541 236-2555					
Kennedy, Lois M. (FM)	June	615 E. Main St. Batesville, AR 72515	(B) Batesville 1st	1956	1962 25
793-3803 793-2165					
Kennedy, Joe L. (FM)	Linda	Box 389 Marion, AR 72364	(FC) Marion	1970	1973 11
739-3434 739-3914					
Lanier, Maurice (FM)	Ruth	Box 370 Cotter, AR 72628	(B) Cotter-Gassville	1945	1949 35½
435-6368					
Lasater, J. Mark (FM)		Fairway and Topf Rd. No. Little Rock, AR 72118	(C) NLR Lakewood Assoc.	1975	1978 6
753-6041 753-4577					
Lascaro, Nicholas C. (FM)		Box 75 Hardy, AR 72542	(P) Hardy-Liberty Hill	1972	1974 9
856-3340 856-3797					
Lawson, Arvest N. (FM)		311 Military Dr. No. Little Rock, AR 72118	(C) Amboy, NLR- Mayflower	1952	1958 30
753-4936 753-0371	Corrine	19 E. Mississippi Marianna, AR 72360	(FC) Marianna-LaGrange	1956	1961 29
295-1861 295-2583					
Lofton, J. Walter (FM)	Eddyce	3 Red Oak Drive Conway, AR 72032	(C) Conway D.S.		
329-3619 329-5141					
Marsden, Vaughn (FM)	Linda	Box 279 Waldron, AR 72958	(FS) Waldron		
637-3734 637-2927					
Martin, A. W. Jr. (FM)		Box 22B, Okla City Univ. 2501 N. Blackwelder Okla. City, OK 73106	(F) Professor, Okla. City University	1952	1956 28
(405) 521-5000 (405) 524-1754					
McClurkin, Herschel H. (FM)	Mardell	Box 489 Newport, AR 72112	(P) Newport 1st	1966	1969 15
523-6561 523-2359					
McDonald, Charles P. (FM)	Lois	Box 856 West Memphis, AR 72301	(FC) West Memphis 1st	1947	1949 34
735-1805 735-1307					
McKay, James M. Jr. (FM)	Bonnie	P.O. Box 957, U.C.A. Conway, AR 72032	(C) Salem-Wesley Foundation, U.C.A.	1966	1969 15
327-7173 329-2858					
Meadors, James M. Jr. (FM)	Ella Mae	P.O. Box 849 Wynne, AR 72396	(FC) Wynne-McElroy	1953	1955 31
238-3265 238-3106					

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Mooney, (FM)		Wilma	200 N. 15th	(FS) Fort Smith 1st Assoc.	1965	1968	20
782-5068			Fort Smith, AR 72901				
Moyers, W. Roy (FM)		Dorothy	P.O. Box 506	(FS) Paris-Coles Chapel	1952	1955	33
963-2798	963-2277	Eva	Paris, AR 72855	(P) Paragould: Shiloh- St. Marks		1981	3
Nash, Leonard D. (FM)			Rt. 7, Box 389	(C) Conway Wesley	1971	1971	
	236-7461	Dora	Paragould, AR 72450	Morrilton Ebenezer			
Nelson, Milton D. (FM)		Nancy	2714 West 11th	(B) Searcy Grace	1966	1969	15
	663-8859		Little Rock, AR 72204				
Nichols, Joe Jerry (FM)			E. Moore Ave. & Randall Dr.				
268-5159	268-6385		Searcy, AR 72143	(C) Area Director C.P.M.	1965	1967	16
Nixon, Victor H. (FM)		Freddie	715 Center	(B) Searcy 1st	1962	1964	20¾
376-0441	835-1986	Oleta	Little Rock, AR 72201	(FC) McCrory-Whitehall	1953	1956	30
Orr, Bob (FM)			304 N. Main	(C) Maumelle	1961	1963	24
268-5897	268-4919	Eva Lee	Searcy, AR 72143				
Paysinger, Vernon (FM)			Box 361				
731-5316	731-5578	Othella	McCrory, AR 72101				
Peters, Muriel H. (FM)			Brookshire Addn., #3				
851-2377	851-3968		Hickory Lane, Maumelle, AR 72118				
Pettit, DuBois M. (FM)		Vi	612 Pine	(P) Corning-Knobel- New Home	1969	1971	17
857-6813	857-6814		Corning, AR 72422	(P) Piggott	1976	1979	5
Pettus, L. Glenn (FM)			P.O. Box 324	(F) Fay. Trinity-Goshen	1960	1963	21¾
598-3202	598-3220	Euneva	Piggott, AR 72454	(F) Springdale-Wesley	1969	1972	13¼
Poynor, Roy (FM)			Garland & Sycamore	(FC) Brinkley-Brasfield	1970	1973	25
442-9931	521-8259		Fayetteville, AR 72701	(J) Jonesboro 1st	1953	1955	29
Pulliam, Jerry A. (FM)			1520 W. Huntsville St.	(FC) Clarendon	1959	1962	21
751-4717	756-2245		Springdale, AR 72764				
Rainwater, Gerald (FM)		Nancy	406 W. Ash				
734-2632	734-2372	Melba	Brinkley, AR 72021				
Ramsay, Charles E. (FM)			932 Park St.				
932-7479	932-2320		Jonesboro, AR 72401				
Randle, James T. (FM)		Virginia	317 Washington				
747-3883	747-3645		Clarendon, AR 72029				

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Phones (C) (H)	Gloria	Box 188	(J) Hickory Ridge-Tilton	1951	1953 31
Renfro, Kenneth (FM)		Hickory Ridge, AR 72347			
697-2441	Betty	Rt. 2, Box 472	(B) Bethesda Parish		
Robertson, Robert W.		Heber Springs, AR 72543	(FC) Chaplain, U.S. Army	1966	1968 15
362-6833		Staff & Faculty			
E Robnolt, James H. (FM)		USA CHCS			
		Ft. Monmoth, NJ 07703			
Rogers, J. M. (FM)	Jane	304 Hamilton	(J) Harrisburg-Pleasant	1963	1965 19
578-5407 578-2404		Harrisburg, AR 72432	Valley		
Scott, Harould (FM)	Virginia	Box 393	(J) Osceola	1949	1951 36
563-2688 563-2926		Osceola, AR 72370	(FS) President,	1948	1950 30½
Sessions, Robert P. (FM)			Southwestern		
			College, Kansas		
Sherman, Joseph M. (FM)	Pat	Box 306	(B) Clinton-Culpepper	1971	1976 12
745-5181 745-6180		Clinton, AR 72031			
Slinkard, Tom (FM)		Rt. 3, Box 116	(C) Professor, Philander		
329-6345		Conway, AR 72032	Smith College		
Southerland, James C. Jr.	Nan	Box 909, A.S.U.	(J) Wesley Foundation,	1971	1973 10
(FM)		Jonesboro, AR 72467	ASU		
932-2061 935-7217	Terry	709 N. 20th	(FS) St. Johns	1975	1978 6
Spence, Dennis W. (FM)		Van Buren, AR 72956			
474-6424 474-6495	Delanie	1100 West Bower St.	(F) Harrison 1st	1944	1947 40½
Spence, Harold (FM)		Harrison, AR 72601			
741-2352 741-4884		P.O. Box 96	(C) Pottsville	1943	1945 38
Stewart, George E. (FM)		Pottsville, AR 72858			
968-6048	Frances	Drawer R	(P) Tuckerman-Swifton-	1966	1969 19½
Stokes, Denzel E. (FM)		Tuckerman, AR 72473	Strangers Home		
349-2389 349-2371	Judy	P.O. Box 645	(C) Perryville-Adona-		
Stroud, William J. (FM)		Perryville, AR 72126	Perry		
889-5314 889-2387	Pat	P.O. Box 376	(F) Springdale 1st	1956	1958 25
Taylor, Joseph E. (FM)		Springdale, AR 72764			
751-4611 751-4767	Carole	1502 Barnhill Rd.	(P) Paragould D.S.	1955	1959 25
Teague, Samuel B. (FM)		Paragould, AR 72396			
238-3265 238-3106					

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Thomas, Page A. (FM)		2413 Roundrock Trail Plano, TX 75075	(B) Bridwell Library — SMU	1959	1962	22
Thompson, John H. (FM)	Vida	1922 S. Martin Little Rock, AR 72204	(C) NLR McCabe Chapel	1956	1964	25
375-8078 663-8739		Box 219 Bay, AR 72411	(J) Bay-Lunsford-Pleasant Valley	1959	1964	26¼
VanCleve, Benny J. (FM)	Ethel	P.O. Box 126 Greenbrier, AR 72058	(C) Greenbrier-Centerville	1952	1955	32½
781-3262 781-3236	Hazel	P.O. Box 35 Charleston, AR 72933	(FS) Charleston-Branch	1952	1954	29½
VanLandingham, Ralph (FM)	Catherine	P.O. Box 287 Rector, AR 72461	(P) Rector-Leonard	1967	1969	19
Walker, Willie L. (FM)	Wilma	P.O. Box 36 Fairfield Bay, AR 72088	(B) Fairfield Bay	1963	1965	20
965-7130 965-7484		P.O. Box 1145 Fayetteville, AR 72701	(F) Wiggins-Farmington	1970	1975	14
Waters, Sherman E. (FM)	Delma	P.O. Box 402 Leslie, AR 72645	(B) Marshall-Leslie-St. Joe	1979	1981	1¾
595-2552 595-3641	Martha	1200 Davis St. Evanston, IL 60201	(C) General Secretary Council Finance & Administration	1940	1942	40½
Watson, K. Ellsworth (FM)	Priscilla	P.O. Box 376 Springdale, AR 72764	(F) Springdale 1st Associate	1953	1955	31
884-3373 884-6460		P.O. Box 343 Paragould, AR 72450	(P) Griffin Memorial- Schughtown	1974	1977	15
Watt, Charles E. (FM)	Judy	3rd & Denver St. Russellville, AR 72801	(C) Russellville 1st	1967	1970	14
442-8633 443-2059	Patty	20 Boyce Drive Bella Vista, AR 72712	(F) Bella Vista	1963	1966	20
Watt, Donald (FM)	Donna	203 W. Olive Cabot, AR 72023	(B) Cabot	1968	1971	13
447-2703		Box 357 Marked Tree, AR 72365	(J) Marked Tree	1959	1961	26
* Wayland, Ewing T. (FM)	Mary Jo	Box 296 Wheatley, AR 72392	(FC) Wheatley-Salem	1968	1970	13
(312) 869-3345	Elizabeth					
Webb, Maurice C. (FM)	Atha					
751-4611 751-8132						
West, Jim M. (FM)	Polly					
236-2060 236-8285						
Whitfield, D. Max (FM)	Judy					
968-1232 968-1280						
Wilkinson, Joe F. (FM)	Patty					
855-1158 855-1749						
Williams, Powell G. II	Donna					
843-3542 843-5612						
Wilson, J. Leon (FM)	Mary Jo					
358-2991 358-3446						
Wingo, James E. (FM)	Elizabeth					
457-2931						

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Yarbrough, R. Cleve (FM)		Mary	Box 206 Wilson, AR 72395	(J) Wilson-Keiser	1963	1966 24

### Probationary Members

Bailey, Russell (PM)		Peggy	Box 6 Weiner, AR 72479	(J) Weiner-Fisher	1978	9
Beal, Roger (PM)			P.O. Box 847 Swansboro, N. Carolina 28584	(P) Duke Divinity School		
Beets, Dennis (PM)						
* Bourgeois, Joseph (PM)		Sharon	P.O. Box 541 Melbourne, AR 72556	(J) Mt. Carmel-Brookland (B) Melbourne Parish		
Broome, Steve (PM)		Dorothy	P.O. Box 496 Harrisburg, AR 72432	(J) Dell-Luxora		
Brown, John H. (PM)			P.O. Box 568 Jacksonville, AR 72076	(FC) Bay Village-Farm Hill		
Burnham, Robert Jr. (PM)		Janet	P.O. Box 27 Hinton Rural Life Ctr. Hayesville, N.C. 28904	(C) Jacksonville 1st Assoc.		
Cartwright, Michael G. (PM)				(FS) Duke Divinity School		
(704) 389-8336						
* Christie, John (PM)						
E Cloninger, Kim K. (PM)			Gen. Del. Belleville, AR	(C) Duke Divinity School (C) Belleville-Havanna	1980	
Coffelt, Charles (PM)		Carolyn		(F) St. Paul School Theology	1980	
E Gladden, Susan (PM)			Rt. 1, Box 212A Hillsborough, NC 27278	(C) Duke Divinity School	1979	
(919) 732-7254			P.O. Box 216			
Crossman, Marcia (PM)		Bob	Prairie Grove, AR 72753	(F) Cincinnati-Rhea-Weddington		
846-2232 846-2233				(C) Perkins School Theology		
* Crossman, Paul (PM)				(C) NLR 1st Associate		
Edwards, Douglas (PM)			1700 Osage No. Little Rock, AR 72116			
835-2201						

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Hager, Robert (PM) 451-1514	Frances	Rt. 3, Box 350 Rogers, AR 72756	(F) Brightwater-Blands Chapel		
Hall, Donald L. Jr. (PM) 425-6036 425-9143	Glenda	Box 307 Mountain Home, AR 72653	(B) Mountain Home Assoc.	1979	
Hanshaw, David R. (PM) 438-6122 438-5897	Katie	P.O. Drawer R Green Forest, AR 72638	(F) Green Forest	1978	
Hollowell, Michael I (PM) 344-9283	Robin	P.O. Box 531 Bradford, AR 72020	(B) Bradford	1978	3
Mattox, Michael L. (PM) 451-1616	Judy	1205 Davis Pea Ridge, AR 72751	(F) Pea Ridge-Oakley Chapel	1978	
Meeks, Gerald E. (PM) 823-5386 823-5217	Donna	P.O. Box 136 Crawfordsville, AR 72327	(FC) Crawfordsville	1980	
E Moreland, Earl T. (PM)			(FS) Perkins School Theology	1979	
Moyer, Bonda Deere (PM) 741-3898	Norman	906 S. Oak Harrison, AR 72601	(F) St. Paul-Diamond City	1977	5
Moyer, Norman (PM) 741-3898	Bonda	906 S. Oak Harrison, AR 72601	(F) Alpena-Omaha- Bergman	1980	
Orr, David P. (PM) 347-5066 347-2216	Carolyn	P.O. Box 452 Augusta, AR 72006	(FC) Augusta-Tupelo	1978	7
Orr, Michael G. (PM) 829-2618	Connie	Box 669 Marvell, AR 72366	(FC) Marvell-Lexa	1979	6
Pruett, C. Edward (PM) 824-3529	Ann	P.O. Box M Lincoln, AR 72744	(F) Lincoln-Morrow		
Rainey, Allen (PM) 239-4462	Karen	Rt. 5, Box 104 Paragould, AR 72450	(P) Paragould: Christ- Pruetts Chapel		
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Schisler, Richard (PM) 475-2257 475-2534	Charlotte	Box 336 Lepanto, AR 72354	(J) Lepanto-Garden Point		
See, Lewis T. Jr. (PM) 738-6890 738-6512	Melody	P.O. Box 488 Huntsville, AR 72740	(F) Huntsville-Presley Chapel	1978	
Summers, Carlos B. (PM) 646-9702 646-2780	Linda	2200 S. Phoenix Fort Smith, AR 72901	(FS) Wesley	1978	3

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Name Phones (C) (H)	Spouse	Mailing Address	Dist/Appointment (FC) Ilif School Theology	O.T. F.C. Service Ret.	Years Year
* Thomason, Dana (PM)		2500 S. York Denver, CO 80210	(FC) Ilif School Theology	1977	4
Webb, Gregory A. (PM) 763-5561 763-0196	Debbie	1113 S. Parkside Blytheville, AR 72315	(J) Aldersgate-Promised Land	1978	6
Whitney, Guy M. Jr. (PM) 932-1217 935-8388	Loretta	4006 Evandale Jonesboro, AR 72401	(J) Nettleton	1980	
Williams, Sam Jr. (PM) 445-4113 445-4569	Martha	P. O. Box 210	(B) Bull Shoals	1979	
Wingo, Stephen (PM) 935-7341 972-1207	Regina	Box 117 Bono, AR 72416	(J) Bono-Shady Grove	1980	
Wyers, Edward E. (PM) 483-5441 483-5351	Linda	101 N. Magnolia Dr. Trumann, AR 72472	(J) Trumann		
Associate Members					
Burrough, Maurice (AM) 835-1924	Jeanne	902 Kellogg Rd.	(C) Bethel		2½
Craig, Leroy (AM) 793-5520	Brenda	No. Little Rock, AR 72116 Rt. 3, Box 136 Batesville, AR 72501	(B) Moorefield-Southside		6
Crossman, Paul J. (AM) 329-7629 329-6795	Roberta	2019 College Conway, AR 72032	(C) Conway Wesley		
Davis, Charles Berlon (AM) 238-9490	Hoopie	Rt. 2, Box 230A-1 Wynne, AR 72396	(FC) Ellis Chapel-Central		10
Ernest, L. Lewis (AM) 793-3645 799-3734	Julia	Box 255 Newark, AR 72562	(B) Newark-Asbury		16
Feagan, Wilbert (AM) 997-1191	Perley	Mulberry, AR 72947	(FS) Mulberry-Kibler		23¾
Gilliam, D. Leon (AM) 724-5437 724-3414	Elaine	Box M Bald Knob, AR 72010	(B) Bald Knob-Russell		25
Matthews, Gaston (AM) 489-5518	Gladys	P. O. Box 327 Ola, AR 72853	(C) Ola Parish		24
* Piggee, W. H.					5
Scroggin, David (AM) 968-4159 968-2465	Eleanor	Ark. Tech, P. O. Box 1328 Russellville, AR 72801	(C) Wesley Foundation, ATU		11

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Stahl, Orvil (AM)	Wanda	P.O. Box 95	(B) Salem-Viola			25
895-3251 895-3722		Salem, AR 72576				
Stegall, Richard R. (AM)	Beth	Box 386	(J) Monette-Black Oak			6
486-2473 486-2225		Monette, AR 72447				
Local Pastors — Full Time						
Collier, Dorothy (LF)	King	145 N. 49th	(FS) Lavaca			3
452-1433		Fort Smith, AR 72903				
Dewlen, G. W. (LF)	Kathleen	Box 382	(B) Pangburn Parish			3
728-3584		Pangburn, AR 72121				
Dubar, Paul (LF)	Debbie	P.O. Box 37	(F) Gravette-Sulphur			
787-5000 787-5606		Gravette, AR 72736	Spgs.			
Goudeaux, Wilton (LF)	Doris	P.O. Box 94	(F) Jasper-Valley View-			
446-2691		Jasper, AR 72641	Bellefonte			1½
Gregory, Richard (LF)	Joni	P.O. Box 591	(F) Yellville-Cedar Grove-			
449-6687		Yellville, AR 72687	Pleasant Ridge			
Hanks, R. L. (LF)	Lourene	Magazine, AR 72943	(FS) Magazine-Moore			11½
969-2563 969-2243		Rt. 1, Box 86,	Chapel-Waveland			
Higgins, Leonard (LF)		Beebe, AR 72012	(B) Antioch-Stoney Point			
882-3110		Rt. 7, Box 248				
Isom, Everett (LF)	Peggy	Paragould, AR 72450	(P) Stanford-Warrens			
573-6850		Box 132	Chapel			3
Kersey, Darrell (LF)	Kathy	Desha, AR 72525	(B) Desha			
251-2218		Rt. 1, Box 306				
Krohn, James (LF)	Betty	Clarksville, AR 72830	(FS) Hartman-Coal Hill-			3
754-8404			Spadra-Hays Chapel-			
			Mt. Zion			
Long, Sam (LF)		P.O. Box 117	(P) Imboden-Smithville			
869-2258 869-2367		Imboden, AR 72434				
Parr, Byzie (LF)	Jeanette	Rt. 1, Box 98	(F) Decatur-Centerton			
752-3551 752-3542		Decatur, AR 72722				
Powell, Bert (LF)	Mary	Box 167	(B) Quitman Parish			8
589-3395		Quitman, AR 72131				

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Scruggs, Everett (LF)	295-5771	Annie	Rt. 2, Box 37A	(FC) Kynette-Cornerstone			
Shelton, Harlin (LF)	523-3940	Viola	Marianna, AR 72360	(P) Newport Umsted-Hope			
Thompson, William J. (LF)	868-5927		1109 Josephine	(C) New Zion-Union Chapel			
Thompson, Warren (LF)	885-3807		Newport, AR 72112	(FS) Lamar-Mt. Olive			
Trout, Howard (LF)	598-2990	Vondala	Rt. 1, Box 14	(P) St. Francis-Mars			
Williams, Rosemary (LF)	468-6811		Roland, AR 72135	Hill-Liberty Hill-			
Williams, George R. (LF)	539-6716		Lamar, AR 72846	Ebenezer-Boydsville			
			St. Francis, AR 72464	(FS) Altus-Grenades			
			Rt. 1, Box 172	Chapel-Gar Creek			
			Altus, AR 72821	(J) Leachville-Caraway			
			Drawer B				
			Leachville, AR 72438				

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* Allen, Boyd (LP)	229-3357	229-2589	1113 N. 7th	(FS) Prairie View Parish			
Bloodworth, George (LP)	668-3369		Dardanelle, AR 72834	(B) Concord Parish			
Coe, William C. Sr. (LP)	349-5467	349-2234	General Delivery	(P) Biggers-Reyno			
Davis, Edward (LP)	295-5051		Concord, AR 72523	(FC) Wesley Chapel-			
* Gould, Wayne (LP)	249-3875		Box 627	Taylor's Chapel			3
* Hamby, John (LP)			Tuckerman, AR 72473	(P) Rock Springs-Ramers			
Harris, Sylvester (LP)	295-2836		Rt. 3, Box 60	Chapel-Hurricane			
* Hastings, Ray (LP)			Marianna, AR 72360	(C) Mt. Carmel			
			Delaplaine, AR 72425	(FC) Smiths Chapel			
			Rt. 1, Box 130	(B) Garner-Gum Springs-			
			Marianna, AR 72360	Oak Grove			

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Kelton, Bill (LP)	Emma Lee	Rt. 3, Box 133	(FS) City Heights-New Hope	
474-1547 474-7891		Van Buren, AR 72956	(C) Naylor-Graham Chapel	
Kirkwood, Robert (LP)	Sara	Rt. 3, Box 612	(B) Ward-16th Section	
329-2831 327-7076		Conway, AR 72032	(B) Evening Shade Parish	
Lorish, Henry (LP)	Bonita	P.O. Box 791	(FS) Huntington	
753-5447		No. Little Rock, AR 72115	(C) Dover-Moreland-St. Paul	
* Mason, L. Verne (LP)		Brockwell, AR 72517	(P) Emory Chapel, Newport	
258-7718		Star Rt., W., Box 147	(F) Gentry-Highfill-Springtown	
Millard, Larry (LP)	Becky	Danville, AR 72823	(FC) Mt. Zion	
		P.O. Box 11	(C) Center Ridge	
Miller, Randy L. (LP)		Dover, AR 72837	(FC) Scruggs Chapel	
331-2674			(P) Ravenden	
* Moore, Victor J. (LP)			(P) Eli Lindsey-Friendship-Ravenden Springs	
			(FS) Mansfield	
Nelson, Lonnie (LP)	Sue	P.O. Box 549		
736-8676		Gentry, AR 72734		
Perkins, James (LP)	Elizabeth	Rt. 2, Box 94		
		Marianna, AR 72360		
Scruggs, James L. (LP)	Vera	9814 Dobby Dr.		
295-4417		Little Rock, AR 72206		
* Southard, Charles (LP)	Myrtle	806 N. 5th		
236-7185 236-7556		Paragould, AR 72450		
Stoll, John T. (LP)	Elaine	Rt. 2, Box 112		
869-2324		Ravenden, AR 72460		
Warrick, Pat (LP)				

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Cooper, Charles		Hughes, AR 72348	
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Lewert, Don		Cotton Plant, AR 72036			
		1515 Colorado, Apt. 310	(F) St. Paul School of		
		Kansas City 64127	Theology		
Powell, Billy F. (LS)	Mary	Box 316	(FC) Holly Grove-Shiloh		
462-3336		Holly Grove, AR 72069			
Thresher, Jimmy D. (LS)	Joan	Box 245	(J) Lake City-Lake View		
237-4528		Lake City, AR 72437			
* Tucker, David		116 Buchanan	(F) Duke Divinity School		
		Durham, N.C. 27701			
Sonneman, Bill			(FS) Perkins School of		
			Theology		

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* Letchworth, Thomas M.	(C) Overcup-Solgohatchia
Swafford, Cindy	(FS) Clarksville

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Davis, Kenneth R.	
Gibson, Sally Jo	
Pearce, Mary Jane G.	
Steinegger, Jane	(J) Huntington
Webb, Deborah Ernest	
White, Martha	(P) Pocahontas First

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Reed, John Edwards					
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Huntsville/Presley Chapel	C. C. Ruble S. Willow St. Harrison 72601	Jess Castile Box 285 Lead Hill 72644
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Prairie Grove/ Farmington	Robert Chamberlin 1605 W. Cypress Rogers 72756	Gene O'Neal Rt. 11, 182 E. Main Fayetteville 72701
Rogers Central	Vincel Bell 110 N. Summit Prairie Grove 72753	
	Mike Reese 918 S. 15th Rogers 72756	
	Doyne Wilson 550 Putman Drive Rogers 72756	
Siloam Springs	James Huskins 405 W. Jefferson Siloam Springs 72761	Robert Wasson Box 29 Siloam Springs 72761
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	N. B. Heathman Sr. 1106 Bronco Lane Springdale 72764	
Springdale, Wesley	Archie Hudspeth Rt. 3, Box 460 Springdale 72764	John Henry Bookout 518 N. Mill Springdale 72764
Weddington		

## MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

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 Sally Jo Gibson, 1218 Kay St., Harrison 72601  
 Mary Glisson, Rt. 3, Berryville 72616  
 Margaret Wallace, P.O. Drawer AA, Green Forest 72638  
 Pat Halwes, Rt. 1, Box 309, Prairie Grove 72753  
 Lynn Barbaree, 3115 Cherokee Dr., Fayetteville 72701  
 Phyllis Johnson, 2223 W. Maple, Fayetteville 72701  
 Dave Corner, Prairie Grove 72753  
 C. W. Webb, Rt. 2, Box 389B, Lowell 72745  
 Jessie Bryant, 417 E. Center, Fayetteville 72701  
 Elizabeth Buchanan, 106 N. Willow, Fayetteville 72701  
 Elizabeth Hines (youth), 1110 N. 8th, Rogers 72756  
 Judy Mattox, 1205 Davis, Pea Ridge 72751  
 Eric Bradford (youth), 532 S. Washington, Fayetteville 72701

## Forrest City District

CHURCH	LAY MEMBER	ALTERNATES
Augusta	Edwin Jimerson Raspberry Lane Augusta 72006	James Day 512 Walnut Augusta 72006
Bay Village-Farm Hill	J. S. Walls, Jr. Rt. 2, Harrisburg 72432	Mrs. J. A. Massey Rt. 1 Cherry Valley 72324
Brinkley-Brasfield	Harold Woodfin Box 90 Brinkley 72021	Carl Geisler Rt. 1 Brinkley 72021
Cherry Valley-Vanndale	A. B. Cochrell Cherry Valley 72324	Luther Sigman 1212 Marion Wynne 72396
Clarendon	Sandra Nelson 404 N. Main Clarendon 72029	Corinne Nelson Rt. 1 Clarendon 72029
Colt-Forrest Chapel- Wesley Chapel	Eugene Horton Rt. 1 Forrest City 72335	Edward Harris Rt. 1 Forrest City 72335
Cotton Plant-Hunter- Whitehall	Mrs. Paul Parnell Cotton Plant 72036	Mrs. R. O. Williamson Cotton Plant 72036
Crawfordsville	Kim Felker P.O. Box 321 Crawfordsville 72327	Lena Morris Robinson P.O. Box 67 Crawfordsville 72327
Earle	Sam Bratton, Sr. 808 5th St. Earle 72331	Rachel Fullwood 1222 Mississippi Earle 72331
Elaine-Mellwood	Hedy Vondran Elaine 72333	Louise Glover Elaine 72333
Ellis Chapel-Central	Riley Paul Ellis Rt. 1, Box 211 Wynne 72396	Vernon Highway 64 Wynne 72396

Forrest City 1st	Billy Lindsey Box 86 Caldwell 72322	T. G. Bratton 1211 N. Izard Forrest City 72335
Helena	James Gates 215 N. 8th West Helena 72390	Nyle Oswalt 10 Avalon Pl. Helena 72390
Holly Grove-Shiloh	Don Dearing Box "B" Holly Grove 72069	Mary Hogan Rt. 2, Box 22A Holly Grove 72069
Hughes	Mrs. Bryant Vance Rt. 2 Hughes 72348	Mrs. Harry Beasley Rt. 2 Heth 72346
Marianna-LaGrange	Mrs. Jimmy Yancey 70 W. Chestnut Marianna 72360	Mrs. Lon Mann 101 N. Forest Marianna 72360
Marianna Enlarged Chg.	R. M. Barnes 512 Bethel St. Brinkley, 72021	H. W. Vault Box 467 Cotton Plant 72036
Marion	James T. Johnson 200 Pine Marion 72364	John Stephens 98 Lynwood Marion 72364
Marvell	Jane Glass Box 23 Marvell 72366	Dolores Young Rt. 1 Poplar Grove 72374
McCrory	Dorothy Dickerson Box 414 McCrory 72101	Mary Lee Pulley Box 316 McCrory 72101
Parkin	Paul McCutchen Rt. 1, Box 126 Parkin 72373	Mrs. Irvin Sisk Jr. Box 35 Parkin 72373
West Helena-Lexa	Ray Culver 427 Garland West Helena 72390	Mrs. Ray Culver 427 Garland West Helena 72390
West Memphis 1st	Bobby Littlejohn 802 Pryor West Memphis 72301	Mrs. B. J. Looney Proctor 72376
Rosewood	Don Sample 905 W. Barton West Memphis 72301	Mrs. Don Sample 905 W. Barton West Memphis 72301
Wheatley-Salem	Jettie Byrd Rt. 1 Palestine 72372	Charles Butcher 907 N. Charlyne Brinkley 72021
Widener	Carrye Sulcer Widener 72394	Alma Piercey Box 187 Widener 72394
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 Eda Claire Rucker, Rt. 1, Box 314, Parkin 72372  
 Martha Murray, #3 Londonary Circle, Wynne 72396  
 Phil McCarty, P.O. Box 158, Helena 72342

June Spotts, 809 Barton, West Memphis 72301  
 M. D. Deneke, P.O. Box 687, West Memphis 72301  
 William Waddell, 533 Roselawn, West Helena 72390  
 Lillian Smith, Box 361, West Memphis 72301  
 Ann Dodgen, Porter at Pecan, Helena 72342  
 Cindy Cockrill, 511 Lemmons, Wynne 72396  
 James Perry, 948 Cherry, Forrest City 72335  
 Dee Billings, 903 E. Union, Wynne 72396  
 Harold Vault, Box 467, Cotton Plant 72036  
 Maxine Hines, Alt.

### Fort Smith District

CHARGE	LAY MEMBER	ALTERNATE
Alma-Mt. View	Warren Blaylock Rt. 2, Box 152 Alma 72921	Frank Rye Rt. 2 Alma 72921
Altus-Gar Creek Grenades Chapel	Earlene Jennings Rt. 1 Ozark 72949	Bonnie Dickerson Rt. 1 Ozark 72949
Booneville-Washburn	Gloria McConnell 510 West Main Booneville 72927	
Charleston-Branch	Norma Hiatt Charleston 72933	JoAnn Larkin Charleston 72933
Clarksville	Harold Lewis 104 S. Circle Clarksville 72830 Mrs. Jack Cline, Sr. 600 Poplar Clarksville 72830	Mrs. John Taylor 14 Briarwood Clarksville 72830
Cavanaugh-Massard	Edith Kimes 3006 Osage Ft. Smith 72903	
Fort Smith First	Don Flanders 20 Berry Hill Ft. Smith 72903 Mrs. Ted Skokos 2720 So. S Fort Smith 72901 David Phillips 510 No. 32nd Fort Smith 72903	
Goddard	David Rains 2804 Enid Fort Smith 72901 Robert Mobley 2615 So. L Fort Smith 72901	Bill Tanner 9608 Jenny Lind Fort Smith 72903
Hendricks Hills	Nadine Hardin #3 Free Ferry Hts. Ft. Smith 72903	Mrs. Terry Polinskey 2301 No. 31st Fort Smith 72903
Mallalieu-Mt. Olive	Mrs. Muriel Ware 2325 No. 32nd Ft. Smith 72904	Rosetta Smith 2301 No. 31st Ft. Smith 72904

Midland Heights	Al Clopton 1808 No. 52nd Ft. Smith 72904	Mrs. Perry Bush 2325 No. 28th St. Ft. Smith 72904
St. Paul	Virginia Oliver 513 No. 40th Ft. Smith 72903	Harold Braswell 2120 Packard Place Ft. Smith 72901
Wesley	Hoyle Hightower Rt. 1, Box 350 Roland, OK 74904	Bob Harmon 2625 Fresno Place Ft. Smith 72901
Wyatt-Barling	Grace Stough 149 No. 49th Ft. Smith 72904	Agnes Holland 609 No. 8th Barling 72923
Greenwood-Milltown	Ed Thomas Rt. 2, Box 49 Greenwood 72936	Paul Joyce Box 113 Greenwood 72936
Hackett-Hartford- Midland	David Rathbun Hackett 72937	
Hartman-Mt. Zion- Coal Hill-Spadra- Hayes Chapel	J. A. Cline Hartman 72840	Bill Hayes Hartman 72840
Lamar	Frank Nordin Lamar 72846	J. L. Daniel Lamar 72846
Lavaca-Vesta	Mrs. Charles Moore Rt. 1, Box 153 Lavaca 72941	Faye Phillips Rt. 1, Box 129 Lavaca 72941
Magazine-Waveland- Moores Chapel	Curtis Wingfield Magazine 72943	Warner Harger Rt. 1 Havana 72842
Mansfield-Huntington	Neil Jones Huntington 72940	Jimmy Hollister Huntington 72940
Mulberry-Kibler	Arnold Feller P.O. Box 298 Mulberry 72947	Lester Gregory Rt. 2 Mulberry 72947
Ozark-Cecil	Homer Hall Rt. 1 Ozark 72949	J. W. Storey 309 Story Drive Ozark 72949
Paris-Coles Chapel	Fred Hander P.O. Box 472 Paris 72855	Mary Ellen Watson 204 E. Chism Paris 72855
Scott Co. Parish	E. L. Casey Waldron 72958	Mrs. E. L. Casey Waldron 72958
City Heights-New Hope	Renegia Daughtery Rt. 3 Van Buren 72956	Bill Harrison Star Route Uniontown 72955
Van Buren First	Bob Rayburn 1803 Parkview Van Buren 72956	
St. John's	John Williams 1111 Lisa Lane Van Buren 72956	Gene Martin 1421 Dechard Van Buren 72956
Waldron	G. D. Priest Drawer N Waldron 72958	Joe Huie Rt. 3 Waldron 72958

## Jonesboro District

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Bono-Shady Grove	Gina Wingo P.O. Box 117 Bono 72416	
Dell-Luxora	Charles Moore Luxora 72358	Glen Cook Dell 72426
Harrisburg- Pleasant Valley	Clyde Ford 907 S. Gould Harrisburg 72432	Guy McHenry Rt. 2 Harrisburg 72432
Hickory Ridge-Tilton	Marguerite Freese Hickory Ridge 72347	
Joiner-Turrell	James Ford P.O. Box 36 Joiner 72350	Lawson Speegle Turrell 72384
Jonesboro, First	Forrest Wisdom 919 Wilmar Circle Jonesboro 72401	Evelyn Wisdom 919 Wilmar Circle Jonesboro 72401
	Hugh Atwood 405 W. Cherry Jonesboro 72401	Jane Atwood 405 W. Cherry Jonesboro 72401
Jonesboro, Huntington Avenue	J. E. Martz 205 University Dr. Jonesboro 72401	T. R. Baker 1817 Shady Grove Jonesboro 72401
Jonesboro, Fisher Street	Mildred Osment 817 Haltom Jonesboro 72401	Bonnie Mabry 416 Campus Jonesboro 72401
Jonesboro, Nettleton	Fred Sitz 2707 Noble Dr. Jonesboro 72401	Marcia Vaughn P.O. Box 2163 Jonesboro 72401
Jonesboro, St. Paul	Weldon Douglas 2609 Glenwood Jonesboro 72401	Frank Lee 1616 Montez Jonesboro 72401
Jonesboro, Mt. Carmel-Brookland		
Lake City-Lake View	Evelyn Bowman Rt. 2, Box 2 Lake City 72437	Cecil Gibbs Lake City 72437
Leachville-Caraway	Arnold Watkins Leachville 72438	Katie Sanderson Caraway 72419
Lepanto-Garden Point	J. C. Portis Drawer Y Lepanto 72354	Malcolm Patterson Box 229 Lepanto 72354
Manila-Community	J. B. Brown Box 177 Manila 72442	Ruth Hayes Box 722 Manila 72442

Marked Tree	Wylie Key Box 591 Marked Tree 72365	Phillip Calvert Box 601 Marked Tree 72365
Monette-Black Oak	Clyde Evans Box 425 Monette 72447	Clarence Shockley Rt. 1 Leachville 72438
Osceola	Ralph Woodruff 917 W. Semmes Osceola 72370	Lowell Winston 123 East Drive Osceola 72370
Trumann	Woody Durham 124 Rosewood Trumann 72472	Buddy Robbins 511 Maple Trumann 72472
Tyronza-Center View	Maxine Ursery Tyronza 72386	Jenkins Swan Rt. 2 Trumann 72472
Union Grove- Shiloh-New Haven	Virgie Dorton Rt. 2 Bono 72416	Cleo Poe Rt. 2 Jonesboro 72401
Weiner-Fisher	Roy Weld Box 82 Fisher 72429	
Wilson-Keiser	E. D. Beall 9 Washington Wilson 72395	Ruth McDonald Keiser 72351
Yarbro		

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 c/o Joe Sherman, 4006 Evandale St., Jonesboro 72401  
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 Melba Ramsay, 932 Park St., Jonesboro 72401  
 Marcia Vaughn, 2314 Willow Road, Jonesboro 72401  
 Junaway Payne, Marked Tree 72365

#### Paragould District

CHARGE	LAY MEMBER	ALTERNATE
Beech Grove/ Gainesville:	Hettye Williams Beech Grove 72412	Elaine Boyd Rt. 2 Beech Grove 72412
Biggers/Reyno	Mrs. Tom Reynolds Biggers 72413	Mrs. Larry Farris Biggers 72413
Black Rock/Lynn/ Powhatan	Frank Nimnicht Rt. 1 Black Rock 72415	
Campground/Wood's Chapel	Frank House Rt. 2 Paragould 72450	Marlin Rickman Rt. 4 Paragould 72450
Cherokee Village	Don Forrest 18 Conasaugua Dr. Hardy 72542	Erle West P. O. Box 938 Cherokee Village 72525

Corning/New Home/ Knobel	Paul Valentine 204 McKinley Corning 72422	Winfred Polk P.O. Box 72 Corning 72422
Friendship	Betty Boyd Rt. 1 Ravenden 72459	Utawn Clements Rt. 1 Ravenden 72459
Hardy/Liberty Hill	Nina Coger P. O. Box 155 Hardy 72542	
Hoxie/Clover Bend	Terrell Downing Box 292 Hoxie 72433	Debbie Downing Box 292 Hoxie 72433
Imboden/Smithville	Charles McVey Imboden 72434	John Thomison Rt. 2 Smithville 72466
Mammoth Spring	Mrs. A. T. Walker Thayer, MO 65791	Mrs. John Grigory Mammoth Spring 72554
Marmaduke	T. L. Jenkins 708 N. 6th Marmaduke 72443	Mrs. T. L. Jenkins 708 N. 6th Marmaduke 72443
Maynard/Middle Brook/ Oak Grove	Ruth Lincoln Maynard 72444	Tom Yancy Maynard 72444
Newport: Emory Chapel	Iona J. Oates 610 Elm Newport 72112	Emma Jean Young 1115 Second St. Newport 72112
Newport: First	Jack C. Owen 4 Virginia Road Newport 72112	Larry Pankey 2701 Melody Lane Newport 72112
Newport: Umsted/Hope	Vesta Cathy P.O. Box 52 Newport 72112	Paul Webb P.O. Box 576 Tuckerman 72473
Paragould: Christ/Pruett's Chapel	Zelma Crossno 603 N. 10th Paragould 72450	Kay Rainey Rt. 5, Box 104 Paragould 72450
First	Ray Goodwin 1505 West Wirt Paragould 72450	Bill Phillips 913 South 6th Paragould 72450
Griffin	Virginia Lindley 102 Madonna Dr. Paragould 72450	
Shiloh/St. Mark's	Paul Dodson 511 S. Rockingchair Rd. Paragould 72450	Vivian Davis Rt. 4, Box 212 Paragould 72450
Piggott/Simmon's Chapel	William Holifield Rt. 1 Piggott 72454	Mrs. L. D. Robinson 115 N. Taylor Piggott 72454
Piggott Wright's Chapel/ Cummin's Chapel	Boise Blake Rt. 1 Piggott 72454	Kenneth Mowery 617 Circle Dr. Piggott 72454
Pine Log	Bob Bishop Brookland 72417	
Pleasant Grove	A. L. Thomas Rt. 2 Rector 72461	Amy Gardner Rt. 2, Box 44 Marmaduke 72443
Pocahontas	Vernon King 1911 Martin Pocahontas 72455	Martha King 1911 Martin Pocahontas 72455

Rector/Leonard	Melvin English 261 W. 2nd Rector 72461	Joe Calvin 213 Cagle Rector 72461
St. Francis/Mars Hill Liberty Hill/Ebenezer/ Boydsville	Laverne Pruett Rector 72461	Orvil Schultze St. Francis 72464
Sedgwick/Egypt/ Pleasant Hill	Howard Vance Sedgwick 72465	Hansel Matlock Sedgwick 72465
Stanford/Warren's Chapel	Luther Cline 103 St. Renee Dr. Paragould 72450	Earl Gramling Rt. 7 Paragould 72450
Tuckerman/Swifton/ Stranger's Home	Ezra Coe Box 776 Tuckerman 72473	Wylie Pittman Swifton 72471
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 Gene Brand, 508 S E Second, Walnut Ridge 72476  
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 Pat Sims, McKenzie Drive, Paragould 72450  
 Marlin Jackson, 18 Oakland Dr., Paragould 72450  
 Doris Borders, 509 Vine, Newport 72112  
 Cal Leidy, Newport 72112  
 Mildred Vance, Sedgwick 72465  
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 Herb Bland, 517 N. 2nd, Paragould 72450

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 Cletis Barlow, Piggott, AR 72454  
 Tom Anderson, Jr., Drawer D, Hoxie 72433

# V. Daily Proceedings

North Arkansas Conference  
The United Methodist Church  
One Hundred And Forty-Sixth Session  
June 7-10, 1981  
Held At Hendrix College  
Conway, Arkansas

Bishop Kenneth W. Hicks, President  
Charles E. Watt, Secretary

First Day — Sunday Afternoon Session  
June 7, 1981, 4:00 p.m.  
Laity Session

OPENING: Called to order at 4 p.m., June 7th, by Conference Lay Leader Emily Cockrill. Bob Cheyne gave an opening prayer.

WELCOME: Buddy Arnold, Lakewood U.M.C., North Little Rock, welcomed the delegates and Conference to the Conway District.

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE: June Spotts, First U.M.C., West Memphis, discussed how Annual Conference functions and the parliamentary procedure used.

LEGISLATIVE FORUMS: Bill Lindsey, First U.M.C., Forrest City, briefed delegates on the Forums and their function.

AREA PROGRAMS: Emily Cockrill explained the five programs carried on jointly with the Little Rock Annual Conference. Programs are:

1. Parish Development
2. Ethnic Minority Local Church
3. Communications
4. World Hunger
5. United Methodist Foundation of Arkansas

CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES: Gene Brand, First U.M.C., Walnut Ridge, spoke on the scope and nature of the program of the Annual Conference as planned and carried out by Conference Council on Ministries.

COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION: Phyllis Hall Johnson, Central U.M.C., Fayetteville, explained the work of the C.F.A., noting that the Council makes the Conference aware of the amount of money available, but not how or what to fund. Other members of this Council were introduced.

COUNCIL ON PROFESSIONAL MINISTRIES: Jim Lane, Trinity U.M.C., North Little Rock, spoke of the task of this group, explaining how each category of ministers is related to one Board of the Council.

COUNCIL ON LAY LIFE AND WORK: Emily Cockrill spoke of the function and work of the Council.

GENERAL CONFERENCE BOARDS: Persons who are members of General and Jurisdictional Boards were introduced.

1981 CONFERENCE: Emily Cockrill, First U.M.C., Wynne, brought to the attention of the laity items to be considered by this Conference and briefly summarized each.

Laity session dismissed after prayer by Buddy Arnold.

## Executive Session (Clergy)

**OPENING:** Bishop Hicks called session to order with prayer. He stated the purpose of the session: (1) To deal with ministerial status and (2) Explain the pension plan and distribute enrollment forms.

**BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY REPORT #1:** Waymon Hollis made corrections in report. Question 27 was put and the persons to be elected Probationary members were asked to come forward. Bishop spoke to the Class about their status, describing it as a test period.

**MOTION:** Hollis moved the question. They were elected. (For names, see Disciplinary Questions).

**QUESTION 26:** Maurice Burrough was presented and Bishop Hicks spoke of the work of an Associate Member.

**MOTION:** Waymon Hollis moved the question. He was elected.

**QUESTION #30:** Those to be elected into Full Connection came to the front and were introduced. Bishop Hicks spoke of the responsibilities of a Full Member and asked the questions from **The Discipline**, Paragraph 425. They were answered.

**MOTION:** Question moved, they were elected. (See Disciplinary Questions for names).

**MOTION:** Jim Beal moved that the secretary of the Annual Conference be instructed to provide the appropriate color name tags for the newly elected persons to reflect their new status. So ordered.

**QUESTIONS 20, 21, 22c, 34:** Waymon Hollis presented corrections and moved the adoption of report as corrected. So ordered.

**QUESTION ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE:** It was so ordered.

**QUESTION ON DISABILITY LEAVE:** It was ordered.

**RETIRED STATUS:** Granted. (See Disciplinary Questions for names).

**INTRODUCTION:** Dr. W. F. Knickbocker of Memphis Theological Seminary brought greetings from the School. He spoke of the work being done to have Memphis Theological School accredited by our Church.

**WESLEY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY:** Dr. James T. Clemons spoke of the 100th year of the school and called attention to several books authored by members of the faculty.

**ANNOUNCEMENT:** Phil Hathcock announced a meal for seminarians to be held at the Holiday Inn, 12:00 p.m., Monday.

**PENSIONS:** W. L. Walker passed out enrollment forms for the new pension program and gave instructions on how to fill them out. Requested return to him as soon as possible.

**POINT OF ORDER:** Bishop Hicks called our attention to the status of Robert W. Robertson and J. D. Lawrence. We must vote them part-time status. The Conference must also vote John Bayliss disability leave. They were voted at Monday Morning session (see minutes).

## First Day — Sunday Evening Session June 7, 1981

**SERVICE OF COMMEMORATION AND COMMUNION:** The Conference convened for the worship service of Commemoration and Communion in the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church, Conway. Bishop Kenneth W. Hicks was the Celebrant; Dr. Grant Shockley was the Preacher. Liturgists: The Reverend Jim Brooks, The Reverend Marcia Crossman, The Reverend Gail Anderson. Assisting in communion were The Reverend Dorothy Collier, The Reverend Joe Sherman, The Reverend J. W. Lofton, Mrs. June Spotts, The Reverend Mackey Yokem, The Reverend Jim Beal, Mrs. Pat Halwes, and Judge Robert Hays Williams. The choir was from Central United Methodist Church, Rogers; Mrs. Cynthia Elkins, Director. The organist was Dr. Campbell Johnson. The acolytes were Kyle Baker and Nathan Siria. The Eucharist chalices were made by Miss Loretta Burleson of the

Huntington Avenue United Methodist Church and were presented to the new elders at their ordination. Conference Secretary, The Reverend Charles E. Watt, read the names of those to be memorialized. Following the benediction, the Conference adjourned.

## Second Day — Monday Morning June 8, 1981

The One Hundred Forty Sixth session of the North Arkansas Annual Conference was convened in Hulen Ballroom on the campus of Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas at 8:15 a.m. with Bishop Kenneth W. Hicks presiding. The Conference was opened with a devotional service. The Reverend Michael Mattox was liturgist. Dr. David Taylor organist, and Bishop Hicks was the preacher.

**ROLL CALL:** Charles Watt stated the roll was taken at registration.

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA:** Charles Watt moved the agenda as printed in the Pre-Conference Journal be adopted as official. It was done.

### **RULES OF ORDER:**

**MOTIONS:** Shall be on the form supplied by the secretary and shall be handed to a page to be brought to the secretary table immediately. All motions shall be signed and legible.

**SPEAKING:** Those who desire the floor of the conference shall be within the bar of the Conference, shall stand or raise their hand, and when recognized shall state their name, local church, or special area of responsibility.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** An overhead projector will be used for the continuous display of messages and announcements.

**PAGES:** Youth from Faulkner County churches will serve as pages. They will be wearing tee shirts with the United Methodist emblem. Michael Mattox, one of the assistant secretaries, is responsible for the announcements and pages. All announcements shall be written and handed to him so they can be displayed. All materials for distribution shall, insofar as possible, be assembled in packet form to be distributed at one time each day. These shall be delivered to the assistant secretary for distribution at the proper time.

**VOTING:** To vote, or to have your vote counted, you must:

- 1) be in the Bar of the Conference;
- 2) have your name tag on where it can be seen readily

**NOTE:** This year Local Pastors under full-time appointment can vote on all matters before the Conference except:

- a) Constitutional amendments.
- b) Election of delegates to General, Jurisdictional or Central Conference.
- c) All matters of ordination, character and conference relationship of ministers.

The following shall have the privilege of the floor **without** vote:

Part Time and Student Local Pastors.

**DEBATE:** Charles Watt moved that debate on each motion be limited to three two-minute speeches for, and three two-minute speeches against, and persons be limited to one speech per motion (excluding persons rising to point of order, making amendments or final summation), and that a timer be used to limit debate and speeches. It was so ordered.

**RESOLUTIONS AND REPORTS:** Charles Watt moved that all resolutions and reports not printed in the pre-conference journal shall be legibly written in duplicate and shall be in the hands of the Conference Secretary and Presiding Officer before such can be considered by the Annual Conference. Any material which is not in the hands of the Annual Conference Secretary within two days of close of the Conference session shall be omitted from the Conference Journal. It was so ordered.

**SECRETARIAL STAFF:** Charles Watt, Conference Secretary, introduced the secretarial staff. Daily Proceedings: Carolyn Park, Edward Pruett and Keith Goza. Floor and Pages: Michael Mattox. Recording and Audio: Jerry Pulliam. Reports: Lewis See Jr. They were elected.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND CONCERNS:** Charles Watt read a letter from J. Hillman Byram expressing his regret at being unable to be present at the opening of Conference due to being hospitalized. Several others were mentioned from the floor. Bishop Hicks asked Ben Hines to lead the Conference in prayer for those concerns.

**WELCOME:** Jim Major brought a word of greeting from Hendrix and expressed the welcome of the school and staff to the Conference.

**COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION:** Joel Cooper and Phyllis Johnson presented an overview of the income, increases, and other budgetary matters. An 18% increase is noted in Conference apportionments for 1982. Attention was called to the change in manner of apportioning to the church's World Service and Conference benevolences. Beginning this quadrennium, there will be a 5% increase in the amounts apportioned each year to the churches. A \$55,000. deficit is foreseen in the total budget for 1982.

**Motion:** Phyllis Johnson moved we accept CFA Report #1, Section I.A and I.B.

So ordered.

**Motion:** Phyllis Johnson moved the adoption of Report #1, Section I.C less line 40 (Pension and Benefit). Jim West moved to amend the report by reducing the budget by \$86,428.

It was seconded. Several persons raised questions about the report being properly presented. Question was called on the amendment. It failed 167 to 149. The main motion is before us.

**Motion to Table:** Nell Barling moved to table this section of the CFA Report until Conference Council on Ministries report is given. Seconded. Tabled.

**Point of Clarification:** Bishop Hicks called the attention of the Conference to its action of 1980 in requesting CFA to present a financial overview.

**Motion to Reconsider:** Jim Beal made motion to reconsider CFA Report #1, Section I.B.

It was reconsidered.

**Motion to Table:** Jim Beal moved to table CFA Report #1, Section I.B. until CCOM coordinated report. It was tabled.

**Motion:** Phyllis Johnson, after perfecting the CFA Report #1, Section I.D, E, F, G and H moved their acceptance. It was ordered.

**Point of Clarification:** Jim Beal stated that Section II of the CFA report would not be voted on until the CCOM coordinated report. Phyllis Johnson explained and answered questions about this section. W. L. Walker asked for the formula used to figure the district superintendent's, council director's, associate director's salaries. It was explained that the joint CFA of both the Little Rock Conference and North Arkansas Conference feels the district superintendent's salaries in both Conferences should be the same. At present, Little Rock Conference is higher, causing a larger increase in North Arkansas Conference askings. The top fifteen (15) churches in North Arkansas Conference were used as an average plus 5%.

**Point of Order:** Bishop Hicks asked if we would be asked to vote on this package.

No.

**Motion:** Phyllis Johnson perfected CFA Report #1, Section III.A. by adding additional wording (see report). Moved its adoption. It was ordered.

**Motion:** Phyllis Johnson made motion to adopt CFA Report #1, Section III.B, C, D, E.

**Amendment:** John Jump moved an amendment to sub-section C deleting the words Little Rock Conference. It was seconded and passed. The main motion as amended was passed. Phyllis Johnson moved to adopt Section IV.A, B, C, D, E, F.1, 2 with an amendment to F.3 (see report). It was so ordered. Section IV.G was approved.

**Word of Appreciation:** Bishop Hicks spoke words of appreciation to CFA for their work.

**AGENDA CHANGE:** Bishop Hicks changed agenda to allow the retirees to be presented.

**BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY:** Joe Wilkerson, Board of Ordained Ministry, presented the retirees to the Conference. They were: Brady Cook, Raymond L. Franks, J.

Ralph Hillis, George Franklin Ivey, Dean Mouzon Mann, Elijah Morgan, Floyd G. Villines, Jr., J. William Watson, W. M. Womack, Kern Johnson, Otha Strayhorn and John D. Abshire, Sr. Bishop Hicks spoke a word of thanks from the church to them. The retirees were asked to speak to the Conference. W. L. Walker of the Board of Pensions presented each with a \$600 check. The total years of service represented by this group was 410 service years.

Joe Wilkerson moved that Report #1 be approved as voted by full connection ministers and report #2 be approved as amended and corrected; also that Joan C. Frost be granted a leave of absence. So ordered.

Motion: Phil Hathcock moved part-time status (Parag. 437:2b) for (1) J. D. Lawrence, (2) Robert W. Robertson. So ordered. The newly elected probationary, associate and full members were asked to stand. Local Pastors were recognized. The changes in the officers of the Board of Ministry were noted. Moved adoption of report as amended. So ordered.

Motion: John Jump made a motion that when Conference reconvenes after the Legislative Forums at 3 p.m., it do so in Staples Auditorium. Seconded. Motion failed.

LEGISLATIVE FORUMS: The Legislative Forums procedure was explained by Ron Clark and room numbers and location were given.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS AND COURTESIES: Sam Williams made note that Ron Clark now has an earned Doctorate. Introduced to the Conference Dr. Grant Shockley, President of Philander Smith College and preacher for the Conference, John Miles of the Little Rock Conference, Thomas Slinkard and John Bayliss of the North Arkansas Conference. A letter was read from the Iowa Annual Conference.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Bob Cheyne introduced his mother who is 83 years young. His brother, William Cheyne, pastor in the Little Rock Conference, was also introduced.

ORDER OF THE DAY: Jim Beal moved an order of the day for 3:00 for Methodist Hospital. So ordered.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Conference secretary made the announcements.

MOTION: Raymond Hawkins moved that the Conference move to Staples Auditorium tomorrow. Seconded. Motion failed.

RECESS: After prayer by Harold Spence, Conference was in recess until 3 p.m.

## Second Day — Monday Afternoon June 8, 1981

OPENING: The Conference was called to order by Bishop Hicks who made some remarks about a change of meeting places for this session.

ORDER OF THE DAY: CCOM Coordinated Report: Jim Beal explained Earl Carter's absence as due to a death in the family. The program thrusts of the CCOM were lifted along with the goals for each. Noted that the vote on each would come during the evening session.

- I. BOARD OF CHURCH AND SOCIETY: Ferris Baker spoke of theological center of the work of Church and Society as being grounded in the Gospel. Perfected the report. Introduced Freddie Nixon who spoke of history of Methodist involvement with causes of social issues. Freddie introduced six resolutions of the Board. (See Resolutions Section).
- II. PRISON MINISTRIES: Ron Clark spoke of the effort to include other denominations in the work of prisons. 19 are now involved. Introduced Marilyn Bachofner, Executive Director, 641 Donaghey Building, Little Rock, who is available to speak with individuals or church groups.
- III. BOARD OF GLOBAL MINISTRIES: June Spotts called attention to Parag. 7 of the 1980 Discipline as the mandate for the Board's work. Introduced John Lafferty of Memphis Hospital, who presented a film on the work of the hospital. The rationale of the amendment to the hospital charter was explained.

Motion: June Spotts moved the amendment to the Memphis Hospital charter.

Seconded and it was ordered. (See Resolutions Section.)

Chaplain Youngblood called attention to a new program for Chaplains at Memphis. Conference Secretary has enrollment blanks. Barry Brindley of Methodist Hospital called attention to a new quarterly publication "Living."

- IV. BOARD OF DISCIPLESHIP: Charles Casteel spoke of the dimension of evangelism and introduced Joe Taylor who called attention to report and rationale for the conclusion. Moved its adoption. So ordered. Charles Casteel explained the remainder of the report will be adopted at the evening session today.

RECONSIDER MOTION: Emily Cockrill moved to reconsider moving to Staples Auditorium Tuesday Morning. Seconded, reconsideration carried.

Motion: Emily Cockrill moved we reconvene in Staples Auditorium Tuesday Morning at 8:15 a.m. Seconded. So ordered.

POINT OF PRIVILEGE: Bishop Hicks asked to extend the agenda. No objections.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Ben Hines expressed appreciation to Bishop and Elaine Hicks and introduced each district superintendent and asked them to stand. He introduced Wayne Jarvis who presented the Coordinated report of the Cabinet. (see reports).

ANNOUNCEMENT: Ben Hines called attention to the fact that June salaries will go to persons appointed to that Charge.

MOVING DAY: Ben Hines moved that June 17, 1981, be moving day. So ordered.

MOTION: Roger Hook moved the State of the Church address by the Cabinet be duplicated and distributed to delegates. Seconded. So ordered.

Motion: Jim Lane moved the speech be printed in *The Arkansas Methodist*. Seconded. So ordered.

RESOLUTIONS AND COURTESIES: Sam Williams brought greetings from the Rocky Mountain Annual Conference.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Bishop Hicks asked that we respond in some manner to these greetings.

RESOLUTIONS AND COURTESIES: Sam Williams introduced Mrs. Hicks to the Conference.

RECESS: Following prayer by Roger Hook, Conference was in recess until 7 p.m.

## Second Day, Monday Evening June 8, 1981

OPENING: Bishop Hicks called session to order and asked Charles Coffelt, student at St. Paul School of Theology, to lead Conference in prayer.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Charles Watt asked for aid in moving tables and equipment to Staples Auditorium following evening session; made other arrangements.

ALDERSGATE: John Blundell, administrator of Camp Aldersgate, spoke of the identity problem in both Conferences. Told of the work of the Camp in the local community.

CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES (CCOM) COORDINATED REPORT, Cont'd.:

- I. ETHNIC MINORITY LOCAL CHURCH (EMLC): Jim Beal perfected the section of the report found in Goal I. Moved we adopt Section I.1 through I.7. Carlos Summers, scribe of the Legislative Forum, presented an amendment. Seconded. Failed. A second amendment was presented by the Scribe. Seconded. Carried. (see report). The amended report as presented was adopted.
- II. CHURCH EXTENSION: Jerry Nichols perfected the report and moved its adoption. The legislative Forum voted concurrence.

Motion: Charles Casteel moved that a new church be started in north Pulaski County by January 1, 1982, and specified a ministers salary in the \$20,000 to \$25,000 range. Conference Committee on Church Extension to work with Conway District Committee on Buildings and Location to work out the details. John Jump requested latitude in starting date and salary. Casteel accepted amendments. Following further discussion it was so ordered.

Motion: J. Cliff Christopher moved that the same apply to Fort Smith District. Seconded. Failed.

Jim Beal moved the adoption of the report as presented and amended. So ordered.

- III. COMMUNICATION: Herschel McClurkin presented the Communication Report, Section III and moved its adoption except III.2, III.3 and III.4.

Bob Cheyne moved the deletion of the words "Public Service" in III.3.D. Seconded. So ordered. (see report).

Allen Hilliard moved to delete III.11. Seconded. So ordered. The communication report as amended was passed.

- IV. FAMILY LIFE: Jim Beal presented the report and moved its adoption. The Legislative Forum moved two amendments to the report (see report). Both were seconded and were adopted. Another motion to amend was made but withdrawn. Report as amended was adopted.

- V. STRENGTHENING THE LOCAL CHURCH FOR ITS EVANGELISTIC MISSION: Jim Beal presented the report with the addition of Goal V.27 which was not presented in the Pre-Conference Journal. Stan Reed, Chairperson of Higher Education, presented the report and highlighted the education goals. He introduced Jim Major who spoke about Hendrix College, calling attention to the restoration of Martin Hall, the new president Dr. Joe B. Hatcher, the endowment campaign, and introduced Dave Gearhart and Mackey Yokem. Shrum Burton of St. Paul School of Theology spoke words of thanks from that school. Jim Beal moved the adoption of Section V.1 through V.27. Cliff Christopher moved to delete the words "Wyatt Memorial" and substitute "Fort Smith" in V.19. Seconded and so ordered.

Motion: Gladys McKelvey, scribe of the Legislative Forum, moved that all church boards (Evangelism, etc.) have representatives who are informed about their work present at the Legislative Forum on Strengthening the Local Church in 1982, and that advance information be given to them as to what questions will be asked. Seconded and passed.

Norman Moyer moved to delete the word "emergency" and substitute "emerging" in V.17. Seconded. It was ordered.

- VI. WORLD HUNGER: Goal VI was introduced by Ron Clark. The Legislative Forum concurred with reservation that the goal as stated was too vague and called upon the task force on World Hunger to articulate in defining goals. The Legislative Forum presented a resolution (See Resolution Section). Seconded. It was adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Charles Watt, Conference Secretary, made the announcements.

RECESS: Bishop Hicks called on Ben Jordan to dismiss us with prayer at 9:30 p.m.

### Third Day — Tuesday Morning June 9, 1981

The Conference was opened in Staples Auditorium with a devotional service. The Reverend Roy Moyer was liturgist. Dr. David Taylor was organist. Bishop Hicks gave a devotional on Genesis 3:8ff concerning creation asking the question "Not How but Who?"

BAR OF THE CONFERENCE: Charles Watt moved that the lower floor of Staples Auditorium be the Bar of the Conference. It was ordered.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Charles Watt gave the announcements.

CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES (CCOM) COORDINATED REPORT, Cont'd.: Jim Beal moved that the Board of Directors of all the Wesley Foundations be elected. Seconded. They were elected. Jim Beal moved the election of the nominees to Hendrix College Board of Trustees as printed in the report. Seconded. They were elected (see report).

EVANGELISM: Jim Beal spoke of the CCOM appointing a Blue Ribbon task force on

Evangelism with Joe Taylor as chairperson. Joe Taylor presented the report of the task force and moved the following:

"That the Conference approve the plan of the Blue Ribbon Committee on Evangelism that a major evangelistic convocation be planned and conducted in 1982. This convocation shall have top flight national leadership and shall be primarily motivational in nature. The Conference event will be followed immediately by three bi-district events. That funding come by a 2% reduction of CCOM and administrative budgets and an additional 1% of that amount come from the seven District Councils on Ministries."

Wayne Jarvis moved to amend the motion. Taylor accepted. Bill Connell moved that the entire 3% be raised in the local churches through a Sunday offering, with a goal of \$4,200. (the approximate amount of the program) with any amount over to be invested in Evangelism. It was seconded and failed. The question was called and the amended motion passed.

**MAUMELLE COOPERATIVE MINISTRY:** Allan Hilliard presented the Covenant for the Maumelle Ministries and moved the adoption. It was adopted. (See Resolutions Section).

**INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVES:** Jim Beal introduced several institutional representatives:

- a) **Candler School of Theology:** Brooks Holifield presented the work of Candler and described its growth, noting that Candler now has the third largest theological library in the United States.
- b) **Wesley Theological School:** James Clemons lifted up the celebration of the school's 100th year.
- c) **Southwestern College:** Robert Paul Sessions brought greetings from Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas, as the new president of that school. He spoke gratitude to the North Arkansas Conference and regrets he must transfer his membership.
- d) **Lydia Patterson Institute:** Noe Gonzales expressed his and the Institute's gratefulness to the North Arkansas Conference for its financial support and the leadership it supplies to Lydia Patterson Institute.
- e) **United Methodist Communications:** Horace Thornburg, southwest regional director of United Methodist Communications, spoke of the need for television presence in Methodism. He described the efforts on the part of The General Church to purchase a television station.

**COUNCIL ON THE PROFESSIONAL MINISTRY:** Charles Ramsay introduced the sections of the Councils report.

- I. **BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY:** Joe Wilkerson moved to restore Leonard Higgins to Student Local Pastor. Question 22c, Board of Ordained Ministry, Report #1. So ordered. Moved adoption of full report. So ordered.
- II. **BOARD OF PENSIONS:** Joe Linam perfected the report and moved to grant John Brown annuity credit for 1980-81 to January 1, 1982. Paragraph 1706.4c. So ordered. W. L. Walker moved we adopt the Pension Program as recommended by the Conference Board of Pensions. Seconded. There followed a question and answer time with Eugene Moore of the General Board of Pensions.

Motion to Amend: W. E. Arnold moved the following: That the annuity rate for 1982 be changed from \$130 per service year to \$125 per service year, and that line 31a (the contribution base) be changed from 12% to 9%. Seconded.

There followed two speakers for the amendment and one against.

Motion to the Amendment: Ben Jordan moved that the above motion be divided and made two separate motions. Seconded. It was ordered.

Motion: W. E. Arnold moved a vote by orders. Seconded. The motion failed. 136 against, 39 for. (Paragraph 608).

The motion to amend as divided is before us.

Motion #1 to reduce annuity rate. Failed.

Motion #2 to reduce contribution base from 12% to 9%. 199 for reduction; 148 opposed.

So ordered.

The amended main motion of the Board of Pensions is before us. So ordered.

The Board of Pensions presented three resolutions. Moved their adoption. (See Resolutions Section).

1. United Methodist Foundation Priority
2. Rental/Housing
3. Authorization to sign pension documents.

Seconded. They were adopted.

III. BOARD OF DIACONAL MINISTRIES: Jim Lane perfected the report and moved its adoption. Steve Brizzi of the Legislative Forum moved three amendments to the report. Seconded. So ordered. The main amended report was adopted. (See reports)

IV. EQUITABLE SALARIES: Wendell Dorman stated that after December 31, 1981, retired pastors can no longer receive equitable salary funds. Steve Brizzi was introduced and explained editorial changes in the report. Wayne Jarvis moved to amend the report, amendment was accepted by the Commission. Two further attempts to amend failed.

Motion: Wayne Jarvis moved that Section F of the report be referred to Policy and Review Committee. Seconded. So ordered.

ORDER OF THE DAY: David Hanshaw moved the Order of the Day. Report tabled until after lunch.

RECESS: After a prayer by Jim Lane Conference recessed until after lunch.

### Third Day — Tuesday Afternoon June 9, 1981

OPENING: Bishop Hicks called the session to order and called for Equitable Salaries to resume report.

COMMISSION ON EQUITABLE SALARIES: Wendell Dorman resumed the report with further corrections. Moved its adoption. Steve Brizzi moved to amend the report. Seconded. It was amended (see report). The report as amended was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON GROUP INSURANCE: Leon Wilson perfected the report and moved its adoption. Question about seemingly high cost of premiums. Eugene Moore, General Board of Pensions, stated that North Arkansas Conference premiums are lower than many Conferences. The report was adopted.

MEMOIRS: Gail Anderson called attention to the need for persons to send pictures and obituary for inclusion in the Journal.

ARCHIVES AND HISTORY: Virginia Upton called attention to the work of the Commission. There is a need for the district superintendents to appoint a historian in each district and send name to Commission. Moved adoption. It was done.

COKESBURY: Sam Albright brought greetings from the Publishing House and presented the Conference with a check for \$3,642.59 as earned share of profits.

COOPERATIVE PARISH MINISTRIES: Bill Connell presented the report and noted changes. Introduced Biff Averitt, Chairperson of the Area Committee who spoke of the work being done in the Area. Vic Nixon called on representatives of Cooperative Parish Ministries to share their experiences. The probe phase directors were introduced and stood. The Legislative Forum concurs with the report. Bill Connell moved the adoption of the report. So ordered.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Bishop Hicks asked the Conference to stand and sing a hymn. "O For A Thousand Tongues" was sung.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS: The following persons were nominated from the floor to fill vacancies on Nominating Committee. Elect two clergy and two laity:

Laity: June Spotts, David Corner, Carmelita Burks

Clergy: Keith Goza, Ben Hines, Gary Barbaree, Chris Cooper

A ballot was ordered prepared.

**METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS:** R. Bryan Brawner, Executive Director, presented the report calling attention to workshop on wills and legacies. The new director, James B. Argue, Jr., was introduced and spoke briefly. Dr. Brawner presented a resolution to change the legal name of the Foundation to "The United Methodist Foundation of Arkansas." Seconded and so ordered. The Conference expressed its appreciation to Dr. Brawner for his leadership.

**COURTESIES AND RESOLUTIONS:** Sam Williams introduced several visitors.

**RESOLUTION:** Don Watt presented a resolution to the Conference protesting the naming of a nuclear submarine "Corpus Christi." Resolution adopted.

**RESOLUTION:** Sam Williams introduced a resolution from the CCOM to form a committee to study the merger of the Little Rock Annual Conference and the North Arkansas Annual Conference. Following debate in the negative, a vote was taken — 131 for the study, 118 against. So ordered.

**BOARD OF CHURCH AND SOCIETY:** Ferris Baker presented six resolutions from the Board. Moved their adoption. Seconded. Roger Glover moved an amendment to resolution #5 to delete word "U.S." and change to read "all military and all foreign powers." Seconded. So ordered.

**EXTENSION OF SESSION:** Wayne Jarvis moved to extend the session to allow for completion of the report of Church and Society.

**BOARD OF CHURCH AND SOCIETY, Cont'd.:** Eric Wear offered a substitute resolution for #2. Seconded. Substitute failed. The complete report of Board of Church and Society including the resolutions was moved. Seconded. So ordered. (See Resolutions Section).

**RESOLUTION:** Tom Anderson presented a resolution on the Builders Share Program. Seconded. So ordered.

**RESOLUTION:** Roger Glover presented a resolution on the appointment of Joan Clark, a confessed lesbian; seconded.

Motion to table: Cliff Christopher moved to table the Joan Clark resolution. Seconded. It was tabled.

**PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:** Bishop Hicks spoke to the Conference about his involvement in issues confronting the church and society as a whole. As an episcopal leader he felt drawn to address these issues.

**MOTION:** Ben Jordan moved that the minutes of this Annual Conference reflect the appreciation, approval and support of this Conference for the prophetic role our Bishop has lived out in our midst as a minister in the Church of God. Seconded.

**POINT OF ORDER:** Bishop Hicks asked the Conference Secretary Charles Watt to assume the chair for the vote. The question was called. The motion was overwhelmingly ordered.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Earl Carter reported that the minutes of Monday, June 8th, were found in order. They were approved.

**STRUCTURE COMMITTEE:** Pat Freemyer placed on the table a change in Standing Rule #19 to conform to the 1980 Discipline. It was done.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Charles Watt read the announcements.

**RECESS:** Following prayer by Jim Lane, the Conference was in recess.

### Third Day — Tuesday Evening June 9, 1981

The Conference assembled for worship at First United Methodist Church, Conway, Arkansas, to celebrate "The Integrity of the Small Membership Church." Ministers of Celebration were: Bishop Kenneth Hicks, Dr. Grant Shockley, The Reverend Chris Cooper, The Reverend Lewis See Jr., The Reverend Roger Hook, and The Reverend David Hanshaw. Readers were Polly Reyerson, Margaret Wallace, and Mary Glisson. Dr. David Taylor was the organist. Special music by the trio from Green Forest — Margaret Wallace, Karen Davis and Beverly Kilbourn. Acolytes were Lora Heird and Lee Garrison.

### Fourth Day — Wednesday Morning June 10, 1981

**OPENING:** Bishop Hicks called the Conference to order. Jim McKay led the devotion. Dr. David Taylor was the organist. Bishop Hicks spoke on Genesis 3:8ff asking the question of mankind "What have you done?"

**POINT OF ORDER:** Bishop called attention to remainder of agenda and time left.

**RESOLUTION:** Lloyd Conyers presented a resolution on "Peace with Justice," pointing out that our Bishop chairs this committee of The General Church. Seconded. So ordered without dissent.

**PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:** Bishop Hicks spoke of the overwhelming response to Peace with Justice and lifted up some resources to be used at district and local level.

**POLICY AND REVIEW:** Bob Orr presented an amendment to the report as printed in the Pre-Conference Journal. Moved its adoption. Seconded. There followed several questions and points of clarification as to when the change will be in effect. Wayne Jarvis moved to amend the report as follows:

**Motion:** That the proposed change in travel allowances be effective at the close of this session of the Annual Conference.

Seconded. It was so ordered. The amended report was adopted.

**STANDING RULE:** Standing Rule #19 was brought from the table. Pat Freemyer presented the report of the Structure Committee. Moved adoption of Section I of the report. Bill Williams moved to amend Section I.2 to read one year. Seconded. So ordered. Section I. as amended was adopted.

Pat Freemyer presented Section II of report and moved adoption. Committee accepted motion from floor to strike "without vote," Section II.D.2. Adopted as amended.

Pat Freemyer moved the adoption of Section III, the Standing Rule section. Carlos Summers moved an editorial change. The Committee accepted it. Section III accepted with change.

Pat Freemyer moved the adoption of Section IV. Joe Wilkerson moved to amend the Section. Seconded. It was approved as amended (see report).

The report as a whole was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES,** Coordinated Report, Cont'd. Herschel McClurkin spoke of the work in the "Area" and presented Lloyd Stone who presented the budget and spoke of the need to increase subscribers to *The Arkansas Methodist*. The report of the evaluation committee was highlighted noting the paper was sound in editorial policy and financial policies. The Legislative Forum voted concurrence. McClurkin moved to adopt the report. It was adopted.

**UNITED METHODIST NEWS:** Jerry Canada spoke of the task of getting the news to local media, citing that at times the articles thus submitted are changed to read another way by local papers.

**Audio Visual:** Gave report on some of the problems and highlights.

**Area Director:** Bill Eason shared some hopes for the future of the Area Office of Communication. Shared information on the amount of printing done for the church.

**District Coordinator:** Bob Cantrell, Fayetteville District Coordinator of Communications, shared with the Conference some "it worked for us" ideas. The legislative forum noted concurrence. The report as a whole was adopted at the Monday Night session.

**OUTDOOR MINISTRIES:** Lowell Eaton presented the report calling attention to achievements and hopes. Moved to adopt. After several questions, report was adopted (see reports).

**PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:** Bishop Hicks reminded the Conference of the time and the remainder of the agenda.

**BOARD OF PENSIONS:** Joe Linam presented Question #60 and gave names. Moved to grant. Seconded. So ordered (see Disciplinary Questions).

**DIACONAL MINISTRIES:** Jim Lane moved we add to the report as an Associate of Music Donna G. Elswick. So ordered.

**NOMINATION COMMITTEE:** Max Whitfield gave instructions on casting ballot. Vote for two lay and two clergy. Ballots distributed. Attention was called to Report of Nominating Committee and corrections were made in Report #1 and #2. Nominations were opened to floor. There being no additional nominations from the floor, they were closed. Motion made to elect on Report #1. They were elected.

**RESOLUTIONS AND COURTESIES:** Ron Clark introduced the following ministers from the Little Rock Conference — George Tanner, John Walker, Henry Wilkins. Mrs. Aubrey Walton was presented to the Conference and she spoke briefly.

**COUNCIL ON LAY LIFE AND WORK:** Emily Cockrill spoke to the report lifting up Laity Sunday, and ways of informing laity about concerns. If anyone has questions, they are invited to call Emily Cockrill.

**UNITED METHODIST MEN:** Jim Lane called attention to the report. Spoke of need to charter men's groups. Lifted up the Retreat, noting change in location. Date of Retreat: August 8, 9, 1981. Spoke of WATS line for prayer. Presented the Bishop with a UMM cap and tee-shirt. Report received.

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN:** Marie Jordan presented the report. Spoke of the involvement of UMW in missions, Bible study and urged ratification of the Inclusive Charter. Report received.

**PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:** Bishop Hicks introduced Dr. Grant Shockley, President of Philander Smith College.

**PHILANDER SMITH:** Dr. Shockley presented the Bishop a certificate of appreciation from the Black College Fund for the Conference support, which was 90% or better in 1980. Only seven Conferences received these certificates.

**PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY:** David Watson brought greetings and a word from Perkins.

**PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:** Bishop Hicks introduced the new District Superintendents and their spouses. They came to the front and were welcomed by the Conference. Bishop Hicks then asked the present Cabinet and spouses to come down. Mrs. Hicks presented each with a gift and announced that a gift in their honor had been made to Peace With Justice cause. Mrs. Hicks expressed appreciation and gratitude to them. They were warmly greeted by the Conference.

**COMMITTEE ON THE CHAPLAINCY:** Ralph VanLandingham spoke of the work of the Chaplain and brought greetings from Chaplains Dennis, Robnolt, Davis, Darling and Durham. Dr. James Workman was introduced to Conference. Luncheon was announced. Chaplain Robert Howerton was introduced and spoke of the needs of the military in these changing times. The task is, however, the same — "teach persons to sing the Lord's song."

**CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON YOUTH:** Margaret Dorman spoke of the work the Council is doing. She explained staffing drama workshop, rally, Jr. and Sr. High Assemblies. Also called attention to the shirts they are selling, making note that Bishop Hicks has one.

An amendment to the budget of Conference Council on Youth Ministries was offered by Bobby Bell (see reports) which rearranged the budget but without an increase. Seconded. It was ordered.

**STATUS AND ROLE OF WOMEN:** Bonda Deere Moyer expressed concern and sadness over the loss of women clergy in the North Arkansas Conference. Called attention to changes in structure and made editorial corrections to report. Moved it adopted. So ordered.

**COMMISSION ON RELIGION AND RACE:** Don Watt introduced the report and called on Lynn I. Barbaree, a member of the Jurisdictional Commission on Religion and Race, who spoke of the task of the commission to not just criticize and find fault with the church but to publicize and affirm the positive. Moved adoption. It was so ordered.

**STATISTICIAN:** Muriel Peters presented his report with comments about the decline in membership and the need for the Conference to become concerned about these losses. Moved adoption. So ordered.

**PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:** Bishop Hicks, commenting on membership decline, stated his intention to ask District Superintendents about their goals in the area of growth ministries.

Bishop Hicks introduced the Area Council persons and spoke of the benefits of this type of ministry. Those introduced were: Earl Carter and Ron Clark from the North Arkansas Conference; George Tanner and Henry Wilkins (who is replacing Jay Lofton) from the Little Rock Conference.

**COURTESIES AND RESOLUTIONS:** Ron Clark introduced Tom Weir and Otto Teague from the Little Rock Conference.

**PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:** Hillman Byram was recognized and spoke appreciation to the Conference for prayers and stated his record for perfect attendance at Annual Conference is still intact. Bennie Harmon brought a word about Alice Selby, who is in the hospital.

**BALLOT REPORT:** The Conference Secretary reported the results of the Nominating Committee ballot. The following were elected:

Lay: June Spotts and Carmelita Burks

Clergy: Ben Hines and Chris Cooper

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Charles Watt made the announcements.

**RECESS:** Following prayer by Wayne Jarvis the Conference recessed.

### **Fourth Day — Wednesday Afternoon June 10, 1981**

**OPENING:** The Conference was opened with prayer offered by Otto Teague.

**AGENDA:** Bishop Hicks asked if any objection to rearrange agenda items. There were no objections.

**WHERE SHALL THE NEXT CONFERENCE SESSION BE HELD?** Jim Major introduced Jim Beal who spoke the invitation from the Conway churches to the Conference to meet at Hendrix next year. Lowell Eaton, Jim McKay echoed the invitation.

Joe Taylor, et.al., from Springdale First UMC brought an invitation from the churches of Springdale for the Conference to meet at Springdale First Church. Mayor McKinney extended the invitation of the city. Grace Kaetzell invited pastors to come and "case the joint."

Ben Jordan from North Little Rock First UMC introduced Jim Henderson, Chairperson of Council on Ministries, who extended an invitation for the Conference to meet there.

Harold Spence stated that Harrison First UMC will not ask this year, but will most certainly do so next year.

**Motion:** Wayne Jarvis moved that the invitation receiving fewest votes be dropped and another vote be taken between the two remaining invitations. Seconded.

So ordered.

Ballot #1: Hendrix 130; Springdale 98; No. Little Rock 56.

Ballot #2: Springdale 108; Hendrix 194.

We will meet at Hendrix College, Conway, in 1982.

**PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:** The date for Annual Conference will be settled at a later date. June 4-5 are tentative dates.

**COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION:** Joel Cooper introduced the report and described the procedure to be followed in discussing and voting the budget.

**CCOM BUDGET:** Jim Beal presented changes in the CCOM budget and moved its adoption. Seconded. There followed a question and answer session.

W. L. Walker moved the following:

"That the overall salary package increases of all the clergy employed by the Conference or jointly with the Little Rock Conference not exceed 10%, which increase is to become effective January 1, 1982."

It was seconded.

Amendment to the amendment by Sally Jo Gibson to limit increase to 9.5% failed. Joel Cooper presented the rationale for the increase. Gene Brand was asked to explain the policy

and formula for district superintendent's and director's salary increases. Bishop Hicks made remarks about the necessity of having a policy. The policy can ease disputes in salary matters; we can talk about the policy rather than salaries. Gene Brand explained that present formula is based on an average of the top fifteen salaries of the North Arkansas and Little Rock Conferences plus 5% to cover the lag in the setting of salary and the time salary goes into effect. There were three speeches against the amendment and two in favor. Moved the question on the amendment. It carried 143 for, 121 against.

**Amendment:** Joe Kennedy moved to amend the Outdoor Ministries budget. Seconded.

**Point of Order:** This section has already been approved. Must be voted to reconsider. Reconsideration was moved, seconded and done. The Kennedy amendment is before us. It failed.

**CCOM BUDGET, Cont'd.:** Jim Beal made further editorial corrections to the budget (see report).

**COMMITTEE ON INCLUSIVENESS AND COMMITTEE ON ETHNIC MINORITY LOCAL CHURCH:** Gary Barbaree moved to amend the budget to delete the words "Committee on Inclusiveness and" . . . to read "Expenses/Committee on EMLC . . . \$1,000.00." Seconded. It was so ordered.

Jim Beal moved the CCOM budget as a whole. It was so ordered.

**COOPERATIVE PARISH MINISTRIES:** Joel Cooper introduced this section of the budget and moved its approval.

**Point of Order:** Bishop Hicks asked will this include the 10% salary modification? Yes. So ordered.

**Motion:** Helen Marie Casteel moved "that this Conference go on record that as we delegates return to our local churches we will recommend to our people — lay and clergy families — the biblical imperative to give 10% — a tithe — to God's work in the United Methodist Church."

Seconded. It was so ordered.

**Motion:** David Hanshaw moved the following:

"That whereas we are a connectional church, that is connectional in many areas except salaries, and whereas there is needed policy and guidelines, I move that we authorize and mandate the CF and A to include in their study of our financial structure a serious consideration of definite policy on salaries conference-wide."

Seconded. Steve Brizzi wants to include Equitable Salaries in study. Accepted by Hanshaw. So ordered.

**COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION:** Joel Cooper introduced Phyllis Johnson who presented Section I.C and moved its adoption. Christian Eck offered an amendment which failed. A discussion followed over the Consumer Price Index . . . A motion was made to reconsider the C.F.A. report, but died for lack of a second.

**CONFERENCE TREASURER:** Ann Onstott presented the report of the Treasurer, noting that North Arkansas Conference is one of seven out of seventy-three conferences that paid World Service 100%. Asked churches which can do so to pay more than 1/12 of their apportionment monthly. Joel Cooper spoke the thanks of the Conference to Ann. He moved the entire CFA report be adopted. So ordered.

**INCLUSIVE CHURCH:** Gary Barbaree began report with a prayer. Called attention to report. Urged churches to sign Covenant for an Inclusive Church. Forty three churches have already signed. Commended Bishop Hicks for Black District Superintendent appointment in this Conference. Barbaree presented a resolution asking the Conference as a whole to affirm the Covenant. Seconded. It was adopted. (See Resolution Section). He moved to adopt the entire report. So ordered.

**COMMITTEE ON ETHNIC MINORITY LOCAL CHURCH:** Lynn Ishida Barbaree offered congratulations to Bishop Hicks on the appointment of Jay Lofton as North Arkansas Conference's first black district superintendent since merger. She introduced members of the Committee. (See Reports Section).

**Motion:** Lynn I. Barbaree made the following motion:

"Recommend that any EMLC Conference money left over from one year be carried

over to the next year during 1981-84 quadrennium."

Seconded. It was so ordered.

Ron Clark introduced the new Area Director for EMLC, Henry Wilkins. The functions of the Area Office were highlighted and explained. The Committee expressed support for Human Rights and urged a stand against the Ku-Klux-Klan. Moved the report be adopted. So ordered.

**Motion:** Harold Eggensperger reported the minutes were found to be in order. Moved approval. So ordered.

**Motion:** Harold Eggensperger moved that Bill Connell and Martha Watt read and approve the minutes of the fourth day. Seconded. So ordered.

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS:** Bishop Hicks called attention to the constitutional amendments. The ballots are in the pre-conference journal. Jim Beal, delegate to General Conference, explained the amendments. Ballot taken.

Amendment #1: YES, 163 NO 3 Abstained 1

Amendment #2: YES, 162 NO 2 Abstained 3

Amendment #3: YES, 165 NO 0 Abstained 2

Amendment #4: YES, 166 NO 0 Abstained 1

Amendment #5: YES, 162 NO 2 Abstained 3

The amendments are approved by the Conference.

**Motion:** Jim Beal moved the following:

"That the North Arkansas Annual Conference allow and encourage members of Charge Conferences to elect the Lay Member and Reserve Lay Member to Annual Conference quadrennially. The first year of the quadrennium will be considered to be the calendar year in which the regular session of the General Conference is held."

Seconded. So ordered.

**DISTRICT JOURNALS:** Jim Southerland reported that the district journals have been checked and are in order. May be picked up by the district superintendents.

**COURTESIES AND RESOLUTIONS:** Ron Clark presented the resolutions of appreciation. They were adopted. (See Resolutions Section).

**PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:** Bishop Hicks spoke thanks to the Conference. Stated that growth is expected next year in membership. Those situations which show a capacity for growth in residents must show a growth in membership. Comprehensive work needs to be done on salary policies for conference personnel. Would like travel funds and cost of automobile removed from salary being quoted. These conference level positions (district superintendents, council on ministries director, etc.) are hard hit by cost of travel. Our salary packages must be honest.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Bill Connell announced that the appointments would be handed out following the evening worship in the Fellowship Hall of Conway First UMC. Conference adjournment will be after the appointments are read at the end of the evening worship service.

**RECESS:** Conference recessed following prayer by Bishop Hicks.

**MINUTES:** The minutes were checked by Bill Connell and Martha Watt and found to be in order.

### Fourth Day — Wednesday Evening June 10, 1981

#### THE ORDINATION OF DEACONS AND ELDERS:

The Conference assembled for worship at First United Methodist Church, Conway, at 7:30 p.m. The service was for the purpose of ordaining deacons and elders. The ministers of Celebration were: Bishop Kenneth W. Hicks, Dr. Grant S. Shockley, Preacher, The Reverend Robert O. Crossman, Liturgist. The Handbell Choir from Huntington Avenue United Methodist Church presented a special concert at 7:00 p.m., Mrs. June Steinegger, Director. The music for the ordination service was provided by the Crusader Choir from Lakewood United Methodist Church, Director Mr. Ken Davis. The organist was Mr. Lyle

Rupert, a junior at Hendrix College. Marshals for the deacons were The Reverend Joe Kennedy and The Reverend Cliff Christopher.

Marshals for the elders were The Reverend Waymon Hollis and The Reverend Joe Wilkerson.

**Reading of the Appointments:** Following the ordination ritual the appointments were read.

**The Sending Forth:** Following the closing prayer, Conference was adjourned with a blessing from the Bishop.

Kenneth W. Hicks, President  
Charles E. Watt, Secretary

## VI. The Business Of The Annual Conference

The Minutes of the North Arkansas Annual Conference Held in Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas, June 7, 1981. Bishop Kenneth W. Hicks, Presiding. Date When Organized: 1836. Number of This Session: 146.

### Part I. Organization And General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium ( ¶ ¶ 702.6, 715.1):  
 Secretary? Charles E. Watt  
 Address: P. O. Box 1145, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701  
 Statistician? Muriel H. Peters  
 Address: #3 Hickory Lane, Brookshire Add., Maumelle, Arkansas 72118  
 Treasurer? Ann Onstott  
 Address: P. O. Box 3364, Little Rock, AR 72203
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated ( ¶ 702.1)? Yes
3. Bonding and auditing:
  - a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts ( ¶ ¶ 714, 2508)?  
 Ann Onstott, Office of Stewardship & Finance, Area Treasurer \$125,000  
 John Jump, Treasurer, Board of Pensions, \$25,000.
  - b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited ( ¶ ¶ 713, 2508)? Yes
4. What conference councils, boards, commissions, and committees have been appointed or elected?
  - a) Answer Yes or No for each of the councils, boards, commissions, or committees listed:
    - (1) Council on Finance and Administration? Yes
    - (2) Council on Ministries? Yes
    - (3) Board of Diaconal Ministry? Yes
    - (4) Board of Ordained Ministry? Yes
    - (5) Board of Pensions? Yes
    - (6) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes
    - (7) Commission on Archives and History? Yes
    - (8) Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns? Yes
    - (9) Commission on Equitable Salaries? Yes
    - (10) Commission on Religion and Race? Yes
    - (11) Commission on the Status and Role of Women? Yes
    - (12) Committee on Investigation? Yes
    - (13) Committee on Episcopacy? Yes
  - b) Indicate the name of the agency in your annual conference which is responsible for the functions related to each of the following agencies:
    - (1) Board of Church and Society ( ¶ 719)? Same
    - (2) Board of Discipleship ( ¶ 720)? Same
    - (3) Board of Global Ministries ( ¶ 721)? Same
    - (4) Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry ( ¶ 722)? Same
    - (5) Board of the Laity ( ¶ 720.8)? Council on Lay Life and Work
  - c) Answer Yes or No for each of the following conference or district organizations:
    - (1) Conference United Methodist Women? Yes
    - (2) Conference United Methodist Men? Yes
    - (3) Conference Council on Youth Ministry? Yes
    - (4) District Boards of Church Location and Building? Yes
    - (5) Committees on District Superintendency? Yes
    - (6) District Committees on Ordained Ministry? Yes

(7) District Councils on Ministries? Yes

- d) What other councils, boards, commissions, or committees have been appointed or elected in the annual conference?

Committee on the Chaplaincy

Committee on Personnel

Committee on Memoirs

Council of the Professional Ministry

Committee on District Conference Journals

Committee on Communication and Publishing Interests

Committee on planning and Research

Committee on Group Insurance

Committee on Structure

Committee on Policy and Review

Committee on Nominations

Committee on Resolutions

5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records according to the prescribed forms ( ¶ 705.7)? Yes

6. What is the report of the statistician? See Section VIII — Reports Section

7. What is the report of the treasurer? See Section VIII — Reports Section

8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? See Statistical Tables — Section XII.

9. What is the schedule of equitable salaries for pastors ( ¶ 438.3, 935.3)?

Salaries & Allowances	Full Conf. Member	Associate Or Prob.	Local Pastor	Student Seminary	Student College
Minimum Salary . . . . .	\$11,430.	\$10,430.	\$9,430.	\$7,430.	\$5,430.
Base Salary Required (1) . . . . .	6,858.	6,258.	5,658.	4,458.	3,258.
Extra Per Church (in ad- dition to 2 churches) (2) . . . . .	400.	400.	400.	None	None
Commuter Allowance (3) . . . . .	None	None	None	Yes	Yes

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 ( ¶ 710.1a)? \$285,000.

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 ( ¶ 710.1a, 1707)? \$900,000.

12. What are the apportionments to this conference:

- For the World Service Fund? \$550,136.
- For the Episcopal Fund? \$40,949.
- For the General Administration Fund? \$36,883.
- For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund? \$10,567.
- For the Ministerial Education Fund? \$134,197.
- For the Black College Fund? \$61,935.
- For the Missional Priority Fund? \$45,945.
- For the Temporary General Aid Fund? \$11,253.

13. What is the percentage division between World Service and conference benevolences for the ensuing fiscal year ( ¶ 710.3d)?

World Service? 50%

Conference benevolences? 50%

14. What United Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for pension responsibility ( ¶ 1706.3a(3), 1706.4g)? See Report of Board of Pensions.

15. Conference and district lay leaders ( ¶ 702.8, 736):

- a) Conference lay leader:

Name: Emily M. Cockrill

Address: 511 Lemons, Wynne, Arkansas 72396

- b) Associate conference lay leaders: None

## c) District and associate district lay leaders:

Batesville District: Charles Mabry

Conway District: W. E. Arnold, Jr.

Fayetteville District: Doris McConnell

Forrest City District: Bill Lindsey

Fort Smith District: Robert Jones Jr.

Jonesboro District: Robert Holt — Associate: Sidney Lee

Paragould District: Gene Brand — Associates: Paul Clayton, Fred Carter, Bill

Phillips, Mike Doyle, Jerry Sallee

## 16. What local churches have been:

a) Organized ( ¶ 267)? None

b) Merged ( ¶ 2538)? None

c) Discontinued or abandoned ( ¶ ¶ 231, 440.2, 2541)? None

d) Relocated and to what address? None

e) Changed name of church? (Example: "First" to "Trinity") None

f) Transferred this year into this conference from other United Methodist conference(s) and with what membership ( ¶ ¶ 46, 268)? None

g) What other changes have taken place in the list of churches? None

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

**Batesville District**

OAK GROVE removed from the Garner Parish and placed with JUDSONIA.

GUM SPRINGS removed from the Garner Parish and placed with JUDSONIA.

GARNER removed from the Garner Parish and placed with JUDSONIA making this the JUDSONIA PARISH.

CUSHMAN removed from the Desha/Cushman Charge and placed with the Bethesda Parish — making DESHA a station church.

**Fayetteville District**

From Fayetteville District to Batesville District — ST. JOE

Prairie Grove/Farmington to Prairie Grove/Viney Grove

Wiggins to Wiggins/Farmington

Lincoln/Cincinnati/Rhea to Lincoln/Morrow

Morrow/Viney Grove to Lincoln/Morrow

Weddington to Cincinnati/Rhea/Weddington

Brightwater/Tucks Chapel to Brightwater/Bland Chapel

Bland Chapel to Brightwater/Bland Chapel

Diamond City to St. Paul/Diamond City

St. Paul/Bellefonte to St. Paul/Diamond City

Boone County Parish #1: Boone County Parish #1:

Everton/St. Joe/Valley Springs to Everton/Valley Springs

Jasper to Jasper/Bellefonte/

Valley View

Boone County Parish #2: Boone County Parish #2:

Alpena/Omaha/Valley View to Alpena/Omaha/Bergman

Bergman to Alpena/Omaha/Bergman

**Fort Smith District**

Dyer removed from City Heights/New Hope

Dyer/Newberry Chapel made a charge — Newberry Chapel had been a station church

Bethel made a station church

Hackett removed from Hartford/Midland

Mansfield/Huntington charge made station churches

Mt. View placed with Alma.

**Forrest City District**

Whitehall from Cotton Plant Charge to McCrory First Church Charge

Lexa from West Helena Charge to Marvell Charge

Tupelo from Tupelo Extended Charge to Augusta 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 ( ¶ ¶ 703.4, 704.5)? Yes

19. Who constitute the Conference Committee on Investigation ( ¶ 2623.3)?

Charles Ramsay  
James Anderson  
Archie Boyd  
Merle Johnson  
William Wilder  
Paul Bumpers  
Lawrence Dodgen  
Alternates:  
John Jump  
Allan Hilliard  
Bob Orr

20. Who have received the certificate of candidacy for ordained ministry? ( ¶ ¶ 404, 405.)

Andy Allen  
Ben Anderson  
David Baker  
Bill Conway  
Charles Cooper  
Steve Copley  
Paul N. Crossman  
Leonard Higgins  
Everett Isom  
Barton Lackey  
Sam Long  
Timothy D. Maxwell  
Randy Miller  
Kenneth Peters  
Jimmy D. Robison  
Cindy Swofford  
Warren Thompson  
David Tucker  
Randy Rowland  
Bryan Evans

21. Who have completed the studies for the license as a local pastor, but are not now appointed? ( ¶ 407)

Charles Cooper  
Stanley Dark (5)  
Ramsey Woodall (1)  
John Hamby  
James Williams (1)

22. Who are approved and appointed as:

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

	408.2	409.1
Dorothy Collier	7	4½
Edward Davis	7	5
Gerald Dewlen	6	
Richard Gregory	4	1
Wilton Goudeaux	3(19)	3

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* R. L. Hanks	37	5
Darrell Kersey	5	2
James Krohn	4	4
Byzie Parr	4	4
Bert Powell	12	5
Royce Savage	18	4½
Harlin Shelton	3	2
Warren Thompson	0	0
Howard Trout	1	½
Rosemary Williams	2	2
George R. Williams	Graduate — Oral Roberts Seminary	

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

	408.2	409.2
Boyd Allen	1	0
George Bloodworth	2	1
William C. Coe, Sr.	3	½
*Wayne Gould	7	3
Sylvester Harris	2	½
Floyd Ray Hastings		
Bill Kelton	4	1
Robert Kirkwood	13(33)	2
Henry Lorish		2
Larry Pat Millard		
Loy Vern Mason		5
Victor Moore	0	0
Lonnie Nelson	2	1
James Perkins	2	½
Everette Scruggs	1	0
James Scruggs	5	1
Charles Southard	11	5
John Stoll	2	1
Pat Warrick	0	0

- c) Student local pastors ( ¶ 409.4), and in what schools are they enrolled?

Paul Dubar	1971	John Brown University
Larry Gannt		School of Theology, Claremont
Leonard Higgins	1981	Hendrix College
Everett Isom	1980	Arkansas State University
Randy Miller	1980	Arkansas Tech University
Billy Powell	1975	Memphis Theological Seminary
Jimmy D. Thresher	1979	Arkansas State University
Sam Long		Memphis Theological Seminary
John Hickman	1980	Memphis Theological Seminary

- d) Students of other denominations in a school of theology listed by the University Senate serving as local pastors ( ¶ 408.7)? None

23. Who have been discontinued as ( ¶ 410.1):

- Full-time local pastors? None
- Part-time local pastors? None
- Student local pastors?

Glen Bailey  
Joe Gramling

24. What ministers in good standing in other Christian denominations have been approved:

- Under the provisions of ¶ 419.1 for service as pastors of charges?  
Doug Ostlund

- b) Under the provisions of ¶ 419.2 for service in ecumenical ministries in which The United Methodist Church is involved? None
25. What ordained ministers of Methodist or United Churches in other countries, serving as missionaries within the bounds of this Annual Conference, are recognized as associate members of the conference under the provisions of ( ¶ 419.6)? None
26. Who are elected Associate Members ( ¶ 420)?  
Maurice Burrough
27. Who are elected as Probationary Members:  
a) Under the provisions of ¶ 415?
- |                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Roger Beal      | 1981 |
| Dennis Beets    | 1981 |
| Lon Paul Bokker | 1981 |
| John Christie   | 1981 |
| Charles Coffelt | 1981 |
- b) Under the provisions of ¶ 416.1? None
- c) Under the provisions of ¶ 416.2? None
28. Who are continued as Probationary Members, what progress have they made in their ministerial studies, and in what year were they admitted to Probationary Membership ( ¶ ¶ 417, 424):
- a) As students in approved schools of theology ( ¶ 417(1))?
- |                       |   |      |
|-----------------------|---|------|
| Joseph Bourgeois      | 5 | 1975 |
| Steve Broom           | 1 | 1980 |
| Michael G. Cartwright | 1 | 1980 |
| Kim Kelton Cloninger  | 1 | 1980 |
| Joe Head              | 3 | 1978 |
| Douglas E. Edwards    | 3 | 1978 |
| Susan E. Gladin       | 2 | 1979 |
| Gerald Meeks          | 1 | 1980 |
| Tom Moreland          | 2 | 1979 |
| Norman Moyer          | 1 | 1980 |
| Michael F. Orr        | 2 | 1979 |
| Richard Schisler      | 1 | 1980 |
| Steve Wingo           | 1 | 1980 |
- b) In the advanced ministerial course of study ( ¶ 417(2))? None
- c) Graduates of approved schools of theology serving under full-time appointment ( ¶ 424(1))?

## Yrs. Comp. Yr. Admitted

Russell M. Bailey	3	1978
Robert R. Burnham	3	1978
John H. Brown	4	1973
Joan C. Frost	4	1977
Donald H. Hall	3	1978
David Hanshaw	3	1978
Michael I. Hollowell	3	1978
Vaughn Marsden	2	1979
Michael Mattox	3	1978
Bonda Deere Moyer	4	1977
David P. Orr	3	1978
C. Edward Pruett	5	1976
Allen E. Rainey	3	1978
Carlos B. Summers	3	1978
Lewis T. See, Jr.	3	1978
Dana Thomason	4	1977
Gregory A. Webb	3	1978
Guy M. Whitney, Jr.	1	1980

Samuel B. Williams	2	1979
Edward E. Wyers	6	1975

29. Who have been admitted from other Christian denominations ( ¶ 428.2-.3):

- a) As Associate Members ( ¶ 428.2)? None
- b) As Probationary Members ( ¶ 428.2, .3)? None

30. Who are elected as ministerial Members in Full Connection ( ¶ 424)?

David Bruce Bentley  
 Alfred Wiley Eckles, III  
 Carroll Dwain Jackson  
 Leonard Doyle Nash  
 Donald Alan Watt

31. What Probationary Members, previously discontinued, are readmitted ( ¶ 450)?  
 Marcia Swain Crossman

32. Who are readmitted ( ¶ 451-453):

- a) As Associate Members? None
- b) As Members in Full Connection? None

33. Who are returned to the effective relationship after voluntary retirement ( ¶ 447.7):

- a) As Associate Members? None
- b) As Members in Full Connection? None

34. Who have been received by transfer ( ¶ ¶ 514.5, 723.2i)?

Name	Conference	Date
John A. Bayliss	Louisiana	June 10, 1981
Robert L. Hager (P.M.)	Wyoming	June 10, 1981
J. Walter Lofton	Little Rock	June 10, 1981
Robert W. "Bob" Robertson	Little Rock	June 10, 1981

35. Who are transferred in from other Methodist denominations ( ¶ 428.8)? None

36. Who have been elected and ordained deacons ( ¶ 434):

- a) As Associate Members ( ¶ 434.1)? None
- b) As Probationary Members ( ¶ 434.2)?

Roger Beal  
 Denis Beets  
 Lon Paul Bokker  
 John Christie  
 Charles Coffelt

37. Who have been elected and ordained elders ( ¶ 435):

- a) As theological graduates ( ¶ 435.1)?

David Bruce Bentley  
 Alfred Wiley Eckles, III  
 Carroll Dwain Jackson  
 Leonard Doyle Nash  
 Donald Alan Watt

- b) As Probationary Members previously Associate Members ( ¶ 435.2)? None

38. What ministers, coming from other Christian denominations, have had their orders recognized ( ¶ 428.2):

- a) As deacons? None
- b) As elders? None

39. Who have been elected or ordained as a courtesy to other conferences?

- a) Elected:  
 As Associate Members? None; As Probationary Members? None; As Members in Full Connection? None.
- b) Ordained after election by this conference:  
 Deacons? None; Elders? None.
- c) Ordained after election by other conferences:  
 Deacons? None; Elders? None.

40. Who have been transferred out ( ¶ 514.5)?

Name	Conference	Date
William C. Haltom	Little Rock	May 28, 1981
Robert Armstrong	Little Rock	May 28, 1981

41. Who are discontinued as Probationary Members ( ¶ 448.1)?

Donna Sue Corbitt Hartwell  
 Kathy Rhnea Fadick  
 Charles Edward Liddle  
 Barbara Wulfekuhler

42. Who have been granted honorable location ( ¶ 448.2)?

Name	Date
Rhonda K. Crow	June 10, 1981

43. Who have been granted administrative location ( ¶ 449.2)? None

44. Who have had their conference membership terminated?

- a) By withdrawal to unite with another denomination ( ¶ 448.3, .6)? None  
 b) By surrender of the ministerial office ( ¶ 448.4, .6)? None  
 c) By withdrawal under complaints or charges ( ¶ 448.5, .6; 2626.2)? None  
 d) By trial ( ¶ 2624.3)? None

45. Deceased:

- a) What Associate Members have died during the year?

Effective:

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Year Received into Associate Membership
LeGrand, Willis A.		10-1-80	1969

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

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Year Received into Full Connection
Claud, Inis L.		2-15-81	1919
Hazelwood, Harvey		11-9-80	1954
Storey, O. Franklin		5-22-81	1965

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

RETIRED

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Cowan, Thomas J.		10-9-80
Smith, James G.		9-16-80

46. Who are the ministers on leave of absence and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation ( ¶ 444)?

Name and Number of Years

John Workman	3
Robert English	2
Carol Ann Lascaro	2
Joe Head (PM)	1
Joan Carolyn Frost	1

47. Who are granted sabbatical leave ( ¶ 442)? None

48. What actions have been taken concerning disabled ordained ministers and local pastors ( ¶ 446)?

- a) What ordained ministers were granted disability leave since the last Annual Conference session ( ¶ 446.2)? None  
 b) What ordained ministers have had their disability leave terminated since the last conference session ( ¶ 446.5)? None

- c) What ordained ministers are granted disability leave at this session ( ¶ 446.1)?  
 Charles Nance — A.M.  
 W. W. Watts — A.M.  
 Lindsey Roland — A.M.  
 Raymond Fisher — A.M.
- d) What local pastors have been recommended by the Joint Committee on Disability for disability benefits during the ensuing year? None
49. What Members in Full Connection have been retired ( ¶ 447):
- a) This year?
- |                      |                        |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| Brady Cook           | Elijah Morgan          |
| Raymond L. Franks    | Floyd G. Villines, Jr. |
| J. Ralph Hillis      | J. William Watson      |
| George Franklin Ivey | W. M. Womack           |
| Dean Mouzon Mann     |                        |
- b) Previously?
- |                        |                       |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Robert E. L. Bearden   | Charles W. Lewis      |
| Martin Bierbaum        | H. M. Lewis           |
| James Breazeale        | Thurston Masters      |
| Marshall A. Bridwell   | John M. McCormack     |
| Ira A. Brumley         | George McGhehey       |
| J. T. Byrd             | Gaither A. McKelvey   |
| William Glenn Bruner   | Marion James Pollard  |
| John Ralph Clayton     | Eric Reaves           |
| Lloyd H. Conyers       | Charles P. Reed       |
| Herschelle J. Couchman | Fred G. Roebuck       |
| J. J. Clark            | H. Mitchell Sanford   |
| Clyde F. Crozier       | W. O. Scroggin Jr.    |
| Myers B. Curtis        | Ray Seals             |
| Omma L. Daniel         | Frank Shell           |
| H. A. Davie            | W. B. Shultz          |
| Ethan W. Dodgen        | B. W. Stallcup        |
| Bob Shields Edwards    | G. C. Taylor          |
| C. Huston Farmer       | Frank C. Weatherford  |
| W. Henry Goodloe       | James F. Weatherford  |
| Eugene H. Hall         | Harry Weed            |
| E. C. Hance            | James Clarence Wilcox |
| Aubrey Hays            | S. B. Wilford         |
| Elmer J. Holifield     | Harold Wilson         |
| Everne Hunter          | Cyril H. Wilson       |
| George Kleeb           | Luther K. Wilson      |
| Lewis F. LaFevere      |                       |
50. What Associate Members have been retired ( ¶ 447):
- a) This year?
- Kern Johnson  
 Otha Strayhorn
- b) Previously?
- |                    |                       |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| William E. Bain    | Thelbert B. Parmenter |
| Anthony L. Chaffin | Lorne F. Piercy       |
| Jewell T. Holland  | Harry W. Price        |
| Maurice Kemp       | Charles E. Reed       |
| Irl S. Lancaster   | Graham W. Sellars     |
51. Who have been recognized as retired local pastors ( ¶ 410.5):
- a) This year?
- John D. Abshire, Sr.
- b) Previously?
- |                          |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| Robert Marvin Ahlf       | Clifton B. Banks |
| Mrs. Albert Lee Anderson | O. R. Findley    |

C. L. Martin	Fred M. Thompson
Robert Montgomery	Mrs. Fred M. Thompson
Walter Pennell	Marvin Thompson
Hugh Millard Smith	William Travis Watson
David Washington Terry	Ivan Reed Wilson

52. 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 ¶ 419.1, are granted pension credit on account of approved full-time service during the past year (¶ 1706.3c)? None
53. Changes in ministerial membership: What is the number of ordained ministers:
- a) Elected as Associate Members? (26) — 1
- b) Elected as Probationary Members? (27a, b, c) — 5
- c) Admitted from other Christian denominations? (29a, b) — 0
- d) Elected as Members in Full Connection? (30) — 5
- e) Readmitted? (31, 32a,b) — 1
- f) Retired made effective? (33a,b) — 0
- g) Transferred in? (34,35) — 4
- h) Transferred out? (40) — 2
- i) Discontinued as Probationary Members? (41) — 4
- j) Honorably located? (42) — 1
- k) Administratively located? (43) 0
- l) Withdrawn? (44a, b, c) — 0
- m) Terminated by trial? (44d) — 0
- n) Deceased? (45a, b, c) — 4
54. What is the number of:
- a) Pastoral charges? — 251
- b) Local churches? — 461
55. What is the number of ministerial members of the Annual Conference?

Categories	Members in Full Connection	Probationary Members	Associate Members	Full-time Local Pastors
Pastors and District Superintendents	147	26	14	16
Appointments Beyond the Local Church: Within United Methodist Connectional Structures, Excluding District Superintendents (68a)	14			
Appointments Beyond the Local Church: Extension Ministries (68b)	7			
Appointments Beyond the Local Church: Other Valid Ministries (68c)				
Appointments to Attend School (68d)	1	8		
On Leave of Absence (46)	5	2		
On Sabbatical Leave (47)				

Categories	Members in Full Connection	Probationary Members	Associate Members	Full-time Local Pastors
On Disability Leave (48c)	1		4	
Retired (49, 50)	60		12	
Total Number, Ministerial Members	235	36	30	16
Grand Total, All Conference Ministerial Members	317			

## 56. What is the number of:

- a) Local pastors (other than full-time under appointment)? (22b, c, d, 48d, 51a, b) — 43
- b) Ministers of other denominations approved for service as pastors of charges? (24a) — 1
- c) Ministers of other denominations serving in ecumenical ministries, with credentials certified as being at least equal to those of associate members? (24b) — 0
- d) Retired members of other conferences or other denominations serving as pastors of charges? — 7

**Part III. Diaconal Ministers**

57. Who are consecrated this year as diaconal ministers ( ¶ 307)? None

58. Who are reinstated as diaconal ministers ( ¶ 313.4)? None

59. Who are transferred in as diaconal ministers ( ¶ 312)? None

60. What diaconal ministers have been granted leaves of absence ( ¶ 313.1):

- a) Since the last session of the Annual Conference?
- b) At this session of the Annual Conference?  
Sally Jo Foster Gibson (Third year)  
Mary Jane Goss Pearce (First year)

61. Who are transferred out as diaconal ministers ( ¶ 312)?

Name	Conference	Date
Marcia Rebecca Carter Dodd	Little Rock	
George H. Shepherd	Oklahoma	

62. Who have had their conference relationship as diaconal ministers terminated by Annual Conference action ( ¶ 313.3)? None

63. Who have taken the retired relationship to the Annual Conference as diaconal ministers ( ¶ 313.2):

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

64. What diaconal ministers have died during the year?

- a) Effective: None
- b) Retired: None

**Part IV. Ministerial Appointments And  
Concluding Business**

65. Who are approved for appointment to less than full-time service, what is the total number of years for which such approval has been granted to each, and for what fraction of full-time service (in one-quarter increments) is approval granted (for purposes of equitable salary claim and pension credit) ( ¶ ¶ 437.2, 438.3b, 1706.4b)?

J. D. Lawrence

Robert D. Robertson

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

**Batesville District**

Darrell Kersey to Desha Church 10-23-80

**Conway District:**

Randy L. Miller to Russellville: London 1-1-81

John Hamby to Mt. Carmel 1-1-81

**Fayetteville District:**

Charles Cooper to Morrow/Viney 9-15-80

Paul Dubar to Gravette/Sulphur Springs 9-15-80

Joe Head to Goddard Memorial, Fort Smith, Associate 9-15-80

Wayne Jarvis to Fort Smith District 9-1-80

Roy Poyner to Trinity/Goshen 9-1-80

Darrell Kersey to Desha 10-23-80

John Absure to Jasper 10-23-80

Edward Pruett to Lincoln Circuit 9-1-80

Joel Cooper to First, Fort Smith 9-1-80

Merle A. Johnson to Central, Fayetteville 9-1-80

**Fort Smith District:**

Aaron Barling to Clarksville 9-1-80

Joel Cooper to Fort Smith First 9-1-80

Von Mooney to Fort Smith First, Associate 9-1-80

Joe Head to Goddard, Associate 9-1-80

Carlos Summers to Wesley 9-1-80

Rufus Walker to Hackett 9-1-80

Jimmy Robison to Hartford/Midland 9-1-80

Warren Thompson to Lamar/Mt. Olive 1-1-81

Ed Benedict to Mansfield 1-1-81

Larry Millard to Huntington 9-1-80

Bill Kelton to City Heights/New Hope 8-6-80

Dennis Spence to St. Johns 9-1-80

**Jonesboro District:**

Robert C. Bell to Manila/Community Charge 9-1-80

Jeff Davis to North Texas Conference 9-1-80

**Paragould District:**

Robert C. Bell to Manila 9-1-80

Allen Rainey to Paragould: Christ/Pruetts 9-1-80

**Forrest City District:**

Merle Allison Johnson to Fayetteville Central 9-1-81

Bill Wilder to Forrest City First 9-1-81

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

68. What ordained ministers are appointed beyond the local church for the ensuing year: ( ¶ 439.)

- a) Within the connectional structures of United Methodism ( ¶ 439.1a, c)?

With Annuity Claim upon the Conference:

Earl B. Carter, Director, NAC Council on Ministries

Ronald Clark, Associate Director, NAC Council on Ministries

Jerry Canada, Editor, Arkansas Methodist

Victor Nixon, Director Cooperative Parish Ministries

**District Superintendents**

Gerald Hammett — Batesville

J. W. Lofton — Conway

William P. Connell — Fayetteville

Waymon Hollis — Forrest City

Wayne C. Jarvis — Fort Smith

Clint Burleson — Jonesboro

Sam Teague — Paragould

- b) To extension ministries ( ¶ 439.1b, c)?

With Annuity Claim upon the Conference:

**Directors of Wesley Foundations:**

David Scroggins — Arkansas Tech.

James C. Southerland — Arkansas State

Lewis Chesser — Univ. of Arkansas

James McKay — Univ. of Central Ark.

With Annuity Claim on the institution or board concerned:

Ferris C. Baker, Hendrix College

Francis Christie, Hendrix College

John Farthing, Hendrix College

James T. Clemons, Professor, Wesley Theological Seminary (Washington D.C.)

Jon Guthrie, Hendrix College

Robert Paul Session, Professor, Southwestern College (Winfield, Kansas)

A. W. Martin, Jr., Oklahoma City University

Paige Allison Thomas, Assistant Librarian, SMU

Ewing T. Wayland, General Council on Finance and Administration

E. Brooks Holifield, Assistant Professor, Candler School of Theology (Atlanta, Ga.)

- c) To other valid ministries under the provisions of ¶ 439.1d?

Without Annuity Claim:

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

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

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

James Robnolt, Chaplain, U.S. Army

Mark Cooper

Robert English

Tom Slinkard

John Workman

Carol Lascaro

Dana Thomason

Barbara Wulfekuhler

Rex G. Darling, Chaplain, U.S. Navy

Charles Armour, Ozark Guidance Center

- d) To attend school ( ¶ 439.1e)? (List alphabetically all those whose prime appointment is to attend school.)

(FM) Mark Cooper

(PM) Roger Beal

(PM) Mike Cartwright

(PM) John Christie

(PM) Kim Kelton Cloninger

(PM) Charles Coffelt

(PM) Susan Gladden Cramer

(PM) Tom Moreland

(PM) Dana A. Thomason

69. Where are the diaconal ministers appointed for the ensuing year ( ¶ 310)?

C. Priscilla Halwes — Central Fayetteville

Avis F. Moore — North Little Rock First

Jane Steinegger — Huntington Jonesboro

Martha White — Pocahontas First

70. What other personal notations should be made?

Robert Crossman

1 yr.

Supply

## VII. Appointments

### North Arkansas Conference

#### 1981-1982

#### Transfers In

Robert W. Robertson, Elder from Little Rock Conference  
 J. W. Lofton, Elder from Little Rock Conference  
 Robert Hager, Probationary Member from Wyoming Conference, Pennsylvania

#### Transfers Out

Robert Armstrong, Elder to Little Rock Conference (from Leave of Absence)  
 William C. Haltom, Elder to Little Rock Conference

#### Batesville District

District Superintendent — Gerald D. Hammett 3

Antioch-Stoney Point . . . . .	Leonard Higgins (LP)	1
Austin . . . . .	TBS	
Bald Knob-Russell . . . . .	D. Leon Gilliam (AM)	5
Batesville:		
Central Avenue-McHue . . . . .	John R. Chapman	1
First . . . . .	Dois M. Kennedy	11
Beebe . . . . .	W. Leonard Byers	2
Bethesda-Jamestown-Cave Creek-Cushman-Sharp . . . . .	Bob Robertson	1
Bradford-Corner Stone-Pleasant Plains . . . . .	Michael Hollowell (PM)	3
Bull Shoals . . . . .	Sam Williams (PM)	2
Cabot . . . . .	Bill Williams	1
Calico Rock-Norfork-Spring Creek . . . . .	Stephen C. Brizzi	3
Cave City-Powell's Chapel . . . . .	Alfred Eckles	4
Clinton-Culpepper . . . . .	Joe Sherman	1
Concord-Cedar Grove-Tumbling Shoals . . . . .	George Bloodworth (LP)	3
Cotter-Gassville . . . . .	Maurice Lanier	3
Desha . . . . .	Darrell Kersey (LP)	2
Evening Shade-Ash Flat-Corinth . . . . .	Loye Verne Mason (LP)	4
Fairfield Bay . . . . .	Ellsworth Watson	3
Fairview . . . . .	John McCormack (RS)	1
Floyd-Harmony . . . . .	Britt Cordell (RS)	2
Garner-Gum Springs-Oak Grove . . . . .	Ray Hastings (LP)	1
Griffithville-Dogwood-Ellis Chapel-New Hope-Higginson . . . . .	Everne Hunter (RS)	3
Heber Springs-Wilburn . . . . .	Frank R. Clemmons	2
Associate . . . . .	W. M. Womack (RS)	1
Holiday Hills . . . . .	Floyd G. Villines, Jr. (RS)	1
Horseshoe Bend . . . . .	James A. Barton	1
Judsonia . . . . .	Raymond Dorman (RS)	1
Kensett-McRae . . . . .	T. Kelley Jones	6
Leslie-Marshall-St. Joe . . . . .	Donald Watt	3
Melbourne-Oxford-Guion . . . . .	Joseph Bourgeois (PM)	4
Moorefield-Southside . . . . .	Leroy Craig (AM)	3
Mt. Pleasant-Scotland-Steele Hopewell-Shirley . . . . .	Elmer J. Holifield (RS)	3
Mountain Home . . . . .	Dewey Dark	3
Associate . . . . .	Donald L. Hall, Jr. (PM)	2
Mountain View-St. James . . . . .	Carl Strayhorn (AM)	1
Newark-Asbury . . . . .	Lewis Ernest (AM)	3
Oil Trough-Salado-Oak Ridge . . . . .	Cyril Wilson (RS)	5
Pangburn-Rosebud-Mt. Pisgah . . . . .	Gerald Dewlen (LP)	5
Quitman-Damascus-Enders . . . . .	Bert Powell (LP)	5
Salem-Viola . . . . .	Orvil Stahl (AM)	1
Searcy:		
First . . . . .	Bob Orr	3

Lawrence Dodgen	½yr.	Supply
Raymond Franks	½yr.	Supply
Ralph Hillis	½yr.	Supply
Jesse Johnson	1 yr.	Supply
Lloyd A. Peters	1 yr.	Supply
William R. Shaw	2 yrs.	Supply
Harold H. Spence	2 yrs.	Supply
Burlus W. Stallcup	6½ yrs.	Supply
George Trobough	1 yr.	Supply

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

Grace .....	Jerry Nichols	1
Sidney-Mt. Tabor-Bear Creek-Pleasant Hill .....	TBS	
Ward-Sixteenth Section .....	Henry Lorish (LP)	2
Wiseman-Forrest Chapel-Wild Cherry-Pleasant Grove .....	B. W. Stallcup (RS)	4

Special Appointments

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

Student Appointments

University of Pennsylvania .....	Donald Watt
University of South Carolina .....	C. Marcus Cooper (without annuity)

Conway District

District Superintendent — J. Walter Lofton 1

Atkins-Bells Chapel .....	Harold Brent	1
Belleville-Havana .....	Kim Cloninger (Intern)	1
Bethel .....	Maurice Burroughs (AM)	4
Center Ridge .....	James L. Scruggs (LP)	4
Conway:		
Ebenezer-Morrilton, Wesley .....	Milton D. Nelson	4
First .....	James W. Beal	3
Salem-Wesley Foundation UCA .....	James M. McKay, Jr.	9
Wesley .....	Paul J. Crossman (AM)	1
Danville-Trinity-Waltreak .....	Bennie R. Harmon	3
Chickalah .....	Rick Rice (Lay speaker)	7
Dardanelle-Liberty Hall-Pisgah .....	J. Hillman Byram	2
Dover-Moreland-St. Paul .....	Randy L. Miller (LP)	1
Greenbrier-Centerville .....	Ralph V. VanLandingham	4
Oakland .....	Woodrow Woods (RS)	3
Jacksonville First .....	Wendell Dorman	1
Associate .....	Robert Burnham	2
Mallettown .....	Raymond Franks (RS)	1
Maumelle .....	Muriel H. Peters	3
Mayflower .....	Arvest Lawson	2
Naylor-Graham Chapel .....	Robert Kirkwood (LP)	7
Morrilton First .....	Allan E. Hilliard	4
Morrilton Parish: Cleveland-Gordons Chapel-Lanty-		
Overcup-Solgochachia .....	Thomas M. Letchworth (Intern)	1
New Zion-Union Chapel .....	William J. Thompson	1
North Little Rock:		
Amboy .....	Arvest Lawson	2
Bullock Chapel .....	D. W. Terry	4
First .....	Ben F. Jordan	3
Associate .....	Douglas Edwards (PM)	1
Gardner Memorial .....	Gail Anderson	2
Lakewood .....	Norman Carter	1
Associate .....	Mark Lasater	5
Levy .....	Arvill Brannon	3
McCabe Chapel .....	John H. Thompson	5
Sylvan Hills .....	Charles Casteel	3
Trinity .....	W. P. Fiser	2
Ola-Birta-Briggsville-Oak Grove-Salem .....	Gaston Matthews (AM)	5
Oppelo Houston .....	William O. Reeves (LP)	2
Perryville-Adona-Perry .....	William J. Stroud	2
Plainview-Bluffton-Gravelly .....	Royce Savage (LP)	11
Plumerville-Springfield .....	John L. Farthing	4
Pottsville .....	George E. Stewart	1
Russellville:		
First .....	D. Max Whitfield	1

Wesley .....	James D. Harrison	1
London .....	TBS	
Wesley Foundation .....	David Scroggin (AM)	4
Vilonia .....	Verl Decker	2
Mt. Carmel .....	John Hamby (LP)	2
Wye-Bigelow .....	Alice Selby (RS)	5

#### Special Appointments

Director, Council on Ministries .....	Earl B. Carter	5
Associate Director, Council on Ministries .....	Ronald Clark	3
Editor, ARKANSAS METHODIST .....	Jerry Canada	3
Director, Cooperative Parish Ministries .....	Victor Nixon	3
Gen. Secy. Council on Finance & Administration .....	Ewing T. Wayland	
Chaplain, U.S. Navy .....	B. Vernon Dennis	
Professor, Hendrix College .....	Francis Christie	
Professor, Hendrix College .....	Ferris Baker	
Professor, Philander Smith College .....	Thomas Slinkard	
Counselor & Campus Minister, Hendrix College .....	Jon Guthrie	
Professor, Wesley Seminary, Washington, D.C. ....	James T. Clemons	
Professor, Hendrix College .....	John Farthing	

#### Student Appointments

Duke Divinity School .....	John Christie (PM)	
Duke Divinity School .....	Susan Gladden Cramer (PM)	

#### Fayetteville District

District Superintendent — William P. Connell 3

Bella Vista .....	Joe Wilkerson	1
Bentonville .....	Ben Hines	1
Berryville-Shiloh .....	Chris Cooper	3
Brightwater-Blands Chapel .....	Robert Hager (PM)	1
Decatur-Centerton .....	Byzie Parr (LP)	1
Elm Springs-Harmon-Mt. Hebron .....	Michael Hughes	1
Eureka Springs .....	Roger Hook	2
Fayetteville:		
Central .....	Merle Allison Johnson	2
Associate .....	Robert Cantrell	3
Diaconal Minister of Education .....	Pat Halwes	
Sequoyah-St. James .....	Gary Barbaree	3
Trinity-Goshen .....	Roy Poynor	2
Wiggins-Farmington .....	Charles Watt	3
Wesley Foundation U of A .....	Lewis Chesser	15
Gentry-Highfill-Springtown .....	Lonnie Nelson (LP)	3
Gravette-Sulphur Springs .....	Paul Dubar (LP)	2
Green Forest .....	David Hanshaw (PM)	1
Harrison:		
First .....	Harold Spence	3
St. Paul-Diamond City .....	Bonda Deere Moyer	2
Boone County Parish #1 — Everton-Bergman .....	Leslie Beck (RS)	19
Boone County Parish #2 —		
Alpena-Omaha-Valley Springs .....	Norman Moyer (PM)	2
Huntsville-Presley Chapel .....	Lewis See, Jr. (PM)	2
Jasper-Valley View-Bellefonte .....	Wilton Goudeaux (LP)	1
Lincoln-Morrow .....	Edward Pruett (PM)	2
Pea Ridge-Oakley Chapel .....	Michael Mattox (PM)	2
Prairie Grove-Viney Grove .....	Robert Owen Crossman	1
Rogers Central .....	Wayne Clark	3
Associate .....	Lamar Davis	3
Siloam Springs .....	Harold Eggensperger	3
Springdale:		
First .....	Joe Taylor	8
Associate .....	Maurice Webb	8

Wesley .....	Jerry Pulliam	3
Tucks Chapel .....	C. L. Martin (RS)	1
West Washington County Circuit:		
Cincinnati-Rhea-Weddington .....	Marcia Crossman (PM)	1
Winslow-Elkins .....	George Hunt (RS)	2
Yellville-Cedar Grove-Pleasant Ridge .....	Richard Gregory (LP)	3

Special Appointments

Oklahoma City University .....	A. W. Martin, Jr.
Ozark Guidance Center, Springdale .....	Charles Armour
Chaplain, U.S. Navy .....	Ronald Durham

Student Appointments

St. Paul School of Theology .....	Charles Coffelt (PM)
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Forrest City District

District Superintendent — Waymon Hollis 1

Augusta-Tupelo .....	David Orr (PM)	1
Bay Village-Farm Hill .....	John H. Brown (PM)	4
Brinkley-Brasfield .....	Gerald Rainwater	2
Cherry Valley-Vanndale .....	Ray Edwards	2
Clarendon .....	Jim Randle	2
Colt-Forrest Chapel-Wesley Chapel .....	David Bentley	1
Cotton Plant-Hunter .....	John O. Hickman (LP)	2
Crawfordsville .....	Gerald Meeks (PM)	1
Earle .....	Will Dublin, Jr.	1
Elaine-Mellwood .....	Roger Glover	3
Ellis Chapel-Central .....	Berlon Davis (AM)	1
Forrest City:		
First .....	William M. Wilder	2
Forrest Hills-Madison .....	Graham Sellers (RS)	3
Helena .....	Lawrence Dodgen	3
Holly Grove-Shiloh .....	Billy Powell (LP)	1
Hughes .....	Paul Bokker (LP)	1
Marianna-LaGrange .....	Joe Linam	3
Marianna Parish:		
Wesley Chapel-Taylor's Chapel .....	Edward Davis (LP)	8
Livingston .....	C. B. Banks (RS)	6
Scruggs Chapel .....	James Scruggs (LP)	3
Kynett-Cornerstone .....	Everett Scruggs (LP)	3
Smiths Chapel .....	Sylvester Harris (LP)	3
Mount Zion .....	James Perkins (LP)	3
Marion .....	Joe Kennedy	1
Marvell-Lexa .....	Michael Orr (PM)	1
McCrary-Whitehall .....	Vernon Paysinger	2
McCrary Circuit:		
DeView-Patterson-Fakes Chapel .....	Charles E. Reed (RS)	4
Parkin .....	John Copher	1
West Helena .....	Virgil C. Bell	2
West Memphis:		
First .....	Charles P. McDonald	3
Rosewood .....	John Collier	2
Wheatley-Salem .....	James E. Wingo	2
Widener-Round Pond .....	Lorne Piercey (RS)	6
Wynne-McElroy .....	James M. Meadors, Jr.	1

Special Appointments

Chaplain, U.S. Army .....	James Robnolt
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Student Appointments

Iliff School of Theology .....	Dana A. Thomason (PM) (w/o annuity)
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**Fort Smith District**

District Superintendent — Wayne C. Jarvis 2

Alma-Mountain View .....	Jim Brooks	3
Altus-Grenades Chapel-Gar Creek .....	Rosemary Williams (LP)	3
Barling-Bonanza .....	Andy Allen (Lay Speaker)	1
Bethel .....	TBS	
Booneville-Washburn .....	William Hightower	1
Central .....	TBS	
Charleston-Branch .....	Bill Walker	2
Clarksville .....	Aaron Barling	2
Intern .....	Cindy Swofford	1
<b>Fort Smith:</b>		
Cavanaugh-Massard .....	Raymond Hawkins	3
First .....	Joel A. Cooper	2
Associate .....	Von Dell Mooney	2
Goddard .....	Archie Boyd	11
Hendricks Hills .....	John Jump	2
Mallalieu-Mt. Olive .....	Robert E. Felder	8
Midland Heights .....	Gordon Donham	3
St. Paul .....	J. Clif Christopher	2
Wesley .....	Carlos Summers (PM)	2
Wyatt .....	Otha Strayhorn (RS)	1
Franklin County Parish: Alix-Denning .....	TBS	
Greenwood-Milltown .....	David Driver	3
Hackett .....	Rufus Walker (RS)	2
Hartford-Midland .....	Jimmy Robison (Lay Speaker)	2
<b>Hartman-Coal Hill-Spadra-</b>		
Hays Chapel-Mt. Zion .....	James Krohn (LP)	6
Lamar-Mt. Olive .....	Warren Thompson (LP)	2
Lavaca .....	Dorothy Collier (LP)	3
Vesta .....	George Cleary (RS)	1
Magazine-Moores Chapel-Waveland .....	R. L. Hanks (LP)	6
Mansfield .....	Pat Warrick (LP)	1
Huntington .....	Pat Millard (LP)	2
Mulberry-Kibler .....	Wilbert Feagan (AM)	4
Newberry Chapel-Dyer .....	TBS	
Ozark-Cecil .....	James P. Anderson	12
Paris-Coles Chapel .....	Roy Moyers	1
<b>Prairie View Parish:</b>		
Prairie View-Pioneer Memorial-New Blaine-		
McKendree-Scranton .....	Boyd Allen (LP)	6
<b>Scott County Parish:</b>		
Mt. Pleasant-Birdsview-Square Rock-		
Cauthron-Parks .....	Doug Ostlund (OD)	2
<b>Van Buren:</b>		
City Heights-New Hope .....	Bill Kelton (LP)	2
First .....	Lowell Eaton	1
St. Johns .....	Dennis Spence	2
Waldron .....	Vaughn Marsden	1
<b>Extension Churches:</b>		
Shiloh		

**Special Appointments**

	Joan Frost (PM)
President, Southwestern College, Kansas .....	Robert Paul Sessions

**Student Appointments**

Duke Divinity School .....	Mike Cartwright (PM)
Perkins School of Theology, SMU .....	Kim Kelton Cloninger (PM)
Perkins School of Theology, SMU .....	Tom Moreland (PM)

**Jonesboro District**

District Superintendent — Clint D. Burleson 1

Bay-Lunsford-Pleasant Valley .....	B. Joe VanCleve	2
Blytheville:		
First .....	Paul M. Bumpers	1
Aldersgate-Promised Land .....	Gregory A. Webb (PM)	3
Bono-Shady Grove .....	Stephen Wingo (PM)	2
Dell-Luxora .....	Steve Broome (PM)	2
Harrisburg-Pleasant Valley .....	J. M. Rogers	1
Hickory Ridge-Tilton .....	Kenneth Renfroe	3
Joiner-Turrell .....	J. William Watson (RS)	1
Jonesboro:		
First .....	Charles Ramsay	3
Associate .....	Carroll Jackson	3
Fisher Street-Pleasant Grove .....	Keith Goza	2
Huntington Avenue .....	Pryor Cruce	3
Mt. Carmel-Brookland .....	Dennis Beets (PM)	1
Nettleton .....	Guy M. Whitney, Jr. (PM)	1
St. Paul .....	Jesse Bruner	2
Lake City-Lake View .....	Jimmy Dale Thresher (LP)	3
Leachville-Caraway .....	George Williams (LP)	1
Lepanto-Garden Point .....	Richard Schisler (PM)	2
Manila-Community .....	Robert C. Bell	2
Marked Tree .....	J. Leon Wilson	3
Monette-Black Oak .....	Richard Stegall (AM)	1
Osceola .....	Harould Scott	3
Trumann .....	Edward E. Wyers (PM)	2
Tyronza-Centerview .....	William Ray Burrow	2
Union Grove Charge .....	Halys Cathey (Lay Speaker)	14
Weiner-Fisher .....	Russell Bailey (PM)	2
Wilson-Keiser .....	Cleve Yarbrough	2
Yarbro .....	J. W. Rea (Lay Speaker)	3
Wesley Foundation .....	James Southerland	3

**Special Appointments**

Chaplain, U.S. Navy .....	Rex G. Darling
Chaplain, U.S. Air Force .....	Paul Dean Davis

**Paragould District**

District Superintendent — Samuel B. Teague 1

Beech Grove-Gainesville .....	George Srum (RS)	8
Biggers-Reyno .....	Wm. Clitus Coe, Sr. (LP)	4
Black Rock-Lynn-Powhatan .....	TBS	
Campground-Woods Chapel .....	Marvin Thompson (RS)	3
Cherokee Village .....	Philip L. Hathcock	2
Associate .....	David P. Conyers (RS)	1
Corning-Knobel-New Home .....	DuBois Pettit	2
Eli Lindsey-Friendship-Ravenden Springs .....	John Stoll (LP)	1
Hardy-Liberty Hill .....	Nicholas C. Lascaro	5
Hoxie-Clover Bend .....	Tom Anderson	3
Imboden-Smithville .....	Sam Long (LP)	1
Mammoth Spring .....	Robert Montgomery (RS)	1
Marmaduke .....	L. L. Bounds	10
Maynard-Middlebrook-Oak Grove .....	Fred Hewett (Lay Speaker)	1
Newport:		
Emory Chapel .....	Victor J. Moore (LP)	1
First .....	Herschel McClurkin	1
Umsted-Hope .....	Harlin Shelton (LP)	1
Paragould:		
Christ-Pruetts Chapel .....	Allen Rainey (PM)	2
First .....	Jim Keith	3

Griffin Memorial-Schugtown. . . . .	Jim West	3
Shiloh-St. Marks . . . . .	Leonard Nash	3
Piggott:		
First. . . . .	Glenn Pettus	1
Wrights Chapel-Cummins Chapel . . . . .	Harry Price (RS)	2
Pine Log . . . . .	Harmon Whitehurst (Lay Speaker)	1
Pleasant Grove. . . . .	Chester Penney (RS)	2
Pocahontas . . . . .	Victor Green	2
Ravenden . . . . .	Charles Southard (LP)	3
Rector-Leonard . . . . .	Sherman Waters	3
Rock Springs-Ramers Chapel-Hurricane . . . . .	Wayne Gould (LP)	2
St. Francis-Mars Hill-Liberty Hill-		
Ebenezer-Boydsville . . . . .	Howard Trout (LP)	2
Sedgwick-Egypt-Pleasant Hill. . . . .	TBS	
Stanford-Warrens Chapel. . . . .	Everett Isom (LP)	2
Tuckerman-Swifton-Strangers Home . . . . .	Denzel Stokes	1
Walnut Ridge-Alicia. . . . .	J. Anthony Holifield	1

#### Student Appointments

Duke Divinity School . . . . .	Roger Beal (PM)
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#### Cooperative Parishes

Corning Parish	Dubois Pettit, Director
Carroll-Madison Probe	Chris Cooper, Director
	Roger Hook
	Lewis See
	David Hanshaw
Fayetteville Cooperative Ministry Probe	Charles E. Watt, Director
	Gary Barbaree
	Roy Poynor
	Lewis Chesser
	Merle A. Johnson
	Bob Cantrell
Marion-Baxter Probe	Sam Williams, Director
	Maurice Lanier
	Dick Gregory
	John McCormack
Yell County Probe	Bennie Harmon, Director
	Hillman Byram
	Rick Rice
	Gaston Matthews
	Kim K. Cloninger

#### Diaconal Ministers

Central United Methodist Church, Fayetteville — C. Priscilla Halwes
First United Methodist Church, No. Little Rock — Avis F. Moore
Huntington United Methodist Church, Jonesboro — Jane Steinegger
First United Methodist Church, Pocahontas — Martha White

#### Salaries Of Members Serving Beyond The Local Church

The Discipline of the United Methodist Church, Para. 938, 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.

Charles Armour — \$15,580
James T. Clemons — 26,975
Rex Darling — 15,646
Paul D. Davis — 34,333
D. V. Dennis — 28,197 plus housing
Ronald Durham — 21,036
Jon Guthrie — 22,300

Robert Howerton — 42,500 plus housing  
A. W. Martin, Jr. — 18,163 plus housing/utilities  
Page Thomas — 15,000 plus housing  
James Robnolt — 25,000 plus housing  
Thomas Raikes Slinkard — 13,500  
George E. Stewart — 29,200  
Ewing T. Wayland — 39,000

Refused to disclose salary as required by The Discipline Par. 938.

Ferris Baker  
Francis Christie  
E. Brooks Holifield  
Robert Paul Sessions

## VIII. Reports — Councils, Boards, Commissions, And Committees

### NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

“... we affirm the purpose of the church as expressed in Holy Scripture:

And his gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers for the equipment of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the building up of the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ.”

Ephesians 4:11-13 (RSV)

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

To assist the local church in fulfilling its ministry and

To carry out the mission of the church as directed by the General Conference. In fulfilling this purpose the Annual Conference is called upon to:

1. Listen to the local church as it expresses its specific needs, resources, and opportunities; and to the General Conference as it expresses the same;
2. Develop resources and support services for use by the local church as it equips itself;
3. Assist in the training of persons and the development of leaders in all areas of ministry;
4. 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 performance of the persons engaged in mission within and on behalf of the Annual Conference.

(From the Structure Booklet, Revised Edition 1979)

### 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.)

### **GOALS 1981 — 1984**

**GOAL I: ETHNIC MINORITY LOCAL CHURCH**

The North Arkansas Conference will assist the local churches to implement the actions of the General Conference in regard to the ethnic minority local church, especially in the areas of inclusiveness, open itineracy, development of black leadership (lay and clergy), and developing resources for and with the local churches.

**GOAL II: CHURCH EXTENSION**

The North Arkansas Conference through church extension shall explore the possibility of establishing new congregations and revitalizing existing churches as a study, research and available financing deem possible and feasible. This shall be initiated and accomplished with the aid and cooperation of the conference, the districts and the local churches. Special attention shall be given to: non-concentrated rural areas; revitalizing existing churches in key areas; and, clarifying implications of parish development for church extension.

**GOAL III: COMMUNICATIONS**

The North Arkansas Conference will assist the church at local, district and conference levels in interpreting and communicating: what the church is doing in the conference and the world; our theological and biblical understandings of the nature of the church; and, how we function at conference, district and local church levels — from the local church to the conference, and from the conference to the local church.

**GOAL IV: FAMILY LIFE**

The goal of the North Arkansas Conference is to strengthen the family life ministry of churches so that they will intentionally minister to the needs of all persons through the community with particular emphasis on new programs for families and persons in crisis situations. This ministry is to be provided for all persons — children, youth, young adults, the elderly, the divorced, married and/or single — and that these persons shall come to a greater understanding of their relationship with God and each other.

**GOAL V: STRENGTHENING THE LOCAL CHURCH FOR ITS EVANGELISTIC MISSION IN THE WORLD**

In the next four years, we as the North Arkansas Conference will recognize that “the” priority of the Church of Jesus is to proclaim, hear, and respond to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and that we, as a goal for the quadrennium, challenge each local church with this priority and offer special programs to each local church aimed at the revitalization and rejuvenation of clergy and laity to the end that they may joyfully involve themselves in the mission of Christ through evangelism, Christian education, worship, ministry, stewardship, social action, service, and mission.

**GOAL VI: WORLD HUNGER**

During 1981-84 to bring the latest information to persons in the North Arkansas Conference relative to the causes, effects and scope of world hunger; to emphasize the successes in the global food and nutrition programs; to lead each local church to identify and utilize appropriate channels of response; and, lead each local church and district to examine and experiment with Christian life-styles in a hungry world.

**I. ETHNIC MINORITY LOCAL CHURCH**

**GOAL:** The North Arkansas Conference will assist the local churches to implement the actions of the General Conference in regard to the ethnic minority local church, especially in the areas of inclusiveness, open itineracy, development of black leadership (lay and clergy), and developing resources for and with the local churches.

**I.1 OBJECTIVE:** For the remaining months of 1981 and 1982: Four years support of fulltime ministries for four EML Churches in the Annual Conference, i.e., \*Charge number 1 and number 2 in Forrest City District and McCabe Chapel Charge and Ebenezer Charge, Conway, in the Conway District.

**#1** \*Taylor's Chapel-Cotton Plant, Wesley Chapel-Brinkley, and Livingston Chapel-Marianna . . . Support for a full-time minister. . .

**#2** Scruggs Chapel-Holup, Mt. Zion-Hughes, and Smith Chapel-Kokoma . . . Support for full-time minister.

McCabe Charge-North Little Rock, and Ebenezer Charge-Conway . . . Amount to be determined after proposals are developed . . . Not to exceed \$5,000 . . .

**COURSES OF ACTION:**

The submitting of proposals for funding full time ministries in the four charges. Proposals will be developed on the basis of local church contributions, equitable salaries support, Conference EMLC money (30%) and GBOM . . . EMLC proposals and other available sources, i.e., Conference, District and local churches, and shall be coordinated through the Commission on Equitable Salaries, the District Superintendents, General Board of Global Ministries, and Ethnic Minority Local Church Task Force.

**BUDGET:** \$13,738.50

Charge #1 support — \$2,500 from 30% conference retained EMLC funds . . . Charge #2 support — \$3,000 from 30% conference retained EMLC funds . . . McCabe Charge and Ebenezer Charge — Amount not exceeding \$5,000 . . . Committee expenses/Committee on Inclusiveness and Committee on the EMLC — \$2,500.

*Assigned to the Ethnic Minority Local Church Task Force.*

**I.2 OBJECTIVE:** Conduct area-wide evangelism workshop for ethnic minority pastors.  
**COURSES OF ACTION:**

In coordination with the Little Rock and North Arkansas task forces on Ethnic Minority Local Church, and both conference committees on evangelism, sponsor an evangelistic workshop for the purpose of motivating ethnic minority ministers.

**BUDGET:** \$300.00

*Assigned to the Board of Discipleship, Committee on Evangelism.*

**I.3 OBJECTIVE:** To provide an opportunity for ethnic minority youth to realize their full potential through higher education.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

To provide two scholarships of \$400 each to assist ethnic minority

**BUDGET:** youth in pursuit of a college education.  
\$800.00

*Assigned to Board of Discipleship, Committee on Enlistment.*

- I.4 OBJECTIVE:** Encourage ethnic minorities to attend District and Conference Outdoor Ministries events. This includes encouragement to receive training to direct Conference and District Outdoor Ministries events.

**COURSES OF ACTION:**

- a. Write Ethnic Minority Local Churches and invite people from these churches to participate in events listed in the camping brochure.
- b. Seek camp directors from these churches.
- c. Provide scholarships for travel, meals and lodging to encourage participation.

**BUDGET:** \$250.00

*Assigned to Board of Discipleship, Committee on Outdoor Ministries.*

- I.5 OBJECTIVE:** To assist the local church to implement the actions of the General Conference in regard to the EMLC, especially in the areas of inclusiveness, open itineracy, development of Black leadership and developing resources for and with the local churches.

**COURSES OF ACTION:**

Fund Special Community Ministries.

**BUDGET:** \$11,800.00

1. Ethnic Community Development (Ft. Smith Area) \$5,000.00
2. Malaleiu Community Center \$5,000.00
3. Interfaith Community Center \$1,800.00

*Assigned to Board of Global Ministries, Committee on Missions.*

- I.6 OBJECTIVE:** Three Church and Community Workers to serve in Cooperative Parish settings.

**COURSES OF ACTION:**

Cooperate with the Office of Cooperative Parish Ministries in funding (on a matching funds basis, along with the National Division) the service provided by three Church and Community workers, in the sites selected in consultation with the Area Director of CPM.

**BUDGET:** \$8,250.00

*Assigned to Board of Global Ministries, Committee on Parish and Community Development.*

- I.7 OBJECTIVE:** To promote a Conference advance special to be designated for Black Ministries, Mallalieu United Methodist Church, Fort Smith.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

To raise \$10,000 for Black Ministries through promoting, publicizing and encouraging local churches and districts to relate to and support this work.

**BUDGET:** None

*Assigned to Global Ministries.*

**II. CHURCH EXTENSION**

**GOAL:** The North Arkansas Conference through church extension shall explore the possibility of establishing new congregations and revitalizing existing churches as study, research and available financing seems possible and feasible. This shall be initiated and accomplished with the aid and cooperation of the Conference, the districts and the local churches. Special attention shall be given to:

non-concentrated rural areas; revitalizing existing churches in key areas; and, clarifying implications of parish development for church extension.

- II.1 OBJECTIVE:** Implement a Builders Share program for the Conference involving a commitment of \$100.00 per year, with quarterly "calls" for \$25.00 each, with a goal of 2500 participants, including individuals, churches, or groups. The funds shall be utilized in the Conference Church Extension Program.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

Participation shall be open to individuals, churches, or groups. Each Share shall represent a two year commitment on the holder's part, renewable for ongoing participation.

- a. We propose to work closely with Methodist Foundation in the promotion of the financial undergirding of the Church Extension Program.
- b. We propose to continue securing commitments to Church Builders Shares, and to implement the regular quarterly calls, identifying projects to be funded through each call.

- BUDGET:** \$2,000.00 — To be used for promotional literature, travel for promotion, secretarial expense, mailing and phone expense.

*Assigned to Board of Global Ministries,  
Committee on Parish and Community  
Development.*

- II.2 OBJECTIVE:** In an ongoing way, as enabled by research on needs for new churches and revitalization projects, to implement the Church Extension Program which may provide assistance in site purchase, initial building programs, and pastoral salary support for new congregations.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

- a. We recommend the continuation of the Church Extension apportionment to the churches in the amount of \$30,000 for 1982.
- b. Implement Church Builders Shares program (see separate proposal) to provide more adequate funds for Church Extension projects.

- BUDGET:** None from Conference Benevolence.

*Assigned to Board of Global Ministries,  
Committee on Parish and Community  
Development.*

- II.3 OBJECTIVE:** Help local churches build or repair their physical plant.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

Fund the following projects:

1. Trinity, North Little Rock, Conway District-Fellowship Hall Addition
2. Pottsville, Conway District-Parsonage.
3. Lavaca, Fort Smith District-Parsonage repair.
4. Shiloh, Fayetteville District-Education building
5. Goshen, Fayetteville District-Restrooms

- BUDGET:** \$6,500.00 Total

1. Trinity — \$4,000.
2. Pottsville — \$450.
3. Lavaca — \$450.
4. Shiloh — \$800.
5. Goshen — \$800.

*Assigned to Board of Global Ministries,  
Committee on Missions*

- II.4 OBJECTIVE:** Acquire \$100,000 in gifts, grants, etc., to be used for beginnings of the Nawake Master Plan.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

- a. A list of about 150 United Methodist business people, ranging from lawyers to road builders, has been compiled from across the Conference.
- b. These people will be invited to give money, time, talents and materials to help with special projects at Nawake.
- c. The Outdoor Ministries Committee will coordinate this work and make sure it fits the Master Plan.

**BUDGET:** \$1,000.00 — Travel, phone, motel, meals while securing above.

*Assigned to Board of Discipleship, Committee on Outdoor Ministries.*

- II.5 OBJECTIVE:** Support the Maumelle Cooperative Ministry.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

Provide financial support to the cooperative ministry to be disbursed on basis of \$500.00 per month. Also, to continue liaison with the steering of the Ministry through designated resource person from the Council Office and the Conway District Superintendent.

**BUDGET:** \$6,000.00

*Assigned to the Commission on Christian Unity and Inter-religious Concerns.*

**III. COMMUNICATIONS**

**GOAL:**

The North Arkansas Conference will assist the Church at local, district and conference levels in interpreting and communicating what the church is doing in the conference and the world; our theological and biblical understanding of the nature of the Church; and how we function at conference, district and local levels — from the local church to the conference, and from the conference to the local church.

- III.1 OBJECTIVE:** 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.

**Goal Statements:**

1. To report accurate and current NEWS about and for the United Methodists of Arkansas through our internal channels of news; and to channel news relating to the United Methodist Church of Arkansas to external media for their coverage.
2. To interpret the mission and ministry of the United Methodist Church, its program, and benevolence program to our own Arkansas United Methodist constituency.
3. To promote good communication facilitating the successful completion of programs and projects of the United Methodist Church in Arkansas.
4. To build an honest and positive image of the United Methodist church through a program of public outreach.
5. To provide an Area Resource Center providing up-to-date films, filmstrips, tapes, games, equipment, etc., for use by the United Methodist Church of Arkansas.
6. To provide an Area Production Center by which quality printing and reproduction may be economically produced to support the work of the United Methodist Church in Arkansas.
7. To provide Skill Development and Communication Training events for the United Methodists of Arkansas.

**Program Objective for 1982: (each item relates to goals listed above)****1. United Methodist News Service:****A. Internal News:**

1. The editor of the *Arkansas Methodist*, serving as the United Methodist News Officer for the Arkansas Area will coordinate the funneling of news through our "internal" channels (such as the *Arkansas Methodist*, Council on Ministries mailings, general church publications, brochures, etc.)

Cost: None.

**B. External News:**

The News Officer for the Arkansas Area shall be responsible for the following areas of communications:

1. To channel news relating to the United Methodist Church in Arkansas to the secular media (newspapers, wire services, TV and radio).
2. To be the initial contact person in the Church for the secular media in regard to news relating to the two Conferences and the Area.
3. To arrange press conferences or interviews in regard to major events or personalities.
4. To issue press releases to the secular media concerning major events in the two Annual Conferences and the Area.
5. To issue press releases relating to the session of the two Annual Conferences.
6. To be in touch with the media to recommend feature items for their coverage.
7. To contact the media for their coverage of major Conference or Area Events.

Cost: None

**C. Network of District News Communicators:**

1. United Methodist News Officer will draft and coordinate a network of persons, representative of each District in the Area, for the purpose of:
  - a. Providing news input from each District to the United Methodist News Officer
  - b. Facilitating United Methodist news coverage in the press and media of their District.

Cost: \$250.00

(for mailings and materials)

**2. Interpretation:**

- A. Displays for each District Superintendent to use in their 1982 Charge Conferences interpreting the United Methodist Church in Mission. Area Director of Communication and Joint Committee on Communication (JCC) to coordinate planning and building of displays with input from various boards and agencies of two Annual Conferences.

Cost: \$500.00

(for supplies and materials)

- B. "Mission Minute" Program for local churches. Materials and informative background to be prepared by Area Director of Communications, JCC and various boards and agencies for mailing to local church personnel. Format suggested is for lay person to take "one minute" on one Sunday of the month to explain one element of the work and missional outreach of the UMC in the morning worship service.

Cost: \$450.00

(for materials and mailings)

- C. Monthly Local Church Posters. Attractive and colorful posters to be prepared by Area Director of Communication and Area Production Center for use in local churches of state. Subject matter for posters to be developed in coordination with various boards and agencies of Annual Conferences. Posters to picture various ways in which the United Methodist Church is at work in mission and ministry.

Cost: \$900.00

**3. Promotion:**

- A. Assistance to Conference boards and agencies in make-up of promotional pieces

for various programs and ministries of two Annual Conferences.

- B. Assistance to Conference and District agencies in developing and using direct-mail communications to local church personnel through Area computer facilities.

Cost: None

- C. Area Director of Communications shall be available to help interpret and clarify issues of interest to the United Methodists of Arkansas and the media. Issues such as the "Pacific Homes" case, General Conference legislation, other social issues, etc. often need clarification and interpretation both within and outside the church. The Area Director shall coordinate the gathering and dissemination of such information whenever the Bishop, cabinet, or local church personnel feel that such interpretation and clarification is needed or would be helpful.

Cost: None

- D. Promote media use of spots produced by the General Church. The Director shall serve as a coordinator for engaging state media in using public service spots provided us through denominational channels.

Cost: None

- E. Promote "Connection" radio series produced by General Church.

Cost: None

- F. Assist local churches in use of cable TV as means of outreach through information and planning. The Area Director of Communications and JCC will provide personnel to assist a local church in the development of their own means of outreach in cable TV.

Cost: None

**4. Area Production Center:**

A. Area Production Assistant — Salary (up to)	\$12,230.00
FICA	820.00
Medical Ins.	600.00

Cost: \$13,650.00

**B. Materials and Supplies —**

Typesetting materials	\$ 550.00
Graphic Supplies	450.00
Office Supplies, etc.	275.00

Cost: \$1,275.00

**5. Area Resource Center:**

- A. Purchase of new audio-visual resources for center.

Cost:

\$ 750.00

- B. Catalogue updates

Cost: \$ 75.00

- C. Rent

\$2,000.00

Salary, FICA, ins. Resource Center Librarian

(who works approximately

one-half time)

5,725.00

Supplies

400.00

Cost: \$8,125.00

**6. Skill Development and Communication Training:**

- A. Skill development and training opportunities

Cost: \$1,300.00

- B. Four regional "Local Church Coordinators" training events across the State.

Cost: \$ 650.00

- C. Travel and administrative costs for Area Jt. Committee on Communications.

Cost: \$ 175.00

- D. Local Church Communication Consultation. — Area Director of Communication and qualified communication experts will be available to come into a local church and assist the church to evaluate its internal and external communications. Some

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areas that can be dealt with include evaluation of the church's outreach, the way the church physical facilities hinder or help their communication to the community and newcomers, evaluating their local church program of communication, teaching good communication techniques for the local church, etc.

Cost: \$ 175.00

- E. Area-Wide Workshop on "Using Video on Christian Education." Area Director of Communications and JCC will prepare and staff workshop during fall of 1982.

Cost: \$ 800.00

7. Recap of Financial Request

A. United Methodist News Service	\$ 250.00
B. Interpretation	1,850.00
C. Promotion	NONE
D. Public Outreach	6,675.00
E. Area Production Center	14,925.00
F. Area Resource Center	8,950.00
G. Skill Development and Communication Training	4,225.00
	<u>\$30,375.00**</u>

\*\* \$15,187.50 for each conference.

\*\* \$5,000.00 from North Arkansas Conference in addition to Area portion of \$15,187.50 for TV & Radio Spots produced and aired.

*Assigned to Area Committee on Communications*

- III.2 **OBJECTIVE:** Compile and print a brochure containing all District and Conference Outdoor Ministries activities in 1982.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

Each District Outdoor Ministries coordinator will supply a list of Outdoor Ministries activities with detailed information by January 1, 1982 to the Conference Outdoor Ministries Committee.

The brochure will be printed and distributed to each District Outdoor Ministries coordinator and minister by the last week in March 1982.

**BUDGET:** \$650.00

*Printing and distribution assigned to Board of Discipleship Committee on Outdoor Ministries.*

- III.3 **OBJECTIVE:** Implement uniform camp reporting policies across the Conference.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

- A copy of the Outdoor Ministries District Coordinator of Outdoor Ministries job description, camper insurance program and reporting policies be sent to each District Coordinator and site manager by April of 1982.

- The Outdoor Ministries Committee will use information gained from these reports to plan for camp directors and manager training.

**BUDGET:** \$65.00

*Assigned to Board of Discipleship, Committee on Outdoor Ministries*

- III.4 **OBJECTIVE:** Public Relations work for Outdoor Ministries on the Conference and District levels.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

- Make slides of District and Conference campsites in all four seasons.
- Make slides of District and Conference events from planning

stage to evaluation.

- c. Share these slides with the District and Annual Conference.
- d. Mailings to District Outdoor Ministries Coordinator, District camp managers, directors of camping events.

**BUDGET:** \$700.00

*Slides, mailing and curriculum materials assigned to Board of Discipleship, Committee on Outdoor Ministries.*

**III.5 OBJECTIVE:** To inform persons in the church about the legislative process so they may respond to emerging social issues through that process.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

Legislative Training Event on Emerging Social Issues to continue the program initiated in 1981 by follow-up in training to impact the legislative system: understanding the system, working through the system.

**BUDGET:** \$1,400.00

*Assigned to Board of Church and Society.*

**III.6 OBJECTIVE:** To provide an instrument and network to inform the people in the church of current actions or pending actions of the national and state legislative bodies.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

Impact/Alert — a news sheet (the Alert) would be continued for the Arkansas Legislature advance information and State IMPACT network established to tie into the national organization. We would also send one delegate to the IMPACT briefing.

**BUDGET:** \$2,100.00 (1,500 + 600)

*Assigned to Board of Church and Society*

**III.7 OBJECTIVE:** To develop a strong line of communication and trust between BOGM and local congregations.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

1. District representatives will contact the local Missions Persons.
2. Packets will be provided in January giving specific recommendations for mission education and opportunities for local churches.
3. Each BOGM member will be assigned local work area chairpersons to contact and encourage attendance at MY JOB workshops.
4. Each local chairperson will be assisted in selecting a specific mission project for each church.
5. Recommend BOGM personnel be used to teach Missions at MY JOB workshops.

**BUDGET:** \$1,400.00 (\$200 for each of 7 districts for materials and packets, mailings.)

*Assigned to Board of Global Ministries, Committee on Education and Cultivation.*

**III.8 OBJECTIVE:** To further educate the districts and local churches about Methodist Hospitals of Memphis, including information on scholarship availability.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

Itineration of the districts by the Hospital Associates. (Hospital Associates are persons trained by Methodist Hospital, at the expense of the Hospital, as interpreters to the districts.)

**BUDGET:** Expense will be covered by Methodist Hospital Foundation.

*Assigned to Board of Global Ministries, Committee on Health and Welfare.*

**III.9 OBJECTIVE:** Promote Advance Specials**COURSE OF ACTION:**

1. Continue promotion of our quadrennium Partnership with the North India Conference.
2. Publicize and encourage participation in the annual North India Conference Tour.
3. Develop a concise flyer explaining all the following Advance Specials. Encourage Districts to adopt and relate to one or more of these:

	GOAL
a. Rio Grand Conference .....	\$7,500.00
b. Indian Missionary Conference .....	7,500.00
c. Lydia Patterson (apportioned) .....	15,568.00
d. Black Ministries .....	10,000.00
e. North India Conference .....	6,000.00
f. Heifer Project International. ....	10,000.00
g. Bishops Advance Special .....	No goal
h. Camp Aldersgate (apportioned) .....	10,000.00
	<u>\$66,568.00</u>

**BUDGET:** \$66,568.00*Assigned to Board of Global Ministries.***III.10 OBJECTIVE:** Recommend continued support and membership in the Arkansas Council of Churches.**COURSE OF ACTION:**

1. Financial support of \$5,500 from the North Arkansas Conference to help carry out the work. (non-add, see CFA line item.)
2. Nominate, in cooperation with the Nomination Committee (Par. 728.4,e) twenty seven (27) delegates to be elected by the Annual Conference. (At least two of these persons to be named by each District Council on Ministries).

**BUDGET:** None (Expense for 2 is in CUIC's budget in another objective)*Assigned to the Committee on Christian Unity and Inter-religious Concerns.***III.11 OBJECTIVE:** To have at least ten local churches studying by themselves or ecumenically the book, "In Quest of a Church of Christ Uniting."*Assigned to the Committee on Christian Unity and Inter-religious Concerns.***III.12 OBJECTIVE:** Inform the local churches and their members as to some activities which are being done on an ecumenical level locally, state wide, nationally and in the world.**COURSE OF ACTION:**

1. Encourage local churches to report ecumenical events through their local newspapers, radio and TV and the Arkansas Methodist.
2. The new CUIC compile and distribute a list of ecumenical and interreligious activities sponsored by the North Arkansas Conference, the seven districts and the local churches.
3. The new CUIC in cooperation with the BOGM examine and publicize some ecumenical activities on the mission field.

**BUDGET:** None (from administrative budget of CUIC.)*Assigned to the Committee on Christian Unity and Inter-religious Concerns.***III.13 OBJECTIVE:** Organize the Commission or Committee on Christian Unity and Inter-religious Concerns as per the Structure Committee's recommendation and Par. 728, 1980 Discipline.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

Two delegates are to be elected from each district. Others with special expertise shall be ex-officio members. This group shall meet in later 1981 to organize to begin work January 1, 1982.

**BUDGET:** \$600.00 (Administration \$300, meetings \$250 and contingency \$50)

*Assigned to Committee on Christian Unity and Inter-religious Concerns.*

**IV. FAMILY LIFE:**

**GOAL:** The goal of the North Arkansas Conference is to strengthen the family-life ministry of churches so that they will intentionally minister to the need of all persons throughout the community with particular emphasis on new programs for families and persons in crisis situations. This ministry is to be provided for all persons — children, youth, young adult, the elderly, divorced, married, single, — and that these persons will come to greater understanding of their relationship with God and each other.

**IV.1 OBJECTIVE:** To train leaders who will have the understanding, competencies and skills necessary to enable local churches to strengthen family-life ministries.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

To sponsor and support at least two Marriage Enrichment Weekends. To provide information to local churches regarding Marriage Enrichment "7" as an alternative to Marriage Enrichment Weekend. To provide leadership training for persons in Marriage Communications Labs. To have a meaningful, Christian-oriented observance of Family-Life Week in each church throughout the Conference.

To seek out persons qualified in the area of marriage preparation who would be available to the local church and districts of the Conference to hold training events. The Family Life Committee of the Board of Discipleship shall compile a list of qualified resource persons to be included in a conference mailing and endeavor to implement marriage preparation events in all local churches.

To provide a plan to the districts for establishing a district Family Council. The Family Life Committee shall address itself to staffing and training leaders for enrichment events for the singles, separated, widowed and divorced persons.

**BUDGET:** \$1,300.00

*Assigned to Board of Discipleship, Committee on Family-Life.*

**IV.2 OBJECTIVE:** To create awareness in the Annual Conference and in Local Churches to the gifts and needs of persons with handicapping conditions. To realize the need for accessibility and inclusiveness at all levels of the Annual Conference. To remind the congregations that the church's unity includes both the "disabled" and the "able."

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

Establish a task force on ministries of persons with handicapping conditions. (makeup: include persons with and without handicapping conditions; representatives of districts; makeup to be inclusive of race, age and sex.)

**BUDGET:** \$1,500.00 — To provide leadership to train task force

Task Force Expenses

District Workshops

*Assigned to Board of Global Ministries, Committee on Health and Welfare.*

- IV.3 OBJECTIVE:** Promote the observance of Golden Cross Sunday the first Sunday in May, remember 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.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

The Health and Welfare Ministries representative and the pastor in each local church will be responsible for securing memberships of \$2.00 each. One half of all monies collected shall be kept by the local church and one half shall be sent a District Health and Welfare committee selected by the DCOM. Local churches may ask for assistance from the District Committee when local needs exceed the monies available. The local church Health and Welfare chairperson and minister shall have authority to disburse funds in the local church. The Dist. Supt. and the Dist. Health and Welfare Committee shall be authorized to disburse Health and Welfare funds. Golden Cross promotional materials are available through the service center of the BOGM.

**BUDGET:** No Cost to Conference.

*Assigned to Board of Global Ministries,  
Committee on Health and Welfare.*

- IV.4 OBJECTIVE:** To encourage support of the United Methodist Children's Home.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

Designate the 2nd and 3rd Sundays in December as United Methodist Children's Home Sundays and ask local church members to give offerings for the home. Promotional materials will be provided by the Children's Home.

**BUDGET:** No cost to the Conference.

*Assigned to Board of Global Ministries,  
Committee on Health and Welfare.*

- IV.5 OBJECTIVE:** Engage in Ministries of Compassion and Crisis

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

Support Arkansas Women's Training Project, and co-operate and participate in programs developed by Arkansas Women's Training Project (directed by Suzanne Pharr).

Encourage Board of Managers of Pastors School to include training for counseling women or men in crisis situations.

**BUDGET:** \$500.00 — Arkansas Women's Training Project.

-0- Encouraging Bd. of Pastors School.

*Assigned to Board of Global Ministries,  
Committee on Missions.*

- IV.6 OBJECTIVE:** To provide help to the families in the churches as they face crisis situations relative to alcohol and drug abuse problems and to deal with prevention teaching/training.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

Drug and Alcohol Abuse Program — to continue the efforts of education and counseling programs initiated in 1981, and to increase the work in the local churches.

**BUDGET:** \$8,500

*Assigned to Board of Church and Society.*

- V. STRENGTHENING THE LOCAL CHURCH FOR ITS EVANGELISTIC MISSION**

**GOAL:** In the next four years, we as the North Arkansas Conference will recognize that "the" priority of the church of Jesus is to proclaim, hear, and respond to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and that we, as a goal for the quadrennium 1981-84 challenge each local church with this priority and offer special programs to each local church aimed at the

revitalization and rejuvenation of clergy and laity to the end that they may joyfully involve themselves in the mission of Christ through evangelism, christian education, worship, ministry, stewardship, social action, service, and mission.

- V.1 OBJECTIVE:** To provide training opportunities (lab schools, workshops, Bible conferences, workers schools, teaching clinics, "My Job" workshops and other events) for church school teachers and other church leaders in the local church.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

The conference staff will work with District Councils on Ministries, clusters of churches, local churches and pastors in planning, designing and implementing training enterprises that will meet identifiable local church needs in all the various age-levels.

- BUDGET:** \$6,300.00 (funding for various training events will follow the policies adopted by the Committee on Education and the Board of Discipleship)

*Assigned to Board of Discipleship Committee on Education.*

- V.2 OBJECTIVE:** To provide leadership development and training for leaders of the various age-levels in the educational ministry of the church.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

Scholarship funding will be provided for leaders to participate in the following:

1. Lab/Seminar at Mt. Sequoyah, Summer 1982. 24 persons is our goal.
2. Leadership training for persons in small membership churches. Jurisdictional event.
3. Christian Educators Workshop
4. Teacher training and Development Workshop.

- BUDGET:** \$1,920.00

*Assigned to the Board of Discipleship Committee on Education.*

- V.3 OBJECTIVE:** To provide materials for pastors and education leaders on growth through the church school.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

To use conference mailing to share ideas from the Division of Education of the general board and local churches within our Conference on the theme of "Growth Through the Church School."

- BUDGET:** \$50.00 (administration expenses)

*Assigned to Board of Discipleship Committee on Education.*

- V.4 OBJECTIVE:** To train two teams (six persons each team) from each of the seven districts to improve their competencies and skills in children's ministries so that they may be equipped to conduct similar training events within their own respective districts.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

A Conference Children's Workshop will be held in the Central Arkansas area in the Spring of 1982 with outstanding leadership to provide orientation and training in children's ministries.

- BUDGET:** \$500.00

*Assigned to Board of Discipleship Committee on Education.*

- V.5 OBJECTIVE:** To equip children's teachers to use the new children's curriculum that will come out in Fall of 1982.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

To conduct three regional workshops to train persons in the use of new curriculum. (five lab leaders will go in all three regions to lead this six hour event).

**BUDGET:** \$1,800.00

*Assigned to the Board of Discipleship  
Committee on Education.*

- V.6 OBJECTIVE:** To develop young adult ministries that are intentionally designed to speak to the needs, concerns and interests of this age group with specific emphasis upon alternative ministries, re-formation of the church, the prophetic voice, and spiritual nurture and growth.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

Continuation of the work and ministry of the Conference Young Adult Council as a covenant group seeking to plan for and implement our objective through workshops and other events, planned by and for young adults.

**BUDGET:** A. \$300. Planning Retreat  
B. \$1,200. Workshops  
C. \$1,200. Travel  
D. \$150. Administration

*Assigned to the Board of Discipleship  
Committee on Education.*

- V.7 OBJECTIVE:** To provide resources for regional conferences on adult ministries which will equip participants to plan, design, and implement adult ministries in the local church, district, and the conference.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

To provide resources for staffing a regional conference on adult ministries to be held in Little Rock in Spring 1982.

**BUDGET:** \$800.00

*Assigned to the Board of Discipleship  
Committee on Education*

- V.8 OBJECTIVE:** To offer resources in the area of worship, music, and arts aimed at the revitalization and rejuvenation of worship in the local church.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

Hold a series of six district workshops in the areas of:

- A. Choral & Hymnody — This area will help choir directors, congregational song directors, persons who select special music and hymns. New hymnal.
- B. Keyboard — helpful to local church pianists and organists who select and play preludes, postludes, offertories, hymns, etc.
- C. Liturgy and Theology of Worship, Music, Arts — This area will consider, "Why we do what we do," Sunday worship, sacraments, seasons, etc. Liturgy supplements.
- D. Drama, Movement, Arts — This area will consider ways of communicating the gospel in supplementary methods, using children, role playing, drama, interpretation, etc.
- E. Visuals in Worship — Banners, visuals, altar arrangements, liturgical colors, paraments, etc., and their ability to communicate.
- F. Children in Worship — For choir directors and church school teachers, ways of using children.
- G. Festival of Song

**DATES FOR THE DISTRICT WORKSHOPS**

Fort Smith. . . . . April 15. . . . . 7-9 p.m.  
Batesville . . . . . April 15. . . . . 7-9 p.m.

Fayetteville .....	April 22.....	7-9 p.m.
Forrest City .....	April 22.....	7-9 p.m.
Conway .....	April 29.....	7-9 p.m.
Jonesboro/Paragould .....	April 29.....	7-9 p.m.
<b>BUDGET:</b> Funded by those districts in which the workshops are to be held.		

*Assigned to the Board of Discipleship  
Committee on Worship.*

- V.9 OBJECTIVE:** To provide resource persons with skills in the area of worship, music, and arts to expose Conference music and worship persons to resources and techniques.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

Conduct an Area Workshop for persons with choral, music, and worship responsibilities in September 1982.

**BUDGET:** \$250.00 — Honarium and expense  
100.00 — Music and worship packets  
50.00 — Brochures  
\$400.00 — Total

*Assigned to Board of Discipleship  
Committee on Worship.*

- V.10 OBJECTIVE:** To provide a workable plan of evangelism for small-membership churches (less than 200 members) in each district.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

Using small membership churches in the Paragould District as a model, we will develop a plan of evangelism called "A Saturation Evangelistic Event" that hopefully can be effectively used across our Annual Conference as a realistic plan of evangelism. This plan will be developed along the lines utilizing the strength of our connectionalism, the power of the Gospel, and the joy of being a United Methodist.

**BUDGET:** \$700.00

*Assigned to Board of Discipleship  
Committee on Evangelism.*

- V.11 OBJECTIVE:** To enlist laity to serve as summer youth workers and interns in the local church.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

To secure four pastors and churches that are willing to accept an intern and assign an intern to at least two churches.

To provide a workshop for pastors and summer youth workers and to coordinate the placement of at least 12 summer youth workers (two of whom shall be an ethnic minority) with scholarship assistance.

**BUDGET:** \$2,500.00

*Assigned to Board of Discipleship  
Committee on Enlistment.*

- V.12 OBJECTIVE:** The Conference Outdoor Ministries Committee will train and certify all camp directors before they direct a camp in 1982. This is for conference and district directors of outdoor ministries events.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

- a. District Outdoor Ministries Coordinators will supply a list of camp directors to the Conference Outdoor Ministries chairperson by January 1, 1982.
- b. The Conference Outdoor Ministries Committee will have all Conference Outdoor Ministries event directors selected by January 1, 1982.
- c. Conference Outdoor Ministries chairperson will personally invite

these directors to their training event.

- d. Training certification event will be April 29-30, 1982 at Nawake Conference Center at Shirley, AR.

**BUDGET:** \$1,125.00

*Assigned to Board of Discipleship  
Committee on Outdoor Ministries.*

- V.13 **OBJECTIVE:** Assist the local church in its social action.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

Human needs ministries — to provide challenge grant monies of \$170.00 to each district to assist the local church in initiating a new program of social action meeting human need. (Tentative guidelines would indicate grants of \$100.00-\$400.00 per program).

**BUDGET:** \$1,200.00 (new program)

*Assigned to Board of Church and Society.*

- V.14 **OBJECTIVE:** To work with the General Board of Church and Society to implement a program of Peace with Justice.

**BUDGET:** \$2,000.00

*Assigned to Board of Church and Society.*

- V.15 **OBJECTIVE:** Assist the local church in its understanding of social action.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

Area Interpretation Teams — as a follow-up to the 1981 District Social Concerns Workshops, these teams will be available to local churches to interpret the Social Principles of the United Methodist Church as well as the various programs of the General and Conference Board of Church and Society.

**BUDGET:** Not funded.

*Assigned to Board of Church and Society.*

- V.16 **OBJECTIVE:** To affirm our support of Christian higher education and campus ministries as being an extension of and an integral part of the mission of the local church.

To implement the special program — The Church and Campus, An Essential Evangelism.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

Adopt the following apportionments goals:

1. Hendrix College, \$171,200, to be apportioned.
2. Hendrix College, Scholarship Fund, \$107,000, goal.
3. Scarritt College, at least \$15 per pastoral charge, goal.
4. Southern Methodist University, at least \$15 per pastoral charge, goal.
5. Black College Fund, \$61,944.
6. Wesley Foundations, \$180,800 to be apportioned.  
ASU — 24%    ATU — 24%    UCA — 24%    U of A — 28%
7. Wesley Foundation Building Improvement Fund, \$20,000, to be apportioned.  
ASU — 15%    ATU — 35%    UCA — 25%    U of A — 25%
8. Renewed support for Methodist Student Loans and Scholarship.
9. Strengthen United Methodist Black Colleges through the support of the Black College Fund and exploring new opportunities in ethnic minority campus ministries.
10. To gather the names and addresses of high school juniors related to the local churches and send these to the admission officers of Philander Smith College and Hendrix College.
11. To establish a merit scholarship program for Methodist students. (10% of United Methodist Student Day Offerings has been designated to support this program.)

**BUDGET:** \$1,580.00

*Assigned to Board of Higher Education  
and Campus Ministry.*

- V.17 OBJECTIVE:** Establish a fund to be used for any type of ministry developing from emergency situations within the Conference.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

Be on the look out for these ministries. Create a fund that may be used when needed. If money is not needed would not be called for.

**BUDGET:** \$1,000.00

*Assigned to Board of Global Ministries  
Committee on Missions.*

- V.18 OBJECTIVE:** Recruit one missionary per year for this quadrennium.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

1. Provide Mission emphasis at Youth Assemblies.  
Have a young missionary to speak and be available for dialogue at Youth Assemblies.
2. Promote "Career" Sunday in each local church where mission vocations will be emphasized and opportunities made known to youth.

**BUDGET:**

3. Plan and sponsor Church Occupations Workshop Fall 1982.
1. Missionary expenses to Youth Assembly ..... \$300.00
2. No expense
3. Church Occupation Workshop ..... \$500.00
- Total ..... \$800.00

*Assigned to Board of Global Ministries  
Committee on Missions.*

- V.19 OBJECTIVE:** To help a local church carry on a program to the deaf.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

Provide funding for partial support of the program. Quarterly reports are requested to the Health and Welfare Committee of the Conference in order to more effectively aid in this ministry.

**BUDGET:** \$1,200.00 — for staff support — Fort Smith District.

*Assigned to Board of Global Ministries  
Committee on Health and Welfare.*

- V.20 OBJECTIVE:** Mission Education

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

1. Support Area Cooperative School of Mission ..... \$2,200.00
2. Emphasize North Arkansas Conference Sister Conference  
(North India Conference) at School of Mission  
(Expenses of missionary to do this) ..... \$ 100.00

**BUDGET:** \$2,300.00

*Assigned to Board of Global Ministries,  
Committees on Education and Cultivation  
and Missions.*

- V.21 OBJECTIVE:** Printing and distributing a workbook of ideas for the ministries of the small membership churches under the title IT WORKED IN OUR CHURCH.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

In an on-going way, collect ideas on programs, activities, organizations and function, leadership development, etc. from churches which have used them successfully, distributing them in the form of a loose leaf resource book which can be added to as further ideas and articles are made available.

**BUDGET:**        \$250.00

*Assigned to Board of Global Ministries,  
Committee on Parish and Community  
Development.*

**V.22 OBJECTIVES:** Annual Church and Community seminars sponsored by the Arkansas Council of Churches, the Cooperative Extension Service, etc.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

- a. Publicize the seminar through distribution of brochures and through various conference communications channels;
- b. Promote attendance of North Arkansas Conference lay persons and pastors by making available seven \$50.00 expense assistance grants to participants.

**BUDGET:**        \$350.00 for general expense grants, seven to be made available in the amount of \$50.00 each. In the event that there are fewer than seven applications, the grants to each participants may be a larger portion of this total expense, as the funds available allow.

*Assigned to Board of Global Ministries  
Committee on Parish and Community  
Development.*

**V.23 OBJECTIVE:** Promotion of Church and Community Worker Ministries

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

- a. Interpretation of the values and potentials of the program by letters, brochures, articles, filmstrips, resource teams.
- b. Serve as conference liaison committee for District Superintendents, conference or district councils on local charges in applications for the service of Church and Community workers and Conference level administration.

**BUDGET:**        \$100.00

*Assigned to Board of Global Ministries  
Committee on Parish and Community  
Development.*

**V.24 OBJECTIVE:** Festival of Town and Country Church  
(Banquet at which town and Country Church awards will be made.)

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

Conduct an evening Banquet and Festival on an evening during the 1982 Session of Annual Conference with awards presented to:

- 1. The small town church of the year
- 2. Open country church of the year.
- 3. The group of churches and their pastors who have made outstanding strides in cooperative ministries.

The festival should include educational displays, a speaker, informative materials for distribution, and a focus on inspiration and enabling for members of the smaller churches of the Conference.

**BUDGET:**        Banquet (speaker and promotion) ..... \$200.00  
Church awards ..... \$400.00  
(Travel for judges and certificates)  
Total ..... \$600.00

*Assigned to Board of Global Ministries  
Committee on Parish and Community  
Development.*

**V.25 OBJECTIVE:** Four workshops in four districts on the role of Chairperson of local church work area on Religion and Race for year 1982.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

The General Commission for Religion and Race will provide a resource person to lead the four workshops. To be resourced by the

District Director of Religion and Race who will be supported by two members of the Conference Commission on Religion and Race.

**BUDGET:** \$500.00

*Assigned to Commission on Religion and Race.*

**V.26 OBJECTIVE:** Encourage local United Methodist Churches to be leaders in ecumenical endeavors of energy conservation.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

Workshops for churches can be held through cooperation with the State Energy Department. Call 1-800-482-1122. A goal of so many churches per size of city or county will be asked by the State Energy Department. They will desire at the Workshop persons in the local churches who deal with the energy use within the local churches.

**BUDGET:** None

*Assigned to Christian Unity and Inter-religious Concerns.*

**V.27 OBJECTIVE:** To have more ecumenical worship, study, workshops and interdenominational conference events in the North Arkansas Conference and Arkansas Area.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

1. Stimulate ecumenical worship and study experiences on the local level such as exchange of pulpits, lectionary study groups, Hunger Ingathering local effort, prison/jail ministries, etc.
2. Send at least one person to the National Workshop on Christian Unity.
3. Promote current activities of the Arkansas Council of Churches and other ecumenical groups such as Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Mt. Sequoyah Ecumenical Mission Study, Church in Community Seminar, Ecumenical Clergy and Lay Conference.

**BUDGET:** \$600

## BOARD OF CHURCH AND SOCIETY

"As a member of the body of Christ, the North Arkansas Conference Board of Church and Society seeks to fulfill a theological mandate which incorporates the biblical and historical agenda. In the words of the late Reverend George H. Outen, 'It is a complex agenda of concern that the will of God be done in all things — in our personal lives and in interpersonal relationships as well as in the institutional life of our society and in corporate structures and systems. We shall not always know precisely what action should be taken or which piece of legislation should be supported or what stance should be adopted. We shall disagree at times, but our aim must always be the seeking of the Kingdom of God as we in our spiritual development have come to experience and understand it. And if we maintain the openness that is required of a disciple (learner), then our understanding shall be increased and our comprehension of the Kingdom enhanced.'"

"The salient and prior question must always invoke our concept of the Kingdom. The idea and the reality of that reign of God literally dominated the preaching and the teaching of Jesus. The mission of the Church is not subject to majority vote, or substitute motion. It has been established in the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. Our task is to work within the context of that ministry in order to fulfill the mission given to the Church . . . (It) is our task to assist the church in fulfilling its mandate and mission. Essential to that mandate is the seeking of the Kingdom characterized by reconciliation, justice, righteousness, liberation (deliverance) and peace. The work of this board is intimately connected with the mission given to the church by Jesus Christ. Our work is in no sense an optional activity but lies at the heart of the gospel'."

(E/SA, Dec. 1980, "The Board of Church and Society," pp. 27-28.)

"Consequently, the North Arkansas Annual Conference Board of Church and Society supports the 1980 General Conference priorities; "The Ethnic Minority Local Church," and its special programs of "Africa," "Church and Campus," "World Hunger," "Peace with Justice," "Strengthening the Local Church for Evangelism." In addition to these general mandates, this Board of Church and Society supports two North Arkansas Annual Conference programs (beyond the above) of "Family Life," and "Communications." It continues support of the "Coalition against Capital Punishment," and passage of the "Equal Rights Amendment," in Arkansas. It encourages the observation of "The International Year of Disabled Persons," by local and district Councils on Ministries.

Ferris C. Baker, Chairperson

## COOPERATIVE PARISH MINISTRIES

As the Area Committee on Cooperative Parish Ministries has listened to the churches in 1979 and in 1980, the definite need we have heard is to move forward with a common theme and sense of direction for the United Methodist Churches in Arkansas. Toward this end, we offer the following theme as a way to get a handle upon being and doing ministry together effectively:

### Cooperative Parish Ministries: Our Style of Mission and Ministry

This is not a new program nor is it a new type of structure, for many of us have this as our style already. The purpose of setting this theme as an area emphasis is to give an intentional focus to working together at all levels of the Church as the norm. The unique strength of Methodism has been and still is its connectional system of unity.

For several years we have found ourselves trying to get a handle on evaluating what we are doing as ministers and churches. We have said and believe that strengthening the local parish church is critical at this time. Helping the local churches, at the District and Annual Conference levels, can only take place when we work together cooperatively to provide ways that churches may serve together for growth and service.

By intentionally focusing our attention upon this style and stance of ministry, through cooperation at every level of the Church and its work, we can evaluate our programs and our ministry in terms of how well they move us toward mutual support. Without mutual support, competition and envy occur. The non-cooperative stance, "My ministry and My program," can become a source of distrust and even conflict. These are negative results brought on by the lack of a sense of direction, and can be removed by the common bond of sharing a caring and cooperative style of ministry and mission.

Cooperation produces a sense of team work and a genuine appreciation for each other as persons of worth with a contribution to make. We seek to support this team-building process and to oppose things which would separate and divide us.

The following two-phase approach to working together seeks to demonstrate how we can use our present structure to effect Cooperative Parish Ministries as our style in mission and ministry.



### PHASE ONE: THE MISSION

A handle for being in ministry

By focusing upon our Church in Mission through programs and programming boards and agencies, we can see that working with each other as a team can produce positive programs that strengthen the local parish church. We can also see that operating in competition for limited funds will divide our attention and waste our energies by confusing local churches as to what we are seeking to accomplish at the District and Annual Conference levels. With the goal in mind to cooperate in parish ministries in mission, we can keep before us that the purpose of our programs and agencies is to work together to help the whole church fulfill its mission of drawing people together from every part of society for worship, fellowship, and service. The handle is cooperation. The task is mission.

### PHASE TWO: THE MINISTRY

A handle for doing ministry

By focusing upon our Church in Ministry through mutual support and cooperation, we can see that working together with each other as a team can provide better leadership and more effective pastors that in turn strengthen the local church. Every member of the United Methodist Church is a minister of the gospel, laity and clergy alike. However, it is imperative that the professional ministry exhibit a style of ministry that sets the pattern within the Annual Conference. It is essential that we develop a stance of care and concern for each other — one in which all pastors seek to break down the walls of isolation and build up support systems as a team. From the inquiring candidate for ministry right on through a

lifetime of ministry, even to the death of a retired minister or spouse, we must build a network of collegiality and care. Those things which enhance cooperation should be rewarded with support. Those things which lead to competition and division should be discouraged. The handle is cooperation. The task is more effective ministry.

### ORGANIZATION AND POLICY

The Committee on the Area Director of Cooperative Parish Ministries, authorized and elected by the 1980 Annual Conferences, has been duly organized. The officers are:

Chairperson — Louis (Biff) Averitt  
 Vice Chairperson — William P. Connell  
 Secretary — Keenan Williams

The Committee recommends the following revisions in the Arkansas Area Policy on Cooperative Parish Ministries:

1. Section VI. Staff and Appointments, Paragraph B, add number 14 to read "A coordinator shall be designated for preparatory phase efforts."

2. Section IX. Committee on Area Director of Cooperative Parish Ministries change to "Area Committee on Cooperative Parish Ministries" and thereafter in Section IX wherever the name of the committee appears.

3. Section IX, Paragraph A, Number 6, add "to assist the Area Director in developing a budget for the Area Office of Cooperative Parish Ministries and, as needed, . . ." so that the paragraph reads: "to review annually the policy statement relative to the job description of the Area Director, and all other procedures relative to parish development, to assist the Area Director in developing a budget for the Area Office of Cooperative Parish Ministries and, as needed, to make recommendations to the Annual Conferences or their boards and agencies."

The committee requests that the Area policy, as revised, be published in the 1981 Little Rock Conference Journal, and that the revisions to the Area policy be published in the 1981 North Arkansas Conference Journal.

### PARISH DEVELOPMENT

Cooperative Parish Ministries is a developmental process that occurs in phases: preparatory, probe, structuring, operating, and evaluating.

Organized or structured parishes are:

- (1) **The Corning Parish**, consisting of churches at Corning, Knobel, and New Home, in the Paragould District. The Director is Dubois Pettit.
- (2) **The John Wesley Parish**, consisting of Hunter Memorial, Mt. Pleasant and Mark's Chapel United Methodist Churches in Little Rock. Roger Armstrong is the Director.

Probe Phase Cooperative Ministries are in process in the following:

- (1) **Three Rivers Cooperative Ministry**: Glenwood, Grant's Chapel, Mt. Ida, Oden, Point Cedar, Norman, Daisey, Langley, and St. Paul United Methodist Churches. Keenan Williams is the Director.
- (2) **Carroll-Madison Probe**: Berryville, Shiloh, Eureka Springs, Green Forest, Huntsville, and Presley Chapel United Methodist Churches; Chris Cooper, Director.

Six clusters of churches have decided to move from preparatory into further exploration of cooperation ministries at the probe phase level. Probe phase efforts and directors effective at these sessions of the Annual Conferences are the following:

- (1) **N. Desha-E. Drew Probe**: Dumas, Watson, Tillar, Newton's Chapel, Winchester, Mt. Tabor, Selma. John Alston, Director.
- (2) **Cleveland County Probe**: Rison, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Olivet, Prosperity, Union, Glendale. Don Wilson, Director.
- (3) **Southwest Cooperative Parish**: Mt. Zion, Mt. Carmel, Macedonia, New Hope, Wesley Chapel, Babel Chapel, Ebenezer, Wiley.
- (4) **Fayetteville Cooperative Ministry**: Wiggins, Farmington, Sequoyah, St. James, Trinity, Goshen, Wesley Foundation, Central. Charles Watt, Director.
- (5) **Marion-Baxter Probe**: Bull Shoals, Cotter, Gassville, Yellville, Cedar Grove,

Pleasant Ridge, Fairview. Sam Williams, Director.

- (6) **Yell County Probe:** Danville First, Trinity, Waltreak, Dardanelle, Liberty Hall, Pisgah, Chicalah, Ola, Birta, Briggsville, Oak Grove, Salem, Belleville, Havana. Bennie Harmon, Director.

Preparatory Phase efforts begun in 1980 and continued are:

**Little Rock Conference**

Murfreesboro Area

Ouachita County

Southwest Little Rock Metro

**North Arkansas Conference**

Boone-Newton County

Scott County

E. Clay County

Brinkley Area

North Lonoke-West Prairie Counties

Slated for preparatory effort in 1981-82 are churches within the following geographical areas:

**Little Rock Conference**

Arkadelphia Area

Columbia Co.

Miller County

Nevada County

Hempstead County

Sweet Home/Duncan/

White Memorial/Hensley

Ashley Co.

Alzheimer Area

DeWitt Area

Grant County

**North Arkansas Conference**

Baxter-Marion Co.

Independence Co.

So. Sebastian Co.

St. Francis - Cross Co.

N. Craighead Co.

W. Washington Co.

Benton Co.

W. Lawrence - Randolph Co.

Johnson - Franklin Co.

Perry - Conway Co.

N. Little Rock Area

Woodruff Co.

Victor H. Nixon, Director

Louis "Biff" Averitt, Chairperson

## COUNCIL ON LAY LIFE AND WORK

The Council on Lay Life and Work, composed of laity from all districts of the Conference, all size churches, and all walks of life shall pursue the responsibility as outlined in The Book of Discipline 1980 Para. 720.8 (1) To foster an awareness of the role of the laity in achieving the mission of the church and to enable and support lay participation in the planning and decision-making processes of the Annual Conference, district, and local church in cooperation with the bishop, district superintendents, and pastors. (2) To develop and promote stewardship of time, talent, and possessions within the Annual Conference in cooperation with the Conference Council on Ministries.

MOTIVATION and EDUCATION of the laity to be in ministry is the desired result of the work of this Council. We shall work toward this goal in the following ways in 1982:

1. Strengthen the Laity Session at the beginning of Annual Conference which outlines the process of the Annual Conference and its sessions, review the intent and procedure of Legislative Forums, and in general, provide the Lay Members of the Conference with as much information as possible in order to make them comfortable as well as knowledgeable of the work involved.
2. Sponsor Laity Dinner at Conference as a time of fellowship for both clergy and laity.
3. Encourage CONTACT among District Lay Leaders and Charge Lay Leaders to provide support, exchange of ideas and information.
4. Stress the importance and value of the Lay Speaking Program and encourage each district to have a Coordinator of Lay Speaking to assist with and promote workshops to provide CERTIFIED persons to be used when needed to fill pulpits as well as the many other opportunities one has to witness for Christ.
5. Encourage "MY JOB" training events in the districts, and stress the responsibility of the individual to accept, become informed, and serve in a position when asked.

6. Research and promote a program that will assist the persons in small membership churches in their desire to carry on the ministry of their church with the aid of part time pastoral leadership.
7. Stress the necessity for Lay Members of the Annual Conference and Lay Leaders to assist the pastor in communicating and interpreting the actions and askings of Annual Conference.
8. Work with the Bishop, cabinet, and local pastors in the ministry of The United Methodist Church.

#### COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

Emily M. Cockrill, Conference Lay Leader	Horace Crofoot
W. E. "Buddy" Arnold, Vice Chairman	Robert Holt
Mildred Vance, Secretary	John Shelton
Charles Mabry	Gene Brand
Sharon Spurlin	Bob Cheyne
Bill Lindsey	Ben Hines
Treccie Cook	Euba Winton
Stewart Springfield	Earl Carter
W. A. Waddell	Mike Dodgen
Robert L. Jones, Jr.	Pat Freemyer
	Jim Lane

#### UNITED METHODIST MEN

1981 and 1982 are building years. We began 1981 with 75 chartered United Methodist Men's organizations within the Annual Conference. Our goal is 150 chartered organizations by Annual Conference 1982. We have found that there are many men's groups meeting at the local church level that have never been chartered. These groups are our primary concern, along with those previously chartered groups whose charter is not current.

We are now in our fifth year as an organization and are still experiencing growing pains. This is the first year we will not require financial assistance from the Conference Council on Lay Life and Work.

After having met for our Annual Conferencewide Retreat at the United Methodist Assembly at Mt. Sequoyah for several years, we will this year have the retreat at Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas. Our attendance has dropped the last three years at Mt. Sequoyah and our executive committee felt that a change to a central location would encourage and enhance our support from the seven districts.

The primary goal and objective of United Methodist Men is evangelism within the local church and community. United Methodist Men from across the United States pay the expenses of the national 24-hour toll free prayer line (800-251-2468) in the Upper Room Covenant Prayer Center, Nashville, Tennessee. The North Arkansas Conference United Methodist Men have paid their pledge in full to this outreach ministry the last two years. United Methodist Men within our Conference have been instrumental in organizing Upper Room Covenant Prayer Groups in local churches that participate in the Upper Room Prayer Ministry programs.

We participate and encourage participation in jail and prison ministries; contact ministries with young people; and crisis ministry with all persons. United Methodist Men strongly support the outreach evangelistic arm of the United Methodist Church as it serves around the world. We affirm and support the Annual World Hunger Ingathering and other programs for feeding the world's hungry. Heifer Project International (which is headquartered in Arkansas) is one of our national program projects.

We affirm and encourage widespread and wholehearted support of the 1980-1984 General Church Missional Priority of the Ethnic Minority Local Church. We shall especially be working with the Black United Methodist Churches within the Annual Conference to help them structure and organize United Methodist Men's organizations; and shall encourage

and intentionally invite their participation and support of our District and Conference United Methodist Men's organizations and activities.

James W. Lane, President  
Leland W. Smith, Vice-President  
Gerald O'Malley, Secretary  
Bill Phillips, Treasurer

## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

### THE PURPOSE OF 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. (Discipline 1980, Para. 262.5, Art. 3)

With the PURPOSE as our over-riding goal, Conference projects for 1981 will focus on these areas:

#### 1. UNITED METHODIST WOMEN AND CLERGY IN PARTNERSHIP

- a. To increase understanding of mission, purpose, and concerns of United Methodist Women and Clergy, four cluster sessions will be held that will involve local Presidents, Vice-Presidents, Treasurers, Pastors, and Coordinators of Work Area on Mission, District President, Vice President, Coordinator of Global Concern, District Superintendent, and District Representative to BOGM. The sessions will be:

April 25, Huntington Ave. Church, Jonesboro

June 27, First United Methodist Church, Harrison

July 11, First United Methodist Church, Searcy

Aug. 15, First United Methodist Church, Clarksville

- b. A second project in this area will be a special emphasis on mission education and interpretation at the Arkansas Schools of Mission, July 31-Aug. 6, at Hendrix that will include models for mission in the local church, concepts of mission, and UMW relationship to BOGM and Church.

#### 2. UNITED METHODIST WOMEN AND INSTITUTIONAL RACISM

To increase awareness of existing institutional racism in our conference, an event or seminar will be held in the Fall of 1981 for United Methodist Women leaders.

#### 3. UNITED METHODIST WOMEN AND UNITS OF SMALL MEMBERSHIP

This program emphasis will involve district organizations in the development of contacts and communication between local units and district officers. Special emphasis will be given in these contacts to the use of program materials and resources.

Ongoing programs include the promotion of mission studies and attendance to the School of Missions; District Officer Training Nov. 13-14 at Hendrix College; Annual Meeting October 31 at Hendrix; and the 1981 pledge to Missions of \$127,000.

Programming for 1982 will be developed at a planning meeting Aug. 28-29 in North Little Rock, for the following areas of concern:

1. Mission outreach and education (strong emphasis on Racial Charter)
2. Skills for program planning
3. Communication, accountability
4. Participation of district, conference, and local persons in events of district and conference
5. Use of leadership training from national events.

Marie T. Jordan, President

## COUNCIL ON PROFESSIONAL MINISTRIES

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 Committee on Group Insurance, the Committee

on Memoirs and the Committee on Chaplaincy and Related Ministries. 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 1981-1982.

1) We will again sponsor 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 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 pastors of the conference to attend the "Arkansas Pastor's 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 various agencies of the council are carrying out their responsibilities, as assigned by the Discipline of the Church, in a fine way. Reports of these agencies can be found at other places in these reports.

For 1982 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 Memories, the Committee on Chaplaincy and Related Ministries and the Council on Professional Ministry. These budget requests have been presented to the Council on Finance and Administration.

The Board of Pensions, the Commission on Equitable Salaries and the Committee on Group Insurance receive no benevolence monies.

Charles E. Ramsay  
Chairperson

## BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY

In order to perform our responsibilities as the 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 student aid 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 our United Methodist Seminaries. We urgently request that each local church pay its fair share of the \$134,197.00 asking of the North Arkansas Conference.
- D. That those who desire to make inquiry concerning the Ordained Ministry as their vocation secure proper application forms for Candidacy from their District Superintendent or from the Assistant Registrar for Candidacy of the Board of Ordained Ministry.

### II. POLICY AND PROGRAM

- A. The funds of the board will be disbursed 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 students enrolled in seminaries listed by the University Senate of the United Methodist Church. Priority shall be given to students enrolled in United Methodist seminaries. Grants will be made on the basis of basic tuition. Grants will be given for not more than four seminary years. To be eligible for grants, students must have received the Certificate of Candidacy and be attending an approved seminary. Students are expected to provide information concerning their standing and circumstances to the Assistant Registrar for Seminarians of the Board of Ordained Ministry.
- B. The Course of Study Schools:
1. Local Pastors attending the Course of Study Schools at St. Paul School of Theology or Perkins School of Theology will receive financial aid from the Board based on tuition fees and room and board expenses.
  2. The Board will pay the entire cost of required books for each person who attends either of these schools. Books must be purchased by the student who will then request reimbursement from the Board. Books are not to be charged to the Board.
- C. We will support the Arkansas Pastors School by providing financial assistance in the amount of \$750.00
- D. Continuing Education:
1. The Board will provide scholarships for pastors to participate in continuing education opportunities. The maximum grant will be \$200.00 per person. A pastor may receive only one grant per year. Applications for funds should be made through the chairperson of the Continuing Education Committee of the Board before the event. Pastors will then be reimbursed upon completion of the event.
  2. Special emphasis is to be given to group-study programs such as district or sub-district groupings utilizing a guided study course. Use of an approved seminary program, under the leadership of the District Superintendent (or other leader approved by the Committee) is required. Board funds will be used to bring a resource person to the District at the conclusion of the event.
  3. We recommend that each local church or charge allow the pastor Continuing Education leave time as provided in paragraph 441.2 of the 1980 Book of Discipline. This time should not be considered a part of the pastor's vacation.
  4. We further recommend that each local church or charge provide in its budget a Continuing Education Fund. This item should be separate from salary, utilities, and other expense items and should not be counted therein. This fund should be a reimbursed expense to encourage professional and personal growth. We request that each District Superintendent make this an item of inquiry at each Charge Conference (paragraph 441.3).
- E. Office of Pastoral Care and Counseling: We recommend the continuation of pastoral care and counseling services to pastors and their families. The Advisory Committee on the Office of Pastoral Care and Counseling approves the office of William R. Barling as the office which conducts testing and evaluation for the Board and as a source of counseling for clergy and their families in our Conference. Address:
- William R. Barling  
Suite 1511  
4801 North Hills Blvd.  
North Little Rock, AR 72116  
(501) 758-4671
- F. In consideration of paragraphs 414.4 and 424(4) of the 1980 Book of Discipline, the Board will require psychological evaluations of persons seeking membership in the Annual Conference.
- G. Pastoral Evaluation: In accordance with the 1980 Book of Discipline evaluation will be conducted annually, using the forms provided by the Board and the following schedule:
- November 1: Forms shall be mailed to the District Superintendents for distribution.  
November 15 - December 15: Forms shall be completed by the Committee on Pastor/Parish Relations and the pastor and shall be returned to the District

Superintendent. Superintendent's and Bishop's forms shall be completed and returned to the appropriate committee.

December 15 - January 31: Pastors shall meet with their Superintendent and immediately following with the P/PR committee for final review. Superintendents and Bishop will meet with assigned evaluation committees.

The Expectations form, as provided by the Board, will be completed during the first month in a new appointment.

### III. RECOMMENDATIONS

- A. That each pastor become familiar with the Candidacy for Ministry process in order to give proper counsel to members of his/her congregation. Each individual entering the Ordained Ministry must complete the Candidacy program.
- B. That local churches (and especially Committees on Pastor/Parish Relations) become familiar with the actions of the General Conference which relate to Ministry. Local churches have an increasing role in the process through which a person enters the Ordained Ministry.
- C. That all pastors be urged to attend the Arkansas Pastors School. This year's School will be held at Hendrix College, August 24-27, 1981.
- D. That congregations in the North Arkansas Conference be encouraged to participate in the seminary intern program.

### IV. OFFICERS

Chairperson .....	Philip L. Hathcock
Vice-Chairperson & Grants Officer .....	James D. Harrison
Secretary .....	Aaron F. Barling
Treasurer .....	Jim West
Registrar .....	J. Cliff Christopher
Assistant Registrar for Candidacy .....	Frank Clemmons
Assistant Registrar for Seminarians .....	Joe Kennedy
Assistant Registrar for Local Pastors .....	James Meadors
Continuing Education Chairperson .....	Ronald B. Clark
Conference Relations Secretary .....	Joe Wilkerson
Cabinet Representative .....	William P. Connell
Other Members: Robert Felder, Fern Cook, Charles P. McDonald, Chris Cooper, Ben F. Jordan, Frank Clemmons, Hillman Byram, Victor H. Nixon.	

### BOARD OF DIACONAL MINISTRY

The church is mission and ministry. This ministry is derived from the life of Jesus Christ. The church and all its members have a part in this commitment to and responsibility for ministry in the life of the congregation and in the wider reaches of the world. Within the total church community, there are persons called of God and ordained by the church to the representative ministry of **Word, sacrament, and order** — the ordained minister. There are also persons called of God and consecrated by the church to the representative ministry of **service, justice, and love** — the diaconal minister.

The Conference Board of Diaconal Ministry is responsible for recommending to the Annual Conference those persons who have met the many requirements and are eligible for consecration as a Diaconal Minister in The United Methodist Church. Consecration to the office of diaconal minister is the church's recognition of God's call, the individual's response to that call, and the authorization of such persons for designated service and ministry.

The Conference Board of Diaconal Ministry also has the responsibility for recommending for certification those persons in the professional diaconal careers of christian education, evangelism, and music who have met the standards established by The United Methodist Church. In the certifying process the board has responsibility for both ordained ministers and lay professionals who seek certification in the following offices: minister of christian

education, director of christian education, associate in christian education; minister of evangelism, director of evangelism, associate in evangelism; minister of music, director of music, associate in music, Associate or Church Business Officer, Church and Community Worker, Health and Welfare Worker, and other full-time professional ministries.

The Conference Board of Diaconal Ministry has the additional responsibility of interpreting, recruiting and counseling with lay professionals who are in the process of certification or consecration. The Board is required to annually examine the status of each person who has been certified or consecrated by the Annual Conference and to recommend their status for the ensuing year.

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

1. We plan to complete the survey, begun in 1981, to discover lay professional persons employed full or part time in The United Methodist Church (or one of its agencies) in the Conference, in the areas of Christian Education, Music, Evangelism, Health and Welfare, or Business Administration. Upon completion the information gained from this survey will be used to fulfill our responsibility regarding recruiting, interpreting, and counseling.
2. Complete an audio-visual presentation begun in 1981 which is being produced to help clarify the role of the Diaconal Minister to the ordained ministry and the laity.
3. We shall continue working with the Conference Council on Professional Ministry and the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry to develop a continuing dialogue and exchange to enhance and promote a recruitment program for all professionals working in The United Methodist Church.
  - a. We will be available to the Conference Council on Youth Ministries to be included in their plans for Youth Assembly each year with a short presentation on professional ministry careers.
  - b. We will be available to the Committee on Enlistment with a short presentation on ministry careers to be shared in some way that will be jointly planned and designed.
  - c. We request that the Annual Conference instruct the Board of Ordained Ministry to set aside part of the funds retained in the Annual Conference from the Ministerial Education Fund to be used by Diaconal Ministers or candidates for Diaconal Ministries as a part of expenses for meeting the educational requirements of the Discipline.
  - d. We shall intentionally solicit and seek out persons employed in the Diaconal careers in Ethnic Minority Local Churches to become affiliated with our board in an official relationship with the specific goal of guiding these persons toward a Diaconal Minister relationship.

### BOARD OF DIACONAL MINISTRY

#### DIRECTORS OF MUSIC RECOMMENDED FOR CONTINUATION:

Kenneth R. Davis, Lakewood United Methodist Church, Fairway Ave. and Topf Rd., North Little Rock, AR 72116

Sally Jo Gibson, 1018 Kay St., Harrison, AR 72601

Mary Jane Goss Pearce, 24 Oakwood Rd. #14, Little Rock, AR 72202

Jane Steinegger, 2935 Wood St., Jonesboro, AR 72401

Deborah Ernest Webb, 1113 South Parkside, Blytheville, AR 72315

Martha White, 1530 Martin Drive, Pocahontas, AR 72455

#### MINISTERS OF MUSIC RECOMMENDED FOR CONTINUATION:

John E. Copher, 106 East Cameo, Horseshoe Bend, AR 72512

Edna Earle Massey, 2305 South N St., Fort Smith, AR 72901

Luvinia C. Montgomery, 48 Heritage Park Circle, No. Little Rock, AR 72116

Clara Weir, 909 N.W. Fourth, Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

#### ASSOCIATES OF MUSIC RECOMMENDED FOR CONTINUATION:

Donna G. Elswick, 4704 Massie, No. Little Rock, AR 72118

Avis Moore, 6701 John F. Kennedy, North Little Rock, AR 72116

**MINISTER OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION RECOMMENDED FOR CONTINUATION:**

Thomas E. Anderson, Drawer D, Hoxie, AR 72433  
 John E. Copher, 106 E. Cameo, Horseshoe Bend, AR 72512  
 John Edwards Reed, 507 Buchanan, Clarksville, AR 72830

**DIRECTORS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION RECOMMENDED FOR CONTINUATION:**

Mrs. Florence Morris Lull, 42 Waketa Dr., Hardy, AR 72542

**ASSOCIATES IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION RECOMMENDED FOR CONTINUATION:**

C. Priscilla Halwes, Rt. 1, Box 309, Prairie Grove, AR 72753

**DIACONAL MINISTERS RECOMMENDED FOR CONTINUATION:**

Sally Jo Gibson, 1018 Kay St., Harrison, AR 71601  
 C. Priscilla Halwes, Rt. 1, Box 309, Prairie Grove, AR 72753  
 Avis F. Moore, 6701 John F. Kennedy Blvd., No. Little Rock, AR 72116  
 Mary Jane Goss Pearce, 24 Oakwood Road #14, Little Rock, AR 72202  
 Jane Steinegger, 2935 Wood St., Jonesboro, AR 72401  
 Martha White, 1530 Martin Drive, Pocahontas, AR 72455

**WHO IS RECOMMENDED FOR DIRECTOR OF MUSIC?**

Don Mooney, First United Methodist Church, 304 N. Main, Searcy, AR 72143

**WHO TRANSFERS INTO NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE AS DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION?**

Mrs. Florence Morris Lull, 42 Waketa Dr., Hardy, AR 72542 (Transfers from Indiana Conference)

**WHO TRANSFERS OUT OF THE NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE AS DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND DIACONAL MINISTER?**

Marcia Rebecca Carter Dodd, 1802 Forest, Texarkana, AR 75502  
 (Transfers into Little Rock Conference)

George H. Shepherd, P. O. Box 1106, Fayetteville, AR 72701  
 (Transfers into Oklahoma Conference)

**WHO TRANSFERS INTO NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE AS ASSOCIATE OF MUSIC?**

Donna G. Elswick, 4704 Massie, No. Little Rock, AR 72118  
 (Transfers from the Little Rock Conference)

**WHO REQUESTS RETIREMENT STATUS FROM MINISTER OF MUSIC?**

Ashley R. Coffman, Ph.D., 1525 Washington Ave., Conway, AR 72032

**WHO REQUESTS PERSONAL LEAVE FROM DIACONAL MINISTER?**

Sally Jo Gibson, 1018 Kay St., Harrison, AR 72601 (third year)  
 Mary Jane Goss Pearce, 24 Oakwood Rd., #14, Little Rock, AR 72202 (first year)

**WHO WILL BE REMOVED FROM DIRECTOR OF MUSIC BY DEATH?**

Mrs. J. A. McCutchen, Jr., 915 West Oak St., Jonesboro, AR 72401

**EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS:**

(Active) (Recommended for continuation)

Mrs. Alice L. Bryant, 721 Locust, Jonesboro, AR 72401

Mrs. Paul (Caroline) Shaffer, 1430 Overo Circle, Springdale, AR 72764  
 (Inactive)

Saville Henry, Lakewood United Methodist Church, Fairway and Topf Rd., No. Little Rock, AR 72116

Karen Anne Swales, 317 E. Central, Bentonville 72712

Jan Wood, 1109 West 20th St., No. Little Rock, AR 72114

4. The Board of Diaconal Ministry will conduct a Conference wide workshop during 1982 for all persons in Diaconal careers. A general church Board of Diaconal Ministry staff person will be the workshop resource person.
5. We recommend that the Diaconal Ministers and lay professional career persons take advantage of opportunities for continuing education at United Methodist Schools; that they take advantage of the Annual Conference Pastors School as an opportunity for part of their continuing education and that the employing local church be encouraged to help provide expenses and registration fees. Also as a part of their continuing

education, they are encouraged to take advantage of Lay Speakers Workshops and training events when offered in their district or area.

6. The Budget recommendation for 1982 is:

Administration and Board expenses:	\$ 880.00
Board member travel expenses:	\$ 660.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1540.00</b>

7. We recommend the following Certifications/Consecrations:

(TO BE PRESENTED AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE)

James W. Lane, Chairperson  
Jane Steinegger, Vice-Chairperson  
C. Priscilla Halwes, Secretary  
Von Dell Mooney, Registrar

### BOARD OF PENSIONS

1. We recommend that the Annuity Rate for fiscal 1982 be set at \$130.00 per service year.
2. We recommend that the North Arkansas Conference participate in the Ministerial Pension Plan (MPP) and Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP) of the General Board of Pensions of the United Methodist Church in Evanston, Illinois, effective January 1, 1982, as follows:
  - a. That the contribution base be 9% of the Denominational Average Compensation (DAC).
  - b. That the contribution to CPP be 4.4%.
  - c. That each minister participating in CPP shall contribute 1% of his/her contribution base to CPP.
  - d. That both current-service and past-service will be paid by apportionment to the churches.
  - e. That our unfunded obligation be amortized over a forty (40) year period.
  - f. That the Death Benefit Program (DBP) supplement of 150% of the DAC be added to the CPP and this program to be administered by Board of Pensions.
  - g. That we include any ministers in the CPP who are eligible for the special arrangement feature.
  - h. That the surviving spouse continue to receive benefits at 70% of the formula benefit rate for pre-1982 service.
  - i. That each minister contribute 3% to his/her personal account with the General Board of Pensions. This contribution may be made on a tax-deferred basis by the salary paying unit.
  - j. That there will not be a coordination of the former EUB death benefit with the CPP.
3. In order to adequately provide for this program, we recommend that the churches shall pay into the MPP and CPP an apportioned amount totaling, for the Conference, \$900,000.
4. We recommend continuing the work of the Board of Pensions on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support in accord with provisions of Paragraph 726.4 of the 1980 Discipline, using the guidelines listed on page 121 of the 1978 Journal.
5. 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 1980 Discipline, Paragraph 1706.13.
6. We recommend that the institution, board or organization paying the salary of a minister on special appointment without annuity claim on the conference shall make provisions for the pension of such person. Attention is called to the 1980 Discipline, Paragraph 1706.3a(3); with reference to eligibility to participate in MPP and CPP.
7. That there be apportioned to each agency and institution served by a ministerial member under special appointment with annuity claim on the conference an amount equal to 15.4% of the DAC.

8. We recommend that the special appointments be listed in the Conference Journal as follows:
  - a. WITH ANNUITY CLAIM upon the Conference subject to the 1980 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
    - Director of Cooperative Parish Ministries
  - b. WITH ANNUITY CLAIM on the institution or board concerned:
    - Ferris C. Baker, Hendrix College
    - Francis Christie, Hendrix College
    - John Farthing, Hendrix College
    - James T. Clemons, Professor, Wesley Theological Seminary (Washington, D.C.)
    - Jon Guthrie, Hendrix College
    - Robert Paul Sessions, Professor, Southwestern College, (Winfield, Kansas)
    - A. W. Martin, Jr., Oklahoma City University
    - 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
    - Tom Slinkard
    - John Workman
    - Carol Lascaro
    - Dana Thomason
    - Barbara Wulfekuhler
    - Ronald W. Durham, Chaplain, U.S. Navy
    - Rex G. Darling, Chaplain, U.S. Navy
    - Charles Armour, Ozark Guidance Center
9. We recommend that notices for claims for years of service shall be made to the Board in writing.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. We recommend that all approved local pastors continue to provide all information necessary relative to their service record.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. 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 \$600.

16. We recommend that we designate a rental housing/utilities allowance for retired ministers up to 100% of the Conference annuity.
17. We recommend that special grants be made to:

Lena M. Thompson

Dependent child:

Robert Hood

Donna McCammon

18. In accordance with Paragraph 1706.12(2e) of the 1980 **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.
19. 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
20. We recommend that as of January 1, 1980, Paragraph 1706.4a(2) of the 1980 **Discipline** be enforced.
21. We recommend that the payments to annuitants from the General Board of Pensions be filed with the secretary of the Conference Board of Pensions, to be made available upon request.

Joe E. Linam, Secretary

BOARD OF PENSIONS ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOUNT 1980

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1980	3,365.62
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RECEIPTS:

Deposit Account General Bd. of Pensions	2,000.00
Special Appointments with Annuity	22,764.00
N. A. Group Insurance	15,000.00
Liens: Pension and Benefit - Funds	1,797.00
Loan: Board of Pensions Treasurer	100.00
DBP Refund (Chalfant)	232.30
	\$50,120.32

GRAND TOTAL

\$53,485.94

DISBURSEMENTS:

Conference Board Expense	5,335.04
Love Offerings for Retirees	5,000.00
General Board Deposit Account	35,227.02
Fellowship of Retired Servants	1,000.00
Board of Pensions Treasurer	100.00
General Board: DBP Payment for Retirees	754.48

Total Disbursements	\$47,416.54
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BALANCE

\$ 6,069.40

CHECK BOOK BALANCE, FIRST NATIONAL BANK

6,069.40

Ralph Hillis, Treasurer

THE COMMISSION ON EQUITABLE SALARIES

MEMBERSHIP

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. The Annual Conference shall elect a chairperson quadrennially. The Commission shall elect a vice-chairperson and a secretary quadrennially. These officers shall compose the Executive Committee. A representative of the Town and Country Ministries of the Conference Board of Global Ministries and a representative of the Board of Ordained Ministry appointed by that board,

shall serve as non-voting ex-officio members of the commission.

#### PURPOSE

The Commission on Equitable Salaries is charged by the 1980 Book of Discipline with the responsibility of working to improve the conditions, both financial and physical, in which the ministers of the Conference work. The program described below is designed to apply the resources of the Conference toward that end.

#### SALARY SUPPLEMENTS

The salary supplements shown in the schedule below are designed to relate to the "average cash salary" of the Conference for the year 1980. The 1980 "average cash salary" was \$12,700.00. The goal of these supplements is to provide a conference member working full-time with an income equal to 90% of the average cash salary. (It is our intention that in the years to come, these full-time conference members shall receive 90% of the current average cash salary for the year in which he receives Equitable Salaries aid.)

This schedule shall take effect on January 1, 1982, for that calendar year.

#### A. Schedule of Supplements

	Full Conf. Member	Associate or Prob.	Local Pastor	Student Seminary	Student College
Salaries and Allowances					
Minimum Salary	\$11,430	\$10,430	\$9,430	\$7,430	\$5,430
Base Salary Required (1)	6,858	6,258	5,658	4,458	3,258
Extra Per Church (in addition to 2 churches) (2)	400	400	400	None	None
Commuter Allowance (3)	None	None	None	Yes	Yes
Suggested Minimum Membership	150	150	150	100	100

- (1) The Base Salary shall be 60% of the Equitable Salary. Thus the maximum supplement available to any charge is the difference between the Base Salary and the Equitable Salary. (It will be the option of the District Superintendent to change the percentage so that the charge can pay a base salary 70% and the Commission on Equitable Salaries 30%.)
- (2) Conference Members, Associate Members and Probationary Members, and Local Pastors who serve Charges with more than two (2) churches, shall be eligible for an additional \$400 per church up to \$800 per year. This amount shall be in addition to the Minimum Salary for each classification.
- (3) Student Pastors who receive funding from Equitable Salaries Commission are eligible for a commuter allowance of 16¢ per mile from their place of residence at school, to the parsonage or logical center of the charge, up to a maximum of 300 miles round-trip per week. This allowance is in addition to the Minimum Salary provided in the schedule on the preceding page. The mileage rate will be automatically adjusted by any changes occurring in the travel policies of the Conference.

#### B. Requirements for Qualification

- (1) A minimum membership on the charge is required as shown in the Salary Supplement Schedule.
- (2) The Base Salary must be paid by the charge, or an amount equal to 60% of the total proposed salary for the year 1982, which amount shall not be less than that paid by the charge in 1981.
- (3) The charge shall pay in full its apportionments for World Service, Episcopal Fund, District Superintendents Fund, The Equitable Salaries Fund, and the Pension and Benefit Fund. Any underpayments shall result in a proportionate reduction in the amount of Equitable Salaries Aid given.
- (4) An application for Equitable Salaries Aid must be submitted in writing to the Chairman of Equitable Salaries by December 10, 1981. It must be made on the appropriate 1981 Application Form and be filled out completely. No other form of application will be accepted! The Commission will meet by January 15, 1982, with the District Superintendent to consider applications that were submitted in

December, and to approve applications that meet guidelines.

- (5) Applications must be signed by the District Superintendent, the Pastor and at least one of the following: Lay Leader, Chairman of Finance, or Chairman of the Administrative Board of the church or charge.
- (6) The charge shall submit a report of stewardship cultivation for the year in which Salary Aid is requested.
- (7) The pastor shall submit a copy of the budgets for the various churches on the charge, for the year 1982, as adopted by the Charge Conference.
- (8) **RETIRED PASTORS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR MINIMUM SALARY AID ACCORDING TO THE 1980 BOOK OF DISCIPLINE, PARAGRAPH 447.6.**

#### C. Exceptions

- (1) Special consideration will be given to a limited number of charges whose membership and salary do not meet the guidelines in the Schedule of Supplements listed on the preceding page.

#### Other Categories

In view of the special nature of some of the charges which apply for Equitable Salaries Funds, and in light of the fact that "equitable" implies more than just Minimum Salary Support, the Commission may make grants to charges which do not meet the Guidelines through the following programs:

##### To work

- (1) with churches in declining or static population situations.
- (2) with newly organized churches.
- (3) closely with Ethnic Minority Local Churches.
- (4) with the Area Cooperative Parish Ministries Program. We encourage the establishment of such programs. Where this involves funds from the Equitable Salaries Commission (whether this be in the Probe, Structuring, Operating or Evaluation Phase) an application shall be submitted in writing by the District Superintendent to the Commission for its approval.
- (5) in Key Charge Arrangements.

#### KEY CHARGE

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 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 the Secretary of the Commission, the District Superintendent, and three representatives of the charge (two of which shall hold the following positions: the Pastor, the Chairperson of the Administrative Board, the Charge Lay Leader, the charge or local Church Treasurer, the Chairperson of Finance, and the Chairperson of Pastor Parish Relations.) The contract shall include the amount of salary aid needed and a specified number of years for which the aid will be needed. The contract can last for up to 5 years, and the amount of aid granted shall decrease proportionately each year until the amount of aid reaches \$0. During the years of the contract, as the amount of aid decreases, the amount of the Charge's support increases, thus keeping the pastor's salary stable. During the years of the contract, the charge shall endeavor to grow in such a manner that it will be able to support its pastor on its own.

Under the Key Charge Arrangement, there would be no maximum or minimum salary level requirements, but the level of support would be determined by the Commission and the Charge Committee.

#### GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR ADMINISTRATION

##### A. Definitions:

- (1) A **CONFERENCE MEMBER** is understood to be a minister voted into the Full Connection relationship in the Annual Conference, and who is serving in a full-time appointment.
- (2) AN **ASSOCIATE MEMBER OR A PROBATIONARY MEMBER** is understood to be

a minister voted into that particular Conference relationship, and who is serving a full-time appointment.

- (3) A LOCAL PASTOR is understood to be a non-ordained person who is classified as such by the Board of Ordained Ministry and appointed to a full-time charge.
- (4) A SEMINARY STUDENT PASTOR is understood to be a person who is attending seminary full-time and serving a pastorate on a part-time arrangement.
- (5) AN UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT PASTOR is understood to be a person who is attending college full-time and serving a charge on a part-time arrangement.

It is not within the providence of the Commission on Equitable Salaries to re-classify Student Pastors who terminate their enrollment in the middle of a Conference year. Therefore, a change of benefits due to a change of classification can be made only when the Board of Ordained Ministry of the Annual Conference certifies the change to the Commission.

- (6) A LESS-THAN-FULL-TIME CONFERENCE MEMBER is understood to be a ministerial member of the Conference (Full Member, Associate, or Probationary Member) in good standing who requests to serve an appointment in an amount of time less than full-time as agreed upon by the Bishop and the Cabinet, the ordained minister, and the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry. The key requirement is that the individual has a claim on the Equitable Salaries Fund. (1980 Book of Discipline, paragraphs 437.2 and 438.3b.) A less-than-full-time Conference Member may receive Equitable Salaries Aid in one-quarter increments according to the arrangements of the appointment.
- (7) FULL-TIME MINISTRY is understood to mean that the person's entire vocational time is devoted to the work of ministry in the field of labor appointed by the Bishop.
- (8) SALARY is understood to be the total of all budgeted compensation paid by the charge as noted on the Cabinet worksheet. Assistance from all other denominational sources and all earnings for other employment shall be added to the Base Salary before the Supplement from the Commission on Equitable Salaries is computed.

#### **B. Priorities For Funding**

- (1) Full-time Conference Members
- (2) Full-Time Associate and Probationary Members
- (3) Full-time Local Pastors
- (4) Ethnic Minority Local Churches served by Part Time pastors
- (5) Less-than-full-time Conference Members
- (6) Seminary Student Pastors
- (7) College Student Pastors
- (8) Exceptional cases, and other categories

Applications for Salary Supplements from Equitable Salaries shall be considered in the order listed above. It is the primary responsibility of the Commission to provide for full-time ministry in the Conference, and only secondarily to help part-time ministry. We will do all we can to fund all applications which meet the Guidelines, but limited funds may prevent us from giving full funding in all cases.

#### **C. Other Services**

The Commission on Equitable Salaries shall supply information to the charges of the Conference each year describing trends in salary levels, financial considerations, and fringe benefits currently being offered to ministers.

#### **OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING TO EQUITABLE SALARIES IN THE CONFERENCE**

- A. In accordance with the requirements of the 1980 Book of Discipline, the Commission will issue a set of "Guidelines" for pastors and local churches to use in setting salaries, maintaining parsonages, and in other matters pertaining to ministerial compensation. The emphasis will be upon the word "equitable" in relation to the needs of both pastor and parish. Special attention will be given to the nature of the pastor's professional expenses.
- B. The Commission will circulate, prior to budget-setting time for local churches, guidelines to assist the pastor, PPR committee, finance committee, the Administrative

Board, and the District Superintendent in the process of establishing the pastor's package of compensations for the next year.

- C. The Commission recommends that Equitable Salaries monies be allowed to accumulate to an amount sufficient to start a new year with such a balance on hand that it may meet the first quarter's obligations for Supplemental Funding, should Equitable Salaries apportionments be slow coming in. In the event that insufficient funds exist to fund all approved requests, each charge shall share proportionately from existing funds.
- D. Salary Aid shall be paid on a calendar year basis. However, a charge may qualify for Equitable Salaries Aid within the first three (3) months of the calendar year, provided it meets the Guidelines mentioned above. Such aid, if approved, may become retroactive to the beginning of the calendar year.
- E. Between regular meetings of the Commission, all applications shall be reviewed and approved by the Executive Committee of the Commission.
- F. The Commission recommends that the status of the Pastor's Moving Expense Fund be reviewed, by the Commission on Equitable Salaries and a study made as to the effectiveness of the present moving policies. It is recommended that this information be made available to the next session of the Annual Conference.
- G. It shall be the responsibility of the District Superintendent to report to the Secretary of the Commission any change in salary (including funds from any source) which would affect the Base Salary, and consequently the Supplemental Salary aid of a pastor. Any change in ministerial status must be reported.

#### ENABLING LEGISLATION

- A. The Council on Finance and Administration shall apportion to the churches the amounts to be paid into the Equitable Salaries Fund, as required by the 1980 **Book of Discipline**, paragraph 931.
- B. All monies received by the Conference Treasurer in payment of the Equitable Salaries Fund apportionments shall be distributed in the following manner:
  - (1) All Salary Supplements approved by the Commission shall be paid in full as authorized.
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### COMMITTEE ON GROUP INSURANCE

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The North Arkansas Insurance Committee gives full support to the Board of Pensions Supplement of the DBP program found in Section 2F of Board of Pensions Report.

#### REPORT #2: GROUP HOSPITALIZATION INSURANCE (HMEP)

We make the following recommendations and information:

- 1. That the General Board of Pensions HMEP program be continued under the basic plan adopted by our Conference.
- 2a.1 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, 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.
- 2a.2 The General Board is now opening the HMEP program for Probationers, part-time Student Local Pastors and including those appointed to attend seminary. This is optional for the eligible participant and the participant must make the necessary

arrangements and be responsible for the total premium.

- b. No evidence of insurability will be required if a participant enrolls self and dependents within 90 days after the eligibility date.
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  - 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.
- 3a. That the General Board of Pensions request for premiums for July 1, 1981 to July 1, 1982, as negotiated with Travelers Insurance Company, be approved.
- b. That the Charge pay at least 80% of the HMEP premium, and the participant pay no more than 20%. This is the same percentage division as last year.
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  - e. Currently an individual must be admitted to a hospital as an in-patient to have tests conducted in advance of scheduled surgery or have the payments covered under the "other medical expense" portion of the Conference Plan. Therefore, we recommend adding the Pre-Admission Test clause to our HMEP Program which states:  
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 The term "Pre-Admission Tests" as used herein is limited to tests performed on an employee or dependent in a hospital prior to confinement as a resident in-patient provided:  
 (a) such tests are related to the performance of scheduled surgery;  
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4. The quarterly premium rates for HMEP for the period July 1981 to July 1982 are as follows:
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 Participant ..... \$176.34  
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 Surviving Spouse ..... 222.33  
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- 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 except those who are not in the program at the time of retirement. 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 80% of customary and reasonable charge of that part Medicare does not pay after the \$60.00 deductible has been satisfied.
- 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, P. O. Box 119, Marion, AR 72364, no later than the due date.
- 6. We recommend the following procedure when payment is not received by due date:
  - a. A second notice will be sent to the participant 14 days after the due date. A copy of the second notice will be sent to the District Superintendent concerned.
  - b. A third notice will be sent to the participant and Cabinet Representative 7 days after the second notice with termination date clearly stated.
  - c. Seven (7) days after the third notice has been sent, and no response made, the participant will be dropped from the Program and the Cabinet Representative notified.
  - d. When coverage is terminated reinstatement requires a physical examination and approval of Conference Insurance Committee.
- 7. Note! To file a Claim send the first Notice of Claim form to Claim Department, Travelers Insurance Company, P.O. Box 51, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203. Follow the instructions on the form.
  - a. First Notice of Claim forms are available from the District Superintendents, Faye Watson, Leon Wilson, 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 1981 must be submitted to Travelers by April 1, 1982.
- 8. The Stop Loss clause in our policy means your total "out of pocket" expenses for reasonable and customary hospitalization charges cannot exceed \$500.00 per person, or \$1,500.00 per family, per year.

### **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. This insurance program now covers the pastor of the insured church for liability arising from counseling situations. 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. Workers' 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 Secretary/Treasurer.
2. We recommend Faye Watson be continued as our Insurance Secretary/Treasurer and her salary be \$4,600.00 for 1982 becoming effective January 1, 1982.
3. The estimated Budget for 1982:
  - a. Secretary/Treasurer Salary ..... \$ 4,600.00
  - b. Estimated Administrative Costs ..... 1,400.00

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 forms from Faye Watson, Insurance Secretary/Treasurer.

**COMMISSION ON ARCHIVES AND HISTORY REPORT**

The History and Archives Committee met twice during 1980. The first meeting was held in June during Annual Conference. At this meeting DuBois Pettit was elected Vice-Chairman and Bonnie Bumpers secretary. The second meeting was held during August while the Pastors School was in session.

Three districts have appointed historians to work on plans for short histories of each church in the district to be placed in one volume. This is in accordance with the 1980 annual conference vote. Those appointed are: Batesville District, Ruth Lanier; Conway District, Arvest Lawson; and Forrest City District, William Wilder. The Ft. Smith District has already collected this material and also organized a district Historical Society.

Two of our members attended the Kansas City, Missouri, Workshop held in September 1980. They were June Westphal of Eureka Springs and DuBois Pettit of Corning.

Your archivist has answered many letters and run many references from persons far and wide. Some visitors have come wanting to see our materials and how they are kept — one coming from the California-Nevada Conference where he is History and Archives Chairman.

Several church histories have been added to our collection; one of the California Nevada Conference History Commission; Miss Edith Martin's book "With My Head Bowed"; one of the Goshen Church; the Oakland church; Bay Village Church; Brinkley Church; Mayflower Church; Ola Church celebration; and, the Altus parsonage history.

Miss Elizabeth Workman gave us two books from her father's collection, Rev. J. M. Workman: Carolee Gannaway Williams, "Builders of a Kingdom," a short history of the Little Rock Conference Woman's Missionary Society of Arkansas 1873-1923; and John Gladden Hall, "Henderson State College: The Methodist Years 1890-1929."

Dr. S. B. Wilford gave us a gavel from the Flat Creek Church and the Maurice Lanier gave us a copy of the 1913 Arkansas Conference Journal.

We welcome any contribution you can make or any suggestion you have to improve our work. We would respectfully request that you be alert to our history as you go about your work. We Methodists have not been especially good in keeping our history so you may find some in astonishing places.

We have an excellent storage place in the Hendrix College Library which is open to you at all times. Dr. Henry Alsmeyer, the head Librarian, is very cooperative and interested in our work. I urge you to visit the library, to browse in the Arkansas Room, to meet Dr. Alsmeyer, and then to collect some history to place in the room.

Virginia T. Upton  
Chairman

## COMMISSION ON RELIGION AND RACE

Since taking office in January, 1981, the Commission has organized itself to address the responsibilities given in Paragraph 729 of the 1980 Book of Discipline. These include the monitoring of annual conference organizations and programs, taking steps to educate members on matters of religion and race, and, when necessary, advocacy to insure the inclusion of persons from all racial and ethnic backgrounds in conference organizations and programs.

The Commission felt it necessary to adopt a basic theological position to undergird the mandate given it by the Discipline. In line with the General Commission, the North Arkansas Commission adopted the following statement:

"It is important for those engaged in the ministry of reconciliation to remember that such a ministry is an expression of the Christian gospel. We are reminded in 2 Corinthians 5:18, 'All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.' In performing our ministry of reconciliation we can affirm the following: First, we believe in a divine Creator of all humanity. We therefore, recognize a common parent — God. All Christians make that claim whatever their color, culture, or language. Second, we believe we are a family. This family, from a Christian perspective, is not based on race, color, or clan. It is one which transcends nation and station. This is why the early Christians called one another "brother" and "sister." Third, we believe in the creative genius of God. Our diversity is God's gift and should be affirmed and celebrated. Fourth, we believe in the reality of sin as manifested in racism, ethnocentrism, and discrimination. Finally, we believe that '... God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.' 2 Corinthians 5:19"

During 1981, we have begun to work through our responsibilities for this quadrennium by establishing a process to examine various sections of the annual conference each year. This year we are working with the Nominations Committee, in the review of past and projections of future responsibilities. In 1982, we will similarly work with the Board of Discipleship and the Board of Church and Society, in the monitoring of the planning and implementation of their programs.

In the area of education, October 8 and 9, we, in conjunction with the Little Rock Conference Commission, are convening an area-wide workshop, with Dr. Woodie White, General Secretary of the General Commission on Religion and Race, leading the sessions. In 1982, we will hold a Racism Workshop, resourced by the General Commission, as a part of the Council on Ministries Spring meeting. We also will have a General Commission staff person leading four district workshops, for the local church work area chairpersons. These will center upon the responsibilities of the work area in the local church and resources to aid in fulfilling the responsibilities.

We are looking forward to 1982 as a year when our full program for this quadrennium will emerge. We will assist persons seeking additional training within this area through attendance at Jurisdictional or regional training events. We will be ready to address any issues which emerge from conference actions or policies of particular groups within the conference. By 1982, we expect District Coordinators of Religion and Race to be elected in each of the seven districts, and through them be better able to tie into district and local church activities.

The Commission feels that a firm foundation has been laid and looks forward to the remaining years of the quadrennium. Through the adoption of the Ethnic Minority Local Church as the Missional Priority, the General Church has made racial inclusiveness a central concern within the United Methodist Church. As the North Arkansas Commission on

Religion and Race, we see it as our task to be certain that racial inclusiveness is a policy of all groups within and related to our annual conference, as well.

Nadine Hardin, Chairperson

Don Watt, Vice-Chairperson

Euba Winton, Secretary

Lynn Ishida Barbaree

Jessie Bryant

Wesley Freemeyer

Pat Balenton

- Batesville Dist.

- Paragould Dist.

- Jonesboro Dist.

John Collier

Elise Shoemaker

Gerald Hammett, Cabinet Rep.

Ron Clark, CCOM Staff Rep.

Carlos Summers

- Ft. Smith Dist.

- Fayetteville Dist.

- Conway Dist.

- Forest City Dist.

## COMMISSION ON THE STATUS AND ROLE OF WOMEN

The purpose of the North Arkansas Conference Commission on the Status and Role of Women is well defined by the purpose of the Standing General Commission set forth in the 1980 *Book of Discipline*, Paragraph 2202:

"The primary purpose of the . . . Commission on the Status and Role of Women shall be to challenge The United Methodist Church, including its general agencies, institutions, and connectional structures, to a continuing commitment to the full and equal responsibility and participation of women in the total life and mission of the Church, sharing fully in the power and in the policy making at all levels of the Church's life.

"Such commitment will confirm anew recognition of the fact that The United Methodist Church is part of the Universal Church, rooted in the liberating message of Jesus Christ, that recognizes every person, woman or man, as a full and equal part of God's human family.

"The . . . commission shall function as an advocate with and on behalf of women individually and collectively within The United Methodist Church; as a catalyst for the initiation of creative methods to redress inequities of the past and to prevent further inequities against women within The United Methodist Church; and as a monitor to ensure inclusiveness in the programmatic and administrative functioning of The United Methodist Church."

Of the responsibilities for the commission set forth in the *Book of Discipline* we see these as best representing the immediate courses of action demanded of the North Arkansas Commission:

(General responsibility) — "The . . . commission shall be charged with the responsibility of fostering an awareness of issues, problems, and concerns related to the status and role of women, with special reference to their full participation in the total life of the Church at least commensurate with the total membership of women in The United Methodist Church."

"2. The commission through its various research and monitoring processes shall continue to gather data, make recommendations, and suggest guidelines for action as appropriate to eradicate discriminatory policies and practices in any form . . ."

"5. The commission shall recommend plans and curricula for new understanding of theology and biblical history affecting the status of women."

"7. The commission shall serve in an advocacy role to ensure openness and receptivity in matters related to women's role in the Church's life, with particular attention to the contributions of clergy and lay professional women, racial and ethnic minority women, and those experiencing changing life styles."

In meeting these responsibilities and others we recommend and report the following.

1) The commission moves the adoption of this resolution — That all districts publishing a district ministers' directory include in the directory a list of names, addresses, telephone numbers, hours, and contact personnel for agencies and services which may serve as significant pastoral social services resources in that district. That the list cite, within that district, the primary a) Arkansas Dept. of Human Services offices, particularly those offices with responsibility for alcohol and drug abuse, battered women (if such services are

available), child abuse, and foster parentage; b) public health, VD control, family planning and other health related facilities; c) state and state subsidized mental health centers; d) locally sustained programs of Alcoholics Anonymous, SCAN (Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect), and battered women's shelters; e) indigent assistance programs and other programs in the district of which pastors should be aware.

We feel that such a list would not only further women's concerns but would be of value to newcomers into the district and would further the pastoral referral process.

2) The commission moves that all future lists of recommendations sent to Pastor-Parish Relations Committees in the conference, when making suggestions and recommendations on salary criteria, address the issue of possible discrimination in the setting of the salary for one or both spouses in a clergy couple marriage. It should be stressed that two pastors are being contracted, rather than a single entity.

3) We continue to urge both conference level and local support for passage of the proposed Equal Rights Amendment.

4) We urge adoption by all North Arkansas Conference congregations of the "Inclusive Covenant" for accepting a qualified pastor regardless of race or sex.

5) We ask that all churches capable of sponsoring child day care facilities consider the myriad benefits to be gained, not merely in furthering the welfare of working women and their families, but in service to the entire community, and as a real opportunity for evangelism.

6) We urge all congregations to be involved in the growing awareness of the crisis of battered women and men, ask that all social concerns chairpersons find some means of addressing the issue, and encourage church support for local battered women's shelters.

We will include in a conference mailing a listing of basic resource books and recommended study books for local congregations on women's issues and on the biblical role of women. We would be grateful for other recommendations and reviews.

The Commission is providing support for the second Arkansas Area clergywomen's retreat to be held in 1982. We hope this will become an annual event.

We are beginning our monitoring task this year, with a survey of the conference and district boards and commissions to determine compliance with the General Conference requirements that one third of the members be women. We will also check the number of women holding local church office.

The commission will also be seeking to make North Arkansas United Methodists aware of the accomplishments of our clergywomen and women laity. We will be, hopefully, submitting more news of accomplishments to the *Arkansas Methodist* and would appreciate receiving any such news or its forwarding to the *Arkansas Methodist*.

Among the expressed concerns which the commission will hope to address in some way in 1982 are the stresses on clergy spouses, and the unique problems of clergy couples.

The Commission notes the reduction in the women clergy this year. We also express our concern and sadness for their loss. We hope that the development of support systems and a greater appreciation for and understanding of women in ministry can help reduce a continued loss in the future.

Bonda Deere Moyer - Chairperson  
Michael A. Hughes - Secretary

## COMMITTEE ON STRUCTURE

In regard to our study of the North Arkansas Conference structure during 1980-81, the Committee on Structure, recognizing the necessary changes mandated by the 1980 *Book of Discipline*, and studying the requests of the Conference Boards and Agencies, wishes to make the following recommendations:

### I

#### POLICY STATEMENTS

1. The membership rolls for Conference Boards and Agencies printed in the Conference

Journal shall be the official rolls. The chairperson of each Board and Agency is to be responsible for getting the correct names of persons, including the addresses of lay persons, to the conference secretary before the end of annual conference.

2. We encourage each Conference Board and Agency to keep records of attendance at its respective meetings. After one year, a Conference Board or Agency shall be authorized to declare a vacancy in its membership because of non-attendance. Once a vacancy is declared, the person dropped shall be notified and the chairperson of the Conference Committee on Nominations shall be notified immediately.
3. The Conference Committee on Nominations, in recommending a nominee to the Annual Conference for election in order to fill a vacancy, shall do so according to the provisions of Paragraph 706.4 of the 1980 Discipline.
  - A. It is the intention of the Conference to be in compliance with Paragraph 706.4 of the 1980 Discipline in regards to the memberships of Conference Boards and Agencies by the end of the quadrennium, insofar as possible.
4. A policy for submitting requests to the Committee on Structure.
  - A. All requests are to be submitted by May 15th. Any requests received after that date will be handled at Annual Conference the following year.
  - B. All requests to the Committee on Structure are to be presented in writing to the committee chairperson.
  - C. To avoid personalities becoming involved, requests for study will be held in confidence.

## II

### STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR COMPLIANCE

In order to comply with the mandates of the 1980 Discipline, the North Arkansas Conference structure will reflect these changes.

1. The Committee on Outdoor Ministries shall be directly related to the Conference Board of Discipleship, in accordance with Paragraph 720.1.b.
  - A. "Coordinator" of Outdoor Ministries is an incorrect title for a committee amenable to a board, and that person shall henceforth be known as "Chairperson."
2. There shall be a Conference Board on Higher Education and Campus Ministry in accordance with Paragraph 722.2.
  - A. Membership.  
The Board shall have as members:
    1. The chairperson.
    2. One representative from each district to be appointed by each District Council On Ministries.
    3. One District Superintendent designated by the cabinet as a Liaison Person without vote.
    4. One student from each Wesley Foundation.
    5. The campus minister from each Wesley Foundation, ex-officio and without vote.
    6. The presidents (or appointed representative of same) of Hendrix College and Philander Smith College, without vote.
    7. The chairperson (or appointed representative of same) from each Wesley Foundation Board.
  - B. Officers.  
The officers of the Board shall be:
    1. The Chairperson shall be elected by the Annual Conference upon nomination by the Conference Committee on Nominations.
    2. The Vice-chairperson and Secretary shall be elected from and by the membership of the Board.
  - C. Function.  
The Board shall carry out those functions as defined in Paragraph 722 of the 1980 Discipline, and those tasks assigned to it by the Conference Council on Ministries.
  - D. The Board shall be listed as a major board.

3. The present Committee on Career Life and Planning shall henceforth be known as the "Committee on Vocations and Careers/Life Planning."
4. The Conference Board of Pensions. In accordance with Paragraph 726.2 of the 1980 Discipline, the membership of the Conference Board of Pensions shall be fifteen (15) members,  $\frac{1}{3}$  of whom shall be clergy,  $\frac{1}{3}$  lay men and  $\frac{1}{3}$  lay women. Term of office for the first election shall be one class of seven elected for three years, one class of eight elected for seven years. Thereafter, all members shall be elected for eight year terms.
5. The present Committee on Ecumenical and Interreligious Concerns shall henceforth be known as the "Committee On Christian Unity And Interreligious Concerns."
  - A. Membership.  
The Committee shall have as members:
    1. The chairperson.
    2. Two (2) persons from each district, one (1) clergy and one (1) lay.
  - B. Functions.  
The Committee shall carry out those functions as defined in Paragraph 728.4 of the 1980 Discipline.
6. In accordance with Paragraph 717.2 of the 1980 Discipline, the Conference Council on Ministries shall include, in addition to the existing membership, the following persons:
  - A. Two (2) representatives of the Conference United Methodist Men.
  - B. Two young adults.
  - C. The Chairperson of the Committee on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns.
  - D. The Area Director of Cooperative Parish Ministries.
7. In accordance with Paragraph 729.2, the Commission on Religion and Race shall have twelve (12) members.
8. In accordance with Paragraph 2623.3, the Committee on Investigation shall be composed of seven (7) elders in full connection nominated by the bishop and elected by the Annual Conference. Three reserve members shall also be elected.
9. The Committee on Structure requests permission to make editorial changes as regards paragraph numbers and insertion of membership changes in order to update the printed North Arkansas Conference structure.

### III

#### STANDING RULES

1. Standing Rule 19 of the Annual Conference reads: "That all councils, boards, committees, and commissions be made more representative. Special consideration should be given to the use of women and youth." We recommend the addition of "full-time local pastors and ethnic minority groups." The new standing rule would then read, "That all councils, boards, committees, and commissions be made more representative. Special consideration should be given to the use of women, youth, full-time local pastors, and ethnic minority groups."

### IV

#### COMMITTEE REQUEST

1. It is requested that an update of the North Arkansas Conference Structure be printed and mailed by the conference office.

Pat Freemyer, Chairperson  
David Orr, Secretary

## UNITED METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS

1980-81 was a conference year in which the Foundation continued its efforts to become more visible as a service agency of United Methodism in Arkansas. We believe that as more Methodist individuals and local churches become increasingly aware of the services available to them through the Foundation, that it will greatly strengthen the work of the United Methodist Church.

During 1980, the Executive Director has attended and participated in workshops in the Paragould, Jonesboro, Conway, Pine Bluff, Little Rock, and Monticello Districts. At each of these workshops, materials concerning the work of the Foundation, particularly those

relating to wills and estate planning, have been distributed. Several local church and individual contacts have been very encouraging.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Directors held on May 20, 1980, the following officers for 1980-81 were elected:

President: Richard C. Butler

Vice-President: Clint D. Burleson

Secretary: Don Riggins

Treasurer: Ann Onstott

The Personnel Committee, consisting of Ralph Hillis, Chairman, Earl Carter, George Tanner, M. D. Deneke, and Don Riggins, met on November 18, 1980 and appointed a Sub-committee of Don Riggins, Chairperson, George Tanner, and Earl Carter which was authorized to initiate a search for a qualified individual who would become Executive Director of the Foundation on a full-time basis no later than July 1, 1981.

Prior to initiating a search for a qualified person, the Sub-committee developed the following statement of major duties and responsibilities of the Executive Director together with desired qualifications:

#### MAJOR FUNCTION

Serves as chief staff executive officer to guide and assist the Board of Directors of the Foundation in achieving the goals of the Foundation according to approved policies and procedures.

#### MAJOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

##### Administrative

Recommend and participate in the formation of new policies and programs, and make decisions with existing policies.

Plan, organize, direct and coordinate programs and activities of the Foundation to assure that Foundation objectives are attained, plans fulfilled, and needs met.

Develop and provide leadership to volunteer structures of the Foundation within the Conferences, Districts, Sub-districts, and local churches.

Relate to the Annual Conferences of the United Methodist Church in Arkansas.

##### Financial Development:

Apply knowledge of appropriate methods and procedures of fund raising in estimating campaign potential, establish campaign goals, analyze campaign progress and evaluate campaign programs.

Work with the Board to develop and direct fund-raising campaigns throughout Arkansas.

Analyze and evaluate fund-raising results as a means of improving future campaigns.

In January 1981, a notice of a job opening was published inviting applications from qualified persons. After reviewing applications received, screening, and interviews with individuals judged to be best qualified, the Sub-committee reported its findings and recommendations to the full committee on May 11, 1981. On the same date, the full committee reported its recommendations to the Board of Directors of the Foundation. The job description as developed was approved together with the recommendation that James B. Argue, Jr. be elected as Executive Director of the United Methodist Foundation of Arkansas. The report was unanimously approved, and Argue was elected Executive Director to assume the responsibilities of the office on June 15, 1981.

On May 11, 1981, all officers of the Foundation were re-elected.

The Foundation regrets that M. D. Deneke and Winfred Polk withdrew as board members of the Foundation during 1980 due to the fact that they are members of the Conference Council on Finance and Administration. Nels Barnett of Batesville, after many years of faithful service as a member of the Board of Directors, has also asked that he not be re-elected. We are delighted to welcome to board membership Jim Beal, Nadine Hardin, and Ethan Dodgen, all of whom are well known across the Conference.

The annual meeting of the Directors of United Methodist Foundations, representing 63 annual conferences, was held in St. Louis, Missouri October 5-7. Robert F. Sharp, a nationally known and highly respected development authority of the Robert F. Sharp Co. of Memphis, Tennessee, was the principal speaker and resource person for the conference.

Planning is under way to complete in 1981 the organization in each of the districts of the

two conferences of a team that would conduct seminars or workshops in the areas of wills and estate planning. Such teams will include a trust officer, accountant, CLU (insurance), and an attorney. Efforts would be made to target in on selected groups in accordance with the objectives of the Foundation. These activities, as planned, would be coordinated with the programs of the District Superintendents and District Councils on Ministries.

On September 1, 1980, the Foundation was pleased to obtain badly needed office space through the cooperation of the leadership of the Arkansas Methodist. In the twelve months preceding, the work of the Foundation had been conducted from a desk made available by the North Arkansas Conference Council on Ministries. Our new telephone numbers are 374-4831 or 374-4832. Our address remains the same: P. O. Box 3364, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203.

Funds in custody of the Foundation — cash and investments — plus endowment funds of \$21,646 as of January 1, 1981 — amounted to \$148,742. This represents approximately 150% increase since September 1, 1979. Additionally, during the same period of time, more than \$50,000 has been distributed to institutions and local churches pursuant to directions of donors, and all operating expenses have been paid. A C.P.A. audit of the accounts of the Foundation has been made and is on file in the Foundation office. The Area Treasurer will provide essential financial information for the Conference Journal.

From the number of inquiries received and requests for materials and consultations that are being received in increasing numbers, we know that our United Methodist constituency is rapidly becoming aware of the importance of the work of the Foundation in the life of the church. Within the last two months, the Executive Director has participated in the drafting of two wills from which institutions, agencies, and programs of the conferences will eventually benefit very substantially — conservatively estimated to exceed one-half million dollars.

The leadership of the Foundation is genuinely appreciative of the increased financial support from each of the two Annual Conferences of the area. We believe that as the work of the Foundation becomes better known and the momentum of its activities accelerates, that significant resources will be available to undergird the ministries of the United Methodist Church in the Arkansas area.

Richard C. Butler, Chairman  
Don Riffin, Secretary

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### I. Articles of Incorporation

- A. The Board of Trustees of the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church is incorporated according to the provision of Section 1, Paragraph 2510 of The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church, 1980.
- B. The Articles of Incorporation were issued on July 25, 1959, and the Charter of Incorporation is recorded in The Office of the County Clerk of Sebastian County, Arkansas, in the City of Fort Smith, Arkansas, Book E, page 69.

### II. Execution of Legal Documents

The president and secretary of the Board of Trustees are authorized to sign legal documents for the Board of Trustees.

### III. Abandoned Property

- A. The Board of Trustees respectfully requests that the District Superintendents, pastors, and the District Board of Missions be informed as to the various provisions of Paragraph 2541 as to abandoned property and join with the Conference Board of Trustees in their efforts to have a record of all properties within the bounds of the Conference in which the United Methodist Church has an interest.
- B. We recommend that each District Superintendent provide the secretary of the Conference Board of Trustees with a description of all property within his/her district that is owned by, but not being used by the United Methodist Church, and information as to whether or not Annual Conference action has been taken to (1) discontinue use of or (2) abandon.

- C. Sales or transfer of property
  - 1. No requests for sale or transfer of property have come before the Board this year.
  - 2. The legation concerning the Crossroads property was settled out of court and the sale of same was negotiated by the Paragould District.

D. Grant of Easement  
An easement was granted to Arkansas Power and Light Company across a corner of our Nawake Camp property for the purpose of erecting a power line across this portion of the property. This request was submitted by the committee on Outdoor Ministries soon after the last session of Annual Conference. The members of the Board were polled by the chairman. The vote was unanimous in favor of granting the easement.

David P. Conyers, Chairperson

**WESLEY FOUNDATIONS  
BOARDS OF DIRECTORS**

**FAYETTEVILLE**

1981 - Sharon Wasson, Betty Battenfield, Patricia Polk, George Hunt  
1982 - Nancy Lewis, Grant Hatasaki, Bobby Perry, David Driver  
1983 - Jim Rose, Sandy Lawson, Pat Halwes, Wayne Clark  
Ex-officio members - Wayne Jarvis, Mary Gosnell, Bob Cantrell, Charles Watt, Roy Poynor, Gary Barbaree  
We have nine students on the Board from the University.

**STATE UNIVERSITY**

Class of 1984 - Calvin Hollingsworth, Mildred Vance, Ness Sechrest, Jim Meadors.  
Class of 1983 - Bob Beavers, Ezra Coe, Charles Smart, Sam Teague.  
Class of 1982 - Betty Sitz, Pat Sims, Emily Cockrill, Waymon Hollis.  
Faculty Representative - Charles Rasberry  
Ex-officio members - J. William Watson, Ben Hines, Tony Futrell, Earl Carter, Martha L. Blevins, Colby Hudson, Pryor Cruse, Charles Ramsay, Joe Sherman, James Southerland.

**UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS**

Allan E. Hilliard, Robert Kirkwood, Verna Chrisler, Hank Adams, Bill Pate, Fletcher Lowry, Robert Passwater, Wendy Efird, Dan Laney, Joe Wilkerson, Ira Brumley, Dana Dodgen, Director or Associate Director of Council on Ministries, Conway District Superintendent, Pastor First Church Conway, Pastor Wesley Church Conway, Pastor Salem Church Conway, Pastor Ebenezer Church Conway, and Wesley Foundation Campus Minister.

**ATU BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

John Watson	Chairperson	1983
Travis Adams	Vice Chairperson	1983
William A. Vaughan	Treasurer	1983
Bill Pheifer	Chairperson Property	1982
Darla Kordsmeier	Chairperson of Missions	1982
James Scheible	Chairperson of Finance	1982
Earl Zoker	Chairperson of Personnel	1984
Lou Martin	Chairperson of Interpretation	1984
Nancy Burns	Chairperson of Ecumenical Affairs	1984

**Students:**

Randy Miller, Chairperson, Student Board  
 Ben Anderson  
 Lori Clark  
 Greg Simpkins  
 Ruth Couser  
 Mona Arnold  
 Jeff Bowden  
 Treresa Sanders  
 Lis Milan  
 Tom Kennedy

**Nominees For Election To The Board Of Trustees Of Hendrix College:**

Clint Burlison  
 Victor Nixon

**STATISTICAL REPORT**  
**Year Ending December 31, 1980**  
**NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE**  
**THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Bishop Kenneth Hicks, President  
 Charles Watt, Secretary  
 Muriel Peters, Statistician  
 Ann Onstott, Treasurer  
 DISTRICT STATISTICIANS

Batesville, Joe Wilkerson  
 Conway, Lowell Eaton  
 Fayetteville, Charles E. Watt

Forrest City, Gerald Rainwater  
 Fort Smith, Jim Brooks  
 Jonesboro, J. Leon Wilson

Paragould, James West

In 1980, the most promising note was the increase in persons received on profession of faith. There were 160 more new professions in 1980 than a year earlier. There was an increase of 178 received from other denominations over the previous year. Perhaps this would indicate that United Methodists are not all bad. However, due to the formation of a new non-denominational church from members of Jonesboro, First Church, there was also a new gain in losses to other denominations over the 1979 figures. The total result is a loss of 1,270 in total membership which left 95,188 at the end of 1980. This represents a steady decline from the 100,247 reported in the 1977 Journal.

To put this loss in perspective, it represents a membership of a church just slightly larger than North Little Rock, Sylvan Hills with a membership of 1,245 with an annual budget of \$149,580. This means that the combined membership loss would equal the tenth (10th) largest church in the North Arkansas Conference with an annual budget of approximately \$100,000. Perhaps this will dramatize that it is not numbers that were lost. It was people, witness and service.

To further identify, a town from each District with a population just slightly more or less than the loss has been selected. These are: Gentry, Greenbrier, Melbourne, Bay, Elaine, and Tuckerman. Could the loss of one of these towns go unnoticed? If one of them was wiped out, there would be no hesitation in our responding. Can the loss of 1,270 members of the United Methodist Church go unnoticed? Statistics speak if there be anyone to listen. "He who hath ears let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

As a point of reference, the figures show that churches with membership over 1,000 showing a change in membership, 68.4% had increases and 31.6% had decreases. Of the churches with membership between 750 and 999 showing a change in membership, 42.9% show gains and 57.1% show losses. Of the churches showing a membership of 500 to 749 with a change in membership, 50% showed increases and 50% showed decreases. The record of churches with membership of 200 to 499 which had changes in membership showed that

51.6% had gains and 48.4% had losses. The record of churches with membership under 199 that had changes in membership showed that 48.4% had increases and 51.6% had decreases.

These records indicate that the most effective growth was in churches of more than 1,000 members while the least effective were the churches of 750 to 999 in membership. The churches with membership up to 749 were near equal in effectiveness.

Many factors could contribute to the reason for certain size membership churches having difficulty in maintaining membership. However, these churches are encouraged to discover the cause of the decline. This will permit them to determine if the root of the problem is internal or external in nature.

This information seems to dispel any notion that small rural churches are declining at a more rapid rate than others. These churches may well regain effectiveness as leadership and quality of ministry improve. This is one of the goals of the Cooperative Parish Ministry. With success in this method of ministry, the small membership church may be encouraged to regain its place in the growth of the church and its service.

Of the churches showing a membership change in the Conference during 1980, 184 had an increase in membership and 178 showed a decrease in total members. This means that just over ½ of the churches, or 51%, increased in membership while 49% lost members. Of the reporting churches, 45% had no professions of faith.

Lyle Schaller in the May 1981 issue of the Circuit Rider relates that the loss in the United Methodist Church since 1964 has averaged about 100,000 members annually. This is equal to the total membership of the United Church of Christ or the combined membership of five denominations, the Presbyterian Church in the U.S., The Reformed Church in America, the Christian Reformed Church, The Presbyterian Church in America and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

The General Board of Discipleship reports that in 1981 the losses have not ended but that the rate has decreased. If this trend continues, a balance in membership should soon occur. Gains should begin to appear in the next few years.

This should be the number one concern for United Methodists in the North Arkansas Conference. The great Commission is our responsibility of the highest order. We must return to our churches with a new determination to increase the number of new disciples in every church in the Conference in 1981.

There was a significant increase in many areas of giving. The Conference had a total giving of \$16,041,221 for 1980. This is almost \$2,000,000 over 1979. The churches show World Service paid in full and an increase of \$1,334 over 1979. The districts giving over \$2,000,000 is now four, and increase of one (1) over 1979. Both debts and debt payments increased and the total property grew substantially.

There was a bright note in the report. In spite of the decreases in membership of church and the church school, the average attendance at both worship and the church school increased. This would mean that a higher percentage of the membership is attending church programs with increased giving.

The increases in Confirmation Classes and persons uniting on Profession of Faith from the church school are encouraging. However, a dedicated effort must be made in evangelism to reverse the membership loss.

Many items must be combined to bring the number of items into line with the space available for recording contributions. This is done on lines 54a, 54b, 60a, 60b, 66, 70 and 71.

The additional lines along the bottom of Tables II and III provide information about the amounts apportioned by the Council on Finance and Administration and the giving as recorded by the Conference Treasurer. This information comes from the 1979 Journal and the Conference Computer Print-out.

As a summary of the statistics, it seems that the United Methodist people in North Arkansas Conference are fewer in number, worship more frequently in more beautiful and more comfortable churches on which there is a greater debt. The per capita giving has increased while the number of givers has diminished. The ministers are better paid and live in better parsonages. It sounds very much like average America today and quite comfortable but, is it the Church?

These figures represent who we are and what we have been as United Methodists. Statistics tell what has or has not been accomplished. They can also suggest the changes that need to be made. It does not call us to discontinue what is being done well, but it does call us to make some corrections in what is being done poorly. Consideration and concern are called for in increasing the number of those who are coming into the Church and bringing them into the worship and service of the community of faith in such a way as to confirm them as lifetime practicing members of the United Methodist Church.

Muriel H. Peters,  
Conference Statistician

### 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. Reimbursement for travel be on the following schedule:
  - A. 1 Person — 12¢ per mile
  - B. 2 Persons — 14¢ per mile
  - C. 3 Persons — 16¢ per mile
  - D. 4 Persons — 18¢ per mile
2. Motel allowances shall be eighteen dollars (\$18.00) per day.
3. Meal allowances shall be three dollars (\$3.00) per meal.
4. All boards and agencies highly encourage (1) carpooling, (2) block rental of motel facilities, (3) use of conference camps or local church facilities when possible. (4) use Conference telephone calls if business can be completed at lesser expense.
5. We recommend that the Committee on Policy and Review be authorized to review the travel allowance semi-annually and, in light of increased cost of gasoline, be authorized to increase the travel allowance. Also, that they be authorized to ask the various boards and committees to contribute a proportional amount to the travel and expense fund of the Conference from their budgets.
6. All vouchers for travel, meals, lodging and other board expenses be within thirty (30) days of incurred bill.
7. 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 \$39.00 per day (\$30.00 for room and \$9.00 for meals) for out-of-state meetings.
8. We recommend that it shall be the policy of the Annual Conference that all funding for meetings must be presented to the proper board or council before the meeting takes place. It shall be the policy of the annual Conference not to fund a meeting after the fact.
9. We recommend the above guidelines to become effective at the close of the session of the 1981 Annual Conference.

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 the travel and room and board expenses to meetings not planned and sponsored by United Methodist boards and agencies not be funded by conference funds.

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. We affirm the Bishop in having selected a black as a District Superintendent in our

conference.

2. The Annual Conference adopt the policy that receipts from the sale of former Southwest Conference properties be designated to strengthen the black ministries in the North Arkansas Conference.

Bob Orr, Chairman

Jerry Pulliam, Secretary

## COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

### REPORT NO. 1

#### I. Apportionments and Askings

- A. We recommend that the General Conference Apportionment of \$275,068 for World Service be accepted and that an amount of \$275,818 be apportioned for Conference Benevolences for 1982; further we recommend that the monies received for World Service and Conference Benevolences be distributed on a basis of 49.93% for World Service and 50.07% for Conference Benevolences.
- B. We recommend that the following apportionments from General Conference be accepted by the Annual Conference:

	1982
World Service and Conference Benevolences.....	\$ 550,886
General and Jurisdictional Administration .....	36,883
Inter-denominational Co-operation Fund .....	10,567
Ministerial Education .....	134,197
Temporary General Aid.....	11,253
Black College .....	61,935
Missional Priority.....	45,945
Episcopal Fund.....	40,949
	<u>\$ 892,615</u>

- C. We recommend that for 1982 the General Conference apportionments and the Annual Conference askings be apportioned directly to the local churches with a decimal to be determined by the following formula using the statistics in the most recent Conference Journal:

- 1/8 Total membership at close of preceding year (column 9)
- 1/8 Average attendance at principal weekly worship service(s) (column 10)
- 3/4 Total expenditure (column 72), LESS
  - a. Principal & interest paid (column 33)
  - b. Paid on buildings & improvements (column 34)
  - c. General Advance & World Service Special Gifts total (column 60c)
  - d. All other benevolences (column 71)

For its information, each district will be advised of its district decimal determined by the same formula.

For 1982, the district decimals are: Batesville 14%, Conway 17.7%; Fayetteville 15.7%; Forrest City 13%; Fort Smith 15.5%; Jonesboro 13.6%; Paragould 10.5%; for a total of 100%.

- D. We recommend that the Annual Conference accept in full the askings listed below and that they be apportioned to the local churches:

	1982
Hendrix College.....	\$ 171,200
Wesley Foundation Operation.....	180,800
Wesley Foundation Building Imp. ....	20,000
Church Extension .....	30,000
Nawake.....	10,570
Equitable Salaries .....	100,000
Pastor's Moving Expense .....	18,000
Arkansas United Methodist Communications .....	20,187
Arkansas Methodist .....	57,701

DCOM Training .....	9,000
Aldersgate .....	10,000
Lydia Patterson Institute .....	15,568
Mount Sequoyah Assembly .....	2,874
Parish Development .....	33,953
District Superintendents Fund .....	269,950
Pension and Benefit .....	817,000
Ark Council of Churches & Prison Ministry .....	15,500
Church and Society (Drug & Alcohol Concerns) .....	5,000
	<u>\$1,787,303</u>

E. We recommend that:

1. Each pastoral charge be encouraged to contribute a minimum of \$15.00 per year for the support of Scarritt College in Nashville, Tennessee.
2. Each pastoral charge be encouraged to contribute a minimum of \$15.00 per year for the support of the Southern Methodist University Endowment Fund.

F. Approved solicitations. We recommend:

1. That the Conference grant permission to the United Methodist Foundation of Arkansas to seek out individual donors, not to encroach upon any policy in the annual conference.
2. That the Conference grant permission to Camp Aldersgate, Inc. to seek out individual donors for camperships, not to encroach upon any policy in the annual conference.
3. That the 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 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.
5. That the Conference grant permission to Hendrix College to solicit a total of \$107,000 per year for three years for the Hendrix College Scholarship Fund to be used by United Methodist students from Arkansas.
6. That the Conference establish a Builders Shares Program and grant permission to the Board of Global Ministries to solicit commitments of \$100 per year with quarterly "calls" for \$25.00 each from 2500 persons and/or churches or groups.

G. We recommend that the Annual Conference accept the following Conference Advance Specials for the quadrennium with goals for 1982 as follows:

Rio Grande Conference .....	\$ 7,500
Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference .....	7,500
Black Ministries .....	10,000
Heifer Project International .....	10,000
North India Conference .....	6,000

H. 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 for mission needs.

I. We recommend that each District Council on Ministries select and support one or more of the Conference Advance Specials for emphasis in the district.

II. Budgets and Plans of Distribution

A. Conference Administration Fund Budget for 1982

Area Office of Finance and Management .....	\$ 42,516
Journal .....	14,300
Annual Conference Expense .....	1,320
Conference Secretary Expense .....	2,090
Statistician .....	1,500
Audit .....	2,200
Pre-Conference Digest .....	1,800

Insurance .....	1,500
CFA Expense .....	2,400
Miscellaneous .....	2,200
United Methodist Foundation of Arkansas .....	11,500
	<u>\$ 83,326</u>

B. Council on Ministries Administration

Budget for 1982 .....	136,240
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C. Council on Ministries Program Budget

for 1982 .....	<u>143,540</u>
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Total Conference Benevolences .....	\$ 363,106
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D. District Superintendents

1. We recommend the following schedule of support for District Superintendents for 1982:

Salary \$24,150	Utilities \$4,500	Travel \$6,000	Total	\$34,650
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2. We recommend that 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.

3. We recommend that a vouchered fund of \$6,200 be provided for the district superintendents for meals, travel, and lodging for cabinet meetings.

E. Conference Council on Ministries Personnel

1. We recommend the following schedule of support for the Council personnel for 1982:

	Salary	Utilities	Travel	Total
Director	\$25,100	\$3,000	\$6,000	\$34,100
Associate Director	\$17,070	\$3,000	\$6,000	\$26,070

2. We recommend that the directors shall each receive an allowance for housing and appurtenances of \$6,700 per year.

3. 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.

- F. We recommend that the Pastor's Moving Expense Fund continue to be distributed at the same rate and under the same conditions of eligibility described in the 1976 Journal.

III. Other Recommendations

- A. That the Conference loan \$20,916, interest free, to the Pacific Southwest Conference no later than July 1, 1981, by taking said monies from the Conference contingency fund balance. That an offering be taken in the churches within 90 days of the close of Annual Conference, on a date set by the bishop, to reimburse the conference contingency fund.
- B. That a study be made of the financial structure of the North Arkansas Conference by an appropriate General Board agency, which study is to include all aspects of financial structure, pension program, and to include a serious consideration of a definite policy on salaries conference wide. (Commission on Equitable Salaries will be included in study) Said study and recommendations therefrom shall be reported to the 1982 Annual Conference. The study shall be financed from the Conference contingency fund balance.
- C. That the North Arkansas 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.
- D. 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 United Methodist, Church Extension, District Superintendents, Council on Ministries, and Parish Development. (Approximately

\$50,000).

- E. 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 totalling 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.
- 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 for funds.
- D. All apportionments in the report shall be for the calendar year 1982 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 3401, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203, except for the following which shall 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.
  3. Golden Cross offering — 50% is to be sent to the District Office and 50% held by the local church for Health & Welfare projects.
- G. We express our appreciation to Ms. Ann Onstott and her staff for the excellent service they perform for the annual conference.

Joel Cooper, President

Phyllis Hall Johnson, Secretary

### LYDIA PATTERSON INSTITUTE

#### EL PASO, TEXAS

It is with a great sense of pride and joy that I report on the activities at Lydia Patterson Institute for the past year. Being a school on the Mexican border, owned and operated by the South Central Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church, it continues in its endeavor to provide an education for young men and women who, were it not for us, might go without the advantage of basic education.

The 1980 school year began with the announcement of personnel changes in top administrative positions. Ivan Alphonse became our principal. Alphonse came to Lydia Patterson Institute with a distinguished record in education related to the World Division and, most recently, the World Council Credit Unions, which addresses funding of educational projects in many places of the third world. Also, new to administration is David Diaz, assistant principal. David is presently related to the Woodlawn UMC, Derby, Kansas, which provides for his support. He has been with Lydia Patterson Institute for three years, serving as counselor and instructor in Language Arts Department.

The 1980 graduating class saw 85 persons receive their high school diploma. Approximately fifty percent of our graduates have gone on to either higher education or

additional formal training. We feel this is a significant number of persons who are moving on to better equipping themselves for serving their community and society.

We value our Church relatedness, for we believe this enables us to address the task of education in a holistic way, i.e. academic, physical, and spiritual development of persons. We have been able to provide special opportunities in addition to the established curricular offerings. Highlighting this area are our student retreats which enable persons to establish community in an informal setting. We are indeed fortunate in having two ordained persons in our Religion Department who provide excellent guidance and models. An outgrowth of Religious Life activities are service opportunities such as those undertaken assisting in a social center with one of the Methodist congregations in Juarez, as well as opportunities for involvement in World Hunger and Amnesty International, in this way providing outlets for expression of Christian faith through action.

Our academic program continues to be strengthened with the initiations of new curriculum offerings, as well as strengthening the academic preparation of new teaching staff. We have been able to add new offerings in curriculum because of the diversity which our staff brings to us. An exciting Reading Program has been initiated as a pilot project in this area, wherein instruction is used to lead students to assist those with reading difficulties. Already through our testing program, we have seen some exciting results from this new program.

Our financial scene continues to be one in which we take pride. Your Conference, together with the rest of the South Central Jurisdiction, has taken its share seriously in the overall goals for basic support of our ministry. We continue to count on your good faith, concern and commitment for our ministry.

Your care, support, and involvement in our work at the Conference, as congregations and as individuals, continue to sustain our efforts in providing an education here on the Mexican border. It is with appreciation for your assistance in the past and with anticipation for greater days ahead that we are able to do this work.

Dr. Noe E. Gonzales  
President

### SAINT PAUL SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

During 1980 a twenty-two person Executive Committee was elected, headed by Bishop W. T. Handy, Jr., Chairperson, and Bishop Ben Oliphint, Vice Chairperson. Chairpersons of the Standing Committees, also elected for a four-year term are: Jean Marie Grabher, Academic Affairs; Cecil Bliss, Public Relations & Finance; Norma Wilkening, Continuing Education; Warren R. Jones, Buildings & Grounds; and Margaret Sonnenday, Membership Development.

The seminary strengthened three areas of service by enlarging the recruitment function into a full time position, adding an additional person to the development staff, and redesigning the registrar's work. Serving in these capacities are H. Sharon Howell, Director of Recruitment; Donald W. Haynes, Vice-President for Institutional Advancement; and Ann Higgins, Registrar.

Due to the largest graduating class in the school's history in June, 1980, the total enrollment of 149 students is slightly down from 1979. However, the first year class of 56 students exactly matched the previous year. Our students come from 16 states and 11 denominations. 83% are United Methodists. They are from 20 annual conferences. The largest representations are from Missouri (36), Kansas (19), Nebraska (9), Iowa (6), and Texas (5), with (4) each from Arkansas, Illinois and Oklahoma.

The Ministerial Education Fund continues to be the largest annual source of income, providing more than 20% of our almost \$2 million budget. On behalf of the seminary I want to thank both clerical and lay persons for a strong MEF record, a stewardship that is indispensable for the seminary's task of preparing ordained and diaconal leadership for the church. During the year the seminary received gifts of \$100,000 and \$58,000 for current operations and a year-end \$35,000 gift strengthening a trust fund which provides annual income. One of the exciting chapters in the seminary's history was accomplished when the

alumni/ae surpassed the \$20,000 matching grant of the Kerr Foundation, thus in effect magnifying the alumni/ae contribution from \$9,000 in 1979 to more than \$40,000 in 1980.

New programs for the year include the beginning of a Gerontology component in the Doctor of Ministry program, the establishment of lay training committees in field education, and the opening of the Christian Formation Center on the lower level of Kresge Chapel. It is worth noting that these three emphases provide a combination of academic, functional, and spiritual preparation for ministry.

A brief summary of other significant events and happenings include the following: the adoption of an affirmative action policy by the Trustees; the formation of an Ethnic Minority Student Coalition; a Convocation on Black Leadership in the Church featuring Joseph Lowery of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference; an area-wide conference on Parish Development co-sponsored with the Board of Global Ministries; the Seventh Annual meeting of the Lay Consultation Council; and the following lectures:

The Stover Lecture on Methodism, February 26-28, 1980, with Mai H. Gray, Mary A. Hampton, Charles Dorch, John Preciphs and Bishop Ernest Dixon.

The Slater-Willson Lectures, April 15-16, 1980, with Dr. Douglas Steere.

The Wertsch Lectures, September 17-18, 1980, with Ms. Anne Wilson Schaef.

As we seek to be faithful in our service in and to the church, we seek your prayers, your counsel, your presence, and your support.

William K. McElvaney  
President  
February, 1981

### THE SOUTH CENTRAL JURISDICTION — THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The calendar year, 1980, was a very exciting time for the South Central Jurisdiction. Five new bishops were elected at the Jurisdictional Conference held in Little Rock, Arkansas, July 15-18. The bringing together of lay and clergy delegates from the seventeen annual conferences to participate in the election of the new bishops, the consecration service, the assignment of the bishops to their respective areas, the hearing of reports and the election of persons to the general boards and agencies of the church, was a most meaningful experience.

Providing training opportunities for Church School workers continues to be a prime concern of the Jurisdictional Council on Ministries. The Church School is a basic source for church membership and attendance. No apologies should ever be made for the quality of United Methodist Church curriculum resources. Every effort should be made to equip our teachers in the use of these materials. Laboratory/Seminars held throughout the jurisdiction have made possible additional qualified leaders for annual conferences and districts.

Local churches with memberships under two hundred are very prevalent in the South Central Jurisdiction. There are approximately 4,000 such churches in this jurisdiction. The Jurisdictional Council on Ministries has taken seriously the task of providing helps designed specifically for this size congregation. "The Effective Small Membership Church" has become an annual training event that attracts workers from this size church.

Leadership training opportunities were afforded annual conference/district/local church leaders at workshops, consultations, laboratory/seminars and other types of events as plans were made for a new quadrennium.

A consultation for Bishops/District Superintendents/Conference Staffs was held at Mt. Sequoyah providing the opportunity for cabinets to do team building, setting of goals and designing leadership procedures for the new quadrennium.

A very active and vital youth program brings together young people from across the eight state area providing opportunities for fellowship, study and christian growth. For the first

time youth observers attended the Jurisdictional Conference session in Little Rock.

Bishops' Week, sponsored by the College of Bishops and the Jurisdictional Council on Ministries, continues to draw attendance of both lay and clergy from the annual conferences each summer.

Older adults and retirees look forward to special programs planned for them at Mt. Sequoyah each year. Approximately seven hundred and fifty people participate in such programs as **Dogwood Time at Mt. Sequoyah**; **Autumn Time at Mt. Sequoyah**; **The Best Is Yet To Be**. Participants come from across the entire jurisdiction for these events.

The jurisdiction office serves to coordinate concerns of the general church as well as concerns related to the annual conferences of the jurisdiction. Opportunities have been afforded through the office for sharing successful programs done by the various annual conferences.

A very important venture begun during the past year is the **VIDEO CASSETTE EXCHANGE** program. This program will allow annual conference resource centers and local churches to exchange video cassette training and inspirational programs. A very favorable response has already been seen in this ministry.

The jurisdiction is responding to those opportunities for leadership training which are common to all of the annual conferences and to those types of training which can better be done on a jurisdictional level to involve several annual conferences rather than just one annual conference.

Ron Clark and Gene Brand serve as members of the Jurisdictional Council on Ministries. D. M. Deneke is serving as a member of the Jurisdictional Council on Finance and Administration. We are grateful to these people for their leadership.

S. Duane Bruce  
Executive Director

## JOINT COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS

### Statement Of 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.

### Goal Statements:

- I. To report accurate and current **NEWS** about and for the United Methodists of Arkansas through our internal channels of news; and to channel news relating to the United Methodist Church of Arkansas to external media for their coverage.
- II. To **INTERPRET** the mission and ministry of the United Methodist Church, its program and benevolence program, to our own Arkansas United Methodist constituency.
- III. To **PROMOTE** good communication facilitating the successful completion of programs and projects of the United Methodist Church in Arkansas.
- IV. To build an honest and positive image of the United Methodist Church through a program of **PUBLIC OUTREACH**.
- V. To provide an **AREA RESOURCE CENTER** providing up-to-date films, filmstrips, tapes, games, equipment, etc. for use by the United Methodists of Arkansas.
- VI. To provide an **AREA PRODUCTION CENTER** by which quality printing and reproduction may be economically produced to support the work of the United Methodist Church in Arkansas.
- VII. To provide **SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATION TRAINING** events for the United Methodists of Arkansas.

Program Objectives for 1982: (Each item relates to goals listed above.)

#### I. United Methodist News Service:

##### A. Internal News

1. The Editor of the **Arkansas Methodist**, serving as the United Methodist News Officer for the Arkansas Area will coordinate the funneling of news through our "internal" channels (such as the **Arkansas Methodist**, Council On

Ministries mailings, general church publications, brochures, etc.)

COST: None

**B. External News**

The **NEWS OFFICER** for the Arkansas Area shall be responsible for the following areas of communication:

1. To channel news relating to the United Methodist Church in Arkansas to the secular media (Newspapers, Wire Services, TV and Radio).
2. To be the initial contact person in the church for the secular media in regard to news relating to the two Conferences and the Area.
3. To arrange press conferences or interviews in regard to major events or personalities.
4. To issue press releases to the secular media concerning major events in the two Annual Conferences and the Area.
5. To issue press releases relating to the sessions of the two Annual Conferences.
6. To be in touch with the media to recommend feature items for their coverage.
7. To contact the media for their coverage of major Conference or Area events.

COST: None

**C. Network of District News Communicators**

1. **United Methodist News Officer** will draft and coordinate a network of persons, representative of each District in the Area (**District Coordinators of Communications**, preferably), for the purpose of:
  - (a) Providing news input from each District to the United Methodist News Officer.
  - (b) Facilitating United Methodist news coverage in the press and media of their District.

Cost: \$250.00

(for mailings & materials)

**II. Interpretation:**

- A. Displays for each District Superintendent to use in their 1982 Charge Conferences interpreting the United Methodist Church in mission. Area Director of Communication and Joint Committee on Communication (JCC) to coordinate planning and building of displays with input from various boards and agencies of two Annual Conferences.

Cost: \$500.00

(for supplies & materials)

- B. **"Mission Minute" Program** for Local Churches. Materials and informative background to be prepared by Area Director of Communications, JCC and various boards and agencies for mailing to local church personnel. Format suggested is for lay person to take "one minute" on one Sunday of the month to explain one element of the work and missional outreach of the UMC in the morning worship service.

COST: \$450.00

(for materials & mailing)

- C. **Monthly Local Church Posters.** Attractive and colorful posters to be prepared by Area Director of Communication and Area Production Center for use in local churches of the State. Subject matter for posters to be developed in coordination with various boards and agencies of Annual Conferences. Posters to picture various ways in which the United Methodist Church is at work in mission and ministry.

COST: \$900.00

**III. Promotion:**

- A. Assistance to Conference boards and agencies in make-up of promotional pieces for various programs and ministries of two Annual Conferences.

COST: None

- B. Assistance to Conference and District agencies in developing and using direct-

mail communications to local church personnel through Area computer facilities.  
COST: None

IV. Public Outreach:

- (\*)A. Development and Production of television spots interpreting United Methodist faith and life. To be directed by the Area Director of Communication and Media Outreach Task Force for the Arkansas Area.

COST: (\*)  
(Production-  
(Purchase of air time-

- (\*)B. Development and production of radio spots interpreting United Methodist faith and life for use by local churches in State. A tag will be provided at the end of each spot for airing radio spots to be carried by each local church using spot. Sample of spots will be made and available for churches which also desire to create their own spots.

COST: (\*)

- (\*) (For Items IV A. & B., \$5,000.00 for TV and Radio spot production and airing is proposed for the North Arkansas Conference by the North Arkansas Conference Committee On Communications and approved for proposing to Annual Conference by the North Arkansas Conference Council On Ministries. This is somewhat similar to the proposal made by Bob Cheyne and approved at Annual Conference in 1980 for the 1981 Communications program. For Items IV A. & B., the Area Committee On Communications requested \$6,500.00, but this was not approved by the Little Rock Conference Council On Ministries. This portion of the Communications program, if approved by Annual Conference, would be done by the North Arkansas Conference and not be on an Area Program basis.)

- C. Area Director of Communications shall be available to help interpret and clarify issues of interest to the United Methodists of Arkansas and the media. Issues such as the "Pacific Homes" case, General Conference legislation, other social issues, etc., often need clarification and interpretation both within and outside the church. The Area Director shall coordinate the gathering and dissemination of such information whenever the Bishop, Cabinet, or local church personnel feel that such interpretation and clarification is needed or would be helpful.

COST: None

- D. Promote media use of spots produced by the General Church.  
The Area Director shall serve as a Coordinator for engaging State media in using public service and spots provided us through denominational channels.

COST: \$175.00  
(Mailings and Info. Brochures  
on spots)

- E. Promote "Connection" radio series produced by General Church.

COST: None

- F. Assist local churches in use of Cable TV as means of outreach. Through information and planning the Area Director of Communications and JCC will provide personnel to assist a local church in the development of their own means of outreach in Cable TV.

COST: None

V. Area Production Center:

A. Area Production Assistant — Salary (up to) .....	\$12,230.00
FICA .....	820.00
Medical Ins. ....	600.00
COST: \$13,650.00	
B. Materials and Supplies — Typesetting materials .....	\$ 550.00
Graphic Supplies .....	450.00
Office Supplies, Etc. ....	275.00
COST: \$1,275.00	

**VI. Area Resource Center:**

- A. Purchase of new audio-visual resources for center.  
COST: \$750.00
- B. Catalogue updates.  
COST: \$75.00
- C. Rent, salary of Resource Center Librarian (who works approximately one-half time) and supplies for center.  
COST: \$8,125.00  
(Rent — \$2,000.00; Salary & FICA & Insurance for Librarian — \$5,725.00; Supplies — \$400.00)
- D. Part-time help for Resource Center.  
COST: None  
(Volunteers Sought)

**VII. Skill Development and Communication Training:**

- A. Skill Development and Training Opportunities.  
COST: \$1,300.00
- B. Four regional "Local Church Coordinators" training events across the State.
- C. Travel and Administrative costs for Area Joint Committee on Communications.  
COST: \$1,300.00
- D. Local Church Communication Consultation.  
Area Director of Communication and qualified Communication experts for secular fields and United Methodist Communications of our General Church will be available to come into a **Local Church** and **Districts** and assist the Church or District to evaluate its internal and external communications. Some areas that can be dealt with include an evaluation of the Church's outreach, the way the Church physical facilities hinder or help their communication to the community and newcomers (Public Relations), evaluating their **Local Church** program of communications, teaching good Communication Techniques for the **Local Church**, etc.  
COST: \$175.00
- E. Area-Wide Workshop on "Using Video In Christian Education." Area Director of Communications and JCC will prepare and staff workshop during Fall of 1982.  
COST: \$800.00

**VIII. Recap of Financial Request:**

A. United Methodist News Service — I A,B,C .....	\$ 250.00
B. Interpretation — II A,B,C .....	1,850.00
C. Promotion — III A,B .....	None
D. Public Outreach — IV A,B,C,D,E,F .....	175.00
(*) (For North Arkansas Conference only) .....	(5,000.00)*
E. Area Production Center — V A,B .....	14,925.00
F. Area Resource Center — VI A,B,C,D .....	8,950.00
G. Skill Development & Communications Training	
VII A,B,C,D,E .....	4,225.00
Total For Area .....	\$30,375.00
Each Conference For Area Program .....	\$15,187.50
(*) For North Arkansas Conference TV & Radio .....	5,000.00
TOTAL ASKING FOR NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE .....	\$20,187.50
(In '81, \$18,486.50)	

(The ARKANSAS METHODIST Newspaper and the Editor-Methodist News Officer are important aspects of our Arkansas Area Communications Program for the North Arkansas and Little Rock Conferences. A Report for the ARKANSAS METHODIST is carried in a separate section of this "Pre-Conference Report.")

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	1982	1983	1984
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Laity —	John Johnson	Mauzel Beal	Patricia Halwes
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**SUB-COMMITTEE ON ARKANSAS METHODIST:**

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**BOARD OF DISCIPLESHIP**  
**Committee On Stewardship**

The Members of the Board of Discipleship believe certain things to be true and important in the life of Christ's church.

Our observation leads us to believe that:

1. Inflation is becoming an increasingly serious concern for most people and for the United Methodist Church.
2. Many fine, strong churches are finding it harder and harder to make ends meet with present programming, to say nothing of extending our ministries.
3. It may well be that the church's most pressing needs are in the field of stewardship.
4. Many persons feel they have about reached their limit in giving. Therefore, what is needed is an identification of new resources which are not presently being tapped.
5. Such a major new resource exists in the form of giving from capital assets rather than from current income. Such giving may accomplish several useful things for the donor as well as enable a new burst of life and vitality in the Body of Christ.
6. Among these benefits to a donor are:
  - a) Appreciated property which cannot be sold because of capital gains implications, may be given to a charitable or religious organization without any such tax being due.
  - b) Low yield or no yield property or stocks may be converted to assets with a far better return.
  - c) There is a substantial income tax deduction allowed for such a gift for up to six tax years on one gift.
  - d) Estate taxes may be substantially reduced or eliminated altogether, and this without reducing the size of the transmitted estate.
7. Such programs have kept Christian colleges, seminaries and similar institutions alive for years. The same program of stewardship can operate for any local church.
8. We believe this program has enough potential that we are proposing that this Annual Conference provide the funds and support to enable a first rate training program to be carried out for every district in our Conference. We are proposing that one Conference-wide event be held in 1982 and seminars on a bi-district level in the same year. When the budget is considered, \$5,000 will be requested for this program.

**COMMITTEE ON ETHNIC MINORITY LOCAL CHURCH (EMLC)**

On behalf of the committee I would like to congratulate Bishop Hicks and the Cabinet for the long awaited appointment of this conference's first black District Superintendent since merger with the Southwest Conference in 1971. I am referring to the appointment of The

Reverend Jay W. Lofton to the Conway District. To Jay I would like to say, "The road may be muddy and rough but we'll get there. You have this committee's love and support."

Now I will present the EMLC Committee members: (see enclosed list). As you can see our committee is representative of the major boards and agencies of our Conference. We will be working together to help this Conference understand what this priority means to the life of the UMC.

As far as money goes we have one recommendation: We recommend that any EMLC Conference money left over from one year be carried over to the next year during the 1981-1984 quadrennium.

Money is only one purpose of the EMLC Missional Priority. There are five other purposes we as a committee feel are important. These five purposes are taken from the 13 purposes of the missional priority found in the GCOM document entitled "Annual Conference Responsibilities for the Missional Priority 1981-1984."

The first purpose is the recruitment of ethnic ministers. In light of the 43 churches in this conference who have signed the Covenant for An Inclusive Church, we feel the need for an area wide consultation planned by the Bishop, cabinet members, and members of the Board of Ordained Ministries. This area event would be for EMLC members interested in the UM ministry and to inform EMLC members of other vocations related to the UMC.

The second purpose we feel is important to the priority is education and training related to EMLC needs and practices. Before we ask, "What can we do for EMLCes? What do they need?" Let's back up one step and ask, "Who are these Black, Asian, Hispanic, and Native American United Methodists?" Unless we know who these United Methodists are, how can we possibly address their needs in a manner that is authentically Christ-like? By getting to know these colorful United Methodists we may fulfill one of their greatest needs — the need to be truly understood for who they are.

The third purpose of the priority is the intentional recruitment and training of lay women, men and youth for church leadership at all levels. Lay people of EMLCes are the heartbeat and working force of their churches. Ethnic lay people will fight to keep their churches alive. So let's equip them to serve their churches to the best of their abilities.

The fourth purpose for the EMLC priority is participation of every local church, no matter what their ethnic heritages, the benefits of our pluralism, and the systemic effects of racism. Pluralism and racism are not the easiest topics for we as local church people and ministers to come together and study. But if approached as a Christian community I believe the barriers that stand between us can be broken down, and the differences of our heritages can be shared and enrich each of our lives.

The fifth purpose of the EMLC priority is for United Methodists to participate in the elimination of racial injustices in support of Human Rights. With resurgence of the KKK all over our nation, not only in the South, what stand are we as United Methodists going to take? We all want equal rights, but if not given our human rights no one is equal to anyone else.

It is time we started living our lives like we are all children of God. The purposes of the EMLC Missional Priority are here for all of us to experience. Don't pass up the opportunity to discover a strength in the UM church that is a celebration of our unity in Christ.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lynn Ishida Barbaree  
EMLC Committee Chairperson

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

### BOARD OF DISCIPLESHIP

CHAIRPERSON OF WORSHIP to replace Dick Haltom

ELISE SHOEMAKER, #1 Rockwood Drive, Conway 72032

CHAIRPERSON OF EVANGELISM to replace Jim Keith

DR. JOE TAYLOR

CHAIRPERSON OF STEWARDSHIP to replace Kathy Fadick

PRYOR CRUCE

AT LARGE MEMBERS to replace Joe Taylor and Pryor Cruce

EDDYCE LOFTON, No. 3 Red Oak Drive, Conway 72032

**BOARD OF GLOBAL MINISTRIES**

CHAIRPERSON OF MISSIONS to replace Sam Teague

DAVID DRIVER

**BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY** (as nominated by Bishop Kenneth Hicks)  
to replace Waymon Hollis

JIM MEADORS

**BOARD OF PENSIONS**

to replace Cal Shaver

LESLIE POWELL, 3704 Caraway Court, NLR 72116

**COMMISSION ON EQUITABLE SALARIES**

to replace Eagle Thomas

MRS. WADE OATES, 109 Wall Street, Morrilton 72110

**COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION**

to replace Wayne Jarvis and Clint Burleson

BILL WILDER

BEN HINES

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

CLASS OF 1982 to replace Lloyd Conyers

JIM HARRISON

CLASS OF 1983 to replace George Ivey

NICK LASCARO

CLASS OF 1984

MARK LASATER

ROY POYNOR

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RAY A. GOODWIN, P. O. Box 427, Paragould 72450

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to replace Jeff Davis

GREG WEBB

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MICHAEL MATTOX

BONDA SUE MOYER

KATHY FADICK

**AREA COMMUNICATIONS**

**ARKANSAS METHODIST - UNITED METHODIST REPORTER**

CLASS OF 1981 to replace Dewey Dark

BONDA MOYER

CLASS OF 1982 to replace Joe Kennedy

JOHN COLLIER

CLASS of 1984

SAM WILLIAMS

JAY JACKSON, P. O. Box 77, Clinton 72031

**AREA RESOURCES**

**CLASS OF 1984**

PAT HALWES, Rt. 1, Box 309, Prairie Grove 72753

DAVID BENTLEY

**CONFERENCE YOUTH COORDINATOR**

to replace Wayne Clark

BOBBY BELL

**UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**CLASS OF 1985**

JOE KENNEDY

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BILL BLOCK, Paragould

**COMMITTEE ON ETHNIC MINORITY LOCAL CHURCH**

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CAROLE TEAGUE, Rt. 3, Barnhill Rd., Paragould 72450

**COMMISSION ON RELIGION AND RACE**

to replace Don Watt and Wesley Freemeyer and to add three members to the total number of the committee.

WILLIAM THOMPSON, Rt. 1, Box 14, Roland 72135

CHARLES McDONALD

BENNIE HARMON

DOROTHY COLLIER

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT #2**

**BOARD OF DISCIPLESHIP**

AT LARGE MEMBERS: Ruth McCaulley — Beebe

Laverne Keahey — Jacksonville

**COMMISSION ON RELIGION AND RACE**

Luther T. Gilkey — Danville

**BOARD OF DIACONAL MINISTRIES**

Fannie Gordon

Nancy McSpadden

Paul Bumpers

**COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION**

Charles Ramsay  
James Anderson  
Archie Boyd  
Merle Johnson  
William Wilder  
Paul Bumpers  
Lawrence Dodgen  
Alternates:  
John Jump  
Allan Hilliard  
Bob Orr

# Budgets

## COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES

Anticipated Receipts,	
From Conference Benevolences .....	\$132,440
From Reimbursements (est.) .....	3,800
Total Anticipated Receipts .....	136,240
Salary, Director .....	25,100
Utilities, Director .....	3,000
Salary, Associate .....	17,070
Utilities, Associate .....	3,000
Secretary .....	9,750
Part-time Secretary .....	4,600
Housing-Furnishings, Appurtenances, (Director) .....	6,700
Housing Furnishings, Appurtenances, (Associate) .....	6,700
Tramel & Car Expense (Director) .....	6,000
Travel (Associate) .....	6,000
FICA .....	1,400
Pension, Director .....	2,560
Pension, Associate .....	2,560
Pension, Secretary .....	585
HMEP .....	4,500
Travel & Life Insurance .....	640
Telephone .....	4,400
Rental .....	7,000
Equipment	
Maintenance .....	1,100
New .....	3,200
Service Contract .....	600
Postage .....	3,500
Supplies .....	3,630
Communications .....	1,500
Planning & Research .....	1,000
Council Expense .....	4,400
Loan Repayment	
Workman's Compensation .....	450
Contingency .....	5,295
Total .....	<u>\$136,240</u>

## ADMINISTRATIVE BOARDS AND AGENCIES

### RECEIPTS:

Conference Benevolences: .....	\$143,540
Conference Benevolences 1% from Dist. COM .....	1,333
Youth Service Fund .....	1,364
TOTAL .....	<u>\$146,237</u>

### DISBURSEMENTS:

#### Program Agencies:

1. Church & Society .....	\$ 7,500
2. Discipleship .....	20,170
3. Global Ministries .....	42,400
4. Higher Education & Campus Ministries .....	1,400
5. Christian Unity & Interreligious Concerns .....	7,350
6. Religion & Race .....	2,050

## MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

7. Status & Role of Women .....	2,300
8. Lay Life & Work .....	3,050
9. Council on Youth Ministries .....	5,964
10. World Hunger .....	2,000
11. Contingency .....	87
12. TOTAL .....	<u>\$ 94,271</u>
Administrative Agencies:	
1. Archives & History .....	\$ 1,800
2. Chaplains & Related Ministries .....	75
3. Diaconal Ministries .....	880
4. Memoirs .....	300
5. Nominations .....	300
6. Ordained Ministries .....	13,701
7. Policy & Review .....	300
8. Structure .....	250
9. Staff Salary Equalization .....	11,050
10. Conference Travel Fund .....	21,977
11. TOTAL .....	<u>\$ 50,633</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS .....	<u>\$144,904</u>
(2% of the program and administrative budget, excluding Staff Salary Equalization, equaling \$2,650 will be allocated for evangelism)	

## CHURCH &amp; SOCIETY

Administration .....	\$ 800
IMPACT Briefing .....	600
ALERT/IMPACT Network .....	1,500
Legislative Training on Emerging Social Issues .....	1,400
Human Needs Ministries .....	1,200
Drug & Alcohol Program	
Study of Laws on Alcohol & Drugs .....	\$ 1,000
Leadership Training .....	1,000
Administration .....	1,000
Local Church Events .....	750
Prescription Drug Abuse Program .....	1,250
Brochures/Literature .....	1,000
Contingency .....	2,500
	8,500
Peace with Justice .....	2,000
Prison Ministry Recommendation (Non-Add) .....	10,000
TOTAL (Less \$10,000 Prison Ministry & \$1,445 Travel) .....	<u>\$ 16,000</u>

## RECEIPTS:

Conference Benevolences .....	\$ 7,500
Apportionment (Alcohol & Drug Control Program) .....	5,000
Estimated 1981 Balance, Alcohol & Drug Control Program .....	3,500
TOTAL .....	<u>\$ 16,000</u>

## BOARD OF DISCIPLESHIP

## RECEIPTS

1. Conference Benevolences .....	\$ 20,170
2. DCOM Leadership Training .....	4,500
3. Apportionment, Outdoor Ministries .....	10,570
4. Balance, Outdoor Ministries .....	23,500
5. TOTAL RECEIPTS .....	<u>\$ 58,670</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS:

1. Evangelism:			
Small Membership Church Workshops .....	\$	700	
Ethnic Minority Workshop .....		<u>300</u>	
			\$ 1,000
2. Enlistment:			
Internships .....	\$	1,400	
Summer Youth Workshop .....		200	
Ethnic Minority Scholarship .....		800	
Administration .....		<u>100</u>	
			\$ 2,500
3. Education:			
Children's Ministries .....	\$	2,300	
Young Adult Ministries			
Retreat .....		300	
Administration .....		150	
Workshops .....		<u>1,200</u>	
			\$ 1,650
Adult Ministries .....			800
Family Ministries			
Administration .....		300	
Marriage Enrichment .....		1,000	
	\$	1,300	
General Church School .....		50	
Leadership Training .....		1,920	
Training Events .....	\$	<u>6,300</u>	
			\$ 14,320
4. Worship: Program Administration .....			\$ 1,830
5. Stewardship:			
Stewardship Emphasis .....	\$	<u>5,000</u>	
			\$ 5,000
6. Outdoor Ministries:			
American Camping Association Dues .....	\$	110	
Expenses: ACA Convention .....		900	
Liability Insurance, Nawake .....		150	
Insurance: Mobile Home, Nawake .....		280	
Utilities: Mobile Home, Nawake .....		1,200	
Maintenance: mobile home, Nawake .....		1,400	
Mobile home purchase .....		13,500	
Tractor: Operations .....		1,400	
Land taxes .....		345	
Land purchase .....		10,000	
Travel & meals .....		2,900	
Administration .....		605	
Curriculum materials .....		250	
Promotion .....		380	
Camp brochures .....		<u>650</u>	
			\$ 34,070
7. TOTAL .....			<u>\$ 58,720</u>

### BOARD OF GLOBAL MINISTRIES

**RECEIPTS:**

Conference Benevolences .....	\$ 42,400
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**DISBURSEMENTS:**

## 1. Missions

Church Extension		
Trinity .....	\$ 4,000	
Pottsville .....	450	
Lavaca .....	450	
Shiloh .....	800	
Goshen .....	<u>800</u>	
		\$ 6,500

## EMLC

Ethnic Community Development (Ft. Smith Area) .....	\$ 5,000	
Mallalieu Community Center .....	5,000	
Interfaith Community Center .....	<u>1,800</u>	

\$11,800

Arkansas Women's Training Project .....	500	
Missionary Recruitment .....	800	
Emergency Ministries .....	<u>1,000</u>	

\$ 20,600

## 2. Health and Welfare

Deaf Ministry, Wyatt Memorial .....	\$ 1,200	
Task Force - Handicapping Conditions .....	<u>1,500</u>	

\$ 2,700

## 3. Education and Cultivation

Communications to Local Churches .....	\$ 1,400	
Area School of Missions .....	2,200	
Emphasis on North India Conference .....	<u>100</u>	

\$ 3,700

## 4. Parish and Community Development

(3) Church & Community Workers .....	\$ 8,250	
Implement Builders' Shares .....	2,000	
Festival, Town & Country .....	600	
Promotion: Church & Community Worker .....	100	
Church & Community Seminar .....	350	
Workbook, Local Church .....	<u>250</u>	

\$ 11,550

## 5. BOGM General Account

Committee Meetings .....	\$ 450	
National Workshops .....	2,500	
Administration .....	800	
Contingency .....	<u>100</u>	

\$ 3,850

## 6. TOTAL .....

\$ 42,400

### HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAMPUS MINISTRY

Administration .....	\$ 800
1982 State-wide Student Rally .....	100
Community College Campus Ministry Study .....	<u>500</u>
TOTAL .....	\$ 1,400

**RECEIPTS:**

Conference Benevolences .....	\$ 1,400
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**CHRISTIAN UNITY AND INTER-RELIGIOUS CONCERNS**

Maumelle Cooperative Ministry .....	\$ 6,000
Attendance Expenses, Ark. Council of Churches .....	200
Ecumenical Workshops .....	600
Administration .....	300
Committee Meetings .....	200
Contingency .....	50
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$ 7,350</b>

**RECEIPTS:**

Conference Benevolences .....	\$ 7,350
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**ETHNIC MINORITY LOCAL CHURCH**

Salary Support/Full time pastors on Forrest City District .....	\$ 5,500.00
Salary Support/Full time pastors McCabe Charge and Ebenezer Charge .....	5,000.00
Expenses/Committee on the EMLC .....	1,000.00
Project Support/Training/Grants and etc. ....	2,283.50
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$13,783.50</b>

**RECEIPTS:**

30% Conference retained EMLC Missional Priority Funds .....	\$13,783.50
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**RELIGION AND RACE**

Administration/Program .....	\$ 600
LC WARR - Four Districts .....	500
Board Review .....	350
Jurisdictional, Regional, Training Events .....	600
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$ 2,050</b>

**RECEIPTS:**

Conference Benevolences .....	\$ 2,050
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**STATUS & ROLE OF WOMEN**

Administration .....	\$ 400
Conference Programs .....	1,900
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$ 2,300</b>

**RECEIPTS:**

Conference Benevolences .....	\$ 2,300
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**LAY LIFE & WORK**

Program/Administration .....	\$ 3,050
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$ 3,050</b>

**RECEIPTS:**

Conference Benevolences .....	\$ 3,050
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**CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON YOUTH MINISTRIES**

Administration .....	\$ 900
JYST .....	600
Program Expenses .....	3,464
Youth Workers - Training Workshops .....	1,000
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$ 5,964</b>

**RECEIPTS:**

Youth Service Fund .....	\$ 1,364
Conference Benevolences .....	4,600
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$ 5,964</b>

**HUNGER TASK FORCE**

Ingathering .....	\$ 500
Lifestyle Committee .....	750
Mailings/Publicity .....	750
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$ 2,000</b>

**RECEIPTS:**

Conference Benevolences .....	\$ 2,000
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**AREA COMMUNICATIONS**

United Methodist News .....	\$ 250
Interpretation .....	1,850
Promotion .....	None
Public Outreach .....	175
Area Production Center .....	14,925
Area Resource Center .....	8,950
Skill Development & Communication Training .....	4,225
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$30,375</b>

**RECEIPTS:**

NAC .....	\$15,187.50	
	<b>**5,000.00</b>	
	\$20,187.50	15,187.50
LRC .....		15,187.50
		<b>\$30,375.00</b>

\*\*\$5,000 from NAC in addition to Area portion of \$15,187.50, for TV and radio spots produced and aired.

**ARKANSAS METHODIST/UNITED METHODIST REPORTER****Income:**

Advertising .....	\$ 9,000
Subscriptions .....	2,000
Apportionments (\$57,701 from each conference) .....	\$115,402
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$126,402</b>
<b>Anticipated pay-out from conferences:</b>	
North Arkansas .....	\$51,436 (90%)
Little Rock .....	\$45,721 (80%)
	<b>\$97,157</b>

**Disbursements:**

Printing and mailing .....	\$ 60,642
<b>Office Expenses</b>	
1) Promotion .....	700
2) Out-of-state business, travel, APA news releases .....	2,000
3) Telephone .....	3,000
4) Postage .....	1,200
5) Supplies .....	1,000
6) Rent .....	1,661
7) FICA .....	335
8) Pensions .....	2,600
9) Health Ins. (Editor) .....	1,000

10) Health Ins. (Sec.) .....	350
11) Workmen's Comp. ....	263
12) Equipment Maintenance .....	500
13) Sub-committee meetings .....	1,000
14) Death Benefit (Editor) .....	250
15) Contingency .....	1,500
16) Books, periodicals .....	200
17) Photo supplies .....	1,000
18) Office Insurance. ....	100
19) Professional assoc. dues .....	200
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	\$18,859
Staff Support	
Editor's salary .....	\$14,200
utilities. ....	3,660
travel & expenses. ....	7,000
housing .....	6,000
Secretary's salary (half of \$10,080) .....	5,040
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	\$35,900
Totals:	
\$ 60,642	
18,859	
<u>35,900</u>	
115,401	

## ARCHIVES &amp; HISTORY

Administration .....	\$ 100
Archivist Training .....	250
Supplies .....	350
Part-time Archivist .....	900
Workshop .....	200
TOTAL .....	<hr/>
	\$ 1,800
RECEIPTS:	
Conference Benevolences .....	\$ 1,800

## CHAPLAINS AND RELATED MINISTRIES

Chaplain's Luncheon .....	\$ 60
Administration .....	15
TOTAL .....	<hr/>
	\$ 75
RECEIPTS:	
Conference Benevolences .....	\$ 75

## DIACONAL MINISTRY

Administration .....	\$ 880
TOTAL .....	<hr/>
	\$ 880
RECEIPTS:	
Conference Benevolences .....	\$ 880

## MEMOIRS

Administration .....	\$ 300
TOTAL .....	<hr/>
	\$ 300
RECEIPTS:	
Conference Benevolences .....	\$ 300

# BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY

## DISBURSEMENTS

Ministerial Education Fund Items		
Scholarship Grants .....	\$19,235	
Course of Study Schools .....	6,000	
Continuing Education .....	3,190	
Local Pastors' License School .....	1,200	
Arkansas Pastors' School .....	750	
		\$30,375
Conference Benevolence Fund Items		
Seminary Visits .....	3,500	
Recruitment & Enlistment .....	1,250	
Office of Pastoral Care & Couns. ....	6,511	
Administration .....	1,500	
Pastoral Evaluation .....	940	
		13,701
TOTAL .....		\$44,076
FUNDING RESOURCES		
Ministerial Education Fund .....	30,375	
Conference Benevolence Funds .....	13,701	
TOTAL .....		44,076

## NOMINATIONS

Administration .....	\$ 300
TOTAL .....	\$ 300
RECEIPTS:	
Conference Benevolences .....	\$ 300

## COMMISSION ON EQUITABLE SALARIES

Administration .....	\$ 700
Travel .....	1,200
Equitable Salary .....	88,815
Salary Aid (Town and Country) .....	5,890
Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund .....	15,335
New Salary Support June 1982 .....	5,000
TOTAL .....	\$116,940
RECEIPTS:	
Anticipated Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1982 .....	\$ 16,940
Equitable Salary Apportionment .....	\$100,000

## POLICY & REVIEW

Administration .....	\$ 300
TOTAL .....	\$ 300
RECEIPTS:	
Conference Benevolences .....	\$ 300

## OFFICE OF COOPERATIVE PARISH MINISTRIES

Director's Salary .....	\$ 26,300*
Director's Travel .....	6,000*
Director's Utilities .....	4,500*
Director's Housing & Furnishings .....	5,650
Secretary's Salary .....	7,200
FICA (6.85%) .....	480

Lay Pension Program (6%)	420
Clergy Pension (MRPF)	2,600
Secretary's Health Insurance (1981 = 524)	550
Director's Health Insurance (1981 = 1206)	1,300
Workman's Compensation	230
Death Benefit Program (1981 = 205)	250
Travel Insurance	75
Furniture, Equip., Maint.	500
Office Rental & Pkg. (312 X 5.00 + 240)	1,800
Telephone	3,200
Director's Trng. & Resource Material	1,000
Supplies and postage	1,500
Area Training Events	2,500
Area Committee and Network	1,500
Communications	1,500
Contingency	1,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 70,055</b>
\$33,953 - North Arkansas Conference	
\$35,028 - Little Rock Conference	

\*This budget was passed by North Arkansas Conference but was not fully funded. The amount approved for North Arkansas was \$33,953. This reduction applies to the Director's salary, travel and utilities.

### STRUCTURE

Administration	\$ 250
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 250</b>
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>	
Conference Benevolences	\$ 250

### CONFERENCE TRAVEL FUND

1. Archives & History	\$ 362
2. Christian Unity & I.C.	1,360
3. Church & Society	1,445
4. Council on Professional Ministries	340
5. Council on Youth Ministries	1,530
6. Diaconal Ministry	745
7. Discipleship	2,087
8. Ethnic Minority Local Church	1,000
9. Global Ministries	2,971
10. Higher Education & Campus Ministry	680
11. Lay Life & Work	1,700
12. Memoirs	250
13. Nominations	722
14. Ordained Ministry	3,400
15. Policy & Review	170
16. Religion & Race	935
17. Status & Role of Women	510
18. Structure	680
19. World Hunger	850
<b>20. TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 21,737</b>

### THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Expenses For Printing Journal	\$14,300
Expenses For Pre-Conference Journal	1,800

Expenses For Conference Secretary .....	2,090
TOTAL .....	<u>\$18,190</u>

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST**  
**CHURCH**  
**LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 1980**

**Jack Frost And Company**  
**Certified Public Accountants**  
**Worthen Bank Building**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**  
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Council On Finance And Administration  
North Arkansas Conference Of The  
United Methodist Church  
Little Rock, Arkansas

We have examined the Balance Sheet of The North Arkansas Conference of The United Methodist Church as of December 31, 1980, and the related Statement of Changes in Fund Balances for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the aforementioned financial statements present fairly the financial position of The North Arkansas Conference of The United Methodist Church as of December 31, 1980, on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Jack Frost and Company  
**CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS**

Little Rock, Arkansas  
March 16, 1981

**BALANCE SHEET**  
**DECEMBER 31, 1980**

**ASSETS**

Checking Account — Commercial National Bank .....	\$(127,418)
Cash Investments — Conference Funds (Note 3)	
Merrill Lynch Ready Asset Trust. ....	37,958
11.05% U. S. Government Securities .....	100,000
19.5% U. S. Government Securities .....	100,000
Savings Account — Savers Federal Savings And Loan. ....	37,210
9.141% Certificate Of Deposit .....	100,000
U. S. Government Treasury Bills (Maturity Value Of \$120,000) .....	114,658
Cash Investment — Insurance Committee (Note 3)	
11.657% Certificate Of Deposit .....	12,498
Cash Investment — Council On Youth Ministries (Note 3)	
Savings Account — Savers Federal Savings And Loan. ....	2,972
Note Receivable — Council On Ministries .....	1,232
Note Receivable — Finance And Management .....	5,950
Total Assets .....	<u>\$ 385,060</u>

## LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Payable To The Little Rock Conference .....	\$ 67,110
Withheld Payroll Taxes .....	736
Total Liabilities .....	<u>67,846</u>
Fund Balances .....	<u>317,214</u>
Total Liabilities And Fund Balances .....	<u>\$ 385,060</u>

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1980

	Balance December 31, 1979	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance December 31, 1980
<b>Apportioned Funds</b>				
Pension And Benefit Fund .....	\$ 58,391	\$ 669,054	\$ 727,445	—
District Superintendents' Fund ..	2,449	217,248	215,024	\$ 4,673
Episcopal Fund .....	7,960	28,726	28,493	8,193
Equitable Salaries .....	28,602	74,590	72,964	30,228
Temporary General Aid .....	229	3,927	3,771	385
Interdenominational Cooperation	10	7,914	7,924	—
State Council Of Churches .....	710	4,467	5,177	—
General Administration .....	—	12,319	12,319	—
Jurisdictional Administration ....	2,362	6,713	7,387	1,688
Jurisdictional Conference .....	610	2,139	2,436	313
Pastors Moving Expenses .....	12,451	12,095	17,478	7,068
Arkansas Methodist .....	8,133	49,600	57,733	—
Mount Sequoyah .....	559	3,807	4,366	—
World Service .....	395	220,600	220,995	—
Aldersgate Camp .....	821	5,200	6,021	—
Hendrix College .....	37,153	140,549	177,702	—
Wesley Foundation .....	12,024	129,280	141,304	—
Conference Building Fund .....	18,801	28,615	40,181	7,235
Camps And Conferences .....	15,571	11,136	6,036	20,671
Scarritt College .....	328	2,403	2,731	—
Christian Social Concerns .....	2,176	11,318	10,006	3,488
Ministerial Education —				
Evanston .....	—	72,370	72,370	—
Ordained Ministry .....	17,192	26,191	38,254	5,129
Black College Fund .....	—	47,772	47,772	—
Missional Priorities .....	(1,113)	34,375	33,262	—
Mass Communications .....	—	5,053	5,053	—
Parish Development .....	—	23,187	23,187	—
Area Communications .....	—	11,201	11,201	—
SMU .....	—	1,214	1,214	—
<b>CONFERENCE ADVANCE SPECIAL FUNDS</b>				
Nursing Home .....	(15)	471	456	—
Black Ministries .....	1,060	3,561	4,621	—
World Service Special Gifts .....	186	1,060	236	1,010
Bishops Special Mission .....	191	432	—	623
Miscellaneous Benevolences .....	505	20,895	9,730	11,670
Disaster Relief Fund .....	13,108	2,941	2,500	13,549
Conference Council On Youth Ministry .....	3,132	19,282	16,304	6,110

National Division Receipts .....	415	5,000	5,415	—
District Council On Ministries —				
Batesville District .....	207	638	845	—
Conway District .....	207	638	845	—
Fayetteville District .....	207	638	845	—
Forrest City District .....	207	638	845	—
Fort Smith District .....	207	638	845	—
Jonesboro District .....	207	638	845	—
Paragould District .....	207	638	845	—
Methodist Hospital .....	(84)	2,669	2,585	—
Golden Cross .....	—	3,140	3,140	—

**JURISDICTIONAL MISSION NEEDS FUNDS**

Oklahoma Indian Mission .....	1,329	4,046	5,375	—
Rio Grande Conference .....	548	2,766	3,314	—
Lydia Patterson Institute .....	3,869	14,789	18,658	—

**CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCE FUNDS**

General Conference Benevolences	—	232,006	232,006	—
Conference Administration .....	2,973	57,084	60,057	—
Annual Conference .....	—	3,483	3,369	114
Council On Ministries .....	(1,103)	102,801	101,698	—
Church And Society .....	—	2,621	2,621	—
Board Of Global Ministries .....	—	35,662	35,662	—
Board Of Discipleship .....	373	18,989	19,362	—
Lay Life And Work .....	—	2,097	2,097	—
Professional Ministry .....	—	26	26	—
Diaconal Ministry .....	—	221	221	—
Memoirs .....	(17)	61	44	—
Archives And History .....	—	660	660	—
Structure Committee .....	—	102	102	—
Policy And Review .....	—	59	59	—
Religion And Race .....	(138)	213	75	—
Contingency Fund .....	107,243	24,887	2,223	129,907
Nominations .....	—	251	251	—
Conference — Ethnic Minorities				
Local Church .....	—	1,444	1,444	—
Hunger .....	—	4,377	4,377	—
Communications Task Force ....	—	877	877	—
Developing Human Potential ....	—	2,266	2,266	—
Parish Development .....	—	980	980	—
Conference Travel Expense Fund	—	22,020	17,512	4,508

**GENERAL ADVANCE SPECIAL FUNDS**

Hospital Building Fund .....	650	—	650	—
World Hunger .....	3,659	26,106	29,765	—
Ethnic Minorities .....	2,730	3,385	6,115	—
United Methodist Council On				
Relief .....	1,116	3,610	4,726	—
Heifer Project International .....	2,346	13,818	16,164	—
World Missions — Miscellaneous.	17,060	44,944	56,703	5,301
National Missions —				
Miscellaneous .....	965	2,219	1,081	2,103
Youth Service — Evanston .....	175	1,754	1,929	—
Youth Service — Conference ....	—	4,094	4,094	—

One Great Hour Of Sharing. ....	239	10,484	10,723	—
World Communion .....	1,225	9,808	11,033	—
United Methodist Student Day ...	272	3,329	3,601	—
Human Relations.....	59	2,642	2,701	—
<b>AREA INGATHERING FUNDS</b>				
Soya Production Research.....	1,391	6,639	8,030	—
World Christian Relief Fund .....	1,890	11,776	13,666	—
Heifer Project International —				
Holstein .....	761	—	761	—
Beef Heifers.....	305	—	305	—
Swine.....	647	—	647	—
Guatemala.....	799	9,096	9,895	—
Delta — Pace Development				
Project.....	5	—	5	—
Nutrition For Elderly .....	9,142	8,566	17,708	—
Contributions To Church World				
Service.....	8,317	9,127	17,444	—
Hunger Ingathering Undesignated	35,656	17,578	32,108	21,126
Kickapoo Indian Program .....	—	43	43	—
Col-O-Col.....	—	19,552	19,552	—
Navaho Project .....	—	2,785	2,785	—
Phillipines Reveal .....	—	2,062	2,062	—
Aldersgate Nutrition Program ...	—	2,635	2,635	—
<b>OTHER FUNDS</b>				
Group Insurance .....	—	5,227	4,656	571
Mission Loan Account .....	19,990	9,651	15,000	14,641
Youth Tour .....	12,001	20,600	28,189	4,412
Insurance Investments.....	11,098	1,400	—	12,498
	<u>\$493,336</u>	<u>\$2,714,698</u>	<u>\$2,890,820</u>	<u>\$317,214</u>

THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THESE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### DECEMBER 31, 1980

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting — The Financial Statements of The North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church have been prepared on the cash basis. The records are held open for fifteen days after the end of the fiscal year in order to include the remittances from the churches in the conference for the last few weeks of the year. This policy is consistent with prior years.

#### 2. INCOME TAXES

The conference meets the requirement of Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code and is therefore exempt from Federal Income Taxes.

#### 3. CASH INVESTMENTS

All cash investments are recorded at cost plus interest income as received in the account. Interest on savings accounts is received quarterly. Interest on the Merrill Lynch Ready Asset Trust is received monthly. Interest on all other cash investments is not recognized until maturity.

## GENERAL BOARD OF PENSIONS FUNDS

## CONFERENCE SUPERANNUATE ENDOWMENT FUNDS:

	DEBIT	CREDIT
Opening Balance .....		\$ 62,054.02
Transfer 1979 Int. to Deposit Account .....	\$ 3,840.06	
2.5% Special Distribution .....		1,551.35
5% Special Distribution .....		3,152.18
Interest 6.5% .....		3,976.70
ENDING Balance .....		66,894.19
NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT		
OPENING BALANCE .....		1,219.54
Received from Conference .....		662,858.24
Conference Board of Pensions advance .....	2,000.00	
HMEP Premiums for Retirees .....	80,608.76	
Refund: Overpayment, V. Smith. ....		204.00
Special Grants .....	10,297.40	
Payment to Dependent Children .....	753.24	
Relinquishments .....		661.08
Refund Service Credits .....		13,690.63
FUNDING: Current Service .....	235,043.24	
TGAF Distribution .....		1,464.00
RETURN Funding .....		1,084.24
1979 CHARTERED Fund .....		264.00
2.5% SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION .....		1,558.96
DBP Payments for Retirees .....	16,697.52	
TRANSFER to STIRA .....		37,000.00
TRANSFER, Missouri Corporation .....		11,137.07
LEVEL ANNUAL PAYMENT — Past Service .....	353,251.00	
TRANSFER to STIRA .....		480,000.00
5% SPECIAL Distribution .....		987.20
TRANSFER from STIRA .....	495,000.00	
INTEREST Payment (6.5%) .....		2,368.97
ENDING BALANCE .....		\$ 20,846.79
CONFERENCE ACCOUNT:		
OPENING BALANCE .....	\$1,359,692.03	
Charge Reserves .....	71,254.25	
Charge Reserves and Transfer Credit .....	374,291.07	
Adjust Reserves .....	3,880.00	
Charge Reserves: Funded Rate Change .....	603,498.47	
Annuity Reserve Adjustment .....		961.48
SPECIAL Distribution .....		32,601.00
2.5% SPECIAL Distribution .....		45,504.00
Level Annual Payment .....		353,251.00
5% SPECIAL Distribution .....		108,670.00
Discount Replacement .....	107,504.03	
CLOSING BALANCE .....	\$1,979,132.37	
STIRA Account		
OPENING BALANCE .....		415,299.68
Received from Conference .....		23,693.00
NET INTEREST: 12.86% Annual Rate .....		79,161.09
TRANSFER FROM DEPOSIT ACCOUNT .....		495,000.00
TRANSFER to Deposit Account .....	\$ 517,000.00	
ENDING BALANCE .....		\$496,153.77

DONALD R. McKEE, General Treasurer

## IX. Resolutions\*

### Resolution

#### From World Hunger Legislation Forum

WHEREAS, the World Hunger Legislative Forum met with nineteen lay members, two clergy, and no task force members or Conference Council of Ministries members; and

WHEREAS, we are very deeply concerned with World Hunger as expressed by Goal VI (on page 7) of the Conference Council on Ministries; and

WHEREAS, this is the second year no information or resource persons have been made available to the Legislative Forum;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

that the North Arkansas Conference either affirm (with resources and commitment) this goal or remove it.

### Resolution

#### from Board of Pensions

Little Rock Annual Conference  
of The United Methodist Church

North Arkansas Annual Conference  
of The United Methodist Church

Joint resolution relating to the priority of the United Methodist Foundation of Arkansas:

WHEREAS, The United Methodist Foundation of Arkansas was organized pursuant to authority granted by the Little Rock and North Arkansas Annual Conferences; and

WHEREAS, The United Methodist Foundation of Arkansas is a service agency of the United Methodist in Arkansas in stewardship through bequests in wills, trusts, special gifts, annuities, life insurance, memorials and other forms of current or deferred giving; and

WHEREAS, the overwhelming financial need of both conferences now, and for some time to come, is in the area of pensions; and

WHEREAS, the pension apportionment paid by the churches of both conferences will continue to rise with the rise in denominational salary and/or rise in the past service annuity rate; and

WHEREAS, the only viable way to contain the apportionment, or to reduce it, is to pay off as much of the unfunded obligation as possible;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

that the Board of Directors of The United Methodist Foundation of Arkansas will instruct its executive director to spend a major portion of his time in support of the pension programs of both conferences for two years; at which time such directions shall be reviewed.

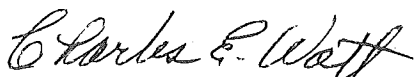
### Resolution

#### from Board of Pensions

WHEREAS, the religious denomination known as The United Methodist Church has and functions through Ministers of the Gospel who are duly ordained or licensed; and

WHEREAS, the practice of The United Methodist Church is to provide a parsonage or a rental allowance as part of the gross compensation for each of its active ordained or licensed ministers; and

\* Section IX, Resolution Section, contains Resolutions adopted by the 146th Session of the North Arkansas Annual Conference meeting in Regular Session at Hendrix College June 7-10-1981.



Charles E. Watt  
Conference Secretary

WHEREAS, pensions paid to retired ordained or licensed ministers of The United Methodist Church are considered as deferred compensation and are paid to said retired ordained or licensed ministers in consideration of previous, active service; and

WHEREAS, the Internal Revenue Service has recognized that the North Arkansas Annual Conference is the appropriate organization to designate a housing/rental allowance for retired ordained or licensed ministers who are members of this Conference;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**

1. An amount equal to 100% of the pension payments received during the year of 1982 be and is hereby designated as a rental/housing allowance for each retired ordained or licensed minister of The United Methodist Church who is or was a member of the North Arkansas Annual Conference at the time of his or her retirement;
2. The pension payment to which this rental/housing allowance applies shall be the pension payment resulting from all service of such retired ordained or licensed minister from all employment by any local church, Annual Conference or institution of The United Methodist Church or of any former denomination that is now a part of The United Methodist Church, or from any other employer who employed the minister to perform services related to the ministry and who elected to make contributions to the pension funds of The United Methodist Church for such retired minister's pension.

**NOTE:**

The rental/housing allowance which may be excluded from a minister's gross income is limited to the lesser of (1) the amount of the rental/housing allowance designated by the minister's employer or other appropriate body, (2) the amount actually expended by the minister to provide his or her housing, or (3) the legally-determined fair rental value of the parsonage or other housing provided. As specified in Rev. Rul. 71-280, 1971 C.B. 92, "the only amount that will qualify for exclusion under section 107(2) of the Code as a "rental allowance" is an amount equal to the fair rental value of the home, including furnishings and appurtenances such as a garage, plus the cost of utilities."

### **Resolution From Board of Pensions**

Be it resolved that the proper conference officers are authorized to sign any and all documents required to implement the North Arkansas Conference participation in Ministerial Pension Plan (MPP) and Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP).

### **Resolution from Directors of The Methodist Foundation of Arkansas**

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Methodist Foundation of Little Rock, Arkansas, held on May 11, 1981, by unanimous vote, the Board adopted the following resolution:

Resolved that Article First of the Articles of Incorporation of The Methodist Foundation of Arkansas be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:

"FIRST: The name of the corporation is The United Methodist Foundation of Arkansas."

### **Resolution**

WHEREAS, we gather as the Body of Christ in response to His call to discipleship, and WHEREAS, Christ calls us in the spirit of love to a ministry of reconciliation;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**

By the North Arkansas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church:

That we express our opposition to the naming a United States Nuclear Submarine Corpus Christi, "The Body of Christ," and

That we forward our concerns to the President of The United States, the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Arkansas Congressional delegation.

Resolved by the full plenary Session  
of the North Arkansas Annual Conference  
of the United Methodist Church meeting  
in Conway, Arkansas, June 7-10, 1981.

Charles E. Watt,  
Secretary of the Conference.

### **Resolution from Council on Ministries**

We recommend that an Area Committee be named by the Conference Nominating Committees to study the possibility of merger of the North Arkansas and Little Rock Annual Conferences and that the Area Study Committee be composed of an equal number of clergy and laity:

- 1 representative from each of the 13 Districts
- 3 at-large members from the North Arkansas Conference
- 4 at-large members from the Little Rock Conference
- Ex-officio — Bishop, Directors of the Conference

### **Resolution from Board of Church and Society**

The United Methodist Church has a long history of concern for social justice. Its members have often taken forthright positions on controversial issues involving Christian principles. Early Methodists expressed their opposition to the slave trade, to smuggling and to the cruel treatment of prisoners.

United Methodists continue to speak to the human issues in the contemporary world from a sound biblical and theological foundation as historically demonstrated in United Methodist traditions.

THEREFORE, in keeping with our concern, the Board of Church and Society presents the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, persons everywhere who are sensitive to the value of human life continue to be shocked by the continuing senseless murders of children in the city of Atlanta, and

WHEREAS, families of the deceased children have been caused such anguish, and

WHEREAS, life in a great urban center for other parents and children is almost immobilized by fear that there may yet be other victims, and

WHEREAS, the perpetrator/s of the crimes are as yet unapprehended by law enforcement officials.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church that an expression of our prayerful concern and sympathy be offered publicly to the families of the victims, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we forward to Mayor Maynard Jackson our expression of prayerful concern for the city corporately that insight might be granted all officials involved in seeking to solve these desperate acts of crime and that resolution might be found immediately.

### **Resolution from Board of Church and Society**

Because of our deep conviction concerning the separation of church and state, we now call upon the Arkansas State Legislature in their next session to repeal the so-called Creation-Science Bill, Act 590 of 1981.

In the meantime, we give our support to those who are trying to declare this act unconstitutional in Federal Court, and we urge the people called United Methodists in the State of Arkansas to contact their legislators on this matter as soon as possible.

### Resolution from Board of Church and Society

The Board of Church and Society of the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church, in keeping with its stated purpose to show the members of the church and the society that the reconciliation which God effected through Christ involves personal, social and civic righteousness, affirms the following:

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Criminal Code still provides capital punishment for certain crimes; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Arkansas is setting execution dates for persons on death row in Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, the 1980 Book of Discipline (p. 101) opposes capital punishment and urges its elimination from the Criminal Code; and

WHEREAS, the taking of a human life removes forever the possibility for rehabilitation and redemption; and

WHEREAS, the claim that capital punishment provides a deterrent to crime has not been substantiated or conclusively proven; and

WHEREAS, capital punishment is discriminatory in that it is imposed almost exclusively against members of racial minorities, the poor and the uneducated; and

WHEREAS, human execution, in whatever form and for whatever reason, compounds the moral dilemma of our political system and involves the people of the state in a violent act of questionable moral behavior;

#### NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

that the Board of Church and Society and the North Arkansas Annual Conference affirm the sacred value of all persons, law-abiding and law-breaking alike;

that the Board and the Conference extend their concern to the victims of crime as well as its perpetrators;

that the Board and the Conference oppose capital punishment as a means of dealing with criminal behavior;

that the Board and the Conference support efforts directed toward rehabilitation and crime prevention; and

that the Board and the Conference call upon the Governor of the State of Arkansas, the Legislature, the Board of Correction, and the people of our State to take the necessary steps for the elimination of capital punishment from the Criminal Code.

Copies to: Arkansas Methodist

Arkansas Gazette

Arkansas Democrat

Governor Frank White

Board of Correction

### Resolution from Board of Church and Society

The Board of Church and Society of the North Arkansas Conference, which is concerned with global human rights issues, expresses solidarity with the people of El Salvador, whose citizens have suffered the deaths of more than 12,000 of their civilian population in the last 15 months — most of them at the hands of the government's security forces and para-military organizations.

We express our disagreement with the U.S. Government for providing assistance to the Salvadorean military which uses it to bring about conditions of repression, terror and the dislocation of more than 150,000 Salvadoreans who have fled their homes.

We abhor the acts of violence and the persecution of those who bring aid and succor to the poor, the murder of priests, nuns and humanitarian workers, who are being killed for standing with the poor.

We call upon President Reagan and his administration to look at the root causes of the civil war in El Salvador, at the social injustice and repression of the poor by the powerful,

and not make the Salvadorean people pay the price for an East-West power confrontation. U.S. "Security Interests" are not served by ignoring the essential roots of the Salvadorean crisis and continuing to support a terrorist government there.

We join with many people around the world in appealing for an end to all military aid to El Salvador and immediate withdrawal of all military personnel. We ask that all foreign powers refrain from intervention in El Salvador.

We ask the members of the Annual Conference to join us in this expression of concern and we request that you and your local churches contact your congressmen regarding this issue.

### **Resolution from Board of Church and Society**

The right to choose safe, legal abortion has been affirmed by the United Methodist Church's General Conferences of 1970, 1972, 1976 and 1980 through resolutions and in the Social Principles. Safeguarding that right is seen as preservation of religious liberty.

As the Social Principles states, "In continuity with past Christian teaching, we recognize tragic conflicts of life with life that may justify abortion." We believe that continuance of a pregnancy which endangers the life or health of the mother, or poses other serious problems concerning the life, health or mental capacity of the child to be, is not a moral necessity. In such cases, we believe the path of mature Christian judgment may indicate the advisability of abortion. We support the legal right to abortion as established by the 1973 Supreme Court decisions.

Anti-abortion groups have been working since those 1973 decisions to pass a constitutional amendment banning all abortions. Today, the passage of such an amendment is closer to becoming a reality than ever before. Several versions of a so-called "human life amendment" have been introduced in the United States Congress and more members of the House and Senate than ever before have stated their support for such an amendment. Passage of any of the versions of the amendment would not only impose a ban on all abortions but would also have the effect of prohibiting the use of certain forms of contraception (the birth control pill and the IUD), due to the language which declares that fertilized eggs are persons, entitled to constitutional rights.

We believe that passage of a constitutional amendment banning abortion is abhorrent from several standpoints:

1. The declaration that life begins at the moment of conception is theologically debatable and, if adopted as constitutional Law, would violate the religious freedom of millions of Christians and Jews;
2. A ban on legal abortions would return us to the days of unsafe, illegal abortions and thus pose a threat to the lives and well-being of all women — lives we, as Christians, hold dear;
3. The Language stating that fertilized eggs are persons, entitled to constitutional rights, leaves as highly likely the possibility that certain forms of contraception would become illegal. Our longstanding commitment to the right of couples to use safe contraceptive measures in responsibly controlling conception according to their circumstances thus becomes threatened.

We urge the Congress of the United States to reject any attempts to pass a constitutional amendment banning abortions. We further urge all concerned United Methodists to contact their Senators and Representatives and ask that they vote against any such legislation on the floor and in the appropriate committees and sub-committees of the Congress.

### **Resolution from Board of Church and Society**

The Board of Church and Society recognizes the serious problem in our economy created by inflation and is vitally concerned about the emerging budgetary policies of our federal government. In keeping with the Social Principles of our church, we call upon all laity and

clergy to join with us in a critical examination of these policies. Therefore, we suggest the following questions for your serious and prayerful considerations:

1. How would the proposed budgetary cuts affect the people of this nation? Would they place an increasingly heavy burden on the elderly, the low income, the unemployed, single-parent families, and those on fixed incomes?
2. Within the framework of this economic plan, is there a built-in advantage for large businesses and corporations? In what ways would those interests benefit at the expense of other segments of society?
3. Might the stated proposals create a dislocated economy? Would not our society become greatly financially dependent upon military spending and weapons production?
4. What will be the effect of shifting the responsibility of human services to the state level? Are adequate means provided to prevent further tragic discrepancies existing from state to state due to wide difference in resources and attitudes?

As you reflect upon these issues and others, we urge you to study them in your local church and to communicate your conclusions to your members of Congress, and to consider with us how we can recapture the Gospel vision of justice and well being for all people.

### **Resolution from Thomas E. Anderson**

WHEREAS, the members of the One Hundred Forty-Sixth Session of the North Arkansas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church approved the "Builders Shares Program."

WHEREAS, the members of said conference also overwhelmingly approved the building of a new church in North Pulaski County.

#### **IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED:**

that the members of said conference exhibit their "Good Faith" by signing up as active participants in the "Builders Shares Program" prior to the end of this conference session.

### **Resolution from Lloyd M. Conyers, Earl B. Carter, Sherman Waters**

WHEREAS, Peace with Justice is one of the Priorities of the United Methodist Church for this Quadrennium and

WHEREAS, this represents one of the most urgent needs of our day, and

WHEREAS, our Bishop, Kenneth W. Hicks, has been elected to give leadership to this program throughout our Church and nation

#### **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**

1. That we rejoice in seeing our Bishop given this strategic place of leadership and
2. That we assure him of our full support and cooperation in every way possible.

### **Resolution from Gary W. Barbaree**

We, the members of the North Arkansas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, lay and clergy, in keeping with the historic vision and mission of our Christian faith expressed in our tradition and in the continued affirmations of our church, do hereby declare our intention to become and be an inclusive church. We take inclusive church to mean a church without ethnic or gender boundaries.

To these ends we do hereby make and enter into a covenant that we shall, with the help of the grace of God, accept into membership and into leadership, both lay and clerical, of our conference all qualified persons, regardless of race or sex.

### **Resolution Of Appreciation**

The One Hundred Forty-Sixth Session of the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church opened in a unique way with clergy and laity meeting separately on Sunday afternoon, June 7th. The two groups came together later in an exciting worship service of Commemoration and Holy Communion notable for the enthusiastic congregational singing, the superb choir and the challenge — "Called To Remember" — by Dr. Grant Shockley, the Conference Preacher.

The morning devotions offered by our own Bishop Kenneth W. Hicks were inspiring, stimulating, educational — a grand way to begin the day. We were further blessed by the gracious manner in which Bishop Hicks presided over the session, typified by his warmth, his patience, his Christian spirit and creativity. His resourceful use of *The Book of Discipline* and a leaky water pitcher punctuated the week.

While the Monday Morning portion opened on the format of "financial overview," we quickly moved to the motion usually found at the end of the week — "Where Shall We Meet Next?" The afternoon was highlighted by the State of the Church address delivered by Wayne Jarvis which called the laity, clergy, local churches, and cabinet to address some vital issues, saying that "we shall be judged ultimately not by the priorities we choose, but by the work we complete."

A resounding commitment to church extension was evidenced by the vote to establish a new church in North Pulaski County and the resolution to support that and other new work by participation in the Builders Shares Program. This method of evangelism was augmented by the adoption of a consciousness raising event for evangelism.

The entire conference was recorded by "animal-with-a-Polaroid" and the "flip-switch-kid" behind the Bishop. We were jolted by Mrs. Mildred Walton's remark that people may want to know "Am I alive?", as well as a feed-back noise calculated to wake us up.

We met our new lineup of District Superintendents and wives and paid tribute to the present Cabinet and wives. We are indebted to the strong leadership of these persons.

As an interesting and enlightening part of the week Muriel Peters read and played with statistics and concluded that we are "attending more, giving more, owing more," and that we seem to be very comfortable. But we had one arrive at conference with a hospital name bracelet and spoke to the Conference — our prayers of Monday had been heard. This dedication was not apparent from the number who enjoyed Conference from the lobby.

After great deliberation on the great theological imperatives and the mission before us, we finally arrived at the point of putting dollars with those dreams and goals and programs . . . and we bogged down. The putting of legs on our desire was difficult but we did it.

We were asked to affirm, as a Conference, the Covenant for an Inclusive Church and did so overwhelmingly. There was great sentiment about maintaining a spirit of love and concern for all our people in their hurts and needs. We offer our prayers, our hopes and dreams for all of us as we leave here for a new year exceeding this one. May we grow beyond today in all the years to come.

Committee on Courtesies and Resolutions

### **Board Of Global Ministries Proposed Amendment To The Charter Of Methodist Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee**

The purpose of the proposed amendment is to insulate as far as possible the three annual conferences from any liability of the Methodist Hospital without severing the tie between the hospital and the conferences. The proposed amendment seeks to accomplish this objective by the following changes:

1. Specific references in the existing Charter that the operations of the

- hospital are subject to the "visitorial powers" and the "rules and regulations" of the three annual conferences were deleted as unnecessary and potentially troublesome (in the event the annual conferences were sued for obligations of the hospital).
2. The status of who are the "members" of the Corporation is clarified. Under the amendment the "members" are the Board of Trustees. The number and method of selection of the Trustees has not been changed; each annual conference elects six Trustees.
  3. In an effort to reserve more control in the three annual conferences without troublesome specific references in the Charter, the amendment provides that a Trustee may be removed for any reason (without cause) by the annual conference that elected the Trustee.
  4. The governing body of the hospital (called Directors) are to be elected by the Trustees.
  5. The hospital may be dissolved or its Charter amended only by the Trustees.  
By-Laws may be adopted or amended only by the Trustees.
  6. A broadening of the purposes clauses to eliminate possible argument that some of the current hospital activities and plans such as sharing services with others, operating nursing homes, hospices, and home health care programs, are not outside the scope of the Charter (*ultra vires*).  
While the purposes are broadened, the hospital's activities must be related to health care. The primary purpose of the hospital is articulated in the amendment which is quoted:  
"To respond to the love of God by continuing  
the ministry of healing in the spirit of  
Jesus Christ."
  7. The name is to be changed from Methodist Hospital to Methodist Hospitals of Memphis to more accurately reflect the present system of hospitals.

### A Covenant Of Agreement Concerning The Maumelle Cooperative Ministry

The denominations currently participating in the Maumelle Cooperative Ministry, acting through the structure of each which has authority to enact policy decisions, would make the following affirmations concerning this interdenominational ministry.

- I. We reaffirm our commitment to the vision of an ecumenical ministry which has brought us to this point in the history of this venture, firmly believing that it is
  - (1) an exciting model that can best serve the spiritual needs of Christians, and non-Christians, who are moving into a relatively new community which does not contain the presence of many church groups — often in unhealthy competition with one another.
  - (2) a challenging example to the denominations of our basic unity in Christ which is more important than the denominational divisions which often act as a detriment to the wholeness of the Body of Christ, and
  - (3) a practical exercise of good stewardship of the Lord's money as we consider the cost involved in the proliferation of buildings, church organizations, and mission planning.
- II. We commit ourselves to a continuation of the financial support on a decreasing scale through 1987. We would hope that at this time the ministry could move toward self-support; but if support funds are still needed, we are willing to negotiate anew — based upon need as evidence by self-study and denominational evaluation.

- III. We will continue our support of this approach to interdenomination ministry as well as the support and use of one primary facility up until such time as the population of Maumelle reaches the level of 10,000. We encourage the leadership of the Maumelle Cooperative Ministry to explore the possibility of change in organizational pattern which would provide more of a sense of security as well as a more effective relationship to the participating denominations.
- IV. When Maumelle reaches the 10,000 population level, there would be practical reasons for the organization of additional congregational units. At this time we would hope that the leadership of the interdenomination ministry would encourage the emergence of other ecumenical church units. Should this not occur, with new church development following conventional denominational patterns, we still covenant ourselves to continue the recognition of this ministry and its valuable relationship and contribution to our various denominations. Furthermore, if one of our denominations should establish its own congregational unit, facilities would not be built any closer than three miles from the site of the interdenominational ministry to which we are now related.

The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)  
in Arkansas, James W. Rainwater,  
Executive Minister

The Episcopal Diocese of Arkansas  
Herbert A. Donovan, Jr., Bishop

North Arkansas Conference,  
United Methodist Church,  
Kenneth W. Hicks, Bishop

The Presbytery of Arkansas (Union),  
William S. McLean, Stated Clerk

# X. Historical\*

NAME	Nativity	When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
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
Richard E. Connell .....	Arkansas	1889	1918	1979	38½	Bald Knob
W. A. Downum .....	Arkansas	1888	1928	1980	44½	Elm Springs
Oscar J. Evanson .....	Texas	1892	1922	1980	36½	Arkadelphia
Vernon Chalfant .....	Arkansas	1901	1926	1979	39	Augusta
Clint W. Good .....	Arkansas	1899	1930	1979	42	Decatur
James O. Linam .....	Arkansas	1935	1969	1979	16	Greenwood
W. J. Spicer .....	Arkansas	1894	1919	1979	40	Booneville
Theo G. Luter .....	Arkansas	1919	1969	1980	14	Biggers
Harvey E. Hazelwood .....	Arkansas	1911	1952	1980	27	Wilburn
I. L. Claud .....	Arkansas	1893	1916	1981	44	Belleville
Willis L. LeGrand .....	Missouri		1969	1981	21	Batesville
Omar Frank Storey .....	Texas	1903	1930	1981	38	W. of Decatur

\*Note: The Complete Historical Section will be printed every fourth year beginning in 1984.

## LOCAL PASTORS

NAME	Nativity	When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
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
Albert Lee Anderson .....	Tennessee	1898	...	1979	19½	Jonesboro
James Grant Smith .....	Arkansas	1893	...	1980	...	Barling
Thomas J. Cowan .....	Arkansas	1888	...	1981	...	Heber Springs

## XI. Memoirs

### Our Honored Dead

#### THE ENDLESS LINE OF SPLENDOR

"Let not your hearts be troubled . . ."

#### Ministers

I.L. Claud  
Thomas J. Cowan  
Harvey E. Hazelwood  
Willis L. LeGrand  
James G. Smith  
Omar Frank Storey

#### Widows, Husbands And Wives Of Ministers

Blanche Findley — wife of Olin Findley  
Mary Lena Ford — wife of Harrel Ford  
Patti Kleeb — wife of George J. Kleeb  
Virginia S. McDonal — widow of Henry L. McDonal  
Ida Mae Pyles — widow of G.W. Pyles  
Beverly C. Wilson — widow of R.E. Wilson

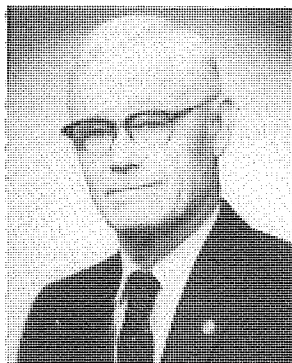
#### Dependent Child

Wesley Christopher Cooper — son of Chris & Dollie Cooper

**I.L. Claud****1893-1981**

Rev. I.L. Claud, 87, of Morrilton, died Wednesday, February 25, 1981. He was born April 11, 1893 at Belleville, the son of J.D.C. Claud and Mosella Adams Claud.

He is survived by his wife,\* Mrs. Parilla Pledger Claud of the home; one brother, Ewing Brown Claud of Los Angeles, California; three sons, Homer V. Claud of Atlanta, Georgia, I.L. Claud, Jr., of Charletteville, Virginia and John D. Claud of Palmsdale, California; one daughter, Mrs. Betty Jane Warren of Morrilton; ten grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. I.L., Jr., a political science teacher at the University of Virginia, is teaching at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem while on his sabbatical leave. He was unable to return for the funeral.



While picking cotton on Thanksgiving Day in 1911, Bro. Claud felt his call to the ministry. He preached his first sermon on December 17th of that year. His message was on the Christmas theme; and he said he preached for one hour and fifteen minutes. He returned to high school in order to prepare for the ministry. At a Fourth of July picnic in 1916 the presiding elder saw Rev. Claud's father and told him to tell I.L. to go to Adona to take over the church there. He went, started a revival and finished the conference year there.

In November 1916 he joined the North Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South and retired from the successor Conference in June 1959. He served nine charges during those 43 years: Branch, Ola, Yellville, Swifton-Alicia, Newark, Hulbert-West Memphis, Booneville, Washington Avenue, North Little Rock and Marion. He was the organizing pastor of the First Methodist Church, West Memphis and the Rose City Methodist Church, North Little Rock. His longest pastorate was Booneville for nine years where he also served as Sanatorium chaplain. After retirement he was associate pastor at First Methodist Church, Searcy for three years.

Teaching in training schools was one of Bro. Claud's specialties. He was certified in fourteen subjects and taught in over 100 training schools, issuing over 1000 certificates.

He was active in the Red Cross work for 62 years. In 1979 he received a plaque for distinguished service from the Conway County Chapter upon completion of five years as Chapter Chairman.

After leaving Searcy First Church as associate, he was active in the Vantrease Church in teaching, substitute preaching and visiting for eight years. His last eleven years were spent as actively in Morrilton until his health failed in the last few months.

Funeral services were held in the First United Methodist Church, Morrilton with Dr. Paul Bumpers, Rev. H.M. Lewis and Rev. Allan E. Hilliard officiating. The burial was in the Russell Cemetery at Belleville.

In knowing Bro. Claud, it can be said, he answered the call to preach and he fought a good fight, finished the race and kept the faith.

Allan E. Hilliard

\*Rev. and Mrs. Claud were married July 3, 1918.

**Thomas J. Cowan****1888-1980**

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 11 at the Olmstead Funeral Home for Thomas Jefferson Cowan of Heber Springs, who passed away at the Memorial Hospital in Clarksville on October 9, 1980 at the age of 92.

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Cowan, he was born in Heber Springs on January 31, 1888.

Mr. Cowan was a retired Methodist minister, former teacher and superintendent of

schools. He was also a Mason.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Minnie Rogers Cowan; three sons, Thomas W. Cowan of Clarksville, Tenn.; Zane S. Cowan of Jackson, Miss.; Royce G. Cowan of Houston, Tx. and a daughter, Mrs. Lavonne Sutton of Rolla, Mo.; grandchildren, other relatives and many friends.

Rev. E.J. Holifield and Dr. Bert Stark officiated at the final tribute.

Interment was in the Cleburne County Memorial Gardens by Olmstead Funeral Service.

Grandsons of the deceased served as pallbearers.

## Harvey E. Hazelwood

1911-1980

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, November 11 at the Olmstead Chapel for Rev. Harvey E. Hazelwood of Clinton, who passed away at the Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville on Sunday, November 9, 1980 at the age of 68.

The son of the late H.C. and Edna Wilson Hazelwood, he was born at Wilburn on November 15, 1911.

Rev. Hazelwood had resided in Arkansas most of his life and was a retired Methodist minister.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Air Force. Rev. Hazelwood was a Mason, a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Annamerle Hazelwood of Conway; one brother, Ed Hazelwood of Wilburn; one sister, Mrs. Hollis Owen of Michigan; several nieces and nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Rev. S.B. Harral, Rev. Gerald Hammett and Rev. Lloyd Hazelwood officiated at the final tribute.

Interment was in the Magness Chapel Cemetery by Olmstead Funeral Service.

Pallbearers were Bob Brown, Jack Shearer, Pete DeBlock, Awin Hazelwood, Albert Hazelwood, David Owen and Ronnie Hazelwood.

## James Grant Smith

1893-1980

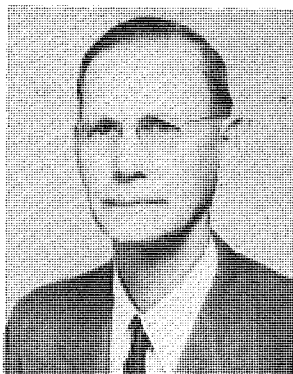
The Reverend James Grant Smith, a retired minister of the North Arkansas Annual Conference, was born November 2, 1893 in Paris, Arkansas. He departed this life at noon Tuesday, September 16, 1980 at the age of 86 years, 10 months and 14 days.

He is survived by three sons: Reverend Uriah Smith, of Van Buren, Arkansas, a retired member of the North Arkansas Conference, A.G. and Paul H. Smith, of Ft. Smith, Arkansas, and 12 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren.

He received his Deacon and Elders orders, and said many, many times that he was grateful for what the Methodist Church had done for him, and that he wanted to do all he could for the U.M. Church. He served the following charges with pleasure: Waldron, Branch, Dardanell, Pangburn, Valley Springs, Cave City, Viola, Beech Grove, Rector Fourt Street, St. Frances, Sedgwick, and St. Mark. He retired on June 10th, 1960 at the Annual Conference held at Mt. Sequoyah in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

He was married to Miss Georgia Ann Burcham of Web City, Arkansas on June 24, 1913. She preceded him in death on August 31, 1977.

The funeral service was under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home, Ft. Smith, Arkansas. The service held in the chapel September 19th, 1980 with the Rev. Benney Ruth



officiating. The interment in the Barling City Cemetery by the side of his wife to wait the resurrection morning with all those who departed in the Lord Jesus. "Well done, good and faithful servant."

### Willis A. LeGrand 1912-1981

The Rev. Willis A. LeGrand, 69, of Batesville died Wednesday night October 1, 1981 in a local hospital.

He was a retired Methodist minister and formerly pastored St. John's, Manila, Hartford, Calico Rock, Marvell, Asbury, Tuckerman, Dell, Christ Church, Blytheville, Bethesda, Jamestown, Oil Trough.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Hicks LeGrand of the home; a son Buddy LeGrand of Batesville; a daughter, Mrs. Lanny Ray Hill of Blytheville; two brothers, Elbert LeGrand and Troy LeGrand, both of Ellsinore, Mo.; a sister, Ruth Roberts of Palm Springs, Calif.; four granddaughters, one grandson, Willis Bryan, and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Central Avenue Methodist Church with Rev. Gerald Hammet, District Superintendent; the Rev. William Hightower, officiating. Burial was at the Camp Ground Cemetery in Bethesda.

Helen LeGrand

### Omar Frank Story 1903-1981

Reverend Omar Frank Story, retired minister, living in Bella Vista, died May 22, 1981.

He was born August 24, 1903 in Bell County, Texas.

He was admitted to the North West Texas Conference in 1930. He was ordained elder in 1934. In 1965 he transferred to the North Arkansas Conference. He served the Mammoth Springs Charge until his retirement in 1967 after 38 years of service in the Methodist ministry. Following his retirement, he served as pastor at Centerton, Council Grove, and New Home in the Fayetteville District.

He is survived by his wife Elsie Trotter Story; three sons, Howard Story of Godley, Tex., Douglas Story of New Orleans, La., and Milton Story of Rogers; two daughters, Florene Shanks of Odessa, Tex. and Flo Dickinson of Decatur; four brothers, Bill Story of Maysville, Ark., Grady Story of Jay, Okla., J.M. Story of Plains, Tex., and Bruce Story of Seminole, Tex.; two sisters, Lucie Beams of Odessa and Georgia McCullogh of Brownsville, Tex.; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held May 26, 1981 in the Bella Vista United Methodist Church with Revs. D. Max Whitfield, William P. Connell, and Vernon W. Becker officiating.

Burial was at Falling Springs Cemetery west of Decatur, Ark.



### Mary Lena Bottorff Ford

Funeral service for Mary Lena Bottorff Ford, wife of the Reverend W. Harrell Ford, was held at Cushman United Methodist Church and burial was at Oaklawn Cemetery, Batesville, Arkansas, March 16, 1981, the Reverend Bob Robertson and the Reverend Dois Kennedy conducting.

Mrs. Ford was postmaster at Cushman for many years, and served faithfully with Brother Ford as he taught high school, was business manager at Arkansas College, and in his pastoral appointments.

Survivors are: her husband; her son, Harrell T. Ford, Ponca City, Oklahoma; her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Ruth Bilberry, Haynesville, Louisiana; and six grandchildren: Mary

Dell, John, Julian, and Robert Ford; and Rebecca and Elizabeth Bilberry.

Mrs. Ford served as Conference Secretary of Literature and on the Nominating Committee for the North Arkansas Conference of United Methodist Women. She also served as President of the Batesville District United Methodist Women, and was President of the local unit at Cushman at the time of her death. In addition to the United Methodist Women, she was a member of the Batesville District Ministers' Wives.

The Reverend Kennedy spoke of Mrs. Ford's devoted love to family and of the deep interest she took in each individual whose life touched hers. Whatever the need, she had a smile and an encouraging word. The Reverend Robertson quoted Proverbs 31:28-29: "Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her; many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all."

A memorial fund has been established at Cushman United Methodist Church, c/o Bradley Finney, treasurer, Rt. 4, Batesville, AR 72501.

Her loving spirit is greatly missed.

Betty Robertson

### Beverly C. Pruitt Wilson 1896-1980

Beverly Wilson, widow of Rev. R.E. Wilson, died in McCrory, Arkansas, Saturday, November 1, 1980.

She was the daughter of a minister, Hezekiah Pruitt of the Antioch Community near Beebe, Arkansas, the place of her birth, April 22, 1896. She was the sister of J.L. Pruitt of the North Arkansas Conference. She also has a grandson, Kenneth Calhoun of Houston, Texas in the ministry at Perkins School of Theology, SMU, Dallas, Texas.

Places where she and her husband served were Greenbriar, Hackett, Ola, St. John of Van Buren, Pottsville, Kensett, Griffin Memorial in Paragould, Hoxie and Levy in North Little Rock. They retired in Newport where they operated a grocery store until his death March 27, 1954. After his death, Beverly moved to McCrory.



She had her membership in the McCrory United Methodist Church, the Elizabeth Thompson Sunday School Class and the Dorcas Circle of the United Methodist Women.

Survivors include four sons: Hermon Thompson and Burl Wilson of McCrory, Otis Wilson of Harrison, Paul Wilson of Morristown, Tennessee; one daughter: Juanita Calhoun, Houston, Texas; one sister: Fannie White of Beebe; twelve grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Those who knew Beverly and her family praised her for rearing such excellent children of character and intelligence. The depression years were not easy for a family of seven, living on a minister's salary, and that being paid, in part, "in-kind" if at all. In these lean years she wisely gave the spark of good humor to experiences that to many might have seemed hopeless. She was positive, good natured and one who upheld her pastor and parsonage family without hesitation. She gave them nothing less than her whole-hearted support, regardless of who the parsonage family was. She loved the ministry. She loved people. She built strong, lasting and very warm relationships with many friends. She loved the church and was "selling" it to her many friends even when she was physically unable to be present in the services. She loved life. She had fishing buddies in McCrory who went with her regularly to some of the favorite fishing holes. She often recalled these experiences with much enthusiasm even after she became incapacitated, expressing the humor and joy of the trips.

She was interred at the Fakes Cemetery in McCrory next to Rev. R.E. Wilson on November 3, 1980 by the Thompson-Wilson Funeral Home, directed by two of her sons.

The Reverends H.J. Couchman and Vernon Paysinger conducted the service.

## Patti Anderton KleeB

In justice to the understanding of the influence of Patti Anderton KleeB it is necessary that a closer look be taken at her activities both in the community and in her churchlife. Pat had come to Huntington to be the bride of Carlos Anderton, who had established the local mercantile establishment. She had graduated from Galloway College, had qualified as an approved school teacher, and with a deep commitment to God and His church. She had taken extension work, both in Pine Bluff and in Fayetteville, and this added knowledge and her love for children caused her to open a kindergarten for pre-school children. She drew the parents of these children into a co-operating group, the PTA idea adapted to local conditions.



She became the leader of the young people of the church, and often talked of the satisfaction that came with the thought that she had had some small part in helping to guide them in this life. But trouble was not to pass Miss Patti by. On February 8, 1925, after a particularly hard birth, Annie Laurie was born. Not only was Miss Patti in a serious condition, but as you all know, Annie Laurie never did develop normally. One doctor after another, clinic after clinic, anything that would show any promise was tried, but none of them helped. Money was not entirely the problem, although we can all realize how costly this must have been. Finally they had to reconcile themselves that nothing could be done. Huntington continued to be prosperous, coal was being shipped out by trainloads until outside influences, the labor demands, etc. brought an end to this. To top it off, the depression hit the country and put an end to all prosperity. Sales in the store dropped off alarmingly, finally the bills could not be paid, creditors, pushing for payment of their bills forced them into bankruptcy. The stock was confiscated for the so-called benefit of the creditors and sold for a mere fraction of what it was worth. There was nothing left for Patti or Carlos. All of this time they remained true to their church, contributing to the best of their ability. Patti's teacher's salary, often paid in scrip at a discount was all they had until Carlos got a job with the power company, for whom he worked for the rest of his life. In addition Pat had begun to write for the Southwest American, under the "Man On The Hilltop Farm," Mr. Byrnes. He paid well for her news reports, gave preference to her feature stories, paid commissions on new and renewed subscriptions. This came to an end when the Easterns Syndicate which had bought the paper decided that only their own staff would be used in all phases of their work. She established her widow's mite fund. Space in the church was at a premium. There was no air conditioning. The women of the church tried to help out financially by serving the Lion's Club, on tables set up in the rear of the church. It meant setting up tables and taking them down again. The widow's mite was to make this unnecessary in time. But it was a long time in coming big enough for any good purpose.

There are a lot of other things that could be added to the credit of Miss Patti: her work for the Commission of Missions which she headed for years, her annual instruction on missions, her support of the Methodist Children's Home: All of these could be added to the plus side of her ledger. Pat felt that the church had made all these things possible for her and that she owed a tremendous debt of gratitude to the Father for having given her the chance in her lifetime.

## Ida Mae Cross Pyles 1892-1980

Ida Mae Cross Pyles, widow of The Reverend George W. Pyles, died December 11, 1980, in Blytheville, Arkansas. She was born March 13, 1892, in Tennessee.

After retiring as a house mother at Hendrix College she made her home in Blytheville, where she was a member of The First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Roy Harper of St. Louis, Mrs. William Robinson of

Sapphire Valley, North Carolina, and Mrs. F.E. Black of Blytheville, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted December 13, 1980, by The Reverend Norman Carter at Cobb Funeral Home. Burial was in Blytheville Elmwood Cemetery.

## XII. 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. The expenses of retired ministers, spouses, and widows shall be paid in keeping with the guidelines of the Conference Planning Committee when the proper vouchers are presented.

(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 districts shall apportion all annual conference askings to the several charges on each district on an equitable basis.

(13) 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.

(14) 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.

(15) 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.

(16) 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.

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

(18) 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.

(19) That all councils, boards, committees, and commissions be made more representative. Special consideration should be given to the use of women and youth, full-time local pastors, and ethnic minority groups."

(20) No person shall serve as an elected trustee of more than one United Methodist related institution of the Arkansas Area at a time.

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

(22) 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

XIII.  
Statistical  
Tables

## 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 Principle 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 Consistency Roll	Total Enrolled in Confirmation Classes This Year
			This Year on Confession of Faith or Restoration	From Other United Methodist Churches	From Other Denominations	Charge Conference Action or Withdrawn	Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	Transfer to Other Denominations	Death							
Antioch	Kern Johnson	150	2	2						152	75	4	6			
Stoney Point		98								98	42	2	14	16	18	
Austin	Carr Dee Racop, Jr.	20	3	1	1		3		3	18	14	3				
Bald Knob	D. Leon Gilliam	257	4	4	2					263	85	4	13	18		
Russell		172	3					1		174	70			8		
Batesville	William C. Hightower	563	5	10	5	29	3	6	10	535	169	3	16	19	3	
Central Ave.		33								32	15					
McHue	Dois M. Kennedy	979	20	37	17		16	6	14	1017	323	10	86	60	20	
First	W. Leonard Byers	484	11	14	9		11	1	5	501	231	12	33	60	12	
Beebe																
Bethesda	Bob Robertson	115		2			2	2	7	106	60		10	10		
Jamestown	Harrell Ford, Assoc.	35		8	1					44	25					
Cave Creek		18							1	17	10			5		
Sharp		54							1	63	23	1				
Cushman		91		1	1					93	35	1	10			
Bradford	Michael Hollowell	111		1			3	2	2	105	50		4			
Cornerstone		52	1						1	52	30	1	1			
Pleasant Plains		58	1							59	30					
Bull Shoals	Sam Williams	254	13	13	13	5	5	5	6	272	166	12	60	48	9	
Cabot	Joe F. Wilkerson	516	7	14	5	2	4	4	4	526	223	8	84	29	7	
Calico Rock	Stephen C. Brizzi	174	2	3	1					180	79	2	10	12	1	
Norfolk		63	6	4	6		4			75	48	9	7	8		
Spring Creek		63	1		1		1	1	1	62	20	6		4	1	
Cave City	Alfred Eckles	210	13	4	1		2	18	1	207	108	7				
Powell's Chapel		37								37	18					
Clinton	Joe L. Kennedy	478	18	19	2		5	1	7	504	167	25	21			3
Culpepper		30	3	1	1		7			28	21					
Concord	George Bloodworth	81	4				4			80	45					
Cedar Grove		65	1			8	3		1	55	19	1				
Tumbling Shoals		29								29	14					
Cotter	Maurice Lanier	163	2	4	1				1	169	60	4	19	15	2	
Gassville		41	2	2	2		1			45	20					
Desha	Darrell Kersey	175		3					2	176	74	2				
Evening Shade	Loye Verne Mason	63	1						3	61	41					
Ash Flat		66	8	3	3		2		3	75	59					
Corinth		65								65	19					
Fairfield Bay	Ellsworth Watson	415	11	39	27		8		5	479	271	9	16	29	5	
Floyd	Britt Cordell	68		1	2					71	58	4	31			
Harmony		46								46	30					
Garner	Clyde Crozier	56		2					1	57	33	2				
Gum Springs		30	3	1			1			33	35	3				
Oak Grove		54							1	54						
Griffithville	Everne Hunter	58		1			1	1	3	54	28		8			
Dogwood		57	1				1			57	47	1				
Ellis Chapel		17							2	15	8					
New Hope		15								15	10					
Higginson		69							3	66	26					
Heber Springs	Frank R. Clammons	822	15	26	10		9	8	7	849	251	7	20	45	8	
Wilburn		43					12	8	5	18	14					
Holiday Hills	W. M. Womack	134	2	3	4		2	2		139	80					
Horseshoe Bend	John Copher	377	1	24	6		7	9	8	384	230	5	5	62		
Judsonia	J. Ralph Clayton	160	2	2	1	42		1	2	160	55	1	14	6		
Kensett	T. Kelly Jones	141	3	1	3					147	70	3	1			
McRae		117					1		4	112	41					
Marshall	Donald Watt	78	2						1	79	33	3	6	15		
Lefloe		90	3	1	1		3	1	2	88	57	2	6	16		
Melbourne	Joseph Bourgeois	129	1	1	2	1			2	130	60		1			
Oxford		93	3	2					1	97	50	2				
Gulon		12								12	15					
Moorefield	Leroy Craig	108		1	1		2		3	105	45		9	4		
Southside		85	1	1	1				1	87	55	2	9	14	5	

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CHURCH SCHOOL										U.M.M.		U.M.W.		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS					
Number of Leaders	Children (birth — sixth grade) in All Classes and Groups	Youth in All Classes and Groups	Adults in All Classes and Groups	Total Church School Membership	Average Attendance				Members Joining Church on Confession of Faith	Membership in Chartered United Methodist Men	Amount Paid for Projects	Membership in United Methodist Women	Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work	Value of Church Land, Buildings and Equipment	Value of Church Owned Parsonages and Furniture	Value of Other Assets (cash, securities, other property, etc.)	Indebtedness on items 28, 29, 30, at End of Year	Other Indebtedness (current expenses, etc.)	
					In the Sunday Church School (all ages)	in other on-going classes and groups of learning	in short-term classes and groups of learning	in long-term classes and groups of learning											
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32		
18	14	21	118	171	56	34	26				24	125	65500	38000					
32	55	20	12	125	42	21	19						65000						
3	6			26	11			1					6500		1200				
10	18	22	58	108	60	22	38	2	20	408	15	80	220000	42000					
7	20	16	60	103	75	12	102	3					109000						
33	42	25	188	288	137	70	83	4	29	110	98	240	475600	64000	36000	8399			
4			30	30	18								25000		212				
50	120	50	312	532	210	70	125	10			145	3599	1175000	130000	25000				
17	62	46	112	237	112	40	60	7			95	2983	438600	71200	3300	1314			
9	16	4	41	70	56	10					10	200	125000						
7	8	2	16	33	24	4	4	5					55000					1000	
3	2	3	7	15	8								15000						
5	5	6	31	47	22								42000						
7	8	5	12	32	33	8	4	1			8	300	75000					1000	
7	9	7	42	65	33	15	4		13	300			81000	38500	450	7200			
4	6	11	30	51	25	10	30	1					17000		272				
4	8	7	27	45	22								29000	1250	3315				
16	19	33	73	141	156	22	78	7	20	400	61	2763	300000	77000	15897	43700			
30	66	29	265	390	147	94	28	5			62	118	500000	52000	3276	124609			
10	21	6	39	76	35	5	18	1					142200	60500	65000	5000			
6	10	8	10	34	20	12	43	2			24	770	19500		7500				
4	8	5	15	32	25	4	2						18000		1000				
8	36	18	76	138	52	35		3			22	150	100000	25000	18000				
6	6			30	15	6							25000		500				
14	53	15	82	164	104		56	17			105		750000	60000	14690	29702			
6	6	7	11	27	17			3			12		17000		2535				
8	10	4	30	55	37			2			15	50	49000	29000		9000			
6	3	3	35	47	25			1					47500						
4			19	23	14								16500						
7	12	8	13	40	22	6	25	1			53	881	100000	35000	2000				
8	7	6	30	51	60						11	331	25000						
6	10	3	23	42	29	44			16		22	897	75000	70000		2895			
6	22	5	32	65	42			1					40000	12000					
													43000						
5	8	10	16	39	21								37500						
13	19	17	107	156	74	38	17	7			97	607	200000		4000				
13	22	11	30	76	53	14						842	47500		75000	39007			
5	3	7	19	34	30	12						140	24000		600				
7	8	11	19	45	33								48500		2176				
5	3	2	34	39									30000						
4	22	5	23	54	28						12	248	25000	28000	1757				
6	4	2	22	34	18	12							54000						
5	8	7	35	55	49	9							9000		429				
3		13		16	8														
4			8	12	10								14000		1056				
6	8	6	21	41	16								40000		4211				
21	57	41	147	266	172	55	35	7			100	4184	905000	70000	20806	441517			
2	5	1	10	18	14								33500		10000				
5	5	3	10	23	15								150000	22500	15700				
6	8	1	28	43	25	160	102		15	250	118	545	264000	90000	2500				
12	7	6	33	58	39			1			10	52	115000	25000	2959				
8	18	9	32	67	47			3			12	79	57000	30000	5500	10000			
7	5	3	32	47	36						18	59	60000	12000	400				
5	16	6	21	48	22	5		2					125000	35000	21230				
5	15	5	24	49	30	10	20				12	315	247500	46000	9440	4300			
12	15	10	40	77	42						16	200	68000	39000	243	704			
8	17	10	30	68	55			2					2500		924				
2	5		10	17	17								55000		847				
5	13	5	29	52	45	10							70000	45000					
5	15	5	30	55	51	20	15		17	175	16	200	110000			10500			

## Batesville District — Statistical Table No. 1 (continued)

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 Principle Weekly Worship Services	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 Restoration	From Other United Methodist Churches	From Other Denominations	Charge Conference Action or Withdrawn	Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	Transfer to Other Denominations	Death							
Mount Pleasant	Elmer J. Hollifield	28			9					37	30					
Scotland		18		4						22	20					
Steele Hopewell		40				3				40	20					
Shirley		20								23	35					
Mountain Home	Dewey Dark	1515	6	33	19	2	37	5	21	1508	487	12	104	205	12	
Mountain View	Paul J. Crossman	276	6	8	12		7	3		293	120	10	31	75	6	
St. James		89	2		1				1	91	40	4	12	30		
Newark	Lewis Ernest	118		2	1		1		1	119	50	4	12	26		
Asbury		110	1	6			7		2	108	55		18	26		
Oil Trough	Cyril Wilson	115						2	1	112	63	2	19	10		
Salado		54		1					1	54	28					
Oak Ridge		52			1				1	52	18			2		
Pangburn	Gerald W. Dewlen	60	3	2	3				3	65	45	1				
Rosebud		68							1	67						
Mt. Pisgah		62								62	20					
Quitman	Bert Powell	152	3		4			2	5	152	67	3	8			
Damascus		50							2	48	25					
Enders		24	2							26	15					
Salem	Otha Strayhorn	164		10	2		1	1	5	169	80	3	12			
Viola		45		1					1	45	30	1				
Searcy:																
First	Bob Orr	1024	17	25	13		11	3	14	1051	394	11	96	32	15	
Grace	Carl Strayhorn	299	4	4	3		11		1	298	129	4	55	15	3	
Sidney	T.B.S.	32		1	1	17			3	14	35	1	6			
Mt. Tabor	Charles E. Mabry	40								40	7					
Bear Creek		34	2							36	25	2	2	25		
Pleasant Hill		31								31						
Ward	Henry Lorish	37		2					1	38	22					
Sixteenth Section		81	3					1	1	82	58	3				
Wiseman	B. W. Stallcup	64							1	63	30					
Forrest Chapel		28								28	15					
Wild Cherry		19								19						
Pleasant Grove		26								26	12					
Extension Churches																
Bexar	Fulton	4							2	2						
Botkinburg	VanBuren	6							3	3						
Charlotte	Independence	10							5	5						
Copperas Springs	White	10							10							
Corinth	Izard	2							1	1						
Dennard	Van Buren	8							4	4						
Fairbanks	Van Buren	6							3	3						
Fairview	Baxter	5							3	2						
Fairview	Independence	2							1	1						
Flat Rock	Izard	8							4	4						
Galatia	Baxter	5							3	2						
Grange	Sharp	5							3	2						
Gray's Chapel	Independence	4							2	2						
Hebron	Fulton	1							1	0						
Hickory Valley	Independence	3							2	1						
Iuka	Izard	6							6	0						
Lee's Chapel	Independence	4							2	2						
Morgantown	VanBuren	6							3	3						
Mt. Calm	Fulton	2							1	1						
Mt. Pleasant	Fulton	7							4	3						
New Hope	Cleburne	5							3	2						
Palistine	Sharp	1							1	0						
Philadelphia	Izard	5							3	2						
Pleasant Grove	VanBuren	6							6	0						
16th Section	White	6							3	3						
Sulphur Rock	Independence	6							6							
Widman	Izard	1							1	0						
Total		*14056	227	355	202	122	191	103	266	14158	7067	229	917	948	130	
Total Last Year		14105	196	409	146	197	219	97	352	13891	5894	210	760	801	106	
Increase			31		56		75	28	6	167	1173	19	157	147	24	
Decrease		49		54					98							

\*Includes Membership of Corinth  
From Paragould District

CHURCH SCHOOL											U.M.M.		U.M.W.		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS						
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					in the Sunday Church School (all ages)	in other on-going classes and groups of learning	in short-term classes and groups of learning														
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32				
4	6	8	25	43	20								25000								
2	10	6	20	22	15								10000								
3	12	15	37	37	15								10000								
45	70	46	171	332	162	149	278	3	101	250	236	3107	650000	70000	30000	57000					
10	50	24	46	129	68		6	3				43	653	170000	44000	3500					
6	14	18	38	38	18	12								31000							
8	8	4	25	45	25							30	300	148500	49200		7000	3000			
11	24	10	41	86	35							12		100000	20000	2500					
12	32	16	48	108										100000							
6	5	3	26	40										45000							
6	2	13	21	14										40000							
5	6	9	20	35		12								36000	24000	15000		400			
4	5	9	20	38	30							10		38000		15000					
3	6	15	28	20										8000	1700	15000					
12	15	6	56	89	62	11	23	3				9	68	52500	23500	10748					
2	3	15	20	11								9	42	20000	8675	5587					
4		16	20	12										15000		7021					
10	35	8	42	95	55		45		15	280		22	480	152000	30000						
1	6	1	18	26								8	100	20000	6000						
75	99	65	386	625	366	42	137	16	33	150	148	824	1302910	83000	79710	435400					
9	40	11	96	147	86	13	90	3				33	252500	70500	42000	41232					
3	25	8	18	60	40	12	10						4000								
3	3	7	8	21	20								10500								
4	12	10	20	46	25			2						25000							
3	5	4	20	32	24									15000							
6	4	3	12	25	18							14		20000							
18	20	14	39	91	63	20		3						87500		5490					
10			34	44										30000							
5	3	2	12	22	15									24000							
4	2	6	18	30	20									12000							
841	1508	902	4032	7283	4011	1160	1523	132	279	2323	1767	28226	11470110	1679525	597681	1268479	5400				
783	1377	848	3792	6800	3722	1238	1468	100	365	3757	1821	33061	10037210	1559900	867735	1376565	50169				
58	131	54	240	483	289	78	55	32	86	1434	54	4835	1432900	119625	270054	108086	44769				

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Church and Charge	LOCAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES						U.M.W.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT							
	Principal and Interest on Indebtedness, Loans, Mortgages, etc.	Paid on Buildings Improvements (not including funds borrowed)	Current Expenses for Program (including Church School)	Other Current Operating Expenses (not including program expenses)	Benevolences Paid Directly by Local Church	Local Church									
						Pastor's Salary Amount Set		Pastor's Salary Amount Paid	Associate's/s Salary Amount Set	Associate's/s Salary Amount Paid	Total Paid 39b + 40b	Pastor's Util. & Other Cash Allowances Paid	Associate's/s Util. & Other Cash Allowances Paid	Total Paid 41a + 41b	Pastor's Travel Allowance Paid
33	34	35	36	37	38	39a	39b	40a	40b	40c	41a	41b	41c	42a	
Antioch			675	320		2186	2186			2186	600		600	1340	
Stoney Point			618	210		1642	1642			1642	500		500	1100	
Austin		465	101	263		1200	1200			1200					
Bald Knob		7601	1376	4592		6490	6490			6490	1523		1523	2171	
Russell		939	509	2354		3146	3146			3146				2205	
Batesville:															
Central Ave.	4614	19696	16717	2862	1430	1394	10986	10986		10986	2300		2300	3625	
McHue		270	265				771	771		771					
First	7094	50312	30649	61731	8875	3468	19941	19941		19941	5594		5594	5855	
Beebe	605	14125	2790	13006		1432	13600	13600		13600	2200		2200	4500	
Bethesda			2500	394			1900	1900		1900	500		500	1873	
Jamestown	890		800	100			400	400		400	20		20	300	
Cave Creek			48	285	90		300	300		300				250	
Sharp		1161	228	419										1440	
Cushman	231		900	394			1900	1900		1900	500		500	1873	
Bradford	2598	51	1400	1600		200	3672	3672		3672	1303		1303	2198	
Cornerstone			730	1333			1400	1400		1400				850	
Pleasant Plains		1295	900	1389			1800	1800		1800	340		340	720	
Bull Shoals	20017	4200	7900	12150	200	958	9700	9700		9700	2750		2750	3550	
Cabot	21324	2043	4753	33126	122	371	14600	14600		14600	2800		2800	2800	
Calico Rock		3817	1198	5978	36	307	6492	6492		6492	1744		1744	2200	
Norfolk		1845	914	1335	261		1050	1050		1050	760		760	1120	
Spring Creek		65	395	830			1220	1220		1220	50		50	550	
Cave City		2514	1672	7072	879		3948	3948		3948	3519		3519	3729	
Powell's Chapel		50	295	535			1076	1076		1076	938		938	986	
Clinton	7992	3754	5794	25273		1000	13800	13800		13800				4400	
Culpepper		140	149	401	450		600	600		600					
Concord	4000	1200	1176			100	2000	2000		2000				2000	
Cedar Grove			876				750	750		750				750	
Tumbling Shoals		878	1060				625	625		625				625	
Cotter		1054	404	3691	30	510	5250	5250		5250	2850		2850	3300	
Gasville		1100	28	701	45	60	1800	1800		1800	400		400	600	
Desha		3471	911	2023			2294	2294		2294	1520		1520	3344	
Evening Shade			209	2190			1740	1740		1740				1034	
Ash Flat	465	5000	698	2159			1200	1488		1488				1487	
Corinth			220	120											
Fairfield Bay	8000	1400	2107	19928	1039		13300	13300		13300	1200		1200	5090	
Floyd	3550	1200	536	2567										2471	
Harmony		648	462	196			1344	1344		1344					
Garner	2591	2358	855	525			1313	1313		1313					
Gum Springs							1100	1200		1200					
Oak Grove			1976				1620	1620		1620					
Griffithville		1289	715		387	115	2000	2000		2000				2000	
Dogwood		1755	802	89	1182		1176	1176		1176	204		204	420	
Ellis Chapel		205	313		10		400	400		400	200		200	300	
New Hope		284	267				400	400		400	200		200		
Higginson		6490	331	860			1200	1200		1200				1000	
Heber Spring	59312	4008	2663	33151	1000	2008	16000	16000		16000	1400		1400	2517	
Wilbon		1040	99	537	100		2000	2000		2000					
Holiday Hills		1482	494	4402			5000	5000		5000	1800		1800	2400	
Horseshoe Bend	6218	22478	5719	11655	286	1980	11500	11500		11500	1500		1500	4000	
Judsonia		14607	4134		252	73	3600	3600		3600	900		900	1800	
Kensett		968	3972			150	4838	4838		4838	562		562		
McRay		15018	3540			140	4400	4400		4400	684		684		
Marshall		153	889	2999	202		4055	4055		4055	280		280	1755	
Leslie		3564	1952	4722	213	125	4050	4050		4050	1600		1600	1750	
Melbourne	2121	375	605	3068	1386	128	6980	6980		6980					
Oxford		180	454		121		2400	2400		2400					
Guion		425	186	353	77		1800	1800		1800					
Moorefield		1000	335	4000			4434	4434		4434	460		460	606	
Southside	2600	2700	587	3200		50	3286	3286		3286	1073		1073	1000	

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	Other Than Local Church																									
Associates' Travel Allowances Paid	Travel Allowance Total Paid 42a + 42b	Pension and Benefit Funds Apportioned	Pension and Benefit Funds Paid	Dist. Superintendent's Fund Apportioned	Dist. Superintendent's Fund Paid	Episcopal Fund Apportioned	Episcopal Fund Paid	Equitable Salary Fund Apportioned	Equitable Salary Fund Paid	Temporary General Aid Fund Apportioned	Temporary General Aid Fund Paid	Dist. Council on Ministries Apportioned	Dist. Council on Ministries Paid	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund Apportioned	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund Paid	General Administration Fund and Unassigned Apportioned	General Administration Fund and Unassigned Paid	Pastor's Moving Expenses Apportioned	Pastor's Moving Expenses Paid							
42b	42c	43a	43b	44a	44b	45a	45b	46a	46b	47a	47b	48a	48b	49a	49b	50a	50b	51a	51b							
	1340	420	601	198	198	18	26	70	70	13	13	8	8	13	13	20	20	11	11							
	1100	420	420	126	126	18	18	47	47	9	9	9	9	9	9	8	8	6	6							
	2171	1317	1313	433	433	57	57	153	153	28	28	18	18	28	28	44	44	26	26							
	2205	755	755	249	249	33	33	88	88	16	16	10	10	16	16	26	26	14	14							
	3625	3511	3511	1157	1157	153	153	408	408	76	76	48	48	74	74	119	119	67	67							
	5855	7854	7854	2568	2568	342	342	913	913	170	170	108	108	168	168	265	265	150	150							
	4500	3270	3270	1078	1078	142	142	380	380	71	71	45	45	69	69	110	110	62	62							
	1873	549	549	181	181	24	24	64	64	12	12	8	8	12	12	19	19	10	10							
	300	120	120	40	40	5	5	14	14	3	3	2	2	3	3	4	4	2	2							
	250	120	120	40	40	5	5	14	14	3	3	2	2	3	3	4	4	2	2							
	1440	266	266	88	88	12	12	31	31	6	6	4	4	6	6	9	9	5	5							
	1873	464	464	153	153	20	20	54	54	10	10	6	6	10	10	16	16	9	9							
	2198	704	704	232	232	31	31	82	82	15	15	10	10	15	15	24	24	13	13							
	850	292	292	96	96	13	13	34	34	6	6	4	4	6	6	10	10	6	6							
	720	352	352	116	116	15	15	41	41	9	9	7	7	12	12	17	17	10	10							
	3550	1794	1794	591	591	78	78	208	208	39	39	25	25	38	38	61	61	34	34							
	2800	4094	4094	1349	1349	178	178	476	476	89	89	56	56	87	87	138	138	78	78							
	2200	1305	1305	430	430	57	57	152	152	28	28	18	18	28	28	44	44	25	25							
	1120	412	412	136	136	18	18	48	48	9	9	6	6	9	9	14	14	8	8							
	550	257	257	85	85	11	11	30	30	6	6	4	4	5	5	9	9	5	5							
	3729	1193	1193	393	393	52	52	139	139	26	26	16	16	25	25	40	40	23	23							
	186	189	189	62	62	8	8	22	22	4	4	3	3	2	2	3	3	4	4							
	4400	2549	2549	840	840	111	111	296	296	55	55	35	35	54	54	86	86	49	49							
	2000	516	516	170	170	22	22	60	60	11	11	7	7	11	11	17	17	10	10							
	750	246	246	82	82	11	11	29	29	5	5	3	3	5	5	8	8	5	5							
	625	154	154	51	51	7	7	18	18	3	3	2	2	3	3	5	5	3	3							
	3300	1245	1245	410	410	54	54	146	146	27	27	17	17	26	26	42	42	24	24							
	600	292	292	96	96	13	13	34	34	6	6	4	4	6	6	10	10	6	6							
	3344	824	824	272	272	36	36	96	96	18	18	11	11	17	17	28	28	16	16							
	1034	309	309	102	102	13	13	36	36	7	7	4	4	7	7	10	10	6	6							
	1487	283	283	93	93	12	12	33	33	6	6	4	4	6	6	10	10	5	5							
	5000	1734	1734	571	571	76	76	201	201	38	38	24	24	37	37	59	59	33	33							
	2471	369	369	122	122	16	16	43	43	8	8	5	5	2	2	12	12	7	7							
		215	215	71	71	9	9	25	25	5	5	3	3	5	5	7	7	4	4							
		283	283	93	93	12	12	33	33	6	6	4	4	6	6	10	10	5	5							
	120	120	40	40	40	5	5	14	14	3	3	2	2	3	3	4	4	2	2							
	2060	429	429	141	141	19	19	50	50	9	9	6	6	9	9	14	14	8	8							
	420	412	412	136	136	18	18	48	48	9	9	6	6	9	9	14	14	8	8							
	300	120	120	40	40	5	5	14	14	3	3	2	2	3	3	4	4	2	2							
		112	37	37	5	5	5	13	13	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	2	2							
	1000	292	292	96	96	13	13	34	34	6	6	4	4	6	6	10	10	6	6							
	2517	4755	4755	1567	1567	207	207	553	553	103	103	65	65	101	101	161	161	91	91							
		189	189	32	32	8	8	37	37	9	9	18	18	3	3	4	4	2	2							
	2400	841	841	277	277	37	37	98	98	18	18	10	10	18	18	28	28	16	16							
	4000	2601	2601	857	857	113	113	302	302	56	56	36	36	55	55	88	88	50	50							
	1800	704	704	232	232	31	31	82	82	15	15	10	10	15	15	24	24	13	13							
		876	876	288	288	38	38	102	102	19	19	12	12	19	19	30	30	17	17							
		712	712	235	235	31	31	83	83	15	15	10	10	15	15	24	24	14	14							
	1755	609	609	201	201	27	27	71	71	13	13	8	8	13	13	21	21	12	12							
	1750	815	815	268	268	35	35	95	95	18	18	11	11	17	17	28	28	16	16							
		764	764	262	262	33	33	87	87	17	17	11	11	16	16	26	26	15	15							
		395	395	130	130	17	17	48	48	9	9	5	5	8	8	13	13	8	8							
		120	120	40	40	5	5	14	14	3	3	2	2	3	3	4	4	2	2							
	606	504	504	232	232	31	31	82	82	15	15	10	10	15	15	24	24	13	13							
	1000	749	749	181	181	24	24	64	64	12	12	7	7	12	12	18	18	10	10							

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LOCAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES							MINISTERIAL SUPPORT									
Church and Charge	Principal and Interest on Indebtedness, Loans, Mortgages, etc.	Paid on Buildings Improvements (not including funds borrowed)	Current Expenses for Program (including Church School)	Other Current Operating Expenses (not including program expenses)	Benevolences Paid Directly by Local Church	U.M.W.	Local Church									
							Pastor's Salary Amount Set	Pastor's Salary Amount Paid	Associate(s)' Salary Amount Set	Associate(s)' Salary Amount Paid	Total Paid 39b + 40b	Pastor's Util. & Other Cash Allowances Paid	Associate(s)' Util. & Other Cash Allowances Paid	Total Paid 41a + 41b	Pastor's Travel Allowance Paid	
Mount Pleasant			600	400			610	610			610					
Scotland			600				600	600			600				300	
Shirley			300				480	480			480					
Mountain Home	15669	9692	15330	42499	935	2537	18700	18700	7000	7000	25700	2500	900	3400	5500	
Mountain View	5328	2705	2933	10525	400	213	8369	8453			8453	2373		2373	2258	
St. James		876	200	674			1360	1360			1360	300		300	500	
Newark		5000	2200	9416		240	7000	7000			7000	2900		2900	2600	
Asbury			950	3175	100	125	3500	3500			3500				2000	
Oil Trough	602	1103	602	498			2400	2400			2400				2935	
Salado			218	429			800	800			800				640	
Oak Ridge	1300		231	362			1000	1000			1000	1000		1000	650	
Pangburn		2100	800	1300	500		2646	2646			2646	750		750	790	
Rosebud		500	1200	1500	1200		3613	3613			3613	300		300	2250	
Mt. Pisgah			600	1000	350					1131	1131	203		203	466	
Quitman		1703	604	4667		100	5800	5802			5802	900		900	1500	
Damascus		522	602	868		68	1450	1450			1450				960	
Enders		1284	1180				718	718			718				282	
Salem		1100	1412	7085		312	7043	7043			7043	3141		3141	1800	
Viola		590	163	512			1535	1535			1535	350		350	650	
Searcy:																
First	77360	6853	36668	61939	1304	1871	22000	22000			22000	2500		2500	3600	
Grace	6458	357	4006	9727		425	9255	9255			9255	3422		3422	4133	
Sidney		3090	300	600			600	600			600	200		200	600	
Mt. Tabor																
Bear Creek			250	250											700	
Pleasant Hill																
Ward			150	380	50		1910	1910			1910					
Sixteenth Section			1032	3740			3210	3210			3210					
Wiseman			244	967			900	900			900				900	
Forrest Chapel		775		525			300	300			300		300		300	
Wild Cherry																
Pleasant Grove																
Total	263597	249137	197526	444425	23512	21043	343474	344048	7000	8131	352179	65893	900	66793	126108	
Total Last Year	312307	250226	229688	302979	17712	20615	312322	311632			311632	58954		58954	111569	
Increase																
Decrease	48710	1089	32162	141446	5800	428	31152	32416	7000	8131	40547	6939	900	7539	13097	

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT														CONNECTIONAL ADMINISTRATION FUNDS					
Other Than Local Church														Interdenominational Cooperation Fund Apportioned	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund Paid	General Administration Fund and Jurisdictional Apportioned	General Administration Fund and Jurisdictional Paid	Pastor's Moving Expenses Apportioned	Pastor's Moving Expenses Paid
Associates' Travel Allowances Paid	Travel Allowance Total Paid 42a + 42b	Pension and Benefit Funds Apportioned	Pension and Benefit Funds Paid	Dist. Superintendent's Fund Apportioned	Dist. Superintendent's Fund Paid	Episcopal Fund Apportioned	Episcopal Fund Paid	Equitable Salary Fund Apportioned	Equitable Salary Fund Paid	Temporary General Aid Fund Apportioned	Temporary General Aid Fund Paid	Dist. Council on Ministries Apportioned	Dist. Council on Ministries Paid						
42b	42c	43a	43b	44a	44b	45a	45b	46a	46b	47a	47b	48a	48b	49a	49b	50a	50b	51a	51b
850	6350	112 103 103 2935	112 103 103 558	37 34 34 184	37 34 34 184	5 4 16 384	5 4 16 384	13 12 12 1024	13 12 12 1024	2 2 2 191	2 2 2 191	2 2 2 121	2 2 2 121	2 2 2 187	2 2 2 187	4 3 3 298	4 3 3 298	2 2 2 168	2 2 2 168
2258	1579	1579	520	520	69	69	184	184	34	34	22	22	22	33	33	53	53	30	30
500	360	360	119	119	16	16	42	42	8	8	5	5	5	8	8	12	12	7	7
2600	1433	1433	472	472	62	62	167	167	31	31	20	20	20	30	30	48	48	27	27
2000	704	704	232	232	31	31	82	82	15	15	10	10	10	15	15	24	24	13	13
2935	558	558	184	184	24	24	65	65	12	12	8	8	8	12	12	19	19	11	11
640	232	232	76	76	10	10	27	27	5	5	3	3	3	5	5	8	8	4	4
650	300	300	99	99	13	13	35	35	7	7	4	4	4	5	5	10	10	6	6
790	352	352	116	116	15	15	41	41	8	8	5	5	5	7	7	12	12	7	7
2250	516	516	170	170	22	22	60	60	11	11	7	7	7	11	11	17	17	10	10
466	249	249	82	82	11	11	29	29	5	5	3	3	3	5	5	8	8	5	5
1500	1039	1039	342	342	45	45	121	121	22	22	14	14	14	22	22	35	35	20	20
960	326	326	107	107	14	14	38	38	7	7	4	4	4	7	7	11	11	6	6
282	129	129	42	42	6	6	15	15	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	4	4	2	2
1800	1408	1408	464	464	61	61	164	164	30	30	19	19	19	30	30	48	48	27	27
650	257	257	85	85	11	11	30	30	6	6	4	4	4	5	5	9	9	5	5
3600	8232	8232	2713	2713	359	359	957	957	178	178	113	113	113	174	174	278	278	157	157
4133	1854	1854	611	611	81	81	215	215	40	40	25	25	25	39	39	63	63	35	35
600	120	120	40	40	5	5	14	14	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	4	4	2	2
	94	94	31	31	15	15	11	11	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	2	2
700	120	120	40	40	5	5	14	14	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	4	4	2	2
	94	94	31	31	4	4	11	11	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	2	2
	215	161	71	54	9	7	25	18	5	4	3	3	3	5	4	7	5	4	3
	558	558	184	184	24	24	65	65	12	12	8	8	8	12	12	19	19	11	11
	309	309	102	102	13	13	36	36	7	7	4	4	4	7	7	10	10	6	6
300	129	129	42	42	6	6	15	15	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	4	4	2	2
	77	77	25	25	3	3	9	9	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	1	1
850	126958	85779	86309	28227	28251	3754	3752	9970	9972	1859	1855	1173	1161	1821	1730	2889	2867	1634	1623
	111569	79024	78749	26178	26108	3396	3343	5931	5836	1891	1873			1743	1708	2896	2841	1636	1612
850	15389	6755	7560	2049	2143	358	409	4039	4136	32	18			78	22	7	26	2	11
	81750	*86208	26938	*28267	3562	*3741	9500	*9955	1771	*1856	1125	*1178	1732	*1731	2761	*2874	1583	*1624	

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CONNECTIONAL ADMINISTRATION FUNDS										BENEVOLENCES														General Advance & World Service Special Gifts	
Church and Charge	Arkansas Methodist Apportioned	Arkansas Methodist Paid	District Administration Apportioned	District Administration Paid	Mt. Sequoyah Apportioned	Mt. Sequoyah Paid	World Service and Conference Benevolences		Ministerial Education Fund Apportioned	Ministerial Education Fund Paid	Black College Fund Apportioned	Black College Fund Paid	Missional Priorities Fund Apportioned	Missional Priorities Fund Paid	Mass Communications Fund Apportioned	Mass Communications Fund Paid	General Advance Special Gifts	World Service Special Gifts							
	52a	52b	53a	53b	54a	54b	Accepted	Apportioned											Paid	55a	55b	55c	56a	56b	57a
Antioch	13	13	101	101	49	49	417	417	417	95	95	49	49	38	38	5	5	31	32						
Stoney Point	15	15			3	3	280	280	280	64	64	33	33	23	23	3	3								
Austin	5	5	9	9	13	13	95	95	95	22	22	11	11	8	8	1	1								
Bald Knob	49	49	220	220	129	129	911	911	911	208	208	107	107	73	73	11	11								
Russell	29	29	127	127	75	75	524	524	524	120	120	61	61	42	42	6	6								
Batesville: Central Ave. McHue	134 6 300	134 6 300	589 24 1521	589 24 1521	346 14 1318	346 14 1318	2437 101 5452	2437 101 5452	2437 101 5452	556 23 1244	556 23 1244	285 12 638	285 12 638	196 8 439	196 8 439	29 1 64	29 1 64	2177	2250						
Beebe	125	125	669	669	268	268	2270	2270	2270	518	518	266	266	183	183	27	27								
Bethesda	21	21	92	92	45	45	381	381	381	87	87	45	45	31	31	4	4								
Jamestown	5	5			10	10	83	83	83	19	19	10	10	7	7	1	1								
Cave Creek			9	9	12	12	83	83	83	19	19	10	10	7	7	1	1								
Sharp	10	10			26	26	185	185	185	42	42	22	22	15	15	2	2								
Cushman	18	18	94	94	46	38	322	322	322	73	73	38	38	26	26	4	4								
Bradford	27	27	118	118	70	70	489	489	489	111	111	57	57	36	36	6	6								
Cornestone	11	11	118	118	29	29	208	208	208	46	46	24	24	16	16	2	2								
Pleasant Plains	13	13	59	59	35	35	244	244	244	56	56	29	29	20	20	3	3								
Bull Shoals	69	69	301	301	30	30	1245	1245	1245	284	284	148	148	100	100	15	15								
Cabot	156	156	687	687	69	69	2842	2842	2842	648	648	33	33	229	229	33	33	160	25						
Calico Rock	50	50	310	310	129	129	906	906	906	207	207	106	106	73	73	11	11								
Norfolk	16		69	69	7	7	185	186	185	65	65	33	33	23	23	3	3								
Spring Creek	10	10	43	43	25	25	179	179	179	41	41	21	21	14	14	2	2								
Cave City	46	46	200	200	118	118	828	828	828	189	189	97	97	67	67	10	10								
Powell's Chapel	7	7	32	32	16	14	131	131	131	30	23	15	11	8	8	2	2								
Clinton	97	97	428	428	252	252	1770	1770	1770	404	404	207	207	142	142	21	21								
Culpepper	5	5	22	22	13	13	89	89	89	20	20	10	10	7	7	1	1								
Concord	20	20	86	86	51	51	357	357	357	82	82	42	42	29	29	4	4								
Cedar Grove	10	10	42	42	24	24	173	173	173	39	39	20	20	14	14	2	2								
Tumbling Shoals	6	6	26	26	16	16	107	107	107	24	24	13	13	9	9	1	1								
Cutter	48	48			123	123	864	864	864	197	197	101	101	70	70	10	10								
Gassville	11	11	49	49	29	29	203	203	203	46	46	24	24	16	16	2	2								
Desha	31	31	168	168	81	81	572	572	572	131	131	67	67	46	46	7	7								
Evening Shade	12	12	52	52	30	30	214	214	214	49	49	25	25	17	17	3	3								
Ash Flat	11	11	46	46	28	28	197	197	197	45	45	23	23	16	16	2	2								
Corinth																									
Fairfield Bay	66	66	291	291	171	171	1204	1204	1204	275	275	141	141	97	97	14	14	91	45						
Floyd	14	10	76	50	36	13	256	195	195	58	45	30	22	21	13	3	3								
Harmony	8	8	48	30	22	149	100	100	100	34	34	17	5	12	12	2	2								
Garner	11	11	46	46	23	23	197	197	197	45	45	23	23	16	16	2	2								
Gum Springs	5	5	16	16	12	12	83	83	83	19	19	10	10	7	7	1	1								
Oak Grove	10		55	55	26		185	185	92	42	22	35	24	15	11	2	2								
Griffithville	16	16	72	72	42	42	298	298	298	68	68	35	35	24	24	3	3								
Dogwood	16	16	69	69	41	41	286	286	286	65	65	33	33	23	23	3	3								
Ellis Chapel	5	5	20	20	12	12	83	83	83	19	19	10	10	7	7	1	1								
New Hope	4	4	19	19	11	11	77	77	77	18	18	9	9	6	6	1	1								
Higginson	11	11	14	14	29		203	203	203	46	46	24	24	16	16	2	2								
Heber Springs	82	82	798	798	469	469	3301	3301	3301	753	753	386	386	266	266	39	39	8	200						
Wilburn	7	7	32	45	18	18	131	131	131	30	30	15	15	11	11	2	2								
Holiday Hills	32	32	168	168	83	83	584	584	584	133	133	68	68	47	47	7	7								
Honeshoe Bend	99	99	531	531	257	257	1805	1805	1805	412	412	211	211	145	145	21	21	50	100						
Judsonia	27	27	118	118	87	87	608	608	608	139	139	71	71	49	49	7	7								
Kensett	33	33	147	147	87	87	608	608	608	139	139	71	71	49	49	7	7								
McRae	27	27	120	120	58	58	495	495	495	113	113	58	58	40	40	6	6								
Marshall	23	23			60	60	423	423	423	97	97	50	50	34	34	5	5								
Leslie	31	31	137	137	14	14	566	566	566	133	133	66	66	46	46	7	7	85	12						
Melbourne	29	29	175	175	75	75	530	530	530	121	121	62	62	43	43	6	6								
Oxford			32	32	39	39	274	274	274	63	63	32	32	22	22	3	3								
Gulon	5	5	20	20	35	35	83	83	83	19	19	10	10	7	7	1	1								
Moorefield	27	27	118	118	70	70	489	489	489	111	111	57	57	39	39	6	6								
Southside	21	21	92	92	54	54	381	381	381	87	87	45	45	30	30	4	4								

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## Batesville District — Statistical Table No. 3 (continued)

	CONNECTIONAL ADMINISTRATION FUNDS						BENEVOLENCES														General Advance & World Service Special Gifts	
	Arkansas Methodist Apportioned 52a	Arkansas Methodist Paid 52b	District Administration Apportioned 53a	District Administration Paid 53b	Mt. Sequoyah Apportioned 54a	Mt. Sequoyah Paid 54b	World Service and Conference Benevolences			Ministerial Education Fund Apportioned 56a	Ministerial Education Fund Paid 56b	Black College Fund Apportioned 57a	Black College Fund Paid 57b	Missional Priorities Fund Apportioned 58a	Missional Priorities Fund Paid 58b	Mass Communications Fund Apportioned 59a	Mass Communications Fund Paid 59b	General Advance Special Gifts 60a	World Service Special Gifts 60b			
							Accepted 55a	Apportioned 55b	Paid 55c													
Church and Charge	52a	52b	53a	53b	54a	54b	55a	55b	55c	56a	56b	57a	57b	58a	58b	59a	59b	60a	60b			
Mount Pleasant	4	4	12	12	9	9	77	77	77	18	18	9	9	6	6	1	1					
Scotland	4	4	12	12	8	8	71	71	71	16	16	1	1	3	3	2	2					
Steeple Hopewell	4	4	32	33	10	10	71	71	71	16	16	8	8	6	6	1	1					
Shirley	4	4	20	20	8	8	71	71	71	16	16	8	8	3	3	1	1		28			
Mountain Home	337	337	1485	1485	870	870	6119	6119	6119	1396	1396	716	716	493	493	72	72	600	453			
Mountain View	60	60	387	433	156	156	1096	1096	1096	250	250	128	128	88	88	13	13	841				
St. James	14	14	60	60	35	35	250	250	250	57	57	29	29	20	20	3	3					
Newark	55	55	270	241	24	141	995	995	995	227	227	116	116	80	80	12	12					
Asbury	27	27	133	133	70	70	489	489	489	1	1	57	57	39	39	6	6					
Oil Trough	21	21	94	94	54	54	387	387	387	88	88	45	45	31	31	5	5					
Salado	9	9	39	39	21	21	161	161	161	37	37	19	19	13	13	2	2					
Oakridge	11	11	50	50	30	30	209	209	209	48	48	24	24	17	17	2	2					
Pangburn	13	13				6		244	244	56	56	29	29	20	20	3	3	72				
Rosebud	20	20	86	86	51	51	357	357	357	82	82	42	42	29	29	4	4					
Mt. Pisgah	10	10			24	24	173	173	173	39	39	20	20	14	14	2	2					
Quitman	40	40	174	174	103	103	721	721	721	164	164	84	84	58	58	8	8	24				
Damascus	12	12	55	55	32	32	226	226	226	52	52	26	26	18	18	3	3					
Enders	5	5	29	29	11	11	89	89	89	20	20	10	10	7	7	1	1					
Salem	54	54	254	254	139	139	977	977	977	233	233	114	114	79	79	11	11					
Viola	10	10	44	44	4	4	179	179	179	41	41	21	21	14	14	2	2					
Searcy:																						
First	315	315	1382	1382	812	812	5714	5714	5714	1304	1304	669	669	460	460	67	67	128	2347			
Grace	71	71	449	449	152	152	1287	1287	1287	294	294	151	151	104	104	15	15					
Sidney	5	5			12	12	83	83	83	19	19	10	10	7	7	1	1	810	205			
Mt. Tabor	4	4			2	2			66	15		8		5		1						
Bear Creek	5	5			12	12	83	83	83	19	19	10	10	7	7	1	1					
Pleasant Hill	5	5			10	10	66	66	66	15	15	8	8	5	5	1	1					
Ward	8	8	32	32	22	22	149	149	111	34	25	17	13	12	9	2	2					
Sixteenth Section	21	21	94	94	55	55	387	387	387	88	88	45	45	31	31	5	5					
Wiseman	12	12			52	30	214	214	214	49	49	25	25	17	17	3	3					
Forrest Chapel	5	5	9	9	13	13	89	89	89	20	20	10	10	7	7	3	3					
Wild Cherry	3	3						54		15		6		4		1						
Pleasant Grove																						
Total	3160	3096	14791	14626	7532	7549	59314	59375	59317	13524	13433	6687	6597	4810	4772	706	702	5097	6342			
Total Last Year	7738	7632	9969	9895	4116	4519	56049	59397	58794	13627	13223	6954	6822	4802	4782	709	695	24105	256			
Increase			4822	4731	7116	7098	3265		523													
Decrease	4588	4538								103		267	225	3222	3120	3	7	19008				
	3036	*3206			8067	*8375		56745	*59330	12948	*13438	6644	*6599	4568	*4775	664	*700					

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 \*Giving Total From Conference

## BENEVOLENCES

General Advance + World Service Special Gifts Total	General Church Special Day Offerings										Annual Conference Special Day Offerings										Grand Total Paid (lines 33-71)
	Youth Service Fund	One Great Hour Of Sharing	World Communion	United Methodist Student Day	Human Relations Day	Total 62a + 62b + 62c + 62d	Christian Education Sunday	Golden Cross Sunday	Lady Day	Total 63a + 63b + 63c	Methodist Hospital Building	Conference Advance Specials	Hendrix College	Wesley Foundation Operation	Methodist Children's Home	Conference Building Fund	Nawake and Camp Fund	All Other Benevolences			
60c	61	62a	62b	62c	62d	62e	63a	63b	63c	63d	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72		
28			8			8					2	6	28	25	35	5	30	41	2095		
1053	250			189	319	508					162	2701	2198	1866	1392	404	157	417	158800		
841		40	60	6	40	86					29		404	334	120	72	36	12	41870		
					25	85					7	53	95	76	106	17	11	3	5355		
											26		43	303	300	66	38	5	34342		
											10		180	149	32	16	5	12180			
													148	118	35	26	36	139	10270		
											4	9	57		11	8	2		2849		
											6		80	64	14	20	121		5719		
											6		91	75	40	16	4	24	10148		
											9		133	109	85	24	15	99	12532		
											5		65	53	11	8	25	4596			
24	15		38			38					19	38	267	220	73	48	24	632	19686		
		100	7	10		117					6	12	87	69	100	15	9	114	5943		
											2	6	35	27	25	6	6	60	3994		
											26	57	361	298	233	65	33	268	27336		
											5	10	70	54	30	12	9	2	4719		
2475	100	150	150	100	100	500		100		100	151	100	2053	1743	3229	378	450	1559	250817		
1015	10	24	38			62					34		472	392	191	85	41	216	44772		
											2					6	5	504	2108		
											2		36	25		4	3	1	316		
											3		46	34	22	8	7	74	3158		
											10		148	110	220	26	14	445	10582		
													82	65	60	14	12	21	4172		
				10		10		9		9			1	32	27	30	6	5	2383		
																			119		
11439	1298	2558	1545	953	847	5903	67	381		448	1535	9008	21076	17499	18548	4152	2364	17639	2103391		
24361	387	1702	1678	389	608	4377	1090	439	75	1604	509	9190	19455	15627	22576	3819	1505	5300	1951866		
12922	911	856	133	564	239	1526	1023	58	75	1156	1026		1621	1872		333	859	12339	151525		
	*1591	*1856	*1538	*1078	*847	*5319		*329						18725	1731	4028	3750				

## Conway 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 Principle 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 Constituent Roll	Total Enrolled in Confirmation Classes This Year
			This Year on Confession of Faith or Restoration	From Other United Methodist Churches	From Other Denominations	Charge Conference Action or Withdrawn	Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	Transfer to Other Denominations	Death							
Atkins	Jerry Nichols	207	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	211	71	4	12		2
Bells Chapel		76	2								78	42	1	10		
Belleville	Marcia Crossman	144	3			1				3	140	46	2			
Havana	J. Frank Hamm	83	2								85	18	2			
Bethel	Maurice Burroughs	211	11	4	6				1	2	229	92	7	1		
Conway First	Jim Beal	1532	33	39	21	1	34	27	16	1547	605	27	195	112	22	
Ebenezer	Milton D. Nelson	30	2						1	31	22	5				
Morrilton-Wesley		12								12	7					
Salem	James M. McKay, Jr.	116	3	3	4		2			124	110	4	24	16		
Wesley	Lowell Eaton	395					2	7	2	384	100		24			1
Danville	Bennie Ross Harmon	360	4	6	1		3	2	8	358	140	3	38	25	12	
Trinity		22			1				1	22	15	2	9	2		
Waltreak		17								17	8		1			
Chickalah	Rick Rice	23							8	15	8		2			
Dardanelle	J. Hillman Byram	490	1	3			6		2	486	128	2	11	36		
Liberty Hall		43				2	4	7	5	25	8					
Plogah		47	2			19				30	18					
Dover	Joe Grambling	161	2	1						163	30		7	17		17
Moreland		38	2				1			40	17	2				
St. Paul		35								35	25					
Greenbrier	Ralph V. Vanlandingham	190	7	12	15	18	2	2	1	201	118	10	26			8
Centerville		52								52	14					
Oakland	Woodrow Woods	147		1			10	5	10	123	40		2	5		
Jacksonville, First	Floyd G. Villines, Jr.	1217	47	48	28	1	17	4	3	1315	310	36	161	49	1	
Mallettown	Larry D. Ganitt	112			3	7	4		12	92	40		1			
Maumelle	Muriel H. Peters	28								28	21			4		
Mayflower	Arnest Lawson	155	2	2						159	60		5			
Graham Chapel	Robert T. Kirkwood	11	5							16	10		5	1		
Naylor		38	5						1	42	30		5			
Morrilton, First	Allan E. Hilliard	485	3	2	1		6	3	9	473	151	4	45	75	3	
Morrilton Parish-Cleveland	Ken Peters	25	3							28	18					
Gordon's Chapel		17								17	13				3	
Lanty		17								17	6					
Overcup		39								39	22					
Solohachia		46								46	31					
New Zion	Elijah Morgan	39								39	24					
Union Chapel		45								45	30					
Mt. Zion at Center Ridge	James Scruggs	36							1	35	20					
North Little Rock-First	Ben F. Jordan	1458	47	114	41		35	11	12	1602	519	59	31	237	521	31
Amboy	Arvest Lawson	441		3			8	3	2	431	101		88	11	21	
Bullock Chapel	D. W. Terry	30								30	26					
Gardner Memorial	Gail Anderson	1176	17	20	10		11	14	19	1179	321	4	7	20	13	
Lakewood	Clint Burleson	1872	25	61	30	13	69	29	9	1868	524	31	439	2	24	
Levy	Arvill C. Brannon	978	37	20		102	22		4	907	227	20	78	64	19	
McCabe Chapel	John Thompson	71	3	3	1					78	65	3	8			
Sylvan Hills	Charles Casteel	1245	26	17	7		35	2	2	1256	327	12	126	17	13	
Trinity	W. P. Fiser	346	4	3			10	2	4	337	136	5	32	20	80	
Ola	Gaston Matthews	124	1	6					3	128	42					
Birta		26								26	11					
Briggsville	Hulan Wiser	25	6							31	20					
Oak Grove	Gaston Matthews	49					1			48	15					
Salem		42								42	12					
Doppelo	William D. Reeves	126		1	1	8	8		1	111	55		5			
Houston		21								21	10					
Perryville	William Stroud	128		6	4		2		1	135	85	2	20	17		
Adona		18	4			2			2	18	19				20	
Perry		22					3		1	18	11					
Plainview	Royce Savage	52	4				2		2	52	40					
Bluffton		28								28	19	4	8			
Gravelly		37								37	34		16			
Plumerville	John Farthing	181							2	179	40		4			
Springfield		36							2	33	44		8	7		
Pottsville	Robert Owen Crossman	135	1	1	1		1			136	57	2	10	76		
Russellville First	J. Ralph Hillis	1101	13	29	9	3	22	4	16	1107	377	13	127	2	9	
Wesley	Wendell R. Dorman	401	16	26	6		7			442	186	16	65	9	14	
London	Randy Miller	44	2				2			44	22	3	1			
Vilonia	Vert Decker	160	3	2	5	1	2	5		162	121	73	17			7
Mt. Carmel		48	1	2						51	55	1				
Wye	Alice M. Selby	40	4	1	4					48	30	4				
Bigelow		23							1	23	11					
Extension Churches:*		543								543						
Total		17769	355	441	200	177	336	129	172	17951	5931	385	1971	1094	348	
Total Last Year		17541	259	481	130	98	291	82	171	17769	5599	259	1920	643	202	
Increase		228	93	40	70	79	45	47	1	179	332	126	51	451	146	
Decrease																

\*Ada Valley (Conway) 3; \$2,000  
 Bethlehem (Faulkner) 22; \$700  
 Cato (Faulkner) 1; \$4,000  
 Center Valley (Pope) 36; \$5,000  
 Centerville (Yell) 25; \$5,000  
 Corinth (Faulkner); \$4,000

Cypress Valley (Conway); \$600  
 Hill Creek (Conway) 29; \$2,000  
 McArthur Drive (Pulaski) 103; \$145,000  
 Mt. Vernon (Faulkner) 18; \$5,000  
 Rose City-Beacon (Pulaski); 135  
 Wing (Yell) 23; \$2,000

CHURCH SCHOOL										U.M.M.		U.M.W.		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS						
Number of Leaders	Children (birth — sixth grade) in All Classes and Groups	Youth in All Classes and Groups	Adults in All Classes and Groups	Total Church School Membership	Average Attendance			Members Joining Church on Confession of Faith	Membership in Chartered United Methodist Men	Amount Paid for Projects	Membership in United Methodist Women	Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work	Value of Church Land, Buildings and Equipment	Value of Church Owned Parsonages and Furniture	Value of Other Assets (cash, securities, other property, etc.)	Indebtedness on Items 28, 29, 30, at End of Year	Other Indebtedness (current expenses, etc.)			
					in the Sunday Church School (all ages)	in other on-going classes and groups of learning	in short-term classes and groups of learning													
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32			
7	22	12	35	76	32	6	25	2			34	2952	175000	21000	3000	42586				
6	12	8	32	60	38	6	17	2			13	296	50000		1549					
6	12	9	44	71	35	20	18	3					75000	15000	530					
7	28	12	24	71	65			6	39	450	31	400	105000	50000	26120					
125	223	130	359	837	349	63	57	22	5		169	350	1562000	85000	140550	23426				
3	3	1	16	23							7		28000	11000						
3	15	5	4	22									17500							
8	19	5	47	79	29	5					42	900	68000		7583					
9	12	7	68	96	59	12	15			225			121680	48880						
27	30	12	50	119	70	12	60	4			42	2000	385000	74000		63000				
5	5	3	8	21	16	10	20						48000							
4	2		6	12	12	8	8						90000	2000	45000					
2	5		15	22	20	5							30000		1100					
15	34	16	87	152	77	20		1			30	151	160000	40000	10000					
1			8	8	6								23000	5000						
2			28	30	14								30000	5000	2500					
12	25	20	57	114	75	40	7				22		105000	42500						
4	5	7	11	27	22								12100							
4	6	4	20	34	25								11400							
12	16	22	61	111	88	14	11	7	18	300	24	1800	326000		2202	135606				
3			12	15	13								33000							
7	5	5	50	67	35								100000		2000					
42	130	73	196	441	197	64	154	37	25	105	83	213	540000	81000	23669	19509	1000			
7	6	13	27	53	40	6							35000		1000					
6	26	11	20	63	34	8	10						6500		678	3700				
10	15	18	55	98	51	15	25	2			10	1100	100000		11000					
1	1		12	14	10								18500							
4	5	2	28	39	29								19500							
25	40	33	158	256	134	21	103	2			99	606	695000	92000	16000	201040				
5	2	4	7	18	17		15						17000							
4	3	4	6	17	13								12000							
1			15	17	6								8000							
3	5	6	24	38	18								46000							
	2		18	23	8								20000							
5	10	7	14	36	21								20000							
15	6	5	10	36	21								35000							
3	11	1	20	35	31	15	15			4	3		33500							
47	153	79	457	766	376	149	25	34	108	255	12073	255	1761400	153200	122121	908565				
20	25	20	60	125	64	25	45	20	445	18	600	18	275000	39000	10000	24000				
3	5	2	10	8									30000							
52	72	31	426	581	295	45	75	5	30	250	118	445	928609	115000	58357	87253				
65	250	147	418	860	460	44	309	24	65	150	150	703	2037756	201057	110825	623292				
34	58	30	206	328	166	34	78	30	46	297	112	7118	760000	59000	4800	32312				
8	12	12	23	55	45			3					300000		5000					
30	117	50	191	388	202	7	20	8	45	820	66	1357	710314	142758	150000	100465				
25	33	19	107	184	105			4	25	396	66	1192	3150000	92000	54607	3658				
5	6	3	30	44	17								32000	10000						
3	2	1	17	23	13								5000							
2	2	4	16	24	18								10000							
3	3	3	7	13	10								5000							
4			15	19	11								6000							
10	14	6	25	55	30						18	415	72500	60500		9406				
3	4		10	17	12								20000							
10	20	20	40	80	50	13	8				25	2133	90000	34000	11680					
3	8	7	20	38	19								20000		917					
5	9	10	41	114	11	6							28000		4400					
3	2	4	19	28	40			3					75000	11000						
4	14	4	16	38	34								10000							
5	8	4	13	30	25								10000							
5	8	13	17	43	24						8	474	48000	17000	9760					
10	19	7	42	78	58	9	56				21	73	8500		1676					
36	113	56	174	379	222		20	13	40	181	1560		180000	40000	2948	6000				
27	98	36	123	284	132	35	15	12	30	80	37	2574	310000	70000	225400	36250	117557			
3	3		16	12				2					15000		15479					
12	16	23	73	124	52		10	3			10	130	169000	50000		10000				
11	20	10	32	73	50			1					57000							
5	15	6	13	39	20			3					15000	10000	5764					
													3600		572					
													179550	48000	480	10239				
868	1874	1061	4342	8145	4310	934	1335	226	426	3476	1716	41615	15168909	1822374	1072798	2462874	1000			
837	2012	1116	4083	8048	4110	952	1572	180	444	7013	1683	22453	14009425	1664352	1074432	1720438	3500			
31	138	55	259	97	200	18	237	46	18	3537	33	19162	1159484	158022	1634	742436	2500			

## Conway District — Statistical Table No. 2

	LOCAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES							U.M.W.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT									
	Principal and Interest on Indebtedness, Loans, Mortgages, etc.	Local Church							Local Church									
		Paid on Buildings Improvements (not including funds borrowed)	Current Expenses for Program (including Church School)	Other Current Operating Expenses (not including program expense)	Benevolences Paid Directly by Local Church	Pastor's Salary Amount Set	Pastor's Salary Amount Paid		Associate's(s) Salary Amount Set	Associate's(s) Salary Amount Paid	Total Paid 39b + 40b	Pastor's Util. & Other Cash Allowances Paid	Associate's(s) Util. & Other Cash Allowances Paid	Total Paid 41a + 41b	Pastor's Travel Allowance Paid			
Church and Charge	33	34	35	36	37	38	39a	39b	40a	40b	40c	41a	41b	41c	42a			
Atkins	9949		1494	7082	50	331	5880	5880				5880	1500		1500	1200		
Bells Chapel			1186	1648	275	55	4355	4355				4355	850		850	950		
Belleville			575	2344		50	1900	1900				1900	1000		1000	1000		
Havana							600	600				600	500		500	700		
Bethel		16303	1421	4085	180	374	7333	7333				7333	1800		1800	3600		
Conway First	12310	10282	56841	89963	3034	3428	23500	23500				23500	3000		3000			
Ebenezer			80				1200	1200				1200						
Morrilton-Wesley							400	400				400				2300		
Salem Wesley		1738	2783	3283		841	2500	2500				2500				4500		
		895	6800	3865	685		10150	10150				10150	2385		2385			
Danville	30000	5000	4523	16546		400	9400	9400				9400	1850		1850	4150		
Trinity		150	109	713			230	230				230	100		100	270		
Waltreak		5000	50	820			250	250				250	100		100	1000		
Chickalah		400	50	200			1020	1020				1020						
Dardanelle		1932	15273	1231	600	399	8000	8000				8000	2100		2100	4000		
Liberty Hill			470				500	500				500				500		
Piggsh		970	687	216	402		500	500				500	100		100	500		
Dover		2000	450	2270			1800	1800				1800	180		180	4032		
Moreland			66	522			325	325				325				275		
St. Paul			150	210			325	325				325				495		
Greenbrier	17000		2545	6140	115	205	7304	7304				7304	2300		2300	2200		
Centerville		425	570	310			300	300				300				180		
Oakland		5000	488	2000	50		1800	1800				1800				2160		
Jacksonville First	2955	2724	32852	45015	329	884	18849	18849	5367	5367		24216	2265	1050	3315	5200		
Mallettown		160	545	2112			4500	4500				4500						
Maumelle		6500	682	948		170	12840	12840				12840	2220		2220	1776		
Mayflower		600	2940	4228			3600	3600				3600				1800		
Graham Chapel		177	649		45		324	324				324				324		
Naylor	541		229	899			720	720				720				720		
Morrilton First	41346	4923	8376	16893	899	1183	13975	13975				13975	2000		2000	5200		
Morrilton Parish-Cleveland			98	120			240	240				240						
Gordon's Chapel		300	80	188	100		350	350				350	130		130	275		
Lanty			200	75			250	250				250				100		
Overcup		421	226	16			596	596				596	130		130	650		
Solghachia				979			1200	1200				1200						
New Zion		300	117	146			1200	1200				1200						
Union Chapel		175	60	127			200	200				200						
Mt. Zion at Center Ridge		2600	303				1400	1400				1400						
North Little Rock First	54907	424184	29932	84473	20703	3740	20500	20500	6533	6533		27033	1700	633	2333	4800		
Arbo	11180	20000	2000	17045	136	263	11000	11000				11000	1500		1500	1800		
Bullock Chapel			102	165			600	600				600						
Gardner Memorial	19180	3909	16323	51455	2232	2348	16000	16000				16000	2750		2750	5000		
Lakewood	71125	14332	43275	85416	4417	1640	23000	23000	8400	8400		31400	2750	2450	5200	5300		
Levy	15541	5354	16279	35674	1386	1422	16500	16500				16500	2000		2000	4000		
McCabe Chapel		10400	220			175	4420	4420				4420						
Sylvan Hills	34716	6207	8110	51069	1045	702	16200	16200				16200	4200		4200	5600		
Trinity	4866	1116	3185	27709	199	1151	10782	10782				10782	1609		1609	4000		
Ola		100	734	1701	215	55	2208	2208				2208	817		817	1210		
Birta			110	157			200	200				200				350		
Briggsville			100	230														
Oak Grove			90	225			475	475				475				675		
Salem		14	91	348	25		350	350				350				500		
Oppelo	2849		1280	5091		125	3920	3920				3920	980		980	2860		
Houston		80	45	450			690	690				690	630		630	900		
Perryville		4743	5988	3658	414		6533	6533				6533	1300		1300	2800		
Adona		1352	571	271	25		816	816				816						
Perry		308	57	820	29		658	658				658						
Plainview		1000	375				3300	3300				3300	200		200	700		
Bluffton		350	175				750	750				750						
Gravelly		250	150				700	700				700						
Plumerville		170	220	1678	240		1600	1600				1600	700		700	2100		
Springfield		14160	968		429		200	200				200	600		600	1000		
Pottsville	3000	2888	1224	5015	67	225	9800	9800				9800	1825		1825	2000		
Russellville First	19379	12783	24872	60404	16321	2207	19225	19225	1620	1620		20845	2915	405	3320	4860		
Wesley	13232	1826	5698	14441	100	225	10880	10880				10880	3255		3255	5115		
London			80	449			408	408				408				433		
Vilonia	1340	26760	2971	8351	37		10001	10001				10001	400		400	800		
Mt. Carmel			840	760			1848	1848				1848						
Wye	428	168	450				2400	2400				2400						
Bigelow		367					720	720				720						
	1950	782	3526	3213														
Total	367788	622401	313537	676108	54784	22544	346510	346510	21920	21920	368450	54641	4538	59179	106860			
Total Last Year	303846	568054	245781	627723	42363	25144	295805	297427	23808	23808	321235	49359	4750	54138	102589			
Increase	63942	54347	67756	48385	12321	2600	50705	49083			47215	5262	212	5040	4271			
Decrease																		

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\* Giving Total From Conference Print-Out

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT														CONNECTIONAL ADMINISTRATION FUNDS													
Other Than Local Church																											
Associates) Travel Allowances Paid	Travel Allowance Total Paid 42a + 42b	Pension and Benefit Funds Appointed	Pension and Benefit Funds Paid	Dist. Superintendent's Fund Appointed	Dist. Superintendent's Fund Paid	Episcopal Fund Appointed	Episcopal Fund Paid	Equitable Salary Fund Appointed	Equitable Salary Fund Paid	Temporary General Aid Fund Appointed	Temporary General Aid Fund Paid	Dist. Council on Ministries Appointed	Dist. Council on Ministries Paid	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund Appointed	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund Paid	General Administration Fund and Jurisdictional Appointed	General Administration Fund and Jurisdictional Paid	Pastor's Moving Expenses Appointed	Pastor's Moving Expenses Paid								
42b	42c	43a	43b	44a	44b	45a	45b	46a	46b	47a	47b	48a	48b	49a	49b	50a	50b	51a	51b								
	1200	1613	1613	556	556	78	78	150	150	29	29	18	25	25	4	10	10	25	25								
	950	239	239	130	130	11	11	30	30	6	6	3	4	4	10	10	5	5	5								
	1000	444	444	195	195	23	23	40	40	8	8	5	6	6	13	13	7	7	7								
	700	325	325	131	131	17	17	35	35	7	7	5	6	6	12	12	6	6	6								
	3600	913	913	309	309	46	46	85	85	18	18	11	16	16	28	28	15	15	15								
		8423	8423	2431	2431	309	309	1324	1324	259	259	156	248	248	375	375	217	217	217								
		223	223	75	75	6	6	13	13	5	5	3	7	7	10	10	4	4	4								
		87	87	36	36	1	1	7	7	2	2	1	3	3	3	3	2	2	2								
	2300	734	734	314	314	40	40	60	60	12	12	7	11	11	20	20	10	10	10								
	4500	3300	3300	1325	1325	162	162	235	235	46	46	28	44	44	70	70	39	39	39								
	4150	3004	3004	1085	1085	151	151	309	309	51	51	31	49	49	75	75	43	43	43								
	270	110	110	48	48	6	6	13	13	3	3	2	2	2	5	5	3	3	3								
	1000	102	102	36	36	6	6	15	15	3	3	2	2	2	5	5	3	3	3								
		177	177	61	61	10	10	10	10	2	2	1	1	1	4	4	2	2	2								
	4000	3028	3028	1109	1109	140	140	329	329	60	60	36	55	55	90	90	50	50	50								
	500	196	196	65	65	10	10	25	25	5	5	3	3	3	6	6	4	4	4								
	500	158	158	58	58	8	8	25	25	5	5	3	3	3	7	7	4	4	4								
	4032	832	832	292	292	40	40	87	87	17	17	11	14	14	25	25	15	15	15								
	275	158	158	48	48	8	8	19	19	4	4	3	6	6	7	7	4	4	4								
	495	166	166	58	58	8	8	22	22	4	4	3	7	7	4	4	4	4	4								
	2200	1384	1384	548	548	68	68	130	130	26	26	16	24	24	40	40	21	21	21								
	180	141	141	41	41	8	8	17	17	4	4	2	2	2	6	6	3	3	3								
	2180	321	321	125	125	16	16	50	50	9	9	5	6	6	14	14	8	8	8								
	6950	5038	5038	1685	1685	222	222	750	750	134	134	81	123	123	225	225	112	112	112								
		300	300	172	172	26	26	17	17	8	8	1	6	6	10	10	1	1	1								
	1776	1236	1236	60	60	9	9	14	14	5	5	3	3	3	6	6	4	4	4								
	1800	503	503	188	188	23	23	65	65	13	13	8	11	11	20	20	11	11	11								
	324	131	131	44	44	7	7	20	20	4	4	3	3	3	5	5	4	4	4								
	720	147	147	60	60	7	7	25	25	5	5	3	4	4	6	6	4	4	4								
	5200	5539	5539	1764	1764	251	251	700	700	109	109	66	66	66	124	124	170	91	91								
		124	124	62	62	8	8	13	13	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	5	3	3								
	275	154	154	65	65	10	10	12	12	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	4	2	2								
	100	128	128	47	47	8	8	13	13	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	5	3	3								
	650	264	264	98	98	14	14	24	24	5	5	3	4	4	7	7	4	4	4								
	312	312	113	113	17	17	34	34	7	7	4	4	6	10	10	6	6	6	6								
		110	110	48	48	6	6	17	17	3	3	2	2	2	5	5	3	3	3								
		110	110	48	48	6	6	17	17	3	3	2	2	2	6	6	3	3	3								
		102	102	48	48	6	6	15	15	3	3	2	2	2	4	4	3	3	3								
	1000	5800	10796	10796	3060	3060	487	487	1000	1000	280	280	170	199	199	340	340	235	235								
	1800	3074	3074	1046	1046	142	142	191	191	63	63	38	54	54	95	95	52	52	52								
		107	86	32	32	6	6	15	15	3	3	2	2	2	5	5	3	3	3								
	5000	6960	6960	2081	2081	305	305	850	850	166	166	100	100	149	149	250	250	139	139								
	9100	10042	10042	3262	3262	389	389	1351	1351	263	263	159	200	249	250	375	375	221	221								
	4000	5500	5500	1735	1735	233	233	600	600	110	110	66	66	124	124	170	170	92	92								
		343	343	125	125	18	18	45	45	9	9	5	6	6	13	13	8	8	8								
	5600	5950	5950	1908	1908	278	278	750	750	119	119	72	72	124	124	185	185	100	100								
	4000	4333	4333	1562	1562	178	178	539	539	105	105	63	20	94	30	160	51	89	89								
	1210	803	803	300	300	40	40	70	70	13	13	8	12	12	20	20	11	11	11								
	350	102	102	37	37	7	7	14	14	3	3	2	2	3	3	5	5	2	2								
		26	26	1	1	2	2	8	8	2	2	1	1	1	3	3	5	5	2								
	675	201	201	86	86	11	11	23	23	4	4	3	3	4	4	7	7	4	4								
	500	176	176	70	70	10	10	20	20	4	4	2	2	3	3	6	6	3	3								
	2860	1470	1470	632	632	78	78	89	89	20	20	12	12	19	19	33	33	17	17								
	900	337	337	131	131	17	17	25	25	5	5	3	3	3	7	7	4	4	4								
	2800	1376	1376	548	548	73	73	110	110	21	21	13	13	19	19	33	33	18	18								
		125	125	62	62	9	9	11	11	2	2	1	1	1	4	4	2	2	2								
	700	295	295	105	105	14	14	10	10	6	6	4	4	6	6	9	9	5	5								
	1230	1230	548	548	73	73	50	38	9	9	6	6	7	7	15	15	8	8	8								
	164	164	55	55	10	10	21	21	4	4	2	2	3	3	6	6	3	3	3								
	142	142	49	49	9	9	16	16	3	3	2	2	3	3	5	5	3	3	3								
	2100	866	866	325	325	40	40	101	101	20	20	12	12	19	19	30	30	17	17								
	1000	133	133	48	48	7	7	30	30	5	5	3	3	4	4	8	8	4	4								
	2000	1189	1189	464	464	63	63	89	89	18	18	11	11	16	16	30	30	15	15								
	5535	6864	6864	2687	2687	305	305	1000	1000	171	171	103	103	199	199	275	275	144	144								
	5115	2323	2323	859	859	106	106	225	225	43	43	26	26	39	39	65	65	36	36								
	433	268	268	109	109	22	22	24	24	5	5	3	3	4	4	7	7	4	4								
	800	839	839	301	301	37	37	105	105	20	20	12	12	19	19	30	30	17	17								
	223	223	82	82	2	2	25	25	5	5	3	3	4	4	7	7	4	4	4								
	165	165	103	103	8	8	30	30	5	5	3	3	4	4	8	8	4	4	4								
		234	234	52	52	13	13	11	11	2	2	1	1	1	4	4	2	2	2								
	7225	114085	108165	107927	36043	35985	4794	4778	12334	12165	2401	2386	1451	1433	2154	2146	3565	3432	2042	1964							
	10476	113065	96531	97759	33331	33456	4331	4342	7236	7265	2420	2396	1451	1433	2267	2272	3553	3546	2079	2084							
3251	1020	11334	10168	2712	2529	463	438	4958	4910	19	10	1451	1433	113	126	354	*1444	7000	19	120							
		104640	*105615	34480	*35895	4559	*4778	12160	*12173	2767	*2386	1440	*1433	2717	*2146	3554	*3432	7000	19	120							

## Conway District — Statistical Table No. 3

Church and Charge	CONNECTIONAL ADMINISTRATION FUNDS						BENEVOLENCES																General Advance & World Service Special Gifts	
	Arkansas Methodist Appropriated	Arkansas Methodist Paid	District Administration Appropriated	District Administration Paid	Mt. Sequoyah Appropriated	Mt. Sequoyah Paid	World Service and Conference Benevolences			Ministerial Education Fund Appropriated	Ministerial Education Fund Paid	Black College Fund Appropriated	Black College Fund Paid	Missional Priorities Fund Appropriated	Missional Priorities Fund Paid	Mass Communications Fund Appropriated	Mass Communications Fund Paid	General Advance Special Gifts	World Service Special Gifts					
	52a	52b	53a	53b	54a	54b	Accepted	Appropriated	Paid	55a	55b	55c	56a	56b	57a	57b	58a	58b	59a	59b	60a	60b		
Atkins	70	70	230	230	119	119	615	615	615	160	160	104	104	73	73	11	11	100	12					
Bells Chapel	10	7	35	35	31	31	169	169	169	59	59	20	20	20	20	2	2							
Belleville	21	21	94	94	36	36	145	145	145	30	30	28	28	20	20	3	3							
Havana	15				25	25	135	135	135	30	30	25	25	17	17									
Bethel	41	41	140	140	83	83	516	516	516	96	96	64	64	45	45	7	7							
Conway First	278	278	1000	1000	1225	1225	8920	8920	8920	1894	1894	921	921	634	634	92	92	787	6176					
Ebenezer	10	10	25	25	20	20	62	62	62	12	12	16	16	12	12	2	2							
Morrilton-Wesley	5	5			7	7	20	20	20	8	8	5	5	4	4	1	1							
Salem	36	36	115	115	54	54	281	281	281	94	94	40	40	29	29	4	4							
Wesley	146	146	763	763	214	214	1380	1380	1380	250	250	163	163	113	113	17	17							
Danville	136	136	722	722	241	241	1525	1525	1525	380	380	179	179	124	124	18	18							
Trinity	5	5	29	29	12	12	51	51	51	12	12	10	10	8	8	1	1							
Waltreak	5	5	32	32	13	13	40	40	40	8	8	10	10	8	8	1	1							
Chickalah	9	9			9	9	54	54	54	13	13	7	7	6	6	1	1							
Dardanelle	126		769	769	274	274	1802	1802	1802	442	442	211	211	147	147	22	22	375	453					
Liberty Hall	5	9	40	40	21	21	84	84	84	20	20	16	16	12	12	2	2							
Pisgah	7	7	31	31	21	21	84	84	84	20	20	17	17	13	13	2	2							
Dover	36	36	177	177	78	78	356	356	356	78	78	60	60	43	43	6	6							
Moreland	7	7	35	35	18	18	67	67	67	16	16	2	2	10	10	2	2							
St. Paul	7	7	37	37	20	20	89	89	89	19	19	2	2	15	11									
Greenbrier	61	61	309	309	121	121	566	566	566	120	120	90	90	63	63	9	9							
Centerville	7	7	31	31	16	16	67	67	67	33	33	12	12	9	9	2	2							
Gordon's Chapel	14	14	40	40	40	40	180	180	180	38	38	32	32	23	23	3	3							
Oaklawn	200	200	675	675	567	567	3700	3700	3700	850	850	476	476	329	329	48	48	160	977					
Jacksonville First	23	23	172	172			145	145	145	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1							
Mallettown	23	23	172	172			145	145	145	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1							
Maumelle			32	32	15	15	62	62	62	12	12	16	16	12	12									
Mayflower	21	21	69	69	55	55	260	260	260	50	50	44	44	32	32	5	5	10						
Graham Chapel	6	6			18	18	67	67	67	16	16	13	13	10	10	2	2							
Naylor	6	6			20	20	115	115	115	27	27	16	16	12	12	2	2							
Morrilton First	226	226	750	750	520	520	4287	4287	4287	984	984	396	396	268	268	39	39	105	206					
Morrilton Parish-Cleveland	7	7	16	16	13	13	75	75	75	17	17	9	9	7	7	1	1							
Gordon's Chapel	9	9	23	23	12	12	57	57	57	15	15	8	8	7	7	1	1							
Lantry	7	7	18	18	12	12	62	62	62	15	15	8	8	7	7	1	1							
Overcup	13	13	38	38	21	21	100	100	100	30	30	16	16	12	12	2	2							
Solgochachia	15	15	44	44	30	30	145	145	145	36	36	23	23	17	17	3	3							
New Zion	5	5	13	13	15	15	62	62	62	12	12	12	12	9	9	1	1							
Union Chapel	5	5	13	13	16	16	62	62	62	12	12	12	12	9	9	1	1							
Mt. Zion At Center Ridge	5	5	14	14	14	14	62	62	62	8	8	10	10	8	8	1	1							
North Little Rock-First	497	487	1579	1579	1000	1000	8800	8800	8800	21	21			689	689	100	100	293	1514					
Amboy	142	142	480	480	227	227	1270	1270	1270	280	280	223	223	154	154	22	22							
Bullock Chapel	5	5	13	13	15	15	62	62	62	14	14	11	11	9	9	1	1							
Gardner Memorial	275	275	900	900	745	745	6900	6900	6900	1465	1465	591	591	406	406	59	59	500	74					
Lakewood	350	350	1500	1500	1217	1217	9000	9000	9000	2029	2029	939	939	646	646	94	94	885	9443					
Levy	210	210	700	700	521	521	3340	3340	3340	815	815	392	392	271	271	39	39	39						
McCabe Chapel	16	16	47	47	40	40	155	155	155	32	32	32	32	23	23	3	3							
Sylvan Hills	250	250	900	900	596	596	3632	3632	3632	700	700	423	423	293	293	42	42	155	192					
Trinity	160	51	600	600	417	417	2270	2270	2270	550	550	180	180	375	375	82	82							
Ola	36	36	116	116	46	46	405	405	405	86	86	48	48	34	34	5	5							
Birta	6	6	13	13	13	13	62	62	62	16	16	10	10	8	8	1	1							
Briggsville	2				2	2	56	56	56															
Oak Grove	10	10	27	27	20	20	105	105	105	24	24	16	16	12	12	2	2							
Salem	9	9	24	24	17	17	111	111	111	30	30	13	13	10	10	1	1							
Oppelo	70	70	260	260	16	16	462	462	462	98	98	71	71	50	50	7	7							
Houston	15	15	51	51	17	17	84	84	84	21	21	16	16	12	12	2	2							
Perrysville	66	66	208	208	98	98	541	541	541	110	110	76	76	53	53	8	8	136						
Adona	8	8	26	26	10	10	45	45	45	9	9	7	7	6	6	1	1							
Perry	13	13	40	40	27	27	190	190	190	20	20	10	10	6	6	2	2							
Plainview	66	66	210	210	35	35	226	226	226	64	64	33	33	24	24	3	3							
Bluffton	9	9	15	15	4	4	94	94	94	27	27	14	14	11	11	1	1							
Gravelly	8	8			14	14	73	73	73	127	127	21	21	11	11	8	8							
Plumerville	36	36	213	213	91	91	541	541	541	129	129	71	71	49	49	7	7							
Springfield	6	6	35	35	25	25	130	130	130	30	30	19	19	14	14	2	2							
Pottsville	57	57	210	210	83	83	400	400	400	100	100	62	62	44	44	7	7	30	13					
Russellville First	275	275	1000	1000	775	775	6983	6983	6983	1780	1780	611	611	421	421	61	61	800	4591					
Wesley	95	95	450	450	197	197	770	770	770	140	140	154	154	107	107	15	15							
London	11	11	38	38	20	20	105	105	105	24	24	17	17	13	13	2	2							
Vilonia	33	33	186	186	96	96	516	516	516	110	110	72	72	51	51	7	7							
Mt. Carmel	1	1			19	19	115	115	115	26	26	15	15	12	12	2	2							
Wye	7	7	33	33	22	22	89	89	89	29	29	19	19	14	14	2	2							
Bigelow	12	12	38	38	9	9	15	15	15	6	6	7	7	6	6	1	1							
Total	4355	4072	16414	16414	10471	10471	73916	73916	73552	14723	14320	7537	7225	5895	5678	860	822	4238	24067					
Total Last Year	5912	5891	13513	13502	528	527	73924	73952	73662	14731	14461	7440	7440	6200	6031	869	869	37494	8845					
Increase	5557	5819	2901	2912	8943	9577				310	8	141	97	24	305	353	9	47	33255					
Decrease																								
	3886	*4063			10326	*10215	72576	73553	16573	*14319	8504	*7153	5847	*5678	850	*825								

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## BENEVOLENCES

General Advance + World Service Special Gifts Total	Youth Service Fund	General Church Special Day Offerings						Annual Conference Special Day Offerings						Methodist Hospital Building	Conference Advance Specials	Hendrix College	Wesley Foundation Operation	Methodist Children's Home	Conference Building Fund	Nawake and Camp Fund	All Other Benevolences	Grand Total Paid (lines 33-71)
		One Great Hour of Sharing	World Communion	United Methodist Student Day	Human Relations Day	Total 62a + 62b + 62c + 62d	Christian Education Sunday	Golden Cross Sunday	Lafayette Day	Total 63a + 63b + 63c												
112 67	61	111	10			10 111					24 5	283 55	318 62	20 113	146 75	69 10	69 17	26 6	15 15	32335 10286		
6963								132		132	208 4	4298 17	3323 25	2760 22	1592 25	571 3	250 5	903 2	252064 1896			
88											9 37	51 122	156 365	600 181	23 94	10 47	426 4	14840 40254				
38	1	3	23 10	27	11	61 13		1		1	41 3	548 30	474 23	669 41	103 6	60 3	687 1	82673 2024				
828		10	54	8		72		22		22	48 3	656 31	607 23	602 32	130 6	57 3	185 1	45354 2094				
			16			16					14 4	500 135	51 27	27 106	222 556	12 35	5 14	2 37	2112 13796			
		49	47			96					21 3	80 37	198 60	165 22	261 200	52 18	22 7	81 2	42381 2291			
1137 22	78	125	35 170	100	90	35 485		50		50	125 1	2629 27	1456 27	1400 17	646 289	116 2	1661 61	13117 143635				
10											12 10	12 104	148 28	74 27	119 25	25 8	11 4	30 2	15290 1966			
311		149	124		25	298					4 125	963 1394	41 27	42 126	705 300	111 88	116817 1					
											2 12	28 23	23 25	19 19	5 9	3 5	3 1	901 1816				
											2 11	25 19	27 27	27 27	100 14	6 3	3 1	955 4662				
1807	33		229 54			229 54		5		5	3 3	9 24	18 18	22 31	5448 505	126 210	1399 91	697708 74377				
574 10328 39	13	288 443	238 297 135	92	137 154 10	755 894 145		200 20 81		200 20 81	133 1229	2542 3475 1201	2234 2599 1021	1105 3082 714	343 580	178 245	2398 1424	153242 324342				
347 5	13	121	5 49	310		315 170		147		147	200 26	442 205	1003 224	855 132	1199 200	300 27	100 12	488 4	149580 66464			
											11 100	132 121	268 14	224 10	410 6	67 3	28 5	141 1	9700 1198			
											2 11	30 15	30 25	9 9	25 9	9 4	1 4	1 1	2152 2062			
			21			21					16 73	127 91	41 41	41 41	16 7	2 7	20942 3669					
136			10			10					4 18	35 30	22 9	22 9	4 4	4 4	132 2661					
			10			10					2 5	33 18	14 14	30 30	235 12	5 2	2 1	3406 3957				
1											7 7	75 74	30 35	10 10	6 6	2 9	2 3	7466 1792				
											2 2	31 17	25 6	25 6	3 3	3 1	1 1	1608 10025				
43 5391 30	5	4	4 215 5	4 100 5	5 5	17 315 20		5		5	16 4	216 196	135 144	135 144	41 99	18 36	127 16	2152 2062				
	5	5									14 200	196 144	51 99	144 2042	38 16	30 404	208973 61487					
											40 157	248 400	33 33	50 9	50 9	4 4	2 2	2242 54074				
29		25	66		26	117					16 4	12 5	187 30	200 116	41 50	22 9	23 2	54074 4105				
											4 4	45 30	77 15	77 15	10 5	5 2	2 1	4158 1544				
28306 37494	148 282	1333 1555	1880 2045	646 413	463 592	4322 4605	1427	663 497		663 1924	1869 133	23373 17639	26557 23517	21354 18884	22834 19759	4733 4681	2201 1531	11393 8578	3051032 2719879			
9188	134	222	165	233	129	283 1427		166		1261	1736	5734	3040	2470	3075	52	670	2815	331153			
	*114	*1356	*1621	*655	*463	*3095		*662		*662	*1872		23968	2215		4800						

## Fayetteville District — Statistical Table No. 1

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP																	
Church and Charge	Name of Pastor	Total Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Received			Removed				Death	Total Full Members at Close of This Year	Av. Attendance Principle Weekly Worship Service(s)	Persons Baptized This Year (all ages)	Prep. Members Now On Roll (all baptized children under 16)	Number of Persons on Consistency Roll	Total Enrolled in Confirmation Class This Year	
			This Year on Confession of Faith or Restoration	From Other United Methodist Churches	From Other Denominations	Charge Conference Action or Withdrawn	Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	Transfer to Other Denominations									
Bella Vista	Max Whitfield	424	7	54	4	45	8		6	510	327	12	13	56			
Bentonville	Mouzon Mann	840	1	29		2	13		11	851	288	18	54	133			
Berryville	Chris Cooper	315	11	8	2	2	3	2	3	323	109	6	19	63	9	10	
Shiloh		36	2	1		1				40	25		7	11		2	
Blands Chapel	C. L. Martin	40			2					42	39						
Brightwater	David Baker	128		5						133	57	3	8	10			
Tucks Chapel		18								18	15			5			
Decatur	Michael Hughes	128	3	2	0	20			3	110	58	1	8	14	5		
Centerton		129		1	3	6				123	61		4	5			
Diamond City	Norman Logan	43	6	6					4	55	60	7	1				
Elm Springs	David Hanshaw	152	6	2	3	1	3	4	2	153	83	7	4	30	6		
Harmon		116	7		2	17	4	8	4	92	56	9	3	10	4		
Mt. Hebron		20								20	11		3				
Eureka Springs	Roger Hook	241		8			8		7	234	111	1	29	47			
Fayetteville Central	Marie A. Johnson	2041	42	78	17	6	40	12	19	2101	596	41	195		16		
Fayetteville Sequoyah	Gary Barbara	195	8	9	4	1	3			212	105	2	91	115			
St. James		82								83	38	2	6	100			
Fayetteville Trinity	Roy Paynor	486	9	9	6	19	26		1	484	165	7	42	28	6		
Goshen		45							3	42	18	4					
Fayetteville Wiggins	Charles Watt	365	1	3	3		6		7	359	115	1	11	105			
Gentry	Lonnie Nelson	150	2	2	9		1		2	160	86	9	20				
Highfill		69	1						1	69	39	3	14				
Springtown		42								43	16	2	2				
Gravette	Paul Dubar	298	2		1		36		6	240	53	4					
Sulphur Springs		68		2					7	71	25	3					
Green Forest	L. Glenn Pettus	259	5	11		3	2	1	4	255	127	7	16				
Harrison 1st	Harold Spence	931	4	21	12	26	13	18	17	894	270				1		
St. Paul	Bonda D. Moyer	191		7	1	6	1		1	191	59		25				
Belleville		104			1	2				103	31		11				
Boone County Parish I	Leslie Beck																
Everton		81		2	1			2	1	81							
St. Joe		83			1	1	2	3	1	79	30	3					
Valley Springs		20						2	1	18							
Boone County Parish II	Norman Moyer																
Alpena		104	1	2			7		1	99	42	3	9				
Omaha		47	1	2				2	2	48	25	1					
Valley View		27								27	26						
Bergman	Clarence Brown	64	1			3			1	61							
Huntsville	Levis See, Jr.	139		1	4	15	5		1	121	60	4	12	23			
Prestley Chapel		81				6	3	8	4	63	54		2	30			
Jasper	John Abshire	140		7			8	2	2	135							
Lincoln	Edward Pruett	140					1	2	3	157							
Cincinnati		39	2				3	3	4	75		10	9				
Rhea		54					1	1		40	15						
Morrow		109			1				2	52	23						
Viney Grove	Charles Cooper	86	3		4					93	47	6	3				
Pea Ridge	Michael Mattox	183		4	2	35	1	3	1	149	74		23	44			
Oakley Chapel		95			3	44	3			51	34	3	6	25			
Prairie Grove		408	16	6	6		3	3	4	422	110	3	26	15			
Farlington	James D. Harrison	109	2	1					2	110	37	1	11		14	2	
Rogers Central	Wayne Clark	1514	23	77	13	7	33	5	21	1561	488	13	205		13		
Siloam Springs	Harold Eggenesperger	756	20	16	10	7	7	4	12	772	229	10	52	29	11		
Springdale, West	Joe Taylor	1948	38	35	20	19	15	18	18	1989	469	21	145		24		
Springdale, Wesley	Jerry Pulliam	263	3	7	3	1	8	1	4	262	169	3	12	7			
Weddington	Richard Ruble	45								45	18						
Winslow	George Hunt	75	3	1	3			3	79	25	3	6					
Elkins		58				9			47	30							
Yellville	Richard Gregory	158		7	4	35	5		1	128	70	3	7	4	8		
Cedar Grove		68	1	4	1					74	53	3					
Pleasant Ridge		68				4			3	61	40		12			5	
EXT. CHURCHES:																	
Council Grove		16								16							
New Home		13								13							
Robinson		18								18							
	Total	14884	252	462	194	279	270	117	235	14591	5346	214	1108	981	131		
	Total Last Year	15058	186	436	171	294	255	108	210	14384	4943	169	1108	1040	87		
	Increase		66	26	23	15	15	9	25	7	400	45	52	59	44		
	Decrease																

CHURCH SCHOOL										U.M.M.		U.M.W.		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS						
Number of Leaders	Children (birth — sixth grade) in All Classes and Groups	Youth in All Classes and Groups	Adults in All Classes and Groups	Total Church School Membership	Average Attendance			Members Joining Church on Confession of Faith	Membership in Chartered United Methodist Men	Amount Paid for Projects	Membership in United Methodist Women	Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work	Value of Church Land, Buildings and Equipment	Value of Church Owned Parsonages and Furniture	Value of Other Assets (cash, securities, other property, etc.)	Indebtedness on items 28, 29, 30, at End of Year	Other Indebtedness (current expenses, etc.)			
					in the Sunday Church School (all ages)	in other on-going classes and groups of learning	in short-term classes and groups of learning													
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32			
8	107	3	87	116	67	28	103	8	120	6438	200	11845	789000	92000	30000	383778				
36	18	49	157	349	174	43	63	10	35	883	139	1071	680000	62000	50896	7153				
9	23	20	58	109	40	25		2			37	698	356000		7851	3369	1261			
9	3	14	14	40	25								31000		1160					
8	8		15	26		15							45000				842			
8	12	13	45	78	36	18	15				16	200	73000	19200						
3	3		1	6	20	14	10							4500						
6	15	5	16	42	30	14	11		8				69000	33500	28500	6928				
5	12		28	45	26	12	12			120	19	462	38000		10000					
											20		13450		8864					
10	22	9	56	97	48		10	4			15	15	254000	40000	92601					
6	10	10	30	56	25		10	4					50000		7705					
2	1	2	6	11	8		1						15000							
6	25	5	22	58	28		14			440	55	333	125000	42000	35629					
60	197	154	392	803	328	108	232	23	24		298	1675	1455000	53500	25495	10393	8087			
14	40	14	108	45	20	20	5			200	25	500	154000	60000	3814					
8	14	12	40	74	20	12	15				14	100	100000	12000	1500					
18	60	23	125	226	63	12	27		20		50	512	303000	70000		55282				
3	8		16	27	12	10	10				14	166	30000	21000	3100					
16	13	17	70	116	53	15	7				74	2092	347000	49000	15000	21865				
7	14	10	48	34					11	50	22		80000	40000	3000					
6	26	14	39	85	47								61000		1800					
3	2	2	10	17	12			1					9000	1000						
10	12	15	55	92	50	18					32	292	142500	24000	6918					
6	7	4	16	33	20	4					4	179	95000		6836					
18	26	25	74	143	69						30	611	289000	38500	18145					
25	60	33	195	313	195	85	60	4	43		148	991	670000	75000	47000	146000				
4	9	8	13	34	29						24	239	240000	31000		15787				
3			23	26	15						10	193	50000		10383					
4	15	10	12	41	33									30500	36156	5439				
3			18	21	10															
4	4	2	16	26										532						
10	14	2	28	54	35	27	59	1			9	556	45000							
5	1	1	16	16	14	8		1					31000		1000					
6		2	15	20	15								10000							
3		2	15	20	15								41000		1000					
7	10	15	9	41	17								131000	52000		750				
8	15	10	25	58	32	14							77600		7100					
6	5	4	40	55	55				25	400	20	750	241400	49100		8700				
11	13	12	35	71	38	6	8				22	2642	58000	30000						
3	8		20	31	10								10000							
2			24	26	6								30000							
12	3	10	50	75	50								64200	24000						
6	15	6	32	59	38	12							10500							
16	29	9	51	105	40	30	32						7000	28000	4860					
2		1	6	9	8						33	700	62000		5443					
15	48	29	84	176	76		290	2			75	582	236100	43000	30236	9316				
5	22	5	32	64	25		2	2			16	3152	85000	30000	4146					
36	161	62	339	598	283	95	85	13			230	1200	1800000	132500	6308	31018	3447			
22	81	25	152	260	240	218	88	27	50	160	125	629	893300	126000	4500	149976				
117	272	164	376	829	317	210	223	25			237	4559	1159206	45000	92667	574500				
16	27	22	48	113	134	30	55	3			30	707	350000	25000	86000	7000				
3	3	1	16	23	18								11400							
3	2	8	14	27	21	15		3			12	50	40000	18000						
9	17	10	42	78	50						16	721								
5	7	8	25	45	31	23	12				25	2745	150000	40000	1000					
7	12	6	40	65	46	25							32200							
3	8	10	22	43	28	30							30000							
660	1516	896	3272	6344	3209	1114	1471	148			336	8691	2108	42431	12303356	1446956	665896	1431815	13637	
749	1380	910	3295	6334	2989	672	1471	79			400	5065	2126	39311	9885729	1300700	639436	667935	23581	
89	133	14	23	10	220	442	51	69			64	3626		3120	2417627	146256	26460	763880	9944	

## Fayetteville District — Statistical Table No. 2

Church and Charge	LOCAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES							U.M.W.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										
	Principal and Interest on indebtedness, Loans, Mortgages, etc.	Paid on Buildings Improvements (not including funds borrowed)	Current Expenses for Program (including Church School)	Other Current Operating Expenses (not including program expenses)	Benevolences Paid Directly by Local Church				Local Church										
					Pastor's Salary Amount Set	Pastor's Salary Amount Paid	Associate's <sup>1</sup> Salary Amount Set		Associate's <sup>1</sup> Salary Amount Paid	Total Paid 39b + 40b	Pastor's Util. & Other Cash Allowances Paid	Associate's <sup>1</sup> Util. & Other Cash Allowances Paid	Total Paid 41a + 41b	Pastor's Travel Allowance Paid					
Bella Vista	52848	55007	4036	33213	610	2038	13500	39a	13500	13500			13500	2900		2900	3900		
Bentonville	6671	8054	15293	30584	261	1287	16200		16200	16200			16200	4000		4000	4000		
Berryville	8880	2058	3096	20299	497	340	9455		9455	9455			9455	2000		2000	3600		
Shiloh			500	1241	276		906		906	906			906	400		400	400		
Bland Chapel		2000		842			3000		3000	3000			3000			400	600		
Brightwater		225	1079	1371	154	226	7800		7800	7800			7800	1200		1200	2000		
Tucks Chapel		255	91	375	50		500		500	500			500						
Decatur	1388	2038	983	4213	137		4945		4945	4945			4945	1240		1240	2065		
Centerton	1012	2157	501	2282			3070		3070	3070			3070	150		150	1730		
Diamond City					560	50	2700		2700	2700			2700	1500		1500	1000		
Elm Springs		1915	2853	7362		288	4200		4200	4200			4200	1409		1409	2309		
Harmon		2281	716	2449			3300		3300	3300			3300	608		608	1706		
Mt. Hebron			160	232			275		275	275			275	273		273	273		
Eureka Springs		4576	2627	9115		603	10000		10000	10000			10000	3000		3000	4000		
Fay, Central	36321	74060	45892	140026	7814	4477	29172		29172	29172	15240	15240	44412		1000				
Sequoyah	29353	2314	5082	5546	600	230	7580		7580	7580			7580	1000		1000	2000		
St. James		3252	288	2176	108	179	3900		3900	3900			3900				65		
Trinity	7560	7856	1073	670		715	15300		15300	15300			15300	2700		2700	3000		
Goshen			1060	460		314	2314		2314	2314			2314				1275		
Wiggins	585		8659	19701	479	1912	13500		13500	13500			13500	2400		2400	3900		
Gentry		3000	8000			226	3550		3550	3550			3550	780		780	2430		
Highfill		350	650				985		985	985			985	360		360	895		
Springtown		900	900				1000		1000	1000			1000	200		200	800		
Gravette		2425	938	9472			5150		5150	5150			5150	2400		2400	1900		
Sulphur Springs		363	152	5677			2250		2250	2250			2250	1100		1100	300		
Green Forest		236	2425	14707	6864	316	8000		8000	8000			8000	1600		1600	2500		
Harrison First		275000	5418	41456	1933	1931	20000		20000	20000			20000	2400		2400	4600		
St. Paul	5680	1458	766	3926	75	349	5341		5341	5341			5341	700		700	2386		
Belleville		625	331	1555	48	87	1875		1875	1875			1875	400		400	1245		
Boone County Parish I																			
Everton				62			1200		1200	1200			1200				1200		
St. Joe			434	2970	50		1137		1137	1137			1137				1463		
Valley Springs			169	755			750		750	750			750				750		
Boone County Parish II																			
Alpena			1147	2155	50	102	3745		3745	3745			3745						
Omaha			212	791			975		975	975			975				975		
Valley View				337			400		400	400			400	200		200	720		
Bergman							600		600	600			600				720		
Huntsville	1550	10714	579	4168	64		4200		4200	4200			4200	318		318	875		
Presley Chapel		2656	744	2600	54		4200		4200	4200			4200	318		318	875		
Jasper	3654				300		5450		5450	5450			5450	3150		3150	2400		
Lincoln		741	522	2852		225	2420		2420	2420			2420	2353		2353	3600		
Cincinnati			287	563	55		780		780	780			780	400		400	500		
Rhea			204	963	43		800		800	800			800	200		200	800		
Morrow		328	989	1549	820		3200		3200	3200			3200	1200		1200	2500		
Viney Grove		1813	548	1185			2011		2011	2011			2011						
Pea Ridge		3175	850	4180	271	351	6600		6600	6600			6600	1200		1200	1200		
Oakley Chapel			182	1079	50	112	1700		1700	1700			1700	600		600	600		
Prairie Grove	3391	15366	3029	9317		719	9350		9350	9350			9350	2350		2350	2550		
Farmington			1254	1471		150	1950		1950	1950			1950				1750		
Rogers Central	1494	7169	31125	83142	1952	5328	20300		20300	20300	17400	17400	37700	3300	3300	6600	4400		
Siloam Springs	31493	934	16673	42847	944	3703	17111		17111	17111			17111	229		229	8000		
Springdale, First	2540	974536	25927	36463	2028	2893	23420		22188	22188	14552	15495	37683	3147	2200	5347	3200		
Springdale, Wesley	18239	76514	5202	16949	990	603	12000		11500	11500			11500	1038		1038	2000		
Weddington							720		720	720			720						
Winslow		3706	203	1250	100	80	600		600	600			600				1200		
Elkins						100	540		540	540			540				600		
Yellville		1799	1281	4127		180	5090		5090	5090			5090	840		840	3209		
Cedar Grove		930	250	709			2330		2330	2330			2330	400		400	680		
Pleasant Rice		2079	450	650	100		720		720	720			720	210		210	450		
Total	212659	1553965	206980	581853	28260	30462	334256		331797	47192	48136	379932	56173	6500	62673	101436			
Total Last Year	120604	421271	233794	472020	31218	25443	297621		297621	43122	42102	338723	45731	4700	50431	99014			
Increase	91975	1132694		109653		5019	36733		34176	4070	6033	40209	10442	1800	12242	2422			
Decrease			26904		2958														

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 \*Giving Total From Conference Print-Out

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT														CONNECTIONAL ADMINISTRATION FUNDS																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
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## Fayetteville District — Statistical Table No. 3

Church and Charge	CONNECTIONAL ADMINISTRATION FUNDS										BENEVOLENCES															General Advance & World Service Special Gifts	
	Arkansas Methodist Appointed	Arkansas Methodist Paid	District Administration Appointed	District Administration Paid	Mt. Sequoyah Appointed	Mt. Sequoyah Paid	Accepted	Appointed	Paid	Ministerial Education Fund Appointed	Ministerial Education Fund Paid	Black College Fund Appointed	Black College Fund Paid	Missional Priorities Fund Appointed	Missional Priorities Fund Paid	Mass Communications Fund Appointed	Mass Communications Fund Paid	General Advance Special Gifts	World Service Special Gifts								
	52a	52b	53a	53b	54a	54b	55a	55b	55c	56a	56b	57a	57b	58a	58b	59a	59b	60a	60b								
Bella Vista	102	102	994	994	264	264	1859	1859	1859	424	424	218	218	150	150	22	22	758	255								
Bentonville	206	206	1844	1844	528	528	3704	3704	3704	845	845	434	434	298	298	43	43	100	1009								
Berryville	108	108	1103	1103	47	47	1952	1952	1952	445	445	229	229	11	11	2	2	22	758								
Shiloh	7	7	34	34	16	16	136	136	136	31	31	16	16	11	11	2	2	43	121								
Bland Chapel			80	80	5	5	20	20	20			3	3	5	5												
Brightwater	38	38	326	326	98	98	686	686	686	157	157	80	80	55	55	8	8										
Tucks Chapel	5	5	38	38	12	12	72	72	72	17	17	9	9	7	7	2	2										
Decatur	39	39	335	335	100	100	708	708	708	162	162	83	83	57	57	8	16	45									
Centerton	35	35	323	323	95	95	635	635	635	150	150	80	80	57	57	10	10										
Diamond City	9	9	82	82	23	23	157	157	157	36	36	18	18	13	13	2	2	5									
Elm Springs	44	44	375	375	113	113	801	801	801	183	183	94	94	64	64	9	9	245	311								
Harmon	26	26	247	247	68	68	479	479	479	109	109	56	56	39	39	6	6	240									
Mt. Hebron	11	11	46	46	24	24	105	105	105	28	28	17	17	13	13	6	6	70									
Eureka Springs	67	67	850	850	173	173	1215	1215	1215	278	278	142	142	98	98	14	14	357	10								
Fayette Central	616	616	5151	5151	1590	1590	11182	11182	11182	2552	2552	1309	1309	900	900	131	131	445	357								
Sequoyah	52	52	266	266	134	134	944	944	944	215	215	111	111	76	76	11	11										
St. James	15	15	225	225	36	36	265	265	265	60	60	31	31	21	21	3	3										
Trinity	137	137	500	500	353	353	2488	2488	2488	568	568	291	291	200	200	29	29	80									
Goshen	10	10	95	95	27	27	186	186	186	42	42	22	22	15	15	2	2										
Wiggins	121	121	890	890	312	312	2198	2198	2198	501	501	257	257	177	177	26	26	608									
Gentry	46	46	235	235	120	120	844	844	844	193	193	99	99	68	68	10	10	200	27								
Highfill	16	16	74	74	42	42	293	293	293	67	67	34	34	24	24	3	3										
Springtown	12	12	94	94	30	30	175	175	175	42	42	23	23	17	17	5	5										
Gravette	65	65	298	298	167	167	1173	1173	1173	268	268	137	137	94	94	14	14	50	108								
Sulphur Springs	28	28	211	211	71	71	500	500	500	114	114	59	59	40	40	6	6										
Green Forest	64	64	296	296	165	165	1165	1165	1165	266	266	136	136	94	94	14	14										
Harrison First	242	242	2187	2187	624	624	4390	4390	4390	1002	1002	514	514	353	353	51	51										
St. Paul	54	54	245	245	139	139	972	972	972	225	225	114	114	78	78	11	11										
Bellefonte	24	24	224	224	61	61	429	429	429	98	98	50	50	35	35	5	5										
Boone City Parish 1																											
Everton	11	11	54	54	28	28	183	183	183	44	44	23	23	16	16	2	2										
St. Joe	14	14	72	72	36	36	257	257	257	59	59	30	30	21	21	3	3										
Valley Springs	7	7	54	54	3	3	122	122	122	31	31	14	14	10	10	1	1										
Boone City Parish 2																											
Alpena	24	24	122	122	62	62	433	433	433	99	99	51	51	35	35	5	5										
Omaha	8	8	81	81	21	21	145	145	145	35	35	18	18	12	12	2	2										
Valley View	5	5	28	28	14	14	98	98	98	22	22	11	11	8	8	11	11										
Bergman	8	8	42	42	21	21	144	144	144	34	34	18	18	10	10	12	12										
Huntville	33	33	258	258	85	85	587	587	587	135	135	70	70	48	48	8	8										
Presley Chapel	19	19	135	135	8	8	336	336	336	77	77	39	39	27	27	4	4										
Jasper	59	59	252	252	152	152	1072	1072	1072	245	245	126	126	95	95	68	68	128	128								
Lincoln	45	45	394	394	116	116	815	815	815	186	186	95	95	66	66	10	10										
Cincinnati	10	10	46	46	26	26	183	183	183	42	42	21	21	15	15	2	2										
Rhea	9	9	49	49	24	24	172	172	172	39	39	20	20	14	14	2	2										
Morrow	33	33	278	278	86	86	601	601	601	137	137	70	70	48	48	7	7										
Viney Grove	17	17	161	161	32	32	253	253	253	60	60	32	32	23	23	6	6										
Pea Ridge	44	44	403	403	95	95	808	808	808	184	184	95	95	65	65	9	9	30	100								
Oakley Chapel	17	17	157	157	7	7	307	307	307	70	70	36	36	25	25	4	4	100									
Prairie Grove	97	97	881	881	247	247	1684	1684	1684	368	368	200	200	139	139	24	24	10	23								
Farmington	21	21	203	143	54	54	366	366	366	84	84	44	44	30	30	5	5		50								
Rogers Central	426	426	3494	1789	1100	1100	7736	7736	7736	1765	1765	906	906	623	623	91	91	2052	4626								
Siloam Springs	240	240	1997	1997	619	619	4354	4354	4354	995	995	510	510	351	351	51	51										
Springdale, First	535	535	4467	4467	236	236	9709	9709	9709	2214	2214	1137	1137	782	782	114	114	2341	2138								
Springdale, Wesley	99	99	718	718	255	255	1795	1795	1795	409	409	210	210	144	144	21	21										
Weddington	4	4	21	21	9	9	76	76	76	17	17	9	9	6	6	1	1										
Windlow	12	12	135	135	30	30	214	214	214	49	49	25	25	17	17	3	3										
Elkins	9	9	87	87	24	24	151	151	151	35	35	19	19	13	13	3	3	310	31								
Yelville	47	47	216	216	121	121	851	851	851	194	194	100	100	68	68	10	10										
Cedar Grove	12	12	138	138	30	30	214	214	214	49	49	25	25	17	17	3	3										
Pleasant Ridge	11	11	121	121	29	29	200	200	200	46	46	23	23	16	16	2	2										
Ext. Churches:																											
Council Grove																											
New Home																											
Robinson																											
Total	4075	3817	32832	30578	9007	8461	73607	73607	73607	16792	16254	8643	8227	5953	5667	895	868	5758	11517								
Total Last Year			12697	2055	9308	8977	71526	71526	71289	16316	15735	8374	8346	5758	5533	835	806	29722	858								
Increase			20135	18523			2081	2081	2308	476	519	269		1998	1543	56	62	23964	10659								
Decrease					301	516																					
	3825	*3814			10164	*10904	71498	*72655	16314	*156809	8371	*8098	5756	*5510	837	*835											

## BENEVOLENCES

General Advance + World Service Special Gifts Total	Youth Service Fund	General Church Special Day Offerings					Annual Conference Special Day Offerings					Methodist Hospital Building	Conference Advance Specials	Hendrix College	Wesley Foundation Operation	Methodist Children's Home	Conference Building Fund	Navarre and Camp Fund	All Other Benevolences	Grand Total Paid (lines 33-71)
		One Great Hour of Sharing	World Communion	United Methodist Student Day	Human Relations Day	Total 62a + 62b + 62c + 62d	Christian Education Sunday	Golden Cross Sunday	Lady Day	Total 63a + 63b + 63c										
1013 1109 121	61 300 50	641 94 48 20				735 48 20					49 98 52 4 4	1295 880 1339 725 69 20	661 567 1319 595 41 20	793 591 697 46 71	123 245 129 9 5	58 102 60 18 2	58 1440 624 35 2	181738 110237 62024 4522 6783		
45 5	25	13 10 85 75	25			38 10 113 141					18 3 19 23 4	70 67 73 70 6	264 18 272 253 76	209 23 216 198 48	127 25 258 194 71	45 6 47 31 5	31 18 31 36 19	349 27 184 207 2	18260 1802 21393 15123 6683	
556 240 70 357 455	235	45 53 27 40 65	300			45 80 40 547 650					21 13 8 32 296	322 269 25 1049 2703	305 191 66 453 3990	244 146 36 371 3410	101 116 36 476 3744	53 32 26 12 739	34 138 22 43 660	9 26 6 55 795	25553 14444 2060 43020 420956	
80 608 227						24 24 276					66 5 53 31 13	200 114 355 89 153	288 17 81 288 670	199 112 5	62 17 12 33 27	37 21 19 43 66	307 122 309 12 85	5895 11605 48211 6597 64912		
158 160 132											22 8 6 31 13	135 50 23 279 87	370 125 87 437 198	257 89 55 358 153	173 228 325	77 33 27	42 30 27	123 48 13 306	43886 37514 25126 8528	
											116 11	369 42	789 173	1339 131	173 132	290 28	117 24	48 5	2 2 3487 7427 3110	
											5 7 3	23 25 33	89 112 78	59 28 37		13 17 25	19 21 3	2 28 46	2 7427 3110	
											11 4 3	47 23 3	174 74 55	132 47 30	50 200 9	29 18 6	25 327 46	87 9624 4325 1475 1990 12730		
128											16 9 33	10 73 230 140	52 45 180 102		113 48	40 22	30 23	77 44	25279 12730	
											22 113 5 37 5	310 310 85 56 52	249 246 94 516 112		54 20 11 115 98	34 24 12 58 25	44 24 19 19 29	18821 17122 3589 4087 13865		
130 100 33 50											10 21 8 48 11	25 75 37 240 55	115 308 129 626 141	79 246 94 516 112	21 53 20 424 98	20 35 22 115 25	24 246 64 58 24	96 2463 6143 55999 8691		
2052 4626 4479	122	345 60 165	195 156 409	65 51 110	95	700 267 684		310 110 50		310 110 50	204 115 257 47 2	4237 626 1971 158 8	2764 1570 3476 659 47	2359 1328 2861 547 23	1150 732 566	511 288 642 119 5	195 126 15 57 17	804 605 915 20 26	226456 151895 1152490 142426 1166	
341											6 5 22 6 5	15 47 237 25 13	97 66 97 97 91	65 47 299 45 61		14 11 56 45 25	20 19 35 20 2	2 28 9 2 2	8337 2706 21268 6546 5814	
17275 30580 13305	732 215	2018 2366 246	2010 2256 256	357 613 62	566 628 567	4951 5863 912	1388	661 444 217		661 1832 1171	1918 18453 15768 2687	25182 23305 1877	21585 18741 2844	12458 14341 1883	4999 4550 441	2577 1608 969	9164 7981 1183	3597898 2192210 1405688		
		*2017	*2021	*357	*567			*661			*1946		23593	21805		4725				

## Forrest City 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 Principle Weekly Worship Service(s)	Number Persons Baptized This Year (all ages)	Pres. Members Now On Roll (all baptized children under 15)	Number of Persons on Constituency Roll	Total Enrolled in Confirmation Classes This Year
			This Year on Confession of Faith or Restoration	From Other United Methodist Churches	From Other Denominations	Charge Conference Action or Withdrawn	Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	Transfer to Other Denominations	Death						
Augusta	Brady Cook	433	3	4	4		5		3	436	111	9	34	18	3
Bay Village Farm Hill	John H. Brown	41								41	9				
Brinkley	Gerald K. Rainwater	327	2	7	9		5	4	1	335	148	9	49		6
Brasfield		40	3		1			1		43	35	3	2		
Cherry Valley	Kay Edwards	138						2	2	134	46	2	8	15	
Vann Dale		66							1	65	51		4	5	
Clarendon	James Randle	298	1	2	2		4		4	295	79	1	24	10	
Colt	Berlon Davis	112								111	50				
Forrest Chapel		116					4		2	110	70				
Wesley Chapel		53		4	1			1	1	56	12				
Cotton Plant	John Hickman	148	2		2		3		1	148	80	4	20	10	
Hunter		47		2					1	48	28		6	7	
Whitehall		58					4	1		53	20		8	6	
Crawfordsville	David Orr	110	1	2			5		2	106	56	1	21		
Earle	P. G. (Bill) Williams	195	3	2	4		3		4	198	72	2	28	41	2
Elaine	Roger Glover	160		4	2	39	1		1	125	61	2	18	5	8
Mellwood		44								44	14			3	
Ellis Chapel	Paul Bokker	76		1	1					78	45				
Central		68	1							69	22	1			
Forrest City:															
First	William M. Wilder	834	13	16	17		21	3	6	850	306	33	82	60	4
Forrest Hills	Graham Sellers	102					2			100	40	4	16	8	5
Madison		66					2			64	36		2		
Helena	Lawrence Dodgen	822		10	3		8	3	12	812	260	5	95		
Holly Grove	Wilton Goudeaux	119		2					3	118	33				
Shiloh Shrine		35							2	35	12				
Hughes	Vaughn Marsden	279					6		3	271	86		37		
Marianna	Joe Linam	551	4	4	1		4		9	547	148	7	40	21	3
La Grange		24							3	21	10				
Marianna Enlarged Parish:															
Taylor's Chapel	Edward Davis	57	2						4	55	35	2	10	8	
Wesley Chapel		35							1	34	20		8	5	
Livingston Chapel	C. B. Banks	34					1		1	32	25				
Scruggs Chapel	James Scruggs	60							1	59	20				
Cornerstone	Everett Scruggs	24								24					
Kynette		42			2				2	42	11		3		
Mt. Zion	James Perkins	15								15	20		4	3	15
Smith Chapel	Sylvester Harris	13								13	10		4	2	
Marion	Raymond Franks	320		11	8		6	6	6	321	96	5	37	17	
Marvell	David Bentley	242		3	5		2	1	1	246	95	1	35		
McCroory	Vernon Payinger	363	1	9			3		2	368	107	1	39	10	
McCroory Circuit:	Charles E. Reed														
Deview		25		4						29	20				
Fakes Chapel		38							2	36	22				
Patterson		13		2						15	9				
Parkin	Roy Moyers	197	7	1	2		2	3	2	200	94	5	17	44	8
Tupelo	H. J. Couchman	31					1			30	14				
West Helena	Virgil Bell	584	5	7		4	10	1	6	575	208	8	54	16	
Lexa		82		1		13	3			66	36			3	
West Memphis:															
First	Charles P. McDonald	1304	13	31	12		29	10	8	1313	373	14	167	98	8
Rosewood	John Collier	298	2	17			3	1	2	311	100	2	38		
Wheatley	James Wingo	143		1	1		6	2	2	135	62		16		
Salem		81	1	2	1				2	83	52	1			
Widener	Lorne Piercey	44		2					1	45	21	1	7	7	
Round Pound		19								19	6				
Wynne	Waymon Hollis	924	1	4	3	148	20	10	20	734	246	2	51	171	
McElroy		130	3				1		1	131	46	1	7	17	
Total		10536	68	155	81	204	164	49	126	10297	3707	122	994	612	62
Total Last Year		10728	153	152	86	206	191	63	123	10536	3658	176	863	700	138
Increase				3					1		51		131		
Decrease			192	85	5	2	27	14		239		54		88	76

CHURCH SCHOOL										U.M.M.		U.M.W.		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS					
Number of Leaders	Children (birth – sixth grade) in All Classes and Groups	Youth in All Classes and Groups	Adults in All Classes and Groups	Total Church School Membership	Average Attendance			Members Joining Church on Confession of Faith	Membership in Chartered United Methodist Men	Amount Paid for Projects	Membership in United Methodist Women	Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work	Value of Church Land, Buildings and Equipment	Value of Church Owned Parsonages and Furniture	Value of Other Assets (cash, securities, other property, etc.)	Indebtedness on Items 28, 29, 30, at End of Year	Other Indebtedness (current expenses, etc.)		
					In the Sunday Church School (all ages)	In other on-going classes and groups of learning	In short-term classes and groups of learning												
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32		
18	34	21	80	153	82	8							420000	70000	10000				
4	9	2	14	20	8								53000		353				
13	6	1	17	13	19								36000		1254				
8	19	4	18	42	30								350000	62000	15248				
													43775						
7	12	7	21	54	39								125000	60000	6032				
8	10	6	30	54	42								100000	15000	7121				
12	30	14	57	113	68								200000	100000	106313	6062			
7	10	1	35	52	33								70000	50000					
			60	78									100000						
3	4		12	19	13								10500						
12	23	14	30	79	64	30	8	2					204000	33600	7257				
6	2		18	32	20								50000		2090				
5	8	6	10	29	21								50000			365			
8	14	3	39	64	33	16	66						175000	35000	9212				
23	27	9	45	104	51	4	60	8	2	20			1306	66300	15476	7104			
12	34	14	39	99	50	10	8						1277	54200	10743				
													9000						
5	12		25	42	35	10							8		12000				
3			38	38	18														
22	75	50	213	360	187	12	92	6	45				957750	197500	1587	270529	6000		
5	16	1	18	40	26								68000	16000	2500	12000			
28	10	2	24	36	26								49000	20000	2000				
	65	29	89	211	145	25	150		29	1100			3344	968000	5000	20838			
5	8	34	47	94	30								92						
													20000						
8	26	13	22	69	40	10	9						456280	62062					
23	39	24	148	234	91	36	69	3	30	850			421000	80000	25000	19084			
													4000		1000				
4	8	7	10	29	18			1					10000	15000					
3	8	5	10	26	18								40000						
5	7	3	12	27	20								50000						
3	11	1	20	35	59	15	15		4				10000						
			6	7									8000	4000					
2	3	4	8	17	13								45000						
5	7	3	6	21	10	4	3		2	50	2		3700	6000	59		40		
3	4	2	5	14	11								6000						
17	56	18	93	184	81	51							53	605	225000	39369	50604		
17	30	8	53	108	61	44	88		20				35	264	141000	58000	38898		
21	31		75	127	58	8	25		16	210				2760	779700	90000	10753		
2	5		25	32	26								12	225	8000				
4		6	18	33	22										8000				
2			9	11	8										2000				
19	20	21	47	107	50	11	56	6	17	205	35	377	287000	59000					
2			8	10	7								20000						
20	7	27	130	224	118	32	110	2	20	100	75	1189	988000	71000	200000	11000			
			30	37	24								137000		1000				
88	177	89	327	681	314	610	801	10	35	375	164	680	1669500	92500	118314	304809	3000		
15	55	12	40	122	60	25	30	2	28	5047	24	1248	550450	43300	115	20901			
9	16	12	40	77	45	21				121	12		205000	70000	5078				
10	27	12	30	79	48	25				121			100000		1000				
4			22	33	16	8							60000	45000					
													40000						
64	7	49	206	410	219	30			51	700	146	868	1106000	110000	6000	23489	6567		
	91	7	37	64	28								95000						
594	1175	563	2522	4854	2618	1037	1696	42	387	9497	1272	23505	12105255	1764962	660772	753535	15607		
601	1145	614	2694	5053	2498	797	1686	99	404	8096	1334	38631	10113155	1565600	405015	792879	5850		
7	31	51	172	199	120	240	10	57	17	1401	62	15126	1992099	199262	254857	39444	9757		

## Forrest City District — Statistical Table No. 2

Church and Charge	LOCAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES						U.M.W.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT							
	Principal and Interest on Indebtedness, Loans, Mortgages, etc.	Paid on Buildings Improvements (not including funds borrowed)	Current Expenses for Program (including Church School)	Other Current Operating Expenses (not including program expenses)	Benevolences Paid Directly by Local Church	Local Church									
						Pastor's Salary Amount Set		Pastor's Salary Amount Paid	Associate's(s)' Salary Amount Set	Associate's(s)' Salary Amount Paid	Total Paid 39b + 40b	Pastor's Util. & Other Cash Allowances Paid	Associate's(s)' Util. & Other Cash Allowances Paid	Total Paid 41a + 41b	Pastor's Travel Allowance Paid
	33	34	35	36	37	38	39a	39b	40a	40b	40c	41a	41b	41c	42a
Augusta	712	24804		1859		741	12784	12784			12784	1988		1988	3500
Bay Village			172	617	155		678	678			678	336		336	434
Farm Hill		2874	340	948	17		1000	1000			1000	339		339	600
Brinkley	19162	3814	9324	22818	538	650	10800	10800			10800	1500		1500	5200
Brasfield		239	964	1207	40		1000	1000			1000	300		300	700
Cherry Valley		1229	2400	1701	2500		3866	3866			3866	1325		1325	3600
Vandale		525	1295	2100	1240	185	3666	3665			3665	1335		1335	3685
Clarendon	6613	237	2191	12441	100	409	9082	9082			9082	3092		3092	3900
Colt		6551	475	2000			2850	2850			2850	900		900	2500
Forrest Chapel	10000	1790	613	2200			5518	5518			5518	900		900	2882
Wesley Chapel			339	1000			1057	1057			1057				813
Cotton Plant		5632	1163	6162	1157	219	5371	5371			5371	1700		1700	1300
Hunter			3393				1300	1300			1300	400		400	1100
Whitehall			3564	260			900	900			900	120		120	900
Crawfordsville		829	3095	8714	651	80	10000	10000			10000	1856		1856	4480
Earle	2367	2322	4598	11934		645	12800	12800			12800	1300		1300	3400
Elaine			962	6107			5670	5670			5670	2070		2070	2969
Mellwood			400	2059			3852	3852			3852				
Ellis Chapel			1000	2000			5180	5180			5180	600		600	512
Central			1000				3000	3900			3900	300		300	300
Forrest City:															
First	39423	2000	45601	28752	75	3588	24075	24075			24075	3300		3300	5200
Forrest Hills	8000	1550	760				2000	2000			2000	1000		1000	2000
Madison		1860	567				2000	2000			2000	1000		1000	2000
Helena	2671	2027	16585	30451	297	2896	14855	14855			14855	4635		4635	5500
Holly Grove			1022	15001	109		6800	6800			6800	2000		2000	3200
Shiloh Shrine		56	150	160			720	720			720				
Hughes		6549	9201	897			8175	8175			8175	3252		3252	3573
Marianna	2506	3016	11345	49047	801	1839	13100	13100			13100	2600		2600	4400
La Grange		119	50	417			700	700			700				500
Marianna Enlarged Parish:															
Taylor's Chapel			210				2000	2000			2000	144		144	150
Wesley Chapel			150				1300	1300			1300	125		125	75
Livingston	677	146	1029				1200	1200			1200				15
Scruggs Chapel		300	600				1200	1200			1200				
Cornerstone						15	450	450			450				114
Kynette	609		96	1112			577	577			577				
Mt. Zion	37		35	22	32		240	288			288	222		222	47
Smith Chapel			45				500	500			500				18
Marion		31885	6968	20046		953	16000	16000			16000	1800		1800	4200
Marvell			2152	10239	62	825	10014	10014			10014	2000		2000	2250
McCrory	13250	3541	897	7700	855	837	12500	12500			12500	3000		3000	6000
McCrory Circuit:															
Deview			243	260		112	540	540			540				660
Fakes Chapel			222	1070			450	450			450				550
Patterson			90	279			400	400			400				440
Parkin	12626	2430	1789	9416	3334	642	7480	7480			7480	5250		5250	6050
Tupelo			53	1257			900	900			900				100
West Helena	2232	2787	7180	20760	600	1164	15251	15251			15251	1200		1200	4200
Lexs		15567	1081	1851	160		2500	2500			2500	500		500	600
West Memphis:															
First	85086	25342	32731	73518	3251	2264	27500	27500	16500	16500	44000	3000	500	3500	2000
Rosewood	5625	13249	2175	7500	1459	655	12600	12600			12600				3000
Wheatley		3494	6075	1736			5170	5170			5170	872		872	3190
Salem		813	1722	1058			3030	3030			3030	872		872	2290
Widner		477	177	1230	254		1500	1500			1500	1300		1300	1400
Round Pond							600	600			600				560
Wyne	11464	9233	19885	49388	1721	2100	15500	15500			15500	5735		5735	4800
McElroy		618	1329	4403	300	100	2200	2200			2200	600		600	1200
Total	223060	177905	209503	423698	19718	20918	314421	316068	16500	16500	332568	64768	500	65268	113157
Total Last Year	92869	395643	169856	412347	26031	20958	279887	279887	8474	8474	288361	66745		66745	100967
Increase	130191		39647	11351			34534	36181	8026	8026	44207		500		12190
Decrease		217738			6313	40						1977		1477	

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\*Giving Totals From Conference Print-Out.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT														CONNECTIONAL ADMINISTRATION FUNDS									
Other Than Local Church																							
Associates' Travel Allowances Paid	Travel Allowance Total Paid 42a + 42b	Pension and Benefit Funds Apportioned	Pension and Benefit Funds Paid	Dist. Superintendent's Fund Apportioned	Dist. Superintendent's Fund Paid	Episcopal Fund Apportioned	Episcopal Fund Paid	Equitable Salary Fund Apportioned	Equitable Salary Fund Paid	Temporary General Aid Fund Apportioned	Temporary General Aid Fund Paid	Dist. Council on Ministries Apportioned	Dist. Council on Ministries Paid	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund Apportioned	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund Paid	General Administration Fund and Jurisdictional Apportioned	General Administration Fund and Jurisdictional Paid	Pastor's Moving Expenses Apportioned	Pastor's Moving Expenses Paid				
42b	42c	43a	43b	44a	44b	45a	45b	46a	46b	47a	47b	48a	48b	49a	49b	50a	50b	51a	51b				
	3500	3830	3830	1262	1262	167	167	445	445	83	83	53	53	81	81	130	130	73	73				
	434	270	175	89	89	12	12	31	31	6	6	4	4	6	6	9	9	6	5				
	600	391	351	129	129	17	17	45	45	8	8	5	5	8	8	13	13	7	7				
	5200	3849	3849	1268	1268	168	168	447	447	83	83	53	53	82	82	130	130	74	74				
	700	336	336	111	111	14	14	39	39	7	7	5	5	7	7	11	11	6	6				
	3600	1146	1146	378	378	50	50	133	133	25	25	16	16	24	24	39	39	22	22				
	3685	708	708	233	233	31	31	82	82	15	15	10	10	15	15	24	24	14	14				
	3900	2637	2637	869	869	115	115	306	306	57	57	36	36	56	56	89	89	50	50				
	2500	820	820	270	270	36	36	95	95	18	18	11	11	17	17	27	27	16	16				
	2882	904	904	298	298	39	39	105	105	20	20	12	12	19	19	30	30	17	17				
	813	410	410	135	135	18	18	48	48	9	9	6	6	8	8	14	14	8	8				
	1300	1398	1398	461	461	61	61	162	162	30	30	19	19	29	29	48	48	27	27				
	1100	457	457	150	150	20	20	53	53	10	10	8	8	9	9	15	15	9	9				
	900	568	568	187	187	25	25	66	66	12	12	8	8	12	12	19	19	11	11				
	4480	1351	1351	445	445	59	59	157	157	29	29	19	19	28	28	46	46	26	26				
	3400	2171	2171	716	716	95	95	252	252	47	47	30	30	46	46	73	73	41	41				
	2969	1454	1454	479	479	63	63	169	169	32	32	20	20	30	30	49	49	28	28				
	512	764	764	252	252	33	33	89	89	17	17	8	8	5	5	8	8	7	7				
	300	466	466	154	154	20	20	54	54	10	10	4	4	4	4	14	14	15	15				
	5200	8033	8033	2647	2647	350	350	934	934	174	174	110	110	168	168	262	262	154	154				
	2000	718	718	236	236	31	31	83	83	16	16	10	10	15	15	24	24	14	14				
	2000	596	596	197	197	26	26	69	69	13	13	8	8	12	12	20	20	11	11				
	5500	7055	7055	2325	2325	307	307	820	820	153	153	97	97	150	150	238	238	135	135				
	3200	1249	1249	412	412	54	54	145	145	27	27	17	17	26	26	43	43	24	24				
	205	205	68	68	9	9	24	24	4	4	3	3	4	4	7	7	4	4					
	3573	2209	728	728	96	96	257	257	46	46	30	30	46	46	75	75	42	42					
	4400	4706	1551	1551	205	205	547	547	102	102	65	65	100	100	159	159	90	90					
	500	196	64	64	9	9	23	23	10	10	1	1	4	4	6	6	4	4					
	150	373	123	123	16	16	43	43	8	8	5	5	8	8	12	12	7	7					
	75	242	80	80	11	11	28	28	5	5	3	3	5	5	8	8	5	5					
	15	335	106	106	15	15	39	39	7	7	5	5	4	4	11	11	6	6					
	298	12	98	98	13	13	35	35	12	12	6	6	6	12	10	10	6	6					
	114	158	52	52	7	7	18	18	3	3	2	2	3	3	5	5	3	3					
	205	10	68	68	8	8	24	24	4	4	1	1	2	2	7	7	4	4					
	47	103	34	34	4	4	12	12	2	2	2	2	3	3	4	4	2	2					
	18	93	31	31	4	4	11	11	2	2	1	1	2	2	3	3	2	2					
	4200	3020	995	995	132	132	351	351	65	65	42	42	64	64	102	102	58	58					
	2250	2153	709	709	94	94	250	250	47	47	30	30	46	46	74	74	41	41					
	6000	3467	3508	1142	1142	151	151	403	403	75	75	48	48	74	74	117	117	66	66				
	560	214	71	71	9	9	25	25	5	5	3	3	4	4	7	7	4	4					
	550	270	89	89	12	12	31	31	6	6	4	4	6	6	9	9	5	5					
	440	130	43	43	6	6	15	15	3	3	2	2	3	3	4	4	2	2					
	6050	2022	666	666	88	88	235	235	44	44	28	28	43	43	68	68	39	39					
	100	261	86	86	11	11	30	30	6	6	5	5	8	8	13	13	8	8					
	4200	5060	1667	1667	220	220	588	588	110	110	70	70	107	107	171	171	97	97					
	600	578	190	190	25	25	67	67	13	13	6	6	8	8	12	12	10	10					
250	2250	11882	3915	3915	518	518	1381	1381	258	258	163	163	252	252	401	401	227	227					
	3000	2572	848	848	112	112	299	299	56	56	35	35	55	55	87	87	49	49					
	3190	1146	378	378	50	50	133	133	25	25	16	16	24	24	39	39	22	22					
	2290	746	246	246	32	32	87	87	16	16	10	10	16	16	25	25	14	14					
	1400	391	583	129	129	17	17	45	45	8	8	5	5	8	8	13	13	7	7				
	650	158	52	52	7	7	18	18	3	3	2	2	3	3	4	4	2	2					
	4800	8099	2669	2669	43	43	115	115	21	21	14	14	21	21	34	34	19	19					
	1200	988	326	326	43	43	115	115	21	21	14	14	21	21	34	34	19	19					
	113407	94252	93289	30952	30736	4106	4067	10949	10710	2041	1970	1295	1206	1986	1883	3168	3006	1802	1746				
2400	103367	85762	84339	28600	28206	3709	3556	6528	6396	2083	2036	1295	1233	1982	1589	3161	3074	1800	1770				
2150	10040	8490	8950	2352	2350	397	411	4421	4314	42	66	1295	27	4	294	7	68	2	24				
	93224	*89899	30709	*29684	4060	*3929	10830	*10408	2019	*1901	1283	*1162	1975	*1816	3148	*2897	1781	*1685					

## Forrest City District — Statistical Table No. 3

Church and Charge	CONNECTIONAL ADMINISTRATION FUNDS								BENEVOLENCES																General Advance & World Service Special Gifts	
	Arkansas Methodist Appropriated 52a	Arkansas Methodist Paid 52b	District Administration Appropriated 53a	District Administration Paid 53b	Mt. Sequoiah Appropriated 54a	Mt. Sequoiah Paid 54b	World Service and Conference Benevolences			Ministerial Education Fund Appropriated 56a	Ministerial Education Fund Paid 56b	Black College Fund Appropriated 57a	Black College Fund Paid 57b	Missional Priorities Fund Appropriated 58a	Missional Priorities Fund Paid 58b	Mass Communications Fund Appropriated 59a	Mass Communications Fund Paid 59b	General Advance Special Gifts 60a	World Service Special Gifts 60b							
							Accepted 55a	Appropriated 55b	Paid 55c																	
Augusta	146	146	545	150	378	378	2658	2658	2658	607	607	311	311	214	214	31	31	10								
Bay Village	10	10	39	39	27	22	113	187	187	42	42	22	22	15	15	2	2									
Farm Hill	15	15	35	35	39	27	203	271	271	62	62	32	32	22	22	3	3									
Brinkley	147	147	767	767	380	287	2671	2671	2671	609	609	313	313	215	215	31	31	266	60							
Brasfield	13	13	72	72	33	33	232	232	232	53	53	27	27	18	18	3	3									
Cherry Valley	44	44	183	183	113	113	796	796	796	182	182	93	93	64	64	9	9									
Vannodale	27	27	125	125	70	70	491	491	491	112	112	57	57	40	40	6	6	80								
Clarendon	101	101	375	375	260	260	1830	1830	1830	417	417	214	214	147	147	21	21	80								
Colt	31	31	163	163	81	81	569	569	569	129	129	67	67	46	46	7	7									
Forrest Chapel	35	35	200	200	89	89	627	627	627	143	143	73	73	51	51	7	7									
Wesley Chapel	16	16	73	73	41	41	284	284	284	64	64	33	33	23	23	3	3									
Cotton Plant	53	53	199	199	138	138	970	970	970	221	221	114	114	78	78	11	11									
Hunter	17	17	94	94	45	45	317	317	317	72	72	37	37	26	26	4	4									
Whitehall	22	22	171	171	57	57	394	394	394	90	90	46	46	32	32	5	5									
Crawfordsville	52	52	216	216	134	134	938	938	938	214	214	110	110	76	76	11	11	177								
Earle	83	83	340	340	178	178	1507	1507	1507	403	403	176	176	121	121	18	18	96								
Elaine	66	66	207	207	144	144	1009	1009	1009	230	230	118	118	81	81	12	12	350								
Mellwood	15	15	56	56	39	39	271	271	271	62	62	32	32	22	22	3	3									
Ellis Chapel	29	29	211	211	76	76	530	530	530	151	151	73	73	43	43	6	6									
Central	18	18	132	132	46	46	323	323	323	73	73	38	38	26	26	4	4									
Forrest City:																										
First	307	307	1358	1358	793	793	5576	5576	5576	1272	1272	653	653	449	449	65	65	100								
Forrest Hills	27	27	124	124	71	71	498	498	498	133	133	58	58	40	40	6	6									
Madison	8	8	229	229	59	59	414	414	414	94	94	48	48	33	33	5	5									
Helena	270	270	1003	1003	686	686	4897	4897	4897	1117	1117	573	573	394	394	57	57									
Holly Grove	48	48	345	345	102	102	435	435	435	198	198	101	101	70	70	10	10									
Shiloh Shrine	8	8	29	29	19	19	142	142	142	32	32	17	17	11	11	2	2									
Hughes	84	84	314	314	37	37	1533	1533	1533	349	349	180	180	123	123	18	18									
Marianna	180	180	693	693	464	464	3266	3266	3266	746	746	382	382	263	263	38	38									
La Grange	7	7	31	31	25	25	100	100	100	31	31	25	25	8	8	2	2									
Marianna Enlarged Charge:																										
Taylor's Chapel	14	9	53	53	30	30	258	258	258	59	59	30	30	21	21	3	3									
Wesley Chapel	9	9	34	34	16	16	168	168	168	38	38	20	20	14	14	2	2									
Livingston Chapel	13	13	48	48	6	6	232	232	232	53	53	27	27	19	19	3	3	10								
Scruggs Chapel	11	11	42	42	29	29	207	207	207	12	12	24	24	17	17	12	12	33	4							
Cornerstone	6	6	23	23	16	16	110	110	110	25	25	13	13	9	9	1	1									
Kynette	8	8	29	29	20	20	142	142	142	32	32	10	10	5	5	1	1									
Smith Chapel	4	4	13	13	10	10	64	64	64	14	14	8	8	5	5	1	1									
Mt. Zion	4	4	15	15	10	10	71	71	71	15	15	8	8	5	5	1	1									
Marion	115	115	473	473	298	298	2096	2096	2096	478	478	245	245	169	169	25	25									
Marvell	82	82	306	306	212	212	1494	1494	1494	341	341	175	175	120	120	17	17	107								
McCrocy	133	133	493	493	342	342	2407	2407	2407	534	534	282	282	194	194	28	28									
McCrocy Circuit:																										
Deview	8	8	30	30	21	21	148	148	148	33	33	17	17	12	12	2	2									
Fakes Chapel	10	10	38	38	26	26	187	187	187	42	42	22	22	15	15	2	2									
Patterson	5	5	19	19	13	13	90	90	90	20	20	11	11	7	7	1	1									
Parkin	77	77	288	288	34	34	1403	1403	1403	322	322	164	164	113	113	16	16									
Tupelo	10	10	28	28	25	25	156	156	156	41	41	26	26	15	15	2	2									
West Helena	193	193	719	719	499	499	3513	3513	3513	801	801	411	411	283	283	41	41	559	600							
Lexa	22	22	96	96	57	57	401	401	401	91	91	47	47	32	32	5	5	200								
West Memphis:																										
First	454	454	1689	1689	1172	1172	8248	8248	8248	1881	1881	966	966	664	664	97	97	260								
Rosewood	98	98	532	532	253	253	1785	1785	1785	407	407	209	209	144	144	21	21									
Wheatley	44	44	163	163	19	19	796	796	796	182	182	93	93	64	64	9	9									
Salem	28	28	106	106	61	61	517	517	517	118	118	61	61	42	42	6	6									
Widener	15	15	129	129	32	32	25	27	25	62	62	32	32	22	22	3	3									
Round Pound	6	6	54	54	13	13	110	110	110	25	25	13	13	9	9	1	1									
Wynne	310	310	1268	1268	800	800	5821	5821	5821	1282	1282	658	658	453	453	66	66	250	76							
McElroy	38	38	154	154	98	98	686	686	686	157	157	80	80	55	55	8	8									
Total	3586	3586	15171	15171	8740	8740	63428	63428	63428	14978	14978	7657	7657	5269	5269	729	729	2305	1247							
Total Last Year			12509	12562	8448	8277	62540	63928	62465	14803	14372	7602	7192	5124	4916	766	743	14573	2005							
Increase	3586	3378	2662	1963	292	16	888	1481	1084	175	11	55	185	145	50	1	14	12268	758							
Decrease																										
	3461	*3256			9199	*8314		64687	*61334	14761	*13828	7574	*6773	5208	*4788	757	*703									

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\* Giving Totals From Conference Print-Out

# THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## BENEVOLENCES

General Advance + World Service Special Gifts Total	Youth Service Fund	General Church Special Day Offerings						Annual Conference Special Day Offerings						Conference Advance Specials	Hendrix College	Wesley Foundation Operation	Methodist Children's Home	Conference Building Fund	Nawake and Camp Fund	All Other Benevolences	Grand Total Paid (lines 33-71)
		One Great Hour of Sharing	World Communion	United Methodist Student Day	Human Relations Day	Total 62a + 62b + 62c + 62d	Christian Education Sunday	Golden Cross Sunday	Lady Day	Total 63a + 63b + 63c	Methodist Hospital Building										
60c	61	62a	62b	62c	62d	62e	63a	63b	63c	63d	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72		
10											70	129	956	811	172	176	72	29	8	59432	
326		30	99		5	134					71	1207	961	815	555	177	72	311	2	7278	
			35			35					6	52	8	4	48	18	30			89722	
80		59	30			89		17			21	438	268	243	210	53	24			5794	
80		30	6			36			17		13	216	167	50	122	32	16	100		21284	
											48	407	671	558	315	121	53	222		16886	
											15	55	207	174	150	38	23	100		48156	
											17	58	227	191	451	41	26			18441	
											8	30	103	87	120	19	12			27583	
											26	196	351	296	387	64	29	11		4791	
											8		105		45		9	3		28083	
											10		142	120	105	26	11	4		7667	
177			48	128	69	245					25	432	344	286	588	62	32	10		7887	
96				10		10					40	1062	556	460	159	100	45	268		35817	
350											27		364	308		67	28	328		48457	
											7		102	60		15	11	3		23222	
											9				200			436		7576	
													120	99		21	13			12128	
																				7167	
100		50	90	10		150		100		100	147	1077	1995	1701	2666	369	140	927		184691	
	200		119		28	147					129	946	142	1493	110	27	5	5		17284	
																				9267	
																				105494	
																				31021	
	36		79	25	63	167		60		60	86	833	506	468	85	101	46	191		38842	
												20	1173	996	889	216	66			106843	
													31	30		5	2			2329	
													50							3586	
10																				2340	
37		12		12	12	36										17		15		3858	
																12		10		2365	
																				629	
													5		5	9	2			761	
													40		32					805	
											55	405	756	639	366	139	59	23		93022	
107	54	95	42	18		155		32		32	40	868	542	456	254	99	45	316		36700	
		25	50			75		50		50	64	490	784	734	1619	159	66	5041		67659	
												29	57	45	30	10	7	2		2612	
												28	71	57	28	12	9	2		3042	
											2	17	34	28	50	6	4	1		1725	
											37	271	509	428	130	93	43	905		51745	
											30	30	57	42	47	10	6	102		3207	
1159											93	679	1260	1071	808	232	92	65		75600	
200		27				27		5		5	11	618	147	84	135		14	204		25272	
260	127	487	148			635		200		200	218	1794	2932	2515	626	545	202	1076		317250	
											47	789	645	544	150	118	52	19		56189	
											21	203	289	243		53	24	362		24935	
											14	100	189	158	265	34	17	256		12949	
																				7319	
484	381	75	50		20	145		200		200	149	1086	2011	1714	794	371	141	2205		1675	
76			30			30					18	133	240	209	285	45	21	71		152915	
3552	798	890	853	203	232	2178		664		664	1556	15108	21959	18298	13100	4051	1696	13716		14724	
15578	434	1126	988	169	157	2440	1139	697		1836	1556	13841	20651	16570	13970	4632	1514	5050		1948132	
13026	364			34	75						1556	1267	1308	1618						1815937	
		236	135			262	1139	33		1172							182	8666		32475	
	*45	*890	*872	*203	*232	*2197		*664		*664	*1545		21347	19728		4275					

## Fort Smith 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 Principle Weekly Worship Services	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 Confirmation Classes This Year	
			This Year on Confession of Faith or Restoration	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		
Alma Bethel Dyer Mt. View Newberry Chapel	Jim Brooks Pat Warrick	268 100 47 203 61		10 4 3	5 2 1	2 3 10	4 2 38	26 2 2 1	249 84 25 43 197 34	84 3 55 12	1 1 2		13 6 10 33		
Altus Gar Creek Grenades Chapel Booneville Washburn	Rosemary Williams J. M. Rogers	125 50 53 433 55							123 52 20 11 47 445 56	13 20 11 1	1 3		2 40 5		
Central Charleston Branch Clarksville Ft. Smith Churches:	John Jump Bill Walker Aeron Barling	26 360 82 840		10 3 18		9 3 5		8 360 185 838	26 125 45 193		1 1 6	15 20 3 54	20 1 112		
Cavanaugh Massard First Goddard Hendricks Hills	Raymond Hawkins Joel Cooper Archie Boyd John Jump	315 104 3811 1435 264	8 3 32 26 2	8 2 84 32 9	2 1 20 20 6		4 4 1 82 85 15	1 1 1 4 11 12	324 106 3719 1444 254	106 34 691 391 95	6 4 32 22 12	24 6 99 138 42	18 9 178 103 35	8 22 21 4	
Mallalieu Mt. Olive Midland Heights St. Paul Bonanza	Robert Felder Gordon Donham Cliff Christopher	102 34 687 618 35	2 1 9 13 5	1 2 2 42 1	3 2 2 8 1		7 2 2 12 2	1 1 1 2 4	307 107 682 202 39	65 4 182 12 34	4 20 74 103 5		3 10 4 5 4		
Wesley Wyatt Barling Franklin County Parish: Alix	Carlos Summers Richard Stegall T.B.S.	423 257 36 26	5 2 1 2	16 2 2 2	8 1 1		7 2 3 2	1 11 1 1	442 247 36 25	174 40 26 12	4 3 1	66 3	7	3	
Denning Greenwood Milltown Hartford Hackett	David Driver Jimmy Robinson Rufus Walker	21 472 41 104 95		1 12 1 1		7 7		1 13 5	20 15 480 40 100 100	15 11 11 34 48		48 5 10		8	
Midland Hartman Coal Hill Hays Chapel Mt. Zion	James Krohn	70 172 104 129 56	4 1 1 2 1	2 2 4	1 4			1 2 1 2 1	77 30 171 103 134 57	30 35 25 1					
Spadra Lamar Mt. Olive Lavaca Vesta	Glenn Bailey Dorothy Collier	112 103 32 120 56		6 10 1	5 1	1 2	2 2	2 4 2 2	110 104 42 116 58	20 1 26 36 17	1 9 2 2	15 8			
Magazine Moore's Chapel Waveland Mansfield Huntington	Reed Hanks Larry Millard	231 33 53 128 114	22 1 1 8 1				2 3 8	3 2 10	248 60 54 60 107	150 34 60 60 35	22 1	4 4			
Mulberry Kibler Ozark Cecil Paris	Wilbert Feagan Jim Anderson	185 91 463 36 421		4 12 8 1	2 7 4 1		2 3 5 133	2 7 1 9	184 96 469 42 281	100 62 168 57 165	2 5 9 8 4	16 11 20 5 25	6 11 5		
Cole's Chapel Prairie View McKendree New Blaine Pioneer Memorial	Boyd Allen	91 125 91 122 111	2 1 1 1 1	4				1	96 125 91 122 111	58 25 11 30				6	
Scranton Scott County Parish: Birdsview Cauthron Mt. Pleasant	Doug Ostlund	106 23 8 46				3 6			106 20 8 30	25 4 16					
Parks Square Rock Van Buren Churches: City Heights New Hope	Bill Kelton	77 27 149 79	4 6 6 3		1 2	62	1 1	1 2 1	29 15 158 87	20 12 48 31	2 4 4				
First St. John's Waldron Extension Churches*	William C. Haltom Dennis Spence Kathy Fadick	506 429 340 86		8 3 1	3 7 6	1 2 7	15 10 13 5	6 9 4 4	490 405 160 843	149 4 160 144	4 5 33 26	26 30 52 26			
	Total	16708	251	327	134	244	269	244	16454	5078	244	940	854	146	
	Total Last Year	16714	211	306	107	22	249	155	16708	5254	179	1181	1234	120	
	Increase/Decrease	6	40	21	27	222	20	89	5	254	176	65	241	380	26

\*Extension Churches: Bates (Scott County) 9 Members, Bethel (Sebastian) 9, Grand Prairie (Franklin) 32, Low's Creek (Franklin) 36 Members. Total Lines 1 and 9, 86

CHURCH SCHOOL										U.M.M.		U.M.W.		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS					
Number of Leaders	Children (birth — sixth grade) in All Classes and Groups	Youth in All Classes and Groups	Adults in All Classes and Groups	Total Church School Membership	Average Attendance			Members Joining Church on Confession of Faith	Membership in Chartered United Methodist Men	Amount Paid for Projects	Membership in United Methodist Women	Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work	Value of Church Land, Buildings and Equipment	Value of Church Owned Parsonages and Furniture	Value of Other Assets (cash, securities, other property, etc.)	Indebtedness on items 28, 29, 30, at End of Year	Other Indebtedness (current expenses, etc.)		
					in the Sunday Church School (all ages)	in other on-going classes and groups of learning	in short-term classes and groups of learning												
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32		
7	25	12	40	84	54	10	85				30	2387	80500	47500	87916				
5	6	5	20	36	18								32500		7137				
1			7	8									20000						
5	5	6	35	51	20								20300		6749				
2			13	15	13			2					20000						
2	4		11	17	9	5							36000	11600					
4	4	1	26	35	17	5							30000						
20	46	10	43	119	80	60	3				60		12000						
6	10	6	20	42	45								35000	60000	5000	50000			
													40000		2000				
3	3		12	18	8								20000						
11	33	22	51	117	65	15	15				57	4043	365000	65000	71985	180000			
83	4	4	15	27	24	10		1					75000		3442				
28	59	40	165	292	130	105		7	16		161	1060	915000	104000	2500	33759			
12	35	7	43	97	50	15	8				14	195	255090	30300		20354			
2	6		23	31	29						8	135	64000	40000					
130	226	95	928	1379	817	383	362	22	33		450	3615	3497822	15897	75893	113099			
83	187	98	423	791	296	53	194	24			195	6872	1834960	146000	96000				
22	33	12	29	96	50	16	8				28	1257	235510	47000	2000	61000			
10	13	16	7	46	35	8	6	1			30	300	182000	35000	89000	4000			
2	3	6	6	17	17	10					6		150000		20000				
26	59	19	144	248	155	40	50	9			84	2852	517500	68000	21400	13500			
30	68	42	165	305	190	60	25	7	25		105	1800	1000000	82000	65000	34000	7000		
5	7	14	23	49	30	12							35000	3000					
23	50	27	103	203	114	30		3	18	609	42	369	300000	42000	83226	70000			
15	6		35	56	35	15		1	21		29		325000	31000	15000				
8			20	28	12								40000						
3	3	4	12	22	14								7000	5000					
3	3	4	7	17	10								12000						
14	64	34	110	222	113	15	50	10	10	154	60	770	459000	91000	46255	70566	1835		
2			12	14	14								20000						
5	2	6	9	22	17	10							60000	13500					
6	9	6	27	48	25						16	23	35000	9000					
5	6	6	9	26	18	6							30000						
3	5	6	25	39	15								46000	8800					
3	12	7	25	47	18								13500						
4	1	3	30	38	25								49000						
2	2		12	16	8								10525						
3			22	25	18								63500						
7	15	7	8	37	25			2			15	901	65000	16000	5000				
5	2	8	22	37	26								10000		3000				
10	16	3	26	55	25	12	1	8			10	298	75000	30000	3683	13390			
5	6	2	15	28	17	7							58000		436				
12	23	17	28	80	43		48		6				135000	50000		900			
8	12	30	62	60									40000						
9	16	14	30	69	60								30000						
11	15	9	20	55	30						10	200	112800	27500					
3	14	8	14	39	25							300	47000						
12	32	28	64	136	70	20	30				32	222	185000	48000	62000	18200			
10	18	14	48	90	45	12	40	4					40000	20000	30000				
21	44	32	115	212	129	12	7	7			81	315	250000	60000	100000				
4	16	12	38	70	46			2					40000		300				
45	48	25	80	198	110	25	85	2	35	250	120	1400	444500	80000	25000				
7	8	12	42	69	54		14	2					55000						
5	4		13	28	25								30000	7500					
													2000						
6	10	15	27	58	30								5000	500					
4	3	2	31	40	25								12000	4000					
													85000						
1			10	11	6								15000						
1			3	4									12500						
3	3		13	19	16								22500						
4	4	5	11	24	6								25000	16000					
1			10	11									25000						
5	15	3	28	51	20	8	15	4			11	614	110000	18000		24487			
											15	1343	60000	24000					
13	34	29	52	128	89			1	25		50	1909	250000	63000	8266	41380	300		
17	36	18	88	165	85				25		40	2765	250000	45000	12078				
21	52	23	69	165	70	24	52	44			50								
769	1445	822	3643	6679	3755	1291	923	1291	222	1013	1831	35922	13701147	1666097	950302	748635	10635		
758	1503	963	4030	7254	3913	959	1063	1271	59	778	1878	52003	10875318	1356890	986640	536558	1500		
11	58	141	387	575	158	36	228	13	163	235	47	16081	2825829	309207	36338	212077	9135		

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Church and Charge	LOCAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES						U.M.W.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT								
	Principal and Interest on Indebtedness, Loans, Mortgages, etc.	Paid on Buildings Improvements (not including funds borrowed)	Current Expenses for Program (including Church School)	Other Current Operating Expenses (not including program expenses)	Benevolences Paid Directly by Local Church	Local Church										
						Pastor's Salary Amount Set		Pastor's Salary Amount Paid	Associate's(s) Salary Amount Set	Associate's(s) Salary Amount Paid	Total Paid 39b + 40b	Pastor's Util. & Other Cash Allowances Paid	Associate's(s) Util. & Other Cash Allowances Paid	Total Paid 41a + 41b	Pastor's Travel Allowance Paid	
33	34	35	36	37	38	39a	39b	40a	40b	40c	41a	41b	41c	42a		
Alma		1322	1149	12225	36	237	7904	7904		7904			1400	3000		
Bethel		1013	399	1878			2500	2083		2083				833		
Dyer			37	649			400	400		400				750		
Mt. View		353	2811	1973		108	2277	2277		2277				2277		
Newberry Chapel		174	151	508							300		300	600		
Altus			100	155			1800	1800		1800						
Gar Creek			153	100			1650	1712		1712						
Grenades Chapel		25	23	155			1080	1100		1100						
Booneville		32094	4942	23325		1171	9800	9800		9800			3200	5000		
Washburn		250	300	280			600	600		600	200		200	400		
Central		540	259		386			450		450						
Charleston		1429	1521	2599		340	10045	10045		10045	2000		2000	3000		
Branch		800	255	739			1578	1578		1578				1482		
Clarksville	13241	2468	6276	33091		2200	12100	12604	6125	6125	18729	4070	496	4566		
Ft. Smith Churches:																
Cavanaugh	6844	10566	1133	6589	15	150	6102	6102		6102	1200		1200	3883		
Massard		515	271	2126	50	57	3000	3000		3000				2100		
First	16219	71624	78975	175408	5504	7000	23969	23969	23533	23533	5157		5157	7489		
Goddard		27253	26831	38675	700	2743	21000	21000	7698	7698	3700		3700	5400		
Hendricks Hills	13273	1549	3080	13524	644	680	12367	12367			3208		3208	3680		
Mallalieu	2000	2000	1200	1100		300	7800	7800			600		600	520		
Mt. Olive		2400		700			600	600								
Midland Heights	5315	3484	12267	21797	842	638	9500	9500			9500	1950	1950	7550		
St. Paul	9303	12200	12330	29665	2650	1120	14650	14650			14650	2000	2000	2000		
Bonanza		1300	400		700		450	450			450					
Wesley	18801	4708	21842	800		364	10880	10880			10880	1200	1200	4000		
Wyatt	2500			9786			6000	6000			6000	600	600	4300		
Bartling		3200	130	2156	225		2300	2300			2300	1000	1000	1000		
Franklin County Parish:																
Alix		207	107	112			180	180			180					
Denning		27	94	74			180	180			180					
Greenwood	17331	4783	7594	20026	163	680	11250	11250			11250	2000		4000		
Milltown			86	275			650	650			650					
Hartford			243	450		106	3600	3600			3600					
Hackett			773	1513			2400	2400			2400	90		340		
Midland				286	400		1050	1050			1050			750		
Hartman			201	980			1265	1265			1265			548		
Coal Hill		112	456	511			385	385			385			203		
Hays Chapel		1134	353	1679	100		858	858			858			420		
Mt. Zion			121	494			320	320			320			32		
Spadra		60	417	1301			682	682			682			420		
Lamar			600	2050		136	5760	5760			5760					
Mt. Olive				727			3840	3840			3840					
Lavaca	1246		448	2863	200	73	2625	2625			2625			2000		
Vesta			128	597			600	600			600			600		
Magazine	9000		652	3410			2400	2400			2400			2200		
Moore's Chapel			253	784			355	355			355			355		
Waveland			267	300			660	660			660			660		
Mansfield	6287		534	3674			1920	1920			1920			2880		
Huntington	215		150	500			1245	1500			1500	440		1360		
Mulberry		1600	2500	5890	200	50	4800	4800			4800	1600		1600		
Kibler	2220	500	1500	1197			2700	2700			2700	775		110		
Ozark		6720	7125	739	187	190	7000	7000			7000	4320		4200		
Cecil		210	610	230	330		720	720			720			720		
Paris	1232	6797	19845	1189		1520	9150	9150			9150	2000		2850		
Cole's Chapel		346	585	1364			1500	1500			1500			1500		
Prairie View		19000	60	125			480	480			480			480		
McKendree																
New Blaine																
Pioneer Memorial		140	720	110			750	750			750			750		
Scranton		235	240	530			750	750			750			750		
Scott County Parish:																
Birdsview			49	793			300	300			300	92		100		
Cauthron			40	398			250	250			250	150		152		
Mt. Pleasant			119	637			500	500			500	300		300		
Parks			106	475			700	700			700	250		250		
Square Rock				550			370	370			370	250		100		
Van Buren Churches:																
City Heights	4980	1177	1162	1932	474		6700	6700			6700					
New Hope		2960	460	1375			4500	4312			4312					
First	6660	3082	11656	23269		500	12000	12000			12000	3400		4610		
St. John's	1402	5200	16827	10650	3360	538	12400	12400			12400	1900		5500		
Waldron	10000	800	6500	7050	515	780	10800	10800			10800	1400		3800		
Extension Churches																
Total	141567	189059	261666	481072	17681	21681	288947	289693	37346	37346	327039	50752	496	51248	112024	
Total Last Year	173834	221860	312597	389498	21559	21233	265547	267420	19290	19290	286710	42869	2523	45392	101315	
Increase				91574		448	23400	22273	18056	18056	40329	7883		5856	10709	
Decrease	32267	32801	50931		3878								2027			

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT														CONNECTIONAL ADMINISTRATION FUNDS									
Other Than Local Church																							
Associates) Travel Allowances Paid	Travel Allowance Total Paid 42a + 42b	Pension and Benefit Funds Apportioned	Pension and Benefit Funds Paid	Dist. Superintendent's Fund Apportioned	Dist. Superintendent's Fund Paid	Episcopal Fund Apportioned	Episcopal Fund Paid	Equitable Salary Fund Apportioned	Equitable Salary Fund Paid	Temporary General Aid Fund Apportioned	Temporary General Aid Fund Paid	Dist. Council on Ministries Apportioned	Dist. Council on Ministries Paid	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund Apportioned	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund Paid	General Administration Fund and Jurisdictional Apportioned	General Administration Fund and Jurisdictional Paid	Pastor's Moving Expenses Apportioned	Pastor's Moving Expenses Paid				
42b	42c	43a	43b	44a	44b	45a	45b	46a	46b	47a	47b	48a	48b	49a	49b	50a	50b	51a	51b				
	3000	1741	1741	574	574	76	76	170	170	38	38	20	20	38	38	58	58	28	28				
	833	330	330	109	109	14	14	73	73	7	7	4	4	7	7	11	11	10	10				
	750	227	227	75	75	10	10	26	26	5	5	4	4	5	5	8	8	6	6				
	2777	845	845	278	278	37	37	97	97	18	18	8	8	18	18	28	28	11	11				
	600	134	134	44	44	6	6	8	8	3	3	2	2	3	3	5	5	3	3				
700		258	258	85	85	11	11	15	15	6	6	2	2	5	5	9	9	3	3				
		216	216	71	71	9	9	17	17	5	5	3	3	5	5	7	7	5	5				
		206	206	68	68	9	9	17	17	5	5	2	2	4	4	7	7	2	2				
	5000	3162	3162	1042	1042	138	138	441	441	68	68	46	46	67	67	107	107	64	64				
	400	216	216	71	71	9	9	17	17	5	5	3	3	5	5	7	7	4	4				
		196	196	64	64	9	9	8	8	4	4	5	5	3	3	4	4	7	7				
	3000	2266	2266	747	747	99	99	242	242	50	50	30	30	48	48	77	77	41	41				
	1482	412	412	136	136	18	18	83	83	9	9	7	7	9	9	14	14	9	9				
	7367	5367	5367	1768	1768	234	234	668	668	116	116	71	71	114	114	181	181	98	98				
		3883	1936	1936	639	639	84	84	224	224	42	42	28	28	41	41	65	65	39	39			
8989	2100	670	670	221	221	29	29	85	85	15	15	3	3	15	15	23	23	15	15				
	16478	27235	27235	8974	8974	1187	1187	2986	2986	590	590	379	379	577	577	920	920	526	526				
	5400	9270	9270	3055	3055	404	404	1031	1031	200	200	124	124	196	196	313	313	172	172				
	3680	2503	2503	825	825	109	109	244	244	54	54	31	31	53	53	85	85	43	43				
	520	989	989	329	329	44	44	117	117	22	22	12	12	21	21	34	34	16	16				
	288	288	95	95	95	13	13	18	18	6	6	2	2	6	6	10	10	2	2				
	7550	4409	4409	1453	1453	192	192	554	555	95	95	63	63	93	93	149	149	88	88				
	2000	4501	4501	1483	1483	196	196	533	533	97	97	58	58	95	95	152	152	81	81				
	124	124	41	41	41	5	5	10	10	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4				
	4000	2832	2832	933	933	124	124	306	306	61	61	40	40	60	60	96	96	56	56				
4900	1864	1864	614	614	81	81	33	33	4	4	26	26	40	40	63	63	36	36					
1000	175	175	58	58	8	8	33	33	4	4	3	3	3	3	4	4	6	6					
	31	31	10	10	1	1	6	6			9	9			1	1	3	3					
	21	3090	3090	1018	1018	135	135	238	238	66	66	32	32	29	29	65	65	45	45				
4000	196	196	64	64	64	9	9	14	14	4	4	1	1	4	4	7	7	2	2				
	649	649	214	214	214	28	28	64	64	14	14	8	8	14	14	22	22	11	11				
340	649	649	214	214	28	28	64	64	14	14	8	8	14	14	22	22	11	11					
	750	309	309	102	102	13	13	22	22	7	7	3	3	7	7	10	10	4	4				
548	608	608	200	200	26	26	56	56	13	13	7	7	13	13	21	21	10	10					
203	319	319	105	105	14	14	19	19	7	7	4	4	7	7	11	11	6	6					
420	538	538	177	177	23	23	24	24	12	12	5	5	11	11	18	18	7	7					
32	185	185	61	61	8	8	16	16	4	4	2	2	4	4	6	6	3	3					
420	391	391	129	129	17	17	24	24	8	8	5	5	8	8	13	13	7	7					
	577	577	190	190	25	25	80	80	12	12	8	8	12	12	19	19	12	12					
	237	237	78	78	10	10	24	24	5	5	4	4	5	5	8	8	6	6					
2000	937	937	309	309	41	41	91	91	20	20	10	10	20	20	32	32	14	14					
600	278	278	92	92	12	12	17	17	6	6	3	3	6	6	10	10	4	4					
2200	989	989	326	326	43	43	61	61	21	21	18	18	29	29	47	47	27	27					
	355	165	165	54	54	7	7	6	6	4	4	2	2	3	3	6	6	2	2				
	669	247	247	81	81	11	11	11	11	5	5	3	3	5	5	8	8	5	5				
2880	752	752	248	248	33	33	88	88	16	16	13	13	16	16	25	25	18	18					
1360	556	556	183	183	24	24	54	54	12	12	9	9	12	12	19	19	12	12					
2800	1380	1380	455	455	60	60	152	152	30	30	18	18	29	29	47	47	25	25					
110	690	690	227	227	30	30	43	43	15	15	8	8	15	15	23	23	12	12					
4200	2894	2894	954	954	126	126	422	422	63	63	40	40	61	61	98	98	55	55					
720	206	206	68	68	9	9	33	33	4	4	4	4	4	4	7	7	5	5					
2850	3100	3100	1021	1021	135	135	455	455	67	67	39	39	66	66	105	105	54	54					
1500	494	494	163	163	22	22	59	59	11	11	7	7	10	10	17	17	10	10					
480	361	361	119	119	13	13	16	16	7	7	1	1	5	5	7	7	2	2					
	309	102	102	4	4	12	12	13	13	6	6	4	4	6	6	9	9	5	5				
	82	27	27	4	4	12	12	13	13	2	2	1	1	2	2	3	3	2	2				
750	278	278	92	92	12	12	13	13	6	6	4	4	6	6	9	9	5	5					
750	330		109	69	14	10	20		7		5			7	5	11	10	6					
100	124	124	41	41	5	5	18	18	3	3	2	2	3	3	4	4	2	2					
152	93	93	31	31	4	4	15	15	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	2					
173	258	258	85	85	11	11	15	15	6	6	2	2	5	5	9	9	3	3					
130	227	227	75	75	10	10	28	28	5	5	3	3	2	2	5	5	4	4					
100	134	134	44	44	6	6	21	21	3	3	1	1	2	2	3	3	5	5					
	845	845	278	278	37	37	116	116	18	18	11	11	18	18	29	29	15	15					
	536	536	176	176	23	23	82	82	12	12	9	9	12	12	18	18	13	13					
	4610	3173	3173	1045	1045	139	139	479	479	69	69	47	47	67	67	107	107	64	64				
	3500	3110	3110	1025	1025	136	136	330	330	67	67	38	38	66	66	105	105	53	53				
		2482	2482	818	818	108	108	282	282	54	54	35	35	53	53	84	84	48	48				
9689	127173	104849	103893	34550	33658	4568	4450	11953	11476	2269	2179	1443	1375	2223	1559	3544	3455	1950	1862				
11268	125683	96985	95901	32252	31510	4135	4052	7261	6973	2770	2672			1727	1329	3484	3372	1877	1869				
	9130	7864	7992	2298	2148	433	398	4692	4503	501	493	1443	1375	496	230	60	83	27	107				
1579					4488	*4450	11970	*11476	2231	*2179	1418	*1375	2183	*1559	3479	*3455	1969	*1862					

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CONNECTIONAL ADMINISTRATION FUNDS										BENEVOLENCES														General Advance & World Service Special Gifts	
Church and Charge	Arkansas Methodist Apportioned 52a	Arkansas Methodist Paid 52b	District Administration Apportioned 53a	District Administration Paid 53b	Mt. Sequoyah Apportioned 54a	Mt. Sequoyah Paid 54b	World Service and Conference Benevolences		Ministerial Education Fund Apportioned 56a	Ministerial Education Fund Paid 56b	Black College Fund Apportioned 57a	Black College Fund Paid 57b	Missional Priorities Fund Apportioned 58a	Missional Priorities Fund Paid 58b	Mass Communications Fund Apportioned 59a	Mass Communications Fund Paid 59b	General Advance Social Gifts 60a	World Service Special Gifts 60b							
	52a	52b	53a	53b	54a	54b	Accepted 55a	Apportioned 55b	Paid 55c																
Alma	67	67	182	182	170	170	900	900	900	180	180	120	120	83	83	12	12		36						
Bethel	13		77	77	33	33		300	300	100	100	43	43	29	29	4	4								
Dyer	9	9	23	23	23	23	175	175	175	45	45	25	25	17	17	3	3	10							
Mt. View	32	32	105	105	83	83	398	398	398	135	135	48	48	33	33	5	5								
Newberry Chapel	5		20	20	13	13	50	50	50	25		13	13	9		1									
Altus	10	10	39	39	25	25	200	200	30	15	15	14	14	10	10	1	1								
Gar Creek	8	8	33	33	22	22	150	150	150	38	38	20	20	14	14	2	2								
Grenades Chapel	8	8	22	22	20	20	77	77	77	35	35	9	9	6	6	1	1								
Booneville	121	121	479	479	312	312	2600	2600	2600	600	600	271	271	186	186	27	27		100						
Washburn	22	22	33	33	22	22	125	125	125	37	37	18	18	12	12	2	2								
Central	7	7	22	22	19	19	119	119	119	10	10	14	14	10	10	1	1								
Charleston	87	87	275	275	223	223	1465	1465	1465	330	330	176	176	121	121	18	18								
Branch	16	16	88	88	41	41	360	360	360	112	112	39	39	26	26	4	4								
Clarksville	205	205	726	726	530	530	6000	6000	6000	940	940	418	418	287	287	42	42	150	520						
Ft. Smith Churches:																									
Cavanaugh	74	74	248	248	191	191	900	900	900	310	310	166	166	114	114	17	17		62						
Massard	26	26	94	94	66	66	300	300	300	125	125	62	62	43	43	6	6		38						
First	1041	1041	3245	3245	2688	2688	17500	17500	17500	4200	4200	2237	2237	1538	1538	224	224	575	4770						
Goodard	354	354	1114	1114	914	914	7500	7500	7500	1480	1480	731	731	502	502	73	73		850						
Hendricks Hills	95	95	270	270	247	247	1506	1506	1506	465	465	181	181	124	124	18	18								
Mallieue	38	38	127	127	99	99	400	400	400	80	80	69	69	48	48	7	7								
Mt. Olive	11	11	22	22	29	29	30	30	30	25	11	7	7	7	7										
Midland Heights	169	169	600	600	436	436	3000	3000	3000	775	775	373	373	256	256	37	37								
St. Paul	172	172	578	578	444	444	3300	3300	3300	760	760	344	344	237	237	34	34								
Bonanza	5	5	28	28	12	12	75	75	75	15	15	15	15	10	10	2	2								
Wesley	108	108	336	336	280	280	1800	1800	1800	425	425	238	238	163	163	24	24	350	50						
Wyatt	71	71	231	231	184	184	1000	1000	1000	560	560	435	435	53	53	15	15								
Barling	7	7	39	39	16	16	100	100	100	40	40	19	19	13	13	2	2								
Franklin County Parish:																									
Alix	1		17	17	4	4			9	18	13		1		1										
Denning	1		9	9	3	3	75	75	75	8		10	7		1										
Greenwood	118	118	270	270	205	205	1590	1590	1590	355	355	191	191	131	131	19	19	106							
Milltown	7	7	22	22	19	19	70	70	70	40	40	8	8	6	6	1	1	25							
Hartford	25	25	77	77	63	63	377	377	377	90	90	45	45	31	31	5	5								
Hackett	25	25	55	55	63	63	300	300	300	65	65	36	36	25	25	4	4								
Midland	12	12	22	22	30	30	153	153	153	25	25	18	18	13	13	2	2								
Hartman	23	23	83	83	59	59	300	300	300	80	80	43	43	29	29	4	4								
Coal Hill	12	12	39	39	30	30	200	200	200	45	45	24	24	17	17	2	2								
Hays Chapel	20	20	49	49	53	53	200	200	200	70	70	31	31	21	21	3	3								
Mt. Zion	7	7	28	28	19	19	119	119	119	38	38	14	14	10	10	1	1								
Spadra	15	15	44	44	39	39	237	237	237	55	55	28	28	20	20	3	3								
Lamar	22	22	88	88	56	56	411	411	411	100	100	49	49	34	34	5	5								
Mt. Olive	9	9	39	39	23	23	209	209	209	50	50	25	25	17	17	3	3								
Lavach	36	36	99	99	93	93	509	509	509	125	125	40	40	42	42	6	6								
Vesta	11	11	33	33	28	28	146	146	146	25	25	18	18	12	12	2	2								
Magazine	38	42	99	99	98	78	500	500	375	95	72	74	60	51	45	7	6								
Moore's Chapel	6	6	16	16	17	3	50	50	50	23	23	10	10	7	7	1	1								
Waveland	9	9	28	28	24	24	150	150	150	15	15	20	20	14	14	2	2								
Mansfield	29	29	99	99	75	75	621	621	621	125	125	75	75	51	51	7	7								
Huntington	21	21	61	61	55	55	425	425	425	50	50	51	51	35	35	5	5	25							
Mulberry	53	53	171	171	136	136	750	750	750	210	210	105	105	72	72	10	10								
Kibler	26	26	50	50	73	73	400	400	400	58	58	49	49	34	34	5	5								
Ozark	111	111	462	462	285	285	2500	2500	2500	500	500	235	235	162	162	24	24								
Cecil	8	8	44	44	20	3	200	200	200	55	55	23	23	16	16	2	2								
Paris	119	110	407	407	306	306	3000	3000	3000	510	510	228	228	157	157	23	23								
Cole's Chapel	19	19	66	66	48	48	300	300	300	95	95	44	44	30	30	4	4								
Prairie View		10	33	33		20			125		25		28		20		3								
McKendree	12				8			70		18		8		6		1									
New Blaine	3		20		8			56		15		7		5		1									
Pioneer Memorial	11	11	28		27	27	125	125	125	18	18	23	23	16	16	2	2								
Scranton	13		28	25	33	15	125	125	85	25		27	18		3										
Scott County Parish:																									
Birdsview	5	5	22	22	12	12	50	50	50	10	10	8	8	6	6	1	1								
Cauthron	4	4	17	10	10	84	84	84	12	12	10	10	7	7	1	1									
Mt. Pleasant	10	10	20	20	25	25	50	50	50	15	15	14	14	10	10	1	1								
Parks	9	9	28	28	23	21	80	80	80	15	15	18	18	12	12	2	2	10	17						
Square Rock	5	5	17	17	13	13	70	70	70	15	15	8	8	6	6	1	1								
Van Buren Churches																									
City Heights	32	32	121		83	83	500	500	500	155	155	65	65	45	45	6	6								
New Hope	20	20	88		53	44	400	400	400	105	105	55	55	38	38	5	5								
First	121	121	484	484	314	314	2750	2750	2750	605	605	275	275	189	189	27	27	55							
St. John's	119	119	319	319	306	306	1869	1869	1869	380	380	224	225	154	154	22	22								
Waldron	95	95	308	308	245	245	1709	1709	1709	385	385	205	205	141	141	20	20	113	216						
Extension Churches																									
Total	4024	3872	13076	12086	10248	9779	71569	72120	70928	16445	15558	8202	7773	5701	5535	828	810	1306	6772						
Total Last Year			12343	12450	8309	7974	70833	72245	71491	16475	15781	8237	7888	5632	5568	832	823	20336	69						
Increase	4024	3872	733		1939	1805	736		125	563	30	223	35	69	33	4	13	19030	6703						
Decrease				364																					
	3825	*3872			10164	*9779		71498	*70928	16314	*15558	8371	*7773	5756	*5535	837	*810								

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## Jonesboro 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 Principle Weekly Worship Services	Number Persons Baptized This Year (all ages)	Prop. Members Now On Roll (all baptized children under 15)	Number of Persons on Constituency Roll	Total Enrolled in Confirma- tion Classes This Year
			This Year on Confession of Faith or Restoration	From Other United Methodist Churches	From Other Denominations	Charge Conference Action or Withdrawn	Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	Transfer to Other Denominations	Death						
Bay	B. Joe VanCleve	159	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Lunsford		39			2		2		3	161	110				
Pleasant Valley		39	1						1	39	12	1			
Blytheville										39	21				
First	Norman Carter	1227	26	33	13		21	19	10	1249	406	30	178	25	19
Aldersgate	Greg Webb	386	3	9	5	78	4	1	2	318	126	6	22		
Promised Land		99			1					99	35	2	1		
Bono	Steve Wingo	78		1			7	6		66	39	1	4	8	
Shady Grove		109				34			2	73	24	1	1	3	
Dell	Steve Broome	155	1	1			1			156	78	3	25	15	
Luxora		59					3			56	26	4		2	
Harrisburg	J. Anthony Holifield	417	8	10	9		2	4	4	434	142	4	27	56	10
Pleasant Valley		86	2				1		1	86	16	2	6	15	1
Hickory Ridge	Kenneth Ranfroe	212	3				3	1	1	211	90	6	15		
Tilton		130	3		2		2			133	65	5	7		
Joiner	Dennis Beets	251		4					4	251	63	1	29	20	
Turrell		133		2			2			133	35	5	9		
Jonesboro:															
First	Charles Ramsay	2103	19	75	29	98	25	390	23	1690	490	22	196	45	11
Fisher Street	Keith D. Goza	350	1	8	1				4	355	135	3	35	14	
Pleasant Grove		147								148	64		13	42	
Huntington Ave.	Pryor R. Cruce	645	8	22	4	11	12	6	5	645	254	5	58		16
Mt. Carmel	Michael Glenn Orr	92	2	1					95	63			2		6
Brookland		199	1	1			1		2	198	87	1			
Nettleton	Joe M. Sherman	411	4	3			7	1	4	406	111	5	34	7	
St. Paul	Jesse Bruner	212	5	8	1	1	8	1	2	214	90		14	7	5
Lake City	Jimmy Dale Thresher	123		1		1			2	121	60	3	11		
Lakeview		35		4			1		1	37	30	2	6		
Leachville	Orvil Stahl	209	3	3			5			210	90	3	12		
Caraway		138	1							139	50	2	8		
Lepanto	Richard Schisler	178	5	2		2	7	2	12	162	50	2	6	10	5
Garden Point		144						44	44	56	35			8	
Manila	Robert C. Bell	316	8	5	9	5	8	3	6	316	107	9	21	35	7
Community		57			1	8	1	1	2	46	34	1	1	3	
Marked Tree	J. Leon Wilson	468	7	5	7	49	17	19	7	395	140	9	27	38	7
Monette	Byzie Parr	206	2				3	1	6	198	80	4	22		
Black Oak		53								52	20		5		
Osceola	Harould Scott	497	5	9	2		10	2	10	491	145	5	8	39	6
Trumann	Edward E. Wyers	308	9	3	7	3	9	3	9	303	109	6	21	39	
Tyronza	William Ray Burrow	178	3	3	1		1		1	183	55	4	2	183	
Centerview		41		1			2			40	35			50	
Union Grove	Halys Cathy	112							1	111	34				
Shiloh	Halys Cathy	110	1						1	110	55	1			
New Haven	Mitchell Sanford	82	2						1	83	38				
Weiner	Russell Bailey	152		4						156	35	2	9		
Fisher		87	1						1	87	34	1	7		
Wilson	Cleve Yarbrough	119	2	1	2	28	2			94	35	3	11	11	
Keiser		76							1	75	35				
Yarbro	J. W. Rea	88		5		11	12	8	9	53	33				
EXTENSION CHURCHES:															
Macy		74					74			0					
Trinity		50					50			0					
	Total	11639	136	231	97	336	304	509	181	10773	3921	160	880	705	104
	Total Last Year	11652	146	205	117	74	209	83	115	11639	3940	170	1031	539	69
	Increase														
	Decrease	13	10	26	20	262	95	426	66	866	19	10	151	166	35

NOTE: Christ United and Lake St. - Both in Blytheville, Arkansas merged to form Aldersgate.  
 Line 1 of This Report Reflects Line 9 of Both Churches.

CHURCH SCHOOL										U.M.M.		U.M.W.		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS					
Number of Leaders	Children (birth – sixth grade), in All Classes and Groups	Youth in All Classes and Groups	Adults in All Classes and Groups	Total Church School Membership	Average Attendance				Members Joining Church on Confession of Faith	Membership in Chartered United Methodist Men	Amount Paid for Projects	Membership in United Methodist Women	Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work	Value of Church Land, Buildings and Equipment	Value of Church Owned Parsonages and Furniture	Value of Other Assets (cash, securities, other property, etc.)	Indebtedness on items 28, 29, 30, at End of Year	Other Indebtedness (current expenses, etc.)	
					In the Sunday Church School (all ages)	In other on-going classes and groups of learning	In short-term classes and groups of learning	In long-term classes and groups of learning											
15	29	10	66	117	90	12	20	22	450	47	723	112500	34500						
2	1		14	17	20	12	20					12000							
2				20	20							14000							
60	113	80	309	562	300	205	420	16	76	325	200	4077	1676755	45800		10000	44023		
13	32	9	84	138	75	40	65		25	739	40	1205	97000	57000		155015	7019		
3	5	25	33	20									25000			425			
7	10	4	21	42	23	21							100000	60000					
4	1	2	13	20	15								45000						
16	15	13	39	83	60	10	7						103000	74000		19980			
2	14		16	10							11	50	55000			25000			
33	55	16	63	167	110	31	125	7			22	85	765000	160000		45030			
4	1	2	12	19	9								43000			2514			
12	37	12	54	115	76	69	68				11	215	105000	75000		10000			
7	13	8	51	79	58	11	32						143500			1500	6009		
10	5	17	38	96	21	10	22				15	135	107500	31000		70			
5	31	4	14	28	20	41	30						43000			503			
68	122	97	461	748	367	164	348	11			150	425	2281349	162000	130046		81605		
28	37	18	95	178	117	50	51				150	1000	337500	75000	3000		10591		
10	16	8	48	82	66								125000		5000				
37	56	31	138	262	187	33	62	5	42	300	104	1331	770000	81000	24367		31941	864	
7	15	11	43	76	51								40000	25000	1800				
12	18	27	62	119	60	17	4				14	100	123159		6000				
29	40	21	47	85	12	64	4	15	1078		18	833	200000	50000	70000		5324		
12	17	20	63	112	79	35	5	14			20	214	330000	61480			14658		
8	9	2	34	53	50	15	15	2					66000	35000			900		
4	3	3	31	41	30	10		1			12		10000						
16	38	12	40	106	58	21	15	1					200000	45000					
9	20	14	30	73	40	15	26	1			28	400	75000	18000				1000	
5	12	2	22	39	25	15	5	5			30	1920	200000	51000		30000			
2	15		36	15	36								18000						
12	25	12	40	89	67	25	58	7	18		25	237	170000	31000	2500				
6	7	2	25	40	32								15500		1900				
12	21	14	98	145	94	22	18	8			50	3633	500000	50000	34000	8000			
10	19	8	46	83	50	12	60	1			30	194	110000	37000	3613				
6	10	2	12	30	20								25000		3761				
25	46	118	189	120	22	285	4	22	340		168	2700	1300000	65000	20000				
10	19	8	46	83	50	12	60	1			30	194	110000	37000	3613				
5	7	5	20	37	24	12					56	10	326000	68000	2300				
5	7	5	20	37	24	12					56	10	326000	68000	2300				
5	6	3	23	37	20								20000						
6	7	6	29	48	36	12		6					20000			11729			
9	15	14	20	58	50	40							4500						
8	14	6	8	36	20			2					30000						
6	16	10	34	66	25	15					16	200	146000	75000	1000				
8	18	8	34	68	28	15		1			16	200	68000						
7	10	6	16	40	25			2			17	25	230000	65000	120000				
5	7	6	22	40	15						11		129000						
			20	23									20900	10000					
													20000	5000					
577	1033	681	2487	4778	2848	977	1909	92	252	3232	1111	2752	1167630	1591780	720253	242355	1864		
644	1245	876	2789	5595	2959	1457	2432	232	732	2361	1153	19327	11150126	1528015	635077	303501	4200		
67	1216	312	787	109	480	523	18	20	871	112	42	3425	489177	63765	85176	60696	23300		

## Jonesboro District — Statistical Table No. 2

LOCAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES							MINISTERIAL SUPPORT									
Church and Charge	Principal and Interest on Indebtedness, Loans, Mortgages, etc.	Paid on Buildings Improvements (not including funds borrowed)	Current Expenses for Program (including Church School)	Other Current Operating Expenses (not including program expenses)	Beneficences Paid Directly by Local Church	U.S.W.	Local Church								Pastor's Travel Allowance Paid	
							Pastor's Salary Amount Set	Pastor's Salary Amount Paid	Associate's(s) Salary Amount Set	Associate's(s) Salary Amount Paid	Total Paid 39b + 40b	Pastor's Util. & Other Cash Allowances Paid	Associate's(s) Util. & Other Cash Allowances Paid	Total Paid 41a + 41b		
Bay Lunsford		10460	2450	1700	1100	573	9100	9100				9100	1300		1300	3600
Pleasant Valley		300	150	250	220		1100	1100				1100				300
Blytheville: First	63963	12188	23102	86393	8696	2843	21515	21515	13817	13817	35332	4938	3026	7964	4900	
Aldersgate Promised Land	13033	8263	4307	8134	50	160	8400	8400				8400	1400		1400	4000
Bono		896	661	1892	75		1692	1692				1692				300
Shady Grove		1025		4044	300		6700	6700				6700				
Dell		3626	1111	2491	59		3600	3600				3600				
Luxora							4000	4000				4000	1650		1650	1150
Harrisburg		984	644	1607		148	3540	3540				3540	400		400	1200
Pleasant Valley		2821	5191	25951	302	433	12300	12300				12300	2600		2600	4300
Hickory Ridge		678	132	1591	64		1400	1400				1400				700
Tilton	5656	4578	2849	6490		195	6500	6500				6500	700		700	5610
Joiner		176	1492	3119			2128	2128				2128	500		500	1752
Turrell		1197	1190	6886	42	162	9200	9200				9200				
Jonesboro: First			784	1423	30		3000	3000				3000				
Fisher Street	40514	14871	54408	106205	1280	4858	26750	26750	12000	11720	38470	2545	1000	3545	3875	
Pleasant Grove	1554	729	1573	5641	38	1312	6360	6360				6360				5100
Huntington Ave.		850	1846	2745			1750	2100				2100	500		500	1000
Mt. Carmel	14771	9828	22809	41250	53	1832	13800	13800				13800	2525		2525	4100
Brookland		503	1037	5350		118	5000	5000				5000	2300		2300	2700
Nettleton	11288	261	1212	3484	118	140	2783	2783				2783	1500		1500	1850
St. Paul	965	558	2890	11722		215	10600	10600				10600	1800		1800	3600
Lake City	1873		2272	9144	328	268	11527	11527				11527	1500		1500	3000
Lake View	2700		1770	3472	45		2167	2167				2167	1967		1967	2457
Leachville			218	2370			1400	1400				1400	600		600	1120
Caraway	4200	3200	1734	5565			8000	8000				8000	2000		2000	2000
Lepanto			2600	1300	73		1800	1800				1800	800		800	1000
Garden Point		10523	645	4561	100	900	6600	6600				6600	335		335	2800
Manila		200	213	1695			1800	1800				1800				1500
Community		3830	2294	10328		450	8716	8716				8716	1452		1452	5000
Marked Tree	5203	2436	206	1719	33		1000	1000				1000				700
Monette		2130	3345	25505		1690	14885	14885				14885	3000		3000	4800
Black Oak		4508	1313	9291		370	4900	4900				4900	2180		2180	1580
Osceola		1306	416	3338			2140	2140				2140				1100
Trumann	29700	9918	5210	25133			18000	18000				18000	2000		2000	4000
Tyronza	2860		3804	19306		644	8800	8800				8800	1700		1700	4200
Centerview		3200	4239	3844	2127	238	6730	6730				6730	4200		4200	1200
Union Grove		984	310	949	517		1100	1100				1100	400		400	900
Shiloh			471	200			3360	3360				3360				
New Haven			710				1900	1900				1900				1500
Weiner		100	230	110			2045	2045				2045				
Fisher		13778	368	671	376	4639	5080	5080				5080	1600		1600	2500
Wilson		412	859	670	2436		4335	4335				4335	885		885	1700
Keiser		6447	2150	2397			5200	5200				5200	700		700	2900
Yarbro		705	1448	3109		100	3000	3000				3000	1000		1000	2000
		1444	2220													1800
Total	199415	140014	169208	466751	18462	22288	286803	286153	25817	25537	313690	52217	4026	56243	100094	
Total Last Year	331234	213603	208040	434156	19011	14097	261701	260288	23716	23716	284004	52282	2075	54357	99713	
Increase				32595		8191	25102	27865	2101	1821	29686					381
Decrease	131819	73589	38832		549								65	1951	1886	

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MINISTERIAL SUPDRT														CONNECTIONAL ADMINISTRATION FUNDS									
Other Than Local Church														Interdenominational Co-operation Fund Apportioned	Interdenominational Co-operation Fund Paid	General Administration Fund and Jurisdictional Apportioned	General Administration Fund and Jurisdictional Paid	Pastor's Moving Expenses Apportioned	Pastor's Moving Expenses Paid				
Associate(s) Travel Allowances Paid	Travel Allowance Total Paid 42a + 42b	Pension and Benefit Funds Apportioned	Pension and Benefit Funds Paid	Dist. Superintendent's Fund Apportioned	Dist. Superintendent's Fund Paid	Episcopal Fund Apportioned	Episcopal Fund Paid	Equitable Salary Fund Apportioned	Equitable Salary Fund Paid	Temporary General Aid Fund Apportioned	Temporary General Aid Fund Paid	Dist. Council on Ministries Apportioned	Dist. Council on Ministries Paid										
42b	42c	43a	43b	44a	44b	45a	45b	46a	46b	47a	47b	48a	48b	49a	49b	50a	50b	51a	51b				
1500	3600	1933	1933	637	637	84	84	225	225	42	42	27	27	41	41	65	65	37	37				
	300	292	292	96	96	13	13	34	34	6	6	4	4	7	7	10	10	6	6				
	300	319	319	105	105	14	14	37	37	7	7	4	4	6	6	11	11	6	6				
	6400	12910	12910	4254	4254	562	562	1500	1500	282	282	178	178	274	274	437	437	247	247				
	4000	2435	2435	802	802	106	106	283	283	53	53	33	33	51	51	82	82	46	46				
	300	486	486	160	160	26	26	70	70	11	11	7	7	10	10	16	16	9	9				
		606	606	200	200	26	26	54	54	10	10	6	6	10	10	16	16	9	9				
	1150	1448	1448	477	477	63	63	168	168	31	31	24	24	31	31	55	55	28	28				
	1200	1047		345	345	46	46	122		22		14		22		35		20					
	4300	3962		1305	1305	173	173	480	460	86	86	55	55	84	84	134	134	76	76				
	700	464	464	153	153	20	20	54	59	10	10	6	6	10	10	16	16	9	9				
	5610	1801	1801	593	593	78	78	209	209	39	39	26	26	38	38	59	59	34	34				
	1752	571	571	188	188	25	25	66	66	12	12	8	8	18	18	19	19	11	11				
		1908		629	629	83	83	22	22	41	41	26	26	40	40	64	64	36	36				
		494		163	163	22	22	57	57	11	11	7	7	11	11	17	17	9	9				
	5317	16231	16231	5348	5348	707	707	1886	1886	352	352	223	223	344	344	548	548	310	310				
	5100	2316	2316	763	763	101	101	269	269	50	50	32	32	49	49	78	78	44	44				
	1000	520	520	172	172	23	23	61	61	11	11	7	7	11	11	18	18	10	10				
	4100	5954	5954	1962	1962	259	259	692	692	129	129	82	82	126	126	201	201	114	114				
	2700	1090	1090	359	359	47	47	127	127	24	24	15	15	23	23	37	37	21	21				
300	1850	841	841	277	277	37	37	98	98	18	18	12	12	18	18	28	28	16	16				
	3600	2279	2279	751	751	99	99	265	265	49	49	31	31	46	46	77	77	44	44				
	700	1613	1613	532	532	70	70	188	188	35	35	22	22	34	34	54	54	31	31				
	2757	715	715	236	236	31	31	83	83	15	15	10	10	21	21	24	24	14	14				
75	1195	553	553	182	182	24	24	64	64	12	12	8	8	12	12	19	19	10	10				
	2000	2162	2162	713	713	94	94	251	251	47	47	30	30	46	46	73	73	41	41				
	1000	782		258		34	34	91		17		11	11	17	17	26	26	15	15				
		2800	2109	2109	695	695	92	92	245	245	46	46	29	29	45	45	71	71	40	40			
	1500	594	594	196	196	26	26	69	69	13	13	8	8	13	13	20	20	11	11				
	5000	2994	2994	96	96	130	130	348	348	65	65	41	41	63	63	101	101	57	57				
	700	320	320	105	105	14	14	37	37	7	7	4	4	7	7	11	11	6	6				
	4800	5243	5243	1728	1728	228	228	609	609	114	114	72	72	111	111	177	177	100	100				
	1580	1651	1651	544	544	72	72	192	192	36	36	23	23	35	35	56	56	32	32				
	1100	545	545	180	180	24	24	63	63	12	12	8	8	11	11	18	18	10	10				
	4000	6300	6300	2076	2076	274	274	732	732	136	136	87	87	133	133	213	213	120	120				
	4200	3059	3059	1008	1008	133	133	355	355	66	66	42	42	65	65	103	103	58	58				
	1200	1989	1989	655	655	87	87	231	231	43	43	27	27	42	42	67	67	38	38				
	900	389	389	128	128	17	17	45	45	8	8	5	5	8	8	13	13	7	7				
	1500	496	496	163	163	22	22	58	58	11	11	7	7	11	11	17	17	9	9				
		417	417	137	137	18	18	48	48	9	9	6	6	9	9	14	14	8	8				
	188	188	188	62	62	8	8	22	22	4	4	3	3	4	4	6	6	4	4				
	2500	1554	1554	512	512	68	68	181	181	34	34	21	21	33	33	52	52	30	30				
	1700	1043	1043	344	344	45	45	121	121	23	23	14	14	7	7	22	22	11	11				
	2900	2074	2074	683	683	90	90	241	241	45	45	28	28	44	44	72	72	40	40				
	2000	948	948	312	312	41	41	110	110	23	23	13	13	22	22	35	35	18	18				
	1800	589	589	194	194	26	26	68	68	13	13	8	8	12	12	20	20	11	11				
	3317	103411	98700	31632	31204	4297	4274	11267	10867	2144	1899	1362	1179	2105	1778	3338	2931	1885	1757				
	2075	101788	90536	30536	30434	4036	4036	7468	7041	2723	1982			2158	1074	3260	2940	1920	1892				
1242	1623	8164	5814	1198	770	261	238	3799	3826						704	78							
		96465	*97397	31786	*31204	4203	*4274	11210	*10863	2090	*1718	1328	*1076	2044	*1561	3258	*2656	1844	*1692				

Jonesboro District — Statistical Table No. 3

CONNECTIONAL ADMINISTRATION FUNDS							BENEVOLENCES														General Advance & World Service Special Gifts	
	Arkansas Methodist Apportioned	Arkansas Methodist Paid	District Administration Apportioned	District Administration Paid	Mt. Sequoyah Apportioned	Mt. Sequoyah Paid	World Service and Conference Benevolences			Ministerial Education Fund Apportioned	Ministerial Education Fund Paid	Black College Fund Apportioned	Black College Fund Paid	Missional Priorities Fund Apportioned	Missional Priorities Fund Paid	Mass Communications Fund Apportioned	Mass Communications Fund Paid	General Advance Special Gifts	World Service Special Gifts			
	52a	52b	53a	53b	54a	54b	55a	55b	55c	56a	56b	57a	57b	58a	58b	59a	59b	60a	60b			
Church and Charge	73	73	339	639	158	1341	1341	1341	306	306	157	157	108	108	16	2	2	150	56			
Bay Lunsford Pleasant Valley	11	11	56	56	24	29	203	203	203	46	46	24	24	16	16	2	2					
Blytheville: First	493	493	1165	1165	1274	1274	8961	8961	8961	2045	2045	1049	1049	721	721	104	104					
Aldersgate Promised Land	93	93	366	366	240	240	1690	1690	1690	386	386	198	198	136	136	20	20	20				
Bono Shady Grove Dell	23	23	188	188	60	40	421	421	421	96	96	49	49	34	34	5	4					
Luxora Harrisburg Pleasant Valley	40	151	187	187	86	391	726	726	726	166		85		58		9						
Hickory Ridge Tilton	151	18	549	549	391	391	2750	2750	2750	627	627	322	322	221	221	32	32	73	36			
Joiner Turrell Jonesboro: First Fisher Street	18	69	73	73	46	46	322	322	322	74	74	37	37	26	26	4	4	10				
Pleasant Grove Mt. Carmel Brookland Nettleton	69	22	348	348	177	57	946	1249	946	285	150	146	146	101	101	15	15		112			
St. Paul Lake City Lakeview Leachville Caraway	73	73	402	402	188	48	1324	1324	1324	302	302	155	155	107	107	16	16					
Lepanto Garden Point Manila Community Marked Tree	19	89	93	2286	2286	1602	1264	11264	11264	344	78	40	98	907	907	132	132	700	72			
Monetta Black Oak Osceola Trumann Tyroneza	89	20	78	78	52	9	362	362	362	83	83	42	42	19	19	4	4					
Centerville Union Grove Shiloh New Haven Weiner	228	114	738	738	587	587	4133	4133	4133	943	943	484	484	333	333	48	48	500	162			
Fisher Wilson Keiser Yarbro	42	32	268	268	107	107	756	756	756	173	173	89	89	61	61	9	9					
Total	32	32	218	218	83	83	584	584	584	133	133	68	68	47	47	7	7					
Total Last Year	62	87	206	206	132	132	1120	1120	1120	256	256	131	131	90	90	13	13	50				
Increase	27	27	113	113	12	12	458	458	458	113	113	58	58	40	40	6	6					
Decrease	21	10	90	90	9	4	192	384	192	88	44	45	23	31	15	5	3					
	83	30	342	342	213		1561	1561	1561	343	343	176	176	121	121	18	18					
	30	30	108		77		543	543	200	124	64		44		6							
	81	81	315		208	208	1466	1466	1466	334	334	171	171	118	118	17	17	81				
	23	23	102		59	59	200	413	200	94	50	48		33		5						
	114	114	505	505	51	51	2078	2078	2078	474	474	243	243	167	167	24	24					
	12	12	86	86	5	5	222	222	222	51	51	26	26	18	18	3	3					
	200	200	725	725	517	517	3639	3639	3639	830	830	426	426	293	293	43	43	42				
	63	63	258	258	163	163	1146	1146	1146	262	262	134	134	92	92	13	13		117			
	21	21	123	123	54	54	378	378	378	86	86	44	44	30	30	4	4					
	241		745	745	621		4372	4372	4372	98		512		352		51						
	117	117	422	422	302	302	2124	2124	2124	485	485	249	249	171	171	25	25	15				
	76		295	295	197		1380	1380	700	315		162		111		16						
	15	15	57	57	32	32	270	270	270	62	62	32	32	22	22	3	3					
	19	19	101		49		343	343	343	79	79	40	40	28	28	4	4					
	16	16	82		41	41	289	289	289	66	66	34	34	23	23	3	3					
	7	7	29	20	18	3	130	130	130	30	30	15	15	10	10	2	2					
	59	59	225	225	127	127	1070	1070	1070	246	246	126	126	87	87	13	13					
	40	20	207	207	18	9	575	724	362	165	83	85	43	58	29	8	4					
	79		337	337	170		1211	1439	1211	328	169	169		116	110	17	17					
	36	36	171	171	78		658	724	658	165	115	85		53	53	217	217					
	22		93	93	58	48	409	409	409	93		48		33		5						
Total	3771	3144	14417	13959	9048	6987	67482	68633	66246	14749	13760	8021	6615	5504	4822	1014	894	1661	11673			
Total Last Year			12818	12079	8817	8134	65056	69103	66942	15292	13953	10103	6770	5504	5182	786	727	28688				
Increase	3771	3144	1599	1880	231		2426															
Decrease						1147		470	696	543	193	2082	155	360				27027				
	3682	*2736			9519	*6689		69593	*66246	15278	*12509	7840	*5961	5390	*4369	784	*619					

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\*Giving Total From Conference Print-Out

NOTE: Christ United and Lake St. - Both in Blytheville, Ar. Merged to Form Aldersgate

## BENEVOLENCES

General Advance + World Service Special Gifts Total	General Church Special Day Offerings										Annual Conference Special Day Offerings										Grand Total Paid (lines 33-71)
	Youth Service Fund	One Great Hour Of Sharing	World Communion	United Methodist Student Day	Human Relations Day	Total 62a + 62b + 62c + 62d	Christian Education Sunday	Golden Cross Sunday	Lafayette Day	Total 63a + 63b + 63c	Methodist Hospital Building	Conference Advance Specials	Hendrix College	Wesley Foundation Operation	Methodist Children's Home	Conference Building Fund	Awake and Camp Fund	All Other Benevolences			
60c	61	62a	62b	62c	62d	62e	63a	63b	63c	63d	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72		
206		66	34		66	166					5	578	488	409	147	89	165	633	38969		
20											6	27	82	62	13	10	49	3122			
4909		100	260	183		543		135		135	237	3553	3199	2733	1550	592	229	467	301484		
20			52			52	50			50	45	643	622	515	191	111	54	18	57088		
			50			50					9	36	130	103	75	22	13	4	7363		
			18	10	15	96					11	144	128	128	50	28	14	310	14702		
			50			50					9	125	99	40	21	12	12		7938		
												90	347	306	68	66	5		18870		
109		23	93	25		141					73	90	998	839	941	50			9987		
10		5	27	5		37					9	271	134	98	105	21	13	83	70272		
112			13			13	32			32	38	560	267	381	332	83	202	206	6793		
			16			16	46			46	10	155	151	121	254	26	59	15	33826		
																			17339		
6209	300	310	137		447	894					35	481	404	404	154	88	10	15	23895		
772											9	122	105	105	105	23	13	4	8022		
											298	831	4025	3436	3534	744	312	1184	337879		
											42	227	593	490	490	106	47	145	32633		
662		25	31	25		24		75		75	10	33	138	110	45	24	13	41	12164		
			29			81					109	608	1481	1260	870	273	106	441	133947		
			30			29					20	231	280	163	50	28	8		21085		
			30			30					15	218	178	118	39	19	5		25775		
			38		28	66					42	198	573	482	102	105	47	275	40870		
50		85	34			119					30	409	342	342	199	74	24	100	35787		
			20			20					5	187	151	123	33	17	86		17560		
											40	76	58	12	12	7		2	7184		
											14	212	495	458	110	99	35		33990		
													10			36	18		7964		
81			48			48		100		100	39	89	541	446	274	97	44	195	34185		
											14	50	50	128	128	5			6914		
42		69	20			20					55	290	696	634	100	137	58	233	41774		
			85			154					6	24	83	68	28	15	10	361	7643		
											96	357	1305	1110	187	450	110	619	80053		
117			75			75					30	418	348	348	125	76	37	47	30188		
											10	145	116	50	50	25	14		10271		
15			104	13	10	104		33		33	330	766	648	648	995	69	140	173	110922		
			38			61		16		16	56	189	226	100	149	91	148	357	52290		
											7	27	96	82	90	18	38	311	30713		
											10	133	105	60	23	12		4	6937		
											8	112	88	83	19	11			5685		
											3	53	40	9	9	5			5572		
												225	394	329	146	71	35	1454	3108		
											10	102	120	111	85	24	12	84	37105		
											38	291	310	265	255	64	26	200	13438		
											17	62	17	50	69	43	28	216	26876		
												45							6965		
13334	300	824	1238	261	566	2889	203	284		487	1506	11997	21319	18157	12220	4277	2208	8465	1855307		
28688	329	626	1185	341	182	2334	1301	611		1912		11311	19787	16038	16097	4111	1807	4621	2023581		
15354	29	198	53	80	384	555	1098	327		1425	1506	686	1532	2119		166	401	3844			
	*300	*514	*1206	*261	*153	*2134		*487			*1399			16478	15229	3877	3300		168274		

## Paragould 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 Principle 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 Confirmation Classes This Year
			This Year on Confession of Faith or Restoration	From Other United Methodist Churches	From Other Denominations	Charge Conference Action or Withdrawn	Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	Transfer to Other Denominations						
Beech Grove	George Srum	197					1		21	175	47			
Gainsville		95						1	2	92	23			
Biggers	Wm. Cletus Coe	46							2	44	23		4	
Reyno		29								29	11			
Black Rock	Robert Montgomery	138	1	1	3		2	3	138	42	2	1	5	
Lynn		107	4		14			8	7	110	52	1		
Powhatan		10								10	7			
Camp Ground	Marvin Thompson	134	7					1		140	49	11	10	
Woods Chapel		106		3	1					111	40			
Cherokee Village	Phillip L. Hathcock	692	12	33	11	2	7	10	13	716	350	12	37	70 10
Corning	DuBois Pettit	270	1	5	3		6		2	271	75	1	12	
New Home		79					2		2	75	25		4	
Knobel		62								60	22			
Eli Lindsey	Paul Webb	62								62	21			
Friendship	E. C. Hance	22			2				24	30	2	2		
Hardy	Nicholas Lascaro	231	2	10	6	2	1	6	5	235	85	2	16	
Liberty Hill		42							1	41	25	1		
Hoxie	Thomas E. Anderson	296	1	5		32	3	2	4	261	132	2	32	38
Clover Bend		58				1	1	6	3	48	25	2	3	
Imboden	Harlin Shelton	165	3	3					170	65	3	9		
Smithville		91			1					92	50			
Mammoth Spring	David Conyers	109	1	2			3			109	63		8	18 1
Marmaduke	L. L. Bounds	162		1			1		1	161	93			
Maynard	John T. Stoll	118							2	116	50		1	
Oak Grove		42							1	41	12			
Middlebrook		52	2		1				1	54	12	2	1	
Newport-Emory Chapel	Sylvester Harris	87			1				1	33	20		15	8
Newport-First	Samuel B. Teague	747	3	17	6	54		15	3	746	200	3	45	55 11
Newport-Umsted Memorial	Harold Brent	212	1	2			4	1	1	209	58	1	12	
Hope		37							37	13			3	
Paragould														
Christ United	Allen Rainey	154	8	1	1		3	3	1	157	60	7	3	20 6
Pruett's Chapel		90	7	1					4	94	55	7	1	5
First	James D. Keith	1021	7	13	17	47	24	10	14	963	380	11	84	3
Griffin Memorial	Jim M. West	524	7	9	9	1	14	8	8	518	172	3	29	29 5
Schugtown		83					1			82	21			
Shiloh	Leonard D. Nash	191	24	10	2			3	1	223	113	15	7	55 6
St. Marks		36	4		1			4	1	36	26	4	2	35
Piggott:														
First	Denzel E. Stokes	411	6	3			8		6	406	105	7		6
Simmon's Chapel		84						2		82	13			
Wright's Chapel	Harry W. Price	86			1				1	86	45			
Cummin's Chapel		76	3		1					76	34	4	1	
Pine Log	Y. D. Whitehurst	76	2		2			1	1	78	31	2		
Pleasant Grove	Chester Penny	48	1					1	1	48	30	1		
Pocahontas	Victor E. Green	542	2	11	4	2	17	6	5	529	168	2	47	130
Ravenden	Charles Southard	64		1	2				2	65	28			
Ravenden Springs		56							1	55	38			
Rector	Sherman E. Waters	367	4	4	3		6	3	7	352	112	2	25	31 5
Macedonia		55							2	53	15			
Rock Springs		119					1			118	40			
Ramer's Chapel	Wayne Gould	96	3		1		2		1	97	40	3		
Hurricane		59				18				41	32			
St. Francis		130	1	2			2		2	129	57	1		10
Boydsville	Howard Trout	81			1					82	17			
Ebenezer		76								76	16			
Liberty Hill		69							1	68	45			
Mars Hill		41						2	2	37	23			3
Sedgwick	Billy F. Powell	97	6	5				1		107	53	8		
Pleasant Hill		97								97	22			
Egypt		82	5	1		56			1	31	25			
Stanford	Everett P. Isom	77								77	28	4		
Warrens Chapel		76	4						1	79	30	4		
Tuckerman	John R. Chapman	281	5	3	1		1	2	1	286	79		34	16 4
Swifton		127	2				3	1	4	121	27	2		2
Stranger's Home		44								44	12		1	
Walnut Ridge	Herschel H. McClurkin, Jr.	523	10	10	4	1	11	3	7	525	173	6	34	62 11
Alicia		58					2		1	55	12		5	
Ext. Ch. Camp	(Fulton County)	42								42				
Dean	(Randolph)	30								30				
Peach Orchard	(Clay County)	98								98				
Portia	(Lawrence)	16								16				
*Corinth: Transferred to Bates	le District													
Total		*10766	151	156	98	216	213	90	154	10564	3785	145	495	600 67
Total Last Year		11083	129	196	72	278	165	73	133	10831	3675	130	486	564 63
Increase			22		27		48	17	21		110	15	9	36 4
Decrease			317	40		62				267				

CHURCH SCHOOL										U.M.M.		U.M.W.		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS					
Number of Leaders	Children (birth — sixth grade) in All Classes and Groups	Youth in All Classes and Groups	Adults in All Classes and Groups	Total Church School Membership	Average Attendance				Members Joining Church and groups of learning	Members on Confession of Faith	Membership in Chartered United Methodist Men	Amount Paid for Projects	Membership in United Methodist Women	Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work	Value of Church Land, Buildings and Equipment	Value of Church Owned Parsonages and Furniture	Value of Other Assets (cash, securities, other property, etc.)	Indebtedness on Items 28, 29, 30, at End of Year	Other Indebtedness (current expenses, etc.)
					in the Sunday Church School (all ages)	in other on-going classes and groups of learning	in short-term classes and groups of learning	Members Joining Church and groups of learning											
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32		
14	16	14	39	83	47	15			12	225	25	200	30000	10000	924				
6	11	5	14	36	24	11				75	9	75	10000	5000	3718				
3	3	2	17	25	18	12							15000	6000	48		560		
3	1	1	10	15	9	5							14000		5				
7	5	6	31	49	21	15	14				12	174	50000	30000					
8	19	3	24	54	30	18	16				15	112	35000	1500					
2	5	5	39	71	49	32		7			14		21000						
6	10	8	25	51	35			1					10000						
20	26	18	70	134	85	12	124	9	34	1453	245	8062	870000	102000	6000	1000	56000		
8	30	6	55	99	60	30		1	18		32	274	235000	55000	2000	2000			
6	3	4	16	29	18	4					16	542	58000						
4	7	4	18	33	20	5							37000	2600					
5	8	6	17	31	15								40000		300				
			12	31	27	10					11	400	70000						
3	4	6	12	15	8				20	468	30	525	58500	21000	1571				
11	33	13	67	124	75	11		35	19	2224	46		39500	7000					
3	4		27	34	18			10					115000	50000	10276				
7	12	4	30	53	40			2			22	618	20000		702		11200		
													197500	43500					
8	6	6	27	47	35								97000						
5	9	10	20	44	20			1	8		15	315	40000	12000					
9	10	38	51	108	61	30					21	110	90000	35000					
8	9	13	32	62	44		52				12	200	55500	17000	3477	4306			
2	2	13	13	15	12								8950		250				
3	2	12	15	12									8950		577				
6	11	11	6	34	11						11	12	35000	13000					
24	61	35	134	254	119	156	165	3	69	3511	152	2696	944748	81250	47500	21036			
9	15	4	33	61	32				14	240	152	324	180000	45000	5750	3392			
													15000		10000				
8	14	11	50	83	50	12	10	6					125000	26000		2398			
9	10	4	40	63	42	15	15	7			16		250000	20000		7000			
40	144	61	230	475	257	108	116				125	670	1580000	95000		224621			
24	46	25	153	248	128	40	121	4	11	480	54	4951	535000	73000	3750	95331			
3	5	21	29	21	9								12000		4500				
11	14	8	118	62							26		100000	45000					
5	15	7	48	25									63000	8000		3087			
11	14	15	49	89	56			6			52	2001	350000	44000		5000			
3	2	19	24	11									12000						
8	6	15	35	64	42								50000						
8	10	10	21	49	34	15							32000	3500	200				
5	1	5	27	38	19	24	10						45000						
4	1	2	22	29	27								12000		481				
29	69	32	109	239	123	20	11				82	1490	408000	93600	19776	89564	1500		
6	6	5	15	32	20								35000		180				
8	25	5	53	97	35								30000	10000	200				
10	25	7	55	97	52	6	4				61	661	282000	37500		14000			
4	4	24	20	13									40000						
6	14	7	26	53	40	12							45000		800				
6	9	5	37	57	40	30		3					20000	850	300				
6	10	2	28	46	32	25							4000		600				
8	10	10	46	74	57	28	28						35000	1500					
4	2	16	22	17									12000	12000					
5	6	16	27	16									15000		600				
3	5	8	5										15000		75				
4	4	6	23	37	23								35000		500				
8	25	12	33	78	49	13							67000	55000	15830				
4	4	2	22	17									70000	5000					
5	7	12	24	22									28500						
4	7	3	17	22	6	15					9		8000	20500					
5	4	2	26	37	30								11000						
20	23	21	140	204	72	12	15	5	12		51	434	250000	80000	16422	1545			
11	4	2	34	51	16			2	6		13		80000	23000	4500				
2	1	9	13	9									14000		3000				
34	44	34	111	223	104	51	110	10	13	421	162	1532	654000	80000	6498	69234			
2	2	15	19		7						7		72000		1800	300			
													6000						
													2500						
													20000						
			7	10									10000						
538	916	553	2441	4448	2566	799	871	68	236	9097	1373	28415	8831648	1270300	173390	611574	1500		
517	851	581	2416	4365	2598	654	832	74	203	6848	1250	29382	8294747	1188450	247669	649931	318		
21	65	28	25	83	44	145	39	6	33	2249	123	967	536901	81850	74279	38357	1182		

## Paragould District — Statistical Table No. 2

Church and Charge	LOCAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES							MINISTERIAL SUPPORT									
	Principal and Interest on Indebtedness, Loans, Mortgages, etc.	Paid on Buildings Improvements (not including funds borrowed)	Current Expenses for Program (including Church School)	Other Current Operating Expenses (not including program expenses)	Benevolences Paid Directly by Local Church	U.M.W.	Local Church										
							Pastor's Salary Amount Set	Pastor's Salary Amount Paid	Associate's(s) Salary Amount Set	Associate's(s) Salary Amount Paid	Total Paid 390 + 40b	Pastor's Util. & Other Cash Allowances Paid	Associate's(s) Util. & Other Cash Allowances Paid	Total Paid 41a + 41b	Pastor's Travel Allowance Paid		
Beech Grove	1201	260	1546	775	627	50	38	1600	1600			1600	1300		1300	600	
Gainesville	1020	704	600	542	75			600	600			600	400		400	200	
Biggers		2738	120	665				700	700			700			500		
Reyno		103	317					650	650			650			550		
Black Rock		240	360	1670	266	44		1940	1940			1940	1670		1670	1670	
Lynn		2009	778	1046	631	100		1736	1736			1736	892		892		
Powhatan			125	160				240	240			240					
Camp Ground		548	1773	1970	160			1800	1800			1800					
Woods Chapel		500	607	902				1635	1635			1635					
Cherokee Village	51528	1190	3768	32857		2164		11600	11600			11600	2400		2400	6000	
Corning	1000	1602	1506	11532	120	670		7916	7916			7916	2246		2246	4225	
New Home			106	870		115		1184	1184			1184	200		200	800	
Knobel		3049	238	876	75			700	700			700	475		475	600	
Eli Lindsey			141	643				600	600			600			400		
Friendship	700	300	100	20	150			400	400			400	400		400		
Hardy		4075	2477	5266		416		6900	6900			6900	3983		3983	3795	
Liberty Hill		792	152	474				1200	1200			1200					
Hoxie		4255	2818	8665	113	588		8782	8782			8782	700		700	3138	
Clover Bend		340	468	678	49			1880	1880			1880	400		400	650	
Imboden	2118	1033	523	4954	150	160		4875	4875			4875					
Smithville		453	204	1996	150			4875	4875			4875					
Mammoth Spring		1082	446	4041	75	150		10000	7841			7841					
Marmaduke		499	750	1950	210			6400	6400			6400	1200		1200	2400	
Maynard	3922	4301	856	1450	245			1000	1000			1000	200		200	750	
Oak Grove			93	410				400	400			400				400	
Middlebrook			117	566				400	400			400	100		100	400	
Newport: Emory Chapel		1582	198			65		600	600			600	200		200	400	
Newport-First	4310	7805	14692	51273	6354	2313		18550	18550			18550	3500		3500	5500	
Newport-Unstied Memorial		1626	755	5827		211		6600	6600			6600	2000		2000	3400	
Hope			30	585				600	600			600			600		
Paragould:																	
Christ United	1065	1797	1840	2866	185			5350	5350			5350			1000		
Pruett's Chapel	6941	1840	1522	669				3450	3450			3450			1000		
First	84393	27260	10448	32750	500	1675		21900	21900			21900				7300	
Griffin Memorial	21362	2040	3107	18209	217	1300		9710	9710			9710	1900		1900	4790	
Schugtown		249	611					2200	2200			2200				400	
Shiloh	1923	4466	4974	315	190			7458	7458			7458	1650		1650	3960	
St. Marks	1301	88	300	500				1050	1050			1050	200		200	625	
Piggott	1000		2365	9463		1124		9250	9250			9250	4950		4950	2500	
First																	
Simmons Chapel		167	473					1000	1000			1000				800	
Wright's Chapel		1050	2210			647		1600	1600			1600				1600	
Cummin's Chapel		350	450		75			400	400			400	240		240	400	
Pine Log		85	840		100			900	900	600	600	1500				300	
Pleasant Grove		299	400		26			1225	1225			1225	589		589	400	
Pocahontas	14758	5799	6509	26407	144	1128		14000	14000			14000				8100	
Ravenden		150	70	150				950	950			950	200		200	800	
Ravenden Springs		210	435		75			750	750			750	400		400	200	
Rector	1000	4492	3818	7621	283	745		7450	7450			7450	2400		2400	5100	
Macedonia		74	795		30			1000	1000			1000	500		500	600	
Rock Springs		652	780					900	900			900	450		450	450	
Ramer's Chapel		412	640					900	900			900	350		350	350	
Hurricane		445	628					900	900			900					
St. Francis		700						3460	3460			3460					
Boydsville		442						1100	1100			1100					
Ebenezer		200						540	480			480					
Liberty Hill		75						420	420			420					
Mars Hill		500	125					540	540			540					
Sedgwick	1200	800	963	3077				2200	2200			2200	1800		1800	2000	
Pleasant Hill	600		130	1555				810	810			810	60		60	810	
Egypt	600	435	375	1440				1000	1000			1000	500		500	500	
Stanford			576	1470				1300	1300			1300				1220	
Warren's Chapel			270	1540				600	600			600				600	
Tuckerman	1650	2556	2066	10414	187	667		6935	6935			6935	2560		2560	4380	
Swifton		1820	516	3249		75		2450	2450			2450	200		200	2475	
Stranger's Home			67	381				400	400			400				400	
Walnut Ridge	32652	60750	7616	28650	1990	1269		13300	13500			13500	4900		4900	4965	
Alicia		116	116	461	60	104		1000	1000			1000	200		200	615	
Ext. Ch. Camp																	
Dean																	
Peach Orchard			61	304													
Total	238570	152426	900222	303586	14161	15780		234781	232742	6200	6200	233342	48315		48315	98585	
Total Last Year	132002	204414	114511	306600	16401	15562		209682	209573	6200	6200	215773	49651	2650	52301	90137	
Increase	106568					218		25079	23169			17569				8448	
Decrease		51988	24489	3014	2240					5600	5600		1336	2650	3986		

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT														CONNECTIONAL ADMINISTRATION FUNDS									
Other Than Local Church														Interdenominational Cooper- ation Fund Apportioned 49a	Interdenominational Cooper- ation Fund Paid 49b	General Administration Fund and Jurisdictional Apportioned 50a	General Administration Fund and Jurisdictional Paid 50b	Pastor's Moving Expenses Apportioned 51a	Pastor's Moving Expenses Paid 51b				
Associate's Travel Allowances Paid 42b	Travel Allowance Total Paid 42a + 42b 42c	Pension and Benefit Funds Apportioned 43a	Pension and Benefit Funds Paid 43b	Dist. Superintendent's Fund Apportioned 44a	Dist. Superintendent's Fund Paid 44b	Episcopal Fund Apportioned 45a	Episcopal Fund Paid 45b	Equitable Salary Fund Apportioned 46a	Equitable Salary Fund Paid 46b	Temporary General Aid Fund Apportioned 47a	Temporary General Aid Fund Paid 47b	Dist. Council on Ministries Apportioned 48a	Dist. Council on Ministries Paid 48b										
	600	612	612	202	202	27	27	71	71	13	13	8	8	13	13	21	21	12	12				
	200	216	216	71	71	9	9	34	34	5	5	3	3	5	5	7	7	4	4				
	500	216	216	71	71	9	9	25	25	5	5	3	3	5	5	7	7	4	4				
	550	144	144	47	47	6	6	17	10	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3				
	1670	741	741	244	244	32	32	86	86	16	16	10	10	16	16	25	25	14	14				
	892	597	597	197	197	26	26	67	67	13	13	8	8	13	13	20	20	11	11				
	43	43	43	14	14	2	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
	425	425	425	140	140	18	18	49	49	9	9	6	6	9	9	14	14	8	8				
	201	201	201	66	66	9	9	23	23	4	4	3	3	4	4	7	7	4	4				
	6000	4532	4532	1493	1493	197	197	527	527	98	98	62	62	96	96	153	153	87	87				
	4225	2302	2302	759	759	100	100	268	125	50	7	5	32	32	44	10	78	30	44				
	800	345	345	114	114	15	15	40	40	7	7	5	5	7	7	12	12	7	7				
	475	288	288	95	95	13	13	33	33	6	6	4	4	6	6	10	10	6	6				
	600	209	209	69	69	9	9	24	24	5	5	3	3	4	4	7	7	4	4				
	400	158	158	52	52	7	7	18	18	3	3	2	2	3	3	5	5	3	3				
	3795	2151	2151	709	709	93	93	250	250	47	47	30	30	46	46	73	73	41	41				
	144	144	144	47	47	6	6	17	17	3	3	2	2	3	3	5	5	3	3				
	3138	1827	1827	602	602	80	80	212	212	40	40	25	25	39	39	62	62	35	35				
	650	576	576	190	190	25	25	67	67	12	12	8	8	12	12	19	19	11	11				
		576	576	190	190	25	25	67	67	12	12	8	8	12	12	19	19	11	11				
	489	489	489	161	161	21	21	57	57	11	11	7	7	10	10	17	17	9	9				
	600	600	600	190	190	24	24	34	34	12	12	8	8	12	12	19	19	11	11				
	2400	1187	1187	391	391	52	52	138	138	26	26	16	16	25	25	40	40	23	23				
	750	317	317	104	104	14	14	37	37	7	7	4	4	7	7	11	11	6	6				
	400	144	144	47	47	6	6	17	17	3	3	2	2	3	3	5	5	3	3				
	400	158	158	52	52	7	7	18	18	3	3	2	2	3	3	5	5	3	3				
	400	133	133	66	66	5	5	8	8	6	6	3	3	5	5	4	4	4	4				
	5500	8021	8021	2643	2643	349	349	932	932	174	174	110	110	170	170	271	271	153	153				
	3480	1439	1439	474	474	68	68	167	167	31	31	20	20	30	30	49	49	28	28				
	600	173	173	57	57	8	8	20	20	4	4	2	2	4	4	6	6	3	3				
	2000	935	935	308	308	41	41	109	109	20	20	13	13	20	20	32	32	18	18				
	2000	669	669	220	220	29	29	78	78	14	14	9	9	14	14	23	23	13	13				
	7300	10791	10791	3556	3556	470	470	1254	1254	234	234	149	149	229	229	365	365	206	206				
	4790	3381	3381	1114	1114	147	147	393	393	73	73	47	47	72	72	114	114	65	65				
	400	245	245	81	81	11	11	28	28	5	5	3	3	5	5	8	8	5	5				
	3950	1834	1834	604	604	80	80	213	213	40	40	25	25	39	39	62	62	35	35				
	625	288	288	95	95	13	13	33	33	6	6	4	4	6	6	10	10	6	6				
	2500	2518	2518	830	830	110	110	293	293	55	55	35	35	53	53	85	85	48	48				
	800	295	295	97	97	13	13	34	34	6	6	4	4	6	6	11	11	6	6				
	1600	640	640	211	211	28	28	74	74	14	14	9	9	14	14	22	22	12	12				
	400	216	216	71	71	9	9	25	25	5	5	3	3	5	5	7	7	4	4				
	300	237	237	78	78	10	10	28	28	5	5	3	3	4	4	6	6	4	4				
		187	187	62	62	8	8	22	22	4	4	3	3	4	4	6	6	4	4				
	8100	4216	4216	1389	1389	184	184	490	490	91	91	58	58	89	89	142	142	81	81				
	800	338	338	111	111	15	15	39	39	7	7	5	5	7	7	11	11	6	6				
	200	158	158	52	52	7	7	18	18	3	3	2	2	3	3	5	5	3	3				
	5100	2734	2734	901	901	119	119	318	318	59	59	38	38	68	68	92	92	52	52				
	600	331	331	109	109	14	14	38	38	7	7	5	5	7	7	11	11	6	6				
	450	309	309	102	102	13	13	36	36	7	7	4	4	7	7	10	10	6	6				
	350	266	266	88	88	12	12	31	31	6	6	4	4	6	6	9	9	5	5				
		201	201	66	66	9	9	23	23	3	3	3	3	4	4	7	7	4	4				
		482	482	159	159	21	21	56	56	10	10	7	7	10	10	16	16	9	9				
		194	194	64	64	8	8	25	25	4	4	3	3	4	4	7	7	4	4				
	101	101	33	33	4	4	4	12	12	2	2	1	1	2	2	3	3	2	2				
	108	50	36	25	5	5	5	13	4	2	3	2	2	2	2	4	4	2	2				
	79	79	26	26	3	3	3	9	9	2	2	1	1	2	2	3	3	2	1				
	2000	719	719	237	31	10	84	84	27	16	16	10	10	15	15	24	24	14	14				
	810	230	230	76	76	10	10	27	27	5	5	3	3	5	5	8	8	4	4				
	500	324	324	107	107	14	14	38	38	7	7	4	4	7	7	11	11	6	6				
	1220	331	231	109	109	14	14	38	38	7	7	5	4	7	7	11	11	6	6				
	600	223	223	73	73	10	10	26	26	5	5	3	3	5	5	8	8	4	4				
	4380	2480	2480	818	818	108	108	288	288	54	54	34	34	53	53	84	84	47	47				
	2475	863	863	284	284	38	38	100	100	19	19	12	12	18	18	29	29	17	17				
	400	108	108	36	36	5	5	6	6	2	2	1	1	2	2	4	4	2	2				
	4965	4964	4964	1636	1636	216	216	577	577	108	108	68	68	105	105	168	168	95	95				
	615	295	295	97	97	13	13	34	34	6	6	4	4	6	6	10	10	6	6				
	98585	71196	70887	23493	23664	3104	3101	8238	8040	1543	1470	983	1046	1506	1440	2405	2343	1342	1322				
2850	92987	66125	65950	21896	21859	2842	2828	4966	4914	1599	1587			1512	1500	2414	2394	1703	1697				
	5598	5071	4937	1597	1805	262	273	3272	3126			983	1046										
										56	117			6	60	9	51	361	375				
2850		71940	*70144	23705	*23664	3134	*3101	8360	*7985	1550	*1465	990	*1073	1524	*1435	2430	*2325	1375	*1322				

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Church and Charge	CONNECTIONAL ADMINISTRATION FUNDS						BENEVOLENCES														General Advance & World Service Special Gifts	
	Arkansas Methodist Apportioned 52a	Arkansas Methodist Paid 52b	District Administration Apportioned 53a	District Administration Paid 53b	Mt. Sequoyah Apportioned 54a	Mt. Sequoyah Paid 54b	World Service and Conference Benevolences			Ministerial Education Fund Apportioned 56a	Ministerial Education Fund Paid 56b	Black College Fund Apportioned 57a	Black College Fund Paid 57b	Missional Priorities Fund Apportioned 58a	Missional Priorities Fund Paid 58b	Mass Communications Fund Apportioned 59a	Mass Communications Fund Paid 59b	General Advance Special Gifts 60a	World Service Special Gifts 60b			
							Accepted 55a	Apportioned 55b	Paid 55c													
Beech Grove	23	23	106	106	10	10	424	424	424	97	97	60	60	34	34	5	5					
Gaineville	8	8	38	38	28	28	150	150	150	34	34	18	18	12	12	2	2					
Biggers	8	8	38	38	28	28	150	150	150	34	34	18	18	12	12	2	2					
Reyno	6	6	25	25	14	12	100	100	100	23	23	12	12	8	8	1	1					
Black Rock	28	28	129	129	74	74	514	514	514	117	117	60	60	41	41	6	6					
Lynn	23	23	129	104	50	50	414	414	414	95	95	49	49	33	33	5	5					
Powhatan	2	2			4	4	30	30	30	7	7	4	4	2	2	1	1					
Camp Ground	16	16	74	74	7	7	295	295	295	67	67	34	34	24	24	3	3					
Woods Chapel	8	8	17	17	21	21	140	140	140	32	32	16	16	11	11	2	2					
Cherokee Village	173	173	790	790	447	447	3146	3146	3146	718	718	366	366	253	253	37	37		378			
Corning	88	88	400	400	227	60	1598	1598	1598	365	145	187	87	129	10	19	5	145	16			
New Home	13	13	89	89	34	34	240	240	240	55	55	28	28	19	19	3	3		40			
Knobel	11	11	59	50	24	24	200	200	200	46	46	23	23	16	16	2	2					
Eli Lindsey	8	8			22	22	145	145	145	33	33	17	17	12	12	2	2					
Friendship	6	6	28	28	16	16	110	110	110	25	25	13	13	8	8	1	1					
Hardy	82	82	374	374	212	212	1493	1493	1493	341	341	175	175	120	120	17	17					
Liberty Hill	6	6	25	25	14	14	100	100	100	23	23	12	12	8	8	1	1					
Hoxie	70	70	318	318	180	180	1268	1268	1540	288	288	148	148	102	102	15	15	652	171			
Clover Bend	22	22	100	100	57	57	399	399	399	91	91	47	47	32	32	5	5		32			
Imboden	22	22			10	10	399	399	399	91	91	47	47	32	32	5	5					
Smithville	19	19			8	8	340	340	340	77	77	40	40	27	27	4	4					
Mammoth Spring	39	39	100	100	42	42	749	749	749	50	50	20	20	32	32	4	4					
Marmaduke	45	45	206	206	348	20	824	824	824	188	188	66	66	24	24	3	3	20				
Maynard	12	12	64	64	31	31	220	220	220	50	50	26	26	18	18	3	3					
Oak Grove	6	6			14	14	100	100	100	23	23	12	12	8	8	1	1					
Middlebrook	6	6	28	28	16	16	110	110	110	25	25	13	13	9	9	1	1					
Newport Emory Chapel			90	90	23	23	175	175	175	20	20	13	13	20	14	14	2					
Newport-First	307	307	1395	1395	796	796	5568	5568	5568	1270	1270	652	652	448	448	2	65	776	2000			
Newport-Umsted Memorial	55	55	250	250	172	172	1000	1000	1000	228	228	117	117	80	80	12	12					
Newport-Hope	7	7	30	30	17	17	120	120	120	27	27	14	14	10	10	1	1					
Paragould																						
Christ United	36	36	16	16	93	93	649	649	649	148	148	76	76	52	52	8	8					
Pruett's Chapel	26	26	116	116	58	58	464	464	464	106	106	54	54	37	37	5	5					
First Griffin Memorial	413	413	1875	1875	1060	1060	7490	7490	7490	1709	1709	877	877	603	603	88	88					
Shugtown	9	9	43	43	4	4	170	170	170	39	39	20	20	14	14	2	2					
Shiloh	70	70	319	319	179	179	1273	1273	1273	281	281	149	149	103	103	15	15		78			
St. Marks	11	11			29	29	200	200	200	46	46	23	23	16	16	2	2					
Piggott																						
First	86	86	440	440	368	368	1748	1748	1748	400	400	205	205	141	141	20	20					
Simmons Chapel	11	11	51	51	36	36	205	205	205	47	47	24	24	16	16	2	2					
Wright's Chapel	12	12	110	110	68	68	444	444	444	101	101	52	52	36	36	5	5		24			
Cummins Chapel	8	8	44	44	27	27	150	150	150	34	34	18	18	12	12	2	2					
Pine Log	9	9			24	24	165	165	165	38	38	19	19	13	13	2	2					
Pleasant Grove	7	7	31	31	16	16	130	130	130	30	30	15	15	10	10	2	2					
Pocahontas	161	161	734	734	452	452	2926	2926	2926	668	668	343	343	236	236	34	34					
Ravenden	13	13			51	51	235	235	235	54	54	27	27	19	19	3	3					
Ravenden Springs	6	6	26	26	17	17	110	110	110	25	25	13	13	9	9							
Rector	205	205	475	475	305	46	1898	1898	1898	433	433	222	222	150	150	22	22		105			
Macedonia	13	13	58	58	33	33	230	230	230	52	52	27	27	18	18	3	3		28			
Rock Springs	12	12	54	54	30	30	215	215	215	49	49	25	25	17	17	3	3					
Ramer's Chapel	10	10	46	46	26	26	185	185	185	42	42	22	22	15	15	2	2					
Hurricane	8	8	35	35	21	21	140	140	140	32	32	16	16	11	11	2	2					
St. Francis	18	18	48	48	32	32	335	335	335	76	76	39	39	27	27	4	4					
Boydsville	7	7	35	35	19	19	135	135	135	31	31	16	16	11	11	2	2					
Ebenezer	4	4			11	11	70	70	70	16	16	8	8	6	6	1	1					
Liberty Hill	4	4			12	12	75	75	75	17	17	9	9	6	6	1	1					
Mars Hill	3	3			9	9	55	55	55	13	13	6	6	4	4	1	1					
Sedgewick	28	28	125	125	70	70	449	449	449	114	114	58	58	40	40	6	6					
Pleasant Hill	9	9	40	40	26	26	160	160	160	36	36	19	19	13	13	2	2					
Egypt	12	12	56	56	30	30	225	225	225	51	51	26	26	18	18	3	3					
Stanford	13	13			33	33	17	230	230	52	52	27	27	18	18	3	3					
Warren's Chapel	9	9			27	27	155	155	155	35	35	18	18	12	12	2	2					
Tuckerman	95	95	431	431	231	231	1723	1723	1723	393	393	202	202	139	139	20	20					
Swifton	33	33	150	150	102	102	600	600	600	137	137	70	70	48	48	7	7					
Stranger's Home	4	4	19	19	75	75	75	75	75	17	17	9	9	6	6							
Walnut Ridge	190	190	863	863	532	532	3446	3446	3446	786	786	403	403	277	277	40	40	314	29			
Alicia	11	11	51	51	27	27	205	205	205	47	47	24	24	16	16	2	2					
Ext. Ch. Camp																						
Dean																						
Peach Orchard									30		20		10						40			
Total	2824	2422	11735	11701	7396	6528	49863	49863	49077	11241	11011	5735	5495	3925	3783	508	554	1842	3008			
Total Last Year			11491	11542	5855	5993	48498	50117	50089	11288	11034	5788	5514	4002	3916	591	585	14621	832			
Increase	2824	2422	244	159	1541	535	1365		254	1012	13	23	53	19	77	133	83	31	12779			
Decrease																						
	2672	*2240			7099	*6517		49935	*48560	11394	*11032	5647	*5416	4020	*3720	585	*562					

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## BENEVOLENCES

General Advance + World Service Special Gifts Total	Youth Service Fund	General Church Special Day Offerings					Annual Conference Special Day Offerings					Methodist Hospital Building	Conference Advance Specials	Hendrix College	Wesley Foundation Operation	Methodist Children's Home	Conference Building Fund	Nawake and Camp Fund	All Other Benevolences	Grand Total Paid (lines 33-71)
		One Great Hour of Sharing	World Communion	United Methodist Student Day	Human Relations Day	Total 62a + 62b + 62c + 62d	Christian Education Sunday	Golden Cross Sunday	Lavoy Day	Total 63a + 63b + 63c										
60c	61	62a	62b	62c	62d	62e	63a	63b	63c	63d	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71		72
											11		156	130	50	28	15	100		10177
											4		55	46	25	10	8	17		4950
											18		51	46	82	10	9	25		5593
											14		188	157	82			2068		10429
											11	50	142	126	180	27	15	124		10484
											1	13	9	9	2	2	1	672		672
											8	41	110	90	100	19	12	7841		7841
											4	2	48	43	20	9	8	4346		4346
378		222	374			596		100		100	83	1378	1130	959	839	208	88	1490		131933
145											5	242	55	40	228	10	5	18		37346
16											6	89	73	30	16	9	3	4550		4550
40											4	24	76	61	75	13	10	7025		7025
											3	10	36	44		10	8	2677		2677
											3					7		3003		3003
											39	136	540	455	594	98	45	35082		35082
823		15	73	10	10	108		30		30	3	12	37	30		7	4	3131		3131
32		5	28	3		36					34	302	457	387	264	84	45	335		37511
											11	48	147	122	47	26	12	6623		6623
											11		147	122	198	26	19	15872		15872
20			32			32		30		30	9		126	104	167	22	15	9432		9432
													143		75	25	5	15828		15828
											6	31	272	200	54			17129		17129
											3		81	67	50	15	10	13917		13917
											7		68	30	45	7	7	26		1883
2776	10							13		13	5	13	41	34		7	7	3		2154
2	200						75			75	5		58		15	12	2	3734		3734
											147	1162	1991	1698	1693	368	155	1009		148895
											26	420	366		148	66	38	227		26237
											3	14	44		15	8	4	6		2449
	46	10	11			21					17		236		100	43	20			19338
	859	200	200			500	100			100	12		170	142		31	18			19735
	92	30	59		100	105					198	983	2482	2284	1041	495	199	230136		230136
											62	285	845	716	319	155	65	13703		75334
78		30	30	30	30	120		60		60	4	23	65	52		11	9			4318
								5		5	34	153	463	388	200	84	35	677		32559
											5		71	61		24	7			5040
	352					352					46	210	632		232	116	15	441		40141
24											5	25	75	62		14	10	2		3497
											12		128	102	178	24	15	421		9863
							4				4		54		14	20	6	37		2698
							10				4			50	100	11	5	84		4331
											3	15	50	40	55	9	8			2681
	47	50	46	41	25	162	40			40	77	352	1053	892	251	194	83	71		91361
											3		6							3202
105	42		25		15	40					60	291	585	379	417	125	59	39		42589
28		10				10					6	42	87	70	35	15	10	3		4267
											6	26	82	65	31	14	10	2		4367
											5	26	69	56	32	12	5	2		3634
											4	17	52							2536
											4		51	41	109	22		145		5703
											2				30	9	8	2		2256
											1		22			5				979
											13	60	183	152						605
											4	19	59	49		33	22	497		15040
											6	27	82	69	25	15	10	158		4855
											6	40	35	35	15	10				6182
											6	40	35	35	15	10				5422
											4	60	47	60	10	9	2			3817
											46	427	523	525	91	114	50			40396
											16	293	219	183	123	40	24	33		14323
343	111	54	25		6	85		38		38	9	18	15	25	5					1616
			10			10					5	640	76	1051	371	228	95	642		175721
												7		62	40	14	2			4452
40													23	5						
4850	1407	993	923	110	202	2228	154	390		544	1236	7815	16708	13078	9150	3146	1409	10339		1470581
15453	212	966	846	212	167	2191	754	184		938		5803	15497	12265	9046	3243	2552	7606		1416759
	1195	27	77		35	37		206			1236	2012	1211	813	104			2733		53822
10603			102				600			394						97	1143			
	*1408	*993	*924	*84	*202	*2211		*292			*1214		16478	15229		3300				

## Recapitulation — Statistical Table No. 1

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP															
DISTRICT	SUPERINTENDENT	Total Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Received			Removed				Total Full Members at Close of This Year	Av. Attendance Principle 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 Restoration	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	
Batesville	Gerald D. Hammett	*14056	227	355	202	122	191	103	266	14158	7067	229	917	948	130
Conway	Paul Bumpers	17769	355	441	200	177	336	129	172	17951	5931	385	1971	1091	348
Fayetteville	William P. Connell	14984	252	462	194	279	270	117	235	14991	5346	214	1108	981	131
Forrest City	Ben Hines	10536	68	155	81	204	164	49	126	10297	3707	122	994	612	62
Fort Smith	Wayne Jarvis	16708	251	327	134	244	269	244	209	16454	5078	244	940	854	146
Jonesboro	J. William Watson	11639	136	231	97	336	304	509	181	10773	3921	160	880	705	104
Paragould	James Meadors, Jr.	**10766	151	156	99	216	148	90	154	10564	3785	145	495	600	67
	Totals	96458	1440	2127	1007	1578	1682	1241	1343	95188	34835	1499	7305	5791	988
	Totals Last Year	96881	1280	2185	829	1169	1579	661	1308	96458	32964	1293	7401	5521	785
	Increase		160		178	409	103	580	35		1871	206		270	203
	Decrease	423		58						1270			96		

\*Includes Corinth Church Received

from Paragould District.

\*\*Corrected to Reflect Loss of

Corinth to Batesville District

CHURCH SCHOOL									U.M.M.		U.M.W.		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS						
Number of Leaders 15	Children (birth — sixth grade) in All Classes and Groups 16	Youth in All Classes and Groups 17	Adults in All Classes and Groups 18	Total Church School Membership 19	Average Attendance			Members Joining Church on Confession of Faith 23	Membership in Chartered United Methodist Men 24	Amount Paid for Projects 25	Membership in United Methodist Women 26	Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work 27	Value of Church Land, Buildings and Equipment 28	Value of Church Owned Parsonages and Furniture 29	Value of Other Assets (cash, securities, other property, etc.) 30	Indebtedness on items 28, 29, 30, at End of Year 31	Other Indebtedness (current expenses, etc.) 32		
					in the Sunday Church School (all ages) 20	in other on-going classes and groups of learning 21	in short-term classes and groups of learning 22												
841	1508	902	4032	7283	4011	1160	1523	132	279	2323	1767	28226	11470110	1679525	597681	1268479	5400		
868	1874	1061	4342	8145	4310	934	1335	226	426	3476	1716	41615	15168909	1822374	1072798	2462874	1000		
660	1516	896	3272	6344	3209	1114	1471	148	336	8691	2108	42431	12303356	1446956	665896	1445698	13637		
594	1175	563	2522	4854	2618	1037	1696	42	387	9497	1272	23505	12105255	1764862	660772	753735	15607		
769	1445	822	3643	6679	3755	923	1291	127	222	1013	1813	35922	13701147	1666097	950302	748635	10635		
577	1033	681	2487	4778	2849	977	1909	92	252	3232	1111	22752	11679303	1591780	720253	242355	1864		
538	916	553	2441	4448	2566	799	871	68	236	9097	1373	28415	8821648	1270300	173390	611574	1500		
4847	9467	5478	22739	42531	23318	6944	10096	835	1981	37329	11160	222866	85249728	11241894	4841092	7533350	49643		
4889	9513	5908	23109	43419	22788	6729	10473	720	2107	33918	11247	234168	74405711	10163907	4856904	6047457	38949		
					530	215		115		3411			10844017	1077987		1485893	10694		
42	46	430	370	888			377		126		87	11302			15812				

Recapitulation — Statistical Table No. 2

LOCAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES							U.M.W. 38	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT								
DISTRICT	Principal and Interest on Indebtedness, Loans, Mortgages, etc. 33	Paid on Buildings Improvements (not including funds borrowed) 34	Current Expenses for Program (including Church School) 35	Other Current Operating Expenses (not including program expenses) 36	Benevolences Paid Directly by Local Church 37	Local Church										
						Pastor's Salary Amount Set 39a		Pastor's Salary Amount Paid 39b	Associate's(s') Salary Amount Set 40a	Associate's(s') Salary Amount Paid 40b	Total Paid 39b + 40b 40c	Pastor's Util. & Other Cash Allowances Paid 41a	Associate's(s') Util. & Other Cash Allowances Paid 41b	Total Paid 41a + 41b 41c	Pastor's Travel Allowance Paid 42a	
Batesville	263597	249137	197526	444425	23512	21043	343474	344048	7000	8131	352179	65893	900	66793	126108	
Conway	367788	622401	313537	676108	54784	22544	346510	346510	21920	21920	368430	54641	4538	59179	106860	
Fayetteville	212659	1553965	206890	581853	26260	30462	334256	331797	47192	48135	379932	56173	6500	62673	101436	
Forrest City	223060	177805	209503	423698	19718	20918	314421	316068	16500	16500	332568	64768	500	65268	113157	
Fort Smith	141567	189059	261666	481072	17681	21681	289947	289693	37346	37346	327039	50752	496	51248	112024	
Jonesboro	199415	140014	169208	466751	18462	22288	286803	288153	25817	25537	313690	52217	4026	56243	100094	
Paragould	238570	152426	90022	303586	14161	15780	234761	232742	600	600	233342	48315		48315	98585	
Totals	1646656	3084907	1448352	3377493	176578	154716	2149172	2149011	156375	158169	2307200	392759	16960	409719	758264	
Total Last Year	1466776	2275071	1514267	2945503	174295	143052	1922461	1923848	124610	123590	2047438	365621	16698	382319	705304	
Increase	179880	809836		431990	2283	11664	226711	225163	31765	34579	259762	27138	262	27400	52960	
Decrease			65915													

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT													CONNECTIONAL ADMINISTRATION FUNDS						
Other Than Local Church													Interdenominational Cooper- ation Fund Apportioned	Interdenominational Cooper- ation Fund Paid	General Administration Fund and Jurisdictional Apportioned	General Administration Fund and Jurisdictional Paid	Pastor's Moving Expenses Apportioned	Pastor's Moving Expenses Paid	
Associate(s) Travel Allowances Paid 42b	Travel Allowance Total Paid 42a + 42b 42c	Pension and Benefit Funds Apportioned 43a	Pension and Benefit Funds Paid 43b	Dist. Superintendent's Fund Apportioned 44a	Dist. Superintendent's Fund Paid 44b	Episcopal Fund Apportioned 45a	Episcopal Fund Paid 45b	Equitable Salary Fund Apportioned 46a	Equitable Salary Fund Paid 46b	Temporary General Aid Fund Apportioned 47a	Temporary General Aid Fund Paid 47b	Dist. Council on Ministries Apportioned 48a							Dist. Council on Ministries Paid 48b
850	126958	85779	86309	28227	28251	3754	3752	9970	9972	1859	1855	1173	1161	1821	1730	2889	2867	1634	1623
7225	114085	108165	107927	36043	35985	4794	4778	12234	12165	2401	2386	1451	1433	2154	2146	3565	3432	2042	1964
4200	105636	106021	105844	34870	34786	4643	4576	12350	11741	2319	2206	1494	1409	2270	2189	3604	3436	2050	1947
250	113407	94252	93289	30952	30376	4106	4067	10949	10710	2041	1970	1295	1206	1989	1883	3168	3006	1802	1746
9689	121713	104849	103893	34550	33658	4568	4450	11953	11476	2289	2179	1443	1375	2223	1559	3544	3455	1950	1862
3317	103411	98700	96350	31362	31204	4297	4274	11267	10867	2144	1899	1362	1179	2105	1778	3338	2931	1885	1757
	98585	71196	70887	23493	23664	3104	3101	8238	8040	1543	1470	883	1046	1506	1440	2405	2343	1342	1322
25531	783795	668962	664499	219497	218284	29266	28998	76961	74971	14576	13965	9201	8809	14068	12725	22513	21470	12705	12221
33207	738511	604000	607794	200000	202071	26150	26199	45509	45336	14888	14759			13642	11505	19839	21532	12500	12923
	45284	64962	56705	19497	16213	3116	2789	31452	29635					426	1220	2674		205	
7676										312	794						62		702
		654000	*658993	215500	*217248	28493	*28725	76000	*74590	14168	*13697	9000	*8931	13858	*12380	22088	*20992	12500	*12095

## Recapitulation — Statistical Table No. 3

CONNECTIONAL ADMINISTRATION FUNDS							BENEVOLENCES													
DISTRICT	Arkansas Methodist 52a	Arkansas Methodist Paid 52b	District Administration Apportioned 53a	District Administration Paid 53b	Mt. Sequoyah Apportioned 54a	Mt. Sequoyah Paid 54b	World Service and Conference Benevolences			Ministerial Education Fund Apportioned 55a	Ministerial Education Fund Paid 55b	Black College Fund Apportioned 57a	Black College Fund Paid 57b	Misional Priorities Fund Apportioned 58a	Misional Priorities Fund Paid 58b	Mass Communications Fund Apportioned 59a	Mass Communications Fund Paid 59b	General Advance & World Service Special Gifts		
							Accepted 55a	Apportioned 55b	Paid 55c									General Advance Special Gifts 60a	World Service Special Gifts 60b	
Batesville	3105	3096	14791	14626	7532	7549	59314	59375	59317	13524	13433	6687	6597	4810	4772	706	702	5097	6342	
Conway	4355	4072	16414	16414	10471	10104	73916	73916	73552	14723	14320	7537	7225	5895	5678	860	822	4239	24067	
Fayetteville	4705	3817	32832	30578	9007	8461	73607	73607	73607	16792	16254	8643	8227	5953	5667	895	868	5758	11517	
Forrest City	3586	3387	15171	14525	8740	8293	68428	65409	63549	14978	14361	7657	7007	5269	4966	765	729	2305	1247	
Fort Smith	4024	3872	13076	12086	10248	9779	71569	72120	70928	16445	15558	8202	7773	5701	5535	828	810	1306	6772	
Jonesboro	3771	3144	14417	13959	9048	6987	67482	68633	66246	14749	13760	8021	6615	5504	4822	1014	894	1661	11673	
Paragould	2824	2422	11735	11701	7396	6528	49863	49863	49077	11241	11011	5735	5495	3925	3783	508	554	1842	3008	
Totals	26370	23801	118436	113889	62442	57701	464179	462923	456276	102452	98697	52482	48939	37057	35223	5576	5379	22208	84626	
Totals Last Year	56201	56878	85340	84085				454056	454942	101583	98559	53152	49781	36545	39038	5315	5248	169539	4020	
Increase			33096	29804				8667	1334	869	138			512		261	131		60606	
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## BENEVOLENCES

General Advance + World Service Special Gifts Total 60c	General Church Special Day Offerings										Annual Conference Special Day Offerings				Methodist Hospital Building 64	Conference Advance Specials 65	Hendrix College 66	Wesley Foundation Operation 67	Methodist Children's Home 68	Conference Building Fund 69	Nawake and Camp Fund 70	All Other Benevolences 71	Grand Total Paid (lines 33-71) 72
	Youth Service Fund 61	One Great Hour Of Sharing 62a	World Communion 62b	United Methodist Student Day 62c	Human Relations Day 62d	Total 62a + 62b + 62c + 62d 62e	Christian Education Sunday 63a	Golden Cross Sunday 63b	Lady Day 63c	Total 63a + 63b + 63c 63d													
11439	1298	2558	1545	953	847	5903	67	381		448	1535	9008	21076	17499	18548	4152	2364	17639	2103691				
28306	148	1333	1880	646	463	4322		663		663	1869	23373	26557	21354	22834	4733	2201	11393	3051032				
17275	732	2018	2010	357	566	4951		661		661	1918	18453	25182	21585	12458	4999	2577	9164	3597898				
3552	798	890	853	203	232	2178		664		664	1556	15108	21959	18288	13100	4051	1696	13716	1948132				
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4850	1407	993	923	110	202	2228	154	390		544	1236	7815	16708	13078	9150	3146	1409	10339	1470581				
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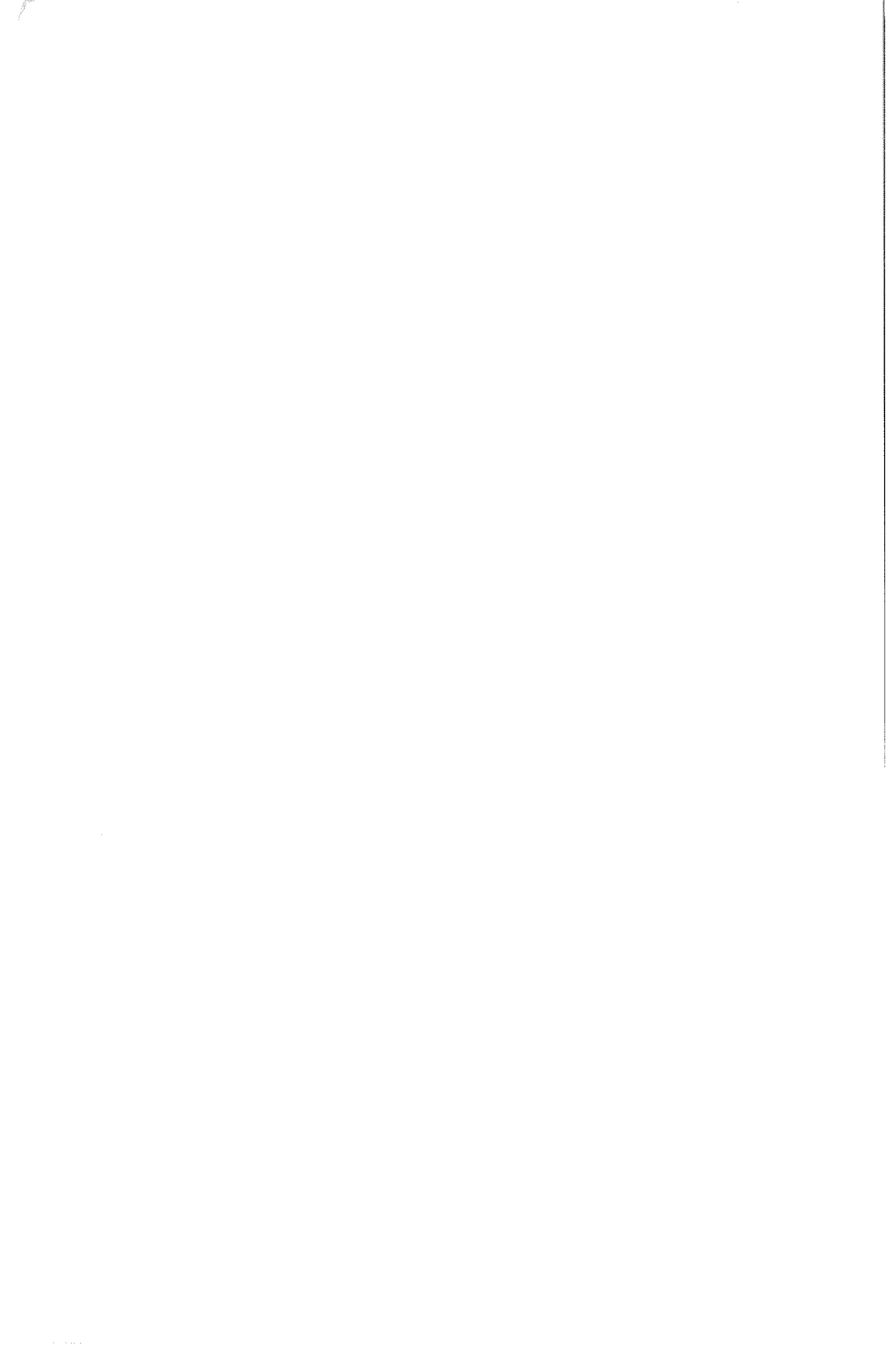
## Additional Statistical Report

DISTRICT	SUPERINTENDENT or one in charge or location	PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				LOCAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES							Grand Total Paid (lines 33-71)	
		Value Of Church, Land, Buildings and Equipment 28	Value of Church Owned Parsonages And Furniture 29	Value of Other Assets (cash, securities, other property, etc.) 30	Indebtedness on items 28, 29, 30 at End of Year 31	Principle and Interest on Indebtedness, Loans, Mortgages, etc. 33	Paid on Buildings and Improvements (not including Funds Borrowed) 34	Current Expenses for Program (including Church Salary) 35	Other Current Operating Expenses (including Program Expenses) 36	Pension and Benefit Funds Apportioned 43a	Pension and Benefit Funds Paid 43b			
Batesville D. Parsonage Kamp, Kaetzell Blanche Johnson Manor Nawake Conf. Center Conway D. Parsonage	Gerald Hamett Clinton, AR Searcy, AR Shirley, AR Paul Bumpers	60000 90000 100000	55000											
Conference Office Hendrix College Student Center, UCA Student Center, ATU Fayetteville	Earl Carter Ray Schilling Jim McKay David Scroggs William P. Connell	13200 26000000 70000 80000 60000	85000	27580	6114	4800		6198						10998
Mt. Sequoyah (S.C. Juris.) Student Center, U of A Forrest City D. Parsonage Ethan Dodgen Dist. Camp Fort Smith	Lee Cates Lewis Chesser Ben Hines Joe Linam Wayne C. Jarvis	1500000 190000 100000 65000 27000		104520 3000 15000 3000	86716 16250 15000 3000	20631 1585 19000 1350	54552 1585 1871 250 13562	135842 13622 6364						211025
Meth. Children's Home Meth. Nursing Home Meth. Village Shoal Creek Camp Jonesboro	Ft. Smith Ft. Smith Ft. Smith Paris, AR J. William Watson	26500 688639 1387000 75000			260362 1209490									20445
Willow Oaks M. Ch. Home Student Center, ASU Paragould Wayland Springs Camp	Marked Tree James Southerland James M. Meadows, Jr. Imboden, AR	100000 100000 200000	90000	1400		9907	10538							20445
		100000 40000 100000		304	18333 36589 4834	1933 4834	1525 1593	13934 12518	1236 1236					20221
				838	2651	5825	671							19014
	Total	30832339	7215000	21223930	3176444	1072326	1027102	4538738	241393	6336	6336			5920805

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