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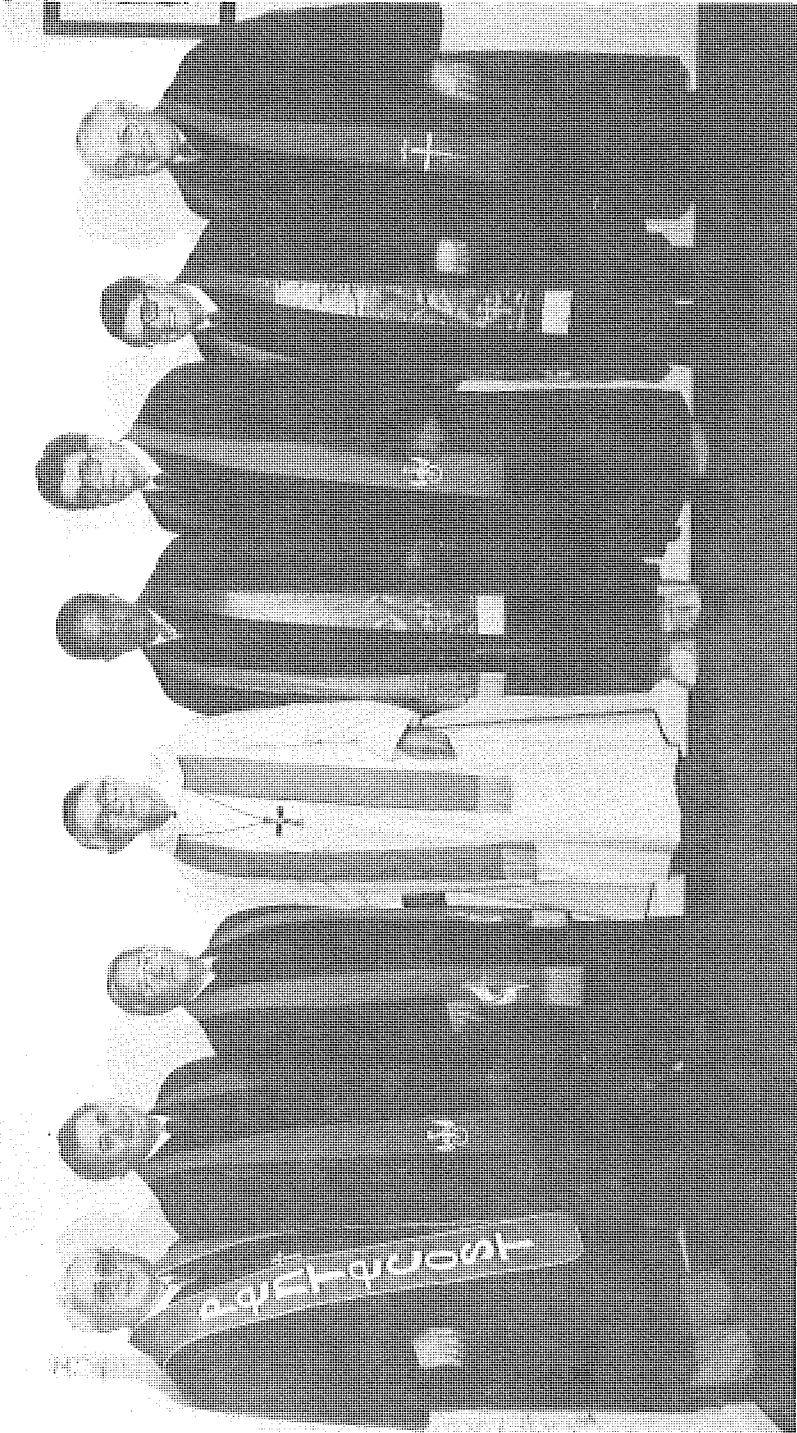
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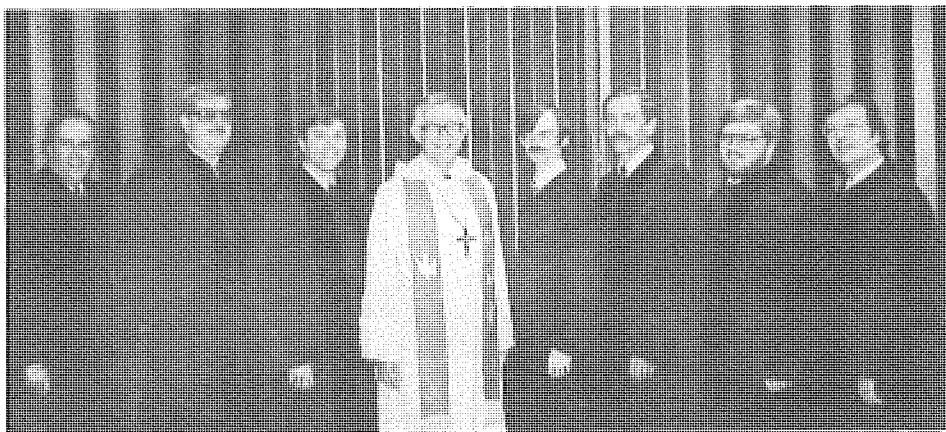
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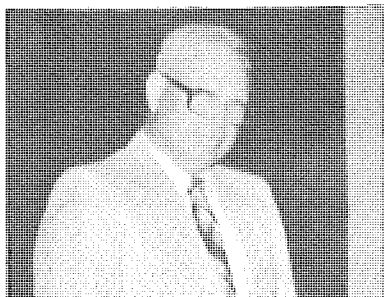
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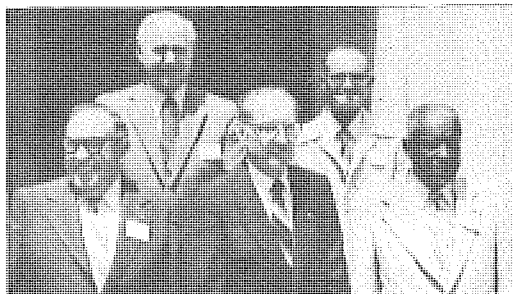
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Doris McConnell, 2305 Laverne, Fayetteville 72701	
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Commission on Equitable Salaries	Wendell Dorman
Committee on Memoirs	Gail Anderson
Board of Diaconal Ministry	Jim Lane
Committee on Group Insurance	Leon Wilson
Committee on the Chaplaincy	Ralph VanLandingham
District Superintendent, Liaison Person	William P. Connell

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Recruitment and Enlistment	Victor H. Nixon
Continuing Education	Ronald B. Clark
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Board Of Diaconal Ministry

Chairperson	James W. Lane
Vice-Chairperson	Jane Steinegger
Registrar	Pat Halwes
Secretary	David Bentley
Cabinet Representative	W. P. Connell
CCOM Representative	Ronald B. Clark

Clergy: David Bentley, Paul M. Bumpers, William P. Connell, Ronald B. Clark, John Collier, Robert Crossman, Tom Anderson.

Lay: James W. Lane, 8 Sierra Court, No. Little Rock 72118; Jane Steinegger, 2935 Wood, Jonesboro 72401; Pat Halwes, Rt. 1, Box 502, Prairie Grove 72753; Sally Jo Gibson, 1218 Kay St., Harrison 72601; Wilma Johnson, P. O. Box 1136, Fort Smith 72902; Nancy McSpadden, 100 N. New Orleans St., Russellville 72801; Don Mooney, 102 Comanche Drive, Searcy 72143; Sue Brand, 508 S. E. 2nd, Walnut Ridge 72476

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Vice-Chairperson	Cal Leidy
Secretary	Joe E. Linam
Treasurer	John Jump
Cabinet Representative	Waymon Hollis

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Lay: CLASS OF 1984, Cal Leidy, 7 Lakeshore Dr., Newport 72112; Don Morgan, Box 132, Harrisburg 72432; Robert Holt, 731 S.W. Dr., Jonesboro 72401; Leslie Powell, 3704 Caraway Court, No. Little Rock 72116; Beth Stafford, Rt. 2, Box 45A, Green Forest 72638; CLASS OF 1988, James C. "Zebe" Perry, 948 Cherry, Forrest City 72355; Evelyn Pendleton, 3400 Old Oaks Lane, Fort Smith 72903; Ann Pearce, 8 N. 59th Terrace, Fort Smith 72904; William Pippin, 602 Miller Rd., No. Little Rock 72116; Sandra Garrett, 310 N. Main, Beebe 72012

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	Joe Linam, Secretary
Board of Ordained Ministry:	Hillman Byram
	Fern Cook

*This is a joint committee of the Board of Pensions and the Board of The Ordained Ministry.

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Secretary	Steve Brizzi

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Appointed by Bishop: At Large: Bill Lindsey, Joe Taylor, Winfred Polk

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Lay: Charles Mabry, 28 Sawmill Rd., Batesville 72501; Jane Kinley, Box 430, Beebe 72012; Richard Spear, Box 1052, Russellville 72801.

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Conference Policies Related To Structure

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 Para. 706.4 of the 1980 Discipline.
 - a. It is the intention of the Conference to be in compliance with Para. 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.

Major Boards Of The Annual Conference

The following Boards, Committees and Councils are declared as Major:

Conference Council on Ministries and related committees and boards.
 Boards of Church and Society and related committees and boards.
 Board of Discipleship and related committees and boards.
 Board of Global Ministries and related committees and boards.
 Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministries and related committee and boards.
 Council on Lay Life and Work and related committees and boards.
 Council on Professional Ministry and related committees and boards.
 Council on Finance and Administration and related committees and boards.
 Council on Policy and Review and related committees and boards.

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Mr. Larry Yancey, House, Holmes, and Jewell, 1550 Tower Building, Little Rock, AR 72201

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Terms to expire in 1984: J. C. Portis, Drawer Y, Lepanto 72354; Bill Block, Paragould.

Terms to expire in 1985: Jim Beal, Ben Hines

Terms to expire in 1986: Edward Cherry, 1528 Rosewood, Jonesboro, 72401; Ann Rogers, Marion 72364.

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Lay: CLASS OF 1983, Jane Glass, Box 23, Marvell, 72366; CLASS OF 1984, Phil McCarty, P. O. Box 158, Helena, 72342; CLASS OF 1985, Bill Lindsey, Box 86, Caldwell, 72322; CLASS OF 1986, Jane Glass, Marvel 72366

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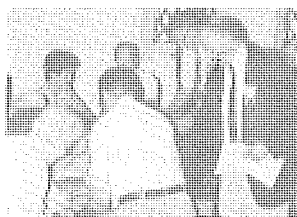
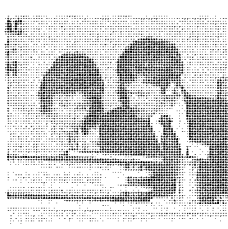
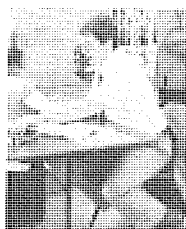
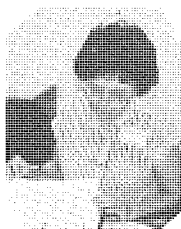
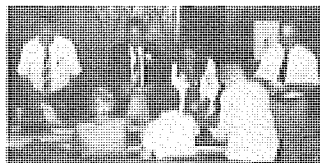
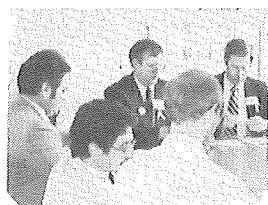
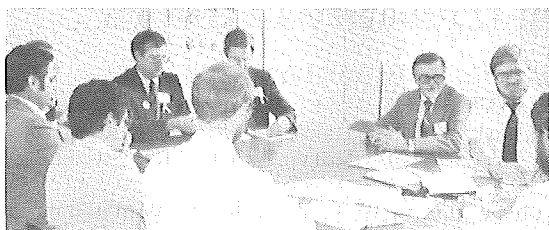
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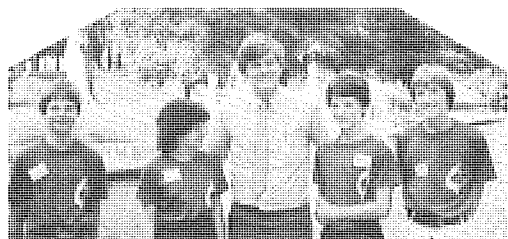
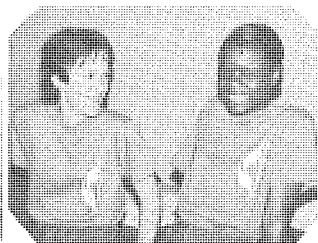
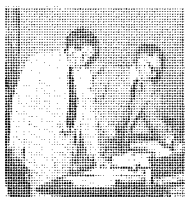
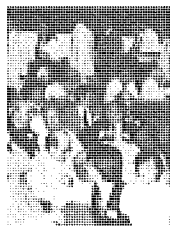
Elected Laity: Betty Battenfield, Cathy Reed, Nadine Hardin, Rob Lewis, Charles Magee, Martha Dale, Margaret Clark, Phyllis Johnson, Walter Campbell, Craig Brown.

Clergy: Muriel Peters, Lamar Davis, Von Dell Mooney.

Student members: Walter Schmidt, Buffa Hanse, Sharron DuBois, Lisa Williams, Brenda Yancey, Siavash Ala Ohadi, Shoichi Ito, Charles Christopher, Mohamad Hamdan, Jerry Shell.



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III. District Committees And District Lay Leaders

Church Building And Location

Batesville: Gerald Hammett; Northern Area: James Barton, Donald L. Hall, Jr., E. E. McCormack, William Larsen, Carl Strayhorn, Howard Whitfield; Southern Area: Lewis Ernest, Charles Buchanan, Jerry Nichols, Marvin Moore, Jerry Canada, Charles Hathcock.

Conway: J. W. Lofton; T. D. Casey, James W. Lane, Ralph V. VanLandingham, Jean Major, Arvill Brannon, William J. Stroud.

Fayetteville: William P. Connell; Jesse McGehee, David Hanshaw, Robert Hager, Muriel Peters, Henry Morgan, Ed Adair, Jerry Pinson.

Forrest City: C. Waymon Hollis; Clergy — Charles McDonald, William M. Wilder; Lay — Emily Cockrill, Memory Conley, J. T. Richardson.

Fort Smith: Wayne C. Jarvis; Warren Blaylock, Gordon Donham, Raymond Hawkins, Loren Rodebush, Tom Clark.

Jonesboro: Clint D. Burleson; Russell Bailey, Halys Cathey, Bennie Harmon, Robert Holt, Tom Jackson, Fred Steinegger, Guy Whitney.

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

Ministry

Batesville: Gerald D. Hammett; Frank R. Clemmons, Vic Nixon, Bob Orr, Dewey Dark, Jerry Nichols.

Conway: J. Walter Lofton; Ben Jordan, Donald West, J. Hillman Byram, Jon Guthrie, Jim Beal, James M. McKay, Jr., Jim West.

Fayetteville: William P. Connell; Wayne Clark, Ben Hines, Leon Wilson, Nick Lascaro, Allan Hilliard.

Forrest City: C. Waymon Hollis; Vernon Paysinger, Charles McDonald, Joe Linam, Roger Glover, Jim Wingo, James M. Meadors, Jim Harrison, Joe Kennedy.

Fort Smith: Wayne C. Jarvis; J. Clif Christopher, Aaron Barling, David Driver, Charles Armour, Lowell Eaton, Dennis Spence, Jim Brooks.

Jonesboro: Clint D. Burleson; Steve Brizzi, Paul M. Bumpers, Pryor Cruce, Keith Goza, John Jump, Charles Ramsay, J. M. Rogers.

Paragould: Sam Teague; Philip Hathcock, Tom Anderson, Herschel McClurkin, Sherman Waters, Tony Holifield, Jim Keith, Gerald Rainwater.

District Lay Leaders

Batesville: Bruce Allen, Rt. 5, Box 654, Batesville 72501

Conway: W. E. "Buddy" Arnold, Jr., 3712 Pope Street, No. Little Rock 72116

Fayetteville: Marietta Edens, Rt. 2, Box 243A, Green Forest 72638
Gleason Smith, 2 Minton Lane, Bella Vista 72712 (associate)

Forrest City: Bill Lindsey, Box 86, Caldwell 72332

Fort Smith: Neil Jones, Huntington 72940

Jonesboro: Joe Sparks, Box 250, Marked Tree 72365

Paragould: Gene Brand, 508 S.E. 2nd, Walnut Ridge 72476

Associates: Fred Carter, Rt. 1, Box 73, Hardy 72542
Mike Doyle, Sedgwick 72465
Jerry Sallee, Rt. 2, Box 173, Pocahontas 72455
Polly Leidy, 7 Lakeshore Dr., Newport 72112

IV. Conference Directory And Pastoral Records

The Years Service column in this Directory reflects the total years of ministry, both supply years and years as a conference member. This record is not official for pension purposes. If you wish to know the number of years which are pension creditable, please contact the secretary of the Conference Board of Pensions, Rev. Joe Linam, 19 E. Mississippi, Marianna, AR 72360.

Abbreviations

AF — Affiliate	LP — Local Pastor, Part Time & Other
AL — Administrative Location	LS — Local Pastor, Student
AM — Associate Member	ML — Maternity/Paternity Lv.
DM — Diaconal Minister	PM — Probationary Member
DL — Disability Leave	RA — Retired Associate
FM — Full Member	RF — Retired Full Member
HL — Honorable Location	RL — Retired Local Pastor
IN — Intern	SL — Sabbatical Leave
LA — Leave of Absence	OM — Other Denomination
LF — Local Pastor, Full Time	

First Phone number — Church
Second phone number — Home
All area codes 501 unless indicated otherwise.

District Codes

- (B) — Batesville
- (C) — Conway
- (F) — Fayetteville
- (FC) — Forrest City
- (FS) — Fort Smith
- (J) — Jonesboro
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- E Indicates Excused Absence
- A Indicates Absence

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Name	Spouse	Mailing Address	Dist/Appointment	P.M. O.T.	F.C.	Years Service	Year Ret.
Phones (C) (H) * Abshire, John D. Sr. (RL) 742-3957	Margaret	Gen. Del. Kensett, AR 72082				8¾	1981
† Acklin, David (LP) A Ahlf, Robert M. (RL) 236-7296	Helen	609 W. Thompson Paragould, AR 72450	(C) Oppelo-Houston	1		8¾	1968
A Allen, Andy (LS) A Allen, Boyd (LP) 229-3357 229-2589		1113 N. 7th Dardanelle, AR 72834	(FS) Huntington	1		1	
E Anderson, Ben (LP) 968-4777		1401 N. Greenwich London, AR	(FS) Prairie View Parish			1	
†* Anderson, Gail (FM) 374-9520 758-6866	Eloise	18th & Schaeer No. Little Rock, AR 72114	(C) NLR Gardner Memorial	1952	1954	36	
†* Anderson, James (FM) 968-1860 968-1705	Ardath	2510 W. Second Place Russellville 72801	(C) Russellville: Wesley	1960	1963	30	
A Anderson, Mary E. (RL) 781-3388		Box 36 Bay, AR 72411				2	1974
A Anderson, Mike (LS) †E Anderson, Thomas (FM) 886-2323 886-2510	Suzie Lois	Drawer D Hoxie, AR 72433	(C) Oppelo-Houston (P) Hoxie-Clover Bend	1976	1979	10	
†* Armour, Charles W. (FM) 782-5068 782-7663	Wilma	200 N. 15th Fort Smith, AR 72901	(FS) Ft. Smith First, Associate	1974	1979	9	
A Austin, Carman (LS)			(FS) Hartman-Coal Hill- Hays Chapel-Spadra- Mt. Zion			1	
†* Bailey, Russell (FM) 684-7111 684-2652	Peggy	Box 6 Weiner, AR 72479	(J) Weiner-Fisher	1978	1982	11	
A Bain, William E. (RA) 239-4261	Edith	1013 W. Kennedy Paragould, AR 72450				13	1975
* Baker, David (PM) (816) 694-3349	Lynn	Gen. Del. Calhoun, MO 65323	(F) St. Paul School of Theology	1983			
* Baker, Ferris C. (FM) 329-6811 329-2567		Hendrix College Conway, AR 72032	(C) Professor, Hendrix	1945	1947	39	
†* Barling, Aaron F. (FM) 754-2642 754-2643	Nell	P.O. Box 535 Clarksville, AR 72830	(FS) Clarksville	1955	1959	34	

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†* Barton, James A. (FM) 670-5392 670-5644	Sophia	Box 4011 Horseshoe Bend, AR 72512	(B) Horseshoe Bend	1967	1969	23	
* Bayliss, John A. (RF) 783-5908 646-9423	Emily	4100 Grand Avenue Fort Smith, AR 72904		1943	1945		1982
†* Beal, James W. (FM) 329-3801 329-5572	Mauzel	1610 Prince Conway, AR 72032	(C) Conway First	1952	1956	32	
* Beal, Roger (FM) 738-6390 738-6512	Joy	P.O. Box 488 Huntsville, AR 72740	(F) Huntsville- Presley Chapel	1981		2	
* Bearden, Robert E. L. (RF) 225-7386	Ellen	11223 Yosemite Little Rock, AR 72212		1934	1939	42½	1977
E Beck, Bill (AF)							
†* Bell, Robert C. (FM) 445-4113 445-4569	Londie	P.O. Box 210 Bull Shoals, AR 72619	(B) Bull Shoals			7	
†* Bentley, David (FM) 633-1122	Cherie	Dr. H Colt, AR 72326	(FC) Colt-Forrest Chapel- Wesley Chapel	1977	1981	7	
* Bierbaum, Martin A. (RF)	Gayle	3070 Olive Dr. Prescott, AZ 86301		1932	1934	40½	1973
* Bloodworth, George (LP) 297-8878 297-8973	Lavonne	Box 155 Calico Rock, AR 72519	(B) Calico Rock-Norfolk- Spring Creek			3	
* Bokker, Paul (PM) 339-2441 339-3669	Elizabeth	Box 326 Hughes, AR 72348	(FC) Hughes	1981		3	
* Bounds, Laymon L. (RF) †* Bourgeois, Joseph (FM) 588-3535 588-4548	Rofelda Sharon	P.O. Box 41 Cherry Valley, AR 72324	(FC) Cherry Valley- Vandale	1956 1975	1961 1983	30½ 7½	1982
* Bourgeois, Sharon (PM)	Joseph	P.O. Box 41 Cherry Valley, AR 72324	(FC) Ellis Chapel- Central	1983			
†* Boyd, Archie N. (RF) 452-2035	Marie	2016 S. 71st Ft. Smith, AR 72903		1938	1940	44½	1983
†* Brannon, Arvill C. (FM) 753-6041 753-4577	Helen	701 W. 47th N. Little Rock, AR 72118	(C) NLR Levy	1949	1951	39½	
A Breazeale, James (RF) 851-1629		724 Mundo Road N. Little Rock, AR 72118				11	1979
†* Brent, Harold W. (FM) 968-6048	Linda	P.O. Box 96 Pottsville, AR 72858	(C) Pottsville	1960	1964	31	

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* Bridwell, Marshall A. (RF) (314) 789-2056		Tonglito Farm, Rt. 3 Hillsboro, MO 63050		1930	1935 41½	1971
†* Brizzi, Stephen C. (FM) 697-2441	Mary	Box 188 Hickory Ridge, AR 72347	(J) Hickory Ridge-Tilton	1975	1978 8	
* Brooks, James F. (FM) 632-3211	Anna	Box 341 Alma, AR 72921	(FS) Alma-Mt. View	1972	1978 17	
†* Broome, Steve (FM) 741-2351	Sherry	1100 W. Bower Harrison, AR 72601	(F) Harrison 1st, Associate	1980	1983 4	
A Brown, Clarence (RL) 429-5248	Winnie	P. O. Box 41 Evertton, AR 72633				1980
* Brumley, Ira A. (RF) 329-2543		1722 Caldwell Conway, AR 72032		1917	1919 50	1967
* Bruner, Elbert W. (RA) 745-4131	Georgie	Rt. 1 Clinton, AR 72031			23	1980
†* Bruner, Jesse A. (FM) 856-3340	Venita	Rt. 2, Box 44 Hardy, AR 72542	(P) Hardy-Liberty Hill	1962	1965 23	
A Bruner, William G. (RF) 932-0756	Edna	1513 Stone Jonesboro, AR 72401				
* Bumpers, Paul M. (FM) 763-3351	Bonnie	Main at 7th Blytheville, AR 72315	(J) Blytheville First	1941	1943 38½	1975
†* Burleson, Clint O. (FM) 932-2235	Shirley	1316 Nettleton Circle Jonesboro, AR 72401	(J) Jonesboro D.S.	1944	1946 41½	
†* Burnham, Robert Jr. (FM) 239-4675	Janet	Rt. 5, Box 104 Paragould, AR 72450	(P) Christ United- Pruetts Chapel	1952	1956 31	
†* Burrough, Maurice (AM) 835-1924	Jeanne	902 Kellogg Road N. Little Rock, AR 72116	(C) Bethel	1978	1983 4	
* Burrow, Wm. Ray (RF) 487-2281	Marie	Box 295 Tyronza, AR 72386	(P) Maynard-Oak Grove-Middlebrook	1952	1954 30	1982
* Byers, W. Leonard (RF)	Naomi	Gen. Del. Marmaduke, AR	(FS) Magazine-Moores Chapel-Waveland	1952	1954 33	1982
†* Byram, J. Hillman (FM) 229-3720	Marie	708 N. 2nd Dardanelle, AR 72834	(C) Dardanelle-Liberty Hall-Pisgah	1953	1955 34	
* Bys, Ivan (FM)	Ada		(C) Russellville 1st, Assoc.			

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†* Canada, Jerry (FM) 882-6427 882-5528 A Cantrell, Charles (LP)	Janet	P.O. Box 266 Beebe, AR 72012	(B) Beebe (F) Everton	1962	1967 21	
* Carter, Earl R. (FM) 374-1634	Emma	Fayetteville, AR 72701 715 Center	(C) Director CCOM	1950	1952 37	
†* Carter, Norman (FM) 753-6186 753-6600	Novella	Little Rock, AR 72201 2016 Topf Road	(C) Lakewood NLR	1962	1964 26	
E Cartwright, Michael G. (PM)		N. Little Rock, AR 72116 2200 Cnpl Hill Rd., Apt. C Durham, NC 27707	(FS) Duke Divinity School	1980	4	
* Cash, Martha D. (PM)			(F) Pea Ridge- Oakley Chapel		3	
†* Casteel, Charles (FM) 354-4077 354-4033	Helen	201 S. Chestnut Morrilton, AR 72110	(C) Morrilton First	1949	1951 34	
* Cathey, Halys (LP) 932-9209	Leola	Rt. 2, Box 886 Bono, AR 72416	(J) Union Grove-Shiloh			
* Chaffin, Anthony L. (RA) 889-5246	Ruth	P.O. Box 567 Perryville, AR 72126	(C) Mallettown		8	1978
†* Chapman, John R. (RF) 793-2365 793-7225	Gretchen			1955	1962 29	1983
* Chesser, Lewis V. (FM) 783-2443 646-2280	Mazie	Box 3063, Sta. A Ft. Smith, AR 72913	(FS) Hendricks Hills	1963	1965 20	
†* Christie, Francis (FM) 329-6811 329-2620	Joan	Hendrix College Conway, AR 72032	(C) Professor, Hendrix	1945	1947 37½	
†* Christie, John (PM) 435-6368		Box 370 Cotter, AR 72626	(B) Cotter-Gassville	1981	3	
†* Christopher, J. Clif (FM) 783-5908 783-0569	Janis	4100 Grand Ave. Ft. Smith, AR 72904	(FS) St. Paul	1975	1978 8	
A Clark, John J. (RF) 638-6912	Alma	Rt. 2, Box 346 Ft. Smith, AR 72916		1937	1938 35½	1963
†* Clark, N. Wayne (FM) 636-1630 636-2131	Doris	307 W. Elm Rogers, AR 72756	(F) Rogers Central	1965	1967 22	
†* Clark, Ronald B. (FM) 374-1634	Hazel	715 Center Little Rock, AR 72201	(C) Assoc. Dir. CCOM	1973	1975 10	

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†* Clayton, John R. (RF) 663-9321	Lois	1421 N. University, #S-120 Little Rock, AR 72207		1935	1937 41	1976
Cleary, George (RF) 963-6384	Mildred	812 E. Pine Paris, AR 72855	(FS) Vesta	1967	20	1980
†* Clemmons, Frank R. (FM) 362-2696	Carolyn	Rt. 2, Box 155 Heber Springs, AR 72543	(B) Heber Springs- Wilburn	1955	1958 28	
* Clemmons, James T. (FM)		4541 Burlington Pl., N.W. Washington, DC 20016	(C) Professor, Wesley Theol. Sem.	1951	1955 32	
E Cloninger, Kim K. (PM)			(FS) Goddard, Assoc. Theology	1980	4	
* Coe, William C. Sr. (LP) 349-2234	Mary	Box 824 Tuckerman, AR 72473	(P) Black Rock-Lynn- Powhatan			
†* Collier, Dorothy (AM) 452-1433	King	145 N. 49th Ft. Smith, AR 72903	(FS) Hackett		9	
* Collier, John R. (FM) 763-5561	Brenda	1113 S. Parkside Blytheville, AR 72315	(J) Aldersgate-Promised Land	1978	1980 10	
†* Connell, William P. (FM) 521-1281	Joyce	P.O. Drawer L Fayetteville, AR 72702	(F) Fayetteville D.S.	1951	1954 32	
* Conyers, David P. (RF) 257-3436	Mary Helen	57 Powhatan Dr. Hardy, AR 72542	(P) Cherokee Village, Assoc.	1943	1945 37½	1980
* Conyers, Lloyd M. (RF) 793-5663	Alberta	1920 Bearette Batesville, AR 72501		1935	1937 40	1976
* Cook, Brady (RF) 452-7350		437 N. 53rd Ft. Smith, AR 72903		1937	1937 43½	1981
I Cook, Burnley B. (FM) (HL)		4329 Valley Trail Dr. Atlanta, Ga 30339				
* Cook, Fern (RF) 452-7350		437 N. 53rd Ft. Smith, AR 72903	(FS) Dyer	1936	1939 43½	1980
E Cooper, C. Marcus (FM)		Rt. 6, Box 372 Chapel Hill, NC 27514	(B) Univ. S. Carolina	1972	1976 11	
A Cooper, Charles (LS) (919) 933-6878		Rt. 6, Box 372 Chapel Hill, NC 27514	(F) Duke Divinity School			
†* Cooper, Joel A. (FM) 782-5068	Bill	200 N. 15th Ft. Smith, AR 72901	(FS) Ft. Smith First	1943	1945 42	

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Phones (C) (H)							
* Cooper, Wm. Chris (FM)	Dollie	Box 76	(FS) Ozark-Cecil	1973	1976	10	
667-3659 667-3766		Ozark, AR 74949					
(E)* Cope, Gaylon (FM)		P O Box M	(F) Lincoln-Morrow			1	
824-3529 824-3359		Lincoln, AR 72744					
* Copher, John E. (FM)	Jo Ellen	Box 909, ASU	(J) Wesley Foundation		1979	8	
932-2061 935-7217		Jonesboro, AR 72467	A.S.U.				
* Cordell, Britt (RF)		604 Cypress	(B) Floyd-Harmony	1969	1969	25	1980
882-3232		Beebe, AR 72012					
A Couchman, Herschelle J.	Imogene	Box 222		1930	1932	42½	1971
(RF) 731-5751		McCrory, AR 72101					
* Craig, Leroy (AM)	Brenda	Rt. 3, Box 136	(B) Bradford-Cornerstone-			12	
793-5520		Batesville, AR 72501	Pleasant Plains				
* Crossman, Marcia (PM)	Robert	P.O. Box 216	(F) Benton City, CPM	1981		5	
846-2233		Prairie Grove, AR 72753	Program Director				
* Crossman, Paul J. (AM)		Box 336	(C) Conway Wesley			9	
329-7629 329-6795		Conway, AR 72032					
* Crossman, Robert O. (FM)	Marcia	P.O. Box 216	(F) Prairie Grove-	1976	1980	8	
846-2232 846-2233		Prairie Grove, AR 72753	Viney Grove				
A Crozier, Clyde E. (RF)	Nina	Rt. 2	(B) Mt. Pleasant	1945	1950	34½	1975
268-7286		Searcy, AR 72143					
* Cruce, Pryor R. (FM)	Doris	900 W. Monroe	(J) Huntington Ave.	1949	1951	34	
932-2718 932-2896		Jonesboro, AR 72401					
A Curtis, Myers B. (RF)		1930 W. Clay		1946	1946	31	1978
		Houston, TX 77019					
* Daniel, Omma L. (RF)		1520 Beech					
		Texarkana, AR 75502					
* Dark, Dewey (FM)	Bonnie	Box 307	(B) Mt. Home	1952	1957	33	
425-6036 425-3237		Mt. Home, AR 72653					
* Darling, Rex G. (FM)		FRSA, Naval Station	(J) Chaplain, US Navy	1944	1947	32	
		Norfolk, VA 23511					
A Davie, H. A. (RF)		10 Bell Loop		1975	1978	9	
		Hope, AR 71801					
A Davis, Charles B. (AM) (HL)	Hoopie	Rt. 2, Box 235C3					
238-7444		Wynne, AR 72396	(FC) Ellis Chapel-Central			15	

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†* Davis, Edward (LP) 295-5051	Tina	Rt. 3, Box 37 Marianna, AR 72360	(FC) Wesley Chapel- Taylor Chapel- Cornerstone			5	
†* Davis, Lamar (FM) 636-1630 636-7866	Ann	307 W. Elm Rogers, AR 72756	(F) Rogers Central, Assoc.	1953	1958	31	
E Davis, Paul D. (FM)		P.O. Box 31 Elmendorf AFB, AK 99506	(J) Chaplain, US Air Force	1952	1956	35	
A Decker, Verl (LA-2)		Wilburn Rt., Box 14A Heber Springs, AR 72543	(B) Garner-Gum Spgs. Oak Grove	1974	1977	12	
E Dennis, B. Vernon (FM) (904) 623-7211 456-3482		210 Ada Wilson Pensacola, FL 32507	(C) Chaplain, US Navy	1949	1951	37	
A Dewlen, G. W. (RL) †* Dickey, Rex (LS) 792-7158	Kathleen	721 Park Ave. Earle, AR 72331	(FC) McCrory Circuit				1982
†* Dodgen, Ethan W. (RF) 524-8439	Grace	Box 455 Siloam Springs, AR 72761		1932	1934	40½	1973
†* Dodgen, Lawrence (FM) 338-7418 338-8425	Ann	Porter at Pecan Helena, AR 72342	(FC) Helena	1962	1964	22	
†* Donham, Gordon R. (FM) 783-1574 783-8683	Gwenn	3500 N. 6th Ft. Smith, AR 72904	(FS) Midland Heights	1976	1978	7	
†* Dorman, Raymond A. (RF) 835-6696	Margaret	6605 Navajo Trail N. Little Rock, AR 72116	(B) Judsonia	1933	1935	46½	1980
†* Dorman, Wendell R. (FM) 982-8176 982-5119	Barbara	P.O. Box 568 Jacksonville, AR 72076	(C) Jacksonville First	1957	1960		26
†* Driver, David L. (FM) 996-6397 996-4215		Box 548 Greenwood, AR 72936	(FS) Greenwood-Milltown	1970	1973	13	
E* Dubar, Paul (LF) 787-5000 787-5606	Debbie	P.O. Box 37 Gravette, AR 72736	(F) Gravette-Sulphur Spgs.			6	
†* Dublin, Will (FM) 882-3110	Mary	Rt. 1, Box 86 Beebe, AR 72012	(B) Antioch-Stoney Point Spgs.	1972	1976	11	
* Durham, Ronald W. (FM)	Rebecca	Box 305 FPO New York, NY 09523	(F) Chaplain, US Navy	1976	1979	7	
A Dussair, Dwight (RS) 855-1158 855-1872	Merceda	1 Jackson Circle Bella Vista, AR 72712	(F) Bella Vista Assoc. (part-time)				

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* Eastin, Jim (LP)	Connie	P.O. Box 207 Sedgwick, AR 72465	(P) Sedgwick-Egypt- Pleasant Hill	1966	1968	25	
* Eaton, Lowell W. (FM)	Barbara	500 Jefferson Van Buren, AR 72956	(FS) Van Buren First	1977	1981		
†* Eckles, Alfred W. III (FM)	Debbie	1202 W. Oak Jonesboro, AR 72401	(J) Jonesboro First, Assoc.	1954	1957	24	1978
A Edwards, Bob S. (RF)		1502 N. University Little Rock, AR 72207		1978		5	
A Edwards, Douglas (PM)	Dee	1700 Osage N. Little Rock, AR 72116	(C) NLR First, Assoc.	1960	1962	34¾	
†* Edwards, Ray H. (FM)	Glenda	Box M Bald Knob, AR 72010	(B) Bald Knob-Russell	1940	1942	43½	1982
* Eggensperger, Harold (RF)	Katherine	Gen. Del. Clarksville, AR 72830		1968	1971	13	
A English, Robert (LA-4)		3820-B Brockett Trail Clarkston, GA 30021				18	
†* Ernest, L. Lewis (AM)	Julia	Box 255 Newark, AR 72562	(B) Newark-Asbury	1932	1933	33½	1966
A Farmer, C. Huston (RF)		203 Quay Dardanelle, AR 72834		1971	1980	8	
†* Farthing, John L. (FM)	Hilda	Box 193 Plumerville, AR 72127	(C) Plumerville-Spring- field			25¾	
* Feagan, Wilbert (AM)	Perley	P.O. Box 541 Melbourne, AR 72556	(B) Melbourne-Oxford- Guion			40	1964
A Findley, O. R. (RL)		Box 667 Hartford, AR 72938					
A Finney, Louise (LS)		5017 Atkins N. Little Rock, AR 72117	(FS) Central	1965	1967	23	
†* Fiser, W. P. (FM)	Golma	Rt. 3, Box 465 Springdale, AR 72764	(C) NLR Trinity	1965		8	1983
* Fisher, Raymond (RA)	Helen	P.O. Box 705 Morrilton, AR 72110		1932	1936	49½	1981
†* Franks, Raymond (RF)	Evelyn	1718 Crain Evanston, IL 60202	(FS) YWCA, Evanston, Illinois				
†A Frost, Joan C. (LA-2)							

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A Frost, John (LP)		Claremont, CA 71711	(FS) Lavaca				
* Gantt, Larry (PM)			(FS) Barling				
* Gibson, Donne (LS)			(FC) Earle			27	
* Gillespie, John (PM)							
†* Gilliam, D. Leon (AM)							
792-8951 792-7314	Elaine	1229 Fourth St. Earle, AR 72331		1979		4	
A Gladin, Susan Elizabeth	Peter	Rt. 1, Box 212A					
(LA-2) (919) 732-7254	Kramer	Hillsborough, NC 27278					
†* Glover, Roger E. (FM)	Louise	Box 275	(FC) Elaine-Mellwood	1973	1977	12	
827-6787		Elaine, AR 72333					
E Goodloe, W. Henry (RF)	Ruth	4042 Old Canton Ln. Jackson, MS 39206		1924	1926	48½	1972
(601) 362-4020		P.O. Box 94	(F) Jasper-Valley View- Belleville				
* Goudeaux, Wilton (LF)	Doris	Jasper, AR 72641	(P) Rock Springs-Ramers Chapel-Hurricane				
E Gould, Wayne (LP)	Patsy		(J) Fisher St.-Pleasant Grove	1972	1976	11	
249-3875	Donna	Delaplaine, AR 72425	(P) Pocahontas	1958	1962	25	
†* Goza, Keith D. (FM)		1000 W. Glendale	(F) Yellville-Cedar Grove- Pleasant Ridge			3½	
932-4814 935-2957	Mary	Jonesboro, AR 72401	(C) Campus Min.-Hendrix	1957	1963	26	
†* Green, Victor E. (FM)	Joni	Pocahontas, AR 72455	(F) Brightwater-Blands Chapel	1979	1983	4	
892-3327 892-9249	Jan	2006 Circle Dr. P.O. Box 591	(B) Mt. Home, Assoc.	1978	1982	6	
†* Gregory, Richard (LF)	Frances	Yellville, AR 72687					
449-6887	Glenda	Box 286, Hendrix College					
†* Guthrie, Jon D. (FM)	Bernice	Box 307					
329-6811 329-5272	Jean	Rt. 3, Box 350					
†* Hager, Robert (FM)	Lourene	Rogers, AR 72756					
451-1514		Box 307					
†* Hall, Donald L. Jr. (FM)		Mt. Home, AR 72653					
425-6036 425-9143		1045 Ash					
* Hall, Eugene H. (RF)		Blytheville, AR 72315					
762-2628		P.O. Box 2415					
†* Hammett, Gerald D. (FM)		Rt. 2, Box 116-E					
A Hance, E. C. (RF)		Walnut Ridge, AR 72476					
		Gen. Del.					
* Hanks, R. L. (LF)		Mulberry, AR 72947					
997-1191							

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* Hanshaw, David R. (FM)	438-6122 438-5897	Katie	P.O. Drawer R Green Forest, AR 72638	(F) Green Forest	1978	1982 6	
A Harl, Willis H. (RF)			609 Glynne Lane N. Little Rock, AR 72117		1954	1958 21	1980
†* Harmon, Bennie R. (FM)	561-4936 561-3234	Carolyn	Box 529 Manila, AR 72442	(J) Manila-Community	1968	1976 16	
* Harris, Sylvester (LP)	295-2836	Elnora	Rt. 1, Box 130 Marianna, AR 72360	(FC) Smiths Chapel			
†* Harrison, James D. (FM)	734-2632 734-2372	Linda	406 West Ash Brinkley, AR 72021	(FC) Brinkley-Brasfield	1971	1974 12	
* Hastings, Ray (LP)	982-2461 982-1723	Jo Ann	P.O. Box 2 Jacksonville, AR 72076	(B) Garner-Gum Springs- Oak Grove			
†* Hathcock, Philip L. (FM)	257-3869 257-2696	Ruth	P.O. Box 420 Cherokee Village, AR 72525	(P) Cherokee Village	1972	1975 11	
(E)† Hawkins, Raymond (FM)	646-7701	Dorothy	7205 Hwy. 271 S. Ft. Smith, AR 72903	(FS) Cavanaugh-Massard	1959	1961 28½	
* Hays, Aubra (RF)	561-3654	Ruth	P.O. Box 722 Manila, AR 72442		1951	1953 33	1978
* Henry, LeRoy (RF)	(214) 838-6162		4112 S. Kings Hwy. Texarkana, TX 75501		1940	1944 40	1980
* Hewitt, Fred (LP)	647-2807		Gen. Del. Maynard, AR 72444	(P) St. Francis			
A Higgins, Leonard (LF)	882-3110	Louise	Rt. 1, Box 86 Beebe, AR 72012	(FS) Booneville-Washburn	1952	1954 37	
* Hightower, Wm. C. (FM)	675-2811 675-2482	Wadine	Box 507 Booneville, AR 72927	(F) Siloam Springs	1950	1953 33	
†* Hilliard, Allan E. (FM)	524-6111 524-4771	Era Lee	P.O. Box 429 Siloam Springs, AR 72761		1942	1944 39½	1981
* Hillis, J. Ralph (RF)	774-0140	Maxine	#3 Regency Dr. Texarkana, AR 75502	(F) Bentonville First	1957	1961 25	
†* Hines, Ben G. (FM)	273-2712 273-2723		201 N.W. 2nd Bentonville, AR 72712	(C) Professor, Candler School of Theology	1966	1973 17	
(E) Holfield, E. Brooks (FM)	(404)329-6333 934-1188		3300 Old Mill Ct. Decatur, GA 30033				

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+* Holifield, J. Anthony (FM) 886-3141 886-2227	Sarah	P. O. Box 66 Walnut Ridge, AR 72476	(P) Walnut Ridge-Alicia	1968	1971	15
A Holland, Jewell T. (RA) 892-9751	Gracie	1408 Dunn St. Pocahontas, AR 72455			25	1978
* Hollis, C. Waymon (FM) 633-1396	Linda	428 Highland Forrest City, AR 72335	(FC) F. C. District Supt.	1962	1966	24 ³ / ₄
A Holloman, Keith (LS)			(FS) Mt. Pleasant- Birdsview-Square Rock-Cauthron- Parks			
+* Hollowell, Michael I. (FM) 447-2703 447-2586	Robin	P. O. Box 402 Leslie, AR 72645	(B) Leslie, Marshall, St. Joe	1978	1982	6
+* Hook, Roger B. (FM) 253-8987 253-7087	Deloris	P. O. Box 107 Eureka Springs, AR 72632	(F) Eureka Springs	1975	1980	14
+* Howerton, Robert B. Jr. (FM) (901) 726-7456 (901) 755-8282		1265 Union	(B) Chaplain, Meth. Hosp.	1951	1953	36
* Hughes, Michael (LA-2) 443-7251	Eril	Memphis, TN 38104 2365 Hatfield Fayetteville, AR 72701		1976	1980	7
* Hunt, George (RL) 751-3913	Rose	1305 Davis Ave. Springdale, AR 72764	(F) Winslow-Elkins			
* Hunter, Everne (RF) 323-4345	Peggy	Box 73 Griffithville, AR 72060	(B) Griffithville Parish	1962	1964	18
E Isom, Everett (LF) 537-4258 573-4258		P. O. Box 328 Joiner, AR 72350	(J) Joiner-Turrell			
* Ivey, George F. (RF) 452-3798		106 North 53rd St. Fort Smith, AR 72903		1938	1940	42
+* Jackson, Carroll D. (FM) 965-7130 965-7484	Aline	P. O. Box 35 Charleston, AR 72933	(FS) Charleston-Branch	1978	1981	12
+* Jarvis, Wayne C. (FM) 783-0385 452-2311	Ebba	P. O. Box 3634, Sta. A Ft. Smith, AR 72913	(FS) Ft. Smith D.S.	1960	1963	23
* Johnson, Kern (RA) 793-4963		1075 Brooks St. Batesville, AR 72501				30 ¹ / ₂
+* Johnson, Merle A. (FM) 442-4237 442-6433	Mary	P. O. Box 1106 Fayetteville, AR 72702	(F) Fayetteville Central		1970	13

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Jones, Sam (OM) †* Jones, Thomas K. (FM) 796-2624 796-2995 †* Jordan, Ben F. (FM) 835-2201 753-3395 †* Jump, John D. (FM) 338-2991 358-3446 * Keck, Bob (LP)	Margaret Marie Jeanne	Rt. 3, Box 165 Vilonia, AR 72173 6701 JFK Blvd. N. Little Rock, AR 72116 Box 357 Marked Tree, AR 72365 (F) Decatur- Centerton 330 W. Main Paragould, AR 72450 Rt. 3, Box 133 Van Buren, AR 72956		1970 17 1949 1951 38 1959 1961 22	
†* Keith, James D. (FM) 239-8541 236-2555 * Kelton, Bill (LP) 474-1547 474-7891 * Kemp, Maurice (RA) 869-2449 †* Kennedy, Dois M. (FM) 785-1415 †* Kennedy, Joe L. (FM) 739-3434 739-3914 A Kersey, Darrell (LP) * Kirkwood, Robert (LP) 329-2931 327-7076 A Kleeb, George I. (RF) 452-5965 * Krohn, James (LF) 754-8404	Jane Emma Lee Lois Linda Kathy Sara Betty	Ravenden, AR 72460 1922 Dodson Ft. Smith, AR 72901 Box 389 Marion, AR 72364 Rt. 3, Box 612 Conway, AR 72032 7815 Euper Lane Ft. Smith, AR 72903 Rt. 1, Box 306 Clarksville, AR 72830 6800 Ponderosa Dr. No. Little Rock 72116 Rt. 2, Box 449 Ozark, AR 72949 Rt. 2, Box 419 Fairfield Bay, AR 72088		1958 1966 25 1956 1962 30 1970 1973 16 7 1953 1955 17 5 1926 1928 40½ 1967	1979
* Lackey, Bartney (LP) 835-5056 A LaFavers, Lewis F. (RF) * Lamb, Glen (RS) (OM) 825-7301 884-6528					

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A Lancaster, Irl S. (RA) 996-2525	Lorena	Box L Dyer, AR 72935		1945	1949	5	1970
* Lanier, Maurice (RF) 327-3817	Ruth	Conway, AR 72032 Fairway & Topf Rd. N. Little Rock, AR 72118	(C) NLR Lakewood, Assoc.	1975	1978	8	1982
+* Lasater, J. Mark (FM) 753-6041 753-4577		Rt. 2, Box 75 Hardy, AR 72543		1971	1974	11	
A Lascaro, Carol A. (LA-4)		P.O. Box 267 Berryville, AR 72616	(F) Berryville-Shiloh	1972	1974	11	
* Lascaro, Nicholas C. (FM) 423-2505 423-2750	Shelly	Rt. 1, Box 238E Paragould, AR 72450	(P) Ravenden Springs	1961	1966	26	
A Lawrence, J. D. 236-3784	Peggy	311 E. Military Dr. N. Little Rock, AR 72118	(C) NLR Amboy-May- flower	1952	1958	32	
+* Lawson, Arvest N. (FM) 753-4936 753-0371		822 Ash Conway, AR 72032	(C) Morrilton Circuit				
A Letchworth, Tom (LP) 327-7417	Sue	Rt. 3, Box 218 Conway, AR 72032		1942	1945	43 ³ / ₄	1977
* Lewis, Charles (RF) 327-7930	Corrine	19 E. Mississippi Marianna, AR 72360	(FC) Marianna-LaGrange	1956	1961	31	
+* Linam, Joe E. (FM) 295-3681 295-2583	Eddyce	#3 Red Oak Drive Conway, AR 72032	(C) Conway D.S.	1971	1971	14	
+* Lofton, J. Walter (FM) 329-3619 329-5141		Box 295 Dell, AR 72426	(J) Dell-Luxora	1983			
* Long, Sam (PM) 564-2271	Bonita	P.O. Box 791 N. Little Rock, AR 72115	(B) Ward-16th Section				
* Loris, Henry (LP) 753-5447	Linda	Box 279 Waldron, AR 72958	(FS) Waldron	1979	1983	12	
* Marsden, Vaughn (FM) 637-3734 637-2927	Beatrice	Box 22B, Okla. City Univ. 2501 N. Blackwelder Oklahoma City, OK 73106	(F) Professor, Oklahoma City University	1952	1958	30	
* Martin, A. W. Jr. (FM) (405) 521-5285 329-2657		Rt. 2, Box 221 Pea Ridge, AR 72751				17 ¹ / ₂	1968
E Martin, C. L. (RL) 451-1623	Marie		(B) Evening Shade Parish				
A Mason, L. Verne (LP) 258-7718		Brockwell, AR 72517					

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* Masters, Thurston (RF) 641-2875	Tracy	3701 W. Bay Rd. Atkins, AR 72823		1942	1945 37½	1977
(E)* Matthews, Gaston (RA)	Gladys	Rt. 2, Box 130A Lincoln, AR 72744			25	1982
+* Mattox, Michael (FM) 442-8677 521-7886	Judy	P.O. Box 747 Fayetteville, AR 72702	(F) Fay, Sequoyah	1978	1982 5	
A Maxwell, Timothy D. (PM)			(C) Perkins Sch. of Theology			
+E McClurkin, Herschel (FM) 523-6561 523-2359	Mardell	Box 489 Newport, AR 72112	(P) Newport First	1966	1969 17	
+* McCormack, John M. (RF) 425-8231	Iva	1210 E. 9th Mt. Home, AR 72653	(B) Fairview	1931	1931 49½	1979
+* McDonald, Charles P. (FM) 735-1805 735-1307	Lois	Box 856 W. Memphis, AR 72301	(FC) W. Memphis First	1947	1949 36	
* McGhehey, George L. (RF) 935-3656	Naomi	3011 Wood Jonesboro, AR 72401		1929	1932 45½	1968
+* McKay, James M. Jr. (FM) 327-7173 329-2858	Bonnie	P.O. Box 957, UCA Conway, AR 72032	(C) Salem-Wesley Found., Conway	1966	1969 17	
* McKelvey, Gaither A. (RF) 446-5481	Mildred	Rt. 3 Jasper, AR 72641	(F) Everton-Valley Springs	1945	1947 38½	1977
* McKinnon, Randall (LP) 329-6795 329-5572	Cheryll	1610 Prince Conway, AR 72032	(C) Conway First, Associate		1	
* McSpadden, Byron (RF) 793-2844	Irene	1915 Sun Valley Dr. Batesville, AR 72501	(B) Moorefield-Cushman	1946	1948 40	1980
+* Meadors, James M. Jr. (FM) 238-3265 238-3106	Ella Mae	P.O. Box 849 Wynne, AR 72396	(FC) Wynne-McElroy	1953	1955 33	
+* Meeks, Gerald E. (PM) 823-5386 823-5217	Donna	P.O. Box 136 Crawfordsville, AR 72327	(FC) Crawfordsville	1980	3	
A Millard, Larry (LP) 637-2849	Becky	Star Rt., Box 147 Danville, AR 72823	(FS) Huntington			
* Miller, Randy L. (LP) 331-2674		P.O. Box 11 Dover, AR 72837	(C) Dover-Moreland- St. Paul			
A Montgomery, Robert (RL) 992-1207	Maude	Box 117 Bono, AR 72416	(P) Stanford		1	1978

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A Sessions, Robert P. (FM)

* Shelton, Harlin (LP)
523-3401 523-3940
* Sherman, Joseph M. (FM)
745-5181 745-6180
A Shoemaker, David (LP)
* Shultz, W. B. (RF)

A Slinkard, Tom (FM)
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A Smith, Herman (LP)
A Smith, Monty (LS)
* Smith, Uriah (RF)

* Southard, Charles (RL)
236-7185 236-7556
†* Southerland, James C.
Jr. (FM)
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†* Spence, Dennis W. (FM)
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†* Spence, Harold (RF)

* Srum, George (RL)
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* Stahl, Orvil (AM)

895-3251 895-3722
* Stall, Steven W. (LP)
932-0065 972-5747
* Stallcup, B. W. (RF)

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A Stanford, Tim (LP)

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Kensett, AR 72082
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Salem, AR 72576

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Box 775

Salem, AR 72576

P.M.

(FS) President, Southwestern College, Kansas

1948 1950 32½

(P) Newport Umsted-Hope

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(B) Clinton-Culpepper-Scotland

1971 1976 18

(FS) Barling

1979

(C) Professor, Philander Smith College

(F) Omaha-Bergman

(P) Mammoth Spring

1949 1950 40

(P) Raven

1982

(P) Rector-Macedonia

1971 1973 12

(FS) St. Johns

1975 1978 8

(B) Kensett-McRae

1944 1947 41½

(P) Beech Grove-Gainesville

1980

(B) Salem-Viola

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(J) Mt. Carmel-Brookland

1951 1956 40

(F) Tucks Chapel

1977

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* Stegall, Richard R. (AM) 486-2473 486-2225	Beth	Box 386 Monette, AR 72447	(J) Monette-Black Oak		16	
†* Stewart, George E. (FM) 641-2504	Mary	304 N. Church Atkins, AR 72823	(C) Atkins-Bells Chapel	1943	1945	40
†* Stokes, Denzel E. (FM) 349-2389 349-2371	Frances	Drawer R Tuckerman, AR 72473	(P) Tuckerman-Swifton- Strangers Home	1966	1969	21½
* Stoll, John T. (LP) 869-2324	Elaine	Rt. 2, Box 112 Ravenden, AR 72459	(P) Eli Lindsey- Friendship-Wayland Springs Camp			
†* Strayhorn, Carl (AM) 269-3252 269-8168	Alto	Box 74 Mountain View, AR 72560	(B) Mt. View-St. James		34	
* Strayhorn, Otha (RA) 783-1428 783-2145	Irene	2512 N. Albert Pike Ft. Smith, AR 72904	(FS) Wyatt		27	1981
†* Stroud, William J. (FM) 889-5314 889-2387	Judy	P.O. Box 645 Perryville, AR 72126	(C) Perryville-Adona- Perry	1961	1979	9
†* Taylor, Joseph E. (FM) 751-4611 751-4767	Pat	P.O. Box 376 Springdale, AR 72764	(F) Springdale First	1956	1958	30
†* Teague, Samuel B. (FM) 238-3265 238-3106	Carole	1502 Barnhill Rd. Paragould, AR 72450	(P) Paragould D.S.	1955	1959	28
A Terry, David W. (RL) 375-2810		1307½ Olive N. Little Rock, AR 72114	(C) Bullock Chapel		7	
E Thomas, Page A. (FM) (214)692-3440 867-2595		2413 Roundrock Trail Plano, TX 75075	(B) Bridwell Library-SMU	1959	1962	24
* Thomason, Dana (FM) 487-2281 487-2129	Catherine	Box 295 Tyronza, AR 72386	(J) Tyronza-Centerview	1977	1983	6
A Thompson, Mrs. Fred M. (RL)	Fred	P.O. Box 263 Belleville, AR 72824				
†* Thompson, John H. (RF) 375-8078 663-8739	Vida	1922 S. Martin Little Rock, AR 72204	(C) McCabe Chapel	1956	1964	32
A Thompson, Marvin (RL) 586-0532	Eunice	Rt. 4, Box 238 Paragould, AR 72450	(P) Campground		16½	1964
* Thompson, Warren (LF) 885-3807	Margaret	Box 259 Lamar, AR 72846	(FS) Lamar-Mt. Olive			
A Thompson, William J. (LF) 868-5927		Rt. 1, Box 14 Roland, AR 72135	(C) New Zion-Union Chapel			

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* Thresher, Jimmy D. (LS)	869-2258	Joan	Box 117 Imboden, AR 72434	(P) Imboden-Smithville				
* Trout, Howard (LF)	598-2990	Vondala	St. Francis, AR 72464	(P) St. Francis-Mars Hill- Liberty Hill- Ebenezer-Boydsville				
A Tucker, David (LP)			1314 Clarendon St. Durham, NC 2770	(F) Duke Divinity School				
* VanCleve, Benny J. (FM)	755-5395	Ethel	P.O. Box 291 Parkin, AR 72373	(FC) Parkin	1959	1964	28 1/4	
* VanLandingham, Ralph (FM)	679-2452	Hazel	P.O. Box 126 Greenbrier, AR 72058	(C) Greenbrier	1952	1955	34 1/2	
A Walker, Rufus (RF)	679-3402	Elizabeth	Rt. 1, Box 368A Sallisaw, OK 74955					
†* Walker, Willie L. (FM)	(918) 775-4277	Catherine	Rt. 9, Box 5 Jonesboro, AR 72401	(J) Methodist Hospital, Memphis	1952	1954	30 1/2	
* Warrick, Pat (LP)	935-7597	Billie	Rt. 2, Box 9 Greenwood, AR 72936	(FS) Mansfield				
†* Washington, Larry (FM)	996-4933	Jean	P.O. Box 1136 Fort Smith, AR 72902	(FS) Mallalieu-Mt. Olive				
†* Waters, Sherman E. (FM)	785-1933	Wilma	109 N. 6th West Helena, AR 72390	(FC) West Helena	1967	1969	22	
†* Watson, J. William (RF)	572-2232	Faye	Box 328 Joiner, AR 72350	(J) Joiner-Turrell	1939	1941	43 1/4	1981
†* Watt, Charles E. (FM)	537-4258	Delma	P.O. Box 36 Fairfield Bay, AR 72088	(B) Fairfield Bay	1963	1965	28	
* Watt, William T. (RL)	884-3373		1619 Caldwell Conway, AR 72032				30 1/2	1967
†* Watt, Charles E. (FM)	327-4334	Martha	225 Reeves Road North Little Rock, AR 72116	(C) NLR Sylvan Hills	1970	1975	17	
* Watt, Donald (FM)	835-3410	Priscilla	6130 N. Fairhill Philadelphia, PA 19120	(B) Univ. of Pennsylvania	1978	1981	3 3/4	
A Watts, William W. (RA)	(215) 927-3052		Gen. Del. Desha, AR 72527		1971		12	1983

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* Wayland, Ewing T. (FM) (312) 869-3345		1200 Davis St. Evanston, IL 60201	(C) General Secretary, Council Finance & Administration	1940	1942	42½	
A Weatherford, Frank C. (RF) Wynona 769-2251		Reyno, AR 72462 314 Basin		1954	1959	29½	1979
* Weatherford, James F. (RF) Essie 892-9963		Pocahontas, AR 72455		1947	1949	30½	1968
† Webb, Gregory A. (FM) 495-2394 495-2705	Debbie	P.O. Box 728 Danville, AR 72833	(C) Danville-Trinity- Waltreak	1978	1982	8	
* Webb, Marilyn (FM)		Rt. 1	(FC) Bay Village- Farm Hill	1982			
† Webb, Maurice C. (FM) 751-4611 751-8132	Atha	Steele, MO 63877 P.O. Box 376	(F) Springdale First, Assoc.	1953	1955	33	
* Weber, David (LP) 489-5518 489-		Springdale, AR 72764 P.O. Box 327	(C) Ola-Birta-Oak Grove-Salem				
* West, Donald (FM)	Yasha	Ola 72853	(C) No. Little Rock, McCabe Chapel				
† West, Jim M. (FM) 835-6561	Polly	41 Jackson Oaks No. Little Rock, AR 72116	(C) North Pulaski	1974	1977	17	
* Whitehurst, Harmon (LP) 935-2220	Mildred	Rt. 4, Box 11 Jonesboro, AR 72401	(P) Pine Log-Woods Chapel				
A Whitehurst, Y. D. (RL) † Whitfield, D. Max (FM) 968-1232 968-1280	Judy	Rector, AR 72461 3rd & Denver St. Russellville, AR 72801	(C) Russellville First	1967	1970	18	
† Whitney, Guy M. Jr. (FM) 932-1217 935-8388	Loretta	4006 Evandale Jonesboro, AR 72401	(J) Nettleton	1980	1983	4	
* Wilcher, John 283-6224	Brenda	P.O. Box 305 Cave City, AR 72521	(B) Cave City-Bear Creek- Powells Chapel				
A Wilcox, James C. (RF) 754-3997	Lenora	901 Twin Oaks Clarksville, AR 72830		1942	1944	33½	
† Wilder, William M. (FM) 633-1049 633-2280	Imo Jean	Box 66 Forrest City, AR 72335	(FC) Forrest City First			37½	
* Wilford, S. B. (RF) (813) 683-1447		821 Channing Lakeland, FL 33801		1924	1926	46½	1971

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Phones (C) (H)						
* Wilkerson, Joe F. (FM) 855-1158 855-1749	Patty	20 Boyce Dr. Bella Vista, AR 72712	(F) Bella Vista	1963	1966 23	
+* Williams, George R. (FM) 539-6716 539-6834		Drawer B Leachville, AR 72438	(J) Leachville-Caraway	1982		
+* Williams, Powell G. II (FM) 843-3542 843-5612	Donna	203 W. Olive Cabot, AR 72023	(B) Cabot	1968	1971 15	
A Williams, Ronald (LS)			(J) Lake City- Lake View			
+* Williams, Rosemary (LF)		P.O. Box 68 Plainview, AR 72857	(C) Plainview-Bluffton- Gravelly		5	
* Williams, Sam Jr. (FM) 443-5226 442-8072	Martha	730 W. Maple Fayetteville, AR 72701	(F) Wesley Foundation UA-St. James	1979	1982 9	
* Wilson, Cyril H. (RF) 698-1371	Jewel	1485 Byers Batesville, AR 72501	(B) Oil Trough-Salado- Oak Ridge		15	1976
A Wilson, Harold (RF) 327-0392	Jewel	1136 Davis Conway, AR 72032		1954	1961 22	1974
A Wilson, Ivan R. (RL)		Rt. 2 Cave City, AR 72521			25½	1965
+* Wilson, J. Leon (FM) 741-2351 741-4884	Mary Jo	1100 West Bower St. Harrison, AR 72601	(F) Harrison First	1959	1961 29	
* Wilson, Luther K. (RF) (817)825-6134		214 Hillcrest Nocona, TX 76255		1932	1935 39½	1972
+* Wingo, James E. (FM) 457-2931	Elizabeth	Box 296 Wheatley, AR 72392	(FC) Wheatley-Salem	1968	1970 25	
+* Wingo, Stephen (PM) 935-7341 972-1207	Regina	Box 117 Bono, AR 72416	(J) Bono-Shady Grove	1980	3	
* Womack, W. M. (RF) 362-2704	Atha	Wilburn Rt., Box 123-F Heber Springs, AR 72543	(B) Heber Springs, Assoc.	1948	1951 42¾	1981
A Woodruff, James R. (RF)		7295 Shoup Rd., Black Forest Colorado Springs, CO 80908			1972 9	1980
+* Woods, Woodrow (RF) 327-3697	Lora	417 Angus Conway, AR 72032	(C) Centerville	1946	1948 37½	1979
+* Workman, John S. (LA-5) 371-3732 227-0688		7923 Briarwood Cl. Little Rock, AR 72205		1951	1953 30	

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+* Wyers, Edward E. (FM) 483-5441 483-5351	Linda	101 N. Magnolia Dr. Trumann, AR 72472	(J) Trumann	1975	1982	7
* Yarbrough, R. Cleve (FM) 655-8408	Mary	Box 206 Wilson, AR 72395	(J) Wilson-Keiser	1963	1966	26

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A E Gillis, Dale E.
A * Lehman, Katharine

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(B) Moorefield-Oil Trough

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* Tyler, Linda

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- *Rebecca McCamant, 304 Wynnewood, Harrison 72601 — alternate

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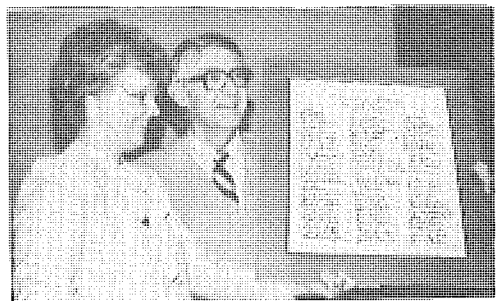
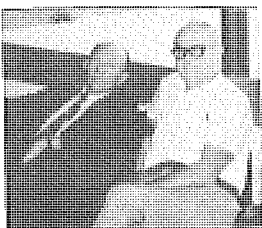
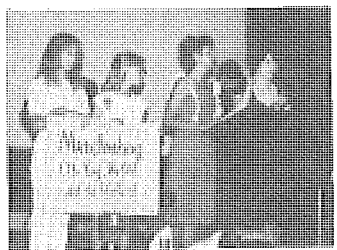
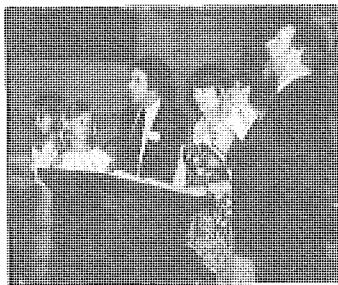
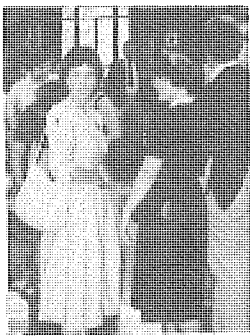
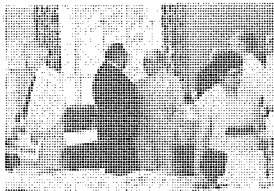
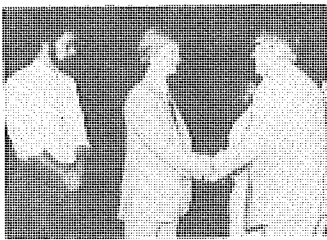
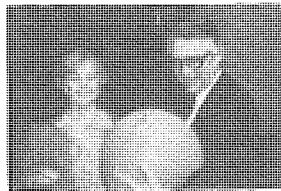
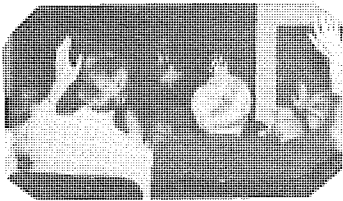
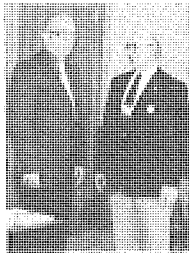
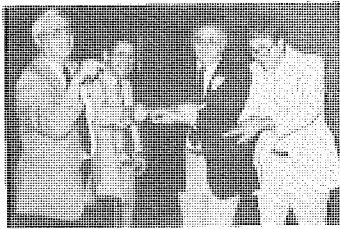
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Tuckerman/Swifton/ Strangers Home	*Ezra Coe Box 776 Tuckerman 72473	*Frances Stokes P. O. Drawer D Tuckerman 72473
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V. Daily Proceedings

North Arkansas Conference
The United Methodist Church

Special Session
North Arkansas Conference
The United Methodist Church
Held At Hendrix College, Conway
September 10, 1982
Bishop Kenneth W. Hicks, President
Charles E. Watt, Secretary

The special called session of the North Arkansas Annual Conference met September 10, 1982 concurrently with a special called session of the Little Rock Annual Conference. The special session convened in Staples Auditorium on the campus of Hendrix College at 1:30 p.m.

OPENING: The Conference was opened with a devotional from Philippians by Bishop Kenneth W. Hicks.

GREETINGS: Dr. Joe Hatcher, president of Hendrix College, extended the welcome of Hendrix to the special sessions of Conferences of the Arkansas area.

SECRETARY STAFF: Charles E. Watt, Secretary of North Arkansas Conference presented the secretarial staff: Carolyn Park; Tellers for the special session: Mike Mattox, John Copher, and Mark Lasater. They were elected.

BAR OF THE CONFERENCE: Gladwin Connell, Director of the Little Rock Conference Council on Ministries, moved that the Bar of the Conference be the lower floor of Staples Auditorium. It was so ordered.

QUESTION: Charles Ramsey asked which Conference? Is this a joint session?

MOTION: Gladwin Connell moved that we act as a body of the whole in all matters of debate, amendments, and substitute motions preceding the vote with main motions and that the vote on the main motions be taken by separate conference on a written ballot. It was **not seconded**.

QUESTION: Charles Ramsey asked if this were constitutional and asked for an official ruling from the Chair.

MOTION: George W. Martin moved we vote on the Connell motion as two separate bodies. No second.

OFFICIAL RULING: The Chair ruled that we would act as separate bodies on all matters. So ordered.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Introduced Joe Hughes, Pastor of White Memorial Church who asked for our prayers following a fire at White Memorial. Maxine Callaway spoke on behalf of the congregation expressing appreciation for the love show following the fire.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS: Bill Eason presented the committee's proposal and perfected the report. Herschel McClurkin moved the adoption of the joint proposal. Seconded. The report is before us.

THE PROPOSAL: Bill Eason introduced the presentation team, Rev. Keenen Williams for the Little Rock Conference, Bob McCord, a layman, from the North Arkansas Conference and Rev. Sam Teague from the cabinet. All spoke of the need for a joint communication tool. They presented the rationale used in arriving at their recommendation.

MOTION: Jim Beal moved we amend the report as follows: Item #1 change to "semi-

monthly" and Item #6 to read \$95,000 apportionment. . . \$47,500 each conference. It was seconded. After several questions about the survey used, when publication will be started, editorial policy, and others, the question was called on the amendment. The vote was as follows: North Arkansas 229 for; 25 against. Little Rock 161 for; 84 against. The amendment passes.

MOTION: A substitute motion was offered by Will Dublin. It was ruled out of order at this point, but would be considered later. The main amended motion is before us. Several questions were raised. Bill Eason spoke about the money figure in Item #6 and suggested it be raised to \$100,000 total; \$50,000 each conference. It was accepted by Jim Beal.

RULING: The Chair ruled we should vote on the change. The vote was North Arkansas 212 for; 21 against. Little Rock 136 for; 73 against. The change in money was ordered.

MOTION: John Walker asked that a search be made for an editor, moved that item #8 be added calling for a search committee to be formed. The vote was as follows: North Arkansas 238 for; 1 against. Little Rock 189 for; 5 against. It was ordered.

MOTION: Jim West moved the deletion of item #4 and that item #5 be changed to read \$3.00 subscription in place of \$10.00, there being no free papers. It was seconded. The motion failed.

QUESTIONS: There followed a lengthy question and answer session concerning how paper will be distributed. Who will sell the subscriptions?

SUB-MOTION: Will Dublin's sub-motion was perfected and it failed both conferences.

MAIN MOTION: The Chair called for a final vote on the main motion as amended. North Arkansas 226 for; 10 against. Little Rock 142 for; 67 against. The proposal as perfected and adopted by both Conferences is as follows:

1. A semi-monthly tabloid-size newspaper is recommended.
2. It is recommended that the newspaper be called the "Arkansas United Methodist."
3. It is recommended that each Conference draw \$5,000 from existing funds to use, starting October 1, 1982 for promotion and "start-up" funding.
4. A maximum 10,000 copies of each issue will be printed, with even distribution to each Conference.
5. Additional subscriptions to be sold at a maximum of ten dollars (\$10).
6. A one hundred thousand dollar (\$100,000) apportionment is recommended for 1983 publication. (\$50,000 per Conference).
7. It is recommended that a five-year plan be adopted. (After five years, not more than fifty percent (50%) of the total budget will be expected to come from apportionment.)
8. It is recommended that a search committee be established to interview applicants for the position of editor.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn, seconded. Following several announcements and closing remarks, Bill Elliot was asked to dismiss both sessions with prayer. We adjourned at 3:53 p.m.

**VI. Daily Proceedings
Regular Session
North Arkansas Conference
The United Methodist Church**

**One Hundred And Forty-Eighth Session
June 7-10, 1983
Held At Hendrix College
Conway, Arkansas**

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

**First Day — Tuesday Afternoon Session
June 7, 1983**

OPENING: Bishop Hicks invited Pam Taylor, President of Conference Youth to ring the Bicentennial Bell followed with prayer by Bishop Hicks.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Bishop explained the purchase of the Bicentennial Bell by the Arkansas Area noting that \$1000. of the purchase price of \$1984. goes to the Bicentennial Development Fund.

GREETING: Bishop Hicks spoke greetings from the Rocky Mountain Conference which meets concurrently with ours. Greetings were exchanged by the North Carolina with other Conferences.

ORGANIZATION: Conference Secretary Charles E. Watt presented the secretarial staff as follows: Lewis T. See — Daily Proceedings; Allan Bruner — reports; Michael Mattox — floor; Jerry Pulliam — Audio and recording; David Hanshaw — photographer. He moved their election. It was done.

AGENDA: Conference Secretary moved the agenda as printed in Pre-Conference Journal be adopted as official with the Chair having the privilege to adjust it as needed.

BAR OF CONFERENCE: Conference Secretary moved the Bar of the Conference be the lower floor of Staples Auditorium, including the projection booth. It was done.

TELLERS FOR GENERAL AND JURISDICTION CONFERENCES: Conference Secretary introduced the tellers for the 1983 Session: Laity: Head Teller — Gerald O'Malley; Bill Pippin, Bruce Bynum, Gladys McKelvey, Bill Lindsey, John E. Smith, Jane Steinegger, Larry Goddard, Ralph Jennings, Marie Roberson, Marlane Lamb, Alternate Nancy Morrison. Clergy: Head Teller — David Driver; Joe Wilkerson, Jerry Canada, Mark Lasater, Jim McKay, Nick Lascaro, Dennis Spence, W. P. Fiser, Steve Brizzi, Bennie Harmon, Steve Broom, and Alternate Edward Pruett. He moved their election. It was done.

RULES OF ORDER: Conference Secretary introduced rules of order for the 1983 session as follows:

Rules Of Order For The 1983 Session:

- A. 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 by the Chair shall state their name, local church or special area of responsibility.
- B. Voting:** To vote and have your vote counted, you must:
 - 1. Be within the Bar of the Conference and seated.

2. Have your name tag on where it can be seen by the teller.

NOTE:

- a) **Lay Members:** May vote on all matters except matters of ordination and clergy delegates to General and Jurisdiction Conferences;
- b) **Probationary, Associate or Local Full Time Members:** May vote on all matters except constitutional amendments, election of General and Jurisdictional Conference delegates, and all matters of ordination, character and conference relationship of ministers;
- c) **Part Time and Student Pastor Members:** Privilege of the floor without vote;
- d) **Full Members:** May vote on all matters except the election of lay delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conferences.

3. Your ballot will be invalid if:

- a) You vote for more than the number to be elected. For example, if the Chair calls for three to be elected and you vote for four, your ballot will be invalid.
- b) Your writing and spelling is such that two tellers cannot agree on the name.
- c) You use the wrong numbered page in your ballot book. For example, if the Chair calls for ballot #1 and you use #3 page in the book it will be invalid. Do not give anyone a sheet from your book. Should you make a mistake go to the teller in your section and it will be taken care of by the teller.
- d) You are clergy and vote for lay-invalid, and vice versa.
- e) Keep your ballot book with you. Should a lay member leave Conference please give your name tag and ballot book to your Alternate.

4. Move that on the first ballot only the names of those persons receiving two or more votes be read, and on all following ballots only those persons receiving five or more votes be read.

5. Move that all delegates to General and Jurisdiction Conferences including the reserves be elected in the same manner, and that we not declare the two receiving the highest total to be elected as the reserves.

C. Motions: Shall be on the form supplied by the secretary and shall be handed to a page to be brought to the secretary's table immediately. All motions shall be signed and legible.

D. Debate: Debate on each motion shall be limited to three two minute speeches for the motion and three two minute speeches against the motion (excluding persons rising to point of order, making amendments or final summation). A timer shall be used to measure debate at the discretion of the Chair.

E. Resolutions and Reports: 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 the close of Conference session may be omitted from the Conference journal.

F. Pages: Youth from the area churches will serve as pages. They will be wearing tee shirts which will serve to identify them. Michael Mattox, one of the assistant secretaries, is responsible for the announcements and the pages. All announcements shall be written and handed to him. 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 Michael for distribution at the proper time.

He moved their adoption. It was done.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Bishop Hicks, using an article written by Bishop Hardt of the Oklahoma Area gave an inspirational list of prayerful considerations for members of the Conference. He spoke a personal word to tellers about need for confidentiality for counting and reporting the results of balloting.

WELCOME: Bishop Hicks introduced Dr. Joe B. Hatcher, President of Hendrix College. He spoke words of welcome from Hendrix and expressed pleasure at having this Annual Conference at Hendrix.

POLICY AND REVIEW: Bob Orr introduced changes for Standing Rules #20 and #9.

They are to lay on table overnight to be voted on tomorrow.

MOTION: Charles Casteel moved an agenda change so that first ballot will not be taken until the laity has their opening session. It was done.

ADJOURNMENT: Bishop called on conference song leader, John Copher, who led us in singing "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing," after which we adjourned to the executive session for Clergy and Laity session for lay.

LAITY SESSION: The Laity reconvened in Staples Auditorium at 3 p.m. The session was opened by Emily Cockrill, Conference Lay Leader.

WELCOME: Buddy Arnold welcomed the delegates to Annual Conference and encouraged the members to become a vital part of this session.

STRUCTURE: Pat Freemyer, Chairperson of Conference Committee on Structure, explained the structure of Conference and how it was developed emphasizing the importance of participation by lay members.

CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES: Gene Brand explained work of the C.C.O.M. and its role in the structure of the church.

COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION: Phyllis Johnson described the work of C.F.A. She reported that the increase in the Conference budget would be 1% for 1984.

COUNCIL ON PROFESSIONAL MINISTRIES: Jim Lane reported on the work of this Council.

LAY LIFE AND WORK: Emily Cockrill outlined the work of this council and introduced members of the council.

LEGISLATIVE FORUMS: Bill Lindsey explained purpose of Forums and encouraged the laity to actively participate.

GENERAL CONFERENCE: Gene Brand explained purpose and work of General Conference and the laity's role in electing delegates.

CANDIDATES: Emily Cockrill introduced persons who are candidates for election to General Conference.

RELIGION AND RACE: Mary Katherine McSpadden described the Commission and its work and expressed a desire that the delegates elected be representative of the church membership.

ADJOURNMENT: Emily Cockrill adjourned laity session at 4:08 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION OF CLERGY: Bishop Hicks opened the session explaining the Disciplinary requirements concerning traveling preachers. He explained that any traveling preacher is eligible for election to General and Jurisdiction Conference. A traveling preacher is any preacher who is in the "on trial" relationship to Annual Conference or one in full connection.

BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY: Clif Christopher presented the Board of Ministry Report #1 and perfected it. Question #20 moved to remove the names David Tucker and David Weber. It was done. Question #21: add Louise O. Finney. It was done. Question #22b: Moved to remove Louise O. Finney. It was done. Question #22c: add Robert Keck, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. It was done. Question #27: Clif Christopher presented candidates for probationary membership. He moved Larry Gantt be removed. Dr. John Farthing asked why Larry Gantt was removed. Answer: Larry Gantt is asked by the Board to defer another year.

POINT OF ORDER: Bishop explained that while we were in Executive Session we had probationary members present and asked all but full connection members be excused. They were excused.

BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY REPORT, Con'd.: Clif Christopher gave the rationale in asking Larry Gantt to defer. He also gave background of Board's relationship to him, explaining that the interview team recommended admitting him to probationary membership. The full Board, voting 16 to 1, recommended he wait another year before entering probationary membership. There followed questions by Jim Keith, Glen Pettus, Charles Armour, and others.

POINT OF ORDER: Bishop spoke a word of explanation stating that church law forbids an Annual Conference from approving someone whom the Board of Ordained Ministry has

disapproved unless the Board of Ministry requests the question be reconsidered.

POINT OF INFORMATION: Can we ask the Board to change their mind? Yes, however, the Board is not bound to honor it. There followed expressions of appreciation, concern and further inquiry.

MOTION: Jim Clemmons moved to close the discussion and that the Board continue to act in the best interest of Annual Conference. Seconded. It was done.

SESSION RESUMED: The other clergy were called back in. Question #27 is again before us. Clif Christopher presented persons for probationary membership. They were elected.

QUESTION 30: Clif Christopher presented and approved persons for full membership and associate membership. Bishop Hicks asked the Disciplinary questions. They were elected.

QUESTION 33: Motion to restore Ivan Bys to effective relationship. It was done.

QUESTION 41: Move Dennis Beets be discontinued. It was done.

QUESTION 44b: Moved Robert Cantrell be terminated by surrender of ministerial office. It was approved but not unanimous.

MOTION: Phil Hathcock moved Maurice Lanier be restored to effective relationship. Seconded. It was done.

MOTION: Phil Hathcock moved Maurice Lanier be listed on disability. Seconded. It was done.

QUESTION 49, 51, 52: Clif Christopher moved the retired status. It was done.

QUESTION 65: It was moved by the Board that Marcia Crossman, Will Dublin, J. D. Lawrence be granted less than full time appointment. It was done.

MOTION: Clif Christopher moved we adopt Board of Ordained Ministry Report #1 as amended in its entirety. It was done.

MOTION: Charles Armour moved we admonish Board of Ministry to encourage prospective candidates for the ministry to attend United Methodist seminaries. Seconded. It was done.

OLD BUSINESS: Phil Hathcock presented the North Arkansas Conference ministerial assistance plan. He perfected the report and moved its adoption. It was done.

MOTION: Phil Hathcock moved we adopt a suggested plan whereby ministers may assist in the retirement of the pension indebtedness. Seconded. Discussion followed with Bill Williams, Joe Taylor and Bob Orr speaking against motion. Leon Wilson and Bill Wilder spoke in favor. Question was called. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: Bishop adjourned session.

RECONVENED: Bishop Hicks called Conference to order and announced several changes in the agenda for Wednesday morning. He made some announcements about the memorial service.

CLERGY BALLOT Bishop gave instructions for Clergy Ballot #1. Vote for 4.

#1: Ballot closed.

LAY BALLOT Vote for 4. Ballot closed.

#1:

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Conference secretary made the announcements. We adjourned.

First Day — Tuesday Evening Session June 7, 1983

OPENING CELEBRATION: A SERVICE OF COMMEMORATION AND HOLY COMMUNION. The Conference reconvened at First United Methodist Church, Conway, Tuesday Evening at 7:30 p.m. The service was a service of commemoration and communion. The Reverend William J. Washington, Council Director of the North Texas Conference, was the preacher; the Celebrant was Bishop Kenneth W. Hicks. Those serving as Deacons for the communion were: The Reverend Ethan Dodgen, The Reverend Raymond Franks, The Reverend Gaston Matthews, The Reverend Byron McSpadden, The Reverend Harold Spence and The Reverend Bill Watson. The choir and organist were from the First United Methodist Church, Searcy, Arkansas. Those ministers or wives who have

died since last Annual Conference commemorated were: Fred M. Thompson; Minnie A. Cowan, widow of Thomas J. Cowan; Clifton B. Banks; Hattie M. Moore, widow of Jason W. Moore; Mary Nelson Ross, widow of J. L. Nelson; Elmer J. Holifield; William Frank Shell; Lucy M. Peterson, widow of W. W. Peterson; Harrel Ford; Bertha Black.

Second Day — Wednesday Morning Session June 8, 1983

WORSHIP: Dr. William Washington brought the morning devotional.
 CALL TO ORDER: Bishop called conference to order. He stated the agenda.
 CLERGY BALLOT There was no election.
 REPORT #1:
 LAY BALLOT There was no election.
 REPORT #1:
 CLERGY BALLOT Vote for 4. Ballot was closed.
 #2 TAKEN:
 LAY BALLOT Vote for 4. Ballot was closed.
 #2 TAKEN:

MOTION: Jim Eastin moved that the appropriate committee be instructed to have the total pre-conference journal printed in large type. It was done.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT REPORT: Clint Burleson gave the District Superintendent's Report (see report section). Moved its adoption. It was done.

BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY REPORT #2: Clif Christopher presented report #2 and introduced new members in Full Connection to the Conference. He also presented two who were elected as Associate Members. Clif presented Probationary Members and also presented Larry Gantt be added to question #27.

MOTION: Bishop gave instructions for voting stating only members in Full Connection could vote. It was done.

BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY, Cont'd.: Clif presented Joe Kennedy, Registrar, who presented seminary students by classes to the Annual Conference. (See Disciplinary Questions).

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Bishop read names of those who have transferred into this Conference. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

COUNCIL OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION REPORT: Joel Cooper presented the C.F.A. overview, noting that less the pensions, the overall increase in Conference budget is 1%. He stated there was 46% increase in pension apportionment. He explained the \$100,000. Philander Smith item. He explained how we could spend more than we take in by using the interest earned on the Contingency Fund to make up the difference. He perfected the report.

CLERGY BALLOT No election.

#2 REPORT:

CLERGY BALLOT Vote for 4. Ballot was closed.

#3 TAKEN:

CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES REPORT: Earl Carter presented the CCOM reports as contained in the pre-conference journal. He perfected the reports and gave the rationale for the six goals. Earl explained the two ad hoc committees: (1) The Resolutions Committee, which is to work with persons with unsponsored resolutions to aid them in perfecting the wording of their resolution(s). He nominated Gene Brand, Chairperson, W. H. Williams, Clint Burleson, Ann Jackson, Neil Jones. He moved their election. It was done.

MOTION: (2) The Petition Committee will function in the same manner as the Resolutions Committee except it will deal with petitions to General Conference. The following were nominated: Wayne Jarvis, Chairperson, Sam Teague, Waymon Hollis, Euba Winton, Harris Winton, Stan Reed. They were elected.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Secretary made several announcements.

TRUSTEES: David Conyers filed the Conference Trustee Report with the secretary. (See report section.)

RECESS: Bishop announced 15 minute recess.

RECONVENED: Bishop called Conference back to order.

LAY BALLOT No election.

#2 REPORT:

LAY BALLOT Vote for 4. Ballot closed.

#3 TAKEN:

CLERGY BALLOT No election.

#3 REPORT:

CLERGY BALLOT Ballot closed.

#4 TAKEN:

COOPERATIVE PARISH MINISTRIES: Victor Nixon introduced Lewis "Biff" Averitt, the new Director of Area C.P.M. Biff perfected the report and introduced Bill Connell, the new Area chairperson of C.P.M. Committee, who perfected the budget section. Vic Nixon then introduced Church and Community Worker Linda Tyler, South Sebastian County, who spoke briefly to Annual Conference. Harold Vaught of the Forrest City District was introduced and spoke of his work.

MOTION: Bill Connell moved the adoption of report except the budget section. It was done.

CLERGY BALLOT There is an election. Jim Beal elected first; Charles Ramsay second.

#4 REPORT:

COURTESY: Sam Williams introduced spouses of the ministers.

CLERGY BALLOT Vote for 2. Ballot closed.

#5 TAKEN:

NOMINATING REPORT: Ben Hines introduced nominating report with corrections and moved their election. It was done. (See report section.) Nominations were then open to replace members of the Nominating Committee. Those nominated were: Laity Class of 1985 — Joe Sparks, Marsha Bond, Bob Harmon, Mary A. McCollum, Sue Brand; Laity Class of 1987 — Wilma Beard, Euba Winton, Marie Jordan, Othella Peters; Clergy Class of 1987 — Waymon Hollis, Sam Teague, Roy Poynor, Gerald Rainwater, Phil Hathcock, Clif Christopher, Keith Goza, David Driver, Tony Holifield.

LAY BALLOT There was an election. William E. "Buddy" Arnold.

#3 REPORT:

LAY BALLOT Vote for 3. Ballot closed.

#4 TAKEN:

CLERGY BALLOT No election.

#5 REPORT:

CLERGY BALLOT Vote for 2. Ballot closed. Ballots were sealed until after lunch.

#6 TAKEN:

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Ann Dodgen presented Bishop Hicks with a plaque of signatures of all the Bishops who attended Council of Bishops in Little Rock in May of 1983. These will be reproduced and sold to raise money for World Hunger.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Secretary made several announcements.

ADJOURNMENT: Conference was adjourned until 2 p.m.

Second Day — Wednesday Afternoon Session June 8, 1983

OPENING: Frank Clemmons opened Conference with prayer.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Dr. Jess Roberts of Educational Opportunities spoke about the organization — its purpose and function.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Vic Nixon introduced Betty Purkey of The National Division of Global Ministries who will be speaking tonight at United Methodist Rural Fellowship dinner.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Bishop Hicks introduced Lamar Davis who spoke on behalf of the Conference Worship Committee. He introduced John Copher, song leader and Don Mooney, Conference organist. The banner in the sanctuary at First United Methodist Church, Conway, was made by Selma Lippert and Helen Brown of First UMC Fort Smith. The banner contained over 370,000 needlepoint stitches. Announcements were made pertaining to Friday evening ordination service.

CLERGY BALLOT There is an election. Clint Burleson elected.

#6 REPORT:

CLERGY BALLOT Vote for 1. Ballot closed.

#7 TAKEN:

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Mike Mattox spoke about expressing our plurality.

LAY BALLOT There is an election. Gene Brand.

#4 REPORT:

LAY BALLOT Vote for 2. Ballot closed.

#5 TAKEN:

POLICY AND REVIEW: Bob Orr called attention to report in pre-conference journal and perfected the report.

STANDING RULE CHANGE: Bob Orr brought back from the table standing rule #20 as amended. He moved its adoption.

AMENDMENT: Bill Stroud moved to amend the proposed change. He moved that "Ethnic Minority Local Church and Small Membership Church" be added at number 3 and that the rest be moved down and renumbered. Seconded. It was done.

AMENDMENT: Chris Hollis moved that the District Youth President be added to line number 7. Seconded. It was done.

MOVED THE QUESTION: Question was called for and the standing rule as amended was passed.

STANDING RULE CHANGE: Bob Orr brought back standing rule #9 from the table. He moved its adoption. It was done. (See reports section.)

OLD BUSINESS: Bob Orr called attention to the report from Policy and Review on motions referred from the 1982 Session.

Motion #1: Travel assistance for interns and seminarians recommended. Assistance program to remain the same. Moved its adoption. It was done.

Motion #2: Study relating to Conference paying moving cost for charges below average Conference salary level recommended that we continue with present assistance program. (See report section.)

Motion #3: Study relative to pay period of pastors involved in moving recommended the pay period of the conference year be stated as June 1 to May 31. (See Report section.) It was so ordered.

Bob Orr moved the adoption of total report. It was done.

CLERGY BALLOT No election.

#7 REPORT:

CLERGY BALLOT Vote for 1. Ballot closed.

8 TAKEN:

LAY BALLOT There was no election.

#5 REPORT:

LAY BALLOT Vote for 2. Ballot closed.

#6 TAKEN:

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN: Pat Freemyer introduced the past presidents of the United Methodist Women and the work of the districts, noting that the Batesville and Fayetteville Districts gave a combined total of \$48,000 to Missions. The United Methodist Women give one-third of the mission monies of The United Methodist Church. The U.M.W. in 1983 churchwide gave a total of \$16,739,347. The dates were given for the School of Christian Mission. Pat moved its adoption. It was done.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Bishop asked Joel Cooper to present Ewing Wayland, General Secretary and Treasurer of the General Council of Finance and Administration. Mr.

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Wayland gave an overview of U.M.C. total giving, noting that the North Arkansas Conference paid 90% of its World Service asking.

CLERGY BALLOT There was no election.

#8 REPORT:

CLERGY BALLOT Vote for 1. Ballot closed.

#9 TAKEN:

LAY BALLOT There was an election of 2. Pat Freemyer and Euba Harris Winton.

#6 REPORT:

LAY BALLOT First ballot for Jurisdiction delegates. Vote for 4. Ballot closed.

#7 TAKEN:

LEGISLATIVE FORUMS: Earl Carter called our attention to information in pre-conference journal and answered questions about Legislative Forums.

CLERGY BALLOT There is an election. Earl Carter elected.

#9 REPORT:

CLERGY BALLOT First ballot for Jurisdiction Conference. Vote for 4.

#10 TAKEN: Clergy ballot #10 and lay ballot were sealed until tonight.

RECESS: Until 7 p.m.

Second Day — Wednesday Evening Session June 8, 1983

OPENING: Bishop introduced John Copher who led us in a sing-along.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Bishop introduced Joe Phillips, Superintendent of The Arkansas Methodist Children's Home. He spoke of new programs being developed at the Home and told of grant from National Foundation that is forthcoming.

CHRISTIAN CIVIC FOUNDATION: Bishop introduced John Finn of the Arkansas Christian Civic Foundation who spoke thanks for support of Conference — especially from the Bishop and Earl Carter.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Pat Freemyer introduced Nell Barling who is Jurisdictional Vice President of the United Methodist Women.

CLERGY BALLOT There was an election. Jay Lofton.

#10 REPORT:

CLERGY BALLOT Vote for 3. Ballot closed.

#11 TAKEN:

LAY BALLOT There was an election. Phyllis Johnson elected.

#7 REPORT:

LAY BALLOT Vote for 3. Ballot closed.

#8 TAKEN:

COORDINATED REPORT OF CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON MINISTRY: Jim Beal explained how the report would be presented. We will vote on just programs only. Report perfected for Section 1 and moved its adoption.

LEGISLATIVE FORUM: Ann Jackson reports the Forum concurs with report.

RESOURCE PERSON: Mike Mattox, Chairperson Committee on Ethnic Minority Local Church, introduced Charles Nesbitt, the Area Associate Director of Ethnic Minority Local Church. He spoke about the newness of his job, and for prayers for Philander Smith College.

ETHNIC MINORITY LOCAL CHURCH: Doris Borders presented report of the E.M.L.C. She reported that the goal of E.M.L.C. is to provide full ministry to all E.M.L.C. churches.

CLERGY BALLOT No election.

#11 REPORT:

CLERGY BALLOT Vote for 3. Ballot closed.

#12 TAKEN:

C.C.O.M. REPORT, Cont'd.: Jim Beal introduced Section II of C.C.O.M. Report. He made corrections and moved its adoption.

LEGISLATIVE FORUM: Pat Freemyer offered an amendment from the Board of Global

Ministries Legislative Forum to leave the names of the churches and delete the money figures. Also add Mallalieu. Seconded.

RULING: Following discussion the question arose — is Mallalieu a proper subject to be included here? Chair ruled that we would divide the issue and discuss the deletion of the money figures first and deal with Mallalieu second. The maker of the motion and second agreed. It is properly before us.

PART I: A question and answer period followed. The question called and amendment defeated.

PART II: Does Mallalieu qualify for Builders Shares?

MOTION: Jarvis moved to grant from Church Extension Fund \$25,000 to Mallalieu. Seconded.

MOTION TO REFER: Clif Christopher moved the above be deferred to the Committee. Moved referral of Council on Ministry Report Section II.4 to the Church Extension Committee and that Wayne Jarvis and representatives of the Mallalieu United Methodist Church be invited to attend. It was done.

MOTION TO ADOPT: Jim Beal moved the adoption of Sections I, II and III except referred paragraph. It was done.

CLERGY BALLOT No election.

#12 REPORT:

CLERGY BALLOT Vote for 3. Ballot closed.

#13 TAKEN:

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Norman Carter asked to no longer be considered as candidate for delegate to Jurisdiction Conference.

LAY BALLOT No election.

#8 REPORT:

LAY BALLOT Vote for 3. Ballot closed.

#9 TAKEN:

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Phyllis Johnson announced Emily Cockrill will stand for election to Jurisdiction Conference.

C.C.O.M. REPORT, Cont'd.: Jim Beal introduced the Communication Section on page 11 in pre-conference journal — Section III. Beal introduced Greg Webb who made a personal statement about the North Pulaski Church and introduced three persons from the church: Herb Skiles, Chairman of Administrative Board, Robin May and Gary Rowlett. The three spoke their thanks to the Conference for financial help. Jim West, pastor, spoke of the joy of being a part of the new church's development.

CLERGY BALLOT No election.

#13 REPORT:

CLERGY BALLOT Vote for 3. Ballot closed.

#14 TAKEN:

C.C.O.M. REPORT, Cont'd.: Jim Beal introduced John Blundell, Camp Aldersgate Executive Director. He spoke of work and improvements being made such as a new therapy pool and new programs. He praised the work of volunteers.

LAY BALLOT There is an election. James W. "Jim" Lane

#9 REPORT:

LAY BALLOT Vote for 2. Ballot closed.

#10 TAKEN:

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: John Christie urged Conference to elect a youth to Jurisdiction Conference.

C.C.O.M. REPORT, Cont'd.: Jim Beal introduced Strum Burton from Saint Paul School of Theology, who brought greetings, also noting this is the School's 25th Anniversary.

CLERGY BALLOT There was an election. Charles Casteel elected.

#14 REPORT:

CLERGY BALLOT Vote for 2. Ballot closed.

#15 TAKEN:

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Wayne Jarvis made statement about Women in Ministry and

stressed open itineracy.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Elizabeth Buchanan spoke of the need of open itineracy for black ministers.

C.C.O.M. REPORT, Cont'd.: Jim Beal introduced Grant Shockley, President of Philander Smith College, who spoke the four themes of his administration — Thanksgiving, Joy, Praise and Celebration. He presented Bishop Hicks with a certificate of appreciation from Board of Higher Education for his support of Philander Smith College.

LAY BALLOT No election.

#10 REPORT:

LAY BALLOT Vote for 2. Ballot closed.

#11 TAKEN:

CLERGY BALLOT No election.

#15 REPORT:

CLERGY BALLOT Vote for 2. Ballot closed.

#16 TAKEN:

C.C.O.M. REPORT, Cont'd.: Jim Beal introduced Joe Hatcher, President of Hendrix College, who spoke of the needs of Hendrix. He introduced three new staff members — Ed Matthews, Martin Shell and Joel Chandler. Jim Beal announced we would resume report in A.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Conference Secretary made several announcements.

RECESS: We recessed with prayer by Allan Hilliard.

Third Day — Thursday Morning Session June 9, 1983

OPENING WORSHIP: John Copher led the singing. John McCormack introduced Ralph Clayton who spoke from the perspective of the retired minister.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Bishop convened the Conference.

LAY BALLOT There is an election. Chris Hollis.

#11 REPORT:

LAY BALLOT Elect 1. Ballot closed.

#12 TAKEN:

AGENDA: Bishop explained the agenda items to be followed and in the interest of time conservation, he asked that when one shot would do, that we not waste the second one.

C.C.O.M. REPORT, Cont'd.: Jim Beal introduced Lee Cate, Superintendent of Mt. Sequoyah, who gave a report on activities and work of Mt. Sequoyah and thanked the Conference for its support.

CLERGY BALLOT There is an election. Waymon Hollis elected.

#16 REPORT:

CLERGY BALLOT Vote for 1. Ballot closed.

#17 TAKEN:

C.C.O.M. REPORT, Cont'd.: Jim Beal introduced James Kirby, Perkins School of Theology, who spoke greetings from Perkins and thanked the Conference for its support. Jim Beal introduced James Clemons, Wesley Seminary, who shared that the focus of the Seminary is training ministers, noting that the trend in ministry is toward more women ministers. He noted that approximately $\frac{1}{3}$ of their students are women.

LAY BALLOT No election.

#12 REPORT:

LAY BALLOT Elect 1. Ballot closed.

#13 TAKEN:

CLERGY BALLOT No election.

#17 REPORT:

CLERGY BALLOT Vote for 1. Ballot closed.

#18 TAKEN:

C.C.O.M. REPORT, Cont'd.: Jim Beal introduced the Communications Report on page 11

of pre-conference journal. The report was perfected and moved its adoption.

AMENDMENT: Robert Hager brought proposed amendment from Legislative Forum as part of report that Objective III.1.C be added encouraging individuals and local churches to subscribe to *Newscope* and/or *The Interpreter*. The C.C.O.M. agreed to accept this as part of their report. The report as amended is before us. It is done.

RESOLUTION: Sam Teague introduced a resolution from the Legislative Forum dealing with Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns. (See Resolutions Section.) It was done.

RESOURCE PERSON: Bill Eason, Area Director of Communication, introduced Georgia Daily, Editor of *Arkansas United Methodist*, who spoke of her job as editor. She expressed appreciation of support she has received and outlined the program goals she will follow.

CLERGY BALLOT No election.

#18 REPORT:

CLERGY BALLOT Vote for 1. Ballot closed.

#19 TAKEN:

RESOURCE PERSON, Cont'd.: Georgia Daily introduced her staff, Jane Raiford and Donna McMinn.

Jim Beal introduced Charles McDonald, Chairperson of Bi-Centennial Committee. Charles asked help from Area Communications in planning radio programs. The theme of Bi-Centennial will be "Proclaiming Grace and Freedom."

LAY BALLOT No election.

#13 REPORT:

LAY BALLOT: Vote for 1. Ballot closed.

#14 TAKEN:

C.C.O.M. REPORT, Cont'd.: Jim Beal called back page 11, section II.4, which has been referred back to Committee. It is before us.

MOTION: Joe Jerry Nichols introduced a recommendation from the Committee concerning Mallalieu and the deletion of money figures. Moved its adoption. (See Report Section.)

MOTION: Tim Noble made motion to amend report. Motion defeated. Back to main motion.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Ben Jordan spoke that at the next Annual Conference the Board of Global Ministries will have guidelines for spending Church Extension and Builders Shares monies.

QUESTION CALLED: It was done.

MOTION: Jim Beal moved the adoption of Objective II.4. It was done.

CLERGY BALLOT No election.

#19 REPORT:

CLERGY BALLOT Vote for 1. Ballot enclosed.

#20 TAKEN:

RECESS: Conference in recess. John and Jo Ellen Copher, David and Cherie Bentley presented skits and program they presented to the Minister's Wives Luncheon on Wednesday. They received a standing ovation.

RECONVENED: Bishop reconvened Conference at 10:45. Called for ballot.

LAY BALLOT: There was an election. Nell Barling elected. This completes the delegation to General and Jurisdiction Conferences for the laity.

#14 REPORT:

MOTION: Clint Burleson moved that we elect 3 lay alternates and 3 clergy alternates to Jurisdiction Conference. It was done.

LAY BALLOT Ballot for Alternates to Jurisdiction Conference. Vote for 3.

#15 TAKEN: Ballot closed.

CLERGY BALLOT No election.

#20 REPORT:

CLERGY BALLOT Vote for 1. Ballot closed.

#21 TAKEN:

PUBLISHING HOUSE. Sam Albright spoke greetings from the Publishing House and

introduced four books by Arkansas authors. He urged the use of the Little Rock store and presented Bishop Hicks a check for pensions in the amount of \$8,817.17. Check was given to treasurer of Board of Pensions.

BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY REPORT #1: Phil Hathcock introduced Clif Christopher who invited retirees to come to the front. The retirees were recognized and spoke to the Conference. They were presented a Certificate of Appreciation and a pin plus check from the Board of Pensions.

Phil Hathcock introduced report on page 32 of the pre-conference journal. Report perfected. He stated the Board could no longer pay for books for Course of Study Schools.

MOTION TO CORRECT: Phil Hathcock introduced following motion to correct the 1982 report: "I move the correction of Board of Ordained Ministry 1982 Report #1 to remove The Reverend John Bayliss from the Retired Relation, and to grant him the status of disability leave for the 1982-1983 Annual Conference year." It was done.

MOTION: Phil Hathcock moved the following: "We move the correction of Board of Ordained Ministry 1983 Report No. 1 to grant John Bayliss the retired relationship. It was done.

Phil moved to adopt the report as a whole.

MOTION: Bill Stroud moved the following: Line 5 — allow for payment of books up to \$50 from continuing education funds, and Line 16 — delete, relating to exclusion of churches with funds apportioned for continuing education. It was defeated. The report is before us. It was done.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Bishop Hicks introduced District Superintendents and wives to the Conference. Cooperative Parish Ministry Director Vic Nixon and wife Freddie were introduced. Vic was presented a bible by Bishop Hicks. Mrs. Hicks presented crosses to the District Superintendents and Vic Nixon.

CLERGY BALLOT No election.

#21 REPORT:

CLERGY BALLOT Vote for 1. Ballot closed.

#22 TAKEN:

LAY BALLOT There was an election. Neil Jones elected.

#15 TAKEN:

LAY BALLOT Vote for 2. Ballot closed.

#16 TAKEN:

C.C.O.M. REPORT, Cont'd.: Jim Beal introduced Joe Taylor, Chairperson of Conference Board of Evangelism. Joe spoke to the concern over the decline in membership and outlined the plan which hopefully will offset this decline. He read the names of the members of the Task Force. He moved their election and adoption of report.

POINT OF ORDER: Pat Freemyer wanted to know if task force has been through Nominating Committee.

MOTION: Vic Nixon moved to delete the number of persons in order to expand the Committee to express our inclusiveness. Accepted as part of report by Committee. A motion to refer back to motion was defeated.

MOTION: Motion to adopt V.10 and elect persons. It was done.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Bishop suggested and it was agreed that we would assemble at 1:45 p.m. rather than 1:30 p.m.

RECESS.

Third Day — Thursday Afternoon Session June 9, 1983

RECONVENED: Bishop asked John Copher to lead Conference in sing-along.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Conference Secretary made announcements.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Sam Williams introduced Reverend John and Mrs. Joyce Carr from England, exchange pastor at Trinity United Methodist Church, Little Rock, who spoke

greetings to the Conference. Fred Haustien, Gladwin Connell, Charles Settle, ministers from the Little Rock Conference, were introduced.

C.C.O.M. REPORT, Cont'd.: Jim Beal introduced Goal IV and perfected the report. He moved we adopt it. It was done.

RESOURCE PERSON: Ben Jordan introduced Suzanne Farr and Kathy Brooks Gordon. They spoke of their work in the Arkansas Women's Training Project.

LAY BALLOT There was an election. Bill Lindsey, second alternate.

#16 REPORT:

LAY BALLOT Vote for 1. Ballot closed.

#17 TAKEN:

CLERGY BALLOT There was an election. Bob Orr.

#22 REPORT:

CLERGY BALLOT Vote for 3 alternates. Ballot closed.

#23 TAKEN:

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Conference Secretary announced new clergy ballots. Persons wearing white badges received a sheet of ballots.

C.C.O.M. REPORT, Cont'd.: Jess Bruner spoke about Family Life. Called attention to report on page 14. He introduced Bill Barling, Conference Counselor who presented a slide presentation on "Marriage Enrichment."

Bob Howerton of The Methodist Hospital Systems introduced Judge T. Carlton, President of Methodist Hospitals of Memphis. He spoke greetings to the Conference. A slide presentation on the work of Methodist Hospital Systems was shown.

#17 REPORT:

LAY BALLOT There was an election. Olin Cook was elected. Balloting for lay delegation complete.

CLERGY BALLOT There was an election. Sam Teague elected.

#23 REPORT:

CLERGY BALLOT Vote for 2. Ballot closed.

#24 TAKEN:

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Vic Nixon spoke appreciation of support and asked that his name be withdrawn from consideration.

C.C.O.M. REPORT, Cont'd.: Jim Beal introduced Section V. Report perfected and moved its adoption. Bobby Bell made an amendment to Section V.9, line 32, that we change wording to read "utilizing Creative Youth Ministry Models Inc." Change was accepted.

LEGISLATIVE FORUMS: Freddie Nixon reported Legislative Forum from Church and Society voted concurrence. Marty Cash reported on Legislative Forum from Discipleship — voted concurrence. Pat Freemyer reported on Legislative Forum from Global Ministries — voted concurrence. Charles Casteel encouraged the teaching of a course on Methodism, using Dr. Christie as resource person. The report is before us as changed. It was done.

HIGHER EDUCATION: Bishop introduced Colvin Baird, Dean of Memphis Theological Seminary. He introduced Dr. Wright Pillow, the new assistant Professor of Methodist Studies at M.T.S. Pryor Cruce introduced Stewardship report. A slide presentation was presented. Jim Beal introduced Goal VI on World Hunger and moved its adoption. It was done.

OUTDOOR MINISTRIES: Lowell Eaton, Chairperson of Outdoor Ministries, introduced Outdoor Ministry report in pre-conference journal. He introduced a resolution from Methodist Hospital Systems. Barry Brindly of Methodist Hospital Systems offer to build a Life Enrichment Center at Nawake. Bob Beavers and Jim Langford of Crowell Architects presented a slide presentation "A Walk Through Nawake." Lowell moved the adoption.

DEBATE: Several questions were asked such as cost to use, cost to churches and Conference. . . can M.H.S. sell to other groups. . . these were answered.

QUESTION CALLED: The report and recommendation are before us. It was done.

C.C.O.M. REPORT, Cont'd.: Jim Beal introduced J. O. Black, Arkansas Rice Depot, who explained work of the Depot stating its aim is to bring together hungry persons and surplus rice in the State.

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POINT OF ORDER: Jim Beal explained that in response to Pat Freemyer's questioning the legality of Evangelism's task force groups election, that the group is a task force on the C.C.O.M. only.

C.C.O.M. REPORT, Cont'd.: Jim Beal moved the covering motion for C.C.O.M. report. It was done.

CLERGY BALLOT No election.

#24 REPORT:

CLERGY BALLOT Vote for 2. Ballot closed.

#25 TAKEN:

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Conference Secretary made announcements.

DIACONAL MINISTRY REPORT: Jim Lane presented the report and perfected it and moved the adoption of items 1,2,3,5,6,7. It was done.

Item 4 recommended these persons as Associates in Christian Education and Associates in Music. They are approved. (See Report Section.) It was done. He asked the candidates to come to front. They are: Laverne Keahey, Caroline Shaffer, Linda Green. Betty Robertson was presented a certificate of candidacy for Diaconal Minister.

SERVICE OF CONSECRATION: They were consecrated by the Bishop.

GROUP INSURANCE: Leon Wilson presented the report for Committee on Group Insurance. The report was perfected and gave the reasoning behind the recommendation. It will result in considerable savings. He moved the adoption of the report.

DEBATE: A question and answer period followed. Several concerns were raised. Can we go back next year with the General Board. Yes. Are we covered starting now? Yes.

QUESTION CALLED: The plan was approved. It was done.

MOTION: Wayne Jarvis moved that there be a mailing to all pastors advising them of June 20th signup deadline. It was done.

CLERGY BALLOT There was an election. Bonda Deere Moyer was elected.

#24 REPORT:

CLERGY BALLOT Vote for 1. Ballot closed and sealed until morning.

#26 TAKEN:

RECESS

Third Day — Thursday Evening Session June 9, 1983

The Conference convened for worship at 7:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, Conway. The theme for this service was "Strengthening the Local Church Through Worship." Worship leaders were Emily Cockrill, Terrell Downing, Dorothy Putt, The Reverend Ben Hines, The Reverend David Driver and Chellie White. Organist was Don Mooney, the choir was from First United Methodist Church, North Little Rock, Avis Moore, Director. Dr. William J. Washington was the preacher. This worship service was under the direction of the Conference Committee on Worship and was planned by Jane Steinegger of Huntington Avenue Church, Jonesboro and The Reverend B. Joe VanCleve. The liturgy and its contents were prepared by the individuals and/or churches represented by those serving as liturgists.

Fourth Day — Friday Morning Session June 10, 1983

RECONVENE WORSHIP: John Copher, song leader. Fern Cook, liturgist. Don Mooney, Organist. Fred Roebuck, preacher.

OPENING: Bishop called conference to order by ringing Bicentennial bell.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Wayne Jarvis noted that Fred Roebuck attended Conference 70 years ago.

MOTION: Wayne Jarvis moved the petitions Committee be given permission to group like

petitions together and use one petition as representative of a group and to take out the whereas and therefores. Seconded. It was done.

AGENDA: Bishop Hicks gave the agenda for today and called attention to the Ordination service this evening.

GREETING: Bishop Hicks read a letter of greeting from the Georgia Area, the Rocky Mountain, and Minnesota Conferences stating greetings had been sent in reply.

CLERGY BALLOT There was an election. Philip Loy Hathcock.

#26 REPORT: This completes the clergy delegation.

THANKS!!! Bishop Hicks expressed his appreciation to clergy and lay tellers for their fine work.

COUNCIL ON PROFESSIONAL MINISTRY: Charles Ramsay spoke of work of Council and areas of work encompassed by the Council.

Ordained Ministry: Charles Ramsay introduced Phil Hathcock who gave overview of work of Board of Ordained Ministry.

Pensions: Larry Dodgen introduced Joe Linam who perfected the report and presented a resolution to satisfy I.R.S.

MOTION: It was done.

MOTION: Joe Linam made motion that service years be updated. It was done. Joe Linam moved special grant for Donna McCammon. It was done.

Larry Dodgen spoke of sizeable increase of pension apportionment and the Conference must be cautious or we will not have any money for programming owing to the size of the unfunded pension debt. The Board of Pensions offered a proposal on Capital Funding to be entered into with the General Board of Pensions (see report). Larry made mention of the contributions proposal adopted by the clergy whereby individual clergy members would give a percentage of their salary plus utilities to help retire the unfunded liability.

Moved the adoption of report and capital funds proposal.

DEBATE: There was confusion over the proposal adopted by ministers. Phil Hathcock, Chairperson, Board of Ordained Ministry, explained proposal. Several questions were asked and explained. There were two speeches for and three against. The question was called for. The pension report and proposal are before us. It is done. Larry Dodgen introduced General Board personnel who will work with our Annual Conference in the Capital Funds drive.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER: Wayne Jarvis moved we reconsider the action of the clergy in executive session. Seconded by Charles Casteel. The motion to reconsider failed, 58 against, 54 for.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Bill Williams asked his name to be removed from the list to be published of ministers contributing to pension retirement fund, stating while he supported in principle, he did not feel he needed to know what others gave.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Mike Mattox expressed approval for Lewis Chesser bringing scripture into the Annual Conference, and for Dennis Spence for laying his own ethics on the line.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: J. Jerry Nichols wishes his name not be published with the amount of his contributions listed.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Wayne Jarvis expressed concern over lack of time for decision making.

MOTION: Phil Hathcock made motion that those clergy who desire their name be deleted from the list of clergy contributions to the Pension Capital Funds drive, to declare with a note enclosed with their remittance. It was done.

MOTION: Charles Armour moved that we extend Lay and Clergy Sessions to one-half day in length. Vote was taken, 123 to 122. Chair stated this vote did not settle issue. Charles Armour withdrew his motion.

NOMINATION BALLOT: Ben Hines called attention to ballot that had been distributed and made corrections.

COUNCIL OF PROFESSIONAL MINISTRY: Charles Ramsay stated a mistake was made in due date given for insurance premiums. New dates are July 1, October 1, January 1

and April 1, according to David Orr.

EQUITABLE SALARIES: Wendell Dorman called attention to report on page 26 in pre-conference journal. He moved its adoption, it was done.

LAY LIFE AND WORK: Emily Cockrill perfected the report and moved its adoption. It was done.

COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION: Joel Cooper introduced report and called attention to financial study. Introduced Phyllis Johnson who perfected the report. She stated it will be adopted in sections. Page 28, No. 1. Section A,B,C. Moved their adoption. It was done.

Page 29. Section D. Report perfected. Moved its adoption as corrected. It was done.

Moved adoption of Sections E, F, G, H and I as amended. It was done.

Section III. Moved its adoption.

MOTION: Sam Williams moved that audit be done by a Certified Public Accountant. C.F.A. accepted this.

Phyllis introduced Section IV and perfected it. Moved its adoption. It was done. Joel Cooper presented Ann Onstott who reported that we went down in the percentage of total budget paid, but we were up in the total amount of monies paid in. We paid 97% of our World Service askings.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Ann Onstott presented the Bishop with a punching balloon for expressing frustration.

MOTION: Jim Beal moved to adopt the budget for the C.C.O.M. as presented in the pre-conference journal. It was done.

MOTION: Jim Beal offered following motion: "I move the Conference expunge the vote on motion of Charles Armour relative to lengthening the time for executive sessions at Annual Conference and that the Conference request the Conference Planning Committee be sensitive to the information and spirit of the motion and discussion in the planning of future sessions of the Conference." Seconded. It was done.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Jim Beal spoke appreciation for his election to General Conference and expressed appreciation to Joel Cooper for his years of leadership. The Conference gave Joel Cooper a standing ovation.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Buddy Arnold spoke thanks for his election and encouraged persons desiring to change things in The United Methodist Church to petition General Conference. He solicited our prayers.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Euba Winton thanked Conference for prayers and help during time of her grief.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Charles Armour requested prayer for Charles Richards.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Bishop Hicks urged local churches to use the audit procedure as provided for in the Discipline.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Wayne Jarvis asked prayer for Raymond Hawkins who is having surgery.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Bishop gave agenda for afternoon session, expecting to adjourn this evening.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Earl Bridenthal gave gratitude to Joel Cooper.

COURTESY: Sam Williams introduced S. B. Wilford.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Conference Secretary announced for the first time in 51 years Brother Henry W. Goodloe was unable to attend Conference due to the flooding in Jackson, Mississippi area.

RECESS: Recessed until 1:30.

Fourth Day — Friday Afternoon Session June 10, 1983

RECONVENED: Bishop Hicks introduced John Copher who led us in singing and Nicholas Lascaro led the Conference in prayer.

ARKANSAS METHODIST FOUNDATION: Jim Argue brought report from the Foundation and expressed thanks to the Annual Conference for its support and warmth of spirit.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Bishop Hicks spoke words of thanks for Jim Argue's work.

RELIGION AND RACE: Jerry Canada gave overview of the task of the Commission stating goals and hopes. Presented a monitoring tool to be used in accomplishing task. Moved adoption. It was done.

COMMITTEE ON THE CHAPLAINCY: Ralph VanLandingham introduced the chaplains on active duty and institutional chaplains. Ron Durham traveled the farthest to attend Conference — 6,000 miles — from Sicily. They are: Ron Durham, Rex G. Darling, James Robnolt, Howard Cox from Little Rock Conference, Robert B. Howerton, James Southerland, David Hanshaw, George Stewart, James Workman, Thayer Hendrickson, John Jump, Jerry Pulliam, Willie L. Walker, Archie Boyd. J. M. Moore, member of The Virginia Conference, Director of Institutional Chaplains, moved adoption of the report. It was done.

CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON YOUTH MINISTRIES: Pam Taylor, Chairperson of Conference Youth, spoke of the conference youth and introduced her co-workers, giving special recognition to Bobby Bell. Moved adoption of report. It was done.

UNITED METHODIST MEN: Gerald O'Malley spoke thanks to lay tellers. He presented report of U.M.M. and issued a challenge to continue their growth in attendance and giving. Moved adoption of report. It was done.

MOTION: Max Whitfield moved that reports of the petitions and resolutions be next item on the agenda. It was done.

RECESS: In recess for 10 minutes.

RECONVENED: Bishop reconvened session.

PETITIONS: Wayne Jarvis, Chairperson of Petitions Committee, gave procedure instructions to be followed, noting there are 12 petitions to be considered.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Bishop introduced John Walker, Tom Weir and George Tanner from the Little Rock Conference.

POINT OF ORDER: Bishop stated wording may not be perfect, but to examine content and determine the sentiment of petition.

PETITION #1: Jim Beal spoke to his petition and moved its adoption. Frank Clemmons seconded. It was done. (See Petition & Resolution Section.)

PETITION #2: Vaughn Marsden presented his petition and moved its adoption. It was done. (See Petition & Resolution Section.)

PETITION #3: Don Watt presented his petition and moved its adoption. It was done. (See Petition & Resolution Section.)

PETITION #4: Norman Carter read his petition stating there is a need for the United Methodist Church to resolve the issue of homosexuality. Moved its adoption. Seconded. (See Petition & Resolution Section.)

Bill Williams, John Christie, Wayne Jarvis spoke against petition. Roger Glover, Charles Armour, David Webber spoke for petition.

QUESTION CALLED: A count vote was taken. 167 for, 93 against. It was done.

PETITION #5: A petition from Green Forest United Methodist Church. It was moved to adopt and seconded. Three persons spoke against, two spoke for. It failed.

PETITION #6: A petition from The Board of Church and Society. Freddie Nixon moved its adoption. Seconded. It was done. (See Petition & Resolution Section.)

PETITION #7: Sponsored by Commission on Religion and Race and E.M.L.C. Committee. Mike Mattox moved its adoption. Seconded. It was done. (See Petition & Resolution Section.)

PETITION #8: Michael Orr spoke for his petition and moved its adoption. Jim West and David Orr spoke for; Charles Armour, Joe Bourgeois and John Christie spoke against. Question called. Petition failed.

PETITION #9: Reed Hanks spoke for petition. Moved its adoption. A count vote was taken

— 115 for, 90 against. It was done. (See Petition & Resolution Section.)

PETITION #10: Tim Noble presented his petition. Moved its adoption. It was done. (See Petition and Resolution Section.)

PETITION #11: John Jump spoke for his petition. Moved its adoption. It was done. (See Petition & Resolution Section.)

PETITION #12: John Jump spoke for this petition. Moved its adoption. It was done. (See Petition & Resolution Section.)

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE: Gene Brand, Chairperson of Resolution Committee, spoke of procedure to be followed.

RESOLUTION #1: Board of Church and Society presented a resolution about the "60 Minutes" television program. Freddie Nixon presented this resolution and moved its adoption. It was done. (See Petition and Resolution Section.)

RESOLUTION #2: Board of Church and Society resolution on reduction on nuclear weapons presented by Freddie Nixon. Seconded. (See Petition and Resolution Section.)

AMENDMENT: Ron Durham moved we delete all of the second paragraph except first sentence. Seconded. A count vote was taken — 134 for, 74 against. The resolution as amended is before us. It was done.

RESOLUTION #3: Resolution in support of advocacy on behalf of First Asylum Seeker Refugees. Freddie Nixon presented the resolution and moved its adoption. It was done. (See Petition and Resolution Section.)

RESOLUTION #4: Board of Church and Society urging the local churches to study the issue of homosexuality. Freddie Nixon presented this resolution and moved its adoption. (See Petition and Resolution Section.)

AMENDMENT: Roger Glover moved to amend the resolution by adding a sentence at end of last paragraph following the word "Conference" and using United Methodist procedures of Scripture, Tradition, Experience and Reason. The amendment was seconded. It was done. The resolution as amended is before us. It was done.

MOTION: Joel Cooper moved we print synopsis of resolutions in daily proceedings and not in Resolutions Section of Conference Journal. Seconded. Motion failed.

RESOLUTION #5: This resolution is from E.M.L.C. Committee and Religion and Race Commission. Mike Mattox moved its adoption. Seconded. It was done. (See Petition and Resolution Section.)

MOTION: Benny Harmon presented this motion: "This North Arkansas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church go on record to support a 15 year old decision (1968) of christian ethics, integrity and inclusiveness by asking the appropriate organizations, committees and/or commissions to include our proper name of "United" in all Bicentennial publications or any materials published or used to proclaim our rich heritage of proclaiming Grace and Freedom during our celebration of 200 years of God's love and acceptance. And instruct our secretary The Reverend Charles E. Watt, given this privilege, to inform those necessary organizations, committees and commissions, Annual and General, of our decision to be up front with our desire that "United" be included." Seconded. It was done.

MOTION: Jim Beal moved we extend the agenda time to 6:00 p.m. Seconded. It was done.

STRUCTURE COMMITTEE: Pat Freemyer presented the report, perfected it and noted the Committee will do a complete study of our structure following 1984 General Conference, making all changes mandated by General Conference. Moved report be adopted. It was done. (See Report Section.)

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Randal McKinnon spoke thanks to the pages. They were received with applause by the Annual Conference.

STATISTICAL REPORT: Muriel Peters presented his report with the note that we had 65 professions of faith in 1982. We gained more members from other denominations than we transferred to other denominations. Moved report be adopted. It was done. (See Report Section.)

STATUS AND ROLE OF WOMEN: Euba Winton perfected the report and asked the women to stand, then the women clergy. Moved we adopt report. It was done.

POINT OF ORDER: Joe Sherman asked if the Secretary of the Conference had received the report of the Committee on District Conference Journals. It was received along with the report of the Trustees of the Annual Conference. It was done.

ARCHIVES AND HISTORY: Virginia Upton presented the report and asked churches wishing to prepare a local history contact her for some guidelines suggested by Drew University. Moved we adopt report. It was done.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: The Conference Secretary presented the Archives and History Committee tapes of the entire 1982 Session of Annual Conference as well as the special session held in September, 1982.

NOMINATIONS BALLOT REPORT: Conference secretary announced ballot count for Nominations Committee: Laity Class of 1985 — Sue Brand; Laity Class of 1987 — Wilma Beard and Othella Peters; Clergy Class of 1987 — Waymon Hollis and Sam Teague.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Don Hall presented the Archives and History Committee a scrapbook of the late Reverend F. M. Tolleson.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Earl Carter stated that the minutes of June 7 and 8 are in order and moved their adoption, and that Charles and Martha Watt be authorized to examine and approve the remainder of the minutes. Seconded. It was done.

MOVING DATE: Wayne Jarvis moved that Wednesday, June 15 be set as moving day. It was done.

WHERE WILL WE MEET NEXT YEAR? Ed Matthews stated the Conference has a standing invitation to meet at Hendrix. It was moved. It was done.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS: Sam Williams read the Resolution of Adjournment and moved we adopt. It was done.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Bishop Hicks spoke thanks and appreciation for all who helped with the Conference and called attention to the Service of Ordination tonight at Conway First United Methodist Church. The appointments will be read tonight.

RECESS: Bishop Hicks declared a recess until the evening service to begin at 7:30 p.m.

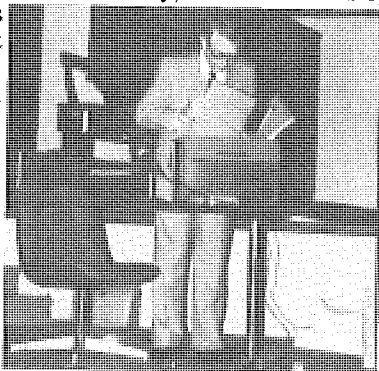
Fourth Day — Friday Evening Session June 10, 1983

The Conference assembled for worship at the First United Methodist Church, Conway, for the Service of Ordination for Deacons and Elders. The Service was prepared by representatives of the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, Philip L. Hathcock, Chairperson, and J. Clif Christopher, Registrar, in cooperation with the Conference Committee on Worship, Lamar Davis, Chairperson.

Liturgists for the service were Bishop Kenneth W. Hicks, Resident Bishop of Arkansas, who preached and ordained the Candidates; The Reverend Philip L. Hathcock, Chairperson of the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry and Karney More, Lay person from St. Paul United Methodist Church, Fort Smith. The organist was Don Mooney, Director of Music, First United Methodist Church, Searcy; the choir was the Chancel Choir from St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Fort Smith, Ron Garner and Laura McDonald, Directors. Ushers and acolytes were from First United Methodist Church, Conway.

Each newly ordained Elder was presented a Eucharist chalice made by Miss Loretta Burleson for Huntington Avenue United Methodist Church, Jonesboro, and given by the Annual Conference.

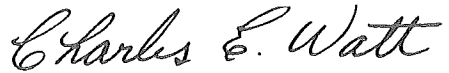
Each newly ordained Elder was presented a Pentecost stole made by Hattie Mae Kemp, Jewell Loveless, Laverne Marshall, Lettie Glasgow, Linda Wyers and Lucille McCarty of the Truman United Methodist Church.



Following the benediction, the 1983 Conference was adjourned.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kenneth W. Hicks".

Bishop Kenneth W. Hicks, President

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles E. Watt".

Charles E. Watt, Conference Secretary

VI. The Business Of The Annual Conference

The Minutes of the North Arkansas Annual Conference Held in Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas, from June 7, 1983, through June 10, 1983. Bishop Kenneth W. Hicks, Presiding.
Date When Organized: 1836. Number of This Session: 148.

Part I. Organization And General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (¶ 702.6, 715.1):
 Secretary? Charles E. Watt
 Address: 225 Reeves Rd., North Little Rock, AR 72116
 Statistician? Muriel Peters
 Address: P.O. Box 1145, Fayetteville, AR 72702
 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)? Same
 - 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

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- (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
 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 report, page 182 of Journal.)
 7. What is the report of the treasurer? (See report, page 191 of Journal.)
 8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See report, page 188 of Journal.)
 9. What is the schedule of equitable salaries for pastors (¶ 438.3, 935.3)?

	Full Conf.	Associate	Local	Seminary	Under-
Salaries and Allowances	Member	Or Prob.	Pastor	Student	Graduate Student
Total Comp. package	\$13,250	\$11,778	\$10,306	\$8,834	\$7,362
Amt. required by chg.	7,950	7,066	6,183	5,300	4,417

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)?
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)?
12. What are the apportionments to this conference:
- For the World Service Fund? \$625,163
 - For the Episcopal Fund? \$48,436
 - For the General Administration Fund? \$37,989
 - For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund? \$10,884
 - For the Ministerial Education Fund? \$168,324
 - For the Black College Fund? \$69,004
 - For the Missional Priority Fund? \$47,323
 - For the Temporary General Aid Fund? \$10,190
13. What is the percentage division between World Service and conference benevolences for the ensuing fiscal year (¶ 710.3d)?
 World Service? 49.1%
 Conference benevolences? 50.9%
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):
- 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: Bruce Allen
 Conway: W. E. "Buddy" Arnold, Jr.
 Fayetteville: Marietta Edens
 Gleason Smith
 Forrest City: Billy Lindsey
 Fort Smith: Neil Jones
 Jonesboro: Joe Sparks
 Paragould: Gene Brand
 Associates: Fred Carter
 Mike Doyle
 Jerry Sallee
 Polly Leidy
- 16. What local churches have been:
 - a) Organized (¶ 267)? None
 - b) Merged (¶ 2538)? None
 - c) Discontinued or abandoned (¶ ¶ 231, 440.2, 2541)?
 Fayetteville District: A tract of land, approximately 2½ acres, near Kingston is in the process of being declared abandoned.
 Paragould District: Ebenezer on the St. Francis Charge has been abandoned.
 - d) Relocated and to what address? None
 - e) Changed name of church? None
 - f) Transferred this year into this conference from other United Methodist conference(s) and with what membership (¶ ¶ 46, 268)? None
 - g) What other changes have taken place in the list of churches?
 Conway District: Centerville removed from Oakland Charge.
 Forrest City District: Livingston Chapel, Marianna listed with Taylor Chapel-Wesley Chapel Charge.
- 17. What changes have been made in district and charge lines?
 Forrest City District: Livingston Chapel, Marianna made a part of the Taylor Chapel-Wesley Chapel 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)?

James Anderson	William Wilder
Archie Boyd	Alternates:
Paul Bumpers	Alan Hilliard
Lawrence Dodgen	Bob Orr
Merle Johnson	John Jump
Charles Ramsay	
- 20. Who have received the certificate of candidacy for ordained ministry? (¶ ¶ 404, 405.)

Andrew J. Allen	Keith Holleman
Michael Anderson	Tim Maxwell
Cheryl Bentley	Thompson Murray
Mary Cartwright	Russell Parish
Steve Copley	Tim Stanford
Jim Eastin	Phil Sturdy
Brian Fulwider	Ron Williams
John P. Hicks	

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

Ben Anderson	James Perkins (4)
LaVon Bloodworth	Monty Smith
Charles Cooper (2)	Warren Thompson
Floyd Ray Hastings	Ramsey Woodall (2)
Leonard Higgins	Louise Owens Finney

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?

	Years Service	C.S. Completed
George Bloodworth	4	3
Ed Davis	9	5
Richard Gregory	6	4
Reed Hanks	39	5
James Krohn	6	5
Randy Miller	0	0
Byzie Parr	6	5
Harlin Shelton	5	4
David Shoemaker	0	0
Steve Stall	0	0
Howard Trout	3	2¾
Rosemary Williams	4	4

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

	Years Service	C.S. Completed
Boyd Allen	3	0
Charles Cantrell	1	0
Halys Cathey	1	½
William C. Coe, Sr.	5	½
Wayne Gould	9	5
Fred Hewett	2	½
Sylvester Harris	4	1
Bill Kelton	6	2
Robert Kirkwood	14	2½
Barton L. Lackey	2	1
Henry Lorish	5	5
Charles Mabry	1	0
Loye Verne Mason	5	5
Victor Moore	2	0
Lonnie J. Nelson	4	2½
Robert Peters	1	0
Jimmie D. Robison	2	½
Royce Savage	20	5
Everett Scruggs	3	0
James Scruggs	7	3
Herman Smith	0	0
John Stoll	4	1½
Bill Thompson	2	0
Pat Warrick	2	0
Harmon Whitehurst	3	¾

- c) Student local pastors (¶ 409.4), and in what schools are they enrolled?
- | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Rex Dickey | Hendrix College |
| Paul Dubar | St. Paul School of Theology |
| Donne Gibson | Westark Community College |
| Everett Isom | Memphis Theological |
| Donald Nicholson | A.S.U. — Beebe |
| Wade Shownes | Memphis Theological |
| Jimmy D. Thresher | A.S.U. |
| David Weber | Arkansas Tech University |
| Robert Keck | University of Arkansas, Fayetteville |
- 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):
- a) Full-time local pastors?
- b) Part-time local pastors?
- Larry Pat Millard
John Frost
- c) Student local pastors? None
24. What ministers in good standing in other Christian denominations have been approved:
- a) Under the provisions of ¶ 419.1 for service as pastors of charges?
John Fritzmeier
- 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)?
Wilton Goudeaux
Bert Powell
27. Who are elected as Probationary Members:
- a) Under the provisions of ¶ 415?
- David Baker
Sharon Bourgeois
Larry Gantt
John Gillespie
Sam Long
Billy Powell
Randy Rowlan
- 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))?
- | | |
|--------------------|------|
| Douglas E. Edwards | 1978 |
| Jack Schaible | 1982 |
| Marilyn Fern Webb | 1982 |
- 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))?
- | | |
|-----------------------|------|
| Lon Paul Bokker | 1982 |
| Michael G. Cartwright | 1982 |
| John Christie | 1981 |
| Kim Melton Clonniger | 1982 |

Marcia Crossman	1981
Gerald Meeks	1980
Tom Moreland	1979
Richard Schisler	1980
Dana Thomason	1977
George Williams	1982
Steve Wingo	1980
Roger Beal	1981

29. Who have been admitted from other Christian denominations (¶ 428.2-.3):
- As Associate Members (¶ 428.2)? None
 - As Probationary Members (¶ 428.2, .3)? None
30. Who are elected as ministerial Members in Full Connection (¶ 424)?
- Joseph W. Bourgeois
Steven Douglas Broome
Rufus Robert Burhman, Jr.
Robert L. Hager
Vaughn Marsden
Norman Charles Moyer
Michael G. Orr
Guy M. Whitney, Jr.
31. What Probationary Members, previously discontinued, are readmitted (¶ 450)? None
32. Who are readmitted (¶ ¶ 451-453):
- As Associate Members? None
 - As Members in Full Connection? None
33. Who are returned to the effective relationship after voluntary retirement (¶ 447.7):
- As Associate Members? None
 - As Members in Full Connection?
- Ivan Bys
34. Who have been received by transfer (¶ ¶ 514.5, 723.2i)?
- | Name | Conference | Date |
|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Ivan Bys | Iowa | June, 1983 |
| Don West | Little Rock | June, 1983 |
| Marty Cash (Prob.) | Northwest Texas | April, 1983 |
35. Who are transferred in from other Methodist denominations (¶ 428.8)? None
36. Who have been elected and ordained deacons (¶ 434):
- As Associate Members (¶ 434.1)?
- Wilton Goudeaux
*Bert Powell
- As Probationary Members (¶ 434.2)?
- David Baker
Sharon Bourgeois
Larry Gantt
John Gillespie
Sam Long
Billy Powell
Randy Rowlan
37. Who have been elected and ordained elders (¶ 435):
- As theological graduates (¶ 435.1)?
- Joseph W. Bourgeois
Steven Douglas Broome
Rufus Robert Burnham, Jr.
Robert L. Hager
Vaughn Marsden
Norman Charles Moyer
Michael G. Orr

- 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

Virgil Bell

Little Rock

June, 1983

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

Dennis Beets

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

B. Bruce Cook

Charles B. Davis

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)?

Robert Cantrell

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? None

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

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

Effective: None

Retired:

Name

Date of
Birth

Date of
Death

Year Received
into Full
Connection

Elmer J. Holifield

October 18, 1982

William Frank Shell

November 30, 1982

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

Name

Date of Birth

Date of Death

Clifton B. Banks

September 10, 1982

Fred Thompson

July 18, 1982

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

Verl Decker

2

Robert English

4

Joan Frost (PM)

2

Susan E. Gladden (PM)

2

Michael Hughes

2

Carol Ann Lascaro

4

John Workman

5

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47. Who are granted sabbatical leave (¶ 442)? None
48. What actions have been taken concerning disabled ordained ministers and local pastors?
- What ordained ministers were granted disability leave since the last Annual Conference session (¶ 446.2)? None
 - What ordained ministers have had their disability leave terminated since the last conference session (¶ 446.5)? None
 - What ordained ministers are granted disability leave at this session (¶ 446.1)?
Kenneth Renfroe
Maurice Lanier
 - 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):
- This year?
John Thompson
Archie Boyd
John Chapman (Oct. 1, 1983)
 - Previously?

John A. Bayliss	Aubrey Hays
Robert E. L. Bearden	J. Ralph Hillis
Martin Bierbaum	Everne Hunter
Levi L. Bounds	George Franklin Ivey
James Breazeale	George Kleeb
Marshall A. Bridwell	Lewis F. Lafevere
Ira A. Brumley	Charles W. Lewis
William Glenn Bruner	Thurston Masters
William R. Burrow	John M. McCormack
W. Leonard Byers	George McGhehey
John Ralph Clayton	Gaither A. McKelvey
Brady Cook	Marion James Pollard
David B. Conyers	Eric Reaves
Lloyd H. Conyers	Charles P. Reed
Fern Cook	Fred G. Roebuck
Herschelle J. Couchman	H. Mitchell Sanford
J. J. Clark	W. O. Scroggin Jr.
Clyde F. Crozier	Ray Seals
Myers B. Curtis	W. B. Shultz
Omma L. Daniel	Harold H. Spence
H. A. Davie	B. W. Stallcup
Ethan W. Dodgen	J. William Watson
Raymond A. Dorman	Frank C. Weatherford
Bob Shields Edwards	James F. Weatherford
Harold O. Eggersperger	James Clarence Wilcox
C. Huston Farmer	S. B. Wilford
Raymond L. Franks	Cyril H. Wilson
W. Henry Goodloe	Harold Wilson
Eugene H. Hall	Luther K. Wilson
E. C. Hance	W. M. Womack
50. What Associate Members have been retired (¶ 447):
- This year?
Raymond Fisher
William Watts
Lindsey Rowland

- b) Previously?
William E. Bain
Anthony L. Chaffin
Kern Johnson
Maurice Kemp
Irl S. Lancaster
R. Gaston Matthews
- Thelbert B. Parmenter
Lorne F. Piercy
Harry W. Price
Charles E. Reed
Graham W. Sellars
Otha Strayhorn
51. Who have been recognized as retired local pastors (¶ 410.5):
a) This year? None
b) Previously?
John D. Abshure, Sr.
Robert Marvin Ahlf
Mrs. Albert Lee Anderson
Gerald W. Dewlen
O. R. Findley
Charles Southard
52. a) What local pastors are granted pension credit on account of approved full-time service during the past year?
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 ?
53. Changes in ministerial membership: What is the number of ordained ministers:
a) Elected as Associate Members? (26) 2
b) Elected as Probationary Members? (27a, b, c) 7
c) Admitted from other Christian denominations? (29a, b) 0
d) Elected as Members in Full Connection? (30) 8
e) Readmitted? (31, 32a,b) 0
f) Retired made effective? (33a,b) 1
g) Transferred in? (34,35) 3
h) Transferred out? (40) 1
i) Discontinued as Probationary Members? (41) 1
j) Honorably located? (42) 2
k) Administratively located? (43) 0
l) Withdrawn? (44a, b, c) 1
m) Terminated by trial? (44d) 0
n) Deceased? (45a, b, c) 2
54. What is the number of:
a) Pastoral charges? 251
b) Local churches? 455

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	145	22	14	12
Appointments Beyond the Local Church: Within United Methodist Connectional Structures, Excluding District Superintendents (68a)	2			
Appointments Beyond the Local Church: Extension Ministries (68b)	16			
Appointments Beyond the Local Church: Other Valid Ministries (68c)	7			
Appointments to Attend School (68d)	2	5		
On Leave of Absence (46)	5	2		
On Sabbatical Leave (47)				
On Disability Leave (48c)	2			
Retired (49, 50)	63		15	
Total Number, Ministerial Members	242	29	29	12
Grand Total, All Conference Ministerial Members	312			

56. What is the number of:

- a) Local pastors (other than full-time under appointment)? (22b, c, d, 48d, 51a, b) 34
- b) Ministers of other denominations approved for service as pastors of charges? (24a) 2
- c) Ministers of other denominations serving in ecumenical ministries, with credentials certified as being at least equal to those of associate members? (24b) 1
- d) Retired members of other conferences or other denominations serving as pastors of charges? 1

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? None
- b) At this session of the Annual Conference?

Mary Jane Goss Pearce
3906 South "N" Street
Ft. Smith, AR 72903
(first year of leave)

Martha White
1530 Martin Drive
Pocahontas, AR 72455
(first year of leave)

- ## Part IV. Ministerial Appointments And Concluding Business

- ## BATESVILLE DISTRICT

CONWAY DISTRICT

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

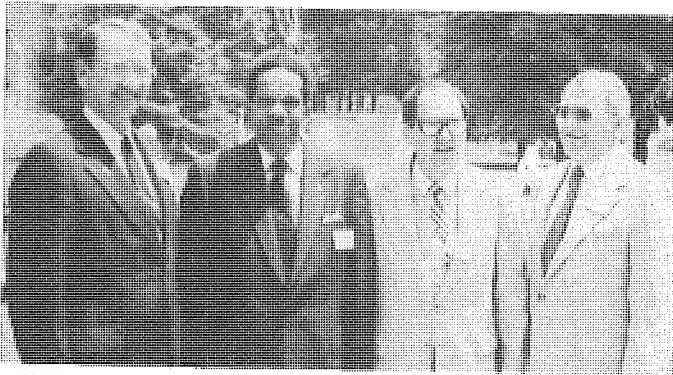
JONESBORO DISTRICT

John Copher — Arkansas State University

Clergy Delegation



GENERAL CONFERENCE: Jim Beal, Charles Ramsay, Clint Burleson, Earl Carter



JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE: Bob Orr, J. Walter Lofton, Charles Casteel, C. Waymon Hollis



ALTERNATES TO JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE: Sam Teague, Bonda Moyer, Philip L. Hathcock

Lay Delegation

GENERAL CONFERENCE: W. E. (Buddy) Arnold, Gene Brand, Pat Freemyer, Euba Harris-Winton



JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE: Phyllis Hall Johnson, Nell Bruner Barling, Jim Lane, Chris Hollis



ALTERNATES TO JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE:
Neil Jones, Olin Cook, Bill Lindsey

VII. Appointments

North Arkansas Conference

Transfers In

Martha Dean Cash, (PM), from Northwest Texas Conference, April 1, 1983;
 Don West, Elder, from Little Rock Conference, June 1, 1983;
 Ivan Bys, Elder, from Iowa Conference, June 1, 1983.

Transfers Out

Virgil Bell, Elder, to Little Rock Conference, June 1, 1983.

Batesville District

District Superintendent — Gerald D. Hammett 5

Antioch-Stoney Point	Will Dublin	2
Austin	Sam Jones	2
Bald Knob-Russell	Ray Edwards	2
Batesville:		
Central Avenue — Bethesda	John R. Chapman	3
First	Victor Nixon	1
South Parish: Desha-Jamestown-McHue-		
Southside-Tumbling Shoals-Cedar Grove	Robert W. Robertson	3
Beebe	Jerry Canada	2
Bradford-Corner Stone-Pleasant Plains	Wade Shownes (LP)	2
Bull Shoals	Robert C. Bell	2
Cabot	Powell G. Williams II	3
Calico Rock-Norfolk-Spring Creek	George Bloodworth (LP)	2
Cave City-Powell's Chapel-Bear Creek	John Wilcher	3
Clinton-Culpepper-Scotland	Joe Sherman	3
Concord	TBS	
Cotter-Gassville	John Christie (PM)	2
Evening Shade-Ash Flat-Corinth	Loye Vern Mason (LP)	6
Fairfield Bay	Ellsworth Watson	5
Fairview	John McCormack (RS)	3
Floyd-Harmony	Britt Cordell (RS)	4
Garner-Gum Springs-Oak Grove	Verl Decker	1
Griffithville-Dogwood-Willis Chapel-New Hope-Higginson	Everne Hunter (RS)	5
Heber Springs-Wilburn	Frank R. Clemmons	4
Associate	W. M. Womack (RS)	3
Holiday Hills	Glen Lamb (RS)	2
Horseshoe Bend	James A. Barton	3
Judsonia	Raymond Dorman (RS)	3
Kensett-McRae	Harold Spence (RS)	2
Leslie-Marshall-St. Joe	Michael Hollowell	3
Melbourne-Oxford-Guion	Wilbert Feagan (AM)	2
Moorefield-Oil Trough	Katharine Lehman (intern)	1
Mt. Pleasant	TBS	
Steele Hopewell	TBS	
Mountain Home	Dewey Dark	5
Associate	Donald L. Hall, Jr.	4
Mountain View-St. James	Carl Strayhorn (AM)	3
Newark-Asbury	Lewis Ernest (AM)	5
Oak Ridge-Cushman	Cyril Wilson (RS)	7
Pangburn-Rosebud-Mt. Pisgah	Donald Nicholson (LP)	2
Quitman-Damascus-Enders	Bert Powell (AM)	7
Salem-Viola	Orvil Stahl (AM)	3
Searcy:		
First	Bob Orr	5
Grace	Jerry Nichols	3

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Shirley	John Fritzmyer (OD)	2
Sidney-Mt. Tabor-Sharp-Cave Creek-Pleasant Hill	Charles Mabry (LP)	2
Ward-Sixteenth Section	Henry Lorish (LP)	3
Wiseman-Forrest Chapel-Wild Cherry-Pleasant Grove	TBS	

Special Appointments

Methodist Hospital Memphis	Robert B. Howerton, Jr.	
Bridwell Library, SMU	Page Thomas	

Student Appointments

University of Pennsylvania	Donald Watt	
University of South Carolina	C. Marcus Cooper	

Conway District

District Superintendent — J. Walter Lofton 3

Atkins	George Stewart	1
Belleville-Havana	Dale Gillis (intern)	1
Bethel	Maurice Burroughs (AM)	6
Center Ridge-Ebenezer-Conway; Wesley Morrilton	James L. Scruggs (LP)	3
Centerville	Woodrow Woods (RS)	2
Chickalah	Rick Rice (LS)	9
Conway:		
First	James W. Beal	5
Salem-Wesley Foundation	James M. McKay, Jr.	11
Wesley	Paul J. Crossman (AM)	3
Danville-Trinity-Waltreak	Greg Webb	2
Dardanelle-Liberty Hall-Pisgah	J. Hillman Byram	4
Dover-Moreland-St. Paul	Randy L. Miller (LP)	3
Greenbrier	Ralph V. VanLandingham	6
Jacksonville First	Wendell Dorman	3
Mallettown	Anthony Chafin (RS)	2
Morrilton First	Charles Casteel	2
Morrilton Parish:		
Cleveland-Gordons-Chapel-Overcup-		
Solgochachia-Lanty	James Rush	2
Naylor-Graham Chapel	Robert Kirkwood (LP)	9
New Zion-Union Chapel	William J. Thompson (LP)	3
North Little Rock:		
Amboy-Mayflower	Arvest Lawson	4
Bullock Chapel	D. W. Terry (RS)	6
First	Ben F. Jordan	5
Associate	Douglas Edwards (PM)	3
Gardner Memorial	Gail Anderson	4
Lakewood	Norman Carter	3
Associate	Mark Lasater	7
Levy	Arvill Brannon	5
McCabe Chapel	Donald E. West	1
Sylvan Hills	Charles E. Watt	2
Trinity	W. P. Fiser	4
North Pulaski	Jim M. West	3
Oakland	Bart Lackey (LP)	3
Ola-Birta-Oak Grove-Salem	David Weber (LP)	2
Oppelo-Houston	Mike Anderson (LS)	1
Perryville-Adona-Perry	William J. Stroud	4
Plainview-Bluffton-Gravelly	TBS	
Plumerville-Springfield	John L. Farthing	6
Pottsville-Bells Chapel	Harold Brent	1
Russellville First	D. Max Whitfield	3
Associate	Ivan Bys	1
Russellville Wesley	James Anderson	2
London	TBS	

Russellville, Wesley Foundation	David Scroggin (AM)	6
Vilonia-Mt. Carmel	T. Kelly Jones	2
Wye-Bigelow	Alice Selby (RS)	7

Special Appointments

Director, Council on Ministries	Earl B. Carter	7
Associate Director, Council on Ministries	Ronald Clark	5
General Secretary, 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	
Professor, Candler School of Theology	E. Brooks Holifield	

Fayetteville District

District Superintendent — William P. Connell 5

Bella Vista	Joe Wilkerson	3
Benton County CPM Program Director	Marcia Crossman (PM)	1
Bentonville	Ben Hines	3
Berryville-Shiloh	Nick Lascaro	2
Brightwater-Blands Chapel	Robert Hager	3
Decatur-Centerton	Bob Keck (LP)	1
Elm Springs-Harmon	Phil Sandbek (RS)	1
Eureka Springs	Roger Hook	4
Fayetteville:		
Central	Merle Allison Johnson	4
Associate	VonDell Mooney	1
Sequoyah	Michael Mattox	2
Trinity-Goshen	Roy Poynor	4
Wiggins-Farmington	Muriel Peters	2
Wesley Foundation U of A-St. James	Sam Williams	2
Gentry-Highfill-Springtown	Lonnie Nelson (LP)	5
Gravette-Sulphur Springs	Paul Dubar (LP)	4
Green Forest	David Hanshaw	3
Harrison:		
First	Leon Wilson	2
Associate — Alpena	Steve Broome	1
St. Paul-Diamond City	Greg Rittenhouse (intern)	1
Everton	Charles Cantrell (LP)	1
Omaha-Bergman	Herman Smith (LP)	1
Huntsville-Presley Chapel	Roger Beal (PM)	1
Jasper-Valley View-Bellefonte	Wilton Goudeaux (AM)	3
Lincoln-Morrow	Gaylon Cope	2
Pea Ridge-Oakley Chapel	Martha Dean Cash (PM)	1
Prairie Grove-Viney Grove	Robert Crossman	3
Rogers Central	Wayne Clark	5
Associate	Lamar Davis	5
Siloam Springs	Allan Hilliard	2
Associate	Jacob Schiable (PM)	2
Springdale:		
First	Joe Taylor	10
Associate	Maurice Webb	10
Wesley-Mt. Hebron	Bennie Ruth	3
Tucks Chapel	Tim Stanford (LS)	1
Valley Springs	Bob Peters (LP)	1
West Washington County Circuit:		
Cincinnati-Rhea-Weddington	Gaston Matthews (RS)	2
Winslow-Elkins	George Hunt (RS)	4
Yellville-Cedar Grove-Pleasant Ridge	Richard Gregory (LP)	5

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Special Appointments

Oklahoma City University	A. W. Martin, Jr.
Chaplain, U. S. Navy	Ronald W. Durham

Forrest City District

District Superintendent — C. Waymon Hollis 3

Augusta-Tupelo	David Orr	3
Bay Village-Farm Hill	Marilyn Webb (PM)	3
Brinkley-Brasfield	James Harrison	2
Cherry Valley — Vann Dale	Joe Bourgeois	2
Clarendon	Bonda D. Moyer	1
Colt-Forrest Chapel-Wesley Chapel	David Bentley	3
Cotton Plant-Hunter	Tom Moreland (PM)	2
Crawfordsville	Gerald Meeks (PM)	3
Earle	Leon Gilliam (AM)	2
Elaine-Mellwood	Roger Glover	5
Ellis Chapel-Central	Sharon Bourgeois (PM)	1
Forrest City:		
First	William Wilder	4
Forrest Hills-Madison	Richard Schisler (PM)	2
Helena	Lawrence Dodgen	4
Holly Grove-Shiloh	Byzie Parr (LP)	1
Hughes	Paul Bokker (PM)	3
Marianna-LaGrange	Joe Linam	5
Taylors Chapel-Livingston	Edward Davis (LP)	10
Wesley Chapel (associate)	Norman Moyer	1
Kynett-Cornerstone	Everett Scruggs (LP)	11
Smith's Chapel	Sylvester Harris (LP)	7
Scruggs Chapel	Victor Moore (LP)	2
Marion	Joe Kennedy	3
Marvell-Lexa	Michael Orr	3
McCrory-Whitehall	Vernon Paysinger	4
McCrory Circuit:		
DeView-Patterson-Fakes Chapel	Rex Dickey (LP)	3
Parkin	Joe Van Cleve	1
West Helena	Sherman Waters	1
West Memphis:		
First	Charles P. McDonald	5
Rosewood	C. Edward Pruett	2
Wheatley-Salem	James E. Wingo	4
Widner-Round Pond	LeRoy Craig (AM)	2
Wynne-McElroy	James M. Meadors, Jr.	3

Special Appointments

Chaplain, U.S. Army	James Robnolt
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Fort Smith District

District Superintendent — Wayne C. Jarvis 4

Alix-Denning	Bob Jeffreys (LS)	2
Alma-Mountain View	Jim Brooks	5
Altus-Grenades Chapel-Gar Creek	Charles Nance (AM)	2
Barling	David Shoemaker (LP)	1
Bonanza	Donne Gibson (LP)	2
Booneville-Washburn	William Hightower	3
Central	TBS	
Charleston-Branch	Carroll Jackson	3
Clarksville	Aaron Barling	4
Dyer	Fern Cook (RS)	3
Fort Smith:		
Cavanaugh-Massard	Raymond Hawkins	5
First	Joel A. Cooper	4

Associate.....	Charles Armour	3
Goddard.....	Dois Kennedy	1
Associate.....	Kim Cloninger (PM)	1
Hendricks Hills.....	Lewis Chesser	2
Mallalieu-Mt. Olive.....	Larry Washington	2
Midland Heights.....	Gordon Donham	5
St. Paul.....	J. Clif Christopher	4
Wesley.....	Jerry Pulliam	3
Wyatt.....	Otha Strayhorn (RS)	3
Greenwood-Milltown.....	David Driver	5
Hackett.....	Dorothy Collier (AM)	2
Hartford-Midland.....	Jimmy Robison (LP)	4
Hartman-Coal Hill-Hays Chapel-Spadra-Mt. Zion.....	Carman Austin (LS)	1
	James Krohn (LP)	8
Lamar-Mt. Olive.....	TBS	
Lavaca.....	Uriah Smith (RS)	2
Vesta.....	George Cleary (RS)	3
Magazine-Moore's Chapel-Waveland.....	Leonard Byers (RS)	2
Mansfield.....	Pat Warrick (LP)	3
Huntington.....	Andy Allen (LS)	1
Mulberry-Kibler.....	Reed Hanks (LP)	2
Ozark-Cecil.....	Chris Cooper	2
Paris-Cole's Chapel.....	Roy Moyers	3
Prairie View-Pioneer Memorial-New Blaine-McKendree-Scranton.....	Boyd Allen (LP)	8
Scott County Circuit:		
Mt. Pleasant-Birdsview-Square Rock-Cauthron-Parks.....	Keith Holloman (LS)	1
Van Buren:		
City Heights-New Hope.....	Bill Kelton (LP)	4
First-Bethel.....	Lowell Eaton	3
St. John's.....	Dennis Spence	4
Waldron.....	Vaughn Marsden	3

Special Appointments

President, Southwestern College (Kansas).....	Robert Paul Sessions
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Student Appointments

Duke Divinity School.....	Mike Cartwright (PM)
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Jonesboro District

District Superintendent — Clint D. Burleson 3

Bay-Lunsford-Pleasant Valley.....	Jim Randle	1
Blytheville:		
First.....	Paul M. Bumpers	3
Associate		
Aldersgate.....	John Collier	2
Bono-Shady Grove.....	Stephen Wingo (PM)	4
Dell-Luxora.....	Sam Long (PM)	2
Harrisburg-Pleasant Valley.....	J. M. Rogers	3
Hickory Ridge-Tilton.....	Steve Brizzi	2
Joiner-Turrell.....	Everett Isom (LP)	2
Jonesboro:		
First.....	Charles Ramsay	5
Associate.....	Alfred Eckles	3
Fisher Street-Pleasant Grove.....	Keith Goza	4
Huntington Avenue.....	Pryor Cruce	5
Nettleton.....	Guy M. Whitney, Jr.	3
St. Paul-New Haven.....	Allen Rainey	2
Lake City-Lake View.....	Ronald Williams (LS)	1
Leachville-Caraway.....	George Williams (PM)	3

Lepanto-Garden Point	Dubois Pettit	2
Manila-Community	Bennie R. Harmon	2
Marked Tree	John D. Jump	2
Mt. Carmel-Brookland	Steven Stall (LP)	2
Monette-Black Oak	Richard Stegall (AM)	3
Osceola	Harould Scott	5
Trumann	Edward E. Wyers	4
Tyronza-Centerview	Dana Thomason (PM)	2
Union Grove-Shiloh	Halys Cathey (LP)	16
Weiner-Fisher	Russell Bailey	4
Wilson-Keiser	Cleve Yarbrough	4
Yarbro	J. W. Rea (LS)	5
Wesley Foundation ASU	John Copher	1

Special Appointments

Chaplain, U.S. Navy	Rex. G. Darling
Chaplain, U.S. Air Force	Paul Dean Davis
Methodist Hospital of Jonesboro	Willie Walker

Paragould District

District Superintendent — Samuel B. Teague 3

Beech Grove-Gainesville	George Srum (RS)	10
Biggers-Reyno-Ravenden Springs	J. D. Lawrence	2
Black Rock-Lynn-Powhatan	Wm. Clitus Coe (LP)	1
Campground	Marvin Thompson (RS)	5
Cherokee Village	Philip L. Hathcock	4
Associate	David Conyers (RS)	3
Corning-Knobel-New Home	Leonard Nash	2
Eli Lindsey-Wayland Springs Camp-Friendship	John Stoll (LP)	3
Hardy-Liberty Hill	Jesse Bruner	2
Imboden-Smithville	Jimmy Dale Thresher (LP)	2
Liberty Hill	Ken Mowery (LS)	1
Mammoth Spring	Howard Trout (LP)	2
Marmaduke-St. Mark	Randy Rowlan (PM)	2
Mars Hill-Boydsville	Wayne Johnson (LS)	1
Maynard-Middlebrook-Oak Grove	Ray Burrow (RS)	1
Newport:		
Emory Chapel	Victor J. Moore (LP)	3
First	Herschel McClurkin	3
Umsted-Hope	Harlin Shelton (LP)	3
Paragould:		
Christ-Pruett's Chapel	Robert Burnham	2
First	James D. Keith	5
Griffin Memorial-Schugtown	Gerald Rainwater	2
Shiloh-Warren's Chapel	Lewis See, Jr.	1
Piggott:		
First-Simmon's Chapel	Glenn Pettus	3
Wright's Chapel-Cummin's Chapel	Harry Price (RS)	4
Pine Log-Woods Chapel	Harmon Whitehurst (LP)	3
Pleasant Grove	Chester Penney (RS)	4
Pocahontas	Victor Green	4
Ravenden	Danny Roark (LS)	1
Rector-Macedonia	James Southerland	1
Rock Springs-Ramers Chapel-Hurricane	Wayne Gould (LP)	4
St. Francis	Fred Hewett (LP)	1
Sedgwick-Egypt-Pleasant Hill	Billy Powell (PM)	1
Stanford	Robert Montgomery (RS)	2
Tuckerman-Swifton-Strangers Home	Denzel Stokes	3
Walnut Ridge-Alicia	J. Anthony Holifield	3

Cooperative Parish Ministry Appointments

ORGANIZED PARISHES:

Baxter-Marion Cooperative Parish

Robert Bell, Director

John Christie

Richard Gregory

John McCormack

Carroll-Madison County Cooperative Parish

Nicholas Lascaro, Director

David Hanshaw

Roger Hook

Roger Beal

Marianna Larger Parish

Edward Davis, Director

Everett Scruggs

Sylvester Harris

Victor Moore

Harold Vault, Church & Community Worker

PROBES:

Corning Parish

Leonard Nash, Director

J. D. Lawrence

Wayne Johnson

Fayetteville Cooperative Parish (1981)

Sam Williams, Director

Merle Johnson

Von Dell Mooney

Muriel Peters

Michael Mattox

Roy Poynor

George Hunt

Yell County (1981)

Greg Webb, Director

Hillman Byram

Dale Gillis

David Webber

Scott County (1981)

Vaughn Marsden, Director

Keith Hollowell

South Sebastian (1982)

David Driver, Director

Jimmy Robison

Pat Warrick

Dorothy Collier

Andy Allen

Donne Gibson

Linda Tyler US2

Church & Community Worker

Tri County (1982)

James Harrison, Director

Bonda Deere Moyer

Tom Moreland

Byzie Parr

Ed Davis

Everett Scruggs

Conway-Perry County (1983)

William J. Stroud, Director

Charles Casteel

Alice Selby

Michael Anderson

John Farthing

James Rush

James Scruggs

William J. Thompson

Anthony Chafin

Boone County (1983)

Leon Wilson, Director

Steve Broome

Greg Rittenhouse

Wilton Goudeaux

Charles Cantrell

Bob Peters

Herman Smith

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.

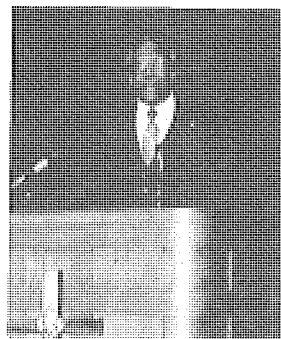
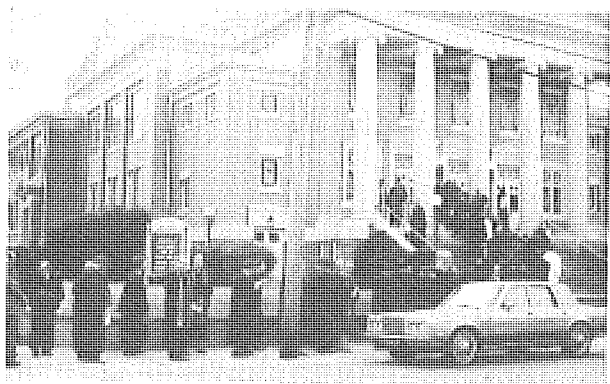
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 Ronald B. Clark—21,000.00
 James T. Clemons—28,000.00
 Paul D. Davis—45,000.00
 Ronald W. Durham—26,355.00
 Robert B. Howerton Jr.—51,500.00
 A. W. Martin, Jr.—21,600.00
 James H. Robnolt—30,000.00
 Page A. Thomas—21,000.00
 Ewing T. Wayland—46,000.00
 (AF) Bill Beck—13,600.00
 Billy Vernon Dennis—34,761.00

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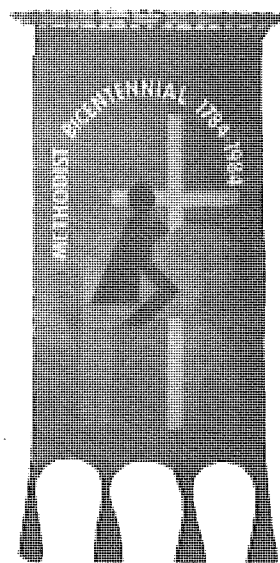
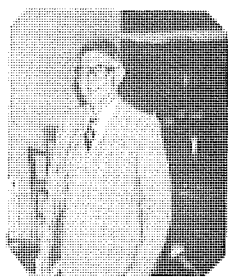
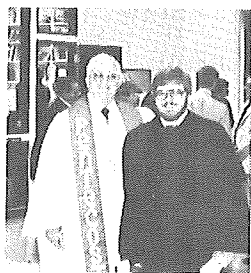
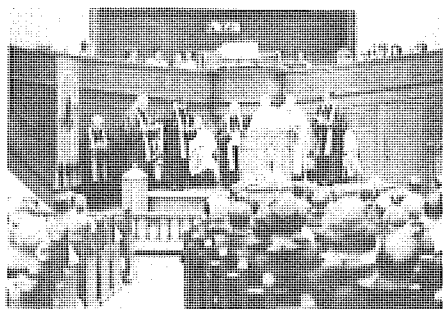
Ferris C. Baker
E. Brooks Holifield
Francis Christie
Robert Paul Sessions
John L. Farthing
Thomas Slinkard

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

C. Priscilla Halwes	Central United Methodist Church Fayetteville, Arkansas
Avis F. Moore	First United Methodist Church North Little Rock, Arkansas
Jane Steinegger	Huntington Ave. United Methodist Church Jonesboro, Arkansas



**Conference Preacher
Reverend William J. Washington**



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

GOALS OBJECTIVES AND COURSES OF ACTION

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, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up 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 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.

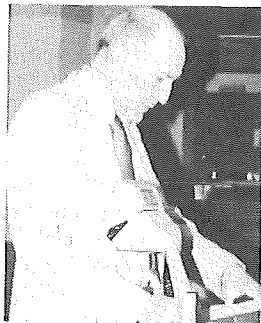
(From the Structure Booklet, Revised Edition 1979)

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** — 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 lifestyles in a hungry world.

I. STRENGTHENING AND DEVELOPING THE ETHNIC MINORITY LOCAL CHURCH

- I.1. OBJECTIVE:** To continue full-time ministry for charges consisting of Taylor's Chapel, Wesley's Chapel and Livingston in the Forrest City District, and McCabe's Chapel in the Conway District.

COURSE OF ACTION:

Assistance by providing salary supplementations to these two Charges.

BUDGET:

- (1) \$2,500 — Taylor's Chapel, Wesley's Chapel and Livingston.

- (2) \$2,500 — McCabe's Chapel

Assigned to the Ethnic Minority Local Church Task Force

- I.2. OBJECTIVE:** To continue efforts to establish a new black congregation in the Forrest City District (1982 Journal, p. 102, I.3).

COURSE OF ACTION:

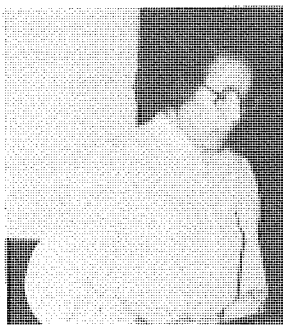
We recommend that the new congregation through the office of the Forrest City District Superintendent apply for participation in the Church Extension Fund Program, and as funds, not previously committed, become available in the Builder's Shares Program, to make application for these funds. Also, that the \$3,000 approved from the 1983 budget be carried over for this purpose, if unused in 1983.

BUDGET:

\$3,000

Assigned to the Ethnic Minority Local Church Task Force

- I.3. OBJECTIVE:** To provide two \$500 scholarships for an ethnic minority student to attend Philander Smith College.



COURSE OF ACTION:

The Area Director of EMLC, in consultation with Philander Smith Director of Recruitment shall select a scholarship recipient. Scholarships shall be awarded for the Spring and Fall semesters with first priority being a United Methodist student living in the North Arkansas Conference.

BUDGET: \$1,000

Assigned to the Ethnic Minority Local Church Task Force

- I.4. **OBJECTIVE:** Area Stewardship Training for ethnic minority churches in consultation with the Conference Board of Discipleship, Committee on Stewardship.

COURSE OF ACTION:

Provide funding for black leaders to attend.

BUDGET: \$1,000

Assigned to the Ethnic Minority Local Church Task Force

- I.5. **OBJECTIVE:** To recruit and develop black ministers and leaders.

COURSE OF ACTION:

To look for and implement models of recruiting and developing leaders — internships, "My Job" workshops, teachers and local office training, etc.

BUDGET: \$1,500

Assigned to the Ethnic Minority Local Church Task Force

- I.6. **OBJECTIVE:** To work with ethnic minority local churches in developing specialized ministries designed to meet needs of the black community.

COURSE OF ACTION:

Develop strategies for specialized ministries, i.e., evangelism, youth ministries, church school development.

BUDGET: \$1,000

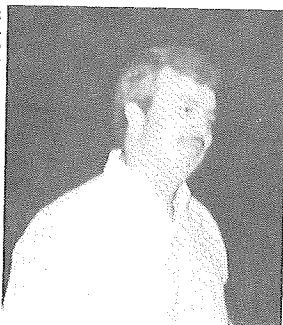
Assigned to the Ethnic Minority Local Church Task Force

II. CHURCH EXTENSION

- II.1. **OBJECTIVE:** Implementation of Conference Church Extension Program, providing assistance in site purchases, building programs, initial support in projects to establish new congregations and church revitalization projects.

COURSE OF ACTION:

- (1) Working with District Church Extension Committees, conduct research on a continuing basis on the developing needs for new congregations and revitalization programs.
- (2) Provide funding for Church Extension projects by:
 - a. the Church Extension Fund apportionment, and
 - b. the Builders Shares Program.
- (3) Church Extension Fund apportionment to the churches in the amount of \$30,000.
- (4) Builders Share Program
 - a. Each Builders Share shall represent the Sharer's two year



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commitment to contribute \$100 per year, upon quarterly calls of \$25 each, for the Conference Church Extension Program.

- b. Shares shall be renewable after two years, to provide ongoing participation if the Sharer so chooses.
- c. Building Share Program goal is 2500 Sharers, including individuals and groups.

BUDGET: \$30,000 — Church Extension Fund — to be apportioned.
\$ 3,500 — Implement Builders Shares — promotional expense and administration expenses.

Assigned to Board of Global Ministries

II.2. OBJECTIVE: Support the Maumelle Cooperative Ministry
COURSE OF ACTION:

Provide financial support to the cooperative ministry to be disbursed on basis of \$500 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

Assigned to Christian Unity & Inter-Religious Concerns

II.3. OBJECTIVE: We recommend Annual Conference accept the following Conference Advances. We recommend that the Conference Council on Ministries appoint an Advance Special Task Force to promote Conference Advance Specials.

COURSE OF ACTION:

Advance Specials Recommendations:
Rio Grande \$ 7,500
Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference \$ 7,500
Black Ministries. \$10,000
Heifer Project International \$10,000
North India \$ 6,000
Aldersgate \$20,000

BUDGET: None

Assigned to Board of Global Ministries

II.4. OBJECTIVE: Church Extension Fund
Grants-in-Aid for 1983

Alicia \$ 1,000
Lunsford 300
Mayflower 1,000
Emory Chapel 4,500
Pea Ridge 1,000
Powhatan 500
Pine Log 2,500
Vesta 3,000
Beech Grove 2,000
Conway-Wesley 15,000
Griffin-Paragould 5,000

\$35,800

Grants-in-Aid for 1984

Mallalieu United Methodist Church

Relocation and New Building

Project \$15,000

Grants-in-Aid for 1985

Mallalieu United Methodist Church

Relocation and New Building

Project \$10,000

Conference Loan Fund	
Loans approved for 1983	
Griffin-Paragould	\$10,000
Beech Grove	<u>10,000</u>
	\$20,000
Builders Shares Fund Grants	
Projects projected for 1983	
North Pulaski	\$30,000
Forrest City District New Church	
(Ethnic Minority Community)	<u>20,000</u>
	\$50,000

BUILDERS SHARES FUND REPORT

1981

Beginning Balance (New Program)	0.00
Receipts 1981	\$ 7,840.00
Disbursements:	
North Pulaski New Church Land	\$ 5,000.00
Balance on Hand December 31, 1981	<u>2,840.00</u>

1982

Balance Carried Forward	\$ 2,840.00
Receipts 1982	<u>42,648.50</u>
Total	45,488.50
Disbursements:	
North Pulaski (On Land Payment)	<u>\$14,460.00</u>
Balance on Hand December 31, 1982.	<u>31,028.00</u>

1983

Balance Carried Forward	\$31,028.50
Receipts through April 30, 1983.	<u>21,568.66</u>
Total	52,597.16
Disbursements:	
North Pulaski (Building Project)	\$23,000
North Pulaski (Land Payment)	<u>25,000</u>
	48,000
Balance on Hand	<u>4,597.16</u>

Monies in Builders Shares Program in 1983 shall be made available upon application for Conference approved projects. The Committee on Parish and Community Development shall bring the Annual Conference a report on receipts, funds disbursed, and recommended projects.

Assigned to Board of Global Ministries

III. COMMUNICATIONS PURPOSE

The purpose of the Arkansas Area Program of Communications is to communicate, through appropriate media, the gospel itself as it is proclaimed through the United Methodist Church in Arkansas. To achieve this purpose, the committee's goals are:

1. To facilitate internal communication within the area.
2. To reach out to society through all available public media.
3. To promote the United Methodist financial programs.

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III.1. OBJECTIVES: 1. Interpretation

- A. "Mission Minute" Program for local churches. Materials and information background to be prepared by Area Director of Communications 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 missional outreach of the United Methodist Church in the morning worship service. Budget: \$400
- B. Monthly Local Church Posters. Posters to be prepared by Area Director of Communications and Area Printing Center. Posters to picture various ways in which the United Methodist Church is at work in mission. Budget: \$800

2. Area Printing Center

- A. Area Printing Assistant —
- | | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Salary | \$14,132 |
| FICA | 948 |
| Medical Insurance | 600 |
- B. Materials and Supplies —
- | | |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Typesetting material | 600 |
| Graphic Supplies | 500 |
| Office Supplies | 300 |
| | 1,000 |

3. Area Resource Library

- A. Purchase of new audio-visual resources for library —
Budget: \$1,000
- B. Maintenance and repair of resources and equipment —
Budget: \$1,000
- C. Rent — Budget: \$2,000
- D. Resource Center Librarian —
- | | |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Salary | \$6,000 |
| FICA | 450 |
| Medical Insurance | 600 |

4. Skill Development and Communication Training

- A. Down-Link System. Budget: \$2,000
- B. Travel, administrative costs for Area Committee. Budget: \$1,200
- C. Mailings and contacts with Local Church Coordinators of Communication and District Coordinators. Budget: \$300

Recap of Budget

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|--|------------------|
| 1. Interpretation | Budget: \$ 1,200 |
| 2. Area Printing Center | Budget: 18,080 |
| 3. Area Resource Center | Budget: 11,050 |
| 4. Skill Development, Training | Budget: 3,500 |
| Area Total: | \$33,830 |
| Total Amount for each Conference: | 16,915 |
| 5. North Arkansas Conference Radio & TV Ministry | 5,000 |
| 6. Total, North Arkansas Conference | |
| Line item apportionment | \$21,915 |

Assigned to Communications Committee

- III.2. OBJECTIVE: To offer resources and presentations to local churches which will assist local church members in understanding the relationship between what it means to be Christian and be involved in social action ministries. To inform persons in the church about economic and energy issues and how they may respond to these through the legislative process.

COURSE OF ACTION:

- (1) A. Publish the Arkansas Alert and send a representative to the National Impact Briefing. Budget: \$2,200
- B. Provide worship aids for the local church observances of Human Relations Day and World Order Day. Budget: \$100
- C. "My Job" packets for local boards of Church and Society. Budget: \$300
- D. Board of Church and Society Speakers Bureau — members of Board of Church and Society will speak in local churches or district councils upon request. Travel to be furnished by sponsoring group.
- E. Request that Conference Communications Committee produce TV spots reflecting local church involvement in social action ministries
- (2) To hold a Legislative Training Event. Budget: \$1,200

BUDGET:

- (1) \$2,600
- (2) \$1,200

Assigned to Board of Church and Society

III.3. OBJECTIVE: Inform the local churches and their members as to some activities which are being done on an ecumenical level locally, statewide, nationally and other places in the world. Recommend support and membership in the Arkansas Conference of Churches and Synagogues which replaces and becomes an expansion of the Arkansas Council of Churches.

COURSE OF ACTION:

- (1) A. Each "My Job" Workshop in the districts requested to include training for chairpersons of Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns.
- B. Encourage District Communications Coordinators or District Chairperson of Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns to report district ecumenical news, both district wide and from local churches.
- (2) A. Financial support of \$6,000 from the North Arkansas Conference to help carry out the work. (Non-add, see CFA line item.)
- B. Nominate, in cooperation with the Nomination Committee (Par. 728.4 e twenty-four (24) delegates to be elected by the Annual Conference. At least two of these persons to be named by each District Council on Ministries). Delegates expenses to be paid as usual Conference procedure.

BUDGET:

- (1) A. No Cost.
- B. No Cost.
- (2) A. \$6,000 — to be apportioned.
- B. No Cost.

Assigned to Christian Unity & Inter-Religious Concerns

III.4. OBJECTIVE: Mission Education

COURSE OF ACTION:

- (1) Support Arkansas Area School of Christian Mission.
- (2) Provide at least two scholarships per district to Arkansas Area School of Christian Mission emphasizing youth, couples/families, ethnic minority.
- (3) Promote relationship with North India Conference.
- (4) Promote Conference Mission Minutes and encourage each local church to accept at least one Advance Special per year.

- BUDGET:**
- (1) \$2,500
 - (2) 700
 - (3) 250
 - (4) 400

Assigned to Board of Global Ministries

IV. FAMILY LIFE

- IV.1. 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:

- (1) Drug and Alcohol Abuse Program — to continue the efforts of education and counseling programs initiated in 1981. To be administered by Task Force on Drug and Alcohol Abuse.
- (2) Support the Criminal Justice Ministry.

- BUDGET:**
- (1) \$ 5,000 — from reserves.
 - (2) \$12,500 — to be apportioned.

Assigned to Board of Church and Society

- IV.2. OBJECTIVE:** To acquaint each congregation in the North Arkansas Conference with the Child Find Program which identifies kidnapped and missing children nation-wide via a fingerprinting system. To conduct a needs assessment survey determining the availability and need of handicapped ministries program in the North Arkansas Conference. To inform and educate youth and educate youth in local churches in the North Arkansas Conference about issues related to and dealing with "Peace with Justice."

COURSE OF ACTION:

- (1) Obtain and distribute Child Find information through Conference mailings.
- (2) To develop and conduct a need assessment survey re: handicapped ministries throughout the Conference.
- (3) To conduct a workshop on Peace with Justice open to youth beyond the CCYM and possibly beyond the United Methodist Church itself. Leadership furnished by Task Force and trained persons. The workshop will be open to no more than 50 persons. Will be held in central location.

- BUDGET:**
- (1) \$ 50
 - (2) —
 - (3) \$500

Assigned to Council on Youth Ministries

- IV.3. OBJECTIVE:** Engage in strengthening family relationships and individual growth by ministries of compassion and crisis through existing avenues. Provide funding for Aldersgate Program of Human Service.

COURSE OF ACTION:

- (1) Support the work of the Arkansas Women's Training Project.
- (2) Grants to Aldersgate.

- BUDGET:**
- (1) \$ 2,225
 - (2) \$20,000 — Advance Special Goal

Assigned to Board of Global Ministries

- IV.4. OBJECTIVE:** Promote the observance of Golden Cross Sunday, the first Sunday of May, as a way of supporting two important areas through Methodist Hospital in Memphis: Clinical Pastoral Education and Nursing Scholarships. To encourage support of United Methodist Children's Home.

COURSE OF ACTION:

- (1) Approve a Conference goal of \$15,000 annually for nursing

scholarship fund and a goal of \$10,000 annually for clinical pastoral education stewardship fund. Encourage each church to give the members an opportunity to contribute.

- (2) Designate the second and third Sundays in December as United Methodist Children's Home Sundays and ask local church members to give offering for the Home. Promotional materials will be provided by the Children's Home.

BUDGET: (1) No direct cost to the Conference.
(2) No cost to Conference.

Assigned to Board of Global Ministries

- IV.5. OBJECTIVE:** To train leaders who will have the understanding, competencies and skills necessary to enable churches to strengthen family-life ministries.

COURSE OF ACTION:

- (1) To encourage marriage enrichment and/or Marriage Communication Lab events across the Conference and to offer some financial support to those who request it.
- (2) To hold at least one Conference-wide "Upper Room" Marriage Enrichment Seminar.
- (3) To encourage every church to hold an annual Family-Life Revival.
- (4) To continue to encourage all churches to observe a Christian-oriented Family-Life Week at least once each year.
- (5) To encourage every church to plan more intergenerational events.
- (6) To support Children's Sabbath.

BUDGET: \$1,000

Assigned to Board of Discipleship

V. STRENGTHENING THE LOCAL CHURCH

- V.1. OBJECTIVE:** To provide training opportunities (lab schools, workshops, teaching clinics, "My Job" Workshops, Bible Conferences, Marriage Enrichment Weekends, Curriculum Workshops, Skill Training for Pastors, and all other leadership training events) for leaders in the district and local church.

COURSE OF ACTION:

The Conference staff will work with DCOM's, 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: \$7,050 (All DCOM Leadership Training Fund (\$9,000) will be retained in the Committee on Education and disbursed in monthly installments to the districts in the following amounts: Batesville — \$2,359, Conway — \$2,696, Fayetteville — \$2,440, Forrest City — \$1,984, Fort Smith — \$2,568, Jonesboro — \$2,022, Paragould — \$1,991. All funding will continue to follow the policies adopted by the Committee on Education and Board of Discipleship.) Total — \$16,060.

Assigned to Board of Discipleship

- V.2. OBJECTIVE:** To provide leadership development and training for leaders of the various age-levels in the education 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 1984.
- (2) Leadership training for persons in small membership churches. Jurisdictional event.

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- (3) Christian Educators Workshop.
- (4) Teacher training and Development Workshop.

BUDGET: \$3,400

Assigned to Board of Discipleship

- V.3. OBJECTIVE:** To provide interested districts with a SUNDAY SCHOOL GROWTH AND RENEWAL WORKSHOP. The emphasis is on the practical "how-to's" related to Sunday School growth — how to encourage attendance, how to establish new classes, and how to organize for growth.

COURSE OF ACTION:

A 6½-hour workshop will be led by four persons, including at least one person from the Section on Christian Education of the Board of Discipleship. Through the workshop, persons from local churches can be helped to learn how their Sunday School might grow.

BUDGET: \$500 (Additional funds will be asked of districts who choose to participate)

Assigned to Board of Discipleship

- V.4. OBJECTIVE:** To train and support leaders in adult ministries for outreach to inactive church school members.

COURSE OF ACTION:

- (1) Motivate local churches to provide training for local church leaders.
- (2) Conduct study classes for adults at times other than on Sunday A.M.
- (3) Develop leadership teams within the districts capable of providing the training necessary within that particular district.
- (4) Organize new Church School classes for adults.
- (5) Provide grouping for single adults.

BUDGET: None.

Assigned to Board of Discipleship

- V.5. OBJECTIVE:** To strengthen the skills of persons working in Children's Ministries and enable Church School teachers to offer a quality program of acceptance, freedom, and creativity.

COURSE OF ACTION:

A conference workshop for teachers, pastors, children's coordinators to be held in Central Arkansas.

BUDGET: \$2,000

Assigned to Board of Discipleship

- V.6. OBJECTIVE:** To inspire, support, and train workers with young adults in program projects, techniques, etc.

COURSE OF ACTION:

To plan a young adult ministries workshop(s) for workers with young adults.

BUDGET: \$1,000

Assigned to Board of Discipleship

- V.7. OBJECTIVE:** To make available opportunities for young adults to experience themselves in relationship with each other and their environment through different workshops designed to enable them to better understand what the existentialists call "the anxiety of nothingness."

COURSE OF ACTION:

To sponsor and support at least eight personal growth workshops in 1983 and 1984. The workshops will be to help young adults "get their act together."

BUDGET: None for the Conference. (\$6,000 approved from Edwards Estate)

Assigned to Board of Discipleship

- V.8. OBJECTIVE:** Members of the Adult Council, Conference and District Coordinators will apply their leadership in the areas of assisting boards and agencies in the planning and implementation of program, working deliberately to help coordinate program as it is related to adult ministries.

COURSE OF ACTION:

- (1) The Conference Coordinator of Adult Ministries will work closely with the Conference Council on Ministries on program related to adult ministries.
- (2) The District Coordinators will assist in planning and coordinating program related to adult ministries that is assigned to the following boards and sub-committees of boards:
 - a. Board of Church and Society: Denzel Stokes, Coordinator of Adult Ministries, Paragould District.
 - b. Board of Discipleship:
 - Committee on Education: John Wilcher, Coordinator of Adult Ministries, Batesville District
 - Committee on Evangelism: Charles Casteel, Coordinator of Adult Ministries, Conway District.
 - Committee on Stewardship: Harold Braswell, Coordinator of Adult Ministries, Fort Smith District.
 - Committee on Worship: James T. Randle, Coordinator of Adult Ministries, Forrest City District.
 - c. Board of Global Ministries: Mildred Osment, Coordinator of Adult Ministries, Jonesboro District.

Program Proposals:

1. Motivate local churches to provide training for teachers of adults.
2. Conduct study classes for adults at times other than on Sunday a.m.
3. Develop leadership team within the districts capable of providing the training necessary within that particular district.
4. Organize new Church School classes for adults.
5. Provide grouping for single adults.

BUDGET: \$600

Assigned to Board of Discipleship

- V.9. OBJECTIVE:** To equip adult workers with youth to be more effective in understanding and working with youth.

COURSE OF ACTION:

Conference workshops dealing with specific issues that involve youth, i.e. programming, planning, understanding youth and times, family relationships, peer pressure, recreation, missions, etc., utilizing Creative Youth Ministry Models, Inc., and for this workshop to be on video tape to use in the seven districts (possibly an area workshop).

BUDGET: \$2,000

Assigned to Board of Discipleship

- V.10. OBJECTIVE:** To reassess the approach to evangelistic ministry which we have pursued in recent years. To secure the clearest possible evaluation of where we are at this point in time in regard to our fulfillment/non-fulfillment of our commission to make disciples of all persons. Plan from this time thru 1984 a consistent, cogent, and hopefully, Christlike ministry of disciple-making based upon the harnessing of the best resources we have.

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COURSE OF ACTION:

- (1) In conjunction with the Bishop and his Cabinet to develop the strongest possible task force including members from the Board of Discipleship, the Cabinet, each DCOM and at-large.

W.E. Arnold — N.L.R.

Ben Jordan — No. Little Rock

Bobby Bell — Bull Shoals

Jay Lawhon — McCrory

Clint Burleson — Jonesboro

Jay Lofton — Conway

Bob Burnham — Paragould

Jerry Meeks — Crawfordville

Bob Crossman — Prairie Grove

Max Whitfield — Russellville

Roger Glover — Elaine

Pat Yielding — No. Little Rock

Ben Hines — Bentonville

Jimmie Robison — Huntington

- (2) Meet in late February/early March for a 24-hour session (some few hours for rest, exercise and eating) to begin the pursuits of the above objective or such revised objective as shall spring forth and be adopted.
- (3) Assign responsibilities — study — gather data — begin an evaluative process and have report ready by Annual Conference 1984.
- (4) Next meeting at Pastor's School to begin to flesh out a ministry of evangelism to be adopted by the Annual Conference and designed to work in local churches of all sizes.

BUDGET:

- (1) Leadership/Resource expense. \$750
Communications-Conference wide survey
and computer time 850

Assigned to Board of Discipleship

- V.11. OBJECTIVE:** Continue an emphasis on planned giving and estate planning. As an outgrowth of the workshop September 13-14, 1983, plan a follow-up workshop in the Fall of 1984. In 1982 we had Gordon Caswell in a series of meetings over the conference which helped us realize something of the potential of planned giving for people of our churches. A follow-up training event is planned for pastors September 13-14, 1983. There is a strong feeling that this emphasis should be continued.

COURSE OF ACTION:

As an outgrowth of the workshop September 13-14, 1983, we suggest that a follow-up workshop be planned helping further to meet needs as expressed through this workshop — sometime in the Fall of 1984. This program is co-sponsored by the United Methodist Foundation of Arkansas and the Stewardship Committees of the two Annual Conferences of Arkansas. The 1983 workshop is funded through a grant from the Edwards Estate and we suggest that we seek support for this 1984 program from the Edwards Estate.

BUDGET:

Seek funding from Edwards Estate.

Assigned to Board of Discipleship

- V.12. OBJECTIVE:** In these difficult economic times there are many families that are having difficulty in managing their money and meeting their financial obligations. This is true of clergy families as well as among the laity that we minister to as a church. We would like to start in motion a program that would provide money management assistance for pastors throughout the Conference and this in turn would enable them to give money management assistance to members of their church and people of their community.

COURSE OF ACTION:

Provide seminars in three or four areas of the Conference for pastors (and their spouses). They would receive help in personal money

management and be encouraged to assist others in this field. They would be encouraged to help plan and assist in such seminars in local churches, sub-districts and districts using assistance from other people from their community as resource people. The District Council on Ministries would be asked to help in each phase of this program.

BUDGET: \$1,000

Assigned to Board of Discipleship

- V.13. OBJECTIVE:** In the light of the fact that Conference benevolence giving dropped by 1% this past year over the previous year (1981 paid 97% of askings and in 1982 paid 96% of askings) and in light of the fact that local churches seem to be having financial difficulties as well as need for more leaders and better attendance at worship and other church events, there is the feeling of need for a deeper commitment to Christ and the Church and the living out of that commitment through personal stewardship. In a connectional church it is the responsibility of the Conference and District Councils on Ministries to assist local churches in this effort.

COURSE OF ACTION:

We encourage each District Council on Ministries to plan some kind of stewardship workshop(s) in the district to assist local churches in their stewardship commitment. This may be done through the "My Job" Workshop, however since some local churches either do not have a stewardship chairperson or the one elected does not attend "My Job" training events, each DCOM is encouraged to consider some other kind of stewardship event in the district that can involve more local churches. The Conference Task Force on Stewardship stands ready to assist in this through help in planning, leadership and/or finances.

BUDGET: \$700

Assigned to Board of Discipleship

- V.14. OBJECTIVE:** General Conference in session April 1984 will establish the program of the Church for the coming quadrennium and the Annual Conference in session June 1984 will reorganize and establish the Task Force on Stewardship for the coming quadrennium, therefore there is need for those that are to lead our Conference Stewardship Program to have some orientation and training in this field as they begin to make plans.

COURSE OF ACTION:

We would propose that an orientation and training event be planned for the Fall of 1984 (October or November) with staff persons from the General Board of Discipleship Section on Stewardship (Tom Ricks and/or others on his staff) give leadership for this. Such an event would include the members of the Stewardship Task Force from the Board of Discipleship, the district stewardship leaders and the District Superintendents. Hopefully from such a meeting will come a plan of action for the entire quadrennium building toward a greater emphasis and program of stewardship in the Conference having a greater effect on the local churches and the United Methodist people of the North Arkansas Conference.

BUDGET: \$1,000

Assigned to Board of Discipleship

- V.15. OBJECTIVE:** To help enrich worship in local churches.

COURSE OF ACTION:

- (1) To make available in the "Missive" mailings worship resources

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for each Sunday's worship services. Pastors and worship leaders can draw from these published resources to use printed Calls to Worship, Prayers, etc. in their morning or evening worship.

(2) To provide worship resources at Annual Conference.

BUDGET: (1) \$600

(2) \$400

Assigned to Board of Discipleship

V.16. OBJECTIVE: To have more ecumenical worship, study, workshops and conference events in the North Arkansas Conference and the Arkansas Area.

COURSE OF ACTION:

(1) We commend those churches which have established ecumenical lectureships and urge attendance of clergy and laity at these events. Churches known to have these programs are First Church, Jonesboro and Rainey Lectures at Pulaski Heights Church, Little Rock.

(2) Encourage local churches to keep a calendar of ecumenical events and days and urge the Annual Conference, district and local churches to avoid any conflicts with these days which are the following:

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(6) Encourage local United Methodist Women and local pastors to promote Church Women United Celebration Days in cooperation with other denominations.

BUDGET: None.

Assigned to Christian Unity & Inter-Religious Concerns

V.17. OBJECTIVE: To work with the General Board of Church and Society and the Area Task Force on Peace with Justice to implement a program of Peace with Justice.

COURSE OF ACTION:

(1) To provide leadership and funding to the Area Task Force on Peace with Justice. Budget: \$1,000

(2) Send a representative to a major peace conference. Budget: \$500

(3) Continue support of Model UN program at Conway. Budget: \$100

(4) Block Grant pool for local or district peace projects. Budget: \$525

(5) Parenting for Peace with Justice Workshops. Budget: \$400

(6) Audio-visual and other materials on Peace and World Order topics. Budget: \$200

(7) Youth Assembly Representative. Budget: \$100

BUDGET: \$2,825

Assigned to Board of Church and Society

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- BUDGET:** \$2,825

Assigned to Board of Church and Society

- V.18. OBJECTIVE:** To hold a conference at Philander Smith College in the Fall of 1984 to which three or four well-known theologians from around the country would be invited to address two questions: What does it mean to proclaim, hear and respond to the Gospel of Jesus Christ? How can this be accomplished in the local church? The format for the conference would include dialogue among the theologians and with the conference participants, as well as public presentations. Among the issues to be discussed at the conference would be social justice and ecological sustainability, as those issues pertain to the life of Christian discipleship. The Planning Committee for the conference will be composed of representatives of Philander Smith College, Hendrix, the United Methodist Church and possibly other denominations.

COURSE OF ACTION:**BUDGET:** \$1,000*Assigned to Board of Church and Society*

- V.19. OBJECTIVE:** To further educate the districts and local churches about Methodist Health Systems. Information of scholarship availability should be included.

COURSE OF ACTION:

Itineration of the districts by the Hospital Associates (hospital associates are trained by Methodist Health Systems) as interpreters to the districts. Encourage at least one meeting in each district by Hospital Associates.

BUDGET: Expenses will be covered by Methodist Hospital Foundation.*Assigned to Board of Global Ministries*

- V.20. OBJECTIVE:** To create an awareness in local churches of the gifts and needs of persons with handicapping conditions. To provide respite care for the developmentally disabled adults of the community on one evening each week plus special day and weekend outing.

COURSE OF ACTION:

- (1) Plan and carry-out two workshops in different parts of the Conference for leaders in local churches. The workshops would be one day and leaders would be representatives of State organizations that deal with handicapping conditions, representatives from National Health & Welfare Program Department, and local church leaders who have experience in planning programs with persons of handicapping conditions.
- (2) Paragould District will implement this program at Griffin Memorial United Methodist Church.

BUDGET: (1) \$500 (\$250 for each workshop) — a small registration fee would be charged to help cover cost.
 (2) \$1,500 — we encourage the Paragould District Task Force with this Board's help and endorsement to seek funds from foundations, i.e. Rockefeller Foundation, Arkla Gas and others.

Assigned to Board of Global Ministries

- V.21. OBJECTIVE:** Recruit one missionary per year in the quadrennium. To define the depth and scope of missions within the United Methodist Church.

COURSE OF ACTION:

- (1) A. Emphasis on missions at Senior High Youth Assembly.
 B. Missionary emphasis at Junior High Youth Assembly.
 C. Ethnic scholarship to Senior High Youth Assembly. Four ethnic minority scholarships to Ft. Smith area.
- (2) A. Mission saturation event in each district with emphasis on:
 a. education

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- b. relationships
- c. challenge
- B. Mission Fair at Hendrix with national representatives present 1985.
- C. Sharing of "Best in Missions" — in each district 1986.
- D. Concentrate on Youth in Missions at "My Job" Workshop. Young people in on planning.

- BUDGET:**
- (1) \$500
 - (2) A. \$1,500 — mission saturating event.
 - B. \$ 300 — work on '85 Mission Fair.

Assigned to Board of Global Ministries

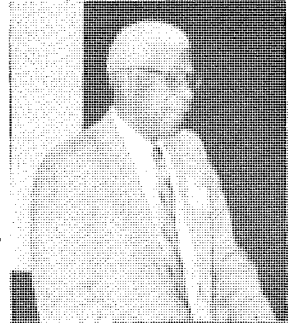
V.22. OBJECTIVE: We recommend that each local church observe and fully support Human Relations Day on the second Sunday in February.

COURSE OF ACTION:

BUDGET: None

Assigned to Board of Global Ministries

V.23. OBJECTIVE: Three Church and Community Worker Ministries. Church and Community Worker/Community Developer Network and Recruitment.



COURSE OF ACTION:

- (1) A. Provide matching funding for the services of three Church and Community workers under assignment from the National Division of the General Board of Global Ministries.
- B. Priorities for worker placement shall be the responsibility of the Parish and Community Development Committee in consultation with appropriate District and Conference personnel.
- (2) A. Provide interpretive opportunities for recruitment of workers and developers in the Conference.
- B. Provide for two meetings annually for workers and developers to share their ministries with each other, to develop strategies for effective ministries, and to support their individual ministries.

- BUDGET:**
- (1) A. South Sebastian Cooperative Parish (US-2) \$ 4,000
 - B. Marianna Larger Parish 6,650
 - \$10,650
 - (2) \$400

Assigned to Board of Global Ministries

V.24. OBJECTIVE: Church and Community Seminar, sponsored by Arkansas Conference of Churches and Synagogues, and the University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service. Church Awards.

COURSE OF ACTION:

- (1) A. Publicize the seminar by distributing the brochures and by using other Conference communications channels.
- B. Promote attendance by making available seven expense assistance grants to participants from the North Arkansas Conference, in the amount of \$75 each.
- (2) A. Present, at a dinner meeting during the 1984 session of the Annual Conference, the following awards:
 - a. The Open Country Church of the Year.

b. The Small Town Church of the Year.

B. Coordinate the program of church recognition with the activities of the Conference Chapter of United Methodist Rural Fellowship.

BUDGET:

(1) Seven Expense Assistance Grants — \$75 each	\$525
(2) Award plaques, certificates and related materials.	200
	<u>\$725</u>

Assigned to Board of Global Ministries

V.25. OBJECTIVE: To affirm our support of Christian Higher Education and Campus Ministries as being an extension of 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 and goals:

- (1) Hendrix College — \$171,200 — apportioned.
- (2) Black College Fund — \$66,994 — apportioned.
- (3) Scarritt College — \$15 per charge — \$3,735 goal.
- (4) SMU — \$15 per charge — \$3,735 goal.
- (5) Wesley Foundation Operations — \$198,958 — apportioned.
ASU-24% ATU-24% UCA-24% U of A-28%
- (6) Wesley Foundation Building Improvement Fund — \$20,000.
Percentages for each Foundation to be determined by the Board of Higher Education & Campus Ministries.
- (7) Strengthen Philander Smith College — \$100,000 — apportioned.
\$25,000 a year for four years. (Under the policies of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry, Philander Smith can request financial assistance from an annual conference only one time and only for one year. Philander Smith request \$25,000. The Conference Board recommends \$25,000 a year for four years. Also, under current rules, this apportionment can only be paid after the Black College Fund apportionment is paid in full.
- (8) Continue Merit Scholarship program for United Methodist students (10% of Student Day Offering.)
- (9) Continue two \$400 scholarships for Ethnic Minority students to attend college. Grants are to be offered under the guidelines of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry.
- (10) Community College Ministry — \$800
- (11) Conference-wide student event — \$100

BUDGET: \$2,100

*Assigned to Board of Higher Education
and Campus Ministry*

V.26. OBJECTIVE: Increased interaction between predominantly white congregations in the Conference and EMLC congregations. Participation of ethnic leadership in caucus events of General Church relating to conference and regional work and concerns. Better understanding of role and work of the Conference Commission on Religion and Race and ideas for implementation. Discern level of ethnic representation and programming input on Conference boards and agencies.

COURSE OF ACTION:

- (1) Workshops in districts on Religion and Race issues; or Encouraging partnership in mission programs or projects between white and EMLC congregations in which they cooperate together in ministry: NOTE: If funds are not claimed or used by April 1, 1984, they will be available for local churches in districts to initiate the "Partners in Mission" programs.

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- (2) Attendance at minority caucus programs.
- (3) Attendance at Regional Training Event.
- (4) Monitoring of Conference boards and agencies. (in 1984: Council on Ministries, Council on Finance and Administration, Equitable Salaries)

BUDGET:

- (1) \$ 700 (\$100 per district)
- (2) \$1,000
- (3) \$ 400
- (4) \$ 400

\$2,500 — Total

Assigned to Commission on Religion and Race

V.27. OBJECTIVE: To help local youth groups in weekly devotionals. To inform youth of the Conference Youth activities and purpose of CCYM. To equip young people to deal with issues of a spiritual life.

COURSE OF ACTION:

- (1) Have a devotional guide for Youth printed in the Conference Office. Guide book to be made up of devotional favorites of North Arkansas Youth.
- (2) Print a book to be given to all local youth groups of the Conference telling about each event and program.
- (3) Attend the Spiritual Life Rally in Kansas City in August, 1984, a national event.

BUDGET:

- (1) \$ 300
- (2) \$ 200
- (3) \$1,000 — requested of each conference by the jurisdictional

\$1,000 — to send North Arkansas youth.

\$2,500 — Total

Assigned to Council on Youth Ministries

V.28. OBJECTIVE: To enable and facilitate the planning and implementing of the Bicentennial of American Methodism at all levels of The United Methodist Church within the bounds of our Conference around the common theme of:

Claiming the Past . . .

Celebrating the Present . . .

Challenging the Future . . .

Planning for the Bicentennial shall be inclusive in its scope, highlighting the contributions of blacks, women, youth and all other persons to our common heritage.

COURSE OF ACTION:

- (1) We encourage Sunday School classes and other study groups to use the Bicentennial Study, "Jubilee — 200 years of American Methodism." (For older elementary through adult).
- (2) To plan and hold a Christmas Conference on an area-wide basis in December 1984 as a climax of the year-long celebration.
- (3) We encourage our Conference United Methodist Women, United Methodist Men and United Methodist Youth to plan their annual meetings with the related groups in the Little Rock Conference, using the Bicentennial theme as a focus.
- (4) To encourage the youth of the Conference to use various forms of art in giving expression to the Bicentennial theme.
- (5) To plan an Area Black Celebration in cooperation with the Commissions on Religion & Race of the two Conferences, and the Area EMLC Committee.
- (6) To work with Area Communications in planning and promoting radio and T.V. spots on the Bicentennial theme and to purchase

appropriate film and media resources.

- (7) To use the pages of the Arkansas United Methodist in printing brief historical sketches of Arkansas United Methodism throughout the year.
- (8) To distribute a Bicentennial packet to the local churches of the Conference containing resources for the celebration.
- (9) To present Church History Awards to all churches that write or update a history of their local church in 1984.
- (10) We encourage each District Council on Ministries to plan and celebrate a Bicentennial event for their respective district.
- (11) We recommend that the theme for the 1984 Annual Conference be centered on the Bicentennial celebration; that the first night of Conference be given to the Hendrix College Centennial Celebration; that worship services at Annual Conference focus on this theme (using the Hendrix Players in a Bicentennial Drama; Philander Smith Choir and other choirs in a musical; and singing hymns that typify our history).
- (12) If a new congregation is started in 1984, we suggest that the congregation consider naming the church "The Centennial Church."
- (13) We suggest that Status and Role of Women produce and distribute a paper on the Church of the future in terms of the role of women and that the Commission on Religion and Race do the same in regard to the role of ethnic minorities.
- (14) We request that Hendrix College, Philander Smith College, the Arkansas United Methodist Children's Home and the United Methodist Hospitals at all locations set up exhibits depicting our history sometime during 1984.

BUDGET:

- (2) \$2,000
- (5) \$ 250
- (6) \$ 500
- (8) \$1,000
- (9) \$ 100
- (10) \$ 350
- (11) \$ 500
- \$4,700 — Total

Assigned to Bicentennial Committee

VI. WORLD HUNGER

VI.1. OBJECTIVE: To assist the local churches in education and action concerning the special program on World Hunger.

COURSE OF ACTION:

- (1) Participate in the Interfaith Ingathering.
- (2) Produce a Handbook on Projects and Activities.
- (3) Produce slides/cassettes and other promotional materials.
- (4) Coordinate Arkansas Area support of the UMC/Winrock Haiti/WCRF goat project.

BUDGET: \$3,750 (Area budget — \$7,500)

Assigned to World Hunger Task Force

REPORTS

ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

We in Archives and History are now making plans for our Bi-Centennial celebration. A special committee has been appointed by Bishop Hicks and has met twice. The Rev. Charles McDonald is chairperson, Virginia Upton Vice-chairperson, and the Rev. Jerry Canada, secretary.

Many things are being planned for the Bi-Centennial year which we hope to celebrate on the local, district, and conference level. Local committees are already working on histories and we hope many will continue this work and when finished send a copy to the Archives and History committee for placing in the library.

I have been in some local churches this year meeting with the Archives and History committees. This is a work I would like to expand for it does inspire and educate the local committee.

Virginia Upton,
Chairperson, Archives and History

THE 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. The Social Principles of our Church are a prayerful and thoughtful effort on the part of the General Conference to speak to the human issues in the contemporary world from a sound biblical and theological foundation as historically demonstrated in United Methodist traditions.

The programs and resolutions which we present to the Annual Conference reflect our concern for living out the Social Principles of our Church and the biblical mandate to be the body of Christ in the world.

It is the responsibility of the Conference Board of Church and Society to interpret and program the Social Principles. We do this with a commitment to the gospel message of shalom and a vision of peace with justice. We invite the United Methodists of the North Arkansas Conference to join us in working through prayer, study and action toward making peace with justice a reality.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS, ARKANSAS AREA

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the Arkansas Area Program of Communications is to communicate, through appropriate media, the gospel itself as it is proclaimed through the United Methodist Church in Arkansas.

GOAL STATEMENTS:

1. To facilitate internal communication within the area.
2. To reach out to society through all available public media.
3. To promote the United Methodist financial programs.

OBJECTIVES:

I. Interpretation:

- A. "Mission Minute" Program for local churches. Materials and information background to be prepared by Area Director of Communications, JCC, and various boards 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 missional outreach of the United Methodist Church in the morning worship service. Budget: \$400.

- B. Monthly Local Church Posters. Posters to be prepared by Area Director of Communications and Area Printing Center. Posters to picture various ways in which the United Methodist Church is at work in mission. Budget: \$800.

II. Area Printing Center:

A. Area Printer —	
Salary	\$14,132
FICA	948
Medical Ins.	600
B. Materials and Supplies —	
Typesetting material.	600
Graphic Supplies	500
Office Supplies	300
C. Rent	1,000

Job responsibilities of Area Printer shall include:

- Operation, maintenance and cleaning of offset press, copier, plate maker, electrostatic master maker, folder, collator, and other equipment in the work room.
- Maintaining all supplies related to printing and reproduction capacity such as paper, plates, fluids, pads, cleaning materials, etc.
- Organizing and keeping orderly the work room through proper storage and care of all printing equipment and supplies.
- Maintaining repair and maintenance ledger for offset and copier showing dates and nature of repair, etc.
- Reproducing materials with priority given to Conference programs. A schedule for printing of materials must be kept and printing will proceed on a first-come, first-served basis.

III. Area Resource Library:

A. Purchase of new audio-visual resources for library — \$1,000	
B. Maintenance and repair of resources and equipment — \$1,000	
C. Rent — \$2,000	
D. Resource Center Librarian —	
Salary	\$6,000
FICA	450
Medical Insurance	600

The Area Resource Librarian will be directly responsible to the Area Director of Communications and relate to the Area Resource Library Sub-Committee.

All resources and equipment will be loaned free, except for video equipment. Video equipment will be loaned to United Methodist persons knowledgeable of video operations. The Area Director of Communications will be personally in charge of loaning video equipment.

IV. Skill Development and Communication Training:

A. Down-Link System — \$2,000	
B. Travel, administrative costs for Area Committee — \$1,200	
C. Mailings and contacts with Local Church coordinators of Communication and District Coordinators — \$300	

The Area Director of Communications will consult with boards, agencies, and other groups that desire displays, slide shows, or other methods of communication.

V. Recap of Budget:

1. Interpretation.	Budget: \$ 1,200
2. Area Printing Center.	Budget: 18,080
3. Area Resource Center.	Budget: 11,050
4. Skill Development & Communication Training	Budget: 3,500
Area Total:	\$33,830
Total Amount for each Conference:	\$16,915
5. North Arkansas Conference Radio & TV Ministry	\$ 5,000
6. Total, North Arkansas Conference Line item apportionment.	\$21,915

(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.")

Herschel H. McClurkin, Jr., Chairperson
Mauzel Beal, Secretary

COOPERATIVE PARISH MINISTRIES

The purpose of Cooperative Parish Ministries is to strengthen the mission and ministry of local churches in close geographical proximity through working together. Where cooperation has become the norm for churchmanship this purpose is being realized in congregations, among clergy, and by agencies of the annual conferences.

Through the Office of Cooperative Parish Ministries we propose the following:

I. Goals for 1984

A. Training and Consultation

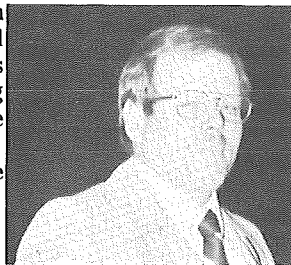
1. To provide training for directors of parish and probe staffs and for coordinators of exploratory areas;
2. To provide training for exploratory, probe and parish teams in each district;
3. To provide for consultation and training for parish councils;
4. To provide funding and/or opportunities for individual staff members to acquire specialized training in cooperative parish ministries at district, conference, jurisdictional, and general church levels;
5. To provide training for cabinet and conference personnel in cooperative parish ministries.

B. Interpretation and Communication

1. To publish and distribute a brochure on the cooperative parish process and existing service areas;
2. To share news, information, and resources about cooperative parish ministries;
3. To continue development and production of new resources in cooperative parish ministries;
4. To provide for interpretive events in churches that are interested in cooperation;

C. Administration

1. To provide for annual evaluation of the Area Director;
2. To evaluate yearly the "Arkansas Area Policy on Cooperative Parish Ministries";
3. To evaluate cooperative efforts at preparatory, probe and parish levels;
4. To continue cooperation with conference and area staff;
5. To assist the Bishop and cabinets in site selection, development, and staffing for cooperative parish ministries;
6. To work closely with Parish and Community Development committees and other conference agencies for purposes of resourcing, funding and program development in cooperative parish ministries;
7. To cooperate with the Office of Town and Country Ministries, National Division, Board of Global Ministries;
8. To cooperate with the Office of Church and Community Ministries, National Division, Board of Global Ministries, for the purpose of providing workers in cooperative settings;



- (6) Seminary Student — Local Pastor
- (7) Undergraduate Student — Local Pastor
- (8) 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. 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

See 1982 Journal, "Section C," page 124.

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.
 - (2) An amount that is set by the General Board of Pensions shall be paid to the MPP/CPP for the following: members in full connection, local members, full-time local pastors and any others that the Board of Pensions may determine.

Wendell Dorman, Chairperson
Steve Brizzi, Secretary

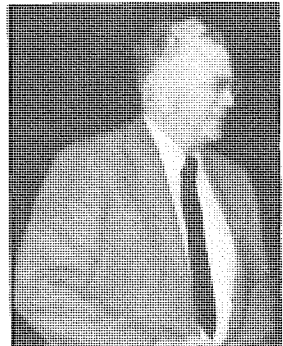
COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

I. Apportionments and Askings:

- A. We recommend that the General Conference apportionment of \$306,687 for World Service be accepted and that an amount of \$318,476* be apportioned for Conference Benevolences for 1984; further we recommend that the monies received for World Service and Conference Benevolences be distributed on a basis of 49.1% for World Service and 50.9% for Conference Benevolences.

*Conference Benevolences is additionally funded by \$58,243 in past years' balances and by \$60,000 in interest income from investments.

- B. We recommend that the following apportionments from General Conference be accepted by the Annual Conference:

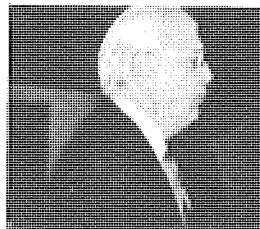


	1984
World Service & Conference Benevolences	\$625,163
General & Jurisdictional Administration	37,989
Interdenominational Cooperation Fund	10,884
Ministerial Education Fund	168,324
Temporary General Aid	10,190
Black College Fund	69,004
Missional Priority Fund	47,323
Episcopal Fund	48,436
Total	\$1,017,313

- C. We recommend that for 1984 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 an

average of the statistics in the two most recent Conference Journals:

- 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 all 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. Methodist Children's Home (column 68)
 - e. All other benevolences (column 70)



- D. We recommend that the Annual Conference accept in full the askings listed below and that they be apportioned to the local churches:

	1984
Hendrix College	\$176,336
Wesley Foundations — Operations	204,906
Wesley Foundations — Building Improvements	20,600
Church Extension	30,900
Outdoor Ministries	10,979
Equitable Salaries	103,000
Pastor's Moving Expense	18,540
Arkansas United Methodist Communications	22,572
Arkansas United Methodist Newspaper	51,500
DCOM Training	9,270
Aldersgate	20,600
Lydia Patterson Institute	16,035
Mount Sequoyah	2,960
Cooperative Parish Ministries	41,474
District Superintendents' Fund	324,414
Pension and Benefit Fund	1,236,000
AR Conf. of Churches & Synagogues/Criminal Justice Min.	19,055
Drug & Alcohol Program (Funded by account balances)	0
Philander Smith College	25,750
Total	\$2,334,891

*Recommendation will follow at a later date.

E. We recommend that:

1. Each pastoral charge be encouraged to contribute a minimum of \$15 per charge for the support of Scarritt College in Nashville, TN.
2. Each pastoral charge be encouraged to contribute a minimum of \$15 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 Board of Pensions to engage in a fund-raising campaign in order to assist in funding the ministers' Pension Plan, with a total program goal of \$3,500,000.
2. That the Conference grant permission to the United Methodist Foundation to seek out individual donors, not to encroach upon any policy in the Conference.
3. That the Conference grant permission to Camp Aldersgate, Inc. to seek out individual donors for camperships, not to encroach upon any policy in the Conference.
4. 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 Conference.
5. 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.

6. That the Conference grant permission to Hendrix College to solicit a total of \$107,000 per year for one year for the Hendrix College Scholarship Fund to be use United Methodist students from Arkansas.
 7. That the Conference establish a Builders Shares Program and grant permission to the Board of Global Ministries to solicit commitments of \$100 per year and quarterly "calls" for \$25 each from 2500 persons and/or churches or groups.
 8. That the Conference grant permission to St. Paul School of Theology to solicit funds in Arkansas for the establishment of a chair/center for town and country ministries.
 9. That the Conference utilize observance of Golden Cross Sunday (first Sunday in May) as a means of supporting these two programs of the Methodist Hospital in Memphis: a) Clinical Pastoral education, with a Conference goal of \$10,000. b) Nursing Scholarships with a Conference goal of \$15,000.
 10. That the Conference grant permission to the Christian Civic Foundation to solicit funds, not to encroach upon any policy in the Conference.
- G. We recommend that the Annual Conference accept the following Conference Advance Specials for the quadrennium with goals for 1984 as follows:
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| 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 |
| Aldersgate | 20,000 |
- 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 1984

Area Office of Finance and Management	\$ 54,313
Journal	17,325
Annual Conference Expense	1,650
Conference Secretary Expense	2,310
Statistician	1,650
Audit	3,080
Pre-Conference Digest	2,174
Insurance	1,650
CFA Expense	2,400
Miscellaneous	1,000
United Methodist Foundation	14,000
Total	\$101,552

B. Council on Ministries and Office Expense

C. Conference Administrative Agencies

D. Council on Ministries Program Agencies

Total

Total Conference Benevolences

E. District Superintendents

1. We recommend the following schedule of support for district Superintendents for 1984:

Salary \$32,010 Utilities \$3,500 Total \$35,510

2. We recommend that a district superintendent, 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 the district superintendents when traveling on Conference business, other than that provided for in the preceding paragraph, shall have a vouchered expense fund of \$42,000 for room, board and travel expense; their reimbursement for such Conference related travel shall be at the January 1, 1984 IRS business rates.

F. Conference Council on Ministries Personnel

1. We recommend the following schedule of support for the Council personnel for 1984:

	Salary	Utilities	Total
Director	\$32,010	\$3,500	\$35,510
Assoc. Dir.	\$22,715	\$3,500	\$26,215

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, board and travel 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.
 4. We recommend that the Directors when traveling on conference business, other than that provided for in the preceding paragraph, shall have a vouchered travel pool of \$12,000, and their reimbursement for such Conference travel shall be at the January 1, 1984 IRS business rates.
- G. 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 direct the Area Treasurer to withhold dispersal of funds to any agency, institution or organization until CFA has received the most recent audit of a Public Accountant or Certified Public Accountant from that agency, institution or organization and that audit has been found satisfactory by the audit committee of CFA.
- B. That the Conference fund two reserve clergy and two reserve lay delegates to both Jurisdictional and General Conference at the same rate at which full delegates are funded, with the exception that reserve delegates to General Conference will receive no per diem funding for the first three days of General Conference.
- C. That there be applied to all 1984 apportionments a uniform percentage "pad" of three per cent. (Such a "pad" has been added to and IS REFLECTED IN all apportionments appearing in this report.)
- D. That all interest earnings on Conference monies be credited to the Conference Contingency Fund.
- E. That the cash assets of the Conference be handled in a manner that will insure adequate liquidity to protect the safety and soundness of all funds. A basic consideration is to maximize the income of the Conference while insuring that the bank balances at all times should adequately cover the day-to-day operations of the Treasurer's Office.

We Further recommend that all investments be kept at the highest rate of interest available, always fully insured on a short-term basis, generally ninety days, and never over six months without approval of the Investment Committee of CFA. Although there may be times when various monies can be invested for longer periods, long periods of time are discouraged because of unforeseen needs for funds and the volatility of interest rates.

When the Area Treasurer is unsure about an investment, it is recommended that she consult with a majority of the Investment Committee of CFA. This policy is

intended to be flexible in its operation in order to deal with rapidly changing economic conditions.

This policy may be amended from time to time to meet changing situations and to enhance the income of the Conference.

Foremost in consideration of this policy is the maintenance of adequate funds and the avoidance of speculative investments.

- F. That the Conference provide funds for the stabilization of the monthly income for the Arkansas United Methodist and guarantee 90% of the monthly income from the apportionment and that the fund be adjusted quarterly.
 - G. That the 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 Cooperative Parish Ministries (approximately \$50,000).
 - H. That participation by the Conference in Area programs must not exceed 50% of the cost of that program, with exceptions approved by the CFA.
 - I. That the Conference retain 30% of the Missional Priority Fund for Conference projects related to the ethnic minority local church.
- IV. Administration Concerns
- A. The financial study authorized by the Conference and conducted by CFA is being submitted to the Conference in a self-contained separate report.
 - B. In determining the program budget of the 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; (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.
 - C. All requests from institutions shall be presented to the appropriate board or agency of the Conference for recommendation before presentation to the CFA.
 - D. All persons authorized to vouch for funds shall be identified by agencies and approved by the CCOM prior to the dispensing of funds.
 - E. All apportionments shall be received by the Area Treasurer by 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday after the first Sunday in January.
 - F. 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.
 - G. 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.
 - H. We express our appreciation to Ms. Ann Onstott and her staff for the excellent service they perform for the Conference.

FINANCIAL STUDY CONDUCTED BY THE NORTH ARKANSAS COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Introduction — At the 1981 session of the North Arkansas Annual Conference, the Conference Council on Finance and Administration was instructed to arrange for a study of "all aspects" of the structure of the conference including "pension program, and to include a serious consideration of a definite policy on salaries conference wide." (1981 Journal, North Arkansas Conference, page 150, IIIB.) This study was to be conducted by a "General Board Agency." Since the Commission on Equitable Salaries was authorized to help in the

study of salaries (1981 Journal, North Arkansas Conference, page 71), the Council on Finance and Administration asked the Commission on Equitable Salaries to be primarily responsible for the study of pastors' salaries. Other salary studies would be done by the CF&A.

At the 1982 session of the North Arkansas Annual Conference, the CF&A requested an extension of the study time until the 1983 session.

Since the original action of the conference in mandating the financial study asked that a "General Board Agency" make the study, the Conference CF&A contacted the General Council on Finance and Administration and listed for the GCFA the areas of our concern. The GCFA responded in a very responsible way, sending a great deal of statistical data, especially statistics on eleven annual conferences similar in size to the North Arkansas Annual Conference. Other materials have been gathered from the South Central Jurisdictional office, from special studies conducted by conferences, etc. The CCFA has given attention to this material at several meetings and presents the following as its report to the North Arkansas Annual Conference.

Salaries Of District Superintendents — From a study made by Dr. Duane Bruce, Executive Director of the South Central Jurisdiction, we conclude that the North Arkansas Conference is somewhat below mid-range of the 1983 remuneration received by District Superintendents in the conferences of this jurisdiction. Counting base salary only, there are nine conferences that pay more than North Arkansas and five that pay less than North Arkansas. The average base salary is \$31,596 and North Arkansas pays \$30,000. The median salary for the jurisdiction is \$31,600. Housing, utilities and travel items allowed by the various conferences are roughly the same.

Salaries Of Council Directors — Since most annual conferences try to keep the salary of the Council Director on a par with the salaries of District Superintendents, what is true in the category above is also true for this category.

Administrative Expenses — From a 1982 study made by Earl Carter of the Administrative/Program funding of thirteen conferences of the South Central Jurisdiction, we conclude that the North Arkansas Conference spends less on administration and more on program than the average conference. The average percentage which is spent by the 13 conferences on program is 30%. That means that 70% is the average spent on administration. The North Arkansas Conference spends 39% on program and 61% on administration.

The following conclusions are based on a study of twelve annual conferences (including North Arkansas) roughly comparable in membership and number of churches (within 20% plus or minus).

Pastors' Salaries — 1980 — The total salaries paid to all senior pastors in the North Arkansas Conference rates number 11. The North Arkansas Annual Conference rates number 12 in the percentage of total local church expenditures paid to pastors.

APPLICATION OF LOCAL CHURCH FUNDS

Item	North Arkansas Conference Rating Among 12 conferences.
1. Total capital expenses and debt retirement \$4,729,848	No. 3
2. Capital expenses and debt retirement — percent of local church expenditures (29.5%)	No. 1
3. Total current expenses for program \$1,448,363	No. 9
4. Program expense — percent of local church expenditures — 9%	No. 8
5. Other current operating expense — \$3,390,468	No. 10
6. Current operating expense —	

percent of all expenditures (21.1%)	No. 11
7. Ministerial Support — \$3,494,286	No. 10
8. Ministerial Support — percentage of all expenditures (21.8%)	No. 10
9. Connectional Ministerial Support \$1,011,334	No. 11
(Pensions — D. S. Fund — Episcopal Fund — Equitable Salary — T.G.A., etc.)	
10. Connectional Ministerial Support percent of all expenditures (6.3%)	No. 9
11. Connectional Administration — Interdenominational, etc. \$205,723	No. 7
12. Connectional Administration — percent of all expenditures	No. 4
13. Benevolences — W. S. & C. B., apportioned ben. funds, and other \$1,766,280	No. 8
14. Benevolences — percent of all expenditures (11%)	No. 9
15. Total church expenditures \$16,046,302	No. 8

Conclusion (refers to numbers above) —

- 1 & 2. We are improving our church property in a very acceptable way, putting a high percentage of our available monies into building and debt retirement.

General Conclusions —

1. According to his/her ability to pay, the average member of a United Methodist Church in this conference is supporting the total program of the church in a very acceptable way. Our per member total local church expenditures on a percentage of our "Effective Buying Power" is No. 3 in the list of 12 conferences. This is a commendation of our stewardship, but may be suggesting that increases in all kinds of askings should be approached cautiously.
2. The per member payment to apportionments is rated higher (8) than our ability to pay is rated (12). Again, this commends our stewardship, but seems to indicate the use of caution in increasing our apportionments.
3. These studies seem to support a conference financial program of modest increases — 3% to 6%.
4. This CCFA feels that the projected apportionments for pensions and the current cost of hospitalization are "out of line" with the increases which are feasible at this time.

Item	Rating of North Arkansas Conference among 12 annual conferences.
1. Total paid to all senior pastors NA — \$2,143,185	No. 11
2. Percentage which pastors' salaries represent of total local expenditures NA — 13.4%	No. 12
3. Amount paid pastors on a per member basis NA — \$22.56	No. 12

Conclusion (refers to numbers above) —

1. We are a small conference and we would not expect the total of our salaries to be highly rated.
2. This means that our conference gives a much higher priority to other local expenses than to pastors salaries when compared to other conferences.
3. This low rating is realted to our economic situation as well as number 2. But our conference has moved from \$13.44 per member in 1976 to \$22.56 per member in 1980.

9. To cooperate with United Methodist seminaries in order to interpret ministerial training needs and to place seminary interns in cooperative settings.

II. Recommendations

- A. Change the word "development" to "ministries" wherever the term "cooperative parish development" occurs in the area policy.
- B. Change disciplinary references to the appropriate paragraph in the 1980 Book of Discipline.

III. Cooperative Ministries

We shall continue to explore cooperative ministries in those areas begun last year and to begin exploration in new areas as initiated by the cabinets or churches themselves.

- A. Existing parishes and cooperative ministries are:
 1. Corning Parish
 2. Baxter-Marion County Cooperative Parish Ministry
 3. Carroll-Madison Cooperative Parish
 4. John Wesley Parish
 5. Marianna Larger Parish
 6. Metropolitan United Methodist Committee on Relief (MUMCOR)
 7. Southwest Cooperative Parish
 8. Maumelle Cooperative Ministry
 9. Three Rivers Cooperative Parish (1980)
- B. Probe settings are:
 1. North Desha/East Drew (1981)
 2. Cleveland County (1981)
 3. Yell County (1981)
 4. Fayetteville Cooperative Ministry (1981)
 5. Scott County (1982)
 6. South Sebastian County (1982)
 7. Tri-County (1982)
 8. Conway/Perry Probe (1983)
 9. Boone County Probe (1983)

IV. Church and Community Ministries

The Office of Cooperative Parish Ministries, in conjunction with the Boards of Global Ministries, has played a key role in the placement of Church and Community workers in South Sebastian and Marianna Larger Parish. Workers are slated for placement in Three Rivers Cooperative Parish and Metropolitan United Methodist Committee on Relief (MUMCOR).

Louis Averitt, Chairperson
Victor Nixon, Director

THE COMMISSION ON EQUITABLE SALARIES

The Commission on Equitable Salaries shall be composed of seven ministers of the Conference and one lay person from each District in the Conference, including one minister and one lay person from churches of fewer than 200 members. 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 full-time 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 1982. The 1982 "average cash salary" was \$14,723.00.* 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.

This schedule shall take effect on January 1, 1984, for that calendar year.

A. Base Conference Salary (for members in full connection, associate, probationary and full time local pastor) \$8,000.

B. Schedule of supplements

	Full Conf. Member	Associate or Prob.	Local Pastor	Seminary Student	Under- Graduate Student
Salaries and Allowances					
Total Compensation Package	\$13,250	\$11,778	\$10,306	\$8,834	\$7,362
Amount Required by Charge (1)	7,950	7,066	6,183	5,300	4,417
Extra per Church (in addition to 2 churches) (2)	400	400	400		

(1) This amount shall be 60% of the Total Compensation Package.

(2) Members in Full Connection, 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.

*Equal to the Board of Pensions actual cash salary less 20% for housing.

C. Requirements for Qualification

(1) The Base Salary must be paid by the charge, or an amount equal to 60% of the total proposed salary for the year 1984, which amount shall not be less than that paid by the charge in 1983.

(2) The charge shall pay in full its apportionments for World Service, Episcopal Fund, District Superintendent's Fund, The Equitable Salaries Fund, and the Pension and Benefit Fund. Any underpayments shall result in a proportionate reduction in the amounts of Equitable Salaries Aid given.

(3) An application for Equitable Salaries Aid must be submitted in writing to the Chairperson of Equitable Salaries by December 10, 1983. It must be made on the appropriate 1983 Application Form and be filled out completely. No other form of application will be accepted! The Commission will meet by January 15, 1984, with the District Superintendents to consider applications that were submitted in December, and to approve applications that meet guidelines.

(4) 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.

(5) The charge shall submit a report of stewardship cultivation for the year in which Salary Aid is requested.

(6) The pastor shall submit a copy of the budgets for the various churches on the charge, for the year 1984, as adopted by the Charge Conference.

(7) Retired pastors are not eligible for minimum salary aid according to the 1980 *Book of Discipline*, paragraph 447.6.

D. Exceptions

(1) Special consideration may be given to a limited number of charges whose salaries do not meet the guidelines in the Schedule of Supplements listed on the preceding page.

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 five 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 MEMBER IN FULL CONNECTION 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 FULL-TIME LOCAL PASTOR is understood to be a lay person who is classified as such by the Board of Ordained Ministry and appointed to a full-time charge.
- (4) A STUDENT-LOCAL PASTOR is understood to be a student enrolled as pre-theological or theological student and appointed to a charge.
- (5) 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.
- (6) FULL-TIME SERVICE 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.
- (7) TOTAL COMPENSATION PACKAGE is understood to be the total of all budgeted compensation paid by the local church/charge plus assistance from all other denominational sources. This shall be added to the amount required by charge before the Supplement from the Commission on Equitable Salaries is computed.

B. Priorities for Funding

- (1) Members in Full Connection
- (2) Associate and Probationary Members
- (3) Full-time Local Pastors
- (4) Less-than-full-time Conference Members
- (5) Ethnic Minority Local Churches

CHURCH EXPENDITURES AND "EFFECTIVE BUYING INCOME" — 1980

Item	Rating of North Arkansas among 12 annual conferences.
1. Total local church expenditures \$16,046,302	No. 8
2. Local church expenditures — per member \$168.92	No. 7
3. Total annual conference apportioned budget \$2,426,270	No. 11
4. Apportioned budget per member — \$25.54	No. 8
5. Apportioned budget — percent of local church expenses — 15.1%	No. 9
6. Per capita "effective buying power" \$6227 — (state figures used)	No. 12
7. Per member Local Church Expenditures as percent of "Effective Buying Power 2.7%	No. 3

Conclusion (refers to numbers above) —

- 1 & 2. We are doing fairly well on total and per member local church expenditures.
3. The total amount being apportioned by the annual conference is not high, as some have thought, but low — compared to other conferences.
4. However, we are doing a little better when apportionments are figured on a per member basis.
5. The apportioned budget in our conference is relatively low when considered as a percentage of local church expense. This is contrary to the thinking of some churches.
6. This is a state figure reflecting the low economic bracket of the state of Arkansas.
7. The high rating of our conference in this category indicates that our members are contributing very well, considering their low "effective buying power." This is at once a commendation of our stewardship and perhaps a warning that increases in giving may be slower in the future.

Joel Cooper, President

Phyllis Hall Johnson, Secretary

COUNCIL ON LAY LIFE AND WORK

The Council on Lay Life and Work, composed of Laity from all areas of the Conference has an abiding interest in all matters concerning the church. Among these the very small membership church which must exist with only limited pastoral leadership, the Ethnic Minority Local Church as it strives to serve, and the large churches as attendance and stewardship cause concern.

We recommend Lay Speaking Courses (at least two) in each District as a means of empowering the Laity to serve more effectively. We encourage "My Job" workshops with emphasis on the small membership church where needed, and also "My Job" training for large membership churches.

The Session of Annual Conference offers the Council an opportunity thru the Laity Session to impart information about the workings of Annual Conference. The intent is to empower all delegates to be participating members of the Conference. The Laity Dinner provides a time of fellowship and inspiration thru speaker and music.

We pledge ourselves to serve with the members of the professional ministry in strengthening our beloved United Methodist Church as we seek to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Emily M. Cockrill, Conference Lay Leader, Chairperson
Sharon Spurlin, Secretary

THE BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY

The purpose of the Board of Ordained Ministry is to provide support and resources to those men and women whose vocation is lived out in the covenant fellowship of the Ordained Ministry of the Annual Conference. The aim of our work, therefore, is to fulfill faithfully our responsibilities to the persons entrusted to our care — at every stage in the pilgrimage of their ministry — as well as our responsibilities to the church. We declare, once again, 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 our commitments to financial aid to students.
- B. That the Annual Conference 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 \$163,324. Ministerial Education Fund apportionment for 1984.
- 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, the Rev. Frank Clemmons.

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, and to candidates enrolled in basic degree programs for Diaconal Ministries. Priority shall be given to students enrolled in United Methodist institutions. 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 institution. Students are expected to provide information concerning their standing and circumstances to the Assistant Registrar for Seminarians, the Rev. Joe Kennedy. The Grants Officer for the Board is the Rev. Jim Harrison.
- 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 no longer be able to pay for books for the Course of Study Schools.
- C. We will support the Arkansas Area Pastors' School by providing funding in the amount of \$1,000.
- D. Continuing Education
 - 1. The Board has adopted a Guideline for Continuing Education in conjunction with the Board of Diaconal Ministry which establishes an expectation of ten Continuing Education Units during a three-year period. (The Guidelines have been circulated and are available on request from the Chairperson of Continuing Education, Dr. Ron Clark.)
 - 2. The Board will provide scholarships for ministers to participate in continuing education opportunities. The maximum grant will be \$50 per person. A pastor may

receive only one grant per year. Such grants will not be made to ministers for whom a continuing education allowance is provided by their local churches. Applications for funds should be made through the Continuing Education Committee of the Board before the event. Pastors will then be reimbursed upon completion of the event. For those in Doctor of Ministry Programs the grants shall be made one time during the work on the degree.

3. Special emphasis will be given to group-study programs such as district or sub-district groupings. The Board will also plan and provide several studies across the Conference in 1984 to further enhance the opportunities for continuing education credits.
 4. 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.
 5. 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 (par. 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
2200 Main Street
P.O. Box 5789
North Little Rock, AR 72119
(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.

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 22-25, 1983.
- D. That congregations in the North Arkansas Conference be encouraged to participate in the seminary intern program.

Philip L. Hathcock, Chairperson
Aaron F. Barling, Secretary

OUTDOOR MINISTRY

Camp Registration Day is to be April 15, 1984.

Camping Brochures — More brochures will be sent to Pastors.

More registration forms will be included in the brochures.

Flyers for spring youth rally and registration forms will be included.

Camp Directors Certification Program will be in May of 1984.

Certified Camp Directors are to receive \$20 per camp day honorarium. The honorarium is to be divided evenly in the case of co-directors. The money for this honorarium is to come from camp registrations. All Conference and District Camps are to be involved in this program.

\$6.00 is to be included in the camp registrations. This money is to be sent to the Area Treasurer for disbursement. The Treasurer will pay the insurance for each camper and send the honorarium to each Camp Director. The camp manager is to handle this transaction for the camp directors. Camp directors will handle the transactions when camps are held other than in District camp sites.

The Outdoor Ministries Committee wishes to retain the right to raise \$100,000 for development on Nawake. About \$1,000 has been raised toward this goal from timber management on Nawake by Arkansas Kraft. The timber management contract continues at this time. Arkansas Kraft is doing a very fine job with the contract.

The Outdoor Ministries Committee reserves the right to about \$8,000 that is being carried over in our budget. This money is for purchase of one more piece of property at Sunset Point on Nawake. It is to be purchased when available. This site is the only place where wheelchairs may be taken at this time.

An oil and gas lease agreement has been drawn up with the remote possibility of revenue for development of Nawake.

This is the lease agreement we will follow:

1. 5-year lease term
2. 1/6 royalty
3. Negotiate for \$50 per acre
4. No trespass clause — this means they cannot drill on Nawake without our consent as to when and where.

A Master Plan for development of Nawake Conference and Retreat Center was prepared by The Committee on Camp and Conferences of the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church and Charles C. Stott, Conference Center and Camp Planner from Raleigh, North Carolina. This report was prompted by a study done concerning needs of Outdoor Ministries for the future. It was indicated that a centralized program and location was needed. Nawake was purchased and the Master Plan completed in 1977. The Outdoor Ministries Committee of the North Arkansas Conference has worked toward development of that Master Plan.

A Caretaker-Director was to be one of the first concerns. Carl and Beverly Fletcher now reside in a new mobile home on Nawake.

Another part of the Master Plan involves the removal of old buildings. This has been completed.

Timber management was a concern after the hot summer of 1980. Arkansas Kraft is doing a very fine job with timber management. Money is coming from this project for development of Nawake.

A Retreat Center is a part of the Master Plan in the development of Nawake. Input has come to The Outdoor Ministries Committee from several sources expressing a concern about the use of such facilities. Input has come from: Hendrix College, Philander Smith College, Youth Council of the North Arkansas Conference, United Methodist Men, United Methodist Women, Board of Ordained Ministry, Health and Welfare Agencies, and some local churches.



The Board of Discipleship asked the Outdoor Ministries Committee to continue with plans toward construction of a Conference Retreat Center on Nawake. The Committee is to bring a proposal as to how this may be done to the North Arkansas Council on Ministries meeting. The Board of Discipleship approved the general idea of a Retreat Center proposal January 28, 1983. The Council On Ministries of the North Arkansas Conference heard the proposal from Outdoor Ministries concerning the retreat center February 25, 1983.

The proposal made by Methodist Health Systems of Memphis is a part of The Outdoor Ministries report to the North Arkansas Council on Ministries. This proposal is a way to complete a major portion of The Nawake Master Plan. The proposal is included in the next part of this report. A more complete proposal will be presented to the 1983 session of the North Arkansas Conference for approval.

In our continuing effort to fulfill our commitment of expanded support to the needs of the three owning conferences, Methodist Health Systems of Memphis has established a Life Enrichment Program. This program consists of:

- *Marriage and Family Counseling/Education
- *Continuing Education Seminars and Workshops
- *Redemptive Counseling for Pastor and Family
- *Geriatrics Counseling Centers

A definitive description of the Life Enrichment Program is attached for your information.

To fully realize the potential that this program promises, we discovered that a Retreat Center — in a pastoral setting — was needed.

As we developed the program, it became apparent that there was no Retreat Center within the boundaries of the owning conferences which would accommodate our basic needs, or those needs of the conference members.

When we learned of the property at Nawake, and an already existing master plan for a Retreat Center similar to what we were envisioning, we were anxious to determine the status of that ambitious project.

In view of the needs which we have identified for the Life Enrichment Program and the needs of the North Arkansas Conference for a similar Retreat Center, Methodist Health Systems is prepared to make the following proposal relating to the Nawake conference grounds.

Methodist Health Systems will finance and build a retreat complex to consist of the following:

- * A retreat center with individual lodging rooms, adequate number of meeting rooms, dining facilities, book/gift shop, chapel, parking facilities, small number of individual cottages, and basic recreational facilities.

Additionally, we propose the following:

- * The retreat center and recreational facilities will be available to the membership of the North Arkansas Conference, as well as Methodist Health System's personnel.

We recommend that the Annual Conference approve the plan of the Methodist Hospital Foundation, Inc., Memphis, Tennessee, for the building and operation of a Life Enrichment Center on the site of the Nawake Conference Center, Stone County, Arkansas, subject to the following provisions and restrictions:

- (1) That the North Arkansas Conference deed up to fifty (50) acres of the Nawake Conference Center land to the Methodist Hospital Foundation, Inc. for this project, and that the Conference direct the Conference trustees to take the necessary actions for this. It is further provided that a reversionary clause shall be included in the deed.
- (2) That whatever is built must be in harmony with the Master Plan for the Nawake Conference Center which was developed by Mr. Charles C. Stott, Raleigh, North Carolina, in 1977 and approved by the North Arkansas Conference in June 1977.
- (3) That The Methodist Hospital Foundation, Inc. include substantial representation from the Committee on Outdoor Ministries of the North Arkansas Conference Bd. of Discipleship in whatever management team (Board of Directors, etc.) is designed to develop and operate the Life Enrichment Center.

Chris Hollis — 428 Highland, Forrest City, Ar. 72355

Ex Officio:

Rev. Lowell Eaton (Chairperson) 500 Jefferson, Van Buren, Ar. 72956

Rev. Wayne Jarvis (Cabinet Representative) — P.O. Box 3634, Sta. A. Ft. Smith, Ar. 72913

Rev. Ron Clark (Conference Office Representative) — 715 Center, L. R., Ar. 72201

Rev. Lewis See (Board of Discipleship Representative) — 1st United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 488, Huntsville, Ar. 72740

The Conference Outdoor Ministries Committee is responsible for all camping programs in The Conference. This Roster indicates the representative nature of the Committee. The difference in the way the committee works now and a few years ago is that now all the districts work together as a Conference Outdoor Ministries Committee. All Outdoor Ministries activities, advertising etc. can be done together rather than separately.

Lowell Eaton, Chairperson
Mark Lasater, Secretary

BOARD OF PENSIONS

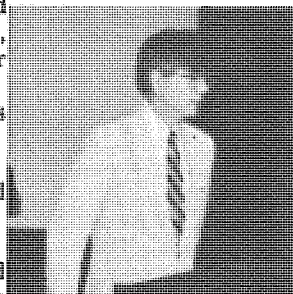
The North Arkansas Conference Board of Pensions is charged with the work of providing for and contributing to the support, relief, assistance and pensioning of the ministers and their families of the United Methodist Church.

In order to fulfill this responsibility, the Board of Pensions must:

1. Recommend an Annuity Rate for Pre-1982 Service years.
2. Pay Hospitalization premiums for eligible retired and disabled personnel.
3. Provide special grants for persons in distress.
4. Pay Death Benefit Premium (DBP) for eligible retirees and active ministers not covered under the Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP).
5. Process claims for benefits such as disability benefits, survivors, benefits and pension benefits.
6. Make annual evaluation of the Pension and Benefit Program and recommend appropriate changes and improvements and provisions for funding.
7. Provide a Love Offering for retirees and support for the Fellowship of Retired Servants.
8. Coordinate the Pension and Benefit Program with other Boards, Committees, and Councils of the Annual Conference.

Therefore, we recommend that:

1. The Pre-1982 Annuity Rate for Fiscal 1984 be set at \$168.00 per service year.
2. The North Arkansas Conference continue participation in the Ministerial Pension Plan (MPP) and the Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP) of the General Board of Pensions of the United Methodist Church as follows:
 - (a) that the contribution rate for Ministerial Pension Plan (MPP) be up to 12% of the Denominational Average Compensation (DAC).
 - (b) that each minister contribute 3% of his/her Plan Compensation up to the DAC to his/her personal account with the General Board of Pensions.
 - (c) that the contribution to Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP) be 4.4% of which 1% shall be contributed by the participating minister figured on his/her compensation base.
 - (d) that both current-service and past-service be paid by apportionment to the churches.
 - (e) that our unfunded obligation be amortized over a forty (40) year period beginning January 1, 1982.
 - (f) that the Death Benefit Program (DBP) Supplement of 150% of the Denominational Average Compensation (DAC) be continued as an addition to the Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP).



- (g) that we include any ministers in the Comprehensive Protection Plan (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.
3. In order to adequately provide for this program (Ministerial Pension Plan (MPP), Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP), HMEP Insurance for the retired ministers and families, and prior service funding), the churches shall pay an apportioned amount totaling, for the Conference, \$1,200,000.
 4. The work of the Board of Pensions on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support be continued in accord with provisions of Paragraph 726.4 of the 1980 Discipline, using the guidelines listed on page 121 of the 1978 Journal.
 5. Allowance grants, retirement love offerings and local expenses of the Board of Pensions be paid by the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Pensions, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee of the Conference Board of Pensions and the 1980 Discipline, Paragraph 1706.13.
 6. 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 Ministerial Pension Plan (MPP) and Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP).
 7. 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 Denominational Average Compensation (DAC).
 8. 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 Directors of the Wesley Foundations
 - The 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
 - Jon Guthrie, Hendrix College
 - Robert B. Howerton, Executive Vice President for Pastoral Ministry, Methodist Hospital Systems, Memphis
 - James T. Clemons, Professor, Wesley Theological Seminary (Washington, D.C.)
 - Robert Paul Sessions, President, Southwestern College (Winfield, Kansas)
 - E. Brooks Holifield, Assistant Professor, Candler School of Theology
 - A. W. Martin Jr., Oklahoma City University
 - Page Allison Thomas, Assistant Librarian, Southern Methodist University (Dallas, Texas)
 - Ewing T. Wayland, General Council on Finance and Administration
 - W. L. Walker, Chaplain, Methodist Hospital Systems, Jonesboro, Arkansas
 - (c) WITHOUT ANNUITY CLAIM:
 - Anyone on leave of absence
 - Paul D. Davis, Chaplain, U.S. Air Force
 - B. Vernon Dennis, Chaplain, U.S. Navy
 - James Robnolt, Chaplain, U.S. Army
 - Ronald W. Durham, Chaplain, U.S. Navy
 - Rex G. Darling, Chaplain, U.S. Navy
 - Mark Cooper
 - Tom Slinkard

SERVICE YEARS VALIDATED FOR ANNUITY CREDIT:

Wendell Barbaree, (1 year, 8 months), Supply
 Winslow Brown, (8 months), Supply
 S. B. Bryant, (6 years), Supply
 Dewey Dark, (2 years), Student Supply
 Robert Felder, (1 year, 8 months), Supply
 David Orr, (3 years), Student Supply
 W. W. Watts, (1 year), Supply
 Cleve Yarbrough, (2 years), Student Supply

9. Notices for claims for years of service shall be made to the Board of Pensions in writing.
10. The Board of Pensions not make any retroactive settlements of claims prior to the year in which a claim is approved, except in the case of those who have been serving as Chaplains.
11. In determining years of service, the Board of Pensions shall carefully examine and consider those years listed in the Conference Journal prior to accepting them as valid years; and any years in question shall be subject to validation by the applicant and by approval of the Board of Pensions.
12. All approved local pastors continue to provide all information necessary relative to their service records.
13. The Executive Committee elected by the Board of Pensions 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 (DBP) 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 Hospitalization Insurance Policy (HMEP). The cost to be paid 100% by the Board of Pensions. Retired individuals, eligible for Medicare, shall personally pay the Medicare monthly payments.
15. Each minister at the time of full retirement and drawing annuity from the General Board of Pensions be given a love offering of \$600.00.
16. An amount equal to 100% of the pension or any amount in excess of the first \$5,200 of disability payments received during the year of 1984 be and is hereby designated as a rental/housing allowance respectively for each retired or disabled ordained or licensed minister of the North Arkansas Conference. (See Resolutions).
17. Special grants be made to:
 Dependent child: Donna McCammon
18. Ministers desiring to participate in the TAX-DEFERRED program of the General Board of Pensions should write Dr. Eugene Moore, Assistant General Secretary, General Board of Pensions, 1200 Davis Street, Evanston, Illinois 60201.
19. As of January 1, 1980, Paragraph 1706.4a(2) of the 1980 Discipline be enforced.
20. 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.

PROPOSAL TO THE NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE FOR A SPECIAL FUND-RAISING PROGRAM

PURPOSE: In order to properly fund the minister's Pension Plan, to reduce the Pension Plan's unfunded liability, and to avoid the undue restriction of monies for other conference programs, the North Arkansas Conference Board of Pensions submits the following Proposal for a fund-raising campaign.

An effective fund-raising program in an Annual Conference should enable the Conference to raise the funds needed for its specified cause(s), and should also benefit the on-going program of the local churches, especially in the area of financial stewardship.

- I. The proposed Conference Program Plan requires the support of the local churches

and is based on the following premises:

1. That the Annual Conference give thoughtful and enthusiastic approval of the fund-raising program.
2. That there be active participation in the Program by the Resident Bishop, District Superintendents, Conference Staff, Pastors, Lay Leaders and other members of the churches.
3. That the methods, leadership and basic program offered by the Office of Finance and Field Service be followed.
4. That all local churches be encouraged to cooperate in a unified effort to secure financial commitments to meet the program goal.

II. The proposed Conference Program would be carried out in three phases, as follows, with suggested dates:

1. **Preparation Phase: July 1 to December 31, 1983**
 - a. Resident Director from Office of Finance and Field Service assigned and in residence part time.
 - b. Conference Committee functions under guidance of Resident Director.
 - c. Calendar established, promotional/interpretation/guidance materials prepared and distributed, office established, etc.
 - d. District and Local Church committees organized.
2. **Intensive Phase: January 1 to May 31, 1984**
 - a. Resident Director in residence full time.
 - b. Conferencewide Pastors and spouses meeting, District Rallies and Cluster Workshops, for information, inspiration and training.
 - c. Local Church committees function to implement program through information, inspiration and invitation to members to respond with financial commitment.
 - d. Commitments are received and reports shared with churches and Annual Conference.
3. **Follow-Up Phase: June 1, 1984 to May 31, 1987**
 - a. Payment period of financial commitments.
 - b. Reports on progress of program shared with local churches.
 - c. Regular "record of giving" reports distributed.
 - d. Opportunity given for churches not participating at time of Intensive Phase to do so at an alternate time.
 - e. Additional informational materials developed as needed and desirable.

III. The proposed Program Financial Goals are to be as follows:

1. Causes and amounts to be included:
Pension Fund (to reduce Conference's unfunded liability)
Total Yield Goal: \$3,000,000.00
2. To reach this Yield Goal, the following need to be included in the Total Program Goal:

Yield Goal	\$3,000,000
Attrition	287,500
Service Charge	62,500
Program Costs	100,000
Follow-up Costs (3 years)	50,000
TOTAL PROGRAM GOAL:	\$3,500,000
3. Items in the Total Program Goal:
 - a. **Yield Goal:**
The Yield Goal is recommended upon the basis of the following factors:
 - 1) Strength of the Conference in members and Budget.
 - 2) Performance and response in the recent years by the Churches to Conference causes.
 - 3) The nature of the causes and the appeal and challenge to giving that they should convey.
 - 4) The opportunity that this program will give the local churches and members

to grow in their Christian financial stewardship commitment and outreach.

b. **Attrition:**

Our office has found that in Conference programs, it is necessary to add an attrition factor to provide for shrinkage in some local church acceptances and in payment of some commitments.

c. **Service Charge:**

Covers all costs related to our Office and Directors. The Service Charge is to be paid as follows: \$5,000 on signing of contract, and \$57,500 on May 15, 1984.

d. **Program Costs:**

Covers preparation of materials, printing, mailings, office costs, secretarial help, telephone and travel expenses. It is customary for a representative of an Executive Committee to jointly approve all expenditures with the Resident Director.

e. **Follow-up Costs:**

An allowance to provide for personnel, materials, etc., to assure an adequate follow-up to the program.

IV. The Office of Finance and Field Service will provide the services of a Supervising Director, a Resident Director and additional Associate Directors as needed during the District Rallies and Cluster Workshops.

THEREFORE: The North Arkansas Conference Board of Pensions moves the adoption of this proposal, with authorization granted to contract with the Office of Finance and Field Service, National Division, General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church, to conduct this special fund-raising program in the North Arkansas Conference.

NORTH ARKANSAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE BOARD OF PENSIONS BUDGET REPORT 1984

Estimated Denominational Average Compensation (DAC) for 1984:	\$ 20,090.00
Estimated Conference Average Compensation (CAC) for 1984:	19,076.00
Pensions and Benefits Fund apportionment asking for 1984:	1,200,000.00
Assumed receipts for 1984:	
Apportioned funds from the churches:	\$1,200,000.00
STIRA and Deposit Accounts Interest:	100,000.00
Gifts, relinquishments and refunds credits:	26,000.00
Minister's 1% CPP Payments:	30,000.00
Conference Appointees MPP/CPP Payments:	40,220.00
TOTAL ASSUMED RECEIPTS:	\$1,396,220.00
Budgeted Disbursements for 1984:	
Annual Past-service Pension funding deposit:	\$ 544,831.00
(Annuity Rate \$168.00/Unfunded Liability \$7,869,824)	
HMEP Premiums for retired personnel:	252,023.00
DBP+ Premiums for retired personnel:	15,000.00
Love Offerings and Grants for conference claimants:	10,000.00
Retired Servants Luncheon:	1,200.00
TOTAL PAST SERVICE SUPPORT:	\$ 823,054.00
Ministerial Pension Plan (MPP) Current Service Fund:	\$ 423,603.00
(@ 12% of Plan Compensation up to DAC)	
Comprehensive Protection Program (CPP) Funding:	120,021.00
(@ 3.4% of Plan Compensation up to DAC)	
DBP+ Premiums for Active Ministers:	29,000.00
Conference Board of Pensions Administrative Expenses:	5,000.00
TOTAL CURRENT SERVICE FUNDING:	\$ 577,624.00
TOTAL BUDGETED DISBURSEMENTS	\$1,400,678.00
LESS ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOUNT BALANCE ON HAND	5,000.00
TOTAL 1984 PENSION AND BENEFITS	
FUNDING REQUIREMENT:	\$1,395,678.00

- 1) The Conference Board of Pensions recommends that the apportionment asking be apportioned to the churches on the conference decimal.
- 2) The Conference Board of Pensions recommends that the CPP payments continue to be paid at 3.4% apportioned to the churches, and 1% paid by the ministers.

Joe E. Linam, Secretary

COMMITTEE ON POLICY AND REVIEW

The Committee on Policy and Review, in keeping with the duties assigned to it and after careful consideration, make the following recommendations:

- I. 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. Persons traveling to Board and Agency meetings within the State of Arkansas by Air Transportation or other means of public conveyance shall be reimbursed at Conference rate of travel for one person.
3. Motel allowances shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00) per day.
4. Meal allowances shall be five dollars (\$5.00) per meal.
5. 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.
6. We recommend that the Committee on Policy and Review be authorized to review the travel allowance semi-annually and, in light of fluctuating costs of gasoline, be authorized to alter 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.
7. All vouchers for travel, meals, lodging and other board expenses be within thirty (30) days of incurred bill.
8. 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 \$45 per day (\$30 for room and \$15 for meals) for out-of-state meetings.
9. 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.

These rules shall apply to United Methodist meetings only — meetings planned and sponsored by a board or agency of the United Methodist Church.

We further recommend that travel, room and board expenses to meetings not planned and/or sponsored by United Methodist Boards and agencies not be funded by Conference funds.

- II. In keeping with the priorities of the program of the General Church with regard to Ethnic Minority Local Church programs, we recommend:
 1. The Annual Conference continue the policy that receipts from the sale of former Southwest Conference properties be designated to strengthen black ministries in the North Arkansas Conference.



- III. We recommend that Standing Rule 20, Page 187, 1982 Journal be changed to read:
- (20) 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 Ministries
 2. Lay Delegates to general and jurisdictional conference
 3. Ethnic minority and small membership churches
 4. Elected chairpersons for conference boards and agencies
 5. Officers of the Conference Council on Lay, Life and Work
 6. Conference United Methodist Women officers within the bounds of a district.
 7. Elected lay persons to general and jurisdictional conference boards and agencies
 8. District presidents of United Methodist Women and district presidents of United Methodist Men and United Methodist Youth Fellowship
 9. Lay members of conference boards and agencies
 10. One additional youth from each district
 11. At-large district representation.
- IV. In response to the directive of the Annual Conference of 1982 (1982 Journal, Pages 70 and 71) Policy and Review will present the results of the studies on Pastor's Moving Expense and Pay Periods to the 1983 session of the Annual Conference. This will be presented as a supplement to our report.

STUDY 1 DR. J. RALPH HILLIS

SUBJECT: TRAVEL ASSISTANCE FOR INTERNS AND SEMINARIANS

Motion: Vic Nixon moved that we amend Policy and Review guidelines to include Seminary interns and returning Seminarians among those eligible to receive moving expense funds from seminary to Conference line.

By order of the Annual Conference, page 70, 1982 Journal, we have defined our moving expense fund as: Assistance at a stated rate, churches are apportioned to assist in moving expense, the distance from each seminary to the conference line being different, and with no conference policy on facilities used to move, (U-Haul, Professional Moving Companies, or local movers, etc.), it is therefore recommended that we continue the assistance program from conference line to parsonage as our guideline.

STUDY 2 REV. JERRY PULLIAM

SUBJECT: STUDY RELATIVE TO CONFERENCE PAYING TOTAL COSTS FOR PASTOR'S MOVING TO CHARGES FOR WHICH THE COMPENSATION IS AT OR BELOW THE CONFERENCE AVERAGE SALARY.

Motion: Philip L. Hathcock moved that we request the Committee on Policy and Review continue its study of the moving expense policy with the suggestion that the conference shall pay actual expense for Pastor's moving to appointments for which the compensation is at or below the conference average salary.

I have researched the pay schedules of each district, contacted the Equitable Salaries Committee for the figures they use to arrive at their level of compensation, been in contact with the General Board of Pensions, and find that each time we talk of Salary or Average Compensation, we use different figures.

Therefore, with this ambiguity in the term Salary, do we include housing, utilities, travel or 20% added compensation for parsonage, if provided, and due to the conference vote of 1982, page 70, 1982 Journal, that our program be considered an Assistance Program at a stated rate. It is recommended that we continue with the present assistance program for all eligible participants.

STUDY 3

SUBJECT: STUDY RELATIVE TO PAY PERIODS FOR PASTORS INVOLVED IN CONFERENCE MOVES.

"Victor Nixon moved that Policy and Review study the matter (of problems) caused

by pay schedules related to moving date in the annual conference. Recommendations to be presented to next year's (1983) annual conference." (1982 Journal, page 76).

I have researched the (NA) Conference Journals from 1961-1982 for a total of twenty-two (22) annual moving dates. Out of these years, we had four (4) years with moving dates on or later than June 15. There were eighteen (18) years when moves were earlier than June 15. The latest moving date was June 17. The earliest moving date was June 4.

I also have contacted the sixteen other Annual Conferences in our jurisdiction and I have letters in hand from every one of them stating that they each operate on a June 1-May 31 Conference appointment and pay period. This was without a single exception.

In view of the history of our Conference and the obvious uniform policy throughout the jurisdiction, the Committee on Policy and Review recommends that the Annual Conference officially adopt as policy what it has practiced historically by stating that, (1) the pay period for the conference year be stated as June 1-May 31, and that (2) Pastors who are to move following appointment changes at the Annual Conference be reminded that they are not to receive any of the June salary from the charge which they are leaving.

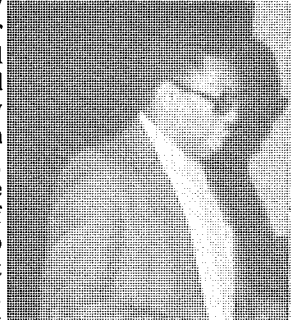
Bob Orr, Chairman

Jerry Pulliam, Secretary

COMMISSION ON RELIGION AND RACE

"For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus." Gal. 3:27-28

The inclusive character of God's Kingdom, particularly represented through the Christian community, is neither debatable nor negotiable. It is a theological/Christological reality or given. When Christian bodies, in their institutional forms, fail to reflect this inclusiveness they cease to faithfully represent the will of God or the true nature of Christian existence. Concern for the elimination of racism, sexism, everything that belies our inclusive nature, is, therefore, the task of the whole church. Since it is the primary responsibility of the Annual Conference Commission on Religion and Race to assist the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church, in its institutional life, to be what it truly is as a manifestation of the Christian community — an inclusive body — we make the following recommendations:



1. That the North Arkansas Conference commit its economic resources to assist existing ethnic congregations in their evangelizing task, without regard to the percentage of ethnic membership within the conference;
2. That the Bishop and cabinet during 1984, in consultation with churches that have signed the "Covenant for an Inclusive Church" and the Conference Board of Ministry, actively recruit ethnic pastors for appointment to some of these churches;
3. That every district and local church of the conference include programs designed to create better understanding, and enhance closer, more meaningful working relationships between minorities, both within the churches and the larger society;
4. That every district assist the local churches in studying the "Covenant for an Inclusive Church" during 1984; addressing those obstacles to manifesting the church's inclusive nature; and proposing steps to overcome them.

In addition to fulfilling its monitoring responsibilities, the Conference Commission on Religion and Race will be available to help the districts, local churches, and conference agencies in their efforts to fulfill these recommendations.

In pursuit of developing an inclusive church, United Methodist boards, agencies, commissions, and committees of an Annual Conference are expected to operate within the

Disciplinary guidelines of the 1980 General Conference (**Discipline**, Paragraph 729). Whether such organizations are the creatures of the Annual Conference, or of the General Conference, periodic evaluations are required if the purpose of the General Conference is to be realized through effective stewardship.

Historic diversities within Methodism relate to geographic regions, population composition, cultural (ethnic) characteristics, and social environments to such a degree that evaluation procedures must be both inclusive and specific; and, meaningful evaluation must reflect local contributions to this effort. A statement of policy regarding the organization's commitment to the inclusive church, in terms of existing environmental and internal constraints and potential growth, should make possible this local aspect of the definition of what is to be evaluated.

A unified compliance with the General Conference program mandates does not automatically flow within local churches, districts and annual conferences from the 1980 **Discipline**. Without a systematic monitoring system no informed measure of progress toward the goal of inclusiveness is possible.

The 1980 General Conference charged the Conference Commission on Religion and Race with the responsibility to perform this monitoring function; to examine all of the conference boards, agencies, commissions, and committees, as well as the governing boards of related institutions. On the basis of these evaluations the Commission on Religion and Race is then charged to make appropriate recommendations for total inclusiveness within the conference.

From a practical viewpoint, therefore, it seems appropriate to adopt an evaluation procedure that provides two levels of analysis: a) evaluation of mandated structures and programs, and b) evaluation of specific Annual Conference, District, and Congregational goals directed toward this program.

Structures and agencies subject to a standard evaluation for the inclusive church are: The Annual Conference, the Annual Conference Program Council, the Councils on Ministries, the Annual Conference boards, agencies, institutions, commissions, committees, local United Methodist Churches, and their employed staff personnel, along with laity/clients served.

Definitions:

Ethnic minority is a population category which is intentionally or unintentionally blocked or omitted from full participation in the United Methodist Church because of stereotyped perceptions of the majority, resulting in discrimination, prejudice, segregation of minority persons (e.g., elderly, women, handicapped, racial and ethnic populations).

Full participation refers to the ability to have minority in-put considered and adopted in ways which will provide minority persons some control over those church activities that eventually affect their lives and the ministries of the United Methodist Church.

A standard evaluation schedule should include:

- A. 1. Minority demographic data, related to characteristics of the majority; — minority churches; — minority families; — individuals within the preview of the specific conference, board, agency, etc.
— A trend analysis based on the 1980 year and the 1983 recent year would be helpful.
2. Minority presence in offices and/or leadership positions in the above.
3. Financial outlays for/of minorities within the above (A. 1.).
- B. Assessment of the Conference, board, agency, etc., awareness of the General Conference goals and objectives concerning the inclusive church.
- C. Assessment of the Conference, board, agency, etc., response to the General mandates regarding structure and program requirements toward the inclusive church.
 1. Compliance with the disciplinary goals;
 2. Development of any additional local components of disciplinary goals in a formal policy.
- D. Assessment of the methods and specific objectives implemented by the UMC organizations, as outlined in the policies.

E. Assessment of progress, as of the current year, in both methods and objectives, through the use of demographic, attitudinal and behavioral research.

Jerry Canada, Chairman

Mary Catherine McSpadden, Vice-Chairwoman

METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS

The United Methodist Foundation of Arkansas is a benevolent, not for profit corporation chartered by the State of Arkansas on October 31, 1963, pursuant to authority granted by the Little Rock and North Arkansas Annual Conferences. The Foundation is an area service agency of the United Methodist Church in Arkansas in stewardship through bequests in wills, trusts, property gifts, life income agreements, life insurance, and other forms of current or deferred giving.

The services of the Foundation are mutually beneficial to the institutions and programs of the two Annual Conferences and to prospective donors. The Foundation serves donors by providing estate and charitable gift planning counsel, and in some instances, by serving as an executor of an estate or as a trustee of a charitable trust agreement.

The business of the Foundation is managed by a Corporate Board of Directors, nominated by the resident Bishop of the Arkansas Area of the United Methodist Church, elected by the Corporate Board, and approved by each of the two Annual Conferences. The Board is comprised of 24 directors, 12 from each Annual Conference. In addition, the Foundation has 8 ex-officio directors. The Foundation has 4 active committees; executive, investment, budget and finance, and development.

President's Report — 1982

Although we are far from reaching even our intermediate goals, 1982 showed more progress than any other twelve months in the history of The United Methodist Foundation of Arkansas. The accompanying financial statement and the commitments of our executive director, James B. Argue, Jr., reflect not only a steady growth of funds which we administer, but show the breadth of the service we now render to local churches, Methodist related institutions, and individual parishioners.

Because the two annual conferences within the Arkansas Area appropriate sufficient funds to pay about one-third of our operating overhead (the other two-thirds being furnished by board members and other donors), we have been able to handle the various trusts at no cost to the Methodist constituents. Our operating expenses are kept at a minimum, and if we need to make charges for services in the future they should be modest.

The board of directors of the foundation met for its semi-annual meeting on November 5, 1982, and several noteworthy actions were taken. A \$35,000 grant from foundation funds was extended to Good Shepherd Ecumenical Retirement Center for its new facilities. Good Shepherd is a joint venture of the United Methodists, Episcopalians, and Catholics. This grant represented our denomination's participation in the expansion project. When completed, about 55 new apartments will be available at Good Shepherd.

A \$20,000 loan was extended to North Pulaski United Methodist Church under favorable terms. This congregation was established in 1982, and the loan is intended to help in building their new facility. The income earned from this loan will benefit the North Arkansas Conference ministerial pensions program.

I suggest that if United Methodists have questions regarding the foundation's work and its scope of services, they call Jim Argue whose office is at 715 Center Street in the United Methodist Headquarters Building in Little Rock, telephone number 374-4438.

We look forward to another productive year.

Richard C. Butler, President

Executive Director's Report — 1982

As I approach my second anniversary as the executive director of The United Methodist Foundation of Arkansas, I continue to be enthused about the role the foundation can play in the Church's future. Our recent growth has meant that we can do more in support of the

Church's efforts. We are creating financial support for a wide array of United Methodist causes, and the climate appears excellent for continued expansion.

My work in your behalf is dependent in large part on the efforts of many others. The foundation's board represents the foundation in all corners of the state and brings expertise to the supervision of our affairs. Mr. Richard C. Butler has fostered the foundation for 20 years, and as our 1982 president graciously offers his counsel on an almost daily basis. Our legal advisers, Phil Dixon and Larry Yancey, offer solid legal and tax advice to our giftmakers. Our attorneys do a great deal with very little remuneration. And, of course, I am indebted to the many United Methodist pastors who see the merit in our purpose.

But our efforts would be fruitless if not for those persons who made gifts to the foundation. Association with these persons has been my greatest reward. They are loving, caring, benevolent, and committed United Methodists who want to see the ministries of the Church on a solid financial footing. Unlike popular belief, they are not exclusively wealthy or elderly. We have not led any of these persons to give generously. Instead, we've simply offered counsel, and sometimes solved problems, so that these persons could achieve their charitable ambitions. The faith, love, and commitment expressed by these persons has been humbling.

As you read this report, please recognize that there are many ways in which you can support our mission. You can make gifts utilizing the services of the foundation. You can be informed. You can refer persons who may benefit from our services. In fact, if someone comes to mind, send us a note and we'll send them this report.

A review of the foundation financial statement will quickly point out our phenomenal growth in 1982. Our growth can continue with your support.

James B. Argue, Jr., Executive Director

Financial Highlights

The year 1982 marked the greatest growth in any twelve month period in the history of the foundation. Assets soared from \$206,000 to \$539,000. This represents a 162% increase.

Basically, the foundation receives five types of monies during the year. First, outright, unrestricted gifts to a United Methodist program or institution are received. These gifts flow through the foundation to the beneficiary, and since no further services are rendered by the foundation, these gifts are not reported on our financial statement. Second, gifts establishing endowments are received. With these gifts, only the income earned each year is available to support the work of the Church. Third, we receive gifts through life income agreements. With these gifts the donor retains the income from the gift for his or her lifetime. Fourth, we receive funds under management agreements. Through this device the foundation provides management and investment services to other institutions. Fifth, the foundation has reserves that are used at the discretion of the Board.

Unaudited Balance Sheet

	Jan. 31, 1982	Jan. 31, 1983
Assets		
I. Money Market Funds		
A. Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith	\$ 54,911.72	\$ 41,330.33
B. Kemper Money Market Fund, Inc.	145,824.27	80,459.09
II. Certificates of Deposit		
A. First Federal Savings and Loan	85,000.00	75,525.86
B. Peoples Savings & Loan	-0-	100,750.00
III. Securities		
A. GMAC Bonds	20,033.00	20,225.00
B. South Central Bell Bonds	-0-	12,562.50
C. ARKLA Bonds	-0-	5,000.00
IV. NOW Accounts		
A. Commercial National Bank	12,529.61	489.63

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	Jan. 31, 1982	Jan. 31, 1983
Assets		
V. Real Property		
A. Sharp County	-0-	3,000.00
B. Woodruff County	-0-	140,000.00
VI. Loans		
A. North Pulaski United Methodist Church	-0-	20,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$206,428.51	\$538,967.41
Liabilities		
I. Endowments		
A. North Arkansas Developing Ministries		
Endowment Fund	25,000.00	28,260.10
B. North Arkansas Double Duty		
Endowment Fund	20,000.00	37,886.95
C. Horton Estate Endowment Fund	24,859.16	24,437.41
D. Horton Ministers Relief Fund	2,229.61	1,958.81
E. Arkansas United Methodist Endowment Fund	2,178.33	2,469.33
F. North Arkansas Evangelism Fund	1,000.00	-0-
G. Philander Smith College Scholarship		
Endowment Fund	-0-	11,418.91
H. Jewell R. Polk Memorial Trust Fund	-0-	12,562.50
I. Peters Endowment Fund	-0-	3,000.00
J. McCrory Family Memorial Fund	-0-	140,000.00
K. Fayetteville District Ethnic Minority		
Scholarship Endowment Fund	-0-	2,400.00
L. Century Bible Class Charitable Trust Fund	-0-	12,796.58
II. Life Income Agreements		
A. Pooled Income Fund	5,000.00	5,495.12
B. Gift Annuities	5,000.00	5,351.80
III. Management Agreements		
A. Audrey Umsted Cobb Memorial Trust Fund	16,142.31	17,465.11
B. UMC-ERC	-0-	20,682.84
C. Herbert Vaughn Memorial Trust Fund	-0-	48,370.91
D. J. Gordon Wilson Memorial Trust Fund	-0-	10,483.24
E. North Arkansas Emergency Educational		
Assistance Fund	-0-	9,772.63
F. North Arkansas Ministerial Assistance Fund	-0-	471.52
G. Price Memorial Fund	-0-	787.41
H. SLM Charitable Gift Fund	-0-	39,625.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	101,409.41	435,696.17
Foundation Reserves	105,019.10	103,271.24
Total Liabilities and Reserves	\$206,612.50	\$538,967.41

OTHER REPORTS

1982-1983 REPORT FROM THE CANDLER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY EMORY UNIVERSITY

The Candler School of Theology at Emory University has a long-standing and significant relationship with the North Arkansas Conference. Not only does it share in the present task of preparing men and women for ministry, but like Emory University, it also has an historical tie to this conference as an educational institution founded nearly 70 years ago by the Southeastern Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church.

During this current academic year Candler has had an average enrollment of 637 students. This is the highest enrollment in the history of the School and Candler remains the largest seminary in the United Methodist Church. Candler enjoys a national reputation for its strength in preparation for local church ministry. About 85% of these students are preparing to serve in local churches.

Through their teaching, their work with students and their contributions in regional and national settings, Candler's faculty of 53 believing scholars makes an enormous contribution to strengthening the Wesleyan traditions of knowledge and vital piety in our Church.

In the past year the Institute for World Evangelism, sponsored by the World Methodist Council and Candler, has been launched on the Emory campus. It is working to provide training for pastors in local church evangelism in social and cultural contexts throughout the world.

The new William R. Cannon Chapel has provided intellectual and spiritual nurture for more than 55,000 persons in the past year, through various worship, artistic, and educational programs carried on there. We are grateful to this conference for its financial support in the construction of this building and for your assistance in providing this significant facility for the worshipping community at Emory.

The Candler School of Theology and its students continue to rely heavily on the income from the Ministerial Education Fund for support. We wish to express our thanks to the churches of your conference for their part in sustaining Candler in its mission through the Ministerial Education apportionment.

THE ARKANSAS UNITED METHODIST

The Arkansas United Methodist was created in September 1982 by joint action of the two annual conferences.

The proposal approved by the special session called for a semi-monthly tabloid publication. Georgia M. Daily was employed as editor and the paper began publishing in January 1983.

The proposal came from the Joint Committee on Communications, recommending a "communications tool" for the United Methodists of Arkansas. It included these provisions:

- That each conference draw \$5,000 from existing funds to use, starting October 1, 1982, for promotion and "start-up" funding.

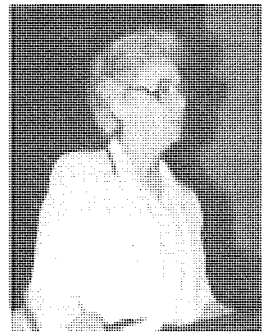
- That a maximum 10,000 copies of each issue be printed, with even distribution to each conference.

- That additional subscriptions be sold at a maximum of \$10, with a goal of 500 for the year.

- That a \$100,000 apportionment be provided for 1983 publication, \$50,000 per conference.

- That a five-year plan be adopted. (After five years, not more than 50 percent of the total budget will be expected to come from apportionment.)

- That a search committee be established to interview applicants for the position of editor.



In June 1983, the AUM office had received more than 1300 subscriptions, more than doubling in five months the goal for the year, and the mailing list was up to 9,000 copies.

A subcommittee of the Joint Committee on Communications supervises the operation of the AUM office.

DIRECTORS REPORT COOPERATIVE PARISH MINISTRIES North Arkansas Conference — 1983

Bishop Hicks, members and guests of the North Arkansas Conference:

In keeping with our tradition of reporting to the annual conference a portion of the good news in Cooperative Parish Ministries I have asked two persons to assist with our report. Both of these persons are serving as Church and Community Workers in Cooperative Parishes. The first, Linda Tyler, is a US-2 working in South Sebastian County Cooperative Parish, Fort Smith District, with the clergy staff and parish council. Churches in South Sebastian Cooperative Parish are Greenwood, Milltown, Hackett, Bonanza, Hartford, Midland, Huntington, and Mansfield. Linda was assigned to the parish in September last year and comes to us from Michigan. She received her B.A. degree from Albion College and her M.A. degree from Calvin College. In the nine months that Linda has been with us, she has already made a significant contribution to the parish and conference.

The second person is Harold Vault, serving as Church and Community Worker in Marianna Larger Parish, Forrest City District, Tri-County Probe. Mr. Vault is no stranger to the North Arkansas Conference having served as delegate many times from Taylor's Chapel United Methodist Church, Cotton Plant. After a distinguished career in the public school system as educator and administrator, Mr. Vault began a second career as a Church and Community Worker. His assignment became effective in January and, with typical enthusiasm and expertise, he has begun a marvelous ministry in Marianna Larger Parish and Tri-County Parish. We are pleased to welcome him to speak in our report.

The Office of Cooperative Parish Ministries serves training, interpretive, coordinating, consultative and administrative roles to local churches, parishes, districts and agencies in both conferences. Briefly, I want to touch on the more important features of its work over the past year.

1. Training:

- A. Seminar on Leadership Development, Dr. Craig Emerick, Perkins School of Theology, at Camp Aldersgate in August.
- B. Cabinet Consultation with Directors and Coordinators, October.
- C. Covenant and Power in the Cooperative Parish, Dr. Tex Sample, St. Paul School of Theology, February.
- D. Leadership in Cooperative Parish Ministries, Hinton Rural Center, 9 persons, March.
- E. Team Development and Communication Skills, Dr. Martha Hipp, May.

In addition, the Office has been involved in planning the National Consultation on Cooperative Parish Ministries, November 7-10 in Ohio which will feature leadership by Arkansas people and input from two of our Cooperative Parishes.

2. Interpretation:

The Development of the CPM Network Resource Team has enabled us to design and publish two new resources:

A Theology of Cooperation, by Sam Williams

Team Development: A Model Approach, by Phil Hathcock.

Other resources are slated for future publication.

Both in and out of state, persons with CPM experience and expertise continue to provide valuable interpretive resourcing for local churches, districts and conferences that wish to learn about the "Arkansas Model" for cooperation. It is with a large measure of pride that I say that Arkansas United Methodism has assumed a leadership role throughout the whole Church in Cooperative Ministries.

3. Administration:

In addition to routine matters of administration and planning, two items have become extremely important in our efforts to strengthen local churches through cooperation.

The first is seminary internship in cooperative settings. For the past two years we have had Perkins interns in Yell County and North Lonoke/West Prairie Cooperative Parishes. One lay person summed up the evaluation of internships for his church: "The cooperative parish internship has revitalized our church." It also represents one of the most valuable contexts for practical training in Christian ministry. This year we will field three Perkins interns. They are: Dale Gillis, Yell County Cooperative Parish; Katharyn Lehman, Independence County, and Greg Rittenhouse, Boone County.

The second effort has involved a coordinating function in placement of Church and Community Workers with the National Division, BGM, annual conference boards of Global Ministries, and local parishes. You have heard from Linda Tyler and Harold Vault. We are prepared to place two additional workers, one in Three Rivers Cooperative Parish and the other with Metropolitan United Methodist Committee on Relief (MUMCOR), the cooperative relief agency of Little Rock/North Little Rock churches.

4. Parish Development:

It is my happy privilege to announce the organization of two cooperative parishes this year: Three Rivers, Arkadelphia District, LRC, and Marianna Larger Parish, Forrest City District, NAC. Marianna Larger Parish is composed of eight ethnic minority churches under the capable leadership of the following:

Taylor's Chapel, Wesley Chapel, Livingston — Edward Davis, Director

Kynette-Cornerstrong — Everett Scruggs

Smith's Chapel — Sylvester Harris

Scrugg's Chapel — Victor Moore

Church and Community worker — Harold Vault

I would like for these clergy and lay delegates to stand and be recognized by the conference for their hard and productive work.

Cooperative Parish Ministries is one of the most useful and effective strategies for implementing the missional priority to strengthen the Ethnic Minority Local Church.

Thanks to National Division, Edwards' Estate, individuals for training and project funds.

Finally, a personal word. I want to thank the conference for its support for Cooperative Parish Ministries; you have, indeed, made a difference in the life and ministry of congregations. It is a pleasure to leave this office in the capable hands of Louis (Biff) Averitt. It is my hope that you will support him as he leads us into another phase of this exciting and needed form of church that values working together as an effective witness to the re-newing and creative spirit of God among us.

Thank you and God bless you.

Victor H. Nixon

June 8, 1983

HENDRIX COLLEGE

The 1982-83 school year finds Hendrix continuing to attract superb students and provide them with a superior education. Our educational strength results from a commitment to academic excellence and the quality of the faculty. In a continuing effort to keep the curriculum appropriate to the needs of the students, the faculty is currently reviewing the general education program. The Hendrix goal continues to be much more than training for a career as we try to challenge students and prepare them for the role of servant in all of life.

In September, 1982, we began the school year with a somewhat smaller student body, 962 students compared to 1,017 in 1981. We are pleased that applications for the 1983 freshman class are ahead of last year when a number of other institutions are reporting decreases. The number of High School graduates will decline significantly this year and next year and will continue to decline through at least 1986.

Because we budgeted properly for our enrollment this fall and because of the strong support of the Church, our friends, and alumni, we will finish 1982-83 with a balanced budget for the 26th consecutive year.

One of the exciting innovations on campus this year was the student phonathon to parents and alumni. Thanks to challenge gifts by two anonymous donors and some very hard work by staff and students, this effort netted \$47,500 new dollars on a goal of \$20,000. The two-week, nightly phonathon generated lots of excitement among the student body as housing units and individuals competed for awards.

The construction of Fausett Hall to replace the administration building that was destroyed by fire February 6, 1982, is projected for completion by the time students arrive for the 1983 fall term. Of the \$2.6 million necessary to replace the building and furnishings, only some \$100,000 are yet needed to fund the reconstruction, which will provide not only replacement space for administrative offices but additional classrooms and other needed equipment.

In 1980 we launched the United Methodist Church Endowed Scholarship Program with a goal of \$800,000 to be raised by the close of 1984. At the mid-way mark on December 31, 1982, some \$650,000 had been given in cash or pledges from churches, families, and individuals throughout the state for these \$10,000 endowed scholarships.

We solicit your continued concern and support for our church-related college. As the Church, Hendrix administration, trustees, and faculty and student body, we must constantly be renewing our investments of talent, time, energy, and financial resources into the mission of this great college of ours.

Joe B. Hatcher
President

LYDIA PATTERSON INSTITUTE El Paso, Texas

It is our great privilege to present this report on the church's educational mission at Lydia Patterson Institute: the final third of 1982 saw Lydia Patterson Institute experience one of the most difficult periods in its history. The spring semester had been a normal and exciting one for over 500 students and the summer session had enrolled a record number of eager young people, primarily in the ESL department. Continued growth was being projected by the administration. The drastic devaluation of the peso which occurred in August was unforeseen and its negative effect on the LPI, student body unexpected. Enrollment fell to 335, with 88% of this drop experienced by the English as a Second Language Department.

Although the financial difficulties which set in last fall because of the loss in tuition income are receiving much of our attention, some very notable and positive programs were developed during 1982:

The day school served 511 students in curriculum ranging from English as a Second Language (ESL) through high school.

The night school attracted 25 factory and garment workers in ESL classes.

Our two summer schools were attended by 415 students a record in the history of LPI. Since these students came from all over Mexico including Guanajuato, Puebla and Mexico City, the vital significance of the international outreach ministry of LPI was made clearly evident.

The barrio project served 60 youth, ages 8 to 13, who live in tenement houses neighboring the school, by providing them with recreational, devotional and tutorial programs after school hours. Both faculty and students at LPI are active in implementing this project.

Conversational Spanish classes were initiated in the fall, primarily for professional persons from our United Methodist Churches.

Over 110 high school and college youth work campers visited our campus in the summer, doing maintenance work assisting in chapel and recreational programs, and serving as language informants to the ESL summer classes. Participating students came from Nebraska, Washington State, Kansas and Oklahoma, as well as Texas.

Aggressive attempts to recruit students from Juarez and El Paso for the school's various programs were made and will continue to be made in the future. The school will continue to serve students through an enriched Language Arts Department having Spanish as well as English language studies; a High School which is fully accredited and provides value-

centered education and prepares students for vocational or higher education goals in the U.S. and Mexico; and a Bible and Religion department which provides a strong program of Religious Education.

We ask for your continued prayers and support as we seek to be faithful to this educational mission of the church at Lydia Patterson Institute.

Ruben Salcido, President

METHODIST HEALTH SYSTEMS AND METHODIST HOSPITALS OF MEMPHIS

The period from 1977-1983 has been one of change and growth for the Methodist Hospital System, which is jointly owned by the North Arkansas, North Mississippi and Memphis Conferences of the United Methodist Church. Reflecting that change and growth, the establishment of Methodist Health Systems, Inc., has given structure and definitive direction for the present and future of some 20 affiliated organizations.

Formally organized late in 1981 as a Tennessee non-profit corporation, Methodist Health Systems, Inc. was established to further the health and welfare ministry of the three Conferences. Additionally, it provided a means to protect and enhance markets, to diversify into new product lines and generate new sources of income. Within the corporations under the Methodist Health Systems umbrella there remains great emphasis on acute patient care. But other organizations, while hospital related, are not in that traditional mode.

At Methodist Hospitals of Memphis, a Commitment to Quality advertising campaign was launched in August for the purpose of positioning the hospital system as the quality health care alternative in the Mid-South. To help fulfill that commitment, construction and renovation are underway or planned at all three Methodist Hospitals of Memphis. Completion of the ten-floor tower project in 1984 will restore Methodist Central to licensed bed capacity and provide a state of the art critical care floor. At Methodist South, a \$15 million renovation and expansion project will add 26 inpatient beds and renovate and enlarge the ancillary services area. Finally, a new Ambulatory Surgery unit is scheduled for a June starting date at Methodist North.

In 1982, Methodist Hospitals of Memphis admitted 47,165 patients, had 75,035 emergency room visits, delivered 2,334 babies, performed 28,536 operations, handled 15,063 clinic visits and maintained an 87.9 percent average occupancy. Guided by the tradition and mission of the Methodist Church, the hospitals provided more than \$12 million in free care.

Shared Services capabilities were expanded in 1982 with the establishment of the Comprehensive Services Department at MHOM. The department markets a variety of health care services to hospitals and other health care institutions. Included are clinical services such as mobile nuclear medicine and CAT Scan, as well as laundry, pharmacy, purchasing and other administrative services.

An important Methodist Health Systems organization is Methodist Hospitals Foundation, a not-for-profit Tennessee corporation entrusted with the responsibility for fund-raising for the support of hospital-related causes and programs that serve the public good. Included are nursing and medical education programs; Lifeline, an emergency response system for elderly and disabled persons; Hospice; the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit; and Pastoral Ministry.

In addition to affiliated hospitals and the Foundation, other Methodist Health Systems organizations include American Medical Management, a for-profit hospital management and acquisition company responsible for contract management, lease, direct acquisition or purchase; Mid-South Properties, a residential and commercial real estate division of AMM; Methodist Outreach, Inc., a family treatment program for alcohol and drug abuse; United States Security Insurance Company, providing the hospital with self-insurance for malpractice coverage; and U.S. Security Fire and Casualty Insurance Company, a for-profit fire and casualty company.

Finally, Methodist Health Systems instituted in 1982 an intensified effort to more clearly define the role of the United Methodist Church in the organization and to integrate the mission of the Church in the planning and decision making process throughout the system.

Accordingly, a Religious Affairs Division was established for Methodist Health Systems to work closely with the Human Services Division of the Methodist Hospital System. This reorganization is designed to help carry out the commitment to provide quality pastoral care to all patients in every health care facility connected to Methodist Health Systems and to enable pastors and lay persons from all religious groups to make their own unique contributions to hospitalized members of their churches.

Major accomplishments of the Religious Affairs Division in 1982 included establishment of a hospital Employee Assistance Program; development of the Family Life Institute; national accreditation of the Clinical Pastoral Education residency program; and organization of the first of three Pastors' Clinics held at Methodist Central.

MT. SEQUOYAH ASSEMBLY

We are happy to report that 1982 was a good year, bringing an increase in attendance over 1981.

Calendar Days of Occupancy	109
Person Days of Occupancy	9,459
Average Per Day	87
Commuter Days	1,879
Meals Served	24,986

Contributions from the 17 Annual Conferences within the Jurisdiction amounted to \$56,290.00, or 94% of the Annual Apportionment. This is the best record since the apportionment of \$60,000 annually was made by the 1980 Jurisdictional Conference. The North Arkansas Conference is to be commended for responding with 117% of its annual apportionment. Contributions ranged from 13% of the apportionment to 724% in the 17 Annual Conferences which comprise the Jurisdiction.

During the winter of 1982-83, improvements were made on Parker Hall, equipping it for more comfortable year round use. These improvements included the installation of storm windows and doors, a fireplace insert, along with painting and redecorating the interior. The plan is to keep this building open for small retreat groups during the winter months. It contains 33 beds in the 17 bedrooms, a kitchen, a large lounge and classrooms.

Calendar of activities, June through the remainder of the year:

JUNE:

- 20-23, Bishops' Week
- 23-26, United Christian Ashram
- 27-July 1, National Affiliation for Literacy Advance

JULY:

- 9-15, Seminar and Laboratory School
- 15-16, Central UMC, Rogers, AR
- 17-21, Conference on the Christian World Mission
- 25-28, Seminary Days (CEU for pastors)

AUGUST:

- 1-3, First UMC, Marshall, TX
- 5-6, First Baptist Church, Ft. Smith, AR
- 7-12, Kappa Phi
- 12-14, Lutheran Laymen's League

SEPTEMBER:

- 8-10, State Pediatric Society

OCTOBER:

- 3-6, Mt. Top Retreat (retirees)
- 6-7, Trustees
- 10-13, "The Best is Yet to Be" (retirees)
- 14-15, Community Chapel, Siloam Springs, AR
- 17-20, Autumn Time (retirees)

PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
Southern Methodist University
Dallas, Texas 75275

Greetings from the Perkins Dean

Dear Friends:

As we begin this new year, I am pleased to have an opportunity to acquaint you with some of the background of Perkins School of Theology and to update you on our current situation.

The School of Theology came into being with the founding of the university in 1915. It occupies eight attractive buildings located on the southwest corner of the SMU campus. Since its founding, Perkins has grown steadily in stature and in service to the Church, the region, and the nation. Its graduates now number 3,556, and the faculty has been ranked by its peers as being among the top six seminary faculties in the United States. Operating expenditures for 1981-82 were nearly \$5,000,000.

Last fall 437 degree students were enrolled from 35 states and 12 foreign countries, representing 17 religious denominations. Most of our students are preparing for the pastoral ministry, though some are following courses of study which will lead to work as missionaries, directors of religious education, directors of church music, chaplains, and workers and ministers in other specialized fields. Today's Perkins students are more diverse than ever before; they are older, and many have had other careers. There is more to learn than ever before and there are higher expectations of the clergy than ever before. Yet the students of today are persons of ability and maturity who bring enthusiasm and optimism to their demanding tasks.

A seminary is no less subject to economic pressures than any other educational enterprise. Theological education is expensive. Moreover, students preparing to enter the ministry often have fewer personal financial resources with which to cover the cost of the education than those students planning to enter other professions. That is certainly the case with students at Perkins. This year, tuition and fees at Perkins School of Theology are \$3,600 for two semesters. The added cost of room and board brings this amount to \$7,361. On the average, every Perkins student will need approximately \$1,740 in financial aid to meet the cost of tuition and fees alone.

PRIORITY NEED FOR SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT

As one of the 13 United Methodist seminaries, we are grateful for the generous support of United Methodists through the Ministerial Education Fund, which provided \$823,955 to Perkins last year. While this money accounted for three-fourths of our annual giving in 1981-82, the funds from the Ministerial Education Fund are for current operating support only, and may not be used for scholarship aid. As a result, a top priority during the coming five years is to do all possible to secure funding for scholarship aid and to underwrite fully the general scholarship program at Perkins. This would require an endowment of 7 million dollars.

Perkins School of Theology is proud of its long standing relations with the North Arkansas Annual Conference. Among its clergy members are 69 Perkins alumni/ae.

We need your support, and hope you will consider a gift to Perkins. Your contribution to the scholarship program may be given in a variety of ways, including memorial funds, and will go a long way to help maintain the quality education that has become synonymous with the Perkins School of Theology.

When you are in the Dallas area, please come by for a visit to our campus. Or, should you have any questions regarding the Perkins School of Theology, don't hesitate to contact me at:

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Sincerely,
James E. Kirby
Dean

PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE

Submitted by
Dr. Grant S. Shockley
President, Philander Smith College
March 9, 1983

The Academic Year 1982-1983 witnessed a landmark event in the 106-year history of Philander Smith, namely, the celebration of the Centennial of the chartering of the College as a four-year, degree granting institution in 1883. Founded in 1877 as Walden Seminary in Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church in Little Rock, it was the second school to be established west of the Mississippi River by the Freedman's Aid Society of the former Methodist Episcopal Church.

It is our privilege again this year to report to you some of our achievements and concerns and to say thank you for your support of our work, primarily — but not exclusively — through the Black College Fund.

This brief report will be related under several headings which describe the work of the College:

Enrollment — The Second Semester of 1982-1983 reflects a slight increase in enrollment following a decline from 1981-1982. Several factors caused us to lose about one hundred students — uncertainty regarding student aid funding, high youth/student unemployment last summer, and stringent regulations regarding payments on past-due and current accounts. The resultant picture is a student body of slightly under five hundred.

Recruitment — An aggressive recruitment program has forged ahead to challenge the enrollment decline referred to above. A dedicated staff of two, including a coordinator and a secretary/assistant are meeting and talking with prospective students at high schools, in community centers and at churches. Additionally, alumni/ae are deployed to follow through with likely prospects. Local media outlets have been cooperative in carrying our message. Philander Fest '83, a college day event for high school juniors and seniors, will be held this Spring.

Academic Services — A unique academic venture at the College during 1982-1983 is a venture in instructional cooperation. Philander Smith, in cooperation with the Arkansas Arts Center, is providing instruction in visual arts and the use of the Center's studios, library, and theater.

Our financial condition did not warrant the expense of a regular summer school session in 1982. In view of this fact, a full complement of faculty members volunteered their services to provide a five-week Summer School. Concurrently, the Administration, other faculty and staff took the months of June, July and August to do some reorganization and realignment in view of the realities of a reduced budget and the probability of a smaller Fall entering class of new students.

W. D. Lester Library — The College was notified in August, 1982, by the family of the late W. D. Lester, a Trustee of the College for forty-eight years, that his professional library was being given as a gift to the College. This collection of religious books, United Methodist Books of Discipline, General, Jurisdictional, and Annual Conference Journals, sermons, addresses and papers has greatly enhanced our Methodist and archival holdings.

UNCF — Philander Smith, in cooperation with the United Negro College Fund, Inc., raised \$79,494.38 during the annual fund-raising campaign, which was held from September through December, 1982. The campaign is part of the national effort by the United Negro College Fund to raise \$21,000,000 to help support its forty-two member institutions. Philander Smith is the only college in Arkansas which benefits from the UNCF fund.

NCA — The date for the visitation of the North Central Association reaffirmation of accreditation has been set for April 25-27, 1983. A major and comprehensive self-study and evaluation of the College has been done. A grant of approximately \$5,000 has been received from the Southern Education Foundation for the College's preparation for this visit.

Adopt-A-School — In continuance of the pursuit of an objective of the College to relate to the community, Philander Smith is participating in the Little Rock School District Adopt-A-School Program by "adopting" the Dunbar Junior High School. This means that the College

has assumed the responsibility to have a special relationship to the school by assisting it in providing direct and indirect benefits to students, such as tutoring, counseling, encouragement to teachers, informing the public of the needs of public schools, and stimulating volunteer services among faculty and students.

The Collegiate Chorale — Continuing a legacy of fine choral music at the College, the thirty-nine voice Collegiate Chorale performed for numerous college events, in churches and community locations. It also took a Spring tour in eight states, singing in United Methodist Churches and for Philander Smith College Alumni Chapters. A typical program of the Chorale features musical selections from the choral masters, as well as contemporary composers. Highlights of the past year included the performance of the Schubert Mass No. 2 with a chamber orchestra composed of members of the Arkansas Symphony and performing at the inauguration of Governor Bill Clinton.

Development/Fund-Raising — a highlight of the year was the establishment of the Office of Development in January, 1983. The office, under the guidance of the Development Committee of the Board of Trustees, is planning a long-range fund-raising campaign to be launched in the fall of 1983. A significant component of the campaign is to increase the funding support of the United Methodist Church.

A Philander Smith College Scholarship Endowment Fund has been established by the United Methodist Foundation through a gift from an anonymous donor. This Scholarship Fund will provide much needed additional scholarship assistance for the 1983 Fall term. Approximately 85% of Philander Smith's students must have financial aid in order to attend college.

SAINT PAUL SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

"The purpose of the learning at Saint Paul is to bring the knowledge of theological scholarship to bear on the practice of ministry. Our real concern is that people learn to see life theologically, and interpret the meaning of what is going on in ways that are faithful to the gospel."

This statement by a Saint Paul faculty member provides the focus and motivation for all of our efforts and activities.

The Fall 1982 enrollment of 216 students was the largest in the history of the seminary. Both the Master of Divinity and the Doctor of Ministry programs experienced considerable growth, with the greatest increase among women students. The 1982 Summer Conference Course of Study School was also the largest in its history, composed of 127 students from 20 annual conferences.

A number of personnel changes have occurred since the previous annual report. These include a faculty appointment in Church History, a Vice President for Student and Alumni/ae Development, a new Director of Development, and the seminary's first full-time Director of Publicity and Public Relations.

With a 14% increase in income, the seminary managed a balanced budget for the 1981-82 fiscal year. The Alumni/ae of Saint Paul completed a remarkable accomplishment by raising more than \$40,000 and thus securing a \$20,000 grant from the Kerr Foundation. In February 1983 the seminary made its final payment on our campus note, thus bringing to an end a 180-month obligation dating back to 1968.

Currently we are in process with Emphasis 25, a \$2 million three-year Major Funds Campaign. This campaign celebrates 25 years of service and launches our next quarter century. Strong lay leadership undergirds the effort, with more than \$800,000 in commitments as of the January public kick-off. A Phase II is designed to raise capital funds through the support of annual conferences. This phase is in process of conversation and exploration, dependent of course on annual conference affirmation.

The life of the seminary is enriched by a marvelous variety of groups and conferences throughout the year. Among these are the Lay Consultation Council which held its Tenth Annual meeting in April, and the Ethnic Minority Student Coalition's worship services.

The Ministerial Education Fund provides the largest single income item in our budget year after year, currently about 25% of our \$2,196,000 1982-83 budget. Saint Paul School of

Theology offers gratitude and appreciation for your indispensable support. More importantly, we offer in response our very best efforts to be a faithful and effective instrument of the Church in the preparation of men and women for the ministry to which they have been called.

Grace and Peace,
Wm. K. McElvaney
President

SOUTH CENTRAL JURISDICTION

Report For 1983

Leadership Training and Development continue to be the major thrusts of the Jurisdictional Council on Ministries. Some of the major training events sponsored by the Council were:

- "Using God's Resources — Energy"
- "Youth Ministries" including
 - Jurisdiction Youth Conference
 - Jurisdiction Youth Ministries Event
 - Participation in NYMO
 - Other youth activities
- Regional Training Events in Adult Ministries
- "Bishops' Week"
- "Parenting for Peace & Justice."
- T.V./Video Clinics-Computer Clinics
- "Workshop for Staffs of Larger Congregations"
- Laboratory/Seminars at
 - Mt. Sequoyah
 - Sacramento, New Mexico
 - San Angelo, Texas
- The Protestant Hour
- Retiree Events at Mt. Sequoyah
 - "Dogwood Time"
 - "Mt. Top"
 - "Best Is Yet To Be"
 - "Autumn Time"
- Board of Ordained Ministry
- "What's Happening to the Clergy Family?"
- Campus Ministries
- Equitable Salary Event
- Confirmation Training (Kansas City and Dallas)
- Ecumenical Missions Event
- Others

All of these training events were designed to give helps to annual conference leadership.

Long range planning has been done by the Jurisdictional Council on Ministries, projecting programs for the 1980's.

Work has been done in designing a Volunteers in Mission program for the South Central Jurisdiction. This would call for a Jurisdiction director to coordinate and give guidance to individuals and groups desiring to do short term mission work within the jurisdiction and beyond.

The Jurisdictional Council on Ministries has authorized the purchase of a computer for the office. The use of this machine will facilitate communication with annual conference and general personnel.

Plans have begun for the 1984 Jurisdictional Conference to be held July 16-19, 1984, the Convention Center, Lubbock, Texas. The Northwest Texas-New Mexico Area along with the Rio Grande Annual Conference will be hosting this conference.

A quarterly communication paper has been inaugurated, "S.C.J. Mix," and is being

distributed to approximately 1000 persons across the Jurisdiction. This edition will include brief stories of "good things" happening in the various conferences of the Jurisdiction, models of which can be made available.

Individual convocations of the four ethnic minority groups in the South Central Jurisdiction were held during 1982 and plans were made for an Inter-Ethnic Convocation to be held February 17-19, 1983. At the writing of this report, approximately 250 people attended a very successful event.

The committee on Inter-Ethnic Concerns administered a scholarship fund through the Jurisdictional office. These funds were made available by the Division of the Ordained Ministry.

Approximately 93% of the apportioned items for Jurisdiction Administration was paid by the respective annual conferences.

The South Central Jurisdictional office located at 8035 East R. L. Thornton Freeway, suite 408, Dallas, Texas 75228, telephone 214/321-7077, serves as a communication center for concerns of the Jurisdiction and relationships to general agencies. Reports from the three institutions owned by the South Central Jurisdiction: Mt. Sequoyah, Southern Methodist University, and Lydia Patterson Institute, will be made by each of these institutions.

We express our appreciation to the bishops, the council directors and staffs, the district superintendents and the following persons who serve from your Conference:

J.C.O.M.
 Ronald B. Clark
 Gene Brand
 Nell Barling
 J.C.F.A.
 M. D. Deneke

Submitted by
 S. Duane Bruce
 Executive Director

THE UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME, INC.

The United Methodist Children's Home, Inc. came into being eighty-four years ago as the result of the united efforts of the Methodist Conferences of Arkansas. Its stated purpose was to care for orphaned children until "a Christian home" could be found for them. It was not until 1902 that the first child was taken into care. However, since the admission of the first child, the United Methodist Children's Home, Inc. has been in continuous operation meeting the needs of children and helping in every way we could to move them toward a better life.

It is interesting to note that in our original charter the purpose of the "orphanage" was to find a permanent home for the child as soon as possible. However, the population we serve has greatly changed and we have very few true orphans in our care.

Our primary goal for every child is to work with the youth and their families so that the environment can be reconstructed to the point that the child can return to their own home. Needless to say, it is not possible, in every case, to return a child to their own family because of circumstances that, apparently, will remain unchanged in that place. It is, at that time, that we seek together with other child family service agencies to find a permanent placement for the child outside of institutional care.

The support of these rather generally stated goals, the United Methodist Children's Home, Inc. maintains three basic programs: The first program is the care center in Little Rock, in which ten residences for children are operated and where the care is the most intensive and professional resources of the community are more readily available. Our second program of Group Homes is designed for the child requiring a minimum of supervision and structure and are situated in residential settings and the life of the children is directed toward



participation in the life of the community. Also, if it should appear that we have a child that will be with us for a longer than average stay, this child would possibly be placed in a Group Home, where institutional living impact can be held to a minimum. The third program is represented in our authorization to establish and maintain 22 foster homes in the state of Arkansas. These foster homes are used to place the younger children, from birth until six, and also to place children where it is felt that a small family setting and one-to-one relationship can be of benefit to the child.

These homes are established by the United Methodist Children's Home, Inc., supervised by the United Methodist Children's Home, Inc., and are funded by the United Methodist Children's Home, Inc. I would, especially, want to thank the North Arkansas Conference for its consistent support and concern of this work.

Joe R. Phillips, Jr.
Administrator

Camp Aldersgate Report

Camp Aldersgate is an outreach ministry of the United Methodist Church. It is a place where the Church has the opportunity to do something for others. Dedicated to meet and fulfill human needs, Aldersgate is at the cutting edge of life where there are so many basic human needs.

In addition to a food pantry and clothes rack for emergency needs, regular programs are provided for:

- Senior citizens nutritional needs
- Weekend respite care for handicapped children
- A free health clinic for the medically needy
- Summer medical camps for handicapped children

Last year we served people from 75 towns in Arkansas and from 5 other states. Over 15,000 people turned to our ministry for help.

The Aldersgate Senior Citizens Program is a daily outreach directed toward the spiritual, social and nutritional needs of the elderly. Initiated in 1972, the program has served over 160,000 meals and has been recognized as a model among programs for the elderly. Since 1981, this ministry has been conducted in cooperation with Pulaski County Council on Aging.

Respite care is a new program offering which was begun in October of 1982. Designed as a service of parental relief and support, this program provides weekend care for children with severe mental and physical handicaps. This new concept is planned to strengthen family relationships by temporarily relieving parents of handicapped children from their increased responsibilities.

A free health clinic operates at the Camp each Wednesday evening. As a cooperative ministry with Catholic Social Services, the clinic provides free medical examinations and treatment to anyone in need. A corps of volunteer doctors, nurses and pharmacists donate their time to make this service possible.

Each year Camp Aldersgate provides a series of summer camps for children with handicapping conditions. These camps allow the children to enjoy the benefits of outdoor recreation and a residential camping program while learning ways to manage their individual medical problems.

1983 REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIACONAL MINISTRY North Arkansas Conference/The United Methodist Church

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 Kay J. Calhoun, Porter and Pecan, Helena, AR 72342
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 John F. Manning, 220 N. Summit, Prairie Grove, AR 72753
 Helen G. Musgrave, 615 E. Main St., Batesville, AR 72501
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 Mrs. R. L. (Frankie) Reynolds, Rt. 1, Box 293, Perryville, AR 72126
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CHAPLAIN'S & RELATED MINISTRIES REPORT

1983

Members of the Annual Conference serving in Special Appointments beyond the Conference boundary:

U.S. Navy:

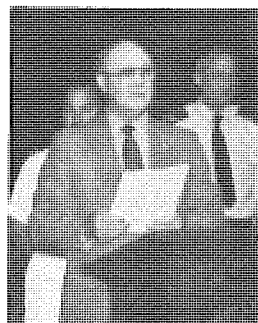
Chaplain Billy V. Dennis, Pensacola, FL.
 Chaplain Ronald W. Durham, Sicily
 Chaplain Rex G. Darling, Cherry Point, N.C.

U.S. Army:

Chaplain James H. Robnolt, Ft. Monmouth, N.J.
 Chaplain Howard Cox, FitchSimmons, Denver, CO
 Chaplain Howard is a member of the Little Rock Annual Conf.

U.S. Air Force:

Chaplain Paul D. Davis, Elmendorf, Alaska
 Chaplain Robert B. Howerton, Jr., Senior Vice President,
 Religious Affairs, Methodist Health Systems, Memphis, Tenn.
 Chaplain W. L. Walker, United Methodist Hospital, Jonesboro, AR
 Chaplain James Southerland, U.S. Army Reserve
 Chaplain David Hanshaw, Industrial Chaplain, Green Forest, AR
 Chaplain James W. Workman, V. A. Hospital (Ret.)
 Chaplain George Stewart, Methodist Hospital (Ret.)



Mary Jane Goss Pearce, 3906 South
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Jane Steinegger, 2535 Wood St.,
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Martha White, 1530 Martin Drive,
Pocahontas, AR 7245



2. RETIRED DIACONAL MINISTERS

(continuation of status):

Sally Jo Gibson, 1018 Kay Street, Harrison, AR 71601

3. CANDIDATES FOR THE DIACONAL MINISTRY:

Linda L. Green, P.O. Box 106, Greenwood, AR 72936 (1st year)

LaVerne Keahey, P.O. Box 568, Jacksonville, AR 72076 (1st year)

Laura Loudon McDonald, 4100 Grand Avenue, Ft. Smith, AR 72904 (2nd year)

Betty Ann Robertson, P.O. Box 214, Desha, AR 72527 (1st year)

4. PERSONS TO BE CERTIFIED FOR THE FIRST TIME:

(Associates in Christian Education)

LaVerne Keahey, P.O. Box 568, Jacksonville, AR 72076

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Linda L. Green, P.O. Box 106, Greenwood, AR 72936

5. RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATION:

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Luvenia C. Montgomery, 48 Heritage Park Circle, No. Little Rock, AR 72116

Clara Weir, 909 N. W. Fourth St., Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

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6. TRANSFERS OUT/IN:

(Transfers out as Associate in Music)

Donna G. Elswick (transfers to Oklahoma Conference)

7. LEAVES OF ABSENCE:

(Diaconal Ministers)

Mary Jane Goss Pearce, 3906 South "N" St., Fort Smith, AR 72903 (1st year)

Martha White, 1530 Martin Drive, Pocahontas, AR 72455 (1st year)

C.A.P. Chaplains:

John Jump & Jerry Pulliam

We welcome Rev. Jerry John, Director of the Industrial & Commercial Chaplaincy Institute of Roanoke, Virginia representing the Division of Chaplains & Related Ministries.

Dr. Thayer D. Henderson, Industrial Chaplain, Conway, Arkansas

Michael Orr, Awaiting appointment as Chaplain — U.S. Navy.

Submitted by:

Ralph V. VanLandingham

Chairperson North Arkansas Conference,

Chaplains & Related Ministries Committee

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STRUCTURE

1983

Realizing that General Conference is 1984, we will be doing a complete study and evaluation of the North Arkansas Conference Structure and looking at any changes mandated from General Conference.

We affirm the workability of the present structure. It is yours. Our function is to take your suggestions and your ideas and put them in structure form and present them to you for your approval or disapproval. It is the adopted policy of the Annual Conference that all matters concerning structure be presented in writing to the chairperson of the committee by May 15th for the suggestion to receive attention at the up-coming Annual Conference.

In fulfilling the Purpose as stated in the Structure Booklet, page 1, 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.

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

No structure is any stronger than those persons who carry it out. Let us commit ourselves to what we have approved, and as we see need for change, make those changes, so that we can better listen, develop, assist, coordinate, oversee and evaluate.

Submitted,

Pat Freemyer, Chairperson

David Orr, Secretary



REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS AND ROLE OF WOMEN North Arkansas Annual Conference 1983

The Commission sent a team to a Regional Training Event for COSROW this spring. We learned that we have basically three functions, to serve as an advocate, a catalyst, and to monitor. We were not aware, as members of the Conference may not be, that the Commission is to serve as an advocate in cases of sex discrimination in local churches or institutions of the Annual Conference. In our monitoring function we are continuing to monitor membership on conference and district boards and agencies and are moving into monitoring meetings of boards and agencies.

In the catalyst function, we are planning a seminar on "Women and Our United Methodist Heritage" to be held in 1984.

The purpose of the seminar will be to heighten our knowledge of the contributions of women to our past and to examine the role of women in our church's future.

Continuing last year's recommendation we urge that the effort be continued to secure a woman to serve as our conference preacher. This would strengthen the acceptance of women in the role of minister as many of the members of our Conference have never heard a woman preach.

The Commission moves that child care be provided for all business sessions of the Annual Conference as well as for worship services each year. The cost of child care shall be an expense of the Conference and therefore taken care of according to Standing Rule #9.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE

1983

As we reflected on the Purpose of United Methodist Women and studied the 1982 evaluations sent in by 215 of the 227 units in our conference, we became even more aware of the presence of United Methodist Women in the North Arkansas. Without a doubt, the North Arkansas Conference United Methodist Women is definitely a "going" concern about which we can all be excited.

Five new units were organized and one unit re-activated. Our 1982 pledge to mission was exceeded, and our 1983 pledge was increased to \$133,000.00. The Women's Division is still the single largest source of appropriations income for the General Board of Global Ministries. Thirty-five percent given by United Methodist Women. The total giving by United Methodist Women is \$16,739,347 — this affects 9,000 programs and projects around the globe and touches the lives of millions of persons.

Attendance at Conference level events was greater! Scholarships were offered to each district for Annual Meeting and School of Christian Mission. 405 persons were present for this year's Annual Meeting with the theme — "From Inner Peace to World Peace — Our Journey."

The Conference Mission Team continues to give unselfishly of their time and talents. As president, I attended the Jurisdiction's Consultation for Presidents in Dallas and represented UMW on the Council on Ministries, Board of Global Ministries, Council on Lay Life, Commission on Role and Status of Women plus my specific responsibilities to the Conference UMW. Freddie Nixon, vice-president, represented us at the Women's Division Fall Board Meeting and the World Federation of Women's meeting in Virginia. Mary Martin served on the Consultation Committee to the Region Staff. Norma Ferguson attended a seminar on the agencies of the National Division, while Elizabeth Buchanan represented us on the Board of Church and Society; Euba Harris-Winton on Board of Global Ministries, and Marcia Vaughn on the Council on Lay Life.

In our district organizations of United Methodist Women, we wish to recognize these services:

Batesville District — President Marlene Cothorn reports 40 units with 1747 members with the majority of the units in churches with small membership, yet they gave over \$22,000 for missions.

Conway District — President Lois Griffin reports growth in this district; twelve units reported an increase in membership and an increase in giving, totaling \$26,000. Eleven units are involved in Criminal Justice Ministries, nine in Women in Crisis events, ten dealt with Legislative concerns and twelve did projects related to Aging.

Fayetteville District — President Emma Sue Hanna reports that 26 units in this district completed "Mission" studies. They had 91% of the district units present at their Annual Meeting and gave \$28,000 to missions.

Forrest City District — President Kay Calhoun states that programming events like Mini-Missions, Spiritual Day Apart and a Shepard Program, where each officer contacts, supports and cares for chosen local units, has created giving that exceeded \$22,000.

Fort Smith District — President Virginia Oliver shows a 10% increase in pledge, making it \$22,000. The Fort Smith District was a 100% in their reporting. This district was honored by the Conference UMW with a special gift to missions for having had the most studies that met certification in a one year period.

Jonesboro District — President Marcia Vaughn had another 100% reporting district. This area has been especially involved in the ecumenical programs of the churches. Fourteen units participated in the May Fellowship Day and World Community Day of Church Women United. President Vaughn is a recipient of a Women's Assembly Scholarship for the continuing of her journey in becoming a Diaconal Minister, along with Sharon Bouregeois, who is studying for the professional ministry.

Paragould District — President Vivian Davis describes the district's strongest point as "a Mission team that is dedicated, responsible and creative" as it makes the Purpose come alive through, Officer Training events, School of Mission participation, and A Day for Women under 40.

What does all this mean? United Methodist Women are responsive and caring about all aspects of life as they accept the call to grow and "become whole persons through Jesus Christ."

Submitted

Pat Freemyer, President

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN MISSION TEAM

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Christian Social Involvement — Elizabeth Buchanan, 106 North Willow, Fayetteville 72701

Christian Global Concerns — Euba Winton, 2003 North 9th, Ft. Smith 72901

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Secretary of Program Resources — Faye Geisler, Route 1, Brinkley 72021

Chairperson, Committee on Nominations — Vida Thompson, 1922 South Martin, Little Rock 72204

Secretary of Publicity and Public Relations — Melody See, P.O. Box 488, Huntsville 72740

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Conway — Lois Griffin, 2002 W. 3rd Pl., Russellville 72801

Fayetteville — Emma Sue Hanna, 1686 Stephens, Fayetteville 72701
 Forrest City — Kay Calhoun, 403 Oakland, Helena 72342
 Fort Smith — Virginia Oliver, 513 North 40, Ft. Smith 72904
 Jonesboro — Marcia Vaughn, 2314 Willow Rd., Jonesboro 72401
 Paragould — Vivian Davis, Rt. 4, Box 212, Paragould 72450

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT 1983

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. Release from Restriction:

We recommend that the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church release any claim it may have by virtue of a restriction clause in a deed to property located in the town of Marvell, Phillips County, Arkansas. The paragraph of the deed with the restriction clause reads as follows:

Town Lot 64, with church building lying and being situated in the Town of Marvell, Phillips County, Arkansas, in trust that said premises shall be used and kept maintained and disposed of as a place of divine worship for the use of the ministers and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, subject to the Discipline, usage and ministerial appurtenances of said Church as from time to time authorized and declared by the general conference of said Church and the annual conference within whose bonds the said premises are situate.

This property was conveyed in 1972 and was evidently not conveyed in accordance with proper church procedure, but it was conveyed in good faith. We do not think that it would be worthwhile or justifiable for the church to pursue any claim it might have on this property, and we recommend that the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church release this property from the restriction clause and relinquish any and all claims it might have on this property, making it possible for the Asbury Missionary Baptist Church to obtain clear title to said property.

III. Abandonment and Sale of Church Property:

- A. Be it resolved that the property of the Thornberry United Methodist Church be declared abandoned and the title of the property be transferred to the Trustees of the Thornberry Cemetery Association and their successors with the following qualifications:
 1. If the above named cemetery association fails to continue as a legal body, the title of the property will be returned to the Trustees of the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church or its successor.
 2. The building will be used for no religious functions other than funeral services. Violation of this restriction would constitute cause to forfeit the title to the donor.
 3. Any and all fees connected with the transfer of the title with stated conditions will be paid by the Thornberry Cemetery Association with no cost to the United Methodist Church.

Be it further resolved, that if the Thornberry Cemetery Association is not legally constituted so as to hold property in the name of the trustees, consideration will be given to a sale of the property, excluding the cemetery, with conditions, to the persons who are the elected trustees of the Cemetery Association. The price to be negotiated at the time of the sale. Should a sale be made, any funds derived from

the sale shall be deposited with the Fayetteville District Missionary Society for use in developing property of the United Methodist Church within the bounds of the District.

- B. Resolved that the property consisting of approximately 2½ acres, more or less, near Kingston, Arkansas, recorded in the name of The United Methodist Church, be declared abandoned and for sale at fair market value. Funds derived from the sale shall be given to the Fayetteville District Missionary Society for use in the development of United Methodist Church property within the bounds of The Fayetteville District.

David P. Conyers, President
Nicholas Lascaro, Secretary

STATISTICAL REPORT
Year Ending December 31, 1982
NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Bishop Kenneth Hicks, President
Charles Watt, Secretary
Muriel H. Peters, Statistician
Ann Onstott, Treasurer

District Statisticians

Batesville, Imogene Ward
Conway, Gail Anderson
Fayetteville, Muriel Peters

Forrest City, Joe Linam
Fort Smith, Jim Brooks
Jonesboro, J. M. Rogers

Paragould, Robert Burnham

The most promising statistic in the reports having to do with membership is the number received by profession of faith. There was an increase of 65 over the previous year. Even though less was received from other denominations than was received in 1981, the number from other denominations still exceeded the number that was lost to the other denomination. Perhaps the United Methodist Church is still attractive in spite of our critics.

The problem area is still charge conference action. This increased by 967 and represents almost 40% of all losses. Perhaps the problem of losing members is increased because we have only three ways to receive persons while we have four ways to lose them.

It was not a good year for United Methodist. There was an increase of 226 in the number of deaths in the churches during the year. This statistic may be an indicator of note. It may well tell us that the United Methodist profile is an increasing average age within the membership. Hopefully, we do not allow the United Methodist Churches to become homes for the aged. This is not to imply that there is anything wrong with increasing in age. I have a growing appreciation of that fact myself.

There appears to be a slight hope for the future. There was an increase in preparatory membership figures and more persons are being listed on the constituency rolls. Lyle E. Shaller suggests that every church that desires to grow should have a prospect list of persons that equals 5 names for each 100 members on the roll of the church. Are you intent on growth in your church? Check the number of persons on the prospect roll and see. An accurate prospect roll will demonstrate your intent as a church.

Only one district in the seven which compose the North Arkansas Conference, had a gain

in membership. This is a decrease from 3 in 1980 and increased from none in 1981.

In Christian Education, there were gains in only two areas. One was in the total number of leaders in the church school and the other was an increase in the number of persons in short term groups of learning. Apparently, we are using more leaders to care for fewer people.

There was an increase in the number of members in the United Methodist Men. But, the most disturbing statistic of all is the decline in membership of the United Methodist Women. This is the first time this has happened since I became the Conference statistician. A strong United Methodist Women is vital to the life and health of the church.

Financially speaking, there was an increase in over-all giving, but the rate of increase was less. There was a sharp decline in funds for property development. This could indicate a long range problem. It suggests delayed expansion and needed improvements or deferred maintenance. These delays will not be felt until some years down the road.

The financial record also indicates more selective giving. The funds suffering the most have to do with General Conference matters. The most positive giving was in district funds and local programs. The Pastor's Moving Fund received a fine support. Laity certainly have a way of saying things. If you want a change in clergy leadership, you have assured transportation and want nothing to stand in the way.

Last year, we were all greatly pleased that a new congregation had been established in North Pulaski County. It was a great event to be sure. It was the first in quite sometime. However, if we continue to lose the equivalent to two fine congregations a year, it will be necessary to establish three congregations a year to stay even. One new congregation every 5 to 7 years just will not do the job. This means that the growth in membership in the North Arkansas Conference depends on the presently established congregations. These are the ones that will play the major role in reversing the decline in membership.

There are thousands of books and articles being written on the subject of "How Do Churches Grow?" With apologies to Cokesbury Book Stores, I can give you the answer and you will not need to get a book and will have the reading time available for something else. My method is simple and sure. I know that it works because my calculator has proved it. I tested it several times and it never fails. It works like this.

If you punch more numbers on the add key than you do on the subtract key, there is gain every time. So, how do churches grow? They simply add more members than they lose. The major ingredients involved are dedication and hard work. You try it. I believe it will work for you, every time.

Statistics can be just numbers if that is all that you want them to be. However, these numbers indicate trends in the churches and certainly make us aware of the needs within the church. They indicate success and failure. You are encouraged to read the message that is written in the tables that will be published at the end of the 1983 Journal. I believe these can tell you a lot more than you would want to know. If you study the numbers and are undisturbed, then we are in deep trouble.

There is a Television Station in our area that has at least one story a week that is good news. They advertise, "We cover the good news too." Well, me and my calculator like to cover good news too. You make the news that I report each year, good or bad. You provide the ingredients of the stories that I write.

Perhaps next year at this time, you will have given me more numbers for my add key than you have for my subtract key and I will have good news for you. And believe me, I much rather report good news, too.

Respectively submitted,
Muriel Peters, Statistician
North Arkansas Conference

CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON YOUTH MINISTRIES

The purpose of our Council is to provide youth opportunities for:

1) Strengthening youth ministries in local churches and districts of the North Arkansas Conference.

2) Developing personal faith and commitment to the christian gospel through experiences usually not available at local and district settings.

3) Experiencing bonds of christian fellowship with youth and adults.

4) Participating in service, outreach and study activities.

The Council consists of 27 youth and 12 adults. Our Council works by means of task forces. Everyone on the Council works on one undated task force and one event task force. The undated task forces this year were: (A) **Publicity** — Gina Wingo: 1. They are printing a guidebook of conference events. 2. They make sure that any youth news is submitted to The Arkansas United Methodist. (B) **Family Life** — Vaughn Marsden: 1. They printed a card of hotline numbers which included child abuse, alcohol abuse. 2. They are also supportive of Child-Find, which is the fingerprinting of children for identification purposes. (C) **Spiritual Life** — Norman Moyer: 1. they have been responsible for all devotions at the meetings. 2. They are in charge of morning watch and vespers at both Assemblies. (D) **Youth Service Fund** — Jane Keith: 1. They sponsored "Challenge of the Churches" where youth groups challenged other youth groups to raise the most money for YSF. (E) **Peace with Justice** — John Christie and Mark McDonald: 1. They saw that peace with justice was emphasized at the Spring Rally and will be at both Assemblies. 2. They also sponsored a very special retreat for the CCYM at Kamp Kaetzell in January. We discussed and strengthened our knowledge on the issue of peace with justice so that we could be better able to support and promote this priority. They are looking toward expanding this workshop for Conference Youth. (F) Each member of the Council also works on a task force to plan and carry out our events.

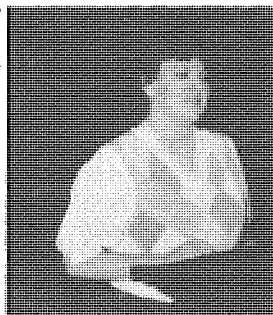
Each member of the Council also works on a task force to plan and carry out our events: 1. Spring Rally; 2. Junior High Assembly; 3. Senior High Assembly; 4. Youth Tour.

The Council is also involved in Jurisdiction events. The National Youth Ministries organization is set for August. Rev. Bobby Bell, the new chairperson and I will attend this session which will be held in Syracuse, N.Y. Rev. Bobby Bell is the coordinator of the C.C.Y.M. He oversees all events and has an exceptional quality of funneling our efforts so that they will turn out for the good of North Arkansas youth. He is a wonderful leader, coordinator and friend. The Council appreciates him very much.

We also appreciate very much the whole Church — for all its support, trust and most of all for its care; and we hope that will continue.

I would like to leave you with a verse of scripture that has a special meaning to me in regard to C.C.Y.M. — Philipians 4:10-13.

Pam Taylor, Chairperson
Conference Council on Youth Ministries



1983 NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

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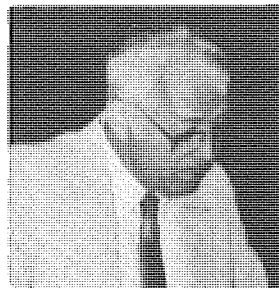
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(replacing Carolyn Park)

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(replacing June Spotts Thomas, Chairperson, Health and Welfare)



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(replacing Roy Poynor, Class of 1985) — Dorothy Collier

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(replacing Floyd Schisler)

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COMMITTEE ON GROUP INSURANCE

REPORT #1 GROUP HOSPITALIZATION INSURANCE

We make the following recommendations and information:

- 1. That the American Medical Benefit Administrators, a subsidiary of Methodist Health Systems of Memphis, Tenn., be our insurance carrier of the Health Insurance Program.
- 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, members under special appointment outside the Conference, or retired Chaplains serving in), and every full-time employee of the Conference, shall participate in the Health Insurance Program of the North Arkansas Conference.
- 2a.2. The Health Insurance Program will be open for Probationers, Local Pastors, part-time Local Pastors, Student Local Pastors, Diaconal Ministers, and 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.
- c. Local churches may enroll lay employees between June 1 and July 15 by following the guidelines found in the 1969 Journal, page 104, Par. 1b; of the 1978 Journal, Page 128, Par. 6b.
- d. The Insurance 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 Charge (church) pay at least 80% of the premium, and the participant pay not more than 20%.
- b. That 1½ % must be added to the premiums to cover administrative costs.
- c. The quarterly premium rates for HMEP for the period July 1, 1983 through June 30, 1984 are as follows:
- d. PERSONS UNDER 65 (Comprehensive Coverage) (The 1½ % Administration costs are included in the following premiums).
 - Participant \$245.30
 - Spouse w/wo children 459.93
 - Surviving Spouse 310.19
 - Dependent Child or children under age 23 143.59
 - Dependent Child, etc. 23 & above, each one pays. 143.59
 - * Child dependent to handicapping conditions
- e. PERSONS 65 and OVER
 - Each person who enrolls pays 143.20

Note:

All persons 65 and over must be enrolled in Medicare, as it becomes the person's primary insurance and our program becomes supplemental. It is the claimant's

responsibility to enroll in Medicare by completing application forms at the Social Security Office no later than three months before reaching age 65.

- f. The North Arkansas Conference Board of Pensions pays Health Insurance Program premiums for all retired persons drawing an annuity from the General Board of Pensions; all surviving spouses and children, as well as 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.**
- g. The Health Insurance Program does not duplicate Medicare but supplements it by paying 40% of customary and reasonable charges of that part Medicare does not pay, after the \$75 deductible has been satisfied.
4. The Health Insurance Program premiums are due quarterly on the date shown on the statement sent from the Treasurer! All insured persons are responsible for seeing the total premium due is sent to: Mrs. Faye Watson, P.O. Box 119, Marion, AR 72364, no later than the date due.
5. 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 the Conference Insurance Executive Committee.
6. **NOTE:** To file a Claim, send the first Notice of the Claim form to: The Claim Department, AMBA, P. O. Box 40747, Memphis, Tennessee 38174-0747
Follow the instructions on the form.
 - a. First Notice of claim forms are available from the District Superintendents, Mrs. Faye Watson, Rev. Leon Wilson, or American Medical Benefit Administrators.
 - b. Prescriptions must have the doctor's diagnosis for the first prescription only, but not for refills.
 - c. Full and complete itemized details of all tests and medical services are required and should be included in the claim.
7. The stop Loss Rider Clause in our policy means your total "out of pocket" expenses for reasonable and customary hospitalization charges cannot exceed \$600 per person, or \$1,500 per family per year.

REPORT #2: 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, New York, 10005. Your local independent agent can broker this insurance and collect the commission.
1. **Worker's Compensation:**
 - a. We recommend that all churches provide a workers compensation plan for all paid church staff, including the minister. See your local insurance agent for details.
 - b. We recommend and endorse the covering of the District Superintendents and the

Conference Council on Ministries staff with workers and 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 and 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 #3: ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

1. The Conference Insurance Committee, on behalf of the members of our Group Insurance Programs, wish to commend Mrs. Faye Watson for the outstanding job she has done during the time she has served at the Insurance Treasurer.
2. We recommend Mrs. Faye Watson be continued as our Insurance Treasurer and her salary be \$4600 for 1984 becoming effective January 1, 1984.
3. The estimated budget for 1984:

- a. Treasurer's salary \$4,600.
- b. Estimated administrative costs 1,400.

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 the premiums.

4. We shall continue to work with the District Superintendents to see that all persons who come under the guidelines for enrollment in the Health Insurance Program are enrolled properly and on time.
5. Persons coming into the Conference during our session can obtain enrollment forms from Mrs. Faye Watson, Insurance Treasurer.

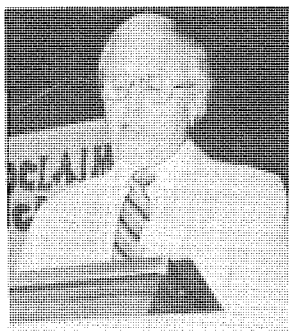
Leon Wilson, Chairperson

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS — 1983

North Arkansas Annual Conference

The United Methodist Church

Those of us who are, at the present time, privileged to serve in the Cabinet of the North Arkansas Annual Conference receive a unique "over-view" of the Church's life. While most of you find your religious activity centered in one local church, we have the opportunity of moving about from one church to another. We are thus aware of the great diversity in the Church, a diversity based on such factors as location, size of membership, character of the community, available leadership, as well as economic, political, and social experience. We do not claim to be expert — we do recognize that ours is a different view of the Church.



As your District Superintendents, we would remind you of the treasure which is our connectional system of church governance. Our local churches must never see themselves as isolated from the mainstream of United Methodist ministry, small islands of parochial concern, free to seek an identity and a style unique from other United Methodists. Our greatest strength is in our unity within the United Methodist connection.

One place to affirm and re-affirm our connectional character is in the District itself. The district, in United Methodist structure, affords us an appropriate setting for cooperative effort. The District Council on Ministries must be encouraged to plan, implement, oversee and evaluate programs that will strengthen the local church. We encourage the development of clergy support groups and study groups within the district or sub-district setting. We urge that the Annual Conference institute a study of its district structure,

looking for ways to achieve improved funding for district program and administration.

Two years ago, in this report, the Cabinet expressed the hope that our Conference would soon achieve the goal of **longer tenure** for its ministers in their local church appointments. We believe that progress has been made. This year many clergy will be assigned to a charge for a third, fourth, and even a fifth year or longer. We urge all clergy to see this year's appointment as a call from God. Let us all seek, with diligent prayer and thought, to discover unique opportunities for ministry in the place to which we are assigned. Longer tenure can be a negative experience for that church whose laity see a change of pastors as a "quick fix" for their problems, or whose pastor views a return for another year as a sign of failure to achieve upward mobility. Longer tenure can be a blessing for those churches where clergy and laity alike recognize that effective ministry and enduring relationships are the result of long, patient and loving effort.

Concern has been expressed in our Conference for the matter of **clergy morale**. We feel that the question of morale should be viewed as both a clergy and lay concern. It is the conviction of your Cabinet that our morale will be high as we discover a greater sense of purpose and mission in the life of the local church. We believe that morale will be high when ours is a shared leadership, pastor and members working together. Morale will be high in any local church where a spirit of caring and concern for one another is nurtured, and where rivalries are not allowed to shatter a church's unity. Loss of morale can often be traced to a loss of nerve, the fear that a courageous ministry and a prophetic voice will be divisive, too painful for a church to endure. As District Superintendents, we recognize that ours is an obligation to build bridges of communication with pastors and laity. Thus we pledge ourselves to do more "listening" and less "telling." We also recognize that clergy morale is often hampered by "salary lists" and charges of "favoritism." We are sensitive to these matters and, with you, seek ways to respond to every person and every church.

It is unthinkable that we who have answered the call to serve in the ministry of the Church of our Lord Jesus Christ should lose heart and miss the exciting challenges of the present day. It is unthinkable that any church, small or large, should let any issue blind it to the ongoing call of God to be a servant church, in the community where that church is located, and in the world of which it is a part.

Today the Church is challenged, at some quarters, to draw inward and deny the **ecumenical spirit** that has long characterized United Methodism. The recent publicity regarding the work of the National Council of Churches and the World Council of Churches has raised many questions and stirred many emotions. Let us say simply this: **we must be dedicated to discovering the truth . . . the truth about the charges that have been made and the truth about the many facets of the work of such ecumenical agencies.** We must seek to bring positive good out of what is viewed as an unfortunate situation. This may well happen when we discover what is really being done with the dollars we choose to invest in ecumenical ministries. This may well happen as we call into question statements that lack balance and actions that ignore accountability. This may well happen when United Methodists seek to better understand, **theologically, ethically, and practically,** why we are compelled to involve ourselves in cooperative efforts with other communions. **LET US DARE TO ACCEPT SOME RISKS IN ORDER TO BE FAITHFUL TO THE CLAIMS OF THE GOSPEL TO SERVE AND WITNESS IN THE NAME OF A GOD WHO LOVES ALL HIS WORLD.**

It is impossible to speak of the "state of the Church" — the United Methodist Church — the North Arkansas Annual Conference — without referring to the challenge surrounding our **Pension program.**

Later this week the Conference Board of Pensions will bring to the Annual Conference delegates a report which will recommend a 46% increase in the Pension and Benefits apportionment to the local churches. They will give careful and thoughtful explanation of the causes for such a startling increase. Your Cabinet has heard this explanation and supports the Board of Pensions in the forthright, responsible manner in which they bring this matter to the Annual Conference. We agonize with the Board of Pensions, as with all of you, over the effects of inflation on the Pension program of our Church. We recognize the

correlation between clergy salary increases and the funding required to maintain adequate pensions. We are sensitive to the common criticism heard today that, in placing such great emphasis on clergy pensions, we are thinking more of ourselves than we are of the mission of the Church. At the same time, we cannot help but point out that this Conference has an obligation to keep faith with all those pastors, active and retired, who have contributed the 5,000 + years of service which makes up our "unfunded liability." These servants have invested a goodly portion of their lives in ministering, in the name of Christ, in the United Methodist churches of North Arkansas. We will surely want to keep their well-being as a high priority in our planning.

We endorse, whole-heartedly, the proposal of the Conference Board of Pensions that we embark on an ambitious Capital Funds campaign in the North Arkansas Conference, as a means of raising funds to reduce as much of our unfunded liability as possible. Since past-service funding is the major portion of the overall apportionment, such a campaign is urgently needed. We are convinced that the ministers of the North Arkansas Conference will choose to exert strong leadership, both in terms of personal, sacrificial giving and in outspoken support, should the Conference decide to launch this Campaign. It is also our conviction that the laity of our churches, once they fully understand the needs of our Pension program, will respond in generous fashion. We commit ourselves to cooperate in every way with the Board of Pensions to educate our people concerning the Pension program, its needs, its challenges and its possibilities. We trust that the North Arkansas Annual Conference will deal fairly and adequately with this crucial issue.

There are many matters concerning our Church's ministry to be considered as we meet together this week. We will hear a call for help on behalf of Philander Smith College. Dr. Thomas Trotter, General Secretary of the Board of Higher Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church, said in an article in *The Christian Century*, "Churches can express care for the future of the human family by caring for humane institutions — such as colleges — that exist to shape that future in meaningful ways. By supporting these institutions and their aspirations, the churches are filling one of the important missions of the people of God." Philander Smith College deserves our continued support as it responds to the mandates of the gospel by enhancing the dignity of humanity through higher education.

We will hear from representatives of the Ethnic Minority Local Church, reminding us that our work is just beginning in this long-neglected area of our Church's life. The Cabinet affirms its continued commitment and support for this, our Missional Priority. This week we enter a new era in the work of Cooperative Parish Ministry as we welcome Louis "Biff" Averitt as the new C. P. M. Director for the Arkansas Area. We will no doubt hear many proposals related to moral and social issues, some in the form of petitions to the 1984 General Conference. And somewhere in the midst of all this, we will elect lay and clergy delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences.

There are times when the Church is tempted to shrink from the challenges of the present age: the rediscovery of an evangelism that is authentic for this time — articulation of a witness that is essentially United Methodist — finding a way to fund the cost of Pension and Insurance programs without sacrificing the support deserved by other Conference and General programs — continuing to explore Cooperative Parish Ministry as an appropriate style of ministry for churches of all shapes and sizes — embracing the ideals of open itineracy.

It would seem that the answer to this malaise of problems and opportunities for the people called United Methodist lies in our willingness to know and to apply the will of God in our decision-making. It must never be just the will of our Annual Conference that we seek. We must never be content to simply realize the will of the local church. God save us from the temptation to seek only that will expressed in our personal whims and prejudices. If we would be faithful in this hour, we must seek to make real the will of Christ in our plans and deliberations. May this be the prayer of one and all as we proceed with the work of this Annual Conference.

AREA BUDGETS

ARKANSAS UNITED METHODIST

Receipts:

1. Apportionment from Little Rock Conference	\$ 50,000
2. Apportionment from North Arkansas Conference	50,000
3. Subscriptions	12,000
4. Advertising	9,000
5. Other Income	

TOTAL		\$121,000
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Expenditures:

Printing	\$ 19,800
Postage	16,400
Typesetting	11,900
Labels	2,500
Mailings	1,000
Half Tones; Color Specials	2,800
Photo Supplies	2,000
Rent	2,100
Telephone	3,000
Office Supplies	1,000
Travel (vouchered)	3,000
FICA	2,300
Health Insurance	2,000
Equipment, Maintenance, Repair	1,075
Books, Periodicals	250
Office Insurance	100
Professional Association Dues	250
Mailing Data Entry	4,500
Promotional Printing	1,300
Promotional Postage	2,200
Promotional Supplies	600
Promotional Update, List Maintenance	1,150
Stationery, Promotional Ads	1,000
Editor, Salary	24,300
Secretary, Salary	11,975
Contingency	2,500

TOTAL		\$121,000
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AREA COMMUNICATIONS

Receipts: From Conference Apportionment		\$ 21,915
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Expenditures:

Interpretation	\$ 1,200
Area Printing Center	18,080
Area Resource Center	11,050
Skill Development, Training	3,500
AREA TOTAL	\$ 33,830
TOTALS from each conference	16,915
North Arkansas Conference TV & Radio Spots	5,000

TOTAL		\$ 21,915
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ARKANSAS AREA OFFICE OF COOPERATIVE PARISH MINISTRY



Director's Salary	\$ 26,200
Director's Utilities	4,800
Director's Travel	6,300
Director's Housing	9,000
Furnishings and appurtenances	3,000
Secretarial Salary	12,412
Secretarial Relief	450
FICA (6.7%)	832
Lay Pension Program (6%)	745
Clergy Pension (MRPF)	3,200
Death Benefit	—
Secretarial Health Insurance	875
Director's Health Insurance (HMEP)	2,500
Workman's Comp. Insurance	250
Travel Insurance	75
Equipment/Maintenance	1,000
Office Rent/Parking	2,340
Telephone	2,942
Director's Training/Resources	1,000
Supplies, Postage	1,650
Newsletter/Communications	*—
Training Events	*—
Contingency	461
Area Committee	500
TOTAL	\$ 80,532
*Budgeted from other available funds	
North Arkansas Conference Share	\$ 40,266
Little Rock Conference Share	\$ 40,266
	\$ 80,532

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the office be funded by equal apportionments in the Little Rock and North Arkansas Annual Conferences.
2. That the Director's salary, travel, and utilities be the same as a district superintendent in the Conference in which the Director holds membership.
3. That the Director's housing/furnishings allowance be the same as that for COM staff in the Conference in which the Director holds membership.

AREA ETHNIC MINORITY LOCAL CHURCH

Director's Salary	\$ 9,926
Director's Travel and Expenses	8,000
Director's Utilities	4,500
Director's Housing	6,600
Director's Vouchered Travel	2,500
HMEP/DB	1,500
Workman's Compensation	75
Office Rental	800
Telephone	1,200

Supplies & Postage	1,200
TOTAL	\$ 36,301
From the North Arkansas Conference	\$ 18,150.50
From the Little Rock Conference	\$ 18,150.50

OFFICE OF FINANCE & MANAGEMENT 1984 Budget Request

	1984 Request
INCOME:	
Little Rock Conference	\$ 54,313
North Arkansas Conference	54,314
Little Rock Pensions	2,000
Little Rock Insurance	6,202
North Arkansas Builders Shares	2,450
Labels Income	1,500
Other Income	100
Total Income	\$120,879
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Salary — Director	32,742
Travel — Vouchered	3,300
Staff Salaries	35,618
Extra Help	5,100
Office Rent	3,935
Supplies	2,300
Printing	2,420
Postage	5,280
Telephone	3,566
Purchase Equipment	1,500
Computer — Purchase	4,000
— Software	1,500
— Supplies & Paper	2,800
— Maintenance Contract	2,468
— Software Service	1,200
Office Machines Maintenance	1,070
FICA (6.7%)	4,927
Workers Compensation Insurance	280
Lay Pension Program	1,500
HMEP (Hospitalization Insurance)	3,483
Lockbox Charges	1,190
Miscellaneous	700
Total Disbursements	\$120,879

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, 1982, 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, 1982, on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Frost & Company
Certified Public Accountants

Little Rock, Arkansas
March 24, 1983

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1982

ASSETS	
Checking Account — Commercial National Bank	\$(173,453)
Money Market Plus — Commercial National Bank	275,533
Cash Investments — Conference Funds (Note 3)	
Merrill Lynch Ready Asset Trust	8
Merrill Lynch Government Fund	24,573
10.8% Certificate Of Deposit	100,000
10.00% Certificate Of Deposits	200,000
Cash Investment — Council On Youth Ministries (Note 3)	
Savings Account — Savers Federal Savings and Loan	3,316
Note Receivable — Finance And Management	3,063
Total Assets	<u>\$ 433,040</u>

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Fund Balances	<u>\$ 433,040</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1982

	Balance December 31, 1981	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Balance December 31, 1982
Apportioned Funds				
Pension And Benefit Fund	—	\$ 878,384	\$ 878,384	—
District Superintendents' Fund	\$(3,552)	272,952	264,029	\$ 5,371
Episcopal Fund	7,644	40,752	40,949	7,447
Equitable Salaries	28,277	99,880	94,702	33,455
Temporary General Aid —				
Evanston	322	1,325	1,376	271
Temporary General Aid	—	10,828	10,828	—
Interdenominational				
Cooperation	—	9,909	9,909	—
Arkansas Council Of				
Churches/Prison Ministries	—	16,060	16,060	—
General Administration	—	25,513	25,513	—
General/Jurisdictional				
Administration	—	34,769	34,769	—
Jurisdictional Administration	—	9,256	9,256	—
Pastors Moving Expenses	4,778	17,138	13,498	8,418

	Balance December 31, 1981	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Balance December 31, 1982
Mount Sequoyah	—	3,355	3,355	—
World Service	—	273,124	273,124	—
World Service/Conference				
Benevolences	—	546,249	546,249	—
Aldersgate Camp	—	10,255	10,255	—
Hendrix College	—	159,706	159,706	—
Wesley Foundation	13,141	164,415	177,556	—
Wesley Foundation				
Building Improvement	—	18,325	18,321	4
Church Extension (Conference				
Building Fund)	9,598	28,967	10,540	28,025
Outdoor Ministries	11,419	11,550	15,011	7,958
Scarritt College	—	670	670	—
Drug And Alcohol Abuse	8,965	4,929	342	13,552
Ministerial Education	—	125,950	125,950	—
Ministerial Education —				
Evanston	—	87,946	87,946	—
Ordained Ministry	10,064	38,364	37,791	10,637
Black College Fund	—	56,726	56,726	—
Missional Priority —				
Conference	9,815	13,150	8,764	14,201
Missional Priority —				
Evanston	—	30,684	30,684	—
Co-Operative Parish				
Ministries	—	30,893	30,893	—
SMU	—	284	480	(196)
Arkansas Council Of Churches	—	5,698	5,518	180
Arkansas Methodist				
Communications	—	20,670	20,670	—
Arkansas Methodist Newspaper . . .	—	51,320	51,320	—
DCOM Leadership Training	—	8,722	8,722	—
Prison Ministries	(702)	11,064	10,401	(39)
Total Apportioned Funds	<u>99,769</u>	<u>3,119,782</u>	<u>3,090,267</u>	<u>129,284</u>
Conference Advance Special Funds				
United Methodist				
Children's Home	—	\$ 3,919	\$ 3,919	—
Philander Smith Appeal	—	21,407	21,407	—
Youth Service Fund	—	6,268	6,268	—
Black Ministries	—	2,807	2,807	—
World Service Special Gifts	\$ (74)	309	143	92
Bishops Special Mission	349	381	300	430
Miscellaneous Benevolences	14,819	7,966	21,533	1,252
Disaster Relief Fund	8,292	42,833	9,317	41,808
Conference Council On Youth				
Ministry	16,071	22,463	20,972	17,562
National Division Receipts	—	4,170	4,170	—
District Council On Ministries —				
Batesville District	—	623	623	—
Conway District	—	623	623	—
Fayetteville District	—	623	623	—
Forrest City District	—	623	623	—
Fort Smith District	—	623	623	—

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

	Balance December 31, 1981	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Balance December 31, 1982
Jonesboro District	—	623	623	—
Paragould District	—	623	623	—
Builders Share Program	2,840	42,649	14,460	31,029
North India Conference	—	943	943	—
Hendrix College Endowment	—	15,727	15,727	—
Ingathering	21,694	167,151	164,194	24,651
Lydia Patterson Scholarship	—	6,046	6,046	—
Nursing Scholarship	—	478	478	—
Total Conference Advance				
Special Funds	63,991	349,878	297,045	116,824
Jurisdictional Mission Needs Funds				
Oklahoma Indian Mission	—	2,743	2,743	—
Rio Grande Conference	—	2,313	2,313	—
Lydia Patterson Institute	—	15,097	15,097	—
Total Jurisdictional Mission				
Needs Funds	—	20,153	20,153	—
Conference Benevolence Funds				
General Conference Benevolences ..	\$ (921)	\$ 273,123	\$ 2,750	\$ 269,452
Conference Administration	—	69,981	69,109	872
Annual Conference	—	3,697	6,644	(2,947)
Council On Ministries	—	3,226	122,915	(119,689)
Chaplain And Related				
Ministries	—	—	81	(81)
Christian Unity	—	—	7,024	(7,024)
Higher Education/Campus				
Ministries	—	—	868	(868)
Church And Society	—	—	5,449	(5,449)
Board Of Global Ministries	—	279	43,347	(43,068)
Board Of Discipleship	—	6,827	26,905	(20,078)
Lay Life And Work	—	—	1,322	(1,322)
Diaconal Ministry	—	—	1,185	(1,185)
Memoirs	—	—	55	(55)
Methodist Foundation				
Of Arkansas	—	—	11,500	(11,500)
Ordained Ministry	—	—	10,862	(10,862)
Staff Salary Equalization	—	—	11,050	(11,050)
Status And Role Of Women	—	—	1,422	(1,422)
Archives And History	—	—	1,249	(1,249)
Structure Committee	—	—	282	(282)
Policy And Review	—	—	8	(8)
Religion And Race	—	—	897	(897)
Nominations	—	—	92	(92)
Conference — Hunger	—	—	1,970	(1,970)
Annual Conference Dist.	—	—	8	(8)
Conference Travel Expense				
Fund	—	—	17,349	(17,349)
Conference Merit				
Scholarship	—	211	23,639	(23,428)
Total General Conference				
Benevolences	(921)	357,344	367,982	(11,559)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

	Balance December 31, 1981	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Balance December 31, 1982
Contingency Fund.	135,020	23,450	12,643	145,827
Total Conference Benevolence Funds.	<u>134,099</u>	<u>380,794</u>	<u>380,625</u>	<u>134,268</u>
General Advance Special Funds				
World Missions — Miscellaneous . . .	\$ 9,426	\$ 33,744	\$ 43,170	—
National Missions —				
Miscellaneous	—	8,852	8,852	—
Youth Service — Evanston	—	1,881	1,881	—
Youth Service — Conference	1,181	4,518	2,503	\$ 3,196
One Great Hour Of Sharing	—	13,778	13,778	—
World Communion	—	9,350	9,350	—
United Methodist Student Day	—	2,414	2,414	—
Human Relations Day	—	3,098	3,098	—
Lebanon Appeal.	—	1,112	1,112	—
Poland Emergency Relief	—	528	528	—
World Mission-Delos McCauley	—	1,599	1,599	—
Total General Advance Special Funds.	<u>10,607</u>	<u>80,874</u>	<u>88,285</u>	<u>3,196</u>
Other Funds				
Group Insurance	(323)	5,484	5,194	(33)
Mission Loan Account	28,681	7,950	2,000	34,631
Youth Tour	4,403	32,277	31,678	5,002
Insurance Investments	11,798	—	11,798	—
Ordained Ministry				
Emergency Aid	202	100	302	—
Regional Adult Consultation	596	7,451	8,047	—
Edwards Estate.	—	20,299	10,729	9,570
Evangelism Special Program.	—	6,173	5,882	291
1981 Funds	—	61,318	61,311	7
Total Other Funds.	<u>45,357</u>	<u>141,052</u>	<u>136,941</u>	<u>49,468</u>
Total All Funds	<u>\$353,823</u>	<u>\$4,092,533</u>	<u>\$4,013,316</u>	<u>\$433,040</u>

ARKANSAS AREA OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 1982

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 until the first Wednesday after the first Sunday 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 the prior year.

2. INCOME TAXES

The area meets the requirements 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. These balances do not reflect current market value of the particular investment. Interest on savings accounts is received quarterly. Interest on Merrill Lynch Ready Asset Trust and Government Fund is received monthly. Interest on all other cash investments is not recognized until maturity.



IX. Resolutions*

**Section IX Contains Petitions And Resolutions Adopted By
The North Arkansas Annual Conference.*

North Arkansas Conference Petitions To General Conference

I.

The Wording For New Paragraph 737

Para. 737. Each district of an Annual Conference may organize a district Council on Finance and Administration.

1. The purpose of the Council shall be to develop, maintain, and administer a comprehensive and coordinated plan of fiscal and administrative policies, procedures, and management services for the district which are consistent with the policies of the Annual Conference.
2. The responsibilities of the Council shall be determined by the Annual Conference.
3. Each Annual Conference may determine the membership and method of election of its district Councils on Finance and Administration.
4. Membership shall be chosen, insofar as possible, to include $\frac{1}{3}$ clergy, $\frac{1}{3}$ lay women, and $\frac{1}{3}$ lay men (with special attention to the inclusion of clergy women, youth, young adults, persons with handicapping conditions, and racial and ethnic persons) in keeping with the policies for general church agencies.
5. The district superintendent shall be the chief executive officer for the district Council on Finance and Administration.
6. The district Council on Finance and Administration in an Annual Conference shall cooperate with the Annual Conference Council on Finance and Administration so that there may be a harmonious and holistic approach to the ministry of the Conference.

II.

Title: Ministerial Chargeable offense

Whereas ministerial members are called to live up to the highest ideals and currently only practices declared "incompatible with Christian teachings" in the Social Principles are included in the list of chargeable offenses, practices with the similar designation of "incompatible with the gospel and Spirit of Christ" be also included in the list of chargeable offenses.

To Para. 2621.1b add: "or incompatible with the gospel and spirit of Christ."

2621.1B will read:

"practices declared by the United Methodist Church to be incompatible with Christian teachings or incompatible with the gospel and spirit of Christ."

III.

To petition General Conference to make "Youth Ministries" a priority in the Quadrennium 1984-1988.

IV.

Whereas Paragraph 71.F of **The Discipline** plainly states that the practice of homosexuality is incompatible with Christian teachings and,

Whereas the extensive footnotes of Paragraph 404 (606) on pages 182-185 of **The Discipline** expresses the clear moral intention of the 1980 General Conference in regard to the matter of the practicing homosexuals in the ordained ministry, but

Whereas the present wording of **The Discipline** leaves room for ambiguity in this regard, I move that

The North Arkansas Conference petition the 1984 General Conference to amend **The Discipline** by adding to all those sections which pertain to the moral qualifications and

character of those persons eligible for the ordained ministry, the following paragraph:

No person who is a self-avowed practicing homosexual shall be eligible for candidacy, ordination, appointment or reappointment by a Bishop or Superintendent in the United Methodist Church.

V.

— A ministerial member of the annual conference, or a local pastor amenable to the conference, who reaches the age 70 before July 1, of the year the conference is held, may or may not be automatically retired, depending on the following; If such pastor has served a short time of one, two, or three years in the local church, and if the PPR committees asks for his/her return; and if it should be considered discreet, by the Bishop and Cabinet; the minister should be allowed to remain in that appointment; for a part of or until the old automatic age of 72. A minister or pastor benefiting from such an extension of time would not receive retirement benefits, until the actual time of retirement.

VI.

701.d. Local Pastors under full time appointment and part time Local Pastors and Student local pastors appointed to a pastoral charge shall have the right to vote in the Annual Conference on all matters except Constitutional Amendments, election of delegates to General or Jurisdictional Conferences, and matters of ordination, character and Conference relations of ministers.

VII.

701.2 The following shall be seated in the Annual Conference and shall be given the privilege of floor without vote; lay missionaries regularly appointed by the Board of Global Ministries in fields outside the United States; and diaconal ministers serving within the bounds of the Annual Conference. By authorization of a Central Conference national diaconal ministers may be given the same privileges.

VIII.

In the plan document for the Ministerial Pension Plan and comprehensive protection plan delete entirely paragraph 2.lb which reads:

Effective commencing January 1, 1986, the amount designated as utility allowance; or where the church pays the utilities directly, the amount paid, but not to exceed 10% or the sum of the cash salary plus any tax-deterred annuity contributions.

IX.

Change paragraph 434 the Order of Deacon, to include after the words "or as an Associate Member": or as a Local Pastor who has completed all the educational requirements for associate membership but chooses not to seek associate membership.

X.

CHANGE PARAGRAPH 434.1 to include after the words "the requirements of 420.", or paragraph 420 less the requirements of four years full-time service for those not seeking associate membership.

XI.

FOR APPOINTMENT OF A GENERAL CONFERENCE STANDING COMMITTEE ON UNITED METHODIST INVESTMENTS

WHEREAS, the Council of Bishops of the United Methodist Church on May 16, 1982, issues a pastoral letter to all members of this Church body concerning the impending threat of nuclear war and the escalation of the arms race, calling upon "every United Methodist to pray for and work for peace with justice and freedom. . . (and) to join together in seeking an end to the arms race,"

WHEREAS, the 1980 General Conference of the United Methodist Church established a

special program on Peace with Justice, calling "for persons who affirm the Lordship of Jesus Christ (to recognize this quadrennium as) a time for renewal and commitment to a major effort for peace," naming as one of its four themes "A Disarmed World" based on the "the prophet Micah's vision, 'they shall beat their swords into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks' (4:3), to seek reduction and eventual abolition of nuclear weapons and even conventional arms and to work for conversion of military research and production to peaceful efforts to meet human needs."

WHEREAS, prophets of old, of the ancient writings and of the new, envision the kingdom of God on earth as in heaven, a kingdom whose leaves of the tree of life are "for the healing of the nations" (Revelation 22:2), and whereas our Lord Jesus Christ commissioned his disciples to go into all the world, sharing through the Word and Spirit his Peace for all people, and

WHEREAS, the General Board of Pensions and other agencies of the United Methodist Church maintain millions of dollars of various investments in corporate and government securities for the benefit of its people in mission and for the benefit of the mission of Christ's whole church, and

WHEREAS, investments made by these agencies of the Church include securities of numerous corporations engaged in the research, production, and deployment of nuclear and conventional weapons and their delivery systems, a practice incompatible with beliefs and resolutions of the United Methodist Church;

WHEREAS, as of December 31, 1981, approximately 30% of the Board of Pensions investments were in the top 10 defense contract corporations' common stock and bonds, and current Board of Pensions assets are \$1.3 billion, and as of this time some concessions have been made by the Board of Pensions, but investment guidelines are not consistent.

THEREFORE, the Board of Church and Society of the North Arkansas Annual Conference petitions the General Conference of the United Methodist Church 1984 to establish a Standing Committee for United Methodist investments for the purpose of advising boards and agencies of the church on ethical concerns of investment objectives regarding such areas as defense and military, South Africa, support of repressive regimes, environmental preservation, labor relations, equal employment opportunities and others which are in keeping with the United Methodist Principles, and for the purpose of establishing guidelines for investment objectives and proposing alternative, primarily through investments within the Church itself, its building and development missions, as well as corporate and government securities which have the public interest and ethical concerns in mind;

by the Council of Bishops naming representatives of boards and agencies of the United Methodist Church as follows: one from Board of Church and Society, one from Board of Global Ministries, one from Board of Discipleship, one from Board of Pensions, two clergy, two lay, four at-large * from such agencies as Interfaith Center for Corporate Responsibility, Methodist Federation for Social Action and the Women's Division. Funding for the committee to be provided by the General Council on Ministries. The Standing Committee will make an initial report to the General Council on Ministries of its findings, recommendations and guidelines before January 1986

*These representatives shall be appointed to four-year terms.

XII.

"to continue the Ethnic Minority Local Church Missional Priority through the 1984-1988 Quadrennium.

Resolution To North Arkansas Annual Conference From The Board Of Church And Society

A suggested statement of concern for use by the United Methodist Church.

UNTO OUR CHILDREN, our grandchildren, and unto their children, we wish to bequeath a peaceful world, free from a nuclear threat to life on this planet.

We support a reduction of nuclear weapons, under an effective verification system. While

negotiations are underway for reductions of nuclear weapons, we support a world-wide freeze on further production and testing of nuclear weapons, understanding that continued stockpiling of these weapons increases tremendously the odds of an accidental nuclear holocaust.

The possibility of a nuclear exchange, either intentional or accidental, is the gravest issue ever to confront humanity.

WE, THEREFORE, urge our nation's leaders to move forward in the earnest endeavor of negotiating a multi-national freeze on production and testing of nuclear armaments and for international agreements for a safe dismantling and destruction of existing nuclear weapons so that they will no longer cause a threat to life.

WE TAKE THIS STAND IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD'S LOVE FOR US, AND BECAUSE OF OUR LOVE AND TRUST IN GOD AND HUMANKIND.

Resolution

"No matter what the outcome at General Conference, we entreat you, The North Arkansas Annual Conference, to make Ethnic Minority Local Church a North Arkansas Annual Conference priority with funding through our next quadrennium."

Michael Mattox

Conference E.M.L.C. Committee

Resolution Relating To Rental/Housing Allowances For Retired Or Disabled Ministers Of This Conference

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

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 disability benefits are considered payments in lieu of compensation for 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; and

WHEREAS, the disabled minister has the same legal relationship to an Annual Conference as does the retired minister and, thus, this Annual Conference is also the appropriate organization to designate a housing/rental allowance for a disabled ordained or licensed minister who is a member of this Conference;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. An amount equal to 100% of the pension or any amount in excess of the first \$5,200 of disability payments received during the year of 1984 be and is hereby designated as a rental/housing allowance respectively for each retired or disabled ordained or licensed minister of the North Arkansas Conference.
2. The pension or disability payment to which this rental/housing allowance applies shall be the pension or disability payment resulting from all service of such retired or disabled ordained or licensed minister from all employment by any local church, Annual Conference, General Agency, 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 or benefit funds of The United Methodist Church for such retired minister's pension or disabled minister's benefits.

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." Since, under current Federal law, the first \$5,200 of disability benefits received by an individual is excludable from gross income, the housing allowance designation from disability payments is, in the above resolution, designated to be only those payments made which are in excess of the first \$5,200 of disability benefits during any given year.

RESOLUTION In Support Of Advocacy On Behalf Of First Asylum Seeker Refugees

In the Refugee Act of 1980, the U.S. Congress adopted as law the standards of the United Nations Conventions of Protocol Relating to Refugees. According to this, the U.S. should accord refugee or asylum status to persons who cannot return to their country of origin because of persecution, or fear of persecution for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular group, or political opinion. It has become a "country of first asylum" for thousands of people fleeing from tyranny and often from the threat of death.

Confronted by this major problem, for which it is ill prepared, the United States Government has refused to grant people fleeing here from El Salvador and Guatemala the legal status of "refugee" or the privilege of "extended voluntary departure," which would enable them to remain in the United States until it is safe for them to return home. As undocumented aliens in the United States, they are not entitled to assistance from government programs, and often are afraid to leave their places of hiding to take jobs or to seek help for their basic needs.

The United States stands virtually alone in its actions of refusing to recognize these Central Americans as refugees. The United Nations High Commission for Refugees has declared that all Salvadorans who have fled their country since early 1980 are in a "refugee-like" situation, have a valid claim to protection, and should not be returned or "repatriated."

More than forty churches around the country are giving sanctuary to persons from Central America who would face deportation to their war-torn countries. In recent months congregations of the United Methodist Church have become increasingly concerned about the plight of these refugees.

The value of sanctuary to the first asylum seeker is without measure, and those who provide it make a powerful statement for God's love and compassion. To people of faith these persons are not aliens but are our sisters and brothers. The consequences of deportation to these our neighbors are so brutal that persons of sensitized conscience must cry out in protest. Sanctuary for the refugees is an expression of brotherhood which requires resistance against injustices which thrive within our communities.

Giving sanctuary may be construed to be acts of civil-disobedience toward the state, even though grounded in the gospel. As Christians dedicated to the goodnews, we are committed to uphold and safeguard human life. We commend all congregations which have already opened their doors to offer sanctuary to those persons whose only alternative seems to be death.

Therefore, as an expression of our faith in God, seeking justice and love for our neighbor, the Board of Church and Society, North Arkansas Annual Conference, recommends to the North Arkansas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church that it call upon its local congregations in the United Methodist Church to become advocates for first asylum refugees within their communities by asking the government of the United States:

- a. to guarantee full due process rights for all asylum seekers.
- b. to commit itself to the principle of non-refoulement (no forced return when life is in jeopardy) in relation to those who seek asylum in this country.

- c. to put an end to all actions which exert pressure upon asylum seekers to leave U.S. without delay when they are seeking refuge here, or which intercept them on the seas or outside the borders of the U.S. in order to prevent their entry.
- d. to seriously consider granting to Salvadorans and other Central Americans seeking refuge in this country the privilege of "extended voluntary departure" until they can return home with a reasonable degree of safety.
- e. to grant legal entrant status to Haitian refugees who arrived between October 10, 1980 and June 29, 1982, the date of Federal Judge Spellman's court order releasing them from detention.

For churches seriously considering to provide sanctuary to the Central American refugees and any other persons whose life seems to be in jeopardy as they face deportation, the Board upon request will clarify implications and offer informational advice for such ministry.

Resolution To North Arkansas Annual Conference From The Board Of Church And Society

As United Methodist Christians, we are committed to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the good news that God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, and to the conviction that we have been given the task to continue that reconciliation in the world.

We affirm the Gospel's call for all Christians to work for the good of themselves and others and to love all persons as we have been loved by God.

We affirm the call of the Bible and Christ to work for the elimination of economic and social distress, injustice, and oppression.

We affirm with the Social Principles of The United Methodist Church the values of human dignity, truth, fairness (justice), and moral responsibility, and endorse those practices which enhance the realization of those values in personal, community, and societal living.

We affirm the right to freedom of inquiry, speech, media and religious belief and practice by all persons in an atmosphere of respect and integrity.

We affirm the right of committed Christians to differ in their understanding of the imperatives of the Gospel upon their lives and their right to respond with integrity according to their understanding in addressing the issues and concerns of our impure, ambiguous, confused and complicated world. We believe that sincere Christians can differ and disagree while maintaining respect and integrity within their relationships.

THEREFORE:

We object to the biased presentation which distorted the work of the United Methodist Church, the National Council of Churches of Christ, and the World Council of Churches;

We object to the CBS News "60 Minutes" use of the powerful and persuasive techniques of innuendo; the guilt by implication, association, and allegation;

And we call upon CBS News to offer a public apology on the same program and grant equal time for the maligned groups to answer and present their story in a format of their design during prime time.

Further, we call on United Methodist Communications to initiate action with the National Council of Churches of Christ and other Christian groups to secure advertising to underwrite and air a presentation to tell the story of the mission work of our churches, answer allegations, and deal forthrightly with issues which underlie the attack by CBS News, the Institute on Religion and Democracy, and Reader's Digest.

A Resolution To The North Arkansas Annual Conference Urging Local Churches To Study The Issue Of Homosexuality

United Methodists are more frequently being asked to make decisions which affect the lives of homosexual persons. These decisions are often made based on the myths and

stereotypes we have learned during our lifetimes, because we do not have the benefit of objective information related to the issue of homosexuality.

Therefore, the North Arkansas Conference Board of Church and Society encourages each local congregation to study this issue in the spirit of Christian love in order to enable us as United Methodists to make decisions based on wisdom and not myth and which will reflect God's love.

In order to facilitate this process, the North Arkansas Conference Board of Church & Society will make resource persons and materials available to our local churches in the North Arkansas Conference using United Methodist procedures of scripture, tradition, experience and reason.

WHEREAS, As United Methodists, we have been traditionally committed to ecumenical involvement as an indispensable means by which we and other Christians follow Christ's commands to serve the needy persons of the world, seek justice for oppressed persons and express the unity which we share in Christ.

WHEREAS, We encourage responsible examination of the World Council of Churches and National Council of Churches of Christ and other institutions, since all institutions, including the Church, are fallible and constantly under the judgment of God,

WHEREAS, We welcome constructive criticism, which is based on full information and a sincere desire to help the institution under scrutiny to better serve God's mission in the world,

WHEREAS, We call upon all United Methodists to take every opportunity to increase dialogue and understanding of our basic ecumenical commitment, We commend the Council of Bishops for establishing a special committee to look into the allegations made concerning the National Council of Churches and World Council of Churches,

WE AFFIRM United Methodist membership both in the National Council of Churches of Christ and World Council of Churches, and remain committed to and expect full accountability of these agencies to their constituencies.

Sam Teague, Secretary
North Arkansas Cabinet

**Agreement Between
North Arkansas Annual Conference
And
Office Of Finance And Field Service**

Pursuant to the action of the NORTH Arkansas ANNUAL CONFERENCE on June 10, 1983, the officers of the Annual Conference are authorized to enter into contract with the Office of Finance and Field Service for professional fund-raising services.

The general provisions of this financial program are contained in the attached document as adopted by the Annual Conference session.

The following additional stipulations apply:

1. Changes, modifications or revisions in this program must be in writing and approved by the authorized representatives of the North Arkansas Annual Conference and the Office of Finance and Field Service.
2. The Service Charge will cover all costs related to the Office of Finance and Field Service.
3. A representative of the North Arkansas Annual Conference will be designated to approve all program expenses along with the Resident Director.
4. If for any reason this agreement needs to be cancelled, the North Arkansas Annual Conference will pay to the National Division an amount of \$1250 for each week the Resident Director has spent "in residence."

In witness whereof, the Parties hereto have caused this AGREEMENT to be executed in

their respective names by their duly authorized representative, on the 10th day of June, 1983.

NORTH ARKANSAS ANNUAL
CONFERENCE
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Resolution Of Appreciation Committee On Courtesies And Resolutions

The One Hundred Forty-Seventh Session of the North Arkansas Conference of The United Methodist Church opened on Tuesday afternoon, June 7, with the bicentennial bell ringing out to call us to order. And we voted . . .

The bell was used to call us to order several more times — though more than once it sounded more like the bell on a train calling us to get on board or the bell at a prize fight saving us from a knockout. And we voted . . .

“My Lord” Bishop Hicks conducted our Conference with his usual wit, patience and loving endurance. And we voted . . . As we found ourselves falling behind schedule and our spirits lagging, or the “turnstile tellers” dizzy from maneuvering through the revolving doors to their rooms, we were saved by the meaningful worship services. We thank The Reverend Dr. Joe Washington for his inspiring preaching, the worship committee for their planning, and the retired clergy who led the morning devotions. They may be in a retired relationship, but their spirit was far from retiring as the songs and words gave direction to our day. And we voted . . .

The District Superintendent’s report reminded us that there are no “quick fixes” to the problems of our world and our church. That report listed as goals for this year a search for the discovery of truth; the continued movement toward longer tenure for ministers, and a constant re-examination of issues from a theological, ethical and moral perspective. And we voted . . .

One question “My Lord Bishop” asked that did not get answered was figuring out who clergy persons really live with. However, the important issue of being an inclusive church was occasionally raised. And we voted . . .

As of this year’s Annual Conference, we, who own ⅓ of Methodist Hospital Systems, traded them 50 acres for a conference center, came under their health insurance plan, voted support of their nursing school and C.P.E. programs and viewed on audio-visual their work. It was beginning to sound as if they own ⅓ of us. And we voted . . .

Perhaps the report of Council on Finance and Administration, which we quickly adopted, led us very calmly and openly into committing ourselves to spending 3.3 million dollars that boldly proclaims that WE DO care about the lost, WE DO care about the needy, WE DO care about each other; WE DO care about our pastors; and WE DO care about OUR CHURCH.

With all the voting over we can give praise to God knowing there is a future into which we go, a living Christ who is there waiting for us, and an assurance that in His love we go TOGETHER to do God’s work. As Bishop Hicks astutely observed, “The laity are often ready to go where the ministers are not ready to lead them.” Let us take one more vote to leave here together as one in Jesus Christ.

Sam Williams

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	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
John H. Brown	Arkansas	...	1973	1981	8	Harrisburg
H. M. Lewis	Arkansas	1895	1922	1981	39½	Morrilton
Garland Taylor	Arkansas	1887	1923	1981	35½	Osceola
Floyd G. Villines, Jr.	Arkansas	1916	1941	1981	42½	Heber Springs

NAME	Nativity	When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
J. T. Byrd	Arkansas	1899	1924	1981	41½	Fort Smith
Milton Donaghey Nelson	Arkansas	1912	1971	1982	11	Maumelle
Harry R. Weed	Kansas	1895	1922	1982	43½	California
Elmer Jewel Holifield		1906	1938	1982	39½	Rector
William Frank Shell			1930	1982	35½	

*NOTE: THE COMPLETE Historical section will be printed in full 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	Maynard
Albert Lee Anderson	Tennessee	1898	...	1979	19½	Jonesboro
James Grant Smith	Arkansas	1893	...	1980	...	Barling
Thomas J. Cowan	Arkansas	1888	...	1981	...	Heber Springs
Leslie V. Beck	Arkansas	1895	...	1981	6	Alpena
Hugh M. Smith	Texas	1903	...	1982	9	Marshall
Fred McMillan Thompson		1902	...	1982	18½	Beleville
Clifton B. Banks		1899	...	1982	29	Marianna

XI. Memoirs

Our Honored Dead

THE ENDLESS LINE OF SPLENDOR
"Let not your hearts be troubled. . ."

Ministers

Clifton B. Banks
Elmer Jewel Holifield
William Frank Shell
Fred M. Thompson

Widows, Husbands And Wives Of Ministers

Minnie S. Cowan—Widow Of Tom J. Cowan
Hattie May Harger Moore—Widow Of Jason W. Moore
Lucy Lewis Peterson—Widow Of W. W. Peterson

Clifton B. Banks**1899-1982**

Clifton B. Banks was born October 18, 1899, to the union of Isaac Banks and Malinda Patton of Brickeys, Lee County, Arkansas. He attended school in Marianna, Arkansas.

In 1920, he married Ruth Beamon. She preceded him in death. To this union was born a son, Clifton B. Banks, Jr. In 1923, he united in marriage with the late Zella Davis Banks. This union spanned fifty-one years. Born to this union were five sons and three daughters.

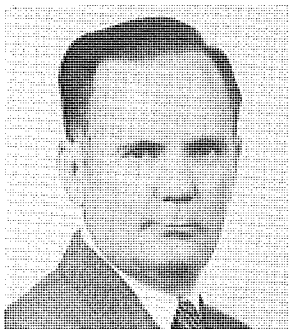
He professed faith in Christ at an early age and became a member of Haven Chapel Methodist Church. In 1925, he answered the call to the ministry. Among his pastorates were: Lee and Scruggs Chapel near Moro, Kohomo — Hughes Charge, Wheatley and Livingston Chapel United Methodist.

His survivors are: one sister, Esther Mae Banks of the home; four sons: Wade Banks, Isaac Banks, James Banks of Marianna, and Scott Banks, Chicago, Ill.; three daughters: Mrs. Zemae Potts, Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Dora L. Green, Robbins, Ill., and Mrs. Deborah B. Shurn, Kansas City, Mo.; thirty-nine grandchildren, forty great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, two brothers-in-law, three sisters-in-law, four daughters-in-law, and friends.

Funeral service was held at 11:00 a.m. September 15, 1982, at Livingston Chapel United Methodist Church in Marianna. The Reverend Edward Davis officiated.

Elmer Jewel Holifield**1906-1982**

The Reverend Elmer Jewel Holifield was born on August 8, 1906, in Johnson's Chapel, Arkansas, as the first of four children of Claude E. Holifield and Mamie Susie (McCord) Holifield. His father was a Methodist minister who had formerly been the President of the Protestant Methodist conferences of Arkansas, Louisiana, and Missouri. After graduating in 1923 from the Sloan-Hendrix Academy in Imboden, Arkansas, Mr. Holifield attended college at Arkansas Tech and Arkansas State College, from which he graduated in 1938. He then studied for three years at the Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, graduating in 1941.



He served for 50 years in various positions in the Church. Licensed to preach in 1932, he began his ministry on the St. Francis Circuit, moved to the Dardanelle Circuit and the Colt Circuit, and then served the Brookland Circuit while attending college. While studying at S.M.U., he served the Methodist Church of Bells, Texas, until November, 1941, when he moved to the Washington Avenue Methodist Church in North Little Rock, Arkansas. In that year he was ordained as an Elder in the North Arkansas Conference. After four years, he moved to Marion, where he served until 1947, when he became the pastor of the First Methodist Church in Harrison. In 1949, he was sent to Helena, Arkansas, where he was the minister of the First Methodist Church for four years.

In 1953 he was appointed District Superintendent of the Jonesboro District, where he served for six years before accepting the position of Executive Secretary of the Town and Country Commission for the North Arkansas Conference and then for the state of Arkansas. Having spent six years on the Commission, he became the District Superintendent of the Batesville District, where he worked until his retirement in 1971. As a retired minister, he was the pastor on the Mount Pleasant Charge, during which time the Mount Pleasant Church was nominated as the Rural Church of the Year in North Arkansas. Throughout his ministry, he had a special interest in small-membership churches, and he was a continuing

advocate of the Larger Parish program — a project designed to enhance ministry to persons in rural congregations.

In 1931 he married Irene Hewlett French of Rector, Arkansas, and on September 14, 1981, they observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary. They had one son, E. Brooks Holifield, who was born on January 5, 1942, and who serves now as the Professor of American Church History and the Director of the Graduate Division of Religion at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Holifield was also survived by one sister, Claudine Kloeppel, of Kansas City, and by two grandchildren.

The funeral services for Elmer Holifield were held in Rector, Arkansas, after his death on October 18, 1982. The Reverend Ben Jordan, the pastor of the First United Methodist Church in North Little Rock, preached the funeral sermon. He was assisted by the Reverend Sherman Waters of Rector and the Reverend Samuel B. Teague, the Superintendent of the Paragould District. He was buried on a hillside in the Woodland Heights Cemetery in Rector.

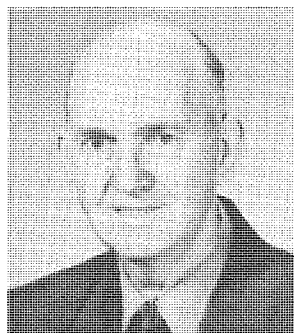
When his own father died in 1960, Mr. Holifield concluded the obituary notice with a quotation: "The Lord was his light and salvation; the Lord was the strength of his life." No statement could better express the meaning of the life and ministry of Elmer Jewel Holifield.

The Reverend Fred McMillan Thompson

Fred McMillan Thompson was born February 27, 1902, near Linden in Perry County, Tennessee. He was the son of Joe and Martha (Murphy) Thompson.

He was united in marriage with Miss Lona Mae Bunch December 23, 1927, and to this union was born one son, Benton McMillan Thompson.

In 1945, Fred and his wife, Lona, were both given license to preach and pastor churches. The charges they served are: Waltreak Circuit, Conway District (1945-'47); Naylor Circuit, Conway District (1947-'50); Branch Circuit, Fort Smith District (1950-'52); Waldron Circuit, Fort Smith District (1952-'54); Belleville Circuit, Conway District (1954-'58); Aubrey-Lexa, Forrest City District (1958-'60); Black Rock Circuit, Paragould District (1960-'61); Brookland Circuit, Jonesboro District (1961-'62); Izard County Circuit, Batesville District (1962-'64).



Fred and his wife, Lona, were ordained by Bishop Paul E. Martin. They both worked in the ministry under the following District Superintendents: Horace M. Lewis, Richard E. Connell, C. M. Reeves, Henry W. Goodloe, Robert E. L. Bearden, Henry Rickey, Raymond Franks, Lloyd M. Conyers, A. N. Storey, and Elmo Thomason.

They retired in June of 1964 and moved to Belleville for the remainder of his life. On July 13, 1982, Brother Thompson suffered a severe heart attack while working in his garden, and on Sunday, July 18, about 9:20 p.m., the Lord took him home. He leaves his wife, Lona; a son, Benton, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Belleville United Methodist Church with Pastor Derek Weber officiating, July 20, 1982. Burial was in Russell cemetery in Belleville.

Mrs. Minnie S. Cowan

Mrs. Minnie S. Cowan, 83, of Clarksville, Tenn., widow of Rev. Tom J. Cowan, died Friday, August 6. Funeral was at 2 p.m. Sunday at Olmstead Funeral Chapel in Heber Springs.

She was a member of Holiday Hills United Methodist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include three sons, Thomas W. Cowan of Clarksville, Tenn., Zane S. Cowan of Jackson, Miss., and Royce G. Cowan of Houston, Tex.; a daughter, Mrs. Lavonne Sutton of Rolla, Mo., eight grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Burial was at Cleburne County Memorial Gardens Cemetery.



Hattie May Harger Moore

Hattie May Moore was born January 3, 1898, in Choctaw, Van Buren County, Arkansas, to Felix Thomas Anderson and Julie Ann (Gwaltney) Anderson. Her family moved to Heber Springs when she was too young to remember any other home. She was reared by Christian parents in the Methodist Church and at the age of fourteen was baptized in the church.

She passed the teachers' examination when she finished the eighth grade and began teaching in Cleburne County's one-room schools. She worked her way through high school and college while teaching short, split-term schools and graduated from Arkansas State Teachers College with a B.S.E. Degree.

In November, 1937, she married James Wesley Harger, a Methodist Minister, and served with him in the parsonage for seventeen years until his death in 1954. In 1957 she married the Reverend Mr. Jason W. Moore at which time she retired from teaching and devoted her full time to parsonage home keeping as Brother Moore after he retired continued to serve as a supply pastor.

Mrs. Moore was always active in the work of the church, having taught in every department of the Church School and having worked with the women's organization in both local and district levels. She loved Bible study and never missed an opportunity to take Bible studies in college, Pastor's Schools, and Training Schools. She wanted to learn music and managed to take enough lessons to learn to play simple hymns. She was especially inspired by the hymns of Fanny Crosby. Her favorite scriptures were John 14 and I Corinthians 13.

Mrs. Moore loved people and loved her three special families: her native family with one sister, Mrs. Ruth Acklin of Greenbriar, surviving her; her Harger family with two step-sons, James Hughey Harger and John Thomas Harger, both of Klamath Falls, Oregon, and one step-daughter, Vera Pritchett of LeMesa, New Mexico, surviving her; and her Moore family with one step-son, Fred Moore of Little Rock, surviving her.

Mrs. Moore died September 25, 1982. Funeral services were held in First United Methodist Church of Paragould, where she was a member, with the Reverend Jim Kieth, Pastor, officiating. Burial was in Linwood Cemetery.

Lucy Lewis Peterson

Lucy Lewis Peterson, daughter of Thomas A. and Josephine (Ainesworth) Lewis, was born November 15, 1894, at Village, Arkansas, where she attended the public school through high school.

She was united in marriage with the Reverend Mr. W. W. Peterson, November 7, 1925. Three sons and one daughter were born to them, all of whom survive. They are: John

Peterson of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Bill Peterson of Houston, Texas; Sherman Peterson of Little Rock; and Nina Martin of Little Rock. Mrs. Peterson is survived also by a stepson, Ralph Peterson of Carson, California; and by two step-daughters, Hazel Claypool of Oceanside, California, and Lois Worth, also of Oceanside. She is survived also by one sister, Mildred Rogers of Magnolia, Arkansas, by sixteen grandchildren, and twelve great-grandchildren.

In 1978, Mrs. Peterson moved from Village to Little Rock to make her home with her daughter, which she did until repeated illnesses caused her to be hospitalized. Her death came in the early morning hours of January 7, 1983. Her funeral service was held in the Village United Methodist Church, where she was a member, by Reverend Raymond Cammack, assisted by Reverend Bill Elliott, Pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church of Little Rock. Burial was in the Village Cemetery. Pallbearers were nephews of Mrs. Peterson.

Mrs. Peterson's husband, who served Methodist Churches in Arkansas for 44 years, died April 11, 1959.

XII. Standing Rules Of The North Arkansas Conference

(1) That each undergraduate, each Local 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/her 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 apportioned figures arrived at by the use of the Conference decimal 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. No registration fee shall be required of retired ministers, spouses or widows.

(10) 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.

(11) No one shall be nominated for re-election to a board or commission on which he/she has served more than a quadrennium immediately preceding his/her election.

(12) 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.

(13) 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.

(14) 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.

(15) Each Annual Conference session shall designate a moving date. Any exceptions to the designated date shall be agreed upon by the pastors involved.

(16) 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.

(17) 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.

(18) No person shall serve as an elected trustee of more than one United Methodist related institution of the Arkansas Area at a time.

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

(20) 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 Ministries
2. Lay Delegates to general and jurisdictional conference
3. Ethnic minority and small membership churches
4. Elected chairpersons for conference boards and agencies
5. Officers of the Conference Council on Lay, Life and Work
6. Conference United Methodist Women officers within the bounds of a district
7. Elected lay persons to general and jurisdictional conference boards and agencies
8. District presidents of United Methodist Women, district presidents of United Methodist Men and United Methodist Youth Fellowship
9. Lay members of conference boards and agencies
10. One additional youth from each district
11. At-large district representation

XIII.
Statistical
Tables

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Church and Charge	Pastor	Total Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Received				Removed				Total Full Members at Close of This Year	Av. Attendance Principal Weekly Worship Service(s)	Number Persons Baptized This Year (all ages)	Prep. Members Now on Roll (all baptized children under 16)	Number of Persons on Constituency Roll	Total Enrolled in Confirma- tion Classes This Year
			This Year on Confession of Faith or 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							
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Sharp Mt. Pleasant Mt. Home Mt. View St. James	Clyde Crozier Dewey Dark Carl Strayhorn	61 37 1543 298 90		10 31 8		15 2	1 35	25 4	1 8 3	61 35 1504 301 90	31 28 455 108 43	2 6 3 1	101 36 13	200 85 30	7	
Newark Asbury Oil Trough Oak Ridge Pangburn	Lewis Ernest Cyril Wilson Donald Nicholson	114 105 114 53 62		3 5 4	3 1 2			3 1 1	1 1 1	113 108 118 57 62	40 45 59 28 26		1 3 18 16	14 18 26	2	
Rosebud Mt. Pisgah Quitman Damascus Enders	Bert Powell	67 84 159 46 24		2 2			26	2 1	12 1 2	55 37 158 48 24	36 26 62 26 13		3 6			

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Sidney Cave Creek Mt. Tabor Pleasant Hill Shirley	Charles E. Mabry Kenneth Renfro	15 17 40 31 26	1			2				17 17 40 31 26	7 10 29 26 38	1	4	5	
Steele Hopewell Ward Sixteenth Section Wiseman Forrest Chapel	Henry Lorish B. W. Stallcup	40 39 104 59 28		2 3	4 1	1 1				39 46 109 59 28	30 30 55 32 15		4 3	2	
Pleasant Grove Wild Cherry Extension Churches: Bexar	 Fulton	26 19								26 19					
Botkinburg Charlotte Corinth Dennard Fair Banks	Van Buren Independence Izard Van Buren Van Buren	1 3 2 1							1 3 2 1						
Fair View Flat Rock Galatia Grange Gray's Chapel	Independence Izard Baxter Sharp Independence	2 1							2 1						
Hickory Valley Lee's Chapel Morganton Mt. Calm Mt. Pleasant	Independence Independence Van Buren Fulton Fulton	1 1 1							1 1 1						
New Hope Philadelphia Sixteenth Section	Cleburne Izard White	2 1 2							2 1 2						
Total		14169	193	268	136	160	201	94	213	14098	5944	162	955	847	107
Total Last Year		14237	180	307	174	164	214	148	203	14169	6048	182	890	978	97
Increase			13		39	32	4	13	54	10			65		10
Decrease		68								71	104	20		131	

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		
10	45	14	45	114	55	14		18	410		35	600	164000	35000					
7	10	10	22	45	31			10					25000	6000					
77	98	69	389	633	375	37	152	10	55	770	175	1065	2560000	100000	45000	168400			
15	41	13	105	174	94		81	4	21	75	36	2158	252000	70500	44904	30500			
8	15	20	20	63	30	10		1					85000	10000					
2		3	15	20	9								25000	5000					
3	5	4	20	32	24								10500						
5	10	9	21	45	35								15000						
													5000						
4	7	3	15	29	18						16	350	10000						
7	5	2	19	33	25			2					20000		4913				
20	24	16	44	104	52	35	74	3					87500						
10			33	43	43								30000						
5	3	2	12	22	15								24000						
													12000						
851	1441	824	3891	7007	3893	1011	1219	107	363	3348	1722	31996	15278246	1887675	753232	957573	4000		
873	1473	834	3973	7153	3738	921	1372	103	359	3181	1791	34334	14259156	1633275	776915	1003089			
22	32	10	82	146	155	90	153	4	4	167	69	2338	1019090	254400	23683	45516	4000		

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	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 38b + 39b	Pastor's Util. & Other Cash Allowances Paid	Associate's(s) Util. & Other Cash Allowances Paid	Total Paid 40a + 40b	Pastor's Travel Allowance Paid	
	33	34	35	36	37	38a	38b	39a	39b	39c	40a	40b	40c	41a	
Antioch			165	1432		1068	1068			1068	2275		2275	1625	
Stoney Point		153	739	1578		948	1000			1000	1225		1225	875	
Austin			121	792		1800	1800			1800					
Bald Knob		7970	1120		1140	7100	8000			8000	1720		1720	2700	
Russell		2225	925	775	316	3460	3900			3900				2720	
Batesville:															
Central Avenue	3309	11127	12205	17886	956	15153	15153			15153	2530		2200	3987	
Bethesda		3201	985	1837	273	1900	1900			1900	300		500	1873	
First Church	28874	30343	29021	128248	5763	26200	26200			26200	5800		5800	6000	
Batesville So. Charge:															
Desha		800	1000	1200		6000	6000			6000	1847		1847	3685	
South Side	2568	500	600	1800		5919	5919			5919	500		500	1000	
Jamestown	519	416	210	750	33	1640	1640			1640	500		500	400	
McHue			325	225		825	825			825	100		100	445	
Salado		260	340	297		800	800			800				700	
Concord	2500	400	800	800		4000	4000			4000					
Cedar Grove			100	1200		1600	1600			1600					
Tumbling Shoals			400	1300		1500	1500			1500					
Beebe	26776		15365	16898	389	19722	19722			19722	2700		2700	4550	
Bradford	2998		551	909		3912	3912			3912	1423		1423	2198	
Cornerstone		111	444	1065		1400	1400			1400	370		370	850	
Pleasant Plains		986	183	770		2000	2000			2000	460		460	720	
Bull Shoals	12573	1095	4054	16507	402	13500	13500			13500	6957		6957	2500	
Cabot	20682	1808	14426	23978	1270	17220	17220			17220	3500		3500	3500	
Calico Rock	1300	376	1125	9262		7359	7359			7359	1644		1644	2200	
Norfolk		1316	222	839	300	1360	1360			1360	1103		1103	1320	
Spring Creek		325	428	900		1750	1750			1750	100		100	550	
Cave City		1341	1034	8867	85	11100	11100			11100	1000		1000	1904	
Powell's Chapel			6	673	389	1000	1000			1000	400		400	400	
Bear Creek			443	499		1000	1000			1000	800		800	600	
Clinton	10177	8803	4043	19803	4171	16000	16000			16000	1260		1260	5000	
Culpepper			304	491		600	500			500					
Scotland		4646	191	250	96	300	300			300					
Cotter		1651	496	4833	498	8100	7050			7050	1750		1750	3300	
Gassville		165	45	1596	381	2400	2400			2400	500		500	700	
Evening Shade		1410	339	1716		1980	1980			1980				1980	
Ash Flat		225	604	1052		2250	2250			2250				2250	
Corinth			220	120											
Fairfield Bay	24199	37500	4423	13100	4400	18500	18500			18500	2000		2000	5000	
Fairview		3237	220	573		700	700			700				500	
Floyd	666	14500	1100	2100		3000	3500			3500				1500	
Harmony		1138	1397	310		950	950			950				530	
Garner			1704	4241		1500	1500			1500					
Gum Springs						1500	1500			1500					
Oak Grove			1085	2184	335	1800	1800			1800					
Griffithville		265	465	957	588	2000	2000			2000	1000		1000	1000	
Dogwood			500	1148		1500	1500			1500				300	
Ellis Chapel		69	185	327		500	500			500	200		200	200	
New Hope			461	338	227	600	600			600					
Higginson	493		353	1436	211	1200	1200			1200				1000	
Heber Springs	58048	4609	11083	28466	3481	19400	19400	3600	3600	23000	2000		2000	5000	
Wilburn			102	609	50	2640	2640			2640					
Holiday Hills		525	225	4015	334	6000	5390			5390	810		810	2678	
Horseshoe Bend		10744	1590	19767		13500	13500			13500	1800		1800	4700	
Judsonia	4616	1204	457	2655		4000	4000			4000	1000		1000	2007	
Kensett		1945	879	5591		5500	5500			5500				500	
McRae		278	739	3275		4880	4880			4880				720	
Leslie		4787	843	2187		6050	6050			6050	1900				
Marshall		185	474	1536		4055	4055			4055	280		280	1755	
St. Joe		1063	144	820		1269	1269			1269				1631	
Melbourne		1940	567	1670		10000	10000			10000	1000		1000		
Oxford		180	600	800		2500	2500			2500	500		500		
Guion			234	202	648	1800	1800			1800	200		200		
Moorefield		926	352	1694	48	4820	4820			4820				500	
Cushman		86	479		185	1900	1900			1900	500		500	1873	
Sharp			412	347										1800	
Mt. Pleasant		804	886	1441		1800	1850			1850					
Mt. Home	15670	7902	14182	49553	10879	25500	25500	14000	14000	39500	3099	2260	5359	6000	
Mt. View		770	1413	10150		9500	9500			9500	2940		2940	4000	
St. James			414	1189		1600	1600			1600	400		400	800	
Newark		8000	2500	10800		8700	8700			8700	3950		3950	2600	
Asbury		2500	1200	2100	250	5200	5200			5200				2000	
Oil Trough		805	445	1330		2400	2400			2400				3000	
Oak Ridge		302	319			1000	1000	1077	1077	2077				980	
Pangburn		1698	194	1863		2415	2415			2415	604		604	1811	
Rosebud			306	1640		3081	3081			3081	960		960	2121	
Mt. Pisgah			600	2500		1005	1005			1005	405		405	600	
Quitman		253	2091	4466		6400	6400			6400	900		900	2000	
Damascus		854	213	2182	100	1450	1450			1450				1262	
Enders			141	840	500	718	718			718				392	

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT																		CONNECT. ADMIN. FUNDS		
Associate(s)' Travel Allowance Paid	Other Than Local Church																	General and Jurisdictional Administration Funds Apportioned	General and Jurisdictional Administration Funds Paid	
	Travel Allowance 41a + 41b	Ark. Council of Churches & Prison Ministry App.	Ark. Council of Churches & Prison Ministry Paid	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	Pastor's Moving Expenses Apportioned	Pastor's Moving Expenses Paid	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund Apportioned	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund Paid			
41b	41c	42a	42b	43a	43b	44a	44b	45a	45b	46a	46b	47a	47b	48a	48b	49a	49b	50a	50b	
	1625 875	16 10	16 10	860 546	860 546	284 180	284 180	43 27	43 27	105 67	105 67	12 8	12 8	19 12	19 12	11 7	11 7	39 25	39 25	
	2700 2760	3 34	3 34	1784 1784	1784 1784	589 589	589 589	69 69	69 53	218 128	218 128	25 14	25 14	39 23	39 23	40 14	40 14	81 47	81 47	
	3987 1873 6000	79 16 225	79 16 225	4149 843 11841	4149 843 12300	1371 278 3912	1371 278 3912	208 42 593	208 42 593	508 103 1449	508 103 1449	57 12 163	57 12 163	91 19 261	91 19 261	54 11 153	54 11 153	187 38 535	187 38 535	
	3685 1000 400 445 700	22 8 5 5 6	8 17 3 3 6	1184 917 246 174 314	366 917 246 174 314	391 300 81 57 104	391 300 81 57 104	102 300 12 12 16	102 300 12 12 16	145 112 30 21 38	145 112 30 21 38	47 13 3 2 4	47 13 3 2 4	16 6 26 9 14	16 6 26 9 14	18 20 5 5 7	18 20 5 5 7	53 41 8 8 14	53 41 8 8 14	
	4550 2198	77 80	80 80	4212 4892	4212 4892	1392 1295	1392 1295	211 255	211 255	515 409	515 409	58 12	58 12	93 20	93 20	54 12	54 12	190 40	190 40	
	850 720 2500 3500 2200	7 8 64 108 34	7 8 64 108 9	389 402 3384 5670 1783	389 402 3384 5670 1783	129 133 1118 1874 589	129 133 1118 1874 589	129 126 170 284 89	129 126 170 284 89	20 48 414 694 218	20 48 414 694 218	48 5 47 78 25	48 5 47 78 25	5 6 75 125 6	5 6 75 125 6	9 9 44 73 23	9 9 44 73 23	15 18 153 256 80	15 18 153 256 80	
	1320 550 1904 400 600	12 7 39 7 4	12 7 39 7 4	626 361 2048 359 212	626 361 2048 359 212	207 119 268 119 70	207 119 268 119 70	69 119 677 119 70	69 119 677 119 70	11 18 103 18 26	11 18 103 18 26	77 44 251 44 33	77 44 251 44 33	9 5 28 5 5	9 5 28 5 5	14 8 45 5 8	14 8 45 5 8	28 16 92 16 10	28 16 92 16 10	
	5000 3300 700	89 29 700	4 29 700	4695 1550 396	4695 1550 396	1551 430 131	1551 430 131	235 78 131	235 78 131	575 190 48	575 190 48	65 21 5	65 21 5	103 34 9	103 34 9	61 20 9	61 20 9	212 70 18	212 70 18	
	1980 2250	8 9	8 9	440 450	440 450	145 149	145 149	22 23	22 23	54 55	54 55	6 6	6 6	10 10	10 10	6 6	6 6	20 20	20 20	
	5000 500	81 500	81 500	4249 100	4249 100	1404 10	1404 10	213 10	213 10	520 520	520 520	59 59	59 59	94 94	94 94	55 10	55 10	192 192	192 192	
	1750 530	12 6	12 6	652 302	652 302	215 100	215 100	33 15	33 15	80 37	80 37	9 4	9 4	14 7	14 7	8 4	8 4	29 14	29 14	
	1000 300 200 3	10 10 3 2	10 10 3 2	553 526 147 124	553 526 147 124	183 174 48 41	183 174 48 41	28 26 7 6	28 26 7 6	68 64 18 15	68 64 18 15	8 7 2 2	8 7 2 2	12 12 3 3	12 12 3 3	7 7 2 2	7 7 2 2	25 24 7 6	25 24 7 6	
	1000 2400	8 7400	8 7400	413 6163	413 6163	137 2036	137 2036	21 309	21 309	51 754	51 754	6 85	6 85	9 136	9 136	5 80	5 80	19 278	19 278	
	2678 4700 2007	27 74 20	27 74 20	1413 3876 1076	1413 3876 1076	467 1281 356	467 1281 356	71 194 54	71 194 54	173 474 132	173 474 132	33 53 15	33 53 15	4 85 24	4 85 24	6 50 14	6 50 14	12 175 49	12 175 49	
	500 720 2150 1755 1631	21 17 25 37 11	21 17 25 37 11	1119 921 1335 902 600	1119 921 1335 902 600	370 304 441 298 198	370 304 441 298 198	56 46 67 45 30	56 46 67 45 30	137 113 163 185 73	137 113 163 185 73	15 13 18 12 8	15 13 18 12 8	25 20 29 20 13	25 20 29 20 13	14 12 17 12 8	14 12 17 12 8	50 42 101 41 27	50 42 101 41 27	
	500 1873	23 12	23 12	1199 637	1199 637	396 210	396 210	60 32	60 32	147 78	147 78	26 9	26 9	16 14	16 14	54 8	54 8	135 29	135 29	
	8000 1800 4000 800	10 5 50 9	10 5 50 9	315 255 2616 488	315 255 2616 488	104 84 864 161	104 84 864 161	16 73 545 161	16 73 545 161	39 31 1331 240	39 31 1331 240	4 4 36 7	4 4 36 7	7 6 58 11	7 6 58 11	4 3 54 6	4 3 54 6	14 12 118 22	14 12 118 22	
	2600 2000 3000 990 1811	38 19 15 7 13	38 19 15 7 13	1988 999 812 364 675	1988 999 812 364 675	657 310 268 120 545	657 310 268 120 545	100 50 22 18 22	100 50 22 18 22	243 122 99 45 83	243 122 99 45 83	27 14 11 5 9	27 14 11 5 9	44 22 18 8 15	44 22 18 8 15	26 13 11 5 9	26 13 11 5 9	90 45 37 16 30	90 45 37 16 30	
	2121 600 2000 1262 392	17 8 26 8 4	17 8 26 8 4	891 398 1385 440 231	891 398 1385 440 231	295 131 457 145 76	295 131 457 145 76	45 20 69 22 12	45 20 69 22 12	109 49 169 54 28	109 49 169 54 28	12 5 19 6 3	12 5 19 6 3	9 9 31 10 5	9 9 31 10 5	12 5 18 6 3	12 5 18 6 3	40 13 63 20 10	40 13 63 20 10	

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT																CONNECT. ADMIN. FUNDS			
Associate's(s) Travel Allowance Paid	Other Than Local Church															Interdenominational Cooperation Fund Appointed	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund Paid	General and Jurisdictional Administration Funds Appointed	General and Jurisdictional Administration Funds Paid
	Travel Allowance 41a + 41b	Ark. Council of Churches & Prison Ministry App.	Ark. Council of Churches & Prison Ministry Paid	Pension and Benefit Funds Appointed	Pension and Benefit Funds Paid	Bis. Superintendent's Fund Appointed	Bis. 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	Pastor's Moving Expenses Appointed	Pastor's Moving Expenses Paid				
41b	41c	42a	42b	43a	43b	44a	44b	45a	45b	46a	46b	47a	47b	48a	48b	49a	49b	50a	50b
	2750 700	37 7	37 7	1944 384	1944 384	642 127	642 127	97 19	97 19	238 47	238 47	27 5	27 5	43 8	43 8	25 5	25 5	88 17	88 17
	6600 4400	224 55	224 55	11829 2925	11829 2925	3908 966	3908 966	593 147	593 147	1448 358	1448 358	163 40	163 40	261 64	261 64	153 38	153 38	534 132	534 132
		3 2	3 2	190 104	190 104	70 34	70 34	8 5	8 5	25 12	25 12	2 2	2 2	3 3	3 3	2 2	2 2	10 5	10 5
	2125	4	4	203	203	67	67	10	10	25	25	3	3	4	4	3	3	9	9
	2505 1200 2400 990 706	3 6 16 8 3	3 6 16 8 3	167 291 861 406 172	167 291 861 406 172	55 96 284 134 57	55 96 284 134 57	8 15 43 20 9	8 15 43 20 9	20 36 105 50 21	20 36 105 50 21	2 4 12 6 2	2 4 12 6 2	4 6 19 9 4	4 6 19 9 4	4 6 11 5 2	4 6 11 5 2	13 39 29 8	13 39 29 8
		1		60		20		3		7		3		1		1		3	
4400 3600 800	152528 142185 10343	2452 2001 451	2190 1776 404	128928 97156 31772	122177 96129 26048	42049 33349 8700	40154 31540 8614	6637 4884 1753	6125 4857 1268	15359 11626 3733	14727 11428 3299	1738 1616 122	1597 1592 5	2748 1710 1038	2545 1671 874	1790 1566 224	1414 1352 62	5863 4910 953	5388 4827 561
		*2372	*2167	*125127	*122594	*41348	*40556	*6269	*6040	*15314	*14784	*1722	*1592	*2757	*2554	*1623	*1366	*5654	*5246

CONNECT. ADMIN. FUNDS									BENEVOLENCES												General Advance & World Service Special Gifts	
	Ark. Meth. Paper and Comm. Apportioned	Ark. Meth. Paper and Comm. Paid	Area and Conference Cooperative Parish Apport.	Area and Conference Cooperative Parish Paid	District Administration Apportioned	District Administration Paid	D.C.O.M. Training Apportioned	D.C.O.M. Training 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	Drug and Alcohol Concern	General Advance Special Gifts	World Service Special Gifts			
Church and Charge	51a	51b	52a	52b	53a	53b	54a	54b	55a	55b	56a	56b	57a	57b	58a	58b	59	60a	60b			
Antioch	82	82	36	36	116	116	9	9	580	580	141	141	65	65	48	48	5					
Stoney Point	52	52	23	23	127	127	6	6	368	368	90	90	41	41	31	31	3					
Austin	5	38	8		25	25	2		123	123	30	30			10	10						
Bald Knob	170	170	74	74	251	251	20	20	1203	1203	293	293	135	135	100	100	81					
Russell	120	120	44	44	144	144	12	12	708	708	172	172	80	80	59	59	6					
Batesville: Central Avenue	396	396	172	172	583	583	46	46	2798	2798	681	681	315	315	233	233	25	60				
Bethesda	81	81	35	35	137	137	9	9	568	568	138	138	64	64	47	47	5					
First Church	836	836	492	492	1686	1686	130	130	7984	8009	1945	1945	1898	898	1666	1666	72	6102				
Batesville So. Charge:																						
Desha	113	37	49	16	163	149	13	5	798	258	195	62	90	30	67	22	7					
South Side	88	88	38	38	149	149	10	10	618	618	151	151	57	57	52	52	10					
Jamestown	23	23	10	10	35	35	3	3	166	166	40	40	19	19	14	14	3					
McHue	16	16	7	7	23	23	2	2	117	117	29	29	13	13	10	10	1					
Salado	30	30	13	13	42	42	3	3	212	212	52	52	24	24	18	18	2					
Concord	32	32	26	26	91	91	7	7	428	428	104	104	48	48	36	36	4					
Cedar Grove	30	15	16	7	42	42	3	2	206	93	50	25	23	12	17	8						
Tumbling Shoals	23	23	10	10	35	35	3	3	165	165	40	40	19	19	14	14	1					
Beebe	401	401	175	175	585	585	46	46	2640	2640	692	692	319	319	237	237	26					
Bradford	85	37	17		144	144	10		601	601	146		68		50							
Cornerstone	37	37	16	16	65	65	4	4	262	262	64	64	30	30	22	22	2					
Pleasant Plains	36	28	17	13	144	144	4	4	271	247	66	58	30	28	23	22	3					
Bull Shoals	323	323	141	141	471	471	37	37	2282	2282	556	556	257	257	190	190	21	1000	522			
Cabot	540	540	236	236	801	801	62	62	3823	3823	931	931	430	430	319	319	35	864				
Calico Rock	170	43	74	19	251	251	20	5	1202	301	293	73	135	34	100	25	3					
Norfolk	59	20	26	9	86	86	7	3	422	141	103	35	47	17	35	12	4					
Spring Creek	35	35	15	15	47	47	4	4	244	244	59	59	27	27	20	20	2					
Cave City	196	196	85	85	286	286	23	23	1381	1381	336	336	155	155	115	115	13					
Powell's Chapel	9		15	15	51	51	4	4	242	242	59	59	27	27	20	20	2					
Bear Creek	20	20	9	9	28	28	2	2	143	143	35	35	16	16	12	12	1					
Clinton	448	132	195		622	622	52		3166	3166	771	400	356	156	264	64						
Culpepper	20	20	9	9	30	30	2	2	146	52	36	36	16	16	1	1						
Scotland	18		9		26	26	2		132	65	34		15	5	11							
Cotter	147	147	64	64	219	219	17	17	1045	1045	225	255	118	7	87	87	9					
Gassville	38	38	16	16	53	53	4	4	267	267	65	65	30	30	22	22						
Evening Shade	42	42	18	18	79	79	5	5	296	296	72	72	33	33	25	25	3					
Ash Flat	42	42	10	10	91	91	5	5	303	303	74	74	34	34	25	25	3					
Corinth	8								86	17												
Fairfield Bay	405	405	177	177	590	590	47	47	2865	2865	698	698	322	322	239	239	26	121				
Fairview					50	50			100	100	25	25	10									
Floyd	62	62	27	27	88	88	7	7	439	439	107	107	49	49	37	37	4					
Harmony	28	28	13	13	40	40	3	3	203	203	50	50	23	23	17	17	2					
Garner	37	37	16	16	41	41	4	4	262	262	64	64	29	29	22	22						
Gum Springs	23	23	10	10	41	41	3	3	163	163	40	40	18	18	14	14	1					
Oak Grove	36	36	16	16	51	51	4	4	259	259	63	63	29	29	22	22	2					
Griffithville	39	79	23	23	95	95	6	6	373	373	91	91	42	42	31	31	3					
Dogwood	50	50	22	22	92	92	6	6	354	354	86	86	40	40	30	30	3					
Ellis Chapel	14	14	6	6	26	26	2	2	99	99	24	24	11	11	8	8	1					
New Hope	12	12	5	5	21	21	1	1	84	84	20	20	9	9	7	7	1					
Higginson	39	39	17	17	72	72	5	5	279	279	68	68	31	31	23	23	3					
Heber Springs	587	587	256	256	867	867	68	68	4155	4155	1012	1012	467	467	347	347	38					
Wilburn	26	26	11	11	39	39	3	3	183	183	45	45	21	21	15	15	2					
Holiday Hills	135	135	59	59	193	193	16	16	953	953	232	232	107	107	79	79	9					
Horseshoe Bend	370	370	161	161	538	538	43	43	2614	2614	637	637	294	294	218	218	24	877				
Judsonia	103	86	45		151	151	12	12	725	725	177	15	82		61	6						
Kensett	107	107	46	46	140	140	12	12	754	754	184	184	85	85	63	63	7					
McRae	88	88	38	38	124	124	10	10	621	621	151	151	70	70	52	52	6					
Leslie	127	127	55	55	187	187	15	15	900	900	219	219	101	101	75	75	8	310				
Marshall	86	86	37	37	110	110	10	10	405	404	148	148	68	68	51	51	6					
St. Joe	30		25		93	93	7		405	405	99		45		34	34						
Melbourne	50	168	168	13	13	13	13	13	800	800	197	197	91	91	67	67	7					
Oxford	22	22	18	18	6	6			352	352	86	86	40	40	29	29	8					
Guion	22	22	4	4	25	25	3	3	156	156	38	38	18	18	13	13	1					
Moorefield	92	92	40	40	137	137	11	11	654	654	159	159	73	73	55	55	6					
Cushman	61	61	26	26	89	89	7	7	429	429	105	105	48	48	36	36	4					
Sharp	30	30	13	13	3		3	3	213	213	52	52	24	24	18	18	2					
Mt. Pleasant	24	24	11	11	41	41	3	3	172	172	42	42	19	19	14	14	2					
Mt. Home	1037	1037	452	452	1523	1523	120	120	7331	7331	1786	1786	824	824	611	611	67	352				
Mt. View	250	250	109	109	366	366	29	29	1764	1764	430	430	198	198	147	147	16	597				
St. James	46	46	20	20	67	67	5	5	329	329	80	80	37	37	27	27	3					
Newark	189	189	83	83	352	352	22	22	1341	1341	327	327	151	151	112	112	12					
Asbury	96	96	42	42	138	138	11	11	674	674	164	164	76	76	58	58	5					
Oil Trough	77	77	34	11	110	110	9	9	547	547	133	133	62	62	46	46	2					
Oak Ridge	35	35	15	15	51	51	4	4	245	245	60	60	28	28	20	20	5					
Pangburn	65	65	28	28	115	115	7	7	455	455	111	111	51	51	38	38	3					
Rosebud	85	49	37	22	123	123	10	7	601	398	146	93	68	45	50	35	7					
Mt. Pisgah	38	38	17	17	54	54	4	4	268	268	65	65	30	30	22	22	2					
Quitman	132	132	58	58	193	193	15	15	934	934	227	227	105	105	78	78	8	759				
Damascus	22	22	18	18	61	61	5	5	297	297	72	72	33	33	25	25	3					
Enders	42	42	10	10																		

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										32		196	52	123	211	220		9870
										20	134	124	34	60				7665
										85		408	6	100	41			3252
			22									240	89	335	434	193	150	29550
						22							65	130	258	105		14579
60	25									152		963	260	895	1020	754	1599	84504
6102	211	300	329	500	500	1629		150	150	435	169	5297	749	1419	2910	3628	4070	13862
																		322343
										43		276	58	45	291			16307
										34		223	38	48	225		100	16206
										9		59	39	55	61			5400
										6		39	25		42			2530
										12		72	15		73			3472
										23		145		20	157			10657
										6		35			37			3428
	100		53							9		56		25	60			4054
										155		963	261	661	1035	2357	1395	105506
												34				150		14151
1522										15		92	16		104	235		5831
864		233	126		86	445						96	18		85	50		6475
		135	61		58	254				124		783	169	210	832	1011	889	73320
		100	146		100	346				208	6	1296	284	1583	1394	1849	532	110987
										16		103	72		110	50	150	27663
		36	35	10	31	112				23		48	29	40	51			7431
		21		5	4	30				13		83	17		89			5321
										75		468	126	430	503	18		32850
										79		82	22		88			4140
										8		48	15		52			4075
	100	297			43	340				72		89	220	505	215	301	1130	83765
										8		49	14		53			1937
		80	30	15	15	140				57		375	77	291	381	369		5730
		75	13			88				15		91	19	38	98	75		25540
																		7341
										16		100	32	250	108	100		9315
										17		103	34		110			7980
121		80	35	15	7	137				156		1001	70	822	1044	2620	1325	128654
		25	56			81						35	20	235	25	332		6273
	150									24		31	149		60	160		26062
										31		69	15	60	74			5442
										14		88	6	311	96	215		9239
										9		56	4	50	59			2381
										14		87	18		94			6717
		21	9			30				20		127	9	100	136	710	115	9159
		4				4				19		120	9	100	129	86		5448
										5		34	3	55	36	65		2107
		15	5			20				5		28	2	55	31	90		2691
										15		95	6	91	102	400		6130
	300	268	142	42	40	492		25	25	226	75	1438	635	1987	1515	3282	2661	168478
										10		62	14	237	67	52		4628
877		76	23	45	45	189				52			136	230	348	451		19449
		345	180		144	669				142		886				1690	2586	70092
										18		25	36	50	20	75		16746
		8	12			20				41		255	66	187	275	21	150	18635
		12	13		6	33				34		211	33	141	227	165		13524
310		41	34		6	90				49	310		31	150	328	200	275	23543
										33		25		50	147			9942
																		5489
55								8	8	44			60	143		145		18945
										19		109	20	50	129		229	6568
												48	12	50	57			3911
			33			33				36		221	61	203	239	60		11986
			25			25				23		302	31	75		153		7466
										12		66	5		76			3588
352										9		58	4	82	62			5997
597	200	38	150	156		306				399	400	2515	677	2137	2672	5167	2606	199595
		11	21			59				96		598	132	132	643	25	320	39142
			9			20				18		111	14	65	120	95		6340
										73		444	57	168	489	320	300	44221
										37		228	62	192	245		200	17065
		11	7			18		16	16	30		185	35	30	200	425		11254
										13		83	22	75	90			5009
										25		151	33	40	166			10961
										23		142	39		137			11391
759		25	8			33				15		91	24	25	98	50		6556
		304	13		2	319				51		316	86	148	340	37	111	21978
										16		100	28	29	108	85	83	8096
										8		60	15	100	57			3496

CONNECT. ADMIN. FUNDS									BENEVOLENCES											
	Ark. Meth. Paper and Comm. Apportioned	Ark. Meth. Paper and Comm. Paid	Area and Conference Cooperative Parish Apport.	Area and Conference Cooperative Parish Paid	District Administration Apportioned	District Administration Paid	D.C.O.M. Training Apportioned	D.C.O.M. Training 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	Drug and Alcohol Concern	General Advance & World Service Special Gifts		
									Apportioned	Paid								General Advance Special Gnts	World Service Special Gifts	
Church and Charge	51a	51b	52a	52b	53a	53b	54a	54b	55a	55b	56a	56b	57a	57b	58a	58b	59	60a	60b	
Salem	185	185	81	81	275	275	21	21	1311	1311	319	319	147	147	109	109	12			
Viola	36	9	16	16	18	18	3	3	259	259	63	63	29	29	22	22	4			
Searcy:																				
First Church	1127	1127	492	492	1675	1675	130	130	7976	7976	1943	1943	897	897	665	665	72	2750		
Grace	279	279	122	122	410	410	32	32	1972	1972	480	480	222	222	164	164	18	15		
Sidney	17	17	10	10	37	37	3	3	125	125	30	30	12	12	12	12	2			
Cave Creek	9	9	4	4	18	18	1	1	75	75	18	18	9	9	7	7				
Mt. Tabor																				
Pleasant Hill	5		1		1		1		37		9		4		3					
Shirley	24	24	8	8	24	24	2	2	137	137	3	3	15	15	11	11	1			
Steele Hopewell	16	16	7	7	23		2	2	112	112	27	27	13	13	9	9	1			
Ward	28	28	12	12	50	50	3	3	196	196	48	48	22	22	16	16	2			
Sixteenth Section	82	82	36	36	148	148	9	9	581	581	141	141	65	65	48	48	5			
Wiseman	17	17	7	7	56	56	4	4	274	274	67	67	31	31	23	23				
Forrest Chapel	16	16	7	7	30		1	1	116	116	28	28	13	13	10					
Pleasant Grove																				
Wild Cherry	5		2				1		40		10		5		3					
Extension Churches: Bexar																				
Botkinburg																				
Charlotte																				
Corinth																				
Dennard																				
Fair Banks																				
Fair View																				
Flat Rock																				
Galatia																				
Grange																				
Gray's Chapel																				
Hickory Valley																				
Lee's Chapel																				
Morganton																				
Mt. Calm																				
Mt. Pleasant																				
New Hope																				
Philadelphia																				
Sixteenth Section																				
Total	11437	10638	5313	4848	17609	17480	1370	1263	87670	81955	20399	19204	10476	8554	8029	7524	775	13807	577	
Total Last Year	8465	8310	3832	3763	15891	15978	1167	1150	70376	69212	16414	16277	7914	7742	6178	7076	2778	9675	3315	
Increase	2972	2328	1481	1085	1718	1502	203	113	17294	12743	3985	2927	2562	812	1851	448		4132		
Decrease																	2003		2738	
*From Treasurer's Computer Print-out 12/31/82	*11924	*11063	*5193	*4686			*1377	*1268	*84384	*81810	*20552	*19284	*9486	*8587	*7839	*7528	*705			

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2750 15	300	150 20	150 10	100 10	100	500 40				434 107	200	2734 669	597 182	4453 151	2908 719	3435 366	2470 349	304707 54138
										6 4		53 28	12 7	100	44 26	250		2904 1742
										7		46	17		50	60		3453
										6 11 32 15 6		38 67 196 38 41	5 9 25 31 35	50 85 500 40 30	41 71 195 100 46	73 867		3744 5442 16250 5095 2779
14384 12990 1394	1386 1671 285	2731 2399 332	1750 1442 308	904 276 628	1192 771 421	6577 4888 1689	10	199 552 353	199 562 363	4355 3873 482	1418 1347 71	27612 26466 1177	6982 5150 1832	22263 17839 4424	26850 23989 2861	33459 28657 4802	26158 23391 2767	2539886 2462790 77096
		*3048	*1691	*729	*786	*6254				*4348					*28177			

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP															
Church and Charge	Pastor	Total Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Received			Removed				Total Full Members at Close of This Year	Av. Attendance Principal Weekly Worship Service(s)	Number Persons Baptized This Year (all ages)	Prep. Members Now on Roll (all baptized children under 16)	Number of Persons on Constituency Roll	Total Enrolled in Confirma- tion Classes This Year
			This Year on Confession of Faith or 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	Harold Brent	210	2			30	1		4	177	73	1	14		
Bells Chapel	Derek Weber	79	2			1				82	40	1	8		
Belleville		101								97	38				
Havana		41								37	18				
Bethel	Maurice Burroughs	241	2	3			1	9	2	232	90	4	6	20	
Centerville	Woodrow Woods	51	3							54	10				
Chickalah	Rick Rice	15	1							16	18	5	5	4	
Conway															
First	Jim Beal	1581	42	69	16	19	39	17	16	1617	522	36	213	99	36
Salem	James M. McKay Jr.	124	2	5	4		2		3	130	102	4	34	12	
Wesley	Paul J. Crossman	215	4	1	1	1	5	1	6	208	98	8	26	20	5
Danville	Gregory A. Webb	321	10		5	24	10	4	7	291	134	2	44	13	7
Trinity		18	2				1	1	1	17	15		8		
Waltreak		17					2	2	2	13	5		1		
Dardanella	J. Hillman Byram	488	2	2		16	2	3	21	450	124	5	13	34	
Liberty Hill		21					1			20	10				
Pisgah		27		2						29	20				
Dover	Randy L. Miller	168		9	5	1		34	32	115	65		13		
Moreland		40			1	1	2	8	5	25	13		5		
St. Paul		35			1	1		2	2	32	15				
Greenbrier	Ralph Van Landingham	207	8	9	4		3	1	3	221	117	8	17		7
Jacksonville First	Wendell Dorman	1345	27	33	23		30	5	6	1387	353	24	166		26
Mallettown	Anthony Chaffin	92								92	40				
Morrilton First	Charles Casteel	465	4	10			9		7	463	154	6	52	73	2
Morrilton Par., Cleveland	James Rush	29								29	17		5		
Gordon's Chapel		14								14	10		5		
Lanty		17								17	9				
Overcup		39								39	23		4		
Solgohachia		46								46					
Mt. Carmel	John Hamby	53								53	59				
Mt. Zion, Center Ridge	James L. Scruggs	24								24	15		3	21	21
Ebenezer, Conway		31	2	1			2		1	31	22	2	4	1	
Wesley, Morrilton		12							1	11	10		1		
Naylor	Robert T. Kirkwood	35		2					1	36	28				
Graham Chapel		16		2					1	17	8		1		
New Zion	William J. Thompson	39		2					2	39	24	2	4		
Union Chapel		45								45	30				
North Little Rock:															
Amboy	Arvest Lawson	419	8	3		7	4	4	4	415	90	7	82	12	6
Mayflower		158	1	3	2	4	3	1	1	156	45	1	11		
Bullock Chapel	W. D. Terry	30								30	26				
First	Ben F. Jordan	1714	46	106	60		45	13	16	1852	560	58	304	1210	40
Gardner Memorial	Gail Anderson	1135	1	4	2		35	8	19	1080	265	4	53	41	
Lakewood	Norman Carter	1887	58	63	36	163	62	20	8	1791	560	37	396		43
Levy	Arvill C. Brannon	818	32	14		24	3	3	6	828	240	13	62	83	13
McCabe	John H. Thompson	78	2					1	1	78	50	3			
Sylvan Hills	Charles E. Walt	1271	7	34	4		46	16	6	1248	264	8	126	13	4
Trinity	W. P. Fiser	339	1	8	2		9	2	7	332	126	2	37		
North Pulaski	Jim West		23	50	13					86	53	24	1		
Oakland	Bart Lackey	110			1		3		4	104	40				
Ola	David Weber	128		2		2	3	14	9	102	65				
Birta		25						4	2	19	12				
Briggsville		31								31	30				
Oak Grove		48								48	20				
Salem		39					1	1	4	33	15				
Oppelo	David Acklin	113		1			2			112	50		7	3	6
Houston		21					1		1	19	8				
Perryville	William J. Stroud	147	6	2	2		1		1	155	65	2	21	35	6
Adona		25							1	24	32			46	2
Perry		16					1	1	1	14	6				
Plainview	Royce Savage	50					2		3	45	41				
Bluffton		25								25	20				
Gravelly		37					2		3	32	35				
Plumerville	John L. Farthing	179		1						180	39		4		5
Springfield		36								36	39				7
Pottsville	George E. Stewart	135	1	1		12		1	2	122	49	1	10	12	
Russellville:															
First	D. Max Whitfield	1144	20	38	28	1	18	6	16	1189	386	26	162		17
London	Ben Anderson	35								35	16			3	
Wesley	James P. Anderson	445	8	5	7		9	4	5	447	171	6	68	20	5
Vilonia	T. Kelly Jones	169		5	1		2		3	170	68				
Wye	Alice Selby	43					1			42	30			20	
Bigelow		27	1						2	26	8				
Extension Churches*		305								305					
Maumelle Cooperative		36		2						38					
Total		17520	328	492	218	295	367	186	255	17455	5853	300	1996	1795	260
Total Last Year		17951	271	456	188	366	622	133	225	17520	5819	304	1998	1042	212
Increase			57	36	30			53	30		34			753	48
Decrease		431				71	255			65		4	2		

*Ada Valley (Conway) 3;\$2000
Bethlehem (Faulkner) 22;\$700
Cato (Faulkner) 1;\$4000
Center Valley (Pope) 36;\$5000
Centerville (Yell) 25;\$5000
Corinth (Faulkner) \$4000
Cypress Valley (Conway) \$600
Hill Creek (Conway) 29;\$2000
Mt. Vernon (Faulkner) 18;\$5000
Wing (Yell) 23;\$2000

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	12	11	32	61	43			2			34	1420	175000	24000	4200	32194				
5	3	8	19	35	31	7					13	90	75000		2000					
7	31	2	31	39	15								28000	12000	15636					
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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT																	CONNECT. ADMIN. FUNDS			
Other Than Local Church																	Interdenominational Cooper- ation Fund Apportioned	Interdenominational Cooper- ation Fund Paid	General and Jurisdictional Administration Funds Apportioned	General and Jurisdictional Administration Funds Paid
Associate's(s) Travel Allowance Paid	Travel Allowance 41a + 41b	Ark. Council of Churches & Prison Ministry App.	Ark. Council of Churches & Prison Ministry Paid	Pension and Benefit Funds Apportioned	Pension and Benefit Funds Paid	Dist. Superintendent's Fund Apportioned	Dist. Superintendent's Funds 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	Pastor's Moving Expenses Apportioned	Pastor's Moving Expenses Paid	Interdenominational Cooper- ation Fund Apportioned				
41b	41c	42a	42b	43a	43b	44a	44b	45a	45b	46a	46b	47a	47b	48a	48b	49a	49b	50a	50b	
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4300	34	34	1808	1808	597	597	91	91	221	221	25	25	40	40	23	23	82	82	82	
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Church and Charge	CONNECT. ADMIN. FUNDS								BENEVOLENCES												General Advance & World Service Special Gifts	
	Ark. Meth. Paper and Comm. Apportioned	Ark. Meth. Paper and Comm. Paid	Area and Conference Cooperative Parish Apport.	Area and Conference Cooperative Parish Paid	District Administration Apportioned	District Administration Paid	D.C.O.M. Training Apportioned	D.C.O.M. Training 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	Drug and Alcohol Concern					
									Appointed	Paid												
Atkins	167	149	73	50	256	256	19	19	1180	892	287	210	100	100	98	78	10	500				
Bells Chapel	77	67	34	12	119	119	9	5	547	286	133	80	62	40	46	25	5					
Belleville	76	61	33	13	116	116	9	5	536	385	131	85	60	35	45	30	3	94				
Havana	32	32	14	14	49	49	4	4	226	226	55	55	25	25	19	19	2					
Bethel	173	173	75	75	264	264	20	20	1219	1219	297	297	137	137	102	102	11					
Centerville	20	20	9	9	31	31	2	2	142	142	35	35	16	16	12	12	1					
Chickalah	3	3	6	6	25	25	2	2	94	94	23	23	11	11	8	8	1					
Conway	1540	1540	671	671	2360	2360	178	178	10982	10982	2653	2653	1225	1225	908	908	99	7350				
First Salem	119	119	52	52	182	182	14	14	638	638	204	204	94	94	70	70	8					
Wesley	286	85	125	37	668	668	33	9	2020	1500	492	447	227	68	168	50	5					
Danville	339	276	148	120	520	520	39	32	2400	1954	585	476	270	220	200	163	18					
Trinity	17	17	7	7	26	26	2	2	121	121	30	30	14	14	10	10	1					
Waltreak	19	19	8	8	28	28	2	2	131	131	32	32	15	15	11	11	1					
Dardanelle	325	325	142	142	759	759	38	38	2297	2297	559	559	258	258	192	192	21	620				
Liberty Hill	16	16	7	7	40	40	2	2	118	118	29	29	13	13	10	10	1					
Pisgah	29	29	13	13	67	67	3	3	210	210	30	30	23	23	17	17	2					
Dover	92	92	40	40	214	214	11	11	647	647	158	158	73	73	54	54	6					
Moreland	18	5	8	8	40	40	2	2	124	124	30	30	14	14	10	10	1					
St. Paul	18	18	8	8	40	40	2	2	127	127	31	32	14	14	11	11	1					
Greenbrier	197	197	86	86	301	301	23	23	1390	1390	339	339	156	156	116	116	13					
Jacksonville First	985	275	429	125	1510	1510	114	40	6968	6968	1697	500	783	125	581	128	30	1135				
Malletown	66	66	29	29	102	102	8	8	472	472	115	115	53	53	39	39	4					
Morrilton First	70	70	615	615	1129	1129	56	56	3416	3416	832	832	384	384	285	285	31	93				
Morltn. Par.,Cleveland	13	13	6	6	20	20	15	2	95	95	23	23	8	8	8	8	1					
Gordon's Chapel	14	14	6	6	22	22	2	2	100	100	24	24	11	11	8	8						
Lanty	9	5	4	2	14	14	1	1	66	66	16	8	7	4	5	3						
Overcup	24	24	10	10	37	37	3	3	169	169	41	41	19	19	14	14	2					
Solgochachia	32	32	14	14	49	49	4	4	227	227	55	55	26	26	19	19	2					
Mt. Carmel	45	45	12	19	11	68	5	4	315	140	77	32	35	18	26	14	3					
Mt. Zion, Center Ridge	21	21	9	9	32	32	2	2	149	149	36	36	17	17	12	12	1					
Ebenezer, Conway	20	20	9	9	31	31	2	2	144	144	35	35	16	16	12	12	1					
Wesley, Morrilton	7	7	3	3	11	11	1	1	48	48	12	12	5	5	4	4						
Naylor	31	18	14	8	73	73	4	2	222	222	54	54	25	16	19	13	2					
Graham Chapel	16	10	7	4	36	36	2	1	110	110	27	18	12	9	9	7	1					
New Zion	22	22	9	9	33	33	2	2	153	153	37	37	17	17	13	13	1					
Union Chapel	18	18	8	8	28	28	2	2	128	128	31	31	14	14	11	11	1					
North Little Rock:																						
Amboy	315	315	137	137	482	482	36	36	2225	2225	542	542	250	250	186	186	20					
Mayflower	116	76	51	33	179	136	13	11	820	622	200	144	92	92	68	54	6					
Bullock Chapel	17	17	8	8	26	26	2	2	122	122	30	30	14	14	10	10						
First	1516	1516	661	661	2323	2323	175	175	10723	10723	2612	2612	1206	1206	894	894	97	2788				
Gardner Memorial	926	926	403	403	2162	2162	107	107	6545	6545	1594	1594	736	736	546	546	59	422				
Lakewood	1612	1612	702	702	3784	3784	186	186	11395	11395	2776	2776	1281	1281	950	950	103	4229				
Levy	698	698	304	304	1069	1069	81	81	4932	4932	1202	1202	555	555	411	411	45	1357				
McCabe	61	61	26	26	92	92	7	7	426	426	104	104	48	48	36	36	4					
Sylvan Hills	614	614	361	361	1269	1000	96	47	5858	660	1427	200	659	326	489	242	26	285				
Trinity	410	410	179	179	628	628	47	2898	2898	706	706	326	326	242	242	26						
North Pulaski:																						
Oakland	50	50	31	31	105	105	6	6	360	360	75	75	50	50	32	32	4					
Ola	80	59	35	26	178	178	9	8	561	561	137	137	63	55	47	43	5					
Brta	12	12	6	6	26	26	1	1	90	90	22	22	10	10	7	7	1					
Briggsville	12	12	5	5	18	18	1	1	84	84	20	10	7	7	13	13	1					
Oak Grove	22	22	9	9	50	50	2	2	152	152	37	37	17	17	13	13	1					
Salem	19	19	18	18	46	46	2	2	137	137	33	33	15	15	11	11	1					
Oppelo	128	128	56	56	196	196	15	15	906	212	221		102	76								
Houston	25	25	11	11	38	38	3	3	177	177	43	43	3	3	15	15	2					
Perryville	176	176	77	77	270	270	20	20	1244	1244	303	303	140	140	104	104	11					
Adona	19	19	8	8	29	29	2	2	134	134	33	33	15	15	11	11	1	45				
Perry	26	26	11	11	39	39	3	3	179	179	44	44	20	20	15	15	2					
Plainview	53	53	23	23	85	85	6	6	376	376	92	92	42	42	31	31	3					
Bluffton	16	16	7	7	25	25	2	2	117	110	29	21	13	10	8	8	1					
Gravelly	22	22	9	9	33	33	3	3	153	153	37	37	17	17	13	13	1					
Plumerville	85	85	37	37	138	138	10	10	601	601	146	146	68	68	50	50	5					
Springfield	38	38	17	17	90	90	4	4	271	271	66	66	30	30	23	23	2					
Pottsville	162	160	71	71	380	380	19	19	1149	1149	280	284	129	129	96	96	10					
Russellville:																						
First	1176	1176	512	512	1801	1801	136	136	8312	8312	2025	2025	935	935	693	693	75	11169				
London	25	25	10	10	36	36	3	3	168	168	41	41	19	19	14	14	3					
Wesley	362	362	158	158	555	431	42	2551	1247	624	297	288										
Vilonia	196	139	85	36	185	185	23	23	1382	898	337	121	155	79	115	56	13	1490				
Wye	34	34	15	15	52	52	4	4	239	239	58	27	27	20	20	2						
Bigelow	12	12	5	5	19	19	1	1	87	87	21	21	10	10	7	7	1					
Extension Churches* Maumelle Cooperative	119	119	52	52	182	182	14	14	840	840	205	94	70									
Total	14110	11628	6850	5622	25880	25005	1705	1413	104355	94037	25367	21189	11675	9471	8692	7069	794	31577				
Total Last Year	10439	9547	4635	4227	18879	18834	1506	1353	85141	82510	19556	19124	11672	8789	7339	7033	1343	23778				
Increase Decrease	3671	2081	2215	1395	7009	6171	199	60	19214	11527	5711	2065	2073	682	1353	36	549					
*From Treasurer's Computer Print-out 12/31/82	*14766	*12006	*6435	*5184			*1707	*1411	*104384	*93809	*25430	*21150	*11734	*9466	*8706	*7052	*794					

BEHEVOLENCES

General Advance + World Service Special Gifts Total	60c	General Church Special Day Offerings					Annual Conference Special Day Offerings			Church Extensions	Conference Advance Specials	Higher Education	Camps and District Mission	Methodist Children's Home	Wesley Foundation	All Other Benevolences	U.M.W.	Grand Total Paid (lines 35-71)
		61	62a	62b	62c	62d	62e	63a	63b									
500	94			50			50	31	31	51		300	164	125	307	183	71	31513
										20		110	74	60	150	145		242
										10		108	108	25	159	159		85
										12		76	35	22	82	293		13145
										66		413	167	36	444			12105
										8		48	20	50	52			6106
										5		3	2	10	34			29869
7350			233				233		212	593	425	3693	1702	1400	3970	6015	5537	2264
										46		284	130		305			6235
	51		75	24		26	75			33		193	14		219	843	500	337894
		58	24				108			107		662	357	458	713	636	445	21719
		3								7		41	5		44			66354
620		44	47				91			7		41	21		48	46		73191
				6			6			125		779	98	637	837	655	508	2480
										6					45			2835
										11		70	9		203			51110
										35		219	27		136	710	180	2144
										7		41	5		25			4291
										7		43	5		25			19392
										7		43	5		25			2799
1135	130	16	30				46			76		432	158	169	508	264	257	2954
		137					137			75		570	925	655	590	1213	1128	52505
93	30	98	78		25	201				26		71	13	60	172			197302
										186		1392	126	378	1254	1105	1426	8760
										5		32	10	34				145576
										2		12	8	48				2701
										9		58	23	5				3090
										12		77	30	220	83	60		1448
										11		44	7	50	50			3444
										8		50	7		54			7584
										8		49	7		52			6013
										3		16	2		18			2802
										8		51	7	179	50	15		10505
										4		28	3	25	27	35		1196
										8		51	4		56			5438
										7		44	6		47			2954
		107	57				164			121		754	308	371	811	607	277	6055
		65	27				92			45		210	52	522	213	210	155	2075
												3						64891
2788												3682	1480	3352	3908	10010	3886	28358
429		213			42	132	174			584	195	2219	904	1907	2386	3264	2687	1477
4222	50	521	100	100	56	469	654	100	100	355	393	3963	485	3172	4154	3515	1741	464083
1357			84		25	109				269		1672	681	929	1798	480	2137	181324
										23		144	18		155	200		403530
		336	60	100			496			158	125	200	400	257	200	1327	200	150365
		30	39				39			25		1036	71	95	1056	135	181	13947
		11					11			28		173	13	100	90			121532
										5		31	2		168			798
										8		51	4	25	4			79955
										7		47	4	50	49			5819
																		10165
																		10278
																		1485
																		455
																		2560
																		2219
45		132					132			68		422	14	103	5	10	132	13671
		18					18			7		46	19	85	453	190	256	3703
										10		61	24	135	66	156		40674
										20		128	43	30	137			4114
										6			14		30			1408
										8			12		58			1703
										33		204	119	100	219	170	210	11195
										15		92	11	101	99	492		8567
11169	774	5	5	5	5	20		5	5	63		386	111	20	416	20	263	31805
		332	335	100	63	830				453	500	2843	1297	3424	3030	618	1992	256476
		312				312				9		54	25	50	61			3188
1490	30		39							36	990	223	19	341	265	729		59475
										13		81	33	73	87			31570
										5		29	12	80	31			5473
																		2913
																		12188
31577	1065	2290	1570	369	332	4561	6	348	354	4600	2628	28779	10802	20624	30700	35104	27201	3190243
23778	225	3482	1725	329	327	5863	556	681	1237	4515	5204	25182	18663	25003	24138	24354	3072394	
7799	840			40	5	1302	550	333	883	85	2576	3597		1961	5697	10966	2847	117849
		1192	155															
		*2370	*1437	*421	*385	*4613				*4598				*30927				

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

		Total Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Received				Removed				Total Full Members at Close of This Year	Av. Attendance Principal 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							
Church and Charge	Pastor	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Bella Vista	Joe Wilkerson	595	9	77	29		11	3	8	688	370	7	8			
Bentonville	Ben Hines	854	20	27	13		9	10		859	282	16	82	36	13	
Berryville	Nick Lascaro	320	5	13	3		1	4		331	110	10	12	60		
Shiloh		48	2	7	1					51	20	8	7			
Brightwater	Robert Hager	134	2	7	6	2			4	143	68	10	20	12		
Bland Chapel		42								42	28			5		
Decatur	Byzie Parr	106	5	7	4				1	121	52	1	11	1		
Centerton		128	7	3						136	50	3	4	1		
Elm Springs	Rosemary Williams	148		3	1		5	1		146	62	1	10	30		
Harmon		91					2		2	87	40		4	6		
Eureka Springs	Roger Hook	249	4	10	7		4	1	6	259	116	4	24			
Fayetteville Churches:																
Central	Merle Johnson	2230	47	69	50	6	44	12	27	2307	840	39	242		14	
Sequoyah	Michael Mattox	209	5	18	3	2	13	1		217	90		35	56	9	
St. James	Sam Williams	70	1	3			3	2		69	51	1	8			
Trinity	Roy Poyner	365	4	9	5	101	18	1	2	263	117	10	49	25	8	
Goshen		35				8				24	17		4			
Wiggins	Muriel Peters	374	1	5	3	9	10	13	11	340	118	6	12	35		
Farmington		111	1		2			1		113	34	1	9	4		
Gentry	Lonnie Nelson	163	2	1					1	165	75	5			4	
Highfield		70	5						1	74	30	3	6	27	5	
Springtown		43	3			3				43	15	1	1		1	
Gravette	Paul Dubar	246	2	3	4	63	1	3		2	185	84	2			
Sulphur Springs		77					2		5	73	35					
Green Forest	David Hanshaw	254	12	5	6				2	272	135	9	7		9	
Harrison Churches:																
Boone Co. Circuit I.																
Everton	Bob Peters	77	16	3		19				77	33					
Valley Springs	Charles Cantrell	23			2				1	24	23					
Boone Co. Circuit II.	Norman Moyer															
Alpena		97					1		1	95	27		9			
Bergman		36				8		2		26	20					
Omaha		43			2			1		44	22					
First	Leon Wilson	892	10	37	11	1	34	6	8	901	303	10	59		6	
St. Paul	Bonda D. Moyer	187		2		1	4	2	2	180	45	1	12	23		
Diamond City		54		3			2		2	53	18		29			
Huntsville	Lewis See, Jr.	126	8	7	3		4			140	63	6	15	43	4	
Presley Chapel		57	4	3	4	3		4		61	53	5	4	37	2	
Jasper	Wilton Goudeaux	145	1	1	3	14	2		1	133	65	3	10			
Bellefonte		103		2				1		104	25					
Valley View		27								27	18					
Lincoln	Gaylon Cope	144		5	2		5	1	2	143	75	3	27	6		
Morrow		79					1			78	30					
Pea Ridge	Steve Broome	146	4	9		1	3	1	6	148	76	2	26	30	4	
Oakley Chapel		52	2		1			1	1	54	36	1	9	17		
Prairie Grove	Robert Crossman	390	16	3	5	6	6	2	3	397	140	8	38	57	12	
Viney Grove		67						4	1	62	33		2	57	1	
Rogers Central	Wayne Clark	1541	26	62	25	15	35	20	20	1564	556	23	161		19	
Siloam Springs	Alan Hilliard	764	16	11	14	19	19	6	12	749	223	8	52	47	11	
Springdale Churches:																
First	Joe Taylor	2036	39	34	27	2	25	28	19	2062	479	27	153		21	
Wesley	Bennie Ruth	261	9	6	1		10	3	4	260	137	6	10	12	7	
Hebron		19							2	17	9		3			
Tucks Chapel	Ivan Bys	18	4							22	21	1			4	
West Washington Co. Cir.	Marcia Crossman															
Cincinnati		33								33	20					
Rhea		51							2	49	20					
Weddington		21								21	18		1			
Winslow	George Hunt	80	3	2	1			1		85	30		6	90		
Elkins		47	2	2				3		48	34	6	6			
Yellville	Richard Gregory	133	11	9	4		1		4	152	95	7	17		3	
Cedar Grove		82	6					2		84	55	3	7		2	
Pleasant Ridge		64	4					1		67	42	3	2		1	
Extension Churches:																
Council Grove		16								16						
New Home		13								13						
Robinson		18								18						
Total		14904	318	462	241	293	280	138	199	15015	6165	253	1214	712	179	
Total Last Year		14912	293	456	232	360	282	117	230	14904	5553	250	1173	774	181	
Increase			25	6	9			21		111	612	3	41			
Decrease		8				67	2		31					62	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)	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 38b + 39b	Pastor's Util. & Other Cash Allowances Paid	Associate's(s) Util. & Other Cash Allowances Paid	Total Paid 40a + 40b	Pastor's Travel Allowance Paid	
Bella Vista	52175	1577	4987	42272		19000	19000			19000	3000			3000	4000
Bentonville	3925	3691	19185	43913		20300	20300	5000	883	21103	3500			3500	5200
Berryville		3408	5032	13925	50	13000	13000			10000	2000			2000	3500
Brilliah		154	812	440	25	1530	1530			1530	400			400	400
Brightwater		2195	759	3149	67	9800	9600			9600	1400			1400	2100
Blend Chapel		94	350	2194	65	2000	2000			2000					1600
Decatur	2062	4882	738	5573	420	5424	5424			5424	1826			1826	2400
Centerlon		547	662	3446		3724	3724			3724	776			776	2000
Elm Springs		1782	2700	3145	65	4400	4400			4400	2538			2538	1809
Harmon			950	2500		4684	4684			4684	920			920	708
Eureka Springs			2651	13620	492	13100	13100			13100	2900			2900	4000
Fayetteville Churches:															
Central	32754	43490	92208	176049	4514	33784	33784	19484	19484	53268	1996	4000		5996	6000
Sequoyah	14028	1705	5967	8731		11241	11241			11241	1500			1500	2700
St. James		2132	2508	3998	147	5500	3704			3704	557			557	
Trinity		7560	565	6423	21022	804	15300			15300	2700			2700	3000
Goshen	775	303	23	226	180	2000	2000			2000	700			700	1300
Wiggins	32031	3138	6668	20141	385	16350	16350			16350	2640			2640	4290
Farmington		640	540	2692	109	2184	2184			2184					1960
Gentry		8067	590	9702	100	4144	4144			4144	944			944	3092
Highfield			778	3260	87	1304	1304			1304	506			506	1095
Springtown			778	405		1133	1133			1133	253			253	814
Gravette		56989	775	25866		7000	7000			7000	1800			1800	3000
Sulphur Springs			137	3102		2300	2300			2300	550			550	1000
Green Forest		6023	2620	9456	3989	11600	11600			11600	1400			1400	4000
Harrison Churches:															
Boone Co. Circuit I.															
Everton			912	3095	90	3050	3050			3050					
Valley Springs	2200		250	900	309	1300	1300			1300					600
Boone Co. Circuit II.					50										
Alpena			476	2483		4200	4200			4200					
Bergman		358	80	573		1700	1700			1700					
Omaha		139	263	650	817	2100	2100			2100					
First	156908	15281	8909	66380		21700	21700			21700	3000			3000	5000
St. Paul	4908		204	3004	40	5875	5875			5875	770			770	2625
Diamond City		325	144	3255	100	3390	3390			3390	1560			1560	1265
Huntsville	2599	3383	1315	5992	442	5200	5200			5200	600			600	1850
Presley Chapel		358	905	3339	344	4840	4840			4840	740			740	1650
Jasper	3631	1476	1120	4193	376	10200	10200			10200	1000			1000	1000
Bellefonte		65	2542			2500	2500			2500	620			620	600
Valley View			148	173	32	600	600			600					
Lincoln		1431	5181	3272		6365	6365			6365	2400			2400	1800
Morrow		5670	1132	2236	600	3650	3650			3650					1200
Pea Ridge		4700	1200	3820		8700	8700			8700	1500			1500	1500
Oakley Chapel	2800	4174	291	1563	140	2550	2550			2550	600			600	600
Prairie Grove	3600	3200	4439	15418		10450	10450			10450	4500			4500	2550
Viney Grove			1090	1009		2000	2000			2000	500			500	500
Rogers Central	23805	68017	26665	100890	5606	27430	27430	20350	20350	47780	3600	3500		7100	6000
Siloam Springs	28007	4129	20358	41995	390	22330	22330	3548	3548	25878	4503	1672		6175	6120
Springdale Churches:															
First	177113	5060	104082	88103	1218	25344	27538	18152	19850	47388	3200	3000		6200	4200
Wesley	4925	94540	9466	9856	200	13275	13275			13275	1770			1770	2855
Hebron		130	135	245	34	500	500			500					500
Tucke Chapel			90	370		1000	1000			1000					
West Washington Co. Cir.															
Cincinnati			145	408	59	1680	1680			1680	130			130	
Rilea			158	551	41	1800	1800			1800	136			136	
Weddington			258	428	136	960	960			960	101			101	
Winslow		2250	452	1698	77	1500	1935			1935					
Elkins						1200	1200			1200					
Yellville		4462	3084	5654		9600	9600			9600	600			600	600
Cadar Grove		2300	300	1008	128	3300	3300			3300	400			400	500
Pleasant Ridge		2200	300	1250		3300	1660			1660	210			210	200
Extension Churches:															
Council Grove															
New Home															
Robinson															
Total	553607	367166	352084	795432	22718	424191	423384	66534	64115	487499	67248	12172		79418	103283
Total Last Year	892853	1305159	321860	610042	52097	377244	377192	51587	51587	428779	62998	10500		73496	106418
Increase															
Decrease	339246	937993	30224	185390		46947	46192	14947	12528	58720	4250	1672		5922	3025
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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT																	CONNECT. ADMIN. FUNDS				
Other Than Local Church																					
Associate's(s) Travel Allowance Paid	Travel Allowance 41a + 41b	Ark. Council of Churches & Prison Ministry App.	Ark. Council of Churches & Prison Ministry Paid	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	Pastor's Moving Expenses Apportioned	Pastor's Moving Expenses Paid	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund Apportioned	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund Paid	General and Jurisdictional Administration Funds Apportioned	General and Jurisdictional Administration Funds Paid		
41b	41c	42a	42b	43a	43b	44a	44b	45a	45b	46a	46b	47a	47b	48a	48b	49a	49b	50a	50b		
37	4000 5237 3500 400 2100	108 135 67 7 25	108 135 67 7 25	5703 7118 3550 376 1327	5703 7118 3550 376 1327	1884 2352 1173 124 1327	1884 2352 1173 124 1327	286 357 178 19 66	286 357 178 19 66	698 871 435 46 162	698 871 435 46 162	79 98 49 5 18	79 98 49 5 18	126 157 78 8 29	126 157 78 8 29	74 92 46 5 6	74 92 46 5 6	257 321 160 17 60	257 321 160 17 60		
	1600 2400 2000 1809 708	8 54 19 33 18	8 54 19 33 18	438 1307 991 1734 943	438 1307 991 1734 943	145 432 327 573 312	145 432 327 573 312	1089 1089 105 34 83	1089 1089 105 34 83	2658 2658 255 83 9	2658 2658 255 83 9	299 299 29 9 9	299 299 29 9 9	479 479 46 15 15	479 479 46 15 15	281 27 9 9 9	281 27 9 9 9	980 94 38 38 38	980 94 38 38 38		
6000	4000 12000 2700	52 412 40 13	52 412 40 13	2759 21719 2086 636	2759 21719 2086 636	912 7176 689 223	912 7176 689 223	1089 1089 105 34 83	1089 1089 105 34 83	2658 2658 255 83 9	2658 2658 255 83 9	299 299 29 9 9	299 299 29 9 9	479 479 46 15 15	479 479 46 15 15	281 27 9 9 9	281 27 9 9 9	980 94 38 38 38	980 94 38 38 38		
	3000 1300 4290 1960 3092	54 9 83 14 29	54 9 83 14 29	2863 476 4363 1544	2863 476 4363 1544	946 157 1442 510	946 157 1442 510	143 24 219 77	143 24 219 77	350 58 534 169	350 58 534 169	39 7 60 21	39 7 60 21	63 10 96 34	63 10 96 34	37 6 56 20	37 6 56 20	129 21 33 70	129 21 33 70		
	1095 814 3000 1000 4000	9 6 36 16 56	9 6 36 16 56	448 323 1918 865 2929	448 323 1918 865 2929	148 323 634 288 968	148 323 634 288 968	22 16 96 43 147	22 16 96 43 147	55 40 235 359	55 40 235 359	6 4 26 40	6 4 26 40	10 7 42 65	10 7 42 65	6 4 25 38	6 4 25 38	20 15 87 132	20 15 87 132		
	600	8 4	8 4	442 225	442 225	146 74	146 74	22 11	22 11	54 27	54 27	6 3	6 3	10 5	10 5	6 3	6 3	20 10	20 10		
	15 6 5 5	15 6 5 5	15 6 5 5	780 319 357 7520	780 319 357 7520	258 105 79 2485	258 105 79 2485	40 16 12 377	40 16 12 377	96 39 29 920	96 39 29 920	11 4 3 104	11 4 3 104	11 4 3 104	17 7 5 166	17 7 5 166	10 4 3 97	10 4 3 97	35 14 11 339	35 14 11 339	
	5000 2625	143 27	143 27	1415 624	1415 624	467 206	467 206	71 31	71 31	377 63	377 63	173 10	173 10	173 10	104 23	104 23	19 14	19 14	28 8	28 8	
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				*2645	*4104	*139511	*139486	*46056	*44946	*6984	*6864	*17060	*16429	*1919	*1886	*3070	*2999	*1803	*1681	*6293	*5730

FAYETTEVILLE

CONNECT. ADMIN. FUNDS

BENEVOLENCES

Church and Charge	CONNECT. ADMIN. FUNDS								BENEVOLENCES														
	Ark. Meth. Paper and Comm. Appointed		Ark. Meth. Paper and Comm. Paid		Area and Conference Cooperative Parish Appor.	Area and Conference Cooperative Parish Paid	District Administration Appointed	District Administration Paid	D.C.O.M. Training Appointed	D.C.O.M. Training Paid	World Service and Conference Benevolences		Ministerial Education Fund Appointed		Ministerial Education Fund Paid		Black College Fund Appointed	Black College Fund Paid	Missional Priorities Fund Appointed	Missional Priorities Fund Paid	Drug and Alcohol Concern	General Advance & World Service Special Gifts	
	51a	51b	52a	52b	53a	53b	54a	54b	55a	55b	56a	56b	57a	57b	58a	58b	59	60a	60b				
Bella Vista	544	544	237	237	723	723	64	64	3845	3845	937	937	432	432	321	321	35	1540					
Bentonville	679	679	296	296	2578	2578	78	78	4800	4800	1169	1169	540	540	400	400	44	717	475				
Berryville	339	339	148	148	1227	1227	39	39	2394	2394	583	583	269	269	200	200	22	629					
Shiloh	36	36	16	16	97	97	4	4	253	253	62	62	28	28	21	21	2						
Brightwater	127	127	55	55	451	451	15	15	894	894	218	218	101	101	75	75	8						
Bland Chapel	42	42	18	18	92	92	5	5	295	295	72	72	33	33	25	25	3						
Decatur	124	124	54	54	231	231	14	14	881	881	215	215	99	99	73	73	8	188					
Centerton	94	94	41	41	187	187	11	11	668	668	163	163	75	75	56	56	6	235					
Elm Springs	165	165	72	72	534	534	19	19	1169	1169	285	285	131	131	98	98	11	339					
Harmon	90	90	39	39	324	324	10	10	636	636	155	155	71	71	53	53	6						
Eureka Springs	263	263	115	115	560	560	30	30	1860	1860	453	453	209	209	155	155	17	300					
Fayetteville Churches:																							
Central	2071	2071	903	903	7182	7182	239	239	14645	14645	3568	3568	1647	1647	1221	1221	133						
Sequoyah	199	199	87	87	308	308	23	23	1407	1407	343	343	158	158	117	117	13						
St. James	65	65	28	28	86	86	7	7	455	455	111	111	51	51	38	38	4						
Trinity	704	704	119	119	1599	1599	32	32	1930	1930	470	470	75	75	217	217	40	18					
Goshen	46	46	20	20	125	125	5	5	321	321	78	78	36	36	27	27	3						
Wiggins	416	416	181	181	705	705	48	48	2942	2942	717	717	331	331	245	245	27						
Farmington	69	69	30	30	119	119	8	8	490	490	119	119	55	55	41	41	4						
Gentry	147	147	64	64	278	278	17	17	1041	1041	254	254	117	117	87	87	9	1000					
Highfield	43	43	19	19	96	96	5	5	302	302	74	74	34	34	25	25	3						
Springtown	31	31	13	13	27	27	4	4	218	218	53	53	25	25	18	18	2						
Gravette	182	182	80	80	283	283	21	21	1294	1294	315	315	145	145	108	108	12						
Sulphur Springs	82	82	36	36	163	163	10	10	583	583	142	142	66	66	49	49	5						
Green Forest	279	279	122	122	385	385	32	32	1975	1975	481	481	222	222	165	165	18						
Harrison Churches:																							
Boone Co. Circuit I.																							
Everton	42	42	18	18	68	68	5	5	298	298	73	73	33	33	25	25	3						
Valley Springs	22	22	9	9	68	68	2	2	151	151	37	37	13	13	13	13	1						
Boone Co. Circuit II.																							
Alpena	74	80	32	38	140	140	9	9	526	530	128	128	59	59	44	44	5						
Bryman	31	23	13	13	44	44	4	4	161	161	40	40	18	18	13	13	1						
Omaha	23	23	10	10	47	47	3	3	5070	5070	1235	1235	570	570	423	423	46						
First St. Paul	717	717	313	313	1433	1433	83	83	554	554	232	232	107	107	80	80	9						
Diamond City	59	59	26	26	47	47	7	7	421	421	103	103	47	47	35	35	4						
Huntsville	100	100	44	44	194	194	12	12	710	710	173	173	80	80	59	59	6						
Presley Chapel	77	77	33	33	110	110	9	9	543	543	132	132	61	61	45	45	5						
Jasper	112	112	49	49	261	261	13	13	797	797	194	194	90	90	66	66	7						
Bellefonte	63	63	28	28	117	117	7	7	448	448	109	109	50	50	37	37	4						
Valley View	18	18	8	8	33	33	2	2	129	129	31	31	14	14	11	11	1						
Lincoln	127	127	55	55	535	535	15	15	899	899	219	219	101	101	75	75	8						
Morrow	102	102	44	44	387	387	12	12	722	722	176	176	81	81	60	60	7						
Pea Ridge	140	140	61	61	530	530	16	16	988	988	241	241	111	111	82	82	9						
Oakley Chapel	47	47	21	21	194	194	6	6	337	337	82	82	38	38	28	28	3						
Prairie Grove	277	277	121	121	548	548	32	32	1958	1958	477	477	220	220	163	163	18	190					
Viney Grove	51	51	23	23	86	86	6	6	366	366	89	89	41	41	31	31	3						
Rogers Central	1471	1471	641	641	4304	4304	170	170	10405	10405	2535	2535	1170	1170	868	868	94	3886					
Siloam Springs	767	767	334	334	1421	1421	89	89	5424	5415	1321	1321	610	610	452	452	200	646					
Springsdale Churches:																							
First Wesley	1688	1688	736	736	6321	6321	195	195	11939	11939	2908	2908	1342	1342	996	996	49	5656					
Hebron	335	335	146	146	632	632	39	39	2369	2369	577	577	266	266	198	198	2						
Tucks Chapel	16	16	7	7	77	77	2	2	114	114	28	28	13	13	9	9	1						
W. Washington Co. Cir.	6	6	5	5	51	51	1	1	84	84	20	20	9	9	7	7	1						
Cincinnati	28	28	12	12	122	122	3	3	198	198	48	48	22	22	16	16	2						
Rhea	34	34	15	15	132	132	4	4	242	242	59	59	27	27	20	20	2						
Weddington	16	16	7	7	78	78	2	2	115	115	28	28	13	13	10	10	1						
Winslow	41	41	18	18	186	186	5	5	288	288	70	70	32	32	24	24	3						
Elkins	27	27	12	12	53	53	3	3	187	187	46	46	21	21	16	16	2						
Yellville	139	139	61	61	282	282	16	16	985	985	240	240	111	111	82	82	9						
Cedar Grove	54	54	23	23	75	75	6	6	380	380	93	93	43	43	32	32	3						
Pleasant Ridge	38	38	17	17	70	70	4	4	272	272	66	66	31	31	23	23	2						
Extension Churches:																							
Council Grove																							
New Home																							
Robinson																							
Total	13714	13022	5794	5631	37318	36540	1538	1482	93994	93874	22899	21763	10564	10167	7840	7215	775	14637	1475				
Total Last Year	10622	10185	5325	5199	34747	31988	1507	1455	86162	85581	20122	18425	9720	9290	7683	7271	2909	7389	1885				
Increase	3092	2837	469	432	2571	4552	31	27	7823	8284	2777	3338	844	877	157	56	2134	7248	410				
Decrease																							
*From Treasurer's Computer Print-out 12/31/82																							
	*13287	*12555	*5794	*5631			*1537	*1510	*93994	*93673	*22899	*21763	*10564	*10167	*7840	*7215	*862						

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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			Church Extensions	Conference Advance Specials		Higher Education	Camps and District Mission	Methodist Children's Home	Wesley Foundation	All Other Benevolences	U.M.W.	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	Total 63a + 63b										
60c	61	62a	62b	62c	62d	62e	63a	63b	63c	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	
1540 1192 629 81		524 71 15	188 76		62 160 11	774 231 102				209 261 130 14 49		1304 1628 812 105 303	203 204 58 6 38	722 1592 1749 110 873	68 1743 1739 1052 92 369	2150 2290 1052 109 171	2779 1669 753 5268 24817		
188 235 339		78 135 56 83	45 29 78			78 180 85 161				16 48 36 64 35		100 409 227 395 216	13 206 227 28 27	50 311 80 130 262	108 311 243 426 232	21 171 156 97 312	250 287	7855 28625 15692 23575 13915	
300	289	287 100 15	151 100 28		76 42 29	514 200 85 29				101 798 77 25	100	631 5260 477 155	80 1023 142 131	595 5338 539 167	679 5338 430 167	1078 858 430 50	971 4452 901 178	49238 505894 55051 15770	
82 1000			85			85				40 17 100 997 27 166 353		95 8 39 351 76 50 555	89 9 411 578 50 179 120	39 117 635 1072 1035 251 58	1460 223 1035 154 352	949 8670 105135 300 271	69550 8670 105135 11362 33312		
		130	20			150				16 12 70 32 108	30	103 74 439 197 670	122 29 353 69 509	50 35 434 212 265	110 80 472 212 720	50 85 439 279	8806 4641 103176 10282 51835		
										16 8		201 51	13 7		109 55	156		9140 6103	
			225 153		25	25 225 153				29 12 9 276		179 6 55 1719	69 18 22 215	53 192 59 639	365 104 755 1731	260	10626 3674 6214 305980		
48		187 177 42	57 67 21		74 22	244 318 85				23 39 30 43 24		143 341 184 271 152	33 233 133 198 11	206 248 70	153 259 198 291 163	676 414 142 341 200	262 60 550	13584 26174 15333 28008 8813	
50		194 29	20 35	13	13	2 214 90				7 49 39 54 18	58	44 103 244 344	3 304 31 113 42	38 21 360 123	47 263 50 123	328 406 80	781 190	1610 25458 18468 31087 12299	
190 3886 646	289	544 50	642 135	448	281 25	1915 210				107 20 567 295		663 124 3528 1869	699 139 2387 604	363 80 3793 837	714 133 7133 2252	25 2757 3965	1066	56464 7215 363219 168729	
5656		165 209 62	165 12	110		440 209 74		50 17	50 34	650 51 6 5	260	4047 112 38	15 3 4	796 410 25	4351 289 41 29	10964 465 55	2960 628	522520 145939 2146 2092	
50		48	50			16 11 98				12 13 101 6 16 10	20	67 101 49 98 73	9 10 5 8 5	46 119 88 90 43	72 38 42 105 68	40 38 38 109	113	3569 4184 25593 8024 2605	
										54 21 15		334 129 92	136 41 26	2 91 25	359 139 99	233 120 70	240	29650 10096 7321	
16112 9274 6838	578 273 305	3226 3611 385	2416 1491 905	571 350 221	822 717 105	7035 6169 866	17	141 745	158 745	4926 4772 154	1027 2872	30604 29184 1420	9921 10337 416	12199 15242 3043	31116 25217 5899	42540 24346 18194	30959 33262	3377220 4326729 949509	
								604	587		1845						2303		
		*663	*3236	*2508	*670	*820				*4926					*31627				

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP															
Church and Charge	Pastor	Total Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Received			Removed			Total Full Members at Close of This Year	Av. Attendance Principal Weekly Worship Service(s)	Number Persons Baptized This Year (all ages)	Prep. Members Now on Roll (all baptized children under 16)	Number of Persons on Constituency Roll	Total Enrolled in Confirma- tion Classes This Year	
			This Year on Confession of Faith or 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	David P. Orr	431							424	122	9	42	18		
Tupelo		26			1				27	13					
Bay Village	Marilyn Webb	39	1					1	40	16	1				
Farm Hill		46		2					48	24	1	3			
Brinkley	James Harrison	331	9	14	3		9	5	343	145	6	53	2	9	
Brasfield		38							38	25		2	3		
Cherry Valley	Joe Bourgeois	131		1					131	35					
Vann Dale		60						2	58	40		5			
Clarendon	Jim Randle	295	4	4	2		4	1	298	79	4	24	8	4	
Colt	David Bentley	105		2				2	105	21					
Forrest Chapel		109	1	1			1		110	67		4			
Wesley Chapel		56				1			57	17					
Cotton Plant	Tom Moreland	146							140	51		9	18		
Hunter		47					1		46	20			6		
Crawfordsville	Gerald Meeks	107	9	3					118	54	8	19			
Earle	Leon Gilliam	179		1			5		171	80	2	32	28		
Elaine	Roger Glover	133					2		128	54	2	19	6		
Mellwood		43						3	43	10	2	3	6		
Ellis Chapel	Berlon Davis	68						2	66	50					
Central		69						2	67	12					
Forrest City Churches															
First	William Wilder	854	18	16	6		15	1	859	282	15	85	62	12	
Forrest Hills	Richard Schisler	100		1		8	6	5	79	40		9	16		
Madison		65		2					67	30		3			
Helena	Lawrence Dodgen	795	13	3	8	1	15	5	785	178	8	89	45	13	
Holly Grove	Billy Powell	118					2		116	50	2	2			
Shiloh		34							33	12					
Hughes	Paul Bokker	266	9	1	3		4		274	80	1	33		5	
Marianna	Joe Linam	540	1	4			8	2	527	141	3	26	18		
La Grange		21							21	9	1	1			
Marianna Parish															
Kynett	Everett Scruggs	46			2		1	1	45	11					
Cornerstone		25	1					1	25	5	10	9	8		
Scruggs Chapel	Victor Moore	64							64	21					
Smith's Chapel	Sylvester Harris	13							13	11					
Wesley Chapel	Edward Davis	34			2			1	35	22		12	6		
Livingston Chapel		30		3					33	20		4			
Taylor's Chapel		53		1				2	52	45		21			
Marion	Joe Kennedy	338	10	11	18		3	2	366	151	11	52		12	
Marvel	Michael G. Orr	255	1	5	1		1		256	104	4	13	39	7	
Lexa		70				22	1	1	46	37		4	5		
McCrory	Vernon Paysinger	370	4	3	1		9	3	364	98	3	15	30		
Whitehall		51	1				1		51	12		10	10		
McCrory Circuit															
Daview	Rex Dickey	30							30	20					
Fakes Chapel		26	5					1	28	24	3	3			
Patterson		15							14	9					
Parkin	John Copher	197	1	3	1		1	1	201	64		22	40		
West Helena	Virgil C. Bell	571	1	5	4		7	1	567	207	3	50	32		
West Memphis Churches															
First	Charles P. McDonald	1295	14	17	15		20	11	13	1297	371	18	178	88	
Rosewood	C. Edward Pruett	326	2	7			7	1	1	326	83	3	36		2
Wheatley	James E. Wingo	134		1			2			132	66	2	19		
Salem		85								85	56				
Widener	Leroy Craig	45							45	25			7		
Round Pond		19							19	6					
Wynne	James M. Meaders, Jr.	700	1	1	4	7	17	5	689	238	14	54	183		
McElroy		127		2	1				128	47	3	10	21		
Extension Church:															
Mt. Zion		15				12	3			3					
Total		10188	106	115	72	50	148	41	132	10110	3513	139	981	705	65
Total Last Year		10297	107	151	68	79	159	84	113	10188	3731	120	956	622	112
Increase					4				19						
Decrease		109	1	36		29	11	43		78	218	19	25	83	47

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		
12	39	8	80	139	71	15	63				40	1329	515000	90000	9169	9349			
2			10	12	9								20000		1200				
3			16	22	14	8	18				6		37000						
5	4	3	18	30	20	5					8		55000						
10	59	26	108	203	85		12	6	123	381	60	324	350000	62000	24324	7097			
6	9	6	20	41	30								43775		1099				
8	9	5	14	36	25								100000	60000	8217				
7	6	10	39	62	37				18		16	141	85000	15000	17125				
16	30	14	56	116	65			4			48	3000	200000	75000	107000	6200			
4	10	6	13	33	18	5	40				5		70000	50000					
11	15	3	79	108	51		70				6		101500						
3			13	20	11	9							10500		1600				
8	16	14	37	75	45	10					16	100	204000	33000	5000				
4		2	8	18	10	6							50000						
14	15	9	42	80	38	17	73	4	17	285	19	183	180000	55000	8672				
12	25	8	38	85	56	40	85		12	125	18	2459	393000	71300	501	3945			
4	34	18	39	103	48						25	400	181500	71000	13906				
5	14	4	31	54	18						8		44500		8000				
3			15	16									40000						
													25000						
25	61	38	215	339	182	30	25	13	36	322	215	4383	957750	197500	15000	101764			
6	15	5	19	45	20	15	35		10		12	1150	78550	28500		12800			
3	3	2	15	23	15	20							61000	49600					
27	68	36	85	216	122	32	233	13	28	2400	100	479	1329000	112000	21000	3000			
5	15	3	45	68	35	20	45				15	1500	221700	52000					
													20000						
14	30	35	35	114	80	35	20				30		456280	62062					
21	38	18	87	164	82	31	43	1	32	1900	58	469	560000	94400	55000	12341			
													6000						
4	4	7	6	21	10						5		47800						
1			10	11	11			1					22000	12000					
3	5	4	9	21	21								25000						
1	5	2	8	16	11								7000						
3	7	11	12	33	20								60000	7000					
5	4	4	12	25	18								70000						
4	10	11	12	37	20								70000	15000					
16	58	22	105	201	126	12	9	9	36	1567	54	3864	553000	127000		1872			
17	37	12	54	120	64	47	97	1	23		54	3745	265100	90000	10000	269639			
7	5	4	30	46	29								150700						
21	20	16	71	128	62	6		3	16		40	1346	779700	90000	10000	2040			
5	6	4	12	27	12						8		50000		5000				
2	5	25	32	14									8000						
4								4					2000						
2	5	4	15	28	23								8000						
12	23	10	46	91	35	42	57		13		47	359	287000	59000					
19	47	22	128	216	132	14	20	1			66	6429	1635000	75000	108000	387000			
46	179	82	280	587	265	313	553	13	23	150	154	848	1735500	112500	178285	254342			
11	18	11	57	97	74	13	45	2	30	4859	25	861	540000	46500	900	9900			
9	17	9	40	75	45	19					12	220	205000	70000					
10	29	11	30	80	48	30					11	50	100000						
3	7	25	35	7									75000	45000					
56	84	38	181	359	183	85	242		35		140	660	4000			4169			
8	14	10	43	75	31		7				8		1307060	145000					
													96000						
			3	3															
													5000						
520	1108	574	2400	4602	2443	869	1612	75	452	11989	1329	34299	14501915	2072362	608998	1085458			
545	1169	572	2559	4865	2648	1007	1437	85	345	5068	1350	24866	13348465	1961412	736856	709284	3290		
		2					375			6921		9433	1153450	110950		376174			
25	81		159	263	205	138		10			21				127858		3290		

CONNECT. ADMIN. FUNDS											BENEVOLENCES														
	Ark. Meth. Paper and Comm. Apportioned	Ark. Meth. Paper and Comm. Paid	Area and Conference Cooperative Parish Apport.	Area and Conference Cooperative Parish Paid	District Administration Apportioned	District Administration Paid	D.C.O.M. Training Apportioned	D.C.O.M. Training Paid	World Service and Conference Benevolences		Ministerial Education Fund Apportioned	Ministerial Education Fund Paid	Black College Fund Apportioned	Black College Fund Paid	Missions Priorities Fund Apportioned	Missions Priorities Fund Paid	Drug and Alcohol Concern General Advance	General Advance Special Gifts	World Service Special Gifts						
									Apportioned	Paid															
Church and Charge	51a	51b	52a	52b	53a	53b	54a	54b	55a	55b	56a	56b	57a	57b	58a	58b	59	60a	60b						
Augusta	424	424	185	185	1128	1128	49	49	3004	3004	732	732	337	337	252	252	28								
Tupelo	24	6	10	10	59	59	3	3	170	170	41	41	19	19	14	14	2								
Bay Village	23	10			57	57	4	4	165	165	40	40	18	18	14	14									
Farm Hill	35	35	15	15	71	71	4	4	247	247	60	60	30	30	21	21	2	8							
Brinkley	406	406	177	177	974	974	47	47	2881	2881	702	702	324	324	240	240	26								
Brasfield	37	37	16	16	98	98	4	4	254	254	62	62	29	29	21	21	2								
Cherry Valley	136	136	59	59	317	317	16	16	963	963	235	235	108	108	80	80	9								
Vandale	101	101	44	44	235	235	12	12	710	710	173	173	80	80	59	59	6								
Clarendon	277	277	120	100	709	488	32	32	1954	1556	476	450	220	214	163	150	18								
Coll	90	67	39		202	202	10		638	638	155		72		53										
Forrest Chapel	117	117	51	51	234	234	14	14	832	832	203	203	94	94	69	69	8								
Wesley Chapel	35	41	15	15	84	84	4	5	250	250	61	61	28	28	21	21									
Cotton Plant	161	161	70	70	428	428	19	19	1135	1135	277	277	128	128	95	95	10								
Hunter	55		24		131	131	6		387	300	94	94	44		32										
Crawfordsville	176	176	77	77	406	406	20	20	1244	1244	303	303	140	140	104	104	11								
Earle	277	130	121		652	476	32	32	1958	1175	477	403	220	98	163	53	18								
Elaine	153	153	67	67	367	367	18	18	1083	1083	264	264	122	122	90	90	10								
Mellwood	22	117			6		352		86		40		24		3										
Ellis Chapel	85	85	37	37	199	199	10	10	599	599	146	146	67	67	50	50	5								
Central	53	39	23		131		6		371	371	90	90	42		31										
Forrest City Churches	949	949	414	414	2332	2332	110	110	6713	6713	1635	1635	755	755	560	560	611								
First	65	28	28		150	150	7		454	454	111	50	21		38		4								
Forrest Hills	57	57			125	125	7		406	406	99	99	46		34		4								
Madison	737	662	201	200	2008	2008	85	85	5206	5208	1269	1269	585	485	434	300	47	25							
Helena																									
Holly Grove	146		64	32	345		17	9	1027	300	249		116		86		5								
Shiloh	12	9	6	6	57		1		91	91	22		10		8		1								
Hughes	59	59	100	100	500	500	26	26	1617	1617	394	394	182		135	135	15								
Marianna	561	561	245	245	1330	1330	65	65	3971	3971	967	967	446	446	331	331	36								
La Grange	17	8	7	3	42	42	2	1	121	61	29	14	14		10	5	1								
Marianna Parish																									
Kynett	18	9	8	8	36		2	2	127	59	31	10	14	8	11	5	1								
Cornerstone	10		4		23	23	1		71	71	17		8		6										
Scruggs Chapel	23		10		58		3		163		40		18		7	14									
Smith's Chapel	8	8	4	4	15	15	1	1	61	61	15	15	7	7	5	5	1								
Wesley Chapel	22	16	10	10	44	44	3		156	156	38	38	18	18	13	13									
Livingston Chapel	27	16	12	12	48	48	3		191	191	47		21	20	16	16									
Taylor's Chapel	35	35	15	15	75	75	4	4	251	251	61	61	28	28	21	21	2								
Marion	393	393	171	171	1107	1107	45	45	2777	2777	677	677	312	312	232	232	25								
Marvel	250	250	109	109	622	622	29	29	1769	1769	431	431	199	199	148	148	16								
Lexa	68	50	30		216	216	8		480	480	117		54	54	40	40	2								
McCrory	318	318	139	139	994	994	37	37	2251	2251	548	548	253	253	188	188	20	100							
Whitehall	54	54	24	131	131		6	6	383	383	93	93	43	43	32	32	3								
McCrory Circuit																									
Devilw	19	19	8	8	48	48	3	3	135	135	33	33	15	15	12	12	1								
Fakes Chapel	27		12	12	84		3	3	189		46	46	21		16	16	2								
Patterson	14	14	6	6	26		2	2	96	96	23	23	11	11	8	8	1								
Parkin	242	242	106	106	639	639	28	28	1714	1714	417	417	193	193	143	143	16								
West Helena	528	528	230	230	1323	1323	60	60	3732	3732	908	908	419	419	311	311	34	17							
W. Memphis Churches																									
First	1360	1360	593	593	3372	3372	157	157	9619	9619	2343	2343	1081	1081	802	802	87	1110	1000						
Rosewood	264	264	115	115	770	770	31	31	1868	1868	455	455	210	210	156	156	17								
Wheatley	147	38	64	64	390	390	17	17	1036	900	252	252	116	116	86	86	9								
Salem	88	88	38	38	221	221	10	10	624	624	152	152	70	70	52	52	6								
Widener	48	36	21		124	124	6		339		83		38		28										
Round Pond	13		6		41	41	1		91		22		10		8										
Wynne	850	850	371	371	2212	2212	98	98	6015	6015	1465	1465	676	676	502	502	55	377							
McElroy	103	103	45	45	265	265	12	12	728	728	177	177	82	82	61	61	7								
Extension Church:																									
Mt. Zion	11		5		15		1		80	25	20		9	20	7										
Total	10230	9368	4347	4347	25197	25197	1126	1126	73485	73485	17917	17917	6842	6842	5493	5493	1193	1677	1231						
Total Last Year	9368	8783	4138	4138	22271	22271	1309	1309	76062	76062	17222	17222	6364	6364	5037	5037	1462	1089	1760						
Increase	864	604	505	505	3985	3985	243	243	91	2577	1720	195	478	275	431	520	269	588	529						
Decrease																									
*From Treasurer's Computer Print-out 12/31/82	*10427	*8700	*4548	*3804			*1206	*1041	*73751	*68351	*17963	*15271	*8291	*6904	*6155	*5193	*585								

BENEVOLENCES

General Advance + World Service Special Gifts Total	Youth Service Fund	General Church Special Day Offerings					Annual Conference Special Day Offerings			Church Extensions	Conference Advance Specials	Higher Education	Campa and District Mission	Methodist Children's Home	Wesley Foundation	All Other Benevolences	U.M.W.	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	Total 63a + 63b									
60c	61	62a	62b	62c	62d	62e	63a	63b	63c	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72
	7	97			22	119				164 9		1033 59	758 36	938 38	1094 62	1997	785	79144 3900
8			45			45				13 157		57 1000	39 650	767	59 1051	106 435	5285 86239	5341 86239
115		53	40			93		50	50	14 52 39		89 215 246	67 56 164	57 351 11	94 260 671	20 365 782	220	6799 23846 27818
			4 5			4 5				45 14 62		286 87 391	173 105 289	43 93 200	303 93 414	64 52 22	74	26351 6604 31918
		88			40	128				68		428	282	235	45	641		7574 42651
		96				96				77 59		258 305	322 170	204	263 394	801	622	51691 30043
										33 3		203 10	108 72	325 100	219	500		7638 14428 8068
106		65	79			144				336 25		4776 13	1461 100	945 31	2447	2350	3793	216693 15440
25	100	79	71			150				22 183		126 1729	84 1310	117 253	244 1809	244 694	2664	13092 123852
										88 216 3		549 1346 20	327 910 25	55 1055	590 1447 22	68 580	2604	26591 1625 44197
			80			80												100493 2884
										7 3		19 21	5 2		8 22			3029 745 1975 2467
50										10 14 151 96		59 85 941 600	22 63 358 421		91 1013 645	50 1856 825	25 1015	3863 3107 5978 132588 40515
100	100		50	50		100				123 21	75	107 774 132	128 583 16	240 860 80	50 821 140	729 4143	909	16152 79561 5732
										8 10 5 93 203		47 64 33 581 1265	30 5 2 434 1022		50 69 34 624 1361			3062 3105 1851 50222 318752
2110	256	228	250			478				524 102 56 34	400	3276 633 129 212	2279 515 248 132 70	2145 348 273 125 35	3506 681 138 228	1334 854 665 338	1849 663 120 110 35	290910 57053 28487 15258 7462
377		100	63		20	183				328 40	300 10	2059 257	1472 177	1158 370	2192 265	1659 480	2484 123	2633 171380 16244
																		143
2908 2849	463 454	891 1175	840 505	50 100	120 58	1901 1836		50 424	50 524	3651 3916	785 775	25012 27375	16264 13418	13306 14804	23626 24936	24480 19199	21360 23402	2331129 2143852
59	9	284	335	50	62	65		100	374	474	265	10	2363	2846	1498	1310	5281	187277
		*803	*836	*50	*80	*1769				*3461					*23043			

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Church and Charge	Pastor	Total Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Received			Removed				Total Full Members at Close of This Year	Av. Attendance Principal Weekly Worship Service (9)	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 Mountain View	Jim Brooks	257	4	12	6		2		2	275	80	6	10	23	3
Altus	Charles Nance	192			5					197	58		12	15	
Gar Creek		64	1	1	1				3	64	20	1	5	1	
Grenades Chapel		50	1	1					1	51	18	1	4		
		28								28	23				
Barling	William Hightower	36		2						38	26				
Booneville		472	12	4	8			1	9	482	168	16	27		12
Washburn		60							1	59	44				
Bonanza	Donne Gibson	39							1	38	20				
Central	Louis Finney	25								25	14				
Charleston	Carroll Jackson	357	18	7	4		5	1	4	376	152	14	40		15
Brench		81					2		1	78	35		1		
Clarksville	Aaron Barling	833	5	9	3		17	10	25	798	205	11	61	153	
Dyer	Fern Cook	45		1						46	20				
Fl. Smith Churches:															
Cavanaugh	Raymond Hawkins	328	7	4	7		3	1		342	105	3	16	15	6
Massard		110			1					117	32			9	
First	Joel Cooper	3733	45	87	28	1267	51	38	34	2503	705	52	502	190	29
Goddard	Archie Boyd	1475	15	34	15		22		29	1488	374	19	164	108	8
Hendricks Hills	Lewis Chesser	261	2	3	2		17		2	249	80	2	37	30	4
Mallaleu	Larry Washington	109		2	2				2	111	65	3	21		6
Mt. Olive		33							1	32	16		20		
Midland Heights	Gordon Donham	65	8	5	1	1	5	3	7	649	193	9	83	37	
St. Paul	J. Clif Christopher	714	7	21	1		13	1	4	725	229	3	107		4
Wesley	Jerry Pulliam	451	7	13	6		4		5	468	166	12	72	15	
Wyatt	Otha Strayhorn	145			1		3	4	4	135	51	2	8		
Franklin County Parish:															
Alix		26								26	14				
Danning		21								21	30				
Greenwood	David Driver	473	17	8	19		4	2	4	507	196	22	44		8
Milltown		40								40	11				
Hackett	Dorothy Collier	109	1	5			4	1		110	47	2	5	26	
Hartford	Jimmie D. Robison	101	4	1					2	104	39	5	5		
Midland		76		2			1		1	76	28				
Hartman, Thompson Mem.	Jim Krohn	170							3	167	32				
Coal Hill		102						1		101	20				
Hays Chapel		131				2			3	126	35				
Mt. Zion		56							2	54	6				
Spadra		109							1	108	20				
Huntington	Pat Millard	74								74	35		15		
Lamar	Warren Thompson	110	1	3	4	5	2	2	3	106	46	1			4
Mt. Olive		41								41	24				
Lavaca	Uriah Smith	116							1	115	37		4	25	
Magazine	Leonard Byers	258	2	5				2	2	263	102	3	20	24	
Moore's Chapel		35								35	34				
Waveland		54								54	25				
Mansfield	Pat Warrick	130	11	8			7		1	141	59	3	11	7	
Mulberry	Reed Hanks	186	6	11			3		1	199	110	6	20		
Kibler		96	9	3			2		1	107	60	11	22		
Ozark	Chris Cooper	481	25	3	4	4	6		7	496	149	3	20		
Cecil		46	25	1						72	50		1		
Paris	W. Roy Moyers	288	3	7	5		7		7	289	175	5	29	10	
Cole's Chapel		103	5		2					110	65	4	1	5	
Prairie View	Boyd Allen	125		3			2		2	124	25				
McKendree		91								91					
New Blaine		122								122					
Pioneer Memorial		111					1			111	35				
Scranton		106								105	25				
Scott County Parish															
Birdsview		20								20	7				
Cauthron		7							1	6	3				
Mt. Pleasant		30								30	19				
Parks		27								27	18				
Square Rock		15								15	14				
Van Buren Churches:															
City Heights	Bill Kelton	143		2					2	143	46		8	12	
New Hope		79							1	78	36		5	6	
First	Lowell Eaton	477		4		113	50	5	13	300	105	1	10		
Bethel		47							8	39	20				
St. John's	Dennis Spence	405	9	8	8	12	7		9	402	154	11	39	52	3
Vesta	George Cleary	59					1			58	20	1	3	7	
Waldron	Vaughn Marsden	371	2	11	4		4		3	381	176	9	43	55	3
Extension Churches:															
Bethel (Sebastian)		9								9					
Grand Prairie (Franklin)		32								32					
Low's Creek (Franklin)		36								36					
Newberry Ch. (Crawford)		34							1	33					
Total		16329	252	297	137	1404	249	70	214	15078	5041	241	1502	825	112
Total Last Year		16454	246	366	154	226	291	179	195	16329	5040	236	1077	787	173
Increase			6			1178	42	109	19		1	5	425	38	
Decrease		125		69	17					1251					61

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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											
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	
7 6 4 4 3	28 5 7 6	7 8 15	46 36 10 12 12	88 54 22 22 20	41 21 18 18 20	19	45	2			35	2550	200500 67500 36000 30000 12000	50000 12000	3150 6500			
4 15 6 3 2	67 14 3 3	32 15 2	110 45 12 11	224 110 20 13	126 36 12 12		96	10			16 61 6	636 889	50000 766000 40000 33000 27000	20000 86000	15000 3531 752			
25 6 34 6	45 4 59 7	25 4 34	71 21 170 7	166 37 297 20	90 20 115 17	20 10 152	100 111	9 6			64 170	653 1619	462000 76000 918000 20000	83000 106000	6150 4000 6389	154966 20417		
7 4 150 97 12	34 13 268 229 30	19 3 229 99 12	40 36 1020 446 32	100 50 1667 871 84	59 26 741 311 40	20 50 482 112 20	20 34 722 191 5	6 10 3 1	49		20 12 395 184 28	1007 741 3820893 4343 1071	255090 54000 3820893 177624 14500 247000	30300 40000 77624 144000 45000	3000 350693 144000 2500	8866 112216 41501		
8 23 33 35 30	17 4 53 80 57	12 6 24 212 25	25 9 143 357 99	62 22 243 211 211	30 12 246 200 141	15 10 71 40 52	20 10 95 22 36	6 3 5	12 18	800 196	25 10 72 2507 109 59	200000 190000 517500 83000 1050000 315000	42000 23000 83000 90000 42000	95000 23914 4150 86986	5000 4150 31561 45422	5000		
8 3 19	12 3 74	8 4 32	20 13 112	48 23 237	25 14 120	40	11	15			23 50	1212 764	325000 10000 12000 543000	31000 5000	33795	32878		
9 7 5 3	9 12 8 6	10 3 6	12 42 12 28	12 70 39 27	10 35 26 21	10	34	3			26	535	23000 125000 100000 62500 46000	15000 15000 8800	1221			
3 4 2 3 4	12 2 2 8	7 4 2	20 30 10 22 10	42 38 29 25	20 28 8 22 25						10		13500 49000 10525 63500 40000	20000	2606			
14 6 10 7	14 6 23 15	6 3 15	27 30 36 40	61 25 72 77	50 24 29 30	15	30	2			18 10	99 172	65000 13200 75000 135000 50000	30000 5000 30000 50000	3967			
9 7 15 15 13	12 10 36 18 45	14 15 32 26	12 20 64 50 174	47 52 147 98 150	35 33 69 50 150	14 20	10 24	6 4			10 38 58	65 2301	32500 225000 500000 40000 390000	60000 59500 20000 80000	5000 2800 18000 60825	37000 12000	2500	
45 4 7 5	41 27 8 4	12 19 5	46 80 79 13	72 160 75 27	44 160 75 27	50 15	75	5 1 3	35	300	110	2850	90000 450000 55000 45000 2000	100000	1600 10000			
4 4	10 3	5 2	25 21	44 30	30 25								5000 12000 8500	4000				
1 3 4 1			10 11 11 10	11 32 24 11	6 17 15 10								15000 12500 22500 25000 25000	16000				
5 7 6 3 15	7 10 12 36 34	6 6 22 18	27 51 76 31 150	45 55 60 18 82	25 32 18 16 82	14 18 16 4 80	16 18 12 36	4	25	445	15 13 36	705 1098 1600	115000 70000 315000 65000 250850	18000 70000 65000		15550 32000		
5 23	9 67	3 35	18 75	35 200	20 66	11 28	40	1			54 50	2100 660	58000 393000	45000 50000	25700 436			
814 763	1600 1553	990 896	3967 3895	7371 7107	3977 3887	1258 865	1859 1921	138 152	139 172	1741 1622	1787 1901	30978 49655	16235558 15420287	1969724 1782324	970517 801399	553527 641416	7500	
51	47	94	72	264	90	393	62	14	33	119	114	18677	815271	187400	169118	87889	7500	

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	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 38b + 39b	Pastor's Util. & Other Cash Allowances Paid	Associate's(s) Util. & Other Cash Allowances Paid	Total Paid 40a + 40b	Pastor's Travel Allowance Paid
	33	34	35	36	37	38a	38b	39a	39b	39c	40a	40b	40c	41a
Alma		96130	1733	10996	429	10054	10054			10054	2575		2575	3000
Mountain View		128	515	3394	157	2500	2500			2500				2500
Altus		2650	265	1238		2088	2088			2088				
Gar Creek		530	160	349		2088	2088			2088				
Grenades Chapel		1152	138	232		1488	1488			1488	100		100	
Barling		402	193	500		2495	2495			2495				
Booneville		4586	9465	31913	939	13200	13200			13200	4000		4000	5000
Washburn		658	623	775		600	600			600	350		350	550
Bonanza			249	1134	10	1250	1429			1429				1429
Central			100	700		1200	750			750				
Charleston	31018	8630	6641	12566	841	11966	11966			11966	4481		4481	3600
Branch		1423	481	2378	13	2366	2366			2366	319		319	1000
Clarksville	9373	4864	30476	35754	1293	16900	16900			16900	5035		5035	7535
Dyer		497	188	1055	162	400	400			400			400	400
Ft. Smith Churches:														
Cavanaugh	6844		1932	5670		8385	8385			8385	1200		1200	3500
Massard		3358	347	2900		3400	3800			3800				2000
First	16220	36509	62132	276817	24427	38500	38500	23800	23800	62000	2316	2491	4807	
Goddard		61250	31225	35922	2411	25500	25500			25500	4300		4300	5400
Hendricks Hills	12420		13507	1138	1778	15240	15240			15240	4260		4260	4000
Mallalieu	446	1500	3500	7780		7773	7773			7773	1212		1212	520
Mt. Olive			500	1800		1320	1320			1320				
Midland Heights		7641	28138	26239	115	13500	13500			13500	1900		1900	7550
St. Paul	8691	41000	23619	51602	2800	23600	23600			23600	2000		2000	2000
Wesley	29385	2722	13116	22393	700	13740	13740			13740	2400		2400	3500
Wyatt		3368	1612	6668		3500	3500			3500	1700		1700	800
Franklin County Parish:														
Alix			100	200		300	300			300				300
Denning			140	550		300	300			300				300
Greenwood	26256	2217	10537	19694	376	13695	13695			13695	2000		2000	4000
Milltown			84	243		650	650			650				
Hackett		7481	7263	3161	61	6400	6400			6400				604
Hartford			438	1676	200	2700	2700			2700				2700
Midland		4084	105	1378	300	1200	1200			1200				1200
Hartman, Thompson Mem.		1590	247	1259		1265	1265			1265	219		219	548
Coal Hill		1262	307	34		385	385			385	219		219	203
Hays Chapel		2542	231	240		858	858			858	219		219	420
Mt. Zion		1430	200	300		432	432			432	219		219	52
Spadra		790	134	2026		682	682			682	219		219	420
Huntington		974	684	1162	403	2500	2500			2500	500		500	2250
Lamar	1217		800	2312		6336	6336			6336				
Mt. Olive			141	830		4224	4224			4224				
Lavaca	1326	1376	800	2107		2748	2748			2748	625		625	2000
Magazine		500	600	1800		4000	4000			4000	1400		1400	1400
Moore's Chapel			100	175	300	835	835			835	285		285	210
Waveland			340	460		1165	1165			1165	700		700	800
Mansfield		2162	381	6084		4000	4000			4000	1600		1600	2400
Mulberry	21174	5175	2558	5700	350	7140	7140			7140				
Kibler	2180	960	1428	1480	700	3553	3553			3553				
Ozark	6196	10100	9432	13053	349	15350	15350			15350	2800		2800	4500
Cecil		23000	900	1600		967	967			967	400		400	400
Paris		9234	22636	11474	500	10500	10500			10500	3000		3000	4900
Cole's Chapel		1830	3335	600	15	2600	2600			2600				2200
Prairie View		25	200	336	100	750	750			750				750
McKendree														
New Blaine														
Pioneer Memorial		100	800	100		900	900			900				900
Scranton		250	150	400		900	900			900				
Scott County Parish														
Birdsview			60	587		300	300			300	103		103	150
Cauthron			50	450		250	250			250	150		150	150
Mt. Pleasant			250	800		500	500			500	300		300	185
Parks			150	850		700	700			700	250		250	130
Square Rock			125	350		370	370			370	250		250	100
Van Buren Churches:														
City Heights	4980	308	1044	2237	39	7992	7992			7992				
New Hope		2306	853	2525	207	5100	5100			5100	500		500	
First	6660	16340	9408	16552		14996	14996			14996	3400		3400	5605
Bethel			66	183		2000	2000			2000	500		500	1000
St. John's		7370	15628	18223	2255	14414	14414			14414	2700		2700	6450
Vesta		4000	200	300		900	900			900				900
Waldron	1006		12688	16944	118	14000	14000			14000	1912		1912	3800
Extension Churches:														
Bethel (Sebastian)														
Grand Prairie (Franklin)														
Low's Creek (Franklin)														
Newberry Ch. (Crawford)			25	250		300	150			150	300		150	300
Total	185472	386404	330473	682598	42348	376210	382189	23800	23800	405989	63318	2491	65659	111993
Total Last Year	203829	428028	227613	623119	16204	337691	337670	38100	38100	374770	54292	2771	57063	107682
Increase			102860	59479	26144	38519	44493			31219	9026		8596	3611
Decrease	18357	39624						14300	14300				280	

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT																	CONNECT. ADMIN. FUNDS								
Other Than Local Church																	Interdenominational Cooper- ation Fund Apporportioned	Interdenominational Cooper- ation Fund Paid	General and Jurisdictional Administration Funds Apporportioned	General and Jurisdictional Administration Funds Paid					
Associate's(s) Travel Allowance Paid	Travel Allowance 41a + 41b	41c	Ark. Council of Churches & Prison Ministry App.	Ark. Council of Churches & Prison Ministry Paid	Pension and Benefit Funds Apporportioned	Pension and Benefit Funds Paid	Dia. Superintendent's Fund Apporportioned	Dia. Superintendent's Fund Paid	Episcopal Fund Apporportioned	Episcopal Fund Paid	Epitable Salary Fund Apporportioned	Epitable Salary Fund Paid	Temporary General Aid Fund Apporportioned	Temporary General Aid Fund Paid	Pastor's Moving Expenses Apporportioned	Pastor's Moving Expenses Paid									
	3000 2500	44 21	2320 1089	2320 1089	767 360	767 360	116 55	116 55	284 133	284 133	32 15	32 15	51 24	51 24	30 14	30 14	105 49	105 49							
	5 5	5 5	231 203	231 203	68 67	68 67	14 10	14 10	34 25	34 25	4 3	4 3	6 4	6 4	4 3	4 3	12 9	12 9							
	5000 550 1429	11 84 7	235 4424 348	235 4424 348	95 1462 115	95 1462 115	10 222 17	10 222 17	13 542 43	13 542 43	8 61 5	8 61 5	12 97 8	12 97 8	7 57 5	7 57 5	10 200 16	10 200 16							
	3600 1000 7535 400	44 11 136 136	2336 562 7186 242	2336 562 7186 242	772 186 2374 80	772 186 2374 80	117 28 360 12	117 28 360 12	286 69 880 30	286 69 880 30	32 8 99 3	32 8 99 3	51 12 158 5	51 12 158 5	30 93 93 3	30 93 93 3	105 25 324 11	105 25 324 11							
	3500 2000 592 5400 4000	40 15 592 205 60	2121 787 31203 10829 3140	2121 787 31203 10829 3140	701 260 10310 3578 1038	701 260 10310 3578 1038	106 39 1564 543 157	106 39 1564 543 157	260 96 3819 1325 154	260 96 3819 1325 154	29 11 430 149 43	29 11 430 149 43	47 17 687 239 28	47 17 687 239 28	27 10 404 140 16	27 10 404 140 16	96 36 1409 489 489	96 36 1409 489 489							
	520 7550 2000 3500	21 102 116 73	1101 5394 6091 3842	1101 5394 6091 3842	364 70 2013 1269	364 70 2013 1269	55 12 305 193	55 12 305 193	135 29 746 470	135 29 746 470	15 3 84 53	15 3 84 53	24 5 119 85	24 5 119 85	14 7 79 50	14 7 79 50	50 23 243 173	50 23 243 173							
	800 300 300 4000	34 2 2 81	1785 90 83 4277	1785 90 83 4277	590 30 4 1413	590 30 4 1413	89 5 14 214	89 5 14 214	218 11 11 523	218 11 11 523	25 1 1 59	25 1 1 59	39 2 2 94	39 2 2 94	23 1 1 55	23 1 1 55	81 4 4 193	81 4 4 193							
	604 2700 1200 548	13 11 7 11	668 596 376 579	668 596 376 579	221 197 124 191	221 197 124 191	33 30 19 29	33 30 19 29	82 73 46 71	82 73 46 71	9 8 5 8	9 8 5 8	15 13 8 13	15 13 8 13	9 9 5 7	9 9 5 7	30 27 17 26	30 27 17 26							
	203 420 52 420 2250	8 10 5 8 11	305 511 125 418 583	305 511 125 418 583	120 169 35 138 193	120 169 35 138 193	12 26 10 21 29	12 26 10 21 29	27 63 16 51 71	27 63 16 51 71	6 7 3 6 8	6 7 3 6 8	9 11 6 9 13	9 11 6 9 13	5 5 3 5 8	5 5 3 5 8	5 23 6 19 26	5 23 6 19 26							
	2000 1400 210	8 26 7	886 954 125	886 954 125	293 854 45	293 854 45	44 22 10	44 22 10	108 53 25	108 53 25	12 6 5	12 6 5	20 10 8	20 10 8	11 6 5	11 6 5	40 20 50	40 20 50							
	800 2400 3060 1522 4500	7 19 35 15 126	130 1024 1838 797 3033	130 1024 1838 797 3033	45 338 607 263 1002	45 338 607 263 1002	10 51 92 40 152	10 51 92 40 152	25 125 225 98 371	25 125 225 98 371	1 14 25 11 42	1 14 25 11 42	1 23 25 18 67	1 23 25 18 67	1 13 24 10 39	1 13 24 10 39	5 46 83 36 137	5 46 83 36 137							
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	900 900	8 6	399 115	399 115	132 69	132 69	20 8	20 8	49 20	49 20	5 2	5 2	9 2	9 2	5 2	5 2	18 5	18 5							
	150 150 185 130 100	3 2 4 3 3	149 107 216 226 151	149 107 216 226 151	49 35 75 50	49 35 75 50	7 5 11 8	7 5 11 8	18 13 26 18	18 13 26 18	2 2 3 2 2	2 2 3 2 2	3 2 5 3 3	3 2 5 3 3	2 2 3 2 2	2 2 3 2 2	7 5 10 8 7	7 5 10 8 7							
	5605 1000 6450	20 13 92	1032 685 4842	1032 685 4842	341 226 2300	341 226 2300	52 34 243	52 34 243	126 84 593	126 84 593	14 9 67	14 9 67	23 15 107	23 15 107	13 9 63	13 9 63	47 31 219	47 31 219							
	900 3800	5 60	271 3142	271 3142	90 2620	90 2620	14 1038	14 1038	33 870	33 870	4 157	4 157	6 385	6 385	4 40	4 40	12 120	12 120							
	300		175	175	90	90																			
	111993 108370 3623	2524 2601 77	127100 117309 43	127100 117309 43	121556 111234 10322	121556 111234 10322	41969 38570 9791	41969 38570 9791	39161 35488 3673	39161 35488 3673	6374 5798 479	6374 5798 479	15544 14024 1520	15544 14024 1520	1761 13079 1249	1761 13079 1249	1612 2035 778	1612 2035 778	2565 1884 681	2565 1884 681	1653 1723 70	1653 1723 70	5278 5395 177	5278 5395 177	5238 5335 97
		*2440	*2124	*126826	*121989	*41983	*39081	*6369	*5909	*15541	*14392	*1762	*1614	*2814	*2575	*1655	*1530	*5719	*5238						

CONNECT. ADMIN. FUNDS										DENEVOLENCES									
	Ark. Meth. Paper and Comm. Apportioned	Ark. Meth. Paper and Comm. Paid	Area and Conference Cooperative Parish Apport.	Area and Conference Cooperative Parish Paid	District Administration Apportioned	District Administration Paid	D.C.O.M. Training Apportioned	D.C.O.M. Training Paid	World Service and Conference Denevolences	Ministerial Education Fund Apportioned	Ministerial Education Fund Paid	Black College Fund Apportioned	Black College Fund Paid	Missional Priorities Fund Apportioned	Missional Priorities Fund Paid	Drug and Alcohol Concern	General Advance & World Service Special Gifts		
Church and Charge	51a	51b	52a	52b	53a	53b	54a	54b	55a	55b	56a	56b	57a	57b	58a	58b	59	60a	60b
Alma	221	184	96	96	352	352	26	26	1564	1000	381	180	176		130	10	14		
Mountain View	104	104	45	45	165	165	12	12	734	734	179	179	83	83	61	61	7		
Allus	32	42	14	14	52	52	4	4	225	225	55	55	25	25	19	19	2		
Gar Creek	26	26	11	11	40	40	3	3	185	185	45	45	21	21	15	15	2		
Grenades Chapel	19	19	8	8	31	23	2	2	137	137	33	33	15	15	11	11	1		
Barling	54	54	23	23	84	84	6	6	125	125	61	61	19	19	12	12	3		
Booneville	421	421	184	184	674	674	49	49	2983	2983	727	727	335	335	249	249	27		
Washburn	34	34	14	14	52	52	4	4	235	235	57	57	26	26	20	20	2		
Bonanza	24	24	11	11	40	40	3	3	175	181	43	43	20	20	15	15	2		
Central	15	15	6	6	25	25	2	2	104	104	25	25	12	12	9	9	1		
Charleston	223	223	97	97	356	356	26	26	1575	1575	384	384	177	177	131	131	14		
Branch	54	54	23	23	84	84	6	6	379	379	92	92	43	43	32	32	3		
Clarksville	686	686	299	299	1093	1093	79	79	4846	4846	1180	1180	545	545	404	404	44	532	
Dyer	23	23	10	10	36	36	3	3	163	163	40	40	18	18	14	14	1		
Ft. Smith Churches:																			
Cavanaugh	202	202	88	88	322	322	23	23	1430	1430	348	348	161	161	119	119	13		
Massard	75	75	33	33	119	119	9	9	531	531	129	129	60	60	44	44	20		
First	2975	2975	1297	1297	4742	4742	344	344	21039	21039	5125	5125	2365	2365	1755	1755	191	6083	750
Goddard	1033	1033	450	450	1647	1647	119	119	7302	7302	1779	1779	821	821	609	609	66		
Hendricks Hills	300	120	130	52	477	477	35	14	2117	847	516	206	238	95	177	71	8		
Mallaleu	105	105	46	46	167	167	12	12	743	743	181	181	83	83	62	62	7		
Mt.Olive	51	51	10	10	36	36	3	3	110	110	20	20	18	18	13	13	1		
Midland Heights	514	514	224	224	820	820	59	59	3637	3637	886	886	409	409	303	303	33	1000	
St. Paul	581	581	253	253	925	925	67	67	4107	4107	1000	1000	462	462	343	343	37	500	
Wesley	366	366	160	160	584	584	42	42	2590	2590	631	631	291	291	216	216	24		
Wyatt	170		74		272	272	20		1204		293		135		100				
Franklin County Parish:																			
Alix	8		4		13		1		61		15		7		5				
Denning	8		4		13		1		59		14		7		4				
Greenwood	408	408	178	178	649	649	47	47	2884	2884	702	702	324	324	241	241	26		
Milltown	16	16	7	7	27	27	2	2	114	114	28	28	13	13	10	10	1		
Hackett	63	63	28	28	101	101	7	7	450	450	110	110	51	51	38	38	4	86	
Hartford	57	57	25	25	90	90	7	7	402	402	98	98	45	45	34	34	4		
Midland	36	36	16	16	57	57	4	4	254	254	62	62	29	29	21	21	2		
Hartman, Thomp. Mem.	55	55	24	24	90	90	6	6	390	390	95	95	44	44	33	33	4	45	
Coal Hill	40	40	18	18	65	65	5	5	175	175	49	49	13	13	11	11	3		
Hays Chapel	49	49	21	21	79	79	6	6	345	345	84	84	39	39	29	29	3		
Mt. Zion	16	16	10	10	36	36	3	3	110	110	21	21	8	8	6	6	1		
Spadra	10	10	17	17	65	65	5	5	282	282	69	69	32	32	24	24	3		
Huntington	55	55	24	24	90	90	6	6	393	393	96	96	44	44	33	33	4	50	
Lamar	85	85	37	37	134	134	10	10	597	597	148	148	67	67	50	50	5		
Mt. Olive	42	42	18	18	65	65	5	5	292	292	71	71	33	33	24	24	3		
Lavaca	81		35		130	130	9		576		140		65		48				
Magazine	131	107	57	52	209	209	15	12	930	811	227	202	105	88	78	63			
Moore's Chapel	19	15	15	54	54	4	8	106	106	15	15	10	10	10	10	2			
Waveland	15	15	16	16	59	59	4	4	10	10	20	20	10	10	12	12	2		
Mansfield	97	97	43	43	155	155	11	11	690	690	168	168	78	78	58	58			
Mulberry	175	175	76	76	280	280	20	20	1239	1239	302	302	139	139	103	103	11		
Kibler	76	95	33	33	53	53	9	10	537	537	131	131	60	60	45	45	10		
Ozark	289	289	126	126	460	460	33	33	2045	2045	498	498	230	230	171	171	19		
Cecil	39	10	17		63	63	5	5	280	280	68	68	31	31	23	23	9	3	
Paris	345	89	150		552	552	40	40	2440	2440	594	593	274		203	203	22		
Cole's Chapel	63	63	27	27	100	100	7	7	444	444	108	108	50	50	37	37	4		
Prairie View	32	32	14	14	50	50	4	4	226	226	55	55	25	25	19	19	2		
McKendree																			
New Blaine																			
Pioneer Memorial	38	42	17	17	61	61	4	4	269	269	65	65	30	30	22	22	4		
Scranton	15		14		52	29			110	110	20	20			9		2		
Scott County Parish																			
Birdsview	14	14	6	6	23	23	2	2	100	100	24	24	11	11	8	8	1		
Caution	11	11	4	4	15	15	1	1	72	72	18	18	8	8	6	6	1		
Mt. Pleasant	20	20	9	9	33	33	2	2	146	146	35	35	16	16	12	12	1		
Parks	22	19	9	5	34	34	2	2	152	152	37	37	17	13	13	13	1		
Square Rock	15	15	6		23	23	2	2	102	102	25	25	11	11	8	8	1		
Van Buren Churches:																			
City Heights	99	99	43	43	157	157	11	11	696	696	170	170	78	78	58	58	6		
New Hope	85	65	28	28	105	105	8	8	462	462	113	113	52	52	39	39	4		
First	342		210		735		53		3265	1026	795		367		272				
Bethel	46		20		5		73		326		79		37		27				
St. John's	424	424	185	185	676	676	49	49	2995	2995	730	730	337	337	250	250	27		
Vesta	26	26	11	11	42	42	3	3	183	183	45	45	21	21	15	15	2		
Waldron	300	300	131	100	477	477	35	30	2118	2013	516	473	238	200	177	177	23	409	
Extension Churches:																			
Bethel (Sebastian)																			
Grand Prairie (Fran.)																			
Low's Creek (Fran.)																			
Newberry Ch. (Craw.)																			
Total	12055	10850	5339	4671	19372	18192	1483	1298	85567	79050	20868	18932	9624	8311	7152	6446	747	8663	750
Total Last Year	10214	8937	4625	4052	17266	16418	1472	1328	85264	79531	19916	18329	9620	8455	7501	6812	1344	14185	84
Increase	1841	1913	714	619	2106	1774	11	30	203	581	952	603	4	144	349	366	597	5522	666
Decrease																			
*From Treasurer's	*12195	*10850	*5333																

BENEVOLENCES

General Advance + World Service Special Gifts Total 60c	Youth Service Fund 61	General Church Special Day Offerings					Annual Conference Special Day Offerings			Church Extensions 64	Conference Advance Specials 65	Higher Education 66	Camps and District Mission 67	Methodist Children's Home 68	Wesley Foundation 69	All Other Benevolences 70	U.M.W. 71	Grand Total Paid (lines 33-71) 72	
		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	Total 63a + 63b 63c										
		47			2	47				40			284	155	135	513		191	133742
		43			13	56				12			249	100	426	268	25		13427
										10			76	59	37	82	8		7557
										7			54	5	15	68			4015
													46	10	55	50	172		4083
										21			73	95	100	117	100	20	4904
										162			1011	761	617	1087	624	1159	87322
										46			80	10	65	86			4805
										6			59	3	64	54			5241
													37	13	25	38	25		2143
532		171	40		42	253				86			534	402	70	574	1096	480	89994
		20	25		51	453				21			129	95	81	138	40		10153
		274	128							264	130		1824	1235	649	1766	1599	2741	143209
										9	20		54	45	151	60	104		4244
6038	300	707	20	165	256	20		75	75	78			484	362	215	521	25	150	35574
750		65	390	75		1508		1022	1022	29			180	135		193	135	70	15468
		15	25	100		240				46			2505	5353	3520	7669	5129	8488	634110
						40							287	486	160	309	565	1071	209509
										40			252	31	271		408	386	27137
1000	125	200				200				9			53	7		58		50	4295
500					60	60				198			1233	925	600	1326	950	649	107888
	25	112				112				224			1392	1046	250	1497	2748	1922	182569
										141			73	111	452	94	1477	429	101982
														256			16	445	21012
																			900
			30		6	36				157			977	394		1051	808	648	1290
										6			38	30	70	41			95214
86			34			34				25			153	116	648	164	980	379	1653
			12			12				22			136	103	180	147	99	105	23487
45			26			26				14			86	65	124	92	150		10243
										21			132	102	75	142	100		9870
																			7447
		12				12				16			54	26	25	95	25		3527
										19			117	89	452		100		6781
										9			57	7	77	31	24		3262
50		30				30				15			96	72	170	103	60		5999
										21			133	103	145	143	50		10805
										33			203	151		218		200	14032
		23								16			99	13		107			6637
			94			23		41	41	48			254	243	375	293	19	60	12517
						94				13			22	61	100	24	100		14470
																			2664
										10			28	64		25			3965
										38			234	229	75	252	186		20600
			40			40				67			420	102	405	452	297		52154
										29			182	38	271	196	92		14893
			41			41				111			694	519	142	745	245	656	73773
3													87	72	35	102	72		28767
										133			808	85	760	745	345	1206	75928
										24			151	113	100	182	150		13187
										12			76	56		82			3355
			15			15				15			92	69		98			4233
																			2907
													34	27					1727
										4			24	2			27		1400
		2				2				8	6		49	39		53	125	14	2932
										8			31	12		56			2848
										6			35	27		37			1731
										38			236	178	39	253	65		20395
		10	47	11		58				25			157	120	35	169	100		14079
															30		159		76544
										163			1016	127	205	1092	1318	500	4089
409		252				252				10			62	48	28	67			84312
										100			600	538	583	640	649	660	7302
																			63029
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CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Church and Charge	Pastor	Total Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Received				Removed				Total Full Members at Close of This Year	Av. Attendance Principal Weekly Worship Service(s)	Number Persons Baptized This Year (all ages)	Prep. Members Now on Roll (all baptized children under 16)	Number of Persons on Constituency Roll	Total Enrolled in Confirmation Classes This Year
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8						
Bay Lunsford Pleasant Valley Blytheville Churches First	B. Joe Vancleve	162 39 38	5	2	3			3		3	166 39 37	115 8 22	5	12	24	6
Aldersgate Promise Land Bono Shady Grove Dell	Paul M. Bumpers	1244	14	12	13		3	41	13	12	1214	337	17	210	30	12
Luxora Harrisburg Pleasant Valley Hickory Ridge Tilton	John R. Collier	323 99 86 203	9	15	8			7		4	344 100 67	150 35 49	10	20		4
	Steve Wingo	64	1	4	3			1	1	4	100	35	5	7	8	2
	Sam A. Long	73 162		1						5 3	68 160	25 72	1	1	10	
Joiner Turrell Jonesboro Churches First Fisher Street	J. M. Rogers	55 430 86	1	5						2	53 432 84	30 159 12	2	25	50	15
	Stephen C. Brizzi	130	1	1			36	3	4	3	158 128	65 50	1	21	10	2
Pleasant Grove Huntington Avenue Mt. Carmel Brookland Nettleton	Everett P. Isom	252 136						1	2	3	246 135	65 37		32	20	
	Charles E. Ramsay	1676	24	46	16		28	22	34	24	1654	443	21	199	43	19
	Keith Goza	357	3	10	3			1	1	6	365	133	8	50	20	1
St. Paul New Haven Lake City Lake View Leachville	Allen Rainey	150 644 98	19	11	6		10	7	10	7	147 646 105	55 252 57	13	40	11	2
	Dennis R. Beets	196	1	1	1						198	60	1	9	1	6
	Guy M. Whitney, Jr.	392	2	4	3		8			2	391	111	5	34		
Caraway Lepanto Garden Point Manilla Community	Graham Sellars	207 72 120 37	2	4	6		4	8	5	2	209 53 124	52 14 53		12	7	
	George R. Williams	37	1	5					3	5	38 212	30 82	6			6
Marked Tree Monette Black Oak Osceola Trumann	Dubois Pettit	132 151 61	6	4	3		10	3	2	3	135 137 59	52 45 30	7	3	9	7
	Bennie R. Harmon	304 52	4	1	1			2	1	4	303 52	100 36	4	27	35	6
Tyronza Centerville Union Grove Shiloh Weiner	John D. Jump	404 179	1	3	2			8	8	14	379 181	133 80	2	22	35	
	Richard Stegell	37			3				3	2	31	17		5		
	Harold Scott	487	11	4	3		1	9	1	6	488	149	10	17	38	7
	Edward E. Wyers	277	2	5	4		7	5	6	4	266	100	2	14	20	
Fisher Wilson Kelser Yarbro Extension Churches:	Dana A. Thomason	182 38		1				2		3	178 38	52 30	3	5	200	
	Halys Cathey	111									111	26			50	
	Russell Bailey	111	1	1	1						114	41	1			
		153									153	30				
	Cleve Yarbrough	86 94 72		1 2	1			1	2	1	87 93 66	30 41 25		3	5	5
	J. W. Rea	51			1					2	50	30			3	
Macy Trinity	Craighead															
Total		10640	121	144	85		107	142	99	148	10494	3568	131	881	661	86
Total Last Year		10773	121	144	95		54	167	123	149	10640	3815	155	905	678	86
Increase							53									
Decrease		133			10			25	24	1	146	247	24	24	17	

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
15	25	10	75	125	75	18	15	4	26	550	45	810	150000	45000			
2			9	11	8								13000				
3			24	27	22								15000				
78	101	74	312	565	245	173	343	14	65	800	167	2253	2208000	85800	10000	74396	
14	40	15	90	159	101	70	30	2	30	2500	45	1800	497000	45000	1725	140300	
3		5	26	34	21	12							25000		750		
7	24	5	36	72	33	5					10	25	123000	69000			
4	5	1	15	25	16	3							45000				
16	20	15	40	91	60	6			25				103000	74000	5906		
4	2		16	22		15					12		55000		25000		
33	41	26	50	150	102	15		1	28	300	25	526	765000	160000			
2	1		8	11	6								43000				
13	18	15	40	86	45	12					12	265	105000	75000	35000		
8	11	6	49	74	30			1					122000		1581		
10	31	15	35	91	22	10	22				14		107500	31000			
5	5	4	14	28	20		30						43000				
95	191	98	463	847	365	110	225	19			180	255	2218349	160152	28715	53051	
28	39	15	83	165	97	32	45	1	34	514	50	1050	455000	70000	7076	36428	
9	12	6	32	59	40	20							115000		5000		
31	58	33	168	290	194	18	76	17	42	515	108	784	770000	81000	57713	8862	
7	14	11	49	81	51		53	2					40000	20000	1500		
12	20	21	66	119	52	3	32	1					127200		36850		
21	31	23	69	144	72	50			13	750	32	500	340000	64500	70000	3765	
13	17	17	52	99	60	12	16		14		28	600	330000	61480		12940	
3	1	2	28	34	12								15000				
4	9	9	34	60	40	19							78000	43000			
4	4	3	31	42	29						8		39000				
13	16	10	44	83	44	30	6	5					287000	62000			
4	20	3	30	57	36	14	55	6	10			500	106000	34000			
8	10	7	10	35	30	15	35				25	500	250000	51000	30334		
3	9		20	32	16								18000				
11	20	12	110	153	56	12	12	4			40	1323	350000	80000		3000	
6	7	3	34	50	36								24000				
13	21	17	103	154	86	4	12				53	1753	399900	50400	37585		
10	14	8	46	78	50	12		1			34	900	253800	45100	3100		
6	4	1	12	23	18	10							40000		3000		
23	51	14	117	205	117	18	38	7	22	150	110	887	2037000	113000	22500	4000	
15	29	16	82	142	66	10	126		26	450	53	800	326000	68000		5844	
7	10	4	23	44	28		12				12	421	180000	50200			
3	4	1	20	28	15								31000				
8	12	4	10	34	26	10							25000		19077		
9	10	12	18	49	33	20		1					40000				
4	4	4	38	46	20	8					15	300	148000	75000	10000		
6	5	5	35	51	40	7		2			15		200	68000			
5	6	5	18	34	21								230000	65000	120000		
			26	29	21								129000				
													65000	10000			
													20000				
													6000				
605	968	555	2710	4838	2577	759	1203	88	335	6529	1093	16252	13912949	1856632	532392	342586	
616	965	588	2596	4765	2826	851	897	75	328	5093	1098	23116	12475204	1622580	717297	273334	311
			114	73			306	13	7	1436			1437745	234052			
11	3	33			249	92					5	6864			184905	3152252	

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT																	CONNECT. ADMIN. FUNDS			
		Other Than Local Church																		
Associate's(s) Travel Allowance Paid	Travel Allowance 41a + 41b	Ark. Council of Churches & Prison Ministry App.	Ark. Council of Churches & Prison Ministry Paid	Pension and Benefit Funds Appointed	Pension and Benefit Funds Paid	Dist. Superintendent's Fund Appointed	Dist. Superintendent's Funds 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	Pastor's Moving Expenses Appointed	Pastor's Moving Expenses Paid	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund Appointed	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund Paid	General and Jurisdictional Administration Funds Appointed	General and Jurisdictional Administration Funds Paid	
41b	41c	42a	42b	43a	43b	44a	44b	45a	45b	46a	46b	47a	47b	48a	48b	49a	49b	50a	50b	
4000	40	40	2087	2087	689	689	105	105	255	255	29	29	29	46	46	4	4	94	94	
300	10	10	255	255	84	84	13	13	31	31	4	4	4	6	6	3	3	11	11	
300	6	6	300	300	99	99	15	15	37	37	4	4	4	7	7	4	4	14	14	
6000	287	287	15116	15116	4994	4994	758	758	1850	1850	208	208	208	333	333	196	196	682	682	
4000	53	53	2770	2770	915	915	139	139	339	339	38	38	38	61	61	36	36	125	125	
400	11	11	585	585	193	193	29	29	72	72	8	8	8	13	13	8	8	26	26	
1900	18	18	951	951	314	314	48	48	116	116	13	13	13	21	21	12	12	43	43	
1900	11	11	605	605	200	200	30	30	74	74	8	8	8	13	13	8	8	27	27	
1600	24	24	1278	1278	422	422	64	64	156	156	18	18	18	28	28	17	17	58	58	
1600	12	12	653	653	216	216	33	33	80	80	9	9	9	14	14	8	8	29	29	
4300	90	90	4735	4735	1565	1565	237	237	580	580	65	65	65	104	104	61	61	214	214	
600	41	41	487	487	161	161	24	24	60	60	7	7	7	11	11	6	6	22	22	
3700	41	41	2241	2153	711	711	108	108	264	264	30	30	30	47	47	28	28	97	97	
1572	19	19	1000	1000	330	330	50	50	122	122	14	14	14	22	22	13	13	45	45	
800	35	35	1828	1828	604	604	92	92	224	224	25	25	25	40	40	24	24	83	83	
700	12	12	643	643	212	212	32	32	79	79	9	9	9	14	14	8	8	29	29	
1200	4200	360	47	18994	18994	6276	6276	952	952	2325	2325	262	262	418	418	246	246	857	857	
4460	4460	360	47	2480	2480	820	820	124	124	304	304	34	34	55	55	32	32	112	112	
1000	18	18	931	931	308	308	47	47	114	114	13	13	13	21	21	12	12	42	42	
4500	145	145	7639	7639	2524	2524	383	383	935	935	105	105	105	168	168	99	99	345	345	
3300	28	28	1466	1466	484	484	73	73	179	179	20	20	20	32	32	19	19	60	60	
2000	25	25	1295	1295	428	428	65	65	158	158	18	18	18	29	29	17	17	58	58	
	57	57	3010	3010	995	995	151	151	368	368	41	41	41	66	66	39	39	136	136	
3000	2434	2434	804	804	122	122	298	298	34	34	54	54	54	8	8	31	31	110	110	
500	380	380	126	126	101	101	247	247	28	28	44	44	44	26	26	26	26	91	91	
1200	1154	1154	381	381	58	58	141	141	16	16	25	25	25	15	15	15	15	52	52	
1214	541	541	179	179	27	27	66	66	7	7	12	12	12	7	7	7	7	24	24	
2840	2019	2019	667	667	101	101	247	247	28	28	44	44	44	26	26	26	26	91	91	
800	761	761	251	251	38	38	93	93	10	10	17	17	17	10	10	10	10	34	34	
2800	32	32	1661	1661	549	549	83	83	203	203	23	23	23	37	37	21	21	75	75	
1000	10	10	551	551	182	182	28	28	67	67	8	8	8	12	12	7	7	25	25	
6000	54	54	2820	2820	932	932	141	141	345	345	39	39	39	62	62	36	36	127	127	
1000	8	8	431	431	142	142	22	22	53	53	6	6	6	9	9	6	6	19	19	
3800	94	94	4958	4958	1638	1638	248	248	607	607	68	68	68	103	103	64	64	224	224	
1000	36	36	1914	1914	632	632	96	96	234	234	26	26	26	42	42	25	25	86	86	
4400	96	96	628	628	207	207	31	31	77	77	9	9	9	14	14	8	8	28	28	
4000	66	66	3466	3466	1145	1145	174	174	424	424	48	48	48	76	76	45	45	156	156	
2450	36	36	1913	1913	632	632	96	96	234	234	26	26	26	42	42	25	25	86	86	
950	9	9	472	472	156	156	24	24	58	58	7	7	7	10	10	6	6	21	21	
1680	10	10	551	551	182	182	28	28	67	67	8	8	8	12	12	7	7	25	25	
1500	12	12	608	608	201	201	30	30	74	74	8	8	8	13	13	8	8	27	27	
3100	29	29	1522	1522	503	503	76	76	186	186	21	21	21	34	34	20	20	69	69	
2093	18	13	936	726	309	232	47	35	115	85	13	10	21	16	12	9	9	42	32	
3300	26	26	1348	1348	446	446	68	68	165	165	19	19	30	30	30	17	17	61	61	
2300	18	9	969	969	320	320	49	49	119	119	13	13	21	21	21	13	13	44	44	
2640			473	473	156	156	24	24	58	58	7	7	7	10	10	6	6	21	21	
1200	106699	1913	1883	108697	108601	35948	35871	5435	5423	13270	13298	1495	1448	2394	2264	1376	1319	4883	4695	
2200	109185	2332	1868	108338	108338	35739	35739	5358	5249	12957	12592	1784	1561	1885	1698	1593	1331	5519	4840	
1000	2486	419	5	559	263	209	132	77	174	313	706	289		509	566	217	12	636	145	

CONNECT. ADMIN. FUNDS										BENEVOLENCES																								
Church and Charge	Ark. Meth. Paper and Comm. Apportioned		Ark. Meth. Paper and Comm. Paid		Area and Conference Cooperative Parish Apport.		Area and Conference Cooperative Parish Paid		District Administration Apportioned		District Administration Paid		D.C.O.M. Training Apportioned		D.C.O.M. Training 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		Drug and Alcohol Concern		General Advance Special Gifts	
	51a	51b	52a	52b	53a	53b	54a	54b	55a	55b	56a	56b	57a	57b	58a	58b	59	60a	60b															
Bay Lunsford Pleasant Valley Blytheville Churches First	147	147			405	405	23	23	1407	1407	343	343	158	158	117	117	13																	
Aldersgate Promise Land Shady Grove Dell	24	24	11	11	67	67	3	3	172	172	42	42	19	19	14	14	2																	
Luxora Harrisburg Pleasant Valley Hickory Ridge Tilton	112	60	53	53	244	244	14	14	862	862	210	210	97	97	72	72	8																	
Joiner Turrell Jonesboro Churches First Fisher Street	1341	1341	789	789	2494	2494	209	209	12807	12807	3120	3120	407	407	1480	1480	1068	1068	116															
Pleasant Grove Huntington Avenue Mt. Carmel Brookland Nettleton	89	23	39	39	94	94	10	10	628	628	153	153	71	71	52	52	6																	
St. Paul New Haven Lake City Lake View Leachville	232	232	101	101	253	253	27	27	1641	1641	400	400	184	184	137	137	15																	
Caraway Lepanto Garden Point Manila Community	73	73	32	32	131	131	8	8	513	513	125	125	58	58	43	43	5																	
Marked Tree Monette Black Oak Osceola Trumann	472	472	206	206	882	882	55	55	3343	3343	814	814	376	376	279	279	421																	
Tyronza Centerville Union Grove Shiloh Weiner	182	182	80	80	311	311	21	21	1290	1290	314	314	145	145	108	108	12																	
Fisher Wilson Keiser Yarbrow Extension Churches: Macy Trinity	89	45	39	39	245	245	10	10	631	631	475	475	154	154	71	71	53																	
Total Total Last Year Increase Decrease	9721	9709	8232	8239	16585	16585	1192	1141	71810	72405	17809	16243	8148	7356	6097	5601	2583	9610	1143															
*From Treasurer's Computer Print-out 12/31/82	*10427	*8700	*4548	*3804			*1206	*1040	*73751	*68351	*17963	*15271	*8291	*6904	*6155	*5193	*585																	

BENEVOLENCES

General Advance + World Service Special Gifts Total	Youth Service Fund	General Church Special Day Offerings					Annual Conference Special Day Offerings			Church Extensions	Conference Advance Specials	Higher Education	Camps and District Mission	Methodist Children's Home	Wesley Foundation	All Other Benevolences	U.M.W.	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	Total 63a + 63b									
60c	61	62a	62b	62c	62d	62e	63a	63b	63c	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72
										77 9 11	300 53 20	477 58 79	212 35 37	471 62 109	513 62 73	1272 118	750	37594 3858 4612
5440	140	100	114	25		239		135	135	555	120	3455	1034	1178	3715	4898	2360	268125
		82 56	41 30		39 22	162 108				102 21 35 22	40	663 264 172 217 139 4	264 58 21 81 60 108	85 21 123 60 249	681 143 233 149 314	1282 28 346 75 225	278	162280 7858 25948 10636 22424
25											292	4						
143		25		25		50				174 18 79	100 20 30	1132 366 45 223	264 791 115 938 224	85 681 120 485 80	681 143 233 149 314	1282 28 346 75 225	209 300 418 436	14931 72154 6672 40441 15002
			46			46			67		67		418 147	196 59	153 15	450 158	200 65	24450 11872
4050	150		142 38	48	22	142 285				697 91	467	5306 662	313 351	3393 147	4668 610	6390 1189	5203 570	342408 65247
311		23 25 5	54 70 18	25	14	91 120 23	75		75	34 281 54 48 111	60	213 1757 335 289 688	75 600 129 99 271	131 852 176 216 172	229 1877 360 319 740	204 1378 144 112 762	2040	22418 145776 25024 16222 54625
	100				11	11				89		556	197 15 58 63	150 100 70 30	599 313 160 127 20	313 160 127	265	46971 4292 16381 7069 34863
					5	5				74		461	212	245	496	500		
100		151 26	1	111		263 53 10				28 61 20 104 16		173 380 115 645 98	77 192 63 351 40	14 409 135 693 28	187 409 135 693 106	115	140 875 605	11675 35538 7084 103021 6782
309		56 10 33	53 10 30	25	33	167 10 123 119		50	50	182 70		1133 437	450 192 40	248 350 471	1218 461 20	824 461 20	1634 383	87551 36294 8468
		10 33	113 30	23	33					185 127		96 792	538 319	675 94	123 852	1913 220	1930 620	116510 52035
										147 17 20 22 56		133 108 125 139 649	157 39 50 57 162	171 315 100 150 276	50 116 135 150 374	87 30	215	23719 8026 6059 6476 26337
			34 24			34 24				26 50 36 58		161 309 18 108	123 215 74 8	65 305 30 70	173 331 37 117	115 362 294 190		13740 33467 13214 13419
10753	490	840	873	282	216	2211	142	185	327	3831	1502	23082	8618	13161	24133	31576	19495	2119668
10850	455	1266	1023	136	201	2626		369	389	3979	2422	22708	7129	14068	23588	24053	18838	1977664
97	35	426	150	146	15	415		204	62	148	920	374	1489	887	545	7523	657	142004
	*356	*803	*836	*50	*80					*3461					*21797			

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP															
Church and Charge	Pastor	Total Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Received			Removed				Total Full Members at Close of This Year	Av. Attendance Principal Weekly Worship Service(s)	Number Persons Baptized This Year (all ages)	Prep. Members Now on Roll (all baptized children under 16)	Number of Persons on Constituency Roll	Total Enrolled in 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
Beech Grove	George Srum	174	2						1	177	46	5			
Gainesville		53							2	51	15				
Biggers	W. Cletus Coe	43	1	2			3	2	1	40	23	1	3		
Reyno		29							1	28	9				
Black Rock	Fred Hewett	140			5	4	4		3	142	45	1	2		
Lynn		117	3					1	34	85	42	3	9		
Powhatan		10								10	8		2		
Campground	Marvin Thompson	146		3	1		1		3	146	50			6	
Cherokee Village	Philip Hathcock	669	15	18	12	4	17	2	18	673	358	3	34	58	5
Corning	Leonard Nash	261		4	6		2	10	7	252		2	10		
Knobel		57				5			3	49	18		3		
New Home		75				12	1	2	1	59	20		4		
Eli Lindsey	John T. Stoll	55							1	54	24				
Friendship		29		1	1					31	32				
Hardy	Jesse Bruner	228	1	3	2	6	5	3	7	213	78				
Liberty Hill		41								41	18				
Hoxie	Thomas E. Anderson	263		4			9	1	8	249	122	1	33	30	
Clover Bend		51	1				2	1	3	46	23	1	4	4	
Imboden	Jimmy Dale Thrasher	165		1			1		1	164	40		11		
Smithville		49		2	1		2		1	49	50		1	20	
Mammoth Springs	Howard Trout	114	3	1	1		6		4	109	65				
Marmaduke	Randy H. Rowlan	155	3	1					1	158	78	3	1	37	
St. Mark		40					3		1	36	18				
Maynard	Charles Southard	102	2				1		33	70	45				
Middlebrook		41						2	6	33	12				
Oak Grove		41								33	12				
Newport Churches															
Emory Chapel	Victor J. Moore	743	4			3			8	42	25	4	14	10	
First	Herschel H. McClurkin Jr.	38	11	2			25	2	2	727	192	5	53	55	5
Unsted Memorial	Harlin Shelton	211	2	6			2		2	215	72	7	17		
Hope		35								35	18				
Paragould Churches															
Christ United	Robert Burnham	149	1	3					1	152	80		7	20	
Pruett's Chapel		94		3			2			95	54		4	5	
First	James D. Keith	916	10	20	10	1	16	4	18	917	382	11	96		
Griffin Memorial	Gerald K. Rainwater	507	1	8	1	1	10	8	19	479	153	1	25	49	
Schugtown		40			2	1				41	20				
Shiloh	Von Dell Mooney	227	1	1			4		2	223	116	1	11		1
Warren's Chapel		79	1				2	3	2	73	30	1			
Piggott Churches															
First	L. Glen Pettus	380	1	3	9	44	3	9	20	317	112	3	10		
Simmon's Chapel		43	3	5					1	50	34	5			
Wright's Chapel	Harry W. Price	84							2	82					
Cumming's Chapel		71						5		66	34				
Pine Log	Harmon Whitehurst	86	4		7					97	44	4			
Wood's Chapel		111							43	68	26				
Pleasant Grove	T. B. S.	52								52	27				
Pocahontas	Victor E. Green	533	6	5	3	9	6	11	8	513	166	7	33	85	6
Ravenden	T. B. S.	68				11				57	14		3		
Ravenden Springs	J. D. Lawrence	56						4	1	51	22		2		
Rector	Sherman E. Waters	339	2	4	7		5	2	5	340	110	1	28	29	2
Macedonia		51							1	50	17		3		
Rock Springs	Wayne Gould	116	1			69			1	47	42	1			
Ramer's Chapel		93						3	2	88	46				
Hurricane		40								40	30				
St. Francis	Monty R. Smith	137		2						139	58	1	2		
Boydsville		81								81	16				
Ebenezer		73								73	5				
Liberty Hill		63								63	5				
Mars Hill		40								40	23		2		
Sedgwick	James Harrell Eastlin	112			2		2		19	93	35	2	12		
Egypt		29								29	12				
Pleasant Hill		96								81	20				
Stanford	Robert Montgomery	75							1	66	21				
Tuckerman	Denzel E. Stokes	284		5			6		7	280	78	3			
Stranger's Home		42								42	11				
Swifton		125					4			121	26				
Walnut Ridge	J. Anthony Holifield	530	2	6	2	2	7	4	6	521	174	7	39	91	
Alicia		51		1		1	1		12	38	8				
Extension Churches:															
Camp	(Fulton)	42								42					
Dean	(Randolph)	30								30					
Peach Orchard	(Clay)	98								98					
Portia	(Lawrence)	16								16					
Total		10234	84	120	75	166	152	89	338	9768	3685	84	479	499	19
Total Last Year		10564	119	122	80	259	179	55	158	10234	3883	127	436	575	64
Increase															
Decrease			330	35	2	5	93	27	34	466	198	43	43	76	45

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			
14	6	6	36	64	46	14			10	150	20	150	50000	10000						
6	8	6	26	26	14						8		15000	5000	450					
3	3	3	16	25	15	10							15000	6000	172					
2	1	1	5	9	5	2							14736		47					
7	5		33	45	18						12		80000	40000						
8	19	4	26	57	30		8	1			19	130	50000							
2	2		9	13	8								15000							
6	26	8	40	80	49	12					12		40000							
18	19	20	96	153	80	12	132	8	50	2655	261	13340	890000	100000	21400	65710				
9	20	5	60	94	35	25	30				25	113	235000	55000	7000					
4	8	4	30	46	18								37000	2600						
4	2	1	20	27	15	5							58000							
2			25	27	24						13	1626	40000			1742				
5	5	4	21	35	30	18							24000		298	322				
4	3	2	15	24	10	25			30	258	30	820	58500	21000	7949	5000				
3	1	3	15	22	18								30500	7000	290					
13	37	16	76	142	72	15	47		15	125	43	4296	115000	50000	12421					
3	5		25	35	12		10						20000		3689					
6	11	4	10	31	25	15			10		12		205000	44500		7637				
5	5	1	24	35	10								90000		1000					
5	10	10	15	40	38				9		15	350	100000	30000						
12	12	10	48	82	50	20		1			34	221	211678	55000						
3	6	7	14	30	18								63000		8000					
8	11	7	24	50	38	14					12	50	53500	27000	131					
3			12	15	12								8950		159					
2			13	15	12								8950							
5	10	11	5	31	15	10		4			13		35000	13000	3514					
26	55	30	157	268	156	91	63	6	1970	135	1597	1057798	81250	16345	4519					
12	21	6	45	84	45			2	25	800	25	1227	290000	63000	3400	1063				
2	1	3	8	14	12								25000							
10	20	15	57	102	54	20	13						163000	15000	15000					
7	10	2	45	64	41	18	10				13	800	250000	20000		3800				
45	124	60	197	426	204	120	45	4			128	1930	1560000	95000		89986				
26	37	14	139	216	113	72	56				54	420	702000	88000	9750	44770				
4	5		17	26	20	10							15000							
16	27	12	80	135	75	10					24		100000	45000	11000					
6	6	4	26	42	30			1					28000							
								1												
14	14	19	67	114	71	60	18				49	430	565000	57000		3000				
4	18		46	68	23								8000		944					
8	6	8	27	49	45	12					10	250	55000							
7	8	4	22	41	32	10					12	60	35500							
9	13	12	33	67	27	30	15						58000							
8	7	10	25	50	26								18000							
4	1		24	29	25	15							10000							
22	45	24	105	196	110	20	12	6			93	2322	410000	94000	24751	62710	1262			
2	3	1	5	11	6								35000							
5	12	3	12	32	22								28000	10000						
11	21	9	50	91	55		19	2			32	391	588000	64500		9000				
2			18	21	15								34000							
6	13	5	23	47	33	28		1					40000		420					
6	9	5	36	56	46	32							25000		380					
6	8	3	17	34	30	26							41000		350					
8	14	10	46	78	49				7	1100			75000	20000						
4		2	22	28									12000	12000						
4		3	9	16									15000		600					
3			2	5									15000							
4	3	5	20	32	29								12000							
8	12	4	10	34	34								67000	55000		9200				
2	1		8	12	12								30000							
1		2	18	21									45000	3000						
5	6	5	7	23	20	4					10	50	20500	16000						
12	13	8	43	76	34						51	97	250000	80000						
2		1	9	12	11								14000							
7	3	3	21	34	19								80000	23000						
27	43	25	61	156	101	28	70		9	100	96	1300	670000	80000	14144	18960				
2			8	10	7						8	252	72000		1254	2000				
3			7	10									6000							
													2500							
													20000							
													10000							
522	816	454	2291	4083	2369	813	548	37	165	7158	1269	32397	10121112	1387850	164858	329439	1262			
524	849	619	2425	4417	2402	717	744	69	193	3964	1316	30780	9138400	1319430	152541	466329	87			
						86				3194		1617	982712	68420	12317	136890	1175			
2	33	165	134	334	33	196		32	28		47									

CONNECT. ADMIN. FUNDS									BENEVOLENCES										
Church and Charge	Ark. Meth. Paper and Comm. Apportioned	Ark. Meth. Paper and Comm. Paid	Area and Conference Cooperative Parish Apport.	Area and Conference Cooperative Parish Paid	District Administration Apportioned	District Administration Paid	D.C.O.M. Training Apportioned	D.C.O.M. Training 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	Drug and Alcohol Concern	General Advance & World Service Special Gifts	
	51a	51b	52a	52b	53a	53b	54a	54b	55a	55b	56a	56b	57a	57b	58a	58b	59	60a	60b
Beech Grove	79	79	34	34	126	126	9	9	559	559	136	136	63	63	47	47	5		
Gainesville	34	34	15	15	74	74	4	4	240	240	58	58	27	27	20	20	2		
Biggers	27	27	12	12	51	51	3	3	189	189	46	46	21	21	16	16	2		
Reyno	18	13	8		33	33	2		123	123	30		14	10	10				
Black Rock	82	82	36	36	172	172	9	9	580	580	141	141	65	65	48	48	5		
Lynn	72	72	31	31	141	141	8	8	510	510	124	124	57	57	43	43			
Powhatan	7	7	3	3	15	15	1	1	48	48	12	12	5	5	4	4			
Campground	69	69	30	30	74	74	8	8	343	343	118	118	55	55	40	40	4		
Cherokee Village	579	597	260	260	1053	1053	69	69	4222	4222	1028	1028	475	475	352	352	38	1500	
Corning	238		104		533	533	27		1682	1682	410		189		140				
Knobel	34	9	15	15	68	68	4	4	241	241	59	59	27		20	20	2		
New Home	39	39	17	17	60	60	5	5	282	282	69	69	32	32	23	23	3		
Eli Lindsey	27	27	12	12	38	38	3	3	193	193	47	47	22	22	16	16	2		
Friendship	22	22	10	10	37	37	3	3	156	156	38	38	18	18	13	13	1		
Hardy	217	217	95	95	599	599	25	25	1594	1784	375	375	173	35	128	26	14		
Liberty Hill	24	14	11	6	34	34	3	2	116	116	42	27	19	13	14	10			
Hoxie	240	240	105	105	529	529	28	28	1697	2148	413	413	191	191	142	142	15	1689	
Clover Band	46	46	20	20	133	133	5	5	327	327	80	80	37	37	27	27	3	132	
Imboden	105	78	46	34	100	100	12	9	465	349	182	137	84	63	62	47	5		
Smithville	73	20	32	4	85	85	8	2	516	435	126	50	58	50	43	39	2	116	
Mammoth Springs	109	16	48	24	235	235	13	8	776	437	189	106	87	49	65	38	4		
Marmaduke	134		58		275	275	15		949	949	231	231	107		78				
St. Mark	31	31	14	14		67	4		220	220	54	54	25	25	18	18	2		
Maynard	58		25	25	55	55	7		256	256	100	100	46	46	34	34	4		
Middlebrook	20	20	9	9	28	28	2	2	148	148	36	36	17	17	12	12	1		
Oak Grove	18	18	8	8	25	25	2	2	127	127	31	31	14	14	11	11	1		
Newport Churches																			
Emory Chapel	21	5	9	9	94	94	2	2	149	149	36	36	17	17	12	12	1	100	
First	857	857	374	374	1895	1895	99	99	6062	6062	1477	1477	681	681	506	506	55	2000	399
Unsted Memorial	171	75	75	33	333	333	20	10	1210	617	295	295	136	60	101	44	151		
Hope	21	21	9	9	40	40	2	2	148	148	36	36	17	17	12	12	1		
Paragould Churches																			
Christ United	123	123	54	54	253	253	14	14	755	755	213	213	98	98	73	73	8		
Pruett's Chapel	96	96	42	42	50	50	11	11	540	540	164	164	76	76	56	56	6		
First	837	337	365	65	3875	3875	97	47	7540	2604	1441	293	665	165	493	193	14	2300	300
Griffin Memorial	385	170	168		650	650	45	23	2726	1363	664		306		227				
Schugtown	38		17		57	57	4		270		66		30		2				
Shiloh	194	194	85	85	425	425	22	22	1374	1374	335	335	154	30	115	115	12		
Warren's Chapel	10	10	16	16	40	40	4	4	180	180	65	65	30	30	22	22	2		
Piggott Churches																			
First	283	283	123	123	587	587	33	33	2003	2003	488	488	225	225	167	167	18		
Simmon's Chapel	31	31	14	14	68	68	4	4	222	222	54	54	25	25	19	19	2		
Wright's Chapel	73	73	32	32	114	114	8	16	518	518	126	126	58	58	43	43	10		
Cumming's Chapel	32	30	15	9	51	51	4	3	229	174	56	42	25	20	19	15	2		
Pine Log	40	26	18	11	45	45	5	4	285	209	70	49	32	24	24	18	4		
Wood's Chapel	44	44	19	19	35	35	5	5	163	163	76	76	35	35	26	26	3		
Pleasant Grove	28	28	12	12	35	35	3	3	201	201	49	49	23	23	17	17	1		
Pocahontas	387	387	213	213	978	978	56	56	3451	3451	841	841	388	388	288	288	81		
Ravenden	31	31	14	14	80	80	4	4	224	224	54	54	25	25	19	19	2		
Ravenden Springs	31	31	14	14	37	37	4	4	220	220	54	54	25	25	18	18	2		
Rector	270	270	118		675	675	31	31	1910	1910	465	465	215	215	159	159	17		
Macedonia	33	33	14	14	78	78	4	4	233	233	57	57	26	26	19	19	2		
Rock Springs	47	47	21	21	76	76	6	6	261	261	83	83	38	38	28	28	3		
Ramer's Chapel	42	42	18	18	46	46	5	5	215	215	72	72	33	33	25	25	3		
Hurricane	27	7	12	12	36	36	3	3	168	168	47	47	22	22	16	16	2		
St. Francis	64	64	26	21	84		7	7	389	389	104	91	48	44	36	34	4		
Boydsville	26	26	11	11	36	36	3	3	168	168	45	45	21	21	15	15	2		
Ebenezer	18		8		19		2		87	87	31	25	14	18					
Liberty Hill	11		5		19		1		81	81	20	20	9	9	7		1		
Mars Hill	16	4	7	7	16		2	2	76	76	27	27	13	13	9	9			
Sedgwick	95	95	41	41	130	130	11	11	581	581	163	163	75	75	56	56	6		
Egypt	38	38	16	16	56	56	4	4	266	266	65	65	30	30	22	22	2		
Pleasant Hill	39	39	17		40	40	5		186	186	68		31		23				
Stanford	46	46	20	20	58	58	5	5	267	267	79	79	36	36	27	27	3		
Tuckerman	249	184	109		581	581	29	29	1905	1905	429	429	198	198	147	147	16		
Stranger's Home	50	10	7	7	32	32	2	2	100	75	29	22	13	10	10	8	1		
Swifton	88	88	38	38	200	200	10	10	624	624	152	152	70	70	52	52	6		
Walnut Ridge	547	547	238	238	1150	1150	63	63	3864	3864	941	941	434	434	322	322	35	258	
Alicia	29	29	13	13	68	68	3	3	205	205	50	50	23	23	17	17	2		
Extension Churches:																			
Camp																			
Dean																			
Peach Orchard																			
Portia																			
Total	7870	6159	3485	2444	17715	17664	921	766	56615	48402	13762	11096	6349	4823	4694	3751	601	8095	712
Total Last Year	7164	6562	3148	2692	12049	11631	1006	928	58125	56987	13556	12827	6563	5944	5068	4660	900	7376	490
Increase	706		337		5666	6033					206							4359	222
Decrease		403		248			85	162	1510	8585		1731	214	1121	374	909	299		
*From Treasurer's Computer Print-out 12/31/82																			
	*8013	*6246	*3484	*2433			*921	*763	*56615	*48289	*13762	*11050	*6349	*4801	*4708	*3734	*411		

BENEVOLENCES

General Advance + World Service Special Gifts Total 60c	Youth Service Fund 61	General Church Special Day Offerings				Annual Conference Special Day Offerings			Church Extensions 64	Conference Advance Specials 65	Higher Education 66	Camps and District Mission 67	Methodist Children's Home 68	Wesley Foundation 69	All Other Benevolences 70	U.M.W. 71	Grand Total Paid (lines 33-71) 72	
		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										Total 63a + 63b 63c
									30 13 10 32		190 162 64 196	83 32 29 116	60 88 69 184	203 203 69 211	125	50	10831 4804 3196 2330 13001	
1500		630	303		177	1110			28 3 26 230		172 16 165 1146	81 6 62 615	100 450 1539	186 18 177 1539	270 62 3169	2744	11550 1991 11650 105474 37772	
		54	20			54 20	20	20	13 15 10 9 84	25 87	82 73 65 53 154	38 40 26 22 236	25 25 102 450 272	88 102 70 57 157	70 9 85	863	4463 6406 4256 3821 39525	
1689 145 116		25	27 8	25 10	25	102 18			7 92 18 31 25	100	43 575 111 191 155	21 252 69 73 3	58 299 34 58 93	40 619 119 204 161	517 30 94 134	569	3464 46672 10136 16146 11663	
		24				24			24 12 8		149 295 75 12 50	114 21 37 30 22	20 24 51	164 80	35 126	125 221	19414 25942 6780 4355 2163	
100 2399	10	13 195	45	14	10	23 254	25	25	7 8 330 29	50 75	43 50 1910 170	19 4 1027 164	50 54 2209 194	47 54 975 46		81 2571 151	2681 7356 183919 27984	
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			58			58		33	17 11 188 12 12	100	106 68 1181 76 74	27 27 602 41 24	23 20 107 81 80	114 73 1258 81 80	966	1247	6988 3580 91620 4846 4045	
		100				100			104 13 18 16 11		658 79 115 100 65	344 41 45 39 29	382 50 25 20 25	696 84 123 108 71	290 40	779	50227 4572 4928 3986 3445	
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									6		43	3		41				
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8807 4226 4581	1601 1748 720	1570 850	667 924	79 98	346 473	2662 2345	105 35	33 361	138 396	2633 3097	571 696	15924 20606	8512 6447	6779 8812	15247 17996	15026 11605	17683 15582	1606052 1604181
	147		257	19	127	317	70	328	258	464	125	4682	2065	2033	2749		1971	
		*1433	*777	*79	*346	*2635				*2623				*15278				

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP															
District	Superintendent	Total Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Received		Removed				Total Full Members at Close of This Year	Av. Attendance Principal Weekly Worship Service(s)	Number Persons Baptized This Year (all ages)	Prep. Members Now on Roll (all baptized children under 16)	Number of Persons on Constituency Roll	Total Enrolled in Confirma- tion Classes This Year	
			This Year on Confession of Faith or 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	14169	193	268	136	160	201	94	213	14098	5944	162	955	847	107
Conway	J. Walter Lofton	17520	328	492	218	295	367	186	255	17455	5853	300	1996	1795	260
Fayetteville	William P. Connell	14904	318	462	241	293	280	138	199	15015	6165	253	1214	712	179
Forrest City	C. Waymon Hollis	10188	106	115	72	50	148	41	132	10110	3513	139	981	705	65
Fort Smith	Wayne C. Jarvis	16329	252	297	137	1404	249	70	214	15078	5041	241	1502	825	112
Jonesboro	Clint D. Burlason	10640	121	144	85	107	142	99	148	10494	3568	131	881	661	86
Paragould	Samuel B. Teague	10234	84	120	75	166	152	89	338	9768	3685	84	479	499	19
	Total	93984	1402	1898	964	2475	1539	717	1499	92018	33769	1310	8008	6044	828
	Total Last Year	95188	1337	2002	991	1508	1914	839	1273	93984	33869	1374	7435	5556	925
	Increase		65			967							573	488	
	Decrease	1204		104	27		375	122	226	1966	120	64			97

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		
851	1441	824	3891	7007	3893	1011	1219	107	363	3348	1722	31996	15278246	1887675	753232	957573	4000		
853	1772	1040	4039	7704	4239	1283	1671	219	461	7693	1620	36834	17299870	2015255	1058561	2392176	6262		
813	1389	875	3460	6528	3165	1272	1822	129	428	6598	2166	46320	16924524	1918450	817297	1805986	541		
520	1108	574	2400	4602	2443	869	1812	75	452	11989	1329	34299	14501915	2072362	608998	1085458			
814	1600	990	3967	7371	3977	1258	1859	138	139	1741	1787	30978	16230558	1969724	970517	553527	7500		
605	968	555	2710	4838	2577	759	1203	88	37	6529	1093	16252	13912949	1856632	532392	342586			
522	816	454	2291	4083	2369	813	548	37	165	7158	1269	32397	10121112	1387850	164858	329439	1262		
4978	9085	5312	22758	42133	22663	7265	10134	793	2443	45056	10986	229106	104269174	13107984	4905855	7466745	19565		
4847	9383	5369	22844	42423	22956	6681	9752	867	2211	41566	11374	239550	96574261	12004876	4755214	7414433	8896		
131	298	57	86	290	293	584	382	74	132	3490	388	10444	7694913	1103072	150641	52312	10669		

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT																		CONNECT, ADMIN. FUNDS			
		Dther Than Local Church																			
Associate's(s) Travel Allowance Paid	Travel Allowance 41a + 41b	Ark. Council of Churches & Prison Ministry App.	Ark. Council of Churches & Prison Ministry Paid	Pension and Benefit Funds Apportioned	Pension and Benefit Funds Paid	Dist. Superintendent's Fund Apportioned	Dist. Superintendent's Funds 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	Pastor's Moving Expenses Apportioned	Pastor's Moving Expenses Paid	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund Apportioned	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund Paid	General and Jurisdictional Administration Funds Apportioned	General and Jurisdictional Administration Funds Paid		
41b	41c	42a	42b	43a	43b	44a	44b	45a	45b	46a	46b	47a	47b	48a	48b	49a	49b	50a	50b		
4400	152528	2452	2190	128928	122177	42049	40154	6637	6125	15359	14727	1738	1597	2748	2545	1790	1414	5863	5388		
10200	116422	2944	2405	154812	146261	51100	45936	7766	6950	18931	16734	2144	1806	3397	2767	2038	1691	6984	5627		
15587	118870	2677	2580	139471	139556	46056	44946	6985	6864	17060	16533	1919	1886	3307	2999	1803	1681	6300	5737		
	107240	2588	2774	109031	108333	35996	34796	5532	5222	13339	12677	1509	1342	2406	2316	1433	1246	5351	4383		
	111993	2524	2182	127100	121556	41906	39161	6374	5911	15544	14328	1761	1612	2813	2565	1653	1522	5728	5238		
1200	106699	1913	1863	108897	108601	35948	35871	5435	5423	13270	13298	1495	1448	2394	2264	1376	1319	4883	4695		
1200	111906	1585	1227	84467	83349	27680	27099	4201	4034	10269	9353	1158	930	1846	1528	1080	926	7842	2924		
32587	825658	16683	15221	852706	829833	280735	267963	42930	40529	103672	97650	11724	10621	18674	16984	11173	9799	42951	33992		
26675	811319	15322	13659	744392	736099	246475	237536	37201	36132	88886	86024	12285	11600	12914	12281	11009	9640	37841	35092		
5912	14339	1361	1562	108314	93734	34260	30427	5729	4397	14786	11626	561	979	5760	4703	164	159	5110	1100		
		*16118	*15738	*848440	*827234	*280176	*265670	*42496	*39918	*103769	*96456	*11693	*10486	*16696	*16766	*10963	*9616	*38262	*33505		

RECAPITULATION

CONNECT. ADMIN. FUNDS									BENEVOLENCES										
District	Ark. Meth. Paper and Comm. Apportioned	Ark. Meth. Paper and Comm. Paid	Area and Conference Cooperative Parish Apport.	Area and Conference Cooperative Parish Paid	District Administration Apportioned	District Administration Paid	D.C.O.M. Training Apportioned	D.C.O.M. Training 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	Drug and Alcohol Concern	General Advance & World Service Special Gifts	
	51a	51b	52a	52b	53a	53b	54a	54b	55a	55b	56a	56b	57a	57b	58a	58b	59	60a	60b
Batesville	11437	10638	5313	4848	17609	17480	1370	1263	87670	81955	20399	19204	10476	8554	8029	7524	775	13807	577
Conway	14110	11628	6850	5622	25888	25005	1705	1413	104355	94037	25367	21189	11675	9471	8692	7069	794	31577	
Fayetteville	13714	13022	5794	5631	37318	36540	1538	1482	93994	93874	22899	21763	10564	10167	7840	7215	775	14637	1475
Forrest City	10230	9387	4643	4003	26256	25197	1552	1126	73485	70303	17917	16842	8275	7389	6129	5493	1193	1677	1231
Fort Smith	12055	10850	5339	4671	19372	18192	1483	1298	85567	79050	20868	18932	9624	8311	7152	6446	747	8663	750
Jonesboro	9721	8232	4419	3941	16585	16585	1192	1141	71810	72405	17609	16243	8148	7356	6097	5601	2583	9610	1143
Paragould	7870	6159	3485	2444	17715	17664	921	766	56615	48402	13762	11096	6349	4823	4694	3751	601	8095	712
Total	79137	69916	35843	31160	160743	156663	9761	8489	573496	540026	139021	125269	65111	56071	48633	43099	7468	88066	5888
Total Last Year	65979	59663	29974	26888	136250	131023	9321	8606	539848	522974	125776	116588	60848	55232	44073	44870	11832	61032	17204
Increase	13158	10253	5869	4272	24223	25640	440		33648	17052	13245	8681	4263	839	4560		1771	4364	27034
Decrease								117											11316
*From Treasurer's Computer Print-out 12/31/82	*80948	*70009	*35298	*30272			*9356	*8422	*571691	*536618	*139282	*123283	*64257	*55211	*47687	*42507	*4711		

BENEVOLENCES

General Advance + World Service Special Gifts Total	Youth Service Fund	General Church Special Day Offerings					Annual Conference Special Day Offerings			Church Extensions	Conference Advance Specials	Higher Education	Camps and District Mission	Methodist Children's Home	Wesley Foundation	All Other Benevolences	U.M.W.	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	Total 63a + 63b									
60c	61	62a	62b	62c	62d	62e	63a	63b	63c	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72
14384	1386	2731	1750	904	1192	6577	332	4561	199	4355	1418	27612	6982	22263	26850	33459	26158	2539886
31577	1065	2290	1570	369	332	4561	6	17	346	4600	2628	28799	10802	20624	30700	35104	27202	3190234
16112	578	3226	2416	571	822	7035	141	158	4926	1027	30804	9921	12199	31116	42540	30959	3377220	
2908	463	891	840	50	120	1901	50	50	3651	795	25012	16264	13306	23626	24490	21360	2331129	
9413	1990	1106	265	430	3791		1138	1138	4198	3327	36055	17627	13993	27153	22955	24126	2719915	
10753	490	840	873	282	216	2211	142	185	327	3831	1502	23082	8618	13181	24133	31578	19495	2119668
8807	1601	1570	667	79	346	2662	105	33	138	2633	571	15924	8512	6779	15247	15026	17683	1606052
93954	5583	13538	9222	2520	3458	28738	270	2094	2364	28194	11258	187088	76726	102345	178825	205140	166983	17884004
78236	5184	15762	8399	2209	2939	29309	701	3192	3893	28597	17259	195293	65394	103778	168241	150013	161713	18112947
16718	399		823	311	519										10584	55127	5270	
		2224				571	431	1098	1529	403	6001	8205	13332	1433				228943
		*13778	*9350	*2414	*3098	*28640				*27968					*178388			

		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				LOCAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES						
DISTRICT	SUPERINTENDENT or one in charge or location	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	Principal and Interest on Indebtedness, Loans, Mortgages, etc.	Paid on Buildings and Improvements (not including Funds Borrowed)	Current Expenses for Program (including Church School)	Other Current Operating Expenses (not including Program Expenses)	Pension and Benefit Funds Apportioned	Pension and Benefit Funds paid	Grand Total Paid (lines 33-71)
		28	29	30	31	33	34	35	36	43a	43b	72
Batesville D. Parsonage Camp Kaetzell Blanche Johnson Manor Nawake Conf. Center Conway D. Parsonage	Gerald D. Hammett Clinton, Ark. Searcy, Ark. Shirley, Ark. J. Walter Lofton	150000 90000 100000	80000									
			85000		27580	4800		7000		2083	2083	13883
Conference Office Hendrix College Student Center A.T.U. Student Center A.T.U. Fayetteville D. Parsonage	Earl Carter Joe B. Hatcher Jim McKay David Scroggins William P. Connell	26000000 75000 145000	13200	21000000	1500000	45000 1750	950000 4535 1200	4500000 2801 3195	36000 7179 11487	2083 2083 2083	2083 2083 2083	13883 38083 5495000 18348 19492 2083
District Office Mt. Sequoyiah (S.C. Juris.) Student Center U. of A. Forrest City D. Parsonage Ethan Dodgen Camp	N. Lee Cates Sam Williams Waymon Hollis Joe Linam	60000 384675 190000	128316 30000 140000	30222 131131 533	8322 72150 1235	15000 1750 950	27332 4535 2817	1520 600 3744	12558 146833 17600			14078 189765 31111 8491 11020
Fl. Smith D. Parsonage District office Children's Home Methodist Village Nursing Home	Wayne C. Jarvis Fort Smith, AR. Fort Smith, AR Fort Smith, AR	27000 26500 688639 1387000	75000	40000			7000		17156	2083	2083	26239
Shoal Creek Camp Jonesboro D. Parsonage Willow Oaks Ch. Home Student Center A.S.U. Paragould D. Parsonage	Paris, AR Clint D. Burleson Marked Tree, AR. James Southerland Samuel B. Teague	75000 100000 100000	95000	7168			3784	3171	10000 10105	2063	2083	10000 19143
			40000 100000	700 2920	13849 44025	4738 9200	3626			2080 2083	2080 2083	10442 11283
Wayland Springs Camp	Imboden, AR.	200000		1408			4642	15551				20193
	Total	33335898	978516	22474817	1703420	88674	1018569	4539327	273297	20827	20827	5938654
	Total Last Year	33259098	881816	21240423	3160324	4523234	1016726	4523234	290810	242325	242325	5943369
	Increase Decrease	76800	94700	1234394	1456904	4434560	2237	16093	17517	3408	3408	4736

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