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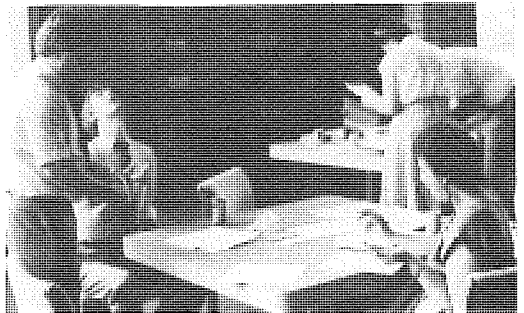
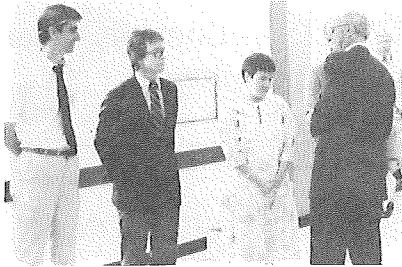
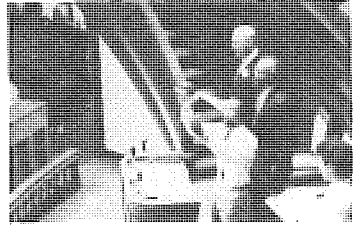


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  - Cabinet Representatives . . . . . George W. Martin, C. Waymon Hollis
- Other Members: Chris Cooper, Aaron Barling, Charles Ramsay, Muriel Peters, Gerald Rainwater, Joel Cooper, Carroll Jackson, Larry Washington, Ron B. Clark.

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**Board of**

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**At Large**

**From Cabinet**

- Waymon Hollis
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- Frank Clemmons
- Charles Ramsay

- Leon Wilson
- Bill Connell

**Board of Diaconal Ministry**

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| Larry Washington | John Copher     |
| Bill Lindsey     | Don Mooney      |
| Betty Robertson  | Sue Brand       |
| David Bentley    | Jane Steinegger |
| Robert Crossman  | Pat Halwes      |
| Reginald Moore   | Linda Driver    |
- Cabinet Representative: Charles McDonald

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- Secretary . . . . . Victor Nixon
- Treasurer . . . . . Wayne Jarvis
- Cabinet Representative . . . . . Wayne Jarvis

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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 committees 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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- Fayetteville:** Charles McDonald, Wayne Clark, Sam Williams, Nick Lascaro, Larry Dodgen, Phil Hathcock, James Harrison, Charles Ramsay
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- Forrest City:** Waymon Hollis, Dennis Spence, Jim Wingo, Joe Linam, Bill Connell, Gerald Rainwater
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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, Victor Nixon, 615 E. Main, Batesville 72501.

### Abbreviations

LPT—Local Pastor Part Time  
 AL—Administrative Location  
 AM—Associate Member  
 DM—Diaconal Minister  
 DL—Disability Leave  
 FM—Full Member  
 HL—Honorable Location  
 IN—Intern  
 LA—Leave of Absence  
 FL—Local Pastor, Full Time  
 First Phone number—Church

All area codes 501 unless indicated otherwise.

### District Codes

(B)—Batesville  
 (C)—Conway  
 (F)—Fayetteville  
 (FC)—Forrest City  
 (FS)—Fort Smith  
 (J)—Jonesboro  
 (P)—Paragould

Annual Conference

\* Indicates Registered for Ann. Conf.

E Indicates Excused Absence

A Indicates Absence

LS—Local Pastor, Student  
 ML—Maternity/Paternity Lv.  
 PM—Probationary Member  
 RA—Retired Associate  
 RF—Retired Full Member  
 RL—Retired Local Pastor  
 SL—Sabbatical Leave  
 OM—Other Denomination  
 AF—Affiliate Member  
 DB—Disability Benefits

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Abshire, John D. Sr. (RL) 882-5085	Margaret	609 South St. Beebe, AR 72012 P.O. Box 141				8 $\frac{3}{4}$	1981
Agee, Wm. J. (FC) 422-7285		Diamond City 72644 P.O. Box 488	(F) Huntsville- Presley Chapel	1952	1954	37	
Anderson, Ben (FM) 738-6890		Huntsville 72740 Box 393	Osceola	1960	1963	31	
Anderson, Gail (FM) 563-2688	Eloise	Oscada, AR 72370					
Anderson, James (FM) 968-1860	Ardath	300 N. Cumberland Russellville 72801	(C) Russellville: Wesley	1960	1963	31	
Anderson, Mary E. (RL) 781-3388		Box 36				2	1974
Anderson, Michael (LP) 354-2047	Suzie	Bay, AR 72411 Rt. 3, Box 117	(C) Oppelo-Houston	1976	1979	11	
Anderson, Thomas (FM) 561-4936	Lois	Box 529 Manila, AR 72442	(J) Manila-Community	1974	1979	10	
Armour, Charles W. (FM) 782-5068	Wilma	200 N. 15th Fort Smith, AR 72901	(FS) Ft. Smith First, Associate	1978	1982	12	
Bailey, Russell (FM) 829-3178	Peggy	Box 669 Marvell, AR 72366	(FC) Marvell-Lexa			13	1975
Bain, William E. (RA) 239-4261	Edith	1013 W. Kennedy Paragould, AR 72450		1983		4	
Baker, David (FM) 796-2624	Lynn	Rt. 3, Box 165 Vilonia, AR 72173	(C) Vilonia-Mt. Carmel	1945	1947	40	
Baker, Ferris C. (FM) 329-6811		Hendrix College Conway, AR 72032	(C) Professor, Hendrix	1955	1959	35	
Barling, Aaron F. (FM) 763-3351	Nell	Main at 7th Blytheville 72315	(J) Blytheville First	1967	1969	24	
Barton, James A. (FM) 442-8633	Sophia	P.O. Box 1145 Fayetteville 72702	(F) Wiggings- Farmington	1943	1945		1982
Bayliss, John A. (RF) 646-9423	Emily	3111 Hendricks Blvd. Fort Smith, AR 72903	(FS) Chaplain For Ft. Smith District	1952	1956	33	
Beal, James W. (FM) 793-5247	Mauzel	P.O. Box 2415 Batesville 72501	Batesville D.S.				

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Beal, Roger (PM)	269-8168	Joy	P.O. Box 74	(B) Mt. View-	1981		3	
Bearden, Robert E. L. (RF)	269-3252	Ellen	Mt. View 72560	St. James	1934	1939	42½	1977
	225-7386		11223 Yosemite	St. James, LR Associate				
Beck, Bill (AF)			Little Rock, AR 72212					
Bell, Robert C. (FM)		Londie	P.O. Box 210	(B) Bull Shoals			8	
445-4113	445-4569		Bull Shoals, AR 72619	(J)				
Bentley, Cherie (LS)	935-7217	David	1333 Oakdale					
			Jonesboro 72401	(J) Wesley Fd. A.S.U.	1977	1981	8	
Bentley, David (FM)	935-7217	Cherie	P.O. 2775		1932	1934	40½	1973
932-2061		Gayle	State University 72467					
Bierbaum, Martin A. (RF)	(602) 776-0039	Lavonne	3070 Olive Dr.	(B) Bradford-Cornerstone	1981		4	
			Prescott, AZ 86301	Pleasant Plains				
Bloodworth, George (LP)	344-8283	Elizabeth	P.O. Box 531	(F) Griffin Memorial-			4	
			Bradford, AR 72020	Shugtwn	1956	1961	30½	1982
Bokker, Paul (FM)	236-8252	Rofelda	P.O. Box 343		1975	1983	8½	
236-2060		Sharon	Paragould 72450	(FC) Cherry Valley-				
Bounds, Laymon L. (RF)				Vandale				
Bourgeois, Joseph (FM)	588-4548	Joseph	P.O. Box 41	(FC) Ellis Chapel-Central-	1983			
			Cherry Valley, AR 72324	Bay Village-Farm Hill				
Bourgeois, Sharon (FM)	588-4548	Marie	P.O. Box 41		1938	1940	44½	1983
			Cherry Valley, AR 72324					
Boyd, Archie N. (RF)	452-2035		2016 S. 71st					
			Ft. Smith, AR 72903					
Branch, John (LS)	329-4258	Helen	1158½ Winfield	(C) Bethel				
			Conway 72032	(B) Steele-Hopewell	1949	1951	41½	1985
Brannon, Arvill C. (FM)			1614 McCain Blvd.	(C) Chaplain V.A.				
			No. Little Rock, 72116					
Breazeale, James (RF)	851-1629	Linda	724 Mundo Road	(B) Desha-Southside	1960	1964	32	1979
			N. Little Rock, AR 72118					
Brent, Harold W. (FM)	251-2218	Evelyn	P.O. Box 214		1930	1935	41½	1971
			Desha 72527					
Bridwell, Marshall A. (RF)	(314) 789-2056		Tongito Farm, Rt. 3					
			Hillsboro, MO 63050					

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Brizzi, Stephen, C. (FM)	Mary	P.O. Box 645 Perryville, AR 72126	(C) Perryville, Adona, Perry	1975	1978	9	
889-5314 889-2387							
Brooks, James F. (FM)	Anna	P.O. Box 548 Greenwood, AR 72936	(FS) Greenwood- Bonanza	1972	1978	18	
996-6397 996-4215							
Broome, Steve (FM)	Sherry	2500 N. Woodlawn West Memphis 72301	(FC) Rosewood	1980	1983	5	
735-4009 735-4060							
Brown, Clarence (RL)	Winnie	P.O. Box 41 Everton, AR 72633	(J) Yarbro				1980
429-5248							
Brownlee, Leroy (LF)		1113 Dixie Circle Blytheville 72315		1917	1919	50	
763-6292							
Brumley, Ira A. (RF)		1722 Caldwell Conway, AR 72032		1962	1965	24	
329-2543							
Bruner, Jesse A. (FM)	Venita	Rt. 2, Box 44 Hardy, AR 72542	(F) Hardy-Liberty Hill				
856-3340 856-3797				1941	1943	38½	
Bruner, William G. (RF)	Edna	1513 Stone Jonesboro, AR 72401		1944	1946	42½	
932-0756							
Bumpers, Paul M. (FM)	Bonnie	Box 307 Mt. Home 72653	(B) Mt. Home				
425-3237							
Burnham, Robert Jr. (FM)	Janet	P.O. Box 287 Rector, AR 72461	(F) Rector-Macedonia	1978	1983	5	
932-2061 935-7217							
Burrough, Maurice (AM)	Jeanne	902 Kellogg Rd. N.L.R. 72116	(C) Morrilton Circuit				
835-1924							
Burrow, Wm. Ray (RF)	Marie	Box 295 Tyronza, AR 72386	(F) Maynard-Oak Grove-Middlebrook	1952	1954	30	1982
487-2281 487-2129							
Byers, W. Leonard (RF)	Naomi	P.O. Box 439 Magazine, AR 72943	(FS) Magazine-Moores Chapel-Waveland	1952	1954	33	1982
969-2563							
Byram, J. Hillman (FM)	Marie	317 Washington Clarendon, AR 72029	(FC) Clarendon	1953	1955	34	
747-3883 747-3645							
Bys, Ivan (FM)	Ada	3rd & S. Denver Russellville, AR 72801	(C) Russellville 1st, Assoc.				
968-1232				1962	1967	22	
Canada, Jerry (FM)	Janet	1100 W. Bower Harrison 72601	(F) Harrison				
741-2351 741-4884							
Cantrell, Charles (LP)		211 Cardinal Harrison, AR 72601	(F) Everton				

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<b>Phones (C) (H)</b> Carter, Earl R. (FM) (214) 321-7077 835-9259 Cartwright, Mary (PM)	Emma Michael	6155 Samvell Blvd. Dallas, TX 75228	(C) Executive Director S.C.J. (FC) Student, Duke Divinity School	1950	1952	38	
Cartwright, Michael G. (PM)	Mary	2200 Chpl Hill Rd., Apt C Durham, NC 27707	(FS) Duke Divinity School	1980		5	
Cash, Martha D. (PM) 997-1191		P.O. Box 251 Mulberry, AR 72947	(FS) Mulberry; Kibler	1981		4	
Casteel, Charles (FM) 354-4077 354-4033	Helen	201 S. Chestnut Morrilton, AR 72110	(C) Morrilton First	1949	1951	35	
Cathey, Halys (LP) 932-9209	Leola	Rt. 2, Box 886 Bono, AR 72416	(J) Union Grove-Shiloh				1978
Chaffin, Anthony L. (RA) 889-5246	Ruth	P.O. Box 567 Perryville, AR 72126	(C) Mallettown	1955	1962	8	1983
Chapman, John R. (RF) 793-2365 793-7225	Gretchen	Box 279 Waldron, 72958	(FS) Waldron	1963	1965	21	
Chesser, Lewis V. (FM) 637-3734 637-2927	Mazie	Hendrix College Conway, AR 72032	(C) Professor, Hendrix	1945	1947	38½	
Christie, Francis (FM) 329-6811 329-2620	Joan	Box 370 Cotter, AR 72626	(B) Cotter-Gassville	1981		4	
Christie, John Finley (PM) 435-2500 435-6368	Janis	4100 Grand Ave. Ft. Smith, AR 72904	(FS) St. Paul	1975	1978	9	
Christopher, J. Clif (FM) 783-5908 783-0569	Alma	Rt. 2 Box 346 Ft. Smith, AR 72916		1937	1938	35½	1968
Clark, John J. (RF) 638-6912		307 W. Elm Rogers, AR 72756	(F) Rogers Central	1965	1967	23	
Clark, N. Wayne (FM) 636-1630 636-2131	Doris	715 Center Little Rock, AR 72201	(C) Dir. Cooper Parish Min. and Church Devlpmt	1973	1975	11	
Clark, Ronald B. (FM) 376-0441 758-9871	Hazel	46 Kingsbridge Way Little Rock, AR 72212		1935	1937	41	1976
Clayton, John R. (RF) 225-1833	Lois	812 E. Pine Paris, AR 72855	(FS) Vesta	1967		20	1980
Cleary, George (RF) 963-6384	Mildred						

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<b>Phones (C) (H)</b>							
Clemmons, Frank R. (FM)	Carolyn	1006 Lakeshore Dr. Heber Springs, AR 72543	(B) Heber Springs- Wilburn	1955	1958	29	
362-2696		4500 Mass. Ave., N.W. Washington, DC 20016	(C) Professor, Wesley Theol. Sem.	1951	1955	33	
Clemmons, James T. (FM)		1922 Dodson Ft. Smith, AR 72901	(FS) Goddard, Assoc.	1980		5	
Clominger, Kim K. (FM)	Mary	Box 824 Tuckerman, AR 72473	(F) Black Rock- Powhatan			10	
785-1415	King	145 N. 49th Ft. Smith, AR 72903	(FS) Hackett			11	
Coe, William C. Sr. (LP)	Brenda	1113 S. Parkside Blytheville, AR 72315	(J) Aldersgate-Promised Land	1978	1980	33	
878-6877	Joyce	Box 856 W. Memphis, AR 72301	(FC) West Memphis 1st	1951	1954	37½	1980
Collier, Dorothy (PM)	Mary Helen	57 Powhatan Dr. Hardy, AR 72542	(P) Cherokee Village, Assoc.	1943	1945	40	1976
452-1433	Alberta	1920 Bearette Batesville, AR 72501		1935	1937	43½	1981
Collier, John R. (FM)		437 N. 53rd Ft. Smith, AR 72903		1937	1937	43½	1980
763-5561		437 N. 53rd Ft. Smith, AR 72903	(FS) Dyer	1936	1939	12	
Connell, William P. (FM)		Chapel Hill, NC 27514	(B) Univ. S. Carolina	1972	1976		
735-1307		P.O. Box 591 Yellville 72687	(F) Yellville-Cedar Grove-Pleasant Ridge	1943	1945	42	1984
Conyers, David P. (RF)		1158 Winfield Conway, AR 72032		1943	1945	42	1984
257-3436	Dollie	Box 76 Ozark, AR 74949	(FS) Ozark-Cecil	1973	1976	11	
Conyers, Lloyd M. (RF)		4005 Miller Dr. Springdale, AR 72764	(F) Springdale Wesley- Mt. Hebron	1969	1969	25	1980
793-5563		604 Cypress Beebe, AR 72012	(B) Floyd-Harmony				
Cook, Brady (RF)							
452-7350							
Cook, Fern (RF)							
452-7350							
Cooper, C. Marcus (FM)							
Cooper, Charles (PM)							
449-6687							
Cooper, Joel A. (RF)	Bill						
327-5117							
Cooper, Wm. Chris (FM)							
667-7659							
Cope, Gaylon (FM)							
751-4717							
Cordell, Britt (RF)							
882-3232							

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Couchman, Herschelle J. (RF)	Imogene	Box 222 McCrary, AR 72101		1930	1932	42½	1971
Craig, Leroy (AM)	Brenda	P.O. Box 94 Jasper, AR 72641	(F) Jasper-Everton			13	
Crossman, Marcia (PM)	Robert	P.O. Box 1106 Prairie Grove, AR 72753	(F) Associate, Central Fayetteville, 72701	1981		6	
Crossman, Paul J. (AM)	Lawanda	Box 188 Hickory Ridge, AR 72347	(J) Hickory Ridge-Tilton			10	
Crossman, Robert O. (FM)	Marcia	P.O. Box 216 Prairie Grove, AR 72753	(F) Prairie Grove- Viney Grove	1976	1980	9	
Crozier, Clyde E. (RF)	Nina	Rt. 2 Searcy, AR 72143		1945	1950	34½	1975
Cruce, Pryor R. (FM)	Doris	18th & Schaer No. Little Rock, AR 72114	(C) NLR Gardner	1949	1951	35	
374-9520		1930 W. Clay Houston, TX 77019		1946	1946	31	1978
Curtis, Myers B. (RF)		1520 Beech Texarkana, AR 75502		1944	1947	32	1976
Daniel, Omma L. (RF)		1502 Barnhill Rd. Paragould 72450	(P) Paragould D.S.	1952	1957	34	
Dark, Dewey (FM)	Bonnie	FRSA, Naval Station Norfolk, VA 23511	(J) Chaplain, US Navy	1975	1978	10	
Darling, Rex G. (FM)		10 Bell Loop Hope, AR 71801					
Davie, H. A. (RF)		Rt. 2, Box 235C3 Wynne, AR 72396				15	
Davis, Charles B. (AM) (HL)	Hoopie	Rt. 3, Box 37 Marianna, AR 72360	(FC) Wesley Chapel- Taylor Chapel- Livingston			6	
Davis, Edward (LP)	Tina						
295-5051							
Davis, Lamar (FM)	Ann	715 Center St. Little Rock 72201	(C) Associate Director CCOM	1953	1958	32	
374-1634		P.O. Box 31 Elmendorf AFB, AK 99506	(J) Chaplain, US Air Force	1952	1956	36	
Davis, Paul D. (FM)							

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Decker, Verl (FM)		Wilburn Rt., Box 14A Heber Springs, AR 72543	(B) Pangburn-Mt. Pisgah-Rosebud	1974	1977	13	
Dennis, B. Vernon (FM) (904) 623-7211 456-3482		210 Ada Wilson Pensacola, FL 32507	(C) Chaplain, US Navy	1949	1951	38	
Dewlen, G. W. (RL) Dickey, Rex (LS) E	Kathleen	721 Park Ave. Earle, AR 72331	(FC) McCrory Circuit				1982
Dodgen, Ethan W. (RF) 524-8439	Grace	Box 445 Siloam Springs, AR 72761		1932	1934	40½	1973
Dodgen, Lawrence (FM) 273-2712 273-2723	Ann	201 NW 2nd Bentonville, AR 72712	(F) Bentonville 1st	1962	1964	23	
Doom, Robert (OM) 741-3898		906 S. Oak Harrison 72601	(F) St. Paul-Bellefonte				
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	27	
Driver, David L. (FM) 753-4936 753-0371	Linda	311 E. Military Dr. N. Little Rock, AR 72118	(C) NLR Amboy	1970	1973	14	
Dubar, Paul (FM) 787-5000 787-5606	Debbie	P.O. Box 37 Gravette, AR 72736	(F) Gravette-Sulphur Spgs.			7	
Dublin, Will (FM) 447-2703 447-2586	Mary	P.O. Box 402 Leslie, AR 72645	(B) Leslie, Marshall, St. Joe	1972	1976	12	
Durham, Ronald W. (FM) (804) 398-5550 583-8257	Connie	1905 Anita Cir. Norfolk, VA 23518	(F) Chaplain, US Navy	1976	1979	9	
Dussair, Dwight (RS) 855-1158 855-1872	Merceda	1 Jackson Circle Bella Vista, AR 72712	(F) Bella Vista Assoc. (part-time)				
Eaton, Lowell W. (FM) 843-3542 843-5612	Barbara	203 W. Olive Cabot, AR 72023	(B) Cabot	1966	1968	26	
Eckles, Alfred W. III (FM) 963-2798 963-2277	Debbie	P.O. Box 506 Paris 72855	(FS) Paris-Coles Chapel	1977	1981		
Edwards, Bob S. (RF) 664-4666		1502 N. University Little Rock, AR 72207		1954	1957	24	1978

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Edwards, Douglas (PM) 329-7629 329-6795	Jan	Box 336 Conway, AR 72032	(C) Conway Wesley	1978		6	
Edwards, Ray H. (FM) 724-5437 724-3414	Glenda	Box M Bald Knob, AR 72010	(B) Bald Knob-Russell	1960	1962	35%	
Eggenesperger, Harold (RF) 782-2332	Katherine	2216 South Y St. Fort Smith, AR 72901	(C) Mayflower	1940	1942	43½	1982
Farthing, John L. (FM) 329-6811 354-3496	Hilda	Box 592, Hendrix Coll. Conway, AR 72032	(C) Mayflower	1971	1980	9	
Feagan, Wilbert (AM) 285-6224 283-5549	Perley	P.O. Box 305 Cave City, AR 72521	(B) Cave City-Powells Chapel-Bear Creek			26%	
Fiser, W. P. (FM) 945-9231 945-2222	Golma	5017 Atkins N. Little Rock, AR 72117	(C) NLR Trinity	1965	1967	24	
Fisher, Raymond (RA) 751-1844	Helen	Rt. 3, Box 465 Springdale, AR 72764	(FS) Square Rock— Cauthron	1965		8	1983
Franklin, Cindy (LP)							
Franks, Raymond (RF) 345-1387	Evelyn	P.O. Box 705 Morrilton, AR 72110	(B) Shirley	1932	1936	49½	1981
Fritzmeir, John (OM) Frost, Joan C. (LA-4)		1718 Crain Evanston, IL 60202	(FS) YWCA, Evanston, Illinois				
Fulwider, Bryan (PM) (303) 794-6730		2295 E. Iliff Ave. #105 Denver, CO 80216	(F) Student-Iliff				
Gantt, Larry (PM) 462-3336	Velma	P.O. Box 316 Holly Grove, AR 72069	(FC) Holly Grove-Shiloh			2	
Gibson, Donne (LS) 646-9304	Donne	P.O. Box 6020 Ft. Smith, AR 72906	(FS) Altus-Grenades Chapel-Gar Creek				
Gibson, Velma (LP) 646-9304		P.O. Box 6020 Ft. Smith, AR 72906	(FS) Central City				
Gillespie, John Jr. (PM) 735-8676		P.O. Box 549 Gentry, AR 72734	(F) Gentry-Highfill- Springtown			2	
Gilliam, D. Leon (AM) 268-5159 268-6385	Elaine	E. Moore Ave. & Kandall Dr. Searcy, AR 72143	(B) Searcy Grace			28	

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Gladin, Susan Elizabeth (LA4) (919) 732-7254	Peter Kramer	Rt. 1, Box 212A Hillsborough, NC 27278		1979		5	
Glover, Roger E. (FM) 886-2323 886-2510	Louise	Drawer D Hoxie, AR 72433	(P) Hoxie-Clover Bend	1973	1977	13	
Goodloe, W. Henry (RF) (601) 362-4020	Ruth	4042 Old Canton Ln. Jackson, MS 39206		1924	1926	48½	1972
Goudeaux, Wilton (LF) 827-6787	Doris	Box 275 Elaine, AR 72333	(F) Elaine-Mellwood				
Gould, Wayne (LP) 249-3875	Patsy	Delaplaine, AR 72425	(P) Ramers Chapel-				
Goza, Keith D. (FM) 646-9702 646-2780	Donna	2200 S. Phoenix Ft. Smith, AR 72901	Hurricane (FS) Wesley	1972	1976	12	
Green, Victor E. (FM) 882-6427 882-5528	Mary	P.O. Box 266 Beebe, AR 72012	(B) Beebe	1958	1962	26	
Gregory, Richard (AM) 684-7111 684-2652	Joni	Box 6 Weiner, AR 72479	(J) Weiner-Fisher			4½	
Guthrie, Jon D. (FM) E 329-6811 329-5272	Jan	Box 286, Hendrix Conway, AR 72032	(C) Campus Min.-Hendrix	1957	1963	27	
Hager, Robert (FM) 636-1630 636-7866	Frances	307 W. Elm Rogers, AR 72756	(F) Rogers Central, Assoc.	1979	1983	5	
Hall, Donald L. Jr. (FM)	Glenda	1101 Cypress Rogers, AR 72756	(F) Rogers: Grace	1978	1982	7	
Hall, Eugene H. (RF) 762-2628	Bernice	1045 Ash Blytheville, AR 72315		1929	1931	38½	1968
Hammett, Gerald D. (FM) 855-1158 855-1749	Jean	20 Boyce Dr. Bella Vista, AR 72712	(F) Bella Vista	1951	1954	36	
Hance, E. C. (RF) 237-4017	Derondo	1013 Dealyn Lake City, AR 72437		1948	1950	27½	1965
Hanks, R. L. (RL)	Lourene	Rt. 3, Box 161A Booneville, AR 72927				25	1984
Hanshaw, David R. (FM) 438-6122 438-5897	Katie	P.O. Drawer R Green Forest, AR 72638	(F) Green Forest	1978	1982	7	
Harl, Willis H. (RF)		609 Glynne Lane N. Little Rock, AR 72117		1954	1958	21	1980

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Harmon, Bennie R. (FM)	Carolyn	P.O. Box 35 Charleston, AR 72933	(FS) Charleston-Branch	1968	1976	17	
965-7130							
Harris, J. B. (LP)			(P) Campground- Warrens Chapel				
Harris, Sylvester (LP)	Elnora	Rt. 1, Box 130 Marianna, AR 72360	(FC) Smiths Chapel	1971	1974	13	
295-2836							
Harrison, James D. (FM)	Linda	P.O. Box 376 Springdale, AR 72764	(F) Springdale 1st, Associate	1972	1975	12	
751-4611							
Hathcock, Philip L. (FM)	Ruth	P.O. Box 429 Siloam Springs, AR 72761	(F) Siloam Springs	1959	1961	29½	
524-6111							
Hawkins, Raymond (FM)	Dorothy	7205 Hwy. 271 S. Ft. Smith, AR 72903	(FS) Cavanaugh-Massard	1951	1953	33	1978
646-7701							
Hays, Aubra (RF)	Ruth	P.O. Box 722 Manila, AR 72422	(J) Tyronza-Centerville	1940	1944	40	
561-3654							
Hazelwood, Tom (LS)		Box 295 Tyrnza 72386					
487-2281							
Henry, Le Roy (RF)		4112 S. Kings Hwy. Texarkana, TX 75501	(J)				
(214) 838-6162							
Henley, John (LP)		140 Larkin Rd. Forrest City 72335	(F) St. Francis-Wrights Chapel				
		Gen. Del.					
Hewitt, Fred (LP)							
647-2807		Maynard, AR 72444					
Higgins, Leonard (FM)		P.O. Box 219 Bay, AR 72411	(J) Bay-Lunsford- Pleasant Valley	1952	1954	41	
781-3262							
Hightower, Wm. C. (FM)	Louise	4006 Evandale Jonesboro, AR 72401	(J) Nettleton-Mt. Carmel	1950	1953	34	
932-1217							
Hilliard, Allan E. (FM)	Wadine	P.O. Box 420 Cherokee Village, AR 72525	(F) Cherokee Village	1942	1944	39½	1981
257-3869							
Hillis, J. Ralph (RF)	Era Lee	#3 Regency Dr. Texarkana, AR 75502	(FS) Fort Smith 1st	1957	1961	26	
774-0140							
Hines, Ben G. (FM)	Maxine	200 N. 15th Ft. Smith, AR 72901					
782-5068							
646-9191							

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Hollifield, E. Brooks (FM) (404) 329-6333 934-1188		3300 Old Mill Ct. Decatur, GA 30033	(C) Professor, Candler School of Theology	1966	1973	18	
Hollifield, J. Anthony (FM)	Sarah	P.O. Box 66	(P) Walnut-Ridge-Alicia	1968	1971	16	1978
Holland, Jewell T. (RA) 892-9751	Gracie	1408 Dunn St. Pocahontas, AR 72455				25	
Hollis, Chris (LS)			(B) Mount Pleasant				
Hollis, C. Waymon (FM) 633-1396	Linda	428 Highland Forrest City, AR 72335	(FC) F.C. District Supt.	1962	1966	25 <sup>3/4</sup>	
Holleman, Keith (LS)			(FS) Mt. Pleasant- Birdsview-Square Rock-Cauthron-Parks				
Hollowell, Michael I. (FM) 523-3401 523-3940	Robin	1109 Josephine Newport, AR 72112	(P) Newport Umsted-Hope	1978	1982	7	
Hook, Roger B. (FM) 793-2365 793-7225	Deloris	1151 N. Central Ave. Batesville, AR 72501	(B) Central Ave-Bethesda	1975	1980	15	
Howerton, Robert B. Jr. (FM) (901)726-7456(901)775-8282		1265 Union	(B) Sr. Vice-Pres., Religious Affairs	1951	1953	37	
Hughes, Joe, Jr.			Meth. Health Systems				
Hughes, Michael (LA4) 443-7251	Erl	2365 Hatfield Fayetteville, AR 72701	(C) N.L.R. McCabe Chapel	1976	1980	7	
Hunt, George (RL) E 751-3913	Rose	1305 Davis Ave. Springdale, AR 72764					
Hunter, Everne (RF) 323-4345		Box 73 Griffithville, AR 72060	(F) Winslow-Elkins	1962	1964	18	1979
Isom, Everett (PM) 537-4258 573-4258	Peggy	P.O. 328 Joiner, AR 72350	(J) Joiner-Turrell				
Ivey, George F. (RF) 452-3798		106 North 53rd Fort Smith, AR 72903		1938	1940	42	1980
Ihne, Richard (LP) 856-2402		Rt. 3, Box 184 Mammoth Spring 72554	(P) Biggers/Reyno				
Jackson, Carroll D. (FM) 598-3202 598-3220	Aline	P.O. Box 324 Piggott, AR 72454	(P) Piggott-Simmons Chapel	1978	1981	13	

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Jarrell, R. T. (FM) 753-4577		701 W. 47th	(C) N.L.R. Levy	1960	1963	24	
Jarvis, Wayne C. (FM) 783-0385	Ebba	N. Little Rock 72118 P.O. Box 3634, Sta. A Ft. Smith, AR 72913	(FS) Ft. Smith D.S.				
Jeffery, Robert M. (LP) E 997-1141		Rt. 2, Box 41 Mulberry, AR 72947	(FS) Lavaca-Vesta			30½	1981
Johnson, Kern (RA) 793-4963		1075 Brooks St. Batesville, AR 72501				2	
Johnson, Steven (PM) 297-8878		Box 155 Calico Rock, AR 72159	(B) Calico Rock-Norfolk Spring Creek				
Johnson, Wayne (LF) 597-2791		Box 163 Marmaduke, AR 72443	(P) Marmaduke- St. Mark		1970	16	1984
Jones, Thomas K. (RF)	Margaret		(B) Antioch-Stoney Point				
Jordan, Ben F. (FM) 442-4237	Marie	P.O. Box 1106 Fayetteville, AR 72702	(F) Fayetteville Central	1949	1951	39	
Jump, John D. (FM) 358-2991	Jeanne	Box 357 Marked Tree, AR 72365	(J) Marked Tree	1959	1961	23	
Keck, Robert E. (LS)		Rt. 1, Box 98 Decatur, AR 72722	(F) Decatur-Centerlon			26	
Keith, James D. (FM) 239-8541	Jane	330 W. Main Paragould, AR 72450	(P) Paragould First	1958	1966	26	
Kelton, Bill (LP) 474-1547	Emma Lee	Rt. 3, Box 133 Van Buren, AR 72956	(FS) City Heights-New Hope			5	
Kemp, Maurice (RA) 869-2449	Lois	Ravenden, AR 72460				24	1979
Kennedy, Dois M. (FM) 785-1415		1922 Dodson Ft. Smith, AR 72901	(FS) Goddard Mem.	1956	1962	31	
Kennedy, Joe L. (FM) 739-3434	Linda	Box 389 Marion, AR 72364	(FC) Marion	1970	1973	17	
Kess, Clair (RF) Kirkwood, Robert (LP) 329-2931	Sara	Rt. 3, Box 783 Conway, AR 72032	(B) Corinth (C) Naylor-Graham Chapel				

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Kleeb, George I. (RF)		7815 Euper Lane Ft. Smith, AR 72903		1953	1955	17	1965
Krohn, James (RL)	Betty	Rt. 1, Box 306 Clarksville, AR 72830	(FS) Hays Chapel- Mt. Zion			9	1985
Lackey, Bartney (LP)		6800 Ponderosa Dr. No. Little Rock, AR 72116	(C) Oakland				
LaFevers, Lewis F. (RF)		Rt. 2, Box 449 Ozark, AR 72949		1926	1928	40½	1967
Lamb, Glen (RS) (OM)		Rt. 2, Box 419 Fairfield Bay, AR 72088					
Lambert, William (LF)		P.O. Box 176 Lamar, AR 72846	(FS) Lamar-Mt. Olive				
Lancaster, Irl S. (RA)	Lorena	Box L Dyer, AR 72935				5	1970
Lanier, Maurice (RF)	Ruth	1900 Washington Conway, AR 72032		1945	1949	37	1985
Lasater, J. Mark (FM)		Fairway & Topf Rd. N. Little Rock, AR 72118	(C) NLR Lakewood, Assoc.	1975	1978	9	
Lascaro, Nicholas C. (FM)	Shelly	Box 4011 Horseshoe Bend, AR 72512	(B) Horseshoe Bend	1972	1974	12	
Lawrence, J. D. (LA2)	Peggy	Rt. 1, Box 238E Paragould, AR 72450		1961	1966	26½	
Lawson, Arvest N. (FM)		Garland & Sycamore Fayetteville, AR 72701	(F) Fay. Trinity- Goshen	1952	1958	33	
442-9931	Sue	Rt. 3, Box 218 Conway, AR 72032		1942	1945	43¾	1977
Lewis, Charles (RF)	Corrine	Porter at Pecan Helena, AR 72342	(FC) Helena	1956	1961	32	
Linam, Joe E. (FM)	Eddyce	#3 Red Oak Drive Conway, AR 72032	(C) Conway D.S.	1971	1971	15	
338-7418		P.O. Box 296 Wheatley, AR 72392	(FC) Wheatley-Salem	1983			
Lofton, J. Walter (FM)	Bonita	P.O. Box 791 N. Little Rock, AR 72115	(B) Ward-16th Section				
329-3619							
Long, Sam (PM)							
457-2931							
Lorish, Henry (LP)							
753-5447							

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Mabry, Charles E. (LP) 793-7888	Doris	Rt. 8, 28 Sawmill Rd. Batesville, AR 72501	(B) Sidney-Mt. Tabor- Care Creek-Pleasant	1979	1983	13	
Marsden, Vaughn (FM) 539-6716	Linda	Drawer R Leachville, AR 72438	(J) Leachville-Caraway	1952	1956	31	1968
Martin, A. W. Jr. (FM) (405) 521-5285 329-2657	Beatrice	Box 22B, Okla. City Univ. Oklahoma City, OK 73106	(F) Professor, Okla. City University			17½	
Martin, C. L. (RL) 451-1623	Marie	Rt. 2, Box 221 Pea Ridge, AR 72751	(J) Dist. Supt.			38	
Martin, George Wayne (FM) 932-2235	Ann	1316 Nettleton Circle Jonesboro, AR 72401	(B) Evening Shade Parish	1942	1945	37½	1977
Mason, L. Verne (LP) 258-7718	Tracy	Brockwell, AR 72417 3701 W. Bay Rd.				25	1982
Masters, Thurston (RF) 641-2875	Gladys	Atkins, AR 72823 Rt. 2, Box 130A				6	
Matthews, Gaston (RA)	Judy	Lincoln, AR 72744 P.O. Box 747	(F) Fay, Sequoyah	1978	1982		
Mattox, Michael (FM) 442-8677 521-7886		Fayetteville, AR 72702	(C) Perkins Sch. Of Theology	1966	1969	18	1979
Maxwell, Timothy D. (PM)	Mardell	P.O. Box 849 Wynne, AR 72396	(FC) Wynne-McElroy	1931	1931	49½	
McClurkin, Herschel (FM) 238-3265 238-3106	Iva	1210 E. 9th Mt. Home, AR 72653	(B) Fairview	1947	1949	37	
McCormack, John M. (RF) 425-8231	Lois	P.O. Drawer L Fayetteville, AR 72702	(F) Dist. Supt.	1929	1932	45½	1968
McDonald, Charles P. (FM) 521-1281 442-7675	Naomi	3011 Wood St. Jonesboro, AR 72401	(C) Salem-Wesley Found., Conway	1966	1969	18	
McGhehey, George L. (RF) 935-3656	Bonnie	P.O. Box 957, UCA Conway, AR 72032		1945	1947	38½	1977
McKay, James M. Jr. (FM) 327-7173 329-2858	Mildred	Rt. 3 Jasper, AR 72641		1946	1948	40	1980
McKelvey, Gaither A. (RF) 446-5481	Irene	1915 Sun Valley Dr. Batesville, AR 72501					
McSpadden, Byron (RF) 793-2044							

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Meadors, James M. Jr (FM) 374-1634	Ella Mae	715 Center Little Rock, AR 72201	(C) Director-CCOM	1953	1955	34	
Meeks, Gerald E. (FM) 253-8987	Donna	P.O. Box 107 Eureka Springs, AR 72632	(F) Eureka Springs	1980		4	
Millard, Larry (LP)	Pat	Star Rt. West Box 147, Danville 72853	(C) Pairievview Chore				
Montgomery, Robert (RL) 992-1207	Maude	Box 117 Bono, AR 72416	(F) Stanford			1	1978
Mooney, Von Dell (FM) 442-6875	Wilma	P.O. Box 1106 Fayetteville, AR 72702	(F) Fayetteville Central, Assoc.	1965	1968	23	
Moore, Victor J. (LP) 371-5148	Deborah	211 Dorchester Little Rock, AR 72204	(P) Emory Chapel, Newport				
Moreland, Earl T. (FM) 329-6795		1610 Prince Conway, AR 72032	(FC) Scruggs Chapel	1979		5	
Morey, Mike (FM) 495-2394		P.O. Box 728 Danville, AR 72833	(C) Danville-Trinity- Waltreak				
Mowery, Ken (LS)							
Moyer, Bonda D. (FM) 229-3720	Norman	P.O. Box 188 Dardanelle, AR 72834	(P) Liberty Hill	1977	1982	8	
Moyer, Norman (FM) 229-3720	Bonda	P.O. Box 188 Dardanelle, AR 72834	(C) Dardanelle- Liberty Hall-Pisgah	1980		4	
Moyers, W. Roy (RF) 843-2029	Dorothy	P.O. Box 145 Cabot, AR 72023	(C) Ola-Birta-Oak Grove-Salem				
Mulkey, Louis M. (FM) 754-2642		P.O. Box 535 Clarksville, AR 72830	(B) Kensett-McRae			37	1985
Nance, Charles (LA-1)			(FS) Clarksville First				
Nash, Leonard D. (FM) 857-6813	Eva	612 Pine Corning, AR 72422	(F) Corning-Knobel- New Home	1970 1976	1981	17½ 9	
Nation, Tom (RF) 754-8400		404 N. Montgomery Clarksville, AR 72830	(FS) Hartman-Coal Hill-Spadra				
Nichols, Joe Jerry (FM) 423-2505	Nancy	P.O. Box 267 Berryville, AR 72616	(F) Berryville-Shiloh	1966	1969	20	

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Nicholson, Donald (LS)			(B) Garnet-Gum Springs- Oak Grove	1965	1967	19	
Nixon, Victor H. (FM) 893-3803	Freddie	615 E. Main Batesville, AR 72501	(B) Batesville 1st	1962	1964	28	
Orr, Bob (FM) 268-5897	Oleta	304 N. Main Searcy, AR 72143	(B) Searcy First	1978	1982	8	
Orr, David P. (FM) 347-5066	Carolyn	P.O. Box 452 Augusta, AR 72006	(FC) Augusta-Tupelo	1979	1983	9	
Orr, Michael G. (FM)	Connie		(FG) Chaplain- U.S. Navy				1978
Parmer, Theibert F. (RA) 595-3047	Goldie	Rt. 1 Rector, AR 72461		1953	1956	33	1984
Parr, Byzie (DL) Paysinger, Vernon (RF)	Jeanette Eva Lee	415 Fayrene Batesville, AR 72501				10	1963
Pennell, Walter (RL)		Rt. 1 Lincoln, AR 72744				17	1980
Penney, Chester (RA) 597-2822	Henrietta	Rt. 1 Marmaduke, AR 72443	(P) Pleasant Grove	1961	1963	27	
Peters, Muriel H. (FM) 578-5407	Othella	304 Hamilton Harrisburg, AR 72432	(FS) Harrisburg-Pleasant Valley	1969	1971	20	
Pettit, DuBois M. (FM) 632-3211	Vi	Box 341 Alma, AR 72921	(FS) Alma-Mt. View	1976	1979	8	
Pettus, L. Glenn (FM) 349-2389	Eva	Drawer R Tuckerman, AR 72473	(P) Tuckerman-Swifton- Strangers Home			5	1976
Piercey, Lorne F. (RA) 633-0818	Alma	1109 Pershing Forrest City, AR 72335				11	
Powell, Bert (AM) 589-3395	Mary	Box 167 Quitman, AR 72131	(B) Quitman Parish	1983		9	
Powell, Billy F. (PM) 633-7923	Mary	2009 Dell Forrest City, AR 72335	(FC) Forrest Hills- Madison	1960	1963	35½	
Poyner, Roy (FM) 474-2684	Euneva	500 Jefferson Van Buren, AR 72956	(FS) Van Buren Heritage				

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Price, Harry W. (RA) 544-2596	Marie	P.O. Box 5 Pollard, AR 72456		1976	1982	12	1975
Pruett, C. Edward (FM) 972-7000	Ann	1012 Warner Jonesboro, AR 72401	(FC) Chaplain, Methodist Hospital of Jonesboro			8	
Rainey, Allen (FM) 932-2083		604 Marlo Drive Jonesboro, AR 72401	(J) St. Paul-New Haven		1982		
Rainwater, Gerald (FM) 295-3681	Nancy	19 E. Mississippi Marianna, AR 72360	(FC) Marianna- LaGrange	1970	1973	18	
Ramsay, Charles E. (FM) 751-4611	Melba	P.O. Box 376 Springdale, AR	(F) Springdale 1st	1953	1955	32	
Randle, James T. (FM) 339-2441	Virginia	Box 326 Hughes, AR 72348	(FC) Hughes-Widener	1959	1962	24	
Reed, Charles E. (RA) 633-8165	Easter	Box 185 Widener, AR 72394				20	1976
Reed, Charles, P. (RF)	Mary	Box 33 London, AR 72847				24	1977
Rehm, Barney (LF) Renfro, Kenneth (DL) 745-2245	Gloria	Rt. 1, Box 129A Clinton, AR 72031	(C) Belleville-Havana	1951	1953	33	1982
Rice, Rick (LS) Roark, Danny (LS) 967-1271	Pam	Rt. 4, Box 137G Russellville, AR 72801	(C) Chickalah				
Robertson, Betty (LS) Robertson, Robert W. (FM) E	Robert Betty	P.O. Box 136 Crawfordsville, AR 72327 1229 Fourth St. Earle, AR 72331	(P) Ravenden-Ravenden Springs-Friendship (FC) Crawfordsville				
Robison, Jimmy (LP) 639-2424	Frances	Box 3 Huntington, AR 72940	(FC) Earle				
Robnolt, James H. (FM) (201)532-1975		Staff & Faculty, USA CHCS Ft. Monmouth, NJ 07703	(FC) Hartford-Midland	1966	1968	18	
Roebuck, Fred G. (RF) 783-5745		144 Lecta Ft. Smith, AR 72901	(FC) Chaplain, US Army	1913	1917	53½	1965

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Phones (C) (H)							
Rogers, J.M. (FM) 783-1574	Jane	3500 N. 6th Ft. Smith, AR 72904	(FS) Midland Heights	1963	1965	24	
Rolland, Lindsey A. (RA) 451-1140	Marie	Rt. 1, Box 212 Pea Ridge, AR 72751		1969		26	
Rowlan, Randy (FM) 564-2271	Laura	Box 295 Dell, AR 72426	(J) Dell-Luxora	1983			
Rush, James 661-1159	Sandy	6201 Boyle Pk. Rd. Little Rock, AR 72204	(C) Morrilton Circuit				
Ruth, Bennie (FM) 824-3359	Lucille	P.O. Box M Lincoln, AR 72744	(F) Lincoln-Morrow				
Sandbek, Phil (RS) 248-1218	Woody	Box 8 Elm Springs, AR 72728	(F) Elm Springs-Harmon				1972
Sanford, H. Mitchel (RF) 932-3137	Gladys	611 Cato Jonesboro, AR 72401		1937	1943	32½	
Savage, S. Royce (LF) 331-2674	Pat	P.O. Box 11 Dover, AR 72837	(C) Dover-Moreland-St. Paul			6	
Schiabie, Jack (FM) E. 451-1514	Judy	Rt. 3, Box 455 Rogers, AR 72756	(F) Brightwater-Bland Chapel	1982			
Schisler, Richard (FM) 449-6687	Charlotte	P.O. Box 591 Yellville, AR 72687	(F) Yellville-Cedar Grove-Pleasant Ridge	1980		4	
Scott, Harould (RF) 563-2688	Virginia		(B) Holiday Hills	1949	1951	38	1984
Scroggin, David (AM) 968-4159	Eleanor	Ark. Tech, P.O. Box 1328 Russellville, AR 72801	(C) Wesley Foundation, ATU			14	
Scroggin, W.O. Jr. (RF) 825-6995	Jo Anna	Rt. 1 Higden, AR 72067		1944	1949	31½	1972
Scruggs, Everett (LF) 295-5771	Annie	Rt. 2, Box 37 A Marianna, AR 72360	(FC) Wesley Chapel-Cornerstone				
Scruggs, James L. (LF) 295-4417	Vera	9814 Dobby Dr. Little Rock, AR 72206	(C) Center Ridge-Ebenezer: Conway Wesley: Morrilton				
Seals, Ray D. (RF)		P.O. Box 2991 Ashtabula, OH 44004		1932	1936	28½	1966

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<b>Phones (C) (H)</b> See, Lewis T. Jr. (FM) 835-2201 835-1217 Selby, Alice (RL) 333-2457	Melody	6701 JFK Blvd. No. Little Rock, AR 72116 Rt. 1 Bigelow, AR 72016	(C) NLR 1st, Associate  (C) Wye-Bigelow	1978	1982	5	
Selig, David Sellars, Graham W. (RA) 237-4672 Sessions, Robert P. (FM)	Betty	Box 245 Lake City 72437  Tulsa, OK 74145	(FS) Wyatt-Bethel  (FS) Dean, Kearney State College, Nebraska	1948	1950	17 33½	1975
Shelton, Harlin (AM) 236-7461 Sherman, Joseph M. (FM) 745-5181 745-6180 Shoemaker, David (LP)	Viola Pat	Rt. 7, Box 398 Paragould, AR 72450 Box 306 Clinton, AR 72031	(P) Shiloh-Warrens Chapel  (B) Clinton-Culpepper- Scotland (FS) Huntington- Milltown	1971	1976	6 19	1979
Shownes, Wade (PM) 475-2257 475-2534 Shultz, W. B. (RF)		Box 336 Lepanto, AR 72354 1004 S. 23rd Ft. Smith, AR 72901	(J) Lepanto-Garden Point				
Slinkard, Tom (FM) 329-6345 Simpson, Russell (RF) Smith, Herman (LP) 429-6164		Rt. 3, Box 116 Conway, AR 72032	(C) Professor, Philander Smith College (C) Atkins (F) Bergman				1979
Smith, Uriah (RF) 474-4177 Southard, Charles (RL) 236-7185 236-7556 Southerland, James C. Jr. (FM) E 793-3645 799-3734 Spence, Dennis W. (FM) 731-5316 731-5578	Thelma Myrtle Nan Terry	Box 6 Everton 72633 43 Alpine Dr. Van Buren, AR 72956 806 N. 5th Paragould, AR 72450 Box 255 Newark, AR 72562  Box 361 McCrary, AR 72101	(FS) LaVaca  (P) Rock Springs- Boydsville (B) Newark-Asbury	1949	1950	40	1980 1982
			(FC) McCrory-Whitehall	1975	1978	9	

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Spence, Harold (RF) 742-5228	Delanie	Box 694 Kensett, AR 72082	(B) Kensett-McRae	1944	1947	4 1/2	1982
Strum, George (RL) (314) 654-2227	Thelma	P.O. Box 325 Cardwell, MO 63829	(P) Beech Grove- Gainesville			29	1980
Stahl, Orvil (AM) 895-3251	Wanda	P.O. Box 95 Salem, AR 72576	(B) Salem-Viola				
Stall, Steven W. (PM) 935-7341		Box 117 Bono, AR 72416	(J) Bono-Shady Grove				
Stallcup, B.W. (RF) 895-3877	Verna	Box 775 Salem, AR 72576		1951	1956	40	1977
Stanford, Tim (LP)							
Steele, Norris 633-1049	Virginia	Box 66 Forrest City, AR 72335	(F) Tucks Chapel (FC) Forrest City First			17	
Stegall, Richard R. (AM) 968-6048	Beth	P.O. Box 96 Pottsville, AR 72858	(C) Pottsville-Bells Chapel			42	1985
Stewart, George E. (RF)	Mary	1812 Reservoir Rd., #188 Little Rock, AR 72207	1943	1945			
Strokes, Denzel E. (FM) 675-2811	Frances	Box 507 Booneville, AR 72927	(FS) Booneville Washburn	1966	1969	22 1/2	
Stoll, John T. (LP) 869-2324	Elaine	Rt. 2, Box 112 Ravenden, AR 72459	(P) Eli Lindsey- Lynn-Wayland Springs Camp				
Strayhorn, Carl (RA) 362-6295	Alto	2321 Smokey E. Heber Springs, AR 72543				36	1985
Strayhorn, Otha (RA) 783-1428	Irene	2512 Albert Pike Ft. Smith, AR 72904	(FS) Wyatt			27	1981
Stroud, William J. (FM) 734-2632	Judy	406 W. Ash Brinkley, AR 72021	(FC) Brinkley-Brasfield	1961	1979	10	
Taylor, Greg 354-3496		P.O. Box 193 Plummerville, AR 72127	(C) Plummerville- Springfield			31	
Taylor, Joesph E. (FM) 835-2201	Pat	6701 JFK Blvd. N. Little Rock, AR 72116	(C) NLR 1st	1956	1958		
Teague, Samuel B. (FM) 753-6186	Carole	2016 Topf Rd. North Little Rock, AR 72116	(C) NLR Lakewood	1955	1959	29	

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Terry, David W. (RL) 375-2810		1307½ Olive	(C) Bullock Chapel	1959	1962	7	
Thomas, Page A. (FM) (214) 692-3440 867-2595		N. Little Rock, AR 72114 2413 Roundrock Trail Plano, TX 75075	(B) Bridwell Library SMU			25	
Thompson, Mrs. Fred M. (RL)	Fred	P.O. Box 263 Belleville, AR 72824					
Thompson, Marvin (RL) 586-0532	Eunice	Rt. 4, Box 238	(P) Campground			16½	1964
Thompson, Warren (LF) 756-1407	Margaret	Paragould, AR 72450 Rt. 2, Box 420					
Thompson, William J. (LF) 868-5927		Pea Ridge, AR 72751 Rt. 1, Box 14	(F) Pea Ridge- Oakley Chapel				
Thresher, Jimmy D. (LS) 869-2258 869-2079	Joan	Roland, AR 72135 Box 117	(C) New Zion-Union Chapel				
Trout, Howard (LF) 625-7221 625-7403	Vondala	Imboden, AR 72434 Box 232	(P) Imboden-Smithville				
VanCleve, Benny J. (FM) 755-5395 755-2236	Ethel	Mammoth Spgs, AR 72554 P.O. Box 291	(P) Mammoth Springs-Camp	1959	1964	29¼	
VanLandingham, Ralph (FM) 679-2452 679-3402	Hazel	Parkin, AR 72373 P.O. Box 126	(FC) Parkin-Round Pond	1952	1955	35½	
Walker, Brad		Greenbrier, AR 72058	(C) Greenbrier				
Walker, Rufus (RF) (918) 775-4277	Elizabeth	Rt. 1, Box 368A	(P) Mars Hill- Cummins Chapel				
Walker, Willie L. (RF) 935-7597	Catherine	Sallisaw, OK 74955 Rt. 9, Box 5		1952	1954	33½	1985
Warrick, Pat (LP) 996-4933	Billie	Jonesboro, AR 72401 Rt. 2, Box 9	(FS) Mansfield				
Washington, Larry (FM) 892-3327	Jean	Greenwood, AR 72936 414 Sun Rise Dr.					
Waters, Sherman E. (FM) 892-3327	Wilma	Forrest City, AR 72335 2006 Circle Dr.	(FC) Marianna Larger Parish: Kynette-Scruggs Chapel	1967	1969		23
		Pocahontas, AR 72455	(P) Pocahontas				



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Name Phones (C) (H)	Spouse	Mailing Address	Dist./Appointment	P.M. O.T.	F.C.	Years Service	Year Ret.
Whitney, Guy M. Jr. (FM) 474-6424 474-6495	Loretta	709 N. 20th Van Buren, AR 72956	(FS) Van Buren,	1980	1983	5	
Wilcher, John (FM) 901-722-5463	Brenda	Memphis, TN 38104 901 Twin Oaks	(B) Student C.P.E. Meth. Hospital	1942	1944	33½	
Wilcox, James C. (RF) 754-3997	Imo Jean	Clarksville, AR 72830 932 Park	(J) Jonesboro 1st			38½	
Wilder, William M. (FM) 932-7479 932-2320	Donna	Jonesboro, AR 72401 900 W. Monroe	(J) Huntington Ave.	1968	1971	16	
Williams, Powell G. II (FM) 932-2718 932-2896	Becky	Jonesboro, AR 72401 Box 206	(J) Wilson-Keiser				
Williams, Ronald (PM) 655-8408		Wilson, AR 72395				6	
Williams, Rosemary (AM) 272-4529		P.O. Box 68	(C) Plainview-Bluffton- Gravelly				
Williams, Sam Jr. (FM) 443-5226 442-8072	Martha	Plainview, AR 72857 730 W. Maple	(F) Wesley Foundation UA-St. James	1979	1982	10	
Wilson, Cyril H. (RF) 698-1371	Jewel	Fayetteville, AR 72701 1485 Ebers	(C) Cushman-Salado- Oak Ridge			15	1976
Wilson, Harold (RF) 327-0392	Jewel	Batesville, AR 72501 1136 Davis		1954	1961	22	1974
Wilson, Ivan R. (RL)		Conway, AR 72032 Rt. 2				25½	1965
Wilson, J. Leon (FM) 523-6561 523-2359	Mary Jo	Cave City, AR 72521 Box 489	(P) Newport First	1959	1961	31	
Wilson, Luther K. (RF) (817) 825-6134	Lela H.	Newport, AR 72112 214 Hillcrest		1932	1935	39½	1972
Wingo, James E. (FM) 633-1122	Elizabeth	Nocona, TX 76255 Drawer H	(FC) Colt Circuit	1968	1970	26	
Wingo, Stephen (FM) 932-7479 972-8222	Regina	Colt, AR 72326 1202 W. Oak	(J) Jonesboro 1st, Associate	1980		4	
Womack, W. M. (RF) 362-2704	Altha	Jonesboro, AR 72401 Wilburn Rt., Box 123-F Heber Springs, AR 72543	(B) Heber Springs, Assoc.	1948	1951	42¾	1981

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Woodruff, James R. (RF)		7295 Shoup Rd., Black Forest Colorado Springs, CO 80908		1972		9	1980
Woods, Woodrow (RF)	Lora	417 Angus Conway, AR 72032		1946	1948	37½	1979
Workman, John S. LA-6		7923 Briarwood Cl. Little Rock, AR 72205		1951	1953	30	
371-3732 Wright, J.C. (RA)		Box 256 Kensett, AR 72082				11	1971
742-3712 Wright, Terrence (LS)		P.O. Box 207 Sedgwick, AR 72465	(P) Sedgwick-Egypt- Pleasant Hill				
886-2097 Wyers, Edward E. (FM)	Linda	1000 W. Glendale Jonesboro, AR 72401	(J) Fisher St.- Pleasant Grove	1975	1982	8	
932-4814 Yarbrough, R. Cleve (FM)	Mary	Rt. 5, Box 104 Paragould, AR 72450	(P) Christ United- Pruetts Chapel	1963	1966	27	
239-4675 Hacklander, Laurie (IN)		US-2	(FS) South Sebastian (P.M.) Diaconal Ministers				
Driver, Linda	David	311 E. Military Dr. NLR, AR 72118	(C) NLR Amboy Minister of Music				
753-4936 Halwes, Patricia			(F) District Education Consultant				
Steinegger, Jane			(J) Jonesboro-Fisher Sr.-Min. of Music				

## IV. b. Lay

### LAY MEMBERS TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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Antioch-Stoney Point	J. D. Cordell Rt. 1, Beebe 72012	
Austin	Avery Martin Austin 72007	
Bald Knob-Russell	John Brandon Box 573, Bald Knob 72012	Everette Anderson Rt. 1, Bradford 72020
Batesville: Central Ave.- Bethesda First Church	*Lloyd Williams P.O. Box 2224, Batesville Jenny Adair P.O. Box 3873, Batesville	Celia Williams P.O. Box 2224, Batesville 72503 Bill Adair P.O. Box 3873, Batesville 72503
Batesville So. Charge	F. R. Bowman Rt. 5, Box 128, Batesville	Lanelle Harmon Box 143, Desha 72527
Beebe	*Monroe Alderson P.O. Box 449, Beebe 72012	Waymon Harrell P.O. Box 160, Beebe 72012
Bradford Charge	J. B. Gordon Pleasant Plains 72568	Norman Hook Pleasant Plains 72568
Bull Shoals	Sally Bryant P.O. Box 346, Flippin 72634	*Rosalie Batchelder P.O. Box 289, Bull Shoals 72619
Cabot	*Carolyn Park P.O. Box 100, Cabot 72023	Mike Hedges Rt. 2, Box 281 CC, Cabot 72023
Calico Rock Charge	*E. E. McCormack Calico Rock 72519	
Cave City Charge	Della Matheny Cave City 72521	*Larry Morris Rt. 1, Cave City 72521
Clinton Charge	Joe Nagy Box 242, Clinton 72031	Helen Stephens Rt. 2, Clinton 72031
Cotter-Gassville	*Rex Bayless Cotter 72626	Woody Faw Cotter 72626
Concord		
Cushman Charge	*Linda McPherson Cushman 72526	Lucy Manley Cushman 72526
Evening Shade-Ash Flat	Sammy Thompson Evening Shade 72532	Margurite Southerland Ash Flat 72513
Fairfield Bay	*Glenn Lundblad P.O. Box 3097, Fairfield Bay	John Singh Rt. 3, Box 213D, Fairfield 72088
Fairview		
Floyd-Harmony	*Herman Waggle Rt. 3, Box 104, Searcy 72143	Naomi Jenkins Rt. 1, Romance 72136
Garner Charge	Mrs. Wallace Davis Rt. 5, Searcy 72143	
Griffithville Charge	*Sandra Boatrite Higginson 72068	Tom Boyd Higginson 72068
Heber Springs-Wilburn	*Joe Hudson Rt. 2, Box 474-E, Heber Springs	Joe Wilson Wilburn Rt., Box 158D H.S. 72543
Holiday Hills	Fran Nelsen Rt. 1, Box 106, Edgemont 72044	

Horseshoe Bend	*Lois Lambert 107 E. Wizard, Horseshoe Bend 72512	Bonnie Spurgeon 800 S. Sequoia Horseshoe Bend
Judsonia	*Lola Gibbs Rt. 2, Box 385, Judsonia 72081	Mrs. Sam Davis Rt. 2, Box 844, Judsonia 72081
Kensett-McRae	Carroline White Rt. 1, Box 184, Searcy 72143	S. D. Moss, Jr. P.O. Box 83, Kensett 72082
Leslie Charge	*Gordon Hartrick Star Rt. 78, Leslie 72654	Mary Nell Cotton Box 314, Marshall 72650
Melbourne Charge	*Patt Milam Melbourne 72556	Newt Blankenship Melbourne 72556
Moorefield-Oil Trough	George Krammer Rt. 8, Box 80, Batesville 72501	Karen Sisk Oil Trough Rt., Newport 72112
Mt. Pleasant	Neal Johnson Rt. 2, Box 124, Quitman 72131	
Mountain Home	*Carl Vinyard Rt. 6, Box 429 Mt. Home 72653	Iva Smith 3309 Shirley Cir. Mt. Home 72653
Mt. View-St. James	*Howard Whitfield Box 23, Mt. View 72560	
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Oak Ridge-Salado Pangburn Charge Quitman Charge	*Herman Wilson Quitman 72131 Pete Schreiber Salem 72576	Peggy Walker Quitman 72131 Verna Stallcup Salem 72576
Salem-Viola		
Searcy:		
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Grace	Lou Ella Robertson 710 N. Main, Searcy 72143	Larry Haile 114 Western Hills Dr., Searcy
Sharp	Thomas Wood Rt. 2, Batesville 72501	
Sidney	*Jeffrey W. McKenzie Rt. 1, Box 368, Cave City 72521	
Shirley	Bennie Brown Shirley 72153	
Ward-Sixteenth Section	Willard Russell Rt. 1, Ward 72176	Jimmy Austin Rt. 2, Austin 72007
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- \*Mary Rhoades, 824 Oak Knoll, Mountain Home, AR 72653
- \*Jim Bradberry, Rt. 3, Searcy, AR 72143
- \*Oleta Orr (Alternate), 304 North Main, Searcy, AR 72143
- \*Alice Lee Daniels, Box 219, Marshall, AR 72650
- \*Greg Bauders, Rt. 8, Box 153, Batesville 72501
- \*Wilma G. Beard, Star Rt. 3, Box 44, Beebe 72012

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Dover	*M. C. Tucker Dover 72837	Wetzel LaGrone Dover 72837
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Morrilton Parish	Joe Moore Lake Overcup Morrilton 72110	Othello Gordon Solgohachia 72156
Naylor/Graham	Goley Atkinson Rt. 1 Vilonia 72173	
New Zion-Union Chapel	Dwenderlyn Saulsberry Rt. 1 Springfield 72157	
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Gardner	*Net Goss 111 Sunset N.L.R. 72118	Lige Frost 66 Desota N.L.R. 72116
Lakewood	*Bob Fortney 3 Shorepoint N.L.R. 72116 *Gerald O'Malley 4905 Candlewick N.L.R. 72116	Joe Hughes 3501 Royal Oak N.L.R. 72116 Faye Billingsley 3708 Pope N.L.R. 72116
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McCabe	Willie Douglas 4907 Ives Rd. L.R. 72207	
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Springfield	Myrtle Biggers Springfield 72157	Nancy Martz Springfield 72157
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- \*W. E. (Buddy) Arnold, 3712 Pope, No. Little Rock 72116

**Fayetteville District**

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Brightwater/ Bland Chapel	Ray Miller Rt. 6 Rogers 72756	*Jo Wilkerson Rt. 2 Garfield 72732

Decatur/Centerton	Floy Lyles Rt. 1, Box 125 Bentonville 72712	Irene Linam Rt. 1, HU 202 Decatur 72722
Elm Springs/Harmon	Jo Ann Hurlbut P.O. Box 50 Elm Springs 72728	Nolan McCamey Rt. 5 Springdale 72764
Eureka Springs	*June Westphal P.O. Box 183 Eureka Springs 72362	
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Gravette/ Sulphur Springs	*Debbie Dubar P.O. Box 37 Gravette 72736	
Green Forest	*Lester McCormick P.O. Drawer AC Green Forest 72638	Beth Stafford Rt. 2, Box 45A Green Forest 72638
Harrison, First	*Forrest Newman 1510 Capps Road Harrison 72601	
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Everton	Mabel Cantrell 211 Cardinal Harrison 72601	
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Lincoln/Morrow	Clifford Pridemore Rt. 2 Lincoln 72744	Lester Smith Gen. Del. Morrow 72749
Pea Ridge/ Oakley Chapel	*Marie Rolland Rt. 1 Pea Ridge 72751	*Robert Chamberlin 1605 W. Cypress Rogers 72756
Prairie Grove/ Viney Grove	*Herb Halwes Rt. 1, Box 502 Prairie Grove 72753	Vincel Bell P.O. Box 102 Prairie Grove 72753
Rogers, Central	*Doyne Wilson 2818 Highland Dr. Rogers 72756 *Herschel Wood 1201 W. New Hope Rd. Rogers 72756	*Loretta Anderson 1005 S. 21st Rogers 72756 *Larry Wright 312 East Locust Rogers 72756
Siloam Springs	*Roger Cox 1520 Holly Pl. Siloam Springs 72761	John Moose 415 W. Twin Springs Siloam Springs 72761
Springdale, First	*Doris Russell Rt. 4, Box 386 Springdale 72764 *Gene Russell Rt. 4, Box 386 Springdale 72764	Ruth Focht 804 S. Shipley Springdale 72764 Bob Focht 804 S. Shipley Springdale 72764
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Augusta 72006

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Jane Speed  
821 Commerce  
Earle 72331

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\*Gaylon Loveless  
Elaine 72333

Pam Loveless  
Elaine 72333

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Marvell	*Dolores Young Rt. 1 Poplar Grove 72374	Jane Glass Box 23 Marvell 72366
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- \*Gary Goodman, 2303 E. Barton, West Memphis 72301
- \*Harold Vault, P.O. Box 467, Cotton Plant 72036
- \*Pat Freemeyer, 106 Rose Circle, Helena 72342
- Reserves:
- \*Kay Calhoun, 403 Oakland, Helena 72342
- \*Faye Geisler, Rt. 1, Brinkley 72021

**Fort Smith District**

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Dyer	Mrs. Arnold Stratton Rt. 3, Box 23 Van Buren 72956	
Cavanaugh-Massard	Bob Stephens 1324 Texas Road Fort Smith 72903	*Lois Ramey 922 So. 23rd St. Fort Smith 72901
Faith	Larry Cochran 7101 South S Circle Fort Smith 72903	Patsy Cochran 7101 South S Circle Fort Smith 72903

Fort Smith First	*Wesley Moreland 3731 South Boston Fort Smith 72903 Billy Dooly 2800 So. Waldron Fort Smith 72903	*Ann Dawson 4605 So. 96th Fort Smith 72903 Evelyn Pendleton 3400 Old Oaks Lane Fort Smith 72903
Goddard	*Vic Campbell 6213 Duncan Road Fort Smith 72903 Joe Coker 1516 South 66 Fort Smith 72903	*Mrs. Vic Campbell 6213 Duncan Road Fort Smith 72903 Mrs. Joe Coker 1516 South 66 Fort Smith 72903
Mallalieu	Muriel Ware 2325 No. 32nd St. Fort Smith 72904	
Midland Heights	*Al Clopton 1808 No. 52nd Fort Smith 72904	Ralph Jennings 1415 Greenwood Fort Smith 72901
St. Paul	*Betty Wells 310 No. 44th Fort Smith 72903	*Virginia Oilver 513 N. 40th Ft. Smith 72903
Wesley	George Jensen 4334 So. 21st Fort Smith 72901	*Paul Kinder, Sr. 1501 So. Gary Ave. Fort Smith 72901
Greenwood-Bonanza	*Paul Joyce Box 113 Greenwood 72936	Ed Thomas Route 2, Box 49 Greenwood 72936
Hackett	Tim Noble Box 18 Hackett 72937	*Geraldine Smith Box 207 Hackett 72937
Hartford-Midland	*Gene Grim Hartford 27938	Jo Ellen Sabatucci Hartford 27938
Hartman-Coal Hill- Spadra	Bill Hayes Hartman 72840	Louise Hayes Hartman 72840
Hays Chapel-West Mt. Zion	*Betty Krohn Rt. 1, Box 306 Clarksville 72830	
Huntington-Milltown	Ralph King Huntington 72940	Marie King Huntington 72940
Lamar	*Edna Daniel Rt. 2, Box 49B Lamar 72846	Frank Nordin Rt. 1 London 72847
Lavaca	Harmon Nixon Lavaca 72941	Herman Nixon Lavaca 72941
Ft. Smith Praire View	*Ruth McNeal Rt. 1, Box 297 Scranton 72863	
Magazine-Waveland- Moores Chapel	Larry Johnson Magazine 72943	Leland Garner Magazine 72943
Mansfield	*Jodie Williams Box 140, Rt. 1 Mansfield 72944	
Mulberry	Lester Gregory Rt. 2 Mulberry 72947	

Ozark	*Jack Johnson Rt. 2 Faith Addition Ozark 72949	Vernon McDaniel 311 Protheroe Dr. Ozark 72949
Paris	*Edith Mae Friddle 503 E. Chism Paris 72855	Bergie Metcalf Rt. 1 Magazine 72943
City Heights- New Hope	Regenia Daugherty Rt. 3 Van Buren 72956	Jean Neidecker Rt. 3 Van Buren 72956
Van Buren First	*Sue Stranathan 1403 No. 11th Van Buren 72956	James Ray 1701 Parkview Van Buren 72956
St. John's	Charles Adkins 1817 Alma Blvd. Van Buren 72956	Ron Floyd Rt. 4, Box 119 Van Buren 72956
Waldron	*Harold Bergmann Rt. 3, Box 129 Waldron 72958	Winona Jones Box 308 Waldron 72958

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\*Nell Barling; 101 So. Circle Drive; Clarksville 72830

Melba Owens; Parks 72950

Lois Ramey; 922 So. 23rd St.; Fort Smith 72901 (alternate)

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<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>DELEGATE</b>	<b>ALTERNATE</b>
Bay/Pleasant Valley	*Leola Warren P.O. Box 223 Bay 72411	
Blytheville First	*F. E. Scott P.O. Box 47 Blytheville 72315	
Blytheville Aldersgate/ Promised Land	*Jim Tompkins 905 Broadmoor Blytheville 72315	
Bono/Shady Grove	Linda Davis Rt. 2, Box 785 Bono 72416	
Brookland	*Mrs. H. V. Harvey Rt. 1 Brookland 72417	
Dell/Luxora	*O. E. Hunnicutt W. Highway 18 Dell 72426	
Harrisburg/ Pleasant Valley	*Clyde Ford 907 S. Gould Harrisburg 72432	
Hickory Ridge/Tilton	*Marguerite Freese Box 518 Hickory Ridge 72347	
Joiner/Turrell	James Ford P.O. Box 36 Joiner 72350	

Jonesboro First	*Ed Cherry 305 Stroud Jonesboro 72401 John Marcom P.O. Box 3018 Jonesboro 72401	
Jonesboro: Fisher St./ Pleasant Grove	*Mildred Osment 817 Haltom Jonesboro 72401	
Jonesboro: Huntington Ave.	*Ralph Schisler 1805 Starling Jonesboro 72401	
Jonesboro: Nettleton/ Mt. Carmel	*Jean Crosswait 3521 Barbara Ann Jonesboro 72401	
Jonesboro: St. Paul/ New Haven	*Alice Bryant 721 Locust Jonesboro 72401	
Lake City/Lake View	*Rebecca Williams P.O. Box 245 Lake City 72437	
Leachville/Carraway	*Arnold Watkins Box 66 Leachville 72438	
Lepanto/Garden Point	J. C. Portis Drawer Y Lepanto 72345	
Manila/Community	*Ed McMasters Box 116 Manila 72442	
Marked Tree	*W. L. Stanley 209 W. Riverside Drive Marked Tree 72386	
Monette/Black Oak	Clyde Evans P.O. Box 425 Monette 72447	
Osceola	Ralph Woodruff 917 W. Semmes Osceola 72370	*Rocky Kottka 106 Colonial Rd. Osceola 72370
Trumann	*Buddy Robbins 511 Maple Trumann 72472	
Tyronza/Center View	Maxyne Ursery Box 27 Tyronza 72386	
Union Grove/Shiloh Weiner/Fisher	*Roy Weld P.O. Box 82 Fisher 72429	
Wilson/Keiser	Elsoor Beal #9 Washington Wilson 72395	
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**AT LARGE & DELEGATES**

- \*Phil McCarty, 710 N. 16th, Blytheville 72315  
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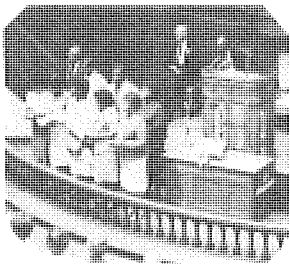
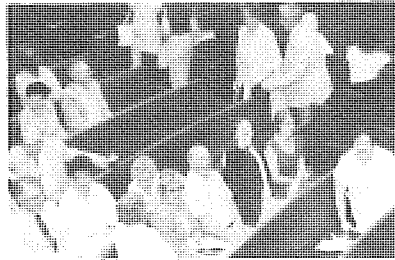
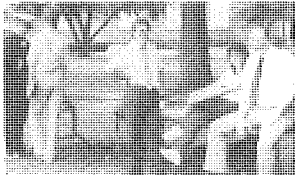
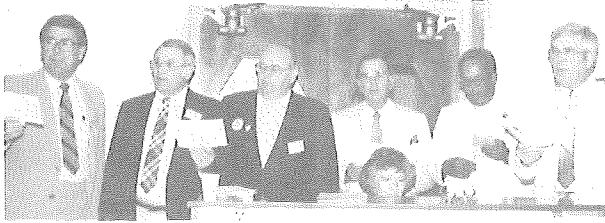
**PARAGOULD DISTRICT**

<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>LAY MEMBER</b>	<b>ALTERNATE</b>
Beech Grove/ Gainesville	Hettye Williams Rt. 1, Beech Grove 72412	Florence Butler 215 S. 4th Paragould 72450
Biggers/Reyno	Alma Williamson Biggers 72413	Shirley Crawford Reyno 72462
Campground	Greig Lynn Rt. 4, Paragould 72450	Lucy Lynn Rt. 4, Paragould 72450
Cherokee Village	*Charles Hokonson 3 Oshee Circle, Hardy 72542	Kay Mincemover 66 Cherokee Rd., Hardy 72542
Corning/Knobel/ New Home	*H. J. Pillow 904 Hazel Corning 72422	Bill Reynolds P.O. Box Weiner 72479
Cummins Chapel/ Mars Hill	Loren Holifield Rt. 1, Pollard 72456	Barbara Harris Rt. 1, Piggott 72452
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Hoxie/Clover Bend	John Allen 421 N.W. 3rd Walnut Ridge 72476	Inez Harris 418 Lawrence Hoxie 72333
Imboden/Smithville	*Geneva Mullen Smithville 72466	Ed Gabriel N. Star Rt., Box 502 Imboden 72434
Liberty Hill (Clay City) Lynn/Eli Lindsey	*Martha Lackey General Delivery Strawberry 72469	Ray Jean Lynn 72440
Mammoth Spring/ Camp	*Sam Blair Rt. 1, Mammoth Spring 72554	Ned Stratton 121 Front St. Thayer, Mo 65791
Marmaduke/St. Mark	*Diana Haas 407 No. Second Marmaduke 72443	None
Maynard/Oak Grove/ Middlebrook	Ruth Lincoln Maynard 72444	Renee Butler Maynard 72444
Newport: Emory Chapel	*Iona Oates 610 Elm St. Newport 72112	Emma Jean Young 1115 Second St. Newport 72112
First	*Barbara Clark 2605 Normandy Drive Newport 72112	Ann Scoggins 6 Pickens Drive Newport 72112
Umsted/Hope	Orbie Johnston P.O. Box 444 Tuckerman 72473	*Vesta Cathey P.O. Box 152 Newport 72112

Paragould: Christ United/ Pruetts Ch.	*Kay Robinson Rt. 5, Paragould 72450	
Griffin Memorial/ Schugtown	*Virginia Lindley 102 Madonna Paragould 72450	Ruth Wineland 120 Yates Paragould 72450
Paragould First	*Mary Esther Herget 206 So. 4th Street Paragould 72450	Douglas Pillow 750 W. Court Paragould 72450
Shiloh/Warrens Chapel	*Faustina Ford Rt. 4, Box 212 Paragould 72450	Vivian Davis Rt. 4, Box 212 Paragould 72450
Piggott First/ Simmons Chapel	*Charles Smart R.R. 2 Piggott 72454	William Holifield Box 27 Piggott 72454
Pine Log/Woods Chapel	Carl Settlemoir Rt. 1, Paragould 72450	Larey Ashley Rt. 6, Paragould 72450
Pleasant Grove	A. L. Thomas Rt. 2, Box 235 Rector 72461	Amy Gardner Rt. 2, Box 44 Marmaduck 72443
Pocahontas	*James Tucker Rt. 2, Box 321 Pocahontas 72455	Debbie Tucker Rt. 2, Box 321 Pocahontas 72455
Ramers Chapel/ Hurricane	Patsy Gould Box 339, Lepanto 72354	None
Ravenden/Ravenden Springs/Friendship Rector/Macedonia	Beulah Booth Ravenden 72459 Bill Rabjohn Sigsby Subdivision Rector 72461	Betty Boyd Rt. 1, Ravenden 72459 Melvin English 261 W. 2nd Rector 72461
Rock Springs/ Boydsville	Alice Dortch Rt. 1, Lafe 72436	
Sedgwick/Egypt/ Pleasant Hill/Stanford	Mrs. E. L. Layne Sedgwick 72465	*Vianetta Sackett Rt. 3, Walnut Ridge 72476
St. Francis/Wrights Chapel	Orville Schultz St. Francis 72464	Edward Holifield 907 So. Houston Piggott 72454
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- \*Rick McKinney, P.O. Box 489, Newport 72112
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- \*Gene Brand, 508 S.E. 2nd, Walnut Ridge 72476
- \*Doris Borders, 509 Vine, Newport 72112



# V. Daily Proceedings

## North Arkansas Conference The United Methodist Church

### Special Session

Held at First United Methodist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas  
September 15, 1984

Bishop Richard B. Wilke, President  
Charles E. Watt, Secretary

The special called session of the North Arkansas Annual Conference met September 15, 1984, concurrently with a special called session of the Little Rock Annual Conference. The special session convened in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas, at 1:30 p.m.

**OPENING:** The Bishop convened the conference with the singing of Hymn #294 "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord". Joel Cooper, a retired minister of the North Arkansas Conference led in prayer.

**DEVOTIONAL:** Bishop Wilke led us in a devotional in which the covenant community was lifted up.

**ORGANIZATION:** Gladwin Connell led in organizing the Conference. He moved: Bar of Conference: Lower floor of the sanctuary. It was done.

**Roll Call:** Gave instructions for registration.

**Voting:** Standing by the respective conference. It was done.

**Tellers:** He announced the tellers for the session.

**Announcement:** Gladwin Connell announced a reception for Bishop and Mrs. Wilke following the session.

**PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:** Buddy Arnold moved we declared Bishop and Mrs. Wilke First Family in United Methodism in Arkansas. We commit to them our love and dedication. It was done.

**WELCOME:** Clint Burlison, host pastor, spoke words of welcome from First Church to The Arkansas Area.

**EPISCOPAL COMMITTEE:** Resolution from the Episcopal Committee was presented by Joe Taylor and George Tanner. Moved its adoption. Following several questions regarding the resolution the question was called. Done.

The Resolution from the Episcopal Committee is before use. It was done.

**COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION:** Gene Brand, President of North Arkansas Council on Finance and Administration, presented the recommendations for financing the purchase of the episcopal residence. Moved its adoption. Peggy Keller, President of Little Rock Conference Council on Finance and Administration, moved its adoption. It was done.

**SHARING:** Bishop Wilke shared with the conference some of his dreams, goals and desires for the quadrennium.

**ADJOURN:** Bishop adjourned us with prayer.

Bishop Richard B. Wilke, President

Charles E. Watt, Conference Secretary

### RESOLUTION TO PURCHASE AND PAY FOR AN EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE

"WHEREAS the General Conference of The United Methodist Church did pass in May 1984 the proposal that all Episcopal Areas would buy, rent or lease a residence for the bishop of the area; and

"WHEREAS the General Conference of the United Methodist Church did authorize an

Episcopal Residence Committee for each area with responsibility to implement the action related to housing for the resident bishop, and

“WHEREAS the Episcopal Residence Committee does recommend the purchase of a house rather than the leasing of a house; therefore

“BE IT RESOLVED that the (Little Rock) (North Arkansas) Annual Conference in session on September 15, 1984, does hereby authorize the purchase of the residence located at #28 St. Andrews, Little Rock, as an episcopal residence for the resident bishop of the Arkansas Area of The United Methodist Church (the “Residence”); and the Conference Board of Trustees be and they are hereby authorized to pay therefore the sum of \$140,000 by a down payment of \$14,000 and the balance financed upon terms approved by and satisfactory to the Conference Board of Trustees, which financing may be secured by a mortgage or similar encumbrance upon the Residence. Title to the Residence shall be held in trust pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Discipline. The conference hereby agrees to pay, when due, one-half (1/2) of the purchase price, closing costs, and maintenance cost of the residence.

and

“BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Conference Board of Trustees be and they are hereby authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary to effect the action authorized by this Resolution.”

**RESOLUTION TO BORROW DOWN PAYMENT AND CLOSING COSTS FOR AN EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE**

“BE IT RESOLVED that the (Little Rock) (North Arkansas) Annual Conference in session on September 15, 1984, borrow from the United Methodist Foundation of Arkansas the sum of \$14,000 and an amount equal to the purchaser's share of closing costs and related expenses in connection with the purchase of an episcopal residence. The note evidencing said loan shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed the prime interest rate of First Commercial Bank, N.A., on the date of the loan and shall be upon such terms and conditons as may be negotiated by the Conference Board of Trustees.

and

“BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Conference Board of Trustees be and they are hereby authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary to effect the action authorized by this Resolution.”

September 15, 1984

**HOW DO WE PAY FOR RESIDENCE?**

**INCOME:**

	<b>Monthly</b>	<b>Yearly</b>
General Council on Finance & Administration	\$1,000.00	\$12,000.00
North Arkansas Conference	500.00	6,000.00
Little Rock Conference	<u>500.00</u>	<u>6,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$2,000.00	\$24,000.00

**EXPENDITURES:**

	<b>Monthly</b>	<b>Yearly</b>
Principal & Interest	\$1,200.78	\$14,409.36
Insurance	<u>85.05</u>	<u>1,020.60</u>
Sub Total	\$1,285.83	\$15,429.96
Utilities	200.00	2,400.00
Loan on Down Payment/Closing Costs	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
TOTAL	\$1,485.83	\$17,829.96

**NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE  
COUNCIL ON FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION  
RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. We recommend the purchase of an Episcopal residence and that the funds required for the North Arkansas Conference's share of the downpayment and closing cost, not to exceed \$10,000, be taken from the conference Contingency Fund.
2. In order to properly perfect the adopted recommendation as found in the 1984 North Arkansas Conference Journal-Council on Finance & Administration report, Section III.A (pages 157-158), as it relates to the providing of an Episcopal residence: We hereby recommend that the Annual Conference apportion \$6,180 in 1985 as the North Arkansas Conference one-half of the expense of **purchasing** an Episcopal residence.

(Explanation: The adoption of Recommendation #2 will change the Council on Finance & Administration report, as adopted by the 1984 Annual Conference, from the leasing to purchasing of an Episcopal residence. No additional funds are being requested in this recommendation.)

Respectfully submitted,  
Gene Brand, President  
Ann Jackson, Secretary

**LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE  
COUNCIL ON FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION  
RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. We recommend the purchase of an Episcopal residence and the funds required for the Little Rock Conference's share of the downpayment and closing costs, not to exceed \$10,000, be taken from the Conference Benevolence Fund balances.
2. In order to properly perfect the adopted recommendation as approved at the 1984 Little Rock Conference, as it relates to the providing of an Episcopal residence: We hereby recommend that the Annual Conference apportion \$6,000 in 1985 as the Little Rock Conference one-half of the expenses of **purchasing** an Episcopal residence.

(Explanation: The adoption of Recommendation #2 will change the Council on Finance & Administration report, as adopted by the 1984 Annual Conference, from the leasing to purchasing of an Episcopal residence. No additional funds are being requested in this recommendation.)

Respectfully submitted,  
Peggy Keller, President  
Jane Nixon, Secretary

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

**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH SESSION**  
**JUNE 3-7, 1985**  
**HELD AT HENDRIX COLLEGE**  
**CONWAY, ARKANSAS**

**Bishop Richard B. Wilke, President**  
**Charles E. Watt, Secretary**

**First Day—Monday Afternoon Session**  
**June 3, 1985**

**OPENING CELEBRATION:** The Conference assembled at First United Methodist Church, Conway, Arkansas, for the Service of Communion and Commemoration. Celebrant and Preacher, Bishop Richard B. Wilke. The Bishop was assisted in serving communion by members of the North Arkansas Cabinet. The following deceased members names were read: Helen Madge Ahlf; Derondo Hance; Dorothy Moyers; Ophelia R. Cole; Robert Marvin Ahlf; Sewell Brice Wilford; James Marion Pollard; Geoffrey Benjamin See; Esther Hoggard; Robert M. English; D. Mouzan Mann; Grace Holland; Velva Gladys Womack; Elbert W. Bruner; Susie Davie; Willis Bussart; Mary M. Reed; Mary Brumley; Nora Lee Watson; William W. Watts.

**LAITY SESSION:** The Lay Session convened in the First United Methodist Church, Conway. Buddy Arnold, Conference Lay Leader, opened the session. Jim Lane, from Levy Church, North Little Rock, spoke words of welcome and explained the items in the Registration Packet. A Daily Report will be published from Communications each morning. He introduced John Gingerich, from Educational Opportunities, who spoke of the opportunities for travel. Mrs. Richard B. Wilke, wife of our Bishop, was introduced by Buddy Arnold. She was received warmly.

Marie Jordan, from Status and Role of Women, reminded Laity to be sure to pick up bookmark at registration desk and to come by Hospitality Room, 301 Mills.

Buddy Arnold presented changes to be made in the Standing Rules. Wilma Beard spoke about our Conference Structure and encouraged lay members to learn more about it. Gene Brand gave an overview from CFA, noting a 3% increase in the overall budget. Euba Winton explained the Legislative Forum format and explained where the forums would meet. Terry Gregory explained how to report happenings at Annual Conference to the local church.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Bishop Wilke called the session to order and made some introductory remarks. Ewing T. Wayland offered prayer.

**BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY:** Clif Christopher, Registrar of the BOM, asked Question 27 and presented Richard Gregory as an Associate Member, and he was elected.

Question 28a. Those to be elected Deacon were presented to the Session (See Disciplinary Questions). Clif moved their election and they were elected.

**POINT OF ORDER:** James T. Clemmons asked why Thompson Murray was not included in Question 28a. Clif Christopher explained the reasons for the Board's decision. A lengthy discussion followed.

**MOTION:** Maurice Lanier moved that the Executive Session communicate to Thompson Murray its hope that he will continue his pursuit of ministry in the North Arkansas Conference. A letter from the Executive Session will be sent to Thompson. The motion was seconded. It was done.

**POINT OF ORDER:** James T. Clemmons spoke thanks to the Executive Session for the lengthy hearing given his concern regarding Thompson Murray.

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- POINT OF ORDER: Jon Guthrie asked the specific nature of the Board's action regarding Thompson Murray. Bishop Wilke spoke to the issue of confidentiality regarding a candidate, stating the Executive Session has the disciplinary right to ask for details.
- CLARIFICATION: Clif Christopher called attention to Paragraph 732.2(1) of the Book of Discipline. He stated that the concern of the Board of Ordained Ministry was that confidentiality be maintained for the protection of the candidate.
- POINT OF ORDER: Bishop Wilke stated that without a motion, nothing is before us.
- MOTION: Lewis Chesser moved to request the specific information from the BOM. Seconded.
- POINT OF ORDER: Norris Steele said that we cannot deal with a name that is not properly before us. He noted Thompson Murray's name is not a part of the BOM report.
- RULING FROM CHAIR: Bishop Wilke ruled the motion is properly before us.
- MOTION IS BEFORE US: The Chesser motion failed.
- BOM REPORT RESUMED: Question 17 was removed. It was done.
- PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Bishop Wilke introduced the transfers-in (See Disciplinary Questions).
- QUESTION 19 AND 20: Questions were perfected. They require no action by the Executive Session.
- QUESTION 21A: Was moved. It was done. (See Disciplinary Questions.)
- QUESTION 21B and C: Were moved. It was done. (See Disciplinary Questions.)
- QUESTIONS 22A and B: Were moved. It was done. (See Disciplinary Questions.)
- QUESTION 24A: Was moved. It was done. (See Disciplinary Questions.)
- QUESTION 29C: Was moved. It was done. (See Disciplinary Questions.)
- QUESTION 31: Clif Christopher read the names of those to be elected ministerial members in full connection. Bishop Wilke asked the historical questions. All answered in the affirmative. Clif moved their election.
- REQUEST: John Jump requested each be voted on separately. Bishop Wilke requested that they excuse themselves.
- MOTION IS BEFORE US: Each name was read separately. They were elected.
- QUESTION 38: It was moved. They were elected. The Executive Session congratulated the Elders.
- QUESTIONS 37A and B: They were moved. They were elected.
- QUESTION 44A: We recognized the transfer of Carol Lascaro.
- QUESTION 47: With the exception of John Workman, it was granted.
- POINT OF ORDER: John Workman's request requires a two-thirds majority vote. It was granted by unanimous vote.
- QUESTION 50C: They were moved. They were done.
- PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Bishop Wilke made mention of the need for ministers to retire at Conference sessions and not at other times during the year.
- QUESTION 51A: It was moved. They are granted retirement. (See Disciplinary Questions.)
- QUESTION 52A: It was moved. It was done. (See Disciplinary Questions.)
- QUESTION 54A: It was moved. It was done. (See Disciplinary Questions.)
- PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: The Bishop recognized those transferring out of the North Arkansas Conference.
- POINT OF ORDER: Clif Christopher moved the entire BOM report be adopted. It was done.
- POINT OF ORDER: Joe Kennedy placed in nomination the names of Bill Connell and Leon Wilson to be added to the Committee on Joint Review. They were elected.
- INFORMATION: Joe Kennedy reported on the Ministerial Assistance Fund and the Emergent Educational Fund.
- PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Bishop Wilke expressed thanks to Joe Kennedy, Clif Christopher, and the entire Board of Ordained Ministry for their work. Following Prayer by the Bishop, the Executive Session was dismissed.

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### First Day—Monday Evening Session June 3, 1985

The Bishop informed the congregation that evening worship services would be an informal time of great singing and preaching. Many old songs were sung under the direction of song leader Carl Huddleston of Searcy. Kay Calhoun served as organist and Don Mooney as pianist. Caraway Praise Team Choir provided special music. Bishop Wilke introduced Reverend Zane W. Holmes, Associate Professor of Preaching at Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas. His topic was "Do You Look Like Your Picture?"

### Second Day—Tuesday Morning Session June 4, 1985

**OPENING SESSION:** The conference assembled at 8:15 a.m. for a devotional. Ron Clark served as Liturgist, Earl Carter served as Preacher, Mrs. Myrna Brittain was Organist.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Bishop Wilke called the session to order and introduced the Conference Secretary for Organizational Matters.

**ORGANIZATION:** Conference Secretary Charles E. Watt introduced the secretarial staff: Lewis See, Jr. and Margaret Wallace—Daily Proceedings; Steve Broome—Report Section; David Baker—Floor and Registration; David Hanshaw—Photographer; Wendell Dorman and Randy Rowlan—Audio and Recording. He moved their election. It was done. He also introduced the Secretaries in the Conference Office: Linda Harrison, Suze Anderson and Annette Stroud.

The Conference Secretary introduced the courtesy Committee: John Christie, Leonard Nash, Charles Casteel.

**AGENDA:** Conference Secretary moved the Agenda be adopted as printed in the Conference Journal as the Agenda for this session, with the Chair having the privilege to adjust if needed.

**BAR OF THE CONFERENCE:** Conference Secretary moved that the bar of the conference be moved to the lower floor of Staples and the projection booth. It was done.

**ROLL CALL:** Conference Secretary explained this was accomplished at the time of registration.

**RULES OF ORDER:** Conference Secretary presented the following Rules of Order for this session:

**A. Speaking:** Those who desire the floor of the Conference shall be within the bar of the Conference and will stand when recognized by the chair, will move to a microphone and state their name and local church or area of responsibility.

**B. Voting:** To vote and have your vote counted, you must:

1. Be within the bar of the conference and be seated.
2. Have your name tag where it can be seen by the teller.

**NOTE:**

a) **Lay Members:** May vote on all matters except ordination and clergy delegation at 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 relations of ministers.

c) **Part Time and Student Pastor Members:** Privilege of the floor without voting.

d) **Full Members:** May vote on all matters except the election of lay delegates at General and Jurisdiction Conferences.

**C. Motions:** Motions shall be on the form supplied by the conference Secretary (available on the page's table in the rear of the Auditorium) and shall be handed to the Secretary to be brought to the secretary's table immediately. All motions shall be signed and limited to three two-minute speeches.

**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

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 the Conference session may be omitted from the Conference Journal.

**F. Pages:** Youth from the area churches, as well as some women of the local churches will serve as pages. They will be wearing tee shirts which will serve to identify them.

**PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:** Jim Beal introduced the Mayor of Conway, Mr. Bill Wright, who welcomed the Conference to Conway.

**PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:** Dr. Joe Hatcher, President of Hendrix College, gave a special welcome to Bishop Wilke at his First Annual Conference.

**COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES:** John Christie introduced Julia Wilke, wife of Bishop Richard B. Wilke, to the Annual Conference. She was warmly greeted with a standing ovation.

**PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:** Bishop Wilke introduced John Gingerich, Director of Educational Opportunities. He spoke of travel opportunities.

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PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Bishop Wilke expressed appreciation for Earl's good spirit and willingness to serve as Jurisdictional Conference Secretary. Earl was given a standing ovation.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Emily Cockrill introduced Jim Beal, who spoke words of appreciation as the outgoing Chair of CCOM.

CCOM CONTINUED: Max Whitfield introduced Jim Meadors, incoming CCOM Director, and Lamar Davis, the new Associate Director. Max then called attention to Goal 1, page 10, Pre-Conference Journal, and introduced the following persons, who spoke on how this goal impacts their area of concern: James Scruggs, Pastor of Ebenezer Church, Conway; Angela Dare, Vice-President of the CCYM; John Moose, a student at Arkansas Tech; Greg Webb, Director of Builders' Shares; Mr. Myklebush from Maumelle Cooperative Parish; Harold Vaught, Church and Community Worker from Forrest City District; Pryor Cruce, Chair of Conference Stewardship Committee; Euba Winton Harris, Black Community Developer; Victor Nixon, Chairperson of Interfaith Hunger Committee; Leon Brown, a student at Rust College, Representative for the Black College Fund, who interpreted James Weldon Johnson's sermon on Creation. Max thanked Ron Clark and the Communications Committee for the slide presentation, which served as a backdrop for this Goal. Max perfected this Goal.

LEGISLATIVE FORUM: Jerry Canada moved to Amend page 11, Goal 1 and 2, Sections A and B, to read, "one of whom shall be a woman." Moved. It was done. Jerry Canada moved to amend goal 1.5, line 65, which reads, "Ethnic Minority Local Church Task Force;" to read, "Conference Missional Priority Coordinating Committee." It was done. Max Whitfield moved adoption of Goal 1, as amended. It was done.

CCOM REPORT CONTINUED: Max presented Goal 2, found on page 12, beginning with line 43, through page 17, line 4.

LEGISLATIVE FORUM: Nettie Goss stated that the Legislative Forum concurred except for page 12, which needed further clarification from Church and Society. Clarification was presented by Freddie Nixon, Chair of Board of Church and Society. Nettie Goss called attention to page 29, line 21, and suggested to the BOM, that it have students who do not complete their ministerial training to repay their loans with interest. Nettie Goss moved the insurance report found on page 41 and 42 be amended, with the addition of a #9. . . . .

POINT OF ORDER: The Chair ruled that this amendment should be considered at a later time. Amendment was withdrawn to be brought up during the insurance report.

CCOM CONTINUED: Page 12, line 43, through page 17, line 4. Max presented this Goal.

MOTION: Roger Hook moved to amend to include Christian Civic Foundations. Motion failed.

MOTION: Jim Beal moved to amend page 12, line 60, by adding "6. Avail ourselves of resources of Methodist Outreach." It was done.

BREAK: Ten minute recess.

RECONVENED: Order of the Day. Bishop reconvened the Conference and called for Order of the Day.

ORDER OF THE DAY: Joe Wilkerson, Secretary, Conference Relations Committee, introduced the Retirees and spouses, and asked them to come forward. The Retirees are: Maurice Lanier; Arvill Brannon; Willie L. Walker; James Krohn; Roy Moyers; George Stewart. Each spoke words of appreciation and love. Joe Wilkerson noted that these Retirees represent 228 years of service to the church. The Conference gave them a standing ovation. They were presented Certificates of Retirement, \$600.00 and a pin. They were greeted by Bishop and Mrs. Wilke.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Bishop Wilke introduced Hazo Carter, President of Philander Smith College, who spoke words of appreciation to the North Arkansas Conference for paying 100% of the Black College Fund. He presented Bishop Wilke a plaque of appreciation from the Black College Fund and the Board of Higher Education.

**BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY:** Joe Kennedy called attention to the Board's report on page 29 and 30 of the Pre-Conference Journal. He asked Everett Isom, a student at Methodist Theological School, and Roger Beal to come to the front. Joe spoke of the process the Board follows in dealing with candidates. Roger Beal and Everett Isom spoke of their recent experiences as candidates for the Ordained Ministry. Both spoke their appreciation to the Board for their challenges and their evaluation. Joe then introduced Jim West, who gave an overview of the Residency Program. Joe encouraged the churches to pay their MEF in full. Joe called attention to an insert in the packet, which contains an amendment to Pre-Conference Journal, page 29, line 20. Moved its adoption.

**MOTION:** Tony Holifield made an amendment to the amendment.

**POINT OF ORDER:** Bishop ruled the amendment as stated was not clear. Holifield then attached a dollar amount to the amendment. Amendment failed.

**BOM AMENDMENT CONTINUED:** The question was called for. The amendment is adopted.

**BOM REPORT CONTINUED:** Joe perfected the report and moved its adoption. It was done.

**RECESS:** Conference Secretary made announcements and Conference recessed after prayer by Charles Casteel.

### **Third Day—Wednesday Afternoon Session June 5, 1985**

**CONFERENCE RECONVENED:** Bishop called Conference to order and recognized Bill Applegate, of HPI, who brought greetings from HPI and talked of some of the new HPI Programs.

**COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES:** John Christie introduced the new Director of Mt. Sequoyah Assembly, Don Waddell, and his wife, Constance. He also introduced the Director of Development and Public Relations of the United Methodist Children's Home, Tom Shircliff. John introduced Fred Roebuck, Dean of the North Arkansas Conference. James T. Clemmons, from Wesley Theological Seminary, brought greetings from the school. He spoke to the faculty's concern about Apartheid policy in South Africa. Charles Casteel introduced Chester Jones, Field Representative from the Board of Global Ministries, John Pierce, Vice-President for Development of Philander Smith College, and David Moose, Pastoral Counselor from Ft. Smith. They were greeted by the Conference.

**INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVES:** Bert Affect brought greetings from Perkins School of Theology. He introduced David Fleming, a student at Perkins, who spoke a word of greeting to the Conference, and expressed importance of local churches paying MEF Funds. Ivan Lyddon brought a word of greeting from St. Paul School of Theology.

**PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:** Jim Beal asked for a show of hands of all who would be at the luncheon Thursday at First United Methodist Church in Conway.

**PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:** Bishop Wilke read a letter expressing a word of greeting from Alfred Eckles, who is hospitalized in Memphis.

**PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:** The Bishop introduced his Administrative Secretary, Janice Rogers.

**STRUCTURE:** Charles Casteel presented a part of the Structure report, found on the white sheet from the packet. Moved the adoption of Recommendation No. 3. Recommendation No. 3 is before us. A discussion period followed. The question was called for and Recommendation No. 3 was adopted.

**CCOM REPORT CONTINUED:** Max Whitfield presented Goal II, page 12, Line 43, through page 17, line 4. Moved its adoption. It was done.

**GOAL III:** Page 17, line 5, through page 18, line 18.

**LEGISLATIVE FORUM:** Charles Casteel presented an amendment which would increase Hendrix funding. Following much discussion, Gene Brand, Chair of CF&A, stated the Conference can do as it wishes, but must face the fact that if this money is voted, the apportionments must be raised. He called attention to the fact that the Conference is presently paying its apportionments at a 93% rate. The question is called for. The amendment is defeated.

**MOTION:** Victor Nixon moved funding be restored to the 1985 level. The amendment failed.

GOAL II CONTINUED: Goal II is before us. It was done.

GOAL IV: Max Whitfield introduced Goal IV, page 18, line 19, through page 19, line 42, and page 46 through 48.

LEGISLATIVE FORUM: Concurred in all but page 18, line 22, at which time Max removed the \$6,000.00 figure and perfected the report.

MOTION: David Bentley moved page 18 lines 22 and 23, delete phrase "ten years" and replace it with "1986". Amendment failed. The report is before us. It was done.

GOAL IV: Max Whitfield perfected the report found on page 19, line 43, through page 23, line 63. The Legislative Forum concurred. The report is before us for adoption. It was done.

GOAL V: Max Whitfield introduced Goal V, page 23 through end of report, and perfected it.

LEGISLATIVE FORUM: Larry Gant moved to amend page 25, line 26, with the addition of the words "and/or related institutions." Amendment is adopted. (See Reports.)

MOTION: Larry Gant moved to amend page 26 with the addition of a new Number 4 to read: "Encourage Wesley Foundation to promote recruiting." It was done. (See Reports.)

GOAL V: Report, as amended, is before us. It is done.

COVERING MOTION: Max moved to adopt the CCOM Report in its entirety. It is done.

BREAK.

RECONVENED: John Copher led the singing of "O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing," as Conference reconvened.

MEMOIRS: Gail Anderson presented some guidelines on memoirs. Moved its adoption. It is done. (See Reports Section.)

GROUP INSURANCE: David Orr presented the report of the Insurance Committee, calling attention to the white sheet which replaces the report found in the Pre-Conference Journal. He perfected the report and introduced Buddy Nichols, of Methodist Health Systems. The report is before us.

LEGISLATIVE FORUM: Nettie Goss introduced the motion to amend the Insurance Report. (See Reports Section.) The amendment is before us. It is adopted.

INSURANCE REPORT: Buddy Nichols, Methodist Health Systems, explained the cost containment factor, and introduced Miss Wanda King, from U.S. Benefits. The report in its entirety is before us.

RECESS: Conference Secretary read announcements. Conference session is adjourned.

#### **Fourth Day—Thursday Morning Session June 6, 1985**

The Conference convened for morning devotional. J. W. Lofton preached "Accept the Challenge or Cease to Grow." Mary Catherine McSpadden served as Liturgist and Myrna Brittain was Organist.

CALL TO ORDER: Bishop Wilke called the session to order and expressed appreciation to those who led the worship.

COUNCIL ON PROFESSIONAL MINISTRIES: Wayne Clark, Chair of Professional Ministries introduced John Jump, Chair of Board of Pensions.

PENSIONS: John recognized members of the Board of Pensions and called on Vic Nixon, Secretary of Board of Pensions. Vic perfected the report of Board of Pensions and the Pre-Conference Journal, pages 40 and 41. Norman Carter was recognized, and he perfected the Pension Budget found on page 66 of the Pre-Conference Journal. He moved adoption of the report with changes. It was done.

BICENTENNIAL PENSION CAMPAIGN FOLLOW-UP COMMITTEE: Larry Dodgen, former Chairperson of Board of Pensions, introduced Vernon Paysinger, Director of the Bicentennial Pension Campaign Follow-up Committee. Vernon presented the Committee's report and moved its adoption. It was done.

EQUITABLE SALARIES: Steve Brizzi introduced his committee members and perfected the report.

LEGISLATIVE FORUM: Charels Casteel, speaking for the Legislative Forum moved to amend the Equitable Salaries report as follows: page 48, line 17, delete "in 1986" and add

“effective June 1, 1986”: and the Forum moved additionally “The Annual Conference instructs the Council of Professional Ministry and its constituent agencies, in consultation with the Cabinet, to study the present salary and expense support for pastors of small membership churches, and develop recommendations for adequate and appropriate supplementation to enable the Annual Conference to provide pastoral leadership to all congregations in the North Arkansas Conference; that such recommendations be presented to the 1986 session of the Annual Conference.”

**RULING FROM THE CHAIR:** Bishop Wilke ruled that the proposed amendment will be divided.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1:** The Amendment to change the date on page 48, line 17 of Pre-Conference Journal is before us. Amendment failed.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2:** The Amendment to study the present salary and expense support for pastors of small membership churches is before us. It is done.

**RULING FROM THE CHAIR:** The Council on Professional Ministries will chair the study.

**MOTION:** Ray Burrow moved no person making their living by operating a business or doing full time labor may draw equitable salary support from the Conference.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** Joe Kennedy moved that the Burrow motion be included in the study by the Council on Professional Ministries. Ray Burrow accepted the substitute motion. The Substitute Motion becomes the main motion and is now properly before us. It is done. The Report as amended is before us. It is done.

**DIACONAL MINISTRIES:** Wayne Clark introduced Pat Halwes who was interrupted by David Bently, Secretary of Diaconal Ministries, who did a skit. Jim Beal was called on to explain the Diaconal Mentor Program. Pat introduced Linda Driver and moved that she be elected a Diaconal Minister. It was done. Pat Halwes moved that we accept the full report. It was done.

**UNITED METHODIST FOUNDATION:** Bishop Wilke introduced James Argue, Jr., Executive Director of the United Methodist Foundation, and Clint Burluson, President of the United Methodist Foundation. Jim talked about the work of the Foundation. Clint shared information about the Cornerstone Fund.

**RESOLUTION:** A resolution was made that the Cornerstone Fund be endorsed. It was done.

**MOTION:** Jim Beal moved adoption of report in its entirety. It was done. Bishop Wilke spoke a word of thanks to James Argue, Jr. and the United Methodist Foundation.

**BREAK:** Fifteen minute recess.

**RECONVENED:** John Copher, assisted by Pages Tonia Anderson, Dawn Wood and Tina Wood, led the Conference in singing, and Bishop Wilke called the Conference to order.

**COUNCIL ON YOUTH MINISTRIES:** Roger Beal, Conference Youth Coordinator, introduced Angela Dare, who made the CCYM Report. She moved the adoption of the report. It was done.

**LAY LIFE AND WORK:** Buddy Arnold called several lay persons to speak regarding the work of the Council on Lay Life and Work. Buddy moved adoption of the report. It was done.

**ORDER OF THE DAY:** Ralph Vanlandingham presented all of the Chaplains who came forward and were greeted by the Bishop. Robert Howerton was introduced and brought greetings from the Chaplains' Division. David Hanshaw was then introduced, who spoke of the work of Industrial Chaplains. The Chaplains' Report was moved. It was done.

**PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:** Bishop Wilke introduced the wives of the District Superintendents and Council Directors. Mrs. Wilke greeted each of them, and the Conference gave them a standing ovation.

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**TRUSTEES:** Jim Randle perfected the report and moved its adoption. It was done.

**NOMINATIONS:** Ben Hines began the distribution of ballots.

**MOTION:** Bonda Moyer moved that the ballot be delayed until after lunch. It was done.

**COURTESIES:** John Christie introduced Ruben Salcido, President of Lydia Patterson Institute. He then introduced Bob Howerton, Senior Vice-President, Health and Welfare Ministries, Methodist Health Systems. Bob introduced Jerry Evans, Administrator of Methodist Hospital in Jonesboro, and John Casey, President of Methodist Health Systems, who spoke briefly to the Conference about the ties of the hospitals to the Church.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Conference Secretary made announcements. Conference sang Doxology, and was recessed.

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**RECONVENED:** Bishop Wilke called the afternoon session to order, and introduced Pat Freemyer, who presented the program entitled "The Year In Review." She noted that United Methodist Women in the North Arkansas Conference pledged \$146,633.00 toward Missions for the year 1985. Each District President was introduced and presented a banner from their district. Pat moved adoption of the report. It was done.

**ARCHIVES AND HISTORY:** Virginia Upton gave overview of last year's report and this year's work. She urged each local church to collect the history of its church. She presented a copy of the Minutes of the First Session of the 1836 White River Conference, noting that the original of these Minutes is in the Hendrix Library. Moved adoption of report. It was done.

**ORDER OF THE DAY:** The Cooperative Parish Ministries Director, Biff Averitt. Biff introduced Chris Cooper of the newest organized ecumenical CPM Parish. Chris introduced the officials of the Parish and gave excerpts from the covenant that the ministers made among themselves. The churches on this Parish will enter into this covenant soon. Biff introduced Chester Jones, of the GBGOM, who spoke to the Conference of his work, and gave thanks for the Conference's support and contribution of Nell Barling to a place of leadership. Biff then introduced Ron Clark, the new Director of CPM and New Church Development, who noted that Cotter-Gassville Charge will soon be merged into one church, the Wesley United Methodist Church. Land has already been donated. Biff moved the adoption of the report. It is done.

**NOMINATIONS:** Ben Hines made editorial corrections in the report of the Committee on Nominations. He noted the addition of Associate Lay Leaders: Conway District, Nettie Jane Goss; Fayetteville District, W. Gleason Smith. Ben moved the name of Jerry Harris Moore for Committee on Religion and Race, and Rick McKinney for COSROW. They were elected. Ben called attention to the Structure Booklet, page 25, to explain procedure for taking the ballot.

**BALLOT:** Bishop declared the ballot open for election to Nominations Committee. He explained the omission of the name of James Scruggs was not inadvertent, but that James is not eligible to serve in a clergy position. The ballot was taken. Bishop declared the ballot closed.

**PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:** Clif Christopher introduced Dorothy Collier, a new Probationary Member. She was received by the Conference. Richard Schisler, a new Elder, was introduced to the Conference.

**UNITED METHODIST MEN:** Gerald O'Malley presented the report of the United Methodist Men, and with the help of Jim Lane gave several upcoming dates. He moved the adoption of the report. It was done.

**INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVES:** Earl Carter, new Secretary of the South Central Jurisdictional Conference, introduced Ruben Salcido, President of the Lydia Patterson Institute, who shared the needs, hopes and dreams of Lydia Patterson Institute, and gave thanks to the Conference for their ongoing support, noting that the new Cross-Cultural Institute will start soon. The Institute will be a practical attempt to encourage cross-culturalization.

**STRUCTURE:** Charles Casteel introduced Dr. Francis Christie, who presented the report of the Structure Committee.

**MOTION:** Charles Casteel called attention to the sheet handed out and moved the following: "Beginning in 1986, a class of four persons (two clergy and two lay) shall be elected annually to a four-year term with at least one of the four an Ethnic Minority person." It is seconded.

**SUB. MOTION:** Bill Wilder moved the following: "At least one Ethnic Minority person always be elected by the Conference to the Nominating Committee." The substitute motion passed. The substitute motion becomes the main motion and is now before us. It is done.

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS:** Buddy Arnold discussed the ballot, explaining how to vote. Several questions were asked.

**BALLOT:** Bishop declared the ballot open for voting on the Constitutional Amendments. Ballot is taken. Ballot closed.

**POLICY AND REVIEW:** Jim Lane presented the report, as found on pages 32 through 35 of the Pre-Conference Journal. He moved the adoption.

**POINT OF ORDER:** Bishop noted that for purposes of voting we would divide the report into two sections: (1) The report itself; and (2) The Standing Rules.

**MOTION:** Cherie Bently moved: "To divide the question between point (a) p. 31, line 51-58, and point (b) p. 31, line 59—in the Conference Committee on Policy and Review, to be voted on separately." Seconded. It was done.

**MOTION:** Charles McDonald moved the following: "I move that the Committee on Policy and Review continue the study on parsonage furniture with a more extensive study, i.e. in districts—other conferences—" Seconded.

**AMENDMENT:** Marie Jordan moved to amend as follows: "I move to refer the study of parsonage furniture (Pre-Conference Journal, page 31, lines 51-56) to the Council On Professional Ministry." The amended motion passed and becomes the main motion. It is done.

**POLICY AND REVIEW:** Jim Lane moved adoption of remainder of the report section. It was done.

**POLICY AND REVIEW:** Part B, the Standing Rules, were presented by Jim Lane, who moved their adoption.

**MOTION:** Vic Nixon moved to amend Standing Rule 17, as follows: "Page 34, Line 53, Delete: "Be instructed that they are not." Page 34, Line 54, delete "Stating." Replace "as being" with "shall be" so that it reads: "17. Pastors who are to move following appointment changes at the Annual Conference shall not receive any of the June compensation from the Charge which they are leaving; thus, the Conference appointive year and pay period shall be June 1 - May 31." It was done.

**MOTION:** John Jump moved to amend Standing Rule 10, deleting the words "or policy statement" from the second sentence. The sentence will then read: (See Standing Rules). It was done.

**SUBSTITUTE STANDING RULE:** Buddy Arnold moved to substitute Standing Rule 16 as follows: (See Standing Rules). It was done.

**SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT:** David Driver offered a substitute amendment for Standing Rule 18. Chair ruled it out of order in conflict with the Discipline.

**MOTION:** Jim Beal moved to delete Proposed Standing Rule No. 18. (See Standing Rules.) It was done.

**MOTION:** Mary Brizzi moved a new Standing Rule, No. 20, to read: "All Conference and District Boards and Agencies to offer child care at meetings." Seconded.

**MOTION TO REFER:** Chris Cooper moved that the proposed Standing Rule 20 be referred to the Committee on Policy and Review in consultation with CF&A, and be reported back at our next Annual Conference. It was done.

**INSTRUCTION FROM CHAIR:** Policy and Review is asked to make Standing Rule No. 9 always the last Rule in the list. The Chair ruled the Conference would be agreeable to this and Policy and Review is so instructed.

**POLICY AND REVIEW:** The amended Part B of Policy and Review report is before us. It is done.

**BALLOT REPORT:** Conference Secretary reported on Nominations Ballot. The following are elected: Class of '86, Judy Maddox and Ann Dawson; Class of '88 Clergy, Kim Cloninger; Class of '89 Clergy, Dewey Dark and John Christie; Class of '89, Virginia Lindley, Reggie Moore.

**BALLOT REPORT:** Constitutional Amendments: Proposal No. 1—215 Yes, 6 No; No. 2—214 Yes, 4 No; No. 3—137 Yes, 83 No, 1 Abstention.

**ADJOURNED:** Following prayer, Bishop adjourned the Conference.

**Fourth Day—Evening Worship Service  
June 6, 1985**

Conference convened at First United Methodist Church, Conway, for the ordination of Deacons and Elders and the consecration of Diaconal Ministers. Bishop Wilke led the service of ordination and consecration. Zan Holmes preached the ordination sermon. Each Ordinand for Elder was presented with a stole. The choir from Augusta UMC provided the ordination anthem and offertory music. The choir is under direction of Mrs. Kittrell. Following the service, there was a reception in Fellowship Hall for the newly ordained Deacons, Elders and Diaconal Ministers.

**Fifth Day—Friday Morning Session  
June 7, 1985**

**DEVOTION:** The Liturgist was Mrs. Doris Borders; the Preacher, James Meadors; the topic of the sermon was "Castaways." Organist was Mrs. Myrna Brittain.

**CONVENED:** Bishop Wilke called session to order. He gave the agenda for the morning and thanked the Worship Committee and their chairman, Lamar Davis, for their fine worship services. Bishop thanked the Conference Secretary and the Conference Secretarial Staff for their hard work.

**COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION:** Gene Brand introduced the Committee, and reminded the Conference of the importance of paying apportionments on a monthly basis. Ann Onstott was introduced and recognized churches in the Conference that had already paid their 1985 apportionments in full. Several Committee members spoke to the CFA proposal to arrange all apportionments under six major categories. Gene Brand perfected the report and moved adoption of the CFA report and related budgets.

**AMENDMENT:** Earl Carter moved that the MEF Fund be paid in full before the St. Paul School of Theology and Perkins School of Theology Fair Share Goals are paid. It was done.

**AMENDMENT:** Roger Glover moved that we keep the 1985 apportionment categories. There was discussion on the motion. The motion failed, 134 for and 152 against.

**AMENDMENT:** Muriel Peters moved that the MEF Fund be put into a category by itself, thereby making 7 apportionment categories.

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT:** Chris Cooper moved to add the Black College Fund to this 7th category. The amendment to the amendment failed. The Peters amendment is before us. It failed.

**AMENDMENT:** Charles Casteel moved that the Hendrix College apportionment be increased from \$178,000.00 to \$185,000.00.

**RULING FROM THE CHAIR:** Bishop Wilke declared the Casteel motion out of order and stated that it would take a motion to reconsider.

**POINT OF ORDER:** Wayne Jarvis raised the question, "Are we not considering COM budget figures along with the CFA report?" Bishop responded "No."

**AMENDMENT:** Jim West moved that on page 39, line 11, the word "Wednesday" be changed to "Friday." It failed.

**MOTION TO RECONSIDER:** Waymon Hollis moved reconsideration of the Hendrix College apportioned item in the COM budget. Motion fails.

**POINT OF ORDER:** Wayne Jarvis indicated that this was not Conference procedure of the past.

**INSTRUCTION FROM CHAIR:** Bishop Wilke advised the House that his ruling may be challenged.

**MOTION TO CHALLENGE RULING FROM CHAIR:** Wayne Jarvis moved to challenge ruling from Chair concerning COM budget. Challenge failed. The report is before us.

**AMENDMENT:** Joe Kennedy moved that the MEF fund be moved from page 36, line 17 to page 36, line 3. Amendment failed. The CFA report is before us. It is done.

**RECESS:** Bishop Wilke called recess.

**RECONVENED:** Bishop called Conference to Order.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Jim Beal stated that we need to take the resolutions seriously.

RESOLUTIONS: Freddie Nixon, Chair of Board of Church and Society, introduced the members of her Committee and moved the adoption of Resolution No. 1. It was done. Freddie moved adoption of Resolution No. 2. It was done. Freddie moved adoption of Resolution No. 3.

AMENDMENT: Ron Durham moved to amend Resolution No. 3. (See Resolutions.) It was done. Resolution No. 3, as amended, is before us. It was done.

RESOLUTIONS CONTINUED: Freddie Nixon moved to adopt Resolution No. 4. It was done by vote of 145 for, and 130 against.

MOTION: Greg Webb moved that the tabulated vote on Resolution No. 4 be included in any press release concerning this Resolution. It was done.

RESOLUTIONS CONTINUED: Freddie moved adoption of Resolution No. 5. It was done.

MOTION: Pat Miliam moved to include the tabulated vote on Resolution No. 5 in any press release concerning this Resolution. It was done.

RESOLUTION CONTINUED: Mike Maddox moved adoption of Resolution No. 6. (See Resolutions.) It was done.

COMMUNICATIONS: Bob Hager presented a Communications report and introduced Georgia Daily, Editor of the Arkansas United Methodist. The Conference received her report.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Bishop Wilke recognized the Confirmation Class from First United Methodist Church, Batesville, Arkansas.

CCOM: Max Whitfield called attention to the sheet in the packet concerning a planning methodology for the Council on Ministries' work.

AMENDMENT: Wayne Jarvis moved that "80% of the membership of the CCOM constitute a quorum for its fall meeting and that no session of the fall meeting be conducted without this quorum; further, that the CCOM shall not assign its program and budget responsibilities to the CCOM Executive Committee." It is done.

CCOM CONTINUED: The CCOM report is before us, as amended. It is done.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Bennie Harmon spoke about the Conference Camping Program.

RESOLUTION: David Bentley made a resolution concerning the scheduling of Annual Conference around school closing.

RULING FROM THE CHAIR: Bishop Wilke explained that, while the Bishop does have the disciplinary right to set the date of Annual Conference, he does seek and covet the advice of the Council, so this motion is in order.

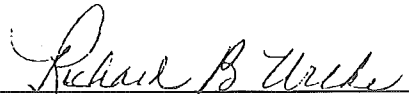
The Motion to Council is before us. It is done.

WHERE SHALL THE NEXT SESSION OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE BE HELD? The Conference received invitations from First UMC, Conway; Hendrix College; and Mt. Sequoyah. Jim Beal stated that the Conway and Hendrix invitation would be combined. Hendrix agreed. The Conference voted to go to Hendrix in 1986.

MOVING DAY: Sam Teague stated Wednesday, June 12, would be Moving Day.

COURTESIES: Charles Casteel presented a Resolution of Adjournment (See Resolutions).

ADJOURNMENT: Following the reading of appointments, Bishop Wilke adjourned the Session, followed by singing of the Conference Hymn, "A Charge to Keep I Have."




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Bishop Richard B. Wilkie, President




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Charles E. Watt, Conference Secretary

## VI. The Business Of The Annual Conference

The minutes of the North Arkansas Annual Conference held in Conway, Arkansas at Hendrix College from June 3, 1985 through June 7, 1985 Bishop Richard B. Wilke, Presiding. Date when organized 1836. Number of this session 150.

### Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (§§702.6,715.1):
  - Secretary? Charles E. Watt  
Mailing Address: 225 Reeves Road, North Little Rock, AR 72116  
Telephone: 835-3410
  - Statistician? Muriel Peters  
Mailing Address: 304 Hamilton, Harrisburg, Arkansas 72432  
Telephone: 578-5407
  - Treasurer? Ann Onstott  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3364, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203  
Telephone: 372-5378
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, 2510)?  
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, 2510)? 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
    - (14) Joint Review Committee? 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 (§728)? Same
    - (2) Board of Discipleship (§729)? Same
    - (3) Board of Global Ministries (§730)? Same
    - (4) Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry (§731)? Same
    - (5) Board of the Laity (§729.8)? Same
    - (6) Committee on Communication (§726.5a)? 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
- (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 & 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 \_\_\_\_\_ of Journal.)
- 7. What is the report of the treasurer? (See report, page \_\_\_\_\_ of Journal.)
- 8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See report, page \_\_\_\_\_ of Journal.)
- 9. What is the schedule of equitable salaries for pastors for the ensuing year (§442, 722.3)?

<b>Salaries and Allowances</b>	<b>Full Member</b>	<b>Probationary or Associate Member</b>	<b>Full Time Local Pastor</b>
1986 Minimum Salary (1)			
With Parsonage	\$12,985	\$11,985	\$10,985
Without Parsonage	\$15,182	\$14,182	\$13,182
Base Salary Required (2)			
With Parsonage	\$ 7,791	\$ 7,191	\$ 6,591
Without Parsonage	\$ 9,988	\$ 9,388	\$ 8,788
Travel And Utilities			
Allowances Required (3)	\$ 5,500	\$ 5,500	\$ 5,500
Maximum Total Compensation (4)			
With Parsonage	\$18,485	\$17,485	\$16,485
Without Parsonage	\$20,682	\$19,682	\$18,682

- 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)? \$351,634
- 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 for the ensuing year (§710.1d, 1607)? 1,351,360
- 12. What are the apportionments to this conference for the ensuing year:
  - a) For the World Service Fund? \$843,641
  - b) For the Episcopal Fund? \$61,897
  - c) For the General Administration Fund? \$29,277
  - d) For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund? \$11,217
  - e) For the Ministerial Educational Fund? \$177,010
  - f) For the Black College Fund? \$74,120
  - g) For the Missional Priority Fund? \$57,994
  - h) For the Temporary General Aid Fund? \$8,519

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

World Service? 43.01% Conference benevolences? 56.99%

14. Conference and district lay leaders (§702.8, 746):

a) Conference lay leader: Name: W. E. (Buddy) Arnold  
Mailing Address: 3712 Pope Ave. N. Little Rock, Arkansas 72116

b) Associate conference lay leaders:

c) District and associate district lay leaders:

Batesville: Wilma Beard Monroe Alderson (Associate)

Conway: James W. Lane

Fayetteville: Marietta Edens Associates: Chuck Sherman, Gleason Smith, Clyde Mathis, Joann Hurlbut

Forrest City: Bill Lindsey, Harold Vaught (Associate)

Fort Smith: Neil Jones

Jonesboro: Joe Sparks

Paragould: Ray Mize Associates: Fred Carter, Branton Seal

15. What local churches have been:

a) Organized (§268)?

None

b) Merged (§2543)?

1) United Methodist with United Methodist

Name of 1st church	Name of 2nd church	Name of merged church
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St. John's	First Church	Heritage
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United Methodist	Van Buren	United Methodist
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2) Other mergers

Name of 1st church	Name of 2nd church	Name of merged church
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None

c) Discontinued or abandoned (§231, 444.2, 2546)? (State which for each church listed.)

None

d) Relocated and to what address?

None

e) Changed name of church? (Example: "First" to "Trinity")

Former Name	New Name	Address
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None

f) Transferred this year into this conference from other United Methodist conference(s) and with what membership (§44,269)?

Name:	Membership	Conference from which transferred
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None

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

None.

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

**Batesville District:** The Jamestown, McHue and Salado Churches are removed from the Batesville South Parish. The Salado Church is added to the Oak Ridge Church to form the Oak Ridge-Salado Charge. The Cushman Church is removed from the Oak Ridge-Cushman Charge and combined with the Jamestown and McHue Churches to form the Cushman-Jamestown-McHue Charge. The Sharp Church is removed from the Sidney Charge to become a single Church Charge. The Mt. Tabor church is removed from the Sidney Charge and is added to the Wild Cherry and Pleasant Grove Churches to form the Wild Cherry-Mt. Tabor-Pleasant Grove Charge. The Wild Cherry and Pleasant Grove Churches were removed from the Wiseman Charge to leave the Wiseman-Forrest Chapel Charge. The Steel Hopewell Church is removed from the Shirley Charge. The Shirley and the Steel Hopewell Churches are now Single Church Charges.

**Conway District:** The Mayflower Church is removed from the North Little Rock, Amboy-Mayflower Charge. The Mayflower and the North Little Rock Amboy Churches will become single church charges.

**Fayetteville District:** The Bergman Church is removed from the Bergman-Omaha Charge to become the Bergman single Church Charge. The Diamond City Church is removed from the Harrison, St. Paul Diamond City Charge and is united with the Omaha Church to form the Diamond City-Omaha Charge. The Bellefonte and Valley View Churches are removed from the Jasper-Bellefonte-Valley View Charge and are joined with the Harrison, St. Paul Church to form the Harrison, St. Paul-Bellefonte-Valley View Charge. The Valley Springs Church is added to the Jasper Church to form the Jasper-Valley Springs Charge.

**Forrest City District:** The Widener-Round Pond Charge is removed and the Widener Church is added to the Hughes Church to form the Hughes-Widener Charge. The Round Pond Church is added to the Parkin Church to form the Parkin-Round Pond Charge.

**Fort Smith District:** the Milltown Church is removed from the Greenwood Charge and is added to the Huntington Charge. The Bonanza Church is being added to the Greenwood Church to form the Greenwood-Bonanza Charge. The Fort Smith Faith Church and the Fort Smith Wyatt Memorial Church, both single station charges, are being combined to form the Fort Smith, Faith-Wyatt Memorial Charge.

**Jonesboro District:** The Brookland Church is removed from the Jonesboro, Mt. Carmel-Brookland Charge to become a single Church Charge. The Mt. Carmel Church is added to the Jonesboro, Nettleton Church to form the Jonesboro, Nettleton-Mt. Carmel Charge.

**Paragould District:** The Lynn Church is removed from the Black Rock Charge and is joined with the Eli Lindsey Church to form the Eli Lindsey-Friendship Charge to form the Lynn-Eli Lindsey Charge. The Friendship Church was added to the Ravenden Charge to form the Ravenden-Ravenden Springs-Friendship Charge. The Camp Church was removed from the Extension Churches and added to the Mammoth Spring Church to form the Mammoth Spring-Camp Charge. The Boydsville Church was removed from the Mar's Hill Charge and added to the Rock Springs Church to form the Rock Springs-Boydsville Charge. The Cummins Chapel Church is removed from the Rector, First Charge and combined with the Mar's Hill Church to form the Mar's Hill-Cummins Chapel Charge. Ramer's Chapel and Hurricane are removed from the Rock Springs Charge to become the Ramer's Chapel-Hurricane Charge.

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

17. Are all the ministerial members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration (§§703.4, 704.6)? Yes.

18. Who constitute:

a) The Conference Committee on Investigation (§2623.3)?

Paul Bumpers	Alan Hilliard	George Wayne Martin
Bob Orr	Jon Guthrie	
John Jump	Charles Armour	

Alternates: Ferris Baker, Dois Kennedy

b) The Joint Review Committee (§455.1c)

### Cabinet

C. Waymon Hollis    George Wayne Martin

### Board of Ordained Ministry

Frank Clemmons	Leon Wilson
Charles Ramsay	Bill Connell

19. Who have received the certificate for ordained ministry? (§§404,405.—Include the names of all candidates for ordained ministry who have not completed the studies for the license as a local pastor.)

John Branch	Hazel Clark	David Fleming
Lavonne Bloodworth	Steve Copley	Greg Gibson
Luke Conway	Cindy Davis	Jo Lynn Gross

Steve Lawrence	Russell Parish	Bob Warford
John Liddle	Barney Rehm	Charles Wiggins
Don McKinney	Bill Shaffer	Yasha West
Thompson Murray	Charles Stahr	Kim Wilkins

20. Who have completed the studies for the license as a local pastor, are approved, but are not now appointed? (§407.—Indicate for each person the year the license was approved.):

Andy Allen	Don Nicholson
Rex Dickey	James Perkins
Paul Draper	Robert Peters
Jim Easton	Monty Smith
Louise Finney	Bill Thompson
Lonnie Nelson	Ramsey Woodall

21. Who are approved and appointed as: (indicate for each person the first year the license was awarded—§409.3)

a) Full-time local pastors (§408.1) and what progress has each made in the course of study? (Indicate with an asterisk those who have elected to remain in the local relationship.—§409.4):

Full Time Service	Years Completed	C.S.
George Bloodworth	5	4
William Clitus Coe, Sr.	2	4
Ed Davis	11	5
Cindy Franklin	0	0
Donne Gibson	1	0
Vernon Wayne Johnson	1	Seminary graduate
William Lambert	0	0
Royce Savage	4	5
Howard Trout	4	5
Warren Thompson	2	2
Harmon Whitehurst	1	3

b) Part-time local pastors §408.2) and what progress has each made in the course of study? (Indicate with an asterisk those who have elected to remain in the local relationship.—§409.4):

	Years Part-Time Service	Course Study Completed
Michael Anderson	2	1/2
Leroy Brownlee	1	0
Charles Cantrell	3	1
Halys Cathey	3	2 1/2
Marvin Gaither	1	0
Velma Gibson	2	0
Wayne Gould	11	5
J. B. Harris	0	5
Cecil Harrison	0	5
Sylvester Harris	6	2
Floyd Ray Hastings	0	5
Fred Hewett	4	2 1/2
Keith Holloman	2	0
Dick Ihne	0	0
Robert Jeffery, Jr.	2	0
Bill Kelton	8	3
Robert Kirkwood	16	3
Barton L. Lackey	4	3
Henry Lorish	6	5
Charles Mabry	3	0

Loye Verne Mason	7	5
Larry Millard	2	0
Victor Moore	2	0
Danny Roark	2	1
Jimmie D. Robinson	4	1 1/2
Everett Scruggs	5	1
David Shoemaker	2	5
Herman Smith	2	1 1/2
Tim Stanford	2	0
John Stoll	6	2
Pat Warrick	3	0

c) Student local pastors (§408.3), and in what schools are they enrolled?

Cheri Bentley	M.T.S
Chris Hollis	Hendrix
Robert Keck	John Brown Univ.
Willis Osban	A.S.U.
James Scruggs	Hendrix
John Roy Soward	A.S.U.
Jimmy D. Thresher	Memphis Theological
Betty Robertson	Memphis Theological

d) Students of other denominations in a school of theology listed by the University Senate serving as local pastors (§408.4)?

22. Who have been discontinued as local pastors (§410.1.)?

John Paul Hicks  
Boyd Allen

23. Who have been reinstated as local pastors (§410.4)?

None

24. What ministers from other Annual Conferences or Methodist denominations are approved for appointment in the Annual Conference while retaining their conference or denominational membership (§425.1)? (List alphabetically; indicate Annual Conference or denomination where membership is held.)

Dwight Dussair—Kansas West	Tom Nation—Little Rock
Clair Kess—Nebraska	Russell Simpson—Virginia
Ralph Nathan—Oklahoma	

25. What ministers in good standing in other Christian denominations have been approved to serve appointments or ecumenical ministries within the bounds of the Annual Conference while retaining their denominational affiliation (§425.2)?

Robert I. Doom, Presbyterian  
John Fritzmyer, Disciples of Christ

26. Who are affiliate members: (List alphabetically; indicate annual conference or denomination where membership is held.)

a) With vote (§418.4, 701.1)?  
b) Without vote (§443.4)? Bill Beck, California—Nevada

NOTE: If your conference has admitted or ordained persons as a courtesy to another conference, list these persons in Question 40 only. If persons have been admitted or ordained by another annual conference as a courtesy to your conference, list these persons in Questions 27-38, whichever are appropriate, giving the date and name of the accommodating conference.

27. Who are elected as Associate Members (§419)? (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27):

Richard Gregory

28. Who are elected as Probationary Members: (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27)

a) Under the provisions of §415?  
Charles Cooper

Bryan Fulwider  
 Leonard Higgins  
 Everett Isom  
 Steve Johnson  
 Ron Williams

b) Under the provisions of ¶416.1?

None

c) Under the provisions of ¶416.2?

Dorothy Collier

29. 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, 423):

a) As students in approved schools of theology? (417(1).—Indicate for each person the number of years completed and the year admitted to Probationary Membership):

None

b) In the advanced ministerial course of study? (¶417(2).—Indicate for each person the number of years completed and the year admitted to Probationary Membership):

None

c) Following completion of their educational requirements? (¶423(1).—Indicate for each person the year admitted to Probationary Membership):

Ben Anderson	1984
David Baker	1983
Mary Wilder Cartwright	1984
Michael G. Cartwright	1980
Martha Dean Cash	1983
Marcia Crossman	1981
Paul Dubar	1984
Douglas Edwards (Dee)	1978
Larry Gantt	1983
John Gillespie	1983
Sam Long	1983
Billy Powell	1983
Steve Stall	1983
Jack Shiable	1982
Wade Shownes	1984
Marilyn Fern Webb	1982
Sharon Bourgeois	1983

30. Who have been transferred from other Christian denominations (¶426.3): (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27):

a) As Associate Members (¶426.3a)?

None

b) As Probationary Members (¶426.3a, b)?

None

31. Who are elected as ministerial Members in Full Connection (¶423)? (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27):

Lon Paul Bokker  
 Roger Beal  
 Kim Kelton Cloninger  
 Randy Rowlan  
 Richard Schisler

32. What Probationary Members, previously discontinued, are readmitted (¶456)?

None

33. Who are readmitted (¶¶457-459):

a) As Associate Members?

None

b) As Members in Full Connection?

None

34. Who are returned to the effective relationship after voluntary retirement (§453.7):

a) As Associate Members?

None

b) As Probationary Members?

None

c) As Members in Full Connection?

None

35. Who have been received by transfer from other Annual Conferences of The United Methodist Church (§§516.5,732.2m)? (List alphabetically. If Probationary Member or Associate Member, so indicate. See note preceding Question 27.)

Name	Conference	Date
R. T. Jarrell	Little Rock	June 1985
Mike Morey	Little Rock	June 1985
Louis Mulkey	Little Rock	June 1985
Tom Weir	Little Rock	June 1985
Joe Hughes, Jr.	Little Rock	June 1985

36. Who are transferred in from other Methodist denominations (§426.2)? (List alphabetically. If Probationary Member or Associate Member, so indicate.)

Name	Denomination	Date
None		

37. Who have been elected and ordained deacons (§433): (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27. Indicate by an asterisk \* the names of persons elected but not ordained.)

a) As Associate Members (§433.1)?

Richard Gregory

b) As Probationary Members (§433.2)?

Charles Cooper  
 Bryan Fulwider  
 Leonard Higgins  
 Everett Isom  
 Steve Johnson  
 Ron Williams

38. Who have been elected and ordained elders (§434): (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27. Indicate by an asterisk \* the names of persons elected but not ordained.)

a) As theological graduates (§434.1)?

Lon Paul Bokker  
 Roger Beal  
 Kim Kelton Cloninger  
 Randy Rowlan  
 Richard Schisler

b) As Probationary Members previously Associate Members (§434.2)?

None

39. What ministers, coming from other Christian denominations, have had their orders recognized (§427):

a) As deacons?

None

b) As elders?

None

40. Who have been elected or ordained as a courtesy to other conferences? (See note preceding Question 27. Such courtesy elections or ordinations do *not* require transfer of conference membership.)

a) Elected:

None

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

41. Who have been transferred out to other Annual Conferences of The United Methodist Church (§516.,5)? (List alphabetically. If Probationary Member or associate Member, so indicate. See note preceding Question 27.)

<b>Name</b>	<b>Conference</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Norman Carter	Little Rock	June 1985
John Copher	Little Rock	June 1985
Gordon Donham	Little Rock	June 1985
Joe Wilkerson	Little Rock	June 1985
George Williams (PM)	Little Rock	June 1985
Dana Thomason	Little Rock	June 1985

42. Who are discontinued as Probationary Members (§454.1)?

None

43. Who have been granted honorable location (§454.2)? (If Associate Member, so indicate. Give date when this action became effective. Record Charge Conference where membership is held):

None

44. Who have had their conference membership terminated: (If Associate Member, so indicate. Give date when this action became effective.)

a) By withdrawal to unite with another denomination (§454.3)?

Carol Lascaro

b) By surrender of the ministerial office (§454.4)?

None

c) By withdrawal under complaints or charges (§454.5; 2626.2)?

None

d) By withdrawal between conferences (§454.6)?

None

e) By involuntary termination (§455.1)?

None

f) By administrative location (§455.2)?

None

g) By trial (§455.3, 2624.3)?

None

45. Deceased (List alphabetically in the spaces provided):

a) What Associate Members have died during the year?

None

Effective:

None

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
William Watts		May 1985

b) What Probationary Members have died during the year?

None

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

Effective:

Retired:

None

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Robert English		November 12, 1984
M. J. Pollard		October 7, 1984
Sewell B. Wiflord		September 5, 1984

46. What ministers have received appointments in other Annual Conferences of The United Methodist Church while retaining their membership in this Annual Conference (§424.1)? (List alphabetically; indicate Annual Conference where appointed. If Probationary or Associate Member, so indicate.)

Mary Wilder Cartwright—North Carolina

47. Who are the ministers on leave of absence and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation (§450)? (If Probationary Member or Associate Member, so indicate. Record Charge Conference where membership is held.)

Name and Number of Years	Charge Conference
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a) With consent?

Joan Frost (PM)	4
Susan E. Gladin (PM)	4
Michael Hughes	4
J. D. Lawrence	2
Don West	2
John Workman	7 (2/3rds Required)
Charles Nance (AM)	1 (May 30, 1985)

b) Without consent?

48. Who have been suspended under the provisions of Par. 2623.3e? (Give effective dates.)

None

49. Who are granted sabbatical leave (§448)? (Give date when this relation became effective; if Associate Member, so indicate.)

None

50. What actions have been taken concerning disabled ordained ministers and full-time local pastors (§452. NOTE: Disability leave is a relationship that must be granted *annually* by action of the Annual Conference. Persons listed here should not be listed as retired under Questions 51, 52, 53, or 54.)

a) What ordained ministers and full-time local pastors were granted disability leave since the last Annual Conference session (§452.2)? (Give effective dates and indicate if Probationary Member, Associate Member, or Full-time Local Pastor):

None

b) What ordained ministers and full-time local pastors have had their disability leave terminated since the last conference session (§452.4)? (Give effective dates of terminations):

None

c) What ordained ministers and full-time local pastors are granted disability leave at this session (§452.1)? (If Probationary Member, Associate Member, or Full-time Local Pastor, so indicate.)

Kenneth Renfroe—Full Member

David Shoemaker—Part-Time Local Pastor

Byzie Parr—Full Time Local Pastor

51. What Members in Full Connection have been retired (§453): (List alphabetically giving full name—first, middle, last—in that order.)

a) This year?

Arvill Brannon  
Maurice Lanier  
Roy Moyers  
George Stewart  
W. L. Walker

b) Previously?

John A. Bayliss  
Robert E. L. Bearden  
Martin Bierbaum  
Levi L. Bounds  
Archie Boyd  
James Breazeale  
Marshall A. Bridwell  
George Robert Cleary  
David P. Conyers  
Lloyd H. Conyers  
Brady Cook  
Fern Cook  
Joel Cooper  
Herschelle J. Couchman  
Clyde F. Crozier  
Myers B. Curtis  
Omma L. Daniel  
H. A. Davie  
Ethan W. Dodgen  
Raymond A. Dorman  
Bob Shields Edwards  
Harold O. Eggensperger  
Raymond L. Franks  
W. Henry Goodloe  
Eugene H. Hall  
E. C. Nance  
Aubrey Hays  
J. Ralph Hillis  
Everne Hunter  
George Franklin Ivey  
Thomas Kelly Jones  
George Kleeb  
Lewis F. LaFevers  
Charles W. Lewis  
Thurston Masters  
John M. McCormack  
George McGhehey  
Gaither A. McKelvey  
Byron L. McSpadden

Ira A. Brumley  
William Glenn Bruner  
William R. Burrow  
W. Leonard Byers  
John Chapman  
J. J. Clark  
John Ralph Clayton  
Vernon Paysinger  
Eric Reaves  
Charles P. Reed  
Fred G. Roebuck  
H. Mitchell Sanford  
W. O. Scroggin, Jr.  
Harould Scott  
Ray Seals  
W. B. Shultz  
Uriah Smith  
Harold H. Spence  
B. W. Stallcup  
J. William Watson  
Ewing T. Wayland  
Frank C. Weatherford  
James F. Weatherford  
Maurice C. Webb  
James Clarence Wilcox  
Cyril H. Wilson  
Harold Wilson  
Luther K. Wilson  
W. M. Womack  
James R. Woodruff  
Shelby Woodrow Woods

52. What Associate Members have been retired (§453): (List alphabetically giving full name—first, middle, last—in that order.)

a) This year?

Carl Strayhorn

b) Previously?

William E. Bain  
Anthony L. Chaffin

Raymond Fisher  
Jewel T. Holland

Kern Johnson  
Maurice Kemp

Irl Lancaster	Lorne F. Piercy	Graham W. Sellars
R. Gaston Matthews	Harry W. Price	Otha Strayhorn
Thelbert B. Parmenter	Charles E. Reed	Joseph Cullen Wright
William Chester Penny	Lindsey Rowland	

53. What Probationary Members have been retired (§453):
- a) This year?
    - None
  - b) Previously?
    - None

52. Who have been recognized as retired local pastors (§410.5):
- a) This year?
    - James Krohn
  - b) Previously?
 

John D. Abshure Sr.	Charles Southard
Mrs. Albert Lee Anderson	David W. Terry
Gerald W. Dewlen	Lona M. Thompson
R. L. Hanks	Marvin A. Thompson
Neal Edward Kearney	William T. Watson
Charles L. Martin	Y. D. Whitehurst
Robert Montgomery	Ivan R. Wilson
Daniel W. Pennel	

55. Changes in ministerial membership: What is the number of ordained ministers: (NOTE: The numbers in parenthesis following each category listing are the question numbers in this report form where ministers in that category are listed. The number reported below should agree with the number of names listed in the corresponding questions.)

a) Elected as Associate Members? (27)	1
b) Elected as Probationary Members? (28a,b,c)	7
c) Elected as Members in Full Connection? (31)	5
d) Readmitted? (32,33a,b)	0
e) Retired made effective? (34a,b,c)	0
f) Transferred in? (30a,b,35,36)	5
g) Transferred out? (41)	6
h) Discontinued as Probationary Members? (42)	0
i) Honorably located? (43)	0
j) Withdrawn? (44a,b,c,d)	1
k) Involuntarily terminated? (44e)	0
l) Administratively located? (44f)	0
m) Terminated by trial? (44g)	0
n) Deceased (45a,b,c)	6

56. What is the number of:
- a) Pastoral charges?
  - b) Local churches

251  
456

57. What is the number of ministerial members of the Annual Conference? (NOTE: Where applicable, the question numbers on this report form corresponding to each category have been placed in parenthesis following the category title. Where these question numbers appear, the number reported in that category should agree with the number of names listed in the corresponding questions.)

Categories	Members in Full Connection	Probationary Members	Associate Members & Affiliate Members with vote	Full-time Local Pastors
Pastors	128	22	11	11
Appointments Beyond the Local Church: Within United Methodist Connectional Structures, Including District Superintendents (69a)	9			XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX
Appointments Beyond the Local Church: Extension Ministries (69b)	14		1	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX
Appointments Beyond the Local Church: Other Valid Ministries (69c)				XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX
Appointments to Attend School (69d)		1		XXXXX XXXXX
Appointed in other Annual Conferences (46)		1		XXXXX XXXXX
On Leave of Absence (47)	7			XXXXX
Under suspension (48)	0			XXXXX
On Sabbatical Leave (49)	0			XXXXX
On Disability Leave (50c)	1			XXXXX
Retired (51,52,53)	75		18	XXXXX
Total Number, Ministerial Members	234	24	30	11
Grand Total, All Conference Ministerial Members	299			

58. Who are consecrated this year as diaconal ministers (§307)? (List alphabetically):  
Linda Green Driver

59. Who are reinstated as diaconal ministers (§313.4)?  
None

60. Who are transferred in as diaconal ministers (§312)?

Name	Conference	Date
None		

61. What diaconal ministers have been granted leaves of absence (§313.1):

- a) Since the last session of the Annual Conference? (Give effective date of each):  
None
- b) At this session of the Annual Conference? (Include names of persons listed in Question 61a, if their leaves of absence are continuing):  
Avis Faith Bettag Moore  
Mary Jane Goss Pearce  
Jane Steinegger  
Martha White

62. Who are transferred out as diaconal ministers (§312)?

Name	Conference	Date
"Record" of the following candidates are transferred:		
LaVerne Keahey	Little Rock	April 12, 1985
Debbie Gehredes	Florida	April 12, 1985
Renee E. Swafford	Little Rock	April 13, 1985

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

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

a) This year?

None

b) Previously?

Sally Jo Gibson

65. What diaconal ministers have died during the year?

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
a) Effective:		
None		

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
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b) Retired:

None

**Part IV Ministerial Appointments and Concluding Business**

66. Who are approved for appointment to less than full-time service, what is the total number of years for which such approval has been granted to each, and for what fraction of full-time service (in one-quarter increments) is approval granted (for purposes of equitable salary claim and pension credit) (§436.2, 442.2 1606.4b)?  
None

67. What changes have been made in appointments since the last Annual Conference session? (Attach list. Include Appointments Beyond the Local Church and give effective dates of all changes.)

68. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (Attach list)

69. What ordained ministers are appointed beyond the local church for the ensuing year: (§443. List according to the disciplinary categories listed below. For categories a), b), and c), attach list.)

a) Within the connectional structures of United Methodism (§443.1a, c)?

b) To extension ministries (§443.1b,c)?

c) To other valid ministries under the provisions of §443.1d?

d) To attend school (§443.1e)? (List alphabetically all those whose prime appointment is to attend school.)

Associate Members:

a) David D. Scroggins

Probationary Members:

None

Members in Full Connection:

a) Jim Beal	Charles McDonald
David Bentley	James McKay
Dewey Dark	James M. Meadors
Lamar Davis	Sam B. Williams
C. Waymon Hollis	Wayne C. Jarvis
J. W. Lofton	
George W. Martin	

Members in full connection:

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| b) Ferris C. Baker   | c) C. Marcus Cooper |
| Francis Christie     | Rex Darling         |
| James T. Clemmons    | Paul D. Davis       |
| John Farthing        | B. Vernon Dennis    |
| Jon Guthrie          | Ronald W. Durham    |
| E. Brooks Hollifield | Michael G. Orr      |
| Robert B. Howerton   | James Robnolt       |
| A. W. Martin Jr.     | Tom Slinkard        |
| Edward Pruett        |                     |
| Robert P. Sessions   |                     |
| Paige Allison Thomas |                     |

70. Where are the diaconal ministers appointed for the ensuing year (§310)? (Attach list)
71. What other personal notations should be made? (Include such matters as changes in pension credit, correction or additions to matters reported in the "Business of the Annual Conference" form in previous years, and legal name changes of ministerial members.)
- |                     |                                    |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| Cecil Harrison      | 1963-1973 (10 years)               |
| William Hightower   | 1946-1949 (3 years)                |
| George Wayne Martin | 1947-1951 (4 years)                |
| Roy Moyers          | October 1947-April 1948 (7 months) |
| Roy Eugene Poyner   | 1947-1948(4 years-6 months)        |
| Orvill Stahl        | 1966-1967 (1 year)                 |
| Carl Stayhorn       | January-May 1949 (5 months)        |
| Willie L. Walker    | 1950-1951; 1974-1975 (2 years)     |
| Howard Williams     | 1938-1943 (5 years)                |
| Leon Wilson         | 1957 (1 year)                      |
72. Where shall the next Conference Session be held?  
Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas 72032

## *Certificate Of Ordination*

*This certifies that on June 6, 1985 in the First United Methodist Church in Conway, Arkansas, in accordance with the action of the North Arkansas Conference and the Ritual of the United Methodist Church, I ordained as*

*Richard Gregory  
Charles Cooper  
Bryan Fulwider  
Leonard Higgins*

### *DEACONS*

*Everett Isom  
Steve Johnson  
Ron Williams*

*On the same day and in the same place, assisted by several Elders, I ordained as*

*Lon Paul Bokker  
Roger Beal  
Kim Kelton Cloninger*

### *ELDERS*

*Randy Rowlan  
Richard Schister*



*Richard B. Wilke  
Bishop of the United Methodist Church*

## *Certificate Of Consecration*

*This is to certify that on June 6, 1985 at First United Methodist Church in Conway, Arkansas, pursuant to the action of the North Arkansas Conference and in accordance with the Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church, I consecrated as a Diaconal Minister:*

*Linda Green Driver*

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Richard B. Wilke". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

*Richard B. Wilke*  
*Bishop of the United Methodist Church*



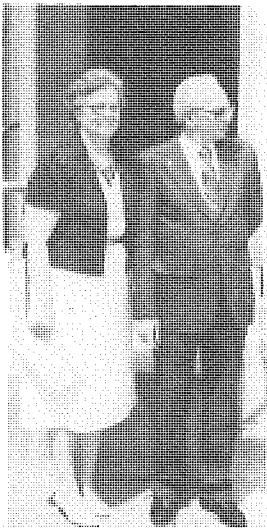
*James and Betty Krohn  
Retirees*



*Maurice Lanier, Roy Moyer  
Arville Brannon  
Retirees*



*Bishop Wilke and Dorothy Collier  
Congratulated for her determination!*



*Carl and Alto Strayhorn  
Retirees*



*Linda Green Driver  
Newly Consecrated  
Diaconal Minister*

## VII. Appointments North Arkansas Conference

### Transfers In:

Joe E. Hughes, Elder, From The Little Rock Conference  
 Richard T. Jarrell, Elder, From The Little Rock Conference  
 Michael C. Morey, Elder, From The Little Rock Conference  
 Louis M. Mulkey, Elder, From The Little Rock Conference  
 Thomas E. Weir, Elder, From The Little Rock Conference

### Transfers Out:

Norman Carter, Elder, To the Little Rock Conference  
 John E. Copher, Elder, To the Little Rock Conference  
 Gordon Donham, Elder, To the Little Rock Conference  
 Dana Thomason, Elder, To the Little Rock Conference  
 Joe F. Wilkerson, Elder, To the Little Rock Conference  
 George R. Williams, PM, To the Little Rock Conference

### BATESVILLE DISTRICT

#### District Superintendent—James W. Beal

Antioch/Stoney Point	Kelly Jones (RF)	1
Austin	Hazel Clark (LS)	2
Bald Knob/Russell	Ray Edwards	1
Batesville:		4
Central Avenue/Bethesda	Roger Hook	3
First	Victor H. Nixon	3
Desha/Southside/	Harold Brent	1
Beebe	Victor Green	1
Bradford/Cornerstone/Pleasant Plains	George Bloodworth (LF)	2
Bull Shoals	Robert C. Bell	4
Cabot	Lowell Eaton	2
Calico Rock/Norfork/Spring Creek	Steven Johnson (PM)	2
Cave City/Powell's Chapel/Bear Creek	Wilbert Feagan (AM)	3
Cedar Grove/Tumbling Shoals	TBS	
Clinton/Culpepper/Scotland	Joseph Sherman	5
Concord	Kern Johnson (RA)	3
Corinth	Clair Kess (RF)	2
Cotter/Gassville	John Christie	4
Cushman/Jamestown/McHue	Vernon Paysinger (RF)	2
Evening Shade/Ash Flat	Loye Vern Mason (LP)	8
Fairfield Bay	Ellsworth Watson	7
Fairview	John McCormack (RF)	5
Floyd/Harmony	Britt Cordell (RF)	6
Garner/Gum Springs/Oak Grove	Roy Hastings (LP)	1
Griffithville/Dogwood/Ellis Chapel/		
New Hope/Higginson	Everne Hunter (RF)	7
Heber Springs/Wilburn Associate	W. M. Womack (RF)	5
Holiday Hills	Harould Scott (RF)	2
Horseshoe Bend	Nick Lascaro	1
Judsonia	Raymond Dorman (RF)	5
Kensett/McRae	W. Clitus Coe (LF)	1
Leslie/Marshall/St. Joe	Will Dublin	2

Melbourne/Guion/Oxford	Dick Ihne	1
Moorefield/Oil Trough	Dana Thompson (intern)	1
Mount Pleasant	Maurice Webb (RF)	1
Mountain Home	Paul M. Bumpers	1
Mountain View/St. James	Roger Beal	1
Newark/Asbury	James Southerland	2
Oak Ridge/Salado	Cyril Wilson (RF)	8
Pangburn/Mt. Pisgah/Rose Bud	Verl Decker	2
Quitman/Damascus/Enders	Bert Powell (AM)	9
Salem/Viola	Orvil Stahl (AM)	5
Searcy:		
First	Bob Orr	7
Grace	Leon Gilliam (AM)	1
Sharp	Marvin Gaither (LP)	2
Shirley	John Fritzmeir (OM)	3
Sidney/Cave Creek/Pleasant Hill/Mt. Tabor	Charles E. Mabry (LP)	4
Steele/Hopewell	TBS	
Ward/Sixteenth Section	Henry Lorish (LP)	
Wiseman/Forrest Chapel/Wild Cherry/ Pleasant Grove	B. W. Stallcup (RF)	2

### APPOINTMENTS BEYOND THE LOCAL CHURCH

Sr. Vice Pres., Health and Welfare	
Methodist Health Systems	Robert B. Howerton, Jr.
Bridwell Library, SMU	Page Thomas
Staff Counselor, East Tennessee State Univ.	C. Marcus Cooper (Without Annuity)

### CONWAY DISTRICT

#### District Superintendent—J. Walter Lofton

Atkins	Russell Simpson (RF)	5
Belleville/Havana	Barney Rehm	1
Bethel	John Branch (LS)	1
Center Ridge/Ebenezer/Wesley	James L. Scruggs (LS)	5
Centerville	TBS	
Chickalah	Rick Rice	11
Conway:		
First	Tom Weir	1
Associate	Tom Moreland	2
Salem/Wesley Foundation, UCA	James M. McKay, Jr.	13
Wesley	Douglas Edwards (MP)	2
Danville/Trinity/Waltreak	Mike Morey	1
Dardanelle/Liberty Hall/Pisgah	Bonda Deer Moyer	2
Dover/Moreland/St. Paul	Royce Savage (LF)	2
Greenbrier	Ralph V. VanLandingham	7
Jacksonville, First	Wendell Dorman	5
Mallettown	Christopher Hollis (LS)	1
Morrilton, First	Charles Casteel	4
Morrilton Charge:		
Cleveland/Gordon's Chapel/Overcup/ Solgohachia/Lanty	Maurice Burroughs (AM)	1
Naylor/Graham Chapel	Robert Kirkwood (LP)	11
New Zion/Union Chapel	TBS	
North Little Rock:		
Amboy	David Driver	2
Bullock Chapel	D. W. Terry (RF)	8

First	Joseph E. Taylor	2
Associate	Lewis See, Jr.	2
Gardner Memorial	Pryor R. Cruce	2
Lakewood	Samuel B. Teague	1
Associate	Mark Lasater	9
Levy	R. T. Jarrell	1
McCabe Chapel	Joe Hughes, Jr.	1
Sylvan Hills	Charles E. Watt	4
Trinity	W. P. Fiser	6
Mayflower	John Farthing	1
North Pulaski	Greg Webb	1
Oakland	Barton Lackey (LP)	4
Ola/Birta/Oak Grove/Salem	Randy Grimmitt (intern)	1
Oppelo/Houston	Michael Anderson (LP)	3
Perryville/Perry/Adona	Steve Brizzi	2
Plainview/Bluffton/Gravelly	Rosemary Williams (AM)	3
Plummerville/Springfield	Greg Taylor (LF)	1
Pottsville/Bells Chapel	Richard Stegall (AM)	1
Russellville:		
First	D. Max Whitfield	5
Associate	Ivan Bys	3
Minister of Education	Norman Moyer	2
Wesley	James Anderson	4
London	Steve Lawrence	2
Wesley Foundation, ATU	David Scroggin (AM)	8
Vilonia/Mt. Carmel	David Baker (PM)	2
Wye/Bigelow	Alice Selby (RF)	9

### APPOINTMENTS BEYOND THE LOCAL CHURCH

Executive Secretary,		
South-Central Jurisdiction	Earl Carter	1
Director, Council on Ministries	Jim Meadors	1
Associate Director, Council on Ministries	Lamar Davis	1
Director, Cooperative Parish Ministries and Church Development	Ronald B. Clark	1
Chaplain, U.S. Navy	B. Vernon Dennis	
Professor, Hendrix College	Francis Christie	
Professor, Hendrix College	Ferris Baker	
Professor, Hendrix College	John Farthing	
Professor, Philander Smith College	Thomas Slinkard	
Counselor, Campus Minister, Hendrix College	Jon Guthrie	
Professor, Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, D.C.	James T. Clemons	
Professor, Candler School of Theology	E. Brooks Holifield	

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Religious Editor, Arkansas Gazette	John Workman	7
Student, Perkins School of Theology —D. Min. Program	Don West	2

### FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

	<b>District Superintendent—Charles P. McDonald</b>	2
Alpena/Bergman	Herman Smith (LP)	3
Bella Vista	Gerald D. Hammett	1
Associate	Dwight Dussair (RF)	4

Bentonville, First	Lawrence Dodgen	2
Berryville/Shiloh	Joe Jerry Nichols	1
Brightwater/Bland Chapel	Jack Schaible (PM)	2
Cincinnati/Rhea/Weddington	Gaston Matthews (RA)	4
Decatur/Centerton	Robert Keck (LS)	3
Diamond City/Omaha	William Agee	2
Elm Springs/Harmon	Phil Sandbeck (RF)	3
Eureka Springs	Gerald Meeks	2
Everton	Charles Cantrell (LP)	2
Fayetteville:		
Central	Ben Jordan	2
Associate	Von Dell Mooney	3
Associate	Marcia Crossman (PM)	1
Sequoyah	Michael Mattox	4
Trinity/Goshen	Arvest Lawson	2
Wesley Foundation UA/St. James	Sam Williams	4
Wiggins/Farmington	James A. Barton	1
Gentry/Highfill/Springtown	John Gillespie, Jr. (PM)	6
Green Forrest	David Hanshaw	5
Harrison:		
First	Jerry Canada	1
St. Paul/Bellefonte/Valley View	Robert Doom (OM)	2
Huntsville/Presley Chapel	Ben Anderson (PM)	1
Jasper/Valley Springs	Leroy Craig (AM)	2
Lincoln/Morrow	Bennie Ruth	2
Pea Ridge/Oakley Chapel	Warren Thompson (LF)	2
Prairie Grove/Viney Grove	Robert Crossman	5
Rogers:		
Central	Wayne Clark	7
Associate	Robert Hager	2
Grace	Donald L. Hall, Jr.	1
Siloam Springs, First	Phillip L. Hathcock	2
Springdale:		
First	Charles Ramsay	2
Associate	James D. Harrison	2
Wesley/Mt. Hebron	Gaylan Cope	2
Tuck's Chapel	Tim Stanford (LP)	3
Winslow/Elkins	George Hunt (RL)	2
Yellville/Cedar Grove/Pleasant Ridge	Charles Cooper (PM)	1

### APPOINTMENTS BEYOND THE LOCAL CHURCH

Oklahoma City University	A. W. Martin, Jr.
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### STUDENT APPOINTMENTS

Illiff, School of Theology	Bryan Fulwider (PM)
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### FORREST CITY DISTRICT

#### District Superintendent—C. Waymon Hollis

Augusta/Tupelo	David P. Orr	5
Brinkley/Brasfield	William J. Stroud	5
Clarendon	J. Hillman Byram	2
Colt Circuit Colt, Forrest Chapel,		2
Wesley Chapel	James E. Wingo	1
Cotton Plant/Hunter	Harmon Whitehurst (LF)	2
Crawfordsville	Betty Robertson (LS)	1

## THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Cross/Poinsett Parish—Cherry Valley/Vanndale/ Ellis Chapel/Central/Bay Village/Farm Hill	Joseph Bourgeois Sharon Bourgeois (PM)	4 1
Earle	Robert W. Robertson	1
Elaine/Mellwood	Wilton Goudeaux (AM)	2
Forrest City:		
First	Norris Steele	2
Forrest Hills/Madison	Billy F. Powell (PM)	1
Helena, First	Joe E. Linam	2
Holly Grove/Shiloh	Larry Gantt (PM)	2
Hughes/Widener	James T. Randle	1
Marianna/LaGrange	Gerald K. Rainwater	2
Marianna Larger Parish:		
Livingston Chapel/Taylor Chapel	Edward Davis (LF)	12
Kynette/Scruggs Chapel	Larry Washington	1
Wesley Chapel/Cornerstone	Everett Scruggs (LP)	1
Smith Chapel	Sylvester Harris (LP)	9
Marion	Joe L. Kennedy	5
Marvell/Lexa	Russell Bailey	3
McCrorry/Whitehall	Dennis W. Spence	2
McCrorry Circuit/DeView, Patterson, Fakes Chapel	Cecil Harrison (LP)	2
Parkin/Round Pond	B. Joe VanCleve	3
West Helena	Jimmy M. West	1
West Memphis:		
First	William P. Connell	2
Rosewood	Steve Broome	2
Wheatley/Salem	Sam Long (PM)	1
Wynne/McElroy	Herschel McClurkin	1

## APPOINTMENTS BEYOND THE LOCAL CHURCH

Chaplain, U.S. Navy	Michael G. Orr
Chaplain, U.S. Army	James H. Robnolt
Chaplain, Methodist Hospital, Memphis	
John Wilcher	

## SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

North Carolina Annual Conference	Mary Wilder Cartwright (PM)
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## FORT SMITH DISTRICT

## District Superintendent—Wayne C. Jarvis

Alix/Denning	TBS	6
Alma/Mountain View	Dubois Pettit	3
Altus/Grenades Chapel/Gar Creek	Donne Gibson (LF)	3
Barling	Otha Strayhorn (RA)	3
Booneville/Washburn	Denzel Stokes	2
Central	Velma Gibson (LP)	3
Charleston/Branch	Bennie R. Harmon	2
Clarksville, First	Louis M. Mulkey	1
Dyer	Fern Cook (RF)	5
Fort Smith:		
Cavanaugh/Massard	Raymond Hawkins	7
First	Ben Hines	2
Associate	Charles Armour	5
Goddard	Dois Kennedy	4
Associate	Kim Cloninger	3

Mallalieu/Mt. Olive	Ralph Nathan (RF)	1
Midland Heights	J. M. Rogers	1
St. Paul	J. Clif Christopher	6
Wesley	Keith Goza	3
Wyatt/Bethel	David Selig (LP)	1
Greenwood/Bonanza	Jim Brooks	3
Hackett	Dorothy Collier (PM)	4
Hartford/Midland	Jimmy Robison (LP)	6
Hartman/Coal Hill/Spadra	Tom Nation (RF)	2
Hays Chapel/Mt. Zion	James Krohn (RL)	10
Huntington/Milltown	David Shoemaker (LP)	2
Lamar/Mt. Olive	William Lambert (LF)	1
Lavaca/Vesta	Bob Jeffery (LP)	1
Magazine/Moore's Chapel/Waveland	Leonard Byers (RF)	4
Mansfield	Pat Warrick (LP)	5
Mt. Pleasant/Parks	Keith Holleman (LP)	3
Mulberry/Kibler	Martha Dean Cash (PM)	2
Newberry Chapel	TBS	
Ozark/Cecil	Chris Cooper	4
Paris/Cole's Chapel	Alfred Eckles	1
Prairie View/Pioneer Memorial/Scranton	Pat Millard (LP)	2
Square Rock/Cauthron/Birdsview	Cindy Franklin (LF)	1
Van Buren:		
City Heights/New Hope	Bill Kelton (LP)	6
Heritage	Guy M. Whitney, Jr.	2
Associate	Roy Poynor	2
Waldron	Lewis Chesser	1

**APPOINTMENTS BEYOND THE LOCAL CHURCH**

Dean, Kearney State (Nebraska) Robert Paul Sessions

**STUDENT APPOINTMENTS**

Duke Divinity School Mike Cartwright (PM)

**JONESBORO DISTRICT**

**District Superintendent—George W. Martin**

Bay/Pleasant Valley	Leonard Higgins (PM)	2
Blytheville:		1
First	Aaron Barling	1
Associate	Marilyn Webb (PM)	3
Aldersgate/Promised Land	John R. Collier	4
Bono Shady Grove	Steven Stall (PM)	2
Brookland	Willis Osban (LS)	2
Dell/Luxora	Randy Rowlan	2
Harrisburg/Pleasant Valley	Muriel Peters	1
Hickory Ridge/Tilton	Paul J. Crossman (AM)	2
Joiner/Turrell	TBS	
Jonesboro:		
First	William M. Wilder	2
Associate	Steve Wingo	1
Fisher Street/Pleasant Grove	Edward E. Wyers	3
Huntington Avenue	Powell G. Williams II	2
Nettleton/Mt. Carmel	William Hightower	2
St. Paul/New Haven	Allen Rainey	4
Lake City/Lakeview	Cheryl Bentley (LS)	1

Leachville/Caraway	Vaughn Marsden	1
Lepanto/Garden Point	Wade Shownes (PM)	3
Manila/Community	Thomas Anderson	2
Marked Tree	John D. Jump	4
Monette/Black Oak	Everett Isom (PM)	1
Osceola	Gail Anderson	2
Trumann	Don Watt	1
Tyronza/Centerview	Tom Hazlewood (LS)	1
Union Grove/Shiloh	Halys Cathey (LP)	18
Weiner/Fisher	Richard Gregory (AM)	3
Wilson/Keiser	Ronald Williams (PM)	1
Yarbro	LeRoy Brownlee (LP)	2
Wesley Foundation, ASU	David Bentley	1

**APPOINTMENTS BEYOND THE LOCAL CHURCH**

Chaplain, Methodist Hospital of Jonesboro	Edwart Pruett	2
Chaplain, U.S. Air Force	Paul Dean Davis	
Chaplain, U.S. Navy	Rex G. Darling	
Chaplain, U.S. Navy	Ronald Durham	

**PARAGOULD DISTRICT**

**District Superintendent—Dewey Dark**

Beech Grove/Gainesville	George Srum (RL)	12
Biggers/Reno	TBS	
Black Rock/Powhatan/Lynn	Jerry Pulliam	1
Campground/Warrens Chapel	J. B. Harris (LP)	1
Cherokee Village	Allan Hilliard	2
Corning/Knobel/New Home	Leonard Nash	4
Hardy/Liberty Hill	Jesse Bruner	4
Hoxie/Clover Bend	Roger Glover	2
Imboden/Smithville	Jimmy Dale Thresher (LS)	4
Liberty Hill	Ken Mowrey	3
Eli Lindsey/Wayland Springs Camp/Friendship	John Stoll (LP)	5
Mammoth Spring/Camp	Howard Trout (LF)	4
Marmaduke/St. Mark	Wayne Johnson (LF)	2
Mars Hill/Cummins Chapel/Pleasant Grove	Brad Walker	1
Maynard/Middlebrook/Oak Grove	Ray Burrow (RF)	3
Newport:		
Emory Chapel	Victor J. Moore (LP)	5
First	Leon Wilson	1
Umsted Memorial/Hope	Michael Hollowell	2
Paragould:		
Christ United/Pruette Chapel	Cleve Yarbrough	2
First	James D. Keith	7
Associate	Richard Schisler	1
Griffin Memorial/Schugtown	Paul Bokker	1
Shiloh/Stanford	Harlin Shelton (AM)	2
Piggott, First/Simmons Chapel	Carroll Jackson	2
Pine Log/Woods Chapel	John Roy Soward (LS)	2
Pocahontas	Sherman Waters	1
Ramers Chapel/Hurricane	Wayne Gould (LP)	6
Ravenden/Ravenden Springs	Danny Roark (LP)	3
Rector/Macedonia	Robert Burnham	2
Rock Springs/Boydsville	Charles Southard (RL)	2
St. Francis/Wrights Chapel	Fred Hewett (LP)	3

Sedgwick/Egypt/Pleasant Hill  
 Tuckerman/Swifton/Strangers Home  
 Walnut Ridge/Alicia

Terry Wright,  
 Glenn Pettus  
 J. Anthony Holifield

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**DIACONAL MINISTER:**

Linda Driver  
 Jane Steinegger  
 Pat Halwes

Minister of Music  
 Minister of Music  
 Education Consultant

N.L.R., Amboy  
 Jonesboro, Fisher Street  
 Fayetteville District

**ORGANIZED PARISHES AND PROBES:**

**BAXTER-MARION**

Robert Bell—Director  
 John Christie  
 Charles Cooper  
 John McCormack

**FAYETTEVILLE METRO**

Ben Jordan—Director  
 Sam Williams  
 Von Dell Mooney  
 James Barton  
 Arvest Lawson  
 Michael Mattox  
 George Hunt

**BOONE—NEWTON COUNTY**

William Agee—Director  
 Jerry Canada  
 Leroy Craig  
 Robert Doom  
 Herman Smith  
 Charles Cantrell

**CARROLL-MADISON COUNTY**

Gerald Meeks—Director  
 David Hanshaw  
 Jerry Nichols  
 Ben Anderson

**WEST WASHINGTON COUNTY**

Bob Crossman—Director  
 Gaston Matthews  
 Bennie Ruth

**BENTON COUNTY**

Robert Hager—Director  
 Gerald Hammett  
 Larry Dodgen  
 Wayne Clark  
 Don Hall  
 Warren Thompson  
 Jack Schaible  
 Robert Keck  
 Paul Dubar  
 John Gillespie, Jr.  
 Philip Hathcock  
 Tim Standford

**CORNING PARISH**

Leonard Nash—Director

**SOUTH SEBASTIAN PARISH**

Jim Brooks—Director  
 Dorothy Collier  
 Jimmy Robison  
 Pat Warrick  
 David Shoemaker  
 Laurie Hacklander, US-2

**OZARK ECUMENICAL PARISH**

1st Christian Church (Disciples)  
 1st Presbyterian  
 St. Mary's Roman Catholic  
 1st United Methodist

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Bonda Deere Moyer—Director  
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 Rosemary Williams  
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**MARIANNA LARGER PARISH**

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 Everett Scruggs  
 Sylvaster Harris

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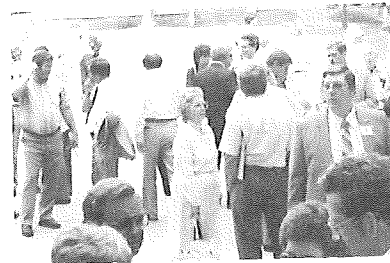
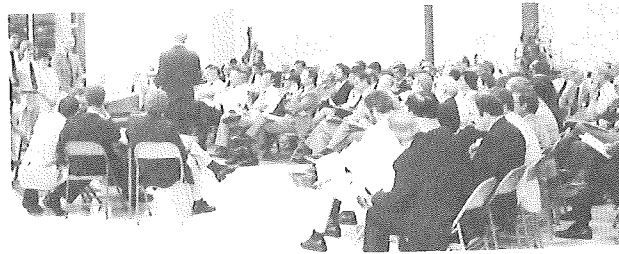
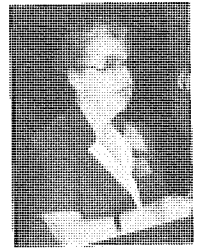
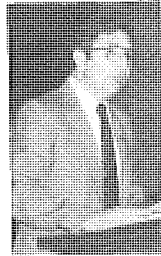
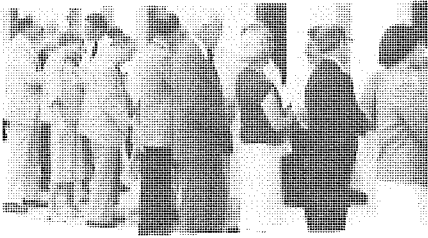
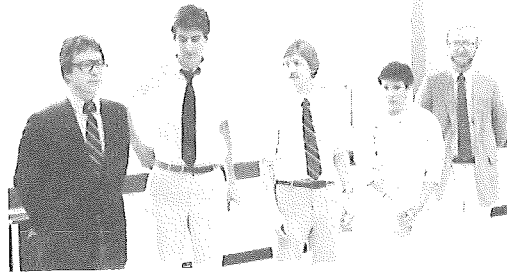
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 Alice Selby  
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**SCOTT COUNTY**

Lewis Chesser—Director  
 Cindy Franklin

**TRI-COUNTY**

Bill Stroud—Director  
 J. Hillman Byram  
 Larry Gant  
 Ed Davis  
 Everett Scruggs



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

Goals  
Objectives  
And  
Courses  
Of Action

**RESOLUTION FOR THE 1986 PROGRAM/BUDGET**

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED:

1. That the Conference Council on Ministries develop a coordinated program for the Annual Conference and determine the budget for same.
2. That the coordinated program grow out of the quadrennial goals adopted by the Annual Conference.
3. That the Executive Committee of the CCOM determine which parts of the approved program can best be implemented at the Area, Conference or Regional level and which parts can be implemented best at the District, Sub-district or Local Church level.
4. That the Executive Committee recommend to the CCOM the allocation of monies for programs. It is understood that part of the funds would be allocated to conference boards and agencies for administrative costs and on-going programs; that part of the funds would be retained by the CCOM to fund specific conference programs; that a sizeable amount be set aside for DCOMs to pay for programs of their choosing.
5. That part of the program of the conference boards and agencies which can best be done at the District, Sub-district, or Local Church levels become a "shopping list" for the DCOMs. Further, that the Conference Council on Ministries become the broker/resourcer for the programs to the DCOMs through the various boards and agencies.
6. It is recognized that this proposal represents a major shift in the Annual Conference Council on Ministries commitment to the DCOMs as the locus for conference programs.

**GOALS FROM NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON  
MINISTRIES PROPOSED FOR 1985:**

**1. STRENGTHENING ETHNIC AND OTHER MINORITIES:**

To be an inclusive Church in mission the North Arkansas Conference will seek to strengthen Ethnic Minority Local Churches through clergy recruitment and training, open itineracy, lay leadership development, youth empowerment, Ethnic Minority leadership on conference boards and agencies; and develop ministries in relationship to leadership and service as applies to Ethnic Minority persons, women, persons with handicapping conditions, etc. Special attention shall be given to small membership Churches.

**2. LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT — Clergy, Laity & Youth:**

The North Arkansas Conference will design a strategy for the development of leadership among clergy, laity and youth. Special attention shall be given to the method of clergy recruitment, training and in leadership style and the deepening of commitment to ministry, in order to strengthen the local church in its congregational and connectional relationships and in its commitment to its own unique mission to the community and world.

**3. CHURCH GROWTH AND NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT:**

The North Arkansas Conference will mobilize all necessary resources for a concentrated effort to reach unchurched persons. This will include a concerted effort to establish and develop new congregations to better minister to the needs of all persons living within the boundaries of the Conference.

**4. RE-VITALIZATION OF LOCAL CHURCHES AND  
INDIVIDUAL DISCIPLESHIP:**

**Awakening:**

We will challenge the Churches of the North Arkansas Conference to evaluate, measure, and implement their ministries in light of a biblical/theological reflection upon the Christian Gospel and the United Methodist heritage, seeking to awaken faith in and to deepen member's commitment to Christ and the Church.

**Re-vitalization:**

The Local Church will seek to grow and develop new ministries and reach new persons in the community.

**5. GLOBAL ISSUES:**

The North Arkansas Conference will enable local churches to become aware of the global dimensions of their mission and lead them to respond as mutual partners with other persons around the world to such issues as peace with justice, nuclear disarmament, world hunger, militarism, environmental justice and survival, and world evangelism.

**I. STRENGTHENING ETHNIC AND OTHER MINORITIES**

**I.1 OBJECTIVE:** Recruitment and Retention of Clergy Leadership  
**COURSE OF ACTION:**

1. New Clergy
  - a. Scholarship Assistance
  - b. Salary Support
  - c. Enabling the local church to identify potential clergy candidates.
2. New Clergy Leadership: The MPCC will make \$5,000 available of our apportioned funds to the Conference BOM, Cabinet, and Bishop who can make a person available and to make his/her "salary package" enough for an ethnic seminarian who may be brought NEW into the Conference.
3. To continue full-time ministry for the EMLC charges consisting of Taylor's Chapel, Wesley Chapel, and Livingston in the Forrest City District and McCabe's Chapel, Wesley Chapel, Morrilton and Ebenezer in the Conway District.

**BUDGET:**

1. a. \$1,500
  - b. \$4,000
  - c. \$ 500
2. \$5,000
3. a. \$4,000 — Taylor's Chapel, Wesley Chapel, Livingston
  - b. \$3,000 — McCabe's Chapel
  - c. \$4,000 — Wesley's Chapel, Ebenezer

*Assigned to Missional Priority Coordinating Committee*

**I.2 OBJECTIVE:** Recruitment and Development of Lay Leadership of NEW and YOUNG Laity

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

1. Lay Development Scholarships
  - a. Providing funds for two ethnic minority students, one of whom shall be a woman, to attend Philander Smith College 2@ \$500.00 each
  - b. Providing funds for two ethnic minority students, one of whom shall be a woman, to attend college other than Philander Smith 2 @ \$500.00 each
  - c. Provide funding for Laity to attend Ethnic Caucus Events. i.e. BMCR, MARCHA, etc. MPCC would challenge CORR, BCS to do the same
  - d. Provide funds for laity to attend Conference and/or National Events.

**BUDGET:**

- a. \$1,000
- b. \$1,000
- c. \$ 500
- d. \$ 500

**I.3 OBJECTIVE:** *Assigned to Missional Priority Coordinating Committee*  
 To assist the Ethnic Minority Local Church to fulfill its potential for Witness and Mission.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

1. Survey the EMLC Congregations and obtain a "needs assessment" of each.

## 2. Liturgy Exposure and Development

We request the Annual Conference Planning Committee to conduct the worship service titled: Developing and Strengthening the Ethnic Minority Local Church, by U.M. Communications at the 1986 Annual Conference.

## 3. "Covenant of Growth Workshops"

Workshops will be conducted, upon request, by the MPCC and Conference Office at two EMLC sites, assisting the EMLC congregation to develop a "Covenant of Growth" to indicate its expectations in the areas of stewardship, evangelism, and community ministries.

**BUDGET:**

1. \$ 500
2. \$ 0
3. \$ 800

*Assigned to Missional Priority Coordinating Committee*

I.4

**Outreach**

**OBJECTIVE:** To foster an awareness of mission and evangelism on a global scale.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

Support the Africa Church Growth and Development Fund. (We ask the BOGM and the mission saturation events to also address this.)

**BUDGET:**

None

*Assigned to Missional Priority Coordinating Committee*

I.5

**OBJECTIVE:**

To promote, in conjunction with Religion and Race and Conference Missional Priority Coordinator Committee, a climate for a more inclusive Church and to nurture and develop an atmosphere of inclusiveness in all levels of the church which will assist the Church in its witness and mission.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

Continuation of accountability efforts concerning questions of appointment of clergy and lay persons, and the use of resource persons and institutions, in order to stimulate the achievement of the strengthening of ethnic and other minorities within the local church, and at the district and conference levels. This is to be done by correspondence and other communication, and requires no budget.

**BUDGET:**

None

*Assigned to Board of Church and Society*

I.6

**OBJECTIVE:**

Encourage churches with resources of material and labor to become partners with ethnic minority churches of limited resources in energy conservation measures.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

1. Environmental Justice Department of Board of Church and Society initiate dialogue with ethnic minority leaders to ask how the issue of home energy conservation for low and fixed income families in their locales might be approached.
2. Involve both partners in planning all actions.
3. Carry out plan (insulating houses, etc.) with labor from partner churches.

*Assigned to Board of Church and Society*

I.7

**OBJECTIVE:**

1. Sensitizing of leaders of the North Arkansas Conference to problems caused by racism within the Church and throughout our lives.

2. To prepare ground ahead of time for possible cross-racial appointments in June 1986 to thereafter.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

1. A workshop on racism for members of North Arkansas Conference Council on Ministries and Cabinet, in conjunction with a Council on Ministries meeting, early in 1986. Leadership: General Commission members (at least two).
2. A workshop to be conducted at two or three key churches, for Administrative Board, Council on Ministries, Board of Trustees, and other laity of those churches. The workshop will be designed with the advice of General Commission personnel, but will be led primarily by members of the North Arkansas Conference.

**BUDGET:**

1. \$ 100 — Administration Costs  
*Assigned to Commission on Religion and Race*

**II. LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT — Clergy, Laity & Youth**

- II.1 OBJECTIVE:** To train local church leaders, clergy and laity, in ways to promote drug and alcohol abuse prevention programs and activity, and involve church members in chemical abuse awareness programs and activities.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

1. Provide coaching clinic for district teams in the use of "YOU, YOUR BODY AND ALCOHOL" as a curriculum for elementary level use in the local churches.
2. Provide leadership to Junior and Senior High Assemblies for programs on chemical abuse prevention.
3. Purchase films, television cassettes, literature for use by the district teams in local churches.
4. Scholarships for clergy and laity to get specialized training at the Mid-South Center for Drug and Alcohol Prevention in its annual courses.
5. Support/promote project SMART (Stop Merchandising Alcohol on Radio and Television).
6. Avail ourselves of the resources available through Methodist Outreach.

**BUDGET:**

1. \$1,500
2. \$ 500
3. \$1,000
4. \$ 600
5. \$ 100

*Assigned to Board of Church and Society*

- II.2 OBJECTIVE:** To strengthen local youth groups by providing opportunities for youth to develop their leadership skills.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

Sponsor Spring Rally, Senior and Junior High Assemblies, and Conference Youth Tour. Make funding available to send youth to these activities beyond the Conference level: JYST — Jurisdictional Youth Support Team (a delegate from each conference on a team working together to plan jurisdictional youth programs), JYME — Jurisdictional Youth Conference to weekend conference which teaches youth how to conduct the business of the church, including priorities, legislation, and finances), and NYMO — National Youth Ministry Organization (an every-other-

year event which trains youth and the coordinator on general church priorities and business.)

**BUDGET:** \$1,850

*Assigned to Council on Youth Ministries*

**II.3 OBJECTIVE:** To strengthen local youth groups by providing training opportunities for adults working with youth on the local, district, and conference levels.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

Provide funding for participation in the National Coordinators Forum in September of 1986, for participation in a conference training event for local church leaders of youth to be held in the spring of 1986, for the purchase of video training tapes to be placed in the Conference Office, and for the Conference Coordinator to itinerate the Conference.

**BUDGET:** \$2,600

*Assigned to the Council on Youth Ministries*

**II.4 OBJECTIVE:** The placement of summer church workers.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

1. In conjunction with the Conference Office mail out applications for summer workers and requests for churches desiring summer workers.
2. Match the applicants with prospective employers.
3. Have an in-service training meeting at Hendrix College for the applicants and their employers.

**BUDGET:** 1. & 2. \$ 100.00  
3. \$ 200.00

*Assigned to Board of Discipleship*

**II.5 OBJECTIVE:** The development of a Church Vocations presentation for the Youth Assembly and for use in the districts and local churches.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

1. In cooperation with the Board of Ordained Ministry and the Board of Diaconal Ministry develop a format for a presentation of 1-2 hours in length presenting information about various Christian vocations.
2. After developing the format, select and secure speakers to speak to each of the vocational choice opportunities.
3. Present this program to the 1986 Youth Assembly at Hendrix College.
4. Make a video recording of this presentation, edit that tape cutting it to a 30-minute presentation, highlighting the various DCOMs and local churches for use in career counseling.

**BUDGET:** 1. & 2. \$ 200.00  
3. 4. & 5. \$ 300.00

*Assigned to Board of Discipleship*

**II.6 OBJECTIVE:** To provide training and orientation of local church leadership in skills which will stimulate Sunday School Growth and Development.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

1. Training persons in the Conference to be leaders in four areas:
  - a. Growth of the Sunday School
  - b. Renewal of the Sunday School
  - c. Ethnic Churches and Sunday School
  - d. Organizing a new Church School where there is no Church School and where there is no existing church.

Leaders will be trained in each of these areas and then will be available in districts and clusters of churches to train others in these skills. These skill workshops will be ready for "MY JOB" Workshops and leadership lists will be ready for the District Councils on Ministry for their use in the fall of 1985.

**BUDGET:** 1. Training funds of \$200.00 are requested for transportation to a site for help from the Board of Discipleship.  
2. Mileage provided by the District Council on Ministries in January, and later for these training sessions.

**NOTE:** This goal also applies to Objective #1 — STRENGTHENING THE ETHNIC MINORITY LOCAL CHURCH.

*Assigned to Board of Discipleship*

**II.7 OBJECTIVE:** After January, Age-Level Workshops — each will emphasize the Sunday School teacher as evangelist. To enhance the skills for growth and development in Junior High and Senior High youth.

**COURSE OF ACTION:** Council on Youth Ministry to provide such a leadership course sometime during 1986 using leadership that understands the ideas of Sunday School Growth and Development, and which can give youth leaders (both adult and youth) some useful ideas for ministry with youth.

**BUDGET:** \$ 600

*Assigned to Board of Discipleship*

**II.8 OBJECTIVE:** To enhance the skills for growth and development of children in our Sunday Schools through a spring and a fall workshop similar to the ones which have been planned over the years by the Conference Children's Council.

**COURSE OF ACTION:** Conference Children's Council organize and calendar workshops as soon as possible.

**BUDGET:** \$1,000

*Assigned to Board of Discipleship*

**II.9 OBJECTIVE:** To provide follow-up for the Church School Growth Workshops of 1984.

**COURSE OF ACTION:** Contracting with Cokesbury Educational Services for the follow-up workshop entitled "Sunday School Teachers: Gifted and Called", to be held at the First United Methodist Church in Brinkley, AR on March 15, 1986. Leadership and promotion to be funded by Cokesbury.

**BUDGET:** Funded by participants and by Cokesbury Educational Services.

*Assigned to Board of Discipleship*

**II.10 OBJECTIVE:** To provide a system of recognition of churches with significant growth in Sunday Schools during the preceding year.

**COURSE OF ACTION:** Rallies will be encouraged in each district in the fall of the year, and the following June at Annual Conference the churches which have shown significant growth will be recognized at Annual Conference. These rallies and recognitions will be coordinated through the District Councils on Ministry and the District Superintendent. Outstanding growth will be recognized by an appropriate certificate.

**BUDGET:** \$ 100

*Assigned to Board of Discipleship*

- II.11 OBJECTIVE:** To provide a promotion of teaching skills in a location in Central Arkansas in the fall of 1986.
- COURSE OF ACTION:** Leaders in each age level will prepare and promote mini-skill workshops for Church School leaders from across the Conference. A carnival-like atmosphere will be provided and lots of choice will be given for participants to learn some skills like puppetry, drama, learning centers, etc.
- BUDGET:** \$ 600 Augmented by registration fees from individuals participating.
- Assigned to Board of Discipleship*
- II.12 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:
- a. Lab Seminar at Mt. Sequoyah, Summer 1986.
  - b. Leadership training for persons in small membership churches. Jurisdictional Event
  - c. Christian Educators Workshop
  - d. Teacher Training and Development Workshop.
- BUDGET:** \$4,000
- Assigned to Board of Discipleship*
- II.13 OBJECTIVE:** Fall 1985. Kickoff for the promotion for "The Year of the Sunday School." September 29 is recommended as Christian Education Sunday.
- COURSE OF ACTION:** Preparation and mailing of information, art work and schedules.
- BUDGET:** \$ 40 - \$125
- Assigned to Board of Discipleship*
- II.14 OBJECTIVE:** To provide leadership training in Adult Ministries for persons in local churches and districts.
- COURSE OF ACTION:** During the spring or fall of 1986 there will be a Conference-wide workshop focusing on one or two areas of Adult Ministries. Suggested areas of focus for workshops:
- Older adults in the community of Faith
  - Younger adults in the community of Faith
  - Creative teaching with adults
- BUDGET:** \$ 300.00
- Assigned to Board of Discipleship*
- II.15 OBJECTIVE:** To train couples to become leaders in the new program of the United Methodist Church, "Celebrating Marriage: Growing in Love", and to provide programs to help strengthen the family.
- COURSE OF ACTION:**
1. To hold a "Celebrating Marriage" event during the week to enable clergy couples to attend. This event to be particularly designed to acquaint the clergy with the program in order to become leaders or to recommend to other couples. Financial support to be given to those who request it.
  2. To hold a Conference sponsored "Celebrating Marriage" event for any couple interested in becoming leaders and provide financial help if requested.

3. Make available and secure leadership for:
  - Engaged Encounter
  - Marriage Encounter
  - Marriage Enrichment
  - Parenting Seminars
4. Encourage every church to hold an annual Christian oriented Family Week.
5. Encourage each church in the Conference to make available the magazine, "Christian Home," for their members.

**BUDGET:** \$ 900.00

*Assigned to Board of Discipleship*

**II.16 OBJECTIVE:** With new curriculum materials being produced in the field of Stewardship, there is need for introduction of this material showing how it may be used in local churches, districts, etc., and challenge leaders to use it wisely.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

Have a Conference workshop(s) for District Coordinators of Children, Youth, Adult, and Family Ministry to present the new Stewardship curriculum materials (in 6 sessions) for children, youth, adult and intergenerational, and how it can be used in local churches or cluster of churches. Make copies of these materials available to leaders in each district.

**BUDGET:** \$ 200.00

*Assigned to Board of Discipleship*

**II.17 OBJECTIVE:** To provide training for lay persons to speak in the area of Stewardship.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

This training to take place (1) through the regular lay speakers training, seeking to provide resources and leadership where possible, where these training events take place. Also (2) provide leadership through other opportunities in the districts to help those that are not involved in the lay speakers training or who have already had this training previously. Ask those that provide lay speaker training to include this in the existing programs. Ask the District Councils on Ministries to seek opportunities to include this as a part of other training programs.

**BUDGET:** None

*Assigned to Board of Discipleship*

**II.18 OBJECTIVE:** To make Stewardship a vital part of preaching and worship in the local churches of the North Arkansas Conference.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

1. Encourage each district to have a workshop on Stewardship preaching. (The Jonesboro District had such a workshop in January 1982 and this model will be written up and provided for consideration by each District Superintendent.
2. Provide liturgy resources based on the Lectionary and the Church year for use in connection with the offertory and related ways of expressing stewardship in worship. These made available through the Conference mailing.

**BUDGET:** 1. \$ 50.00  
2. \$ 100.00

*Assigned to Board of Discipleship*

- II.19**     **OBJECTIVE:**     To provide worship planning for Annual Conference session.  
**COURSE OF ACTION:**  
Meeting, planning, implementing for Conference worship services. Expense items: phone and administrative expenses, and printing.  
**BUDGET:**             \$1,000  
*Assigned to Board of Discipleship*
- II.20**     **OBJECTIVE:**     To train and create an awareness of the outreach potentials of Health and Welfare Ministries and to create an awareness in local churches of the gifts and needs of persons with handicapping conditions.  
**COURSE OF ACTION:**  
1. Each District Council on Ministries have a district workshop for Health and Welfare persons from each church in the district in 1986.  
2. Resource persons will be representatives of State organizations that deal with handicapping conditions, persons from National Health and Welfare Program Department, Conference Health and Welfare Committee and local church leaders who have experience in planning programs with persons with handicapping conditions would train volunteers who would work with persons of handicapping conditions.  
**BUDGET:**             \$1,000  
*Assigned to Board of Global Ministries*
- II.21**     **OBJECTIVE:**     To obtain information on issues and concerns related to Health and Welfare Ministries and to provide regional input from a National Organization.  
**COURSE OF ACTION:**  
Join the United Methodist Association of Health and Welfare Ministries for \$100. (We request dues be paid for this year as soon as possible.)  
**BUDGET:**             \$ 100.00.  
*Assigned to Board of Global Ministries*
- II.22**     **OBJECTIVE:**     Promote the observance of Golden Cross Sunday, the first Sunday of May, as a way of supporting two important areas through Methodist Health Systems: Clinical Pastoral Education and Nursing Scholarships.  
**COURSE OF ACTION:**  
1. Approve Conference goal of \$15,000 annually for Nursing Scholarship Fund and a goal of \$15,000 annually for Clinical Education Stewardship Fund. Encourage each church to give the members an opportunity to contribute.  
2. We recommend that the Education and Cultivation Committee work with the Health and Welfare Committee to make Golden Cross Sunday a priority with help on publicity and information.  
**BUDGET:**             Funded by Methodist Health Systems  
*Assigned to Board of Global Ministries*
- II.23**     **OBJECTIVE:**     We seek to advance the mission and witness of the local church through continued support of Higher Education and Campus Ministry.  
**COURSE OF ACTION:**  
We recommend the following apportionment and goals:  
1. Hendrix College — \$178,000

2. Black College Fund — We recommend the apportionment as approved by General Conference be accepted — \$74,748
3. Wesley Foundation Operations — \$217,242 divided as follows:  
ASU-24% UCA-24% U of A-28% ATU-24%
4. Wesley Foundation Parsonage Fund — \$14,812
5. Continue support of Philander Smith College with a third year apportionment of \$25,000. Under the current rules of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry, this apportionment may only be paid to Philander Smith after the Conference Black College Fund Apportionment has been paid in full.
6. We encourage each local church to contribute the United Methodist Student Day Offering Fund on the last Sunday in December.
7. We recommend participation in the Bicentennial Scholars Program of the United Methodist Church which will enable United Methodist students to attend United Methodist Colleges and Universities, who otherwise may be unable to do so. This program will provide up to \$3,000 in financial assistance in the first year of college. The local church contributes \$1,000 to the student, the institution contributes \$1,000, and the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry contributes \$1,000. In the second year the institution provides a full financial aid package based on need. In the third year the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry provides a second grant of up to \$1,000. In the fourth year the institution provides a full financial aid package based on need.
8. We recommend two \$500 scholarships for Ethnic Minority Students to attend college. Grants are to be offered under the guidelines adopted by the Conference.

**BUDGET:**

\$ 375 - Administration  
\$1,000 - Ethnic Minority Scholarships  
*Assigned to Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry*

II.24

**OBJECTIVE:**

Develop through training and experience highly qualified Lay leadership at all levels of church, i.e., Conference, District and Local Church.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

1. Provide training for Conference Lay Leader at National Conference Lay Leaders meeting.
2. Obtain training for Conference Coordinator of Lay Speaking.
3. Conduct Lay Speaking Workshop in every district.
4. Hold Laity Dinner (including speaker) at Annual Conference.
5. Administer Council on Lay Life and Work to insure objective is carried out.

**BUDGET:**

1. \$ 350.00
2. \$ 350.00
3. \$ 700.00
4. \$ 600.00
5. \$ 400.00

*Assigned to Council on Lay Life and Work*

II.25

**OBJECTIVE:**

To familiarize pastors and leaders of laity in predominantly Black membership churches with Ethnic Minority Group Self-

Determination Fund procedures and benefits, in order to minister more fully to the people of the communities.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

Workshops in at least three locations (Ft. Smith, North Little Rock, and Forrest City), with those for whom workshop is intended being contacted personally in advance to encourage participation. Leadership: General Commission on Religion and Race personnel.

**BUDGET:** \$ 100.00 - Administration

*Assigned to Commission on Religion and Race*

II.26

**OBJECTIVE:** To develop and train women for full and equal participation in the life of the Church with intentional consideration being given to ethnic minority women.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

1. Hold a training event for women of the Annual Conference using professional resource personnel.
2. Send representative(s) to a national training event.
3. Send representative(s) to a national educational opportunity.

**BUDGET:** 1. \$1,500  
2. \$ 600

*Assigned to Commission on Status and Role of Women*

III.

**CHURCH GROWTH AND NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT**

III.1

**OBJECTIVE:** Support the Maumelle Cooperative Ministry.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

Provide financial support to the Maumelle Cooperative Ministry annually for 10 years (1986-1995) for building and continue to provide membership on the Steering Committee through the Conway District Superintendent and the Associate Director of the Council Office.

**BUDGET:** \$3,300

*Assigned to Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns*

III.2

**OBJECTIVE:** To sensitize congregations, boards and agencies to conservation and multiple use in the design of new church buildings.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

Encourage congregations, boards and agencies during the planning stage to consider the creation of cost and energy-saving multipurpose buildings; for example, sanctuary and fellowship spaces may be used equally well for both functions. Education rooms may be used for certified day care and/or respite care for the young, elderly or persons with handicapping conditions and may share a kitchen with the sanctuary-fellowship hall.

**BUDGET:** None

*Assigned to Board of Church and Society*

III.3

**OBJECTIVE:** To lend unqualified support to the Committee on Education in carrying out the program "Year of the Sunday School".

**BUDGET:** None

*Assigned to Board of Discipleship*

III.4

**OBJECTIVE:** To prepare and disseminate guidelines, resource suggestions, and some qualified personnel to encourage workshops in the areas of:

- How to start Adult Sunday School Classes
- How to assimilate (before joining and after)
- Developing member care ministries
- DCOM: Leadership in Evangelism
- Role of the District Superintendent in Evangelism

United Methodist Theology of Disciple Making  
 How to organize new churches (for key growth areas)  
 Models for Effective Confirmation Training  
 Church Growth Insights

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

These would be prepared on a contribution basis by persons who are qualified by study and involvement. They would be available for local churches, DCOM's, cluster groups, etc. We envision virtually no Conference cost.

**BUDGET:**

\$1,050

*Assigned to Board of Discipleship*

III.5

**OBJECTIVE:**

To develop a clearing house through which persons in local churches, District Council on Ministries, etc., may share reports of plans, goals, commitment, programs, ideas, what's working here, etc. This material would be shared regularly through the Missive and the *Arkansas United Methodist*.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

A sub-committee of the Conference Committee on Evangelism would solicit, collect, collate and distribute such reports as might assist other church pastors and lay groups.

**BUDGET:**

None

*Assigned to Board of Discipleship*

III.6

**OBJECTIVE:**

To revitalize Hospital Associate Program and to further educate the districts and local churches about Methodist Health Systems, and their health related program.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

Beginning in 1985-86 ask the District Superintendents to appoint district Hospital Associates and Health and Welfare Ministries persons to be one and the same. This person would serve on the District Council. We feel the District Superintendents need this option.

1. Possible health related programs presented by local resource persons.

a. CPR instruction

b. Red Cross First Aid

c. Nutritional Counseling

d. Life

e. Specific topics — Cancer, Heart, Blindness, Handicapped, Deafness

**BUDGET:**

Financed by Methodist Systems

*Assigned to Board of Global Ministries*

III.7

**OBJECTIVE:**

Establish a Scouting Program in at least 50% of the local churches. Under new direction from General Board of Discipleship, this program will be an integral part of the local church outreach program in youth ministries. Many unchurched youth and families will be reached.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

1. Send at least 20 local church coordinators to Jurisdictional workshop.

2. Conduct at least two Bishop's Dinners for orientation and motivation of local churches to establish Scouting Programs.

3. Provide travel for District Coordinators

4. Provide travel and administrative expense for Conference Coordinator.

**BUDGET:** \$ 800

*Assigned to Council on Lay Life and Work*

III.8

**OBJECTIVE:** Implementation of the 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. 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
  - B. The new church development program
3. Church Extension Fund apportionment to the churches
4. Based on our evaluation of the manner in which other Conferences are successfully raising funds for new church development, we feel it is time to develop a new approach which will replace Church Builders Shares. We wish to thank those who have supported Builders Shares and we solicit their support in the development of a new program which will be in place January 1, 1986.

**BUDGET:** \$39,500—Church Extension Apportionment  
5,000—New Church Development Program Budget

IV.  
IV.1

**RE-VITALIZATION OF LOCAL CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUAL DISCIPLESHIP**

**OBJECTIVE:** To provide the Church's biblical/theological interpretation for individual and local church involvement in justice ministries.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

1. To implement a speaker's bureau with a network of resource persons and local church leaders, to be available upon request on issues such as:
  - Refugees and sanctuary
  - Family Issues — Child Advocacy, Divorce
  - Homosexuality
  - Human rights
  - Women and Health
  - Racism/Ageism/Sexism
  - Inclusive Language
  - Lectionary
  - And other issues of concern to the "Social Principles"
2. To carry out a statewide educational and informational forum on the impact upon the poor in Arkansas of changes in government policies and procedures (e.g., Food Stamp regulations). This forum to be designed for local Church and Society Chairpersons.

**BUDGET:** \$ 900

*Assigned to Board of Church and Society*

IV.2

**OBJECTIVE:** Raise consciousness of churches and individuals to the way one's lifestyle affects the consumption of resources and the abuse of the environment.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

Encourage studies in local churches that inform people about wasteful practices, through studies or courses which enable people to see the value of conserving energy and other natural resources; to challenge each of us to be deliberate in avoiding wasteful practices in our daily living.

- BUDGET:** None
- IV.3 OBJECTIVE:** *Assigned to Board of Church and Society*  
To broaden and enrich the Christian experiences of as many youth in the North Arkansas Conference as possible.
- COURSE OF ACTION:**
1. Make revitalization funds available to financially sponsor youth to Conference events from churches which have had no representation for at least three years.
  2. Sponsor a work camp in the early summer of 1986 to be held within the Arkansas area for the purpose of making this kind of outreach experience available to youth whose local churches are unable to do so.
- BUDGET:** \$ 550
- IV.4 OBJECTIVE:** *Assigned to Council on Youth Ministries*  
To provide opportunities for youth to intentionally strengthen their faith and to begin or maintain a spiritual discipline.
- COURSE OF ACTION:**
1. Sponsor a faith development retreat in January of 1986 at Camp Aldersgate.
  2. Publish a devotional guide including original and favorite devotional materials of Conference youth.
- BUDGET:** \$ 300
- IV.5 OBJECTIVE:** *Assigned to Council on Youth Ministries*  
That all pastors and lay members of local United Methodist Churches in the North Arkansas Conference have a better concept of the meaning of stewardship, its foundation in the Bible and its place in their ministry.
- COURSE OF ACTION:**
1. Secure a leader to go into each district on invitation of the District Superintendent to lead the pastors in a 2-hour (or more) study of Stewardship in the Bible. Two or more districts may choose to have a joint study providing a longer study and/or greater exchange of ideas. The Conference Task Force on Stewardship will secure and resource such a leader and each District Superintendent, District Council on Ministries, or District Board of Ordained Ministry will set the time and make arrangements with the leader.
  2. Encourage every pastor to arrange a follow up study of Stewardship in the Bible in each local church, charge, or cluster of churches. The leader of this study will be the pastor, neighboring pastor or whoever the local church invites. All expenses to be paid by the local church after the pastor has received the District training.
  3. Make resources available for each pastor at the District Study and for use in the follow up study in the local church.
- BUDGET:** \$ 910
- IV.6 OBJECTIVE:** *Assigned to Board of Discipleship*  
That every local church may have an effective approach to funding. The church, the pastor, (and other leaders) need a basic understanding of how this takes place and various approaches to conducting an "Every member" commitment program.
- COURSE OF ACTION:**
1. Have presentation to pastors in each district on program-budget planning, communication, pledging, etc. This may be

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- done by District or Conference Stewardship leaders. Each District Superintendent is asked to make arrangements for this as a part of one of the pastor's meetings sometime during the year. (Hopefully before Fall that the pastor may lead his people in an effective funding program.)
2. With a district or cluster of churches, provide opportunity for a sharing of models for "Every Member" Commitment programs. Resource materials available and approaches to use.
- BUDGET:** \$ 290  
*Assigned to Board of Discipleship*
- IV.7 OBJECTIVE:** To provide an increasing understanding of the benevolent items.
- COURSE OF ACTION:**
1. Through the Conference mailing, provide materials for use in bulletins and newsletters from time to time. Send out reports on special offerings and what is happening because we give. Prepare a guideline for use by lay speakers/persons to speak in support of Benevolent Program.
  2. Ask each District Superintendent to schedule a district-wide "DAY" in support of the Benevolent Program of the Church with a lay speaker in every local church with a message in support of the Church Benevolent Program — "What it is doing", and "Why I support it."
- BUDGET:** \$ 250  
*Assigned to Board of Discipleship*
- IV.8 OBJECTIVE:** Realizing that many United Methodist people do not realize the possibilities of giving support to local churches and institutions of the Church through a program of planned giving, we would like to encourage every local church to move toward some kind of program to encourage wills, estate planning and other approaches to planned giving. Each church may establish such a committee through the Stewardship Chairperson and Council on Ministries (see 1984 DISCIPLINE, paragraph 261.9).
- COURSE OF ACTION:** Seek guidance from the United Methodist Foundation of Arkansas for district, cluster of churches and/or local church.
- BUDGET:** None  
*Assigned to Board of Discipleship*
- IV.9 OBJECTIVE:** To encourage support of the United Methodist Children's Home.
- COURSE OF ACTION:** Designate the second and third Sundays in December as United Methodist Children's Home Sundays. Even though Methodist Children's Home supplies all promotional material, we encourage local Health and Welfare Chairpeople and the Conference Education and Cultivation Committee to help the Children's Home to publicize this event. The District Representatives will also help publicize the event.
- BUDGET:** Promotional materials, envelopes, etc. furnished by United Methodist Children's Home.  
*Assigned to Board of Global Ministries*
- IV.10 OBJECTIVE:** To establish a close working relationship with Methodist Health Systems and provide for local churches in developing ministries to address the issues of physical, emotional and spiritual well-being. Methodist Health Systems comes out of the Wesleyan tradition and its concern for the healing ministry, and in light of

this awareness, the system wants to do all it can to carry on this tradition.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

Work with Methodist Health Systems in developing programs to be made available to individual clergy, the Annual Conference, districts, and the local church in the following areas:

- a. Pastor's Clinics (two day clinics held at Methodist Health Systems.) Pastors receive executive physicals and participate in seminars, discussions on spirituality, meditation, nutrition and the value of physical exercise.
- b. Seminars and workshops on the following topics:
  1. Marriage and family counseling
  2. Parent-Child relationships
  3. Transition for new ministers and their congregation
  4. Personal and professional life enrichment
  5. Strategic planning retreats
  6. Transition into retirement
  7. Drug and alcohol abuse
  8. Holistic health

**BUDGET:** Financed by Methodist Health Systems.

*Assigned to Board of Global Ministries*

IV.12

**OBJECTIVE:**

Church and Community Workers Ministries  
Church and Community Workers — Community Developer network and recruitment.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

1. a. Provide matching funding for the services of one church and community worker 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:** \$8,850

*Assigned to Board of Global Ministries*

IV.13

**OBJECTIVE:**

Church Awards Program

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

1. Present at a dinner meeting during the 1986 session of the Annual Conference, the following awards:
  - a. The Open Country Church of the Year (Church Membership under 200 and Population under 500)
  - b. The Small Town Church of the Year (Church membership 200 and population under 2,500)

**BUDGET:** \$ 200

*Assigned to Board of Global Ministries*

IV.14

**OBJECTIVE:**

To do a better job of getting leadership training to the lay people in predominantly Black membership churches, who are, in fact, the people who can be in mission to the unchurched people of our communities.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

North Arkansas Conference Commission on Religious and Race requests that the District Councils on Ministries be sensitive to the special problems of Black membership churches: e.g.

\*fear of meetings beyond local church

\*forty-hour plus work weeks

\*pastors who are non-resident and/or "tent-maker pastors."

One suggested event, to be conducted co-operatively by several districts, would be a "My Job" Workshop for ethnic minority people. This is seen, not as an attempt to segregate, but rather an attempt to nurture the support and solidarity felt by the folk attending the Bishop's Consultation on the Black Church.

**BUDGET:**

To be borne by Missional Priority Coordinating Committee on District Councils on Ministries.

*Assigned to Commission on Religion and Race*

**IV.15**

**OBJECTIVE:**

To foster an awareness of the contributions and capabilities of women for participation in all areas of church life.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

1. Celebrate our Conference Commission on Status and Role of Women Tenth year anniversary and honor pioneer women of the faith in our Conference at the 1985 Annual Conference.

2. Record stories of church women in the Conference for Archives and History and produce within the quadrennium "professional" A.V. of North Arkansas women at work in the Church for use in the local church.

3. Provide opportunities at Annual Conference for the visibility of clergywomen/couples and encourage churches to provide opportunities for their members to hear clergywomen.

4. Secure and compile resource lists of women for Conference Nominating Committee, District Council on Ministries, and Lay Speaker's Program.

5. Provide leadership lists for Pastor's School and other Conference events.

6. Recommend A.V. resources for purchase by the Conference Resource Center.

**BUDGET:**

None

*Assigned to Commission on Status and Role of Women*

**IV.16**

**OBJECTIVE:**

To be an advocate for groups of women within the Conference to enable the fulfillment of their individual discipleship.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

1. Establish and maintain a close working relationship with local and district Chairpersons of Status and Role of Women through personal letters, newsletters, and resourcing.

2. Sponsor support groups for:

Clergywomen, Black Churchwomen, and Clergy Wives

3. Maintain a monitoring process.

4. Provide a room at Annual Conference for women delegates.

5. Request continued child care for Annual Conference sessions.

**BUDGET:**

\$ 900

*Assigned to Commission on Status and Role of Women*

**IV.17**

**OBJECTIVE:**

Provide worship resources for district pastors and worship leaders, as requested.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

Print and distribute, through district or Conference channels, worship resources for Sundays and special services.

*Assigned to Board of Discipleship*

IV.18

**OBJECTIVE:** Provide worship leadership/resources for districts on their request.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

Provide personnel, resources and materials for "My Job" Workshops and other district "training" events or needs.

**BUDGET:**

None

IV.19

**OBJECTIVE:** To lay groundwork and framework for a vital single adult ministry in at least four local churches in the North Arkansas Conference in 1986.

*Assigned to Board of Discipleship*

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

Two leadership/resource teams each consisting of three young adults, at least one of which will be single, will actively solicit and secure invitations from local churches; will work with pastors and existing boards, councils and committees of the inviting churches; and will be present in these churches to lead and resource learning and group-building weekends (Thursday-Saturday).

**BUDGET:**

\$1,200

*Assigned to Board of Discipleship*

V.

**GLOBAL ISSUES**

V.1

**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. Also, we commend and encourage the ecumenical efforts of the Wesley Foundation programs of our Conference.
2. Encourage local churches to keep a calendar of ecumenical events and days and urge the Annual Conference, districts and local churches to avoid any conflicts with these days which are the following:
  - a. First Friday in November: World Community Day
  - b. First Friday in March: World Day of Prayer.
  - c. First Friday in May: World Fellowship Day.
3. Encourage dialogue between Jewish and other major religions and Christian groups in local settings; and promote participating and observance of other such events as the annual observance of the Holocaust.
4. Encourage participation in Week of Prayer (January 18-25) for Church Unity. Place suggestions in conference mailing.
5. Encourage participation in ecumenical clergy and laity conferences such as the one in March at St. John's Seminary in Little Rock. Also, encourage pulpit exchange of clergy and laity visitation teams within the local communities.
6. Encourage local United Methodist Women and local pastors to promote Church Women United Celebration Days in coop-

- eration with other denominations.
- BUDGET:** None
- V.2 OBJECTIVE:** *Assigned to Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns*  
 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 in the Arkansas Conference of Churches and Synagogues.
- COURSE OF ACTION:**
1. a. Each "My Job" Workshop in the districts requested to include training for local church chairpersons of Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns.
  - b. Encourage District Communications Coordinators or District Chairpersons of Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns to report district ecumenical news, both district wide and from the local churches.
  - c. Encourage persons to attend the National Workshop on Christian Unity.
  2. a. Give financial support of \$6,500 for the Arkansas Conference of Churches and Synagogues. (Non-add, see CFA line item.)
  - b. Nominate, in cooperation with the Nomination Committee, twenty-four (24) delegates to be elected by the Annual Conference to the ACCS. Delegates expenses to be paid as per the Conference procedure.
- BUDGET:**
1. a. None
  - b. None
  - c. None
  - a. \$6,000
  - b. None
- V.3 OBJECTIVE:** *Assigned to Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns*  
 1. To continue and enlarge the Model U.N. participation.  
 1 To establish a Peace with Justice Network throughout the Conference.
- COURSE OF ACTION:**
1. To work with and through the Conference Council on Youth Ministries to enlarge participation in the Model U.N.
  2. Strengthen a leadership core for the network through attendance at conferences and training programs.  
 Establish support system for the network by:
    - a. Continuing work through an office in Conway as a physical focus for the network; also thus providing a broader range of participation through volunteer work.
    - b. Setting up a lending library using the office as a repository for resources which can be borrowed by mail.
    - c. Administering the Peaceway Packages through the office.
- BUDGET:** \$2,950
- V.4 OBJECTIVE:** *Assigned to Board of Church and Society*  
 Encourage local churches to be the locale where the economic plight of family farms may be fairly discussed as a live issue.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

Through the Conference office mailings, ask local churches to invite farmers, farm organizations and other interested persons to use the forum of the church to present and discuss their problems and concerns and ask the church for help and support if needed. Resources from the Board of Church and Society will be available upon request.

**BUDGET:** \$ 200

V.5

**OBJECTIVE:** *Assigned to Board of Church and Society*  
To continue the concern expressed by the Annual Conference in the 1983 session when it adopted the "Resolution in Support of Advocacy on Behalf of First Asylum Seeker Refugees" by encouraging at least one United Methodist Church and/or related institutions in the Conference to declare "Sanctuary" (safe haven for refugees.)

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

Provide assistance to local churches considering this action through literature, speakers and other resources.

**BUDGET:** \$ 400

V.6

**OBJECTIVE:** *Assigned to Board of Church and Society*  
To help young persons entering college for the first time to recognize and deal with the stress of a new academic and social environment; new lifestyle options generally available to college students; and the related issues of self-awareness, personal growth and faith development.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

An overnight retreat at Hendrix College following Sr. High Youth Assembly in the summer (Friday-Saturday) at which the topics mentioned above will be specifically addressed. (Hopefully, staff and students from the college communities themselves can be recruited as leadership for this event). Many participants may simply stay over another night from assembly.

**BUDGET:** \$ 400

V.7

**OBJECTIVE:** *Assigned to Board of Discipleship*  
We recommend that Annual Conference accept the following Advance Specials, stressing that each church adopt at least one.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

1. We will continue to promote the following Advance Specials through material developed by our Committee on Education and Cultivation.

Rio Grande Conference . . . . .	\$ 7,500
Oklahoma Indian Missionary . . . . .	10,000
Black Ministries . . . . .	10,000
North Inda Conference. . . . .	6,000

2. The District Superintendent inquire of each charge Conference which Advance Special the local church has adopted.

**BUDGET:** \$ 700

V.8

**OBJECTIVE:** *Assigned to Board of Global Ministries*  
**COURSE OF ACTION:** Providing funding for Aldersgate Programs of Human Services.

1. To continue budget support for the services, programs and ministries provided by Camp Aldersgate.
2. To request the Annual Conference to designate the month of February as Camp Aldersgate Awareness Month. This is being done in the Little Rock Conference and will allow us to

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- get information out, state-wide to the churches.
- BUDGET:** \$20,000  
*Assigned to Board of Global Ministries*
- V.9 OBJECTIVE:** Global Mission Education
- COURSE OF ACTION:** Support Arkansas Area School of Christian Mission
- BUDGET:** \$2,500  
*Assigned to Board of Global Ministries*
- V.10 OBJECTIVE:** Engage in a program of education about destructive family relationships and provide support for victims of domestic violence. This will be done through education and training of people in local communities who are in a position to help and by providing care for people in crisis.
- COURSE OF ACTION:**
1. Open our churches to the trained staff of the Arkansas Women's Training Project to meet with the clergy and youth directors, program directors, laity, etc. so that they can understand and respond to the issues of domestic violence.
  2. To provide funding for the work of the Arkansas Women's Training Project.
- BUDGET:** \$2,250  
*Assigned to Board of Global Ministries*
- V.11 OBJECTIVE:** Recruit one missionary per year per quadrennium, to define the depth and scope of Missions within the United Methodist Church.
- COURSE OF ACTION:**
1. Four ethnic scholarships to Senior High Youth Assembly
  2. Emphasis on Missions at Senior High Youth Assembly and Junior High Assembly.
  3. Mission Fair at Annual Conference.
  4. Encourage the Wesley Foundation to promote missionary recruiting.
- BUDGET:** \$ 500  
*Assigned to Board of Global Ministries*
- V.12 OBJECTIVE:** Recognizing that the Metropolitan United Methodist Committee on Relief, serving North Little Rock and Little Rock, is a church and community enterprise with a church and community worker, assigned by the National Division and recognizing the involvement of hunger and the causes of hunger, we support financial assistance to this mission.
- COURSE OF ACTION:** We will initiate efforts to make possible the educational sharing and model of this program with the churches and communities of the North Arkansas Conference through a meeting of District Councils with the worker assigned by the National Division. We also recommend that this worker have an opportunity to address the clergy at Pastor's School.
- BUDGET:** \$ 400  
*Assigned to Board of Global Ministries*
- V.13 OBJECTIVE:** In view of the Bishop's appeal for the suffering people of Africa and in response to the world wide concern for peace and justice in South Africa, we want to make our witness through our gifts and voice on behalf of the people of Africa.
- COURSE OF ACTION:**
1. Request that our delegates to the World Methodist Conference

ence meeting in Nigeria in July 1986, prepare themselves to come back and inform us of the human and spiritual predicament in Africa so that we might make an informed response to it.

**BUDGET:** 2. Each local church receive offering for UMCOR African Relief.  
\$ 400

*Assigned to Board of Global Ministries*

**V.14 OBJECTIVE:** To develop a closer relationship of United Methodists to the whole community of which we are a part, to see the church going beyond its walls, hearing, feeling and attempting to ease some of the pain of the community.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

1. The observance of Human Relations Day in every United Methodist Church in support of three vital ministries of our church — the Community Developers, United Methodist Voluntary Services and Police-Community Relations.
2. An offering in every United Methodist Church for the three ministries named above.

*Assigned to Board of Global Ministries*

**V.15 OBJECTIVE:** to assist the local church to implement the actions of the General Conference in regard to the EMLC, especially in developing black leadership and developing resources for and with local churches.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

In light of continuing unemployment among the ethnic community in the Ft. Smith area and in light of the increase in numbers served by the Black Community Developer (such as tutoring, food closets, employment counseling) we recommend as increase for the Ethnic Community Developer, Ft. Smith.

**BUDGET:**  
Black Community Developer ..... \$10,000  
Mallalieu Community Center ..... 6,000

*Assigned to Board of Global Ministries*

**V.16 OBJECTIVE:** To encourage white and ethnic minority membership churches to work together in mission to our brothers and sisters in Africa.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

(To be jointly designed with Board of Global Ministries)  
A pairing-partnership of Black and white churches in order to develop programs of concern for, education about, and mission to the peoples of Africa. North Arkansas Conference Commission on Religion and Race will set up pairing, do leg-work of publicizing opportunities for cooperation.

**BUDGET:** \$ 300

*Assigned to Commission on Religion and Race*

**V.17 OBJECTIVE:** To continue assisting the local churches in education and action in the efforts to eliminate World Hunger.

**COURSE OF ACTION:**

1. Participate in the Interfaith Ingathering.
2. Produce and distribute a handbook on projects and activities.
3. Produce slides, audio cassettes, TV cassettes, other promotional materials.
4. Coordinate Arkansas Area support for the Haiti/Winrock UMC/WCRF Goat Project  
Area Hunger Task Force Budget

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

BUDGET:

Administration	\$ 540
Interfaith Hunger Task Force	1,200
Haiti Goat Promotion	800
Ingathering Promotion	1,500
Audio visuals	600
<u>Travel needs</u>	1,300

\$5940 — \$2970 each conference

# Reports

## 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 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 of the pilgrimage of their ministry — as well as our responsibilities to the Church. This board seeks, through the diversity of its members and its approach to its tasks, to reflect and affirm the pluralism which makes rich the weave of the tapestry which is United Methodism. We reaffirm our commitment to adhere faithfully to the requirements of the Discipline in all matters related to the Ministry.

### I. POLICY AND PROGRAM

A. The financial resources of the Board will be disbursed in the following ways:

1. For the normal work of the Board and its officers in fulfilling our responsibilities to persons related to the Board in preparation for ministry.
2. For financial assistance to students enrolled in the Master of Divinity program (or its equivalent) in seminaries listed by the University Senate of the United Methodist Church, and to candidates enrolled in basic degree programs for Diaconal Ministries. Interest-free loans will be made as follows:

\$600 for students attending United Methodist Seminaries (Full-time)

\$300 for students attending United Methodist Seminaries (Part-time)

\$150 for students attending United Methodist Seminaries (summer)

\$300 for students attending Non-United Methodist Seminaries (Full-time)

\$150 for students attending Non-United Methodist Seminaries (Part-time)

\$100 for students attending Non-United Methodist Seminaries (summer)

Loans will be given for not more than four seminary years. To be eligible for loans, 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 Registrar J. Clif Christopher. The Loan Officer for the Board is Bonda Moyer.

Further that the loans are to be paid back at the rate of:

One service year per year of loan for full-time students

One-half service year per year of loan for part-time students.

Service in any United Methodist Conference is payment.

Service in any other denomination does not count. If person leaves the U.M. ministry they will repay the loan at a rate of \$600/year.

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 and room-and-board expenses.
2. The Board will no longer be able to pay for books for the Course of Study Schools.

C. The Arkansas Pastor's Schools:

We will support the Arkansas Area Pastor's School by providing funding in the amount of \$1,200.

D. Supervision of Resident Probationers:

The Board has adopted a process to insure supervision of post-seminary probationary members through assignment of Board of Ordained Supervisors to each individual and joint assignment to a geographic cluster group.

E. 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 from the Chairperson of Continuing Education, Aaron Barling.)

2. Special emphasis will be given to group-study programs such as district or sub-district groupings. The Board will provide \$225 per district for continuing education.
  3. We recommend that each local church or charge allow the pastor Continuing Education leave time as provided in paragraph 446.2 of the **Book of Discipline**. This leave should not be considered a part of the pastor's vacation.
  4. Since the Board will no longer fund individual continuing education projects, we further recommend that each local church or charge provide in its budget a Continuing Education Fund. This item should be separate from salary, utilities, and other expense items and should not be counted therein. This fund should be a reimbursed expense to encourage professional and personal growth. We request that each District Superintendent make this an item of inquiry at each Charge Conference (paragraph 446.2)
- F. 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. This address is: William R. Barling
- 2200 Main Street  
Post Office Box 5789  
North Little Rock, AR 72119  
(501) 758-4671
- G. In consideration of paragraph 414.4 and 423.4 of the 1984 **Book of Discipline** the Board will require psychological evaluations of persons seeking membership in the Annual Conference.

## II. RECOMMENDATIONS

- A. We recommend continued emphasis on the Ministerial Education program and our United Methodist Seminaries. We ask that each local church pay its full apportionment of the Ministerial Education Fund. The portion of this fund which is retained in the Annual Conference provides the Board's funds for Continuing Education, Tuition Grants, support for persons attending the Course of Study Schools, and the Arkansas Pastor's School, and Diaconal training.
- B. We recommend that those persons desiring 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 and Local Pastors, Lewis T. See, Jr.
- C. We recommend 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.
- D. We recommend that local churches (and especially Committees on Staff/Parish or Pastor/Parish Relations) become familiar with the Disciplinary provisions which relate to Ordained and Diaconal Ministry. Local churches have an increasing role in the process through which a person enters the Ministry.
- E. We recommend that all pastors be encouraged to attend the Arkansas Area Pastor's School to be held August 26-29, 1985.
- F. We recommend that congregations in the North Arkansas Conference be encouraged to participate in the seminary intern program.

Joe L. Kennedy, Chairperson  
Ronald B. Clark, Secretary

## COMMISSION ON RELIGION AND RACE

One major responsibility of the Commission on Religion and Race is monitoring of all boards, agencies, councils, committees, and institutions of the Annual Conference. Two

committees and one council were selected by North Arkansas Conference Commission on Religion and Race for monitoring in 1985. The following is a brief report of that process:

(1) **Committee on Nominations:** There are at present no ethnic minority members of this committee. Since the committee has no control over its own make-up, North Arkansas Annual Conference bears the responsibility to see that the committee becomes and remain, inclusive of racial as well as other minorities. The Committee on Nominations is seeking diligently to fulfill the mandate given them by the **Discipline** and the Missional Priority to make North Arkansas Conference boards, agencies, councils, and committees inclusive. Committee members expressed again a need for greater quantity of names and more complete information on lists of ethnic minority persons willing to serve at the conference level. The Conference Commission on Religion and Race, the MPCC, and the Area Associate Director for the EMLC continue to address this request. Your assistance is sought also.

(2) **Missional Priority Coordinating Committee:** After the monitoring process had begun, this committee asked for a delay. Because they are a newly reconstituted agency, with membership not finalized until well into 1985, their request for postponement was granted. There are two facts, however, that Commission on Religion and Race wishes to call to everyone's attention: (a) our role is to monitor **every** board, council, committee, institution, and agency of the Conference; and (b) monitoring does not imply accusation but is done in a sense of cooperation as we all work together toward inclusiveness.

(3) **Council on the Professional Ministry:** The chairperson has been contacted, but because of pressure from many deadlines early in this new year of the quadrennium, there has not been sufficient time to complete the monitoring process. The full report on this council, as well as the MPCC, will be included in the Commission on Religion and Race report to Annual Conference in 1986.

Another role give to Commission on Religion and Race by the **Discipline** is that of consulting. This is an on-going process, carried on less formally than monitoring. The Commission on Religion and Race seeks information from various agencies about problems they may be having with full inclusiveness; we in turn offer to assist in solving such problems in any way we can. During 1985, consultation has begun with the North Arkansas Conference Cabinet and the Board of Ordained Ministries, though each of these agencies asked that our meeting with them take place after Annual Conference because of the time they must give to pastoral appointments early in the year.

The executive committees of the Commission on Religion and Race and the MPCC are in continual dialogue with each other as we seek to work together to strengthen the EMLC for service and mission.

One member of the executive committee of Commission on Religion and Race resigned early in the year. Marty Cash, who had been elected vice-chairperson at the organizational meeting in September, realizing that the executive committee was made up of white members only, stepped down and asked to be replaced. Doris Borders was then unanimously elected as vice-chairperson.

In addition to continued monitoring and consulting, plans for 1986 involve yet another role of Commission on Religion and Race: the conducting of racial-inclusiveness workshops.

(1) Early in the year, a team from the General Commission on Religion and Race will provide the leadership for a sensitivity session with the North Arkansas Conference Cabinet and Council on Ministries in conjunction with their regular February meeting.

(2) Another person from the General Commission on Religion and Race will lead workshops in three locations (Ft. Smith, North Little Rock, Forrest City) with pastors and leading lay persons from ethnic minority membership churches. The purpose will be to enable those churches to take full advantage of money available from the Ethnic Minority Group Self Determination Fund.

(3) Members of the North Arkansas Conference Commission on Religion and Race will be primary leaders of workshops in two or three key churches being offered the opportunity for a cross-racial appointment in June of 1986. In preparation for conducting such workshops, five members of the North Arkansas Conference Commission on Religion and Race attended Jurisdictional leadership training in Dallas in December, 1984. One member

attended the annual meeting of the Black Methodists for Church Renewal in Greensboro, N.C. in March, 1985, and several members will attend another Jurisdictional event at Mt. Sequoyah in September of 1985.

In cooperation with the North Arkansas Conference BOGM, ethnic minority membership churches will be working with predominantly white membership churches on a program of concern for, understanding of, and mission to our sisters and brothers in Africa.

The MPCC is being asked to work with Commission on Religion and Race and DCOM's to develop a form of local church leadership training that will recognize the special needs of black membership churches.

North Arkansas Conference Commission on Religion and Race calls on pastors of all congregations in this conference to demonstrate their commitment to the one Missional Priority of the United Methodist Church by taking two actions:

- (1) We ask that each pastor invite an ethnic minority person — not necessarily clergy — to fill your pulpit at least one Sunday before Annual Conference of 1986; (suggestions for persons willing to speak are available from Commission on Religion and Race) and
- (2) we strongly urge each church that has not already done so to elect a work-area chairperson for Religion and Race (or, if a small congregation, to assign that specific responsibility to another member of the Administrative Council). Churches who say they have no need of such a work-area have only to read the **Guidelines** to learn that **every** congregation in the United Methodist Church needs one.

Pastors are reminded that the **Discipline** makes you Chairpersons of Committees on Nominations in your congregations. Commission on Religion and Race seeks the cooperation of our clergy sisters and brothers in addressing this often neglected area.

The NAC CORR would like to endorse the report of the Council of United Methodist Bishops' Committee on Emerging Issues, given at the Council's meeting in Seattle in April and May of 1985. The five-page document, which was adopted with no negative votes, is entitled "Continuing Racism: A concern of the U.M.C." Calling racism a "scourge which plagues all humankind," the report also says that racism is an offense against "God the Creator who made all people after divine image." The committee said that more time has been spent "defining, debating, and defending racism than in destroying its root causes." The Bishops also made the following statement: "We must not retreat one step from the stands United Methodism has taken regarding racism during the past quarter of a century."

Mary Catherine McSpadden, chairperson  
Doris Borders, vice-chairperson

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON POLICY AND REVIEW

1. During the 1984 Annual Conference of the North Arkansas Conference there were two referrals to the Annual Conference Committee on Policy and Review (NOTE: This Committee is a Committee of the Annual Conference **not** contained in the **Discipline of The United Methodist Church**).

a. (Referral Number one referred to Council on Professional Ministries for study and report back in 1986.)

b. The **second** referral read as follows: "We recommend to the Annual Conference that the Committee on Policy and Review (utilizing other resources they feel necessary, such as General Council on Finance and Administration and General Council on Ministry consultants, other members of the Conference, etc.) make a study of how we utilize, deploy and evaluate our Conference staff and District Superintendents and bring the recommendations to the 1985 Annual Conference. It is further recommended that we press the Policy and Review Committee to study the Area Office as well." The North Arkansas Conference Council on Ministries Committee on Planning and Research (a Disciplinary committee) is engaged in an ongoing study of basically the same areas with the same desired results. The Chairperson of the Council on Ministries Committee on Planning and Research, Allan Hilliard, and the Chairperson of the Conference Committee on Policy and Review, Jim Lane, met with Bishop Wilke to

discuss the two studies and to seek his guidance and recommendations on procedures. First it was agreed that it would **not** be good stewardship to have two on-going studies of basically the same issues. Second it was agreed that inasmuch as the Council on Ministries Committee on Planning and Research had spent almost a year already in the study that it would be that group that should continue to collect facts and figures and make its recommendations. Any recommendations of this group, adopted by the Council on Ministries, would have a much greater support base after having been "sifted" through the Council [with its demographic distribution of persons, persuasions and ideas]. The Conference Committee on Policy and Review does not have either the funds or expertise within the membership of the Committee to undertake a study of the scope of the one referred to it by the 1984 Annual Conference. This referral was made without any additional funding whatsoever. If the 1985 Annual Conference desires to again refer this or a similar study there must be an accompanying funding to pay for professionals to gather the pertinent information, assimilate it, and make findings and recommendations. Additionally, the **Discipline of the United Methodist Church**, specifically gives to the Conference Council on Ministries Committee on Planning and Research the disciplinary responsibility of making such studies for the Annual Conference [Para 726.5 b, **1984 Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church**]. It would seem that any future studies of this nature should be referred to that Committee.

2. The Conference Committee on Policy and Review has an ongoing responsibility to annually review the Standing Rules of the Conference. A copy of the Standing Rules [as they appeared in the 1984 Journal] was referred by us to the Chairpersons of the Boards and Agencies of the Annual Conference most affected by the Standing Rules, along with a copy of proposed changes to the Standing Rules. Responses were received from several individuals and from many of the boards, committees and agencies. We spent several hours working on proposed changes to the Standing Rules prior to and during our March 1985 Committee meeting. Following this report is a printing of the Standing Rules as they now appear in the 1984 Journal of the North Arkansas Conference, and also a printing of our proposed Standing Rules, which if adopted by the 1985 Annual Conference will become effective January 1, 1986.

Respectfully submitted,

James W. (Jim) Lane, Chairperson  
Emma Sue Hanna, Vice-Chairperson  
Sherman Waters, Secretary

## STANDING RULES OF THE NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

[1984 Journal 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 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.
3. That the apportioned figures arrived at by the use of the Conference decimal be accepted as the official figures.
4. That the apportionment for World Service and Conference Benevolences be combined in the statistical report; and that the amount paid be the figures of the Conference Treasurer.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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 the committee shall be to plan the agenda and entertainment of the Annual Conference.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. The Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Pensions shall be members of the secretarial staff of the Conference, and three persons shall be charged with the responsibility of seeing that all records pertaining to service years be made identical.

12. Any proposal to change the Standing Rules shall lie on the table overnight, and then its passage shall require a 3/4 vote of those present and voting.

13. That part of the report of all councils, boards, commissions 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 in said report.

14. Each Annual Conference session shall designate a moving date. Any exceptions to the designated date shall be agreed upon by the pastors involved.

15. That no person shall be elected by the Annual Conference to serve on more than one (1) major Board, Committee, Commission, Agency, etc., at any one time. This does not affect ex-officio positions or the Conference Committee on Episcopacy.

16. 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.

17. No person shall serve as an elected trustee of more than one United Methodist related institution of the Arkansas Area at a time.

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

19. Each year the Conference Council on Ministries will determine the number of additional lay persons, if any, to be named and will notify each District Council on Ministries of the number of persons to be named by it, encouraging them to use the following formula with top priority to be given to Number 1, etc:

1. Diaconal Ministers.
2. 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 residing 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; United Methodist Men and United Methodist Youth Fellowship.
9. Lay members of conference boards and agencies.
10. Lay members of conference boards and agencies.
11. At-large district representation.

20. Pastors who are to move following appointment changes at the Annual Conference shall be instructed that they are not to receive any of the June salary from the charge which they

are leaving; thus stating the conference appointive year and pay period as being June 1-May 31.

## STANDING RULES OF THE NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

1. The number 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 [unless there was a typographical or printing error].

2. The apportioned amounts arrived at by the use of the Conference decimal are to be accepted as the official apportionment.

3. The apportionment for World Service and Conference Benevolences will be combined in the statistical report; and, the amount paid will be the amount reported by the Conference Treasurer.

4. 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 receipt of the final printout from the Conference Treasurer for the year just ended.

5. The District Superintendents are instructed to provide the Secretary of the Annual Conference a record of any changes in Boundaries of Pastoral Charges or of the District for insertion in the Conference Journal.

6. The expenses of the Annual Conference shall be paid by funds received from:
- a. Registration fees, which shall be set by the Annual Conference Planning Committee;
  - b. Offerings received at the Annual Conference; and
  - c. If necessary, the Conference Administration Fund.

The expenses of retired ministers, spouses, and surviving spouses shall be paid in keeping with the guidelines of the Annual Conference Planning Committee when the proper vouchers are presented. No registration fee shall be required of retired ministers, their spouses or surviving spouses.

7. A listing of lay members and their addresses elected as members of the Annual Conference by Charge Conferences shall be compiled by the district superintendents and sent to the conference secretary at least 90 days prior to the opening of the session.

8. No one shall be eligible to serve on a board or commission more than one quadrennium past the quadrennium in which tenure in that elected position first began (unless tenure is otherwise prescribed by the **Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church**).

9. That part of the report of all councils, boards, commissions and other agencies of the conference which provides for changes in policy or makes recommendations, if not printed in the Pre-Conference Journal, shall be reproduced and distributed to the membership of the conference prior to the time scheduled for action in said report. Any Resolution or policy statement not printed in the Pre-Conference Journal, or that is not presented as a formal action of a Board, Commission, Committee or Agency of the Annual Conference shall lie on the table overnight before being debated and voted on.

10. Each Annual Conference session shall designate a moving date. Any exceptions to the designated date shall be agreed upon by the pastors involved.

11. No person shall be elected by the Annual Conference to serve on more than one (1) major Board, Committee, Commission, Agency, etc., at any time. This does not affect ex-officio positions or the Conference Committee on Episcopacy. [Major Boards, Committees, Commissions and Agencies are defined and listed in the Conference Structure Booklet].

12. All councils, boards, committees, and commissions of the Annual Conference shall be more representative. Special consideration should be given to the use of women and youth, full-time local pastors, and ethnic minority groups.

13. No person shall serve as an elected trustee of more than one United Methodist related institution of the Arkansas Area at a time.

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

15. Each year the Conference Council on Ministries will determine the number of additional lay persons, if any, to be named as members of the Annual Conference. Lay delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conference and chairpersons of major boards and councils, as defined in the Journal under the heading "Major Boards of the Annual Conference" (this does not include related committees and boards), will be named by the Conference Council on Ministries as Lay Members At-Large. Persons already serving as lay members from local churches or by virtue of Discipline requirement will be excluded from those names.

When additional lay members are required to equalize representation, the Council on Ministries will notify each District Council on Ministries of the number of persons, if any, to be named; encouraging them to use the following formula with top priority to be given to Number 1, etc:

1. Diaconal Ministers.
2. Ethnic minority and small membership churches.
3. Elected chairpersons of conference boards and agencies not included above.
4. Officers of the Conference Council on Lay Life and Work.
5. Conference officers of United Methodist Women; United Methodist Men; and Conference Council on Youth Ministries residing within the bounds of a district.
6. Elected lay persons to general and jurisdictional conference boards and agencies.
7. District presidents of United Methodist Women; United Methodist Men and United Methodist Youth Fellowship.
8. Lay members of conference boards and agencies.
9. One additional youth from each district.
10. At-large district representation.

\*NOTE: If the Constitutional Amendment regarding Para. 36 of the Discipline, regarding automatic membership of Diaconal Ministers, is passed by the United Methodist Church, then #1 is deleted and all other items are numbered 1 through 9.

16. Pastors who are to move following appointment changes at the Annual Conference shall not receive any of the June compensation from the charge which they are leaving; thus the Conference appointment year and pay period shall be June 1-May 31.

17. Any proposal to change the Standing Rules shall lie on the table overnight, and then its passage shall require a 3/4 vote to those present and voting.

**COUNCIL ON FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION**

**I. PROPOSED BUDGETS:**

	1986 BUDGET	%
		CHANGE
<b>WORLD SERVICE &amp; CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES:</b>		
World Service	\$ 352,301	6%
Conference Benevolences:		
Christian Unity & Interreligious Concerns	\$ 3,500	(33)
Ark. Conf. of Churches & Synagogues	6,000	0
Church & Society	4,980	(32)
Criminal Justice Ministries	12,000	(4)
Council on Ministries office expense	162,600	5
Council on Youth Ministries	6,900	25
Discipleship	13,250	20
Outdoor Ministries	9,500	(17)
District Councils on Ministries (DCOM)		
Leadership Training	10,000	11
Global Ministries	38,000	(17)
Cooperative Parish Ministries	44,150	0

Church Extension	39,500	(1)
Aldersgate Camp	20,000	0
Board of Higher Education & Campus Ministries	1,375	(2)
Lay Life & Work	3,200	14
Religion & Race	1,000	(47)
Status & Role of Women	2,800	87
Council on Ministries Travel Pool	15,173	7
World Hunger	2,970	(15)
Communications		
Arkansas United Methodist Communications	17,620	(1)
Arkansas United Methodist Newspaper	49,375	(1)
Council on Ministries Contingency	<u>2,875</u>	(55)
Subtotal Conference Benevolences	466,768	0
<b>TOTAL WORLD SERVICE &amp; CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES</b>	<b>819,069</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>MINISTERIAL SUPPORT:</b>		
(Annual and General Conference items)		
District Superintendents Fund	\$ 351,634	5%
Episcopal Funds		
Episcopal Fund	61,897	10
Area Episcopal Residence Fund	6,000	0
Pastor's Moving Expense	16,000	0
Equitable Salaries Fund	<u>94,500</u>	<u>5</u>
<b>TOTAL MINISTERIAL SUPPORT</b>	\$ 530,031	5%
<b>HIGHER EDUCATION &amp; CAMPUS MINISTRIES:</b>		
(Annual and Jurisdictional Conference items)		
Hendrix College	\$ 178,000	(5)
Philander Smith College	25,000	0
Wesley Foundations—Operations	217,242	3
Wesley Foundations—Building	<u>14,812</u>	<u>(1)</u>
<b>TOTAL HIGHER EDUCATION &amp; CAMPUS MINISTRIES</b>	\$ 435,054	(1)
<b>GENERAL &amp; JURISDICTIONAL BENEVOLENCES:</b>		
Lydia Patterson Institute	\$ 18,735	7
Volunteers in Mission	2,343	0
Mount Sequoyah	2,810	0
Interdenominational Cooperation	11,217	(1)
Ministerial Education Fund	177,010	4
Temporary General Aid	8,519	(8)
Black College Fund	74,120	6
Missional Priority Fund	<u>57,994</u>	<u>(1)</u>
<b>TOTAL GENERAL &amp; JURISDICTIONAL BENEVOLENCES</b>	\$ 352,748	3%
<b>PENSION &amp; BENEFIT FUND (Ministerial)</b>	1,290,000	3
<b>ADMINISTRATION:</b>		
(General, Jurisdictional and Conference items)		
Conference Administration:		
Office of Finance & Management	63,096	5
Conference Journal	15,783	(12)
Annual Conference Expense	5,000	203
Conference Secretary Expense	2,510	3
Statistician	1,650	0
Audit	3,100	1
Pre-Conference Digest	1,400	(38)
Insurance	1,000	(39)
Council on Finance & Administration	<u>2,520</u>	<u>5</u>

Miscellaneous	1,000	0
Local Church Fidelity Bond Insurance	2,400	
United Methodist Foundation	15,500	8
Administrative Travel Pool	9,975	5
Archives and History	1,065	5
Chaplains	977	5
Diaconal Ministry	940	276
Memoirs	105	5
Nominations	300	0
Ordained Ministry—Administration	8,800	10
Policy & Review	75	0
Professional Ministry	50	0
Structure	263	5
Trustees	100	0
Subtotal Conference Administration	137,609	7
General Administration	29,277	0
Jurisdictional Administration	10,773	5
<b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATION</b>	177,659	6
<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL APPORTIONED FUNDS</b>	\$3,604,561	2%

	BUDGET	WITH 3% PAD
<b>SUMMARY APPORTIONED FUNDS:</b>		
World Service & Conference Benevolences	\$ 819,069	\$ 843,641
Ministerial Support	530,031	545,932
Higher Education & Campus Ministries	435,054	448,106
General & Jurisdictional Benevolences	352,748	363,330
Pension & Benefit Fund	1,290,000	1,328,700
Administration	177,659	182,989
<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL APPORTIONED FUNDS</b>	\$3,604,561	\$3,712,698

## II. APPORTIONMENTS AND ASKINGS:

A. **WORLD SERVICE AND CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES:** We recommend that the General Conference apportionment of \$362,870 for **WORLD SERVICE** be accepted and that an amount of \$480,771 be apportioned for **CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES** for 1986; for a total apportionment of \$843,641. Further, we recommend that the monies received for World Service and Conference Benevolences be distributed on a basis of 43.01% for World Service and 56.99% for Conference Benevolences.

B. **MINISTERIAL SUPPORT:** We recommend that the **MINISTERIAL SUPPORT** apportionment of \$545,932 be accepted in full by the Annual Conference and that it be apportioned to the local churches.

C. **OTHER APPORTIONED FUNDS:** We recommend that the Annual Conference accept in full the askings listed below and they be apportioned to the local churches:

Higher Education and Campus Ministries	\$ 448,106
General and Jurisdictional Benevolences	363,330
Pension and Benefit Fund	1,328,700
Administration	182,989
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,323,125</b>

D. We recommend that for 1986 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 workshop service(s) (column 10)

- 3/4 Total expenditure (column 72), LESS
- a. Principal & Interest paid (column 33)
  - b. Paid on buildings & improvements (column 34)
  - c. General Advance & World Service Special Gifts total (column 60c)
  - d. Methodist Children's Home (column 68)
  - e. All other benevolences (column 70)
  - f. Monies paid toward the Bicentennial Pension Fund

E. **SCARRITT COLLEGE:** We recommend that each pastoral charge be encouraged to contribute a minimum of \$15 per charge for the support of Scarritt College in Nashville, TN.

F. **APPROVED SOLICITATIONS:** We recommend:

1. That the Conference grant permission to the Board of Pensions to engage in a fundraising 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 encourage the local churches to make gifts to the United Methodist Archives and History Center campaign, with a fair share goal of \$7,000 for the next three years.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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 \$15,000. b) Nursing Scholarships with a Conference goal of \$15,000.

8. That the Conference grant permission to the Christian Civic Foundation to solicit funds, not to encroach upon any policy in the Conference.

G. That \$72,060 be requested from the local churches in "Fair Share Goals for the **PERKINS/SAINT PAUL CAMPAIGN** for 1986. The Fair Share Goal for the Perkins/St. Paul Campaign may be paid only after the Ministerial Education Fund Apportionment is paid in Full.

H. We recommend that the Annual Conference accept the following Conference Advance Specials goals for 1986 as follows:

Rio Grande Conference	\$ 7,500
Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference	7,500
Black Ministries	10,000
North India Conference	6,000

I. We recommend that each church be encouraged to contribute to the Bishop's Advance Special to be administered by the Bishop of the Arkansas Area for mission needs.

J. We recommend that each District Council on Ministries select and support one or more of the Conference Advance Specials for emphasis in the district.

### III. PLANS OF DISTRIBUTION:

#### A. DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS:

1. We recommend the following schedule of support for district superintendents for 1986:

Salary \$36,700    Utilities \$3,675    Total \$40,375

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 rate of 18 cents per mile.

**B. CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES PERSONNEL:**

1. We recommend the following schedule of support for the Council personnel for 1986:

	Salary	Utilities	Total
Director	\$36,700	\$3,675	\$40,375
Associate Director	\$27,725	\$3,675	\$31,400

2. We recommend that the Directors shall each receive an allowance for housing and appurtenances of \$7,800 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 rate of 18 cents per mile.

**IV. OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:**

A. 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.

B. 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.

C. That there be applied to all 1986 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-date 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 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).

G. That participation by the Conference in area programs must not exceed 50% of the cost of that program, with exceptions approved by the Council on Finance & Administration.

H. That the Conference retain 50% of the Missional Priority Fund for Conference projects

related to the ethnic minority local church, subject to General Conference action.

I. 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

J. We recommend that balances remaining in the Conference Benevolence Fund and the Conference Administration Fund at year-end be transferred to the Contingency Fund.

#### V. ADMINISTRATIVE CONCERNS:

A. The Council on Finance & Administration, after consultation with the Executive Committee of the Conference Council on Ministries may utilize contingency funds to respond to emerging missional needs.

B. Any capital asset purchase over \$1,500 must be approved by the Council on Finance & Administration prior to purchase, even if that budget has been previously approved.

C. We request that permission be granted the Area Treasurer to borrow funds (on a short-term basis) from the Arkansas Area account if North Arkansas Conference funds are insufficient to meet current needs. Both Council on Conference Finance & Administration presidents must approve the loan before it is transacted.

Interest on such loan will be paid at the current money market rate.

D. We recommend that the Conference provide fidelity bonding insurance in compliance with Paragraph 2510 of the **1984 BOOK OF DISCIPLINE**.

E. All requests from institutions shall be presented to the appropriate board or agency of the Conference for recommendation before presentation to the CFA.

F. All persons authorized to vouch for funds shall be indentified by agencies and approved by the CCOM prior to the dispensing of funds.

G. All apportionments shall be received by the Area Treasurer by 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday after the first Sunday in January.

H. 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.

I. All benevolent and connectional funds shall be sent to the Office of Finance and Management, P.O. Box 3364, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203, except for the following which shall be sent as designated:

1. Arkansas United Methodist Children's Home Christmas offering and special gifts to the Office of the Superintendent, P. O. Box 4125, Little Rock, Arkansas 72214.

2. All insurance premiums be sent according to the instructions from the Committee on Group Insurance.

J. We express our appreciation to Ann Onstott and her staff, Sheila Bagley, Cheryl Beck and Barbara Skiles, for the excellent service they perform for the Conference.

Gene Brand, President

Ann Jackson, Secretary

## OFFICE OF FINANCE &amp; MANAGEMENT

## 1986 Budget Request

	1986 Request
<b>INCOME:</b>	
Little Rock Conference	\$ 62,097
North Arkansas Conference	62,096
Little Rock Insurance	7,000
North Arkansas Builders Shares	500
Little Rock Board of Pensions	2,000
Other Income	1,000
Total Income	\$ 134,693
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	
Salary—Director	37,800
Travel—Vouchered	3,300
Staff Salaries	42,062
Extra Help	3,000
Office Rent	4,254
Supplies	2,800
Printing	3,190
Postage	5,808
Telephone	4,019
Purchase Equipment	1,500
Computer — Software	1,500
— Supplies & Paper	2,800
— Maintenance Contract	2,400
— Software Service	2,900
Office Machines Maintenance	1,100
Fica	5,800
Workers Compensation Insurance	280
Lay Pension Program	2,880
HMEP (Hospitalization Insurance)	5,300
Lockbox Charges	1,300
Miscellaneous	700
Total Disbursements	\$ 134,693

## 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.

The Board of Pensions recommends that:

1. The 1986 annuity rate service completed prior to 1982 is \$201.
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 be 12% of the plan compensation of the participant up to the Denominational Average Compensation (DAC). Plan compensation includes salary plus housing.
  - 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.
- 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 Denomination 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 provide adequately for this program plus the group insurance for retired ministers and families, the churches shall pay an apportioned amount totaling \$1,290,000.

4. The work of the Board of Pensions on Proportional Payment of the Ministerial Support be continued in accord with provisions of Paragraph 736.4 of the **1984 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 **1984 Discipline**, Paragraph 1606.13.

6. The institution, board of organization paying the salary of a minister on special appointment without annuity claim on the Conference shall make provision for the pension of such person. Attention is called to Paragraph 1606.3a(3), **1984 Discipline**, regarding 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 16.4% of the Denominational Average Compensation (DAC).

8. Listing of special appointments:

a. WITH ANNUITY CLAIM upon the conference subject to **1984 Discipline, Paragraph 1606.3a(3)**:

- The District Superintendents
- The Director and Associate Directors of the  
Conference Council on Ministries
- The Directors of the Wesley Foundations

b. WITH ANNUITY CLAIM on the institution, board or agency concerned:

- Ferris C. Baker, Hendrix College
- Francis Christie, Hendrix College
- John Farthing, Hendrix College
- Jon Guthrie, Hendrix College
- Robert B. Howerton, Methodist Hospital Systems, Memphis
- Edward Pruett, Methodist Hospital Systems, Jonesboro
- James T. Clemons, Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, D.C.
- E. Brooks Holifield, Candler School of Theology, Atlanta
- A. W. Martin, Oklahoma City University
- Robert Paul Sessions, Kearney, Neb.
- Page Allison Thomas, Perkins School of Theology, SMU, Dallas

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
- Mike Orr, Chaplain, U.S. Navy

Marcus Cooper  
Tom Slinkard

9. Notice for claims for years of service shall be made to the Board of Pensions in writing.
10. 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.
11. The board recommends that annuity credit for past service be given for the following:
  - a. George Wayne Martin, 1947-51, 4 years
  - b. Roy Eugene Poynor, 1947-48, 1950-52, 4 years, 6 months
  - c. William Hightower, 1946-49, 3 years
  - d. W. L. Walker, 1950-51, 1974-75, 2 years
  - e. Howard Williams, 1938-43, 5 years
  - f. Leon Wilson, 1957, 1 year
  - g. Carl Strayhorn, Jan. - May, 1949, 5 months
  - h. Orvill Stahl, 1966-67, 1 year
  - i. Cecil Harrison, 1963-73, 10 years
  - j. Roy Moyers, Oct., 1947 - April, 1948, 7 months

Total 31½ years
12. 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 the responsibility of the conference, 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 monthly payments.
13. Each minister at the time of full retirement and drawing annuity from the General Board of Pensions be given a love offering of \$600.
14. 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 1986 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 Resolution #6, 1984 Journal)
15. Special grant be made to: Donna McCammon, dependent child.
16. Ministers desiring to participate in the TAX-DEFERRED program of the General Board of Pensions should write Benjamin H. H. Hang, Assistant General Secretary, General Board of Pensions, 1200 Davis Street, Evanston, Illinois 60201.
17. As of January 1, 1980, Paragraph 1606.4a(2), **1984 Discipline**, be enforced.
18. The listing of payments to annuitants from the General Board of Pensions are filed with the Secretary of the Conference Board of Pensions and are available upon request.
19. Participants in our pension programs should notify the Secretary, Conference Board of Pensions, when:
  - a. a death in the immediate family occurs;
  - b. any change in address or income occurs;
  - c. a change of beneficiary is desired;
  - d. information relative to pensions matters is needed;
  - f. to enroll in our pensions programs;
  - g. retirement is intended (90 days prior to the session of the annual conference at which retirement is contemplated).
20. An office of administrative secretary has been established to provide participant and retiree assistance, service and information. That officer is Faye Douglas Watson, P.O. Box 119, Marion, AR 72364.

Victor H. Nixon, Secretary

COMMITTEE ON GROUP INSURANCE

Report #1 Group Hospitalization Insurance

We make the following recommendations and information:

1. That the U.S. Benefits, a subsidiary of Methodist Health Systems of Memphis, TN, be engaged as the Third Party Administrator (TPA) of our health benefits program.
2. 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. 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.
- 2B. No evidence of insurability will be required if a participant enrolls self and dependents within 90 days after the eligibility date.
- 2C. 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.
- 2D. 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.
3. That the Charge (church) pay at least 80% of the premium, and the participant pay not more than 20%.
- 3A. That 1% must be added to the premiums to cover administrative costs.
- 3B. The quarterly premium rates for the period July 1, 1985 through June 30, 1986 are as follows:
 

Participant . . . . .	\$271.14
Participant with dependents . . . . .	695.35
Retired . . . . .	147.00
Retired with dependents . . . . .	318.00
Survivor of participant . . . . .	363.00

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.
- 3C. The North Arkansas 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.
- 3D. The Health Insurance program does not duplicate Medicare but supplements it by paying 20% co-insurance for all eligible charges after the \$75 deductible has been met.
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 due date.
5. The Committee shall use the measures listed on p.149, ¶5 of the 1984 Journal when premiums are not received on time.

6. TO FILE A CLAIM: Send claim forms to U.S. Security Benefits, P.O. Box 40747, Memphis, TN, 38174. Follow the instructions on the claim form.
  - a. Claim forms are available from the District Superintendents, Mrs. Faye Watson, Chairperson of Insurance Committee, or U.S. Security Benefits.
  - b. Prescriptions must have the doctor's diagnosis for the first prescription only.
  - c. Full and complete itemized details of all tests and medical services are required and should be included in the filing of all claims.
7. The Stop Loss Rider Clause in our policy means your total "out of pocket" expenses for reasonable and customary hospitalization charges cannot exceed \$500 per person, or \$1,500 per family per year. This amount is accumulated after the deductible has been met.
8. The psychiatric provision of the health plan covers care provided by a Psychiatrist or by a Licensed Clinical Psychologist under the direction of a Psychiatrist.
9. That it be the policy of our insurance commission that whatever carrier supplies health insurance coverage to our conference be required to pay the fees of Licensed Clinical Social Workers and Licensed Pastoral Counselors (known by membership in AMHC and AAPC) at the same percentage rate for physicians and licensed clinical psychologists.
10. A Cost-Containment Program be implemented as a special feature of our health benefit program. Features are:
  - a. Pre-admission certification
  - b. Concurrent tracking
  - c. Ambulatory surgery
  - d. Bill auditing
11. Participants in the Health Insurance Program whose appointment/employment is terminated will be granted an extension of coverage of up to three months; provided that: (1) The participant makes a written request to the Insurance Committee; and, (2) The participant is responsible for payment of the total premium. Any extension beyond this three month period requires approval by the Insurance Committee.
12. We recommend the policy year be changed from July 1 - June 30 to January 1 - December 31.
13. We recommend the funding year be changed from July 1 - June 30 to January 1 - December 31.
14. We recommend that the Committee be granted authority to negotiate the rates with U.S. Security Benefits on behalf of the Conference. This will make #12 above fully advantageous to the Conference.

#### **#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, plus have the very finest insurance package available for any church. Contact: The United Methodist Church Insurance Department, Wall Street Plaza—4th floor, New York, New York 10005; or call, 1-800-221-8552.
2. Worker's Compensation:
  - a. We recommend that all churches provide a workers' compensation plan for all paid staff, including the minister. This is available through the United Methodist Insurance Program, or contact your local agent.
  - b. We recommend and endorse the covering of the District Superintendents and the Conference Council on Ministries staff with worker's compensation on one central policy, with compensation coming from the district funds and Conference Council on Ministries funds respectively.
3. We recommend that each charge carry a Home Owners Tenant Policy paid for by the local church.

- 4. We recommend that the Church add the pastor's name to their church policy so the Pastor's professional property at the Church will be covered in the event of loss.

**Report #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 had done during the time she has served as the Insurance Treasurer.
- 2. We recommend Mrs. Faye Watson be continued as our Insurance Treasurer and her salary be \$6,000 becoming effective July 1, 1985.
- 3. The estimated budget for July 1, 1985-June 30, 1986 is:
  - a. Treasurer's salary . . . . . \$6,000
  - b. Administrative costs . . . . . 1,400
 These administrative costs are paid out of the 1% 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 this session can obtain enrollment forms from Mrs. Faye Watson, Insurance Treasurer.

David P. Orr, Chairperson

**CHURCH EXTENSION PROGRAM**

The Church Extension Program of the North Arkansas Conference exists to plan, to undergird, to promote, and to oversee the establishment and development of new congregations within the Conference area; to marshal the resources of the Conference for planning, locating, and building new church facilities, for carrying out church redevelopment or revitalization projects in areas of significant undeveloped potential; and to lend Conference support to projects by existing churches to improve or expand their facilities to better serve their parish areas.

The Church Extension Program is a program of the North Arkansas Conference Board of Global Ministries administered within the board by the Committee on Parish and Community Development.

Assistance available through the Committee on Parish and Community Development includes consultation, counsel, and resource personnel for new church feasibility studies, etc.

Funding for projects is made available through grants from the Church Extension Fund and the conference new church development program. Limited loans are made from the Conference Loan Fund.

**GRANT OR LOAN ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

A church receiving a grant or loan shall have a period of financial stewardship cultivation during each year assistance is given.

A church receiving a grant or loan shall be expected to show diligence in paying its apportionments for the total program of the United Methodist Church.

It is highly recommended that an architect be employed for building and remodeling projects. In most cases, the services of an architect shall be regarded as essential. An architect is available, without charge, through the Board of Global Ministries, to give assistance to churches which have been approved for a General Board or Conference Board grant or loan.

**APPLICATION FOR GRANTS OR LOANS:**

All applications for grants or loans shall be submitted on forms provided by the P&CD Committee and shall provide fully the requested supportive information including the approval and recommendation of the Pastor and District Superintendent.

An application for a grant or loan to build a new building, obtain land for a church site, expand an existing building, or provide major renovation of a building shall be accompanied

by a letter or minutes from the District Committee on Church Location and Building showing approval and support.

Applications for grants from either the Church Extension Fund or the conference new church development program are to be sent to the Conference Secretary of Church Extension:

Keith D. Goza

Applications for loans from the Conference Loan Fund are to be made through the Conference Loan Secretary:

Fred Steinegger  
2935 Wood St.  
Jonesboro, AR 72401  
Phone: 932-8123

Inquiries for further Church Extension information, services and assistance may be directed to the Chairperson of Committee on Parish and Community Development:

J. Anthony Holifield  
P.O. Box 66  
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476  
Phones: 886-3141 or 886-2227

Applications for grants are to be in the hands of the Secretary of Church Extension by Feb. 1 each year and need not specify the source of funding (e.g. Church Extension Fund, new church development program, etc.). Applications for loans are to be in the hands of the Conference Loan Secretary by Feb. 1 and Oct. 1 each year.

Applications for grants or loans from the General Board of Global Ministries may be made through the same officers listed above and must be submitted by Feb. 1.

#### **ACTION ON APPLICATIONS:**

The P&CD Committee and the BOGM will act on applications for grants during the month of February and applications for loans during the months of February and October of each year. Some action may be taken on new church applications at other periods during the first year of a newly organized congregation's existence.

The P&CD Committee will examine and consider all applications, and shall submit to the BOGM a recommendation for approval, adjustment, or rejection, supplying to the board as much information as possible concerning the individual projects.

Factors entering into the consideration of applications shall include the evident need for the project, the extension of Christian ministry the project will make possible, the population and area to be reached, the degree to which other churches are serving the area under consideration, the evaluations of the proposed project by the District Superintendent, the Bishop, Cabinet, and district agencies, as well as the results of research by the P&CD Committee. The level of local commitment and effort are also significant factors.

Full approval and authorization of grants from the Church Extension Fund and loans from the Conference Loan Fund shall be lodged in the BOGM through the P&CD Committee. The P&CD Committee shall work with the Bishop and his cabinet to recommend new church projects and determine funding for those projects from the conference new church development program.

#### **DISBURSEMENT OF GRANTS OR LOANS:**

In general, disbursement of a grant or loan may be made to a project when the Pastor and the District Superintendent certify by letter to the Secretary of Church Extension that the funds, thus made available, will, when combined with other available funds, make possible the completion of the project.

As money becomes available in the appropriate Fund, a disbursement check shall then be mailed to the District Superintendent for delivery to the project.

Grants or loans not claimed by the applying body within three years shall become void on Feb. 1 of the third year following approval of the application.

Policies Applying to:

I. Church Extension Fund

Source: The Line Item Apportionment — "Church Extension Fund"

Eligible Projects:

1. Purchase of building sites for present or future development
2. Aid to building projects involving relocation or church merger
3. Building projects, additions, renovations
4. Church parsonage projects
5. Purchase of mobile chapel units
6. Insurance on mobile units covering fire, theft, and liability  
(The recipients of the unit shall pay the expenses of moving, setting up, and general care.)

Policies Applying to:

II. New Church Development Program

Source: New Church Development Program Contributions

Eligible Projects:

In general, projects for the establishing and development of new congregations, including building facilities, shall be funded during the first three years of the life of the newly organized church. Exceptions to the three years limit will be considered by the P&CD and BOGM on a need basis.

1. Site purchases
2. Building projects
3. Mission pastoral salary support
4. Church program support
5. Pastor's housing allowance

Note: It is understood that mission salary support, program support and housing support will be established on a decreasing scale as the congregation assumes increasing responsibility for all financial obligations.

1985 CHURCH EXTENSION PROJECTS

New Congregations:

At the present, a new church is targeted to begin in Rogers on or around June 1, 1985. Other sites in Forrest City District, Fort Smith, Mountain Home, N. Little Rock, & Springdale are under consideration for new church development. Priority for these or other projects will be based upon local preparedness and the availability of funding.

New congregations, during their first three years, may receive funding support up to a limit of \$250,000 from the new church development program or from a combination of new church development program and Church Extension Fund grants. This is a maximum limit, not to be taken as an indication that each project will receive the same level of funding. Flexibility of funding, according to varying site costs and other local variables, is considered appropriate and necessary.

Church Extension Fund Grants for 1985:

Mallalieu . . . . .	\$10,000
Belleville . . . . .	5,000
Schughtown . . . . .	4,000
St. James . . . . .	1,500
Manila . . . . .	1,500
Rogers New Church . . . . .	14,000
	TOTAL
	\$36,000

**Builders Shares Grants for 1985:**

Rogers New Church . . . . . \$ 3,000

**Church Extension Fund or New Church Development Grants for 1986:**

Rogers New Church . . . . . \$13,000

**Conference Loan Fund (New Loans approved 1985):**

Centerview . . . . . \$ 3,500

**COOPERATIVE PARISH MINISTRIES**

For the past Quadrennium Cooperative Parish Ministries has been a part of the Network on Town and Country Ministries, of the National Division of the General Board of Global Ministries. It has been a key way to strengthen local churches in rural areas of all five Jurisdictions of the United Methodist Church across America. The numbers of parishes are growing. Following the 1984 General Conference, Cooperative Parish Ministries took on a new sense of importance to the National Division in two significant ways.

First of all the National Division began plans to create a new National Network on Cooperative Parish Ministries. This network will focus on the knowledge gained by this form of ministry and seek to impact the church for renewal and mission outreach. The National Division said that what has been effective in rural America can also help in other areas as well.

The second, and perhaps most important way that Cooperative Parish Ministries has become more important to the National Division, is as a major way to revitalize churches. The Division has been charged with the mission of growth within the Church. In transitional neighborhoods, with ethnic churches, and through ecumenical ventures, Cooperative Parish Ministries is beginning to help churches move from a position of hopelessness to a new sense of vitality and a new spirit of being the Church. Methodism as a church has made a commitment to growth. This commitment is based upon the call of God to carry the Gospel to every corner of the Earth and make disciples of all people. Emphasis upon new congregations, growth of larger churches, and growth in key areas of population shifts is critical, but this growth is not enough to move our church ahead toward tomorrow's goal. The Gospel must be carried to the ends of the Earth. Every church in every community in America must become a part of this mission. Smaller churches must do more than survive and the National Division has picked Cooperative Parish Ministries as one of the key ways our denomination has found to bring about a revival across America.

In light of these changes the Area Office of Cooperative Parish Ministries has established these goals for 1986:

I. The Area Office will provide training and consultation to the parishes we already have established and work with new target areas in the state.

II. The Area Office will encourage cooperation at all levels of the Church and provide resources for clergy and laity both within parishes and through a network of parish leaders.

III. The Area Office will work closely with the Conference Staff, Boards of Global Ministries, Parish and Community Development Committees, and Conference Councils on Ministries to interpret the work of Cooperative Parish Ministries as a method to revitalize churches.

IV. The Area Office will assist the Bishop and the Cabinet in the appointment of clergy in Cooperative Parishes and the building of team ministry wherever possible.

V. The Area Office will continue to do field service for the General Board of Global Ministries National Division in Arkansas and work with the South Central Jurisdiction as a part of a network on Congregational Development and Revitalization.

LOUIS L. "BIFF" AVERITT, Director

**JOB DESCRIPTION — STAFF PERSON IN CHARGE OF NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT**

- I. A person is needed to coordinate the efforts on **new** Church Development in the Arkansas Area. This is a major goal in the North Arkansas Conference and a part of the Conference Priority in the Little Rock Conference.
- II. In order for the Conference to plan, to undergird, and to begin **new** churches that will be successful requires the coordination of Boards, Commissions, and Committees of the Annual Conference and at the District Level. The use of an Area Staff person would pull these efforts together.
- III. This Area Staff person should be accountable to (1) The Bishop, (2) The Cabinets of the Conferences, and (3) the Conference Councils on Ministries.
- IV. This Area Staff Person would work in the following four major areas:
  - A. **Research and Site Selection** — This staff person would engage in demographic, geographic, and community RESEARCH in order to RESOURCE the District Superintendents, the District Board on Church location and building, and an AREA-Wide site Team on the best location for the placement of a new church. This staff person would work to coordinate this study across all 13 districts helping the Conferences and particularly the Councils on Ministries in ranking and prioritizing the time-line of when, where, and why they should start a new church. Each year helping the Council to update and stay on target in **new** Church Development.
  - B. **New Church Development Funds** — Adequate property and Buildings are essential to the start of a new church. The Conferences need a strong program of Development Funding. This staff person would work with the conferences to insure adequate funding for the purchase of property, grants for facilities, and or loans for **new** churches getting started. This would require coordination with Parish and Community Development Committees, Boards of Global Ministries, and the Conference Councils on Ministries. This person would work directly with the Council on Ministries Directors to support their overall responsibility in Congregation Development in all churches.
  - C. **Pastoral Appointment** — Support of the appointment of a new pastor would require working closely with the Bishop and the Cabinets. This staff person would work in the appointive process to allow adequate lead time necessary to provide the best leadership available. This staff person would work with the D.S. to evaluate annually the new church and the progress being made.
  - D. **Salary Package** — Financial Support for the new pastor over a period of 1-5 years to undergird a strong creative pastor is critical. This staff person would work with the Equitable Salaries Commission and Mission Support as well as Insurance and Pension Benefits to help provide the support package needed.

**RATIONALE FOR AN AREA DIRECTOR OF BOTH COOPERATIVE PARISH MINISTRIES AND NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT**

- I. There is an Area Staff person currently coordinating the efforts of Cooperative Parish Ministries. This staff persons position could be enlarged to assume the efforts of **new** Church Development. The two Conferences have been fiscally responsible by setting up an Area Position rather than one in each conference. The same stewardship would be used in expanding the portfolio of this office. There would be no additional cost for staff and it would be an effective deployment of Area Staff.
- II. At the Conference Level the Area Director of CPM currently works with the Boards of Global Ministries, Parish and Community Development Committees, and the Conference Councils on Ministries. These are the same groups charged by the Discipline (§730.4 (12) and §730.5) with the responsibility of working on both Parish Development and Congregational Development. The Area Director is a part of the Conference Council on Ministries (§726.2) currently and would be accountable to them for work done in new church

development as well as the Area Committee on CPM for Parish Development. The Area Director of CPM already works with the District Superintendents at the District Level in parish development. The process of evaluation of Areas for Cooperative Parishes might easily be adapted as the process of new church development.

- III. At the Area Level the Director of CPM is accountable to the Bishop and the Cabinets of both conferences and responsible for working across the whole state of Arkansas. The addition of new church development would simply build upon what we already have.
- IV. At the General Church level the National Division of the General Board of Global Ministries currently is charged with working in Congregational Development, Church and Community Ministries, Parish Development, Church and Community Ministries, Parish Development, Town and Country Ministries, and Urban Ministries. The Area Director of CPM currently works with all of these except Congregational Development. There is a bond between Parish Development and Congregational Development in the National Division (§414 and §415 indicates this). In §415.6 the Division is charged with the following: "Conduct research and provide information to **assist** congregational development, cooperative parishes, districts, conferences, and other units of the United Methodist Church in the identification of the mission opportunities and the structures and programs needed for these opportunities."

The four major areas of responsibility for an Area staff person in New Church Development are also major areas for parish development already.

- A. **Research and Site Selection** — The Area Director of CPM currently works in this area and the expanded responsibilities would be a wise use of the office. The same basic research, and study would be required for both jobs.
- B. **New Church Development Funds** — The Area Director of CPM works with the National Division of the General Board of Global Ministries in the securing of grants and loans to local churches and in the placement of Church and community Workers. His relationship and skills would be helpful in securing funds.
- C. **Pastoral Appointments** — The Area Director is part of the appointive cabinet, and this could assist the Bishop and District Superintendents in the appointment of pastors to new churches. He currently works with the Bishops and the District Superintendents in appointments to cooperative parishes.
- D. **Salary Package** — The Area Committee on CPM was set up to work with key people on Equitable Salaries for support in CPM appointments. This would provide a good foundation for flexibility to work with new church development.

WE MOVE that effective at the end of the Little Rock Annual Conference session of 1985, the staff responsibility of new church development be placed within the job responsibility of the Area Director of Cooperative Parish and New Church Development. This is in keeping with the job description adopted today.

The Executive Director of the North Arkansas Council on Ministries will be authorized to work with the Executive Director of the Little Rock Council on Ministries in perfecting the wording of the recommendation for the two Annual Conferences.

THE COMMISSION ON EQUITABLE SALARIES

I. MINIMUM SALARY SCHEDULE

We recommend the adoption of the following schedule of Minimum Salaries for persons under full-time appointment in our Conference in 1986.

	Full Member	Probationary or Associate Member	Local Pastor
<b>A. Salaries and Allowances</b>			
1986 Minimum Salary (1)			
	\$13,088	\$12,088	\$11,088
Without Parsonage	\$15,705	\$14,505	\$13,305
Base Salary Required (2)			
	\$ 7,853	\$ 7,253	\$ 6,653
Without Parsonage	\$10,471	\$ 9,671	\$ 8,871
Max. Salary Aid			
	\$ 5,235	\$ 4,835	\$ 4,435
Travel And Utilities Allowances (3)			
Maximum Compensation Allowable (4)	\$ 5,500	\$ 5,500	\$ 5,500
	\$18,588	\$17,588	\$16,588
Without Parsonage	21,205	20,005	18,805

B. Definitions

1. The 1986 MINIMUM SALARY for Full-Time Pastors is exactly equal to the Base Plan Compensation for the Board of Pensions CPP Coverage. This provides for CPP coverage for all full-time ministers of our conference. The additional \$1,000 and \$2,000 increments are designed to recognize the levels of ordination and Conference relationship. If no parsonage is provided, a housing allowance EQUAL TO 20% of the minimum salary for each category shall be added.
2. The BASE SALARY required by the Charge is 60% of the Minimum Salary for the category in which the pastor falls. The Commission will pay up to 40% of the Minimum Salary in the form of Salary Aid. The Charge shall pay 100% of the Housing Allowance, WHEN APPLICABLE, in addition to 60% of Minimum Salary.
3. The Charge is required to provide for TRAVEL AND UTILITIES ALLOWANCES as a routine obligation of providing for a full-time minister. Persons on Minimum Salaries Aid may not receive more than \$5,500. The Charge is encouraged to provide the full \$5,500, or an amount deemed suitable by the Charge Conference.
4. No pastor receiving Minimum Salary Aid may receive more than the amount listed in each category as a TOTAL COMPENSATION PACKAGE.

C. Requirements for Qualification

1. The Charge must meet the requirements for Base Salary and Travel and Utilities Allowances before qualifying for Salary Aid. If there is a great disparity between the minimum requirements listed above and the charge's ability to provide for them, it is suggested that the Cabinet consider rearranging the charge so as to meet them.
2. The Charge shall pay in full its apportionments for Pension and Benefit Fund, Episcopal Fund, District Superintendents Fund, and the Equitable Salaries Fund. Failure to do so may result in reduction of payment for Salary Aid.
3. All applications for Salary Aid must be submitted on the appropriate form. They must be filled out completely and sent to the chairperson of the Commission. Applications for 1986 funding must be received by December 10, 1985. The Commission will meet in late January, 1986 to approve them. Funding applica

- tions for June appointments shall be submitted by May 31, 1986 or as long before the Annual Conference as possible.
4. The Charge shall submit a report of stewardship cultivation for the year in which Salary Aid is requested.
  5. The Charge shall submit a copy of the approved budget(s) for 1986, as adopted by the Charge Conference.
  6. Retired pastors are not eligible for Minimum Salary Aid, according to the **1984 Book of Discipline**, paragraph 453.6.
  7. We refer applicants to paragraph 436 of the **1984 Book of Discipline** for the definition of "Full-Time Ministry."
  8. Associate Pastors in a charge shall not be eligible for Minimum Salary Aid.

**II. KEY CHARGE PROGRAM**

The Key Charge Program provides Salary Aid to pastors who are appointed to charges which are targeted for significant growth by the Conference, or which require short-term support for pastoral leadership for various other reasons, beyond the Minimum Salary level.

Key Charges are related to the Commission on Equitable Salaries by a contractual agreement. The contract is negotiated by representatives of the Commission, the District Superintendent, and representatives appointed by the charge. These persons, or their successors, shall be the trustees of the contract, having verified it with their signatures.

The contract shall include: a) the initial amount of Salary Aid needed, b) the duration of the contract (up to five (5) years), and c) the signatures of the persons negotiating the contract. The nature of the contract is such that the amount of Salary Aid given shall decrease proportionately each year, while the base salary paid by the charge increased by the same amount, thus keeping the salary at least stable over the contract period. After the contract has expired, no further Salary Aid will be granted to the Charge.

Under the Key Charge arrangement, there will be no required minimum or maximum levels of support by the Charge. The only limitation will be the amount of money budgeted for this program.

**III. E.M.L.C. PRIORITY SUPPORT**

It is the recommendation of this Commission that our Conference support in both spirit and substance the quadrennial Missional Priority. We, therefore, recommend the following:

A. Continuation of Funding for EMLC pastors (or their successors, when applicable):

Scruggs, J.	\$3,000	Scruggs, E.	\$1,386
Davis, E.	4,149	Washington, L.	6,000
Harris, S.	1,178	Thompson W.	2,100
Moore, V.	1,612		
Moore, V.	3,000		

Since many of these figures have not changed for some time, we recommend that each grant be increased by 5% for 1986, for a total increase of \$1,121.

B. Support for 1986 EMCL Recruitment Program (See CCOM Report)

Salary Aid	\$5,000
Pension Cont.	<u>770</u>
Total	\$5,770

This Salary Aid shall be in addition to any other sources of support for the EMLC special program, and shall be granted upon recommendation by the EMLC Task Force through the District Superintendent. This support shall not be bound by the Minimum Salary guidelines.

**IV. OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED**

See page 154, 1984 NAC Journal.

**V. ENABLING LEGISLATION**

See page 154, 1984 NAC Journal.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Brizzi  
Chairman

**COUNCIL ON LAY LIFE AND WORK**

Now is the time for all laity, with the support of clergy, to be responsive to the challenge that is before us. We are faced with the need to train and develop lay leadership. We must recognize that it's not "business as usual" regarding the implementation of the missional priority, Strengthening the Ethnic Minority Local Church for Witness and Mission. We must also recognize that an aggressive conference Evangelism Program must have thousands of lay persons involved at the local church level. We must become knowledgeable of the needs of World Service and Conference Benevolences and then make sure our members back home recognize these needs. TO THIS END WE STRONGLY URGE THE LAY MEMBER OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT TO HIS/HER LOCAL CHURCH DURING A SUNDAY MORNING CHURCH SERVICE. THIS SHOULD BE DONE DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE. HELP YOUR CONGREGATION FEEL THEY ARE A PART OF OUR TOTAL CHURCH, FAR AND WIDE.

The Council On Lay Life And Work believes we have discovered a flaw in the division of responsibility in the local church. We believe the most important office in the local church is that of Lay Leader. The person in this office should gather the concerns of the laity, pastor and community and then plan with others to address these needs. One of the responsibilities assigned directly to the Lay Leader is to interpret the actions and programs of the Annual Conference and the General Church. On the other hand the Lay member of Annual Conference attends conference and then reports to the local church. The duties of the Lay Member are essentially completed from the time the pre-conference report is received until the report is made to the local church. As it stands now the Lay Leader does not have first hand knowledge of what is going on outside the local church, yet he/she has responsibility for interpretation and implementation. We believe the most effective local church organization would exist if the Lay Leader is also the Lay Member of Annual Conference. This is a natural in terms of the Lay Leader and the pastor working together on a daily basis and having a common understanding of the total needs of the local church. FOR THESE REASONS WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING: THE PASTOR AND THE LOCAL CHURCH NOMINATING COMMITTEE STRONGLY CONSIDER NOMINATING THE SAME PERSON TO HOLD BOTH THE OFFICE OF LAY LEADER AND LAY MEMBER OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE. WE ALSO RECOMMEND CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO A TERM OF THREE TO FOUR YEARS IN THESE OFFICES.

W. E. (Buddy) Arnold, Jr.  
Conference Lay Leader

**THE MISSIONAL PRIORITY COORDINATING COMMITTEE**

"Without a vision, the people perish" is that well-remembered and meaningful Proverb from the Old Testament. Before us again for this new quadrennium is the Missional Priority: **Strengthening and Developing the Ethnic Minority Local Church for Witness and Mission.**

If I may quote from my brother in the Little Rock Conference, Reverend Tyrone Gordon,

"this is not simply new wine in old wine skins, but is well rounded as an **effort to put ethnic minority churches on their feet and the power to walk on their own.**" We too in the North Arkansas Conference have the vision to see **our** eighteen EMLC Congregations not only walk but indeed **run swiftly** in the power of God Almighty.

The mood that brought about the vote at General Conference in Baltimore in 1984 for continuing the Missional Priority of Strengthening and Developing the Ethnic Minority Local Church for Witness and Mission was simply that the work in years past was not yet finished. Some fine work and sensitization had been done, but more times and effort was needed to complete the mission. It is our hope that the Annual Conference sees the work of the Missional Priority **not** as work **for** our eighteen historically Black congregations, but work and ministry that strengthens **all** of our congregations!

Bill McClain in his new book, **Black People in the Methodist Church**, states, "The question of Black Methodism is whether in the grand community of United Methodism (ethnics) are a saving remnant or a sedimental residue!" We would like to claim the vision of that saving remnant for all of us. We would like to claim the hope that God would energize us and move us to greater depths of understanding and love in these next four years that our Annual Conference would never again be the same! That those visions of inclusiveness, and of lay and clergy empowerment would become **realities**.

These proposals are in part how we would propose that these realities would come about. May God empower us all in dreaming dreams and seeking visions that embody the very nature of our Lord Jesus Christ in his Church here on earth.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael L. Mattox, Chairperson

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT 1985

- I. Articles of Incorporation
  - A. The Board of Trustees of the North Arkansas Conference of The United Methodist Church is organized and incorporated according to the provisions of Section V, Paragraph 2512 of the **Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, 1984**.
  - B. The articles of Incorporation were issued on July 25, 1959, and the Charter of Incorporation is recorded in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Sebastian County in Fort Smith, Arkansas, in Book E, Page 69.
- II. Execution of Legal Documents
  - A. The President or Vice-President and/or the Secretary of the Board of Trustees are authorized to sign legal documents of the Board of Trustees. Two officers must sign.
  - B. Legal documents executed must be a "direction" of the Annual Conference to the Board of Trustees, in compliance with Paragraph 2512, Part 2, of the **Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, 1984**. They shall be "amenable" to the Annual Conference.
- III. Organization
  - A. June, 1984, Following Officers elected for year 1985:  
 President—James T. Randle, Bay, Arkansas  
 Vice-President—Walter Davidson, North Little Rock, Arkansas  
 Secretary—Mrs. Burnell Blue, North Little Rock, Arkansas  
 Treasurer—Area Treasurer, Office of Finance and Management  
 Receiving and Managing Agent—The United Methodist Foundation of Arkansas, Little Rock, Arkansas, James B. Argue, Jr., Director.
  - B. June, 1985 Following Officers elected for year 1986:  
 President—James T. Randall, Hughes, Arkansas  
 Vice-President—Jim Gannaway, Cabot, Arkansas  
 Secretary—To be elected from among Class of 1988 - Neva King  
 Treasurer and Receiving-Managing Agent—Same as above.

## IV.

## Task

A. The Board of Trustees of the North Arkansas Conference of The United Methodist Church will continue its efforts to prepare a current list of all abandoned or discontinued church property within the bounds of the conference.

We solicit the help of the District Superintendents and Pastors of the North Arkansas Conference in the preparation of such a list. We express our appreciation to Bob Harmon of Fort Smith who has agreed to assist us in this search.

B. The Board of Trustees will seek to fulfill the requirements and responsibilities assigned to the Conference Trustees in the **Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church, 1984**. We will meet regularly, with the 1985 meetings being held on March 9, during the 1985 Session of the North Arkansas Conference, and on September 7, 1985. The Board will report its meetings, recommendations, and actions to the North Arkansas annually. The Board of Trustees also offers its help, both as a body and individually, to local church trustees within the North Arkansas Conference as resource persons for education and consultation on the responsibilities and requirements of local church trustees.

## V.

## Abandoned and/or Discontinued Church Property

## A. Sales or Transfers

1. Galatia United Methodist Church: See recommendations below.

2. Botkinburg United Methodist Church: See Recommendations.

3. Walnut Grove United Methodist Church: No report of action.

4. Old Philadelphia United Methodist Church: Property has been transferred to Trustees of Old Philadelphia Community Association, Incorporated. The following changes in wording were made and approved by the Trustees in their regular meeting on September 15, 1984:

(Corrections to Minutes of Meeting held February 18, 1984) Trustees Report, Section IV, B, 4, page 194, North Arkansas Conference Journal, 1984.

Change "Old Philadelphia Community (Cemetery) Association" to read "Old Philadelphia Community Association, Incorporated". Also, under IV, V, 4, a. the term "cemetery" should be changed to "community".

## B.

## Recommendations

1. Be it resolved that the sale of the Botkinburg United Methodist Church Property, which was carried out by the Board of Trustees of the Clinton United Methodist Church, under authority granted by the Board of Trustees of the North Arkansas Conference, is hereby approved.

The following action will replace the 1984 action:

b. This sale was consistent with the directions of the North Arkansas Conference as they appear on Page 1984 Journal Part B, 2 of the Report of the Conference Trustees. Proceeds of this sale were deposited with the Batesville District Church Extension Fund as directed.

2. Be it resolved that the property of the Corinth (Community) United Methodist Church be declared abandoned and sold. Buyer is to pay all costs associated with the sale, i.e., survey, transfer of title, etc. Proceeds of sale are directed to the Building Fund of the Belleville United Methodist Church on a recommendation of District Superintendent and District Board of Church Locations and Buildings.

3. Be it resolved that the property of the Lunsford United Methodist Church be declared abandoned and sold. Proceeds of such sale are to be used to establish the Jonesboro District Church Extension Fund. Said fund may be used at the discretion of the District Superintendent and District Board of Church Locations and Buildings to assist churches in the Jonesboro District with building, renovation, etc.

4. Be it resolved that the property of the Macey United Methodist Church be declared abandoned and the title of this property be transferred to the Trustees of the Macey Cemetery Association and their successors with the following qualifications:

- a. If the above named cemetery association fails to continue as a legal body, the title to this property will be returned to the Trustees of the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church or its successors.
- b. 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.
- c. Any and all fees connected with the transfer of the title with stated qualifications will be paid by the Macey Cemetery Association with no cost to the United Methodist Church.

Be it further resolved, that if the Macey 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, with conditions, to the persons who are elected Trustees of the cemetery Association. Should such a sale be made, the price will be negotiated at the time of sale, and all proceeds of such sale shall be deposited with the Jonesboro District Church Extension Fund. (See V,B,3 re: Fund).

5. Be it resolved that the Property of the Galatia United Methodist Church be sold, in accordance with the directions of the North Arkansas Conference, Trustees Report, Part IV, B., 1., page 194 of 1984 Journal.

This property shall be sold and title transferred to the Officers (Trustees of the Galatia Cemetery Association and their successors with the following qualifications:

1. Any and all fees connected with the transfer of this title with stated conditions will be paid by the Galatia Cemetery Association with no cost to the United Methodist Church.

Any funds derived from this sale shall be deposited with the Batesville District Church Extension Fund.

#### VI. Budget Request

Board of Trustees, North Arkansas Conference of The United Methodist Church, requests the following funds for 1986 to carry out its assigned responsibilities (See Task).

\$100—Administrative Expense (telephone, postage, office)

\$200—Search Expense (Location of abandoned, discontinued property.)

\$600—Total Expense

James T. Randle, President  
Burnell Blue, Secretary

### ARKANSAS UNITED METHODIST

In the United Methodist Communications contest, the **Arkansas United Methodist** received four awards. The paper was judged in the category of newspapers with less than 15,000 circulation.

It received the top award for layout and design for Page 1 of the Easter issue which featured a painting of daffodils by Dean Lynn of Texarkana, in color, and a poem by Reverend Beverly Sawyer. The editor, Georgia M. Daily, received an award for a feature story on Reverend Harold Flowers. In the photography division, the assistant editor, Michael Mitchell, won first place for a Page 1 picture of a child in the tutorial program at St. James UMC, Pine Bluff, and first place for a two-page spread of his coverage of the Bicentennial celebration at Old Washington.

The newspaper, in its second year, continued to show plus signs in subscriptions and advertising, an indication of the support of the two conferences. Letters from subscribers also indicate support. Subscriptions reached 11,500 at the end of the year. And for the second time, the paper ended the year with a surplus in the budget.

United Methodism in Arkansas, people and churches, received complete coverage in the newspaper, in accordance with the direction set when the two conferences created it in the Fall of 1982.

At the end of the 1985 Annual Conferences, the Arkansas United Methodist will be two and a half years old, and it seems an appropriate time for an evaluation and suggestions by the Joint Communications Committee. Both the editorial content and financial situation should be evaluated by persons knowledgeable in those fields, and a report made at the 1986 Annual Conferences.

This also is an appropriate time for the two conferences to deal with the matter of increased paid subscriptions and advertising to increase the income of the newspaper. The bishop and cabinets have approved the observance of Sunday, September 29, as **Arkansas United Methodist Day** in all the churches. The event will be promoted in the newspaper before that date, and the staff and Communications Committees will work with district and local church communications coordinators to promote the paper and subscriptions. Complete plans will be announced later.

### THE UNITED METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS

The year 1984 was another benchmark year in the growth of your conference foundation. Assets reached \$1,280,000, and our level of service to individuals and local churches increased dramatically.

Some may not be entirely familiar with the foundation, and so a brief review of our ministry might be helpful:

1. The foundation exists to assist persons in making lifetime and testamentary gifts of cash and other property to a wide array of United Methodist purposes. Oftentimes, the foundation serves as trustee of these gifts, which means that it assumes long-term responsibility for prudently managing assets and insuring that the giftmaker's wishes are carried out. If the ministry of the foundation was not available, many of these very significant gifts would not be made.

3. The foundation offers its services free of charge. This is a very appealing feature to giftmakers who know that it allows 100% of their gift to go to its intended purpose. The foundation is able to render service without charge because of the operating support provided by the two annual conferences.

4. The vast majority of foundation funds are designated for a particular purpose. Although the funds are owned by the foundation, the giftmaker specified a particular use for the funds. In 1984, the foundation made payments totaling \$27,890 from its designated endowments.

5. The foundation assists persons in utilizing various trusts authorized in the tax code. One of these forms of giving is called a life income gift, which means that the giftmaker makes a lifetime gift to the church, but retains the income from the gift for their lifetime. The foundation has \$310,000 in life income gifts. Someday, these funds will benefit the church.

Again, it is likely that these gifts would not have been made if the foundation had not existed to serve as trustee.

It is difficult to understand the diversity of ways in which the foundation can serve the church. But nevertheless, you should be encouraged that the foundation is doing well. The foundation's board is most pleased with our results. We have come a long way, and are poised for major new growth. We are now in our fourth year of having a full-time foundation director, and this commitment has made the difference. We have recently purchased a computer to streamline our administrative duties, and we are now trying to arrange operating budget support to allow us to employ a fulltime secretary.

The most significant development recently has been the development of a plan to establish an unrestricted endowment fund within the foundation. We are tentatively referring to this concept as the Cornerstone Fund. You'll be hearing more about it shortly.

As the foundation's president, I am most thankful for all of you who have supported this worthy program, and I'm also appreciative of the outstanding leadership offered by the foundation's board of directors.

If you would like more information about the foundation, I encourage you to contact our executive director, Jim Argue, Jr., at the foundation office. P.O. Box 3364, Little Rock, 71103. The phone number is 374-4438.

Clint Burleson  
President

### HENDRIX COLLEGE

We are pleased with the opportunity which we have at Hendrix College to be in partnership with the United Methodist Church of Arkansas. We trust that the Church is pleased with the contribution that its college makes to her. The College's role in ministerial education for clergy to serve the local church has long been a significant one. A report in 1939 requested by then president John Hugh Reynolds reveals that of the 553 then active Methodist clergy in Arkansas, 152 were Hendrix graduates. As we check the current statistics for a comparison to now, the numbers are almost identical. Of the 502 active United Methodist clergy in 1984, 152 are Hendrix graduates. This means that Hendrix continues to educate some 30 percent of Arkansas Methodism's clergy. In this year's enrollment there are 11 ministerial students, who receive half tuition scholarships to attend Hendrix. Currently on campus are 66 dependents of ministers who receive half tuition scholarships. The two groups annually receive more than \$150,000 in scholarship assistance, which directly benefits the local church and its parsonage families. Thus one of the ways we use the money which comes from the local church to the College is to provide such an education, and it gives us a good feeling to be in such a two-way partnership.

We have now successfully completed the four-year program of adding \$800,000 to the College's endowment designated specifically for United Methodist students from the state of Arkansas who need financial aid to attend Hendrix. This effort culminating December 31, 1984, resulted in the addition of 59 named scholarships, with 29 of them from churches and 30 from individual Arkansas United Methodists. This has greatly enhanced the College's opportunity to serve United Methodist students in Arkansas, and the College surely owes a great debt to the United Methodist Church for its many years of financial and moral support.

Certainly another source of extreme pride to us at Hendrix is our student body. Last fall our enrollment was 975 students with 85 percent coming from Arkansas. Of the 301 freshmen students there were 29 valedictorians. Forty-six percent came from the top ten percent of their high school graduating class. The ACT average for the entering class was 24. It is anticipated that we will have about 315 new freshmen in the fall of 1985, which is the number necessary to keep enrollment at about 1,000, our optimum size. Tuition costs will go to \$4,200 in the fall of 1985 compared to this year's \$3,900. Of our 975 students, 734 receive scholarships, loans, or work grants.

Since my last report to you, the College has celebrated its centennial. It was a time when the College was recognized by responsible press and other professional educators as "the state's premier private college of liberal arts. . . an institution where students go not primarily to

learn a specialty, but rather to get a broad education and to understand the society they have inherited." In these hundred years, many alumni have distinguished themselves all over Arkansas and about the country. For the future, we will hold to the principles of our past. We will continue to be a college of about 1,000 students and will continue to carry out the mission the church gave Hendrix 100 years ago in being the best liberal arts college we can be.

Celebrating a centennial is a time for evaluation and a very natural time to look ahead, and make plans that will assure that the College will be even more effective in the next 100 years. The administration, faculty, and trustees, with input from the students, the alumni and church leadership have developed a comprehensive plan to allow Hendrix to enhance its position as the premier academic institution in Arkansas. The outcome is a plan, based on the knowledge that we have at this time, for the next ten years. It projects the new endowment and construction dollars that we will need to raise to assure that Hendrix will maintain its commitment to excellence and its position of educational leadership in the state and region. The total dollar cost for that 11th decade is in excess of \$35 million. As a significant first step toward meeting the needs of those next ten years, the board of trustees of the College has approved a three-year capital campaign for \$12 million.

The College will not be looking to the United Methodist Annual Conferences for an apportionment to help with this campaign, nor do we plan a systematic approach to the churches of the two Conferences. We respect the fact that the two Annual Conferences have undertaken rather ambitious capital fund goals for the pension fund and for church development. A request from the College for apportionments or fair share goals could be harmful to each of our efforts at the present time. On the other hand, we do need and hope for the interest and support of the church and a real sense of ownership of our efforts by Arkansas United Methodism. Bishop Wilke and a number of key United Methodists from each of the Conferences have been involved in the planning process for this effort. We are committed to maintain and enhance the good relationship between the College and the church in this capital fund effort.

Of course, we will be continuing our current fund during the capital campaign program, which is over and above the \$12 million in capital funds. We very much need the continued support of the North Arkansas Annual Conference's apportionments for that fund. We have asked the Conference to consider a seven percent increase in that apportionment for 1986.

To discover new and better ways to educate persons will continue to challenge us in these first years of the new century. We expect good results because we are committed to such a task and because we anticipate your support in investments of time, talent, and energy in this effort that is critical to our Church and our society.

Joe B. Hatcher, President

### LYDIA PATTERSON INSTITUTE

Lydia Patterson Institute has a unique and important mission on the U.S./Mexico border in El Paso. The institute provides a bi-national, bi-cultural Christian environment where faith and knowledge interact to enrich and nurture hundreds of young lives yearly. A fully accredited Pre-collegiate school, L.P.I. offers a quality educational ministry to Juarez and El Paso students.

The majority of the 325 students attending L.P.I. commute from Juarez daily. Approximately 25% are El Paso residents. All have a need of the quality Christian education and environment which the Institute provides. Many begin their education at L.P.I. with English-as-a-Second Language classes and then proceed to complete their pre-collegiate education. Everyone receives the full benefit of L.P.I.'s academic and Religious Life program and environment. Twenty-five teachers and staff are providing outstanding leadership to this mission at the present time.

Academic standards have been strengthened during the last year according to guidelines set by the Texas Education Agency and student support services have been increased. A new Office of Student Life provides counseling services, social activities, spiritual life programs and student recruitment activities. Tuition Assistance Grants are made to needy students, primarily those who are still being impacted by the continuation of the peso devaluation in Mexico.

Having as a primary purpose to prepare students for higher education, L.P.I. is participating enthusiastically in the newly formed Consortium for Hispanic Education in the Southwest, a group composed of United Methodist-related educational institutions and Conference representatives.

We are also proud that the Board of Trustees has now also established a second major program at the institute. This will be the Center for Cross-Cultural Educational Ministries. The purpose of this Center will be to provide the United Methodist Church with expertise and training for cross-cultural and international ministry and evangelism. Plans are to open the Center in the summer of 1985.

Lydia Patterson is the only United Methodist, predominantly Hispanic, educational institution remaining in the United States. The South Central Jurisdictional Conference affirmed L.P.I.'s strategic and unique mission at its 1984 session in Lubbock by recommending that each annual conference designate L.P.I. a Missional Priority for 1985-88. We are thankful for this strong support from the Church and for the many local churches, groups and individuals who have given generously to this ministry over the year. Presently, 66% of the budget is met through church gifts. Sam Martinez has been named Director of a new Office of Development established last fall. We are also grateful for the Work Camp groups who visited and worked at L.P.I. during last summer.

You have been a vital part of this educational mission in the past year and we look forward to our continued partnership in ministry in the year ahead. On behalf of our students and staff, I say, *muchas gracias*.

Ruben Salcido  
President

### PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

The summer of 1984 was productive as Perkins School of Theology at S.M.U. received three large gifts and the Jurisdictional Conference voted to accept "Fair Share Goals" for theological education jointly for Perkins and St. Paul School of Theology. An anonymous \$1 million gift was received to support Bridwell Library operations. Longtime faculty member James Seehorn Seneker named Perkins beneficiary of income from a trust in support of a Christian education professorship, programming, and scholarships for M.R.E. students. A bequest from the estate of Gertrude Thompson has been used to establish an endowment fund for M.S.M. students.

"Fair Share Goals" are being accepted by Annual Conferences in the Jurisdiction for endowments to further strengthen scholarship aid for students, to endow the Perkins Intern Program, and to enhance the Perkins Continuing Education program.

With enrollment last Fall at an all-time high of 524 students, Perkins commits the highest dollar amounts of all United Methodist seminaries to student aid for all purposes, with over \$1 million paid out. Tuition charges for the typical student enrolled full time were \$3,800, with average scholarship support of \$1,900. These figures do not include fees, room and board, books, or personal expenses.

The Perkins Alumni Loyalty Fund has continued significant growth, with a national phonathon and an active campaign among graduates which is expected to exceed the 1984-85 goal of \$75,000. Four years ago, the drive netted just over \$29,000. Rev. Kelly Williams, senior pastor at Chaplewood United Methodist Church in Houston, is this year's Loyalty Fund chairman.

In the second year of the new curriculum, reactions have been generally positive. The question about time required for graduation from Perkins was addressed in a survey showing that 87.5% of Perkins students completed their work and graduated within four years. Five persons in this class elected to take longer for various reasons, such as our residency program in the British Methodist Conference. 80% of our students elect to take a full year's internship, explaining the extended time for degree completion.

Joining the staff this year were the Rev. Beverly Sawyer from Little Rock, Arkansas, Associate Dean for Community Life, and Mr. Jim Lewis from Dallas, Director of Perkins Development. Dr. Stanley J. Menking from Drew University became Director of Continuing

Education and the Doctor of Ministries program, and Dr. David Maldonado from Arlington, Associate Professor of Church and Society, accepted that faculty appointment in early 1985. A specialist in gerontology, who has worked particularly with aging in the Hispanic family, he is Chair of the Texas Governor's Coordinating Council on Health Delivery Systems for the Aging. Dr. Richard P. Heitzenrater was named Albert Cook Outler Professor of Wesley Studies effective September 1. In addition he continues as Director of the Bridwell Library Center for Methodist Studies.

Active worship life in the community, with three regular, daily services, and the second year of formation groups, to which each first-year student is assigned, have enriched the Perkins community. In addition to the study program an outstanding series of convocations and workshops have centered on "The Practice of Ministry." Emphasis weeks for Women, for Hispanics, the Black Seminarians, and International students have been added dimensions to training for the ministry at Perkins.

Dean James E. Kirby,  
Perkins School of Theology

### PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE

**Introduction**—Philander Smith College celebrated its 107th birthday with a formal Convocation Saturday, March 2, 1985 at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church. Actually, Wesley Chapel was the birthplace of the College, inasmuch as it was founded in 1877 as Walden Seminary in Wesley Chapel. It is interesting to observe that Philander Smith 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 for the past year.

**Enrollment Management**—During the 1984 fall term, enrollment increased by 8.3 percent over the 1983 fall term. The headcount enrollment for the fall of 1983 was 505 and for the fall of 1984, 544. These gains in enrollment may be attributed to the impact of a campus-wide Intensive Recruitment Program which has been established and implemented by the President. During the 1984 summer sessions, the Intensive Recruitment Committee held two pre-registration/orientation sessions on the campus for potential new students. Over 90 percent of the students who attended these sessions enrolled at the College for the 1984 fall term. The College has been awarded \$76,500. This amount is the first of \$160,000 three-phase award by the Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation Inc. to launch a comprehensive marketing recruitment and fundraising plan. Notwithstanding, the increase in enrollment, the rate of increase continues to be slowed down by insufficient institutional financial aid for students, the uncertainty of federal financial aid, and a lack of adequate work opportunities for students during summers.

**Academic Services**—The academic unit of the College has been strengthened by the employment of additional highly qualified persons. In September, the College employed a dynamic, highly trained, experienced Vice President for Academic Services. Under his administration, improvements are being made in academic programs. A comprehensive academic advisory system designed to impact on retention and excellence in scholarship is being implemented. Talented high school seniors are enrolled currently in college courses for college credits, and several innovative courses have been placed in the curriculum. The academic ties with the Arkansas Fine Arts Center, Little Rock, have been enlarged in terms of course offerings and cooperative endeavors. Other academic personnel employed include a Ph.D. in Mathematics and Computer Science, and an Assistant Professor of Adult Education. The Adult Education professor will implement a \$26,000 Adult Education Project funded by the Arkansas State Department of Education to train pre-services and in-service teachers in methods and materials of Adult Education.

With support of Title III funds, the College is strengthening its Computer Services. Three computer systems have been installed during the year—a mainframe computer system, a microcomputer laboratory for students taking courses in computer science, and a microcomputer laboratory for tutorials for under-achieving students. The total expenditure for computer hardwares and softwares by Title III amounts to \$200,320. Title III funds for all programs

for the year amount to \$426,075. This year, through the efforts of one of its alumni, the College received a transmission electron microscope valued at over \$200,000. The microscope will help to strengthen our science education programs.

At its meeting September 10, 1984, the State Board of Education approved the College to continue its teacher preparation programs. The North Central Association of College and Schools approved the College's annual report with regard to continuing accreditation. The Commission of Black Colleges of the Division of Higher Education of the Board of Higher Education and Ministry visited the College November 11-13, 1984 with regard to support by the Black College Fund. A one-semester hour course in computer literacy was made a graduation requirement for all students, and the curriculum offerings at night were increased.

**Student Services**—The College continues to maintain a comprehensive student services program. One of its components, the Human Development Center, provides a comprehensive counseling service for all students. During the summer of 1984, the student residence halls underwent a comprehensive renovation with funds provided by The United Methodist Church.

The religious emphasis and church relatedness of the College have been strengthened. An acting college minister and a minister who serves as his assistant have been employed. College-wide community worship services are held monthly at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church weekly prayer services are held, and periodic worship services through songs rendered by the College's choirs and community church choirs have been held. Spiritual counseling for students is provided by the College minister, his assistant, and the pastor of Wesley Chapel.

**UNCF**—Philander Smith College, in cooperation with the United Negro College Fund (UNCF), raised \$91,000 during its annual UNCF fundraising campaign. The fundraising efforts were culminated with a National UNCF telethon which was televised locally in Little Rock by Channel 16 December 29, 1984. During the broadcast \$65,000 in cash and pledges was raised. The campaign was part of the national annual UNCF campaign to raise \$28,000,000 to help support its forty-two member institutions. Philander Smith is the only College in Arkansas which benefits from the UNCF Campaign.

**Development and Fundraising**—A new, dynamic Director of Development has been employed. The Board of Trustees of the College has approved a five-year, long-range plan and a three-year comprehensive marketing plan. As mentioned above, the marketing plan has been funded by the Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation, Inc. The \$160,000 award will enable the Development office to strengthen its total fund-raising operations.

The Board of Higher Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church furnished the college with a professional development consultant for three months—August, September, and October, 1984. The consultant was William Finch, Senior Fundraising Officer on sabbatical leave from Albright College, Reading, Pennsylvania. A \$1,750,000 Capital Fundraising Campaign kick-off date has been set for August, 1985. The National Alumni Association has pledged to raise at least \$300,000 for the Campaign. Already, the Associations membership has pledged approximately \$100,000. The College has secured \$646,500 on a \$1.47 million plant renovation project, and it has identified and earmarked an additional \$200,000 for a total of \$846,500.

The College Cluster Program continues to progress in the area of increased involvement in the community with business and industry. Business and Industry employed fifteen students during the 1984 summer term under the Cluster Program. Business and industry has employed 212 students who participate in the Cluster Temporaries who have earned a total of \$40,000. Thirty-five businesses are currently involved in the Cluster Program.

**The Collegiate Chorale**—The Chorale, continuing a legacy of fine choral music at the College, performed for numerous college events, churches and community organizations during 1984 and 1985. A significant highlight of the Chorale's activities for the year was its performance at the Bicentennial celebration of the United Methodist Church in Baltimore, Maryland at the invitation of the General Conference. The Chorale also made its Spring tour

through the Midwest and on the East Coast, singing in churches and for the Philander Smith Alumni chapters.

Dr. Hazo W. Carter, Jr.  
President

### SCARRIT COLLEGE

Scarritt Graduate School for Christian Education and Church Music is pleased to have this opportunity of reporting to the North Arkansas Conference.

The 1984-85 academic year has been an exciting one. Over the past four years, we have been building an internationally acclaimed faculty in Christian education and church music. The recent addition of Hal Hopson, composer of over five hundred anthems for church choirs, completes this process.

Our student enrollment has grown each year since 1980. In the spring semester we reached a total of 111 graduate students in addition to the students at Vanderbilt Divinity School who look to us for courses in Christian education, church music, and United Methodist studies. We hope to reach our goal of 150 full time students within the next two years.

We are privileged to have the opportunity of working with diaconal ministry candidates and educational assistants in the two Arkansas conferences with a goal of providing extension courses in these areas.

Scarritt has been endorsed recently by the General Board of Discipleship and the General Board of Higher Education and ministry as an institution existing solely for service to the church in providing quality preparation for persons seeking a ministry as Christian educators or church musicians. We are the only school in The United Methodist system committed to the preparation of lay professionals.

The support provided by North Arkansas is absolutely necessary for the underwriting of this unique institution of The United Methodist Church and we are grateful. We trust that this gratitude is demonstrated in the quality of Scarritt graduates who return to work in your conference.

Respectfully submitted  
Donald J. Welch, President

### CAMP ALDERSGATE

Two years ago I reported to this conference that Camp Aldersgate was the "best kept secret in Arkansas." Now this is no longer true because more and more of you have discovered the exciting ministry of Camp Aldersgate.

- Enrollment in our summer camps for handicapped children increased by 64% in 1984.
- Our free health clinic treated over 1,100 patients in the last year.
- Educational studies and a physical fitness program were added to our activities for senior citizens.
- Respite care, our year-round weekend camping program for persons with handicapping conditions, successfully completed its second year.

The foundation upon which this growth has been based is the increased giving of the United Methodist Church. When the conferences provide day-to-day operational expenses, Camp Aldersgate is able to use other resources for program expenses and new construction.

- Contributions from over 600 individuals and church groups have transformed the dream of a therapeutic swimming facility into a reality.
- A major grant from the Women's Division has allowed for some much needed renovation and new construction.
- The employees of Levi Strauss and Southwestern Bell have volunteered their labor and raised funds to support the Camp's programs.
- We have a Youth Corps of 307 well trained youth who have donated many thousand hours of dedicated service.

Despite these advances, we continue to face many challenges and obstacles. Our needs are great. The demand for our services increases each year; our facilities are pushed to capacity. We continue to work with out-dated equipment and inadequate financial support. The North

Arkansas Conference has supported Camp Aldersgate with a \$20,000 apportionment. We wish to thank those churches who have so strongly supported this mission. In 1984, however, only \$15,000 or 75% of this was paid. The only way we can continue to operate this at home mission at Camp Aldersgate is for more of the churches to accept and pay their apportionment of this conference commitment.

In working for change, we as United Methodist characterize our faith as one bent on improving the human condition. As we attempt to manifest this characteristic, we need your prayers and support. We can no longer afford to be a best kept secret. "The God we serve is too great to deny—the mission we face is too exciting to miss."

John E. Blundell  
Executive Director

**Proposal  
for  
The United Methodist Archives and History Center  
Madison, New Jersey  
to the  
Council on Finance and Administration  
of the**

**North Arkansas Annual Conference—The United Methodist Church**

In 1811 Ezekiel Cooper, publisher of the Methodist Publishing House, urged the church to build an archives and history center and retain a staff to gather information and preserve the records of the work for Christ of the people called Methodist. One hundred sixty-seven years later in 1978 The General Commission on Archives and History of the United Methodist Church voted to build its center in Madison, New Jersey, on the campus of Drew University.

There were several reasons the General Commission accepted Drew's proposal to locate their center in Madison, N.J. Being close to New York City the center would be easily accessible to people coming to do research from around the world. There would be the advantages of staff, facilities, and programs only available in a university setting. The Methodist Studies Ph. D. program of the Graduate School would enhance the center's effectiveness in serving the church. In combining the Methodist collection begun when The Theological School opened in 1867 with the church's holdings would create the foremost collection of United Methodist historical materials in the world.

The new building was designed and constructed to meet the specifications of the General Commission. Because the \$2,750,000 building was built at the same time as two other university projects, construction costs were reduced and 8 1/4 percent tax-exempt bonds were issued in 1979 to finance it. Through wise money management these bonds have earned enough interest to cover most of the finance charges for the six-year term of the bonds. Drew has paid for the other interests costs for these bonds which become due at the end of 1985. Finally, the combination of high inflation in the late seventies and the need to protect the many irreplaceable holdings by having a safe place for them made it imperative to proceed with construction.

Already this center, which opened in October 1982, is attracting historical items that could have been lost. All of the church's general boards and agencies are arranging to send their records to the center as required by the **Discipline**. For example, all the missionary records will be in the center from the American church and the British church. Scholars, religious and secular, will explore these records to preserve and to re-tell the story of the growth of their churches and countries over the last 150 years in Latin America, Asia, and Africa. The staff is also expanding its program to serve conferences, local churches, and individuals.

At the present time \$1,440,000 has been committed through cash gifts from individuals, organizations, churches, and foundations; and an additional \$115,000 has been given in life income gifts toward the goal. For the past three years 35 annual conferences have had a retired pastor sharing the archives and history center campaign with United Methodists in their conference. In addition to the above funds, as of June 30, 1984, fourteen annual conferences have put the center in their budget for the next quadrennium for \$354,081 and

ten conferences have approved \$274,966 in conference-wide goals that will be met by offerings or suggested specific goals given to local churches.

At the 1984 General Conference the GCFA recommendation for a \$1,000,000 apportionment was deleted because of the conference approval of a spending cap. The General Conference did approve GCFA's recommendation No. 11 which ended as follows:

The 1984 General Conference... endorses the capital fund campaign for the United Methodist Archives and History Center, grant permission for Drew to complete this campaign, and commend it to all annual conferences, local churches, and United Methodists as deserving full moral and financial support.

We would like to invite the North Arkansas Annual Conference to consider a "fair share" request for \$21,000 for the next quadrennium. This is about 25¢ per member, and payment could be divided over 1986, 1987, and 1988. Our records indicate we have received \$5,269 from individuals and churches in the North Arkansas Conference. This amount should be credited toward the \$21,000 request. **The net request, therefore, would be \$15,731.**

This spring a bicentennial commemorative volume, **200 Years of United Methodism: An Illustrated History** was published. This 128 page, 8" x 11", full-color volume, printed on acid-free paper, is divided into three sections. The main portion of the book provides an illustrated history of our church. The second section describes the archives and history center and has many pictures of the center. The final section of the book lists all donors of \$100 or more and the names of those donors have chosen to honor or memorialize. In the next printing of this volume all conferences and donors who make gifts and commitments after March 1, 1984 will be included in the appropriate giving society.

This is the only national archives and history center to be built for the United Methodist Church. Through this campaign we have a unique opportunity to participate in one of the significant events in this bicentennial period of United Methodism. To our generation alone given this way to express our gratitude to those who have preceded us in the faith and to share this story of commitment and dedication with generations to come. Therefore, as we remember the faith and sacrifices of those who have preceded us, we hope that every annual conference in the connection will participate in this significant ministry so that every United Methodist who visits, uses, or learns about the center will be able to have the satisfaction of knowing they had a part in its creation.

**FAIR SHARE GOALS CAMPAIGN**

**PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY—ST PAUL SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY**

- I. **Fair Share Goals:** The Fair Share Goals as adopted by the South Central Jurisdictional Conference are as follows:

	Perkins	St. Paul	Seminary Total
North Arkansas Conference	\$300,250	\$ 60,050	\$360,300
Little Rock Conference	<u>262,750</u>	<u>52,550</u>	<u>315,300</u>
Total from Arkansas	\$563,000	\$112,600	\$675,600

- II. **Timetable for Raising Funds:** It is our desire to raise the funds over a five year period beginning in January, 1986. The total goal for both conferences would be divided into five equal goals:

Conference	Annual Goal
North Arkansas	\$72,000
Little Rock	\$63,000

- III. **Method of Raising Fair Share Funds:** We recommend that the total fair share goal for both the North Arkansas and Little Rock Conferences be broken down according to the decimal formula by district. The District Superintendents could place goals on local churches as they best see fit. This would fairly distribute the goal among the districts and allow us to work primarily through the District Superintendents in the campaign promotion.

- IV. **Designation of Perkins Fair Share Gifts:** The total gifts raised from both Arkansas Conferences towards the combined goal will be set aside to establish the Arkansas

Endowed Scholarship Fund. Annual income from this fund will be awarded to Perkins students on the basis of need, with first priority given to students from the state of Arkansas. An annual report on the use of the fund income will be furnished to the Arkansas Area Treasurer.

- V. **Designation of St. Paul Fair Share Gifts:** Because Saint Paul School of Theology is a free-standing institution, the greatest need at Saint Paul is for unrestricted endowment. Therefore, all Fair Share gifts to Saint Paul from all participating conferences will support unrestricted endowment.

### THE UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME, INC.

Now in its eighty-third year of operation, the UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME, INC. continues as an expression of the ministry and mission of the United Methodist Church in Arkansas. The Home has a proud history of providing the best possible residential care for dependent, abused or otherwise needy boys and girls, ages 6 to 18 years.

The primary task of every staff member responsible for direct service to the children in residence is to be a mender of broken lives. Although their family situations and types of backgrounds may vary greatly, the children have one thing in common: all of them come from an environment of adversity and neglect. The providing of physical security is a valid ministry within itself. In keeping with the Home's philosophy of Christian love and care, the fostering of spiritual values is a major priority.

As Little Rock campus chaplain, Reverend W. Darrell Bone carries out a supportive role in the ministry to the children, teaching parents and staff. Chapel services for the residents are conducted every Sunday morning. The service is well attended. Church of choice attendance is excellent. Weekday summer (non-school year) activities start at 9 a.m. with a brief devotion service and prayer led by the chaplain. Over 40 church related camperships were provided for the children last summer and all residents will be given the opportunity to attend camp during the summer of 1985. For the past two years, the boys and girls attended vacation church school at Methodist churches located near the campus. Churches in the vicinity are encouraged to extend the invitation again in 1985. Reverend Bone also schedules frequent off-campus fellowship activities including cook-outs and other events at the UALR Methodist Student Center.

The Adopt a Cottage project now in progress is a concept whereby a local church becomes responsible for a cottage. The local church treats residents like any other family; the cottage residents are part of that church's life. Four churches in Little Rock are now participating in the program; others have expressed interest. Additional churches are being encouraged to become involved in this ministry. The local church relationship with the UMCH regional homes in Magnolia and Searcy is excellent.

During the past year, 212 children have resided at the Home for varying periods of time accounting for over 33,350 child care days. Average length of stay per child is fourteen months. Approximately sixty percent of the Home's residents are girls.

The Home holds provisional membership in the Child Welfare League of America. A self-study program leading to full accreditation is now being conducted. Being accredited by this major national service organization will identify the Home's unwavering efforts for continued quality control and accountability to its supportive public. The Home is also a member of the United Methodist Association of Health and Welfare Ministries and, along with other member organizations, is assisting in the development of the highest standards in the delivery of human services.

The UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME, INC. has grown in connection with the spiritual heritage of the United Methodist Church and is an illustration of United Methodists' concern to meet a critical need in Arkansas. Meeting this need is still the primary reason for its existence. The Home stands on its record of outstanding Christian ministry to the community.

Joe R. Phillips, Jr., Administrator  
United Methodist Children's Home, Inc.

**COMMITTEE ON STRUCTURE  
NORTH ARKANSAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHANGES IN THE CONFERENCE STRUCTURE  
ANNUAL CONFERENCE 1985**

**RECOMMENDATION #1:**

That Part VI Committees of the Annual Conference, Conference Committee on Nominations, B. 4 be changed to read:

- A. Beginning in 1986 a class of four persons (two clergy and two lay) shall be elected annually to a four year term with at least one ethnic minority person always be elected by the Conference to the Nominating Committee.

**RECOMMENDATION #2:**

That in Part II Conference Council on Ministries, Board of Discipleship - Vocations and Careers/Life Planning be removed from A. 4 (Structure, p.12) and be placed under Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry to read:

- A. 8 The chairpersons (or appointed representative) from Vocations and Career/Life Planning. (Structure, p. 14)

**RECOMMENDATION #4:**

That in Part II Conference Council on Ministries, Outdoor Ministries be added as a separate group following United Methodist Men C. (Structure, p. 15)

Committee on Outdoor Ministries

**A. Membership**

1. Conference Outdoor Ministries Chairperson, nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.
2. Three representatives from each District selected by the District Council on Ministries. They shall include the District Coordinator of Outdoor Ministries and the District Campsite Manager, if applicable.
3. One District Superintendent designated by the Cabinet as a liaison person without vote.
4. One Conference Council staff person without vote.
5. One representative of the Committee on Education of the Board of Discipleship selected by the Chairperson of the Committee on Education.
6. Eight at-large members nominated by the Chairperson of Outdoor Ministries and elected by the Committee on Outdoor Ministries, at least two of whom shall be women and two of whom shall be ethnic minority.

**B. Officers**

1. Conference Outdoor Ministries Chairperson
2. A Vice-Chairperson and Secretary elected by the Committee.

**C. Responsibilities - To plan, administer and implement Outdoor Ministries in the Annual Conference.**

1. Schedule, select the directors and curriculum for the Conference camping program for all campsites.
2. Discover, recruit, train, assign and support leadership for Outdoor Ministries.
3. Publicize and promote the program and work of Outdoor Ministries.
4. Develop and promote standards to verify that all campsites are ready for camping.
5. To administer the finances, building, improvement and grounds at Camp Nawake within the framework of established Conference policies and the provisions of the current

**Discipline.**

The Chairperson shall be a member of the Conference Council on Ministries with vote and all programatic, funding requests, policies and proposals must be reported to and have the approval of the Conference Council on Ministries and the Annual Conference. The Committee shall also carry on adequate liability bond for the protection of the Annual Conference and the Area Office of Finance and Management shall be the repository for the bond, and the minutes of the Fall meeting of the Council on Finance and Administration shall contain a report that bonding has been secured and is in effect.

## RECOMMENDATION #5:

That in Part I Local Church and District Structure, District Council on Ministries A. add after "five coordinators" the following: "a Peace with Justice Coordinator, a Director of Religion and Race. . ." (Structure, p.4)

## RECOMMENDATION #6:

That in Part II Conference Council on Ministries, Board of Church and Society, add A. 7 The District Coordinators shall serve as resource persons. (Structure, p. 11)

## RECOMMENDATION #7:

That Standing Rule 7 be removed from Standing Rules and made a part of the Structure under Part VI Committees of the Annual Conference, to read as follows:

## Committee on Annual Conference Planning

## A. Membership. The Committee shall have as members:

1. The Bishop
2. Council Directors
3. Host institution representative and/or host pastor
4. District Superintendents
5. The Conference Secretary
6. The Chairperson of the Conference Committee on Worship
7. Five persons from the Council on Lay Life and Work which shall include two women and the Conference Lay Leader
8. Three ethnic minority persons. If there are not three on the Committee, the Bishop shall be authorized to appoint persons to fill this quota.

## B. Officers

1. The Bishop shall serve as chairperson
2. The Committee shall elect a vice-chairperson and a secretary.
3. The Committee shall appoint such sub-committees as it deems necessary to carry out its purpose and function.

## C. Functions

1. To plan the agenda and entertainment of the Annual Conference.
2. To set the registration fees.
3. To recommend a budget for the operating expenses of the sessions of the Annual Conference.
4. To be responsible for other duties as assigned by the Annual Conference (Structure, p.29)

## RECOMMENDATION #8:

That to Part VI Committees of the Annual Conference, Commission on Religion and Race, add to A. Membership as #2 to read:

- A. The Commission shall have one Director of Religion and Race from each district to be elected by the District Conferences, with vote. District Directors shall be members of their respective District' Councils on Ministries, also with vote #2 will then become #3 (Structure, p.25)

## RECOMMENDATION #9:

The Structure Committee recommends that a complete study of the Annual

## POINTS OF INFORMATION

1. The Committee on Structure has requested that the Conference structure be brought into compliance with the 1984 Discipline, making appropriate editorial changes.
2. All members of the Conference Council on Ministries have voting rights, except for employed staff persons.
3. The elected representative of the General Council on Ministries is a member of the Executive Committee of the Conference on Ministries in accordance with Para. 726.4, 1984 Discipline.



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Batesville: Jim Beal (Northern Area) Carl Strayhorn, William Larsen, Woody Faw, Howard Whitfield, E. E. McCormack (Southern Area) Charles Buchanan, Marvin Moore, Charles Hathcock

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Conway: J. Walter Lofton, David Driver, Arville Brannon, Jon Guthrie, James M. McKay

Fayetteville: Charles McDonald, Wayne Clark, Sam Williams, Nick Lascaro, Larry Dodgen, Phil Hathcock, James Harrison, Charles Ramsay

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William M. Wilder, Ed Wyers

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**Status & Role of Women**

Rick McKinney (P)

Remove Caroll Jackson

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Class of '86: Judy Mattox (F)

Ann Dawson (FS)

Class of '88: Kim Cloninger (FS)

Class of '89: (Clergy)

John Christie (B)

Dewey Dark (P)

Class of 89: (Lay)

Virginia Lindley (P)

Reginald Moore (FS)

**Complete List of Committee on Nominations**

(Class of '86) **Clergy:** David Orr, William M. Wilder; (Class of 1987) C. Waymon Hollis, Sam Teague; (Class of 1988) Sharon Bourgeois, Kim Cloninger; (Class of 1989) John Christie, Dewey Dark

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(Class of '89) Virginia Lindley, 102 Madonna Drive, Paragould 72450 Reginald Moore, St. Paul United Methodist Church, Ft. Smith 72904

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Associate Director of Conference Council on Ministries Allan E. Hilliard, Chairperson, Christian Unity & Interreligious Concerns.

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2. Rev. Roger Glover (P)
3. Walter Davidson (C)
4. Mrs. Euba Winton (FS)
5. Dianne Vogler (C)
6. Leland Smith (F)
7. Logan Cothorn (B)
8. Rev. Joe Sherman (B)
9. Martha Murray (FC)
10. Carole Teague (C)
11. Rev. David Bentley (J)
12. Rev. Randy Rowland (J)

13. Rev Pryor Cruce (C)
14. Rev. Jim Brooks (FS)
15. Rev. Edward Davis (FC)
16. Lorene Houston (B)
17. Rev. Harlin Shelton (P)
18. Treccie Cook (B)
19. Dr. William Stroud (FC)
20. Bill Pippin (C)
21. Rev. Richard Schisler (P)
22. Rev. Steve Wingo (J)
23. Cabinet Representative
24. Rev. Arvill Brannon (C)
25. Dr. Don Ebright (F)

Alternates: Judy Stroud, Sam Teague, Mildred Osment

## Report Of The Archives And History Commission

It has been said that we are what we came from. This is true not only with a person but with the Church. We do need to know our past in order to know where we are going.

A great part of our time the past year was spent on our Bi-Centennial celebration. This was done in conjunction with the Little Rock Conference. Many committees were formed and many meetings held. As we look back on December 28, 1984, it can easily be said that our program was a success. The original play by Robert and Roger Armstrong was well performed by a cast of United Methodists and was directed by Robert Armstrong and produced by Judy Baker Goss.

Also, during the year we've worked on local church histories, sold cemetery markers, sold the official Bi-Centennial history, and answered many requests for genealogical materials. These things we will continue during the new quadrennium.

Plans for the new year include these things:

1. The Conference United Methodist Women is working on its history. Also, the National Commission is working on women's history.
2. a deaconess history for the two Arkansas Conferences is being collected by Iris Bell Hightower and Helen Wilson.
3. a request will be made for local churches to send us a list of what each church did to observe the Bi-Centennial.
4. a suggestion that each local church begin **now**, 1985, to collect its future materials in a scrapbook or some preferred form.
5. We plan to have someone attend the Jurisdictional Archives and History workshop to be held in October 1985.

I have in my hands a copy of the minutes of the First Session of the Arkansas Conference of November 1836 held in Batesville, Arkansas. In view of the fact that our sesquicentennial is at hand our commission is making this a part of our report. Out thanks go to Victor Nixon. He has certainly been interested in our history.

These minutes are now in the Hendrix College Library. Also, the Arkansas History Commission has these on film as well as some other of our history.

My appeal to you pastors of local churches is to go back home and activate your History Commission now. Collect not only old materials but things that will be needed when we observe our 200th year.

The Little Rock Conference materials are now stored in the Hendrix College Library and their Chairperson of Archives and History and I are working together.

Virginia Upton  
Chairperson of Archives and History

The First Session of the Arkansas Conference of the Methodist E. Church was held at Batesville, November A.D. 1836, Bishop Thos A. Morris Presiding

- Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
Answer. Andrew Hunter, James Essex, James L. Newman, Enoch Whatley, Thomas Benn, William H. Bump, Philip Asborne and J.W.P. McKenzie—8.
- Question 2. Who remains on trial?  
John R. McIntosh, John Powell, John H. Carr, James M. Gore, Ansel Webber, Arthur W. Simmons, and Benjamin Jones—7.
- Question 3. Who are admitted into full connection?  
John H. Rivers, Henry Cornelius, and Winfre B. Scott—3.
- Question 4. Who are the Deacons?  
Lemuel Wakelee, William P. Ratcliffe, Jesse A. Guice, Erastus B. Duncan, Henry Cornelius, and Winfre B. Scott—6.
- Question 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?  
Thomas Bertholf.
- Question 6. Who have located this year?  
William G. Duke and Daniel Sears—2.
- Question 7. Who are the Supernumerary preachers?  
William Stevenson and Lemuel Wakelee—2.
- Question 8. Who are the Superannuated preachers?  
None.
- Question 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?  
None.
- Question 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?  
None.
- Question 11. Were all the preachers characters examined?  
This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.
- Question 12. Who have died this year?  
None.
- Question 13. What numbers are in Society?

**Batesville District**

	<b>White</b>	<b>Col.</b>		<b>White</b>	<b>Col.</b>	
Washington	288	12	Helena	85	2	
White River	300	50	Arkansas	46	9	
Jackson	114	10	Clinton	98	3	
Franklin	95	4	Carrollton	100		
Big Creek	48	9				
			Total	<hr/>	<hr/>	
				1173	99	
<b>LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT</b>			<b>INDIAN MISS. DIST.</b>			
Pine Bluff	<b>White</b> 150	<b>Col.</b> 108	Cherokee	<b>White</b> 23	<b>Col.</b> 36	<b>Ind.</b> 112
Little Rock	171	50	Creek			113
Hot Springs	151	11	Choctaw Miss.			
Mt. Prairie	233	132	Choctaw Cir.			<hr/> 1000
Rolling Fork	48	2				
Sulphur Fork				23	36	1225
Bartholomew	71	7				
Ouachita	45	14				
Chicot						
	<hr/> 869	<hr/> 324				

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

Natchitoches	188	18
Claiborn		
Alexandria	70	12
Monroe	127	75
Little River	153	6
Harrisburg	130	39
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	668	148

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Question 14. What amounts are necessary for the Superannuate preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on their Circuits?

Answer. \$1898.33

Question 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been apportioned by conference collections? \$178.81

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

J. N. Hamill	6.25	Bishop Hedding	3.00
J. A. Cotton	54.00	Bishop Andrew	3.00
W. Stevenson	50.00	Bishop Waugh	3.00
L. Wakelee	11.00	Bishop Morris	3.00
H. Cornelius	9.00	H. S. Lafferty	25.00
Bishop Roberts	3.00	Stationary &c	5.55
		Total	<hr/> 178.80

Question 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, and what for the publication of Bibles, Tracts and Sunday School books?  
 For Missions \$104.50 For Publishing Fund \$20.

Question 17. Where are the preachers Stationed this year?  
 LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT, Charles T. Ramsey P.E.

- Little Rock Station, Wm. P. Ratcliffe
- Little Rock Circuit, Henry Cornelius
- Hot Springs Circuit, Arthur W. Simmons
- Mount Prairie Circuit, Erastus B. Duncan, Jacob Whitesides
- Rolling Fork Circuit, J. H. Carr
- Sulphur Fork Circuit, Lemuel Wakelee Sup.
- Pine Bluff Circuit, James Essex
- BATESVILLE DISTRICT, Burwell Lee, P.E.
- Batesville Circuit, Ansel Webber, Philip Asborn
- Jackson Circuit, John L. Irwin, Enoch Whatley
- Carrolton Circuit, to be supplied (was supplied by J. B. Annis)
- Washington Circuit, Wm. H. Bump
- Ozark Circuit, Thomas Benn
- Lewisburg Circuit, Robert Gregory
- ARKANSAS DISTRICT, Charles I. Carney, P.E.
- Washita Circuit, Fountain Brown
- Chicot Circuit, to be supplied
- Bartholomew Circuit, John Powell
- Helena Circuit, John H. Rives
- Franklin Circuit, James L. Newman
- Mississippi Circuit, James M. Gore
- ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT, W. H. Turnley, P.E.
- Alexandria Station, Richard Randle
- Chaneyville Circuit, to be supplied
- Opelusas, Winfre B. Scott

Franklin & Newtown Miss. Circuit, John N. Hamill  
 Lower Vermilion Circuit, John R. McIntosh  
 Natchitoches Circuit, Jesse A. Guice, Wm. Stevenson, Sup.  
 Little River Circuit, to be supplied  
 Harrisonburg Circuit, to be supplied  
 MONROE DISTRICT, John A. Cotton, P.E.

Monroe Circuit, Benjamin Jones  
 Claiborn Circuit, Sidney Squires  
 Marrouge Aff. Miss. Circuit, John A. Cotton  
 SOUTH IND. MISS. DISTRICT, John Harrell, Supt.  
 Cherokee Circuit, Thomas Bertholf  
 School No. 1 at Canadian Fork, to be supplied  
 School No. 2 at Vans, to be supplied  
 School No. 3 at McDaniels, to be supplied  
 School No. 4 at Bethel, to be supplied  
 School No. 5 at Bayou Baynard, Andrew Hunter  
 Creek Circuit & Schools, to be supplied  
 Choctaw Circuit & Schools, J.W.P. McKenzie, Moses Perry  
 Missionary School, A. D. Smith

Peter M. McGowen, transferred to Pittsburgh Conference. Alvan Baird to Missouri Conference, and Levi Pearce to Mississippi Conference.

Question 18.

Where and when shall our next Conference be held?  
 At Little Rock, Arkansas. Nov. 1, 1837.

The original 1836 **Minutes** may be found in the Methodist Room of Hendrix College Library, Conway. They are also available on microfilm at the Arkansas History Commission in Little Rock.

Virginia Upton  
 Chairperson Archives and History

### Report of Commission on Status and Role of Women

Bishop Wilke and members of the Conference:

The film of celebration you have just seen presents only a small part of the significant contributions women in this conference have made to the church across the years.

Time did not permit us to secure all of the pictures or to tell all of our story. Preserving our history will be a four year project for our commission. And we need your help! We know the women who work in the Conference and districts but we want to know about those women who make a significant difference in the **local** church. Indeed some churches have literally been kept alive by women! So we invite you to let us know about those women so their stories and names will be preserved for the next Arkansas United Methodist History.

Telling our story is our way of helping the church become aware of the many talents and abilities of over half its membership—women; and to provide role models for future full and equal participation of women in the church.

Other areas of work for our Commission are those of Advocacy and Monitoring. Advocacy in providing support groups for clergywomen, women diaconals, clergywives, and special needs of ethnic minority women. Monitoring for inclusiveness of women on boards, agencies, meetings, and events making commendations where full and equal participation is found and making recommendations for change when needed. (In that vein, Bishop, we recommend a soprano for your singing cabinet.)

Another important area of our work is that of leadership development—recruitment of new leadership including women for the ministry; providing resource lists of women for positions on boards and agencies; and training that leadership for full and equal participation in the church.

General Conference last year made provision for local work area on Status and Role of Women. We recommend that every local church nominate and elect a person for this committee this fall and we request that the names of those persons be listed in the Charge Conference reports and placed in the Conference Council Office computer along with the other local church officers.

It is the intent of the Conference Commission to be in close communication with local Status and Role groups providing assistance where needed. You were handed a publication by the General Commission on Status and Role of Women called the "Flyer". This particular Dec.-Jan. issue provides special helps for the local church. I call your attention especially to the center section to help you in planning events in your church.

Women in our churches in North Arkansas are real and alive! If you want church growth involve women in full and equal participation in all areas of decisions and leadership in your church.

### CHAPLAIN'S & RELATED MINISTRIES REPORT

It is my pleasure to present to the Annual Conference Chaplains who are serving in Special Appointments in and beyond the Annual Conference boundaries:

**U.S. NAVY:** Chaplain Billie V. Dennis  
Chaplain Ronald W. Durham  
Chaplain Rex G. Darling  
Chaplain Michael Orr

**U.S. ARMY:** Chaplain James H. Robnolt

**U.S. AIR FORCE:** Chaplain Paul D. Davis

**U.S. ARMY RESERVE:** Chaplain James Southerland

**U.S. ARMED GUARD:** Chaplain Charles Armour

**RETIRED CHAPLAINS:** Chaplain W. L. Walker  
Chaplain George Stewart  
Chaplain Robert B. Howerton—Retired from the Army and is presently serving as the Sr. Vice-President of Religious Affairs, Methodist Health Systems, Memphis, Tenn.  
Chaplain Ray Fields  
Chaplain Russell Simpson—Virginia Conference

**INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL CHAPLAINS:** Chaplain Wm. Pippin  
Chaplain David Hanshaw  
Chaplain Thayer D. Hendrickson  
Chaplain Edward O. Davis  
Chaplain Kenneth Chrouch  
Chaplain John Douglass  
Chaplain Sam A. Long  
Chaplain Bill Henson

**PRISON CHAPLAIN:** Chaplain Bart Lackey

**C.A.P. CHAPLAIN:** John Jump  
Dewey Dark  
Bobby Bell

**MEMBER GENERAL BOARD OF HIGH EDUCATION AND MINISTRY:**

Stuart Clark

Our thanks to Bishop Wilke and members of the Annual Conference who are giving their support to all of the Chaplains serving in these Special Assignments.

An Industrial Chaplain's Seminar is scheduled 14-15 October 1985 at the Levy United Methodist Church, North Little Rock. Those in attendance at this seminar can earn 1.5 CEU credits.

Submitted by: Ralph V. VanLandingham  
 Chairman of the North Arkansas Conference,  
 Chaplains & Related Ministries Committee and  
 Director of the CENARK Unit Industrial Chaplains

**BICENTENNIAL PENSION CAMPAIGN FOLLOW-UP COMMITTEE  
 REPORT FOR THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
 1985**

**WHAT DOES THE CHURCH DO WHEN THERE IS A DIRE NEED FOR \$3,500,000?**

Our retired ministers have over 2000 years of service. How do you support them adequately when their meager pensions are deflated by rising costs of living? How do we compensate them fairly for those years of faithful service?

Our conference called on its congregations and ministers to rally to a three-year capital funds program. In 1983, we approved this pension effort to begin in 1984, the bicentennial year of American Methodism.

Churches of our seven districts responded to the call by adopting goals for giving to this BICENTENNIAL PENSION CAMPAIGN. Minister, too, gave their generous support to the call by helping in the information, promotion and by setting personal goals of giving.

We are now one year old in the Campaign. The response in giving has been gratifying, and we have high hopes for the remaining two years. There are many success stories coming from each district and from both the smaller and larger churches. Many of the ministers are giving unselfishly. Some of these goals have been beyond what was asked of them. Many have been faithful in keeping their goals up-to-date.

The first eight months (May-December 1984), receipts from the churches were \$703,419.35 and from the ministers \$40,316.40. The total for this period was \$743,735.75. Then, in the first quarter of 1985, the churches contributed \$81,032.56 and the clergy families gave \$13,369.85. Total for the eleven months were: Churches \$784,451.91 and the clergy families \$53,686.25. The combined total: \$838,138.16.

1984-85 (June 1) Combined Total: \$955,913.13. When the April and May receipts have been tabulated we will be nearing our first million. We have two more years to go.

The churches and clergy families are to be commended for this fine response in time of great need. Every family in North Arkansas Methodism has reason for celebrating.

Until we meet again next year at this time, we want you to keep alive the glow that has accompanied us on this year's short journey. We are asking the conference to approve the following:

1. Encourage each minister and each church to reach goals already set. Of the few who have not adopted goals, it is not too late to support those who have faithfully ministered to your church and you for many years.
2. Take advantage of two special days to memorialize or honor a pastor or former pastor with a substantial gift to the Bicentennial Pension Fund. Give to the local treasurer to send to the area treasurer.

Dates: 1st Sunday in April; Sunday before Thanksgiving.

3. Each district have a Bicentennial Pension Coordinator to be elected by district conference time. The responsibilities are to inform and promote the campaign in the district.

4. Each local church to have a Bicentennial Pension Coordinator to be elected at the charge conference to promote the campaign in the local church.
5. Use the film strip, "Love is the Whole Journey," that is now in each district. It was made specifically for information and inspiration.
6. Call the director or any member of the Follow Up Committee to help educate, to promote and to inspire support.
7. Payments of Pastor's through Local Church

Bishop Richard Wilke, Honorary Chairperson

Vernon Paysinger, Director

Larry Dodgen, Chairperson of Committee

John Jump, Chairperson, Board of Pensions

Carmelita Burks, Secretary

Joe Dugan

Winfred Polk

Zebe Terry

William Pippin

Frances Bland

Ben Hines

Jim Meadors, Jr., Ex Officio

William P. Connell

Two representatives from each district

#### **PROCEDURES FOR IMPLEMENTING THE CCOM'S COMMITMENT TO THE DCOM'S AS THE LOCUS FOR CONFERENCE PROGRAMS**

The Conference Council on Ministries (CCOM) has normally received goals, objectives and program suggestions at its February meeting. These are discussed, amended, and budgeted for presentation to the Annual Conference for revision and adoption. Programs are then assigned to appropriate Boards, Committees and DCOM's for implementation. Evaluation of programs normally occur at the November meeting of the Council and the process is started over.

There are several deficiencies in this procedure:

- 1) There is a substantial lapse of time between the initiation and implementation of programs.
- 2) Budgets cannot be altered except by the action of the Annual Conference. This may result in some programs being funded but not implemented, and some emerging programs being unfunded.
- 3) Local church and districts have felt inhibited when competing with Conference Boards and agencies in suggesting possible programs and directions.
- 4) Some programs are initiated by one group and assigned implementation falls to a different group.

Therefore, a different procedure is being presented as a way to plan, fund and implement the Conference programs. There are four basic parts to the procedure.

**Part 1—Evaluation and General Planning—February.** The CCOM meeting would concentrate on evaluating the previous year's programs and goals. New goals and objectives would be selected for presentation to the Annual Conference. A partial list of program ideas would be included in the presentation to demonstrate how the goals and objective could be accomplished. Budget figures would be assigned to Conference Goals rather than to specific programs. A detailed budget would be adopted at the CCOM's Fall meeting.

**Part 2—Action of the Annual Conference—June.** The CCOM would present a report to the ANNUAL Conference showing how the past year's goals and objectives had been achieved and which programs enabled those accomplishments. Goals, budgets and possible programs for the coming year would then be presented for revision and adoption.

**Part 3—Program Suggestions—June-October.** Following Annual Conference, the CCOM would solicit program ideas from local churches, DCOM's, Boards and Agencies, as avenues for accomplishing the adopted goals and objectives of the Annual Conference.

**Part 4—Programs Adopted—November.** Suggestions from the various churches, districts

and boards would then be presented and reviewed by the CCOM. Specific programs would then be selected which would best accomplish the Conference Goals and specific budgets would be adopted for individual programs, within the limits set by the Annual Conference.

**Part 5—Goal Suggestions—November-February.** The CCOM will solicit ideas for Conference Goals from local churches, DCOM's, Boards, and Agencies. These ideas would be collated and presented to the CCOM for review at the Evaluation-Planning meeting in February.

**Part 6—80% of the membership of the CCOM shall constitute a quorum for its fall meeting and no session of the CCOM fall meeting shall be conducted without this quorum. The CCOM shall not assign its program and budget responsibilities to the CCOM Executive Committee following the meeting of the full CCOM.**

This procedure addresses several of the deficiencies listed at the beginning of this report. It changes the way we go about our task as an Annual Conference. It grants local churches and DCOM's far greater access to program planning and implementation. It assumes that Conference Boards and Agencies will become resource groups rather than primarily initiators of programs. It also assumes that the Annual Conference is willing to give up some of its authority. Finally, it assumes that God can and will use our best effort, however inadequate, to accomplish his ministry and mission in the world today.

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN—THE YEAR IN REVIEW**

We have come together from many places in Arkansas and beyond. We have left our homes, our jobs, our families and our responsibilities behind us that we might participate in this Annual Conference of the North Arkansas United Methodist Church. It's Thursday, and you may feel tired, rushed, tense and harried. We have come together to continue our pilgrimage of faith and to re-affirm our oneness in Christ.

"I love to tell the story.  
United Methodist Women has done so much for me;  
And that is just the reason  
I tell it now to thee."

The organized unit of United Methodist Women. . . **The Discipline** says every local church shall have one . . . is a community of women under the capable leadership of these District Presidents:

- Batesville District . . . . . Mary Rhoades
- Conway District . . . . . Betty Sugg
- Fayetteville District . . . . . Kitty Williams
- Forrest City District . . . . . Kay Calhoun
- Fort Smith District . . . . . Virginia Oliver
- Paragould District . . . . . Elaine Boyd
- Jonesboro District . . . . . Alice Chandler

Our purpose is to know God . . . to sense God's joy, share your sorrow, dream your dream for a world where justice knows no favorite, where all walk in dignity, sensitive each to the other's needs. Our pledge to mission for 1985 is \$146,633.00 with the following district breakdown: Batesville—\$26,250.00; Conway District—\$29,000.00; Fayetteville—\$30,000.00; Forrest City—\$23,625.00; Fort Smith—\$24,000.00; Jonesboro—\$19,500.00; Paragould—\$17,000.00.

Our purpose is to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ. . . to reach out and know the wholeness made possible for us by Jesus, as he restored the broken and the bruised. One hundred twenty-eight (128) units participated in the "Call to Prayer and Self Denial" with special gifts totaling over \$8,000.00.

Our purpose is to develop a creative, supportive, fellowship. . . to share the joys, bear the sorrows, bind the wounds of body and of spirit to become a Caring community. . . With nearly 11,000 women in the North Arkansas Conference United Methodist Women, Christian-global citizens working together on the task to bridge gaps, in 224 units, we had 101 units report having an increase in membership and beautiful stories from each of the seven districts were shared about local units participating through study or action in human and social justice

areas, such as: Criminal Justice Ministry, Women in Crisis, Legislative Concerns, Aging, and Child Advocacy.

Our purpose is to expand concepts of mission. . . to confront our pre-conceived opinions, our prejudices—to extend our area of concern and to accept responsible action. Local units reported 318 mission studies were done across our conference and 90 units had a total of over 400 participants at the School of Christian Mission.

The 1985 Priorities include getting younger women involved, good programming in unit and sub-groupings, educating toward the total scope of mission, more effective and efficient leadership styles and willingness. Special Events to be remembered are **The Day for Women Under 40** on October 5, **Annual Meeting** with the theme "We Are the World" on October 12th.

Our seven districts have shared beautiful stories of their work but we remind you—  
 "One woman's hands can't bridge gaps between people of various races; reject racism, affirm sisterhood and brotherhood. . .  
 One woman's voice can't shout to make all of us hear of the needs for food and shelter, for breathable air, for education and healing.  
 But if two and two and fifty make a million,  
 We'll see that day come round.  
 Yes, we'll see that day come round."

Pat Freemyer, President

### DIRECTOR'S REPORT COOPERATIVE PARISH MINISTRIES JUNE 4, 1985

Bishop Wilke, members and guests of the North Arkansas Conference: I would like to share with you some of the work of the Area Office of Cooperative Parish Ministries and the final words of one who may be appointed to another work in another week.

#### TRAINING AND CONSULTATION

In 1984-85 I spent 98 days in the Parishes across Arkansas working and sharing in the work of cooperative ministries. In addition to that I spent 6 days itinerating the state with Chester Jones, Betty Purkey, and Kathy Mitchem of the General Board of Global Ministries, National Division. Chester Jones became the new field representative for CPM in the office of Town and Country Ministries and came to Arkansas to learn what we were doing in CPM. Betty and Kathy work with the placement of Church and Community Workers and Arkansas has four. Three meetings of Community Developers and Church and Community Workers were hosted by the Area Office. Two major workshops were held in the fall of 1984 and in the winter of 1985 on team building and consultation in Cooperative Appointments. Dr. Harold McSwain, the father of much of Arkansas CPM work, was in the state to help in this training.

#### ADMINISTRATION

In 1984-85 the Area Office worked in addition to the regular administration in the organizing of two new organized parishes and the ground work for three new exploratory areas for 1985-86. The Director worked closely with the National Division as a member of the Network of Town and Country Ministries. The National Division is in the process of forming a new Network on Cooperative Parish Ministries and the Office will work with this as well. The General Board of Global Ministries has decided that CPM is of such major importance that it will be a new key to mission in America with a whole network of its own within the General Board.

The Area Office placed four interns in CPM settings in 1984-85 and currently has two already placed for 1985-86 and plans to place another. The Office helped to place summer

youth ministers in four parishes in 1984 and has places to place five in 1985. Three of these will be ethnic and intergrated parishes.

The Office helped to place and maintain four Church and Community Workers in 1985 which will bring World Service dollars into Arkansas in excess of \$30,000. Other grants for programs from the General Board and sources beyond the Conference apportionments will total another \$40,000. This brings to \$70,000 mission moneys and personnel working in Arkansas in addition to the work of the Conference, Districts, and Local Churches.

## TWO YEARS IN AREA OFFICE

I would like to reflect upon my two years in the Area Office for just a few moments. This period could only be described as a period of transition. The first year was spent with expectation for a new Bishop coming to Arkansas. I want to thank Bishop Hicks and to say a special word of thanks to Bishop Wilke. Bishop Wilke has been most supportive and helpful in this transition. The United Methodist Church needs a new sense of hope and Bishop Wilke has brought that not only to Arkansas but also to the whole Church.

CPM is a way to bring hope and vitality to churches, pastors, and communities and the Bishop's support and affirmation of the Area Office and this Director in particular has been gratifying and encouraging.

I also want to thank the laity and pastors of the North Arkansas Conference for your gracious support. A stranger to many of you sojourned among you for two years and was made to feel welcome and a part of your family.

I want to thank the Boards, Agencies, Committees, and the Council on Ministries, and CFA for your support. The Program staff and the Cabinet have become my family within the family and to you I am forever indebted. Thank you!

In closing I would say to you, I will treasure your commitment of ministry for Christ. Do not lose the vision you have. The greatest days of Methodism in North Arkansas are ahead of you. Give to Ron Clark the same support you gave to me. Your sense of mission to carry the gospel to every city, town, and hamlet fulfills the Great Commission we have been given by Christ and remember together we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us. Thank You!

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIACONAL MINISTRY North Arkansas Conference, The United Methodist Church 1985

Diaconal Ministers are lay persons called by God to specialized ministries of service, justice, and love within local congregations and in the wider world. Diaconal Ministers are educated in the Biblical and theological precepts of the Christian faith and in the historical and doctrinal traditions of the United Methodist Church. Diaconal Ministers are professional lay persons trained to focus their service through a variety of ministries such as community development, social services, health ministries, missions, peace-making, education, counseling, evangelism, administration, and music. They function as assistants in worship, partners in governance, leaders in mission, ministers of pastoral care and teaching, and agents of Christian unity. The diaconal ministry involves interpreting to the church the needs, concerns and hopes of the world; serving and nurturing persons within the household of faith; responding to the needs of the corporate body; thus enabling the church to be in ministry in the world. Diaconal Ministers are consecrated by the church and appointed by the Bishop to serve time-honored functions and offer flexibility for expressing ministry in new ways responsive to contemporary needs.

### 1. CONSECRATED DIACONAL MINISTERS (continuation of office):

- C. Priscilla Halwes, Rt. 1, Box 502 Prairie Grove, AR 72753 (9th year)
- Avis Faith Bettag Moore, 810 West F, North Little Rock, AR 72118 (6th year)
- Mary Jane Goss Pearce, 312 N. 47th St., Ft. Smith, AR 72903 (7th year)

Jane Steinegger, 2935 Wood, Jonesboro, AR 72401 (6th year)

Martha White, 1530 Martin Drive, Pocahontas, AR 72455 (6th year)

**PERSONS TO BE CONSECRATED DIACONAL MINISTERS FOR THE FIRST TIME:**

Linda Green Driver, 311 E. Military Dr., North Little Rock, AR 72118

**2. RETIRED DIACONAL MINISTERS (continuation of status):**

Sally Jo Gibson, 1018 Kay St., Harrison, AR 72601 (19th year)

**3. CANDIDATES FOR DIACONAL MINISTRY:**

Mary B. Beck, 1620 Northline Dr., N. Little Rock, AR 72116 (2nd year)

Allan K. Bruner 1610 Prince St., Conway, AR 72032 (2nd year)

Iva Carol Smith Goddard, 805 17th Terrace, Russellville, AR 72801 (2nd year)

Vicky Lynn Hollingshead, 1803 Clark, Bentonville, AR 72712 (2nd year)

Kim Hollis, P.O. Box 1139, Forrest City, AR 72335 (2nd year)

Kathy Jones, 1900 N. Avealon, P.O. Box 856 West Memphis, AR 72301 (2nd year)

Nancy Kate McSpadden, 920 Kirkwood, Nashville, TN 37204 (2nd year)

Helen G. Musgrave, 615 Main St., Batesville, AR 72501 (2nd year)

Caroline Jane Shaffer, 2131 Memorial Dr., Clarksville, TN 37403 (2nd year)

Jerry Todd Smith, 1008 19th Ave. S. Box 175, Scarritt College,

Nashville, TN 37203-4466 (2nd year)

Linda Quertermo White, 2123 N. Maple, N. Little Rock, AR 72114 (2nd year)

**4. RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATION:**

**(Ministers of Christian Education)**

Thomas E. Anderson, Box 529, Manila, AR 72442 (7th year)

John E. Copher, Box 2775, State University, AR 72467 (16th year)

Donald L. Hall, 220 Pine Ave., Trumann, AR 72472 (4th year)

John Edwards Reed, College of the Ozarks, Clarksville, AR 72830 (15th year)

**(Associates in Christian Education)**

C. Priscilla "Pat" Halwes, Rt. 1, Box 502, Prairie Grove, AR 72753 (14th year)

Caroline Jane Shaffer, 2131 Memorial Dr., Clarksville, TN 37403 (2nd year)

**(Minister of Evangelism)**

Robert Owen Crossman, P.O. Box 216, Prairie Gove, AR 72753-0216 (2nd year)

**(Director of Music)**

Kenneth Richard Davis, 6947 E. MacDonald Dr., Scottsdale, AZ 85253 (10th year)

Linda Green Driver, 311 E. Military Dr., North Little Rock, AR 72118 (3rd year)

Sally Jo Gibson, 1018 Kay St., Harrison, AR 72601 (20th year)

Don James Mooney, 102 Comanche Dr., Searcy, AR 72143 (5th year)

Mary Jane Goss Pearce, 312 N. 47th St., Ft. Smith, AR 72903 (7th year)

Jane Steinegger, 2935 Wood, Jonesboro, AR 72401 (9th year)

Deborah Ernest Webb, P.O. Box 728, Danville, AR 72833 (10th year)

Martha White, 1530 Martin Drive, Pocahontas, AR 72455 (13th year)

**(Ministers of Music)**

John E. Copher, Box 2775, State University, AR 72467 (16th year)

Edna Earle Massey, 2305 South N St., Ft. Smith, AR 72901 (28th year)

Luvinia C. Montgomery, 48 Heritage Park Cr., N. Little Rock, AR 72116 (13th year)

Clara Weir, 909 N.W. 4th, Walnut Ridge, AR 72476 (27th year)

**(Associate in Music)**

Avis Faith Bettag Moore, 810 West F, North Little Rock, AR 72118 (7th Year)

**5. TRANSFERS OUT/IN:**

**(Transfer of Records out as Candidates for Diaconal Ministry)**

LaVerne Keahey to Little Rock Conference

Debbie Gehredes to Florida Conference

Renee E. Swafford to Little Rock Conference

**6. LEAVES OF ABSENCE:**

**(DIACONAL MINISTERS)**

Avis Faith Bettag Moore, 810 West F, North Little Rock, AR 72118 (2nd year)

Mary Jane Goss Pearce, 312 N. 47th St., Ft. Smith, AR 72903 (3rd year)

Martha White, 1530 Martin Drive, Pocahtonat, AR 72455 (3rd year)

**7. ASSISTANTS:**

**(Business Administration Assistants)**

none

**(Communication Assistants)**

none

**(Education Assistants)**

Mary B. Beck, 1620 Northline Dr., N. Little Rock, AR 72116 (3rd year)

Allan K. Bruner, 1610 Prince St., Conway, AR 72032 (3rd year)

Alice Bryant, 721 Locust, Jonesboro, AR 72401 (7th year)

Kay J. Calhoun, Porter & Pecan St., Helena, AR 72342 (4th year)

Bonnie W. Daniel, 16 Koko Dr., N. Little Rock, AR 72116 (2nd year)

Kim Hollis, P.O. Box 1139, Forrest City, AR 72335 (2nd year)

Rod B. Hocott, 1718 Prestwick Dr., Ft. Smith, AR 72903 (3rd year)

Vicky Lynn Hollingshead, 1803 Clark, Bentonville, AR 72712 (3rd year)

Kathy Jones, 1900 N. Avealon, P.O. Box 856, West Memphis, AR 72301 (2nd year)

M. Suzanne "Suzi" Thomas McPherson, 2817 S. 65th, Ft. Smith, AR 72903 (1st year)

Nancy Kate McSpadden, 920 Kirkwood, Nashville, TN 37204 (2nd year)

Kevin George Phillips, 42 Sheila Dr., N. Little Rock, AR 72116 (1st year)

Betty Embrey Robertson, P.O. Box 214, Desha, AR 72527 (3rd year)

Jerry Todd Smith, 1008 19th Ave. S. Box 175, Scarritt College,

Nashville, TN 37203-4466 (2nd year)

Linda Quertermous White, 2123 N. Maple, N. Little Rock, AR 72114 (2nd year)

**(Evangelism Assistants)**

Mary Lou Jackson, P.O. Box 161, Decatur, AR 72722 (1st year)

**(Health and Welfare Assistants)**

none

**(Music Assistants)**

Sue Brand, 508 S.E. 2nd St., Walnut Ridge, AR 72476 (3rd year)

Kay J. Calhoun, Porter & Pecan St., Helena, AR 72342 (4th year)

Mary Lin Carter, 813 N. 15th. St., Rogers, AR 72756 (4th year)

Iva Carol Smith Goddard, 805 17th Terrace, Russellville, AR 72801 (2nd year)

Gail Hocott, 1718 Prestwick Dr., Ft. Smith, AR 72903 (1st year)

Carolyn L. Kittrell, P.O. Box 266, Augusta, AR 72006 (2nd year)

Helen G. Musgrave, 615 Main St., Batesville, AR 72501 (2nd year)

Ruth Garoldine New, P.O. Box 568, Jacksonville, AR 72076 (3rd year)

Shirley A. Poynter, 710 Cedar, Mt. Home, AR 72653 (3rd year)

Carma Jean Rives, 509 N. 2nd, Augusta, AR 72006 (3rd year)

Judith Ann VanHoose, Rt. 1, Box 355-C, Springdale, AR 72764 (3rd year)

Joan C. Wilbur, Rt. 7, Box 582-A, Mountain Home, AR 72653 (4th year)

Maxine Young, 507 Virginia Circle, Forrest City, AR 72335 (2nd year)

**MEMOIRS COMMITTEE**

We request your acceptance and/or modification of the following statement concerning memoirs that the committee may have a clear guideline in implementing its responsibility.

"The following categories of persons who die during the Conference year shall be memorialized during the Service of Commemoration and a picture and memoirs printed in the Conference Journal:

1. Those having a relationship to the Conference through the Board of Ordained Ministry  
This includes local pastors, both part and full time, student local pastors, associate members, probationary members, those in full connection, both active and retired.
2. Deaconesses
3. Diaconal Ministers
4. Spouses of the above
5. Dependent children of the above."

**REPORT OF BLACK COMMUNITY DEVELOPERS  
TO  
NORTH ARKANSAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
JUNE 5, 1985**

We wish to thank the North Arkansas Conference Council on Ministries for allowing us to make this partial report to you.

The Community Developers have a policy committee which determine the mission thrust at a given time and we become involved throughout the community in which we live and where we work to extend into community of our local church, increasing neighborhood awareness and helping organize block groups that work to improve area conditions.

Our work has extended far beyond these reaches for we in the past year have been in mission to over 150 major clients, we in turn ask our clients to donate so many hours and have garnered over 2000 hours, about 200 of these have been man hours, the remaining 1800 have been women hours. You see it is the women (black and white) in our area who have the nerve to ask for assistance and it is also she who dares keep her commitment.

The office has been run by persons who are in training thru the Social Service Subsidized programs. Being with me in that office is a trip in itself, for there is nothing I don't try to tackle if the occasion presents itself.

We have had over 35 persons donating equipment for the office such as copying machines, reel to reel recorders, chairs, tables, paper supplies, we keep a log of this, giving a tax receipt for items donated. Clothing and food are given thru the different organizations that supply us. We have been taxi services for the elderly, given medicine for children, twisted arms and legs of organizations for glasses, found shoes and clothing for families and even had electric fans repaired. Yes, and persons coming thru the doors are encouraged to become registered voters; we sign them up.

We sent nine stranded families home at a cost of \$268.00. Paid electric, gas, and water bills at a cost of \$1779.77. Rental Assistance for 13 families at \$796.00.

Sent five persons from Mallalieu to Church School training, sent five children to the Mallalieu Summer Day camp.

Our donors have been: Wesley UMC, Ft. Smith District UMW, No. Ark. Conference UMW, UMW of Mallalieu, 1st church UMW, North Little Rock, Grand Avenue Baptist Church, Goddard UMW, Hackett UM Church, 1st Church Dardanelle. Poultry Specialties donated 2,000 pounds of frozen food stuffs to be distributed in a hurry. Our 56 regular clients benefited.

We are official recruiters for Philander Smith College, have liasion relationships with over 20 churches and organizations including Southwestern Bell, Crisis Center for Women and Inter-Faith Community Center, and Clearinghouse.

Thru Crawford-Sebastions Development Council and Mallalieu Centers have with my volunteers and Rev. and Mrs. Larry Washington processed at each time of the five months over 1800 families in the commodity distributions. That comes to over 9,000 families.

Successfully placed persons in employment who followed our directions and we still are called on to try housing the returning rehabilitated prisoners.

We have two Cuban males under our watch care, one is a member of our choir; three African males (one stranded from Sierre Leone); one an electrical engineer who we helped secure a lucrative position in Las Vegas; Contributed to Nanta Uwandeneka while he worked in Senator David Pryor's office. We have an African female who was brought to this country from the Philippines and left to fend for herself. Although Ana is illiterate, she speaks six languages fluently.

Lastly, no missionary worth her training should have persons working around them without casting some spiritual influence on their lives, thus my office assistant hearing me talk about United Methodist Women, the United Methodist Church, answering long distance calls from different persons of different agencies and her having to write letters caught the excitement that was generated and has now become a United Methodist by profession of faith and brought her son along with her. She has joined the choir. She can't be here today as she is volunteering her time to keep the office open.

We are truly thankful for your donations to the Human Relations Day offering and the faith

the Board of Global Ministries has had in us. We attempt to touch the core of community concerns and enable the U.M.C. to be an instrument of faith where despair and hurt are present.

We in our organization feel that certainly "We have the **Heart** that cares, the **Hand** that reaches out, and the **Love** that encircles all."

**STATISTICAL REPORT**  
**Year Ending December 31, 1984**  
**NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**Bishop Richard B. Wilke, President**  
**Charles Watt, Secretary**  
**Muriel H. Peters, Statistician**  
**Ann Onstott, Treasurer**  
**DISTRICT STATISTICIANS**

Batesville, Imogene Ward  
 Conway, W. P. Fiser  
 Fayetteville, Muriel H. Peters

Forrest City, Joe Linam  
 Fort Smith, Jim Brooks  
 Jonesboro, J. M. Rogers

Paragould, Robert Burnham

It is always difficult to use statistics as the only estimate of the success for the local church, the district or the Annual Conference. These numbers do show trends and indicate to some degree the fulfillment of ministry. Even though numbers do not tell the whole story, they can not be ignored.

With a greater membership, the local church has an increased potential for ministry, but this does not necessarily mean that it will happen. Greater contributions open up increased possibility for outreach and ministry, but the use will determine if these occur. There are many immeasurable matters of dedication, attitude and discipleship that become vital in determining how the greater potential will actually serve as a growth factor in the life of the local church.

These numbers serve not only to indicate potential, but they can serve as a measure of what is being done in ministry and growth. With this in mind, the following tables are offered to tell what they will about the Annual Conference, the districts and some of the local churches.

The Annual Conference report shows a 2.5% decrease in membership. There is still a great increase in removal by Charge Conference action. There is still a lot of roll correcting and this makes it difficult to determine the actual effect of the loss in membership and how much is real and how much is roll errors.

The decline of 3.5% in average attendance at worship service and the 4.3% decline in Church School attendance are far more important than the present decline in membership. This information indicates problems for the future. Worship and church school attendance are the resource for future growth in membership and discipleship.

Another important indicator is in the decline in the number of persons received by profession of faith. The decline of 10% is significant. This points to future decline in potential for ministry and service through the local church.

The 26% increase in deaths is unpredictable and is beyond the control of the local church. This varies greatly from year to year and was below normal in 1983.

The one bright spot in the statistical report for the conference is in the financial contributions. This has increased 9.5% during the year. However, the amount of increase is declining and is becoming limited to specific items such as pastor's salary. There is an indication that church maintenance is being deferred and this could cause higher costs for care of property in the years ahead.

These tables can be used to compare some of the activities among the churches and districts of the Annual Conference.

Table I will offer some comparisons for the districts.

TABLE I

District	Membership	Average Worship	Average C.S.	Budget
Batesville	-2%	-1.8%	-2.8%	+ 9.6%
Conway	+ .2%	-.7%	-2.7%	+ 7.6%
Fayetteville	-1%	-2.9%	-4.7%	+ .7%
Forrest City	-515%	-16%	-6%	+ 9.7%
Fort Smith	-5%	-3%	-10%	+ 16%
Jonesboro	-2.6%	-6%	-8.8%	+ 12%
Paragould	-2%	-3.3%	-4.3%	+ 9.5%

Table II will list the churches having a gain in membership of 10% or more. Note that only one church in the table has a membership of more than 100.

TABLE II

Church	Membership	Increase Percentage	District
Diamond City	68	19%	Fayetteville
Fairview	96	18.5%	Batesville
Scotland	33	17.9%	Batesville
Corinth	16	14.3%	Batesville
Bono	74	12%	Jonesboro
Marshall	86	11.7%	Batesville
Bland Chapel	60	11%	Fayetteville
Bella Vista	840	10.8%	Fayetteville
Graham Chapel	22	10%	Conway

Table III lists the churches of 1000 members or more that experienced a gain in membership of 2% or more.

TABLE III

Church	Membership	Increase Percentage	District
First, F.S.	2568	2.6%	Fort Smith
Lakewood	1854	2.4%	Conway
Russellville	1273	2%	Conway
First, Conway	1706	2%	Conway

Table IV lists churches of 500 to 1000 members with a membership growth of 4% or more. Table IV (Bella Vista is listed in Table II)

Church	Membership	Increase Percentage	District
Fairfield Bay	661	6%	Batesville
St. Paul	672	6%	Fort Smith
First, Paragould	977	4%	Paragould

Table V lists churches in addition to those in Table II that have a membership of less than 500 with a membership gain of 6% or more.

TABLE V

Church	Membership	Increase Percentage	District
Marion	413	9.5%	Forrest City
Gassville	56	7.7%	Batesville
Bull Shoals	331	6.8%	Batesville
Cornerstone	31	6.8%	Forrest City
Holiday Hills	138	6%	Batesville
Cherry Valley	138	6%	Forrest City
Lamar	104	6%	Fort Smith
Caraway	149	5%	Jonesboro
Ash Flat	149	5%	Batesville

These figures destroy the myth that small churches do not grow. The statistics indicate that small churches are experiencing more growth than the larger churches. The size of the church is not necessarily the major factor in church growth. All churches have a growth potential. It may vary in degree but each church needs to utilize its potential.

Respectively submitted,  
Muriel H. Peters, Statistician  
North Arkansas Annual Conference

# Budgets

**NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES**  
**Program Budgets for 1986**

**I. Council on Ministries**

Salary—Director	\$ 36,700	
Utilities—Director	3,675	
Salary—Associate	27,725	
Utilities—Associate	3,675	
Salary, Secretary	12,850	
Extra Office Help	6,000	
Housing—Director	7,800	
Housing—Associate	7,800	
Mileage—Director	5,000	
Meals and Lodging—Director	500	
Other Travel—Director	500	
Mileage—Associate	5,000	
Other Travel—Associate	500	
Meals and Lodging—Associate	500	
FICA taxes	1,400	
MPP/ CPP—Director	3,637	
MPP/ CPP—Associate	3,637	
Pension—Secretary	771	
Travel and Life Insurance	50	
HMEP	8,000	
Telephone	2,500	
Rent	5,500	
Service Contracts	1,000	
Equipment—New	1,000	
Postage	3,750	
Supplies	5,000	
Communications	750	
Planning and Research	500	
Personnel Committee	400	
Council Expenses	5,000	
Workman's Compensation	450	
Contingency	580	
TOTAL (I)		\$162,600

**II. District Council on Ministries**

## DCOM Leadership Training Fund

Batesville District	\$ 1,271	
Conway District	1,271	
Fayetteville District	1,271	
Forrest City District	2,374	
Fort Smith District	1,271	
Jonesboro District	1,271	
Paragould	1,271	
TOTAL (II)		\$10,000

**III. Programs Board and Agencies**

Christian Unity		
Maumelle Cooperative Parish	\$ 3,300	
Ecumenical Workshops		
Arkansas Conferences of Churches & Synagogues	6,000	
Administration	200	
SUB-TOTAL		\$ 9,500
<b>Church and Society</b>		

Administration	\$ 500	
CJM	12,000	
**Drug and Alcohol	3,700	
Peace with Justice	2,950	
Refugee Program	400	
Family Farm Program	200	
Speakers Bureau	400	
Forum—L. C. Chairperson	500	
SUB-TOTAL		\$16,950
**From 1985 Surpluses		
<b>Discipleship</b>		
Career Life Planning		
Administration	\$ 300	
Program	500	
Education		
Leadership Training	4,000	
Administration	400	
Children's Ministries	1,000	
Youth Ministries	-0-	
Young Adult	1,600	
Adult	300	
Family Life	900	
Evangelism		
Administration	250	
Leadership Preparation	800	
Stewardship		
Administration	150	
NASL Training	400	
Program	1,350	
Outdoor Ministries		
Resident Caretaker	1,200	
Propane Tank	45	
Insurance (Mobile Home)	650	
Contributions Stone County	340	
Liability Insurance	200	
Maintenance	1,400	
ASA Dues	100	
Brochures	400	
Program	1,965	
Leader Training	1,200	
Outdoor Min. Committees	2,000	
Worship		
Administration	300	
Annual Conference Resources	1,000	
Printed Resources	-0-	
SUB-TOTAL, DISCIPLESHIP		\$22,750
<b>Higher Education</b>		
Administration	375	
EM Scholarships	1,000	
SUB-TOTAL		\$ 1,375
<b>Religion and Race</b>		
Administration	500	
Board Review	-0-	
Regional Training	500	
Minority Caucus	-0-	
SUB-TOTAL		\$ 1,000

<b>Lay Life and Work</b>		
Administration	400	
Lay Speaking Training	700	
Laity Session, Annual Conf.	600	
Conf. Lay Leader Training	350	
Conf. Board Lay Speaker Training	350	
Scouting Program	800	
SUB-TOTAL		\$ 3,200
<b>Council on Youth Ministry</b>		
Administration	1,500	
JYST	300	
Publicity	200	
Devotional Guide	300	
JYME	750	
JYC	800	
National Coord. Forum	1,000	
NYMO	-0-	
Revitalization	300	
Scholarship Fund	-0-	
JYME Scholarship	-0-	
Work Camp Scholarship	250	
Youth Leader Training	1,500	
SUB-TOTAL		\$ 6,900
<b>Status and Role of Women</b>		
Support Groups	500	
Monitoring	200	
Women's Training Event	1,500	
National Training	600	
National Educational Opportunity	-0-	
Administration	-0-	
SUB-TOTAL		\$ 2,800
<b>Global Ministries</b>		
Education and Cultivation		
Promote Advance Specials	700	
Ark. School of Christian Missions	2,500	
Developer	10,000	
Mallalieu Center	6,500	
Interfaith Center	-0-	
Promote MUMCOR	-0-	
Promote Africa	400	
Human Relations Day	-0-	
Mission Fair	-0-	
EM Scholarships	500	
Ark. Women's Training Project	2,250	
Parish and Community Development		
Church Extension Promotion	5,000	
Awards	200	
Marianna Enlarged Parish	8,850	
South Sebastian County	-0-	
Health and Welfare		
Training	1,000	

UM Health and Welfare Association		
Dues		100
Others:		
Scholarships		
Catalog		
Mission Saturation		
SUB-TOTAL GLOBAL MINISTRIES	\$38,000	
TOTALS (III)		\$105,005
<b>IV. Support Agencies</b>		
Area Communications		17,620
Arkansas United Methodist		49,375
Cooperative Parish Ministries		44,150
Lydia Patterson Institute		18,735
Aldersgate Camp		20,000
Volunteers in Mission		2,342
Mt. Sequoyah		2,810
Black College		74,748
Hendrix College		178,000
Philander Smith College		25,000
Wesley Foundation Operations	217,242	
Wesley Foundation Parsonages		14,812
Conference Travel and Expense Fund		15,173
Contingency		2,875
Missional Priority Fund		57,994
Church Extension		39,500
TOTALS (IV)		\$780,376
<b>SUMMARY</b>		
I. Council on Ministries	\$162,600	
II. District Council on Ministries	10,000	
III. Program Boards & Agencies	102,475	
IV. Support Agencies	780,376	
TOTALS	\$	1,055,451
*Advance Specials and Other Goals		
Rio Grande	\$ 7,500	
Oklahoma Indian Missionary	7,500	
Black Ministries	10,000	
North India Conference	6,000	
Nursing Scholarship Fund	15,000	
Clinical Educations Scholarship Fund	15,000	
TOTAL		\$ 61,000

Promo ads	600	
Editor's salary	27,820	
Assistant's salary	16,050	
Pension	2,635	
Contingency	1,815	
AREA TOTAL		\$144,000
CONFERENCE APPORTIONMENT		49,375
SUBSCRIPTIONS		12,000
ADVERTISING		20,000
III. Area Office of Cooperative Parish Ministries		
Director Salary	\$29,200	
Director Utilities	4,800	
Director Travel	6,600	
Director Housing	9,600	
Furn/Appurt.	-0-	
Secretarial Salary	13,992	
Secretarial Relief	-0-	
FICA	1,050	
Lay Pension	840	
Clergy Pension	3,750	
Lay Health	2,810	
Clergy Health	2,890	
Workman's Comp.	250	
Travel Insurance	75	
Furn/Equip	1,000	
Office Rent	2,450	
Telephone	3,200	
Dir. Training/Cond. Ed	1,000	
Supplies and Postage	1,750	
Area Committee	500	
Contingency	510	
Local Parish Programs	2,033	
AREA TOTAL		\$88,300
CONFERENCE TOTAL		44,150
IV. ETHNIC MINORITY LOCAL CHURCH OFFICE		
Associate Director Salary	\$13,135	
Travel and Expenses	8,000	
Utilities	4,500	
Housing	7,200	
Vouchered Travel	2,500	
HMEP/DB	1,500	
MPP/CPP	3,400	
Workmen's Comp.	75	
Telephone	500	
Supplies and postage	500	
Office Rent	500	
Secretarial Help	2,400	
AREA TOTAL		\$44,210
CONFERENCE TOTAL		22,105
V. WORLD HUNGER		
Administration	540	
Interfaith Hunger Task Force	1,200	
Haiti Goat Promotion	800	
Ingathering Promotion	1,500	
Audio Visuals	600	

Travel/Meals	1,300	
AREA TOTAL		\$5,940
CONFERENCE TOTAL		2,970

COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION  
NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE OF THE  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

We have examined the statement of assets, liabilities and fund balances of The North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church as of December 31, 1984 and 1983, and the related statement of changes in fund balances for the year ended December 31, 1984. 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.

As described in note 1, the organization's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements. Consequently, certain receipts and the related assets are recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain disbursements are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. In addition, expenditures for capital assets are reflected as disbursements and are not shown as assets of the organization. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements are not intended to present financial position and changes in fund balances in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the aforementioned financial statements present fairly the assets, liabilities and fund balances of The North Arkansas Conference of The United Methodist Church as of December 31, 1984 and 1983, and the changes in its fund balances for the year ended December 31, 1984, on the basis of accounting described in note 1, which has been applied in a manner consistent with that of the preceding year.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS  
APRIL 4, 1985

**NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES  
DECEMBER 31, 1984 AND 1983**

ASSETS	1984	1983
Current Unrestricted Assets		
Checking Account—Commercial National Bank	<u>\$146,613</u>	<u>\$(172,897)</u>
Short-Term Cash Investments—Conference Funds (Note 3)		
Merrill Lynch Ready Asset Trust	42,492	20,850
Merrill Lynch Government Fund	-	26,687
11.00% GNMA	84,261	94,177
10.05% Certificate of Deposit	40,000	-
9.70% Certificate of Deposit	100,000	-
9.85% Certificate of Deposit	-	50,000
9.4% Certificates of Deposit	-	100,000
9.55% Certificate of Deposit	-	100,000
9.82% Treasury Bills	-	166,840
Total Short-Term Cash Investments	<u>266,753</u>	<u>558,554</u>
Total Current Unrestricted Assets	<u>413,366</u>	<u>385,657</u>

Restricted Cash Investment—Council on Youth Ministries (Note 3)		
Savings Account—Savers Federal Savings and Loan	3,699	3,502
Note Receivable—Finance and Management	568	1,361
Total Assets	<u>\$417,633</u>	<u>\$ 390,520</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>		
Fund Balances	<u>\$417,633</u>	<u>\$ 390,520</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1984**

	Balance Dec. 31, 1983	Receipts & Transfers	Disburse- ments & Transfers	Balance Dec. 31, 1984
<b>Apportioned Funds</b>				
Pension and Benefit Fund	-	\$1,249,298	\$1,249,298	-
District Superintendents' Fund	\$ 9,491	298,305	308,208	\$ (412)
Episcopal Fund	-	44,192	44,192	-
Equitable Salaries	55,165	92,079	109,569	37,675
Temporary General Aid—				
Evanston	-	1,014	1,014	-
Temporary General Aid	-	8,820	8,820	-
Interdenominational				
Cooperation	-	8,696	8,696	-
Arkansas Council of Churches/Prison Ministries	-	16,632	16,632	-
General Administration	-	23,858	23,858	-
General/Jurisdictional Administration	-	32,512	32,512	-
Jurisdictional Administration	-	8,655	8,655	-
Pastors Moving Expenses	16,062	16,830	17,861	15,031
Mount Sequoyah	-	5,205	5,205	-
World Service	-	272,514	272,514	-
World Service/Conference				
Benevolences	-	566,556	566,556	-
Aldersgate Camp	-	18,753	18,753	-
Hendrix College	-	148,904	148,904	-
Wesley Foundation	(616)	169,606	175,065	(6,075)
Wesley Foundation Building Improvement	-	18,583	18,583	-
Church Extension	19,817	27,113	28,500	18,430
Outdoor Ministries	18,408	12,886	6,690	24,604
Scarritt College	-	1,608	1,608	-
Drug and Alcohol Abuse	13,031	33	2,201	10,863
Ministerial Education	-	145,855	145,855	-

Ministerial Education—				
Evanston	-	109,391	109,391	-
Ordained Ministry	9,324	36,614	32,708	13,230
Black College Fund	-	80,808	87,004	(6,196)
Missional Priority—				
Conference	11,527	52,738	51,778	12,487
Missional Priority—Evanston	-	28,438	28,438	-
Volunteer Mission				
Coordinator	1,000	-	13	987
Nawake Development Fund	3,969	553	-	4,522
Cooperative Parish Ministries	-	35,587	35,587	-
Southern Methodist				
University	-	2,199	2,199	-
Arkansas Council of Churches	-	5,901	5,901	-
Arkansas United Methodist				
Communications	-	14,971	14,971	-
Arkansas United Methodist				
Newspaper	-	45,856	45,856	-
Prison Ministries	(736)	10,731	11,250	(1,255)
Communications Conference	6,402	4,426	2,411	8,417
DCOC Leadership Training	-	13,356	13,356	-
Total Apportioned Funds	<u>162,844</u>	<u>3,630,076</u>	<u>3,660,612</u>	<u>132,308</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (CONT.)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1984**

	Balance Dec. 31, 1983	Receipts & Transfers	Disburse- ments & Transfers	Balance Dec. 31, 1984
<b>Conference Benevolence Funds</b>				
General Conference				
Benevolences (1)	\$ (12,315)	\$ 331,566	-	\$ 319,251
Conference Administration	-	55,984	\$ 97,886	(41,902)
Annual Conference	-	6,007	8,836	(2,829)
Council on Ministries	-	4,738	143,940	(139,202)
Chaplain and				
Related Ministries	-	-	645	(645)
Christian Unity	-	-	6,177	(6,177)
Church and Society	-	-	5,766	(5,766)
Board of Global Ministries	-	-	37,820	(37,820)
Board of Discipleship	-	1,505	18,247	(16,742)
Lay Life and Work	-	-	1,308	(1,308)
Diaconal Ministry	-	-	488	(488)
Ordained Ministry	-	-	12,404	(12,404)
Staff Salary Equalization	-	-	18,151	(18,151)
Status and Role of Women	-	-	979	(979)
Archives and History	-	-	894	(894)
Structure Committee	-	-	185	(185)
Religion and Race	-	-	1,819	(1,819)
Nominations	-	-	534	(534)

Conference—Hunger	-	-	3,750	(3,750)
Conference Travel				
Expense Fund	-	-	25,322	(25,322)
Policy and Review	-	-	10	(10)
Annual Conference—				
Trustees	-	-	17	(17)
Bicentennial Committee	-	-	2,307	(2,307)
<b>Total General Conference</b>				
Benevolences	(12,315)	399,800	387,485	-
Contingency Fund	128,125	3,757	65,584	66,298
<b>Total Conference Benevolence</b>				
Funds	115,810	403,557	453,069	66,298

(1) All 1983 ending balances have been netted to one balance for purposes of this statement.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

**NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 1984 AND 1983**

**1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

Basis of accounting—the financial statements of the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church have been prepared on the cash basis. The records are held open for approximately two weeks after year end 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 conference 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 approximate current market value of the particular investments, except for the 11.00% GNMA with a carrying basis of \$84,261 and a market value of \$75,770. No writedown is provided on this investment due to the presentation of cash-basis financial statements.

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.

**NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (CONT.)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1984**

	Balance Dec. 31, 1983	Receipts & Transfers	Disburse- ments & Transfers	Balance Dec. 31, 1984
<b>Conference Advance</b>				
<b>Special Funds</b>				
Golden Cross	-	\$ 4,302	\$ 4,302	-
United Methodist Children's Home	-	9,038	9,038	-

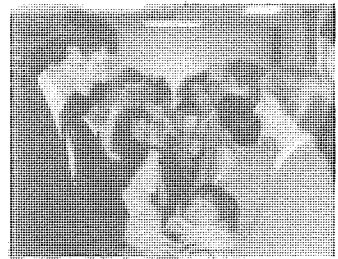
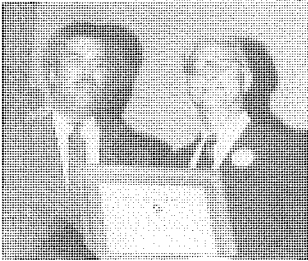
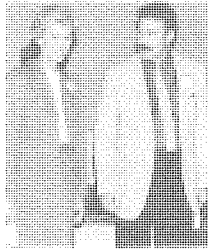
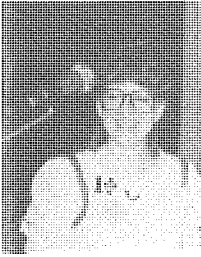
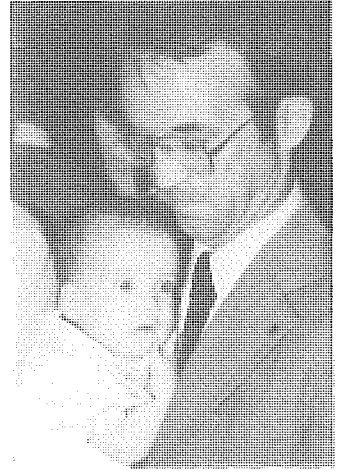
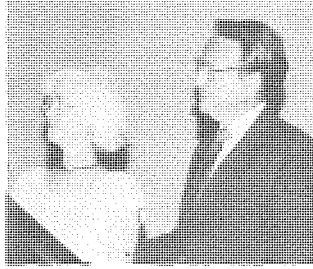
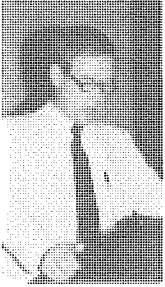
Philander Smith Appeal	-	687	687	-
Youth Service Fund	-	2,340	2,340	-
Black Ministries	-	2,290	2,290	-
World Service Special Gifts	-	422	422	-
Bishop's Special Mission	\$ 149	333	157	\$ 325
Miscellaneous Benevolences	1,508	2,894	4,402	-
Disaster Relief Fund	38,458	189	4,294	34,353
Conference Council on				
Youth Ministry	8,909	31,388	25,412	14,885
National Division Receipts	4,000	-	4,000	-
District Council on Ministries—				
Batesville District	325	1,969	989	1,305
Conway District	1,974	2,241	2,134	2,081
Fayetteville District	339	2,027	1,912	454
Forrest City District	929	1,930	444	2,415
Fort Smith District	1,254	2,144	2,618	780
Jonesboro District	(204)	1,682	1,242	236
Paragould District	479	1,649	1,644	484
Builders Share Program	13,423	24,665	25,000	13,088
North India Conference	-	544	544	-
Hendrix College Endowment	-	5,812	5,812	-
Ingathering	42,640	196,039	180,876	57,803
Pension Campaign	(16,735)	763,671	745,852	1,084
Nursing Scholarship	-	1,541	1,541	-
Total Conference Advance				
Special Funds	97,448	1,059,797	1,027,952	129,293
<b>Jurisdictional Mission Needs Funds</b>				
Oklahoma Indian Mission	-	3,700	3,700	-
Rio Grande Conference	-	1,736	1,736	-
Lydia Patterson Institute	-	15,534	15,534	-
Total Jurisdictional Mission				
Needs Funds	-	20,970	20,970	-

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

**NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (CONT.)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1984**

	Balance Dec. 31, 1983	Receipts & Transfers	Disburse- ments & Transfers	Balance Dec. 31, 1984
<b>General Advance</b>				
<b>Special Funds</b>				
World Missions—Miscellaneous	-	\$ 42,143	\$ 42,143	-
National Missions— Miscellaneous	-	6,083	6,083	-
Youth Service—Evanston	-	702	702	-
Youth Service Conference	\$ 2,513	1,534	1,021	\$ 3,026
One Great Hour of Sharing	-	9,042	9,042	-
World Communion	-	7,063	7,063	-
United Methodist Student Day	-	1,822	1,822	-
Human Relations Day	-	3,193	3,193	-
Missionary Support	-	9,900	9,900	-
Lovely Lane Restoration	-	2,277	2,277	-
<b>Total General Advance</b>				
Special Funds	2,513	83,759	83,246	3,026
<b>Other Funds</b>				
Group Insurance	(26)	5,397	5,371	-
Youth Tour	(933)	33,518	29,769	2,756
Edwards Estate	4,392	79,572	2,033	81,931
Evangelism Special Program	291	250	-	541
Against Gambling	-	7,051	7,051	-
Peace with Justice	-	773	-	773
1982 Funds	8,241	-	8,241	-
1983 Funds	-	17,069	17,069	-
1985 Receipts	-	707	-	707
<b>Total Other Funds</b>	390,520	144,337	69,534	86,703
<b>Total All Funds</b>	<u>\$390,520</u>	<u>\$5,342,496</u>	<u>\$5,315,383</u>	<u>\$417,633</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.



## IX. Resolutions

### RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE 150th SESSION OF THE NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

#### RESOLUTIONS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY

The United Methodist Church has a long history of concern for social justice. Its members have often taken forthright positions on controversial issues involving Christian principles. Early Methodist expressed their opposition to the slave trade, to smuggling and to the cruel treatment of prisoners.

United Methodist continue to speak to the human issues in the contemporary world from a sound biblical and theological foundation as historically demonstrated in United Methodist traditions.

Therefore, in keeping with our concern, the Board of Church and Society presents the following resolutions:

- 1 A Resolution on Native Americans
- 2 A Resolution on the United States and New Zealand
- 3 A Resolution on the Arms Race
- 3 A Resolution on Central America
- 5 A Resolution on the Elimination of Apartheid in South Africa
- 6 White Supremist/Survivalist/Neo Nazi Groups
- 7 Setting date for annual conference
- 8 Committee on Courtesies
- 9 Cornerstone Fund

#### RESOLUTION #1 NATIVE AMERICANS

WHEREAS the land on which all of us now live was stolen, by various means and under various pretenses, from the original inhabitants, by European peoples of several nations; and

WHEREAS our government, our education system, our language and our churches have failed again and again to recognize the cultural, historical, political and economic rights of Native Americans; and

WHEREAS the 1980 General Conference of the United Methodist Church resolved to support the Black Hills Alliance, the autonomy of the Lakota Sioux peoples and other Native American tribal concerns; and

WHEREAS the General Board of Church and Society has called for the federal restoration of tribal identity for the Klamath Tribe; and

WHEREAS most of us are woefully ignorant of the pains, struggles and unjustly inflicted sufferings of Native Americans, both in the past and today; and

WHEREAS we believe that God's love is for all created beings, for all the children of the earth, now

THEREFORE the Board of Church and Society of the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church expresses our desire to think, feel and move in solidarity with Native American peoples. We urge United Methodists of Arkansas to increase their knowledge, and therefore, their understanding of Native Americans through intentional reading, dialogue whenever possible, questioning of government and education system policies, and ever-increasing sensitivity to current issues affecting the earliest American peoples. Opportunity to begin the process of acquiring such knowledge and understanding is offered by the Arkansas Area School of Christian Mission, to be held at Hendrix College, August 2-8, 1985, and by subsequent Mission Studies in local congregations during 1986, 1987 and 1988.

THE NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE HEREBY RESOLVES to support the School of Christian Mission study of Native Americans by our presence at the school and by making it available to as many as possible of the members of our congregations.

**RESOLUTION #2**  
**THE UNITED STATES AND NEW ZEALAND**

WHEREAS we, the members of the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church, declare with our General Church “. . . that the production, possession, or use of nuclear weapons be condemned.” (**The Social Principles**, Section VI, The World Community, Paragraph C—War and Peace), and

WHEREAS the United Methodist Church as gone on record as resolving that “Where nations in a specific region band together to bar nuclear weapons from the area as encouraged by the international community, we commend such constructive agreements and urge other countries, particularly the great powers, to respect them.” (**The Book of Resolutions**, “The United Methodist Church and Peace,” p. 434),

BE IT RESOLVED that we support the actions taken by the New Zealand government to restrict ships carrying nuclear weapons from entering its harbors and call upon the governments of the United States and all other nuclear powers

1. to abide by this example of self determination by a militarily inferior power and therefore
2. voluntarily to enforce upon themselves a prohibition against any attempts covertly or overtly to compel the New Zealand government to reverse its decision.

**RESOLUTION #3**  
**THE ARMS RACE**

WHEREAS we, the members of the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church, join our whole Church in declaring

We believe war is incompatible with the teachings and example of Christ. We therefore reject war as an instrument of national foreign policy and insist that the first moral duty of all nations is to resolve by peaceful means every dispute that arises between or among them; that human values must outweigh military claims as governments determine their priorities; that the militarization of society must be challenged and stopped; that the manufacture, sale, and deployment of armaments must be reduced and controlled; and that the production, possession, or use of nuclear weapons be condemned. (**The Social Principles**, Section VI, The World Community, Paragraph C—War and Peace), and WHEREAS we interpret the Social Principles at this point to be condemning the continued reliance upon the production, possession or use of nuclear weapons.

WHEREAS we concur with our “Bishops’ Call for Peace and the Self-Development of Peoples” challenging us to confess that

1. “God Calls us to repentance and new life. In the light of present crisis we are called upon to be ‘heartily sorry for these our misdoings’. We have. . . worshipped our native land, had undue faith in military violence, and permitted concepts of ‘national honor’ to take precedence over the well-being of brutalized persons in distant places. Each of us, in the light of misguided loyalties and present apathy, is called upon to pray earnestly the familiar prayer, ‘O God, be merciful to me a sinner.’ ”
2. “Genuine repentance can lead to new life. . . New life based upon an honest awareness of past failures and sins is a requisite for peace within and world peace. Old values and allegiances are replaced by a new ethic in ‘the new being.’ ”
3. “Penitence and new life can also be summarized with one word: love. . . Freedom is love’s expression. Justice is love’s demand. Believing that those who live by the sword will perish by the sword, and that those who find their security in nuclear stockpiles may well be destroyed by that weaponry, love seeks to overcome evil with good. ‘God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself. . . and. . . he has entrusted us with the message of reconciliation’ (II Cor. 5:19)”
4. “If peace is to come, our present reliance upon military institutions and domination by a military-industrial complex must be replaced by civilian control of the military. An ordered society must be policed by forces responsible to that same society.” (**The Book of Resolutions**, “Bishops’ Call for Peace and the Self-Development of Peoples”, p. 47ff)

BE IT RESOLVED that we

1. acquiesce to the call of our Bishops for repentance and repentance unto a new life by

means of our determination of what constitutes national security and the part played in it by nuclear weapons, and, as a first step,

2. call upon our Federal Government
  - a. to commit itself to a study reduction and ultimate disposal of all nuclear weapons by
    - (1) supporting the existing ABM and Non Proliferation Treaties and continuing to comply with the SALT II accords,
    - (2) Taking the initiative in weapons reduction by not producing and deploying weapons systems that are either offensive in nature (such as Strategic Defense Initiative "Star Wars," and the MX Missile system) or unproven as viable deterrent force or as reliable and maintainable in use (such as the Sgt. York Division Air Defense Gun "DIVAD").
    - (3) Reinitiating earnest and sincere negotiations with the Soviet Union on the whole range of weapons' systems (**conventional and nuclear**),
    - (4) seeking to involve other nations in the "Nuclear Club" in negotiations to reduce and ultimately dispose of nuclear weapons,
    - (5) supporting the United Nations as the organization through which all nations might establish an international rule of law,
    - (6) establishing and maintaining regular intergovernmental communications and negotiations on the board range of issues with which our nation conflicts with its principle adversaries,
  - b. to make itself accountable to the people of this great nation by committing itself to a policy of research and development of nuclear weapons which is consistent with the following criteria:
    - (1) a clear definition of the national interests these weapons' systems are meant to protect is established and communicated to the American people,
    - (2) the specific threats these weapons' systems are meant to counter are clearly defined and communicated within the limitations of national security considerations,
    - (3) a clear definition of the costs of these weapons in economic and human terms is established and communicated before production is begun, and
    - (4) a plan for financing these new weapons' systems is established which guarantees not cuts in programs for the poor and elderly nor a higher deficit in the overall Federal Budget.
  - c. Also in line with the above criteria (2.b. (1-4)) to screen more carefully the military supplies sent to our allies and other nations of the world.

#### RESOLUTION #4 CENTRAL AMERICA

WHEREAS we, the members of the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church, acknowledge the truth of the following:

Economic exploitation is an enemy of peace. No economic system is divinely inspired and every economic system should be judged by the ethical imperatives of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Personal fulfillment and international stability are impossible in a world where two out of three people go to bed hungry every night and where the chasm between "haves" and "have nots" grows wider day by day.

One cannot understand current events without taking into account the colonial policies of an earlier era. World powers carved up continents and divided the spoils. Third World nations and peoples in developing countries are now reacting with bitterness and suspicion toward those forces that systematically exploited their personal and natural resources.

The Third World is understandably concerned about American domination of the world market, is wary of strings-attached aid programs, and is determined to assert its independent selfhood. The "superpowers" are the new imperialists. With networks of economic and military interests intruding into almost every land, they frustrate authentic self-determination, manipulate power relationships, and disturb the essential ingredients of international community. (**The Book of Resolutions**, "Bishops' Call for Peace and the Self-Development of Peoples," p. 44f), and

WHEREAS we recognize the countries of Central America as falling within the Third World designation.

BE IT RESOLVED that we call upon the President and Congress of the United States and the leaders of all governments external to the individual governments of Central America

1. to remove themselves from the ideological strife of this region by ending military aid to the governments or factions opposed to them in Central America,
2. to establish policies which support indigenous economic development.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that we call upon the President and Congress of the United States to provide leadership in this non-interventionary and developmental policy where it is lacking from other quarters. We regard it as our nation's calling to take the first step to stop the killing.

#### RESOLUTION #5

##### ELIMINATION OF APARTHEID IN SOUTH AFRICA

WHEREAS the unique Methodist heritage received through the spirit and writings of John Wesley challenges today those of us who have accepted responsibility for the institutional United Methodist Church, and

WHEREAS again and again the General Conference and Episcopal leadership have urged that the system of apartheid be eliminated, and

WHEREAS the 1984 General Conference encouraged United Methodists and United Methodist agencies and institutions to join with others to

1. close accounts with and withdraw funds from banks and divest from corporations doing business in South Africa
2. refrain from the purchase, sale and/or promotion of the "Krugerrand" coin
3. and to pressure our government to oppose expanded participation of corporations in the South African economy, especially such involvement which enables more efficient police oppression (through computerization) or which promotes the "homelands" policy,

BE IT RESOLVED that the North Arkansas Conference and its institutions and agencies will commit ourselves to

1. the eradication of apartheid, through divestment from corporations doing business in South Africa and withdrawing funds from banks doing business in South Africa
2. boycott the South African Krugerrand coin
3. pray for all the people of South Africa and support the Namibian and South African political prisoners and their families and all who are oppressed by the apartheid regime
4. write our congresspersons asking them to repudiate our government's policy of "constructive engagement" toward the government of South Africa and to establish a policy of support for Namibian and South African persons, churches, movements and institutions which take courageous stands for democracy and against apartheid.

#### RESOLUTION 6

##### WHITE SUPREMIST/SURVIVALIST/NEO-NAZI GROUPS THE 1985 NORTH ARKANSAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Presented by: Mike Mattox and Sam Williams

Remembering our social principles which tell us that "racism plagues and cripples our growth in Christ, inasmuch as it is antithetical to the gospel itself." Therefore, we reject racism in every form, and affirm the ultimate and temporal worth of all persons.

Therefore, we ask this Annual Conference to **express its abhorrence** of the **claim** that White Supremist/Survivalist/Neo-Nazi groups make that **their** values and practices are compatible with Christian teaching, when in fact such groups teach and uphold, by example and deed, that one group of people are superior to another because of race or religion.

We **call** upon our federal, state, and local governments to exercise the utmost vigilance and bring to justice perpetrators of racial and religious violence and intimidation.

We **urge** each group to embark on a serious program of education on the current resurgence of such groups and their challenge to the witness of the gospel and the dignity of all persons.

**We ask** this Annual Conference to remember Arkansas State Trooper **Louis Perry Bryant**, a fellow United Methodist who was killed in the line of duty last July, 1984 by a member of a White Supremist Group.

**We urge** this Annual Conference to send copies of this resolution to all appropriate state and federal officials.

Submitted by: Mike Mattox and Sam Williams

#### **RESOLUTION #7**

**Presented by David Bentley**

WHEREAS the Arkansas Legislature has extended the public school year and determined that public schools may not begin prior to Labor Day (1st Monday in September),

WHEREAS this legislation will result in public schools being dismissed in the middle of June or later in 1986 and following years;

WHEREAS many lay delegates, whose presence is needed at the sessions of our Annual Conference, are students and teachers at public schools;

WHEREAS some pastors and families must move within a week of the adjournment of our annual sessions;

AND WHEREAS such a move during the final week(s) of school would be most disruptive to students and teachers who might be a part of a moving pastor's family;

Be It resolved that it is the mind of the North Arkansas Conference that the Bishop and the Conference Planning Committee should seriously strive to schedule our annual sessions at or following the middle of June.

#### **RESOLUTION #8**

##### **COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES**

**North Arkansas Annual Conference**

**June 7, 1985**

The One Hundred Fiftieth Session of the North Arkansas Conference began with the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Bishop Richard B. Wilke, in the Communion Meditation, encouraged United Methodists to take the great Apostle Paul seriously. The spirits of those who have gone before us are encouraging us to be participators rather than spectators. These voices from the spiritual realm are saying to us, "Go to bat!"

There may have been a few persons who wandered into the Communion Service a bit late, because of good fellowship in restaurants and overindulgence of food. Therefore, members of the Conference were motivated to have deep spiritual and mental insights and urgency, lest the chief beneficiaries of our gathering would have been the Conway restaurants. Boards, Committees, Commissions and agencies were to strain away, in the spirit and love of Jesus Christ, that mental Pauline depth might prevail at our Conference.

At a lively and mentally demanding meeting of the Clergy members in Executive Session, our Bishop conducted himself in a masterful way as he carefully weighed over speeches coming from many and varied realms of thinking. The Bishop related to those who were to be ordained Elder as to how he had been careful not to borrow money to buy automobiles. At this point, one of our Conference members whispered, ever so gently, that this is why his old, old Olds has 152,000 miles and he is far from ready to say a funeral prayer over it.

Certainly, our Bishop's spiritual vitality, enthusiasm, and rousment helped keep this Annual Conference alive and meaningful. It seems that he was saying to us, in the laity dinner address and in the Episcopal address that the Church, which is unwilling to evaluate and re-evaluate policies and procedures, is no match for our turbulent, changing, complex world. A static, rigid Church is in danger of being a defeated, irrelevant, dying church. Thus, we were appreciative of the goals set before us.

If growth is to take place in the United Methodist church in the North Arkansas Conference, laity and clergy alike must invite and carefully persuade unchurched persons, from all walks

of life, to come and be a vital part of The United Methodist Church in the name and love of Jesus Christ. No church that has a strong gospel Witness and a warm, winsome fellowship, ever stops growing. This was said to us at the United Methodist Rural Fellowship Dinner. No church which is loyal to her Lord's commission to go and make disciples can possibly remain static. This will often call for sweat, tears, time, talent, dedication, determination, and Christian, Wesleyan discipline. It will take tithing, as the Bishop indicted in one of his goals; it will take great amounts of money, much agonizing and many expendable human hours. When Church membership costs something, it will once again become a center of attraction to heroic souls.

Our Bishop was patient with us, understanding, democratic, a leader striving to bring out the best in us.

We felt that Julia Wilke was a vital part of this Conference, spreading wisdom, kindness, goodwill and support. She was a part of our great fellowship, going about with the philosophy that the business of mankind was her business. She had time to chat with us and in this way to get to know us. About all she missed of Annual Conference was when the group insurance executive from Memphis was wanting some Scotch. Certainly, he must be a member of another denomination.

Long will we remember the Conference speaker, Dr. Zan Holmes. Surely, no one slept during any of his inspiring sermons, for fear of missing something that might bring us closer to the Kingdom of God. His enthusiasm and insights will go with us to help us declare our faith with zeal and win as many persons as possible, anywhere we can, and in any Christian way we can, and as quickly as we can, to a transforming faith in Jesus Christ. He let us know that if the Church is to meet the needs of all kinds of people, it must be willing to try new ways and experiment with new methods. We must be flexible, imaginative, creative, ready to venture, ready to risk, eager to blaze new trails. Certainly, his spirit will long be with us.

Our indebtedness goes out to the Secretarial Staff. Charles Watt often reminds us of an old mother hen, looking after her chicks to see that everything is well with them. He and the Secretarial Staff helped look after our Conference in an extremely efficient manner. If, upon entering the Kingdom of Heaven, we see a time clock and a hand poised up over it, we will know that Charles and the Secretarial Staff are there, and we will say, "God does things in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform. . ." Their enthusiasm and dedication was unrelenting.

We have always been grateful to Hendrix College and the United Methodist churches of Conway for the way they have welcomed and loved, and met our every need, yea these many years. From the Maintenance Crew to the College President, and from the Church Custodians to the Senior Ministers, we thank God for the hospitality that has been ours this year. The pages, coming from the various churches in the Conference, have been meticulous in meeting our needs, and we want them to know just how much they have meant to our Conference. We are grateful for the waitresses in restaurants and for the way in which the Mayor and the City of Conway received us.

The music this year lifted our souls and instilled the Holy Spirit in our midst. Choirs and musicians from across the Conference gave variety and fervor to our worship. We also do not want to forget our Conference Organist this year, who was responsible for the beautiful and inspiring organ music. For all of these who gave so much of themselves in the realm of music, we want to thank them from the depth of our hearts and souls.

We are grateful to the Institutional Representatives who came among us and made us proud of our connectional system. We were especially grateful to the ones who said, "I am going to speak for a minute or two. . ." and then kept their promise. Certainly, we were impressed with the idea that our Colleges and Universities need the Church, and the church needs the colleges and Universities. Working as a team, God Almighty only knows what can be done in the realm of the welfare of mankind.

It was emphasized over and over again at this Conference, that the Church must turn the searching light of Christ upon every problem that bruises churches or stains human life. And the Church must be fearless in its task. It seems that at times this Conference way saying that we must not be afraid to stand alone, if necessary, rather than play it safe and grow fat.

The Courtesies Committee cannot find words adequate enough to express gratitude to all of the Committees, Commissions, Boards, and Agencies of this Conference for their work well done in the sight of God.

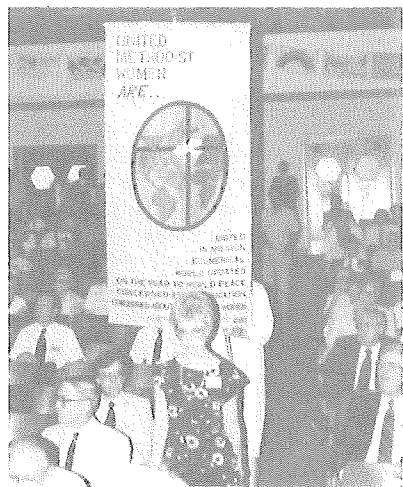
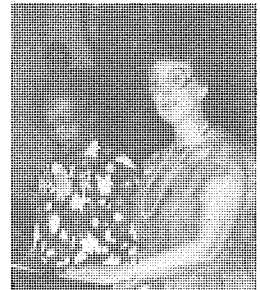
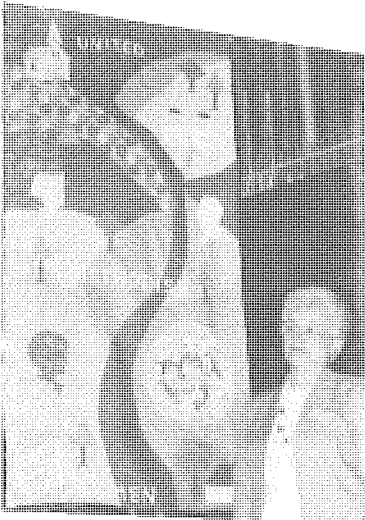
No two persons have influenced more lives in our Conference than Earl Carter and Ron Clark. They have not been afraid of difficulties, but have looked upon them as God's errands and as simple proof of God's confidence in them. Because of them, untold lives have been enriched, gathered new strength from their dedication and wise counsel. Earl will head the Jurisdictional Program and Ron will lead the Church Growth and Cooperative Parish Development Programs. Our prayers and love will be with them in their new responsibilities.

We must not only hope, as a Conference, for the unknown future, but also have a confidence in our capacity to change the present. Let us put hand and heart, mind and soul, and muscle to this task. We must never give up, for surrender and apathy are but failure. The challenges of this conference are awesome and staggering, but exciting and thrilling. As George Bernard Shaw once said, "You see things as they are; and you ask why. But I dream things that never were; and I ask why not."

**RESOLUTION #9**

**By Jim Beal**

Be it resolved that the North Arkansas Annual Conference endorses the Cornerstone Fund as developed by the United Methodist Foundation of Arkansas and encourage United Methodist to support it.



## X. Historical Section

Contains: Roll of deceased clergy members of the Conference and all former Conferences; Sessions of the Conference; Dates Churches were organized.

In the performance of duty and in the service of Christ, the great Captain of our Salvation, they lived, and one by one they finished their work and entered into that rest that remaineth to the people of God.

NAME	Nativity	When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
Alfred A. Knox	Arkansas	1913	1938	1975	34 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	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	46 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Mountain Home
Gilbert F. Hyde	Mississippi	1902	1930	1976	35 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Little Rock
Oliver W. Logan	Arkansas	1910	1965	1976	20	Stoney Point
Dan R. Robinson	Missouri	1901	1923	1975	41 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Little Rock
Glenn F. Sanford	Arkansas	1895	1925	1976	36 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Levittown, Pa.
Porter Weaver	Arkansas	1891	1919	1976	39 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	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	37 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	North Little Rock
James Southerland Upton	Arkansas	1911	1934	1976	40 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Fordyce
Earnest E. Stevenson	Arkansas	1889	1923	1976	35 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Russellville
Charles A. Crossno	Arkansas	1923	1956	1976	19	Paragould
Walter J. Williams	Missouri	1894	1914	1976	30	Piggott
Edward Theodore Wayland	Arkansas	1885	1912	1977	45	North Little Rock
General Grant Troupe	Arkansas	1889	1912	1977	49 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Pine Bluff
J. Albert Gatlin	Arkansas	1905	1925	1977	47 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Paragould
Joseph A. Hutto, Jr.	Arkansas	1913	1962	1977	18	Hickory Ridge
William Tillman Lingo	Arkansas	1900	1945	1978	25 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Walnut Ridge
Henry Linwood (Pop) Robinson	Illinois	1905	1953	1978	24	St. Louis, Mo.
Ernest Moore Peters	Tennessee	1882	1925	1978	25	Memphis, Tn.
Harold Dodson Wornack	Arkansas	1912	1942	1978	24 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	North Little Rock
J. H. Hoggard	Arkansas	1888	1927	1978	37 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Fort Smith
Pharis J. Hollifield	Arkansas	1914	1943	1978	35 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	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, Az.
Jefferson Sherman	Arkansas	1877	1905	1978	44 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Little Rock
Felix G. Holland	Arkansas	1909	1960	1979	26 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Fort Smith
Rayburn Jackson	Arkansas	1915	1969	1979	18	Atkins
Lewis T. Thompson	Arkansas	1896	1946	1978	32 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Natural Steps
Richard E. Connell	Arkansas	1889	1918	1979	38 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Bald Knob
W. A. Downum	Arkansas	1888	1928	1980	44 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Elm Springs
Oscar J. Evanson	Texas	1892	1922	1980	36 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	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	39 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Morrilton
Garland Taylor	Arkansas	1887	1923	1981	35 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Osceola
Lloyd G. Villines, Jr.	Arkansas	1916	1941	1981	42 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Heber Springs
J. T. Byrd	Arkansas	1899	1924	1981	41 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Fort Smith
Milton Donaghey Nelson	Arkansas	1912	1971	1982	11	Maumelle
Harry R. Weed	Kansas	1895	1922	1982	43 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	California
Elmer Jewel Hollifield	Arkansas	1906	1938	1982	39 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Rector

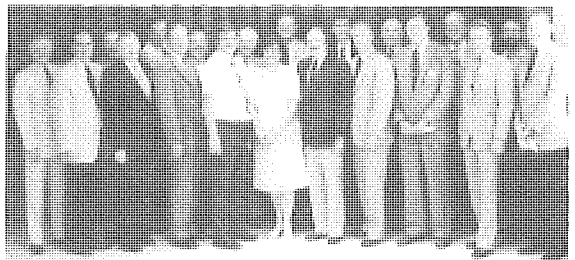
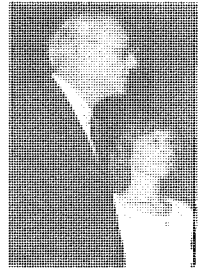
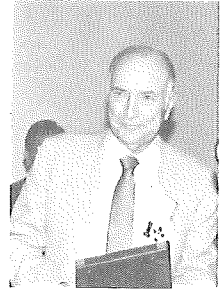
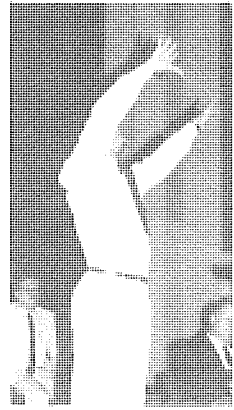
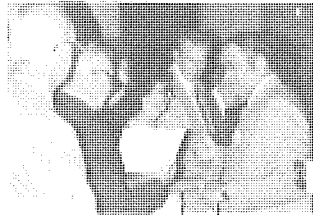
## LOCAL PASTORS

NAME	Nativity	LOCAL PASTORS			Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
		When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died		
William Frank Shell . . . . .	...	1930	1982	35 1/2		
Lester Lewis Ernest . . . . .	Arkansas	1920	1965	19	Weir Cemetery	
John Hazle Thompson . . . . .	Arkansas	1913	1951	32	Brinkley	
Eric Jackson Reaves . . . . .	Arkansas	1891	1924	35 1/2	El Paso, TX	
Elijah Morgan . . . . .	Arkansas	...	1971	...	Hensley	
Carley Houston Farmer . . . . .	...	1900	1933	1984	33 1/2	Morrilton
Robert M. English . . . . .	Texas	1944	1971	1984	13	
Marion James Pollard . . . . .	Arkansas	...	1954	1984	31 1/2	Atkins
Sewell Brince Wilford . . . . .	...	1899	1925	1984	46 1/2	Sedalia, Ky.
Wm. Woodrow Wilson Watts . . . . .	Missouri	1918	...	1985	12	Desha

\*NOTE: THE COMPLETE Historical section will be printed in full every fourth year beginning in 1984.

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		When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died		
J. M. Nichols . . . . .	Oklahoma	1900	...	1970	...	Altus
Alvis Raymond Brooks . . . . .	Arkansas	1899	...	1970	9	Charleston
Milton Bruce Short . . . . .	Texas	1899	...	1971	22 1/2	Hartford
John W. Sandage . . . . .	Indiana	1901	...	1971	25 1/2	North Little Rock
Eugene H. Miser . . . . .	Arkansas	1918	...	1972	7	Pea Ridge
Sam Sutherland . . . . .	Arkansas	1905	...	1972	1	Charleston
Orville Knapp . . . . .	California	1913	...	1972	15 1/4	Fort Smith
Elmer C. Dempsey . . . . .	Arkansas	1907	...	1974	40	Fort Smith
Walter Abee . . . . .	Arkansas	1896	...	1977	5	Hardy
William Grant Conner . . . . .	Indiana	1901	...	1977	25 1/2	Maynard
Albert Lee Anderson . . . . .	Tennessee	1898	...	1979	19 1/2	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	18 1/2	Beleville
Clifton B. Banks . . . . .	...	1899	...	1982	29	Marianna
Olen Rudolph Findley . . . . .	Arkansas	1898	...	1983	40	Jonesboro
Robert M. Ahlf . . . . .	...	...	...	1984	83/4	
Elbert Wiley Bruner . . . . .	...	...	...	1985	23	Clinton
Willis Fredrick Bussart . . . . .	Kansas	1926	...	1985	...	Wiseman



# XI. Memoirs

## Our Honored Dead

THE ENDLESS LINE OF SPLENDOR  
 "Let not your hearts be troubled. . ."

### Ministers

Elbert Wiley Bruner  
 Willis Fredrick Bussart  
 Dean Mouzon Mann  
 Sewell Brince Willford  
 Marion James Pollard  
 Robert M. English  
 William Woodrow Wilson Watts

### WIDOWS, HUSBANDS AND WIVES OF MINISTERS

Dorothy Helen Moyers—wife of Wm. Roy Moyers  
 Esther L. Hoggard—widow of J. H. Hoggard  
 Mary Holifield Reed—wife of Charles P. Reed  
 Derondo Lingo Hance—wife of Earnie C. Hance  
 Susie McGill Davie—wife of H. A. Davie  
 Mary Cureton Brumley—wife of Ira A. Brumley  
 Nora Lee Watson—widow of Samuel G. Watson  
 Gladys Martin Womack—widow of Harold D. Womack  
 Harriett Gilliam Williamson—widow of John Willie Williamson  
 Grace Ophelia Holland—wife of J. T. Holland

### DEPENDENT CHILD

Geoffrey Benjamin See—Son of Lewis & Melody See, Jr.

### ELBERT WILEY BRUNER

The Reverend Elbert Wiley Bruner, a retired minister of the North Arkansas Conference, died Sunday, February 3rd, 1985 in the Van Buren County Hospital, Clinton, Arkansas. His funeral service was held at the Clinton United Methodist Church, Clinton, Arkansas with the Rev. Kenneth Renfroe and the Rev. Joseph Morrow Sherman officiating. His body was laid to rest in the Hunter Hill Cemetery near Clinton.



Rev. Bruner was a graduate of Cabot High School and attended Perkins School of Theology, Dallas, Texas through the Course of Studies Program. He was ordained Deacon on June 12, 1958 at Searcy, Arkansas and ordained Elder at Fort Smith, Arkansas on June 11, 1959. Rev. Bruner retired from the ministry in 1980 due to ill health. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Rev. Bruner was married April 28, 1935 to Georgie McMasters. Together they served the following churches: Wilburn, Sixteenth Section, Stanford, Warren's Chapel, Swifton, Marshall, Imboden, Sedgwick, Plummerville, Yellville, Pangburn and Mt. Pleasant.

He is survived by his wife Georgie, three brothers, Horace A. Bruner of Hardy, Ark., Leroy Bruner of Bay, Ark., Rev. Glenn Bruner of Jonesboro, Ark., one son, Elbert W. Bruner, Jr. of Columbus, Miss., four daughters, Norma Hare of Rancho Mirage, Calif., Sue Adams of Memphis, Tenn., Carole Gilliam of Conway, Ark., and Rita Joe Carter of Little Rock, Ark.

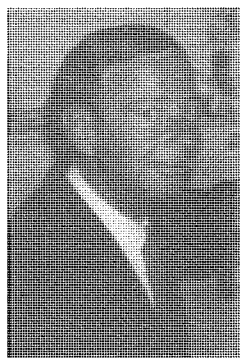
Rev. Bruner was always willing to serve, even in his retirement years. He was an active participant in the Clinton United Methodist Church after his retirement and loved by the Pastor and congregation alike.

### REVEREND WILLIS FREDRICK BUSSART

Willis Fredrick Bussart was born March 30, 1926, at Wichita, Kansas. His father was a methodist minister for 55 years—Reverend Otis Bussart and mother Ruth Block Bussart. He attended high school in Blue Rapids, Kansas, attended Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas, and received local pastors certificate from St. Pauls School of Theology, Kansas City, Missouri, in 1974.

He and G. Alicia Harris were married October 7, 1968, in Cedarville, Kansas. He was serving Wiseman and Forest Chapel United Methodist Churches in a part time capacity at the time of his death. He was an humble pastor, excellent at ministering to the elderly and the sick. He was always available to listen to the problems of youth, families, or whomever needed his counsel. He spent his last Sunday preaching to the communities he loved and served to the best of his failing strength. He is survived by his wife and one brother Frank Bussart, LaCrosse, Kansas.

He died February 21, 1985 at home. His funeral was at Wiseman United Methodist Church February 24, 1985; the Reverend Gerald Hammett officiated. He was interred at Wiseman Cemetery, Wiseman, Arkansas.



**ROBERT M. ENGLISH**  
1944-1984



Robert M. English, the son of the Reverend Jacob Cammel and Grace Elizabeth Mortenson English, was born February 1, 1944 in El Paso, Texas. He died on November 12, 1984 in Atlanta, Georgia.

Bob English was a life long member of the United Methodist Church. His father held pastorates in Southwest Missouri, Southwest Texas, New Mexico, Little Rock, and North Arkansas Conferences of The Methodist Church. His mother was active in children and youth work and at the time of her death was the Head Resident of Raney Hall at Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas.

Bob graduated from Blytheville High School in 1962. On June 5, 1966 he graduated from Hendrix College. He graduated from the Candler School of Theology at Emory University on August 15, 1970. On June 28, 1971 he and Rose Ann Cox were married in Atlanta.

In June of 1971 Bob English was ordained an Elder in the United Methodist Church and brought into Full Connection with the North Arkansas Conference. He then began a ministry that took him over a period of years to pastorates at Marshall-Leslie, Bay-Lunsford, Umsted, Newport-Oil Trough, Green Forest-Alpena, McArthur Drive, Jacksonville-Bethel, and Mas-sard, Fort Smith-Lavaca-Vesta.

In June of 1979 Bob took a leave of absence from the Annual Conference. He and Rose Ann, and their daughter, Patti, moved to Atlanta where Bob began an internship in pastoral counseling at the Wesley Woods United Methodist Retirement Community. He also bought an Arts and Crafts Store in Atlanta. While he was ill, he got a certificate in para-legal training and hoped to use his ministerial background in a specialized ministry settling legal disputes.

While active in the North Arkansas Conference, Bob English was a member of the Conference Board of Archives and History and from 1974-1979 he served as the chairperson of that Board. He was very interested in United Methodist history.

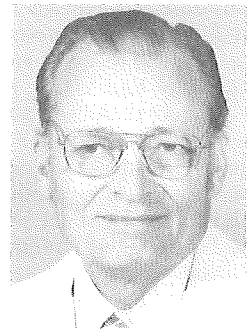
This good man spent his life showing concern for others. Those who came into close contact with him were indeed fortunate. He had many interests, but the greatest was his love and concern for others and the help he was always ready to give to people.

He is survived by his wife, Rose Ann, and their daughter, Patti, of Atlanta, Georgia, and his brother, Dr. John C. English, of Baldwin, Kansas.

Funeral services were held on November 14, 1984 at the First United Methodist Church in Clarkston, Georgia with the Reverend Dean Head, officiating minister, assisted by the Reverend Jimmy Moore, a retired minister of the Clarkston Church.

Prepared and written by Ben F. Jordan

**DEAN MOUZON MANN**



Dean Mouzon Mann was born November 19, 1917, in Bright Star. He was a graduate of Hendrix College, Conway, and Perkins School of Theology, Dallas, Texas. He received his Doctorate of Divinity from Hendrix College. He was a chaplain in the U. S. Navy during World War II. He served the United Methodist Church in Foreman; Oak Forrest, Little Rock; McGehee; Warren; Searcy; Russellville; No. Little Rock First and Bentonville. He served as district superintendent in Arkadelphia and Hope.

He was delegate to the General Conference in Minneapolis, attended the World Church Conference in Norway, was delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference in New Orleans. He was a member of the Little Rock Conference of the United Methodist Church, the Masonic Lodge and the Bentonville Kiwanis Club.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy Lindsay Mann; a son, Byron Wesley Mann of Pittsburg, Texas; a daughter, Rebecca Garrison of North Little Rock; five brothers, one sister and four grandchildren.

Funeral service was held in the United Methodist Church, Bentonville, by the Reverend John Miles, the Reverend Ralph Hale and the Reverend Larry Dodgen. Interment was in the Woodmen of the World Cemetery, DeKalb, Texas.

### MARION JAMES POLLARD

The Reverend Marion James "Jim" Pollard was born near Pollard, Arkansas, in Clay County. His parents were Lee and Janette Pollard, and his twin sister was Mary Jane.

Both of Brother Pollard's parents died while he was still very young. Consequently, he was on his way by the time he was thirteen years of age. When he finished the eighth grade he was through with formal education until many years later in his life.

December 22, 1936 Brother Jim was married to Gracie Emma Fagan. They were blessed with two children, Mary Elizabeth and Marion A.

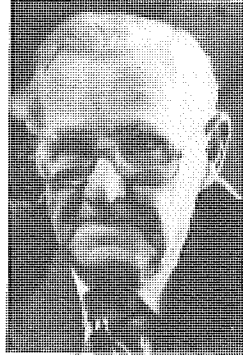
In 1945 he felt the call to ministry and answered it with all his heart. He completed all required courses of study and two years of college with a record of all A's and B's. Certainly no one had any greater support in the ministry than Jim's wife, Gracie, gave him.

It was also in 1945 that Brother Jim received his first appointment. During a ministry spanning 29½ years, he served thirteen charges and thirty-five churches.

Ill health overtook him in 1974 while he was serving the Atkins-Pottsville Charge. The members of these two congregations were so good to him that he made his home in Atkins after retirement.

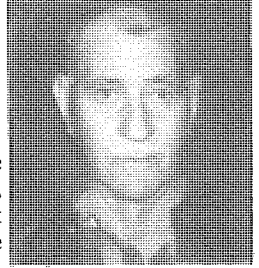
Death came October 7, 1984 in Atkins. Funeral services were conducted by The Reverend Jerry Nichols, The Reverend Thurston Masters, and The Reverend George Stewart. Burial was in the Atkins Cemetery. He is survived by his beloved wife, Gracie, who makes her home in Atkins, a daughter, Mrs. Doughfman, and a son, Marion A., seven grandchildren, and two great grandchildren, all of whom live in Florida.

A former next-door neighbor, Mrs. Martha Marlar, has written the following poem that says so beautifully what all of his treasured friends would like to say:



The preacher was a special man  
 He was so kind and good.  
 He was there whenever I needed him  
 To help me whenever he could.  
 His body was so tired and sick  
 When I saw him that last day.  
 It hurt, but it was for the best  
 Lord, when you took Mr. Pollard away.  
 Sometimes my heart feels empty  
 The pain is hard to bear;

But when I look around me  
 I see him everywhere.  
 I see him in the sunshine  
 In a rainbow or a dove;  
 I see him in all things lovely  
 Because to me Mr. Pollard was Love.  
 I know he's in a better place  
 A place of peace and love;  
 Because I know he's with You, Lord  
 In His heavenly home above.

**WILLIAM WOODROW WILSON WATTS**

William W. Watts was born in Foley, Missouri, March 22, 1918. He died May 31, 1985 in a Batesville Hospital. His home was in Desha, AR at the time. He was a retired minister of the United Methodist Church, a member of the Eastern Star and a Mason. His parents were Gordon and Fanny Sutton Watts of Foley, Missouri.

He is survived by his wife, Alice Pearl Smart Watts; two sons, Thomas and William of Arizona; a daughter, Brenda Brown of Gillispie, Ill.; five step daughters, 24 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; and three sisters, all of St. Louis.

Funeral services were June 3, 1985 at the Davies Funeral Home in Batesville with the Rev. Lloyd Conyers officiating. Interment was at the Alderbrook Cemetery, Desha, Ark.

William served the Paragould Circuit #2, 1967-69 and the Desha Circuit 1970-72, going on disability leave in 1972.

**DR. SEWELL BRINCE WILFORD**

Born: September 29, 1899, Sedalia, Kentucky

Died: September 12, 1984, burial at Burnett's Chapel Methodist Church, Sedalia, Kentucky, where he preached his first sermon at age 18 and last sermon at age 83.

Bachelor of Arts: Hendrix College, 1928

Post Graduate Studies: S.M.U., University of Chicago, and Emory University

Honorary Doctorate: Hendrix College

Admitted to North Arkansas Conference in 1925

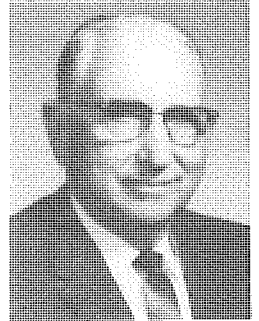
Served pastorates as follows:

Bellville-Havana, Imboden, Crawfordsville, Midland Heights Ft. Smith, Harrison, 1st Blytheville, 1st Paragould, 1st Forrest City and Superintendent of the Batesville District and Paragould District.

Delegate to Jurisdictional and General Conference and Board of Trustees of Hendrix College.

His wife for 62 years Rozella Wilford, pre-deceased him in July, 1981.

Survivors are: Vera F. Wilford, wife, Imboden; daughter, Ann Wilford, Winter Haven, Florida; sons Ned Brince Wilford, Indialantic, Florida; and Dan Sewell Wilford, Sugar Land, Texas.

**MRS. MARY CURETON BRUMLEY**

Mrs. Mary Cureton Brumley, poet, musician, writer and teacher, wife of Dr. Ira A. Brumley, died March 11, 1985 at Conway, Arkansas.

Born April 5, 1896 at Springfield (Conway County) she was a daughter of the late Dr. Hugh E. and Annie Clifton Cureton.

At age 6, she moved with her family to Conway. She attended Conway public schools, Hendrix College, and graduated from the former Central Baptist College of Conway. She studied violin at Juillard School of Music in New York. She also taught in the public schools at Newark and Stuttgart.

She married Dr. Brumley on November 3, 1920 at First United Methodist Church in Conway. Dr. Brumley is a Distinguished Hendrix Graduate, a former instructor at the college, and a retired Methodist minister.

After living in Dallas, Springdale and North Little Rock, the Brumleys returned to Conway in 1932 when Dr. Brumley was appointed Executive Secretary of the North Arkansas Conference Board of Christian Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Mrs. Brumley was active in children's work at First United Methodist Church, and served as Director of Children's Work for the North Arkansas Annual Conference. She wrote two books in this field which have been widely used by Methodist churches, and wrote many poems for children as well.

Mrs. Brumley was active in the Parent Teachers Association, the Arkansas Symphony and the Poets Roundtable of Arkansas. She held life Memberships in the Shakespeare and Orpheus Clubs and was an honorary member of the administrative board of her church.

Other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. James (Betty Ann) Gragson of Bartlesville, Oklahoma; two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

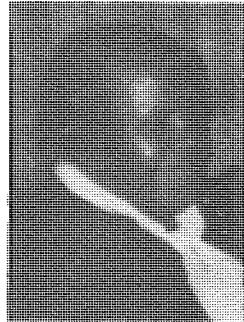
Funeral services were held at 2:30 P.M. March 13, 1985 at the First United Methodist Church with the Reverends James W. Beal and Charles W. Lewis Officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove cemetery at Conway.

### SUSIE MCGILL DAVIE

Susie McGill Davie was born to the union of the late Thomas McGill and Mollie McGill at Blevins, Arkansas (Hempstead County). She accepted Christ at an early age and served in many churches. She was called to the ministry and served as a missionary for many years.

She was married to the Reverend H. A. Davie, pastor of Davis Chapel United Church, Hope. She then united with this church and was very active in every capacity. She left a living example of loving, faithful dedicated service.

She departed this life February 10, 1985 in Southwest Medical Center, Prescott, Arkansas at age 86. She leaves to cherish her memory her husband, one brother, one sister and other relatives and many friends.



### DERONDO LINGO HANCE 1905-1984

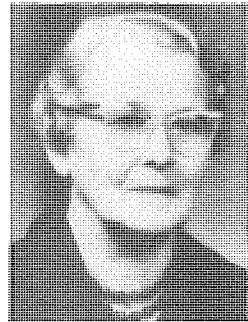
Death claimed the life of Derondo Lingo Hance at her home in Lake City, Arkansas, on Thursday, July 26, 1984. She was the wife of Reverend Earnie C. Hance, a long-time member of the North Arkansas United Methodist Conference, and now retired. She was born in January, 1905, to John David Lingo and Virgie Sifford Lingo. Her mother died when she was four years of age. Following her mother's death, her father married Mrs. Mollie Williams, who became the only mother she ever knew. Derondo came from a strong Methodist family and lived as a Christian and a Methodist all of her life.

At the age of 22, she married Earnie C. Hance, a Methodist minister. We served the churches of the North Arkansas Conference for 50 years. At the time of her death, we were one month and 14 days short of 57 years of love, marriage and a happy home.

She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Wanda Hance Cooper of Lake City; two sons, Kenneth L. Hance of Jonesboro and Cleatus C. Hance of Lebanon, Tennessee; one sister, Kathlene Williams of Walnut Ridge; two step-sisters, six grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted July 28th in the Gregg Funeral Chapel, Walnut Ridge, by Reverend J. Anthony Holifield and Reverend Ronald Williams. Burial was in Lawrence Memorial Park, Walnut Ridge, Arkansas.

My dear wife, Derondo, in heaven:



"Your place is empty, as soon my place will be, When my home up there is ready, then God will call for me."

**ESTHER L. HOGGARD**  
1903-1984

Esther L. Hoggard, widow of the Rev. J. H. Hoggard, passed away November 5, 1984, at Bentonville. Services were conducted by the Rev. Larry Dodgen and Dr. Donald White, November 7, 1984. Interment followed at Benton County Memorial Gardens, Rogers.

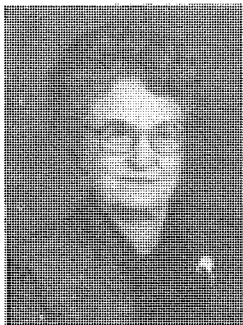
Mrs. Hoggard was born at Aline, Oklahoma, March 31, 1903; she moved with her family at a young age to central Nebraska, where she received her education. After working in the offices of the Henry Field Seed & Nursery Company, in Iowa, she married and had one daughter. In 1935, they came to Arkansas, where she and the family engaged in farming and Real Estate Business. Retiring in 1948, she and the late Mr. Cam Tinsley moved to Ft. Smith, where he preceded her in death in 1959.

At the time of her marriage to the Rev. J. H. Hoggard in 1963, she was serving as Personnel Director at Sparks Regional Medical Center, Ft. Smith. After his retirement from the ministry and her retirement from Sparks, they were both active at St. Paul United Methodist Church where Rev. Hoggard was serving as Pastor Emeritus at the time of his death in 1978.

She moved to Bentonville to make her home near her daughter in 1978. Here she was active at First United Methodist Church, serving in many capacities of UMW, the Dorcas Group, and Sunday School.

She shared her many and varied hobbies with all of her friends and church Bazaars. She was active in many Art Clubs; and painted in oils and acrylics, was a Ceramicist, did flower arrangements, all types of yarn work, and needleart.

Her survivors are a daughter, Lorraine (Mrs. Ed) Ray, Bentonville, a grand-daughter, Connie Talley, Rogers, and two great-grandchildren. Also one sister, Mrs. Abbie Wilson, Arkansas City, Kansas, and the family of the late J. H. Hoggard.



**GRACE OPHELIA HOLLAND**

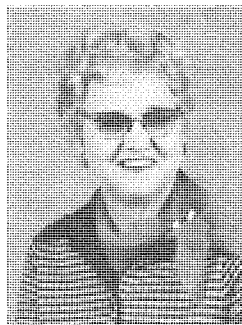
Mrs. Grace Ophelia Holland passed away at Randolph Medical Center Saturday, October 13, 1984, in Pochontas, Ar., at the age of 70 years.

A member of Middle Brook Methodist Church, she was a housewife, worked with The MYF eleven years and a Member of the Attica RHC Club, and sang in Church Choirs 34 years.

Survivors include her husband Rev. J. T. Holland of Pochontas, Ark., two daughters, Mrs. Catherine England of Michigan City, Indiana; Mrs. Mozelle Knight of Sturgis, Michigan; one brother, Elvoda Lackey of Monette, Ark.; Two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services were at Eli Lindsey Methodist Church at Jesup, Monday, October 15, 1984, with Rev. John Stoll and Rev. Ray Burrow officiating.

Interment was in Lancaster Cemetery near Strawberry, Ar. Howard Funeral Service of Leachville was in charge.



### DOROTHY HELEN MOYERS

Dorothy Helen Moyers was born in Russellville, Arkansas, August 22, 1920, the first child of Lester and Tracie Colburn.

On January 13, 1940, she married Wm. Roy Moyers who had moved to Russellville in 1938 to attend Arkansas Tech. Roy Moyers worshiped in her church, the Cumberling Presbyterian Church, near Russellville. There he met his future wife, who was the director of the youth choir. After they were married and moved back to his home town of Cabot, she joined the Methodist Church. Seven years after they were married her husband entered the Methodist Ministry. She was a loving, faithful, supporting wife, who always brought good decor and dignity to the parsonage and supported her husband in the ministry for nearly thirty-six years.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Charles Mixon of Cabot and Mrs. Rush Oliver of Foreman, four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

She died August 13, 1984 at St. Edwards Hospital, Fort Smith. Her interment was at Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Cabot, on August 15, with the Reverend Lowell Eaton, pastor at Cabot United Methodist Church officiating.

A Memorial service was held the next day at Paris First United Methodist Church with the Reverend Wayne Jarvis, the Reverend Gerald Hammett and the Reverend Ellsworth Watson officiating. Reverend Watson delivered the meditation.

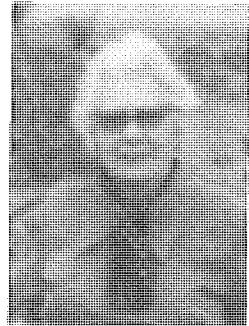


### MARY HOLIFIELD REED

Mrs. Mary Holifield Reed of Russellville, Arkansas died on March 4, 1985. She was born near Langley Community in northeastern Arkansas on April 30, 1911. She was the wife of the Rev. Charles P. Reed, retired. She served with him at churches in Beech Grove, Pea Ridge, Rogers, Marmaduke, Russellville, and Blytheville, Arkansas.

In her early years she taught in the public schools and spent time as a practical nurse. She enjoyed reading, gardening, and playing the piano. Active in Bible study, she taught young adult Sunday School for many years.

Mrs. Reed was survived by her husband, two children—Charles P. Reed Jr. of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Millicent Reed Webb of Germantown, Tenn. and two grandchildren; a brother, William Holifield of Piggott, Arkansas. She was interred at Piggot cemetery.



### NORA LEE WATSON

Nora Lee Watson was born August 10, 1887 at Burr, Missouri. Soon her parents, Mr. & Mrs. William Carol Davidson moved the family to Gainesville, Arkansas (near Paragould). Her father was in retail business and for several years, Nora worked as clerk in his store.

Young Reverend Samuel G. Watson pastored a circuit in the Gainesville area, and Nora was converted during one of his revivals. They were married in 1912.

For the next half-century, they served churches in Northern Arkansas. Upon retirement, they resided in West Helena and Paragould, where Rev. Watson preceeded her in death in 1971. Nora suffered a stroke March 23 and passed away on April 9, 1985.

During her lifetime, Nora was devoted to the church and her family. She served both faithfully.



Survivors are her four children, Rev. J. William Watson of Marion, AR, Frank E. Watson of Pine Bluff, AR, Dr. Samuel D. Watson of Paragould, and Avanel W. Conner of West Helena, ten grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the West Helena United Methodist Church by Rev. Sherman Waters, her pastor, assisted by Rev. Joe Linam. Interment was at Linwood Cemetery, Paragould, with Rev. Jim Keith officiating.

"I'd like to think that here and there  
When I am gone, there shall remain  
A happier spot, that might have not  
existed, had I toiled for gain.

That someone's cheery voice and smiles  
shall prove, that I had been worthwhile  
That I had paid with something fine,  
My debt to God for life divine."

**HARRIETT GILLIAM WILLIAMSON  
1885-1985**

Mrs. Harriett Williamson was born December 12, 1885, in Byhalia, Mississippi, to Stephen Anderson Gilliam and Sally Gladney Gilliam.

She was married to the late Reverend John Willie Williamson, and to this union six children were born, three girls and three boys.

Upon moving to Conway, Arkansas, she united with the Ebenezer United Methodist Church. She was a member of the Women's Home Mission Society, but the most important and outstanding feature of her life was, she was a sincere Christian, who enjoyed the simple life that does not always attract attention. She might be described as that person who, "lived in the house by the side of the road, and was indeed a friend to all of God's children."

She loved God, her children, her church and her pastor. She believed that we are accountable to God for all of our actions, this she received from her parents and she passed it on to her children. She taught them that, "anything worth having, is worth working for, and unless God is the center of your life, you have nothing, no matter what price you've paid."

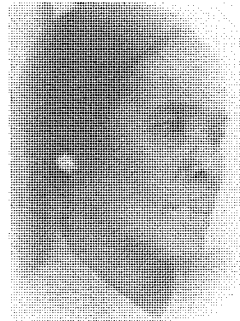
She was ninety-nine years of age at her departure, sixty seven of those years were at Ebenezer United Methodist Church, and even when her health had failed, the church was alive in her heart. She lived to see her children's children, even her great-grandchildren and her great-great-grandchildren. They were all blessed because of her.

"As mature children we loved her, thanking her for hard lessons taught, For the way of life she lived, and the great joy her love brought."

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF MAMA**

Mrs. Lucille Williamson Allen  
Longview, Texas

Mrs. Monteen Collins  
Pittsburg, Pennsylvania



**GLADYS MARTIN WOMACK**

Mrs. Gladys Womack, widow of Rev. Harold D. Womack, died January 31, 1985. She was a resident of Little Rock and a member of Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Womack was born in Harrison, Arkansas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Martin. She was a 1935 graduate of Hendrix College, received her master's degree from Memphis State University, and did further graduate study in Angers, France. She was a teacher in various Arkansas school districts, having taught for nine years at North Little Rock before retiring.

While enjoying all phases of church work, her special love was her work with the United Methodist Women, and she served as first president of the North Arkansas Conference of United Methodist Women from 1972 to 1976.



Traveling was a special interest, and in recent years Mrs. Womack toured the Holy Land, most of Europe, and the Far East. She served as a tour host for Educational Opportunities for the past several years.

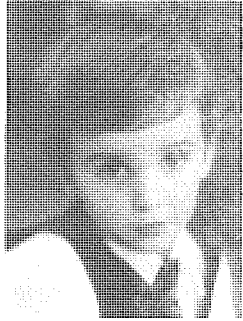
Mrs. Womack is survived by a son, Jim Womack of Las Cruces, New Mexico and a daughter, Martha Rogers of Little Rock, and six grandchildren.

The funeral service was held at Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church by Dr. James B. Argue on February 4, 1985 with burial at Rest Hills Cemetery.

### GEOFFREY BENJAMIN SEE

Geoffrey Benjamin See, son of The Reverend and Mrs. Lewis T. See, Jr., was born September 18, 1980 in Springdale, AR. He attended pre-school at 1st United Methodist Church of North Little Rock. Geoffrey died at Arkansas Children's Hospital on October 8, 1984. A memorial service was held at 1st United Methodist Church of North Little Rock; The Reverend Joseph Taylor and The Reverend Charles Watt officiating. The place of interment is Mt. Carmel Cemetary at Cabot, AR. Geoffrey is survived by his parents; a sister, Jennifer Rebekah See; and a brother, Daniel Thompson See.

"Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven!"



## XII. Standing Rules Of The North Arkansas Conference

1. The number 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 (unless there was a typographical or printing error).
2. The apportioned amounts arrived at by the use of the Conference decimal are to be accepted as the official apportionment.
3. The apportionment for World Service and Conference Benevolences will be combined in the statistical report; and, the amount paid will be the amount reported by the Conference Treasurer.
4. 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 receipt of the final printout from the Conference Treasurer for the year just ended.
5. The District Superintendents are instructed to provide the Secretary of the Annual Conference a record of any changes in Boundaries of Pastoral Charges or of the District for insertion in the Conference Journal.
6. The expenses of the Annual Conference shall be paid by funds received from:
  - a. Registration fees, which shall be set by the Annual Conference Planning Committee;
  - b. Offerings received at the Annual Conference; and
  - c. If necessary, the Conference Administration Fund.

The expenses of retired ministers, spouses, and surviving spouses shall be paid in keeping with the guidelines of the Annual Conference Planning Committee when the proper vouchers are presented. No registration fee shall be required of retired ministers, their spouses or surviving spouses.
7. A listing of lay members and their addresses elected as members of the Annual Conference by Charge Conferences shall be compiled by the district superintendents and sent to the conference secretary at least 90 days prior to the opening of the session.
8. No one shall be eligible to serve on a board or commission more than one quadrennium past the quadrennium in which tenure in that elected position first began (unless tenure is otherwise prescribed by the **Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church**).
9. That part of the report of all councils, boards, commissions and other agencies of the conference which provides for changes in policy or makes recommendations, if not printed in the Pre-Conference Journal, shall be reproduced and distributed to the membership of the conference prior to the time scheduled for action in said report. Any Resolution or policy statement not printed in the Pre-Conference Journal, or that is not presented as a formal action of a Board, Commission, Committee or Agency of the Annual Conference shall lie on the table overnight before being debated and voted on.
10. Each Annual Conference session shall designate a moving date. Any exceptions to the designated date shall be agreed upon by the pastors involved.
11. No person shall be elected by the Annual Conference to serve on more than one (1) major Board, Committee, Commission, Agency, etc., at any time. This does not affect ex-officio positions or the Conference Committee on Episcopacy. (Major Boards, Committees, Commissions and Agencies are defined and listed in the Conference Structure Booklet).
12. All councils, boards, committees, and commissions of the Annual Conference shall be more representative. Special consideration should be given to the use of women and youth, full-time local pastors, and ethnic minority groups.
13. No person shall serve as an elected trustee of more than one United Methodist related institution of the Arkansas Area at a time.
14. No one who by virtue of their office would be an ex-officio trustee, shall serve as an elected trustee of the same agency.
15. Each year the Conference Council on Ministries will determine the number of additional

lay persons, if any, to be named as members of the Annual Conference. Lay delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conference and chairpersons of major boards and councils, as defined in the Journal under the heading "Major Boards of the Annual Conference" (this does not include related committees and boards), will be named by the Conference Council on Ministries as Lay Members At-Large. Persons already serving as lay members from local churches or by virtue of Discipline requirement will be excluded from those names.

When additional lay members are required to equalize representation, the Council on Ministries will notify each District Council on Ministries of the number of persons, if any, to be named; encouraging them to use the following formula with top priority being given to Number 1, etc.:

- \*1. Diaconal Ministers
2. Ethnic minority and small membership churches
3. Elected chairpersons from Conference boards and agencies not included above.
4. Officers of the Conference Council on Lay Life and Work
5. Conference officers of the United Methodist Women; United Methodist Men; and Conference Council on Youth Ministries residing within the bounds of a district.
6. Elected lay persons to General and Jurisdictional Conference boards and agencies.
7. District Presidents of United Methodist Women; United Methodist Men and United Methodist Youth Fellowship
8. Lay members of Conference boards and agencies
9. One additional youth from each district
10. At-large district representation

\*NOTE: If the Constitutional Amendment regarding Para. 36 of the Discipline, regarding automatic member of Diaconal Ministers, is passed by the United Methodist Church, then #1 is deleted and all other items are numbered 1 through 9.

16. Pastors who are to move following appointment changes at the Annual Conference shall not receive any of the June compensation from the charge which they are leaving; thus the Conference appointment year and pay period shall be June 1 - May 31.

17. Any proposal to change the Standing Rules shall lie on the table overnight, and then its passage shall require a 3/4 vote of those present and voting.

LIST NO.			CHURCH MEMBERSHIP																		
	Church and Charge	Name of Pastor	Total Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Received				Removed								Total Full Members at Close of This Year	As Associate Precept (All Members Precept Weekly Worship Services)	Number Persons Baptized This Year (all ages)	Persons Moved or Bk (all baptize children under 18)	Number of Persons on Discontinuity List	Total Number of Communicant This Year
				This Year on Commission	From Other Churches	From Other Denominations	From Other Churches	By Change of Membership Action	Withdrawn	Total to + 26	Transferred to Other United Methodist Churches	Transferred to Other Denominations	Death								
1	2	3	4	5a	5b	5c	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14						
1	Antioch	T. Kelly Jones	80		1	1					6				76	35					
2	Stony Point		59											1	1	72	59				
3	Austin	Monly Bell	13													25	10				
4	Bald Knob	Ray Edwards	265	1	2						4	1	3	260	62						
5	Russell		149	1	1									144	35	1		8		2	
6	Batesville Churches:																				
7	Batesville South Parish	Robert Robertson																			
8	Cedar Grove		46		1						4	4	4	32	15				3	2	
9	Desha		166								6	1	7	154	80				4	4	
10	Southside		101		1			2		2		4	1	94	50				2	6	
11	Tumbling Shoals	Betty Robertson	23										1	22	12						
12	Central Avenue	Roger Hook	497	10	18	3					3	2	8	515	163			4	26	24	9
13	Bethesda		104	5	3									111	52			5	12	6	8
14	First	Victor Nixon	1101	6	15	14			64	64	34	6	15	1007	263			6	78	47	11
15	Beabe	Jerry Canada	498	6	6	3			13	13	6	8	10	470	200			3	45	25	
16	Bradford	George Bloodworth	83	18	2						5		1	97	45				10		
17	Cornerstone		53							2	2		2	49	24						
18	Pleasant Plains		55					20		2	20	3		3	29	22			3		
19	Bull Shoals	Robert Bell	310	8	14	13								6	331	195			46		40
20	Cabot	Lowell Eaton	518	11	11	6	23			23	14	37	7	465	225			9	22		16
21	Calico Rock	Steven Johnson	157		4	2	12			2	12	3	2	146	65			2	10	12	
22	Norfolk		70	1	1	3				2	2		3	72	38				11	19	
23	Spring Creek		46		2	1								47	22					6	
24	Cave City	Wilbert Feagan	171				2						1	165	96						
25	Powell's Chapel		28			2							5	25	19						
26	Bear Creek		31											31	20						
27	Clinton	Joseph Sherman	510		4	3					7	1	4	505	151			1	14		10
28	Culpapper		27		1								3	25	18						
29	Scotland		28	3	2									33	25			3			
30	Concord	Kern Johnson	65		1									66	42						
31	Colter	John Christie	151	3	2	6					1	3	1	157	84			3	8	13	
32	Gassville		52	2	3	1							2	58	35			1		14	
33	Cushman	Vernon Paysinger	87											87	30					10	
34	James Town		29	1										29	25			1	11		
35	McHue		27										2	25	12						
36	Evening Shade	Loye Verne Mason	58											58	31						
37	Ash Flat		72	3	3	1				1	1	1		76	60						
38	Fairfield Bay	Ellsworth Watson	623	4	32	14			1	1	1		6	661	313			11	35	37	
39	Fairview	John McCormack	81	6	6	8								96	64			6	6	10	4
40	Floyd	Britt Cordell	85						5	5			1	82	50				15	10	
41	Harmond		48											47	20						
42	Garner	Donald Nicholson	57	1										58	22				1		
43	Gum Springs		30											29	19						
44	Oak Grove		54	2		1								57	27			2			
45	Griffithville	Everne Hunter	51								3			47	24						
46	Dogwood		53											3	50	27					
47	Ellis Chapel		9											8	10						
48	New Hope		14											3	11	9					
49	Higginson		62											62	20						
50	Heber Springs	Frank Clemmons	784	4	17	6	22			22	12	11	14	752	252			6	45	42	9
51	Wilburn		16											16	14						
52	Holiday Hills	Harould Scott	130		8	3					2			138	58				1	1	31
53	Horseshoe Bend	James Barton	389		11	2	54			54	2		5	4	337	214					
54	Judsonia	Raymond Dorman	90											6	83	33			2	6	2
55	Kensett	Harold Spence	149		1						1			150	60				8		
56	McRae		118										4	122	43				7	7	13
57	Leslie	Will Dublin	94	10	6	8	18			18	3	2	9	86	65				9	6	25
58	Marshall		77	9	9	9	6			7	3		5	86	55						8
59	St. Joe		51							31				2	15	7					
60	Melbourne	Charles Nance	137	1	1								22	117	40				6		
61	Oxford		96	4										100	60						
62	Gulon	Patricia Hetrick	12											12	11						
63	Moorefield		91	2	1	2								92	34			11	9		
64	Oil Trough		120	3										123	56			4		5	
65	Mount Pleasant	Chris Hollis	34											34	21						
66	Mountain Home	Dewey Dark	1093	12	53	8				1	1	18	2	30	1103	438		12	117	203	4
67	Mountain View	Carl Strayhorn	295	7	1	2				2	2	4		2	295	120		12	41	87	12
68	St. James		88											86	45					30	
69	Newark	James Southerland	114		1					2	2			111	38				13		
70	Asbury		103											3	98	40			18		
71	Oak Ridge	Cyril Wilson	59										1	58	27						
72	Salado		53							1	1			54	21						
73	Pangburn	Verl Dacker	69			1							2	1	68	34					
74	Rosebud		61		1									62	40				1		
75	Mt. Pisgah		44			2								44	20						
76	Quitman	Bert Powell	156			2					1			152	61				2	7	
77	Damascus		47			1								44	20						
78	Enders		23											22	8						
79	Salem	Orvil Stahl	195	7	1	2								202	122				9	18	
80	Viola		56											56	30				4		

# Statistical Table No. 1

CHURCH SCHOOL															U.M.M.		U.M.W.		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS					LIST NO.
15	16	17	18	19	Average Attendance						23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32				
					20	21	22	23	24	25											26	27	28	
Number of Lessons Children (both - and 6th grade) in all classes and groups	Youth in All Classes and Groups	Adults in All Classes and Groups	Total Church School Membership	In the Sunday Church School (all ages)	In other Sunday classes and groups	In other groups by offering	In chorale classes and groups of learning	Members, Juvenile Church on Confirmation of Faith	Members, U.M.M. on Confirmation of Faith	Amount Paid for Property	Membership in Junior Methodist Women	Amount Paid for Lessons, Fuel for Lodges, Building and Community Work	Value of Church Owned Parsonages and Furniture	Value of Church Assets (cash, insurance, other property, etc.)	Indebtedness on Items 27, 28, 30, 31 (1% of Total)	Other Indebtedness (mortgage, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5			
10	5	4	25	44	38	8						100000	6000	1000		1	2	3	4	5				
2			10	10	5																6			
3			5	8	5																7			
9	11	8	42	70	34	17		1			20	640	40000								8			
6	13	4	24	47	32			1													9			
3	2	1	15	21	15								42500								10			
8	12	16	30	66	50	10	30		18	200	16	1400	75000	2500	70000						11			
10	11	12	40	73	40				10	200	400	76000						6500			12			
1			12	13	12								16500								13			
17	38	10	184	249	124	78	50	8	40	120	75	860	475600	64000	59000	36000	9046				14			
11	15	9	39	74	49	7	12	3			8	70	110000								15			
74	128	39	228	469	202	196	169	6			128	1985	1685000	125000	80558						16			
35	39	16	82	172	120	133			23	100	108	2477	690000	108000							17			
7	10	10	30	57	30	10			12				71000	38500							18			
4	6	11	30	51	28								45000								19			
4	2	4	16	26	20								34000								20			
10	42	23	77	152	73	35	74		27	589			384150	77000	13823		17934				21			
35	97	35	185	352	146	50	25	11			35	1804	750000	80000			90000				22			
7	10	16	43	76	27						15	333	195000	61500	49614						23			
5	10	5	19	39	25	10							30000		14711						24			
11	15	7	4	15	30	24							36000		2400						25			
10	21	19	35	85	48		10	6			18	120	297000	80000							26			
3	4	5	15	27	18	5							56000								27			
4	8	5	18	35	18								25000	3300							28			
14	50	18	62	144	79		10				105	2000	750000	60000	12000		17200				29			
6	6	4	11	27	32								20000								30			
1	1	24	26	15	15								7500								31			
5	9	26	40	32	32								49500	29000							32			
6	13	2	28	49	12	13	6	2			41		120000	92000	8056	50000					33			
1			12	13	8			1			11		38000		23600						34			
8	16	8	4	15	36	25					6	120	90000								35			
7	10	4	14	18	12			1					45000								36			
4			14	18	12								2500								37			
6	20	3	25	42	23								50000	12000	1981						38			
6	20	8	32	86	31								80000	60000	4231	1500					39			
19	31	38	97	185	91	27	11	2			119	961	410000		37000						40			
7	15	12	10	44	28			6					55000								41			
13	25	19	38	95	48	12							175000		5000						42			
5	2		18	25	19								24000	400							43			
6	5	2	19	32	21								85360								44			
6	5	6	24	41	33								63000								45			
5	20	8	24	57	27								60000								46			
4	3	21	28	14	14						14		50000	33500							47			
4	2	33	43	30	12								54000		899						48			
3	1	2	7	13	8								8000		633						49			
3		2	8	13	12								11500		433						50			
4	2	3	24	33	12								68500		3574						51			
23	66	45	159	293	197	36	35	2	40	2780	137	6813	1030000	85000	13370	257925					52			
2	3	1	8	14	12								33500								53			
3		3	5	11	8								247000	4000	58900						54			
4	3		45	52	36	21			39	250	115	3016	345200	40000	40000						55			
4		2	23	29	19						70		153500	85900							56			
5	12	8	17	42	40	6					19	100	64000	41500	10000						57			
6	10	7	23	46	33	6					7	50	70000	27000	10000						58			
7	15	15	25	62	32	16	40	1			10		305000	57000							59			
7	17	17	39	80	40	35	50	6					220000		35000						60			
1		4	5	4	4						5		80000		10000						61			
10	20	15	31	76	30	7	12	2	11		12		68000	52000							62			
7	22	10	23	62	50			4					25000		1700						63			
2	7	4	9	22	12	5							5500		900						64			
5	6	6	20	37	15	4							110000	70000	3096						65			
9		9	46	71	38	30	12	3	12	50	18	40	110000		2500						66			
6	3	1	11	21	21								50500		5575						67			
54	58	47	176	335	154	178	132	4	84	346	250	2015	1065398	90000	75500	4500					68			
10	40	23	46	119	55	33	50	5			30	1475	230818	63000	13500						69			
6	16	18	40	20	20								76000								70			
8	9	6	20	43	23						28		456000	103000	120000						71			
6	10	4	20	40	25	12					15	497	115000	24000							72			
6	5	3	24	38	17								47000								73			
6	5	3	21	35	14								35500								74			
3	5		13	21	17								81000	55000	13000						75			
7	7	12	30	56	28	8					10		39000		16000						76			
6	7	3	31	47	28								24000								77			
13	11	4	48	76	45		10				9	107	160000	53000	59043						78			
3		14	14	17	10								20000	8675	5185						79			
3		10	13	6									13500		36521						80			
14	42	16	55	127	60	16	70	1	20	300	40	600	165000	50000							81			
4	10	6	21	41	25								25000	7000							82			





LIST NO.	LOCAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES							PASTORAL SUPPORT											
	Church and Charge	Name of Pastor	Principals and Interest	Repairs on Buildings	Improvements (not including	Current Expenses for	Other Current Operating	LOCAL CHURCH											
			33	34	35	36	37	Pastor's Salary	Pastor's Salary	Accounting Salary	Accounting Salary	Total Paid	Pastor's U.M. &	Other Cash	Assessments	Total Paid	Pastor's Travel		
33a	33b	33c	33d	33e	33f	33g	33h	33i	33j	33k	33l	33m	33n	33o	33p	33q	33r	33s	
1	Antioch	T. Kelly Jones			1600	725		3000	3000					3000	1068			1068	1500
2	Stoney Point			683	511	927		2092	2092					2092	988			988	1000
3	Austin	Monty Bell		590	382	180		2200	2200					2200					
4	Bald Knob	Ray Edwards		3275	2350	3388		8000	8000						3000			3000	2800
5	Russell			4200	325	2260		4000	4982					4982					3200
6	Batesville Churches:	Robert Robertson																	
7	Batesville South				100	400		500	500					500	200			200	900
8	Cedar Grove				1000	1200		5368	5368					5368	1847			1847	3000
9	Desha				600	2000		6469	6469					6469	1293			1293	1210
10	Southside		2568	500			300												
11	Tumbling Shoals	Betty Robertson			500	1500		1000	1000					1000	200			200	800
12	Central Avenue	Roger Hook	3263	573	21650	25417	352	17500	17500					17500	3000			3000	5500
13	Bethesda			2116	809	747	200	2155	2155					2155	740			740	2123
14	First	Victor Nixon	418	20452	7011	56507	8526	28100	28100					28100	5800			5800	5000
15	Beahe	Jerry Canada	11138	17945	11706	23755		19850	19850					19850	5150			5150	5000
16	Bradford	George Bloodworth		845	1125	2740		3912	3912					3912	1723			1723	2367
17	Corner Stone			656	450	1630		1400	1400					1400	400			400	900
18	Pleasant Plains			315	216	1021		2000	2000					2000	460			460	720
19	Bull Shoals	Robert Bell	5928	11925	6757	19276		17225	17225					17225	5000			5000	5000
20	Cabot	Lowell Eaton	21115	10734	18000	28000		19642	19642					19642	3500			3500	3500
21	Calico Rock	Steven Johnson	3135	2280	1073	4729	140	8052	7845					7845	3504			3504	2200
22	Norfolk			993	1057	1250	438	1573	1573					1573	1574			1574	1320
23	Spring Creek				485	709	41	1750	1750					1750	100			100	550
24	Cave City	Wilbert Feagan		45000	1034	6925	65	1200	1200					1200	2004			2004	1200
25	Bear Creek				443	500		1000	1000					1000	800			800	600
26	Powell's Chapel	Joseph Sherman	10906	4490	673	369		1000	1000					1000	500			500	500
27	Clinton				3470	25948	970	16000	16000					16000	2600			2600	5000
28	Culpapper				115	763		600	525					600	900			900	
29	Scotland				190	215	80	900	900					900					
30	Concord	Kern Johnson		5600	850	250		3000	3000					3000					3000
31	Cotter	John Christie	11651	537	989	6965	315	9895	9287					9287	2071			2071	3527
32	Gasville			253	211	2784	528	2795	3045					3045	713			713	1221
33	Cushman	Vernon Paysinger		1165	279	1184		1896	1896					1896	1548			1548	1002
34	Jamestown				347	928		1050	1050					1050	463			463	500
35	McHue				109	367		300	300					300	200			200	188
36	Evening Shade	Loye Verne Mason		600	1089	1857		2100	2100					2100					2100
37	Ash Flat		3500	37851	600	1200		2700	2700					2700					2700
38	Fairfield Bay	Ellsworth Watson	23000	4000	8370	1743	3060	24300	24300					24300	2300			2300	6400
39	Fairview	John McCormack		8240	575	1508	545	2000	2000					2000					400
40	Floyd	Britt Cordell		4992	4800	991		908							1100			1100	2200
41	Harmond			999	119	288		1076	1076					1076					550
42	Garner	Donald Nicholson		3172	520	1350		1050	1050					1050					1050
43	Gum Springs				525	1200		900	900					900					900
44	Oak Grove				602	200		900	900					900					900
45	Griffithville	Everne Hunter		3545	446	2180	547	2450	2450					2450					2450
46	Dogwood			3048	233	1107	1835	900	900					900					900
47	Ellis Chapel				322	543	30	400	400					400	200			200	300
48	New Hope				437	629	184	600	800					600					120
49	Higginson			1356	154	1450	161	1680	1680					1680					820
50	Heber Springs	Frank Clemmons	102470	1297	19102	36701	4082	20100	20100	4500	4500			24650	4000	2400		6400	5100
51	Wilburn			169	170	659	10	2000	2000					2000					950
52	Holiday Hills	Harould Scott	5000	550	104	1226	1148	5000	5000					5000	2400			2400	1600
53	Horseshoe Bend	James Barton		7936	5133	26367		16700	16700					16700	2000			2000	5000
54	Judsonia	Raymond Dorman			235	2715		3500	3300					3300	1200			1200	3000
55	Kensett	Harold Spence		1043	1829	4218	120	3180	2542					2542	1200			1200	
56	McRae				5723	1671	4912	279	3000	2187				2187	1200			1200	
57	Leslie	Will Dublin		10866	1822	2828	20	5800	5800					5800	2250			2250	1950
58	Marshall				2145	4454		3340	3340					3340	1900			1900	1000
59	St. Joe				328	1222		1450	1450					1450	450			450	1000
60	Melbourne	Charles Nance		825	1215	315		1000	7000					7000	600			600	3300
61	Oxford				600	200		4300	4300					4300					
62	Guion				250	850		1700	1700					1700					
63	Moorefield	Patricia Hetrick		1425	1035	2601	231	5000	5000					5000					
64	Oil Trough			2000	1215	2648	300	2700	2700					2700	715			715	765
65	Mount Pleasant	Chris Hollis				2286		1700	1700					1700					3300
66	Mountain Home	Dewey Dark	15670	4506	35879	29950	6675	28250	28250					28250	3500			3500	7000
67	Mountain View	Carl Strayhorn			525	10086		11500	11500					11500	3200			3200	4500
68	St. James			3225	425	1430		1750	1750					1750	400			400	800
69	Newark	James Southerland		15046	5420	10475		10700	10700					10700	2350			2350	2600
70	Asbury			700	1095	680		6000	6000					6000	2600			2600	2000
71	Oak Ridge	Cyril Wilson		255	490	719	100	2440	2440					2440					2000
72	Salado				240	285		830	850					850	200			200	800
73	Pangburn	Verl Decker			285	1424		3000	3000					3000	400			400	2000
74	Rosebud				587	1744		3579	3579					3579	960			960	2121
75	Mt. Pisgah		1101		650	1822		1110	1110					1110	500			500	810
76	Guilman	Bert Powell		2848	2041	6317		6900	6900					6900	1500			1500	2376
77	Damascus																		

		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT																												CONNECT. ADMIN. FUNDS	
		Other Than Local Church																													
41b	41c	42	43a	43b	44a	44b	45a	45b	46a	46b	47a	47b	48a	48b	49a	49b	50a	50b	LIST NO.												
																				Travel Allowance 41b + 41c	Bi-monthly Pension Campaign	Pension and Benefit Funds Appointed	Pension and Benefit Funds Paid	Dis. Superannuants' Fund Appointed	Dis. Superannuants' Fund Paid	Excess Fund Appointed	Excess Fund Paid	Executive Salary Fund Appointed	Executive Salary Fund Paid	Temporary General Aid Fund Appointed	Temporary General Aid Fund Paid
		1500		1020	268	268	40	40	85	85	6	6	15	15	9	9	31	31	1												
		1000	211	745	195	195	29	29	62	62	6	6	11	11	7	7	23	23	2												
		2800	2489	2425	637	637	12	12	25	25	2	2	4	4	21	21	75	75	4												
		3200	400	1380	363	363	54	54	115	115	11	11	20	20	12	12	43	43	5												
		900		397	108	108	20	20			3	3	5	5	4	4	13	13	6												
		3000		1670	430	430	65	65			14	14	25	25	15	15	51	51	7												
		1210	1247	1247	327	327	49	49	104	104	10	10	19	19	11	11	38	38	8												
		800	275	404	108	108	20	20	29	29	3	3	5	5	4	4	14	14	11												
		5500	1800	6100	1601	1601	239	239	508	508	50	50	91	76	54	54	187	187	12												
		2120	1148	17038	4471	4471	669	669	1420	1420	140	140	255	255	150	150	524	524	14												
		5000	3693	7035	1847	1847	276	276	586	586	58	58	108	106	62	62	216	216	15												
		2367	327	1243	326	326	49	49	104	104	10	10	19	19	11	11	38	38	16												
		900		1034	157	157	23	23	50	50	5	5	9	9	5	5	18	18	17												
		720		624	82	82	24	24	52	52	5	5	5	5	5	5	19	19	18												
		5000	2823	4713	1237	1237	105	105	393	393	39	39	71	71	42	42	145	145	19												
		3500	3951	7816	2052	2052	306	306	651	651	64	64	717	55	69	62	240	240	20												
		2200		2404	631	631	94	94	200	200	20	12	36	22	21	13	74	74	21												
		1320	40	837	220	220	33	33	70	70	7	7	13	13	7	7	26	26	22												
		550	549	540	144	144	21	21	46	46	5	5	8	8	8	8	20	20	32												
		1200	60	2885	757	757	113	113	240	240	24	15	43	43	25	25	89	89	24												
		600		394	103	103	15	15	33	33	3	3	6	6	3	3	12	12	25												
		500		415	109	109	16	16	35	35	9	9	6	6	4	4	13	13	26												
		5000	3757	6178	1621	1621	242	242	515	515	51	51	93	93	54	54	190	190	27												
			200	283	74	74	11	11	24	24	2	2	4	4	2	2	9	9	28												
				257	67	67	10	10	21	21	2	2	4	4	2	2	8	8	29												
		3000		721	109	109	98	98	60	60	22	22	11	11	9	9	22	22	30												
		3527	3428	2235	587	587	88	88	186	186	18	18	34	34	20	20	69	69	31												
		1221	35	644	169	169	25	25	54	54	5	5	10	10	8	8	20	20	32												
		1002		904	400	400	35	35	75	75	7	7	14	14	3	3	11	11	23												
		500		452	119	119	18	18	38	38	3	3	7	7	4	4	14	14	34												
		186		278	73	73	11	11	23	23	2	2	4	4	2	2	9	9	35												
		2100	300	764	200	179	30	28	64	64	6	6	17	11	7	6	23	22	38												
		2700		900	236	194	35	29	75	62	7	6	13	11	8	7	28	23	37												
		6400		6478	1700	1700	254	254	540	540	53	53	97	97	57	57	199	199	38												
		400	1265	434	114	114	17	17	36	36	4	4	7	7	4	4	13	13	39												
		2200	1431	1110	291	291	43	43	92	92	9	9	17	17	10	10	34	34	40												
		550	488	603	132	132	20	20	42	42	4	4	8	8	4	4	15	15	41												
		1050		821	14	14	14	32	68	68	7	7	12	12	7	7	25	25	42												
		900		345	150	91	14	29	31	31	3	3	3	3	3	3	11	11	43												
		900		667	175	175	26	26	56	56	6	6	10	10	6	6	21	21	44												
		2450	867	760	200	200	30	30	63	63	6	6	11	11	104	104	23	23	45												
		900		820	163	163	24	24	52	52	5	5	9	9	5	5	19	19	46												
		300	182	193	51	51	8	8	16	16	2	2	3	3	2	2	6	6	47												
		120	197	209	55	55	8	8	17	17	2	2	3	3	2	2	6	6	48												
		820		501	152	152	23	23	48	48	5	5	9	9	5	5	18	18	49												
2400		7500	9451	9340	2452	2452	366	366	779	779	77	77	140	140	82	82	287	287	50												
		950	376	398	104	104	16	16	33	33	3	3	6	6	4	4	12	12	51												
		1600	1361	1797	472	472	70	70	150	150	15	15	27	27	16	16	55	55	52												
		5000	7044	5597	1469	1459	219	219	466	466	46	46	64	64	49	49	172	172	53												
		3000	1349	1376	361	361	54	54	115	115	11	11	21	21	12	12	42	42	54												
			1942	1806	1086	474	474	71	71	150	150	15	15	27	27	16	16	56	56	55											
		1200	1295	1295	340	340	51	51	108	108	11	11	19	19	11	11	40	40	56												
		1950	1475	1761	462	462	69	69	147	147	15	15	26	26	16	16	54	54	57												
		1000		1047	275	275	41	41	87	87	9	9	16	16	9	9	32	32	58												
		1000		612	161	161	24	24	51	51	5	5	9	9	5	5	18	18	59												
		3300	500	1529	401	401	60	60	127	127	18	18	23	23	13	13	47	47	60												
				740	194	194	29	29	42	42	6	6	18	18	7	7	23	23	61												
				338	80	88	13	13	28	28	3	3	5	5	3	3	10	10	62												
		765	1154	1125	295	295	44	44	94	94	9	9	17	17	10	10	35	35	63												
		3300		1220	320	320	48	48	102	102	10	10	18	18	11	11	37	37	64												
				-335	138	100	20	10	43	10	4	4	8	8	5	5	16	16	65												
		7000	13031	16049	4213	4213	629	629	1337	1337	132	132	241	241	141	141	493	493	66												
		4500	2278	3542	930	930	139	139	295	295	29	29	53	53	31	31	109	109	67												
		800	591	769	202	202	30	30	64	64	6	6	12	12	7	7	24	24	68												
		2600	5000	2880	756	756	113	113	240	240	24	24	43	43	25	25	89	89	69												
		2000	609	1477	388	388	58	58	123	123	12	12	22	22	13	13	45	45	70												
		2000	120	557	146	146	22	22	46	46	5	5	8	8	5	5	17	17	71												
		800		456	120	120	18	18	38	38	4	4	7	7	4	4	14	14	72												
		2000		879	238	238	44	44	63	63	7	7	11	11	8	8	29	29	73												
		2121		1104	637	290	161	161	43	27	92	85	9	9	17	10	8	34	28	74											
		610	738	602	158	158	24	24	50	50	5	5	9	9	5	5	19	19	75												
		2378	1991	1950	512	512	78	78	163	163	18	18	29	29	17	17	60	60	76												
		1260		675	177	177	26	26	56	56	6	6	10	10	8	8	21	21	77												
		362		332	87	87	13	13	28	28	3	3	5	5	3	3	10	10	78												
		3650	1973	2722	714	714	107	107	227	227	22	22	41	41	24	24	84	84	79												
		1000		593	156	156	23	23	49	49	5	5	9	9	5	5	18	18	80												

LIST NO.	LOCAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES							PASTORAL SUPPORT															
	Church and Charge	Name of Pastor	Principal and Interest on Loans, Mortgages, etc.	Real Estate Improvements (not including loans borrowed)	Current Expenses for Program (including Church Service)	Other Current Operating Expenses (not including Program Expenses)	Depreciation Paid Directly to Local Church	LOCAL CHURCH															
			33	34	35	36	37	38a	38b	39a	39b	39c	40a	40b	40c	41a							
1	Seary Churches:																						
2	First	Bob Orr	55625	12375	61117	75646																	
3	Grace	Jerry Nichols	5561	2527	6523	11305	64	33145	33145					33145	4500				4500	7000		4400	
4	Sharp	Marvin Gaither		4606	580	1512		1800	1800					1800					3000				
5	Shirley	John Fritzmeir			325	275	425	1200	1200					1200									600
6	Sidney	Charles Mabry			383	240		2000	2000					2000									
7	Cave Creek			50	399	275	65	900	900					900									
8	Corinth			11	265	266	188	400	400					400									
9	Pleasant Hill				140	635	23	200	200					200									
10	Steel Hopewell	Kenneth Renroe			306	340	646	1500	1500					1500									
11	Ward	Henry Lorish		7000	640	1437	167	1200	1200					1200									1200
12	Sixteenth Section			339	2303	3481	405	2568	2568					2568									2568
13	Wild Cherry	T.B.S.																					
14	Mt. Tabor																						
15	Pleasant Grove																						
16	Wiseman	Willie Bussart			314	903		990	990					990	495								495
17	Forrest Chapel			1134	200	484		698	698					698									
		Total																					
		(or Carried Forward)																					
		Total Last Year	287041	308404	327568	522314	34638	485478	484021	4550	4550	488571	102411	2400	104811	164473							
		Increase	281549	343155	279949	495763	32271	466201	463030	17131	17131	480161	92153	2400	94105	158128							
		Decrease	5492	34751	47619	26551	2367	19277	20991				8410	12747	10708	8345							



LIST NO.	Church and Charge	CONFESSIONAL ADMINISTRATION FUNDS												BENEVOLENCES									
		D.C.O.M. Training		Area and Conference C.P.M.		District Administration		Arkansas United Methodist and Communications		World Service and Conference Benevolences		Ministerial Education Fund		BLACK COLLEGE FUND		MISSIONAL PRIORITY FUND		GENERAL ADVANCE AND WORLD SERVICE					
		Appointed 51a	Paid 51b	Appointed 52a	Paid 52b	Appointed 53a	Paid 53b	Appointed 54a	Paid 54b	Appointed 55a	Paid 55b	Appointed 56a	Paid 56b	Appointed 57a	Paid 57b	Appointed 58a	Paid 58b	Appointed 59	Paid 59	General Advance 60a	World Service 60b		
1	Antioch	8	8			113	113	63	63	516	516	139	139	57	57	39	39			16			
2	Stoney Point	6	6	25	25	73	73	14	14	377	377	101	101	42	42	29	29			11			
3	Austin	2	2			24	24	17	17	149	149	40	40	16	16	11	11			5			
4	Bald Knob	18	18	81	81	246	246	145	145	1227	1227	330	330	135	135	93	93			37	102		
5	Russell	10	10	46	46	141	141	83	83	700	700	188	188	77	77	53	53			21	11		
6	Batesville Churches:																						
7	Batesville South	3	3																				
8	Cedar Grove		3	14	14	41	41	22	22	220	220	54	54	22	22	19	19			6			
9	Desha	13	13	58	58	160	160	25	25	845	845	227	227	93	93	64	64			35			
10	Southside	9	9	42	42	125	125	75	75	631	631	170	170	42	42	206	206			29	19		
11	Tumbling Shoals	3	3	14	14	34	34	22	22	225	225	55	55	23	23	19	19			6			
12	Central Avenue	46	46	205	205	572	572	365	365	3085	3085	831	831	341	341	234	234			94	1277		
13	Bethesda	9	9	39	39	105	105	21	21	581	581	156	156	64	64	44	44			18			
14	First	128	128	572	572	1653	1653	1021	1021	8617	8617	2320	2320	951	951	652	652			263	1705		
15	Beebe	53	53	236	236	574	574	421	421	3558	3558	958	958	393	393	269	269			108	948		
16	Bradford	9	9	42	42	141	141	75	75	629	629	169	169	69	69	48	48			19			
17	Corner Stone	4	4	20	20	64	64	36	36	303	303	81	81	33	33	23	23			9			
18	Pleasant Plains	5	5	21	21	72	72	37	37	316	316	85	85	35	35	24	24			10			
19	Bull Shoals	35	35	158	158	432	432	282	282	2384	2384	642	642	263	263	180	180			73	448		
20	Cabot	59	59	262	262	123	123	705	705	469	469	221	221	206	206	239	239			147	216		
21	Calico Rock	18	18	81	81	246	246	144	144	86	86	1215	1215	678	678	327	327			55	22		
22	Norfolk	6	6	28	28	84	84	54	54	493	493	114	114	46	46	32	32			8	50		
23	Spring Creek	4	4	18	18	46	46	33	33	277	277	75	75	31	31	21	21			8	8		
24	Cave City	22	22	11	11	50	50	280	280	173	173	125	125	1459	1459	1000	1000			50	20		
25	Beaer Creek	3	3	13	13	27	27	24	24	199	199	54	54	22	22	15	15			6	100		
26	Powell's Chapel	3	3	14	14	50	50	25	25	210	210	57	57	23	23	16	16			6	209		
27	Clinton	46	46	207	207	620	620	370	370	3125	3125	841	841	345	345	237	237			95	231		
28	Culpepper	2	2	9	9	29	29	17	17	143	143	39	39	16	16	11	11			4			
29	Scotland	5	5	20	20	9	9	29	29	16	16	130	130	35	35	14	14			10	4		
30	Concord	5	5	24	24	91	91	43	43	434	434	364	364	99	99	40	40			28	14		
31	Cotter	17	17	75	75	215	215	134	134	1130	1130	304	304	125	125	99	99			86	34		
32	Gassville	5	5	22	22	53	53	39	39	326	326	89	89	36	36	25	25			10	24		
33	Cushman	7	7	30	30	88	88	55	55	487	487	123	123	50	50	35	35			5			
34	Jamestown	3	3	15	15	46	46	27	27	229	229	62	62	25	25	17	17			7			
35	McHue	2	2	9	9	22	22	17	17	141	141	38	38	16	16	11	11			4			
36	Evening Shade	6	6	26	26	77	77	46	46	386	386	104	104	43	43	29	29			28			
37	Ash Flat	7	7	30	30	111	111	53	53	455	455	123	123	101	101	50	50			4			
38	Fairfield Bay	49	49	217	217	579	579	388	388	3276	3276	882	882	362	362	248	248			100			
39	Fairview	3	3	15	15	16	16	26	26	219	219	59	59	24	24	17	17			7			
40	Floyd	8	8	37	37	86	86	66	66	561	561	151	151	62	62	42	42			17	238		
41	Harmond	4	4	17	17	40	40	30	30	254	254	69	69	28	28	19	19			8			
42	Garnet	6	6	28	28	53	53	49	49	415	415	112	112	46	46	31	31			13	13		
43	Gum Springs	3	3	12	12	31	31	20	20	174	174	47	47	19	19	13	13			9			
44	Oak Grove	5	5	22	22	50	50	40	40	330	330	91	91	37	37	26	26			10			
45	Griffithville	6	6	26	26	76	76	46	46	384	384	104	104	42	42	29	29			12	250		
46	Dogwood	1	1	21	21	72	72	37	37	314	314	84	84	35	35	24	24			10			
47	Ellis Chapel	5	5	6	6	21	21	12	12	98	98	26	26	11	11	7	7			3			
48	New Hope	2	2	7	7	15	15	13	13	106	106	28	28	12	12	8	8			3	165		
49	Higginson	4	4	19	19	57	57	35	35	294	294	79	79	32	32	22	22			9			
50	Hober Springs	70	70	313	313	851	851	560	560	4721	4721	1272	1272	521	521	358	358			144	356		
51	Wilburn	3	3	13	13	38	38	24	24	201	201	54	54	22	22	15	15			6			
52	Holiday Hills	13	13	60	60	189	189	75	75	909	909	245	245	100	100	89	89			20			
53	Horsesh Bend	42	42	188	188	528	528	335	335	2831	2831	762	762	312	312	214	214			86	979		
54	Judsonia	10	10	46	46	148	148	57	57	696	696	187	187	77	77	53	53			25			
55	Kensett	14	14	20	20	171	171	108	108	913	913	246	246	101	101	69	69			28			
56	McRae	10	10	43	43	122	122	78	78	655	655	176	176	72	72	50	50			20			
57	Leslie	13	13	59	59	184	184	105	105	891	891	240	240	98	98	67	67			27	410		
58	Marshall	8	8	35	35	184	184	63	63	530	530	143	143	58	58	40	40			15			
59	St. Joe	5	5	21	21	93	93	36	36	309	309	215	215	83	83	24	24			23			
60	Melbourne	11	11	31	31	165	165	64	64	773	773	208	208	85	85	59	59			23			
61	Oxford	194	194	25	25	69	69	45	45	374	374	101	101	41	41	28	28			11			
62	Gulon	3	3	11	11	31	31	20	20	170	170	46	46	19	19	13	13			5			
63	Moorefield	8	8	38	38	134	134	68	68	569	569	153	153	63	63	43	43			17	25		
64	Oil Trough	9	9	41	41	108	108	73	73	617	617	166	166	68	68	47	47			19	100		
65	Mount Pleasant	4	4	17	17	33	33	31	31	263	263	100	100	71	71	29	29			8			
66	Mountain Home	120	120	539	539	1494	1494	962	962	8118	8118	2186	2186	896	896	614	614			247	350		
67	Mountain View	27	2																				

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BENEVOLENCES															60c	61	General Church Special Day Offerings					Annual Conference Special Day Offerings					64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
Real Eq. + 60b	Young Services Fund	One great Day of Sharing	World Commission	United Methodist Student Day	Human Relations Day	Total 62a + 62b + 62c + 62d	Christian Education Sunday	Golden Cross Society	Total 63a + 63b	Church Extension	Conference Advance Specials	Higher Education	District Camps and Missions	Children's Home Plan and Welfare Agencies			Wesley Foundation	All Other Benevolences	U.S.W.	GRAND TOTAL PAID (lines 65-71)	LIST NO.															
122										19	10	315	17			650		11302	1																	
11										7	10	122	39					8007	2																	
										61	31	57	9					4294	3																	
										35	18	236	128					32854	4																	
													72					19491	5																	
																			6																	
											5	72	12					3252	7																	
												45	66					12975	8																	
																		17968	9																	
																			10																	
1277		66								13	5	75	18	35	73			5482	11																	
1705						66				152	79	289	289	486	1113	531	1400	100091	12																	
948	100	267	178	5	115	565				29	15	190	58	209	3107	3274	4259	12232	13																	
						90				426	410	2815	930	668	269416			122629	14																	
								10	10	176	376	1181	336	739	1223				15																	
										31		229	69	172	227			16768	16																	
										15		107	10	109				7628	17																	
448		253	138		36	391				118	61	1430	345	510	1932	1180	5610	92491	18																	
216		50		10	12	96				92	47	604	292	1064	1426	1688	653	130157	19																	
										35	19	242	97	52	263	242	192	30899	20																	
50					3	3				14	7	99	35	70	100			9765	21																	
545					12	3				30	22	140	127	275	320	35	20	5711	22																	
100										10	5	83	20	125	72			75589	23																	
										56		68	24	55	76			75899	24																	
209										16	6	1040	50	1199	1127			4690	25																	
413		37								103	5	5	16	52				4520	26																	
										7	3	46	17	47				84043	27																	
3		12								6	65	131		119	119			2327	28																	
										100	100							15091	29																	
										56		386	114	237	407	298		45265	30																	
24										16		115	32	116	118	136		10878	31																	
										11	6	80	21		83			7617	32																	
										7	4	50	13		51			4522	33																	
													50	13	51			1969	34																	
										18	9	128	51	200	130			1046	35																	
970										18	10	129	49	124	134			50543	36																	
238										84	84	1089	216	1870	1182			116028	37																	
285		40	35		56	131				32	7	75	21	163	79	2567	1290	16291	38																	
										29	14	197	52	146	182			16291	39																	
										13		103	23	64	97			19961	40																	
										21		155	36	118	150			5011	41																	
										17	9	128	31	119	62	159		9361	42																	
250		10			10					19		135	40	235	139	405	115	3714	43																	
																		5913	44																	
										16		108	35	100	113			15839	45																	
										5		38	10	95	35			9894	46																	
165										3	40	50	10	50	38			2526	47																	
567		124	16		24	16				15	4	101	30	105	106	214		7603	48																	
		90				238		25	25	234	196	1554	261	1347	1704	1729	2507	244350	49																	
										10	10	69	27	200	73			5675	50																	
										45	23	677	96	465	328	650		24968	51																	
979		243	220	140	255	058				140		945	192	581	1021	1252	3474	93022	52																	
25			8			8						29		30		105	75	14773	53																	
		50	9			9				45	23	335	84	146	329	90	168	16265	54																	
																			55																	
410										32		224	46	216	237	267	160	20264	56																	
15										44	43	300	80	1020	174	1100	200	34116	57																	
										26		80	43	172	174			15270	58																	
										15		8	97	38	51	111		5963	59																	
										38	20	264	83	71	253	60		17982	60																	
										19	10	129	38	35	135			7433	61																	
25		39			39			15	15	8	4	6	18	35	62			3537	62																	
100										28	40	199	65	145	205	466		16875	63																	
										30	16	209	60	145	222			16877	64																	
														67				5057	65																	
350	200	689	160	109	121	1079				401	239	2654	813	2306	2928	5250	4598	203590	66																	
727		22	22		44					89	46	599	186	165	646	180		44468	67																	
										19	10	120	22	160	140			10862	68																	
										72	37	481	48	300	525	27		60085	69																	
		11	80		16	107		100	100	37		230	62	190	270	262	300	17167	70																	
										14		103	27	119	101			7810	71																	
										11		83	23	23	84			3438	72																	
										28		160	10	25	159			9654	73																	
										23		130	49	460	137	20		12015	74																	
										15		104	29	25	128			8062	75																	
		4	35	5	3	47				49		358	55	125	356	954	128	30686	76																	
		17	8		4	29				17		127	19	25	123			7242	77																	
										8		86	10	61				22098	78																	
										68	35	465	142	648	531	375		33648	79																	
										15		126	29	25	109			6504	80																	

LIST NO.	CONNECTIONAL ADMINISTRATION FUNDS												BENEVOLENCES									
	D C O M Training		Area and Conference C P M		District Administration		Arkansas United Methodist Paper and Communications		World Service and Conference Benevolences		Ministerial Education Fund		BLACK COLLEGE FUND		MISSIONAL PITCHERY FUND		Africanus Council of Churches	GENERAL ADVANCE AND WORLD SERVICE				
	Appropriated	Paid	Appropriated	Paid	Appropriated	Paid	Appropriated	Paid	Appropriated	Paid	Appropriated	Paid	Appropriated	Paid	Appropriated	Paid		59	60a	60b		
	51a	51b	52a	52b	53a	53b	54a	54b	55a	55b	56a	56b	57a	57b	58a	58b						
1	Searcy Churches:																					
2	126	126	565	565	1643	1643	1008	1008	8510	8510	2291	2291	939	939	644	644	259		2000			
3	32	32	144	144			257	257	2172	2172	585	585	240	240	184	184	66		472			
4	4	4	17	17	41	41	30	30	251	251	68	68	28	28	19	19	8					
5	3	3	13	13	24	24	23	23	194	194	52	52	21	21	15	15	6		50			
6	2	2	9	9	36	36	16	16	133	133	36	36	15	15	10	10	4					
7	1	1	6	6	17	17	11	11	93	93	25	25	10	10	7	7	3					
8	1	1	2	2	19	19	4	4	30	30	6	6	4	4	3	3	1					
9	1	1	2	2	15	15	4	4	37	37	9	9	4	4	3	3	1					
10	3	3	12	12			21	21	179	179	100	100	20	20	14	14						
11	4	4	18	18	39	39	32	32	268	268	72	72	30	30	20	20	8		90			
12	10	10	46	46	117	117	82	82	691	691	186	186	76	76	52	52	21					
13	Sixteenth Section Wild Cherry Mt. Tabor Pleasant Grove																					
14	4	4	19	19	55	55	34	34	288	288	78	78	32	32	22	22	9					
15	2	2	7	7	22	22	13	13	117	117	28	28	12	12	9	9	3					
16	Wiseman Forrest Chapel																					
17	4	4	19	19	55	55	34	34	288	288	78	78	32	32	22	22	9					
	2	2	7	7	22	22	13	13	117	117	28	28	12	12	9	9	3					
	Total (or Carried Forward)																					
	1542	1438	5969	5462	16797	16572	10642	9821	91368	87158	24564	22844	10061	9096	6924	6346	2487	9794	3995			
	2098	2022	5711	5368	17631	16558	10011	9348	88696	85662	22054	20926	9654	8995	6889	6466	2179	8631	75			
	Total Last Year																					
	556	584	258	94	834	14	631	473	2672	1496	2510	1918	407	103	55	87	306	1163	3920			
	Increase																					
	Decrease																					

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BENEVOLENCES														LIST NO.					
Total 60c	General Church Special Day Offerings					Annual Conference Special Day Offerings				Church Extension 64	Conference Expos & Specials 65	Higher Education 66	District Camps and Mission 67		Childrens Home, Health and Welfare B Agencies 68	Wesley Foundation 69	All Other Benevolences 70	L.M.W. 71	GRAND TOTAL PAID (lines 33-71) 72
	61	62a	62b	62c	62d	62e	63a	63b	63c										
2000 472 50		150	150	100	100	500		100	100	421 107 12 12 10	698	2781 732 97	591 72 23 10	3049 225	3069 784 90 70	2317 319	2934 500	318076 63349 9903 3553	1 2 3 4 5
								25	25	7 5 2 2		56 42 19 25	16 9 7 0	20 100	48 34 10 13	1363 312 535 227		4754 2631 1955 1438 3045	6 7 8 9 10
90										13 34		103 261	25 67	530	97 250	20 235		13444 18462	11 12 13 14 15
										14 6	7 6	103 48	19 13		103 41			4810 3265	16 17 18 19 20
10789 8706	350 568	2012 3042	1226 1251	369 976	700 972	4387 6241		452 1233	452 1283	4211 4327	3053 697	28946 29237	7534 4969	23047 20691	30486 29383	30818 22966	28269 23861	2933713 2677237	
5083	236	1030	25	607	192	1054		781	781	116	2356	289	2565	2356	1103	7852	4408	256476	

		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP																			
LIST NO.	Church and Charge	Name of Pastor	Total Members Reported in Choir or Last Year	Received					Removed							Total at Close of This Year	Av. Attendance Principal Weekly Worship Service(s)	Number Persons Baptized This Year (by program)	Prm. Members New on Roll in Past Year (in brackets children under 18)	Number of Persons on Communion Roll	Total Enrolled in Confirmation Classes This Year
				This Year on Communion Roll or Reception	From Other United Methodist Churches	From Other Denominations	By Change of Unassigned Action	Withdrawn	Total Ex + Sh	Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	Transfer to Other Denominations	Deaths									
1	Alkins	George E. Stewart	160	2	3	4	5a	5b	5c	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			
2	Belleville	George E. Stewart	79	7	6	2							165	74	2	10	12	4			
3	Havana		34	1								81	35								
4	Bethel	Maurice Burroughs	230	9	1	3					3	2	31	10	1	3					
5	Centerville	Woodrow Woods	49	1								238	90	9	6						
6	Chickalah	Rick Rice	16									42	9								
7	Conway Churches:											16	18	5	5	4					
8	First	Jim Beal	1671	35	45	29		16	16	30	7	21	1706	533	29	229	138	24			
9	Salem	James M. McKay, Jr.	140										144	105	4	10	16				
10	Wesley	Douglas Edwards	200	4	7	1		5	5	1	6	2	200	91	1	26	14	2			
11	Danville	Greg Webb	305	6	2					4	1	6	302	125	4	40	1	6			
12	Trinity		21										21	15	9	9					
13	Walreak		11					5	5	2			5	5	1	1					
14	Dardanelle First	Bonda Deere Moyer	378	2	3		77	3	80	2	1	3	297	98	1	31	21				
15	Liberty Hall		20										20	7							
16	Pisgah		31										31	10				5			
17	Dover	Royce Savage	115	2	3					1			114	72	2	26					
18	Moreland		25										21	13		2					
19	St. Paul		32										3	29	15						
20	Greenbrier	Ralph V. Vanlandingham	228	2	2	3	11		11	4			4	216	121	7	22	6			
21	Jacksonville First	Wendell Dorman	1460	17	35	19		4	4	28	5	7	1487	372	25	188	65	25			
22	Mallettown	Anthony Chaffin	92										92	45							
23	Mayltower	John L. Farthing	156										155	40	1	12					
24	Morrilton Churches:																				
25	First	Charles Casteel	473	9	14	3				7	1	7	484	163	6	76	40	8			
26	Parish: Cleveland	James Rush	29										29	14							
27	Gordon's Chapel		14										14	9				2			
28	Lanty		17										17	9							
29	Overcup		39										39	28	4						
30	Solgohachla		46										46	5	5						
31	Mt. Zion, Center Ridge	James Scruggs	24							1			23	20		3	23	3			
32	Ebenezer, Conway		38	3									41	35		14		14			
33	Wesley, Morrilton		11		1								12	10							
34	Naylor	Robert T. Kirkwood	42	2									42	30	1						
35	Graham Chapel		20			2							22	9		1					
36	New Zion	William J. Thompson	37										36	25		7					
37	Union Chapel		48					1	1				44	15		8					
38	North Little Rock Churches:																				
39	Armo	David Driver	409	4	2	2				3	7	6	401	83	3	88	14	5			
40	Bullock Chapel	D. W. Terry	30										30	26							
41	First	Joseph E. Taylor	1908	27	53	35		3	3	54	17	23	1926	550	45	280	379	39			
42	Gardner Memorial	Pryor R. Cruce	1042	4	9	5		29	29	9	6	18	998	276	8	55	40				
43	Lakewood	C. Norman Carter	1811	34	45	31		3	3	46	10	8	1854	558	33	399	60	6			
44	Levy	Arvill C. Brannan	843	25	28	2		14	14	7			19	858	241	9	63	93	20		
45	McCabe	Ronald C. Clark	78										4	75	52	15		10			
46	Sivan Hills	Charles Watt	1253	20	19	19				34	7	6	1264	260	14	156	16	3			
47	Trinity	W. P. Fiser	334	3	1	1				6	5	13	315	108	4	36	3	4			
48	North Pulaski	J. M. West	112	2	32	7				1			152	84	14	16					
49	Oakland	Bart Lackey	104	1	2					2			1	104	46	2	5	1			
50	Ola	Reed Hanks	102								6	5	91	35							
51	Birta		19										19	10							
52	Briggsville	Not TBS	31										31	30							
53	Oak Grove		48										48	10	1						
54	Salem		33										33	10							
55	Oppelo	Michael Anderson	112	1		2	7		7	8			9	91	45	17		4			
56	Houston		19										2	17	6						
57	Perryville	Steve Brizzi	157	8	3	1				1			164	80	2	24	23	7			
58	Adona		30		3								32	45		25					
59	Perry		10								1		9	10							
60	Plainview	Rosemary Williams	44										2	42	29		4				
61	Bluffton		27							1			25	20				5			
62	Gravelly		32	2									1	33	14	1	4	4			
63	Plumerville	Kieth E. Shostrom	178	2	1					1	2	2	176	25	4	4					
64	Springfield		38										1	37	25	5					
65	Pottsville	Harold W. Brent	124	4	1						2	3	124	48	1	12					
66	Bell's Chapel		81	1	1								83	38	2	6					
67	Russellville Churches:																				
68	First	D. Max Whitfield	1246	15	47	15				31	12	7	1273	397	29	167	6	29			
69	London		35										35	20	3						
70	Wesley	James P. Anderson	456	6	7	1				8	1	3	450	173	6	61		5			
71	Vilonia	David E. Baker	172	1	2								171	62	1	4	6				
72	Mt. Carmel		51		1								1	46	22						
73	Wye	Alice Selby	44	3	3	3				2	5	1	46	30	3	6	35				
74	Bigelow		26										26	6							
75	Maumelle Cooperative	Eddy Liddle (O.D.)	38	10									48	30							
76	Extension Churches		305										305								
		Total (or Carried Forward)	17673	264	395	107	100	82	182	295	114	227	17701	5803	295	2186	972	240			
		Total Last Year	17455	299	386	216	50	29	79	274	110	220	17673	5842	329	2165	1731	190			
		Increase	218		9	29	50	53	103	21	4	7	28			21	759	50			
		Decrease		35										39	34						

\*Ada Valley (Conway) \$3,82000  
 Bethel (Conway) 22,4700  
 City Park (Conway) 1,85000  
 Corner View (Pottsville) 38,85000  
 Conway (Pottsville) 55,85000  
 Corner View (Pottsville) 85000  
 Conway (Conway) 8500  
 Hill Creek (Conway) 293,85000  
 Mt. Vernon (Pottsville) 18,85000  
 Wingo (Pottsville) 23,82000

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CHURCH SCHOOL																						U.M.M.		U.M.W.		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS						
15	16	17	18	19	Average Attendance							23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	LIST NO.										
					20	21	22	23	24	25	26																					
Children (born—both groups) in all Classes and Groups	Youth (in All Classes and Groups)	Adults (in All Classes and Groups)	Total Church School Membership (School fall 1919)	Total Church School Membership (in the Sunday Church School fall 1919)	In other co-operating classes and groups of sharing	In workshop classes and groups of learning	Members joining Church (Commission 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 Furnishings and Fixtures	Value of Other Assets (cash, securities, other property, etc.)	Indebtedness on Items 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 of this List	Other Indebtedness (current expenses, etc.)																
11	21	17	45	94	44	24	5				1920	175000	24000	6400	16300	1																
4	4	6	19	33	29	4					28200	12000	74593	581	8																	
3	3	2	29	37	15	7					32000		551		3																	
7	13	5	95	70	65	9		20	800	21	500	54700	394	4																		
3			18	15	16						33000				4																	
4	9	1	19	33	20	5					35000			6																		
144	268	187	450	1049	362	215	320	29		190	1998	1912000	150000	167996	17600	7																
10	30	12	25	77	30	8						135000	1200			8																
12	21	3	79	115	57	25	30		10	36	838	260000	59000			9																
5	35	8	75	131	68	45				30	2000	492800	69000		37900	10																
5	6	3	9	23	15							46000				11																
13	10	23	48	94	70	7		12	250	24	307	92000	64000	46140		12																
1				9	7			1				280000	5000	1897		13																
2	2	2	30	34	12							23000	5000	9139		14																
2	20	10	45	85	55	16		2	12	1000	16	101000	49000	13500		15																
10	2	2	10	14	13							14500				16																
3	2	15	15	18	15							33000				17																
12	15	15	95	137	71		19	2	20	1000	28	366000		3011	120180	1000	18															
42	119	71	176	408	288	69	249	16	21	1408	99	940000	80500	44024	126588		19															
5	12	7	34	58	40			1				35000					20															
13	12	9	56	90	36	10					16	100000	45000	2734			21															
2	64	11	152	251	170	20	12	9			110	392	715000	95000	51461	128150		22														
2	2	3	9	14	9							35000					23															
1	1	1	4	8	9							17000					24															
4	5	4	15	28	19	5						29000					25															
1			10	11	5							45000					26															
5	5	3	18	31	20	10						37000					27															
0	10	2	20	40	35	30		3	6		16	16000	12000				28															
4	6	2	25	37	26						5	11000					29															
4	6	2	25	37	26			1				32000					30															
1			13	13	9			6				85000					31															
3	7	3	9	22	12				5		10	27000	4000	560			32															
5	4	6	26	41	12	10		2				45000					33															
8	15	5	40	71	48	12			25	70	15	25000	40000		23000		34															
8	5	2	10	10	8							30000					35															
80	250	166	535	1031	407	190	402	13	25	215	234	2219100	257500	110210	831797		36															
40	40	28	236	344	248	75	40	4	50	440	120	535	1005135	112750	65585	32708		37														
104	232	142	415	893	460	220	190	12	40	1900	101	570	2037756	201057	103890	582737		38														
28	50	38	209	325	176	7	107	9	9	25	110	3150	940000	72000	29800		39															
8	21	14	24	67	36						15	9	148500		2644		40															
35	104	35	150	334	140	13	18	15	43	380	60	1349	945500	15000	42460		41															
10	20	8	90	138	90	30	20	3	20	285	50	1191	500000	113500	29400		42															
11	22	14	32	79	57	16	31		20		14	1142	250000		2430	33000		43														
1	18	4	50	83	42	7	6	1			15	340	100000	4000			44															
2	10	6	8	24	16							32000	10000	4000			45															
1			10	11	10							6000					46															
3	2	2	18	25	22							10000					47															
1			10	11	11							7000					48															
1			10	11	10							6000					49															
5	10	12	21	48	20	9						72500	64500	30000			50															
13	25	6	35	79	53	6		6	12	25	25	432	10000	3465			51															
4	16	12	20	52	45	30						162000	62000	28750		900	52															
1			4	5	4							40000		21000			53															
6	10	4	26	42	24	12						45000		6301			54															
2			23	25	20							105000	10500	3446	2025	119	55															
3	3	1	26	33	14							10000					56															
3	6	4	16	29	20						10	3145	15000	20000			57															
8	13	9	37	66	39						17	110	180000	40000			58															
8	9	10	28	53	35						14	83	75000				59															
70	137	86	263	564	356	190	252	14	162	705	108	2832	1840402	91000	232230	100	60															
2	2	3	12	19	12						10	100	20000				61															
20	75	36	75	206	144	20	5	3	1	667	33	647	415000	65000	900	97600		62														
9	16	15	40	80	58	5							225000	50000	2500			63														
5	6	8	15	34	42								7000					64														
11	6	6	8	31	11	14		3					15000	10000				65														
6	26	11	20	63	34	8	10						3600			2000		66														
													9000					67														
													30300					68														
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921	1846	1116	4163	8046	4394	1133	1902	165	491	9130	1673	34501	18344393	1986007	1174183	2032266	2974															
824	1819	1135	4200	8068	4279	1826	2750	191	422	11352	1766	37331	17503789	2331408	1003370	2236749	12700															
97	27	19	127	22	115	693	848	26	69	2222	93	2830	840394	345401	170813	204483	9726															





LIST NO.	CONNECTIONAL ADMINISTRATION FUNDS														BEVOLUTIONS										GENERAL ADVANCE	
	D.C.O.M. Training		Area and Conference C.P.M.		District Administration		Anchors United Method St. Paper and Communicators		World Service and Conference Benevolences		Ministerial Education Fund		BLACK COLLEGE FUND		MISSIONAL PRIORITY FUND		Arkansas Council of Churches		GENERAL ADVANCE AND WORLD SERVICE							
	Appointments	Paid	Appointments	Paid	Appointments	Paid	Appointments	Paid	Appointments	Paid	Appointments	Paid	Appointments	Paid	Appointments	Paid	Appointments	Paid	Appointments	Paid						
	51a	51b	52a	52b	53a	53b	54a	54b	55a	55b	56a	56b	57a	57b	58a	58b	59	60a	60b							
1	15	15	112	112	236	236	120	120	1013	1013	273	273	67	67	77	77	31	31								
2	Bolleville	8	10	36	36	116	116	63	63	535	535	144	144	59	59	41	41	19	19	200						
3	Havana	4	4	17	17	52	52	30	30	256	256	69	69	28	28	19	19									
4	Bethel	20	20	90	90	257	257	160	160	1352	1352	364	364	205	205	102	102	41	41							
5	Centerville	2	2	10	10	31	31	17	17	149	149	40	40	16	16	11	11									
6	Chickalah	2		9	9	27	27	18		136				15	15	10										
7	Conway Churches:																									
8	First	174	174	776	776	2511	2511	1387	1367	11704	11704	1763	1351	1292	1292	886	886	357	357	8102	67					
9	Salem	13	13	57	57	202	202	102	102	863	863	232	232	95	95	65	65	26	26							
10	Wesley	39	39	88	88	331	331	157	20	1327	1327	534	357	10	146	10	100	10	10							
11	Danville	35	35	157	157	514	514	280	280	2362	2362	636	636	261	261	179	179	179	179	72						
12	Trinity	2	2	9	9	29	29	16	16	134	134	36	36	15	15	10	10									
13	Waltreak	2	2	8	8	26	26	6	6	121	121	32	32	13	13	9	9									
14	Dardanelle First	37	37	163	163	488	488	292	292	2464	2464	664	664	272	272	187	187	75	165	3						
15	Liberty Hall	2	2	8	8	21	21	13	13	114	114	31	10	13		9										
16	Pisgah	3	3	13	13	49	49	23	23	197	197	53	53	22	22	15	15	6								
17	Dover	13	13	57	57	177	177	102	102	860	860	232	232	95	95	65	65	26								
18	Moreland	2	2	10	10	32	32	17	17	146	146	39	39	16	16	11	11									
19	St. Paul	2	2	10	10	35	35	18	18	155	155	42	42	17	17	12	12	5								
20	Greenbrier	24	24	109	109	357	357	196	196	1649	1649	444	444	102	182	125	125	50	60	247						
21	Jacksonville First	115	115	515	515	1657	1657	640	640	7770	7770	6818	2092	200	858	588					853					
22	Mallettown	6	6	29	29	82	82	52	52	434	434	117	117	48	48	33	33	13								
23	Mayflower	13	13	57	57	82	82	181	101	101	854	230	230	94	94	65	65	26	26	265						
24	Morrilton Churches:																									
25	First	49	49	221	221	740	740	395	395	3335	3335	898	898	368	368	252	252	102								
26	Parish: Cleveland	2	2	11	11	6	6	14	14	19	19	13	160	40	43	10	18	2	12	8	3					
27	Gordon's Chapel	2	2	1	1	8	8	20	20	8	8	2	123	31	33	8	14	4	9	2						
28	Lanty	1	1	6	6	3	3	15	15	6	6	2	88	44	24	12	10	5	7	3						
29	Overcup	3	3	14	14	52	52	13	13	204	204	55	55	22	22	15	15	15								
30	Solihachia	5	5	20	20	68	68	36	36	306	306	82	82	34	34	23	23	9								
31	Mt. Zion, Center Ridge	2	2	10	10	34	34	13	13	155	155	42	42	17	17	12	12	5								
32	Ebenezer, Conway	4	4	18	18	41	41	22	22	266	266	72	72	29	29	20	20	18								
33	Wesley, Morrilton	1	1	5	5	6	6	6	6	69	69	19	19	8	8	5	5	2								
34	Naylor	4	4	16	16	49	49	29	29	243	243	65	65	27	27	18	18	7								
35	Graham Chapel	2	2	6	6	27	27	13	13	115	115	31	31	13	13	9	9	4								
36	New Zion	3	3	14	14	56	56	18	18	218	218	59	59	24	24	17	17	7								
37	Union Chapel	3	3	11	11	25	25	20	20	173	173	46	46	19	19	13	13	5								
38	N.L.R. Churches																									
39	Amboy	34	34	154	154	492	492	275	275	2318	2318	624	624	256	256	175	175	71	207							
40	Bullock Chapel																									
41	First	178	178	798	798	2610	2610	1425	611	12030	11835	3239	1381	1326	570	911	391	159	3358							
42	Gardner Memorial	104	104	465	465	1452	1452	830	7004	7004	1896	1896	1061	1061	530	530	213	213								
43	Lakeswood	191	201	856	856	2858	2858	1529	1529	12905	12905	3475	3475	1424	1436	977	977	393	4290							
44	Levy	81	81	364	364	1242	1242	650	650	5489	5489	1478	1478	606	606	415	415	167	25							
45	McCabe	8	8	38	38	126	126	68	68	570	570	153	153	63	63	43	43	17	25							
46	Sylvan Hills	80		359	221	1070	474	642	562	5416	5033	1458	435	598	366	410	366	165	300							
47	Trinity	43	43	194	194	687	687	347	347	2930	2930	789	789	323	323	222	222	89	116							
48	North Pulaski	4	4	6	6			47	47	220	220	55	55	25	25	18	18	130								
49	Oakland	8	8	55	55	112	112	33	33	484	484	142	142	58	58	51	51									
50	Ola	9	9	39	39	25	19	70	70	592	592	159	159	65	65	45	45	18								
51	Birta	1	1	6	6	25	19	11	11	95	95	26	26	10	10	7	7	3								
52	(Briggsville)																									
53	Oak Grove	3	3	12	12	20	20	22	22	183	183	49	49	20	20	14	14	6								
54	Salem	2	2	9	9	29	31	16	16	137	137	37	37	15	15	10	10	4								
55	Oppelo	44				126	126			660		178		73	50											
56	Houston	2	2	11	11	45	45	6		166		45	45	18	165	13										
57	Perryville	22	22	99	99	525	525	167	177	1497	1497	403	403	165	165	113	113	46								
58	Adona	3	3	14	14	46	46	24	24	204	204	55	55	22	22	15	15	6								
59	Perry	2	2	10	10	32	32	19	19	150	150	41	41	17	17	12	12	5								
60	Plainview	5	5	23	23	71	71	42	42	351	351	95	95	39	39	27	27									
61	Bluffton	2	2	8	8	25	25	14	14	119	119	32	32	13	13	9	9									
62	Gravelly	2	2	11	11	36	36	20	20	168	168	45	45	19	19	13	13									
63	Plummersville	9	9	42	42	132	132	23	23	636	636	171	171	70	70	48	48									
64	Springfield	5	5	24	24	74	74	43		361	361	97	97	37	40	10	27	11								
65	Pottsville	18	18	80	80	260	260	143	94	1207	662	325	300	133	91	91	37									
66	Bell's Chapel	7	7	31	31	131	131	62	62	500	500	138	136	56	56	40	40	14								
67	Russellville Churches:																									
68	First	137	137	614	614	2048																				





Statistical Table No. 1

CHURCH SCHOOL											U.M.M.		U.M.W.		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS							LIST NO.
Number of Lessons	Children (born—with grade)	All Classes and Groups	Youth in All Classes and Groups	Adults in All Classes and Groups	Average Attendance						Total Church in the Sunday School Membership	Members, Active Church and Commission of Faith	Membership in Churches of United Methodist Area	Amount Paid for Projects	Membership in Men and Methodist Women	Offering for Good Church and Community Work	Value of Church Land, Buildings and Equipment	Value of Church and Furnitures	Value of Other Real Estate, (other property, etc.)	Indebtedness on Items End of Year	Other Indebtedness (current expenses, etc.)	
					15	16	17	18	19	20												21
10	3	8	79	100	64	22	54	192	15	182	9275	340	2331	850000	120000	83117	118994			1		
34	109	32	136	311	190	161	22	192	50	2800	80	5262	787000	67000	75250	6752				2		
26	13	50	101	45	22	22					40	643	595000		14335					3		
10	7	12	17	46	30	12							31000							4		
9	21	7	40	77	35	18		12	2			22	1504	185000	70000	13793				5		
3	3	2	12	20	10	14		20						85000		4702				6		
10	20	4	15	49	35	10		5	1					300000	60000	32000				7		
7	11	5	30	53	30								21	45000		10000				8		
14	23	8	46	91	42	11		52					11	850	13800	80000	51894			9		
2		4	16	22	13	7								75000		13715				10		
15	23	19	41	98	49			23		23	625	46	400	230000	85000	72856				11		
145	286	170	483	1064	320	272		343	26	4		267	3475	1806100	169500	54755	212248			12		
15	61	14	55	145	80	50		70	4	24	3865	58	3520	417000	75000	12430	40500			13		
9	21	8	50	21	5	5		5				10		75000	5000	9027	1750			14		
18	60	23	100	201	65	15		40	7	25	512	41	1489	650000	85000	12000	33000			15		
3	8		18	27	13	12		13				16		65000	25000					16		
15	10	8	65	98	58	10		61				87		487000	84000	29500	19049			17		
5	6	8	25	42	26							15		85000	30000	2461				18		
7	20	8	5	40	18							20		175000	68500					19		
7	22	9	38	76	47									93000		1494				20		
9	15	13	50	87	42	10			4			27	709	167500	500	3000				21		
3	6	1	10	20	12				3			6		647	97000	5000				22		
15	54	14	76	159	77				2	16	25	45	5467	365000	65000	49093				23		
75	117	44	247	483	194	32		26	16	42	1081	163	990	1780000	95000	20000	108792			24		
6	21	2	31	60	32	33						10	1056	45000						25		
1		1	15	16	13									41000		600				26		
6	3	1	35	45	30	15		15				33	786	109000	53000	16000	5506			27		
5	1		13	19	10	8							9	41000		3250				28		
4	3	2	25	34	17									130000	7000	8000				29		
9	15	15	10	49	30	12		12				18	850	260000	31000					30		
3	1		8	12	10							10	42	52000		16000				31		
2		1	18	21	15				1					28500							32	
10	25	12	23	70	26	5		28				8	33	215490	65120	7260				33		
6	13	10	32	61	38			12						63150		7100					34	
6	9	3	28	46	35	2						15	1060	299000	60900						35	
4	4	4	19	27	20	10								26000							36	
11	17	12	42	82	31	12						23	500	152400	64200	615					37	
6	5	3	45	59	34	15								64200	24000						38	
6	6	4	22	38	28							38	1011	130000	35000	1315					39	
2	1		11	14	9							17	1783	93000		770					40	
19	54	25	84	182	88	16		43	9	42	80	70	3645	411000	64000	29279					41	
2	3	2	32	39	12			16						14500		1000					42	
54	141	88	338	601	291	25		25	11	30	26	239	5852	2536024	116800	131488	39436				43	
18	55	33	182	288	149	28			1	25	269	105	483	889000	110000	4000	103075				44	
201	183	100	350	834	336	170		247	16	46		237	4044	2250000	85000	157713	573410				45	
12	23	25	66	126	76				3			21	850	470000	68000	18000	50000				46	
3	5	2	13	23	11									15000							47	
3	5		20	28	14									6000							48	
3	1	2	15	21	10									15000							49	
3	5	1	16	25	19									11400							50	
4	5	5	18	32	14									52500	24000						51	
9	28	9	51	97	48	9								187000	61000	1100					52	
7	15	8	41	69	40	10				20	100	27	325	62500							53	
5	12	9	25	51	27									62500							54	
2	1		15	18	15									40000							55	
884	1588	792	3283	6547	3044	1071		1349	121	527	18658	2195	53690	16375364	2093020	973912	1306761	7964			56	
948	1584	833	3390	6755	3193	1007		1525	148	496	15375	219	44301	17326063	2104600	899139	1812836	9086			57	
67	4	41	107	208	149	64		180	27	31	3283	4	9389	1049301	11580	506075	1102				58	



		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT																		CONNECT. ADMIN. FUNDS			
		Other Than Local Church																					
Approach to Travel Allowance Paid	41b	Travel Allowance 41c + 41b	Business Expenses	Penion and Benefit Funds Approved	Penion and Benefit Funds Paid	Dist. Superintendents' Funds Approved	Dist. Superintendents' Funds Paid	Diocesan Fund Approved	Diocesan Fund Paid	Established Society Fund Approved	Established Society Fund Paid	Temporary General Aid Fund Approved	Temporary General Aid Fund Paid	Parson's Living Expenses Approved	Parson's Living Expenses Paid	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund Approved	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund Paid	General Administrative Funds	General Administrative Funds Paid	LIST NO.			
		41c	42	43a	43b	44a	44b	45a	45b	46a	46b	47a	47b	48a	48b	49a	49b	50a	50b				
		6000	5557	8599	10599	2257	2257	337	337	717	717	71	71	129	129	78	78	264	264	1			
		6500	800	10740	10740	2619	2619	421	421	895	895	89	89	169	161	95	95	330	330	2			
		4000	3287	4772	4772	1253	1253	187	187	398	398	39	39	72	72	42	42	147	147	3			
		400	400	528	528	139	139	21	21	44	44	4	4	4	4	8	8	16	16	4			
		2300	1095	2074	2074	544	544	81	81	173	173	17	17	31	31	18	18	64	64	5			
		2000	805	686	686	180	180	27	27	57	57	6	6	10	10	8	8	21	21	6			
		2400	641	1853	1853	489	489	73	73	155	155	15	15	28	26	18	16	57	57	7			
		2180	310	1466	1466	385	385	57	57	122	122	12	12	22	22	13	13	45	45	8			
		1959	750	2139	2138	581	581	84	84	178	178	18	18	32	32	19	19	66	66	9			
		708	500	1303	1303	342	342	51	51	109	109	11	11	20	20	11	11	40	40	10			
		5000	767	3625	3625	1004	1004	150	150	319	319	32	32	57	57	34	34	118	118	11			
	4933	11483	14296	32779	32779	8603	8603	1285	1285	2732	2732	270	270	492	492	289	289	1007	1007	12			
		3500	1246	3267	3267	857	857	128	128	272	272	27	27	49	49	29	29	100	100	14			
		125	1259	700	700	333	333	300	300	50	50	106	100	10	10	11	11	33	33	15			
		3000	2399	4199	4197	1102	1102	164	164	350	350	35	35	63	63	37	37	129	129	16			
		1000	537	695	695	156	156	23	23	50	50	5	5	9	9	5	5	18	18	17			
		4280	2437	5626	5626	1477	1477	220	220	489	489	46	46	84	84	50	50	173	173	18			
		2000	719	1075	1075	282	282	42	42	90	90	9	9	16	16	9	9	66	66	19			
		3222	950	2220	2220	583	583	87	87	185	185	18	18	33	33	20	20	68	68	20			
		1210		861	861	226	226	170	170	34	34	7	7	13	13	8	8	26	26	21			
		914		468	468	123	123	18	18	39	39	4	4	7	7	4	4	14	14	22			
		3000		3345	3345	2509	2509	878	878	131	131	279	279	28	26	50	29	103	103	23			
		1000		1012	1012	266	266	40	40	84	84	8	8	15	15	9	9	31	31	24			
		4400	910	4032	4032	1058	1058	158	158	336	336	33	33	60	60	36	36	124	124	25			
		6000	10000	6525	12652	12652	3321	3321	496	496	1054	1054	104	104	190	190	111	111	389	389	26		
			444	1025	1025	269	269	40	40	85	85	8	8	15	15	9	9	31	31	27			
			100	342	342	90	90	13	13	29	29	3	3	5	5	3	3	11	11	28			
			1739	1135	997	997	262	262	39	39	83	83	8	8	15	15	9	9	31	31			
			900	500	545	545	143	143	21	21	45	45	4	4	8	8	5	5	17	17			
			1900	677	717	717	188	188	28	28	60	60	6	6	11	11	6	6	22	22			
			2625	150	1735	1735	455	455	88	88	145	145	14	14	26	18	15	15	53	53			
			1600	923	323	323	242	242	38	38	77	77	8	8	14	14	8	8	28	28			
			240	253	253	67	67	10	10	21	21	2	2	4	4	2	2	8	8				
			1850	1102	1751	1751	462	462	69	69	147	147	15	15	26	26	16	16	54	54			
			1600	265	1274	1274	334	334	50	50	106	106	11	11	19	19	11	11	39	39			
			2840	1808	2005	2005	526	526	79	79	187	187	17	17	30	30	9	9	62	62			
			600	340	360	360	94	94	14	14	30	30	3	3	5	5	3	3	11	11			
			1800	1059	2161	2161	567	567	85	85	180	180	18	18	32	32	19	19	66	66			
			1520	239	1209	1209	317	317	47	47	101	101	10	10	18	18	11	11	37	37			
			1500		2272	2272	596	596	89	89	169	169	19	19	34	34	20	20	70	70			
			600	708	787	787	207	207	31	31	66	66	6	6	12	12	7	7	24	24			
			2550	393	4581	4581	1202	1202	180	180	382	382	38	38	69	69	40	40	141	141			
			700	285	775	775	203	203	30	30	65	65	38	38	5	5	12	12	7	7			
	3983	10563	14084	23144	23144	6075	6075	907	907	1929	1929	191	191	347	347	204	204	711	711	46			
	1325	6325	10757	11604	11604	3046	3046	455	455	967	967	96	96	98	98	102	102	357	357	45			
	4375	8575	24160	27857	27857	7312	7312	1092	1092	2321	2321	230	230	418	418	245	245	856	856	48			
		3800	894	4490	4490	1179	1179	176	176	374	374	37	37	67	67	40	40	138	138	50			
		500	100	226	226	59	59	9	9	19	19	2	2	3	3	2	2	7	7				
			259	284	284	76	76	11	11	23	23	2	2	4	4	2	2	8	8				
			203	324	324	92	92	16	16	33	33	3	3	6	6	4	4	12	12				
			196	452	452	119	119	18	18	38	38	4	4	7	7	4	4	14	14				
			1203	12	630	630	75	75	11	11	24	24	2	2	4	4	3	3	9	9			
			720	347	403	403	106	106	16	16	34	34	3	3	6	6	4	4	12	12			
			3209	628	2424	2424	536	536	95	95	202	202	20	20	36	36	21	21	74	74			
			500	246	752	752	237	237	35	35	75	75	7	7	14	14	8	8	28	28			
			250	235	639	639	168	168	25	25	53	53	5	5	10	10	6	6	20	20			
	20616	142620	109598	208629	201844	54807	52809	8185	7873	17408	16918	1763	1658	3130	2953	1842	1622	6416	6781	61			
	18000	127848	142568	141419	51034	50904	7869	7840	16972	16886	1844	1715	3182	3025	1845	1736	6075	5758	23				
	2616	14772	109588	66063	60425	3773	1905	318	33	1564	1968	91	47	52	72	3	114	341	23				



BENEVOLENCES																			
Local 60a + 60b 60c	General Church Special Day Offerings						Annual Conference Special Day Offerings				Church Extension 64	Conference Advance 65	Higher Education 66	District Camps and Mission 67	Children's, Youth Hearts and Welfare Agencies 68	Westley Foundation 69	All Other Benevolences 70	U.M.W. 71	GRAND TOTAL PAID (lines 33-71) 72
	Youth Service Fund 61	One great Hour of Sharing 62a	Word Communion 82b	United Methodist Student Day 62c	Human Relations Day 62d	Total 62 a + 62b + 62c + 62d 62e	Christian Education 63a	Golden Cross 63b	Total 63a + 63b 63c										
1119 1000		226 41	183	183	221	813 41				215 268 119 13 52		1408 1766 810 86 366	175 121 87 6 132	950 1569 1959 871 1817 764 267 390 178	3294 3727 1747 764 58753 6296 31135			226190 173133 5132 6296 31135	
		448				448				17 47 37 53 33		121 305 35 17 213	31 21 17 42 37	185 125 340 237 268 298 57	49 340 390 267 288 57		287	12600 28086 13991 31766 16950	
1823 809 2650		1479 160	102 54	16	232	1813 100 230				96 819 82	425	5374 534	769 91	4366 596 225	5980 877 156	3130 6034 164	700	67403 582405 65855 16908	
41 1202		114 33 26	75	5	70	114 33 176				105 15 75 27 55	54 8 50 175 363	311 97 26 42 25	790 109 517 196 105	766 842 63 42 405	1445 109 518 186 405	1445 13748 1544 367 284		8561 4622 54501 12246 68850	
102 1047			10			10				12 63 25 101	554 160	93 77 178 659	5 300 108 240	106 458 185 735	88 50 910 456	75 50 185 337	586 300 910 437	8561 4622 54501 12246 68850	
130 35 582		84	164			164				316 26 9 25		1356 167 60 163	295 11 10 11	368 43 25 145	1735 1047 608 408	1876 1047 273	2228 195 273	301117 12429 5132 30853	
269 65 96		11				11				14 18 23 6	7	89 126 248 12 41	15 20 20 3	100 99 187 168 46	428 242		300	10222 15631 24622 8380 2463	
195		112 2	35 24			147 28				44 32 9 54		288 73 70 353	20 14 10 70	160 83 66 394	484 154 42 261	484 154 42 261	127 100	27153 14772 31482 6803 31142	
50 115		47				47				30 20 115 19		197 128 779 127	34 25 52 20	53 144 835 141	220 144 232 80	192	384 180 736	13911 18164 11133 65664 7490	
2435 713		568	187 242		294	1049 242				579 290		4743 1272	261 159	2682 1098	3555 6749 688	6749 4374	8154 4374	384744 178489	
1800 350		200	200 43	148		548 43		50	50	696 112	6354 173	314 735	778 51	3854 385	464 385	6816 385	4625	547602 61452	
										6 7 10 11				37 8 31 32	94 55 133 83	61 25 133 167		2282 2784 4107 4447	
87 100										7 16 10 61 23	12	53 111 65 306 148	17 19 5 28 10	52 116 74 442 165	85 85 312 500		167 95 817	3104 7936 4029 38410 15102	
16615 13487 3128	219	3404 2690 714	1566 1241 345	352 713	958 978	6280 5622 658		79 1046	79 1046	4933 4885 48	8485 903	26802 30307	16126	4798 17604	16771 17604	29958 34575	37551 23647	40444 38043	3622145 3381542 260603

LIST NO.



CHURCH SCHOOL													U.M.M.		U.M.W.		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS						LIST NO.
Number of Leaders	Children (birth-to-sixth grade) in all Classes and Groups	Teach in all Classes and Groups	Adults in all Classes and Groups	Average Attendance				Total Church School Membership	In the Sunday Church School (all ages)	In other company	In sports-leagues	In other classes	Members Joining Church in Commission of Faith	Members in Church	Amount Paid for Projects	Memberships in United Methodist Women	Amount Paid for United Methodist Community Work	Value of Church Owned Land and Equipment	Value of Church Owned Furnishings and Furniture	Value of Other Assets (cash, securities, etc. other property, etc.)	Indebtedness on items 28, 29, 30, 31 of Use of Fund	Other indebtedness (mortgages, etc.)	
				15	16	17	18																19
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	
17	39	12	60	128	71		150	3	20	360	31	248	658000	92000	8000	2800					1		
2	7	7	10	10	12	9							30000								2		
3	3	7	7	7	20	28	15						53000								3		
7	7	14	17	45	44		15						37000								4		
20	55	21	105	201	75			3	123	200	64	120	350000	62000	10000	10000					5		
6	9	6	30	51	25								43775		10000						6		
6	12	9	15	42	25								100000	60000	3748						7		
6	7	10	33	57	41		9	10	6	7	17	15	85000	15000	15082					2000	8		
10	21	7	50	88	46		10	6	36	22	38	12	20000	75000	107000					2000	9		
4	7	1	17	29	10				25				70000	50000	1210							10	
14	27	3	49	93	48		12	2					247500			7590						11	
6	12	2	65	85	50	12	10						204000	33000	5000							12	
4	5	4	11	20	10	6	7						50000									13	
7	13	4	33	57	24		7			8	17	170	180000	55000	8672							14	
15	27	8	37	87	55	35	84						2653	71000	393000	71000						16	
8	26	3	19	56	50								17	1625	71000	139000						17	
2	6	1	11	20	15	6	20					7	3000		86000							18	
1			15	16	12		4						42000									19	
36	17	25	215	293	183	45	89	7	45				202	2372	1257750	197500						21	
7	4	7	18	46	23	12	20		7				15	342	78550	28500				237		22	
4	3	3	15	25	11		14								61000					29427		23	
27	63	34	81	205	101	25	199	1	48	5170	61	491	1672720	139000	55074	11870	350					24	
7	13	3	19	42	23		15								296000	85000						25	
14	35	35	35	119	85		15								20000							27	
3	7	7	25	35	7		20								208000	50500						28	
21	37	12	86	156	84	26	37	2	34	1610	56	1186	75000	45000	670000	105000	45000	8900				29	
3	6	3	8	20	15	9	12								70000	10000						31	
4	10	13	15	42	25	12	20								70000	15000						32	
3	9	8	12	32	19	10	15								60000	10000						33	
1		3	7	11	11										43800	22000	651	500				36	
1			6	7					2						22000	12000						37	
3	5	6	9	23	9										25000	12500						38	
2	2	3	8	15	8	7									7000	2000						39	
27	55	24	113	219	127		25	24							553000	127000	3568	190321				40	
24	58	11	54	147	57	30	25								341000	88000						41	
7	5	4	30	46	24										137000							42	
23	19	7	66	115	54	12									780000	90045	169000	5500				43	
4	6	2	15	27	15	7			12	477	34	961	57250									44	
2	5		25	32	14										8000							45	
2		9																				46	
2	14	11	47	84	35	14	17								2000	60000						47	
12	3		3	3											300000							48	
18	35	21	134	208	112	13	18								4000							49	
58	204	91	266	619	244	335	776	18	7	160	76	2546	1666000	81000	38000	250500	3482					51	
15	22	8	60	105	40	8									112500	193434	116071					52	
9	17	11	40	77	43	21									540000	46500	5000					53	
9	18	7	36	70	45	31									335000	104500						54	
64	83	35	198	380	189	79	162								100	1307060	145000	22169				56	
13	21	7	37	78	38	23									80	96000	2500	2500				57	
565	1059	511	4399	2282	766	1891	69	501	16016	1223	22252	15506905	2218545	730521	838978	715877	4332					58	
568	1126	545	2206	4445	2417	867	1587	54	12769	1234	27523	15324845	2165345	838978	862405							59	
3	67	34	46	135	101	304	15	43							182260	63200	108457	148528				4332	















MINISTERIAL SUPPORT															CONNECT. ADMIN. FUNDS						
Other Than Local Church																					
Assoc'n's (5) Travel Allowance Fund	Travel Allowance Fund (10-14)	Diocesan Pension Campaign	Pension and Benefit Fund Approved	Pension and Benefit Fund Paid	The Archbishop's Fund Approved	The Archbishop's Fund Paid	The Superintendent's Fund Paid	Episcopal Fund Approved	Episcopal Fund Paid	Episcopal Fund	Evangelical Society Fund Approved	Evangelical Society Fund Paid	Temporary General Aid Fund Approved	Temporary General Aid Fund Paid	Pastor's Moving Expense Approved	Pastor's Moving Expense Paid	International Cooperation Fund Approved	International Cooperation Fund Paid	Diocesan & Jurisdictional Administration Funds Approved	Diocesan & Jurisdictional Administration Funds Paid	LIST NO.
41b	41c	42	43a	43b	44a	44b	44c	45a	45b	46a	46b	47a	47b	48a	48b	49a	49b	50a	50b		
3000	643	3328	2400	876	385	385	12	131	57	278	122	28	12	12	22	22	29	103	103	1	
3000		1466	1466	501	131	131	2	20	20	42	42	4	4	4	4	13	13	45	45	2	
		407		107	16	16		15	15	34	34	3	3	3	5	5	4	12	12	3	
	188	311		112	12	12		82	82	26	26	3	3	3	5	5	3	10	10	4	
		556	556	146	146	146		22	22	46	46	5	5	5	8	8	5	17	17	5	
5250	4032	6810	6810	1788	1788	1788		267	267	568	568	56	56	56	102	102	60	209	209	6	
600		585	585	148	148	148		22	22	47	47	5	5	5	8	8	5	17	17	7	
300	265	281	281	74	74	74		11	11	23	23	2	2	2	4	4	2	9	9	8	
3900	705	4668	4668	1225	1225	1225		183	183	389	389	38	38	38	70	70	41	143	143	9	
1100	340	870	870	228	228	228		34	34	73	73	7	7	7	13	13	8	27	27	11	
7535	5332	11143	11143	2925	2925	2925		437	437	929	929	92	92	92	167	167	98	342	342	12	
400	1277	392	392	103	103	103		15	15	33	33	3	3	3	6	6	3	12	12	13	
3500	1400	3190	3190	837	837	837		125	125	266	266	26	26	26	48	48	20	98	98	14	
2000	1500	1175	1175	309	309	309		46	46	98	98	10	10	10	18	18	10	36	36	16	
4120	3555	4393	4393	970	1153	1153		172	172	366	366	36	36	36	66	66	39	135	135	17	
800	390	1739	1768	456	456	456		68	68	145	145	14	14	14	26	26	8	53	53	18	
39867	46364	46496	46496	12169	12169	12169		1817	1817	3664	3664	382	382	382	695	695	408	1425	1425	19	
8100	14543	14544	14544	3817	3817	3817		570	570	1212	1212	120	120	120	218	218	128	447	447	20	
500	1941	511	511	136	136	136		76	76	162	162	16	16	16	7	7	17	60	60	21	
9600	8349	8349	8349	2190	2190	2190		327	327	696	696	69	69	69	125	125	74	257	257	22	
5000	6307	10837	10837	2844	2844	2844		425	425	903	903	89	89	89	163	163	95	333	333	23	
3500	5319	6339	6339	1664	1664	1664		248	248	528	528	52	52	52	95	95	56	195	195	24	
450	171	45	45	5	5	5		7	7	14	14	1	1	1	3	3	2	6	6	26	
450	193	8	8	16	16	16		8	8	16	16	2	2	2	3	3	2	5	5	27	
4000	6165	1618	1618	242	242	242		242	242	514	514	51	51	51	92	92	54	189	189	28	
1250	473	124	124	19	19	19		19	19	39	39	4	4	4	7	7	4	15	15	30	
3000	2455	1439	1439	378	378	378		56	56	120	120	12	12	12	22	22	13	44	44	31	
1010	1069	1069	1069	281	281	281		42	42	89	89	9	9	9	16	16	9	33	33	32	
1350	600	638	638	167	167	167		25	25	53	53	5	5	5	10	10	6	20	20	33	
500	1000	843	843	221	221	221		33	33	70	70	7	7	7	13	13	7	26	26	34	
223	442	116	116	116	116	116		17	17	37	37	4	4	4	7	7	4	14	14	35	
482	600	609	609	160	160	160		24	24	51	51	5	5	5	9	9	34	34	19	36	
354	637	637	637	167	167	167		25	25	53	53	5	5	5	10	10	6	20	20	37	
475	247	247	247	65	65	65		10	10	21	21	2	2	2	4	4	2	8	8	38	
500	950	950	950	249	249	249		37	37	79	79	8	8	8	14	14	8	29	29	39	
650	240	242	242	64	64	64		9	9	20	20	2	2	2	4	4	2	7	7	40	
1276	1276	335	335	50	50	50		50	50	106	106	11	11	11	19	19	11	39	39	41	
541	541	142	142	21	21	21		21	21	45	45	4	4	4	8	8	5	17	17	42	
1149	1149	302	302	45	45	45		45	45	98	98	9	9	9	17	17	10	35	35	43	
1000	1745	68	68	458	458	458		68	68	145	145	14	14	14	26	26	15	54	54	44	
210	600	325	325	85	85	85		13	13	27	27	3	3	3	5	5	3	10	10	45	
800	431	456	456	120	120	120		18	18	38	38	4	4	4	7	7	4	14	14	46	
2500	1002	1619	1619	425	425	425		63	63	135	135	13	13	13	24	24	14	50	50	47	
1630	3000	2594	2594	681	681	681		102	102	216	216	21	21	21	39	39	23	80	80	48	
1300	1262	1262	1262	331	331	331		49	49	105	105	10	10	10	19	19	11	39	39	49	
4600	4612	5352	5352	1405	1405	1405		210	210	446	446	44	44	44	80	80	47	184	184	50	
737	737	193	193	29	29	29		29	29	61	61	6	6	6	11	11	6	23	23	51	
5600	4382	5777	5777	2888	2888	2888		226	226	481	481	48	48	48	87	87	51	178	178	52	
	784	1204	1204	316	316	316		47	47	100	100	10	10	10	18	18	11	37	37	53	
		555	555	146	146	146		22	22	48	48	5	5	5	8	8	5	17	17	54	
																				55	
	649	649	649	170	170	170		25	25	54	54	5	5	5	10	10	6	20	20	56	
	489	489	489	75	75	75		19	19	41	41	4	4	4	7	7	4	15	15	57	
150	189	189	189	50	50	50		7	7	16	16	2	2	2	3	3	2	6	6	58	
		125	125	33	33	33		5	5	10	10	1	1	1	2	2	1	4	4	61	
144	226	226	226	82	82	82		13	13	30	30	3	3	3	5	5	3	10	10	62	
90	242	242	242	87	87	87		14	14	32	32	3	3	3	5	5	3	11	11	63	
100	209	209	209	55	55	55		8	8	17	17	2	2	2	3	3	2	6	6	64	
																				65	
1200	1467	1467	1467	385	385	385		57	57	122	122	12	12	12	22	22	13	45	45	66	
	1069	1069	1069	281	281	281		42	42	89	89	9	9	9	16	16	9	33	33	67	
5604	4495	4495	4495	1180	1180	1180		176	176	375	375	37	37	37	67	67	4	138	138	68	
1000	325	325	325	117	117	117		118	118	44	44	4	4	4	7	7	4	15	15	69	
2250	4695	5888	5888	1548	1548	1548		231	231	491	491	49	49	49	88	88	52	181	181	70	
1350	414	414	414	109	109	109		16	16	35	35	3	3	3	6	6	4	13	13	71	
5000	5223	5005	5005	1371	1371	1371		205	205	435	435	43	43	43	78	78	4	161	161	72	
2500	113104	106939	106939	176888	49989	43646															

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LIST NO.	Church and Charge	CONNECTIONAL ADMINISTRATION FUNDS														BENEVOLENCES										GENERAL ADVANCE AND WORLD SERVICE	
		D.C.O.M. Training		Area and Conference C.F.M.		District Administration		Arkansas United Methodist Paper and Communications		World Service and Conference Benevolences		Ministerial Education Fund		BLACK COLLEGE FUND		MISSIONAL PRIORITY FUND		Arkansas Council of Churches		General Advance and World Service							
		Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Paid				
51a	51b	52a	52b	53a	53b	54a	54b	55a	55b	56a	56b	57a	57b	58a	58b	59	59	59	59	60a	60b						
1	Alma	25		112		405	405	200		1689	689	455		186		128		56	23								
2	Mountain View	11	11	49	49	173	173	88	88	741	741	200	200	82	82	56	56										
3	Allur	4		17		69		21		253	200	68		28		19											
4	Gar Creek	3		14		49		24		208		55		23		16											
5	Grenades Chapel	2	2	10	10	37	37	19	19	158	158	42	42	17	17	12	12	5									
6	Barling	4		19		120	120	33		281	281	76		31		21											
7	Booneville	51	51	229	229	820	820	408	408	3445	3445	927	927	380	380	261	261	105	105								
8	Washburn	4	4	19	19	66	66	34	34	285	285	77	77	32	32	22	22	9	9								
9	Central	2	2	9	9	33	33	33	33	17	142	38	38	16	16	11	11	4	4								
10	Charleston	35	18	157	82	555	555	145	145	2361	2361	638	638	261	136	179	93	33	33								
11	Branch	7	7	29	29	104	104	52	52	440	440	119	119	49	49	33	33	13	13								
12	Clarksville	874	84	374	374	1326	1343	667	667	5636	5636	1517	1517	622	622	427	427	172	6	887							
13	Dyer	3	3	13	13	55	55	55	55	23	198	53	53	22	22	16	16	6	6								
14	St. Smith Churches:																										
15	Cavanaugh	24	24	107	107	710	710	191	191	1614	1414	434	434	178	178	122	122	48									
16	Massard	9	9	39	39	262	262	70	70	595	595	160	160	66	66	45	45	18									
17	Faith	33		147		521		263		2222		598		245		169											
18	Wyalit	13		58		216		104		880		103		97		67											
19	First	348	348	1566	1567	5521	5521	2779	2779	23450	23450	6314	6314	2588	2588	1775	1775	715	715	9720	200						
20	Goddard	109	110	488	488	2890	2898	872	872	7356	7357	1981	1981	812	812	557	557	224	224	750							
21	Malailleu	15		65		231		117		985		265		109		75											
22	Mt. Olive	4		17		62		31		26		23		10		9											
23	Midland Heights	83	63	290	290	1863	1863	500	500	4223	4223	1137	1137	466	466	320	320	129	129	500							
24	St. Paul	81	81	364	364	1291	1291	650	650	5481	5481	1476	1476	605	605	415	415	167	167	3183							
25	Wasley	48	48	213	213	753	753	380	380	3206	3206	863	863	354	354	243	243	98	98	100							
26	Franklin Cty. Parish																										
27	Alix	1		8		20		12		86		26		10		7											
28	Denning	1		6		22		10		98		26		11		11											
29	Greenwood	46	46	207	207	733	733	370	370	3118	3118	840	840	344	344	236	236	103	103								
30	Bonanza	4		4		55		29		29		239		64		26		18	7								
31	Hackett	11	11	48	48	171	171	88	88	728	728	198	198	80	80	55	55	22	22	58	56						
32	Hartford	8	8	36	36	129	129	65	65	541	541	146	146	82	82	44	44	16	16								
33	Midland	5	5	21	21	75	75	39	39	323	323	87	87	36	36	24	24	10	10								
34	Hartman (Thompson Mtn.)	3	6	28	28	100	100	50	50	426	426	115	115	47	47	32	32	13	30								
35	Coal Hill	3	3	15	15	51	51	26	26	224	224	60	60	25	25	17	17	7									
36	Spadra	5	5	20	20	73	73	36	36	11	308	308	83	83	34	34	23	23	9								
37	Hay's Chapel	5	5	21	21	75	75	39	39	322	322	87	87	36	36	24	24	10									
38	Mt. Zion	2	2	8	8	28	28	15	15	125	125	34	34	14	14	9	9	4	10								
39	Huntington	7	7	32	32	113	113	57	57	481	481	129	129	53	53	36	36	6									
40	Milltown	2	2	6	6	20	20	16	16	123	123	33	33	14	14	9	9	4									
41	Lamar	10		43	43	292	292	76	76	645	645	174	174	71	71	49	49	20									
42	Mt. Olive	4	4	18	18	120	120	23	23	274	274	74	74	30	30	21	21	8									
43	Lavaca	9		39		145		69		581		157		64		44											
44	Magazine	13	13	59	59	216	216	105	105	883	883	238	238	97	97	67	67	25	25	5	588						
45	Moore's Chapel	2	2	11	11	37	37	20	20	164	164	44	44	18	18	12	12	5									
46	Waveland	3	3	15	15	53	53	27	27	231	231	62	62	25	25	17	17										
47	Mansfield	12	12	54	54	363	363	97	97	819	819	221	221	90	90	62	62	25									
48	Mulberry	19	19	87	87	576	576	155	155	1312	1312	353	353	145	145	99	99	40									
49	Kibler	9	9	42	42	283	283	76	76	638	638	172	172	70	70	48	48	19									
50	Ozark	40	40	180	180	637	637	321	321	2707	2707	729	729	299	299	205	205	83	29	50							
51	Cecil	3	3	25	25	86	86	44	44	376	376	100	100	41	41	28	28	11									
52	Paris	43	30	194	144	689	189	347	252	2922	2190	787	588	323	240	221	165	66									
53	Cole's Chapel	9	9	40	40	142	142	72	72	609	609	164	164	67	67	46	46	19									
54	Prairie View	4	4	19	19	66	66	33	33	281	281	76	76	31	31	21	21	9									
55	McKendree																										
56	New Blaine																										
57	Pioneer Memorial	22	22	5	5	75	75	39	39	328	328	88	88	38	38	25	25										
58	Scranton	4		16		60	60	30	30	120	120	28	28	12	12	19	19										
59	Scott City, Parish																										
60	Bidsview	1	1	8	8	22		11	11	96	96	26	26	11	11	7	7	3	100								
61	Caution	1		4		13		7		63		53		17		7		5									
62	Mt. Pleasant	20	20	11	11	38	38	2	2	164	164	41	41	18	18	13	13	4									
63	Parks	21	21	11	11	38	38	3	3	171	171	44	44	19	19	14	14	5									
64	Squire Rock	2	2	7	7	44	44	13	13	106	106	28	28	12	12	8	8	3									
65	Van Buren Churches:																										
66	City Heights	11	11	49	49	325	325	61	61	742	742	200	200	82	82	56	56	23									
67	New Hope	8	8	36	36	246	246	45	45	541	541	146	146	60	60	41	41	16									
68	First	34		151		535		260		2274		116		612		251		18									
69	Bethel	4		15		55		28																			



LIST NO.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP																			
	Church and Charge	Name of Pastor	Total Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Received				Removed				Total Full Members at Close of This Year	Av. Attendance Principal Weekly Worship Services (This Year percentage)	Number Persons Baptized (This Year percentage)	Prop. Members Now on Roll last baptisms under 10	Number of Persons on Communion Roll	Total Reported to Conference from Churches This Year			
				This Year on Confession No. of Full of Preparation	From Other United Methodist Churches	From Other Denominations	By Change of Membership Action	Withdrawn	Total as of 56	Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	Transfer to Other Denominations							Deaths		
1	Bay	James T. Randle	165	5	1	1					2	164	98	4	12	22	4			
2	Lunsford		39							15	15	16	8							
3	Pleasant Valley		37									37	23							
4	Blytheville Churches:																			
5	First	Paul M. Bumpers	1212	16	18	11					34	16	19	1188	309	16	249	35	16	
6	Aldersgate	John R. Collier	361	5	11	6					2	5	376	160	6	2	29			
7	Promise Land		102									2	100	30	1	2	2			
8	Bono	Steven W. Stall	66	7	5					1	1	2	74	46	2	7	1			
9	Shady Grove		62									1	61	18	1	1	1			
10	Brookland	Willis Osban	197			6	3					1	204	87	2	2	7			
11	Dell	Randy Rowlan	157			5				1	1	1	159	64	1	33				
12	Luxora		47									2	45	21						
13	Harrisburg	J. M. Rogers	448			2						9	434	155	10	30	15			
14	Pleasant Valley		82										82	15		10	15			
15	Hickory Ridge	Paul Crossman	158	1									159	55		23	10			
16	Tilton		109	1					1	1	1	2	106	52	1	8	4			
17	Joiner	Everett P. Isom	245	1		2					1	2	244	33	14	33			4	
18	Turrell		105								1	1	105	14		12			2	
19	Jonesboro Churches:																			
20	First	William M. Wilder	1696	18	41	14		143	2	145	24	19	23	1558	428	14	226	49	16	
21	Fisher Street	Edward E. Wyers	363	3	9	1						7	369	135	5	44	20	6		
22	Pleasant Grove		144									2	139	55	13	15	5			
23	Huntington Avenue	P. G. (Bill) Williams II	647	4	12	1					8	4	649	237	3	49	40		5	
24	Nettleton	William C. Hightower	352	2	6	1					4		355	92	3	47	18		4	
25	Mt. Carmel		108	1	2								111	60	1	12	13			
26	St. Paul	Allen Rainey	204	2	11	4					6	1	2	212	103	3	11			
27	New Haven		54			2						1	55	17						
28	Lake City	Ronald D. Williams	114								1	1	112	25	1	13	4			
29	Lake View		32								4		28	14		1	1			
30	Leachville	George R. Williams	220	1	1	2						4	220	99	1	1				
31	Caraway		142	2	3	4						2	148	68	2	1	1			
32	Lepanto	W. Wade Shownes	137								2	1	3	131	37	2	7	3		
33	Gardon Point		60		1							2	59	27					11	
34	Manilla	Thomas E. Anderson	243	21	3						10	8	7	242	76	3	31	45		
35	Community		52		1								53	36		2	2			
36	Marked Tree	John D. Jump	386	8	1						7	1	8	379	125	9	22	36	6	
37	Monette	Richard R. Stegall	130		2	2	27					4	103	65		13	4			
38	Black Oak		18										1	17		4				
39	Osceola	Gall Anderson	474	1	6						14	1	6	460	144	6	20	39		
40	Trumann	Donald L. Hall, Jr.	262		2	1	2	2	4	2			6	253	81	1	12	38		
41	Tyronza	Dana A. Thomason	175	1	2								1	177	35	1	4			
42	Centerview		36										1	35	27		2			
43	Union Grove	Halys Cathey	88										2	84						
44	Shiloh		114										3	111	38					
45	Weiner	Richard Gregory	128								1	30	3	94	32	4	11			
46	Fisher		76	2							2	1	75	31	2	7				
47	Wilson	Sam A. Long	93		2	1						1	95	46		5				
48	Keiser		66	1	1	1					8	4	4	53	26	3	2		5	
49	Yarbro	Leroy Brownlee	48										48	24						
50	Extension Churches:																			
51	Macy																			
52	Trinity																			
		Total (or Carried Forward)	10254	103	157	59	188	7	195	153	97	148	9980	3338	97	981	500	72		
		Total Last Year	9980	100	141	93	142	16	158	162	109	146	10254	3560	126	938	485	85		
		Increase		3	16		46		37		9	11				45	15			
		Decrease	274			34						2	274	222	29					13

CHURCH SCHOOL															U.M.M.		U.M.W.		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS							LIST NO.
15	16	17	18	19	Average Attendance				23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32								
					20	21	22	23											24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Number of Lessons	Children (birth—sixth grade) Classes and Grante	North Side Classes and Groups	Adults in All Classes and Groups	Total Church School Membership	The Sunday Church School (all ages)	In other ongoing classes, training and projects	Members attending Church School on Sabbath of Faith	Membership in Church and United Methodist Men	Amount Paid for Projects	Membership in United Methodist Women	Amount Paid to Support the Community Work	Value of Church and Parsonage and Furniture	Value of Church Owned Parsonage and Furniture	Value of Other Assets (cash, securities, other property, etc.)	Indebtedness on loans 25, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 or 34	Other indebtedness (other expenses, etc.)										
10	30	10	75	125	64		25	4	26	200	45	180	150000	55000				1								
2			9	11	7								13000					2								
3			21	24	22								15000					3								
63	90	67	456	696	248	215	140	16	66	1258	160	3042	2335000	89200	23844	73243		4								
16	50	17	105	188	105	80	30	5	31	3860	47	1752	450000	65000	10000	116954		6								
3	3	2	26	34	18	15							25000					7								
7	15	8	30	60	41						11	179	133000	76000	7181			8								
4	1		20	25	18								90000		749			9								
7	26	9	11	53									147000	63000	1180			10								
12	18	3	20	53	40	7							103000	74000	23000			11								
2			15	17	8								125000	35000				12								
33	35	15	65	146	128				35	600	35		820000	165000				13								
3	2		12	17	8								43000					14								
13	18	10	40	81	35		10				12	50	105000	90000	50000			15								
8	11	4	30	53	35								122000					16								
8	7	5	15	35	30	10	10				5		109000	50000	1500			17								
3	3	4	6	16	14						16	99	43000					18								
56	160	107	482	785	362	60	85	16			180	492	2318128	160152	285393	43424		19								
30	39	15	84	168	80	42	45	3	24	194	75	1906	438000	68000	5000	9000		20								
10	12	6	32	60	37	34	25				25		115000	5000				21								
40	63	34	145	282	174	34	133	4			92	587	840000	131000	284559	633130	1722	22								
22	50	15	62	149	70	45	55		18	870	36	1400	340000	125000	17461			23								
7	11	12	46	76	65	9	23				15	342	40000	20000	4200			24								
18	29	18	68	133	55	10	14	2	17	79	18	217	330000	81480	28266	9193		25								
3	1	2	26	34	12								15000		690			26								
6	7	5	35	53	23	5							78000	43000				27								
3	3	1	9	16	14	4					6	136	39000					28								
17	21	14	55	107	59	15		1					366100	74050	4271			29								
15	23	1	44	83	47	30	25	1	14	300	25	500	106000	34000	1563			30								
7	7	2	14	30	19						25	350	335000	61000	108783			31								
4	8	6	19	37	21								25000					32								
10	10	5	24	49	49	15	10				35	490	260000	80000	357185			33								
5	8	4	31	48	34								24000	1632				34								
13	25	20	100	158	84	14	12	6	15	160	54	5190	400000	50500	29000			35								
10	14	8	38	70	35				17		34	143	253800	45100	2200			36								
6	4	4	3	17	10								40000		1000			37								
24	64	25	110	223	104	20	105	53	24	36	107	5492	2037000	113000	29645	69630		38								
11	16	16	67	110	52	10	53			778	53	1175	333500	71000	3859	1392		39								
7	10	4	23	44	15			6					181000	50200				40								
3	2	2	20	27	24	9							36000					41								
9	9	3	8	29	24								62000		14835			42								
9	11	10	18	48	36	26							40000		1000			43								
4	2	2	16	24	28	12					20		148000	75000	1000			44								
6	5	5	18	29	25	8						19		77000				45								
5	6		24	40	22							15	338	129000	65000	120000		46								
2			11	13	10						94	10	65000	25000	13145		2011	47								
														20000					48							
														6000					49							
																			50							
579	929	500	2570	4578	2397	695	806	63	325	8393	1150	24208	14555528	2141314	1430509	955964	3733		51							
598	952	502	2652	4702	2629	704	978	81	276	5657	1175	18555	14690983	2036932	826778	353594			52							
17	23	2	82	124	232	9	172	18	49	736	25	5853	135455	104382	603731	602372										



# Statistical Table No. 2

		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT																									CONNECT. ADMIN. FUNDS			
		Other Than Local Church																												
Abolished (17) Travel Allowance Fund	Travel Allowance Fund * 41b	Travel Allowance Fund * 41c	Stipendial Pension Campaign	Pensions and Benefits Fund Appropriated	Pensions and Benefits Fund Paid	St. Scholasticus's Fund Appropriated	St. Scholasticus's Fund Paid	Diaconate's Fund Paid	Eucharist Fund Appropriated	Eucharist Fund Paid	Eucharist Fund Paid	Eucharist Salary Fund Appropriated	Eucharist Salary Fund Paid	Temporary Clergy Aid Fund Appropriated	Temporary Clergy Aid Fund Paid	Temporary Clergy Aid Fund Paid	Pastor's Moving Expenses Appropriated	Pastor's Moving Expenses Paid	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund Appropriated	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund Paid	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund Paid	General & Jurisdictional Administration Fund Appropriated	General & Jurisdictional Administration Fund Paid	General & Jurisdictional Administration Fund Paid	General & Jurisdictional Administration Fund Paid	LIST NO.				
41b	41c	42	43a	43b	44a	44b	45a	45b	46a	46b	47a	47b	48a	48b	49a	49b	50a	50b												
	4242	2098	3175	3175	833	833	124	124	265	265	26	26	3	3	3	48	48	28	28	98	98	1	1	2	2					
	300	93	316	316	83	83	12	12	16	16	3	3	5	5	3	5	5	3	3	2	2	3	3	4	4					
	356	468	420	420	110	110	16	16	35	35	3	3	6	6	6	6	6	4	4	10	10	13	13	13	13					
3500	9500	9136	20112	20112	5279	5279	788	788	1676	1676	166	166	302	302	302	177	177	177	177	618	618	618	618	4	4	5	5			
	4200	3037	4399	4399	1155	1155	172	172	367	367	36	36	66	66	66	39	39	39	39	135	135	135	135	6	6	7	7			
	300	800	864	864	227	227	34	34	72	72	7	7	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	47	47	47	47	8	8	9	9			
	3000	744	1518	1518	398	398	59	59	126	126	13	13	23	23	23	11	11	7	7	23	23	23	23	9	9	10	10			
	1000	750	759	759	199	199	30	30	63	63	6	6	6	6	6	11	11	7	7	5	5	5	5	10	10	11	11			
	493	1025	1704	1704	447	447	67	67	142	142	14	14	26	26	26	15	15	15	15	22	22	22	22	12	12	13	13			
	1600	740	1079	1079	563	563	84	84	179	179	18	18	32	32	32	19	19	19	19	66	66	66	66	11	11	12	12			
	5350	4459	6281	6281	1649	1649	246	246	54	54	5	5	52	52	52	94	94	94	94	55	55	55	55	13	13	14	14			
	850	609	845	845	169	169	25	25	54	54	24	24	24	24	24	44	44	44	44	28	28	28	28	17	17	18	18			
	2688	1768	2913	2913	765	765	114	114	243	243	24	24	24	24	24	44	44	44	44	28	28	28	28	17	17	18	18			
	932	836	1409	1409	570	570	55	55	117	117	12	12	21	21	21	15	15	12	12	43	43	43	43	16	16	17	17			
	4200	740	1079	1079	563	563	84	84	179	179	18	18	32	32	32	19	19	19	19	66	66	66	66	11	11	12	12			
	5350	4459	6281	6281	1649	1649	246	246	54	54	5	5	52	52	52	94	94	94	94	55	55	55	55	13	13	14	14			
	850	609	845	845	169	169	25	25	54	54	24	24	24	24	24	44	44	44	44	28	28	28	28	17	17	18	18			
	2688	1768	2913	2913	765	765	114	114	243	243	24	24	24	24	24	44	44	44	44	28	28	28	28	17	17	18	18			
	932	836	1409	1409	570	570	55	55	117	117	12	12	21	21	21	15	15	12	12	43	43	43	43	16	16	17	17			
	4200	740	1079	1079	563	563	84	84	179	179	18	18	32	32	32	19	19	19	19	66	66	66	66	11	11	12	12			
	5350	4459	6281	6281	1649	1649	246	246	54	54	5	5	52	52	52	94	94	94	94	55	55	55	55	13	13	14	14			
	850	609	845	845	169	169	25	25	54	54	24	24	24	24	24	44	44	44	44	28	28	28	28	17	17	18	18			
	2688	1768	2913	2913	765	765	114	114	243	243	24	24	24	24	24	44	44	44	44	28	28	28	28	17	17	18	18			
	932	836	1409	1409	570	570	55	55	117	117	12	12	21	21	21	15	15	12	12	43	43	43	43	16	16	17	17			
	4200	740	1079	1079	563	563	84	84	179	179	18	18	32	32	32	19	19	19	19	66	66	66	66	11	11	12	12			
	5350	4459	6281	6281	1649	1649	246	246	54	54	5	5	52	52	52	94	94	94	94	55	55	55	55	13	13	14	14			
	850	609	845	845	169	169	25	25	54	54	24	24	24	24	24	44	44	44	44	28	28	28	28	17	17	18	18			
	2688	1768	2913	2913	765	765	114	114	243	243	24	24	24	24	24	44	44	44	44	28	28	28	28	17	17	18	18			
	932	836	1409	1409	570	570	55	55	117	117	12	12	21	21	21	15	15	12	12	43	43	43	43	16	16	17	17			
	4200	740	1079	1079	563	563	84	84	179	179	18	18	32	32	32	19	19	19	19	66	66	66	66	11	11	12	12			
	5350	4459	6281	6281	1649	1649	246	246	54	54	5	5	52	52	52	94	94	94	94	55	55	55	55	13	13	14	14			
	850	609	845	845	169	169	25	25	54	54	24	24	24	24	24	44	44	44	44	28	28	28	28	17	17	18	18			
	2688	1768	2913	2913	765	765	114	114	243	243	24	24	24	24	24	44	44	44	44	28	28	28	28	17	17	18	18			
	932	836	1409	1409	570	570	55	55	117	117	12	12	21	21	21	15	15	12	12	43	43	43	43	16	16	17	17			
	4200	740	1079	1079	563	563	84	84	179	179	18	18	32	32	32	19	19	19	19	66	66	66	66	11	11	12	12			
	5350	4459	6281	6281	1649	1649	246	246	54	54	5	5	52	52	52	94	94	94	94	55	55	55	55	13	13	14	14			
	850	609	845	845	169	169	25	25	54	54	24	24	24	24	24	44	44	44	44	28	28	28	28	17	17	18	18			
	2688	1768	2913	2913	765	765	114	114	243	243	24	24	24	24	24	44	44	44	44	28	28	28	28	17	17	18	18			
	932	836	1409	1409	570	570	55	55	117	117	12	12	21	21	21	15	15	12	12	43	43	43	43	16	16	17	17			
	4200	740	1079	1079	563	563	84	84	179	179	18	18	32	32	32	19	19	19	19	66	66	66	66	11	11	12	12			
	5350	4459	6281	6281	1649	1649	246	246	54	54	5	5	52	52	52	94	94	94	94	55	55	55	55	13	13	14	14			
	850	609	845	845	169	169	25	25	54	54	24	24	24	24	24	44	44	44	44	28	28	28	28	17	17	18	18			
	2688	1768	2913	2913	765	765	114	114	243	243	24	24	24	24	24	44	44	44	44	28	28	28	28	17	17	18	18			
	932	836	1409	1409	570	570	55	55	117	117	12	12	21	21	21	15	15	12	12	43	43	43	43	16	16	17	17			
	4200	740	1079	1079	563	563	84	84	179	179	18	18	32	32	32	19	19	19	19	66	66	66	66	11	11	12	12			
	5350	4459	6281	6281	1649	1649	246	246	54	54	5	5	52	52	52	94	94	94	94	55	55	55	55	13	13	14	14			
	850	609	845	845	169	169	25	25	54	54	24	24	24	24	24	44	44	44	44											

LIST NO.	Church and Charge	CONNECTIONAL ADMINISTRATION FUNDS										BENEVOLENCES										GENERAL ADVANCE AND WORLD SERVICE		
		D.C.O.M. Training		Area and Conference C.F.M.		District Administration		Arkansas United Methodist Paper and Communications		World Service and Conference Benevolences		Ministerial Education Fund		BLACK COLLEGE FUND		MISSIONAL PRIORITY FUND		Arkansas Council of Churches		General Advance	World Service	Special Gifts		
		Appropriated	Paid	Appropriated	Paid	Appropriated	Paid	Appropriated	Paid	Appropriated	Paid	Appropriated	Paid	Appropriated	Paid	Appropriated	Paid	Appropriated	Paid					
51a	51b	52a	52b	53a	53b	54a	54b	55a	55b	56a	56b	57a	57b	58a	58b	59	60a	60b						
1	Bay	24	24	107		426	426	190	190	1606	1606	432	432	177	177	122	122	49	596					
2	Lunsford	2				42		19		160		70	43	18		12								
3	Pleasant Valley	3	3	14	14	56	56	26	26	213	213	57	57	23	23	16	16	6	65					
4	Blytheville Churches																							
5	First	151	151	675	675	2706	2706	1205	1205	10173	10173	2739	2739	1123	1123	770	770	310	4000					
6	Aldersgate	33	33	148	148	578	578	263	263	2225	2225	599	599	246	246	168	168	68				710		
7	Promisa Land	6	6	29	29	116	116	52	52	437	437	116	116	48	48	33	33	13						
8	Bond	11	11	51	51	195	195	91	91	758	758	207	207	85	85	58	58	23						
9	Shady Grove	6	6	25	25	102	102	46	46	384	384	103	103	42	42	29	29	12				100		
10	Brookland	13	13	57	57	229	229	102	102	862	862	232	232	95	95	65	65	26						
11	Dell	16	16	72	72	334	334	146	146	1085	1085	292	292	120	120	82	82	30				90		
12	Luxora									546	546	147	147			41	41							
13	Harrisburg	47	47	211	211	845	845	277	277	3177	3177	855	855	351	351	240	240	97	387					
14	Pleasant Valley	5	5	22	22	87	87	33	33	326	326	88	88	36	36	25	25	10						
15	Hickory Ridge	22	22	98	98	545	545	391	391	174	172	1474	1176	397	173	163	157	112						
16	Tilton	11	8	47		171	120	85	75	713	621	192	120	79		54	40	22						
17	Joiner	17	17	75	75	302	302	134	134	1132	1132	305	305	125	125	86	86	35						
18	Turrell	7	7	33	33			59	59	501	501	135	135	55	55	38	38	15						
19	Jonesboro Churches:																							
20	First	200	200	896	896	3592	3592	1601	1601	13513	13513	3638	3638	1492	1492	1023	1023	412	3632			2368		
21	Fisher Street	33	33	149	149	582	582	267	267	2253	2253	607	607	249	249	171	171	69	26					
22	Pleasant Grove	11	11	51	51	193	193	91	91	763	763	206	206	84	84	58	58							
23	Huntington Ave.	88	88	392	392	1572	1572	701	701	5913	5913	1592	1592	653	653	448	448	180	125			403		
24	Nettleton	34	34	151	151	592	592	270	270	2278	2278	613	613	251	251	172	172	69						
25	Mt. Carmel	15	15	69	69	277	277	124	124	1043	1043	281	281	115	115	79	79	32						
26	St. Paul	27	27	119	119	512	512	213	213	1800	1800	485	485	199	199	136	136	55						
27	New Haven	4				62		28		236		64	20	26		18							33	
28	Lake City	12				202		29		803		400	216	89		30							35	
29	Lake View	6				104		14		394		108	44			30							38	
30	Leachville	22	22	98		379	379	174	121	1470	1470	396	396	162	111							1067		
31	Caraway	9	9	38	39	156	156	69	69	588	588	158	158	65	65	44	44	18						
32	Lepanto	20	19	91	72	352	287	163	161	1372	1126	369	286	151	132	104	97	33	50					
33	Garden Point	6	6	25	25	98	104	44	44	372	372	100	100	41	41	28	28	11						
34	Manilla	31	31	139	139	557	557	249	249	2098	2098	564	564	231	231	159	159	64						
35	Community	5	5	21	21	85	85	39	39	323	323	87	87	36	36	24	24	10						
36	Marked Tree	50	50	226	226	905	905	403	403	3403	3403	916	916	378	378	258	258	104				110		
37	Monette	22	22	99	99	375	331	177	77	1496	1496	396	403	53	165	113	13	46						
38	Black Oak					98	98	44		372		100		41		28								
39	Osceola	56				249		996		3746		1000	1009	413		284								
40	Trumann	33	5	146	21	585	585	260	35	2199	284	592	82	243	24	166	24	10	237					
41	Tyronza	19				84		316	316	1264	700	340		140		96								
42	Centerview	5	5	21	21	83	83	37	37	318	318	86	86	35	35	24	24	10						
43	Union Grove					98	98	43	43	366	366	99	99	40	40	28	28	11						
44	Shiloh	6	6	28	28	110	110	49	15	418	418	113	113	46		32	32	13						
45	Weiner	18				320	320	147		1238	1238	170	170	137		94								
46	Fisher	10	5	45	11	186	186	81	28	681	342	183	92	75		52	26	5	62					
47	Wilson	16	8	92	36	289	289	129	64	1087	544	293	146	120		82	41	18	71					
48	Keiser	9	9	39	39	158		70	49	595	595	160	160	60		45	45	18	61					
49	Yarbro					108		45		375		101		41		28			170					
50	Extension churches:																							
51	Macy																							
52	Trinity																							
Total (or Carried Forward)		1157	984	5195	4107	19250	20144	8917	7400	78559	69375	20988	17552	8612	6831	5943	4837	1912	11154	3649				
Total Last Year		1285	8080	4994	4075	18745	18583	8917	1034	77191	73070	11267	16984	8290	6913	5953	5085	2058	11020					
Increase				201	32	505	1561	7771	6366	1368														
Decrease		8128	7096								3695	1721	568	322	82	6	248	146	134					

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BENEVOLENCES														LIST NO.							
Total 60a + 60b 60c	Youth Services Fund 61	General Church Special Day Offerings					Annual Conference Special Day Offerings					Church Extension 64	Confidence Advance Specials 65		Higher Education 66	District Camps and Missions 67	Children's Home and Welfare Agencies 68	Wesley Foundation 69	All Other Benevolences 70	U.M.W. 71	GRAND TOTAL PAID (lines 35-71) 72
		One Great Hour of Sharing 62a	World Communion 62b	United Methodist Student Day 62c	Health Relevance Day 62d	Total 62a + 62b + 62c + 62d 62e	Christian Education Sunday 63a	Golden Cross Sunday 63b	Total 63a + 63b 63c												
596		79	33			112					79	41	519	277	157	579	631			36227	
65			16	2		18					11	20	89	34	170	77	15			3095	
4000		100	101	25		226		135	135		503	120	6079	1649	1493	3669	4167	973	351577	4756	
710											110	97	744	351	192	602	331	426	85586	6	
100		21				21			5	5	22	11	144	70	157	55			8530	7	
											30	30	249	119	146	277	83	114	28727	8	
											19	10	124	62	65	139	35		11448	9	
											43	22	273	137	135	311	77		13904	10	
90												28	306	112	167	392	673		39423	11	
387												14		57					15515	12	
195		25	50	25		100					157	1057	509	655	1146	1741	745		78578	13	
		5	10	5		20					16	23	125	53	118	441	250		7433	14	
											73	38	81	207	232				37530	15	
											30	18	139	77	210	168	170		15731	16	
											56	29	366	181	408	408			21888	17	
											25		175	76	181	181			7408	18	
6000	110										668	347	4399	2162	2876	4874	5118	5776	416158	20	
26			51			51					111	36	811	346	157	812	1341	1200	90842	21	
528		25	37			62					38	246	118	947	275	50			17472	22	
		78				78					292	152	1912	947	890	2133	913	2033	203843	23	
											113	58	737	235	151	822	985	322	57080	24	
											52	27	337	166	215	376	206		33157	25	
33			44			44					89	46	550	305	251	649	360	444	59621	26	
35		15				27							10	1	108				7504	27	
1067		15	12			15					73	38	260	156	80	225	30		14468	28	
														41	50				7768	29	
														156					44448	30	
60											29	15	200	93	53	212			21877	31	
210								6	15	15	64	33	421	174	95	429	1345	851	57207	32	
											18	10	120	60	134				9283	33	
			20	20		40					104	54	186	336	445	756	550	567	86739	34	
											16	8	104	53	74	117	128		8944	35	
110		24	81	18	18	141	85	170	255	168	142	130	545	236	1228	125	1324	103865	36		
										74	38	162	135	125	49	857	432	36000	37		
													39			50			8390	38	
			32			32							393	448	339	339	1308	119194	39	39	
237		5		18		23		10	10	23	8	101	250	100	113	65	704	54777	40	40	
														126	125	50			24721	41	
														113	39	114			9095	42	
														118	20	132	25		7524	43	
														118	23	132	23		7524	43	
															23	725			7343	44	
															128	286			39202	45	
																			14010	46	
62											17	26	96	95	123				32504	47	
71											27		166		196				26866	48	
61											29			3	31				148	26866	48
170															75	20			12260	49	
14803		110	392	487	113	18	1010	85	357	442	3304	1549	22893	11037	10226	22595	22344	17847	2399400		
11021		496	485	698	350	154	1687	56	1662	1718	3404	1321	20130	11697	14704	23921	24936	19952	2143679		
3782								29						228	2763				255721		
		386	93	211	237	136	677	1305	1276	100					660	4478	1326	2592	2105		



CHURCH SCHOOL												U.M.M.		U.M.W.		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS							LIST NO.
Number of Ladies	Children (both- with and without)	16	17	18	19	Average Attendance						23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32		
						15	16	17	18	19	20											21	22
15	7	5	5	35	62	46	15							200		200	164000	7000	350	8500		1	
6	5	15		52	78	12	12							75			20000	7000	3000			2	
2				6	8	7											41000	11000				3	
7	6	1	32	46	12	8									12	62	15000					4	
2				9	13	10											80000	22000				5	
9	26	10	9	40	85	54	12							10			70000		300	8769		6	
16	26	25	98	98	165	92	21							150			40000					7	
9	15	6	36	36	66	35	25		135	1	60			260			1033000	120700	50035	43769		8	
4	2	18	26	26	12	12								25			235000	55000	7000	2500		9	
4	5	3	25	37	19	5										300	52500					10	
4	1	17	22	10	10	10								162		30	75000	25000	8000			11	
3	3	12	19	14	14	14								50		45	37500					12	
13	38	14	74	139	68	8			30	10							115000	50000	2500	14500		13	
2	3	10	15	10	10	10											20000					14	
6	12	5	39	62	40	20			20								205000	44500		4737		15	
4	4	2	35	45	30	15			15								97000					16	
2	2		8	10	10	10											10000					17	
2	2	5	20	33	25	22								20		152	77000	16000	3460			18	
6	18	10	30	64	34	10											40000					19	
4	4	6	12	26	14	14								11		40	30000	30000				20	
10	16	16	52	94	52	20											125000	36000	7766			21	
3	4	7	14	28	21	21											86000		7766	6135		22	
2	1	4	13	20	16	16											12500		500			23	
6	8	4	21	39	31	10											35000	35000				24	
3	6	3	20	35	20	9								2			53500	27000				25	
1			6	9	9	7											8950		3774			26	
																	8950					27	
																	8950					28	
																						29	
																						30	
5	10	11	5	15	16	10											35000	13000	2578			31	
23	59	31	153	266	167	24											1057798	81250	30957			32	
13	21	6	45	87	50	6								125			280000	63000	3343			33	
2	1	3	8	14	12									872			25000					34	
														500								35	
11	26	17	50	104	46	15											163000	25000	4800			36	
7	12	3	47	69	41	20											250000	20000				37	
57	135	68	185	445	220	67											1550000	35000				38	
24	33	12	142	211	99	18											702000	88000	9750	2800	8000	39	
6	11	9	30	58	66	28											15500		10000			40	
12	30	9	88	139	76	7											100000	45000	12000			41	
4	3	23	34	30	30	15											40000					42	
12	20	10	60	102	62	3											840000	99000	6027	1500		43	
3	8	29	40	80	20	10											8000					44	
9	12	14	27	62	24	27											65000					45	
8	12	6	17	43	25												18000					46	
4	2	17	23	17	17	49											10000					47	
17	46	27	91	181	85	6											448700	107400	36696	28539	2600	48	
4	3	5	30	42	32	28											27000		400			49	
5	6	5	26	42	26	20											41000		300			50	
3	9	2	10	24	18												35000					51	
3	5	2	6	16	11												26000	12000				52	
3	5	1	8	17	15												24000					53	
10	25	10	53	98	56	25											588000	64500		3300		54	
																						55	
2		1	18	21	15	4											34000					56	
6	11	5	22	44	45	35											58000		480			57	
2	6	1	13	22	12												10000	11500	250			58	
7	6	4	30	47	33												75000	20000				59	
8		8	27	49	35													29000					60
10	13	12	35	70	35												67000	55000				61	
1		6	18	24	20												30000					62	
5	6	5	7	23	20												45000	3000				63	
14	12	8	30	64	40												20500	16000				64	
																	250000	80000				65	
4	4	6	11	25	13												105000	26000				66	
2	2	8	12	10	10												13000		3000			67	
25	44	24	76	169	106	40											750000	88000	46325			68	
2			8	10	5												72000		164			69	
																						70	
																						71	
																		2800		600		72	
																		15000				73	
																		20000				74	
																		10000				75	
493	815	514	2236	4058	2346	699	554	44	322	2369	1196	22647	10670198	1495450	255710	131714	6300						
517	816	489	2281	4103	2416	795	653	105	205	5110	1228	22168	10486912	1497850	270069	190662	7500						
		25							117				383288										
24	1		45	45	70	96	109	61		2741	32	479		2400	14359	58948	1200						

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LIST NO.	LOCAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES											PASTORAL SUPPORT									
	Church and Charge	Name of Pastor	33	34	35	36	37	38a	38b	39a	39b	39c	40a	40b	40c	41a					
			Provided and Interest on Indebtedness, Loans, Mortgage, etc.	Oil and Gas Leases, Improvements (not including loans borrowed)	Other Expenses for Programs (including Church School)	Other Expenses for Programs (including Church School)	Unimproved Past Property by Local Church	Pastor's Salary Amount Set	Pastor's Salary Amount Paid	Associate Pastor Salary Amount Set	Associate Pastor Salary Amount Paid	Total Paid 30c + 25c + 30c + 25c	Pastor's (Wife & Other Cash) Allowance Paid	Associate Pastor's Cash Allowance Paid	Total Paid 40c + 40c	Pastor's Travel Allowance Paid					
1	Beech Grove	George Srum	5000	1500	2100	500	150	3000	3000			3000	1680		520						
2	Gainsville			500	1400	300		600	600			600	400		320						
3	Biggers	Richard Ihne			151	1121		1060	1060			1060			500						
4	Reyno				21	459		660	660			660			660						
5	Blackrock	Clitus Coe		146	570	2116		3305	3305			3305			1469						
6	Rowhatan		2361	910	53	993		298	298			298			132						
7	Campground	Marvin Thompson		5036	2398	3218		2500	2500			2500			1680						
8	Cherokee Village	Allen Hilliard	7945	14984	19225	36831	5066	22000	22000	3300	3300	2509	1160	6369	6000						
9	Corning	Leonard Nash	1500	3237	3334	3633	269	11398	11399			11396			6425						
10	Knobel				175	587		900	900			900			587						
11	New Home				140	950		1077	1077			1077			880						
12	Hardy	Jesse Bruner		3600	1596	12955	199	15400	15400			15400	610		3500						
13	Liberty Hill				182	979	50	1452	1452			1452									
14	Hoxie	Roger Glover	308	2657	1640	11091		12545	12545			12545			728						
15	Clover Bend				142	1113		2905	2905			2905	400		1250						
16	Imboden	Jimmy Thresher	1976	1267	875	5044		4238	4238			4238	1100		1650						
17	Smithville				557	4968		4238	4238			4238	1100		1650						
18	Liberty Hill	Ken Mowary			80	147		420	420			420									
19	Lynn	John Stoll		816	830	1831	292	2200	2200			2200	1100		1100						
20	Eli Lindsey			955	212	603		1120	1120			1250	200		200						
21	Mammoth Springs	Howard Trout			6000	800		11000	11000			11000			3000						
22	Camp				300	600		600	600			600									
23	Marmaduke	Wayne Johnson		946	2088	7212	265	11000	11000			11000	1200		2400						
24	St. Mark			400	262	1612	100	1437	1437			1437	235		728						
25	Mars Hill	Terry Wright			205	325		480	480			480			600						
26	Cummins Chapel				356	1050		850	850			850			650						
27	Maynard	Ray Burrow			401	1505	1315	1400	1400			1400			700						
28	Middlebrook				82	504		900	900			900									
29	Oak Grove				1500	133	465	103	800			800									
30	Newport Churches:																				
31	Emory Chapel	Victor Moore		1591	938	1000	200	1200	1200			1200	2350		400						
32	First	Hershel McClurkin		4067	3073	40857	6939	23575	23575			23575	6595		7115						
33	Unsted Memorial	Michael Hollowell			2500	9700		8749	8749			8749	2433		3833						
34	Hope		50	900	100	166		900	900			900	600		600						
35	Paragould Churches:																				
36	Christ United	Cleve Yarbrough	1300		2802	1321		7875	7875			7875	1125		1500						
37	Fruett's Chapel		1800		2300	1800		5000	5000			5000	1050		2950						
38	First	James Keith		37491	34879	69218	3100	33075	33075			33075			11025						
39	Griffin Memorial	Lamar Davis	9152		8261	21900	246	13601	13601			13601	5111		6160						
40	Schugtown				1052	724		2940	2940			2940									
41	Shiloh	Harlin Shelton		5926	3186	7877	995	10207	10207			10207	2115		5078						
42	Warren's Chapel			1659	302	1300		1237	1237			1237	235		728						
43	Piggott Churches:																				
44	First	Carroll Jackson	1000	6671	6069	12234	1432	15150	15150			15150	3815		5050						
45	Simmons Chapel				433	865	27	2680	2680			2680	823		2000						
46	Pine Log	John Soward			550	3100		3600	3600			3600			600						
47	Woods Chapel				385	1610		1560	1560			1560			2400						
48	Pleasant Grove	Chester Penny		118	248	450	125	852	852			852	300		300						
49	Pocahontas	Victor Green			10211	20321		16200	16200			16200	2461		9000						
50	Ramer's Chapel	Wayne Gould	14758	3971	480	540		900	900			900	350		366						
51	Hurricane				460	545		775	775			775			775						
52	Ravenden	Danny Roark			250	1365		1260	1260			1260			1260						
53	Ravenden Springs				194	1396		300	300			300			300						
54	Friendship				250	1066		300	300			300			300						
55	Rector	Robert Burnham	3505	924	7200	10413	123	11500	11500			11500	3400		6100						
56	Macedonia				130	1350	150	1000	1000			1000	500		600						
57	Rock Springs	Charles Southard			1392	205		900	900			900	450		450						
58	Boydsville				1255	110		1200	1200			1200									
59	St. Francis	Fred Hewett		450	590	1490		4080	4080			4080									
60	Wrights Chapel				590	1530		4800	4800			4800									
61	Sedgwick	Billy Powell	115	5875	750	4936	45	3500	3500			3500	1600		2200						
62	Egypt				161	1011		2000	2000			2000			525						
63	Pleasant Hill				243	1062		800	800			800	150		700						
64	Stanford		4506		244	1014		3000	3000			3000			3000						
65	Tuckerman	Glenn Pettus	6000		2490	7841		11557	11557			11557	2016		2816						
66	Sullivan				462	5475		4499	4499			4499			2722						
67	Strangers Home			289	80	465	1067	440	440			440			440						
68	Walnut Ridge	Anthony Hollifield		5057	4737	39018		18100	18100			18100	6000		6000						
69	Alicia		1060		216	87		1200	1200			1200	300		600						
70	Extension Churches:																				
71	Dean																				
72	Ebenezer																				
73	Peach Orchard																				
74	Portia																				
	Total (or Carried Forward)		62336	115217	172369	380281	22258	340425	340425	3300	3300	343725	68544	1180	69724	128245					
	Total Last Year		201844	122472	128913	369457	25506	318244	318595	3710	3710	322304	62920		62920	120308					
	Increase		139508	7255	43456	10824		22161	21830			21421	5624	1180	6804	5937					
	Decrease						3248					410	410								

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		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT																				CONNECT. ADMIN. FUNDS				LIST NO.	
		Other Than Local Church																									
Accession in Travel Allowance Paid	41b	41c	42	43a	43b	44a	44b	45a	45b	45c	45d	46a	46b	47a	47b	48a	48b	49a	49b	50a	50b	50c	50d				
41b	41c	42	43a	43b	44a	44b	45a	45b	45c	45d	46a	46b	47a	47b	48a	48b	49a	49b	50a	50b	50c	50d	50e				
		520	1225	1225	321	321	48	48	102	102	10	4	10	4	18	18	6	6	11	11	38	38	1				
		820	425	425	112	112	17	17	35	35	10	4	10	4	18	18	6	6	11	11	38	38	7				
		500	408	408	107	107	16	16	34	34	3	2	3	2	6	6	4	4	13	13	13	13	4				
		660	262	262	69	69	10	10	22	22	4	4	4	4	6	6	4	4	13	13	13	13	4				
		1469	1252	1252	329	329	49	49	104	104	10	10	10	10	19	19	11	11	38	38	36	36	5				
		132	122	122	32	32	5	5	10	10	10	10	1	1	9	9	1	1	4	4	4	4	6				
		888	1272	1272	341	341	63	63	92	92	9	9	9	9	16	16	11	11	43	43	8	8	7				
		7520	13103	13103	9166	9166	2411	2411	360	360	765	765	76	76	138	138	81	81	282	282	282	282	8				
		6425	5460	5460	3372	3372	885	885	1332	1332	281	281	28	28	51	51	30	30	104	104	104	104	9				
		891	500	534	534	140	148	21	21	44	44	4	4	4	4	8	8	5	5	16	16	16	10				
		880	126	617	419	162	152	24	24	51	56	5	5	9	9	9	9	5	5	19	19	11	11				
		3500	2617	3200	3200	840	840	125	125	267	267	26	26	28	28	48	48	28	28	98	98	12	12				
		13	400	400	105	105	10	10	33	33	3	3	3	3	6	6	4	4	12	12	12	12	13				
		3750	1724	3795	3795	996	996	149	149	316	316	31	31	31	31	57	57	33	33	117	117	14	14				
		1250	325	796	796	209	209	31	31	66	66	6	6	7	7	12	12	7	7	12	12	15	15				
		1650	1437	1425	1425	374	299	56	45	119	95	12	10	21	17	13	10	10	44	35	16	16	17				
		1650	500	1057	1057	277	277	41	41	88	88	9	9	16	16	9	9	28	28	32	32	17	17				
		1100	1730	1037	1037	272	272	41	41	15	15	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	5	5	10	10				
		377	399	399	150	150	16	16	33	33	3	3	3	3	6	6	6	6	9	9	32	32	19				
		3000	1294	1681	1681	441	406	68	68	10	10	14	14	14	14	25	25	15	15	52	52	21	21				
		2400	465	2079	2079	540	546	81	81	173	173	17	17	17	17	31	31	18	18	64	64	24	24				
		728	524	524	130	130	10	10	44	44	4	4	4	4	8	8	5	5	16	16	24	24	25				
		600	173	265	265	69	69	10	10	22	22	2	2	2	2	4	4	2	2	8	8	25	25				
		650	460	125	121	121	18	18	38	38	4	4	4	4	6	6	4	4	14	14	26	26	26				
		700	120	714	714	188	188	28	28	60	60	6	6	6	6	11	11	6	6	22	22	27	27				
		336	250	250	66	66	16	16	21	21	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	8	8	28	28	28				
		60	302	302	79	79	12	12	5	25	25	2	2	2	5	5	3	3	9	9	29	29	30				
		400	250	220	73	73	22	11	47	27	5	3	5	3	8	8	5	3	17	17	31	31	31				
		7115	11300	11300	2966	2966	443	443	942	942	93	93	93	93	169	169	13	13	100	347	45	45	32				
		3833	500	1669	866	866	57	57	122	122	45	45	2	2	2	2	2	2	9	9	9	9	34				
		282	207	207	74	74	42	11	23	23	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	2	2	34	34	35				
		1500	2085	2085	547	547	82	82	174	174	17	14	14	14	31	25	18	18	64	64	38	38	38				
		2350	1050	1647	1647	439	439	86	86	68	139	17	14	14	25	15	15	15	51	51	37	37	37				
		11025	14950	14739	14739	3859	3859	578	578	1228	1228	122	122	122	221	221	130	130	453	453	38	38	38				
		6160	1229	3866	3868	1420	1420	20	20	10	43	4	4	4	82	82	48	48	169	169	39	39	39				
		75	510	425	154	154	20	10	43	43	22	22	22	22	6	6	6	6	16	16	40	40	40				
		5078	601	3416	3416	897	897	134	134	285	285	28	28	28	51	51	30	30	105	105	41	41	41				
		728	579	579	155	155	19	19	29	42	42	4	4	4	7	7	7	7	19	19	42	42	43				
		5050	171	4159	4159	1092	1092	163	163	347	347	34	34	34	62	62	37	37	128	128	44	44	44				
		2000	20	488	88	126	126	19	19	41	41	4	4	4	7	7	4	4	15	15	45	45	45				
		2400	391	845	845	222	181	33	2	70	4	7	7	7	65	1	7	7	26	26	46	46	46				
		600	650	656	175	175	26	56	56	40	40	5	5	5	10	10	6	6	20	20	47	47	47				
		900	478	478	128	128	19	19	40	40	4	4	4	4	7	7	4	4	15	15	48	48	48				
		9000	6541	6541	1717	1717	256	256	545	545	100	54	54	54	98	98	58	58	201	201	49	49	49				
		366	638	638	167	167	25	25	53	53	5	5	5	5	10	10	6	6	20	20	50	50	50				
		775	434	200	114	114	17	16	36	36	4	4	4	4	7	7	4	4	13	13	51	51	51				
		1260	496	372	130	98	19	14	41	31	4	3	3	3	7	7	4	4	15	15	52	52	52				
		900	285	285	75	75	11	11	24	24	2	2	2	2	4	4	2	2	9	9	53	53	53				
		900	391	238	103	82	15	9	33	24	3	2	2	2	6	6	3	3	12	12	54	54	54				
		6100	165	3200	1102	1102	165	165	350	350	35	35	35	35	63	63	37	37	129	129	55	55	55				
		600	470	470	123	123	18	18	39	39	4	4	4	4	7	7	4	4	14	14	56	56	56				
		450	672	672	176	176	28	26	56	56	6	6	6	6	10	10	6	6	21	21	57	57	57				
		340	348	348	108	108	16	16	34	34	3	3	3	3	6	6	4	4	10	10	58	58	58				
		1157	427	304	200	45	28	93	64	10	9	9	9	14	14	8	8	8	36	36	27	27	27				
		942	942	247	247	37	37	78	78	7	7	7	7	9	9	14	14	8	29	29	60	60	60				
		2200	1341	1341	352	352	53	53	112	112	11	11	11	11	20	20	12	12	41	41	61	61	61				
		500	538	538	141	141	21	21	42	42	4	4	4	4	8	8	6	6	17	17	62	62	62				
		700	454	454	119	119	18	18	30	30	3	3	3	3	7	7	4	4	10	10	58	58	58				
		650	650	650	171	171	25	25	54	54	5	5	5	5	10	10	6	6	20	20	64	64	64				
		4818	1115	3443	3583	904	904	135	135	267	267	28	28	28	52	52	30										

LIST NO.	Church and Charge	CONNECTIONAL ADMINISTRATION FUNDS										BENEVOLENCES										GENERAL ADVANCE AND WORLD SERVICE	World Service Special Care
		D.O.C.M. Training		Area and Conference C.F.M.		District Administration		Arkansas United Methodist Paper and Communications		World Service and Conference Benevolences		Ministerial Education Fund		BLACK COLLEGE FUND		MISSIONAL PRIORITY FUND		Arkansas Council of Churches	General Advance	World Service			
		Appointed 51a	Paid 51b	Appointed 52a	Paid 52b	Appointed 53a	Paid 53b	Appointed 54a	Paid 54b	Appointed 55a	Paid 55b	Appointed 56a	Paid 56b	Appointed 57a	Paid 57b	Appointed 58a	Paid 58b						
1	Beech Grove	3	9	41	41	230	230	73	73	620	620	167	167	68	68	47	19						
2	Gainsville	3	3	14	14	86	86	26	26	215	215	58	58	24	24	16	16						
3	Biggers	3	3	14	14	81	81	24	24	206	206	36	36	23	23	16	16						
4	Reyno	2	2	9	9	54	54	16	16	133	133	171	171	15	15	10	10						
5	Blackrock	2	2	9	9	42	42	358	358	75	75	75	75	70	70	48	48						
6	Powhatan	1	1	4	4	32	32	7	7	62	62	17	17	7	7	5	5						
7	Campground	9	9	45	45	159	159	69	69	706	706	708	708	173	173	71	71	60	60	19			
8	Cherokee Village	69	59	308	308	1701	1701	551	551	4646	4646	1251	1251	513	513	352	352	142	142		3973		
9	Corning	25	113	113	113	864	864	202	202	1705	1705	459	459	168	168	129	129						
10	Knobel	4	4	18	18	108	108	32	32	270	270	73	73	30	30	24	24						
11	New Home	5	5	21	21	130	130	37	37	312	312	84	84	34	34	24	24	10	10				
12	Hardy	24	24	107	107	1017	1017	191	191	1619	1619	436	436	179	174	123	123	49	49		145		
13	Liberty Hill	3	3	13	13	54	54	24	24	209	209	203	203	55	55	22	22	15	15				
14	Hoxie	28	28	127	127	702	702	227	227	1919	1919	2634	2634	517	517	212	212	145	145		732		
15	Clover Bend	6	6	27	27	216	216	48	48	403	403	108	108	44	44	30	30	12	12		732		
16	Imboden	11	9	48	38	216	216	85	68	721	577	194	155	80	80	65	65				18		
17	Smithville	8	8	35	35	216	216	63	63	535	535	144	144	59	59	40	40				16		
18	Liberty Hill	1	1	6	6	41	41	11	11	81	81	20	20	9	9	7	7				16		
19	Lynn	8	8	35	35	220	220	62	62	525	525	141	141	58	58	29	29				16		
20	Eli Lindsey	3	3	13	13	13	13	24	24	202	202	54	54	22	22	15	15				6		
21	Mammoth Springs	13		56	8	381	101	10	10	850	700	229	229	94	94	11	11						
22	Camp	16	16	70	70	446	446	125	125	1052	1052	283	283	116	116	80	80				32		
23	Marmaduke	2	2	9	9	36	36	16	16	134	134	36	36	15	15	10	10				4		
24	St. Mark									265	265	71	71	29	29	20	20				6		
25	Mera Hill	4	4	18	18	108	108	32	32	254	254	73	73	30	30	20	20				4		
26	Cummins Chapel	3	5	15	24	119	119	43	43	361	333	63	63	26	26	18	18				11		
27	Maynard	2	2	2	2	8	8	59	59	15	15	126	126	34	34	14	14				4		
28	Middlebrook	2	2	8	8	54	54	19	19	153	153	41	41	17	17	6	6				10		
29	Oak Grove																						
30	Newport Churches																						
31	Emory Chapel	4	5	19	9	95	95	33	21	150	150	76	36	31	17	21	12	4	1000	1000			
32	First Camp	85		379	379	81	81	877	877	5715	5715	1539	631	82	82	56	56						
33	Umsted Memorial	2	2	9	9	65	65	17	17	143	143	38	38	16	16	11	11						
34	Hopa																						
35	Paragould Churches:																						
36	Christ United	16	70	56	56	350	350	125	1155	866	284	284	116	80	64	64	26	26					
37	Pruseit's Chapel	13	13	56	56	118	118	101	101	841	841	228	228	93	93	64	64				27		
38	First	111	111	495	495	4050	4050	863	883	7455	7455	2007	2007	823	823	564	564				22		
39	Griffin Memorial	41	41	184	184	650	650	329	329	2775	2775	747	747	305	305	210	210				65		
40	Shugtownt	4	4	17	17	92	92	21	10	258	258	70	70	35	35	20	20						
41	Shiloh	26	26	115	115	689	689	204	204	1728	1728	465	465	191	191	131	131				53		
42	Warren's Chapel	4	4	20	20	84	84	31	31	322	322	79	79	32	32	27	27				9		
43	Piggot Churches:																						
44	First	31	31	140	140	945	945	249	249	2104	2104	566	566	232	232	159	159				64		
45	Simmon's Chapel	4	4	18	18	111	111	29	29	247	247	68	68	27	27	19	19				389		
46	Pine Log	6	5	29	2	97	35	2	428	21	115	115	47	2	32	2							
47	Wood's Chapel	5	5	22	76	86	28	28	337	137	91	91	37	37	26	26							
48	Pleasant Grove	4	4	16	16	55	55	29	29	242	242	65	65	27	27	18	18				7		
49	Pocahontas	49	49	219	1582	1582	392	273	3308	2000	891	891	365	365	250	250							
50	Ramar's Chapel	5	5	21	86	86	39	39	323	323	87	87	38	38	24	24							
51	Hurricane	3	15	106	106	26	26	7	219	211	59	59	24	24	17	17					75		
52	Ravenden	4	3	17	13	127	127	30	23	251	188	67	50	28	21	19	14				6		
53	Ravenden Springs	2	2	10	10	127	127	17	17	144	144	39	39	16	16	11	11				50		
54	Friendship	3	2	13	8	59	59	23	14	198	122	53	32	22	13	15	9				4		
55	Rector	31	31	15	15	750	750	252	252	2124	2214	572	572	234	234	161	161				65		
56	Macedonia	4	4	16	18	125	125	29	29	238	238	64	64	26	26	18	18				7		
57	Rock Springs	5	5	23	23	122	122	40	40	340	340	92	92	38	38	26	26				10		
58	Boysville	3	10	10	10	78	78	19	17	100	100	55	55	23	23	16	16						
59	St. Francis	9	7	39	21	181	181	69	61	585	301	158	158	65	65	44	44						
60	Wright's Chapel	7	7	32	32	246	246	160	56	476	476	128	128	53	53	37	37				15		
61	Sadgwick	10	10	45	45	270	270	80	80	678	678	183	183	75	75	51	51				21		
62	Egypt	4	4	18	122	122	22	22	229	229	73	73	30	30	21	21							
63	Pleasant Hill	6	15	86	86	88	88	19	19	142	142	89	89	36	36	25	25						
64	Stanford	5	5	22	22	124	124	39	39	329	329	89	89	36	36	25	25						
65	Tuckerman	26	26	116	1150	1150	206	206	1742	1742	469	469	192	192	132	132					341		
66	Swifton	10	10	43	43	412	412	76	76	641	641	173	173	71	71	49	49						
67	Stranger's Home	2	8	51	51	35	35	16	5	128	60	34	20	14	10	10	10				2		
68	Walnut Ridge	63	83	283	283	1863	1863	505	505	4266	4266	1149	1149	471	471	323	323				448		
69	Alcila	3	1	14	3	111	111	24	16	208	208	55	55	11	11	5	5						
70	Extension Churches:																						
71	Dean																						
72	Ebenezer																						
73	Peach Orchard																						
74	Portia																						
Total (or Carried Forward)		893	727	3888	3169	23745	22437	7090	6427	60413	55668	16224	14655	8639	5876	4584	4157	1512	6833	2683			
Total Last Year		911	846	3744	3087	17828	17528	7317	8519	60053	55265	15047	13497	8537	5565	4666	4100	1209	6368	100	2763		
Increase Decrease		18	119	144	82	5917	4911	227	92	360	403	1177	1158	102	313	82	57	303	7725				





CHURCH SCHOOL										U.M.M.		U.M.W.		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS							LIST NO.
15	16	17	18	19	Average Attendance				23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32			
Number of Ladies	Children from ages 5 to 12	Youth in All Classes and Groups	Adults in All Classes and Groups	Total Church School Membership	In the Sunday School	In other school classes or groups in training	In other school classes and groups of training	Members During Church Conference Year	Members - Children Under 18 years of age	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.)	Highlights on Items 28, 29, 30 at End of Year	Other Incidents (current expenses, etc.)				
842	1391	834	3561	6628	3691	1156	1234	104	403	6549	1748	33709	16524526	2195775	1023765	648028		1			
921	1846	1116	4163	8046	4394	1133	1902	165	941	9130	1673	34501	18344393	1996007	1174193	2032266		2			
864	1588	792	3283	5547	3044	1071	1349	121	527	18558	2195	53690	18375384	2093020	973912	1305761		3			
565	1059	511	2284	4399	2282	766	1891	69	501	16016	1223	22252	15506905	2218545	730521	715877		4			
686	1438	772	3576	6472	3414	909	942	130	189	1743	1628	25825	16409514	2299387	938009	349822		5			
579	929	500	2570	4578	2397	695	806	63	325	8393	1150	24208	14555528	2141314	1430509	955966		6			
493	815	514	2236	4059	2346	699	554	44	322	2369	1196	22647	10870198	1495540	255710	131714		7			
4970	9066	5039	21653	40728	21668	6429	8678	696	3200	61858			110586428	14429498	6526609	6141434		29244			
4998	9282	5164	22204	41728	22543	7223	9950	783	2459	54868	11106	917925	109370496	13841164	5912353	6779184		29266			
28	216	125	631	1000	975	794	1272	87	749	6990			1215932	588334	714256	637750		22			



MINISTERIAL SUPPORT													CONNECT. ADMIN. FUNDS						
Other Than Local Church																			
41b	41c	42	43a	43b	44a	44b	45a	45b	46a	46b	47a	47b	48a	48b	49a	49b	50a	50b	LIST NO.
2400	166873	104852	180757	176016	46988	44850	7157	6809	15001	13926	1511	1392	3310	2486	1689	1406	5550	5186	1
12630	128119	114159	219466	215025	57019	50423	8696	7968	17883	14417	1767	1408	3218	2689	1916	1561	6621	5194	2
16129	142650	109689	208629	201844	54807	52809	8185	7873	17408	16918	1753	1668	3130	2953	18421	1622	6416	5781	3
	121074	111207	159591	146618	40145	36649	6002	5361	12746	11289	1268	1340	2839	2434	1681	1055	5966	5015	4
2500	113104	106093	188729	178688	49939	43646	7636	6584	15907	14022	1572	1035	2331	2063	1358	1111	4739	4024	5
5675	113424	106039	153655	152552	40816	37816	6084	5841	12850	11997	1269	1035	2331	2063	1358	1111	4739	4024	6
1520	7765	66834	116859	112198	31291	30165	4708	4058	9927	8920	1010	904	1638	1668	1047	896	3734	3356	7
45341	912979	713481	126468	6181141	321055	296358	48468	44294	101722	91498	10150	8804	18958	16453	10935	8795	37488	32151	
33000	869310		834844	828911	301327	290472	46856	44829	111756	104590	10783	9509	18323	16643	10789	8901	36828	31879	
12341	43669	713481	429842	352230	19728	5886	1612												
								535	10034	13092	633	705		190	146	114	660	362	



# Statistical Table No. 3

		BENEVOLENCES																			
Total 1933 - 1937	1938 - 1942	General Church Special Day Offerings						Annual Conference Special Day Offerings													LIST NO.
		Total 1933 - 1937	1938 - 1942	1938 - 1942	1938 - 1942	1938 - 1942	1938 - 1942	1938 - 1942	1938 - 1942	1938 - 1942	1938 - 1942	1938 - 1942	1938 - 1942	1938 - 1942	1938 - 1942	1938 - 1942	1938 - 1942	1938 - 1942	1938 - 1942	1938 - 1942	
60c	61	62a	62b	62c	62d	62e	63a	63b	63c	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72			
13789	350	2012	1226	369	780	4387		452	452	4211	3053	28948	7534	23047	30486	30818	28269	2933713	1		
29950	950	1194	927	403	411	2935		397	397	4399	7606	28503	17683	19287	30822	24616	30384	3865775	2		
16615	3404	1566	352	958	6280			79	79	4933	8485	26802	4798	18771	29958	37651	40444	3622145	3		
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