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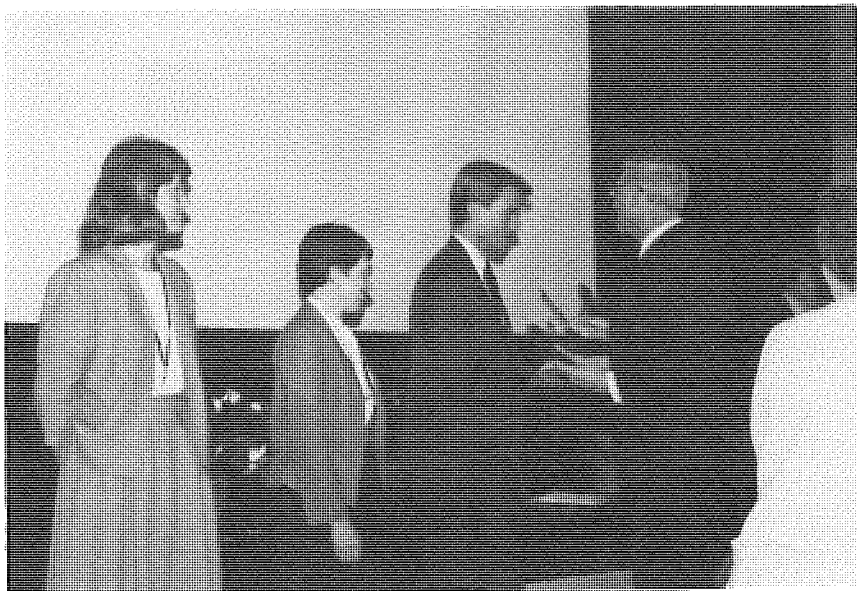
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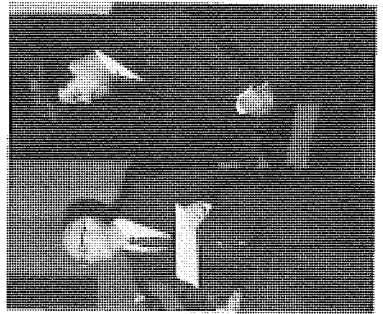
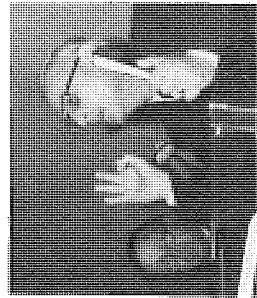
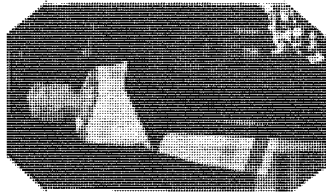
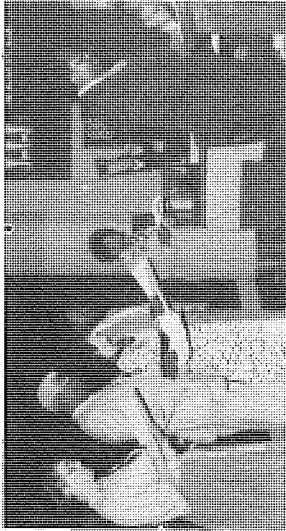
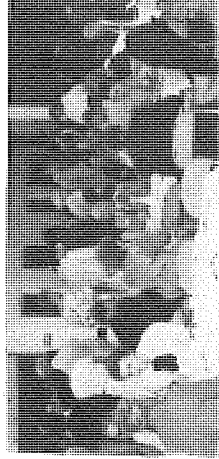
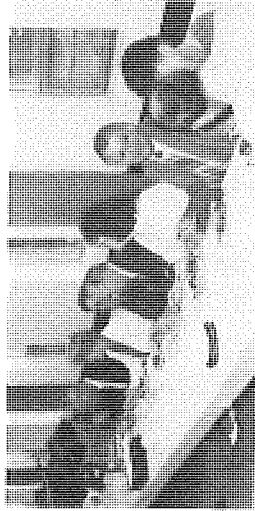
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1. The membership rolls for Conference Boards and Agencies printed in the Conference Journal shall be the official rolls. The chairperson of each Board and Agency is to be responsible for getting the correct names of persons, including the addresses 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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- Jonesboro:** Joe Sparks, P.O. Box 250, Marked Tree 72365
- Paragould:** Ray Mize, 64 Winnebago Dr., Cherokee Village 72525  
Associate: Fred Carter, Rt. 1, Box 73, Hardy 72542

## IV. Conference Directory And Pastoral Records

The Years Service column in this Directory reflects the total years of ministry, both supply years and years as a conference member. This record is not official for pension purposes. If you wish to know the number of years which are pension creditable, please contact the secretary of the Conference Board of Pensions, Victor Nixon, 615 E. Main, Batesville 72501

### Abbreviations

LPR--Local Pastor Part Time	LS--Local Pastor, Student
AL--Administrative Location	ML--Maternity/Paternity Leave
AM--Associate Member	PM--Probationary Member
DM--Diaconal Minister	RA--Retired Associate
DL--Disability Leave	RF--Retired Full Member
FM--Full Member	RL--Retired Local Pastor
HL--Honorable Location	SL--Sabbatical Leave
IN--Intern	OM--Other Denomination or other Conference
LA--Leave of Absence	AF--Affiliate Member
FL--Local Pastor, Full Time	DB--Disability Benefits
First Phone number--Church	Second Phone number--Home

All area codes 501 unless indicated otherwise.

### District Codes

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

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 No. Little Rock, AR 72116

### Annual Conference

\* Indicates Registered for Annual Conference

E Indicates Excused Absence

A Indicates Absence

Name	Phones (C) (H)	Spouse	Mailing Address	Dist/Appointment	P.M. O.T.	Years Service	Year Ret.
Abshire, John D. Sr. (RL)	882-5085	Margaret	609 South St. Beebe, AR 72012	(J) Weiner-Fisher		83/4	1981
Agee, William J. (FM)	684-7111		P.O. Box 6 Weiner, AR 72479	(F) Huntsville- Presley Chapel	1952	1954	39
Anderson, Ben (PM)	738-6890		P.O. Box 488 Huntsville 72740	(P) Griffin Memorial- Shugtoun	1960	1963	33
Anderson, Gail (FM)	236-2060	Eloise	P.O. Box 343 Paragould, AR 72450	(C) Russellville: Wesley Box 36			2
Anderson, James (FM)	968-1860	Ardath	300 N. Cumberland Russellville 72801	(C) Oppelo-Houston			
Anderson, Mary E. (RL)	781-3388		Bay, AR 72411	(C) Chickalah			
Anderson, Michael (LP)	354-2047	Suze	R. 3, Box 117 Morrilton, AR 72110	(J) Manila-Community	1976	1979	13
Anderson, Suze (LP)	354-2047	Michael	Rt. 3, Box 117 Morrilton, AR 72110		1974	1979	12
Anderson, Thomas (FM)	561-4936	Lois	Box 529 Manila, AR 72442				
Armour Charles W. (FM)	(LA1)	Wilma					
Bain, William E. (RA)	239-4261	Edith	1013 W. Kennedy Paragould, AR 72450	(C) Vilonia-Mt. Carmel	1983		6
Baker, David (FM)	796-2624	Lynn	Rt. 3, Box 165 Vilonia, AR 72173		1945	1947	40
Baker, Ferris C. (RF)	329-2567	Nell	32 Timothy Lane Conway, AR 72032	(J) Blytheville First	1955	1959	37
Barling, Aaron F. (FM)	762-2916		Main at 7th Blytheville 72315	(F) Wiggins- Farmington	1967	1969	26
Barton, James A. (FM)	442-8633	Sophia	P.O. Box 1145 Fayetteville 72702	(FS) Chaplain For Ft. Smith District	1943	1945	1982
Bayliss, John A. (RF)	646-9423	Emily	3111 Hendricks Blvd. Fort Smith, AR 72903	(B) Batesville D.S.	1952	1956	35
Beal James W. (FM)	793-5247	Mauzel	P.O. Box 2415 Batesville 72501				

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Phones (C) (H) Beal, Roger (PM) 269-3252	Joy	P.O. Box 74 Mt. View, AR 72560	(B) Mt. View- St. James	1981	5	
Bearden, Robert E. L. (RF) 225-7386	Ellen	11223 Yosemite Little Rock, AR 72212	St. James, LR Associate	1934	42 1/2	1977
Beck, Bill E. (AF) 375-7971		Heifer Project Int'l. P.O. Box 808 Little Rock, AR 72203				
Bell, Robert C. (FM) 445-4113	Londie	P.O. Box 210 Bull Shoals, AR 72619	(B) Bull Shoals		10	
Bentley, Cherie (LS) 237-4671	David	1333 Oakdale Jonesboro 72401	(J) Lake City- Lake View			
Bentley, David (FM) 932-2061	Cherie	P.O. 2775 State University 72467	(J) Wesley Fd. A.S.U.	1977	10	1973
Bierbaum, Martin A. (RF) (602) 776-0039	Gayle	3070 Olive Dr. Prescott, AZ 86301		1932	40 1/2	
Bloodworth, George (AM) 344-8283	Lavonne	P.O. Box 531 Bradford, AR 72020	(B) Bradford-Cornerstone Pleasant Plains			6
Blundell, John Bokker, Paul (FM)	Elizabeth		(F) St. Joe (FS) Ft. Smith First, Associate	1981	6	
Bounds, Laymon L. (RF) 597-4255	Rofelda	Box 163 Marmaduke, AR 72443		1956	30 1/2	1982
Bourgeois, Joseph (FM) 588-3535	Sharon	P.O. Box 41 Cherry Valley 72324	(FC) Cherry Valley- Vanndale	1975	10 1/2	
Bourgeois, Sharon (PM) 238-2988	Joseph	P.O. Box 41 Cherry Valley 72324	(FC) Ellis Chapel-Central- Bay Village-Farm Hill	1983		
Boyd, Archie N. (RF) 452-2035	Marie	2016 S. 71st Ft. Smith, AR 72903		1938	44 1/2	1983
Brannon, Arvill C. (RF) 758-2760	Helen	1614 McCain Blvd. No. Little Rock, 72116		1949	43 1/2	1985
Breazeale, James (RF) 851-1629		724 Mundo Road N. Little Rock 72118			11	1979
Brent, Harold W. (FM) 251-2218	Linda	P.O. Box 214 Desha 72527	(B) Desha-Southside	1960	1964	34

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Phones (C) (H) Bridwell, Marshall A. (RF) (314) 789-2056	Spouse Evelyn	Tonglito Farm, Rt. 3 Hillsboro, MO 63050		1930	1935	41 1/2	1971
Brizzi, Stephen, C. (FM) 889-5314 889-2387	Mary	P.O. Box 645 Perryville, AR 72126	(C) Perryville- Adona- Perry	1975	1978	11	
Brooks, James F. (FM) 996-6397 996-4215	Anna	P.O. Box 548 Greenwood, AR 72936	(FS) Greenwood	1972	1978	20	
Broome, Steve (FM) 422-7285 422-7425	Sherry	P.O. Box 452 Diamond City, AR 72644	(F) Diamond City- Omaha	1980	1983	7	1980
Brown, Clarence (RL) 429-5248	Winnie	P.O. Box 41 Everton, AR 72633		1917	1919	50	
Brumley, Ira A. (RF) 329-2543		1722 Caldwell Conway, AR 72032		1962	1965	26	
Bruner, Jesse A. (FM) 856-3340 856-3797	Venita	Rt. 2, Box 44 Hardy, AR 72542	(P) Hardy-Liberty Hill	1941	1943	38 1/2	
Bruner, William G. (RF) 932-0756	Edna	1513 Stone Jonesboro, AR 72401		1944	1946	44 1/2	
Bryant, Alice (LP) 932-7514	Bonnie	721 Locust Jonesboro, AR 72401	(J) Union Grove	1978	1983	7	
Bumpers, Paul M. (FM) 425-6036 425-3237	Janet	Box 307 Mt. Home 72653	(B) Mt. Home	1952	1954	30	1982
Burnham, Robert Jr. (FM) 595-2552 595-3641	Jeanne	P.O. Box 287 Rector, AR 72461	(P) Rector-Macedonia	1952	1954	33	1982
Burrough, Maurice (AM) 835-1924	Marie	902 Kellogg Rd. N.L.R. 72116	(C) Morrilton Circuit	1952	1954	30	1982
Burrow, Wm. Ray (RF) 487-2281 487-2129	Naomi	Box 295 Tyroneza, Ar 72386	(P) Maynard-Oak Grove-Middlebrooke	1952	1954	33	1982
Byers, W. Leonard (RF) 969-2563	Marie	P.O. Box 439 Magazine, Ar 72943	(FC) Clarendon	1952	1955	36	
Byram, J. Hillman (FM) 747-3883 747-3645	Ada	317 Washington Clarendon, AR 72029	(C) Russellville 1st, Assoc.	1962	1967	24	
Byrs, Ivan (FM) 968-1232 967-5632	Janet	3rd & S. Denver Russellville, AR 72801	(F) Harrison	1962	1967	24	
Canada, Jerry (FM) 741-2351 741-4884		1100 W. Bower Harrison 72601					

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Phones (C) (H) Cantrell, Charles (LP) Carter, Earl B. (FM) (214) 321-7077 (214) 321-1965 Cartwright, Mary (PM) (919) 682-6867 Cartwright, Michael G. (PM) Mary (LA1)	Emma Michael	211 Cardinal 6155 Samuell Blvd. Dallas, TX 75228 108 N. Buchanan Blvd. Durham, NC 27701 108 N. Buchanan Blvd.	(F) Everton (C) Executive Director S.C.J.	1950	1952	40
Cash, Martha D. (PM) 997-1191 Casteel, Charles (FM) 354-4077 354-4033 Cathy, Halys (LP) 932-9209 Chaffin, Anthony L. (RA) 889-5246 Chapman, John R. (RF) 589-3522 Chesser, Lewis V. (FM) 637-3734 637-2927 Cheyne, William (FM) 783-0385 452-2311 Christie, Francis (FM) 329-6811 329-2620 Christopher, J. Clif (FM) 783-5908 783-0569 Clark, Hazel (LP) 753-6186 758-9871 Clark, John J. (RF) 638-6912 Clark, N. Wayne (FM) 636-1630 636-2131 Clark Ronald B. (FM) 376-0441 758-9871	Helen Leola Ruth Gretchen Mazie Earline Joan Janis Ronald Alma Doris Hazel	Durham, NC 27701 P.O. Box 251 Mulberry, AR 72947 201 S. Chestnut Morrilton, AR 72110 Rt. 2, Box 886 Bono, AR 72416 P.O. Box 567 Perryville, AR 72126 RFD 2, Box 63C Quitman, AR 72131 Box 279 Waldron, 72958 P.O. Box 3634, Sta. A Fort Smith, AR 72913 Hendrix College Conway, AR 72032 4100 Grand Ave. Ft. Smith, AR 72904 2016 Topf Rd. NLR, AR 72116 Rt. 2 Box 346 Ft. Smith, AR 72916 307 W. Elm Rogers, AR 72756 715 Center Little Rock, AR 72201	(FS) Mulberry; Kibler (C) Morrilton First (J) Shiloh	1981 1949 1955 1963 1965 1962 1965 1945 1975 1937 1965 1973	1951 1951 1962 1965 1965 1947 1978 1938 1967 1975	6 37 8 23 23 40 1/2 11 35 1/2 25 13

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Clayton, John R. (RF)	(RF) 225-1833	Lois	46 Kingsbridge Way Little Rock, AR 72212		1935	1937	41	1976
Cleary, George (RF)	(RF) 963-6384	Mildred	812 E. Pine Paris, AR 72855	(FC) Helena	1955	1958	31	
Clemmons, Frank R. (FM)	(FM) 338-8425	Carolyn	Porter at Pecan Helena, AR 72342	(C) Professor, Wesley Theol. Sem.	1951	1955	35	
Clemmons, James T. (FM)	(FM)		4500 Mass. Ave., N.W. Washington, DC 20016	(FS) Goddard, Assoc.	1980		7	
Cloninger, Kim K. (FM)	(FM) 785-0101		1922 Dodson Ft. Smith, AR 72901	(P) Kensett- McRae				
Coe, William C. Sr. (LP)	(LP) 742-3726	Mary	P.O. Box 359 Kensett, AR 72082	(FC) Marianna Larger Parish, Associate				
Coleman, Cecil (LS)	(LS)			(FS) Ft. Smith First Associate				
Collier, Dorothy (PM)	(PM) 452-1433	King	145 N. 49th Ft. Smith, AR 72903	(J) Osceola	1978	1980	13	
Collier, John R. (FM)	(FM) 563-2926	Brenda	Box 293 Osceola, AR 72370	(FC) West Memphis 1st	1951	1954	35	
Connell, William P. (FM)	(FM) 735-1805	Joyce	Box 856 W. Memphis, AR 72301		1943	1945	37 1/2	1980
Conyers, David P. (RF)	(RF) 257-3436	Mary Helen	57 Powhatan Dr. Hardy, AR 72542		1935	1937	40	1976
Conyers, Lloyd M. (RF)	(RF) 793-5563	Alberta	1920 Bearette Batesville, AR 72501		1937	1937	43 1/2	1981
Cook, Brady (RF)	(RF) 452-7350		437 N. 53rd Ft. Smith, AR 72903	(FS) Dyer	1936	1939	43 1/2	1980
Cook, Fern (RF)	(RF) 452-7350		437 N. 53rd Ft. Smith, AR 72903	(F) Marianna Larger Parish, Associate	1972	1976	14	
Cook, Frank (LF)	(LF)			(B) Staff Counselor, E. Tenn. State Univ.				
Cooper, C. Marcus (FM)	(FM)			(F) Yellowville-Cedar Grove-Pleasant Ridge				
Cooper, Charles (PM)	(PM) 449-6687		P.O. Box 591 Yellowville 72687					

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Cooper, Joel A. (RF)	327-5117	Bill	1158 Winfield Conway, AR 72032	(FS) Ozark-Cecil	1943	1945	42	1984
Cooper, Wm. Chris (FM)	667-3766	Dollie	Box 76 Ozark, AR 74949	(F) Springdale Wesley Mt. Hebron	1973	1976	13	
Cope, Gaylon (FM)	751-4717		4005 Miller Dr. Springdale, AR 72764	(B) Floyd-Harmony	1969	1969	25	1980
Cordell, Britt (RF)	882-3232		604 Cypress Beebe, AR 72012	(F) Jasper-Valley Springs			15	
Craig, Leroy (AM)	446-2691	Brenda	P.O. Box 94 Jasper, AR 72641		1981		8	
Crossman, Marcia (FM)(LAI)	846-2233	Robert	P.O. Box 216 Prairie Grove 72753	(B) Austin			12	1986
Crossman, Paul J. (RA)	329-1566	Lawanda	Rt. 5, Box 661 Conway, AR 72032	(F) Prairie Grove- Viney Grove	1976	1980	11	
Crossman, Robert O. (FM)	846-2233	Marcia	P.O. Box 216 Prairie Grove 72753		1945	1950	34 1/2	1975
Crozier, Clyde E. (RF)	268-7286	Nina	Rt. 2 Searcy, AR 72143	(C) NLR Gardner	1949	1951	37	
Cruce, Pryor R. (FM)	374-9520	Doris	18th & Schaeer No. Little Rock 72114	(P) Mammoth Spring- Camp				
Cupples, J. T. (LF)	758-6866							
Curtis, Myers B. (RF)	(713) 880-5309	Bonnie	4400 Memorial Dr., #1117 Houston, TX 77007	(P) Paragould D.S.	1946	1946	31	1978
Dark, Dewey (FM)	236-7771		1502 Barnhill Rd. Paragould 72450		1952	1957	36	
Darling, Rex G. (FM)			FRSA, Naval Station Norfolk, VA 23511	(J) Chaplain, US Navy	1975	1978	12	
Davie, H.A. (RF)			10 Bell Loop Hope, AR 71801					
Davis, Charles B. (AM) Hoopie	238-7444		Rt. w, Box 235C3 Wynne, AR 72396	(FC) Taylor Chapel- Livingston Chapel			17	
Davis, Edward (LP)	295-5051	Tina	Rt. 3, Box 37 Marianna, AR 72360				8	

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Davis, Lamar (FM) 886-3141	Ann	P.O. Box 66 Walnut Ridge, AR 72476	(F) Walnut Ridge- Alicia	1953	1958	34
Davis, Paul D. (FM) (318) 746-8635		2316 Ashland Ave. Bossier City, LA 71111	(J) Chaplain, US Air Force	1952	1956	38
Decker, Verl (FM) 362-8775		Wilburn Rt., Box 14A Heber Springs 72543	(B) Pangburn-Mt. Pisgah-Rosebud	1974	1977	15
Dennis, B. Vernon (RF) (904) 456-3482		210 Ada Wilson Pensacola, FL 32507	(C) Chaplain, US Navy	1949	1951	40
Dew/len, G. W. (RL) Dickey, Rex (PM)	Kathleen					1982
Dodd, J. Kenneth (FM) 442-4237		P.O. Box 327 Ola, AR 72853	(C) Ola-Birta- Oak Grove-Salem			
Dodgen, Ethan W. (RF) 524-8439	Grace	Box 445 Siloam Springs 72761	(F) Fayetteville Central Associate	1932	1934	40 1/2
Dodgen, Lawrence (FM) 273-2712	Ann	201 NW 2nd Bentonville, AR 72712	(F) Bentonville 1st	1962	1964	25
Doom, Robert (PM) 741-3898		906 S. Oak Harrison 72601	(F) St. Paul-Bellefonte- Valley View			
Dorman, Raymond A. (RF) 835-6696	Margaret	6605 Navajo Trail N. Little Rock 72116	(B) Judsonia	1933	1935	46 1/2
Dorman, Wendell R. (FM) 982-8176	Barbara	P.O. Box 568 Jacksonville, AR 72076	(C) Jacksonville First	1957	1960	29
Draper, Paul (LP)						
Driver, David L. (FM) 753-4936	Linda	311 E. Military Dr. N. Little Rock 72118	(B) Mt. Home Associate	1970	1973	16
Dubar, Paul (PM) 787-5000	Debbie	P.O. Box 37 Gravette, AR 72736	(C) NLR Amboy			9
Dublin, Will (FM) 447-2703	Mary	P.O. Box 402 Leslie, AR 72645	(F) Gravette-Sulphur Spgs.	1972	1976	14
Durham, Ronald W. (FM) (601) 868-2359	Connie	718 Dogwood Long Beach, MS 39560	(B) Leslie- Marshall, (J) Chaplain, US Navy	1976	1979	11

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Phones (C) (H)						
Dussair, Dwight (RS)	Merceda	1 Jackson Circle Bella Vista, AR 72712	(F) Bella Vista Assoc. (part-time)	1966	1968	28
855-1158	Barbara	203 W. Olive Cabot, AR 72023	(B) Cabot			
Eaton, Lowell W. (FM)	Debbie	P.O. Box 506 Paris 72855	(FS) Paris-Coles Chapel	1977	1981	
843-3542		568 Prospect Bldg. Little Rock, AR 72207		1954	1957	24 1978
Eckles, Alfred W. III (FM)	Jan	Box 336 Conway, AR 72032	(C) Conway Wesley	1978		8
963-2277	Glenda	2216 South Y St. Fort Smith, AR 72901		1960	1962	37 3/4 1986
Edwards, Bob S. (RF)	Katherine	304 N. Main Searcy, AR 72143	(B) Searcy First	1940	1942	43 1/2 1982
664-4666		Box 592, Hendrix Coll. Conway, AR 72032	(C) Mayflower			
Edwards, Douglas (FM)	Hilda	Box 247 Hickory Ridge, AR 72347	(J) Hickory Ridge- Tilton	1971	1980	11
329-7629	Perley	5017 Atkins N. Little Rock 72117	(FS) Milltown			
Edwards, Ray H. (RF)	Golma	Rt. 3, Box 465 Springdale, AR 72764	(C) NLR Trinity	1965	1967	26
Eggensperger, Harold (RF)	Helen	Rt. 8, Box 136 Batesville, AR 72501				
782-2332		Rt. 3, Box 20 Waldron, AR 72958	(B) Moorefield- Oil Trough			
Elliott, William (FM)	Evelyn	P.O. Box 705 Morrilton, AR 72110	(FS) Square Rock- Cauthron-Birdsview	1932	1936	49 1/2 1981
268-5897		1718 Crain Evanston, IL 60202	(B) Shirley (FS) YWCA, Evanston, Illinois			
Farthing, John L. (FM)						
470-0983						
Feagan, Wilbert (AM)						
697-2441						
Finney, Louise (LP)						
Fiser, W.P. (FM)						
945-9231						
Fisher, Raymond (RA)						
751-1844						
Fleming, David						
793-9106						
Franklin, Cindy (LP)						
637-2305						
Franks, Raymond (RF)						
345-1387						
Fritzmeir, John (OM)						
Frost, Joan C. (LA-4)						

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Phones (C) (H)							
Fulwider, Bryan (PM)		Box 8	(F) Elm Springs-				
248-1290		Elm Springs, AR 72728	Harmon				
Gaither, Marvin (LP)		3245 Timberland Dr.	(B) Sharp				
698-1876		Batesville, AR 72501	(C) Greenbrier			4	
Gantt, Larry (FM)		P.O. Box 126	(FC) Forrest City				
679-2452		Greenbrier, AR 72058	(FS) Altus-Genades				
Garner, Palmer (FM)		Box 66	Chapel-Gar Creek				
633-1049		Forrest City, AR 72335	(FS) Central City				
Gibson, Donne (LS)	Velma	P.O. Box 6020	(F) Gentry-Highfill			4	
646-9304		Ft. Smith, AR 72906	Springtown			30	
Gibson, Velma (LP)	Donne	P.O. Box 6020	(B) Searcy Grace				
646-9304		Ft. Smith, AR 72906	(P) Hoxie-Clover Bend				
Gillespie, John Jr. (FM)		P.O. Box 549	(FC) Elaine-Mellwood				
736-8676		Gentry, AR 72734	(P) Ramers Chapel-				
Gilliam, D. Leon (AM)	Elaine	1111 Apache	Hurricane				
268-5159		Searcy, AR 72143	(FS) Wesley	1979			
Gladin, Susan Elizabeth	Peter	Rt. 1, Box 212A	(B) Beebe				
(LA4)		Hillsborough, NC 27278	(FC) W. Memphis,	1973	1977	15	
Glover, Roger E. (FM)	Kramer	Drawer D	Rosewood				
886-2323	Louise	Hoxie, AR 72433	(C) Campus Min.-Hendrix	1924	1926	48 1/2	1972
Goodloe, W. Henry (RF)	Ruth	4042 Old Canton Ln.					
(601) 362-4020		Jackson, MS 39206					
Goudeaux, Wilton (LF)	Doris	Box 275					
827-6787		Elaine 72333					
Gould, Wayne (LP)	Patsy	Rt. 1, Box 36					
566-8870		Marmaduke, AR 72443					
Goza, Keith D. (FM)	Donna	2200 S. Phoenix					
646-9702		Ft. Smith, AR 72901		1972	1976	14	
Green, Victor E. (FM)	Mary	P.O. Box 266					
882-6427		Beebe, AR 72012		1958	1962	28	
Gregory, Richard (AM)	Joni	2500 N. Woodlawn					
735-4009		W. Memphis, AR 72301					
Guthrie, Jon D. (FM)	Jan	Box 286, Hendrix					
450-1263		Conway, AR 72032		1957	1962	6 1/2	29

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Hager, Robert (FM)	636-1630	Frances	307 W. Elm Roger, AR 72756	(F) Rogers Central, Assoc.	1979	1983	7	
Hall, Donald L. Jr. (FM)	636-9173	Glenda	P.O. Box 673 Rogers, AR 72756	(F) Rogers: Grace	1978	1982	9	
Hammett, Gerald D. (FM)	636-7045	Jean	20 Boyce Dr. Bella Vista, AR 72712	(F) Bella Vista	1951	1954	38	
Hance, E. C. (RF)	855-1158		1013 Dealyn Lake City, AR 72437		1948	1950	27 1/2	1965
Hanks, R.L. (RL)	237-4017	Lourene	Rt. 3, Box 161A Booneville, AR 72927				25	1984
Hanshaw, David R. (FM)	438-6122	Katie	P.O. Drawer R Green Forest, AR 72638	(F) Green Forest	1978	1982	9	
Harl, Willis H. (RF)	438-5897		609 Glynn Lane N. Little Rock, AR 72117		1954	1958	21	1980
Harmon, Bennie R. (FM)	855-1749	Carolyn	P.O. Box 35 Charleston, AR 72933	(FS) Charleston-Branch	1968	1976	19	
Harris, J. B. (LP)	965-7130			(P) Campground- Warrens Chapel				
Harris, Sylvester (LP)	965-7484	Elnora	Rt. 1, Box 130 Marianna, AR 72360	(FC) Smiths Chapel				
Harrison, James D. (FM)	295-2836	Linda	Box 255 Newark, AR 72562	(B) Newark- Asbury (Bates.)	1971	1974	15	
Hastings, Ray (LP)	799--3734		P.O. Box 2 Jacksonville, AR 72076	(B) Garner-Gum Springs- Oak Grove				
Hathcock, Philp L. (FM)	982-1723	Ruth	P.O. Box 429 Siloam Springs 72761	(F) Siloam Springs	1972	1975	14	
Hawkins, Raymond (RF)	524-4771	Dorothy	P.O. Box 483 Charleston, AR 72933		1959	1961	31 1/2	1986
Hays, Aubra (RF)	965-7920	Ruth	P.O. Box 722 Mamla, AR 72422		1951	1953	33	1978
Hazelwood, Tom (LS)	561-3654		Box 295 Tyronza 72386	(J) Tyronza-Centerville				
Henry, Le Roy (RF)	487-2281		4112 S. Kings Hwy. Texarkana, TX 75501		1940	1944	40	1980
	838-6162							

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Higgins, Leonard (PM)	781-3262	Louise	P.O. Box 219 Bay, AR 72411	(J) Bay-Lunsford- Pleasant Valley	1952	1954	43
Hightower, Wm. C. (FM)	932-1217	Wadine	4006 Evandale Jonesboro, AR 72401	(J) Nettleton-Mt. Carmel	1950	1953	36
Hilliard, Allan E. (FM)	257-2424	Era Lee	P.O. Box 420 Cherokee Village 72525	(P) Cherokee Village	1942	1944	39 1/2
Hillis, J. Ralph (RF)	774-0140	Maxine	#3 Regency Dr. Texarkana, AR 75502	(FS) Fort Smith 1st	1957	1961	28
Hines, Ben G. (FM)	782-5068	Holifield, E. Brooks (FM)	200 N. 15th Ft. Smith, AR 72901	(C) Professor, Candler School of Theology	1966	1973	20
Hollifield, J. Anthony (FM)	404, 329-6333	Sarah	3300 Old Mill Ct. Decatur, GA 30033	(B) Heber Springs- Wilburn	1968	1971	18
Holland, Jewell T. (RA)	362-2696	Gracie	1006 Lakeshore Dr. Heber Springs, AR 72543	(B) Concord-Cedar Grove Tumbling Shoals			
Hollis, Chris (LS)	892-9751	Linda	1408 Dunn St. Pocahontas, AR 72455	(FC) F.C. District Supt.	1962	1966	27 3/4
Hollis, C. Waymon (FM)	633-1396	Robin	428 Highland Forrest City, AR 72355	(FS) Mt. Pleasant-Parks			
Holleman, Keith (LS)	637-4217	Deloris	Box 475 Waldron, AR 72958	(P) Newport Umsted-Hope	1978	1982	9
Hollowell, Michael I. (FM)	523-3101	Lois	1109 Josephine Newport, AR 72112	(B) Central Ave-Bethesda	1975	1980	17
Hook, Roger B. (FM)	523-3940	Lois	1151 N. Central Ave. Batesville, AR 72501	(B) Sr. Vice-Pres., Religious Affairs	1951	1953	39
Howerton, Robert B. Jr. (FM)	793-7225	Lois	1750 Madison Ave. Suite 650 Memphis, TN 38104	(FS) Lamar- Mt. Olive			
Hudson, Donnie (PM)	885-3807	Lois	P.O. Box 359 Lamar, AR 72846	(C) N.L.R. McCabe			
Hughes, Joe, Jr.	375-8078		1703 S. Cleveland Little Rock, AR 72204				

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Phones (C) (H) Hughes, Michael (LA5) 443-7251	Erl	2365 Hatfield Fayetteville, AR 72701		1976	1980	7	
Hunt, George (RL) 751-3913	Rose	1305 Davis Ave. Springdale, AR 72764 Box 73	(J) Joiner-Turrell				
Hunter, Everne (RF) 323-4345		Griffithville, AR 72060	(B) Griffithville Parish	1962	1964	18	1979
Isom, Everett (PM) 486-2473	Peggy	P.O. Box 386 Monette, AR 72447	(J) Monette- Black Oak				
Ivey, George F.. (RF) 452-3798		106 North 53rd Fort Smith, AR 72903		1938	1940	42	1980
Inne, Richard (LP) 368-4438		P.O. Box 541 Batesville, AR 72501	(B) Melbourne- Oxford-Guion				
Jackson, Carroll D. (FM) 598-3202	Aline	P.O. Box 324 Piggott, AR 72454	(P) Piggott-Simmons Chapel	1978	1981	15	
Jarrell, R.T. (FM) 753-6041		701 W. 47th N. Little Rock 72118	(C) N.L.R. Levy				
Jarvis, Wayne C. (FM) 758-4363		715 Center Little Rock, AR 72201	(C) CCOM, Assoc. Director	1960	1963	26	
Jeffery, Robert M. (LP) 674-2698		Rt. 2, Box 41 Mulberry, AR 72947	(FS) Lavaca-Vesta				
Johnson, Steven (PM) 297-8878		Box 155 Calico Rock, AR 72159	(B) Calico Rock-Norfolk- Spring Creek			4	
Johnson, Wayne (LF) 239-8541		330 W. Main Paragould, AR 72450	(P) Paragould, First Associate				
Jones, Thomas K. (RF) 882-5303	Margaret	P.O. Box 231 Beebe, AR 72012	(B) Antioch-Stoney Point		1970	16	1984
Jordan, Ben F. (FM) 442-4237	Marie	P.O. Box 1106 Fayetteville, AR 72702	(F) Fayetteville Central	1949	1951	41	
Kearney, Neal (RF)			(F) Shiloh				
Keck, Robert E. (LS)			(F) Decatur-Centertron				
Keith, James D. (FM) 239-8541	Jane	Rt. 1, Box 98 Decatur, AR 72722 330 W. Main Paragould, AR 72450	(P) Paragould First	1958	1966	28	

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Kelton, Bill (LP)	474-1547	Emma Lee	Rt. 3, Box 133 Van Suren, AR 72956	(FS) City Heights-New Hope		7		
Kemp, Maurice (RA)	474-7891	Lois	Ravenden, AR 72460	(FS) Goddard Memorial	1956	1962	24	1979
Kennedy, Dois M. (FM)	869-2449		1922 Dodson				33	
646-7660	785-1415	Linda	Ft. Smith, AR 72901	(FC) Marion	1970	1973	19	
Kennedy, Joe L. (FM)	739-3914		Box 389 Marion, AR 72364	(P) Black Rock- Powhatan-Lynn				
Kersey, Darrell (LF)	878-6877		P.O. Box 182 Black Rock, AR 72415	(B) Corinth				
Kess, Clair (OM)	257-3948	Sara	29 Micco Drive Cherokee Village, 72525	(C) Naylor-Graham Chapel	1953	1955	17	1965
Kirkwood, Robert (LP)	329-2931		Rt. 3, Box 783 Conway, AR 72032				9	1985
Kleeb, George I. (RF)	452-5965	Betty	7815 Euper Lane Ft. Smith, AR 72903	(FS) Hays Chapel- Mt. Zion				
Krohn, James (RL)	754-8404		Rt. 1, Box 306 Clarksville, AR 72830	(C) Oakland				
Lackey, Barton (LP)	835-5056		6800 Ponderosa Dr. N.L.R., AR 72116		1926	1928	40 1/2	1967
LaFevers, Lewis F. (RF)			Rt. 2, Box 449 Ozark, AR 72949					
Lamb, Glen (RS)(OM)	884-6528	Lorena	Rt. 2, Box 419 Fairfield Bay, AR 72088				5	1970
Lancaster, Irl S. (RA)	996-2525		Box L Dyer, AR 72935	(B) Mt. Pleasant- Steele Hopewell	1945	1949	37	1985
Lanier, Maurice (RF)	327-3817		1900 Washington Conway, AR 72032	(C) NLR Lakewood, Assoc.	1975	1978	11	
Lasater, J. Mark (FM)	753-6041		Fairway & Topf Rd. N. Little Rock, AR 72118	(B) Horseshoe Bend	1872	1974	14	
Lascaro, Nicholas C. (FM)	670-5392	Shelly	Box 4011 Horseshoe Bend 72512		1961	1966	26 1/2	
Lawrence, J.D. (LA3)	236-3784	Peggy	Rt. 1 Box 238E Barnesville, AR 72450					

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Phonon (C) (H)			(F) Fay. Trinity-Goshen	1952	1958	
Lawson, Arvest N. (FM)		Garland & Sycamore Fayetteville, AR 72701		1942	1945	43 3/4 1977
442-9931	521-8259	RL 3, Box 342				
Lewis, Charles (RF)	Sue	Conway, AR 72032	(J) Marked Tree	1956	1961	34
327-7930		Box 357				
Linam, Joe E. (FM)	Corrine	Marked Tree, AR 72365	(B) Quitman Parish	1983		
358-2991	358-3446	Box 167				
Long, Sam (PM)		Quitman, AR 72131	(B) Ward-16th Section			
	589-3395	P.O. Box 791				
Lorish, Henry (LP)	Bonita	N. Little Rock, AR 72115	(B) Sidney-Cave	1979	1983	15
	753-5447	RL 8, 28 Sawmill Rd.	Creek-Pleasant Hill			
Mabry, Charles E. (LP)	Doris	Batesville, AR 72501	(J) Leachville-Caraway	1952	1956	33
	793-7888	Drawer B				
Marsden, Vaughn (FM)	Linda	Leachville, AR 72438	(F) Professor, Okla. City University			
539-6717	539-6834	Box 22B, OK City Univ.				
Martin, A.W. Jr. (FM)	Beatrice	Oklahoma City, OK 73106				
(405)521-5285		RL 2, Box 221				
Martin, C. L. (RL)	Marie	Pea Ridge, AR 72751	(C) Dist. Supt			17 1/2 1968
	451-1623	#3 Red Oak Drive				
Martin, George Wayne (FM)	Ann	Conway, AR 72032	(B) Bald Knob-Russell			40
329-3619	329-5141	Box M				
Martineau, Larry (AM)		Bald Knob, AR 72010	(B) Evening Shade Parish			
724-5437	724-3414					
Mason, L. Verne (LP)		Brockwell, AR 72417				
	258-7718	3701 W. Bay Rd.		1942	1945	37 1/2 1977
Masters, Thurston (RF)	Tracy	Atkins, AR 72823	(F) Cincinnati-Rhea			25 1982
	641-2875	RL 2, Box 130A	Weddington			
Mathews, Gaston (RA)	Gladys	Lincoln, AR 72744	(F) Fay. Sequoyah	1978	1982	8
	846-3963	P.O. Box 747				
Mattox, Michael (FM)	Judy	Fayetteville, AR 72702	(FC) Wynne-McElroy	1966	1969	20
442-8677	521-7886	P.O. Box 849				
McClurkin, Herschel (FM)	Mardell	Wynne, AR 72396	(B) Fairview	1931	1931	49 1/2 1979
238-3265	238-3106					
McCormack, John M. (RF)	Iva	1210 E. 9th				
	457-8821	Mo. U. AD. 72653				

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Phones (C) (H)						
McDonald, Charles P. (FM)	Lois	P.O. Drawer L Fayetteville, AR 72702	(F) Dist. Supt.	1947	1949	39
521-1281						
McGhehey, George L. (RF)	Naomi	500 E. College Jonesboro, AR 72401	(C) Salem-Wesley Found., UCA	1929	1932	45 1/2
935-3656						
McKay, James M. Jr. (FM)	Bonnie	P.O. Box 957, UCA Conway, AR 72032		1966	1969	20
327-7173						
McKelvey, Gaither A. (RF)	Mildred	Rt. 3 Jasper, AR 72641		1945	1947	38 1/2
446-5481						
McSpadden, Byron (RF)	Irene	1915 Sun Valley Dr. Batesville, AR 72501		1946	1948	40
793-2844						
Meadors, James M. Jr. (FM)	Ella Mae	715 Center Little Rock, AR 72201	(C) Director-CCOM	1953	1955	36
753-8946						
Meeke, Gerald E. (FM)	Donna	P.O. Box 107 Eureka Springs 72632	(F) Eureka Springs	1980		6
253-8987						
Millard, Larry Pat (LP)		Star Rt. Box 147 Danville, AR 72833	(FS) Prairie View-Scranton- Pioneer			1978
Montgomery, Robert (RL)	Maude	Box 117 Bono, AR 72416				
992-1207						
Moore, Victor J. (LP)	Deborah	2111 Dorchester Little Rock, AR 72204	(P) Emory Chapel, Newport			
371-5148						
Moose, David (LP)			(FS) Hackett			
Moreland, Earl T. (FM)			(C) Conway 1st, Assoc.	1979	1984	7
329-3801						
Morey, Mike (FM)		1610 Prince Conway, AR 72032	(C) Danville-Trinity- Waltreak			
495-2394						
495-2705		P.O. Box 728 Danville, AR 72833	(C) Dardanelle- Liberty Hill-Pisgah	197	1982	10
Mowery, Ken (LS)	Norman					
Moyer, Bonda D. (FM)	Bonda	P.O. Box 188 Dardanelle, AR 72834		1980		6
229-3720		708 N. 2nd Dardanelle, AR 72834				
Moyer, Norman (LA1)	Dorothy	P.O. Box 145 Cabot, AR 72023	(B) Kensett-McRae			
229-3721						
229-3721		P.O. Box 535 Clarksville, AR 72830	(FS) Clarksville First			37
Moyers, W. Roy (RF)						1985
843-2029						
Mulkey, Louis M. (FM)						
754-2642						

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Phones (C) (H)							
Nance, Charles (AM) (DL1)				1970		19	
Nash, Leonard D. (FM)	Eva	612 Pine	(P) Corning-Knobel	1976	1981	3/4	11
857-6813		Corning, AR 72422	New Horne				
857-6814		404 N. Montgomery	(FS) Hartman-Coal				
Nation, Tom (RF)		Clarksville, AR 72830	Hill-Spadra				
754-8400	Nancy	P.O. Box 267	(F) Berryville-Shiloh	1966	1969		22
Nichols, Joe Jerry (FM)		Berryville, AR 72616					
423-2505	Freddie	615 E. Main	(B) Batesville 1st	1965	1967		21
Nixon, Victor H. (FM)		Batesville, AR 72501	(C) Belleville-				
893-3803			Havana				
Ogden, Wanda (IN)			(J) Jonesboro D.S.	1962	1964		30
Orr, Bob (FM)	Oleta	1316 Nettleton Circle					
		Jonesboro, AR 72401	(FC) Augusta-Tupelo	1978	1982		10
Orr, David P. (FM)	Carolyn	P.O. Box 452					
347-5066		Augusta, AR 72006	(FG) Chaplain-	1979	1983		11
Orr, Michael G. (FM)	Connie		U.S. Navy				
Osban, Willis (LP)			(J) Lepanto-				
		P.O. Box 336	Garden Point				
Parham, Arthur (LP)		Lepanto, AR 72351	(C) New Zion-				
372-3134		9600 Southedge #3	Union Chapel				
223-3136	Goldie	Little Rock, AR 72207				23	1978
Parmerter, Thelbert F. (RA)		Rt. 1					
595-3047		Rector, AR 72461	(B) Cushman-	1953	1956		10
Osban, Willis (LP)			Jamestown-McHue				
Parham, Arthur (LP)	Jeanette	415 Fayrene					
372-3134	Eva Lee	Batesville, AR 72501					
223-3136		Rt. 1					
Parmerter, Thelbert F. (RA)		Lincoln, AR 72744					
595-3047		Rt. 1					
Par, Byzie (FL) (DL)	Henrietta	Marmaduke, AR 72443	(FS) Harrisburg-Pleasant	1961	1963		29
595-3047		304 Hamilton	Valley				
Parr, Byzie (FL) (DL)		Harrisburg, AR 72432	(FS) Huntington	1969	1971		22
Paysinger, Vernon (RF)							
793-7332							
Pennell, Walter (RL)							
Penney, Chester (RA)							
597-2822							
Peters, Muriel H. (FM)	Othella						
578-5407							
Petit, DuBois M. (FM)	Vi						
632-3211							

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Petnus L. Glenn (FM)	349-2389	Eva	Drawer O Tuckerman, AR 72473	(P) Tuckerman-Swifton- Strangers Home	1976	1979	10
Piercey, Lorne F. (RA)	633-0818	Alma	1109 Pershing Forrest City, AR 72335	(C) Bethel			5 1976
Powell, Bert (AM)		Mary	Rt. 2, Box 457-B Jacksonville, AR 72076				13
Powell, Billy F. (PM)	633-0832	Mary	P.O. Box 1301 Forrest City, AR 72335	(FC) Forrest Hills- Madison	1983		11
Poyner, Roy (RF)	474-6424	Euneva	P.O. Box 796 Van Buren, AR 72956	(FS) Heritage, Associate	1960	1963	37 1/2 1986
Price, Harry W. (RA)	544-2596	Marie	P.O. Box 5 Pollard, AR 72456				12 1975
Pruett, C. Edward (FM)	972-7000	Ann	1012 Warner Jonesboro, AR 72401	(FC) Chaplain, Methodist Hospital of Jonesboro	1976	1982	10
Pulliam, Jerry (FM)	632-3211		Box 341 Alma, AR 72921	(FS) Alma-Mt. View			
Rainey, Allen (FM)	763-5561		1113 S. Parkside Blytheville, AR 72315	(J) Aldersgate- Promise Land		1982	
Rainwater, Gerald (FM)	295-3681	Nancy	19 E. Mississippi Marianna, AR 72360	(FC) Marianna: LaGrange-Bear Cr. Camp	1970	1973	20
Ramsay, Charles E. (FM)	751-4767	Melba	P.O. Box 376 Springdale, AR	(F) Springdale 1st	1953	1955	34
Randle, James T. (FM)	339-2441	Virginia	Box 326 Hughes, AR 72348	(FC) Hughes-Widener	1959	1962	26
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)				(C) Belleville-Havana			
Renfroe, Kenneth (FM) (DL)	745-2245	Gloria	Rt. 1, Box 129A Clinton, AR 72031		1951	1953	35 1982
Roark, Danny (LS)				(P) Ravenden-Ravenden Springs-Friendship			

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Phones (C) (H)						
Robertson, Betty (LS)	Robert	P.O. Box 136	(FC) Crawfordville			
792-7314	823-5386	Crawfordsville, AR 72327	(FC) Earle			
Robertson, Robert (FM)	Betty	1229 Fourth St.	(FS) Hartford-Midland			
792-8951		Earle, AR 72331				
Robison, Jimmy (LP)	Frances	Box 3				
639-2424		Huntington, AR 72940		1966	1968	20
Robnolt, James H. (FM)		HQ DA (DACH) Pentagon				
(202) 695-1409	(703) 250-4047	Washington, D.C. 20310	(FS) Ft. Smith			
Roebuck, Fred G. (RF)		144 Lecta	Midland Heights			
783-5745		Ft. Smith, AR 72901				
Rogers, J. M. (FC)		1901 N. 44th Terrace				
783-0118	783-8683	Ft. Smith, AR 72904		1969		26
Rolland, Lindsey (RA)	Marie	Rt. 1, Box 212		Pea Ridge, AR 72751		1983
451-1140						
Rowlen, Randy (FC)	Laura	Box 295	(J) Dell- Luxora			
564-2271		Dell, AR 72426				
Ruth, Bennie (FM)	Lucille	P.O. Box 305	(B) Cave City-Powells Chapel-			
285-6224		Cave City, AR 72521	Bear Creek			
Ryan, Samuel (LF)		Rt. 2, Box 420	(F) Pea Ridge-			
756-1407		Pea Ridge, AR 72751	Oakley Chapel			
Sandbek, Phil (RS)	Woody	Box 8	(F) Elm Springs			
248-1218		Elm Springs, AR 72728	Harmon			
Sanford, H. Mitchel (RF)	Gladys	611 Cato		1937	1943	32 1/2
923-3137		Jonesboro, AR 72401				1972
Savage, S. Royce (LF)	Pat	P.O. Box 11	(C) Dover-Moreland-			
331-2674		Dover, AR 72837	St. Paul			8
Saxton, Jeanette (OM)		1214 Vista Place	(F) St. James,			
443-4909		Fayetteville, AR 72703	Associate			
Schiabale, Jack (PM) E	Judy	Rt. 3, Box 455	(F) Brightwater-	1982		
451-1514		Rogers, AR 72756	Bland Chapel			
Scott, Harould (RF)	Virginia	Rt. 1, Box 138A	(B) Holiday Hills			
825-7301		Bee Branch, AR 72013		1949	1951	38
Scroggin, David (AM)	Eleanor	Ark. Tech, P.O. Box 1328	(C) Wesley Foundation,			
968-4159		Russellville, AR 72801	ATU			16

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Phones (C) (H) Scroggin, W.O. Jr. (RF)	Spouse Jo Anna	Mailing Address Rt. 1 Higden, AR 72067		1944	1949	31 1/2	1972
825-6995		Rt. 2, Box 87 A	(FC) Wesley Chapel- Cornerstone				
Scruggs, Everett (LF)	Annie	Marianna, AR 72360	(C) Center Ridge- Ebenezer: Conway Wesley: Morrilton	1932	1936	28 1/2	1966
295-5771		P.O. Box 10146					
Scruggs, James L. (LP)	Vera	Conway, AR 72032		1978	1982	7	
327-6101							
888-1990							
Seals, Ray D. (RF)		1126 Ohio Ave. Ashabula, OH 44004	(C) NLR 1st, Associate				
		6701 JFK Blvd.	(C) Wye-Bigelow				
See, Lewis T. Jr. (FM)	Melody	No. Little Rock 72116	(FS) Wyatt				
835-2201		Rt. 1					
Selby, Alice (RL)		Bigelow, AR 72016		1948	1950	35 1/2	1975
333-2457							
Selig, David		Box 245					
Sellars, Graham W. (RA)	Betty	Lake City 72437	(FS) Dean, Kearney State College, Nebraska				
237-4672			(FC) Marvell-Lexa				
Sessions, Robert P. (FM)			(B) Clinton-Culpepper- Scotland	1971	1976	21	
			(F) Lincoln- Morrow				
Shelton, Harin (AM)	Viola	Box 669	(B) Wesley (Cotter- Gassville)				
829-3178		Marvell, AR 72366					
829-2618		Box 306					
Sherman, Joseph M. (FM)	Pat	Clinton, AR 72031					
745-5181		P.O. Box M					
745-6180		Lincoln, AR 72744					
824-3359							
Shoemaker, David (LPT (DL1))		Box 370					
Shownes, Wade (PM)		Cotter, AR 72626					
435-2500		1004 S. 23rd					
435-6368		Ft. Smith, AR 72901					
Shultz, W.B. (RF)		Rt. 3, Box 116					
		Conway, AR 72032					
		304 N. Church St.					
		Atkins, AR 72823					
829-6345							
641-2504							

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Smith, Uriah (RF)	474-4177	Thelma	43 Alpine Dr. Van Buren, AR 72956	1949	1950	41	1980
Southern, Charles (RL)	236-7185	Myrtle	806 N. 5th Paragould, AR 72450	1971	1973	15	1982
Southerland, James C. Jr. (FM)	755-5395	Nan	P.O. Box 291 Parkin, AR 72373				
Spence, Dennis W. (FM)	731-5578	Terry	Box 361 McCrory, AR 72101	1975	1978	11	
Spence, Harold (RF)	742-5228	Delanie	Box 694 Kensett, AR 72082	1944	1947	41 1/2	1982
Strum, George (RL)	(314) 654-2227	Thelma	P.O. Box 325 Cardwell, MO 63829			31	1980
Stahl, Orvil (AM)	895-3251	Wanda	P.O. Box 95 Salem, AR 72576				
Stall, Steven W. (PM)	935-7341		Box 117 Bono, AR 72416	1951	1956	40	1977
Stallcup, B.W. (RF)	895-3877	Verna	Box 555 Salem, AR 72576				
Stegall, Richard R. (AM)	968-6048	Beth	P.O. Box 96 Pottsville, AR 72858	1943	1945	42	1985
Stewart, George E. (RF)		Mary	1812 Reservoir Rd., #188 Little Rock, AR 72207	1966	1969	24 1/2	
Stokes, Denzel E. (FM)	675-2811	Frances	Box 507 Booneville, AR 72927				
Stoll, John T. (LP)	869-2324	Elaïne	Rt. 2, Box 112 Ravenden, AR 72459				
Strayhorn, Carl (RA)	362-6295	Alto	2321 Smokey Ridge Heber Springs, AR 72543			36	1985
Strayhorn, Otha (RA)	785-0057	Irene	3707 Mac Arthur Dr. Ft. Smith, AR 72904			27	1981
Stroud, William J. (FM)	734-2632	Judy	406 W. Ash Brinkley, AR 72021	1961	1979	12	

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(FS) LaVaca  
(F) Rock Springs-Boydsville  
(FC) Parkin-Round Pond  
(FC) McCrory-Whitehall  
(B) Kensett-McRae  
(F) Beech Grove-Gainesville  
(B) Salem-Viola  
(J) Bono-Shady Grove  
(C) Pottsville-Bells Chapel  
(FS) Booneville-Washburn  
(F) Eli Lindsey-Wayland Springs Camp-Friendship  
(FS) Barling  
(FC) Brinkley-Brasfield

Name	Spouse	Mailing Address	Dists/Appointment	P.M. O.T.	F.C. Service	Years Ret.
Phoness (C) (H) Summers, Carlos (FM) 443-5226 442-8072 Taylor, Greg (LF)		730 W. Maple Fayetteville, AR 72701 P.O. Box 193 Plummerville, AR 72127 6701 JFK Blvd. N. Little Rock, AR 72116 2016 Topf Rd. NLR, AR 72116 1307 1/2 Olive N. Little Rock 72114 2413 Roundrock Trail Plano, TX 75075 P.O. Box 263 Belleville, AR 72824 7205 Hwy. 271 S. Ft. Smith, AR 72903 Rt. 1, Box 14 Roland, AR 72135 Box 117 Imboden, AR 72434 Gen. Del. Marmaduke, AR 72443 P.O. Box 296 Wheatley, AR 72392 604 Marlo Drive Jonesboro, AR 72401 25 Hall Drive Greenbrier, AR 72058	(F) UA Fay. Wesley Fndn.-St. James (C) Plummerville- Springfield (C) NLR 1st (C) NLR Lakewood (C) Bullock Chapel (B) Bridwell Library SMU (FS) Cavanaugh- Bonanza (C) New Zion-Union Chapel (F) Imboden-Smithville (P) Marmaduke- St. Mark (FC) Wheatley- Salem (J) St. Paul- New Haven (P) Mars Hill-Cummins Chapel-Pleasant Grove	1956 1955 1959	1958 1959 1962	33 31 7 27
Taylor, Joseph E. (FM) 835-2201 753-3395 Teague, Samuel B. (FM) 753-6186 753-6600 Terry, David W. (RL) 375-2810 Thomas, Page A. (FM) (214)692-3440 (214) 765-2595 Thompson, Mrs. Fred M. (RL) Thompson, Warren (LF) 646-7701 Thompson, William (LF) 868-5927 Thresher, Jimmy D. (PM) 869-2258 869-2079 Trout, Howard (LF)	Pat Carole Margaret Joan Vondala			1959 1952 1964 1955 1962	31 1/4 37 1/2	1986
Tucker, Daniel E. (PM) 457-2931 VanCleve, Benny Joe (FM) 932-2083 935-1131 VanLandingham, Ralph (RF) 679-3402 Walker, Brad (LS)	Ethel Hazel			1959 1952	1964 1955	31 1/4 37 1/2
Walker, Rufus (RF) (918)775-4277 Walker, Willie L. (RF) 935-7597	Elizabeth Catherine	Rt. 1, Box 368A Sallisaw, OK 74955 Rt. 9, Box 5 Jonesboro, AR 72401		1952	1954	33 1/2 1985

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Phones (C) (H) Wallace, Bruce Warden, Frank (AF)			(F) Shiloh- Stanford (B) Ward-Sixteenth Section			
Warrick, Pat (LP) 996-4933	Billie	Box 873 Greenwood, AR 72936	(FS) Mansfield			
Washington, Larry (FM) 633-5228	Jean	414 Sun Rise Dr. Forrest City, AR 72335	(FC) Marianna Larger Parish: Kynette-Scruggs Chapel	1967	1969	25
Waters, Sherman E. (FM) 892-3327	Wilma	2006 Circle Dr. Pocahontas, AR 72455	(P) Pocahontas	1939	1941	43 1/4
Watson, J. William (RF) 739-3185	Faye	120 Forrest Ln. Marion, AR 72364		1963	1965	31
Watson, K. Ellsworth (FM) 884-3373	Delma	P.O. Box 36 Fairfield Bay 72088	(B) Fairfield Bay			
Watson, William T. (RL) 327-4334		1619 Caldwell Conway, AR 72032		1970	1975	20
Watt, Charles E. (FM) 835-3410	Martha	225 Reeves Road N. Little Rock, AR 72116	(C) NLR Sylvan Hills	1978	1981	6 3/4
Watt, Donald (FM) 483-5441	Priscilla	101 N. Magnolia Dr. Trumann, AR 72472	(J) Trumann	1971		12
Watts, William W. (RA)		General Delivery Desha, AR 72527		1940	1042	45 1/2
Wayland, Ewing T. (FM)	Frances	1601 N. Bryant, Apt. 14 Little Rock, AR 72207		1954	1959	29 1/2
Weatherford, Frank C. (RF) 769-2251	Wynona	Reyno, AR 72462		1947	1949	30 1/2
Weatherford, James F. (RF) 892-9963	Essie	314 Basin Pocahontas, AR 7245		1978	1982	11
Webb, Gregory A. (FM) 835-1368	Debbie	P.O. Box 47 Gravel Ridge, AR 72076	(C) North Pulaski	1982		
Webb, Marilyn (FM) 763-3351		Main & 7th Blytheville, AR 72315	(J) 1st Blytheville Min. Youth & Ed.	1953	1955	34
Webb, Maurice C. (RF) 661-9533	Atha	6104 Ridgecrest Dr. Little Rock, AR 72205				

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Phones (C) (H) Weir, Tom (FM) 329-3801 West, Donald E. (LA3) (214) 696-5394 West, Jim M. (FM) 572-2559 Whitehurst, Harmon (LP) 459-2274 Whitehurst, Y.D. (RL) Whitfield, D. Max (FM) 968-1232 Whitney, Guy M. Jr. (FM) 474-6424 Wiggins, Charles (LPT) Wilcher, John (FM) (901)726-7461 (901)458-4837	Marion Yasha Polly Mildred Judy Loretta Brenda	1610 Prince Conway, AR 72032 2812 Binkley, #215 Dallas, TX 75205 109 N. 6th West Helena, AR 72390 Box 277 Cotton Plant, AR 72036 Rector, AR 72461 3rd & Denver St. Russellville, AR 72801 P.O. Box 796 Van Buren 72956 Methodist Hosp. Central Dept. of Pastoral Ministry 1265 Union Ave. Memphis, TN 38104 901 Twin Oaks Clarksville, AR 72830 932 Park Jonesboro, AR 72401 900 W. Monroe Jonesboro, AR 72401 Box 206 Wilson, AR 72395 P.O. Box 68 Plainview 72857 P.O. Box 376 Springdale, AR 72764 1485 Byers Batesville, AR 72501 1136 Davis Conway, AR 72032	(C) Conway 1st  (FC) West Helena (FC) Cotton Plant-Hunter  (C) Russellville First (FS) Van Buren, Heritage (F) Winslow-Elkins (FC) Chaplain Meth. Hospital  (J) Jonesboro 1st (J) Huntington Ave. (J) Wilson-Keiser (C) Plainview-Bluffton- Gravelly (F) Springdale 1st, Associate (C) Cushman-Salado- Oak Ridge	1974	1977	20	
Wilcox, James C. (RF) 754-3997 Wilder, William M. (FM) 932-7479 Williams, Powell G. II (FM) 932-2718 Williams, Ronald (PM) 655-8408 Williams, Rosemary (AM) 272-4529 Williams, Sam Jr. (FM) 751-4611 Wilson, Cyril H. (RF) 698-1371 Wilson, Harold (RF) 327-0302	Lenora Imo Jean Donna Becky Jewel Jewel	932 Park Jonesboro, AR 72401 900 W. Monroe Jonesboro, AR 72401 Box 206 Wilson, AR 72395 P.O. Box 68 Plainview 72857 P.O. Box 376 Springdale, AR 72764 1485 Byers Batesville, AR 72501 1136 Davis Conway, AR 72032	(J) Jonesboro 1st (J) Huntington Ave. (J) Wilson-Keiser (C) Plainview-Bluffton- Gravelly (F) Springdale 1st, Associate (C) Cushman-Salado- Oak Ridge	1942 1945 1968	1944 1947 1971	33 1/2 43 1/2 18	1974 1982 1976 1961 1974

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Name	Spouse	Mailing Address	Dist/Appointment	P.M. O.T.	F.C.	Years Service	Year Ret.
Wilson, Ivan R. (RL)		Rt. 2 Cave City 72521					
Wilson, J. Leon (FM) 523-6561	Mary Jo	Box 489 Newport, AR 72112	(P) Newport First	1959	1961	33	
Wilson, Luther K. (RF) (817)825-6134	Lela H.	214 Hillcrest Nocona, TX 76255		1932	1935	39 1/2	1972
Wingo, James E. (FM) 633-8849	Elizabeth	Drawer H Colt, AR 72326	(FC) Colt Circuit	1968	1970	28	
Wingo, Stephen (FM) 932-7479	Regina	1202 W. Oak Jonesboro, AR 72401	(J) Jonesboro 1st, Associate	1980		6	
Womack, W.M. (RF) 362-2704	Altha	Wilburn Rt., Box 123-F Heber Springs 72543	(B) Heber Springs, Assoc.	1948	1951	42 3/4	1981
Woodruff, James R. (RF)		7295 Shoup Rd., Black Forest		1972		9	1980
Woods, Woodrow (RF) 327-3697	Lora	Colorado Springs 80908 417 Angus		1946	1948	37 1/2	1979
Workman, John S. (LA-8) 371-3732	Liz	Conway, AR 72032 920 Mitchell St.		1951	1953	32	
Wright, J.C. (RA) 742-3712		Conway, AR 72032 Box 256				11	1971
Wright, Terrence (LS) 886-2097		Kensett, AR 72082 P.O. Box 207	(P) Sedgwick-Egypt- Pleasant Hill				
Wyers, Edward E. (FM) 932-4814	Linda	Sedgwick, AR 72465 1000 W. Glendale	(J) Fisher St.- Pleasant Grove	1975	1982	10	
Yarbrough, R. Cleve (FM) 239-4675	Mary	Jonesboro, AR 72401 Rt. 5, Box 104 Paragould, AR 72450	(P) Christ United- Pruetts Chapel	1963	1966	29	

## Diaconal Ministers

Driver, Linda 753-4936	David 753-0371	311 E. Military Dr. NLR, AR 72118 Rt. 1, Box 502 Prairie Grove, AR 72753	(C) NLR Amboy Minister of Music
Halwes, Patricia 846-3372			(F) District Education Consultant
Steinegger, Jane			(J) Jonesboro-Fisher St.-Min. of Music

## Interns

Fleming, David	(B) Moorefield-Oil Trough
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## IV. b. Lay

### LAY MEMBERS TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

#### BATESVILLE DISTRICT

CHURCH	LAY MEMBER	ALTERNATE
Antioch-Stoney Point	J. D. Cordell Rt. 1 Beebe 72012	
Austin	Avery Martin 207 Brewer Austin 72007	
Bald Knob	John Brandon Box 573 Bald Knob 72010	
Batesville: Central Ave.- Bethesda	Charles Barnett ✓ Rt. 3, Box 496 Batesville 72501	Darlene McCollum 1715 Hill Batesville 72501
First Church	Jenny Adair ✓ 130 Ridgecrest Batesville 72501	Bill Adair 130 Ridgecrest Batesville 72501
Beebe	Jim Fisher 706 W. Iowa Beebe 72012	
Bradford Charge	Arthur Fleschute Bradford 72020	George Bright Bradford 72020
Bull Shoals	Bill Self Rt. 1, Box 29 Bull Shoals 72619	Audren McGeahy Rt. 1, Box 249 Bull Shoals 72619
Cabot	Carolyn Park ✓ P.O. Box 100 Cabot 72023	Mike Hedges Rt. 2, Box 281 Cabot 72023
Calico Rock Charge	Christian Eck Rt. 1, Box 38 Calico Rock 72519	E. E. McCormack Box 275 Calico Rock 72519
Cave City Charge	Della Matheny Rt. 2, Box 27 Cave City 72521	Larry Morris Rt. 1, Box 384 Cave City 72521
Clinton Charge	Earl Schell Rt. 1 Clinton 72031	Olen McKnight Rt. 1, Box 43 Clinton 7031
Corinth	Carroll Gilbreath Rt. 1 Ash Flat 72513	Donna Summitt Rt. 1, Box 246 Ash Flat 72513
Cotter- Gassville	Charles Campbell Rt. 1, Rainbow Dr. Cotter 72626	
Cushman Charge	Linda McPherson Cushman 72526	Glenna Gunther Cushman 72526
Dehsa-Southside Batesville	Gaylon Franks P.O. Box 24 Desha 72527	Harold Martin Rt. 7, Box 401 Desha 72527

Evening Shade- Ashflat Fairfield Bay	Sammy Thompson Evening Shade 72532 Glen Lundblad P.O. Box 3097 Fairfield Bay 72088 Delter Wiseman Box 97 Cotter 72726 Naomi Jenkins Romance 72136	Bessie Martin Ash Flat 72513 John Singh Rt. 3, Box 213D Fairfield Bay 72088 Grace Wiseman Box 97 Cotter 72626 Thelma Waggle Rt. 6, Box 126 Searcy 72143 Martha Stowe Rt. 5, Box 215A Searcy 72143 Tom Boyd Higginson 72068 Mary Truitt Rt. 1, Box 111B Quitman 72131
Fairview		
Floyd- Harmony 72143		
Garner Charge	Martha Davis Rt. 5 Searcy 72143	
Griffithville Charge	Sandra Boatright ✓ Higginson 72068	
Heber Springs-Wilburn	Larry Truitt Rt. 2, Box 111B Quitman 72131	
Holiday Hills	Ernest Bush Rt. 1, Box 70 Greers Ferry 72067	
Horseshoe Bend	Lois Lambert 107 E. Wizard Dr. Horseshoe Bend	
Judsonia	Lawrence McIntire Box 60 Judsonia 72081	Joyce Huback Rt. 3, Box 47 Judsonia 72081
Kensett-McRae	Harold Busch P.O. Box 191 McRae 72102	
Leslie-Marshall	Gordon Hartick ✓ Star Rt., 78 Leslie 72645	
Melbourne Charge	Patt Milam Rt. 3, Box 52 Melbourne 72556	Newt Blankenship P.O. Box 36 Melbourne 72556
Moorefield- Oil Trough	George Krammer Rt. 8, Box 80 Batesville 72501	Sue Wyatt Rt. 5, Box 407 Batesville 72501
Mt. Pleasant- Steele Hopewell	Paul Kennedy Rt. 1 Quitman 72131	Fontaine Bayer Box 129 Clinton 72031
Mountian Home	Carl Vinyard Rt. 6, Box 429 Mt. Home 72653	Kay Wilson 934 Capital Dr. Mt. Home 72653
Mountain View- St. James	Howard Whitfield Box 23 Mt. View 72560	
Newark-Asbury	Ray Horton Newark 72562	Bob Reynolds 135 Frances Batesville 72501
Oak Ridge-Salado	Neil Troy Price Cord 72524	Carise Polston Cord 72524

Quitman Charge	Herman Wilson Quitman 72131	John Cowder Quitman 72131
Salem-Viola	Janet Adams Salem 72576	Arlene Humphries Salem 72576
Searcy: First Church	King Glass Rt. 2, Box 161 Searcy 72143	E.D. Yancey Rt. 3 Searcy 72143
Grace	William Woosley Rt. 2, Box 254 Searcy 72143	Laverne Woosley Rt. 2, Box 254 Searcy 72143
Sharp	Becky Woods Gen. Delivery Charlotte 72522	Willa Rae Woods Gen. Delivery Charlotte 72522
Shirley	Benny Brown Shirley 72153	
Sidney Charge	Jeff McKenzie Rt. 1, Box 368 Cave City 72521	Eula Mae Fallis Charlotte 72522
Ward- Sixteenth Section	Jimmy Austin Austin 72007	John Cox Ward 72176
Wiseman- Forrest Chapel*	Orgel Mason Brockwell 72517	Geneva Mason Brockwell 72517

## CONWAY DISTRICT

CHURCH	LAY MEMBER	ALTERNATE
Atkins	Euleta Murdock 405 N.E. 3rd Atkins 72823	Gracie Pollard 1111 Ave. 4 N.E. Atkins 72823
Belleville -Havana	C.E. Suggs P.O. Box 206 Belleville 72824	
Conway: Ebenezer Charge	Tyler Cain Route 8, Box 322 Conway, 72032	Andrew Balenton 1312 Sutton Conway, 72032
Conway, First	Art Weeden #8 Post Oak Dr. Conway 72032 Jean Hierronymus #45 Meadowbrooke Drive Conway 72032	Bill Dean Rt. 9, Box 352 Conway 72032 Pat Matthews 1903 College St. Conway 72032
Conway, Salem	Odessa Taylor 16 Concord Conway 72032	Georgia Green 5 Meadowbrook Conway 72032
Conway, Wesley	Diane Dow 841 Donaghey Conway 72032	Norman Griggers 1321 Davis Conway 72032
Danville Charge	Winifred Pledger P.O. Box 237 Danville 72833	
Dardanelle Charge	H.C. Laymon Rt. 2 Dardanelle 72834	Neal Goins 412 West St. Dardanelle 72834

Dover Charge	M.C. Tucker Dover 72837	Paul Bankhead Dover 72837
Greenbrier	Thayer Hendrickson Rt. 3, Box 143 Greenbrier 72058	Oran Halsey 26 Linder Rd. Greenbrier 72058
Centerville	R.H. McNew Rt. 1 Greenbrier 72058	Royce Shumate Rt. 1 Greenbrier 72058
Jacksonville, First	L.L. Goddard 317 Warren Jacksonville 72076	Ben Rice 709 Jefferson Jacksonville 72076
Mallettown	Carolyn Dammann Rt. 1, Box 98 Springfield 72157	
Mayflower	Dorothy Henry Box 206 Mayflower 72106	Ruth Dotson Rt. 1, Box 94 Mayflower 72106
Morrilton, First	T.D. Hampton 1001 East Burrow Morrilton 72110	Liz Getz 302 N. St. Joseph Morrilton 72110
Morrilton Charge	Jack Lasater Rt. 1 Morrilton 72110	Othello Gordon Solgohachia 72156
Naylor-Graham Chapel	Goley Atkinson Rt. 1 Vilonia 72173	
New Zion-Union Chapel	Gwendolyn Saulsberry Rt. 1 Springfield 72157	Taft Saulsberry Rt. 1 Springfield 72157
<b>NORTH LITTLE ROCK:</b>		
Amboy	Arvela Bradford 5701 Shamrock North Little Rock 72118	
Bullock	Lee Clara Johnson Rt. 5, Box 2775 North Little Rock 72118	
First	Marie Roberson 3516 Ridgeroad North Little Rock 72116	Lois Simmons #3 Sugar Creek Rd. North Little Rock 72116
	John Fryer 607 W. "L" North Little Rock 72116	Rufus Crews 5637 Lakeview North Little Rock 72116
Gardner Memorial	Nettie Goss 111 Sunset Lane North Little Rock 72118	Lige Frost 66 DeSoto Cr. North Little Rock 72116
Lakewood	Saville Henry 4405 Greenway North Little Rock 72116	Joe Hughes 4 Pine Tree Point North Little Rock 72116
	Bob Fortney 3 Shorepoint Rd. North Little Rock 72116	
Levy	Ellie Mae Martin Rt. 4, Box 131-H Jacksonville 72076	Nell Lane #8 Sierra Court North Little Rock 72118

McCabe	Annie Casson 7300 Geronimo Circle North Little Rock 72116	Emma Jean Rodgers 5300 E. 46th North Little Rock 72114
Sylvan Hills	Charles Harris 400 Hilwood Sherwood 72116	Bill Henson 401 Sherwood Sherwood 72116
Trinity	Melvin Hallmark 4600 School St. North Little Rock 72117	
Ola Charge	Ina Dixon Ola 72853	Tom Watson Rt. 1 Ola 72853
No. Pulaski	Charles Lankford Rt. 3, Box 18 Jacksonville 72076	
Oppelo-Houston	Dean Wray Rt. 3, Box 194 Morrilton 72110	
Perryville Charge	Lucille Tapp Rt. 2, Box 212C Perryville 72126	Bill Applegate Box 27 Perryville 72126
Plainview Charge	Junior Rhoades Bluffton 72827	Laura Luer Plainview 72857
Plumerville-Springfield	Sherman James Plumerville 72127	Jackie Hartwick Center Ridge 72027
Pottsville-Bell's Chapel	Sue Tucker 310 East "D" Russellville 72801	
Russellville, First	Travis Adams P.O. Box 10 Russellville 72801 Dr. & Mrs. Olin Cook 266 South Enid Russellville 72801	
Russellville, Wesley	Richard Ruble 520 E. 5th Russellville 72801	Marvelle Converse 507 S. Inglewood Russellville 72801
London	Mrs. Dan Larsen 203 East "H" Pl. Russellville 72801	
Vilonia-Mt. Carmel	Beverly Fowlkes Rt. 2, Box 16 Vilonia 72173	Catherine Higgins Rt. 2, Box 282 Vilonia 72173
Wye-Bigelow	Ross Harmon Rt. 1 Bigelow 72016	

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

CHURCH  
Alpena

LAY MEMBER  
Jeff Middleton  
Gen. Del.  
Alpena 72611

ALTERNATE

Bergman	Jeff Middleton Gen. Del. Alpena 72611	
Bella Vista	Williard Lewis 39 Walney Dr. Bella Vista 72714	Marty Gillespie 15 Devizis Dr. Bella Vista 72714
Bentonville	Ira Debnam Rt. 3 Bentonville 72712	L.,D. Chambers Rt. 2 Box 188 Rogers 72756
Berryville-Shiloh	Travis Wyatt Route 5 Bos 166 Berryville 72616	Anne Lichti Route 3 Box 160D1 Berryville 72616
Brightwater-Bland Chapel	Jo Wilkerson Route 2 Garfield 72732	
Decatur-Centerton	Lewis Hersberger Route 3 Box 220 Bentonville 72712	Tasha Linam Decatur 72722
Diamond City-Omaha	Margo Norton Omaha 72662	Mrs. Beryl Sherman RN Box 41C Yellville 72687
Elm Springs-Harmon	Jo Ann Hurlbut P.O. Box 50 Elm Springs 72728	Nolan McCamey Route 6 Springdale 72764
Eureka Springs	Howard Woody Rt. 3 Box 200 Eureka Springs 72632	
Everton	Evelyn Cantrell 211 Cardinal Harrison 72601	
Fayetteville, Central	James Gunnell P.O. Box 1106 Fayetteville 72702 Diane Modisette 1759 Applebury Dr. Fayetteville 72701	Dr. Morris Henry 1418 Hope Fayetteville 72701 Marie Jordan 1547 Hope Fayetteville 72701
Fayetteville, Sequoyah	Jim Wisman 1923 Woodland Fayetteville 72701	Walter Campbell 2196 Jonquil Fayetteville 72703
Fayetteville, Trinity-Goshen	Bill Hornsby 900 N. Vandeventer Fayetteville 72701	George Durtz 2873 Elizabeth Fayetteville 72703
Fayetteville, St. James	Minerva Morgan 610 S. Willow Fayetteville 72701	
Fayetteville, Wiggins-Farmington	Clark McClinton 942 Township Fayetteville 72701	Gene O'Neal Route 11 Fayetteville 72701
Gentry-Highfill-Springtown	Maxine Smith Box 234 Gentry 72734	
Gravette-Sulphur Springs	June Huntsman Route 1 Sulphur Springs 72768	

Green Forest	Lester McCormick P.O. Drawer AC Green Forest 72638	
Harrison, First	John Weir 1800 Capps Rd. #15 Harrison 72601	Forrest Newman 1510 Capps Rd. Harrison 72601
Harrison, St. Paul- Bellefonte-Valley View	Pat Alge Rt. 3 Box 289 Harrison 72601	Bill Witty Rt. 4 Harrison 72601
Huntsville-Presley Chapel	Edd Tackett RR 3 Box 200A Huntsville 72740	Larry Haines RR3 Box 228 Huntsville 72740
Jasper-Valley Springs	Leland Smith Rt. 3 Jasper 72641	
Lincoln-Morrow	Lester Smith Gen Del. Morrow 72749	
Pea Ridge-Oakley Chapel	George Hewett Route 2 Seligman MO	Bob Chamberlin 1605 W. Cypress Rogers 72756
Prairie Grove-Viney Grove	Phil McCoy P.O. Box 482 Prairie Grove 72753	Pat Hall Route 2 Box 433B Prairie Grove 72753
Rogers, Central	Herschel Wood 1201 West New Hope Rogers 72756	Larry Wright 312 E. Locust Rogers 72756
	Loretta Anderson 1005 S. 21st Rogers 72756	
Rogers, Grace	Warren Brewster 920 S. Dixieland Rogers 72756	
Siloam Springs	Dr. John Brown, III 1519 Holly Place Siloam Springs 72761	Dr. John Moose 415 W. Twin Springs Siloam Springs 72761
Springdale, First	Dr. Steve Shaddox 307 Lake Rd. Springdale 72764	Jan Shaddox 307 Lake Rd. Springdale 72764
	Maurice Colpitts 3003 Reed Springdale 72764	Kinnie Colpitts 3003 Reed Springdale 72764
Springdale, Wesley- Mt. Hebron	Archie Hudspeth Route 3 Box 469 Springdale 72764	Dale Clark Route 6 Box 322A Springdale 72764
Tuck's Chapel Winslow-Elkins	Bill Shaffer Madge Lewis Winslow 72959	Michael Tillery Star Rt. 4 Elkins 72727
Yellville-Cedar Grove- Pleasant Ridge	Anne Keeter Route 1 Box 297 Yellville 72687	Elda Powers P.O. Box 8 Yellville 72687

## FORREST CITY DISTRICT

CHURCH	LAY MEMBER	ALTERNATE
Augusta	Mary Eldridge 713 N. Seventh Augusta 72006	
Bay Village	Stella Massey Rt. 1 Cherry Valley 72324	
Brinkley	Ray Thomas P.O. Box 707 Brinkley 72021	
Cherry Valley	A. B. Cockrell, Sr. Cherry Valley 72324	
Clarendon	Grace Newsome 324 N. Main Clarendon 72029	
Colt	Lucy Gilbert P.O. Box 155 Colt 72326	
Cotton Plant	Mrs. Paul Parnell Cotton Plant 72036	
Crawfordsville	Johnny Jenkins P.O. Box 235 Crawfordsville 72327	
Earle	Bryan Speed 821 Commerce St. Earle 72331	
Elaine	Gordon Loveless Elaine 72333	
Ellis Chapel	Berger Ellis Rt. 1 Wynne 72396	
Forrest City	J. S. Harris Rt. 1 Box 439 Forrest City 72335	
Forrest Hills	D. E. Robinson 889 Sherwood Forrest City 72335	
Madison	Louis Jones 148 Cranor Forrest City 72335	
Helena	Nyle Oswalt 10 Avalon Helena 72342	
Holly Grove	Earnese Boals Rt. 2 Box 6 Holly Grove 72069	
Hughes	Mark Gammill P.O. Box 37 Hughes 72348	
Marianna	Bob McGinnis Rt. 3 Box 197 Marianna 72360	

Taylor Chapel	Roy Woods Brinkley 72021
Livingston Chapel	James Banks P.O. Box 39 Marianna 72360
Scruggs Chapel	Willie Mosley 1425 Florida Marianna 72360
Kynette	Faye McLaurin Rt. 2 Box 518 Forrest City 72335
Marion	Mary Lloyd Young 144 Walnut Marion 72364
Marvell	Delores Young Poplar Grove 72374
McCrary	Herman Thompson Box 421 McCrary 72101
Deview	Aubrey Lee Rt. 3 Box 87 McCrary 72101
Parkin	Bonnye Sisk Box 35 Parkin 72372
West Helena	Lou Ermine Ritter 517 St. Jean West Helena 72390
West Memphis	Lillian Smith P.O. Box 361 West Memphis 72301
Wheatley	Mrs. Evelyn Hemenway Palestine 72392

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

CHURCH	LAY MEMBER	ALTERNATE
Alma-Mountain View	Bill Blasingame Alma 72921	Harold Jones 1215 Elm Van Buren 72956
Barling	Tom Tinsley 1204 North H St. Barling 72923	
Booneville	Gloria McConnell 510 West Main Booneville 72927	Lucille Roberts 547 West 6th Booneville 72927
Charleston	Mrs. Helen Hall Rt. 1 Branch 72828	Mrs. Opal King Rt. 1 Box 43B Charleston 72933
Clarksville	Bill Porter 803 Sevier Clarksville 72830	May Taylor 418 Grandview Clarksville 72830
Cavanaugh-Massard	Lois Ramey 922 So. 23rd Fort Smith 72901	

Fort Smith, First	Billy Bert Dooly 2800 So. Waldron Fort Smith 72903 Ruth Davis 5205 Wilson Lane Fort Smith 72904	Ann Dawson 4605 So. 96th Fort Smith 72903 Evelun Pendleton 3400 Old Oaks Lane Fort Smith 72903 Vic Campbell 6213 Duncan Road Fort Smith 72903 Betty Campbell 6213 Duncan Fort Smith 72903
Goddard	Nathan Dodd 2915 So. Carthage Fort Smith 72901 Ivanelle Dodd 2915 So. Carthage Fort Smith 72901	
Mallalieu	Euba Winton 2003 No. 9th Fort Smith 72901	
Midland Heights	Al Clopton 1808 No. 52nd St. Fort Smith 72904	Ralph Jennings 1415 Greenwood Fort Smith 72901
St. Paul	Virginia Oliver 513 No. 40th Fort Smith 72903	
Wesley	George Jensen 4224 So. 21st Fort Smith 72901	Paul Kinder, St. 1501 So. Gary Fort Smith 72901
Greenwood	Paul Joyce Box 113 Greenwood 72936	O. E. Roberts Box 327 Greenwood 72936
Hackett	Geraldine Smith P.O. Box 207 Hackett 72937	Carol Guffey P.O. Box 265 Hackett 72937
Hartford-Midland	Gene Grim Hartford 72938	Jo Ellen Sabatucci Hartford 72938
Hartman-Coal Hill- Spadra	Bill Hayes Hartman 72840	Thurman Edgin Coal Hill 72832
Hays Chapel-West Mt. Zion	Virgil Phillips Rt. 1 Clarksville 72830	Betty Krohn Rt. 1 Box 306 Clarksville 72930
Lamar-Mt. Olive	Edna Daniel Rt. 2 Box 49B Lamar 72846	
Lavaca-Vesta	Ennis Atkinson Rt. 3 Box 167 Ozark 72949	Harmon Nixon Rt. 1 Lavaca 72941
Magazine-Moore's Chapel-Waveland	Naomi Byers P.O. Box 439 Magazine 72943	Leland Garner Rt. 1 Magazine 72943
Mulberry-Kibler	Chloe Kirksey Drawer K Mulberry 72947	Marilyn Beam Mulberry 72947
Ozark-Cecil	Harold Oakes P.O. Box 371 Ozark 72949	Jack Johnson Rt. 2, Box 507 Ozark 72949
Paris-Coles Chapel	Edith Mae Friddle P.O. Box 699 Paris 72855	Mary Ellen Watson 201 East Chism Paris 72855

Praire View-Scranton Pioneer Memorial	Ruth McNeal Rt. 1 Box 297 Scranton 72863	Ann Knight Scranton 72863
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Reggie Moore; 2003 No. 9th St., Fort Smith 72901  
 Maudalene Patterson; 301 Brentwood, Booneville 72927  
 Ann Pearce; 1010 No. 58th Terrace, Fort Smith 72904  
 Deborah Kinnard; 816 No. "H" St., Fort Smith 72901 (alternate)  
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Hickory Ridge-Tilton	Marguertie Freese Box 518 Hickory Ridge 72374	Mrs. Pauline Hutto Box 66 Hickory Ridge 72374
Joiner-Turrell	Patricia Moore Turrell 72384	
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Jonesboro, Nettleton- Mt. Carmel	Jean Crosswait 3521 Barbara Ann Jonesboro 72401	Paul Palmer 104 E. Stroud Jonesboro 72401
Jonesboro, St. Paul New Haven	Pat Blake Box 276 Imboden 72434	
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Lepanto-Garden Point	J. C. Portis Drawer Y Lepanto 72354	Wilmer Smith Route 2 Box 300 Osceola 72370
Manila-Community	Ed McMasters Box 116 Manila 72442	
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Oliver McGrain; Aldersgate UMC, Blytheville 72315

Mrs. Wilma Clarke; First UMC, Jonesboro 72401

Othella Peters; Harrisburg UMC, Harrisburg 72432

**Youth**

Shannan Collier; Aldersgate UMC, Blytheville 72315

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<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>LAY MEMBER</b>	<b>ALTERNATE</b>
Beech Grove-Gainesville	Hettye Williams Rt. 1 Beech Grove 72412	Elaine Boyd Rt. 2 Paragould 72450
Biggers-Reyno	Alma Williamson Biggers 72413	Shirley Crawford Reyno 72462
Campground- Warren's Chapel	Greig Lynn Rt. 4 Paragould 72450	Lucy Lynn Rt. 4 Paragould 72450
Cherokee Village	Charles Begun 140 Flathead Dr. Cherokee Village 72525	Kay Mincemover 66 Cherokee Rd. Hardy 72542
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Cummings Chapel- Mars Hill- Pleasant Grove	Jewell Harris Box 235 Rector 72461	Barbara Harris Rt. 1 Piggott 72452
Eli Lindsey- Friendship	Jennie Walker Strawberry 72469	Betty Boyd Rt. 1 Ravenden 72459
Hardy-Liberty Hill	Harold Renner P.O. Box 29 Hardy 72542	Helen Abee Rt. 1 Box 188 Hardy 72542
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Mammoth Spring-Camp	Walter Fish Rt. 1 Mammoth Spring 72554	Janice Fish Rt. 1 Mammoth Spring 72554
Marmaduke-St. Mark	Diana Haas 407 N. Second Marmaduke 72443	
Maynard-Oak Grove Middlebrook	Ruth Lincoln Maynard 72444	Renee Butler Maynard 72444
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Newport, First	Barbara Clark 2605 Normandy Dr. Newport 72112	Hayward McMannua 5 Country Club Newport 72112

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Paragould, Christ United- Pruetts Chapel	Kay Robinson Rt. 5 Paragould 72450	
Paragould, Griffin Memorial-Shugtown	Virginia Lindley 102 Madonna Paragould 72450	Ruth Wineland 120 Yates Paragould 72450
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Rock Springs- Boydsville	Alice Dortch Rt. 1 Lafe 72436	
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## V. Daily Proceedings

### Regular Session

### North Arkansas Conference The United Methodist Church

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIRST SESSION  
JUNE 9-13, 1986  
HELD AT HENDRIX COLLEGE  
CONWAY, ARKANSAS

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

First Day - Monday Afternoon Session  
June 9, 1986

**OPENING CELEBRATION:** The Conference assembled at First United Methodist Church, Conway, Arkansas for the service of Commemoration and Communion. Celebrant was Bishop Richard B. Wilke, the Preacher was the Reverend Waymon Hollis, assisting in the service of Commemoration were Reverend Vernon Paysinger, Reverend Gail Anderson, the reader was Pat Halwes. Mrs. Julie Wilke placed a flower in a vase for each person commemorated. Linda Driver directed the choir. The Organist was Jim Walsmith.

The following deceased members names were read: Willie Mae Cooper McAden, David Kern Johnson, Frankye N. Beck, Marie Loretta Wood Martin, Eugene H. Hall, Marvin A. Thompson, Ruth Marie Lanier, Herchalle J. Couchman, Oma L. Daniel, Bill Kirkland.

### Executive Session Monday, June 9, 1986

Bishop Wilke called the session to order. Several announcements were made.

**SURVEY:** Waymon Hollis, Secretary of the Cabinet handed out a survey concerning the Connectional System. We were given time to complete the survey.

**BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY:** Board of Ordained Ministry report was distributed. The Bishop reminded the Executive Session as to which orders could vote on matters pertaining to ministerial relations. All others were excused.

The Bishop introduced those transferring in and those seeking Affiliate Membership. (See Business of the Annual Conference.)

Joe Kennedy presented Questions 17 and 18 and moved their adoption. It was done.

Lewis See, Jr., Assistant Registrar, presented Questions 19 through 25 and moved their adoption. It was done. (See Business of the Annual Conference.)

Charles Watt, Assistant Registrar, presented Question 26 and moved its adoption. It was done. Presented Question 27 and moved its adoption. It was done. Question 28a and 37a and b: Candidates for Probationary Membership were introduced to the Executive Session and then excused. Charles Watt moved their adoption. It was done. The Executive Session stood and greeted the new Probationary Members with applause as they re-entered the room. Question 29b, 29c, were presented. Joe Bourgeois questioned the status of Ron Williams. The Board will seek clarification of this question this session. Charles Watt moved adoption of these questions. It was done. Question 30b was moved and adopted. Question 31 and 38a: The candidates for Membership in Full Connection and Elders orders were presented. The Bishop asked the historic questions. The candidates were excused. Charles

Watt moved their election and approval for ordination. It was done. The new Members were presented to the Executive Session. They were greeted with a standing ovation. Charles Watt presented Question 33b. The name Jerry Pulliam was presented. He was excused. The Executive Session voted his re-admission into Full Connection.

**PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:** John Jump moved that the name of Cecil Harrison be included in Question 33b. After full discussion it was done.

Question 39a was moved and adopted.

Frank Clemons presented Questions 41 through 54. These were moved and approved.

Joe Kennedy presented Question 66. It was approved. (See Business of the Annual Conference.)

Question 71: It was noted that Bill Kirkland died last year with 6 1/2 years of annual service.

**MINISTERIAL ASSISTANCE FUND:** Joe Kennedy reported that the Ministerial Assistance Fund had distributed grants of \$1,500.00, leaving an approximate balance of \$6,500.00. Grants from the Educational Assistance Endowment Fund totaled \$500.00. The principal of the Endowment is approximately \$10,600.00.

Joe Kennedy moved the adoption of the entire report of the Board of Ordained Ministry. It was done.

### First Day - Monday Evening Session June 9, 1986

The Conference theme for the evening worship was "As United Methodists, we believe in the Primacy of Grace." The organist was Jim Walsmith, Carl Huddleston led the singing, pianist was Don Mooney. The choir was from the West Memphis First United Methodist Church. The Reverend Walker Railey, pastor of First United Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas was the preacher.

### Second Day - Tuesday Morning Session June 10, 1986

The Conference assembled at 8:15 for a devotional. The preacher was the Reverend Wayne Jarvis. The liturgist was Ms. Euba Harris-Winton. The organist was Jim Walsmith.

Bishop Richard Wilke convened the Conference in Staples Auditorium at Hendrix College at 8:51 a.m. and introduced Charles Watt, Secretary of the Annual Conference, for announcements.

Charles Watt nominated the following to the secretarial staff: Lewis See and Philip Hathcock, Minutes; Roger Beal and Steve Broome, Reports; David Hanshaw, Photographer; Wendell Dorman and Jerry Pulliam, Audio; Steve Johnson and David Baker, Floor and Pages; Linda Harrison, Suze Anderson, and Polly West, Office. These were elected.

Charles Watt moved that the agenda for the Conference be as printed in the Pre-Conference Reports, except that the Sesquicentennial observation be the order of the day on Thursday at 3:30 p.m. It was adopted.

Charles Watt moved the bar of the Conference be the lower floor of Staples and the projection booth. The Bar of the Conference was adopted.

**ROLL CALL:** The Conference Secretary explained that the roll call was accomplished at the time of registration.

**RULES OF ORDER:** Conference Secretary presented the following Rules of Order for the 1986 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 then move to microphone, 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 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 delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conferences.
  - b) Probationary, Associate or Local Full Time Members: May vote on all matters except constitutional amendments, election of General and Jurisdictional Delegates and all matters of ordination, character and conference relationship of ministers.
  - c) Part Time and Student Pastor Members: Privilege of the floor without vote.
  - d) Full Members: May vote on all matters except the election of lay delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conferences.
- C. Motions: Motions shall be on the form supplied by the Conference Secretary (they are available on the page's table immediately). All motions shall be signed and legible.
- D. Debate: Debate on each motion shall be limited to three two-minute speeches for the motion and three two-minute speeches against the motion (excluding persons rising to point of order, making amendments or final summation). A timer shall be used to measure debate at the discretion of the Chair.
- E. Resolutions and Reports: All resolutions and reports not printed in the Pre-Conference Journal shall be legibly written in duplicate, and shall be in the hands of the Conference Secretary and Presiding Officer before such can be considered by the Annual Conference. Any material which is not in the hands of the Annual Conference Secretary within two days of the close of 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.

The Rules were adopted.

GREETINGS: Mayor Bill Wright welcomed the Conference to Conway. Vice-president Ed Matthews brought the greetings of Hendrix College.

Bishop Wilke introduced the pages.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Charles Casteel presented Mrs. Julia Wilke, who told of the republication of "Trick-em on Gooch Creek." Proceeds from the sale of this book will benefit the programs of Aldersgate.

HUNGER TASK FORCE: Bill Beck of Heifer Project International spoke on behalf of the Hunger Task Force. He announced the Happy Hunger Hour to be held Tuesday at noon in the Mills Building. The report of the Hunger Task Force was adopted.

RELIGION AND RACE: Mary Catherine McSpadden presented a Mission Medallion to Bishop Wilke. Members of the Commission led the Conference in a celebration of Ethnic Minority ministry in and by the North Arkansas Conference. The report was accepted.

STATUS AND ROLE OF WOMEN: Marie Jordan presented members of the Commission to speak to various aspects of the work in this area. Martha Dean Cash presented women-in-ministry and clergy couples. David Baker reported on the survey of participation in leadership at the local, district, and Conference levels. Marie Jordan spoke of education and training programs of COSROW. The report was moved and accepted.

ORDAINED MINISTRY: Joe Kennedy presented the members of the Board of Ordained Ministry. The seven new Probationary Members were presented to the Conference. Cynthia Davis was asked to speak about the meaning of ordination as a Deacon.

Joe Kennedy presented George Bloodworth who had been elected to Associate Membership, and who would also be ordained a Deacon.

Joe Kennedy introduced the newly-elected Members in Full Connection and asked Dee Edwards and Larry Gantt to speak of the meaning of Full Connection. Bishop Wilke asked the historic questions to George Bloodworth and encouraged the new Members in Full Connection to also respond to these.

Joe Kennedy presented those ministers who are transferring into the Conference and those who are being received into Affiliate Membership.

Joe Kennedy moved the adoption of the report of the Board of Ordained Ministry and spoke to changes in it. The report was adopted.

Bonda Moyer reported on the up-coming consultation. Jim West, Registrar of the Board, was introduced. It was announced that the newly-elected Ministerial Members should contact Faye Watson concerning the Conference insurance program.

**PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:** Mary Eldridge requested that the Conference send greetings to Henry Goodloe. It was done. Bishop Wilke announced that Greg Webb was undergoing surgery and asked that the Conference send greetings and remember him in prayer. It was done.

**POLICY AND REVIEW:** Jim Lane reported that there were no changes which would have to lie on the table overnight.

**STRUCTURE:** Charles Casteel presented a paper proposing a method of making the D.C.O.M. more responsive to the local church. The paper was distributed.

**NOMINATIONS:** Bill Wilder called the Nominations Committee forward and presented their report. This report must lie on the table overnight.

Nominations for the Nominations Committee were then received from the floor. Four positions are to be elected: two laity (class of 1990) and two clergy (one each for the classes of 1989 and 1990). Nominated for the laity positions were: J. Harris Moore (Fayetteville District), Nettie Jane Goss (Conway), Euba Harris Winton (Fort Smith). Nominated for the clergy position for 1989 were: Bob Burnham, Larry Gantt, and Joe Hughes. Nominated for the clergy position for 1990 were: Bill Stroud, Bill Connell, and Jerry Canada. Charles Casteel moved that the nominations cease. It was done.

**RECESS:** The Bishop declared a recess.

**EPISCOPAL ADDRESS:** Buddy Arnold introduced Bishop Richard B. Wilke for the Episcopal Address.

**PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:** Jim Beal introduced K. T. Turner, Secretary of the Missions League and Business Manager of the Sierra Leone Annual Conference, West Africa. He expressed appreciation for the North Arkansas Conference's support of African Church Growth.

**COURTESIES:** Various visitors to the Conference were introduced. It was noted that Hillman Byram had suffered a heart attack, and the Conference sent greetings to him.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Conference Secretary Charles E. Watt made announcements to the Conference.

**RECESS:** George Wayne Martin led the Conference in prayer. The Conference was in recess for lunch at 12:13 p.m.

### Second Day - Tuesday Afternoon Session June 10, 1986

**CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES OVERVIEW:** Max Whitfield presented an overview of the C.C.O.M. report.

**COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION OVERVIEW:** Gene Brand, president of C.F.&A., briefed the Conference concerning the budgets. He introduced Tony Holifield, Chairperson who brought a resolution from that D.C.O.M. concerning a study of the program and finances of the Conference.

**PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:** Rev. David Hanshaw moved that the Episcopal Address be included in the Conference Journal. It was passed.

**PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:** Bishop Wilke recognized visitors to the Conference from the Little Rock Annual Conference.

Charles Casteel introduced Martin Bierbaum, who is attending his fiftieth session of the Conference. Bierbaum addressed the Conference.

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE FORUMS:** Jim Meadors gave instructions for the Annual Conference forums.

**MOTION:** Jim Lane moved that the Hymnal review session be held on Wednesday evening immediately following the service of worship. It was done.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Charles Watt made announcements.

**RECESS:** The Conference recessed at 2:41 p.m.

**Second Day - Tuesday Evening Session  
June 10, 1986**

The Conference assembled at First United Methodist Church for evening worship. The theme for this worship was "As United Methodists, we believe in Faith and Works". The choir was from First United Methodist Church, Searcy. The preacher was the Reverend Walker Railey. The organist was Jim Walsmith.

**Third Day - Wednesday Morning Session  
June 11, 1986**

The Conference convened for the devotional. The Preacher was Ms. Janice Grana, Mr. Harold Vault served as Liturgist, Organist was Jim Walsmith.

Bishop Wilke called the session to order at 8:52.

**COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES:** D. Max whitfield led the Conference through the C.C.O.M. report areas, beginning with "STRENGTHENING ETHNIC and OTHER MINORITIES." He introduced Faycerdella McLaurin, Jeanette Saxton, Joe Hughes, and Sam Teague.

The area of "LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT- -CLERGY, LAITY, AND YOUTH" was presented by Ron & Jeri Winfrey, Priscilla Weir, and L. D. Weir.

"CHURCH GROWTH AND NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT" was addressed by Andy Calloway, Cindy Ussery, and Pam Dietrich.

"RE-VITALIZATION OF LOCAL CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUAL DISCIPLESHIP" was interpreted by J. Harris Moore, Harold Vault, Sam Teague, Allan Bruner, and Laura and Chris Haas.

Faye Geisler, Sharon Spurlin, and Joe Bourgeois spoke to the area of "GLOBAL ISSUES."

Max Whitfield moved acceptance of the report of the Conference Council on Ministries. It was done.

**BISHOPS' PASTORAL LETTER: "IN DEFENSE OF CREATION":** Bishop Wilke introduced the Pastoral Letter and read the letter to the Conference. Bishop Wilke indicated that the letter could be read at any time but that the church-wide study of the letter was to begin in September. Joe Bourgeois suggested that the letter might be read as a part of the Peace with Justice emphasis in a local church.

**BLACK COLLEGE FUND:** Dr. Hazo Carter, president of Philander Smith College, presented a certificate to the Conference, recognizing our support of the Black College Fund.

The Bishop announced that the book, *Trick-em on Gooch Creek*, was now available in the Mills Center.

A fifteen-minute recess was declared.

Conference was re-convened.

**PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:** Wayne Clark noted the birthday of Jim Harrison.

**COUNCIL ON PROFESSIONAL MINISTRIES:** Wayne Clark introduced Gail Anderson, Committee on Memoirs, who displayed the grave marker for United Methodist ministers.

**ORDER OF THE DAY:** Joe Kennedy presented Frank Clemons for introduction of the ministers entering the retired relationship: these were Ferris C. Baker, Paul J. Crossman, Vernon B. Dennis, Ray H. Edwards, Cecil Harrison, Raymond Hawkins, Fred Hewitt, Roy E. Poyner, Jimmy Robison, Ralph V. VanLandingham, and Ramsy Woodall. It was announced that these ministers represent more than 250 years of service to the Church. Those present addressed the Annual Conference.

**PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:** Lloyd Conyers noted the presence of the Centennial Table, constructed in by W. C. Hutton from materials from various local churches and parsonages. Conyers announced other Sesquicentennial observation activities.

**PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:** Jane Keitt spoke of a diary, kept by a relative, which spoke of the centennial Conference.

**UNITED METHODIST PUBLISHING HOUSE:** Sam Albright brought greetings from the Publishing House, spoke of several new books, and presented Bishop Wilke with a leather-

bound copy of "And Are We Yet Alive?"

He then presented the Conference with a check from the Publishing House in the amount of \$10,605.02 for pensions.

Bishop Wilke commended several books to the Conference.

**PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:** Bill Cheyne asked that we send greetings to John Blundell, who has had surgery. It was done.

**COURTESIES:** Charles Casteel presented various visitors to the Conference.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Charles Watt made announcements.

**RECESS:** Dr. Hazo Carter dismissed the Conference with prayer.

**Third Day - Wednesday Afternoon Session  
June 11, 1986**

The Conference re-convened at 2:03 with a presentation concerning the Sunday School Fair.

**PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:** The Bishop introduced Roy Bagley who displayed Kenneth Wyatt's portrait of Thomas. These paintings are being sold to local churches with proceeds going to the Foundation for Evangelism for the establishment of Chairs of Evangelism in United Methodist seminaries.

**FIVE STAR CHURCHES:** Bishop Wilke presented the churches achieving the Five Star Plan of Excellence: Batesville First, Leslie, Fairfield Bay, Bethesda, Beebe, Calico Rock, Cabot, Cotter, Bull Shoals, Fairview, Bentonville, Eureka Springs, Fayetteville Sequoyah, Bland Chapel, Rogers Central, Harrison St. Paul, Valley View, Gentry, Blytheville First, Bono, Jonesboro Fisher Street, Jonesboro St. Paul, Union Grove, Bay, Caraway, Ft. Smith St. Paul, Greenwood, Ft. Smith Goddard, Paris, Heritage, Clarksville, North Little Rock First, Greenbrier, Ola, Bethel, Jacksonville, McCabe Chapel, Oakland, Sedgewick, Corning, Piggott, paragould Griffin Memorial, Rector, Newport First, Brinkley, Marianna, McCrory, Cotton Plant.

**MT. SEQUOYAH ASSEMBLY:** Don Waddell brought the report from Mt. Sequoyah Assembly.

**PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY:** Dr. James Kirby brought the report.

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE FORUM:** Jim Lane brought the following motion from the forum on Higher Education and Campus Ministry: "It is recommended that Policy and Review place active United Methodist students who are being served by campus ministers on the priority list included in Standing Rule 15 for district delegates at-large to the Annual Conference. (This matter must lie on the table overnight.)"

**UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME:** Max Thorn, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, gave the report. Joe Phillips spoke to the report. Charles McDonald requested information concerning the status of the home at Arkadelphia and the financial issues facing the Children's Home. Joe Phillips explained the factors involved in the financial short-fall. The report was adopted.

**CATCH THE VISION:** Ron Clark read Greg Webb's report. Bishop Wilke recognized the members of the Bishop's Club: Cabot, Calico Rock, Concord, Griffithville, Higginson, Holiday Hills, Horseshoe Bend, New Hope, Wilburn, Leslie, Atkins, Birta, Danville, North Little Rock First, Greenbrier, Liberty Hall, Mallettown, North Pulaski, Oakland, Perry Plainview, Bella Vista, Bland Chapel, Diamond City, Rogers Grace, Gravette, Sulphur Springs, Springdale Wesley, Marion, McCrory, Widener, Central City, Ft. Smith St. Paul, Centerview, Community, Jonesboro Fisher Street, Manila, Jonesboro St. Paul, Pleasant Grove, Corning, Egypt, Paragould First, Macedonia, Marmaduke, Piggott, Rector, Sedgewick, St. Mark, Griffin Memorial. It was done.

**COUNCIL ON PROFESSIONAL MINISTRIES:** Wayne Clark introduced the members of the Council.

He reported on the surveys concerning the ownership of parsonage furniture by pastors. One hundred thirty-nine responses were received. The majority of respondents preferred retaining the present system.

Charles McDonald moved that the bishop appoint a committee of lay and clergy to develop a plan for ministers to furnish their own furniture for our parsonages and that this committee include in their plan such things as: 1) The church will provide all major appliances, carpet, and window covers; 2) Sell the furniture presently in the parsonages; 3) A financial plan for moving expenses. The motion failed, after much discussion.

Wayne Clark reported on difficulties concerning the "Hot Line" for communicating with the clergy.

Mark McDonald moved a division of the House on the previous issue. The motion failed.

**PENSIONS:** John Jump presented the report of the Board of Pensions. He reported that William P. Connell has been elected chairperson of the Board of Pensions, and Wayne Jarvis has been elected Treasurer; Joe Dugan, Vice Chairperson; Vic Nixon, Secretary.

**PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:** Wayne Clark led the Conference in expressing appreciation to John Jump for his leadership of the Board of Pensions.

Victor H. Nixon spoke to the report of the Board of Pensions, lifting up changes in the report. He then presented Faye Watson who advised the clergy concerning information they need to provide her office.

Bill Connell spoke to other matters in the report and moved the adoption of the entire report. It was adopted.

Larry Dodgen and Vernon Paysinger reported on the Bicentennial Pension Fund. Their report was accepted.

**GROUP INSURANCE:** David Orr reported on the year's experience of insurance claims. He introduced Wanda King for explanation of the pre-admission certification element of our insurance program. Jeff Perkins was then introduced to explain the sale of U.S. Security Benefits, making it a wholly-owned subsidiary of Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Memphis as of July 1, 1986. The report was adopted.

**EQUITABLE SALARIES:** Steve Brizzi presented the members of the Commission on Equitable Salaries. Steve perfected the report, lifting up changes to be discussed at the Thursday morning session.

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

**RECESS:** Wayne Clark dismissed the session with prayer. The Conference recessed at 4:55 p.m.

### Third Day - Wednesday Evening Session

The theme for the evening worship was "As United Methodist, we believe in the Christian Experience".

The Preacher was Reverend Walker Railey, the Choir was from Rector Methodist Church, Organist was Mr. Jim Walsmith, Choir Director Rob Louder, Accompanist was Jerry Chilcutt.

### Fourth Day - Thursday Morning Session June 12, 1986

The Conference assembled in Staples Auditorium for the Devotional. The Preacher was the Reverend Cherie Bentley, Ms. Peggy McCone was liturgist, the Organist was Mr. Jim Walsmith.

Bishop Wilke convened the Conference at 8:52 a.m.

**COUNCIL ON PROFESSIONAL MINISTRIES** (continued)

**EQUITABLE SALARIES** (continued): Steve Brizzi continued perfection of the report of the Commission on Equitable Salaries.

**PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE:** Jim Lane inquired as to whether Standing Rule 17 is applicable in regard to the Commission's request for funding beyond the recommendation of C.F.&A. It is the opinion of the chair that this matter must go before C.F.&A. Standing Rule 17 does apply.

**MOTION:** Bonda Moyer moved amendment of page 25, line 15, to read "may" rather than

"shall." It was done.

The report of Equitable Salaries, less the referred section, was approved.

MOTION: Donald Watt moved: "The Council on Professional Ministries, will bring to the 1987 Annual Conference session Parsonage guidelines dealing with at least these four areas: 1) Minimum standards for new parsonages, including such things as number and type of rooms, smoke alarms and fire extinguishers; 2) Minimum standards for existing parsonages and a time-line for meeting these various standards; 3) Minimum standards for parsonage furnishings, including such things as appliances, floor coverings, window coverings, lawn mowers, and including maintenance of church-provided items; 4) The composition of a committee to monitor compliances and resolve disputes. If current guidelines exist in any of these areas, the Council should report this to the 1987 Conferences session, highlighting any difference between the old guidelines and those developed by the council. Parsonage guidelines in effect at the end of the 1987 Conference will be printed in the Journal and then current Parsonage Guidelines will be printed in the Journal in the first year of each quadrennium or in any year when changes are made. It was done.

DIACONAL MINISTRIES: Pat Halwes presented the following for certification as Directors of Music: Carol Goddard, Helen Musgrave, Jim Walsmith. These were approved. pat Halwes then introduced Sandra Lawson, who has been recently certified as a Church Business Administrator. Pat Halwes moved the adoption of the report of the Board of Diaconal Ministry. It was done.

CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES: D. Max Whitfield continued the C.C.O.M. report.

MOTION: Ben Jordan moved adoption of the Statement of Covenant between the North Arkansas Conference and Methodist Health Systems (as amended), It was done.

Max Whitfield introduced Ron Clark, director of Cooperative Parish Ministries and New Church Development, and moved adoption of the report of the New Congregational Development Committee. It was done.

Max Whitfield introduced Alfred Eckles and moved adoption of the campus ministries report.

Max Whitfield brought the proposal for the Area Consultant to Ethnic Minority Local Churches. he explained the funding of this office to be as follows:

1986:	Salary.....	2,500
	Expenses.....	500
	(to be funded through contingency funds)	
1987:	Salary.....	5,000
	Vouchered Expense....	1,000

Funding aspects of this proposal are referred to C.F.&A. Max moved the adoption of the remainder of the report. It was done.

Max Whitfield reported on the proposal for a special emphasis on the Sunday School: "Catch the Spirit in the Sunday School" Max moved that this be a special emphasis of the Conference for 1987. It was approved.

Max Whitfield asked that the rule requiring an 80% quorum at CCOM meetings be rescinded. Wayne Jarvis so moved. It was done.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Max expressed appreciation for the work of Jim Meadors and Lamar Davis.

UNITED METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS: Jim Argue brought the Foundation's report. It was received.

RESOLUTIONS: Roger Glover and Christian Eck brought resolutions which were to lie on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Charles Watt brought announcements of information.

RECESS: The Bishop declared a twenty minute recess at 10:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN: Euba Harris-Winton presented the U.M.W. report. The report was accepted.

CHAPLAINS: Ralph VanLandingham presented the chaplains. Ron Durham addressed the

Conference. The report was received.

**SAINT PAUL SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY:** Lovett Weems, President of St. Paul School of Theology brought greetings to the Conference.

**HOLY LAND:** Bishop Wilke announced an educational tour of the Holy Land to be offered next year.

**PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:** The Bishop introduced Mrs. Wilke, the members of the Cabinet, and their spouses. These were greeted by the Conference. The spouses of clergy were asked to stand and were recognized by the Conference.

**METHODIST HEALTH SYSTEMS:** Bob Howerton introduced representatives of Methodist Hospital in Jonesboro and then presented John Casey, President of Methodist Health Systems, who brought greetings to the Conference.

**COURTESIES:** Charles Casteel introduced Dr. Fred Roebuck, who has been attending sessions of the Conference for 73 years. Charles recognized Earl Carter. The Bishop directed that greetings be sent to Mrs. Inez Harris. Charles introduced the members of the Courtesy Committee.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Charles Watt brought informational announcements.

**RECESS:** Fred Roebuck dismissed the Conference with prayer. The Bishop declared a recess at 11:55 a.m.

#### Fourth Day - Thursday Afternoon Session June 12, 1986

**CALL TO ORDER:** Bishop Wilke called the conference to order at 2:00 p.m.

**ANNOUNCEMENT:** The Bishop reminded the Conference that the report of the Council on Finance and Administration will be before the body tomorrow morning.

The Bishop called for reports and/or motions from the Annual Conference forums. Mike Mattox reported from the Missional Priority forum. This report included five areas of concern:

1) Conference Missional priority of Ethnic churches should be strongly considered in relation to "Catch the Vision."

2) Not enough minority representation visible on the Conference floor in the reporting sessions.

3) More dialogue between annual conference members during Annual Conference.

4) Minority pastors' salaries be equitable. Would a unified system make this possible?

5) Resource list of minority churches. Pastors should be sent out to majority pastors and churches as to their availability to speak on the Missional Priority.

Reports and motions from other forums will come before the Conference later.

**UNITED METHODIST YOUTH:** Jim Lockhart, chairperson of the Conference Council on Youth Ministries, brought the report of the United Methodist Youth. It was received.

**UNITED METHODIST MEN:** Gerald O'Malley presented the United Methodist Men's report. He called on Bill Harvey, president of the Fayetteville District United Methodist Men, to invite the men of the Conference to Mount Sequoyah.

**COUNCIL ON LAY LIFE AND WORK:** Buddy Arnold introduced J. Harris Moore and Terry Gregory who helped in the presentation of the council's report. The report was accepted.

**HYMNAL FORUM:** David Bentley brought the resolution from the Annual Conference forum. It was approved. (see Resolutions).

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** Bill Wilder brought the report of the Nominating Committee. The ballot was distributed.

**MOTION:** Bill Wilder moved that the persons receiving the most votes be elected. It was done.

**POINT OF ORDER:** Othella Peters raised the issue of members of the Nominating Committee being elected to serve on the committee within four years of completing a previous term. It was determined that Bill Connell is ineligible.

**MOTION:** Roger Hook moved that the nominations ballot be re-opened.

**POINT OF ORDER:** The chair was asked whether this motion was in order.

**RULING FROM THE CHAIR:** It is the decision of the Bishop that should the Hook motion pass, the nominations ballot would be re-opened. The Hook motion failed.

**BALLOT:** The ballot for the Nominating Committee was taken.

Bill Wilder called attention to the report of the Nominating Committee.

**MOTION:** Ben Jordan moved that the name of Braxton Garriss be stricken from the ballot as a member of the Board of Directors of the Wesley Foundation, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, It was done.

**MOTION:** Ben Jordan moved that the name of J. Harris Moore be placed in nomination for the Board of Directors of the Wesley Foundation, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. It was done.

**MOTION:** Jim West moved that the name of Dennis Spence be substituted for the name of Bennie R. Harmon on the ballot for the clergy position on the Council on Finance and Administration. The motion failed.

Bill Wilder moved the report. It was approved.

**COOPERATIVE PARISH MINISTRIES:** The Bishop recognized John Walker, chairperson of the Area Committee on Cooperative Parish Ministry and New Church Development. He asked Ron Clark, Harold Vault, Minerva Morgan to assist in presentation of the report. Diana Gibson, secretary to the area office, was introduced to the Conference.

**MOTION:** Charles Casteel moved that by the year 1990 the North Arkansas Conference have three or more new churches established, the administration of which shall be carried out by Greg Webb and the "Catch the Vision" committee, Ron Clark and the Church Growth Committee, and the Bishop and the Cabinet. The motion failed.

The report of the Committee was approved.

**ORDER OF THE DAY: SESQUICENTENNIAL OBSERVANCE**

**MOTION:** At the conclusion of the observance, Jim Beal moved that we have a called session of the Conference on Saturday, November 8, 1986, from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. to celebrate the Sesquicentennial of the Arkansas Conference and that the Conference convene in Batesville, Arkansas. The Bishop interpreted this as an advisory motion. It was adopted.

**STRUCTURE COMMITTEE:** Charles Casteel spoke to the report. Dennis Spence presented the Conference structure flow-chart. Charles Casteel perfected the report. Jim Beal reported from the Annual Conference forum.

**MOTION:** David Orr moved that the amended section III be deleted. The motion carried.

**MOTION:** Bill Cheyne moved the deletion of Section IV of the Structure Report. After discussion, the Structure Committee withdrew Items A through F of Section IV. Bill Cheyne withdrew his motion. The remainder of the report was adopted.

**BALLOT:** Charles Watt reported the election of Joe Hughes to the clergy class of 1989, Jerry Canada and Bill Stroud to the clergy class of 1990, J. Harris Moore and Nettie Jane Goss to the laity class of 1990.

**COURTESIES:** Charles Casteel recognized the presence of Irl Bridenthal.

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

**DISMISSAL:** The Bishop dismissed the Conference with prayer at 5:00 p.m.

#### Fourth Day - Thursday Evening Session June 12, 1986

The Conference assembled in the Sanctuary of First United Methodist Church, Conway for the purpose of Ordination of Deacons and Elders.

The Preacher was Dr. James T. Laney, President of Emory University. Dr. Laney is a native of Arkansas. The Bishop led the Service of Ordination.

The Choir was from Lakewood United Methodist Church. The Organist was Mr. Jim Walsmith. Each Ordinand was presented with a stole.

**Fifth Day - Friday Morning Session  
June 13, 1986**

The devotional was given by the Reverend Jack Schaible. The Liturgist was the Reverend Everne Hunter. The Organist was Mr. Jim Walsmith.

Bishop Wilke re-convened the Conference at 8:53 a.m. He reviewed the agenda for the remainder of the session.

**PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:** Ewing Wayland presented a report of the research he has done concerning giving trends in the North Arkansas Conference from 1973 through 1984. His survey measured giving against the Consumer Price Index. During this period, the C.P.I. increased 129.9%. During the same period, the NAC had an increase in benevolence giving of 71%. Connectional/administrative funds increased 318%, an increase which included the addition of several new funds. Local Church expenditures increased 226%. Per capita giving increased 217%. Membership, however, decreased 10.9%.

The Bishop asked that Dr. Wayland make this study available through the Conference Office for those desiring copies.

**ORDER OF THE DAY: COUNCIL ON FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION**

Gene Brand, president of C.F.&A., expressed appreciation to Bishop Wilke and to Ann Onstott. Brand asked the members of the council to come forward.

Max Whitfield spoke to the matter of salary support for pastors of ethnic minority congregations.

**MOTION:** The Budget portion of the report was moved by Brand. The budget portion of the report was approved.

**MOTION:** Vicky Hollingshead moved that the travel allowance for District Superintendents, Council directors, and all other clergy and laity traveling for the church be reimbursed at the rate of fifteen cents per mile. After discussion the motion failed.

**PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:** Joe Hughes commended the Council for its work.

**CLARIFICATION:** Wayne Jarvis asked why the decimal formula is to be frozen for the remainder of the quadrennium. George Wayne Martin explained this policy.

**MOTION:** Dub Fiser moved that the decimal be refigured annually as it has been under the previous policy. There was discussion.

**POINT OF ORDER:** Bill Connell asked if this motion would bind the Conference of next year.

**RULING FROM THE CHAIR:** The Bishop ruled that the Fiser motion would not bind the Conference.

After further discussion the motion was brought to a standing vote. The motion failed.

Ron Clark noted that the "Catch the Vision" program was not included in the list of approved solicitations. The Council accepted the addition of this solicitation.

**MOTION:** Dennis Spence moved that the apportionments paid by a local church not be considered in the decimal. After discussion the motion failed.

**CLARIFICATION:** Frank Clemons asked why the Campaign for Hendrix was not included in the list of approved solicitations. Joel Cooper responded that the college had not sought this because this was not the nature of the campaign. There was extensive discussion.

**MOTION:** Bennie R. Harmon moved reconsideration of the budget. The motion failed.

**MOTION:** Bill Stroud moved the inclusion of the Campaign for Hendrix on the list of approved solicitations. It was done.

This section of the C.F.&A. is now properly before us. It is done.

**MOTION:** Gene moved the recommendation concerning the Area Headquarters Committee (see report sections). It is done.

**MOTION:** Tony Holifield brought the following motion from the Paragould District Council on Ministries: "With grave concern over ever-spiraling costs of operation and with a deep desire to help the North Arkansas Conference operate in as fiscally responsible a manner as possible, the Paragould District Council on Ministries moves that the chair, after consultation with the Cabinet and the executive committees of the C.F.&A. and C.O.M., appoint a study committee of eight to fifteen members that shall examine and bring to the

Conference its recommendations concerning the entire scope of programs and finances of all agencies, boards, commissions, committees and offices of the North Arkansas Conference." Jim Beal brought the report of the Annual Conference forum. The forum concurs. After discussion the motion passed.

Gene Brand expressed appreciation to the Council members, the Bishop, the Cabinet, the Conference, and others. Brand moved the adoption of the entire report. It was done.

ARCHIVES AND HISTORY: Virginia Upton brought the report of this committee. It was adopted.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Arthur Parham brought greetings from Pearl Henry, soon to be 105 years old. The Secretary will send greetings. It was done.

POLICY AND REVIEW: Jim Lane moved that we do not adopt proposed Standing Rule 20. The motion passed.

Olin Cook made the presentation from the Annual Conference forum.

MOTION: The forum moved a new #9: "United Methodist students being served by campus ministers." The motion passed.

Jim Lane moved the adoption of the whole report. It passed.

RESOLUTIONS: Freddie Nixon moved adoption of Resolution #1. Nettie Jane Goss reported from the Annual Conference forums. The forum moved that the resolution be amended to add #3: "That we must recognize in the end, even after debate, Christians may still disagree on certain specific issues." The amendment passed. The amended resolution passed.

Freddie Nixon moved resolution #2. Nettie Jane Goss moved deletion of section 1(a) of this resolution. The amendment passed. Christian Eck moved to amend the resolution by adding section #3. The amendment passed. The resolution passed.

Freddie Nixon moved resolution #3. Nettie Jane Goss moved that the resolution be amended so that the last paragraph read: "Be it resolved that we call upon our federal government to slow this program until the scientific, strategic and economic questions can be more satisfactorily answered for the general public." The amendment passed. The amended resolution passed.

Freddie Nixon moved Resolution #4. Freddie reported that the forum was in concurrence. The resolution passed.

Freddie Nixon moved Resolution #5. It passed.

Freddie Nixon moved Resolution #6. Roger Glover moved to amend by addition of a section #4. The amendment failed. The resolution passed.

Freddie Nixon moved Resolution #7. It was done.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Bishop Wilke read a communication from Dr. Randolph Nugent concerning yesterday's events in South Africa.

Freddie Nixon moved Resolution #8. She perfected the resolution. It was done.

MOTION: Mike Mattox moved that the communication from Dr. Nugent be included in the Conference Journal. It was done.

MOTION: The Bishop announced that if there were no objection, he would rule that Resolution #7 would be considered open for an amendment. There was no objection.

Bill Cheyne moved to amend Resolution #7 as follows: "We protest the imposition of martial law in the union of South Africa, and we deplore the raids upon Christian centers by this government. We urge the end to apartheid in the Union of South Africa and the granting of equal protection under the law to all persons." The amendment passed. The resolution passed.

Freddie Nixon presented the Charitable Contributions Law letter and moved its adoption. It was done.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: Bishop Wilke introduced Janice Rogers, his administrative assistant.

RESOLUTION: Roger Glover read and moved the adoption of the resolution on Nicaragua.

MOTION TO REFER: A. W. Martin, Jr. moved the resolution be referred to the Board of Church and Society. It was done.

MOTION: Donne Gibson moved that the Bishop send a telegram to the President of the United States, Ronald Reagan, about our concern and feeling about the treatment of religious leaders in South Africa. It is done.

RESOLUTION: Christian Eck moved adoption of the resolution on Support for our Military Community.

MOTION TO AMEND: Cherie Bentley moved amendment of the resolution by deleting item 1 through "...past, present and future," so that the resolution begins, "We as members..." and to delete all of item 3.

PREVIOUS QUESTION: Jim Lane moved the previous question. It is done.

The amendment was passed.

The resolution was approved as amended. (See Resolution Section for Amended Resolution)

MOTION: Jim Beal moved that the secretary's notes from the Conference forum: Conference Organization and Procedures, which refer to the Annual Conference sessions, be referred to the Conference Planning Committee for review and response. It was done.

TRUSTEES: Jim Randall brought the report of the Conference Trustees and moved the individual portions:

V. A. 1. Passed

V. A. 2. Passed

V. A. 3. Passed

V. A. 4. Passed

V. A. 5. Passed

V. A. 6. Passed as amended by the Trustees.

V. A. 7. Passed as amended by the Trustees. (see report section)

The Bishop expressed appreciation for the Trustees.

WHERE SHALL THE NEXT SESSION OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE BE HELD?

Charles McDonald invited the Conference to Fayetteville. Don Waddell, Ben Jordan, and Dr. Morriss Henry spoke to the invitation.

Ed Matthews and Tom Weir invited the Conference to return to Hendrix College and Conway.

The Conference voted to accept the invitation to Fayetteville.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Charles Watt made announcements.

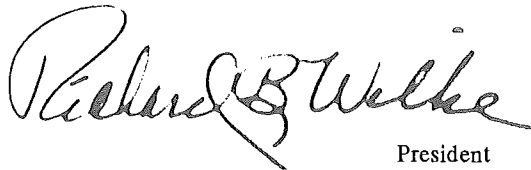
COURTESIES: Charles Casteel made the courtesy resolution. (see Resolutions)

COVERING MOTION: The chair requested a covering motion from the house. It was done.

MOVING DAY: The Bishop announced the first Wednesday following Conference as moving day.

APPOINTMENTS: The Bishop read the appointments of the pastors.

ADJOURNMENT: Bishop Wilke dismissed the Conference with prayer at 12:55 p.m.



President



Secretary

## VI. The Business of the Annual Conference

The minutes of the North Arkansas Annual Conference held in Conway, Arkansas from June 9, 1986 through June 13, 1986. Bishop Richard B. Wilke, presiding. Date when organized 1836. Number of this session 151.

### PART I ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (Para. 702.6, 715.1):
  - Secretary? Charles E. Watt  
Mailing Address: 225 Reeves Road, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72116  
Telephone: 8235-3410
  - 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 (Para. 702.1)? Yes
3. Bonding and auditing:
  - a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts (Para. 714, 2510)?  
Ann Onstott, Office of Stewardship and Finance, Area Treasurer, \$125,000  
Treasurer, Board of Pensions, \$25,000
  - b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited (Para. 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 (Para. 728)? Same
    - (2) Board of Discipleship (Para. 729)? Same
    - (3) Board of Global Ministries (Para. 730)? Same
    - (4) Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry (Para. 731)?  
Same
    - (5) Board of the Laity (Para. 729.8)? Same
    - (6) Committee on Communication (Para. 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 of the Chaplaincy
  - Committee on Personnel
  - Committee on Memoirs
  - Council on 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 (Para. 705.7)? Yes
- 6. What is the report of the statistician? (See report, section XIV of Journal.)
- 7. What is the report of the treasurer? (See report, section VIII 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 (Para. 442,722.3)?

Salaries and Allowances	Full Member	Probationary Associate	Local	Interns
Minimum Salary (1)	\$13,750	\$12,750	\$11,750	\$14,000*
Without Parsonage	16,500	15,300	14,100	16,800
Base Salary Required (2)	\$ 8,250	\$ 7,650	\$ 7,050	\$ 8,900
Without Parsonage	11,000	10,200	9,400	11,700
Maximum Salary Aid	\$ 5,500	\$ 5,100	\$ 4,700	\$ 5,100
Travel and Utilities Allowances (4)	\$ 4,338	\$ 4,338	\$ 4,338	\$ 4,213
Maximum Total Compensation Allowable (5)	\$18,588	\$17,588	\$16,588	\$14,000*
Without Parsonage	20,838	19,638	18,438	16,800

- 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 (Para. 710.1a)?
- 11. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the pension and benefit programs of the conference for the ensuing year (Para. 710.1d, 1607)?
- 12. What are the apportionments to this conference for the ensuing year:
  - a) For the World Service Fund? \$873,340.
  - b) For the Episcopal Fund? \$59,102.
  - c) For the General Administration Fund? \$29,760.
  - d) For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund? \$11,294.
  - e) For the Ministerial Education Fund? \$184,235.
  - f) For the Black College Fund? \$78,711
  - g) For the Missional Priority Fund? \$58,292.
  - h) For the Temporary General Aid Fund? \$7,882.
- 13. What is the percentage division between World Service and conference benevolences for the ensuing year (Para. 710.3d)?
  - World Service? 43.5%
  - Conference Benevolences? 56.5%

14. Conference and district lay leaders (Para. 702.8, 746):
- a) Conference lay leader: Name: W. E. "Buddy" Arnold  
Mailing Address: 3712 Pope Avenue, North Little Rock 72116
  - b) Associate lay leaders:
  - c) District and associate district lay leaders:  
 Batesville: David Morris                      Associates: Sally Bryant, Jim Gannaway  
 Conway: James W. Lane                      Associate: Nettie Goss  
 Fayetteville: Chuck Sherman              Associate: W. Gleason Smith  
 Fort Smith: Arnold Feller  
 Forrest City: Bill Lindsey  
 Jonesboro: Joe Sparks  
 Paragould: Ray Mize                      Associate: Fred Carter
15. What local churches have been:
- a) Organized (Para. 268)?  
Grace United Methodist Church, Rogers, Arkansas (Fayetteville District) October 13, 1985
  - b) Merged (Para. 2543)?
    - 1) United Methodist with United Methodist

Name of 1st Church	Name of 2nd Church	Name of merged church
Cotter	Gassville	Wesley

    - 2) Other mergers

Name of 1st Church	Name of 2nd Church	Name of merged church
- c) Discontinued or abandoned (Para. 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
None		
- f) Transferred this year into this conference from other United Methodist conference(s) and with what membership (Para. 44, 269)?
 

Name	Mcmbership	Conference from which Transferred
None		
- g) What other changes have taken place in the list of churches?  
Fayetteville District - Reinstate New Home Church, Benton County.
16. What changes have been made in district and charge lines?
- Batesville District:** St. Joe removed from Leslie-Marshall Charge and transferred to Fayetteville District.
- Conway District:** Briggsville - to extension list.
- Fayetteville District:** Added St. Joe to list.
- Forrest City District:** Holly Grove-Shiloh to Clarendon-Holly Grove-Shiloh
- Jonesboro District:** Shiloh-Union Grove to station churches.
- Paragould District:** Black Rock-Powhatan to Black Rock-Powhatan-Lynn. Campground to Campground-Warren's Chapel. Cummings Chapel-Mars Hill to Cummings Chapel-Mars Hill-Pleasant Grove. Lynn-Eli Lindsey to Eli Lindsey-Friendship. Lynn placed with Black Rock-Powhatan. Pleasant Grove placed with Cummings Chapel-Mars Hill. Ravenden-Ravenden Springs-Friendship to Ravenden-Ravenden Springs. Friendship placed with Eli Lindsey. Sedgwick-Egypt-Pleasant Hill-Stanford to Sedgwick-Egypt-Pleasant Hill. Stanford placed with Shiloh, Paragould. Shiloh, Paragould-Warren's Chapel to Shiloh, Paragould-Stanford. Warren's Chapel placed with Campground.

**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 (Para. 703.4, 704.6)?

Yes

18. Who constitute:

- a) The Conference Committee on Investigation (Para. 2623.3)?  
 Paul Bumpers                      Jon Guthrie                      Alternates: Larry Dodgen  
 Bob Orr                              Dois Kennedy                      Alfred Eckles  
 Allan Hilliard                      Ferris Baker                      Guy Whitney, Jr.
- b) The Joint Review Committee (Para. 455.1c)?  
 Waymon Hollis                      Frank Clemmons                      Leon Wilson  
 George Wayne Martin              Charles Ramsay                      Bill Connell

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

Jaimie Jack Alexander	Gregory A. Gipson	Michael Strickland
Cecil Coleman	Jo Lynn Gross	Linda Summers
William D. (Luke) Conway	Stephen Wayne Lawrence	Stephen J. Copley
John D. Liddle	Jan Edwards	Don S. McKinney
Marsha Dodd	Thompson Murray	Russell B. Parish

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

Andrew J. Allen	Robert Keck	William Von Shaffer
Henry Lorish	William Thompson	Lavonne Bloodworth
Lonnie J. Nelson	John Branch	Donald R. Nickelson
Leslie Ann Jones	Barney Rehm	

21. Who are approved and appointed as: (Indicate for each person the first year the license was awarded-Para. 409.3)

a) Full-time local pastors (Para. 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.-Para. 409.4):

William C. Coe, Jr.	3	41/2
Frank Cook	2	0
J. T. Cupples		
Ed Davis	12	5
Paul Draper	0	Sem. Grade
Cindy Franklin	1	0
Donne Gibson	2	0
Richard Ihne	0	0
Vernon Wayne Johnson	2	Sem. Grade
Royce Savage	5	5
James Scruggs	3	5
Warren Thompson	3	4
Howard Trout	2	4
Samuel Ryan	0	1
Harmon Whiteheast	2	4

b) Part-time local pastors (Para. 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.-Para. 409.4):

	Years PT Service	CCS Comp.		Years PT Service	CCS Comp.
Susi Anderson	0	0	Bill Kelton	9	31/2
Michael Anderson	3	1/2	Darrell Kersey	?	?

Alice Bryant	0	0	Robert T. Kirkwood	17	4
Charles Cantrell	4	1 1/2	Barton Lackey	5	4
Haly Cathey	4	2 1/2	Charles Mabry	4	3/4
Hazel Clark	1	0	Loy Verne Mason	8	5
Marvin Gaither	2	1/2	Larry Millard	3	0
Louise O. Finney	?	?	Victor Moore	3	1
Velma Gibson	3	1	David Moose	0	Sem. Grad.
Wayne Gould	12	5	Danny Roark	3	1
J.B. Harris	1	5	Jimmie D. Robinson	5	2
Sylvester Harris	7	3	Everett Scruggs	6	1 1/2
Floyd Ray Hastings	1	5	Herman Smith	3	2 1/2
Keith Holleman	3	0	John Stoll	7	2 1/2
Robert Jeffery, Jr.	3	0	Pat Warrick	4	0
Charles Wiggins	0	0			

c) Student local pastors (Para. 408-3), and in what schools are they enrolled?

Cherie Bentley	M.T.S.
Michael L. Graham	J.B.J.
Chris Hollis	Arkansas College
Willis Osban	A.S.U.
Betty Robertson	M.T.S.
John Roy Soward	A.S.U.
Brad Walker	A.S.U.
Terry Wright	A.S.U.

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

None

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

Leroy Brownlee  
 Jim Easton  
 James Perkins  
 Robert E. Peters  
 Monty Smith  
 Tim Stanford

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

Frank Cook

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 (Para. 425.1)? (List alphabetically; indicate Annual Conference or denomination where membership is held.)

Dwight Dussair - Kansas East	Tom Nation - Little Rock
Paul Farley - Northern Illinois	Jeanette James Saxton - C.M.E.
Melvon Ireland - Nebraska	Duane Voss - Iowa
Clair Kess - Nebraska	Harold Wagner - Iowa

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 (Para. 425.2)?

Philip Shirl - Southern Baptist  
 John Fritzmyer - Disciple of Christ

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

a) With vote (Para. 418.4, 701.1)?

b) Without vote (Para. 443.4)?

Frank Warden - North Texas  
 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 (Para. 419)? (List alphabetically--see note preceding Question 27):  
George Bloodworth
28. Who are elected as Probationary Members: (List alphabetically--see note preceding Question 27)
- a) Under the provisions of Para. 415?  
Cynthia Davis  
Rex Alan Dickey  
Donnie Hudson  
David Moore Fleming  
Jimmy Dale Thresher, Sr.  
Yasha James - Etta West
- b) Under the provisions of Para. 416.1?  
None
- c) Under the provisions of Para. 416.2?  
None
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 (Para. 417, 423):
- a) As students in approved schools of theology? (Para. 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? (Para. 417(2).-Indicate for each person the number of years completed and the year admitted to probationary Membership):  
Dorothy Collier    1 1/2 years    Probation 1985
- c) Following completion of their educational requirements? (Para. 423(1).-Indicate for each person the year admitted to probationary Membership):
- |                        |      |                 |      |
|------------------------|------|-----------------|------|
| Ben Anderson           | 1984 | Leonard Higgins | 1985 |
| Sharon Bourgeois       | 1983 | Everett Isom    | 1985 |
| Mary Wilder Cartwright | 1984 | Steve Johnson   | 1985 |
| Michael G. Cartwright  | 1980 | Sam Long        | 1983 |
| Martha Dean Cash       | 1983 | Billy Powell    | 1983 |
| Charles Cooper         | 1985 | Steve Stall     | 1983 |
| Paul Dubar             | 1984 | Jack Shiable    | 1982 |
| Joan Frost             | 1977 | Wade Shownes    | 1984 |
| Bryan Fulwider         | 1985 | Ron Williams    | 1985 |
| Susan Gladdin          | 1979 |                 |      |
30. Who have been transferred from other Christian denominations (Para. 426.3): (List alphabetically--see note preceding Question 27):
- a) As Associate Members (para. 426.3a)?  
None
- b) As probationary Members (Para. 426.3a,b)?  
Robert I. Doom
31. Who are elected as ministerial Members in Full Connection (Para. 423)? (List alphabetically--see note preceding Question):  
David Edwin Baker  
Marcia Swain Crossman  
Douglas E. Edwards III /

Larry DeVon Gantt  
 John D. Gillespie, Jr.  
 Marilyn Fern Webb

32. What Probationary Members, previously discontinued, are readmitted (Para. 456)?  
 None
33. Who are readmitted (Para. 457-459):
- As Associate Members?  
 None
  - As Members in Full Connection?  
 Jerry Pulliam  
 Cecil Harrison
34. Who are returned to the effective relationship after voluntary retirement (Para. 453.7):
- As Associate Members?  
 None
  - As Probationary Members?  
 None
  - As Members in Full Connection?  
 None
35. Who have been received by transfer from other Annual Conferences of The United Methodist Church (Para. 516.5, 732.2m)? (List alphabetically. If Probationary Member or Associate Member, so indicate. See note preceding Question 27.)
- | Name                 | Conference        | Date   |
|----------------------|-------------------|--------|
| William A. Cheyne    | Little Rock       | 6-9-86 |
| J. Kenneth Dodd      | Little Rock       | 6-9-86 |
| William Elliott      | Little Rock       | 6-9-86 |
| Palmer Garner        | Little Rock       | 6-9-86 |
| Larry Martineau A.M. | Little Rock       | 6-9-86 |
| Carlos Summers       | Little Rock       | 6-9-96 |
| Daniel Tucker P.M.   | West Pennsylvania | 6-9-86 |
| Bruce Wallace        | South Dakota      | 6-9-86 |
| Zelma Lang Wallace   | South Dakota      | 6-9-86 |
36. Who are transferred in from other Methodist denominations (Para. 426.2)? (List alphabetically. If Probationary Member or Associate Member, so indicate.)
- | Name | Denomination | Date |
|------|--------------|------|
| None |              |      |
37. Who have been elected and ordained deacons (Para. 433): (List alphabetically--see note preceding Question 27. Indicate by an asterisk\* the names of persons elected but not ordained.)
- As Associate Members (Para. 433.1)?  
 George Bloodworth
  - As Probationary Members (Para. 433.2)?  
 Cynthia Davis  
 Rex Alan Dickey  
 David Moore Fleming  
 Donnie Hudson  
 Jimmy Dale Thresher, Sr.  
 Yasha James - Etta West
38. Who have been elected and ordained elders (Para. 434): (List alphabetically--see note preceding Question 27. Indicate by an asterisk\* the names of persons elected but not ordained.)
- As theological graduates (Para. 434.1)?  
 David Edwin Baker  
 Marcia Swain Crossman  
 Douglas E. Edwards III  
 Larry DeVon Gantt
- John D. Gillespie, Jr.  
 Marilyn Fern Webb

- b) As Probationary Members previously Associate Members (Para. 434.2)?  
None
39. What ministers, coming from other Christian denominations, have had their orders recognized (Para. 427):
- a) As deacons?  
Robert I Doom
- b) As elders?
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 (Para. 516.5)? (List alphabetically. If Probationary Member or Associate Member, so indicate. See note preceding Question 27.)
- | Name             | Conference  | Date   |
|------------------|-------------|--------|
| Russell Bailey   | Little Rock | 6-2-86 |
| John Christie    | Little Rock | 6-2-86 |
| John Jump        | Little Rock | 6-2-86 |
| J. Walter Lofton | Little Rock | 6-2-86 |
| Von Dell Mooney  | Little Rock | 6-2-86 |
| Norris Steele    | Little Rock | 6-2-86 |
42. Who are discontinued as Probationary Members (Para. 454.1)?  
None
43. Who have been granted honorable location (Para. 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 (Para. 454.3)?  
None
- b) By surrender of the ministerial office (Para. 454.4)?  
None
- c) By withdrawal under complaints or charges (Para. 454.5;2626.2)?  
None
- d) By withdrawal between conferences (Para. 454.6)?  
Richard Schisler

- e) By involuntary termination (Para. 455.1)?  
None
- f) By administrative location (Para. 455.2)?  
None
- g) By Trial (Para. 455.3, 2624.3)?  
None

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

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

Effective:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
None		

Retired:

David Kern Johnson		July 14, 1985
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- b) What Probationary Members have died during the year?

None

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

Effective:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
None		

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Herschelle H. Couchman		March 30, 1986
Omma L. Daniel		April 24, 1986
Eugene H. Hall		January 19, 1986

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

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Marvin A. Thompson		January 21, 1986

46. What ministers have received appointments in other Annual Conferences of The United Methodist Church while retaining their membership in this Annual Conference (Para. 425.1)? (List alphabetically; indicate Annual Conference where appointed. If Probationary or Associate Member, so indicate.)

Joan Frost - P.M.	Wisconsin Conference
Mary Cartwright - P.M.	North Carolina Conference
Susan Gladdin - P.M.	North Carolina Conference

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

- a) With consent?

Name and Number of Years	Charge Conference
Charles Armour 1	
Michael Cartwright 1 PM	
Marsha Crossman 1	
Michael A. Hughes 5	
J.D. Lawrence 3	
Norman Moyer 1	
Donald Ernest West 3	
John Workman 8 (2/3 vote required)	

- b) Without consent?

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

None

49. Who are granted sabbatical leave (Para. 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 (Para. 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 (Para. 452.2)? (Give effective dates and indicate if Probationary Member, Associate Member, or Full-time Local Pastor):

Charles Nance - June 8, 1985

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

None

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

Byzie Parr - Full-time local pastor

Charles Nance - Associate member

Kenneth Renfroe - Full member

David Shoemaker - Part-time local pastor

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

a) This year?

Ferris C. Baker

Vernon B. Dennis

Ray Hamilton Edwards

Raymond Hawkins

Roy E. Poyner

Ralph W. VanLandingham

Cecil Harrison

b) Previously?

John A. Bayliss

Robert E.L. Bearden

Martin Bierbaum

Levi L. Bounds

Archie Boyd

Arvill Brannon

James Breazeale

Marshall A. Bridwell

Ira A. Brumley

William Glenn Bruner

William R. Burrow

W. Leonard Byers

John Chapman

J.J. Clark

John Ralph Clayton

George Robert Cleary

David P. Conyers

Lloyd H. Conyers

W.B. Shultz

B.W. Stallcup

J. William Watson

James F. Weatherford

Cyril H. Wilson

W.M. Womack

John M. McCormack

Brady Cook

Fern Cook

Joel Cooper

Brit H. Cordell

Clyde F. Crozier

Myers B. Curtis

H.A. Davie

Ethan W. Dodgen

Raymond A. Dorman

Bob Sheilds Edwards

Harold O. Eggenesperger

Raymond L. Franks

W. Henry Goodloe

Aubrey Hays

J. Ralph Hillis

Everne Hunter

George Franklin Ivey

Thomas Kelly Jones

Uriah Smith

George Stewart

Ewing T. Wayland

Maurice C. Webb

Harold Wilson

James R. Woodruff

George Kleeb

Lewis F. LaFevers

Maurice Lanier

Charles W. Lewis

Thurston Masters

George McGhehey

Gaither A. McKelvey

Byron L. McSpadden

Roy Moyers

E.C. Nance

Vernon Paysinger

Eric Reaves

Charles P. Reed

Fred G. Roebuck

H. Mitchell Sanford

W.O. Scroggin, Jr.

Harold Scott

Ray Seals

Harold H. Spence

W.L. Walker

Frank C. Weatherford

James Clarence Wilcox

Luther K. Wilson

Shelby Woodrow Woods

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

- a) This year?
  - Paul J. Crossman
- b) Previously?
 

William E. Bain	Thelbert E. Parmenter	Graham W. Sellars
Anthony L. Chaffin	William Chester Penny	Carl Strayhorn
Raymond Fisher	Lorne F. Piercy	Otha Strayhorn
Jewel T. Holland	Harry W. Price	Joseph Cullen Wright
Maurice Kemp	Charles E. Reed	Irl Lancaster
Lindsey Rowland	R. Gaston Matthews	

53. What Probationary Members have been retired (Para. 453):

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

54. Who have been recognized as retired local pastors (Para. 410.5):

- a) This year?
  - Fred Hewett
  - Ramsey Beasley Woodall
- b) Previously?
 

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

55. Changes in ministerial membership: What is the number of ordained ministers (NOTE: The number 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) .....6
- c) Elected as Members in Full Connection? (31) .....6
- d) Readmitted? (32,33a,b) .....1
- e) Retired made effective? (34a,b,c) .....0
- f) Transferred in? (30a,b, 35, 36) .....10
- 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 (45,a,b,c) .....4

56. What is the number of:

- a) Pastoral charges? .....254
- b) Local churches? .....451

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	129	21	12	15
Appointments Beyond the Local Church: Within United Methodist Connectional Structures, Including District Superintendents (69a)	12			XXXXXX XXXXXX XXXXXX XXXXXX
Appointments Beyond the Local Church: Extension Ministries (69b)	17			XXXXXX XXXXXX XXXXXX
Appointments Beyond the Local Church: Other Valid Ministries (69c)				XXXXXX XXXXXX XXXXXX
Appointments to Attend School (69d)		5		XXXXXX XXXXXX
Appointed in other Annual Conferences (46)		3		XXXXXX XXXXXX
On Leave of Absence (47)	7	1		XXXXXX
Under suspension (48)	0			XXXXXX
On Sabbatical Leave (49)	0			XXXXXX
On Disability Leave (50c)	1		1	XXXXXX
Retired (51,52,53)	79		18	XXXXXX
Total Number, Ministerial Members	246	50	31	XXXXXX
Grand Total, All Conference Ministerial Members	327			

**PART III DIACONAL MINISTERS**

58. Who are consecrated this year as diaconal ministers (Para. 307)? (List alphabetically):  
None
59. Who are reinstated as diaconal ministers (Para. 313.4)?  
None
60. Who are transferred in as diaconal ministers (Para. 312)?  
None
61. What diaconal ministers have been granted leaves of absence (Para. 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 (3rd Year)
62. Who are transferred out as diaconal ministers (Para. 312)?  
None
63. Who have had their conference relationship as diaconal ministers terminated by Annual Conference action (Para. 313.3)?  
None

64. Who have taken the retired relationship to the Annual Conference as diaconal ministers (Para. 313.2):
- a) This year?  
Martha White
  - b) Previously?  
Sally Jo Gibson
65. What diaconal ministers have died during the year?
- a) Effective:  
None
  - 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. Para. 436.2, 442.2, 1060.4b)?
- |                    |   |           |
|--------------------|---|-----------|
| Dubois Pettit      | 1 | half time |
| Zelma Lang Wallace | 1 | half time |
67. What charges have been made in appointments since the last Annual Conference session? (Include Appointments Beyond the Local Church and give effective dates of all changes.)

##### **Batesville District:**

Chris Hollis to the Concord Charge

##### **Conway District:**

Centerville:	Burt Powell	Sept. 1, 1985
Mallettown:	Raymond Hillis	Sept. 1, 1985
New Zion-Union Chapel:	Arthur Parham	Sept. 1; 1985

##### **Fayetteville District:**

Diamond City-Omaha:	Steve Broome
Tucks Chapel :	Bill Shaffer
St. James, Fayetteville	
Associate:	Jeanette Saxton
Associates at Bella Vista	Dwight Dussair Harold Wagner
Associate at Bentonville	Dwayne Voas
Associate at Siloam Springs	Mike Graham

##### **Fort Smith District:**

William Lambert resigned Lamar	Sept. 1, 1985
Donnie Hudson assigned Lamar	Sept. 1, 1985
Reed Hanks to Alix-Denning	July 1, 1985
Fern Cook resigned Dyer	Feb. 1, 1986
David Shoemaker resigned Huntington-Milltown	March 1, 1986
Ralph Nathan resigned Mallalieu	March 1, 1986

##### **Jonesboro District:**

Joiner/Turrell:	Tom Dolph	Sept. 1, 1985
Shiloah:	Halys Cathey	Sept. 1, 1985
Union Grove:	Alice Bryant	Sept. 1, 1985
Weiner-Fisher:	William Agee	Jan. 15, 1986

##### **Paragould:**

Biggers-Reyno supplied by Phillip Coats (LS)

68. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year?
69. What ordained ministers are appointed beyond the local church for the ensuing year: (Para. 443. List according to the disciplinary categories listed below. For categories a), b), and c)

- a) Within the connectional structures of United Methodism (Para. 443.1a,c)?

Full Members:

Jim Beal

William A. Cheyne

C. Waymon Hollis

George W. Martin

James McKay

Bob Orr

David Bentley

Dewey Dark

Wayne Jarvis

Charles McDonald

James M. Meadors

Carlos Summers

- b) To extension ministries (Para. 443.1b,c)?

Francis Christie

James T. Clemmons

John Farthing

E. Brooks Holifield

A.W. Martin, Jr.

Robert P. Sessions

Rex Darling

Ronald W. Durham

Michael G. Orr

James Robnolt

Jon Guthrie

Robert B. Howerton

Edward Pruett

Paige Allison Thomas

Paul D. Davis

- c) To other valid ministries under the provisions of Para. 443.1d?

C. Marcus Cooper

- d) To attend school (Para. 443.1e)?

Cynthia Davis

David Moore Fleming

Yasha James-Etta West

Associate Members:

David D. Scroggins

Probationary Members:

None

Members in Full Connection:

Rex Allen Dickey

Jimmy Dale Thrasher, Sr.

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

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.)

Bill Kirkland's name was omitted from Question 41a. He had 61/2 years service.

Baxton Bryant, 11/12/39 - 11/8/41

4 years 9 months

11/9/41 - 7/31/44

Norris Steele, 1/1/46 - 10/26/46

10 months

Jack Weingart, 6/18/51 - 6/15/52

1 year

Billy Vernon Dennis, 11/1/45 - 6/18/49

3 years 8 months

72. Where shall the next Conference Session be held?

Fayetteville, Arkansas

## Certificate of Ordination

*This certifies that on June 12, 1986 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*

DEACONS

*Cynthia Davis*

*David Moore Fleming*

*Jimmy Dale Thresher, Sr.*

*George Bloodworth*

*Rex Alan Dickey*

*Donnie Hudson*

*Yasha James-Etta West*

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

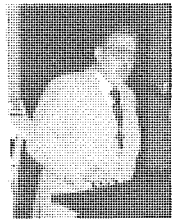
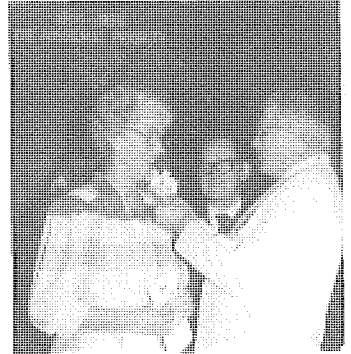
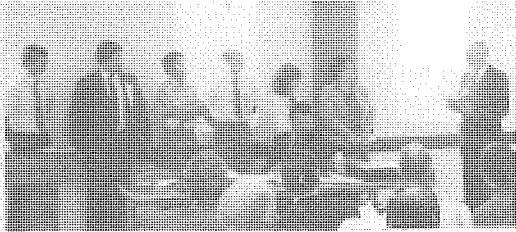
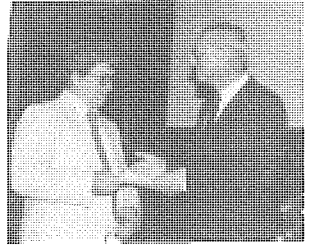
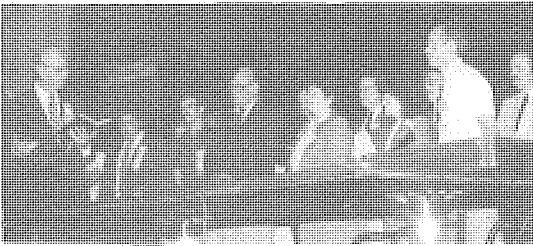
*David Edwin Baker  
Douglas E. Edwards III  
John D. Gillespie, Jr.*

**ELDERS**

*Marcia Swain Crossman  
Larry DeVon Gantt  
Marilyn Fern Webb*

*Richard B. Wilke*

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



## VII. Appointments North Arkansas Conference

### Transfers In:

William A. Cheyne, FM, From Little Rock Conference  
 J. Kenneth Dodd, FM, From Little Rock Conference  
 William Elliott, FM, Little Rock Conference  
 Palmer Garner FM, Little Rock Conference  
 Larry Martineau, AM, Little Rock Conference  
 Carlos Summers, FM, Little Rock Conference  
 Daniel Tucker, PM, West Pennsylvania Conference  
 Bruce Wallace, FM, South Dakota Conference  
 Zelma Lang Wallace, FM, South Dakota Conference

### Transfers Out:

Russell Bailey, FM, To the Little Rock Conference  
 John Christie, FM, To the Little Rock Conference  
 John Jump, FM, To the Little Rock Conference  
 J. Walter Lofton, FM, To the Little Rock Conference  
 Von Dell Mooney, FM, To the Little Rock Conference  
 Norris Steele, FM, To the Little Rock Conference

### BATESVILLE DISTRICT

<b>District Superintendent</b>	<b>Jim Beal</b>	<b>2</b>
Antioch-Stoney Point	Kelly Jones (RF)	3
Austin	Paul Crossman (RF)	1
Bald Knob-Russell	Larry Martineau (AM)	1
Batesville:		
Central Avenue-Bethesda	Roger Hook	4
First Church	Victor H. Nixon	4
Beebe	Victor Green	2
Bradford-Cornerstone-Pleasant Plains	George Bloodworth (AM)	3
Bull Shoals	Robert C. Bell	5
Cabot	Lowell Eaton	3
Calico Rock-Norfolk-Spring Creek	Steven Johnson (PM)	3
Cave City-Powell's Chapel-Bear Creek	Bennie Ruth	1
Clinton- Culppeper-Scotland	Joseph Sherman	6
Concord-Cedar Grove-Tumbling Shoals	Chris Hollis (LS)	2
Corinth	Clair Kess (OM)	3
Cushman-Jamestown-McHue	Vernon Paysinger (RF)	3
Desha-Southside	Harold Brent	2
Evening Shade-Ash Flat	Loye Verne Mason (LP)	9
Fairfield Bay	Ellsworth Watson	8
Fairview	John McCormack (RF)	6
Floyd-Harmony	Britt Cordell (RF)	7
Garner-Gum Springs-Oak Grove	Ray Hastings (LP)	2
Griffithville-Dogwood-Ellis Chapel		
New Hope-Higginson	Everne Hunter	8
Heber Springs-Wilburn	J. Anthony Holifield	1
Holiday Hills	Harould Scott (RF)	3
Horseshoe Bend	Nicholas Lascaro	2

Judsonia	Raymond Dorman (RF)	6
Kensett-McRae	W. Clitus Coe (LP)	2
Leslie-Marshall	Will Dublin	3
Melbourne-Guion-Oxford	Richard Ihne (LP)	2
Moorefield-Oil Trough	David Fleming (MIT)	1
Mount Pleasant-Steele-Hopewell	Maurice Lanier (RF)	2
Mountain Home	Paul M. Bumpers	2
Associate	Paul Draper (LP)	1
Mountain View-St. James	Roger Beal	2
Newark-Asbury	James D. Harrison	1
Oak Ridge-Salado	Cyril Wilson (RF)	9
Pangburn-Mt. Pisgah-Rosebud	Verl Decker	3
Quitman-Damascus-Enders	Sam Long (PM)	1
Salem-Viola	Orvil Stahl (AM)	6
Searcy:		
First Church	William Elliott	1
Grace	Leon Gilliam (AM)	2
Sharp	Marvin Gaither (LP)	3
Shirley	John Fritzmeier (OM)	4
Sidney-Cave Creek-Pleasant Hill	Charles E. Mabry (LP)	5
Ward-Sixteenth Section	Frank Warden (AF)	1
Wesley (Cotter-Gassville)	Wade Shownes (PM)	1
Wiseman-Forrest Chapel	B. W. Stallcup (RF)	3

**Beyond the Local Church**

Sr. Vice Pres., Methodist Health Systems	Robert B. Howerton, Jr.
Bridwell Library, SMU	Page Thomas
Staff Counselor, East Tenn. State U.	C. Marcus Cooper

**Disability Leave**

Charles Nance

**Student Appointments**

Perkins School of Theology, SMU	Michael Strickland
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**CONWAY DISTRICT**

<b>District Superintendent</b>	<b>George W. Martin</b>	3
Atkins	Russell Simpson (RF)	2
Belleville-Havana	Wanda Ogden (IN)	1
Bethel	Bert Powell (AM)	1
Centerville	TBS	2
Chickalah	Suze Anderson (LP)	1
Conway:		
Ebenezer-Center Ridge-Wesley	James Scruggs (LF)	6
First	Tom Weir	2
Associate	Tom Moreland	3
Salem-Wesley Foundation, UCA	James M. McKay, Jr.	14
Wesley	Douglas Edwards	3
Danville-Trinity-Waltreak	Michael Morey	2
Dardanelle-Liberty Hall-Pisgah	Bonda Deere Moyer	3
Dover-Moreland-St. Paul	Royce Savage (LF)	3
Greenbrier	Larry Gantt	1
Jacksonville, First	Wendell Dorman	6
London	Steve Lawrence (LP)	3
Mallettown	Raymond Hillis	2
Morrilton, First	Charles Casteel	5

Morrilton Charge:		
Cleveland-Overcup-		
Solgohachia-Lanty	Maurice Burroughs (AM)	2
Naylor-Graham Chapel	Robert Kirkwood (LP)	12
New Zion-Union Chapel	Arthur Parham (LP)	2
North Little Rock:		
Amboy	David Driver	3
Bullock Chapel	TBS	
First	Joseph E. Taylor	3
Associate	Lewis See, Jr.	3
Gardner Memorial	Pryor R. Cruce	3
Lakewood	Samuel B. Teague	2
Associate	Mark Lasater	10
Associate	Hazel Clark (LP)	1
Levy	R. T. Jarrell	2
McCabe Chapel	Joe Hughes, Jr.	2
Sylvan Hills	Charles E. Watt	5
Associate	Janet Tisdale-Edwards (LP)	1
Trinity	W. P. Fiser	7
Mayflower	John Farthing	3
North Pulaski	Greg Webb	2
Oakland	Barton Lackey (LP)	5
Ola-Birta-Oak Grove-Salem	Rex Dickey (PM)	1
Oppelo-Houston	Michael Anderson (LP)	4
Perryville-Adona-Perry	Steve Brizzi	3
Plainview-Bluffton-Gravelly	Rosemary Williams (AM)	4
Plumerville-Springfield	Greg Taylor (LF)	2
Pottsville-Bells Chapel	Richard Stegall (AM)	2
Russellville:		
First	D. Max Whitfield	6
Associate	Ivan Bys	4
Wesley	James Anderson	5
Wesley Foundation ATU	David Scroggin (AM)	9
Vilonia-Mt. Carmel	David Baker	3
Wye-Bigelow	Alice Selby (RF)	10
	<b>Beyond the Local Church</b>	
Executive Secretary,		
South Central Jurisdiction	Earl B. Carter	2
Director, Council on Ministries	James Meadors	2
Associate Director	Wayne Jarvis	1
Director, Cooperative Parish Ministries		
and Church Development	Ronald B. Clark	2
Professor, Hendrix College	Francis Christie	
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	
	<b>Leave of Absence</b>	
John Workman		8
Don West		2

Norman Moyer

## Special Appointment

North Carolina Conference

Susan Gladdin

## FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

## District Superintendent

Alpena-Bergman

Bella Vista

Associate

Associate

Bentonville First

Associate

Berryville

Brightwater-Bland Chapel

Cincinnati-Rhea-Weddington

Decatur-Centerton

Diamond City-Omaha

Elm Springs-Harmon

Eureka Springs

Everton

Fayetteville:

Central

Associate

Sequoyah

Trinity-Goshen

Wesley Foundation U of A-St. James

Associate

Wiggins-Farmington

Gentry-Highfill-Springtown

Green Forest

Gravette-Sulphur Springs

Harrison:

First

St. Paul-Bellefonte-Valley View

Huntsville-Presley Chapel

Jasper-Valley Springs

Lincoln-Morrow

Pea Ridge-Oakley Chapel

Prairie Grove-Viney Grove

Rogers:

Central

Associate

Grace

Shiloh

Siloam Springs

Associate

Springdale:

First

Associate

Wesley-Mt. Hebron

St. Joe

Tuck's Chapel

Winslow-Elkins

Charles P. McDonald

Herman Smith (LPT)

Gerald D. Hammett

Dwight Dussair (OM)

Harold Wagner (OM)

Lawrence Dodgen

Duane Voas (OM)

Joe Jerry Nichols

Jack Schaible

Gaston Matthews (RA)

Frank Cook (LF)

Steve Broome

Bryan Fulwider (PM)

Gerald Meeks

Charles Cantrell (LPT)

Ben F. Jordan

J. Kenneth Dodd

Michael Mattox

Arvest Lawson

Carlos Summers

Jeanette Saxton (OM)

James A. Barton

John Gillespie, Jr.

David Hanshaw

Paul Dubar

Jerry Canada

Robert Doom

Ben Anderson (PM)

Leroy Craig (AM)

Phillip Shirl (OM)

Samuel Ryan (LF)

Robert Crossman

N. Wayne Clark

Robert Hager

Don L. Hall, Jr.

Neal Kearney (OM)

Philip L. Hathcock

Michael L. Graham (LS)

Charles Ramsay

Sam Williams

Gaylan Cope

John Blundell

Melvon Ireland (OM)

Charles Wiggins (LPT)

Yellville-Cedar Grove- Pleasant Ridge	Charles Cooper	2
Extention Church-New Home	Paul Farley (OM)	1
<b>Beyond the Local Church</b>		
Oklahoma City University	A. W. Martin, Jr.	
<b>Leave of Absence</b>		
	Marcia Crossman	

## FORREST CITY DISTRICT

<b>District Superintendent</b>	<b>C. Waymon Hollis</b>	<b>6</b>
Augusta-Tupelo	David P. Orr	6
Brinkley-Brasfield	William J. Stroud	3
Clarendon-Holly Grove-Shiloh	J. Hillman Byram	3
Colt-Forrest Chapel-Wesley Chapel	James E. Wingo	2
Cotton Plant-Hunter	Harman Whitehurst (LF)	3
Crawfordsville	Betty E. Robertson (LS)	2
Cross-Poinsett Parish-Cherry Valley-Vanndale- Ellis Chapel-Central-Bay Village-Farm Hill	Joseph Bourgeois	5
	Sharon Bourgeois	2
Earle	Robert W. Robertson	2
Elaine-Mellwood	Wilton Goudeaux (AM)	3
Forrest City, First	Palmer Garner	1
Forrest Hills-Madison	Billy F. Powell (PM)	2
Helena, First	Frank R. Clemmons	1
Hughes-Widener	James T. Randle	2
Marianna-LaGrange-Bear Creek Camp	Gerald K. Rainwater	3
Marianna Larger Parish:		
Taylor Chapel-Livingston Chapel	Edward Davis (LF)	13
Associate	Cecil Coleman (LS)	1
Wesley Chapel-Cornerstone	Everett Scruggs (LP)	2
Kynette-Scruggs Chapel	Larry Washington	2
Smith Chapel	Sylvester Harris	10
Marion	Joe L. Kennedy	6
Marvell-Lexa	Harlin Shelton (AM)	1
McCrary-Whitehall	Dennis Spence	3
Devieu-Fakes Chapel-Patterson	TBS	
Parkin-Round Pond	James C. Southerland	1
West Helena	Jimmy M. West	2
West Memphis, First	William P. Connell	3
West Memphis, Rosewood	Richard Gregory (AM)	2
Wheatley-Salem	Daniel E. Tucker (PM)	1
Wynne-McElroy	Herschel McClurkin	2
<b>Beyond the Local Church</b>		
Chaplain, U.S. Navy	Michael G. Orr	
Chaplain, U.S. Army	James H. Robnolt	
Chaplain, Methodist Hospital	John Wilcher	
North Carolina Annual Conference	Mary Wilder Cartwright (PM)	
Student, Perkins School of Theology	Rex Dickey (PM)	
<b>Disability Leave</b>		
	Byzie Parr (LF)	

## FORT SMITH DISTRICT

<b>District Superintendent</b>	<b>William Cheyne</b>	<b>1</b>
Alix-Denning	Reed Hanks (RL)	2
Alma-Mountain View	Jerry Pulliam	1
Altus-Grenades Chapel-Gar Creek	Donne Gibson (LF)	4
Barling	Otha Strayhorn (RA)	4
Bethel	TBS	
Booneville-Washburn	Denzel Stokes	3
Central	Velma Gibson (LP)	4
Charleston-Branch	Bennie R. Harmon	3
Clarksville, First	Louis M. Mulkey	2
Dyer	DuBois Pettit	1
<b>Fort Smith:</b>		
Cavanaugh-Bonanza	Warren Thompson (LF)	1
First	Ben Hines	3
Associate	Paul Bokker	1
Associate	Dorothy Collier (PM)	1
Goddard	Dois Kennedy	4
Associate	Kim Cloninger	4
Mallalieu-Mt. Olive	TBS	
Massard	Raymond Hawkins (RF)	8
Midland Heights	J. M. Rogers	2
St. Paul	J. Clif Christopher	7
Wesley	Keith Goza	4
Wyatt	David Selig (LP)	2
Greenwood	Jim Brooks	4
Hackett	David Moose (LP)	1
Hartford-Midland	Jimmy Robison (LP)	7
Hartman-Coal Hill-Spadra	Tom Nation (RF)	3
Hays Chapel-Mt. Zion	James Krohn (RL)	11
Lamar-Mt. Olive	Donnie Hudson (PM)	2
Lavaca-Vesta	Bob Jeffery (LP)	2
Magazine-Moore's Chapel-Waveland	Andrew Permenter (LS)	1
Mansfield	Pat Warrick (LP)	6
Milltown	Louise Finney (LP)	1
Mt. Pleasant-Parks	Keith Holleman (LP)	4
Mulberry-Kibler	Martha Dean Cash (PM)	3
Newberry Chapel	TBS	
Ozark-Cecil	Chris Cooper	5
Paris-Cole's Chapel	Alfred Eckles	2
Prairie View-Pioneer Memorial-Scranton	Pat Millard (LP)	3
Square Rock-Cauthron-Birdsviv	Cindy Franklin (LF)	2
<b>Van Buren:</b>		
City Heights-New Hope	Bill Kelton (LP)	7
Heritage	Guy M. Whitney, Jr.	3
Associate	Roy Poynor (RF)	3
Waldron	Lewis Chesser	2
Huntington	DuBois Pettit	1
	<b>Special Appointments</b>	
Dean, Kearney State (Nebraska)	Robert Paul Sessions	
Student, Perkins School of Theology	David Fleming	
Wisconsin Conference	Joan Frost	
Duke Divinity School	Cynthia Davis	

## Leave of Absence

Charles Armour	1
Michael Cartwright	1

## JONESBORO DISTRICT

District Superintendent	Bob Orr	1
Bay-Pleasant Valley	Leonard Higgins (PM)	2
Blytheville, First	Aaron Barling(E)	2
Associate	Marilyn Webb (E)	4
Aldersgate-Promised Land	Allen Rainey (E)	1
Bono-Shady Grove	Steve Stall (PM)	3
Brookland	Donald Handlang (LS)	1
Dell-Luxora	Randy Rowlan (E)	3
Harrisburg-Pleasant Valley	Muriel Peters (E)	2
Hickory Ridge-Tilton	Wilbert Feagan (AM)	1
Joiner-Turrell	George Hunt Sr. (RF)	1
Jonesboro, First	William M. Wilder (E)	3
Associate	Steve Wingo (E)	2
Fisher Street-Pleasant Grove	Edward Wyers (E)	4
Huntington Avenue	Powell G. Bill Williams II (E)	3
Nettleton/Mt. Carmel	William C. Hightower	3
St. Paul-New Haven	Joe Van Cleve (E)	1
Lake City-Lakeview	Cheryl Bentley (LP)	2
Leachville-Caraway	Vaughn Marsden (E)	2
Lepanto-Garden Point	Willis Osban (LP)	1
Manila-Community	Tom Anderson (E)	3
Marked Tree	Joe E. Linam (E)	1
Monette-Black Oak	Everette Isom (PM)	2
Osceola	John R. Collier (E)	1
Shiloh	Halys Cathey (LP)	9
Truman	Don Watt(E)	2
Tyronza-Centerview	Tom Hazelwood (LP)	2
Union Grove	Alice Bryant (LP)	2
Weiner-Fisher	William Agee (E)	2
Wilson-Keiser	Ronald Williams (PM)	2
Yarbro	LeRoy Brownlee (LS)	1
Wesley Foundation	David Bentley (E)	2

## Beyond the Local Church

## Chaplains

Methodist Hospital, Jonesboro	C. Edward Pruett
U.S. Air Force	Paul Dean Davis
U.S. Navy	Rex G. Darling
U.S. Navy	Ronald W. Durham

## PARAGOULD DISTRICT

District Superintendent	Dewey Dark	2
Beech Grove	George Strum (RL)	13
Biggers-Reyno	Phillip Coats	
Black Rock-Powhatan-Lynn	Darrell Kersey (LF)	1
Boydsville-Gainesville	Fred Hewett (RL)	1
Campground-Warrens Chapel	J. B. Harris (LP)	2
Cherokee Village	Allan Hilliard	3

Associate	Claire Kess (RL)	2
Corning-Knobel-New Home	Leonard Nash	5
Hardy-Liberty Hill	Jesse Bruner	5
Hoxie-Clover Bend	Roger Glover	3
Imboden-Smithville	Jimmy Dale Thresher (LS)	5
Liberty Hill	Ken Mowrey (LS)	4
Eli Lindsey-Wayland Springs Camp-Friendship	John Stoll (LP)	6
Mammoth Spring -Camp	J. T. Cupples (LF)	1
Marmaduke-St. Mark	Howard Trout (LF)	1
Mars Hill-Cummins Chapel-Pleasant Grove	Brad Walker (LS)	2
Maynard-Middlebrook-Oak Grove	Ray Burrow (RF)	4
Newport:		
Emory Chapel	Victor Moore (LP)	6
First	Leon Wilson	2
Umsted Memorial-Hope	Michael Hollowell	3
Paragould:		
Christ United-Pruetts Chapel	Cleve Yarbrough	3
First	James Keith	8
Associate	Wayne Johnson (LF)	1
Griffin Memorial-Shugtown	Gail Anderson	1
Shiloh-Stanford	Bruce Wallace	1
Piggott, First-Simmons Chapel	Carroll Jackson	3
Pine Log-Woods Chapel	John Roy Soward (LS)	3
Pocahontas	Sherman Waters	2
Ramers Chapel-Hurricane	Wayne Gould (LP)	7
Ravenden-Ravenden Springs	Danny Roark (LPT)	4
Rector-Macedonia	Robert Burnham	3
Rock Springs	Charles Southard (RL)	3
St. Francis-Wrights Chapel	Zelma Lang Wallace (FM)	1
Sedwick-Egypt-Pleasant Hill	Terry Wright (LS)	2
Tuckerman-Swifton-Strangers Home	Glenn Pettus	3
Walnut Ridge-Alicia	Lamar Davis	1

**Diaconal Ministers**

Linda Driver	Minister of Music	N.L. R. Amboy
Jane Steinegger	Minister of Music	West Memphis, First
Pat Halwes	Education Consultant	Fayetteville District
Marcia Dodd	Administrative Secretary	Fayetteville District

VIII. Reports -- Councils,  
Boards, Commissions,  
and Committees

Goals  
Objectives  
And  
Courses  
Of Action

**PROCEDURE FOR IMPLEMENTING THE CCOM'S COMMITMENT TO THE  
DCOM'S AS THE  
LOCUS FOR CONFERENCE PROGRAMS**

*Planning process adopted June 1985*

**Part 1 - - Evaluation and General Planning - - February.** The CCOM meeting will concentrate on evaluating the previous year's programs and goals. New objectives will be selected for presentation to the Annual Conference. A partial list of program ideas will be included in the presentation to demonstrate how the goals and objectives can be accomplished. Budget figures will be assigned to Conference Goals rather than to specific programs. A detailed budget will be adopted at the CCOM's Fall Meeting.

**Part 2 - - Action of the Annual Conference - - June.** The CCOM will present a report to the Annual Conference showing how the past year's goals and objectives have been achieved and which programs enable those accomplishments. Goals, budgets and possible programs for the coming year will then be presented for revision and adoption.

**Part 3 - - Program Suggestions - - June-October.** Following Annual Conference, the CCOM will 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 - - Program Adopted - - November.** Suggestions from the various churches, districts and boards will then be presented and reviewed by the CCOM. Specific programs will then be selected which will best accomplish the Conference Goals, and specific budgets will 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 Objectives from local churches, DCOM's, Boards and Agencies. These ideas will be collated and presented to the CCOM for review at the Evaluation-Planning meeting in February.

**GOALS AND OBJECTIVES  
FROM NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE  
COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES  
PROPOSED FOR 1987**

TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET--\$85,914

**INTRODUCTION**

In recognition of the Missional Priority, the Council on Ministries understands that strengthening the Ethnic Minority local church for witness and mission will be incorporated into all these goals and objectives.

**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.

1. To provide recruitment, retention and support of Ethnic Minority clergy in a spirit of open itineracy.
2. To provide leadership development training and resources to the EMLC's in the areas of sunday school; evangelism; age level ministries; and worship.
3. To communicate within every congregation a better understanding of the missional priority.

**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.

1. Provide leadership opportunities for church school workers on the local level in their responsibilities.
2. To assist clergy in developing their skills in the training of local lay leadership.
3. To offer opportunities for training of lay speakers and lay leaders.
4. To offer growth opportunities to clergy in the areas of preaching and worship.
5. To provide an updated list of resource persons available on the district, conference and jurisdictional levels for local church use.
6. To provide training for conference, district and local church persons in their particular area of responsibility.
7. To provide leadership training in the area of evangelism.
8. To develop a comprehensive thrust, inclusive of our entire heritage, for dealing with evangelism and the Sunday school for the whole church, to be carried out by the Board of Discipleship into districts and local churches through various training enterprises.
9. To provide training and orientation for district resource persons in discipleship areas such as Sunday School growth, Sunday School and Church renewal, growth specialists for ethnic churches, leadership training, stewardship, evangelism and worship and music.

### 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.

1. Send one pastor and spouse to joint General Board of Discipleship and General Board of Global Ministries training event entitled "training for new church pastors and spouses."
2. To promote scouting ministries in local churches throughout the Annual Conference.
3. To provide training for clergy and laity in new congregations and developing ministries (e.g. merged congregations) to emphasize:
  - (1) the Sunday School as the primary vehicle for church growth;
  - (2) confirmation/membership-training for adults and new members;
  - (3) how to publicly promote new churches and programs within communities;
  - (4) models for conflict management.

Use both G.B.O.G.M. personnel and conference personnel in developing a workshop to be coordinated through the staff office for new church development.

4. To strive, within the bounds of the N.A.C., to have store front ministries to minister better to ethnics or anybody else.

### 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.

#### Revitalization:

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

1. To continue the relationship between Methodist Health Systems and the local church by availing ourselves of the services offered to the local church by M.H.S.
2. To encourage support for the Methodist Children's Home.

3. To continue support for church and community workers in the community developer network and recruitment.
4. To recognize the work of small membership churches through the church awards program at Annual Conference.
5. To provide funding for ongoing projects of the Board of Discipleship such as Lab School, conference children's workers workshops, singles ministry and family ministry.
6. To motivate clergy and laity to be effective in evangelism.
7. To improve existing facilities, to utilize new facilities comprehensively and to plan for future acquisition and use of facilities.

#### 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.

1. Increase the number of people and opportunities for involvement in, and exposure to, missions. For example: promotion of school of missions, availability of church interpreters, missionaries within the district, ideas exchange book.
2. Provide short-term mission opportunities for lay persons. For example, work camps, church and community workers, U.S. II, partnership in mission.
3. Recruit one missionary per year per quadrennium, encouraging churches of all sizes to continue or begin support of specific missionaries, through the sending agency at the Board of Global Ministries.
4. Promote and continue involvement in Advance Specials. (ask Global Ministries to present specifics at Annual Conference)
5. To continue our historical commitment to and involvement in addressing the issues of our society and culture. For example: family violence, clinical pastoral ministry, impact network, criminal justice, racism, pornography, crisis in rural America, alcohol, gambling, etc.
6. To continue our historical commitment to and involvement in addressing the issues of global dimension. For example: hunger, rural life, peace, nuclear war, human rights.
7. Continue our ecumenical and interreligious involvement.
8. To provide youth and young adults with opportunities to investigate alternatives to self-destructive means (particularly suicide and substance abuse) of dealing with distress and negative life experiences.

## Reports

### CAMPUS MINISTRY

Campus Ministry in the North Arkansas Conference shall be under the responsibility of the Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry of North Arkansas Annual Conference. The objectives and scope of its work have been set forth in **The Discipline of the United Methodist Church, 1984.**

#### A. Conference Level

1. A full-time minister shall be appointed to each of the four Wesley Foundations at ATU, U of A, ASU and UCA. The Wesley Foundation Director shall not have any other pastoral responsibilities and shall be either a Probationary, Associate, or Full Member of the Annual Conference. He/she shall be appointed by the Bishop in consultation with the Personnel Committee of the local Wesley Foundation, the BHECM, and the District Superintendent. Each Wesley Foundation minister shall be directly responsible to the Bishop through the District Superintendent.
2. The role of the BHECM is "to hold the Wesley Foundation Board of Directors responsible for the direction and administration of the foundation." (Par. 731.8) The BHECM:
  - a. Shall receive at least annually reports from each WF Board regarding program, expenditure of funds, condition of physical facilities, future plans and goals, etc.
  - b. Shall establish a process of review and evaluation of the program of Campus Ministry at each of the locations.
  - c. Shall become an advocate of proper financial support for Campus Ministry throughout the Conference.
3. The BHECM shall establish the following committees:
  - a. **PERSONNEL**  
The Personnel Committee shall be appointed by the Chairperson of the Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry. The responsibilities of the Personnel Committee include:
    - (1) Establishing criteria for WF Directors
    - (2) Confer with Local Board Personnel Committees, the Bishop, and the Cabinet in personnel matters.
    - (3) Work with the Chairperson of Vocations and Career/Life Planning in identifying persons for Campus Ministry.
  - b. **POLICY**  
The Policy Committee shall be appointed by the Chairperson of the Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry. The responsibilities of the Policy Committee include design and development of program strategy for Campus Ministry in the Conference; approval of the constitution and by-laws of local boards to insure that local structure is in accordance with **The Discipline** and the guidelines outlined for district and local levels as given below; and any other duties assigned by the Board.
  - c. **BUDGET**  
The Budget Committee shall be appointed by the Chairperson of the Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry. The responsibilities of the Budget Committee include: assess the financial needs of the Wesley Foundations in the Annual Conference; recommend to the Board the support levels for each WF in accordance with Par. 731.5(b.2) of **The Discipline**; ratify the budgets of the WF; recommend a budget for the BHECM; and any other duties assigned by the Board.
  - d. **INTERPRETATION**  
The Interpretation Committee shall be appointed by the Chairperson of the Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry. The responsibilities of the Interpretation Committee include interpreting the concerns and promote the cause of Campus Ministry to all persons within the Conference and any other duties assigned by the Board.

#### B. District Level

1. The BHECM recommends and affirms the normal pastor/District Superintendent relationship between the Wesley Foundation Director and his/her District Superintendent.
2. The BHECM strongly recommends that the Wesley Foundation Director be considered for participation in the activities of the District Council on Ministries as other pastors in the district as well as for other District Committees and Agencies.

**C. Local Level: Campus**

1. Composition of the Board of Directors
  - a. The Board of Directors consist of at least 6 students, 9 lay persons from the locale, and 5 clergy also from the locale. Representation shall be given to various age levels, sexes, minorities, and geographical area.
  - b. Ex-officio members of the board include the Campus Minister, the District Superintendent, and one representative from the Conference BHECM. They shall have voice without vote.
2. Elected members of the local board shall be selected by a Nominating Committee elected by the WF Board. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of two students, two lay persons, and two clergy. The Campus Minister shall serve as Chairperson.
3. Elected lay members of the local board shall serve three-year terms, one third elected each year. Members may succeed themselves.
4. The WF Board members shall be elected by the Conference BHECM upon recommendation of the Nominating Committee of the local board, with the exception of student members, who shall be elected in the Fall term by the local board upon nomination by the local board nominating committee.
5. Responsibilities of the local board:
  - a. Formulation and/or the review of the constitution and by-laws with the approval of the Conference BHECM.
  - b. Annual election of officers, composed of chairperson, vice-chairperson, secretary, and treasurer.
  - c. The District Superintendent, the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, the Chairpersons of the standing committees, and the Wesley Foundation Director shall constitute the Executive Committee of the local board.
  - d. The executive committee shall meet monthly during the academic year and the total board shall meet at least quarterly. The Spring meeting of the Board shall be presided over by the resident District Superintendent.
  - e. Standing Committees shall include the following: (1) Program; (2) Finance; (3) Personnel; (4) Property; and (5) Interpretation. Other committees may be established as needed for effective ministry and program administration.
  - f. General oversight of the campus ministry including long and short-range goals.
  - g. Formulation annually of budgetary goals, including the salary of the director, and strategies to be submitted to the Conference CM for ratification. It is understood that no Conference funds will be distributed until said ratification.

**D. Local Level: Church**

Each local church shall elect a Chairperson of Higher Education and Campus Ministry (Par. 261.5a) who shall advocate the mission of Higher Education and Campus Ministry in the local church.

**E. Funding Resources for Campus Ministry**

Primary funding for the WF comes from the Annual Conference through the WF Operational Apportionment. The BHECM shall determine the distribution of these funds. This fund shall be administered by the Arkansas Area Treasurer according to the formula established by the BHECM. The salary and support items of this fund are to be disbursed directly by the Area Treasurer to the Campus Minister. The remainder of the fund is to be disbursed to the local WF for distribution by the local treasurer for program, operations, etc. In accordance with Conference policy, local WF boards shall develop additional sources

of support from churches, students, alumni, individuals, foundations, and general boards and agencies. The "Friends of Wesley" program is an example of this type of support. Special gifts to WF's will be over and above regular apportionments for Wesley Foundations.

### CHURCH EXTENSION PROGRAM

The Church Extension Program of the North Arkansas Conference exists to undergird and lend conference support to projects in existing churches to improve or expand their facilities to better serve their parish area.

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.

Funding for projects is made available through grants from the Church Extension Fund. 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 the Church Extension Fund are to be sent to the Conference Secretary of Church Extension:

Keith D. Goza  
2200 Phoenix  
Ft. Smith, AR 72901  
Phones: 646-9702 or 646-2780

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

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

J. Anthony Holifield  
1006 Lakeshore Dr.  
Heber Springs, AR 72543  
Phones: 362-2696 or 362-5265

Applications for grants are to be in the hands of the Secretary of Church Extension by Feb. 1 each year. 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.

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.

**DISBURSEMENT OF GRANTS OR LOANS:**

In general, disbursement of a grant 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. Disbursement of a loan may be made when all requested forms are in the hands of the Conference Loan Secretary.

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

**1986 CHURCH EXTENSION FUND GRANTS:**

Campground.....	\$ 1,000
Central Avenue.....	5,000
Greenbrier.....	3,000
Massard.....	5,000
North Pulaski.....	10,000
Ramer's Chapel.....	1,000
Shiloh (Paragould Dist.).....	1,000
Simmons Chapel.....	1,000

**COOPERATIVE PARISH MINISTRIES  
AND NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT**

Conference year 1985 - 1986 has been a period of transition in the Area Office, having gone from a single focus on cooperative parish ministries to including a parallel thrust of new church development. Cooperative parish ministry is doing together what we cannot do alone, and the effort to start new churches has a similar characteristic - the conference, district, and local churches working together to make new disciples and establish new congregations. It has been an exciting year to see new ministries emerge and to see the potential for new churches being pursued.

I. Cooperative Parish Ministries is still strong in Arkansas, and we still lead the country in varieties of models of ministries under the leadership of our parishes.

A. One very promising movement is underway as several parishes are redefining their purpose from existence to ministry. Churches which were once concerned with survival are now reaching out with renewed spirit to touch the lives of persons in District Committees in making these become a reality.

B. Training events for pastors and laity of new churches has been and will be, a regular

part of the leadership development process in church growth. Long-range planning and stated purposes are essential to steady progress.

- C. The L.R.C. Third-Century Pioneer Development Fund has gotten off to a great start. Gifts designated in advance have been made to the new congregation at Hope, to the Piney Grove U.M.C., and as of February 28, 1986 there is \$145,907.66 in the fund.
- D. In North Arkansas the Catch the Vision program to fund new developing congregations is off to an excellent beginning. Several churches have met or exceeded their goal for participants, and some churches have pledged their goal outright! The vision is indeed contagious.
- E. Goals for 1987:
  - (1) To start at least one church in the North Arkansas Conference. In the next 3-4 months we will be conducting an in-depth, organized, thorough study of five areas/communities with the precise idea of determining which location is the site of the start of our next new church. The study will help us determine which is the most likely to be ready first- they are all prime for discipling. These areas are: Mountain Home, Jacksonville, North Little Rock, Maumelle-Newton, Fort Smith. We are simultaneously looking at several revitalization possibilities in the Forrest City, Batesville, Paragould and Jonesboro Districts.
  - (2) To select and purchase a new site in West Little Rock, Little Rock Conference.
  - (3) Select future pastors of new congregations and provide initial training.

II. Other Activities

- A. The Director of the Area Office CPM/NCD will continue to serve as liaison with Perkins School of Theology in its Intern Program.
- B. The Director will continue to serve on the National Network of Town and Country Ministries to maintain awareness of the needs of smaller membership churches and the rural and open county churches.
- C. The Director will continue to offer limited consultation services on site and physical plant needs to Area congregations (as time permits!)
- D. The Director will continue to assist the Bishop and the Cabinet(s) in the appointment of Clergy to Cooperative Parish settings and to new church responsibilities.

Ronald B. Clark, Director

THE COMMISSION ON EQUITABLE SALARIES  
1987 BUDGET

I. Income:		
A. Anticipated Balance, 1/1/87		\$ 8,000
B. Income from apportionments		
(@ 92%)	<u>103,744</u>	
Total Income		\$111,744
II. Disbursements:		
A. Minimum Salary Aid	\$ 65,000	
B. Missional Priority Support	52,182	
C. Key Charge Support	11,950	
D. Administration	<u>1,800</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>130,932</u>
Subtotal		\$6,200
III. Reserve Fund Build-up, 1988		<u>8,200</u>
IV. Anticipated Balance, 1/1/88		\$14,400

I. MINIMUM SALARY SCHEDULE - 1987

We recommend that the Annual Conference adopt the following Minimum Salary Schedule and Guidelines for pastors in full-time ministry.

**A. Salaries**

<b>and Allowances</b>	<b>Full Member</b>	<b>Probationary Associate</b>	<b>Local</b>	<b>Interns</b>
Minimum Salary(1)	\$13,750	\$12,750	\$11,750	\$14,000*
Without Parsonage	16,500	15,300	14,100	16,800
Base Salary Required (2)	\$ 8,250	\$ 7,650	\$ 7,050	\$ 8,900
Without Parsonage	11,000	10,200	9,400	11,700
Maximum Salary Aid	\$ 5,500	\$ 5,100	\$ 4,700	\$ 5,100
Travel and Utilities Allowances (4)	\$ 4,338	\$ 4,338	\$ 4,338	\$ 4,213
Maximum Total Compensation Allowable (5)	\$18,588	\$17,588	\$16,588	\$14,000*
Without Parsonage	20,838	19,638	18,438	16,800

1. The 1987 MINIMUM SALARY for a Full-Time Local Pastor is exactly equal to the Base Plan Compensation for the Board of Pensions CPP Coverage. This guarantees CPP coverage for all persons in full-time ministry. The additional increments of \$1,000 and \$2,000 are designed to recognize the levels of ordination and conference relationship.
2. The CHARGE is required to provide at least 60% of the Minimum Salary as a BASE SALARY for the category in which its minister falls. When no parsonage is provided, the charge must provide a housing allowance equal to 20% of the Minimum Salary for its pastor IN ADDITION TO THE BASE SALARY ALREADY MENTIONED.
3. The Commission on Equitable Salaries will provide up to 40% of the Minimum Salary for pastors in the various categories. Our first priority is to bring all pastors up to the Minimum Salary, and then, AS FUNDS ALLOW, to give aid up to the Maximum Total Compensation level.
4. The CHARGE is required to provide TRAVEL AND UTILITIES ALLOWANCES as routine obligations of having a full-time pastor. After a CHARGE has met the BASE SALARY requirement, it may then allocate UP TO \$4,250 as Travel and Utilities Allowances and still receive the Maximum Salary Aid from the Commission.
5. No pastor receiving Minimum Salary Aid may earn more than the MAXIMUM TOTAL COMPENSATION amount for the category in which he/she falls.
6. INTERNS render service to our conference on a contract basis through the Perkins School of Theology. Under the contract, we are required to pay: Salary - \$9,787, and "adequate" Travel, Housing and Utilities Allowances. We have set a package of \$14,000 for interns. The CHARGE is required to pay a BASE SALARY amount which includes Travel, and Utilities Allowances. The Commission will provide Salary Aid at the rate for Probationary Members.

**B. Requirements for Qualification**

1. The CHARGE must meet the requirements for Base Salary (including Housing Allowance, where applicable) before qualifying for Minimum Salary Aid. If there is a great disparity between the Minimum Salary Guidelines and the CHARGE'S ability to provide for them, it is suggested that the Cabinet either realign the charge so as to strengthen its ability to pay, or consider it a part-time charge.
2. The CHARGE shall pay at least 60% of its apportionments for Pension a Benefit Fund, Episcopal Fund, District Superintendent Fund, and the Equitable Salaries Fund (see paragraph 925, 1984 Discipline).
3. Applications for Salary Aid must be submitted on the appropriate form, filled out completely, and sent to the chairperson of the Commission not later than December 20, 1986. (The Commission will meet during the third week of January, 1987, to approve funding requests.) Applications for Salary Aid for June appointments should be submitted by May 23, 1987.
4. The CHARGE shall submit a copy of the approved budget for 1987, as adopted by

the Charge Conference.

5. The CHARGE shall submit a report of stewardship cultivation plans for 1987.
6. We refer applicants to paragraph 436, 1984 Book of Discipline, for the definition of "Full-Time Ministry."
7. Associate Pastors (not to be confused with Associate Members of the Conference) shall not be eligible for Minimum Salary Aid.
8. In the case of CLERGY COUPLES, the Travel and Utilities Allowance provision above may be reduced by \$2,000 when both live in the same church-owned parsonage. In the event that both of the CLERGY COUPLE are receiving Minimum Salary Aid, only one shall incur this restriction.
9. Retired pastors are not eligible for Minimum Salary Aid, according to paragraph 453.6 of the 1984 Book of Discipline.

## II. MISSIONAL PRIORITY SALARY SUPPORT

It is our recommendation that our Annual Conference support in both spirit and substance the quadrennial Missional Priority - "Strengthening The E.M.L.C." We, therefore recommend the following:

- A. The continuation of funding for the following EMLC pastors (or their successors):
 

Scruggs, E.	\$1,386	Hughes, J.	\$5,069
Harris, S.	1,237	Scruggs, J.	3,150
Washington, L	6,300	Parham, A.	2,205
Moore, V.	3,150		
- B. To provide funding which has previously been disbursed through the Missional Priority Coordinating Committee to the following pastors:
 

Larry Washington	\$11,000
Ed Davis	4,000
Joe Hughes	3,000
Arthur Parham	4,000

## III. KEY CHARGE PROGRAM

We refer you to page 159 of the 1985 NAC Journal for the complete text of the Key Charge program. We suggest that the program be continued in 1987, WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT NO NEW CONTRACTS CAN BE STARTED IN 1987 DUE TO THE FACT THAT NO NEW FUNDING HAS BEEN ALLOCATED. We will continue to honor all existing contracts.

## IV. RESERVE FUND BUILD-UP FOR 1988

Due to the increasing demand for Salary Aid in the past few years, and due to significant decrease in income through the apportionments, we find our reserve funds at critical level. In order to guarantee payment of Salary Aid commitments in 1988, we recommend that an amount of \$8,200 be allocated as Reserve Fund Build-Up for 1988.

## V. OTHER SERVICES

We refer you to pages 153 and 154 of the 1984 NAC Journal for a listing of other services rendered by this commission.

Respectfully Submitted  
Steve Brizzi, Chairperson

## COUNCIL ON FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

### I. PROPOSED BUDGETS:

	1986 Budget	1987 Recommendations	%
<b>WORLD SERVICE &amp; CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES:</b>			
World Service	\$352,301	\$380,172	8%

Conference Benevolences:			
Council on Ministries office	162,000	166,034	2
Council on Ministries program	83,975	85,914	2
Criminal Justice Ministries	12,000	11,000	(8)
Outdoor Ministries	9,500	7,340	(23)
District Council on Ministries (DCOM) Leadership Training	10,000	7,000	(30)
Cooperative Parish Ministries	44,150	45,500	3
Church Extension	39,500	40,000	1
Aldersgate Camp	20,000	20,000	0
Council on Ministries travel pool	15,173	15,000	(1)
Ark. United Methodist Communications	17,620	21,875	24
Arkansas United Methodist Newspaper	49,375	50,000	1
Consultant to Ethnic Churches		6,000	
Salary Support - Full time			
Ethnic Pastors		16,000	
Council on Ministries contingency	2,875	1,505	(48)
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Subtotal Conference Benevolence	\$466,768	\$493,168	6
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**TOTAL WORLD SERVICE &  
CONFERENCE**

<b>BENEVOLENCES</b>	\$819,069	\$873,340	5%
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@Funding omitted in error in 1986 request and budget (\$22,105).

**MINISTERIAL SUPPORT:**

(Annual and General Conference items)

District Superintendents Fund	\$351,634	\$381,277	8%
Episcopal Funds			
Episcopal Fund	61,897	59,102	(5)
Area Episcopal Residence Fund	6,000	6,000	0
Pastor's Moving Exp.	16,000	16,000	0
Equitable Salaries Fund	94,500	113,400	20
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**TOTAL MINISTERIAL  
SUPPORT**

	\$530,031	\$575,779	9
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**HIGHER EDUCATION &  
CAMPUS MINISTRIES:**

(Annual and Jurisdictional  
Conference items)

Hendrix College	\$178,000	\$192,812	8
Philander Smith College	25,000	25,000	0
Wesley Foundations-Operations	217,242	217,242	0
Wesley Foundations-Parsonage	14,812	0	

**TOTAL HIGHER EDUCATION**

<b>&amp; CAMPUS MINISTRIES</b>	\$435,054	\$435,054	0%
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**GENERAL & JURISDICTIONAL**

**BENEVOLENCES:**

Lydia Patterson Institute	\$18,735	\$19,906	6%
Volunteers in Mission	2,343	2,343	0
Mount Sequoyah	2,810	2,810	0

Interdenominational Cooperation	11,217	11,294	1
Ministerial Education Fund	177,010	184,235	4
Temporary General Aid	8,519	7,882	(7)
Black College Fund	74,120*	78,711	6
Missional Priority Fund	57,994	58,292	1
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<b>TOTAL GENERAL &amp; JURISDICTIONAL BENEVOLENCES</b>	<b>\$352,748</b>	<b>\$365,472</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>PENSION &amp; BENEFIT FUND</b>	<b>\$1,290,000</b>	<b>\$1,354,500</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>ADMINISTRATION:</b>			
<b>(General, Jurisdictional and Conference items)</b>			
<b>Conference Administration:</b>			
Office of Finance & Management	\$63,096	\$65,581	4%
Conference Journal	15,783	12,400	(21)
Annual Conference Expense	5,000	2,652	(47)
Conf. Secretary Expense	2,510	3,100	24
Statistician	1,650	1,320	(20)
Statistical Print-out		500	
Audit	3,100	3,100	0
Pre-Conference Digest	1,400	2,000	43
Insurance	1,000	1,000	0
Council on Finance & Administration	2,520	2,300	(8)
Miscellaneous	1,000	1,000	0
Local Church Fidelity Bond Insurance	2,400	2,300	0
United Methodist Foundation	15,500	15,500	6
<b>Administrative Travel Pool:</b>			
Archives & History	500	500	0
Diaconal Ministry	975	1,500	54
Memoirs	350	350	0
Nominations	600	600	0
Ordained Ministry	5,200	5,200	0
Policy & Review	300	300	0
Structure	1,000	1,000	0
Trustees	500	500	0
Professional Ministry	550	550	0
Administrative Travel Pool	9,975	10,500	5
Archives & History	1,,065	1,065	0
Chaplains	977	1,200	23
Diaconal Ministry	940	1,200	28
Memoirs	105	200	90
Nominations	300	300	0
Ordained Ministry	8,800	9,175	4
Policy & Review	75	100	33
Professional Ministry	50	50	0
Structure	263	250	(5)
Trustees	100	100	0
Delegation Expenses		1,500	
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Subtotal Conf. Administration	\$137,609	\$139,393	1
General Administration	29,277	29,760	2

Jurisdictional Administration	10,773	11,241	4
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<b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>\$177,659</b>	<b>\$180,394</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			
<b>APPORTIONED FUNDS</b>	<b>\$3,604,561</b>	<b>\$3,784,539</b>	<b>5%</b>

	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>WITH 3% PAID</b>
<b>SUMMARY APPORTIONED FUNDS:</b>		
World Service & Conference Benevolences	\$873,340	\$899,540
Ministerial Support	575,779	593,052
Higher Education & Campus Ministries	435,054	448,106
General & Jurisdictional Benevolences	365,472	376,436
Pension & Benefit Fund	1,354,500	1,395,135
Administration	180,394	185,806
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<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL</b>		
<b>APPORTIONED FUNDS</b>	<b>\$3,784,539</b>	<b>\$3,898,075</b>

**II. APPORTIONMENTS AND ASKINGS:**

**A. WORLD SERVICE AND CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES:** We recommend that the General Conference apportionment of \$391,557 for **WORLD SERVICE** be accepted and that an amount of \$508,638 be apportioned for **CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES** for 1987; for a total apportionment of \$899,540. Further, we recommend that the monies received for World Service and Conference Benevolences be distributed on a basis of 43.5% for World Service and 56.5% for Conference Benevolences.

**B. MINISTERIAL SUPPORT:** We recommend that the **MINISTERIAL SUPPORT** apportionment of \$593,052 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	376,436
Pension and Benefit Fund	1,395,135
Administration	185,806
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,405,483</b>
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**D. APPORTIONMENT FORMULA:** We recommend that the 1986 decimal (calculated by the formula on pg. 143,II (D), **1985 Journal** be frozen at the same amount through the quadrennium (1987 & 1988). The percentage increase of said years' conference budgets will be passed on as a direct apportionment to the local church. The decimal will be recalculated for the 1989 apportionments.

**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:**

1. We recommend that the conference grant permission to:
  - a. The Board of Pensions to engage in a fund-raising campaign in order to assist in funding the Ministers' Pension Plan.
  - b. 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.
  - c. **Camp Aldersgate, Inc.** to seek out individual donors for camperships, not to encroach upon any policy of the Conference.
  - d. The **United Methodist Foundation** to seek out individual donors, not to encroach upon any policy in the Conference.
  - e. The four **Wesley Foundations** to raise additional funds a "Friends of Wesley"

program, under the guidelines already developed by the Council on Ministries staff.

f. The Christian Civic Foundation to solicit funds, not to encroach on any conference policy.

g. The United Methodist Childrens Home designated the second and third Sundays in December for the receiving of the Children's Home annual Christmas offering.

h. Catch the Vision to solicit funds not to encroach on any Conference policy.

i. Hendrix College to solicit funds not to encroach on any Conference policy.

**2. FAIR SHARE GOALS. We recommend:**

a. That \$72,060 be requested from the local churches in Fair Share Goals for the Perkins/Saint Paul Campaign for 1987. The Fair Share Goal for the Perkins/Saint Paul campaign may be paid only after the Ministerial Education Fund apportionment is paid in full.

b. 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 two years.

c. That \$4,684 be requested from the local churches in Fair Share Goals for Mount Sequoyah' capitol improvements.

**3. ADVANCE SPECIAL GOALS:** We recommend that the Annual Conference accept the following Conference Specials goals for 1987 as follows:

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

4. We recommend that the Conference utilize the observance of Golden Cross Sunday (first Sunday in May) as a means of supporting two programs of the Methodist Hospital in Memphis: Clinical Pastoral Education and Nursing Scholarships. Each program will have a Conference goal of \$15,000 (total goal: \$30,000).

5. We recommend that each church be encouraged to contribute to the Bishop's Advance special. The fund is administered by the Bishop of the Arkansas Area for mission needs.

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

**III. PLANS OF DISTRIBUTION:**

**A. DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS:**

1. We recommend the following schedule of support for District Superintendents for 1987:

Salary	\$38,000	Utilities	\$4,000	Total	\$42,000
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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 1987:

	Salary	Utilities	Total
Director	\$38,000	\$4,000	\$42,000
Associate Director	\$29,950	\$4,000	\$33,950

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: We recommend:**

A. That the Pastor's Moving Expense Fund be paid at rate of \$0.75 per mile plus a \$150 flat payment. Conditions of eligibility are the same as 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 1987 apportionments a uniform percentage "pad" of three per cent. (Such a "pad" has been added to and is reflected in all apportionments appearing in this report.)

D. That all interest earnings on Conference monies be credited to the Conference Contingency Fund.

E. That the cash assets of the Conference be handled in a manner that will insure adequate liquidity to protect the safety and soundness of all funds. A basic consideration is to maximize the income of the Conference while insuring that the bank balances at all times should adequately cover the day-to-day operations of the Treasurer's Office.

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

When the Area Treasurer is unsure about an investment, it is recommended that he/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:

Motel allowance - \$20 per day

Meal allowance - \$5 per meal

Mileage allowance:

1 person	- 12 cents per mile
2 persons	- 14 cents per mile
3 persons	- 16 cents per mile
4 persons	- 18 cents 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. 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.

B. We recommend that an amount not to exceed \$25,178.50 be expended from

Conference Contingency balances to purchase a mini-computer to be used in the conference offices.

C. We request that permission be granted to the Area Treasurer to borrow funds (on 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 identified 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 apid 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, Mary Lois Stanfield, Cheryl Beck and Barbara Skiles, for the excellent service they perform for the Conference.

Gene Brand, President  
Carolyn Park, Secretary

#### OFFICE OF FINANCE & MANAGEMENT 1987 Budget Request

	1986 Request
<b>INCOME:</b>	
Little Rock Conference	\$ 65,581
North Arkansas Conference	65,581
Little Rock Insurance	6,000
Little Rock Church Development	1,500
Little Rock Board of Pensions	2,200
Other Income	1,000
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Total Income	\$141,862
 <b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	
Salary - Director	\$39,700
Travel - Vouchered	3,300
Staff Salaries	44,306
Extra Help	4,500
Office Rent	5,100
Supplies	3,500
Printing	3,619
Postage	7,400
Telephone	4,500
Purchase Equipment	1,500

Computer - Software	750
- Supplies & Paper	2,800
- Maintenance Contract	2,600
- Software Service	3,100
Office Machines Maintenance	200
Fica (7.15%)	6,327
Workers Compensation Insurance	310
Lay Pension Program	2,000
Hospitalization Insurance	4,400
Lockbox Charges	1,450
Miscellaneous	500
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Total Disbursements	\$141,862

COMMITTEE ON GROUP INSURANCE

Report #1 Group Hospitalization Insurance

We make the following recommendations and information:

1. That U.S. Benefits 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 of 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 no more than 20%.
- 3A. That 1% must be added to the premiums to cover administrative costs.
- 3B. The quarterly premium rates for the period 1-1-87 through 12-31-87 are as follows (These rates reflect no increase)

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 fo

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, par. 5 of the 1984 **Journal** when premiums are not received on time.
6. The Cost - Containment Program as implemented last year be continued. Features are:
  - a. Pre-admission certification
  - b. Concurrent tracking
  - c. Ambulatory surgery
  - d. Bill auditing
7. 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 required approval by the Insurance Committee.
8. The following statements and information pertain to our current situation.
  - a. We have had an excellent year with lower health expenses than anticipated.
  - b. The cost-containment program is proving effective in helping to hold costs as low as possible.
  - c. We have received requests from clergy for dental coverage. A basic dental plan (cleanings, fillings, crowns, NO orthodonture) would cost us \$60,000 to \$67,000 per year, equivalent to 11%-13.5% of our present premium for the conference. With the good year in 1986 we could absorb that expense and have the dental insurance at no additional premium. However, 1988 and future years would see us with a guaranteed premium increase of 11%-13.5% above our current rate. Your committee is trying to be as responsible as we can be by **not recommending** the additional dental plan.
  - d. This Committee commends all participants in the group policy for your responsible use of your plan. You are the ones who have made 1986 a good year for our plan.
  - e. Remember, we are a self-insured group. The choices we make concerning health care have a direct impact on the cost of our total program (your premiums). Your Insurance Committee encourages you to continue making responsible choices in matters of health care.

#### **Report #2: Optional Programs**

1. Multi-Peril Insurance for Churches and Parsonages:  
 We strongly recommend that all churches of the Conference investigate the multi-peril insurance program of the United Methodist Church, offered by the General Council on Finance and Administration. This insurance program now covers the pastor of the insured church for liability arising from counseling situation. **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 has 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 \$6,600, effective July 1, 1986.
3. The estimated budget for July 1, 1986 - June 30, 1987 is:
  - a. Treasurer's salary .....\$6,600
  - 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

**COUNCIL ON LAY LIFE AND WORK**

"Living as Disciples" in our Home- -at Work- -in our Neighborhood- -and the World are the themes for Laity Sunday from 1985 through 1988. Laity Sunday (second Sunday in October) is designed to demonstrate what we the laity should be striving to do every day of the year i.e., "Living As Disciples."

To do this we need help from other Christians who also need help. David Watson's book **Accountable Discipleship** is a guide to forming small covenant groups similar to the Wesley Class meeting. Work has already started by our clergy to get this program underway in each district. These small covenant groups are one way we can become obedient disciples.

Another tremendous aid in "Living As Disciples" is the new Lay Speaking Program. A three pronged thrust has emerged - - CARING - -SPEAKING- -LEADING. Examples of advanced courses to be offered are:

- Lay speakers lead in Worship
- Lay speakers care for Others
- Lay speakers lead in Peacemaking
- Lay speakers communicate their Faith

Our conference coordinator of Lay Speaking is working hard to establish a strong Lay Speaking program in each district.

These are but two programs of many that will help us all to "Live As Disciples." Please be receptive if you are asked to participate.

In 1985 at Annual Conference we emphasized two areas of concern: (1) That Lay Members should report the significant events of Annual Conference to their local church

within 30 days of conference. (2) That the Pastor and Nominating Committee of each church strongly consider giving the same persons the duties of Lay Leader and Lay Member of Annual Conference. We recommend this in the context that the Lay Leader position is the most important lay position in the church and the Lay Leader should be fully knowledgeable of everything that takes place at Annual Conference.

We encourage you again to implement these two proposals in 1986.

W. E. (Buddy) Arnold, Jr.  
Conference Lay Leader

## NEW CONGREGATION DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The Board of Global Ministries, through the Parish and Community Development Committee, is charged with "encouraging and supporting the development of new and established congregations", (P 730.5e) and the Catch the Vision Fund is the process whereby meaningful contributions can be made in starting new churches and to the proposed relocation of existing congregations when justified.

### I. NEW CONGREGATIONS

#### A. Goal:

It shall be the goal of the North Arkansas Conference to start one new congregation a year within our conference.

B. New Congregations may be started in a variety of ways, including (but not limited to): (1) an existing congregation initiating a mission location, (2) an existing congregation initiating an extension Sunday School in another location, (3) a pastor may be appointed to a given area for the purpose of establishing a congregation, (4) a pastor may be appointed to a piece of property already owned to start a new church, (5) the District Board of Church Location and Building identifies an area or community of significant growth for a new or relocated congregation and one of the above may take place, (6) Bishop, Cabinet and Office of New Church Development may identify an area or community as a target for a new church or relocated congregation.

#### C. Criteria For an Emerging Congregation

1. Missions and Ministry shall be a focus from the beginning of each congregation. The purpose of a United Methodist Church is to be held forth by each pastor so as to present the Gospel in the community.
2. A strong community of faith, fellowship or koinonia, will be an aim to provide strength and support to each person in the Body of Christ.
3. Stewardship in all its aspects (time, talents, finances) will be taught so as to enrich the goals above as well as to financially undergird the fledgling congregations.
4. While the pastor is critical in the formation of a new church, the people need to help provide a setting conducive to the high morale of the pastor.

### II. FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR NEW CONGREGATIONS

Support for the New Congregations can come from several sources such as: the congregation itself, district mission funds, district "special" funds/apportionment interested individuals or groups in the community, Equitable Salary Commission (key charge arrangement), and Catch the Vision funds. These new and relocated congregations, particularly the new ones, will need this assistance for clergy salary and housing and utilities support, first meeting facilities, site purchase, program, outreach ministries advertising, signs, leadership training.

- A. First meeting facilities can include arenas, theaters, community buildings, other religious group buildings, public buildings (schools, auditoriums). We do not recommend or endorse the use of trailers. (The first phase of the building program should not be initiated until attendance is averaging 100 or better.) It is important to have a focal point for identity during the beginning for the new congregation

but deliberate, long-range plans need to be made to avoid premature, debilitating indebtedness.

- B. Salary, utilities, and housing for the pastor will be needed until such time as the new congregation can become self-sufficient. A five year declining rate of support from district, Equitable Salaries, and when available, Catch the Vision Funds, is anticipated in most cases, however, each church will be urged to make stewardship education among its primary goals to shorten the time whenever possible.
- C. Site Selection and Purchase can come at any time prior to, or after the organization of the church, unless there are unusual circumstances, five acres will be considered the minimum goal for a new congregation. Once the property is identified through the combined efforts of the Bishop, Cabinet, District Board of Church Location and Building, and the Office of New Church Development, the purchase will be pursued in accordance with the Book of Discipline.
- D. Outreach and programs of nurture should begin with the advent of the new church, even before there is a sizeable number of members and constituents. A recommended goal for the new congregation's budget is seen as one-fourth salary, one-fourth mission/outreach (including initiating apportionments), one-fourth program (including advertising), and one-fourth debt retirement.
- E. The First Phase in the building program will be crucial to the continued growth and nurture of the new congregation, therefore, a premature program is to be avoided as above noted (II.A.). This first phase needs to be constructed within the bounds of a reasonably manageable debt for the membership (national statistics indicate the need to be at a \$60,000.00 self-generated budget with 1/3 for debt retirement as the minimum requirement). Catch the Vision funds are seen as one way to help avoid indebtedness which might severely limit the focus and capabilities of those members and future members.

### III. CATCH THE VISION FUNDS

- A. Monies collected from the Catch the Vision Annual Calls will provide support to eligible projects for the following purposes:
  - 1. Site purchase for a present or future development.
  - 2. Leadership development and training for new congregations.
  - 3. Assistance in the first phases of the building program.
  - 4. Program support for specific items related to creating visibility in the community.
  - 5. Partial salary, utilities and housing for the pastor.
- B. New Congregations/Churches formed by Relocation or Merger. Relocating churches and new congregations formed by merger will be eligible for funds under the following criteria:
  - 1. A relocation church shall be defined as one which is moved at the initiative of the Bishop, District Superintendent/Cabinet, District Board of Church Location and Building, with the advice and consultation of the Office of New Church Development.
  - 2. New churches resulting from a merger of two or more congregations will be eligible under the same process as for relocation.
- C. Limits on Funds (Catch the Vision)  
The following shall be the limits of time and dollars for new congregations.
  - 1. A church shall be considered new for five years from the date of the appointment of the pastor. An extension of up to two years may be granted for special circumstances after an indepth review.
  - 2. A maximum of \$350,000.00 will be allowed to any one situation, covering all items as noted in III.A.
  - 3. Pastors Salary Support shall be a maximum of \$15,000.00 in the first year and declining at least \$3,000.00 per year to end after five years (i.e. \$15,000, \$12,000, \$9,000, \$5,000, \$3,000).
  - 4. Housing and Utilities allowance for the pastor (unless a parsonage is otherwise

provided) will be a maximum of \$7,000 the first year and reduce to zero at the end of 5 years.

5. Funds to secure an option on property or purchase property shall be provided up to \$150,000.00 Care shall be taken to note how the remaining maximum allowed could be divided.
6. Program funds will be set at a maximum of \$8,000 per year declining to zero after the 5th year. Note that these grants are to specific items of outreach, advertising, and visibility in the community.
7. Leadership training and development efforts will be eligible for a maximum of \$3,000 over the five years.

D. Application for Catch The Vision Funds

1. Secure an application form from the following:  
The Office of Cooperative Parish Ministries &  
New Church Development  
715 Center Street  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201
2. Complete the form, including the signature of the District Superintendent and others as needed for the specific request.
3. Submit the form/request to the:  
OCPM and NCD  
715 Center Street  
Little Rock, AR 72201
4. The OCPM & NCD will then submit the request to the Parish and Community Development Committee of the Board of Global Ministries.
5. Requests will be considered at any time during the year.

IV. ACTION ON APPLICATIONS

- A. Applications on behalf of or from new congregations will be reviewed and acted upon as soon as possible after receipt by the Parish and Community Development of the B.O.G.M. Since calls will have been made predicated on the needs of the situation(s), most action will be to verify the information requested and approved the request(s).
- B. In cases arising between calls, such as availability of land, substantive outreach ministry needs, or other incidents not specifically addressed by the most recent "call", the Committee will review the evident need, the extension of Christian ministry by the project, evaluations of the proposal(s) by the District Superintendent, the Bishop, Cabinet, District agencies, and the Office of CPM & NCD prior to making its decision.
- C. Full approval and authorization of grants from the Catch the Vision funds will be lodged in the B.O.G.M. through the P & CD Committee. The P & CD Committee will work with the Bishop, the Cabinet and the Office Of CPM & NCD in the continued identification of new church projects and in determination of funding for these projects.

V. DISBURSEMENT OF GRANTS OR LOANS

- A. In general, disbursement of the Catch the Vision funds will be made to a project when the Pastor and District Superintendent certify by letter to the Director of the Office of CPM & NCD that the funds (to be sent) will, when combined with other available funds, make possible the completion of the project.
- B. As money becomes available, a disbursement- in the form of a check - - shall be mailed to the District Superintendent(s) for delivery to the Project(s).

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 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 of the board. 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 persons leave the United Methodist 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 School:

We will support the Arkansas Area Pastor's School by providing funding which matches the Little Rock Conference up to \$1500.

D. Supervision of Resident Probationers:

The Board has adopted a process of supervision of post-seminary probationary members through assignments of Board of Ordained Ministry members to the probationer either individually or in geographic clusters.

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 \$200 per district.

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 pastors 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.

**F. Office of Pastoral Care and Counseling**

We recommend the continuation of pastoral care and counseling services to pastors and their families. The Board upon the recommendation of the Committee on 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. The address is William R. Barling, 2200 Main Street, North Little Rock, AR 72119

**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.**

**POLICIES**

1. **Candidacy Process** - see following report
2. **Probationary Process** - Candidates are to declare by June their intent to file the following year for Probationary Membership. The conference counselor will send out material by June 15 and complete his/her interview by Sept. 1.
3. **Ministerial Assistance Fund** - see following report
4. **Course of Study** - Policy of the N.A.C. B.O.M. will be to pay course of study by correspondence costs upon completion.
5. **Residency Program** - N.A.C. B.O.M. adopts the "Program for Supervision of Resident Probationary Members" as amended.
6. **Clergy Transfers From Other Denominations** - There shall be a committee composed of 3 members of the B.O.M. (one being the registrar) appointed by the chairperson of the B.O.M., and 3 cabinet members named by the Bishop. The committee will be chaired by the Bishop or by someone designated by the Bishop.  
The committee shall in their examination inquire into credentials, past ministerial background, seminary transcript, recommendations by U.M. Minister, and reasons for desiring a relationship with the N.A.C. The committee may require psychological testing and evaluation at this time.  
Recommendations may be; 1) to enter into the process for membership in the N.A.C., 2) that candidate not be considered for membership until specific work is completed, 3) that candidate spend a year serving as a Local Pastor, 4) that candidate serve a U.M. church in N.A.C. as a minister of another denomination. Recommendations other than entering into the process for membership in the N.A.C. must be approved by the full B.O.M. at its next regular meeting.
7. **Transfers From Other Annual Conferences Outside This Episcopal Area** - Recommend that the Bishop use the same committee as in "Clergy from Other Denominations" and follow its procedure except to omit the recommendation as to entering status.
8. **Student Local Pastor's** - Must be certified by their school as a full-time student.
9. **Travel Policy** - B.O.M. travel policy will be identical with N.A.C. travel policy.
10. **Executive Committee** - The Executive Committee shall be composed of the B.O.M. Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, and the Cabinet representative (without vote/exofficio). The chairperson may request the presence of any B.O.M. member at any meeting of the Executive Committee.
11. **Functions of the Executive Committee** - The Executive Committee is the planning and administrative agency which determines agenda and clarifies issues to come before the B.O.M., to administer the Student Emergency Aid Fund, and Minister's Emergency Aid Fund between meetings of the B.O.M.
12. **Two Year Rule On Probationary Membership** - The Program for Supervision of Resident Probationary Members shall be the operative guidelines for the B.O.M. concerning time required for supervision of seminary graduates. before entering into full

connection. Exceptions must be approved by the full B.O.M. prior to the end of annual conference session which will begin the two-year period.

13. **Reinstatement** - Persons applying for reinstatement in the NAC must go through the District Committee on Ordained Ministry in the District in which he/she discontinued.
14. **Conference Counselor** - The board shall receive all reports and information on candidates from the conference counselor at the opening meeting of the Spring Retreat. The conference counselor shall be excused and his/her further presence at this or other meetings shall be at the request of the board or the executive committee.

#### OUTLINE OF THE CANDIDACY PROCESS

1. All pastors should obtain at least two (2) copies of the book, "The Christian As Minister". (one to keep and one to give away)  
This book should be given to all inquiring candidates for the ministry. The pastor should become familiar with the contents of the book.  
After the candidate has read the book he/she may communicate to his/her pastor a desire for further inquire.

2. The candidate should be taken by his/her pastor to meet the district superintendent. The district superintendent, after visiting with the candidate, should direct him/her to a supervising pastor in his district and sign the "Application for the Candidacy Guidebook." The application will then be sent to the "supervising pastor" for him/her to have, along with any pertinent information about the candidate. The supervising pastor and candidate will determine whether the "Guidebook" should be purchased by the candidate.

3. The supervising pastor will then begin a series of consultations with the candidate using "The Christian As Minister" and later the "Candidacy Guidebook" to aid the candidate in deciding whether to pursue the Ordained Ministry.

4. When the supervising pastor and candidate are satisfied that it is time to proceed with the process, the candidate should inform his/her pastor of his/her desire to meet with the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee and, if approved, the Charge Conference.

If approved the candidate should return to the supervising pastor for any further work and exploration. Upon completion of their work together the supervising pastor will send a written report to the district superintendent who can then call a meeting of the District Committee on Ordained Ministry to consider the candidate for a "Certificate of Candidacy".

The supervising pastor and the candidates pastor should be invited to the meeting in a supportive role to the candidate.

NOTE: This is the first time that the District Committee on Ordained Ministry must meet with the candidate.

5. After the candidate is certified by the District Committee on Ordained Ministry the supervising pastor is no longer directly involved.

#### SUPERVISION OF RESIDENT PROBATIONARY MEMBERS

**GOAL:** The goal of the Residency Program is two-fold: First, the program is designed to supervise and support a person who is a probationary member of Annual Conference through the period between seminary and entrance into full membership so that maximum growth in ministry, through reflection on ministry, may take place. Second, this program will provide evaluation from more groups so that the Board of Ordained Ministry can better fulfill the responsibility for annual evaluation of Probationers and for recommendation to the Annual Conference for membership in full connection.

#### IMPLEMENTATION:

1. The Registrar Staff will sponsor an orientation breakfast at Annual Conference which is required for all new and continuing residents. All district superintendents are invited. This breakfast will bring the residents together to explain the two years of supervision before Full Connection and Ordination.
2. The B.O.M. members selected by Assistant Registrar Supervision who will do actual

- supervision will meet for training.
3. By the middle of August, the Assistant Registrar of Supervision will assign the B.O.M. supervisors to geographical groups. The B.O.M. supervisors will then notify the members of his/her group as to the date, time and place of their September meeting.
  4. Group meetings with B.O.M. supervisor and residents. District superintendents are to be invited to all group meetings.
  5. Residents meet each year with the Office of Pastoral Care and Counseling for testing and evaluating as required by the board.
  6. Parish Visit: This takes place before the Spring Retreat. Two B.O.M. members (one the supervisor) assigned by the Assistant Registrar of Supervision will visit the resident in his or her charge. They will: (1) Conduct and interview with the resident in late afternoon; (2) Have dinner with the resident and family. (3) Meet with P.P.R.C. and district superintendent. During the meeting, a written evaluation will be developed and shared - this will be given to the Assistant of Supervision.
  7. Spring Board Meeting: Residents will meet with interview teams and Full Board. The team has written evaluation from: B.O.M. member who is doing supervision, the two B.O.M. members who made the Parish Visit, District Superintendent, and the Office of Pastoral Care and Counseling. The interview team makes their recommendation to the full board and shares any information that is asked for by the B.O.M. Following the board meeting, any work assignments to be made are made and are sent to the Resident and the B.O.M. Supervisor and the Assistant Registrar of Supervision.
  8. The second year follows the same time line.

Further Policy for this Residency Program:

1. Each evaluation (District Superintendent's, two B.O.M. members', OP&C's) will be sent to Registrar for inclusion to probationer's file. These will be in the file for review by the interview team at Spring Retreat.
2. The two B.O.M. persons will not be members of the interview team for the candidate(s).
3. Only B.O.M. members will be members of the interview teams.

## II. RECOMMENDATIONS

- A. We recommend continued emphasis on the Ministerial Education program and on 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 School 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 the District Superintendent or from the Assistant Registrar for Candidacy and Local pastors.
- 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 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 25-28, 1986.
- 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

### MINISTERIAL ASSISTANCE FUND

**ELIGIBILITY** - All ministers of the Conference (and their family members) would be eligible to receive funds from the Ministerial Assistance Fund. This would include: Ordained and Diaconal Ministers, Local Pastors, and Retired Ministers.

**ADMINISTRATION** - The Ministerial Assistance Fund will be administered by the Executive Committee, Board of Ordained Ministry. Grants from the Fund will be made by this Committee, provided that the Committee may consult by phone to expedite assistance. Persons requesting grants should contact any of the Board's officers, who are listed in the Conference Journal. All costs of administering the Fund, acknowledging memorials, and issuing "calls" will be borne by the Board through its Administration budget.

**CONTRIBUTIONS** - The Fund is intended to be a way for ministers to help each other in times of crisis. Income for the Fund, therefore, should primarily come from ministers ourselves. Each minister will be invited to make an annual contribution to the Fund. A "call" will be issued in November, requesting that ministers make this contribution at Thanksgiving.

**FAIR SHARE** - It is suggested that a figure amounting to one-fourth of one percent (1/4%) of a ministers Base Salary be the suggested "fair share" contribution. If the majority of us participate, this would yield a significant amount (more than \$5,500.00, based on 1981 figures).

**LIMITATIONS** - The normal limit for aid will be five-hundred dollars (\$500.00). Only one grant will go to any one minister per year.

### 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.

All eligible clergy **must** be enrolled in the pension program. Enrollment is the responsibility of the participant. Enrollment blanks may be obtained from Mrs. Faye Douglas Watson, Administrative Secretary, P.O. Box 119, Marion, AR 72364. Enrollment will be dated from the first day of the quarter in which the participant enrolls.

The Board of Pensions recommends that:

1. The 1987 annuity rate for service completed prior to 1982 is \$215.
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 of the conference.
  - e. that our unfunded obligation be amortized over a forty (40) year period beginning January 1, 1982.
  - f. that the Death Benefit Program (DBP+) be continued.
  - 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

\$1,354,500.

4. Policy Regarding Non-payment of Pension Apportionment. Regretably, the conference can no longer afford to be generous regarding delinquent pension payments. Therefore, in accordance with Para. 736.4, **Book of Discipline**, which provides for a lien upon the pension of a pastor serving a church which has defaulted upon pension apportionments, the conference Board of Pensions must use the following procedure:
  - a. When a church defaults on the pension apportionment, the pastor, local church treasurer, and district superintendent shall be notified and informed regarding disciplinary provisions and board policy;
  - b. The names of churches and pastors of record which default on pension apportionments shall be published in the conference journal in the year following said default, providing that payment in full has not been made nor a satisfactory explanation given to the conference board in the interim;
  - c. Defaulting churches will have one year in which to pay the balance of the pensions apportionment in full before the General Board of Pensions shall be notified and the provisions of Para. 736.4 implemented, providing that said churches and pastors have been given opportunity for a hearing before the conference Board of Pensions for the purpose of explaining the default.
5. Allowance grants, retirement love offerings and local expenses of the Board of Pensions is paid by the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Pensions, subject to the approval of the Conference Board of Pensions and the **1984 Book of Discipline**.
6. The institution, board or 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 Para. 1606.3a(3), **1984 Book of Discipline**, regarding eligibility to participate in Ministerial Pension Plan (MPP) and Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP).
7. There shall 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 Book of Discipline**, Para. 1606.3a(3):
    - The District Superintendents
    - The Area Director of Cooperative Parish Ministries and Church Extension
    - The Director and Associate Directors, Conference Council on Ministries
    - The Directors of the Wesley Foundations
  - b. WITH ANNUITY CLAIM on the institution, board or agency concerned:
    - Earl B. Carter, SJC Council on Ministries
    - Francis Christie, Hendrix College
    - James T. Clemons, Wesley Theological Seminary
    - John Farthing, Hendrix College
    - Jon Guthrie, Hendrix College
    - E. Brooks Holifield, Candler School of Theology
    - Robert B. Howerton, Methodist Hospital Systems, Memphis
    - A. W. Martin, Oklahoma City University
    - Edward Pruett, Methodist Hospital Systems, Jonesboro
    - Robert Paul Sessions, Kearney State College
    - Thomas Slinkard, Philander Smith College
    - Page Allison Thomas, Perkins School of Theology
    - John Wilcher, Methodist Hospital Systems, Memphis
  - WITHOUT ANNUITY CLAIM:
    - C. Marcus Cooper
    - Paul D. Davis, Chaplain, U.S. Air Force

Rex G. Darling, Chaplain, U.S. Navy  
 B. Vernon Dennis, Chaplain, U.S. Navy  
 Ronald W. Durham, Chaplain, U.S. Navy  
 Mike Orr, Chaplain, U.S. Navy  
 James Robnolt, Chaplain U.S. Army

9. Notice for claims for years of service shall be made to the Administrative Secretary, 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. Copies of individual service records may be obtained from the General Board of Pensions, 1200 Davis Street, Evanston, Il 60201. Toll free number for questions regarding service records is 1-800-323-4603.
12. The Board recommends that annuity credit for past service be given for the following:
 

a. Leonard Ray Higgins, 6/10/81 - 12/31/81	6 months
b. William Cline Hightower, 6/19/49-6/17/50	
6/18/50-6/16/51	
6/17/51-6/14/52	3 years
c. Arvest Neal Lawson, 10/17/48-6/18/49	8 months
d. James M. Meadors, Jr., 6/19/49-6/18/50	
6/19/50-6/16/51	
6/17/51-6/14/52	3 years
e. Calvin Junior Roetzel, 6/17/51-2/15/52	8 months
f. Ed Piva, 9/1/55-6/12/56	9 months
g. Ramsey Woodall, 6/2/61-6/2/66	5 years
h. J. Clarence Wilcox, 6/1/42-11/7/42	1 year, 3 months
1/1/47-10/25/47	
i. Baxton Bryant, 11/12/39 - 11/8/41	4 years, 9 months
11/9/41 - 7/31/44	
j. Norris Steele, 1/1/46 - 10/26/46	10 months
k. Jack Weingart, 6/18/51 - 6/15/52	1 year
l. Billie Vernon Dennis, 11/1/45 - 6/18/49	3 years, 8 months
TOTAL	25 years, 1 month
13. Eligible claimants who have been retired by the North Arkansas Conference will have their Death Benefit Program 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 by the conference health insurance program, the premiums to be paid in full by the conference Board of Pensions. Retired individuals, eligible for Medicare, shall personally pay monthly payments.
14. Each minister at the time of full retirement and drawing annuity from the General Board of Pensions will be given a love offering of \$600.
15. 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 1987 be and is hereby designated as a rental and/or housing and furnishings allowance respectively for each retired or disabled ordained and licensed minister of the North Arkansas Conference. (See Resolution #6, 1984 Journal.)
16. We recommend that a special grant be made to Donna McCammon, dependent child.
17. 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, Il 60201.
18. As of January 1, 1980, Para. 1506.4a(2), 1984 Book of Discipline, be enforced.
19. Participants in our pension programs should notify the Administrative Secretary, Faye Douglas Watson, 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;
- e. to enroll in our pensions program;
- f. retirement is intended (90 days prior to the session of the annual conference at which retirement is contemplated);
- g. you have a question of annuity credit for past service.

Victor H. Nixon, Secretary

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON POLICY AND REVIEW

1. During the 1985 Annual Conference of the North Arkansas Conference there was one referral to the Annual Conference Committee on Policy and Review (NOTE: This Committee is a Committee of The North Arkansas Annual Conference established and authorized by its Structure Document).
  - a. The referral was a motion that read:
 

"Fourth Day - Thursday Afternoon Session  
June 6, 1985

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."
  - b. The following is an excerpt from a letter that was sent to the Chairperson of the Conference Council on Finance and Administration, dated November 6, 1985:
 

"I have polled the members of the Conference Committee on Policy and Review by mail and by telephone and the results are as follows:  
YES (I believe we should recommend proposed Standing Rule 20 to the 1986 Annual Conference)- -  
Number of YES votes: 1  
NO (I do not believe we should recommend adoption of proposed Standing Rule 20 to the 1986 Annual Conference)- -  
Number of NO votes: 4

As a result of the above, I, as Chairperson, must rule that the Conference Committee on Policy and Review does NOT recommend adoption of proposed Standing Rule 20 to the 1986 Annual Conference."
  - c. **RECOMMENDATION:** The Council on Finance and Administration has concurred in this recommendation- -therefore the Conference Committee on Policy and Review does not recommend that Proposed Standing Rule 20 be adopted.
2. **STANDING RULES OF THE NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE**
  - a. The 1985 Annual Conference revised and updated the Standing Rules. This revision was the result of a long process of review by this Committee which sought the advice and counsel from Chairpersons of Boards and Agencies from across the Annual Conference. On November 15, 1985, a letter was sent to the Chairpersons of all Councils, Committees, Boards and Agencies of The Annual Conference requesting them to review the new and revised Standing Rules and submit any recommendations for additional changes or revisions. None have been received. This Committee has reviewed the Standing Rules and has no changes or revisions to submit to The Annual Conference.
  - b. At the time of the North Arkansas Annual Conference in 1985 it was not known whether or not the Proposed Constitutional Amendment granting Annual Conference membership to Diaconal Ministers would pass; therefore and asterisk(\*) and NOTE was added to the Standing Rule 15, which deals with Lay Members at Large to Annual Conference. As asterisk(\*) was placed at priority number 1 (\*1. Diaconal

Ministers); and the following NOTE was added at the bottom of the priority listing:  
 "\*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."

The Constitutional Amendment was adopted by the required vote of all of the Annual/Central Conferences of The United Methodist Church therefore that deletion has been made and is reflected in the Standing Rules attached hereto.

3. This Committee established a policy, prior to the 1985 Annual Conference, that all recommendations on setting Conference reimbursement rates for travel and/or per diem rates for lodging, meals, etc. should come from the Conference Council on Finance and Administration (CFA). It was our opinion that CFA best knows the financial condition of the Annual Conference and is able to monitor the claims against the travel/per diem fund and know what is reasonable and prudent in terms of rates for reimbursement. Upon referral by the Annual Conference, the Committee on Policy and Review would be glad to review the rates for adequacy.

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

#### COMMISSION ON RELIGION AND RACE

In spite of some anxious moments early in the year, 1986 has brought a deeper understanding of the Missional Priority to the North Arkansas Conference. General Commission on Religion and Race Associate General Secretaries Yolanda Pupo-Ortiz and Gilbert Caldwell led a consultation on open itineracy and Developing and Strengthening the Ethnic Minority Church: For Witness and Mission. The February 20 workshop with the Cabinet and executive committee of the Council on Ministries intensified the determination of all concerned to see the Missional Priority carried out.

Monitoring activity in the last year included Annual Conference of 1985. During that session, an ethnic minority person was elected to the Conference Nominating Committee, and important revisions were voted in the Conference Structure to make it more inclusive. There are still too few ethnic minority folk participating in the daily proceedings of Annual Conference- -an issue to be addressed by many agencies as well as local churches.

To follow up on action begun in 1985, the monitoring of the Missional Priority Coordinating Committee was completed. The make-up and functioning of this committee show that they carry out as well as advocate the guidelines of the Missional Priority. The only deviation from those guidelines is in the spending of EMLC money. The committee itself has no control over those funds, but is aware of the fact that the guidelines call for no more than 10% of money retained by the Annual Conference to be spent on salaries. In 1985, 88% of NAC EMLC funds were spent for salaries.

Other conference agencies being monitored in 1986, processes which will be completed before the end of the year, are the Board of Ordained Ministry and the Commission on the Status and Role of Women.

Upcoming events in 1986 will be: (1) a workshop on Minority Group Self-Determination Funds, led by Kenneth Deere of the General Commission on Religion and Race on November 1 at McCabe UMC in NLR, (for pastors and lay persons from Ethnic Minority churches in Arkansas); and (2) a Review of the Annual Conference by a team from the GCORR on December 6.

In the course of monitoring in 1987, the CORR will seek to raise the issue of the commitments made by North Arkansas Conference at the time of Merger. We ask that all of us be deliberate in building on the structure of the Southwest Conference.

One emphasis of Commission on Religion and Race programming in the coming year will be to encourage membership in Black Methodists for Church Renewal, for the support,

leadership training, and fellowship opportunities offered by that organization.

Ongoing concerns are intentional contacts and cooperation between ethnic and white majority churches in North Arkansas Conference and between United Methodist churches and other churches of the Methodist Family.

Plans are already underway for the Convocation on Racism to be conducted simultaneously in all jurisdictions in September of 1987. Six elected leaders will attend from each annual conference, along with the Council of Bishops in their respective areas.

Mary Catherine McSpadden chairperson

Doris Borders, vice-chairperson

### SOUTH CENTRAL JURISDICTION

The purpose of the South central Jurisdictional Council on Ministries is to respond to needs and requests originating with Annual Conference Councils on Ministries. In 1985 the following areas of ministry were implemented:

**THE FARM CRISIS:** The Jurisdictional Council on Ministries requested that the Council of Bishops issue an appeal to the President and Congress of the United States urging steps to alleviate problems related to the farm crisis. The Council at its fall meeting in Wichita, Kansas responded with a strong statement encouraging action in two areas - the farm credit system and rural human service projects.

**VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION:** A Jurisdictional workshop was held in April with 241 persons present. In 1985 over 160 work groups and teams involving more than 2,100 people served on short-term work projects in Latin America, Mexico, the islands of the Caribbean, Africa and the United States.

**LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT:** Laboratory Training Schools and Seminars were held at Sacramento, New Mexico and Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, Arkansas with more than 400 persons in attendance.

**RETIREE EVENTS:** These have been one of the great success stories in the Jurisdiction. Five of these were held at Mt. Sequoyah. Enrollment was at or near capacity for each one.

**YOUTH MINISTRY:** The Jurisdictional Youth Ministry Enterprize was held in Oklahoma City and was well attended. Our youth ministry program is becoming one of the finest of any Jurisdiction.

**BISHOPS' WEEK:** A time for Bible Study, preaching, the Willson Lectures and leisure at Mt. Sequoyah. It is always well-attended.

**PROTESTANT RADIO HOUR:** This is the olders religious radio program in the nation. It is carried by 72 stations in the Jurisdiction. In 1985 Rev. Bill Henson, pastor of First United Methodist Church, Houston, Texas preached during the thirteen-week segment assigned to The United Methodist Church.

**OTHER EVENTS:** Ecumenical Missions Workshop, Archives and History Seminar, Communications Workshop and a Church Growth Seminar were held in our Jurisdiction.

**1985 - A YEAR OF CHANGE:** Dr. S. Duane Bruce retired as the Executive Director of the Jurisdiction and was replaced by Earl B. Carter of Arkansas. Dr. & Mrs. Lee Cate retired as the Superintendent and Manager of Mt. Sequoyah and was succeeded by Rev. & Mrs. Don Waddell of Texas. A former missionary, Mrs. Jo Ann Small, became the first director of the Volunteers in Mission program. Mr. Roy Stewart finished his term as Jurisdictional Youth Coordinator and was replaced by Ms. Jan Bond of Missouri and the Rev. Ms. Lynn Dyke of Kansas.

### 1986 - 87 JURISDICTIONAL CALENDAR

#### June

12-15 Ecumenical Missions Conference, Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, AR

16-20 West Gulf Regional School, Oklahoma City University

16-19 Bishop's Week, Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, AR

#### July

7-12 Jurisdictional Youth Ministry Enterprize, Mt. Sequoyah, AR

11-18 Lab/Seminar, Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, AR

26-8/1 Lab/Seminar, Sacramento, N.M.

September

- 4-6 SCJ Inter-Ethnic Minority Convocation, Dallas, Texas
- 5-6 Commission on Religion & Race Jurisdictional Training Event, Mt. Sequoyah
- 11-12 Jurisdictional Council on Ministries, Excelsor Hotel, Little Rock, AR
- 15-16 Disaster Workshop (UMCOR)

October

RETIREE EVENTS

Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, AR

- 6-9 "Mountain Top"
- 13-16 "The Best Is Yet To Come"
- 20-23 "Autumn Time"
- 23-26 "Leaves Of Gold"
- 27-30 "Seniors At Sequoyah"
  
- 14-15 SCJ Fellowship of United Methodist Communicators, Oklahoma City
- 17-19 SCJ Training for District UMM Presidents and Scouting Coordinators, Dallas, Texas
- 30-31 Mt. Sequoyah Board of Trustees

November

- 6 SCJ Executive Committee, SMU, Dallas, Texas

February 1987

- 5 SCJ Executive Committee, SMU, Dallas, Texas

April 1987

- 7-10 "Springtime On The Mountain", Retiree Event, Mt. Sequoyah
- 27-29 "Dogwood Time", Retiree Event, Mt. Sequoyah

May 1987

- 1-3 SCJ UMM Congress, Lakeside, Palestine, TX

STATISTICAL REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1985

DISTRICT STATISTICIANS:

Batesville, Imogene Ward	Forrest City, Joe Linam
Conway, W. P. Fiser	Fort Smith, Jim Brooks
Fayetteville, Sam B. Williams	Jonesboro, Tom Anderson
Paragould, Bonnie Dark	

Statistics cannot fully reflect the health of the local church, the district or the Annual Conference. However, they can be used to suggest trends and some types of successes or failures.

In 1985, there was some turn around in direction for some categories and slow downs in the decline of others that are significant. There was an up-turn in the number of persons received on profession of faith. In 1984, the persons received on profession of faith had declined by 12.5% over the previous year. In 1985, this became a 14% increase over the previous year. This is movement in the right direction but it is still below what is needed to reverse the decline in the overall membership of the Annual Conference.

While persons received from other denominations was declining by 10% in 1984, it increased by 13% in 1985. In 1984, the loss of members to other denominations increased by 14.7% but in 1985, the loss decreased by 29%. This provides a significant gain over loss of 68% in 1985. This would suggest a more favorable acceptance of the United Methodist Church in 1985. It also implies that the position of the church on many matters is not driving people out of the church to join with other denominations.

The increase in profession of faith and the decline in removal by withdrawal and Charge Conference Action work together to slow the decline in total membership. The loss over the previous year fell in excess of 50%. However, the 1% loss still exceeds the .7% national average loss of members for 1984. The Fayetteville, Batesville and Jonesboro Districts experienced a slight gain in membership.

The average attendance in Sunday Schools and the principle Worship Services showed a slight increase over the previous year. This is a positive sign. Enrollment is up in the youth and adult divisions of the Sunday School but declined in the children's division. This is a change from the past trends.

The enrollment in Confirmation classes increased by 28% over the previous year. This could be related to the increase in the number received on profession of faith. These two categories are usually directly related. The increase in the number added in the Preparatory Rolls should directly effect in the future both the number of persons received on profession of faith and the number enrolled in Confirmation Classes.

In the record of finances, there are areas of growth and areas of concern. There was a sharp decline of 17.6% in the money spent for program materials in the local churches. Should this continue, it could represent problems in the future. One year would not be a long enough time period to suggest a trend.

It is disturbing that the overall growth in financial giving slowed considerably. The rate of growth in 1984 was 9.5% which would exceed the rate of inflation for the period. However, the 4.3% growth in 1985 is near the inflation rate for the year. This would raise the question of whether or not a limit on growth is on the horizon.

The growth in pastor's compensation continued to grow at a 4.7% rate. This would be equal to inflation but below the 5.5% growth in 1984.

This is only a brief survey of the statistical information from local churches. Some churches are growing but most are trying to stay even. All local churches and pastors are to be commended for the effort that has been made in the continuing witness of the United Methodist Church within the bounds of the North Arkansas Annual Conference.

Respectfully submitted,  
Muriel H. Peters, Conference Statistician

#### COMMITTEE ON STRUCTURE

The Committee on Structure recommends the following for consideration:

- I. THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMITTEE ON POLICY and Review be absorbed into the Conference Council on Ministries Planning and Research Committee and the Committee on Policy and Review be abolished.
- II. THE SUB-COMMITTEE on the Arkansas Methodist under the Joint Committee on Communications be abolished.
- III. THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS that the Bishop and the Cabinet study districting in the North Arkansas Conference and report to the Structure Committee before Annual Conference 1986.

Charles Casteel, Chairperson

## HENDRIX COLLEGE

A little more than 100 years ago the Methodists of Arkansas gave birth to Hendrix College. The college continues to acknowledge this heritage and appreciate Methodist support. It desires to strengthen its relationship to present day United Methodists of Arkansas.

We hope to do this in two ways:

1. By pursuing excellence without becoming elitist. It is true that the college seeks those students who have high grade point averages and ACT rankings. We have done very well with this thrust. In the freshman class of 1985-86 there were 19 merit scholars and 19 merit finalists, with 56 percent of the class in the top ten percent of their high school graduating class. The ACT score for the freshman class was 24.5 and the grade point average was 3.57. But the vast majority of the students are those who are better than average in their grade points, their leadership potential, and their general citizenship. The college attempts to take these students and expose them to the best possible educational experiences, equipping them to be better servants.
2. By making direct contributions to the church. In the present student body, 72 percent of the students receive some form of financial aid, with many of them being United Methodist. In the year just closing, the college gave \$105,000 in tuition grants to dependents of ministers and to ministerial students, a direct benefit to the local church's ministerial support package. Moreover, the faculty and staff of Hendrix preach and teach in local churches across the state on a regular basis. Several students pastor churches. The college welcomes the church groups that use the facilities for the various conferences, assemblies, and schools it holds annually on campus.

Enrollment and Tuition: For the 1985 fall enrollment there were nearly 100 more students who made application for admission than ever before in the history of the college. That increase in application interest is running equally high for the fall of 1986, although we have no plans to extend enrollment much beyond 1,000 total. In the fall of 1985, we admitted 995 students, about equal numbers of male and female; 90 percent from Arkansas, 5.2 percent black, 37 percent United Methodist, 353 freshmen, 24 transfers, 16 foreign students from ten countries; 80 percent live in college housing; 409 courses and 23 majors are offered. There is a faculty/student ratio of 15 to 1. In 1985-86 there were 27 ministerial students. Over 60 percent of the graduates of Hendrix go on to graduate or professional schools. Tuition for the 1986-87 school year will be \$4,500; board and room cost averaging an additional \$2,000.

Faculty: By every measure, the Hendrix faculty is the strongest ever. Of the 60 fulltime and 11 part-time faculty, 70 percent hold doctorates; 88 percent have appropriate terminal degrees. They represent a broad background of cultural and educational experiences. They bring great commitment to their chosen profession and are devoted to their students.

Education and General Budget for the 1986-87 year is approximately \$8 million. The tuition each student pays provides only 55 percent of the cost of their education. Another 30 percent comes from unrestricted endowment income, and the remaining 15 percent comes from annual fund gifts. The apportionment gifts of \$265,182 in 1985 from the United Methodist Churches in Arkansas made up 33 percent of this annual fund budget.

The Campaign For Hendrix: In the early spring we had reached some \$4 million, or one-third of our tentative \$12 million identified need to move us into the opening years of this second century with the kind of strengths Hendrix has come to expect. This extremely important program is off to a good start. The Church Division in that effort has a goal of \$425,000 for the state. Because the Conferences are involved in other important fund-raising projects this goal, by design, is small. Yet the college and leadership in the Conferences believe it would be wrong not to give the United Methodists of Arkansas the opportunity to be a part of this effort to enhance the Hendrix tradition as we move into the second century. This challenge will be presented to the churches on a non-apportioned, free

will basis. Committees have been organized in each of the 13 districts and are working on strategies. This fall individual United Methodists and individual United Methodist Churches will be challenged to make three-year pledges to this \$12 million need.

**Recognitions:** During the past year, the college has received a number of recognitions. A study by the Great Lakes College Association of the percentage of graduates of over 1500 institutions who went on to the Ph.D. in a period ending in 1980, established that Hendrix was 99th overall and 46th in the humanities Ph.D.s. The college was once again listed in the Competitive Colleges and was listed in a new book by the education editor of *New York Times*, **The Best Buys In College Education**. A follow-up article in *Seventeen* magazine that identified the 12 best buys in the country listed Hendrix. Other follow-up articles that mentioned Hendrix by name: the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, the *Washington Post*, and *This World*. The author of **Best Buys** was interviewed on CNN and specifically mentioned Hendrix College. The Hendrix choir was featured in Bishop Wilke's Christmas TV program, as well as having an outstanding European tour last summer.

The Church gave the college life in its beginning, and it continues to do so. The college desires to fulfill the mission the church gave it; to excel in "the uniting of knowledge and vital piety" in the lives of those who come under the college's influence.

Joe B. Hatcher, President

### PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE

Philander Smith College, founded in 1877, again welcomes the opportunity to report, this year, some of its achievements and concerns for the past year.

During the 1985 Fall term, enrollment increased by 5 percent over the 1984 Fall term. The headcount enrollment for the Fall of 1984 was 544 and 571 for the Fall of 1985. Over a three-year period, 1983, 1984, and 1985, headcount enrollment increased by 22 percent.

Improvements continue to be made in the academic area by the addition of new, highly qualified faculty members, the implementation of an honors program, and weekly assembly programs an improved academic advising system, and a required computer literacy course. Night classes have been increased by 50 percent.

Three micro-computer instructional laboratories have been installed for Developmental Education, Business Economics and Mathematics Computer Science. Micro-Computers have also been installed in the Library. Retention is in evidence by the fact that the number of students graduating increased by 6 percent over a two-year period. Insufficient financial aid for deserving students continues to be a major concern at the college.

Fund-raising continues to be a major priority. In October, the Development Office completed its first six months of operation as a fully staffed, adequately functioning unit. Over 40 percent of the college's 1.47 million dollars Annual Fund Campaign has been raised or pledged. Two significant grants were received in 1985-86: \$246,500 from Little Rock City Trust and \$225,000 from Village Square Limited Partnership, Inc., Little Rock.

The college's Business and Industry Cluster Program has significantly increased the college involvement in the business community. Thirty-five businesses are now involved in the Cluster Program. Over \$40,000 in wages has been earned by the college's students through the Cluster. The Cluster membership has contributed cash, equipment, and numerous educational seminars. Moreover, the membership serves as ambassadors of goodwill for the college, especially in the business community.

Approximately, \$200,000 in computer hardware and software, supported by federal funds, have been placed into operation. The administration is now using a PDP 11-44 Digital Computer for fiscal affairs, registration and financial aid.

The college continues to implement a program of sound fiscal responsibility. It ended the past fiscal year with a small surplus of funds. The North Central Association in accepting an annual report from the college made the following statement: "The general fiscal

management seems to be on a sound basis..." Computerized general ledger and student billing systems, installed in the Fall of 1985, are greatly facilitating business office operation and providing relevant information for decision making.

In student services, a new Dean of Students is providing quality leadership. Residence halls received additional renovation, including the decoration of the women's lounge and the establishment of a lounge in the men's dormitory. Adequate counseling is provided through the Human Development Center. The Collegiate Chorale has performed in several United Methodist Churches as well as other places during the year. The Varsity Basketball team had a good year, winning over 50 percent of its games. The Varsity Volleyball team was crowned champion of Inter-Regional Athletic Conference.

### PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Since Jurisdictional Conference approval of the "Fair Share Goals" campaign for Perkins and St. Paul Schools of Theology, virtually every Annual Conference has taken action to adopt the goals. Dean James E. Kirby and staff representatives have visited 40 district meetings to discuss the need for endowment growth to support student scholarship aid, to augment the intern program, and to enhance the quality of education at Perkins.

The Fair Share gifts to Perkins from the North Arkansas and Little Rock Conferences will be added to the corpus of the Paul Elliot and Mildred Fryar Endowed Scholarship Fund at Perkins. The income from this endowment will provide student scholarship aid, with first consideration given to students from either the North Arkansas or Little Rock Conferences. If fully funded, the scholarship fund will be approximately \$560,000.

Perkins Loyalty Fund: The Perkins Alumni Loyalty Fund looks to be headed to another record-breaking year. To date, gifts and pledges exceed \$85,000, already equalling last year's final tally. "This year's goal of \$95,000 looks to be attainable. We are encouraged by our results to date," stated Jim Lewis, Director of Development. "If we get good response to our follow-up appeals in the Spring, we have a chance to exceed \$100,000 by the end of our fiscal year on May 31."

The primary reason for this year's increase was two challenge grants, one made by Mrs. Annette Wilkes of Dallas and another made by a Perkins alumnus who wishes to remain anonymous. Together, they pledged a total of \$15,000 as a two-for-one match to any gifts received by Perkins alumni who did not make a gift to the Loyalty Fund the preceding year. During the Perkins Phonathon alone, enough pledges were received from "new donors" for Perkins to qualify for the full amount, assuming the pledges are paid.

The Perkins Alumni Loyalty Fund consists of gifts made by Perkins alumni to the annual fund at Perkins. These gifts go towards the annual operating budget support at the seminary.

Fair Share Campaign: Special "Fair Share" endowment goals for Perkins and St. Paul School of Theology were adopted by the South Central Jurisdictional Conference in July, 1984. Thirteen of the seventeen annual conferences in the Jurisdiction were included in this effort. The Missouri and Kansas conferences were excluded because of a separate effort already underway exclusively for St. Paul. A total of \$6 million was approved by the Jurisdictional Conference and conference goals were determined according to the decimal used in calculating apportionments.

In 1985, almost every participating annual conference voted to take immediate action on their goal. "We are very pleased with the progress the conferences have made in the past year in promoting their Fair Share goals", states Dean James Kirby. "Given the reactions we've gotten, we have every reason to believe that a great majority of the goals will actually be raised over the course of the next five years. The support of the Bishops and other conference leaders has been gratifying to us. We will have been successful due to their efforts and due to the fact that people understand that their gifts will help their conference and church as well as the seminary."

Enrollment for the 1985-86 academic year was down from the all-time high of a year ago, with conscious effort to more effectively manage admissions in degree programs other than the Master of Divinity, the basic ministerial degree. Anticipation of revisions of the Doctor of Ministry degree, which was adopted in December to begin in the summer of 1986, kept entrance low in this area. Of a total of 387 enrollments in all Masters programs, 279 are in the M.Div. degree.

New faculty appointments in place for the year included holders of three endowed chairs: the new Lois Craddock Perkins Chair in Homiletics, Dr. James A. Wharton; the LeVan Chair in Worship and Preaching, Dr. William K. McElvaney; and the McCressless Professor of Evangelism, Dr. William J. Abraham. Renewed emphasis on the importance of preaching reflects in these appointments and in the new curricular provision that essentially doubles the preaching opportunities for students.

Active search committees have worked diligently to fill professional vacancies in New Testament, Old Testament, Church and Society, and the directorship of Bridwell Library, with announcements of appointments anticipated by Conference time.

Perkins this year adopted a four-day class schedule, in response to needs expressed by student pastors and the large number of other students who find it necessary to work while in school. The plan will be evaluated at year's end, to determine the effects. One noticeable change has been in community life, where time for "extra" meetings has been limited. Despite the apparent difficulty, very effective emphasis weeks have been held by Women students, Hispanic and International students, and by Black Seminarians.

The diversity of the student body is evidenced by the presence of seventeen denominational groups, of twenty-seven international students from fifteen nations, of one-third women and two-thirds men students in the Masters programs. Fourteen Merit Scholars, selected for academic and personal qualities pursued their studies with support grants conferred by the school from special gift funds.

Continuing Education took new shape with wide expansion of offerings within categories of Spiritual Formation, Conflict Management, and Stewardship training. Two Liturgy and Lectionary Workshops were offered for the Advent and Lenten seasons. Pilot programs for Lay Academies were held, leading to scheduling of some twenty week-end study opportunities for laypersons to be held in as many cities during 1986-87, coordinated by a Lay Advisory Committee.

A newly formed Executive Board made up of Trustees of S.M.U. and other lay and ministerial leaders held an effective meeting in early 1986, with additional sessions planned periodically.

James E. Kirby, Dean

### ST. PAUL SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

With members representing the Annual Conferences of Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska, the Steering Committee seeks to establish a Chair/Center for Town & Country Ministries at St. Paul. The goal is a full time faculty member with experience and expertise in town and country ministry, who will be an integral part of St. Paul's regular teaching format. In addition, a related center will provide training, resources, and consultation for pastors, congregations, and annual conferences. A minimum of \$500,000 is needed as endowment for this Chair/Center.

Working toward that goal, the Steering Committee acted in the following ways in 1985.....

1)...gave leadership to planning and presenting the Second Annual Consultation on Town & Country Ministries at St. Paul, March 5-6. More than 100 persons took part, focusing attention on the theme: "Empowering the Local Church for Ministry." Keynote speaker was Dr. Earl Brewer of Candler School of Theology.

2)...received contributions toward establishing the Chair/Center. A majority of the funds in 1985 came from Annual Conferences participating in the Phase II-Capital Funds Program of St. Paul. Five percent of that funding effort is designated for the Chair/Center. Receipts in 1985 were as follows:

Annual Conferences - \$7,865.79  
 Individuals, Groups, Congregations - \$1,012.00  
 Interest - \$1,928.00  
 Total - \$10,805.79

3)...developed a "working document" of specific proposals for the Chair/Center to be considered by St. Paul Trustees. These materials are presently receiving the attention of appropriate Seminary committees.

4)...sent mailings to Annual Conferences encouraging churches to distribute Chair/Center bulletin inserts on Rural Life Sunday or other appropriate occasions. Several thousand copies were used.

5)...began planning for the Third Annual Consultation on Town and Country Ministries, April 8-9, 1986. The theme will be "Ministry to the Rural Community in Time of Transition."

6)...welcomed Dr. Lovett Weems as new President of St. Paul; he has expressed strong support for the work of the Steering Committee.

#### LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

The on-going farm/rural crisis makes even more apparent the great need for United Methodist clergy to receive training which prepares them for serving in that setting. The Chair/Center is a dream whose time has come! In fact, it is long overdue.

Gifts of all sizes are needed. A major, challenge grant would be especially valuable. Please send all gifts to: Town and Country Ministries, St. Paul School of Theology, 5123 Truman Road, Kansas City, Missouri 64127.

For additional information, please contact one of these members of the Steering Committee: Arkansas-Roger Armstrong, Victor Nixon; Iowa-Bill Ballard; Kansas East-Earl Detwiler, Frank Dorsey, Jack Gregory, Tom Wallrabenstein; Kansas West-J. Karl Jones, Chet Ross, John Thompson; Missouri East-Franklin Cole, Cleo Kottwitz, Ava Swofford; Missouri-Clifton B. Crockett, Joyce Holley, Lloyd McKemey, Lester Thorton, Melvin West, Lee Whiteside; Nebraska-Fred Loder, Robert Folkers; St. Paul School of Theology-Dale Dunlap, Paul Kapp, Stan Lowrey, Jim Oman, Tex Sample, Elsie Tipton and Lovett H. Weems.

#### MOUNT SEQUOYAH

Bishop Wilke, lay and clergy members of the North Arkansas Annual Conference, and friends it is with genuine pleasure that we report from your Jurisdiction Conference and Retreat Center, MOUNT SEQUOYAH.

This is our first report as the administrators, having been appointed to this work in June of 1985. We are Don and Constance Waddell. Constance, the former Mrs. Ferris Norton, whom many of you know, and I were married four years ago and have begun a third career in ministry. During Don's early ministry, he spent fourteen years as an agricultural missionary in Chile. His second career was to spend twenty-one years as minister and district superintendent in the North Texas Annual Conference. Both of us were drawn to Mount Sequoyah out of a deep love for the church and a desire to be helpful to ministers and laypersons seeking assistance in doing ministry.

During the year of 1985, we were privileged to host a total of 10,900 persons on the mountain. Most of these persons stayed for a period of approximately three days and were in attendance at an event planned by a local church or a Judicatory body. Many other denominations used the facilities as well. With a capacity of more than three hundred persons we believe that in 1986 we may attract about thirty percent more than last year. New programs have been developed and good publicity has been given so that we are

encouraged to believe that many will respond. Among those new programs we include the Jurisdiction Youth, the training of UMW district leaders, the General Commission on Religion and Race, and the jurisdictional Volunteers In Missions meetings.

Many persons from the North Arkansas Conference have attended the events for retirees in the Spring and Fall. Now we hope to attract younger persons, youth, and families to use the facilities. Mount Sequoyah, located on the top of a mountain, with thirty acres of grounds and seventy acres of wilderness is an attractive setting for a wide variety of church groups. Trees and flowers are being planted to enhance the already beautiful grounds. The cottages and meeting rooms are being remodeled and refurbished to meet the expectations and needs of our guests. A well trained and increased staff is endeavoring to create a pleasant and joyful environment.

Many persons have volunteered to help on the mountain. Workcamps and individuals have assisted in a variety of ways. Volunteers are being sought now for 1987 to assist us in the library, in the Cokesbury book store, in maintenance work, and on the grounds. Persons interested are invited to be in contact with us as soon as possible.

The 1985 budget for Mount Sequoyah was \$312,535. Income is derived 70 percent from sale of services (room and meals), 18 percent as support from the churches of the Jurisdiction, and 12 percent from other gifts, interest and miscellaneous sources. The budget for 1986 does not include the major funds needed for refurbishing the cottages. The sum of \$100,000 has been approved to be sought as additional support from the annual conferences of the Jurisdiction. It is our hope that the North Arkansas Conference will assist us in this effort.

It is with considerable satisfaction that I report to you that this sixty-three year old conference and retreat center, which belongs to each of you and all of the other United Methodists of the South Central Jurisdiction, is flourishing, is solvent, and is projecting itself into the twenty-first century with bold new programs. Come and see us on the mountain in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Help us to tell the story and share the excitement.

Donald W. Waddell, Administrator  
Constance Waddell, Assistant Administrator

### LYDIA PATTERSON INSTITUTE

The Lydia Patterson family extends a warm hand of amistad and a cordial saludo to the Conference. The following is our report on the educational mission of LPI during 1985.

Spanish classes for church leadership were held on August 12-23, 1985. This initial program under the new Center for Cross-Cultural Educational Ministries, involved participants over a two-week period in language instruction, cultural awareness workshops, lectures, city tours and an excursion to Chihuahua City, Mexico. The program will be repeated in the summer of 1986.

Forty-four students received LPI High School diplomas on May 23rd. Ceremonies were conducted at the Chamizal National Theatre in El Paso. Mrs. Maria Elena Flood, a member of the Texas State Board of Education and a civic leader in El Paso for many years, was the commencement speaker. One hundred and fifty students enrolled in a six-week ESL summer session. In addition, forty-five students from El Paso attended an eight-week educational compensatory program, sponsored by the State of Texas, at Lydia Patterson Institute. Total number of students who have enrolled for the school year 1985-86 are 327: 112 are in High School, 28 are in Junior High and 187 are in ESL Department. This enrollment is slightly higher than last school year. Twenty-two FTE teachers, seven support staff and three administrative staff are giving leadership to the Institute program. Fourteen faculty have Bachelor degrees, nine have masters and one has a doctorate. Sixty-seven percent of our teachers are certified. We are proud of the progress being made towards the goal of having all teachers certified by 1988. Significant curricular accomplishments have been made and strong improvement has taken place in student academic achievement during the last year and

evidenced by grade point averages and the size of the honor roll. Mr. Gonzalo LaFarelle, is the school principal.

Major renovations have been made in recent months to our facilities. First, the roofs on the main building and the gymnasium are being completely renovated at a cost of \$102,000. This was an urgent necessity and we are thankful that we have been able to move ahead to complete this important project. Another necessary renovation was made to our gymnasium floor this summer. Mrs. Socorro De Anda, is business manager in charge of facilities.

As we work together to shape the future of this historic institution, it is imperative that we do so with courage and with vision. We will continue to work for the development of a high quality preparatory Christian school, a model for public and private educational institutions alike. Both the need and the potential for such a ministry are still present in our LPI context.

Lydia Patterson is the only remaining Hispanic academic institution of the United Methodist Church in the United States. Its future as an academic institution must be preserved and developed. There are many needs among the Hispanic peoples of our country and Mexico. But certainly one of the most vital is the need for the development of the human mind. The high drop-out rates of Mexican American teenagers from high schools in El Paso and all over this country, as well as growing educational needs in Mexico, tell us that literally millions of minds are being wasted every year. We have a crucial secondary school academic mission at LPI and a very significant ministry is taking place presently with young persons every hour of every day. Ours is a commitment to the development of Hispanic young lives, whollistically. Yet we have a special calling and responsibility to care for the mind of these youths. To teach them the intellectual love of God; that they are to love God with all their minds; with the fullness of that intellectual potential which God has given to them.

Furthermore, we are moving forward to further develop the Center for Cross-Cultural Educational Minsitries at LPI. We all believe that the church needs leadership having that rare combination of knowledge and vital piety; leadership with a passion for the souls of Hispanic peoples and with the knowledge and skills to effect Christian ministry among them. Those two elements, so seldom found together in our individual and collective life, will be integrated in the curriculum and mission of our new Center.

Our 'Road Show' ends with the words "But what of LPI? Its story is not yet finished. Its future has been placed in your hands." Let us move forward together in faith to shape a greater and brighter future for Lydia Patterson, knowing that God has placed this unique ministry in our hands, indeed.

Ruben Salcido, President

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### I. Articles of Incorporation:

- A. The Board of Trustees of the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church is organized and incorporated according to the provisions of Section V, Paragraph 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, 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 for 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, 1984 Book of Discipline. The Board of Trustees shall be "amenable" to the Annual Conference.

C. Under the provisions of Para. 2546, Part 4, 1984 Book of Discipline, the Board of Trustees may take immediate action where circumstances warrant. In the event that it is impractical for the Trustees to assemble for a meeting, such action may be taken by the Board of Trustees meeting by conference telephone call. Any such actions taken shall be subject to the approval of the next Annual Conference Session.

### III. Abandoned and/or Discontinued Church Property:

#### A. Actions

1. Corinth Community United Methodist Church upon attempting to proceed with the sale of the Corinth (Community) United Methodist Church property as authorized by the 1985 Annual Conference, Trustees discovered that the property had been sold by the local church trustees in 1916, and resold at least once since then. Although the sale was illegal, it had taken place so long ago that the Conference Trustees were legally advised to withdraw all claims to the property. We have done so with the following resolution:

*Be it resolved that the Board of Trustees of the North Arkansas Conference of The United Methodist Church, meeting by Conference Telephone Call at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 3, 1985, does hereby withdraw all claims to the property of the Corinth United Methodist Church, located in Yell County near Belleville, Arkansas. The said Board of Trustees hereby surrenders all rights to this property (described below) in favor of the Trustees of the Corinth Community Church Building.*

*Description, from deed of September 22, 1873. "Commencing at the south east corner of the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and running due west on the quarter section line 468 feet, thence north 240 feet, thence east 468 feet, thence south 240 feet to the beginning corner, containing about 2 1/2 acres, situated in the south corner of the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 in section 22 in township five north of range twenty three west."*

The Board of Trustees requests the approval on the North Arkansas Annual Conference on this action.

2. Bethel United Methodist Church Property

An out of court settlement was reached in a prolonged legal dispute over this property. The Board of Trustees accepted the offer of Amity Lodge No. 267 to purchase the undivided one-half interest in the surface property. The following resolution was approved:

*Be it resolved that the Board of Trustees of the North Arkansas Conference of The United Methodist Church, meeting by Conference Telephone Call at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 3, 1985, does hereby accept the offer of Amity Lodge No. 267, F. & A.M. Masonic Fraternity, of the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) for the surface property of the former Bethel United Methodist Church, located in South Sebastian County near Bonanza and Hackett. This property consists of approximately two acres (2), as described in the original deed dated April 22, 1873, and recorded in Book R, pages 211, 212 of Sebastian County, Arkansas.*

*We, as Tenants-in-Common, will issue a Quit-Claim Deed to the surface property as described in the original deed, in favor of Amity Lodge No. 267, F. & A.M. Masonic Fraternity. All mineral rights and future royalties will be retained for the North Arkansas Conference of The United Methodist Church.*

The sum of \$2,500.00 has been received and deposited with the Area Treasurer. We request the Annual Conference approve this action and recommend that the sum of \$2,500.00 be returned to the Fort Smith District Church Extension Fund.

3. Staggs Cemetery: Upon request of the Batesville District Superintendent and Committee on Church Locations, the North Arkansas Conference Board of Trustees drafted the following resolution:

*Be it resolved that the Board of Trustees of the North Arkansas Conference of The United Methodist Church, meeting by Conference Telephone Call at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 3, 1985, does hereby withdraw all claims to the property of the Staggs Cemetery which we have held as Tenants-in-Common. We will issue a Quit Claim Deed to the Officers and Directors (Trustees) of the Staggs Cemetery Association for the following described property which is located 4 miles northwest of Calico Rock in Izard County, Arkansas.*

*A part of Lot five (5) of the Northeast quarter of Section Three (3) Township Seventeen (17) North of Range Eleven (11) West more particularly described: Beginning at the South West Corner of Lot five (5) of the Northeast quarter of Section Three (3), township Seventeen (17) North of Range Eleven (11) West, thence North 514 feet, thence East 250 feet, thence South 514 feet, thence West 250 feet to place of beginning, containing three acres, more or less, said lot or parcel of land to be used as a graveyard and church property."*

A Quitclaim Deed has been issued by the Conference Trustees to the Trustees (Officers) of the Staggs Cemetery Association, and said deed has been properly recorded by them in Izard County. Their grateful appreciation is expressed to the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church.

We request the Annual Conference approve the above action.

#### 4. Galatia United Methodist Church Property:

The following property was sold to the Trustees (Officers) of the Galatia Cemetery Association under the agreement printed in the 1985 Conference Journal. The following lands lying in Baxter County, Arkansas, to-wit:

*A part of the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 26, Twp. 18 N, Range 12 W. Beginning at the SW corner of said SE 1/4 SW 1/4 and run East along the South line thereof 9.00 chains, thence run North 4.13 chains to a point for a place of beginning.*

*From the place of beginning run North 86 deg. East 261 ft. to the west side of Highway #5 right-of-way, run thence North 35 deg. 22 min. West along the highway right-of-way 337 1/2 ft. Run thence South 12 deg. 30 min. West 300 ft. to the place of beginning, containing 1.12 acres, more or less. ("Premises")*

"Grantor conveys and quit claims said Premises unto the said Grantee, unto its successors and assigns in fee simple determinable, for so long as the Premises are used only for religious functions and purposes customarily and ordinarily associated or connected with the existence or operation of a cemetery, graveyard, or burial ground, and for religious functions conducted by or under the auspices of The United Methodist Church; and further, for only so long as the Grantee is and remains a legally recognized entity capable of suing and being sued, as determined by the laws of the State of Arkansas as they may exist from time to time. If at any time the Premises are used for any religious function or purpose other than those customarily and ordinarily associated or connected with the existence or operation of a cemetery, graveyard, or burial ground, or such as may be conducted under the auspices of The United Methodist Church, or if at any time Grantee ceases to exist as such legally recognized entity, then all right, title and interest of the Grantee, its successors or assigns, shall immediately and automatically revert to the Grantor, its successors or assigns."

The Galatia United Methodist Church Property was sold to the Trustees of the Galatia Cemetery Association for the sum of \$1,000.00. Proceeds of the sale were deposited to the Batesville District Church Extension Fund, and were directed to the repair and maintenance of the Galatia Church Building. This has resulted in many expressions of good will toward the United Methodist Church by residents of the area and relatives of persons buried in the cemetery. See 1984 Journal and 1986 Pre-conference Report for conditions of sale.

#### 5. Lile's Chapel United Methodist Church:

In response to an offer from the Board of Trustees of the First United Methodist Church in Booneville, Arkansas to assume full responsibility for maintenance and upkeep of the cemetery located on this property, the Board of Trustees of the

North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church recommends the transfer of the title to the following described property to the Trustees of the First United Methodist Church, Booneville, Arkansas.

*Beginning at a stone on the East line of the Northwest quarter of Southwest quarter of Section 3, Township 5 North, Range 28 West, 5 chains South of the Northeast corner of said forty, run thence West 6 chains, thence South 5 chains, thence East 6 chains, thence North 5 chains to place of beginning, containing 3 acres more or less.*

We recommend that title be transferred to the First United Methodist Church of Booneville, Arkansas. Said title shall include the required Trust Clause (Para. 2503, Part 4, 1984 Book of Discipline. The sum of \$450.00, paid by TXO Production Co. for Oil and Gas Exploration Lease for 2 years, shall be returned to the Booneville Church for use in the maintenance of said property. All future royalties shall also be paid to the Booneville First United Methodist Church.

6. Macey United Methodist Church

Upon the recommendation of the Jonesboro District Superintendent, we hereby request that the action of the Annual Conference in 1985 be rescinded.

7. Be it resolved that the property of the Lunsford United Methodist Church, which was declared abandoned by Conference action in 1985, (p. 162, Part V., B., 3.) shall be advertised and sold "as is" at the earliest possible date. All mineral rights are retained for the benefit of the North Arkansas Conference. Buyer shall pay all costs associated with sale, title transfer, and recording.

B. Recommendations:

1. We recommend that every local church in the bounds of the North Arkansas Conference investigate the new United Methodist Church Insurance.

IV. Tasks:

- A. The Board of Trustees of the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church will continue to work on the preparation of a list of all abandoned and discontinued church properties within the bounds of the conference. We seek the help of the District Superintendents, Pastors, and concerned Lay Persons in the preparation of such a list.
- B. The Board of Trustees will seek to fulfill all requirements and responsibilities assigned to it by the **Book of Discipline**. Regular meetings will be held on March 8 and September 6, 1986, with a supplementary meeting held during Annual Conference, 1986, if necessary.

COUNCIL ON FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION  
REPORT II  
AREA HEADQUARTERS COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDATION:

We recommend to the Annual Conference that the Bishop appoint an Area Headquarters Long-Range Planning Committee. It shall be called the Area Headquarters Committee (AHC).

THE MEMBERSHIP:

The committee shall be composed of ten persons, of which five shall be from each Conference. There shall be a chairperson, vice-chairperson, secretary, two representatives of each Council of Finance and Administration, one representative of each Conference Board of Trustees, a lawyer and realtor. Ex-officio Member shall be the Resident Bishop, Area Treasurer, Conference Council on Ministries Director of each Conference, and a representative of Cokesbury Bookstore.

THE TASK:

The AHC shall be charged with the following tasks:

1. Evaluate the current needs of the Headquarter facilities.

2. Determine future needs for the next five, ten, and fifteen years.
3. Consult with First United Methodist Church as to their projected rent and parking space available through the year 2000.
4. Develop a plan to provide the space needed and cost involved for the Conference.
5. Study the possibilities of purchasing property, (such as location, cost, size, square footage, and the possible building we might build.)
6. Study leasing office space in the greater Little Rock area and its advantages and disadvantages.
7. Present to the Annual Conference a proposal for the best option to meet our needs now and in the future.

#### THE TIME-LINE AND ENABLING LEGISLATION:

We currently do not have a lease signed by the church or the CFAs.

Therefore, we will operate from year to year. We, therefore, request the AHC to report preliminary plans to the 1987 Annual Conference with their projected time-line of action from that point on. In the event that First United Methodist Church chooses to evict us, we ask AHC to immediately meet and develop contingency plans and that a Special Call Session of the Annual Conference be called to act upon these plans, until long-range plans have been approved. Similar legislation is being proposed to each Conference and in the event of difference we ask permission for the Executive Committees of the CFA to work them out.

#### UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME, INC.

The UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME, INC. is currently going through a period of testing, of adjustment, and of a consequent perservation and progress in services to children and their families. As a place of sanctuary for neglected, abused, abandoned or otherwise needy girls and boys, the Home is a powerful expression of the mission and ministry of the United Methodist Church in Arkansas.

During the past few years, major changes have occurred in this state and across the nation in the field of child care. Since the vast majority of the UMCH residents have been referred through the courts, the Home is directly effected by an act of the federal government that orders state social service effected by an act of the federal government that orders state social service agencies to make, within 18 months, permanent plans for children in their custody. This act also directs juvenile judges to explore all alternatives before a child can be removed from its home. As a result, children who must be relocated due to the highly unfavorable family atmosphere, are moving through the residential child care facilities, such as the Children's Home, at a much faster pace. Today, the average length of stay is about 15 months. A major goal of the new federal act is to counsel children and families in their own home in lieu of removing the child from the parent's custody. Three years ago, when the Home's professional staff and service delivery committee prepared in the 10-point program. The Home had foreseen the trend well in advance and is already performing this function. There is still the major need for specialization which will require continuing residential child care accommodations. Again, as the Home prepared for the future, specialized activities were included in their planning.

The adolescent transitional living program was initiated in 1984 and has received local and national recognition for its success. As residents reach the age of 16 1/2, the Home provides a living environment similar to that soon to be encountered as they reach the age of majority. Emphasis is placed on education, home, the job and social interaction. The Children's Home makes every effort to ready them for a productive young adulthood.

Last December 1, an Emergency/Reception Center was opened on the Little Rock campus. The shelter is providing care, on a short term emergency basis, to dependent/neglected girls, ages 13 through 17. The facility accommodates 6 to 8 youth. In addition to the emergency care, each individual's needs are being evaluated to determine the teen's ability to return to her home or to function within the guidelines of the United Methodist Children's Home or another long-term residential child care agency.

As the Home updates its Five-Year plan, it is paying particular attention to the trend that indicates that, within the next few years, the children needing residential care will, primarily, be in their teens and will have greater emotional and behavioral problems. They will need a structured environment and specialized services through private agencies such as your Children's Home.

In mid-April, representatives of the Council on Accreditation of Services for Families and Children, a national organization, conducted a thorough on-site evaluation of the Home's operation. This carries the Home one step closer to becoming a fully accredited member-agency of the Child Welfare League of America. The initial qualifying requirements for membership and the maintenance of the rigid standards of excellence signify continuing high quality child care, long a hallmark of the United Methodist Children's Home.

Last year, 172 youngsters resided at the Home for varying periods of time, accounting for 29,567 child care days. Their average age is slightly less than 14 years. Approximately 75% of the residents are female. For the girls and boys referred to the Home through Arkansas Social Services, the state provides \$300 per child each month for room and board. The actual cost to care for each child is approximately \$1,500 a month. The \$1,200 difference between the room and board payment and actual cost must be made up through various sources of income to the Home. Contributions from the United Methodist constituency in both Conferences is a major source of the needed revenue.

Although individual cash donations to the Home in 1985 reflected a 4% increase over the previous year, there had been a short-fall in the predicted income from other sources, over which the home had no control. This situation has dictated a major reduction in expenditures throughout the Home's system. Every avenue has been explored in the trimming of operational expenses in an effort to bring them in line with the latest projection of income for the remainder of the fiscal year.

On May 20, at their annual spring meeting, the Home's Board of Directors, following the proposal of Administrative Joe R. Phillips, Jr. and the recommendations of the executive and finance committees, voted to terminate the operation of the group homes in Arkadelphia. The decision of the Board is based not only on the mid-year review of the Home's financial status but also on the persisting reduction of the number of children being served in Clark County.

Other economy measures already enacted include a reduction of support and personnel and the cancellation of some support services. There has not been, nor will there be, any curtailment of the child care program now in effect at the Little Rock, Magnolia and Searcy homes. The administration and representatives on the Board of Directors are closely watching existing conditions and will take all necessary action to maintain the strong institutional integrity that has existed for over 84 years.

Public support and understanding are solicited as the Home adjusts to these current economic problems and the changes in services to children in need of the Home's care. The Home's ministry is characteristic of the concerns of the United Methodist Church. In this, the sesquicentennial year, the Home renews its commitment as a vital arm of the Church. With everyone's help, the Home will continue to meet the perplexing challenge in today's society; the plight of the increasing number of children and youth whose lives have been disrupted.

Hunger begins as girls and boys in Arkansas starve for love, affection and acceptance. They are victims of human-made disasters when the living conditions in their own home crumbles. Hands must be extended across Arkansas in support of this institution's efforts. Regardless of the amount of time the child is entrusted to the Home's care, he or she will always remember that the United Methodist Church opened a window of hope for their future.

**CATCH THE SPIRIT!**

Joe R. Phillips, Jr.  
Administrator

## CATCH THE VISION

Jesus said: "GO TO ALL PEOPLE EVERYWHERE AND MAKE THEM MY DISCIPLES..." (Matthew 28:19) This is the vision. It is more than church growth, more that statistics. The vision is the United Methodist Church in North Arkansas going into areas of rapid population and growth to make Christian Disciples of the Stans and Marys and Franks and Peggys who live there. The vision is real people with real names in real life circumstances, being related to God and to the followers of Jesus Christ as disciples, and eventually as partners in ministry with Christ through his church. The vision is the call to a faithful response to the "Great Commission" of our Lord. AND THE VISION IS WORKING!!!!

The United Methodist Church in Eureka Springs caught the vision of developing a mission in the Holiday Island Community, where a population of 400 families resided with only one church in the local community, and the nearest United Methodist Church being 7 miles away. The developers provided a meeting place free of charge in the community recreation center. The Eureka Springs UMC provided a preacher, an organ, some hymn books, a lot of prayer, and the will to make it happen. That was last October. Today, between thirty and forty persons worship every Sunday at the Eureka Springs United Methodist Church worship service at Holiday Island. At least half of these persons were not actively being discipled within the life of any church before this mission reached out to them. Rev. Gerald Meeks, the pastor, reports that: "Not only has this mission brought new life to those persons of Holiday Island; it has brought new life to the Eureka Springs congregation as well." NEW LIFE- -That is what can happen to an entire denomination when it rallies its resources to reach to make disciples of Jesus Christ.

The first worship service of the Grace United Methodist Church in Rogers was held one year ago this coming Sunday. Today, the congregation has 62 full members, two affiliate members, ten preparatory members, 27 active constituents, and an ever growing prospect list. Grace UMC exhibits what has been proven in new congregations nationally, with over half of its members being under 40 years of age and sixty percent being unchurched before joining the Grace fellowship. The church has recently completed its long-range planning report which includes the naming of a building committee when the membership hits 75 and the beginning of first phase construction at 125 members (probably in early 1987). The current ministry in the church includes worship, Sunday School, a choir, an after-school children's program, a strategy to involve the entire congregation in the care of its members during times of personal crisis, active membership in the Ministerial Alliance, and a commitment to 10% of its income to support Conference, District, and local missions. Grace UMC is also one of the sponsoring churches for a "meals on wheels" program in Rogers. The vision is bearing real fruit of Christian Discipleship in Rogers.

Four years and four months ago, the first worship service of the North Pulaski United Methodist Church was held in a mobile chapel in Gravel Ridge. Since the first worship service, 235 persons have professed their faith in Christ and their desire to share in his ministry by becoming members of that congregation. Over half of those persons were essentially unchurched and undiscipled immediately before joining the NPUMC fellowship. Today, between 80 and 100 persons are in Sunday School, an average of 135 persons are in worship, and 60-70 persons are gathered for a Wednesday evening meal and various activities every week. Also, eight mentally retarded young adults are actively involved in the life of the church. Only two of those persons have been active in a church before North Pulaski reached out to them.

This is the vision- -our church reaching out to make Christian Disciples of people by going where they live and establishing a congregation in their midst. Sometimes, the initial steps in developing a new congregation can be done with little outside financial support through the mission efforts of another local church or the relocation of an existing church or the merger of two congregations to better serve a given area. These options are being employed at Eureka Springs, Blytheville, Cotter-Gassville, and Van Buren. In other situations, the only responsible option for the planting of a new congregation is to purchase property, provide temporary meeting facilities, appoint a pastor to a dream, and

be ready with help for first phase building projects to house the growing congregation. This method is expensive and requires a great deal of financial assistance from outside the new congregation.

Common sense tells us that every new congregation will have to raise huge sums of money within the first five to seven years of existence. Most will not be able to raise the \$10,000 to \$40,000 needed to buy ideal property or the \$100,000 to who-knows-how-much to construct first phase facilities, while, at the same, financing the costs of an ever growing local church program. Most new members of new congregations do not have that kind of money. Many banks will not lend that kind of capital to a new, struggling congregation, and without outside help, most new churches would be severely crippled during the first five to seven years of their life. An Annual Conference cannot make disciples, but it can help finance the work of those persons who are actively engaged in the mission of disciple-making and the development of a new congregation. This is precisely where our program of "Catch the Vision" comes in.

The vision is making disciples through the development of new United Methodist Congregations within the North Arkansas Conference. The program is to provide the financial support needed to help make the vision a reality in as many locations as needed.

In February of this year, the challenge went out to every local church of our Conference. We need one out of every 20 United Methodists to pledge \$60.00 to help underwrite the costs of developing new churches. As of May 30, 1,557 faithful individuals in local church groups had caught the vision and mailed in their commitments of \$96,544.50 for this ministry. Some pledged \$10, or \$20, or \$30- -some pledged \$100 or \$200- -one church pledged \$2,100 in spite of a demanding building program of its own- -most pledged \$60 and together, we have rallied to almost 40% of our goal in just 4 1/2 months. Some churches had scheduling problems and will be running their campaigns during the next few weeks. I call you to celebrate the fact that over \$100,000 will likely be collected when the first call goes out this summer.

While the specific needs for that first call are still developing, the money will most likely be used to help the North Pulaski church complete it's first phase building program leaving the local congregation with a debt of \$90,000, to help the Grace church in Roger with it's upcoming building program, and to work toward the acquisition of property in one of several areas where the availability of prime church locations is rapidly diminishing. A portion of that first call will have to be held in reserve for pastoral support to begin a new congregation in 1987 since no other source of conference funds will be available for this purpose. Generally speaking, this is what that first \$100,000 call will be used for. Specifically, though, it will go to support the mission of relating Fred and Doris and Bill and Lucy and who-knows-who to Christ and his Church.

In 1987 we will move forward with announcements by Bishop and the cabinet of specific locations and the appointment of pastoral leadership for the developing of one and possibly two new congregations. Again, we are asking local churches to set aside the last Sunday in February as "Catch the Vision Sunday". In 1987, we will move even closer to our goal of over \$260,000 in annual support for this mission. More churches will join the Bishop's Club \$260,000 in annual support for this mission. More churches will join the Bishop's Club by accomplishing their goal of one \$60 participant for every 20 members and these churches that we have recognized today will go a second mile in faithful support.

One may ask, "How do you know that all of this will happen?" The answer is simple. First, I know that the need to develop new congregations in our conference is real and I believe in the leadership's promises to work responsibly to meet this need. Second, we will set the connection of our church in motion to increase our financial commitment to this mission using:

- a) Catch the Vision coordinators in each district and local church to share the vision across our conference. Each local church is asked to name a coordinator at charge at the next conference.
- b) Video tapes, posters, brochures, and newsletters to interpret the vision and to invite response from persons and groups who have not made their commitment. An adequate

supply of materials will be provided to each local church.

- c) A prayer link of all current "Catch the Vision" participants to empower the campaign in each local church and to call forth all resources needed to make the vision a reality.

Finally, I know that all of this will happen because I believe in the United Methodist Church in our faithfulness to Christ's "Great Commission" and in our unwillingness to allow James and Lisa and Dorothy and Charles and so many others to miss the blessings of living as a disciple of Jesus Christ simply because there is not an adequate United Methodist presence in their community. I do not claim that the United Methodist Church is the right church for every person. We are the right church for some people, though, and we are the only church which can effectively reach many of these people relating them to God, nourishing them in the faith, and involving them in the ministry of Christ's Church.

I am proud to be a United Methodist Christian! I am proud that our conference has the vision, the resources, and the determination to go where people are, to offer them Christ and the fellowship of his church, and to make disciples of all who choose to believe. This has been the strength of Methodism in Arkansas for 150 years, now, and I thank God that today we are still a people of vision and determination.

CATCH THE VISION BISHOP'S CLUB - as of May 30, 1986

Batesville District - 10 Churches

Cabot U.M.C.

Calico Rock U.M.C.

Concord U.M.C.

Griffithville U.M.C. - almost doubled the goal

Higginson U.M.C.

Holiday Hills U.M.C. - more than doubled their goal

Horseshoe Bend - over double their goal

New Hope U.M.C. - doubled their goal

Wilburn U.M.C. - over double their goal

Leslie U.M.C.

Conway District - 11 Churches

Atkins U.M.C.

Birta U.M.C. - double the goal

Danville U.M.C.

First U.M.C., North Little Rock

Greenbrier U.M.C.

Liberty Hall U.M.C.

Mallettown U.M.C.

North Pulaski U.M.C. - 3.5 times the goal

Oakland U.M.C.

Perry U.M.C.

Plainview U.M.C.

Fayetteville District - 7 Churches

Bella Vista U.M.C. - nearly double the goal

Bland Chapel U.M.C.

Diamond City U.M.C.

Grace U.M.C., Rogers 7 times their goal

Gravette U.M.C.

Sulphur Springs U.M.C.

Wesley U.M.C., Springdale

Forrest City District - 3 Churches

Marion U.M.C.

McCrary U.M.C.

Widener U.M.C.

Fort Smith District - 6 Churches

Centerview U.M.C.

Community U.M.C.

Fisher Street U.M.C., Jonesboro  
 Manila, 1st U.M.C.  
 St. Paul U.M.C., Jonesboro  
 Pleasant Grove U.M.C.  
Paragould District - 10 Churches  
 Corning U.M.C.  
 Egypt U.M.C. - double the goal  
 First U.M.C., Paragould  
 Macedonia U.M.C.  
 Marmaduke U.M.C.  
 First U.M.C., Piggott  
 First U.M.C., Rector  
 Sedgewick U.M.C. - nearly triple their goal  
 St. Mark's U.M.C.  
 Griffin Memorial U.M.C.  
 TOTAL: 49 Churches

Submitted by  
 Greg Webb

### COOPERATIVE PARISH MINISTRIES

In 1977 both the North Arkansas and Little Rock Conferences designated "parish development" as one of three priorities. In September of the same year an Area Task Force on parish Development convened to begin planning for the future. The Task Force identified strategic components of parish development and the Task Force became known as the "Bishop's Committee on Parish Development."

The committee presented a proposal to the two annual conferences in 1979. The proposal was revised and adopted. Victor Nixon was appointed Area Director of Cooperative Parish Ministries. In 1980, the annual conference approved the Area policy which provided for a Area Committee on Cooperative Parish Ministries. This plan became an authoritative model of cooperative ministries throughout United Methodism.

In 1983, Louis Averitt was appointed Area Director of Cooperative Parish Ministries. Under his leadership we were led to understand our goal as promoting cooperation as the United Methodist way of doing ministry.

Ron Clark became the area director in 1985 with the new title of Area Director of Cooperative Parish Ministries and New Church Development. The Conference year of 1985-86 has thus been a year of transition in the work of the Area Committee of Cooperative Parish Ministries.

The brief history of Cooperative Parish Ministries in Arkansas indicates the development of the work and the new directions we are headed. Some questions arise. Some of them surfaced in the Little Rock Conference session last week. The conference directed the Committee on REview to study the work of this office and report to the conference in 1987 giving recommendations as to the staff needs and direction of the office. The area committee suggests that no policy statement changes be made this year but that the conference 1987 bring a recommendation as to whether the dual responsibilities of Cooperative Parish Ministries and New Church Development be included in an area committee's responsibility. The organizational problem we feel that our area committee is organized to work with Cooperative Parish Ministries. The director now also works with New Church Development, the Hot Line and Intern Program.


In addition the following goals for 1987 are recommended:

1. That existing parishes evaluate their current status and their programs/ministries.
2. Leadership training be provided for staff and laity parish council members.
3. An Area newsletter be produced.

John F. Walker  
 Chairperson, Area Committee on Cooperative Parish Ministries

## REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON RELIGION AND RACE

In the spirit of this banner, the Commission on Religion and Race celebrates the successes of the Missional Priority in the North Arkansas Conference. If your name, your position, or your local church is mentioned, please rise and remain standing until our litany of celebration is completed.

- 1) We celebrate the five years of ministry in the Conway District of Superintendent Jay Lofton.
  - 2) We celebrate the payment in full of the United Black College apportionment in 1985.
  - 3) We celebrate the dedicated service of Harold Vault as Church and Community Worker in the Marianna Enlarged Parish, in Forrest City District.
  - 4) We celebrate the accomplishments of the Area Associate Director of the Council on Ministries, an office that began at the time of merger in 1972 with the ministry of John Thompson.
  - 5) We celebrate the election of Euba Harris-Winton as President of the North Arkansas Conference Mission Team of United Methodist Women, and her work as a Black Community Developer at Mallalieu United Methodist Church in Fort Smith.
  - 6) We celebrate the exchange of pastors and choirs by Lakewood and McCabe United Methodist Churches in North Little Rock.
  - 7) We celebrate the work of James Scruggs at Ebenezer United Methodist Church in Conway, Mt. Zion United Methodist Church at Center Ridge, and Wesley United Methodist Church in Morrilton.
  - 8) We celebrate the presence of ethnic minority persons on many boards and agencies of North Arkansas Conference.
  - 9) We celebrate the ministry of Larry Washington at Kynette and Scruggs Chapel United Methodist Churches in Forrest City District.
  - 10) We celebrate the funding by Fayetteville District of a \$10,000 scholarship to Philander Smith College.
  - 11) We celebrate the leadership of Joe Hughes at McCabe United Methodist Church in North Little Rock.
  - 12) We celebrate Faye McLaurin's presidency of the North Arkansas Chapter of Black Methodists for Church Renewal.
  - 13) We celebrate two ethnic minority candidates from North Arkansas Conference now in seminary: William Thompson and Don West; and the graduation of Uasha West from Seminary.
  - 14) We celebrate the openness and willingness of North Arkansas Conference Leaders who have worked to bring about a more inclusive structure.
  - 15) We celebrate the ministry of Ed Davis and Cecil Coleman, whose age difference has complemented their work with Livingston Chapel United Methodist Church in Brinkley and Taylor Chapel United Methodist Church in Cotton Plant.
  - 16) We celebrate the participation of ethnic minority leadership and congregations in the Mission Saturation Events in the fall of 1985.
  - 17) We celebrate new or improved buildings at these ethnic minority United Methodist Churches: Mallalieu in Fort Smith, Taylor Chapel in Cotton Plant, St. James in Fayetteville, and McCabe in North Little Rock.
  - 18) We celebrate the service to North Arkansas Conference and our ethnic minority churches given by: D. W. Terry, Mike Mattox, Michael Morey, Arthur Parham, Sam Williams, Jeannette Saxton, Everett Scruggs, Sylvester Harris, Victor Moore, and Ralph Nathan.
  - 19) We celebrate the new church building that will be erected in Sierra Leone because of an Advance Special adopted by the Batesville District.
  - 20) We celebrate everyone who is now standing- -look around you- -we are the Missional Priority- -the Ethnic Minority Local Church being Strengthened for Witness and Mission.
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Unfortunately, some of the events we should be celebrating today have not yet happened. These future celebrations should impel the North Arkansas Conference to work even harder to be more relentless in our pursuit of full participation at all levels of the church's life by members of ethnic minorities.

Some of our future celebrations are:

- 1) The appointment of the first ethnic minority pastor to a predominately white congregation. This will happen when congregations say to the North Arkansas Cabinet: "We are ready!" and the Cabinet responds with prophetic courage.
- 2) The growth of participation in Black Methodists for Church Renewal by local church members.
- 3) The appointment of the second ethnic minority person to serve as a District Superintendent in the North Arkansas Conference.
- 4) The linking, for shared ministry as well as fellowship, of every majority congregation with an ethnic minority church.
- 5) The funding by North Arkansas Conference benevolences of those ethnic minority salaries now paid by Missional Priority funds.
- 6) An intensive effort by the Cabinet to engender a spirit of love, openness, and acceptance by white congregations for pastors of any color.
- 7) A groundswell of support from North Arkansas Conference for Philander Smith College to enable that institution to equal her sister school in Conway.
- 8) The coming together of all Methodist denominations, with mutual trust, respect, love, and rejoicing in the work of our Creator God' made possible by the demonstration of the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church that we truly believe that in Christ Jesus there is neither white nor black, neither Anglo nor Hispanic, neither Occidental nor Oriental, neither Native American nor immigrant, but one Family of God, serving God's people together.

SO MAY IT BE!

### 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 C. 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 Arch Boyd, Chaplain Russell Simpson - Virginia Conference, Chaplain Ralph V. Vanlandingham, Chaplain George Ivey.

### INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL CHAPLAINS ASSIGNED TO INDUSTRY:

Members of the National Board I C M: \*Chaplain Wm. Pippin, \*Chaplain Thayer Hendrickson, Chaplain David Hanshaw, Chaplain Edward O. Davis, Chaplain Kenne Chrouh, Chaplain Bill Henson, Chaplain Richard Stegall, Chaplain Bob Griffin, Chaplain George Andrews, Chaplain Ellie Martin, Chaplain Ralph V. Vanlandingham.

Prison Chaplain: Chaplain Bart Lackey

C.A.P. Chaplain: John Jump, Dewey Dark, Bobby Bell.

Member General Board of Higher 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 SEMINARS ARE SCHEDULED:

September Mt. Sequoyah United Methodist Church, Fayetteville

October

Levy United Methodist Church, North Little Rock

## REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The following nominations are being made to take care of needed replacements on various committees and boards:

CHILDREN'S HOME TRUSTEES: Class of '90 - Joe Hughes (C1) C; Class of '87 - Gordon Hartrick, Greg Webb (C1) C, John Ware (L) B, Ann Barling (L) C

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Jim Randle (C1) FC-89, Jerry Pulliam (C1) FS-89, Bob Harmon (L) FS-89, Jolene Norris (L) FC-89

METHODIST HEALTH SYSTEMS: Ann Rogers (L) FC-89, Jay McDonald (L) F-89

METHODIST HEALTH SYSTEMS (DEPENDENCY UNIT): Jan Glass (L) FC-89, Steve Wingo (C) J-89

HENDRIX COLLEGE TRUSTEES (nominated by College & approved by Nom. Comm.): Ben Hines (C) FS-90, Bonda Deere Moyer (C) C-90

CHRISTIAN UNITY AND INTERRELIGIOUS CONCERNS: Dorothy Collier (C) FS-88, Mike Morey (C) C-88

COUNCIL OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION: Hazeldine Hazel (L) J-88, Ben Harmon (C)

EQUITABLE SALARIES: Barbara Ihne (L) B-88, Tyler Cain (L) C-88

COMMISSION ON RELIGION AND RACE: Joe Hughes (C) C-88

ARKANSAS CONFERENCE OF CHURCHES AND SYNAGOGUES: Ms. Peggy Jones - (replacing Steve Wingo) 6 Winnibago, TC, Hardy, AR 72542

CHAIRPERSON, CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION: Lamar Davis (C) P-88

PENSIONS: Wayne Jarvis (C) C-88

BOARD OF DISCIPLESHIP: Linda White (L) C-88, Richard Gregory (C) FC-88

COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE: Palmer Garner (C) FC-88

THE WESLEY FOUNDATIONS nominated persons for the quadrennium, as listed in last year's Journal on page 23. However, there seems to be some confusion about this, and we have nominations from some of the Boards that seem to be in conflict with that.

THE ARKANSAS STATE WESLEY FOUNDATION has listed their board member in Classes, and since the ones for 1986 will be departing from the Board, they have asked that the following be elected as the Class of 1989: Dr. Lew Brinkley, P.O. Box 3405, State University, AR 72467, Home: 935-9716 or Office: 972-2087; Dr. Dennis Pulliam, P.O. Box 167, Walnut Ridge, AR 72476, Home: 886-2147; Terry Gregory, P.O. Box 532, Augusta, AR 72006, Home: 347-5209

The Pastor of First Church, Paragould - ex-officio

Student Members: Neil Bately and Kathy Parr

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS: Lay: Davis Shell, Ralph Scott, Clint Johnson - 1986; Tom Bentley, Larry Gates, Margaret Hays - 1987; Fletcher Lowry, Eliz. Humphries, Almeda Robinson - 1988.

Clergy: Tom Moreland, James Scruggs, Robert Kirkwood, and Douglas Edwards.

Student: Melissa Doggett, Amy Fowler, Nat Grubbs, Greg Chamberlin, Carol Cummings, and Pam Taylor.

Honorary: Ira Brumley

ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY: Johnna Knight - 87, Selma Ramsay - 87, Bob Hardin - 87; Lou Martin - 88, Travis Adams - 88, William Thornsberry - 88; Earl Woker - 89, Lu Hardin - 89, John Watson - 89.

Clergy: Pastor, First UMC, Russellville, Pastor, Wesley UMC, Russellville.

Students: To be elected in Fall of 1987.

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS WESLEY FOUNDATION AT FAYETTEVILLE: Clergy: Philip L. Hathcock, P.O. Box 429, Siloam Springs, AR 72761; Charles Ramsay, P.O. Box 376, Springdale, AR 72764; Ben F. Jordan, P.O. Box 1106, Fayetteville, AR 72702; Robert Crossman, P.O. Box 216, Prairie Grove, AR 72573.

Laity: Kelly Giese, 1604-C Oriole, Fayetteville, AR 72701 - 1988; Dee Higuera, 101 S. Campbell, Springdale, AR 72764 - 1988; Dr. Craig Brown, 10 Ranch Drive, Fayetteville, AR 72701- 1989; Dr. Betty Battenfield, School of Nursing, Ozark Hall, U. of A., Fayetteville, AR 72701 - 1989; Dr. Donald Voth, 2248 Elaine, Fayetteville, AR 72701 - 1987; Robert Lewis, 2248 Elaine, Fayetteville, AR 72701 - 1987; J. Harris Moore, P.O. Box 3177, Fayetteville, AR 72701 - 1987; Minerva Morgan, 610 S. Willow, Fayetteville, AR 72701 - 1988.

Because of persons going off the Nominating Committee, either by tenure or by moving to another Conference, there will need to be nominations for: 1 Clergy - 1989, 2 Clergy - 1990, 2 Laity - 1990.

STATUS AND ROLE OF WOMEN: Zelma Lang - Wallace - (C) P

BOARD OF PENSIONS: Dale McKinney - (L) J

CONFERENCE YOUNG ADULT COORDINATOR: Paul Bokker - (C) FS

CHAIRPERSON OF COMMISSION ON RELIGION AND RACE: JOE HUGHES - (C) C

BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY: Lowell Eaton - (C) B

COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION - Full Status: Dois Kennedy - (C) FS, Ferris Baker - (C) C; Alternates: Larry Dodgen - (C) F, Alfred Eckles - (C) FS, Buy Whitney - (C) FS

METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS BOARD MEMBERS: Jim Beal - (C) B, Don Edmundson - (C) FC, Jay Lawhon - (L) FC, Clark McClinton - (L) F

Respectfully submitted,  
William M. Wilder, Chairperson  
Stanley Reed, Secretary

**STATEMENT OF COVENANT RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN  
METHODIST HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC. AND THE NORTH ARKANSAS,  
NORTH MISSISSIPPI AND MEMPHIS ANNUAL CONFERENCES  
OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

The United Methodist Church throughout its history has demonstrated compassion and charity for all persons. It is dedicated to a ministry of love and service to the glory of God and human fulfillment.

The Church, through its Department of Health and Welfare Ministries, assists and supports churches, agencies and organizations which promote good health and well-being.

The North Arkansas, North Mississippi and Memphis Annual Conferences of the Church organized and in 1925 dedicated the Methodist Hospital of Memphis to the care and treatment of persons in the geographical area of the three Conferences requiring in-patient hospitalization.

From that beginning has developed the Methodist Health System, which includes hospitals and other facilities throughout the areas of the Conferences which provide quality tertiary in-patient care and out-patient services and superior programs and activities designed to promote and support healthful living and personal wholeness.

The essential mission of the System is to respond in the spirit of God's love to its patients, physicians, students, employees and officials, other institutions and the community.

In recognition of their common heritage, their shared values and their mutual purposes the Conferences and the System pledge to each other their support and cooperation, and in furtherance of that pledge.

The Conferences shall:

1. Support the System in the accomplishment of its mission and goals.
2. Be sensitive to health care and related needs which are not being addressed adequately by health care providers and serve as advocates for appropriate ways to meet those needs.
3. Recommend the System to the members of its Churches and others who are in need of care and service provided by the System.

4. Encourage active participation by officers and employees of the System in the health and welfare ministries of the Conferences and their member Churches.
5. Report the activities of the System to the Churches within the Conferences and the public generally.
6. Encourage the members of its Churches and the public to make financial gifts to the System.
7. Elect to the System Board of Trustees persons who are dedicated to the mission and goals of the System, who are capable of providing effective leadership, and who will devote the time and energy necessary to properly discharge their duties.

The System shall:

1. Maintain the integrity of its mission and goals.
2. Within its resources, continue the development and expansion of health care and related services in response to the needs of the people who reside within the areas of the Conference.
3. Encourage its officers, employees, and associates to participate in the health and welfare ministries of the Conferences and their member Churches.
4. Report regularly to the Churches in the Conferences and the public generally regarding the System's activities and achievements.
5. Continue the program of public relations, health ministry, education and development in the Churches throughout the Conference.
6. Provide health, education and resource materials to the United Methodist Churches, their ministers and lay persons throughout the Conference.
7. Accept financial gifts, unrestricted or designated, from members of the Churches in the Conferences and from other appropriate sources.
8. Conduct the business of the System in a prudent manner, consistent with its resources and mission.

#### PRE-ADMISSION CERTIFICATION

Pre-Admission Certification is used to monitor the necessity of a hospital admission and establish the length-of-stay for each particular admission. It is a process to assist the Conference in monitoring medical necessity of care.

##### STEPS IN THE PROCESS

- 1) Recommendation is made for hospital admission.
- 2) Patient completes required portion of PAC form and gives form to Doctor.
- 3) Doctor completes medical portion of form and wither sends form to utilization management company, or telephones information to the company. Telephone number is 1-800-824-5868. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Central Time.
- 4) Company reviews information, certifies admission based on standards established by American Medical Association, which includes the age, sex, and condition of patient.
- 5) Length-of-stay is established for admission.
- 6) Company contacts hospital/doctor on day prior to discharge to see if discharge orders have been written.
- 7) Discharge occurs.

##### EXCEPTIONS

- 1) Complications - If medical condition does not fall within standards or complications develop after admission, extra days can be requested.
- 2) Emergency - Patient, family, doctor, etc. have 24 hours to request admission certification. "Reasonable Time" policy is used if mitigating circumstances.
- 3) Admission Denial - Admitting physicians can appeal to utilization management company physician for case review.
- 4) Length-of-stay denial - see # 3 above.

##### PENALTIES

- 1) Failure to have PAC process completed results in denial of benefits.
- 2) Appeals on penalties can be addressed to Insurance Commission.

## EPISCOPAL ADDRESS 1986

*And Are We Yet Alive  
And see each others face  
Glory and thanks to Jesus give  
for his almighty grace.*

*What troubles have we seen  
What mighty conflicts past  
Fightings without and fears within  
Since we assembled last.*

Never have I been so excited about being a United Methodist! Never in my life have I been so thoroughly enmeshed in the life of the church. Never have I been so proud to be a part and parcel of the United Methodist Church of Arkansas during this past conference year.

To stand here today, in the middle of Arkansas' Sesquicentennial year- -and in the middle of Methodisms sesquicentennial year in Arkansas- -brings me pride and delight. I rejoice with you over a thrilling heritage, and I celebrate with you the challenge of an unfolding future.

At the local level, we in Arkansas are 842 churches strong. 376 in the Little Rock Conference, 466 in the North Arkansas Conference. Last year at this time, I appealed to you to increase your efforts to make disciples, to grow in your Sunday Schools, to start new congregations, and to try to stop our membership decline. You have responded by organizing over 300 new adult Sunday School classes in Arkansas, nearly 150 in the Little Rock Conference and increasing Sunday School attendance in the Little Rock Conference from 18,066 to 18,504 and in North Arkansas from 21,568 to 21,615. In North Arkansas, professions of faith jumped from 696 to 744. We had 3 districts with net gain- -Fayetteville, Jonesboro and Batesville.

While we did not yet totally stop our membership decline, which resembles the national averages, we did cut our losses in half in 1985, and we may succeed, even start growing again in 1986.

A year ago, we became a part of a simple but significant challenge. I lifted up a Five Star Plan to:

- a) start a new adult class
- b) increase Sunday School attendance by 5%
- c) offer a confirmation or membership training class
- d) receive one person by profession of faith for every 75 members
- e) pay conference apportionment in full.

I cannot tell you how pleased I am to be naming and giving certificates to 87 five star churches, 38 in the Little Rock Conference, and 49 in the North Arkansas Conference. This achievement is remarkable, and does not mention scores of churches who achieved three or four of the challenged goals.

I want to honor those churches with a special breakfast on Thursday morning.

And I want to repeat the challenge for statistical year 1986. If you couldn't do it last year, do it this year, and if you did it last year, do it again. All we need is for each church in Arkansas to receive two persons more into membership this year, and we would be a growing church once again- -and are that close.

Incidentally, because I believe so much in the power of the gospel to change and challenge young lives, I am going to change one of the stars in 1987 to a youth challenge. With 75% of America's teenagers not active in church or synagogue, what a mission field for the Methodists.

Financially, it has been our strongest year ever, with more money given for all causes- -a tremendous response to hunger, growing concern for missions. In this conference, our Catch the Vision campaign promises to undergird a program of new church development

that will enable us to start new churches as fast as the need emerges. You will be thrilled with the report- -nearly 1500 people pledging to help every time a call is issued, but we have some churches that have not yet really lifted up the challenge to their people. I am thrilled to be honoring 50 churches that had one pledge for every 20 members.

Both conferences are declaring the coming year as the Year of the Church School (with special concern in Little Rock Conference for the Adult Church School.)

Ladies and Gentlemen, friends in Christ, I believe we are ready to grow again!

But, there is more, much more. Our institutions are strong and serving the total society. Hendrix College is recognized as one of the top liberal arts, church related colleges in America. The financial campaign to strengthen scholarships, endowments, and building improvements has terrific momentum and will catapult the college into another century- -and at a time when many colleges are floundering.

Philander Smith is solvent, strengthening its faculty, growing by 10% a year, sustained by the Black College Fund, by increasing support by alumni. What a ministry Philander has been, especially to young black students, to prepare them for leadership in our church and our society.

I am hoping that many congregations will develop scholarship plans to help students go to United Methodist colleges- -and other scholarships to help them go to college at all.

Our Children's Home and our Aldersgate Camp serve people throughout the state and are now models for similar organizations throughout the nation. It is a great time to thrust them forward with financial support. We were thrilled at Aldersgate to receive a \$600,000 grant from the Women's Division. Board of Global Ministries, for respite and day care for special children. The whole nation will be observing this Christ-like work.

Our hospitals are rolling with the punches in the wild world of contemporary hospital finance- -and, in the name of Jesus, they are outstanding agencies of healing and compassion.

Now, I want to speak about our involvement in life. A few people would like for us to be ostriches, hiding our heads in some isolated strip of sand.

With the danger of nuclear holocaust so potentially destructive, do you expect the Methodists to sit in a corner, like little Jack Horner, with our thumb in the pie? No, we are going to be praying, and studying, and debating, and trying to be peacemakers in a violent, nearly out-of-control world.

With racial justice still incomplete, do you expect the Methodists to rest on faded laurels, just because ethnic peoples can go to school, or eat hamburgers, or sit on the same pew? No. We have work yet to do.

I am thankful for the ministry of Jay Lofton. After five solid years as superintendent of the Conway District, he becomes the first black member of the Little Rock Cabinet, serving as Council Director.

Rev. Chester Jones comes to Hunter Church, the first black pastor of our most clearly-defined integrated church. And, after serving as a national consultant to local churches with the Board of Global Ministries, he comes to help us with priority Ethnic Minority Local Church concerns by agreeing to consult with and assist every one of our 42 ethnic churches in Arkansas.

But our dream, and God's dream, is churches that are no longer white or black, but which are made up of people who are saved by the blood of Christ.

Do you expect us to be silent on women's issues? I remember how hard it was to get a gymnasium for our girls to play basketball. Equal pay for equal jobs is still not found everywhere. Condescension for women is rampant in our society. There are some churches who are hesitant to accept a woman as their pastor. A few churches this year refused a carefully thought out appointment of a woman to their pulpits. But churches that have helped to break the mental stereotype are finding joy in a new day when the Holy Spirit works through men and women in ministry. As a bishop, I am thrilled to observe the simply glorious work being done by the women ministers in Arkansas.

The hymnal is creating quite a stir. I'm glad I don't live in a church that walks in locked step like a bunch of goose-stepping soldiers. We are discussing, arguing, debating. Some

language is blatantly sexist. It is time for us to include men and women as saints of God. Some images of the more female side of the spirit have not been stressed.

Still, our language is limited. We cannot call God "it" and be satisfied. Our Savior is a man- -a very special man- -Jesus Christ. But the Church is often referred to as she. Jesus said he would have liked to gather the people as a mother hen gathers her chicks under her wings.

Frankly folks, we're going to make it. Keep the discussion stirring- -in love, in prayer. Write the hymnal committee. I'd rather you'd write them than me. And remember that part of our dynamism is in our democracy. And that any change, even modest change is difficult.

Our concerns for world hunger continue. Long after the rock stars moved on to other projects, and after the TV cameras have gone to other splashy exposes, we will still be supplying cattle and goats and chickens, and providing surplus rice and wheat, and teaching destitute people how to improve their crops and their diets. Arkansas has more compassion on hunger issues than any place I've ever been.

Finally, I want to say a word about the spiritual condition of the family called Arkansas United Methodists.

A spirit prevades this church of ours that is as deep as a river- -I've seen you care for one another in life and in death- -cancer, the death of a child, tornado, the burning of a church. You care.

I've seen pastors move and churches weep- -and wish them well. I've seen a compassion for the poor and a hand reached out to the elderly. I've seen children grasped to your heart.

I am proud to be a part of the historic, sacramental, democratic, socially concerned, evangelistically committed people of grace called the Methodists. And Julia and I are most proud and happy in this the year of our Lord, 1986, to be living out our faith and our stewardship of life in the United Methodist Church in Arkansas.

*Then, let us make our boast  
Of his redeeming power  
Which saves us to the uttermost  
Till we can sin no more*

*Let us take up the cross  
Till we the crown obtain  
And gladly reckon all things loss  
So we may Jesus.*

*Amen.*

## A PASTORAL LETTER TO ALL UNITED METHODISTS

### IN DEFENSE OF CREATION: THE NUCLEAR CRISIS AND A JUST PEACE

From your brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, the Council of Bishops, to all those people called United Methodist in every land: Grace to you and peace in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

With hearts and minds open to Christ, who is our peace;

In obedience to His call to be peacemakers;

And in response to the biblical vision of a wholistic peace, shalom, revealed in Scripture to be God's will and purpose for all of creation:

We, the bishops of The United Methodist Church, have been moved by the spirit of Jesus to send you a message which we have titled In Defense of Creation: The Nuclear Crisis and a Just Peace, a message we believe to be of utmost urgency in our time.

This message has been prepared over a span of two years during which time we have earnestly sought to hear the Word of God through the scriptures. At the same time we have prayerfully and penitently reflected on the continuing buildup of nuclear arsenals by some

of the nations. We have become increasingly aware of the devastation that such weapons can inflict on planet Earth. We have watched and agonized over the increase in hostile rhetoric and hate among nations. We have seen the threat of a nuclear confrontation increasing in our world. We have been motivated by our sense of Christian responsibility and stewardship for the world God created.

This brief pastoral letter is an introduction to a substantial Foundation Document which we have produced as the major portion of our message to the church. In our Foundation Document we have attempted to state with clarity the biblical basis for our concerns and our conclusions about the issue we are addressing. We have set forth a theology for peace with justice in our time which reflects our understanding of the mind and will of Jesus Christ. This theology for a just peace reflects also our understanding of those insights of both pacifism and just war theory which speak with relevance to the issues of the present nuclear crisis.

We write in defense of Creation. We do so because the Creation itself is under attack. Air and water, trees and fruits and flowers, birds and fish and cattle, all children and youth, women and men live under the darkening shadows of a threatening nuclear winter. We call The United Methodist Church to more faithful witness and action in the face of this worsening nuclear crisis. It is a crisis that threatens to assault not only the whole human family but planet earth itself, even while the arms race itself cruelly destroys millions of lives in conventional wars, repressive violence, and massive poverty.

Therefore, we say a clear and unconditional No to nuclear war and to any use of nuclear weapons. We conclude that nuclear deterrence is a position which cannot receive the church's blessing. We state our complete lack of confidence in proposed "defenses" against nuclear attack and are convinced that the enormous cost of developing such defenses is one more witness to the obvious fact that the arms race is a social justice issue, not only a war and peace issue.

Our document sets forth a number of policies for a just peace, including such disarmament proposals as a comprehensive test ban, a multilateral and mutually verifiable nuclear weapons freeze and the ultimate dismantling of all such weapons, and bans on all space weapons. However, the nuclear crisis is not primarily a matter of technology: it is a crisis of human community. We encourage independent U.S. and Soviet initiatives to foster a political climate conducive to negotiations. We urge a renewed commitment to building the institutional foundations of common security, economic justice, human rights, and environmental conversation. And we make appeal for peace research, studies, and training at all levels of education.

This message which we are sending to United Methodist people is not meant to be a consensus opinion of our church or a policy statement of our denomination on the nuclear crisis and the pursuit of peace. It is given from the bishops to the church as a pastoral and a prophetic word. It is pastoral in that we as bishops will seek to lead the church in study, prayer and action related to this issue and this theme, using this document as a basic resource and guide. It is prophetic in that this document is our response to the Word of God. It faithfully states our understanding of that Word to our world at this moment in history.

Our message is the result of many months of prayerful study, research and reflection. It is not given to the church with any feeling that it should be the final word on this issue or with hope that it will silence all contrary opinions; but rather, we are sending this statement to the church seeking the fullest and fairest possible discussion of our understandings and convictions, together with an honest consideration of different and critical opinions.

Peacemaking is ultimately a spiritual issue. It is a sacred calling of Jesus. All dimensions of church life offer openings for peacemaking: family life, Christian education, the ministry of the laity, pastoral ministry in every respect, political witness, and the great fact of the church as a worldwide company of disciples which transcends all nations, governments, races, and ideologies.

Now, therefore, we ask you, our sisters and brothers, to join with us in a new covenant

of peacemaking; to use the Bible together with our Council's Foundation Document as basic resources for earnest and steadfast study of the issues of justice and peace. We call upon each local pastor and lay leader to give leadership in a local church study of the issues surrounding the nuclear threat. We ask you all to open again your hearts, as we open our hearts, to receive God's gracious gift of peace; to become with us evangelists of shalom making the ways of Jesus the model of discipleship, embracing all neighbors near and far, all friends and enemies, and becoming defenders of God's good creation; and to pray without ceasing for peace in our time.

Now we draw this pastoral letter to a close with prayers for all of you and for all the nations and peoples of the Earth.

We humbly pray that God will accept and use our lives and resources which we dedicate again to ministry of peace.

May the love of God, the peace of Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit be among you everywhere and always, so that you may be a blessing to all creation and to all the children of God, making peace and remembering the poor, choosing life and coming to life eternal, in God's own good time. Amen.

**BICENTENNIAL PENSION CAMPAIGN FOLLOW-UP COMMITTEE REPORT  
1986**

This pension campaign was initiated by the 1983 action of our conference to reduce the unfunded liability of past service, that is, those service years prior to 1982. Some ministers are now retired and presently receiving pensions from this part of the pension fund. Other ministers with service years prior to 1982 will be retiring and those years will be paid from this fund.

The present account with the General Board of Pensions for our conference is:		
Obligation, total for pre-1982 service	\$13,796,482	
Of this amount we have funded	4,345,123	(31.49%)
Balance to be funded	9,451,359	

The General Board of Pensions indicates that as our annuity rate increases as our obligations increase.

The resources for pension years prior to 1982 primarily come from apportionments and contributions to the Bicentennial Pensions Fund.

To date, the conference has collected \$1,417,916.38 (May 31)

Thanks to those ministers and local congregations who have responded in such a dedicated manner. There are many success stories concerning those responses. A recent letter from one of the ministers who was retired said he had pledged a thousand dollars. He had paid that amount and was sending an additional amount because he was encouraged by the church's care for him in his retirement. One small church in the Jonesboro District was asked for \$6,759. They adopted a goal of the amount asked, and they made a commitment of that amount plus another \$1,200.00 and have now paid twice their commitment, or such over twice the amount they were asked. There are many success stories untold among ministers and churches. Thanks to these. If we followed the leadership of these pace-setters we would have exceeded the \$3,500,000 goal set by the conference.

The campaign continues until May 1987. It is hoped that those churches and ministers who are not up-to-date, would be inspired by those who supported this effort so sacrificially.

Vernon PAYSINGER, Director

**THE STATUS AND ROLE OF WOMEN**

This portion of report prepared by Marty Cash  
The history of the Commission on the Status and Role of Women began in discussion

the Uniting Conference in 1968. The 1972 General Conference created a commission "to address the discrimination against, and under utilization of, women at all levels of the church." By the 1976 General Conference there was established a standing commission for the general church and conference commissions around the country. By that conference there were already 60 commissions in existence (North Arkansas was one of those, established in 1975) and by the 1978 General Conference all 73 conferences had commissions at work. In 1984 the General Conference authorized the establishment of local church commissions to work with local church Council on Ministries.

Who are the women of the United Methodist Church? They are defined by their ethnicity, age, physical appearance, educational background, marital status, home environment, work and career, economic placement, and other traits. The women of the UMC are defined by their involvement in the Church. Holding positions of responsibility, women serve in positions in the local church and in the general church. They chair Administrative Boards, Councils, Conference committees and commissions. The leadership of the women of the UMC is evidenced through their work in missions, the United Methodist Women, essentially in all areas of the church. They are on the cutting edge of concerns and needs of the World Community or Church Universal.

The Purpose of the Commission of the Status and Role of Women is this: To foster an awareness of issues and concerns of women in the local church; To challenge the church to be fully inclusive of women in all decision-making arenas of the church; To help empower women for their ministry and mission in the world through providing spiritual and educational support.

The work of the Commission is threefold: We Advocate, Monitor, and serve as a Catalyst. The work of advocacy is this: to work for, speak for, support, and defend women collectively and individually.

One example of our advocacy is the role of clergywomen who serve in professional ministry. Our current accounting of those serving and in the process of seeking service in the ministry totals 29 women from those with a license to preach, those in seminary, and those serving full-time in the local church. There are currently 18 churches, 4 in seminary (1 beginning in the fall), and 12 of this 29 are part of a clergy couple. At this time your recognition and support are asked as those who serve in this capacity stand before you. Clergywomen are being recognized for their acceptance of the call to serve and to share their unique gifts and graces in this high calling. Thank you.

This portion of the report by David E. Baker

This segment of the Commission on the Status and Role of Women report will be on monitoring. Last year at our Annual Conference session was the primary monitoring occasion for the Commission. Our monitor noted three areas: 1) language, 2) persons speaking from the floor microphones, and 3) persons making reports to the Annual Conference for the many agencies of the Annual Conference.

Language usage in the worship services was noted to be very inclusive, and the Commission wishes to thank the persons involved. Other examples of inclusive language by specific persons are: Max Whitfield consistently used the term chairperson; Joe Wilkerson referred to the "brothers and sisters who have plowed the field" at the time of the introduction of the retiring clergy; and Joe Kennedy referred to "women and men," "persons in ministry." As an example of an inclusive report, the Council on Lay Life and Work involved three Lay women and three Laymen.

In contrast to the language, there was quite a distinction for the persons speaking from the floor microphones.

SPEAKERS FROM FLOOR MICS.	Laywomen	Laymen	Clergywomen	Clergymen
Wednesday	2	2	2	44
Thursday	4	4	2	20
Friday	2	4	- -	29
Total	8	10	4	93

Persons speaking from the stage area while giving reports to the Annual Conference are

as follows:

PERSONS MAKING  
REPORTS

22                      11                      0                      45

In addition to the Annual Conference session, two District meetings, the DCOMs which were monitored were the Fort Smith and the Conway Districts.

Fort Smith DCOM

Members Present	7	2	1	7
Motions Made by:	men - 2		women - 0	
Reports Made by:	5		4	

Speakers: Ratio of 4 to 5 times for Men to 3 time for women.

Conway DCOM

Members Present:	4	7	2	10
Reports Made by:	5	5	0	4

Speakers: Ratio of 5 times for Men to 3 time for Women

Ratio of 3 times for Lay persons to 2 times for clergy

At the Fort Smith DCOM, 14 statements were noted that indicated Noninclusive Language (Example: "the new D.S.- -here he is..."); while seven (7) statements were made which indicated Inclusive Language (Example: "the new D.S....his or her, let's get used to it).

At the Conway DCOM, numbers of times for particular usage was not noted. The term Chairman was used predominatly during the meeting (Examples: Madame Chairman and Chairman in reference to the District President of United Methodist Men).

Survey Conducted by the Commission

Participation of Women in Local Church Agencies

The Survey was conducted following the Fall meeting of the Commission, 1984. Seventy-two churches were asked to respond to the survey. Of these 50 churches actually responded. We chose churches in four categories: Ethnic, Small Membership Churches (SMC- -less than 200 members), Medium Membership Churches (MMC- -membership between 200 and 600), and Large Membership Churches (LMC- -over 600 members), 15 responding churches used the Administrative Council structure. In these, women made up 54% of these Councils. 31 churches use the Administrative Board/Council on Ministries structure. Women made up 43% of these Administrative Boards. On the Committees on Nominations and Personnel, women made up 53%. Of the Church School teachers and leaders, women made up 67% of all the persons involved. On the Trustees, women made up 24%. 60% of the members of the Council on Ministries were women. When considering Programming agencies compared to Administrative agencies of the Local Church, over 60% of the members of the COM and CS leadership were women, while about 30% of all the Administrative membership were women. Compare this with the Administrative Council percentage, and we see that the Administrative Council structure tends to be more inclusive of women in leadership roles. 16 of the 50 responding churches had met the Disciplinary guideline for women members of the Trustees. The size of the United Methodist Women unit did not clearly indicate greater participation of women in leadership roles in the Local Church.

## Budgets

**NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES**  
**Program Budgets for 1987**

**I. Council on Ministries**

Salary, Director	\$38,000	
Utilities/Appurtenances, Director	4,000	
Salary, Associate	29,950	
Utilities/Appurtenances, Associate	4,000	
Salary, Secretary	14,000	
Part-time Secretary	4,872	
Housing, Director	7,800	
Continuing Education, Director (Vouchered)	600	
Housing, Associate	7,800	
Continuing Education, Associate (Vouchered)	600	
Mileage, Director	5,000	
Meals & Lodging, Director	500	
Other Travel, Director	500	
Mileage, Associate	5,000	
Meals & Lodging, Associate	500	
Other Travel, Associate	500	
FICA Taxes	1,400	
Pension, Director	3,611	
Pension, Associate	3,611	
Pension, Secretary	840	
HMEP	7,000	
Travel & Life Insurance	250	
Telephone	3,200	
Rent	5,500	
Equipment Maintenance	1,200	
Equipment New	1,000	
Postage	3,200	
Supplies & Printing	4,000	
Communications	750	
Planning & Research	500	
Personnel Committee	500	
Council Expenses	5,000	
Workman's Compensation	600	
Contingency	250	
TOTAL (I)		\$166,034

**II. District Council on Ministries**

DCOM Leadership Training Fund		
Batesville District	\$1,000	
Conway District	1,000	
Fayetteville District	1,000	
Forrest City District	1,000	
Fort Smith District	1,000	
Jonesboro District	1,000	
Paragould District	1,000	
TOTAL (II)		\$7,000

**III. Programs/Boards and Agencies**

	85,914	
TOTAL		\$85,914

**IV. Support Agencies**

Area Communications	\$21,875	
Arkansas United Methodist	50,000	
Cooperative Parish Ministries	45,500	
Lydia Patterson Institute	19,906	
Aldersgate Camp	20,000	
Volunteers in Mission	2,342	
Mt. Sequoyah	2,810	
Black College Fund	78,711	
Hendrix College	192,812	
Philander Smith College	25,000	
Wesley Foundation - Operations	217,242	
Council on Ministries Travel Pool	15,000	
Council on Ministries Contingency	1,505	
Missional Priority Fund	58,292	
Consultant to Ethnic Churches	6,000	
Church Extension	40,000	
Criminal Justice Ministries	11,000	
Outdoor Ministries	7,340	
<b>TOTAL (IV)</b>		<b>\$815,335</b>

**SUMMARY**

I. Council on Ministries	166,034	
II. District Council on Ministries	7,000	
III. Programs/Boards and Agencies	85,914	
IV. Support Agencies	815,335	
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>\$1,074,253</b>

**\*\*\*Advance Specials and Other Goals**

Rio Grande	\$7,500	
Oklahoma Indian Mission	7,500	
Black Ministries	10,000	
North India Conference	6,000	
Nursing Scholarship	15,000	
Clinical Pastoral Education Scholarship Fund	15,000	
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>\$61,000</b>

**1987 BUDGET  
Board of Pensions**

**Estimated Disbursements for Past Service Funding**

Past Service Funding Annual Deposit	\$697,985
Health Insurance Premiums for Retired Persons	220,000
DBP+ Premium for Retired Persons	34,580
Love Offering, Grants, etc., for Conf. Claimants	10,000
Support for Retired Servants Fellowship	1,200
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	<b>\$963,765</b>

**Estimated Disbursements for Current Service Funding**

MPP Payments	\$490,918
CPP	170,116
DBP+ For Active Ministers and Non CPP Participants	41,250
Conference Board of Pensions Administration	6,500
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	<b>\$708,784</b>

## THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

TOTAL		\$1,672,549
<b>Estimated Receipts for 1987</b>		
Interest on STIRA		\$200,000
CPP Payments by Active Ministers		38,662
Conference Appointees MPP/CPP		48,750
Gifts, relinquishments, Refunds		25,000
Apportionments (+5%)		1,354,500
TOTAL		\$1,666,912
<b>NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGETS</b>		
Administrative Travel Budget		\$10,500
Archives and Histroy		
Administration	101	
Archivist Training	-0-	
Supplies	100	
Part-time Archivist	864	
TOTAL		\$1,065
Committee on Chaplains and Related Ministries		
Administration	101	
Chaplains Luncheon	60	
Chaplains Seminar	1,039	
TOTAL		\$1,200
Board of Diaconal Ministry		
Administration		\$1,200
Commission on Equitable Salaries		
Minimum Salary Support	65,000	
Missional Priority Support	26,794	
Key Charge Support	11,950	
Administration	1,800	
TOTAL		\$105,544
Memoirs		
Administration		\$200
Board of Ordained Ministry		
Administration	2,500	
Office of Pastoral Care and Counseling	4,175	
Seminary Visits	2,000	
Supervision	500	
TOTAL		\$9,175
Ordained Ministry - Ministerial Education Fund		
Scholarship Grant	27,203	
Course of Study Schools	8,250	
Diaconal Course of Study School	1,500	
Continuing Education	1,000	
Pastoral Evaluation	-0-	
Local Pastors Licensing School	1,500	
Pastors School	1,500	
Psychological Assessment	500	
TOTAL		\$41,453
Nominations		
Administration		\$300

Committee on Policy and Review	
Administration	\$100
Council on Professional Ministry	
Administration	\$50
Structure Committee	
Administration	\$250

## AREA BUDGETS

## I. Area Communications

A. Interpretation		
Video Interpretation of Conf. Budget		\$500
B. Area Production Center		
Production Supervisor: Salary	\$17,200	
FICA	1,100	
Pension	1,000	
Typesetting Materials	500	
Graphic Supplies	500	
Office Supplies	300	
Rent	1,600	
Sub-Total		\$22,200
C. Area Resource Center		
Librarian: Salary	7,200	
FICA	550	
Purchase of new AV resources	1,500	
Maintenance and repair of resources/equip.	1,500	
Rent	2,100	
Sub-total	12,850	
D. Skill Development and Communication Trng.		
Skill Dev. and Training Opportunities	1,200	
Travel, Adm. Costs for Area Committee	1,000	
Sub-Total		\$2,200
TOTAL		\$37,750
CONFERENCE TOTAL		\$18,875
E. North Arkansas Conference Media		\$3,000
CONFERENCE TOTAL		\$21,875

## II. Arkansas United Methodist

Printing	\$19,000
Postage-Bulk	20,000
Postage-1st Class	300
Typesetting	14,400
Mailing	3,000
Half-tones	2,000
Photographic Supplies	800
Rent	3,000
Telephone	1,000
Supplies	100
Travel (vouchered)	2,700
FICA	3,300
Health Insurance	2,000
Equip-Maint/Repair	500
Contingency	13,950
Books/Periodicals	100
Office Insurance	50

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Prof. Assoc. Dues	100	
Promotional Printing	600	
Salary - Editor	29,200	
Salary - Asst. Editor	17,000	
Pension	1,900	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$135,000</b>

### III. Area Office of Cooperative Parish Ministries and New Church Development

Director, Salary	\$30,100	
Director, Utilities	4,800	
Director, Travel	6,600	
Director, Housing	9,600	
Furniture/Appur.	0	
Secretarial Salary	12,700	
Secretarial Relief	400	
FICA	1,050	
Lay Pension	800	
Clergy Pension	3,650	
Lay Health Insurance	2,810	
Director Health Insurance	2,900	
Workman's Comp.	300	
Travel Insurance	75	
Furn./Equip./Maint.	1,400	
Office Rent	2,450	
Telephone	3,200	
Director Trng/Resource Mat'l.	1,000	
Supplies and Postage	1,800	
Area Committee	500	
Local parish Programs	2,500	
New Church Programs	2,000	
Contingency	365	
<b>AREA TOTAL</b>		<b>\$91,000</b>
<b>CONFERENCE TOTAL</b>		<b>\$45,500</b>

### 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/DP	1,500	
MPP/CPP	3,611	
Workman's Comp.	175	
Telephone	900	
Supplies and Postage	689	
Office Rent	700	
Secretarial Help	2,400	
<b>AREA TOTAL</b>		<b>\$45,310</b>
<b>CONFERENCE TOTAL</b>		<b>\$22,655</b>

### V. World Hunger

Administration	\$540
Interfaith Hunger Task Force	1,600
Ingathering Promotion	1,900

Audio Visuals	600	
Travel/Meals	1,300	
AREA TOTAL		\$5,940
CONFERENCE TOTAL		\$2,970

UNITED METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
DECEMBER 31, 1985

<b>I. ASSETS</b>		
A. Certificates of Deposit	\$339,150.73	
B. Money Market Funds	186,736.25	
C. Common Stocks	282,419.45	
D. Corporate Bonds	31,998.36	
E. Tax Exempt Bonds	347,052.70	
F. Investment Companies	200,000.00	
G. Notes Receivable	92,020.54	
H. Real Property	286,000.00	
I. Now Account	(12,316.17)	
TOTAL ASSETS		\$1,753,061.86
<b>II. LIABILITIES</b>		
A. Foundation Funds - Restricted		
1. Horton Estate	\$25,840.94	
2. Ark. Meth. End.	3,335.72	
3. NAC Double Duty End.	42,963.66	
4. NAC Dev. Min. End.	31,065.28	
5. Philander Smith College Sch. End.	17,854.58	
6. Jewell Polk Mem. Trust Fund	17,295.28	
7. Peters End. Fund	3,000.00	
8. McCrory Family Mem. Fund	144,023.44	
9. Century Bible Class End. Fund	14,153.09	
10. Fay. Dist. Schl. Fund	8,856.76	
11. Collie Endowment Fund	18,618.69	
12. LJ & BK Schl. Fund	8,976.84	
13. Hobgood End. Fund	4,195.97	
14. Cornerstone End. Fund	12,582.67	
15. Parsons Endowment Fund	37,908.89	
16. Guthrie Memorial End. Fund	2,125.87	
17. Daniel Memorial End. Fund	1,034.40	
18. Steele Endowment Fund	11,449.18	
19. Mildred Wilson Mem. End. Fund	137,906.51	
20. Stewart End. Fund	<u>10,000.00</u>	
TOTAL FDTN. FUNDS-RESTRICTED		\$443,187.77
B. FOUNDATION FUNDS-UNRESTRICTED		
1. SML Charitable Fund	6,650.58	
2. Peck Charitable Fund	7,370.15	
3. Price Memorial Fund	1,052.40	
4. Brown Schl. Fund	1,660.45	
5. Reed Charitable Fund	12,000.00	
6. Foundation Reserves	102,239.36	
7. Roy Charitable Fund	12,000.00	
TOTAL FDTN. FUNDS-UNRESTRICTED		\$142,972.94
C. FOUNDATION FUNDS-LIFE INCOME AGREEMENTS		
1. Eldridge Annuity	\$6,154.32	

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2. Wayland Annuity	5,031.83	
3. Pooled Income Fund	7,353.16	
4. Polk Unitrust #1	257,156.77	
5. Polk Unitrust #2	85,232.80	
6. Hendrickson Unitrust	33,944.52	
7. Butler Unitrust	<u>118,841.77</u>	
TOT. FDTN. FDS-LIFE INC. AGREEMENTS		\$513,715.17
TOTAL FOUNDATION FUNDS		<u>\$1,209,875.88</u>
D. AGENCY FUNDS-RESTRICTED		
1. Cobb Mem. Trust Fund	\$25,200.57	
2. Vaughn Mem. Trust Fund	48,199.31	
3. J. G. Wilson Mem. Trust Fund	14,016.50	
4. NAC Emerg. Educ. Asst. Fund	11,665.97	
5. PHUMC Trustee Funds	131,217.54	
6. Darby Mem. Trust Fund	3,474.12	
7. Hydrick Endowment Fund	10,208.90	
8. Simmons Endowment Fund	10,064.20	
9. Wynne UMC Trustee Funds	<u>11,228.53</u>	
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS - RESTRICTED		\$265,275.64
E. AGENCY FUNDS - UNRESTRICTED		
1. UMC ERC	\$24,901.09	
2. NAC Min. Asst. Fund	7,267.08	
3. NAC BOGM Loan Fund	47,176.48	
4. FUMC Bldg. Trust Fund	52,130.88	
5. Nawake Dev. Fund	895.48	
6. Vinson Mem. Trust Fund	<u>\$145,539.33</u>	
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS - UNRESTRICTED		\$277,910.34
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS		<u>\$543,185.98</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>\$1,753,061.86</u>

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, 1985 and 1984, and the related statement of changes in fund balances for the year ended December 31, 1985. 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, 1985 and 1984, and the changes in its fund balances for the year ended December 31, 1985, on the basis of accounting described in note 1, which has

been applied in a manner consistent with that of the preceding year.

Frost & Company  
Certified Public Accountants

Little Rock, Arkansas  
April 10, 1986

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES  
DECEMBER 31, 1985 AND 1984

ASSETS	1985	1984
Current Unrestricted Assets		
Checking Account - Commercial National Bank	<u>\$(68,473)</u>	<u>\$146,613</u>
Short-term Cash Investments - Conference Funds (Note 3)		
Merrill Lynch Ready Asset Trust	69,001	42,492
11.00% GNMA	74,032	84,261
10.05% Certificate of Deposit	--	40,000
9.70% Certificate of Deposit	--	100,000
7.80% Certificate of Deposit	100,000	--
7.25% Certificate of Deposit	100,000	--
Colonial Government Mutual Fund	43,556	--
Total Short-Term Cash Investments	<u>386,589</u>	<u>266,753</u>
Total Current Unrestricted Assets	<u>318,116</u>	<u>413,366</u>
Restricted Cash Investment - Council on Youth Ministries (Note 3)		
Savings Account - Savers Federal Savings and Loan	3,854	3,699
Note Receivable - Finance and Management	--	568
Total Assets	<u>\$321,970</u> =====	<u>\$417,633</u> =====
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>		
Fund Balances	<u>\$321,970</u> =====	<u>\$417,633</u> =====

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1985

	Balance Dec. 31, 1984	Receipts & Transfers	Disburse- ments & Transfers	Balance Dec. 31, 1985
Apportioned Funds				
Pension and Benefit Fund	--	\$1,295,715	\$1,295,715	--
District Superintendents' Fund	\$(412)	308,366	330,803	\$(22,849)

	Balance Dec. 31, 1984	Receipts & Transfers	Disburse- ments & Transfers	Balance Dec. 31, 1985
Episcopal Fund	--	114,617	115,093	(476)
Equitable Salaries	37,675	82,629	101,032	19,272
Temporary General Aid-Evanston	--	855	855	--
Temporary General Aid	--	8,295	8,295	--
Interdenominational Cooperation	--	9,257	9,257	--
General Administration	--	25,501	25,501	--
General/Jurisdictional Administration	--	36,545	36,545	--
Jurisdictional Administration	--	8,997	8,997	--
Pastors Moving Expenses	15,031	14,200	19,023	10,208
Mount Sequoyah	--	2,794	2,794	--
World Service	--	296,909	296,909	--
World Service/ Conference Benevolences	--	618,560	618,560	--
Aldersgate Camp	--	18,914	18,914	--
Hendrix College	--	157,544	157,544	--
Wesley Foundation	(6,075)	183,244	177,206	(37)
Wesley Foundation- Building Improvement	--	13,845	13,845	--
Church Extension	18,430	35,171	42,500	11,101
Outdoor Ministries	24,604	12,118	7,617	29,105
Scarritt College	--	1,119	1,143	(24)
Drug and Alcohol Abuse	10,863	--	1,019	9,844
Ministerial Education	--	149,828	149,828	--
Ministerial Education-Evanston	--	112,371	112,371	--
Ordained Ministry	13,230	37,592	19,223	31,599
Black College Fund	(6,196)	76,172	69,976	--
Missional Priority-Conference	12,487	76,111	66,519	22,079
Missional Priority - Evanston	--	25,337	25,337	--
Volunteer Mission Coordinator	987	30	373	644
Nawake Development Fund	4,522	--	1,201	3,321
Cooperative Parish Ministries	--	37,608	37,608	--
Southern Methodist University	--	1,801	1,801	--
Arkansas Council of Churches	--	5,257	5,257	--
Arkansas United Methodist- Communications	--	12,252	12,252	--
Arkansas United Methodist- Newspaper	--	43,548	43,548	--
Prison Ministries	(1,255)	10,952	11,250	(1,553)
Communications Conference	8,417	3,339	2,973	8,783
DCOM Leadership Training	--	7,924	7,924	--
Philander Smith College	--	15,644	15,644	--
<b>Total Apportioned Funds</b>	<b>132,308</b>	<b>3,860,961</b>	<b>3,872,252</b>	<b>121,017</b>
<b>Conference Advance</b>				
<b>Special Funds</b>				
Golden Cross	--	13,348	13,348	--
United Methodist Children's Home	--	5,068	5,068	--
Youth Service Fund	--	4,713	4,713	--

	Balance Dec. 31, 1984	Receipts & Transfers	Disburse- ments & Transfers	Balance Dec. 31, 1985
Black Ministries	--	4,411	4,411	--
World Service- Special Gifts	--	82	76	6
Bishop's Special Mission	325	368	--	693
Miscellaneous Benevolences	--	13,424	9,252	4,172
Disaster Relief Fund	34,353	--	838	33,515
Conference Council on Ministries	14,885	31,027	39,662	6,250
National Division Receipts	--	4,333	2,083	2,250
District Council on Ministries-				
Batesville District	1,305	1,129	708	1,726
Conway District	2,081	1,129	2,303	907
Fayetteville District	454	1,929	2,400	(17)
Forrest City District	2,415	1,129	1,301	2,243
Fort Smith District	780	1,129	1,424	485
Jonesboro District	236	1,129	565	800
Paragould District	484	1,148	1,286	346
Builders Share Program	13,088	8,125	21,000	213
North India Conference	--	2,533	2,533	--
Volunteers in Action	--	2,047	2,047	--
Ingathering	57,803	198,753	192,123	64,433
Pension Campaign	1,084	576,134	577,407	(189)
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Total Conference Advance Special Funds	129,293	873,088	884,548	117,833
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<b>Jurisdictional Mission Needs Funds</b>				
Oklahoma Indian Mission	--	6,357	6,357	--
Rio Grande Conference	--	2,865	2,865	--
Lydia Patterson Institute	--	17,242	17,242	--
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Total Jurisdictional Mission Needs Funds	--	26,464	26,424	--
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<b>Conference Benevolence Funds</b>				
General Conference Benevolences	--	321,852	--	321,852
Conference Administration	--	42,411	103,034	(60,623)
Annual Conference	--	6,146	6,904	(758)
Council on Ministries	--	12,941	152,530	(139,589)
Chaplain and Related Ministries	--	--	875	(875)
Christian Unity	--	--	5,007	(5,007)
Church and Society	--	--	5,233	(5,233)
Board of Global Ministries	--	6,499	50,928	(44,429)
Board of Discipleship	--	1,519	8,063	(6,544)
Lay Life and Work	--	--	823	(823)
Diaconal Ministry	--	806	100	706
Ordained Ministry	--	--	7,139	(7,139)
Staff Salary Equalization	--	--	15,500	(15,500)
Status and Role of Women	--	--	1,329	(1,329)

	Balance Dec. 31, 1984	Receipts & Transfers	Disburse- ments & Transfers	Balance Dec. 31, 1985
Archives and History	--	--	720	(720)
Structure Committee	--	--	96	(96)
Religion and Race	--	--	932	(932)
Nominations	--	--	51	(51)
Conference-Hunger	--	--	3,000	(3,000)
Conference Travel Expense Fund	--	--	23,421	(23,421)
Policy and Review	--	--	58	(58)
Annual Conference-Trustees	--	--	99	(99)
Memoirs	--	--	40	(40)
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Total General Conference				
Benevolences	--	392,174	385,882	6,292
Contingency Fund	66,298	7,114	14,779	58,633
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Total Conference Benevolence Funds	<u>66,298</u>	<u>399,288</u>	<u>400,661</u>	<u>64,925</u>
<b>General Advance Special Funds</b>				
World Missions-Miscellaneous	--	34,240	34,240	--
National Missions-Miscellaneous	--	5,555	5,555	--
Youth Service-Evanston	--	1,414	1,414	--
Youth Service-Conference	3,026	2,487	--	5,513
One Great Hour of Sharing	--	16,103	16,103	--
World Communion	--	7,099	7,099	--
United Methodist Student Day	--	2,271	2,271	--
Human Relations Day	--	3,036	3,036	--
Missionary Support	--	8,033	8,033	--
Lovely Lane Restoration	--	126	126	--
World Order Sunday	--	573	573	--
World Order-Evanston	--	286	286	--
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Total General Advance Special Funds	3,026	81,223	78,736	5,513
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<b>Other Funds</b>				
Group Insurance	--	6,248	6,248	--
Youth Tour	2,756	32,900	35,097	559
Edwards Estate	81,931	--	71,622	10,309
Evangelism Special Program	541	220	--	761
World Order-Conference	--	286	--	286
Peace with Justice	773	1,161	1,934	--
Trustee's Oil Lease	--	450	--	450
1984 Receipts	--	25,774	25,774	--
1985 Receipts	<u>707</u>	<u>317</u>	<u>707</u>	<u>317</u>
Total Other Funds	86,708	67,356	141,382	12,682
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Total All Funds	<u>\$417,633</u>	<u>\$5,308,380</u>	<u>\$5,404,043</u>	<u>\$321,970</u>
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**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.

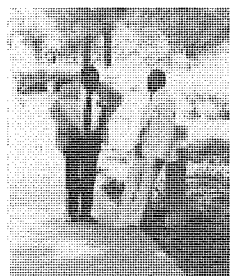
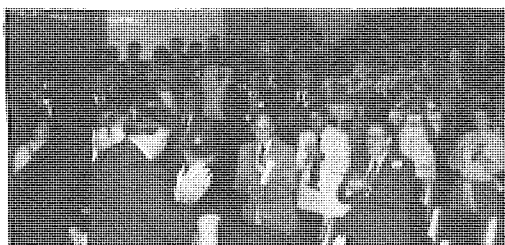
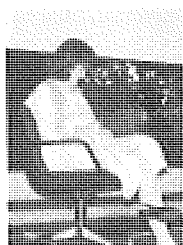
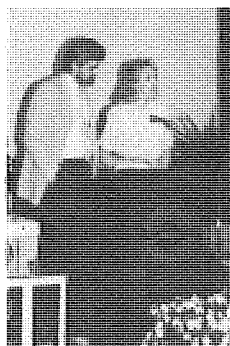
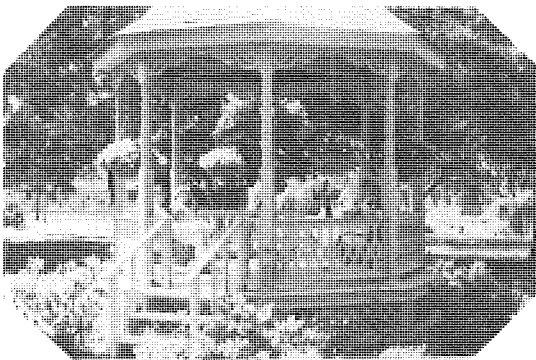
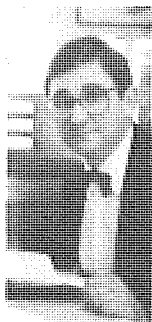
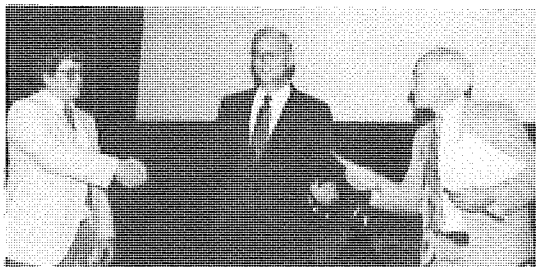
**2. Income Taxes**

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.

Interest on savings accounts is received quarterly. Interest on Merrill Lynch Ready Asset Trust and Government Fund is received monthly. Interest on all other cash investments is not recognized until maturity.



## IX. Resolutions

### RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE 151st SESSION OF THE NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

#### RESOLUTIONS OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH AND SOCIETY

The United Methodist Church has a long history of concern for social justice. Its members have often taken forthright positions on controversial issues involving Christian principles. Early Methodists expressed their opposition to the slave trade, to smuggling and to the cruel treatment of prisoners.

United Methodists continue to speak to the human issues in the contemporary world from a sound biblical and theological foundation as historically demonstrated in United Methodist traditions.

Therefore, in keeping with our concern, the Board of Church and Society presents the following resolutions:

1. Christians and Social Action
2. Testing of Nuclear Weapons
3. The Strategic Defense Initiative
4. Rural Life
5. Rural Center
6. AIDS
7. Elimination of Racism and Oppression
8. Pornography
9. Charitable Contributions Law

#### RESOLUTION #1

##### CHRISTIANS AND SOCIAL ACTION

WHEREAS the Old and New Testaments united in their witness

- a) that the source, ruler, support, redeemer, guide and end of all things is the triune God,
- b) therefore, that no system of familial, governmental, economic, or ecclesiastical organization is to be viewed as in and of itself necessary and/or right,
- c) that the being of God is love as revealed in Jesus Christ, the-Living Word,
- d) that the delight, claim and forgiving empowerment of God upon human beings as given to us in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and through the ministry of the Holy Spirit is to walk as Jesus walked in love of God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength and our neighbor as ourselves,
- e) that this walk is one of holiness, seeking true goodness, justice and compassion in all our relationships (with God, others, the natural world and ourselves),
- f) therefore, that the love of God is and ought to be the only motivation, guiding principle of action and end of the human walk, and

WHEREAS the United Methodist Church has through its **Social Principle** endeavored to respond to the call of God by

- a) speaking "...to the human issues in the contemporary world from a sound biblical and theological foundation as historically demonstrated in United Methodist traditions." (Preface to the **Social Principles**), and
- b) issuing "...a call to all members of the United Methodist Church to a prayerful, studies dialogue of faith and practice." (Preface to the **Social Principles**),

BE IT RESOLVED that we, the members of the churches of the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church,

1. regard it as our highest duty and privilege to be in Christ full participants in our families, government, economy and Church,
2. encourage one another, therefore,
  - a) to pray, study and act together for the love of God,
  - b) to confess and repent where we have accepted and justified a societal status quo merely or in part because we enjoyed its financial, political, and/or emotional

- benefits, and ignored the pleas of those denied the most basic necessities of life as God has ordained and given it.
- c) to confess and repent where we, the church, have lacked the courage to accept our community with one another and to speak up when we were denied the most basic necessities of life as God has ordained and given it,
  - d) to confess and repent where we have followed the dictates of an ism (e.g. Capitalism, Communism, welfarism, individualism) rather than listening directly to the Work of God,
  - e) to endeavor to conduct ourselves according to the following guidelines in our families, economy, government and Church:
    - 1) to hold fast to what is good and to hate what is evil,
    - 2) to see that good is approved and evil is confronted,
    - 3) to repay good for evil, and
    - 4) to overcome evil with good.
3. Must recognize in the end, even after debate, Christians may still disagree on certain specific issues.

### RESOLUTION #2 TESTING OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

WHEREAS we, the members of the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church, resolved in 1985 to call upon our Federal Government

...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,...(Official Journal of the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist 1985 "Resolution #3 The Arms Race" p. 214.)

and whereas we hold the proper task of government considered in its broadest perspective is to sustain human life,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

1. we reject the testing of nuclear weapons by detonation because such detonation has been carried out without any clear definition of either the national interests to be protected, the threats to security to be countered, or the costs of the weapons in economic and human terms,
2. we call our Federal Government and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
  - a. to discontinue the current focus exclusively upon the nuclear test ban issue where it functions as a ploy to garner political and diplomatic advantage, and
  - b. to present before the peoples of the world a comprehensive and verifiable plan (including testing, production and deployment of weapons' systems, proliferation, efforts at cooperation to ease tensions) for the elimination of nuclear weapons.

### RESOLUTION #3 THE STRATEGIC DEFENSE INITIATIVE (STAR WARS)

WHEREAS we, the members of the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church, resolved in 1985 to call the Federal Government

...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:...

- (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. (Official Journal of the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church 1985 "Resolution #3 The Arms Race" p. 214) and

WHEREAS, the costs of research and development alone of this system have risen faster than the cost of any other weapons'system in the history of our nation while its feasibility and specific use remain unclear both to the public in general and to the scientific and military community,

BE IT RESOLVED that we call upon our Federal Government to slow this program until the scientific, strategic and economic questions can be more satisfactorily answered for the general public.

#### RESOLUTION # 4 RURAL LIFE

##### WHEREAS

Several basic biblical themes repeat themselves regarding nature and the land: God is the owner of the land (Lev. 25), thus it is a gift in covenant which involves the stewardship of keeping and tending the land for present and future generations; as God's creation it has rights and needs, the need to be regenerated that it may sustain life and be a place of joy; and it is a corporate gift to all of humanity requiring just patterns of land use. (The Book of Resolutions of The United Methodist Church 1984 "Agricultural and Rural Life Issues" p. 261.)

##### AND WHEREAS

Faith mandates that the stewardship of earth's resources must be a central concern of all God's people. We must allow our personal and social salvation in Jesus Christ and the leadership of the Holy Spirit to guide us into attitudes and actions appropriate to the management of agricultural and rural resources as God's servants. This central theological point is matched by the needs of God's people for food, clothing, shelter, justice, and caring. We are called to be especially concerned about poor and powerless people and those who are starving or barely subsisting. We must make Scripture, tradition, experience, and reason central Wesleyan doctrinal forces as United Methodists face agricultural and rural life issues in the United States and around the world. (The Book of Resolutions of The United Methodist Church 1984 "Agricultural and Rural Life Issues" p. 262.)

AND WHEREAS we are a predominantly rural Annual Conference in a predominantly rural denomination,

BE IT RESOLVED that we, the members of the North Arkansas Conference of The United Methodist Church,

1. reaffirm our acceptance of the call of God for maintenance of a vibrant church presence in our rural communities (including local leadership and community development, solid, well-trained pastoral leadership, and an aggressive rural mission policy),
2. encourage pastors and members of our rural churches
  - a) to pray for guidance in our present rural life crisis,
  - b) to study materials relating to the rural church and published by The United Methodist Church and the larger community of faith to seek guidance for action (including the United Methodist resolution entitled "Agricultural and Rural Life Issues"),
  - c) to adopt as principles of action
    - 1) Partnership: we work with, not just for, all other in the rural community,
    - 2) Education: we seek knowledge as to the causes of our present crisis, the effects locally and worldwide, and the solutions of God for our present dilemma,
    - 3) Involvement: we work ourselves,
    - 4) Hope: whether or not persons can work the land on which they began, we know God loves us all and that the loving God will give us the power to make a living

- by walking as Jesus walked,
- 5) Community: we accept our interrelationship and recognize that, as the body of Christ, we suffer when our members are removed from the land,
  - d) to work with
    - 1) the Arkansas Conference of Churches and Synagogues in the common efforts to find a place for all in the rural communities of Arkansas.
    - 2) the other state and private agencies (e.g. the Arkansas Land Stewardship Project) working for progress in the healing of rural Arkansas.

#### RESOLUTION #5 RURAL CENTER

The Rural Crisis continues to impact the lives of persons and devastate communities. The Rural Crisis is a national crisis with its greatest impact in the heartland of the nation. The Dakotas, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Arkansas are experiencing severe crisis in rural communities.

Because the United Methodist Church is a church of the land, and people are suffering in the midst of the Rural Crisis, the United Methodist Church must be involved in mission/ministry in a time of transition.

The 1984 General Conference of the United Methodist Church, in a statement on agriculture and rural life issues, called for action:

1. Develop appropriate programs which educate on the interrelatedness of urban and rural interests.
2. Engage in ministries to rural America which will aid in resolving the issues outlined in this resolution.
3. Devote their best scholarship to a theology of the land.
4. Redress the unjust imbalance in the distribution of funds between rural and urban ministries.

THEREFORE, the North Arkansas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, joins with the other Annual Conferences in the heartland region to petition the National Division of the Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church to call a consultation, with representatives from the conferences in the heartland, to develop and implement a plan to create a Rural Center in Kansas City to serve this region.

#### RESOLUTION #6 AIDS (Acquired Immuno-deficiency Syndrome)

WHEREAS, it is estimated that over a million people in over 70 countries have been infected with the AIDS virus, a disease that almost always leads to death; and the tragedy of this disease is further compounded by its psychological, emotional and social impact on the family and friends of victims and on the community in general, and

WHEREAS, a usually compassionate and caring community has been slow to respond to this crisis because of lack of accurate information, fear and prejudice and because we often have viewed the problem as limited to and affecting only a certain group of people, not ourselves, and

WHEREAS, it is the unique and special calling of the Church to minister in just such a situation in the name and spirit of Jesus Christ;

THEREFORE, we call upon the Church of the North Arkansas Conference at the local, district and conference level to:

1. Become informed by studying the basic information available on AIDS from various sources. We especially recommend the Engage/Social Action Forum 123 available from the General Board of Church and Society. In turn, help to inform the community by sharing information with the public.
2. Work with local and state health agencies and other health professionals to promote programs of research, prevention, treatment and other related services such as the formation of support groups for AIDS victims and their families, while at the same time work to protect the health of the community at large.

3. Develop sensitivity to human rights issues and concerns deriving from the AIDS crisis, such as rights of privacy and access to public institutions and freedom from discrimination and harassment.

#### RESOLUTION #7

##### ELIMINATION OF RACISM AND OPPRESSION

WHEREAS, the Social Principles of our United Methodist Church states that "We affirm all persons as equally valuable in the sight of God...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...We commend and encourage the self-awareness of all racial and ethnic minorities and oppressed people which leads them to demand their just and equal rights as members of society."; and

WHEREAS, our 1985 Annual Conference resolved that it and its institutions and agencies would commit themselves to the eradication of apartheid through divestment from corporations doing business in South Africa and withdrawing funds from banks doing business in South Africa (Official 1985 Journal of the North Arkansas Conference, p. 112); therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the North Arkansas Conference will:

1. ask local congregations to join Christians all over the world on June 15, 1986 or another time convenient to the local church, in prayer and fasting to end unjust rule in South Africa and Namibia.
2. express its thanks to the United Methodist institutions which have divested from South Africa and continue to promote divestment by the others, and
3. commit ourselves to open itineracy and inclusiveness within the North Arkansas Conference.

#### RESOLUTION #8

##### PORNOGRAPHY

WHEREAS, the United Methodist Church has demonstrated its concern about the problem of pornography and violence by calling a National Conference in 1985; and

WHEREAS, the overwhelming evidence shows that pornography exploits children as well as adults, that it is a major precipitator of sexual violence, and that it is diametrically opposed to Christian values; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge the continuing need to recognize, maintain and strengthen each person's value and in particular the need to protect our children from economic and sexual exploitation; and

WHEREAS, we believe there is a need for a program to raise the level of awareness regarding the influence and effects of the 7 to 8 billion pornography business in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Preamble of our Social Principles clearly directs us to renew our commitment to become faithful witnesses to the gospel and of our common life and work now

THEREFORE, the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church expresses its desire to:

1. become actively involved in education about pornographic and violent material available in stores and provided by businesses for public entertainment, and
2. establish a committee to develop a plan of action against such activity, and provide sufficient funds to initiate and sustain such a program.

#### RESOLUTION # 9

##### CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS LAW

WHEREAS, the Charitable Contributions Law (CCL), which passed Congress as part of the Economic Recovery Tax Act in 1981, giving all taxpayers, including non-itemizers, the opportunity to deduct their contributions to charitable organizations, expires December 31,

1986; and

WHEREAS, tax reform as proposed by the Senate Finance Committee does not continue this opportunity; and

WHEREAS, we are living in an era of Federal budget cuts which are shifting the burden of providing many human services from government financed programs to voluntary programs; and

WHEREAS, experts estimate that charities will lose \$6 billion due to lower marginal tax rates, and an additional \$6 billion due to the loss of the non-itemizer deduction, and these losses will be suffered as we attempt to provide more needed services due to cut-backs; and

WHEREAS, the contributions deduction for all Americans, not just the wealthy, is a proper incentive to encourage support of worthwhile causes that improve the quality of life in our nation, and since the inception of the income tax, Congress has wisely exempted from tax assets that are given to causes in the public good rather than consumed for personal benefit; and

WHEREAS, justice dictates that the same public policy encouragement exist for the three out of every four taxpayers who do not itemize as it does for those with incomes warranting itemization; then

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arkansas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church supports legislation which provides for the charitable deduction for all taxpayers, and commends Senator Bumpers for his co-sponsorship of Senate Bill 361, which would achieve this purpose.

#### RESOLUTION #10 HYMNAL REVISION COMMITTEE

BE IT RESOLVED that the North Arkansas Conference meeting in regular session requests that the Hymnal Revision Committee of the United Methodist Church restore the hymns "Onward Christian Soldiers" and the verses of "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" to the proposed new United Methodist Hymnal. While we have read, and do understand, the reasons given by the Committee to delete these two hymns; nevertheless, these two hymns with their familiar texts and tunes are too much a part of our Church life to be omitted.

At the same time, the North Arkansas Conference states its appreciation for the Hymnal Revision Committee's work; for its active role in listening to the Church; and for its comprehensive work to bring the most important and useful hymnbook our Church has ever had. We are thrilled at the prospect of having a hymnal with additional spiritual songs, gospel songs, Wesleyan hymns and new hymns, as well as the hymns being retained. We gladly anticipate having our first truly United Methodist Hymnal available to us, a hymnal more inclusive of our whole Church.

We look forward to having this hymnal approved by the 1988 General Conference and ultimately being available for use in our churches.

The address of the Hymnal Revision Committee is:

Bishop Reuben Job, Chair  
Hymnal Revision Committee of the General Conference  
The United Methodist Publishing House  
P.O. Box 801  
Nashville, TN 37202

#### RESOLUTION #11 SUPPORT FOR OUR MILITARY COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, we as member of the North Arkansas Conference affirm the following:

A. That we as a church do recognize the United States Military Community as a vital and necessary part of our nation. We are also supportive of military members and their families who daily, through personal and professional actions, do truly seek peace, justice and equality through their actions, words and deeds.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that we as a Church shall:

A. Continue to support and lift up our military community and ask God's guiding Grace in

their lives and actions.

- B. Continue to be aware of and encourage the religious training and counseling as administered by our Chaplains, officers, non-commissioned and petty officers.
- C. Continue to be aware of and promote Civic Action Programs (at home and abroad) as supported by the military.
- D. Continue to be aware of and support the Alcohol and Drug Rehabilitation and Family Stress Programs administered by the military.
- E. Continue to commend the military community for the past, present and proposed Affirmative Action and Equal Rights programs.

#### RESOLUTION #12 COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES

*There was once a wife who always heard spooks at night  
Who wanted her husband to investigate every noise.  
Finally a burglar did break into the house.*

*She heard some noises downstairs and nudged her husband awake and said,  
I hear a noise downstairs.*

*He said: You are always hearing noises downstairs and there never has been anyone there  
yet.*

*She insisted, "I'm sure there is this time."*

*So he went down stairs and sure enough*

*He ran smack into a burglar!*

*The burglar had the silverware and some other things and was ready to run.*

*The husband said: "Wait just a moment please"*

*I won't call the police.*

*Before you leave, I want you to come up and meet my wife.*

*She has been looking for you for twenty years.*

The One Hundred Fifty-first session of the North Arkansas Conference has not displayed a spirit of fear but a spirit of undiscourageable enthusiasm and unrelenting dedication.

The spirit of this annual conference was less timid and stereotyped and more venturesome and courageous.

The Opening Celebration of Commemoration and Communion combined music, liturgy and preaching challenging us to think magnificently about God, and then let these thoughts intune us with the power of mind of God. This spirit carried over into the Executive Session, presided over by the Bishop.

It is always a high moment in the life of the Annual Conference, when new persons join the ranks of ordained Deacons and Elders and other orders. We always thank God for those who are coming on.

Our gratitude to Joe Kennedy and the Board of Ordained Ministry for quality and flawless work.

Near the end of the Executive Session, the lightning flashed, the thunder roared and the rain descended upon the earth bountifully, and if water washes away United Methodist sins, God must have been trying to tell us something. Thus, we can go home cleansed from our sins, white as snow at Annual Conference. It is seldom that God provides for a foot washing and baptizing all at the same time.

Dr. Walker Railey showed to us the masterful art of preaching. Dr. Railey's idea of getting inside another person's skin as a sympathetic people makes us proud we are United Methodists. Our worship services are sometimes void of joy and filled with dullness. We must be sure persons in our congregation can find something in our midst that they cannot find anywhere else. We must have something that the rest of the world will crave. There was "Rousement" in these worship services that many of us may meet in our local churches.

We are grateful to our Bishop for his new book "And are we Yet Alive." It may well be that this book can help across the years--churches like the Oppolo church, Perryville, First Church Fort Smith, and all inbetween. Thus, we must see that its content gets into the life of our local churches in a vital meaningful way.

We deeply appreciate Julia's being with us. Her quiet chats here and there were extremely valuable.

Charles Watt, the effecient secretarial staff, and the illustrious pages, helped our Annual Conference to be a lot like a family reunion or an old home week. There was much mingling around with friends meeting friends and former pastors meeting former friends and old friends meeting new friends.

It would not have made much difference if someone had stolen Charles Watts prize possession, his time clock this year. The time clock was like the last coin out of circulation.

The music was deeply uplifting and our gratitude to Jim Walsmith, the conference organist. Those that had charge of the morning devotions got us off to a spiritual start that stayed with us throughout the day.

Wayne Jarvis, Janice Grana, Cherie Bentley and Jack Schaible helped us to communicate with God.

Reports from Boards, Committees and Agencies made us proud we are United Methodists. MaxWhitfield and Freddie Nixon and many others used numerous and varied teaching methods and procedures in helping us observe a vareity of things the United Methodist Church is doing in our conference to promote God's work. Someone said: "I have attended six Annual Conferences and I have seen nothing that could compare with this presentation."

Our appreciation to Gene Brand and the Committee on Finance and Administration.

The Parish and Community Development Dinner reminded one of academy awards night in Hollywood. The Diver, Adona and Sugtown churchés received top awards, but possibly as important, or even more, was an emphasis on the great work that is being done in small membership churches across our Conference. Bill Stroud, Tony Holifield and Roger Glover have given great leadership to this program.

Dean Kirby, from the Perkins School of Theology; Hazo Carter, President of Philander Smith College; Dr. Joe Phillips, Chief Administrator of the United Methodist Children's Home and Don Waddell from Mt. Sequoyah make us proud. We are a connectional church.

From the beginning of Annual Conference we felt the winsome warmth of Hendrix College and the city of Conway. Ed Mathews greeting and Mayor Wrights welcome helped set the stage for our stay in Conway.

Our thankfulness goes out to the Wesley, Salem and First United Methodist churches of Conway, and to their ministers Dee Edwards, Jim McKay and Tom Weir.

Our District Superintendents were warm and winsome giving guidance, encouragement and outstanding leadership. We appreciate their vital contribution.

To this Annual Conference, Jim Beal, Pat Freemyer and a team of retired ministers took us back across the years to the heritage from which we come. We will look forward to the special session in Batesville where it all began.

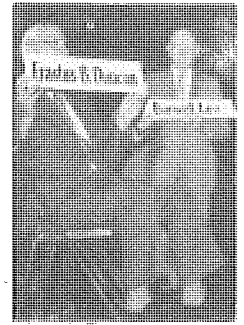
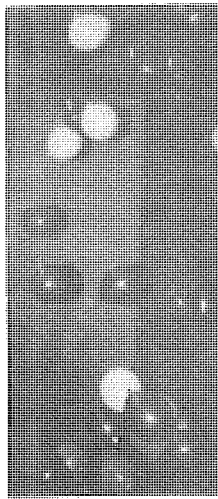
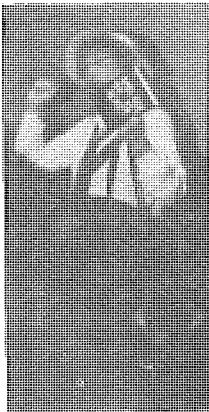
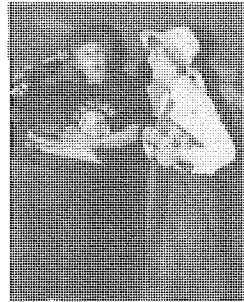
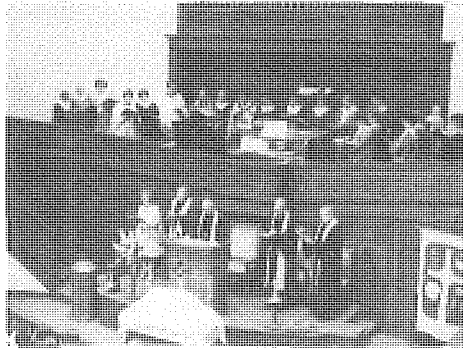
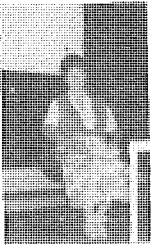
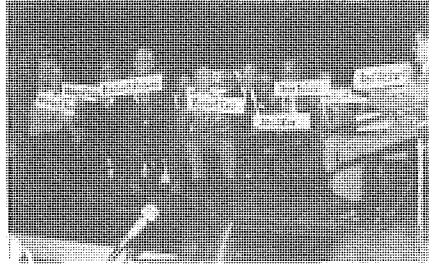
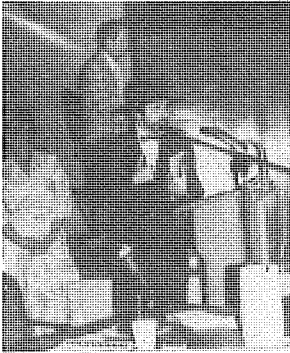
Speeches have been made, reports have been given, every bars have been consumed, prayers have been said, botes have been taken. Some programs have been voted in and some have been voted down.

Shortly, we will be going home and getting back into the swing of things in our local churches. What difference will we make as Christians in the world, as a result of having been here this week?

Dr. James Laney in his deep and profound ordination sermon said: "There are certain things we won't do in life, because of this whole matter of integrity, and there are certain things we have to do." Thus will we: some way or other, proclaim the gospel a little better in the market place, in the sanctuary, on the job and out in the fishing boat or on the golf course or wherever our flock are going through crisis hours? Will we be there with the lonely, the defeated, the successful? Where will a word of hope come from if we don't speak

it? Where will a word of love be spoken if we don't speak it? Will our churches be stationed out in front giving direction to our troubled society? What would we think if we saw headline in the **Conway Log Cabin** or the **Democrat** that said: "United Methodist North Arkansas Conference Boosts City Economy."

I move the adoption of the report.



## 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 1/2	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 1/2	Mountain Home
Gilbert F. Hyde	Mississippi	1902	1930	1976	35 1/2	Little Rock
Oliver W. Logan	Arkansas	1910	1965	1976	20	Stoney Point
Dan R. Robinson	Missouri	1901	1923	1975	41 1/2	Little Rock
Glenn F. Sanford	Arkansas	1895	1925	1976	36 1/2	Levittown, Pa.
Porter Weaver	Arkansas	1891	1919	1976	39 1/2	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 1/2	North Little Rock
James Southerland Upton	Arkansas	1911	1934	1976	40 1/2	Fordyce
Earnest E. Stevenson	Arkansas	1889	1923	1976	35 1/2	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 1/2	Pine Bluff
J. Albert Gatlin	Arkansas	1905	1925	1977	47 1/2	Paragould
Joseph A. Hutto, Jr.	Arkansas	1913	1962	1977	18	Hickory Ridge
William Tillman Lingo	Arkansas	1900	1945	1978	25 1/4	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 Womack	Arkansas	1912	1942	1978	24 1/2	North Little Rock
J. H. Hoggard	Arkansas	1888	1927	1978	37 1/2	Fort Smith
Pharis J. Holifield	Arkansas	1914	1943	1978	35 1/2	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 1/2	Little Rock
Felix G. Holland	Arkansas	1909	1960	1979	26 1/2	Fort Smith
Rayburn Jackson	Arkansas	1915	1969	1979	18	Atkins
Lewis T. Thompson	Arkansas	1896	1946	1978	32 1/2	Natural Steps
Richard E. Connell	Arkansas	1889	1918	1979	38 1/2	Bald Knob
W. A. Downum	Arkansas	1888	1928	1980	44 1/2	Elm Springs
Oscar J. Evanson	Texas	1892	1922	1980	36 1/2	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 1/2	Morrilton
Garland Taylor	Arkansas	1887	1923	1981	35 1/2	Osceola
Lloyd G. Villines, Jr.	Arkansas	1916	1941	1981	42 1/2	Heber Springs
J. T. Byrd	Arkansas	1899	1924	1981	41 1/2	Fort Smith
Milton Donaghey Nelson	Arkansas	1912	1971	1982	11	Maumelle
Harry R. Weed	Kansas	1895	1922	1982	43 1/2	California
Elmer Jewel Holifield	Arkansas	1906	1938	1982	39 1/2	Rector

## THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NAME	Nativity				Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
		When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died		
David Kern Johnson.....	Arkansas			1985	301/2	Batesville
Herschelle H. Couchman.....	Arkansas	1908	1930	1986	421/2	McCroary
Omnia L. Daniel.....	Arkansas	1908	1944	1986	32	Texarkana
Eugene H. Hall			1929	1986	381/2	Blytheville

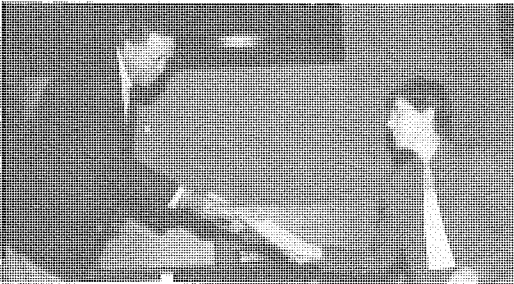
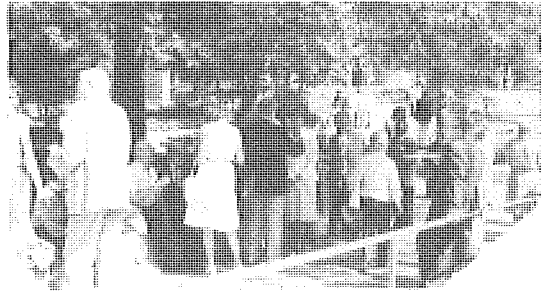
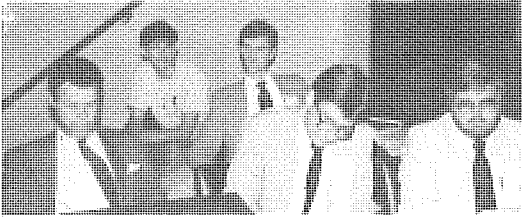
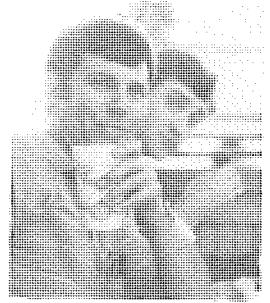
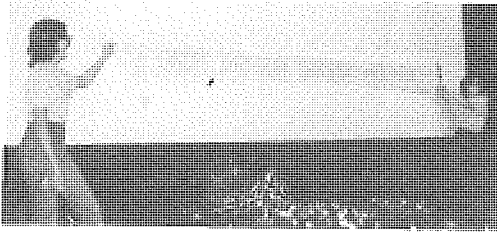
## LOCAL PASTORS

NAME	Nativity				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	1984	19	Weir Cemetery
John Hazle Thompson.....	Arkansas	1913	1951	1984	32	Brinkley
Eric Jackson Reaves.....	Arkansas	1891	1924	1983	35 1/2	El Paso, TX
Elijah Morgan.....	Arkansas		1971	1983	...	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
Marvin A. Thompson					161/2	

\*NOTE: THE COMPLETE Historical section will be printed in full every fourth year beginning in 1984.

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NAME	Nativity				Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
		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

Herschelle H. Couchman  
Omma L. Daniel  
Eugene H. Hall  
David Kern Johnson  
Bill J. Kirkland  
Marvin A. Thompson

### WIDOWS, HUSBANDS AND WIVES OF MINISTERS

Freda M. Hyde  
Ruth Marie Kornmeyer Lanier  
Marie Loretta Martin  
Willie Mae McAden

**REV. HERSCHELLE J. COUCHMAN**

Herschelle J. Couchman was born on May 4, 1908 and died March 30, 1986. He is survived by his wife, Imogene S. Couchman; two sons, Henry and Dwayne; and one brother, Karl B. Couchman.

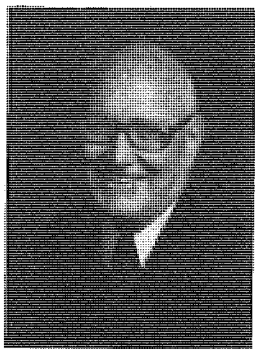
Funeral services were April 2, 1986 at Thompson-Wilson Funeral Home in McCrory, Arkansas with the Reverend Dennis Spence officiating.

**REV. OMMA LUEL DANIEL**

The Reverend Omma Luel Daniel was born in 1908 and died April 24, 1986. He is survived by his wife, Flora; three sons, Othedric Daniel of New Boston, Texas, James D. Daniel of Shreveport, La. and Charles C. Daniel of Russellville, Arkansas; and three grandchildren.

Reverend Daniel graduated from Prescott High School and received a B.A. degree from Henderson State University. He did graduate work at Southern Methodist University and Emory University. He served both the Little Rock and the North Arkansas Conference until he retired in 1976. After his retirement, he served three small churches in New Boston, Texas until 1982.

Funeral services were held on April 26, 1986 in the chapel of East Memorial Funeral Home in Texarkana with the Reverend Cagle Fair officiating.

**REV. EUGENE HENDRIX HALL**

The Reverend Eugene Hendric Hall was born on October 19, 1906 and passed away in January, 1986. Reverend Hall was survived by his wife, Bernice E. Hall and one son, Bryan Gene Hall of St. Louis, Missouri.

The churches that Reverend Hall served were Biggers, Success, Tuckerman Circuit, Hoxie, Marmaduke, Leachville. He served Dell for 11 years, Blytheville for 11 years and Lake Street for 11 years. He served in active ministry for 39 years.

Funeral was held January 19, 1986 at the First United Methodist Church in Blytheville, Arkansas with the Reverend Aaron Barling, Marshall Bridwell, George Wayne Martin, John Collier, and Sam Long officiating. Marilyn Webb assisted in the service. Music was by Frances Jackson.

**REVEREND DAVID KERN JOHNSON**

The Reverend David Kern Johnson died on July 14, 1985 in his home in Batesville, Arkansas. He was born in Cushman, Arkansas and was a graduate of Cushman High School and attended Perkins School of Theology in Dallas, Texas.

He was married to Mollie Montgomery and together they served the following churches: Cave City, St. Francis, Black Rock, Vanndale, Marmaduke, Monnette, Blytheville, Lake Street, Hughes and Newark. He was serving the Concord United Methodist Church at the time of his death.

Reverend Kern is survived by his wife, Mollie; two daughters, Betty Nichols of Warsaw, Kentucky and Ina Rae Mann of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; four grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and one brother, Kyle Johnson of Batesville.

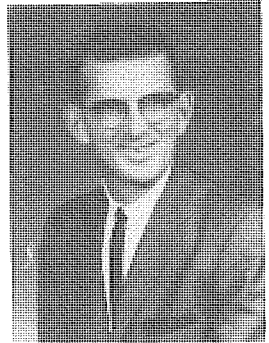
Funeral services were held at the Cave City Funeral Home, Cave City, Arkansas with the Reverend Jim Beal and the Reverend Gerald Hammett officiating. He was laid to rest in the Roselawn Memorial park in Batesville, Arkansas.

**REV. BILL J. KIRKLAND**

Bill J. Kirkland was born on October 25, 1927 at Alicia, Arkansas and died on April 19, 1986 in Memphis, Tennessee. He is survived by his wife, Willene Kirkland; two sons, Bill of Jonesboro and Mike of Walnut Ridge; one grandson, Stephen Kirkland; two brothers, Harold and Zane; and one sister, Inez Harris.

Bill attended Perkins School in Dallas, Texas and St. Paul at Kansas City. He served the following churches: Promised Land Methodist from 1967 to 1970, Lake City and Lake View, Black Rock, Lynn, Imboden and Smithville.

His funeral was held at Bryan Funeral Home, April 21, 1986, in Hoxie, Arkansas with the Reverend Jim Thresher and the



Reverend Roger Glover

**FREDA M. HYDE**

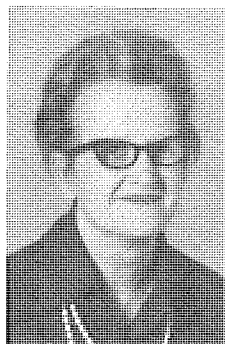
Freda M. Hyde was born March 13, 1903 and died on March 24, 1986 at Delight, Arkansas. She is survived by her husband Reverend Gilbert F. Hyde and a daughter, Linda H. Kenney.

Mrs. Hyde attended Hendrix College and was an accomplished pianist and played in churches and on radio programs. She lived on many army bases while her husband served as Chaplain in the U.S. Army.

Interment was at the National Cemetery in Little Rock, Arkansas on March 17, 1986 with the Reverend Robert E. L. Bearden officiating.

**RUTH MARIE KORNMEYER LANIER**

Ruth Marie Kornmeyer Lanier was born at Rantoul, Illinois on September 26, 1914 and died on March 26, 1986. She is survived by her husband, the Reverend William Maurice Lanier; two sons, David Maurice Lanier of Bentonville, Arkansas and Donald William Lanier of Conway, Arkansas; a daughter, Ruth Ann Lanier of Little Rock, Arkansas; and one brother, the Reverend Richard Kornmeyer of Nashville, Tennessee.



Ruth was a graduate of the Baptist Missionary Training School, a member of the First United Methodist Church and served as president of the Jonesboro and Batesville Districts of United Methodist Women. She was dean of the United Methodist Church's School of Christian Mission and served as secretary of the NAC United Methodist Women's Christian Missions and as a District Director of Methodist Children's work.

She also served two years as a VISTA worker, as director of the Faulkner County Literacy Council, was a literacy council tutor, taught and served as a secretary in public schools, worked on the history department at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, and was a teacher in the Youth Assembly at Hendrix College.

The funeral was held at First United Methodist Church in Conway on Saturday, March 29, 1986. The Reverend Tom Weir preached the sermon, assisted by the Reverend Tom Moreland and the Reverend Jim Beal.

**MARIE LORETTA MARTIN**

Marie Loretta Martin was born June 9, 1903 at Gainsville, Arkansas and died at Rogers, Arkansas. She is survived by her husband, the Reverend C. L. Martin; four sons, Winston Martin of Flint, Michigan, Reverend Gerald Martin of Cave City, Arkansas, Bill Martin of Opelika, Alabama, and John Martin of Ft. Gibson, Oklahoma; two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Smithson of Lavaca, Arkansas and Mrs. Shirley Bennett of Rogers, Arkansas; grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Brightwater United Methodist Church on Monday, January 13, 1986 with the Reverend Jack Schaible and Reverend Lindsay Roloff officiating. Burial was in Tucks Chapel Cemetery. Memorials were made to the Brightwater United Methodist Church.

**MRS. WILLIE MAE McADEN**

Mrs. Willie Mae McAden was born on June 24, 1892 in Paragould, Arkansas and died on July 6, 1985 in Paragould, Arkansas. She was married to Reverend Willis Edward Cooper who died in Siloam Springs while serving as pastor at First United Methodist Church in Gentry, Arkansas. Other survivors are two sons, John Cooper and Joel Cooper of Conway, Arkansas, and a daughter, Nestel Wilkinson of Paragould, Arkansas. The funeral was July 15, 1985 at Griffin Memorial United Methodist Church, Paragould, Arkansas with the Reverend Jim Keith and Reverend Paul Bokker officiating.

## XII. Standing Rules Of The North Arkansas Conference

(As amended by the 1985 Session of the Annual Conference and by General Church adoption of a constitutional amendment granting Annual Conference membership to Diaconal Ministers)

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 Superintendents and District auditors, shall be delivered by one of them to the Conference Statistician, within 31 days after the receipt of the final print out 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 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 one 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 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 Board 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 board 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 appointive year and pay period shall be June 1-May 31.
17. Motions requesting or requiring expenditure of Annual Conference funds, which are not included in the proposed budget submitted by the Conference Council of Finance and Administration (CFA) shall first be referred to CFA who will study the proposal and report back to the Annual Conference as to where the funding would have to come from and how that would impact the overall Conference budget.
18. 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.

**REPORT OF  
STRUCTURE COMMITTEE  
NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE**

Inasmuch as the 1984 General Conference of the United Methodist Church recognizes the need to better serve the local church, providing for more participation by the local church in determining its own program needs, the following legislation was enacted. It is possible a restructuring of the Annual Conference to better fulfill this primary function. Paragraph 706.2 "The Annual Conference may appoint additional committees for the purpose of promoting the work of The United Methodist Church within the bounds of the said Annual Conference and may prescribe their membership and their powers and duties."

**A. Purpose**

As a basis for structure, we affirm the purpose of the church as expressed in Scripture:

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

Ephesians 4:11-13 (NIV)

Arising out of its position between the General Conference and the local church, the Structure Committee is drawing its definition from the unique make-up and mission of both, the Annual Conference and the local church, as has as its purpose:

To assist the local church in fulfilling its ministry, and

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

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

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

**B. Rules for Election and Tenure**

1. All persons nominated and elected by the Annual Conference shall serve for four years unless otherwise specified. All terms of office shall begin January 1.
2. We encourage each conference board and agency to keep records of attendance at their respective meetings. After one year, a conference board or agency shall be authorized to declare a vacancy in its membership because of non-attendance. Once a vacancy is declared, the person dropped shall be notified and the chairperson of the Conference Committee on Nominations shall be notified immediately.

3. The Conference Committee on Nominations, in recommending a nominee to the Annual Conference for election in order to fill a vacancy shall do so according to the provisions of Paragraph 706.4 of the 1984 Discipline.
4. All persons named to a position created through a vacancy during the quadrennium
5. If a chairpersons vacancy occurs during the quadrennium, the vice-chairpersons shall serve until the next session of the Annual Conference when a permanent chairperson shall be nominated and elected by the Annual Conference.
6. All persons nominated and elected by a District Conference or District Council on Ministries shall serve a one-year term beginning January 1 unless otherwise specified. Persons duly nominated and elected may be eligible to serve up to four terms.
7. District representatives to the four major program boards of the Conference shall have terms of four years. Terms shall coincide with the quadrennial offices of the Conference.
8. All persons serving on Jurisdictional and General Conference boards, councils, or agencies who reside within the bounds of the Annual Conference shall serve as ex-officio members of the comparable board, council, or agency of the Annual Conference with vote.

## PART I: LOCAL CHURCH AND DISTRICT STRUCTURE

### Local Church

- A. The Structure of the local church is defined in Para. 201-277 of the 1984 Discipline.
- B. Function. The local church:
  1. Has the responsibility for sharing suggestions and needs of programs through the District Council on Ministries.
  2. May seek assistance from the District Council on Ministries, and other resourcing agencies for guidance and resourcing in planning and implementation of program.

### District Conference

- A. Organization:
  1. Each District shall conduct a District Conference subsequent to the North Arkansas Annual Conference and not later than October 15, annually.
  2. The District Conference shall follow the guidelines of Section X of the 1984 Discipline, Para. 744-751.
  3. The District Superintendent and the District Council on Ministries shall be responsible for planning the District Conference.
- B. Membership:
  1. Clergy - All recognized ministers within the District, both active and retired.
  2. Laity
    - a. District Level - All lay persons holding membership on District, Conference, Jurisdictional and General church level boards and committees residing within the District; the president(s) of UMM, UMW, UMY District level or above organizations; all diaconal ministers, deaconesses and home missionaries serving within the district; and, the district lay leader.
    - b. Local Church - The lay member of the Annual Conference; the lay leader, the church school superintendent; the president(s) of UMM, UMW, and UMY organizations; the chairpersons of the Administrative Board and Council on Ministries, or the chairperson of the Administrative Council; and the chairperson of the Committee on Finance. Each church shall appoint one (1) man, woman, older adult, young adult and youth, if not already included in the above offices.
    - c. Duties
      1. Make the following elections:
        - a. District Council on Ministries upon nominations by the District Committee on Nominations.

- b. District Committee on Nominations from the floor of the Conference.
  - c. Trustees of the District as provided in Para. 2517.2 of the **1984 Discipline**.  
The Trustees shall elect a chairperson, vice-chairperson and secretary from its membership.
  - d. A District treasurer, upon nomination of the District Superintendent.
  - e. Such other offices and committees as deemed necessary by the District Conference.
2. Approve budgets for district administration and program funds.
  3. Receive reports from the District Council on Ministries and any district boards, committees or task forces.

#### **District Committee of the Ordained Ministry**

- A. The District Committee of the Ordained Ministry shall be composed of a representative from the Board of Ordained Ministry, named by the board after consultation with the district superintendent, and who may be named chairperson; the district superintendent, who may serve as the executive secretary; and at least five other ministers in full connection in the district, nominated annually by the district superintendent in consultation with the chairperson or executive committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry and approved by the annual conference. Interim vacancies may be filled by the district superintendent. The district committee shall elect its officers at the first meeting following the Annual Conference when the members are elected. Para. 749 of the **1984 Discipline**.
- B. The Committee shall carry out those functions as defined in Para. 749 of the **1984 Discipline**.

#### **District Board of Church Location and Building**

- A. The District Board of Church Location and Building shall be composed as defined in Para. 2518 of the **1984 Discipline** upon nomination by the District Superintendent and election by the Annual Conference.
- B. Function. The Board shall perform those functions as defined in Para. 2518-2523 of the **1984 Discipline**.

#### **District Council on Ministries**

- A. The District Council on Ministries shall have as its members: the District Superintendent, the District Lay Leader, the President of the District United Methodist Men, the President of the District United Methodist Women, the President of the District United Methodist Youth, five Coordinators, a Peace With Justice Coordinator, a Director of Religion and Race, and ten at-large members. Seven of the combined coordinators and at-large members shall be pastors. See Para. 747.2 of the **1984 Discipline**.
- B. The Council shall elect a chairperson, vice-chairperson, and a secretary from its membership. The District Superintendent shall not serve as an officer of the council. The chairperson and the District Superintendent shall serve as members of the Conference Council on Ministries. See Para. 747.3 of the **1984 Discipline**.
- C. The functions of the Council shall be:
  1. To study the needs of the local churches in the district and help them establish and provide more effective ministry.
  2. To keep local churches informed of the whole Church and challenge each church to full participation.
  3. To encourage local churches to engage in creative, innovative approaches to ministry.
  4. To serve as a two-way channel of communication between the local churches and the Annual Conference and its agencies and to assist local churches in communication with each other.
  5. To study the needs of the district and establish priorities for district action.
  6. To develop experimental types of ministries within the district.
  7. To provide leadership training events for local church leaders.

8. To relate the Annual Conference Council on Ministries and its staff to local church needs.
  9. To make program and other recommendations to the Conference Council on Ministries.
  10. To implement the program of the Annual Conference and the District.
  11. To cooperate in ecumenical programs and events on the District level.
  12. To plan and conduct inspirational events. See Para. 747.4 of the **1984 Discipline**.
- D. The District Council on Ministries shall elect one of its members as a member of the Conference Council on Ministries in addition to the chairperson of the District Council and the District Superintendent. The member shall not be of the same order (clergy or laity) as the chairperson.
- District Committee on Nominations**
- A. Membership and Selection Procedure:
1. The Committee shall be composed of nine persons, of whom no more than five shall be pastors or laypersons at any one time.
  2. The first year the District Superintendent shall select the membership of the committee who in turn will draw for one, two or three year terms. In subsequent years, the new members shall be elected from the floor of the District Conference.
  3. The Committee shall be divided into three classes, each class serving three years.
  4. The District Superintendent shall serve as chairperson.
  5. Should a vacancy occur on the committee, the Superintendent shall appoint a member to serve until the next session of the District Conference.
- B. Function. The Committee shall:
1. Nominate the following members of the District Council on Ministries for election by the District Conference: the District lay leader, the five Coordinators of the District, and the ten At-large members. (The presidents of the District United Methodist Men, District United Methodist Women, and the District United Methodist Youth shall be elected by and at the annual meetings of these groups.)
  2. Nominate one person each to serve on the Conference Boards of Discipleship, Church and Society and Global Ministries.
  3. Additional nominations for all officers to be elected by the District Conference may be made from the floor of the conference.

## PART II. CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES

- A. Membership. Para. 726 of **1984 Discipline**.
1. The Council shall be composed of the following persons: the chairperson of the Council; the Bishop; the conference secretary; the conference statistician; the District Superintendents; one lay representative and one clergy representative from each District Council on Ministries, one of whom is the chairperson; two representatives of the Conference United Methodist Women, one of whom shall be the president; two representatives of the Conference United Methodist Men, one of whom shall be the president; two members of the Conference Council on Youth Ministries, one of whom shall be the president; two young adults; the Conference Coordinators (Children, Youth, Young Adult, Adult and Family Life); the chairpersons of the Boards of Discipleship, Church and Society; and Global Ministries; the chairperson of the Council on Finance and Administration; the chairperson of the Council of the Professional Ministry; the Chairperson of the Council on Lay Life and Work; the chairperson of the Committee on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns; the Area Director of Cooperative Parish Ministries; and the chairperson of the Committee on Communications and Publishing Interests (w/o vote); the Chairperson of the Committee on Planning and Research (w/o vote); the conference treasurer (w/o vote); the chairperson of the

Committee on Policy and Review (w/o vote); the chairperson of the Commission on the Status and Role of Women (w/o vote); the chairperson of the Commission on Religion and Race (w/o vote); and the Executive Director and Associate Director(s) of the Council (w/o vote); chairperson of the Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry.

2. The Conference Coordinators shall be nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.
- B. Officers and Directors:
1. The chairperson of the Conference Council on Ministries shall be elected by the Council. The Conference Committee on Nominations shall provide a nominee to the Council for this position.
    - a. The chairperson shall hold no other office on a conference level.
    - b. The term of office shall be four years.
    - c. If a vacancy occurs in this office during the Quadrennium, the vice-chairperson shall preside until the next session of the Annual Conference. A new chairperson shall be elected in the manner prescribed above and shall serve for the remainder of the quadrennium.
  2. The vice-chairperson and secretary shall be elected from and by the membership of the Conference Council on Ministries.
  3. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the following persons (with vote): the chairperson, vice-chairperson and secretary of the CCOM; a District Superintendent designated by the cabinet; the chairpersons of the four program boards of the Conference; the Bishop; the Conference Lay Leader, and a representative from each District Council on Ministries, to be chosen by the Council from the members of the District Team on the CCOM.  
(without vote): The Executive Director of the Conference Council on Ministries; Associate(s) Director, CCOM; the chairperson of the CCFA; the secretary of the Annual Conference.
- C. The Executive Committee shall:
- a. Nominate for election by the Conference Council on Ministries persons for the offices as defined in the plan for structure and the membership of such task force as defined and assigned by the Council on Ministries.
  - b. Exercise such delegated power and authority as the Conference Council on Ministries deems necessary and advisable.
- D. The Functions of the Council shall be: (See Para. 726.10 of the 1984 Discipline)
1. To study the mission of the Annual Conference and the local churches of the conference and to determine program emphases which will assist the conference districts and local churches to perform their mission.
  2. To describe, coordinate, and organize opportunities to serve within the mission of the conference.
  3. To receive program recommendations from the local churches, the District Council on Ministries, Annual Conference agencies and the Jurisdictional and General Conferences on Ministries; to evaluate these recommendations; and to formulate a coordinated program to be presented to the Annual Conference for consideration.
  4. To provide for implementation and administration of the program adopted by the Annual Conference.
  5. To provide program resources and assistance in program planning and implementation for District Councils on Ministries and local churches.
  6. To provide staff personnel for implementing and administering the conference program.
  7. To provide channels of communication between Annual Conference agencies and District Councils on Ministries and local churches.
  8. To give leadership in research and planning for the conference and to cooperate with other research and planning agencies.

9. To cooperate in ecumenical projects and events which have been approved by the Conference.
  10. To recommend priorities and make requests for funding of programs to the Council on Finance and Administration.
- E. The Conference Council on Ministries may form task forces from within or outside its membership for the purpose of carrying out specific assignments of the Council.

#### **Committee on Communications and Publishing Interests**

##### **A. Membership:**

1. The Committee shall be composed of nine persons.
  2. The chairperson shall be nominated by the Executive Committee of the Conference Council on Ministries, shall be elected by the Council and shall serve as a member of the Council.
  3. The nine members of the Committee shall be nominated by the Executive Committee of the Conference Council on Ministries and elected by the Conference Council.
- B. The Committee shall perform those functions as defined in Para. 726.5a, 726.5c of the 1984 Discipline.
- C. A Joint Committee on Communications shall be established and made up of the total membership of the Little Rock Conference Council Committee on Communications and Publishing Interests.
1. The Joint Committee shall be jointly chaired by the two Chairpersons of the two constituent Communication Committees. The Joint Committee shall administer the adopted Area Communication Program of the Arkansas Area. Ex-officio members of the committee (with vote) shall be the Area Director of Communications, the Editor of the *\*Arkansas Methodist* and the Area Treasurer.
  2. Standing Sub-Committees of the Joint Committee on Communication shall include a sub-committee on the *\*Arkansas Methodist*, which shall act as the Board of Managers for the *Arkansas Methodist*, and a sub-committee on the Arkansas Area Resource Center.

\*It was so ordered at the 1979 Annual Conference that the sub-committee on the *Arkansas Methodist* be changed to *Arkansas United Methodist* as soon as it is legally possible.

\*On January 1, 1982, the *Arkansas Methodist* became the *North Arkansas Methodist*.

3. All standing Sub-committees shall be nominated by the Joint Committee on Communications to the two Conference Committees on Nominations and elected by the respective Annual Conferences. Nominees may include persons who are not members of the Joint Committee on Communications.
4. Other Sub-committees may be established in order to accomplish the Area Program and may include Sub-committees on Media Outreach, Interpretation and Promotion, etc.
5. All standing Sub-committees shall be composed of three lay persons and three clergy persons from each Annual Conference divided into three classes of two persons each (one lay, one clergy) with each class serving a three-year term.
6. The joint chairperson of the Joint Committee on Communications shall be ex-officio members with vote on all standing sub-committees.\*

\*Section C; 1-6: The 1979 Annual Conference granted the Committee on Structure the privilege of editorial change in this presentation.

#### **Committee on Planning and Research**

##### **A. Membership:**

1. The Committee shall be composed of seven persons nominated by the Executive Committee of the Conference Council on Ministries and elected by the Council.
2. The chairperson shall be selected by the same procedure and shall serve as a member of the Conference Council on Ministries.

- B. The Committee shall perform those functions defined in Para. 726.5b of the 1984 Discipline and additional tasks assigned to it by the Council on Ministries.

#### Committee on Personnel

##### A. Membership:

1. The committee shall be composed of five lay persons and three clergy. They shall serve on a rotating basis.
2. Members of the committee shall be elected by the Conference Council on Ministries.

- B. The committee shall be empowered to make recommendations concerning staff personnel and salaries; and they shall function like a local Pastor Parish Committee, using the guidelines of the 1984 Discipline.

#### Board of Church and Society

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

1. A chairperson nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.
2. A representative from each district elected by the District Conference.
3. One District Superintendent designated by the cabinet as a liaison person (w/o vote).
4. A chairperson each with expertise for General Welfare, Human Relations, World Peace and Emerging Social Issues, nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference. Each chairperson will chair a task force or committee as determined by the Board.
5. Eight At-large members nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.
6. The Christian Social Involvement Coordinator of UMW.
7. The District Peace Coordinators shall serve as resource persons.

##### B. The Officers of the Board shall be:

1. A chairperson selected as described above.
2. A vice-chairperson and a secretary selected by the Board from its membership.

##### C. Function: The Board shall carry out those functions as defined in Para. 728 of the 1984 Discipline and those tasks assigned to it by the Council on Ministries.

#### Board of Discipleship

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

1. A chairperson nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.
2. A representative from each district elected by the District Conference.
3. One District Superintendent designated by the cabinet as a liaison person without vote.
4. A chairperson each with expertise for Evangelism, Education, Outdoor Ministries, Stewardship, Worship and nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference. Each chairperson will chair a task force or committee as determined by the Board.
5. Twelve At-large members nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.
6. Age-level and Family Life Coordinators of the Annual Conference.
7. A representative each from Hendrix College and Philander Smith College selected by each.

##### B. The Officers of the Board shall be:

1. A chairperson selected as described above.
2. A vice-chairperson and a secretary selected by the Board from its membership.

##### C. Function. The Board shall carry out those functions as defined in Para. 729 of the 1984 Discipline and those tasks assigned to it by the Conference Council on Ministries.

#### Board of Global Ministries

- A. Membership. The Board shall be composed of the following persons:
1. A chairperson nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.
  2. A representative from each district elected by the District Conference.
  3. One District Superintendent designated by the Cabinet as a Liaison Person without vote.
  4. A chairperson each with expertise for Missions, Health and Welfare, Parish and Community Development, nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference. Each chairperson will chair a task force or committee as determined by the Board.
  5. Eight At-large members nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.
  6. Age-level and Family Life Coordinators of the Annual Conference.
  7. The president and two additional members of the United Methodist Women elected by the United Methodist Women at their annual meeting.
  8. A representative each from the Methodist Hospital in Memphis, the Methodist Children's Home in Little Rock, the Methodist Nursing Home in Fort Smith, and the Ecumenical Retirement Center in Little Rock, selected by each institution to serve on the Board as voting members.
  9. A secretary for Church Extension, a secretary for Salary Supplement, and a secretary of the Loan Fund, shall be named by the Board.
- B. The officers of the Board shall be:
1. A chairperson selected as described above.
  2. A vice-chairperson and a secretary elected by the Board from its membership.
- C. Function. The Board shall carry out those functions as defined in Para. 730 of the **1984 Discipline** and those tasks assigned to it by the Conference Council on Ministries.

#### **Board on Higher Education and Campus Ministry**

- A. Membership. They shall have as members:
1. A chairperson nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.
  2. One representative from each district to be nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.
  3. One District Superintendent designated by the Cabinet as a Liaison Person without vote.
  4. One student from each Wesley Foundation.
  5. The campus minister from each Wesley Foundation, ex-officio and without vote.
  6. The presidents (or appointed representative of same) of Hendrix College and Philander Smith College, without vote.
  7. The chairperson (or appointed representative of same) from each Wesley Foundation Board.
  8. The chairpersons (or appointed representative) from Vocations and Career/Life Planning.
- B. Officers. The officers of the Board shall be:
1. A chairperson selected as described above.
  2. The vice-chairperson and secretary shall be elected from and by the membership of the Board.
- C. Function:
1. The Board shall carry out those functions as defined in Para. 731 of the **1984 Discipline**, and those tasks assigned to it by the Conference Council on Ministries.
- D. The Board shall be listed as a major board.

#### **United Methodist Women**

- A. Membership. The Executive Committee of the Conference United Methodist Women shall have the same makeup and membership as is provided in its Charter.
- B. Officers. The Officers shall be as defined in its Charter.
- C. The Executive Committee shall carry out those functions as defined in Para. 741.2 of the **1984 Discipline**.

#### Conference Council on Youth Ministries

- A. Membership. The Conference Council on Youth Ministries shall be constituted in such manner as prescribed in the Constitution of the Conference Council on Youth Ministries.
- B. The officers shall be as defined in the Constitution.
- C. The Council shall carry out those functions as defined in its Constitution and assigned to it by the Conference Council on Ministries. (See also para. 742 of the **1984 Discipline**.)

#### United Methodist Men

- A. Membership. The Executive Committee of the Conference United Methodist Men shall have the same makeup and membership as is provided in its Constitution and Bylaws.
- B. The officers shall be as defined in its Constitution and Bylaws.
- C. Function. The Executive Committee shall carry out those functions as defined in its Constitution and Bylaws, as directed by the Discipline of the United Methodist Church, and as assigned to it by the North Arkansas Annual Conference.

#### 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 programmatic, 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 an 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.

### PART III COUNCIL ON LAY LIFE AND WORK

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

1. The Conference Lay Leader, who shall be nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.
2. Three men and three women, nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.
3. The following shall be ex-officio with vote:
  - a. The District lay leaders.
  - b. One woman selected by the Executive Committee of the United Methodist Women.
  - c. One man selected by the Executive Committee of the United Methodist Men.
  - d. Four youth selected by the Conference Council on Youth Ministries, only one of whom shall be a member of the Conference Council on Youth Ministries. Their term shall be for one year.
  - e. The lay delegates to the General Conference the preceding quadrennium.

B. Officers:

1. The Conference Lay Leader shall serve as chairperson.
2. A vice-chairperson and a secretary shall be elected by the Council from its At-Large membership.
3. One member of the Council shall be designated by the chairperson as Conference Lay Speaking Coordinator.

C. Function:

1. The Council shall in cooperation with the Conference Council on Ministries carry out those functions as defined in Para. 729.7 of the 1984 Discipline and the tasks assigned to it by the Annual Conference.
2. The Council shall have the responsibility to interpret and spread throughout the conference all the rich meanings of the universal priesthood of believers, Christian vocation, and the ministry of the laity. It shall help the Annual Conference and local churches in programs which aim to recruit and to equip the laity for the widest and most productive ministry possible through the church.
3. The Council may form such task forces as it deems necessary to carry out its responsibilities.
4. The Council on Lay Life and Work shall, through its Conference Lay Speaking Coordinator, encourage participation in the United Methodist Church Lay Speaking program by the laity of the Conference. The Council shall provide assistance to the Districts, in consultation with the District Superintendent, in planning for and facilitating training opportunities for laity pursuing certification or re-certification.

### PART IV: COUNCIL OF THE PROFESSIONAL MINISTRY

#### Council of the Professional Ministry

A. Membership. The Council shall have as members:

1. A chairperson nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.
2. One District Superintendent designated by the cabinet as a liaison person with vote.
3. The chairpersons of the following agencies: Board of the Ordained Ministry, Board of Pensions, Commission on Equitable Salaries, Committee on Memoirs, Board of Diaconal Ministry, the Committee on Group Insurance and the Committee on Chaplaincies and Related Ministries.

- B. The Officers of the Council shall be:
  - 1. A chairperson selected as described above.
    - a. The term of office for the chairperson shall be four years.
    - b. The chairperson shall hold no other office on the conference level.
  - 2. A vice-chairperson and a secretary elected from and by the membership of the Council of the Professional Ministry.
- C. Responsibility:
  - 1. The Council shall coordinate all work pertaining to the professional ministry of the conference.
  - 2. The Council shall be the cooperative agency with other councils of the conference when program and financial matters are concerned.
  - 3. The Council shall in no way interfere with the disciplinary responsibilities of the agencies whose work falls within the scope of the Council's responsibilities.

#### **Board of the Ordained Ministry**

- A. Membership. The Board shall have as members:
  - 1. Eighteen ministers in full connection nominated by the Bishop in consultation with the current chairperson of the Board of the Ordained Ministry and elected by the Annual Conference.
  - 2. One District Superintendent designated by the cabinet as a liaison person without vote.
- B. The Officers of the Board shall be:
  - 1. A chairperson elected by the Board from its membership. See Para. 732.1c.
  - 2. A vice-chairperson, a secretary and a registrar elected by the Board from its membership.
  - 3. An assistant registrar(s) and such other officers as deemed necessary by the Board, elected by the Board from its membership.
- C. Function. The Board shall carry out those functions as defined in Para. 732.2 of the **1984 Discipline**. In addition, the Board shall:
  - 1. Appoint one member to each of the District Committees on the Ministry, according to Para. 732 of the **1984 Discipline**.
  - 2. Appoint two of its members to the Joint Committee on Disability, according to Para. 743 of the **1984 Discipline**.
- D. With the Board there shall be a Division of Conference Relations, a Division of Continuing Education, and a Division of Ministerial Education. The membership of these Divisions shall be determined by the Board chairperson.

#### **Committee on Chaplaincies and Related Ministries**

- A. Membership. The Committee shall be composed of all the active duty military chaplains of the Conference endorsed by the Division of Chaplains and Related Ministries, as well as six ministers in full connection who serve or have served under non-military special appointment. The chairperson of the Committee who shall be nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations shall name its membership.
- B. The functions of the Committee on Chaplaincies are:
  - 1. To act as an advisory agency for the Bishop, the Cabinet and the Annual Conference on all matters pertaining to the various chaplaincies and special appointments in which the members of the Conference serve.
  - 2. To serve as an initial screening committee for all applicants who are asking for ecclesiastical endorsement from the Division of Chaplains and Related Ministries of the United Methodist Church.
  - 3. To facilitate the re-entry of Chaplains from active duty in the military and civilian Chaplaincies to the Annual Conference for appointment.
- C. This committee will function as a Committee of the Council on the Professional Ministries as a minor committee.

#### **Board of Pensions**

- A. Membership:

1. Fifteen members, one-third of whom shall be clergy, one-third lay men and one-third lay women. Term of office for the first election shall be one class of seven elected for three years, one class of eight elected for seven years. Thereafter, all members shall be elected for eight year terms.
  2. One District Superintendent designated by the cabinet as a liaison person without vote.
  3. Any member of the General Conference Board of Pensions shall be an ex-officio member of the Conference Board.
  4. Any vacancies on the Board shall be filled according to the provisions of Para. 736.2 of the **1984 Discipline**.
- B. The Officers of the Board shall be:
1. A chairperson, vice-chairperson and secretary elected by the Board from its membership.
  2. The treasurer of the Board may be elected in accordance with Para. 736.3 of the **1984 Discipline**.
  3. The terms of office shall be four years.
- C. Function. The Board shall carry out those functions as defined in Para. 736 of the **1984 Discipline**. In addition, the Board shall appoint three of its members to the Joint Committee on Disability, according to Para. 743 of the **1984 Discipline**.

#### **Commission on Equitable Salaries**

- A. Membership. The Commission shall have as members:
1. Seven clergy and seven laypersons nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.
  2. One District Superintendent designated by the cabinet as a liaison person without vote.
- B. The Officers of the Commission shall be:
1. A chairperson nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.
  2. A secretary and other such officers as deemed necessary by the Commission elected by the Commission from its membership.
- C. Function. The Commission shall carry out those functions as defined in Para. 722 of the **1984 Discipline**.

#### **Committee on Memiors**

- A. Membership. The Committee shall be composed of one minister from each district nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.
- B. The chairperson shall be nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference. The committee may name any additional officers as deemed necessary.
- C. The Committee shall perform those functions assigned to it by the Council of the Professional Ministry.
- D. The Committee shall cooperate with the chairperson on Worship of the Board of Discipleship in providing for the Memorial Worship Service at each session of the Annual Conference.

#### **Board of Diaconal Ministry**

- A. Membership:
1. Twelve members, at least one from each district, nominated by the Bishop, and elected by the Annual Conference. One-third of the members shall be lay persons in lay ministry careers.
  2. One member of the Board of the Ordained Ministry named by the chairperson of the Board of the Ordained Ministry.
- B. The Board shall elect a chairperson from its membership and other such officers as deemed necessary.

- C. Function. The Board shall carry out those functions as defined in para. 733 of the 1984 Discipline.

#### Committee on Group Insurance

- A. Membership. The Committee shall have as members seven clergy and six laypersons nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.
- B. The chairperson of the Committee shall be nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.
- C. The Committee shall carry out those functions prescribed by the Council of Professional Ministry.

### PART V. COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

#### Council on Finance and Administration

- A. Membership. The Council shall have fifteen members for four-year terms:
1. Five clergy, five lay men and five lay women nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.
  2. One District Superintendent designated by the cabinet as a liaison person without vote.
- B. Officers:
1. The Council shall elect its own officers from its membership.
  2. The Council shall nominate for election by the Annual Conference a treasurer and a secretary for the Annual Conference.
    - a. The term of office for treasurer shall be four years.
    - b. The treasurer shall serve as conference treasurer and the treasurer of the Council on Finance and Administration.
  3. Director of Conference Council on Ministries, without vote.
- C. Function:
1. The Council shall carry out those functions as defined in Para. 709-716 of the 1984 Discipline.
  2. The Methodist Foundation of Arkansas shall report to the Council. The membership of the Foundation is prescribed by the charter of the Foundation.
  3. The apportionments to the districts recommended by the Council on Finance and Administration and adopted by the Annual Conference shall be apportioned to local churches in accordance with Para. 711 of the 1984 Discipline.

### PART VI. COMMITTEES OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The following agencies shall be composed by and be amenable to the Annual Conference: Board of Trustees, Committee on District Conference Journals, Commission on Archæology and History, Committee on Structure, Commission on the Status and Role of Women, Committee on Policy and Review, the Committee on Nominations, the Commission on Religion and Race, the Committee on Investigation, Committee on Courtesies, Committee on Area Director of Cooperative Parish Ministries, the Committee on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns and the Committee on Episcopacy.

#### Board of Trustees

- A. Membership. The Board shall have as members:
1. Six clergy and six laypersons nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.
    - a. The trustees shall be at least thirty years of age.
    - b. The trustees shall be divided into three classes, each class serving a term of four years.

- B. Function. The Board shall carry out those functions as defined in para. 2912-2916 of the 1984 Discipline.

#### **Committee on District Conference Journals**

- A. Membership. The Committee shall have as members seven persons nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference. Each district shall be represented on the Committee. The chairpersons shall be nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.
- B. Function. The Committee shall carry out those functions as defined in Para. 749.2 of the 1984 Discipline.

#### **Commission on Archives and History**

- A. Membership. The Commission shall have as members:
1. Seven clergy, one from each district, nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.
  2. Seven laypersons, one from each district, nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.
  3. The chairperson shall be nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.
- B. Function. The Commission shall carry out those functions as defined in Para. 737 of the 1984 Discipline.

#### **Committee on Structure**

- A. Membership. The Committee shall have as members:
1. Seven persons nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.
  2. One District Superintendent designated by the cabinet as a liaison person without vote.
  3. The chairperson of the Planning and Research Committee and one additional member selected from the same committee by the chairperson.
  4. The Director of the Conference Council on Ministries.
- B. The chairperson shall be nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.
- C. The Committee shall carry out those functions assigned to it by the Annual Conference according to Para. 706.2 of the 1984 Discipline.

#### **Commission on the Status and Role of Women**

- A. Membership. The Commission shall be composed of the following persons:
1. Fourteen persons nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference. Each District shall be represented. There shall be one-third lay women, one-third lay men and one-third clergy.
  2. The president of the Conference United Methodist Women.
  3. The director of the Conference Council on Ministries.
  4. Any member of the General Commission of the Status and Role of Women residing in the bounds of the Annual Conference.
  5. One District Superintendent designated by the cabinet as a liaison person without vote.
- B. The Commission shall carry out those actions as defined in para. 740.1 of the 1984 Discipline and those tasks assigned to it by the Annual Conference.

#### **Committee on Policy and Review**

- A. Membership:
1. The Committee shall be composed of five persons nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.
  2. The chairperson shall be elected in the same manner and shall serve as a non-voting member of the Conference Council on Ministries. The Committee shall elect such other officers as deemed necessary.
- B. Function:

1. The Committee shall have the authority and responsibility to examine the policies and administrative practices of the councils, boards, committees and agencies of the Annual Conference and make recommendations to them of ways and means by which work of the church might be more effectively performed or the cause of the church more adequately promoted.
2. The Committee shall have the authority and responsibility to analyze the job description and performance record of the employed personnel and appointed staff of the Annual conference and its councils, boards, committees and agencies and make recommendations to the concerned group as to how the job performance might be improved.
3. The Committee may make recommendations concerning the councils, boards, committees and agencies of the Annual Conference and concerning the employed personnel and appointed staff of the Annual Conference and its councils, boards, committees and agencies by reporting directly to the Annual Conference when circumstances indicate that action by the Conference is both necessary and advisable.
4. The Committee shall have the responsibility and the authority of auditing the actions of the Annual Conference to ensure that it is in harmony with Standing Rules and Structure.

#### **Commission on Religion and Race**

##### **A. Membership:**

1. The Commission shall be composed of twelve persons nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.
2. The chairperson shall be selected in the same manner. The Commission shall elect such other officers as deemed necessary.
3. 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.

- ##### **B. Functions.**
- The Commission shall carry out those functions defined in Para. 739.3 of the 1984 Discipline and such other functions assigned to it by Annual Conference.

#### **Conference Committee on Nominations**

- ##### **A. Membership.**
- The Committee shall be composed of eight clergy and eight laity. The chairperson, vice-chairperson and secretary shall be elected by the Committee from its membership. The Bishop shall serve as ex-officio member.

##### **B. Selection procedure:**

1. Names of persons shall be placed in nomination from the floor of the Annual Conference.
2. Balloting shall proceed by written ballot. Election will be declared for the nominee receiving the most votes for the position.
3. There shall be no division of the house in the election.
4. 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 elected by the Conference to the Nominating Committee.
5. Those elected shall not be eligible to succeed themselves for four years.
6. Any vacancy occurring between sessions of the Annual Conference shall be filled for the remainder of the term at the succeeding session of the Annual Conference, by vote of the Annual Conference, in the same manner as described above.

##### **C. Function:**

1. The Nominating Committee will present its slate of nominees to the Annual Conference on the first full day of business at the conference. The chair will ask for additional nominees for each board, committee, agency, commission, council, etc. separately. The conference will vote at this time on those nominees where there are no additional nominations.

The Conference secretary and staff will prepare a printed ballot for each delegate. The persons on these ballots will be voted on no sooner than the next business session. Election will be declared for the nominee receiving the most votes for the position. Balloting will be repeated for those undetermined positions on these tied positions.

The rule for written approval, before a person can serve, will be suspended and verbal consent substituted for the nominees from the floor.

Chairpersons, where designated, will be voted on separately from the members.

2. The membership of the Jurisdictional and General level program boards and agencies shall be nominated by the Committee for election by the Jurisdictional Conference. (See Para. 805.1 and 805.2 of the 1984 Discipline).
  3. The Committee shall adhere to the spirit of Para. 805 of the 1984 Discipline and Standing Rule No. 15 of the 1985 Annual Conference, in the nominations of persons for election by the Annual Conference.
  4. If there is a resignation, death, move outside the bounds of the Annual Conference, then the Committee on Nominations makes the interim appointment until the nomination can be submitted to the Annual Conference for election, except for filling vacancies on the Committee on Nominations itself.
- D. Nominations for all offices and agencies of the Annual Conference may be made from the floor of the Annual Conference except as provided otherwise by the Discipline.

#### Committee on Investigation

A. Membership. The Committee shall have as members:

1. Seven elders in full connection nominated by the Bishop and elected by the Annual Conference.
2. Three reserve members shall be named by the same process.
3. The Committee shall elect a chairperson from its membership.

B. Functions. The Committee shall carry out those functions as defined in Para. 2623.3 of the 1984 Discipline.

#### Committee on Courtesies

A. Membership. The Committee shall have as members three persons nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.

B. Functions:

1. The Committee will recognize visitors of the Annual Conference.
2. The Committee will introduce and present Institutional Representatives and other visitors to the members of the Annual Conference at such times as the agenda allows.
3. The Committee will present a resolution of appreciation to the Annual Conference.

#### Committee on Area Director of Cooperative Parish Ministries

A. Membership:

Attention shall be given to inclusiveness in committee membership with regards to race and sex. At least two of the elected members shall be representatives of ethnic minority local churches. The Committee shall be composed of:

1. The Arkansas Area Bishop.
2. Area Director of Cooperative Parish Ministries, ex-officio, without vote.
3. Two clergy; one from each conference serving in cooperative ministries.
4. Two clergy At-large members, one from each conference.
5. One cabinet representative from each conference.
6. Four lay persons (two from each conference) in cooperative development situations.
7. Four lay persons (two from each conference) from urban and rural churches.
8. One person from each Parish and Community Development Committee selected by the Conference Board of Global Ministries.
9. One advisory member, Office of Town and Country, National Division, Board of Global Ministries.

10. Two seminary faculty members (advisory only) chosen from two of the following:
    - St. Paul School of Theology, Candler School of Theology, Duke Divinity School.
  11. One representative from each Conference Commission on Equitable Salaries.
  12. Seminary Registrar from each Board of Ordained Ministry.
  13. Area staff person responsible for the Ethnic Minority Local Church.
- B. Selection. Except for those persons who hold membership by virtue of office, the members shall be selected by the regular nominating/electing procedure of each Annual Conference. The committee shall be authorized to utilize advisory members who have expertise in an area of special need.
- C. Officers. The Committee shall elect a chairperson, vice-chairperson and a secretary for the quadrennium.
1. Executive Committee: The officers and the director shall constitute the executive committee. In the interim between regularly scheduled meetings the executive committee shall be authorized to act on behalf of the Area Committee on the Director of Cooperative Parish Ministries.
- D. Functions:
1. To support the Area Director of Cooperative Parish Ministries in the fulfillment of his/her responsibilities outlined in the policy statement.
  2. To be available for counsel.
  3. To keep the Area Director advised concerning conditions within the area as they affect relations between the Area Director, the people, the two Conferences and their agencies.
  4. To establish a clearly understood process for observing the Area Director in his/her ministry with direct evaluation and feedback in an annual consultation and appraisal of the work of the Area Director and the Office of Cooperative Ministries. The Committee shall serve in an advisory relationship with the Bishop of the area.
  5. To interpret to the people of the area and to the conference boards and agencies the nature and function of the Area Director of Cooperative Parish Ministries.
  6. To review annually the policy statement relative to the job description of the Area Director, and all other procedures relative to parish development and, if needed, to make recommendations to the Annual Conferences or their boards and agencies.
  7. The Committee shall meet at least annually and upon call of the Area Director and/or the chairperson of the committee or the Bishop of the area.

#### **Committee on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns**

- A. Membership. The Committee shall have as members:
1. The chairperson.
  2. Two persons from each district, one clergy and one lay.
- B. Functions:

The committee shall carry out those functions as defined in Para. 738.4 of the **1984 Discipline**.

#### **Committee on Episcopacy**

- A. Membership. The Committee shall have as members:
1. Three laymen.
  2. Three laywomen.
  3. Three clergy persons.

4. Three additional persons to make possible the representation of racial and ethnic minorities, youth and young adults.

5. Three additional persons appointed by the Bishop.

6. At least five of the fifteen persons shall be clergy.

B. Functions:

The committee shall carry out those functions as defined in Para. 734.2-734.3 of the **1984 Discipline**.

#### **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)

## PART VII. CONFERENCE POLICIES RELATED TO STRUCTURE

1. The membership rolls for Conference Boards and Agencies printed in the Conference Journal shall be the official rolls. The chairperson of each Board or Agency is to be responsible for getting the correct names of persons, including 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 1984 Discipline.
  - a. It is the intention of the Conference to be in compliance with Para. 706.4 of the 1984 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.

## PART VIII. MAJOR BOARDS

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.

### XIII. Pastors Services Records

THIS SECTION IS PUBLISHED EACH QUADRENNIUM BEGINNING IN 1984. THE NEXT JOURNAL CONTAINING THES PASTORAL RECORDS WILL BE 1988. IF YOUR RECORD DID NOT APPEAR IN THE 1984 JOURNAL PLEASE WRITE THE CONFERENCE SECRETARY FOR A SERVICE RECORD TO FILL OUT.

Note: Unless YOU fill out this record it will not appear.

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THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**XIV.**  
**Statistical**  
**Tables**

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CLASS NO.	CHURCH NAME	PASTOR NAME	Total Membership Reported at Close of Last Year	Received					Removed				Total Full Members at Close of This Year	No. Attendance Principals (all ages)	Number of Persons Baptized This Year (all ages)	Prep. Members Now on Roll (all baptized children under 16)	Number of Persons on Constituency Roll	Total Enrolled in Confirmation Classes This Year	
				This Year on Confession of Faith or Restoration		From Other United Methodist Churches	From Other Denominations	By Change Conference Action	Widowhood	Total Sa + Sb	Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	Transfer to Other Denominations							Death
				1	2														
1	Antioch	Kelly Jones	76	1										77	28	1			
2	Stoney Point		59											54	9				
3	Austin Station	Hazel Clark	12											13					
4	Bald Knob	Ray Edwards	260	1		3							2	257					
5	Russell		144											138					
6	BATESVILLE CHURCHES																		
7	Central Ave.	Roger Hook	515	9	13	6				8	1	3	531	175	11	35	56	9	
8	Bethesda		111	2						7	7		114	54			19	12	
9	First	Victor Nixon	1007	18	22	20				16	6	10	1028	270	19	122	42	14	
10	Beebe	Victor Green	170	5	10	5				6	2	10	472	200	7	53	23	5	
11	Bradford	George Bloodworth	97	2									92	45	2	10	5	8	
12	Cornerstone		49	1									50	30	11	5	4		
13	Pleasant Plains		29	1									26	20					
14	Bull Shoals	Robert C Bell	331	10	15	10			3	3			349	199	2	40	57	12	
15	Celot	Louell Eaton	465	3	15	10							484	240	4	27	1	5	
16	Calico Rock	Steven Johnson	146	3	1					1	3	3	143	62			10	16	
17	Norfolk		62	2		3				1	1		65	34			15	10	
18	Spring Creek		47				8			1			44	163			6	4	
19	Cave City	Wilbert Feagan	155										131	20	2				
20	Powell's Chapel		29	1		2							31	25					
21	Bear Creek		31	1									31	25					
22	Clinton	Joseph M Sherman	505	8	6	4							511	159	9	19		7	
23	Culpepper		25	3									28	20					
24	Scotland		33	3	1	1							36	25					
25	Concord	Chris Hollis	66	2									68	32	2				
26	Cedar Grove		32	1	1								34	17					
27	Tumbling Shoals		22	1									23	10					
28	Corinth	Cleir R. Kess	16										12	9				3	
29	Cotter	John Christie	157	2	4	3							162	64	2	9	14		
30	Gassville		56		7	2							61	41			7	10	
31	Cushman	Vernon Paysinger	87	1				2	2	3			91	15	1	7	5		
32	Jamestown		29										27	19			6	2	
33	Rehuc		25										25	13					
34	Desha	Harold Brent	154		5								151	59		15			
35	Southside		94	1									98	44	2	13			
36	Evening Shade	Loye Verne Hason	58					1	1				57	58					
37	Ash Flat		76		2	2	3			3			83	316				5	
38	Fairfield Bay	Ellsworth Watson	661	12	30	18	9			9	7	1	695	510	10	37	47	5	
39	Fairview	John McCormack	96	11	2								110	62	10	9	20	12	
40	Floyd	Britt Cordell	82										81	50		17	10		
41	Harmony		47										46	35					
42	Garnet	Ray Hastings	58					1	1				55	17					
43	Cum Springs		29					6	6				27	25					
44	Oak Grove		57	1									58	30					
45	Griffithville	Everne Hunter	47										47	27				2	
46	Dogwood		50										50	27					
47	Ellis Chapel		8					1	1				7	11					
48	New Hope		11										11	9					
49	Higginson		62										62	20					
50	Heber Springs	Frank R. Clemons	752	9	29	6		1	1	21	15	22	737	244	9	48	58	7	
51	Wilburn		16		3								138	61					
52	Holiday Hills	Harold Scott	330	2	3					2	2		334	235			1	75	
53	Horseshoe Bend	Nick Lescore	337	6	20	3							343	34			8	5	
54	Judsonia Methodist	Raymond Dorman	83	3									83	34	3	2	12		
55	Kensett	Clitus Coe	150		2								151	65					
56	Rehuc		122										116	46					
57	Leslie	Will Dublin	86	5		2							90	65			32	5	
58	Marshall		86	4	10	5	4				4	3	93	51	1	7	30	2	
59	St Joe		15										15	18					
60	Helbourne	Dick Inne	117		1			1	2	3	13	6	5	91	40	1	1		
61	Gulion		12										12	10					
62	Oxford		100										100	30					
63	Hoorefield	Dana Tompson	92	2	2								94	32			9		
64	Oil Trough		123										120	53					
65	Ht. Pleasant	Haurice Lanier	34										33	24					
66	Steele - Hopewell		45	25	35	22				4	4		2	39	16			12	
67	Mountain Home	Paul Bumers	1103	6	9	4				4	4	26	10	1126	462	10	42	17	
68	Mountain View	Roger Deal	295										19	304	116	4	19	5	
69	St. James		86	4						1	1		2	82	37	4	7	40	
70	Newark	Jama Southerland	111	1	2								4	109	41	1	16		
71	Asbury		98										97	38					
72	Oak Ridge	Cyril Wilson	58										54	24					
73	Salado		49										45	18					
74	Panburn	Verl Decker	68		1								66	24					
75	Roadbud		62										62	35					
76	Ht. Ploggh		44										41	17					
77	Quitman	Bert Powell	152	1						1	6	4	1	142	53	2	6		
78	Damascus		44										41	21					
79	Enders		22										21	9					
80	Salom	Orvil Stahl	202	1		3							198	102	2	18			
81	Viola		56										56	28					
82	Searcy First	Bob Orr	1097	18	28	16							1140	398	20	50	104	36	
83	Grace	D. Leon Gilliam	306		18	9							322	116	4	3	22	13	
84	Sherp	Harvin Gother	66		1								65	30					
85	Shirley	John Fritzmeyer	25	5	1								29	26	2	5			
86	Sidney	Charles E. Habry	22			2					2		21	12			6	6	
87	Cave Creek		10										10	11				9	
88	Pleasant Hill		10							3	3		10	11					
89	Ht. Tabor		10										10	11					
90	Hard	Henry Lorish	53										53	35			2		

	CHURCH SCHOOL										U.R.A.	U.R.N.	PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS					Last No.				
15	16	17	18	19	Average Attendance			20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32		
Number of Leaders	Children (birth - sixth grade) in all classes and groups	Youth in All Classes and Groups	Adults in All Classes and Groups	Total Church School Membership	In the Sunday Church School (all ages)	In other on-going classes and groups of learning	In Short-term classes and groups of learning	Members joining Church on Confession of Faith	Membership in Chartered United Methodist Revs	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 Pianos and Furniture	Value of Other Assets (cash, securities, other property, etc.)	Indebtedness on Items 28, 29, 30 at End of Year	Other Indebtedness (Current Expenses, etc.)					
5	6	1	18	30	19			1						9	45	10000	50000	900			1	
11	17		41	80	48											155000	79400	2043			2	
57	105	59	235	456	215	209	248	18						115	1703	2010500	125000	100128			8	
35	60	30	70	125	125	6	16	3	23	100	104	955			690000	106000	6000	1000		10		
4	10	8	32	57	35	20		2	12	100					71000	38500				11		
4	8	11	30	53	28										45000						12	
4	3	4	34	34	18										34000						13	
11	43	14	63	131	79	108	15	2	28	605	51	3040			426150	77000	9200	20800		14		
46	86	54	400	586	153		6	3			50	1700			787957	124000	12000	81839		15		
3	11	5	31	54	21		8				15	100			195000	61500	54704			16		
7	9	4	19	34	17		6		1						30000	30000	11271			17		
4	7	1	19	31	25		3								36000		3422				18	
11	22	19	40	92	52		10				18	120			297000	60000	700				19	
3	4	5	15	27											56000						20	
4	12	5	24	45	25										25000	3300					21	
12	44	24	55	135	68						105	3271			742000	65000	20000	10000			22	
3	3	0	16	30	18										30000		1600				23	
2	1		22	25	18										20000						24	
5	12	3	15	35	28	16		2							49500	29000					25	
3	6	14	16	41	20	20		1							47500						26	
2	1		10	13	7										27500		71593				27	
3	14	2	30	51	26		30	1			40				180000	68000	7314	27577			28	
3	3	1	25	32	20		15				14				320000		28225				29	
4	3	2	16	25	13						12				80000						31	
5	3	5	7	16	20	13									45000		1368				32	
4	9	14	28	58	51						9	50			100000	45000	1000				33	
7	16	10	24	56	27				8	10	19	380			80000		2000				34	
6	8	25	42	21											50000	12000	800				35	
16	12	12	34	52	32										46000		1200				36	
19	30	36	91	176	103	32	21	3			117	1700			592300		37000	3000			37	
7	20	12	14	53	33	15	30	7							56000						38	
13	24	23	42	102	49	11	14								175000						39	
6	6	2	19	31	19										24000						40	
6	3	6	19	32	17										46000		7008				41	
6	3	2	24	39	24										63000						42	
5	20	8	24	57	27										60000						43	
4	4	1	28	33	30						14	215			50000	33500					44	
3	4	2	33	43	30	13									54000						45	
3	1	1	9	13	12										80000						46	
4	2	2	25	33	15										11500						47	
23	69	27	192	311	197	30	25	7	45	3264	127	5085			1030000	85000	2041	223871		48		
2	3	1	8	14	12										68500		66540				49	
2	2	2	43	50	34	11	12				750				250000	40000	65345				51	
5	2	2	24	30	20	11	4			65	100	125	303		401700	92500	31000				52	
4	8	2	19	47	38	6						12	25		153500		11499				53	
5	15	4	32	46	35	5						20	150		64000	41500	22030				54	
7	13	16	26	62	47	53	40	5			9				125000	27000	6213				55	
6	17	12	19	54	38	47	52	4	13	35	3	350			305000	57000					57	
2	4	2	10	18	10	10									2300000				39000		58	
7	14	7	15	43	30	9	42				3	11			80000		10000				59	
2	4	4	7	13	9										68000	52000					60	
5	20	10	27	64	42		27								5000	5000					61	
7	6	4	20	35	18			2							40000						62	
9	7	6	49	71	34	27									110000	70000	2308				63	
7	9	2	12	30	22	8					12	22	169		111000		2750				64	
7	2	2	9	15	8										50500		66000				65	
52	57	49	178	336	167	180	130	5	69	243	247	3002			1065400	90000	94142			67		
12	35	21	45	113	58	38	5	5			30	1682			230000	63000	19765	1223			68	
4	10	7	18	39	18		40	4							63000		3913				69	
6	9	7	25	47	25	5					31	512			456000	103000	120000				70	
6	5	4	20	45	25	15					15	509			115000	24000					71	
6	5	3	24	38	17										48000		651				72	
3	5	2	19	32	15										35500						73	
3	5	13	21	14											81000	55000	13000				74	
6	7	12	25	51	26						10				95000		16000				75	
13	3	4	21	37	28		15								24000						76	
15	40	15	46	63	41										172500	54000	62015				77	
4	8	4	14	17	12										20000	8675	4676				78	
81	102	82	408	673	403	67	213	15	60	397	188	2470			35000	65000	38478				79	
16	45	16	112	189	98		57		15	102	31	387			25000	7000					80	
7	13	8	39	61	23										2560000	15000	185049	24932			82	
2	11	6	18	40	23										252500	70500	42000	31816			83	
8	20	10	18	53	25	6	5	5							50000						84	
2	1	5	12	20	11										85000	20000					85	
2	2	4	12	20	11										27000	6000					87	
7	7	2	24	40	26	12					19	120			25000	5000					88	
															10500							89
															31000		2263					90

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

List No.	CHURCH NAME	PASTOR NAME	Total Membership Reported at Close of Last Year	Received				Removed				Total Full Members at Close of This Year	Av. Attendance Principal Weekly Worship Service(s)	Number of Persons Baptized This Year (all ages)	Prep. Members Now on Roll (81 baptized children under 16)	Number of Persons on	
				This Year on Confession of Faith or Restoration	From Other United Methodist Churches	From Other Denominations	By Charge Conference Action	Withdrawn	Total 5a + 5b	Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	Transfer to Other Denominations						Death
			1	2	3	4	5a	5b	5c	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
01	Sixteenth Section	B. W. Stallcup	106	1	2								109	46			
02	Wiseman		55	8									57	21			
03	Forrest Chapel		32		2			5	2	7	2		5	19	4	2	
04	Pleasant Grove		26											27			
05	Wild Cherry		19											19			
06	EXTENSION CHURCHES																
07	Fairbanks																
08	Flat Rock																
09	Galatia																
100	Normanton																
101	Ht. Calm																
102	Ht. Pleasant																
103	New Hope																
104	Sixteenth Section																
105																	
106	BATESVILLE DISTRICT TOTAL		13383	205	315	160	37	36	73	201	84	228	13477	5641	173	957	76
107	LAST YEAR		13674	172	221	143	101	119	291	188	145	241	13385	5702	165	889	83
108	INCREASE			33	94	17				13			92		8	68	
109	DECREASE		291				144	74	210		61	13		61		6	



LOCAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES							MINISTERIAL SUPPORT								
List No.	BATESVILLE DISTRICT STATISTICAL REPORT TABLE NO. II	Principal and Interest on Indebtedness, Loans, Mortgages, etc.	Paid on Building (not including funds received)	Current Expenses for Church (including Program School)	Other Current Operating Expenses (not including Program expenses)	Benevolences Paid Directly by Local Church	Local Church								
							Pastor's Salary Amount Set	Pastor's Salary Amount Paid	Associate's(s)' Salary Amount Set	Associate's(s)' Salary Amount Paid	Total Paid 38a + 38b	Pastor's Util. & Other Cash Allowances Paid	Associate's(s)' Util. & Other Cash Allowances Paid	Total Paid 40a + 40b	Pastor's Travel Allowance Paid
		33	34	35	36	37	38a	38b	39a	39b	39c	40a	40b	40c	41a
1	Antioch			1400	525		3168	3168				3168	1000	1000	1000
2	Stoney Point			218	2217		3380	3380				3380	400	400	700
3	Austin Station			86	446	75	2100	2100				6000	3000	3000	2900
4	Bald Knob		1275	2025	2844	250	8000	8000				4000	2000	2000	2900
5	Russell			1625	1750	125	4000	4000				4000	2000	2000	1200
6	BATESVILLE CHURCHES														
7	Central Ave.	3517	4400	23961	22076	260	17850	17850				17850	3950	3950	5500
8	Bethesda		1768	1956	1741		2263	2263				2263	595	595	2230
9	First	6385	162024	68304	54995	5309	28100	29098				29098	5800	5800	6000
10	Beebe	6000		15857	23918	1097	21615	21615				21615	6165	6165	5500
11	Bradford			629	3396		3912	3912				3912	1723	1723	2367
12	Cornerstone			376	3610		2010	2010				2010	520	520	800
13	Pleasant Plains			255	2642		2030	2030				2030	560	560	820
14	Bull Shoals	9893	3006	6544	22642	1567	20150	20150				20150	4000	4000	5000
15	Cabot	21798	1914	8380	13418		20624	20624				20624	3675	3675	7033
16	Calico Rock		350	1388	4298		10569	10584				10584	1200	1200	2200
17	Norfolk		5562	1610	1632	223	2259	2258				2258	890	890	1320
18	Spring Creek		901	1034	6925	65	12000	12000				12000	2004	2004	1500
19	Cave City			673	389		1000	1000				1000	500	500	500
20	Powell's Chapel			443	500	50	1000	1000				1000	800	800	600
21	Bear Creek			2951	19398	927	16000	16000				16000	3000	3000	5600
22	Clinton	7765	3426	183	693	25	600	600				600	900	900	1000
23	Culpeper		312	215	619	542	900	900				900	900	900	2000
24	Scotland			400	1583	263	3000	3000				3000	1000	1000	2000
25	Concord			224	587		825	825				825	500	500	775
26	Cedar Grove			225	807		1600	1600				1600	500	500	775
27	Tumbling Shoals			266	544	50	600	600				600	300	300	3000
28	Corinth			846	7088		9000	9000				9000	5585	5585	3700
29	Cotter	25548	106	741	2512	120	3795	3795				3795	713	713	1221
30	Gassville		591	556	909	115	1553	1553				1553	1320	1320	540
31	Cushman		312	302	1198		589	589				589	960	960	120
32	Jamestown			1124	434		370	370				370	720	720	140
33	Hickie			791	4361		5368	5368				5368	1847	1847	3000
34	Dasha		630	649	2242		6469	6469				6469	1298	1298	1210
35	Southside	1920		545	1598		2200	2200				2200	2000	2000	2000
36	Evening Shade			709	1900		3000	3000				3000	3000	3000	3000
37	Ash Flat			12101	14800		24600	24600				24600	3000	3000	6500
38	Fairfield Bay	21500	3600	4027	1327		1500	1500				1500			1200
39	Fairview			1704	1948										2400
40	Floyd	5424	1704	1057	1948										2400
41	Harmony		1533	277	1138		1176	1176				1176	1200	1200	613
42	Garner			585	1258		1200	1200				1200	3000	3000	2000
43	Gum Springs			675	1350		900	900				900	900	900	900
44	Oak Grove		500	1063	1580		900	900				900	900	900	900
45	Griffithville		148	560	1398	609	2300	2300				2300	1150	1150	1150
46	Dowood			259	825		400	400				400	200	200	300
47	Ellis Chapel			195	459	170	400	400				400	200	200	300
48	New Hope			89	947		500	500				500	500	500	220
49	Higginson		900	101	1131		1380	1380				1380	3000	3000	1120
50	Hebar Springs	54942	2386	23625	28200	5000	21800	21800	4500	4500		26300	5400	5400	5200
51	Hilburn			18124	250	490	1242	5400	5400			5400	4960	4960	4800
52	Holiday Hills			6218	19987	1096	17900	18390				18390	2000	2000	5000
53	Horseshoe Bend			3225	1760		4100	4000				4000	1200	1200	2400
54	Judsonia Methodist			324	2664	50	3160	3160				3160	2000	2000	1200
55	Kensett			3733	1252	4523	790	3000				3000	1200	1200	1700
56	McRae			197	544	3433	3000	3000				3000	1950	1950	1500
57	Leslie		6510	12011	1953	5294	1191	7120				7200	1900	1900	1000
58	Marshall			2077	3214	532	7690	7690				7690	1900	1900	1200
59	St Joe			300	1200		1450	1450				1450	450	450	1000
60	Melbourne			607	1563		11600	7300				7300	2000	2000	2300
61	Gulton			100	1281		2000	1200				1200	320	320	480
62	Oxford		394	587	1269		3600	2160				2160	877	877	765
63	Moorefield			4213	924	2361	181	5250	4265			4265	877	877	3300
64	Oll Trough			1482	981	3374	518	2700	1430			1430	1120	1120	3000
65	Ht. Pleasant			781	416	1495	1265	1200	1200	1200	1200	300	300	300	600
66	Mt. Pleasant - Hopewell			36	309	596	600	600				600	400	400	250
67	Mountain Home	2787	1449	29932	58011	1345	29500	29500				29500	4100	4100	7000
68	Mountain View			6320	3916	20458	182	12460	12460			12460	3200	3200	4500
69	St. James			735	752	1834	1898	1898				1898	400	400	800
70	Newark			1298	4200	1270	11400	11400				11400	2400	2400	2600
71	Asbury			1700	5570		6300	6300				6300	3000	3000	2000
72	Oak Ridge			507	599	382	461	2000	2000	118	118	2118	240	240	2200
73	Salado			54	236	534		1000	1000			1000	180	180	500
74	Pangburn		4000	285	900		3000	3000				3000	400	400	2000
75	Rosebud			767	1445		3879	3879				3879	960	960	2121
76	Ht. Pisgah			650	1177		1110	1110				1110	500	500	610
77	Quitman			7662	1161	5196	350	6900	6900			6900	1500	1500	3000
78	Damascus			175	1857	100	1740	1740				1740	400	400	1250
79	Enders			4040	120	1599	454	638	638			638	836	836	450
80	Selma			892	2991	10062	200	10900	10900			10900	4950	4950	4150
81	Wade			1200	375		1800	1800				1800	1200	1200	1300
82	Searcy First	48492	28342	68137	75754	1294	35800	35800				35800	4500	4500	7000
83	Grace		5561	1394	4502	13520	13214	13214				13214	5000	5000	4400
84	Sharp			1214	1096	300	1500	2400				2400			4000
85	Shirley			375	300		500	1440	1440			1440			360
86	Sidney			78	90		2000	2000				2000			
87	Cave Creek			153	559		900	900				900			
88	Pleasant Hill			270	782		450	450				450			
89	Ht. Tabor														
90	Ward		5648		1121	127	1200	1200				1200			1200

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Associate's(s*) Travel Allowance Paid	Other Than Local Church													General and Jurisdictional Administration Funds Paid	S.C.O.M. Training Appointed	S.C.O.M. Training Paid	List No.				
	Travel Allowance Paid	Bicentennial Pension Campaign	Pension and Benefit Funds Appointed	Pension and Benefit Funds Paid	Dist. Superintendent's Fund Appointed	Dist. Superintendent's Funds Paid	Episcopal Fund Appointed	Episcopal Fund Paid	Quitable Salary Fund Appointed	Quitable Salary Fund Paid	Temporary General Aid Fund Appointed	Temporary General Aid Fund Paid	Pastor's Moving Expenses Appointed					Pastor's Moving Expenses Paid	International Cooperation Fund Appointed	International Cooperation Fund Paid	General and Jurisdictional Administration Funds
1000																					
700	1022	1039	1039	278	278	52	52	75	75	8	8	8	8	13	13	9	9	35	35	7	1
2800		815	815	218	218	41	41	59	59	6	6	6	6	10	10	7	7	27	27	6	2
1162		239	239	80	80	15	15	22	22	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	10	10	2	3
2425		691	691	637	637	95	95	202	202	20	20	36	36	21	21	21	21	75	75	16	16
1362		1362	1362	365	365	68	68	98	98	10	10	17	17	12	12	12	12	46	46	10	10
5500	995	6991	6991	1846	1437	343	267	496	386	51	40	88	68	62	126	231	180	50	39	8	8
2230	1093	1093	1093	293	293	54	54	79	79	8	8	14	14	14	14	10	10	37	37	8	8
9870	17159	17736	17736	4597	4597	854	854	1235	1235	127	127	220	220	155	155	574	574	124	124	8	8
5500	2221	7630	7630	2044	380	380	380	549	549	57	57	98	98	69	69	255	255	55	55	10	10
2357	1209	1209	1209	324	324	60	60	87	87	9	9	15	15	10	10	40	40	9	9	11	11
900	600	631	631	169	169	31	31	45	45	5	5	8	8	6	6	21	21	26	26	5	12
820		596	596	160	160	30	30	43	43	4	4	7	7	5	5	20	20	4	4	5	13
5000	2753	5507	5507	1475	1475	274	274	396	396	41	41	80	80	50	50	184	184	40	40	14	14
7033	2390	812	812	221	221	405	405	585	585	104	104	124	124	72	72	372	372	59	59	8	8
1320	2441	2441	2441	654	654	122	122	176	176	16	16	31	31	22	22	82	82	18	18	18	18
2200	52	753	753	202	202	37	37	54	54	6	6	10	10	7	7	25	25	5	5	5	17
550	322	523	523	140	140	26	26	38	38	4	4	7	7	5	5	17	17	4	4	3	18
1200		2816	2816	754	140	203	203	313	313	21	21	35	35	25	25	4	4	20	20	3	20
950		425	425	114	114	21	21	31	31	3	3	5	5	4	4	14	14	3	3	3	18
600	438	438	438	117	117	22	22	32	32	3	3	6	6	4	4	15	15	3	3	2	21
5600	241	6219	1666	1666	310	310	310	448	448	46	46	80	80	56	56	208	208	45	45	45	22
720		310	310	83	83	15	15	22	22	2	2	4	4	3	3	10	10	2	2	2	23
200	201	201	201	75	75	14	14	20	20	2	2	4	4	3	3	9	9	2	2	2	23
2000	810	810	810	217	217	40	40	58	58	6	6	10	10	7	7	27	27	6	6	6	25
775		397	397	106	106	20	20	29	29	3	3	5	5	4	4	13	13	3	3	3	26
500	160	404	404	108	108	20	20	29	29	3	3	5	5	4	4	14	14	3	3	3	27
55		53	53	15	15	3	3	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	27
3700	1127	2457	2457	658	658	122	91	177	133	18	18	31	31	22	22	82	71	18	18	18	29
1221		748	748	200	200	37	37	54	54	6	6	10	10	7	7	25	25	5	5	5	30
840	100	854	854	229	229	42	42	61	61	6	6	11	11	8	8	29	29	6	6	6	31
140		299	299	80	80	15	15	22	22	2	2	4	4	3	3	10	10	2	2	2	31
3000		1666	1666	446	446	83	83	120	120	12	12	21	21	15	15	56	56	12	12	12	33
1210		1371	1371	367	367	68	68	99	99	10	10	18	18	7	7	46	46	25	25	10	35
2200	300	812	812	218	218	40	40	58	58	6	6	10	10	7	7	27	27	6	6	6	36
3000	945	945	945	253	253	47	47	68	68	7	7	12	12	9	9	32	32	7	7	7	37
6500	6492	7265	7265	1946	1946	362	362	523	523	54	54	93	93	66	66	243	243	52	52	52	38
1200	1150	623	623	167	167	31	31	45	45	5	5	8	8	6	6	21	21	4	4	4	39
2400	1567	1049	1049	281	281	52	52	76	76	8	8	13	13	9	9	33	33	8	8	8	40
619	363	503	503	135	135	25	25	36	36	4	4	6	6	5	5	17	17	4	4	4	41
1200	758	758	758	203	203	38	38	55	55	6	6	10	10	7	7	25	25	5	5	5	42
900		413	413	111	111	21	21	30	30	3	3	5	5	4	4	14	14	3	3	3	43
900		663	663	178	178	33	33	48	48	5	5	8	8	6	6	22	22	5	5	5	43
1150	717	816	816	219	219	41	41	59	59	6	6	10	10	7	7	27	27	6	6	6	44
900	586	612	612	164	164	30	30	44	44	5	5	8	8	6	6	20	20	4	4	4	45
300	182	197	197	53	53	10	10	14	14	1	1	3	3	2	2	7	7	1	1	1	47
520	197	233	233	62	62	12	12	17	17	2	2	3	3	2	2	6	6	2	2	2	48
1120	310	613	613	164	164	31	31	44	44	5	5	8	8	6	6	21	21	4	4	4	48
2450	7650	5888	5888	2674	2674	497	497	719	719	74	74	128	128	90	90	334	334	72	72	72	60
1000	376	415	415	111	111	21	21	30	30	3	3	5	5	4	4	14	14	3	3	3	61
4800	410	1793	1793	480	480	89	89	129	129	13	13	23	23	16	16	60	60	13	13	13	62
5000	5044	5335	5335	1483	1483	276	276	399	399	41	41	71	71	50	50	185	185	9	9	9	63
2400	999	1290	1290	346	346	64	64	93	93	10	10	17	17	12	12	43	43	4	4	4	54
1200	1652	1733	1733	464	464	86	86	125	125	13	13	22	22	16	16	58	58	12	12	12	55
1700	1200	1318	1318	353	353	66	66	95	95	10	10	17	17	12	12	44	44	9	9	9	56
1950	860	1766	1766	473	473	88	88	127	127	13	13	23	23	16	16	59	59	13	13	13	57
1200		960	960	257	257	48	48	69	69	7	7	12	12	9	9	32	32	7	7	7	58
1000		451	451	121	121	22	22	32	32	3	3	6	6	4	4	15	15	3	3	3	59
2300		1465	1465	393	393	73	73	105	105	11	11	19	19	13	13	49	49	11	11	11	60
480		304	304	81	81	15	15	22	22	2	2	4	4	3	3	10	10	2	2	2	61
1440		816	816	219	219	41	41	59	59	6	6	10	10	7	7	27	27	6	6	6	62
765	820	1141	1141	306	306	57	57	82	82	8	8	15	15	10	10	38	38	8	8	8	63
3300	1315	1315	1315	352	352	65	65	95	95	10	10	17	17	12	12	44	44	9	9	9	64
500	235	555	555	149	149	30	30	40	40	4	4	6	6	5	5	19	19	4	4	4	65
250		475	475	127	127	25	25	34	34	4	4	7	7	6	6	4	4	16	16	3	66
7000	6404	16128	16128	4342	4342	807	807	1167	1167	120	120	208	208	146	146	543	543	27	27	27	67
4500	411	3718	3718	996	996	185	185	268	268	28	28	48	48	34	34	124	124	27	27	27	68
800	800	800	800	215	215	40	40	58	58	5	5	9	9	4	4	16	16	3	3	3	73
2600	1700	2993	2993	802	802	149	149	216	216	22	22	38	38	27	27	100	100	22	22	22	70
2000	634	1550	1550	415	415	77	77	112	112	12	12	20	20	14	14	52	52	11	11	11	71
2200		655	655	176	176	33	33	47	47	5	5	8	8	6	6	22	22	5	5	5	72
500		465	465	125	125	23	23	33	33	3	3	5	5	4	4	16	16	3	3	3	73
2000		879	879	236	236	44	44	63	63	7	7	11	11	8	8	29	29	6	6	6	74
2121		1079	1079	289	289	54	54	78	78	8	8	14	14	10	10	36	36	8	8	8	





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BENEVOLENCES

List No.	DATESVILLE DISTRICT STATISTICAL REPORT TABLE No. II	CONNECT. ADMIN. FUNDS										BENEVOLENCES																				
		Area and Conference Cooperative Parish Apport.		Area and Conference Cooperative Parish Paid		District Administration Appointed		District Administration Paid		Arkansas Methodist Paper and Com. Appointed		Ark. Methodist Paper and Com. Paid		World Service and Conference Benevolences		Ministerial Education Fund Appointed		Ministerial Education Fund Paid		Black College Fund Appointed		Black College Fund Paid		Mistional Priorities Fund Appointed		Mistional Priorities Fund Paid		Arkansas Conference of Churches and Synagogues		General Advance Special Gifts		
		52a	52b	53a	53b	54a	54b	55a	55b	56a	56b	57a	57b	58a	58b	59a	60a	52a	52b	53a	53b	54a	54b	55a	55b	56a	56b	57a	57b	58a	58b	59a
1	Antioch	37	37	95	95	57	57	577	577	141	141	58	58	49	49	15	100															
2	Stoney Point	29	29	45	45	45	45	453	453	111	111	46	46	38	38	12	75															
3	Austin Station	11	11	30	30	16	16	166	166	41	41	17	17	14	14	4																
4	Bald Knob	81	81	246	246	145	145	1227	1227	330	330	330	330	93	93	27																
5	Russell	48	48	141	141	73	73	757	757	185	185			64	64	20																
6	DATESVILLE CHURCHES																															
7	Central Ave.	243	189	712	712	374	374	191	3827	3827	936	729	386	271	322	79	591															
8	Bethesda	39	39	131	131	60	60	60	607	607	148	148	61	61	51	16	2606															
9	First	606	606	2057	2057	931	931	931	9529	9529	2331	2331	963	963	603	603	254															
10	Beas	269	269	474	474	414	414	4237	4237	1036	1036	627	427	357	357	113	158															
11	Bradford	43	43	175	175	65	65	671	671	134	134	68	68	57	57																	
12	Cornerstone	22	22	80	80	34	34	350	350	86	86	35	35	30	30																	
13	Pleasant Plains	21	90	80	80	33	33	331	331	81	81	39	39	28	28																	
14	Bull Shoals	194	194	575	575	239	239	3058	3058	748	748	309	309	308	308	58	554															
15	Cabot	287	287	976	976	441	441	4515	4515	1104	1116	455	479	380	380	120	7226															
16	Carlito Rock	86	86	306	306	133	133	1356	1356	332	332	137	137	114	114	36	120															
17	Norfolk	27	27	105	105	41	41	418	417	102	102	42	42	35	35	11	40															
18	Spring Creek	18	18	57	57	28	28	290	290	71	71	102	102	29	29	24	15															
19	Cave City	99	99	339	339	153	153	1564	1564	310	310	562	562	158	158	132																
20	Powell's Chapel	15	15	68	68	23	23	236	236	58	58	24	24	20	20	6																
21	Bear Creek	15	15	20	20	24	24	243	243	59	59	25	25	20	20	6																
22	Clinton	220	220	779	779	338	338	3454	3454	845	845	348	348	291	291	92																
23	Culpeper	11	11	36	36	16	16	172	172	42	42	17	17	13	13	4																
24	Scotland	10	10	32	32	12	12	156	156	38	38	16	16	13	13	4																
25	Scuppernon	22	22	111	111	44	44	450	450	110	110	45	45	38	38	12																
26	Cedar Grove	14	14	51	51	22	22	220	220	54	54	22	22	19	19	6																
27	Tumbling Shoals	14	14	42	42	12	12	225	225	55	55	23	23	19	19	6																
28	Corinth	3	3	24	24	4	4	39	39	9	9	4	4	3	3																	
29	Cotter	87	85	267	267	133	108	1364	1364	334	250	138	134	115	77	36	419															
30	Saxville	26	26	66	66	41	41	415	415	102	102	42	42	35	35	11	70															
31	Cushman	30	30	109	109	46	46	474	474	116	116	48	48	40	40	13																
32	Janestown	18	20	20	20	28	28	285	200	70	70	29	29	14	14	4																
33	McHue	11	11	27	27	16	16	166	166	41	41	17	17	14	14																	
34	Desha	59	59	199	199	91	91	925	925	200	226	93	93	78	78																	
35	Southside	48	28	166	166	75	44	762	683	186	103	77	42	64	35	11																
36	Evening Shade	29	29	96	96	44	44	451	451	110	110	45	45	38	38	12																
37	Ash Flat	33	33	111	111	51	51	525	525	128	128	53	53	44	44																	
38	Fairfield Bay	257	257	721	721	395	395	4035	4025	987	987	407	407	340	340	108	1957															
39	Fairview	22	22	34	34	14	14	346	346	85	85	35	35	29	29	9																
40	Floyd	37	37	107	107	57	57	583	583	143	143	59	59	49	49	16	275															
41	Hernony	18	18	50	50	27	27	280	280	68	68	28	28	24	24	7																
42	Garner	23	23	66	66	41	41	421	421	103	103	42	42	35	35	11																
43	Gum Springs	15	29	39	39	23	23	239	239	61	61	23	23	19	19	6																
44	Oak Grove	23	23	62	62	36	36	368	368	90	90	37	37	31	31	10																
45	Griffithville	29	29	94	94	45	45	453	453	111	111	46	46	38	38	12	100															
46	Dogwood	22	22	90	90	33	33	340	340	83	83	34	34	29	29	9																
47	Ellis Chapel	7	7	26	26	11	11	109	109	27	27	11	11	9	9																	
48	New Hope	8	8	19	19	12	12	129	129	32	32	13	13	11	11																	
49	Higginson	22	22	71	71	34	34	340	340	83	83	34	34	29	29	9																
50	Heber Springs	353	353	1059	1059	542	542	5544	5544	1356	1356	559	559	467	467	398	832															
51	Wilburn	15	15	47	47	23	23	230	230	56	56	23	23	19	19	6																
52	Holiday Hills	63	63	235	235	98	98	996	996	244	244	100	100	84	84	27																
53	Horseshoe Bend	195	195	675	675	300	300	3074	3074	752	752	310	310	259	259	82	118															
54	Judsonia Methodist	46	46	148	148	70	70	716	716	175	175	72	72	60	60																	
55	Kensett	61	61	171	171	94	94	962	962	235	235	97	97	81	81	26																
56	McRae	47	47	152	152	72	72	732	732	179	179	74	74	62	62	20																
57	Leslie	62	62	229	229	96	96	981	981	240	240	99	99	83	83	26																
58	Harshall	34	34	156	156	52	52	533	533	130	130	54	54	45	45	14																
59	St Joe	16	16	115	115	26	26	252	252	61	61	25	25	21	21																	
60	Helbourne	52	52	205	205	80	80	814	814	500	500	199	199	69	69																	
61	Gulon	11	11	31	31	16	16	169	169	41	41	17	17	14	14	4																
62	Oxford	29	29	86	86	45	45</																									

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World Services Special Gifts 60b	Total 60a + 60b 60c	General Church Special Day Offerings										Annual Conference Special Day Offerings			Church Extensions 64	Conference Advance Specials 65	Higher Education 66	Camps and District Mission 67	Methodist Children's Home 68	Wesley Foundation 69	All Other Benevolences 70	U. S. M. 71	Grand Total Paid (Lines 33-71) 72	List No.						
		Youth Services Fund 61		One Great Hour Of Sharing 62a	World Communion 62b	United Methodist Students Day 62c	Human Relations Day 62d	Total 62a + 62b + 62c + 62d 62e	Christian Education Sunday 63a	Covenant Cross Sunday 63b	Total 63a + 63b 63c	64	65	66											67	68	69	70	71	72
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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								
					Children (birth - sixth grade) in all classes and groups		Youth in All Classes and Groups												Adults in All Classes and Groups		Total Church School Membership	In the Sunday Church School (all ages)	In other on-going classes and groups of learning	In Short-term classes and groups of learning		
8	16	8	39	71	46	21			19	100	29	1068	175000	24000	5500			1								
3	4	2	20	45	30								121000	12000	21000			2								
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2	5	15	13	26	13								185000		13500			16								
18	20	17	76	131	77								92000					17								
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		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT															CONNECT. ADMIN. FUNDS														
		Other Than Local Church																													
Associate (s) Travel Allowance Paid	41b																Interdenominational Cooperation Fund Appointed	49a	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund Paid	49b	General and Jurisdictional Administration Funds Appointed	50a	General and Jurisdictional Administration Funds Paid	50b	D.C.O.R. Training Appointed	51a	D.C.O.R. Training Paid	51b	List No.		
		1800	1679	2193	2193	587	587	109	109	158	158	176	16	28	28	20														73	73
		359	500	519	2766	291	335	25109	1800	6727	464	6727	1250	1250	1800	1800	186	186	321	321	227	16	16	61	61	841	841	181	181	7	7
		966	236	519	2766	291	335	25109	1800	6727	464	6727	1250	1250	1800	1800	186	186	321	321	227	16	16	61	61	841	841	181	181	7	7
		4300	75	291	2766	291	335	25109	1800	6727	464	6727	1250	1250	1800	1800	186	186	321	321	227	16	16	61	61	841	841	181	181	7	7
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		4200	5549	25109	1800	6727	464	6727	1250	1250	1800	1800	186	186	321	321	227	16	16	61	61	841	841	181	181	7	7	7	7	7	7
		4500	140	3803	1800	1019	600	189	110	274	274	274	274	274	274	274	274	274	274	274	274	274	274	274	274	274	274	274	274	274	274
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		4200	3316	230	230	62	62	11	11	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
		5105	263	263	263	70	70	13	13	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
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		700	150	299	299	80	80	15	15	22	22	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
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		12630	128119	19466	215025	57019	50434	8696	7968	17883	14417	1767	1408	3218	2689	1916	1561	6621	5194												



BENEVOLENCES

World Service Special Gifts	Total 60a + 60b	Youth Service Fund	General Church Special Day Offerings						Annual-Conference Special Day Offerings			Church Extensions	Conference Advance Specials	Higher Education	Camps and District Mission	Methodist Children's Homes	Wesley Foundation	All Other Benevolences	U.R.W.	Grand Total (Lines 32-71)	List No.
			One Great Hour Of Sharing	World Communion	United Methodist Student Day	Human Relations Day	Total 62a + 62b + 62c + 62d	Christian Education Sunday	Golden Cross Sunday	Total 63a + 63b											
60b	60c	61	62a	62b	62c	62d	62e	63a	63b	63c	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	
100 75											33 26 10 61 44	15 11 4 31 19	177 5 51 84 232	29 9 100 200 85	100	187 148 54 442 246		70 217 31 14	100 310	10449 10542 3671 28260 14953	1 2 3 4 5 6
591 2606 158		273	393	149	206	36	50			788	85	85	244	107	1301	209	690	1360			
		49 42									20	9	108	17							
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40 15		67 21	40	25			65 16	132 91			78 24 17	34 21 7	416 25 91	66 14	55 20 94	441 136 94	150	207	27783 15905 16168 27959 4337	16 17 18 19 20	
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1957 275		73	75					148			232 20	102 9	1268 106	298 17	2047 207	1313 150	1790			6637 6543 4089 6884 10958	40 41 42 43 44
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100											20 6	9 3	104 34	17 5	125 60	110 35	25	125	5837 2565 1717 27619	50 51 52 53	
832		154	50	50			9 254				27 31	27 31	104 302	17 1728	1500 1188	1805	1917	2355	5732 41506 82554 15229 22840	54 55 56 57 58	
118		388 30		22 16			122 52 16				13 177	6 80	70 974	12 152	220 107	75 1000	310 1575 105	2865 75		532 41506 82554 15229 22840	59 60 61 62 63
714 126		10	21 10	10	10		21 40				42 57 31	19 15 13	224 301 163	39 99 26	207 319 15	239 319 174	75 177	234 248	16366 40138 27619 5189 14528	64 65 66 67 68	
22 135 110		123	24				147				10 26 42 18	4 11 18	52 139 211 224	9 22 31 10	20 80 285	55 78 101	216	127	4277 8239 18470 16175 9261	69 70 71 72 73	
260		511	121	18			731 139				15 519	7 28	35 976	13 3	15 1453	16 2931	3156 205	4207 290	2397 193144 63352 9059 50712	74 75 76 77 78	
97		52	34	15			101				21 15 28 35	9 7 15	112 79 150	17 12 24	45 04 159	189 144	37 144	341	62681 8765 3848 13173 12845	79 80 81 82 83	
		16	40 13		8		64 13				21 64	9 28	112 343	18 55	25 62	119 126	382	400	6478 33305 7203 8789 54094	84 85 86 87 88	
3003	202	150	150	100	100	500		105	105		15 567	8 449	97 3052	16 32	41 3205	108 363	935 84	2874 2486	7631 14348 59328 7937 4252	89 90 91 92 93	
36											9 5 2	4 30 1	50 30 15	2 9	5 180 36	52 34 14	1086 75		4107 2306 1870 11828	94 95 96 97 98 99 00	

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

List No.	FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT STATISTICAL REPORT TABLE NO. 1		Total Membership Reported at Close of Last Year	Received				Removed					Total Full Members at Close of This Year	Av. Attendance Principal Weekly Worship Service(s)	Number of Persons Baptized This Year (all ages)	Prep. Members Now on Roll (all baptized children under 16)	Number of Persons on Constituency Roll	Total Enrolled in Confirma- tion Classes This Year
				This Year on Confession of Faith or Restoration	From Other United Methodist Churches	From Other Denominations	By Charge Conference Action	Withdrawn	Total Sa + Sb	Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	Transfer to Other Denominations	Death						
CHURCH NAME	PASTOR NAME	1	2	3	4	5a	5b	5c	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
1	Alpena	Herman Smith	79									78	48					
2	Bergman		28									24	24					
3	Bella Vista	Gerald Hammett	840	9								878	496	1	1	15		
4	Bentonville	Lawrence Dodgen	820	31	26	28	11					978	336	6	7	15		
5	Berryville	Joe Jerry Nichols	335	5	6	6		2	2			348	99	24	117	36	40	
6	Shiloh		52									52	24		10		7	
7	Brightwater	Jack Schalble	150	1		3			6	3	2	143	64	1	20	13	1	
8	Bland Chapel		60	2	4		3		5			64	42		30		2	
9	Cincinnati	Gaston Matthews	33									47	16					
10	Rhea		49			1						48	18					
11	Weddington		21	1								21	16					
12	Decatur	Robert Keck	95	2	2	1						99	45	2	10	2	3	
13	Centerton		131	2								132	45		6			
14	Diamond City	Steve Broome	68	1	8	7						132	45		6			
15	Omaha		44	2								46	54		4		1	
16	Elm Springs	Phillip Sandbeck	145	7								143	63		10	30		
17	Hannover		73									69	32		4			
18	Eureka Springs	Gerald Heeks	237	8	26	16			8	18	2	259	141	6	32	65	2	
19	Everton	Charles Cantrell	71	5					5			69	30					
20	FAYETTEVILLE CHURCHES																	
21	Central	Ben Jordan	2398	43	56	35		1	1	55	13	32	2431	717	32	259	211	74
22	St. James	Sam Williams	97	3	3	2						2	81	68	2	34	18	9
23	Sequoyah	Michael Hattox	260	13	31	7			4	4	1	299	144	13	76	30	8	
24	Trinity Fayetteville	Arvest Lawson	213	2	4				3	3	4	9	1	8	201	120	4	25
25	Goshen		27									2	25	21		4	6	
26	Wiggins	James A. Barton	311	3	10	3				1	5	320	101	4	19	25		
27	Farrington		73									98	30					
28	Gentry	John Gillespie Jr.	157	5		6						163	100		4		7	
29	Highfill		76	1						2	3	2	75	24			1	
30	Springtown		42									1	41					
31	Gravette	Paul Dubar	180	2	3	6			2	2		189	65	1				
32	Hannover Springs	Sam Williams	73	1	2	2						76	35	8	27	32		
33	Green Forest	David Hanshaw	295	12		9			11	11	4	8	293	127	8			
34	HARRISON CHURCHES																	
35	Fiske	Jerry Canada	968	3	18	12	185		185	30	6	14	766	304	9	122	100	
36	St. Paul	Robert Doom	127	11	9	2					1	1	148	60	5	22	30	12
37	Bellefonte		103	4	2	2						1	110	30	1	2	20	1
38	Valley View		25	1								1	27	19		1	10	
39	Huntsville	Ben Anderson	150	10			3		3	2	1	1	154	65	7	10	8	5
40	Presley Chapel		57	3	1		4		4	1		1	57	42	6	4	12	3
41	Jasper		114			5						1	118	51		5	9	
42	Valley Springs	Leroy Craig	23									1	22	18				
43	Lincoln	Bennie Ruth	144									2	144	58		12	12	8
44	Morrow		75	2								1	76	45	3	1	8	
45	Pea Ridge	Warren Thompson	133	2	2							1	130	56	2	10	52	2
46	Oakley Chapel		56	4	3	2				2	5	1	59	31	1	1	22	1
47	Prairie Grove	Robert Owen Crossman	405	4	4				2	5	7	8	393	122	4	58	113	9
48	Viney Grove		50						2	2		1	47	18	2	39		
49	ROGERS CHURCHES																	
50	Central	Wavna Clark	1348	24	59	29		9	9	32	11	16	1392	558	20	173	85	21
51	Grace	Donald Hall Jr.	97	1	37	5							42	44	1	5	39	
52	Biloem Springs	Phillip L. Hathcock	689	1	7	5		5	5	8	4	15	670	217	1	55	48	11
53	SPRINGDALE CHURCHES																	
54	First	Charles Ramsay	2136	29	17	13				29	6	21	2139	476	24	184	24	26
55	Maize	Gaylon Cope	273	9	9	9	11		11	12		1	276	106	7	14	10	9
56	Mc. Hebron		16										16	4				
57	Tucks Chapel	Tim Stanford	22		3								25	14		3	9	
58	Instow	George Hunt	48										48	25	6	6	55	
59	Elkins		46	4	2							3	49	44	6	10	56	
60	Malville	Charles Cooper	153	2	2							1	156	84	1	24		
61	Cedar Grove		61			3						1	66	33		5		
62	Pleasant Ridge		52									2	50	17		2		
63	EXTENSION CHURCHES																	
64	Council Grove		8							8								
65	New Home			13									13					
66	Robinson		8															
67																		
68	FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT TOTAL																	
69																		
70	LAST YEAR		14035	277	435	242	217	36	253	282	100	214	14956	5709	213	1509	1296	274
71	INCREASE		15035	217	441	188	385	47	432	271	106	221	14831	5451	179	1321	1060	154
72	DECREASE		184	60	6	54	168	11	179	11	6	7	105	258	34	188	236	120

CHURCH SCHOOL															U.M.W.		U.M.W.		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				
15	16	17	18	19	Average Attendance				23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32					
					In the Sunday Church School (All ages)	In other on-going classes and groups of learning	In Short-term classes and groups of learning	Members Joining Church on Confession of Faith															
Number of Leaders	Children (birth - sixth grade) in All Classes and Groups	Youth (in All) Classes and Groups	Adults (in All) Classes and Groups	Total Church School Membership	In the Sunday Church School (All ages)	In other on-going classes and groups of learning	In Short-term classes and groups of learning	Members Joining Church on Confession of Faith	Membership in Chartered United Methodist Men	Amount Paid for Projects	Membership in United Methodist Women	Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work	Value of Church owned Parnsonages and Furniture	Value of Church Owned Parnsonages and Furniture	Value of Other Assets (cash, securities, other property, etc.)	Indebtedness on Items 28, 29, 30 at End of Year	Other Indebtedness (Current Expenses, etc.)						
6	24	10	28	68	37	22					9	1431	45000		1760								
1	6		18	19	12								41000		1379								
28	138	84	126	376	231	223		203	23562	325	4125	976000	100000	105993		296830							
12	33	12	44	101	44		162	3	50	2550	100	3478	787000	67000	71973								
9	21	11	17	42	20						24	2437	31000		6656								
3	3	2	12	20	11	5	12	1					130000	72800	3142								
3	5		19	27	12		25						15000										
2			12	14	8								11400										
3	4	1	16	24	18			1					11400										
10	20	4	18	52	35	10	10	2			23	821	47000	65000	40000								
7	11	7	30	55	30	10	15	2			36	185	110000	70000	10000								
6	5	1	35	47	14	15			12		9	100	41000	3250									
5	1		13	19	10	8							10000										
14	20	11	44	89	35	10	50				10	40	138800	80000	43798								
2			16	22	14	13							315000		13615								
21	35	14	74	144	53	18	12	2	26	503	65	1185	230000	85000	158557								
7	14	3	28	52	25		8						140000		7075								
148	291	187	433	1059	343	287	368	43			252	2416	3050000	150000	24585	272719							
8	24	14	12	58	23	8	5						75000	2000	5000	4000							
21	68	18	55	162	98	63	97	5	25		60	3080	417000	75000	57114	36900							
18	62	25	95	200	74	18	50		27	900	44	744	750000	100000	15000	27574							
3	8		15	26	12	11	10				17	1698	65000	25000									
15	10	8	65	98	58	10	61				91	1652	487000	64000	25000								
5	6		16	22	14	13					15	310	85000	30000									
9	15	20	25	69	45	25	10	7	15		20	250	175000	69500									
7	22	9	38	76	42		5	1					93000	1500									
1			11	11	7	2							38000	500									
9	18	17	45	89	41						28	708	187800	79500	4500								
3	6		19	12							6	414	97000	65000	6400								
14	43	6	73	138	83	34		7	20	170		375	449000	63894									
30	76	39	161	306	189	47	88	1	40	900	181	2254	1780000	95000	4339	3000							
10	15	15	17	57	32	12	12	1	12	20	19	885	250000	31000									
4		1	8	21	16						10	100	52000		16000								
4	12	11	31	58	28	20					7		28500										
6	16	12	30	64	36								215490	65120	7260	3000							
6	5		20	31		9	9						82150										
4	6	4	10	18		11							249100	60900									
7	5	11	43	67	28	10	8				23	248	152400	64200									
7	6	3	47	63	32	6		2					64200	24000									
6	9	5	24	44	39						38	560	130000	35000									
3	2	1	12	18	8						17	1579	93000		5364								
18	54	25	77	174	84	25	162	4	23	81	63	500	411000	64000	27279								
2	5	4	32	43	12		17						14500										
57	147	91	339	634	343	45	156	21	50	386	232	5615	3178265	116800	223110	34000	1400						
7	7	4	23	42	35								1000		6742								
19	54	30	139	242	143	12			25		103	575	809000	110000	900	89700							
231	159	127	368	885	327	232	259	20	44		238	4764	2250000	65000	147215	469071							
18	28	27	71	144	83	26	13	9			21	661	225000	68000	18000	45000							
3			11	14	14								15000										
3	4	3	20	30	75	25	5				14	86	46000	16500	246								
9	29	10	52	100	45	11	8																
8	14	16	40	78	42	10	4	2	14	234	15	430	187000	61000	17116								
9	11	9	25	46	20								82500		688								
2	1		13	16	13								40000	1996									
880	1580	932	3153	6553	3218	1323	1727	160	620	29306	2193	43706	20361605	2081066	1154167	1279133	7400						
884	1588	792	3283	6547	3044	1071	1342	121	577	10658	2195	53690	18373364	2033020	973912	1306761	7964						
4		140		6	174	252	378	39	93	10648			198241										
	0		130								2	9984		11954		27628	564						

LOCAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

LINE NO.	FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT STATISTICAL REPORT TABLE NO. II	Principal and Interest on Indebtedness, Loans, Mortgages, etc.	Paid on Building Repairs (not including funds borrowed)	Current Expenses for Program (including Church School)	Other Current Operating Expenses (not including Program expenses)	Benevolences Paid Directly by Local Church	Local Church									
							Pastor's Salary Amount Set	Pastor's Salary Amount Paid	Associate's(s) Salary Amount Set	Associate's(s) Salary Amount Paid	Total Paid 38b + 39b	Pastor's Util. & Other Cash Allowances Paid	Associate's(s) Util. & Other Cash Allowances Paid	Total Paid 40a + 40b	Pastor's Travel Allowance Paid	
							33	34	35	36	37	38a	38b	39a	39b	39c
1	Alpena		350	583	1648	239	4200	4200			4200					
2	Bergman			90	831	1225		2150	2150			2150				
3	Bella Vista	56489	30444	7525	70714		29128	29128			29128					
4	Bentonville	5400	3905	4854	35485		27320	27320			27320					
5	Berryville		2909	4596	17325		14000	14000			14000					
6	Shiloh		714	652	1511		1833	1833			1833					
7	Brightwater		7232	1787	4785	727	10213	10213			10213					
8	Blind Chapel		4427	334	2957	64	3664	3664			3664					
9	Cincinnati			334	274		1680	1260			1260					
10	Rhea			156	515		1800	1800			1800					
11	Weddington			188	753		1200	1200			1200					
12	Decatur		500	915	3610	820	6300	6300	1550	1550	7850					
13	Centerston		500	500	2921	50	4746	4746			4746					
14	Diamond City	5506	653	1680	3987	800	6300	6300			6108					
16	Onaha		782	346	1858	717	2400	2400			2400					
18	Elm Springs		26546	1050	5880		5000	5000			5000					
17	Hermon		2947	550	2260		5000	5000			5000					
18	Eureka Springs		1646	5036	10910	4388	16600	16600			16600					
19	Everton		1350	1050	3085	400	1900	1900			1900					
20	FAYETTEVILLE CHURCHES															
21	Central	41453	40507	40824	269419	29999	39000	39000	31717	31717	70717	3500	3500	7000	7000	
22	St. James	4275	2216	3675	1800		2400	2400	1200	1200	3600				1200	
23	Squoyan	6312	1908	7100	27823	3544	15120	15120			15120			5034	2500	3200
24	Trinity Fayetteville	7560	2715	4427	43346	714	21561	21561			21561				5034	2500
25	Goshan		1000	860	2600	50	2500	2500			2500			550	550	1250
26	Wiggins	17458	2220	1686	24874	243	17028	17028			17028			2640	2640	4131
27	Farmington		2050	731	3052		3000	3000			3000					2000
28	Gentry			667	4398		4644	4644			4644			1314		3222
29	Highfill			860			1357	1357			1357			1004		1210
30	Springtown			93	706		1308	1308			1308			338		914
31	Gravette		7002	2732	3943		9000	9000			9000			2000		3000
32	Sulphur Springs		400	189	2456		2500	2500			2500			650		1000
33	Green Forest		1043	3702	12420	8349	12800	12800			12800			1800		4400
34	HARRISON CHURCHES															
35	First	131407	6507	25313	54210	430	25000	25000			25000			5000		6000
36	St. Paul	2104		1105	4835	84	6147	6147			6147			770		2625
37	Bellefonte			840	728	142	4482	4482			4482			2811		2811
38	Valley View			170	478		480	480			480					240
39	Huntsville			2250	6655	300	7672	7672			7672			600		1650
40	Presley Chapel			890	3300		5150	5150			5150			930		1600
41	Jasper		1307	707	6741	100	10600	10600			10600			2000		2840
42	Valley Springs		2600	281	1319	150	1220	1220			1220			600		600
43	Lincoln		1800	1137	7250		7744	7744			7744			2756		2700
44	Norow			1286	2969		4240	4240			4240					1520
45	Pea Ridge			2125	5610		8700	8700			8700			1500		1500
46	Oakley Chapel			1084	1088		3300	3300			3300			600		600
47	Prairie Grove			6380	20119		14210	14210			14210			7000		2550
48	Viney Grove	1374	1798	656			1700	1700			1700			700		700
49	ROGERS CHURCHES															
50	Central	20265	44450	32761	134792	1813	30202	30202	13030	13030	43232	11576	2800	14376	6600	
51	Grace				1662	292	7736	7736			7736			2500		3000
52	Si loon Springs	22542	8368	11416	46715	4093	26800	26800	1050	1050	27850			5500		5501
53	SPRINGDALE CHURCHES															
54	First	104338	8837	20320	187853	8821	35838	35838	18025	18025	53863	3550	3150	6700	4100	
55	Wesley	7900	2000	13350	2950	4079	15100	15100			15100			3100		3800
56	Ht. Hebron		800	360	60		500	500			500					500
57	Tucks Chapel			100	370		1200	1200			1200					800
58	Winalow			573	2198	70	1350	1485			1485					1350
59	Elkins			120	350	200	800	800			800					800
60	Yellville		1320	3221	6497	430	7399	7399			7399			840		3209
61	Cedar Grove		4087	542	2339	197	3552	3552			3552			400		500
62	Pleasant Ridge		156	231	1883	400	1930	1930			1930			400		250
63	EXTENSION CHURCHES															
64	Council Grove															
65	New Home															
66	Robinson															
67																
68	FAYETTEVILLE DIST. TOTAL															
69																
70	LAST YEAR	434383	229996	270680	1079099	46641	510512	510227	66572	66572	576799	104373	9450	113823	127340	
71	INCREASE	437151	185901	356253	1012709	30236	482979	484525	77147	78458	562993	83776	16129	99905	122004	
72	DECREASE	2768	44095	86073	66390	16403	27533	25702		10875	11896	20597	6679	13918	5336	

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

CONNECT. ADMIN. FUNDS

Associate(s)' Travel Allowance Paid	Other Than Local Church																				List No.	
	41b	41c	42	43a	43b	44a	44b	45a	45b	46a	46b	47a	47b	48a	49a	49b	50a	50b	51a	51b		
6000		74	1024	1024	274	274	51	51	74	74	8	8	13	13	9	9	34	34	34	7	7	1
6500		3860	10541	10541	2824	2824	525	525	2824	2824	78	78	135	135	95	95	353	353	353	33	33	2
4000		1935	4694	4694	1161	1161	3110	3110	1258	1258	234	234	338	338	35	35	60	60	60	4	4	3
400		497	497	133	133	25	16	36	36	36	4	4	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	17	17	4
1196		685	2234	2244	598	598	111	111	161	161	17	17	29	29	20	20	75	75	75	16	16	6
1100		707	628	628	222	222	41	41	60	60	6	6	11	11	7	7	4	4	4	13	13	3
		234	398	398	107	108	20	20	29	29	3	3	5	5	4	4	13	13	13	3	3	0
		355	458	458	123	123	23	23	33	33	3	3	6	6	4	4	15	15	15	3	3	10
		358	304	304	81	81	15	15	22	22	2	2	4	4	3	3	10	10	10	2	2	11
2400		1446	1446	1446	347	347	72	72	104	104	10	10	18	18	13	13	26	26	26	49	49	10
2289		280	1490	1490	399	399	74	74	107	107	11	11	19	19	13	13	50	50	50	11	11	13
1892		675	1194	1194	320	320	59	59	86	86	9	9	15	15	11	11	40	40	40	9	9	14
600		564	564	564	151	151	28	28	41	41	4	4	7	7	5	5	19	19	19	4	4	15
2073		750	2039	2039	546	546	102	102	147	147	15	15	26	26	18	18	66	66	66	15	15	16
800		500	1249	1249	335	335	62	62	90	90	9	9	16	16	11	11	42	42	42	9	9	17
5000		405	4536	4536	1215	1215	226	226	327	327	34	34	58	58	41	41	152	152	152	33	33	33
1900		677	670	670	179	179	33	33	48	48	5	5	9	9	6	6	22	22	22	5	5	18
5075	12875	14965	33139	33139	8878	8878	1650	1650	2386	2386	246	246	424	424	299	299	1109	1109	1109	239	239	239
	1200		1363	600	370	235	60	60	100	100	10	10	18	18	12	12	46	46	46	10	10	32
	3920	713	3981	4313	1066	1066	198	198	287	287	30	30	51	51	36	36	133	133	133	29	29	23
	3200	3737	4169	4169	1117	1117	208	208	300	300	31	31	53	53	38	38	140	140	140	30	30	24
	1250		569	569	152	152	28	28	41	41	4	4	4	4	5	5	19	19	19	4	4	26
	4131	6356	5696	5696	763	763	142	142	203	203	21	21	36	36	25	25	95	95	95	20	20	26
	2000	1563	1138	1138	305	305	57	57	82	82	8	8	15	15	10	10	38	38	38	8	8	27
	3222	1480	2303	2303	617	617	115	115	166	166	17	17	29	29	21	21	77	77	77	17	17	17
	1210		699	699	241	241	45	45	65	65	3	3	12	12	8	8	30	30	30	6	6	28
	914		464	464	124	124	23	23	33	33	3	3	6	6	4	4	16	16	16	3	3	30
	3000	2129	3646	3646	2735	2735	718	718	143	143	107	107	304	304	228	228	31	31	31	23	23	31
	1000	422	977	977	262	262	49	49	70	70	7	7	13	13	9	9	23	23	23	7	7	32
	4400	1337	4432	4432	1187	1187	221	221	319	319	33	33	57	57	40	40	148	148	148	32	32	33
	6000	3450	12898	12898	3455	3455	642	642	929	929	96	96	165	165	117	117	432	432	432	93	93	36
	2625	375	1640	1640	439	439	82	82	118	118	12	12	21	21	15	15	55	55	55	12	12	36
	240	433	904	904	242	242	45	45	65	65	7	7	12	12	8	8	30	30	30	7	7	37
	1650	305	2104	2104	564	564	105	105	151	151	16	16	27	27	19	19	70	70	70	15	15	39
	1600		1448	1448	399	399	72	72	50	50	11	11	19	19	13	13	48	48	48	10	10	40
	2840	1958	2141	2141	574	574	107	107	154	154	16	16	27	27	20	20	72	72	72	15	15	41
	600	340	436	436	117	117	22	22	31	31	3	3	6	6	4	4	15	15	15	3	3	43
	2700	370	2217	2217	594	594	110	110	160	160	16	16	28	28	20	20	74	74	74	16	16	43
	1520	460	1112	1112	298	298	55	55	80	80	8	8	14	14	10	10	37	37	37	8	8	44
	1500		2213	1407	593	593	110	110	159	159	16	16	28	28	20	20	74	74	74	16	16	49
	600	404	833	833	223	223	41	41	60	60	6	6	11	11	8	8	28	28	28	6	6	46
	2550	382	5021	5021	1345	1345	250	250	362	362	37	37	64	64	45	45	168	168	168	36	36	47
	700	240	563	563	151	151	28	28	41	41	5	5	8	8	5	5	19	19	19	4	4	48
5500	12100	6279	23906	23906	6404	6404	1190	1190	1721	1721	177	177	306	306	216	216	800	800	800	172	172	60
	3000																					61
	5501	4958	11687	11687	3131	3131	582	582	841	841	87	87	150	150	106	106	391	391	391	84	84	54
4300	8400	14210	30635	30635	8207	8207	1525	1525	2206	2206	227	227	392	392	277	277	1026	1026	1026	221	221	209
	3800	897	4553	4553	1220	1220	227	227	326	326	34	34	58	58	41	41	152	152	152	100	100	33
	500	100	223	223	60	60	11	11	16	16	2	2	3	3	2	2	7	7	7	2	2	60
	1350	259	229	229	61	61	11	11	16	16	2	2	3	3	2	2	7	7	7	2	2	67
	800	397	443	443	119	119	22	22	32	32	3	3	6	6	4	4	15	15	15	3	3	59
	3209	503	2821	2576	756	690	140	128	203	185	21	19	36	36	25	23	94	94	94	20	19	60
	500		984	984	264	264	49	50	71	71	7	7	13	13	9	9	33	33	33	7	7	81
	250	300	717	717	192	192	36	36	52	52	5	5	9	9	6	6	24	24	24	5	5	82
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	15675	143015	95205	219599	212285	58045	55970	10754	10290	15648	14850	1611	1552	2785	2628	1952	1715	7244	6749	1563	1463	60
	20616	142620	109598	208623	201844	54807	52809	8185	7873	17408	16918	1753	1668	3130	2953	1642	1622	6416	5781	1569	1521	70
	4941	395	14413	10970	10441	3238	3161	2569	2417	1760	2068	142	116	345	325	110	93	74				









LOCAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES

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List No.	FORREST CITY DISTRICT STATISTICAL REPORT TABLE No. 11	Principal and Interest on Indebtedness, Loans, Mortgages, etc.	Paid on Building Improvements (not including funds borrowed)	Current Expenses for Operating Church School	Other Current Operating Expenses (not including Program expenses)	Revolvements Paid Directly by Local Church	Local Church								
							Pastor's Salary Amount Set	Pastor's Salary Amount Paid	Associate's(s') Salary Amount Set	Associate's(s') Salary Amount Paid	Total Paid 38a + 39b	Pastor's Util. & Other Cash Allowances Paid	Associate's(s') Util. & Other Cash Allowances Paid	Total Paid 40b + 40c	Pastor's Travel Allowance Paid
33	34	35	36	37	38a	38b	39a	39b	39c	40a	40b	40c	41a		
1	Augusta	2520	7757	9490	21867	1386	16000		16000			16000	5500	5500	7500
2	Tupelo		43	92	1344	100	750		750			750		750	750
3	Brinkley		14222	24330	19765	120	15451		15451			15451	3425	3425	5460
4	Brasfield		1311	162	1136	20	2310		2310			2310			
5	Clarendon	1000	1493	3437	10494	1480	12000		12000			12000	3192	3192	4955
6	Colt		679	505	2092	624	4280		3685			3685	878	878	2670
7	Forrest Chapel		4204	1578	10017	5126	6518		6518			6518	5214	5214	5382
8	Wesley Chapel			512	974		2067		2067			2067	200	200	1013
9	Cotton Plant		1600	1650	10550		8250		8250			8250	1575	1575	2175
10	Hunter			590	2890		2250		2250			2250	1025	1025	550
11	Crawfordsville		390	757	9208		9658		9658			9658	2400	2400	6100
12	Cross/Poinsett Parish			195	1356	18	679		679			679	519	519	534
13	Bay Village			129	748	118	3200		3200			3200	800	800	800
14	Central	2204		100	1300	100	3200		3200			3200	800	800	800
15	Ellis Chapel			727	1459	297	1262		1262			1262	484	484	700
16	Farm Hill			219	5311	740	9000		9000			9000	2129	2129	750
17	Cherry Valley			1304	5309	1234	9000		9000			9000	2129	2129	750
18	Venndale			2861	17677	1519	11200		11200			11200	6800	6800	3800
19	Earle	1200	5264		9373	342	6532		6532			6532	4173	4173	1795
20	Flaine			97	2385		4531		4531			4531			
21	Hellwood														
22	FORREST CITY CHURCHES					393	30000		30000			30000	5050	5050	7500
23	First	15891	26948	20209	64669		2800		2800			2800	1100	1100	1200
24	Forrest Hills	298	1000	653	3776		7200		7200			7200	900	900	2000
25	Madison		2361	217	584		765		25080			25080	4200	4200	4000
26	Helena 1st	4006	5437	8127	42700	765	25080		25080			25080	4200	4200	4000
27	Holly Grove			1000	4500	315	13188		13188			13188	2650	2650	2000
28	Shiloh				493		900		900			900			
29	Hughes		3913	3267	12776	350	11440		11440			11440	4400	4400	5060
30	Widener		47	465	1131	380	2400		2400			2400	500	500	1500
31	Harlanna	4419	2461	14237	37996	2930	15000		15000			15000	3600	3600	5500
32	Le Grange			46	590		700		700			700			500
33	Harlanna Larger Parish														
34	Cornerstone						300		300			300			
35	Wesley Chapel			250	225		1440		1440			1440			
36	Livingston Chapel			200	300		1800		1800			1800			400
37	Taylor's Chapel			300	1000		2000		2000			2000			
38	Kynette			282	824	181	825		825			825			
39	Scruggs Chapel			500	654	100	1075		1075			1075			
40	Smith Chapel			150	400		500		500			500			
41	Harlon	93084	2756	4936	37609		23500		23500			23500	5700	5700	4200
42	Harvell			3814	13777	20	15254		15854			15854	2900	2900	1900
43	Lexa			1740	5611	675	3000		3000			3000	1000	1000	1084
44	Mc Crory	7264	3864	2561	17885	1000	16498		16498			16498	3300	3300	6600
45	White Hall		1529	365	1028	225	2112		2112			2112			
46	McCrory Circuit						690		690			690			810
47	De View			495	435		540		540			540			660
48	Fakes Chapel				580		400		400			400			440
49	Patterson				330		400		400			400			
50	Parkin	1755	2150	1410	511		14000		14000			14000	4000	4000	6000
51	Round Pond			210	305		600		600			600			600
52	West Helena	40368	2788	6420	33417	691	19976		19976			19976	2000	2000	7189
53	WEST MEMPHIS CHURCHES														
54	First	112738	10834	53463	98797	2006	33000		33000			33000	4000	4000	4000
55	Roswood	747		1354	14012		14200		15000			15000	3600	3600	2400
56	Wheatley		975	7851	5873	60	7000		7000			7000	1200	1200	3500
57	Salem		915	1189	5037		4000		4000			4000	1200	1200	2300
58	Hynne		11487	41335	50185	1200	24115		24115			24115	9453	9453	7650
59	Mc Elroy		478	3118	4740	631	3546		3546			3546	1024	1024	1430
60															
61	FORREST CITY DIST. TOTAL														
62	LAST YEAR	288928	119110	240372	587963	24864	422717		428022			428022	103020	103020	126907
63	INCREASE	220421	215173	244064	523411	17353	422895		422895			422895	105377	105377	121074
64	DECREASE	68507	96063	3692	64552	7511	4322		5127			5127	2357	2357	5833

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CONNECT, ADMIN, FUNDS

Associate's(s) Travel Allowance Paid	Other Than Local Church														Interdenominational Cooperation Fund Appointed	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund Paid	General and Jurisdictional (on Items Appointed)	General and Jurisdictional Administration Funds Paid	D.C.O.M. Training Appointed	D.C.O.M. Training Fund Paid	Last No.
	41b	41c	42	43u	43b	44a	44b	45a	45b	46a	46b	47u	47b	48a							
7500	6000	6188	6188	6188	1658	1658	308	308	446	446	46	46	79	79	56	56	207	207	45	45	1
5460	450	364	364	364	98	98	18	18	26	26	3	3	5	5	3	3	12	12	3	3	2
5460	1680	6085	6085	6085	1630	1630	303	303	438	438	45	45	78	78	55	55	204	204	4	4	3
	572	572	572	572	145	145	22	22	41	41	4	4	7	7	9	9	23	23	4	4	4
4955	216	3780	3780	3780	1013	1013	870	870	188	188	272	272	28	28	23	23	48	48	27	27	6
2670		1123	1123	1123	664	664	123	123	178	178	18	18	32	32	6	6	83	83	8	8	7
5302	798	2477	2477	2477	1630	1630	303	303	438	438	45	45	5	5	0	0	20	20	75	75	8
1013		626	626	626	168	168	31	31	45	45	5	5	0	0	29	29	20	20	16	16	9
2175	980	2252	2252	2252	603	603	112	112	162	162	17	17	29	29	9	9	23	23	18	18	9
550	736	684	684	684	193	193	34	34	49	49	30	30	5	5	6	6	25	25	21	21	10
6100	925	2917	2917	2917	782	782	120	120	210	210	210	210	37	37	37	37	5	5	21	21	11
534	125	364	364	364	98	98	18	18	26	26	2	2	5	5	9	9	7	7	24	24	12
750		720	720	720	193	193	36	36	52	52	9	9	16	16	7	7	41	41	5	5	13
800	161	1231	1231	1231	330	330	51	51	83	83	27	27	39	39	4	4	5	5	18	18	16
700		542	542	542	145	145	27	27	39	39	4	4	7	7	5	5	18	18	2	2	17
750	1275	2020	2020	2020	541	541	101	101	145	145	15	15	26	26	18	18	68	68	15	15	18
750	2900	1823	1823	1823	488	488	91	91	131	131	14	14	23	23	16	16	61	61	13	13	18
3800	806	3977	3977	3977	1065	1065	198	198	286	286	30	30	51	51	36	36	133	133	29	29	19
1795	2000	2136	2136	2136	572	572	106	106	154	154	16	16	27	27	19	19	71	71	15	15	20
100	668				179	179	33	33	48	48	5	5	16	16	6	6	22	22	2	2	21
7500	9900	13767	13767	13767	3688	3688	615	685	114	991	165	102	176	176	124	124	461	461	99	99	23
1200	50	1125	1125	1125	901	901	56	56	81	81	8	8	14	14	10	10	38	38	8	8	25
2000	863	1072	1072	1072	289	289	54	54	78	78	8	8	14	14	10	10	36	36	8	8	26
4000	4660	10098	10098	10098	2705	2705	503	503	727	727	75	75	129	129	91	91	338	338	200	73	73
2000	320	2117	2117	2117	567	567	105	105	152	152	16	16	27	27	19	19	71	71	15	15	27
5060	626	3817	3817	3817	1023	1023	190	190	275	275	28	28	49	49	99	99	259	259	56	56	31
1500	365	744	744	744	199	199	37	37	54	54											
5500	4322	7730	7730	7730	2071	2071	385	385	557	557	57	57	57	57	39	39	99	99	2	2	33
500		250	250	250	67	67	12	12	18	18	2	2	2	2	2	2	70	70	8	8	28
		189	189	189	10	10	5	5	14	14	1	1	5	5	2	2	10	10	6	6	30
	356	418	418	418	112	112	21	21	30	30	3	3	2	2	5	5	4	4	14	14	3
400	300	646	646	646	173	173	32	32	47	47	5	5	8	8	6	6	22	22	5	5	37
		312	312	312	50	50	16	16	22	22	2	2	2	2	3	3	13	13	3	3	38
		380	380	380	102	102	19	19	27	27	3	3	5	5	5	5	3	3	13	13	3
		180	180	180	48	48	9	9	13	13	1	1	2	2	2	2	7	7	1	1	39
4200	3603	6992	6992	6992	1873	1873	348	348	503	503	52	52	90	90	63	63	234	234	50	50	41
1900	1802	3690	3690	3690	989	989	184	184	266	266	27	27	47	47	33	33	124	124	27	27	42
1084	1100	1058	1058	1058	284	284	53	53	76	76	8	8	14	14	9	9	35	35	8	8	43
6600	3612	5122	5122	5122	1372	1372	255	255	369	369	38	38	66	66	46	46	171	171	37	37	44
		546	546	546	146	146	27	27	39	39	4	4	7	7	5	5	18	18	4	4	46
810	150	366	366	366	98	98	18	18	26	26	3	3	5	5	3	3	12	12	3	3	47
660		377	377	377	101	101	19	19	27	27	1	1	2	2	2	2	6	6	1	1	48
440	110	180	180	180	50	50	9	9	14	14	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	6	49
6000	1160	3914	3914	3914	1049	1049	195	195	282	282	29	29	50	50	35	35	131	131	28	28	60
600		238	238	238	64	64	12	12	17	17	2	2	3	3	2	2	8	8	2	2	61
7189	2302	7627	7627	7627	2043	2043	380	380	549	549	57	57	98	98	69	69	41	41	255	255	62
4000	11255	18907	18907	18907	5065	5065	941	941	1361	1361	140	140	242	242	171	171	633	633	136	136	63
2400	903	4352	4352	4352	1166	1166	200	200	217	217	32	32	56	56	39	39	146	146	31	31	64
3500	2063	2196	2196	2196	588	588	109	109	158	158	16	16	28	28	20	20	74	74	5	5	65
2300	1271	1356	1356	1356	363	363	67	67	98	98	10	10	17	17	12	12	45	45	10	10	67
7650	10766	13071	13071	13071	3502	3502	651	651	941	941	97	97	167	167	118	118	430	430	94	94	68
1430	1455	1590	1590	1590	426	426	79	79	114	114	12	12	20	20	14	14	53	53	11	11	69
126907	82666	155385	148330	14319	35259	35259	7527	6348	11104	9262	1111	700	1959	1525	1316	923	4886	3685	1110	659	62
121074	11207	150591	146618	40145	36649	36649	6002	5361	12746	11298	1266	1057	2292	2140	1402	1144	4562	3595	1160	1042	63
5933		4794	1720	1174			1525	981									324	90			64
20541					1390				1642	2036	157	277	333	615	86	221			50	183	65





CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

List No.	FORT SMITH DISTRICT STATISTICAL REPORT TABLE NO. 1		Received					Removed					Total Full Members at Close of This Year	Av. Attendance Principal Weekly Worship Service(s) This Year (all ages)	Prep. Members on Roll (all baptized children under 16)	Number of Persons on Constituency Roll	Total Enrolled in Confirma- tion Classes This Year	
	CHURCH NAME	PASTOR NAME	1	2	3	4	5a	5b	5c	6	7	8						9
1	Alma	Dubois Pettit	258	1	1	6	101	101	4		2	159	70	2	8	15		
2	Ht. View		193				100	100			1	93	40		5			
3	Altus	Donne Gibson	26									26	8		12			
4	Gar Creek		35									35	7					
5	Grandes Chapel		29	1					2		1	27	12	1	2			
6	Berling	Otha Strayhorn	57		2						1	56	28		6			
7	Booneville	Denzel Stokes	477		7	3			1		1	486	142	5	37			
8	Washburn		60									58	33		12			
9	Central City	Velma Gibson	25				7	7				10	9					
10	Charleston	Bennie R. Harmon	321	5			10	10	5	2	2	307	125	2	33	4	5	
11	Branch		694	18	1	20	11		2	2	17	7	20	697	210	15	4	57
12	Clarksville	Louis H. Hulkey	72						1			44	13		102		6	
13	Dyer	Fern Cook	45									69	13					
14	FORT SMITH CHURCHES																	
15	Cavanaugh	Raymond Hawkins	350	1	1						4	348	89	1	24	6		
16	Hassard		115	7					4			120	47		6			
17	First	Ben Hines	2568	26	52	39			9		29	2593	769	40	47	10	9	
18	Goodrod Memorial	Dols Kennedy	1457	29	71	26	9		36	29	50	1480	395	21	134	110	9	
19	Hollittau	Ralph Nathan	107								1	106	53		29		2	
20	Ht. Olive		24		2						3	26	26					
21	Midland Heights	J.H. Roger	476	8	7	1		4	4	3	4	473	179	8	25	20	6	
22	St. Paul	Clif Christopher	672	16	33	23		1	1	29	7	702	261	7	60	25	4	
23	Wesley	Kelth Gozo	478	9	3	3				20	2	478	163	8	60	47	8	
24	Wyatt	David Sellig	123		4					2		125	50		5			
25	Bethel		37			1					1	37	30		2			
26	Franklin County Parish																	
27	Alta	Reed Hanks	21								1	20	18	1				
28	Danning		24								1	23	18		2			
29	Greenwood	Jlm Brooks	473	17	25	27					3	537	241	18	63	53		
30	Bonanza		39									38	38					
31	Hackett	Dorothy Collier	114		4					1	1	113	37	3	10	45		
32	Hartford	Jimmy D. Robinson	102	3	4	4					1	111	61					
33	Midland		68								1	67	19					
34	Hartman	Thomas J. Natton	100	1	2						3	100	27					
35	Coal Hill		36	6	1	1					1	41	22	5	14	5		
36	Spadra		68	1		3						72	17		22	4		
37	Heys Chapel	James Krohn	193	1	6					4		136	30					
38	West Mt. Zion		52									52	7	4	7			
39	Huntington	David Shoemaker	78	7								85	30		3			
40	Hilltown		41									42	2					
41	Lemar	William Lambert	104						5		1	100	45	2				
42	Ht. Olive		39								2	37	24					
43	Lavaca	Bob Jeffery	118	1	3							122	36	3	9	28		
44	Vesta		57	2								59	20	2	6	7		
45	Hagazine	Leonard Byers	164	6	4	1					2	173	80	10	17	22	12	
46	Hoopes Chapel		19			1						22	20					
47	Haveland		35	1	4						1	39	20	1	6			
48	Hansfield	Pat Warrick	131	1	2	1						135	47	1	12	13		
49	Kulberry	Martha Dean Cash	188	7	5		17	17	2		4	177	94	5	37	65	8	
50	Kibler		113	3		2	2	2				105	38	2	8	17	2	
51	Ozark	Christopher Cooper	359	13	9	4		4	4	11	2	350	130	17	20	17	21	
52	Cecil		73									72	35					
53	Paris	Alfred Eckles	271	8	6	4				3	1	275	163	9	47		11	
54	Coles Chapel		86									85	44					
55	Prairie View	Pat Hillard	26									25	17		6			
56	McKendree		91									91						
57	New Blaine		122									122						
58	Pioneer Memorial		111	3			83	83				31	18	3	1			
59	Scranton		109				85	85				24	18		8			
60	Birdavler	Cindy Franklin	20									20	11		7			
61	Caution		6								1	5	9		4			
62	Ht. Pleasant		31									31	19					
63	Parke		30	2		1						33	25	2				
64	Square Rock		14									14	0		1	4		
65	City Heights	Bill Kelton	144	1	1						1	144	42	1	11	10		
66	New Hope		60			2						62	24		11	12	3	
67	Heritage	Guy H. Whitney Jr.	709	11	12	9	90	3	93	9	7	8	624	237	10	55	146	
68	Waldron	Louis Chesser	266	2	12	0				8	4	268	115	4	29	40	15	
69	EXTENSION CHURCHES																	
70	Faith		197								197							
71	Bethel		9									9						
72	Grand Prairie		32									32						
73	Low's Creek		33									33						
74	Newberry's Chapel		36									36						
75	FORT SMITH DISTRICT TOTAL		13871	221	306	184	511	16	527	389	80	198	13368	4715	224	944	928	
76	LAST YEAR		14654	202	307	125	517	13	530	350	139	398	18371	4735	208	1081	1017	
77	INCREASE			19		59		3		39		59	200	4983	16			
78	DECREASE		783		1		6									137	89	

CHURCH SCHOOL															U.M.W.		U.M.W.		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS							Net No.
15	16	17	18	19	Average Attendance				23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32								
Number of Leaders	Children (birth - sixth grade) in all classes and groups	Youth in All Classes and Groups	Adults in All Classes and Groups	Total Church School Membership	In the Sunday Church School (all ages)	In other on-going classes and groups of learning	In short-term classes and groups of learning	Members Visiting Church on Confession of Faith	Membership in Chartered United Methodist Men	Amount Paid for Projects	Membership in United Methodist Women	Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work	Value of Church Land, Buildings and Equipment	Value of Church Owned Furnishings and Furniture	Value of Other Assets (cash, securities, other property, etc.)	Indebtedness on Items 28, 29, 30 at End of Year	Other Indebtedness (Current Expenses, etc.)									
7	28	12	39	86	34		15				20	2250	200500	50000					1							
3	3	3	0	49	20		15						67600						2							
2	2	3	0	9	7								36000	12000					3							
4	2	2	3	7	10								30000						4							
3	4	6	25	38	15								12000						5							
16	33	38	109	196	95		124				13	200	875000	90000	27330				6							
6	10	11	34	61	27						61	474	40000		16613				7							
1		4	4	5	7								40000		3100				8							
23	50	20	96	189	70		30	30			63	1200	27000		299				9							
7	8	1	26	42	23	10	6			12	200		497867	109780	6535	119989	1422		10							
22	56	25	152	255	108	14	109	4			156	1205	247408		1435				11							
3		10	13	8	8								920900	114000	16864	4936			12							
9	30	20	40	99	46	6	12	1	9	100	9	400	20000						13							
4	8	3	30	45	35		7	7			10	185	110000	25000					14							
92	278	171	835	1376	724						10		1515567	231000	411000	422285	27000		15							
35	132	53	312	532	255	20	125	16			326		2215339	169500	120000				16							
6	8	14	9	37	14						216	5266	226500	42000	195000				17							
3	4	9	22	13	13		9				68		190000	23000					18							
24	45	25	125	219	130	30	60	8	12	120	20	1719	130000	92000	510				19							
45	76	32	223	376	256	15	15	8	25	400	112	1120	1700000	92000	60000	65000			20							
35	70	16	129	250	132	35	45	9	23	1074	40	648	420000	60000	6264	31841			21							
3	5	10	23	20	10	10	10				23		389300	41700					22							
2	2	23	29	29	29	5	7						65000						23							
2	6		11	19	15								10000	5000					24							
3	9		24	36	18								5000						25							
15	89	42	140	286	153			12			50	550	578000	145800	28000	12000			26							
4	5	2	11	22	10	8							63000						27							
10	15	5	26	56	27		5		21	947	21	947	235783	4000	4053				28							
4	12	8	19	46	30	12	34	3	13	518	13		100000	15000					29							
2	6	2	10	20	14		6						62500						30							
7	3	2	41	48	17	8							100000						31							
3	11	3	17	34	17	3	11	5					45000	15000					32							
3	1	1	27	32	23	6	5	1					51000						33							
5	6	3	40	54	37	16							63500						34							
2	1	3	8	9	7								49000						35							
4	15	6	20	45	25								10525						36							
2		1	10	13	12			7					45000						37							
5	12	8	18	43	25								25000						38							
4	6	2	8	20	12								111000	29000	885				39							
10	26	5	43	84	25								13200		8000				40							
5	9	3	18	35	20	11							100000	36000	5579				41							
7	21	15	40	83	46	12	11	6					57000		6000				42							
													109900	68400	4500				43							
6	15	6	20	37	21	29							35000						44							
15	30	17	39	101	55						4	22	90000	6000					45							
6	21	7	37	71	43						200	1434	400000	100000	14513	39413			46							
14	52	22	60	148	95	10	15	13			30	2100	90000		100000				47							
6	13	5	12	36	34								225000						48							
30	57	32	96	223	100	156	55	7	26	420	90	2100	440000	80000	40000				49							
7	7	8	44	66	43	10	15						90000	80000	2500				50							
7	4	4	14	29	15								55000		11300				51							
													45000						52							
2	6	10	24	42	18								2000						53							
5	4	3	10	22	15								50000		7000				54							
1	1	1	10	12	7						2		15000		4045				55							
2	2	6	10	17	7								12500						56							
3	2	4	15	20	17								22500		3602				57							
6	4	4	6	9	7	10							25000						58							
1													10000						59							
7	9	7	25	48	23	16	6				10	651	210000	20000	5860				60							
8	16	8	36	68	43	12	11				14	282	65000	25000					61							
18	39	13	139	203	128	21	121	6	35	618	10	1759	458000	76500	102833				62							
21	39	10	37	109	55						40		495000	75000					63							
																			64							
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																			73							
																			74							
627	1413	743	3455	6238	3355	520	1099	115	225	2932	1506	28326	19631889	1964680	1211111	306940	29622		75							
606	1430	772	3576	6472	3414	909	942	130	189	1743	1626	25825	16409514	2229387	938009	342822	3941		76							
59	25	29	121	234	59	369	157	15	36	1189	120	2501	3222375	334707	273102	457110	25681		77							





CONNECT. ADMIN. FUNDS

BENEVOLENCES

List No.	FORT SMITH DISTRICT STATISTICAL REPORT TABLE NO. II	CONNECT. ADMIN. FUNDS					BENEVOLENCES										
		Area and Conference Cooperative Parish Appor.	Area and Conference Cooperative Parish Paid	District Administration Appor.	District Administration Paid	Arkansas Methodist Paper and Comm. Appor.	Ark. Methodist Paper and Comm. Paid	World Service and Conference Benevolences		Ministerial Education Fund Appor.	Ministerial Education Fund Paid	Black College Fund Appor.	Black College Fund Paid	Missions Priorities Fund Appor.	Missions Priorities Fund Paid	Arkansas Conference of Churches and Synagogues	General Advance Special Gifts
								52a	52b								
1	Alma	115		802	584	176	46	1801		441	210	200	87	82	72	56	23
2	Mt. View	55	49	392	152	84	88	860	741	210	71	29	29	25			
3	Altus	19	14	95	65	22	22	217	217	53	53	22	22	16	18	6	
4	Gar Creek	12	12	85	85	19	19	194	194	48	48	20	20	16	16	5	
5	Remedes Chapel	18		265	265	27											
6	Bartling	18		302	1864	389	389	3983	3983	974	974	402	402	336	336	106	
7	Booneville	253	253	1773	152	34	34	343	343	84	84	35	35	29	29	9	
8	Washburn	22	22	152	152	34	15	153	153	37	37	15	15	13	13	4	
9	Central City	10	10	66	69	15	15	2594	2594	634	634	261	261	219	219	69	
10	Charleston	165	165	1100	1100	254	254	2594	2594	634	634	261	261	219	219	69	
11	Branch	33	33	102	109	24	24	242	242	60	60	25	25	20	20	6	
12	Clarksville	403	403	2830	2976	620	620	6343	6343	1551	1551	639	639	534	534	169	700
13	Dyer	15	15	105	103	24	24	243	243	59	59	25	25	20	20	6	
14	FORT SMITH CHURCHES																
15	Cavanaugh	101	101	753	789	156	156	1594	1594	390	390	161	161	134	134	42	
16	Rassard	44	44	284	285	67	67	687	687	168	168	69	69	58	58	16	
17	First	1504	1504	10542	10542	2311	2311	23646	23646	5783	5783	2384	2384	1992	1992	630	984
18	Goodard Memorial	611	611	4657	4942	939	939	9614	9614	2351	2351	969	969	810	810	256	576
19	Malialieu	80	80	558	582	122	122	1254	1254	307	307	126	126	106	106	30	
20	Mt. Olive	15	15	103	109	24	24	242	242	60	60	25	25	20	20	6	
21	Midland Heights	305	306	2161	2119	469	471	4800	4800	1174	1174	484	484	404	405	129	
22	St. Paul	422	422	2976	2976	649	649	6634	6634	1623	1623	669	669	559	559	177	2300
23	Wesley	236	236	1734	1734	362	362	3703	3703	906	906	373	373	312	312	94	
24	Wyatt	56	56	396	396	87	87	886	886	217	217	89	89	75	75	22	
25	Beeth	17	17	119	119	26	26	267	267	65	65	27	27	22	22	6	
26	Franklin County Parish																
27	Alix	7		43	43	11		105		26		11		9			
28	Oening	10		71	71	15		153		37		13		13			
29	Greenwood	250	250	1748	1748	384	384	3931	3931	961	961	396	396	331	331	105	256
30	Bonanza	18	18	129	129	28	28	290	290	71	71	29	29	24	24	8	
31	Hockett	56	56	416	416	86	86	882	882	216	216	89	89	74	74	23	5
32	Hartford	41	41	287	287	64	64	648	648	158	158	65	65	55	55	17	
33	Midland	24	24	166	166	37	37	373	373	91	91	38	38	31	31	10	
34	Hartman	30	30	238	238	46	46	476	476	116	116	48	48	40	40	13	
35	Coal Hill	16	16	102	109	24	24	242	242	60	60	25	25	21	21	6	
36	Sodra	22	22	152	166	33	33	340	340	83	83	34	34	29	29	9	
37	Hays Chapel	23	23	164	164	35	35	360	360	88	88	36	36	30	30	10	
38	West Mt. Zion	9	9	60	63	14	14	138	138	34	34	14	14	12	12	4	168
39	Huntington	34	32	238	238	53	57	539	178	132	129	54	54	45	45	15	
40	Hiltown	9	9	61	73	14	14	139	139	34	34	14	14	12	12	4	
41	Lemar	48	48	334	334	73	73	752	752	184	184	76	76	63	63	20	5
42	Mt. Olive	23	23	162	162	35	35	360	360	88	88	36	36	30	30	10	70
43	Lavaca	37	37	257	257	57	57	584	584	143	143	59	59	49	49	16	
44	Vesta	17	17	119	119	26	26	247	247	65	65	27	27	22	22	7	
45	Hopazine	69	69	483	483	106	106	1080	1080	264	264	109	109	91	91	29	
46	Hoopes Chapel	14	11	100	50	22	14	225	164	55	50	23	18	19	12	5	
47	Waveland	18	4	122	162	28	13	285	100	70	22	29	10	24	5	6	
48	Hansfield	64	64	449	421	98	98	1003	1003	245	245	101	101	85	85	27	
49	Hulberry	91	91	667	667	140	140	1429	1429	350	350	144	144	120	120	38	5
50	Kibler	45	45	338	338	69	69	701	701	172	172	71	71	59	59	19	
51	Ozark	198	198	1382	1453	304	304	3108	3108	760	760	313	313	262	262	83	
52	Cecil	27	27	195	205	42	42	432	370	106	91	44	38	36	33	12	
53	Peris	209	209	209	1461	320	320	3283	3283	803	803	331	331	277	277	87	
54	Coles Chapel	45	45	318	318	69	69	705	706	173	173	71	71	60	60	19	
55	Prairie View	21	21	143	143	31	31	323	323	79	79	33	33	27	27	9	
56	McKendree																
57	New Blaine																
58	Pioneer Memorial	24	24	162	170	37	37	370	370	90	90	37	37	31	31	10	
59	Scranton	18	18	129	129	27	28	282	282	69	69	28	28	24	24	8	
60	Birdsview	7	7	43	43	10	10	103	103	25	25	10	10	9	9	3	
61	Cauthron	4	4	33	81	7	7	70	70	17	17	7	7	6	6	2	
62	Mt. Pleasant	12	12	81	81	19	19	190	190	47	47	19	19	16	16	5	
63	Parks	13	13	90	90	19	19	201	201	49	49	20	20	17	17	5	125
64	Square Rock	8	8	51	51	12	12	121	121	30	30	12	12	10	10	3	
65	City Heights	57	57		88	88	88	902	902	221	221	91	91	76	76	24	
66	New Hope	41	41	281	281	62	62	639	639	156	156	64	64	54	54	17	
67	Heritage	265	265	1606	1686	407	407	4166	4166	1020	1020	420	420	350	350	111	
68	Waldron	195	179	1372	1358	300	275	3070	2614	751	695	309	203	259	237	75	
69	EXTENSION CHURCHES																
70	Faith																
71	Bethel																
72	Grand Prairie																
73	Low's Creek																
74	Newberry's Chapel																
75																	
76																	
77	FORT SMITH DIST. TOTAL	6644	6284	45186	45514	10206	9265	104424	98356	25541	23930	10525	9491	6796	7975	2547	544
78	LAST YEAR	6369	6436	42694	42730	9194	8673	104364	84777	25970	22160	10673	9105	7307	6227	2453	1797
79	INCREASE	275	848	10240	20776	1012	408	8060	13579		1770	148	386	1489	1748	94	1252
80	DECREASE									429							

BENEVOLENCES

World Service Special Office	Total 60a + 60b	Youth Service Fund	General Church Special Day Offerings						Annual Conference Special Day Offerings			Church Extensions	Conference Advance Specials	Higher Education	Camp and District Mission	Methodist Children's Home	Wesley Foundation	All Other Benevolence	U.S.G.	Grand Total Paid (Lines 35-71)	List No.	
			One Great Hour Of Sharing	World Communion	United Methodist Student Day	Human Relations Day	Total 62a + 62b + 62c + 62d	Christian Education Sunday	Golden Cross Sunday	Total 63a + 63b												
60b	60c	61	62a	62b	62c	62d	62e	63a	63b	63c	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72			
			120				120				37	19	236	41	153	267			275	39834	1	
											12	5	67	11	148	63				17039	2	
											11	5	60	10	40	63				5442	3	
											230	436	1222	197	100	1297				3134	4	
											20	9	105	17	75	111				4195	5	
6	6		76	64	59	10	209		27	27	149	61	796	128	260	844			400	78516	6	
	700		20	20			50		10	10	30	13	161	26	100	171			62	13408	7	
			311	158			469		175	170	365	399	1946	314	655	2065			4249	188133	8	
							25				14	6	75	12	85	79			70	5209	9	
			184				184				92	40	489	78	201	518			195	40848	10	
	984		10				144		129	129	40	17	211	34	150	224			127	55059	11	
	576		400				2045		934	934	1362	3482	7288	1167	3734	7698			4221	725005	12	
			200	30			230				277	121	1400	236	325	1571			490	284979	13	
	2300										213	326	1003	76	272	500			50	14622	14	
	252										8	8	24	146	24	110			115	3027	15	
											554	49			474	1261			3130	29950	16	
											19	8	100	15	87	105			7	4129	17	
											226	99	1207	194	381	1280			700	1422	18	
											17	7	89	14		94				5730	19	
	5		89	35		24	148				51	22	271	52	479	287			848	24655	20	
											37	16	198	33	120	211				1104	21	
											21	9	114	19	315	121				6945	22	
											27	24	146	24	110	155				9423	23	
											14	6	75	12	79	79				3492	24	
											20	9	104	17	125	110				6704	25	
											21	9	110	17	568	117			85	10264	26	
											8	3	42	7	36	45			7	2856	27	
											24	12	156	7	250	74			05	12165	28	
											8	4	43	3	45	45				1862	29	
											21	9	111	17	228	118			231	27099	30	
											34	15	179	29	46	191			9	9529	31	
											15	7	82	13	48	87				12506	32	
											62	27	331	53	717	351			923	7467	33	
											8	4	53	9	235	24				51580	34	
											12	6	22	12	115	26			701	4389	35	
											58	25	308	50	327	327			495	5322	36	
											82	36	438	71	38	465			358	23590	37	
											49	18	215	35	200	228			66	66998	38	
											179	79	978	154	154	1012			59	17957	39	
											20	25	11	125	21	135			830	94229	40	
											189	83	1007	162	887	1069			555	7766	41	
											41	18	216	35	230	230			55	13722	42	
											19	8	100	15	105	105				5666	43	
											21	9	113	18		120				6594	44	
											6	3	32	5		92				11335	45	
											4	2	22	3	200	23				1625	46	
											11	5	59	9		62				1580	47	
											12	5	61	10		65			72	3259	48	
											7	3	37	5	100	40				3393	49	
											52	23	276	45	7	293			205	4897	50	
											37	16	196	32	80	208			142	24730	51	
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353	12077		617	445	536	11	1609		558	558	1613	2801	3284	13925	3292	2025			2851	2452	235539	78







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CONNECT. ADHIN. FUNDS

Associate (s) Travel Allowance Paid	Other Than Local Church																	CONNECT. ADHIN. FUNDS														
	Travel Allowance 41c	Bicentennial Pension Campaign 42	Pension and Benefit Funds Appropriated 43a	Pension and Benefit Funds Paid 43b	Dist. Superintendent's Fund Appropriated 44a	Dist. Superintendent's Fund Paid 44b	Episcopal Fund Appropriated 45a	Episcopal Fund Paid 45b	Eutabile Salary Fund Appropriated 46a	Eutabile Salary Fund Paid 46b	Temporary General Aid Fund Appropriated 47a	Temporary General Aid Fund Paid 47b	Pastor's Moving Expenses Appropriated 48a	Pastor's Moving Expenses Paid 48b	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund Appropriated 49a	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund Paid 49b	General and Jurisdictional Administration Funds Appropriated 50a	General and Jurisdictional Administration Funds Paid 50b	D.C.O.M. Training Appropriated 51a	D.C.O.M. Training Paid 51b	Letter No.											
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BENEVOLENCES

World Service Special Gifts	General Church Special Day Offerings						Annual Conference Special Day Offerings			Church Extensions	Conference Advance Specials	Higher Education	Camp and District Mission	Methodist Children's Home	Wesley Foundation	All Other Benevolences	U.R.M.	Grand Total Paid (lines 32-71)	List No.
	60b	60c	61	62a	62b	62c	62d	62e	63a										
	137		116	52	44	32	244	109	109	103	45	580	89	10	583		1114	36750	1
			15	21		14	50	14	14	13	21	90	12	206	74			7785	2
	4451	50	100	191	25		316	135	135	688	622	3694	589	988	3886		3477	360146	3
	1228			14			14	55	55	158	109	1148	135	87	892		343	106268	4
	519							25	25	29	13	158	24		163			9606	5
	5							25	25	42	24	296	48		314			22380	6
	177		25				153	25	25	11	134	22	40		141			11877	7
	200		5				20	5	5	62	27	332	53		352		168	31632	8
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	4803	110	392	487	113	18	1010	357	442	1549	1549	22893	11037	10226	22595	22344	17847	2399000	59
3649	3134	60	165	165	4	187	513	556	471	670	1223	2228	7543		874	845	2282	667701	60

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

List No.	PARAGOULD DISTRICT STATISTICAL REPORT TABLE NO. 1		Total Membership Reported at Close of Last Year	Received					Removed				Total Full Members at Close of This Year	Av. Attendance Principal Weekly Worship Service(s) This Year (all ages)	Number of Persons Baptized This Year (all ages)	Prep. Members Row on Roll (all baptized children under 16)	Number of Persons on Constituency Roll	Total Enrolled in Confirma- tion Classes This Year	
				1	2	3	4	5a	5b	5c	6	7							8
1	Beech Grove	George Srum	180											180	50				
2	Gelesville		49											49	17				
3	Bloggers	Phillip Coats	32											32	13				
4	Reyno		28											28	7				
5	Black Rock	Jerry Pulliam	110											109	45				
6	Lynn		65	1										66	37	1			
7	Powhatan		11											11	13				
8	Campground	J.B. Harris	149	2	4	1				2				136	62	2	2	4	
9	Warren's Chapel		69							12	6			59	15		6	4	
10	Cherokee Village	Allen Hilliard	673	9	14	14				9	7			691	334	5	18	20	
11	Cornino	Leonard Nash	195	10	1	7				15	5			206	77	6	9	12	
12	Knobel		45											45	11			10	
13	New Home		60											60	7				
14	Cummin's Chapel	Brad Walker	62							1	1			62	32			5	
15	Hare Hill		18											18	18				
16	Pleasant Grove		50											50	20				
17	Elli Lindsey	John Stoll	54											52	20				
18	Friendship		16											16	15				
19	Hardy	Jease Bruner	209	2	5									202	78	4			
20	Liberty Hill		40					2	2	6				40	13				
21	Hoxie		255											250	118	1	29	30	
22	Clover Bend	Roger Glover	140							2				143	18		6	4	
23	Imboden	Jimmy Dale Thresher	47	2	6					5				43	18	1	6		
24	Smithville		47											47	40	2	14		
25	Liberty Hill	Ken Howrey	63											63	10				
26	Hammoth Springs	Howard Trout	122											122	55				
27	Camp UMC		53							2	4	3		113	65	1	6		
28	Harmaduke	Wayne Johnson	155			1	1	10		10				145	74		1		
29	St. Hark's		40				2							42	24				
30	Reynard	Ray Burrow	71											72	23			35	
31	Hiddlebrook		22											22	23				
32	Oak Grove		31											30	7			15	
33	NEWPORT CHURCHES		40											19	9				
34	Enory Chapel	Victor J Moore	40											40	20				
35	Newport 1st	Leon Wilson	707	8	12	4		20	2	23	10	6		690	189	1	19	10	
36	Unsted Mem	Michael Hollowell	204											174	74			16	
37	Hope		36			3								39	25				
38	PARAGOULD CHURCHES		131											135	66	5		5	
39	Christ United	Clave Yarbrough	91	5										91	56			5	
40	Pratt's Chapel		51											51	66			5	
41	First	James D. Keith	977	5	31	18				11	1	13		1006	402	13	97	50	
42	Griffin Men	Paul Bokker	440	7	9	7	7			7	12	6	14	424	135	4	23	37	
43	Schugtown		46											46	40		7	10	
44	Shiloh	Harlin Shelton	223			2	1			6		2		218	100	1	10	14	
45	Stanford		66											65	20			4	
46	Piggott 1st	Carroll Jackson	303	5	7	6						4	1	310	115	5	15	10	
47	Simmons Chapel		46											44	25			6	
48	Pine Log	John Roy Soward	57	9	3	5								70	60			2	
49	Wood's Chapel		58											58	32				
50	Pocahontas	Sherman Waters	490	9	3							13	6	477	143	8	26	62	
51	Reiner's Chapel	Wayne Gould	86											86	42				
52	Hurricane		42	1										42	26	1			
53	Reverden	Danny Roark	54	1			15							39	25		3		
54	Ravenden Springs		51											51	20			2	
55	Rector 1st	Robert Burnham	349	7	6	13								372	130	6	28	35	
56	Leonard/Macedonia		44											42	17			4	
57	Rock Springs	Charles Southard	43											43	30				
58	Boydsville		20											20	13				
59	St. Francis	Fred Hewett	63											63	31				
60	Wright's Chapel		77											77	51				
61	Sedgwick	Terrance Wright	96	8										96	32				
62	Egypt		26											26	45	3	7	13	
63	Pleasant Hill		75	2			11							75	12				
64	Tuckerman		254	3	4	1	13							254	119	2	2		
65	Stranger's Home	Glenn Pettus	13											13	88	2	4	3	
66	Swifton		98	3										98	32				
67	Walnut Ridge	J Anthony Hollifield	478	4	11	8		2	2					476	156	3	45	63	
68	Alficia		39											38	6			8	
69	EXTENSION CHURCHES																		
70	Dean		30											30					
71	Ebenezer		73											73					
72	Peach Orchard		98											98					
73	Portia		16											16					
74																			
75	PARAGOULD DISTRICT TOTAL		9207	103	123	88	127	13	140	140	61	158		9022	3600	89	468	582	
76	LAST YEAR		9428	106	96	66	117	4	121	139	94	135		9207	3490	92	466	488	
77	INCREASE					27	22	10	9	19	1	33			110		2	94	
78	DECREASE					3									185		3		63





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CONNECT. ADMIN. FUNDS

Associate's(s) Travel Allowance Paid	Other Than Local Church											CONNECT. ADMIN. FUNDS											List No.
	41b	41c	42	43a	43b	44a	44b	45a	45b	45c	46a	46b	47a	47b	48a	48b	49a	49b	50a	50b	51a	51b	
	520	1381	1381	1381	370	370	69	69	99	99	10	10	16	18	12	12	46	46	46	10	10	1	1
	320	424	424	424	113	113	21	21	30	30	3	3	5	5	4	4	14	14	14	3	3	2	2
	125	431	431	431	116	116	21	21	31	31	3	3	6	6	5	5	14	14	14	3	3	4	4
	1469	440	1298	1298	348	348	65	65	93	93	10	10	17	17	12	12	43	43	43	9	9	5	5
	1100	1012	1015	1015	272	272	51	51	73	73	8	8	13	13	9	9	34	34	34	7	7	6	6
	132	147	147	147	39	39	7	7	11	11	1	1	2	2	1	1	4	4	4	1	1	1	1
	800	430	1272	1272	341	341	63	63	92	92	9	9	16	16	11	11	43	43	43	9	9	8	8
	800	424	579	579	155	155	29	29	42	42	4	4	7	7	5	5	19	19	19	4	4	9	9
	7092	7205	9722	9722	2604	2604	484	484	700	700	72	72	124	124	124	124	325	325	325	70	70	10	10
	6383	4816	3138	3138	841	841	156	156	226	226	23	23	40	40	28	28	105	105	105	23	23	11	11
	800	479	100	100	128	128	28	28	24	24	4	4	6	6	4	4	16	16	16	3	3	12	12
	850	75	592	592	159	159	29	29	43	43	3	3	5	5	5	5	20	20	20	4	4	13	13
	500	50	290	290	78	78	15	15	21	21	2	2	4	4	3	3	10	10	10	2	2	14	14
	276	276	276	276	74	74	14	14	20	20	2	2	4	4	2	2	9	9	9	2	2	15	15
	600	474	274	274	127	127	24	24	34	34	4	4	6	6	6	6	16	16	16	3	3	17	17
	600	130	376	376	101	101	19	19	27	27	3	3	6	6	5	5	13	13	13	3	3	10	10
	4000	1729	3398	3398	910	910	169	169	245	245	25	25	43	43	31	31	114	114	114	24	24	18	18
	394	394	394	394	103	103	19	19	28	28	3	3	5	5	3	3	11	11	11	3	3	16	16
	3750	1353	3345	3345	1057	1057	186	186	264	264	31	31	50	50	36	36	132	132	132	28	28	21	21
	1250	847	847	847	227	227	42	42	61	61	6	6	11	11	8	8	28	28	28	6	6	22	22
	1650	1015	1575	1575	422	422	79	79	113	113	95	95	12	12	10	10	53	53	53	11	11	9	9
	1650	1000	1190	1190	272	272	100	100	15	15	88	88	32	32	6	6	40	40	40	5	5	23	23
	206	175	175	175	55	55	10	10	15	15	2	2	2	2	2	2	7	7	7	1	1	25	25
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	600	131	335	335	35	35	5	5	10	10	1	1	2	2	2	2	7	7	7	1	1	27	27
	2400	108	2363	2363	633	633	118	118	170	170	18	18	30	30	21	21	79	79	79	17	17	28	28
	800	516	516	516	138	138	26	26	37	37	4	4	7	7	5	5	17	17	17	4	4	29	29
	900	120	700	700	188	188	35	35	50	50	5	5	9	9	6	6	23	23	23	5	5	30	30
	100	232	232	232	62	62	12	12	17	17	2	2	3	3	2	2	8	8	8	2	2	31	31
	60	241	241	241	64	64	12	12	17	17	2	2	3	3	2	2	8	8	8	2	2	31	31
	250	338	338	338	95	95	17	17	51	51	5	5	3	3	3	3	12	12	12	3	3	34	34
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	2950	230	1569	1569	420	420	78	78	113	113	12	12	20	20	14	14	53	53	53	11	11	40	40
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	5078	3529	3529	3529	945	945	176	176	254	254	26	26	45	45	32	32	118	118	118	25	25	44	44
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	2000	624	624	624	167	167	31	31	45	45	4	4	8	8	6	6	21	21	21	4	4	47	47
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	960	664	677	677	181	181	34	34	49	49	5	5	9	9	6	6	22	22	22	4	4	49	49
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	900	362	362	362	100	100	18	18	25	25	3	3	6	6	4	4	13	13	13	3	3	54	54
	6300	4267	4267	4267	1143	1143	212	212	307	307	32	32	55	55	39	39	143	143	143	31	31	55	55
	700	482	482	482	129	129	24	24	35	35	4	4	6	6	4	4	16	16	16	3	3	56	56
	637	637	171	171	32	32	46	46	5	5	8	8	6	6	6	6	21	21	21	5	5	57	57
	424	374	113	113	93	93	21	21	30	30	2	2	3	3	4	4	14	14	14	10	10	3	3
	600	1025	427	427	275	275	51	51	74	74	64	64	8	8	9	9	34	34	34	7	7	59	59
	200	966	966	966	259	259	48	48	70	70	7	7	12	12	9	9	32	32	32	7	7	60	60
	2000	1800	1411	1411	378	378	70	70	102	102	10	10	18	18	13	13	47	47	47	10	10	61	61
	323	222	222	222	60	60	11	11	16	16	1	1	2	2	2	2	8	8	8	2	2	62	62
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