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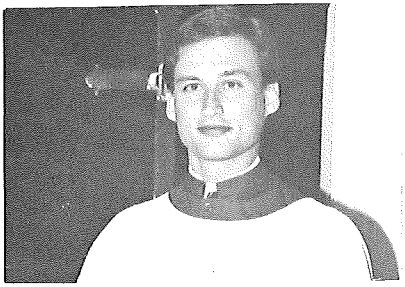

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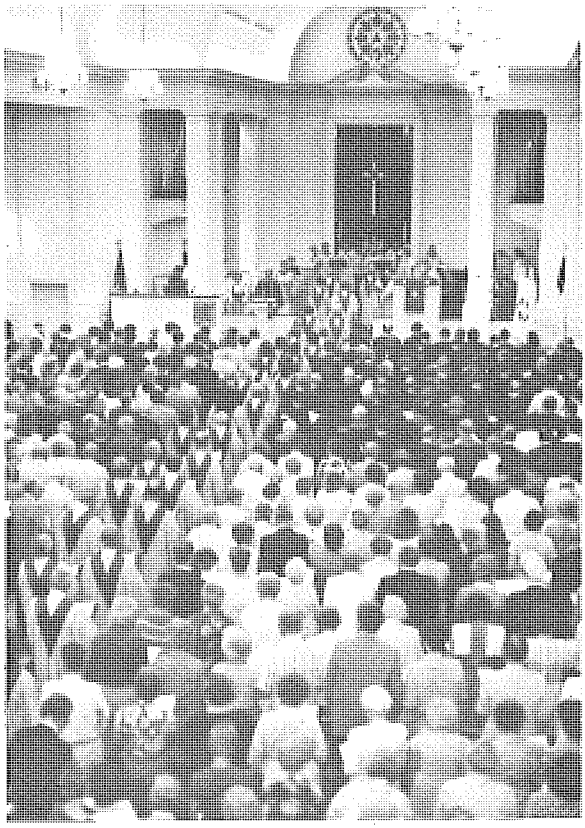

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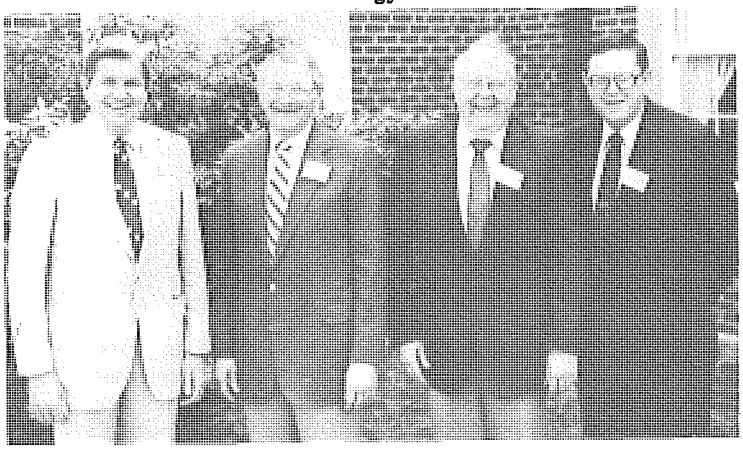

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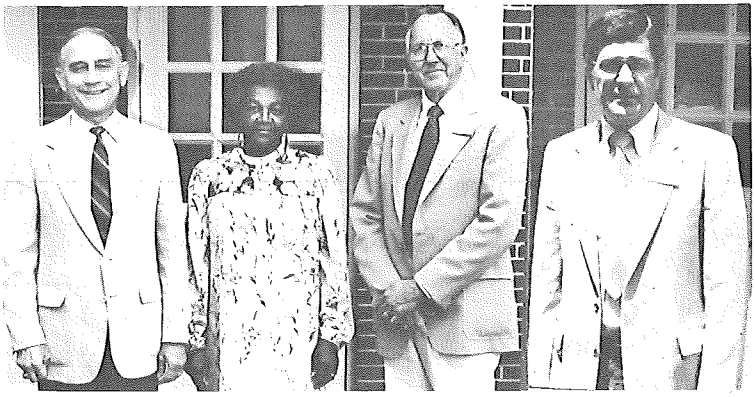

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Treasurer .....Ed Calhoun
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Cabinet Representative .....James Meadors
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Vice-Chairperson.....Terry Gregory
Secretary.....Tommy Rupert
Cabinet Representative.....George W. Martin
CCOM Representative.....James Meadors

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Chairperson.....Wayne Clark
Secretary.....Steve Brizzi
Board of the Ordained Ministry.....Joe Kennedy
Board of Pensions.....William Connell
Joint Committee on Disability.....Victor Nixon
Commission on Equitable Salaries.....Steve Brizzi
Committee on Memoirs.....Gail Anderson
Board of Diaconal Ministry.....Pat Halwes, Rt. 1, Box 502, Prairie Grove 72753
Committee on Group Insurance.....David Orr
Committee on the Chaplaincy.....Ralph VanLandingham
Cabinet Representative.....Dewey Dark
CCOM Representative.....Wayne Jarvis

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Board of the Ordained Ministry

Chairperson .....Joe Kennedy

Vice-Chairperson-Grant Officer .....Bonda Deere Moyer
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Treasurer .....Jerry Canada
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Assistant Registrar for:
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Full Connection.....Gerald Rainwater
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Recruitment and Enlistment .....Frank Clemmons
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Other Members: Chris Cooper, Joel Cooper, Carrol Jackson, Muriel Peters, Gerald Rainwater, Charles Ramsay, Larry Washington, Herschel McClurkin.

Joint Review Committee

From Cabinet	Ordained Ministry	At Large
Jim Beal	Frank Clemmons	Leon Wilson
Charles McDonald		Bill Connell

Board of Diaconal Ministry

Edward Boyd, Tom Anderson, Larry Washington, John Copher, Bill Lindsey, Don Mooney, David Bentley, Janet Steinegger, Robert Crossman, Pat Halwes, Reginald Moore, Linda Driver
Cabinet Representative: Charles Ramsey.

Board of Pensions

Chairperson .....William Connell
Vice-Chairperson .....Joe E. Dugan
Secretary .....Victor Nixon
Treasurer .....Wayne Jarvis
Cabinet Representative .....Charles Ramsey
Clergy: Class of 1988: Marilyn Webb; Class of 1992: Leon Wilson, Bill Connell, Vic Nixon.
Lay: Class of 1988: Evelyn Pendleton, 3400 Old Oaks Lane, Ft. Smith 72903; Ann Pearce, 8 N. 59th Terrace, Ft. Smith 72904; William Pippin, 602 Miller Rd., N.L.R. 72116; James C. Perry, 948 Cherry, Forrest City 72335; Sandra Garrett, 310 N. Main, Beebe 72012; Class of 1992: Dorothy Willis, Augusta 72006; Kay Calhoun 403 Oakland, Helena 72342; James B. Burns, Box 282, Russellville 72801; Winfred Polk, P.O. Box 72, Corning 72422; Joe Dugan, P.O. Box 249, Wynne 72396
Executive Members: Kay Calhoun, James Perry.

*Joint Committee on Disability

Board of Pensions: .....William C. Pippin
.....Victor Nixon
Board of Ordained Ministry: .....Gerald Rainwater
.....Muriel Peters
*This is a joint committee of the Board of Pensions and the Board of The Ordained Ministry.

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Chairperson .....Steve Brizzi
Vice-Chairperson .....Denzel Stokes
Secretary .....Ed Wyers
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Cabinet Representative .....Jim Beal
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Lay: Harold Vault, P.O. Box 467, Cotton Plant 72036; Grover Freeman & Johnson Accounting, Jonesboro 72401; Clark McClinton, 942 E. Township Rd., Fayetteville 72701; Gloria McConnel, 510 W. Main, Booneville 72927; P.E. Munnerlyn, 3605 N. Hills Blvd., N.L.R. 72116.

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Treasurer .....Faye Watson
Cabinet Representative .....Dewey Dark
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Lay: Hazeldine Hazel, Marked Tree 72365; Roger Mills, Box 357, Kensett 72082; Bill Block, Block Insurance, Paragould 72450; Jim Barnett, 6713 Pontiac Dr., N.L.R. 72116; Gene Waldon, Ozark, 72949; Merritt Hale, 505 W. Cooper, West Memphis 72301; Pauline McCormick, Green Forest 72638; *Fay Watson, 120 Forest Lane, Marion 72364.
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Vice-Chairperson .....Allen Rainey
Secretary .....Vernon Paysinger
Treasurer .....
Cabinet Representative .....James Meadors
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CCOM Representative. .....James Meadors
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Cabinet Representative .....James Meadors
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Clergy: Class of 1987: C. Waymon Hollis, Sam Teague; Class of: 1988, Sharon Bourgeois, Kim Cloninger; Class of 1989: Joe Hughes, Martha Dean Cash; Class of 1990: William J. Stroud, Jerry Canada.
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Cabinet Representative .....Charles McDona
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Conference COM Representative .....William Cheyne
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Cabinet Representative .....Wayne Jarvis
Clergy: Francis Christie, Wayne Jarvis.
Lay: Wilma Beard, Star Rt. 3, Box 44, Beebe 72012; June Westphal, Box 183, Eureka Springs 72632.

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Conference Policies Related To Structure

1. The membership rolls for Conference Boards and Agencies printed in the Conference Journal shall be the official rolls. The chairperson of each Board and Agency is to be responsible for getting the correct names of persons, including the addresses of lay persons to the Conference Secretary before the end of Annual Conference.
2. We encourage each Conference Board and Agency to keep records of attendance at its respective meetings. After one year, a Conference Board or Agency shall be authorized to declare a vacancy in its membership because of non-attendance. Once a vacancy is declared, the person dropped shall be notified and the chairperson of the Conference Committee on Nominations shall be notified immediately.
3. The Conference Committee on Nominations, in recommending a nominee to the Annual Conference for election in order to fill a vacancy, shall do so according to the provisions of Para. 706.4 of the 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.

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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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Trustees Of Institutions Related To The Annual Conference

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Clergy: CLASS OF 1987: Jerry Meeks, Steve Broome; CLASS OF 1988: Joe Taylor; CLASS OF 1989: Wendell Dorman, Sharon Bourgeois; CLASS OF 1990: Joe Hughes, Greg Webb.
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Secretary.....Jim Beal
Treasurer.....Ann Onstott

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Class of 1987-88: Dr. Ethan Dodgen, P.O. Box 445, Siloam Springs 72761; Gilbert Forsgren, #4 Riverlyn Dr., Ft. Smith 72903; Fannie Hydrick, Rt. 1, Box 28, Wynne 72396; George Kell, P.O. Box 158, Swifton 72471; Dr. Ewing Wayland, 1601 N. Bryant, #14, L.R. 72207

Class of 1988-89: Jim Beal, Don Edmundson, Lay Lawhon, Clark McClinton.

Ex-Officio (with vote): J. Walter Lofton, 715 Center St., L.R. 72201; Bishop Richard B. Wilke, 723 Center St., L.R. 72201; Jim Meadors, 715 Center St., L.R. 72201

Ex-Officio (without vote): Charles Ashcraft, 121 Harrison, Camden 71701; Ann Onstott, 715 Center St., L.R. 72201; Gene Brand, 508 S.E. 2nd St., Walnut Ridge 72476

Legal Counsel: H. Lawrence Yancey, 212 Center St., Suite 900, L.R. 72201

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Terms to expire in 1988: Paul Bumpers, Dennis Spence

Terms to expire in 1989: Ann Rogers, Jay McDonald

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Clergy: CLASS OF 1987: CLASS OF 1988: Paul Bokker; CLASS OF 1989: Steve Wingo

Lay: CLASS OF 1987: James B. Southard, 460 L.P. Mann, Marion 72364; CLASS OF 1988: Dale McKinney; CLASS OF 1989: Jane Gloss.

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North Arkansas Conference: Victor H. Nixon 1987; Max Whitfield 1991; Ben Hines 1990; Bonda Deere Moyer 1990.

Little Rock Conference: Fred Arnold 1991

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Student Members: Kelly Giese, Sandi Lancaster, George Spence

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Fayetteville: Charles McDonald, Andy Miller, Pat Henry, Jim Barton, Jim McDonalc Jenny Harmon, Marietta Edens, Jerry Nichols.

Fort Smith: William Cheyne, Lewis Chesser, Warren Blaylock, Ralph Mott, J. M Rogers, Susan Hudlow, Dois Kennedy.

Forrest City: William Wilder, James Randle, Robert Robertson, Emily Cockrill, Leo Castling, Rex Rogers.

Jonesboro: Charles Ramsey, Aaron Barling, Cheryl Bentley, William Agee, Vaugh Marsden, Robert Holt, Tom Jackson, Fred Steinegger

Paragould: Dewey Dark; J. A. Marlar, Tom Blossom, Bob Burnham, Roger Glover, Jame Randal, J. S. Fielder.

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Batesville: Jim Beal, Victor Green, Harold Brent, Nicholas Lascaro, Joe Kennedy, Jir Harrison, Lowell Eaton.

Conway: George W. Martin, David Driver, Jon Guthrie, James M. McKay, Jr., Bond Deere Moyer, Lewis See, Jr., Tom Weir.

Fayetteville: Charles McDonald, Jerry Canada, Phil Hathcock, Arvest Lawson, Wayn Clark, Larry Dodgen, Carlos Summers.

Fort Smith: William C. Cheyne, Clif Christopher, Louis Mulkey, Keith Goza, Kir Cloninger, Lewis Chesser.

Forrest City: William Wilder, Gerald Rainwater, Dennis Spence, Jim Wingo, Palme Garner, Bill Connell.

Jonesboro: Charles Ramsay, Tom Anderson, Aaron Barling, John Collier, Muriel Peter William W. Wilder, Ed Wyers.

Paragould: Dewey Dark, Carroll Jackson, Jim Keith, Leonard Nash, Glenn Pettu Sherman Waters, Leon Wilson.

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

First Phone number--Church
Second Phone number--Home

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A Abshure, John D. Sr. (RL) 882-5085	Margaret	609 South St. Beebe, AR 72012					
*Agee, William J. (FM) 684-7111 564-2271		P.O. Box 295 Dell, AR 72426	(J) Dell-Luxora				
*Anderson, Ben (PM) 738-6890 738-6512		P.O. Box 488 Huntsville 72740	(F) Huntsville-Presley Chapel	1984		5	
*Anderson, Gail (FM) 349-2389 349-2371	Eloise	Drawer O Tuckerman, AR 72473	(P) Tuckerman-Swifton-Strangers Home	1952	1954	40	
*Anderson, James (FM) 968-1860 968-1705	Ardath	300 N. Cumberland Russellville 72801	(C) Russellville: Wesley	1960	1963	34	
A Anderson, Mary E. (RL) 781-3388		Box 36 Bay, AR 72411				2	1974
*Anderson , Thomas (FM) 932-4814 935-2957	Lois	1000 W. Glendale Jonesboro, AR 72401	(J) Fisher St.-Pleasant Grove	1976	1979	14	
A Armour Charles W. (FM)	Wilma		(FS) New Bethel-Dyer	1974	1979	13	
A Bain, William E, (RA) 239-4261	Edith	1013 W. Kennedy Paragould, AR 72450				13	1975
*Baker, David (FM) 796-2624 796-2995	Lynn	Rt. 3, Box 165 Vilonia, AR 72173	(C) Vilonia-Mt. Carmel	1983	1986	7	
*Baker, Ferris C. (RF) 329-2567		32 Timothy Lane Conway, AR 72032		1945	1947	40	1986
*Barling, Aaron F. (FM) 763-3351 762-2916	Nell	Main at 7th Blytheville 72315	(J) Blytheville First	1955	1959	38	
*Barton, James A. (FM) 442-8633 443-2059	Sophia	P.O. Box 1145 Fayetteville 72702	(F) Wiggins-Farmington	1967	1969	27	
*Bayliss, John A. (RF) 646-9423	Emily	3111 Hendricks Blvd. Fort Smith, AR 72903	(FS) Chaplain For Ft. Smith District	1943	1945		1982
*Beal James W. (FM) 793-5247 793-7560	Mauzel	P.O. Box 2415 Batesville 72501	(B) Batesville D.S.	1952	1956	36	

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*Beal, Roger (FM) 269-3252 269-8168	Joy	P.O. Box 74 Mt. View, AR 72560	(B) Mt. View- St. James	1981	1985	6	
*Bearden, Robert E. L. (RF) 225-7386	Ellen	11223 Yosemite Little Rock, AR 72212	St. James, LR Associate	1934	1939	42 1/2	1977
*Beck, Bill E. (AF) 376-6836 758-8941		Heifer Project Int'l. P.O. Box 808 Little Rock, AR 72203					
*Bell, Robert C. (FM) 445-4113 445-4569	Londie	P.O. Box 210 Bull Shoals, AR 72619	(B) Bull Shoals	1976	1979	11	
*Bentley, Cherie (PM) 237-4671 935-7217	David	1333 Oakdale Jonesboro 72401	(J) Lake City- Lake View	1987			
*Bentley, David (FM) 932-2061 935-7217	Cherie	P.O. 2775 State University 72467	(J) Wesley Fd. A.S.U.	1977	1981	11	
E Bierbaum, Martin A. (RF) (602) 776-0039	Gayle	3070 Olive Dr. Prescott, AZ 86301		1932	1934	40 1/2	1973
*Bloodworth, George (AM) 447-2703 447-2586	Lavonne	P.O. Box 402 Leslie, AR 72645	(B) Leslie-Marshall			7	
*Blundell, John (LS)	Dot	2000 Aldersgate Rd. Little Rock, AR 72205	(F) St. Joe				
*Bokker, Paul (FM)	Elizabeth		(FS) Ft. Smith First, Associate	1981	1985	7	
A Bounds, Laymon L. (RF) 597-4255	Rofelda	Box 163 Marmaduke, AR 72443		1956	1961	30 1/2	1982
*Bourgeois, Joseph (FM) 588-3535 588-4548	Sharon	P.O. Box 41 Cherry Valley 72324	(FC) Cherry Valley- Vanndale	1975	1983	11 1/2	
*Bourgeous, Sharon (FM) 238-2988 588-4548	Joseph	P.O. Box 41 Cherry Valley 72324	(FC) Ellis Chapel-Central- Bay Village-Farm Hill	1983	1987	4	
*Boyd, Archie N. (RF) 452-2035	Marie	2016 S. 71st Ft. Smith, AR 72903		1938	1940	44 1/2	1983
*Brannon, Arvill C. (RF) 758-2760	Helen	1614 McCain Blvd. No. Little Rock, 72116		1949	1951	43 1/2	1985
*A*Breazeale, James (RF) 851-1629		724 Mundo Road N. Little Rock 72118		1936	1939	11	1979

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*Brent, Harold W. (FM) 251-2218	Linda	P.O. Box 214 Desha 72527	(B) Desha-Southside	1960	1964	35	
A Bridwell, Marshall A. (RF) (314) 789-2056	Evelyn	Tonglito Farm, Rt. 3 Hillsboro, MO 63050		1930	1935	41 1/2	1971
*Brizzi, Stephen, C. (FM) 636-1630 636-9173	Mary	307 W. Elm Rogers, AR 72756	(F) Central Rogers Assoc.	1975	1978	12	
*Broome, Steve (FM) 422-7285 422-7425	Sherry	P.O. Box 452 Diamond City, AR 72644	(F) Diamond City-Omaha	1980	1983	8	
A Brown, Clarence (RL) 429-5248	Winnie	P.O. Box 41 Everton, AR 72633					1980
A Brumley, Ira A. (RF) 329-2543		1722 Caldwell Conway, AR 72032		1917	1919	50	1967
*Bruner, Jesse A. (FM) 734-2632 734-2372	Venita	406 W. Ash Brinkley, AR 72021	(FC) Brinkley-Brasfield	1962	1965	27	
*Bruner, William G. (RF) 932-0756	Edna	1513 Stone Jonesboro, AR 72401		1941	1943	38 1/2	1979
*Bryant, Alice (LP) 932-7514		721 Locust Jonesboro, AR 72401	(J) Union Grove				
*Bumpers, Paul M. (RF)	Bonnie	#12 Smoking Oaks Rd. Conway, AR 72032		1944	1946	44 1/2	1987
*Burnham, Robert Jr. (FM) 595-2552 595-3641	Janet	P.O. Box 287 Rector, AR 72461	(P) Rector-Macedonia	1978	1983	8	
A Burrough, Maurice (AM) 835-1924	Jeanne	902 Kellogg Rd. N.L.R. 72116	(C) Morrilton Circuit				
A Burrow, Wm. Ray (RF) 487-2281 487-2129	Marie	Box 295 Tyronza, Ar 72386	(P) Maynard-Oak Grove-Middlebrooke	1952	1954	30	1982
A Byers, W. Leonard (RF) 969-2563	Naomi	P.O. Box 439 Magazine, Ar 72943		1952	1954	33	1982
*Byram, J. Hillman (FM) 747-3883 747-3645	Marie	317 Washington Clarendom, AR 72029	(FC) Clarendon	1953	1955	37	
*Bys, Ivan (RF) 855-1158 855-1585	Ada	6 Winsford Lane Bella Vista, AR 72714	(F) Bella Vista Assoc	1948	1952		1987
*Canada, Jerry (FM) 741-2351 741-4884	Janet	1100 W. Bower Harrison 72601	(F) Harrison	1962	1967	25	

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A Cantrell, Charles (LP)		211 Cardinal Harrison, AR 72601	(F) Everton				
*Carter, Earl B. (FM) (214) 321-7077 (214) 321-1965	Emma	6155 Samuell Blvd. Dallas, TX 75228	(C) Executive Director S.C.J.	1950	1952	41	
*Cartwright, Mary (PM) (919) 682-6867 (919) 684-4436	Michael	108 N. Buchanan Blvd. Durham, NC 27701	(FC) UM Publ. House NC Conf.	1984			
*Cartwright, Michael G. (PM) (919) 682-6867	Mary (LA1)	108 N. Buchanan Blvd. Durham, NC 27701		1980		7	
*Cash, Martha D. (FM) 997-1191		P.O. Box 251 Mulberry, AR 72947	(FS) Mulberry; Kibler	1981	1987	7	
*Casteel, Charles (FM) 354-4077 354-4033	Helen	201 S. Chestnut Morrilton, AR 72110	(C) Morrilton First	1949	1954	38	
Cathey, Halys (LP) 932-9209	Leola	Rt. 2, Box 886 Bono, AR 72416	(J) Shiloh				
A Chapman, John R. (RF) 589-3522	Gretchen	RFD 2, Box 63C Quitman, AR 72131		1955	1962	30	1983
*Chesser, Lewis V. (FM) 637-3734 637-2927	Mazie	Box 279 Waldron, 72958	(FS) Waldron	1963	1965	24	
*Cheyne, William (FM) 783-0385 452-2311	Earline	P.O. Box 3634, Sta. A Fort Smith, AR 72913	(FS) Fort Smith D.S.	1955	1958		
A Christie, Francis (FM) 329-6811 329-2620	Joan	Hendrix College Conway, AR 72032	(C) Professor, Hendrix	1945	1947	41 1/2	
*Christopher, J. Clif (FM) 783-5908 783-0569	Janis	4100 Grand Ave. Ft. Smith, AR 72904	(FS) St. Paul	1975	1978	12	
A Clark, John J. (RF) 638-6912	Alma	Rt. 2 Box 346 Ft. Smith, AR 72916		1937	1938	35 1/2	1968
*Clark, N. Wayne (FM) 636-1630 636-2131	Doris	307 W. Elm Rogers, AR 72756	(F) Rogers Central	1965	1967	26	
*Clark Ronald B. (FM) 376-0441 758-9871	Hazel	715 Center Little Rock, AR 72201	(C) Dir. Cooper. Parish. Min. and Church Devlpmt.	1973	1975	14	

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*Clayton, John R. (RF) 225-1833	Lois	46 Kingsbridge Way Little Rock, AR 72212		1935	1937	41	1976
*Cleary, George (RF) 963-6384	Mildred	812 E. Pine Paris, AR 72855		1967	1969	20	1980
*Clemmons, Frank R. (FM) 338-7418 338-8425	Carolyn	Porter at Pecan Helena, AR 72342	(FC) Helena	1955	1958	32	
*Clemons, James T. (FM)		4500 Mass. AVe., N.W. Washington, DC 20016	(C) Professor, Wesley Theol. Sem.	1951	1955	36	
*Cloninger, Kim K. (FM) 785-1415 785-0101		1922 Dodson Ft. Smith, AR 72901	(FS) Goddard, Assoc.	1980	1985	8	
*Coe, William C. Sr. (AM) 742-3726	Mary	P.O. Box 359 Kensett, AR 72082	(P) Kensett-McRae				
A Coleman, Cecil (LS)			(FC) Marianne Larger Parish, Associate				
E Collier, Dorothy (PM) 452-1433	King	145 N. 49th Ft. Smith, AR 72903	(FS) Ft. Smith First Associate	1985		13	
*Collier, John R. (FM) 563-2688 563-2926	Brenda	Box 293 Osceola, AR 72370	(J) Osceola	1978	1980	14	
*Connell, William P. (FM) 735-1805 735-1307	Joyce	Box 856 W. Memphis, AR 72301	(FC) West Memphis 1st	1951	1954	36	
Conway, Luke (PM)			(C) Student Duke U.	1987			
*Conyers, David P. (RF) 257-3436	Mary Helen	57 Powhatan Dr. Hardy, AR 72542	(P) Cherokee Village, Assoc.	1943	1945	37 1/2	1980
*Conyers, Lloyd M. (RF) 793-5563	Alberta	1920 Bearette Batesville, AR 72501		1935	1937	40	1976
A Cook, Brady (RF) 452-7350		437 N. 53rd Ft. Smith, AR 72903		1937	1937	43 1/2	1981
A Cook, Fern (RF) 452-7350		437 N. 53rd Ft. Smith, AR 72903		1936	1939	43 1/2	1980
*Cook, Frank (LF)			(F) Marianna Larger Parish, Associate				
A Cooper, C. Marcus (FM)			(B) Staff Counselor, E. Tenn. State Univ.	1972	1976		

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*Cooper, Charles (PM) 483-5441 483-5351		101 N. Magnolia Trumann, AR 72472	(J) Trumann	1985		3	
*Cooper, Joel A. (RF) 327-5117	Bill	1158 Winfield Conway, AR 72032		1943	1945	42	1984
*Cope, Gaylon (FM) 751-4717 756-2245		4005 Miller Dr. Springdale, AR 72764	(F) Springdale Wesley- Mt. Hebron	1978	1981	5	
*Cordell, Britt (RF) 882-3232		604 Cypress Beebe, AR 72012	(B) Austin	1969	1969	25	1980
*Craig, Leroy (AM)	Brenda		(FC) Elaine-Mellwood			16	
*Crossman, Marcia (FM)(LA2) 846-2233	Robert	P.O. Box 216 Prairie Grove 72753		1981	1986	8	
*Crossman, Paul J. (RA) 329-1566	Lawanda	Rt. 5, Box 661 Conway, AR 72032	(C) Oppelo-Houston			12	1986
*Crossman, Robert O. (FM) 846-2232 846-2233	Marcia	P.O. Box 216 Prairie Grove 72753	(F) Prairie Grove- Viney Grove	1976	1980	12	
A Crozier, Clyde E. (RF) 268-7286	Nina	Rt. 2 Searcy, AR 72143		1945	1950	34 1/2	1975
*Cruce, Pryor R. (FM) 374-9520 758-6866	Doris	18th & Schaer No. Little Rock 72114	(C) NLR Gardner	1949	1951	38	
E Curtis, Myers B. (RF) (713) 880-5309		4400 Memorial Dr., #1117 Houston, TX 77007		1946	1946	31	1978
*Dark, Dewey (FM) 236-7771	Bonnie	1502 Barnhill Rd. Paragould 72450	(P) Paragould D.S.	1952	1957	37	
A Darling, Rex G. (FM)		FRSA, Naval Station Norfolk, VA 23511	(J) Chaplain, US Navy	1975	1978	13	
A Davie, H.A. (RF)		10 Bell Loop Hope, AR 71801		1946	1951		
A Davis, Charles B. (AM) 238-7444	Hoopie	Rt. w, Box 235C3 Wynne, AR 72396				17	
*Davis, Cindy (PM) 996-4933		Box 873 Greenwood, AR 72936	(FS) Mansfield-Huntington	1986			

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*Davis, Edward (LP) 295-5051	Tina	Rt. 3, Box 37 Marianna, AR 72360	(FC) Taylor Chapel- Livingston Chapel			9	
*Davis, Lamar (FM) 886-3141 886-2227	Ann	P.O. Box 66 Walnut Ridge, AR 72476	(P) Walnut Ridge- Alicia	1953	1958	35	
E Davis, Paul D. (FM) (318) 746-8635		2316 Ashland Ave. Bossier City, LA 71111	(J) Sabatical Ret. from Air Force	1952	1956	38	
E Decker, Verl (FM) 362-8775		Wilburn Rt., Box 14A Heber Springs 72543	(B) Concord	1974	1977	16	
*Dennis, B. Vernon (RF) (904) 456-3482		210 Ada Wilson Pensacola, Fl 32507	(C) Chaplain, US Navy	1949	1951	40	1986
Dewlen, G. W. (RL)	Kathleen						1982
E Dickey, Rex (PM) 489-5518		P.O. Box 327 Ola, AR 72853	(C) Ola-Birta- Oak Grove-Salem	1986			
*Dodd, J. Kenneth (FM) 442-4237	Marcia	P.O. Box 1106 Fayetteville 72702	(F) Fayetteville Central Associate	1979	1981		
*Dodd, Marcia (LP)	Kenneth		(F) Eureka Springs Assoc.				
**Dodgen, Ethan W. (RF) 524-8439	Grace	Box 445 Siloam Springs 72761		1932	1934	40 1/2	1973
*Dodgen, Lawrence (FM) 273-2712 273-2723	Ann	201 NW 2nd Bentonville, AR 72712	(F) Bentonville 1st	1962	1964	26	
*Doom, Robert (PM) 736-8676		P.O. Box 549 Gentry, AR 72734	(F) Gentry Highfill Springtown	1986			
*Dorman, Raymond A. (RF) 835-6696	Margaret	6605 Navajo Trail N. Little Rock 72116	(B) Judsonia	1933	1935	46 1/2	1980
*Dorman, Wendell R. (FM) 982-8176 982-5119	Barbara	P.O. Box 568 Jacksonville, AR 72076	(C) Jacksonville First	1957	1960	30	
Draper, Paul (PM)			(B) Rosebud	1987			
*Driver, David L. (FM) 753-4936 753-0371	Linda	311 E. Military Dr. N. Little Rock 72118	(C) NLR Amboy	1970	1973	17	
*Dubar, Paul (FM) 787-5000 .787-5606	Debbie	P.O. Box 37 Gravette, AR 72736	(F) Gravette-Sulphur Spgs.	1984	1987	10	
*Dublin, Will (FM) 895-3251 895-3722	Mary	P.O. Box 95 Salem, AR 72576	(B) Salem-Viola	1972	1976	15	

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A Durham, Ronald W. (FM) (601) 868-2359	Connie	718 Dogwood Long Beach, MS 39560	(J) Chaplain, US Navy	1976	1979	12	
*Dussair, Dwight (RS)(OM) 855-1158 855-1872	Merceda	1 Jackson Circle Bella Vista, AR 72712	(F) Bella Vista Assoc. (part-time)				
*Eaton, Lowell W. (FM) 843-3542 843-5612	Barbara	203 W. Olive Cabot, AR 72023	(B) Cabot	1966	1968	29	
*Eckles, Alfred W. III (FM) 963-2798 963-2277	Debbie	P.O. Box 506 Paris 72855	(FS) Paris-Coles Chapel	1977	1981		
A Edwards, Bob S. (RF) 664-4666 224-3282		568 Prospect Bldg. Little Rock, AR 72207		1954	1957	25	1978
*Edwards, Douglas (FM) (404) 325-1416	Jan	1693 Clifton Rd., #1 Atlanta, GA 30329	(C) Emory Univ. Hosp. N. Ga. Conf.	1978	1986	9	
*Edwards, Jan Tisdale (404) 325-1416	Douglas	1693 Clifton Rd., #1 Atlanta, GA 30329	Student, Emory	1987		1	
Edwards, Ray H. (RF)	Glenda			1960	1962	37 3/4	1986
*Eggensperger, Harold (RF) 782-2332	Katherine	2216 South Y St. Fort Smith, AR 72901		1940	1942	43 1/2	1982
*Elliott, William (FM) 268-5897 268-4919		304 N. Main Searcy, AR 72143	(B) Searcy First	1954	1958		
*Evans, Nicholas (FM) 932-2320 932-7479	Kay	Main & Matthews Jonesboro, AR 72401	(J) Jonesboro First				
*Evans, Kay Hammett (PM) 932-2320 932-7479	Nicholas	Main & Matthews Jonesboro, AR 72401	(J) Jonesboro First, Associate				
E Farthing, John L. (FM) 470-0983 470-1560	Hilda	Box 592, Hendrix Coll. Conway, AR 72032	(C) Mayflower	1971	1980	12	
*Feagan, Wilbert (AM) 697-2441	Perley	Box 247 Hickory Ridge, AR 72347	(J) Hickory Ridge- Tilton			28 3/4	
A Finney, Louise (LP)			(FS) Milltown				
*Fiser, W.P. (RF) 663-1024	Golma	6414 Hawthorne Little Rock, AR 72207		1965	1967	26	1987
*Fisher, Raymond (RA) 751-1844	Helen	Rt. 3, Box 465 Springdale, AR 72764					
*Fleming, David (PM) 793-9106		Rt. 8, Box 136 Batesville, AR 72501	SMU Student	1986			

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Fox, Billy (LP)			(F) Jasper-Valley Springs (FS) Square Rock-Cauthron-Birdsview	1932	1936	49 1/2	1981
A Franklin, Cindy (LP) 637-2305		Rt. 3, Box 20 Waldron, AR 72958					
A Franks, Raymond (RF) 345-1387	Evelyn	P.O. Box 705 Morrilton, AR 72110					
A Fritzmeir, John (OM)			(B) Shirley				
*Fulwider, Bryan (PM) 248-1290 248-1218		Box 8 Elm Springs, AR 72728	(F) Elm Springs-Harmon	1985			
A Gaither, Marvin (LP) 698-1876 793-2751		3245 Timberland Dr. Batesville, AR 72501	(B) Sharp				
*Garner, Palmer (FM) 633-1049 633-2280		Box 66 Forrest City, AR 72335	(FC) Forrest City	1955	1958		
*Gillespie, John Jr. (FM)			(F) British Meth. Church Cornwall, England	1983	1986	5	
*Gilliam, D. Leon (AM) 268-5159 268-6385	Elaine	1111 Apache Searcy, AR 72143	(B) Searcy Grace			31	
A Gladin, Susan Elizabeth (PM) (LA5) (919) 732-7254	Peter Kramer	Rt. 1, Box 212A Hillsborough, NC 27278	(C) Orange Cty. Parish NC Conf.	1979		7	
*Glover, Roger E. (FM) 886-2323 886-2510	Louise	Drawer D Hoxie, AR 72433	(P) Hoxie-Clover Bend	1973	1977	16	
*Goldman, Gary (FM) 857-6813 857-6814	Janice	612 Pine Corning, AR 72422	(P) Corning-New Home-Knobel	1924	1926	48 1/2	1972
E Goodloe, W. Henry (RF) (601) 362-4020	Ruth	4042 Old Canton Ln. Jackson, MS 39206					
*Goudeaux, Wilton (LF) 297-8878 297-8973	Doris	Box 155 Calico Rock, AR 72159	(B) Calico Rock-Norfolk-Spring Creek				
A Gould, Wayne (LP) 566-8870	Patsy	Rt. 1, Box 36 Marmaduke, AR 72443	(P) Ramers Chapel-Hurricane			8	
*Goza, Keith D. (FM) 646-9702 646-2780	Donna	2200 S. Phoenix Ft. Smith, AR 72901	(FS) Wesley	1972	1976	15	
*Green, Victor E. (FM) 882-6427 882-5528	Mary	P.O. Box 266 Beebe, AR 72012	(B) Beebe	1958	1962	29	

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*Gregory, Richard (AM) 735-4009 735-4046	Joni	2500 N. Woodlawn W. Memphis, AR 72301	(FC) W. Memphis, Rosewood			7 1/2	
*Guthrie, Jon D. (FM) 450-1263 329-5272	Jan	Box 286, Hendrix Conway, AR 72032	(C) Campus Min.-Hendrix	1957	1962	30	
*Hager, Robert (FM) 679-2452 679-4170	Frances	Box 126 Greenbrier, AR 72058	(C) Greenbrier	1979	1983	8	
*Hall, Donald L. Jr. (FM) 636-7045 636-1095	Glenda	P.O. Box 673 Rogers, AR 72756	(F) Rogers: Grace	1978	1982	10	
*Haltom, William (FM) 739-3434 739-3914		Box 389 Marion, AR 72364	(FC) Marion	1962	1963	25	
*Hammett, Gerald D. (FM) 855-1158 855-1749	Jean	20 Boyce Dr. Bella Vista, AR 72712	(F) Bella Vista	1951	1954	39	
A Hance, E. C. (RF) 237-4017		1013 Dealyn Lake City, AR 72437		1948	1950	27 1/2	1965
*Handlang, Donald (LS) 935-3501		P.O. Box 361 Brookland, AR 72417	(J) Dell-Luxora				
*Hanks, R.L. (RL)	Lourene	Rt. 3, Box 161A Booneville, AR 72927				25	1984
*Hanshaw, David R. (FM) 438-6122 438-5897	Katie	P.O. Drawer R Green Forest, AR 72638	(F) Green Forest	1978	1982	10	
A Harl, Willis H. (RF)		609 Glynne Lane N. Little Rock, AR 72117		1954	1958	21	1980
*Harmon, Bennie R. (FM) 965-7130 965-7484	Carolyn	P.O. Box 35 Charleston, AR 72933	(FS) Charleston-Branch	1968	1976	20	
A Harris, J. B. (LP)			(P) Campground- Warrens Chapel				
A Harris, Sylvester (LP) 295-2836	Elnora	Rt. 1, Box 130 Marianna, AR 72360	(FC) Smiths Chapel				
*Harrison, James D. (FM) 793-3645 799--3734	Linda	Box 255 Newark, AR 72562	(B) Newark- Asbury (Bates.)	1971	1974	16	
*Hastings. Ray (LP) 982-1723		P.O. Box 2 Jacksonville, AR 72076	(B) Garner-Gum Springs- Oak Grove				
*Hathcock, Philp L. (FM) 524-6111 524-4771	Ruth	P.O. Box 429 Siloam Springs 72761	(F) Siloam Springs	1972	1975	15	

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A Hawkins, Raymond (RF)) 965-7920	Dorothy	P.O. Box 483 Charleston, AR 72933		1959	1961	31 1/2	1986
E Hays, Aubra (RF) 561-3654	Ruth	P.O. Box 722 Manila, AR 72422		1951	1953	33	1978
Hazelwood, Tom (LS) 487-2281 487-2129		Box 295 Tyronza 72386	(J) Tyronza-Centerville				
A Henry, Le Roy (RF) (214) 838-6162		4112 S. Kings Hwy. Texarkana, TX 75501		1940	1944	40	1980
*Hewett, Fred (RL) 857-5082		Rt. 2 Box 11C Corning, AR 72422	(P) Gainesville-Boydsville-Rock Springs				
*Higgins, Leonard (FM) 646-8704		3116 Brooken Hill Dr. Fort Smith, AR 72903	(FS) Ft. Smith New Church	1985	1987	2	
Hightower, Jim (LP) 524-6111			(F) Siloam Springs Assoc.				
*Hightower, Wm. C. (FM) 751-4611	Louise	P.O. Box 376 Springdale, AR 72764	(F) Springdale 1st Assoc.	1952	1954	44	
A Hillis, J. Ralph (RF) 774-0140	Era Lee	#3 Regency Dr. Texarkana, AR 75502		1942	1944	39 1/2	1981
*Hines, Ben G. (FM) 782-5068 646-9191	Maxine	200 N. 15th Ft. Smith, AR 72901	(FS) Fort Smith 1st	1957	1961	29	
E Holifield, E. Brooks (FM) (404, 329-6333 934-1188		3300 Old Mill Ct. Decatur, GA 30033	(C) Professor, Candler School of Theology	1966	1973	21	
*Holifield, J. Anthony (FM) 362-2696 362-5265	Sarah	1006 Lakeshore Dr. Heber Springs, AR 72543	(B) Heber Springs-Wilburn	1968	1971	19	
A Holland, Jewell T. (RA) 892-9751	Gracie	1408 Dunn St. Pocahontas, AR 72455				25	1978
*Hollis, C. Waymon (FM) 239-8541 236-2555	Linda	330 W. Main Paragould, AR 72450	(P) Paragould First	1962	1966	28 3/4	
A Holleman, Keith (LS) 637-4217		Box 475 Waldron, AR 72958	(FS) Mt. Pleasant-Parks				
*Hollowell, Michael I. (FM)	Robin	Rt. 5, Box 104 Paragould, AR 72401	(P) Christ United-Pruetts Chapel	1978	1982	10	
*Hook, Roger B. (FM) 793-2365 793-7225	Deloris	1151 N. Central Ave. Batesville, AR 72501	(B) Central Ave-Bethesda	1975	1980	18	

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*Howerton, Robert B. Jr. (FM) (901) 726-2333 (901) 755-8282		1211 Union Ave. Suite 701 Memphis, TN 38104	(B) Sr. Vice-Pres., Religious Affairs Meth. Health Systems	1951	1953	40	
*Hudson, Donnie (PM) 885-3807		P.O. Box 359 Lamar, AR 72846	(FS) Lamar- Mt. Olive	1986			
*Hughes, Joe, Jr. (FM) 375-8078 664-5609	Lois	817 Ouachita Circle Little Rock, AR 72205	(C) N.L.R. McCabe	1971	1971		
A Hughes, Michael (LA6) 443-7251	Eril	2365 Hatfield Fayettville, AR 72701		1976	1980	7	
*Hunt, George (RL) 751-3913	Rose	1305 Davis Ave. Springdale, AR 72764	(J) Joiner-Turrell				
*Hunter, Everne (RF) 323-4345		Box 73 Griffithville, AR 72060	(B) Griffithville Parish	1962	1964	18	1979
*Isom, Everett (PM) 486-2473 486-2225	Peggy	P.O. Box 386 Monette, AR 72447	(J) Monette- Black Oak	1985			
*Ivey, George F.. (RF) 452-3798		106 North 53rd Fort Smith, AR 72903		1938	1940	42	1980
*Ihne, Richard (LP) 368-4438		P.O. Box 541 Batesville, AR 72501	(B) Melbourne- Oxford-Guion				
*Jackson, Carroll D. (FM) 598-3202 598-3220	Aline	P.O. Box 324 Piggott, AR 72454	(P) Piggott-Simmons Chapel	1978	1981	16	
*Jarrell, R.T. (FM) 257-2424 257-2696		P.O. Box 420 Cherokee Village, AR 72525	(P) Cherokee Village	1972	1974		
*Jarvis, Wayne C. (FM) 227-9549 374-1634	Frances	715 Center Little Rock, AR 72201	(C) CCOM, Assoc. Director	1960	1963	27	
E Jeffery, Robert M. (LP) 674-2698 997-1141		Rt. 2, Box 41 Mulberry, AR 72947	(FS) Lavaca-Vesta				
Jeffries, Ann (LP)		P.O. Box 117 Belleville, AR 72824	(C) Belleville-Havana				
Johnson, Steven (FM) 329-7629 329-6795		Box 336 Conway, AR 72032	(C) Conway Wesley	1985	1987	5	
*Johnson, Wayne (PM) 781-3262		P.O. Box 219 Bay, AR 72411	(J) Bay- Pleasant Valley	1987			

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A 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 442-6433	Marie	P.O. Box 1106 Fayetteville, AR 72702	(F) Fayetteville Central	1949	1951	41	1987
A Kearney, Neal (RF) (OM)			(F) Shiloh				
E Keck, Robert E. (LS)		Rt. 1, Box 98 Decatur, AR 72722	(F) Decatur-Centerton				
*Kelton, Bill (LP) 474-1547 474-7891	Emma Lee	Rt. 3, Box 133 Van Buren, AR 72956	(FS) City Heights-New Hope			8	
A Kemp, Maurice (RA) 869-2449	Lois	Ravenden, AR 72460				24	1979
*Kennedy, Dois M. (FM) 646-7660 785-1415		1922 Dodson Ft. Smith, AR 72901	(FS) Goddard Memorial	1956	1962	34	
*Kennedy, Joe L. (FM) 893-3803 793-2165	Linda	615 E. Main Batesville, AR 72501	(B) Batesville First	1970	1973	20	
*Kess, Clair (OM) 257-3948		29 Micco Drive Cherokee Village, 72525	(B) Corinth				
*Kilgore, Shelton (FM) 236-2060 236-8252		P.O. Box 343 Paragould, AR 72450	(P) Paragould,Griffin Memorial Shugtown				
E Kirkwood, Robert (LP) 329-2931 327-7076	Sara	Rt. 3, Box 783 Conway, AR 72032	(C) Naylor-Graham Chapel				
*Krohn, James (RL) 754-8404	Betty	Rt. 1, Box 306 Clarksville, AR 72830	(FS) Hays Chapel-Mt. Zion				1985
Lackey, Barton (LP) 835-5056		P.O. Box 291 Parkin, AR 72373	(FC) Parkin-Round Pond				
A LaFevers, Lewis F. (RF)		Rt. 2, Box 449 Ozark, AR 72949		1926	1928	40 1/2	1967
A Lamb, Glen (RS)(OM) 884-6528		Rt. 2, Box 419 Fairfield Bay. AR 72088					
A Lancaster, Irl S. (RA) 996-2525	Lorena	Box L Dyer, AR 72935				5	1970

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*Lang, Zelma (FM) 236-7461		Box 1858 St. Univ. 72467	(P) St. Francis-Wrights Chapel	1978	1981		
*Lasater, J. Mark (FM) 753-6041 753-4577		Fairway & Topf Rd. N. Little Rock, AR 72118	(C) NLR Lakewood, Assoc.	1975	1978	12	
*Lascaro, Nicholas C. (FM) 670-5392 670-5644	Shelly	Box 4011 Horseshoe Bend 72512	(B) Horseshoe Bend	1872	1974	15	
A Lawrence, J.D. (LA3) 236-3784	Peggy	Rt. 1 Box 238E Paragould, AR 72450		1961	1966	26 1/2	1987
*Lawson, Arvest N. (FM) 442-9931 521-8259		Garland & Sycamore Fayetteville, AR 72701	(F) Fay. Trinity-Goshen	1952	1958	36	
A Lewis, Charles (RF) 327-7930	Sue	Rt. 3, Box 342 Conway, AR 72032		1942	1945	43 3/4	1977
*Linam, Joe E. (FM) 358-2991 358-3446	Corrine	Box 357 Marked Tree, AR 72365	(J) Marked Tree	1956	1961	35	
*Long, Sam (FM) 589-3395		Box 167 Quitman, AR 72131	(B) Quitman Parish	1983	1987	4	
A Lorish, Henry (LP) 753-5447	Bonita	P.O. Box 791 N. Little Rock, AR 72115	(B)				
*Mabry, Charles E. (LP) 793-7888	Doris	Rt. 8, 28 Sawmill Rd. Batesville, AR 72501	(B) Sidney-Cave Creek-Oak Ridge-Pleasant Hill				
A Marsden, Vaughn (FM) 932-1217 935-8388	Linda	4006 Evandale Jonesboro, AR 72401	(JJ) Nettleton-Mt. Carmel	1979	1983	16	
*Martin, A.W. Jr. (FM) (405)521-5285	Beatrice	Box 22B, OK City Univ. Oklahoma City, OK 73106	(F) Professor, Okla. City University	1952	1956	34	
A Martin, C. L. (RL) 451-1623	Marie	Rt. 2, Box 221 Pea Ridge, AR 72751				17 1/2	1968
*Martin, George Wayne (FM) 329-3619 329-5141	Ann	#3 Red Oak Drive Conway, AR 72032	(C) Dist. Supt	1951	1953	41	
A Mason, L. Verne (LP) 258-7718		Brockwell, AR 72417	(B) Evening Shade Parish				
A Masters, Thurston (RF) 641-2875	Tracy	3701 W. Bay Rd. Atkins, AR 72823		1942	1945	37 1/2	1977

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*Matthews, Edward G. (FM) 425-3237 425-6036	Pat	310 S. Main Mt. Home, AR 72653	(B) Mountain Home				
A Matthews, Gaston (RA) 846-3963	Gladys	Rt. 2. Box 130A Lincoln, AR 72744	(F) Cincinnati-Rhea Weddington			25	1982
*Mattox, Michael (FM) 442-8677 521-7886	Judy	P.O. Box 747 Fayetteville, AR 72702	(F) Fay. Sequoyah	1978	1982	9	
*McClurkin, Herschel (FM) 238-3265 238-3106	Mardell	P.O. Box 849 Wynne, AR 72396	(FC) Wynne-McElroy	1966	1969	21	
*McCormack, John M. (RF) 425-8231	Iva	1210 E. 9th Mt. Home, AR 72653	(B) Fairview	1931	1931	49 1/2	1979
*McDonald, Charles P. (FM) 521-1281 442-7675	Lois	P.O. Drawer L Fayetteville, AR 72702	(F) Dist. Supt.	1947	1949	40	
A McGhehey, George L. (RF) 935-3656	Naomi	500 E. College Jonesboro, AR 72401		1929	1932	45 1/2	1968
*McKay, James M. Jr. (FM) 327-7173 329-2858	Bonnie	P.O. Box 957, UCA Conway, AR 72032	(C) Salem-Wesley Found., UCA	1966	1969	21	
A McKelvey, Gaither A. (RF) 446-5481	Mildred	Rt. 3 Jasper, AR 72641		1945	1947	38 1/2	1977
*McSpadden, Byron (RF) 793-2844	Irene	1915 Sun Valley Dr. Batesville, AR 72501		1946	1948	40	1980
*Meadors, James M. Jr. (FM) 753-8946 374-1634	Ella Mae	715 Center Little Rock, AR 72201	(C) Director-CCOM	1953	1955	37	
*Meeks, Gerald E. (FM) 253-8987 253-7087	Donna	P.O. Box 107 Eureka Springs 72632	(F) Eureka Springs	1980	1984	7	
E Millard, Larry Pat (LP)		Star Rt. Box 147 Danville, AR 72833	(FS) Prairie View-Scranton- Pioneer				1978
A Montgomery, Robert (RL) 992-1207	Maude	Box 117 Bono, AR 72416					
A Moore, Victor J. (LP) 371-5148 277-6772	Deborah	2111 Dorchester Little Rock, AR 72204	(P) Emory Chapel, Newport				
A Moose, David (LP)			(FS) Hackett				
*Moreland, Earl T. (FM) 945-9231 945-2222		5017 Atkins N. Little Rock, AR 72117	(C) NLR Trinity	1979	1984	8	

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*Morey, Mike (FM) 495-2394 495-2705		P.O. Box 728 Danville, AR 72833	(C) Danville-Trinity- Waltreak (P) Liberty Hill	1980	1984		
Mowery, Ken (LS)							
*Moyer, Bonda D. (FM) 229-3720 229-3721	Norman	P.O. Box 188 Dardanelle, AR 72834	(C) Dardanelle- Liberty Hill-Pisgah	197	1982	11	
*Moyer, Norman (LA2) (FM) 229-3721	Bonda	708 N. 2nd Dardanelle, AR 72834		1980	1983	6	
A Moyers, W. Roy (RF) 843-2029	Dorothy	P.O. Box 145 Cabot, AR 72023	(B) Kensett-McRae	1952	1955	37	1985
*Mulkey, Louis M. (FM) 754-2642 754-2643		P.O. Box 535 Clarksville, AR 72830	(FS) Clarksville First	1957	1959		
*Murry, Thompson W. (PM) 625-7221 625-7403		Box 232 Mammoth Springs 72554	(P) Mammoth Springs/ Camp	1987		11/2	
A Nance, Charles (AM) (DL1)				1970		19 3/4	
A Nation, Tom (RF) (OM) 754-8400		404 N. Montgomery Clarksville, AR 72830	(FS) Hartman-Coal Hill-Spadra				
A Nelson, Lonnie (LP)		Box 579 Gentry, AR 72734	(F) Highfill				
*Nichols, Joe Jerry (FM) 423-2505 423-2750	Nancy	P.O. Box 267 Berryville, AR 72616	(F) Berryville-Shiloh	1966	1969	23	
*Nicholson, Don (LP) 935-7341 972-1207		Box 117 Bono, AR 72416	(J) Bono Shady Grove				
Nix, Randy (PM) 968-1232		3rd & Denver Russellville, AR 72801	(C) Russellville, Associate	1987			
*Nixon, Victor H. (FM) 968-1232 968-1280	Freddie	3rd & Denver St. Russellville, AR 72801	(B) Russellville First	1965	1967	22	
*Orr, Bob (FM) 661-0720	Oleta	2002 S. Fillmore Little Rock, AR 72204	(J) Adm. Methodist Children's Home	1962	1964	31	
*Orr, David P. (FM) 996-4215 996-6397	Carolyn	P.O. Box 548 Greenwood, AR 72936	(FS) Greenwood	1978	1982	11	
*Orr, Michael G. (FM)	Connie	Box 414, FPO NY 09523	(FC) Chaplain- U.S. Navy	1979	1983	12	
*Osban, Willis (LP)		P.O. Box 336 Lepanto, AR 72351	(J) Lepanto- Garden Point				

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*Parham, Arthur (LP) 374-3134 834-1872		P.O. Box 9091 N. Little Rock, AR 72119	(C) New Zion- Union Chapel			23	1978
*Parmenter, Thelbert F. (RA) 595-3047	Goldie	Rt. 1 Rector, AR 72461				10	
A Parr, Byzie (FL) (DL)	Jeanette					33	1984
*Paysinger, Vernon (RF) 793-7332	Eva Lee	415 Fayrene Batesville, AR 72501	(B) Cushman- Jamestown-McHue	1953	1956	17	1980
A Penney, Chester (RA) 597-2822	Henrietta	Rt. 1 Marmaduke, AR 72443				30	
*Peters, Muriel H. (FM) 578-5407 578-2404	Othella	304 Hamilton Harrisburg, AR 72432	(FS) Harrisburg-Pleasant Valley	1961	1963	23	
*Pettit, DuBois M. (FM) 646-9304	Vi	P.O. Box 6020 Ft. Smith, AR 72906	(FS) Altus-Genades Chapel-Gar Creek	1969	1971	5	1976
A Piercey, Lorne F. (RA) 633-0818	Alma	1109 Pershing Forrest City, AR 72335				14	
*Powell, Bert (AM)	Mary	Rt. 2, Box 457-B Jacksonville, AR 72076	(C) Bethel			12	
*Powell, Billy F. (FM) 633-7923 633-0832	Mary	P.O. Box 1301 Forrest City, AR 72335	(FC) Forrest Hills- Madison	1983	1987	37 1/2	1986
*Poyner, Roy (RF) 474-6424 474-1621	Euneva	P.O. Box 796 Van Buren, AR 72956	(FS) Heritage, Associate	1960	1963	12	1975
A Price, Harry W. (RA) 544-2596	Marie	P.O. Box 5 Pollard, AR 72456				11	
*Pruett, C. Edward (FM) 972-7000 972-8465	Ann	1012 Warner Jonesboro, AR 72401	(FC) Chaplain, Methodist Hospital of Jonesboro	1976	1982		
*Pulliam, Jerry (FM) 632-3211	Peggy	Box 341 Alma, AR 72921	(FS) Alma-Mt. View	1969	1972	10	
*Rainey, Allen (FM) 763-5561 763-0196	Kay	1113 S. Parkside Blytheville, AR 72315	(J) Aldersgate- Promise Land	1973	1982	21	
*Rainwater, Gerald (FM) 295-3681 295-2583	Nancy	19 E. Mississippi Marianna, AR 72360	(FC) Marianna: LaGrange-Bear Cr. Camp	1970	1973	35	
*Ramsay, Charles E. (FM)	Melba	1316 Nettleton Circle Jonesboro, AR 72401	(J) Jonesboro D.S.	1953	1955		

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*Randle, James T. (FM) 856-3340 856-3797	Virginia	Rt. 2, Box 44 Hardy, AR 72542	(P) Hardy-Liberty Hill	1959	1962	27	
E Reed, Charles E. (RA) 633-8165	Easter	Box 185 Widener, AR 72394				20	1976
A Reed, Charles, P. (RA)	Mary	Box 33 London, AR 72847				24	1977
A Rehm, Barney (LF)			(C) Belleville-Havana				
A Renfroe, Kenneth (FM) (DL) 745-2245	Gloria	Rt. 1, Box 129A Clinton, AR 72031		1951	1953	35	1982
A Roark, Danny (LS)			(P) Ravenden-Ravende.. Springs-Friendship				
*Robertson, Betty (PM) 792-7314 823-5386	Robert	P.O. Box 136 Crawfordsville, AR 72327	(FC) Crawfordsville	1987			
*Robertson, Robert (FM) 339-2441 339-3669	Betty	Box 326 Hughes, AR 72348	(FC) Hughes-Widener	1967	1976		
*Robison, Jimmy (LP) 639-2424	Frances	Box 3 Huntington, AR 72940	(FS) Hartford-Midland				
A Robnolt, James H. (FM) (202) 695-1409 (703) 250-4047		HQ DA (DACH) Pentagon Washington, D.C. 20310		1966	1968	21	
*Roebuck, Fred G. (RF) 783-5745		144 Lecta Ft. Smith, AR 72901		1913	1917	53 1/2	1965
A Rogers, J. M. (FM) 783-0118 783-8683		1901 N. 44th Terrace Ft. Smith, AR 72904	(FS) Ft. Smith Midland Heights	1963	1965		
E Rolland, Lindsey (RA) 451-1140	Marie	Rt. 1, Box 212 Pea Ridge, AR 72751		1969		26	1983
*Rowlan, Randy (FM) 539-6717 539-6834	Laura	Drawer B Leachville, AR 72438	(J) Leachville-Caraway	1983	1985		
*Rowland, Jim (FL) 425-6036		207 W. erd Mt. Home, AR 72653	(B) Mt. Home 1st Associate				
*Ruth, Bennie (FM) 285-6224 283-5549	Lucille	P.O. Box 305 Cave City, AR 72521	(B) Cave City-Powells Chapel- Bear Creek		1966		
*Ryan, Samuel (LF) 756-1407		Rt. 2, Box 420 Pea Ridge, AR 72751	(F) Pea Ridge- Oakley Chapel				

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A Sandbek, Phil (RS) 248-1218	Woody	Box 8 Elm Springs, AR 72728	(F) Elm Springs Harmon	1937	1943	32 1/2	1972
A Sanford, H. Mitchel (RF) 923-3137	Gladys	611 Cato Jonesboro, AR 72401				9	
*Savage, S. Royce (LF) 331-2674	Pat	P.O. Box 11 Dover, AR 72837	(C) Dover-Moreland- St. Paul				
Saxton, Jeanette (OM) 443-4909		1214 Vista Place Fayetteville, AR 72703	(F) St. James, Associate	1982	1987	5	
*Schiable, Jack (FM) 451-1514	Judy	Rt. 3, Box 455 Rogers, AR 72756	(F) Brightwater- Bland Chapel	1949	1951	38	1984
A Scott, Harould (RF) 825-7301 335-7406	Virginia	Rt. 1, Box 138A Bee Branch, AR 72013	(B) Holiday Hills			17	
*Scroggin, David (AM) 968-4159 968-2465	Eleanor	Ark. Tech, P.O. Box 1328 Russellville, AR 72801	(C) Wesley Foundation, ATU	1944	1949	31 1/2	1972
A Scroggin, W.O. Jr. (RF) 825-6995	Jo Anna	Rt. 1 Higden, AR 72067					
A Scruggs, Everett (LF) 295-5771	Annie	Rt. 2, Box 87 A Marianna, AR 72360	(FC) Wesley Chapel- Cornerstone				
*Scruggs, James L.(AM) 327-6101 888-1990	Vera	P.O. Box 10146 Conway, AR 72032	(C) Center Ridge- Ebenezer: Conway Wesley: Morrilton	1932	1936	28 1/2	1966
A Seals, Ray D. (RF)		1126 Ohio Ave. Ashtabula, OH 44004					
*See, Lewis T. Jr. (FM) 835-2201 835-1217	Melody	6701 JFK Blvd. No. Little Rock 72116	(C) NLR 1st, Associate	1978	1982	8	
A Selby, Alice (RL) 333-2457		Rt. 1 Bigelow, AR 72016	(C) Wye-Bigelow				
A Sellars, Graham W. (RA) 237-4672	Betty	Box 245 Lake City 72437				17	1975
A Sessions, Robert P. (FM)			(FS) Dean, Kearney State College, Nebraska	1948	1950	35 1/2	

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*Shelton, Harlin (AM) 829-3178 829-2618	Viola	Box 669 Marvell, AR 72366	(FC) Marvell-Lexa			9	
*Sherman, Joseph M. (FM) 745-5181 745-6180	Pat	Box 306 Clinton, AR 72031	(B) Clinton-Culpepper-Scotland	1971	1976	22	
*Shirl, Phillip (PM) 824-3359		P.O. Box M Lincoln, AR 72744	(F) Lincoln-Morrow	1987			
E Shoemaker, David (LPT) (DL3)							
*Shownes, Wade (FM) 435-2500 435-6368	Debbie	Box 370 Cotter, AR 72626	(B) Wesley (Cotter-Gassville)	1984	1987	3	
Shultz, W.B. (RF)		1004 S. 23rd Ft. Smith, AR 72901					1979
*Slinkard, Tom (RF) 329-6345		Rt. 3, Box 116 Conway, AR 72032	(C) Professor, Philander Smith College	1960	1961		1987
*Simpson, Russell (OM) 641-2504		304 N. Church St. Atkins, AR 72823	(C) Atkins				
A Smith, Uriah (RF) 474-4177	Thelma	43 Alpine Dr. Van Buren, AR 72956	(FS) LaVaca	1949	1950	41	1980
*Someah-Kwaw, Ezan K. (LP) 782-4326 782-0612		1113 N. 9th Ft. Smith, AR 72901	(FS) Mallalieu				
A Southard, Charles (RL) 236-7185 236-7556	Myrtle	806 N. 5th Paragould, AR 72450	(P) Rock Springs-Boydsville				1982
*Spence, Dennis W. (FM) 731-5316 731-5578	Terry	Box 361 McCrory, AR 72101	(FC) McCrory-Whitehall	1975	1978	12	
*Spence, Harold (RF) 742-5228	Delanie	Box 694 Kensett, AR 72082	(B) Kensett-McRae	1944	1947	41 1/2	1982
A Srum, George (RL) (314) 654-2227	Thelma	P.O. Box 325 Cardwell, MO 63829	(P) Beech Grove-Gainesville				1980
*Stahl, Orvil (AM) 523-3101 523-3940	Wanda	1109 Josephine Newport, AR 72112	(P) Newport, Umstead Memorial-Hope			31	1987
*Stall, Steven W. (PM) 239-8541		420 W. Main Paragould, AR 72450	(P) Paragould 1sr Associate				
*Stallcup, B.W. (RF) 895-3877	Verna	Box 555 Salem, AR 72576		1951	1956	40	1977
*Stewart, George E. (RF)	Mary	3655 Rhodes #1[illegible]		1943	1945	42	1985

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*Stokes, Denzel E. (FM) 675-2811 675-2482	Frances	Box 507 Booneville, AR 72927	(FS) Booneville-Washburn	1966	1969	25 1/2	
A Stoll, John T. (LP) 869-2324	Elaine	Rt. 2, Box 112 Ravenden, AR 72459	(P) Eli Lindsey-Wayland Springs Camp-Friendship				
*Strayhorn, Carl (RA) 362-6295	Alto	2321 Smokey Ridge Heber Springs, AR 72543	(B) Floye-Harmony			36	1985
*Strayhorn, Otha (RA) 783-1428 785-0057	Irene	3707 Mac Arthur Dr. Ft. Smith, AR 72904	(FS) Barling			27	1981
*Strickland, Michael (PM) 793-9106		Rt. 8, Box 136 Batesville, AR 72501	(B) Moorefield-Oil Trough	1987			
*Stroud, William J. (FM) 835-3410 835-1796	Judy	225 Reeves Sherwood, AR 72116	(C) Sylvan Hills, NLR	1961	1979	13	
*Summers, Carlos (FM) 443-5226 442-8072		730 W. Maple Fayetteville, AR 72701	(F) UA Fay. Wesley Fndn.-St. James	1978	1982		
A Taylor, Greg (LF) 354-3496		P.O. Box 193 Plummerville, AR 72127	(C) Plummerville-Springfield				
A Taylor, Joseph E. (FM) 835-2201 753-3395	Pat	6701 JFK Blvd. N. Little Rock, AR 72116	(C) NLR 1st	1956	1958	34	
*Teague, Samuel B. (FM) 753-6186 753-6600	Carole	2016 Topf Rd. NLR, AR 72116	(C) NLR Lakewood	1955	1959	32	
A Terry, David W. (RL) 375-2810		1307 1/2 Olive N. Little Rock 72114	(C) Bullock Chapel			8	
*Thomas, Page A. (FM) (214)692-3440 (214) 765-2595		2413 Roundrock Trail Plano, TX 75075	(B) Bridwell Library SMU	1959	1962	28	
A Thompson, Mrs. Fred M. (RL)	Fred	P.O. Box 263 Belleville, AR 72824					
*Thompson, Warren (LF) 646-7701	Margaret	7205 Hwy. 271 S. Ft. Smith, AR 72903	(FS) Cavanaugh-Bonanza				
*Thompson, William (PM) 868-5927		Rt. 1, Box 14 Roland, AR 72135	(C) New Zion-Union Chapel	1987			
*Thresher, Jimmy D. (PM) 869-2258 869-2079	Joan	Box 117 Imboden, AR 72434	(P) Imboden-Smithville	1986			
*Trout, Howard (LF)	Vondala	Gen. Del. Marmaduke, AR 72443	(P) Marmaduke-St. Mark				

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*Tucker, Daniel E. (PM) 457-2931		P.O. Box 296 Wheatley, AR 72392	(FC) Wheatley- Salem	1986			
*VanCleve, Benny Joe (FM) 932-2083 935-1131	Ethel	604 Marlo Drive Jonesboro, AR 72401	(J) St. Paul- New Haven	1959	1964	32 1/4	
*VanLandingham, Ralph (RF) 679-3402	Hazel	25 Hall Drive Greenbrier, AR 72058		1952	1955	37 1/2	1986
A Walker, Brad (LS)			(P) Mars Hill-Cummins Chapel-Pleasant Grove				
A Walker, Rufus (RF) (918)775-4277	Elizabeth	Rt. 1, Box 368A Sallisaw, OK 74955					
A Walker, Willie L. (RF) 935-7597	Catherine	Rt. 9, Box 5 Jonesboro, AR 72401		1952	1954	33 1/2	1985
*Wallace, R. Bruce (FC) 236-7461 236-3461		Rt. 7, Box 398 Paragould, AR 72450	(P) Shiloh- Stanford	1982	1984		
*Warden, Frank (FM) 849-2131	Dorothy	Box 77 El Paso, AR 72045	(B) Ward-Sixteenth Section				
*Warren, Ellis Edward (FM)		P.O. Box 154 Pottsville, AR	(C) Pottsville- Bells Chapel				
*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	1952	1955		
*Waters, Sherman E. (FM) 892-3327 892-9249	Wilma	2006 Circle Dr. Pocahontas, AR 72455	(P) Pocahontas	1967	1969	26	
*Watson, J. William (RF) 739-3185	Faye	120 Forrest Ln. Marion, AR 72364		1939	1941	43 1/4	1981
*Watson, K. Ellsworth (FM) 884-3373 884-6460	Delma	P.O. Box 36 Fairfield Bay 72088	(B) Fairfield Bay	1963	1965	32	
Watson, James Neal (PM)			(P) Student, St. Paul School of Theology				
A Watson, William T. (RL) 327-4334		1619 Caldwell Conway, AR 72032				30 1/2	1967

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*Watt, Charles E. (FM) 523-6561 523-2359	Martha	Box 489 Newport, AR 72112	(P) Newport 1st	1970	1975	21	
*Watt, Donald (FM) 792-8951 792-7314	Priscilla	1229 Fourth St. Earle, AR 72331	(FC) Earle	1978	1981	7 3/4	
A Watts, William W. (RA)		General Delivery Desha, AR 72527				12	1983
*Wayland, Ewing T. (RF)	Frances	1601 N. Bryant, Apt. 14 Little Rock, AR 72207		1940	1042	45 1/2	1984
A Weatherford, Frank C. (RF) 769-2251	Wynona	Reyno, AR 72462		1954	1959	29 1/2	1979
A Weatherford, James F. (RF) 892-9963	Essie	314 Basin Pocahontas, AR 7245		1947	1949	30 1/2	1968
*Webb, Gregory A. (FM) 835-1368 835-6881	Debbie	P.O. Box 47 Gravel Ridge, AR 72116	(C) North Pulaski	1978	1982	12	
*Webb, Marilyn (FM) 763-3351 (314) 720-8599		Main & 7th Blytheville, AR 72315	(J) 1st Blytheville Min. Youth & Ed.	1982	1986		
A Webb, Maurice C. (RF) 661-9533	Atha	6104 Ridgecrest Dr. Little Rock, AR 72205		1953	1955	34	1984
*Weir, Tom (FM) 329-3801 329-5572	Marion	1610 Prince Conway,AR 72032	(C) Conway 1st	1964	1967		
A West, Donald E.(LA3) (214) 696-5394	Yasha	2812 Binkley, #215 Dallas, TX 75205					
*West, Jim M. (FM) 572-2559 572-2232	Polly	109 N. 6th West Helena, AR 72390	(FC) West Helena	1974	1977	21	
*Whitehurst, Harmon (LP) 684-7111 684-2652	Mildred	P.O. Box 6 Weiner, AR 72479	(J) Weiner-Fisher				
A Whitehurst, Y.D. (RL)		Rector, AR 72461					
*Whitfield, D. Max (FM) 751-4611 751-4767	Judy	P.O. Box 376 Springdale, AR 72764	(F) Springdale 1st	1967	1970	22	
*Whitney, Guy M. Jr. (FM) 474-6424 474-6495	Loretta	P.O. Box 796 Van Buren 72956	(FS) Van Buren, Heritage	1980	1983	8	
A Wiggins, Charles (LPT)			(F) Winslow-Elkins				

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*Wilcher, John (FM) (901)726-7461 (901)458-4837	Brenda	Methodist Hosp. Central Dept. of Pastoral Ministry 1265 Union Ave. Memphis, TN 38104	(FC) Chaplain Meth. Hospital	1974	1979	14	
A Wilcox, James C. (RF)	Lenora	901 Twin Oaks		1942	1944	33 1/2	
*Wilder, William M. (FM) 633-0820 633-1396	Imo Jean	P.O. Box 1139 Forrest City, AR 72335	((FC) F.C. District Supt.	1945	1947	44 1/2	
*Williams, Powell G. II (FM) 932-2718 932-2896	Donna	900 W. Monroe Jonesboro, AR 72401	(J) Huntington Ave.	1968	1971	19	
*Williams, Ronald (PM) 655-8408	Becky	Box 206 Wilson, AR 72395	(J) Wilson-Keiser				
*Williams, Rosemary (AM) 272-4529		P.O. Box 68 Plainview 72857	(C) Plainview-Bluffton-Gravelly			9	
*Williams, Sam Jr. (FM) 667-3659 667-3766	Martha	Box 76 Ozark, AR 74949	(FS) Ozark-Cecil	1979	1982	13	
A Wilson, Harold (RF) 327-0392	Jewel	1136 Davis Conway, AR 72032		1954	1961	22	1974
A Wilson, Ivan R. (RL)		Rt. 2 Cave City 72521				25 1/2	1965
*Wilson, Jack (FM) 442-4237 442-6433		P.O. Box 1106 Fayetteville, AR 72702	(F) Fayetteville Central				
*Wilson, J. Leon (FM) 753-6041 753-4577	Mary Jo	701 W. 47th N. Little Rock, AR 72118	(C) N.L.R. Levy	1959	1961	34	
*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 633-1122	Elizabeth	Drawer H Colt, AR 72326	(FC) Colt Circuit	1968	1970	29	
*Wingo, Stephen (FM) 561-4936 561-3234	Regina	Box 529 Manila, AR 72442	(J) Manila Community	1980		7	
A Womack, W.M. (RF) 362-2704	Altha	972 Anderson Cr. Heber Springs 72543	(B) Heber Springs, Assoc.	1948	1951	42 3/4	1981
E Woodruff, James R. (RF)		7295 Shoup Rd., Black Forest Colorado Springs 80908		1941	1943	9	1980

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A Woods, Woodrow (RF) 327-3697	Lora	417 Angus Conway, AR 72032		1946	1948	37 1/2	1979
*Workman, John S. (LA-8) 371-3732 327-4342	Liz	920 Mitchell St. Conway, AR 72032		1951	1953	32	
*Wright, Terrence (LS) 886-2097		P.O. Box 207 Sedgwick, AR 72465	(P) Sedgwick-Egypt- Pleasant Hill				
*Yarbrough, R. Cleve (FM) 239-4675	Mary	Rt. 5, Box 104 Paragould, AR 72450	(P) Christ United- Pruetts Chapel	1963	1966	29	1987
*Yoder, Thomas M. (LP) 449-6687		P.O. Box 591 Yellville, AR 72687	(F) Yellville-Cedar Grove-Pleasant Ridge				

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	Larry Wright 312 E. Locust Rogers 72756	**Russell Riggs** 1312 Birch Dr. Rogers 72756
Grace	**Warren Brewster** 920 S. Dixieland Rogers 72756	
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FORREST CITY DISTRICT

CHURCH	LAY MEMBER	ALTERNATE
Augusta	**Mary Eldridge** 731 N. 7th Augusta 72006	**Millicent Porter** 713 N. 3rd Augusta 72006
Bay Village	**Stella Massey** Rt. 1 Cherry Valley 72324	**Martha Phillips** Rt. 1 C. Valley 72324
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Central	**Vernon Wood** RFD 1, Box 244 Wynne 72396	
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Elaine	**Pam Loveless** Elaine 72333	
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La Grange		
Lexa		
Livingston Chapel	**Mattie Thomas**	
Madison	**Louis Jones** 148 Cranor Forrest City 72335	**Lanie Linn**
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Marion	**Herman Phillips** 117 Surrey Trace Marion	**Melton Holt** **Mary B. Reeves** 196 Shiloh
Marvell	**Delores Young** Popular Grove 72374	**Jane Glass**
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Salem	**Letha Wheeler** Wheatley 72392	**Steve Williamso** Wheatley 72392
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Shiloh		
Smith Chapel		
Taylor Chapel		
Vanndale		
Wesley Chapel		
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Whitehall		
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Central	**W. D. King** Rt. 2, Box 329 Lavaca 72941	
Charleston	**Donna Turner** Rt. 1, Box 13 Branch 72928	**Lucille Liebling** P. O. Box 71 Branch 72928
City Heights-New Hope	**Charles Adkins** 1817 Alma Blvd. Van Buren 72956	Charleston 72933
Clarksville	**Mrs. Herve Taylor, Jr.** 418 Grandview Clarksville 72830	**Bill Porter** 803 Sevier Clarksville 72830
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First	**Billy Bert Dooly** 2800 S. Waldron F. S. 72903 **Ruth Davis** 5205 Wilson Ln. F. S. 72904 **Wesley Moreland** 3721 Boston F. S. 72903	**Glyna Clark** 5510 Grand Ave. F. S. 72903 **Mike Miller** 1200 S. 74th F. S. 72903
Goddard	**Frances Winter** 7811 Euper, K-93 F. S. 72903	**Nathan Dodd** 2915 S. Carthage F. S. 72903

	Ruth Allen 4901 S. "U", F. S. 72903	**Ivanelle Dodd** 2915 S. Carthage F. S. 72903
Mallalieu-Mt. Olive	**Pamela Stratford** 1913 N. 13th, F. S. 72901	**Denise Lewis** 1412 Walnut Van Buren 72956
Midland Heights	**Al Clopton** 1808 N. 52nd. F. S. 72904	
St. Paul	**Virginia Oliver** 513 N. 40th. F. S. 72903	**Sheila Humphrey** 8819 Lee Circle F. S. 72903
Wesley	**George Jensen** 4224 S. 21st. F. S. 72901	**Paul Kinder** 1501 S. Gary Ave. F. S. 72901
Greenwood	**Paul Joyce** P. O. Box 113 Greenwood 72936	**Edward Thomas** Rt. 2, Box 49 Greenwood 72936
Hackett	**Geraldine Smith** Box 207 Hackett 72937	**Carol Guffey** Rt. 1, Box 79 Hackett 72937
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Earl Overton.....Mansfield 72944

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Reggie Moore.....1522 N. "B", Fort Smith 72901
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Bono	**Bill Sheets** Rt. 2 Bono 72416	
Brookland	**Audrey Harvey** Rt. 1 Brookland 72417	**Vivian Thracker** Rt. 1, Box 342 Brookland 72417
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Hickory Ridge	**Marguerite Freese** Hickory Ridge 72347	**Pauline Hutto** H. R. 72347
Joiner	**James Ford** Joiner 72350	**Pat Moore** Turrell

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First	**Carl Barkley** 1244 Walnut Jonesboro 72401	**Beulah Barkley** 1244 Walnut Jonesboro 72401
	Forrest Wisdom 919 Wilmar Jonesboro 72401	**Evelyn Wisdom** 919 Wilmar Jonesboro 72401
Fisher Street	**Mildred Osment** 819 Haltom Jonesboro 72401	**Sid Lee** 805 Richmond Jonesboro 72401
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Nettleton	**Jean Crosswait** 3521 Barbara Ann Jonesboro 72401	
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Monette	**Clyde Evans** Box 425 Monette 72447	**Karen Vaughn** Black Oak 72414
Osceola	**Rocky Kottka** 106 Colonial Osceola 72370	**Harry Matlock** Box 729 Osceola 72370
Shiloh		
Trumann	**Woody Durham** 124 Rosewood Thumann 72472	**Trilla Watt** 101 N. Magnolia Thumann 72472
Tyronza	**Maxyne Ursery** Box 27 Tyronza 72386	
Union Grove	**Donnis Massey** 913 Rosemond Jonesboro 72401	**John Young** 205 Mark Jonesboro 72401
Weiner	**Blanche Sitzer** Box 8 Weiner 72429	**Roy Weld** P. O. Box 82 Fisher 72429
Wilson	**E. D. Beall** Wilson 72395	**Bill Cheyne** Wilson 72395

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Monte Calvert.....P. O. Box 601 72365
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Boydsville-Gainesville	**Pat Mullins** Rt. 8, Box 256 Paragould 72450	**Helen Cronsno** Rt. 8, Box 259 Paragould 72450
Campground -Warren's Chapel	**Frank House** Rt. 2 Paragould 72450	**Ruby House** Rt. 2 Paragould 72450
Cherokee Village	**Charles Begun** 140 Flathead Dr. Cher. Vill. 72525	**Kay Mincemover** 66 Cherokee Rd. Hardy 72542
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Eli Lindsay-Friendship	**Elaine Stoll** Rt. 2 Ravenden 72459	**Betty Boyd** Rt. 1 Ravenden 72459
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Mammoth Springs-Camp	**Walter Fish** Rt. 1 Mammoth Springs 72554	**Janice Fish** Rt. 1 M. Springs 72554
Marmaduke-St. Mark	**T. L. Jenkins** 708 N. 6th Marmaduke 72416	**Robelene Thorn** 606 N. 3rd Marmaduke 72416
Maynard-Oak Grove -Middleton	**Ruth Lincoln** Maynard 72444	**Renee Butler** Maynard 72444
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First	**Barbara Clark** 2605 Normandy Dr. Newport 72112	**Hayward McMannus** 5 Country Club Newport 72112
Unstead-Hope	**Vesta Cathey** P. O. Box 152 Newport 72112	**Orbie Johnson** P. O. Box 444 Tuckerman 72473
Paragould:		
Christ United-Pruett's Chapel	**Violet Balwin** Rt. 6 Paragould 72450	**Willie Cozart** 1014 W. Kennedy Paragould 72450
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Pocahontas	**Virginia Reed** 1718 Sunset Pocahontas 72455	
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Rector-Macedonia	**Bill Rabjohn** Sigsby Subdivision Rector 72461 **Janet Barnham**	**Melvin Englis** 261 W. 2nd. Rector 72461

Rock Springs	**Alice Dortch** Rt. 1 Lafe 72436	
Sedgwick-Egypt-Pleasant Hill	**Vivetta Sackett** Rt. 3 Walnut Ridge 72476	**Joette Adams** Rt. 3 W. Ridge 72476
St. Francis-Wright's Chapel	**Alma Mae Blake** Rt. 1 Piggott 72454	**Beverly Holifield** Piggott 72454
Tuckerman-Swifton -Stranger's Home	**Lillian Turner** Box 872 Tuckerman 72473	**Selma Bowden** Rt. 1, Box 62 Swifton 72471
Walnut Ridge-Alicia	**Sue Brand** 508 S. E. 2nd Walnut Ridge 72476	

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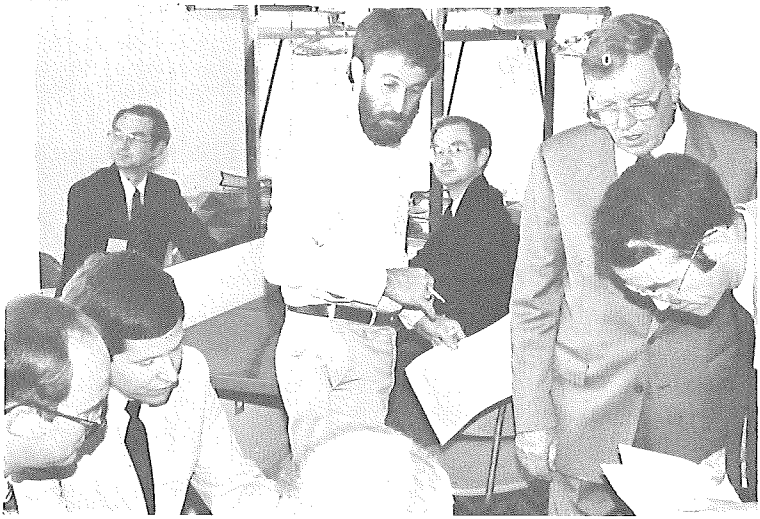

V DAILY PROCEEDINGS

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SPECIAL
THE ARKANSAS CONFERENCE
THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
HELD AT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
BATESVILLE, AR.
November 8, 1986

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

The Special Sesquicentennial Conference of the Arkansas Area comprised of the North Arkansas and the Little Rock Annual Conference. Representatives from the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference were present. These areas were a part of the old Arkansas Conference in 1836. The table used by the Secretaries was a special table made from pieces of wood from church buildings in the early years of the Methodist work in Arkansas. It was first used at the Centennial (1936) Celebration of the Conference.

CALL TO ORDER: Bishop Richard B. Wilke called the session to order with the traditional singing of the Wesleyan Hymn "And Are We Yet Alive".

OPENING PRAYER: The Reverend George Duerson, Superintendent of the Alexandria District, the Louisiana Conference gave the prayer.

GREETINGS: Bishop Richard Wilke read greetings from the Council of Bishops meeting at Lake Junaluska North Carolina.

GREETINGS FROM THE GOVERNOR: Aubrey Kay Nixon, Daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. Victor Nixon brought greetings from Governor Bill Clinton.

ORGANIZATION OF THE CONFERENCE: Bishop Wilke recognized Charles E. Watt, Secretary of the North Arkansas Conference and David Protho, Secretary of the Little Rock Conference for the purpose of setting the Bar of the Conference and other organizational matters. The Conference was organized.

HISTORICAL QUESTIONS OF 1836: Bishop Wilke asked the historic questions:

Question #1: Who are admitted on trial?
Answer: Andrew Hunter, James Essex, James L. Newman, Enock Whatley, Thomas Benn, William H. Bump, Philip Asborne and J.W.P. McKenzie--8
Question #2: Who remains on trial?
Answer: John R. McIntosh, John Powell, John H. Carr, James M. Gore, Ansel Webber, Arthur W. Simmons, and Benjamin Jones--7.
Question #3: Who are admitted into full connection?
Answer: John H. Rivers, Henry Cornelius, and Winfre B. Scott--3.
Question #4: Who are the Deacons?
Answer: Lemuel Wakelee, William P. Ratcliffe, Jesse A. Guice, Erastus B. Duncan, Henry Cornelius, and Winfre B. Scott--6.

Question #5: Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?
Answer: Thomas Bertholf.

Questions #1-5 were answered by the Reverend Joe Kennedy, Chairperson of the North Arkansas Conference Board of Ordained Ministry.

Question #6: Who have located this year?
Answer: William G. Duke and Daniel Sears--2.
Question #7: Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?
Answer: William Stevenson and Lemuel Wakelee--2.
Question #8: Who are the Superannuated Preachers?
Answer: None
Question #9: Who have been expelled from the connection this year?
Answer: None.
Question #10: Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?
Answer: None.
Question #11: Were all the preachers character examined?
Answer: This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference
Question #12 Who have died this year?
Answer: None.

Questions #6-12 were answered by the Reverend John B. Hayes, Chairperson of the Little Rock Conference Board of Ordained Ministry.

Question #14: What amounts are necessary for the Superannuate preachers and the widows and the orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on their Circuits.
Answer: $1898.33

Question #14 was answered by Mr. Merle Peterson, Chairperson of Board of Pensions of the Little Rock Conference.

Question #15: What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been apportioned by conference collections?
Answer: The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

J.N. Hamill	6.25	Bishop Hedding	3.00
J. A. Cotton	54.00	Bishop Andrew	3.00
W. Stevenson	50.00	Bishop Waugh	3.00
L. Wakelee	11.00	Bishop Morris	3.00
H. Cornelius	9.00	H. S. Lafferty	25.00
Bishop Roberts	3.00	Stationary &c	5.55
		Total	178.80

Question #15 was answered by the Reverend Bill Connell, Chairperson of the Board of Pensions of the North Arkansas Conference.

Question #16: What has been contributed for the support of Missions, and what for the publication of Bibles, Tracts and Sunday School books?

Answer: For Missions $104.50 For Publishing Fund $20.00

Question #16 was answered by the Reverend Ben F. Jordan, Chairperson of Global Ministries of the North Arkansas Conference.

TWO RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE CALLED SESSION, NOVEMBER 8, 1986, AT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, BATESVILLE, ARKANSAS

RESOLUTION No. 1 -

Be it resolved that the following resolution be adopted to establish a UNITED METHODIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF ARKANSAS, INC, for the following purposes:

(a) To encourage every local church to prepare a written summary of its history from its beginning until 1986 to be included in a State history collection.
(b) To cooperate with other State Historical Societies of the United Methodist Church in following the work of Jesus Christ here on Earth.
(c) To stimulate local churches to have a Church Historian who would coordinate history collections, who would cooperate in the advancement of Church libraries and other related matters.
(d) To gather at an annual dinner celebration event of our heritage and future as United Methodists in Arkansas, near the dates of Heritage Sunday or Aldersgate Sunday.
(e) To seek to have every United Methodist Church in the State of Arkansas represented in the membership of our Historical Society each year.
(f) To publish occasional papers in behalf of the Society.

Be it further resolved that the resident bishop of Arkansas be authorized to name the appropriate leaders for the Society and to direct such persons to take all necessary actions to put the Historical Society into operation at the earliest convenience of the United Methodist Church in Arkansas.

RESOLUTION No. 2 -

Resolved, that the Sesquicentennial Conference, in session November 8, 1986, at First United Methodist Church, Batesville, Arkansas, does hereby authorize the Commission on Archives and History of the Little Rock Annual Conference and the Commission on Archives and History of the North Arkansas Conference to work together to establish a suitable historical and archival depository for the United Methodist Churches in Arkansas.

Be it further resolved that the Commissions will use the guidelines prepared and adopted by the General Commission on Archives and History of the United Methodist Church.

HYMN: The Conference joined in singing the Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

GREETINGS FROM THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE: The Reverend Byrl Moreland, Superintendent of the Monroe District of the Louisiana Conference brought greetings from Bishop Underwood and the Methodist's of Louisiana.

GREETINGS FROM THE OKLAHOMA INDIAN MISSIONARY CONFERENCE: The Reverend David Adair, Pastor Etchieson Memorial United Methodist Church, Taleuah, Oklahoma brought greetings from Bishop Hardt and the Methodist's of Oklahoma.

MOTION: Bishop Wilke recognized Judge Franklin Wilker for the following motion:

Be it resolved that the following resolution be adopted to establish a UNITED METHODIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF ARKANSAS, INC. for the following purpose:

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It was done!

MOTION: Bishop Wilke recognized Mrs. Virginia Upton for the following motion:

Resolved, that the Sesquicentennial Conference, in session November 8, 1986, at First United Methodist Church, Batesville, Arkansas, does hereby authorize the Commission on Archives and History of the Little Rock Annual Conference and the Commission on Archives and History of the North Arkansas Conference to work together to establish a suitable historical and archival depository for the United Methodist Church in Arkansas.

Be it further resolved that the Commissions will use the guidelines prepared and adopted by the General Commission on Archives and History of the United Methodist Church

It was done!

OFFERING: The Conference received an offering to be used for World Hunger.

OFFERTORY: A Offertory Anthem. "This is My Story". by Fanny Crosby and arranged by John F. Wilson was sung by combined area choirs and directed by Helen Musgrave.

PERSONAL PRIVILEDGES: Bishop Wilke issued a challenge to the area to be in mission with zeal and spirit of our Fore Mothers and Fathers.

INSTRUCTIONS: The Reverend Jim Beal, Chairperson of the Sesuicentennial Planning Committee gave instructions for the worship service at the historical site.

CLOSING PRAYER: The Reverend David Adair dismissed the Conference with prayer.

WORSHIP & COMMUNION SERVICE: A Service of Communion held at the historical site where the Arkansas Conference was organized. Lyndal Waits was dressed as Bishop Thomas A. Morris. Lloyd Conyers read in recognition of the 1936 centennial serving participants Nancy Britton read the inscription on the Centennial Plaque. The Reverend Victor Nixo Pastor of First United Methodist Church, Batesville, gave the prayer. After which Bishop Wilke lead in the Celebration of Holy Communion.

Music was by the Combined Choirs led by Helen Musgrave.

THE READING OF THE APPOINTMENTS:

Bishop Wilke read the 1836 appointments.

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT Charles T. Ramsey, P.E.
Little Rock Station, Wm P. Ratcliffe
Little Rock Circuit, Henry Cornelius
Hot Springs Circuit, Arthur W. Simmons
Mount Prairie Circuit, Erastus B. Duncan, Jacob Whitesides
Rolling Fork Circuit, J. H. Carr
Sulphur Fork Circuit, Lemuel Wakelee Sup
Pine Bluff Circuit, James Essex
BATESVILLE DISTRICT, Burwell Lee, P.E.
Batesville Circuit, Ansel Webber, Philip Asborn
Jackson Circuit, John L. Irwin, Enock Whatley
Carrolton Circuit, to be supplied (was supplied by J. B. Annis)
Washington Circuit, Wm. H. Bump
Oxark Circuit, Thomas Benn
Lewisburg Circuit, Robert Gregory
ARKANSAS DISTRICT, Charles I. Carney, P.E.
Washita Circuit, Fountain Brown
Chicot Circuit, to be supplied
Bartholomew Circuit, John Powell
Helena Circuit, John H. Rives
Franklin Circuit, James L. Newman
Mississippi Circuit, James M. Gore
ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT, W. H. Turnley, P.E.
Alexandria Station, Richard Randle
Chaneyville Circuit, to be supplied
Opelusas, Winfre B. Scott
Franklin & Newtown Miss. Circuit, John N. Hamill
Lower Vermilion Circuit, John R. McIntosh
Natchitoches Circuit, Jesse A. Guice, Wm. Stevenson, Sup.
Little Rock Circuit, to be supplied
Harrisonburg Circuit, to be supplied

Appointments, Continued:

MONROE DISTRICT, John A. Cotton, P.E.
Monroe Circuit, Benjamin Jones
Claiborn Circuit, Sidney Squires
Marrouge Agg. Miss, Circuit, John A. Cotton
SOUTH IND. MISS. DISTRICT, John Harrell, Supt.
Cherokee Circuit, Thomas Bertholf
School No. 1 at Canandian Fork, to be supplied
School No. 2 at Vans, to be supplied
School No. 3 at McDaniels, to be supplied
School No. 4 at Bethel, to be supplied
School No. 5 at Bayou Baynard, Andrew Hunter
Creek Circuit and Schools, to be supplied
Choctaw Circuit & Schools, J.W.P. McKenzie, Moses Perry
Missionary School, A.D. Smith
Peter M. McGowen transferred to Pittsburgh Conference
Alvan Baird to Missouri Conference, and Levi Pearce to
Missiissippi Conference

Following a dedication of participants and singing "A Charge To Keep I Have", Bishop Wilke dismissed the Conferenc.

V. Daily Proceedings

Regular Session

North Arkansas Conference
The United Methodist Church

One Hundred Fifty-Second Session
May 31 - June 3, 1987
Held at Central United Methodist Church
Fayetteville, Arkansas

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

First Day - Sunday Evening Worship
May 31, 1987

OPENING CELEBRATION: The Conference assembled at Central United Methodist Church, Fayetteville, Arkansas for the service of Commemoration and Communion. Celebrant was Bishop Richard B. Wilke, the Preacher was Bishop Mortimer Aries, Resident Bishop of Costa Rica. Assisting in the service of Commemoration were Rev. Vernon Paysinger, secretary of the Committee on Memoirs and Rev. Gail Anderson, chairperson of the Committee on Memoirs. The reader for the Holy Scriptures was Sophia Barton. Mrs. Julie Wilke placed a flower in a vase for each person commemorated. The choir, acolytes, ushers and Communion Stewards were from Central United Methodist Church, Fayetteville. The worship service was under the direction of the Conference Committee on Worship. The service was planned by Rev. James and Sophia Barton.

The following deceased members names were read: Anthony Leo Chaffin, Ellen Thompson, Dan Walter Pennel, Jennie F. Hayden, Joseph Cullen Wright, Ada M. Russell, Cyril Wilson, Robert Herman Sykes, Stephen K. Douglas, and Maurice Lanier.

Executive Session
May 31, 1987

The North Arkansas Annual Conference met in Executive Session in Clapp Auditorium at Mount Sequoyah Assembly at 9:08 p.m. Philip Hathcock led the session in prayer.

Bishop Wilke explained the purpose and nature of the Executive Session and introduced Joe Kennedy, chair of the Board of Ordained Ministry.

Kennedy introduced the Board. He asked members of the Conference to respond to a survey concerning Pastor's School.

Jim West presented Part II of the Business of the Annual Conference. (SEE REPORT)

Question 17: The ministerial members of the Conference were found blameless in their conduct.

Question 18: Parts A & B were moved. It was done.

Question 19: Lowell Eaton revised the report of Question 19.

Gerald Rainwater announced the License School for Local Pastors.

Question 20: Rainwater announced revisions of Question 20.

Question 21: Rainwater announced revisions of Question 21, parts a, b, & c.

Question 22: Rainwater revised Question 22.
Question 23: Rainwater revised Question 23.
Question 24: Rainwater revised Question 24.
Question 25: Rainwater presented Question 25.

Jim West moved approval of all persons listed as approved for service as Local Pastors. It was passed.

Question 26: West moved Question 26. It was done.

Question 28: West introduced the candidates for Probationary Membership. These were elected.

Question 29: West presented Question 29.

Question 30 B: West moved approval of the persons listed for transfer from other denominations. These were approved.

Question 31: Bonda Moyer presented the candidates for Full Connection. These, along with two of the candidates for Associate Membership, were examined according to the Historic Questions. The candidates responded appropriately. The candidates for Full Connection were elected.

Question 27: West moved election of Clitus Coe and James Scruggs to Associate Membership. These were elected.

Question 35: Frank Clemmons presented ministers transfering from other Annual Conferences. These were welcomed.

Question 37: West moved Question 37 (a). It was done. West moved Question 37 (b). It was done.

Question 38: Moyer moved Question 38. It was done.

Question 41: Clemmons presented Question 41.

Question 45: Clemmons presented Question 45.

Question 46: Clemmons revised Question 46.

Question 47: Clemmons moved John Workman be approved for Leave of Absence. He was approved by the proper vote. Clemmons moved Michael Hughes for Leave of Absence. He was approved by the proper margin. Clemmons moved the other persons listed for Leave of Absence. These were approved.

Question 49: Paul Dean Davis was moved for Sabbatical leave. It was done.

Question 50 (c): Clemmons moved the persons listed for disability leave. These were approved.

Question 51 (a): Clemmons moved those seeking retired relationship. These were approved.

Question 51 (b): Clemmons revised Question 51 (b).

Question 52: Clemmons moved Question 52. It was done.

Question 54: Clemmons moved Question 54. It was done.

Question 66: West moved the following for less-than full-time service. Charles Armour---1/4 time. Verl Decker---3/4 time. Zelma Lang---1/2 time. Dubois Pettit---1/2 time. These were approved.

Kennedy moved the full report. It was adopted.

Kennedy reported on the Ministerial Assistance Fund.

Bishop Wilke made closing remarks. Waymon Hollis dismissed the Executive Session with prayer. The Conference adjourned at 10:27 p.m.

Second Day - Monday Morning Session
June 1, 1987

The Conference assembled at 8:15 for a devotional. The speaker was Dr. Ezan Someah Kwaw. The liturgist was Rev. Hazel Clark.

Bishop Wilke called the Conference to order at 8:50 a.m.

Conference Secretary, Charles Watt, offered a covering motion concerning the Bar of the Conference, Secretarial Staff, Tellers. The Bar of the Conference shall be the lower

floor, including the transcepts. Secretarial staff shall include Lewis See, Margaret Wallace, Susie Anderson, Mike Morey, Steve Broom, Jerry Pulliam, David Hanshaw, and Philip Hathcock. Clergy Tellers shall be Keith Goza, Nick Lascaro, Jerry Nichols, Pryor Cruce, Jim Randle, Ed Pruitt, John Collier, Mike Hollowell, Lamar Davis, and Dennis Spence. Lay Tellers shall be Claudia Davis, Thayer Hendrickson, Edna Rhodes, Howard Woody, Diane Modisette, Bill Hornsby, Jesse Bryant, Robert Chamberlin, Lorètta Anderson, Warren Brewster, Joallen Moose, Maurice Colpitts, Archie Hudspeth, Beryl Sherman, and Janive Blanchard. Head tellers: David Driver, clergy; Nettie Goss, lay. It was done.

Secretary announced procedures for speaking, voting, debate, motions, resolutions, and reports.

RULES OF ORDER - ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION

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

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

1. Be within the Bar of the Conference and be seated.
2. Have your name tag where it can be seen by the teller. Note:
   A) Lay Members: May vote on all matters except matters of ordination and clergy delegates to General and Jurisdiction Conferences;
   B) Probationary, Associate or Local Full Time Members: May vote on all matters except constitutional amendments, election of General and Jurisdictional Conference Delegates and all matters of ordination, character and conference relationship of ministers;
   C) Part Time and Student Pastor Members: Privilege of the floor without vote;
   D) Full Members: May vote on all matters except the election of Lay Delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conferences.

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

D. Debate: Debate on each motion shall be limited to three two-minute speeches for the motion and three two-minute speeches against the motion (excluding persons rising to point or 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. The Annual Conference sessions shall be governed by the standing rules, otherwise Roberts Rules of Order. *All of which shall comply with the discipline of the United Methodist Church.*

It was done.

Secretary moved the agenda as published with revisions, the chair having privilege to adjust as needed. It was adopted.

Secretary gave instructions for election of delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conference.

Voting Instructions:

1. Each member of the Conference will be given a ballot book at the time registration is completed. They should keep their ballot book with them at all times during the session.

Should a lay member leave the floor at any time, their name tag (which is used by the teller to indicate they are entitled to vote) and their ballot book should be given to the Alternate member from their charge.

2. The Chair will specify, as each ballot is announced, how many are to be elected on the particular ballot. For example on ballot #1, the instructions to both clergy and lay members will be:

"Ballot #1 for lay delegates to General Conference, vote for (4) four".

"Ballot #1 for clergy delegates to General Conference, vote for (4) four".

As persons are elected the number will change accordingly and will be announced by the chair.

3. **The ballot will be invalid if:**

a. They vote for more persons than the number announced to be elected. For example, if instructions from the chair call for three to be elected and they vote for four, the ballot will be invalid, or if they vote for less than called for.

b. The writing and spelling is such that two tellers cannot agree as to the name intended.

c. A wrong numbered page from the ballot book is used. For example if the instructions from the chair are: Ballot #1, and Page #3 from the book is used, the ballot will be invalid. Note: No one should give someone else a sheet from their book. If a mistake is made they should go to the teller in their section and it will be taken care of by that teller.

d. Lay vote for lay only - Clergy vote for clergy only. If clergy is voted for and they are not a clergy the ballot will be invalid.

4. **Motion:**

A motion that on the first ballot only the names of those persons be read who received two or more votes, and on all following ballots only the names of those persons receiving ten or more votes be read.

Amendment: Charles Casteel moved to amend the procedure for reading the names of persons receiving votes for the delegations so that those receiving five, rather than ten, would be read. It was adopted.

Secretary moved that three reserve delegates to Jurisdictional Conference be elected in the same manner as the regular delegates. It was done.

Ben Jordan introduced Mrs. Wilke to the Conference. She was greeted with applause.

Jordan introduced Dr. Joe B. Hall, who welcomed the Conference to Central United Methodist Church.

Don Waddell brought greetings from Mr. Sequoyah Assembly.

BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY Joe Kennedy brought the first report of the Board of Ordained Ministry. He perfected the report. It was adopted. Kennedy presented the persons elected to Membership in Full Connection. Sam Long spoke of the meaning of Ordination and Conference membership. Kennedy introduced those entering Probationary Membership. Jan Tisdale Edwards spoke on behalf of the Probationers. These were greeted.

The Bishop presented those who were being transferred into or out of the Conference.

Kennedy introduced the members of the Board. The Bishop expressed appreciation for the Board's work.

GENERAL CONFERENCE BALLOT. The Bishop declared the Lay and Clergy Ballots #1 open. The Ballot was closed.

RELIGION AND RACE. Joe Hughes and J. Harris Moore spoke to the report of the Commission on Religion and Race. The report was adopted.

STATUS AND ROLE OF WOMEN. David Baker brought the report of the Commission on the Status and Role of Women. Marty Cash spoke to the report, introducing the various constituencies of the Commission. The report was adopted.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: John Gillespie reported the work of a Black youth director in the Gentry Church.

ROLL CALL: The Secretary announced that the roll call was being taken through registration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Charles Watt brought announcements.

RECESS. The Conference was in recess at 10:18.

RE-CONVENED: The Conference re-convened.

EPISCOPAL ADDRESS: Buddy Arnold introduced Bishop Wilke for the Episcopal Address. Bishop Wilke spoke under the title, "A Time to Go Deep."

GENERAL CONFERENCE BALLOT. Clergy Ballot #1 was reported. One hundred twenty-seven ballots were cast. Nine were invalid. Sixty were needed to elect. There was no election. Clergy Ballot #2 was opened. The ballot was closed.

BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY: Joe Kennedy presented Frank Clemmons to introduce those ministers entering the retired relationship. These addressed the Conference. Representatives of the Board of Pensions presented the retirees with pins and a love offering. The retirees were greeted by the Conference with applause.

GENERAL CONFERENCE BALLOT. Lay Ballot #1 was reported. One hundred eighty-eight were cast, eight were invalid, ninety-one were needed to elect. There was no election. Lay Ballot #2 was opened. The ballot was closed.

COURTESIES: Charles Casteel introduced David Hester, President of Memphis Theological Seminary. Jay Lofton from the Little Rock Conference was introduced. Tom Whitten from the Nebraska Conference introduced himself.

RECESS: Ben Jordan dismissed the Conference with prayer. The Conference recessed at 12:00 noon.

Second Day - Monday Afternoon Session
June 1, 1987

Bishop Wilke called the Conference to order at 1:40 P.M.

UNITED METHODIST PUBLISHING HOUSE: Bishop Wilke endorsed severa recently-published books. Sam Albright addressed the Conference on behalf of th Publishing House and presented a check in the amount of $___ for the Pension fund.

GENERAL CONFERENCE BALLOT: Clergy Ballot #2. Total ballots 156; twelve void; 144 valid; seventy-three needed to elect. No election. Clergy Ballot #3 wa opened. The ballot was closed.

GENERAL CONFERENCE BALLOT: Lay Ballot #2--175 ballots were cast; 1 invalid; 165 valid ballots; 83 votes required to elect. Buddy Arnold received 111. He wa elected. Lay ballot #3 was opened. The ballot was closed.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS: Sam Teague brought the report of th Nominations Committee. The report was perfected. The report was adopted, and these wer elected.

ITEMS TO LAY ON THE TABLE

Teague reported vacancies on the Nominations committee. Nominations were receive from the floor.

RESOLUTIONS: Wayne Jarvis brought the resolution concerning the Arkansas Ta Code.

Martha Wallace brought the resolution concerning alternative housing for the elderly.

David Baker brought the resolution concerning the Ecumenical Decade of Churches i Solidarity with Women.

Freddie Nixon brought the resolutions concerning the Arms Race and Economi Dependency, South Africa and the General Board of Pensions, and Peace in the Rur Community.

Wayne Jarvis brought the resolution concerning the Bishops' Appeal for Partners of Churches in Crisis.

These resolutions were placed on the table.

FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY: Max Whitfield spoke to the report and perfected it. Whitfield moved the section concerning Districts and Superintendency.

MOTION TO TABLE: Greg Webb moved that action on the report of the Fiscal Responsibility Committee be delayed until the 1988 session of the Conference and that a plan for increasing local church payment of apportionments be devised by the Cabinet and Conference Council on Ministries immediately and implemented beginning in August through the Cabinet and the District Councils on Ministries with the hope that such an effort will render the drastic steps being recommended to reduce spendings unnecessary. The motion failed.

MOTION TO AMEND: Dutch Dennis moved that any surplus funds or deficit of indebtedness from the sale of District parsonages shall be the responsibility of the North Arkansas Conference. It passed.

MOTION TO AMEND: Joe Sparks moved that we close the office of Associate Director of the Conference Council on Ministries instead of eliminating a District. It failed.

Section A, Recommendation 1 as amended was adopted.

Whitfield moved Section A, Recommendations 2 through 6.

MOTION: Phyllis Johnson moved to amend recommendation 6 to add the words, "beginning July 31, 1988." It was done.

Section A, Recommendations 2 through 6 were adopted.

GENERAL CONFERENCE BALLOT: Clergy Ballot #3. Ballots cast, 145. Invalid ballots, 1; valid ballots 144; needed to elect, 73. Jim Beal was elected with 80 ballots. Ballot #4 was opened. The ballot was closed.

GENERAL CONFERENCE BALLOT: Lay Ballot #3. Ballots cast 189; invalid, 12; valid, 177; needed to elect 89. Gene Brand was elected with 95 votes. Ballot #4 was opened. The Ballot was closed.

RECESS: The Bishop declared a recess at 3:36 p.m.

RE-CONVENED: The Conference re-convened.

Max Whitfield addressed the section concerning Program Area Staff, recommendations 1 (a), 1 (b), & 2. These were adopted.

Whitfield perfected the section of their report concerning Wesley Foundations. This section was adopted.

Whitfield addressed the section concerning Cooperative Parish Ministry and New Church Development.

Recommendation 4 (a) was adopted.

Recommendations 4 (b) through 4 (f) were addressed and perfected. These were adopted.

GENERAL CONFERENCE BALLOT: Clergy Ballot #4. Total Ballots, 147; invalid, 4; valid, 143; needed to elect, 72. No election. Ballot #5 was opened. The ballot was closed.

GENERAL CONFERENCE BALLOT: Lay Ballot #4. Total ballots 147; invalid, 4; valid, 143; needed to elect, 72. No election. Ballot #5 was opened. The ballot was closed.

MOTION: George Wayne Martin moved that a ballot be reported and taken at the beginning of the evening worship. The motion failed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The Secretary made miscellaneous announcements.

RECESS: Jim Meadors dismissed the Conference with prayer. The Conference was in recess at 5:06 p.m.

Second Day - Monday Evening Worship

The Conference assembled at Central United Methodist Church for evening worship. Introductions and announcements were made by Bishop Wilke. The sermon by Bishop

Mortimer Arias was entitled "Clerical Ministry or Lay Apostleship?"

The organist was David Straka. The song leader was Bonnie Dark. The choir was from Eureka Springs First United Methodist Church: Eleanor Socin, director, Nancy Ambler, music. Worship participants were Sherri Cothern, and J. Harris Moore.

This service was planned by Jane Steinegger and Sue Brand, members of the Conference Worship Committee.

Third Day - Tuesday Morning Session
June 2, 1987

The Conference assembled at 8:15 for a devotional. The speaker was Judge Deanell Tocha. The Liturgist was Rev. Tumani Mutasa-Nyajeka. The Organist was David Straka.

The Conference re-convened at 8:48 a.m.

GENERAL CONFERENCE BALLOT: Lay Ballot #5. Total ballots, 158; invalid, 6; valid ballots, 152; needed to elect, 77. No election. Lay Ballot #6 was opened. The ballot was closed.

GENERAL CONFERENCE BALLOT: Clergy Ballot #5. Total ballots, 127; invalid, 2; valid ballots, 125; needed to elect, 63. Waymon Hollis was elected with 74 votes. Clergy ballot #6 was opened. The ballot was closed.

FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY. Max Whitfield directed the Conference to Section IV, C, Annual Conference Structure.

MOTION: Dennis Spence moved to amend the report to allow the District Conferences to elect some members of the Conference nominating Committee. The motion failed.

MOTION: Wayne Clark moved elimination of the Committee on Chaplains and Related Ministries with responsibilities of that body transferred to the Board of Ordained Ministry. This was done.

MOTION: Ron Clark moved to amend the section concerning the Committee on Parish and Community Development to read: "Membership: Chairperson (serves as a member of CCOM); one representative from each district; Secretary of Church Extension Fund; Secretary of the Loan Fund; Director of 'Catch the Vision'; Conference President of United Methodist Rural Fellowship; all of these with vote. The following members without vote (exofficio): Representative of the Conference Board of Global Ministries; Representative of the Commission on Equitable Salaries; any Church & Community worker serving for the Conference in the bounds of the Conference; CCOM director/associate director with responsibility for this area." The amendment was adopted.

Section D (Structure) was adopted.

The Conference next considered Section D, Pensions. Whitfield was asked to indicate the corrections in the printed report.

PRIVILEGE: The Conference moved to grant voice to Gene Moore of the General Board of Pensions. It was done. He addressed the Conference.

MOTION: Bill Connell moved to amend the Board of Pensions report, page 31, Pre-Conference Journal to read "service in the Arkansas area." It failed.

MOTION: Connell moved a substitute for recommendation 6 to read as follows: "The Board will pay for 80 percent of health insurance premiums for persons who retire with pension benefits prior to age 65, subject to the general rule of 2 1/2 percent per year if service in the North Arkansas Conference." And it was done.

MOTION: Jim West moved to amend by adding, "Families of clergy who die while serving effectively have 80 percent of their insurance paid by the Conference until that spouse remarries." The amendment passed.

MOTION: Charles Casteel moved to delete recommendation 4, concerning freezing of salaries. The motion failed.

GENERAL CONFERENCE BALLOT: Lay ballot #6. Total ballots, 168; invalid 7; valid, 161; needed to elect, 81. There was no election.

MOTION: Clyde Ford moved that only names of persons receiving ten or more vote be read in reporting the ballots. It was done.

GENERAL CONFERENCE BALLOT: Clergy ballot #6. Total ballots, 119 invalid ballots, 5; valid ballots, 114; needed to elect, 58. There was no election.

FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY (continued).

MOTION: Don Watt moved deletion of the words, "North Arkansas Conference. The motion failed.

The Section D (Pensions) was adopted.

Section E (Clergy Compensation). Whitfield addressed the recommendations. Th section was adopted.

Section F (Financial/Apportionments). Whitfield addressed the recommendations. Thi section was adopted.

Whitfield moved adoption of the full report. It was done.

The Bishop commended the Committee on Fiscal Responsibility for its work.

ST. PAUL SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY. Dr. Weems, president, brought greeting from the seminary.

HENDRIX COLLEGE: Dr. Joe Hatcher brought greetings from Hendrix College Bishop Wilke presented Ed Matthews.

GENERAL CONFERENCE BALLOT: Clergy Ballot #78. Total ballots, 151 invalid; 5, valid, 146; needed to elect 74. No election.

GENERAL CONFERENCE BALLOT: Lay Ballot #7. Total ballots, 188; invalid 8; valid, 180; needed to elect, 91. Euba Harris Winton was elected with 103 votes. Jo Sparks was elected with 91 votes.

This completed the lay delegation to General Conference.

GENERAL CONFERENCE BALLOT: Clergy ballot #8 was opened. The ballo was closed.

JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE BALLOT: Lay ballot #8 was opened. Th ballot was closed.

ALDERSGATE. John Blundell brought greetings from Aldersgate.

GENERAL CONFERENCE BALLOT: Clergy ballot #8. Total ballots, 116 invalid, 1; valid, 115; needed to elect, 58. Charles McDonald was elected with 70 votes Clergy ballot #9 was opened. The ballot was closed.

MOTION: Jim Meadors moved suspension of Standing Rule #6. It was done.

MOTION: It was moved to designate $500.00 of the Annual Conference offering to alleviate the suffering of our brother and sister Methodists in South Africa. It was done.

CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES. Max Whitfield brought the repor of the CCOM. Several spoke to the various sections of the report: Emily Cockrill, Carlos Summers, Chester Jones.

COURTESIES: The Bishop recognized the minister's spouses. These were greeted He presented the present and in-coming District Superintendents and their spouses. These too, were greeted with applause.

Charles Casteel introduced Lennie Hache, Helen Wilson, Jim Clemmons, and Channing Jeschke.

Ben Hines brought greetings from Irene, Brady, and Fern Cook.

Casteel brought birthday greetings to Hillman Byram.

Bill Cheyne introduced Jeana Tower.

Bishop Wilke brought greetings from Irl Bridental.

GENERAL CONFERENCE BALLOT #9. Clergy ballot #9. Total ballots, 19 invalid, 3; valid, 116; needed to elect, 59. There was no election. Clergy Ballot #10 was opened. The ballot was closed.

RECESS: Frank Warden dismissed the Conference with prayer at 12:05 p.m.

Third Day - Tuesday Afternoon Session
June 2, 1987

RE-CONVENED: The Conference re-convened.

CATCH THE VISION. Greg Webb brought the report of the Catch the Vision program.

MOTION: Webb moved that 1) February, 1988, be proclaimed as Catch the Vision month with February 28 being observed as Commitment Sunday in every Church of the North Arkansas Conference; 2) That $4,000.00 of the CCOM program budget be reserved for Catch the Vision promotion funding in 1988. This will continue the current level of funding. 3) That the planning committee of the North Arkansas Annual Conference include a period of at least 45 minutes for Catch the Vision on the first full day's schedule of the 1988 Annual Conference session. This will be a time to celebrate our accomplishments, to recognize Bishop's Club members, and to plan for the future. It was done.

Churches receiving recognition as members of the Bishop's Club included: (Batesville District) Calico Rock, Concord, Dogwood, Fairview, Griffithville, Guion, Higginson, Holiday Hills, Horseshoe Bend, Leslie, Mount Pisgah, New Hope, Rosebud, Sixteenth Section, St. James, Ward, Wilburn. (Conway District) Adona, Atkins, Birta, Danville, Gardner Memorial, Liberty Hall, Mallettown, N.L.R. First, North Pulaski, Oakland, Perry, Plainview. (Fayetteville District) Bella Vista, Bland Chapel, Diamond City, Grace, Gravette, Green Forest, Sulphur Springs. (Forrest City) Augusta, Marion, McCrory, Widener. (Ft. Smith District) Cecil, Central City, Goddard, Magazine, Massard, Moore's Chapel, Mt. Olive, New Bethel, Pioneer Memorial, St. Paul. (Jonesboro District) Bay, Centerview, Community, Dell, Fisher Street, Manila, Marked Tree Pleasant Grove, Weiner, Yarbro. (Paragould District) Cherokee Village, Corning, Egypt, Hardy, Marmaduke, Piggott, Rector, Sedgewick, St. Marks.

GENERAL CONFERENCE BALLOT: Clergy Ballot #10. Total ballots, 115; invalid, 1; valid, 114; needed to elect, 58. No election.

JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE BALLOT: Laity Ballot #8. Total ballots, 164; invalid, 8; valid, 156; needed to elect, 79. Elected were: Freddie Nixon (101), Jim Lane (92), Terry Gregory (91), Pat Freemyer (82).

GENERAL CONFERENCE BALLOT: Clergy Ballot #11 was opened. The ballot was closed.

JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE BALLOT: Laity Ballot #9 was opened. The ballot was closed.

Ken Dodd reported on the singles ministry program.

Chris Calhoun reported on the Jurisdictional lab school.

Terry Gregory reported for Global Ministries.

Sam Teague reported on the Outdoor Ministries program.

MOTION: Sam Teague moved the following: "In 1977 the North Arkansas Conference voted to adopt the Master Plan for Nawake Conference and Retreat Center as 'a guide for us in the development of the facility.' (1977 NAC Journal, pp. 48, 141, 142) In the spring of 1987 the Batesville District of the North Arkansas Annual Conference sold Kamp Kaetzell and designated the receipts for the construction of Kaetzell Lodge at Nawake Conference & Retreat Center in accordance with the Master Plan. Responding to both initiatives, the Outdoor Ministry Committee seeks the endorsement of the North Arkansas Annual Conference in implementing one phase of the Master Plan with the construction of Kaetzell Lodge." It was adopted.

ARKANSAS UNITED METHODIST NEWSPAPER. Max Whitfield moved to continue funding of the newspaper at the $50,000 level. It was done.

Whitfield moved the report of the CCOM. It was adopted.

Whitfield commended Jim Meadors and Wayne Jarvis for their work. These were greeted by the Conference.

GENERAL CONFERENCE BALLOT: Clergy Ballot #11. Total ballots, 130 invalid, 7; valid, 123; needed to elect, 62. No election.

JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE BALLOT: Laity Ballot #9. Total ballots 157; invalid, 10; valid, 147; needed to elect, 74. No election.

COUNCIL ON PROFESSIONAL MINISTRIES. Wayne Clark presented th report.

Pat Halwes presented Jim Walsmith for approval as a Diaconal Minister. He wa approved.

Halwes moved the report of the Board of Diaconal Ministries. It was adopted.

PENSIONS: Victor Nixon perfected the report of the Board of Pensions. The repor was adopted.

BICENTENNIAL PENSION PROGRAM. Vernon Paysinger and Larry Dodge brought the report.

CHAPLAINS: Ralph Vanlandingham introduced the chaplains and spoke to thi section of the report. John Wilcher reported on behalf of Methodist Health Systems.

GROUP INSURANCE: David Orr spoke to the report and introduced Steve Thille of U. S. Security Benefits. The report was adopted.

GENERAL CONFERENCE BALLOT: Clergy Ballot #12. Total ballots, 129 invalid, 2; valid, 127; needed to elect, 64. Charles Ramsay was elected with 75 votes.

This completed the General Conference Clergy Delegation.

JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE BALLOT: Lay Ballot #10. Total ballots 172; invalid, 4; valid, 168; needed to elect, 85. Nettie Goss was elected with 104 votes.

This completed the Jurisdictional Lay Delegation.

JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE BALLOT: Clergy Ballot #13 was opened The ballot was closed.

JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE BALLOT: Lay Ballot #11 for alternates Voted for 3. Ballot was opened. The ballot was closed.

RECESS: A five-minute recess was declared at 3:25 p.m.

RE-CONVENED: The Conference re-convened.

COURTESIES: Bishop Wilke presented Janis Rogers and commended her for he work. The Conference greeted Janis with applause. The Bishop introduced Jack Wilson.

UNITED METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS. Jim Argue reported fo the Foundation. He spoke of the work of the agency and expressed appreciation for the lif and work of Bryan Brawner.

ARCHIVES AND HISTORY: Virginia Upton appealed for materials from earl Arkansas Methodism. Her report was received.

TRUSTEES: Jim Barton moved the report as printed. It was adopted.

COOPERATIVE PARISH MINISTRIES: Ron Clark brought the report from thi area and perfected the report. It was received.

LAY LIFE AND WORK: Buddy Arnold, Terry Gregory, and Euba Harris Winto brought this report. The report was received.

JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE BALLOT: Clergy Ballot #13. Total ballots 119; invalid, 3; valid, 116; needed to elect, 59. No election.

JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE BALLOT: Laity Ballot #11. Total ballots 143; invalid, 21; valid ballots, 122; needed to elect, 62. Elected were: Olin Cook (92) an Nell Barling (62).

JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE BALLOT: Clergy Ballot #14 was opened The ballot was closed.

JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE BALLOT: Lay Ballot #12 was opened. Th ballot was closed.

TRUSTEES: Charles Watt read the addendum to the report of the Trustees, relating t abandonment of the Charlotte Church and entering of two Fayetteville District churches i the National Historic Register. It was adopted.

PETITIONS TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE: Wayne Jarvis introduced the collection of petitions to General Conference.

Freddie Nixon introduced the petition concerning par. 1604 (Board of Pensions). The resolution failed 104 to 111.

Buddy Arnold presented the petition concerning par. 251.1. The resolution was adopted.

Vic Nixon presented the resolution from the Conference Board of Pensions. It was adopted.

Jim Beal presented the resolution concerning par. 267.2 (P/PR Committees). The resolution was adopted.

JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE BALLOT: Clergy Ballot #14. Total ballots, 105; invalid, 1; valid, 104; needed to elect, 53. Elected: Max Whitfield (61), Bonda Moyer (59).

JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE BALLOT: Lay Ballot #12. Total ballots, 136; invalid, 6; valid ballots, 130; needed to elect, 66. There was no election.

JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE BALLOT: Clergy Ballot #15 was opened. The ballot was closed.

JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE BALLOT: Lay Ballot #13 was opened. The ballot was closed.

COURTESIES: Charles Casteel introduced Donovan Gardner of the Board of Global Ministries. The Secretary brought greetings from other Conferences and persons unable to attend the Conference.

RECESS: Ivan Bys dismissed the Conference with prayer at 4:56 p.m.

Third Day - Tuesday Evening Worship

The Conference assembled at the Central United Methodist Church, Fayetteville for the evening worship of Ordination and Consecration. Liturgists for the service were Bishop Richard Wilke, who ordained and consecrated the candidates, Bishop Mortimer Arias, who preached the ordination service, the Rev. Joe Kennedy and the Rev. James West of the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry; Dr. Pat Warrick; and Pat Halwes.

This service was prepared by Linda and David Driver and members of the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry. The service was adapted from "A Proposed Ordinal: The United Methodist Church 1979".

The choir was from Central United Methodist Church, Rogers; Mark Brice, Director of Music, Judy Evenson, organist. The Handbell Ensemble was from Central United Methodist Church, Rogers.

Ushers and Acolytes were from the Central United Methodist Church in Fayetteville.

The newly ordained deacons and elders and their families were greeted at a reception following the service in the Fellowship Hall.

At the reception each newly ordained elder was presented with a Eucharistic chalice made by Miss Loretta Burleson of Huntington Avenue United Methodist Church, Jonesboro, and given by the Annual Conference.

A Pentecost stole was presented during the service to each newly ordained Elder. They were made by Estelle Jones, Lucille Strawbridge, Mary Agnes Gunn, Lavida McCracken, Norma Thrasher, Retha Schisler, Joyce Box, Jackie McGinnis, and Marguerite Pulliam of the Huntington Avenue United Methodist Church of Jonesboro.

Fourth Day - Wednesday Morning Session
June 3, 1987

The Conference assembled at the Central United Methodist Church, Fayetteville at 8:15 for a morning devotional. The speaker was Rev. Victor H. Nixon. The organist was David Straka. The Liturgist was Ms. Mildred Osment.

The conference convened at 8:51 a.m.

JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE BALLOT: Lay Ballot #13. Total ballots cast, 130; invalid, 4; valid, 126; needed to elect, 64. There was no election. Lay ballot #14 was opened. The ballot was closed.

JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE BALLOT: Clergy Ballot #15. Total ballots, 102; invalid 4; valid 98; needed to elect, 50. Joe Kennedy was elected with 51 votes.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE. The Secretary reported on the election of the Nominating Committee: Class of 1989: Phyllis Johnson (L). Class of 1991: Pat Freemyer & Carolyn Park (L). Greg Webb & Tony Holifield (c).

RESOLUTIONS: Wayne Jarvis presented the resolutions.

Jim Beal introduced the resolution from Methodist Health Systems relating to paragraphs 730.27, 1443, and 1449. The resolution was adopted.

Beal introduced the resolution concerning clergy health. Larry Wright moved to amend to read: "that each Annual Conference develop financial support for annual pertinent physical examinations and, when deemed necessary, comprehensive physical examinations as preventive measures for clergy persons and their families. The amendment was adopted. The resolution was adopted.

Jarvis introduced the resolution from the Yellowstone Conference concerning the rural crisis. The resolution failed.

Jarvis introduced the resolution from the Africa Church Growth Committee. The resolution was adopted.

Jarvis introduced the resolution from the Conference Missional Priority Coordinating Committee (Par. 726.5). The resolution was adopted.

Jarvis introduced the resolution from Earl Carter concerning paragraph 505.1. The resolution was adopted.

Jarvis introduced the resolution from the Local Pastors concerning paragraph 701.d. Jim West moved to amend the resolution to add "full, student, and part-time." The amendment carried. The resolution was adopted.

Jarvis introduced the resolution from the Local Pastors concerning paragraphs 406 through 412. Jim West moved to amend by deletion of the words "and paragraph 701.d". The amendment was carried. The resolution was adopted.

PRIVILEGE: Joe Kennedy asked all Local Pastors to stand. The Bishop affirmed the ministry of these persons.

Jarvis introduced the resolution concerning churches in crisis. The resolution was adopted.

Jarvis introduced the resolution concerning the need for additional revenues for Arkansas education. Jarvis moved to amend by deletion of recommendation. The amendment was adopted. Ed Schults moved to amend to read: "to fund the basic human services and for the poor of the state." The amendment carried. The resolution failed.

Jarvis introduced the resolution concerning the Ecumenical Decade of Churches in Solidarity with Women. The resolution carried.

Margaret Wallace introduced the resolution from the Health and Welfare Ministries Committee concerning a study of alternative housing. The resolution was adopted.

JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE BALLOT: Clergy Ballot #16. Total ballots, 105; invalid, 5; valid ballots, 100; needed to elect, 51. There was no election.

JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE BALLOT: Lay Ballot #14. Total ballots, 152; invalid, 2; valid ballots, 150; needed to elect, 76. J. Harris Moore was elected with 80 votes.

This completed the Lay alternates to Jurisdictional Conference.

JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE BALLOT: Clergy Ballot #17 was opened. The ballot was closed.

PRIVILEGE: The Secretary presented Ben Jordan and the staff of Central Church and expressed appreciation for their work in hosting the Conference. These were greeted with applause.

RESOLUTIONS: Freddie Nixon introduced the resolutions from the Board of Church & Society. Nixon presented the resolution concerning the Arms Race and Economic Dependency. This was adopted.

Nixon presented the resolution titled "South Africa and the General Board of Pensions." The resolution carried 124 to 101.

Nixon presented the resolution titled, "Peace in the Rural Community." Mike Cartwright moved to add: "4. We call upon all United Methodist Congregations to claim the promise of Christ's peace as both gift and promise. (a) by seeking to embody the peaceful way of Christ in their congregational fellowship, worship, and service; (b) by refraining from those forms of litigation that tear brother from brother, sister from sister, and family from family in the body of Christ; (c) by modeling before their communities in town and country alternative modes of conflict resolution in keeping with Christ's teachings." The amendment was adopted. The resolution was adopted.

JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE BALLOT: Clergy Ballot #17. Total ballots, 102; invalid, 2; valid ballots, 100; needed to elect, 51. Charles Casteel was elected with 54.

RECESS: The Conference was in recess at 10:16 a.m.

RE-CONVENED: The Conference re-convened.

PROFESSIONAL MINISTRIES: Wayne Clark continued the report of the Council.

EQUITABLE SALARIES: Steve Brizzi perfected the report of the Commission on Equitable Salaries. The report was adopted.

PARSONAGE REPORT: Wayne Clark brought the report titled, "Parsonage Standards." The report was adopted.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN: The report of United Methodist Women was presented. It was adopted.

JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE BALLOT: Clergy Ballot #18. Total ballots, 103; invalid, 6; valid ballots, 97; needed to elect, 49. Sam Teague was elected with 54 votes.

This completed the Jurisdictional Conference clergy delegates. Next, the alternates were voted on.

PRIVILEGE: Mike Mattox reminded the Conference of its stated commitment to racial inclusiveness.

ALTERNATE JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE BALLOT: Clergy Ballot #19 was opened. The ballot was closed.

LONG RANGE PLANNING: George Wayne Martin addressed the subject of the headquarters building. The report of the committee was adopted.

UNITED METHODIST YOUTH. Tracey Kennan brought the report of the Conference Youth Council. Other members of the Council were presented to the Conference and greeted with applause.

UNITED METHODIST MEN. Bill Harvey brought the report. The report was accepted.

FIVE STAR CHURCHES. Bishop Wilke commended the Five Star Churches for 1986. The names of these Churches were read.

ALTERNATE JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE BALLOT: Clergy Ballot #19. Total ballots, 111; invalid, 4; valid ballots, 107; needed to elect, 54. Bill Cheyne was elected with 67 votes.

ALTERNATE JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE BALLOT: Clergy Ballot #20 was opened. The ballot was closed.

EMMAUS WALK: David Hanshaw spoke of this program.

MOTION: Cherie Bentley moved: "A task force will be formed by the Board of Ordained Ministry to complete and perfect the work begun by the 1986/87 Clergy Women/Clergy Couple Consultation Committee. This task force will consist of at least two Cabinet members, four members of the groups studied (clergy women, clergy couples, ethnic clergy), two members of the Board of Ordained Ministry, and as many others as the Board deems necessary. This task force will consider and develop some specific goals, objectives, strategies, and guidelines (using the information gathered in 1986/87) which will be presented to the Board and the Cabinet for use as a resource when working with the studied groups. This task force will work in consultation with the Bishop and may call one or more consultative meetings with the groups studied." It was done.

MOTION: Charles McDonald moved that the report of C. F. & A. be an order of the day at 1:30 p.m. and that the reading of the appointments be an order of the day at 3:00 p.m. This was done.

COURTESIES: Charles Casteel introduced Jim Rowland.

ALTERNATE JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE BALLOT: Clergy Ballot #20. Total ballots 97; invalid, 3; valid ballots, 94; needed to elect, 48. There was no election. Clergy ballot #21 was opened. The ballot was closed.

RECESS: Nell Barling brought testimony concerning her recent experience in the Soviet Union and dismissed the Conference with prayer. The Conference was in recess at 12:02 p.m.

Fourth Day - Wednesday Afternoon Session
June 3, 1987

RECONVENED: The Conference was re-convened.

ALTERNATE JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE BALLOT: Clergy Ballot #21. Total ballots, 91; invalid, 0; valid ballots 91; needed to elect 46. Elected: Larry Washington (73) and Marty Cash (48).

This completes the clergy alternates to Jurisdictional Conference.

COUNCIL ON FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION: Gene Brand brought the report of the Council and perfected the report. Brand moved the adoption of the report. It was adopted.

Brand presented Ann Onstott and commended her for her work. She was greeted with applause. Brand also expressed appreciation for the Bishop.

MOTION: Jim Beal moved that the Conference provide funding for one additional delegate to General Conference and two reserve delegates to Jurisdictional Conference at the rate determined by the General Conference. Wayne Jarvis moved to amend to provide funding for six reserve delegates by pro- rating allotted funds. The amendment was adopted. The motion was adopted.

PRIVILEGE: Jim Beal noted the presence of John Casey of Methodist Health Systems. Casey was presented by Bob Howerton and addressed the Conference.

WHERE SHALL THE NEXT SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE BE HELD? Tom Weir invited the Conference to meet in Conway in 1988 at Hendrix College and First United Methodist Church.

MOVING DAY: Charles McDonald moved that the moving day be Wednesday, June 10. This was affirmed.

PRIVILEGE: Leonard Higgins expressed appreciation for the child care facilities provided by Central Church.

COURTESIES: Charles Casteel brought the Courtesies report. This was received.

PRIVILEGE: The Bishop called the delegation to stand before the Conference.

COVERING MOTION: The Secretary made the covering motion. This was adopted.

RECESS: The Bishop declared a five-minute recess to prepare for the reading of the appointments.

RE-CONVENED: The Conference re-convened.

APPOINTMENTS: The appointments of the pastors and the Diaconal Ministers were read by the Bishop.

ADJOURNMENT: Following the singing of "A Charge to Keep I have," the Bishop dismissed the Conference with the Benediction.

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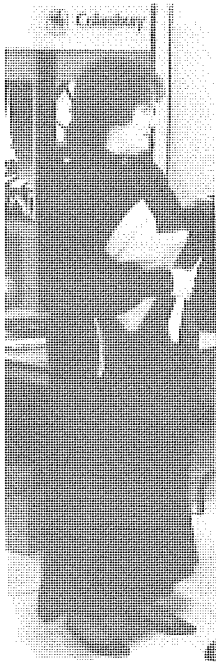

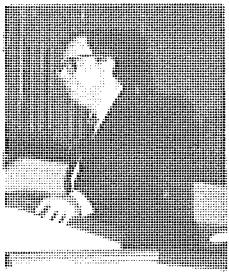

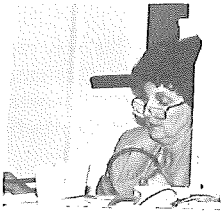

VI. The Business of the Annual Conference

The minutes of the North Arkansas Annual Conference held at Central United Methodist Church in Fayetteville from May 31 through June 3, Bishop Richard B. Wilke, presiding. Date when organized 1836. Number of this session 152.

PART I ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (Para 702.6, 715.1):
   Secretary? Charles E. Watt
   Mailing Address: P. O. Box 489, Newport 72112
   Telephone: 523-6561
   Statistician? Muriel Peters
   Mailing Address: 304 Hamilton, Harrisburg 72432
   Telephone: 578-5407
   Treasurer: Ann Onstott
   Mailing Address: P. O. Box 3364, Little Rock 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, or 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 the 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 appointe or elected in the annual conference?

Committee of the Chaplaincy	Committee on Personnel
Committee on Communication	Committee on Planning & Researcl
Committee on Dist. Conference Journals	Committee on Policy & Review
Committee on Group Insurance	Council on Professional Ministry
Committee on Memoirs	Committee on Resolutions
Committee on Nominations	Committee on Structure

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 (P 442,722.3)?

Salaries And Allowances	Full Member	Probationary or Associate	Local Pastor	Interns
Minimum Salary	$14,388	$13,388	$12,388	$14,000
Base Salary Required	8,632	8,032	7,432	8,900
Maximum Sal. Aid	5,756	5,356	4,956	5,100
Trav./Util. Allowance	4,612	4,612	4,612	- - - -
Max. Total Compensation Allowable	$19,000	$18,000	$17,000	$14,000

10. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conferenc be raised for the support of the pension and benefit programs of the conference for th ensuing year (Para. 710.1d, 1607)? $443,300.

11. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conferenc be raised for the support of the pension and benefit programs of the conference for th ensuing year (Para. 710.1d,1607)? $1,395,135.

12. What are the apportionments to this conference for the ensuing year:
a) For the World Service Fund? $482,040.
b) For the Episcopal Fund? $64,377.
c) For the General Administration Fund? $30,135.
d) For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund? $11,334.
e) For the Ministerial Education Fund? $191,460.
f) For the Black College Fund? $82,786.
g) For the Misional Priority Fund? $58,355.
h) For the Temporary General Aid Fund? $7,209.

13. What is the percentage division between World Service and conference benevolences for the ensuing year (Para. 710.3d)?
World Service? 46.2% Conference Benevolences? 53.8%

14. Conference and district lay leaders (Para. 702.8, 746):
a) **Name of Conference Lay Leader:** W. E. "Buddy" Arnold
Mailing Address: 3712 Pope Avenue, North Little Rock 72116
b) **Associate Lay Leaders:**
c) **District Lay Leaders:**

Batesville.....Carolyn Park P.O. Box 100, Cabot 72023
Conway.....James (Jim) Lane #8 Sierra Court, N.L.R. 72118
Fayetteville.....Chuck Sherman, HCR #63, Box 97, Yellville 72687
Forrest City.....Bill Lindsey P.O. Box 86, Caldwell 72322
Fort Smith.....Arnold Feller, P.O. Box 298 Mulberry 72947
Jonesboro.....Joe Sparks, P.O. Box 250, Marked Tree 72365
Paragould.....Ray Mize, 64 Winnebago Dr., Cherokee Village 72525

Assocaite District Lay Leaders:

Batesville.....Sally Bryant P.O. Box 346, Flippin 72634
.....Jim Gannaway, Rt. 2, Box 42 B, Cabot 72032
Conway.....Nettie Goss, 111 Sunset Lane, N.L.R. 72118
Fayetteville.....John Simmons, 3301 Sumac, Siloam Springs 72761
Forrest City.....Harlod Vault P.O. Box 467, Cotton Plant 72036
Fort Smith.....Maudalene Patterson, 301 Brentwood, Booneville 72927
Jonesboro.....
Paragould.....Fred Carter, Rt. 1, Box 73, Hardy 72542
.....Floyd Matthews, 1503 Crestview, Paragould 72450

15. What local churches have been:
   a) Organized (Para. 268)?
   b) Merged (Para. 2543)?
      1) United Methodist with United Methodist:
      2) Other mergers
   c) Discontinued or abandoned (Para. 231,44.2, 2546)? (State which for each church listed.)
      None
   d) Relocated and to what address?
      None
   e) Changed name of church? (Example: "First" to "Trinity")
   f) Transferred this year into this conference from other United Methodist conferences(s) and with what membership (Para. 44,269)?
   g) What other changes have taken place in the list of churches?

16. What changes have taken place in the list of churches?

Batesville District:

Dissolve the Oak Ridge- Salado Charge. Salado is placed with Desha-Southside and named Desha-Southside-Salado Charge.

The Oak Ridge Church is placed with the Sidney Charge and now named the Oak Ridge-Sidney Charge.

The Cave Creek and Pleasant Hill Churches remain on the Oak Ridge-Sidney Charge. Rename the Pangburn Charge the Rosebud Charge consisting of the Rosebud, Pangburn and Mt. Pisgah churches.

Conway District: none
Fayetteville District: none
Forrest City District: none
Fort Smith District: none
Jonesboro District: none
Paragould District:

Rock Springs is added to the Gainsville-Boydsville Charge, with the new name being the Gainsville-Boydsville-Rock Springs Charge.

PART II PERTAINING TO MINISTERIAL RELATIONS: ORDAINED MINISTERS AND LOCAL PASTORS

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

Yes

18. Who constitute:

a) The Conference Committee on Investigation (Par. 2623.3)?

Paul Bumpers	John Guthrie	Alternates: Larry Dodgen
Bob Orr	Dois Kennedy	Alfred Eckles
Louis M. Mulkey	Farris Baker	Guy Whitney

b) The Joint Review Committee (Par. 455.1C)?

Jim Beal	Frank Clemmons	Charles McDonald
Jerry Canada	Bill Connell	Leon Wilson

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

Stan Adams	Kathy Cheney	John D. Liddle
Rodney Aist	Linda Driver	Kimberli W. Murdock
Jaimie Jack Alexander	George Franks	Linda Summers
Greg Burks	Donald Handlang	Joe Thorne, Jr.
Jean Scott Chapman	William R. Haynie	Judy Wilson

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

Andrew J. Allen	Louise Finney	Larry Millard
Michael Anderson	Velma Gibson	Victor Moore
Suze Anderson	Mike Graham	Barney Rehm
La Vonne Bloodworth	Keith Holleman	Pat Warrick
John Branch	Chris Hollis	
Hazel Clark	Henry Lorish	

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

a) Full-time local pastors (Par. 408.l) 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.-- Par. 409.4):

	Yrs. of Service LF	Course of Study
Frank Cook	3	2
Edward Davis	13	5
Bill Fox		2
Richard Ihne	2	0
Leslie Ann Jeffries	0	0
Ezah Someah Kwah	1	Sem. graduate
Martin Lackey	0	5
Don Nicholson	0	0
Jim Rowland	1	1
Samuel Ryan	1	1 1/2
Warren Thompson	4	5
Howard Trout	3	5
Harmon Whitehurst	3	5
Thomas Yoder		3

b) Part-time local pastors (Par. 408.2) and what progress has each made in the cours of study?

(Indicate with as asterisk those who have elected to remain in the local relationship.-- Par. 409.4):

	Years as PTLP	Course of Study		Years as PTLP	Course of Study
Sonja Waldmann Bohn	0	Sem. Grad.	Bill Kelton	10	4
Alice Bryant	2	3	Robert Kirkwood	17	5

	Years as PTLP	Course of Study			Years as PTLP	Course of Study
Charles Cantrell	5	2		Charles Mabry	5	1 1/4
Cecil Coleman	1	0		Loye V. Mason	9	5
Marcia Dodd	0	0		David Moose	1	Sem.Grad.
Cindy Franklin	2	1/2		Lonnie Nelson		
Marvin Gaither	3	1		Arthur Parham	3	0
Wayne Gould	13	5		Danny Roark	4	1
J. B. Harris	2	5		Herman Smith	4	3
Sylvester Harris	8	3		John Stoll	8	2 1/2
Floyd Ray Hastings	2	5		Charles Wiggins	1	1/2
Bob Jeffery	3	1/2				

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

Donald Handlang	ASU	Bill Shaffer	J.B.U.
Stephen Hearell	Ark. Tech.	John Roy Soward	MTS
Jim Hightower	U of A, Fayetteville	Brad Walker	Southern Baptist, Walnut Ridge
Willis Osban	ASU		

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

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

J. T. Cupples	Paragould District	Amanda Moore	Conway District
Donne Gibson	Ft. Smith District	Scott L. Roberts	Conway District
Darrell Kersey	Paragould District	David Selig	Ft. Smith Dist.

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

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

Virgil Bell	LRC (Retired)	Raymond Rumbo	Missouri, West
Dwight Dussair	Kansas, East	Russell Simpson	Virginia
Don Groves	Oklahoma	Garland Spavgin	Oklahoma
George Hurst	N. Illinois	Duane Voas	Iowa
Melvon Ireland	Nebraska	Rufus Walker	Oklahoma
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 (Par. 425.2)?

Gerald E. Collins	Southern Baptist	John Fritzmeier	Disciples of Christ
David Craig	Nazarene	Jim Wilson	Southern Baptist

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

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

b) Without vote (Par. 443.4)?

Bill Beck - California - Nevada

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

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

William Clitus Coe
James L. Scruggs

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

a) Under the provisions of Par. 415?

Cheryl Jean Cook Bentley
W. D. Luke Conway
Paul Colbert Draper
Janet Tisdale Edwards
Vernon Wayne Johnson
Thompson Williams Murray
George Randall Nix
Andrew H. Permenter
Betty Embrey Robertson
Michael Richard Strickland
Wm. J. (Bill) Thompson

b) Under the provisions of Par. 416.1?

None

c) Under the provisions of Par. 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 (Par. 417, 423):

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

Rex Alan Dickey	1986	Yasha James-Etta West	1986
David Moore Fleming	1986	Ron Williams	1985

b) In the advanced ministerial course of study? (Par. 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? (423(1).--Indicate for each person the year admitted to Probationary Membership):

Ben Anderson	1984	Susan Gladdin	1979
Mary Wilder Cartwright	1984	Donnie Hudson	1986
Michael G. Cartwright	1980	Everett Isom	1985
Charles Cooper	1985	Steve Stall	1983
Cynthia Davis	1986	Jimmy Dale Thresher	1986
Bryan Fulwider	1985	Daniel Tucker	1986

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

a) As Associate Members (Par. 426.3a)?

None

b) As Probationary Members (Par. 426.3a, b)?

Phillip M. Shirl
James Neal Watson

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

Sharon Kay Bruner Bourqeois
Martha Dean Cash
L. Paul Dubar
Leonard Ray Higgins
Steven Dale Johnson
Samuel Andrew Long
Billy Frank Powell
Jacob F. Schaible
William Wade Shownes

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

33. Who are readmitted (Par. 457-459):

a) As Associate Members?

None

b) As Members in Full Connection?

None

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

a) As Associate Members?

None

b) As Probationary Members?
None
c) As Members in Full Connection?
None

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

Kaye Evans PM	Little Rock	6/1/87
Nichols Evans	Little Rock	6/1/87
Gary Goldman	Little Rock	6/1/87
William Haltom	Little Rock	6/1/87
Shelton Kilgore	Little Rock	6/1/87
Edward Matthews	Little Rock	6/1/87
Frank Warden	North Texas	6/1/87
Edward Warren	Little Rock	6/1/87
Jack Wilson	Little Rock	6/1/87
Robert E. Woody	Little Rock	3/1/87

36. Who are transferred in from other Methodist denominations (Par. 426.2)? (List alphabetically. If Probationary Member or Associate Member, so indicate.)
None

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

a) As Associate Members (Par. 433.1)?
William Clitus Coe
James L. Scruggs

b) As Probationary Members (Par. 433.2)?
Cheryl Jean Cook Bentley
W. D. Luke Conway
Paul Colbert Draper
Janet Tisdale Edwards
Vernon Wayne Johnson
Thompson Williams Murray
George Randall Nix
Andrew H. Permenter
Betty Embrey Robertson
Phillip M. Shirl
Michael Richard Strickland
Wm. J. (Bill) Thompson
James Neal Watson

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

a) As theological graduates (Par. 434.1)?
Sharon Kay Bruner Bourgeois
Martha Dean Cash
L. Paul Dubar
Leonard Ray Higgins
Steven Dale Johnson
Samuel Andrew Long
Billy Frank Powell
Jacob F. Schaible
William Wade Shownes

b) As Probationary Members previously Associate Members (Par. 434.2)?
None

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

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

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

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

41. Who have been transferred out to other Annual Conferences of The United Methodis Church (Par. 516.5)? (List alphabetically. If Probationary Member or Associate Member so indicate. See note preceding Question 27.)

Name	Conference	Date
Jim Brooks	Little Rock	3/1/87
Chris Cooper	Little Rock	6/1/87
Joan Frost (PM)	Wisconsin	6/1/87
Larry Gant	Little Rock	1/1/87
Allan Hilliard	Little Rock	6/1/87
Jim Keith	Little Rock	6/1/87
Leonard Nash	Little Rock	6/1/87
Glenn Pettus	Little Rock	6/1/87
Jim Southerland	Little Rock	6/1/87
Richard Stegall (AM)	Little Rock	6/1/87
Ed Wyers	Little Rock	6/1/87

42. Who are discontinued as Probationary Members (Par. 454.1)?
None

43. Who have been granted honorable location (Par. 454.2)? (If Associate Member, s indicate. Give date when the action became effective. Record Charge Conference wher membership is held):
None

44. Who have had their conference membership terminated: (If Associate Member, s indicate. Give date when this action became effective.)
a) By withdrawal to unite with another denomination (Par. 454.3)?
None
b) By surrender of the ministerial office (Par. 454.4)?
None
c) By withdrawal under complaints or charges (Par. 454.5; 2626.2)?
None
d) By withdrawal between conferences (Par. 454.6)?
None
e) By involuntary termination (Par. 455.1)?
None
f) By administrative location (Par. 455.2)?
None
g) By trial (Par. 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:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Anthony L. Chaffin		August 25, 1986
J. C. Wright		December 22, 1986

b) What Probationary Members have died during the year?

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
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
Maurice Lanier		April 23, 1987
George Kleeb		May 12, 1987
Cyril Wilson		April 2, 1987

d) What local pastors have died during the year?

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Dan Walter Pennel		Nov. 22, 1986

46. What ministers have received appointments in other Annual Conferences of The United Methodist Church while retaining their membership in this Annual Conference (Par. 425.l)? (List alphabetically; indicate Annual Conference where appointed. If Probationary or Associate Member, so indicate.)

Mary Cartwright	PM	U. M. Publishing House	N.C. Conf.
Dee Edwards	FM	Emory Univ. Hospital	N. Georgia
Susan Gladdin	PM	Orange Co. Parish	N.C. Conf.
John Gillespie	FM	British Methodist Church	

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

a) With consent?

Name and Number of years		Charge Conference
John Workman	FM	9
Michael Hughes	FM	6
Norman Moyer	FM	2
Michael Cartwright	PM	2
Don E. West	FM	4
Marcia Crossman	FM	2

b) Without consent?

None

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

None

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

Paul Dean Davis

50. What actions have been taken concerning disabled ordained ministers and full-time local pastors (Par. 452. NOTE: Disablilty leave is a relationship that must be granted

annually by action of the Annual Conference. Persons listed here should not be listed a retired under Questions 51, 52, 53, or 54.)

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

None

b) What ordained ministers and full-time local pastors have had their disability leave terminated

since the last conference session (Par. 452.4)? (Give effective dates of terminations):

None

c) What ordained ministers and full-time local pastors are granted disability leave at this session (Par. 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 (Par. 453): (List alphabeticall giving full name--first, middle, last--in that order.)

a) This year?

Ivan C. Bys	John D. Lawrence
Paul Bumpers	Thomas Raikes Slinkard
William P. Fiser	Cleve Yarbrough
Ben F. Jordan	

b) Previously?

Ferris C. Baker	Vernon B. Dennis	
John A. Bayliss	Ethan W. Dodgen	Eric Reaves
Robert E. L. Bearden	Raymond A. Dorman	Fred G. Roebuck
Martin Bierbaum	Bob Shields Edwards	H. Mitchell Sanford
Levi L. Bounds	Ray Hamilton Edwards	W. O. Scroggin, Jr.
Archie Boyd	Harold O. Eggensperger	Harould Scott
Arvill Brannon	Raymond L. Franks	Ray Seals
James Breazeale	W. Henry Goodloe	W. B. Shultz
Marshall A. Bridwell	Cecil Harrison	Uriah Smith
Ira A. Brumley	Raymond Hawkins	Harold H. Spence
William Glenn Bruner	Aubrey Hays	B. W. Stallcup
William R. Burrow	J. Ralph Hillis	George Stewart
W. Leonard Byers	Everne Hunter	Ralph V.VanLandingha
John Chapman	George Franklin Ivey	W. L. Walker
J. J. Clark	Thomas Kelly Jones	J. William Watson
John Ralph Clayton	Lewis F. LaFevers	Ewing T. Wayland
George Robert Cleary	Charles W. Lewis	Frank C. Weatherford
David P. Conyers	Thurston Masters	James F. Weatherford
Lloyd H. Conyers	George McGhehey	Maurice C. Webb
Brady Cook	John M. McCormack	James Clarence Wilcox
Fern Cook	Gaither A. McKelvey	Harold Wilson
Joel Cooper	Byron L. McSpadden	Luther K. Wilson
Brit H. Cordell	Roy Moyers	W. M. Womack
Clyde F. Crozier	E. C. Hance	James R. Woodruff
Myers B. Curtis	Vernon Paysinger	Shelby Woodrow Wood
H. A. Davie	Roy E. Poynor	

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

a) This year?

Orvil L. Stahl

b) Previously?

William E. Bain	R. Gaston Matthews	Lindsey Rowland
Paul J. Crossman	Thelbert E. Parmenter	Graham W. Sellars
Raymond Fisher	William Chester Penny	Carl Ctrayhorn
Jewel T. Holland	Lorne F. Piercy	Otha Strayhorn
Maurice Kemp	Harry W. Price	Charles P. Reed
Irl Lancaster	Charles E. Reed	

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

a) This year?

None

b) Previously?

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

a) This year?

Everett Scruggs

b) Previously?

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

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

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

56. What is the number of:

a) Pastoral charges? 254
b) Local churches? 447

57. What is the number of ministerial members of the Annual Conference?

Categories	Members in Full Connection	Probationary Members	Associate Members & Affiliate Members with vote	Full-time Local Pastors
Pastors	137	12	16	15
Appointments Beyond the Local Church: Within United Methodist Connectional Structures, Including District Superintendents (69a)	19			XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX
Appointments Beyond the Local Church: Extension Ministries (69b)	12			XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX
Appointments Beyond the Local Church: Other Valid Ministries (69c)	1			XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX
Appointments to Attend School (69d)		6		XXXXX XXXXX
Appointed in other Annual Conferences (46)	2	2		XXXXX XXXXX
On Leave of Absence (47)	5	1		XXXXX
Under suspension (48)	0			XXXXX
On Sabbatical Leave (49)	1			XXXXX
On Disability Leave (50c)	1		1	XXXXX
Retired (51,52,53)	84		17	XXXXX
Total Number, Ministerial Members	259	21	34	15
Grand Total, All Conference Ministerial Members	329			

PART III DIACONAL MINISTERS

58. Who are consecrated this year as diaconal ministers (Para. 307)? (List Alphabeticallt)

James F. Walsmith

59. Who are reinstated as diaconal ministers (Para. 313.4)?

None

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

Marcia R. Dodd

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)

Jane Steinnerger .....February 15, 198

b) At this session of the Annual Conference? (Include names of persons listed in Question 61a, if their leaves of absence are continuing:)

Marcia R. Dodd .....June 1, 198

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

None

63. Who have had their conference relationship as diaconal ministers terminated b 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:

Avis F. Moore

b) Previously?

Sally Jo Gibson
Martha White

65. What diaconal ministers have died during this 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)?

		Number of Years granted:
Charles Armour	1/4 Time	One
Veryl Decker	3/4 Time	Four
Zelma Lang	1/2 Time	One
Dubois Pettit	1/2 Time	One

67. What changes 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:
Conway District:
Fayetteville District:
Forrest City District:
Fort Smith District:
Jonesboro District:
Paragould District:

68. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year?

See Section VII **Appointments of the North Arkansas Conference.**

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

Members in Full Connection:

Jim Beal
George W. Martin
Charles D. McDonald
William Cheyne
William M. Wilder
Charles Ramsay
Dewey Dark
James McKay
Earl Carter
David Bentley
Wayne Jarvis
James M. Meadors
Carlos Summers

Associate Members:

David Scroggin

b) To extension ministries (para. 443.1b,c)?

Members in Full Conncetion:

Francis Christie
James T. Clemmons
John Farthing
E. Brooks Holifield
A. W. Martin, Jr.
James Robnolt
Jon Guthrie
Robert B. Howerton
John Wilcher
Paige A. Thomas

Robert P. Sessions
Rex Darling
Ronald W. Durham
Edward Purett
Michael G. Orr

c) To other Valid Ministries under the provisions of para. 433.1d?
Members in Full Connection:
Marcus Cooper

d) To attend school (para. 443.1e)?
Probationary Members:
Mike Strickland
Jan Tisdale-Edwards
David Fleming
Yasha James-Etta West
James Neal Watson
Rex A. Dickey

70. Where are the diaconal ministers appointed for the ensuing year (Para. 310)?
See Section VII **Appointments of the North Arkansas Conference.**

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.)

A. Edward C. Coley	10/28/46 - 10/31/47;	11/01/48 - 06/11/49	- 19 months
B. Cleve Yarbrough	02/01/57 - 06/15/57		- 4 months
C. Carlos Martin	08/01/51 - 06/14/52		- 10 months
D. Orvil Stahl	01/01/56 - 06/16/56		- 5 months
E. J. D. Lawrence	06/16/57 - 06/30/60		- 36 months
F. David Baker	01/01/80 - 06/10/81		- 18 months

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

Certificate of Ordination

This certifies that on Tuesday evening, June 2, 1987 at Central United Methodist Church of Fayetteville, Arkansas, in accordance with the action of the North Arkansas Conference and the Ritual of the United Methodist Church, I ordained as

DEACONS

Cheryl Jean Cook Bentley
William Clitus Coe
W. D. Luke Conway
Paul Colbert Draper
Janet Tisdale Edwards
Vernon Wayne Johnson
Thompson Williams Murray
George Randall Nix
Andrew H. Permenter
Betty Embrey Robertson
Michael Richard Strickland
James L. Scruggs
Wm. J. (Bill) Thompson

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

ELDERS

Sharon Kay Bruner Bourgeois
Martha Dean Cash
L. Paul Dubar
Leonard Ray Higgins
Steven Dale Johnson
Samuel Andrew Long
Billy Frank Powell
Jacob F. Schaible
William Wade Shownes

Richard B. Wilke

Richard B. Wilke
Bishop of The United Methodist Church

VII. Appointments
North Arkansas Conference

Transferred In:

Kaye Evans (PM).....from Little Rock Conference 6/1/87
Nicholas Evans.....from Little Rock Conference 6/1/87
Gary Goldman.....from Little Rock Conference 6/1/87
William Haltom.....from Little Rock Conference 6/1/87
Shelton Kilgore.....from Little Rock Conference 6/1/87
Edward Matthews.....from Little Rock Conference 6/1/87
Frank Warden.....from North Texas Conference 6/1/87
Edward Warren.....from Little Rock Conference 6/1/87
Jack Wilson.....from Little Rock Conference 6/1/87
Robert E. Woody.....from Little Rock Conference 6/1/87

Transferred Out:

Jim Brooks.....to Little Rock Conference 3/1/87
Chris Cooper.....to Little Rock Conference 6/1/87
Joan Frost.....to Wisconsin Conference 6/1/87
Larry Gant.....to Little Rock Conference 1/1/87
Allan Hilliard.....to Little Rock Conference 6/1/87
Jim Keith.....to Little Rock Conference 6/1/87
Leonard Nash.....to Little Rock Conference 6/1/87
Glenn Pettus.....to Little Rock Conference 6/1/87
Jim Southerland.....to Little Rock Conference 6/1/87
Richard Stegall (AM).....to Little Rock Conference 6/1/87
Ed Wyers.....to Little Rock Conference 6/1/87

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

District Superintendent.....Jim Beal 3
Antioch-Stoney Point.....Kelly Jones (RM) 4
Austin.....Britt Cordell (RM) 1
Bald Knob-Russell.....Larry Martineau (AM) 2
Batesville:
Central Avenue-Bethesda.....Roger Hook 5
First Church.....Joe Kennedy 1
Beebe .....Victor Green 3
Bradford-Cornerstone-Pleasant Plains.....TBS Joe Edgington (Lay) 1
Bull Shoals.....Robert C. Bell 6
Cabot.....Lowell Eaton 4
Calico Rock-Norfork-Spring Creek.....Wilton Goudeaux (AM) 1
Cave City-Powell's Chapel-Bear Creek.....Bennie Ruth 2
Clinton- Culpepper-Scotland.....Joseph Sherman 7
Concord-Cedar Grove-Tumbling Shoals.....Verl Decker 1
Corinth.....Clair Kess (OM) 4
Cushman-Jamestown-McHue.....Vernon Paysinger (RM) 4
Desha-Southside-Salado.....Harold Brent 3
Evening Shade-Ash Flat.....Loye Verne Mason (LP) 10
Fairfield Bay.....Ellsworth Watson 9

Fairview.....John McCormack (RM) 7
Floyd-Harmony.....Carl Strayhorn (RM) 1
Garner-Gum Springs-Oak Grove.....Ray Hastings (LP) 3
Griffithville-Dogwood-Ellis Chapel-New Hope-Higginson.....Everne Hunter 9
Heber Springs-Wilburn.....J. Anthony Holifield 2
Holiday Hills.....Harould Scott (RM) 4
Horseshoe Bend.....Nicholas Lascaro 3
Judsonia.....Raymond Dorman (RM) 7
Kensett-McRae.....W. Clitus Coe (AM) 3
Leslie-Marshall.....George Bloodworth (AM) 1
Melbourne-Guion-Oxford.....Richard Ihne (FL) 3
Moorefield-Oil Trough.....Michael Stickland (PM) 1
Mount Pleasant-Steele Hopewell.....David Craig (OM) 1
Mountain Home.....Ed Matthews 1
Associate.....Jim Rowland (FL) 1
Mountain View-St. James.....Roger Beal 3
Newark-Asbury.....James D. Harrison 2
Oak Ridge-Sidney-Cave Creek-Pleasant Hill.....Charles E. Mabry (LP) 6
Quitman-Damascus-Enders.....Sam Long 2
Rosebud-Pangburn-Mt. Pisgah.....Paul Draper (PM) 1
Salem-Viola.....Will Dublin 1
Searcy:
First Church.....William Elliott 2
Grace.....Leon Gilliam (AM) 3
Sharp.....Marvin Gaither (LP) 4
Shirley.....John Fritzmeier (OM) 5
Ward-Sixteenth Section.....Frank Warden 2
Wesley.....Wade Showmes 2
Wiseman-Forrest Chapel.....B. W. Stallcup (RM) 4

Appointments Beyond the Local Church

Sr. Vice Pres., Methodist Health Systems.....Robert B. Howerton, Jr.
Bridwell Library, SMU.....Page Thomas
Staff Counselor, East Tenn. State University.....C. Marcus Cooper
Director, Trinity Bible Studies.....Frank Warden

Student Appointments

Perkins School of Theology, SMU.....Michael Strickland (PM)

CONWAY DISTRICT

District Superintendent.....George W. Martin 4
Atkins.....Russell Simpson (OM) 3
Belleville-Havana.....Ann Jeffries (LP) 1
Bethel.....Bert Powell (AM) 2
Chickalah.....TBS
Conway:
Ebenezer-Mt. Zion-Wesley.....James Scruggs (AM) 7
First.....Tom Weir 3
Associate.....Jerry Collins (OM) 1
Associate.....Ralph VanLandingham (RM) 2
Salem-Wesley Foundation, UCA.....James M. McKay, Jr. 15
Wesley.....Steve Johnson 1

Danville-Trinity-Waltreak .....Michael Morey 3
Dardanelle-Liberty Hall-Pisgah .....Bonda Deere Moyer 4
Dover-Moreland-St. Paul .....Royce Savage (AM) 4
Greenbrier .....Robert Hager 2
Jacksonville, First .....Wendell Dorman 7
London .....TBS-Steve Lawrence (Lay) 4
Mallettown .....TBS-Raymond Hillis (Lay) 3
Morrilton, First .....Charles Casteel 6
Morrilton Charge:
Cleveland-Overcup-Solgohachia-Lanty .....Maurice Burroughs (AM) 3
Naylor-Graham Chapel .....Robert Kirkwood (LP) 13
New Zion-Union Chapel .....Arthur Parham (LP) 3
North Little Rock:
Amboy .....David Driver 4
First .....Joseph E. Taylor 4
Associate.....Lewis See, Jr. 4
Gardner Memorial .....Pryor R. Cruce 4
Lakewood .....Samuel B. Teague 3
Associate.....Mark Lasater 11
Levy .....Leon Wilson 1
McCabe Chapel .....Joe Hughes, Jr. 3
Sylvan Hills .....William Stroud 1
Trinity .....Tom Moreland 1
Mayflower .....John Farthing 4
North Pulaski .....Greg Webb 3
Oakland-Centerville .....Virgil Bell (OM) 1
Ola-Birta-Oak Grove-Salem .....William Smith (OM) 1
Oppelo-Houston .....Paul Crossman (RM) 1
Perryville-Adona-Perry .....TBS
Plainview-Bluffton-Gravelly .....Rosemary Williams (AM) 5
Plumerville-Springfield .....TBS-Bill Haynie (Lay) 1
Pottsville-Bells Chapel .....Ed. Warren 1
Russellville:
First .....Victor Nixon 1
Associate.....Randy Nix (PM) 1
Wesley .....James Anderson 6
Wesley Foundation ATU .....David Scroggin (AM) 10
Vilonia-Mt. Carmel .....David Baker 4
Wye-Bigelow .....Alice Selby (RM) 11

Appointments Beyond the Local Church

Executive Secretary, South Central Jurisdiction .....Earl B. Carter 3
Director, Council on Ministries .....James Meadors, Jr. 3
Associate Director, Council on Ministries .....Wayne Jarvis 2
Director, Cooperative Parish Ministries And Church Development .....Ronald B. Clark 3
Professor, Hendrix College .....Francis Christie
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

Special Appointments

North Carolina Conference .....Susan Gladdin (PM)
Residency, Hospital Chaplaincy, Emory University Hospital .....Douglas Edwards
Student, Candler School of Theology .....Jan Edwards (PM)

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

District Superintendent ..... **Charles P. McDonald**
Alpena-Bergman ..... Herman Smith (L
Bella Vista ..... Gerald D. Hamm
Associate ..... Dwight Dussair (O
Associate ..... Ivan Bys (R
Bentonville First ..... Larry Dodg
Associate ..... Duane Voas (C
Berryville ..... Jerry Nicho
Brightwater-Bland Chapel ..... Jack Schaibl
Cincinnati-Rhea-Weddington ..... Bill Shaffer (L
Decatur-Centerton ..... Frank Cook (F
Diamond City-Omaha ..... Steve Broo
Elm Springs-Harmon ..... Bryan Fulwi
Eureka Springs ..... Gerald Me
Associate ..... Marcia Dodd (
Everton ..... Charles Cantrell (L
Fayetteville:
Central ..... Jack Wils
Associate ..... J. Kenneth D
Sequoyah ..... Michael Mat
St. James ..... Tumani Mutassa-Nyajeka (O
Trinity-Goshen ..... Arvest Laws
Wesley Foundation U of A ..... Carlos Summ
Wiggins-Farmington ..... James A. Bar
Gentry-Springtown ..... Robert Doom (P
Gravette-Sulphur Springs ..... Paul Du
Green Forest ..... David Hans
Harrison:
First ..... Jerry Can
St. Paul-Bellefonte-Valley View ..... Jim Wilson (O
Highfill ..... Lonnie Nelson (
Huntsville-Presley Chapel ..... Ben Anderson (
Jasper-Valley Springs ..... Billy Fox (
Lincoln-Morrow ..... Phillip Shirl (P
Pea Ridge-Oakley Chapel ..... Samuel Ryan (
Prairie Grove-Viney Grove ..... Bob Crossn
Rogers:
Central ..... Wayne C
Associate ..... Steve Br
Grace ..... Don
Shiloh ..... Neal Kearney (C
Siloam Springs ..... Philip Hathc
Associate ..... Jim Hightower (
St. Joe .....
Springdale:
First ..... Max Whitf
Associate ..... Bill Highto
Wesley-Mt. Hebron ..... Gaylan C
Tuck's Chapel ..... Melvon Ireland (C
Winslow-Elkins ..... Charles Wiggins (

Yellville-Cedar Grove-Pleasant Ridge .....Thomas Yoder (FL) 1
Extension Church-New Home .....Paul Farley (OM) 3

Appointments Beyond the Local Church

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

Special Appointment

The Methodist Church of Great Britain .....John Gillespie, Jr. 1

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

District Superintendent .....William M. Wilder 1
Augusta-Tupelo .....Robert E. Woody 2
Brinkley-Brasfield .....Jesse A. Bruner 1
Clarendon-Holly Grove-Shiloh .....J. Hillman Byram 4
Colt-Forrest Chapel-Wesley Chapel .....James E. Wingo 3
Cotton Plant-Hunter .....T.B.S. Judy Wilson (Lay) 1
Crawfordsville .....Betty E. Robertson (PM) 3
Cross-Poinsett Parish:
Cherry Valley-Vanndale-Ellis Chapel-Central-Bay Village-Farm Hill
.....Sharon K. Bourgeois 4
.....Joseph Bourgeois 6
Earle .....Donald Watt 1
Elaine-Mellwood .....Leroy Craig (AM) 1
Forrest City, First .....Palmer Garner 2
Forrest Hills-Madison .....Billy F. Powell 3
Helena, First .....Frank R. Clemmons 2
Hughes-Widener .....Robert W. Robertson 1
Marianna-Bear Creek Camp .....Gerald K. Rainwater 4
Marianna Larger Parish:
Taylor Chapel-Livingston Chapel .....Edward Davis (LF) 14
Kynett-Scruggs Chapel .....Larry Washington 3
Wesley Chapel .....Cecil Coleman (LP) 1
Cornerstone .....Everett Scruggs (LP) 1
Smith Chapel .....Sylvester Harris (LP) 10
Marion .....William C. Haltom 1
Marvell-Lexa .....Harlin Shelton (AM) 2
McCrory-Whitehall .....Dennis W. Spence 4
McCrory Circuit .....TBS
Parkin-Round Pond .....Barton Lackey (LF) 1
West Helena .....Jimmy M. West 3
West Memphis, First .....William P. Connell 4
West Memphis, Rosewood .....Richard Gregory (AM) 3
Wheatley-Salem .....Daniel E. Tucker 2
Wynne-McElroy .....Herschel McClurkin 3

Beyond the Local Church

U.S. Army .....James H. Robnolt
U.S. Navy .....Michael G. Orr
Methodist Hospital of Memphis .....John Wilcher
North Carolina Annual Conference .....Mary Wilder Cartwright (PM)

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

District Superintendent ..... **William Cheyn**
Alix-Denning ..... Reed Hanks (
Alma-Mountain View ..... Jerry Pulli
Altus-Grenades Chapel-Gar Creek ..... Dubois Pe
Barling ..... Otha Strathorn (R
Booneville-Washburn ..... Denzel Stok
Charleston-Branch ..... Bennie R. Harm
Clarksville, First ..... Louis M. Mulk
Fort Smith:
Cavanaugh ..... Warren Thompson (
First ..... Ben Hi
Associate ..... Paul Bok
Associate ..... Dorothy Collier (P
Goddard ..... Dois Kenne
Associate ..... Kim Clonin
Mallalieu-Mt. Olive ..... Ezan Someah-Kwaw (
Massard ..... Raymond Hawkins (RM
Midland Heights ..... J. M. Rog
St. Paul ..... J. Clif Christop
Wesley ..... Keith G
Wyatt ..... Don Groves (O
New Church ..... Leonard Higgins (PM
Greenwood ..... David
Hackett-Bonanza ..... David Moose (
Hartford-Midland ..... Jimmy Robison (
Hartman-Coal Hill-Spadra ..... Stephen Hearrell (LP,st
Hays Chapel ..... James Krohn (L
Lamar-Mt. Olive ..... Donnie Hudson (P
Lavaca-Vesta ..... Bob Jeffery (
Magazine-Moore's Chapel-Waveland ..... Andrew Permenter (
Mansfield/Huntington ..... Cindy Davis (P
Milltown .....
Mt. Pleasant-Parks ..... TBS Keith Holleman (Lay Speak
Mulberry-Kibler ..... Martha Dean C
New Bethel/Dyer ..... Charles Arm
Newberry Chapel ..... Rufus Walker (C
Ozark-Cecil ..... Sam Willia
Paris-Cole's Chapel ..... Alfred Ec
Prairie View-Pioneer Memorial-Scranton ..... TBS Pat Millard (Lay Speak
Square Rock-Cauthron-Birdsview ..... Cindy Franklin (
Van Buren:
City Heights-New Hope ..... Bill Kelton (
Heritage ..... Guy M. Whitney,
Associate ..... Roy Poynor (R
Waldron ..... Lewis Che

Special Appointments

Dean, Kearney State (Nebraska) ..... Robert Paul Se
Student, Perkins School of Theology ..... David Fleming

JONESBORO DISTRICT

District Superintendent ..... **Charles Ramsa**

Bay-Pleasant Valley ..... Wayne Johnson (FL) 1
Blytheville:
First ..... Aaron Barling 3
Associate ..... Marilyn Webb 5
Aldersgate-Promised Land ..... Allen Rainey 2
Bono-Shady Grove ..... Don Nicholson (FL) 1
Brookland ..... Donald Handlang (LS) 2
Dell-Luxora ..... William Agee 1
Harrisburg-Pleasant Valley ..... Muriel Peters 3
Hickory Ridge-Tilton ..... Wilbert Feagan (AM) 2
Joiner-Turrell ..... George Hunt Sr. (OM) 2
Jonesboro:
First ..... T. Nichols Evans 1
Associate ..... Kaye Hammett Evans (PM) 1
Fisher Street-Pleasant Grove ..... Tom Anderson 1
Huntington Avenue ..... Powell G. Williams II 4
Nettleton-Mt. Carmel ..... Vaughn Marsden 1
St. Paul-New Haven ..... Joe Van Cleve 2
Lake City-Lakeview ..... Cheryl Bentley (PM) 3
Leachville-Caraway ..... Randy Rowlan 1
Lepanto-Garden Point ..... Willis Osban (LS) 2
Manila-Community ..... Steve Wingo 1
Marked Tree ..... Joe E. Linam 2
Monette-Black Oak ..... Everette Isom (PM) 3
Osceola ..... John R. Collier 2
Shiloh ..... Halys Cathey (LP) 10
Truman ..... Charles Cooper (PM) 1
Tyronza-Centerview ..... Tom Hazelwood (PM) 3
Union Grove ..... Alice Bryant (LP) 3
Weiner-Fisher ..... Harmon Whitehurst (FL) 1
Wilson-Keiser ..... Ronald Williams (PM) 3
Yarbro ..... Sonja Waldman-Bohn 1
Wesley Foundation (ASU) ..... David Bentley 3

Beyond the Local Church

Administrator, Methodist Children's Home ..... Bob D. Orr 1
Methodist Hospital, Jonesboro ..... C. Edward Pruett 3
U.S. Air Force ..... Paul Dean Davis (RET.)
U.S. Navy ..... Rex G. Darling
U.S. Navy ..... Ronald W. Durham

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

District Superintendent ..... Dewey Dark 3
Beech Grove ..... George Srum (RL) 14
Black Rock-Powhatan-Lynn ..... TBS Floyd Ervin (Lay) 1
Campground-Warren's Chapel ..... J. B. Harris (LP) 1
Cherokee Village ..... R. T. Jarrell 1
Associate ..... Claire Kess (OM) 3
Corning-Knobel-New Home ..... Gary Goldman 1
Gainsville-Boydsville-Rock Springs ..... Fred Hewett (RL) 2
Hardy-Liberty Hill ..... James T. Randle 1
Hoxie-Clover Bend ..... Roger Glover 4
Imboden-Smithville ..... Jimmy Dale Thresher (PM) 6

Liberty Hill ..... TBS Ken Mowrey (Lay) 5
Eli Lindsey-Wayland Springs Camp-Friendship ..... John Stoll (LP) 7
Mammoth Spring -Camp ..... Thompson Murry (PM) 2
Marmaduke-St. Mark ..... Howard Trout (LF) 2
Mars Hill-Cummins Chapel-Pleasant Hill ..... Brad Walker (LS) 3
Maynard-Middlebrook-Oak Grove ..... Ray Burrow (RM) 3
Newport:
Emory Chapel ..... TBS Michael J. Lofton (Lay) 1
First ..... Charles Watt 1
Umsted Memorial-Hope ..... Orvil Stahl (RM) 1
Paragould:
Christ United-Pruett's Chapel ..... Michael Hollowell 1
First ..... Waymon Hollis 1
Associate ..... Steven Stall (PM) 1
Griffin Memorial-Shugtown ..... Shelton Kilgore 1
Shiloh-Stanford ..... Bruce Wallace 2
Piggott, First-Simmons Chapel ..... Carroll Jackson 4
Pine Log-Wood's Chapel ..... John Roy Soward (LS) 4
Pocahontas ..... Sherman Waters 3
Ramer's Chapel-Hurricane ..... Wayne Gould (LP) 8
Ravenden-Ravenden Springs ..... Danny Roark (LP) 5
Rector-Macedonia ..... Robert Burnham 4
Reyno ..... TBS David Seidel (Lay) 2
St. Francis-Wright's Chapel ..... Zelma Lang 2
Sedwick-Egypt-Pleasant Hill ..... TBS Jim Murphy (Lay) 1
Tuckerman-Swifton-Stranger's Home ..... Gail Anderson 1
Walnut Ridge-Alicia ..... Lamar Davis 2

Student Appointment:

St. Paul School of Theology ..... James Neal Watson (PM) 1

DIACONAL MINISTERS

On Leave to Serve as Local Pastor ..... Marcia R. Dodd
Primrose United Methodist Church ..... Linda Driver
Fayetteville District Education Consultant ..... Pat Halwes
Central Presbyterian Church, Fort Smith ..... Mary J. G. Pierce
Minister of Music, Fisher Street UMC, Jonesboro ..... Jane Steineger
Lakewood United Methodist Church, North Little Rock ..... James F. Walsmith

VIII. Bishop's Address Reports & Budgets

a. Bishop's Address

Religion is in the news daily, and the news is mostly bad. Religion commands the headlines, but those headlines cause us to hang our heads.

Jim and Tammy Bakker, Assembly of God, are defrocked because of sexual impropriety, drug use and cover up kick backs.

Jerry Falwell, Baptist, moves in to the multimillion dollar empire, accused of unfriendly takeover in a holywar.

Oral Roberts, a pentecostal and Methodist, declares himself a hostage of God, in danger of death if $8 million does not come in within thirty days.

Closer to home, Southern Methodist University, my alma mater, is racked by scandal, payments to athletes inviolation of NCAA, and worse, lies by a few leading trustees.

Our dear friends and colleagues, Peggy and Walker Railey are in hospitals in Dallas this morning--Peggy in a coma after having been strangled in her own garage; Walker under a doctor's care after trying to take his own life with an overdose of medication.

Retired Bishop Crutchfield dies of AIDS with a swirl of innuendo and rumor around his grave.

Most of us in recent days have felt sick in the pit of our stomachs. It is easy to become discouraged; to drift into cynicism; to pray with tears in our eyes; even to wander down the dark and deadly path of disillusion and despair.

So, my word to the Church is:

It is a great time to go deep!

It is an appropriate time to claim our spiritual birthright. In a world shaking at the foundations, now is the hour to remember who is our true foundation. It is time to reaffirm what we really believe as Christian people.

Let me show you what I mean:

A. We believe in sin; sin in the world; sin in the human condition; sin in all human affairs; sin in every man and woman; sin in ourselves.

For a couple of generations, we Methodists have acted as if sin were as superficial as smoking cigars behind the barn, courting in the back seat of a car, or getting drunk on Saturday night.

Once again we are confronted by corruption. Our institutions, government, business and church are contaminated by greed and lust and self-seeking.

Our forebearers were not so far wrong as we thought when they believed with the Bible that "we have all sinned and fallen short of the glory of God."

We are preparing to celebrate the creation of the Constitution of the United States of America, one of the most remarkable documents ever to appear in the annals of history. Who wrote it? People who believed in sin. Calvinists who understood the serious depravity of human nature. Free thinkers who distrusted every form of unrestricted authority.

They didn't trust any person or any organization completely. That is why they separated the powers: the administrative, the legislative, the judicial--each looking over the shoulder of the other. Congress divided into House and Senate, elected. Court appointed for life. Certain rights granted to the states. Church and state separate to be in constant tension with one another.

Even right now the Congress is calling on the carpet the Administration's activities in Central America. (I might say: if the Administration had listened to our missionaries and religious workers in Nicaragua, they would not be in the mess they are in.)

Our country and our United Methodist Church is built on a deep fear of evil, believing that "power corrupts, and absolute power corrupts absolutely."

Greed for money can infect the church. One reason I am pleased to work in the United Methodist Church is the careful way every local church and every institution has its books audited, always by qualified laity. A financial scandal in Methodism is most unusual because we systematically hold each other accountable. The greed of the TV evangelists occurred because they were accountable to no one.

Lust for power can infect the church. Many times, as a bishop, I recognize how little power I have--no voice, no vote ever again in any conference of the church. But we know that bishops are sinners too, and thus have the Discipline, the Judicial Council, and the conferences looking over their shoulders. Those whom you elect to General Conference will write the law book of our church under which we all servc.

The church is impacted by social structures that debilitate and dehumanize. Racial injustice plagues us still. With our lips we quote our Bible, "God is no respector of persons," but doors to our churches and our institutions are opened barely a crack. I am happy that many congregations are now interracial, even though modestly so. I am gratified that a few black laypersons participate in active growing, predominantly white congregations and that a few white individuals belong to predominantly ethnic churches. A black youth worker here, a black council director there, a black intern here, a white pastor of a black church there, a fully integrated congregation here, a daycare center with all kinds of nationalities and ethnic backgrounds, a board of trustees with ethnic presence. It is encouraging, but still we are structurally saturated by the sin of the centuries.

Women have historically been hindered, demeaned to a lesser state. But wherever Jesus Christ has touched people, women have been lifted into partnership.

"In Christ there is neither male nor female," wrote Paul.

I am pleased that women in ministry are making a powerful contribution to United Methodism. I work side by side with two brilliant women bishops, Judith Craig of Michigan and Leontine Kelly of California. Most conferences have some women as district superintendents. I am proud of every woman who pastors a church in Arkansas. They show that the prophet Joel was inspired when he said God would pour out God's Spirit on all flesh and both sons and daughters will prophesy.

Yet each year at appointment time, some church will refuse an appointment because the minister is a woman--and sinful stereotypic thinking is still with us.

We are the children of Adam and Eve. We ought not to be surprised by sin in any of its malicious forms, for we struggle not against flesh and blood, but against the spiritual rulers of darkness. We are broken and twisted and bent. No longer do I blush to sing those words in Amazing Grace, "that saved a wretch like me." When I look in my heart, I know i t i s t r u e

We live in a world where the prophets are stoned, where Christ is crucified, and where you and I walk the precipitous possiblities of heaven and hell. Our Bible prepares us to understand the awful reality of sin and in all human hearts and human institutions.

B. Now, in the second place, as we plumb our deepest thoughts, we believe in the mercies of Christ Jesus. We believe in grace.

Who does Johnny Carson think Christian people are anyway? Plaster of Paris saints? Hothouse plants who grow only under glass? Goody goody boys and girls who do not bleed when cut, weep when wounded, tremble when tempted, sweat drops of blood when crucifixion looms before us?

Let them come and sing with us our real, bedrock songs of faith, the ones we sing with tears glistening in our eyes.

Rock of Ages cleft for me
Let me hide myself in thee
Let the water and the blood
From thy wounded side which flowed
Be of sin the double cure
Save from wrath and make me pure.

Or come and sing:

There is a balm in Gilead
To make the wounded whole
There is a balm in Gilead
To heal the sinsick soul.

If we have acted like we are holier than thou, then we need to repent, for as Jesus said, "none are good save God." We are not good, we are God's people. We are sinners saved by grace. It is a time for remembering that. And it is a time for extending that grace.

Never in my life have I been so hurt and offended by judgmentalism. When a Christian minister is wounded, the rumors become vicious and ugly. Church people sometimes degenerate into mob mentality. Someone like Finis Cruthfield or Walker Railey--or your own pastor--falls down, and people, eager to believe the worst, fast to repeat gossip, willing to bear false witness before the facts are in, say scandalous things about which they have no firsthand knowledge. The media has become adept at throwing gasoline on the fire. Let us hold our tongues.

Sometimes I think that a wounded minister is like a bleeding steer crossing a stream filled with piranah fish. Everyone rushes to get a bite.

Then, as we plumb the bedrock of our faith, it is vital that we extend this grace to our neighbors. Tell them that they are welcome among the Methodists, even if they've been shamed by public scandal. Run to the prisons and speak of the "Sacred Head Now Wounded." Your most likely converts will be among the poor, for they lack the encrustation of the rich. Your most likely newcomers will be children, for they do not yet exhibit the arrogance of their elders. Many a teenager is so filled with guilt and confused loneliness, that they will give their lives to a compassionate, forgiving Savior.

We need more sermons about the Savior.

In a world gone mad, it is time we remembered that the world has a Savior. "While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." People think I am interested in church growth. I'm actually interested in conversion, where sinsick people touch the bleeding side of a life changing Savior. Let the United Methodists sing lustily, "I serve a risen Savior. He's in the world today."

I wish the reporters would call me to talk Aldersgate, where blind, or lame, or shaking, or sick children are nurtured, where abused babies are loved. Where grace is shown. I wish reporters would call me to ask about our Children's Home, where teenagers proudly hold their heads up, lacking strong family foundations, live a Methodist, and grow to be mature adults.

C. Recent events remind us that the local comgregation is where the power is greatest. Where do sinners saved by grace receive the Holy Communion? Not from Brother Swaggart, but at the communion rail in their local church. The holiest place in all the world is where you baptize babies, offer yourselves in marriage, roll your caskets to the altar, and pledge yourselves to God and the church.

There is something in me that wouldn't preach in the Crystal Cathedral, but God is very real when I preach in the United Methodist Church in Lake Village or in Cotton Plant, Arkansas.

People are saved there--even though it never hits the papers. Lives are changed there, even though it never makes the 10:00 news.

I'm very pleased at 5 Star churches--and for every church that is reaching out. We will thank nearly 150 congregations in Arkansas for striving to have a stronger Sunday School, a more significant membership training program, a more converting congregation.

Everything we do should strengthen the local church. I am pleased that our Lord has chosen men and women to call into the ministry of the gospel. We have 848 congregations in Arkansas. One out of seven has less than 25 members. You cannot imagine how pleased the district superintendents and I will be, when we read the

appointments, to have available a pastor for every church and an appointment for every pastor.

Congregations can be sick, of course, and the general decline of our denomination reflects a spiritual maliase that has infected many a worshipping fellowship. Still, I believe an institution like SMU is too far removed from the local church, and I strongly believe the TV evangelists are too distant from the faithful congregations.

The final thing I want to say is this: we are discovering what connectionalism is all about.

Connectionalism is more spiritual than structural. It is more of a covenant than it is a contract. We United Methodist work together, not merely by law, but by love. Consider the following:

a) We are starting new churches. Throughout the state we are raising money to buy land, help build new structures, and support pastors' salaries of flegling congregations. No one church can do it alone. There is no way the structures can make it happen. New congregations are begun when a missionary spirit sweeps across the conference.

b) Study of the Bishops' Pastoral Letter on the Nuclear Crisis. I am thrilled that hundreds of churches are taking the Pastoral Letter seriously. Many adult classes are studying the issues of war and peace. Study groups have been formed to evaluate the armaments race and nuclear madness. Why? Because the bishops wrote the letter? Partly. But mostly because we are spiritually united in our hunger and thirst after righteousness. We work together because we believe in being peacemakers.

c) Our ministry to youth waxes and wanes. After a few years of listlessness, a new concern in emerging. We simply must take the challenge of the gospel to the young. Sunday School classes and UMYF's, youth choirs and youth groups, youth camping and work projects must become a top priority for us. It cannot happen by episcopal edict; it will require a unified burst of enthusiasm. Once again, pastors and lay persons will need to give time and energy to the youth program of the conference.

I believe our church is in a moment of renewal. But it will require unity of spirit. Our connectionalism must not be an arena for competition, but an opportunity for cooperation.

So, in a world where the foundations are shaking, let us go deep. Let us reaffirm our profound understanding of sin, reemphasize our belief in grace, remember that the local church in the heartbeat of Methodism, work together in a spiritual connectedness so that we will not be thrown into turmoil or despair. If we build on the Christ who is the true foundation, having done all, we will be able to stand.

b. Reports

Councils, Boards, Commissions, Committees, Institutions

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.

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GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FROM NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES PROPOSED FOR 1988

TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET: $90,914

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.

I. Strengthening Ethnic and Other Minorities

1. To strategize for consolidating and continuing our program regarding ethnic concerns, including salary support for EMLC congregations, after the Missional Priority ends.
2. To provide for the recruitment, retention and support of trained United Methodist ethnic minority clergy in a spirit of open itineracy.
3. To provide for the recruitment, training, retention and support of first and second career ethnic minority clergy.
4. To provide leadership development training and resources, specifically designed for EMLC's in such areas as Sunday School, evangelism, age-level ministries, worship, etc. (Ref.. BOD Ethnic Church Resource and Training Project.)
5. To communicate within every congregation of the annual conference, understanding of the growth and ministry of ethnic churches through the support of the missional priority.
6. To assist persons and local ethnic minority congregations in the development and use of personal and community resources.
7. To build understanding and nurture growth through linking of EMLC's and white congregations.
8. To ensure inclusive pastoral assignments through open itineracy.
9. To develop local church ministries that will relate closely to the needs of ethnic minority women.

II. Leadership Development

1. Provide learning opportunities for:
   a. Sunday School teachers and workers.
   b. Workers with children and youth.
   c. Lay speakers
   d. Other conference, district, and local church persons with specific areas of responsibility.
2. Provide skills training in the area of:
   a. Evangelism
   b. Stewardship
   c. Social issues
   d. Volunteers
   e. Human Sexuality
3. Utilize available trained resource personnel.
4. Strengthen leadership and involvements of women in the church.
5. Take advantage of Jurisdictional and General training opportunities.
6. Provide support for clinical pastoral ministry and education.

III. Church Growth and New Church Development

1. Start at least one new church per year in the North Arkansas Conference with adequate funding.
2. Provide training for clergy and laity in new congregations and developing ministries (i.e. merged congregations) to emphasize:
   a. The Sunday School as a primary vehicle for church growth.
   b. Confirmation/membership training for adult and new members.
   c. How to publicly promote new churches and programs within communities.
   d. Models for conflict management.
3. To develop evangelistic strategies and tools for ethnic churches.
4. Encourage starting of new Sunday School classes with an evangelistic as well as an educational purpose.
5. To continue support for the Jonesboro District program for development of a new Sunday School in the Gosnell community.
6. Recruit and train part-time ministers for small membership churches.
7. To develop store-front ministries (possibly churches).
8. Develop a new black church in Forrest City District.
10. Encourage churches to develop ports/points of entry through such programs of need as Mother's Day Out, New Comers program, older adult programs, singles ministries, weight watchers, etc.

IV. Revitalization of Local Churches and Individual Discipleship.

1. Promote courses to develop an understanding of the United Methodist Church.
2. Develop and provide programs and ministries for single adults.
3. Provide the means for enhancing the worship in our churches.
4. Provide opportunities and encourage local congregations in the areas of spiritual growth.
5. Encourage local church participation in mission outreach.
6. Develop an aggressive program in the area of stewardship with the goal of changing the giving habits of our people.
7. Provide special staffing support to church growth situations.
8. To organize, promote, and publicize a Spiritual Laity Retreat for the Spring of 1989
9. Strengthen individual discipleship through the Annual Conference Laity Dinner.
10. Implement the Church Extension program to provide conference support to building and improvement projects in existing churches.
11. Continue support for the Church and Community worker in the Forrest City District and for the black community developer in the Fort Smith District.
12. Recognize the work of small membership churches.

13. Provide funding for on-going projects of the Board of Discipleship; such as Lab School, Conference Children's Workshops, singles ministries, family ministries, worship ministries, evangelism ministries, etc.
14. Encourage in-depth Bible Studies in local churches.
15. Encourage Covenant Discipleship groups in each local church.
16. To enable United Methodist christians to live out their discipleship by:

a. Working to enable the Annual Conference, districts, and local churches to start projects for alternate housing for the elderly.

b. Understanding the relationship between the Annual Conference and its institutions.

c. Nurturing the relationship between Methodist Hospital Systems and the local church, helping the local churches to avail themselves of the service offered by Methodist Hospital Systems.

d. Supporting the Methodist Children's Home.

e. Continuing support, funding, and promotion for Aldersgate and its programs for human services.

f. Creating an awareness in local churches of the gifts and needs of persons with handicapping conditions.

g. Supporting Golden Cross Sunday.

h. Obtaining information on issues and concerns related to health and welfare issues.

21. Provide opportunity and guidance for youth to grow in their faith in God; to share in the life of their congregation; and to live out their faith in the community and the world.
22. To promote Scouting Ministry in the local church.
23. To establish, interpret, and develop the conference outdoor ministries.

V. Global Issues

1. Increase the number of people and opportunities for involvement in, and exposure to, mission and work camps through promotion, interpretation and celebration (i.e., promotion of School of Christian Mission, use of mission interpreters (local and denominational missionaries), ideas exchange and recognition at annual conference.)
2. Promote and interpret the opportunities for full time missionary service through the sending agency of the General Board of Global Ministries.
3. Encourage local churches and districts to begin or continue support of missionaries.
4. Promote increased participation in Advance Specials.
5. Continue our historic commitment to and involvement in addressing the issues of our culture and society (i.e. family violence, criminal justice, racism, alcohol, gambling, civil legislation, toxic waste, medical ethics, environmental justice, human sexuality, and disaster response.)
6. Continue our historical commitment to and involvement in addressing the issues of global dimension (i.e. hunger, economic issues, rural life crisis, peace with justice, nuclear arms race, human rights, AIDS.)
7. Continue our ecumenical and interreligious involvement.
8. Provide youth and young adults with opportunities to explore alternatives to self-destructive means (particularly suicide and substance abuse) of dealing with distress and negative life experiences.

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ARCHIVES AND HISTORY COMMISSION 1987 REPORT

The Archives and History Commission had held two meetings this year. We are still collecting histories from our churches. Many are now coming in, some bound and some catalogues and some typed and put in the filing cabinet. All are accessible.

Many other archival materials have also been given to us during the year.

As I've told you before we need early conference journals. It is amazing how many people write requesting early materials and especially material on early ministers. From 1914 through 1986 our Conference Journals file is complete. Before 1914 it is sketchy.

During the past year your Chairperson has attended an Archives and History Workshop held at Perkins Seminary.

Later this year the General Commission is having a meeting at Drew University and you will be represented there.

Our Commission did participate in the celebration of Arkansas' Sesquicentennial Celebration held at Batesville November 8, 1986. At that meeting the planning committee for the Sesquicentennial Celebration proposed the organization of an Area Historical Society -- the area being the two Conferences in Arkansas. This proposal passed, and the first meeting of the Arkansas Area United Methodist Historical Society met May 15, 1987 at Hendrix College with a crowd of around 100 present. Charter memberships will remain open through 1987 at $1.00 each.

Let me tell you that the two Commissions in Arkansas for Archives and History are working together to catalogue all of the churches and all of the ministers in the state with a picture of the pastor and the church. This is a very ambitious program which can be accomplished only with your help.

Announcements with forms to be completed were sent to you by the Bishop's office and some are already being returned.

V.A. Upton, Chairperson
Archives and History

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ARKANSAS CONFERENCE OF CHURCHES AND SYNAGOGUES - 1987

The Conference exists to develop better understanding among the fifteen member denominations, to work co-operatively, to speak on issues which affect the welfare of people, and to serve the needy in a co-operative effort.

Three press conferences were held in 1986. We expressed concern about the priorities of the State and Federal Government relating to the cutting of help for the poor, the burden of the economic impact of Gramm Rudman on the low income people, and the growing hatred spread by such groups as the Ku Klux Klan, The Alamo Foundation and the Aryan Nation.

Because we are an ecumenical agency, we have received funds from Farm Aid for the Farmers Hot Line and for food to needy farmers, from the Rockefeller Foundation and the Governor's Emergency Fund for the Hot Line.

An Impact group was organized and devoted time monitoring the state legislature on several issues.

We express our thanks to the United Methodist Church for their support of people to serve on our departments and for your monetary support as well.

We look ahead to greater cooperation in making our common witness to our faith. In some areas we can achieve more by working together.

Submitted by,
Rev. Dale E. Bard, Administrator
Arkansas Conference of Churches and Synagogues

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ARKANSAS UNITED METHODIST 1987 REPORT
A Plan of Circulation

The Area Committee on Communication makes the following recommendations through the Councils on Ministries of the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences to the two

Annual Conferences for consideration and adoption at the 1987 Annual Conference sessions:

(1) That the month of January 1988 be a time of emphasis for securing renewals and new paid subscriptions to the **Arkansas United Methodist**, and that Sunday, January 10, be a time of special emphasis in each United Methodist congregation. The annual subscription price continues at $10.

(2) That a minimum of 5,000 additional (new) subscriptions be secured during the period of the circulation emphasis.

(3) That new and renewal subscription promotions use the services of local churches to focus attention on the need and value of the **Arkansas United Methodist** to Arkansas United Methodism and its constituency.

(4) That in September, the **Arkansas United Methodist** furnish each local church a list of all its subscribers, both paid and apportioned. These lists are used by the local church to update its allocations, making changes or corrections. The lists are to be returned to the **Arkansas United Methodist** by December 10. This list also can be used by the local church during the January paid subscription emphasis.

(5) That each local church administrative board, by appropriate administrative action, designate a person to serve as the **Arkansas United Methodist** circulation director for the local church, who, in consultation with the pastor, will direct the annual subscription effort in the local church. The name of this person so chosen would be forwarded to the district superintendent who, in turn, forwards the list of local church directors within the district to the **Arkansas United Methodist**, which may then work directly with the local director, keeping the local pastor informed.

Bill Eason, Director, Area Communications
Georgia M. Daily, Editor

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CATCH THE VISION 1987 REPORT: DEVELOPING NEW CONGREGATIONS FOR GROWTH IN THE NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

I. RESULTS OF 1986 PROMOTION

In 1986, 1883 participants pledged a total of $112,923. Of that amount, $92,000 was collected and $55,500 was used to complete our commitment to North Pulaski UMC, pay off the property for Grace UMC in Rogers, and make the down payment for property in Sherwood.

Forty-nine churches became members of the Bishop's Club by achieving their goal of one $60.00 participant for each 20 members.

II. RESULTS OF THE 1987 PROMOTION

As of April 10, 23 have 2200 participants pledging a total of $136,000. As 156 participants in 1986 were one time pledges, this represents an increase in Catch the Vision support of 19%. The call for 1987 payment of commitments will go out in June. The Parish and Community Development Committee has indicated that the funds received plus the $36,500 surplus from 1986 will be used as follows:

1. Grace UMC - $50,000
2. New Church in Ft. Smith - $22,000
3. Sherwood Land Payment - $40,000
4. New Church in Sherwood - $15,000

In 1987, 69 churches are being recognized as members of the Bishop's Club with 6 current Bishop's Club members showing a 10% or more increase in support. Twenty-six new Bishop's Club churches are being recognized today.

Note: So far we have 194 churches participating in Catch the Vision. That means that 68% of the churches in the annual conference are not supporting this important program of the Annual Conference.

III. WHAT IS PLANNED FOR 1988?

Since 2 new churches will be developed between now and the next Annual Conference session (3 new churches are very possible by the end of 1988), our 1988 Catch the Vision promotion is crucial. Therefore, an all-out effort will be made in 1988 to double the current level of commitment to Catch the Vision. Our plans include:

1. Greg Webb, Ron Clark and three district superintendents of districts where new churches are being developed will be available to speak at each district conference in 1987 to prepare the churches for the 1988 promotion.
2. Material for the 1988 promotion will be delivered to the district superintendents by January 15 for distribution to each church by January 31.
3. February, 1988, will be Catch the Vision Month, with material and activities planned to emphasize the mission of developing new United Methodist congregations in every church of the Conference each week.
4. February 28 will be Commitment Sunday. Catch the Vision commitments are to be received in worship on this day.
5. The results of the 1988 promotion will be reported in the Arkansas United Methodist the next week following March 28. A report will also be made to the Bishop and Cabinet by this date. The report will include a listing of churches which have not been heard from by that date.
6. A time of celebration of the results of the 1988 Catch the Vision promotion and recognition of the Bishop's Club members will be held during the 1988 session of Annual Conference.
7. The call for payment of 1988 commitments will be made in either May or June of that year.

IV. MOTIONS FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE ACTION

Since the mission of developing new United Methodist congregations in the North Arkansas Conference is both a pressing need and a high priority of our Conference, I move:

1. That February 1988 be proclaimed as Catch the Vision Month with February 28 being observed as Commitment Sunday in every church of the North Arkansas Conference.
2. That $4,000 of the Conference Council on Ministry program budget be reserved for Catch the Vision promotion funding in 1988. This will continue the current level of funding.
3. That the Planning Committee of the North Arkansas Conference include a period of at least 45 minutes for Catch the Vision on the first full day's schedule of the 1988 Annual Conference session. This will be a time to celebrate our accomplishments, to recognize Bishop's Club members, and to plan for the future.

Respectfully submitted,
Greg Webb
Director, Catch the Vision

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CHAPLAIN'S AND RELATED MINISTRIES 1987 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 Ronald W. Durham; Chaplain Rex G. Darling; Chaplain Michael Orr

U.S. Army:

Chaplain James H. Robnolt

U.S. Armed Guard:

Chaplain Charles Armour

Chaplains Retired from Active Duty:
Chaplain Billie V. Dennis; Chaplain Paul D. Davis; Chaplain W.L. Walker
Chaplain Archie Boyd; Chaplain Russell Simpson; Chaplain Robert B. Howerton
Chaplain Ralph V. VanLandingham
C.A.P. Chaplains:
Chaplain Dewy Dark; Chaplain Bobby Bell
Prison Chaplain:
Chaplain Bart Lackey
Hospital Chaplain:
Chaplain John Wilcher; Chaplain Edward Pruiett
Industrial and Commercial Chaplains assigned to Industry
number 14 throughout the State.

Our thanks to Bishop Wilke and members of the Annual Conference who are giving excellent support to all the Chaplains serving in these special assignments.

Ralph V. VanLandingham
Chairman, Chaplains & Related Ministries

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COOPERATIVE PARISH MINISTRIES AND NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT 1987 REPORT

The Arkansas Area has 817 churches (1986 Journals). Of these 77.23% have fewer than 200 members and 90% (735) have less than 200 in attendance at the worship service. The average attendance of each of the two conferences is 73 persons. The Office of CPM and NCD has a primary role in assisting all churches, including new ones, but particularly being an advocate for the smaller membership churches. This has been accomplished through support of the United Methodist Rural Fellowship, participating in the National Network of Town and Country Ministries, in dialogue with the Cabinets and the Bishop of the Area, assisting in the placement of Church and Community Workers, participating in District and Local Church "My Job" style training events, leading workshops on the Smaller Membership Church. For several years the cooperative parish settings have been responsible for attracting seminary students to do their internship in Arkansas; this gives the local churches trained leadership and provides the students a vision of smaller church needs and a model of cooperation in ministry. Seven interns will be in the Area in 1987.

Several local churches have received and provided ministry not available before. Last summer in the Marianna Parish all but one church had a Vacation Church School. One of those could not remember ever having one and they had over 30 children due to funding which provided a summer youth/children's worker for the parish. Two will be placed in 1987 and the Baxter-Marion Parish is being provided with funds to place a Worker for Older Adults. All these funds are located beyond the budget of the Office. $4,000 for the Southwest and Marianna Larger Parishes has been obtained from National Division B.O.G.M. for 1987.

The Office was assigned the monitoring and processing of Moving Methodist referrals through the (501) FRIENDS Hotline and since May of 1986 has forwarded 238 names to the National office (on out-of-state referrals) or to local churches in Arkansas.

Training events have been held for multiple purposes from a "cooperative style of ministry" to "evaluation" of a parish. The next one is to be October 1-2, 1987 for clergy and lay staff persons of parishes.

New Church Development Work has included working with the Bishop, Cabinets, District Building and Location Committees, and pastors and congregations of developing/emerging or new churches. Regular contact with counsel, training, funding for specific needs, along

with sending pastors to national training for pastors of new churches, has been and will be vital to these churches.

The selection of sites for new churches has involved many trips to areas such as Joplin, Texarkana, Hot Springs Village, Sherwood, Maumelle, West Little Rock with District Superintendents, General Church Consultants, and with District Church Building and Location Committees or Task Force Persons. Negotiations through realtors led to the purchase by the Conway District of a five-plus acre site on Brockington Road in Sherwood.

The Catch the Vision program to help fund new congregations in the North Arkansas Conference started in 1986. The Office of CPM & NCD maintains all the individual records (now over 2000) and coordinates the campaign with Rev. Greg Webb, the Conference Coordinator of Catch the Vision. Of $110,000 pledged in 1986, approximately $82,000 has been paid. The 1987 campaign has a target of $200,000. Production of a video tape, campaign materials, and development of a poster contest have been exciting and, prayerfully, will result in a new level of support for this urgent need in our area. The Little Rock Conference Church Development Campaign has become a follow-up part of the work of the Office. Quarterly reports are being prepared to give current information on the level of funding and to promote the need.

With grave concern for the balancing of income with expenditures, this Office spent within the apportioned receipts in 1986, and expects to do so again in 1987.

1988 Goals

1. Participate in training of District Building and Location Committees across the Area.
2. Spring and Fall training events for Cooperative Parish Staff persons.
3. Continue work to enable starting a new church in the North Arkansas Conference in 1988.
4. In the Little Rock Conference proceed on the adopted sequence of West Little Rock, Hot Springs Village, and Texarkana as the location of a new United Methodist Church or relocated congregation.

Ronald B. Clark,
Area Director

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BOARD OF DIACONAL MINISTRY 1987 REPORT

Diaconal Ministers are lay persons called by God to specialized ministries of service, justice, and love within local congregations and in the wider world. Diaconal Ministers are educated in the Biblical and theological precepts of the Christian faith and in the historical and doctrinal traditions of the United Methodist Church. Diaconal Ministers are professional lay persons trained to focus their service through a variety of ministries such as community development, social services, health ministries, missions, peace-making, education, counseling, evangelism, administration, and music. They function as assistants in worship, partners in governance, leaders in mission, ministers of pastoral care and teaching, and agents of Christian unity. The diaconal ministry involves interpreting to the church the needs, concerns and hopes of the world; serving and nurturing persons within the household of faith; responding to the needs of the corporate body; thus enabling the church to be in ministry in the world. Diaconal Ministers are consecrated by the church and appointed by the Bishop to serve time-honored functions and offer flexibility for expressing ministry in new ways responsive to contemporary needs.

When a person hears and heeds the call to serve as a Diaconal Minister his/her first formal step is to qualify as a candidate for Diaconal Ministry. During this time of searching and defining of their call, the Board of Diaconal Ministry teams them with a Mentor. The Mentor is a guide and resource person who has been selected and trained because of personal experience and sensitivity to the importance of this time of exploration. Working together with the prospective candidate and the Mentor are able to clarify his/her calling and how to

proceed into his/her Christian Vocation. During his/her candidacy the conference office of Pastoral Care and Counseling also provides psychological testing which aids the candidate and the Board in the many decisions involved in becoming a professional minister in the United Methodist Church.

1. CONSECRATED DIACONAL MINISTERS

A. (continuation of office):

Linda Green Driver (3rd yr.) Director Music & Program Primrose UMC
4000 Dixon Road Little Rock, AR 72206

Marcia R. Dodd (9th yr.) On leave
920 Tanglebriar Fayetteville, AR 72701

C. Priscilla Halwes (11th yr.) Fayetteville District Education Consultant
Rt. 1, Box 502 Prairie Grove, AR 72753

Jane Steinegger (8th yr.) Director Music Ministry 1st UMC, W. Memphis, AR
2935 Wood St. Jonesboro, AR 72401

Mary Jane Goss Pearce (9th yr.) Music Coordinator Central Presbyterian
312 N. 47th St. Fort Smith, AR 72903

B. (persons to be consecrated Diaconal Ministers for the first time)

James F. Walsmith, Director Music Ministry, Lakewood UMC
1922 Topf Road, North Little Rock, AR 72116

2. RETIRED DIACONAL MINISTERS:

Sally Jo Gibson, (21st yr.)
1018 Kay St. Harrison, AR 72601

Martha White (8th yr.)
3009 Parkwood St Rogers, AR 72756

Avis F. B. Moore (8th yr.)
810 West F Street North Little Rock, AR 72118

3. CANDIDATES FOR DIACONAL MINISTRY:

A. 4th Year

Mary B. Beck Director of Education, Lakewood UMC
1620 Northline Drive North Little Rock, AR 72116

Nancy K. McSpadden, Director Christian Education, Andrew Price UMC
2846 Lebanon Road Nashville, TN 37214

Allan K. Bruner, Director Christian Education, First UMC
1610 Prince St. Conway, AR 72032

Helen G. Musgrave, Director Music Ministry, First UMC
615 Main St., Batesville, AR 72501

Carol S. Goddard, Organist, First UMC
805 17th Terrace, Russellville, AR 72801

Kathy H. Jones
4487 Post Place #141, Nashville, TN 37205

Vicky L. Hollingshead, Program Director, First UMC
1803 Clark St., Bentonville, AR 72712

Linda Q. White, Program Director, First UMC
2123 Maple St., North Little Rock, AR 72114

Kim Hollis
P.O. Box 1139, Forrest City, AR 72395

B. 2nd Year

Diane Smiley, Program Director Booneville UMC
Box 507 Booneville, AR 72927

C. 1st Year

Suzanne McPherson, Director Education Ministry, St. Paul UMC
2817 South 65th, Fort Smith, AR 72903

Sandra Lawson, Business Administrator Central UMC
307 W. Elm, Rogers, AR 72756

Mark Waynick, Director of Music Ministry St. Paul UMC
4100 Grand Avenue, Ft. Smith, AR 72904

4. RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATION

A. **Persons to be certified for first time:** None

B. **Persons not to be renewed:** None

C. **Ministers of Christian Education:**

Thomas E. Anderson (9th yr.) Minister Fisher St./Pleasant Grove UMC
1000 W. Glendale Jonesboro, AR 72401

John E. Reed (17th yr.)
205 Meadow Place, Clarksville, College of the Ozarks

Donald L. Hall (6th yr.), Minister, Grace UMC
P.O. Box 673, Rogers, AR 72757

D. **Directors of Christian Education:**

Marcia R. Dodd (9th yr.) On leave
920 Tanglebriar Fayetteville, AR 72701

E. **Associates of Christian Education:**

C. Priscilla Halwes (16th yr.) Fayetteville District Education Consultant
Rt. 1, Box 502, Prairie Grove, AR 72753

Caroline J. Shaffer (4th yr.) Part-time Student, Scarritt College
2131 Memorial Drive, Clarksville, TN 37403

F. **Minister of Evangelism:**

Robert O. Crossman (4th yr.) Minister First UMC
P.O. Box 216, Prairie Grove, AR 72753

G. **Director of Evangelism:** None

H. **Minister of Music:**

Clara Weir (29th yr.)
909 N.W. 4th St. Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

Luvinia Montgomery (27th yr.)
4201 Arlington Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72116

I. **Director of Music:**

Linda G. Driver (5th yr.) Director Music & Program Primrose UMC
4000 Dixon Road, Little Rock, AR 72206

Jane Steinegger (11th yr.) Director of Music First UMC, W. Memphis, AR
2935 Wood St. Jonesboro, AR 72401

Sally Jo Gibson (21st yr.) Retired
1018 Kay St. Harrison, AR 72601

Deborah E. Webb (12th yr.) Choir Director, North Pulaski UMC
20 Larkwood Cove, Jacksonville, AR 72076

Don J. Mooney (7th yr.) Director Music Ministry, First UMC
102 Comanche Drive, Searcy, AR 72143

Martha White (15th yr.) Retired
3009 Parkwood, Rogers, AR 72756

Mary Jane Godd Pearce (9th yr.) Music Coordinator Central Presbyterian Church
312 N. 47th St. Fort Smith, AR 72903

James F. Walsmith (2nd yr.) Director Music Ministry Lakewood UMC
1922 Topf Road, No. Little Rock, AR 72116

Carol S. Goddard (2nd yr.) Organist First UMC
805 17th Terrace, Russellville, AR 72801

Helen G. Musgrave (2nd yr.) Director Music Ministry First UMC
615 Main St., Batesville, AR 72501

J. **Church Business Administrator:**

Sandra Lawson, Central UMC
307 W. Elm, Rogers, AR 72756

Bennie L. Parks, First UMC

P.O. Box 376 Springdale, AR 72765

K. **Associate in Music:**

Avis F. B. Moore (9th yr.)

810 West F Street, North Little Rock, AR 72118

5. **TRANSFERS OUT/IN:**

A. **Out** Jerry T. Smith to Little Rock Conference

B. **In** Marcia Dodd from Little Rock; Diane Smiley from Texas Conference

6. **LEAVE OF ABSENCE:** Marcia Dodd

7. **ASSISTANTS:**

A. **Business Administrative:** None

B. **Communication:** None

C. **Education**

Wilma Bell

P.O. Box 169 Heber Springs, AR 72543

Nancy Lacy, First UMC

11 Kay Lynn Drive, Morrilton, AR 72110

Betty Ann Robertson, Crawfordsville UMC

P.O. Box 136, Crawfordsville, AR 72327

Rick McKinney, First UMC

P.O. Box 856, West Memphis, AR 72301

Kay Winters, First UMC

103 Powhatan, Cherokee Village, AR 72525

Peggy McCone, First UMC, Rogers

3408 Edward, Springdale, AR 72764

LaNell Fielder, Central UMC

1900 N. Garland #63 Fayetteville, AR 72703

Bonnie Daniel

6701 JFK Blvd., North Little Rock, AR 72116

D. **Evangelism:**

Mary Lou Jackson, Decatur UMC

P.O. Box 161, Decatur, AR 72722

E. **Health and Welfare:** None

F. **Music:**

Sue Brand, First UMC

508 E. 2nd, Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

LeeAnn Kendrick

Box 169 Heber Springs, AR 72543

Geroldine New, First UMC

P.O. Box 568, Jacksonville, AR 72076

Rick McKinney

P.O. Box 856 W. Memphis, AR 72301

Elsie Hammond, Hardy UMC

22 Patmos Tr., Hardy, AR 72542

Less Oliver

201 NW 2nd Street Bentonville, AR 72712

Mary Herschberger, Cherokee Village UMC

P.O. Box 420, Cherokee Village, AR 72525

Cathie Gilkes, First UMC

102 Connie St., Apt. 1, Harrison, AR 72601

8. **CHURCH AND COMMUNITY WORKERS:** None

9. **DEACONESSESS AND HOME MISSIONARIES:**

A. **Active Deaconess:** None

B. **Active Home Missionaries - Laity:** None

C. **Active Home Missionaries - Ordained:** None

D. **Retired Deaconess and Home Missionariess:** None

THE COMMISSION ON EQUITABLE SALARIES 1987 REPORT

I. MINIMUM SALARY SCHEDULE

We recommend that the Annual Conference adopt the following Minimum Salary Schedule and Guidelines for pastors in full-time ministry for 1988.

A. Salaries and Allowances

	Full Member	Probationary or Associate	Local Pastor	Interns (6)
Minimum Salary(1)	$14,388	$13,388	$12,388	$14,000
Base Salary Required (2)	8,632	8,032	7,432	8,900
Maximum Salary Aid (3)	5,756	5,356	4,956	5,100
Travel and Utilities Allowances (4)	4,612	4,612	4,612	- - - -
Maximum Total Compensation Allowable (5)	$19,000	$18,000	$17,000	$14,000

1. The 1988 MINIMUM SALARY for a Full-Time Local Pastor is approximately equal to the Base Plan Compensation for the Board of Pensions Comprehensive Protection Plan (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 STATED.

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 the the Minimum Salary, and then, AS FUNDS ALLOW, to give aid up to the Maximum Salary Allowable.

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 $4,612** as Travel and Utilities Allowances and still receive the Maximum Salary Aid from this 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. In order to comply with the expectations of the contract, we have set $14,000 as the package for interns. The charge is required to pay 60% of that as a BASE SALARY, which includes Travel and Utilities Allowances.

We recommend that support of INTERNS through the Equitable Salaries Commission be discontinued as of June 1, 1988 and that future funding for this program be referred to another agency in the conference.

B. Requirements for Qualification

1. The CHARGE must meet the requirements for Base Salary (including Housing Allowance, when 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 and Benefit Fund, Episcopal Fund, District Superintendent's 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, 1987. The Commission will meet during the third week of January, 1988, to approve funding requests. Applications for Salary Aid for June appointments should be submitted by May 15, 1988.

4. The CHARGE shall submit a copy of the approved budget for 1988 as adopted by the Charge Conference.
5. The CHARGE shall submit a report of stewardship cultivation plans for 1988.
6. We refer applicants to paragraph 436, **1984 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. Retired pastors are not eligible for Minimum Salary Aid, according to paragraph 453.6, **1984 Discipline**.

II. MISSIONAL PRIORITY SALARY SUPPORT

We recommend that our Conference support, in both spirit and substance, the quadrennial Missional Priority - "Strengthening The E.M.L.C." by continuing the funding of the following pastors (or their successors) in the charges to which they are currently assigned.

Scruggs, E.	$1,455	Davis E.	6,405
Harris, S.	1,299	Ezan Someah-Kwaw	1,869
Washington, L	9,161	Parham, A.	2,315
Moore, V.	3,307		

These figures represent a 5% increase per person in Salary Aid over the amounts approved for 1987.

NOTE: We urgently appeal to the Annual Conference to devise a plan for providing salary support for the Ethnic Minority Local Churches of our conference to be put into place by January 1, 1989, which will adequately replace the current structures to be phased out by December 31, 1988. The structures of which we speak are: The Missional Priority Coordinating Committee, 2) The C.C.O.M. line item entitled "Salary Support for Full-time EMLC pastors, and 3) Section II., "Missional Priority Salary Support" of the Equitable Salaries Program. The current financial obligation of these three agencies combined is **in excess of $75,000!**

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 recommend:

1. The continuance of the following existing contracts:

Diamond City	$2,113 (#3 of 4 yrs.)
Grace, Rogers	$5,202 (#3 of 5 yrs.)

2. Due to lack of funds, we will not engage in any new contracts in 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

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COUNCIL ON FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

I. PROPOSED BUDGETS:

	1987 Budget	1988 Recommendations	%
WORLD SERVICE & CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES:			
World Service	$380,172	$401,890	6%
Conference Benevolences:			
Council on Ministries office	166,034	167,295	1

I. PROPOSED BUDGETS CONTINUED:

	1987 Budget	1988 Recommendations	%
Council on Ministries program	85,914	90,914	6
Criminal Justice Ministries	11,000	11,000	0
Outdoor Ministries	7,340	10,740	46
District Council on Ministries (DCOM) Leadership Training	7,000	7,000	0
Cooperative Parish Ministries	45,500	45,500	0
Church Extension	40,000	40,000	0
Aldersgate Camp	20,000	20,000	0
Council on Ministries travel pool	15,000	15,000	0
Ark. United Methodist Communications	21,875	23,300	7
Arkansas United Methodist Newspaper	50,000	32,500*	(35
Consultant to Ethnic Churches	6,000	6,000	0
Salary Support - Full time Ethnic Pastors	16,000	0**	
Council on Ministries contingency	1,505	1,251	(17
Subtotal Conference Benevolences	$493,168	$470,500	(5
TOTAL WORLD SERVICE & CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES:	**$873,340**	**$888,390**	**2%**

*Conference financial support reduced in plan adopted by the 1982 Special Session of the North Arkansas and Little Rock Annual Conferences (1983 North Arkansas, Journal, page 68). The report includes the following statement: #7. After five years, not more than fifty percent (50%) of the total budget will be expected to come from apportionment."

**Moved from Conference Benevolences to Ministerial Support (Equitable Salaries budget)

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT:			
(Annual and General Conference items)			
District Superintendents Fund	$381,277	$443,000	16%
Episcopal Funds			
Episcopal Fund	59,102	64,377	9
Area Episcopal Residence Fund	6,000	6,000	0
Episcopal Discretionary	1,500	0	
Pastor's Moving Exp.	16,000	17,500	9
Equitable Salaries Fund	113,400	134,913	9
TOTAL MINISTERIAL SUPPORT	$575,779	$667,290	16%
HIGHER EDUCATION & CAMPUS MINISTREIS:			
(Annual and Jurisdictional Conference items)			
Hendrix College	$192,812	$198,596	3%
Philander Smith College	25,000	25,000	0
Wesley Foundations-Operations	217,242	223,750	3
TOTAL HIGHER EDUCATION & CAMPUS MINISTRIES	$435,054	$447,346	3%
GENERAL & JURISDICTIONAL BENEVOLENCES:			
Lydia Patterson Institute	$19,906	$19,906	0%

Volunteers in Mission	2,342	2,342	0
Mount Sequoyah	2,810	2,810	0
Interdenominational Cooperation	11,294	11,334	0
Ministerial Education Fund	184,235	191,460	4
Temporary General Aid	7,882	7,209	(8)
Black College Fund	78,711	82,786	5
Missional Priority Fund	58,292	58,355	0
TOTAL GENERAL & JURISDICTIONAL BENEVOLENCES:	$365,472	$376,202	3%
PENSION & BENEFIT FUND:	$1,354,500	$1,354,500	0%
ADMINISTRATION:			
(General, Jurisdictional and Confernce items)			
Conference Administration:			
Annual Conference Expense	$2,652	$3,500	32%
Audit	3,100	3,320	7
Conference Journal	12,400	13,050	5
Conf. Secretary Expense	3,100	3,300	6
Statistician	1,320	1,320	0
Statistical Print-out	500	500	0
Council on Finance & Administration	2,300	2,300	0
Delegation Expenses:			
Meetings and Administration	1,500	1,500	0
General Conference Alternates	2,000		
Jurisdictional Conference Alternates	2,250		
Insurance	1,000	1,000	0
Local Church Fidelity Bond Insurance	2,300	2,300	0
Miscellaneous	1,000	1,000	0
Office of Finance & Management	65,581	65,856	0
Pre-Conference Digest	2,000	2,200	10
United Methodist Center Maintenance	750		0
United Methodist Foundation	16,500	18,500	12
Administrative Travel Pool:			
Archives & History	(500)	(500)	0
Diaconal Ministry	(1,500)	(1,500)	0
Memoirs	(350)	(350)	0
Nominations	(600)	(1,400)	133
Ordained Ministry	(5,200)	(3,500)	(33)
Structure	(1,000)	(0)	0
Trustees	(500)	(500)	0
Professional Ministry	(550)	(550)	0
Total Administrative Pool:	10,200	8,300	19
Archives & History	1,065	1,065	0
Chaplains	1,200	1,200	0
Diaconal Ministry	1,200	1,639	37
Memoirs	200	200	0
Nominations	300	300	0
Ordained Ministry	9,175	12,325	34
Professional Ministry	50	50	

Structure	250	0	0
Trustees	100	780	68
Subtotal Conf. Administration:	$138,993	$150,505	4
General Administration	29,760	30,135	1
Jurisdictional Administration	11,241	11,241	0
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION:	$179,994	$191,881	7%
GRAND TOTAL APP. FUNDS:	$3,784,139	$3,909,609	3%

BUDGET WITH 3% PAID SUMMARY APPORTIONED FUNDS:

World Service & Conf. Bene.	$888,390	$915,042
Ministerial Support	651,290	670,829
Higher Ed. & Campus Ministries	447,346	460,766
General & Jurisdictional Bene.	376,202	387,488
Pension & Benefit Fund	1,354,500	1,395,135
Administration	191,881	197,637
GRAND TOTAL ALL APPORTIONED FUNDS:	$3,909,609	$4,026,897

II. APPORTIONMENTS AND ASKINGS:

A. WORLD SERVICE AND CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES: We recommend that the General Conference apportionment of $413,947 for **WORLD SERVICE** be accepted and that an amount of $501,095 be apportioned for **CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES** for 1988; for a total apportionment of $915,042. Further, we recommend that the monies received for World Service and Conference Benevolences be distributed on a basis of 45.23% for World Service and 54.77% for Conference Benevolences.

B. MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: We recommend that the **MINISTERIAL SUPPORT** apportionment of $670,829 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	$460,766
General and Jurisdictional Benevolences	387,488
Pension and Benefit Fund	1,395,135
Administration	197,637
TOTAL:	$2,441,026

D. APPORTIONMENT FORMULA: We recommend that the 1988 decimal (calculated by the formula on pg. 143,II (D), **1985 Journal** be frozen at the same amount through the quardrennium (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 for 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 1988. The Fair Share Goal for the Perkins/St. 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.

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 1988 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).

III. PLANS OF DISTRIBUTION:

A. DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS:

1. We recommend the following schedule of support for District Superintendents for 1988 (same as 1987):

Salary	$38,000	Utilities $4,000	Total $42,000

2. We recommend that a district superintent, 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 voucher 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 1988 (same as 1987):

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

2. We recommend that the Directors shall each receive an allowance for hou and appurtenances of $7,800 per year.

Recommendation 2. That the Bishop and Cabinet form the six (6) districts (Discipline, 1984, Para. 515.2) so that there are 40 to 45 charges in each district.

Recommendation 3. That the districts continue to be identified by the names of the towns in which the Superintendents reside.

Recommendation 4. That the district parsonage that is no longer to be used be sold by the District Trustees and that the money received be used for church revitalization in the bounds of that former district.

A. Districts/Superintendency Rationale In Reference to Recommendations 1-4.

-A primary concern is to help the Conference be fiscally responsible.

-Receipts on the apportionment to the local churches for the District Superintendent's Fund are not adequate to support the present commitment for District Superintendent renumeration. As of December 31, 1986 the District Superintendent's Fund was $45,000 in arrears.

-The existence of six rather than 7 districts could save the Conference up to $50,000 per year.

-We do not need the 7 districts we now have, where they are presently located.

-Because of geography, it seems impractical for a new district to be organized where it logically ought to be: Russellville/Harrison.

-Because of the existence of the Ozark National Forest and the White River Wildlife Refuge on the border between the North Arkansas and the Little Rock Conferences, it seems impractical to make more than minor adjustments on Conference lines.

-The north, northwestern, western and southcentral sections of the Conference are growing in population.

-Because of population losses in Eastern Arkansas, the workload of our Superintendents needs to be adjusted. (Presently they vary from 28 to 47 charges.)

-A District Superintendent ought to be able to service up to 45 charges. (Some Superintendents in Ohio and New England have as many as 85 charges; the average is 40 to 45.)

Ideally, a Superintendent ought to be within 60 miles of all the pastors in the district.

Recommendation 5. That each district provide adequate office space and at least part-time office space and at least part-time secretarial help of at least a half day five days a week.

In reference to Recommendation 5.

-It is essential for Superintendents to have secretarial help to free them to work more closely with ministers and laity. Five districts now have full or part time help (other than spouse) and it is felt that we need at least half-time for all districts.

Recommendation 6. That a Standing Rule of the Annual Conference direct that each District Superintendent submit an annual audit of district funds to the Conference Council on Finance and Administration by May 1 each year.

B. Program/Area Staff Rationale

The Committee received information from the following areas: Arkansas United Methodist; Wesley Foundations (U of A, ATU, UCA, ASU); Conference Council on Ministries; Office of Cooperative Parish Ministries and New Church Development; Conference Insurance/Pension Staff; Black Community Developers; Office of Finance and Administration; District Superintendent's Office; and United Methodist Foundation of Arkansas.

The Recommendations herewith were made after a thorough and careful study of the information received.

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AREA PROGRAM STAFF

Recommendation 1.a. That the two Councils on Ministries establish an area personnel committee; the area program staff (e.g. Arkansas United Methodist, Area Communications

Staff, EMLC Consultant) shall be employed by, directed by, and amenable to that committee.

Recommendation 1.a. Every staff person must be accountable to and find support from someone or a small committee (Discipline 726.80).

Recommendation 1.b. That a representative committee made up from the Personnel Committees of the two CFA's and the two CCOMs re-evaluate the personnel policies and practices of the Conference and Area Staff.

Recommendation 1.b. Those policies and practices are in our view, given our need to conserve finances, over generous. The employees now work a 35 hour week, have up to 12 paid sick days per year, and have up to three weeks vacation per year (up to four weeks for ministerial area staff), plus 11 paid holidays per year.

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ARKANSAS UNITED METHODIST

Recommendation 2. That the Joint Committee on Communications be directed to study, evaluate, and make recommendations concerning the operation of the Arkansas United Methodist and bring the report of the findings to the 1988 session of the Annual Conferences.

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WESLEY FOUNDATIONS

Recommendation 3.a. That there be no change in the apportionment because of the change of conference policy placing the responsibility in the Boards to raise program money from "Friends of Wesley."

Recommendation 3.b. That an annual audit be submitted to the Council on Finance and Administration and the Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry by May 1 of each year.

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COOPERATIVE PARISH MINISTRY AND NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

Recommendation 4.b. That Cooperative Parish Ministries and New Church Development be the responsibility of the District Superintendents working with the District Boards of Church Location and Building; that Dr. Ron Clark, Director of CPM and NCD be asked to spend this year (1987-1988) training District Superintendents and Boards of Church Location and Building to do this work.

Recommendation 4.a.b. This office has launched Cooperative Parish Ministries. Those groups that are functioning can and will continue with the leadership and support of the Superintendents. The New Church Growth and Development section has a strong committee, and with the leadership from the Superintendents, district committees, and Council office, it is felt that this important ministry can be continued. It is one way a significant saving can be effected to the Conference without jeopardizing this program.

Recommendation 4.c. That the Conference Committee on Parish and Community Development carry on this ministry. (ref. to new Structure document)

Recommendation 4.d. That all CPM and NCD office equipment be equally divided in kind between first, the two area CCOMs, and the remainder among all other area offices, with oversight by the joint CFAs of the two Conferences, and sell and equally divide proceeds from equipment which is not needed.

Recommendation 4.e. That the funds for "Catch the Vision" be handled by the Area Treasurer and "calls" be sent by the Area Treasurer at the diretion of the CCOM.

Recommendation 4.f. That the responsibility for coordinating the intern program in our Conference be assigned to one District Superintendent.

C. Annual Conference Structure Recommendation:

That the present structure adopted in 1975 and often amended, be replaced with the following Structure.

C. Annual Conference Structure

Rationale, synopsis, recapitulation of significant changes will be found following the Structures Document.

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COMMITTEE ON GROUP INSURANCE REPORT

We make the following recommendation

1. That U.S. Benefits continue to be engaged as the Third Party Administrator (TPA) of our health benefits program.

2. All members and full time local pastors of the North Arkansas Conference under appointment (except students serving in or those employed by other Conferences or agencies which have compulsory insurance programs, members under special appointment outside the Conference, or retired chaplains serving in the Conference), 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, Para. 1b; and of the 1978 Journal, page 128, Para 6b.

2D. The Insurance Treasurer will check with the District Superintendent concerned in the case of a pastor applying for enrollment for the first time. The eligibility of any full time lay employee of a church will be checked with the pastor concerned. In either case, the first premium payment must accompany the application for enrollment before the application can be processed.

3. That the Charge (church) pay at least 80% of the premium, and the participant pay not more than 20%.

3A. That 1% must be added to the premiums to cover administrative costs.

3B. The quarterly premium rates for the period 1/1/88 through 12/31/88 are <u>estimated</u> as follows:

Participant	$298.65
Participant with dependents	$764.89
Retired	$161.70
Retired with dependents	$349.80
Survivor of participant	$399.30

Based on our current usage of health benefits and including a much higher inflation rate in the health care delivery system we are advised to anticipate an increase of at least 10% in 1988. The above figures reflect that anticipated increase.

All participants of the program age 65 and older are to be enrolled in Medicare.

3C. The North Arkansas Board of Pensions pays Health Insurance Program premiums for all retired persons drawing an annuity from the General Board of Pensions; all surviving spouses and children, as well as those persons on Disability Leave, except those who are not in the program at the time of retirement. HOWEVER, IT IS THE CLAIMANT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO PAY THE PORTION REQUIRED BY MEDICARE.

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, Arkansas 72364, no later than the due date.

5. The Committee shall use the measures listed on page 149, paragraph 5 of the 1984 Journal when premiums are not received on time.

6. The Cost Containment Program as implemented be continued. Features are:

a. Pre-admission certification ($100 additional deductible to be applied for failure to pre-certify)

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 requires approval by the insurance committee.

REPORT #2: ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

1. The Conference Insurance Committe, on behalf of the members of our Conference, wishes to commend Mrs. Faye Watson for the outstanding job she does as the Insurance Treasurer.

2. We recommend Mrs. Faye Watson be continued as the Insurance Treasurer and that her salary be $7,260, effective July 1, 1987.

3. The estimated budget for July 1, 1987 - June 30, 1988 is:

a. Treasurer's Salary	$7,260
b. Administrative Costs	1,500
Total	$8,760

Administrative expenses of the Committee are paid from the 1% charged to 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 may obtain enrollment forms from Mrs. Faye Watson, Insurance Secretary.

David P. Orr, Chairperson

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HENDRIX COLLEGE

Hendrix College was established by the Methodists of Arkansas a little more than a hundred years ago to mark the centennial of Methodism in this nation. The college is the church's gift to the state and nation. Thus began a relationship between church and college which has proven to be mutually advantageous. The college gratefully acknowledges this relationship. From our desire to strengthen this relationship, I present the following report to the annual conferences of Arkansas:

Enrollment Hendrix began the 1986 fall quarter with 1007 students, about equal numbers of male and female (1000 is considered the optimum number). Ninety percent of these students come from Arkansas, 4.3 percent are black, 1.6 percent are international, 35 percent are United Methodists. There are 335 freshmen, 16 transfers, and 16 international students from 11 different countries. Over 80 percent of the students live in college resident halls. They can choose among 409 courses and 23 majors. In 1986-87 seven ministerial students were enrolled. Over 60 percent of the graduates of Hendrix go on to graduate or professional schools.

Tuition: Tuition for the 1986-87 school year was $45000; board and room costs average an additional $2200, for an average total cost at Hendrix of $6,800. Tuition for 1987-88 will be $4900.

Student Aid: 69.7 percent of all students receive some form of financial aid, i.e., scholarships, loans, grants, work, etc., amounting to $2,918,063. Tuition grants to dependents of ministers and to ministerial students amount to $105,600 this year.

Faculty: Of the 60 full-time and 11 part-time faculty members, 70 percent hold doctorates and 92 percent have appropriate terminal degrees. These teachers bring to their students a broad and deep background of cultural and educational experiences. The college enjoys a 15.8 to 1 faculty/student ratio. Faculty compensation at Hendrix is slightly higher than the other colleges in Arkansas, with the exception of the University of Arkansas.

Financing a Student's Education: Tuition pays for 56.3 percent of the student's education. Endowment income produces 28.1 percent, 12.8 percent comes from gifts, and 2.8 percent from other sources. The market value of the endowment fund on January 31, 1987, was $43.5 million. In fiscal year 1985-86 the return was 27.6 percent (income and appreciation). Current fund gifts amounted to $912,499 of which $281,215 came from the United Methodist churches of Arkansas.

Operating Expenses: The total operating expenses of the college continue to rise, moving from $9.669 million in 1983-84 to $10,642 million in 1986-87.

The Campaign for Hendrix: In October of 1986, we officially launched The Campaign for Hendrix with a goal to raise $16.8 million by 1989, ($12 million for capital; $4.8 million for the annual fund). As of February 28, 1987, the college has received in cash and pledges $8 million toward the goal. Gifts have made possible the completion of a new wing to Couch Hall, providing 50 new beds. Also, the refurbishing of Staples Auditorium and Greene Chapel has begun and will be completed by May of 1988.

In a most satisfying show of confidence, the faculty/staff division of the campaign was the first division to reach and exceed its goal of $75,000.

The Methodists' Division has a goal of $425,000. On February 28, 1987, this division has raised over $300,000. At this point the churches have not been asked to make contributions, but permission to approach churches for voluntary contributions is being requested of this session of this annual conference. The successful completion of this campaign is an absolute necessity, as Hendrix becomes in its second century an even better college.

A Challenging Word to Arkansas Methodism: Hendrix is Arkansas Methodism's gift to the nation. The college must have, expects to receive, and deserves the highest level of support and loyalty from the United Methodist churches of Arkansas. In return the college will do its best to combine appropriately the "knowledge" explosion and the "vital piety" dimensions of these changing and perilous times.

Joe B. Hatcher, President

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COUNCIL ON LAY LIFE AND WORK

If the leadership (General, Jurisdictional and Conference) of the United Methodist Church wants strong support from the grass roots church, then a working, two-way communication system must be in place. This is particularly true as General Conference approaches in 1988. We do not want it said that "we" did not make the lay people aware of the key issues to come before General Conference. Not only must we make them aware of these issues, but we must also equip them to voice their desires through the process of petitions to General Conference. Many persons and churches felt the issues of the 1984 General Conference were not communicated in sufficient time to permit appropriate action by them.

A two-way system of communication including such things as: one page in the Arkansas United Methodist newspaper being dedicated monthly to the issues starting in August 1987, in-depth articles included in each issue of the "Missive", regular briefings of Administrative

Boards/Administrative Councils starting in September 1987, (briefings would include issues as well as information on how to prepare petitions to General Conference).

Recommend the Conference Council on Ministries appoint an appropriate Task Force/Committee not later than July 1, 1987, for the purpose of implementing two-way communications with local churches regarding General Conference 1988 issues and how churches and individuals can be involved.

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

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AREA LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

The 1986 Annual Conference approved resolutions requesting the Bishop to appoint a long-range planning committee to study the Area Headquarters and make recommendations to the 1987 Conferences. Bishop Wilke appointed the Committee whose names appear at the end of this report.

Seven tasks were given to the Committee, which are dealt with in Section II of this report. The Committee began meeting in September 1986 and had a number of meetings, extending well into 1987.

At the time the Committee began meeting there was no signed lease with First United Methodist Church (Lessor) for rental of present office space in their facilities. The Committee asked the two Chairpersons of the Conference CFA's to negotiate a short-term lease with the Lessor and this contract is now in effect until the end of 1987, with option to renew for three years more.

The Committee also became aware of some stress between the Lessor and employees of the Lessee and had interviews with both parties. It was decided that stress can be relieved by having one person to be the liason/contact person for the Lessee, so that grievances and disagreements can be represented by this person. It was also determined that all scheduling of meetings with the Lessor be performed by offices involved, well in advance. This action has been implemented and both parties indicate harmonious relationships.

Other dissatisfactions voiced by Area personnel included some short-comings in heating/air conditioning, cleaning, security, and unsuitable carpeting. Consultations with Lessor have improved some of these, some cannot entirely be corrected due to the structure of the building but can be at a later time if major remodeling is performed. It was also found that the carpet and other appurtenances are the property and responsibility of the Lessee, as provided in the leases.

I. SETTING RESPONSIBILITY

In 1964, at the time of the planning of the present offices, a "New Methodist Headquarters Corporation" was formed and duly registered with the Circuit Court of Pulaski County. At some time this body was allowed to become inactive and no new Directors elected. The purpose of the Corporation was "for the purpose of building, erecting, operating and maintaining an office building for the use and benefit of various agencies and boards of the Methodist Church."

We recommend that this Corporation be re-activated and directors elected, with three members from each Conference, according to the election practices of each Conference. The Corporation will act for the Headquarters and report to the Conferences each year. The new directors should have the Articles of Incorporation revised to bring it up to date and to meet present needs.

We further recommend that the name "Headquarters" be changed to "Center" so that the offices will be known as "The United Methodist Center." This has been suggested by previous Bishops and by members of the Committee.

II. TASKS ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE

1. Evaluate the needs of the Center facilities. The sub-committee which looked into this found that some offices have sufficient room but there are obvious short-comings in others. The Methodist Foundation moved to another location because of a lack of space. Other

offices with insufficient space are: the CPM office, the A/V Library, the Area Printing Center and the Arkansas United Methodist newspaper.

Recommend: That an option be taken on the first floor space in the First Church building, to be utilized as soon as expected additional space is available. (This request has already been agreed upon by the Lessor)

2. Determine needs for the Center for the next 5, 10, 15 years. The Committee sees that there will likely be some expansion of Area ministries and that certain offices will need more space. However, more time is needed to make this study, as it is not possible to predict new directions at this time. Present space can be expanded to include the first floor space but this would require a new master plan at that time.

Recommend: That this Committee be continued for two more years so that this study can be continued and specific recommendations be made before the time space is available.

3. Consult with First Church as to their projected rent and parking space through the year 2000. Consultations were held with the Lessor and were very congenial. The Lessor expects that rents will increase modestly and has taken steps to provide more parking. At this time, as is reported below, our rental costs are much cheaper than other space we might rent or purchase. If this Committee is continued this would continue to be monitored.

Recommend: Committee continue to monitor the situation for the next two years and continue investigation of other possible locations.

4. Develop a plan to provide the space needed and the costs involved for the Conferences. Space mainly needed is for expansion of some offices and room for the United Methodist Foundation. We believe that when the first floor space is available there can be a major remodeling, of new and present space, to better meet our needs.

Recommend: Postpone the actual plan until we are assured the space is available and then use the services of an architect to plan total use. Costs will have to be figured at that time.

5 & 6. Study the possibilities of purchasing property. Study leasing in other locations. Sub-committees looked at various sites and found that the cost factor is too great at this time for either purchasing or leasing or renting other property. The new lease with First Church is for $5.50 per square foot plus $100 per month for 20 parking spaces, which includes janitorial service and utilities. There is a large amount of space used for which no rental is charged. Other rental space surveyed runs from $8 per square foot in poor locations to $10.50 in better locations, these do not include services. In other properties we would also have to pay for space which we now receive gratis. Surveys of possible building sites to purchase or buildings now available indicate that costs would exceed what we now pay, considering front-end money that would have to be raised and payments to amoritize debt.

Recommend: Stay in present location but continue to monitor the opportunities which may present themselves.

7. Present to the Annual Conferences a proposal for the best option to meet needs now and in the future. The Committee agrees that we are in a good position until the end of 1989. Study should continue and active efforts made to seek out opportunities. If they appear to be more attractive, they should be further investigated and a report made.

Recommend: Continue the same Long Range Committee, which will meet in conjunction with the United Methodist Center Corporation. They will make further Annual Reports to the Conferences. Plan to maintain offices the the present space until it is determined if the additional space will be available in the near future. Look to a permanent decision by Annual Conference meetings of 1989.

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE:

Alvin C. Murray, Chairman; George Wayne Martin, Vice Chairman; James M. Meadors, Jr., Secretary; Gene Brand; Charles Ashcraft; Doris Fish; Jean Major; Jim Gannaway; J Walter Lofton; George Tanner; Ann Onstott; Georgia Sells; Sam Albright

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LYDIA PATTERSON INSTITUTE

A warm greeting to each of you from the staff, faculty and student body of Lydia Patterson Institute. The following is our report for the academic year 1985-86:

Due to a lack of interest, Spanish classes for church leadership were not held this past Summer. This initial program under the 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 Chilhuahua City, Mexico. It was very successful but had to be dropped because not enough ministers signed up for the program. It will again be offered in 1987. Twenty-five students received LPI High School diplomas on June 4. Ceremonies were conducted at the Chamizal National Theatre in El Paso. Mr. J. Ambrose, editor of the **El Paso Herald Post**, a civic leader in El Paso, was the commencement speaker. One hundred-fifty students enrolled in a six-week ESL Summer session. In addition, 50 students from various El Paso County Public Schools attended an eight-week educational compensatory protram. This program was sponsored by the Private Industry Council and held at Lydia Patterson Institute.

The total number of students who have enrolled for the school year 1986-87 are 283: 149 are High School, 23 are in the 9th grade and 109 are in ESL Department. This enrollment is slightly smaller than last school year. Twenty-two FTE teachers, seven support staff and three administrative staff are giving leadership to the Institute program. Fourteen faculty members have bachelors degrees, nine have masters, and one has a doctorate.

This year only 48 percent of our teachers are certified. We lost a few certified teachers and this trend casts doubt on our 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 as evidenced by grade point averages. Mr. Gonzalo LaFarelle is the school principal.

Major renovations and additions have been made to our facilities. We have added six (6) new air conditioners to our gymnasium and class buildings and the gymnasium floor has been completely refinished. We have repaired several of the major appliances on our cafeteria kitchen. Five computers have been added to our business component in the high school. Mr. Gonzalo LaFarelle supervises the repair and maintenance of all the 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 shall 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 development of the human mind. The growing educational needs in our part of Texas and Mexico, tell us that literally millions of minds are being wasted because these needs are not being met.

We have a crucial secondary school academic mission, 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.

Yet we have a special calling and responsibility to care for the minds of these youths, to teach them the intellectual love of God, and that they are to love God with all their minds and 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 Ministries at LPI. We believe that the church needs leaders who have that rare combination of knowledge and vital piety; leaders with 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.

While many of the concepts that describe Lydia Patterson Institute's ministry must remain constant, in faithful keeping with what you have read before, we also see a bright,

MHS FACILITIES

Methodist Hospitals of Memphis	
Methodist Central, 1265 Union Ave.	901-726-7000
Methodist South, 1300 Wesley Drive	901-346-3700
Methodist North, 3960 New Covington Pike	901-372-5200
Methodist Hospitals Home Care and Hospice, Inc.	901-454-1333
Methodist Hospital of Somerville (Tenn.)	901-465-3594
Methodist Hospital of Jonesboro (Ark.)	501-972-7272
Methodist Hospital of McKenzie (Tenn.)	901-352-5344
Methodist Hospital of Lexington (Tenn.)	901-968-3646
Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg (Tenn.)	901-285-2410
Methodist Hospital of Middle Tennessee Winchester)	615-967-8264
Methodist Hospital of Middle Mississippi (Lexington)	601-834-1321
Methodist Hospitals Foundation	901-726-7880
Methodist Outreach 2009 Lamar, Memphis	901-276-5401
DeSoto Medical Complex, Southaven, MS	901-393-5544

For additional information on Methodist Health Systems or any program or service, please contact Robert B. Howerton, Jr., Senior Vice President, Health and Welfare Ministries, 1211 Union Avenue, Memphis, TN 38104-6619, phone 901-726-2333.

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MOUNT SEQUOYAH

Bishop Wilke, lay and clergy members of the North Arkansas Annual Conference and friends, we welcome the opportunity to report to you about our work. The Mount Sequoyah Conference and Retreat Center in Fayetteville, Arkansas is committed to serve the South Central Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church. Its Board of Trustees consists of the active bishops of the Jurisdiction, one elected person from each Annual Conference and seven at-large members. The trustees are elected by the Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church.

This institution was created in 1922 and has its purpose "to equip people for the mission of the church in the world". A growing number of persons are coming to Mount Sequoyah each year seeking training which will enable them to be Christ's church in service to the world.

As a place of beauty and relaxation, the facilities of Mount Sequoyah are ideal. Thirty acres of grounds accommodate the fifty buildings and leave plenty of room for trees and flowers, secluded places and panoramic vistas. Each year friends make donations to beautify the property. Large beds of plants and bulbs have been planted. Hundreds of new shrubs and trees have been set out.

Over half of the 1987 programs will be General church and Jurisdictional events. The North Arkansas Conference will use the facility for its annual meeting. A Camp Meeting is planned for August. Ministers and staff are encouraged to come for personal retreats and study in September. Volunteers in mission are being invited to rally on the mountain over the Labor Day weekend. Intensive Spanish is being offered in August and Morton Kelsey will lecture in November.

The Mount Sequoyah Conference and Retreat Center seeks to serve and the North Arkansas Annual Conference is a partner in this labor. Help us to tell the story and share the excitement.

Donald W. Waddell, Administrator
Constance V. Waddell, Assistant Administrator

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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 for tuition 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 to insure supervision of post-seminary probationary members through assignment of Board of Ordained Ministry members as Supervisors to each individual and joint assignment to a geographic cluster group.

E. Continuing Education:

1. The Board has adopted a Guideline for Continuing Education in conjunction with the Board of Diaconal Ministry which establishes an expectation of ten Continuing Education Units during a three-year period. (The Guidelines have been circulated and are available from the Chairperson of Continuing Education, Aaron Barling.)

2. Special emphasis will be given to group-study programs such as district or sub-district groupings. The Board will provide an equal amount to each district from our budgeted amount for Continuing Education.

3. We recommend that each local church or charge allow the pastor continuing education leave time for their minister as provided in paragraph 446.2 of the **Book of Discipline**. This leave time should not be considered a part of the pastors annual 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. 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.

G. Methodist Hospital of Memphis will be doing evaluation and testing.

II. RECOMMENDATIONS

A. We recommend continued emphasis on the Ministerial Education program and our United Methodist Seminaries. We ask that each local church pay its full apportionment of the Ministerial Education Fund. The portion of this fund, which is retained in the Annual Conference, provides the Board's funds for Continuing Education. Tuition Loans, support of persons attending the Course of Study Schools, and the Arkansas Pastor's School, and Diaconal training.

B. We recommend that those persons desiring to make inquiry concerning the Ordained Ministry as their vocation secure proper application forms for Candidacy from their District Superintendent or from the Assistant Registrar for Candidacy Lowell Eaton.

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 of Staff/Parish or Pastor/Parish Relations) become familiar with the Disciplinary provisions which relate to Ordained and Diaconal Ministry. Local churches have an increasing role in the process through which a person enters the Ministry.

E. We recommend that all pastors be encouraged to attend the Arkansas Area Pastor's School to be held August 24-26.

F. We recommend that congregations in the North Arkansas Conference be encouraged to participate in the seminary intern program if requested.

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

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BOARD OF PENSIONS

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

The board works closely with the General Board of Pensions of The United Methodist Church which has provided excellent counsel, interpretation and guidance in our pension program. We sadly note the untimely death of Rev. Benjamin H. H. Hang, Assistant General Secretary, General Board of Pensions, on December 24, 1986. Rev. Hang served as the General Board staff representative to the North Arkansas Conference in a very fine manner. We shall miss him, but we give thanks to God for his life and contribution to our conference.

All eligible clergy <u>must</u> be enrolled in the pension program. Enrollment is the responsibility of the participants. 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 1988 annuity rate for service completed prior to 1982 be $218.

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 10% 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.

i. that the board be authorized to oversee completion of the Bicentennial Pension Fund Campaign.

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. Regrettably, 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 ministeria member under special appointment with annuity claim on the conference an amount equal t 16.4% of the Denominational Average Compensation (DAC).

8. Listing of special appointments.

a. WITH ANNUITY CLAIM upon the conference subject to **1984 Book o 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 ANNUNITY 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.	Edward C. Coley, 10/28/46-10/31/47	19 months	11/1/48-6/11/49
b.	Cleve Yarbrough, 2/1/57-6/15/57	4 months	
c.	Carlos Martin, 8/1/51-6/14/52	10 months	
d.	Orvil Stahl, 1/1/56-6/16/56	5 months	
e.	J. D. Lawrence, 6/16/57-6/30/60	36 months	
f.	David Baker, 1/1/80-6/10/81	18 months	
	TOTAL	92 months	

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. 1606.4a(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

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PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Developments this year provided scholarships for students, enhancement of faculty, increased quality of research resources, and improved continuing education opportunities for ministers in service. 131 new students enrolled in the Fall, 1986, including 98 in the M.Div degree, elevating numbers in that degree to 298. All degrees total 481, compared to 507 last year; 32% women, 15% ethnic or international students.

Churches have contributed to the "Fair Share Goals" campaign authorized by the South Central Jurisdictional Conference for Perkins and St. Paul Schools of Theology. The Ministerial Education Fund provided 66% of annual gifts and grants, or over $800,000 that constitutes about 20% of the total Perkins budget. Perkins Alumni Loyalty Fund pledges and gifts exceeded $100,000.

Three strong faculty appointments this year were: Dr. Jouette Bassier, New Testament; Dr. Theodore Walker, Ethics and Society; and the Rev. Mary Lou Santilla'n Baert, Associate Director of the Intern Program. Dr. Robert Maloy comes on June 1 as Professor of Church History and Director of Bridwell Library. Upon the retirement of Dr. W. Richey Hogg this year, a third world theologian is being sought to enrich Perkins' commitment to the globalization of theological education. Internationalization has expanded to include the first exchange student going this year to the seminary in Costa Rica and the first intern assignment in Mexico.

Perkins faculty serve the church at large: Dr. Richard Heitzenrater in the Commission on the Doctrinal Statement, the Rev. Roger Deschner, Dr. John Holbert, and Scott Jones on Hymnal Revision Committees, Professor Victor Paul Furnish, editor of the **Journal of Biblical Literature**, and Dr. Schubert Ogden, Chair of the Council on Theological Scholarship and Research of the Association of Theological Schools.

Continuing Education offers the second class in the new Doctor of Ministry curriculum this summer, and continues the Spiritual Formation certificate program, a Senior Pastors' Seminar next January in San Diego, a young pastors Mentor program, a series of Lay Academies in several area cities, plus professional training courses for diaconal ministers, Christian education and music leaders and pastors' Courses of Study.

James E. Kirby, Dean

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PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE

Enrollment increased by 2 percent over the 1985 Fall term during the 1986 Fall term. This is the fourth consecutive year enrollment increased. Students came from 21 states and 10 foreign countries.

Our highly qualified faculty continues to be loyal and dedicated to providing high quality instructional services. The curriculum for major, Teacher Education, Core Programs and International Studies are being strengthened. Successful Assembly Series and a Religious Emphasis Week Program were held during the year.

A new satellite telecommunication system has been installed on the campus. The system will give the faculty, staff and students access to numerous educational programs, through a network of several colleges and universities.

Fund-raising continues to be a major priority of the college. Satisfactory progress is being made toward raising funds for our 1.47 million dollar Capital Funds Campaign. Several significant grants from private and federal sources were received during the year, and the Annual United Negro College Fund Campaign in Arkansas yielded approximately $100,000 in cash and pledges. A planning and implementation process for developing the "1992 Philander Smith College Vision" has been completed. The college is experiencing a new image in public relations. It was honored in 1986 by the Public Relations Society of America, Arkansas Chapter, with a Certificate of Excellence.

The college continues to implement a program of sound fiscal responsibility. For four consecutive years, the college has operated within a balanced budget. October 21, 1986, the University Senate of the United Methodist Church noted with great satisfaction and pride that Philander Smith College had, over the past two years, left the "crisis zone" in financial health. The North Central Association of Schools and Colleges accepted the college's annual report November 1, 1986 with commendations on the progress it is making on audits, budgets, general financial matters, fund-raising activities and results, and enrollment.

Viable programs in student orientation, counseling, testing, student activities, health services, religious activities, financial aid and career services were strengthened during the year. Student morale is high. Residence Halls received additional renovation, including painting the exterior of the Halls, overhauling the heating system, repairing or replacing the furniture and installing new venetian blinds in rooms. Improvements were made in athletics. The men's basketball team won second place in both conference games and conference tournament and the women's basketball improved its performance. The Collegiate Choir completed a successful tour to Los Angeles; has performed in several United Methodist Churches, other churches and organizations.

The newly reorganized Board of Trustees continues to provide dynamic leadership for the college. Planning fund-raising strategies, developing institutional policies and the "1992 Philander Smith College Vision" and being involved in Board development and orientation have been some of the Board's activities for the year. At its meeting February 27, 1986, Mr. Henry McHenry, Board Chairman, commended Dr. Hazo W. Carter, Jr., president for his outstanding leadership to the college during his four years in office.

Hazo W. Carter, Jr., President

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COMMITTEE ON RELIGION AND RACE

To Bishop Wilke, Members and visiting friends of the Annual Conference. We accept gladly the opportunity to share with you some of the accomplishments this year, as they relate to the Commission's responsibilities. We cannot, and will not celebrate, until there is no longer any need for a Conference Commission on Religion and Race (CCORR). But during the course of our work we have noticed a specific movement toward the stated goal of inclusiveness.

Before we get into the broader efforts of our church, I would like to take this personal privilege to salute one of my fellow ministers, Richard Stegall, for his courage and steadfastness in promoting inclusiveness before it became part of "The Missional Priority" of our church. In my opinion, He and his family deserve the thanks of this Conference, and the Methodist movement in Arkansas.

The CCORR has recommended, and authorized the Chairperson to make contact with other 'Wesleyan Family Churches' to explore ways and means to share in the circulation of the Arkansas United Methodist Newspaper. Some of these efforts have been activated, and persons, and/or organizations have made positive expression of concern.

The Comission continues to promote the idea of "A Speaker's Bureau", e.g., ethnic persons to speak in white churches.

The monitoring of some organizations was carried out, no negative report was submitted.

The CCORR recommends and strongly supports the "National Convocation on Racism" which will be held in September, 1987, in Louisville, Kentucky. We in the North Arkansas Conference seek to strengthen and lengthen efforts to complete the 'Churches' unfinished Agenda'.

The Commission endorses the stated 'goal and objectives of the CCOM', with emphasis on those items that develop and strengthen the EMLC for winess and mission.

We, along with the Conference Missional Priority Coordinating Committee, recommend that the "Missional Priority" becomes the regular business of the total Church with all deliberate speed.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph A. Hughes, Jr., Chairperson

P.S. We do celebrate the sensitivity and intentionality in respect to voting for Lay and Clergy Delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conferences.

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SCARRITT GRADUATE SCHOOL

Scarritt will affiliate with the Divinity School of Duke University. Present plans must be drawn up in detail and submitted to the Boards of Trustees of both institutions.

Scarritt Graduate School will cease to be a degree granting institution either in August, 1988, or June, 1989. The Board of Trustees will establish the Scarritt Endowment Foundation which will become the legal successor of Scarritt Graduate School and its predecessor, Scarritt College for Christian Workers. The purpose of the Scarritt Foundation will be to support the education and preparation of persons for specialized ministry in the church including, but not limited to, Christian education, church music, and missionary service.

All of the present assets will be held and managed by the Scarritt Foundation. In order to maximize the value of these holdings, the Foundation may sell or develop all or part of the present campus with special attention given to the preservation and appropriate use of the historic Belle Bennett complex, which includes the Wightman Chapel and the social rooms.

The Scarritt Endowment Foundation will enter into a contractual agreement with Duke University to establish the Scarritt Center for Church Music, Christian Education, and Missions at Duke Divinity School. Duke would strengthen its present Master of Religious Education degree program and establish a Master of Church Music degree. Additional faculty

would be appointed to these programs from the present faculty of Scarritt Graduate School. The Scarritt Foundation would agree to provide the necessary funds to pay for these and other additional faculty and program costs.

Scarritt would provide from its endowment (expected to exceed $10,000 after the property is developed) an amount up to two million dollars for constructing additional space at The Divinity School. It is expected that this space would also include a new Divinity School chapel and that Duke would also contribute toward the construction.

Much of the present Scarritt furnishings, memorabilia, and museum artifacts would be moved to the new facility which would bear the Scarritt name. In addition to the identifiable program, faculty, and facility, there will be an Executive Director of the Scarritt Center who would also serve under the trustees as Director of the Scarritt Foundation.

It would be expected that the Scarritt Foundation would continue to provide support to Duke University for the Scarritt Center as long as the university faithfully carried out the purposes of the foundation. There would be stated periods of review. If at some future time the foundation wished to withdraw from the support of the Scarritt Center at Duke, the foundation would, of course, be responsible for long-term commitments to tenured faculty and continuing programs.

As we put these plans together over the next several months, the president and the trustees believe strongly that we are being faithful to the task entrusted to us by you and the Church. After considering the tremendous cost and the ineffective use of funds and resources in remaining a free-standing institution, we became convinced that good stewardship requires us to take the steps we are taking.

Scarritt's name, and more importantly, Scarritt's unique mission and purpose will be preserved and enhanced. The Divinity School of Duke University is a strong school which is firmly rooted in The United Methodist Church and committed to the preparation of women and men, lay and clergy, for ministry in the church. Duke University is one of the truly outstanding universities in this country and it will give Scarritt additional exposure and opportunities for service throughout the church and the world.

This is a time to celebrate the future of Scarritt. Rejoice and be glad!

Donald J. Welch, President

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COMMISSION ON STATUS AND ROLE OF WOMEN

The principal work of the Commission on the Status and Role of Women is to be an advocate, monitor and work to catalyze both individual, groups and women as a whole. My report today will focus upon the advocacy role of the Commission. The North Arkansas Conference Commission continues this important role on behalf of the women who reside both within the boundaries of the Conference and beyond -- in the global village.

Our work in the area of aadvocacy this year has included specific concerns for these individuals and groups:

clergy women and (clergy couples)
clergy wives
lay women
United Methodist Women
Women of color

As you may surmise, it has been a busy year. Specific events and work of the Commission focused upon 1) a parsonage survey sent to spouses of clergy; 2) a women's leadership training event in February at Lakewood UMC, workshops included leadership skills Denver, Colorado, in March with all levels of participation from local status and role representatives to conference cabinet representation; 4) continuing work on a specific effort to provide a systematic support vehicle for clergy wives along conference with emphasis on their particular needs; 5) Recognition of those in leadership roles in the Church -- at this time I would ask those recognized to stand: a] clergywomen -- the numbers have

continued to increase this year, 39 women involved in following the call to ministry from licensing as local pastors to full connection membership (9 now), of that number - there are 16 as part of clergy couple (included in this number are diaconals); b] clergy wives who often serve unrecognized and yet integral parts in leadership in the church; c] lay women, United Methodist Women; d] last but certainly not least are the local status and role representatives, district representatives, conference commission members.

One last advocacy task is before us today: August 17-21 in Great Gorge, New Jersey, there will be a national UM Clergywomen's Consultation. Your support is needed to offset the cost of attending the event, no conference monies allocated at this time so if you wish to help with support contact Rev. Marilyn Webb at First UMC, Blytheville. She would be most happy to answer any questions you may have.

The Annual Clergywomen's Luncheon will take place Wednesday at the Old Post Office, (provided we get a lunch break Wednesday) and you are certainly welcome to be a part of this gathering.

Submitted, Marty Cash

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SOUTH CENTRAL JURISDICTION

The purpose of the South Central Jurisdiction is essentially the same as that of a local church: to reach out and receive people as they are; relate individuals to God through the redeeming power of Jesus Christ; develop persons as Christian Disciples; and, send them back into the community to make life more loving and just for all who live there.

In 1986 the Jurisdiction sought to achieve this purpose in the following ways:

Evangelism and Church Growth - We hosted a National Consultation of Pastors of Growing Churches at St. Louis. Sixty pastors of local churches experiencing dramatic growth in membership attended and shared their experiences. From this event have come specific recommendations to the Council of Bishops regarding Evangelism and Church Growth.

Youth Ministry - The Jurisdictional Youth Ministry Organization annual meeting was held at Mt. Sequoyah in July with an excellent program and attendance.

Student Conference - For the first time in more than 20 years a Jurisdictional Student Conference was held in San Antonio, Texas, with over 200 college students in attendance. Dr. John Holbert was the Bible teacher. A group of 20 students from Central America attended.

The Farm Crisis - The initiative taken by our Jurisdiction last year has resulted in the formation of an Ecumenical Farm and Rural Crisis group. Made up of representatives of eight denominations from a ten state area, it is first of its kind in the nation. The consultation held in Kansas City last fall gave birth to this ecumenical approach.

Leadership Development - Sacramento, New Mexico and Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, Arkansas was the site of Laboratory Training Schools and Seminars for Church School teachers and leaders. Our goal to train 1000 Sunday School teachers for this quadrennium has already been reached.

Volunteers in Mission - This rapidly growing outreach ministry has necessitated a full time VIM Coordinator. She is Jo Ann Small, former missionary to Malaysia and graduate of Perkins School of Theology. A spot check of several institutions, camps and mission projects reveals that in 1986 there were 315 work teams involving 4,973 persons serving as Volunteers in Missions. This report is incomplete and does not reflect our total involvement in the VIM Program.

Retiree Events - Seven retiree events were held in 1986 at Mt. Sequoyah. This is a ministry with, by and for older adults that has had a tremendous response.

Camp Leaders Workshop - This workshop was held at Camp Canyon, OK, for camp administrators and program directors. Over 70 leaders met for 4 days seeking ways to solve management problems, improve planning skills, and to explore ways to relate camping to the gospel.

Disaster Workshop - With joint sponsorship of the United Methodist Committee on Relief a workshop on Disaster Relief and Response was held at Dallas, TX for Annual Conference Coordinators and other persons involved in this ministry.
Clergy Women's Seminar - this event at Bridgeport, TX, provided an opportunity for a large group of women clergy to come together to share and discuss concerns and issues common to women clergy and to receive affirmation and support from their calling and ministry.
United Methodist Men - Our Jurisdiction hosted the Tenth National Congress of United Methodist Men and Scout Leaders last fall in Irving, TX. Mr. Charles Dick of Kansas City is the Jurisdiction president of United Methodist Men.
Other Events - The Jurisdiction continues to sponsor Bishop's Week and the Ecumenical Missions Conference, both of which are held at Mt. Sequoyah, and, the Protestant Radio Hour. Dr. Walker Railey of Dallas, TX will be the preacher for the United Methodist segment in 1988.

Earl B. Carter, Executive Director

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STATISTICAL REPORT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1986

DISTRICT STATISTICIANS:

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

The statistic most often considered important is related to the membership of the churches. If there can be a positive note in a negative report, it would be in the membership report. The decline has definitely slowed. In 1984, the decline was 2274 while in 1986, it has been reduced to 752. This is a significant change. If this two-year trend can continue in 1987, the membership decline should have halted. Once the decline has stopped, a reversal is not far away.

There was a slight decline in professions of faith of eleven after a gain in 1985. There was an increase in the number of deaths of 45. The loss to other denominations has a slight increase of 92. However, the number received from other denominations still exceeds those moving to other denominations. This does not support the idea that persons are leaving the church because of its social and theological positions.

The average attendance at major worship services increased by 324. This is an increase for two consecutive years. This is encouraging news. This could indicate that membership loss by charge conference actions is not having a devastating effect on the life and ministry of the church. However, there is a need to locate non-resident and inactive members and return them to the active life of the church. This would increase the attendance average at a more rapid rate than is now being experienced.

The most disturbing information in this section of the report is the decline of 404 in the average attendance at Sunday Church School. There is also a decline of enrollment after a slight gain in 1985. There were no increases in enrollment in any age level in the Sunday Church School.

There are some bright spots in the report that points with hope to the future. There was an increase in baptisms of 605. the preparatory roll grew by 166 and the constituency roll increased by 396. There was an improvement in persons enrolled in confirmation classes of 68. This indicates that those entering the church may be better trained in discipleship.

The financial picture has some shadows as well. The amount spent for program materials has declined for two years in a row by a significant amount. This indicates financial stress

at the local church level. The decrease has also touched the amount paid for maintenance and property care. This could lead to major future costs through delayed maintenance. The steady decline at the local church level while apportionments remain steady indicates continued high commitment to the connectional system.

The church has not lost its concern for those in need of service. There was a significant increase in giving in local church benevolent programs. Pastor's salaries continue to increase and the overall giving of the churches increased but was at a slower rate in 1986. The increase was 4.3% in 1985 and 1.6% in 1986. The percent of increase has been steadily declining over the past three years. This probably reflects the decline of the economy in the agricultural regions of the conference.

In spite of some discouraging information in this brief survey of the statistical reports, it should be noted that the pastors and members of local churches have been in ministry. The Gospel is being proclaimed throughout the conference. The needs of people have been met through the loving service of United Methodists of this annual conference. This service reaches around the world through World Service and the Annual Ingathering. With the power that comes through the grace and spirit of God, the members of the local churches of the annual conference enter 1987 confident in ministry and service.

Respectfully submitted, Muriel H. Peters, Statistician

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES - 1987

I. Articles of Incorporation:

A. According to section V., Paragraph 2512, 1984 **Discipline**

B. Incorporated July 25, 1959, Recorded Book E, Page 69, Circuit Clerk of Sebastian County, Arkansas

II. Execution of Legal Documents:

A. Two officers-President and/or Vice-President and/or Secretary authorized and must sign legal documents

B. All legal documents executed at direction or with approval of Annual Conference. Trustees "amendable" to Annual Conference. Paragraph 2512, Part 2., 1984 **Discipline**.

C. Trustees authorized to take immediate action by Conference Telephone Call. Paragraph 2546, Part 4, 1984 **Discipline**. Such action subject to approval of next Annual Conference.

III. Abandoned and/or Discontinued Church Property:

A. Actions:

1. Lile's Chapel United Methodist Church Property Quitclaim Deed issued to First United Methodist Church, Booneville, Arkansas. See 1986 Journal, pages 147, 148. Church located in Logan County.

2. Lunsford United Methodist Church: Jonesboro District, Craighead County. Authorized 1985 Journal, p. 162. This property was sold to Mr. Donald D. Riley for the sum of $1,500.00. Mr. Riley also purchased the remaining contents of the building for $475.00. Trustees have issued a Quitclaim Deed to the Property as described, while retaining all mineral rights for the Annual Conference.

"One acre, 210 feet square in the Southwest Corner of the Southeast Quarter (1/4) of the Southwest Quarter of Section 8, Township 13 North, Range 6 East."

3. Macey United Methodist Church Property.

Trustees have issued a Quitclaim Deed to the Trustees of the Macey Cemetery Association, thus settling a troublesome issue and creating good will toward the United Methodist Church from former members of the Macey United Methodist Church and members of the Monette United Methodist Church. Property described as:

"Beginning at the Northeast Corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 17, Township 15 North, Range 7 East, running South with the section line 70

yards to a stake, thence West 70 yards, thence North 70 yards to the half section line, thence East with said half section line to the beginning, containing 1 Acre more or less. Reserving, however, all the oil, gas, coal, and other minerals in, on and under the above described property."

We request the approval of the 1987 Annual Conference. This action taken under the provisions of Paragraph 2546 of the 1984 **Discipline**.

4. Bethel United Methodist Church, Fort Smith District, Crawford County, Arkansas. Upon request of the District Superintendent, the Rev. William A. Cheyne, the following resolution was adopted by the Trustees, meeting by Conference Call at 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 17, 1986.

We, the Board of Trustees of the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist church, do hereby declare the property of the Bethel United Methodist Church in Crawford County, Arkansas (Mailing Address: Route 4, Van Buren, AR 72956) to be abandoned. We assert our rightful control of this property immediately.

We do hereby designate the Rev. William A. Cheyne, District Superintendent of the Fort Smith District, North Arkansas Conference, as our representative and authorize him to employ legal counsel on behalf of the Board of Trustees.

The Rev. William A. Cheyne, District Superintendent, is further authorized to use the property of the Bethel United Methodist Church as a meeting place or in other ways for the benefit of the United Methodist Church, subject to further determination of disposition by the Board of Trustees, North Arkansas Conference of The United Methodist Church.

James T. Randle - President
Jim Gannaway - Vice President

A report from the Rev. William A. Cheyne notes that after a special session of the Charge Conference at which the congregation of the Bethel UMC voted to withdraw their affiliation with the United Methodist Church, he secured a temporary restraining order to prohibit their use of the facilities and freeze all financial assets. The Rev. David Shoemaker, former pastor of the Bethel UMC was authorized to hold services in the facilities for those who wanted to continue as part of the United Methodist Church. The court order became final on October 11, 1986, and on October 12, 1986, a new United Methodist congregation was organized as the New Bethel United Methodist Church. Twenty-nine new members united with the church, including eight by baptism and profession of faith and fifteen from the former church. All 1986 apportionments were paid from the funds of the Bethel Church, 1987 apportionments were calculated and accepted, and the sum of $1,965.18 was returned to the new church. The average attendance for Sunday School and morning worship is over 50 persons as of January, 1987. We hereby return control of this property to the Trustees of the New Bethel United Methodist Church. We request the Annual Conference approval of this action and extend a welcome to this new congregation.

5. Cato United Methodist Church:

The following property, which had been sold on 14 September, 1977 by Mrs. Edith Webb to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mudge, was mistakenly included in property which Mrs. Webb later Quitclaimed to the Cato United Methodist Church and the Cato United Methodist Church Quitclaimed back to Mrs. Webb. In order to clear up this mistake, the Board of Trustees of the North Arkansas Conference issued a Quitclaim Deed to Mr. Jerry Mudge for his property which is described below.

"Part of the NW1/4 NW1/4 of Section 2, Township 3 North, Range 12 West, Pulaski County, Arkansas, more particularly described as follows: Begin at a point 179.5 feet West of the Northeast corner of the W1/2 NW1/4 of said Section 2; thence West 150 feet; thence South 280.5 feet; thence East 150 feet, thence North 280.5 feet to the Point of Beginning."

Request approval of the Annual Conference for this action.

6. West Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Johnson County.

At a special Charge Conference held on October 12, 1986, the West Mt. Zion United Methodist Church voted to discontinue services, transfer all records to the Fort Smith District Office, and transfer responsibility for the property to the Conference Trustees. The congregation also set aside funds to maintain the property until the next convening of the North Arkansas Conference. The District Superintendent has requested, and the Conference Trustees recommend that we declare the West Mt. Zion United Methodist Church in Johnson County, Arkansas is hereby discontinued. The property is to be sold, and the proceeds shall be given to the Ft. Smith District Mission Fund.

Request that the Annual Conference approve this declaration and disposition of this property.

7. Owens Chapel United Methodist Church, Paragould District, Green County, Arkansas.

We declare the property of the Owens Chapel United Methodist Church abandoned and for sale. Property is described as:

Beginning 40 chains south of the half mile corner between Sec. 14 & 23 in Township 17 North in Range 4 East on a Stake at or near the SW Corner of the NE1/4 of Section 23, Township 17 North, Range 4 East with Poplar pointer 24 in North 55º to 7 links & Poplar 45º West 11 links, thence running North 63º to 10 poles to Stake with Black Oak 3 in. South 471/2º West 17 links and Black Oak 4 in. North 88º West 14 links, thence 50º & 25 poles to Stake with Black Oak 10 in. North 82º West 12 links Hickory 2 in. North 67º & 7 links, thence West 35 poles to Stake with Black Oak 14 in. North 781/2º & 18 links & Black Oak 3 in. South 10º & 14 links thence 34 poles to the place of beginning containing four and 7/8 (47/8) acres more or less."

Buyer shall pay all costs for title transfer and recording. We recommend that the above property be sold and the proceeds given to the Paragould District Mission Fund.

8. Portia United Methodist Church Property:

We declare the property of the Portia United Methodist Church abandoned and for sale. The building has been sold and removed. Trustees will issue a Quitclaim Deed for the lot, reserving the mineral rights for the Annual Conference. Proceeds from the sale shall be given to the Paragould District Mission Fund. Buyer shall pay all costs of transfer and recording of title.

B. We recommend that every local church in the bounds of the North Arkansas Conference investigate coverage under the New United Methodist Church Insurance.

IV. Tasks:

A. The Board of Trustees of the North Arkansas Conference will prepare a set of Directions concerning responsibilities and procedures for abandoned or discontinued church properties. This will be given to every member of the Cabinet.

B. The Trustees will also prepare Instructions which will be circulated by conference mailing as to the duties and responsibilities of local church trustees concerning church property.

C. Conference Trustees will begin preparation of a list of all abandoned church properties (Title search) in one or two districts in 1988.

D. 1987 Meeting Dates for Board of Trustees

March 7, 10:00 a.m., Mills Library, Hendrix College
June 1, 12:00 noon, Fayetteville (place to be announced)
September 12, 10:00 a.m., Mills Library, Hendrix College.

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UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Since 1977, under the administrative leadership of Dr. Joe R. Phillips, Jr., numerous residential group care concepts have been successfully implemented as the needs of the child at risk frequently change. Programs at the Home are constantly being updated to bring them in line with improved techniques found in similar institutions throughout the United States. Likewise, other child care centers have adopted some of the programs and

concepts initiated at UMCH. Peer group consultation/exchange is an invaluable aid in meeting the continuing challenges of group care.

During the past year, 178 youngsters have benefitted from the Home's care in its facilities in Little Rock, Magnolia and Searcy. They have been in residence for varying lengths of time, accounting for approximately 26,000 child care days. The normal daily population is 70; the average length of stay at the Home is 20 months. The average age is 14 years. Approximately 75 percent of the residents are female. The average annual cost of care for each child is in excess of $21,000 (or approximately $58 per day).

Increased emphasis has been placed on the admittance of girls and boys through private referrals. The primary source for identifying those families in need of the Home's services are the United Methodist pastors throughout Arkansas. Currently, 35 percent of the Home's residents have been referred by our pastors or private individuals. Other referrals are through the State of Arkansas Department of Human Services, Division of Children and Family Services.

Contributions from the United Methodist constitutency in both Annual Conferences continue to be a major source of income for the Children's Home. Thanks to the efforts and generosity of many faithful supporters, the 1986 Christmas Offering reflected an 11 percent increase over the previous year as cash donations exceeded $352,000. This was a greatly needed response to the difficult financial position reported to the Conferences in mid-1986. The Home receives NO funding from the federal government or United Way. Likewise, it receives NO funding through the United Methodist apportioned funds.

Not forgetting their United Methodist heritage but strengthening and preserving it, the Board of Directors elected the Reverend Bob D. Orr to succeed Joe R. Phillips, Jr. as the UMCH administrator, effective June 1, 1987. Dr. Phillips enters retired status at the 1987 session of the Little Rock Annual Conference.

G. Max Thorn, M.D., Chairman
UMCH Board of Directors

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UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT, 1987

'GO AND GATHER TEGETHER ALL THE JEWS OF SHUSHAN AND FAST FOR ME; DO NOT EAT OR DRINK FOR THREE DAYS, NIGHT OR DAY; AND I AND MY MAIDS WILL DO THE SAME; AND THEN, THOUGH STRICTLY FORBIDDIN, I WILL GO IN TO SEE THE KING; AND IF I PERISH, I PERISH.' (ESTHER 5:16)

Bishop Wilke, Members of the North Arkansas Annual Conference and Guests:

In spite of the fact the North Arkansas Conference fell somewhat short in its projected financial goal, the Mission of the organization through the Purpose stands at the forefront of the district and conference agenda.

Two goals which stand out as accomplishments were in: "Assisting women in their personal development and growth toward spiritual maturity" and the continuing implementation of the "Charter For Racial Justice."

We've had 115 units using the Baic structure: 57 units in an expanded structure; 10 using other structures. There are 101 units that have sub-groups and this past year 17 new sub-groups organized.

Out of the 214 units reporting - 83 units participated in their District Days Apart, 104 units in District Training Events, 75 units in the Area Schools of Mission, 18 units in Conference Spiritual Enrichment Retreats. One District has participated in the South Central Jurisdiction's "Say Yes" workshop at Lincoln, Nebraska.

We are a part of all conferences whose undesignated giving increased 3.5% over 1985. The designated giving in the North Arkansas also increased. We paid 83% of our projected financial goal and gifts of $9,000.00 to the Centennial Fund that still is being counted. The national totals so far stand at $2,562,116. These monies are designated toward the

betterment of women and children. And please do not forget the Care Unit at Aldersgate is part of our givings.

Our seven district organizations have refused to put their heads in the sand and pretend issues are not ours to wrestle with. We face these as they are thrust upon us. We have organized new Nursing Home Ministries, launched Grief Support Groups, are involved in Prison Ministries, are involved in the district African Church Growth project in Sierre Leone; make periodic visits to the State Legislature, as a group.

Our priorities for 1987 are:

Conference - Adolescent Pregnancy
National - Rural Life Crisis
International - Apartheid

We will respond as Christ would have us to Women in Crisis; the tragedy of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) and the worsening crisis of Family Life. We will provide scholarship for study.

To help accomplish these issues, we attend our Arkansas Area Schools of Mission, this year August 11-14 Weekday School, and 14-16 Weekend School. Our Spiritual Growth Study is Acts for our Times, The Churches of U.S.S.R., geographical, and the social study is Toward Health and Wholeness. We invite all of you to join Jerry Canaday, Dean, and the rest of us, and the Annual Meeting at Lakewood UMC on October 10th.

We celebrate that Freddie Nixon was a delegate to the World Federation of Methodist Women in Nairobi, Kenya and also has been elected as the South Central Jurisdiction Council on Ministries from North Arkansas; Diane Clark Vogler, is our representative to Adolescent Pregnancy Child-Watch, a national advocacy group for children. Support Faye Geisler, Forrest City President and a farmers wife as she itinerates in speaking about the farm crisis. We rejoice with the twelve women who celebrated God's Mission at the Global Gathering in Louisville, Kentucky, March 12-15, with one of those women participating in the International Communion Service. We are continuing to smile as Bonnie Bumpers represents on the West Gulf Regional School Committee.

We press on, our tasks incomplete, each day a new challenge, a new day, a different sort of Mission. But we have "Come this Far By Faith", and we shall continue to move, for we remember Mordecai's admonishment to his cousin, "If you keep quiet at a time like this, God will deliver from some other source, but you, your relatives and your kind will surely die; what's more who can say but that God has brought you into this place for just such a time as this?"

Submitted by,
Euba Harris-Winton, President

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WESLEY FOUNDATION

The Church is a theological task; who would deny that? Yet we often do not do Church so intentionally that our theology is conscious for us. Certainly we act out our belief structures so that they may be known. However, to know both what we believe and why we believe it is quite possible for those who claim to be who they are by virtue of a revelation of God. And so we are the Church, brought into being by God's revelation of God's self and through us. And the implications of this for all of our endeavors is the stuff theology is made of. Such is the thinking of all manifestations of the Church. The Wesley Foundation of the United Methodist Church of North Arkansas Conference is the Church on the campus of higher education.

Jesus said, "The Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing," and the task of Wesley Foundation may well be understood in light of these words. Christ spoke in response to those who witnessed miracles of wisdom and healing and demanded an explanation for what they had seen. Theologically speaking, this is a model for doing ministry on campus and answering the concern for why the Church needs to be

invested in ministry to higher education. Therefore, in light of Jesus' words, the question for Wesley Foundation is what is God doing on campus? And our task is to participate in this.

Now this could lead us in any number of directions but for the sake of clarity let us limit this to three things we see God doing as what we have been called to participate in on campus:

(1) First of all let us see that God is bringing truth to the educational process and in turn providing a basis for theology in an ever-increasingly complex world. There is and always has been a usually unwritten assumption that the search for academic excellence by way of scholarship and the scientific method is a search for truth. To the Christian and to the Church, this is seen both personally and historically as a search for God. We might even say that this is so even for those who do not realize this as we do. We must never forget that the Methodist movement began on the campus of Oxford. John and Charles Wesley became ministers whose "holy club" became the Church for those who were in need of it. Thus we can see that God is the actor in bringing students, faculty, and administration of higher education together in pursuit of truth. And the Church on campus is a witness to this for the sake of all who will hear.

(2) Secondly, we can appreciate that God as gift giver and maker of the Church is working in and through individuals to give them an identity for living full and productive lives. The work of God in this context is to use the Church on campus as a place or nexus of identity for God's people in higher education. The College and University setting is a kind of entrance way in our society that is the door to jobs, professions, and areas of expertise for individuals. And as the Church has always known, God leads individuals to choose vocation in concert with the gifts and graces that are God's blessings upon them. It is too narrow to limit Wesley Foundation to the role of helping those who are called to ordained ministry only, for God's people are called "to be to the praise of God's glory" in all walks of life. And this struggle for each individual to become who they will be by God's grace is a struggle of faith and relationship with both Christ and the Church. Thus it is a task of the Church to be concerned with what God is doing to make disciples of persons in all walks of life.

(3) Thirdly, but not last, except for the purpose of this report, the work of God on Campus is to relate the Church to the world. The work of the campus minister can be seen as that of Church representative. Most campuses now provide some relationship for religious organizations to be both allowed and subject to the rules of the campus. Although our society is careful by way of the First Amendment to the Constitution to limit the influence of religion in public supported institutions, it would be naive of the Church to fail to be concerned and represented in our concern for the institutions of higher education. These institutions are responsible for forming the individuals who will be our society's leaders, scientists, teachers, preachers, doctors, managers, and so on. If we see God's work in redeeming institutions for the sake of justice and peace in the world in which the Church is, then the Church does well to be appropriately involved in serving institutions of higher education and being present for the sake of communication and understanding. We must know better than the world that "the earth is the Lord's," and be diligent in exercising every opportunity to be stewards of it in the name of the one who has made us and called us to be the Church of Jesus Christ who said, "I do what I see the Father doing."

It is our hope that this document will help in providing a graceful way of developing a theology for Wesley Foundation. Much more needs to be said and many persons are being called to say it.

Respectfully submitted, Carlos Summers
Director, Wesley Foundation, University of Arkansas

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c. Budgets

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES
Program Budgets for 1988

I. Council on Ministries

Salary, Director	$38,000
Utilities/Appurtenances, Director	4,000
Salary, Associate	30,850
Utilities/Appurtenances, Associate	4,000
Salary, Administrative Assistant/ Secretary	14,500
Part-time Secretary	4,500
Housing/Appurtenances, Director	7,800
Continuing Education, Director (Vouchered)	600
Continuing Education, Associate (Vouchered)	600
Mileage, Director	4,750
Meals & Lodging, Director	750
Other Travel, Director	500
Mileage, Associate	4,750
Meals & Lodging, Associate	750
Other Travel, Associate	500
FICA and Payroll Taxes	1,575
Pension, Director	3,600
Pension, Associate	3,600
Pension, Administrative Assistant/Secretary	870
HMEP	7,000
Travel & Life Insurance	250
Telephone	3,750
Rent	5,500
Equipment Maintenance	1,000
Equipment New	1,000
Postage	3,000
Supplies & Printing	3,600
Communications	750
Planning & Research	500
Personnel Committee	750
Council Expenses	5,000
Workman's Compensation	650
Contingency	250
TOTAL (I)	$167,295

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

TOTAL (III)	$90,914

IV. Support Agencies

Area Communications	$23,300

Arkansas United Methodist	32,500
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	198,596
Philander Smith College	25,000
Wesley Foundation - Operations	223,750
Council on Ministries Travel Pool	15,000
Council on Ministries Contingency	1,251
Missional Priority Fund	58,292
Consultant to Ethnic Churches	6,000
Church Extension	40,000
Criminal Justice Ministries	11,000
Outdoor Ministries	10,740
TOTAL (IV)	

SUMMARY

I. Council on Ministries	167,295
II. District Council on Ministries	7,000
III. Programs/Boards and Agencies	90,914
IV. Support Agencies	814,598
TOTALS	$1,079,907

***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
Clincial Pastoral Education Scholarship Fund	15,000
TOTALS	$61,000

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1988 BUDGET
BOARD OF PENSIONS

ESTIMATED DISBURSEMENTS FOR PAST SERVICE FUNDING

Past Service Funding Annual Deposit	$712,915
Health Insurance Premiums for Retired Persons	220,000
DBP+ Premium for Retired Persons	36,300
Love Offering, Grants, etc., for Conf. Claimants	10,000
Support for Retired Servants Fellowship	1,200
	980,415

ESTIMATED DISBURSEMENTS FOR CURRENT SERVICE FUNDING

MPP Payments	429,553
CPP	178,662
DBP+ for Active Ministers and Non CPP Participants	43,312
Conference Board of Pensions Administration	6,500
	658,027
TOTAL	$1,638,442

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR 1987

Interest	162,000
Special Distribution	8,500
CPP Payments by Active Ministers	40,000
Conference Appointees MPP/CPP	48,750-
Gifts, Relinquishments, Refunds	25,000
Apportionments (+5%)	1,354,500
TOTAL	$1,638,750

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGETS

Administrative Travel Budget	$8,300
Archives and History	
Administration	101
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	$1,639
Memoirs	
Administration	$200
Board of Ordained Ministry	
Administration	2,500
Office of Pastoral Care and Counseling	4,425
Seminary Visits	2,400
Supervision	500
Retreat	2,500
TOTAL	$12,325
Ordained Ministry - Ministerial Education Fund	
Scholarship Grant	28,150
Course of Study Schools	7,750
Diaconal Course of Study School	1,500
Continuing Education	1,000
Pastoral Evaluation	0
Local Pastors Licensing School	1,500
Pastors School	1,600
Psychological Assessment	500
TOTAL	$42,000
Nominations	
Administration	$300
Council on Professional Ministry	
Administration	$50

C. ESTIMATED BALANCE FORWARD January 1, 1988	$19,311.53
D. ESTIMATED DISBURSEMENTS - 1988	$120,225.00
E. DESIRED RESERVE - January 1, 1989	18,000.00
F. APPORTIONMENT REQUEST - 1988	$118,913.47 (5%

COMMISSION ON EQUITABLE SALARIES

I. MINIMUM SALARIES SUPPORT
- A. Minimum Salaries Aid $71,893
- B. Pension Contribution @ 15.4% 9,603
- Total Minimum Salary Support $81,496

II. EMLS SALARY SUPPORT
- A. Salary Aid $25,811
- B. Pension Contribution 2,677
- Total EMLC Salary Support $28,488

III. KEY CHARGE
- A. Grace, Rogers $5,202
- B. Diamond City 2,113
- C. Pension Contribution @15.4% 1,126
- Total Key Charge $8,441

IV. ADMINISTRATION
- $1,800
- Grand Total $120,225

A. BALANCE FORWARD - January 1, 1987 ..... $13,569.53
- Anticipated Income, Apportionments 105,462.00
- Total 1987 Income $119,031.53

B. 1987 DISBURSEMENTS
- January Commitments $87,920.00
- June Commitments (approximate) 10,000.00
- Administration 1,800.00
- Total 99,720.00

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1988 AREA BUDGETS
COOPERATIVE PARISH MINISTRIES AND NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

Director, Salary	$31,3
Director, Utilities	4,80
Director, Travel	6,60
Director, Housing	9,60
Secretarial Salary	13,30
Secretarial Relief	20
FICA (7.15%)	1,00
Lay Pension	80
Clergy Pension M.R.P.F.	3,65
Lay Health Insurance	2,80
Director Health Insurance	2,90
Workman's Comp.	30
Travel Insurance	75
Furniture/Equipment/Maintenance	1,00
Office Rent	2,00
Telephone	2,70
Director Training & Resource Material	1,00
Supplies and Postage	1,80
Area Committee	500

Local Parish Programs	2,500
New Church Programs	2,000
Contingency	171
AREA TOTAL	$91,000
CONFERENCE TOTAL	$45,500

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WORLD HUNGER

Administration	$500
Ingathering Promotion	2,000
Interfaith Task Force	1,500
Audio Visuals	500
TOTAL	$4,500

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OFFICE OF FINANCE & MANAGEMENT
1988 Budget Request

	1988 Request
INCOME:	
Little Rock Conference	$ 65,856
North Arkansas Conference	65,856
Little Rock Insurance	6,000
Little Rock Church Development	2,288
Little Rock Board of Pensions	3,400
Other Income	200
Total Income	$143,600
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Salary - Director	$39,700
Travel - Vouchered	3,300
Office Staff Salaries	45,635
Extra Help	4,500
Office Rent	4,079
Supplies	3,500
Printing	2,000
Budget Sheets	3,300
Postage	7,400
Telephone	4,200
Purchase Equipment	1,500
Computer - Software	750
Software Service Contract	3,843
Computer - Supplies/Paper	2,800
Computer Maintenance Contract	2,508
Office Machines Maintenance	200
Fica (7.15%)	6,423
Health Insurance	3,300
Workers Compensation Insurance	412

Lay Pension Program	2,300
Lockbox Charges	1,450
Miscellaneous	500
Total Disbursements	$143,600

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1988 BUDGET
AREA COMMUNICATIONS

1. INTERPRETATION/PUBLIC RELATIONS	
Video Interpretation of Conference Budget	500
Christmas Show with Bishop Wilke	2,500
2. AREA PRODUCTION CENTER	
Production Supervisor Salary	18,400
FICA	1,200
Pension	1,100
Typesetting Materials	500
Graphic Supplies	500
Office Supplies	300
Rent	1,600
3. AREA RESOURCE CENTER	
Librarian Salary	7,700
FICA	600
Purchase of new AV resources	1,000
Maintenance and repair of resources/equipment	1,000
Rent	2,100
4. SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATION TRAINING	
Skill Development and Training Opportunities	600
Travel, Administrative Costs for Area Committee	1,000

RECAP OF BUDGET

1. INTERPRETATION/PUBLIC RELATIONS	3,000
2. AREA PRODUCTION CENTER	23,600
3. AREA RESOURCE CENTER	12,400
4. SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING	1,600
AREA	$40,600
CONFERENCE	$20,300
NAC MEDIA	3,000
TOTAL	$23,300

ARKANSAS UNITED METHODIST
1988 BUDGET

INCOME	
Apportionment LRC and NAC	($100,000)
projected payout	85,000
Subscriptions	30,000
Advertising	15,000
	130,000

DISBURSEMENTS

Printing	20,00
Postage - Bulk	24,90
Postage - 1st Class	30
Typesetting	14,40
Mailing	3,00
Half-tones	2,00
Photographic Supplies	80
Rent	3,00
Telephone	1,00
Supplies	10
Travel	4,00
FICA	3,50
Health Insurance	1,50
Equip-Maint/Repair	50
Books/Periodicals	10
Office Insurance	5
Professional Association Dues	10
Promotional Printing	60
Salary-Edtor	30,00
Salary-Assoc. Editor	17,80
Pension	2,00
Worksmens Compensation	35
TOTAL	$130,00

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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, 1986 and 1985, and the related statement of changes in fund balances for the year ended December 31, 1986. 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 1986 and 1985, and the changes in its fund balances for the year ended December 31, 1986, 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 17, 1987

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES
DECEMBER 31, 1986 AND 1985

ASSETS	1986	1985
Current Unrestricted Assets		
Checking Account - Commercial National Bank	$123,101	$(68,473)
Short-term Cash Investments - Conference Funds (Note 3)		
Merrill Lynch Ready Asset Trust	53,677	69,001
11.00% GNMA	59,540	74,032
7.80% Certificate of Deposit	--	100,000
7.25% Certificate of Deposit	–	100,000
Colonial Government Mutual Fund	48,808	43,556
Total Short-Term Cash Investments	162,025	386,589
Total Current Unrestricted Assets	285,126	318,116
Restricted Cash Investment - Council on Youth Ministries (Note 3)		
Savings Account - Savers Federal Savings and Loan	4,126	3,854
Total Assets	$289,252	$321,970
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES		
Fund Balances	$289,252	$321,970

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1986

	Balance Dec. 31, 1985	Receipts & Transfers	Disbursements & Transfers	Balance Dec. 31, 1986
Apportioned Funds				
World Service/Conference Benevolences	–	685,642	–	$685,642
Aldersgate Camp	–	–	18,411	(18,411)

	Balance Dec. 31, 1985	Receipts & Transfers	Disbursements & Transfers	Balan Dec. 3 1986
Arkansas Conference of Churches and Synagogues	$(1,552)	–	3,956	(5,508
Arkansas United Methodist-Communications	8,783	–	25,006	(16,223
Arkansas United Methodist-Newspaper	–	–	45,500	(45,500
Christian Unity/Interreligious Concerns	–	–	3,331	(3,331
Church Extension	11,102	36,370	30,500	16,972
Church and Society	–	–	4,257	(4,257
Cooperative Parish Ministries	–	–	40,670	(40,670)
Council on Ministries Contingency	–	–	521	(521)
Council on Ministries	–	–	144,180	(144,180
Conference Travel Pool	–	–	11,313	(11,313
Council on Youth Ministry	11,145	35,676	41,018	5,803
Criminal Justice Ministry	–	–	10,805	(10,805
Discipleship	–	–	8,883	(8,883
DCOM Leadership Training	–	–	9,206	(9,206
District Council on Ministries-				
Batesville District	1,726	1,170	840	2,056
Conway District	907	1,170	934	1,143
Fayetteville District	(16)	1,170	221	933
Forrest City District	2,242	2,185	664	3,763
Fort Smith District	484	1,170	508	1,146
Jonesboro District	800	1,170	–	1,970
Paragould District	346	1,170	–	1,516
Global Ministries	–	–	34,982	(34,982)
Higher Education	–	–	1,199	(1,199)
Lay Life and Work	–	–	2,016	(2,016)
Religion and Race	–	–	341	(341)
Status and Role of Women	–	–	2,761	(2,761)
World Hunger	–	–	1,000	(1,000)
World Service	–	–	324,534	(324,534
	35,967	766,893	767,557	35,303
MINISTERIAL SUPPORT				
District Superintendent's Fund	$(22,849)	$329,816	$351,749	$(44,782)
Episcopal Fund	–	58,069	58,069	–
Episcopal Residence Fund	(475)	5,617	6,000	(858)
Equitable Salaries	19,271	88,644	94,345	13,570
Pastor's Moving Expense	10,209	15,014	15,369	9,854
	6,156	497,160	525,532	(22,216)
HIGHER EDUCATION				
Hendrix College	—	155,798	155,798	—
Philander Smith College	—	12,497	12,497	—
Wesley Foundations-Operations	(37)	190,110	190,073	—

	Balance Dec. 31, 1985	Receipts & Transfers	Disbursements & Transfers	Balance Dec. 31, 1986
Wesley Foundations-Building	—	12,986	12,986	—
	(37)	371,391	371,354	–
GENERAL AND JURISDICTIONAL BENEVOLENCES				
Black College Fund	–	74,120	74,120	–
Interdenominational Cooperative	–	9,796	9,796	–
Lydia Patterson Institute	–	16,441	16,441	–
Ministerial Education Fund	–	115,915	115,915	–
Missionarial Priority Fund	–	25,321	25,321	–
Mount Sequoyah	–	2,464	2,464	–
Temporary General Aid	–	616	616	–
Volunteers in Mission	–	2,033	2,033	–
	–	246,706	246,706	–
PENIONS AND BENEFIT	(190)	1,877,635	1,877,445	–
ADMINISTRATION				
Administration		$158,288	–	$158,288
Conference Administration	–	–	$101,561	(101,561)
Annual Conference Expense	–	6,683	9,397	(2,714)
Administrative Travel Pool	–	–	8,411	(8,411)
Archives and History	–	–	737	(737)
Chaplains	–	–	866	(866)
Diaconal Ministry	–	–	1,143	(1,143)
Nominations	–	–	25	(25)
Ordained Ministry-Administration	–	–	6,678	(6,678)
Structure	–	–	159	(159)
General Administration	–	–	26,317	(26,317)
Jurisdictional Administration	–	–	9,677	(9,677)
	–	164,971	164,971	
Total Apportioned Funds	$41,896	3,924,756	3,953,565	13,087
OTHER FUNDS				
Archives and History	–	$326	$83	$243
Bishop's Advance Specials	$693	224	917	–
Black Ministries	–	834	7,876	(7,042)
Builder's Shares	213	175	–	388
Disaster Relief Fund	33,515	696	3,037	31,174
Conference Contingency	58,033	81,298	35,299	104,032
Catch the Vision	–	31,245	–	31,245
Communication-Radio/TV	–	4,844	4,200	644
Drug and Alcohol	9,845	–	–	9,845

	Balance Dec. 31, 1985	Receipts & Transfers	Disbursements & Transfers	Balance Dec. 31, 1986
Edwards Estate	10,309	9,504	8,643	11,170
Evangelism-Special	763	20	783	–
Golden Cross	–	9,285	9,285	–
Group Insurance	–	6,682	6,721	(39)
Ingatherings	65,890	115,924	144,687	37,127
Miscellaneous	4,172	6,805	10,692	285
Missional Priority Conference	22,079	25,321	45,210	2,190
Mission Saturation	51	109	160	–
NAC Volunteers-Missional Coordination	643	–	643	–
National Division Receipts	2,250	6,000	8,250	–
National Missions Miscellaneous	–	2,775	2,775	–
Nawake Development Fund	3,320	4,069	492	6,897
North India Conference	–	2,292	2,292	–
Oklahoma Indian Missions	–	3,790	3,790	–
One Great Hour of Sharing	–	9,058	9,058	–
Ordained Ministries	31,599	38,793	31,502	38,890
Outdoor Ministry	29,105	10,600	39,705	–
Peace with Justice-Private	–	1,181	1,181	–
Perkins/Saint Paul	–	3,931	–	3,931
Rio Grande Conference	–	4,321	4,321	–
Scarritt College	(25)	796	771	–
Sunday School Fair	–	398	354	44
Trustees-Oil Lease	450	–	450	–
Trustees-Bethel Property	–	2,511	2,511	–
United Methodist Children's Home	–	5,332	5,332	–
United Methodist Committee on Relief	–	3,247	3,247	–
United Methodist Committee on Relief-Designated	–	1,880	1,880	–
United Methodist Committee on Relief-Tornado	$488	–	$488	–
United Methodist Student Day	–	$2,495	2,495	–
World Communion	–	7,574	7,574	–
World Mission Miscellaneous	–	16,698	16,698	–
World Mission Delos McCauley	–	9,291	9,291	–
World Mission Schislers	–	3,787	3,787	–
World Mission Schoedertz	–	3,000	3,000	–
World Mission Whitfield	–	14,101	14,101	–
World Mission Sierra Leone	–	5,861	5,861	–
World Order Sunday	–	679	679	–
World Order Sunday Conference	286	340	–	$626
World Order Evanston	–	339	339	–
World Service Specials	6	192	198	–
Youth Service Fund	–	2,015	2,015	–
Youth Service Projects	5,513	1,649	–	7,162
Youth Service Evanston	–	605	605	–
Youth Tour	560	36,006	39,213	(2,647)
1986 Receipts Received in 1985	316	–	316	–
1985 Receipts Received in 1986	–	16,997	16,997	–

	Balance Dec. 31, 1985	Receipts & Transfers	Disbursements & Transfers	Balance Dec. 31, 1986
1987 Receipts Received in 1986	–	409	409	–
Total Other Funds	280,074	516,304	520,213	276,165
Total All Funds	$321,970	$4,441,060	$4,473,778	$289,252

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

a. 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.

b. Reclassification - Certain reclassifications have been made to the 1985 balances to conform to the 1986 presentation.

2. Income Taxes

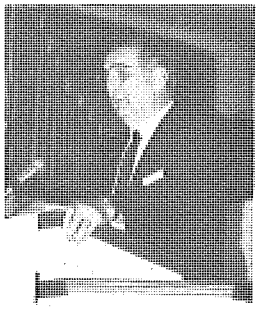
The conference meets the requirements of section 501(c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code and is therefore exempt from federal income taxes.

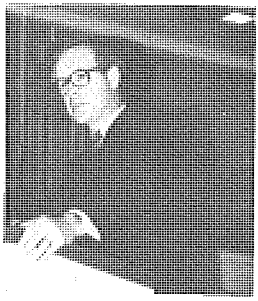
3. Cash Investments

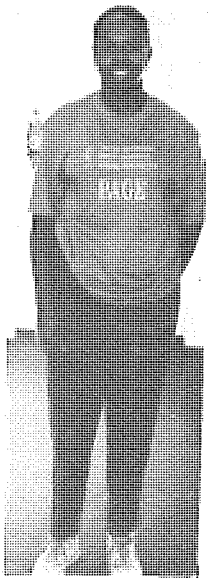
All cash investments are recorded at cost plus interest income as received in the account. These balances approximate current market value of the particular investments.

Interest on savings accounts is received quarterly. Interest on Merrill Lynch Ready Asset Trust and Colonial Government Mutual Fund is received monthly. Interest on all other cash investments is not recognized until maturity.

Government agency securities are reported at purchase cost. Due to the pooling nature of these securities, the actual basis of the investment changes daily. At December 31, 1986 and 1985, these investments had unrealized losses of $2,690 and $4,333, respectively.







IX. Resolutions and Petitions

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE 152ND SESSION OF THE NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

BOARD OF CHURCH AND SOCIETY - Nixon

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 concerns, the Board of Church and Society presents the following resolutions:

Arms Race and Economic Dependency
South Africa and the General Board of Pensions
Peace in the Rural Community

RESOLUTION #1
ARMS RACE AND ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

Whereas, the United States accounts for 30% of the world's military expenditures and

Whereas, massive military spending is an economic and social sacrifice and

Whereas, the Pentagon controls the largest coordinated bloc of industry and investment capital in America with a total expenditure from 1981 to 1985 of $823 billion and

Whereas, the employment impact of the military build-up from 1981 to 1985 meant a net loss of jobs in 36 out of 51 state...Arkansas having had a net loss of 5,620 jobs, and

Whereas military firms, flush with increased government orders and research subsidies, have absorbed large numbers of scientists and engineers who might have been employed for more humane endeavors, and

Whereas, we feel that the current level of military spending far exceeds any reasonable requirement of legitimate defense needs.

BE IT RESOLVED that we call upon the President and Congress of the United States to direct more of our energy, talent and resources to meeting human needs, such as in the areas of education, conservation of natural resources, medical care, national energy policy and human welfare services.

RESOLUTION #2
SOUTH AFRICA AND THE GENERAL BOARD OF PENSIONS

Whereas, South African Christian leaders are urging stiff economic sanctions against South Africa's apartheid system; and

Whereas, the Sullivan Principles for U.S. corporate workplace conduct, upon which the General Board of Pensions has based its strategy for encouraging change in South Africa have, as of May, 1987, been superseded by their originator, Dr. Leon Sullivan, in favor of a call to end all U. S. corporate ties with South Africa; and

Whereas, the General Board of Pensions continues to hold and even to expand its investments in companies doing business in South Africa; and

Whereas, socially responsible investing must take into account a range of justice and peace concerns; and

Whereas, other General agencies of our Church (e.g., General Board of Global Ministries, General Board of Church and Society, General Board of Publication) have divested without adverse monetary effects;

Therefore, this Annual Conference

A. Commends Eastman Kodak for their complete withdrawal from South Africa.

B. Strongly urges the General Board of Pensions to take decisive action at its July 7-9, 1987, meeting including to:
   1. urge all South Africa-related corporations in which the GBP invests to cut all business ties with South Africa, including licensing and franchises;
   2. divest by the end of 1987 from any of these ecumenically identified major corporate supporters of apartheid whose stocks are held by the General Board of Pensions: UNISYS, Chevron, Citicorp, Control Data, Exxon, Fluor, GE, GM, IBM, Mobil, Newmont Mining, Shell and Texaco;
   3. exclude from investment universe for new purchases any company doing business in South Africa;
   4. move beyond consideration of South Africa-free funds and instead make the entire portfolio socially responsible;
   5. join and fully participate in the ecumenical corporate responsibility network coordinated through the Interfaith Center for Corporate Responsibility; and
   6. provide adequate staff services to enable the General Board of Pensions to accomplish the above and to establish our General Board of Pensions as the leader in its field in socially responsible investing, especially in relation to South Africa and Namibia, weapons development and production, human rights, consumer protection, environmental preservation and equal employment opportunity.

RESOLUTION #3
PEACE IN THE RURAL COMMUNITY

Whereas, the gift of peace in Christ is meant for every area of our lives -- personal, family, economic and political; and

Whereas, this gift of peace is expressed in us by our involvement in true religion, defined in our United Methodist tradition as love of God and neighbor through faith in Christ; and

Whereas, the North Arkansas Conference consists predominantly of churches serving rural settings; 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 all 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 round the world." -- The Book of Resolutions, p. 262, "Agricultural and Rural Life Issues", 1984; and

Whereas, "Rural and urban America live in a necessary relationship or mutual aid. Less than 3 percent of the nation's population furnishes food and fiber sufficient for domestic and export needs. On the other hand, the cities and factory system furnish many of the necessary inputs for agricultural production. We affirm this interdependence and note that the survival needs of all our people are dependent upon the social relationships that exist between rural and urban areas. " -- The Book of Resolutions, p. 263, "Agricultural and Rural Life Issues", 1984;

We, the members of the North Arkansas Conference of The United Methodist Church, resolve that

1. We seek and support:
   a. political, technological and economic strategies in rural Arkansas which accomplish the following objectives:
      (1) a living wage comparable to those working in the other sectors of our nation's economy,
      (2) an agricultural production process which provides for halts in soil erosion, ground water depletion and the pollution of soil, water and air,
      (3) fair employment training and opportunities for all willing to work regardless of race, gender, color or creed,
      (4) a partnership with those in rural settings around the world which works toward mutual accountability in the sustenance of all,

(5) social services for the infirm, poor, elderly, and children which provide for their adequate health care, clothing, nutrition and shelter

b. ministerial strategies in rural Arkansas which accomplish the following objectives:

(1) evangelism of vast numbers of unchurched in rural Arkansas,

(2) proclamation and invitation of all, regardless of race, color, gender, or creed, to answer God's call to subject and the land to the love of Christ through their involvement as farmers, landlords, homeowners, owners and/or operators of various businesses, or residents in rural or urban Arkansans together for dialogue seeking to identify the issues they face in common;

2. We affirm United Methodists and others who are working to provide
   a. ministries of word, sacrament and order in rural communities,
   b. food, medicine, clothing, shelter and other social services to the rural poor, infirm, elderly, and children,
   c. legal services for rural communities
   d. financial services for rural individuals and businesses,
   e. opportunities for involvement of the rural elderly in church and community affairs,
   f. child care facilities and other ministries to rural singles,
   g. ministries to end the incidence and alleviate the results of rural domestic violence,
   h. care for shut-ins and those in nursing homes,
   i. ministries to those exhibiting manifestations of stress in the rural communities;
3. We encourage all United Methodists
   a. to support those involved in the above mentioned ministries,
   b. to promote opportunities for job training, diversification, and employment in rural communities,
   c. to seek to follow Christ in new and innovative ways inviting and enabling persons to live in Christ through the massive changes occurring in the rural communities of the North Arkansas Conference.
4. We call upon all United Methodist congregations to claim the promise of Christ's peace as both gift and task:
   a. by seeking to embody the peaceful way of Christ in their congregational fellowship, worship and service.
   b. by refraining from those forms of litigation that tears brother from brother, sister from sister, and family from family in the body of Christ.
   c. by modelling before their communities in town and country alternative modes of conflict resolution in keeping with Christ's teachings.

RESOLUTION #4
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Whereas, the World Council of Churches has designated the decade beginning Easter, 1988, to Easter, 1998, as an Ecumenical Decade of Churches in Solidarity with Women to focus on the leadership roles of women in the church;

Whereas, women are 53% of the congregations, they make up 22% of national boards; and

Whereas, most barriers against women's participation in church decision-making bodies are derived from custom and tradition;

Therefore, Be it Resolved that the North Arkansas Annual Conference will actively participate in the Ecumenical Decade for Churches in Solidarity with Women as proposed by the World Council of Churches for the purpose of self-evaluation at all levels.

David Baker

RESOLUTION #5
HEALTH AND WELFARE MINISTRIES

Whereas, the State of Arkansas ranks second in the nation in the percentage of persons over 6 years of age, and

Whereas, the need for alternate housing for elderly persons is increasing, and

Whereas, persons in the North Arkansas Conference have raised questions about our lack of activi in this important area,

Now, therefore, let it be resolved that the North Arkansas Conference, in session in Fayettevil Arkansas, May 31-June 3, 1987, does hereby request the Health and Welfare Ministries Committee Methodist Health Systems, Inc., Memphis, Tennessee, in cooperation with the Health and Welfa Ministries Committee of the North Arkansas Conference, and bring a report to the 1988 session the North Arkansas Conference with recommendations concerning the Conference's participation providing alternate housing for elderly persons.

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RESOLUTION #6
CHURCHES IN CRISIS

Whereas, our partner churches are suffering in ways that threaten their very existence;

Whereas, ever-worsening economic conditions that have cause suffering to the churches also fall most heavily on those who are already most vulnerable -- the children, older persons, women an poor;

Whereas, our partner churches have provided sure relief for persons threatened by life's storms an floods, in obedience to the Gospel demands of Jesus Christ;

Whereas, the Council of Bishops, with the approval of the General Council, on Finance an Administration, has issued a $9 million Bishop's Appeal for Partner Churches in Crisis;

And Whereas, that goal could be exceeded if each and every United Methodist contributes at lea $1.00 to the Bishops' Appeal;

Therefore, the North Arkansas Conference Annual Conference urges all churches to contribute, minimum, the sum of one dollar per member to the special appeal. This offering would be take and forwarded to the Conference Treasurer sometime prior to the last Sunday in September, 1987.

Further, the Conference urges all pastors and churches to study and be alert to the global econom crisis and its effect on our partner churches.

PETITIONS FROM THE NORTH ARKANSAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE TO THE 1988 GENERAL CONFERENCE

The North Arkansas Annual Conference has been asked to petition the 1988 General Conferenc on the following matters. The only material reproduced here is the actual proposed change witho the rationales

1. From the Council on Lay Life and Work:

Amend Paragraph 251.1. Add the following: "In order to assist and facilitate in the interpretatic

of these actions and programs it is recommended that the Church Lay Leader also be the Lay Member to Annual Conference."

2. From the Conference Board of Pensions and the Fiscal Responsibility Study Committee:

In reference to increasing from 20% to 25% the percentage of cash salary to be added as approximate value of parsonage. Delete in Section 2.1(k) of the Ministerial Pension Plan the words "25% effective on and after January 1, 1990."

3. From Rev. Jim Beal:

Amend Paragraph 267.2 (PPRC) by adding after "There shall be a Committee on Pastor-Parish Relations [Staff-Parish Relations] of not fewer than five nor more than nine lay persons representative of the total charge," delete "including one young adult and a lay member of the Annual Conference; one senior high youth may be included." Add: "One of the five to nine persons shall be a young youth. In addition to the five to nine persons, a lay member to Annual Conference shall also be a member." Continue the remainder of the paragraph as is.

4. From Methodist Health Systems:

Retain Paragraph 730.27: "To work with the General Board of Global Ministries in leadership development programs and the promotion of health and welfare ministries, and to work with the United Methodist Association of Health and Welfare Ministries in leadership development programs and the promotion of health and welfare ministries."

Retain Paragraph 1443: "Relationship with the United Methodist Association of Health and Welfare Ministries. -The Department shall work with the United Methodist Association of Health and Welfare Ministries in leadership development and may make services available to the association."

Retain and amend Paragraph 1449: "The United Methodist Association of Health and Welfare Ministries. The United Methodist Association of Health and Welfare Ministries, an affiliate group, is incorporated with its own constitution and bylaws. It is not owned by the General Board of Global Ministries or its divisions or departments."

5. From Methodist Health Systems:

The following resolution: "That the General Conference of the United Methodist church urges each Annual Conference to provide Health Enhancement Programs for clergy persons and their families; and..."that each Annual Conference develop financial support for annual pertinent physical examinations and when deemed necessary comprehensive physical examinations as preventive measures for clergy persons and their families."

6. From the Africa Church Growth and Development Committee:

"That the General Conference of 1988 authorize the continuation of the Africa Church Growth and Development Program as a global program, covering Africa, Europe, and the United States of America with undergirding through the Advance For Christ and His Church and with programmatic relationship through the General Board of Global Ministries" and "that this program report to the 1992 General Conference through the GEGM reporting system."

7. From the Conference Missional Priority Coordinating Committee:

"The 1988 General Conference is requested to adopt the proposal of the Missional Priority Coordinating Committee to Institutionalize the 1985-1988 Missional Priority "Developing and Strengthening the Ethnic Minority Local Church for Witness and Mission."

Amend Para. 726.5 by adding 5d:

"There shall be organized in each Annual Conference an Ethnic Minority Local Church Concerns Committee which shall be representative of all conference agencies for the implementation of the Conference's Comprehensive Plan.

This Committee shall be composed of 1/3 laywomen, 1/3 laymen, 1/3 clergy, of whom 50% shall be racial/ethnic minority persons. It shall also include a representative of the Cabinet.

The Conference Ethnic Minority Local Church Concerns Committee shall develop a comprehensive and holistic plan to be implemented by the Conference Council on Ministries. The Committee shall also develop criteria for the evaluation of programs and projects, to be used in its reports to the Conference Council on Ministries.

"That an amount of money equal to the apportioned funds retained for the "Missional Priority" emphasis, during the past quadrennium, be designated to the Ethnic Minority Local Church Concerns Committee."

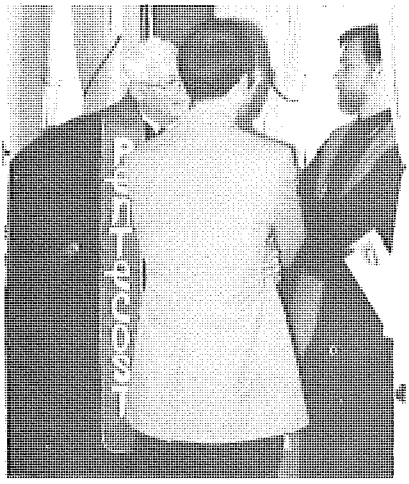
8. From Dr. Earl B. Carter:

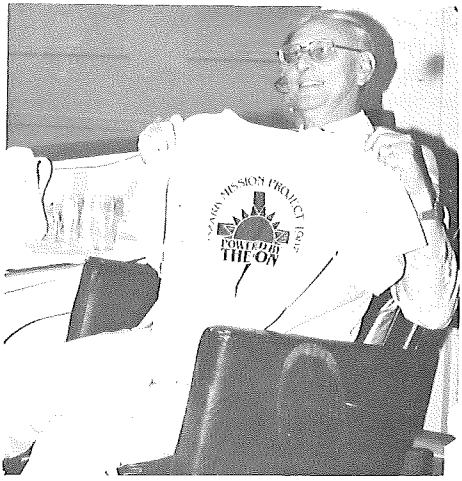
Amend Section III, Para. 505.1, line 12, following the word "bishop;" insert the following "And provided further that any episcopal area having two or more annual conferences with more tha 125,000 members each may be divided into two episcopal areas by the jurisdictional conference wit the addition of the needed bishop(s) made necessary by the division;" the remainder of the paragrap will continue as printed.

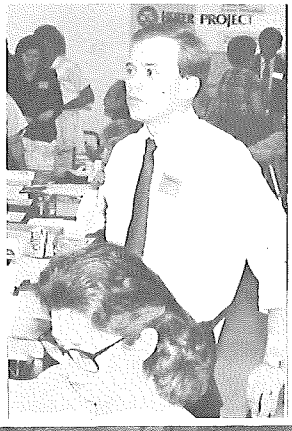
9. From the Local Pastors:

At pp. 701.1d - Local Pastors; Full, Student, and Part Time Local Pastors under appointment to pastoral charge charge shall have the right to vote in the Annual Conference.

10. That the term Local Pastor be continued and that all provisions of paragraph 406 throug paragraph 412 and be retained as worded in the1984 Book of Discipline.



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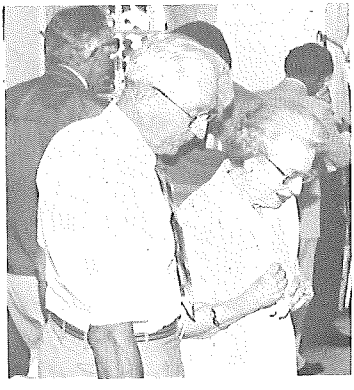
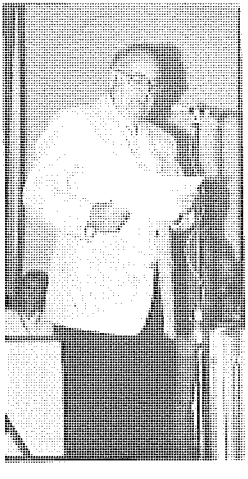
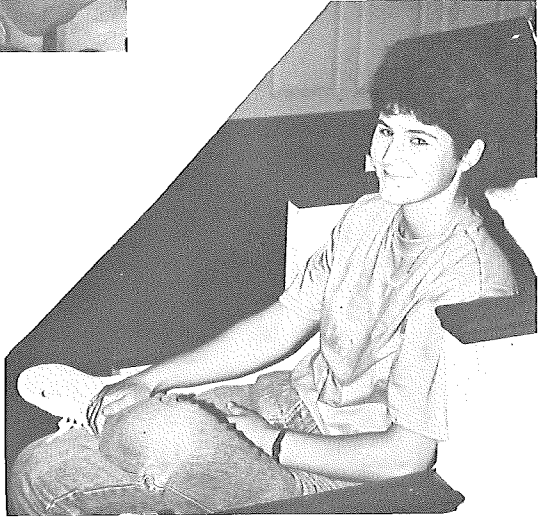
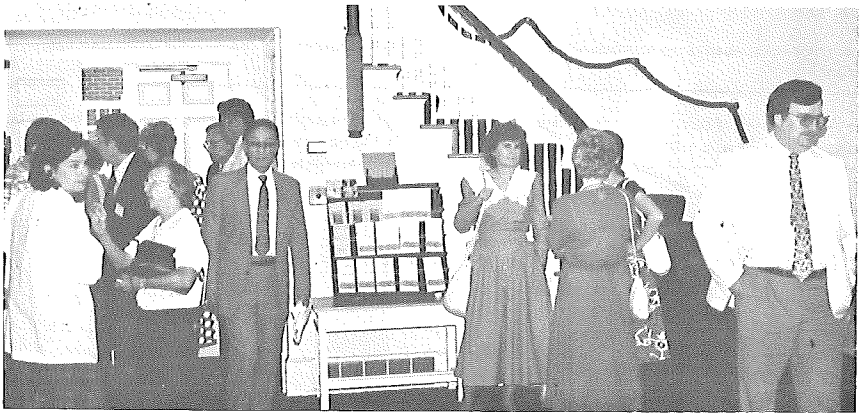
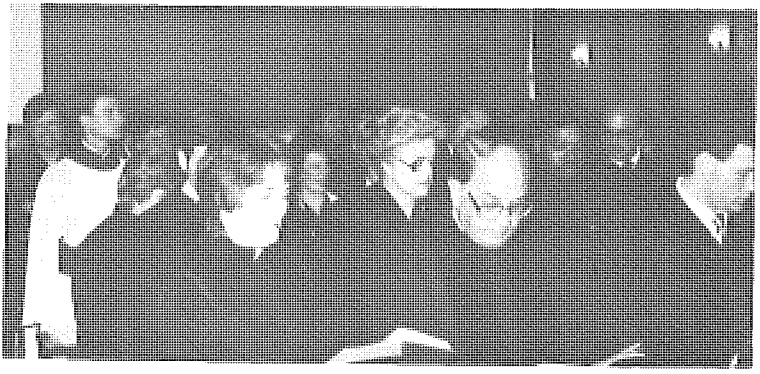










X. Historical Section

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	Navity	When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
Alfred A.Knox	Arkansas	1913	1938	1975	34½	Little Rock
Lon Brewer	Arkansas	1914	1960	1975	15	Sidney
James R. Chandler	Texas	1912	1942	1975	37	Jonesboro
Benjamin C. Few	Arkansas	1899	1910	1975	46½	Mountain Home
Gilbert F. Hyde	Mississippi	1902	1930	1976	35½	Little Rock
Oliver W. Logan	Arkansas	1910	1965	1976	20	Stoney Point
Dan R. Robinson	Missouri	1901	1923	1975	41½	Little Rock
Glenn F. Sanford	Arkansas	1895	1925	1976	36½	Levittown, Pa.
Porter Weaver	Arkansas	1891	1919	1976	39½	Little Rock
Elmus Clyde Brown	Arkansas	1902	1931	1976	37	Fort Smith
Williard L. (Bill) Douglas	Arkansas	1924	1954	1976	27	Marion
Clyde Thomas Parsons	Arkansas	1919	1944	1976	37½	North Little Rock
James Southerland Upton	Arkansas	1911	1934	1976	40½	Fordyce
Earnest E. Stevenson	Arkansas	1889	1923	1976	35½	Russellville
Charles A. Crossno	Arkansas	1923	1956	1976	19	Paragould
Walter J. Williams	Missouri	1894	1914	1976	30	Piggott
Edward Theodore Wayland	Arkansas	1885	1912	1977	45	North Little Rock
General Grant Troupe	Arkansas	1889	1912	1977	49½	Pine Bluff
J. Albert Gatlin	Arkansas	1905	1925	1977	47½	Paragould
Joseph A. Hutto, Jr.	Arkansas	1913	1962	1977	18	Hickory Ridge
William Tillman Lingo	Arkansas	1900	1945	1978	25¼	Walnut Ridge
Henry Linwood (Pop) Robinson	Illinois	1905	1953	1978	24	St. Louis, Mo.
Ernest Moore Peters	Tennessee	1882	1925	1978	25	Memphis, Tn.
Harold Dodson Womack	Arkansas	1912	1942	1978	24½	North Little Rock
J. H. Hoggard	Arkansas	1888	1927	1978	37½	Fort Smith
Pharis J. Holifield	Arkansas	1914	1943	1978	35½	Piggott
Vann Hooker	Arkansas	1914	1949	1979	33	Garfield
Verlin E. Mikesell	Indiana	1924	1949	1979	29	Fayetteville
William A. Patty	Arkansas	1888	1920	1978	24	Phoenix, Az.
Jefferson Sherman	Arkansas	1877	1905	1978	44½	Little Rock
Felix G. Holland	Arkansas	1909	1960	1979	26½	Fort Smith
Rayburn Jackson	Arkansas	1915	1969	1979	18	Atkins
Lewis T. Thompson	Arkansas	1896	1946	1978	32½	Natural Steps
Richard E. Connell	Arkansas	1889	1918	1979	38½	Bald Knob
W. A. Downum	Arkansas	1888	1928	1980	44½	Elm Springs
Oscar J. Evanson	Texas	1892	1922	1980	36½	Arkadelphia
Vernon Chalfant	Arkansas	1901	1926	1979	39	Augusta
Clint W. Good	Arkansas	1899	1930	1979	42	Decatur
James O. Linam	Arkansas	1935	1969	1979	16	Greenwood
W. J. Spicer	Arkansas	1894	1919	1979	40	Booneville
Theo G. Luter	Arkansas	1919	1969	1980	14	Biggers
Harvey E. Hazelwood	Arkansas	1911	1952	1980	27	Wilburn
I. L. Claud	Arkansas	1893	1916	1981	44	Belleville
Willis L. LeGrand	Missouri	...	1969	1981	21	Batesville
Omar Frank Storey	Texas	1903	1930	1981	38	W. of Decatur
John H. Brown	Arkansas	...	1973	1981	8	Harrisburg
H. M. Lewis	Arkansas	1895	1922	1981	39½	Morrilton
Garland Taylor	Arkansas	1887	1923	1981	35½	Osceola
Lloyd G. Villines, Jr.	Arkanas	1916	1941	1981	42½	Heber Springs
J. T. Byrd	Arkansas	1899	1924	1981	41½	Fort Smith
Milton Donaghey Nelson	Arkansas	1912	1971	1982	11	Maumelle
Harry R. Weed	Kansas	1895	1922	1982	43½	California
Elmer Jewel Holifield	Arkansas	1906	1938	1982	39½	Rector

NAME	Navity	When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
David Kern Johnson	Arkansas			1985	301/2	Batesville
Herschelle H. Couchman	Arkansas	1908	1930	1986	421/2	McCrory
Omma L. Daniel	Arkansas	1908	1944	1986	32	Texarkana
Eugene H. Hall			1929	1986	381/2	Blytheville
Anthony L. Chaffin	Arkansas		1969	1987	8	
George I. Kleeb	Arkansas		1955	1987	17	
Maurice Lanier	Arkansas		1949	1987	37	Conway
Garland Taylor	Arkansas		1925	1987	351/2	
Cyril H. Wilson	Arkansas		1960	1987	15	
Joseph C. Wright	Arkansas		1969	1987	11	

LOCAL PASTORS

NAME	Nativity	When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
J. M. Nichols	Oklahoma	1900	...	1970	...	Altus
Alvis Raymond Brooks	Arkansas	1899	...	1970	9	Charleston
Milton Bruce Short	Texas	1899	...	1971	22½	Hartford
John W. Sandage	Indiana	1901	...	1971	25½	North Little Rock
Eugene H. Miser	Arkansas	1918	...	1972	7	Pea Ridge
Sam Sutherland	Arkansas	1905	...	1972	1	Charleston
Orville Knapp	California	1913	...	1972	15¼	Fort Smith
Elmer C. Dempsey	Arkansas	1907	...	1974	40	Fort Smith
Walter Abee	Arkansas	1896	...	1977	5	Hardy
William Grant Conner	Indiana	1901	...	1977	25½	Maynard
Albert Lee Anderson	Tennessee	1898	...	1979	19½	Jonesboro
James Grant Smith	Arkansas	1893	...	1980	...	Barling
Thomas J. Cowan	Arkansas	1888	...	1981	...	Heber Springs
Leslie V. Beck	Arkansas	1895	...	1981	6	Alpena
Hugh M. Smith	Texas	1903	...	1982	9	Marshall
Fred McMillan Thompson		1902	...	1982	18½	Beleville
Clifton B. Banks		1899	...	1982	29	Marianna
William Frank Shell		...	1930	1982	35½	
Olen Rudolph Findley	Arkansas	1898	...	1983	40	Jonesboro
Eric Jackson Reaves	Arkansas	1891	1924	1983	35½	El Paso, TX
Elijah Morgan	Arkansas	...	1971	1983	...	Hensley
Lester Lewis Ernest	Arkansas	1920	1965	1984	19	Weir Cemetery
John Hazle Thompson	Arkansas	1913	1951	1984	32	Brinkley
Carley Houston Farmer		1900	1933	1984	33½	Morrilton
Robert M. English	Texas	1944	1971	1984	13	
Marion James Pollard	Arkansas	...	1954	1984	31½	Atkins
Sewell Brince Wilford		1899	1925	1984	46½	Sedalia, Ky.
Wm. Woodrow Wilson Watts	Missouri	1918	...	1985	12	Desha
Marvin A. Thompson					161/2	
D. Walter Pennell	Arkansas			1987	20	

*NOTE: THE COMPLETE Historical section will be printed in full every fourth year beginning in 1984.

XI. Memoirs
"Our Honored Dead"

Rev. Anthony L. Chaffin

The Rev. Anthony L. Chaffin was born in 1908 in Barling, Arkansas. He and his wife, Ruth E. Chaffin, were blessed with two children; one son, David A. Chaffin, and one daughter, Eleanor Rodgers.

Rev. Chaffin attended Southern Methodist University for four years. His favorite scripture was Proverbs 3: 5,6.

He died in Perryville, Arkansas. The funeral was held at Perryville United Methodist Church with Rev. Steve Brizzi officiating August 25, 1987.

Rev. George Kleeb, Sr.

Rev. George J. Kleeb Sr. of Fort Smith, Arkansas, passed away Wednesday, May 13, 1987, at the age of 94. At the time of his death, Rev. Kleeb was in a Fort Smith nursing home. He was a retired Methodist minister, a member of First United Methodist Church, a minister for the North Arkansas Conference for 22 years, a 32nd-degree Mason, and a member of Tinley Park Masonic Lodge No. 810 in Tinley Park, Illinois. The funeral was held in the Methodist Church of Huntington. Burial was in Huntington City Cemetery under the direction of McConnell Funeral Home.

He is survived by a daughter, Ruth Shaw of Hammond, Indiana, and a son, George J., Jr. of Aurora, Illinois.

Rev. Joseph Cullen Wright

Joseph Cullen Wright was born January 26, 1906, in Henderson County, Texas. He was married to Elena D. Wright. He last served at Altus United Methodist Church, Altus, Arkansas. His survivors are one daughter, Imogene Hammond, one grandson, one great-granddaughter, and one brother.

He died on December 22, 1986, in White County Memorial Hospital in Searcy, Arkansas. A memorial service was held December 23, 1986, at the United Methodist Church in Kinsett, Arkansas. Rev. Cletus Coe and Rev. Harold Spence officiated.

Rev. Cyril Hutton Wilson

Cy was born in Pana, Illinois, October 4, 1908, and died in Batesville, Arkansas, April 2, 1987. His parents were Alva D. and Pearl Hutton Wilson.

Survivors include his wife, Jewel Travis Wilson; three sons, Wilbur E. of Freeport, Illinois, Guy Roger of Palos Park, Illinois, and Stephen Paul of Grand Forks, British Columbia, Canada; two daughters, Margaret Florence Wilson of Cambridge, Wisconsin, and Beverly Ann Winterle of Racine, Wisconsin; fifteen grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and four step children. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Marguerite, who died in 1965.

He was admitted on trial in 1955 and in full connection in 1960. He served Antioch (Batesville District) in 1953-1955 as a full-time local pastor, three years at Asbury-Batesville as a probationary member, 1955-1958, two years at Clinton as a probationary member in 1958-1960, and one year as a full member at Clinton in 1960-1961.

He transferred to Jonesboro District in 1961 and served Weiner-Fisher for one year, one year at St. Paul-Mt. Carmel, and two years at Dell-Christ Church, 1963-1965.

He took voluntary location (honorable) in 1965 which lasted for two years. He served St. Johns Church in the Fort Smith District 1967-1968, then transferred to Oklahoma Conference. He served four churches there in 1969-1974.

He transferred to North Arkansas Conference in 1974 and served Imboden for two years. He retired in 1976. After retirement, he pastored Oil Trough-Salado for six years, 1977-1983, with Oak Ridge being added in his third year; Cushman-Oak Ridge, 1983-1984, and Oak Ridge-Salado form 1984 until his death in April 1987.

Rev. Jim Beal, Cy's District Superintendent, conducting the funeral service at Oak Ridge, said of Cy: "Brother Cy Wilson was a dedicated minister of the Gospel. He cared deeply for the people he served. He loved the United Methodist Church. He took appropriate pride in the fact that the chrches he served always paid their apportionments in full."

--Vernon Payinger

Lucille Jackson Kell

Margaret Lucille Brashear was born on January 20, 1917, the daughter fo Thomas and Amanda Brashear. She died following a stroke on Monday, May 11, at the Piggott Community Hospital at the age of seventy. Lucille Brashear married Rayburn Jackson on November 14, 1934. To this union three sons were born.

For 23 years Mrs. Jackson was a pastor's wife. Rayburn Jackson served United Methodist Churches in North Arkansas Conference, his last appointment being Mammoth Spring in the Paragould district. In 1976 Rev. Jackson retired due to failing health. He died while living at Atkins in 1979. Following her husband's death, Mrs. Jackson moved to Fort Smith to reside at Methodist Village. While living at the Village she met Carl E. Kell, and on April 16, 1983, Carl and Lucille were united in marriage.

Surviving Mrs. Kell are her husband, Carl E. Kell of Piggott; three sons, C. L. Jackson of Russellville, James H. Jackson of Atkins, and Rev. Carroll D. Jackson of Piggott; two stepsons James H. Kell of Fort Smith and Carl L. Kell of Bowling Green, Kentucky; two brothers Rev. Terrel Brashear of Russellville and Kermit Brashear of Little Rock; one sister, Geraldine Rhoades of California; seven grandchildren, three step grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held on May 13, 1987, at First UMC in Piggott by Rev. Greg Webb. A second service was held at Bell's Chapel near Atkins May 14, by Rev. Dewey Dark. She was laid to rest in the Bowden Cemetery on Crow Mountain overlooking Atkins.

Dan Walter Pennel

Dan Walter Pennel died November 22, 1986. He is survived by his wife, Faye F. Pennel, Box 863, Danville, Oklahoma 74965.

Ellen Estella (Tolbert) Thompson

Ellen Estella (Tolbert) Thompson was born December 1, 1910. She was married to the Rev. L. T. Thompson and had two children; a son, Robert J. Tolbert, and a daughter, Ellen Estella Johnson.

Death occurred on October 4, 1986. Two funerals were held, one in Cleveland, Ohio, on October 12, with Bishop James S. Thomas officiating, and the other on October 13, in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, with Rev. Vernell Norman officiating.

Jennie Floyd Hayden

Jennie Floyd Hayden was born January 29, 1904, in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Dr. R. G. and Clara Frances Whiting Floyd. Her husband R. Stanford Hayden, who preceded her in death, was the pastor of Eureka Springs, Bentonville, Forrest City, and Conway Churches. He was also District Superintendent of Conway District until his death.

Jennie was a retired kindergarten teacher, a PEO, and a lifelong member of the Methodist Church.

Jennie and R. Stanford Hayden had two children, Mrs. Tom Hights of Forrest City, Arkansas, and Dr. William E. Hayden of Little Rock, Arkansas, eight grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Jennie passed away November 16, 1987, in Conway, Arkansas. Graveside services were held November 17, 1986, in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, with Rev. Jerry Meeks officiating.

Rev. Garland C. Taylor

The Rev. Garland C. Taylor, 94, a retired member of the North Arkansas Conference, died Thursday, September 17, 1986, in Magnolia. The funeral for Rev. Taylor was held Sunday, September 20, in First United Methodist Church of Osceola. The Rev. Harould Scott, the Rev. J. William Watson, the Rev. Clint D. Burleson, and the Rev. Waymon Hollis officiated. Burial was in Mississippi County Memorial Gardens.

A native of Jessup, Arkansas, Rev. Taylor was admitted on trial in the North Arkansas Conference in 1923 and into full connection in 1925. He retired in 1958. His pastorates included; Paragould Circuit, Marmaduke, Tyronza, Rector, Gardner Memorial (North Little Rock), Morrilton, Osceola, and Marianna.

He grew up in the Eli Lindsey Memorial United Methodist Church near Jessup in Lawrence County, which is fixed in history as the church where Methodism in Arkansas was founded and organized in 1815. On May 15, 1977, that church held a "Love and Appreciation Sunday" for Rev. Taylor, and he returned to preach for that occasion.

He is survived by his wife: Mrs. Lonia Taylor of Osceola; two daughters: Mrs. Willyne Carter of Lakeland, Florida; and Mrs. Bettye Dexter of Magnolia, Arkansas; two step-sons: Robert Adams of Garden Grove, California; and Joe Adams of Lakeland, Florida; a step-daughter: Mrs. Faye Adams Poag of Colorado Springs, Colorado; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

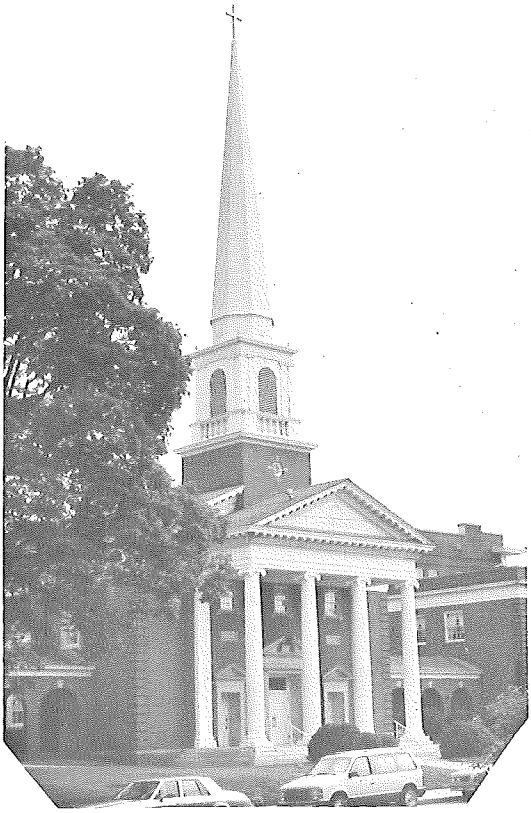
Iva Lucille Whitehurst

Iva Lucille Whitehurst, daughter of the late Robert Edmon and Madora Clayton Davis, was born at Leonard, Arkansas, July 12, 1910, and passed away May 10, 1987, at Jonesboro, Arkansas, at the age of 76 years.

She was united in marriage to Rev. Y. D. Whitehurst April 21, 1958. She is survived by her husband; seven step-children, Harmon Whitehurst of Jonesboro, Arkansas; James Whitehurst, John Whitehurst, and Wendell Whitehurst, all of Little Rock, Arkansas; Y. D. Whitehurst, Jr. of Melbourne, Arkansas; Willa Salley of Salley, South Carolina; Opal Dean Meharge of Cabot, Arkansas; one sister, Garnetta English of Rector, Arkansas; several grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Rector, Arkansas..

Rev. Maurice Lanier

The death of Rev. Maurice Lanier was a celebration of the homecoming of a devoted pastor and husband to join those colleagues in ministry and his beloved wife Ruth in that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. Maurice served God and the church until the day he died. In fact, his district superintendent Jim Beal received a letter from Maurice requesting his reappointment to his charge at Annual Conference. At the time Maurice wrote the letter, he was in the hospital and conference was almost two months away. Maurice Lanier departed this life on April 23, 1987. He was a graduate of Hendrix College, Yale Divinity School, and Garrett School of Theology. He was ordained in 1949 and served churches at Mountain View, Newport, Salem, Bald Knob, Mountain Home, Plummerville, Bentonville, North Little Rock, Fayetteville, Cotter, and Wilson. He retired from full time ministry in 1985 and was serving as pastor of the Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church in Cleburne County at the time of his death. He was also chaplain to the Faulkner County Sheriff's Department. Maurice Lanier was a gentle and devoted Christian minister. He gave all of himself to others.



THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

XII. Standing Rules Of The North Arkansas Conference

STRUCTURE OF THE NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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STRUCTURE OF THE NORTH ARKANSS CONFERENCE THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SECTION I

1. The foundational and doctrinal guiadance for this structure document is the 1984 Discipline of the United Methodist Church. The following paragraph is quoted:

"P. 706, 1984 Discipline of The United Methodist Church:

The Annual Conference shall provide for the connectional relationship between the general boards and commissions and the conference, district and local church.

1. The Annual Conference shall structure itself for effective misson in any mode deemed appropriate. In each Annual Conference, there may be conference program boards related to the general program boards

organized as the Annual Conference shall determine. The Annual Conference shall provide for the connectional relationship between the general program boards and the conference districts, and local churches, and shall specifically assign the program responsibilities related to the objectives and scope of the general program boards to agencies of the Annual Conference.

[NOTE: Decision No. 417 (Oct 30, 1976) of The Judicial Council of The United Methodist Church found that P. 706.1 was constitutional. The council declared that "if a conference should determine not to create any of the boards or divisions thereof, it shall specifically assign the liaison functions and responsibilities of each such board or division to another agency in the conference."]

2. The Annual Conference may appoint additional committees for the purpose of promoting the work of The United Methodist Church within the bounds of said Annual Conference and may prescribe their membership and their powers and duties.

3. Each Annual Conference may make its agencies of such size as its work may require; provided that consideration shall be given to the inclusion of lay and clergy persons from small membership churches. Full-time local pastors serving charges are eligible for election or appointment to such agencies, except those dealing with qualifications, orders, and status of ministers and local pastors.

4. Insofar as possible, the membership of councils, boards, and agencies of the Annual Conference shall include one-third clergy, one-third laywomen, and one-third laymen, except for the Board of Ordained Ministry. Special attention shall be given to the inclusion of clergywomen, youth, young adults, older adults, persons with a handicapping condition, and racial and ethnic minority persons in keeping with policies for general church agencies.

5. Members of general agencies shall serve as ex-officio members of the corresponding Annual Conference agency or its equivalent structure. If this results in a person being a member of more than one Annual Conference agency in violation of either Annual Conference policy or another provision of the Book of Discipline, the person shall choose the Annual Conference agency on which to serve."

2. All Disciplinary references herein are to the 1984 Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church.

3. Glossary of Terms; Abbreviations; Acronymns:

a. North Arkansas Conference of The United Methodist Church hereinafter referred to as the Conference.

b. The Discipline of The United Methodist Church hereinafter referred to as the Discipline.

c. The North Arkansas Annual Conference hereinafter referred to as The Annual Conference refers to the sessions of the Annual Conferences.

d. The word agency/agencies refers to all Councils; Boards; Committees; Commissions; Work Areas and other organizational entities of the Conference.

e. Quadrennium -- the four year period beginning January 1 following the adjournment of the regular session of The General Conference (1984 General Conference = Quadrennium Jan. 1, 1985 thru Dec. 31, 1988) (1988 General Conference = Quadrennium Jan. 1, 1989 thru Dec. 31, 1992).

f. Task Force -- where authorized herein a Task Force may be established for the purpose of accomplishing specific and particular goals of an Agency. A Task Force shall be oriented to immediate tasks and will be disestablished upon completion of its assigned

task. A Task Force shall always be directly amenable to the agency under which it was created.

SECTION II

4. Nomination; Election; Term and Tenure; Vacancies:

a. Unless otherwise specified in the Discipline or herein -- all offices, established in this Structure document, are filled by nomination of the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by The Annual Conference. The right to nominate from the floor shall not be abridged.

b. Unless otherwise specified in the Discipline or herein -- the term of office shall be one quadrennium (from January 1 of the first year of the quadrennium through December 31 of the last year of the quadrennium). Election, for offices to be filled at the beginning of each quadrennium, shall take place during The Annual Conference of the last year of each quadrennium. Total tenure in any one office by any individual shall not exceed one quadrennium past the one in which that tenure first began.

c. Unless otherwise specified in the Discipline or herein -- where only two people are being considered for election to an office a simple majority will elect; where more than two persons are being considered for election to any office the one receiving the most votes shall be declared elected.

d. Unless otherwise specified in the Discipline or herein -- all members and ex-officio members of every agency shall have voice and vote.

e. Unless otherwise specified in the Discipline or herein -- The Chairperson of each agency shall be nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by The Annual Conference. Each agency shall elect other officers as it may determine are required to carry out its responsibilities and functions. At the option of the agency those officers elected and other designated members may constitute an Executive Committee.

f. Unless otherwise specified in the Discipline or herein -- vacancies occurring within offices and agencies of the Conference, during the quadrennium, shall be filled by nomination of the Conference Committee on Nominations and election by the next Annual Conference.

g. Unless otherwise specified in the Discipline or herein -- when a vacancy occurs between sessions of The Annual Conference and it is determined, by the Conference Committee on Nominations, that the vacancy must be filled immediately because of the nature and scope of the responsibilities of the position, that Committee may nominate and elect an individual to fill the position until The Annual Conference next convenes and elects a person, nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations, to fill the position for the remainder of the quadrennium.

h. Unless otherwise specified in the Discipline or herein -- all offices and agencies established by this Structure Document shall be directly amenable to the Conference.

i. Unless otherwise specified in the Discipline or herein -- all agencies of the Conference that are governed by a Charter, Constitution, or By-Laws shall operate in compliance of those documents; and this Structure Document.

j. Unless otherwise specified in the Discipline or herein -- insofar as possible, the membership of all agencies of the Annual Conference shall include one-third clergy, one-third laywomen, and one-third laymen. Special attention shall be given to the inclusion of clergywomen, youth, young adults, older adults, persons with a handicapping condition, and racial and ethnic minority persons. Consideration shall be given to the inclusion of lay and clergy persons from small membership churches; and full-time local pastors serving charges.

k. Unless otherwise specified in the Discipline or herein -- members of general and jurisdictional agencies of The United Methodist Church shall serve as ex-officio members of the corresponding Annual Conference Agency or its equivalent structure.

l. Unless otherwise specified in the Discipline or herein -- agencies of the Conference may organize themselves into sub-groups; task forces; work groups; committees or similar groupings to facilitate meeting their assigned and assumed responsibilities and functions.

m. Unless otherwise specified in the Discipline or herein -- membership on Task Forces of the Annual Conference and its agencies shall be inclusive of ethnic minorities and persons from small membership churches. Persons are limited to membership on one Conference Task Force at any given time. Para 4j, above, shall apply.

5. It is the intent that this structure Document be in complete harmony and compliance with the Discipline. Any wording or provision herein that shall prove to be in contradiction of the Discipline shall be considered to be null and void -- it is the Discipline that shall prevail in all instances.

SECTION III

6. **Members of The Annual Conference [P. 35 & 701, Discipline]:**

a. **Clergy Members.** The ministerial membership of an Annual Conference shall consist of members in full connection, probationary members, associate members, affiliate members and local pastors under full-time appointment to a pastoral charge.

(1) Members in full connection shall have the right to vote on all matters in the Annual Conference except in the election of lay delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences; and shall have sole responsibility for all matters of ordination, character, and conference relations of ministers.

(2) Probationary members shall have the right to vote in the Annual Conference on all matters except constitutional amendments, elections of delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences, and matters of ordination, character, and conference relations of ministers.

(3) Associate and affiliate members shall have the right to vote in the Annual Conference on all matters except constitutional amendments, election of delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences, and matters of ordination, character and conference relations of ministers.

(4) Local pastors under full time appointment to a pastoral charge shall have the right to vote in the Annual Conference on all matters except constitutional amendments, election of delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences, and matters of ordination, character, and conference relations of ministers.

(5) Part-time and student local pastors shall be seated in the Annual Conference and shall be given the privilege of the floor without vote.

b. **Lay Members.** There shall be a lay member from each Charge within the Annual Conference [where there is more than one minister appointed to the charge there shall be a lay member elected for each minister]. The Annual Conference shall also provide for election of Lay Members at Large to assure that there is at least an equal number of lay and clergy members of the Annual Conference. [NOTE: The Judicial Council has ruled (**Judicial Council Decision #479, April 22, 1980**) that there can be more lay members than clergy; however there cannot be more clergy members than lay]. The lay members of the Annual Conference shall participate in all delibarations and vote upon all measures except on the granting or validation of license, ordination, reception into full conference membership, or any question concerning the character and official conduct of ministers; and the election of clergy delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences. When at any time a lay member is excused by the Annual Conference from further attendance during the session, the alternate lay member may be seated instead. It shall be the duty of the lay member of the Annual Conference to report on actions of the Annual Conference. Lay members shall have been for the two years next preceding their election members of The United Methodist Church and shall have been active participants in The United Methodist Church for at least four years next preceding their election.

c. **Secretary of The Annual Conference.** Shall carry out those functions described in various paragraphs of the Discipline and those assigned by the Annual Conference. Additionally the Conference Secretary, in compliance with P. 745.2 of the Discipline, shall be responsible for examination of the District Conference Journals and shall assure that copies are on file in the proper files and archives repositories. The Conference Secretary shall be responsible for annual review of the North Arkansas Conference Rules of Order and to recommend them for adoption at the beginning of each Annual Conference.

d. **Statistician of The Annual Conference.** Shall carry out those functions assigned by the Annual Conference, and shall make all statistical data and information available to The Annual Conference.

e. **Conference Lay Leader.** Shall carry out those functions described in various paragraphs of the Discipline and those assigned by the Annual Conference. Shall serve as Chairperson of the Conference Council on Lay Life and Work. Shall, in cooperation with the Bishop, assure that each Episcopal address to The Annual Conference, addresses concerns of the Laity of the Conference; or that provision is made for a "State of the Laity" address.

f. **Conference Treasurer** (P. 715.1) [Nominated by the Conference Council on Finance and Administration to the Annual Conference for election. Amendable to the Council on Finance and Administration; where they serve with voice and <u>without</u> vote.

g. The Diaconal Ministers
h. Conference President of United Methodist Women
i. Conference Presidnet of United Methodist Men
j. The District Lay Leaders
k. Presidnet (or equivalent) of Conference Youth Organization.
l. Two (2) Young Persons under 25 years of age from each District.

Section IV

7. **Agencies of The Annual Conference:**

a. <u>Conference Committee on Nominations</u> [No Disciplinary Reference]

(1) <u>Membership</u> 16 members (8 lay and 8 clergy). Names of persons shall be placed in nominatin from the floor of the Annual Conference. Balloting shall proceed by written ballot. Election will be declared for the nominee receiving the most votes for the position. There shall be no division of the house in the election. A class of four persons (two clergy and two lay) shall be elected annually to a four-year term. At least two ethnic persons shall be on the Committee on Nominations at all times. Those elected shall not succeed themselves for four years. 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. The Bishop and Conference Lay Leader shall serve as ex-officio members with vote.. The Conference Council Director shall serve as a consultant to the Committee. This committee shall elect its own Chairperson and such other officers as it may deem necessary.

(2) <u>Responsibilities</u>: The Conference Nominating Committee will nominate the Conference Secretary and the Conference Statistician; the Conference Lay Leader; and 2 persons under 25 years of age from each District; and the Chairpersons and all members of the Conference agencies (unless otherwise specified in the Discipline or herein). In January of the last year of each quadrennium the Nominating Committee shall publish a list of all offices which will be vacant at the beginning of the next quadrennium. This listing will be sent to all local churches requesting them to nominate members who meet the requirements and have the desire to serve on an Annual Conference agency. This listing will then be sent to the District Nominating Committee. The District Nominating Committee will compile a listing

of District nominees for all vacancies and forward that listing to the Chariperson of the Conference Nominating Committee. Prior to Annual Conference, the Conference Nominating Committee will meet and, from the District Nominees, and from any additional nominees proposed by the Conference Nominating Committee, prepare their list of nominees for each office, to be presented to The Annual Conference for election; giving priority to the District Nominees. All nominees shall be consulted regarding their nomination. Those personnel on the District lists who are not elected to Annual Conference offices will serve as a nominee pool for interim vacancies and Task Forces during the quadrennium.

b. Conference Council on Ministries [CCOM] [P. 726-727, Discipline]

(1) Membership: Presiding Bishop; the District Superintendents; Confernce Secretary; two representatives of the conference youth organization, one of whom shall be the president; 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 young adults; the Conference Lay Leader (who also serves as Chairperson of the Conference Council on Lay Life and Work); one lay person and one clergy person from each District Council on Ministries (DCOM), one of whom shall be the DCOM Chairperson; coordinators of age level and family departments (Children, Youth, Young Adult, Adult and Family Life); the Chairperson of the Council on Professional Ministry. Chairperson of the Committee on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns; Committee on Parish and Community Development; Commission on Religion and Race; Commission on Status and Role of Women. The Conference Statistician; the Chairpersons of the Boards of Discipleship, Church and Society, Global Ministries, and Higher Education and Campus Ministry. The Chairpersons of all Committees of the Conference Council on Ministries [Committee on Communications and Publishing Interest; Committee on Planning and Research; Committee on Personnel]. The following shall be members without vote (with voice): Director and Associate Directors of the CCOM; Conference Treasurer; and the Chairperson of the Council on Finance and Administration. The officers of the CCOM shall be a Chairperson, a Vice-Chairperson, a secretary, and such other officers as the council may determine. All officers shall be elected by the CCOM in a manner as they shall determine. The Nominee for Chairperson may be a current member of the council or shall automatically become a member upon election. The Chairperson shall be required to vacate any other conference offices held upon his/her election.

(2) Responsibilities: The CCOM shall perform those functions as defined in Para 726.10 of the Discipline and those assigned to it by the Conference.

(3) There shall be an Executive Committee composed of persons holding the following offices: Chairperson; Vice-Chairperson; Secretary; the Bishop; a Cabinet representative; the Conference Lay Leader; Chairpersons of the Boards of Church and Society, Discipleship, Global Ministries, and Higher Education and Campus Ministry; and one representative from each of the DCOM Teams on the CCOM [this person is to be chosen by the DCOM]; and the Conference representative to the General Council on Ministries. The following will serve as members of the Executive Committee without vote: Executive Director and the Associate Director(s) of the CCOM; Chairperson of CFA; Secretary of the Annual Conference.

(4) There shall be a Personnel Committee, of no more than six, which shall be elected from the CCOM membership in a number and manner determined by the CCOM. The Personnel Committee shall elect its own Chairperson and Personnel Committee shall be empowered to make recommendations concerning staff personnel and salaries and to be in consultation with the Bishop concerning clergy

appointments to CCOM staff. The Personnel Committee shall perform those functions assigned to it by the CCOM.

(5) The CCOM may form committees and task forces from within or outside its membership for the purpose of carrying out specific assignments of the Council and its agencies.

(6) The following are Agencies of the Conference Council on Ministries and shall be amendable thereto:

(a) Committee on Communications and Publishing Interests (Paragraph. 726.5 and 726.5c, Discipline)

Membership: 9 persons. The Chairperson and eight other persons shall be nominated by the CCOM Executive Committee and shall be elected by the CCOM; the Chairperson shall serve as a member of the Council. The Area Director of Communications shall serve on this Committee without vote. It should not be deemed necessary for all members of this Committee to be members of the CCOM. Due consideration should be given to the inclusion in the membership of persons with expertise in communications and publishing. The CCOM Executive Director or Associate Director having responsibility for this area shall serve as an ex-officio member without vote

Responsibility: The Committee shall perform those functions as defined in P.726.5a and 726.5c of the Discipline and those asigned to it by the Annual Conference and the CCOM.

Arkansas Area Responsibilities: There shall be a Joint (North Arkansas and Little Rock Annual Conferences) Committee on Communications which shall consist of all the members of the North Arkansas Conference Committee on Communications and Publishing Interests and all of the members of the Little Rock Conference Committee on Communications. This Joint Committee shall be jointly chaired by the two Chairpersons of the two constituent Communications Committees. The Joint Committee shall administer the adopted Arkansas Area Communications Program. The Joint Committee shall be responsible for the oversight and management of the Arkansas United Methodist newspaper; the Arkansas Area Resource Center, and the Arkansas Area Media Center. Ex-Officio members (without vote) shall be the Area Director of Communication; the Editor of the Arkansas United Methodist Newspaper; and the Area Treasurer.

(b) Committee on Planning and Research [Par. 726.5b, Discipline]

Membership: The Committee shall be composed of 15 members, one of which will be the Chairperson. The Chairperson and fourteen other persons shall be nominated by the Annual Conference Nominating Committee and shall be elected by the Annual Conference; the Chairperson shall serve as a member of the CCOM. The Committee shall elect other officers and establish sub-committees as it deems necessary to carry out its responsibilities and functions. It should not be deemed ncecssary for all members of this Committee to be members of the CCOM. Due consideration should be given to the inclusion in the membership of persons with expertise in planning and research. The CCOM Executive Director or Associate Director having responsibility for this area shall serve as an ex-officio member without vote.

Responsibility: To engage in planning and research on behalf of the Conference Council on Ministries and the Annual Conference and to serve as an advisory group to the Annual Conference and its agencies. To serve as a clearing house for all planning and research projects under the sponsorship of the Annual Conference and its agencies. The Committee shall have the authority and responsibility to examine the policies and administrative practices of the 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. To annually review the Conference Standing Rules for adequacy and accuracy and to recommend changes thereto to the Annual Conference. The Committee shall have the authority to review this Structure document to assure that it continues to meet the functional needs of the Conference and is in unity and conformity with the Discipline; and to recommend changes hereto. When engaged in planning and research on behalf of or at the direction of The Annual Conference (i.e. Structure, Standing Rules, etc.) this Committee shall be amenable directly to the Annual Conference.

(c) Missional Priority Coordinating Committee [No Disciplinary requirement] Upon the adoption of a General Church Missional Priority a Conference Missional Priority Coordinating Committee, consisting of no more than seven members, shall be formed by the CCOM. The basis for membership will be determined by the scope and direction of the adopted General Church Missional Priority. The responsibilities of this Committee will to be to assure that the proper administrative and programmatic actions are taken to assure complete implementation of the Missional Priority.

(d) Board of Church and Society [Par. 728.1, Discipline]

Membership: Chairperson and one representative from each District elected by the Annual Conference. The Board may elect other officers and establish committees as it deems necessary to carry out its responsibilities and functions. Task Forces may be appointed, as needed, by the Chairperson of the Board of Church and Society, using the Conference Committee on Nominations Nominee Pool as a resource. The Mission Coordinator for Christian Social Involvement of the Conference United Methodist Women shall serve as an ex-officio member of this Board. The CCOM Executive Director or Associate Director having responsibility for this area shall serve as an ex-officio member without vote.

Responsibilities: This Board shall carry out those functions as defined in Par. 728 of the Discipline and those tasks assigned to it by the Council on Ministries.

(e) Age-Level and Family Coordinators [Par. 726.6, Discipline] There shall be Coordinators of Children, Youth, Young Adult, Adult and Family Life who will serve as advocates of these segments of our society and Church on the CCOM. Task Forces may be appointed, as needed, by the Age Level and Family Coordinators, using the Conference Committee on Nominations Nominee Pool as a resource.

(f) Board of Discipleship [Par. 729, Discipline]

Membership: Board Chairperson and the Chairperson of each of the Committees functioning under this Board. Task Forces may be appointed, as

needed, by the Chairperson of the Baord of Discipleship, using the Conference Committee on Nominations Nominee Pool as a resource. The Board may elect other officers and establish committees as it deems necessary to carry out its responsibilities and functions. The Conference President of UMM shall serve as an ex-officio member of this Board. The CCOM Executive Director or Associate Director having responsibility for this area shall serve as an ex-officio member without vote.

Responsibilities: This Board shall carry out those functions as defined in Par. 729 of the Discipline and those tasks assigned to it by the Council on Ministries.

The following are the Standing Committees of the Board of Discipleship:

1. Committee on Education [Par. 729.2, Discipline]

Membership: Chairperson and one representative from each District elected by the Annual Conference. The Committee may elect other officers and establish sub-committees as it deems necessary to carry out its responsibilities and functions. Task Forces may be appointed, as needed, by the Chairperson of the Committee on Education, using the Conference Committee on Nominations Nominee Pool as a resource. The CCOM Executive Director or Associate Director having responsibility for this area shall serve as an ex-officio member without vote.

Responsibilities: This Committee shall carry out those functions as defined in Par. 729.2 of the Discipline and those tasks assigned to it by the Council on Ministries.

2. Committee on Evangelism [Par. 729.3, Discipline]:

Membership: Chairperson and one representative from each District elected by the Annual Conference. The Committee may elect other officers and establish sub-committees as it deems necessary to carry out its responsibilities and functions. Task Forces may be appointed, as needed, by the Chairperson of the Committee on Evangelism, using the Conference Committee on Nominations Nominee Pool as a resource. The CCOM Executive Director or Associate Director having responsibility for this area shall serve as an ex-officio member without vote.

Responsibilities: This Committee shall carry out those functions as defined in Par. 729.3 of the Discipline and those tasks assigned to it by the Council on Ministries.

3. Committee on Worship [Par. 729.4 and 729.6, Discipline]:

Membership: Chairperson and one representative from each District elected by the Annual Conference. The Committee may elect other officers and establish sub-committees as it deems necessary to carry out its responsibilities and functions. Task Forces may be appointed, as needed, by the Chairperson of the Committee on Worship, using the Conference Committee on Nominations Nominee Pool as a resource. The CCOM Executive Director or Associate Director having responsibility for this area shall serve as an ex-officio member without vote.

Responsibilities: This Committee shall carry out those functions as defined in Par. 729.4 and 729.6 of the Discipline and those tasks assigned to it by the Council on Ministries. The Worship Committee shall be responsible for planning the Devotional and Worship services for the sessions of The Annual Conference; and in consultation with the Conference Boards of Ordained and Diaconal Ministry will provide for the Annual Conference Memorial Worship Service.

4. Committee on Stewardship [Par. 729.5, Discipline]:

Membership: Chairperson and one representative from each District elected by the Annual Conference. The Committee may elect other officers and establish sub-committees as it deems necessary to carry out its responsibilities and functions. Task Forces may be appointed, as needed, by the Chairperson of the Committee on Stewardship, using the Conference Committee on Nominations Nominee Pool as a resource. The CCOM Executive Director or Associate Director having responsibility for this area shall serve as an ex-officio member without vote.

Responsibilities: This Committee shall carry out those functions as defined in Par. 729.5 of the Discipline and those tasks assigned to it by the Council on Ministries.

5. Committee on Outdoor Ministries [No Disciplinary requirement]:

Membership: Chairperson and one representative from each District elected by the Annual Conference; the District Coordinators of Outdoor Ministries. The Committee may elect other officers and establish sub-committees as it deems necessary to carry out its responsibilities and functions. Task Forces may be appointed, as needed, by the Chairperson of the Committee on Outdoor Ministries, using the Conference Committee on Nominations Nominee Pool as a resource. The CCOM Executive Director or Associate Director having responsibility for this area shall serve as an ex-officio member without vote.

Responsibilities: This Committee shall plan, administer and implement Outdoor Ministries in the Annual Conferences. Schedule and select the directors and curriculum for the Conference camping program for all campsites. Discover, recruit, train, assign and support leadership for Outdoor Ministries. Develop and promote standards to verify that all campsites are ready for camping. Administer the finances, building, improvement and grounds at Camp Nawake within the framework of established Conference policies and the provisions of the Discipline; and those tasks assigned to it by the Council on Ministries.

(g) Board of Global Ministries [Par. 730.1, Discipline]

Membership: Chairperson; one representative from each District [elected by the Annual Conference]; a representative from Conference United Methodist Women; Institutional representatives (voice, without vote) from Methodist Health Systems, Memphis, TN; the United Methodist Children's Home, Little Rock, AR; Camp Aldersgate, Little Rock, AR [Note: These Institutions shall be responsible for the Travel and/or Per Diem costs of their representatives]. Task Forces may be appointed, the Conference Committee on Nominations Nominee

Pool as a resource. The CCOM Executive Director or Associate Director having responsibility for this area shall serve as an ex-officio member without vote.

Responsibilities: The Board of Global Ministries shall carry out those functions as defined in Par. 730.1 thru 730.4 of the Discipline and those tasks assigned to it by the Council on Ministries. The Board of Global Ministries shall establish a World Hunger Task Force whose responsibility will be to keep the CCOM and the Conference aware of the World Hunger emphasis of UMCOR and the General Board of Global Ministries and to coordinate, in cooperation with the participating communions, the annual World Hunger emphasis within the Arkansas Area.

(h) **Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry** [Par. 731.1 thru 731.5, Discipline]

Membership: Chairperson; one representative from each District; two representatives from each Wesley Foundation, one of which shall be the Director (who shall be an ex-officio member without vote) and the other a student member of the Board of Directors. The President (or designated representative) of Hendrix College and Philander Smith College, who shall serve as ex-officio without vote. Task Forces may be appointed, as needed, by the Chairperson of the Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry, using the Conference Committee on Nominations Nominee Pool as a resource. The CCOM Executive Director or Associate Director having responsibility for this area shall serve as an ex-officio member without vote.

Responsibilities: This Board shall carry out those functions as defined in Par. 731.1 thru 731.5 of the Discipline, and those tasks assigned to it by the CCOM.

c. **Conference Council on Lay Life and Work** [Par. 729.7, Discipline]

Membership: The Conference Lay Leader, who shall serve as the Chairperson; the Conference Director of Lay Speaking; the District Lay Leaders; one laywoman slected by the Executive Committee of the Conference United Methodist Women; one layman selected by the Executive Committee of the Conference United Methodist Men; four youth selected by the Conference Council on Youth Ministries; four at-large lay members nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by The Annual Conference; and the currently elected lay-delegates to General Conference. A representative from the Cabinet and a member of the CCOM Staff shall serve as Ex-Officio members without vote.

Responsibilities: The Council shall carry out those functions as defined in Par. 729.7 and 729.8 of the Discipline and those tasks assigned to it by the Conference. The Council shall have the responsibility to interpret and spread throughout the conference all the rich meanings of the universal priesthood of all believers, or 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 throught the church. The Conference Council on Lay Life and Work, in consultation with the Conference Committee on Nominations, shall nominate and elect a lay person from within the Conference to serve as the Conference Director of Lay Speaking. The Council, through its Director of Lay Speaking, shall encourage participation in the United Methodist Church Lay Speaking program by the laity of the Conference. The Council, through the Conference Director of Lay Speaking, shall

provide assistance to the Districts in planning for and facilitating training opportunities for laity involved in Lay Speaking within the Conference.

d. Conference Council on Professional Ministry [No Disciplinary requirement]

Membership: Chairperson; Chairpersons of the following seven agencies of the Council on Professional Ministry [Board of Ordained Ministry; Board of Diaconal Ministry; Board of Pensions; Commission on Equitable Salaries; Committee on Group Insurance; Joint Review Committee; and the Committee on Disability.].

Responsibility: Coordinate all responsibilities pertaining to professional ministry. It shall no way abridge the disciplinary responsibilities of its agency groups.

(1) Board of Ordained Ministry [Par. 732, Discipline]

Membership: 15 clergy (at least one from each District of the Conference) in full connection. They shall be nominated by the Bishop after consultation with the Chairperson of the Board and the Cabinet. Membership may include a retired clergy in full connection. At least one member of the Board will be engaged in an appointment beyond the local church and will represent to the board all other clergy so assigned. The board membership shall include women and ethnic minority persons. The board shall elect a registrar and such associate registrars as it may determine, one such associate registrar to be given responsibility for candidacy; a cabinet representative shall serve as an ex-officio member without vote. The Board shall elect its own Chairperson and such other officers as it deems necessary to carry out its assigned functions and responsibilities.

Responsibilities: The Board of Ordained Ministry shall carry out those functions as defined and described in Par. 732 of the Discipline. The Board of Ordained Ministry shall act as an advisory agency for the Bishop, Cabinet and Annual Conference on all matters pertaining to the various aspects of the chaplaincy. To serve as an initial screening Board for all applicants who are asking for ecclesiastical endorsement from the Division of Chaplians and Related Ministries of The United Methodist Church and to furnish information to agencies, institutions and industry, both within and without the United Methodist Church, on the many aspects of ministry through the Chaplaincy program and to perform those functions and responsibilities assigned to it by the Council on Professional ministry and the Annual Conference.

(a) Joint Review Committee [Par. 455.1c, Discipline]

Membership: Six members and three Alternate Members as follows: Two district superintendents appointed annually by the bishop (category 1); two Board of Ordained Ministry members nominated by the chairperson and elected annually by the board (category 2); two non-Cabinet, non-Board of Ordained Ministry members in full connection, one nominated by the bishop and Cabinet, one by the Board of Ordained Ministry, and elected annually by the members in full connection in ministerial executive session (category 3). An alternate shall be provided in each of the three categories. The alternate who is not a member of the Cabinet or Board of Ordained Ministry shall be nominated by the bishop and Cabinet. The Committee shall elect its own officers. This committee shall be amenable to the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry.

Responsibilities: The Conference Joint Review Committee shall carry out those functions as defined in Par. 455.1c of the Discipline and perform those functions and responsibilities assigned to it by the Board of Ordained Ministry; the Council on Professional Ministry and the Annual Conference.

(2) Board of Diaconal Ministry [Par. 730.6 and 733, Discipline]

Membership: 10 members (at least one from each District of the Conference) of which no less than 4 shall be in diaconal careers, preferably diaconal ministers. They shall be nominated by the Bishop after consultation with the Executive Committee of the Board of the previous quadrennium. The Board shall elect its own Chairperson and such other officers as it deems necessary to carry out its assigned functions and responsibilities. This Board shall also function as a Committee on Deaconess and Home Missionary Service [Par. 730.6, Discipline], and shall maintain the records of and continuing relationships with all Deaconesses and Home Missionaries (either active or retired) residing within the bounds of the Conference.

Responsibilities: The Board of Diaconal Ministry shall carry out those functions as defined and described in Par. 730.6 and 733 of the Discipline and those assigned to it by the Council on Professional Ministry and the Annual Conference.

(3) Board of Pensions [Par. 736, Discipline]

Membership: 15 members (none of which may be indebted to pension and benefit funds, plans, and programs, or receiving pensions therefrom) 1/3 laywomen; 1/3 laymen; and 1/3 clergy; elected for a term of eight years and arranged in classes as determined by the Annual Conference Nominating Committee. Ad-interim vacancies will be filled by the board for the remainder of the conference year in which the vacancy occurs in consultation with the Conference Committee on Nominations. Each member elected or appointed to the Board shall serve no more than eight consecutive years. The eight year tenure shall begin when the individual joins the Board. The Board shall elect its own Chairperson and such other officers as it deems necessary to carry out its assigned functions and responsibilities.

Responsibilities: The Boad of Pensions shall carry out those functions as degined and described in Par. 736 of the Discipline and those assigned to it by the Council on Professional Ministry and the Annual Conference.

(4) Commission on Equitable Salaries [Par. 722, Discipline]

Membership: 10 members (5 laypersons and 5 clergypersons) including at least 1 layperson and 1 clergyperson from churches of fewer than 200 members). One district superintendent named by the cabinet shall be a member. The Chairperson shall be nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.

Responsibilities: The Commission on Equitable Salaries shall carry out those functions as defined and described in Par. 722 of the Discipline and those assigned to it by the Council on Professional Ministry and the Annual Conference.

(5) Committee on Group Insurance [No Disciplinary Requirement]

Membership: 10 members [5 laypersons; and 5 clergypersons]. The Chairperson shall be nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.

Responsibilities: To administer the Conference Group Insurance program and to perform those functions and responsibilities assigned to it by the Council on Professional Ministry and the Annual Conference.

(6) Joint Committee on Disability [Par. 743, Discipline]

Membership: Five members consisting of the Chairperson and Registrar of the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry (or two other representatives elected by the Board of Ordained Ministry); the Chairperson and Secretary of the Conference Board of Pensions (or two other representatives elected by the Board of Pensions); and a District Superintendent. The Committee shall elect its own officers.

Responsibilities: The Conference Joint Committee on Disability shall carry out those functions as defined in Par. 743 of the Discipline and perform those functions and responsibilities assigned to it by the Council on Professional Ministry and the Annual Conference.

e. Conference Council on Finance and Administration (CFA) [Par. 707-716, Discipline]

Membership: 15 members (with at least 1 more lay member than clergy members). Any ad-interim vacancy shall be filled by the CFA, in consultation with the Conference Nominating Committtee. The Bishop; Cabinet representative; Director of CCOM and the Conference Treasurer shall be ex-officio members without vote. Any member of the General Council on Finance and Administration who resides within the bounds of the conference, with vote, unless voting membership is in conflict with another provision of the Book of Discipline, or this structure document, in which case their membership shall be without vote; in either case, they shall not be eligible to serve on any agency receiving funding. The CFA shall elect its own President; Vice-President; Secretary and such other officers as it may deem necessary. The conference treasurer shall be the treasurer of the council. The treasurer shall not be eligible for voting membership on the council and shall not be eligible for election to any of those offices which are to be filled by voting members of the council.

Responsibilities: The CFA shall carry out those functions as defined in Par. 709-716 of the Discipline. The apportionments to the districts recommended by CFA and adopted by the Annual Conference shall be apportioned to the local churches in accordance with Par. 711 of the Discipline. The United Methodist Foundation of Arkansas shall report to the CFA. The membership and functions of the United Methodist Foundation of Arkansas are prescribed by its charter and by-laws.

f. Conference United Methodist Women (UMW) [Par. 741, Discipline]

The Membership; officers, committees, functions, relationships and duties are as set forth in the Charter, Constitution and By-laws of the organization.

g. Conference United Methodist Men (UMM) [No Disciplinary requirement]

The membership; officers, committees, functions, relationships and duties are as set forth in the Charter, Constitution and By-laws of the organization.

h. Conference Council on Youth Ministries (CCYN) [Par. 742, Discipline]

The Membership; officers, committees, function, relationships and duties are as set forth in the Charter, Constitution and By-laws of the organization.

i. Conference Board of Trustees [Par. 2512-2515, Discipline]

Membership: 12 members [at least 4 of which shall be women], who must be of legal age as determined by law and of whom six shall be ministers in the effective relationship in the conference and six shall be lay members in good standing of local churches within the bounds of the conference. They shall be divided into three classes, each class serving a term of three years. They shall meet at least annually and organize by electing a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer.

Responsibility: The Conference Board of Trustees shall perform those functions as defined in Par. 2512-2515 of the Discipline and those assigned to it by the Conference.

j. Commission on Archives and History [Par. 737, Discipline]

Membership: 9 members with at least 1 from each District.

Responsibility: The Conference Commission on Archives and History shall perform those functions as defined in Par. 737 of the Discipline and those assigned to it by the Conference.

k. Commission on the Status and Role of Women [Pasr. 740, Discipline]

Membership: Chairperson (who shall be a woman); 1 representative from each District; 6 at-large members (the additional at-large membership shall ensure that the total membership shall maintain the 1/3 laywomen, 1/3 laymen, and 1/3 clergy balance) (a majority of the members shall be women); a representative of Conference United Methodist Women; the CCOM Executive Director or Associate Director having responsibility for this area shall serve as an ex-officio member without vote.

Responsibility: The Conference Commission on the Status and Role of Women shall perform those functions as defined in Par. 740 of the Discipline and those assigned to it by the Conference.

l. Commission on Religion and Race: [Par. 739, Discipline]

Membership: 12 persons with a majority of the membership being represented by racial and ethnic minorities, proportionately reflecting the racial and ethnic minority constituency of the conference. Steps should also be taken to ensure adequate representation of both young/young adults and women. Where districts have elected a District Director of Religion and Race (or equivalent), that person shall serve on this Commission. The CCOM Executive Director or Associate Director having responsibility for this area shall serve as an ex-officio member without vote.

Responsibility: The Conference Commission on Religion and Race shall perform those functions as defined in Par. 739 of the Discipline and those assigned to it by the Conference.

m. Conference Committee on Courtesies [No Disciplinary requirement]

Membership: Chairperson and the following ex-officio members: Dean of the Cabinet; CCOM Director and Associate Director(s); Conference Secretary; Conference Lay Leader; and the Conference President of United Methodist Women.

Responsibility: The Committee will introduce and present Institutional Representatives and other visitors of the Annual Conference as the Conference Agenda will allow. The Committee will present a closing resolution of appreciation to the Annual Conference.

n. **Committee on Parish and Community Development** [Par. 730.5, Discipline]

Membership: Chairperson (serves as a member of the Conference Council on Ministries); one representative from each District; the Secretary of the Church Extension Fund; the Secretary of the Loan Fund; the Director of Catch the Vision; and the Conference President of United Methodist Rural Fellowship (all of these with vote). The following members without vote (ex-officio): A representative of the Conference Board of Global Ministries; a Representative of the Commission on Equitable Salaries; any Church and Community Workers serving for the Conference in the Bounds of the Conference; and the CCOM Executive Director or Associate Director having responsibility for this area.

Responsibility: The Conference Committee on Parish and Community Development shall perform those functions as defined in Par. 730.5 of the Discipline and those assigned to it by the Conference. The entire membership of this Committee shall serve on the **Committee on Area Director of Cooperative Parish Ministries** with a like number of members from the Little Rock Conference, when such a Committee is required and operational.

o. **Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns** [Par.738,Discipline]

Membership: Chairperson; one representative from each District (which will be the District Coordinator for Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns [or equivalent]). The CCOM Executive Director or Associate Director having responsibility for this area shall serve as an ex-officio member without vote.

Responsibility: The Conference Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns shall perform those functions as defined in Par. 738 of the Discipline and those assigned to it by the Conference.

p. **Committee on Episcopacy** [Par. 734, Discipline]

Membership: Three laywomen; three laymen; three clergy persons; three additional persons to make possible the representation of racial and ethnic minorities, youth and young adults; three additional persons appointed by the Bishop [at least five of the fifteen persons shall be clergy]. One of the laypersons appointed shall be the Conference Lay Leader. The Committee shall meet at least annually. It shall be convened by the Bishop and shall elect a chairperson, a vice-chairperson, and a secretary. The bishop and/or the chairperson are authorized to call additional meetings when desired.

Responsibilities: The Conference Committee on Episcopacy shall perform those functions as defined in Par. 734 of the Discipline and those assigned to it by the Conference.

q. Episcopal Residence Committee (Arkansas Areas) [Par. 735, Discipline]

Membership: The Chairperson of the Episcopal Residence Committee shall be the Chairperson (or a representative of the Committee on Episcopacy of the Little Rock Conference; other members are the Chairperson (or his/her designate) from the Conference Committee on Episcopacy from the North Arkansas Conference; The Chairperson (or his/her designate) from the Conference Council on Finance and Administration from both the North Arkansas and Little Rock Conferences; The Chairperson (or his/her designate) from the Conference Board of Trustees from both the North Arkansas and Little Rock Conferences.

Responsibility: The Episcopal Residence Committee shall perform those functions as defined in Par. 735 of the Discipline and those assigned to it by the Conference.

r. Annual Conference Planning Committee [No Disciplinary requirement]

Membership: The Bishop (who shall be the Chairperson); the CCOM Director and Associate Directors; the District Superintendents; Host institution representative and/or host pastor; the Conference Secretary; the Chairperson of the Conference Committee on Worship; five persons from the Conference Council on Lay Life and Work (two laymen; two laywomen; and the Conference Lay Leader); three ethnic minority persons (if three are not already named; the Bishop shall have the authority to appoint persons to fill this quota).

Responsibility: The Annual Conference Planning Committee shall plan the agenda and entertainment of the Annual Conference; set the registration fees; recommend a budget for the operating expenses of the sessions; advise the Bishop on setting the dates of the Annual Conference; and those other duties and fuctions assigned to it by the Conference.

s. Committee on Investigations [Par. 2623.3 and 2623.4, Discipline]

Membership: **(For investigation of Ministerial Member or Local Pastor)** 7 elders in full connection nominated by the presiding bishop and elected by the Annual Conference. Three reserve members shall also be elected. None of the members or reserve members shall be members of the Joint Review Committee or Board of Ordained Ministry. **(For investigation of Diaconal Ministers)** Not less than 3 Diaconal Ministers nominated by the presiding bishop and elected by the Annual Conference. Two diaconal minister reserve members shall be elected. The Committee shall elect its own officers.

Responsibilities: The Conference Committee on Investigation shall carry out those functions as defined in Par. 2623.3 and 2623.4 of the Discipline and perform those functions and responsibilities assigned to it by the Annual Conference.

SECTION V

8. **Agencies of the Districts of The Annual Conference:**

a. District Committee on Nominations [No Disciplinary requirement]

Membership: District Superintendent (who shall be the Chairperson); six members elected by the District Conference (3 lay and 3 clergy). Names of persons shall be placed in nomination from the floor of the District Conference. A class of two persons (1 lay and 1 clergy) shall be elected annually to a three year term.

Responsibilities: To nominate to the District Conference persons to fill all of the offices within the District and those District Members to Annual Conference agencies. To receive from the Churches/Charges of the District their nominees for offices within the District and Annual Conference. To forward to the Annual Conference Nominating Committee a listing of all persons nominated by the District Nominating Committee for offices within the Annual Conference. This listing will be forwarded during the last year of the quadrennium as requested by the Conference Nominating Committee. During the quadrennium the District may send in additions or deletions to the listing as changes in membership or circumstances may require.

b. The District Conference [Par. 744, 745, Discipline]

Membership:

[Clergy] All Clergy members of the Annual Conference (both active and retired) appointed to or residing within the bounds of the District.

[Lay] All lay persons residing within the bounds of the District who hold any elected or appointed offfice within the District; Annual Conference; Jurisdiction; or General Church. Any Diaconal Ministers; Deaconesses or Home Missionaries residing within the District. Lay Persons holding the following offices within the Churches/Charges of the District: Lay Member of Annual Conference; Lay Leader(s); Church School Superintendent; Presidents of UMW; UMM; UMY; Chairpersons of the Administrative Board or Council, Council on Ministries; and Committee on Finance; District Steward (if elected); an at-large older adult, young adult and youth, if not already included in the delegation. The District Superintendent shall be the presiding officer of the District Conference. Such other officers of the District Conference may be elected as may be required to accomplish its responsibilities.

Responsibilities: To receive and act on the report from the District Committee on Nominations; to receive and act on the reports from the District agencies; to adopt budgets for the District Administration, Missionary, Camp and Program needs. To receive a report from the District Superintendent on the "State of the District". To apportion the District financial needs to the Churches/Charges of the District using the same apportionment formula as that used by the Annual Conference. To furnish two copies of Journal of the District Conference to the Secretary of the Annual Conference. The District Conference shall perform those functions as defined in Par. 744-745 of the Discipline and those assigned to it by the Annual Conference.

c. District Council on Ministries [Par. 747, Discipline]

Membership: District Superintendent; District Lay Leader; Associate District Lay Leaders; District Director of Lay Speaking; Members of Annual Conference, Jurisdictional, and General Church agencies residing within the District; District Presidents of UMW, UMM, UMY; individuals having District responsibility in the following areas: Education, Stewardship, Worship, Global Ministries, Higher Education and Campus Ministry, Church and Society, Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns; Communications; Status and Role of Women; Religion and Race; Coordinators of Children, Youth, Young Adult, Older Adult, and Family Ministries; and Peace With Justice. The Council will elect its

Chairperson and such other officers as it may determine are required to accomplish its responsibilities. The Council will elect one of its members (other than the Chairperson or District Superintendent) to be a member of the Conference Council on Ministries; this person shall be a layperson if the DCOM chairperson is clergy and vice-versa. The DCOM may form Committees and Task Forces as needed. The District Superintendent, who shall not be the Chairperson, is the DCOM's executive officer, and shall be responsible for implementation of adopted programs.

Responsibilities: The District Council on Ministries shall perform those functions as defined in Par. 747 of the Discipline and those assigned to it by the Annual Conference and the District Conference.

d. District Committee on Ordained Ministry [Par. 749, Discipline]

Membership: The District Superintendent and five other members in full connection in the district, including women and ethnic clergy (when appointed or residing within the District), nominated annually to the Annual Conference by the Superintendent in consultation with the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry. Ad-interim vacancies may be filled by the District Superintendent. One of the five members shall be one of the District's members of the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry. This Committee will elect its own Chairperson (who may not be the District Superintendent) and such other officers as may be required to carry out its responsibilities.

Responsibilities: The District Committee on Ordained Ministry shall perform those functions as defined in Par. 749 of the Discipline and those asigned to it by the Annual Conference and the District Conference.

e. District Board of Church Location and Building [Par. 2518-2523, Discipline]

Membership: District Superintendent; three clergy and three laypersons. Nominated by the District Superintendent, in consultation with the District Nominating Committee, to the Annual Conference. The Board shall elect its own Chairperson and such other officers as may be required to carry out its responsibilities.

Responsibilities: The District Board of Church Location and Building shall perform those functions as defined in Par. 2518-2523 of the Discipline and those assigned to it by the Annual Conference and the District Conference.

f. District Board of Trustees [Par. 2517, Discipline]

Membership: Nine Members, at least three of which shall be women (all of whom shall be laymembers meeting the same qualifications as Local Church Trustees). The Board shall elect its own Chairperson and such other officers as may be required to carry out its responsibilities.

Responsibilities: The District Board of Trustees shall perform those functions as defined in Par. 2517 of the Discipline and those assigned to it by the Annual Conference and the District Conference.

g. Committee on the District Superintendency [Par. 751, Discipline]

Membership: District Lay Leader; two laywomen; two laymen; two clergy; and two at-large members nominated by the District Nominating Committee and elected by the

District Conference; two additional persons appointed by the District Superintendent; provided that at least three of the 11 members are clergy and seven are lay persons. The Bishop (or his/her authorized representative) shall be an ex-officio member of this Committee. The Committee shall elect its own Chairperson and such other officers as may be required to carry out its responsibilities.

Responsibilities: The Committee on the District Superintendency shall perform those functions as defined in Par. 751 of the Discipline and those assigned to it by the Annual Conference and the District Conference.

h. District United Methodist Women (UMW) [Par. 752, Discipline]

The Membership; officers, committees, functions, relationships and duties are as set forth in the Charter, Constitution and By-laws of the organization.

i. District United Methodist Men (UMM) [No Disciplinary requirement]

The Membership; officers, committees, functions, relationships and duties are as set forth in the Charter, Constitution and By-laws of the organization.

j. District Council on Youth Ministries (DCYM) [Par. 753, Discipline]

The Membership; officers, committees, functions, relationship and duties are as set forth in the Charter, Constitution and By-laws of the organization.

STANDING RULES OF THE NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

1. The number answering the question in the pastor's report to Annual Conference "Members reported last year" shall in every case be the number of members printed in the statistical tables of the Journal of the last Annual Conference [unless there was a typographical or printing error.]

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

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

4. All statistical reports, after being checked for correctness by the District Superintendent and District auditors, shall be delivered by one of them to the Conference Statistician, within 31 days after the receipt of the final 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 expense 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 set 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 Boad, Committee, Commission, Agency, etc, at any one time. This does not affect ex-officio positions or the Conference Committee on Episcipacy. [Major Boards, Committees, Commissions and Agencies are defined and listed in the Conference Journal]

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

13. No person shall serve as an elected trustee of more than one United Methodist related institution of the Arkansas Area at a time. No one who by virtue of their office would be an ex-officio trustee, shall serve as an elected trustee of the same agency.

14. 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 Conferene and chairpersons of major boards and councils, as defined in the Journal under the heading "Major Boards of the Annual Conference' (this does not include related committees, subcommittes, Task Forces 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 named.

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 give to Number 1, etc:

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

15. 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.

16. Motions requesting or requiring expenditure of Annual Conference funds, which are not included in the proposed budget submitted by the Conference Council on 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.

17. Each agency of The Annual Conference will keep records of attendance at its respective meetings. After one year, a conference agency shall be authorized to declare a vacancy in membership because of non-attendance. Once a vacancy is declared, the person shall be notified and the chairperson of the Conference Committee on Nominations shall be notified immediately.

18. The financial records of each District will be audited at the end of each calendar year. The results of those audits will be forwarded to the Conference Council on Finance and Administration no later than July 31 of each year.

19. "Roberts Rules of Order" and Parliamentary Procedures at a Glance by O. Garfield Jones" shall be the procedural authority for the Annual Conference when not in conflict with The Discipline of The United Methodist Church.

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

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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XIV. Statistical Tables

BATESVILLE DISTRICT STATISTICAL REPORT

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

		Membership Reported at Close of Last Year	Received: This Year on Confession of Faith or Restoration	Received: From Other United Methodist Churches	Received: From Other Denominations	Removed: Removed by Charge/withdrawn	Removed: Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	Removed: Transfer to Other Denominations	Removed: Death	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
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Antioch	Kelly Jones	77	2					5		74	25	2		
Stoney Point		54	1		1					56	26	1		
Austin Station	Paul Crossman	13								13	7			
Bald Knob	Larry Martineau	257	4	4	1		2	2	6	256	78	1	7	2
Russell		138	2	1					2	139	40	2	7	2
BATESVILLE CHURCHES														
Central Ave.	Roger B. Hook	531	2	11	1	1	4	4	3	533	171	4	40	46
Bethesda		114	3	2	1				1	119	62	2	4	15
First	Victor Nixon	1028	3	26	14	211	21	8	8	823	263	11	133	53
Beebe	Victor Green	472	5	10	5		6	2	10	474	209	7	53	23
Bradford	George Bloodworth	92	1	2					3	92	40	1	10	15
Cornerstone		58							1	49	30		5	10
Pleasant Plains		28							1	27	20		2	2
Bull Shoals	Robert C Bell	349	31	5	15	16	6	2	10	366	219	19	51	43
Cabot	Lovell W. Eaton	484	7	10		16	2	2	4	477	210	8	11	
Calico Rock	Steven Johnson	143	8	8	1	2			6	152	57	5	12	16
Norfork		65					1	1	2	61	25		11	10
Spring Creek		37	2							39	23	2		4
Cave City	Bennie G. Ruth	163	3	2	2		5		2	163	75	3		
Bear Creek		31							1	30	27			
Powell's Chapel		31							2	29	22			
Clinton	Joseph H Sherman	511	1	5	6	1	3	2	9	508	160	1	16	
Culpepper		27							1	26	16			
Scotland		36							2	34	18			
Concord	Chris Hollis	68				11	5	7	2	42	32			
Cedar Grove		34								34	17			
Tumbling Shoals		22								22	10			
Corinth	Clair R. Kess	12								12	9			3
Cushman	Vernon Paysinger	81							2	79	20		7	15
Jamestown		27							1	26	18		6	3
McHue		25								25	13			
Desha	Harold Brent	151	1	5		1	2	1	7	146	57		9	
Southside		98		2					2	98	46		13	
Evening Shade	Loye Verne Mason	57							2	55	37			
Ash Flat		76			3				3	76	57			
Fairfield Bay	Ellsworth Watson	695	7	11	10	25	8	8	8	674	319	7	39	56
Fairview	John McCormack	118	17	5	4	5		2	2	127	74	16	6	
Floyd	Britt H. Cordell	81	8	1	2				1	91	72	8	11	24
Harmony		46								46	18			
Garner	Ray Hastings	55							4	51	15			
Gya Springs		17	1	1						19	25			
Oak Grove		58		4			5		2	55	35			
Griffithville	Everne Hunter	45							1	44	25	1	1	
Dogwood		50							1	49	27			
Ellis Chapel		7			1					8	11			
Higginson		62		2	1				2	63	16			
New Hope		11								11	8			
Heber Springs	J. Anthony Hollfield	737	5	24	9		11	4	10	750	279	9	53	58
Wilburn		16								16	12			
Holiday Hills	Harould Scott	138	2	8	2		2		3	145	68	3	3	20
Horseshoe Bend	Nicholas Luscaro	334	5	10	6	3	4	2	6	340	223			12
Judsonia	Raymond A. Dorman	83					1			82	35		2	7
Kensett	Citus Coe	151	1	1	1		6	5	12	131	65	1	13	
McRae		116		4			5	7	13	95	38			
Leslie	Will Dublin	90	3	2	5	2	1		6	91	70	3	8	27
Marshall		93	2	1	1		2		1	94	44	2	8	22
Melbourne	Richard V. Ihne	91	1				5		1	86	40	2	8	14
Guion		12								12	10			
Oxford		100				22		1	1	76	45			12
Moorefield	David Fleming	94								94	32	2	8	8
Oil Trough		120							3	117	51	2	6	4
Mt. Pleasant	Maurice Lanier	33						6		27	24			19
Steele - Hopewell		39								39	16			12
Mountain Home	Paul M. Bumpers	1126	15	42	24	7	22	4	23	1151	475	5	138	
Mountain View	Roger Beal	304	5	1	4		2	1	4	307	122	5	20	107
St. James		82		2					2	82	42		7	40
Newark	James D. Harrison	108	2	1	1	3	1	5		103	45	2	12	10
Asbury		97	2			11	2		4	82	35	2	18	
Oak Ridge	Cyril Wilson	54	3						1	56	26			
Salado		45								45	18			
Pangburn	Verl Becker	66		1			2	5	1	59	20			
Rosebud		59					2	2		55	38	2		
Mt. Pisgah		41	1	2	1					45	18	1		

		CHURCH SCHOOL									U.M.M.		U.M.W.		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				
							Average Attendance												
	Total Enrolled in Confirmation Classes This Year	Number of Leaders	Children (birth-sixth grade) in all Classes and Groups	Youth in All Classes & Groups	Adults in All Classes & 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, Land, Buildings and Equipment	Value of Church Owned Parsonages and Furniture	Value of Other Assets (cash, securities, other property, etc.)	Indebtedness on Items 28, 29 30 at End of Year	Other Indebtedness (Current Expenses, etc.)
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Antioch		5	6		7	18	15			2					15000	50000	900		
Stoney Poi		2	3		10	15	8								45000		800		
Austin Sta		1			5	6	4								95000				
Bald Knob		10	17	10	45	82	51	18					22	650	361400	62500			
Russell		6	12	10	30	58	30	20		2					107000				
BATESVILLE																			
Central Av		16	46	13	160	235	131	45	53		35	127	78	896	589000	79400	44600		1750
Bethesda	14	11	15	5	34	65	52	12	18	2	12	70	12	627	155000		6000		
First		59	106	59	237	461	217	196	237		20	200	96	3701	2126500	125000	157623		
Beebe	5	35	60	30	70	195	125	6	16	3	23	100	104	965	690000	106000	6000	1000	
Bradford		7	8	10	31	56	35	6			12	400			71000	38500			
Cornerston		4	10	8	25	47	26								45000		6000		
Pleasant P		4	3	4	14	25	18								34000				
Bull Shoal	20	11	52	18	87	168	79	130	10	6	30	550	50	3194	628150	77000	34948	222000	582
Cabot	7	20	41	42	126	229	150	25	26	6	16		35	1000	777957	124000		58000	
Calico Roc	2	7	13	4	20	44	23		12	4			15	569	195000	61500	55845		
Norfork		3	5	3	8	19	8	4	1						30000		6569		
Spring Cre	2	5	6	2	19	32	26	6	6	2					36000		4102		
Cave City		7	14	12	31	64	37			3	16	170	7		297000	80000			
Bear Creek		3	5	6	15	29	21								25000	3300			
Powell's C		3	6	1	17	27	19								56000		900		
Clinton	13	14	34	34	68	142	88	15	25	1	29	170	106	2036	742000	65000	4255	8055	
Culpepper		3	1	5	20	29	16								30000				
Scotland		2			20	22	14								20000				
Concord	5	5	12	3	15	35	28	16	5						49500	29000			
Cedar Grov		5	6	14	16	41	20	20							47500				
Tumbling S		3			10	13	7										71583		
Corinth		2	1		8	11	7								27200		670		
Cushman		4	3	2	16	25	18						12	27	80000				
Jamestown		5	8	4	9	26	20								71583				
McRae		4			16	20	13								27500				
Desha		7	10	13	27	57	43		8		7				125000	57000	2000	1250	
Southside		6	20	12	34	72	27				8		19	864	80000				
Evening Sh		5	6	3	25	39	18								50000	12000	870		
Ash Flat		8	14	8	32	62	31								85000		9816		
Fairfield	7	19	27	37	107	190	97	29	32	5			127	1891	592300		40000		
Fairview	13	6	15	10	18	49	30			10					56000				
Floyd		13	28	31	52	124	63	24		8					196900				
Harmony		5	6		19	30	19								24000				
Garner		3			15	18	15								85361		2159		
Gum Spring		5	3	3	23	34	30								63000				
Oak Grove		6	5	21	25	57	34								60000		983		
Griffithvi		3		1	11	15	11						12		50000	33500			
Dogwood		4	1	2	33	40	27	10							54000				
Ellis Chap		3	4		6	13	11								8000				
Higginson		4	2	2	8	16	10								68500		2041		
New Hope		3		1	7	11	8								11500				
Heber Spri	3	22	69	50	169	310	189	60	3	2	40	714	135	3386	1030000	85000	53740	196787	
Wilburn		2	3	1	9	15	12								52000		66340		
Holiday Hi		3	7	2		12	5	12	10				20	2800	179000	38000	21000		
Horseshoe		3	1	1	41	46	32				65	110	122	322	370286	84400	3500		
Judsonia	4	5		2	24	31	20	10	4				12	25	153500	22030			
Kensett		5	12	11	19	47	35	6		1			20	332	65000	42500	65213		
McRae		5		2	30	37	26						5	140	125000	27000	16500		
Leslie	6	9	14	13	40	76	32	21	62	2	10		10	400	305000	57000			
Marshall		7	14	14	25	60	20	16	65		10				230000			29200	
Melbourne	3	6	9	8	15	38	23			1			11	240	105000	52000			
Guion		2		4	7	13	9								55000				
Oxford		9	10	5	20	44	30		18						40000				
Moorefield		4	10	4	20	38	18								110000	70000	8946		
Oil Trough		9	5	3	49	66	34	25			12		22		111000		3500		
Mt. Please		7	9	2	12	30	22	8							55000		66000		
Steele - M		7	7	2	7	23	15								12000		188		
Mountain H	8	28	62	26	119	235	146	24	25	9	70	264	209	2866	1065400	90000	195745		
Mountain V	7	13	30	21	52	124	50	10	38	5	24	30	32	1627	290000	58000	28944		
St. James		4	12	10	24	50	18		40						73000		6113		
Newark		10	10	4	15	39	35						31	500	456000	103000	16502		
Asbury		5	7	4	15	31	23						15	500	115200	24000	636		
Oak Ridge		6	5	3	24	38	15								49000		900		
Salado		6	5	2	19	32	16								35500		200		
Pangburn		3		3	14	20	18	7							79000	58000			
Rosebud		6	12		22	40	28	10					10	182	95000				
Mt. Pisgah		4	9	7	21	41	27		26	1					25000				

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

		Received				Removed								
		Membership Reported at Close of Last Year	This Year on Confession of Faith or Restoration	From Other United Methodist Churches	From Other Denominations	Removed by Charge/withdrawn	Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	Transfer to Other Denominations	Death	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
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Quitman	Sam Long	142	4	2	2		2		3	145	61	2	6	
Damascus		41								41	18			
Enders		21							1	20	8			
Salem	Orvil Stahl	198	12	1	2		2		3	208	92	14	14	
Viola		56					2		1	53	25		3	
Searcy First	William O. Elliott	1340	11	22	12		14	2	17	1152	427	10	115	76
Grace	D. Leon Gilliam	322	7	6	4		4		2	333	120	4	46	
Sharp	Marvin Gaither	65	1						1	65	29	1		
Shirley	John E. Fritzmeier	29	6							35	26			
Sidney	Charles E. Mabry	21	1							22	12		6	6
Cave Creek		10	2							12	9			8
Pleasant Hill		15	1					2	1	13	7			6
Ward	Frank Warden	53		2			2			53	32			
Sixteenth Section		109	6	2	5			1		121	55	6	13	20
Wesley	W. Wade Shownes	223	1	4	3	23	10	1	5	192	72	1	10	10
Wiseman	B. W. Stallcup	57					1			56	24		2	
Forrest Chapel		27		1						28	24			
Mt. Tabor		40								40				
Wild Cherry		19								19				
Pleasant Grove		26								26				
EXTENSION CHURCHES:														
Fairbanks														
Flat Rock														
Morganton														
Mt. Calm														
Mt. Pleasant														
New Hope														
Sixteenth Section														
BATESVILLE		13462	200	256	150	360	175	94	239	13287	5699	180	973	900

	CHURCH SCHOOL										U.M.M.		U.M.W.		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				
							Average Attendance												
	Total Enrolled in Confirmation Classes This Year	Number of Leaders	Children (birth-sixth grade) in all Classes and Groups	Youth in All Classes	Adults in All Classes & 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, Land, Buildings and Equipment	Value of Church Owned Parsonages and Furniture	Value of Other Assets (cash, securities, other property, etc.)	Indebtedness on Items 28, 29 30 at End of Year	Other Indebtedness (Current Expenses, etc.)
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Quitman		13	15	4	35	67	39								172500	54000	62015		
Damascus		3			14	17	12								20000	8675	4676		
Enders		3			10	13	7								35000		38478		
Salem	23	15	38	16	50	119	48	14		12	20	550	42	500	175000	65000			
Viola		4	7	3	21	35	22								25000	7000			
Searcy Flr	9	81	113	88	414	696	384	72	225	13	60	493	188	1389	3093935	182500	81417	3357892	127419
Grace	4	16	48	18	114	196	88	18	53	5	19	117	38	1011	252500	70500	42000	34969	
Sharp		7	12	13	28	60	26								49000				
Shirley		3	10	5	11	29	12												
Sidney	15	8	18	8	20	54	21	7							105000				
Cave Creek		2	2	1	12	17	10								16000				
Pleasant H		2	1	3	6	12	7								25000	5000			
Ward		7			30	37	25	15					19	168	33000		3970		
Sixteenth		20	18	16	50	104	59	30	26	2		355			85000		199	2766	
Wesley	4	4	9	2	42	57	40	12		1			34	1954	229000	68000	55223	27452	
Wiseman		4	3	18	25	50	20								36000		772		
Forrest Ch		4	3		18	25	20								23000		4757		
Mt. Tabor															10500				
Wild Cherr															12000				
Pleasant G																			
EXTENSION																			
Fairbanks																			
Flat Rock																			
Morganton																			
Mt. Calm																			
Mt. Pleasa																			
New Hope																			
Sixteenth																			
BATESVILLE	174	752	1261	842	3335	6190	3509	959	1044	108	538	4420	1662	34754	18762212	2275305	1306138	3939459	129751

	CHURCH EXPENDITURES					MINISTERIAL SUPPORT							
						Local Church							
	Principal and Interest	Paid on Building Improvements (not including funds, borrowed)	Current Expenses for Program (including Church School)	Other Current Operating Expenses (not including Program Expenses)	Benevolences Paid Directly by Local Church	Pastor's Salary Paid (including Tax-deferred annuity payments, but excluding conference & general Church supplements	Total paid Pastor's and Associate's(s') Salaries (Associate under episcopal appointment)	Pastor's Utilities and Cash Allowances Paid (excluding housing)	Total paid Pastor's and Associate's(s') Utilities and cash allowances	Pastor's Travel Paid	Total Paid Pastor's and Associates's(s') Travel	Bicentennial Pension Campaign	Pension & Benefit Fund
	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
Antioch			375	1487		3168	3168	400	400	1000	1000		1044
Stoney Pol		337	304	1174		2568	2568	320	320	800	800	900	775
Austin Sta			100	723	100	2700	2700						308
Bald Knob		5794	897	6215		8000	8000	5000	5000	1500	1500	1054	1500
Russell		544	800	5145		4000	4000			3500	3500		1423
BATESVILLE													
Central Av	3517	36561	22026	13793	348	20050	20050	3950	3950	5500	5500	639	7692
Bethesda		640	983	2226		2669	2669	595	595	2230	2230		1107
First		32814	33984	97527	6294	30095	30095	6000	6800	6000	6000	11401	18162
Beebe	5485	13875	15904	43702	450	21200	21200	4300	4300	7500	7500	1724	7854
Bradford			606	3821	1207	3912	3912	1723	1723	2367	2367		1362
Cornerston		854	410	2809	683	2010	2010	400	400	900	900	600	694
Pleasant P		184	269	1700	693	2000	2000	580	580	720	720		
Bull Shoal	10880	29435	7615	28114	1970	21690	21690	4000	4000	5500	5500	1854	5947
Cabot	28469	1000	13992	65617	8503	20624	20624	3675	3675	7033	7033	2899	8258
Calico Roc		3739	1155	4475	815	8782	8782	1726	1726	2095	2095	15	2341
Norfork		5910	1167	1871	653	1639	1639	1108	1108	1320	1320	26	814
Spring Cre		50	461	827	222	2284	2284	453	453	690	690	680	533
Cave City		7468	1900	9293	45	12000	12000	2004	2004	1200	1200		2000
Bear Creek		649	456	562		1000	1000	800	800	600	600		445
Powell's C		420	663	380		1000	1000	500	500	500	500		442
Clinton	2904	4910	5690	24331	1510	16000	16000	6225	6225	6600	6600	1275	6461
Culpepper				682		600	600						315
Scotland			629	1258	300	1200	1200					200	328
Concord			580	2262		3000	3000	1000	1000	2000	2000		929
Cedar Grov			356	829		825	825			775	775		156
Tumbling S			154	1035		1600	1600	500	500	500	500	335	438
Corinth		165	265	595	131	200	200			200	200		
Cushman			59	1282	145	614	614	720	720	720	720		822
Jamestown			245	1642	564	624	624	960	960	720	720		200
McHue			120	562		170	170	920	920	140	140		274
Desha	1081		1239	3999		5850	5850	2100	2100	3000	3000		1544
Southside	2160	1731	676	2940		6577	6577	1200	1200	1200	1200		1418
Evening Sh			343	1243		2220	2220			2220	2220	300	837
Ash Flat		5472	572	1895		3300	3300			3300	3300		1015
Fairfield	11556	2700	1791	26492	795	27504	27504	3000	3000	6500	6500	13328	8076
Fairview		136	1137	1076	1765	4800	4800			2400	2400	1008	870
Floyd		6396	1892	450		4620	4620	1320	1320	2640	2640	1141	965
Harmony		297	634	549		1000	1000			920	920	574	466
Garner		4680	509	1465		1500	1500			1500	1500		650
Gva Spring			450	650		900	900			900	900		300
Oak Grove		786	1299	1341	60	900	900			900	900		613
Griffithvi			329	1836	731	2300	2300	1150	1150	1150	1150	717	870
Dogwood			368	1510	524	900	900			900	900	586	642
Ellis Chap		94	303	417	60	400	400	200	200	300	300	182	215
Higginson			119	1548	300	1380	1380			1120	1120		614
New Hope			135	489	162	500	500	220	220			197	242
Heber Spri	44352	3045	7045	57944	6266	22175	24925	5782	5782	5200	5200	6573	10768
Wilburn		34	126	760	110	2000	2000			1000	1000	376	430
Holiday Hi		8406	3200	2480		7800	7800	2600	2600	3600	3600	1700	1718
Horseshoe		9696	5294	19945	2012	19767	19767	2000	2000	5000	5000	3296	6091
Judsonia		668	331	2891		3900	3900	1108	1108	2100	2100	828	1257
Kensett		3256	753	3802	332	3390	3390	1288	1288	2102	2102	1885	1645
McRae		878	619	4184	549	3172	3172	1244	1244	1804	1804		1318
Leslie		2190	1338	7142	1499	5800	5800	3150	3150	1950	1950	1525	1814
Marshall	13980	1866	1037	4096	25	3340	3340	2900	2900	1200	1200		1200
Melbourne		934	605	1622		9685	9685	619	619	1876	1876		1459
Guion			112	470		1400	1400	220	220	300	300		291
Oxford			835	1417		2360	2360			1240	1240		894
Moorefield		430	444	965	284	5400	5400	575	575	765	765	838	1238
Oil Trough		244	300	920		2700	2700	600	600	3300	3300	1000	1474
Mt. Pleasa		781	416	1486	1285	2400	2400	600	600	600	600	160	524
Steele - M		36	309	596		800	800	200	200	200	200		200
Mountain M			26405	88662	946	31500	39816	7253	9212	8000	9584	10014	15523
Mountain V		2065	4071	12962	1327	13670	13670	3283	3283	4500	4500	2263	3861
St. James			838	1980	100	2098	2098	400	400	800	800	20	838
Newark		11371	3584	16144		11800	11800	4530	4530	2600	2600	1455	3072
Asbury		483	1557	4699		6300	6300	212	212	2000	2000	449	1557
Oak Ridge		902	489	371		2000	2000	240	240	2200	2200	300	745
Salado		96	252	512		1000	1000	180	180	500	500		453
Pangburn			200	1615		3000	3000	400	400	2000	2000		915
Rosebud		422	1473	1456		3879	3879	960	960	2121	2121	500	1096
Mt. Pisgah		992	856	214		1332	1332	500	500	610	610	457	636
Quitman		1040	964	3634	120	6900	6900	1500	1500	3000	3000	1043	2131

BENEVOLENCES

	Ministerial Support Fund	Higher Education & Campus Ministries	General and Jurisdictional Benevolences Administration, Conference & Total Amount Paid to District	World Service & Conference Benevolences	General Advance and World Service Specials	Youth Service Fund	General Special Day offerings	Conference Special Day offerings (Christian Education Day, Golden Cross Sunday	Catch the Vision	Conference Advance Specials	United Methodist Children's Home	All Other Benevolences	United Methodist Women	Grand Total Paid
	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59
Antioch	429	352	660	663							100	95	180	9953
Stoney Pol	318	261	404	492							87			8740
Austin Sta	127	104	160	196							100			4618
Bald Knob	580	200	1349	908							195		160	33264
Russell	495	353	747	824									400	18231
BATESVILLE														
Central Av	2317	1751	2154	4884	931		51				669	509	1540	128882
Bethesda	455	373	586	703	50								314	12931
First	7462	6125	9461	11532	1985	226	1717	119		383	1537	1402	4391	288617
Beebe	3227	2649	4092	4987	184		37			188	716	240	2179	140493
Bradford			149		25									15172
Cornerston	285	234	362	440				47						10648
Pleasant P			62											6118
Bull Shoal	2444	2006	3098	3776	200		328	106		10	1287	861	1296	132417
Cabot	3393	2785	4301	5243			43	55			1134	1174	484	178682
Calico Roc	962	790	1168	1486			124	28		5	63	150	79	29998
Norfork	335	275	425	517			77	5			10			16152
Spring Cre	219	180	275	338			15			5	15			7247
Cave City											146		20	36076
Bear Creek	183	150	232	283							160			5520
Powell's C	182	149	231	281										4740
Clinton	2455	2179	3393	4103	150		13				1895	140	1500	41134
Culpepper	129	106	164	200							30			2226
Scotland	135	111	172	208							10			4551
Concord	382	313	484	590										11540
Cedar Grov	64	52	106	99										3262
Tumbling S	180	148	228	278								60		5456
Corinth	22	21	68	88		20	189	10			75	36		2005
Cushman	338	277	428	522				20			55		50	6052
Jamestown	50			314							25			5344
McHue	112	92	143	174				15			26			2748
Desha	634	521	804	980				14		8	175			21949
Southside	583	478	739	900							102	48	70	20830
Evening Sh	344	282	436	531										8756
Ash Flat	417	342	529	645										17487
Fairfield	3310	2724	4206	5128						470	3203	3077	960	124828
Fairview	358	294	358								205	85		15284
Floyd	396	325	503	612		100					210			21570
Harmony	192	157	243	296				5		14	128			5475
Garner	267	219	338	413							50			11511
Gum Spring	180		48	278										3706
Oak Grove	252	207	318	389										7065
Griffithvi	350	294	454	553						3	200	300	165	11410
Dogwood	264	216	334	407							100			6751
Ellis Chap	88	73	113	137							60	30		2622
Higginson	252	207	320	390			21	27		3	86			6387
New Hope	99	82	125	154										2405
Heber Spri	4424	3631	5375	6837	100		543	119		50	1495	1353	2354	198181
Wilburn	177	145	224	273							200			5855
Holiday Hi	786	579	1083	1891	2000						395			37446
Horseshoe	2503	2054	3174	3867							255	1007	2984	89805
Judsonia	516		110	798			19	12			50	100	60	14748
Kensett	676	555	858	1044			35	37			144		176	22058
McRae	542	445	686	837			10				215		140	16643
Leslie	745	612	945	1152	50	100	40	25		30	1256	287	400	32057
Marshall			152								110	65		29891
Melbourne			161		25		25	5					360	17376
Guion	120	98	152	185				20			50			3498
Oxford	367		465	568				16						8202
Moorefield	589	418	646	786			18	26			169	186		13689
Oil Trough	605	497	768	936							75		100	13519
Mt. Pleasa	108	89	165	166										8780
Steele - M	100		53									200		2694
Mountain H	6378	5235	8101	9856	100	200	944			15	4333	3916	3671	234911
Mountain V	1586	1302	2011	2452			248	10		10	221	68	286	56196
St. James	344	283	436	532			67	20		5	30	50		8841
Newark	1262	1036	1600	1950			39				233	84		68760
Asbury	640	525	812	989			59	14			93	112		28501
Oak Ridge	386	251	392	473				41			386			9896
Salado	186	153	238	280										3858
Pangburn	180	50	241	100							25			8646
Rosebud	450	370	572	696				49			287		172	14503
Mt. Pisgah	262	215	318	404			25				45			6866
Quitman	876	719	1111	1353				14			98	399		24910

	CHURCH EXPENDITURES					MINISTERIAL SUPPORT							
						Local Church							
	Principal and Interest	Paid on Building Improvements (not including funds, borrowed)	Current Expenses for Program (including Church School)	Other Current Operating Expenses (not including Program Expenses)	Benevolences Paid Directly by Local Church	Pastor's Salary Paid (including Tax-deferred annuity payments, but excluding conference & general Church supplements	Total paid Pastor's and Associate's(s') Salaries (Associate under episcopal appointment)	Pastor's Utilities and Cash Allowances Paid (excluding housing)	Total paid Pastor's and Associate's(s') Utilities and cash allowances	Pastor's Travel Paid	Total Paid Pastor's and Associates's(s') Travel	Bicentennial Pension Campaign	Pension & Benefit Fund
	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
Damascus		157	111	1816		1740	1740			1260	1260	1911	676
Enders			122	540		838	838			458	458	314	323
Salem		792	2194	8753	190	11400	11400	5450	5450	5550	5550	1417	2992
Viola		800	425	1400	100	1800	1800	1200	1200	1300	1300		724
Searcy Flr	29879	72963	72865	36100	1384	36665	36665	7000	7000	6000	6000	6900	19076
Grace	5465	979	1840	14182	16	13214	13214	5648	5648	5048	5048	834	4670
Sharp		290	1149	1641		2400	2400						655
Shirley			375	300	475	1440	1440			360	360		419
Sidney			178	300		2000	2000						324
Cove Creek			180	414		1000	1000					176	222
Pleasant H			131	532		600	600						75
Ward		266	239	924	227	1800	1800	1200	1200	1200	1200	50	686
Sixteenth		1102	1178	2196	1230	2568	2568			2568	2568	1253	1425
Wesley	1774	1297	439	10538	4708	13888	13888	3228	3228	4971	4971		604
Wiseman		5688	311	902	100	990	990	495	495	495	495	500	574
Forrest Ch		258	326	1151	250	792	792	300	300	300	300		299
Mt. Tabor													
Wild Cherr													
Pleasant G													
EXTENSION													
Fairbanks													
Flat Rock													
Morganton													
Mt. Calm													
Mt. Pleasa													
New Hope													
Sixteenth													
BATESVILLE	161422	302084	269559	691385	52454	533578	544644	123914	125873	181718	183302	89744	188853

BENEVOLENCES

	Ministerial Support Fund 46	Higher Education & Campus Ministries 47	General and Jurisdictional Benevolences Administration, Conference & Total Amount Paid to District 48	World Service & Conference Benevolences 49	General Advance and World Service Specials 50	Youth Service Fund 51	General Special Day offerings 52	Conference Special Day offerings (Christian Education Day, Golden Cross Sunday) 53	Catch the Vision 54	Conference Advance Specials 55	United Methodist Children's Home 56	All Other Benevolences 57	United Methodist Women 58	Grand Total Paid 59
Damascus	278	228	353	429							50	100		9109
Enders	133	109	167	205							400			3659
Salem	1229	1009	1559	1900	98						415	1000	520	46460
Viola	298	10	396	100			11				31			8595
Searcy Flr	7838	6433	10537	12112	3697		500	100		15	13220	1203	1395	345082
Grace	1919	1575	2433	2965				16		15	219		117	61155
Sharp	269	221	341	416							100			7482
Shirley	172	141	218	266								26		4192
Sidney	133	109	168	206							100	884		4394
Cave Creek	91	75	92	141							125			2516
Pleasant H	40	28	58	50							50			1556
Ward	282	231	366	435	250									8156
Sixteenth	585	480	741	904	250					8	595	350		17433
Wesley	248	204	349	383							782		428	43841
Wiseman	236	194	298	364				40			40			11227
Forrest Ch	123	101	155	190				100			107			4452
Mt. Tabor														
Wild Cherr														
Pleasant G														
EXTENSION														
Fairbanks														
Flat Rock														
Morganton														
Mt. Calm														
Mt. Pleasa														
New Hope														
Sixteenth														
BATESVILLE	73764	58859	93970	114633	10087	646	5118	1315		1237	38453	20397	26951	3054558

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CONWAY DISTRICT STATISTICAL REPORT		Membership Reported at Close of Last Year	Received: This Year on Confession of Faith or Restoration	Received: From Other United Methodist Churches	Received: From Other Denominations	Removed: Removed by Charge/withdrawn	Removed: Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	Removed: Transfer to Other Denominations	Removed: Death	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
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Atkins	Russell W. Simpson	166	4	2	1		1	7	1	164	61	4	12	22
Belleville	Wanda Ogden	80								80	30			
Havana		29							2	27	18		2	
Bethel	Bert Powell	242		2	1		6	5	1	233	102	2	7	
Chickalah	Suze Anderson	17			1				3	15	15	1	1	
CONWAY CHURCHES														
First	Thomas E. Weir	1737	25	62	23	26	48	8	28	1737	581	30	296	135
Salem	James M. McKay Jr	149	3	10	4		2	2	1	161	109	3	35	16
Wesley	Douglas Edwards	217	15	15	3		6		4	240	105	5	39	17
Mt. Zion	James Scruggs	22								22	28		3	19
Ebenezer		39		3						42	40	5	19	28
Morrilton Wesley		12	1							13	16		3	10
Danville	Mike Morey	307	1	1	2		2	1	4	304	111	1	40	8
Trinity		21			1					22	12		2	2
Waltreak		4								4	6		2	4
Dardanelle First	Bonda Deere Moyer	307	4	4	3		1	1	9	307	104	1	8	74
Liberty Hall		14								14	10			
Pisgah		32			2		4			30	22		1	12
Dover	Royce Savage	116		4	2		1	1	2	118	89	2	27	21
Moreland		20							3	17	7			
St. Paul		28							4	24	19			
Greenbrier	Phil Sandbeck	234	7	7	1			5	2	242	119	2	20	13
Jacksonville First	Wendell Dorman	1539	22	27	11	2	24	4	5	1564	368	21	217	
Mallettown	Raymond Hillis	78	1		1					80	45	3	3	1
Mayflower	John L. Farthing	153	8	4	2				1	166	58	12		
First	Charles Casteel	474	7	1	2		5	1	8	470	113	12	93	47
Cleveland	Maurice Burroughs	28								28	15			
Lanty		14							2	12	11			
Overcup		42							1	41	28			
Solgohachia		44								44	5			
Naylor	Robert T. Kirkwood	39			1				1	39	27		6	
Graham Chapel		22		1					1	22	13		3	
New Zion	Arthur R. Parham	38						1	3	34	25			
Union Chapel		42						1	2	39	15			
NORTH LITTLE ROCK CHURCHES														
Amboy	David Driver	350	5		2	48	2	2	4	301	75	4	29	12
First	Joseph E. Taylor	1951	26	56	19	2	50	15	25	1960	546	20	459	7
Gardner Memorial	Pryor R. Cruce	819	7	22	4	1	13	8	30	800	254	7	38	40
Lakewood	Samuel Teague	1882	27	54	26		37	10	15	1927	567	26	419	99
Levy	R.T. Jarrell	855	10	17		17	22	6	6	831	245	8	44	110
Mc Cabe Chapel	Joe Hughes	77	3	1	2				1	82	60	5	15	2
Sylvan Hills	Charles E. Watt	1286	8	20	3	1	11	3	4	1298	261	7	183	
Trinity	W.P. Fiser	303	3	2	1		4	1	10	294	101	5	28	76
North Pulaski	Greg Webb	169	21	7	19		5		2	209	132	18	37	51
Oakland	Barton L Lackey	106	1	2		9	3		3	94	45	1	8	10
Centerville		42							4	38	10			
Ola	Rex Olckey	94	3	3	3		1		3	99	48	5	12	15
Birta		19								19	14			
Oak Grove		48								48	14		1	
Salem		33								33	10			
Oppelo	Mike Anderson	96					1	1	1	93	42	1	12	
Houston		17								17	4			
Perryville	Stephen C. Brizzi	140	5	9	3	1	3	3	4	146	77	3	23	13
Adona		27	1				4		1	23	35	1		12
Perry		8							1	7	7			2
Plainview	Rosemary Williams	36	2	3				2	4	35	29	1	10	3
Bluffton		24	1				1			24	18	1		2
Gravelly		34		1				2		33	20			2
Plumerville	Gregg L. Taylor	179	5		2				4	182	48			20
Springfield	Greg Taylor	33						2		31	36		2	6
Pottsville	Richard Stegall	116		3					1	118	45			3
Bell's Chapel		80								80	44		6	
Russellville First	D Max Whitfield	1294	19	38	23	2	31	8	20	1313	393	28	214	194
London	Steve Lawrence	37	1						1	37	24			
Wesley	James P. Anderson	469	7	10	6	44	20	38	5	385	142	7	31	36
Vilonia	David E. Baker	171	2	3	3				2	177	72	4	10	8
Mt. Carmel		46								46	28			5
Wye	Alice Selby	43								43	25			
Bigelow		26	1							27	5	1		
Mauvelle Cooperative	Eddy Liddle (O.D.)	55					1			54	25			
EXTENSION CHURCHES														
Ada Valley		3								3				
Bethlehem		22								22				

		CHURCH SCHOOL					Average Attendance				U.M.M.		U.M.W.		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				
	Total Enrolled in Confirmation Classes This Year	Number of Leaders	Children (birth-sixth grade) in all Classes and Groups	Youth in All Classes & Groups	Adults in All Classes & 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, Land, Buildings and Equipment	Value of Church Owned Parsonages and Furniture	Value of Other Assets (cash, securities, other property, etc.)	Indebtedness on Items 28, 29 30 at End of Year	Other Indebtedness (Current Expenses, etc.)
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Atkins	5	8	16	9	40	73	47		20	3	18		25	576	230000	42000			
Belleville		5	4	1	31	41	27	9	9						121000	17500	7500	4995	
Havana	1	3	4	2	25	34	15		7						32000				
Bethel		12	17	21	34	84	40	14			23	5628	21	1564	343850	96300	25439		
Chickalah		3	3	3	3	12	9								30000	5250	1500		
CONWAY CHU																			
First	19	179	228	104	495	1006	359	210	450	19			181	762	1912000	150000	153038	27744	29196
Salem		17	47	11	37	112	43	13	6	1					265000		463	33692	
Wesley	5	20	12	8	79	119	58	21	18	3	19		35	600	260000	59000	20000	43000	
Mt. Zion		3	3	3	13	22	15	10							25000		1000		500
Ebenezer	5	4	8	2	28	42	28	30			7	150	20	250	75000	10000	1500	5000	
Morrilton		3	1	2	7	13	6								20000		1000		
Danville		16	35	10	75	136	62	38	30	1			30	2469	492800	89000		26000	
Trinity		5	5	1	9	20	10								48000		599		
Waltreak															92000	1000	55104		
Dardanelle	3	16	20	19	47	102	46	37	89	1	15		36	299	510000	80000	17506		
Liberty Ha		1			8	9	7								23000	5000	518		
Pisgah		3	4	2	30	39	11								35500	5000	13152		
Dover	10	16	26	12	50	104	58	16	12		14	100	18		200000	50000	12000		
Moreland		1			5	6	3					1550			14500				
St. Paul		2				2	16					4500			33000				
Greenbrier		18	29	18	84	149	82		18		18	400	38	1250	381000			155735	
Jacksonvil	75	45	109	70	170	394	255	105	210	14	26	1080	82	3285	1086682	80500	63644	57744	
Mallettown	15	7	16	3	14	40	40	20	5	1					35000			1000	
Mayflower		7				7	46		12	6	10	739	12	1101	100000	45000	11294		
First	13	25	75	31	162	293	126	21	14	7			114		758000	111000	27500	67500	
Cleveland		2		2	9	13	13								35000				
Lanty															29000				
Overcup		2			14	16	16								45000				
Solgohachi															37000				
Naylor		3	2	6	23	34	20								152100		550		
Graham Cha		1	3		12	16	11								25000		449		
New Zion		7	15	1	24	47	18								60000		300		
Union Chap		8	10	8	13	39	12								40000		150		
NORTH LITT																			
Amboy	5	10	15	9	45	79	52	10	12	5	21		15	40	615600	58000	1200		
First	17	97	160	65	340	662	460	60	25	22	10	154	213	8918	2535000	264307			69413
Gardner Me	2	31	35	28	295	389	240	35	30	2	50	365	120	372	1549333	124900	109139	6895	
Lakewood	18	114	247	165	439	965	409	55	285	18			140	1936	2044800	201100	75000	527129	
Levy	4	23	54	20	279	376	190	25	13	4	23	300	105	6500	960000	32000		36300	12000
Mc Cabe Ch	2	11	22	18	26	77	39	7	8		10	600	20	1062	173200		851		1403
Sylvan Hil	18	26	61	37	123	247	131	20	30	8	49		60	1880	945500	155800		29684	30001
Trinity	3	13	18	13	94	138	84	5	3	2	18	166	46	722	500000	113000	25835		
North Pula	3	20	46	18	54	138	97	45	10	8	12	250	33	663	430000		1785	26000	
Oakland	1	10	10	10	35	65	40	5	10				17	240	100000		5200		
Centervill		3			14	17	10								33000		500		
Ola		5	14	3	22	44	25	12							32000	10000	4000		
Birta		1			8	9	9	2	2						6000				
Oak Grove		1			13	14	11								70000	4000	20000		
Salem		1			9	10	10								17500				
Oppelo		5	11	6	16	38	14	6					7		72500	64500	30000		
Houston		1			5	6	4								10000				
Perryville	5	6	30	10	13	59	43	11	8	4	5	25	25	225	187000	62000	16300		
Adona	1	5	15	10	20	50	35	8	12	1					83000		5000		
Perry		1		2	5	8	4	3			1				83000		7028		
Plainview	2	5	9	1	15	30	29	10		2			10	275	110000	12000			
Bluffton		2			22	24	17			1					10000				
Gravelly		3	4	1	21	29	20								20000				
Plumerevil	6	5	8		22	35	24	7		2			10	1055	86000	35000			
Springfiel		3	9	2	30	44	25	15		2					55000				
Pottsville		6	18	8	23	47	40	10					18	175	90000	40000	47000		
Bell's Cha		6	9	4	15	34	20	6	5				14	200	75000		1000		
Russellvil	20	41	170	48	400	659	319	270	240	14	102	913	202	4890	1838817	87000	227502	67676	
London		4	1	2	12	19	12		12				12	50	40000				
Wesley	6	12	42	31	54	139	119	21	7	1	19	650	21	340	415000	65000	210	90000	
Vilonia	14	18	29	12	60	111	46			2			15	100	225000	50000	800		
Mt. Carmel		6	10	12	21	49	50	12							7000				
Wye		2		4		6	6		19						55000	11000			
Bigelow															25000				
Mauselle C		11	10	3	6	30	20												
EXTENSION																			
Ada Valley															2000				
Bethlehem															700				

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Briggsville	31								31				
Bullocks Chapel	32								32				
Cato													
Center Valley	36								36				
Centerville	25								25				
Corinth													
Cypress Valley													
Hill Creek	29								29				
Gordon's Chapel	14								14				
Mt. Vernon	18								18				
Wing	23								23				
CONWAY	17504	256	394	177	153	309	138	239	17492	5820	257	2420	1157

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	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Briggsvill															10000				
Bullocks C															25000				
Cato															8000				
Center Val															5000				
Centervill															5000				
Corinth															4000				
Cypress Va															600				
Hill Creek															20000				
Gordon's C															17000				
Mt. Vernon															5000				
Wing															2000				
CONWAY	278	942	1741	891	4097	7671	4173	1204	1631	154	470	17570	1715	41799	21129982	2276157	992556	1206094	842513

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						Local Church							
	Principal and Interest	Paid on Building Improvements (not including funds, borrowed)	Current Expenses for Program (including Church School)	Other Current Operating Expenses (not including Program Expenses)	Benevolences Paid Directly by Local Church	Pastor's Salary Paid (including Tax-deferred annuity payments, but excluding conference & general Church supplements	Total paid Pastor's and Associate's(s') Salaries (Associate under episcopal appointment)	Pastor's Utilities and Cash Allowances Paid (excluding housing)	Total paid Pastor's and Associate's(s') Utilities and cash allowances	Pastor's Travel Paid	Total Paid Pastor's and Associates's(s') Travel	Bicentennial Pension Campaign	Pension & Benefit Fund
	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
Atkins		2500	1942	3322		10284	10284	2000	2000	3500	3500	887	2272
Belleville	8351	1218	629	3115		4534	4534	359	359	359	359	500	1076
Havana		2349	274	1746	231	1915	1915	104	104	104	104	282	547
Bethel		7168	2336	7087	240	10339	10339	2914	2914	2684	2684		2713
Chickalah		268	206	880		2100	2100						
CONWAY CHU													
First	4473	34801	22844	119828	1931	44000	57500	2953	5953	1500	5000	3831	27539
Salem	2280	3340	3716	4147		4950	4950			4950	4950		1867
Wesley	8073	1620	3227	17177		14504	14504	2385	2385	4500	4500	30	3860
Mt. Zion		1200	150	500	100	1728	1728						359
Ebenezer	1500	500	200	1200	250	4050	4050						578
Morrilton			100	300	50	960	960						195
Danville	5820	5590	3855	35575		20950	20950	2400	2400	5000	5000	255	5493
Trinity		140	154	938	368	420	420			420	420	150	286
Paltreak				468		850	850			500	500	200	194
Cardanelle		6922	2112	17036		13088	13088	3106	3106	4200	4200	2564	4964
Liberty Ha			105	452	20	735	735			515	515		237
Pisgah		102	374	1784		870	870			630	630		456
Dover		48500	950	575		9910	9910	1190	1190	1484	1484		
Moreland		1550	315	140		836	836	224	224	1060	1060		279
St. Paul		4500	419	385		1268	1268	160	160	180	180		337
Greenbrier	17005		1584	7010		16380	16380	1400	1400	1500	1500		3813
Jacksonvil	47768	42953	52366	76658	7433	28000	28000	4000	4000	8000	8000	4281	17668
Mallettown		1438	603	947	356	4730	4730	470	470			811	1032
Mayflower		1346	842	3322	726	6000	6000	3175	3175	2400	2400	1590	1799
First	30464	8570	6631	51397	14308	23280	23280	8429	8429	6823	6823	3656	8262
Cleveland			60	243		2500	2500						244
Danly		315		441		1500	1500						187
Overcup			140	460		2500	2500						465
Solgohachi				1187		2220	2220						478
Naylor			351	995	50	1089	1089			1089	1089		691
Graham Cha		668	487	943	93	477	477			476	476	150	326
New Zion			158	1053	187	2400	2400			100	100		442
Union Chap		150	880	1600	100	1200	1200			100	100		61
NORTH LITT													
Amboy		471	4420	14096	607	21000	21000					744	4906
First	115452	144556	25749	177905	22644	40050	56050	4000	8600	3200	8600	6753	26387
Gardner Me	9753	4632	11683	90589	3436	23600	23600	3450	3450	5700	5700	2551	14264
Lakewood	67032	17694	30272	227472	2560	35000	57745	6364	11857	7540	14670	10889	30021
Levy	4500	11500	20600	26320	8500	25000	25000	5000	5000	6000	6000	3200	10555
Mc Cabe Ch	1097	802	1467	10301		5026	5026	3268	3268				1548
Sylvan Hil	14478	3240	21337	53975	750	23104	23104	3308	3308	6615	6615		12088
Trinity		3875	3417	13405	891	14600	14600	2000	2000	4000	4000	3693	5655
North Pula	6450	45000	4126	17427	2760	4500	4500	5000	5000	4500	4500		390
Oakland		3637	1546	3925		4692	4692					120	1173
Centervill	120	100	225	100		604	604						282
Ola		200	180	2615		2710	2710			2710	2710		1198
Birta			125	250		300	300			300	300		189
Oak Grove			130	790		757	757			757	757		331
Salem			161	425		492	492			492	492		267
Oppelo			1500	4260		3920	3920	2180	2180	2860	2860	198	1322
Houston			506	220		690	690	630	630	900	900		316
Perryville		1197	3899	25321	25	10580	10580	3000	3000	3600	3600	360	3706
Adona	6000	587	1074	2109	298	2400	2400					380	601
Perry		381	85	1217	44	660	660	320	320	700	700	150	319
Plainview		3763	692	1638	267	4700	4700	1550	1550	1550	1550	1310	858
Bluffton			900	1100		750	750			150	150	116	239
Gravelly		1078	248	729		576	576			360	360		340
Plumerevil		2437	575			5600	5600					1418	1270
Springfiel		609	462	1125		3000	3000						716
Pottsville		362	2848	4961	275	10900	10900	2925	2925	1500	1500	192	2325
Bell's Cha		100	2340	656	641	6000	6000	1470	1470	1200	1200		1323
Russellvil	25403	14653	26273	116081	5973	35400	63817	3900	6741	4800	8318	11835	23340
London		850	360	525	50	1300	1300						371
Wesley	14600	800	2420	1940	1090	18540	18540	3900	3900	5200	5200	2708	4850
Vilonia		2186	1821	4927	341	10880	10880	1681	1681	2500	2500	710	2386
Mt. Carael		375	725	2579	90	1000	1000	400	400	400	400	300	535
Wye		2242	433	3137		2664	2664	480	480				638
Bigelow			115	290	475	900	900					371	170
Maumelle C													
EXTENSION													
Ada Valley													
Bethlehem													
Briggsvill													

BENEVOLENCES

	Ministerial Support Fund	Higher Education & Campus Ministries	General and Jurisdictional Benevolences Administration, Conference & Total Amount Paid to District	World Service & Conference Benevolences	General Advance and World Service Specials	Youth Service Fund	General Special Day offerings	Conference Special Day offerings (Christian Education Day, Golden Cross Sunday	Catch the Vision	Conference Advance Specials	United Methodist Children's Home	All Other Benevolences	United Methodist Women	Grand Total Paid
	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59
Atkins	934	766	934	1443			75	29			257	500	399	32044
Belleville	442	363	609	683			12				21			22271
Havana	225	185	302	348			65				133	100		8910
Bethel	1115	915	1538	1723		35					110		205	41042
Chickalah	133	109	97											3713
CONWAY CHU														
First	11315	9287	15620	17485	6541			106		403	2831	1910	4766	353972
Salem	767	630	1063	1185								67		28962
Wesley			600								100	2032		58108
Mt. Zion	147	121	215	228										4748
Ebenezer	237	195	331	367									25	9433
Morrilton	80	66	111	124							10			1996
Danville	2257	1852	3113	3488							555	1368	400	97971
Trinity	117	96	162	181										3432
Waltreak	80													2292
Dardanelle	2040	1674	2812	3152	10	35	239	29		126	419	45	588	65161
Liberty Ha	97	80	140	158										2531
Pisgah	189	154	258	289			9				253	500		5788
Dover											510		775	63894
Moreland	115		58	27										4604
St. Paul	139			214										7522
Greenbrier	1567	1286	2163	2421	40		54	43			195		195	56656
Jacksonvil	7259	1450	6861	11218	750	423	67				996	301	1557	320009
Mallettown	424	348	583	656							188			12586
Mayflower	739	607	1017	1142							969	960	469	27103
First	3395	2786	4642	5246	122	70	181				1070	461	1676	181469
Cleveland	100		37								30			3214
Liety	77	63	107	119							30	40		2879
Overcup	191	157	261	295							57	40		4566
Solgohachi	197	161	272	304							150	140		5029
Naylor	284	233	344	439							85			5650
Grahem Cha	134		142	207										4103
New Zion	182	149	250	281							33			5235
Union Chap	150			244										4413
NORTH LITT														
Amboy	784		610	3115	90		46	54			165	340	144	51592
First	10842	8899	15459	16754	1496	240	288	137			3158	3335	5176	658480
Gardner Me	5861	4810	8076	9056	1000		353	100		250	1126	1959	3436	205685
Lakewood	12335	10125	16983	19061	5348		243	25		540	5896	2531	1948	544447
Levy							84	76			993	898	2075	131301
Mc Cabe Ch	636	522	943	983			37	23			25	30	350	27058
Sylvan Hill	3814	2977	3419	7676				66			655	569	904	158975
Trinity	2323	1907	3204	3591			10	5			320	484	1060	64440
North Pula	239	165	383	291			44				308	126	85	91794
Oakland	482	396	665	745			36				200	244		17861
Centervill	116	95	116	179							50	50		2037
Ola	492	404	630	761			35	24			132	237		12328
Birta	78	64	108	120								64		1598
Oak Grove	136	112	136	210										3359
Salem	110	90	152	159				10						2358
Oppelo			260											16500
Houston	84		54											3400
Perryville	1523		1048	1700	135	35	6				231	85	168	56619
Adona	247	203	343	381							30	10		14663
Perry	131	108	181	202	25		40	20			120	60		4763
Plainview	353	289	487	545	30		82	14			55	155	426	18764
Bluffton	98	81	142	152			2							3730
Gravelly	140	115	194	216							100			4096
Plumerville	522	420	825	807							125		502	14509
Springfiel	294	42	448	55							125	504		7380
Pottsville	955	784	1310	1476							125	31	228	31197
Bell's Cha	544	446	749	840							50		70	16437
Russellvil	9590	7871	13228	14819	4573		960	89		2800	3840	2603	2634	365473
London	152	125	210	235							135		60	4381
Wesley	837	687	1667	1292							1045		340	61916
Vilonia	480	300	875	1200	34	45	86	57			210	102	50	30871
Mt. Carmel	220	181	310	340			15				50	202		7810
Wye	262	215	363	495							100	100		11039
Bigelow	70	57	96	108							50	25		2727
Maumelle C	122	100	122	169										533
EXTENSION														
Ada Valley														
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	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
Bullocks C													
Cato													
Center Val													
Centervill													
Corinth													
Cypress Va													
Hill Creek													
Gordon's C													
Mt. Vernon													
Wing													
CONWAY	398619	451035	280644	1174921	78160	562462	643124	90095	106029	119608	139156	67185	243599

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Bullocks C														
Cato														
Center Val														
Centervill														
Corinth														
Cypress Va														
Hill Creek														
Gordon's C														
Kt. Vernon														
Ving														
CONWAY	90808	46331	118446	141322	20194	883	3069	907		4119	27581	23376	30719	4101427

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT STATISTICAL REPORT		Membership Reported at Close of Last Year	Received: This Year on Confession of Faith or Restoration	Received: From Other United Methodist Churches	Received: From Other Denominations	Removed: Removed by Charge/withdrawn	Removed: Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	Removed: Transfer to Other Denominations	Removed: Death	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
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Alpena	Herman Smith	78							1	77	45	3	18	
Bergman		32		2	1				2	33	22		1	
Bella Vista	Gerald D. Hammett	878	2	73	10	19	12	8	19	905	535	1	9	
Bentonville	Lawrence Dodgen	865	23	28	9	1	21	6	10	887	314	17	111	36
Berryville	Joe Jerry Nichols	340	5	9		1	6	4	5	338	96	2	44	45
Brightwater	Jack Schalble	143		2	2	16	2	12	6	111	64	1	21	18
Bland Chapel		64		1	1	10	2			54	40	1	1	33
Cincinnati	Bill Shaffer	32								32	25			
Rhea		47								47	18			
Weddington		21								21	16			
Decatur	H. Frank Cook	99	1	3	1		2	6	1	95	50		8	
Centerton		132		3		3				132	45	1		
Diamond City	Steve Broome	82		3		1	6		2	76	48		5	27
Omaha		46		3					1	48	27		4	7
Elm Springs	Bryan Fulwilder	143		3			2	2	2	140	66	5	15	30
Harmon		69				1	1	3	2	62	41		3	17
Eureka Springs	Gerald Meeks	259	6	12	11		4	2	7	275	148	9	38	103
Everton	Charles Cantrell	69						1	1	67	24			
FAYETTEVILLE CHURCHES														
Central	Ben F. Jordan	2431	45	67	20	3	75	12	22	2451	713	39	259	202
St. James	Carlos Summers	81	2				1	3	3	76	53	2	34	18
Sequoyah	Michael Mattox	299	6	27	15		3	5	1	338	150	10	86	59
Trinity	Arvest Lawson	201	5	8	2		6	5	3	202	125	2	50	18
Goshen		25							1	24	22		4	6
Wiggins	James A. Barton	320	4	4	7	1	6		3	325	103	4	20	
Farmington		98	2						3	97	25	2		
Gentry	John Gillespie Jr.	163	5	2	8				1	177	110		4	
Highfill		75	2							77	20	2		
Springtown		41								41	20			
Gravette	Paul Dubar	189		2	5		6	4	3	183	68	4	16	12
Sulphur Springs		76			3		1	1	4	73	31			4
Green Forest	David Hanshaw	293	6	2		7	6		10	278	132	10	34	32
HARRISON CHURCHES														
First	Jerry Canada	766	5	10	5	10	9	12	19	736	284	8	125	100
St. Paul	Robert Doom	148	8	3	1	5	1		2	152	62	7	25	35
Bellefonte		110	4			33			2	79	30	3	3	20
Valley View		27	2	2		1			3	27	19	1	4	14
Huntsville	Ben Anderson	154	6	20	4	2	15		1	166	72	5	12	6
Presley Chapel		57							1	56	45	4		2
Jasper	Leroy Craig	118		2		12	3			105	52			
Valley Springs		22					1			21	18			
Lincoln	Phillip Shirl	144		3					2	145	81		13	25
Morrow		76			1					77	45	1	8	
Pea Ridge	Samuel Ryan	130	3	11			1		6	137	77	3		
Oakley Chapel		59		7					4	62	27	1		
Prairie Grove	Robert Owen Crossman	393	6	3	2	1	3		13	387	126	4	65	113
Viney Grove		47							1	46	22		2	53
ROGERS CHURCHES														
Central	Wayne Clark	1392	21	46	29	19	31	10	25	1403	585	17	182	
Grace	Don Hall Jr.	42	4	35	3		1			83	78	2	16	43
St. Joe	John Blundell	15			2					17	18			
Shiloh	Neal Kearney	52		1		3		6		44	21	1	11	4
Siloam Springs	Philip L. Hathcock	670	7	10	7		7	5	10	672	224	6	63	41
SPRINGDALE CHURCHES														
First	Charles Ramsey	2139	26	22	6		17	11	14	2151	499	22	192	
Wesley	Gaylon Cope	276	6	10	6		4	2		292	110	3	5	3
Mt. Nebron		16								16	6			
Tucks Chapel	Melvon Ireland	25							2	23	12			
Winslow	Charles Wiggins	40				17				31	22		3	42
Elkins		49								49	44		8	56
Tellville	Charles Cooper	156	3	1	1		2			159	72	4	26	
Cedar Grove		86						1	2	83	33		5	
Pleasant Ridge		50								50	21		2	
EXTENSION CHURCHES:														
Council Grove														
New Home														
Robinson														
FAYETTEVILLE		14958	215	440	162	166	257	121	220	15011	5941	205	1555	1224

	CHURCH SCHOOL						Average Attendance				U.M.M.		U.M.W.		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				
	Total Enrolled in Confirmation Classes This Year	Number of Leaders	Children (birth-sixth grade) in all Classes and Groups	Youth in All Classes & Groups	Adults in All Classes & 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 Land, Buildings and Equipment	Value of Church Owned Parsonages and Furniture	Value of Other Assets (cash, securities, other property, etc.)	Indebtedness on Items 28, 29 30 at End of Year	Other Indebtedness (Current Expenses, etc.)
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Alpena		7	25	6	32	70	37	22					9	1207	45000		2481		
Bergman		1			10	19	10								41000		3809		
Bella Vist		7	6	1	38	52	45				180	6074	330	8622	976000	100000	112455	279462	
Bentonvill	9	28	138	95	126	387	179	170	272	12	50	2100	100	2239	787000		72358		
Berryville	1	15	35	10	51	111	43		21	2	15	82	31	823	595000	67000	12220		
Brightvate		11	9	4	27	51	27	10	12				18	834	192400	57000	7443		
Bland Chap		4	3	2	12	21	11	6	25						130000		4801		
Cincinnati		3	5		19	27	12								15000				
Rhea															16000				
Veddington		3	4	1	16	24	18								11400				
Decatur		7	29	6	24	66	40	8		1					315000	65000	40000		
Centerton		8	8	7	21	44	21		13				16	275	48000		10000		
Diamond C		6	7	2	35	50	16	17			14	232	38	555	110000	70000	68000		
Omaha		5	4	1	13	23	14	8					11	50	41000	3250			
Elm Spring		10	15	8	60	93	31	22	15				6	35	130800	80000	57170		
Harmon		6	8		40	54	19	25							75000	12251			
Eureka Spr	3	26	41	15	78	160	67	15	16	7	18	257	69	1716	315000	85000	69834		
Everton		4	7	2	14	27	17	8							140000		7075		
FAYETTEVIL																			
Central	24	173	289	170	423	1055	330	346	474	36			233	1730	3049788	150000	150000	210003	
St. James		8	24	15	12	59	15								75000	2000	3000		
Sequoyah	18	23	79	12	65	179	103	65	97	6	25	275	65	3300	641210	75000	19932	156500	
Trinity	5	19	65	26	97	207	78	19	48	3	27	700	42	1800	750000	105000	16000	21794	
Goshen		3	8		15	26	12	8	6				18	2100	105000	25000			
Wiggins		15	10	8	65	98	55						87	1603	487000	64000	25000		
Farmington	5	5	6	7	24	42	28	5	6	2			12	150	85000	30000			
Gentry		8	28	23	47	98	60	15		3	15		20		175000	68500			
Highfill		7	6	24	32	69	42		7	2					93000		1500		
Springtown		1		2	10	13	7	1			1				38000	500			
Gravette		8	18	10	47	83	40	12	13				21	403	217500	79500	4500		
Sulphur Sp		3	2	4	9	18	12		13				6	280	97000		4000		
Green Fore		14	50	10	75	149	87	38	20		22	640	50	3785	449000	65000	119000		
HARRISON C																			
First	4	34	84	41	199	358	178	58	77		40	818	150	645	1780000	95000	42857		
St. Paul	4	11	19	15	25	70	43	15	12	3	12	350	18	564	260000	31000			2125
Bellefonte	1	3	1	2	8	14	14	12	10				12	425	52000		16000		
Valley Vie	2	3	2	2	23	30	10		4	2					28000				
Huntsville	4	6	14	8	6	34	18	20		4					215490	65120	8000		
Presley Ch		6	16	12	29	63	35	12							83150		7200		
Jasper	7	6	6		18	30	37	25			24	250	17	264	200000	40000			
Valley Spr		3		4	10	17	17	11							26000				
Lincoln	9	9	13	15	50	87	42	12	9				2	220	152400	64200			
Morrow		7	10	4	46	67	42	17							64200	24000			
Pea Ridge		6	12	20	32	70	54						38	622	165000	45000			
Oakley Cha		1		10		11	7						17	909	93000				
Prairie Gr	4	10	55	25	86	184	98	12	75	4	23		53	1547	743196	64000	52000		
Viney Grov		4	11	4	32	51	12								24500		5079		
ROGERS CHU																			
Central		57	226	78	417	778	341	52	30	16	50	750	240	9214	3477111	107263	98359	68713	
Grace	7	10	14	12	42	78	52	8	8	4			37	363	4000		18427		
St. Joe		2	4	2	10	18	10	10					3		80000	10000			
Shiloh		5	7	11	20	43	18								35000				
Siloam Spr	12	19	50	29	130	228	135	23		7	24		121	887	889000	110000	45000	109832	
SPRINGDALE																			
First	13	223	161	126	360	870	354	240	286	7	37		182	5997	2250000	65000	146841	364376	
Wesley		12	43	22	105	182	75			2			24	675	362800	68200	20000	46743	
Mt. Hebron															15000				
Tucks Chap		3	2		10	15	12								8800		195		
Winslow		3	4		20	27	15	25	5				14	90	46000	16500			
Elkins		9	20	10	52	99	45	10	8										
Tollville	4	8	15	16	40	79	40	5	12	3	14	125	15	710	107000	61000	29071		
Cedar Grov	1	4	11	9	25	49	21								82500		490		
Pleasant R		2	1		13	16	15								40000		2576		
EXTENSION																			
Council Gr																			
New Home																			
Rohlanna																			
FAYETTEVIL	137	912	3730	940	3353	6943	3216	395	594	26	591	2653	2131	54639	21609445	2070284	1286681	249423	2125

	CHURCH EXPENDITURES					MINISTERIAL SUPPORT							
						Local Church							
	Principal and Interest	Paid on Building Improvements (not including funds, borrowed)	Current Expenses for Program (including Church School)	Other Current Operating Expenses (not including Program Expenses)	Benevolences Paid Directly by Local Church	Pastor's Salary Paid (including Tax-deferred annuity payments, but excluding conference & general Church supplements	Total paid Pastor's and Associate's(s') Salaries (Associate under episcopal appointment)	Pastor's Utilities and Cash Allowances Paid (excluding housing)	Total paid Pastor's and Associate's(s') Utilities and cash allowances	Pastor's Travel Paid	Total Paid Pastor's and Associates's(s') Travel	Bicentennial Pension Campaign	Pension & Benefit Fund
	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
Alpena			617	1850	150	4200	4200					530	1060
Bergman		938	110	872	250	2400	2400						353
Bella Vist	43575	77273	12841	73812	4224	28350	28350	4725	4725	6300	6300	3037	12332
Bentonvill		4659	20356	87183	1814	27720	27720	7140	7140	7140	7140	11200	13288
Berryville		258	5174	16067	165	16060	16060	3650	3650	4000	4000	1215	4668
Brightvate		6022	1007	2744	368	7546	7546	4497	4497	2834	2834	535	2405
Bland Chap		113	175	3885	143	3238	3238	2016	2016	1997	1997	420	967
Cincinnati			344	274		1680	1680					254	397
Rhea				515		1800	1800					330	454
Weddington			150	1108		1200	1200					307	308
Decatur		3594	1161	6314		6550	6550	1350	1350	2400	2400	393	1733
Centerton			500	3353		5246	5246	315	315	2289	2289	260	1424
Diamond C		2743	877	3025		4763	4763	3600	3600	2400	2400	815	1404
Omaha		200	350	2116	500	3600	3600						595
Elm Spring			550	6316		5500	5500	2802	2802	2198	2198	650	2130
Harmon		1347	695	2952		5375	5375	1392	1392	808	808	500	1253
Eureka Spr		25277	4464	16388	3617	18000	18000	5000	5000	8300	8300	470	4565
Everton		1250	675	3885		2000	2000			2000	2000		513
FAYETTEVIL													
Central	62867	121529	26413	147135	13222	40454	70377	3500	7000	7000	12000	3300	36308
St. Janes	4265	245	356	893	902	3000	4800						200
Sequoyah	6312	2150	5305	23715	6804	15547	15547	5445	5445	4920	4920	1094	4433
Trinity	7560	8400	3881	36086	1526	22450	22450	2450	2450	3750	3750	4678	4779
Goshen		400	500	2543	1069	2700	2700	550	550	1250	1250	500	740
Wiggins		2641	2499	23628	138	17100	17100	2640	2640	4000	4000	6142	5503
Farmington		150	695	3261		3150	3150			2800	2800	75	1179
Gentry		5029	979	6804	308	4644	4644	1314	1314	3222	3222	1020	2305
Highfill		2223	919	482		1446	1446	600	600	1404	1404		917
Springtown			93	288	50	1308	1308	328	328	914	914	100	454
Gravette		3153	2522	10820		8250	8250	5000	5000	3000	3000		3334
Sulphur Sp		1370	276	2529	700	3000	3000	550	550	1200	1200	600	970
Green Fore		2139	8109	12770	6512	13440	13440	2000	2000	4400	4400	2299	4920
HARRISON C													
First	19839	9228	35149	74384	1581	26000	26000	6160	6160	6000	6000	1950	14055
St. Paul	1214	558	502	10721	1116	7081	7081	1970	1970	2625	2625	170	1701
Bellefonte		600	800	1547	110	2447	2447	940	940	1600	1600	518	880
Valley Vie			919			500	500	100	100	120	120	10	290
Huntsville			1725	6534		8000	8000	600	600	1650	1650	495	2279
Presley Ch		1200	900	3500		5150	5150	600	600	330	330	513	1394
Jasper		1342	800	10040	900	10600	10600	2000	2000	2840	2840	1083	2167
Valley Spr		200	300	1960	437	1220	1220	600	600	600	600	340	454
Lincoln		5997	1479	8141		7744	7744	4981	4981	2700	2700		2198
Morrow			2188	5864	2716	4240	4240			1520	1520	783	1090
Pea Ridge		540	1942	4798		8700	8700	1500	1500	1500	1500		
Oakley Cha		2812	375	450		3300	3300	600	600	600	600	303	881
Prairie Gr		16770	7839	19196	26	13998	13998	8700	8700	2550	2550		5485
Viney Grov		50	252	785		1700	1700	700	700	700	700	250	704
ROGERS CHU													
Central	5345	64135	29606	122121	5078	31712	45394	4158	7300	6930	12705	6069	25795
Grace			653	10319	785	9492	9492	2500	2500	2500	2500	437	437
St. Joe		1100	300	1200		600	600	5950	5950				
Shiloh			400	945	417	1925	1925	400	400	400	400	1495	566
Siloam Spr	22541	12013	17567	43657	7601	29255	33092	5500	5500	5500	5500	4561	11811
SPRINGDALE													
First	104695	36552	19603	208508	5900	34945	53999	5950	5950	4200	8400	12110	32932
Wesley	7486	2584	18696	10635	2500	15100	15100	3100	3100	3800	3800	996	4693
Mt. Hebron		300	361	90		500	500			500	500	100	210
Tucks Chap		185	582	135	25	1225	1225					259	286
Winslow			575	2211	80	1387	1387			1387	1387		691
Elkins			120	350	200	740	740			860	860		512
Yellville	1250	3476	3619	6335	911	6799	6799	1440	1440	3209	3209	461	2700
Cedar Grov		2363	411	1930		3552	3552	400	400	500	500		1027
Pleasant R		26	357	2044	436	1930	1930	400	400	250	250	300	679
EXTENSION													
Council Gr													
New Hope													
Robinson													
FAYETTEVIL	286949	435134	250613	1061893	73289	521559	589855	120113	126763	135097	150072	73927	231808

BENEVOLENCES

	Ministerial Support Fund	Higher Education & Campus Ministries	General and Jurisdictional Benevolences Administration, Conference & Total Amount Paid to District	World Service & Conference Benevolences	General Advance and World Service Specials	Youth Service Fund	General Special Day offerings	Conference Special Day offerings (Christian Education Day, Golden Cross Sunday)	Catch the Vision	Conference Advance Specials	United Methodist Children's Home	All Other Benevolences	United Methodist Women	Grand Total Paid
	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59
Alpena	436	358	691	673							152	578	196	11491
Bergman	145	119	234	224							25			5670
Bella Vist	5067	4159	7946	7830	1277		788	293		450	1030	3957	5755	305021
Bentonvill	5460	4482	8472	8437	966						1102	1632	1730	212781
Berryville	1918	1574	3023	2964				192			350	1408	1350	64108
Brightvate	988	811	1536	1527			40	20			60	472	448	33860
Bland Chap	397	326	617	614			39	15			155	38		15155
Cincinnati	163	134	262	252			13				40	30		3843
Rhea	187	153	312	289							20			4060
Weddington	127	104	198	196							40			3738
Decatur	712	584	1101	1100							65	130		27187
Centerton	585	480	952	904							137	118		16563
Diamond C	577	474	877	892			109	52			64	381	310	23363
Osaka	245	201	348	378	10		101	7			187	7	427	9352
Elm Spring	875	718	1371	1352			87				375	211	252	25387
Harmon	515	423	795	796			17	7			286	48		17209
Eureka Spr	1076	1540	2865	2899			1481	39			536	805	1105	99227
Everton	211	173	410	326								120		11563
FAYETTEVIL														
Central	14918	12245	23305	23053			436	450			3515	3209	5040	586322
St. James	400	350	718	650										13779
Sequoyah	1821	1495	2812	2814	1308		218	92			465	216	450	87416
Trinity	1964	1612	2964	3035			259			1250	1775	139	786	109264
Goshen	304	250	453	470			90				72	27	350	12268
Wiggins	1131	928	2075	1747	1000		104	70			155	172	1616	73289
Farmington	484	397	776	748			79				55		200	13249
Gentry	947	777	1485	1464			31	17			290	275	476	31387
Highfill			227								50			8268
Springtown	187	153	304	289							10			4478
Gravette	1378	1124	1371	2117							120	2479	604	45264
Sulphur Sp	399	327	632	616							126	106	483	13884
Green Fore	2022	1659	3128		885			200		255	67	500	418	65723
HARRISON C														
First	5735	4740	9062	8924			404	79		567	1687	490	2806	228880
St. Paul	699	574	488	1880							85	5	240	38829
Bellefonte	361	297	610	32			26	37			100	6	95	11006
Valley Vie	119	98	193	184			2							2535
Huntsville	936	769	1462	1447	202		22	84				397		26602
Presley Ch	350	250	636	551							10			15384
Jasper	278	278	236	278	25		389	36			215	135	264	33866
Valley Spr	187	153	282	289							70			7092
Lincoln	903	741	1410	1395									260	31949
Morrow	448	367	703	692			25				38			20674
Pea Ridge	818	671	1279	1264				10				70	506	23598
Oakley Cha	362	297	563	559			16	13				60	307	11498
Prairie Gr	2254	1850	3564	3483							182		822	86719
Viney Grov	289	237	457	447							10	10		6591
ROGERS CHU														
Central	10599	8700	16197	16378	2200		876	67			11370	725	6035	396703
Grace			874				83				25	407	179	28691
St. Joe														9150
Shiloh	233	191	376	359				11			117	138		7973
Siloam Spr	4853	3983	7488	7499	284		770	176		545	977	1892	4543	196853
SPRINGDALE														
First	13531	7800	10938	20910	2450			248		710	3343	2900	3220	553907
Wesley			1046	1240	12		10	169			120		613	72748
Mt. Hebron	43	36	44	133										2317
Tucks Chap	117	96	187	181							25	30		3333
Winslow	284	233	447	439	50						102			7966
Elkins	210	173	342	325	50						308	25		4215
Yellville	1169	911	1689	1714			40	21			160	95	598	36537
Cedar Grov	422	346	678	652			14	10			124			12429
Pleasant R	279	229	444	431			31				25	85		7946
EXTENSION														
Council Gr														
New Hope														
Robinson														
FAYETTEVIL	91890	71350	133955	139550	10719		6680	2355		3777	30497	24680	42484	3038160

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

FORREST CITY DISTRICT STATISTICAL REPORT		Membership Reported at Close of Last Year	Received: This Year on Confession of Faith or Restoration	Received: From Other United Methodist Churches	Received: From Other Denominations	Removed: Removed by Charge/withdrawn	Removed: Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	Removed: Transfer to Other Denominations	Removed: Death	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
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Augusta	David P. Orrills	364	1				6		7	352	127	1	38	
Tupelo		24							3	21	9			
Brinkley	William J. Stroud	324	2		5		3	6	2	320	110	4	64	33
Brasfield		37		1	2					40	25			17
Clarendon	J. Hillman Byrom	275	4				6	3	7	263	63		12	11
Holly Grove		104		2			2	2	2	100	26		13	
Shiloh		17								17	6			
Colt	James E. Wingo	94							4	90	30			6
Forrest Chapel		103	2	1					1	105	86	5	16	10
Wesley Chapel		29							1	28	20		1	4
Cotton Plant	Harmon Whitehurst	139			2				2	139	43		8	
Hunter		39							1	38	20		3	
Crawfordsville	Betty E. Robertson	64	3	2	1		2	1	3	64	42	3	17	5
Cross/Poinsett Parish	Joe & Sharon Bourgeois													
Bay Village		40							1	39	5			
Central		23							2	21	10			2
Ellis Chapel		39								39	14			1
Farm Hill		52								52	15	1	2	
Cherry Valley		138	1	1		2	1	4	5	128	43	1	8	14
Vanndale		56	1						1	56	45			9
Earle	Robert W. Robertson	172	5	4	1		1			181	77	5	35	22
Elaine	Wilton Goudeaux	118					4		2	112	50	1	30	
Nellwood		36						5		31	8			
FORREST CITY CHURCHES														
First	Palmer Garner	821	18	8	5		17	2	8	825	255	10	97	71
Forrest Hills	Billy F. Powell	81		1						82	40			
Madison		70			3		1			72	29	1	1	2
Helena First	Frank R. Clemmons	601	1	7	4	56	19	21	22	495	159	5	51	44
Hughes	James T. Randle	283	1	3	3		1	3	3	283	67	2	39	10
Wildener		41							2	39	19			
Marianna	Gerald Rainwater	441						1	4	436	124	4	31	
La Grange		7								7	4			
Marianna Larger Parish														
Cornerstone	Everett Scruggs	31								31	12			4
Wesley Chapel		53								53	19	1	3	6
Livingston Chapel	Edward Davis	31								31	20		7	
Taylors Chapel	Cecil Coleman(Assoc.)	50							2	48	30		20	
Kynette	Larry Washington	38				17				21	14	4	8	
Scruggs Chapel		64				17				47	23	3	12	
Smith Chapel	Sylvester Harris	16	2						1	17	13		5	
Marion	Joe Kennedy	416	2	11	6		4	2	2	427	193	5	71	5
Marvell	Marlin Shelton	262	2	3	3		4	5	4	257	95	9	18	44
Lexa		41	10						2	49	30	2		5
Mc Crory	Dennis W. Spence	274	7	1			9		2	271	95	4	4	29
White Hall		52							1	51	16			
De View	Don Nicholson	30	7						1	36	15			
Fakes Chapel		10	27							37	18			
Patterson		11	9							20	12			
Parkin	James C. Sotherland	189		2			4		1	186	53		27	30
Round Pond		19								19	3			
West Helena	Jimmy N. West	525	18	1	1		5	6	8	526	179	14	55	81
WEST MEMPHIS CHURCHES														
First	William P. Connell	1286	17	25	11		28	8	11	1292	353	6	293	78
Rosewood	Richard Gregory	335	6	12		20	10	12	6	305	100	9	20	
Wheatley	Daniel E. Tucker	122							1	121	45			
Salem		80	3	1	1					85	50	3	2	
Wynne	Herschel McClurkin Jr.	644	12	10	8		3	3	10	658	228	8	61	30
Mc Elroy		134	1		2				2	135	38	2	16	30
FORREST CITY		9345	162	96	58	112	130	84	137	9198	3225	113	1088	683

		CHURCH SCHOOL					Average Attendance				U.M.M.		U.M.W.		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				
	Total Enrolled in Confirmation Classes This Year	Number of Leaders	Children (birth-sixth grade) in all Classes and Groups	Youth in All Classes & Groups	Adults in All Classes & 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, Land, Buildings and Equipment	Value of Church Owned Parsonages and Furniture	Value of Other Assets (cash, securities, other property, etc.)	Indebtedness on Items 28, 29 30 at End of Year	Other Indebtedness (Current Expenses, etc.)
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Augusta	15	17	34	14	44	109	73	12	40		20	700	32	1893	656000	92000	5000	7200	
Tupelo		2			7	9	8								30000				
Brinkley	6	22	56	21	8	107	97	25	6		35	500	64		350000	6200			
Brasfield		6	9	6	30	51	22								43775		8500		
Clarendon	4	10	20	8	48	86	48	12	28	4	20		30	541	260000	76000	117055		
Holly Grov		6	9		19	34	28	12			12				296000	65000			
Shiloh															20000				
Colt	10	5	3	6	26	40	15	9					12	1295	70000	75000			
Forrest Ch	10	17	33	5	48	103	55	10		2					331650		4240		
Wesley Cha	10	5	14	1	13	20	13		3						10500				
Cotton Pla		6	12	5	58	73	28	12	10				13		204000	33000	5000		
Hunter		4	5		10	19	8	11	9						50000				
Crawfordsv	5	8	17	4	39	68	32	16	75	2			18	400	180000	55000	10708		
Cross/Poin																			
Bay Villag		2		7	8	17	4								53000		1593		
Central		2			10	12	12								32500		2307		
Ellis Chap		7	6	1	1	15	12	3					11	18	88000		4784		
Farm Hill		5	10	9	24	48	18								37000		1718		
Cherry Val		10	8	7	17	42	23	5			12	200			100000	60000	6397		
Vanndale		10	3	13	26	52	45	8		1			16		85000	15000	6701	2615	
Earle	5	15	28	11	42	96	60	30	85	5	15	150	30		393000	71000	12000		
Elaine	6	8	26	3	19	56	55						17	770	71000	139000			
Hollywood															3000				
FORREST CI																			
First	20	24	75	26	224	349	192	45		18	20	450	200	2380	1252437	197500	26540	120507	
Forrest Hl		6	13	10	13	42	24	12					10	1105	93500	65500		30500	
Madison		4	2	1	15	22	13	2							61000	49600			
Helena Fir		22	44	20	65	151	90	15	54		50	6700	75	496	1032397	105000	54315	5370	
Hughes	10	10	32	10	32	84	32		25		20	569	30	700	250000	50500	1000		
Widener		3	4	2	15	24	17								75000	10000	400		
Marianna	1	20	36	6	77	139	92	14	20		27	1300	55	1037	800000	120000	77773	2568	
La Grange															20000				
Marianna L																			
Cornerston		5	12		12	29	12								6000	4000			
Wesley Cha	1	4	2		20	39	20						8	150	68000				
Livingston	2	3	5	4	11	23	15								70008	10000			
Taylors Ch	3	4	12	10	15	41	25								70000	15000			
Kynette	3	4	7	3	10	24	12			2					43800				
Scruggs Ch	5	4	6	6	10	26	18								25000				
Smith Chap		2	5	1	5	13	13								22500				
Marion	5	30	71	27	101	229	126	12					61	2482	700000	160000	36600	96000	
Marvell	6	16	22	11	58	107	85	20	25	2	22		53	493	488000	90000		4000	
Lexa		6	5	5	27	43	25		8	2					140000				
Mc Crory	8	9	38	20	53	120	60			6	11		25	383	653000	100000	251311	13769	
White Hall		3	6	3	15	27	16	5							57250		21000		
De View		2	3	1	16	22	12						7		2000				
Fakes Chap		2	2	3	17	24	18								8000				
Patterson		1			6	7	6								2000				
Parkin		11	15	5	41	72	25				21	212	53	700	350000	60000		6800	
Round Pond		3				3	3								4000				
West Helen	8	15	37	21	103	176	96	76	29	8	27	129	75	4810	1666000	81000	41777	210000	895
WEST MEMPH																			
First	17	44	205	85	268	602	245	323	589	19	60	1500	144	41049	1695500	112500	131481		2005
Rosewood	6	10	12	6	35	63	37				37	2800	25	1270	540000	60500		1900	
Wheatley		5	8	2	40	55	30	10	20		5		13	142	315300	93300			
Salem	5	10	20	5	35	70	40	40	15	3	7		14	100	120000				
Wynne	8	30	60	53	209	352	190	158	243	12	32	222	113	595	1106000	110000	109851		
Mc Elroy	4	11	18	3	12	44	33	12	20	1			10	106	96000		2000		
FORREST CI	191	490	1070	470	2049	4079	2278	925	1304	87	453	5363	1214	62915	15137109	2181600	940051	501229	2900

	CHURCH EXPENDITURES					MINISTERIAL SUPPORT							
						Local Church							
	Principal and Interest	Paid on Building Improvements (not including funds, borrowed)	Current Expenses for Program (including Church School)	Other Current Operating Expenses (not including Program Expenses)	Benevolences Paid Directly by Local Church	Pastor's Salary Paid (including Tax-deferred annuity payments, but excluding conference & general Church supplements	Total paid Pastor's and Associate's(s') Salaries (Associate under episcopal appointment)	Pastor's Utilities and Cash Allowances Paid (excluding housing)	Total paid Pastor's and Associate's(s') Utilities and cash allowances	Pastor's Travel Paid	Total Paid Pastor's and Associates's(s') Travel	Bicentennial Pension Campaign	Pension & Benefit Fund
	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
Augusta	5000	23822	8336	21132	1134	16800	16800	5500	5500	7500	7500		6368
Tupelo		235	82	1363	142	750	750			750	750		384
Brinkley		34811	6106	39136	1948	17801	17801	3225	3225	5460	5460	1840	6006
Brasfield		225	397	1488	64	2310	2310						490
Clarendon	1468	13153	1767	11143	132	11318	11318	2545	2545	3815	3815		3926
Holly Grov		51	1155	7998		8578	8578	2145	2145	3000	3000	200	1500
Shiloh		75		507		600	600						
Colt		147	475	3161	50	3600	3600	1000	1000	2600	2600		935
Forrest Ch		3497	3753	5212	5999	8400	8400	3720	3720	4800	4800	1260	2911
Wesley Cha			800	800		1586	1586	200	200	1000	1000		416
Cotton Pla			921	10850		8250	8250	1575	1575	2175	2175	2476	2141
Hunter		239	508	3788		2250	2250	550	550	1050	1050	686	698
Crawfordsv		1931	974	9726		8000	8000	2477	2477	2000	2000		3007
Cross/Poin Bay Villag			175	1033		680	680	644	644	601	601	135	380
Central		1486	848	564		3200	3200	1088	1088	800	800		679
Ellis Chap			100		31	3200	3200	1088	1088	800	800		1038
Farm Hill			824	1346		1262	1262	650	650	700	700		559
Cherry Val		1874	2243	5908	500	7000	7000	2250	2250	250	250	760	2289
Yanndale	4584	2300	1218	5230	1355	8500	8500	2750	2750	750	750	3020	1900
Earle			2800	16968		11900	11900	6300	6300	4800	4800	1676	4015
Elaine			742	4100	572	6532	6532	4173	4173	1795	1795	1239	2332
Hellwood			32	1026		4531	4531	100	100	100	100	200	
FORREST CI First	15891	15317	23290	63500	1276	30495	30495	6481	6481	7500	7500	6200	14212
Forrest Hi	2394	1780	376	5442	514	4800	4800	2000	2000	1900	1900	100	320
Madison		836	126	2626		7200	7200	900	900	2000	2000	861	1214
Helena Flr	9014	3700	12161	42839	313	25080	25080	3000	3000	4000	4000	3135	9931
Hughes	133	2457	3298	10041	1900	11440	11440	4400	4400	5060	5060	105	3788
Widener			2140	3000		2640	2640	550	550	1650	1650	395	828
Marianna	2839	2464	10209	39754		15000	15000	5400	5400	5750	5750	8280	7936
La Grange			34	423		700	700			500	500		244
Marianna L Cornerston			400	400		910	910						25
Wesley Cha		561	186	1201		2100	2100					481	636
Livingston			250	350		1800	1800			200	200		350
Taylors Ch			350	1200		2000	2000			300	300	300	667
Kynette		252	608	1315		750	750			150	150		100
Scruggs Ch			500	1000	100	900	900			300	300		429
Smith Chap			500	654		500	500					40	40
Marion	32848	146	7762	34803		27800	27800	5000	5000	4200	4200	3307	7485
Marvell		5000	23	20588	100	18486	18486	2078	2078			1464	3766
Lexa		2579	1442	2018	2676	2940	2940	1000	1000	1084	1084	2200	791
Mc Crory	1908	3508	2418	21313	1000	21098	21098	2500	2500	4000	4000	1815	5131
White Hall		2286	510	1577	237	2112	2112						565
De View			400	200		690	690			810	810	100	365
Fakes Chap			300	120		540	540			660	660		345
Patterson			150	120		400	400			440	440	120	183
Parkin	4615	1260	1432	9321		14000	14000	4000	4000	6000	6000	460	1855
Round Pond			218	500		600	600			600	600		
West Helen	41950	2124	5607	48091	533	20200	20200	3400	3400	7000	7000	676	7713
WEST MEMPH First	1495	55278	20612	168823	2637	34000	34000	4000	4000	4000	4000	13555	19326
Rosewood	809		2684	23180	195	15700	15700	3600	3600	2400	2400	1634	4632
Wheatley		4000	1650	6450		7000	7000	1320	1320	3850	3850	2048	2454
Salem			1000	3800	13	4000	4000	1320	1320	2300	2300		1499
Wynne		8176	42267	46103	4560	24115	24115	11035	11035	7650	7650	8660	13702
Mc Elroy		950	1456	2819	12	3546	3546	1174	1174	1430	1430	150	1750
FORREST CI	124948	196520	178207	716050	27993	440590	440590	105138	105138	120480	120480	69578	154296

BENEVOLENCES

	Ministerial Support Fund 46	Higher Education & Campus Ministries 47	General and Jurisdictional Benevolences Administration, Conference & Total Amount Paid to District 48	World Service & Conference Benevolences 49	General Advance and World Service Specials 50	Youth Service Fund 51	General Special Day offerings 52	Conference Special Day offerings (Christian Education Day, Golden Cross Sunday 53	Catch the Vision 54	Conference Advance Specials 55	United Methodist Children's Home 56	All Other Benevolences 57	United Methodist Women 58	Grand Total Paid 59
Augusta	2617	2140	4726	4044	125		70	54			1427	200	921	111924
Tupelo	158	130	285	244										4523
Brinkley	2468	2025	4580	3813			30	11		10	495	222	817	130812
Brasfield	281	165	396	311						5	41			6803
Clarendon	1613	1324	2930	2493			20			259	179	994	423	59502
Holly Grov							17				85	125		24054
Shiloh														1182
Colt			264									50	196	12518
Forrest Ch			1989								212	153		41906
Wesley Cha	171	140	171	264							25			5573
Cotton Pla	879	722	1637	1359				40			413		150	33588
Hunter	180	100	291					20			56			10336
Crawfordsv	1235	1014	2103	1909						194	304		112	35066
Cross/Poin														
Bay Villag	156	128	288	241			36			27	5			4529
Central	279	229	280	431			50				52			9986
Ellis Chap							31				22		45	6355
Farm Hill	230	189	423	355							5	20		6563
Cherry Val	941	772	1618	1454			77				184	198		28318
Vanndale	781	321	1098	1206		37	59				137		392	35630
Earle	1658	1354	2935	2549							250	719	766	58722
Elaine	958	400	1388	1000							309	41	224	25805
Hellwood														5989
FORREST CI														
First	5839	4793	10491	9024			59	100			1700	1129	3055	221240
Forrest Hi												94	20	19740
Madison	499	150	682	700						6		101		17901
Helena Flr	4000	300	3120	3044	30		121	67			605	500	3068	128100
Hughes	1556		1290				11	65			45	313	357	46259
Wildener	240		250				12	17			15	45		11782
Marianna	2152	1767	4725	3326				236			1250	2900	2011	116087
La Grange	100			56										2099
Marianna L														
Cornerston	35	25	45	50						35		45		1970
Wesley Cha	150	75	240	300								25	100	6055
Livingston	173	142	135	200										3600
Taylors Ch	274	225	274	424										6014
Kynette	100		125	234										3626
Scruggs Ch	176	145	176	272										3998
Smith Chap	40				30	60				97		130		2091
Marion	3075	2524	5314	4752	194	35	8	77		406	651	1549	1521	143537
Marvell	1547	635	2011	1391			66	73			313	540	1174	59655
Lexa	325	267	613	502			50	45			282	715		19529
Mc Crory	2180	1731	3860	3258	100	100	101	87		162	20	1053	170	77441
White Hall	232	190	430	359							40			8546
De View	150	123	150	232							59			3279
Fakes Chap	142	117	142											2366
Patterson	75	62	75	116								100		1841
Parkin			1291				42				343		650	45269
Round Pond			84											2002
West Helen	2219	1550	3854	3557				112			530	102	1244	150462
WEST MEMPH														
First	7941	6510	14400	12271	1000			225			769	376		367226
Rosewood	1903	1562	3379	2941				7			417	335	812	66190
Wheatley	1008	820	1748	1550			20	1			383	697		34929
Salem	616	505	1022	952	10		71	25			275	150	50	17608
Wynne	5630	4621	10062	8700	154		245	83		1111	755	1360	3026	202015
Mc Elroy	719	598	1259	1111	20					119	408	255	130	17450
FORREST CI	57541	40606	98777	81403	1663	232	1204	1353		2511	13141	15230	22234	2469695

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

FORT SMITH DISTRICT STATISTICAL REPORT		Membership Reported at Close of Last Year	Received: This Year on Confession of Faith or Restoration	Received: From Other United Methodist Churches	Received: From Other Denominations	Removed: Removed by Charge/withdrawn	Removed: Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	Removed: Transfer to Other Denominations	Removed: Death	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
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Alma	Jerry Pulliam	159	1	6	3				2	167	80	5	11	21
Mt. View		93							2	91	37	3	5	12
Alix	Reed Hanks	20								20	18			
Altus	Donne Gibson	26							3	23	10		12	
Denning		23	1	5						29	27	1		
Gar Creek		35		2						37	8		2	
Grenades Chapel		27					2		2	23	12			
Barling	Otha Strayhorn	56		2		17			4	37	25		8	
Booneville	Denzel Stokes	486	11	7	3		3		6	498	126	8	39	
Washburn		58							2	56	37		9	
Charleston	Bennie R. Harmon	307	4	3	1	1	2	2	5	305	120	4	33	4
Branch		70				2	1			67	35		4	1
Clarksville	Louis M. Mulkey	697	13	19	7		8	1	10	717	208	6	55	102
FORT SMITH CHURCHES														
Cavanaugh	Warren Thompson	348	6	1	1	107	8	14	4	223	72		18	
Bonanza		38								38	11			4
First	Ben Hines	2593	26	72	24	1	47	13	40	2614	791	31	127	59
Goddard Memorial	Dale Kennedy	1480	21	78	29	12	15	15	20	1546	457	25	164	226
Mallalieu	E.K. Someah-Kwaw	106					1			105	50	1	12	
Mt. Olive		26								26	19		9	
Massard	Raymond Hawkins	120	2	5	1		3			125	42			6
Central City		18								18	10			
Midland Heights	J.N. Roger	473	4	5	1		4	1	12	466	161	3	15	25
St. Paul	Cliff Christopher	702	9	15	26	100	6	1	4	641	273	12	68	25
Wesley	Keith Goza	478	5	13	4		18	7	3	472	173	4	89	47
Wyatt	Don Groves	125	1	5	1		4		1	127	45		5	
Greenwood	Jim Brooks	537	17	13	13		7		8	565	253	23	69	47
Hackett	David Roose	117	3	3	1		1		3	120	44	2	6	30
Hartford	Jimmy D. Robison	111	14	3	5				1	132	71	14	6	
Midland		67				3	2	7	5	50	16			
Hartman	Thomas J. Nation	100					2	4	7	87	15			26
Coal Hill		41	8	1	1			1	2	48	12			14
Spadra		72					2	5	4	61	10			21
Hays Chapel	James Krohn	136	3	5				1		143	38			
Mt. Zion		52								52	6			
Huntington	DuBois Pettit	85				4		3	3	75	35		3	
Dyer		44								44	15			8
Lamar	Donnie Hudson	100						4	2	94	41			
Mt. Olive		37							1	36	30			
Lavaca	Bob Jeffery	122				4	6	3	6	103	35		4	28
Vesta		59	4		1	1		2		61	32	3	7	5
Magazine	Andrew Permenter	173	6	5	1		1		2	182	85	4	17	22
Moore's Chapel		22								22	17	5		
Waveland		39			2		2			39	20			6
Mansfield	Patrick Warrick	135	1	2	1				4	135	44	1	7	
Milltown	Louise Finney	42								42	11			
Mulberry	Martha Dean Cash	177		2		7	2		2	168	75	6	43	69
Kibler		105	1	6	2			1	4	109	55	2	11	17
Newberry Chapel	Rufus Walker	36	1		5		21	1		20	19	1		
New Bethel	David Shoemaker		9	20						29	46	11	2	2
Ozark	Christopher Cooper	358	5	9	7	20	5	7	5	342	140	5	21	
Cecil		72		2	1	1		1	3	70	25			
Paris	Alfred Eckles	275	8	6	2		4	6	6	275	158	11	52	
Coles Chapel		85	7	2	1				2	93	47	5	4	
Prairie View	Pat Millard	25								25	17			6
Scranton		24								24	12		3	17
Pioneer Memorial		31						1		30	18			2
Scott County Parish														
Birdsview	Alcinda Franklin	20			1					21	11			7
Cauthron		5								5	10			4
Square Rock		14		1						15	8		1	4
Mt. Pleasant	Keith Holleman	31								31	19			
Parks		33		2					1	34	25			
City Heights	Bill Kelton	144	2	6	1	16	3		1	133	44	2	13	12
New Hope		82	2	3		6	3		1	77	36	2	10	13
Heritage	Guy N. Whitney Jr.	624	9	7	9	4	22	11	6	606	224	8	67	141
Waldron	Lewis Chesser	260		2	3		5	1	7	260	100	2	25	
EXTENSION CHURCHES														
Bethel		9					9							
Bethel		37		140			12			25	15			
Faith										140				
Low's Chapel		33					33							
New Blaine		122								122				

		CHURCH SCHOOL					Average Attendance				U.M.M.		U.M.W.		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				
	Total Enrolled in Confirmation Classes This Year	Number of Leaders	Children (birth-sixth grade) in all Classes and Groups	Youth in All Classes & Groups	Adults in All Classes & 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, Land, Buildings and Equipment	Value of Church Owned Parsonages and Furniture	Value of Other Assets (cash, securities, other property, etc.)	Indebtedness on Items 28, 29 30 at End of Year	Other Indebtedness (Current Expenses, etc.)
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Alma	3	7	28	16	39	90	36	7		1			27	2300	280500	50000	1532		
Mt. View		3	3	2	38	46	21								67600		6711		
Alix		2	2		16	20	18							200	5000				
Altus		2	2	3	10	17	12								36000	12000			
Benning		2	6		19	27	27							200	5000				
Gar Creek		2	2		6	10	10								30000				
Grenades C		2		2	10	14	12								12000				
Barling		3	4	20	27	54	11						16	687	175500				
Boonevlle	6	16	21	36	76	149	76	9		7			62	963	875000	92000	16700		
Washburn		6	10	13	39	68	30								40000				
Charleston	6	23	50	20	96	189	74	30	30	2	15	200	63	1000	497867	109780	9380	95606	543
Branch	7	7	8	1	26	42	24	10	6						247408		5127		
Clarksvill	10	35	40	21	193	289	129	21	20	11			160	923	920900	114000	80184	3815	
FORT SMITH																			
Cavanaugh		9	26	14	40	89	42	10		5			10	450	165500	30300			
Bonanza		3			12	15	10								63000				
First	21	82	241	81	764	1168	743	50	55	21	56	475	400	100	5522567	231000	253433	59516	
Goddard Me	8	55	148	57	363	623	322	25	130	19	30		200	3378	3700000	169500	200000	200000	
Mallalieu		6	12		15	33	20	10					18		226500	42000	195000	95000	1100
Mt. Olive		3	5		15	23	19	6					7		190000	23000			
Massard		4	8	7	30	49	35						10	185	132000	40000			
Central Cl		1			5	6	4								27000				
Midland He	4	19	34	15	112	180	116	15		4			60	1050	517000	83000			
St. Paul	7	27	90	35	230	382	250	55	25	5	25	2372	113	3797	2225000	70000	30000	456000	
Wesley	4	35	79	22	125	261	117	23	35	4	23	394	40	423	470000	68000	70000	75869	
Wyatt		3	5	5	18	31	12		11				18	315	403000	45700			
Greenwood	12	15	86	44	149	294	122	55	88	15	35	430	51	1471	985296	67800	133000	35000	
Hackett	4	7	13	8	37	65	27		12	3			21	1240	250000		6042		
Hartford	16	9	12	10	18	49	35	16		4			13	677	126400	26500	44241		
Midland		4	5	8		17	10	3							62500		2802		
Hartman		2	2	1	9	14	8	7							45000	15000	5632		
Coal Hill		3	11	6	11	31	15		10						51000		143		
Spadra		3		2	28	33	18								63500			6219	
Hays Chape		5	6	3	40	54	37	12						100	49000				
Mt. Zion		2	1	5	8	16	6								10525				
Huntington		4	15	6	20	45	25								77000				
Dyer		3			10	13	5								20000				
Lamar		4	3	5	15	27	20						12	312	110000	29000			
Mt. Olive		3	4	2	12	21	12	5							13200		3500		
Lavaca		7	2	4	38	51	28								100000	36000			
Vesta		11	15		20	46	33	24							57000				
Magazine		7	27	10	56	100	50	8	5						199900	68400	3500		
Moore's Ch		3	3	2	21	29	14								35000				
Waveland		6	5	6	20	37	18								90000				
Mansfield		7	7	8	18	40	23		7				3		225000	30000			
Millstown		2		1	8	11	11								25000				
Mulberry	2	13	35	16	36	100	51	46	20		14	20	20	652	472500	100000		26568	1789
Kibler	4	8	15	15	37	75	35	16	26	1					100000		6000	16000	
Newberry C		2	5		6	13	11								61500		3820		
New Bethel		5	12	10	18	45	38			9					50000				
Ozark	6	15	39	19	68	141	85		20	2			40	2479	836800	121000			
Cecil		6	9	6	15	36	22								90000		546		
Paris	7	39	54	37	94	224	101	157	54	7	25	150	90	2513	1029000	172900			
Coles Chap	8	7	7	9	47	70	45	16	17	9					55000				
Prairie Vl		7	4	4	14	29	15								45000		11300		
Scranton		4	6	2	18	30	18								25000				
Pioneer Me		4	2	6	28	40	22								55000		8472		
Scott County	Parish																		
Birdsview		1		10	11	22	11								15000		4900		
Cauthron	2	2	2		8	12	10								12500		4700		
Square Roc		1			8	9	8								10000		7100		
Mt. Please		3	2		15	20	17								22500				
Parks		6	4	4	7	21	8								25000				
City Heigh	1	7	10	7	26	50	25	7	8	1			7	316	250000				
New Hope	1	6	15	14	30	65	25	13	11	2			16	126	84000	26000			
Heritage	5	21	68	39	145	265	125	30	174	5	25	663	71	2443	458000	76500	159370		
Waldron		8	9	7	25	49	23	16	6				25	4287	495000	75000			
EXTENSION																			
Bethel																			
Bethel		3	4	3	6	16	12								50000				
Faith															247000				
Low's Chap																			
New Blaine															5000				

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

	Received				Removed								
	Membership Reported at Close of Last Year	This Year on Confession of Faith or Restoration	From Other United Methodist Churches	From Other Denominations	Removed by Charge/withdrawn	Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	Transfer to Other Denominations	Death	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
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
McKendree	91								91				
Grand Prairie	32					32							
FORT SMITH	13388	204	478	158	306	296	113	206	13307	4781	210	1056	1023

		CHURCH SCHOOL									U.M.M.		U.M.W.		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				
							Average Attendance												
	Total Enrolled in Confirmation Classes This Year	Number of Leaders	Children (birth-sixth grade) in all Classes and Groups	Youth in All Classes & Groups	Adults in All Classes & 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, Land, Buildings and Equipment	Value of Church Owned Parsonages and Furniture	Value of Other Assets (cash, securities, other property, etc.)	Indebtedness on Items 28, 29 30 at End of Year	Other Indebtedness (Current Expenses, etc.)
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
McKendree Grand Prai															2000				
FORT SMITH	144	632	1335	789	3524	6200	3386	706	810	137	248	5104	1573	32587	23845463	2016380	1273135	1069593	3432

	CHURCH EXPENDITURES					MINISTERIAL SUPPORT							
						Local Church							
	Principal and Interest	Paid on Building Improvements (not including funds, borrowed)	Current Expenses for Program (including Church School)	Other Current Operating Expenses (not including Program Expenses)	Benevolences Paid Directly by Local Church	Pastor's Salary Paid (including Tax-deferred annuity payments, but excluding conference & general Church supplements	Total paid Pastor's and Associate's(s') Salaries (Associate under episcopal appointment)	Pastor's Utilities and Cash Allowances Paid (excluding housing)	Total paid Pastor's and Associate's(s') Utilities and cash allowances	Pastor's Travel Paid	Total Paid Pastor's and Associates's(s') Travel	Bicentennial Pension Campaign	Pension & Benefit Fund
	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
Alma		4746	9083	8825	115	12000	12000	2400	2400	3300	3300		2535
Mt. View		1910	2705	1175	400	3000	3000			3000	3000	1466	1594
Alix			88	108		900	900			600	600		207
Altus			258	1375		2200	2200	500	500				446
Denning			76	124		900	900			600	600		
Gar Creek			80	180		1775	1775	200	200				311
Grenades C		400	210	290		1910	1910			200	200		353
Barling		8771	418	1260	525	7200	7200	900	900				640
Booneville		3643	2560	26580		22808	22808	4000	4000	5250	5250	1236	7014
Washburn		240	568	473		1080	1080	300	300	600	600		615
Charleston	34481	705	2367	13095	500	14670	14670	4470	4470	4460	4460	235	4439
Branch		3421	601	2544	183	2486	2486	400	400	1127	1127	165	1011
Clarksvill	1560	16138	14704	78192	3994	26000	26000	5256	5256	7536	7536	1138	12100
FORT SMITH													
Cavanaugh			994	8154	450	9186	9186	1200	1200	3500	3500	396	3007
Bonanza	516		690	1139		1250	1250			1250	1250		516
First	267988	26179	26519	308894	17860	50773	89578	3311	8611			17926	44166
Goddard He		61853	3781	105064	3542	30600	43500	5200	9200	5600	9100	10663	19459
Hallalleu	1100	6733	1200	1040		4125	4125	1508	1508	825	825		2186
Mt. Olive			100	520		550	550						
Hassard	13730	2314	416	2282	64	3900	3900			2250	2250	960	1272
Central Cl		540	65	813	15	700	700			500	500	265	298
Midland He		670	1278	21393	150	17900	17900	4100	4100	11500	11500	4535	8489
St. Paul	110724	11857	61686	33408	7045	31000	31000	3000	3000	5000	5000	5725	12560
Wesley	17482	1100	15031	25413	4264	21000	21000	3500	3500	3500	3500	4359	7360
Wyatt		2943	617	10311	149	3546	3546	1687	1687	920	920	60	1637
Greenwood	4474	6601	4421	54916	2058	24548	24548	2200	2200	4000	4000	3000	7722
Hackett		2517	1554	6706	1613	7253	7253			490	490	881	1741
Hartford		714	792	2810	1853	3150	3150			3150	3150	1018	1334
Midland		46	193	1386	613	1500	1500			1500	1500	600	664
Hartman			300	2400		1392	1392			603	603	1500	832
Coal Hill			357	1191		424	424			223	223		409
Spadra		1500	250	1850		750	750			462	462	600	570
Hays Chape			953	2996		2700	2700					626	736
Mt. Zion			202	789		498	498						274
Huntington			603	2185	379	2500	2500	500	500	2520	2520		969
Dyer			413	932	106	500	500	500	500	500	500	310	478
Lamar		2500	1700	3400		5916	5916	816	816	2160	2160	685	1467
Mt. Olive		2240	676	908	1885	3944	3944	816	816	1440	1440	511	684
Lavaca		1800	296	2379		3248	3248	1138	1138	2616	2616		1067
Vesta		1452	549	210	200	1500	1500	1500	1500				546
Magazine		5030	2366	5514		6800	6800	2800	2800	1500	1500	1238	1873
Moore's Ch			125	200		595	595	540	540	300	300		372
Waveland			185	559		1000	1000	700	700	781	781	431	543
Mansfield		91	573	4578	340	5500	5500	2000	2000	2500	2500	630	1711
Milltown			127	365						650	650		270
Mulberry	15971	2867	2596	18417	351	8400	8400	1800	1800	1800	1800	1141	2450
Kibler	1638	2220	1056	7283	893	3973	3973	850	850	850	850	150	1406
Mayberry C			25	1570	748	1150	1150						171
New Bethel		1122	103	184		660	660						
Ozark		21813	4579	22756	521	17900	17900	3600	3600	5000	5000	4418	5723
Cecil		4315	699	2531	84	1200	1200	400	400	400	400		804
Paris		5726	6033	27635		13000	13000	3000	3000	8267	8267	2148	5587
Coles Chap		3618	945	3127		4030	4030	930	930	1240	1240	755	1234
Prairie Vl			299	1147		2100	2100					100	534
Scranton		831	489	1648	62	3600	3600						419
Pioneer He			419	709		2700	2700						724
Scott County Parish													
Birdsview		60	160	450	60	553	553						181
Cauthron		1600	90	390	150	552	552						134
Square Roc			195	780	60	720	720					100	222
Mt. Please			275	900		500	500	300	300	185	185		339
Parks			225	850		700	700	250	250	130	130	200	377
City Heigh		1151	688	450	532	9796	9796	500	500	1200	1200		1758
New Hope		404	1822	2808		4800	4800	500	500	1200	1200	1800	1209
Heritage		243665	9983	55322	2080	20000	30522	10000	25300	2000	3200	2050	7459
Waldron		1496	3134	32339	160	16000	16000	2320	2320	5350	5350	1060	5336
EXTENSION													
Bethel													
Bethel			83	433	232	1425	1425						
Faith													
Low's Chap													
New Blaine													

BENEVOLENCES

	Ministerial Suppo.t Fund	Higher Education & Campus Ministries	General and Jurisdictional Benevolences Administration, Conference & Total Amount Paid to District	World Service & Conference Benevolences	General Advance and World Service Specials	Youth Service Fund	General Special Day offerings	Conference Special Day offerings (Christian Education Day, Golden Cross Sunday	Catch the Vision	Conference Advance Specials	United Methodist Children's Home	All Other Benevolences	United Methodist Women	Grand Total Paid
	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59
Alma			606								231		275	44116
Mt. View	127	127	652	127							355	10		16640
Alix			50	11										1964
Altus	103	151	294	283				30		13				5725
Denning			72											1732
Gar Creek	128	105	205	197				10		13				3204
Grenades C	145		86							13				3607
Barling			160	360							100	25	25	20324
Booneville	2882	2366	4640	4454							540	564	1404	89941
Washburn	253	287	1086	391							75			5808
Charleston	1024	1497	2936	2819			63	22			244	52	480	89359
Branch	415	341	666	642			46	25			144	10		14227
Clarksvill	4972	4081	8030	7683			508	54		487	620	1012	2262	196407
FORT SMITH														
Cavanaugh	1235	1014	1948	1909										32993
Bonanza	212	174	212	327										6286
First	10147	14895	29227	28043	320		937	295		525		5637	9296	915043
Goddard Me	7995	6563	12876	12355	750		304	48			1155	1741	2241	312190
Mallalieu			546				133					30	260	19686
Mt. Olive			112											1282
Massard	522	429	839	807			15	64			49	100		30013
Central Cl	122	100	195	189				6			25			3833
Midland Me	3488	2863	5616	5390				79			468	3599	510	92028
St. Paul	5161	4236	8319	7975	2500	75	197				380	3963	3586	318397
Wesley	3024	2482	4866	4673	1065						317	1470	601	121507
Wyatt	150	60	499	260								20	359	23218
Greenwood	3173	2604	5110	4903							322		875	130919
Corbett	715	587	1152	1105			128	9			711	330	410	27902
Hartford	548	450	882	847							208	48	167	17971
Midland	223	168	372	402							125			7842
Hartman	342	281	549	528							90			8817
Coal Hill	160	138	270	260							25			3465
Spadra	234	192	376	362							125			7271
Hays Chape	302	248	466	467			32				411	56		9993
Mt. Zion	112	92	180	174							11	5		2357
Huntington	398	189	639	181							237	55		11275
Dyer	197	161	310	304			20			40	75			4854
Lamar	250		365										140	19399
Mt. Olive	281	231	450	434										14500
Lavaca	438	360	704	677							30			14751
Vasta	224	184	359	347							150			7221
Magazine	770	632	1238	1190			15				36	549		31551
Moore's Ch	153	125	116	236							141	465		3368
Waveland	223	183	359	345			50				41	441		5841
Mansfield	786	577	1132	1087							146		200	21857
Milltown	111	91	111	171										1896
Mulberry	1007	826	1746	1556			286	52			480	286	70	54102
Kibler	578	474	929	893							270			23463
Newberry C	71	58	71	109								50		4023
New Bethel														2069
Ozark	2351	1930	3784	3634			58	79		142	174	172	800	99434
Cecil	330	271	531	510								180		12255
Paris	2296	1894	3695	3548			517	112			622	1000	1457	86177
Coles Chap	507	416	826	784								5		18417
Prairie Vi	219	180	354	339										5272
Scranton	172	141	312	266										7940
Pioneer Me	298	244	478	460										6032
Scott County	Parish													
Birdsview	74	61	114	115										1828
Cauthron	55	45	86	85							200			3387
Square Roc	91	75	146	141							100			2630
Mt. Pleasa	139	114	140	215										3107
Parks	155	127	155	248			75							3484
City Heigh	722	593	1163	1516								1843	110	20822
New Hope	497	408	800	760								645		17661
Heritage	3065	2516	4935	4736			154				113	430	800	396338
Waldron	2192	1800	3529	3388							290	1025	828	80247
EXTENSION														
Bethel														
Bethel														2173
Faith														
Low's Chap														
New Blaine														

	CHURCH EXPENDITURES					MINISTERIAL SUPPORT							
						Local Church							
	Principal and Interest	Paid on Building Improvements (not including funds, borrowed)	Current Expenses for Program (including Church School)	Other Current Operating Expenses (not including Program Expenses)	Benevolences Paid Directly by Local Church	Pastor's Salary Paid (including Tax-deferred annuity payments, but excluding conference & general Church supplements	Total paid Pastor's and Associate's(s') Salaries (Associate under episcopal appointment)	Pastor's Utilities and Cash Allowances Paid (excluding housing)	Total paid Pastor's and Associate's(s') Utilities and cash allowances	Pastor's Travel Paid	Total Paid Pastor's and Associates's(s') Travel	Bicentennial Pension Campaign	Pension & Benefit Fund
	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
McKendree Grand Prai													
FORT SMITH	469664	469548	196620	922555	54228	458936	521163	79892	104492	114535	119235	75081	192544

BENEVOLENCES

	Ministerial Support Fund	Higher Education & Campus Ministries	General and Jurisdictional Benevolences Administration, Conference & Total Amount Paid to District	World Service & Conference Benevolences	General Advance and World Service Specials	Youth Service Fund	General Special Day offerings	Conference Special Day offerings (Christian Education Day, Golden Cross Sunday)	Catch the Vision	Conference Advance Specials	United Methodist Children's Home	All Other Benevolences	United Methodist Women	Grand Total Paid
	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59
McKendree Grand Prai														
FORT SMITH	75592	61357	123600	115818	4635	75	3218	885		1233	9856	25026	27156	3573491

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

JONESBORO DISTRICT STATISTICAL REPORT		Membership Reported at Close of Last Year	Received: This Year on Confession of Faith or Restoration	Received: From Other United Methodist Churches	Received: From Other Denominations	Removed: Removed by Charge/withdrawn	Removed: Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	Removed: Transfer to Other Denominations	Removed: Death	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
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Bay	Leonard Higgins	178	11		7	5	1	1	7	182	125	10	18	32
Pleasant Valley		36							1	35	22			
BLYTHEVILLE CHURCHES														
First	Aaron F. Darling	1166	11	12	7		22	1	13	1160	287	11	248	37
Aldersgate	Allen Rainey	386	1	3			6		4	380	160	4	35	
Promised Land		96							1	95	31		5	
Bono	Steven W. Stall	65	4	3			1	1	2	68	43	3	10	8
Shady Grove		60								60	19		2	3
Brookland	Donald Handling	204		2	3		3		1	205	77	3	9	2
Dell	Randy H. Howlan	160	2	1		8			3	152	56		34	
Luxora		45								45	19			20
Harrisburg First	Muriel M. Peters	439	1	8	1	1	8	2	14	424	132	2	19	21
Pleasant Valley		82							1	81	14			
Hickory Ridge	Wilbert Feagen	155	1	2			5			153	45	1	22	10
Tilton		98							2	96	54		8	4
Joiner	George M. Hunt Sr.	185					1	2	3	179	55			
Turrell		45					2			43	12		7	50
JONESBORO CHURCHES														
First	William M. Wilder	1439	25	58	6	24	17	14	19	1454	413	24	206	51
Fisher Street	Edward E. Myers	373	5		4				4	378	138	3		
Pleasant Grove		138	2				2		2	136	52	1		
Huntington Ave.	Powell G. Williams II	636	11	12	4		8		7	648	228	9	44	40
Nettleton	William C. Hightower	358	4	1			1		2	360	78	4	17	27
Mount Carmel		113	2						1	114	56	2	8	11
Saint Paul	Joe VanCleve	218		13		5	5			221	102		11	20
New Haven		55								55	19			
Lake City	Cheryl J. Bentley	111	1	1					1	112	35		13	6
Lake View		24	3	1						28	20		1	4
Leachville	Vaughn Harsden	226	2		1				1	228	100	2		*
Caraway		155	6	2	2					165	79	12	22	
Lepanto	Willis E. Osban	130			3	14				119	40	1	12	6
Garden Point		58							1	57	21			
Manila First	Thomas E. Anderson	228	10	2	3		1	4	4	234	82	4	32	45
Community		63	2			8	1	1	4	51	30		2	6
Marked Tree	Joe E. Linam	366	3	9	3		7	1	5	368	115	7	31	38
Monette	Everett P. Isom	102	1				2		1	100	60	1	28	
Black Oak		17								17	12		5	
Osceola	John R. Collier	466	7	5	8		11	2	10	463	159	5	18	37
Shiloh	Holys Cathey	108					1		6	101	35			
Truman	Donald A. Watt	247	4	2	1	1	2		4	247	73	3	14	34
Tyronza	F. Thomas Hazelwood	173	2	1	1	90				87	35	2	2	
Centerview		40		2						42	30			
Union Grove	Alice L. Bryant	83	3		3					89	41	2	4	
Weiner	William J. Agee	92	1	5				1	2	95	21		5	
Fisher		70		1	1				1	71	25		2	6
Wilson	Ronald D. Williams	103					1		1	101	45	2	16	9
Keiser		57		2			1		1	57	35		4	7
Tarbro	LeRoy Brownlee Jr.	44					3			41	22		2	
EXTENSION CHURCHES														
Trinity														
JONESBORO		9693	125	148	58	156	112	30	129	9597	3352	118	908	534

		CHURCH SCHOOL									U.M.M.		U.M.W.		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				
							Average Attendance												
	Total Enrolled in Confirmation Classes This Year	Number of Leaders	Children (birth-sixth grade) in all Classes and Groups	Youth in All Classes & Groups	Adults in All Classes & 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, Land, Buildings and Equipment	Value of Church Owned Parsonages and Furniture	Value of Other Assets (cash, securities, other property, etc.)	Indebtedness on Items 28, 29 30 at End of Year	Other Indebtedness (Current Expenses, etc.)
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Bay	9	15	38	18	74	145	79	20	35	10	26	350	40	2196	150000	55000	1500		500
Pleasant V		3	1		20	24	21								20000				
BLYTHEVILL																			
First	9	46	77	47	269	439	230	43	38	9	59	3052	157	8301	2801111	109022	132500	71650	
Aldersgate		16	54	16	105	191	106	21	16	1	35	3957	45	2392	420000	65000	10000	80000	
Promised L		3	5	2	21	31	16								25000				
Bono	4	11	18	12	34	75	34	25		2			11	206	233000	74000	6745		
Shady Grov		3	2		20	25	13								90000		258		
Brookland	3	11	15	8	63	97	53	12	3	2			13	40	147000	63000	5219		
Dell	3	11	20	1	21	53	42	15	6	2					230600	108400	40078		
Luxora		3			15	18	12		15						125000	35000			
Harrisburg	6	21	38	20	61	148	90	23	26	1	12	60	35	885	970300	195100	71374		
Pleasant V		2			10	12	8						6		43000		825		
Hickory Rl	2	12	18	4	35	69	35	22	10	1			9	50	222000	90000	45000		
Tilton		8	11	4	30	53	35	10	8						122000	1500			
Joiner	4	8	14	7	24	53	30	12	4				17	50	105000	52000	4000		
Turrell		2	4		12	18	11								50000				
JONESBORO																			
First	19	58	164	100	408	738	371	136	68	19			176	982	2310128	160152	362116	158696	
Fisher Str	2	30	40	15	90	175	98	50	90	2	25	350	80	2500	675000	68000	5000		6286
Pleasant G	2	9	8	7	25	49	34	17		2			8	300	125000	5000	800		
Huntington	15	53	52	35	137	277	146	54	75	10	20		95	3376	1290000	156000	9312	552355	
Nettleton	8	14	27	13	68	122	45			3	16	306	24	582	340000	131000	39000		
Mount Cer	5	8	16	7	50	81	54						16	210	140000	26000	20477		
Saint Pau	5	13	12	12	40	77	62	12	11		19	250	26	200	330000	90000		20000	
New Haven		3	5	2	27	37	15								15000				
Lake City	6	6	6	6	37	55	29	12	20						78000	43000	1642		
Lake View	4	4	9	2	11	26	20	7	25				9	50	65000		884		
Leachville		17	23	14	57	111	60	14		2					366100	74050		7253	
Caraway		15	27	1	49	92	59	32	30	5	14		25		105000	34000	13713	4620	
Lepanto	3	4	9	1	18	32	22	10	14	2			20		346000	50000	7900		
Garden Pol		3	5	4	14	26	12		6						250000				
Manila Fir	7	12	14	9	28	63	38	9	20	3			33	5739	660000	72000	17348		
Community	5	4	6	3	32	45	24		4	2					232200		825		
Marked Tre	6	14	21	9	95	139	79	42	11	3			52	4010	1179000	150000	39000		
Monette		10	14	8	35	67	35				17		27		114650	45250	139200		
Black Oak		4	5	1	8	18	12								41500				
Osceola	6	27	56	25	113	221	105	42	90	5	25	230	107	6720	2037000	120000	22500	50000	
Shiloh		9	11	6	16	42	20	22							40000		4000		
Trumann		9	21	10	60	100	43	5			22	120	52	1235	778400	82000	5105	420	
Tyronza	2	7	6	2	23	38	15								101000	50200	4700		
Centerview		4	2	5	20	31	16								36000		1371		
Union Grov	12	12	17	4	28	61	37	20		1					62000				
Weiner		4	2		25	31	12	5					13	100	329000	25000			
Fisher		6	9	8	10	33	20		9				10	177	80000				
Wilson		4	11	7	13	35	33	10					16	175	210000	75000	130000		
Keiser		4	6	4	14	28	24						10	50	167500				
Yarbro		2			11	13	11								65000	25000	15125		
EXTENSION																			
Trinity																			
JONESBORO	147	544	919	467	2376	4306	2374	702	642	87	290	6603	1132	41350	18315569	2332474	1158397	944994	6786

	CHURCH EXPENDITURES					MINISTERIAL SUPPORT							
						Local Church							
	Principal and Interest	Paid on Building Improvements (not including funds, borrowed)	Current Expenses for Program (including Church School)	Other Current Operating Expenses (not including Program Expenses)	Benevolences Paid Directly by Local Church	Pastor's Salary Paid (including Tax-deferred annuity payments, but excluding conference & general Church supplements	Total paid Pastor's and Associate's(s') Salaries (Associate under episcopal appointment)	Pastor's Utilities and Cash Allowances Paid (excluding housing)	Total paid Pastor's and Associate's(s') Utilities and cash allowances	Pastor's Travel Paid	Total Paid Pastor's and Associates's(s') Travel	Bicentennial Pension Campaign	Pension & Benefit Fund
	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
Bay		2130	2159	11000	1800	12660	12660	1937	1937	4242	4242	877	3073
Pleasant V			284	2732		1100	1100			356	356	1192	3510
BLYTHEVILL													
First	10733	16116	27041	161508	7520	32000	44900	7000	11000	6000	9200	9838	22284
Aldersgate	30890	1748	2354	22110	1300	14000	14000	2439	2439	4500	4500	441	5376
Promised L		2107	296	2285	2596	2500	2500	400	400	400	400	800	886
Bono			1375	4430	126	9443	9443	2000	2000	3000	3000	1847	2004
Shady Grov		996	177	2491	589	2433	2433	667	667	1000	1000	750	846
Brookland		1091	1118	6621	241	12000	12000					1239	1924
Dell		4050	2505	9230		10700	10700	2400	2400	1600	1600	2051	2471
Luxora		234	710	3242		4400	4400			1600	1600	800	1072
Harrisburg		8251	2957	31923		22900	22900	2900	2900	5850	5850	3424	6444
Pleasant V		862	167	2770	350	1800	1800			960	960	609	626
Hickory Rl		441	3720	4385		8049	8049	2223	2223	2668	2668		2786
Tilton		260	2298	2789	158	3506	3506	777	777	932	932	670	1369
Joiner		2516	1331	4288	50	9727	9727	516	516	160	160		2074
Turrell		531	330	1533	75	2388	2388	612	612	300	300		785
JONESBORO													
First	26165	9475	70483	158713	3402	35975	52975	4000	7000	5500	7500	14821	29069
Fisher Str	1554	1774	3176	21001	17600	12604	12604	2165	2165	5284	5284	4000	5146
Pleasant G		3626	1985	7300	300	3735	3735	500	500	1000	1000	1425	1697
Huntington	35941	3018	26947	52688	718	20300	20300	9000	9000	2500	2500	4548	11756
Nettleton		6916	12000	890	600	14100	14100	2300	2300	5000	5000	1717	4496
Mount Car		2310	1295	2250	500	5000	5000	2000	2000	3000	3000	1038	2253
Saint Pau	1873	5441	2711	11523	602	14053	14053	4000	4000	6000	6000	2115	4038
New Haven		150	569	200	125	1500	1500	360	360	300	300	400	513
Lake City		2401	1459	2954		7885	7885	557	557	558	558	626	970
Lake View		368	591	1312		3115	3115	542	542	543	543		300
Leachville	2200	997	2640	11396	451	10500	10500	4200	4200	5000	5000	2086	3386
Caraway			2202	11549	204	4000	4000	1270	1270	2500	2500		1576
Lepanto			2205	13259		9750	9750	1650	1650	3000	3000	2285	2683
Garden Pol			370	6000		1850	1850	1000	1000	850	850	450	777
Manila Flr		47155	1867	16190		13750	13750	1700	1700	6000	6000	820	4068
Community		1453	238	2489	239	1560	1560	800	800	600	600	1202	714
Marked Tre		9383	3359	42758	392	19362	19362	3800	3800	7000	7000	2119	5996
Monette		2200	1436	10100		11500	11500	2100	2100	1000	1000		2660
Black Oak		300	140	1344		3130	3130	1270	1270				
Osceola	13113	29530	6191	26530	16301	22503	22503	3577	3577	3471	3471	3814	8784
Shiloh			1287	1217	315	1800	1800			2520	2520	145	842
Truman	1702	555	2150	19636	30	13088	13088	3500	3500	4000	4000	937	2055
Tyronza		4009	452	5514		9230	9230	2700	2700	3000	3000	941	2180
Centerview		977	630	1155	170	1170	1170	730	730	1100	1100	400	593
Union Grov			2466	10412								457	751
Weiner		6274	288	5061	2349	6900	6900	2000	2000	3100	3100	2200	1847
Fisher		540	469	3407	250	5000	5000	1185	1185	2095	2095		1288
Wilson		1398	1134	11342	1134	6600	6600	1760	1760	3300	3300	1440	2428
Keiser		944	718	4287	75	3512	3512	1490	1490	1000	1000	840	1431
Yarbro		7493	99	121	825					3600	3600	830	869
EXTENSION													
Trinity													
JONESBORO	124171	190868	200870	736015	60587	413078	442978	84027	91027	116389	121589	76194	162616

BENEVOLENCES

	Ministerial Support Fund	Higher Education & Campus Ministries	General and Jurisdictional Benevolences Administration, Conference & Total Amount Paid to District	World Service & Conference Benevolences	General Advance and World Service Specials	Youth Service Fund	General Special Day offerings	Conference Special Day offerings (Christian Education Day, Golden Cross Sunday	Catch the Vision	Conference Advance Specials	United Methodist Children's Home	All Other Benevolences	United Methodist Women	Grand Total Paid
	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59
Bay	1263	1036	1857	1951			74	47			310		1190	46797
Pleasant V	1443	1183	2037	2229	5		74	47		25	150	10		16377
BLYTHEVILL														
First	9156	7515	12955	14149	5040		373	295		30	705	1531	4079	375976
Aldersgate	2289	1813	3016	3413	20			52			60		318	96059
Promised L	364	299	526	563				11			25			14058
Bono	823	676	1096	1272				19			105		40	28256
Shady Grov	340	285	490	537				30			50	50		11739
Brookland	793	646	1428	1224			4	84					189	28602
Dell	1015	833	1457	1569	15						187			40123
Luxora	359		415	622										13454
Harrisburg	2648		3827	4892	135		103	5		125	440	406	600	97030
Pleasant V	257	211	378	397			20			5	125	350		9887
Hickory Ri											120	1665	302	26359
Tilton	562	462	773	869							220	157		15010
Joiner	852	699	1274	1317							233	100	100	25317
Turrell	323	265	371	499							75	75		8162
JONESBORO														
First	11944	9804	16960	18482	6025			441		500	3117	2163	6162	455201
Fisher Str	2114	1736	2927	3267	70		47			419	156	890	1050	87060
Pleasant G	697	572	967	1077			17				96	24		25018
Huntington	4030	3965	7026	7465	1000		224	200			600	873	2198	195885
Nettleton	500	500	1944	500							202	511	286	52462
Mount Car	926	760	1312	1431							210	145	225	24655
Saint Pau	1659	1362	2377	2564			5				105	15	476	60999
New Haven	50	25	122	100							75	176		4665
Lake City	398	327	681	616			17	20			120	80		19669
Lake View	100	50	284	100							62	50	100	7525
Leachville	1391	575	1541	2150				35			315	1250		50121
Caraway	647	531	648	1001							150			26770
Lepanto	869	905	2098	1365			15				230	557	130	41801
Garden Pol	319	262	320	494										12692
Manila Flr	1672	1372	2459	2583			32				277	740	555	101191
Community	293	241	412	453			36				42	250		11022
Marked Tre	796	244	616	959		25	106	160			416	727	1539	59157
Monette	193	97	615	189							165	770		33025
Black Oak														6104
Osceola	3609	514	3016	1768			41	23			625	150	1100	144660
Shiloh	346	200	269	535				40			105	70		9691
Trumann	17	14	99	26			97	14			93		679	48692
Tyronza	700	600	691	440				22			75			30554
Centerview	243	200	360	376							10			8114
Union Grov	300	253	445	477							100			15669
Weiner	759		320	1173			127	58			60	2635	523	35674
Fisher	248	204	521	383			44	36			10	280	172	15972
Wilson	997	617	1200	1541			16	67			325	161	302	35762
Keiser	588	483	785	909								75	86	17223
Yarbro	357	293	509	552				25			500	800		16073
EXTENSION														
Trinity														
JONESBORO	59985	42629	83415	87679	12318	25	1472	1331		1104	11214	17632	22401	2547800

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

PARAGOULD DISTRICT STATISTICAL REPORT		Membership Reported at Close of Last Year	Received: This Year on Confession of Faith or Restoration	Received: From Other United Methodist Churches	Received: From Other Denominations	Removed: Removed by Charge/withdrawn	Removed: Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	Removed: Transfer to Other Denominations	Removed: Death	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
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Beech Grove	George Srum	180	1	1			2		1	179	40	1		
Biggers	Phillip Coats	32					10			22				
Black Rock	Darrell Kersey	108	1	3	2	10	4		1	99	54	1	8	13
Lynn		66								66	32		6	4
Powhaten		11								11	14		2	4
Boydsville	Fred Hevett	20				2				18	9			
Gainesville		49			3	6		5		41	19			
Campground *	J.B. Harris	136	4		2				1	141	69	4	6	25
Warren's Chapel		51	1						1	51	32	1	3	14
Cherokee Village	Allan Hilliard	681	7	8	8	2	12	2	19	669	317	2	20	83
Corning	Leonard Nash	206	11		5		4	10	6	202	78	7	9	20
Knobel		43						1	2	40	7			
New Hope		58						2	1	55	15			5
Eli Lindsey	John Stoll	52							1	51	16			
Friendship		16								16	18			
Hardy	Jesse Bruner	202	2	2		13	5		5	183	77			
Liberty Hill		40							1	39	12			
Hoxie	Roger Glover	250	7	8	2		2	1	2	262	120	5	27	30
Clover Bend		43		1						44	17	1	5	4
Imboden	Jimmy Dale Thresher	111	1			9			5	98	60	3	9	7
Smithville		47								47	38		2	
Libery Hill	Ken Mowrey	63					8		2	53	10			
Mammoth Springs	J.T. Cupples	113	2	4	5		4			120	60	2	4	
Camp UMC		42								42	15			8
Marmaduke	Howard Trout	155	2					1	1	155	82	1		
St. Mark		42							1	41	24			
Mars Hill		18						2	1	15	15			
Cumain's Chapel	Brad Walker	62		1					1	62	25			
Pleasant Grove		50							2	48	10			
Maynard	Ray Burrow	72	3							75	23	3		35
Middlebrook		30	2			14			2	16	6	2		16
Oak Grove		19								19	8			19
Emory Chapel	Victor J Moore	40	3						1	42	20	4	17	8
First Newport	Leon Wilson	690	12	20			10	15	5	692	188	9	30	52
Vested Memorial	Michael Hollowell	174	1						3	172	65		14	
Hope		39							1	38	20			
PARAGOULD CHURCHES														
Christ United	Cleve Yarbrough	135					1		1	133	64		6	
Pruett's Chapel		91		1					2	90	56		11	
First	James D. Keith	1006	9	10	14		16		14	1009	411	12	88	55
Griffin Memorial	Gail Anderson	424	8	7	2	38	2		5	396	136	5	26	23
Schugtown		46	1		1					48	39	1	7	10
Shiloh	Bruce Wallace	218		4	4	4	6	9	5	202	87		14	35
Stanford		65				19	1	2		43	18		2	8
Piggott First	Carroll Jackson	310	2	4	1	2	3	4	12	296	104	2	15	12
Simmons Chapel		44								44	25			10
Pine Log	John Roy Soward	70	10		4				3	81	76	8		
Wood's Chapel		58							1	57	32			
Pocahontas	Sherman Waters	477	4	14	2	1	3	3	5	485	139		28	56
Rener's Chapel	Wayne Gould	86							1	85	33			
Hurricane		42								42	28			
Ravenden	Danny Roark	39								39	25		3	
Ravenden Springs		51				24			1	26	23		2	
Rector First	Robert Burnham	372	6		4				7	375	127	1	30	34
Leonard/Macedonia		42	1					1		42	18	1	2	6
Reyno	David Seidel	28								28	7			
Rock Springs	Charles Southard	43	2	2			1	1		45	35	2		
St. Francis	Zelma M. Lang	51	9			3	1	2	4	50	38			23
Wright's Chapel		67	2	3						72	40			
Sedgwick	Terrance S. Wright	92	6						1	97	45		8	
Egypt		12	1							13	17	1	1	
Pleasant Hill		49								49	27			
Tuckerman	L. Glenn Pattus	251	5		3		5	1	3	250	86	5	9	11
Stranger's Home		13	1						2	12	10	1	2	2
Swifton		98	1				1		4	94	30	1		10
Walnut Ridge	Lamar Davis	476	5	6	5		12	2	12	466	157	7	46	60
Alicia		38							1	37	7			
Dean		30					7		3	20				
Ebenezer		73					8		2	63				
Peach Orchard		98					9		1	88				
Portia		16					4	2		10				
PARAGOULD		9022	133	99	67	147	141	66	156	8811	3563	93	470	702

		CHURCH SCHOOL									U.M.M.		U.M.W.		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				
							Average Attendance												
	Total Enrolled in Confirmation Classes This Year	Number of Leaders	Children (birth-sixth grade) in all Classes and Groups	Youth in All Classes & Groups	Adults in All Classes & 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, Land, Buildings and Equipment	Value of Church Owned Parsonages and Furniture	Value of Other Assets (cash, securities, other property, etc.)	Indebtedness on Items 28, 29 30 at End of Year	Other Indebtedness (Current Expenses, etc.)
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Beech Grov		11	3	5	25	44	35	12				250	10	200	164000	7000	450		
Biggers															41000				
Black Rock	14	11	7	15	17	50	19	34	9	1	10		14	444	80000	22000	3000		
Lynn		6	7	5	20	33	26	7					15	1034	77000	16000	4100		
Powhatan		2	2		7	11	10								70000		300	4973	
Boydsville		2			15	17	9								10000	11000			
Gainesvill		5	2	1	10	18	18								35000	7000			
Campground		12	22	22	36	92	67	28	36	4	20	200	18	200	60000		10000		
Warren's C		6	5	4	24	39	30	20	18						40000		1000		
Cherokee V	4	26	18	18	136	198	92	25	75	2	60	2154	250	1660	1171832	147800	50638	31784	
Corning	9	12	20	10	40	82	49		18	2			35	200	235000	55000	7000		
Knobel		2			8	10	4								40000				
New Home		3		2	20	25	15						8	60	55500				
Eli Lindse		2			20	22	16								40000		5103		
Friendship		3	3		17	23	18	6							24000		724		
Hardy					12	12	7		12		20	727	30	551	80000	62500	8100		
Liberty Hl		3	1	1	12	17	12								37500		300		
Hoxie	4	14	40	14	77	145	72	30	8	4	12	1750	47	2000	244000	57000	2000		
Clover Ben		2	8		10	20	10								20000		2500		
Imboden	15	6	9	6	45	66	45	30	25	1			21	361	205000	44500		717	
Saltkhville		4	2	2	35	43	30	15	10						97000				
Libery Hll		2			8	10	10								10000				
Mammoth Sp		8	8	4	15	35	28	7	7		6		12		215000	45000	40000		
Camp UMC		4	4	5	6	19	15								30000				
Marmaduke		10	18	16	44	88	46	16					16	2403	150000	36000	13860		
St. Mark		3	2	6	13	24	18	12							86000		8013		
Mars Hill		2	2	4	13	21	15								12500		500		
Cumain's C		7	6	4	24	41	25								35500				
Pleasant G		8		1	15	24	18								1200				
Maynard		4	6	2	23	35	20						7	95	53500	27000			
Middlebrno		2			5	7	6								8950				
Oak Grove		2			8	10	8								6250				
Emory Chap		5	11	7	4	27	13	4		3			11	81	35000	13000			
First Nemp	11	25	51	32	138	246	115	40	62	7	34	206	129	2068	944747	81250	48500		
Wasted Rem		13	15	8	40	76	35				25	500	18	980	290000	63000	2500		
None		2			10	12	12								25000				
PARAGOULD																			
Christ Uni		9	20	17	40	94	45	10							163000	40000			700
Pruett's C		9	12	3	40	64	40								250000	20000			
First	7	63	122	47	107	419	238	150	56	5			128	2100	1560000	140000		30000	
Griffin Me	21	22	44	16	135	217	108	8	43	7	22	700	43	3083	702000	88000	9750	21169	
Schugtown	1	8	12	9	31	60	27	12	10	1			12	800	59750		566		
Shiloh		11	22	9	73	115	64	15					15	62	289000	50000		40000	
Stanford		3	3	3	8	17	10						7	792	15000	18000		1000	
Piggott Fl		19	14	8	49	90	62	55	10	1			44	768	850000	101000	24394	1500	
Simmons Ch		5	10	1	24	40	20	20							38000			1500	
Pine Log		9	12	20	30	71	40	42							100000				
Wood's Cha		8	12	6	17	43	30								40000				
Pocahontas	12	16	43	27	79	165	82	11	22	4	16	32	79	2004	448700	107400	37000		
Ramer's Ch		4	2	2	30	38	33	25							27000		300		
Hurricane		4	6	3	16	29	26	20							41000		300		
Ravenden		3	8	2	10	23	20								35000				
Ravenden S		3	5	6	8	22	20								26000	12000			
Rector Fir	5	13	29	14	62	118	74	30	15	3	15	100	37	650	588000	64500	4817	7300	
Leonard/Ma	1	3		1	20	24	17	4	4	1	3	100	4	650	34000				
Reyno															20000				
Rock Sprin		7	5	4	16	32	37								46000		150		
St. Franci		6	1	3	35	45	30	18	16						50000	25000	5000		
Wright's C		6	2	1	40	49	33	17	15						65000				
Sedgwick	5	8	16	14	37	75	45	22							67000	55000			
Egypt	5	3	1	3	10	17	17	10							30000				
Pleasant H		4	1	6	21	32	27								50000	2000	1000		
Tuckerman	5	22	24	10	43	99	51	15	10	2	45	330	40	2179	300000	95000			
Stranger's		5	1	1	6	13	8		1	1			1		12000		3000		
Swifton	1	4	4	8	11	27	13	10	8	1	6	75			105000	26000			
Walnut Rld		25	44	16	50	135	82	50	116	2			100	3217	750000	88000	39412		4135
Alicia		1			7	8	8						8	10	72000				
Dean															2000				
Ebenezer															15000		600		
Peach Orch															20000				
Portia															10000				
PARAGOULD	120	532	755	454	2087	3023	2275	938	606	52	294	7124	1159	28492	11614429	1626950	334885	139943	4835

	CHURCH EXPENDITURES					MINISTERIAL SUPPORT							
						Local Church							
	Principal and Interest	Paid on Building Improvements (not including funds, borrowed)	Current Expenses for Program (including Church School)	Other Current Operating Expenses (not including Program Expenses)	Benevolences Paid Directly by Local Church	Pastor's Salary Paid (including Tax-deferred annuity payments, but excluding conference & general Church supplements)	Total paid Pastor's and Associate's(s') Salaries (Associate under episcopal appointment)	Pastor's Utilities and Cash Allowances Paid (excluding housing)	Total paid Pastor's and Associate's(s') Utilities and cash allowances	Pastor's Travel Paid	Total Paid Pastor's and Associates's(s') Travel	Bicentennial Pension Campaign	Pension & Benefit Fund
	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
Beech Grov	6360	1100	4404	520	187	3000	3000	1680	1680	520	520	50	2650
Biggers			75	520		150	150			150	150		
Black Rock		2706	650	3642		3305	3305	1346	1346	1469	1469		1258
Lynn		490	521	3597		2200	2200	1100	1100	1100	1100	195	1028
Poyhatan	2658	38	27	521		298	298	122	122	102	102		
Boydsville			170	721		1150	1150						375
Gainesvill			2120	2023		1320	1320					404	454
Campground		9250	1578	3845	255	1800	1800	400	400	1000	1000	520	1285
Warren's C		696	438	748	50	1000	1000	400	400	800	800	534	644
Cherokee Y	6946	12644	14158	31270	6023	24255	26255	5865	7090	6615	7615	7390	11414
Corning		1816	4025	4750	250	14150	14150	3150	3150	6783	6783	2490	3209
Knobel		2509	626	900		1240	1240	510	510	800	800	350	476
New Hope		1535	504	1100		1347	1347	520	520	850	850		570
Ell Lindse			70	1009		1650	1650	600	600	300	300		430
Friendship			368	547	101	600	600	300	300	300	300	75	337
Hardy		1034	1853	12821	2021	16100	16100	3000	3000	4000	4000	1627	3789
Liberty Hi		50	50	550	250	1524	1524						391
Hoxie		7727	2007	16587		11490	11490	3400	3400	3750	3750	1413	3985
Clover Ben		611	385			2905	2905	700	700	1250	1250		809
Imboden	1976	1643	1123	11120	361	5677	5677	1100	1100	1650	1650	1082	1689
Smithville			521	1458		5000	5000	1100	1100	1650	1650	500	1297
Libery Hil		615	66	144		420	420						175
Mammoth Sp		1157	625	4033	111	9800	9800	1000	1000	3000	3000	773	2150
Camp UMC			350	250	50	850	850			850	850		
Marmaduke		25000	2188	6578		11385	11385	1700	1700	2400	2400	90	2653
St. Mark		604	291	582	1335	1604	1604	400	400	800	800		579
Mars Hill			180	500		1020	1020						282
Cummin's C			732	1092		1000	1000			500	500	65	235
Pleasant G			248	450		1452	1452						465
Maynard		200	417	2378	1283	1500	1500			900	900		768
Middlebroo		250	82	504		900	900						268
Oak Grove			123	433		800	800					60	256
Emory Chap		5746	331	3121		2625	2625					375	680
First Nevp		4297	5644	64794		26000	26000	7360	7360	7800	7800	6464	11720
United Mem		6200	1508	4800	1200	9955	9955	3369	3369	4676	4676		300
Hope			165	450	913	900	900	600	600			50	327
PARAGOULD													
Christ Uni	600	1800	2560	1370		8375	8375	2238	2238	1500	1500	936	1945
Pruett's C	600		2270	1886		5000	5000	2163	2163	2950	2950	414	1626
First	14000	32802	16073	83815	3259	34250	50812	3500	5000	8100	9350		16370
Griffin Me	4561	2098	3507	28412	63	16085	16085	3300	3300	6186	6186	967	5906
Schugtown		29600	350	2353		3439	3439						644
Shiloh			2616	8646		12000	12000	2122	2122	5078	5078		3683
Stanford	1000		298	1365		2400	2400						500
Piggott Fl	1000	5166	9175	15493	2101	17130	17130	3000	3000	5500	5500	2999	4811
Simmons Ch	2000	340	518	1866	131	2680	2680			2800	2800	510	737
Pine Log		16050	800	3600		3600	3600	3000	3000	1800	1800		980
Wood's Cha			400	1700		1560	1560			960	960		627
Pocahontas	29305	9818	4782	11416	382	19800	19800	2500	2500	6500	6500	5610	6810
Remer's Ch		1200	217	486		900	900	350	350	550	550		650
Hurricane			470	555		900	900			900	900		275
Ravenden			144	1186		1663	1663	1663	1663				248
Ravenden S			164	1416		775	775	775	775				441
Rector Fir	2680	2160	7100	28577	1807	15723	15723	3400	3400	6300	6300	120	4549
Leonard/Ma			210	3234	653	1368	1368	500	500	700	700		494
Reyno			25	250		500	500			500	500		
Rock Sprin			375	1000		1800	1800						631
St. Franci		215	711	1191	181	4080	4080			450	450	275	857
Wright's C		2848	779	2333	573	4800	4800			450	450		1008
Sedgwick		7500	600	2891		3200	3200	2278	2278	3000	3000	1398	1501
Egypt		787	210	835		800	800	350	350	350	350		411
Pleasant H			180	810		800	800	566	566	350	350		589
Tuckerman		7082	3354	12800	3765	13150	13150	4850	4850	6000	6000	380	3545
Stranger's			386	90		440	440			440	440		225
Swifton		23847	673	4936	75	5000	5000	1078	1078	2922	2922	2883	1404
Walnut Rid	6134	20051	7859	42189	1606	21100	21100	6000	6000	6600	6600	3962	8359
Alicia			50	1560		1200	1200	300	300	600	600		387
Dean													
Ebenezer													
Peach Orch													
Portia													
PARAGOULD	79820	250482	115511	448539	28986	374890	393452	83735	86460	124701	126951	44961	126921

BENEVOLENCES

	Ministerial Support Fund	Higher Education & Campus Ministries	General and Jurisdictional Benevolences Administration, Conference & Total Amount Paid to District	World Service & Conference Benevolences	General Advance and World Service Specials	Youth Service Fund	General Special Day offerings	Conference Special Day offerings (Christian Education Day, Golden Cross Sunday)	Catch the Vision	Conference Advance Specials	United Methodist Children's Home	All Other Benevolences	United Methodist Women	Grand Total Paid
	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59
Beech Grov	840	690	1114	1298			44	36			111	527		25131
Biggers														895
Black Rock	517	424	875	799							170	180	48	17309
Lynn	423	347	713	653	133						374	180	226	13280
Powhatan	77	63	117	119										4142
Boydsville	144	80	116	185										2941
Gainesvill	187	153	297	289				50						7297
Campground	520	433	740	816				35		74	107			22666
Warren's C	265	217	381	409			36	25			109			6752
Cherokee Y	4690	3849	7044	7247	1050		753	255		1054	1264	1986	2959	162996
Corning	1318	1082	2415	2037			109				100	11	437	48132
Knobel			146	302							50	30		7939
New Hope	239	192	486	362							20		75	7720
Ell Lindse	177	145	282	273				25			33			4994
Friendship	139	114	221	214						20	44			3380
Hardy	1557	1278	2685	2406	250		282	78		110	1527	456	712	57586
Liberty Hl	161	132	161	248							15			3532
Hoxie	1637	1344	2579	3167	299	100	100	50		100	478	1530		61823
Clover Ben	332	273	600	514							90			8469
Imboden	694	570	1003	1072							68	278	200	31306
Smithville	377	281	658	667							105			13614
Libery Hll		28	68	114						12	15	58		1699
Mammoth Sp		162	479									125	137	23552
Camp WRC														2358
Marmaduke	1090	895	1669	1685							200	976	470	58979
St. Mark	238	195	384	368										7380
Mars Hill	116	95	116	179							35	28		2543
Cummin's C	193	159	112	299										4387
Pleasant G	191	157	300	295							25			3583
Maynard	316	259	487	488							50		107	9153
Middlebroo	110	91	185	170										2560
Oak Grove	105	86	170	163						15	50			2261
Emory Chap	280	229	405	432		10	25					100	82	14441
First Newp	4016	3953	8729	7442			61	87			225	1050	2098	162540
Vasted Mem			856								25		157	33038
Hope	134	110	234	208										4091
PARAGOULD														
Christ Uni	799	656	1136	1235			16				100	200		25466
Pruett's C	668	548	908	1033								45		20111
First	6726	5521	12066	10394							1425	85	2100	269738
Griffin Me	1472	1235	3110	2330			67	12			298	317	1104	81030
Schugtown	94	77	225	219								58		37051
Shiloh	1481	1215	2352	2288			60	30			67	330	161	42049
Stanford	293	240	293	452										6841
Piggott Fi	1977	1623	3192	3055			70	117			927	1046	1691	80073
Simmons Ch	100	100	239	285			14	27				63		11610
Pine Log			146											29896
Wood's Cha	100		200	44										5591
Pocahontas	1909	1108	1996				64	45			1048	597	1400	105081
Rower's Ch	267	219	487	413							45			5704
Hurricane	100	75	216	228							25			3736
Ravenden	102	84	261	158							100	100		5709
Ravenden S			115											3686
Rector Fir	1069	1534	3175	2889							882		507	75272
Leonard/Ma	203	167	358	314				29			68	27	507	8832
Reyno														1275
Rock Sprin	259	213	429	401							65			5173
St. Francl	352	289	620	544			2				100	168		10035
Wright's C	414	340	725	640			28				189	456		14783
Sedgwick	617	506	972	953								258		25674
Egypt	169	138	331	261						24				4666
Pleasant H	209	172	323	323						29				4271
Tuckerman	1457	1196	2607	2251				31		205	462		834	63969
Stranger's	48	35	91	100										1847
Swifton	577	474	989	892				25		80	170	583		46608
Walnut Rid	3434	2819	5852	5307			60	14		497	608	125	1611	144099
Alicia	159	130	297	245							10	855	20	5813
Dean														
Ebenezer														
Peach Orch														
Portia														
PARAGOULD	47729	38880	80310	72166	1732	110	1791	971		2220	11871	12724	17643	1990150

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE RECAPITULATION STATISTICAL REPORT 12-31-86

		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												
			Received			Removed								
		Membership Reported at Close of Last Year	This Year on Confession of Faith or Restoration	From Other United Methodist Churches	From Other Denominations	Removed by Charge/withdrawn	Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	Transfer to Other Denominations	Death	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
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
BATESVILLE DISTRICT	JIM BEAL	13462	208	256	150	360	175	94	239	13207	5699	180	973	900
CONWAY DISTRICT	GEORGE MARTIN	17504	256	394	177	153	309	138	239	17492	5820	257	2420	1157
FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT	CHARLES MCDONALD	14958	215	440	162	166	257	121	220	15011	5941	205	1555	1224
FORREST CITY DISTRICT	WAYMON HOLLIS	9345	162	96	58	112	130	84	137	9198	3225	113	1088	603
FORT SMITH DISTRICT	BILL CHEYNE	13388	204	478	158	306	296	113	206	13307	4781	210	1056	1023
JONESBORO DISTRICT	BOB ORR	9693	125	148	58	156	112	30	129	9597	3352	118	908	534
PARAGOULD DISTRICT	DEWEY DARK	9022	133	99	67	147	141	66	156	8811	3563	93	470	702
CONFERENCE TOTAL		87372	1303	1911	830	1400	1420	646	1326	86623	32381	1176	8470	6143

	CHURCH EXPENDITURES					MINISTERIAL SUPPORT Local Church							
	Principal and Interest	Paid on Building Improvements (not including funds, borrowed)	Current Expenses for Program (including Church School)	Other Current Operating Expenses (not including Program Expenses)	Benevolences Paid Directly by Local Church	Pastor's Salary Paid (including Tax-deferred annuity payments, but excluding conference & general Church supplements	Total paid Pastor's and Associate's(s') Salaries (Associate under episcopal appointment)	Pastor's Utilities and Cash Allowances Paid (excluding housing)	Total paid Pastor's and Associate's(s') Utilities and cash allowances	Pastor's Travel Paid	Total Paid Pastor's and Associates's(s') Travel	Bicentennial Pension Campaign	Pension & Benefit Fund
	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
BATESVILLE	161422	302084	269559	691385	52454	533578	544644	123914	125873	101718	183302	89744	188853
CONWAY DIS	390619	451035	280644	1174921	78160	562462	643124	90095	106029	119608	139156	67185	243599
FAYETTEVIL	286949	435134	250613	1061893	73289	521559	589855	120113	126763	135097	150072	73927	231008
FORREST CI	124948	196520	178207	716050	27993	440590	440590	105138	105138	120480	120480	69578	154296
FORT SMITH	469664	469548	196620	922555	54228	458936	521163	79892	104492	114535	119235	75081	192544
JONESBORO	124171	190068	200870	736015	60587	413078	442938	84027	91027	116389	121589	76194	162616
PARAGOULD	79820	250482	115511	448539	28986	374890	393452	83735	86460	124701	126951	44961	126921
CONFERENCE	TOTAL 1637593	2294871	1492024	5751358	375697	3305093	3575806	686914	745782	912528	960785	496670	1300637

		CHURCH SCHOOL									U.M.M.		U.M.W.		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				
							Average Attendance												
	Total Enrolled in Confirmation Classes This Year	Number of Leaders	Children (birth-sixth grade) in all Classes and Groups	Youth in All Classes & Groups	Adults in All Classes & 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, Land, Buildings and Equipment	Value of Church Owned Parsonages and Furniture	Value of Other Assets (cash, securities, other property, etc.)	Indebtedness on Items 28, 29 30 at End of Year	Other Indebtedness (Current Expenses, etc.)
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
BATESVILLE	174	752	1261	842	3335	6190	3509	959	1044	108	538	4420	1662	34754	18762212	2275305	1306138	3939459	129751
CONWAY DIS	278	942	1741	891	4097	7671	4173	1204	1631	154	470	17570	1715	41799	21129982	2276157	992556	1206094	842513
FAYETTEVIL	137	912	1730	948	3353	6943	3216	1395	1594	126	591	12653	2131	54639	21609445	2070284	1286681	1249423	2125
FORREST CI	191	490	1070	470	2049	4079	2278	925	1304	87	453	15363	1214	62915	15137109	2181600	940051	501229	2900
FORT SMITH	144	632	1335	709	3524	6200	3386	706	810	137	248	5104	1573	32587	23845463	2016380	1273135	1069593	3432
JONESBORO	147	544	919	467	2376	4306	2374	702	642	87	290	6683	1132	41350	18315569	2332474	1158397	944994	6786
PARAGOULD	120	532	755	454	2087	3823	2275	838	606	52	294	7124	1159	28492	11614429	1626950	334885	139943	4835
CONFERENCE	TOTAL 1191	4804	8811	4781	20821	39212	21211	6729	7631	751	2884	68917	10586	296536	130414209	14779150	7291843	9050735	992342

	BENEVOLENCES														
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	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59
BATESVILLE	73764	58059	93970	114633	10087	646	5118	1115		1237	38453	20397	26951	3054550
CONWAY DIS	90008	66331	118446	141322	20194	883	3069	907		4119	27581	23376	30719	4101427
FAYETTEVIL	91890	71350	133955	139550	10719		6680	2355		3777	30497	24600	42484	3838160
FORREST CI	57541	40606	98777	81403	1663	232	1204	1353		2511	13141	15230	22234	2469695
FORT SMITH	75502	61357	123600	115818	4635	25	3218	885		1233	9856	25026	27156	3573491
JONESBORO	59985	42629	83415	87679	12318	25	1472	1731		1104	11214	17632	22481	2547800
PARAGOULD	47729	38808	80310	72166	1732	110	1791	971		2220	11871	12724	17643	1990150
CONFERENCE	TOTAL 496419	379932	732473	752571	61348	1971	22552	9317		16201	142613	138985	189668	21575273

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