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**THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**



**BISHOP RICHARD B. WILKE**



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Consecrated  
Diaconal Ministers  
were: (from left)  
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Allan Bruner and  
Mary Beck.

Caraway United  
Methodist Church in  
the Jonesboro  
District wins "Small  
Town Church of the  
Year" award.

Pastor: Randy  
Rowlan

Dist. Charles  
Supt.: Ramsay



Rosewood United  
Methodist  
Church in the  
Forrest City  
District wins  
"Larger Town  
Church of the  
Year award.  
Accepting are  
Joni and Rev.  
Richard  
Gregory and  
D.S. Wm. Wilder

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1990

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The Executive Committee shall be composed of the following persons (with vote):  
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(Without vote): The Executive Director of the Conference Council on Ministries, Associate Director CCOM, the Chairperson of the Conference Council on Finance and Administration, the Secretary of the Annual Conference.

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 Outdoor Ministries.....Roger Beal  
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Evaluation .....	
Continuing Education .....	Max D. Whitfield
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Cabinet Representative.....	Charles Ramsey
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 Rob Donner.  
 Clergy: Guy Whitney, Jr., William Haltom, Marcia Dodd.

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 Secretary.....Gene Brand  
 Treasurer.....Wayne Jarvis  
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 Willis, Bill Pippin  
 Cabinet Representative..... Bill Cheyne  
 Administrative Secretary.....Faye D. Watson, 120 Forrest Lane, Marion 72364  
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 Class of 1996: Diane Modisette, 1759 Applebury Drive, Fayetteville 72701; Nadine  
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 Ridge 72476.

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 .....  
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 Gwyn McKenzie, Rt. 1, Box 118A, Sidney 72577  
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 Lori McKuin, 822 East Burrow, Morrilton 72110  
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 Jess Dugal, 501 Locke Street, Alma 72921  
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 Robert Beard, Raspberry Lane, Augusta 72006  
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 Thomas Stoll

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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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 The Annual Conference**

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**United Methodist Children's Home**

**Clergy:** CLASS OF 1990: Joe Hughes, Greg Webb. CLASS OF 1992: Joseph Taylor, Wade Shownes; CLASS OF 1993: Sharon Bourgeois, Wendell Dorman.  
**Lay:** CLASS OF 1990: John Ward, Ann Barling; CLASS OF 1992: John Kittrell, James Orr; CLASS OF 1993: Ellis Arnold III, Mary Louise Fiser.

**Directors**

**The United Methodist Foundation Of Arkansas**

**President.....**Clint Burleson  
**Vice-President.....**Phil Dixon  
**Secretary.....**Jim Beal  
**Treasurer.....**

**North Arkansas Conference:** Class of 1992: W.E. "Buddy" Arnold, Peggy Polk, Clark McClinton, Jim Beal

**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; Joe Eason, 715 Center St., L.R. 72201; Olin Cook, 266 S. Enid Dr., Russellville 72801

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

**Methodist Health Systems, Inc.**

**From the North Arkansas Conference:**

**Clergy:** Waymon Hollis, Jim Beal, Larry Washington

**Terms to expire in 1989:** Edward Cherry, Jay McDonald

**METHODIST HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC. CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY UNIT**

Six advisory board members, to be arranged in classes as follows, thereafter three year terms:

**Clergy:** CLASS OF 1989: Steve Wingo

**Lay:** CLASS OF 1989: Jane Gloss.

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**Chairperson.....**Robert D. Cabe, Little Rock

**Vice-Chairperson.....**Bob Kress

**Secretary-Treasurer.....**Rodney D. Todd, Conway

**Ex-Officio Trustees:** Joe B. Hatcher, President; Bishop Richard B. Wilke; James Meadors, Jr.

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**Little Rock Conference:** Fred Arnold 1991

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Leon Anderson, Bob Hardin, Lu Hardin, Selma Ramsey, Earl Woker, Melinda Fink, Chuck Bishop, Ann Cash, Charles Casteel, Fanny George, T. D. Hampton, William Thornsberry.

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**UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS:**

**Class of 1990**

Tyler Cain, Clint Johnson, Terry Porterfield, Student Representative.

**Class of 1991**

Steve Johnson, Mary Oates, Ralph Scott, Sr., Brian Diggs, Student Representative.

**Class of 1992**

Larry Gates, Elizabeth Humphrey, Claudie Vosgele, Student Representative.

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Lisa Cope, David Driver, Mady Fraser, Troy Hendricks, Donnie Hurlbut, Judy Mattox, Von Delf Mooney, Carroll Rainwater, George Spence, Donald Wester, Jim Wisman, Beth Walker, Donald Hall, Arvest Lawson, Bob Harmon, Robert Lewis, Gordon Morgan, Phillip Shirl, Donald Voth.

**Ex-Officio:** Carlos Summers Wesley Foundation, U of A; Fayetteville DS; James Meadors Staff Representative CCOM

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Ecumenical Retirement Center ..... Dana Steward

**Saint Paul School of Theology .....Jack Owen, 305 Pine, Newport 72112**

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**Global Ministries ..... Sharon Spurlin, P.O. Box 407, Berryville 72616**

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**Religion and Race ..... Euba Harris-Winton, P.O. Box 1136, Fort Smith 72902**

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**Archives and History..... Jim Beal, P.O. Box 2415, Batesville 72503**

**Volunteers in Mission.....Terry Gregory, P.O. Box 532, Augusta 72006**

**Ordained Ministry..... C. Waymon Hollis, P.O. Box 667, Paragould 72451**

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**Conway:** Herschel McClurkin, Bill Clements, Horace Crofoot, Robert McCormack, Neil Goins, Jean Major, Pryor Cruce, Victor Nixon

**Fayetteville:** Charles McDonald, Don Hall, Pat Henry, Jim McDonald, Jenny Harmon, Marietta Edens, Ben Hines, Wendell Dorman.

**Fort Smith:** William Cheyne, Ralph Mott, Susan Hudlow, Harold Eggensperger, Michael Johnson, Bill Connell, Leon Taylor, Neva Moore

**Forrest City:** Charles Ramsay, Jim Wingo, Emily Cockrill, Leon Castling, Rex Rogers, Denzel Stokes, Dewey Dark.

**Paragould-Jonesboro:** N. Wayne Clark, Tom Jackson, Fred Steinegger, Francis Bland, Sherman Waters, Steve Stall, Bob Woody

### Ministry

**Batesville:** Jim Beal, Victor Green, Joe Kennedy, Tony Holifield, Roger Beal, Charles E. Watt, R. T. Jarrell, Roger Glover

**Conway:** Herschel McClurkin, Jon Guthrie, James M. McKay, Brian Fulwider, Sharon Bourgeois, Victor Nixon, Samuel Teague.

**Fayetteville:** Charles McDonald, Jerry Canada, Phil Hathcock, Arvest Lawson, Max Whitfield, Larry Dodgen, Carlos Summers, Mike Mattox, Carol Letzkus, Vicky Hollingshead.

**Fort Smith:** William C. Cheyne, Kim Cloninger, Guy Whitney, Lewis Chesser, J. M. Rogers, Paul Bokker, Ruth Davis, Arnold Feller, David Orr, Frank Clemmons.

**Forrest City:** Charles Ramsay, Gerald Rainwater, Cliff Christopher, Keith Goza, Larry Washington, Jim Wingo, Tom Anderson, Ellsworth Watson.

**Paragould-Jonesboro:** Wayne Clark, John Collier, Gary Goldman, Waymon Hollis, Joe VanCleve, Jerry Nichols, Everette Isom

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**Batesville:** ..... Charles Barnett, Batesville 72501

**Associates:** ..... Sally Bryant, P.O. Box 346, Flippin, AR 72634

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**Associate:** ..... Don Peters, Rt. 2, box 424X, Jacksonville, AR 72076

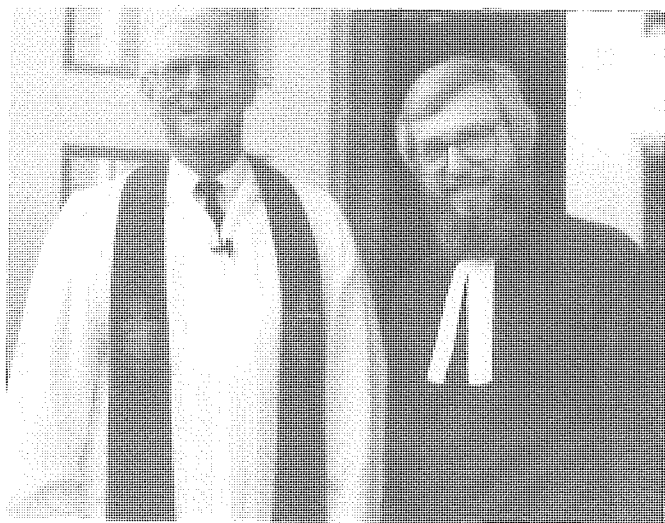
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**Associate:** ..... John Simmons, 3301 Sumac, Siloam Springs 72761

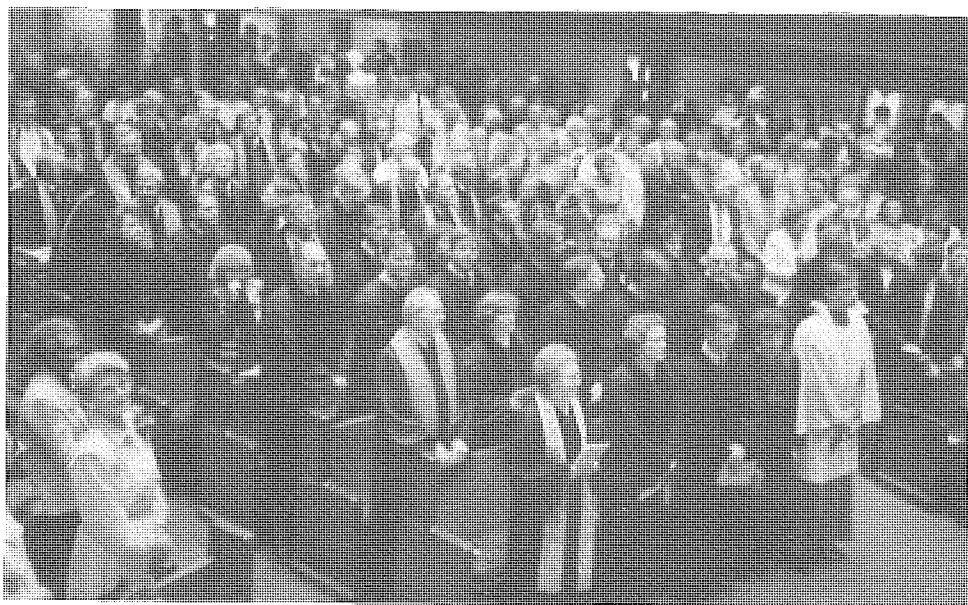
**Forrest City:** ..... M. D. Deneke, P. O. Box 687, West Memphis 72301

Associates: ..... Harold Vault, P.O. Box 467, Cotton Plant 72036  
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Associates: ..... Charles Rasberry, 105 E. Stroud, Jonesboro 72401





Bishop Richard B. Wilke (left) and Dr.  
William Abraham of Dallas, guest preacher.



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First United Methodist Church

Name	Phones (C) (H)	Spouse	Mailing Address	Dis/Appointment	P.M. 1948	F.C. Service 1951	Years 42 3/4	Year Ret. 1981
*Womack, W.M. (RF)	362-2704	Altha	972 Anderson Cr. Heber Springs 72543					
E Woodruff, James R. (RF)			7295 Shoup Rd., Bl.For. Colorado Springs 80908					
*Woody, Robert E.(FM)			4006 Evandale	(P/J)Nettleton-Mt.Carmel	1941	1943	9	1980
932-1217	935-8388		Jonesboro,AR 72401					
*Woods, Woodrow (RF)	327-3697	Lora	417 Angus		1946	1948	37 1/2	1979
*Workman, John S. (RF)		Liz	Conway, AR 72032					
371-3732	327-4342		920 Mitchell St.		1951	1953	32	1989
A Yarbrough, R. Cleve (RF)		Mary	Conway, AR 72032					
* Yoder, Thomas M. (FL)	589-3395		P.O. Box 167	(B)Quitman Charge	1963	1966	29	1987
			Quitman, AR 72131					

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Beck, Mary				Appt.Beyond Ann.Conf.
*Bruner, Allan				(C)Conway First
329-3801			1610 Prince	
* Driver, Linda Green			Conway, AR 72032	(F)Fayetteville Central,
442-4237			P.O.Box 1106	Adult Ministries/Music
*Goddard, Carol			Fayetteville,AR 72702	(FS) Ozark, Director of Music
667-3659			805 17th Terrace	
* Halwes, Patricia	846-3372		Russellville, AR 72801	(F) District
			Rt. 1, Box 502	Education Consultant
* Hollingshead, Vicky L.			Prairie Grove, AR 72753	(F)Bentonville 1st, Program Director
273-2712			201 NW 2nd	
*Pearce, Mary Jane			Bentonville, AR 72712	(FS)Ft. Smith 1st, Organist
782-5068	452-8849		200 N. 15th	
* Steinegger, Jane			Ft. Smith 72901	(J) Jonesboro-Fisher St.,
932-4814			1000 W. Glendale	Minister of Music
*Walsmith, James F.			Jonesboro, AR 72401	(C)Lakewood -Director of Music
753-6186	961-9107		2016 Topf Rd.	
			No.Little Rock 72116	

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*Lambert, Catherine A. (Cay)			70 Moore Ave.	(B)Moorefield-Oil Trough
			Batesville,AR 72501	

Name	Phones (C) (H)	Spouse	Mailing Address	Dis/Appointment	P.M. 1967	F.C. 1970	Years Service	Year Ret.
*Whitfield, D. Max (FM)	751-4611	Judy	P.O. Box 376 Springdale, AR 72764	(F) Springdale 1st	1967	1970	24	
*Whitney, Guy M. Jr. (FM)	756-6072	Loretta	P.O. Box 796 Van Buren 72956	(FS) Van Buren, Heritage	1980	1983	10	
474-6424	474-6495			(F) Student, Boston School of Theology				
A Wiggins, Charles (LPT)				(FC) Chaplain Meth. Hospital	1974	1979	16	
*Wilcher, John (FM)	(901)726-7461	Brenda	Methodist Hosp. Central Dept. of Pastoral Ministry 1265 Union Ave. Memphis, TN 38104					
*Wilder, William M. (RF)	452-7748	Imo Jean	211 N. 51st Fort Smith, AR 72903		1945	1947	46 1/2	1989
*Williams, Powell G. II (FM)	932-2718	Donna	900 W. Monroe Jonesboro, AR 72401	(P/J) Huntington Ave.	1968	1971	21	
*Williams, Ronald (PM)	932-2896	Becky	2002 S. Fillmore Little Rock, AR 72204	(P/J) Methodist Childrens Home				
661-0720			P.O. Box 531 Bradford, AR 72020	(B) Bradford-Cornerstone- Pleasant Plains			10	1988
*Williams, Rosemary (RA)	344-8283	Martha	Box 76 Ozark, AR 74949	(FS) Ozark-Cecil	1979	1982	15	
A Williams, Sam Jr. (FM)	667-3659		P.O. Box 1106 Fayetteville, AR 72702	(F) Fayetteville Central				
*Wilson, Jack A. (FM)	442-4237	Mary Jo	P.O. Box 327 Wheatley, AR 72392	(FC) Wheatley	1959	1961	36	1989
*Wilson, J. Leon (RF)	442-6433		906 S. Oak Harrison, AR 72601	(F) St. Paul-Bellefonte- Valley View				
E Wilson, James R. (PM)	741-3898		Main at 7th St. Blytheville, AR 72315	(P/J) Blytheville 1st Assoc.	1989			
A Wilson, Judy Davis (PM)	763-3351	Lela H.	214 Hillcrest Nocona, TX 76255		1932	1935	39 1/2	1972
*Wilson, Luther K. (RF)	(817)825-6134	Elizabeth	Drawer H Colt, AR 72326	(FC) Colt Circuit	1968	1970	31	
*Wingo, James E. (FM)	633-8849							

Name	Phones (C) (H)	Spouse	Mailing Address	Dis/Appointment	P.M. 1939	F.C. Service 1941	Years 43 1/4	Year Ret. 1981
A Watson, J. William (RF)	Faye	739-3185	120 Forrest Ln. Marion, AR 72364	(FC) Forrest City 1st	1963	1965	34	
*Watson, K. Ellsworth (FM)	Delma	633-2280	P.O. Box 66 Forrest City, AR 72335	(P/J) Student, St. Paul School of Theology				
A Watson, James Neal (PM)								
A Watson, William T. (RL)			7811 Euper Ln., Apt. A24 Fort Smith, AR 72903	(B) Newport 1st	1970	1975	30 1/2	1967
*Watt, Charles E. (FM)	Martha	523-2359	Box 489 Newport, AR 72112				23	
*Watt, Donald (FM)	Priscilla	824-3359	P.O. Box 965 Lincoln, AR 72744	(F) Lincoln-Morrow	1978	1981	9 3/4	
A Watts, William W. (RA)			General Delivery Desha, AR 72527				12	1983
*Wayland, Ewing T. (RF)	Frances	664-0762	1601 N. Bryant, Apt. 14 Little Rock, AR 72207		1940	1042	45 1/2	1984
A Weatherford, Frank C. (RF) Wynona		769-2241	Gen. Del.		1954	1959	29 1/2	1979
A Weatherford, James F. (RF) Essie		892-9963	Reyno, AR 72462		1947	1949	30 1/2	1968
*Webb, Gregory A. (FM)	Debbie	646-2780	314 Basin Pocahontas, AR 7245	(FS) Ft. Smith Wesley	1978	1982	14	
*Webb, Marilyn (FM)		339-3669	2200 S. Pheonix Ft. Smith, AR 72901	(FC) Hughes-Widener	1982	1986		
*Webb, Maurice C. (RF)	Atha	661-9533	Box 326 Hughes, AR 72348		1953	1955	34	1984
*Weber, David (PM)		588-4548	6104 Ridgcrest Dr. Little Rock, AR 72205	(FC) Cherry Valley-Vandale				
West, Yasha (PM)	Donald	(214)696-5394	Box 41 Cherry Valley, AR 72324	(C) Student (Perkins)				
*Whitehurst, Harmon (LP)	Mildred	684-7111	2812 Binkley, #215 Dallas, TX 75205	(FC) Weiner-Fisher				
A Whitehurst, Y.D. (RL)			P.O. Box 6 Weiner, AR 72479					
			Rector, AR 72461					



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*Thomas, Page A. (FM)	(214)692-3440	(214) 765-2595	2413 Roundrock Trail Plano, TX 75075	(B) Bridwell Library SMU	1959	1962	30	
*Thompson, Lona M. (RL)			P.O. Box 263 Belleville, AR 72824	(FS)Hartman-Coal Hill- Spadra				
*Thompson, Warren (LF)	782-1814	Margaret	211 N. 46 Fort Smith, AR 72903	(FS)Mallalieu-Mt.Olive	1987			
*Thompson, William (PM)	782-0612	785-4358	P.O. Box 1136 Ft.Smith,AR 72902	(C)Perryville-Adona	1986			
*Thresher, Jimmy D,Sr.(FM)	889-5314	Joan	Box 645 Perryville, AR 72126	(P/J) Marmaduke- St. Mark				
*Trout, Howard (LF)	597-4210	Vondala	Box 116 Marmaduke, AR 72443	(P/J) St. Paul- New Haven	1959	1964	35	
*VanCleve, Benny Joe (FM)	932-2083	Ethel	604 Marlo Drive Jonesboro, AR 72401	(C)Conway First, Associate	1952	1955	37 1/2	1986
*VanLandingham, Ralph (RF)	329-3801	Hazel	1610 Prince St. Conway, AR 72032	(FS)Newberry Chapel				
*Wadmann-Bohn,Sonja (PM)			P.O.Box 317 APO NY 09057					
A Walker, Rufus (OM)		Elizabeth	Rt. 1, Box 368A Sallisaw, OK 74955					
*Walker, Willie L. (RF)	(918)775-4277	Catherine	1100 Watkins Grove Ln. Jonesboro, AR 72401		1952	1954	33 1/2	1985
A Wallace, R. Bruce (FC)	935-7597	Zelma Lang	Box 535 Milesburg, PA 16853	(P/J)Milesburg Charge, Milesburg, PA	1982	1984		
A Warden, Frank (FM)	814-355-5883	Dorothy	Box 77 El Paso, AR 72045	(C) Ward-Sixteenth Section				
*Warren, Ellis Edward (FM)	849-2131		P.O. Box 154 Pottsville, AR	(C) Pottsville- Bells Chapel				
*Washington, Larry (FM)	968-6048	Jean	414 Sun Rise Dr. Forrest City, AR 72335	(FC) Marianna Larger Parish: Kynette-Scruggs Chapel	1952	1955		
*Waters, Sherman E. (FM)	633-5228	Wilma	2006 Circle Dr. Pocahontas, AR 72455	(P/J) Pocahontas	1967	1969	28	
892-3327	892-9249							

Phones (C) (H)	Spouse	Mailing Address	Dis/Appointment (P/I) Yarbro	P.M.	F.C. Service	Years Ret.
*Staggs, Charlotte (LS) 763-9108	Wanda	112 W. Hardin Blytheville, AR 72315			31	1987
*Stahl, Orvil (RA) 872-5130		P.O. Box 817 Kensett, AR 72082				
*Stall, Steven W. (FM) 239-8541	Kathi	420 W. Main Paragould, AR 72450	(P/I) Paragould 1st Associate	1951	1956	40 1977
A Stallcup, B.W. (RF) 895-3877	Verna	Box 555 Salem, AR 72576		1943	1945	42 1985
*Stewart, George E. (RF) 664-4766	Mary	1421 N.University,#S-211 Little Rock, AR 72207		1966	1969	33 1/2
*Stokes, Denzel E. (FM) 295-3681	Frances	Box 506 Marianna, AR 72360	(FC) Marianna- Bear Creek Camp			
*Stoll, John T. (RL) 869-2324	Elaïne	Rt. 2, Box 112 Ravenden, AR 72459	(P/I) Eli Lindsey-Wayland Springs Camp-Friendship			
*Strayhorn, Carl (RA) 362-6295	Alto	2321 Smokey Ridge Heber Springs, AR 72543	(B) Floyd-Harmony			36 1985
*Strayhorn, Otha (RA) 783-1428	Irene	3707 Mac Arthur Dr. Ft. Smith, AR 72904	(FS) Barling			27 1981
E Strickland, Michael (PM) (0377)70362	Gladys	2 The Green,Cranswick, Driffield,North Humber-side	(B)Student-Perkins	1987		
*Stroud, William J. (FM) 835-3410	Judy	9921 Sylvan Hills Hwy. Sherwood, AR 72116	(C) Sylvan Hills, NLR	1961	1979	15
*Sullinger, Thomas G. (LP)		Rt. 1, Box 420 Rose Bud, AR 72137	(B)Rosebud-Mt.Pisgah- Pangburn			
A Summers, Carlos (FM) 443-5226	Linda	730 W. Maple Fayetteville, AR 72701	(F) UA Fay. Wesley Fdn.-St. James	1978	1982	
*Sutton, Michael (LF) 346-7461		Rt. 7, Box 563 Paragould, AR 72450	(P/I) Shiloh-Stanford			
*Taylor, Joseph E. (FM) 782-5068	Pat	200 N. 15th Ft.Smith,AR 72901	(FS)Ft.Smith 1st	1956	1958	36
A Taylor, Lawrence O. (PM)		P.O. Box 28 Brinkley, AR 72021	(C)Ebenezzer-Mt. Zion- Wesley			
*Teague, Samuel B. (FM) 753-6186	Carole	2016 Topf Rd. NLR, AR 72116	(C) NLR Lakewood	1955	1959	34

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Phones (C) (H)						
*Scroggin, David (AM)	Eleanor	Ark. Tech, P.O. Box 1328	(C) Wesley Foundation,			
968-4159		Russellville, AR 72801	ATU			19
A Seals, Ray D. (RF)		Box 2991		1932	1936	28 1/2
		Ashtabula, OH 44004				1966
*Selby, Alice (RL)		Rt. 1	(C) Wye-Bigelow			
333-2457		Bigelow, AR 72016				
*Sessions, Robert P. (RF)		7612 Piney Br.Rd.	(FS)Professor,University	1948	1950	37 1/2
(804)289-8072		Richmond, VA 23225	of Richmond			1989
A Shaffer, William V. (LS)		Wesley UMC	(F) Springdale: Wesley			
751-4717		Springdale,AR 72764	Associate			
*Shelton, Harlin (AM)	Viola	160 Bluff View Dr.	(B)Desha-Southside			11
251-2218		Batesville,AR 72501				
*Sherman, Joseph M. (FM)	Pat	Box 216	(F)Prairie Grove-	1971	1976	24
846-2232		Prairie Grove,AR 72753	Viney Grove			
A Shirl, Phillip (PM) (DL1)		P.O. Box M	(F) Lincoln-	1987		
824-3359		Lincoln, AR 72744	Morrow			
*Shoemaker, David (RL)			(FS)Hartford-Midland			
*Shownes, Wade (FM)	Debbie		(FS)Fort Smith Ist-	1984	1987	5
			Associate			
A Shultz, W.B. (RF)		1004 S. 23rd				
		Ft. Smith, AR 72901				1979
A Slinkard, Tom (RF)		Rt. 3, Box 116	(C)Mallettown	1960	1961	1987
329-6345		Conway, AR 72032				
*Smith, Herman (LP)		Box 6	(F)Alpena-Bergman			
429-6164		Everton, AR 72633				
A Soward, John Roy (LS)			(P/D)Brookland-Pine Log-			
			Woods Chapel			
A Southard, Charles (RL)	Myrtle	806 N. 5th				1982
236-7185		Paragould, AR 72450				
*Sparks, Joe (FL)						
*Spence, Harold (RF)	Delanie	Box 694	(FC)Joiner-Turrell			
742-5228		Kensett, AR 72082		1944	1947	41 1/2
*Strum, George (RL)	Thelma	P.O. Box 325	(F) Beech Grove			1980
(314) 654-2227		Cardwell, MO 63829				

Name	Phones (C) (H)	Spouse	Mailing Address	Dis/Appointment	P.M. 1987	F.C. Service	Years Ret.
*Robertson, Betty	895-3251	Robert	P.O. Box 95 Salem, AR 72576	(B) Co-pastor Salem- Viola			
*Robertson, Robert	(RF) 895-3252	Betty	P.O. Box 95 Salem, AR 72576	(B)Co-Pastor Salem- Viola	1967	1976	1989
*Robison, Jimmy	(RL) 639-2424	Frances	Box 10 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	(FC) Chaplain,U.S. Army	1966	1968	23
*Roebuck, Fred G. (RF)	783-5745		144 Lecta Ft. Smith, AR 72901		1913	1917	53 1/2
*Rogers, Danny W. (PM)	793-3803		615 E. Main St. Batesville, AR 72501	(B)Batesville 1st, Associate	1963	1965	
*Rogers, J. M. (FM)	783-0118		1901 N. 44th Terrace Ft. Smith, AR 72904	(FS) Ft. Smith Midland Heights	1969		26
A Rolland, Lindsey (RA)	451-1140	Marie	Rt. 1, Box 212 Pea Ridge AR 72751		1983	1985	
*Rowlan, Randy H. (FM)	539-6717	Laura	Drawer B Leachville, AR 72438	(P/J) Leachville-Caraway			
A Rowland, Jim (FL)	792-7314		P.O. Box 136 Crawfordsville,AR 72327	(FC)Crawfordsville			
A Ruth, Bennie G. (FM)	285-6224	Lucille	P.O. Box 305 Cave City, AR 72521	(B) Cave City-Powells Chapel- Bear Creek			1966
A Ryan, Samuel (LF)	451-0294		Rt. 2, Box 420 Pea Ridge, AR 72751	(F) Pea Ridge- Oakley Chapel			
A Sandbek, Phil (RS)	889-2387	Woody	Box 645 Perryville,AR 72126				
A Sanford, H. Mitchel (RF)	923-3137	Gladys	611 Cato Jonesboro, AR 72401		1937	1943	32 1/2
*Savage, S. Royce (AM)		Pat		(B) Melbourne-Guion- Sidney			11
*Schiable, Jack (FM)		Judy	10 Sandwick Place Hiwasse, AR 72739	(F) Highlands	1982	1987	7
Scott, Harould (RF)		Mary	P.O. Box 247 Osceola, AR 72370	(B) Holiday Hills	1949	1951	38

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				(FS) Altus-Genades	1969	1971	Service	Ret.
E Pettit, DuBois M. (FM)	646-9304	Vi	P.O. Box 6020	Chapel			24	
*Pierce, Billy G. (OM)			Ft. Smith, AR 72906	(C) Atkins				
641-2504			304 N.Church					
E Piercey, Lorne F. (RA)		Alma	Atkins, AR 72823					
	633-0818		1109 Pershing				5	1976
*Powell, Bert (AM)		Mary	Forrest City, AR 72335	(C) Bethel				
	988-5395		Rt. 2, Box 457-B				16	
*Powell, Billy F. (FM)		Mary	Jacksonville, AR 72076	(B) Bald Knob-Russell	1983	1987	14	
724-5437	724-3414		P.O. Box M					
A Poyner, Roy (RF)		Euneva	Bald Knob, AR 72010	(FS) Heritage,	1960	1963	37 1/2	1986
474-6424	474-1621		P.O. Box 796	Associate				
A Price, Harry W. (RA)		Marie	Van Buren, AR 72956					
	544-2596		P.O. Box 5				12	1975
*Pruett, C. Edward (FM)		Ann	Pollard, AR 72456					
972-7000	972-8465		1012 Warner	(P/J) Chaplain, Methodist	1976	1982	13	
*Pulliam, Jerry (FM)		Peggy	Jonesboro, AR 72401	Hospital of Jonesboro				
632-4252	632-3211		Box 341	(FS) Alma-Mt. View	1969	1972		
*Rainey, Allen (FM)		Kay	Alma, AR 72921					
763-6155	763-0196		1113 S. Parkside	(J) Aldersgate-	1973	1982	11	
*Rainwater, Gerald (FM)		Nancy	Blytheville, AR 72315	Promise Land				
338-7418	338-8425		Porter at Pecan	(FC) Helena 1st	1970	1973	23	
*Ransay, Charles E. (FM)		Melba	Helena, AR 72342					
633-0820	633-1396		P.O. Box 1139	(FC) District Supt.	1953	1955	37	
*Randle, James T. (FM)		Virginia	Forrest City, AR 72335					
856-3340	856-3797		Rt. 2, Box 44	(B) Hardy-Liberty Hill	1959	1962	29	
*Reed, Charles E. (RA)		Easter	Hardy, AR 72542					
	633-8165		Box 185				20	1976
A Reed, Charles, P. (RA)		Mary	Widener, AR 72394					
			Box 33				24	1977
*Renfroe, Kenneth (RF)		Gloria	London, AR 72847					
745-2245			Rt. 1, Box 147					
A Roark, Danny (RL)		Phyllis	Clinton, AR 72031					
	869-2000		Rt. 2	(P/J) Ravenden-			35	1989
*Roberts, Deidre Jo (PM)		Michael	Ravenden, AR 72459	Ravenden Springs				
(LA)			1113 S. Laredo					
*Roberts, Michael (FM)		Diedre Jo	Russellville, AR 72801					
968-1232	968-8895		3rd & Denver Sts.	(C) Russellville 1st,	1951	1953		
			Russellville, AR 72801	Associate				

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*Murry, Thompson W. (PM) 753-6041		Fairway at Topf NLR AR 72116	(C)NLR Lakewood, Associate	1987		3 1/2	
A Nance, Charles (AM) (DL) *Nash, Leonard (FM) 598-3202 598-3220		P.O. Box 324 Piggott, AR 72454 714 Kraus St. Clarksville, AR 72830 Box 579 Gentry, AR 72734	(B)Powells Chapel (P/J) Piggott Simmons Chapel			20 3/4	
*Nation, Thomas J. 754-8400 (RF) (OM) A Nelson, Lonnie (LP)	Gladys	1000 W. Glendale Jonesboro, AR 72401 Box 117 Bono, AR 72416	(P/J) Fisher St.- Pleasant Grove (P/J) Bono- Shady Grove	1966	1969	25	
*Nichols, Joe Jerry (FM) 932-4814 935-2957	Nancy		(F) Highfill				
*Nicholson, Don (LP) 972-1207			(FS)Massard-New Hope	1987			
*Nix, G. Randle (PM)							
*Nixon, Victor H. (FM) 968-1232 968-1280	Freddie	3rd & Denver St. Russellville, AR 72801 6701 JFK	(C) Russellville First (C) NLR 1st	1965	1967	24	
*Nolley, Donald (FM) 835-2201 753-3395		NLR AR 72116 2002 S. Fillmore Little Rock, AR 72204	(P/J) Adm. Methodist Children's Home	1962	1964	33	
*Orr, Bob D. (FM) 661-0720	Oleta		(FS) Greenwood	1978	1982	13	
*Orr, David P. (FM) 996-4215 996-6397	Carolyn	P.O. Box 548 Greenwood, AR 72936 Box 414, FPO NY 09523	(FC) Chaplain- U.S. Navy	1979	1983	14	
A Orr, Michael G. (FM)	Connie		(FC) Lepanto- Garden Point	1989			
*Osban, Willis Earl (PM) 475-2257 475-2534	Goldie	P.O. Box 336 Lepanto, AR 72351 Rt. 1				23	1978
A Parmenter, Thelbert F.(RA) 595-3047	Jeanette	Rector, AR 72461 P.O. Box 384					
A Parr, Byzie (FL) (DL)		Carlisle, AR 72024 415 Fayrene				10	
A Paysinger, Vernon (RF) 793-7332	Eva Lee	Batesville, AR 72501 Rt. 1		1953	1956	33	1984
*Penney, Chester (RA) 597-2822	Henrietta	Marmaduke, AR 72443				17	1980

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*McKay, James M. Jr. (FM)	329-2858	Bonnie	P.O. Box 4914, UCA Conway, AR 72032	(C) Salem-Wesley Found., UCA	1966	1969	23	
A McKelvey, Gaither A. (RF) Mildred	446-5481		Rt. 3 Jasper, AR 72641		1945	1947	38 1/2	1977
*McSpadden, Byron (RF) Irene	793-2844		1915 Sun Valley Dr. Batesville, AR 72501		1946	1948	40	1980
*Meadors, James M. Jr. (FM) Ella Mae	753-8946		715 Center Little Rock, AR 72201	(C) Director-CCOM	1953	1955	39	
*Meeks, Gerald E. (FM) Donna	745-5181		P.O. Box 306 Clinton, AR 72031	(C) Clinton-Culpepper- Scotland	1980	1984	9	
E Millard, Larry Pat (LP)	637-2849		Star Rt. Box 147 Danville, AR 72833	(FS) Prairie View-Scranton- Pioneer				1978
A Montgomery, Robert (RL) Maude	236-8823		327 N. 5th St. Paragould, AR 72450					
*Mooney, Von Dell (FM) Wilma	442-8633		P. O. Box 1145 Fayetteville, AR 72702	(F) Fayetteville, Wiggins- Farmington				
*Moose, David N., Sr. (FL)	968-1860		2510 W. 2nd Place Russellville, AR 72801	(C) Russellville Wesley				
*Morey, Michael (FM)	495-2394		P.O. Box 728 Danville, AR 72833	(FS) Danville-Trinity- Waltreak	1980	1984		
*Morris, Larry L. (RL)				(B) Evening Shade-Ash Flat (P/J) Liberty Hill	1977	1982	13	
A Mowery, Ken (LS)		Norman	P.O. Box 267 Berryville, AR 72616	(F) Berryville-Shiloh				
*Moyer, Bonda D. (FM)	423-2505		P.O. Box 267 Berryville, AR 72616		1980	1983	7	
*Moyer, Norman (HL) (FM) Bonda	423-2750		Rt. 1, Box 166 McRae, AR 72102	(B) Garner-Gum Springs- Oak Grove	1952	1955	37	1985
*Moyers, Wm. Roy (RF) Eunice	726-3636		P.O. Box 568 Jacksonville, AR 72076	(C) Jacksonville 1st	1957	1959		
*Mulkey, Louis M. (FM)	982-8176		P.O. Box 232 Mammoth Spgs. AR 72554	(B) Mammoth Springs- Camp				
*Murphy, Jim (LS)	625-7403	Peggy						

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*Long, Sam (FM) 561-4936	Brenda	Box 529 Manila, AR 72442	(P/J) Manila- Community	1983	1987	6	
A Ludington, Bill (OM) A Lyon, Kevin L. (LS) 735-1805			(FS)Alix-Denning (FC)W.Memphis Ist, Associate				
*Mabry, Charles E. (LP) 793-7888	Doris	230 Sawmill Rd. Batesville, AR 72501	(B) Oak Ridge-Sharp	1979	1983	18	
*Marsden, Vaughn (FM) 799-3645	Linda	Box 255 Newark, AR 72562	(B)Newark-Asbury	1952	1956	36	
*Martin, A.W. Jr. (FM) (405)521-5285	Beatrice	Box 22B, OK City Univ. Oklahoma City, OK 73106	(F) Professor, Okla. City University				
A Martin, C. L. (RL) 451-1623	Marie	Rt. 2, Box 221 Pea Ridge, AR 72751				17 1/2	1968
A Martineau, Larry (AM)	Linda		(B)Assoc., Christ UMC, Indianapolis, IN				
A Mason, L. Verne (RL) 670-5050		Brockwell, AR 72417		1942	1945	37 1/2	1977
A Masters, Thurston (RF) 641-2875	Tracy	3701 W. Bay Rd. Atkins, AR 72823	(B)Wiseman-Forrest Chapel-Oxford	1957	1959		
*Matthews, Edward G. (FM) 425-3237	Pat	605 W. 6th St. Mt. Home, AR 72653	(B) Mountain Home			25	1982
A Matthews, Gaston (RA) 846-3963	Gladys	Rt. 2. Box 130A Lincoln, AR 72744		1978	1982	11	
*Mattox, Michael (FM) 442-8677	Judy	P.O. Box 747 Fayetteville, AR 72702	(F) Fay. Sequoyah				
*May, O.Phillip (OM)		2004 South L Fort Smith, AR 72901	(FS)Hackett-Bonanza				
*McClure, Lynn (LS)			(P/J) Monette-Black Oak (C) Dist. Supt.	1966	1969	23	
*McClurkin, Herschel (FM) 329-3619	Mardell	#3 Red Oak Drive Conway, AR 72032		1931	1931	49 1/2	1979
*McCormack, John M. (RF) 425-8231	Iva	1210 E. 9th Mt. Home, AR 72653	(F) Dist. Supt.	1947	1949	42	
*McDonald, Charles P. (FM) 521-1281	Lois	P.O. Drawer L Fayetteville, AR 72702					
A McDonald, Mark (201)821-9365		5418 Ridgedale Ave. Dallas,TX 75206	(F)Student,Perkins	1929	1932	45 1/2	1968
E McGhehey, George L. (RF) 935-3656	Naomi	500 E. College Jonesboro, AR 72401					



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*Kennedy, Joe L. (FM)	893-3803	Linda	615 E. Main	(B) Batesville First	1970	1973	22	
*Kerr, Ed (LF)	793-2165		Batesville, AR 72501	(C) Ola-Plainview				
	489-5518		P.O. Box 327					
*Kess, Clair (OM)			Ola, AR 72853	(B) Corinth				
	257-3948		29 Micco Drive					
*Kilgore, Shelton (FM)	236-2060		Cherokee Village, 72525	(P/I) Griffin Memorial				
*Klinger, Paul (FL)	236-8252		P.O. Box 343	Shugtown				
*Klackey, Barton (FL)	869-2258		Paragould, AR 72450	(P/I) Imboden-Smithville				
*Lackey, Barton (FL)	869-2079		P.O. Box 117					
945-9231	945-1070		Imboden, AR 72434	(C) NLR Trinity	1926	1928	40 1/2	1967
A LaFavers, Lewis F. (RF)			5017 Atkins					
			NLR AR 72117					
A Lamb, Glen (RS)(OM)			Rt. 2, Box 449					
			Ozark, AR 72949					
A Lang, Zelma (FM)	884-6528		Rt. 2, Box 419					
		Bruce Wallace	Fairfield Bay. AR 72088	(P) Student Appointment	1978	1981		
*Lanier, Donald W. (PM)	814-355-5883		Box 535					
			Milesburg, PA 16853	(FS) Magazine-Moore's	1989			
*Lascaro, Nicholas C. (FM)	969-2563	Shelly	P.O. Box 439	Chapel-Waveland				
578-5407	578-2404		Magazine, AR 72943	(FC) Harrisburg-	1872	1974	17	
A Lawrence, J.D. (LA3)		Peggy	304 Hamilton	Pleasant Valley				
	236-3784		Harrisburg, AR 72432		1961	1966	26 1/2	1987
*Lawson, Arvest N. (FM)	442-9931		Rt. 1 Box 238E					
*Lee, Sang Kyoo (PM)	521-8259		Paragould, AR 72450	(F) Fay. Trinity-	1952	1958	38	
	985-2440	Sue	Garland & Sycamore	Goshen				
*Lewis, Charles (RF)	327-7930		Fayetteville, AR 72701	(C) Jacksonville-Korean	1942	1945	43 3/4	1977
		Corrine	200 Overland Trail	Church				
*Linam, Joe E. (FM)	358-2991		Jacksonville 72076					
			Rt. 3, Box 342					
			Conway, AR 72032	(FC) Marked Tree	1956	1961	37	
			Box 357					
			Marked Tree, AR 72365					

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A Hunter, Everne (RF)		Peggy	Rt.5,Box 104 Paragould,AR 72451	(B) Cave Creek	1938	1940	42	1980
*Isom, Everett P. Sr. (FM)	239-4675		106 North 53rd Fort Smith, AR 72903	(P/J)Christ United- Pruett's Chapel				
*Ivey, George F.. (RF)	452-3798		P.O. Box 402	(B)Leslie-Marshall				
*Ilhne, Richard (LP)	447-2586		Leslie, AR 72645	(P/J) Lake City- Lakeview	1989			
*Jackson,Jack D. (FM)	237-4528		P.O. Box 720	(C) NLR, Levy	1978	1981	18	
*Jackson, Carroll D. (FM)	753-6401	Aline	Lake City,AR 72437	(B) Cherokee Village	1972	1974		
*Jarrell, R.T. (FM)	257-2696	DeJuana	701 W. 47th St. N.L.R., AR 72118	(C) CCOM, Assoc. Director	1960	1963	29	
*Jarvis, Wayne C. (FM)	227-9549	Frances	P.O. Box 420	(FS) Belleville-Havana				
*Jeffries, Leslie "Ann"(LP)	493-2412		Cherokee Village, AR 72525	(C) Conway Wesley- Graham Chapel	1985	1987	7	
*Johnson, Steven (FM)	329-6795	Artie	715 Center	(J) Bay- Pleasant Valley	1987	1989		
*Johnson, Vernon Wayne (FM)	781-3262		Little Rock, AR 72201	(B) Antioch-Stoney Point		1970	16	1984
*Jones, Thomas K. (RF)	882-5303	Margaret	P.O. Box 117		1949	1951	41	3/4 1987
*Jordan, Ben F. (RF)	834-3709	Marie	P.O. Box 117 Belleville, AR 72824	(F) Shiloh				
A Kearney, Neal (RF) (OM)			2019 College	(FS) City Heights-New Hope			10	
A Kearney, Gladys (LP)			Conway, AR 72032					
*Kelton, Bill (LP)	474-1547	Emma Lee	P.O. Box 219				24	1979
A Kemp, Maurice (RA)	869-2449	Lois	Bay, AR 72411	(FS) Goddard Memorial	1956	1962	36	
*Kennedy, Dois M. (FM)	785-1415		P.O. Box 231					
			Beebe, AR 72012					
			1633 Saratoga					
			No.Little Rock 72116					
			P.O. Box 947					
			Huntsville, AR 72740					
			Rt. 3, Box 133					
			Van Buren, AR 72956					
			P.O. Box 89					
			Ravenden, AR 72459					
			1922 Dodson					
			Ft. Smith, AR 72901					

Name	Spouse	Mailing Address	Dis/Appointment	P.M.	F.C.	Years Service	Year Ret.
Phones (C) (H)							
A A Hightower, Jim (LP)		P.O. Box 1106	(F) Fayetteville Central, Associate				
442-4237		Fayetteville, AR 72702					
*Hightower, Wm. C. (FM)	Louise	P.O. Box 376	(F) Springdale 1st Assoc.	1952	1954	46	
751-4611		Springdale, AR 72764					
A A Hilliard, Jim (OM)			(B) Melbourne-Guion				
A Hillis, J. Ralph (RF)	Era Lee	#3 Regency Dr.		1942	1944	39 1/2	1981
774-0140		Texarkana, AR 75502					
A Hillis, Raymond (LP)		1108 S. Independence	(C) Chickalah				
968-8234		Russellville, AR 72801					
*Hines, Ben G. (FM)	Maxine	307 W. Elm	(F) Rogers Central	1957	1961	31	
636-1630		Rogers, AR 72756					
E Holifield, E. Brooks (FM)		3300 Old Mill Ct.	(C) Professor, Candler School of Theology	1966	1973	23	
(404) 329-6333		Decatur, GA 30033					
*Holifield, J. Anthony (FM)	Sarah	1006 Lakeshore Dr.	(B) Heber Springs-Wilburn	1968	1971	21	
362-2696		Heber Springs, AR 72543					
*Hollis, C. Waymon (FM)	Linda	330 W. Main	(P/J) Paragould First	1962	1966	30 3/4	
239-8541		Paragould, AR 72450					
A Holleman, Keith (LS)		Box 475	(FS) Mt. Pleasant-Parks				
637-4217		Waldron, AR 72958					
*Hollowell, Michael I. (FM)	Robin	P.O. Box 295	(P/J) Dell-Luxora	1978	1982	12	
684-7111		Dell, AR 72426					
*Hook, Roger B. (FM)	Deloris	1151 N. Central Ave.	(B) Central Ave-Bethesda	1975	1980	20	
793-2365		Batesville, AR 72501					
*Hooker, Samuel F. (LS)		P.O. Box 549	(F) Gentry-Springtown				
736-8676		Gentry, AR 72734					
*Howerton, Robert B. Jr. (FM)		1211 Union Ave.	(B) Sr. Vice-Pres., Health and Welfare Ministries;	1951	1953	42	
(901) 726-2333		Suite 700	Meth. Health Systems				
		Memphis, TN 38104	(C) N.L.R.	1971	1971		
*Hughes, Joe, Jr. (FM)	Lois	P.O. Box 5424	McCabe Chapel				
375-8078		No. Little Rock, AR 72119	(F) Student, Univ. of Okla.	1976	1980	7	
A Hughes, Michael (LA8)	Erl	2365 Hatfield					
443-7251		Fayetteville, AR 72701	(P/J) Sedgwick-Pleasant Hill				
A Hull, Russell (LS)							
E Hunt, George (RL)	Rose	3105 Cascade Rd., S.W.					
(404) 696-0225		Atlanta, GA 30311					
*Hunt, Larry G. (OM)		P.O. Box 94	(F) Jasper				
446-2691		Jasper, AR 72641					

Phones (C) (H)	Spouse	Mailing Address	Dis/Appointment	P.M. 1978	F.C. 1982	Years Service	Year Ret.
*Hanshaw, David R. (FM) 438-6122	Katie	P.O. Drawer R Green Forest, AR 72638	(F) Green Forest	1978	1982	12	
A Harl, Willis H. (RF)		609 Glynn Lane N. Little Rock, AR 72117		1954	1958	21	1980
*Harlan, Tim (FL) 323-4345		Box 73 Griffithville, AR 72060	(B) Griffithville Parish				
*Harmon, Bennie R. (FM) 731-5316	Carolyn	P.O. Box 361 McCrary, AR 72101	(FC) McCrary-Whitehall	1968	1976	22	
A Harris, J. B. (RL)			(P/J) Campground- Warrens Chapel				
A Harrison, Cecil S. (RM) 268-6788		Rt. 1, Box 114 McRae, AR 72102	(B) Judsonia				
*Harrison, James D. (FM) 253-8987	Linda	Box 107 Eureka Spgs., AR 72632	(F) Eureka Springs	1971	1974	18	
*Hastings, F. Ray (RL) 982-1723		P.O. Box 2 Jacksonville, AR 72076	(B) Judsonia				
*Hathcock, Philip L. (FM) 524-6111	Ruth	P.O. Box 429 Siloam Springs 72761	(F) Siloam Springs	1972	1975	17	
A Hawkins, Raymond (RF) 965-7920	Dorothy	P.O. Box 483 Charleston, AR 72933	(FS) Lavaca-Vesta	1959	1961	31 1/2	1986
*Haynie, Bill (LS) 354-3496		P.O. Box 193 Plumerville, AR 72127	(C) Plumerville- Springfield				
*Hays, Aubra (RF) 561-3654	Ruth	P.O. Box 722 Manila, AR 72422		1951	1953	33	1978
A Hearrell, Stephen			(FS) Student, Perkins				
A Henry, LeRoy (RF) (214) 838-6162	Betty Jean	4112 S. Kings Hwy. Texarkana, TX 75501		1940	1944	40	1980
A Hewett, Fred (RL) 857-5082		Rt. 2 Box 11C Corning, AR 72422	(P/J) Boydsville				
*Higgins, Leonard (FM) 646-3947		P.O. Box 6917 Fort Smith, AR 72906	(FS) Ft. Smith, St. Andrew	1985	1987	4	

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Phones (C) (H) *Glover, Roger E. (FM) 349-2389 349-2371	Louise	Drawer O Tuckerman, AR 72473	(B)Tuckerman-Swifton- Strangers Home	1973	1977	18	
*Goldman, L. Gary (FM) 932-2061 935-7217	Janice	Box 2775 State University, AR 72467	(P/J) Wesley Fnd. ASU				
*Gordon, Michael R. (PM) 738-6890 738-6512		P.O.Box 488 Huntsville, AR 72740	(F)Huntsville-Presley Chapel				
A Goudeaux, Wilton (AM)  E Gould, Wayne (RL) 566-8870	Doris		(P/J) St.Francis-Wright's Chapel				
*Goza, Keith D. (FM) 347-5066 347-2216	Patsy	Rt. 1, Box 36 Marmaduke, AR 72443	(P/J) Ramers Chapel- Hurricane			10	
Graham, Michael L.(LS) *Green, Victor E. (FM) 882-6427 882-5528	Donna	P.O. Box 452 Augusta, AR 72006	(FC)Augusta-Tupelo	1972	1976	17	
*Gregory, Richard (AM) 735-4009 735-4046	Mary	P.O. Box 266 Beebe, AR 72012	(F)Tucks Chapel (B) Beebe	1958	1962	31	
A A Groves, Don (OM) *Guthrie, Jon D. (FM) 450-1263 329-5272	Joni	2500 N. Woodlawn W. Memphis, AR 72301	(FC) W. Memphis, Rosewood			9 1/2	
*Hager, Robert (FM) 679-2452 679-4170	Jan	Box 286, Hendrix Conway, AR 72032	(FS)Ft.Smith Wyatt (C) Campus Min.-Hendrix	1957	1962	32	
*Hall, Donald L. Jr. (FM) 636-7045 636-1095	Frances	Box 126 Greenbrier, AR 72058	(C) Greenbrier	1979	1983	10	
*Haltom, William (FM) 739-3434 739-3914	Glenda	P.O. Box 673 Rogers, AR 72756	(F) Rogers: Grace	1978	1982	12	
*Hammett, Gerald D. (RF)	Jean	Box 389 Marion, AR 72364	(FC) Marion	1962	1963	27	
A Hance, E. C. (RF) 237-4017		501 Galina St. Beebe, AR 72012	(B)Kensett-McRae	1951	1954	40	1988
A A Hanke, Daniel (OM) *Hanks, R.L. (RL) 969-2243		1013 Dealyn Lake City, AR 72437		1948	1950	27 1/2	1965
	Lourene	Rt. 3, Box 145 Booneville, AR 72927	(FC)Deview-Patterson (FS)Hartman-Coal Hill- Spadra				
						25	1984

Name	Phones (C) (H)	Spouse	Mailing Address	Dis/Appointment	P.M. 1959	F.C. 1961	Years Service	Year Ret.
*Gilliam, D. Leon (AM)	268-5159	Elaine	Rt. 1, Box 212A Hillsborough, NC 27278	(C) Pleasant Green NC Conf.	1979		9	
A Gladin, Susan Elizabeth (PM)	268-6385	Peter Kramer	Drawer O Tuckerman, AR 72473	(B) Tuckerman-Swifton- Strangers Home	1973	1977	18	
*Glover, Roger E. (FM)	349-2389	Louise	Box 2775 State University, AR 72467	(P/J) Wesley Fnd. ASU				
*Goldman, L. Gary (FM)	932-2061	Janice	P.O. Box 488 Huntsville, AR 72740	(F) Huntsville-Presley Chapel				
*Gordon, Michael R. (PM)	738-6890	Doris		(P/J) St. Francis-Wrights Chapel				
A Goudeaux, Wilton (AM)								
E Gould, Wayne (RL)	566-8870	Patsy	Rt. 1, Box 36 Marmaduke, AR 72443	(P/J) Ramers Chapel- Hurricane	1972	1976	17	
*Goza, Keith D. (FM)	347-5066	Donna	P.O. Box 452 Augusta, AR 72006	(FC) Augusta-Tupelo				
Graham, Michael L. (LS)								
*Green, Victor E. (FM)	882-6427	Mary	P.O. Box 266 Beebe, AR 72012	(F) Tucks Chapel (B) Beebe	1958	1962	31	
*Gregory, Richard (AM)	735-4009	Joni	2500 N. Woodlawn W. Memphis, AR 72301	(FC) W. Memphis, Rosewood			9 1/2	
A A Groves, Don (OM)				(FS) Ft. Smith Wyatt				
*Guhrie, Jon D. (FM)	450-1263	Jan	Box 286, Hendrix Conway, AR 72032	(C) Campus Min.-Hendrix	1957	1962	32	
*Hager, Robert (FM)	679-2452	Frances	Box 126 Greenbrier, AR 72058	(C) Greenbrier	1979	1983	10	
*Hall, Donald L. Jr. (FM)	636-7045	Glenda	P.O. Box 673 Rogers, AR 72756	(F) Rogers: Grace	1978	1982	12	
*Halton, William (FM)	739-3434		Box 389 Marion, AR 72364	(FC) Marion	1962	1963	27	
*Hammett, Gerald D. (RF)		Jean	501 Galina St. Beebe, AR 72012	(B) Kensett-McRae	1951	1954	40	1988
A Hance, E. C. (RF)	237-4017		1013 Dealyn Lake City, AR 72437		1948	1950	27 1/2	1965
A A Hanke, Daniel (OM)				(FC) Devieu-Patterson				
*Hanks, R.L. (RL)	969-2243	Lourene	Rt. 3, Box 145 Booneville, AR 72927	(FS) Hartman-Coal Hill- Spadra			25	1984

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Phones (C) (H)						
*Evans, Kay Hammett (FM)		708 N. Second	(C)Dardanelle-Liberty	1989		
229-3720		Dardanelle, AR 72834	Hall-Pisgah			
A Farley,Paul (OM)			(F)New Home-Extension Ch.	1971	1980	14
A Farthing, John L. (FM)	Hilda	Box 592, Hendrix Coll.				
329-4063		Conway, AR 72032				
*Feagan, Wilbert (AM)	Perley	Box 107				30 3/4
A Finney, Louise (RL)	Gary	Wheatley, AR 72392	(FS) Milltown			
		1112 So. 67th				
A Fiser, W.P. (RF)	Golma	Fort Smith, AR 72903		1965	1967	26 1987
663-1024		6414 Hawthorne				
A Fisher, Raymond (RA)	Helen	Little Rock, AR 72207				
751-1844		Rt. 3, Box 465				
A Fleming, David (PM)		Springdale, AR 72764	(FC)Parkin	1986		
*Fleming, Marion (AM)		P.O. Box 25	(P/I)Corning-Knobel-			
857-6814		Corning, AR 72422	New Home			
A Flowers, Harold (OM)			(C)New Zion-Union Chapel			
*Fox, Billy G.(AM)		P.O.Box 359	(FS)Lamar-Mt.Olive			
885-3807		Lamar, AR 72846				
*Franklin, Alcinda L.(LP)		Rt 3, Box 120	(FS)Square Rock-Cauthron-			
637-2305		Waldron, AR 72958	Birdsview			
*Franks, Raymond (RF)	Evelyn	P.O. Box 456	(C)Oakland-Naylor	1932	1936	49 1/2 1981
345-1387		Morrilton, AR 72110				
A Fritzmeir, John (OM)		P.O.Box 1161	(C) Shirley			
884-6747		Fairfield Bay, AR 72088				
*Fulwider, Bryan (FM)		P.O.Box 6594	(C)Sherwood: Good	1985		
835-9406		Sherwood, AR 72116	Shepherd			
*Garner, Palmer (FM)		Box 36	(C) Fairfield Bay	1955	1958	
884-3373		Fairfield Bay 72088				
*Gehring, Michael John (PM)		7205 Hwy. 271 S.	(FS)Cavanaugh	1989		
646-7701			Fl.Smith,AR 72903			
A Gillespie, John Jr. (FM)			(F) British Meth. Church	1983	1986	7
			Cornwall, England			
*Gillett, Denman L.(OM)		Rt. 3, Box 455	(F)Brightwater-Bland Chapel			
451-1514		Rogers, AR 72756				

Name	Phones (C) (H)	Spouse	Mailing Address	Dis/Appointment	P.M.	F.C. Service	Years	Year
				(C) NLR Ist, Associate				Ret.
A Douglas, Stephen (FM)	835-2201	835-1217	6701 JFK NLR AR 72116	(B)Heber Spgs.,Associate	1987			
*Draper, Paul (PM)	362-2696							
*Driver, David L. (FM)	248-1290	248-1218	Box 8 Elm Spg.,AR 72728	(F)Elm Springs-Harmon	1970	1973	19	
*Dubar, Paul (FM)	268-5159	268-6385	111 Apache Searcy, AR 72143	(B)Searcy Grace	1984	1987	12	
*Dublin, Will (FM)	886-2323	886-2510	Drawer D Hoxie, AR 72433	(P/J)Hoxie	1972	1976	17	
*Duncan, Valerie(FM)	796-2624	796-2995	Rt. 3, Box 165 Vilonia, AR 72173	(C)Vilonia-Mt.Carmel				
*Durham, Ronald W. (FM)	(512)358-2137	Connie	1209 E. Clare Beeville, TX 78102	(P/J) Chaplain, US Navy	1976	1979	14	
A Dussair, Dwight (RS)(OM)	855-1158	855-1872	1 Jackson Circle Bella Vista, AR 72712	(F) Bella Vista Assoc. (part-time)				
*Eaton, Lowell W. (FM)	843-3542	843-5612	203 W. Olive Cabot, AR 72023	(C) Cabot	1966	1968	31	
*Edgington, H Joe (PM)	655-8408		P.O. Box 206 Wilson, AR 72395	(FC) Wilson-Keiser	1989			
A Edwards, Bob S. (RF)	664-4666	224-3282	1501 N. University Little Rock, AR 72207		1954	1957	25	1978
A Edwards, Douglas (FM)	(404) 373-8054	(404)892-4411	133 Barry St. Decatur, GA 30030	(C) Crawford Long Hospital N. Ga. Conf.	1978	1986	11	
A Edwards, Jan Tisdale (FM)(Douglas)	(404) 373-8054		133 Barry St. Decatur, GA 30030	(C) Student (Candler)	1987		3	
A Edwards, Ray H. (RF)	*Eggensperger, Harold (RF)	782-2332	2216 South Y St. Fort Smith, AR 72901	(B)Norfolk	1960	1962	37 3/4	1986
*Elliott, William (FM)	268-5896	268-4919	304 N. Main Searcy, AR 72143	(B) Searcy First	1940	1942	43 1/2	1982
*Ervin, Floyd (LS)	487-2281	487-2129	Box 295 Tyronza, AR 72386	(FC)Tyronza-Centerview				
*Evans, T.Nicholas (FM)	932-2320	932-7479	801 S. Main Jonesboro, AR 72401	(P/J) Jonesboro First	1954	1958		



Name Phones (C) (H) A Davie,H.A. (RF)	Spouse	Mailing Address	Dis/Appointment	P.M. 1946	F.C. Service 1951	Years Ret.
845-4933		Benson Nursing Home 1315 S. Hutchinson Nashville, AR 71852				
A Davis, Charles B. (AM) 238-7444	Hoopie	Rt. w, Box 235C3 Wynne, AR 72396				19
*Davis, Cynthia (FM) 442-8677		804 Highland Fayetteville,AR 72701	(F) Sequoyah,Associate	1986		3
A Davis, Edward (RL) 295-5051	Tina	Rt. 3, Box 37 Marianna, AR 72360	(FC) Livingston Chapel			14 1/2
*Davis, J. Lamar (FM) 886-3141	Ann	P.O. Box 66 Walnut Ridge, AR 72476	(P/I) Walnut Ridge- Alicia	1953	1958	37
*Decker, Verl (FM) 362-8775		Wilburn Rt., Box 14A Heber Springs 72543	(B) Concord	1974	1977	18
*Dennis, B. Vernon (RF) 827-6787		P.O. Box 275 Elaine, AR 72333	(FC) Elaine	1949	1951	40 1986
A Dewlen, G. W. (RL) A Dickey, Rex (PM) 928-4851	Kathleen	P.O. Box 56 Mansfield,AR 72944	(FS)Mansfield- Huntington	1986		1982
A Dodd, J. Kenneth (FM) 442-4237	Marcia	P.O. Box 1106 Fayetteville 72702	(F) Fayetteville Central Associate	1979	1981	
A Dodd, Marcia C.(PM) 442-442-4237	Kenneth	P.O. Box 1106 Fayetteville 72702	(F)Fayetteville Central Associate	1987		3
A Dodgen, Ethan W. (RF) 524-8439	Grace	Box 445 Siloam Springs 72761		1932	1934	40 1/2 1973
*Dodgen, Lawrence (FM) 273-2712	Ann	201 NW 2nd Bentonville, AR 72712	(F) Bentonville 1st	1962	1964	28
*Doom, Robert (FM) 297-8878		Box 377 Calico Rock,AR 72159	(B)Calico Rock-Spg.Creek	1986		
*Dorman, Raymond A. (RF) 835-6696	Margaret	6605 Navajo Trail North Little Rock 72116		1933	1935	46 1/2 1980
*Dorman, Wendell R. (FM) 855-1158	Barbara	20 Boyce Drive Bella Vista, AR 72714	(F)Bella Vista	1957	1960	32

Phones (C) (H)	Spouse	Mailing Address	Dist/Appointment (B)Program Dir.Pain Therapy Ctr.,Kingsport, TN	P.M. 1972	F.C. 1976	Years Service	Year Ret.
A Cooper, C. Marcus (FM)			(FC) Trumann	1985		5	
*Cooper, Charles R.(FM)		101 N. Magnolia					
483-5441		Trumann, AR 72472					
*Cooper, Joel A. (RF)	Bill	1158 Winfield		1943	1945	42	1984
327-5117		Conway, AR 72032					
*Cope, Gaylon (FM)		4005 Miller Dr.	(F) Springdale Wesley-	1978	1981	7	
751-4717		Springdale, AR 72764	Mt. Hebron				
*Copley, Stephen J. (PM)		Luton Industrial College	(FS)Asst.Principal	1989			
		Chapel Street					
		Luton,Bedfordshire					
Cox, Jack (OM)		Great Britian LU12SE	(FS)Student, Vanderbilt				
A Corbin, Davida (LP)		4809 S. 28th					
646-5870		Fort Smith, AR 72901					
*Cordell, Britt (RF)		604 Cypress	(C) Austin	1969	1969	25	1980
882-3232		Beebe, AR 72012					
A Cox, Jack (OM)			(F) St. Joe				
A Craig, Leroy (AM)	Brenda	P.O. Box 11	(C)Dover-Moreland-			18	
331-2674		Dover, AR 72837	St. Paul				
* Criss, Douglas W. (OM)		P.O. Box 1301	(FC) Forrest Hills-				
633-7923		Forrest City, AR 72335	Madison				
A Crossman, Marcia (FM)	Robert	908 Front		1981	1986	8	
(LA4)		Conway, AR 72032					
A Crossman, Paul J. (RA)	Lawanda	Rt. 5, Box 661	(C) Oppelo-Perry			12	1986
329-1566		Conway, AR 72032					
A Crossman, Robert O.(FM)	Marcia	908 Front		1976	1980	12 1/2	
(LA3)		Conway, AR 72032					
*Crozier, Clyde E. (RF)	Nina	Rt. 2		1945	1950	34 1/2	1975
268-7286		Searcy, AR 72143					
*Cruce, Pryor R. (FM)	Doris	18th & Schaeer	(C) NLR Gardner	1949	1951	40	
374-9520		No. Little Rock 72114					
*Curtis, Myers B. (RF)		1710 Fourcade		1946	1946	31	1978
713-923-2438		Houston, TX 77023					
*Dark, Dewey (FM)	Bonnie	P.O. Box 849	(FC)Wynne-McElroy	1952	1957	39	
238-3265		Wynne, AR 72396					
A Darling, Rex G. (FM)		FRSA, Naval Station	(P/J) Chaplain, US Navy	1975	1978	15	
		Norfolk, VA 23511					

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*Clark Ronald B. (FM)	445-4113	Hazel	P.O. Box 210	(B) Bull Shoals	1935	1937	41
A Clayton, John R. (RF)	445-4569	Lois	Bull Shoals, AR 72619		1935	1937	41
A Cleary, George (RF)	225-1833	Mildred	46 Kingsbridge Way		1967	1969	20
	963-6384		Little Rock, AR 72212		1955	1958	34
*Clemmons, Frank R. (FM)	675-2811	Carolyn	812 E. Pine	(FS) Booneville-Washburn	1951	1955	38
A Clemmons, James T. (FM)	675-2482		Paris, AR 72855	(C) Professor, Wesley Theol. Sem.	1980	1985	10
A Cloninger, Kim K. (FM)	785-0101		Box 507	(FS) Goddard, Assoc.			
A Coburn, Stephen D. (FM)	785-0101		Booneville, AR 72927	(C) Maumelle			
*Coe, William C. Sr. (AM)	459-2274	Mary	4500 Mass. Ave., N.W.	(FC) Cotton Plant-Hunter			
*Coffelt, Charles (FM)	(816)694-3304	King	Washington, DC 20016				
*Collier, Dorothy (FM)	782-5068	King	1922 Dodson				
*Collier, John R. (FM)	563-2688	Brenda	Ft. Smith, AR 72901	(FS) Ft. Smith First Associate	1985		15
*Collins, Gerald E. (PM)	329-3801		Box 293	(P/J) Osceola	1978	1980	16
*Connell, William P. (FM)	754-2642	Joyce	Osceola, Ar 72370	(C) Conway 1st, Associate			
*Conway, Luke (PM)	449-6687		1610 Prince				
A Conyers, David P. (RF)	257-3436	Mary Helen	Conway, AR 72032	(FS) Clarksville 1st	1951	1954	38
A Conyers, Lloyd M. (RF)	793-5563	Alberta	P.O. Box 535	(F) Yellville-Cedar Pleasant Ridge	1987		
A Cook, Fern (RF)	452-7350		Clarksville, AR 72830		1943	1945	37 1/2
A Cook, Henry Franklin (LF)	752-3551		P.O. Box 1195		1935	1937	40
			Yellville, AR 72687		1936	1939	43 1/2
			57 Powhatan Dr.				
			Hardy, AR 72542				
			1920 Bearett				
			Batesville, AR 72501				
			437 N. 53rd				
			Ft. Smith, AR 72903				
			Rt. 1, Box 98				
			Decatur, AR 72722	(F) Decatur-Centeron			

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Phones (C) (H)				1948	1952		Ret.
*Bys, Ivan (RF)	Ada	6 Winsford Lane	(F) Bella Vista Assoc	1948	1952		1987
855-1158		Bella Vista, AR 72714					
*Canada, Jerry D.(FM)	Janet	1100 W. Bower	(F) Harrison 1st	1962	1967	27	
741-2351		Harrison 72601					
*Cantrell, Charles R. (RL)		211 Cardinal	(F) Everton-Valley Springs				
		Harrison, AR 72601					
*Carter, Earl B. (FM)	Emma	6155 Samuell Blvd.	(C) Executive Director	1950	1952	43	
(214) 321-7077	201-1965	Dallas, TX 75228	S.C.J.				
*Carter, Norman (FM)	Novella	1610 Prince	(C) Conway 1st				
329-3801	329-5572	Conway, AR 72032					
*Cartwright, Mary (FM)	Michael	R.R.2,Box 173	(FC)PA Conf.	1984			
(814)789-4134		Guy Mills,PA 16327					
*Cartwright, Michael G. (FM)	Mary	R.R.2,Box 173	(FS)Asst.Prof.,Allegheny	1980		8	
(814)332-3315		Guy Mills,PA 16327	College (Penn.)				
* Case, Manilla (LP)		P.O. Box 633					
(405)622-3553		Sulphur, OK 73086					
*Casteel, Charles (FM)	Helen	201 S. Chestnut	(C) Morrilton First	1949	1954	40	
354-4077		Morrilton, AR 72110					
E Cathey, Halys (RL)	Leola	Rt. 2, Box 886	(P/J) Shiloh				
932-9209		Bono, AR 72416					
*Chapman, John R. (RF)	Gretchen	RFD 2, Box 63C	(B)Holiday Hills	1955	1962	30	1983
825-7301	589-3522	Quitman, AR 72131					
*Chesser, Lewis V. (FM)	Mazie	Box 279	(FS) Waldron	1963	1965	26	
637-3734	637-2927	Waldron, 72958					
*Cheyne, William A. (FM)	Earline	P.O. Box 3634, Sta. A	(FS) Dist. Supt.	1955	1958		
783-0385	452-2311	Fort Smith, AR 72913					
A Cho, Byung-Woo (OM)			(F) Springdale:				
			Hannaum Korean	1945	1947	43 1/2	1989
*Christie, Francis (RF)	Joan	25 Hummingbird Lane					
329-2620		Conway, AR 72032					
*Christopher, J. Clif (FM)	Janis	Box 856	(FC)West Memphis 1st	1975	1978	14	
735-1805	735-1307	W.Memphis, AR 72301					
A Clark, John J. (RF)	Alma	Rt. 2 Box 346					
		Ft. Smith, AR 72916					
		1502 Barnhill Rd.					
*Clark, N. Wayne (FM)	Doris	Paragould AR 72450	(P/J)District Supt.	1965	1967	28	
236-7771							

Name	Phomes (C) (H)	Spouse	Mailing Address	Dist/Appointment	P.M.	F.C.	Years Service	Year Ret.
*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	(FC)Marvell-Lexa	1936	1939	11	1979
*Brent, Harold W. (FM)	829-3178	Linda	P.O. Box 214 Marvell,AR 72366		1960	1964	37	
A Bridwell, Marshall A. (RF)	829-2618	Evelyn	Tonglito Farm, 4871 Pioneer Road Hillsboro, MO 63050		1930	1935	41 1/2	1971
	(314) 789-2056							
*Brizzi, Stephen, C. (FM)	636-1630	Mary	307 W. Elm Rogers, AR 72756	(F) Central Rogers Assoc.	1975	1978	14	
*Broome, Steve (FM)	422-7285	Sherry	P.O. Box 141 Diamond City, AR 72644	(F) Diamond City-Omaha	1980	1983	10	
*Bruner, Jesse A. (FM)	734-2632	Venita	406 W. Ash Brinkley, AR 72021	(FC) Brinkley-Brasfield	1962	1965	32	
A Bruner, William G. (RF)	932-0756	Edna	1513 Stone Jonesboro, AR 72401		1941	1943	38 1/2	1979
*Bryant, Alice L.(LP)	932-7514		721 Locust Jonesboro, AR 72401	(P/J) Union Grove				
*Bumpers, Paul M. (RF)	329-8375	Bonnie	#12 Smoking Oaks Rd. Conway, AR 72032		1944	1946	44 1/2	1987
A Burks, Gregory Alan (PM)		Janet	P.O. Box 287 Rector, AR 72461	(P/J) Rector-Macedonia	1989	1983	10	
*Burnham, Robert Jr. (FM)	595-2552	Jeanne	902 Kellogg Rd. N.L.R. 72116	(C) Morrilton Parish	1978			
*Burroughs, Maurice (AM)	835-1924		Box 295 Tyronza, Ar 72386	(P) Maynard-Oak Grove-Middlebrook	1952	1954	31	1982
A Burrow, Wm. Ray (RF)	487-2281	Marie	1808 S. Cleveland Russellville,AR 72801		1952	1954	33	1982
*Byers, W. Leonard (RF)	967-8542	Naomi	Rt. 3, Box 348 Conway, AR 72032		1953	1955	39	
*Byram, J. Hillman (FM) DL)	329-7579	Marie						

Name	Spouse	Mailing Address	Dist/Appointment	P.M.	F.C. Service	Years	Year Ret.
Phones (C) (H)				1952	1956	38	
*Beal, James W. (FM)	Mauzel	P.O. Box 2415	(B) District Supt.				
793-5247 793-7560		Batesville 72501					
*Beal, Roger (FM)	Joy	P.O. Box 74	(B) Mt. View-	1981	1985	8	
269-3252 269-8168		Mt. View, AR 72560	St. James				
A Bearden, Robert E. L. (RFEllen		11223 Yosemite	St. James, LR	1934	1939	42 1/2	1977
225-7386		Little Rock, AR 72212	Associate				
*Beck, Bill E. (AF)		P.O. Box 2179	Heifer Project Int'l.				
407-323-5566		Sanford, FL 32772		1976	1979	13	
*Bell, Robert C. (FM)	Londie	4100 Grand Ave.	(FS) St. Paul				
783-5908		Ft. Smith, AR 72904		1987			
*Bentley, Cheryl (PM)	David	310 S. Main	(B) Mtn. Home, Associate				
435-6368 425-6036		Mountain Home, AR 72653					
*Bentley, David (FM)	Cherie	P.O. 370	(B) Wesley-Fairview	1977	1981	13	
435-6381 535-6368		Cotter, AR 72626					
A A Berckefeldt, Doyle E. (OM)		Box 1200	(F) Cincinnati-Rhea-				
524-5231		Siloam Springs 72761	Weddington				
*Betz, Joseph W. (FM)		P.O. Box 37	(F) Gravette-Sulphur				
787-5000 787-5606		Gravette, AR 72736	Springs	1932	1934	40 1/2	1973
A Bierbaum, Martin A. (RF)	Gayle	3070 Olive Dr.					
(602) 776-0039		Prescott, AZ 86301					
*Bloodworth, George (AM)	Lavonne	1109 Josephine	(B) Newport, Umstead			9	
523-3101 523-3940		Newport, AR 72112	Memorial-Hope				
*Bokker, Paul (FM)	Elizabeth	P.O. Box 506	(FS) Paris-Colles	1981	1985	9	
963-2798 963-2277		Paris, AR 72855	Chapel				
*Bonsall, Alan (FM)		P.O. Box 4011	(B) Horseshoe Bend				
670-5392 670-5644		Horseshoe Bend, AR 72512		1956	1961	30 1/2	1982
A Bounds, Laymon L. (RF)	Rofelda	Box 163					
597-4255		Marmaduke, AR 72443		1975	1983	13 1/2	
*Bourgeois, Joseph W. (FM)	Sharon	P.O. Box 47	(C) North Pulaski				
835-1638		Gravel Ridge, AR 72076					
*Bourgeois, Sharon (FM)	Joseph	Rt. 1, Box 236D	(C) Mayflower	1983	1987	6	
470-0983 470-0421		Mayflower, AR 72106					
*Boyd, Archie N. (RF)	Marie	2016 S. 71st		1938	1940	44 1/2	1983
452-2035		Ft. Smith, AR 72903					

Name	Phones (C) (H)	Spouse	Mailing Address	Dist/Appointment	P.M.	F.C. Service	Years Ret.
A Abshire, John D. Sr. (RL)	Margaret 882-5085		609 South St. Beebe, AR 72012 Box 52	(FC)Hickory Ridge-Tilton		83/4	1981
*Acklin, David (FL)	697-2441		Hickory Ridge, AR 72347 1229 Fourth St. Earle, AR 72331	(FC) Earle			
*Agee, William J. (FM)	792-7314		P.O. Box 251 Mulberry, AR 72947	(FC)Wesley Chapel-Taylor Chapel	1984	7	
*Alexander, Rufus (LP)		Eloise	P.O. Box 209 Swifton, AR 72471 Box 36	(FS)Mulberry-Kibler	1952	42	1989
*Anderson, Ben (FM)	997-1191		Bay, AR 72411	(P/J)Black Rock-Powhatan-Lynn	1954	2	1974
*Anderson, Gail (RF)	485-2313	Mike	9921 Sylvan Hills Hwy. NLR 72116	(C) Sylvan Hills, Associate		16	
A Anderson, Mary E. (RL)	781-3388	Lois	317 Washington Clarendon, AR 72029	(FC)Clarendon-Holly Grove	1976	1979	
*Anderson, Suze (FL)	834-0406	Wilma	905 Twin Cedar Clarksville, AR 72830	(FS) New Bethel-Dyer			
835-3410			503 Clement	(FS)Hays Chapel	1989	1974	15
*Anderson, Thomas (FM)	747-3883		W. Memphis, AR 72301	(FC)Ellis Chapel-Central			
A Armour Charles W. (FM)	747-3645		1013 W. Kennedy	(C)NLR Amboy	1983	9	1975
E Austin, Carmon (RL)			Paragould, AR 72450		1945	40	1986
*Bain, Neena Ledbetter (PM)	732-4324	Edith	311 E. Military Drive NLR, AR 72118	(J) Blytheville First	1955	40	
A Bain, William E. (RA)	239-4261	Lynn	32 Timothy Lane Conway, AR 72032	(FS)Charleston-Branch	1967	29	
*Baker, David E.(FM)	753-0371		Main at 7th Blytheville 72315		1943	1945	1982
*Baker, Ferris C. (RF)	329-2567	Nell	P.O.Box 35 Charleston, AR 72933				
*Barling, Aaron F. (FM)	762-2916	Sophia	3111 Hendricks Blvd. Fort Smith, AR 7290				
763-3351							
*Barton, James A. (FM)	965-7484	Emily					
965-7130							
*Bayliss, John A. (RF)	646-9423						

# D. a. 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, Gene Brand, 508 S. E. Second St., Walnut Ridge, 72476.

## Abbreviations

LPR--Local Pastor Part Time	LS--Local Pastor, Student
AL--Administrative Location	ML--Maternity/Paternity Leave
AM--Associate Member	PM--Probationary Member
DM--Diaconal Minister	RA--Retired Associate
DL--Disability Leave	RF--Retired Full Member
FM--Full Member	RL--Retired Local Pastor
HL--Honorable Location	SL--Sabbatical Leave
IN--Intern	OM--Other Denomination or other Conference
LA--Leave of Absence	AF--Affiliate Member
FL--Local Pastor, Full Time	DB--Disability Benefits
First Phone number--Church	Second Phone number--Home
All area codes 501 unless indicated otherwise.	

## District Codes

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

## Annual Conference

- \* Indicates Registered for Annual Conference
- E Indicates Excused Absence
- A Indicates Absence

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Bull Shoals	*Sally Bryant P.O. Box 346 Flippin 72634	Jean Kraus Rt. 1, Box 787 Fairview 72642
Cabot	*Carolyn Park P. O. Box 100 Cabot 72023	Mike Hedges Rt. 3, Box 281 CC Cabot 72023
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Cave City Charge	Dwain Roark P. O. Box 344 Cave City 72521	Troy Raney P. O. Box 83 Cave City 72521
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Desha-Southside	Gaylon Franks P. O. Box 24 Batesville 72501	Harold Martin Rt. 7, Box 401, Desha 72527
Evening Shade-Ash Flat	Lowell Wedgburg #59 Yosemite Hardy 72542	Wayne Long Rt. 2 Hardy 72542
Fairfield Bay	Carl Fischer Rt. 2, Box 151 Fairfield Bay 72088	Jack Ryser Rt. 3, Box 212 C-11 Fairfield Bay 72088
Floyd-Harmony	Herman Waggle Rt. 6, Box 126 Searcy 72143	Geneva Johnson Rt. 1, Box 55 El Paso 72045
Garner Charge	Kie Patterson Rt. #5, Box 274 Searcy 72143	Mrs. Kie Patterson Rt. #5, Box 274 Searcy 72143
Griffithville-Charge	*Sandra Boatright Higginson 72068	Tom Boyd Higginson 72068
Heber Springs-Wilburn	*Frank Wiggins 102 Riverbend Rd. Heber Springs 72543	Bill DeVos 46 Cricket Cove Heber Springs 72543
Holiday Hills	*Billy Dunlop Rt. 1, Box 219 Edgemont 72044	Mrs. John Willifor Rt. 1, Box 188B Heber Springs 72543
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Kensett-McRae	Caroline White Rt. 1, Box 184 Searcy 72143	Bob White Rt. 1, box 184 Searcy 72143
Leslie-Marshall	*Gordon Hartrick Star Rt. 78 Leslie 72645	Jess Sears HC 79, Box 219 Marshall 72650
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Quitman Charge	*Brenda Long P. O. Box 167 Quitman 72131	John Cowder Rt 3, Box 162A Quitman 72131
Rose Bud-Pangburn-Mt. Pisgah	*Naomi May P.O. Box 27 Rosebud 72137	Wendell Alletag Rt. 1, Box 145B Rosebud 72137
Salem-Viola	Janet Adams Box 272 Salem 72576	Pete Schreiber HC 87 Salem 72576
Searcy First	*Janett Crain 54 Country Club Cr. Searcy 72143	David Morris Rt. 2, Box 201 Judsonia 72081
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Shirley	Atlas Barnum Shirley 72153	Benny Brown Shirley 72153
Ward-Sixteenth Section	John Cox Box 107 Ward 72176	Willard Russell 1009 Brewer Ward 72176
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Conway 72032

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Cleveland	A.O. Thompson Cleveland 72030	L.L. Halbrook Cleveland 72030
Lanty	E.L. McClaren Rt. 1 Hattievile 72063	Bennie McClaren Rt. 1 Hattievile 72063
Solgohachia	Othella Gordon Solgohachia 72156	
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Oppelo	*Betty Jean Wear Rt. 3, Box 167 Morrilton 72110	
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	15 Devizis Dr. Bella Vista 72714	15 Devizis Dr. Bella Vista 72714
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Bono	Bill Sheets Rt. 2 Bono 72416	
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Nettleton	*Myra Wright 300 Marzee Ann Jonesboro 72401	
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Corning-Knobel-New Home	*H. J. Pillow 904 Hazel Corning 72422	Fred Martin 710 Bryan Corning 72422
Cummins Chapel - Mars Hill- Pleasant Grove	Jewell Harris 1075 Clay St. Piggott 72454	Jewell Thomas Rector 72561
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Hoxie	*Wilma Jones Gen. Del. Minturn 72445	Clay Weir 417 SW Lawrence Hoxie 72433
Imboden-Smithville	*Geneva Mullen Smithville 72466	Zay Harold Smithville 72466
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"Small Town Church of the Year" award won by Marvell United Methodist Church of the Forrest City District. Rev. Harold Brent, pastor, District Superintendent, Rev. Bill Wilder and members of church smile happily after receiving award.



"Open Country Church of the Year" award was given to Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church in the Forrest City District. Rev. Rufus Alexander and District Superintendent Bill Wilder join members in accepting award.

# E. BISHOP'S ADDRESS AND DAILY PROCEEDINGS

## a. Bishop's Address North Arkansas Annual Conference June 5, 1989

An Annual Conference is a unique critter. We are not a convention; we're not an assembly, not a church legislature. In many respects we're a family.

The preachers have no local church membership, but belong to the Annual Conference -- offering in return their joy in service wherever they are appointed. It is their spiritual home. Laity represent local churches as spiritual advisors, friends, with a willingness to receive their appointed pastors. So it's a very special group of people who come together.

Our business is to see what we can do collectively that we cannot do individually. Since we are family, the strong help the weak, in establishing new congregations, providing minimum support to modest congregations, helping each other with insurance, preachers, pensions and emergency aid.

Together we support our institutions: Arkansas can be extremely grateful for splendid colleges under the brilliant leadership of Dr. Joe Hatcher at Hendrix and Dr. Myer Titus at Philander Smith. They are literally leading the way in the education field in the United Methodist Church. SMU, under Dr. Kenneth Pye, is refreshingly alive and vibrant. Our Methodist Hospital System flourishes, guided by John Casey and Reverend Bob Howerton in Memphis and Hank Walkley in Jonesboro. The Children's Home, headed by Reverend Bob Orr, is ministering to troubled youth in changing times. Mr. John Blundell draws national attention to Aldersgate and its work with ill, handicapped, and/or abused children and youth. Mt. Sequoyah has doubled its participation and dramatically improved its facilities under Don and Constance Waddell.

Together we can do great things. Time would not allow us to look at our world participation in United Methodist ministries. But a symbol of world wide connection is the new United Methodist University in Zimbabwe. The African bishops are ecstatic. They say it will impact the South Central Africa and will impact the future as ministers, doctors, and business people, civil servants, and teachers come out of that University.

As you know, Julia and I were privileged to make an official Episcopal Visitation to the Republic of Korea in September. America sent troops to Korea in the early 50's to preserve her freedom. The Methodist Church sent missionaries into the ravages of a war-torn country to offer them Christ - and schools, hospitals, and agricultural stations and new churches. The Holy Spirit moved into a spiritual vacuum so that Korean Methodism now numbers over a million people and is sending missionaries and preachers all over the world, even to Arkansas.

So we are together as family -- soul brothers and sisters in the Wesleyan heritage, knitted together by our vows and commitments, our history and heritage, and, perhaps most important of all, our dreams of ministry and service in the days ahead. We have one driving question. "Together, how much can we do for God?"

### Part I - DISCIPLESHIP

I want to focus on three areas of church life this morning. Discipleship - the itinerancy, our professional ministry - and the issues of our society.

First, our obedience to the command of our Lord to make disciples, baptizing and teaching. How are we doing?

You can imagine how thrilled I was to observe the North Arkansas Conference have a net gain in 1987 - the first in sixteen years. We fell back into the loss column again last year, but 1989 seems strong so far.

Pastors are relearning how to reach the unchurched. Lay Christians are rediscovering how to witness, how to invite, how to teach. The Disciple and Trinity Bible studies are powerful tools for renewal. I respectively ask each congregation to enter into the Disciple plan within the next two years as a dramatic way of rediscovering the Word of God amid the intimacy of Christian fellowship. Churches that are really alive are including several unchurched people in the Disciple groups.

This foundation undergirds the Sunday School, the pre-schools, the Vacation Bible Schools, the Youth programs, the adult classes. You cannot have good church schools without good teachers, and you need Biblical, theological and practical training.

We're on the brink! Lab schools are filling up again. So are teacher training workshops. District Superintendents are offering themselves as resources. So is the Conference staff. What we are striving for is a revitalized Christian Education. With the spiritual vacuum in our schools, with the breakdown of our homes, we must do everything we can to see that every Christian from six weeks to ninety-six years is in some form of Christian education.

I am delighted that our Sunday School grew.

Forty-five churches were FIVE STAR churches.

Pastors expecting advancement of responsibility must have lay leadership development and vital Sunday Schools.

You can take great satisfaction in your dream of new church extension. The Catch the Vision program you have developed is one of the best in the United States. I hope everyone in this room has agreed to give \$ 60.00 upon call each year. You have watched the North Pulaski Church become self supporting. You have launched Grace, Rogers into a vital church. You have initiated work at St. Andrews, Fort Smith, and Good Shepherd in Sherwood, North Little Rock, where 100 people worship respectively each Sunday. Two Korean churches, Hanmaum in Springdale and the Korean Methodist Church in Jacksonville, aggressively reach out to Korean speaking people in Arkansas.

We are appointing two fine pastors to launch in new territories, to lead the Massard and New Hope in Fort Smith to consider relocating in East Fort Smith and to start new work in the Scott area of Bella Vista.



With population shifts, we must aggressively explore Conway, Russellville, Mountain Home, Bentonville, and other areas as we prepare to enter the next decade.

Our statistics can be read in different ways. My Dad used to say figures don't lie, but liars can figure.

On one hand we baptized 1220 people - 44 more than last year. On the other hand, we buried 1417 people; that's 197 more than we baptized.

Our Sunday Schools grew by nearly 400 in average attendance, but our confirmation classes were down by nearly 200.

Total membership declined by 532.

Let me appeal to you laity----

Get out of your mind the worldly values - we want a bigger church. We want to be as big as the Baptists. We need more members to help pay our bills.

Put into your minds the Godly values. Is every child receiving Christian training? Has every man and woman been invited to our fellowship? Do we have new ministries that would attract the unchurched? Are we praying daily for converts? Can we help begin a new congregation? Does our pastor need help in confirmation training? How can we reach youth for Jesus Christ?

We will not be satisfied until every church has a conversion. We will not let up until we baptize more souls than we bury. We will be unrelenting that we open our doors to the poor, the disenfranchised, the black, the young, the newcomer within our gates.

During my ministry in Arkansas, I dream of a resurgence of enthusiasm, a growing church school, a youth ministry, and an expanding membership of our churches.

## **PART II - THE APPOINTMENT MAKING PROCESS**

For better or worse, we live under an appointive style of ministry. I am assigned, and every United Methodist pastor is assigned. The bishop, with the advice of the cabinet, hearing through a consultative process with pastors and staff or Pastor Parish Committees, annually assign each member of the Conference and each local pastor to her or his charge.

Across the years, the process has evolved. In early days, young men on horseback were assigned by the bishop to whole territories - Kentucky - or Missouri - or Arkansas. When preachers were ineffective or became worn out, tired, or sick, they were located. So were they if they got married, for they were encumbered by a family and considered unable to itinerate. There was no shortage of settlements in which to preach.

Now things are different. Ministers, both men and women, often have strings tied to their appointments: the job of a spouse, the education of children, the care of parents, the health and welfare of a family member -- all are legitimate concerns, but they restrict freedom to itinerate. An oft unspoken restriction is the reluctance to receive a drop in salary.

The laity, on the other hand, are becoming increasingly involved. They are properly consulted by way of the Pastor Parish Committees through the district superintendent. For several years now we have been receiving large numbers of members from other denominations. Some of these fine Christians expect congregational votes, or church-wide meetings to discuss the pastor. Or they would

like to send a group of people to visit with the superintendent or bishop. That action violates our Discipline and our proper process. Help your people know that our consultation is only and always through the Pastor Parish Relations Committee. The Lay Member of the Conference is a member of that committee, hopefully, also, so is the lay leader, providing excellent linkage.

More and more, through the consultative process, committees are properly encouraging their pastor throughout the year, making and achieving mutual goals, affirming strengths, pointing out weaknesses, helping the pastor receive additional training, rest, or spiritual enrichment. More and more committees are developing a profile of expectation when a change of pastors seems appropriate.

This year was the best ever for consultation. We were able to have 20% fewer moves and most moves went smoothly.

Two or three hitches occurred, however.

In some committees, a vote was taken, and it was felt that that vote was determinative -- in other words, for example, a 5 to 4 vote or a 6 to 3 vote for the pastor to move or stay, thinking that decided the matter. We do not recommend a vote at all, for it is a judgment call that should try to reach both the will of God and the mood of the Church. But, whether a consensus or a vote, the action is still advisory; the Bishop with the advice of the cabinet must finally decide what seems to be in the best interests of the church and the pastor.

In the same manner, it is an unwise pastor who says in the Spring - "I'm moving", or "I'm staying". A Methodist pastor has more appropriate words to say, such as "I am requesting to stay" or "I'm under evaluation". Some pastors burn their bridges, forgetting there may be no place for them to go.

The hardest thing to explain is both our glory and our difficulty. When I read the appointments for the North Arkansas Conference and the Little Rock Conference (incidentally, we are forced more and more to think of the entire state - and beyond - in appointment matters) - When the appointments are read, every church, every church, no matter how small, will have a pastor. Several people are asking for ministry -- elders from other states, pastors from other denominations, lay persons wishing to be local pastors -- and we do not, this year, have room for them.

Recently I talked with a Presbyterian executive who said his system works only when 10% to 20% of their churches are without a pastor -- it allows the system to call and respond.

Our system is more like musical chairs -- and every chair is full. A pastor cannot move until a church is open and a church is not open until a pastor moves. The informal kitchen cabinet cannot understand this because they usually leave someone out, making things a lot easier. To make our system work we sometimes need a pastor who should not move. That upsets everybody, including me. But to use a simple, hypothetical illustration:

Here is a pastor with responsibility for 600 souls, who, after 8 years, is moving. Here is a pastor of 200 souls, who after 6 years, is ready for a new challenge. But the responsibility jump is great, maybe too great, the salary increase is large, the morale of the conference is shaken. What to do? Here is a pastor right in between - 400 souls, with good experience - the salary in between -

but who is in her or his third year - a unanimous vote of the P.P.R. Committee requests no move - has assumed he or she will stay.

This year, more than ever before, P.P.R. Committees objected when that change was made, even though it never was done without the pastor's approval.

So, to modify our system even more, we are going to:

a) avoid such situations as often as we can, moving pastors with longer tenure even if it means significantly larger churches.

b) notify immediately the P.P.R. Committee if an unexpected move is being considered, and

c) allowing the P.P.R. Committee more time to reflect and prepare a profile of their needs before a new appointment is made.

All this is difficult, because often a series of appointments - 10 or 12 - must all be made together. To paraphrase Benjamin Franklin - "They hang together" or fall together. But we are determined to try.

No conference has ever been blessed with finer, more caring superintendents.

During the coming year, I'm asking them to do two things specifically. Spend more time with the pastors, less time in committee meetings; more time with the churches, listening, and less time prreaching. Like the Conference Staff, I want them to be available to you, to help you start a Fisherman's Club, carry teachers to a Sunday School training workshop; study a city to dream in a new congregation. Their goal will be to help every pastor succeed, every appointment to work well, and every church to flourish.

And second, and this I want to say very heavily to the pastors, I'm asking superintendents to form cluster groups of all pastors. We have worked alone too long. We have walked lonely vigils too long. It is time we became a fellowship once again, to meet regularly for prayer, for Bible Study -- not just to hand out mimeograph sheets (I've been on both sides of that), but to have a time of sharing and fellowship.

Do you realize it is a precious gift of Christ that we would have not only the strength from the scriptures and the sacraments, but that we would have each other. Please, please, help us to do that. Satan is destroying a minister here, a minister there, tearing up a family, driving competitive wedges within the fellowship, causing pride and jealousy -- who's serving what church - and that has to be overcome by a sweet spirit of cooperation. Homes are at stake, spiritual morale is involved, and fellowship is essential.

Help us build a ministry with the same type of Koinonia we covet for every Christian.

A word about women in ministry. Folks, it's here. No longer is it coming. It is herel. No longer is it acceptable for a church to say, "Don't send us a woman preacher."

I haven't done what one of my bishop friends has done. He said to the Pastor Parish Committee, "If you make that request, please put that in writing so that the civil suit will be directed to you."

I believe with all my heart that God needs all God's people. The work is so huge. The task of Kingdom building is so great, we need us all, and the Lord needs us all. One third of all of our seminary students in the United Methodist

seminaries are women; half in my own seminary. We have been asked by the Episcopal Committee, and actually I am more eager than they, to have a woman superintendent as soon as possible.

We need women pastors in our largest congregations. We're having some of our strongest and finest leadership given by women. Each of you go back to your home church, and you are on your Pastor-Parish. Men and women are called by God to preach. I feel so strongly because our two daughters are in a form of ministry, and believe you me, God gave them some special gifts that are reaching people for Christ and the Church. Women are in ministry, and they will be in every level of our denomination.

### PART III- THE ISSUES OF OUR SOCIETY

A word about the hymnal. We are going to have the greatest liturgical renewal that our Church has seen in a half of a century. The new hymnal is so exciting! You can sing "We're Climbing Jacob's Ladder" or "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" or "There's A Sweet, Sweet Spirit In This Place" or "Precious Lord, Take My Hand". It's all there! And you can sing and sing and sing and sing and sing. And I hope that some of you will blow the three hymns and a prayer right out of the saddle.

Sing, sing, and sing again. And I hope you will start singing on Sunday nights, and I hope you will start singing around the piano, and I hope you'll sing in your homes. I hope the young people will sing, and I hope the children will sing, and I hope the Methodists will once again be a "singing people".

The morning news reminds us that we are in a changing world. China is struggling with democracy; when Russia is referring to God and passing out Bibles - when Koreans are sending missionaries all over the world.

A renewal of the things we hold deepest is happening all over the world. Christianity and Christian principals are swelling up. Every person is a child of God. People believe that. Freedom comes when Christ breaks the sin-hold on a human life. Life has meaning when it's shared. And so, how do we live out our faith?

I can't get a better handle on it than to think of our own discipleship and our own intensity. In your pre-schools, teach as much of the Gospel as you can. Don't farm that out to somebody down the street. In your Mom's Day Out, teach your little ones as much as you can. In your Vacation Church Schools, laugh and play and help young people know that Christ came to give the abundant life. And ask everybody to come to your Vacation Bible School - the greatest way for the small and the rural church to reach the unchurched.

Open your church for tutoring. The library in your church for young people to read. Volunteers in the jail to do tutoring. Both Trinity and Disciple are moving into some of the prisons.

Pray for better schools in Arkansas. The critical issue in Arkansas in the public sector is schools. Pray for the schools, pay for the schools. Let the Methodist Church demand higher pay for teachers - better classrooms - better colleges - stronger education! And we don't need a lottery to do it!

Now this final word about young people. I've been asked by the Lay Life and Work Committee to say something that I believe strongly. Most of you are not dying of illegal drugs. Few alcoholics are in this room. Many of you have been saved from

diseases, chemical abuse, alcohol, tobacco usage because when you were twelve years old, someone told you that the body is the Temple of the Holy Spirit - Somebody shared with you that Jesus Christ could lead you into an abundant life where you did not need alcohol or tobacco or - we didn't know so much about drugs in those days, but now we do.

Who's going to tell our twelve-year olds if you don't tell them? Who's going to show the way if you do not abstain? Who is going to offer to the youth of America a sober, clean, traditionally Methodist life, free from alcohol, tobacco and chemical abuse if you don't do it?

Who is going to proclaim it, publicly and personally? Should the surgeon general of the United States be more excited than the Methodist preacher? Should we have to look - and I praise God for him - for him to be the evangelist to our society on drunk driving? An advertising of alcohol where, as he put it, the athletes and the movie stars teach our young people that it is sexually and socially wise and prominent to drink.

I ask your churches to take as a great mission field the youth of America. Not the youth of your church - that's not big enough. The youth of your town - the youth of your community - the youth as far as you can count them. Put some money in it; hire some youth workers; bring some college kids back for the summer and help your youth program. Take your finest lay people off your administrative board, off your Pastor Parish Committee, and have them become youth workers and teachers.

Every Methodist preacher ought to be working in a youth camp. Where did we get the idea that once you're 35 you no longer have an impact on young people?

Oh, listen, you are going to be discussing Outdoor Ministries, and that decision is yours and how you go about it. But I don't know how many teen-agers there are in the Northern half of Arkansas, but every one of them needs Jesus Christ.

And if the people called Methodist can't do it, then we ought to go out of business.

Folks, I have never been so excited about the ministry of the Church; I've never been so excited about the Christian community around the world. I believe that God is whispering to us today, that He has brought us to this hour for a very, very special purpose, and that He expects the North Arkansas Conference to be a powerhouse in the days ahead.

**b. DAILY PROCEEDINGS**

One-Hundred Fifty-Fourth Session  
June 4-7, 1989  
Held at Hendrix College  
Conway, Arkansas

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

First Day---Sunday Evening Worship  
June 4, 1989

The Conference assembled for worship at First United Methodist Church, Conway, for the service of Commemoration and Holy Communion. Dr. William Abraham was the Conference Preacher. Bishop Richard B. Wilke was Celebrant. Diana Faas Brandon was Conference organist. The choir was from First United Methodist Church, Bentonville, directed by Les Oliver. The Communion elements were prepared by the Altar Guild of the host Church. Acolytes and ushers were also from the host Church.

Names of the following deceased members and spouses were read: Alfred Wiley Eckles, III, Ernestine Brown, Brad Walker, Everett Scruggs, James P. Anderson, Nora Barnett, Elena D. Wright, Graham Winston Sellars, Vera Ann Scruggs, Sylvester Harris, Helen Christine King, James Clarence Wilcox, Irl Lancaster, Robert T. Kirkwood.

EXECUTIVE SESSION                      JUNE 5, 1988

The Executive Session of the North Arkansas Conference met in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church, Conway, at 9:01 p.m. Bishop Richard B. Wilke called the Conference to order.

**PRIVILEGE:** Bishop Wilke asked that Probationary and Associate Members be allowed to be present without vote. Without objection it was so ordered.

**PRAYER:** Charles Ramsay led the Conference in prayer.

**BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY:** Waymon Hollis introduced the members of the Board of Ordained Ministry and presented their report. Hollis reported Question #17 (see BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE).

Hollis presented Questions 18.a & 18.b. These were elected.

Gerald Rainwater introduced Lowell Eaton who presented Question #19. The report was perfected.

Eaton presented Questions #20, 21.a, 21.b, & 21.c These were approved.

Eaton reported Questions #22 & 23.

Rainwater presented Questions #24 & 25 and introduced Denman Gillett. These were approved.

Rainwater presented Questions #28.a, 30.b, 37.b, & 39.a. These were introduced to the Conference and then dismissed for the vote. These were elected. They were then greeted by the Conference with a standing ovation. Bishop Wilke spoke of the ministry of those coming from other denominations.

Rainwater perfected the report of Questions #29.a & 29.b. These were approved.

Rainwater presented Questions #27, 31, 36, 37.a, & 39.b. These were introduced to the Conference and examined by the Bishop according to the Historic Questions. The candidates were dismissed for the vote and were elected. They were then greeted by the Conference with standing ovation.

Rainwater presented Question #32. These were approved.

Rainwater perfected the report of Question #35. Several of these persons were present and were introduced.

Rainwater perfected the report of Questions #41 & 46.

Muriel Peters presented Question #43. Norm Moyer was greeted with appreciation for his ministry.

Peters perfected the report of Question #45.

Peters perfected the report of Question #47.

Peters called for a special vote to grant leave of absence to Michael Hughes. This was done by the required majority.

Peters called for a special vote to grant leave of absence to Don West. This was done by the required majority.

Peters presented Question #50.a. This was approved.

Peters presented Question #50.b. This was approved.

Peters perfected the report of Question #50.c. This was approved.

Peters presented Question #51.a. These were granted the retired relationship.

Peters perfected the report of Question #51.b.

Peters presented Question #54.a. These were approved.

Waymon Hollis moved the adoption of the Board of Ordained Ministry report #1 as perfected. This was done.

Jim West requested that the Board review the procedures through which ministers from other denominations are recognized as Local pastors with Deacons orders.

PRIVILEGE: Joe Kennedy asked that the Conference express its concern to Norm Moyer, Frank Warden, and Kim Cloninger who have lost parents in recent days.

ADJOURNMENT. At 10:30 p.m. Bishop Wilke adjourned the Executive Session with prayer.

#### SECOND DAY---Monday Morning Session JUNE 5, 1989

The Conference assembled at 8:15 a.m. for Worship. Bill Wilder was the preacher. Carol Goddard was the liturgist. The Conference organist was Diana Faas Brandon.

Bishop Wilke convened the Conference at 8:48 a.m.

#### ORGANIZATION OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

RULES OF ORDER: Charles Watt presented the rules of order.

Watt moved the bar of the Conference be the lower floor of the auditorium. It was done.

Watt introduced the Secretarial Staff: Suze Anderson, Philip Hathcock, Jerry Pulliam, Martha Watt, Steve Johnson, Terri Gregory, David Hanshaw. These were elected.

Those desiring 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.

To vote and have your vote counted, you must:

1. be within the Bar of the Conference and be seated.
2. have your name tag where it can be seen by the teller.

- Note:
- a) Lay Members may vote on all matters except ordination Conference relations, and clergy delegates to General Jurisdictional Conference.
  - b) Probationary, Associate, Local Full Time Local Pastors: may vote on all matters except Constitutional amendments, election of General and Jurisdictional Conference delegates, and matters of ordination and ministerial relations.
  - c) Part Time and Student Local Pastors: 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.



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.

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 points of order, amendments, or final summation). A timer shall be used to measure debate at the discretion of the Chair.

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 Conference. Any material which is not in the hands of the Conference Secretary within two days of the close of the Conference session may be omitted from the Conference Journal.

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.

Watt moved adoption of the rules. It was done.

Watt moved the agenda as printed. This was adopted.

Roll call procedures were announced.

WELCOME: Joe Hatcher welcomed the Conference to Hendrix College. Mayor Kinley welcomed the Conference to Conway.

BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY REPORT #1: Gerald Rainwater brought the report and perfected it. (See BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE) He then brought the report from the Executive Session. Those persons coming into the Conference were presented. These were greeted by the Conference.

STATUS AND ROLE OF WOMEN. Marie Jordan presented the report and introduced members of the Commission (see REPORTS). Jordan recognized the clergywomen and clergy couples. Jordan recognized the Laywomen members of the Conference. It was adopted.

RELIGION AND RACE: Joe Hughes perfected the report of the Commission on Religion and Race. (see REPORTS) Hughes moved the report, and it was adopted.

COURTESIES: Charles Casteel introduced Joe Eason, Area Treasurer. Casteel made other introductions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Watt made announcements.

RECESS: Bishop Wilke recessed the Conference at 9:38.

The Conference reconvened at 10:02 a.m.

Terri Gregory led the Conference in singing "Come, Christians, Join to Sing."

COURTESIES: Bill Cheyne reported the death of Rev. Lewis F. LaFavers, a retired member of the Conference.

Charles Casteel introduced Julia Wilke and presented her with a corsage.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Charles Watt made various announcements and brought greetings from other Conferences meeting concurrently.

COURTESIES: Bishop Wilke introduced Margaret Ault, administrative secretary to the Bishop.

EPISCOPAL ADDRESS: Buddy Arnold introduced Bishop Wilke for the Episcopal Address. Bishop Wilke presented the Address (see REPORTS).

RETIREMENT: Representatives of the Board of Pensions and the Board of Ordained Ministry came to recognize those entering the retired relationship.

Muriel Peters introduced Gail Gourley Anderson (41 3/4 years), Francis Christie (43 3/4 years), Kenneth Fred Renfro (39 1/2 years), Robert W. Robertson (18 1/2 years), Robert Paul Sessions (40 3/4 years), William Miles Wilder (44 3/4 years), J. Leon Wilson (34 years), John Sparks Workman (38 years). Peters reported that these persons represented 318 1/2 years of ministry through the United Methodist Church.

Those entering the retired relationship then addressed the Conference.

Peters introduced David D. Shoemaker, Warren Allen Thompson, and Halye Cathy, retiring Local Pastors.

Representatives of the Board of Pensions presented Retirement Certificates, pins, and checks.

Peters moved the report. It was adopted.

COURTESIES: Charles Casteel made introductions of visitors to the Conference.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The Secretary made various announcements.

RECESS: John McCormack dismissed the Conference with prayer at 11:58 a.m.

#### MONDAY AFTERNOON

Bishop Wilke reconvened the conference at 2:02 p.m.

PLANNING & RESEARCH: Jim Lane brought the report of the Committee on Planning & Research (see REPORTS). Lane perfected the report. The report will lie on the table overnight.

RESOLUTION: Buddy Arnold brought a resolution concerning a ban on advertising of alcoholic beverages (see RESOLUTIONS). This will lie on the table overnight.

RESOLUTIONS: Wayne Jarvis brought the resolutions from the Board of Church & Society (see RESOLUTIONS). These will lie on the table overnight.

NOMINATIONS: Nettie Goss introduced the members of the Nominations Committee and perfected the ballot.

POINT OF ORDER: Bill Cheyne inquired about the nominations to the Board of Ordained Ministry. The Bishop responded.

POINT OF ORDER: Bob Burnham inquired about the membership of the District Committees on Church Building & Location. The Bishop responded.

DECLARATORY DECISION: Goss presented a request from the Nominating Committee that the Conference request a declaratory decision from the Judicial Council (see RESOLUTIONS). This will lie on the table overnight.

The following nominations were made for the Nominating Committee:  
 David Driver, clergy, Fayetteville District.  
 Kay Evans, clergy, Conway  
 Bill Thompson, clergy, Ft. Smith  
 Euba Harris Winton, laity, Ft. Smith  
 Mary Lou Young, Laity, Ft. Smith

The ballot will lie on the table overnight.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT: The Secretary presented the proposed Constitutional amendment to Sec. VII, Par. 35, Art. I. Watt moved the adoption of the amendment. The amendment was ratified by a vote of 344 to 0.

UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME: Bob Orr, Jim Wilson, Ray Hozendorf, and Tom Shircliffe brought the report from the Children's Home (see REPORTS). The report was received.

COURTESY: Wayne Jarvis introduced Delos & Hazel McCauley. They addressed the Conference.

COURTESY: Bishop Wilke introduced Bon Woong Koo and invited him to address the Conference.

PARISH & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Greg Webb brought the report of the committee (see REPORTS). Roger Hook, Sue Brand, Jerry Meeks, Donna Meeks, Brian Fulwider, Tom Shircliffe, Mick Umsted, and Dan

Phillips spoke to the report.

Churches added to the Bishop's Club were: Spring Creek, Brightwater, Decatur, Siloam Springs, Bergman, Cincinnati, St. Joe, Belleville, Salem, Pisgah, Gravelly, Cleveland, Ellis Chapel, New Zion, Bay Village, Imboden, City Heights, New Hope, Hackett, Waveland, Hartford, Keysor, Pleasant Valley.

The report was accepted.

ARCHIVES & HISTORY: Vernon Paysinger introduced members of the Committee and presented the report (see REPORTS). Jim Beal, Iris Hightower, Don Watt, Lige Frost, Virginia Upton, and Mike Hollowell assisted in the presentation.

Jim Meadors presented a plaque to Virginia Upton recognizing her work as first official archivist of the Conference.

The report was adopted.

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY: Dr. Kenneth Pye, president of S.M.U., brought a report to the Conference.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The Secretary brought various announcements.

RECESS: Charles Ramsay offered prayer. The Conference was in recess at 4:57 p.m.

#### EVENING WORSHIP

The Conference assembled at First United Methodist Church, Conway, at 7:30 p.m. for worship. William Abraham was the Conference Preacher. Jane Steinegger was song leader. The handbell choir was from Heber Springs United Methodist Church, directed by Lee Ann Kendrick. The chancel choir was from Gardner Memorial United Methodist Church of North Little Rock, directed by Charles Goss. The choir organist was Terry Jackson. The Conference organist was Diana Faas Brandon.

#### THIRD DAY---TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1989

The Conference assembled for worship at 8:15 a.m. The preacher was Marilyn Magee. The liturgist was Allan Bruner. The Conference organist was Diana Faas Brandon.

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

COURTESIES: Charles Casteel introduced visitors.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The Secretary made various announcements.

UNITED METHODIST MEN: Ken Drezinski brought the report of the United Methodist Men (see REPORTS). This was received.

UNITED METHODIST PUBLISHING HOUSE: Sam Albright reported for the Publishing House and presented a pen to Bishop Wilke commemorating the 200th anniversary of the Publishing House. Albright also presented a check for \$10,201.23 representing the Conference's share of the Publishing House profits.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN: Euba Harris Winton presented the report (see REPORTS). Bonnie Bumpers assisted in the presentation. The report was received.

DISTRIBUTION OF PROPERTY: George Wayne Martin brought the resolution from the Committee on the Distribution and perfected the resolution (see RESOLUTIONS). The resolution was adopted.

UNITED METHODIST YOUTH: Peggy McCone brought the report of the United Methodist Youth (see REPORTS) and introduced members of the C.C.Y.M. and district coordinators of youth ministries. The report was received.

UNITED METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS: Jim Argue, Jr. brought the report from the Foundation (see REPORTS). It was received.

RECESS: The Bishop declared a recess at 10:08.

The Conference reconvened at 10:33 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The Secretary brought various announcements.

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES: Freddie Nixon brought the report of the C.C.O.M. (see REPORTS). Nixon introduced the members of the Council. Nell Barling, Evelyn Banks, Carole Teague, Charles Casteel, Sharon Bourgeois, Vivian Capps, Danny Rogers, Terrie Sybolt, Robert Goss, Jackie Wright, Cindy Franklin, Wayne Jarvis, Bonnie Mills, and Delos & Hazel McCauley assisted in the presentation of the report.

ORDER OF THE DAY: Bishop Wilke asked all spouses of ministers to stand. Julia Wilke joined the Bishop in introducing the District Superintendents and their spouses.

MOTION: Wayne Jarvis moved that the Conference reconvene at 1:30. It was done.

COURTESIES: Charles Casteel made various introductions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The Secretary made various announcements.

RECESS: Bishop Wilke asked Jim Meadors to dismiss the Conference with prayer. at 11:44 a.m.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 6, 1989

The Conference reconvened at 1:30 p.m. Terri Gregory led the

Conference in song.

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES (continued): Freddie Nixon moved the adoption of the report of the Committee on Outdoor Ministries. Nixon then introduced Roger Beal to address the report of the Committee on Outdoor Ministries (see REPORTS). Beal asked Olin Cook to speak to the proposal on behalf of C. F. & A. Beal perfected the report.

Beal moved to amend the "Recommendations" section to substitute the following for 2.g:

"The Conference encourages the trustees of the property at Shoal Creek, Bear Creek, and Wayland Springs to give strong consideration to the disposal of their property as soon as is practical and within the next ten years."

Item 2.i in the present report would become 2.h

Amendment was adopted.

Bill Cheyne moved to amend part IV to read that only the total budget figure of \$54,500 be approved by the North Arkansas Conference and that the Committee on Outdoor Ministries be instructed to make a more equitable distribution of Conference funds among the regional camps, including a more equitable salary provision for regional camp managers.

Amendment was adopted.

Jim West moved to amend the "Recommendations" section (II.2.d) to delete the sentence beginning "It is our assumption that..."

The amendment failed.

The Outdoor Ministries report is before us. It is adopted.

C.C.O.M. GOAL: Nixon spoke of the 1990 Goal, "Celebrate God's Grace: Witness for Jesus Christ Through Global Outreach." Nixon perfected the report and introduced Barbara Ihne and Max Marble to speak to this emphasis.

ADVANCE SPECIALS: Jerry Pulliam spoke to the portion of the C.C.O.M. report concerning the Advance.

NEW AND ADDITIONAL ASSIGNMENT FOR C.C.O.M. DIRECTOR: Nixon moved the portion of the report concerning new responsibilities for the Council director. She introduced Jim Meadors to speak to this item. It was adopted.

Nixon introduced representatives to general boards and agencies.

OUTDOOR MINISTRIES--REGIONAL BOARDS OF ADVISORS: Roger Beal presented the nominees for the regional boards of advisors and detailed the responsibilities of these. Beal perfected the ballot. These were affirmed.

ARKANSAS RICE PROJECT: Wayne Jarvis reported on the recent shipment of 100,000 tons of rice to Nicaragua

The entire C.C.O.M. report is before us.

AMENDMENT: Charles Casteel moved that the Committee on Parish and Community Development conduct a study on why we are losing membership in our Conference and make concrete suggestions that will help our Conference grow. They will bring this report to the session of the Conference next year. The amendment was adopted.

The C.C.O.M. report was adopted.

MOTION: Jim West moved that the Bishop appoint a special committee which might discover ways the North Arkansas Conference might respond to the crisis we have today with teenagers and young adults as it relates to: kids having kids, chemical dependency, and suicide. This committee will bring their discoveries and suggestions to the 1990 session of our Annual Conference. It was done.

PLANNING AND RESEARCH: Jim Lane presented the demographic study and announced its availability.

STRUCTURE: Lane presented the report concerning the Conference structure and perfected it. It was adopted.

RESOLUTION: Buddy Arnold presented the resolution concerning the banning of advertising of alcoholic beverages (see RESOLUTIONS) and perfected the resolution. The resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION: Wayne Jarvis presented the resolution concerning the Third World Debt Crisis (see RESOLUTIONS). The resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION: Jarvis presented the resolution concerning the Resurgence of the Ku Klux Klan and the Development of Other Hate Groups (see RESOLUTIONS). It was adopted.

RESOLUTION: Jarvis presented the resolution concerning Sufficient Shelter (see RESOLUTIONS). It was adopted.

RESOLUTION: Jarvis presented the resolution concerning Sexuality in the Image of God (see RESOLUTIONS).

AMENDMENT: Gary Goldman moved to add "Men" to the list of those sexually exploited. The amendment was adopted.

The resolution was adopted as amended.

RESOLUTION: Jarvis presented the resolution concerning Preservation of our Natural Resources (see RESOLUTIONS). It was adopted.

RESOLUTION: Jarvis presented the resolution concerning Our Chinese Brothers and Sisters (see RESOLUTIONS).

AMENDMENT: Joe Bourgeois moved that the resolution include the direction that this resolution be distributed to the state-wide newspapers and our Congressional delegation. Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT: Ruth McNeill moved to delete 1)"and call for an end to" and to delete the entirety of 2.

MOTION: Max Whitfield asked that the amendment be divided. Without objection it will be done.

Deletion of "and call for an end to" fails.

Deletion of "a return to the rule of law." prevails.

Deletion of "Reconciliation of the parties..." fails.

The resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION: Jarvis brought the resolution concerning the use of Biodegradable Plastics (see RESOLUTIONS).

AMENDMENT: Charles Cooper moved to amend by adding that we will refrain from using styrofoam cups at Annual Conference. The amendment is adopted.

AMENDMENT: Mark McDonald moved to delete "upwards of five", "American," "last summer...Europe," and add "in the U.S. and abroad. Delete the last three "Whereas" sections. And amend to read "the Conference stands firmly in support of legislation banning or limiting the use of plastic products, calls for further research into better biodegradable plastic products, calls for the passage and enforcement of state and federal legislation that mandates the use of biodegradable plastics, asks all individuals to prayerfully consider using only biodegradable plastics, wherever possible, as a witness to one's Christian stewardship."

POINT OF ORDER: Vaughn Marsden asked if this constitutes a substitute motion. The chair rules that the question is before us, regardless.

The amendment is adopted.

AMENDMENT: Mike Mattox moved to amend by adding that each member of the Conference will be asked to bring a glass coffee cup next year. The Chair will take this under advisement.

The resolution is adopted.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES: Jarvis moved that we suspend the rules to allow consideration of two more resolutions. This was done.

RESOLUTION: Jarvis presented the resolution concerning a statewide lottery (see RESOLUTIONS).

AMENDMENT: J. O. Gingerich moved to amend by adding "Be it



further resolved that the North Arkansas Conference urges all of its members and all Arkansans to seek out and support alternative means of raising state revenues for the support of education and other essential services for all of our state's citizens."

The amendment is adopted.

AMENDMENT: Marty Buchanan moved to amend by deleting "taxation" in the last line of the resolution.

The amendment is adopted.

The resolution is adopted.

RESOLUTION: Jarvis brought the resolution concerning the United Methodist Committee on Relief (see RESOLUTIONS). Jarvis perfected the resolution. It was adopted.

NOMINATIONS: Nettie Goss brought the ballot. The Ballot was opened. The ballot was closed.

RESOLUTION: Goss brought the resolution concerning a request for a declaratory decision from the Judicial Council (see RESOLUTIONS). This was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPACY: Jim Beal reported from the Committee on Episcopacy and introduced members of the Committee. Beal asked for feedback to the Committee on the question of uniting the two Arkansas Annual Conferences.

LAY LIFE AND WORK: Buddy Arnold, Jim Lane, and Terri Gregory brought the report (see RESOLUTIONS). The report was adopted.

ARKANSAS UNITED METHODIST NEWSPAPER: Jane Dearing, editor, brought the report of the newspaper.

MOUNT SEQUOYAH ASSEMBLY: Constance Waddell brought the report from Mount Sequoyah Assembly (see REPORTS).

COURTESIES: Charles Casteel made introductions of visitors.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The Secretary made various announcements.

RECESS: Joe Taylor dismissed the Conference with prayer.

#### SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND CONSECRATION

The Conference assembled at 7:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church for the Service of Ordination and Consecration. Liturgists for the service were Bishop Wilke, Dr. William Abraham, Waymon Hollis, Gerald Rainwater, Linda Driver, Marcia Dodd, Vicky Hollingshead, and Charles Cooper. The preacher was William Abraham.

The Conference Organist was Diana Faas Brandon. The choir was from First United Methodist Church, Jonesboro, directed by George Black and accompanied by Patty Skoog.

Pentecost stoles given to the newly-ordained elders were made by Mary Agnes Guinn, Retha Schisler, Rebecca Rasberry, and Marguerite Pulliam of Huntington Avenue Church; Peggy Robertson, Mary McDaniel, Vi McGee, Catherine Hester, Amanda Umsted, Winnie Bland, Claire Jenkins, Linda Hollis and Theda Newberry of First United Methodist, Paragould.

Eucharistic chalices presented to the newly-ordained elders were made by Loretta Burleson of Huntington Avenue United Methodist Church.

FOURTH DAY  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1989

**WORSHIP:** The Conference assembled for worship at 8:15 a.m. The Preacher was Kay Hammett Evans. The Liturgist was Linda Driver. The Conference Organist was Diana Faas Brandon.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Bishop Wilke called the Conference to order at 8:53 a.m.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** In the absence of the Secretary, Philip Hathcock made various announcements.

**FIVE STAR CHURCHES:** Bishop Wilke read the names of the Five Star Churches (see REPORTS).

**BALLOT REPORT:** Hathcock reported the results of the ballot for the Nominating Committee. David Driver, 166; Kay Hammett Evans, 162; Bill Thompson, 128. Driver and Evans are elected. Euba Harris Winton and Mary Lee Young were elected to the uncontested positions.

**HENDRIX COLLEGE:** President Joe Hatcher brought the report of the College (see REPORTS). He was assisted by John Ed Childs and Sherry Jordan. The report was received.

**TRUSTEES:** Bob Howerton brought the report of the Trustees (see REPORTS). Howerton perfected the report.

Bill Cheyne asked that the report clarify the disposition of the proceeds from the sale of a property in the Ft. Smith District. This being accepted by the Trustees, the report was adopted.

**ALTERNATE HOUSING:** Howerton reported on the work of the task force on Alternate Housing for the Elderly (see REPORTS). He introduced the task force. The report was adopted.

**PROFESSIONAL MINISTRIES:** Wayne Clark introduced the report of the Council (see REPORTS). Members of the Council brought individual sections of the report.

PENSIONS: Vic Nixon brought the report of the Board of Pensions (see REPORTS). He presented various members of the Board.

Gene Brand addressed the portion of the report concerning the annuity rate and moved this section. It was done.

Faye Watson gave instructions for those entering the pension program this year.

Nixon expressed appreciation for a memorial gift from the Givens family, given in memory of Rev. & Mrs. James M. Barnett.

The entire Pensions report is before us. It was adopted.

INSURANCE: Jim Harrison brought the report of the Committee on Group Insurance (see REPORTS). He perfected the report and moved adoption of Report #1. It was done.

Harrison perfected Report #2 and moved its adoption. It was done.

Harrison announced a proposal to study joining with other Conferences in a self-insurance program. A committee has been appointed by the Bishop to make such a study with the Little Rock Conference. The committee has met and begun this study.

DIACONAL MINISTRIES: Linda Driver brought the report (see REPORTS) and moved adoption of Section II (Recommendations). It was done.

Driver then introduced the personnel report and moved adoption of the entire report. The report was perfected and adopted.

Driver then presented the newly-consecrated Diaconal Ministers: Mary Beck, Allan Bruner, and Carol Goddard. She also presented newly-declared candidates: Mark Waynick, Renee Waggoner, Diana Peer, and Jocelyn Burnholt.

EQUITABLE SALARIES: Jerry Nichols brought the report (see REPORTS). Nichols and Jack Schaible perfected the report and moved its adoption. It was done.

ORDAINED MINISTRY: Waymon Hollis presented the report (see REPORTS), perfected, and moved its adoption.

Jim Beal spoke of the internship program and introduced Cay Lambert, the only intern presently serving in the Conference.

Bill Chayne inquired about deletion of the section of the report concerning district support for seminarians. Hollis responded that C. F. & A. had requested further study in this area.

The report is before us. It is adopted.

CHAPLAINS: Bob Howerton, Secretary for Chaplains of the BOM recognized the chaplains.

Hollis introduced the members of the board.

Wayne Clark moved adoption of the entire report of the Council on Professional Ministries. It was adopted.

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION: Olin Cook brought the report of the Council on Finance and Administration (see REPORTS). Cook introduced Joe Eason, Area Treasurer.

Larry Dodgen presented the investment policy. Philip Hathcock presented the apportionment formula.

AMENDMENT: Roger Beal moved to amend the section concerning Outdoor Ministries to eliminate the limitation to \$100,000. This was adopted.

AMENDMENT: Mark McDonald moved to amend the list of approved solicitations to add Philander Smith College. This was accepted.

AMENDMENT: J. Harris Moore moved to amend the meal and mileage allowances to \$7.00 per meal and eighteen cents per mile. The amendment failed.

REFERRAL: Steve Brizzi moved that the chairpersons of Ethnic Local Church and "Catch the Vision" programs be named to the Commission on Equitable Salaries. The Chair ruled that this was properly a motion to refer to the Structure Committee. Brizzi revised his motion to so refer. It was done.

Cook moved the entire report of the Council on Finance & Administration. It was adopted.

RECONSIDERATION: Buddy Arnold moved reconsideration of the section of the Board of Pensions concerning the annuity rate. The motion failed.

PRIVILEGE: The Chair recognized Jay Lawhon of World Christian Relief. Lawhon spoke of his organization's work of well drilling in Haiti.

UNITED METHODIST RURAL FELLOWSHIP: Greg Webb announced those receiving "Church of the Year" recognition in the various categories: Open Country--Wesley Chapel (Forrest City District). Small Town--Carraway (Jonesboro District) and Marvel (Forrest City District). Larger Town--Rosewood (Forrest City District).

PRIVILEGE: Jim Randall moved that a corrected memoir of the Rev. W. O. Scroggin be printed in the Memoirs section of the 1989 Journal. This was adopted.

GENERAL CONFERENCE RESOLUTION: The chair called the attention of the Conference to the resolution from General Conference

concerning English language (see REPORTS). This will be included in the reports section of the Journal.

HEADQUARTERS REPORT: The chair noted that the Conference had received the report of the Area Headquarters Committee (see REPORTS).

WHERE SHALL THE NEXT SESSION OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE BE HELD? Martin Shell of Hendrix College invited the Conference to return to Hendrix next year.

RESOLUTION: Lewis Chesser brought the resolution from the Ft. Smith District Council on Ministries (see RESOLUTIONS) concerning the date of Annual Conference.

AMENDMENT: Joe Kennedy moved to amend the motion to include consideration for those required to attend the Course of Study Schools.

SUBSTITUTE: George Wayne Martin moved to substitute: "that the concerns expressed by this resolution by the Ft. Smith District concerning the date of Conference be heard by the Bishop and that he take into account the concerns requested therein and set the date of the Annual Conference according to his best judgment." The Martin motion was substituted for the main motion.

The substitute motion was adopted.

MOTION: Wayne Jarvis moved that the Conference accept the invitation of Hendrix College. This was done.

WHEN SHALL MOVING DAY BE? Jim Beal moved that Wednesday, June 14, be the moving day. It was done.

PRIVILEGE: Bishop Wilke spoke of the importance of pastors and congregations giving priority to the payment of apportionments.

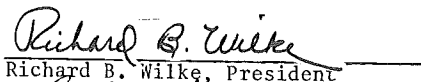
ANNOUNCEMENTS: Hathcock made various announcements.

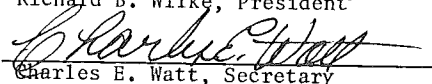
COURTESIES: Charles Casteel brought the courtesies resolution. This was received.

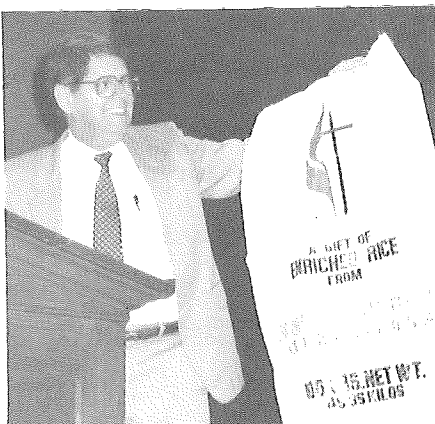
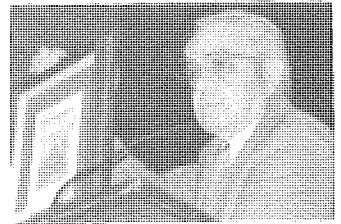
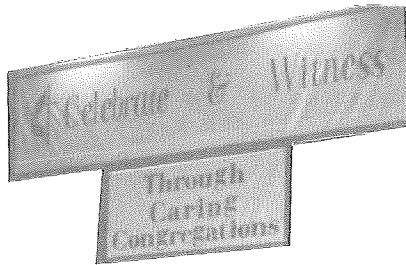
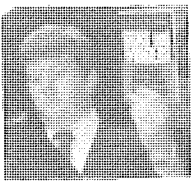
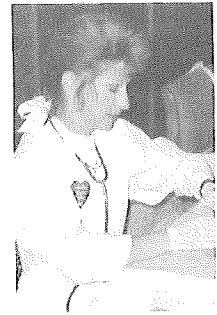
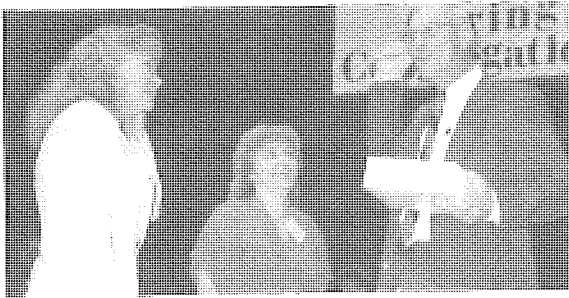
PRIVILEGE: Joe Hughes asked that the Ebenezer Church be included in the list of host congregations. This was done.

APPOINTMENTS: Bishop Wilke was joined by the Superintendents for the reading of the appointments.

ADJOURNMENT: Following the singing of "A Charge to Keep I Have," Bishop Wilke adjourned the Conference with his benediction.

  
Richard B. Wilke, President

  
Charles E. Watt, Secretary



## F. The Business of the Annual Conference

The minutes of the North Arkansas Annual Conference held at Hendrix College in Conway, Arkansas from June 4 through June 7, Bishop Richard B. Wilke, presiding. Date when organized 1836. Number of this session 154.

### 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? Judy Stroud

Mailing Address: 225 Reeves Road, Sherwood 72116

Telephone: 835-1796

Treasurer: Joe Eason

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)?

Office of Stewardship and Finance, Area Treasurer, \$ 1,000,000.

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 for the Coordination of Ethnic Local Church Concerns?

Yes

(13) Committee on the Episcopacy? Yes.

(14) Committees on Investigation? Yes

(15) Joint Review Committee? Yes

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(16) Committee on Ministry to Persons with Handicapping Conditions?

No

b) Indicate the name of the agency in your annual conference which is responsible for the functions related to each of the following agencies (Para. 706.1):

- (1) Board of Church and Society (Para. 728)? Same.
- (2) Board of Discipleship (Para. 729)? Same.
- (3) Board of Global Ministries (Para. 731)? Same.
- (4) Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry (Para. 732)? Same.
- (5) Board of the Laity (Para. 730)? Same.
- (6) Committee on Communication (Para. 726.5b)? Same.

c) Answer Yes or No for each of the following conference or district organizations:

- (1) Conference United Methodist Women? Yes.
- (2) Conference United Methodist Men? Yes.
- (3) Conference Council on Youth Ministry? Yes.
- (4) District Boards of Church Location and Building? Yes.
- (5) Committees on District Superintendency? Yes.
- (6) District Committees on Ordained Ministry? Yes.
- (7) District Councils on Ministries? Yes.

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

Committee on Courtesies	Committee on Personnel
Committee on Communication & Publishing Interests	Committee Parish & Community Development
Committee on Group Insurance	Committee on Planning & Research
Committee on Ethnic Local Church Concerns	
Council on Professional Ministry	Committee on Policy & Review

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 O of Journal.)

7. What is the report of the treasurer? (See report, section I 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.) None.

9. What is the schedule of equitable salaries for pastors for the ensuing year (Para. 441, 722.3)?

Salaries And Allowances	Full Member	Probationary or Associate	Local Pastor
Minimum Salary	\$15,200	\$14,200	\$13,200
Base Salary Required	9,120	8,520	7,920
Maximum Sal. Aid	6,080	5,680	5,280
Trav./Util. Allowance	4,500	4,500	4,500
Max. Total Compen-			



sation Allowable	\$19,700	\$18,700	\$17,700
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10. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year (Para. 710.1a)? \$ 392,000.

11. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the pension and benefit programs of the conference for the ensuing year (Para. 710.1d,1607)? \$ 1,418,983.

12. What are the apportionments to this conference for the ensuing year:

- a) For the World Service Fund? \$ 492,693.
- b) For the Ministerial Education Fund? \$ 197,055.
- c) For the Black College Fund? \$ 87,875.
- d) For the Africa University Fund? \$ 23,174.
- e) For the Episcopal Fund? \$ 75,481.
- f) For the General Administration Fund? \$ 33,296.
- g) For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund? \$ 12,894.

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

World Service? 50.49 %      Conference Benevolences? 49.51 %

14. Conference and district lay leaders (Para. 702.8, 748):

a) Name of Conference Lay Leader: W. E. "Buddy" Arnold  
Mailing Address: 3712 Pope Avenue, North Little Rock 72116

b) Associate Conference Lay Leaders:

c) District Lay Leaders:

Batesville..... Charles Barnett, Batesville 72503  
Conway..... James (Jim) Lane #8 Sierra Court, N.L.R. 72118  
Fayetteville ..... Chuck Sherman, HCR #63, Box 97, Yellville 72687  
Forrest City ..... M. D. Deneke, P.O. Box 687, West Memphis 72301  
Fort Smith..... Arnold Feller, P.O. Box 298 Mulberry 72947  
Paragould/Jonesboro ..... Gene Brand, 508 S.E. 2nd, Walnut Ridge 72476

Associate District Lay Leaders:

Batesville..... Sally Bryant P.O. Box 346, Flippin 72634  
..... Paul Overstreet, 1005 N. Cedar, Searcy 72143  
Conway..... Nettie Goss, 111 Sunset Lane, N.L.R. 72118  
Fayetteville ..... John Simmons, 3301 Sumac, Siloam Springs 72761  
..... Ralph Oler, 500 Troy, Harrison 72601  
Forrest City ..... Harold Vault P.O. Box 467, Cotton Plant 72036  
Fort Smith..... Maudalene Patterson, 301 Brentwood, Booneville 72927  
Paragould/Jonesboro .. Floyd Matthews, 1503 Crestview, Paragould 72450

15. What local churches have been:

a) Organized (Para. 270)?

Highlands United Methodist Church, Bella Vista, AR

b) Merged (Para. 2545, 2546)?

1) United Methodist with United Methodist:

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Shiloh and Clarendon (Forrest City District)

Pleasant Hill with Newark January 1, 1989 (Batesville District)

2) Other mergers

c) Discontinued or abandoned (Para. 231, 440.2, 2548)? (State which for each church listed.)

Conway District: Salem, Ola Charge Birta, Ola Charge

Fort Smith District: Central City, February 28, 1989

Paragould: Egypt

d) Relocated and to what address?

None

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

f) Transferred this year into this conference from other United Methodist conferences(s) and with what membership (Para. 44, 271)? None

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

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

Batesville District: Remove Powell's Chapel from Cave City Charge. It will be called Powell's Chapel Charge. Remaining churches on Cave City Charge will be Cave City and Bear Creek, to be known as the Cave City Charge.

Remove Salado from the Desha-Southside Charge and place Salado with the Cushman Charge. The Desha-Southside Charge will have the Desha and Southside Churches.

Remove McHue from the Cushman Charge. McHue will become a part time station, known as the McHue Charge. The Cushman Charge will have the Cushman and Salado churches and be known as the Cushman Charge.

Remove Sidney from the Oak Ridge-Sidney Charge and place it with the Melbourne Charge. The Melbourne Charge will have the Melbourne, Guion, and Sidney Churches.

Remove Cave Creek from the Oak Ridge-Sidney Charge. It will be known as the Cave Creek Charge.

Remove Pleasant Hill from the Oak Ridge-Sidney Charge since it has merged with Newark.

Eliminate the Sharp Charge and put Sharp with Oak Ridge to be known as the Oak Ridge-Sharp Charge.

Eliminate the Fairview Charge and put Fairview with Wesley. The new charge will be Wesley-Fairview.

Transfer Cabot, Ward/16th Section, Austin Station, Clinton, Shirley, Fairfield Bay, Mount Pleasant/Steele Hopewell Charges to Conway District.

Add Mammoth Spring/Camp, Hardy/Liberty Hill, Cherokee Village, Newport First, Newport Umstead/Hope, Newport Emory Chapel, Tuckerman/Swifton /Stranger's Home Charges from Paragould District.

Conway District: Transfer Danville and Bellville Charges to Fort Smith District. Add Cabot, Ward/16th Section, Austin Station, Clinton, Shirley, Fairfield Bay, Mount Pleasant/Steele Hopewell Charges from Batesville District.

**Fayetteville District:** Valley Springs removed from Jasper charge and placed with Everton to form Everton/Valley Springs Charge.

**Forrest City District:** Add Trumann, Weiner/Fisher, Hickory Ridge, Marked Tree, Tyronza, Joiner, Wilson, Harrisburg, and Lepanto Charges from Jonesboro District.

Clarendon and Shiloh churches merged to form Clarendon/Holly Grove charge.

Marianna and LaGrange churches merged to form Marianna/LaGrange charge.

**Fort Smith District:** Add Belleville-Havana and Danville-Trinity-Waltreak charges from Conway District effective 1989 Annual Conference.

**\*Jonesboro District:** Transferred from the former Jonesboro District into new Paragould/Jonesboro District: Bay/Pleasant Valley; Aldersgate/Promised Land; Blytheville First; Bono/Shady Grove; Brookland; Dell/Luxora; Jonesboro First; Jonesboro: Fisher Street/Pleasant Grove; Jonesboro: Huntington Avenue; Nettleton/Mt. Carmel; Jonesboro: St. Paul/New Haven; Lake City/Lakeview; Leachville/Caraway; Manila/Community; Monette/Black Oak; Osceola; Shiloh; Union Grove; Yarbrow; and Wesley Foundation, ASU.

**\*Paragould District:** Brookland combined with Pine Log/Wood's Chapel to become Brookland/Pine Log/Wood's Chapel Charge.

Boydsville removed from Gainesville/Boydsville Charge to become Boydsville Charge.

Gainesville, Rock Springs and Reyno combined to become Gainesville/Rock Springs/Reyno Charge.

Egypt closed and removed from Sedgwick/Egypt/Pleasant Grove Charge. The charge is now Sedgwick/Pleasant Grove Charge.

\* The Paragould and Jonesboro Districts have been merged into one and will be known as the **Paragould/Jonesboro District**, effective 1989 Annual Conference. Transfer Mammoth Spring, Hardy, Cherokee Village, Newport First, Newport Umstead, Newport Emory Chapel, Tuckerman/Swifton Charges to Batesville District from Paragould District; Transfer Trumann, Weiner/Fisher, Hickory Ridge, Marked Tree, Tyronza, Joiner, Wilson, Harrisburg and Lepanto Charges to the Forrest City District from Jonesboro District.

## PART II PERTAINING TO

### 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)?

Roger Beal	Victor Nixon	Alternates: Nicholas Evans
Wendell Dorman	Jerry Pulliam	Roger Glover
Bonda D.Moyer	Norman Carter	Dois Kennedy

Jack Wilson

b) The Joint Review Committee (Par. 453.1c)?

Charles Ramsay

Herschel McClurkin

William Connell

Gerald Rainwater Alternates: Wayne Clark

Jerry Canada

Aaron Barling

Philip Hathcock

Joel Cooper

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

Linda Driver

Linda Singh

Rodney Aist

Wesley Hilliard

Linda Smith

Jamie Alexander

Kenwood Hope

Stephen O. Meadors

Sara Bainbridge

Louella Lyons

Chris Bounds

Mark McDonald

Kathy Cheney

Manila Case Owen

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.):

La Vonne Bloodworth

Davida Corbin

Arthur Parham

Hazel Clark

Mike Graham

Linda Summers

Howard Hensley

Stephen Hearrell

Kathy Yoder

Martha Burrow

Chris Hollis

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. 408.1) and what progress has each made in the course of study? (Indicate with an asterisk those who have elected to remain in the local relationship. Para. 409.4):

	License	Course of Study
David Acklin	1981	2 yr.
Rufus Alexander	1988	0
Suze Anderson	1985	1 yr.
Doug Criss	1988	Sem.Gr.
Frank Cook	1983	4 yrs.
Tim Harlan	1988	1 year sem.
Dick Ihne	1984	2 yr.
Ann Jeffries	1985	2 yr
Ed Kerr	1989	0
Paul Klinger	1989	4 yr.
Barton Lackey	1981	Completed
Charles Mabry	1982	3 3/4 yr.
David Moose	1959	Sem.Gr.
Jim Murphy	1987	0
Samuel Ryan	1964	3 1/2 yr.
Joe Sparks	1988	0
Michael Sutton	1989	0
Howard Trout	1979	Completed

Harmon Whitehurst

1979

Completed

Thomas M. Yoder

1984

Completed

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

	License	Course		License	Course
Carmon Austin	1988	0	Loye Vern Mason	1967	Comp.
Alice Bryant	1985	4 yr	Larry Morris	1988	0
Charles Cantrell	1982	4 yr	Lonnie Nelson	1984	4 yr
Louise Finney	1982	0	Danny Roark	1983	2 3/4 yr
Wayne Gould	1974	Comp.	Herman Smith	1974	4 yr
Ray Hastings	1975	Comp.	John Stoll	1978	2 1/2 yr
Bill Kelton	1977	Comp.			

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

	License	School
John Branch	1985	U of A, Fayetteville
Floyd Ervin	1987	Memphis Theological Seminary
Bill Haynie	1987	Hendrix College, Conway
Russell Hull	1988	Southern Baptist, Walnut Ridge
Kevin Lyon	1988	Memphis Theological Seminary
Lynn McClure	1988	Memphis Theological Seminary
Don Nicholson	1982	Arkansas State University, Jonesboro
Jim Rowland	1980	Memphis Theological Seminary
William B. Shaffer	1985	John Brown University, Siloam Springs
John Soward	1984	Memphis Theological Seminary
Charlotte Staggs	1988	Memphis Theological Seminary
Tom Sullinger	1987	Hendrix College, Conway
Donald Wester	1988	U of A, Fayetteville

d) Students of other denominations in a school of theology listed by the University Senate serving as local pastors (Par. 408.4)? None

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

Cindy Franklin

Jim Hightower

23. Who have been reinstated as local pastors (Par. 410.4)? None

24. What ministers from other Annual Conferences or Methodist denominations are approved for appointment in the Annual Conference while retaining their conference or denominational membership (Par. 426.1)? (List alphabetically; indicate Annual Conference or denomination where membership is held and the number of years appointed in this Annual Conference.)

Doyle Berckefeldt - Free Methodist

Clair Kess - Nebraska (Retired)

Don Groves - Oklahoma (Retired)

Byung-Woo Cho - Korean Methodist

William Ludington - Evangelical Methodist

Rufus Walker - Oklahoma (Retired)  
 Daniel Hanke - Southern Illinois (Retired AM)  
 Denman Gillett - Free Methodist

25. What clergy 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. 426.2)? (Designate with an asterisk those who have been accorded "the rights and privileges of associate membership.")

John Fritzmeier - Disciples of Christ  
 Billy G. Pierce - Southern Baptist  
 O. Phillip May - Southern Baptist  
 Larry G. Hunt - General Baptist

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

- a) With vote (Par. 419.4, 701.1)? None  
 b) Without vote (Par. 443.4)? None

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. 420)? (List alphabetically--see note preceding Question 27):

Billy G. Fox

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

- a) Under the provisions of Par. 415?

Neena Ledbetter Bain	Jack D. Jackson
Gregory Alan Burks	Donald W. Lanier
Stephen J. Copley	Willis Earl Osban
H. Joe Edgington	Judy Davis Wilson
Michael John Gehring	

- b) Under the provisions of Par. 416.1?

None

- c) Under the provisions of Par. 416.2, 421?

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, 424):

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):

Jan Edwards	1987
Michael Strickland	1987

James Neal Watson      1987  
David Weber              1988

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):

Marcia Dodd              1988

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

Cheryl Bentley - 1987	G. Randle Nix - 1987
Sonja Waldmann-Bohn - 1988	Betty Robertson - 1987
Gerald E. Collins - 1988	William Thompson - 1987
Luke Conway - 1987	Yasha West - 1986
Rex Dickey - 1986	Ron Williams - 1985
Paul Draper - 1987	James R. Wilson - 1988
David Fleming - 1986	
Susan Gladin - 1979	
Sang Kyoo Lee - 1988	
Thompson Murray - 1987	

30 Who have been transferred from other Christian denominations (Par. 427.3): (List alphabetically--see note preceding Question 27):

a) As Associate Members (Par. 427.3a)?

None

b) As Probationary Members (Par. 427.3a, b)?

Michael R. Gordon      Southern Baptist  
Danny W. Rogers      Southern Baptist

31. Who are elected as ministerial Members in Full Connection (Par. 424)? (List alphabetically--see note preceding Question 27):

Joseph William Betz	Kaye Hammett Evans
Mary Wilder Cartwright	Vernon Wayne Johnson
Michael G. Cartwright	Steven W. Staff
Cynthia Davis	Jimmy Dale Thresher, Sr.
Valerie Duncan	

32 What Probationary Members, previously discontinued, are readmitted (Par. 454)?

Charles R. Coffelt

33. Who are readmitted (Par. 455-457):

a) As Associate Members?

None

b) As Members in Full Connection?

None

34. Who are returned to the effective relationship after voluntary retirement (Par. 451.7):

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. 427.1, 516.5, 733.2m)? (List alphabetically. If Probationary Member or Associate Member, so indicate. See note preceding Question 27.)

Name	Conference	Date
Allen Bonsall (FM)	Little Rock	June 1, 1989
Norman Carter (FM)	Little Rock	June 1, 1989
Stephen Douglas (FM)	Little Rock	June 1, 1989
Marion Fleming (AM)	Little Rock	June 1, 1989
Leonard Nash (FM)	Little Rock	June 1, 1989
Don Nolley (FM)	Little Rock	June 1, 1989
Deldre Jo Roberts (PM)	North Indiana	
	(On leave of absence)	June 1, 1989
Michael Roberts (FM)	North Indiana	June 1, 1989

**36.** Who are transferred in from other Methodist denominations (Par. 427.2)? (List alphabetically. If Probationary Member or Associate Member, so indicate.)

Lawrence O. Taylor      Denomination: AME      Date: June 1, 1989  
(Associate Member)

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

**a) As Associate Members (Par. 434.1)?**

Billy G. Fox

**b) As Probationary Members (Par. 434.2)?**

Neena Ledbetter Bain

Gregory Alan Burks

Stephen J. Copley

H. Joe Edgington

Michael John Gehring

Jack D. Jackson

Donald W. Lanier

Willis Earl Osban

Judy Davis Wilson

**38.** Who have been elected and ordained elders (Par. 435): (List alphabetically--see note preceding Question 27. Indicate by an asterick \* the names of persons elected but not ordained.)

**a) As theological graduates (Par. 435.1)?**

Joseph William Betz

Mary Wilder Cartwright

Michael G. Cartwright



Cynthia Davis  
 Valerie Duncan  
 Kay Hammett Evans  
 Vernon Wayne Johnson  
 Steven W. Stall  
 Jimmy Dale Thresher, Sr.

b) As Probationary Members previously Associate Members (Par. 435.2)?  
 None

39. What clergy, coming from other Christian denominations, have had their orders recognized (Par. 428):

a) As deacons?  
 Michael R. Gordon  
 Ed Kerr  
 Paul Klinger  
 Danny Rogers  
 Michael Sutton

b) As elders?  
 Lawrence O. Taylor

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

a) Elected:  
 None  
 As Associate Members?  
 None  
 As Probationary Members?  
 None  
 As Members in Full Connection?  
 None

b) Ordained after election by this conference:  
 Deacons?  
 None  
 Elders?  
 None

c) Ordained after election by other conferences:  
 Deacons?  
 None  
 Elders?  
 None

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

Name	Conference	Date
Paul Dean Davis	Louisiana	June 1, 1989

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J. Mark Lasater	Little Rock	June 1, 1989
George W. Martin	Little Rock	June 1, 1989
Earl Tom Moreland	North Central New York	June 1, 1989
Muriel H. Peters	Little Rock	June 1, 1989
James Rodgers (AM)	Kansas East	June 1, 1989
Lewis T. See, Jr.	Little Rock	June 1, 1989
Tom Weir	Little Rock	June 1, 1989
Stephen Wingo	Little Rock	June 1, 1989

**42. Who are discontinued as Probationary Members (Par. 418)?**

None

**43. Who have been granted honorable location (Par. 452.1)? (If Associate Member, so indicate. Give date when this action became effective. Record Charge Conference where membership is held):**

a) This year?

Norman Moyer (FM)

b) Previously?

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

a) By withdrawal to unite with another denomination (Par. 452.2,.5)?

None

b) By surrender of the ministerial office (Par. 452.3,.5)?

None

c) By withdrawal under complaints or charges (Par. 452.4,.5; 2626.2)?

None

d) By involuntary termination (Par. 453.1f)?

None

e) By administrative location (Par. 453.3)?

None

f) By trial (Par. 453.2, 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

Graham Winston Sellars

Irl Lancaster

October 1, 1903

Dec. 10, 1988

May 6, 1989

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
Alfred Wiley Eckles III	October 28, 1945	July 27, 1988
James P. Anderson	October 12, 1926	October 9, 1988

**Retired:**

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
James Clarence Wilcox	July 17, 1909	April 7, 1989
Lewis F. LaFavers		June 1, 1989

**What local pastors have died during the year?**

**Active:**

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Robert T. Kirkwood		May 14, 1989
Sylvester Harris	April 7, 1919	January 21, 1989
Brad Walkor	1963	August 13, 1988

**Retired:**

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Everett Scruggs	August 20, 1916	Sept. 1, 1989
Clarence J. Brown		May 26, 1989

**46. What ordained ministers have received appointments in other Annual Conferences of The United Methodist Church while retaining their membership in this Annual Conference (Par. 426.1)? (List alphabetically; indicate Annual Conference where appointed. If Probationary or Associate Member, so indicate.)**

Mary Cartwright	FM	Western Pennsylvania Conference	2
Stephen Copley	PM	Luton Industrial College, British Methodist	1
John Gillespie Jr.	FM	British Methodist Church	3
Larry Martineau	FM	Associate Pastor, Christ UMC, Indianapolis, IN	
Bruce Wallace	FM	Central Pennsylvania	2

**47. Who are the ministers on leave of absence and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation (Par. 448)? (If Probationary Member or Associate Member, indicate. Record Charge Conference where membership is held.)**

**Name and Number of Years      Charge Conference**

**a) With consent?**

Robert O. Crossman (FM)	3
Marcia Crossman (FM)	4
Michael Hughes (FM)	8
Don West (FM)	6
Yasha West (PM)	1
Sonja Waldmann-Bohn (PM)	1
Deidre Jo Roberts (PM)	2

**b) Without consent?**

None

**c) What ordained ministers have been placed on leave of absence since the last session of the Annual Conference (ad interim)?:**

Name	Effective Date	Charge Conference
(1) With Consent?		
None		

(2) Without consent?		
None		

d) What ordained ministers on leave of absence have had their leaves terminated since the last session of the Annual Conference (ad interim)?

Name	Effective Date
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48. Who have been suspended under the provisions of Par. 2623.3d? (Give effective dates.)

None

49. Who are granted sabbatical leave (Par. 446)? (Give date when this relation became effective; if Associate Member, so indicate.)

None

50. What actions have been taken concerning disabled ordained ministers and full-time local pastors (Par. 450. NOTE: Disability leave is a relationship that must be granted annually by action of the Annual Conference. If the disability leave of persons in Question 50a) is continuing, list their names also in Question 50c). Persons listed here should not be listed as 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. 450.2)? (Give effective dates and indicate if Probationary Member, Associate Member, or Full-time Local Pastor):

Philip Shirl	Probationary Member	May 1, 1989
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b) What ordained ministers and full-time local pastors have had their disability leave terminated since the last conference session (Par. 450.3)? (Give effective dates of terminations):

None

c) What ordained ministers and full-time local pastors are granted disability leave at this session (Par. 450.1)? (If Probationary Member, Associate Member, or Full-time Local Pastor, so indicate.)

J. Hillman Byram	Full Member
Charles Nance	Associate Member
Byzie L. Parr	Full Time Local Pastor
Philip Shirl	Probationary Member

51. What Members in Full Connection have been retired (Par. 451): (List alphabetically giving full name--first, middle, last--in that order.)

a) This year?

Gail Gourley Anderson
Marion Francis Christie
Kenneth Fred Renfroe
Robert W. Robertson
Robert Paul Sessions
William Miles Wilder

James Leon Wilson  
John Sparks Workman

6) Previously?

Ferris C. Baker  
John A. Bayliss  
Robert E. L. Bearden  
Martin Bierbaum  
Levi L. Bounds  
Archie Boyd  
Arvill Brannon  
James Breazeale  
Marshall A. Bridwell  
William Glen Bruner  
Paul Bumpers  
William R. Burrow  
W. Leonard Byers  
Ivan C. Bys  
John Chapman  
J. J. Clark  
John Ralph Clayton  
George Robert Cleary  
David P. Conyers  
Lloyd M. Conyers  
Fern Cook  
Joel Cooper  
Brit H. Cordell  
Clyde F. Crozier  
Myers B. Curtis  
H. A. Davie  
Vernon B. Dennis  
Ethan W. Dodgen  
Raymond A. Dorman  
Bob Shields Edwards  
Ray Hamilton Edwards  
Harold O. Eggenesperger  
William P. Fiser  
Raymond L. Franks  
Gerald D. Hammett  
Cecil Harrison  
Raymond Hawkins  
Aubrey Hays  
J. Ralph Hillis

Everne Hunter  
George Franklin Ivey  
Thomas Kelly Jones  
Ben F. Jordan

John D. Lawrence  
Charles W. Lewis  
Thurston Masters  
George McGhehey  
John M. McCormack  
Gaither A. McKelvey  
Byron L. McSpadden  
Roy Moyers  
E. C. Hance  
Vernon Paysinger  
Roy E. Poynor  
Fred G. Roebuck  
H. Mitchell Sanford  
Harould Scott  
Ray Seals  
W. B. Schultz  
Thomas Raikes Slinkard  
Harold H. Spence  
B. W. Stallcup  
George Stewart  
Ralph V. VanLandingham  
W. L. Walker  
J. William Watson  
Ewing T. Wayland  
Frank C. Weatherford  
James F. Weatherford  
Maurice C. Webb  
James Clarence Wilcox  
Luther K. Wilson  
W.M. Womack  
James R. Woodruff  
Shelby Woodrow Woods  
Cleve Yarbrough

52. What Associate Members have been retired (Par. 451): (List alphabetically giving full name--first, middle, last--in that order.)

## a) This year?

None

## b) Previously?

William E. Bain

Paul J. Crossman

Raymond Fisher

Wilbert Feagan

Leon Gilliam

Maurice Kemp

R. Gaston Matthews

Thelbert E. Parmenter

William Chester Penny

Lorne F. Piercy

Harry W. Price

Charles E. Reed

Charles P. Reed

Lindsey Rolland

Orvil L. Stahl

Carl Strayhorn

Otha Strayhorn

Rosemary Williams

## 53. What Probationary Members have been retired (Par. 451):

## a) This year?

None

## b) Previously?

None

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

## a) This year?

David D. Shoemaker

Warren Allen Thompson

Halys Cathy

## b) Previously?

John D. Abshire, Sr.

Mrs. Albert Lee Anderson

Edward Davis

Gerald W. Dewlen

R. L. Hanks

Fred Hewett

Gladys Kearney

Charles L. Martin

Robert Montgomery

Charles Southard

Lona M. Thompson

William T. Watson

Y. D. Whitehurst

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)	1
b) Elected as Probationary Members? (28 a,b,c)	9
c) Elected as Members in Full Connection? (31)	9
d) Readmitted? (32,33a,b)	1
e) Retired made effective? (34a,b,c)	0
f) Transferred in? (30a,b, 35, 36)	11
g) Transferred out? (41)	9
h) Discontinued as Probationary Members? (42)	0

i) Honorably located this year? (43a)	1
j) Withdrawn? (44a, b, c)	0
k) Involuntarily terminated? (44d)	0
l) Administratively located? (44e)	0
m) Terminated by trial? (44f)	0
n) Deceased (45, a, b, c)	6

56. What is the number of:

a) Pastoral charges?	259
b) Local churches?	429

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

a) By appointment category and conference relationship?

(Notes: (1) Where applicable, the question numbers on this report form corresponding to each category have been placed in parenthesis following the category title. Where these question numbers appear, the number reported in that category should agree with the number of names listed in the corresponding questions.) (2) For the three categories of Appointments Beyond the Local Church, please report as follows: Para. 443.1a, c): the number of clergy members appointed within United Methodist connectional structures, including district superintendents. Par. 443.1b, c): the number of clergy members appointed to extension ministries, under endorsement by the Division of Chaplains and Related Ministries of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry. Par. 443.1d): The number of clergy members appointed to other valid ministries, confirmed by a two-thirds vote of the Annual Conference. See the Discipline paragraphs indicated for more detailed description of these appointment categories.)

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57. What is the number of clergy members of the Annual Conference:

a) By appointment category and conference relationship?

(NOTES: (1) Where applicable, the question numbers on this report form corresponding to each category have been placed in parenthesis following the category title. Where these question numbers appear, the number reported in that category should agree with the number of names listed in the corresponding questions.

(2) For the three categories of Appointments Beyond the Local Church, please report as follows:

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Par. 443.1b,c): the number of clergy members appointed to extension ministries, under endorsement by the Division of Chaplains and Related Ministries of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry.

Par. 443.1d): the number of clergy members appointed to other valid ministries, confirmed by a two-thirds vote of the Annual Conference.

See the Discipline paragraphs indicated for more detailed description of these appointment categories.)

Categories	Members in Full Connection	Probationary Members	Associate Members & Affiliate Members with vote	Full-time Local Pastors (21a)
Pastors	137	23	14	21
Appointments Beyond the Local Church: Par. 443.1a,c) (72a)	20			xxxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxx
Appointments Beyond the Local Church: Par. 443.1b,c) (72b)	7	1		xxxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxx
Appointments Beyond the Local Church: Par. 443.1d) (72c)	1			xxxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxx
Appointments to Attend School (73)	1	4		xxxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxx
On Leave of Absence (47)	4	3		xxxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxx
On Sabbatical Leave (49)	0			xxxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxx
On Disability Leave (50c)	1	1	1	xxxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxx
Retired (51, 52, 53)	84	0	18	xxxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxx
Total Number, Clergy Members	255	32	33	21
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members	343			



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b) By gender and racial/ethnic identification? (NOTE: see the instruction for item 57 for guidelines to assist in the racial/ethnic identification count.)

Categories	Members in Full Connection	Probationary Members	Associate Members & Affiliate Members with Vote	Full-time Local Pastors Appointed to Pastoral Charge
Female	11	10	2	2
Male	244	22	31	19
Total Number, Clergy Members*	255	32	33	21
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members*	343			
Asian		1		
Black		1		2
Hispanic				
Native American				
Pacific Islander				
White	255	30	33	19
Total Number, Clergy Members*	255	32	33	21
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members*	343			

\*The totals entered in these spaces should agree with the comparable totals in the bottom two lines of question 57a).

### PART III DIACONAL MINISTERS

**58. Who constitute the Committee on Investigation (Para. 2623.4)?** Members of the Conference Board of Diaconal Ministry.

**59. Who are consecrated this year as diaconal ministers (Para. 307)?** (List Alphabetically):

Mary B. Beck; Allan K. Bruner; Carol S. Goddard

**60. Who are reinstated as diaconal ministers (Para. 313.3c)?**

None

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

None

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

None

63. Who have had their conference relationship as diaconal ministers terminated by Annual Conference action (Para. 313.3)?

Rev. Marcia Dodd (transferred to ordained status).

64. What diaconal ministers have died during the year? None.

Retired: None

65. What diaconal ministers have been granted leaves of absence under Para. 313.1a,c,d) (disability, study/sabbatical, or personal leave): None

a) Since the last session of the Annual Conference? (Give effective date of each) None

b) At this session of the Annual Conference? (Include names of persons listed in Question 65a, if their leaves of absence are continuing:) None

66. What diaconal ministers have been granted an extended leave (Para. 313.1e)?

a) Since the last session of the Annual Conference? (Give effective date of each): None

b) At this session of the Annual Conference? (Include names of persons listed in Question 66a, if their leaves of absence are continuing): None

67. Who have returned to active status:

a) From disability, study/sabbatical, or personal leave of absence (Para. 313.1a,c,d)? None

b) From extended leave (Para. 313.1e)? None

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

a) This year:

None

b) Previously?

Sally Jo Gibson

Avis F. B. Moore

Martha White

#### PART IV. APPOINTMENTS AND CONCLUDING BUSINESS

69. What clergy members 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. 437.2, 441.2, 1606.4b)?

Veryl Decker 1/2 time

Cindy Davis 1/4 time

Wilton Goudeaux 1/2 time

Charles Armour 1/4 time

70. 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:

Billy Powell assigned to Bald Knob-Russell, January 1, 1989  
 John Chapman assigned to Holiday Hills, November 1, 1989  
 Roy Moyers assigned to Judsonia, December 1, 1989  
 Charles Nance assigned to Powell's Chapel, February 1, 1989

Conway District:

David Moose to Wesley, Russellville, December 1, 1988  
 James L. Scruggs to Little Rock Conference, February 1, 1989  
 L. O. Taylor (OM) to Ebenezer, Conway, April 1, 1989

Fayetteville District:

Highlands UMC, Bella Vista - Steven Spradling (LPR)  
 Wesley, Springdale - Associate, Bill Shaffer (LS)  
 Siloam Springs - John Branch (LS)

Forrest City District:

Kevin Lyons appointed as Associate Pastor to West Memphis First.  
 Leroy Craig - Leave of Absence  
 Bill Vernon Dennis appointed to Elaine.  
 Douglas Criss appointed to Forrest Hills/Madison.

Fort Smith District:

Paul Bokker to Paris-Coles Chapel, October 1, 1988  
 Bill Ludington to Alix-Denning, September 1, 1988  
 Phil May to Hackett-Bonanza, December 1, 1988

Jonesboro District:

Yarbro: Charlotte Staggs (LPR)

Paragould District:

Russell Hull, Student Lay Pastor, appointed to serve Rock Springs-Reyno Charge.

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

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

72. What ordained ministers are appointed beyond the local church for the ensuing year: (Para. 442. Attach list according to the disciplinary categories listed below.)

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

Members in Full Connection:

Jim Beal	James McKay
N. Wayne Clark	Carlos Summers
Charles D. McDonald	L. Gary Goldman
William Cheyne	Wayne C. Jarvis
Herschel McClurkin	James M. Meadors
Charles Ramsay	Bob D. Orr

Associate Members:

David Scroggin

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

Members in Full Connection:

Earl B. Carter

Paige A. Thomas

Edward Pruett

James T. Clemmons

Jon Guthrie

John Farthing

Robert B. Howerton

E. Brooks Holifield

John Wilcher

A. W. Martin, Jr.

John Gillespie, Jr.

e) To other Valid Ministries under the provisions of Para. 443.1d?

Members in Full Connection:

Marcus Cooper

Ronald W. Durham

Rex G. Darling

James Robnolt

Mike Orr

Michael Cartwright

Mary Cartwright

Susan Gladdin

Douglas Edwards

Zelma Lang Wallace

Bruce Wallace

Marilyn Webb

73. Who are appointed to attend school (Para. 516.6)? (List alphabetically all those whose prime appointment is to attend school.)

Associate Members:Probationary Members:

Michael Strickland

Arthur Parham

Jan Tisdale-Edwards

James Neal Watson

Members in Full Connection:

Zelma Lang Wallace

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

See Section G. Appointments of the North Arkansas Conference.

75. 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 clergy members and diaconal ministers.)

- a. Bruner, Jess A. Correction to 1988 Journal, Section I, page 11: Para. 12 a should read: 12-7-58 through 6-6-62 1/2 year deleted
- b. Stokes, Denzel H. 12-15-59 through 6-8-60 add 1/2 year
- c. Sessions, Robert P. 6-19-46 through 10-25-46 add 1/2 year
- d. Meeks, Gerald E. 9-16-79 through 6-4-80 add 3/4 year
- e. Nation, Thomas J. 9-1-49 through 6-17-50 add 3/4 year
- f. Thompson, Warren A. 6-1-81 through 12-31-81 add 1/2 year

76. Where shall the next Conference Session be held?

Hendrix College in Conway, Arkansas.

*Certificate of Ordination*

*This certifies that on Tuesday evening, June 6, 1989 at First United Methodist Church of Conway, Arkansas, in accordance with the action of the North Arkansas Conference and the Ritual of the United Methodist Church, I ordained as*

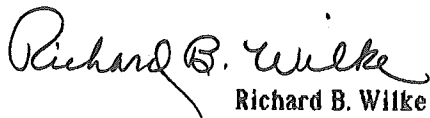
**DEACONS**

BILLY G. FOX  
NEENA LEDBETTER BAIN  
GREGORY ALAN BURKS  
STEPHEN J. COPLEY  
H. JOE EDGINGTON  
MICHAEL JOHN GEHRING  
JACK D. JACKSON  
DONALD W. LANIER  
WILLIS EARL OSBAN  
JUDY DAVIS WILSON

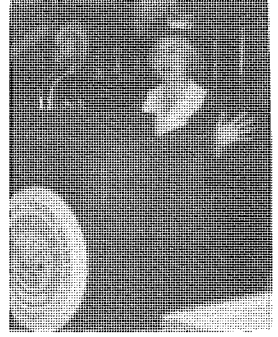
*On the same day and in the same place, assisted by several Elders, I ordained as*

**ELDERS**

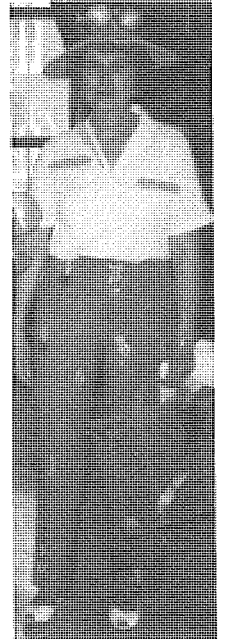
JOSEPH WILLIAM BETZ  
MARY WILDER CARTWRIGHT  
MICHAEL G. CARTWRIGHT  
CYNTHIA DAVIS  
VALERIE DUNCAN  
KAYE HAMMETT EVANS  
VERNON WAYNE JOHNSON  
STEVEN W. STALL  
JIMMY DALE THRESHER, SR.



Richard B. Wilke  
Bishop of The United Methodist Church



Spouses  
Luncheon  
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# G. Appointments

## North Arkansas Conference

### Bishop Richard B. Vilke

#### Transfers In

Donald Nolley.....	Little Rock Conference
Norman Carter.....	Little Rock Conference
Stephen Douglas.....	Little Rock Conference
Marion Fleming (AM).....	Little Rock Conference
Allen Bonsall.....	Little Rock Conference
Leonard Nash.....	Little Rock Conference
Michael Roberts.....	North Indiana Conference
Deidre Jo Roberts (PM).....	North Indiana Conference

#### Transfers Out

J. Mark Lasater.....	Little Rock Conference
Stephen Wingo.....	Little Rock Conference
Muriel H. Peters.....	Little Rock Conference
George Wayne Martin.....	Little Rock Conference
Tom Weir.....	Little Rock Conference
Lewis T. See, Jr.....	Little Rock Conference
Earl Tom Moreland.....	North Central New York Conference
James Rodgers (AM).....	Kansas East Conference
Paul Dean Davis.....	Louisiana Conference

### BATESVILLE DISTRICT

<b>District Superintendent .....</b>	<b>Jim Beal 5</b>
Antioch-Stoney Point.....	Kelly Jones (RF) 6
Bald Knob-Russell.....	Billy F. Powell 2
<b>Batesville:</b>	
Central Avenue-Bethesda.....	Roger Hook 7
First Church.....	Joe Kennedy 3
Associate.....	Danny W. Rogers (PM) 2
Beebe .....	Victor Greene 5
Bradford-Cornerstone-Pleasant Plains .....	Rosemary Williams (RA) 2
Bull Shoals .....	Ronald B. Clark 2
Calico Rock-Spring Creek.....	Robert Doom 2
Cave City-Bear Creek.....	Bennie G. Ruth 4
Cave Creek.....	Everne Hunter (RF) 1
Cherokee Village .....	R. T. Jarrell 3
Concord-Cedar Grove-Jamestown.....	Verl Decker 3

Corinth.....	Clair Kess (OM)	6
Cushman-Salado.....	TBS (Lay Speaker) Darrell Kersey...	
Desha-Southside.....	Harlin Shelton (AM)	2
Evening Shade-Ash Flat .....	Larry L. Morris (LPR)	1
Floyd-Harmony .....	Carl Strayhorn (RA)	3
Garner-Gum Springs-Oak Grove.....	Wm. Roy Moyers (RF)	1
Griffithville-Dogwood-Ellis Chapel-New Hope-Higginson .....	Tim Harlan (FL)	2
Hardy-Liberty Hill .....	James T. Randle	3
Heber Springs-Wilburn.....	J. Anthony Holifield	4
Associate .....	Paul Draper (PM)	1
Holiday Hills.....	John Chapman (RF)	2
Horseshoe Bend .....	Allen Bonsall	1
Judsonia.....	Ray Hastings (LPR)	1
Kensett-McRae.....	Gerald Hammett (RF)	2
Leslie-Marshall.....	Richard Ihne (FL)	2
McHue.....	TBS (Lay Speaker) Bob Reynolds...	
Mammoth Spring-Camp .....	Jim Murphy (FL)	1
Melbourne-Guion-Sidney .....	Royce Savage (AM)	1
Moorefield-Oil Trough .....	Catherine A. Lambert (Intern)	1
Mountain Home .....	Edward G. Matthews	3
Associate .....	Cheryl Bentley (PM)	1
Mountain View-St. James.....	Roger Beal	5
Newark-Asbury.....	Vaughn Marsden	2
<b>NEWPORT:</b>		
Emory Chapel.....	TBS (Lay Speaker) Frederick Clay...	
First Church .....	Charles E. Watt	3
Umstead Memorial-New Hope.....	George Bloodworth (AM)	2
Norfolk.....	TBS (Lay Speaker) Jack Black ..	
Oak Ridge-Sharp.....	Charles Mabry (FL)	2
Powell's Chapel .....	TBS...	
Quitman-Damascus-Enders .....	Thomas M. Yoder (FL)	1
Rosebud-Pangburn-Mt. Pisgah .....	Thomas G. Sullinger (LS)	1
Salem-Viola.....	Co-Pastor: Betty Robertson (PM)	1
.....	Co-Pastor: Robert Robertson (RF)	1
<b>Searcy:</b>		
First Church .....	William Elliott	4
Grace.....	Paul Dubar	2
Tuckerman-Swifton-Stranger's Home .....	Roger Glover	1
Wesley-Fairview .....	David Bentley	1
Wiseman-Forrest Chapel-Oxford .....	Loye Vern Mason (LPR)	2

### Appointments Beyond the Local Church

Sr. Vice Pres., Methodist Health System.....	Robert B. Howerton, Jr.
Bridwell Library, SMU .....	Page Thomas
Program Director, Pain Therapy Center, Kingsport, TN .....	C. Marcus Cooper



**Student Appointments**

Perkins School of Theology.....Michael Strickland

**Special Appointments**

Disability Leave.....Charles Nance

Associate Minister, Christ UMC, Indianapolis, IN.....Larry Martineau

**CONWAY DISTRICT**

**District Superintendent** .....Herschel McClurkin 1

Atkins.....Billy G. Pierce (OM) 2

Austin.....Britt Cordell (RF) 2

Bethel.....Bert Powell (AM) 4

Cabot.....Lowell Easton 6

Chickalah.....TBS (Lay Speaker) Raymond Hillis...

Clinton-Culpepper-Scotland.....Gerald E. Meeks 2

**Conway:**

Ebenezer-Mt. Zion-Wesley.....L. O. Taylor ((PM) 2

First.....Norman Carter 1

Associate.....Gerald E. Collins (PM) 3

Associate.....Ralph VanLandingham (RF) 3

Salem.....James M. McKay, Jr. 17

Wesley.....Steven Johnson 3

Dardanelle-Liberty Hall-Pisgah.....Kaye Hammett Evans (PM) 1

Dover-Moreland-St. Paul.....Leroy Craig (AM) 1

Fairfield Bay.....Palmer Garmer 1

Graham Chapel.....Steven Johnson 1

Greenbrier.....Robert Hagar 4

**Jacksonville:**

First.....Louis M. Mulkey 2

Korean Church.....Sang Kyoo Lee (PM) 2

Mallettown.....Tom Slinkard (RF) 2

Maumelle.....Steve Coburn 3

Mayflower.....Sharon Bourgeois 2

Morrilton First.....Charles Casteel 8

Morrilton Parish: Cleveland-Lanty-Overcup-Solgochachia.Maurice Burroughs (AM) 5

Mt.Pleasant-Steele Hopewell.....TBS (Lay Speaker) Linda Singh...

New Zion-Union Chapel.....Harold Flowers (OM) 2

**North Little Rock:**

Amboy.....David E. Baker 2

First.....Donald Nolley 1

Associate.....Stephen Douglas 1

Gardner Memorial.....Pryor R. Cruce 6

Lakewood.....Samuel B. Teague 5

Associate.....Thompson Murray (PM) 1

Levy .....	Carroll Jackson	1
McCabe Chapel .....	Joe Hughes, Jr.	5
Trinity .....	Barton Lackey (FL)	1
North Pulaski .....	Joe Bourgeois	2
Oakland-Naylor .....	Raymond Franks (RF)	2
Ola-Plainview .....	Ed Kerr (LF)	2
Oppelo-Perry .....	Paul Crossman (RA)	3
Perryville-Adona .....	Jimmy Dale Thresher Sr. (FM)	2
Plumerville-Springfield .....	Bill Haynie (LS)	3
Pottsville-Bells Chapel .....	Ellis Edward Warren	3
<b>Russellville:</b>		
First .....	Victor Nixon	3
Associate .....	Michael Roberts	1
London .....	TBS (Lay Speaker) Steve Lawrence...	
Wesley .....	David Moose (FL)	2
<b>Sherwood:</b>		
Brockington Road .....	Brian Fulwider	2
Sylvan Hills .....	William Stroud	3
Associate .....	Suze Anderson (LF)	2
Shirley .....	John Fritzmeier (OM)	7
Vilonia-Mt. Carmel .....	Valerie Duncan	2
Ward-Sixteenth Section .....	Frank Warden	4
Wye-Bigelow .....	Alice Selby (RM)	13
<b>Wesley Foundations:</b>		
Conway - UCA .....	James M. McKay, Jr.	17
Russellville - ATU .....	David Scroggin (AM)	12

### Appointments Beyond the Local Church

Executive Secretary, South Central Jurisdiction .....	Earl B. Carter	5
Director, Council on Ministries .....	James M. Meadors, Jr.	5
Associate Director, Council on Ministries .....	Wayne C. Jarvis	4
Counselor, Campus Minister, Hendrix College .....	Jon D. Guthrie	
Professor, Wesley Theological Seminary .....	James T. Clemons	
Professor, Candler School of Theology .....	E. Brooks Holifield	
Director, Trinity Bible Studies .....	Frank Warden	

### Student Appointments

Candler School of Theology .....	Jan Tisdale Edwards (PM)	
St. Paul School of Theology .....	Arthur Parham	

### Special Appointments

North Carolina Conference .....	Susan Gladden (PM)	
Residency, Hospital Chaplaincy, Emory University Hospital .....	Douglas Edwards	

## FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

<b>District Superintendent</b> .....	<b>Charles P. McDonald</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Alpena-Bergman</b> .....	Herman Smith (LPR)	7
<b>Bella Vista:</b>		
Bella Vista .....	Wendell R. Dorman	2
Associate .....	Dwight Dussair (OM)	8
Highlands.....	Jack Schaible	1
<b>Bentonville First</b> .....	Lawrence Dodgen	6
Associate .....	Duane Voas (OM)	6
<b>Berryville</b> .....	Bonda Deere Moyer	1
<b>Brightwater-Bland Chapel</b> .....	Denman Gillett (OM)	1
<b>Cincinnati-Rhea-Weddington</b> .....	Doyle E. Berckefeldt (OM)	2
<b>Decatur-Centerton</b> .....	H. Franklin Cook (FL)	4
<b>Diamond City-Omaha</b> .....	Steve Broome	5
<b>Elm Springs-Harmon</b> .....	David L. Driver	2
<b>Eureka Springs</b> .....	James D. Harrison	2
<b>Everton-Valley Springs</b> .....	Charles R. Cantrell (LPR)	1
<b>Fayetteville:</b>		
Central .....	Jack A. Wilson	3
Associate .....	J. Kenneth Dodd	4
Associate.....	Marcia C. Dodd (PM)	2
Sequoyah.....	Michael L. Mattox	8
Associate .....	Cynthia Davis	1
<b>St. James</b> .....	TBS (Lay Speaker) Sara Bainbridge...	
<b>Trinity-Goshen</b> .....	Arvest Lawson	6
<b>Wesley Foundation U of A</b> .....	Carlos B. Summers	4
<b>Wiggins-Farmington</b> .....	Von Dell Mooney	2
<b>Gentry-Springtown</b> .....	Samuel F. Hooker (LS)	2
<b>Gravette-Sulphur Springs</b> .....	Joseph W. Betz	2
<b>Green Forest</b> .....	David Hanshaw	9
<b>Harrison:</b>		
First.....	Jerry D. Canada	5
St. Paul-Bellefonte-Valley View .....	James R. Wilson (PM)	3
<b>Highfill</b> .....	Lonnie Nelson (LPR)	3
<b>Huntsville-Presley Chapel</b> .....	Michael R. Gordon (PM)	2
<b>Jasper</b> .....	Larry G. Hunt (OM)	1
<b>Lincoln-Morrow</b> .....	Donald Watt	1
<b>Pea Ridge-Oakley Chapel</b> .....	Samuel Ryan (FL)	4
<b>Prairie Grove-Viney Grove</b> .....	Joseph M. Sherman	2
<b>Rogers:</b>		
Central .....	Ben G. Hines	2
Associate .....	Stephen C. Brizzi	3
<b>Grace</b> .....	Donald L. Hall, Jr.	5
<b>Shiloh</b> .....	Gladys Kearney (RL)	2

Siloam Springs.....	Philip L. Hathcock	6
Associate .....	John Branch (LS)	2
St. Joe.....	Jack Cox (OM)	3
<b>Springdale:</b>		
First.....	D. Max Whitfield	3
Associate .....	William C. Hightower	3
Hanmaum Korean.....	Byung-Woo Cho (OM)	1
Wesley-Mt. Hebron .....	Gaylon Cope	6
Associate.....	William V. Shaffer (LS)	2
Tuck's Chapel.....	Lindsey Rolland (RA)	1
Winslow-Elkins.....	Donald Wester (LS)	2
Yellville-Cedar Grove-Pleasant Ridge .....	Luke Conway (PM)	1
New Home-Extension Church.....	Paul Farley (OM)	5

### Appointments Beyond the Local Church

Oklahoma City University.....	A. W. Martin, Jr.
Methodist Church of Great Britain.....	John Gillespie Jr.

### Student Appointments

St. Paul School of Theology.....	Charles R. Coffelt
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### Special Appointments

Disability Leave .....	Phillip Shirl
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## FORREST CITY DISTRICT

<b>District Superintendent.</b> .....	<b>Charles E. Ramsay</b>	<b>3</b>
Augusta-Tupelo.....	Keith Goza	2
Brinkley-Brasfield.....	Jesse A. Bruner	3
Clarendon-Holly Grove.....	Thomas Anderson	1
Colt-Forrest Chapel-Wesley Chapel.....	James E. Wingo	5
Cotton Plant-Hunter .....	Wm. Clitus Coe (AM)	2
Crawfordsville.....	Jim Rowland (LS)	1
<b>Cross-Poinsett Parish:</b>		
Cherry Valley-Vanndale.....	David Weber (PM)	2
Ellis Chapel-Central.....	Needa Bain (PM)	2
Bay Village-Farm Hill.....	TBS (Lay Speaker) James Felts...	
Earle.....	William Agee	1
Elaine.....	Bill Vernon Dennis (RF)	2
Forrest City, First.....	Ellsworth Watson	1
Forrest Hills-Madison.....	Douglas Criss (FL)	2
Harrisburg-Pleasant Valley.....	Nicholas C. Lascaro	1
Helena, First .....	Gerald K. Rainwater	1
Hickory Ridge-Tilton .....	David Acklin (FL)	2
Hughes-Widener.....	Marilyn Webb	1
Joiner-Turrell.....	Joe Sparks (FL)	1

# THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

G-7

Lepanto-Garden Point.....	Willis Osban (PM)	1
Marianna-Bear Creek Camp .....	Denzel Stokes	1
<b>Marianna Larger Parish:</b>		
Livingston Chapel .....	Edward Davis (RL)	2
Kynett-Scruggs Chapel.....	Larry Washington	5
Wesley Chapel-Taylor Chapel.....	Rufus Alexander (FL)	3
Cornerstone-Smith Chapel.....	TBS (Lay Speaker) Frederick Clay (LS)...	
Marked Tree .....	Joe E. Linam	4
Marion .....	William C. Haltom	3
Marvell-Lexa.....	Harold Brent	2
McCrary-Whitehall .....	Bennie R. Harmon	2
Devew-Patterson.....	Daniel Hanke (OM)	3
Fakes Chapel.....	TBS (Lay Speaker) Daphne Straughn ...	
Parkin .....	David Fleming (PM)	1
Trumann .....	Charles Cooper	3
Tyronza-Centerview .....	Floyd Ervin (LS)	2
Weiner-Fisher.....	Harmon Whitehurst (FL)	3
West Helena.....	Jimmie M. West	5
West Memphis, First .....	J. Clif Christopher	2
Associate.....	Kevin L. Lyon (LS)	2
West Memphis, Rosewood.....	Richard Gregory (AM)	5
Wilson-Keiser .....	Joe Edgington (PM)	2
Wheatley-Salem.....	J. Leon Wilson (RF)	1
Wynne-McElroy.....	Dewey Dark	1

## Appointments Beyond the Local Church

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

## Special Appointments

Mebane UMC, NC - Minister of Education .....	Mary Wilder Cartwright
Disability Leave.....	Byzie Parr
Disability Leave.....	J. Hillman Byram

## FORT SMITH DISTRICT

District Superintendent.....	William A. Cheyne	4
Alix-Denning.....	Bill Ludington (OM)	2
Alma-Mountain View.....	Jerry Pulliam	4
Altus-Grenades Chapel .....	Dubois Pettit	3
Barling .....	Otha Strathorn (RA)	7
Belleville-Havana.....	Ann Jeffries (FL)	3

## THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Booneville-Washburn.....	Frank Clemmons	1
Branch.....	TBS (Lay Speaker) Jim Lyon...	
Charleston.....	James Barton	2
Clarksville, First.....	William P. Connell	2
Danville-Trinity-Waltreak.....	Michael Morey	5
<b>Fort Smith:</b>		
Cavanaugh.....	Michael Gehring (PM)	2
First.....	Joseph E. Taylor	2
Associate.....	Wade Shownes	1
Associate.....	Dorothy Collier	4
Goddard.....	Dois Kennedy	7
Associate.....	Kim Cloninger	7
Mallalieu-Mt. Olive.....	William Thompson (PM)	2
Massard-New Hope.....	G. Randall Nix (PM)	1
Midland Heights.....	J. M. Rogers	5
St. Andrew.....	Leonard Higgins	3
St. Paul.....	Robert C. Bell	2
Wesley.....	Gregory A. Webb	2
Wyatt.....	Don Groves (OM)	4
Greenwood.....	David P. Orr	4
Hackett-Bonanza.....	Philip May (OM)	4
Hartford-Midland.....	David Shoemaker (RL)	1
Hartman-Coal Hill-Spadra.....	Reed Hanks (RL)	1
Hays Chapel.....	Carmon Austin (LPR)	2
Lamar-Mt. Olive.....	Billy Fox (AM)	1
Lavaca-Vesta.....	Raymond Hawkins (RF)	2
Magazine-Moore's Chapel-Waveland.....	Don Lanier (PM)	1
Mansfield-Huntington.....	Rex Dickey (PM)	1
Milltown.....	Louise Finney (LPR)	2
Mt. Pleasant-Parks.....	TBS (Lay Speaker) Keith Holleman	
Mulberry-Kibler.....	Ben Anderson	2
New Bethel-Dyer.....	Charles Armour	3
Newberry Chapel.....	Rufus Walker (OM)	4
Ozark-Cecil.....	Paul Bokker	2
Paris-Cole's Chapel.....	Alfred Eckles	4
Prairie View-Pioneer Memorial-Scranton.....	TBS (Lay Speaker) Ken Hope	
Square Rock-Cauthron-Birdsview.....	TBS (Lay Speaker) Cindy Franklin...	
<b>Van Buren:</b>		
City Heights.....	Bill Kelton (LPR)	10
Heritage.....	Guy M. Whitney, Jr.	6
Associate.....	Roy Poynor (RF)	6
Waldron.....	Lewis Chesser	5

**Special Appointments**

Asst. Principal, Luton Industrial College, Methodist Church Great Britain .....	Stephen J. Copley (PM)
Assistant Professor, Allegheny College, Meadville, PA.....	Michael Cartwright

**PARAGOULD/JONESBORO DISTRICT**

<b>District Superintendent.....</b>	<b>N. Wayne Clark 1</b>
Bay-Pleasant Valley .....	Vernon Wayne Johnson 3
Beech Grove .....	George Srum (RL) 16
Black Rock-Powhatan-Lynn .....	Gail Anderson (RF) 1

**Rlytheville:**

First .....	Aaron Barling 5
Associate.....	Judy Davis Wilson (PM) 2
Aldersgate-Promised Land .....	Allen Rainey 4
Bono-Shady Grove.....	Don Nicholson (LS) 3
Boydsville .....	Fred Hewett (RL) 3
Brookland-Pine Log-Wood's Chapel.....	John Roy Soward (LS) 6
Campground-Warren's Chapel .....	J. B. Harris (LRP) 5
Corning-Knobel-New Home.....	Marion Fleming (AM) 1
Cummins Chapel-Mars Hill-Pleasant Grove.....	TBS Ray Book (OM) 1
Dell-Luxora.....	Michael Hollowell 1
Eli Lindsey-Friendship-Wayland Springs Camp.....	John Stoff (LPR) 9
Gainesville-Rock Springs-Reyno .....	TBS (Lay Speaker) James Ogden...
Hoxie .....	Will Dublin 1
Imboden-Smithville.....	Paul Klingler (FL) 2

**Jonesboro:**

First .....	T. Nichols Evans 3
Fisher Street-Pleasant Grove .....	Joe Jerry Nichols 1
Huntington Avenue .....	Powell G. Williams II 6
Nettleton-Mt. Carmel .....	Robert E. Woody 2
St. Paul-New Haven .....	Benny Joe VanCleve 4
Lake City-Lakeview .....	Jack Jackson (PM) 1
Leachville-Caraway .....	Randy Rowlan 3
Liberty Hill.....	TBS (Lay Speaker) Ken Mowrey...
Manila-Community .....	Sam Long 1
Marmaduke-St. Mark's .....	Howard Trout (FL) 4
Maynard-Middlebrook-Oak Grove .....	William Ray Burrow (RF) 5
Monette-Black Oak .....	Lynn McClure (LS) 1
Osceola .....	John R. Collier 4

**Paragould:**

Christ United-Pruett's Chapel .....	Everette Isom 1
First.....	C. Waymon Hollis 3

Associate.....	Steven W. Stall	3
Griffin Memorial-Schugtown.....	Shelton Kilgore	3
Shiloh-Stanford.....	Michael Sutton (FL)	2
Piggott, First-Simmon's Chapel.....	Leonard Nash	1
Pocahontas.....	Sherman Waters	5
Ramer's Chapel-Hurricane.....	Wayne Gould (LPR)	10
Ravenden-Ravenden Springs.....	Danny Roark (LPR)	7
Rector-Macedonia.....	Robert Burnham	6
Shiloh.....	Halys Cathey (RL)	12
St. Francis-Wright's Chapel.....	Wilton Goudeaux (AM)	2
Sedgwick-Pleasant Hill.....	Russell Hull (LS)	1
Union Grove.....	Alice Bryant (LPR)	5
Walnut Ridge-Alicia.....	Lamar Davis	4
Wesley Foundation ASU.....	L. Gary Goldman	1
Yarbro.....	Charlotte Staggs (LS)	2

### **Appointments Beyond the Local Church**

Administrator, Methodist Children's Home.....	Bob D. Orr	3
Chaplain, Methodist Hospital, Jonesboro.....	C. Edward Pruett	5
Chaplain, U. S. Navy.....	Rex G. Darling	
Chaplain, U.S. Navy.....	Ronald W. Durham	
Methodist Children's Home.....	Ronald Dean Williams	2

### **Student Appointments**

St. Paul School of Theology.....	James Neal Watson (PM)	4
University of Pennsylvania.....	Zelma Lang	2

### **Special Appointment**

Milesburg Charge, Milesburg, Pennsylvania.....	Bruce Wallace	2
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### **DIACONAL MINISTERS**

Beck, Mary.....	Appointment Beyond the Annual Conference	
Bruner, Allan.....	Conway First	
Driver, Linda.....	Fayetteville Central	
Goddard, Carol.....	Ozark First	
Halwes, C. Priscilla (Pat).....	Fayetteville District	
Hollingshead, Vicky.....	Bentonville First	
Pierce, Mary Jane Goss.....	Fort Smith First	
Steinegger, Jane.....	Jonesboro First	
Walsmith, Jim.....	Lakewood, North Little Rock	



## H. 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.

### THEME, EMPHASES, OBJECTIVES FROM NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES PROPOSED FOR 1990

#### 1989-92 QUADRENNIAL THEME 'CELEBRATE AND WITNESS: CELEBRATE GOD'S GRACE, WITNESS FOR JESUS CHRIST'

Remembering who we are and who we are called to be as United Methodists, the theme calls us:

To witness to God's love through Jesus Christ

To witness to God's grace in caring congregations  
 To witness to God's presence in the midst of critical human needs; and  
 To witness to God's call for shalom in our world

**ANNUAL EMPHASES**  
**'CELEBRATE GOD'S GRACE:**  
**WITNESS FOR JESUS CHRIST'**

1989 "through Caring Congregations"  
 1990 "through Global Outreach"  
 1991 "through Making New Disciples"  
 1992 "through Our Stewardship"

**1990 EMPHASIS AND GOAL STATEMENT**  
**'THROUGH GLOBAL OUTREACH'**

**GOAL:** To enable local congregations to experience and express faith in Christ through expanding concepts of mission and through global outreach.

**1990 OBJECTIVES**

Congregations in global outreach will:

1. Recommit to John Wesley theme "The World is my Parish".
2. Be motivated spiritually.
3. Be good stewards of our resources.
4. Identify and respond to specific human needs.
5. Plan for a changing world.
6. Eliminate racism and sexism and be inclusive of all people.
7. Promote and take a stance for peace and justice.
8. Increase participation in global missions.
9. Increase awareness and understanding of missions through education.
10. Support missionaries and mission projects.

**TOTAL 1990 PROPOSED PROGRAM BUDGET: \$100,362**

**PROPOSED THAT A NEW AND ADDITIONAL ASSIGNMENT BE GIVEN**  
**THE COUNCIL DIRECTOR OF THE CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON**  
**MINISTRIES AS FOLLOWS:**

"Maintaining a calendar of meetings on behalf of the agencies and institutions of the Annual Conference as an aid to the agencies/institutions in regulating the number and timing of such meetings."

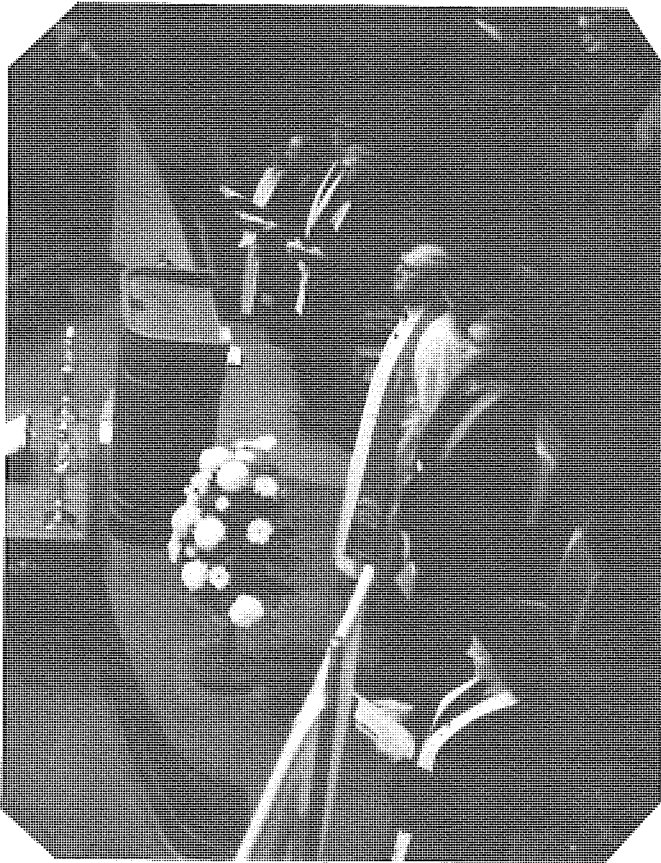
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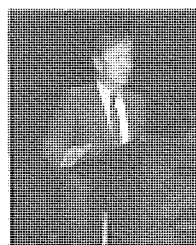
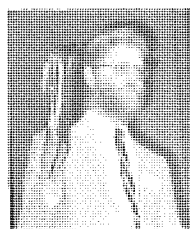
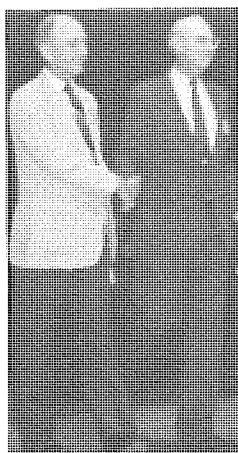
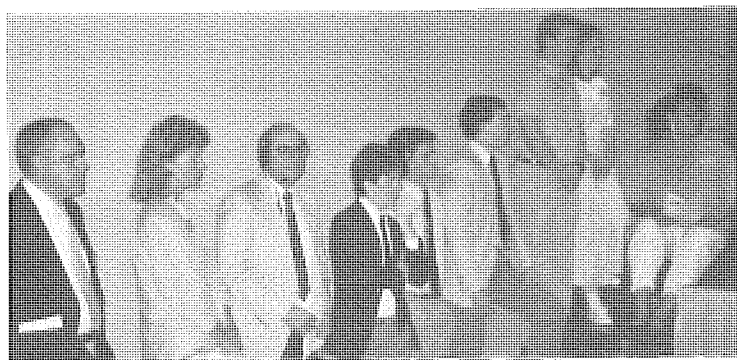
The following statements are understood to be implicit with the new assignment:

1. Annual Conference activities of agencies/institutions shall be placed on the Conference calendar as early as possible.
2. It is acknowledged that more than one activity can be scheduled for the same day and hour without serious conflict to any of the agencies involved.
3. The Council Director shall recommend that an activity/event/meeting not be held at a particular time if it would be close enough to another to have a

negative effect on the previously scheduled one. The Council Director shall negotiate with the agency/institution for another, acceptable calendar date. The agency/institution shall have the right of appeal to the Executive Committee of the CCOM or sub-committee thereof, to stay with the date of first choice, if an acceptable agreement cannot be reached.

4. The third week of each month (beginning on the third Sunday) shall be reserved for district meetings.
5. Dates for district activities shall be sent to the CCOM office for inclusion in the Conference calendar.





# I. Reports and Budgets

## a. Reports

### COMMISSION ON ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

Duties of this commission -- Discipline, 1988, Para. 738.1

1. Preserve records of the Annual Conference and closed churches.
2. To collect and preserve data relating to organization and history of the Conference.
3. To maintain a firesafe historical and archival depository.
4. To preserve all current items valuable for future history.
5. To provide for the ownership of real property and to receive gifts and bequests.
6. To provide liaison with shrines, landmarks and conference historical sites.
7. To assist the Bishop/Conference program committee in planning for historical hour or historical observance at the Conference.
8. To establish retention and depository schedule for local church records.
9. To encourage and assist local churches in preserving their records and in compiling their histories.
10. To lift up our joint heritage with other related denominations.

The three major functions of this commission are:

1. Sharing the heritage through (a) Archives (b) Museums (none in existence, but needed).
2. Preserving our heritage through (a) Historical society, (b) historical sites, shrines and landmarks.
3. Assisting local churches to preserve their history by (a) Training local historians; (b) Encouraging local churches to preserve their records; (c) Write and update local church histories.

### Goals for 1989

1. Begin to cooperate with the Little Rock Commission (A & H):
  - A. Possibility of area archivist funding.
  - B. Systemize the archival materials in the two conferences.
  - C. Work out ways to preserve: Museum pieces and additional.
2. In 1989, program three workshops in North Arkansas for training local church historians, one workshop per two districts.
3. Continue the goal of previous commission: secure local church histories for the conference archives.
4. Provide four displays at Annual Conference this June:
  - A. Local church histories and Black History in the Arkansas Room, Hendrix College Library.
  - B. "Deaconesses and Missionaries" at Mills Center.
  - C. "Local Church Records" at Mills Center.
  - D. "Sesquicentennial at Batesville" at Mills Center.
5. To study historical places in North Arkansas Methodism that

would qualify for sites, shrines and landmarks. (Note: According to the latest directory of the United Methodist Churches Archives and History, no shrines nor landmarks are registered with the General Commission for North Arkansas.)

#### Event

**FIRST HISTORICAL CONVOCATION** by the General Commission on Archives and History, Friday, June 30 - July 3, 1989, at Lambuth Inn, Lake Junaluska, North Carolina. Registration and program fee \$65.00. For further information contact The Rev. Arthur Swarthout, Program Coordinator, P.O. Box 127, Madison, N. J. 07940. Telephone (201) 822-2787.

### BOARD OF DIACONAL MINISTRY

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 as 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 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, 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.

## II. RECOMMENDATIONS

A. We request that the ministerial support packages of consecrated Diaconal Ministers be listed in the Conference Journal as a part of the Statistical Tables beginning in 1990.

B. We request that a representative of each consecration class be given time for a personal testimony on the Conference floor.

C. We request that candidates for consecration be presented to the Lay Briefing Session each conference year for recognition.

D. We request that persons to be consecrated are voted on at the beginning of the Annual Conference session so that they can be full participants of the Annual Conference.

Linda Green-Driver, Chairperson

### Annual Report of Diaconal Ministers

1. Who are consecrated this year as diaconal ministers? (name, address, position, date of consecration, area of certification, or commission)

Allan Bruner

Education, First UMC, Conway  
1610 Prince, Conway, AR 72032

Mary Beck

Education - Transferred to Florida Conference

Carol Goddard

Music - First UMC, Ozark  
505 W. Commercial, Ozark, AR 72949

2. Who are continued as diaconal ministers? (name, address, position, date of consecration, area of certification, or commission)

Linda Green Driver (5th yr.)

Music/Education, Central UMC  
P.O.Box 1106, Fayetteville, AR 72702

C. Priscilla Halwes (13th yr.)

Educational Consultant, Fay. Dist.  
Rt.1, Box 502, Prairie Grove, AR 72753

Mary Jane Goss Pearce (11th yr.)

200 N. 15th, Ft. Smith, AR 72901  
Music Coordinator First UMC, Fort Smith, AR

Vicky L. Hollingshead (2nd year)

Bentonville, AR 72712  
Program Director, First UMC Bentonville, AR

Jim Walsmith (3rd yr.)

Music, Lakewood UMC, NLR  
1922 Topf Road, No. Little Rock, AR 72116

Jane Steinegger (10th yr.)

Music, 2935 Wood, Jonesboro, AR 72401

3. Who are reinstated as diaconal ministers? (name, address, position, date of consecration, area of certification, or commission)

None

4. TRANSFERRED IN. During the past year the following diaconal ministers have been transferred into this conference:

None

5. TRANSFERED OUT. During the past year the following diaconal ministers have been transferred out of this conference:

None

6. Who have had their conference relationship as diaconal ministers terminated by annual conference action? (name, address, position, date of consecration, area of certification or commission).

Marcia R. Dodd (to ordained status, 1988) Education

7. Who have taken the retired relationship to the annual conference as diaconal ministers? (name, address, date of retirement)

A. This year? None

B. Previously?

Avis Faith Beth Moore, 810 West F., North Little Rock, AR 72118 (10th year)

Martha White, 3009 Parkwood, Rogers, AR 72756 (10th year)

Sally Jo Gibson, 1018 Kay St., Harrison, AR 72601 (23rd year)

3. CANDIDATES FOR DIACONAL MINISTRY:

A. 6th Year

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

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

Helen Musgrove, 490 Charles St., Batesville AR 72501

Linda O. White, 2123 Maple St., N.L.R. AR 72114 (Program Director First UMC)

B. 3rd Year

Suzanne McPherson, 2817 S. 65th, Ft. Smith, AR 72903

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

Mark Waynick, 4100 Grand Ave., Ft. Smith, AR 72904 (Director of Music, St. Paul UMC)

C. 2nd Year

Susan Hines Bogle, 609 Enfield, Bentonville, AR 72712 (Director of Education, First UMC)

Pam Taylor, 1 Shamrock Lane, Searcy, AR 72143 (Seminary Student - Asbury Theological Seminary)

Renee Waggoner, 709 N. 20th, Van Buren, AR 72956 (Christian Education, Heritage UMC)

Diana Peer, P.O. Box 601, Van Buren, AR 72956 (Director of Music, Heritage UMC)

Kay Winters, P.O. Box 327, Cherokee Village, AR 72525 (Youth Ministries, First UMC)

Gail Hocott, (Director of Music, First UMC, Ft. Smith)

D. 1st Year

Jocelyn Burnholdt, (Youth/Education, First UMC, Bella Vista)

Kevin Bogan, (Music, Sequoyah UMC, Fayetteville)

Lynda Cooke, (Christian Education, Levy UMC, NLR)

Stephanie Cockrill, (Youth, First UMC, Jonesboro)

Sophia Barton, (Christian Education, First UMC, Charleston)

4. RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATION



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A. Persons to be certified for first time: None

B. Persons not to be renewed: None

C. Ministers of Christian Education:

Thomas E. Anderson (11th yr.)

1000 W. Glendale

Jonesboro, AR 72401

Minister: Fisher St./

Pleasant Grove UMC

Donald L. Hall (8th yr.)

Box 673

Rogers, AR 72757

Minister: Grace UMC

D. Directors of Christian Education:

Marcia Dodd (11th yr.)

P.O. Box 1106

Fayetteville, AR 72702

Minister: Central UMC

E. Associates of Christian Education:

C. Priscilla Halwes (18th yr.)

Rt. 1, Box 502

Prairie Grove, AR 72753

Fayetteville District

Educational Consultant

Allan K. Bruner (2nd Yr.)

First UMC

1610 Prince

Conway, AR 72032

Diaconal Minister

F. Minister of Evangelism:

Robert O. Crossman (6th yr.) On leave

Rt. 5, Box 661

Conway, AR 72032

G. Director of Evangelism: None

H. Associate of Evangelism: None

I. Minister of Music Ministry:

Clara Weir (31st yr.)

909 N.W. 4th St.

Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

Retired Choir Director

J. Director of Music Ministry:

Linda G. Driver (7th yr.)

P.O. Box 1106

Fayetteville, AR 72702

Diaconal Minister of Music &

Adults - Central UMC

John E. Reed (19th yr.)

205 Meadow Place

Clarksville, AR 72830

Retired

Linda Green-Driver (2nd yr.)

P.O. Box 1106

Fayetteville, AR 72702

Diaconal Minister: Central UMC

Caroline L. Shaffer (6th yr.)

2131 Memorial Drive

Clarksville, TN 37403

Student (On Leave)

Luvinia Montgomery (29th yr.)

4201 Arlington Drive

North Little Rock, AR 72116

Supply Organist

Jane Steinegger (13th yr.)

2935 Wood St.

Jonesboro, AR 72401

Diaconal Minister - Student

Sally Jo Gibson (23rd yr.)

1018 Kay St.  
Harrison, AR 72601

Retired

Carol S. Goddard (4th yr.)

805 17th Terrace  
Russellville, AR 72801  
Director - Music/Youth  
First UMC Ozark

Don L. Mooney (9th yr.)

102 Comanche Drive  
Searcy, AR 72143  
Director Music Ministry  
First UMC

Mary Jane Goss Pearce (11th yr.)

200 N. 15th  
Fort Smith, AR 72901  
Director, Childrens Music  
First UMC

K. Associate of Music Ministry

Avis E. B. Moore (11th yr.)

810 West F. St.  
N.L.R., AR 72118

Retired

L. Church Business Administrator:

Sandra (Lawson) Wamasek

307 W. Elm  
Rogers, AR 72756  
Central UMC

5. TRANSFERS OUT/IN:

A. Out - None

B. In - None

6. LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

Robert O. Crossman, Kim Hollis, Kathy Jones, Suzanne McPherson, Linda O. White,

Helen Musgrave

7. ASSISTANTS:

A. Business Administrative: None

B. Communication: None

C. Education:

JoLynne Gross

1118 S. 26th  
Rogers, AR 72756

Carnie Smith Weir

516 S. Liberty  
Harrison, AR 72601

Helen G. Musgrave

490 Charles St.  
Batesville, AR 72501  
Leave of Absence (2nd yr.)

Martha White (17th yr.)

3009 Parkwood  
Rogers, AR 72756  
Retired

James F. Walsmith (4th yr.)

P.O. Box 4251  
No. Little Rock, AR 72116  
Director Music  
Lakewood UMC

Bennie L. Parks

P.O. Box 376  
Springdale, AR 72765  
First UMC

Rick McKinney

First UMC

West Memphis, AR

D. Evangelism: None

E. Health and Welfare: None

F. Music:

Sue Brand

508 E. 2nd

Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

Les Oliver

2108 Almand Dr.

Bentonville, AR 72712

Elsie Hammond

22 Patmos Terrace

Hardy, AR 72542

Lee Ann Kendrick

2304 E. Smokey Ridge

Heber Springs, AR 72543

8. Church and Community Workers: None

9. Deaconesses and Home Missionaries: None

A. Active Deaconess: None

B. Active Home Missionaries - Laity: None

C. Active Home Missionaries - Ordained: None

D. Retired Deaconess and Home Missionaries: None

Lynn Hayes

P.O. Box 417

Danville, AR 72933

Carma Jean Rives

509 N. 2nd

Augusta, AR 72006

Cathie Smith Weir

516 S. Liberty

Harrison, AR 72601

**BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY**

The purpose of the Board of Ordained Ministry is to provide support and resources to those men and women whose vocation is lived out in covenant fellowship of the Ordained Ministry of the Annual Conference. The aim of our work, therefore, is to fulfill faithfully our responsibilities to the persons entrusted to our care at every stage of the pilgrimage of their ministry as well as our responsibilities to the Church. This board seeks, through the diversity of its members and its approach to its tasks, to reflect and affirm the pluralism which makes rich the weave of the tapestry which is United Methodism. We reaffirm our commitment to adhere faithfully to the requirements of the Discipline in all matters related to the Ministry.

**I. POLICY AND PROGRAM**

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

1. For the normal work of the Board and its officers in fulfilling our responsibilities to persons related to the Board in preparation for ministry.
2. For financial assistance to students enrolled in the Master of Divinity program (or its equivalent) in seminaries listed by the University Senate of the United Methodist Church, and to candidates enrolled in basic degree

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programs for Diaconal Ministries. Depending on the availability of funds, interest free loans will be made as follows:

- \$600 for students attending United Methodist Seminaries (Full-time)
- \$300 for students attending United Methodist Seminaries (Part-time)
- \$200 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 Larry Washington.

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.

**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 \$1,500.

**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/or 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, Max Whitfield.)
2. We recommend that each local church or charge allow the pastor continuing education leave time for their minister as provided in paragraphs 445.2 and 445.5 of the 1988 Book of Discipline. This leave time should not be considered a part of the pastor's annual vacation.
3. We 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.
4. The Board will continue to support the Clergy Professional Growth Training which is promoted by Bishop Richard B. Wilke and the Cabinet.

**F. Testing and Evaluation:**

1. In consideration of paragraph 414.4 and 423.4 of the 1984 Book of Discipline the board will require psychological evaluations of person seeking membership in the Annual Conference.
2. Methodist Hospital of Memphis will be doing testing and evaluation.

## 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, the Arkansas Pastor's School, and Diaconal training.
- B. In the light of the increasing costs of Theological Education, we recommend that each District in the North Arkansas Conference establish at least one Ministerial Education Scholarship to be granted annually to a seminary student from the North Arkansas Conference.
- C. 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 Kim Cloninger.
- D. 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.
- E. We recommend that local churches (and especially Committees of Staff/Parish or Pastor/Parish Relations) become familiar with the Disciplinary provisions which relates to Ordained and Diaconal Ministry. Local churches have an increasing role in the process through which a person enters the Ministry.
- F. We recommend that all pastors be encouraged to attend the Arkansas Area Pastor's School to be held August 8-10.
- G. We recommend that congregations in the North Arkansas Conference be encouraged to participate in the seminary intern program if requested.
- H. We recommend and encourage that all Pastors of the North Arkansas Conference support and participate in the Ministerial Assistance Fund by contributing annually an amount equal to 1/4 of 1% of their base salary to the fund. Any Pastor may apply for emergency assistance with the understanding that this is a one time grant. The maximum grant is \$500. Grant applications are processed through the office of the District Superintendent.
- I. We recommend that each local Staff/Parish or Pastor/Parish Relations Committee insure that the Pastor's Compensation Package be arranged in such a way as to be as tax efficient as possible in light of new tax laws.

We, your Board of Ordained Ministry, want to express to you our increasing concern for the level of financial support given Candidates for Ordained and Diaconal Ministry. The cost of theological education has, over the past several years, increased dramatically. Students from three United Methodist seminaries have shared with the Board of Ministry the tuition cost at their schools. Two of these

schools are in the South Central Jurisdiction and one in the South Eastern Jurisdiction. Costs range from \$2600 to \$3000 per semester now, with an increase in tuition anticipated this fall.

The Conference schedule of loans from Ministerial Education funds is now \$600 per semester. This is helpful, but hardly adequate. Your Board of Ordained Ministry has had a special committee working since last fall, exploring ways to more effectively meet the needs of candidates for Ordained and Diaconal Ministry. The Committee will now be called upon to continue its work for another year, seeking ways to increase scholarship funding. In the meantime, we ask each of the six District Superintendents to invite, through the Chairperson of the Board, representatives of the Board to attend district meetings, district conferences, etc., to present to the people of our church the critical need for financial support for candidates for Diaconal and Ordained Ministry.

C. Waymon Hollis, Chairperson  
Carroll D. Jackson, Secretary

### BOARD OF PENSIONS

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

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

The Board of Pensions recommends that:

1. The 1990 annuity rate for service completed prior to 1982 be \$230.
2. The North Arkansas Conference continue participation in the Ministerial Pension Plan (MPP) and the Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP) of the General Board of Pensions of The United Methodist Church as follows:
  - a. That the contribution rate for Ministerial Pension Plan be 12% of the plan compensation of the participant up to the Denominational Average Compensation (DAC). Plan compensation includes cash salary plus 20% for parsonage or cash amount for housing, plus any tax-deferred annuity program, plus any amount paid to participant as a reimbursement for Social Security Taxes.
  - b. That each minister contribute 3% of his/her Plan Contribution 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 for active clergy.
  - 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 \$1,418,983.
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. 737.4, 1988 **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 the 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 1988 **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), 1988 **Book of Discipline**, regarding eligibility to participate in Ministerial Pension Plan (MPP) and Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP).
7. There shall be apportioned to each agency and institution served by a ministerial member under special appointment with annuity claim on the

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conference an amount equal to 13.4% of the Denominational Average Compensation (DAC).

8. Listing of special appointments.

- a. WITH ANNUITY CLAIM upon the conference subject to 1988 Book of Discipline, Para. 1606.3a(3):

The District Superintendents

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

Page Allison Thomas, Perkins School of Theology

John Wilcher, Methodist Hospital Systems, Memphis

WITHOUT ANNUITY CLAIM:

C. Marcus Cooper, Program Director, Kingsport, TN

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

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

Ronald W. Durham, Chaplain, U.S. Navy

Mike Orr, Chaplain, U.S. Navy

James Robnolt, Chaplain U.S. Army

Mary Cartwright, North Carolina

Michael Cartwright, North Carolina

Douglas Edwards, North Georgia

Susan Gladdin, North Carolina

Bruce Wallace, Central Pennsylvania

Zelma Lang Wallace, University of Pennsylvania

Marilyn Webb, Vanderbilt University

9. Notice for claims for years of service shall be made in writing to the Administrative Secretary, Board of Pensions.
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.
12. The Board recommends that annuity credit for past service be given for the following:

- a. Bruner, Jesse, A: Correction in 1988 Journal, pg. I-11 Para. 12a  
should read 12/7/59 thru 6/6/62      1/2 year deleted



- b. Stokes, Denzel E.: 12-15-59 thru 6-8-60 add 1/2 year
- c. Sessions, Robert P.: 6-19-46 to 10-25-46 add 1/2 year
- d. Meeks, Gerald E.: 8-16-79 to 6-4-80 add 3/4 year
- e. Nations, Thomas J.: 9-1-49 to 6-17-50 add 3/4 year
- f. Thompson, Warren A.: 6-1-81 to 12-31-81 add 1/2 year

13. Eligible claimants who have been retired by the North Arkansas Conference with pension benefit will have their death benefit coverage provided through the Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP). The benefit is 20% of the Denominational Average Compensation. Retirees may purchase additional benefits (DBP+) at their own expense.
14. 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 as follows: (a) The conference board will pay health insurance premiums for persons who retire with pensions benefits at age 65 at the rate of two and one-half percent per year of service in the Arkansas Area of The United Methodist Church up to and including forty years of service. (b) 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 two and one-half percent per year of service in the Arkansas Area of The United Methodist Church. (c) Retired individuals, eligible for Medicare, shall personally pay Medicare charges. (d) Family clergy who die while serving effectively have 80% of their insurance paid by the Conference until that spouse remarries.
15. Resolution Relating to Rental/Housing Allowance For Retired or Disabled Ministers of This Conference:

Whereas, the religious denomination known as the United Methodist Church has functions through Ministers of the Gospel who are duly ordained or licensed; and

Whereas, the practice of the United Methodist Church is to provide a parsonage or a rental allowance as part of the gross compensation for each of its active ordained or licensed ministers, and

Whereas, pensions paid to retired ordained or licensed ministers of the United Methodist Church are considered as deferred compensation and paid to said retired ordained or licensed ministers in consideration of previous active service and disability benefits are considered payments in lieu of compensation for active service, and

Whereas, the Internal Revenue Service has recognized that the North Arkansas Annual Conference is the appropriate organization to designate a housing/allowance for retired ordained or licensed ministers who are members of the Conference; and

Whereas, the disabled minister has the same legal relationship to the Annual Conference as does the retired minister and, thus, this Annual Conference is also the appropriate organization to designate a housing/allowance for a disabled ordained or licensed minister who is a member of this Conference;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

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1. An amount equal to 100% of the pensions payments received by a retired minister, or 100% of the disability benefit payments received by a disabled minister, during the year 1990 be and is hereby designated as a rental/allowance respectively for each retired or disabled ordained or licensed minister of the United Methodist Church who is or was a member of the North Arkansas Annual Conference at the time of his/her retirement or disability.
2. The pension or disability payment to which this rental/housing allowance applies shall be the pension or disability payment resulting from all service of such retired or disabled ordained or licensed minister from all employment by any local church, Annual Conference, General Agency, or institution of the United Methodist Church or any former denomination that is now a part of the United Methodist Church, or from any other employer who employed the minister to perform services related to the ministry and who elected to make contributions to the pension or benefit funds of the United Methodist Church for such retired minister's pension or disabled minister's benefits.

NOTE: The rental/housing allowance which may be excluded from a minister's gross income is limited to the lesser of (1) the amount of the rental/housing allowance designated by the minister's employer or other appropriate body, (2) the amount actually expended by the minister to provide his or her housing, or (3) the legally determined fair rental value of the parsonage or other housing provided. As specified in Rev. Rul. 71-280, 1971 C.B.92, "the only amount that will qualify for exclusion under section 107(2) of the Code as a 'rental allowance' is an amount equal to the fair rental value of the home, including furnishings and appurtenances such as a garage, plus the cost of utilities." Beginning in 1984, there is no longer a sick pay or disability income exclusion available with respect to disability benefit payments.

Therefore, the full amount of disability benefit payments will be taxable income to the recipient beginning in 1984.

16. Each minister at the time of full retirement and drawing annuity from the General Board of Pensions will be given a love offering with the following formula being used: a maximum of \$1,000 which will be figured at \$25.00 per service year in the North Arkansas Conference up to a maximum of 40 years.
17. We recommend that a special grant be made to Donna McCammon, dependent child.
18. Ministers desiring to participate in the tax-deferred program of the General Board of Pensions should write Dr. E. Merris Brady, Assistant General Secretary, General Board of Pensions, 1200 Davis Street, Evanston, IL 60201.
19. As of January 1, 1980, Para. 1606.4a(2), 1988 Book of Discipline, be enforced.
20. 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.
21. A generous gift of \$3,000 was presented to the Conference Board of Pensions by Dr. David and Alice Barnett Gibbons as a memorial to their parents, Rev. James M. Barnett and Nora Barnett. Rev. and Mrs. Barnett served the North Arkansas Conference for thirty seven and one-half years.

Gene Brand, Secretary

### CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

#### I. Articles of Incorporation

- A. According to section V., Para. 2512, 1988 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 "amenable" to Annual Conference. Para. 2512, Part 2., 1988 Discipline.
- C. Trustees authorized to take immediate action by Conference telephone call. Para. 2546, Part 4, 1988 Discipline. Such action subject to approval of next Annual Conference.

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

##### A. Actions:

1. Be it resolved that the property of the Flat Rock United Methodist Church in Izard County be declared abandoned and title to this property be transferred to the Trustees of the Flat Rock Cemetery Association and their successors with the following qualifications:

a. If the above named cemetery association fails to continue as a legal body, the title to this property will be returned to the Trustees of the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church or its successors.

b. The building will be used for no religious functions other than funeral services. Violation of this restriction would constitute cause to forfeit the title to the donor.

c. Any and all fees connected with the transfer of the title with stated conditions will be paid by the Flat Rock Cemetery Association with no cost to The United Methodist Church.

d. All mineral rights will be reserved to the North Arkansas Conference of The United Methodist Church.

Be it further resolved, that if the Flat Rock Cemetery Association is not legally constituted so as to hold property in the name of the trustees, consideration will be given to a sale of transfer of title to the property, with conditions, to the

persons who are elected trustees of the Community Cemetery Association. The price is to be negotiated at the time of sale. Any proceeds from such a sale will go to the Batesville District Church Extension Fund.

2. Be it resolved, that the Harvey's Chapel United Methodist Church in the Paragould District be declared abandoned, and sold to the Harvey's Chapel Cemetery Association and their successors with the following qualifications:

a. If the above named cemetery association fails to continue as a legal body, the title to this property will be returned to the Trustees of the North Arkansas Conference of The United Methodist Church or its successors.

b. The building will be used for no religious functions other than funeral services. Violation of this restriction would constitute cause to forfeit the title to the donor.

c. Any and all fees connected with the transfer of the title with stated conditions will be paid by the Harvey's Chapel Cemetery Association with no cost to The United Methodist Church.

d. All mineral rights will be reserved to the North Arkansas Conference of The United Methodist Church.

Be it further resolved, that if the Harvey's Chapel Cemetery Association is not legally constituted so as to hold property in the name of the trustees, consideration will be given to a sale or transfer of title to the property, with conditions, to the persons who are elected trustees of the Community Cemetery Association. The price is to be negotiated at the time of sale. Any proceeds from such a sale will go to the Paragould District Church Extension Fund.

3. Be it resolved that the Central City United Methodist Church in the Fort Smith District be declared abandoned and sold according to the policies and procedures of the North Arkansas Conference Board of Trustees. Any proceeds from the sale of Central City United Methodist Church in Fort Smith shall go to the Fort Smith District Board of Missions.

4. The membership of the Egypt United Methodist Church, Paragould/Jonesboro District, voted at a Church Conference held on Sunday, May 21, 1989, to discontinue services and close the church. The District Superintendent has been notified of this action and it has been approved by the Bishop and Cabinet.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we declare the United Methodist Church of Egypt, Arkansas, discontinued and the property for sale according to the policies and procedures of the North Arkansas Conference Board of Trustees. The District Superintendent of the Paragould/Jonesboro District shall be authorized to act as the representative of the Conference Trustees in effecting the sale of this property. All proceeds of this sale shall be deposited to the Paragould/Jonesboro District Mission Fund.

Robert B. Howerton, Jr., President  
 Bob Harmon, Vice President  
 Wilma Beard, Secretary

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CENTER**

The Board of Trustees met separately and with members of the Long Range Planning Committee during 1988 and 1989.

After studying a number of options related to the possible relocation of the United Methodist Church Center, we recommend to the Annual Conference that the United Methodist Church Center remain at its present location, First United Methodist Church, Little Rock.

We express thanks to members of the study groups, consultants and others who worked with us.

F. Gladwin Connell, Chairperson  
Jean Major, Secretary

**CAMP ALDERSGATE, INC.**

Edward R. Murrow, the distinguished journalist, radio, and TV personality, during the 1950's had a popular TV program "See It Now" in which he reported important events as if you were there. Let me borrow on this idea and present some important happenings at Camp Aldersgate so you may "See it Now"....

The Jacksons are at the end of their strength. The pressure of taking care of Jessica 24 hours a day, seven days a week has become so intense these parents must have help. Jessica has autism and a severe seizure disorder. The Jacksons bring their child to Camp Aldersgate where a support system is already in place to provide relief from Friday afternoon until Sunday afternoon, giving much needed respite to these weary care givers. Matt and Susan Jackson are now able to relax and enjoy the other members of the family for the weekend knowing that Jessica is having the time of her life and is completely cared for through the Respite Care program and the people at Camp Aldersgate.

The 19th year of Med Camps at Aldersgate for children with medical problems has just begun. A series of week-long camps offer children with various handicapping conditions an opportunity to enjoy the benefits of outdoor recreation while learning ways to manage their individual medical problems and improve their lifestyle. The activities may include nature hikes, cookouts, swimming, fishing, archery, drama, and music. "See it Now"....Chris has Cerebral Palsy and arrives for a week of camp activities. Little does he know that in all of these fun things he does, he will learn ways of managing his medical problems and becoming more independent. For the first time in his life, Chris learns how to transfer by himself in and out of his wheelchair and to bait a fishhook all in one week. In wheelchair races, he has learned to take command and anytime you give a young person wheels, life will never be the same again. Chris has become a real WINNER!

Lula arrives on Thursday for the Aldersgate Senior citizens' program. Initiated in 1972, the program has served over 200,000 meals, and has been recognized as a model among programs for the elderly. Through this program, Lula can get counseling assistance and emergency food. She can also experience educational programs, Bible study, and fellowship. Lula looks forward to this, knowing with a little help from her friends, she can cope with problems which had appeared almost

impossible. And after all, where else could she celebrate her birthday with 75 joyful voices singing "Happy Birthday Dear Lula"?

Each Wednesday evening the free Westside Health Clinic operates at Camp Aldersgate in cooperation with the Catholic Social Services. People from all walks of life, young families, elderly, teenagers, anyone with a health problem, can come to the clinic for free medical examinations and treatment. A corps of volunteer doctors, nurses and pharmacists donate their time to make this service possible. On a crisp November day, the late afternoon sun was casting long shadows across our parking lot. Already the feel of fall was in the air. A young couple in their early 20's drove an old clunker Ford onto the lot. I walked over and introduced myself and asked if I could help. Jane and Wes had heard about our Westside Clinic and had driven in from Benton wondering if the doctor would "see a pregnant lady". I told them I felt sure he would, but if it was related to her pregnancy, it would be better if she went to her own doctor. Jane looked into the distance and said softly something about how difficult it had been for Wes to get regular work...she was now in the 9th month of her first pregnancy without having seen a doctor. That night the doctor on duty did see Jane and arranged to deliver their baby when the time came. A few days later, a fine, healthy boy was born to them which they named Wesley. "See it Now"...this beautiful example of the ecumenical work of the church where Catholic, Presbyterian, Methodist and others, all come together to make this medical clinic happen at Camp Aldersgate.

Drawing upon our expertise in working with medically handicapped children we have just launched two new innovative and very creative programs which hold vastly exciting possibilities.

Through our work with the Respite Care program, we know there are a number of children and parents with critical needs whom we have been unable to help thus far. But now we have dared to ask some "what if" questions. What about those situations where parents no longer could cope with their problems and would have to place their child in an institution? "What if"...we were able to go into the homes and see if we would make a difference? "What if"...we could build ramps and widen doors? "What if"...we could provide wheelchairs, beds, or hydraulic lifts? Could we then make it possible to keep these children in their homes? "What if"....we had the funds to do this? What then would happen?

We know the cost of keeping each child in an institution here in Arkansas is \$42,000 per child, per year. Through the State we have obtained funds to try a bold, new experiment of working with 16 families seeing if we can help them to keep their child in their home. We call this program "Family Support" and is administered by one of our regular staff members, Lynn Baker. It was begun this last July and has proven to be one of the most exciting and rewarding programs we have ever done. Through Family Support, 14 year old Michael has a new wheelchair and a communications board which he operates with the only part of his body that he can really control --- his eyebrows! For the first time in his life, Michael can get around where he wants to go and now even tells jokes with the help of his new board. Not one of these 16 pilot families has had to place their child in an institution and all are successfully caring for their own. The results have been so positive that we will begin anew this year with 30 additional families to see the

difference we can make. New?....Resourceful?.....Innovative?.....Bold?.....caring?....You bet! We have developed a responsible image for our leadership in this field. What we are doing is not unique. The fact that we are doing it, is what's so unique!

The next natural step in our dream plan was: "What if"...we could only Xerox what we are doing and send it all over the state"....And then our staff asked, "why not?"!

So, beginning this year, we started a training program designed to do just this which we call "Family Friends". It is under the direction of seminary trained staff member, Greg Gibson. People are coming from all over the State of Arkansas for instruction in the art of caring for children with handicapping conditions. They come in small groups of 15 to 20 at a time, and by year's end, we will have trained 100 people from local communities across Arkansas who will be competent in the care and nurture of these children. This is a start, but we have begun. Now, this is no longer part of our dream. It has become a reality! "See it Now"....for there is help and hope where there had been none!

There are countless Jessicas and Jacksons, Lulas and Michaels, Chrises, Janes, and Weses who look to Camp Aldersgate for help and hope. Each year these numbers are ever increasing. This past year we have served more people than anytime in our history. We have had more children in Med Camp and Respite Care. The Westside Health Clinic has become so crowded we have scheduled extra nights to take care of the overflow. The two new programs of Family Support and Training have extended new horizons for us. Expanding the amount of help and hope we give at Camp Aldersgate will ultimately improve the quality of life for so many people in Arkansas.

I can't find in my Bible where Jesus said: "If you can afford it, do these things in my name." I do read where He said: "If you love me...feed my sheep.....tend my lambs."

I hear Him say: "Inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, you have done it unto me."

Can you "See it Now"? It is happening here!

[Camp Aldersgate is a project related to the National Division of the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church. It is operated as an ecumenical and interracial ministry.

Medical Camps of Arkansas, Inc., is a non-profit project of the Arkansas Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics.]

Rev. John E. Blundell, Executive Director

## THE COMMISSION ON EQUITABLE SALARIES

### I. MINIMUM SALARY SCHEDULE

The Commission on Equitable Salaries recommends that the 1990 Minimum Salary Schedule and Guidelines for persons in full-time ministry be established as follows:

#### A. Minimum Salary Schedule

	Full Connection	Probationary or Associate	Local Pastor
Minimum Salary (1)	\$15,200	\$14,200	\$13,200

#### B. Category Guidelines

Base Salary Required (2)	9,120	8,520	7,920
Maximum Salary Aid (3)	6,080	5,680	5,280
Travel and Utilities (4)	4,500	4,500	4,500
Minimum Total Comp.	15,200	14,200	13,200
Maximum Total Compensation (5)	\$19,700	\$18,700	\$17,700

1. The 1990 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 experience, 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 Salary Aid up to 40% of the Minimum Salary for pastors in the various categories. Our first priority is to bring all pastors up to the Minimum Salary, and then, AS FUNDS ALLOW, to give aid up to the Maximum Total Compensation level.
4. The CHARGE is required to provide adequate 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 an additional amount on the salary package UP TO \$4,500 AS TRAVEL AND UTILITIES ALLOWANCES.
5. No pastor on Minimum Salary Aid may earn more than the MAXIMUM TOTAL COMPENSATION amount for the category in which he/she falls.

#### B. Requirements for Qualification

1. The CHARGE must meet the required 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 financial state, 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, as per paragraph 925, 1988 Book of 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, 1989. The Commission will meet in late January, 1990 to review the applications.. Applications for June 1990 should be submitted by May 15, 1990.
4. The CHARGE shall submit a copy of its approved BUDGET for 1990.
5. We refer applicants to paragraph 437, 1988 Book of Discipline, for the definition of "Full-Time Ministry."
6. The CHARGE shall submit a copy of its STEWARDSHIP CULTIVATION PLAN for 1990.
7. ASSOCIATE PASTORS (not to be confused with Associate Members of the Conference) are not eligible for Minimum Salary Aid.
8. RETIRED PASTORS are not eligible for Minimum Salary Aid, as per paragraph 451.6, 1988 Book of Discipline.

The Commission on Equitable Salaries recommends approval of the following charges for Minimum Salary Aid, at the stated annual rates:

#### MINIMUM SALARY AID

Calico Rock	634
McCabe Chapel	6,000
Quitman	909
Griffithville	4,900
Umsted Memorial	1,700
Ebenezer	5,600
Belleville	5,200
Morrilton Parish	5,600
Imboden	526
Mayflower	3,300
Jasper	1,800

## II. KEY CHARGE PROGRAM

The Key Charge Program provides Salary Aid to pastors who are appointed to charges which are targeted for significant growth by the Conference, or which require short-term support for pastoral leadership for various other reasons, beyond the Minimum Salary Level.

Key Charges are related to the Commission on Equitable Salaries by a contractual agreement. The contract is negotiated by representatives of the Commission, the District Superintendent, and representatives appointed by the charge. These persons, or their successors, shall be the trustees of the contract, having verified it with their signatures.

The contract shall include: (a) the initial amount of Salary Aid needed, (b) the duration of the contract (up to five (5) years), and (c) the signatures of the persons negotiating the contract. The nature of the contract is such that the amount of

Salary Aid given shall decrease proportionately each year, while the base salary paid by the charge increases by the same amount, thus keeping the salary at least stable over the contract period. After the contract has expired, no further Salary Aid will be granted to the Charge.

Under the Key Charge arrangement, there will be no required minimum or maximum levels of support by the Charge. The only limitation will be the amount of money budgeted for this program.

We recommend the continuation of the following Existing Contracts:

St. Andrew, Fort Smith	\$ 4,000
Grace, Rogers	1,500
Good Shepherd, Sherwood	8,000
Korean, Jacksonville	4,966

We recommend the following New Key Charge Agreements to take effect in June 1989:

Highlands, Bella Vista	15,000
Korean, Springdale	5,600
East Fort Smith	10,000

### III. E.L.C. SALARY SUPPORT

We recommend that the Conference continue its mission through its Ethnic Minority local churches by providing, in addition to opportunity to participate in the normal Minimum Salary Aid Program, a Special E.L.C. Salary Support Program, intended to provide financial enabling for trained and capable pastoral leadership in churches which function in areas of extreme economic limitation, such that they are unable, even when formed into larger charges, to provide the level of salary support required under the Minimum Salary Program.

Application for E.L.C. Special Salary Support shall be made to the Commission on Equitable Salaries using the same application form as required for Minimum Salary applications or Key Charge Applications.

The level of Salary Support shall be negotiated with the Commission by the District Superintendent, in consultation with officials of the charge.

The application shall be accompanied by a mission statement and rationale for giving support as requested. Priority will be given to charges which show significant promise for growth, increased effectiveness of ministry, and potential for advance in self-support.

The Commission on Equitable Salaries recommends continuing the following charges in the E.L.C. Salary Support Program, and granting of support at the following annual rates:

McCabe Chapel	\$ 3,000
Marianna	1,800
Kynette	20,619
Brinkley	1,560
Mallalieu	5,400
New Zion	2,500
Ebenezer	3,000

Joe Jerry Nichols, Chairperson

### COMMISSION ON STATUS AND ROLE OF WOMEN

The report of the Commission on the Status and Role of Women is a call to celebrate the claiming of our Biblical heritage and accepting the mandate of where it leads us.

In II Kings we read about King Josiah who needed the authenticity of a scroll determined. The book was taken to the prophet Huldah, a woman, who interpreted the scripture and told the King it did indeed contain the word of God. Her interpretation was accepted without question.

The book of Judges tells the story of Deborah, another prophet and a judge. Miriam was recognized as a prophet and in Micah 6:4 Miriam is said to have been sent by God to the Israelite people just as were Aaron and Moses.

Ruth became the community of God in caring for the needs of Naomi and was her redeemer.

Jesus revealed his Messiahship first to a woman - the Samaritan woman at the well. She is turn proclaimed Jesus as Messiah and spread his fame throughout the whole city. Not only did a woman proclaim Jesus as Messiah, but women were the first to witness and preach Jesus as risen when the women at the tomb were sent forth by the risen Lord to tell others what had happened.

Paul entrusted Phoebe, a deacon in the early Church, with the safety of his letter to the Romans as she carried it from Corinth to Rome. Paul also accepted freely the abilities of Priscilla and the business expertise of Lydia.

In all of this we see women as interpreters of scripture, proclaimers, redeemers, messengers, witnesses, preachers, leaders. Clergywomen and lay women throughout the years have found their biblical mandate from these and the many other scriptures in the Bible that speak specifically of women.

Today there are 22 clergywomen serving charges in the North Arkansas Conference. Other clergywomen include one intern, two serving in other conferences, one on leave, four retired not serving charges, and ten students. This makes a total of 40 clergywomen connected with this Conference. Will all the clergywomen present please stand?

Our mandate is to accept and support the ministries of these clergywomen in the appointive system and in caring, loving congregations.

Today laywomen in the North Arkansas Conference are fulfilling many responsible leadership roles in our local churches.

Our mandate is to continue to work for full and equal participation of women in the local church and establish a work area or its equivalent on the Status and Role of Women as provided in Para. 260, 261.8, and 252 of the 1988 Book of Discipline. Will all the women here today who are serving on local church boards or committees please stand?

Today on the Conference level in North Arkansas, women are serving in fairly equal numbers and in power positions on boards and agencies of the Conference. The Nominating Committee did a fantastic job at the beginning of this quadrennium and are to be commended for it. This didn't just happen. It was made possible in the first place by General Conference legislation that ensures equal representation

of women and by the careful hard work of United Methodist Women and past Commissions on Status and Role of Women and Structure Committees of our Conference.

Those of us who are women, sitting in this room, serving on committees, boards, and agencies in the local church, district, and conference are benefiting from this past hard work of both women and men.

Our biblical mandate is to follow the example of Esther and take risks, to do, to participate when we are placed in leadership, to be supportive of other women and their leadership for "who knows whether you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this"? Who knows whether you are on a board or agency for such a time as this to speak out and participate?

Today we celebrate those women and men in our conference who dare to claim the biblical heritage of a full, participating, inclusive, caring Church.

Marie Jordan, Chairperson

### COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPACY

This Committee met three times - first at Ingathering. Members of Committee: Jim Beal, Chairperson, Jack Wilson, Max Whitfield, Bill Thompson, Lewis Chesser, Guy Whitney, Charles McDonald, Mary Rhoades, Mardell McClurkin, Nettie Goss, Buddy Arnold, Ray Hall, Jr., Robert Hunter, Sandra Boatright, Harold Vault, Nell Barling.

At second meeting, we discussed our disciplinary responsibilities, and like the Committee on District Superintendency and PPR/SPR in the local church, our main function is to help make ministry effective for our Bishop. We also discussed the work of the bishop. These discussions were frank, open and honest. We talked of ways to bridge the gap between perceptions and realities as related to Bishop Wilke and all of us.

At that second meeting the Committee was given a recommendation from the Little Rock Conference Committee on Episcopacy in which it had asked Bishop Wilke to appoint a Study Committee on the feasibility of merging the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences. We were asked to take similar action. Some committee members favor such a move, others are opposed, while some are neutral. What we agreed to do was talk with members of the Little Rock Conference.

Our third meeting was a joint meeting of the two Conference Committees. The main thrust of that meeting was to put shape and form to Bishop Wilke's desire to itinerate all the districts this conference year for day long meetings with clergy. We were all excited about a format which would provide time for intentional listening on the part of Bishop Wilke; a way to receive feedback; a lunch together; and a long study session, led by Bishop Wilke, on the new theological statement. Bishop Wilke is now working on his schedule when these significant events can take place.

It seemed premature to bring up this year the matter of joint study committee on the feasibility of merging the two conferences. Since some funds would be required, that would take a vote of the Conference. We ask for your feedback this year on that matter.

We do want to be helpful to the Conference and to Bishop Wilke as we continue the Kingdom's work together.

Jim Beal, Chairperson

### COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

After the nominations for the quadrennium are completed, the responsibility of the Committee on Nominations in interim years is to make nominations to fill vacancies which have occurred and for classes of Boards and Agencies, as appropriate. The information submitted by local churches and districts was retained to use as a pool of nominees. This information was used, to the extent possible, to make nominations for vacancies and classes to be elected during this Annual Conference session.

The Committee on Nominations wishes to encourage attention to the process for nominating persons for Conference offices. The structure, which was given final approval in the 1988 session, outlines the process which the committee has endeavored to follow. Although the implementation was not perfect the first time around, the Committee feels strongly that the process was very beneficial and identified persons with interests and leadership abilities that had not been previously known. The Committee also recognized the need to offer assistance in implementing the system and assuring its efficacy and will take steps in this next year to provide that assistance.

When making nominations for the Committee on Nominations, consideration should be given to nominating at least one Ethnic. District representation is not pertinent as all six districts are presently represented. When the 1989 Class terms expire, there will be 7 male, 5 female members excluding the Class to be elected.

Nettie J. Goss, Chairperson

### COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

#### BALLOT

#### Family Coordinator

Gwen Price Pickard (L)(1)

#### Committee on Education

Pryor Cruce (C) (C1)

#### Committee on Evangelism

Leonard Nash (P/J) (C1)

#### Committee on Worship

Barbara Ernst (C)(L)

#### Committee on Stewardship

Ed Matthews (B)(C1)

#### Board of Pensions

#### Class of 1992

Harold Vault (FC)(L)

#### Council on Finance & Administration

#### Bd. of Higher Education & Campus Minister

Allen Rainey (P/J)(C)

#### Committee on Planning & Research

Don Watt (F) (C1)

#### Conf. Rep. to South Central Jurisd. CFA

Olin Cook (C)(L)

#### Board of Church & Society

Don Rose (P/J)(L)

Ben Anderson (FS)(C)

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(Discipline changed to 4 year terms)

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Committee on Investigation  
 Norman Carter (C)(CI)  
Committee on Religion and Race  
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Under 25  
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 Sharon Bourgeois  
 Wendell Dorman  
 Mary Louise Fiser  
United Methodist Foundation of Ark.  
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 Jim Beal  
 Clark McClinton  
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 Emily Cockrill (FC)(L)  
 Sonja Massey (B)(L)

Chair, Council on Profession Ministries  
 Ron Clark (B)(CI)  
Methodist Health Systems  
 Larry Washington

#### District Committees of Ordained Ministry

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 Tony Holifield, Heber Springs  
 Roger Beal, Mtn. View  
 Joe Kennedy, Batesville  
 Charles E. Watt, Newport  
 Victor Green, Beebe  
 R.T. Jarrell, Cherokee Village  
 Roger Glover, Tuckerman  
 Fayetteville- Chas.McDonald,D.S.  
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 Carlos Summers, Fayetteville  
 Arvest Lawson, Fayetteville  
 Jerry Canada, Harrison  
 Max Whitfield, Springdale  
 Michael Mattox, Fayetteville  
 Philip Hathcock, Siloam Springs  
 Vicky Hollingshead, Bentonville (L)  
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 Jim Wingo, Colt  
 Tom Anderson  
 Gerald Rainwater  
 Ellsworth Watson, Forrest City  
 Cliff Christopher, W. Memphis  
 Keith Goza  
 Larry Washington

Paragould/Jonesboro -Wayne Clark, D.S.  
 John Collier  
 Gary Goldman, Jonesboro  
 C. Waymon Hollis, Paragould  
 Joe VanCleve

J. M. Rogers  
 Paul Bokker  
 Frank Clemmons, Booneville  
 Ruth Davis (L)  
 Arnold Feller (L)

Jerry Nichols  
 Everette Isom

**District Committees on Church Location and Building**

**Batesville (Northern Area)**

Jim Randle  
 Bennie Ruth  
 E.E. McCormack  
 Scott Lorimor  
 Hazel Clark  
 Lorene Houston  
 Conway  
 Bill Clements  
 Horace Crofoot  
 Pryor Cruce  
 Neil Goins  
 Victor Nixon  
 Jean Major  
 Robert McCormack  
 Forrest City  
 Denzel Stokes  
 Jim Wingo  
 Dewey Dark  
 Emily Cockrill  
 Leon Castling  
 Rex Rogers

**Batesville (Southern Area)**

Byron McSpadden  
 Paul Dubar  
 Charles Buchanan  
 Kenneth May  
 Treccie Cook  
 Barbara Clark  
 Fayetteville  
 Wendell Dorman  
 Don Hall  
 Pat Henry  
 Ben Hines  
 Jim McDonald  
 Marietta Edens  
 Jenny Harmon  
 Fort Smith  
 Bill Connell  
 Ralph Mott  
 Susan Hudlow  
 Leon Taylor  
 Neva Moore  
 Harold Eggersperger  
 Michael Johnson

**Paragould/Jonesboro**

Francis Bland  
 Sherman Waters  
 Steve Stall  
 Tom Jackson  
 Fred Steinegger  
 Bob Woody

**For Your Information**

The present Committee (excluding Class of 1989) on Nominations is composed of:  
 5 clergymen 1 clergywoman 2 laymen (1 ethnic) 4 laywomen

District Representation: Batesville 2, Forrest City 3, Conway 3, Fort Smith 1,  
 Fayetteville 2, Paragould/Jonesboro 1

Structure Requirements: At least one from each district and at least two ethnics.

Present Committee membership:

Class of 1990

Class of 1991

Class of 1992

Nettie J. Goss (C)(L)	Pat Freemyer (FC)(L)	Gene Brand (P/J)(L)
J. Harris Moore (F)(L)	Carolyn Park (C)(L)	Faye Geisler (FC)(L)
Bill Stroud (C)(CI)	Tony Holifield (B)(CI)	Cherie Bentley (B)(CI)
Jim West (FC)(CI)	Greg Webb (FS)(CI)	Charles McDonald (F)(CI)

## COUNCIL ON FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

### I. BUDGET REQUESTS FOR 1990

	1989 Budget	1990 Request	%
<b>I. WORLD SERVICE &amp; CON- FERENCE BENEVOLENCES:</b>			
World Service	\$457,855	\$478,343	4.47
Conference Benevolences	457,619	509,537	11.3
<b>TOTAL WORLD SERVICE CONF. BENV.</b>	<b>\$915,474</b>	<b>\$987,880</b>	<b>7.9</b>

### II. MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

District Superintendents	\$457,500	\$392,000	-14.32
Episcopal	66,868	75,481	12.88
Episcopal Residence	6,000	6,000	0.00
Episcopal Discretionary	1,500	1,500	0.00
Pastors Moving Expense	17,500	19,500	11.43
Salary Support	161,365	148,146	- 12.9
Full-time ethnic pastors**	0	0	
<b>TOTAL MINISTERIAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>\$710,733</b>	<b>\$642,627</b>	<b>-9.58</b>

\*\* We recommend that the Equitable Salaries fund name be changed to Salary Support fund. It is currently being used to fund equitable salaries, key charge positions, ethnic salary support, and new church situations.

### III. HIGHER EDUCATION & CAMPUS MINISTRIES

Hendrix College	\$204,554	\$209,668	2.50
Philander Smith College	25,750	26,522	3.00
Wesley Foundation			
Operations	230,462	236,223	2.50
Deferred Maintenance	12,000	12,000	
<b>TOTAL HIGHER EDUC. &amp; CAMPUS MINISTRIES</b>	<b>\$472,766</b>	<b>\$484,413</b>	<b>2.46</b>



IV. GENERAL & JURIS-  
DICTIONAL BENEVOLENCES

Africa University	23,197	\$23,174	-0.10
Lydia Patterson Institute	\$21,138	\$22,250	5.26
Volunteers in Mission	0	0	
Mount Sequoyah	2,670	5,995	124.53
Interdenominational Cooperation	12,498	12,894	3.17
Ministerial Education	189,011	197,055	4.26
Temporary General Aid	0	0	
Black College	85,456	87,875	2.83
Missional Priority	0	0	
Korean Missions Director	1,335	0	
TOTAL GEN. & JURIS. BENV.	\$335,305	\$349,243	4.16

	1989 Budget	1990 Request	%
V. ADMINISTRATION			
CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION			
Administrative Agencies (Administration & Travel)			
Archives	\$1,928	\$1,658	-14.00
Travel	100	270	170.00
Chaplains	750	750	0
Diaconal Ministry	1,750	1,840	5.14
Travel	2,475	1,710	-30.91
Finance & Administration	2,500	2,800	12.00
Nominations	300	300	0.00
Travel	1,400	1,200	-14.29
Ordained Ministry	13,850	14,150	2.17
Travel	3,500	3,500	0.00
Professional Ministry	50	50	0.00
Travel	500	250	-50.00
Trustees	600	600	0.00
Travel	500	400	-20.00
Annual Conference expense	2,500	2,700	8.00
Audit	4,000	4,000	0.00
Conference Secretary			
Expenses	3,500	4,700	34.29
Journal	13,200	8,708	-34.03
Pre-conference digest	2,500	1,000	-60.00
Conference Statistician			
Expenses	1,450	1,200	-17.24
Statistical report	800	900	12.50

## THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Finance & Administration	70,621	77,985	10.43
Insurance	1,000	3,000	200.00
Local church fidelity bond	2,300	2,500	8.70
Miscellaneous expenses	1,000	1,000	0.00
United Methodist Center maint.	1,000	1,000	0.00
United Methodist Foundation	20,000	22,500	12.50
Parish & Community Development			
Travel	0	1,400	100.00
Supplies	0	400	100.00
TOTAL CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION	\$153,974	162,471	5.52
Jurisdictional Administration	11,704	15,575	33.07
General Administration	31,696	33,296	5.05
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	\$197,374	\$211,342	7.08
VI. PENSION & BENEFIT FUND	\$1,384,373	\$1,418,983	2.50
TOTAL APPORTIONED FUNDS	\$4,016,025	\$4,094,488	1.95
SUMMARY APPORTIONED FUNDS:		1990 BUDGET	WITH 3% PAD
World Service/Conference Benevolences		\$987,880	\$1,017,516
Ministerial Support		642,627	661,906
Higher Education & Campus Ministries		484,413	498,945
General & Jurisdictional Benevolences		349,243	359,720
Administration		211,342	217,682
Pension & Benefits		1,418,983	1,461,553
TOTAL APPORTIONED FUNDS		4,094,488	\$ 4,217,322

## II. APPORTIONMENTS AND ASKINGS:

A. WORLD SERVICE AND CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES: We recommend that the General Conference apportionment of \$492,693 for WORLD SERVICE be accepted and that an amount of \$482,846 be apportioned for CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES for 1990; for a total apportionment of \$975,539. Further, we recommend that the monies received for World Service and Conference Benevolences be distributed on a basis of 50.49% for World Service and 49.51% for Conference Benevolences.

B. MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: We recommend that the MINISTERIAL SUPPORT apportionment of \$684,603 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	\$ 498,945
General and Jurisdictional Benevolences	359,720
Pension and Benefit Fund	1,461,553
Administration	217,682

**TOTAL**

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\$2,537,900

**D. APPROVED SOLICITATIONS:**

1. We recommend that the conference grant permission to solicit funds, not to encroach on any conference policy, to the following:

a. Committee on Outdoor Ministries to seek individual donors for development at Nawake.

b. Camp Aldersgate, Inc. to seek individual donors for camperships.

c. United Methodist Foundation to seek individual donors.

d. The four Wesley Foundations to raise additional funds through the "Friends of Wesley" program (under the guidelines already developed by the Council on Ministries staff).

e. Christian Civic Foundation

f. United Methodist Childrens Home. Additionally, the second and third Sundays in December be designated for the receiving of the Children's Home annual Christmas offering.

g. Catch the Vision

h. Hendrix College

i. Philander Smith College

2. **ADVANCE SPECIAL GOALS:** We recommend that the Annual Conference accept the following Conference Specials goals for 1990:

World Division: Second Region Brazil

Each district will designate a project in Region 2 for support.

National Division: Native American Children's Fund

Goal \$15,000 #583581-5

U.M.C.O.R. : Habitat for Humanity: Burundi

Goal: \$ 10,000 #110525-5

Covenant Relationship for the support of missionaries:

\$3.00 per member or \$1,000 whichever is smaller

World Service Special for Endowment of Africa University

3. 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 \$14,000 (total goal: \$28,000).

**III. APPORTIONMENT FORMULA:**

A. We recommend that the 1990 decimal be calculated by using the following statistics:

1/8 Membership

1/8 Average attendance

3/4 Total expenditures LESS:

Principal and interest paid on indebtedness  
 Paid on buildings and improvements  
 Benevolences paid direct  
 General Advance Specials  
 Catch the Vision  
 Conference Advance Specials  
 United Methodist Childrens Home  
 All other benevolences  
 Bicentennial Pension Fund

The decimal will be calculated by averaging the two latest years' statistics (1987 & 1988).

#### **IV. DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS AND CONFERENCE COUNCIL DIRECTOR:**

A. We recommend the following schedule of support for District Superintendents and the Conference Council Director for 1990.

Salary \$44,000	Utilities \$4,000	Total \$48,000
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B. We recommend that a district superintendent, when traveling as a cabinet representative to or as a member of a board, agency, or district other than his own, shall have the room, board, and travel expense paid by that board, agency, or district.

C. We recommend that the district superintendents when traveling on Conference business, other than that provided for in the preceding paragraph, shall have a vouchered expense fund of \$39,000 for room, board and travel expense; their reimbursement for such Conference related travel shall be at the rate of 18 cents per mile.

D. We recommend that the Conference Council Director and Associate Director, when traveling at the request of a board, agency, or district, shall have the room, board and travel expense borne by the board, agency or district. When traveling out of state at the request of a board, council, or agency, they shall have their expense paid for by the board, council or agency.

E. We recommend that the Conference Director and Associate Director, when traveling on conference business, other than that provided for in the preceding paragraph, shall have a vouchered travel pool of \$10,000, and their reimbursement for such Conference travel shall be at the rate of 18 cents per mile.

F. We recommend that the Conference Council Director and Associate Director shall each receive an allowance for housing and appurtenances of \$7,800 per year.

#### **V. OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS: We recommend:**

A. Pastor's Moving Expense conditions of eligibility are as follows:

1. The following persons shall be eligible:

Pastors

Local pastors

Student lay pastors after first appointment

District superintendents

Persons in conference connectional positions

Retiring pastors

Persons on disability leave

Any other person recommended by the Board of Ministry

2. The following amounts shall be paid:

\$300 per pastor plus

\$.75 per mile, measured from parsonage to parsonage.

Persons moving into or out of the conference shall measure the mileage from the conference boundary to the parsonage.

3. Monies shall be paid by the conference treasurer upon presentation of a voucher of mileage signed by the district superintendent.

B. The Conference direct the Area Treasurer to withhold dispersal of funds to any agency, institution, or organization until the Council on Finance & Administration has received the most recent audit of a Public Accountant or Certified Public Accountant from the agency, institution or organization and that audit has been found satisfactory by the audit committee of the Council on Finance & Administration.

C. A uniform percentage "pad" of three per cent be applied to all 1990 apportionments.

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

E. The Conference acknowledge the need for maintaining monies to be used as needed for the stabilization of the accounts of Wesley Foundation, *Arkansas United Methodist*, Church Extension, District Superintendents, Council on Ministries, and the Salary Support Fund.

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

G. Reimbursement for travel be on the following schedule:

Motel allowance - \$25 per day

Meals allowance - \$5 per meal

Mileage allowance: 1 person - 12 cents per mile

2 persons - 14 cents per mile

3 persons - 16 cents per mile

4 persons - 18 cents per mile

H. That balances remaining in the Conference Benevolence Fund and the Conference Administration Fund at year end be transferred to the Contingency Fund.

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

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

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

K. The Conference provide fidelity bonding insurance in compliance with Paragraph 714.1 of the 1988 Book of Discipline.

L. The following is to be adopted as the guide for the care and investment of all Conference funds: (Para. 709.5 the 1988 Book of Discipline).

The Area Treasurer is charged with the responsibility for managing all Conference funds. It is the purpose of this investment policy to establish perimeters within which the monies of the North Arkansas Conference will be managed.

The objective of the investment of North Arkansas Conference monies is to provide:

1. Preservation of capital.
2. Liquidity - to meet anticipated and unanticipated future needs.
3. Maximization of income - while simultaneously insuring preservation of capital and liquidity.
4. Compliance with the Social Principles and the Discipline of the United Methodist Church.

To accomplish this objective:

1. Funds should be deposited in Arkansas institutions in a fully insured status: i.e., AA or better state and national banks, CD/Savings and Loan and Bank FDIC insured, maximum investment \$100,000 per institution.
2. Securities:
  - A. Direct obligation of United States Government Treasury Bills and Notes.
  - B. CDs, Time Deposits, interest bearing accounts.
3. Funds should be deposited on a short-term basis, generally 60 or 90 days, but up to six months when all objectives can be satisfied.

This policy is intended to be flexible in its application in order to meet changing economic conditions. Investments made for longer than 90 days may be made after the approval of the executive committee of the North Arkansas Conference Council on Finance and Administration. While income is desirable, the primary emphasis is to be on the maintenance of adequate funds and the avoidance of speculative investments.

This policy may be amended to meet changing conditions and to fulfill the needs of the Annual Conference.

M. The North Arkansas Annual Conference gives the Conference Council on Finance and Administration the authority to fund extraordinary needs relating to the life and ministry of the North Arkansas Annual Conference. These needs shall be funded from available unrestricted funds and contingency funds. This authority shall not be used nor is it intended to replace or circumvent normal funding procedures of the North Arkansas Annual Conference.

This is in reference to Para. 709.6 of the 1988 Discipline.

N. The office of the Bishop requested \$27,000. for the purpose of providing computer equipment for each District Office. After working with the Bishop and the District Superintendents, the C.F.A. is recommending \$12,250. for the purchase of computers. The remaining funds will be provided by the various districts and the Bishop's office will provide \$1,000 for additional training. This money will come from Conference Contingency funds.

O. We recommend that \$2,225. be paid from Conference Contingency funds to support a United Methodist Ministry presence on the Southern Methodist University campus during 1990.

#### VI. ADMINISTRATIVE CONCERNS:

A. All funding requests from institutions shall be presented to the appropriate board or agency of the Conference for recommendation before presentation to the Council on Finance & Administration.

B. All persons authorized to vouch for funds shall be identified by agencies and approved by the Council on Ministries prior to the dispensing of funds.

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

D. Each charge shall declare all ministerial support. The report shall include remuneration for salary, travel, utility expense, insurance, social security, and all additional compensation paid to the pastor or on behalf of the pastor.

E. When any agency's total budgeted funds have been expended, no further expenditures will be authorized without CF&A approval.

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

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

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

G. We recommend that Joe Eason be elected to the office of Conference Treasurer for the 1989-92 quadrennium or until his successor is chosen.

H. We express our appreciation to Joe Eason and his staff, Cheryl Beck, Barbara Skiles, Alvin Burks, and Mary Lois Stanfield, for the excellent service they perform for the Conference.

M. Olin Cook, President  
Carmelita Burks, Secretary

#### OFFICE OF FINANCE & MANAGEMENT 1990 Budget Request

	1989 Budget	1990 Request	% Incr. over 89
<b>INCOME:</b>			
LITTLE ROCK CONF.	\$70,621	77,985	10.43
NORTH ARKANSAS CONF.	70,621	77,985	10.4
Little Rock - Insurance	6,300	6,500	3.17
Little Rock - Church Dev.	0	0	
Little Rock Board - Pensions	4,000	4,200	5.00

## Statistical Report

## Catch the Vision

Other Income	200	200	0.0
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 151,742</b>	<b>\$ 166,870</b>	<b>9.97</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Travel	3,300	3,500	6.06
Rent	5,236	5,436	3.82
Supplies	3,500	4,500	28.57
Printing	2,500	2,200	-12.00
Benev. Interpretation printing	3,000	3,100	3.33
Postage	7,770	7,500	-3.47
Telephone	4,600	4,300	-6.52
Purchase equipment	1,500	1,500	0.00
Computer - software	500	750	50.00
Computer - software maint.	3,900	4,200	7.69
Computer - supplies/paper	2,800	3,000	7.14
Computer maint. contract	2,700	3,000	11.11
Office Machines Maint.	150	300	100.00
Health Insurance	3,400	4,000	17.65
Workers Comp. Ins.	412	412	0.00
Lay Pension Program (6% of salary)	2,668	5,400	102.40
Lockbox Charges	1,600	1,600	0.00
Miscellaneous	500	500	0.00
Search Committee	0	0	
Payroll Service	0	3,500	
<b>Subtotal disbursements</b>	<b>\$ 50,036</b>	<b>\$ 58,698</b>	<b>17.31</b>
<b>Salaries:</b>			
Staff Salaries	47,917	50,316	5.01
Director	41,684	45,000	7.96
Extra Help	5,000	5,300	6.00
<b>Subtotal salaries &amp; extra help</b>	<b>94,601</b>	<b>100,616</b>	<b>6.36</b>
FICA (7.51% of salary in 88 & 89)	7,105	7,556	6.36
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 151,742</b>	<b>\$ 166,870</b>	<b>9.97</b>

**COUNCIL ON LAY LIFE AND WORK**

Para. 251 of the 1988 Discipline states, "There shall be elected by the Charge Conference a Lay Leader who shall function as the primary lay representative of the laity in that local church.."



Among the duties and responsibilities are included: (1) Meeting regularly with the pastor to discuss the state of the church and needs for ministry, and (2) along with the pastor serve as interpreter of the actions and programs of the Annual Conference and the general church.

The Church Lay Leader has been singled out as the key lay person in the local church. This fact must be given very serious consideration when the church nominating committee meets to fill this office. Consideration should be given to electing the same person to be both the Church Lay Leader and Lay Member of Annual Conference. Only then will the Lay Leader be in tune with the programs and needs of the Annual Conference.

W. E. "Buddy" Arnold, Jr., Conference Lay Leader

### COURTESIES REPORT

The One Hundred Fifty-Fourth Session of the North Arkansas Conference was well hosted by Hendrix College, First United Methodist Church of Conway, Salem United Methodist Church, Wesley United Methodist Church and the Ebenezer United Methodist Church. Bishop Wilke's episcopal address was one of the finest in the history of our Conference. Our Bishop motivated us to guard against an erosion of the spirit. Julia Wilke loved us and we felt her kindness, warmth, and understanding.

We are indebted to Jim Meadors, Wayne Jarvis and the District Superintendents for their watching over us during the conference. Our highest admiration goes to Freddie Nixon and the Conference Council on Ministries. From its report we observed that it has been imaginative, creative, ready to venture and eager to blaze new trails.

The music listed us to heights seldom found at Annual Conference. Our gratitude goes out to all of those whose sharing of time and talent, elevated our souls to the ninth and twelfth heavens. The pages have given liberally of their time and talent, kindness and love, patience and calmness. God must be saying to them: "Well done thou good and faithful servants."

The retirement service was one of the greatest in the history of our conference. If deep Christian laughter will contribute to our health, someone will have to shoot us on the judgement day. The spiritual and intellectual depth of these retirees has seldom, if ever, been equaled in the history of our conference.

The service of ordination emphasized being emersed in God---- going on toward perfection --perfection in love, spiritual perfection and intellectual perfection. Dr. Kenneth Pye, President of Southern Methodist University, caused our minds to ache from being stretched. He let us know that God is at work in places where there are no rugs or air conditioning.

Dr. William J. Abraham, our Conference preacher, challenged us in church renewal. He does not want us to sit on the fence and do nothing. With great enthusiasm, vigor and feeling he said that Jesus Christ, and the power of God, must not be politely ignored and distantly patronized.

We have been blessed by the secretarial staff that has helped see us through each day in an orderly, systematic manner.

The youth report was done in such an interesting way, an emphasis on girls, and we thank God for them.

The highlight of the Annual Conference was possibly the outdoor ministries proposal to have an Annual Conference apportionment to help finance the master plan for the development of Camp Nawake. This may well be one of the greatest and most important adventures in the history of our Annual Conference. It will have the interest of future generations of youth and adults uppermost.

Reports have been made, votes have been taken, speeches have been delivered; where will we go from here? We must take Dr. Abraham seriously and have a brave, heroic faith in a great God and in great causes that will lift us out of our fears and hold us to our course.

Victory will come only as we are willing to put personal comforts and desires aside and set our faces toward Gods future.

Charles Casteel

#### GROUP INSURANCE REPORT #1: PROGRAM

1. American Continental Insurance Company is recommended to be engaged as the Third Party Administrator (TPA) of our health benefits program.
2. All full and probationary 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 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 Benefits Program of the North Arkansas Conference.
  - 2A. The Health Benefits Program will be open for Probationers, 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. Eligibility date shall be date of appointment or employment.
  - 2C. Local churches may enroll lay employees between June 1 and July 15 by following the guidelines found in the 1969 Journal, p. 104, Para. 1b; and of the 1978 Journal, p. 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. The Charge (church) pays at least 80% of the premium, and the participant pays not more than 20%.
  - 3A. 1% is added to the premiums to cover administrative costs of the committee.

- 3B. All participants of the program age 65 and older are to be enrolled in Medicare. The North Arkansas Board of Pensions pays Health Benefits 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. Persons retiring prior to the 1988 session of the Annual Conference get 100% payment of premium. Persons retiring in 1988 and subsequent years will have their insurance premium benefit paid as follows:
- (a) The conference board will pay health insurance premiums for persons who retire with pensions benefits at age 65 at the rate of two and one-half percent per year of service in the Arkansas Area of the United Methodist Church up to and including forty years of service.
  - (b) 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 two and one-half percent per year of service in the Arkansas Area of the United Methodist Church. The retiree will be responsible to pay the remainder of the premium.
  - (c) Retired individuals, eligible for Medicare, shall personally pay Medicare charges.
4. The Health Benefit Program premiums are due quarterly on the date shown on the statement sent from the Treasurer. All participants are responsible for seeing that the total premium due is sent to: Mrs. Faye Watson, P.O. Box 119, Marion, AR 72364, no later than the date due.
5. The Committee shall use the measures listed on p.149, para. 5 of the 1984 Journal when premiums are not received on time.
6. The Cost Containment Program as implemented is being continued. Features are:
- a. Pre-admission certification (\$100 additional deductible is applied for failure to pre-certify a hospitalization).
  - b. Concurrent tracking
  - c. Ambulatory surgery
  - d. Bill auditing
7. Participants in the Health Benefits Program whose appointment/employment is terminated will be granted an extension of coverage of up to three months provided (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.
8. The premium rates for 1990 will be determined based on the claims experience of the group through the year. In order to achieve the most accurate and favorable rate, the experience will be tracked through September. The Committee will meet and establish the premiums, under the guidance of the TPA, and notify participants in October of the new year's rate.
9. Paragraph (c) under Eligible Dependents in our Health Insurance booklet shall read: "The unmarried children 19 years of age, but under 23 years of age of an employee or the surviving spouse of a deceased employee who are full-time students in an accredited college, university or occupational training facility, provided such children are not (1) employed on a full time basis or

(2) covered under any other plan of group insurance, other than insurance on account of accident; residing in the United States of America, Canana, or Puerto Rico.

10. Effective January 1, 1990 coverage for chemical dependency, including drug and alcohol abuse is limited to \$3,000 per month and a life time limit of \$15,000. Treatment must be in an approved hospital as defined in our plan Health Insurance.
- 10A. Paragraph c. (III) under the definition of hospital in our health insurance plan booklet shall read: "It is operated continuously with organized facilities for operative surgery on the premises, except this provision will not apply to treatment in psychiatric or tuberculosis hospitals or approved chemical dependency treatment centers.

#### REPORT #2: ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

1. The Conference Insurance Committee, on behalf of the members of our Conference, wishes to commend Mrs. Faye Watson for the superior work she does as the Insurance Treasurer.
2. We recommend Mrs. Faye Watson be continued as the Insurance Treasurer and that her salary be \$9,000.00, effective July 1, 1989.
3. The estimated budget for July 1, 1989 - June 30, 1990 is:
 

a. Treasurer's Salary	\$ 9,000.00
b. Treasurer's Pension	540.00
c. Administrative Costs	<u>3,000.00</u>
TOTAL;	\$ 12,540.00
4. We shall continue to work with the District Superintendents to see that all persons who come under the guidelines for enrollment in the program are enrolled promptly.
5. Persons coming into the Conference during this session may obtain enrollment forms from Mrs. Faye Watson, Treasurer.

James Harrison, Chairperson

#### HENDRIX COLLEGE

It is a privilege for Hendrix College to report to the United Methodist Church of Arkansas, for it was that church which gave birth to the college a little more than 100 years ago. The church has faithfully continued its support of the college across the years. Hendrix has not forgotten her origins.

It is deep in the nature of Hendrix to be concerned about the spiritual goodness, character, human thriving, and the good life.

The college holds fast to the church's expectation that it strive to be the best educational institution possible. In every way Hendrix seeks to prepare students with rigorous academic studies, to develop written and oral communication skills, and to provide opportunities for culturally relevant liberal education within the context of the Judeo-Christian heritage.

The Hendrix report to the Conferences last year ended with a commitment to look for ways to strengthen the college's relationship to the church and "to

demonstrate our appreciation for the support the church has given Hendrix." We have taken several steps.

**HENDRIX FELLOWSHIP TEAMS.** This year the college has reinstituted a program known as Fellowship Teams. Groups of four to six students and a staff advisor go (on invitation) into local United Methodist Churches where team members teach a class of young people, serve as liturgist in worship, give a children's sermon, sing a solo, preach, direct recreation, give two-minute talks on Hendrix, show videos on Hendrix, and lead discussion groups. Hendrix wants the impact of this program to be a genuine "thank you" to the church and a presentation of the college to the local church. The program is also very meaningful to our students. We have made six visits and will do three more during the Spring term. The teams have had three times as many invitations from churches as they have been able to fill.

**PREACHING WORKSHOP.** There will be a pastor's preaching workshop at Hendrix October 12-14, 1989. All the plans have not yet been completed, but we believe it will be a helpful session.

**RECOGNITION OF CHURCH LEADERS.** Hendrix continues a program established as part of her centennial celebration, that annually recognizes selected church leaders who have distinguished themselves in the fields of Christian Education and Social Awareness. These awards were established in memory of Mary and Ira Brumley (Education) and Ethel K. Millar (Social Awareness).

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES.** Year after year the college makes its facilities available for church functions. Under the auspices of the Marshall T. Steel Center for the Study of Religion and Philosophy, Hendrix continues to bring to campus programs designed to enrich the lives of United Methodist laity and clergy. The Hendrix library houses a growing historical center for Arkansas Methodism. Faculty and staff members are available to give lectures, preach, and teach Sunday School in local churches. Students interested in the professional ministry are organized and have a staff counselor. They meet regularly to give each other support and to study matters of current interest.

**STATE OF THE COLLEGE.** The \$16.8 million Campaign for Hendrix will draw to a close in just a few months. On March 20, 1989, the college had collected \$14.9 million in cash and pledges. Money is also being raised to refurbish Raney Hall, a women's residence hall. Part of the campaign's success results from the support of United Methodists who went considerably beyond their goal (\$425,000) of providing seating for Staples Auditorium. Also, for the first time in history the churches of Arkansas Methodism contributed more than \$300,000 to the annual fund in 1988 which is also part of the campaign.

**ENROLLMENT.** Hendrix began the 1988-89 school year with 1,029 students, 46 percent men and 54 percent women. Methodists make up 35 percent of the enrollment. There are 5 percent black students and 1 percent international. Eighty-five percent live in college housing, and 87 percent of the students are from Arkansas.

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.** Sixty-nine percent of all students receive some form of financial aid. Dependents of United Methodist ministers and ministerial students receive an automatic one-half tuition scholarship from the college.

Dependents of ministers of other denominations also receive special scholarship assistance. Grants of this nature total \$140,000 for 1988-89.

**FINANCIAL AID.** The college believes financial conditions should not be the deciding factor on whether a student chooses Hendrix. The college works with students and families to develop a financial aid package designed to meet the demonstrated need of that student.

**MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS.** There are 67 full time equivalent faculty members at Hendrix. Seventy-seven percent hold doctorates and 92 percent have appropriate terminal degrees. Sixty-four percent are tenured. The faculty-student ratio is 15 to 1, and the average class during the winter term was 19.

The market value of the college's endowment fund was about \$43 million on July 31, 1988. The total operating budget of the college in 1988-89 is \$12.225 million. The college continues to have a strong fiscal history and anticipates balancing its budget for the 32nd consecutive year on July 31, 1989.

**HENDRIX HIGHLIGHTS.** The college was named in *THE FISKE GUIDE TO COLLEGES* as "something this side of remarkable..." It was listed in *PETERSON'S GUIDE TO COMPETITIVE COLLEGES* and was recognized in *GOOD HOUSEKEEPING* magazine's October, 1988, issue as one of the 50 best educational values in the nation. Hendrix students have received Watson Fellows for five consecutive years. The college again has been listed in *THE BEST BUYS IN COLLEGE EDUCATION*. It was recognized in *CHANGING TIMES* magazine as one of the 50 best buys in education and has been described by North Central Association as one of the outstanding, small liberal arts colleges in the country.

Our commitment to the church is this: Hendrix will continue to strive to equip her graduates for service in God's creation.

Joe B. Hatcher, President

### KOREAN MISSION IN SOUTH CENTRAL JURISDICTION

Korean Mission work in South Central Jurisdiction was started on February 15, 1989. Its primary purpose is to enable congregational development among the growing Korean immigrant communities. The key concept of MISSION is to enable new congregational birthing and incubation which is described in the *DISCIPLINE* (P.663-664). Until the new congregations have been chartered (the Organization of the Charge Conference) within the Annual Conference and District, the proceeding conditions call for much closer relationship between the Korean Mission and Annual Conferences and Districts in which the work is carried on.

The mission projects presently carry on are six congregations: Springdale-Hanmaum (North Arkansas), Wichita-Sarang (Kansas West), Jacksonville (North Arkansas), Copperas Cove (C. Texas), Waco (C. Texas), Enid (Oklahoma), and ongoing projects are five: Irving (North Texas), Kansas City (Kansas East), Corpus Christi (S.W.Texas), Waynsville (Missouri East), Forth Smith (North Arkansas, and in surveying projects are: Houston Second (Texas), Shreveport (Louisiana), College Station (Texas), Abilene (N.W. Texas), Lake Charles (Louisiana), Laredo (S.W.Texas), Topeka (Kansas East), Omaha (Nebraska) and Denton (North Texas).

The mission leadership development is very important for the new church development and nurturing with the Korean churches, especially recruitment and training of mission pastors.

Your understanding and continued support is appreciated.

Bon Woong Koo, Korean Mission Director  
South Central Jurisdiction

### LYDIA PATTERSON INSTITUTE

The year 1988 has been an exciting one for the administration, faculty, staff and student body at Lydia Patterson Institute. This year marked our 75th Anniversary, and was highlighted by numerous activities which included a full week of Homecoming activities, a vigorous Diamond Jubilee Financial Campaign in which many alumni and friends participated and a highly successful Christmas Matching Fund Campaign. We have experienced an unprecedented level of renewed alumni interest in Lydia Patterson.

Our enrollment has grown by 21% and has climbed to 350. This has necessitated new classes and additional staff. The turnover rate in our teaching staff was only one this year. This fact bespeaks the commitment that our teachers have to the purposes for which Lydia Patterson Institute has traditionally stood.

L.P.I.'s personnel are committed to an uncompromised academic standard that is demanding, and will enable our graduates to compete at the collegiate level. We undergird these high academic standards by very intentional spiritual nurture that will challenge our student body not only to acknowledge Christ in their life but to adopt His standards in their lives.

Our financial circumstances have varied, month by month, from stable to critical. We are, however, grateful for the commitment of many individuals and congregations from across the entire Jurisdiction whose regular support has enabled us to fulfill our ministry and to meet our obligations...at times under considerable stress. It has been nothing short of amazing to see how God has provided for all our needs, and how the connectionalism of our South Central Jurisdiction has come into play with blessed consistency.

The Mission for which God brought Lydia Patterson Institute into being in 1913 continues to be our mandate today. It is:

- A. To represent the Christian faith as understood by the United Methodist Church;
- B. To provide quality bilingual, cross-cultural, academic education;
- C. To provide a center where local church leaders, clergy and lay, may receive training and experience in effecting Christian witness and ministry with persons of other ethnic and racial backgrounds; and
- D. To develop leadership skills in persons interested in cross-cultural and international positions in Christian ministry.

I trust that even as our friends from across the Jurisdiction and around the world faithfully remember us in their daily prayer and with the financial

resources, that they will plan to visit us and see the fruit of their trust in the Ministry that is being lived out each day at Lydia Patterson Institute. In Christ's love,

Alfredo T. Grout Q., President

### REPORT OF METHODIST HEALTH SYSTEMS

The "Statement of Covenant Relationship" between Methodist Health Systems and the three related Annual Conferences states that the System shall fulfill certain specific commitments. This report uses the "Covenant Statement" as an outline to communicate major programs and activities.

1. **METHODIST HEALTH SYSTEMS MAINTAINS THE INTEGRITY OF ITS MISSION AND GOALS THROUGH STRATEGIC THRUSTS:** quality care, customer orientation, physician relationships, human resources and cost management.
  - . 50 and Better Program has enrolled over 55,000 members in the Tri-State area.
  - . Clergy health is a major concern. More than 160 pastors and spouses participated in Pastor's Clinics in 1988.
  - . 50 candidates for ministry from North Arkansas and Memphis Annual Conferences were provided physical and psychological assessments.
2. **WITHIN ITS RESOURCES, METHODIST HEALTH SYSTEMS CONTINUES THE DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION OF HEALTH CARE AND RELATED SERVICES IN RESPONSE TO THE NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE WHO RESIDE WITHIN THE AREAS OF THE CONFERENCES.**
  - . Methodist Outreach is a quality drug and alcohol treatment program which continues to do well.
  - . Employee Assistance Program provides counseling and referral guidance to nearly 21,000 employees of Mid South companies including Methodist Health System.
3. **METHODIST HEALTH SYSTEMS ENCOURAGES ITS OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AND ASSOCIATES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HEALTH AND WELFARE MINISTRIES OF THE CONFERENCES AND THEIR MEMBER CHURCHES.**
  - . Numerous Methodist Health Systems associates are involved in various activities at the local, district, and Annual Conference levels.
  - . The Hospital Auxiliary links Methodist Health Systems to local churches through United Methodist Women.
4. **METHODIST HEALTH SYSTEMS REPORTS SYSTEM ACTIVITIES TO THE CHURCHES IN THE CONFERENCES AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.**
  - . "NEWS from Methodist Health Systems" is circulated bimonthly to 40,000 United Methodist Homes and 6,000 Methodist Health Systems Associates.
  - . Health care issues and personnel items of interest are provided through news releases to all media sources.
5. **METHODIST HEALTH SYSTEMS CONTINUES THE PROGRAM OF PUBLIC RELATIONS, HEALTH MINISTRY, EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE CHURCHES THROUGHOUT THE CONFERENCES.**
  - . Wellth Fairs were provided for 20,000 persons through churches, community, and corporations in a four state area.



- . Clergy/Laity Training - The Annual Church and Health Symposium co-sponsored by Methodist Health Systems and the Upper Room enrolled over 300 participants from 29 states.
- . Clinical Pastoral Education is provided on full time and extended quarter basis.
- . Clergy Professional Growth Training is provided to two nominees per district in the Arkansas Area.
- . Special programs are presented by Methodist Health Systems associates in local churches and community organizations.
- 6. **METHODIST HEALTH SYSTEMS PROVIDES HEALTH, EDUCATION AND RESOURCE MATERIALS TO THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES, THEIR MINISTERS AND LAY PERSONS THROUGHOUT THE CONFERENCES.**
  - . Nearly 30,000 pieces of literature were requested and distributed by church and community groups and through health promotion activities.
- 7. **METHODIST HEALTH SYSTEMS ACCEPTS FINANCIAL GIFTS, UNRESTRICTED OR DESIGNATED, FROM MEMBERS OF THE CHURCHES IN THE CONFERENCES AND FROM OTHER APPROPRIATE SOURCES.**
  - . School of Nursing enrollment is 324. Fifty-two scholarships totaling nearly \$40,000 were provided from the three Annual Conferences.
  - . Clinical Pastoral Education is supported in part by gifts from the Conferences.
  - . The Foundation Annual Fund campaign underwrites the Humanitarian Fund which responds to emergency requests for help from associates and patients.
- 8. **METHODIST HEALTH SYSTEMS CONDUCTS THE BUSINESS OF THE SYSTEM IN A PRUDENT MANNER, CONSISTENT WITH ITS RESOURCES AND MISSION.**
  - . Despite the fiscal challenges in healthcare, \$18,122,000 in indigent care was provided in 1988 in the name of the United Methodist Church of the three Annual Conferences.

#### **METHODIST HEALTH SYSTEMS FACILITIES**

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Methodist Outreach, Drug/Alcohol Treatment Ctr.	901-276-5401
Methodist Hospital of Somerville, TN	901-465-3594
Methodist Hospital of McKenzie, TN	901-352-5344
Methodist Hospital of Lexington, TN	901-968-3646
Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg, TN	901-285-2410
Methodist Hospital of Middle TN, Winchester	615-967-8264
Emerald-Hodgson Hospital, Seawanne, TN	615-598-5691
Haywood Park Gen. Hospital, Brownsville, TN	901-772-4110
Methodist Hosp. of Middle, MS, Inc., Lexington, MS	601-834-1321
Marshall County Hospital, Holly Springs, MS	601-252-1212
Methodist Hospital of Jonesboro, AR	501-972-7272

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**MOUNT SEQUOYAH ASSEMBLY**

The Olin C. Bailey Center has been completed and is serving the needs of the South Central Jurisdiction. Mount Sequoyah was favored by the jurisdiction in its 1988 session in New Orleans with the approval of funding for the construction of this 5,000 square foot building. It serves as a place for 250 persons to meet in a seminar setting.

Funding for this new addition will be apportioned to the churches in 1990 which will raise the \$300,000 cost of the building in four years. This will be in addition to the present apportionment of \$60,000 per year which is used to support the existing program of Mount Sequoyah.

New Trustees were introduced to the board this year after election by the jurisdiction. Outstanding persons from all seventeen Annual Conferences of the jurisdiction serve on this board along with three bishops. From the North Arkansas Annual Conference we have the able assistance of Bishop Richard B. Wilke who serves on the Executive Committee; Mrs. Sharon Spurlin, Trustee at Large, who serves on the Buildings and Grounds Committee; and Jack Meadows, Trustee at Large, who serves as Chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee; Ed Matthews who serves as Chairman of the Development and Endowment Committee and Bill Hutchenson who also serves on the Buildings and Grounds Committee.

A theme was selected for 1989 which features the rose. A new event will be held in August 1989, called the "Festival of Roses". New roses have been planted near the cafeteria to augment the two hundred roses already growing on the grounds.

In conjunction with the University of Arkansas, Mount Sequoyah will hold its first Elderhostel program. This fine educational program has been around for more than a decade but in recent years has increased in importance. We are pleased to offer this addition to programming for retired persons.

A jurisdictional work camp was planned for 1989 with the intention of joining all of the annual conferences into one week of work in support of this facility which serves the entire area.

The Trustees have started a Bishop's Club to gain support for Mount Sequoyah. Persons who are able to generate \$1,000 or more of new support are to be honored during Bishop's Week. Such generosity is the life's blood of the institution helping to insure its future place of importance, serving the seventeen conferences of the South Central Jurisdiction.

Mount Sequoyah reaches out to all of the members of the churches in the North Arkansas annual conference. You are invited to seek the presence of God, to deepen your faith, and to define more clearly your ministry and mission as you join into events held on the mountain top in this "Year of the Rose."

Donald W. Waddell, Administrator

## PART I. THEOLOGY OF OUTDOOR MINISTRY

### Introduction

Why should the Church be involved, or even interested, in camping? How can, does, or should camping enhance or facilitate ministry, much less belong as a part of ministry?

Although Christians have been doing and thinking "theology" for as long as they have been doing and thinking, it is unfortunately true- we contend- that there has been far too little attention devoted to the specific kind of theology indicated in questions such as these. Too little thought has been given to any theology or rationale or philosophy for Christian camping. And because there has been little consideration, there is even less consensus, and consequently there has arisen a whole range of radically different activities, each one of which is called church camp or outdoor ministry. More importantly, because we have not adequately and properly answered the "why" questions, church camping too often is either no different from secular camping, on the one hand, or no different than Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, or any other type of Christian assembly inside or outside - on the other hand.

It is our intent to show, based on a brief examination of why the church ought to camp, that church camping should deliberately be both "church" and "camp". That is, we affirm that true outdoor ministry can be and must be both fully outdoors and wholly ministry. The camping program of the Church is and must be unique, both among the whole array of outdoor experiences and also within the Church's education program.

The purpose of outdoor ministry, not unlike the purpose of all ministry, is to make it possible for persons to enter into and grow in relationship with God in Christ. The means of achieving that end, or purpose, differ according to the type of ministry, though, and we believe that the way in which outdoor ministry facilitates relationships with God in Christ is indeed unique. As we shall see, outdoor ministry utilizes a four-fold strategy of 1) experiencing total dependence on God; 2) perceiving interdependence with and responsibility for creation; 3) becoming receptive through play; and 4) sharing self with others in Christian community. Not only then do these four aspects of outdoor ministry constitute its peculiarity, but also, taken as a whole, they become the standards by which we judge whether a program is indeed outdoor ministry, or church camping.

But let us first look more closely at outdoor ministry's general purpose of enabling relationship with God in Christ.

### To Camp is To Relate

The Christian understands that both the origin and purpose of life, the essence and sustenance of all life, is relationship. It is relationship with God, relationship with others, relationship with the rest of creation, and relationship with self. This basic tenet of Christian understanding, which is the premise not only of church camping but also for all that the Church is and does, is first set forth in the act and doctrine of creation. To be created in the image of God means to be created in and

for relationship. Because humankind is created in the image of God, we can say, not that humanity is somehow God-like, but that humanity's very existence is oriented toward God. Humanity's true nature is to be found in God. Being in the image of God means having the capacity, the potential, and the intended purpose of relationship with God, to humans only has God given the capacity for a deeper, fuller, more personal and loving relationship that we call covenant relationship. God's purpose for us is covenant. Only in this intended state of creation is the human fully human, for full humanity is defined as relatedness to God. Humans exist only to the extent that they are in relationship, and we are most fully human when we accept relationship with God in Christ as central to our lives. It is for that purpose - for reconciliation, for the restoration of covenant relationship - that Christ came to live, die and be raised for us and with us.

This relationship for which we are created, and re-created in Christ, is not with God only but issues forth in other relationships - both human and non-human - which are crucial and essential to life. What God has created and is creating is not just an individual human here and there, but a vast, marvelous network of ever-changing relationships. To the degree that we are able to relate to and encounter the other - whether the other is God, persons, or nature - meaningfully and personally, we find that our own intended personhood and created humanity more fully emerges.

Church camping can enable precisely this most important of all aspects of being human: enjoying full relationship with God in Christ, and with all of God's family and God's creation. The primary manner in which outdoor ministry enables relationships is by revealing to us our complete and utter dependence on God, our Creator.

### **To Relate Is To Be Dependent On God**

The most important, and unique, strategy that is available to outdoor ministry is the strategy of creating opportunities for persons to experience the dependent nature of their relationship with God. In fact the first and most basic criterion which an event must meet in order to be a true example of outdoor ministry is its ability to confront persons with the fact that our relationship with God is a particular kind of relationship; it is a relationship of full and total dependence on God.

Again, this notion of our complete and utter dependence on God is best and first seen in the doctrine of creation. It is because the divine-human relationship is inherently a Creator-creature relationship that not only our existence but also the relationship itself is entirely dependent on God and God's initiative. To affirm that God is creator is also to assert that creation is still continuing. If God were not choosing every moment to give us life - to create - we would not exist. Every breath we take is due to the inbreathing of the creative spirit of God. Within the doctrine of creation, especially as it can and should be exemplified in the experiences of church camping, then, we come to understand not only that God is revealed as love but also that our relationship with God is one of utter dependence.

This complete dependence on God is true in spite of and because of the fact that we are also wholly distinct from God. Because God is Creator and is infinite, and

because we are creatures and finite, then God is transcendent or completely other, and unreachable by human effort. Creation - that which is created - is good precisely because it is given life by the loving God, but creation, including humankind, is not God. It is our created finitude, the possibility and actuality of death, that makes humanity and all of creation at once distinct from and totally dependent on God. We come from and go to God.

In our finitude the human is a creature in the same order as other animals. Yet, unlike the animal world, humankind alone is able to confirm and experience its dependence on and need for God. To be a human creature is to sense the temporality of life. To be a human creature is to know that one is unable to a large extent to control what happens to him or her, to determine where or when one is born, one's physical and emotional make-up, what opportunities one will have, and so on. In his or her reflective moments the human is aware that there is something deeper and higher than oneself, and that because one is creature there must surely be creator. However, this continual human awareness of dependence and finitude is increasingly being threatened by today's world of technology, in which all of daily life is a matter of ready availability. Indoors, and in the presence of modern conveniences, we too easily take for granted our food, shelter, and other necessities. Indoors, and in the presence of human-made structures and devices of every kind, we begin to see ourselves as in control and humanity as belonging to us. Outdoors, when we are confronted with opportunities to get caught in the rain, to play in the mud, to be hot and thirsty before reaching camp - outdoors, we once again are forced to see that God is in control and to see that humanity belongs to God. Outdoors, where we see sprouting buds and dying brown grass, rabbits scurrying away in fear, and vultures feasting on carrion, we are reminded that we too are a part of God's creation, the ordered natural processes of the world, and that we too are dependent for every moment of our existence on the good graces of our Creator God.

It is incumbent on persons designing outdoor ministry, or church camping situations, that they provide experiences that demonstrate and reveal to us the essential nature of our relationship to God - one of complete and utter dependence.

### **To Relate Is To Be Interdependent and Responsible**

The lesson on human creatureliness, temporality, and dependence on God is reinforced by a second lesson of human interdependence on and with the rest of God's creation. The second method (and thus also criterion or standard), which outdoor ministry can and must utilize as a way of fostering persons' relationship with God in Christ, is the method of promoting interaction with, understanding of, and appreciation for nature as a gift of God to which we are integrally and intimately related. The more we can be exposed to and learn about nature - botany, zoology, ecology - through observation, experiments, projects, etc., the more that outdoor ministry can facilitate a sense of interdependence with the rest of the creation, and dependent relationship with God.

Scripture claims that God saw all God's work and proclaimed it good. Nature and humanity are both part of God's creation, where neither is superior to the other, but both are part of an interdependent, mutually nourishing system.

Furthermore, we are dust-to-dust created. Earth is of us. It is God's gift that supports and sustains us and without it we die. More even than nature is dependent on humanity, we are dependent on nature. The dominion over creation which humans are biblically given is not a license to dominate. All creation belongs to God and not to us, and we are shepherds of all that God provides us. To the degree that we are to be managers of the natural system, our health and well-being depend on the care and support we give to the natural world, of which we are integrally a part.

Let us be clear that purpose an appropriate understanding of nature serves, or rather what purpose it does not serve. Nature is not the primary source of the revelation of God. Nature is a place to meet God, and nature is God's, but nature is not God; nor does nature replace Jesus Christ as the primary and infinite source of God's self-revelation. It is not so much revelation as it is relationship - interdependent and dependent relationship - that nature and being in nature provide. To believe that God can clearly be seen in nature is to reduce God to the level of nature, just as believing that God can be captured in human thought and logic is to make God merely a product of the human mind. Nevertheless, all of the created order is to be regarded sacramentally because anything which stirs us to the reality of who we are and who God is, as nature does, is sacred. It is our responsibility to treat nature with dignity and respect, and to learn from nature of our shared dependence on God and our interdependence with creation.

### **To Play Is To Be Receptive to Relationship**

The third essential component or feature (and thus also the third criterion or standard) of outdoor ministry is more subtle and mystical than the first two. The third aspect which must be present to have legitimate outdoor ministry is the condition of play, or leisure, or recreation/re-creation. Outdoor ministry must provide settings in which persons can truly relax and can be comfortable in both organized and spontaneous play, for play is a significant means by which humans are and can be open and receptive to the gifts and guidance of the spirit of God. Relationship is dependent on revelation, and while that which is revealed of God through Christ is of God's own choosing (and is in no way limited to the realm of nature), it is nevertheless our obligation to be as open and accepting and receptive as possible to God's revealing of himself.

Jesus said we must become childlike in order to enjoy the fullness of relationship with God in Christ (Matthew 18:3-4). While Jesus mainly meant we must be as dependent as children, it is also true that play makes us childlike. It makes us feel silly and vulnerable. It takes us back to our childhood and enables us to recapture the natural, no-preservatives-added us. While we don't fully understand why this is so, research by Lyman Coleman, Walter Wink, and others is showing that it is while we are playful and childlike, while we are functioning in our "right brain", creative, non-analytical frame of mind, that we are most open to the Spirit of God, and thus to relationship to the Creator and creation. Play, especially non-competitive play, and the recreation and relaxation that are so naturally a part of being outdoors break down the barriers we erect between us and

God, between us and others, and between warring parts of our own selves. Persons at play are inevitably persons whose masks of pretense are stripped away.

In the same mystical kind of way, play gives us the ability to be re-creative. The spirit of God makes all things new, and the insights about God, self, and others that are available in recreation are often the basis for true re-creation. Outdoor ministry nurtures our relationship with God and our relationships with others, self, and the created order by providing persons with opportunities to receive revelation through re-creative play.

### **To Be In Community Is To Be In Relationship**

The final essential of church camping is participation and involvement in a caring community. A church camp that does not provide opportunities for communal relationships does not and cannot be true outdoor ministry.

The Christian community is a community where each person is led to feel a sense of personal belonging and acceptedness, a point which can only be reached to the degree that persons are willing to take the risk of opening and sharing themselves - who they really are - with others. Christian community, or *koinonia*, is not constructed or achieved, but is received as a gift from God wherever and whenever persons are helped to disclose themselves to themselves and to others. Because of the mystical, mysterious way in which the Spirit of God works, we know that when we open ourselves to others as well as to ourselves, that we also open ourselves to God and can perceive the way, in which, through Christ, God has and is opening (revealing) God's self to us. Full relationship with others, with self, and with God comes when we discover that, in spite of the "me" we have to share, we have nevertheless been accepted and loved. Like divine covenant relationship itself, Christian community is purely a matter of God's grace. It is due solely to God's freely choosing to love us and accept us just as we are. Community happens when we can accept others because we know God has forgiven and accepted us, and when we can feel accepted by God because others have met our risks of self-disclosure by reaching out to us with love and care and acceptance. In the sharing of secrets with a new friend, the trust offered by a counselor, the judgment and forgiveness of some corporate or personal crisis, the experience of Christian camping enables persons to discover God's grace and acceptance as unearned gifts. It is in this Christian community - essential to outdoor ministry - that persons learn of the grace available in Christ Jesus and are thus strengthened in their relationship with self, with others, and with God.

### **Summary**

We submit that true Christian camping, or outdoor ministry, exists only to the degree that each of the above four criteria is properly met. It is incumbent upon planners of church camps to provide experiences in which persons 1) are confronted with their dependence on and need for God; 2) perceive themselves as a part of, interdependent with, and responsible for the whole of creation; 3) become receptive through re-creative play, and 4) share self with others within the grace of Christian community. All programming for Christian camping should offer Christ with intentionality and should meet the standards, or guidelines, set out in this

statement of theology. And, as is the case in that other quadrilateral, the camping quadrilateral is not composed of four parts of equal weight, but rather the first standard carries the greatest significance. In a time when persons find it too easy to ignore or overlook our essential human need and dependence on God, the church must make an adequate and diligent investment of its resources in order to provide attractive opportunities where persons can develop an appropriate awareness of who God is and who they are in relationship to God and God's created family.

## II. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OUTDOOR MINISTRIES

1) WHEREAS participation by the people of God in outdoor ministry is of utmost importance, and

WHEREAS the level of participation, and the number of camps offered, in our conference's outdoor ministry program has decreased over the past decade, WHEREAS this is in part due to the attractiveness in facilities and program of other camping opportunities available to families in North Arkansas, and

WHEREAS other conferences in United Methodism have met with great success when they have centralized camping programs and location, and

WHEREAS our current outdoor ministries facilities, with the exception of Nawake Conference Center, do not allow us the opportunity to attractively offer the variety and quality of camping we consider necessary and

WHEREAS greater cost effectiveness will be served by a centralization of program and facilities,

THEREFORE WE RECOMMEND, in compliance with previous action of the North Arkansas Annual Conference, that the Master Plan for the Nawake Conference Center be implemented in accordance with that plan, and, that the Nawake Conference Center become the main site and focus for Outdoor Ministries in the North Arkansas Conference. (See 1977 Journal of the North Arkansas Annual Conference, pp. 141-142 and p.48).

2) In order to truly develop and utilize Nawake Conference Center as the primary site for outdoor ministries, the following time-line and strategy will need to be implemented:

a) by June 1989 - ask the Annual Conference to adopt this report.

b) by January 1989 - the Kaetzell Mini-lodge shall be completed and operational.

c) by January 1, 1990 - ask the Bishop to appoint clergy or laity as the Nawake Site Manager by June 1, 1990, with duties and responsibilities such as those now borne by our district camp managers.

d) by January 1, 1990 - the total Outdoor Ministries Program (including Nawake and regional campsites) shall be funded at the Annual Conference level through a conference apportionment. It is our assumption that there will be no Annual Conference funding of regional campsites (former district camps) beyond A.D.2000.

e) by June 1, 1991 - have a second mini-lodge completed and operational. Funds for construction shall be solicited from local churches, families, individuals, etc. (memorials, gifts).



- f) by June 1, 1993 - the Basic Resident Camp II (see map, p. 29 and Appendix V. p.39), as described in Nawake Master Plan, shall be completed so as to accommodate larger assembly camps.
- g) The Conference encourages the trustees of the property at Shoal Creek, Bear Creek, and Wayland Springs to give strong consideration to the disposal of their property as soon as is practical and within the next ten years.
- h) by January 1, 2000 - the Nawake Master Plan shall have been implemented to the extent of the outdoor ministry needs of the North Arkansas Conference. Further, by this date, there will be a full-time resident manager/director at Nawake Conference Center whose duties shall include supervision of maintenance, scheduling, and programming of on-site and off-site outdoor ministries. The manager/director will be accountable to the Director of the Conference Council on Ministries and the Conference Committee on Outdoor Ministries.
- 3) Between January 1, 1990, and such time as all district camps shall cease to operate as conference related campsites, the conference Committee on Outdoor Ministries shall structure the operation of the district campsites according to the Model for Regional Campsites which is attached to these recommendations (see pp. 14-15).
- 4) We recommend that when a present district campsite is sold, and the proceeds of the sale are given toward the construction of a mini-lodge at Nawake Conference Center, the mini-lodge shall bear the name of that former district camp, and an appropriate recognition of the camping history at that district campsite be provided on the premises of the resulting mini-lodge.
- 5) We recommend that the Committee on Outdoor Ministries and the North Arkansas Conference encourage local congregations, families, individuals, and other interested groups to make memorial gifts and other contributions to Nawake Conference Center for the construction of lodges and other facilities as have been outlined in the Nawake Master Plan and in accordance with the priorities established by the Conference Committee on Outdoor Ministries.
- 6) With regard to specific programming for various types and settings of outdoor ministries, we recommend that the conference Committee on Outdoor Ministries follow the four guidelines set forth in the "Theology of Outdoor Ministry" that begins this report. In addition, we recognize that for many persons in the present and past outdoor ministries experiences have been crucial as 1) a means of personal spiritual formation and religious awareness out of which meaningful decisions were often made concerning life vocation; and 2) a source of pivotal and/or meaningful religious experience which provided rich memories of one's spiritual development in childhood and youth. We do recommend that all future planning for outdoor ministries intentionally incorporate these important considerations.
- 7) We recommend the continuation of annual training events for the leaders of all conference outdoor ministry programs. Furthermore, we recommend that attention be given at each year's training event to the "Theology of Outdoor Ministry" as the foundation document for all that we do.

### III. THE MODEL FOR REGIONAL CAMPSITES

1. Our present campsites located at Shoal Creek, Wayland Springs, and Bear Creek traditionally have been district or bi-district campsites. These camps have increasingly become regional in usage. Therefore, we recommend that the North Arkansas Conference adopt the policy of regarding the present district campsites as "regional conference campsites." Further, we share concerns about present policies and means of funding the operation of these district campsites. We recommend a change in how the operation of the campsites is funded. The model below addresses these concerns, and seeks to offer an interim solution until such time as Nawake Master Plan has been implemented.
2. THE MODEL FOR THE OPERATION OF THE REGIONAL CAMPSITES
  - A. The present district campsites will become regional campsites serving the entire Annual Conference, but specifically serving the region of the Conference in which each is located.
  - B. The new regional campsites will be structured and operated much like our Wesley Foundations.
    1. A regional Board of Advisors for each regional campsite will be elected by the Annual Conference upon nomination by the Conference Committee on Outdoor Ministries to monitor the program and make recommendations concerning the facility. The Board of Advisors will provide a crucial link between the Conference Committee on Outdoor Ministries, the camp and/or district trustees, and the Regional Campsite manager.
    2. Funding for the basic operational costs will be apportioned at the Annual Conference level and will become a part of the budget of the Conference Committee on Outdoor Ministries.
    3. Title, and responsibility for capital improvements to the regional campsites, shall continue to reside in those Boards of Trustees presently holding title to the properties.
    4. The regional campsite manager will be a conference appointment.
    5. Programming at the regional campsites shall be at the direction of the Conference Committee on Outdoor Ministries.
    6. The Conference Committee on Outdoor Ministries will provide a job description for the Regional Campsite Managers, allowing for some flexibility as pertains to the unique needs of each campsite.
    7. Insurance coverage will be provided at the Annual Conference level to cover all regional campsites with liability and property damage insurance.

### IV. 1990 BUDGET

#### General Expenses

- Brochure, camp promotion
- Leadership training and certification
- Jurisdictional training event
- Ozark Mission Project
- ACA Membership
- Nawake Conference and Retreat Center

Manager's salary

Maintenance and operational expenses

Wayland Springs

Manager's salary, maintenance and  
operational expenses

Shoal Creek

Manager's salary, maintenance and  
operational expenses

Bear Creek

Manager's salary, maintenance and  
operational expenses

GRAND TOTAL:

\$ 54,500

OUTDOOR MINISTRIES

BOARDS OF ADVISORS FOR REGIONAL CAMPSITES

1990 nominations

Shoal Creek

Ratha Lane, Kibler (1990)

\*Jerry Pulliam, Alma (1990)

Glenda Hall, Rogers (1990)

Ann Poindexter, Conway (1991)

Bob Harmon, Fort Smith (1991)

\*Mike Morey, Danville (1991)

Ex-officio:

\*Bill Cheyne, Dist. Supt.

\*Paul Bokker, Camp mgr.

Robert Laser, trustee chair.

Wayland Spring

\*Randy Rowlan, Leachville (1990)

Jane Steinegger, Jonesboro (1990)

\*Gary Goldman, Jonesboro (1990)

Doyle Burke, Newport (1991)

Sue Brand, Walnut Ridge (1991)

\*Paul Klinger, Imboden (1991)

Ex-officio:

\*Wayne Clark, Dist. Supt.

\*John Stoll, Camp mgr.

representative appointed by trustees

Bear Creek

Evelyn Banks, Moro (1990)

Henry Boyer, Marianna (1990)

\*Jesse Bruner, Brinkley (1990)

\*Gerald Rainwater, Helena (1991)

Terry Gregory, Augusta (1991)

Carolyn Pittman, Helena (1991)

Ex-officio:

\*Charles Ramsay, Dist. Supt.

\*Denzel Stokes, Camp mgr.

Julian Fogleman, trustee chair.

\* clergy

Note: Chairperson to be elected annually  
by respective Board of Advisors from  
among its members.

Note: Chairperson will be ex-officio  
member of conference Outdoor  
Ministries Committee.

PARISH AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

In 1989, the Parish and Community Development Committee became a committee of the annual conference, rather than a committee of the Board of Global Ministries as it had previously existed. The duties of the Parish and Community Development Committee are elaborated in the 1988 Book of Discipline, Para. 731.5. These

include responsibilities for cooperative parish ministries, congregational development, town and country ministries, and urban ministries.

As we began our work, we attempted to assess the state of cooperative parish ministries in the North Arkansas Conference. At this time it appears that several parishes are functioning independent of conference support and that no efforts are currently being made to develop any new parish arrangements. The Parish & Community Development Committee stands ready to resource any existing parishes as we are able and will respond to individual parish requests. Other than this, we have no program or policy to submit, but would welcome suggestions for our increased participation in Cooperative Parish Ministries from those who are involved in this ministry.

A major responsibility of the Parish and Community Development Committee is the administration of our Conference's church extension and congregation development programs. The revised policies by which we propose to operate are as follows:

#### Church Extension Program

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

The Church Extension Program is a program of the Committee on Parish and Community Development, administered by said Committee.

Funding for projects is made available through grants from the Church Extension Fund. Limited loans are made from the Conference Loan Fund.

#### GRANT OR LOAN ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

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

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

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

#### APPLICATION FOR GRANTS OR LOANS:

All applications for grants or loans shall be submitted on forms provided by the Parish and Community Development Committee and shall provide in full the requested supportive information including the approval and recommendation of the Pastor and District Superintendent.

An application for a grant or loan to build a new building, obtain land for a church site, expand an existing building, or provide major renovation of a building shall be accompanied by a letter or minutes from the District Committee on Church Location and Building showing approval and support.

Applications for grants from the Church Extension Fund are to be sent to the Conference Secretary of Church Extension: Roger B. Hook, 1151 North Central Avenue, Batesville, AR 72501. Phones: 793-2365 or 793-7225.

Applications for loans from the Conference Loan Fund are to be made through the Conference Loan Secretary: Sue Brand, 508 Southeast 2nd, Walnut Ridge, AR 72476. Phone: 886-3115.

Inquiries for further Church Extension information, services and assistance may be directed to the Chairperson of Committee on Parish and Community Development: Greg Webb, 2200 Phoenix, Fort Smith, AR Phones: 646-9702 and 646-2780.

Applications for grants are to be in the hands of the Secretary of Church Extension by February 15 each year. Applications for loans are to be in the hands of the Conference Loan Secretary by February 15 and October 1 each year.

Applications for grants or loans from the General Board of Global Ministries may be made through the same officers listed above and must be submitted by February 15.

#### GUIDELINES FOR NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE LOAN FUND

1. Loans shall be given upon completion of the project.
2. An application requires the approval of the District Board Church Location and Building (p. 1414-1416 in the Discipline).
3. An application requires a note signed by the trustees of the church, secured by a mortgage or deed of trust.
4. There shall be insurance on the property that is mortgaged with the Parish and Community Development Committee as Payee for an amount not less than the loan.
5. The guidelines established in the Discipline p. 1431, 1432 and 1435 and the guidelines for loans in the 1989 Conference Journal shall be followed.
6. There shall be no prepayment penalties.
7. The interest rate shall be 6% per annum.
8. The minimum repayment of the loan shall be \$1,000 for principal plus interest annually. The term of the loan shall not exceed fifteen (15) years.
9. The Secretary of the Conference Loan Fund shall advise the Director of the United Methodist Foundation of Arkansas when payment is to be made.

#### ACTION ON APPLICATIONS:

The Parish and Community Development Committee will act on applications for grants during the month of March and applications for loans during the months of March and October of each year.

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

Full approval and authorization of grants from the Church Extension Fund and loans from the Conference Loan Fund shall be lodged in the Parish and Community Development Committee.

#### DISBURSEMENTS OF GRANTS OR LOANS:

In general, disbursement of a grant may be made to a project when the Pastor and the District Superintendent certify by letter to the Secretary of Church Extension that the funds, thus made available, will, when combined with other available funds, make possible the completion of the project. Disbursement of a loan may be made when all requested forms are in the hands of the Conference Loan Secretary.

As money becomes available in the appropriate Fund, a disbursement check shall then be mailed to the District Superintendent for delivery to the project. Approved grants must be requested within two years of the approval date.

### New Congregation Development Program

The Parish and Community Development Committee, is charged with "encouraging and supporting the development of new and established congregations", (P 731.5e) and the Catch the Vision Fund is the process whereby meaningful contributions can be made in starting new churches and to the proposed relocation of existing congregations when justified.

#### **I. NEW CONGREGATIONS:**

A. Goal: It shall be a goal of the North Arkansas Conference to start one new congregation a year within our conference as the need arises and the resources are available.

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

#### C. Criteria for an Emerging Congregation:

1. Missions and Ministry shall be a focus from the beginning of each congregation. The purpose of a United Methodist Church is to be held forth by each pastor so as to present the Gospel in the community.

2. A strong community of faith, fellowship or koinonia, will be an aim to provide strength and support to each person in the Body of Christ.

3. Stewardship in all its aspects (time, talents, finances) will be taught so as to enrich the goals above as well as to financially undergird the fledgling congregations.

4. While the pastor is critical in the formation of a new church, the people need to help provide a setting conducive to the high morale of the pastor.

5. New congregations will be encouraged to contribute a tithe of their current year's operating budget to the apportioned funds of the annual conference in lieu of apportionments for a maximum of 5 years. Specific amounts and division among the various apportionment items to be arrived at in consultation with the District Superintendent.

## **II. FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR NEW CONGREGATIONS**

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

A. First meeting facilities can include arenas, theaters, community building, other religious group buildings, public buildings (schools, auditoriums). We do not recommend or endorse the use of trailers. It is important to have a focal point for identity during the beginning for the new congregation, but deliberate, long-range plans need to be made to avoid premature, debilitating indebtedness.

B. Salary, utilities and housing for the pastor will be needed until such time as the new congregation can become self-sufficient. A five year declining rate of support from district, Equitable Salaries, or other funds, is anticipated, however, each church will be urged to make stewardship education among its primary goals to shorten the time whenever possible.

C. Site selection and purchase can come at any time prior to, or after the organization of the church; unless there are unusual circumstances, five acres will be considered the minimum goal for a new congregation. Once the property is identified through the combined efforts of the Bishop, Cabinet, District Board of Church Location and Building, and the Parish and Community Development Committee, the purchase will be pursued in accordance with the Book of Discipline.

D. Outreach and programs of nurture should begin with the advent of the new church, even before there is a sizeable number of members and constituents. A recommended goal for the congregation's budget is seen as one-fourth salary, one-fourth mission/outreach (including initiating apportionments), one-fourth program (including advertising) and one-fourth debt retirement.

E. The First Phase in the building program will be crucial to the continued growth and nurture of the new congregation, therefore, a premature program is to be avoided. The first phase of the building program should not be initiated until attendance is averaging 100 or better. This first phase needs to be constructed within the bounds of a reasonably manageable debt for the membership (national statistics indicate the need to be at a \$60,000 self-generated budget with 1/3 for debt retirement as the minimum requirement). Catch the Vision funds are seen as one way to help avoid indebtedness which might severely limit the focus and capabilities of those members and future members.

### III. CATCH THE VISION FUNDS

A. Monies collected from the Catch the Vision Annual Calls will provide support to eligible projects for the following purposes:

1. Site purchase for a present or future development.
2. Assistance for start-up and first meeting facilities.
3. Assistance in the first phases of the building program.

**B. New Congregations/Churches formed by Relocation or Merger.** Relocating churches and new congregations formed by merger will be eligible for funds under the following criteria:

1. A relocation church shall be defined as one which is moved at the initiative of the Bishop, District Superintendent/Cabinet, District Board of Church Location and Building, with the advice and consultation of the Parish and Community Development Committee.

2. New churches resulting from a merger of two or more congregations will be eligible under the same process as for relocation.

**B. Limits on Catch the Vision Funding.**

The following shall be the limits of time and dollars for new congregations.

1. A church shall be considered new for five years from the date of the appointment of the pastor. An extension of up to two years may be granted for special circumstances after an indepth review.

2. A maximum of \$ 350,000 will be allowed to any one situation, covering all items as noted in III.A. Actual funding will be determined by the needs of the project and the availability of funds.

3. Projects eligible for funding within the above limit must have been approved as a qualifying project by the Parish and Community Development Committee prior to the beginning of the project.

**D. Application for Catch the Vision Funds.**

1. Secure an application form from: Rev. Jerry Meeks, P.O. Box 306, Clinton, AR 72031.

2. Complete the form, including the signature of the District Superintendent and others as needed for the specific request.

3. Return the form/request to: Rev. Jerry Meeks, P.O. Box 306, Clinton, AR 72031.

4. Requests will be considered at any time during the year by the Parish and Community Development Committee with funds being disbursed according to need and availability.

Greg Webb, Chairperson

**Parish and Community Development Committee  
Financial Report**

**I. CHURCH EXTENSION FUND**

**A. Funds available for 1989 grants**

1. Previous year's balance	\$ 13,076
2. Previous grants that have expired	10,000
3. Anticipated receipt from 1989 church extension apportionment (80%)	<u>32,000</u>
	\$ 55,076

Total:

**B. 1989 Grants**

	\$ 2,850
1. Cushman UMC	5,000
2. Parkin UMC	10,000
3. Mt. Olive UMC	



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4. Imboden UMC	
5. Kibler UMC	1,500
6. Massard UMC	10,000
7. Bland Chapel UMC	3,000
	<u>6,000</u>
Total:	\$ 38,350
II. CONFERENCE LOAN FUND	
A. 1989	
1. Loan fund balance	
2. Loan to Mt. Olive UMC	\$ 89,334
3. Funds available	15,000
	74,334
B. Loans Outstanding	
1. St. Paul UMC (Jonesboro)	\$ 3,796
III. CATCH THE VISION	
A. Past History	
1. Amounts received:	
A. 1986	\$ 92,000
B. 1987	98,519
C. 1988	<u>90,000</u>
Total:	\$ 280,519
2. Disbursements	
A. North Pulaski UMC	45,000
B. Grace UMC	109,000
C. St. Andrew UMC (salary support)	30,800
D. Good Shepherd UMC	<u>105,000</u>
Total:	\$ 289,800
B. Projected Income 1989	
A. Amount received	22,226
B. Anticipated receipts	<u>103,500</u>
(actual pledges \$115,840)	
Total:	\$ 125,726
C. Committed for 1989	
A. Good Shepherd UMC	40,000
B. St. Andrew UMC (Salary) (June 89 - May 90)	13,200
C. Grace UMC (final installment of \$150,000 grant)	<u>50,000</u>
Total:	\$ 103,200
D. Future Priorities	
A. Continuing Commitments:	
1. Good Shepherd, property	
2. St. Andrew, salary support through May 1992	
B. 1990 St. Andrew first phase building support	
C. 1991 Highland UMC first phase building support	

## PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Concern over the effect on seminary education of the increasing number of "second career" students was raised during the year with the observation that this population now represents 65% of enrollments. This involves more part time

students who choose courses for convenience as much as content. Previous life experiences are difficult to credit for these persons. Broader interpretations by the church of study requirements for ministerial qualification burdens seminaries with responding to these factors with integrity, while aiding the church in meeting increasing demands to train persons adequately for ministry.

Student enrollment this year maintained a balance with last year, with 271 in the Master of Divinity degree program and distribution among other degrees totalling 417 for the fall, with a small rise to 423 in the spring. Women constitute 38% of the students in all programs and the combination of Asian Americans, African American, Hispanic students reaching a total of 63, with 31 internationals. The ages of students showed the largest segment in ages 25-34, though a significant number are in the 40-49 age range.

Renewal of a sort other than theological has been the norm this year as the Perkins Chapel and the Bridwell Library have undergone redecoration and major renovation. The Chapel received its regular face-lift, with general painting and cleanup accomplished during December and January.

The Bridwell Library has functioned "in exile" for almost the whole year, while total renovation of the building has been accomplished. Circulating collections were shifted to a dormitory basement, while staff dispersed to other office locations. With the reopening in March, services of the library for students and researchers will be vastly improved. Carefully designed reading rooms, private study carrels, conversation facilities, galleries, and archival storage will constitute one of the foremost research and knowledge facilities in this part of the world.

Emphasis of the Ministerial Education Fund remains crucial as the annual base of local church support for ministerial studies in the seminary. The Jurisdictional "Fair Share Goal" campaign continues for Perkins as we seek to improve the endowment that is essential to the perpetuity of support for student financial assistance, the Intern program, and other important facets of education for ministers in training. Several significant estate gifts were gratefully received, including \$65,000 for the Fern Woodhull-Oden Memorial Scholarship Fund, \$500,000 for a lectureship on the arts as interpreters of religious faiths and practices, and \$160,000 for the Faculty Development Program funded jointly by the Lilly Endowment. A new program, Partners With Perkins, seeks special gifts with an emphasis on International students and general scholarship support from persons able and interested in this type of investment.

New faculty this year include Dr. Thomas William Spann and the Rev. Marilyn Spurrell Atkins in the Intern Program; Dr. Yap Kim Hao of Malaysia and Singapore has been Visiting Professor of World Christianity. Bishop James S. Thomas retired from the East Ohio Conference and came as Distinguished Visiting Professor of Practical Theology. Bishop John Wesley Hardt became Bishop in Residence upon retirement from the Oklahoma Area. Dr. Ruth Tiffany Barnhouse retires this year. We were saddened by the death of Bishop W. McFerrin Stowe, who had served eight years as Bishop in Residence, following retirement from the episcopacy.

Search committees for five faculty positions that are coming open due to retirements began early in 1989, driven by inspiring visions that Perkins may equip itself and its students to meet the challenges of ministry in the 21st Century.

James E. Kirby, Dean

### PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE

Philander Smith College made significant improvements in its endeavors during the past year under the capable leadership of Dr. Myer L. Titus, President, who completed his first year as CEO February 1, 1989.

Student enrollment is up 8% for the 1988 Fall term over the 1987 Fall term - 594 and 550 students respectively. The physical environment of the campus has been improved. Improvements include renovations in the Administration Building, the College Cafeteria and Snack Bar. Campus lighting has been improved and campus security has been strengthened.

Undergirded by the ideals of Christianity in the great tradition of The United Methodist Church, the faculty continues to maintain excellence in teaching, learning and research. With regard to research, in 1989 a faculty member visited South Africa on grant funds pursuant to the scientific research he conducts at the College designed to impact on the economic and social welfare of Third World people.

For the first time in recent years, Philander Smith College was represented at all United Methodist Annual Conferences assigned to it to visit in 1988 in interest of the Black College Fund (BCF) and the College. President Titus visited Annual Conferences in Arkansas, Missouri and Kansas.

The College's alumni is showing increased interest in supporting their Alma Mater. During its annual convention in 1988, the National Alumni Association awarded the College \$25,000. The Association also pledged to buy the College a heavy duty commercial bus. During the President's Inauguration in October, 1988, an alumnus held a fund-raiser which netted the College approximately \$11,000.

The Commission on Black Colleges, Nashville, Tennessee, approved the College for continued funding from the Black College Fund after the Commission's on-site visit to the campus November, 1988. The North Central Association of Colleges and Schools approved the College's annual report showing its progress on student recruitment, fiscal management, fund-raising and the endowment.

Sound fiscal management continues to be practiced at the College. It finished the fiscal year, 1987-88, in the black; and its annual audit by professionals was received with only minor exceptions. Significant improvements were made in the insurance benefits to college personnel. The faculty received a 15% increase in salary and the staff received 8%.

Fund-raising continues to be a high priority, inasmuch as additional financial support to the College is critical. Proposals amounting to \$392,388. have been submitted to various agencies. The College raised \$54,148. in cash and pledges during the 1988 United Negro College Fund (UNCF) campaign and the UNCF Telethon aired on television December, 1988. Funds from a proposal submitted to federal, state and other agencies have been received in the amount of \$1,667,193. to support various education programs.

The intercollegiate basketball teams (men and women) and the Collegiate Choir continue to play important roles in the positive morale of our students as well as serve as ambassadors for the College.

The College is optimistic about its future as a viable United Methodist institution of higher education.

Dr. Crawford J. Mims  
Provost & Executive Assistant to the President

**THE GENERAL CONFERENCE  
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Proposed Constitutional Amendment**

On Friday evening, May 6, 1988, at a session of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church held in St. Louis, Missouri, the following Constitutional Amendment was made by a recorded vote of 783, yes; 85, no; 3, abstaining. It is now presented to the Annual Conferences for vote.

In Section VII, Paragraph 35, Article I, insert the following words:

In the Annual conferences of the Central Conferences, the four-year participation and the two-year membership requirements may be waived by the Annual Conference for young persons under twenty-five (25) years of age. Such persons must be members of the United Methodist Church and active participants at the time of election.

If voted and so declared by the Council of Bishops, Par. 35 would then read:

The Annual Conference shall be composed of ministerial members as defined by the General Conference, together with a lay member elected by each charge, the diaconal ministers, the conference president of United Methodist Women, the conference president of United Methodist Men, the conference lay leader, district lay leaders, the president or equivalent officer of the conference young adult organization, the president of the conference youth organization, and two young persons under twenty-five (25) years of age from each district to be selected in such manner as may be determined by the Annual Conference. In the Annual Conferences of the Central Conferences, the four-year participation and the two-year membership requirements may be waived by the Annual Conference for young persons under twenty-five (25) years of age. Such persons must be members of the United Methodist Church and active participants at the time of election. Each charge served by more than one minister shall be entitled to as many lay members as there are ministerial members. The 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.

If the lay membership should number less than the ministerial members of the Annual Conference, the Annual Conference shall, by its own formula, provide for the election of additional lay members to equalize lay and ministerial membership of the Annual Conference.

**REPORT OF TASK FORCE  
ALTERNATE HOUSING FOR ELDERLY  
REPORT #1**

TO: Members of the North Arkansas Annual Conference

## The United Methodist Church

The North Arkansas and Little Rock Annual Conferences, in session in June, 1988, approved a resolution asking Bishop Richard B. Wilke to appoint a task force to study alternate elderly housing needs in the state of Arkansas. This task force is made up of five persons from the North Arkansas Annual Conference, five persons from the Little Rock Annual Conference and five persons from Methodist Health Systems. They include the following people: Robert B. Howerton, Jr., Chairperson (Methodist Health Systems); Dr. James Argue, Sr. (Little Rock); Rev. Jim Beal (Methodist Health Systems); Mr. Johnnie Brannon (Little Rock); Rev. J. W. Carroll (Methodist Health Systems); Ms. Gina Cowan (North Arkansas); Rev. Paul Eubanks (Methodist Health Systems); Ms. Pat Freemyer (North Arkansas); Mrs. Shirley Garison (Little Rock); Mr. Fred Garritson (Little Rock); Rev. Ed Matthews (North Arkansas); Ms. Ann Schulze (Methodist Health Systems); Mrs. Mary Truitt (North Arkansas); Rev. Joe Wilkerson (Little Rock); and Dr. Larry Wright (North Arkansas).

This task force has met several times during the year and has used as a consultant, Mr. Donovan Gardner, of the Program Department of Health & Welfare Ministries, General Board of Global Ministries, New York City.

Based on the results of the meetings and the data gathered, we are attaching three documents for your information: the Bylaws of United Methodist Senior Services of Arkansas, Inc.; the Covenant Relationship Statement between the two annual conferences and United Methodist Senior Services of Arkansas, Inc.; and thirdly, a proposed budget and implementation plan.

It is recommended that the proposal to establish United Methodist Senior Services of Arkansas, Inc. be approved by the two annual conferences at their annual sessions in June, 1989, and that January 1, 1991 be established as the beginning date of United Methodist Senior Services of Arkansas, Inc. It is further recommended that the task force be continued to do promotion and cultivation of the mission and program of United Methodist Senior Services of Arkansas, Inc. and that each annual conference allocate \$500 during 1990 to underwrite the expenses of the task force.

Robert B. Howerton, Chairperson  
Arkansas Elderly Housing Task Force

**REPORT #2**

**PROPOSED BYLAWS OF  
UNITED METHODIST SENIOR SERVICES OF ARKANSAS, INC.  
A NON-SHARE, NON-PROFIT CORPORATION  
ARTICLE I**

**NAME AND OFFICES**

Section 1. Name. The name of the corporation is United Methodist Senior Services of Arkansas, Inc.

Section 2. Principal Office. The principal office of the corporation shall be located at United Methodist Center, 715 Center Street, Little Rock, Arkansas, which shall also be the corporation's registered office in the State of Arkansas.

Section 3. Additional Offices. The corporation may also have offices at such other places within the State of Arkansas as the board of directors or the executive committee may from time to time deem appropriate.

## ARTICLE II

### PURPOSES

The corporation is organized for the following purposes:

The purposes for which the corporation is formed are exclusively charitable, educational, and scientific, including, for such purposes, constructing, owning, acquiring and operating retirement homes, nursing homes and other facilities and services for the aging, and subscribing for, obtaining, and holding membership in not-for-profit corporations exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and to do every act and thing specifically to establish a network of retirement homes, nursing homes and other facilities and services for the aging and to direct the operation of not-for-profit exempt corporations through membership therein; provided however, the corporation shall not possess or exercise any power or authority either expressly by interpretation, or by operation of law that will prevent it at any time from qualifying and continuing to qualify as a corporation described in Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended; nor shall it engage directly or indirectly in any activity which would cause the loss of such qualification.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth herein. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these bylaws, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

## ARTICLE III

### MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Designation and Election. For purposes of these bylaws, the members of the corporation shall be referred to as "trustees." The designation herein of the members as "trustees" shall not serve to expand or constrict the powers which such persons, as members, have. The trustees shall govern the corporation by delegating certain authority to the board of directors. All elected

trustees must be members of the United Methodist Church within the State of Arkansas. The number of trustees, including ex officio trustees, shall not be less than 24 and not more than 36. The number of trustees shall be determined by the trustees.

Ex officio trustees of the corporation shall be the presiding bishop of the Arkansas Area of the United Methodist Church, the director of the Council on Ministries of the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church, the director of the Council on Ministries of the Little Rock Conference of the United Methodist Church, a district superintendent selected by the Cabinet of the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church, a district superintendent selected by the cabinet of the Little Rock Conference of the United Methodist Church, and the president of the corporation.

The remaining trustees of the corporation shall be elected by the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church and the Little Rock Conference of the United Methodist Church. An equal number of trustees from each conference shall be elected by each conference during its annual meeting. The elected trustees shall take office on the following January 1. One-third (1/3) of the trustees shall be lay men and one-third (1/3) of the trustees shall be lay women.

Section 2. Term. Ex officio trustees shall not be limited as to the number of years which they may be trustees. As to the elected trustees, they shall be classified in respect to the time for which they shall severally hold office by dividing them into three (3) classes, each class consisting of one-third (1/3) of the whole group of elected trustees and with equal representation from each conference in each class. Except as otherwise provided, the elected trustees of the first class shall be elected for a term of one (1) year, the elected trustees of the second class shall be elected for a term of two (2) years, and the elected trustees of the third class shall be elected for a term of three (3) years. Thereafter, on January 1 of each year, the successors to the elected trustees shall take office for the term of three (3) years, so that the term of one class of elected trustees shall expire in each year. After an elected trustee has served three (3) consecutive three (3) year terms, such elected trustees shall not be eligible for re-election for one (1) year.

Section 3. Voting Rights. In all meetings of trustees each trustee (including ex officio trustees with the exception of the president) present shall be entitled to one (1) vote.

Section 4. Functions of Trustees. In addition to exercising all powers granted by statute and these bylaws, the trustees shall hear reports and evaluate the programs and services of the corporation and its subsidiaries. The trustees shall also promote the general welfare of the corporation, in particular, the relationship of the corporation to the United Methodist Church and the public. The Trustees shall have sole authority to select and dismiss any member or all members of the boards of directors of the corporation and its subsidiary corporations; to select and dismiss any officer of the corporation; to select the auditor for the corporation; to elect the nominating committee; to amend the charter; to amend the bylaws and to dissolve the corporation.

#### ARTICLE IV MEETINGS OF TRUSTEES

Section 1. Regular Meetings. There shall be two (2) regular meetings of the trustees each year. The regular meetings shall be designated as the annual meeting and the mid-year meeting. The annual meeting shall be held at the principal office of the corporation during the month of December. The date and site of the mid-year meeting shall be set by the board of directors. At the annual meeting the trustees shall elect the boards of directors of the corporation and its subsidiary corporations and transact such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting including the selection of an auditor for the corporation and the election of directors of any foundation which may be formed to benefit the corporation and its subsidiaries. At the annual meeting the trustees shall elect a Nominating and Board Development Committee composed of at least four (4) trustees to recommend persons to stand for election to the boards of directors of the corporation and any formed subsidiary corporations and persons to stand for election as officers of the corporation at the following annual meeting and also transact such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting. The chairperson of the board of directors shall be an ex officio member of the nominating and board development committee. The presence in person of one-third (1/3) of the trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at a regular meeting.

Section 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the trustees may be called for any purpose by the chairperson of the board of directors or by the president. Special meetings shall be called by the president or the secretary at the written request of five (5) trustees or a majority of the board of directors. Such request shall state the purpose of the proposed meeting. The presence in person of two-thirds (2/3) of the trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 3. Notice of Regular and Special Meetings. Written notice of the regular meetings of the trustees shall be given to each member not less than thirty (30) nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the meeting. Written notice of special meetings of the trustees shall be given to each member not less than ten (10) days nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the meeting. Such notice shall state the time and place of the meeting and in the case of special meetings, shall state the general nature of the business to be transacted.

Section 4. Presiding Officer. The chairperson of the board of directors shall preside at meetings of trustees. If the chairperson is not present, the vice chairperson shall preside; if the vice chairperson is not present, then a person chosen by the board of directors or the executive committee shall preside. The secretary of the corporation shall act as secretary at meetings of trustees. If the secretary is not present, then a person chosen by the board of directors or the executive committee shall act as secretary.

Section 5. Voting. Unless otherwise provided by law, a majority of the trustees voting at any meeting at which there is a quorum shall be the act of the trustees. Proxy shall not be allowed.

## ARTICLE V DIRECTORS



**Section 1. General Powers, Number and Tenure.** Subject to the authority of the Trustees, the board of directors shall be the governing body of the corporation, and may exercise all powers of the corporation and perform all acts that are not by law or these bylaws required to be exercised or performed by the trustees. The board of directors shall vote the membership interests of the corporation in all of the corporation's subsidiary corporations.

The number of directors, which shall be not less than fifteen (15) nor more than eighteen (18) (including ex officio members), shall be determined by the board of directors. A majority of the directors shall be trustees of the corporation. The two (2) most recent past chairperson of the board of directors and the president shall be ex officio directors. All ex officio directors shall have full voting rights. The remaining directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the trustees.

The elected directors shall be classified in respect of the time for which they shall severally hold office by dividing them into (3) classes, each class consisting of one-third (1/3) of the whole number of the elected board of directors. Each class of directors shall include at least one (1) person who is also a member of the board of directors of any subsidiary corporations in existence at the time of election. Except as otherwise provided, the directors of the first class shall be elected for a term of two (2) years, and the directors of the third class shall be elected for a term of three (3) years. Thereafter at each annual meeting of the trustees, the successors to the directors shall be elected to hold office for the term of three (3) years, so that the term of office of one class of directors shall expire in each year. After a director has served three (3) consecutive three (3) year terms, such director shall not be eligible for re-election for one (1) year.

**Section 2. Nominations.** Nominations for persons to serve on the board of directors shall be made by the Nominating and Board Development Committee elected at the annual meeting of trustees as provided in Article IV, Section 1. Nominations may also be made from the floor.

**Section 3. Vacancies.** Any vacancy in the board of directors shall be filled by the trustees at their next meeting for the unexpired term.

**Section 4. Removal or Resignation.** Any director or the entire board of directors may be removed, with or without cause, by the trustees, but only at a special meeting called for that purpose or at any regular meeting, where prior notification of that item is on the agenda. Any director may resign by giving written notice to the chairperson of the board of directors, to the president, or to the secretary. Unless otherwise specified in such notice, the resignation shall take effect upon delivery to the designated officer. A resignation need not be accepted in order to become effective.

**Section 5. Attendance.** Board members shall be required to attend all meetings in person or via previously approved telephone or similar communications equipment. Any member who is absent from three consecutive meetings shall be deemed to have resigned effective with the last missed meeting.

**Section 6. Function of Directors.** In addition to exercising all powers granted by statute and these bylaws, the directors shall have responsibility to ensure that the corporation has adequate funds to carry out its programs, to ensure proper management of the corporation's funds, facilities and services, to establish

guidelines for the development and operation of subsidiaries and to develop strategic and long range plans for the growth and welfare of the corporation.

## ARTICLE VI MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the board of directors shall be held immediately following the annual meeting of trustees.

Section 2. Regular Meetings. Additional regular meetings of the boards of directors may be held at such time and place as may be established by the board of directors.

Section 3. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the board of directors may be called by the chairperson of the board of directors or by the president. Special meetings shall be called by the president or by the secretary on the written request of a majority of the board of directors or of the executive committee. The secretary shall give written notice to each director of special meetings at least three (3) days before the date of said meeting or by telephoning notice to each director at least twenty-four (24) hours before the meeting.

Section 4. Quorum and Adjournments. At all meetings of the board of directors a simple majority of the membership shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The act of a majority of the directors present at any meeting at which there is a quorum shall be the act of the board of directors, except as may be otherwise specifically provided by law, the certificate of incorporation or these bylaws. If a quorum is not present at any meeting of the board of directors, the directors present may adjourn the meeting from time to time and from place to place, without notice other than announcement at the meeting at which the adjournment is taken, until a quorum shall be present.

Section 5. Presiding Officer. The chairperson of the board of directors shall preside at all meetings of directors. If the chairperson of the board of directors is not present, the vice chairperson shall preside; if the vice chairperson is not present, then a person appointed by the board of directors of the executive committee shall preside. The secretary of the corporation shall act as secretary of the meeting. If the secretary is not present, then a person chosen by the board of directors or the executive committee shall act as secretary.

Section 6. Action by Consent. Any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of the board of directors may be taken without a meeting if a written consent to such action is signed by all members of the board of directors and such written consent is filed with the minutes of its proceedings.

Section 7. Meetings by Telephone or Similar Communications Equipment. The board of directors may participate in a meeting by means of conference telephone or similar communications equipment by means of which all directors participating in the meeting can hear each other, and participation in such a meeting shall constitute presence in person by any such director at such meeting. A member may be a voting participant by telephone or similar communications equipment only with prior approval of the chairperson. Minutes must be taken and approved at the next regular meeting.

## ARTICLE VII OFFICERS

Section 1. Designation. The trustees shall elect the officers of the corporation who shall be a chairperson of the board, a vice chairperson, a president, and a secretary. In addition, the board of directors may elect a vice president or vice presidents, one or more assistant secretaries, a treasurer and one or more assistant treasurers and other officers and agents as it shall deem necessary or appropriate. All officers of the corporation shall exercise the powers and perform the duties that shall from time to time be determined by the board of directors. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person except the offices of chairperson of the board of directors, vice chairperson, president and secretary.

All officers of the corporation, except those also serving as members of the administrative staff, shall serve without compensation. The board of directors shall conduct an annual personnel evaluation of the president. The salary of the president shall be established and reviewed by the board of directors.

Section 2. Term of, and Removal from, Office. Officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of trustees. Each officer of the corporation shall hold office until his successor is chosen and shall qualify. Any officer elected by the trustees may be removed, with or without cause, at any time by the affirmative vote of a majority of the trustees. Such removal shall not affect the officer's rights under any employment contract he may have with the corporation. Any vacancy occurring in any office of the corporation, excluding compensated staff, may be filled for the unexpired term by the trustees. Any vacancy in compensated staff shall be filled through nominations to the Board of Trustees by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. Chairperson of the Board of Directors. The chairperson of the board shall be an officer of the corporation and, subject to the direction of the board of directors shall perform such executive functions and duties as may be assigned to him from time to time. The chairperson shall, if present, preside at all meetings of the board of directors and the executive committee.

Section 4. Vice Chairperson. The vice chairperson shall, in the absence of the chairperson of the board of directors or in the event of the chairperson's disability, perform the duties and exercise the powers of the chairperson and shall generally assist the chairperson and perform such other duties and have such other powers as may from time to time be prescribed by the board of directors.

Section 5. President. The president shall be the chief executive officer of the corporation and, subject to the direction of the board of directors, shall have general charge of the business, affairs and property of the corporation and general supervision over its employees and agents. In general, the president shall perform all duties incident to the office of president including the staffing of the corporation's administrative staff. Further, the president shall appoint administrators for the corporation's subsidiaries after consultation with the board of directors of the subsidiaries. In addition, the president shall see that all policies and resolutions of the board of directors are carried into effect. The president shall also, at the direction of the board of directors, act as membership interest in its subsidiary corporations.

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Section 6. Secretary of the Board of Trustees. The secretary shall attend all meetings of the board of trustees and record all votes and the proceedings of the meetings in a minute book kept for that purpose. The secretary shall give, or cause to be given, notice of all meetings of trustees and shall perform such other duties as may from time to time be prescribed by the board of trustees or the chairperson of the board of trustees.

Section 7. Secretary of the Board of Directors. The secretary shall attend all meetings of the board of directors and record all votes and the proceedings of the meetings in a minute book kept for that purpose. The secretary shall perform like duties for the executive committee. The secretary shall give, or cause to be given, notice of all meetings and special meetings of the board of directors, and shall perform such other duties as may from time to time be prescribed by the board of directors or the executive committee, the chairperson of the board of directors, or the president. Secretary shall have custody of the seal of the corporation and shall have authority to affix it to any instrument requiring it, and when so affixed, the seal may be attested by the secretary's signature. The board of directors or executive committee may give general authority to any other officer to affix the seal of the corporation and to attest the affixing thereof by his signature.

Section 8. Assistant Secretary. The assistant secretary, if any, or in the event there be more than one, the assistant secretaries in the order designated, shall, in the absence of the secretary or in the event of the secretary's disability perform the duties and exercise the powers of the secretary and shall perform such other duties and have such other powers as may from time to time be prescribed by the board of directors or the executive committee.

Section 9. Treasurer. The treasurer, if any, shall have custody of the corporate funds and other valuable effects, and shall keep full and accurate accounts of receipts and disbursements in books belonging to the corporation and shall deposit all moneys and other valuable effects in the name and to the credit of the corporation in such depositories as may from time to time be designated by the board of directors or the executive committee. The treasurer shall distribute the funds of the corporation in accordance with the orders of the board of directors or the executive committee, taking proper vouchers for such disbursements, and shall render to the chairperson of the board of directors, the president, and the board of directors and the executive committee an account of all his transactions as treasurer and of the financial condition of the corporation.

Section 10. Assistant Treasurer. The assistant treasurer, if any, or in the event there shall be more than one, the assistant treasurers in the order designated, shall, in the absence of the treasurer or in the event of the treasurer's disability, perform the duties and exercise the powers of the treasurer and shall perform such other duties and have such other powers as may from time to time be prescribed by the board of directors or the executive committee.

## ARTICLE VIII

COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Executive Committee. The executive committee shall be composed of the chairperson of the board of directors, vice chairperson of the board, the

president who is non-voting, the immediate past chairperson of the board, the secretary of the board of directors, the treasurer, chairperson of the Personnel Committee and chairperson of the Strategic Planning Committee.

(a) Powers of Executive Committee. During the intervals between the meetings of the board of directors, the executive committee shall have and may exercise all the powers authorized by the board of directors to the extent permitted by law, except that the executive committee shall not: (1) increase or decrease the number of directors, or (2) dispose of the corporation's assets upon dissolution of the corporation. All actions of the Executive Committee shall be presented at the next regular board meeting for their confirmation.

(b) Presiding Officer. The chairperson of the board of directors shall be the chairperson of and preside at meetings of the executive committee. If the chairperson is not present, the vice chairperson shall preside; if the vice chairperson is not present, then a member of the executive committee chosen by a majority of the members present shall preside. The secretary of the corporation shall act as secretary at meetings of the executive committee. If the secretary is not present then another member chosen by the executive committee shall act as secretary of the executive committee.

Section 2. Personnel Committee of Board of Directors. There shall be a personnel committee composed of members of the board of directors. The members shall be appointed by the chairperson of the board. Subject to the direction of the board of directors, the personnel committee shall study personnel policy and advise with and make recommendations to the board of directors on personnel matters. The personnel committee shall not have authority to select or supervise members and the staff or administration.

Section 3. Nominating and Board Development Committee of Board of Directors. There shall be a nominating and board development committee elected by the trustees in accordance with the provisions of Article IV, Section 1, above. The nominating and board development committee shall be responsible for development of continuing programs for identification of persons qualified to be trustees and directors, for nominating persons to stand for election as officers of the corporation, for nominating persons to stand for election to the boards of directors of the corporation and of any subsidiary corporations and shall develop orientation and educational programs for the trustees and directors.

Section 4. Audit Committee of Board of Directors. There shall be an audit committee composed of members of the board of directors and shall also include at least one member of the board of trustees. The audit committee shall be appointed by the chairperson of the board of directors. The audit committee shall be responsible for maintaining close contact with the corporation's auditors and comptrollers. The audit committee shall also advise, review, evaluate and make recommendations to the trustees on matters pertaining to the selection of auditors and to the review of audits, financial statements and budgets of the corporation.

Section 5. Strategic Planning Committee of Board of Directors. There shall be a strategic planning committee composed of members of the board of directors. The members shall be appointed by the chairperson of the board of directors. The strategic planning committee shall develop a comprehensive long range plan which

includes a strategic projection for at least five (5) years and shall update, refine and monitor the plan as needed.

#### ARTICLE IX MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Section 1. Procedure and Meetings. Except as otherwise provided in these bylaws, each committee shall establish its own rules of procedure and shall meet at such time and place as shall be established by the committee. Each committee shall keep minutes of its meetings.

Section 2. Quorum. A majority of the members of any committee shall constitute a quorum. The affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the whole committee shall be necessary for the passage of any resolution, or the taking of any action.

Section 3. Action by Consent. Any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of any committee may be taken without a meeting if a written consent to such action is signed by all members of the committee and such written consent is filed with the minutes of its proceedings.

Section 4. Meetings by Telephone or Similar Communications Equipment. The members of any committee may participate in a meeting of such committee by means of conference telephone or similar communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in such meetings can hear each other, and participation in such a meeting shall constitute presence in person by any such committee member at such meeting.

Section 5. Authority. All committees appointed by the board of directors shall operate under the authority of the board and shall take no action except as permitted in these bylaws or as authorized or approved by the board of directors.

#### ARTICLE X NOTICES

Section 1. Form and Delivery. Whenever notice is required to be given to any director or trustee it may be given in writing mailed to the director or trustee at his address as it appears on the books of the corporation, unless otherwise specifically provided by law or these bylaws. Notices given by mail shall be deemed to be given when they are deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid. Notice to a director may also be given by personally delivering written notice to the director or by telephoning notice to the director or by telegraphing such notice to the director at his address as it appears on the records of the corporation. Notice given by telegraph shall be deemed to be given when transmitted.

Section 2. Waiver. Whenever any notice is required to be given, a written waiver thereof signed by the person entitled to said notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed to be equivalent to such notice. Any member who attends a meeting of members in person without protesting at the commencement of the meeting the lack of notice thereof or any director who attends a meeting of the board of directors or any committee without protesting at the commencement of the meeting the lack of notice or any person absent from such

meeting who does not provide written notice within ten days of distribution of the minutes shall be conclusively deemed to have waived notice of such meeting.

ARTICLE XI  
DISSOLUTION

Section 1. Disposition of Assets. Upon the dissolution of the corporation by the trustees in accordance with the statute, the board of directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such a manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the board of trustees shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the chancery court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE XII  
FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the corporation shall begin on the first day of January and end of the last day of December each year.

ARTICLE XIII  
SEAL

The corporate seal shall have inscribed thereon the name of the corporation, and the word "Seal."

ARTICLE XIV  
AMENDMENTS

The trustees shall have sole authority to alter, amend or repeal these bylaws and to adopt new bylaws by an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3rds) of the trustees; provided however, the trustees shall not amend any provision in a manner which would adversely affect the corporation's exemption under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE XV  
RELATIONSHIP TO UNITED METHODISTS OF ARKANSAS

The corporation acknowledges its special relationship to the United Methodists of Arkansas with whom it considers itself to be in a cooperative ministry in behalf of older persons.

REPORT #3

RELATIONSHIP STATEMENT

THE LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE AND THE NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE  
(The Conferences)

AND

UNITED METHODIST SENIOR SERVICES OF ARKANSAS, INC. (UMSSA)

Preamble

Throughout its history, the United Methodist Church has demonstrated its care and concern for people by responding to human needs in our society. The Conferences believe that the Church's health and welfare institutions are ways through which United Methodists may become participants in such ministries. These institutions give concrete expression to our Christian faith and provide arenas where we may witness to that faith. Such institutional ministries give added integrity to our proclamation of the Gospel.

From this perspective the Conferences developed a growing concern for the needs of older Arkansans. The 1988 Annual Conferences of the Arkansas area adopted a resolution to establish a task force to develop the structure for a proposed housing ministries for the elderly. In June of 1989 "United Methodist Senior Services of Arkansas, Inc." (UMSSA) was designated as the Conference-related organization to develop and operate facilities and services for older persons throughout the State.

UMSSA affirms its commitment to provide facilities and services to older persons without regard to their race, religion, economic or social condition. Its Methodist heritage is stated in its bylaws: "UMSSA acknowledges its special historical relationship to the United Methodists of Arkansas with whom it considers itself to be in a cooperative ministry in behalf of older persons."

In recognition of this historical relationship and their common purposes, the Conferences and UMSSA affirm their mutual support and cooperation, and, do covenant together as follows:

- The Conferences shall provide the origination of governance for UMSSA through the election of its trustees/members. These trustees/members elected by the Conferences serve as the corporate membership of UMSSA. These trustees/members of UMSSA act independently to provide such organizational structures, policies, and programs as they deem appropriate to effectively carry out the ministry of UMSSA.
- UMSSA shall provide information concerning its activities and plans to the Conferences at such times and in such forms as the Conferences may request.
- The Conferences shall encourage local churches and individuals to give voluntary financial support to the ministries of UMSSA as the Conferences may deem appropriate from time to time.
- UMSSA shall provide members of the local churches with opportunities to serve in mission by participating personally in its ministries as volunteers and as staff members.
- The Conferences do not guarantee, nor do they assume, any responsibility for the obligations of UMSSA, or any of its related corporations.

Although the Conferences and UMSSA share missional purposes and goals in addressing the needs of the elderly, and although each of them supports conformity with the highest standards of care and operational integrity, it is understood that



each of these parties is an independent entity making its own decisions in these areas of mutual interest.

This relationship statement shall be reviewed jointly at least quadrennially, or more often if requested by any of the agreeing parties, and shall be revised or renewed at the beginning of each quadrennium.

### REPORT #4

#### Suggested Operating Budget and Implementation Plan

Premise: It is the expectation that United Methodist Senior Services of Arkansas, Inc. would request an apportionment for four years from the two Annual Conferences.

- Expense:
1. A full time position
    - . Total compensation package of up to \$50,000.
    - . Should have demonstrated interest in elderly housing and some experience.
    - . Organizational and development skills.
    - . United Methodist, not necessarily clergy.
  2. Secretarial support, part-time or shared
    - . Salary of \$8,000
  3. Office Space
    - . Assume rent-free in a Methodist related facility.
  4. Office Supplies
    - . Includes some office equipment and telephone
    - . Budget \$6,000.
  5. Travel
    - . To accomplish goal, would require in-state and out-of-state travel for Board members, clergy, laity, and others.
    - . Budget \$15,000
- Total operational budget to be divided equally between Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences - \$40,000. each.

### TIMETABLE:

#### Year I: January 1, 1991

Study of demographic, economic, funding sources and other factors.

Develop philosophy and review process, including criteria for selection and prioritization of projects.

Travel throughout Arkansas to talk with church leaders, local communities, supporters, and other publics.

Travel to meetings of national organizations (AAHA, United Methodist Association), national church-affiliated housing corporations (Good Samaritan), and visit housing organizations in communities similar to those in Arkansas.

Year II:

Refine information and dates and begin to identify selected communities where projects are needed and feasible.

Year III:

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Develop funding possibilities and plan for implementation. Refine selection criteria. Select projects.

Year IV:

Continued refinement of selection criteria. Select projects and implement.

At the end of the fourth year, should have operational funding from several sources including project fees and consultation.

## SAINT PAUL SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Saint Paul School of Theology serves the North Arkansas Annual Conference by preparing persons for effective leadership in the church.

Throughout our first thirty years of service our focus has been squarely on the local church. In a survey of laity and clergy, when asked that word or phrase first came to their minds when they heard the name of Saint Paul School of Theology, the overwhelming response was "local church." That has been our past; it is also our future.

The effectiveness of Saint Paul and your other seminaries cannot be separated from the commitment and capabilities of those in the church who respond to God's call to ministry. Seminaries and churches together have the responsibility of consistently lifting before persons the challenge to respond to God's invitation to serve. The challenges facing the church in the years ahead demand the very best leadership possible. This will be particularly true in the United Methodist Church in the coming decade when the number of retirements of pastors will increase dramatically over the past decade.

We at Saint Paul thank you for your generous support of theological education at Saint Paul and the other United Methodist seminaries. The thirteen United Methodist seminaries comprise perhaps the finest family of denominational seminaries in the United States. You can be proud of all thirteen. We work together very well and want to make it possible for every United Methodist student to be able to attend a United Methodist seminary.

In our thirtieth academic year, many significant events occurred. Dr. Eleanor Scott Meyers came to Saint Paul from Union Theological Seminary in New York City as our third Academic Dean. Harold C. Washington joined our faculty in Old Testament. Two faculty members announced their retirements, Dr. Carl Bangs, Professor of Historical Theology, and Dr. Gilbert Ferrell, Associate Professor of Church Administration.

The William K. McElvaney Chair in Preaching was established in September with Dr. Eugene L. Lowry named as the first occupant. A major curriculum revision took place. It keeps the integrated, interdisciplinary approach to theological education but is much more flexible, making it easier for students who find it necessary to go part-time. Last year we did a survey of 10,000 lay persons and 300 clergy leaders of the church asking what they felt to be most important in the preparation of pastors and leaders. The survey has been extremely helpful in focusing areas of curricular need and priority.

We appreciate your support and seek your involvement. We at Saint Paul can do our work well only when we stay in close and ongoing dialogue and relationship

with those of you in the churches who brought us into being, who have supported us through the years, and for whom we are preparing a new generation of leaders in the Wesleyan tradition.

Lovett H. Weems, Jr., President

**STEERING COMMITTEE FOR TOWN & COUNTRY MINISTRIES  
ST. PAUL SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY**

**FUNDING GROWS FOR CHAIR ENDOWMENT**

During 1988 the endowment fund to establish a Chair for Town and Country Ministries at St. Paul grew from \$67,706. to \$92,146. Major sources included a \$5,000 grant from the W.W. Woodworth Estate funds, interest accumulation, and payments from a number of Annual Conferences. (Five percent of Emphasis 25 capital funds payments is designated for the Chair.)

**FIFTH ANNUAL CONSULTATION ON TOWN AND COUNTRY MINISTRIES HELD IN MARCH**

The theme of the consultation was "Training for Rural Ministry". Held March 15-17 on the St. Paul Campus, the major speakers were Godfrey Lilburne from United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio; Joan Blundall from Northwest Iowa Mental Health Center; Max Glenn, Oklahoma Conference of Churches; and Larry Wagley, St. Paul School of Theology. In addition, there were a number of workshops dealing with practical issues of ministry.

We welcome the South Central Jurisdiction Council on Ministries as a new source of support for the Consultation, the National Division of Board of Global Ministries, and Missouri West Conference Board of Global Ministries.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT WORK FOR HEARTLAND CENTER**

We express appreciation to Frank Dorsey and Gladys Campbell for their excellent leadership and to the National Division, Board of Global Ministries for financial support, which has enabled the beginning of a Board of Directors with representation from nine Annual Conferences charged with responsibility for bringing into being the Heartland Center - A Network for Town and Rural Ministries. We affirm and commend their efforts. Elected to lead the group is Rev. Lee Whiteside, P.O. Box 733, Columbia, MO 65205.

**SIXTH ANNUAL CONSULTATION PLANNED FOR MARCH, 1989**

With direction from Fred Loder, Director of Ministries of the Nebraska Annual Conference, much work has been done in preparation for the Sixth Annual Consultation on Town and Country Ministries, at St. Paul, March 7-9, 1989. The theme is "Must we sell our Soul to the Company Store? - The Effects of Global Economics in Town and Country Settings."

**PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS ARE AVAILABLE**

Promotional materials are available for use by individuals and local churches to inform people and to solicit their support for the Town and Country Ministries.

at St. Paul. Order them from Town and Country Ministries, 5123 Truman Road, Kansas City, MO 64127.

#### CONTACT STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR MORE INFORMATION

Anyone seeking additional information or involvement in raising the endowment funds for the Town and Country Chair may contact Cleo Kottwitz, Chairman of Steering Committee for Town and Country Ministries, 403 W. 8th, Rolla, MO 65401 or by contacting members of the committee from their respective Annual Conferences.

Cleo D. Kottwitz, Chairperson  
Steering Committee for Town & Country Ministries

#### SOUTH CENTRAL JURISDICTION

The Thirteenth Session of the South Central Jurisdictional Conference was held July 12-15, 1988 in New Orleans, LA. Three new bishops were elected: William B. Oden, Bruce P. Blake and Dan E. Solomon. A new Episcopal Area was created - the Fort Worth Area. The charters of Mt. Sequoyah and Southern Methodist University were revised and trustees were elected to the Boards of those two institutions and to the Board of Lydia Patterson Institute. Persons were also elected to membership on the General Boards and Agencies of the Church

The Jurisdictional Council on Ministries approved twenty-four programs for 1988 - including two lab schools and seminars, seven retiree events, an ethnic ministry church development consultation, youth ministry, volunteers in mission workshop, town and country ministry consultation and several other events.

Two new positions were added to the Jurisdictional staff: Volunteers in Mission Coordinator with Rev. Max Marble of the Missouri East Conference; and Korean Mission Director with Rev. Bon Woong Koo of the Texas Conference. Mr. Marble's office is at 2144 Swallow, Lewisville, TX 75067, phone 214/317-3606. Mr. Koo's address is at 6155 Samuel Blvd., Dallas, TX 75228, phone 214/321-7077.

The Jurisdictional Convocation on Racism/Joint Training Event was held November 30, December 1 and 2 in Dallas, TX with over 350 persons in attendance. The Consultation focused on the evils and remedy of individual and institutional racism and provided skill training and information for annual conference leaders.

The South Central Jurisdiction is very grateful to the annual conferences and local churches of the Jurisdiction for the support and leadership they provide in the ministry and mission of the church.

Earl B. Carter, Executive Director

#### SOUTH CENTRAL JURISDICTION VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION

The Volunteers in Mission office of the South Central Jurisdiction offers individuals and groups with time, talent, and resources the opportunity to share those gifts with specific mission projects, locally, nationally, and internationally. Groups or individuals who would like to volunteer their time and skills and United Methodist programs and agencies that need volunteers for their ministries may contact the Volunteers in Mission office to become linked up.

**SUPERSERVE**, the Annual Volunteers in Mission celebration and training event, is for everyone who has been or who is considering being a volunteer in mission. It is also for persons in local churches charged with responsibility for Volunteers in Mission who are seeking information about how to get their church involved. The dates for **SUPERSERVE 89** are September 1-3, Labor Day weekend. The event is held each year at Mount Sequoyah in Fayetteville, Arkansas. To register contact the Volunteers in Mission office given below.

The Reverend Max Marble, member of the Missouri East Conference, is the new coordinator of the South Central Jurisdiction Volunteers in Mission program. You may contact him at his office located in the Dallas metropolitan area at 2144 Swallow Lane, Lewisville, Texas 75067. Phone 214-317-3606.

--Max Marble, Coordinator

### **SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY**

This has been an important year of self-study, transition, and progress in the life of the University. The academic mission of SMU is being refined and clarified through a series of internal committees and the work of a Task Force on Academic Priorities. A Task Force on Financial Feasibility and one of Diversity will also report this Spring. Based upon these deliberations, I shall make recommendations to the faculty and ultimately to the Board of Trustees this Fall. I can assure you that our mission, and my vision, will be in tandem with our fiscal ability to make our plan a reality. SMU is a strong university that must continue to do well what it can do best, namely, teach undergraduate students through a broad-based program of education in a personalized living and learning environment. At the same time, we must continue the outstanding tradition of the Perkins School of Theology and the School of Law, as well as a limited number of graduate programs.

The Board of Trustees, elected in July 1988, has functioned superbly. The Board has proved to be a hard-working, hands-on governing body. Its committee structure provides members with a broad understanding of policies and procedures, the opportunity for meaningful discussion, and with those, a real sense of responsibility for and to the institution. As chairperson of the Board, Ray Hunt continues to provide outstanding service and leadership.

Several initiatives have been set in motion this year that should, over the next few years, strengthen our important United Methodist ties. For example, we have increased our involvement with TUMCA by participating in its new brochure, as well as hosting a "Day at SMU" for chairpersons of the Boards of Higher Education and Ministry. We have produced for the first time at SMU a poster with tear-off forms requesting more information, which has been sent to all episcopal appointments in the South Central Jurisdiction. SMU will be the host institution for the 1990 Jurisdictional Youth Rally, in which some 2,000 United Methodist young people from throughout the Jurisdiction will be on the SMU campus July 13-19, 1990.

The Task Force on Church Relatedness, which I appointed in the fall of 1988, has made its report, which reinforces the importance of SMU's United Methodist connections and reaffirms the positive steps we are taking.

I would be remiss if I did not talk about athletics. I have been very pleased at the direction in which Athletics Director Doug Single is moving our overall program. In particular, I believe we are on the right track in renewing our football program with integrity and in a manner that is consistent with the mission of the University.

After almost two years as SMU's president, I am pleased to report that we continue to make progress in meeting our current challenges, and we pursue with increased vitality our quest toward excellence as an outstanding United Methodist institution of higher learning.

A. Kenneth Pye, President

### STATISTICAL REPORT YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1988

Judy Stroud, Statistician

Batesville: Floella Gaither  
Conway: Tom Moreland  
Fayetteville: Pearl Neal

Forrest City: Gerald Rainwater  
Fort Smith: Sam Williams  
Jonesboro: Tom Anderson  
Paragould: Bonnie Dark

At 86,105 members the North Arkansas Conference membership shows a decline of 539 members. One-thousand-four-hundred-nineteen deaths were reported, which is 58 more than last year. A more important factor to look at is the average attendance of worship (up 130) and Sunday School (up 47).

One-hundred-twenty-three churches did show a net gain in membership. A breakdown by district is Batesville 25; Conway 21; Fayetteville 19; Forrest City 12; Fort Smith 26; Jonesboro 12; and Paragould 8.

Many churches still appear to be overburdened with people on the rolls who do not come. Paragraph 233 of *The Book of Discipline* states "....The administrative Board shall appoint a committee to audit the membership rolls, submitting the report annually to the Charge Conference." When was the last time this was done in your church? The *Discipline* also says (Para. 234) "The basic membership records in each local church shall consist of: a permanent church register and a card index, a loose-leaf book, or a membership record on an electronic information system." (emphasis added). Suzanne G. Braden feels record-keeping is so important that she has one chapter on the subject in her book, *The First Year*. In it she says, "Careful record-keeping is important for every size congregation, but absolutely essential for mid- and large-size congregations that are serious about membership care." Hoyt L. Hickman has a book titled, *Taking Attendance: Growing Through Worship*.

A subject which needs to be addressed by the annual conference is the advisability of having extension churches. Arkansas is the only area in the United States to have extension churches. These churches have been closed or are not functioning and the District Superintendent has the membership books. Paragould is the only district which reported any deaths in extension churches. Many have been carrying the same number of members for several years. Batesville District has three churches, 85 members and assets of \$ 22,500; Conway District has fifteen

churches, 282 members and \$ 131,800 in assets; Fort Smith District has six churches, 441 members and \$294,525 in assets; Jonesboro District has an abandoned church valued at \$ 6,000; and Paragould District has four churches, 144 members and assets of \$ 60,600. The totals for the Conference are 962 members and \$ 485,425.

Judy Stroud, Conference Statistician

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND RESEARCH

The Structure and Standing Rules Document of The North Arkansas Conference has been editorially changed to reflect the actions of the 1988 session of the North Arkansas Conference, and the 1988 session of the General Conference, of the United Methodist Church. Those sections of the attached document are immediately followed with either a "AC" or "D" in italics. The following changes are coming as recommendations of The Conference Committee on Planning and Research (they are followed by "CPR" in italics.)

a. (Page L-14 (para. 7b. (6) (g) 5, Section IV) Committee on Outdoor Ministries) The first sentence of the subparagraph entitled "Responsibilities:" is changed to read as follows: "The Committee on Outdoor Ministries shall carry out those outdoor ministry functions...."

b. (Page L-15 (Para. 7b. (6) (i), Section IV) Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry) The membership is changed to add the Chairpersons of the four Wesley Foundation Boards as voting members. The first sentence of the paragraph entitled "Membership" is changed to read as follows: "Chairperson; one representative from each District; three representatives from each of the four Wesley Foundations (Arkansas State University, Jonesboro; Arkansas Tech University, Russellville; University of Arkansas, Fayetteville; University of Central Arkansas, Conway), the Chair of the Board of Directors, and a student member of the Board of directors shall serve with vote; and each Wesley foundation Director shall be an ex-officio member without vote."

c. (Page L-17 (Para 7d. (1), Section IV) Board of Ordained Ministry) The fourth sentence of the sub-paragraph entitled "Membership:" is changed to read as follows: "Two Lay Observers (one man and one woman) shall be elected to participate in the work of the board but without vote."

d. (Page L-20 (Para 7h, Section IV) Conference Council on Youth Ministries) The following sentence is added: "The make up of the membership of the CCYM and its responsibilities shall be in compliance with Para 743 of the Discipline. For administrative purposes the CCYM shall be related to the CCOM."

e. (Page L-21 (Para. 7j, Section IV) Commission on Archives and History) The following paragraph is added to create an Arkansas Area Joint Commission on Archives and History: "Arkansas Area Responsibilities: There shall be an Arkansas Area Joint Commission on Archives and History which shall consist of all of the members of the North Arkansas Conference and Little Rock Conference Commissions on Archives and History. This Joint Commission shall be jointly chaired by the Chairpersons of the two constituent Commissions on Archives and History. Among the responsibilities of the Arkansas Area Joint Commission on

Archives and History shall be the administering of the United Methodist (and its predecessor bodies) Archives in the Arkansas Room of the Hendrix College Library; and to carry out Resolution No. 2 of the November 8, 1986 Arkansas Area Sesquicentennial Conference, which instructed both Annual Conference Commissions on Archives and History to establish a suitable historical and archival depository for the United Methodist Churches in Arkansas.

f. (page L-22 (Para. 7n, Section IV) Committee on Parish and Community Development) The words "and the Conference President of United Methodist Rural Fellowship" have been removed from the "Membership" paragraph.

g. (Page L-25 (Para. 8b, Section V) The District Conference) The first sentence of the subparagraph entitled "Responsibilities:" is changed to read as follows: "To receive and act on the report from the District Committee on Nominations and elect persons to offices within the District and those District Member nominees to Annual Conference agencies; to receive...."

h. (Page L-25 (para 8c, Section V) District Council on Ministries) The sentence that reads: "Members of Annual Conference, Jurisdictional and General Church Agencies residing within the District." has been changed to remove the words "Annual Conference". The sentence now reads: "Members of Jurisdictional and General Church Agencies residing within the District." The following sentence is added: "The District Committee on Nominations shall, insofar as possible, nominate those persons who are representing the District on Annual Conference agencies for comparable positions on the District Council on Ministries."

i. (Page L-26 (para. 8d, Section V) District Committee on Ordained Ministry) The following sentence is added: "The District's member(s) of the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry shall be a member(s) of this Committee."

j. (page L-29 (Standing Rule 11) In compliance with the recommendation of the former Structure Committee to the 1988 Annual Conference the Annual Conference Committee on Planning and Research recommends that the listing of the "Major Boards, Committees, Commissions and Agencies of the Annual Conference" be added to Standing Rule 11. (See Section L, Structure and Standing Rules).

James W. (Jim) Lane, Chairperson

### THE UNITED METHODIST CHILDRENS HOME

The United Methodist Children's Home of Arkansas was conceived in the heart and mind in 1897. The Charter was issued by the State of Arkansas in 1899. The Home was initially named the Methodist Orphanage. The first child came to the Home in February, 1902. Since that day the United Methodist child care mission has continued to serve at-risk children and youth in the name of our Christ.

The Home is licensed by the State to serve children between the ages of 6-18. Our residents attend public schools and we also have a supplemental education program on our Little Rock campus. We provide supervised recreation, health care, a home and food, clothing, professional social work direction, counseling, job skill training, Christian Education/music and a Sunday worship service in our on-campus chapel.



In addition to the main campus in Little Rock we also have one group home in Searcy and two group homes in Magnolia. During the year just ended we served a total of 125 children/youth as their primary home (in residence) for a total of 18,105 child care days. Some were with us for a short time and some have been with us for as long as six years. Our average length of stay is 19 months. Our goal is to provide loving care while working to make it possible for the child to be acceptably reunited with the natural family or assure them a stable, permanent base in which they may develop and mature.

We are receptive to children referred by pastors, individuals, parents/guardians, Juvenile Court and the State Department of Children, Youth and Family. We offer continued service to a resident past 18 if they are still in school or college. We offer college scholarships and assistance for those capable and desiring higher education. We also have a Vo-Tech fund for residents needing this type of job preparation. Our kids are encouraged to attend summer church camps. We had our own Vacation Bible School on campus this year in addition to sharing in a couple of Vacation Bible Schools in nearby churches.

We gratefully report a 9% increase in support from church sources (Christmas offering, etc.) for 1988. Although this increase did not bring us back to the 1986 level of support, it was a significant increase over 1987. The Home does not receive any part of church apportioned funds, is not a United Way agency, nor is it supported by state or federal tax dollars. The only tax dollar found here is when the State Department of Human Services buys services by placing a child (in their custody) in our Home. Our sources of funding are as follows:

- Church support (Christmas offering,  
memorials and other contribution) 25%
- Investment income from endowment and  
inherited interest 30%
- State Department of Human Services  
(for services purchased) 10%
- Wills and bequests 35%

Under the direction of the Board of Trustees, the Home is doing an in-depth study in an effort to determine our future as a mission in the field of child care. A "Planning and Management Study" (by Don Manes) was completed and presented to the Trustees in mid-May, 1988. The trustees set up a Long-Range Planning Committee at that time and charged that Committee with the task of searching out what directions might be indicated by the findings of that study. The Committee has been working at that task and in the not too distant future will produce their findings and/or proposals and options for consideration.

The Home is thankful to the Church at large for making this mission a living reality. We are a mission of United Methodism. We at the Home work on your behalf and for our Lord. Your spiritual and monetary support give us life and we, in turn, seek to give life to those children and youth whom we serve. Please keep in mind that during the 366 days of 1988 there were 125 kids who had a place to call home because of you.

Bob D. Orr, Administrator

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT ON LONG RANGE PLANNING PROGRAM METHODIST CHILDRENS HOME

On January 3, 1938 - President Franklin D. Roosevelt brought into being the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis (Polio).

On April 12, 1955 - Salk Vaccine was determined safe and effective and polio was conquered.

On July 22, 1958 - The Foundation's name was changed to "National Foundation - March of Dimes" as the first concerted effort to prevent birth defects.

In 1979 - The name was changed to "March of Dimes Birth Defect Foundation". Needs have changed....so the foundation was changed.

In 1897 a group of concerned church leaders approached the Conference about a need to effectively relate to orphans in our state. That concern culminated with the State of Arkansas granting a charter for the Methodist Orphanage in 1899. The Orphanage received its first orphan in February 1902. No one knows how many orphans found good homes because of the work of the Methodist Orphanage.

In 1907 it was determined that the original house on Commerce Street in Little Rock was no longer filling the needs. Land was purchased and a more suitable facility was erected at 16th and Elm. The move was completed in 1910.

In the Mid-1940's the rambling, single structure at 16th and Elm was deemed less than adequate and the child care facility was relocated on the northeast corner of the recently purchased 80 acre tract of land that was bounded by 20th Street, 28th Street, Fillmore Street and Hays Street (University). When the Home moved to the Fillmore location (in 1947) the needs of children being served had so changed that the mission and name of the Home was changed from "orphanage" to "The Methodist Children's Home".

CHANGE! It has been said that "the only thing that is constant, is change".

The crying need of today's children is not that of finding adoptive parents for orphaned children, nor is "bed and breakfast" the most pressing issue. The term most often heard today is the "at-risk" child. It is not a baby without a crib, it is teenagers on streets that are filled with drug/smug peddlers. It is children whose natural parents either don't care, or are not capable of helping their children through the terrible maze of growing up to be healthy, wholesome adults.

These kids need a stable base in a well-rounded society. They don't (so much) need to be integrated as a functioning part of a strong, healthy society. They don't need a peer group made up predominately of other youths like themselves. They need to be nurtured in a setting where acceptable role models can be observed and with whom they can naturally interact.

More than 18 months ago the Trustees of UMCH made the decision to take an indepth look at who we were and what it was we were trying to do; to see where we were and what we were really doing in serving the needs of "at-risk" children. They voted (in November, 1987) to retain a professional consulting firm to do this study for us. In doing this study, the planners sorted through every aspect of the Home. They also delved into the entire community of professional child care as

Just over one year ago (May 1988) the consultants made their report to our Trustees. The Trustees, recognizing the value of this study, authorized the Chairperson to appoint a Long Range Planning Committee to receive this report. That Committee was charged with the task of taking the planning and management study; digesting, researching and bringing back to the Board their findings and recommendations for the future of the Home.

The Committee chose Dr. C. Ray Hozendorf to chair the Committee. Dr. Hozendorf, in his systematic and dedicated manner, led the Committee to a conclusive end. I want you to listen closely as he walks you swiftly through this year-long study that has resulted in some daring and radical changes that should open a whole new world of exciting service to children/youth whose future may well rest in our hands. (Bob Orr, Administrator)

Bishop Wilke and members of the North Arkansas Annual Conference, thank you for the privilege of speaking to you on behalf of the United Methodist Children's Home and the exciting changes the Board of Directors has approved. The change of direction from campus oriented to community based group homes is one of the most exciting things that has happened.

Various members of the Committee visited the Louisiana Children's Home, the Texas Children's Home and the North Carolina Conference Children's Home. On other occasions members met with the deputy director of the Arkansas Department of Human Services, with Bishop Wilke and with others to secure insights and knowledge of human service needs and policies. After gathering as much information as we could the Committee formulated its recommendations. The statement of purpose includes the phrase: "to have an environment conducive to spiritual growth." As the Committee considered this aspect of our mission we discovered that the neighborhood in which the Children's Home is located has deteriorated. It is located near the highest crime area in Little Rock, where drugs,

pornography and prostitution are easily accessible to residents of the Home. The Home has felt this so keenly that off duty police officers have been employed to protect our children and teaching parents from the dangers of the area. In our present group homes at Magnolia and Searcy the above problems are practically non-existent.

The following changes in strategy of the UMCH were unanimously approved by the Board of Directors on May 16, 1988:

1. That additional community based group homes be established with properly equipped, trained and funded teaching parents. The community would be asked to be involved in a supportive manner and committed to this relationship on a continuous basis. The group home system would emphasize the teaching of basic values, morals and ethics in a supportive family style environment. The community based group home has proven to be a superior approach for teaching social, academic, maintenance and self help skills in a supportive family relationship.

2. Develop the Independent Living Program approved by the Directors some eighteen months ago for older youth, aged 18 to 21, and move forward in this program as rapidly as possible.

3. Foster Home Care is the number one placement of children by Human Services. The United Methodist Children's Home is capable of promoting, locating, training personnel, and maintaining a network of foster homes. The Home will pursue this strategy enthusiastically and with commitment of personnel and financial resources.

4. When all the children who are under our care have been cared for adequately, and each staff member given individual and proper concern, the 27.7 acres on South Fillmore may be offered for sale. The appraisal and the land use study which has been approved and are approaching completion will be of inestimable value in determining the future use of the property.

5. The plan is that the administrative offices remain in Little Rock, with the professional staff relating to the community based group homes.

You may ask, are you going to have a home in Little Rock or North Little Rock? Any county in the state can have a home. It will depend on meeting the supportive conditions mentioned previously.

What will you do with the proceeds of any possible sale? We would like to place all proceeds received in the endowment fund. We only have \$1,427,000 in the endowment now. Some of the money may have to be used in establishing homes, but we hope the communities will help with the actual buildings.

Will we ever need this campus again? As long as the crime and drug situation continues you would not want to keep or place homes at this location.

We used to have other group homes at Fort Smith and Arkadelphia, but abandoned them; why are we going back to them? We were 15 years ahead of the times on the Fort Smith Home. The two homes in Arkadelphia were never United Methodist Children's Homes. They were Clark County owned. UMCH provided personnel and funding for the residents.

The plans we have presented are long range plans. It will take about two years to provide for the present group of children. The process of securing a location for

future community based group homes and finding foster homes and training foster parents will be developing over a ten year period.

Through the ninety year history of the Children's Home you have trusted your trustees and supported the Home generously. Today we ask for your continued trust and support. It has been said that troubled youth come from troubled homes. This plan offers United Methodists of Arkansas the opportunity to minister to troubled youth and to troubled families. You are asked to (1) give of your interest and time to help secure community based group homes; (2) continue to give generously to the Christmas offering and through your memorials, wills and bequests; and (3) pray for the Children's Home and for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we seek to minister to troubled children and troubled families.

C. Ray Hozendorf, Chairperson

### UNITED METHODIST YOUTH

Greetings from the CCYM! In an election year in which the words "liberal" and "change" have been taboo, we have really turned ourselves topsy-turvy with new ideas. Super ideas too, I might add.

These super ideas are the result of the super people on the council this year. We have about 48 people who serve on the council. And I have been amazed at the ideas they have come up with.

At our first meeting, we decided to take a different direction to planning events. We decided to plan our events around our purpose. This meant the creation of two new events, as well as terminating two events.

Veritas was designed to eliminate the short term effectiveness of Spring Rally. Our goal was to increase attendance, and provide more time for the message to take hold. John Cassis, Chaplain of the Chicago Bears, was the speaker. Stephanie Cockrill and her task force chose Camp Mitchell at Mt. Petit Jean for the site. Date being March 10-12. This was an excellent event in an outdoor setting which we joined in Christian fellowship and learning together.

In April, we will be having our Leadership Workshop at Days Inn in Conway. Kerwin Stover from GROUP magazine will be here, and if last year is any indication, this workshop will be a huge success. Vaughn Marsden and his task force are working very hard to provide great leadership training for our Conference Youth workers. The date for this event is April 21-22.

Next, Junior and Senior Assembly. Along with these events come one of our biggest changes and one that is really exciting. Assemblies will be held at Mt. Sequoyah. This move is to help us effectively achieve one of your goals and that was to be in the out of doors and experience God's creation. We will be working with the districts to help coordinate a transportation network to Fayetteville. This is a bold move on our part, and I feel that with God's help it will exceed every expectation. The director for Jr. High Assembly is Carlos Sommers and for Sr. High Assembly Terry Gregory.

In October, another new event is on the slate. Simply called Reunion, this event is designed to accommodate for the fellowship gathering that Faith Retreat was becoming. This event will give people a chance to see each other and catch up,

rather than doing it at an event where social activity would inhibit the purpose. Watch for dates and location. The director for this event is Cassie Allbaugh.

Youth Tour will continue as always for this year with a few added extras. We will attempt to heighten the awareness of the youth in our Conference to mission work in the cities, the boards and agencies within the Methodist Church in Washington D.C. and New York City and much more, without taking away the thing we currently are doing. Beginning next year however, we will alternate trips. In 1990 the trip will be to Washington D.C., and then New York in 1991. Each youth will be allowed to go once on each trip in a four year period. Roger Beal is directing the Youth Tour this year.

The publicity task force, directed by Beverly Bryan, has been busy gathering the names and addresses that were lost on the Conference computer system. If you know of a youth who may not be on our list, let us know!

YSF is still a priority with our CCYM and this task force is directed by Cassie Allbaugh. We would like to see more involvement in YSF by individual churches and opened up to more people.

I know I have been amazed with the attitude and hard work of this year's council. If you take a good look at our purpose and how we are meeting it, I think you will be too. Also, I would like to hear feedback from youth and adults alike, so that we may make things better.

Have a good year, and may God bless you!

Brian Burke, Youth Chairperson

### UNITED METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS

This is the 9th year I've reported to you as the executive director of your United Methodist Foundation. In each of these years it's been my pleasure to come before you and report great success at the Foundation. Our assets have grown each year. On April 30 of this year, our assets totaled \$6,054,999.85.

I want to tell you how much I enjoy serving you in this capacity. After eight years of promoting this cause, I'm still as enthusiastic as ever. It's such a wonderful thing to earn a living by developing and managing permanent charitable funds that benefit our great church! My sense of fulfillment is immense, and I've been blessed in so many ways. Thank you so very much for this opportunity, and for your support and friendship.

I thought I'd spend just a minute with you today reflecting on the most significant changes at the Foundation during my eight year tenure. What are those things that have changed dramatically, and that really make a difference.

First, I'd list our growth in assets. In 1981, we had assets of less than \$100,000. Now we are in excess of \$6 million. This size means many things. It means we're no longer an experiment. We're a proven success. It means many of you believe in our mission and support it with your gifts. It has allowed us to diversify our investments. It has given us the means of financing local church building projects. With prospective giftmakers, it gives us credibility. But most importantly, our growth means we're doing more and more to undergird the ministries of our local churches, institutions, and programs.

The second item on my list would be the successful creation of the Bishops' Club. This is a group of 53 United Methodists from throughout Arkansas who have agreed to contribute \$1,000 a year to fund the Foundation's own operation. This income now represents 35% of our budget. Because of the Bishops' Club, we are able to provide our services to individuals and local churches without charging any fee. 100% of our investment income is paid out each year to some United Methodist purpose.

The Bishops' Club has also insured that we manage these church funds in a professional, effective manner. When it comes to investment management and trust accounting, we don't come in second to anybody. Our associate director is Mr. Bill Webster, who is the former head of the Union National Bank trust department. Bill handles our investments and provides invaluable estate planning counseling to our clients. Thanks to the Bishops' Club and Bill's own devotion to the Church, we were able to recruit someone of Bill's caliber.

The third item on my list of significant changes would have to be the growing awareness and understanding of the Foundation. Our pastors now see the Foundation as an ally. We're a friend that can help local churches achieve their objectives. Our newsletter, which we call Legacies, now reaches 3,000 United Methodists in the State. Local churches regularly call on us to conduct seminars and meet with local church leaders. I'm delighted with this improved awareness, and know that it points to a bright future for your Foundation.

The other day I heard my friend Chester Jones give a devotional in which he referred to a passage in Proverbs that says, "Without vision, the people perish." I've thought a great deal about that passage. In fact, I've been so taken by it that I've now read the entire book several times looking for more pearls of wisdom. Without vision, the people perish. Without a vision of a better world, without a vision of peace, my people would indeed perish. I take great gratification, though, in the thought that the Foundation's success is evidence of the United Methodist vision. The Foundation will make the future better. Again, thank you.

James Argue, Jr.

### UNITED METHODIST MEN

Bishop Wilke, members of this Conference, guests. The United Methodist Men of North Arkansas are alive and well. We presently have over one hundred fellowships chartered throughout this Conference. We are chartering new fellowships monthly. Our men are active in all areas of our church. We are found in men's choirs, men's Sunday School classes, as part of our Lay Speakers program, and in many other areas too numerous to name. We are becoming more involved in our church and are becoming increasingly supportive of our pastors and their families.

We support through our Every Man Shares program our local Bowl-A-Thons, and through other donations, a nationwide prayer line ministry - a ministry that receives hundreds of prayer requests daily.

Our moving ministry was established to help put an end to that 60% of moving Methodist families that became lost to our church. A simple phone call can put a moving Methodist family in touch with one of our churches anywhere in the USA.

Another program United Methodist Men are actively involved in is the great Scouting movement which we support with both our money and participation.

Another program United Methodist Men have is a life membership in the United Methodist Men's movement. This program is used to honor some deserving person within the church or community. Last year ten of our men were so honored.

I can report that the Paragould/Jonesboro District United Methodist Men have already come together, chartered, elected officers and is in operation. I wish I could say the same for the Forrest City District.

On July 14-16, 1989, a gathering of men, nearly 6,000 strong, will come together at Purdue University for our 5th International Congress of United Methodist Men. Our theme is "Uniting Men In Christ/Many Ministries-One Spirit". Some of our speakers will be Bishop Woody White from the Illinois Area, Bishop Paul Granadosin of the Phillipines, and Bill Curry, Alabama football coach. While 6,000 men are expected, so far about 4,500 have registered, and there is still time to register. We at present have 27 men from our Conference registered. There is room for more.

Hardly back from Purdue than the 14th Annual Retreat of the North Arkansas Conference United Methodist Men will gather for a "Mountain Top Experience" at Mt. Sequoyah. Our principle speaker will be Reverend Jack W. Kaley, an approved Conference evangelist with the Central Illinois Conference. His ministry is incorporated under the title of "Closer to God Today". He has been a senior pastor, a football and baseball coach, and an outstanding athlete in undergraduate school. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees in Education and a master's of divinity degree from Evangelical Theological Seminary. Our song leader will be Les Oliver from First Church, Bentonville. To bring joy to our hearts, we will again have "The Miracles" of Baddour Memorial Center, Senatobia, Mississippi, providing music. Those who have heard this group know of the joy they bring.

From the United Methodist Men of North Arkansas we thank you for your support and guidance. This completes my report, Bishop Wilke.

Ken Drezinski, UMM President

### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

To Bishop Wilke, members of the North Arkansas Annual Conference, I bring you greetings from 10,247 organized United Methodist Women of our six districts.

We in the local units of the churches and districts have put forth every effort in seeing to it that our goals, both conference and district, are met and the programs followed as closely as possible in order to get maximum involvement.

We completed the merging of the two upper districts with ease and is now known as the Paragould/Jonesboro District.

Our two most important goals the past year has been increasing membership and increasing our financial responsibility. We are quite happy to report membership increased 486 members. We made our pledge of \$138,109.81 in undesignated giving. Our conference goals budget is \$ 17,340; total operating budget for the year is \$55,567.55. The challenge we have made to ourselves is to increase our pledge giving by 5.5%.



Our women are doing some wholesome reading. There were 452 individual subscriptions of Response. 108 presidents received and shared with their units from the Letters to the Presidents. 101 units increased their pledges to missions. 105 units made an intentional effort to empty their treasury at the end of the year.

As United Methodist Women we are constantly challenged by our Christian Personhood Chairperson to read, discuss and share books in our leisure. We have been renewed by our Christian Responsibility Retreat that was held at Heifer Project International May 19 and 20 led by Darlene Hunt and Bonnie Bumpers.

We are fortunate to have Bonnie Bumpers serving in an ex-officio capacity. One of the international focus is health care for all. Bonnie has just returned from a world jaunt and has been appointed as one of 12 women on the World Division (6 from the U.S.) to plan for phase four in implementation of planning for children's ministries. Our hope is we implement well, for we know that one child in four is poor. One child in five is at risk of becoming a teenage parent. One child in six lives in a family where neither parent has a job. In response to these concerns, North Arkansas women joined with other women in sending over 5,750 post cards to members of Congress in support of the Act for Better Child Care. There is a video available - "Who Speaks for the Children?" - from our Supportive Community Chairperson, Jean Kraus.

United Methodist Women are concerned about incarcerated women and their children. May 6-9, 1989, a national training event on ministry to incarcerated women and their children was held in Kansas City at St. Paul School of theology and was sponsored by the Women's Division of the General Board of Global Ministries. Freddie Nixon was one of forty women from throughout the United States who was chosen to participate, representing the North Arkansas Conference United Methodist Women. Our Conference Mission Team will hear recommendations from the training event in our September meeting and we look forward to working with the Annual Conference Prison Ministry Task Force as it plans for prison ministry throughout our Annual Conference and state.

Intentionality is the key word as we begin our thrust on implementing the Charter for Racial Justice. The video "Charter for Racial Justice, A History", is one of the resources that we are hoping you will avail yourselves of as you go about your christian responsibilities. Cecelia Weeden, chairperson of Christian Social Relations, attended the IMPACT legislative briefing in Washington D.C., the first week of April where she studied with other United Methodist Women the issues that will be before Congress. Her report to us in September will help us better prepare ourselves for the future.

We celebrate our missionaries such as Lennie Hache in Sierre Leone; Bill and Jimmie Whitfield, who have begun teaching recently at the Hartzell United Methodist Secondary Boarding school in Zimbabwe (the school is an 800 coed student body); and our own mission team member Evelyn Banks, who has been commissioned as a Church and Community missionary in the Forrest City District.

Thanks to you who came to our second annual United Methodist Women's breakfast. This is our time together as an organized unit of the Annual Conference. We look forward next year to bringing programs that will continue to lift up missions and concerns that together we as all people of God can benefit.

We look forward to seeing each of you at the Arkansas Area Schools of Christian Mission this summer. The dates are August 1-4 for participation in the weekday school, and August 4-6 for the weekend school. There are scholarships available - you may be fortunate enough to receive one. Our studies this year are: the Psalms, to be taught by Rev. Ruthenia A. Finley of White Plains, N.Y.; The World of Islam, to be taught by Mary Grace Lyman, Women's Division, Dr. Grant Shockley, Duke School of Divinity, Durham, N.C., and Mary Weathers of Ft. Worth, TX. The geographical study is The Phillipines, to be taught by Ernestine Dixon, of San Antonio, TX., Leora Hatch, Miami, FL, and Robert E. Young, Burleson, TX.

The Annual Meeting and Training Event will be held this year at Mount Sequoyah, October 27-28-29. We look forward to this new experience and invite you to share it with us, and then on to Kansas City for the Women's Assembly, May 3-6, 1990.

We as people of God believe in our purpose which is "The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose PURPOSE is to know GOD and to experience freedom as whole persons through JESUS CHRIST; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church. We look forward to the year 2000 with great anticipation. THEREFORE, REJOICE as we go together into the new century as co-creators with Christ.

Euba Harris-Winton, President

## b. BUDGETS

### NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES OFFICE BUDGET - 1990

#### I. Council on Ministries

Salary, Director	\$44,000
Utilities/Appurtenances, Director	4,000
Salary, Associate	33,500
Utilities/Appurtenances, Associate	4,000
Salaries, Adm. Asst./Secretarial	26,700
Housing/Appurtenances, Director	7,800
Continuing Education, Director (Vouchered)	600
Housing/Appurtenances, Associate	7,800
Continuing Education, Associate (Vouchered)	600
Mileage, Meals, Lodging, Director (Vouchered)	5,000
Mileage, Meals, Lodging, Associate (Vouchered)	5,000
FICA and Payroll Taxes	2,000
Pension, Director	3,930
Pension, Associate	3,930
Pension, Administrative Assistant/Secretary	972
HMEP	8,675

Travel & Life Insurance	100
Telephone	3,750
Rent	7,552
Equipment Maintenance	600
Equipment New	1,500
Postage	3,250
Supplies & Printing	3,750
Council Expenses	4,000
Workman's Compensation	500
Contingency	241

TOTAL (I)	\$183,750
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## 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
Paragould/Jonesboro District	1,000

TOTAL (II)	\$6,000
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## III. Programs/Boards and Agencies

TOTAL (III)	\$100,362
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## IV. Support Agencies

Area Communications	\$20,925
Arkansas United Methodist	49,000
Aldersgate Camp	25,000
Hendrix College	204,554
Philander Smith College	26,522
Wesley Foundation - Operations	236,223
Wesley Foundation - Deferred Maintenance	12,000
Council on Ministries Travel Pool	15,000
Program Boards/Agencies Administration Pool	5,000
Council on Ministries Contingency	1,000
Consultant to Ethnic Churches	6,000
Church Extension	38,000
Criminal Justice Ministries	5,000
Outdoor Ministries	54,500

TOTAL (IV)	\$703,838
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## SUMMARY

## THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

I. Council on Ministries	183,750
II. District Council on Ministries	6,000
III. Programs/Boards and Agencies	100,362
IV. Support Agencies	703,838
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TOTALS	\$993,950

## \*\*\*Advance Specials and Other Non Apportioned Goals

World Division: Second Region Brazil

Each district will designate a project in Region 2 for support.

National Division: Native American Children's Fund

Goal \$ 15,000 #583581-5

U.M.C.O.R.: Habitat for Humanity: Burundi

Goal \$ 10,000 #110525-5

Covenant Relationship for the support of missionaries:

\$3.00 per member or \$1,000 whichever is smaller

World Service Special for Endowment of Africa University

Nursing Scholarships (Golden Cross) UMHS \$ 14,000

Clinical Pastoral Education (Golden Cross) UMHS \$ 14,000

## BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY

## ADOPTED BUDGET PROPOSAL

	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>
<b>BENEVOLENCES</b>		
Administration	\$ 2,750	\$ 2,750
Testing and Evaluation	5,000	5,000
Seminarian Visits and Contacts	2,400	2,400
Supervision and Training	500	500
Retreats	2,500	2,500
Out-of-state Seminary Student Retreat Expenses	<u>700</u>	<u>1,000</u>
Total:	\$ 13,850	\$ 14,150
<b>MINISTERIAL EDUCATION FUND</b>		
Scholarships & Grants	28,650	28,650
Course of Study	8,250	8,000
Diaconal Course of Study	1,500	1,500
Clergy Professional Growth Seminar	1,000	1,000
Local Pastor's License School	1,500	1,750
Pastor's School	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,500</u>
Total:	\$ 42,000	\$ 42,400
Travel Fund:	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500

## BOARD OF DIACONAL MINISTRY

# THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1-97

## I. TRAVEL

1. 2 Board of Diaconal Ministry meetings in LR	\$ 740
2. Overnight Spring Retreat (candidates and Board members)	370
3. 2 Board members to Dallas for Jurisdictional Training	<u>600</u>
Total:	\$ 1,710

## II ADMINISTRATION

1. Psychological testing and counseling for 4 candidates (Methodist Hospital, Memphis, will provide services)	\$ 600
2. Forms, workbooks	100
3. Labels, letterhead	75
4. Telephone (including conference call)	225
5. Spring Retreat (lodging and food)	600
6. Food for board meetings	90
7. Stoles for consecrands (3 per year)	<u>150</u>
Total:	\$ 1,840

## COMMISSION ON EQUITABLE SALARIES Budget 1990

### I. MINIMUM SALARY SUPPORT

A. Salaries	\$ 37,977
B. Pension contribution @ 15.4%	<u>3,849</u>
Total Minimum Salary Support:	

\$ 43,826

### II. E.M.L.C. SALARY SUPPORT

A. Salaries	39,773
B. Pension Contributions	<u>6,125</u>
Total E.M.L.C. Salary Support	

45,898

### III. KEY CHARGE SUPPORT

A. Continuing Contracts:	
1. St. Andrews, Fort Smith	4,000
2. Grace, Rogers	1,500
3. Good Shepherd, Sherwood	8,000
4. Korean, Jacksonville	4,966
5. Pension Contribution	<u>2,844</u>
Total:	

21,310

### B. New Projects:

1. Highlands, Bella Vista	15,000
2. Korean, Springdale	5,600
3. East Fort Smith	10,000
4. Pension Contribution	<u>4,712</u>
Total:	

35,312

### IV. ADMINISTRATION

Travel, postage, phone, etc.

1,800

### V. TOTAL ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES

\$ 148,146

VI. RESERVE TO SECURE SALARIES JAN.-MARCH '91	31,704
REVENUE NEEDED FOR 1990	\$ 179,850
LESS Anticipated Reserve from 1989	<u>34,141</u>
1990 APPORTIONMENT INCOME NEEDED	\$ 145,709

## BOARD OF PENSIONS

## Budget 1990

## ESTIMATED DISBURSEMENTS FOR PAST SERVICE FUNDING:

Past Service Funding Annual Deposit @ \$230/yr.	\$ 719,737
Health Insurance for Retired Persons	250,000
Love Offering, Grants, etc.	10,000
Retired Servants Fellowship	<u>1,500</u>
	981,237

## ESTIMATED DISBURSEMENTS FOR CURRENT SERVICE FUNDING:

Ministerial Pension Plan (MPP) payments (12%)	561,039
Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP) payments	205,714
Death Benefit Plan (DBP+) for active clergy	39,638
Conference Board Administration	<u>9,200</u>
	815,591

Total Estimated Disbursements \$ 1,796,828

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR 1990:

Conference Pension Funds	33,700
Interest	196,000
Special Distributions	40,000
CPP payments by active clergy	46,754
Conference Appointees MPP/CPP	36,392
Gifts, Relinquishments, Refunds	25,000
Apportionment (+2.5%)	<u>1,418,983</u>

Total Estimated Receipts \$ 1,796,829

COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION  
LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE OF THE  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

WE HAVE AUDITED THE STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES - CASH BASIS OF THE NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1988 AND 1987, AND THE RELATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - CASH BASIS FOR THE YEARS THEN ENDED. THESE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CHURCH'S MANAGEMENT. OUR RESPONSIBILITY IS TO EXPRESS AN OPINION ON THESE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS BASED ON OUR AUDIT.

WE CONDUCTED OUR AUDITS IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERALLY ACCEPTED AUDITING STANDARDS. THOSE STANDARDS REQUIRE THAT WE PLAN AND PERFORM THE AUDITS TO OBTAIN REASONABLE ASSURANCE ABOUT WHETHER THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE FREE OF MATERIAL MISSTATEMENT. AN AUDIT INCLUDES EXAMINING, ON A TEST BASIS, EVIDENCE SUPPORTING THE AMOUNTS AND DISCLOSURES IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. AN AUDIT ALSO INCLUDES ASSESSING THE ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES USED AND SIGNIFICANT ESTIMATES MADE BY MANAGEMENT, AS WELL AS EVALUATING THE OVERALL FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION. WE BELIEVE THAT OUR AUDITS PROVIDES A REASONABLE BASIS FOR OUR OPINION.

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 WERE RECOGNIZED WHEN RECEIVED RATHER THAN WHEN EARNED, AND CERTAIN DISBURSEMENTS WERE RECOGNIZED WHEN PAID RATHER THAN WHEN THE OBLIGATION WAS INCURRED. IN ADDITION, EXPENDITURES FOR CAPITAL ASSETS WERE REFLECTED AS DISBURSEMENTS AND ARE NOT SHOWN AS ASSETS OF THE ORGANIZATION. ACCORDINGLY, THE ACCOMPANYING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE NOT INTENDED TO BE PRESENTED IN CONFORMITY WITH GENERALLY ACCEPTED AUDITING PRINCIPLES.

IN OUR OPINION, THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REFERRED TO ABOVE PRESENT FAIRLY, IN ALL MATERIAL RESPECTS, THE ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES OF THE NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1988 AND 1987, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES FOR THE YEARS THEN ENDED, ON THE BASIS OF ACCOUNTING DESCRIBED IN NOTE 1.

  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS  
APRIL 14, 1989

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
 STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES - CASH BASIS  
 DECEMBER 31, 1988 AND 1987

	<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1987</u>
CURRENT UNRESTRICTED ASSETS			
CHECKING ACCOUNT		\$179,503	\$384,352
SHORT-TERM CASH INVESTMENTS - CONFERENCE FUNDS (NOTE 3)			
MERRILL LYNCH READY ASSET TRUST		-	77,213
11.00% GNMA		43,791	49,266
COLONIAL GOVERNMENT MUTUAL FUND		50,802	48,808
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSITS		240,000	-
MERRILL LYNCH WORKING CAPITAL MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT		54,303	-
TOTAL SHORT-TERM CASH INVESTMENTS		<u>388,896</u>	<u>175,287</u>
TOTAL CURRENT UNRESTRICTED ASSETS		<u>568,399</u>	<u>559,639</u>
RESTRICTED CASH INVESTMENT - COUNCIL ON YOUTH MINISTRIES (NOTE 3)			
SAVINGS ACCOUNT - SAVERS FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN		<u>4,602</u>	<u>4,357</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$573,001</u>	<u>\$563,996</u>
	<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</u>		
FUND BALANCES		<u>\$573,001</u>	<u>\$563,996</u>

THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THESE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.



## NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - CASH BASIS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1988

	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1987	RECEIPTS AND TRANSFERS	DISBURSEMENTS AND TRANSFERS	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1988
<u>APPORTIONED FUNDS</u>				
WORLD SERVICE/CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES	\$ 44,260	\$ 778,623	\$ 780,929	\$ 41,954
WORLD SERVICE/CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES SUB-FUNDS				
ALDERSGATE		21,003	21,003	
ARKANSAS UNITED METHODIST COMMUNICATIONS		20,537	20,537	
ARKANSAS UNITED METHODIST NEWSPAPER		44,151	44,151	
CHURCH EXTENSION		35,306	39,500	
CHURCH AND SOCIETY		-	3,102	
COOPERATIVE PARISH MINISTRIES		22,537	18,478	
COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES CONTINGENCY		-	6,108	
COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES DISTRICT		-	463	
COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES ADMINI- STRATION POOL		-	1,985	
CONFERENCE TRAVEL POOL		-	11,411	
COUNCIL ON YOUTH MINISTRY		2,234	7,019	
CRIMINAL JUSTICE MINISTRY		-	11,000	
DISCIPLESHIP		1,143	6,831	
DCOM LEADERSHIP TRAINING		6,153	6,153	
DISTRICT COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES -				
BATESVILLE DISTRICT		879	1,408	
CONWAY DISTRICT		879	231	
FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT		879	163	
FORREST CITY DISTRICT		879	2,100	
FORT SMITH DISTRICT		879	395	
JONESBORO DISTRICT		879	2,377	
PARAGOULD DISTRICT		879	366	
ETHNIC MINORITY LOCAL CHURCH CONSULTANT		-	6,000	
GLOBAL MINISTRIES		-	38,424	
HIGHER EDUCATION		-	1,000	
LAY LIFE AND WORK		-	1,723	

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NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - CASH BASIS (CONT.)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1988

	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1987	RECEIPTS AND TRANSFERS	DISBURSEMENTS AND TRANSFERS	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1988
WORLD SERVICE/CONFERENCE				
BENEVOLENCES SUB-FUNDS (CONT.)				
OUTDOOR MINISTRIES		\$ -	\$ 6,697	
PARISH AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT		-	4,926	
STATUS AND ROLE OF WOMEN		-	1,982	
WORLD SERVICE		355,484	355,485	
TRANSFER TO WORLD SERVICE/ CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES		<u>(514,701)</u>	<u>(621,018)</u>	
		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	
 MINISTERIAL SUPPORT				
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S FUND	\$(63,835)	395,098	356,416	\$(25,153)
EPISCOPAL FUND	-	57,429	57,429	-
EPISCOPAL DISCRETIONARY	-	1,400	1,400	-
EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE FUND	(1,510)	7,510	6,000	-
EQUITABLE SALARIES	35,655	106,050	92,019	49,686
PASTOR'S MOVING EXPENSE	5,383	15,592	26,554	(5,579)
	<u>(24,307)</u>	<u>583,079</u>	<u>539,818</u>	<u>18,954</u>
 HIGHER EDUCATIONS/CAMPUS MINISTRIES				
HENDRIX COLLEGE	-	170,238	170,238	-
PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE	-	12,434	12,434	-
WESLEY FOUNDATIONS - OPERATIONS	-	191,787	191,787	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>374,459</u>	<u>374,459</u>	<u>-</u>
 GENERAL AND JURISDICTIONAL BENEVOLENCES				
BLACK COLLEGE FUND	-	95,220	95,220	-
INTERDENOMINATIONAL COOPERATION	-	9,877	9,877	-
LYDIA PATTERSON INSTITUTE	-	17,301	17,301	-
MINISTERIAL EDUCATION FUND	-	125,513	125,513	-
MINISTERIAL PRIORITY FUND	-	25,346	25,346	-
MOUNT SEQUOYAH ASSEMBLY	-	3,344	3,344	-
TEMPORARY GENERAL AID	-	392	392	-
VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION	-	1,479	1,479	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>278,472</u>	<u>278,472</u>	<u>-</u>

THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.  
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NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - CASH BASIS (CONT.)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1988

	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1987	RECEIPTS AND TRANSFERS	DISBURSEMENTS AND TRANSFERS	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1988
<u>PENSION AND BENEFIT</u>	<u>\$200,331</u>	<u>\$1,434,768</u>	<u>\$1,421,327</u>	<u>\$213,772</u>
<u>ADMINISTRATION</u>				
ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOUNTS	283,582	131,581	19,587	395,576
CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION	(207,017)	-	92,965	(299,982)
ANNUAL CONFERENCE EXPENSE	(4,750)	7,698	7,983	(5,035)
ADMINISTRATIVE TRAVEL POOL	(13,439)	-	7,733	(21,172)
ARCHIVES AND HISTORY	(1,699)	-	932	(2,631)
CHAPLAINS	(1,927)	-	750	(2,677)
DIACONAL MINISTRY	(2,397)	-	1,112	(3,509)
NOMINATIONS	(159)	-	734	(893)
ORDAINED MINISTRY - ADMINISTRATION	(14,424)	122	4,632	(18,934)
PROFESSIONAL MINISTRY	(52)	-	-	(52)
STRUCTURE	(470)	-	-	(470)
TRUSTEES	(24)	-	47	(71)
DELEGATES EXPENSE	(1,230)	-	5,164	(6,394)
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	(26,317)	28,167	28,167	(26,317)
JURISDICTIONAL ADMINISTRATION	(9,677)	10,650	10,650	(9,677)
	<u>-</u>	<u>178,218</u>	<u>180,456</u>	<u>(2,238)</u>
TOTAL APPORTIONED FUNDS	<u>220,284</u>	<u>3,627,619</u>	<u>3,575,461</u>	<u>272,442</u>

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NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - CASH BASIS (CONT.)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1988

	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1987	RECEIPTS AND TRANSFERS	DISBURSEMENTS AND TRANSFERS	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1988
<u>OTHER FUNDS</u>				
ARCHIVES AND HISTORY CENTER	\$ 243	\$ 471	\$ 714	\$ -
ARKANSAS AIDS PROJECT	-	15,125	1,538	13,587
BLACK MINISTRIES	-	2,176	2,176	-
DISASTER RELIEF FUND	32,185	29,816	45,200	16,801
ARKANSAS TORNADO RELIEF	-	6,238	-	6,238
CONFERENCE CONTINGENCY	129,379	27,999	23,775	133,603
CHRISTIAN CHILDRENS FUND	-	880	880	-
CATCH THE VISION	50,574	88,020	127,360	11,234
COMMUNICATION - RADIO/TV	1,814	2,657	-	4,471
DRUG AND ALCOHOL	9,713	-	221	9,492
EDWARDS ESTATE	13,091	6,597	6,886	12,802
EXPERIMENTAL MINISTRIES	4,500	-	6,890	(2,390)
YOUTH MINISTRIES	2,750	-	-	2,750
GOLDEN CROSS	-	12,335	12,335	-
GROUP INSURANCE	(464)	8,494	8,196	(166)
HUMAN RELATIONS	-	2,931	2,931	-
INGATHERING	36,614	103,509	133,582	6,541
MISCELLANEOUS	1,779	654	2,613	(180)
MISSIONAL PRIORITY-CONFERENCE	7,852	41,019	19,975	28,896
NATIONAL DIVISION RECEIPTS	-	9,000	9,000	-
NATIONAL MISSIONS MISCELLANEOUS	-	4,520	4,520	-
NAWAKE DEVELOPMENT FUND	2,607	-	2,175	432
NAC MINISTERIAL ASSISTANCE	3,662	-	-	3,662
NORTH INDIA CONFERENCE	-	317	317	-
OKLAHOMA INDIAN MISSIONS	-	3,804	3,804	-
OFFERING CHRIST TODAY	-	84	84	-
ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING	-	10,603	10,603	-
ORDAINED MINISTRIES	40,324	41,683	38,512	43,495
PEACE WITH JUSTICE	-	1,338	162	1,176
PERKINS/SAINT PAUL	200	10,053	10,253	-
RIO GRANDE CONFERENCE	-	837	837	-
SCARRITT COLLEGE	-	695	695	-
SUNDAY SCHOOL FAIR	(47)	94	-	47
UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME	-	4,783	4,783	-

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NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - CASH BASIS (CONT.)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1988

OTHER FUNDS (CONT.)	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1987	RECEIPTS AND TRANSFERS	DISBURSEMENTS AND TRANSFERS	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1988
UNITED METHODIST COMMITTEE ON RELIEF - UNDESIGNATED	\$ -	\$ 1,143	\$ 1,143	\$ -
UNITED METHODIST COMMITTEE ON RELIEF - DESIGNATED	-	172	172	-
UNITED METHODIST COMMITTEE ON RELIEF - MISCELLANEOUS PROJECT	-	8,200	8,200	-
UNITED METHODIST STUDENT DAY	-	1,841	1,841	-
WORLD COMMUNICATIONS	-	6,509	6,509	-
WORLD MISSION - MISCELLANEOUS	-	9,425	9,425	-
WORLD MISSION - BUCKNERS	-	2,626	2,626	-
WORLD MISSION - DELOS MCCAULEY	-	10,720	10,720	-
WORLD MISSION - SCHISLERS	-	6,484	6,484	-
WORLD MISSION - SCHOEDERTY	-	4,000	4,000	-
WORLD MISSION - WOLFORD	-	1,500	1,500	-
WORLD MISSION - SHODMAN SCHOOL	-	50	50	-
WORLD MISSION - WHITFIELD	-	11,831	11,831	-
WORLD MISSION - GOLDENS	-	6,250	6,250	-
WORLD MISSION - SIERRA LEONE	-	3,975	3,975	-
WORLD ORDER SUNDAY	-	885	885	-
WORLD ORDER SUNDAY CONFERENCE	850	442	1,292	-
WORLD ORDER EVANSTON	-	442	442	-
WORLD SERVICE SPECIALS	-	5,500	5,000	500
YOUTH SERVICE FUND	-	1,478	1,480	(2)
YOUTH SERVICE PROJECTS	7,609	1,061	1,000	7,670
YOUTH SERVICE EVANSTON	-	444	444	-
YOUTH TOUR	(1,523)	29,975	28,552	(100)
TOTAL OTHER FUNDS	<u>343,712</u>	<u>551,685</u>	<u>594,838</u>	<u>300,559</u>
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	<u>\$563,996</u>	<u>\$4,179,304</u>	<u>\$4,170,299</u>	<u>\$573,001</u>

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# NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 1988 AND 1987

### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING - THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH HAVE BEEN PREPARED ON THE CASH BASIS. THE RECORDS ARE HELD OPEN FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS AFTER YEAR END IN ORDER TO INCLUDE THE REMITTANCES FROM THE CHURCHES IN THE CONFERENCE FOR THE LAST FEW WEEKS OF THE YEAR. THIS POLICY IS CONSISTENT WITH THE PRIOR YEAR.

### 2. INCOME TAXES

THE CONFERENCE MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 501(c)3 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AND IS THEREFORE EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAXES.

### 3. CASH INVESTMENTS

ALL CASH INVESTMENTS ARE RECORDED AT COST PLUS INTEREST INCOME AS RECEIVED IN THE ACCOUNT. THESE BALANCES APPROXIMATE CURRENT MARKET VALUE OF THE PARTICULAR INVESTMENTS.

INTEREST ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS IS RECEIVED QUARTERLY. INTEREST ON MERRILL LYNCH READY ASSET TRUST AND COLONIAL GOVERNMENT MUTUAL FUND IS RECEIVED MONTHLY. INTEREST ON ALL OTHER CASH INVESTMENTS IS NOT RECOGNIZED UNTIL MATURITY.

THE AGGREGATE MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS WAS \$375,929 AT DECEMBER 31, 1988. GROSS UNREALIZED LOSSES AMOUNTED TO \$12,967 WHICH ARE CONSIDERED IMMATERIAL AND TEMPORARY IN NATURE AND WILL BE REFLECTED WHEN REALIZED.

### 4. PENSION PLANS

SUBSTANTIALLY ALL CONFERENCE EMPLOYEES ARE COVERED UNDER ONE OF TWO DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PENSION PLANS.

- a. MINISTERIAL EMPLOYEES - ALL MINISTERIAL EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING THE BISHOP, ARE COVERED UNDER A DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PENSION PLAN WHEREBY THE PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTES 3% AND THE CHURCH OR CONFERENCE CONTRIBUTES 10% TO 12% OF THE PARTICIPANTS' ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION BASE (COMPENSATION) BASED ON THE CONFERENCE AVERAGE COMPENSATION AS COMPUTED BY THE GENERAL BOARD OF PENSIONS.
- b. LAY PERSONNEL - ALL LAY EMPLOYEES ARE COVERED UNDER A DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PENSION PLAN WHEREBY THE PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTES 3% AND THE CONFERENCE CONTRIBUTES 6% OF THE PARTICIPANTS' ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION BASE (COMPENSATION).

BOTH OF THE AFOREMENTIONED PLANS PROVIDE BENEFITS UPON RETIREMENT BASED ON CONVERTING ACCUMULATED CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THAT PARTICIPANT TO AN ANNUITY OR AN ACTUALLY EQUIVALENT BASIS.

BOTH PLANS ARE MULTI-EMPLOYER PLANS BY WHICH ALL CONTRIBUTED ASSETS OF PARTICIPATING EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES ARE COMMINGLED AND ARE NOT SEGREGATED BY EMPLOYER. THIS COMMINGLING OF ASSETS PREVENTS A MATCHING OF INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYER'S PLAN ASSETS TO PLAN LIABILITIES.

TOTAL PENSION COST FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1988 AND 1987 WERE \$581,713 AND \$638,385, RESPECTIVELY.

## J. RESOLUTIONS

### RESOLUTION #1

The Committee on Nominations would like to recommend the approval of the following resolution to the Judicial Council of the United Methodist Church. A copy of the decision referenced is included.

#### A RESOLUTION

#### REQUESTING A DECLARATORY DECISION OF THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WHEREAS, the Judicial Council of The United Methodist Church, in its Decision #601, dated October 28, 1988, declared that:

"Those portions of Para.805.2(a) and (c) which mandate guaranteed representation of clergy, laymen and laywomen on general program boards are unconstitutional. Those provisions of Para. 805.2(a) and (c) which "recommend" or ask that "special attention" be given to membership of certain categories of persons on general program boards are constitutional."

WHEREAS, Paragraphs 726.5a, 734.1, 735.1, 737.2, 741.2, 754.1, 2512.1, 2518 and 2524 of the 1988 Discipline of The United Methodist Church contains similar and like language which mandates guaranteed representation of clergy, laymen and laywomen on Annual Conference, District and Local Church structural entities.

WHEREAS, Judicial Council Decision No. 601, by its ruling, creates a question as to the constitutionality of all other representational mandates in The Discipline.

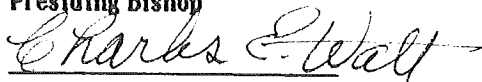
WHEREAS, in order to remove any doubt about the constitutionality of all other representational mandates within the Discipline it seems prudent to request that all of these references be considered and ruled upon by The Judicial Council.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the North Arkansas Annual Conference, meeting in regular session, in Conway, Arkansas, in accordance with Para. 2615.2(j) of the 1988 Discipline, hereby requests that the Judicial Council of The United Methodist Church issue a Declaratory Decision on the constitutionality of the provisions of Paragraphs 726.5a, 734.1, 735.1, 737.2, 741.2, 754.1, 2512.1, 2518 and 2524, and any other Paragraphs of the 1988 Discipline of The United Methodist Church that mandate guaranteed representation of clergy, laymen and laywomen.

June 4, 1989



Richard B. Wilke  
Presiding Bishop



Charles E. Watt  
Secretary of the Conference

**1988 Discipline of The United Methodist Church  
Paragraph References Containing Representational Mandated  
Structure Provisions**

**Para. 726.5a Committee for the Coordination of Ethnic Local Church concerns:**

..."The committee shall comprise one-third laywomen, one-third laymen, and one-third clergy. At least one-half of this committee shall be racial/ethnic persons, where feasible."

**Para. 734.1 Board of Diaconal Ministry:**

"...at least one-third shall be clergy, two thirds lay members, and at least one-half of the lay members shall be in Diaconal ministry careers, preferably Diaconal Ministers."

**Para. 735.1 Conference Committee on Episcopacy:**

"...the committee shall consist of the following representatives: one-fifth laywomen, one-fifth laymen, one-fifth clergy persons, one-fifth persons to make possible the representation of racial and ethnic groups, youth, young adults, and older adults and one-fifth persons appointed by the bishop..."

**Para. 737.2 Conference Board of Pensions:**

"...The board shall be composed of ...one-third laywomen, one-third laymen, and one-third clergy..."

**Para. 741.2 Conference Commission on the Status and Role of Women:**

"...The addition of the at-large membership shall ensure that the total membership shall maintain the one-third laywomen, one-third laymen, and one-third clergy balance."

**Para. 754.1 Committee on District Superintendency:**

"...This committee shall be composed of the district lay leader, two laywomen, two laymen, two clergy, and two at-large members selected to make possible the representation of racial and ethnic persons, youth, young adults, and older adults, and two additional persons appointed by the district superintendent; provided that at least three of the eleven persons are clergy and seven are lay persons."

**Para. 2512.1 Annual Conference Board of Trustees:**

"...the board shall consist of twelve persons of which one-third shall be clergy, one-third laywomen, and one-third laymen..."

**Para. 2518 District Board of Church Location and Building:**

"...The board shall consist of the district superintendent and a minimum of six and a maximum of nine additional persons (one-third clergy, one-third laymen, and one-third laywomen)..."

**Para. 2524 Local Church Board of Trustees:**

"...consisting of not fewer than three nor more than nine persons, at least one-third of whom shall be laywomen, and at least one-third of whom shall be laymen..."



IN RE: Constitutionality of Representational Requirements for General Program Board Membership.

### DIGEST

Disciplinary provisions which mandate guaranteed representation of a preferred status on general program boards are unconstitutional.

### STATEMENT OF FACTS

The Judicial Council was directed by the 1988 General Conference to rule on the constitutionality of certain portions of Para. 805.2(a) and (c) of the Discipline. The disciplinary paragraphs, in pertinent part, read as follows:

(a) Each jurisdiction shall elect one person from each of its Annual and Missionary Conferences to each program board. The jurisdiction membership on each program board shall incorporate one-third clergy (at least one of whom shall be a woman), one-third laymen, and one-third laywomen (with the exception of Para. 1412.2), and shall ensure adequate representation of youth (para. 263.2), young adults (para. 263.3) and older adults (para. 263.5)....

(c) Additional members shall be elected by each general program board in order to bring into the board special knowledge or background and to perfect the representation of knowledge or background and to perfect the representation of racial and ethnic minority persons, youth (para. 263.2), young adults (para. 263.3), older adults (para. 263.5), persons with a handicapping condition, and distribution by geographic area. There shall be not less than five nor more than twelve additional members of each general program board. Such additional membership shall maintain one-third laymen, one-third laywomen, and one-third clergy balance.

### JURISDICTION

The Judicial Council has jurisdiction under para. 2615 of the 1984 Discipline.

### ANALYSIS

We spoke most recently in Decision 594 on the matter of disciplinary requirements as to membership in constituent bodies in The United Methodist Church. There we reaffirmed our long-standing position that Para. 4 and 15.14 forbade, "any legislation which would guarantee a preferred status not extended to others." Thus, that portion of Para. 805.2(a) which provides, "The jurisdiction membership on each program board shall incorporate one-third clergy (at least one of whom shall be a woman), one-third laymen, and one-third laywomen, and shall ensure adequate representation of youth, young adults and older adults", (our italics) since it mandates guaranteed representation of a preferred status, is unconstitutional.

Because it contains the same mandatory language, we also hold that portion of para. 805.2(c) which provides "such additional membership (of program boards) shall maintain the one-third laymen, one-third laywomen, and one-third clergy balance" (our italics) to be unconstitutional.

The provisions of para. 805.2(a), however, which state they are "in order to ensure" the adequate representation on general program boards of certain racial and ethnic minorities and persons with a handicapping condition are

constitutional. In the language in question "it is recommended that at least 25 percent of a jurisdiction membership on each general program board be racial and ethnic minority persons" and that "special attention shall be given to the inclusion of persons with a handicapping condition." (Italics ours) This does not mandate or guarantee a preferred status; rather, it only "recommends" certain action be taken or urges "special attention" be given. There is no violation of para. 4 or 15.14.

Similarly, the provisions of para. 805.2(c) that "additional members shall be elected by each general program board in order to bring into the board special knowledge or background and to perfect the representation of racial and ethnic minority persons, youth (para.263.2), young adults (para. 263.3), older adults (para. 263.5), persons with a handicapping condition, and distribution by geographic area" give no guaranteed preferred status not extended to others. Therefore, these provisions do not violate either para. 4 or para. 15.14 and are constitutional.

Since the General Conference called upon us to determine only the validity of mandatory representation on general program boards we express no opinion as to other representational mandates in the Discipline. See, e.g., para. 1412.2, 1412.6. Furthermore, so as not to disrupt the work of the general program boards for the 1989-1992 quadrennium, the mandate of this opinion will not become effective until the election of general program boards for the 1993-1996 quadrennium.

#### DECISION

Those portions of para. 805.2(a) and (c) which mandate guaranteed representation of clergy, laymen and laywomen on general program boards are unconstitutional. Those provisions of para. 805.2(a) and (c) which "recommend" or ask that "special attention" be given to membership of certain categories of persons on general program boards are constitutional.

Tom Matheny, President  
Wayne Coffin, Secretary

October 28, 1988

#### RESOLUTION #2: THIRD WORLD DEBT CRISIS

WHEREAS current economic policies of the U.S., World Bank and the International Monetary Fund are failing to help reduce the \$1.3 trillion debt crippling the economies of Third World Countries.

WHEREAS most Third World debtor countries must borrow more money to simply pay the interest on their loans.

WHEREAS many debtor countries have by necessity taken out additional low interest loans through I.M.F. and World Bank to purchase food for their people.

WHEREAS the very poor in Third World debtor nations suffer most from economic reforms imposed by their governments in response to I.M.F. and World Bank policies.

WHEREAS these reforms have driven peasants off of subsistence farms, cut already low wages, cut government subsidies and increased the cost of basic necessities while living standards have been sharply reduced.

WHEREAS paragraph 73. IV. of the Social Principles claims "all economic systems are under the judgments of God no less than other facets of the created order and recognizes the responsibility of governments to develop and implement sound fiscal and monetary policies that provide for the economic life of individuals..."

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the North Arkansas Conference supports a Third World debt relief plan which will reduce the overall debt and ease interest payments. We urge that our legislators support a debt forgiveness and reduction plan which values human life over monetary returns.

### **RESOLUTION #3: RESURGENCE OF THE KU KLUX KLAN AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF OTHER HATE GROUPS**

WHEREAS the resurgence of the Ku Klux Klan in recent months has been widely reported in the media.

WHEREAS the development of other hate groups such as the Skinheads has also been widely reported in the media.

WHEREAS these groups are actively recruiting youths.

WHEREAS these groups espouse anti-Semitic and racist ideals.

WHEREAS these groups embrace violence as a means to achieve their goals.

WHEREAS (paragraph 72.III.A) of the Social Principles states that "we recognize racism as sin and affirm the ultimate and temporal worth of all persons."

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the North Arkansas Conference reaffirms our stance in opposition to any and all groups which advocate racism, anti-Semitism and violence as activities which are incompatible with Christian teaching and the faith and practice of the United Methodist Church.

### **RESOLUTION #4: SUFFICIENT SHELTER**

WHEREAS "Christians must judge all programs, including economic and community development, new towns, and urban renewal by the extent to which they protect and enhance human values, permit personal and political involvement, and make possible neighborhoods open to persons of all races, ages, and income levels." "Social Principles, para. 72 III The Social Community, N) Urban-Suburban Life.", The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church 1988, p. 102.

AND WHEREAS "We support the right of persons and families to live and prosper as farmers, farm workers, merchants, professionals, and others outside of the cities and metropolitan centers. We believe our culture is impoverished and our people deprived of a meaningful way of life when rural and small-town living becomes difficult or impossible. We recognize that the improvement of this way of life may sometimes necessitate the use of some lands for nonagricultural purposes. We oppose the indiscriminate diversion of agricultural land for nonagricultural uses when nonagricultural land is available. *ibid.* "M) Rural Life." pp 101f.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT we, the members of the North Arkansas Conference of The United Methodist Church and its local churches, commit ourselves to (1) raising the awareness of all persons in the rural-suburban areas of our state to the necessity for every person no matter his or her race, age or income level to have housing which provides safety from the elements and housing related health risks, (2) supporting all efforts to establish said housing.

#### RESOLUTION #5: SEXUALITY IN THE IMAGE OF GOD

WHEREAS, "We recognize that sexuality is God's good gift to all persons. We believe persons may be fully human only when that gift is acknowledged and affirmed by themselves, the Church and society. We call all persons to the disciplined, responsible fulfillment of themselves, others, and society in the stewardship of this gift." "Social Principles, para. 71.11 The Nurturing Community, F) Human Sexuality," *The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church 1988*, p. 95.

AND WHEREAS, "Although all persons are sexual beings whether or not they are married, sexual relations are only clearly affirmed in the marriage bond. Sex may become exploitative within as well as outside marriage. We reject all sexual expressions which damage or destroy the humanity God has given us as birthright, and we affirm only that sexual expression which enhances that same humanity, in the midst of diverse opinion as to what constitutes that enhancement." *ibid*.

AND WHEREAS, "We deplore all forms of the commercialization and exploitation of sex with their consequent cheapening and degradation of human personality. We call for strict enforcement of laws prohibiting the sexual exploitation or use of children by adults. We call for the establishment of adequate protective services, guidance, and counseling opportunities for children thus abused. We insist that all persons, regardless of age, gender, marital status, or sexual orientation, are entitled to have their human and civil rights ensured." *ibid*.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT we, the members of the North Arkansas Conference of The United Methodist Church and its local churches, (a) recognize within the state of Arkansas:

1. The continued exploitation of men, women and children for the perverted sexual gratification of others,
2. The sale of pornographic material which enhances the sexual oppression of men, women and children,
3. The high rate of teenage pregnancy with its resultant financial and emotional burden for all the residents of our state

and (b) call for all United Methodists within the North Arkansas Conference and its local churches to:

1. Condemn publicly and privately the exploitation of men, women

and children for the perverted sexual gratification of others and to report such cases of which they become aware to the appropriate authorities,

2. Resist the consumption of pornographic materials by personal abstinence from such materials and by taking legal and legislative actions which will tend to limit the sale and use of such materials in our state,
3. Support all efforts at sex education which (a) celebrate human sexuality as a gift of God and therefore as a part of human life in its totality to be understood and accepted as such, (b) present abstinence outside the marriage bond and the fulfillment of both parties within the marriage bond as normative, (c) support and guide those participating in abnormal behaviors toward more fulfilling lifestyles.

#### **RESOLUTION #6: PRESERVATION OF OUR NATURAL RESOURCES**

WHEREAS, "We support and encourage social policies that serve to reduce and control the creation of industrial by-products and waste; facilitate the safe processing and disposal of toxic and nuclear waste; provide for appropriate disposal of municipal waste; and enhance the rejuvenation of polluted air, water, and soil."... "We support policies that retard the indiscriminate use of chemicals, including those used for growing, processing, and preserving food, and encourage adequate research into their effects upon God's creation prior to utilization." "Social Principles, Para. 70.I. The Natural World, A) Water, Air, Soil, Minerals, Plants," *The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church 1988*, pp. 92f.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT we, the members of the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church and its local churches, call upon our political, economic and industrial leaders to 1. Reexamine, with an eye to the lasting effect upon the environment (a) our current usage of agricultural chemicals, (b) our waste disposal policies and practices and 2. Work with all persons interested to halt the practices currently harming our state's natural resources.

#### **RESOLUTION #7: BAN ON ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE ADS**

"Use of drugs and alcoholic beverages and other drugs causes a tremendous amount of pain, suffering, and destruction of body, mind, and family. It is a major contributing cause in many different criminal activities ranging from rape and incest to robbery and burglary. The United Methodist Church has historically encouraged abstinence from alcohol as a faithful witness to God's liberating and redeeming love for persons. The Church also strongly supports measures designed to curb the abuse of other drugs. We commend recent federal law requiring a warning to prospective mothers and the general public of the dangers of alcohol use on beverage containers.

"We are deeply concerned, however, that the advertisement of alcoholic beverages, particularly on television and radio, presents a false and misleading picture of beneficial social effects from the consumption of alcohol.

"We call on the national TV and radio networks, cable television industry, and local stations to voluntarily bar all advertising of alcoholic beverages. Similar banning of tobacco products on the airwaves has produced a beneficial social effect. In the event a voluntary ban is not undertaken, then we encourage federal legislation to end all advertisement of alcoholic beverages on radio and television.

"We encourage all United Methodists and other persons of moral persuasion and judgment to support the effort to ban the advertising of alcoholic beverages on radio and television and to exercise all possible influence to deter the illegal use of drugs and the misuse of over-the-counter and prescription drugs. We solicit the support of all U.S. Senators and Congressmen in banning the advertisement of alcoholic beverages on television and radio."

#### **RESOLUTION #8: OUR CHINESE BROTHERS AND SISTERS**

WHEREAS "We hold governments responsible for the protection of the right of the people to free and fair elections and to the freedoms of speech, religion, assembly, and communications media, and petition for redress of grievances without fear of reprisal,..." The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church 1988, para. 74.

"V. The Political Community, a) Basic Freedoms", p. 105.

AND WHEREAS "Governments and laws should be servants of God and of human beings. Citizens have a duty to abide by laws duly adopted by orderly and just process of government. But governments no less than individuals are subject to the judgment of God. Therefore we recognize the right of individuals to dissent when acting under the constraint of conscience and after exhausting all legal recourse, to disobey laws deemed to be unjust. Even then, respect for law should be shown by refraining from violence and by accepting the cost of disobedience. ...We assert the duty of churches to support everyone who suffers for the cause of conscience, and urge governments seriously to consider restoration of rights to such persons while also maintaining respect for those who obey." *ibid.* "E) Civil Obedience and Civil Disobedience", p. 107.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE, the Members of the North Arkansas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church

1. Deplore and call for an end to:

- a. The acts of military repression which have resulted in the deaths of so many people in Beijing over the past few days;
- b. The acts of violence on the part of some of the students which have likewise resulted in death and destruction.

2. Call for a normalization of relations which will result in the reconciliation of the parties involved in this conflict.

3. Grieve with our Chinese brothers and sisters throughout the world over the loss of life.

4. Pledge our support a) in prayer for a peaceful conclusion to this conflict; b) in any material way appropriate for our local churches to aid in binding the wounds.

5. This resolution be sent to the two statewide newspapers and to our federal legislators.

### RESOLUTION #9: USE OF PLASTIC

"All creation is the Lord's and we are responsible for the ways in which we use and abuse it." So begins Section 1. The Natural World of the Social Principles of the United Methodist Church. "Water, air, soil, minerals, energy resources, plants, animal life and space are to be valued and conserved because they are God's creation and not solely because they are useful to human beings. Further, we recognize the responsibility of the Church toward life style and systemic changes in society that will promote a more ecologically just world and a better quality of life for all creation."

WHEREAS, the petroleum product called plastic is lightweight, strong and durable and may take centuries to degrade, and

WHEREAS, plastic products have invaded all aspects of life, with four billion polyethylene bags of garbage being tossed into landfills every year, and

WHEREAS, an estimated 50,000 northern seals have been killed by entanglement in fragments of plastic nets and debris with seabirds and whales also getting caught in plastic nets, monofilament line and sixpack connectors, and

WHEREAS, medical waste and sewage, either partially or entirely made of plastic, washed ashore in the U. S. and abroad.

WHEREAS, biodegradable plastic, made from corn starch, has been developed that may be decomposed by exposure to ultra-violet light or a variety of microorganisms, such as fungi and bacteria.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the North Arkansas Conference:

1) Stand firmly in support of legislation banning or limiting the use of plastic products wherever possible.

2) Calls for further research into better biodegradable plastic products.

3) Calls for the passage and enforcement of state and federal legislation that mandates the use of biodegradable plastics.

4) Ask all individuals to prayerfully consider using only biodegradable plastics.

5) Discontinue use of styrofoam cups at Annual Conference.

### RESOLUTION #10: LOTTERY

WHEREAS, in 1990 a state-wide referendum will be held to authorize the legislature to create a state-owned and operated lottery in Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, historically the lottery has proven to be a regressive tax; has a disproportional appeal to and use by the poor; requires no education, skill or special knowledge to participate; and creates no new industry, jobs, or goods for Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, other states with higher per capita incomes than Arkansas have experienced shortfall in anticipated revenue through the lottery; and

WHEREAS, the General Conference of the United Methodist Church has stated: "we deplore the establishment of state lotteries and their use as a means of raising public revenues;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church calls upon its members and upon the voters of Arkansas to oppose the adoption of the lottery and its use by the state as a means for additional revenues.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the North Arkansas Conference urges all of its members and all Arkansans to seek out and support alternative means of raising state revenues for the support of education and other essential services for all of our state's citizens.

#### **RESOLUTION #11: UMCOR 50th ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, 1990 will mark the 50th anniversary of the United Methodist Committee on Relief, and

WHEREAS, the United Methodist Committee on Relief has enabled members of The United Methodist Church to respond to the suffering of the world in Jesus' name, providing life-saving actions to people in crisis and despair, and

WHEREAS, the United Methodist Committee on Relief has involved United Methodist Church members in ministry with refugees and initiated and supported programs which work to alleviate the root causes of hunger,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Arkansas Conference affirms the history and work of the United Methodist Committee on Relief and commends the members of its United Methodist churches for their support of the United Methodist Committee on Relief and encourages each local church to participate in giving to the One Great Hour of Sharing each year, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the North Arkansas Conference reaffirms the mandate of the United Methodist Committee on Relief in relief, rehabilitation, root causes of hunger and refugee ministries and pledges its cooperation to enable each church to celebrate the 50 years of service of UMCOR and to dedicate support to the future work of this Committee.

Proposed for Adoption by each Annual  
Conference of the United Methodist Church, March 1989



**RESOLUTION # 12: JONESBORO DISTRICT PARSONAGE**

WHEREAS, the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church voted at its Annual Conference held in June, 1987, to reduce from seven to six the number of districts; and

WHEREAS, as the result of such action the former Jonesboro district was dissolved and was absorbed into the Paragould and Forrest City districts; and

WHEREAS, the district parsonage of the former Jonesboro District is vacant and it is necessary that a proper disposition be made thereof; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Richard B. Wilke has appointed a committee composed of Jerry Burns, Robert W. Henry and Rev. George Wayne Martin to investigate the disposition of such district parsonage and to report to him a recommendation thereon; and

WHEREAS, said committee met and organized on February 23, 1989, at Conway, Arkansas and by common consent Jerry Burns was selected chairman and Robert W. Henry was selected secretary, and at such meeting the committee undertook to examine the provisions of The Book of Discipline which are applicable to the determination of the assigned task; and

WHEREAS, para. 2517.3 of The Book of Discipline provides that the committee shall hear claims of each district regarding its interest therein before making a decision, the committee consulted with the Reverend Dewey Dark, the Reverend Charles Ramsay and the Reverend Bill Wilder, district superintendents of the present Paragould District, Jonesboro District and Forrest City District, respectively; and

WHEREAS, said para. 2517.3 of The Book of Discipline further provides that each of the two newly constituted districts shall be entitled to receive its just share of the then reasonable value of the parsonage; that the said committee shall determine the amount of such just shares; and that any sum received as and from such just share shall be used for no other purpose than purchase or building of a parsonage in the district; and

WHEREAS, the committee has received the benefit of computations of allocations of each church in the present Jonesboro District which clearly illustrates that the amounts received from such allocations from churches which will be incorporated into the Paragould District equal approximately seventy five percent (75%) of the total allocations of the district and that the amounts received from such allocations from churches which will be incorporated into the Forrest City District approximate twenty five percent (25%) of the total allocations of the district:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the aforesaid committee that the following recommendation for the disposal of the district parsonage of the Jonesboro District and the distribution of the funds therefrom be made to Bishop Richard B. Wilke:

That the said district parsonage be appraised by one or more qualified appraisers having knowledge of property values in Jonesboro, Arkansas; that the

said district parsonage be sold in a manner reasonably calculated to obtain the greatest sum therefor; and that, following such sale, the net proceeds remaining after payment of the costs of sale be distributed as follows: Seventy five percent (75%) thereof to the Paragould/Jonesboro District and twenty five percent (25%) thereof to the Forrest City District, to be used by the districts for the purposes set forth in the Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church.

Jerry Burns, Chairperson

**RESOLUTION AFFIRMING A DIVERSITY OF LANGUAGE USAGE IN  
THE UNITED STATES AND OPPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
MAKING ENGLISH THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGE**

The United States is a land whose inhabitants are enriched by diverse traditions, languages, and cultures. While English is the commonly used or primary language of the country, there have always been other languages present throughout the history of the nation. Native American languages and Spanish were already spoken when the first English colonists arrived at Plymouth. Throughout that same history, there have been various efforts to prescribe the use of English and proscribe the use of other languages. These efforts sometimes resulted in legislation which had the effect of legalizing discrimination against various language minority groups. However, such legislation was eventually overcome by the constitutional principles of equal rights for all. The acknowledgement of English as the primary language of the United States does not deny the right and contribution of other languages or the inherent right of people to retain and speak their mother tongues.

In recent years there have been renewed efforts in different parts of the country to make English the official language of the nation. We are concerned that the movement to declare English constitutionally as the official language of the nation is not based upon any real need but, in fact, may be motivated by an effort to deny the pluralistic foundation of the country; and to deny the dignity and wholeness of persons from different racial and ethnic groups who rightly considered their languages an integral part of their cultures. We fear the real purpose of some may be not so much to make English the official language of the U.S. as to make English the exclusive language of the nation.

For example, there is an English-only "movement" which has, within the last year, gained more national recognition. Organizations, such as "U.S. English" and English First," continue gaining support through active national activities and local English-only campaigns. In addition to promotion of their principles through the media, they are also involved in various legislative and lobbying activities. Those include: efforts to pass a constitutional amendment making English the official language of the United States; opposition to federal legislation for bilingual education, voting rights bills, and the FCC licensing applications for Spanish language broadcasts.

These efforts and their implications are another manifestation of the systemic racism which has infected this country for generations. The English-only movement blames the deterioration of the American fabric on immigration and the use of languages other than English. It contends that the nation's unity rests upon the use of an official language. It defines multi-culturalism and multi-lingualism as "anti-unity." Consequently, the movement, if successful, could further discriminate and segregate the racial/ethnic population of the U.S. Essential information such as the 911 emergency telephone number, hospital emergency rooms, police, fire fighters, language services, bilingual education, and interpreters in the judicial system might be denied.

As Christians, we believe that we are children of God, created in God's image, and members of the family of God.

We believe that diversity is a gift of the creative genius of God and that languages are an expression of the wisdom of God;

We believe that competence in the English language is important to participate fully in the life of the United States, but that we also live in a global context, the global Family of God, where people and nations experience interdependency at all levels;

We believe that our nation needs to take advantage of the rich contributions that the ethnic/language groups bring to this country by preserving those languages and encouraging North Americans to learn other languages;

We believe that it is the will of God that each human being is affirmed as a whole person and that it is in the acceptance and interchange of our uniqueness that we find Oneness--total wholeness--Shalom;

We condemn the attempt to rob a person of his/her language as dehumanizing and as a denial of that person's wholeness;

We condemn the English-only movement as a manifestation of the sin of racism; therefore,

The General Conference shall:

- 1) Express in writing to the President of the United States its support for practices and policies which permit provision of information in languages appropriate to the residents of communities and its opposition to the movement which seeks to make English the only language of the United States, which movement is discriminatory and racist;

- 2) Forward this resolution to members of Congress, governors and the legislatures of the fifty states and territories;

- 3) Commend this resolution to all Annual Conferences for promotion and interpretation within the Annual Conferences; and

- 4) Ask that the General Board of Church and Society make this resolution an urgent item in their agenda for lobbying, constituency education and advocacy.

[This Resolution was commended by General Conference "to all Annual Conferences for promotion and interpretation".]



## K. Historical Section

Contains: Roll of deceased clergy members of the Conference and all former Conferences; Sessions of the Conference; Dates Churches were organized.

In the performance of duty and in the service of Christ, the great Captain of our Salvation, they lived, and one by one they finished their work and entered into that rest that remaineth to the people of God.

NAME	Nativity	When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
Edward Theodore Wayland.....	Arkansas	1885	1912	1977	45	North Little Rock
General Grant Troupe .....	Arkansas	1889	1912	1977	49½	Pine Bluff
J. Albert Gatlin .....	Arkansas	1905	1925	1977	47½	Paragould
Joseph A. Hutto, Jr. ....	Arkansas	1913	1962	1977	18	Hickory Ridge
William Tillman Lingo .....	Arkansas	1900	1945	1978	25¼	Walnut Ridge
Henry Linwood (Pop) Robinson .....	Illinois	1905	1953	1978	24	St. Louis, Mo.
Ernest Moore Peters .....	Tennessee	1882	1925	1978	25	Memphis, Tennessee
Harold Dodson Womack .....	Arkansas	1912	1942	1978	24½	North Little Rock
J. H. Hoggard .....	Arkansas	1888	1927	1978	37½	Fort Smith
Pharis J. Holifield .....	Arkansas	1914	1943	1978	35½	Piggott
Vann Hooker .....	Arkansas	1914	1949	1979	33	Garfield
Verlin E. Mikesell .....	Indiana	1924	1949	1979	29	Fayetteville
William A. Patty .....	Arkansas	1888	1920	1978	24	Phoenix, Arizona
Jefferson Sherman .....	Arkansas	1877	1905	1978	44½	Little Rock
Felix G. Holland .....	Arkansas	1909	1960	1979	26½	Fort Smith
Rayburn Jackson .....	Arkansas	1915	1969	1979	18	Atkins
Lewis T. Thompson .....	Arkansas	1896	1946	1978	32½	Natural Steps
Richard E. Connell .....	Arkansas	1889	1918	1979	38¼	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	1989	1979	16	Greenwood
W. J. Spicer .....	Arkansas	1884	1919	1979	40	Booneville
Theo G. Luter .....	Arkansas	1919	1969	1980	14	Biggers
Harvey E. Hazelwood .....	Arkansas	1911	1952	1980	27	Wilburn
I. L. Claud .....	Arkansas	1893	1916	1981	44	Belleville
Willis L. LeGrand .....	Missouri		1969	1981	21	Batesville
Omar Frank Storey .....	Texas	1903	1930	1981	38	W. of Decatur
John H. Brown .....	Arkansas		1973	1981	8	Harrisburg
H. M. Lewis .....	Arkansas	1895	1922	1981	39½	Morrilton
Garland Taylor .....	Arkansas	1887	1923	1981	35½	Osceola
Floyd G. Villines, Jr. ....	Arkansas	1916	1941	1981	42½	Heber Springs
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	1908	1938	1982	39½	Rector
John Hazie Thompson.....	Arkansas	1913	1951	1984	32	Brinkley
David Kern Johnson.....	Arkansas			1985	30 1/2	Batesville
Herchelle H. Couchman.....	Arkansas	1908	1930	1986	42 1/2	McCrory
Omma L. Daniel.....	Arkansas	1908	1944	1986	32	Texarkana
Eugene H. Hall.....			1929	1986	38 1/2	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	35 1/2	
Cyril H. Wilson.....	Arkansas		1960	1987	15	

NAME	Nativity	When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
Joseph C. Wright	Arkansas	1969		1987	11	
Jewel T. Holland	Arkansas	1910		1988	23	
Ira A. Brumley	Arkansas	1894	1917	1987	50	Conway
Brady Cook	Arkansas	1911		1987	43 1/2	
W. Henry Goodloe	Arkansas	1899		1987	48 1/2	Starkville, MS
W. O. Scroggin, Jr.	Arkansas	1912		1987	31 1/2	Morrilton
Uriah Smith	Arkansas	1915	1945	1987	41	Van Buren
Harold Wilson		1907		1987	22	Quitman
James P. Anderson	Texas	1926		1988	35	Ozark
Alfred W. Eckles III	Miss.	1945	1977	1988	11	Coles Ch.
James C. Wilcox	Arkansas	1909	1942	1989		
Lewis F. LaFavers				1989		

## LOCAL PASTORS

NAME	Nativity	When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
Wm. Woodrow W. Watts	Missouri	1918		1985	12	Desha
Marvin A. Thompson					16 1/2	
D. Walter Pennell	Arkansas			1987	20	
David W. Terry, Sr.		1893		1987		Little Rock
Ivan R. Wilson	Georgia	1900		1988		Prairie Grv
Marvin Gaither	Arkansas	1930		1988		Bethesda
James W. Krohn	Oklahoma	1916		1988		Clarksville
Everett Scruggs		1916		1988		
Brad William Walker	Arkansas	1963		1988		Paragould
Graham Sellers				1988		
Irl Scott Lancaster	Arkansas	1903		1989		Dyer
Sylvester Harris	Arkansas	1919		1989		
Robert T. Kirkwood				1989		Stuttgart
Clarence J. Brown	Arkansas	1901		1989		

\*Note: The complete Historical section is printed each fourth year beginning in 1984.

## L. STRUCTURE OF THE NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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#### NOTATION AFTER CHANGES:

Where bold portions of this document appear (indicating changes after June 3, 1987) there will be an italicized notation indicating the source of the change, as follows:

*D* - 1988 Discipline (action of the 1988 General Conference)

*AC* - Action of the 1988 North Arkansas Annual Conference

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### STRUCTURE OF THE NORTH ARKANSS CONFERENCE THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

#### SECTION I

1. The foundational and doctrinal guidance for this structure document is the 1988 Discipline of the United Methodist Church. The following paragraph is quoted:

"P. 706, 1988 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 mission 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 1988 Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church.

3. Glossary of Terms; Abbreviations; Acronyms:

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) Under special conditions, and for missional reasons, an Annual Conference may, by a two-thirds majority vote of its members present, allow local and student part-time pastors under appointment to a pastoral charge the right to vote at Annual Conference on all matters except constitutional amendments, election of clergy delegates to General and Jurisdictional or Central Conferences and matters of ordination, character and conference relations of clergy.

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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 deliberations 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. 747.2 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 archival 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 without vote.

g. The Diaconal Ministers

h. Conference President of United Methodist Women

i. Conference President of United Methodist Men

j. The District Lay Leaders

k. President (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. **Conference Committee on Nominations** [No Disciplinary Reference]

(1) **Membership** 16 members (8 lay and 8 clergy) with at least one member from each district. (AC) 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) Responsibilities: 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 Chairperson 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 ad-interim vacancies and Task Forces during the quadrennium.

b. Conference Council on Ministries [CCOM] [Para. 726-727, Discipline]

(1) Membership: Presiding Bishop; the District Superintendents; Conference 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. Chairpersons of the Commission on

Religion and Race and the 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 the following Committees of the Annual Conference and the Conference Council on Ministries (Committee on Communications and Publishing Interest; Committee on Planning and Research; Committee on Personnel; Committee for the Coordination of Ethnic Local Church Concerns; ~~(D/AC)~~ Committee on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns; Committee on Parish and Community Development;). 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 Conference Committee on Nominations will submit a nomination for Chairperson to the CCOM; however the election of the Chairperson will be by the membership of the CCOM. Other nominations may be received from the plenary session of the CCOM. ~~(AC)~~ 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 such other officers as it may require to carry out its responsibilities. The 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. 726.5b, 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.726.5b of the Discipline and those assigned 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. 726.5c 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 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 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 be to assure that the proper administrative and programmatic actions are taken to assure complete implementation of the Missional Priority.

(d) Committee for the Coordination of Ethnic Local Church Concerns (Par. 726.3a, Discipline) (D/AC)

**Membership:** The Committee may have up to 15 members and shall be composed of a representative from each of the following conference boards and agencies: Church and Society, Discipleship, Global Ministries, Higher Education and Campus Ministry, Finance and Administration (without vote), Lay Life and Work, Equitable Salaries, Parish and Community Development, Religion and Race, United Methodist Women, Commission on Status and Role of Women, ethnic/racial caucuses and the Conference Council on Ministries. These are the principal agencies into which

most ethnic minority local church concerns are to be institutionalized. It is recommended that at least 1/2 of the Committee be racial/ethnic persons and that 1/3 of the members be laywomen; 1/3 laymen; and 1/3 clergy. The Commission on Religion and Race may name any additional at large members needed to guarantee the required ethnic makeup of the Committee. The Chairperson and the other members shall be nominated by the CCOM Executive Committee and shall be elected by the CCOM; the Chairperson shall serve as a member of the CCOM. The CCOM Chair shall be an ex-officio member with vote. The Area Consultant for the Ethnic Minority Church shall be an ex-officio member without vote. A member of the Council on Ministries staff shall be an ex-officio member without vote.

**Responsibility:** The Committee shall perform those functions as defined in Par. 726.5a of the Discipline and those assigned to it by the Annual Conference and the CCOM. The Committee shall be responsible for monitoring and assuring implementation of the "Comprehensive Plan".

**(e) 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. 728.1 of the Discipline and those tasks assigned to it by the Council on Ministries.

**(f) 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. The Young Adult, the Adult and the Family Life Coordinators shall also coordinate a comprehensive plan for Singles Ministries; and the Adult Coordinator shall also develop a comprehensive plan for Older Adult Ministries. (AC) 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.

**(g) 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 Board 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.

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### 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:** The Committee on Outdoor Ministries shall carry out those outdoor ministry (CPR) functions as defined in Para. 729.1 b,c, and d and Para. 729.2d of the Discipline and those assigned to it by

the Council on Ministries. 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.

**(h) Board of Global Ministries [Par. 731.1, Discipline]**

**Membership:** Chairperson; one representative from each District [elected by the Annual Conference]; the Conference Coordinator of Christian Global Concerns *(D)* of the 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 as needed, by the chairperson of the Board of Global 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:** The Board of Global Ministries shall carry out those functions as defined in Par. 731.1 thru 731.4 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.

**(i) Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry [Par. 732.1 thru 732.4, Discipline]**

**Membership:** Chairperson; one representative from each District; three *(CPR)* representatives from each of the four Wesley Foundations (Arkansas State University, Jonesboro; Arkansas Tech University, Russellville; University of Arkansas, Fayetteville; University of Central Arkansas, Conway), the Chair of the Board of Directors, *(CPR)* and a student member of the Board of Directors shall serve with vote; and each Wesley Foundation Director shall be an ex-officio member without vote. 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. 732.1 thru 732.4 of the Discipline, and those tasks assigned to it by the CCOM.

**c. Conference Council on Lay Life and Work [Par. 729.7, and 730, Discipline]**

**Membership:** The Conference Lay Leader, who shall serve as the Chairperson; the Conference Director of Lay Speaking; the District Lay Leaders; one laywoman selected 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 730 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, of Christian vocation, and the ministry of the laity. It shall help the Annual Conference and local churches in programs which aim to recruit and to equip the laity for the widest and most productive ministry possible through the church. 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. 733, 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 2/3 of the members shall be graduates of seminaries listed by the University Senate. (D) Two Lay Observers (one man and one woman) shall be elected to participate in the work of the board but without vote. (CPR) 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. The Board shall be directly amenable to the Annual Conference, notwithstanding its organizational relationship with the Conference Council on Professional Ministry. (D)

**Responsibilities:** The Board of Ordained Ministry shall carry out those functions as defined and described in Par. 733 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 Chaplains 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. 453.1c, 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. 453.1c 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** [Para.301 thru 317 and 734, Discipline]  
**Membership:** 9 members (1/3 clergy and 2/3 lay, and at least 1/2 of the lay members shall be in diaconal ministry careers, preferably diaconal ministers) (D) (at least one member from each District of the Conference). 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. The Board shall be directly responsible to the Annual Conference, notwithstanding its organizational relationship with the Conference Council on Professional Ministry. (D) This Board shall also function as a Committee on Deaconess and Home Missionary Service [Par. 734.5, 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. 301 thru 317 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. 737, Discipline]

**Membership:** 15 members (none of which may be indebted to pension and benefit funds, plans, and programs) 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. The members shall assume their duties at the adjournment of the conference session at which they are elected. (D) 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 Board of Pensions shall carry out those functions as defined and described in Par. 737 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. 744, 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. 744 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 Committee. The Bishop; Cabinet representative; Director of CCOM and the Conference Treasurer shall be ex-officio members without vote. The term of office shall begin with the adjournment of the Annual Conference session at which elected and shall be for a period of four years and until their successors are elected. Churches of less than 200 members may be represented on the Council at least as high as the proportion of their total membership to the conference membership. (D) 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. 743, 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 (CCYM) [Par. 743, Discipline]**

The Membership; officers, committees, function, relationships and duties are as set forth in the Charter, Constitution and By-laws of the organization. The makeup of the membership of the CCYM and its responsibilities shall be in compliance with Para. 743 of the Discipline. For administrative purposes the CCYM shall be related to the CCOM. (CPR) (D)

**i. Conference Board of Trustees [Par. 2512-2516, Discipline]**

Membership: 12 members (1/3 clergy; 1/3 laywomen; and 1/3 laymen). (D) who must be of legal age as determined by law and the lay members shall be members in good standing of local churches within the bounds of the conference. They shall be divided into four classes, each class serving a term of four years and shall serve until their successors have been elected. (D) 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. 2512-2516 of the Discipline and those assigned to it by the Conference.

**j. Commission on Archives and History [Par. 738, Discipline]**

**Membership:** 9 members with at least 1 from each District. In addition to these nine members there may be added an ex-officio representative of each United Methodist shrine or landmark within the Annual Conference. (D)

**Responsibility:** The Conference Commission on Archives and History shall perform those functions as defined in Par. 738 of the Discipline and those assigned to it by the Conference.

**Arkansas Area Responsibilities:** There shall be an Arkansas Area Joint Commission on Archives and History which shall consist of all of the members of the North Arkansas Conference and Little Rock Conference Commissions on Archives and History. This Joint Commission shall be jointly chaired by the Chairpersons of the two constituent Commissions on Archives and History. Among the responsibilities of the Arkansas Area Joint Commission on Archives and History shall be the administering of the United Methodist (and its predecessor bodies) Archives in the Arkansas Room of the Hendrix College Library; and to carry out Resolution No. 2 of the November 8, 1986 Arkansas Area Sesquicentennial Conference, which instructed both Annual Conference Commissions on Archives and History to establish a suitable historical and archival depository for the United Methodist Churches in Arkansas. (CPR)

**k. Commission on the Status and Role of Women [Para. 741, 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); all must be members of The United Methodist Church. Special consultants without vote may be used as resource persons. (D) 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. 741 of the Discipline and those assigned to it by the Conference.

**l. Commission on Religion and Race: [Par. 740, Discipline]**

**Membership:** 12 persons (at least one from each District) (1/3 laywomen, 1/3 laymen, and 1/3 clergy) with a majority of the membership being represented by racial and ethnic minorities (Asian, Black, Hispanic and Native Americans). (D) proportionately reflecting the racial and ethnic minority constituency of the conference. Steps should also be taken to ensure adequate representation of women, youth,

young adults, older adults, and persons with handicapping conditions. (D) 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. 740 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. 731.5, 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; and the Director of Catch the Vision (all of these with vote). (CPR) 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. 731.5 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. 739, Discipline]

**Membership:** Chairperson; one representative from each District (which will be the District Coordinator for Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns [or equivalent]). Ex-officio members of the Commission shall include any United Methodists residing within the conference bounds who are members of the following: the General Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns, the Governing Board of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., the World Methodist Council, the United Methodist delegation to the most recent World Council of Churches Assembly, and the United

Methodist delegation to the most recent plenary meeting of the Consultation on Church Union. (D) 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. 739 of the Discipline and those assigned to it by the Conference.

p. Committee on Episcopacy [Par. 735, Discipline]

Membership: 15 members (with at least one from each District) (1/5 laywomen, 1/5 laymen, 1/5 clergypersons, 1/5 persons to make possible the representation of racial and ethnic groups, youth, young adults, and older adults, and 1/5 persons appointed by the Bishop.)

(D) One of the laypersons appointed shall be the Conference Lay Leader. In addition the lay and clergy members of the Jurisdictional Committee on Episcopacy, shall be ex-officio members with vote. (D) 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. 735 of the Discipline and those assigned to it by the Conference.

q. Episcopal Residence Committee (Arkansas Areas) [Par. 736, 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. 736 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 functions 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, the Cabinet, or immediate family members of any of the above. (D) (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. 746, 747, 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 office 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 and elect persons to offices within the District and these District Member nominees to Annual Conference agencies; (CPR) 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 Para. 746-747 of the Discipline and those assigned to it by the Annual Conference.

c. District Council on Ministries [Par. 749, 750, and 751, Discipline] (D)

**Membership:** District Superintendent; District Lay Leader; Associate District Lay Leaders; District Director of Lay Speaking; District Presidents of UMW, UMM, UMY; District Director of Religion and Race; District Director of Church and Society; (D) individuals representing the following areas: Education, Stewardship, Worship, Global Ministries, Higher Education and Campus Ministry, Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns; Communications; Status and Role of Women; Evangelism; Outdoor Ministries; and Parish and Community Development; Coordinators of Children, Youth, Young Adult, Adult, Older Adult, and Family Ministries. Members of Jurisdictional and General Church Agencies residing within the District. The District Committee on Nominations shall, insofar as possible, nominate persons who are representing the District on Annual Conference agencies for comparable positions on the District Council on Ministries. (CPR) The Council will elect its Chairperson and other officers as it may determine are required to accomplish its responsibilities. Membership shall be chosen, insofar as possible, to be one-third clergy, one-third laywomen, and one-third laity (with special attention to the inclusion of clergywomen).

youth, young adults, older adults, persons with handicapping conditions, and racial and ethnic persons) in keeping with policies for general church agencies. (D) 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. 749, 750 and 751 (D) of the Discipline and those assigned to it by the Annual Conference and the District Conference.

d. District Committee on Ordained Ministry [Par. 752, 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 and elected by the Annual Conference. (D) Ad-interim vacancies may be filled by the District Superintendent. The District's member(s) of the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry shall be a member of this Committee. (CPR) One layman observer and one laywoman observer may be members of the committee (without vote), nominated annually by the District Superintendent and approved by the Annual Conference. (D) 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. This Committee shall be amenable to the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry. (D)

Responsibilities: The District Committee on Ordained Ministry shall perform those functions as defined in Par. 752 of the Discipline and those assigned to it by the Annual Conference and the District Conference.

e. District Board of Church Location and Building [Par. 2518-2523, Discipline]

Membership: The District Superintendent and 6 persons (1/3 clergy; 1/3 laymen; 1/3 laywomen) and where possible should be inclusive of sex, race, age, and persons with handicapping conditions. The Board shall be divided into three classes. One third shall be elected annually for a three year term. (D) All shall be nominated by the District Superintendent, in consultation with the District Nominating Committee, and elected by the Annual Conference. A chairperson and a secretary shall be elected annually at the first meeting following Annual Conference. (D)



**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 (all of the lay members shall meet the same qualifications as Local Church Trustees). The District Trustees will be nominated to the District Conference by the District Superintendent, in consultation with the District Nominating Committee, and elected by the District Conference. The District Board of Trustees shall report to each session of the District Conference. *(D)* 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. 754, 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. 754 of the Discipline and those assigned to it by the Annual Conference and the District Conference.

**h. District United Methodist Women (UMW) [Par. 755, 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. 756, 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 sent to the conference secretary at least 90 days prior to the opening of the session.
  8. No one shall be eligible to serve on a board or commission more than one quadrennium past the quadrennium in which tenure in that elected position first began (unless tenure is otherwise prescribed by the Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church).

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

Annual Conference shall lie on the table overnight before being debated and voted on.

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

11. No person shall be elected by the Annual Conference to serve on more than one (1) major Board, Committee, Commission, Agency, etc. at any one time. This does not affect ex-officio positions. The Major Boards, Committees, Commissions and Agencies of the Annual Conference are as follows: The Council on Ministries (to include its Executive Committee); Committee on Planning and Research; Board of Church and Society; Board of Global Ministries; Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry; Age Level and Family Coordinators; Board of Discipleship (and its Committees on Education, Evangelism, Worship, Stewardship and Outdoor Ministries); Council on Lay Life and Work; Council on Professional Ministries (to include the Board of Ordained Ministry; Joint Review Committee; Board of Diaconal Ministry; Commission on Equitable Salaries; Board of Pensions; Committee on Group Insurance; and the Joint Committee on Disability); and the Council on Finance and Administration. (CPR)

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 Conference and chairpersons of major boards and councils, as defined in Standing Rule Number 11 (this does not include related committees, subcommittees, 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 given 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 boards 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 Conferences 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 require a  $\frac{3}{4}$  vote of those present and voting.

## M. Memoirs

### Our Honored Dead

THE ENDLESS LINE OF SPLENDOR

"Let not your hearts be troubled..."

#### MINISTERS

IRL LANCASTER  
GRAHAM WINSTON SELLARS  
JAMES P. ANDERSON  
ALFRED WILEY ECKLES III  
JAMES CLARENCE WILCOX  
ROBERT T. KIRKWOOD  
SYLVESTER HARRIS  
BRAD WALKER  
EVERETT SCRUGGS  
CLARENCE JACKSON BROWN  
LEWIS F. LOFEVERS

#### WIDOWS

ELENA D. WRIGHT  
HELEN MARTIN KING  
NORA DIXON BARNETT  
VERA ANN SCRUGGS  
ERNESTINE BROWN



**EVERETT SCRUGGS, SR.**

Reverend Everett Scruggs, Sr. was born August 20, 1916, to the late Reverend George Frank Scruggs and Lillie Scruggs. Everett grew up in Lee County, receiving his early education there. At the age of 12, he accepted Christ and united with Scruggs Methodist Church. He was active as Sunday School secretary, Adult Bible Class teacher, Steward and Trustee.

In 1968, he confessed his call to the ministry, and preached his first sermon on the third Sunday in February of that year. His charges were Kynette United Methodist Church in Forrest City, Cornerstone United Methodist Church in Clarendon and Wesley United Methodist Church in Brinkley. He supplied Taylor's Chapel in Cotton Plant and Livingston Chapel in Marianna.

He died on September 1, 1988 at the Baptist Memorial Hospital in Forrest City. The eulogy at the funeral on September 10 was given by his son, Reverend James Scruggs.

He is survived by his wife, Annie Marie Scruggs; eight sons, Emmett Scruggs of Kansas City, Kansas; Everett Scruggs of Youngstown, Ohio; John Scruggs of Dallas, Texas; Robert Moore of Memphis, Tennessee, Daniel, George and Revs. David and James Scruggs of Little Rock, Arkansas; four daughters, Elizabeth Perkins of Marianna; Neomia Mitchell of Cleveland, Ohio; Lois Craighead and Irene Carruth of Little Rock; three sisters, Margaret Baker and Lillie Hale of Missouri; and Ralls of Marianna, Arkansas; 36 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren, and many friends.

Everett was much loved in the Forrest City District, and the District had been planning a \$1000 gift for the 75th Anniversary of the founding of Lydia Patterson Institute. It was decided to send this money in memory of Everett Scruggs, and it was sent and received by Lydia Patterson, and I believe a plaque will have his name on it with other Memorial Gifts during this 75th Year.

- William M. Wilder

**JAMES P. ANDERSON**

Reverend Jim Anderson was born on October 12, 1926 in Omaha, Texas. He was a fifth generation minister. He died on October 9, 1988. He is survived by his wife, Ardath; four children, Laura Ford, Ben Anderson, Kim Anderson and Jim Anderson; three grandchildren, Lea Ann and Taylor Ford, and Ashley Anderson; and one sister, Gene Hodges.

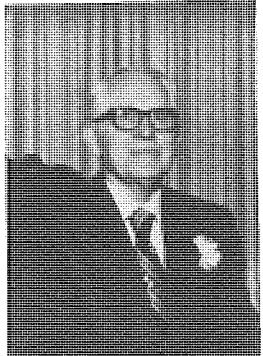
Reverend Jim Anderson started his ministry in the East Texas Conference in the Calfax Methodist Church. He then served the Hooks Methodist Church for five years, the Linden Methodist Church for five years, and the Teague Methodist Church for one year. Then he moved to the Little Rock Conference where he served the Hamburg United Methodist Church for two years. He then moved to the North Arkansas Conference where he served two charges -- Ozark-Cecil United Methodist Churches for twelve years and the Wesley United Methodist Church for seven years.

Funeral services were held at the Wesley United Methodist Church in Russellville on October 11, 1988 by Reverend Charles P. McDonald. The interment was at the Ozark Cemetery.

### **JAMES CLARENCE WILCOX**

James Clarence Wilcox was born July 17, 1909, at Elba, Arkansas and he died April 7, 1989 in Clarksville, Arkansas. In between the dates given here he loved his Lord and lived that love before everyone he knew.

Clarence received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Hendrix College. He answered a call to ministry and received his Local Preachers License April 26, 1935. He was ordained Deacon at the session of the North Arkansas Conference November 8, 1942, and was received into Full Connection at the Conference Session of 1944. In 1945, he served his church and his country as a chaplain in the U.S. Army for two years.



He married Leonora Falls and together they served the Lord as the North Arkansas Conference appointed them. Clarence received appointments to serve at Belle Grove, Calico Rock, to the Chaplaincy, Swifton-Alicia, Mountain Home, Brinkley, Harrison, Clarksville, Booneville-Washburn, and was Minister of Visitation at Goddard United Methodist Church in Fort Smith.

His love for people, commitment to God's work, enthusiasm for life, example of Christian integrity, and the example of the christian home reflected in his marriage were inspirations to all he came to know in ministry. He is survived by his wife, Leonora; his son, Jim Tom; his sister, Eula Wilson; and our loving memories of this man of God.

### **IRL S. LANCASTER**

The Reverend Irl Scott Lancaster, 85, of Dyer died May 6, 1989, in the New Haven Nursing Home in Van Buren, Arkansas. He was born October 1, 1903, near Stephens, Arkansas in the Troy Community, the son of Charlie Lee Lancaster and May Della Rogers Lancaster. Irl grew up in the Troy Community, worshipped in the Silver Springs Methodist Church, attended Magnolia A & M College in Magnolia, Arkansas, and moved with his family to Texas in 1923. Following a long distance courtship via the U.S. mail for more than one year, he married Alma Lorena Moss of Dyer, Arkansas, On June 1, 1935. They had four children, Thomas Irl Lancaster, who married Genevieve Adele Ellisor Lancaster; Jane Rhea Lancaster Dodson, who married Richard Boyde Dodson; Charles Scott "Chot" Lancaster, who married Vashti Inez Netz Lancaster; and John Carol Lancaster. Irl moved his family back to Arkansas in 1943.

In 1950, Irl entered the ministry, and for the next twenty-five years, he served these churches in the Little Rock Conference: Holly Springs/Mount



Carmel/Mount Olivet, Keith Memorial, Rockport, Tillar/Newport Chapel/Selma/Winchester, Hampton/Harrell/Faustina, Eudora and Primrose. He served Holly Grove and Altus/Grenades Chapel/Gar Creek/Alix and Denning in the North Arkansas Conference.

He is survived by his wife, Alma Lorena Moss Lancaster of Dyer, one daughter, Jane Rhea Lancaster Dodson of Dyer; three sons, Thomas Irl Lancaster of San Diego, CA., Charles Scott Lancaster of Alamo, Texas, and John Carol Lancaster of Fort Smith, AR; three sisters, Charlie Golan Lancaster Arrington of Stephens, AR., Alice Rose Lancaster Bolsin Callahan of Dallas, TX., and Della Vernetta Lancaster Odom Lampman of Pungoteague, VA; one brother, Rogers Lee Lancaster; 4 grandsons, 3 granddaughters, and 3 great granddaughters.

Funeral services were at 10 AM Wednesday, May 10, 1989, in the Edwards Van-Alma Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in the Dyer City Cemetery. His son, the Reverend Charles Scott Lancaster, was the officiating minister, assisted by Arlis Boyd Dodson.

### **ALFRED W. ECKLES**

Alfred W. Eckles III was born October 28, 1945 in Davis, Mississippi and died July 27, 1988, in Fort Smith, Arkansas. He was the minister of the Paris and Cole's Chapel United Methodist Churches at the time of his death.

He became a probationary member of the North Arkansas Conference in 1977. Prior to that he was the pastor of the Widener/Round Pond United Methodist Churches. He became a full member of the North Arkansas Conference in June 1981. His other appointments were Forrest Hills/Madison, Cave City/Powell's Chapel, Jonesboro First, and Paris/Cole's Chapel. He served on the Conference Committee on Group Insurance and was the chairperson of the Fort Smith District Board of the Ordained Ministry. He also served as the president of the Paris Ministerial Alliance. He graduated from Memphis Theological Seminary.

He is survived by his wife Debbie who is a teacher at the Paris Elementary School; one daughter Karen, who is a student at Hendrix College; three sons, Mike, who plans to enroll in Hendrix in the fall of 1989; Skip, who is a sophomore at Paris High School and Marty, who is in the seventh grade at Paris Middle School.

Funeral services were held July 29, 1988 at the First United Methodist Church in Paris, with Reverends Charles Ramsay, Keith Goza, David Orr and Steve Wingo officiating. Burial followed in the Cole's Chapel Cemetery next to the Cole's Chapel United Methodist Church.

### **GRAHAM SELLARS**

The Reverend Graham Sellars of Lake City, Arkansas passed away December 10, 1988. He was a retired pastor of the United Methodist Church who served in

both the Little Rock and the North Arkansas Conferences. At the time of his death he was related to the Lake City United Methodist Church.

The memorial service for Graham Sellars was held in Wynne, Arkansas with the Reverend Sonja Waldmann-Bohn and the Reverend Worth Gibson officiating. He is survived by his wife, Betty, son Larry, daughter, Sheila, and grand-daughter, Lori.

### SYLVESTER HARRIS

The Sun rose April 7, 1919. And the Sun set January 21, 1989 for Reverend Sylvester Harris. Born in Oak Forest, Arkansas to Oscar Allie Harris, he was the second of five brothers: Garland Napoleon, Oscar Oliver Lee Harris; four sisters: Odessa Gibbs, Pauline Madden, Lucille Searcy and Albirtha William.

Reverend Sylvester Harris received Jesus Christ as his personal saviour at a young age. He attended public school. And years passed. Throughout the years, he has always been a great church worker. He was a Sunday School teacher for 35 years, lay leader for 6 years, and from there after told to go ye into the world and preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

During his ministry he attended many continuing education conferences and the Course of Study at Saint Paul School of Theology.

He leaves to cherish his memory a loving wife, Elnora Harris; eight sons: Johnny B. Harris of Chicago, Illinois; Harold Buford, Sylvester Harris, and Harry L. Harris, all of Saginaw, Michigan; Oscar J. Harris and Eugene Harris of Brinkley; six daughters: Alice Williams of Chicago, Illinois, Pauline Perry of San Antonio, Texas; Vera Hodges, Eunice Westbrook, Bridgette Westbrook and Debra Broadway all of Marianna, Arkansas; 68 grand children, 22 great grandchildren, one sister, Lucille Searcy of Oak Forest, Arkansas, one brother Napoleon Harris, and a host of nieces and nephews, relatives and friends.

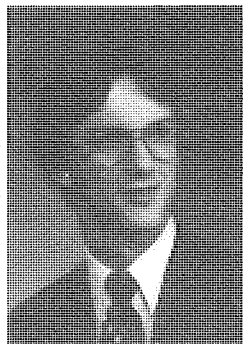
-Larry Washington

### BRAD WILLIAM WALKER

Reverend Brad William Walker, 25, died in Arkansas Methodist Hospital in Paragould on August 13, 1988 as a result of a vehicular accident. A native of Paragould, he was the son of Ransom and Shirley Walker. He was a member of Shiloh United Methodist Church.

He was a 1981 graduate of Paragould High School and attended college at Southern Baptist College in Walnut Ridge.

Brad was licensed as a Local Pastor on April 30, 1986 and was student pastor of Rock Springs United Methodist Church at the time of this death. He had served three years as student pastor of the Cummins Chapel/Mars Hill/Pleasant Grove Charge.



He is survived by his parents, three sisters: Cathy Mitchell of Paragould, Connie Pitcher of Delaplaine and Tena Walker of the home; maternal grandparents, Claude and Edith Younger of Paragould, and paternal grandmother, Myrtle Walker of Paragould.

Funeral services were held at the Shiloh United Methodist Church with Reverend Michael Sutton and Reverend Dewey Dark officiating. Ministers of the Paragould District served as active and honorary pallbearers. Internment was at Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Paragould.

Becoming and being a minister in the United Methodist Church was Brad's lifelong dream. Though his life ended at an early age, his fulfillment of that lifelong dream touched the lives of all those who knew him.

### **ROBERT T. KIRKWOOD**

Reverend Robert T. Kirkwood died Sunday, May 14, 1989. He retired as professor of biology at the University of Central Arkansas. In 1963 he was named Outstanding Biology Teacher. In 1965 he was named Arkansas Teacher of the Year. He authored a series of articles on Evolution.

He was the pastor of Graham Chapel United Methodist Church at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, Sara Roberts Kirkwood, a son Kenneth R. Kirkwood of Hot Springs and two grandchildren. Service was held May 17th, 1989, at Lone Tree Cemetery in Stuttgart, AR.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth: yea saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them.

### **CLARENCE JACKSON BROWN**

Clarence Jackson Brown, age 87, died Friday, May 26, 1989 in Washington Regional Medical Center at Fayetteville, Arkansas. He was born October 24, 1901 at Bruno, the son of William Wesley and Martha Ann (Ezell) Brown. He was the seventh of ten children.

His was a life of service to others as husband, parent, teacher, welfare worker and minister.

At the age of 16 he began a career as a teacher in a one-room school at Pea Ridge, Arkansas. As a young man he prepared himself for teaching through various special studies held for teachers, and by attending Arkansas State Teachers College, and later the University of Arkansas.

After 32 years of teaching in the schools of Boone and Marion County he was employed by the State Welfare Department. After working in Boone, Marion and Baxter counties, he retired in 1966 as County Welfare Director in Lincoln County.

As he advanced in years he became more active in the Methodist Church serving as teacher, Sunday School superintendent, and as lay speaker. After completing a prescribed course of study he was ordained a minister (Deacon) in

1974. He served as pastor at Watson's Chapel, Kingsland, Omaha and Bergman until he was 80 years old.

On May 26, 1923, he was married to Winnie Dee Trammell. From his union of more than 60 years there were four sons, one of which died in infancy. He is survived by three sons: Connell J. Brown of Fayetteville, Arkansas; Louis G. Brown of Memphis, Tennessee and Rex B. Brown of Bolivar, Missouri, six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He is also survived by one brother, Dan Brown of Batavia, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Clarence's final five years were spent in Fayetteville, where he enjoyed the frequent companionship of all his family. He remained alert and interested in his family and friends through his final days.

#### **WILLIAM O. SCROGGIN, JR. [Corrected Statement]**

Bill was born at Morrilton on February 25, 1912 and died on August 23, 1987 at Morrilton. Survivor: Mrs. Joana D. (Mrs. William O., Jr.) Scroggin.

His interest in the ministry began prior to November 10, 1940, the date he was accepted as a full time local preacher at Morrilton, serving in this relationship for four years.

He served as a probationary member in the North Arkansas Conference while in school at Perkins School of Theology, S.M.U., Dallas 1944 at Lovers Lane United Methodist Church and at Arcadia Park for two years, beginning in 1945. He came back to Arkansas in 1947 as a full member, pastoring at Plainview, Piggott, Marianna, Osceola, Rogers, Gardner Memorial in North Little Rock. He became Associate Director of the Area Council in 1965, Director of Town and Country Work in 1966, Director of Stewardship in 1970, Director of Public Relations in 1971, and retired in 1972. He had 32 years of service with 30 of those credited with the Board of Pensions.

He received his honorary doctorate from Hendrix College on May 31, 1968.

Mrs. Joana Scroggin gave this statement that Bill had prepared before his death: (altered to third person by Mrs. Scroggins for publication purposes):

"After retirement, he began a renewed in-depth study of The Bible. It became clearer than ever that the Word that lighted upon Israel, Jesus Christ, God who changes not, has indeed proven Himself unchangeably faithful to the people he foreknew, that history and scripture identify the many nations of Christendom as the many nations prophesied to come of Israel. They are doing what Israel was to do, and possess that Israel was to possess, including the blindness spoken by Isaiah and Paul. In this understanding Bill took courage, which he endeavored to share with others in his remaining years, that our present lawless darkness, as prophesied, will in God's time be replaced with the light of the glory of His coming, and in a cleansed earth God's servant people, restored to their Shepherd, will light the way of the other nations and peoples into His kingdom."

Mrs. William O. Scroggin, Jr.

**MRS. ELENA D. WRIGHT**

Mrs. Elena D. Wright, 91, widow of the late Reverend Cullen Wright, died November 9, 1988. She had been in Leisure Lodge Nursing Home in Searcy, Arkansas, for some time.

Born May 25, 1897, in Tennessee, she was the daughter of W. C. and Virginia Whittaker Dyer. She was a homemaker and a member of the Kensett United Methodist Church. She was also a member of the Kensett Chapter of the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her husband, the Reverend Cullen Wright. They had served several appointments in the North Arkansas Conference.

Survivors include one daughter, Imogene Hammond of Kensett; one sister, Hazel Girdner of Kensett; one grandson, Joe Hammond of Kensett; and one great granddaughter, Leslie Hammond.

Funeral services were conducted November, 11, 1988, at the Kensett United Methodist Church. She was laid to rest in the Kensett Cemetery.

**MRS. HELEN MARTIN KING**

Helen Martin King, 93, of Fayetteville, formerly of Batesville, died December 11, 1988, in a Fayetteville hospital. Born in Powhatan, she was the daughter of John W. and Isabelle Norment Martin. In 1902, she moved to Batesville, where she lived most of her life.

She was a widow of the Reverend Dr. Harry King, former Dean of Arkansas College. Dr. King was a member of the North Arkansas Annual Conference.

She attended Arkansas College, the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and Sophie Newcomb College in New Orleans. She was a member of the Batesville Athena Club and the League of American Pen Women.

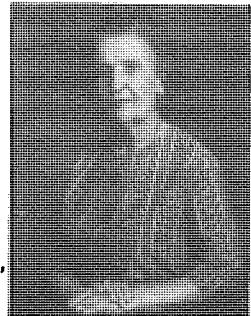
She wrote and illustrated a book on the subject of making hooked rugs. She was listed as an artist in Who's Who of American Women, achieving national recognition for her work in designing and making hooked rugs. Her rugs are on display at the Arkansas Art Center in Little Rock, the Lawrence County Courthouse Museum State Park at Powhatan and the Museum Hall at Arkansas College.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Batesville since 1943. The service of celebration and thanksgiving for her life was held December 14, 1988, at the First United Methodist Church, Batesville, Arkansas.

**NORA DIXON BARNETT**

Nora Dixon Barnett was born February 20, 1904, at Clarksville, Arkansas, the daughter of J. B. and Rebecca Alice Dixon. She and James M. Barnett were married September 7, 1924, at the home of her parents in Clarksville.

They served 37 1/2 years in the Methodist Church, all in the North Arkansas Conference. Their churches were: Dover, Hartman, Alma, Greenwood, Ozark, Earle, Rector, Tyronza, Beebe, Central Avenue in Batesville, First Church in Van Buren,



and Heber Springs. It was while serving Heber Springs that Reverend Barnett died at the age of 62. The Barnetts worked in youth camps and assemblies at Mt. Sequoyah, Camp Kaetzell, Wayland Springs, Shoal Creek, and Hendrix College (and they loved it!).

Mrs. Barnett was active in the W.S.C.S. and was pleased to be honored by the Central Avenue Batesville W.S.C.S. with a life membership on August 18, 1958. She wore the pin with much pride and appreciation.

Teaching Sunday School in the Junior Department was a great joy for her. She especially enjoyed teaching the 6th graders! This she did in many churches. She was active, and greatly enjoyed the Ministers and Wives Fellowship group.

In Rogers, where she moved in 1970, she belonged to Central United Methodist Church. There, she taught 6th grade, and later joined an adult class, the Friendship Class, which became very special to her.

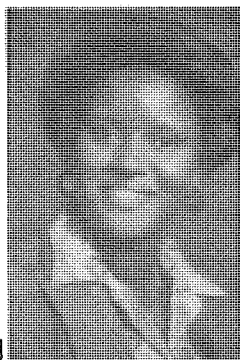
Following hip surgery (after a fall in the church in Rogers) she shared their home in Ozark with her daughter and son-in-law, but maintained her home, and her church and friendship ties in Rogers.

#### **MRS. VERA ANN SCRUGGS**

Mrs. Vera Ann Scruggs of Little Rock was born August 19, 1948, in Scott, Arkansas, and died December 27, 1988, at the age of 40, at St. Vincent Infirmary in Little Rock. Funeral services were held on Monday, January 2, 1989, at Gaines Street Missionary Baptist Church of Little Rock with the Reverend Joe Hughes officiating.

She was married to the Reverend James Scruggs and to this union four children shared their love. She had great faith in and abiding devotion for her family, her church, and her God. She performed her role as a minister's wife very well, by graciously giving her time and her talents to the Lord's work. During the months of her illness, her Christian faith and courage were very evident, and she was an inspiration to those around her.

She is survived by her husband, four devoted children, Tina, Kimberly, Tracy and Jamye Scruggs; and her parents, Cozetta Houston of Chicago, Illinois, and Fred Baker of Little Rock, Arkansas.



#### **MRS. ERNESTINE BROWN**

Ernestine Brown was born February 16, 1904, in Auburn, Arkansas, a farming community east of Fort Smith, in an area now occupied by Fort Chaffee. Her family moved to Fort Smith when she was about six and she was educated in Fort Smith schools. She received the bachelor's degree in Biology from Park College, Parkville, Missouri, in 1925. After a brief period of teaching school in Fort Smith,

she met and married Elmus C. Brown. They both then completed Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University in 1931.

Their ministry was all in the North Arkansas Conference. They were first assigned to Lavaca Circuit. In January of 1935, they were appointed to East Van Buren, later called St. John's, in Van Buren. In 1937, they moved to Mansfield. From there, they went to Harrisburg, then to Elaine, in Phillips County. They were there through WW II. In 1946, they went to Berryville, then to Dardanelle, Jonesboro, Hughes, Lepanto, and Corning. Since they planned to retire to Ernestine's family home in Fort Smith, they moved to Greenwood in 1965 and, over the next three years, refurbished the house in Fort Smith. Elmus took retirement in 1968, they settled in the family home, and Elmus began part-time work at First Church in Fort Smith. Ernestine kept busy teaching adult training courses, Sunday School, and a women's Bible study group. After Elmus died in June, 1976, she continued to be active in Sunday School and the study group until 1984.

Ernestine remained in the home until failing health necessitated a move to Methodist Nursing Home in Fort Smith. She died there on August 6, 1988. She is survived by two children, Taylor of Tulsa, OK, and Beverly Madron of Somerset, NJ, and one grandchild, Margaret Brown, of Little Rock.

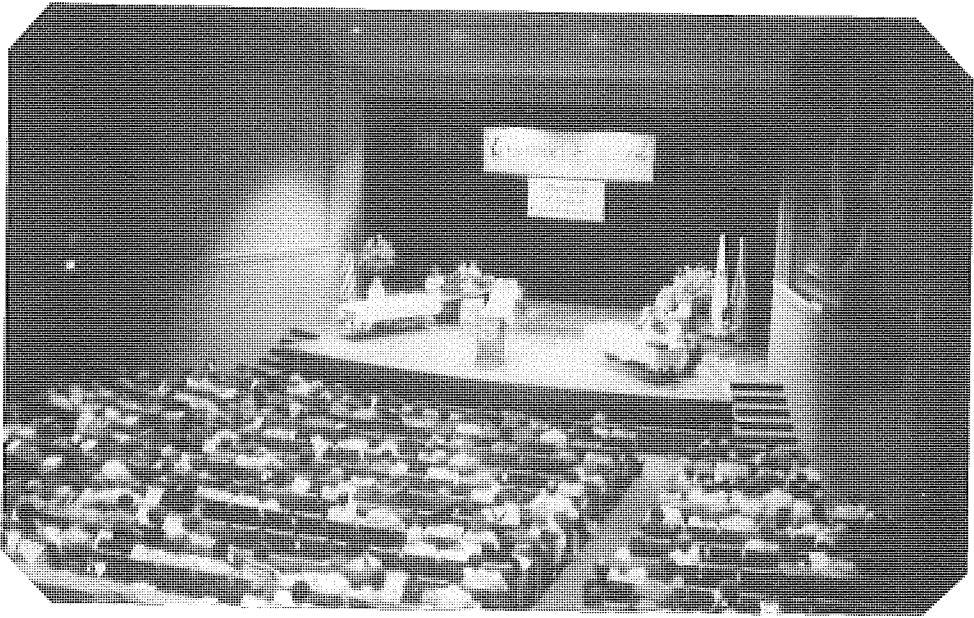


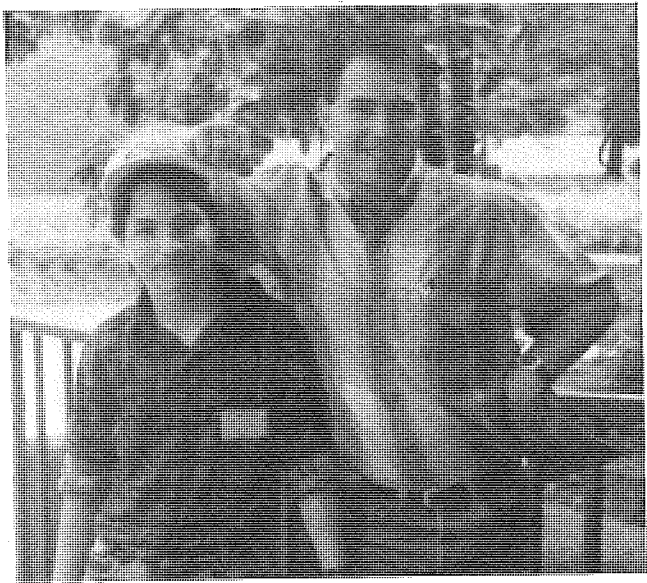


## N. PASTORS SERVICE RECORDS

\* Note: The complete Pastors Service Records are printed each fourth year beginning in 1988.

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# BATESVILLE DISTRICT

## CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Batesville District Statistical Tables December 31, 1988		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP														
		Received					Removed					Total Members	Average Attendance	Baptisms	Preparatory Members	Constituent Roll
		Members Last Year	Received in Confession	Received By Transfer	Received From Other Denom.	Removed By Charge Conf.	Removed By Transfer	Removed To Other Denom.	Removed By Death							
CHURCH NAME	PASTOR'S NAME	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
Batesville District	Jim Beal															
Antioch	T Kelly Jones	75	8				1			82	41	8				
Stoney Point		62							2	60	39					
Austin Station	Britt Cordell	13				6				7	7					
Bald Knob	Larry Martineau	251	1	2	7	11			2	248	80	3	10	3		
Russell		139		2					1	140	40		7			
BATESVILLE CHURCHES																
Central Ave.	Roger B. Hook	538		8	2		6	1	12	529	172	2	6			
Bethesda		115					1		2	112	57		14	10		
First	Joe Kennedy	836	14	19	10	2	13	13	13	838	260	9	145	52		
Beebe	Victor Green	476	5	10	5		8	2	10	476	250	7	53	23		
Bradford	Rosemary Williams	92					2		1	89	45		11	1		
Cornerstone		50								50	20		4			
Pleasant Plains		25							1	24	12		2			
Bull Shoals	Ronald B. Clark	387	8	3	5		4	2	4	393	220	7	49	57		
Cabot	Lowell W. Eaton	522	13	15	8	10	25	4	7	512	210	14	72	247		
Calico Rock	Robert Doom	146	3	3	6	2	11	4	3	138	65	3	16	25		
Spring Creek		36		2			1		2	35	25		2	4		
Cave City	Bennie G. Ruth	163	2		8		3		2	168	79	2				
Bear Creek		30							1	29	23					
Powell's Chapel		29							1	28	22					
Clinton	Jerry Meeks	511	7	11			3		7	519	146	8	45	37		
Culpepper		26								21	14		1	6		
Scotland		33						5		28	18					
Concord	Verl Decker	42						3	2	42	34					
Cedar Grove		34		2					1	35	16					
Jamestown		26								26	17					
Tumbling Shoals *		17					17						6			
Corinth	Clair R. Kess	12	1							13	12		1	3		
Cushman	Darrell Kersey	79	3	4	3				2	87	24	5				
McHue		25								23	12					
Desha	Harlan Shelton	142		1			4		2	138	50		10			
Salado		48		2	1					51	18					
Southside		98	1							99	50	2				
Evening Shade	Tom Sullinger	40	4							44	24		13	2		
Ash Flat		66		1					1	66	51	1	6			
Fairfield Bay	Ellsworth Watson	697	4	13	10		23	11	13	677	311	7	54	47		
Fairview	John McCormack	146	7	8		15	7	1	2	136	74	7	16			
Floyd	Carl Strayhorn	93	3						2	94	49	1	14	24		
Harmony		45						3		42	18					
Garner	Ray Hastings	51								51	13					
Gum Springs		19								19	30					
Oak Grove		65								65	38					
Griffithville	Tim Harlan	43		1						42	23	1	2			
Dogwood		48					1		1	46	21					
Ellis Chapel		8								8	12					
Higginson		62								62	15					
New Hope		11		1						12	7					
Heber Springs	J. Anthony Mollifield	789	13	40	18		9	4	15	832	325	13	49			
Wilburn		16								16	9					
Holiday Hills	John Chapman	143	2	7	2		1	5	3	148	65	2	2	6		
Horseshoe Bend	Nicholas Lascaro	337	3	12	2		10	3	12	329	206	1	1	56		
Judsonia	Roy Moyers	83	7	2				5		87	35	7				
Kensett	Gerald Hammett	99		3			1	1	4	96	65		3			
McRae		97						3		94	55					
Leslie	Dick Ihne	97		3			1	6	2	91	58	1	11			
Marshall		93	3				2		1	93	31		9			
Melbourne	Jim Hilliard	86	13	4		8	3		2	90	35	7	20			
Guion		12	2			2				12	10	2				
Moorefield	Beth Rakestraw	91			1	2	1	1	1	87	40		11	7		
Oil Trough		96								96	50		7			
Mt. Pleasant	Jim Gilliam	27		1			2		3	26	23					
Steele - Hopewell		39					4		1	31	10					
Mountain Home	Ed Matthews	1143	21	35	21	4	24	18	25	1149	511	11	152	176		
Mountain View	Roger Beal	312	1	2	3		3		4	309	114		20	90		
St. James		61								59	39		7	48		
Newark	Vaughn Marsden	107	3	2	2		1	1	1	112	43	3	14			
Asbury		83	1	2	1			5		82	41	1	18			
Norfolk	Ray Edwards	59					1			58	24			11		
Dak Ridge	Charles E. Mabry	51						4	1	46	23		4	13		
Cave Creek		10								10	9			8		
Pleasant Hill		14						4	1	11	3		1			
Sidney		23							1	22	11		6			
Quitman	Sam Long	146	4	3		17		5	2	148	67	2	6			
Damascus		45							26	26	23					
Enders		19					2		1	16	10					
Rosebud	Paul Draper	55	2			3		2	2	52	30		9			

# BATESVILLE DISTRICT

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP														
Batesville District Statistical Tables December 31 1988		Received				Removed					Baptisms	Preparatory Members	Constituent Roll	
		Members Last Year	Received on Confirmation	Received By Transfer	Received From Other Denom.	Removed By Discharge Conf.	Removed By Transfer	Removed To Other Denom.	Removed By Death	Total Members				Average Attendance
CHURCH NAME	PASTOR'S NAME	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Mt. Pisgah	Will Dublin	45						2		43	15			
Pangburn		59								56	15		2	
Salem		213	7	1	5		9	2	5	210	123	5	14	45
Viola		52	1							1	52	19	1	5
Searcy First	William D. Elliott	1172	15	19	5		15	4	23	1169	381	8	12	161
Grace	Paul Dunbar	334	4	8	2		3		3	342	122	5	52	12
Sharp	Larry Morris	63		3					2	64	33			
Shirley	John E. Fritzmeier	35								35	25		6	
Ward	Frank Warden	59		2						61	22			
Sixteenth Section		121			2			1		122	48		14	20
Hesley	W. Wade Shownes	204	11	9	3	3	4		4	216	93	11	20	12
Wiseman	Loye Vern Mason	55							10	45	20			
Forrest Chapel		29					7			22	16			
Oxford		74		2		9				67	32			
EXTENSION CHURCHES:														
Mt. Tabor		40								40				
Pleasant Grove		26								26				
Wild Cherry		19								19				
BATESVILLE		13305	197	268	132	94	232	108	249	13219	5693	168	1050	1225

\* Members transferred to Heber Springs

# BATESVILLE DISTRICT

Batesville District	CHURCH SCHOOL													U.M.H.		U.M.W.		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS					
	Enrolled in Confirmation	Leaders	Children	Youth	Adults	Total	Avg. Attendance							Membership	Paid For Projects	Memorable	Paid For Local Work	Building, Equipment, & Land Value	Parsonage	Other Assets	Indispositions On 25, 25, & 30		
							Average Attendance	Avg. Attend. On Going Groups	Avg. Attend. Term Groups	Members Joined on Confirmation	Members	20	21									22	23
CHURCH NAME	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31					
Batesville																							
Antioch		7	2	15	17	41	39	35		5			8	58	32000	118800	10800						
Stoney Poi		3	9	5	12	29	28								45000	53000	325						
Austin Sta		1		4	5	10	4								855		710						
Bald Knob		8	30	8	48	94	50	25	35	1			20	500	439900	75600							
Russell		6	10	3	30	49	20	8							107000								
BATESVILLE																							
Central Av		16	50	11	168	245	130	40	35		35		80	168	589800	85000	44600						
Bethesda		11	18	7	34	70	46	12	20		12		11	209	180000		4000						
First	12	34	113	54	235	436	203	80	85	2			78	2918	2775927	150000	52067	352691					
Beebe	5	35	60	30	70	195	125	45	16	3	23		104	973	740000	150000		10400					
Bradford		5	5	3	16	29	17		7		6		50		81000	42000							
Cornerston		4	1	21	26	18								2	555	55800							
Pleasant P		3	6	2	9	20	9							3	555	34000							
Bull Shoal		13	6	10	81	110	84	103	126		28	2602	48	3516	687500	80600	14000	168800					
Cabot	50	42	83	35	180	340	146	90	60	13	15		50	1040	877931	137500		29170					
Calico Roc		10	15	4	30	59	40	12					12	183	195000	61500	42000						
Spring Cre		5	6	2	19	32	26								36000	1000							
Cave City	5	8	16	10	31	65	36	20			14	60	7	300	312500	105000	13489						
Bear Creek		4	4	3	16	27	23								40000								
Powell's C		4	6		19	29	20								56000								
Clinton	1	14	20	14	41	89	65	10	46	1	27	451	112	3384	1296200	95400	1800	3833					
Culpepper		3	1		16	20	14	6							36000								
Scotland		2	1		20	23	15	26							20000								
Concord		6	10	2	20	38	31	10	30						105014	29750	20000						
Cedar Grov		3	4	4	12	23	16								65000		4848						
Jamestown		4	3	3	10	20	17								35000		1941						
Tumbling S		3	2		12	17	13								27200		300						
Corinth	12	7	8	6	17	38	17			3			16	894	80000		3875						
Cushman																							
McHue		2		11	13	12									2750								
Desha		8	9	7	24	48	31				8		8		125000	57000							
Salado		3	4	3	10	20	10								33500								
Southside		6	20	12	34	72	27				8		19	400	80000								
Evening Sh		7	8	5	14	34	16								50000	14000		1279					
Ash Flat		6	16	12	34	68	25								85000								
Fairfield	2	23	20	26	92	161	88	19	17	2	38		122	377	592300		72000						
Fairview		6	14	13	37	70	34								85000								
Floyd		13	29	24	52	118	39								196900								
Harmony		5	6	1	16	28	18								26000								
Garner		3	4	13	20	13									87361		3875						
Gum Spring		5	3	6	20	34	30								63000								
Oak Grove		6	7	17	30	60	38								60000		983						
Griffithvi		5		12	17	13							10	271	50000	33500							
Oogwood		4	3	1	23	31	21								54000								
Ellis Chap		3	4	6	13	12							1	24	9000								
Higginson		3	3	1	13	20	11	6							98500								
New Hope		1		10	11	7									30000								
Heber Spri	9	25	75	30	214	344	210	74		11	53	1114	139	4180	1030000	85000	139079	135281					
Wilburn		2	1	1	7	11	8								52000	50504							
Holiday Hi		6	3	2	12	23	7	10							217000	40000	21000						
Horseshoe	2	2			43	45	29	22	13		45	1109	123	1275	418800	97300	59570						
Judsonia		5	5	21	31	19	15	2					6	1030	155000	28000	10000						
Kensett		8	16	12	22	58	46	29	16				22		65000	42500	90000						
McRae		5	8	32	45	28									125000	27000	13800						
Leslie		5	9	10	23	47	28	22	50				10	500	305000	59600		25000					
Marshall		4	8	8	8	28	16		6						280000								
Melbourne		7	14	8	20	49	21	14	10				12	259	105000	52000							
Guion		2		7	12	8			2	6					55000								
Moorefield		6	10	4	23	43	30								110000	70000	7074						
Oil Trough		9	7	3	49	68	35	25					22		111000		2581						
Mt. Pleasa		6	4	2	12	24	17				12				75000								
Steele - H		5	2	2	8	17	12								12000								
Mountain H	17	22	60	19	212	313	185	30	19		74	125	220	2838	1453226	90000	74672	492076					
Mountain V	3	11	42	20	58	131	51	9	60	1	28	120	31	1511	350000	75000	233225						
St. James		4	12	10	24	50	16								73000		7500						
Newark	1	4	18	3	14	41	27	10	20	2			25		456000	130000	21722						
Asbury		4	4	5	38	51	31	15	7	1			16		433840	20000							
Norfolk		3	5	3	7	18	9								30000		7279						
Oak Ridge		2	2	1	8	13	8	6	20						46000								
Cave Creek		2	2	1	10	15	9								15500								
Pleasant H		1			3	4	3								23000								
Sidney		6	15	7	20	48	22	10	20						105000								
Quitman	1	14	23	6	38	81	44						10	103	167500	57000							
Damascus		3			19	22	17								30000	20000	3071						
Enders		3			10	13	7								35000		38478						
Rosebud		6	13	3	25	47	32	12		2			13		87000		38879						

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CHURCH SCHOOL										U.N.M.		U.H.W.		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS												
Batesville District	Enrolled in Confirmation	Ladies	Children	Youth	Adults	Total	Avg. Attendance						Membership	Paid For Projects	Membership	Paid For Local Work	Building, Equipment, & Land Value	Parsonage	Other Assets	Indebtedness On 28, 29, & 30						
							Average Attendance	Avg. Attend. On Going	Avg. Attend. Short Term Groups	Members Joined in Confirmation	24	25									26	27	28	29	30	31
							20	21	22	23																
CHURCH NAME	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31								
Mt. Pisgah		4	9	6	22	41	28		30						25000											
Pangburn		1			17	18	7	4							69000	43000										
Salem	13	15	35	27	40	117	56	43	177	7	10	180	32	100	190000	70000										
Viola	1	3	3	2	15	23	16		10	1					36000	9000										
Searcy Fir	13	85	108	85	454	732	392	157	230	13	70	450	150	3946	3093975	172500	139800									
Grace	19	15	52	20	115	202	80	55	80	3	30	1200	32	1421	282000	77000	7000	47000								
Sharp		6	10	16	28	60	29	16							49000											
Shirley		5	9	6	20	40	21						19	150	33000		537									
Hard Sixteenth		20	18	16	50	104	50	30	35					400	65000		1681									
Wesley	3	7	16	12	45	80	45	8	12	3	21	156	40	1274	425000	68000	25345	255179								
Wiseman		3			13	16	14								30000		979									
Forrest Ch		3	2		12	17	12								30000		3695									
Oxford		9	10	5	19	43	28								40000											
EXTENSION																										
Mt. Tabor															5500											
Pleasant G															5000											
Wild Cherr															12000											
BATESVILLE	177	738	1252	737	3506	6233	3460	1181	1296	85	569	7867	1663	35991	21490279	2622550	1289084	1520709								

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Batesville District	CHURCH EXPENDITURES						MINISTERIAL SUPPORT						
	Indebtedness Current Expenditures	Paid On Indebtedness	Building & Improvements	Program Expenditures	Operating Expenditures	Benevolence Paid Direct	Local Church						Ministerial Support
							Pastors Salary	Associate Salary	Pastors & Littles & Other Cash Advances	Pastors & Assoc. Travel Advances	Benevolence Pensions	Pastors & Benefit	
CHURCH NAME	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
Batesville													
Antioch			1700	705	1650		4168		400	1000		1097	540
Stoney Poi			1800	607	1305		3368		320	800		813	401
Austin Sta			265	92	813		2000		1000			160	82
Bald Knob			4719	1309	6022	95	8000		5750	2000		1000	
Russell			500	696	2698		4000			4500		1494	236
BATESVILLE													
Central Av			3620	6967	40969	1079	20500		3900	6000		8076	2979
Bethesda			438	1297	3412	175	3072		357	2230		1162	573
First		32253	32179	20155	108017	5393	34680	14958	6400	5700	346	19070	9395
Beebe		7727	8956	6815	47007	345	22400		6500	5750	385	8247	4063
Bradford	50			662	1045	30	8002		1040	306		1430	
Cornerston			366	177	2322	170	2877		700	153		728	359
Pleasant P				188	429		2405		460	153			
Bull Shoal		7579	4490	5383	40153	2820	24500		5000	5500		6245	3076
Cabot	17763	16752	2682	7791	64380	7298	22255		3860	7385	432	8671	4272
Calico Rec		1000	2275	1631	422	1007	9606		1095	2094		2458	1211
Spring Cre				381	1007	39	2586		300	690		559	276
Cave City			4900	2135	5064		12000		2004	2400		2888	477
Bear Creek			2850	466	452		1000		800	720		467	230
Powell's C				373	751		1000		500	600		465	229
Clinton		2913	15241	4100	20283	2130	17000		4280	7000		6785	3342
Culpepper			1091	25	229	392	600					331	163
Scotland			885	179	1620	1919	1200					345	170
Concord			37230	1004	1680		3000		1000	2000		975	480
Cedar Grov			4513	347	760	35	866			814		409	201
Jamestown				327	415		589			720		519	
Tumbling S						160			1681				
Corinth				355	334		200		300	100		72	28
Cushman				275	1353		1200		1300	600			
McKue			433	442			170		1060	140		287	142
Desha	1554		28	2190	1712		6781		2100	3000		1121	477
Salado				140	600		1000			680		1489	234
Southside			962	1786	1828		7200		1200	1200		879	260
Evening Sh			1692	791	1511	435	4800						433
Ash Flat			4082	3579	2696	1126	7560					1066	525
Fairfield			24000	1611	27000	433	31000		3000	6000	100	8480	4177
Fairview			670	1127	2872	1506	6600		1800	3000		914	450
Floyd			600	1148	2257		3780			3000		1013	499
Harmony				640	510		1176			924		490	241
Garner				582	1416		1500			1500		682	336
Gum Spring				300	1068		900			900		459	
Oak Grove			2451	2103	2019	199	1200			1200		643	317
Griffithvi			394	1270	1856	317	2418		1613	1209		914	450
Dogwood			383	313	1254	200	979		133	979		674	332
Ellis Chap			210	263	478	97	479		252	300		226	111
Higginson			856	273	1217	188	1545		143	1086		645	318
New Hope				174	1002	123	500		50	283		254	125
Heber Spr	51146		3287	44265	39937	8254	25100		10820	4500		11766	5797
Wilburn				182	809	25	2200			1000		452	223
Holiday Hi			1509	1144	4855	1975	8340		3780	4380		1804	889
Horseshoe	440		2853	7079	27515	5035	25683		2655	1764		6395	3151
Judsonia		1153	954	1195	3602	119	4100		1200	2400		1320	650
Kensett			2079	1194	5966		1469		1340	2186		1727	851
McRae			760	845	3012	264	1352		1306	1866		1384	682
Leslie			3040	1623	3226		6900		2350	2250		1904	938
Marshall	4550			864	3323		5400		1508	1900	27	1000	
Helbourne			6750	950	2467	292	7880		2322	2000		1532	755
Guion				122	785	887	2267					306	151
Moorefield			760	1664	2877	149	5750		1640	765		1300	641
Oil Trough			550	719	3240		2900		1802	3300		1547	762
Mt. Pleasa				410	2119		1040		200	200		550	271
Steele - H				87	497		800		200	200		60	
Mountain H		285000	477722	14009	119863	1172	33500	19000	8000	10500	40	16299	8030
Mountain V			4400	6471	15039	872	15138		3500	4800	350	4054	1997
St. James			269	558	2718	115	2462		400	800		880	434
Newark			5822	2480	3900	58	13200		5150	3000		3226	1589
Asbury			600	1967	4939		6800		2150		28	1635	806
Horfork			400	185	335	400	2634		300	300		855	421
Dak Ridge				191	1324	75	2000		240	2200		783	386
Cave Creek				175	572	50	1200					233	115
Pleasant H				50	505	50	500						
Sidney				15	10		2000					340	168
Quitman			2034	625	2434	20	7200		1500	3000		2238	1102
Damascus			145	1547	2458	155	1740			1260		710	350
Enders				209	1168		980			471		339	167
Rosebud			1169	1165	2039		9660		343			1151	567

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CHURCH EXPENDITURES							MINISTERIAL SUPPORT							Ministerial Support
Batesville District	Indebtedness Current Expenses	Paid On Indebtedness	Building & Improvements	Program Expenses	Operating Expenses	Benevolence Paid Direct	Local Church							
							Pastors Salary	Associate Salary	Pastor's & Assoc. Utilities & Other Cash Allowances	Pastor's & Assoc. Travel Allowances	Beneficial Pension	Pension & Benefit		
CHURCH NAME	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	
Mt. Pisgah					902	363	2442		343			668	329	
Pangburn			623	281	1461	115	4900		343			961	125	
Salem			4079	3610	7200	473	16500		3800	2700	24	3142	1548	
Viola			1477	256	970	35	1800		1200	1300		760	375	
Searcy Fir	48867	52123	6165	90633	3712	12640	38500	7200	4800			20030	9868	
Grace		5699	5165	2261	15403		13702		8891	5534		4904	2416	
Sharp				575	1630		2875					688	339	
Shirley			1260	410	355		1500			300		458	217	
Ward			3440	445	1784	1120	1200			1800		720	355	
Sixteenth			483	679	2990	2613	5604					1496	737	
Wesley		28988	144	1417	10286	4084	14488		3828	4971		1974	973	
Wiseman			1252	356	835		1980					603	297	
Forrest Ch			1565	250	630		840					314	155	
Oxford				680	1471		3600					939	463	
EXTENSION														
Mt. Tabor														
Pleasant G														
Wild Cherr														
BATESVILLE	67120	498437	708217	277017	715431	69741	602788	41158	136209	156263	1732	198626	91823	



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## B E N E V O L E N C E S

Batesville District	Higher Education & Campus Ministries	General/Judicial/Conference Administration	Paid To District	World Service/Benevolence	General Service Societies	Youth Service Fund	General Special Day Offerings	Garden Cross Bursary	Catch The Vision	Conference Advance Bursary	United Methodist Children's Home	All Other Benevolences	United Methodist Women	Grand Total
CHURCH NAME	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58
Batesville					10460	40								10500
Antioch	362	460	100	704							100	120	89	13195
Stoney Poi	269	341	73	522							284			10903
Austin Sta	55	62	29	105	1406						905			6974
Bald Knob		1140	245	500							130	322	500	31732
Russell	126	339	135	460	95			30						15309
BATESVILLE														
Central Av	1912	1685	733	5187			72				878	62	1851	106470
Bethesda	384	488	102	746							65		295	14796
First	6298	7999	1731	12247	1979		302		160	160	1360	807	3295	324884
Beebe	2724	3458	1049	5296	400			50	640		1094	952	2863	136721
Bradford			130	66	225		79		120		258	130	309	13766
Cornerston	241	305	54	468			51				55			9038
Pleasant P											5			3694
Bull Shoal	2062	2619	567	4010	274		353		60	150	472	1348	1550	118211
Cabot	2864	3636	787	5569	294		21	20		477	1808	1396	917	163567
Calico Roc	383	1031	222	1579			30				80	100	277	26501
Spring Cre	185	234	48	359			5		75	31	20	3		6798
Cave City	477	1211	262	1053	80						25		20	34996
Bear Creek	154	196	44	300							250			7929
Powell's C	153	195	44	298							10			4618
Clinton	641	2845	615	4357	70		130	40	470		832	796	1762	95632
Culpepper	109	139	29	212							90			3410
Scotland	114	145	31	221							30			4940
Concord	322	409	90	626				30			229	80		50074
Cedar Grov	135	172	37	263							179			8731
Jamestown	171	218		333							60			5033
Tumbling S														
Dorinth	24	32	16	44	30				30		145	50		1920
Cushman		145		555							55			5483
McKue	95	121	26	185							15			3116
Desho			147					9			20	105		18767
Salado	157	199	42	306										3835
Southside	175	223	135	947			22	12			20	208	329	17996
Evening Sh	290	369	80	564							200			12044
Ash Flat	352	447	96	685	685						818	201		23918
Fairfield	2801	3556	748	5446	25			138	1050	466	4677	4628	1200	130536
Fairview	302	383	82	587	35		25	37	120		204	140	268	19322
Floyd	335	424	89	650							60		58	15713
Harmony	162	205	43	314							82			4787
Garner	225	286	62	438							150	50		7227
Gum Spring			44	295							40			4006
Oak Grove	212	270	59	413							15			11101
Griffithvi	302	383	83	587	50		25	25			250	400	244	12790
Dogwood	223	282	62	433										6247
Ellis Chap	75	95	21	145							57	25		2834
Higginson	213	270	59	414	100		14				50	112		7563
New Hope	84	107	21	163					60		10			2896
Heber Spr	3886	4935	1026	7557	1534		16				1526	2424	2601	230377
Wilburn	149	190	41	291					60		200			5822
Holiday H	596	757	164	1159	200						470	111		32133
Horseshoe	2112	2682	581	4107					60	205	227	729	2620	95453
Judsonia	436	554	121	848				22			60	119	60	18913
Kensett	570	725	157	1109			10					30	324	19767
McRae	457	580	126	889	41		20	20			240	135		13979
Leslie	629	799	173	1223	102		30	25		30	1290	64	325	26921
Marshall			114								95			18781
Melbourne	506	642	139	984		28		14		84	21	15	138	27519
Guion	101	128	28	196	42						50			5083
Moorefield	429	545	117	835	46		25	33			189	180		17945
Oil Trough	511	649	138									35	130	16283
Mt. Pleasa	182	231	49											5491
Steele - H			46											1900
Mountain - M	5383	6836	1479	10460	1992		164		2325	897	2664	2905	3381	1031629
Mountain V	1339	1700	368	2604	451		147			22	105	467	297	64121
St. James	291	370	80	565	15		7		5	48	5	65		10093
Newark	1065	1353	294	2072	61		2	27			191	508		43998
Asbury	540	686	149	1050	20		13	10			160	151		21704
Norfork	282	359	78	549			200				27			7325
Dak Ridge	258	328	71	503	27			32			100	63		8581
Cave Creek	77	98	21	150	40			50			160	80		3021
Pleasant H			15											1120
Sidney	112	143	31	219							160	402		3600
Quitman	739	939	188	1437					120		60		200	24243
Damascus	235	298	65	456							59			9478
Enders	112	142		218					30					3836
Rosebud	380	483	105	739				91			364		105	18361

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BENEVOLENCES														
Batesville District	Higher Education & Campus Ministry	General/Jurisdictional Conference Administration	Paid To District	World Service/Conference Benevolences	General Advance Associates	Youth Service Fund	General Special Day Offering	Golden Cross Bursary	Catch The Vision	Conference Advance Associates	United Methodist Children's Home	All Other Benevolences	United Methodist Women	Grand Total
CHURCH NAME	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58
Mt. Pisgah	221	281	61	429					120		25			6184
Pangburn	125	126		125							85			9405
Salem	1038	1318	285	2018	38				20		652	848	350	49643
Viola	251	319	69	488							97			9397
Searcy Fir	6615	8400	1819	12864	2150	250	350	100	120	1102	9120	500	3262	292323
Grace	1620	2057	746	3149					85	16	209	66	601	72524
Sharp	227	288	63	442							25			7152
Shirley	145	193	40	316							80	150		5424
Ward	238	302	65	462	100				100		10			12141
Sixteenth	494	627	235	960	100				100		670			17788
Wesley	652	828	243	1268							172	70	542	74928
Wiseman	199	252	54	387							50			6265
Forrest Ch	104	131	27	202							100			4318
Oxford	310	394	84	603										8544
EXTENSION														
Mt. Tabor														
Pleasant G														
Wild Cherr														
BATESVILLE	59784	79927	18893	122527	23197	338	2113	821	5940	3688	36034	22569	30763	3904036

# CONWAY DISTRICT

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP														
Conway District Statistical Tables December 31, 1988		Received				Removed						Baptisms	Preparatory Members	Convent Roll
		Members Last Year	Received on Confession	Received By Baptism	Received From Other Denom.	Removed By Change Conf.	Removed By Transfer	Removed To Other Denom.	Removed By Death	Total Members	Average Attendance			
CHURCH NAME	PASTOR'S NAME	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Conway District	George Wayne Martin													
Atkins	Billy G. Pierce	163			1		4		3	157	65		19	24
Belleville	Ann Jeffries	79	1			3		1	5	71	28	2		2
Havana		27							2	25	15		2	6
Bethel	Bert Powell	235	4	3	2		1		2	240	80	6	10	
Birta *		19								19				
Chickalah	Norm Moyer	16	3							19	12	4	2	
CONWAY CHURCHES														
Conway First	Thomas E. Weir	1763	36	50	14	15	49	12	23	1764	599	37	303	130
Ebenezer	James Scruggs	41								41	35		19	22
Mt. Zion		23								23	20	1	3	20
Morrilton Wesley		13								13	10		3	10
Salem	James H. McKay Jr	171	7	15	14		10	3	2	192	112	9	36	18
Wesley	Steven Johnson	235		7			1		4	237	99	6	49	41
Danville	Michael Morey	304		5	4		3	1	10	299	108	2	33	8
Trinity		19						1		18	10		2	
Waltreak		4								4	6		2	3
Dardanelle First	Bonda Deere Moyer	309	4	3					6	310	101	3	15	75
Liberty Hall		13								13	10			1
Pisgah		28					1			27	18	1		14
Dover	Royce Savage	124								122	86		29	8
Moreland		8					2	1	3	2	4			
St. Paul		22						3		19	16			
Greenbrier	Robert Hager	254	19	15	11	4	5		5	285	137	13	34	15
Jacksonville First	Louis Hulkey	1575	24	24	14		21	4	5	1607	338	33	231	
Korean Church *	Sang Kyoo Lee													
Mallettown	Tom Slinkard	74		1	1					76	42			
Maunelle	Stephen D Coburn	160	15	30	8			2		211	230	9	79	95
Mayflower	Sharon Bourgeois	166		2	1	43	3			123	60			40
Morrilton First	Charles Casteel	463	4	7	4		4	1	10	463	171	8	110	43
Morrilton Charge														
Cleveland	Maurice Burroughs	28		2						30	32			
Lanty		12							2	10	11			
Overcup		39								39	20			
Solgochachia		43								43	13			
Naylor	Robert T. Kirkwood	41	1		3				1	44	26	1	5	
Graham Chapel		23			3					26	17		3	
New Zion*	Harold Flowers	32								32	12			
Union Chapel*		29								29	10			
NORTH LITTLE ROCK CHURCHES														
Amboy	David Baker	303	6	6	5		5	5	4	306	71	5	20	22
First	Wayne Clark	2001	27	52	27	1	64	15	17	2010	524	24	416	15
Gardner Memorial	Pryor R. Cruce	773	8	4	4	3	7	6	19	754	226	4	35	43
Lakewood	Samuel Teague	1926	26	48	17	5	59	16	11	1926	516	28	478	125
Levy	J Leon Wilson	806	14	2	8	66	11	4	12	737	212	15	49	
Mc Cabe Chapel	Joseph A Hughes Jr	83	1				2		1	81	60	2	16	4
Trinity	Tom Moreland	288	3	2			6	1	1	285	101	3	27	75
North Pulaski	Joe Bourgeois	229	11	2	5	8	17		1	221	110	13	34	
Oak Grove	Raymond Hillis	48					2		2	44	12	1		
Oakland	Virgil Bell	96			1		1			96	51		9	
Centerville		38								38	8			
Ola	Ed Kerr	101								96	45		5	
Bluffton		21					1	3		18	8			
Gravelly		34							3	34	20		4	7
Plainview		35					4			31	30		5	2
Oppelo	Paul Crossman	92	2			1	4			89	32	2	12	
Perry*	TBS	6								6	5			
Perryville	Jimmy Dale Thrasher	158	2	5		9			3	153	90	2	22	16
Adona		23							1	22	22			15
Plummerville	William R Haynie	174	2						3	173	51	2	2	20
Springfield		31	2						1	32	31		1	12
Pottsville	Ellis Edward Warren	106			2	18	3		6	81	43		5	
Bell's Chapel		78			2		2		2	76	30		7	
Russellville First	Victor Nixon	1344	22	35	31	5	23	3	24	1377	473	47	272	300
London	Steve Lawrence	39	1							40				
Russellville Wesley	James P. Anderson	303	8	7			3	7	2	306	128	4	30	36
SHERWOOD														
Good Shepherd	Bryan G. Fulwilder		7	29	5					41	60		17	
Sylvan Hills	William J Stroud	1232	12	28	15	10	32	49	14	1182	217	14	78	40
Vilonia	Valerie Duncan	172		1			3		2	168	55	1	9	12
Mt. Carmel		46		2						48	29			25
Wye	Alice Selby	45								45	40			20
Bigelow		27								27	7			15
EXTENSION CHURCHES														
Ada Valley		3								3				
Bethlehem		22								22				
Briggsville		31								31				

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CHURCH MEMBERSHIP														
Conway District Statistical Tables December 31, 1988		Received				Removed						Baptisms	Preparatory Members	Constituent Roll
		Members Last Year	Received on Confirmation	Received By Transfer	Received From Other Denom.	Removed By Change Conf.	Removed By Transfer	Removed To Other Denom.	Removed By Death	Total Members	Average Attendance			
CHURCH NAME	PASTOR'S NAME	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Bullocks Chapel		32								32				
Cato		36								36				
Center Valley		25								25				
Centerville														
Corinth														
Cypress Valley														
Gordon's Chapel		14								14				
Hill Creek		29								29				
Houston		17								17				
Mt. Vernon		18								18				
Salem		32								32				
Wing		23								23				
WESLEY FOUNDATIONS	Jim McKay										40			
Wesley Foundation UCA	David Scroggin													
Russellville- ATU *														
CONWAY		17495	272	387	202	191	353	138	216	17458	5915	303	2551	1390

\* Reports not received...

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CHURCH SCHOOL											U.H.M.		U.M.W.		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS					
Conway District	Enrolled in Confirmation	Leaders	Children	Youth	Adults	Total	Avg. Attendance						Membership	Paid For Projects	Membership	Paid For Local Work	Building, Equipment, & Land Value	Parsonage	Other Assets	Indebtedness On 2d, 2d, & 3d
							Average Attendance	Avg. Attend. On Going Groups	Avg. Attend. Short Term Groups	Baptisms	Members, Junior, Senior									
CHURCH NAME	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
Conway Dis																				
Atkins		14	25	6	29	74	45	18	14		17	700	27	520	331856	47000	1780			
Belleville	2	6	7		36	49	19	12							121000	44000	5391			
Havana		3	3	1	20	27	13	37	35	80	1	24	3075	21	1684	33278		1743		
Bethel		14	10	26	34	84	37								395006	96300	14553			
Birta *					10	14	10								6000					
Chickalah	5	4	6	8	10	24	17	6		3					30000		3694			
CONWAY CHU																				
Conway Fir	17	185	240	90	495	1010	328	250	450	17	25	4	300	170	1596	5400000	250000	153811	25564	
Ebenezer	4	12	12	7	18	41	25							18	300	80000	10000	1500	3000	
Ht. Zion		3	1	1	18	23	15													
Morrilton		3	1	2	7	13	3				1			5				1000		
Salem	12	19	53	9	48	129	53	12	8	3						25000		1000		
Wesley	2	13	29	11	65	118	69	20	76					35	547	270000			24104	
Danville	2	16	28	16	52	112	62	55	45					33	545	275000	55000	9165	24568	
																505000	89000	20000		
Trinity		2	2		10	14	8	8								48000			1134	
Waltreak																92000				
Dardanelle	2	14	17	11	49	91	54	25	63	1	20	121	33	169		510000	1000	57211		
Liberty Ha		1			8	9	7									23000	80000	9541		
Pisgah		2	4		26	32	9									35500		3605	18724	
Dover	11	14	31	26	29	100	59	27	101		12	278	17	2089		250000	70000	15000		
Moreland																20000				
St. Paul		2	4		14	20	15									20000				
Greenbrier	10	28	59	26	112	225	98	17	34	16	21	110	35	1200		365000	61000	2144	139535	
Jacksonvil	23	41	96	50	159	346	255	52	317	15	35	525	93	719		1735536	120500	68944	44549	
Korean Chu																				
Mallettown	5	7	11	8	18	44	29	19	5							35000				
Maumelle	11	25	53	31	50	159	80	35	100	10	22		30	200		380000		25000	97058	
Mayflower		6	18	23	53	33	33	12					12	815		120000	45000	25000	9492	
Morrilton	15	18	75	20	155	268	126	16	16	3			119	188		758000	111000	117219	18315	
Morrilton Charge																				
Cleveland		2			24	26	20									50000				
Lanty																29000				
Overcup		1			14	15	15									45000				
Solgohachi																37000				
Naylor		3	2	6	23	34	19			1						152100		950		
Graham Cha		6	1	12	22	14	9									33000		2300		
New Zion*		6	2	14	22	14										60000		300		
Union Chap		6	4	2	10	22	12									40000		150		
NO. LITTLE																				
Amboy	6	8	15	10	35	68	41	52	15	5	15	100	12	175		615600	58000	5501		
First	17	79	230	157	451	917	442	227	380	17			247	2060		2719300	157700	80465	452608	
Gardner Me	5	39	31	17	289	376	205	68	135	6	60	1622	89	864		1552133	124900	121222		
Lakewood	25	116	235	150	465	966	401	78	435	20	33	129	129	1025		2091692	201057	75000	475467	
Levy	4	28	58	25	154	265	204	91	121	4	28	1258	100	2021		940000	72000	51500	18259	
Mc Cabe Ch		22	24	16	27	89	35	8	9		12	1000	20	800		178600				
Trinity	4	14	21	15	98	148	78	15	4	2	17	155	38	318		615000	139700	21550	18403	
North Puta		18	55	17	82	172	124	50			6	410	20	450		430000		5019		
Oak Grove		1	4	3	7	15	9									70000		20000		
Dakland		10	10	10	35	65	41						17	324		43000		5200		
Centerville		3			13	16	8									28000	3300	5823		
Ola		5	5	2	8	20	20	10					7			32000	10000	4000		
Bluffton		2			17	19	10									10000				
Gravelly		3	4		31	38	20	20								20000				
Plainview		4	9	1	31	45	20	6					10			110000	12000			
Opelo		3	9	3	18	33	25	15								72500	64500	3000		
Perry*		1			3	4	4									83000		7200		
Perryville		6	19	15	28	68	60	15	10				34	3800		190000	62000	23816		
Adona		4	8	11	20	43	22	18	25							87000		4840		
Plummervil	3	6	16	1	24	47	27	6					8			86000	35000			
Springfiel	2	4	9	2	25	40	22	6								58000				
Pottsville		7	8	5	33	53	32	15	31				18	363		262500	60200	880		
Bell's Cha		3	2	10	19	34	11						10	550		75000		500		
Russellvil	18	71	147	58	422	698	345	370	579	21	106	275	224	2257		2115707	87000	322449	52407	
London		4	3		18	25	12						12			40000		2158		
Russellvil		18	33	21	52	124	75	24	52	6	15	3050	29	892		642200	72084	5000	102000	
SHERWOOD																				
Good Sheph		5	15	12	30	62	46									345000			280000	
Sylvan Hil	12	17	64	41	147	269	112	25	10		25	1900	70	3540		1054000	104500	104000	33826	
Vilonia		9	26	6	34	75	32		15				12			258000	87500	5682		
Ht. Carmel		7	30	12	14	63	41	20	44							40000		342		
Nye		5	10	2	6	17	17	8								55000	11000			
Bigelow		2	2			12	6									25000				
EXTENSION																				
Ada Valley																2000				
Bethlehem																				
Briggsvill																7000				

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C H U R C H S C H O O L											U.M.M.		U.M.W.		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS					
Conway District	Enrolled in Confirmation	Leaders	Children	Youth	Adults	Total	Avg. Attendance						Membership	Paid For Projects	Membership	Paid For Local Work	Building, Equip., & Land Value	Parsonage	Other Assets	Indebtedness On 2d, 2d, & 2d
							Average Attendance	Avg. Attend. On Going Groups	Avg. Attend Short Term Groups	Members joined on Confirmation										
CHURCH NAME	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
Bullocks C															25000					
Cato															8000					
Center Val															5000					
Centerville															5000					
Corinth															4000					
Cypress Va															600					
Gordon's C															17000					
Will Creek															20000					
Houston															10000					
Ht. Vernon															5000					
Salem															17500					
Wing															2000					
WESLEY FOU																				
Wesley Fou															100000	70000				
Russellvil																				
CONWAY	213	992	1887	1002	4225	8106	4110	1775	3221	164	527	114879	1754	30011	27506308	2512241	1414872	1840289		

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CHURCH EXPENDITURES								MINISTERIAL SUPPORT						
Conway District	Indebtedness Current Expenses	Paid On Indebtedness	Building & Improvements	Program Expenses	Operating Expenses	Benevolence Paid Direct	Pastor's Salary	Local Church						Ministerial Support
								Associate Salary	Pastor's Assoc. Utilities & Other Cash Disbursements	Pastor's & Assoc. Travel Allowance	Biannual Pension	Pension & Benefit		
CHURCH NAME	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	
Conway														
Atkins														
Belleville			480	926	6183		12284		1005	3500		2386	900	
Havana			26386	1555	3593		2502					1130	500	
Bethel			1278	404	1779	720	2500					575	283	
			7135	2494	9511	635	13000		3000	3000		2849	1403	
Birta *														
Chickalah			250	156	824	41	2400					198	98	
CONWAY CHU													167	
Conway Fir	3238	6044	46746	19648	205330	5302	44830	20823	12539		1155	28916	14245	
Ebenezer		2000	500	150	50	50	5000					607	299	
Mt. Zion		200	300	150	50	50	2200					377	186	
Morrilton		100	100	150	50	50	960					205	101	
Salem		5160	3374	3243	6195	70	12000					1960	966	
Wesley		8391	1356	3072	13807	1563	14000		2385	4500		3715		
Danville	10242	9540	16682	6057	34372	212	21800		2400	5000		5767	2841	
Trinity		649	898	147	333		620			220		150	75	
Waltreak					789		850			500	276	204		
Dardanelle			29435	4739	23833	566	14400		2400	4200		5212	2568	
Liberty Ha			350	108	500	30	735			515		247	122	
Pisgah			642	1402		600	870			630		477	235	
Dover	5000		610	1875	3489		10610		1550	1700		2111	1040	
Moreland				125	675		800			260		29	14	
St. Paul				138	688		1268			180		354	175	
Greenbrier	21133	619	4809	13208		831	15518		180	160		4004	1973	
Jacksonvil	98302	11176	68368	80611		2929	30700		2100	3000	110	18551	9139	
									3300	8000				
Korean Chu														
Willetown			319	611	1973		2500			3165		1084	534	
Haumelle	18000	15000	8500	16500			18000		2500	2500		313	154	
Mayflower	7223	1129	1053	2605			10388		4612			1889	931	
Morrilton	26018	3604	8200	7131		2147	28169		7557	8257	555	8675	4274	
Morrilton Charge														
Cleveland			4309	135	350		2562					257	126	
Lanty			390		162		1563					197	97	
Overcup				116	747		2563					488	261	
Solgohachi			469	200	400		2304					502	247	
Naylor				334	2668		1089			1089		725	357	
Graham Cha			2184	345	2270		845			845		342	168	
New Zion*												465	229	
Union Chap												44	93	
NO. LITTLE														
Amboy			685	6348	13532	657	22100					5151		
First	4390	197471	39443	22063	209832	8938	40524	20500	16502	9512	880	27706	13600	
Gardner Me		2669	22173	26948	80875	6569	24780		3450	5700	40	14977	7378	
Lakewood		69042	10938	23912	222125	2183	36500	19000	8628	14737	602	31522	15529	
Levy	3684	19987	25678	7504	74090		27500		6000	7000		11083		
Mc Cabe Ch		840	425	1500	11000		5000		1647			1625	801	
Trinity			6648	6721	12075		14600		2000	4000		5938	2925	
North Pula		4097		3940	20386	572	12131		5760	5000		1600		
Dak Grove				156	1860		725			725		347	171	
Oakland		1848	1231	1592			5064					1232	607	
Centerville				109	623		732					240	110	
Dia				208		63	3100					1258	620	
Bluffton				168	876		750			3100		150		
Gravelly				502	611		600			150		360		
Plainview			1093	903	3778	451	8201		2373	1650		357	176	
												901	444	
Oppelo			500	150	2900		3920		2180	2860		1388	150	
Perry*												335	165	
Perryville			475	2508	18162	5185	10526		4984	3600		3891	1917	
Adona			2797	934	1823	247	1800		584	1000		631	311	
Plummervil			2380	4864			8256		3184			1334	657	
Springfiel				2551			5190					752	185	
Pottsville				578	3646	62	11100		3125	2200		2441		
Bell's Cha				541	1678		6130		1870	1200		1390	685	
Russellvil		23233	19623	33714	183173	26173	35900	14000	7500	12600		24507	12073	
London				2114		200	1500		120			389	192	
Russellvil		13232	4155	2346	18635	100	19450		7582	5417		4500		
SHERWOOD														
Good Sheph	20000	16912	3213	11592	11905	634	20139	2800	448	8015	300	660		
Sylvan Hil				1300	47061	317	11960		10329	2500		2506	864	
Vilonia					8543				1620					
Mt. Carmel			6200	2225	2366	70	1552		400	400		562	277	
Aye				175	1746		3030		1012			670	330	
Bigelow					481		1020					179	88	
EXTENSION														
Ada Valley														
Bethlehem														
Briggsvill														

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CHURCH EXPENDITURES								MINISTERIAL SUPPORT					
Conway District	Indebtedness Current Expenses	Paid On Indebtedness	Building & Improvements	Program Expenses	Operating Expenses	Benevolences Paid Direct	Pastors Salary	Local Church					Ministerial Support
								Associate Salary	Pastor's & Assoc. Utilities & Other Cash Allowances	Pastor's & Assoc. Travel Allowances	Benevolential Pension	Pastors & Benefit	
CHURCH NAME	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
Bullocks C Cato Center Val Centervill Corinth													
Cypress Va Gordon's C Hill Creek Houston Mt. Vernon													
Salem Wing WESLEY FOU Wesley Fou Russellvil				4797	10168							140	69
CONWAY	46554	552091	322736	309299	1408142	69273	626360	77123	136826	142767	3648	245217	105105



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B E N E V O L E N C E S														
Conway District	Higher Education & Campus Ministries	General/ Vocational/ Commercial Administration	Paid To District	World Service/ Conference Benevolence	General Laborer/ Specialist	Youth Service Fund	General Special Day Offerings	Golden Cross Sunday	Catch The Vision	Conference Advance Specifics	United Methodist Christ's Home	All Other Benevolence	United Methodist Women	Grand Total
CHURCH NAME	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58
Conway Dis														
Atkins	500	750	354	1000			87	105			254		458	31172
Belleville	200	360	167	600			37	7	48		71	32		39938
Havana	190	241	77	369			42	24	90	32	207	58		8869
Bethel	941	1195	422	1830		50			175		110	75	556	48381
Birta *	65	83		127										571
Chickalah	112	48	53											4051
CONWAY CHU														
Conway Fir	9550	12127	4277	18570	6250				295		2080	934	5168	464829
Ebenezer	200	255	93	390										9594
Mt. Zion	124	158	57	242										4094
Morrilton	68	86	31	132										2033
Salem	647	822	296	1259										35992
Wesley			450		92		129	55	25		216	340	579	54675
Danville	1905	2419	855	3704					1140	312	600	12	710	116328
Trinity	54	96		75										3317
Waltreak		86	31											2736
Dardanelle	1721	2186	771	3347		35	165	15	600	164	343	175	594	97469
Liberty Ha	82	104	42	159					60		45			3099
Pisgah	158	201	70	306					60		110	500		6261
Dover	697	885	314	1356							125		550	26912
Moreland	10	12	46	19										1990
St. Paul	117	148	54	228										3510
Greenbrier	1322	1679	595	2571					440		220		250	74272
Jacksonvil	6127	7780	2740	11914	750	511	138		400		725	1023	3040	366334
Korean Chu														
Hallettown	358	455		696					155		280			12130
Naumelle	103	131		201					60		253		127	82342
Hayflower	624	793	277	1213	15		51						619	34254
Morrilton	2865	3638	1245	5571	241		131			99	717	832	1307	120856
Morrilton Charge														
Cleveland		36												7835
Lanty	65	83		126					60					2693
Overcup	161	205	74	314							10			4979
Solgohachi	166	210	75	323							10	70		4906
Naylor	240	304	60	466							121			7453
Graham Cha	113	143	55	220										7530
New Zion*	153	195		298										1340
Union Chap	133	169												439
NO. LITTLE														
Amboy				1030	80		112				167	91	225	50938
First	6100	7747	3842	17793	1403			65	1536		3384	4137	3900	656878
Gardner Me	4946	6282	2212	9618	850			100	780		1105	2142	3266	227260
Lakewood	10411	13220	4640	20244	6770			264	3000	300	4303	1864	1909	521765
Levy			2349		15			145	720	422	604	2420	2000	187095
Mc Cabe Ch	537	681	307	1044							167			
Trinity	1961	2490	879	3813							300	397	1055	25799
North Pula								10	130		75	213		66514
Dak Grove	115	145	342	223			16							54274
Dakland	407	517	185	791					240		69	85		4809
														13868
Centervill	80	100	48	165										2207
Ola	416	528	171	808			49				120	86		10527
Bluffton			53											1997
Gravelly	118	150	54	229			25		60		35	100		3377
Plainview	298	378	134	579	22		128	36			70	171	238	21848
Oppelo	150	162	206	150								100		14816
Perry*	111	160		215							180			1146
Perryville		1192	577	1000			11				216		280	54524
Adona	208	264	96	405					100		65			11265
Plumervil	440	559	196	857							147			22874
Springfiel	124	159		242	22		5	21			158			9409
Pottsville	806	1024	362								62	267	270	25943
Bell's Cha	459	583	205	892							130		92	15855
Russellvil	8094	10279	3624	15739	7104		1233	123	1060	2193	7157	6261	2500	457863
London	129	163	58	250							200			5315
Russellvil			600				7				1685		579	78288
SHERWOOD														
Good Sheph											165			
Sylvan Hil											787			
Ylilonia	580	736	1872	1125	34		102	37	137		135	135	933	12518
			393					75						125422
Mt. Carmel	186	236	80	361										8645
Wye	221	281		430										14312
Bigelow	59	75		115							92	55		2067
EXTENSION											25	25		
Ada Valley														
Bethlehem														
Briggsvill														

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BENEVOLENCE														
Conway District	Higher Education & Career Initiatives	General/ Jurisdictional/ Conference Administration	Paid To District	World Service/ Conference Benevolences	General Episcopate Specialists	Youth Service Fund	General Special Day Offerings	Golden Cross Sunday	Catch The Vision	Conference Advance Specialists	United Methodist Children's Home	All Other Benevolences	United Methodist Women	Grand Total
CHURCH NAME	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58
Bullocks C Cato Center Val Centerville Corinth														
Cypress Va Gordon's C Hill Creek Houston Mt. Vernon														
Salem Wing WESLEY FOU Wesley Fou Russellvil	47	59		90							150			405 14965 150
CONWAY	66774	86233	37826	135834	23648	596	2977	673	11371	3522	28110	23055	31570	4450776

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CHURCH MEMBERSHIP														
Fayetteville District Statistical Tables December 31, 1988		Received				Removed				Total Members	Average Attendance	Baptism	Proprietary Members	Constituent Roll
		Members Last Year	Received on Confirmation	Received By Transfer	Received From Other Denom.	Removed By Charge Conn.	Removed By Transfer	Removed To Other Denom.	Removed By Death					
CHURCH NAME	PASTOR'S NAME	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Fayetteville District	Charles McDonald													
Alpena	Herman Smith	76						1	1	2	72	38	20	
Bergman		31		2						4	29	23	9	
Bella Vista	Wendell R. Dorman	999	10	58	14	26	17	24	16	998	570	3		
Bentonville	Lawrence Dodgen	919	6	17	15	1	14	14	17	911	355	5	116	36
Berryville	Joe Jerry Nichols	331	5	3		1	4	9	5	320	87	2	45	43
Brightwater	Jack Schaible	106	5	2	4				2	106	61	3	21	39
Bland Chapel		61		4					1	64	43		1	29
Cincinnati	Doyle E Berckefeldt	31	1		1				1	32	12			
Rhea		45							2	43	18			
Wedington		21							1	20	15			
Decatur	H. Frank Cook	101		2	4				1	102	75		18	21
Centeron		134							1	134	48		2	
Diamond City	Steve Broome	78	2	1	4					85	57	2	7	30
Onaha		50		1	1			2		48	20		2	7
Elm Springs	David Driver	156	3	2	1		3		3	156	74		16	32
Harmon		64	1	1	1		1	1		65	36	2	5	9
Eureka Springs	James D Harrison	289	6	14	8		5	3	2	307	115	5	56	96
Everton	Charles Cantrell	63	2							65	28	2		
FAYETTEVILLE CHURCHES														
Central	Jack A. Wilson	2501	65	84	51	2	53	15	23	2608	758	42	308	226
Sequoayah	Michael Mattox	392	7	37	24	4	10	7	2	437	229	13	109	65
St. James	Tumani Mustussa Nyajek	75	4	1	2	4	2		1	75	55	1	6	
Trinity	Arvest Lawson	218	6	4	1		7	1	2	219	134	5	52	16
Goshen		27	1		1				1	28	25		4	
Higgins	Von Dell Mooney	317		11	4		6	1	6	319	103		23	
Farmington		46		2					1	47	28	1		
Gentry	Samuel F. Hooker	183	3	2			3	11	1	173	62		4	108
Springtown		41						2	1	38	10		1	
Gravette	Joseph W. Betz	196	3	10			2		4	203	90	4	21	15
Sulphur Springs		74								72	35		1	2
Green Forest	David Hanshaw	279	15	1	6	16	4	1	6	274	142	11	38	40
HARRISON CHURCHES														
First	Jerry Canada	737	18	14	3		15	3	17	737	269	21	118	86
St. Paul	James R. Wilson	152	2	2	2		2		1	155	45		26	6
Bellefonte		77					1			76	25			3
Valley View		26				1			1	24	24		1	5
Highland	Steven Spradling			23	1					24	26			
Highfill	Lornie Nelson	78								78	48	3	5	
Huntsville	Michael R. Gordon	167	2				1		1	167	49	2	22	8
Presley Chapel		56						2	1	53	30		5	
Jasper	Billy Fox	102	3			13	3		1	88	62	1	12	14
Valley Springs		21							1	20	17			
Lincoln	Phillip Shirl	149		1			5		2	143	78		13	29
Morrow		77		4	2					83	48		10	15
New Home	Paul Farley	14					1		1	12	11			
Pea Ridge	Samuel Ryan	139	4		2		4		6	135	81	4	15	
Oakley Chapel		64							2	62	35	2		
Prairie Grove	Joseph M. Sherman	381	5	3	1		4	2	7	377	121	6	49	113
Viney Grove		45							2	43	25			
ROGERS CHURCHES														
Central	Ben Hines	1431	28	27	25	5	21	7	13	1465	525	22	182	50
Grace	Donald L Hall Jr	114	5	32	3		4		1	149	106	4	20	58
Shiloh	Gladys Kearney	45					2			43	18		12	6
Siloam Springs	Philip L. Mathcock	657	8	14	7	55	23	10	17	581	227	5	57	41
St. Joe SPRINGDALE CHURCHES														
First	Jack Cox	15							1	14	12			
Hannaum Korean	O Max Whitfield	2179	19	31	15		18	6	22	2198	514	26	236	52
Wesley	Byung-Hook Kim	62								62	49		17	
	Gaylon Cope	305	7	5	1	14	5		5	294	110	10	17	8
Mt. Hebron		16							6	10	4			
Tucks Chapel	Michael L. Graham	23		3					1	25	17	2	1	2
Winslow	Donald Wester	31								31	20		5	
Elkins		47								47	43		3	
Yellville	Thomas M. Yoder	166	5	2	8	1	1	1	8	170	68	9	26	
Cedar Grove		86							2	84	22		3	
Pleasant Ridge		51							8	43	16			2
WESLEY FOUNDATIONS														
Wesley Foundation U of A	Carlos Summers													
FAYETTEVILLE														
		15417	252	420	212	152	244	122	240	15543	6091	218	1742	1312

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CHURCH SCHOOL												U.M.M.		U.M.W.		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				
Fayetteville District	Enrolled in Confirmation	Leaders	Children	Youth	Adults	Total	Avg. Attendance						Membership	Paid For Projects	Membership	Paid For Local Work	Building, Equipment & Land Value	Parsonage	Other Assets	Indebtedness On 2d, 2d, 1st 2d
							Average	Abs. Absent	On Going Groups	Avg. Alt. and Short Term	Members in Confession	Members in Confession								
CHURCH NAME	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
Fayettevil Alpena Bergman Bella Vist Bentonvill	20	7 2 1 30	24 1 6 170	5	30 15 87 250	66 18 107 509	32 12 64 214	20				163 10357 6199		9 1513 340 20869 75	45000 41000 1100000 1780000	117800	2695 6522 114896 31319	62318 250000		
Berryville Brightwate Bland Chap Cincinnati Rhea	5 16 31 10 66 123 40 15 35 5 18 96 38 631 2205 595000 192400 190000 12000 15000	5 13 19 8 38 78 36 15 28 5 1 1	16 19 8 2 19 21 2 2	10 66 12 8 12 11																

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CHURCH EXPENDITURES							MINISTERIAL SUPPORT							Ministerial Support
Fayetteville District	Indebtedness Current Expenses	Paid On Indebtedness	Building & Improvements	Program Expenses	Operating Expenses	Reserve/Retiree Paid Direct	Local Church							
							Pastor's Salary	Associate Salary	Pastor's & Assoc. Travel & Other Cash Allowances	Pastor's & Assoc. Travel Allowances	Ministerial Pension	Pension & Benefit		
CHURCH NAME	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	
Fayettevil														
Alpena			122	527	1526		2100			2100		1113	548	
Bergman			1134	232	910	750	1350			1350		371	183	
Bella Vist		87604	9431	13650	44688	12683	29313	4950	7963	11492	189	13118	6379	
Bentonvill		71491	28935	20804	93972		27720	3300	7140	7577	1034	13953	6874	
Berryville				2717	18281	425	17451		3650	4000		4901	1695	
Brightwater			365	1464	4868	91	8844		3960	2945		2525	1244	
Bland Chap		16802	412	829	5196	80	2631		3718	2302		1016	500	
Cincinnati			975	269	343	64	1680					417	206	
Rhea			91	719	27	1875						239	118	
Wedington			81	162	373	286	1450				300	324	159	
Decatur	2500		4554	966	3022	350	7133		2134	2983	200	1819	896	
Centerton			5000	485	5208	142	5808		698	2673		1496	737	
Diamond C		16575	1810	2283	5223	493	4680		4456	4456		1475	726	
Omaha			321	386	2126	795	4600			400		100	308	
Elm Spring			2020	1010	8458									
Harmon			1780	746	3838	148	6000		3152	3013		2236	1102	
Eureka Spr			5427	7675	24703		6000		1727	1108		1316	648	
Everton			695	650	3858		21500	2000	4961	5792		4794	2362	
FAYETTEVIL							2400			2125		539	265	
Central														
Sequoyah		48411	99293	22432	275421	20000	39504	36849	10500	12000		38123	18781	
St. James		187877	17092	13452	42194	5493	20000		6365	5000	15	4654	2293	
Trinity		1980	4029	250			4800		1739					
Goshen		7560	30753	3926	32184	300	23500		2450	4105	497	5018	2472	
			500	910	2200	100	2700		550	1250		777	383	
Wiggins			2332	2046	29675	302	17500		2640	4000		5779	1000	
Farmington				927	2698		3300			2000		1237	305	
Gentry			5000	17082	1700	1170	13510			2000	546	404	199	
Springtown				1450	156	1022	2139			1000				
Gravette			3711	2801	16345		8850		5000	3000		4265	1724	
Sulphur Sp														
Green Fore			2820	204			3000		600	1200		1018	502	
HARRISON C			165798	3770	15773	9325	14350		2250	4400		5166	2545	
First														
St. Paul		911	3261	35401	71158	7634	28000		10772	1388	250	14758	7270	
			3228	2363	5676	1606	7081		1970	2625		1786	600	
Belleville														
Valley Vie			663	759	1647	350	2700		700	1600		924	455	
Highland				177	827		500		100	120		304	150	
Highfill			2167	1761	2969		4200					963	474	
Huntsville				960	6855	795	8000		600	1650		1355	668	
Presley Ch														
Jasper							7680		1038			1463	60	
Valley Spr			6600	3767	1138	336	10600		2000	2840		1880	1121	
Lincoln				1889		265	2692					477	235	
Morrow		3505	1333	1629	8526		9200		6644	3300		2308	1137	
			4452	1660			8160					1144	564	
New Home														
Pea Ridge					830	25	1500							
Oakley Cha			139	1200	3601		12810					2090	700	
Prairie Gr	1100	871	1250	210	1000		4800					925	456	
Viney Grov			1300	5971	19762	1821	14800		4900	6500		5759	2837	
			965	924	1050	143	2200		700	700		739	364	
ROGERS CHU														
Central	29766	56094	65364	37622	159181	9600	36790	20200	10856	9108	206	27085	13343	
Grace		57130	3025	2936	12728	425	12798		3649	2500		500	500	
Shiloh			900	400	1165	45	2500		400	400		594	293	
Siloam Spr		65507	7818	20229	50504	14987	28600	3575	5500	5500		12401	6109	
St. Joe														
SPRINGDALE														
First		104162	25188	41354	209462	7176	34850	21300	11450	8400	2260	34578	17035	
Harmon Ko		7488	499	2679	584	3847	7776		8846	4200		4000		
Wesley			7508	9248	11314	4395	9840							
Mt. Hebron														
Tucks Chap				350			500		500			220	148	
Winslow				134	549	25	1275					300	357	
Elkins				369	2843	225	2925					725	357	
Yellville		6143	21142	3188	8289	1269	18	100	1600			537	265	
							6799		1590	3309		2835	1397	
Cedar Grov														
Pleasant R			186	283	1882		4452		645			1078	350	
WESLEY FOU				2523	754	100	2600			30		713	351	
Wesley Fou		3024	1331	2591	18378	136	24500		3200	2300				
FAYETTEVIL	33366	743135	552800	310009	1248848	109351	609666	92174	151713	150741	5497	240634	112393	

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		Members Last Year	Received on Confession	Received By Transfer	Received From Other Denom.	Removed By Change of Denom.	Removed By Transfer	Removed To Other Denom.	Removed By Death	Total Members	Average Attendance	Baptisms	Preparatory Members
CHURCH NAME	PASTOR'S NAME	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Forrest City District Augusta	William M. Wilder	347	5	2			1	2	9	342	98	2	36
Tupelo		19								19	8		
Brinkley	Jesse Bruner	300	3	3		15	10		6	275	113	3	32
Brasfield		40							3	37	25		84
Clarendon	J. Hillman Byram	254		9			3		3	257	56	2	14
Holly Grove		98		1					2	97	19	1	8
Shiloh *		15					7	4	4	5	5		
Colt	James E. Wingo	87								87	25		6
Forrest Chapel		108		4	3		2		1	112	82	1	21
Wesley Chapel	Clitus Coe	48	1		1				3	47	24	1	4
Cotton Plant		136		1	1		4		20	112	30		10
Hunter		37	1	2			1		11	28	19	1	3
Crawfordsville	Betty E. Robertson	64	1				2		1	62	35		15
Cross/Poinsett Parish													4
Bay Village	Joe Sparks	39						5		34	12		
Farm Hill		53	2					5	3	47	17		
Cherry Valley	David Weber	126							1	125	40		9
Vandale		55		2					2	55	40		3
Ellis Chapel	Neena Bain	39							1	38	11		5
Central	Donald Watt	20		2		7	5		4	20	10		25
Earle		168							154	70	41	6	16
Elaine	B. Vernon Dennis	112	5		1				1	117			8
Hellwood *		31					14	6	11				
FORREST CITY CHURCHES													
First	Palmer Garner	819	1	4			10	1	13	800	224	2	93
Forrest Hills	Billy F. Powell	80	1	3			3			81	35	1	2
Madison		69							1	68	25		1
Helena First	Frank R. Clemmons	480	4	6	2	15	2	1	6	468	156	5	51
Hughes	Robert Robertson	282		2	2				2	284	73	1	39
Widener		39		14					1	52	21		
Marianna	Gerald Rainwater	431	3	1	3		4		11	423	128	3	31
La Grange *		4					4						
Marianna Larger Parish													
Kynette	Larry Washington	21							1	20	12		8
Cornerstone		32								32	12		
Scruggs Chapel		47							1	46	23		12
Smith Chapel		17								17	13		
Livingston Chapel	Edward Davis	29	1						1	29	18	1	7
Taylor Chapel	Rufus Alexander	46		1	1				1	47	30	2	2
Wesley Chapel		28							3	25	14		
Marion	William C. Halton	452	7	24			13		6	464	170	8	
Harvell	Harold Brent	252	1	2			1		3	249	93	3	19
Lexa		45						2	4	26	26		
Mc Crory	Ben R. Harmon	264	4	3	1		5		5	262	83		7
White Hall		49	4							53	18	3	
McCrory Circuit													
De View	Daniel Hanke	34							2	32	15		
Patterson		18		2					1	19	15		
Fakes Chapel	Daphne Straughn	35							1	34	18		
Parkin	Barton Lackey	181		3			1		1	182	51	4	22
Round Pond *		19					14	2	3				
West Helena	Jimmy M. West	524	6	14	4			4	8	536	179	5	64
WEST MEMPHIS CHURCHES													
First	Clif Christopher	1293	22	28	16	286	12	2	9	1050	410	18	320
Rosewood	Richard Gregory	241	3	12	3	10	7		4	238	106	5	34
Wheatley	Jack Jackson	120		3		1	12	6	7	97	43		12
Salem		65							2	83	34		6
Wynne	Herschel McClurkin Jr.	658	11	9	5		11	2	8	662	224	7	65
Mc Elroy		128	3					1	1	129	41	4	11
CAMPS													
Bear Creek													
FORREST CITY		9016	89	157	43	334	148	44	188	8591	3090	89	996
													833

- \* Shiloh Shrine transferred to Clarendon
- \* Hellwood transferred to Elaine
- \* LaGrange transferred to Marianna
- \* Round Pond transferred to Widener

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CHURCH SCHOOL											U.H.M.		U.M.W.		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS					
Forrest City District	Enrolled in Confirmation	Leaders	Children	Youth	Adults	Total	Avg. Attendance						Membership	Paid For Projects	Membership	Paid For Local Work	Building, Equipment, & Land Value	Parsonage	Other Assets	Indebtedness On 28, 29, & 30
							Average Attendance	Avg. Attend. On Going	Groups	Avg. Attend. Short Term Groups	Members in Confirmation									
CHURCH NAME	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
Forrest Ci																				
Augusta	5	9	27	6	47	89	49	12	10	5	17	500	30	3521	6000	170000	15000			
Tupelo	2	2			7	9	7								731264	88000	16192			
Brinkley	3	19	46	14	73	152	97		24	2	33	150	55		30000					
Brasfield	8	6	6	6	25	43	15		8						350000	62000	8500			
															43775					
Clarendon		8	26	10	50	94	44	26	14		25	180	29	739	200000	65000	70000			
Holly Grov		2			28	30	14		12						296000	60000				
Shiloh *																				
Colt		2		3	20	25	5						7	683	120000	90000				
Forrest Ch		20	33	7	52	112	67	10	20						321000		30150			
Wesley Cha		5	3	2	16	26	16	10	4						15000					
Cotton Pla		6	10	4	15	35	26	10	12				28	500	204000	33000	15271			
Hunter		2		3	12	17	11		25						50000		5971			
Crawfordsv	1	5	15	2	36	58	26	16	75	1			12	100	180000	55000	17330			
Cross/Poin																				
Bay Villag		7			13	20	13		16						53000					
Farm Hill		2			16	18	17		16						37000					
Cherry Val	4	7	11	10	20	48	25	15	25						100000	60000	5067			
Varndale	3	6	10	12	34	62	35	12	15				15	195	85000	15000	16670			
Ellis Chap		3	2	1	6	12	12								88000					
Central		1			10	11	11								32500		2307			
Earle	2	8	19	8	35	70	42	10	35		20	134	25	2011	594580	87200	7858			
Elaine	5	10	18	8	41	77	39	9	38	5			25	215	150000	80000				
Mellwood *															3000					
FORREST CI																				
First		41	67	50	200	358	172	42	45		30		193	2531	1255780	122820	21340	70939		
Forrest Hi		3	7	3	13	8	8			1			7	948	93500	65500	30000			
Madison		4	2	1	10	17	10								61000	49600				
Helena Fir	3	22	36	30	65	153	84	16	50	4	40	3658	77	1000	1032397	105000	55281	3484		
Hughes	12	10	32	10	32	84	32	8	10		10	1000	30	700	250000	50500	8000			
Widener		3	4	6	15	28	17								75000	10000	400			
Marianna		23	22	5	50	100	90	16			25	4002	30	1010	800000	120000	42000	15000		
La Grange															20000					
Marianna L		4	6	4	8	22	13	6							43800		2000			
Kynette																				
Cornerston		2	10		10	22	12								6000	4000				
Scruggs Ch		6	10	8	12	36	20	8							25000					
Smith Chap		2	5	1	5	13	13								22500					
Livingston		3	5	3	11	22	15				1				50000					
Taylor Ch		6	4	5	15	30	20						12	26	56000	25000				
Wesley Cha		4	2		8	14	14								68000					
Marion	10	30	87	30	120	267	135	75	25	7			64	2000	700000	160000	38085	30000		
Harvell	3	15	27	10	37	89	72		12	1	15	200	20	529	500000	90000	5000			
Lexa		5	3		16	24	15								137000					
Mc Crory		41	20	9	45	115	45	14	52	3	7	158	25	1610	1158180	166080	245357	26469		
White Hall		6	8	4	15	33	18		10	4					60000		20000			
McCrory Ci																				
De View		2	3	1	15	21	12								20000		3000			
Patterson		1			6	7	6								7000					
Fakes Chap		2	2	3	17	24	18								30000					
Parkin		14	9	7	40	70	31	8	46		22		48	1400	365000	60000	1200			
Round Pond															6000					
West Helen	3	15	32	18	109	174	96	81	58	5	41	1400	56	2391	1666000	110000	70000	277000		
WEST MEMPH																				
First	12	42	145	52	285	524	301	300	12	12	60	1025	150	2900	1909362	113226	112395			
Rosewood		12	22	18	30	82	49	23	14	3	25	1545	14	2281	540000	46500	13900			
Wheatley		9	8	6	16	39	36	17			3	100	12	350	276500	64500	67600			
Salem		6	4		16	34	24	14			6	200	10	200	120000					
Wynne	7	84	89	40	233	446	197	219	298	11	117	62	155	4500	1106000	110000	138662			
Mc Elroy	5	8	11	2	22	43	25	7		3			13	35	274100					
CAMPS																				
Bear Creek																				
FORREST CI	86	555	912	426	2019	3912	2171	1000	981	68	496	14314	1142	32375	16424238	2337926	1040636	466792		

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CHURCH EXPENDITURES							MINISTERIAL SUPPORT							Ministerial Support
Forrest City District	Indebtedness Current Expenses	Paid On Indebtedness	Building & Improvements	Program Expenses	Operating Expenses	Benevolence Paid Direct	Local Church							
							Pastor's Salary	Associate Salary	Pastor's & Assoc. Allowance	Utilities & Other Cash Allowances	Pastor's & Assoc. Travel Allowance	Biannual Pension	Pension & Benefit	
CHURCH NAME	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	
Forrest Ci			13319											
Augusta			1013	2739	37127	1580	17640		3300	7500		6687	3294	
Tupelo				51	1255		750			750		403	199	
Brinkley			1438	11623	34203	1821	18774		3225	5460		6306	3107	
Brasfield			1627	984	3316	292	2541					515	254	
Clarendon			7396	2618	12734	919	10900		2000	3100		4123	1608	
Holly Grov			1633	594	6187	81	6000		1500	3000		2158		
Shiloh *					326		400					183	90	
Colt			1821	171	1983		3600		1000	1400		1024		
Forrest Ch			1913	2653	6730	4032	9600		4665	4800		3057	1100	
Wesley Cha			405	335	2130	50	2100		200	1000		668	329	
Cotton Pla			2042	937	4059		9075		1575	2175		1378	1107	
Hunter				432	2736	247	2475		550	1025		732	361	
Crawfordsv			865	800	1300	90	8000		2600	2600		3157	1555	
Cross/Poin														
Bay Villag				1450			500		600	600		399	197	
Farm Hill				549	1283	358	1262		488	700		587	289	
Cherry Val				2184	6715	47	7750		1500	690		2404	100	
Vanndale				897	3217	65	7750		1500	1500		1995	983	
Ellis Chap				128	1457		3200		800	800		1090		
Central				153	1194	25	3200		800	800		713	351	
Earle			8795	5110	14345	58	12756		6644	4800		4216	2077	
Elaine			2350	1069	8804	111	12794		2617	2510		1500		
Hellwood *														
FORREST CI														
First	24891	6706	13073	84965	923	30900			9126	8400		14922	7351	
Forrest Hi	3641	621	500	4877	1005	4800			1900	2000		395	84	
Madison		60	140	2168	51	7200			900	2000				
Helena Fir	5546	5139	5653	44659	1093	27480			3000	4000	125	10427	3587	
Hughes		1000	3500	11100	1800	12336			5000	5400		3978		
Widener			240	3000		2640			550	1650		869	428	
Marianna	10000	8210	13230	45478		15700			7150	4600		8334	3696	
La Grange														
Marianna L														
Kynette	600	338	220	100	1435	181	900					386	190	
Cornerston				190	330		720					247		
Scruggs Ch			300	200	600	250	1200					451	111	
Smith Chap				200	300		500					40	20	
Livingston				160			2000			100	40	75	100	
Taylor Ch				361	2153		1785					700	345	
Wesley Cha			400	248			1596					437	215	
Harlon		42241	4834	2803	40671		26040		12810			7859	3872	
Harvell			11252	4986	17271		16779		2900		623	3954	1948	
Lexa			4235	1056	2464		3300		1000	1084		830	409	
Mc Crory		1908	2424	2650	10754	1768	19198		6000	4000		5388	2654	
White Hall			3029	420	1149	420	492		1020	600		593	292	
McCrory Ci														
De View				200	400		690			810		192	95	
Patterson				150	115		400			440	120	193	95	
Fakes Chap				200	325		600			600		363	179	
Parkin			6481	2842	12591		15833		3200	3000	50	2775		
Round Pond														
West Helen		31300	7500	5030	41966	523	20000		7000	7000	75	8099	500	
WEST MEMPH														
First	1530	20835		31339	172137	41609	34875		5133	5294	1137	20292	9997	
Rosewood	12300	4986	2600	2911	14716	342	19800		4050	2850		4863	2396	
Wheatley			3000	850	4000	1401	7500		2900	3350		2577	500	
Salem		500	7000	870	3454	2966	3900		1320	2400		1574	775	
Wynne			10644	46927	54660	2935	24115		10535	7650		14387	7088	
Mc Elroy			805	1625	1710	200	3546		1174	1430		1837	905	
CAMPS														
Bear Creek														
FORREST CI	24430	136186	131077	178131	730549	67243	447892		122232	113868	2651	160332	64833	



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## BENEVOLENCES

Forrest City District	Higher Education & Campus Ministries	General/Judicial/Conference Administration	Pat To District	World Service/Conference Benevolence	General Advance Specialist	Youth Service Fund	General Special Day Offerings	Golden Cross Sunday	Catch The Vision	Conference Advance Specialist	United Methodist Children's Home	All Other Benevolence	United Methodist Women	Grand Total
CHURCH NAME	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58
Forrest Ci						261						85	889	13665
Augusta	1000	1000	1791	2000				22	60		1052			88694
Tupelo	133	169		259										3969
Brinkley	2083	2644	2203	4050	140		100	82	240		676	534	1005	99714
Brasfield	170	216	186	331	55				60		30	20		10597
Clarendon	1035	1314	1368	2000	70		20				235		412	51852
Holly Grov		599									145			21978
Shiloh *	60	77	96	117										1349
Dolt											5		98	11102
Forrest Ch	1010		825	1100							275	1547		43307
Wesley Cha	221	281	141	429					50					8389
Cotton Pla	742	760	799	1000							50		150	29483
Hunter	50	154	247	100							531	3153		9204
Crawfordsv	1043	1324	988	2028			15				60	35	112	27318
Cross/Poin											535	306		
Bay Villag	132	168	137	256	15						71			4525
Farm Hill	194	246	200	377						32	100	15		6680
Cherry Val	794	1009		1544	28						5			24770
Varndale	659	837	607	1281	26		43	12			50			21422
Ellis Chap							21	12				1146		8654
Central	235	299		458	18		16				45			8307
Earle	1392	1768	1380	2708	51		30				225	156	785	67296
Elaine			644					23			278	111	260	33071
Mellwood *														
FORREST CI														
First	4928	6259	4847	9583	220		101	83	660		1088	105	3907	233038
Forrest Hj	63	79	126	63						11	10	106		20281
Madison											25			12544
Helena Fir	2000	2500	3243	4000	33	100	52	51	360		641	992	3413	128094
Hughes			1345						60		125			45644
Widener			261											9638
Marianna	2478	3146	2643	4817					300		1345	2562	1945	125634
La Grange														
Marianna L														
Kynette	128	162	114	248										4402
Cornerston				53										1540
Scruggs Ch	49	189		289										3639
Smith Chap		20		40	65	20				35		120		1500
Livingston	75	150		100										2660
Taylor Ch	231	294	359	450							50		45	6773
Wesley Cha		121		280										3297
Marion	2595	3296	2334	5047				64	240	432	405	1015		157181
Harvell	1306	1658	1488	2539	127		47	98	240	13	325	468	1059	68939
Lexa	274	349	379	533	45		30		180	46	315	1739		18268
Mc Crory	1779	2259	1875	3460			40	51	60	52	2360	904	834	70418
White Hall	196	259	213	381			20				202	20		9306
McCrory Ci														
De View	64	81		123							70			2725
Patterson	64	80		124							10	200		1991
Fakes Chap	120	152												2539
Parkin			1347		260	24	94	37	60		600	126	120	49440
Round Pond	50	100	650	500				71	120		390	362	1255	132491
West Helen														
WEST MEHPH														
First	6702	8511	6725	13032				40	1300		1265	570	2466	383259
Rosewood	1606	2040	1535	3123				27			75	85	694	68699
Wheatley	400	500	771	1				40	120		470		368	28748
Salem	520	660	482	1011							310	100	100	27942
Wynne	4751	6034	4599	9239	250		59	200	120	1091	6093	225	3566	215168
Mc Elroy	607	770	570	1180					65		629		135	17188
CANPS														
Bear Creek														
FORREST CI	41939	52534	47518	80254	1403	405	688	913	4295	1712	21171	16888	23618	2448332

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CHURCH MEMBERSHIP														
Fort Smith District Statistical Tables December 31, 1988		Received					Removed					Baptisms	Preparatory Members	Constituent Roll
		Members Last Year	Received By Confession	Received By Transfer	Received By Other	Received By Other Conf.	Members By Transfer	Members By Other	Members By Other Conf.	Total Members	Average Attendance			
CHURCH NAME	PASTOR'S NAME	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Fort Smith Dist														
Alix Denning	Bill Ludington	24	1							25	10			
Alma Mt. View	Jerry Pulliam	20								20	15			
		169	2	4	3					174	85	1	10	23
		91			1				4	90	37		6	14
Altus	Dubois Pettit	27				2	1			24	10			
Grenades Chapel		26	3						1	28	35			
Bartling	Otha Strayhorn	37	4	2	1					44	39	1	11	14
Booneville	Denzel Stokes	493	5	2	5		8	1	11	485	108	7		
Washburn		55					3	2	4	46	29			
Charleston	James Barton	293	1	10	1		5	2	4	294	119	3	43	
Branch		66		2			5		6	46	29		5	
Clarksville	William P Connell	711	8	16	5	1	6		13	720	220	10	56	110
FORT SMITH CHURCHES														
Cavanaugh	Michael Gehring	224		3	4		3		3	225	76	4	10	16
First	Joseph Taylor	2603	32	35	24		51	32	41	2570	767	20	180	50
Goddard Memorial	Dois Kennedy	1603	32	25	18		23	7	21	1627	461	31	130	
Mallalieu	William Thompson	103		3	8				1	113	55		13	
Mt. Olive		26								26	19		9	
Massard	David Shoemaker	125	1	2	1		2		1	126	46			6
Central City		18					3		1	17	5			
Midland Heights	J.H. Rogers	460	3	2	1				5	458	160	2	6	25
St Andrew	Leonard Higgins	19	3	13	11					46	55	2	10	35
St. Paul	Robert Bell	651	18	23	31	2	9	5	10	697	310	13	76	35
Wesley	Greg Webb	477	17	7	8		11	4	2	492	157	7	83	50
Hyatt	Don Groves	107								107	36		5	
Greenwood	David Orr	569	24	21	20		3	2	6	623	256	18	84	45
Hackett	David Moose	119	5	1	2	2			4	121	45	8	3	30
Bonanza		33	1				1	2	1	30	11	1		5
Hartford	Jimmy D. Robison	146	2	3	6		2		5	150	90	2	7	8
Midland		47	2		1					50	16	2		
Hartman	Warren Thompson	87							3	84	15			
Coal Hill		48				1		2		44	12			
Spadra		61							5	56	13			
Ways Chapel	Carmen Austin	140		1	2					143	45			
Lamar	Steven Copley	96	1	2			2	3	4	90	37			
Mt. Olive		34	2						1	35	29			
Lavaca	Raymond Hawkins	92							1	91	26		8	12
Vesta		35	1	2						38	29	7		
Magazine	James Rodgers	177	1				9	2	6	161	75		16	15
Moore's Chapel		18								18	12		2	
Waveland		34								34	22		2	
Hansfield	Cythia Davis	110		2	2		5		2	107	44	2	7	22
Huntington		74		1	1	4			1	70	22	1	3	
Hilltown	Louise Finney	41								41	10			
Mt. Pleasant	Keith Holleman	30								30	28			
Parks		33	1	3	3					40	28			
Mulberry	Ben Anderson	169	2	4		7			3	165	92	2	43	60
Kibler		118			1					116	52		13	20
New Bethel	Charles Armour	29	1	2	5					37	25	1	2	
Dyer		44							1	44	10			
Newberry Chapel	Rufus Walker	19	1							19	17			
Ozark	Sam Williams	341	8	23	5		1		6	370	186	7	22	18
Cecil		72								72	35		4	7
Paris	Paul Bokker	275	7	2	1		8		7	270	142	9	44	
Coles Chapel		94	2							96	31	3	5	
Prairie View	Pat Millard	25					1		1	23	19			2
Pioneer Memorial		31							2	29	20			2
Scranton		23								23	15	2	3	10
Square Rock	Alcinda Franklin	15							1	14	10		2	
Cauthron		5		2	1				1	6	10			4
Birdsview		21		1	1					22	16			7
VAN BUREN CITY CHURCHES														
City Heights	Bill Kelton	133	4	3	4	14	3		4	123	47	4	14	11
New Hope		78	3	3			1		1	82	31	4	10	6
Heritage	Guy H. Whitney Jr.	617	17	16	21		8	3	7	653	269	29	87	141
Waldron	Lewis Chesser	260		2			3		2	257	100		38	
EXTENSION CHURCHES														
Bethel		25								25				
Faith		140					1			139				
Gar Creek		36					14			22				
McKendree		91								91				
Mt. Zion		52								52				
New Blaine		122								122				
CAMP														
Shoal Creek Camp														
FORT SMITH		13287	215	242	197	33	192	67	205	13444	4875	212	1070	803

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Fort Smith District	CHURCH SCHOOL										U.M.H		U.M.W.		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS					
	Enrolled in Confirmation	Leaders	Children	Youth	Adults	Total	Avg. Attendance					Membership	Paid For Projects	Membership	Paid For Local Work	Building, Equipment, & Land Value	Parsonage	Other Assets	Indebtedness On 28, 29, & 30	
							Average Attendance	Avg. Absent	Avg. Absent	Avg. Absent	Members on Communion									
CHURCH NAME	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
Fort Smith Alia Denning Alma Mt. View	3	7 11 5 3	4 22 1 5		12 15 31 41	23 26 71 50	8 15 36 28		3		2	8	390	10 24	2200 2455	27000 22000 28000 200500 77600	75000 6000 50000	45000 5350 5075		
Altus Grenades C Barling Booneville Washburn		2 3 4 23 5	4 6 7 28 8	1 15 1 22 6	10 16 24 31 19	17 40 35 146 38	14 35 23 75 23				3 2 4			21 55	773	36000 12000 178000 926600 40000	12000 98000	18600		
Charleston Branch Clarksvill FORT SMITH Cavanaugh		29 7 32 5	36 8 54 29	18 26 16	47 21 195 39	130 38 307 94	89 22 161 26		18 9 55 40	1 4	15	1595	69 159 10	500 909 150	497867 258000 1038000 165500	109780 114000 22445	6750 22445	51477 51595		
First Goddard Me Hallalieu Mt. Olive Massard	23 17	102 41 156 3 3 5	261 57 6 5 4	102 57 6 16 12	877 338 16 23 31	1342 592 30 19 52	707 300 14 19 30	136 47 30 30	60 237 18	70 35 6	346 420	440 140 18 7 12	11070 2887 500	107070 1798849 226500 190000 100000	206000 183000 42000 23000 30000	316665 65828 195000 205474	405354 74000 95000 5500			
Central Ci Midland Me St. Andrew St. Paul Wesley	3 8 6	2 19 11 46 35	20 18 10 95 54	10 10 20 32 18	7 114 20 205 153	9 163 338 378 260	4 100 35 215 127	20 35 10 154 35	12 2 13 50		38 15	908 200	120 30 3202 3000	1010 2887 2900000 398000	27000 1097100 30000 2900000 398000	134000 57500	6000 100000 205474	649275 107052		
Hyatt Greenwood Hackett Bonanza Hartford	19 4	3 14 6 2 9	4 59 22 2 24	2 60 5 7 16	18 123 36 11 20	27 116 69 11 69	12 116 28 7 50	105 256 12 4 16	108 108 24 5 36	15 5 1	25	827	18 66 26 16	50 931 681 766	403000 621000 320000 63000 265000	45700 73000 15000 29500	150000 4000	55353		
Midland Hartman Coal Hill Spadra Hays Chape		3 2 2 3 8	7 4 2 7 7		10 14 16 22 44	6 20 8 12 62										62500 48000 51000 76000 64000	16000	3065 1500 989 1200 4691		
Lamar Mt. Olive Lavaca Vesta Hagazine		6 4 3 4 5	6 4 6 9 25	7 7 6 1 10	20 14 39 12 41	39 26 20 6 81	25 11 8 7 43	11 5 68 1 13		2			10 400	9 100	110000 1400 100000 40000 199900	37500 38000 68000	22500 41655 7019			
Moore's Ch Waveland Mansfield Huntington Hilltown		6 3 3	14 4 1		16 10 6	36 17 8 10			25				7			35000 300000 77000 43500	60000	1433 25 9066 3365		
Mt. Pleasa Parks Mulberry Kibler New Bethel		3 19 44 10 5	1 15 12	1 15 10	12 7 29 40 18	17 11 107 77 45	17 7 52 34 25		2	25	146	13 25	1765 5000			15000 50000 630000 144900 50000	110000	20000		
Dyer Newberry C Ozark Cecil Paris		2 25 6 41	3 31 12 43	10 30 10 38	13 88 15 101	25 174 43 223	14 88 27 81	32 13 11 140	16 120 62	2 8 5		15		35 110 90	20000 61500 836000 90000 1119000	121000 182900	8790 45000 25000			
Coles Chap Prairie Vi Pioneer Me Scranton Square Roc		6 7 4 2 5 1	8 4 2 6 6	6 5 10 4	35 50 24 25 8	55 16 40 40 9	28 16 18 18 8									115000 45000 55000 35000 20000	14000	6717		
Cauthron Birdsvlew VAN BUREN City Meigh New Hope		2 1 8 6	2 2 12 9	2 6 8	6 12 25 24	10 13 51 47	10 13 24 23							7 14	830 378	265000 85000	26000	5000		
Heritage Waldron EXTENSION Bethel Faith	10	33 12	84 28	60 18	211 55	388 113	153 55	111 20	321 50	12	25	395	76 73	3180	1382626 495000	75000	163174	1098170		
Gar Creek McKendree Mt. Zion New Blaine CAMP																30000 2000 10525 5000				
Shoal Cree																75000				
FORT SMITH	108	697	1327	731	3511	6266	3279	1044	1448	113	323	5227	1660	45317	24883313	2062880	1524895	2612776		

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							Pastors Salary	Associate Salary	Pastor's & Assoc. Other Cash Allowances	Pastor's & Assoc. Travel Allowances	Board/Ministry Pension	Pension & Benefit		
CHURCH NAME	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	
Fort Smith			1109											
Alix Denning			2200	392	2086	174	1064					20	3	
Alma			16680	7987	9732	274	13600		2750	75		3213		
Mt. View			10761	3893	2752	751	3300			3300		1674	825	
Altus			2021	198	1317		2000			1225		469	231	
Grenades C			169	280	173		1569			1200		371		
Barling			1072	219	1538	993	6000		1200	1200		672		
Booneville			4642	4424	30342		26296		4000	5250		7365	3628	
Washburn			3200	328	423		1080		300	600		646	318	
Charleston Branch		30096	2680	2304	10468	5000	14670		3270	4460		4661	2296	
Clarksville			3468	304	3486	370	2486		400	1377		1062	523	
FORT SMITH		5460	11472	14320	71759	3088	28000		5345	7536	10106	12705	6259	
Cavanaugh		2100	3500	260	12500		15000			4500		3157	1555	
First	2100	95828	22085	113039	353011	16327	52256	42800	6362			2345	46374	
Goddard Mc		140327	36492	17172	142656	6610	34200	17500	9200	9100	2100	20432	10066	
Hallalieu		1000		1231	2241	950	9865	2600		1700		700		
Mt. Olive				100	525		1440							
Nassard		2380	4290	360	3393		3360			3360		1335	658	
Central Cl				44	1018		700			500		313		
Midland Mc			750	3608	22910	81	19993		4374	10493		8914	3391	
St Andrew				1638	21313	152	3480			1000				
St. Paul	121200		9992	15436	110462	3976	30970		5500	5000		13188	6497	
Wesley	20495		88357	14253	23473	750	23400		3500	3500		7728	3807	
Wyatt				505	10269	213	6420					1719		
Greenwood		43916	7312	18061	30889	3605	29500		2825	6000	1552	8109	3995	
Hackett			972	1232	7446	781	7980			480		1828	900	
Bonanza			321	320	600		2500					541	267	
Hartford		15395	8978	2222	3354	2476	3792			1896		1401	690	
Midland			60	90	1646	420	1800			900		698	344	
Hartman				231	1821		2357			600		873	430	
Coal Hill				542	1613		725					430	212	
Spadre				278	2046		2040			480		599	295	
Hays Chape			45	435	3812	120	2525		700			773	381	
Lamar			2270	1068	5017		8160		2100			1540	497	
Mt. Olive			1297	509	1430		6861		1032			718	354	
Lavaca			3710	443	2269	156	4500			2500		1120	150	
Vesta				261	677	360	1750			1550		573	282	
Magazine			2154	1439	5287	6008	9263		2993	1995		1967	969	
Moore's Ch			62	17	263	200	988		319	212		391	192	
Waveland			554	88	100		2100		678	452		571	281	
Mansfield			1263	2687	3657		9500		2000	2000	426	1797	885	
Huntington			3040	659	1932	106	2500		500	2520		765	300	
Hilltown				127	365		780					283	140	
Mt. Pleasa			250	550	767		1044					356	175	
Parks			523	680	716	462	1872					396	195	
Mulberry	7993		3650	14590	6180	299	8560		1834	1834		2573	1267	
Kibler		15000	1098				4059		1015	1014		1476	727	
New Bethel							3640					360	177	
Dyer			157	109	955	40	1500					502	247	
Newberry C			2417	310	1200	403	4200					180	89	
Ozark			6000	4049	16867	300	18976		6179	5000	500	6009	2960	
Cecil			2600	3400	1300	75	1400		600	624		844	416	
Paris			11300	8927	33854	25	14110		3710	9146	460	5867	2890	
Coles Chap				1080	1968		4330		930	1240		1296	639	
Prairie Vi				271	1750		2100					561	276	
Pioneer Mc			4138	330	1100		3000					760	375	
Scranton			600	550	1170		3600					265	200	
Square Roc			1020	258	574	300	750		336			233	115	
Cauthron				144	435	306	552		336			141	69	
Birdsvlew			15	343	258	330	552		336			190	93	
VAN BUREN														
City Heigh			1917	598	100	11196	5700		600	1200		1846	909	
New Hope			4191	2778	2977	785			600	1200		1270	625	
Heritage		174661	8822	17860	96726	5878	27000	6000	5000	4000		7832	3859	
Waldron				17515	14380		17000		4900	5500		5603	2530	
EXTENSION														
Bethel														
Faith														
Gar Creek														
McKendree														
Mt. Zion														
New Blaine														
CAMP														
Shoal Cree														
FORT SMITH	2100	660851	315928	297820	1110253	63253	536811	68900	85724	121394	17489	200255	93300	

# FORT SMITH DISTRICT

BENEVOLENCES														
Fort Smith District	Higher Education & Campus Ministries	General Jurisdiction/Conference Administration	Paid To District	World Service Conference Benevolence	General Advance Specials	Youth Service Fund	General Special Day Offerings	Golden Cross Society	Catch The Vision	Conference Advance Specials	United Methodist Children's Home	All Other Benevolence	United Methodist Women	Grand Total
CHURCH NAME	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58
Fort Smith					190									1299
Alix Denning	5			22							50			3816
Alma Mt. View	553		757 424	1075					120		344 185	60	275	4015 59407 30255
Altus	155	196 53	122 96	301								546		8781 3942
Grenades C			172	432							31 200		25	13723
Barling														
Booneville	2432	3089	1908	4730	420				360		1032	828	1129	101875
Washburn	213	271	163	415							75			8032
Charleston Branch	1539 351	1955 445	1205 272	2993 682	157 105		104 24	111 10			485 150	1783 165	475	90712
Clarks vill	4196	5329	3299	8160	299			81	1398	43	1245	537	2548	203185
FORT SMITH														
Cavanaugh		899	815					44			52	115	75	44572
First	15316 6748	19449 8569	12298 7633 36	29783 13122 900	975 1590		453 281 36	78	975	159 1124	2448 1125	4304 830 66	11700 1202	870236 489054 21325 2065 21353
Goddard Me		441	560	857							15			
Mallalieu														
Mt. Olive														
Nessard														
Central Ci	103 1944	44 2739	79 2308	100				10						2911 82844
Midland He														28687
St Andrew				200					720					
St. Paul	4356	5531	3618	8470	1500						306	601	3908	350511
Wesley	2552	3241	1890	4963							441	1934	500	204784
Wyatt			445											
Greenwood	2678	3401	2105	5207	46			42			1305		308	19879
Hackett	604	767	473	1174	1613			48		115	603	466	411	171636
Bonanza	179	227	138	348	100				300					28329
Hartford	463	587	362	900	180			68	300		210	320	217	5541 43811
Midland	230	293	188	448							161			7278
Hartman	288	367	198	561							40	15		7829
Coal Hill	142	180	98	276						48	25			4243
Spadra	198	251	154	384							125			6850
Hays Chape	255	324	198	496							553	85		10702
Lamar	334	424	398	648									160	22616
Mt. Olive	237	302	185	461	36				182					13604
Lavaca	100		289	100							58	37		15432
Vesta	189	240	147	368							135	60		6492
Magazine	650	825	510	1263										35323
Moore's Ch	129	163	101	251							200	455		3943
Haveland	188	239	147	366			50		60	31	10	470		6385
Hansfield	593	754	464	1154	155		66 8	40 9			203		200	27844
Huntington	144	303	263	138	36						264			13487
Milltown	94	119	72	182							10			2172
Mt. Pleasa	117	149	89	228										3725
Parks	131	166	101	254							157	91		5744
Hulberry	850	1079	649	1652	170		171	35	240		1380	323	100	49249
Kibler	487	619	435	948							185			33243
New Bethel	119	151	122	231							118			4918
Dyer	166	210	130	323			20			28	50	15		4452
Newberry C	59	75	116	116	50						50	100		9365
Dzark	1985	2520	1559	3859	48		183				837	232	874	78937
Cecil	279	354	218	542			5					35		12692
Paris	1938	2460	1523	3768					200		872	374	1430	102854
Coles Chap	428	544	336	832										
Prairie Vi	185	235	145	360							25			13648
Pioneer Me	251	319	192	490										5883
Scranton	200	258	200	77										10955
Square Roc	77	98	58	150							100			7120 4069
Cauthron	47	59	35	90							300			2514
Birdsview	63	80	58	122	500				60					3000
VAN BUREN														
City Heigh	610	774	479	1185					300		155		100	21969
New Hope	419	533	329	815	100						384	135		22841
Heritage	2587	3285	2034	5030			10			431	628	1090	1311	374044
Wadron	1696	2154	1415	3298				5			1063	190	1300	78549
EXTENSION														
Bethel														
Faith														
Gar Creek														
McKendree														
Mt. Zion														
New Blaine														
CAMP														
Shoal Cree														
FORT SMITH	61293	78960	54597	116300	8270		1547	581	5215	1979	18965	16600	29946	3966231

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		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												
Jonesboro District Statistical Tables December 31, 1988		Received					Removed							
		Members Last Year	Received on Confirmation	Received By Transfer	Received From Other Denom.	Removed To Other Denom.	Removed By Transfer	Removed To Other Denom.	Removed By Death	Total Members	Average Attendance	Baptisms	Preparatory Members	Constituent Roll
CHURCH NAME	PASTOR'S NAME	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Jonesboro District Bay	Charles Ramsey Wayne Johnson	190 35	2	3	4		1		2	196 33	125 21	5	23	
BLYTHEVILLE CHURCHES First	Aaron F. Barling	1128	20	61	19		21	2	13	1192	325	31	276	392
Aldersgate	Allen Rainey	399	2	5	7		48	12	6	347	130	1	32	17
Promised Land		93	1						1	93	41		5	
Bono	Donald Nicholson	66	3	2	1		2			70	37	1	7	8
Shady Grove		60								60	23		2	
Brookland	Lynn McClure	206		6		95	5	1		111	69	1	12	
Dell	William Agee	152					1	9	3	139	45		6	10
Luxora		43							1	42	23			
Harrisburg First	Muriel H. Peters	405	1	4	3	6	1	1	7	398	120	1	30	20
Pleasant Valley		81							2	79	12			
Hickory Ridge	David Acklin	149	1	3					2	151	50		13	2
Tilton		95	1						3	93	50		5	4
Joiner	George M. Hunt Sr.	178	3						2	179	49	3	7	9
Turrell		43								43	13			
JONESBORO CHURCHES First	T Nicholas Evans	1516	49	76	58	23	23	21	18	1614	551	65	247	
Fisher Street	Thomas E Anderson	379	2	3	3		5		4	378	117	5	47	25
Pleasant Grove		139	6	2			1		5	141	50	2	2	
Huntington Ave.	Powell G. Williams II	634		12	4		12	6	3	620	200	5	44	51
Nettleton	Robert Woody	302	1	2	1		3	1	3	299	76	1	16	22
Mount Carmel		121			1		1		1	120	57	1	8	8
Saint Paul	Joe Van Cleve	218	1	4	2	9	5	3	1	207	114	1	14	51
New Haven		56							1	55	15			
Lake City	Sonja C Waldmann Bohn	112	4	5	1	37	9	3	14	59	40	5	10	3
Lake View		28	1							28	15	1	2	
Leachville	Randy H Rowlan	217	1				1		7	211	83	2	12	
Caraway		169	6		5				3	177	79	6	26	25
Lepanto	Willis E. Osban	121					5	4	5	107	33		3	
Garden Point		57								57	27		1	
Manila First	Steve Wingo	226					2	1	4	219	62		36	45
Community		49		2						51	27		7	
Marked Tree	Joe E. Linam	367	3	2			2		8	362	119	6	25	36
Monette	Everett P. Isom	99			3			2	4	96	60	3	23	
Black Oak		17							2	15	10		3	
Osceola	John R. Collier	461	8	3	6		17		2	459	154	7	12	37
Shiloh	Halys Cathey	101	2							103	56			
Trumann	Charles Cooper	249		1		4	3		7	236	71		12	33
Tyronza	Floyd Ervin	85		2			7		2	78	36		6	
Centerview		41							2	39	31			
Union Grove	Alice L. Bryant	88	1	1	1		1	1		89	40	1	4	
Weiner	Harmon Whitehurst	92					1			91	25			
Fisher	Joe Edgington	71	1	1						73	36	1	2	
Wilson		102				4	1	1	2	94	45	1	14	7
Keiser		55								55	30	1	5	
Yarbro	Charlotte Staggs	41					1			40	18		1	
EXTENSION CHURCHES														
Trinity (abandoned)														
WESLEY FOUNDATIONS														
Wesley Foundation A.S.U.	David B. Bentley										15			
JONESBORO		9536	120	200	119	178	179	68	142	9408	3425	158	1000	819

# JONESBORO DISTRICT

CHURCH SCHOOL																			U.M.M.		U.M.W.		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS			
Jonesboro District	Enrolled in Confirmation	Leaders	Children	Youth	Adults	Total	Avg. Attendance					Membership	Paid For Projects	Membership	Paid For Local Work	Building, Equipment, & Land Value	Permanage	Other Assets	Indebtedness On 12/31/80							
							Average Attendance	Avg. Absent	On Going	Avg. Absent from Groups	Members Joined on Confirmation															
CHURCH NAME	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31								
Jonesboro Bay Pleasant V BLYTHEVILL First	16	12	36	24	90	162	85	58	28	2	25	362	42	882	150000 20000	85000 55000	22352 6548									
	45	45	77	51	290	463	222	108	164	13	77	1699	152	3946	2804111	117022	45397	74029								
Aldersgate Promised L Bono	12	16	22	12	81	131	98	22	11	2	26	1300	30	1951	420000 25000	65000	10000	35000								
Shady Grov Brookland	4	11	15	10	34	70	34	10		3			12		133000 90000	76000	2000									
	1	3	2		20	25	20								148000	64000										
	10	12	5		50	77	45	12	40				15													
Dell Luxora Harrisburg Pleasant V Hickory Ri		7	9	2	23	41	28	7	6						103000 135000	74000 25000	23000									
	7	15	40	15	55	125	80	35	14	1	16	60	30	1270	970300 45000	195100	120943 5600									
		1			12	7							10	160	250000	90000	45000									
		10	12	6	31	59	30	25					9													
Tilton Joiner Turrell JONESBORO First	2	8	6	2	31	47	40	15					15	160	125000 109000	52000	7000	14000								
		9	18	4	28	59	26	25	17	3	9				49000											
		2	2		11	15	10																			
	13	84	208	126	489	907	396	309	115	29			182	1224	5242448	344000	92117	5200								
Fisher Str Pleasant G Huntington Nettleton Mount Car	4	15	17	7	88	127	78	45	75		10		50	4645	605000	65000	10000	2543								
		8	6	12	31	57	33	20	85	4			6	350	130000	8200										
		53	51	28	124	256	134	115	96		30	128	85	2141	3130300	142800	14190	209587								
		11	20	10	60	101	43	23		1	10	100	16	300	340000	125000	31545									
		8	8		15	75	50						3		140000	26000	38859									
Saint Pau New Haven Lake City Lake View Leachville	8	18	19	15	55	107	71	27	12		14	271	29	690	360000 15000	90000		13500								
		3	5	2	19	29	13								78000	43000										
	2	7	14	5	29	55	30	12	15				2	100	65000											
		4	3	1	12	20	15	5	4	1			5		360000	74050	8182	4000								
	6	19	24	12	57	112	47	21	81																	
Caraway Lepanto Garden Poi Manila Fir Community		19	29	18	56	122	67	65	65		15	150	25	200	106000	34000	11317									
		3	3	1	20	27	18				7		9	300	358000	45000										
		4	3	5	5	17	17				3				25000											
	2	12	20	7	50	89	42	10	23				33	1841	673515	84504	2000									
		4	6	1	24	35	23	9							232200											
Marked Tre Monette Black Oak Osceola Shiloh	3	16	18	11	80	125	78	20	34	3	10	240	49	9882	1179000	150000	29000									
	3	10	4	5	25	44	30		20		17		27		114650	45250										
	2	4	5		4	13	6								41500											
	6	26	54	25	90	195	110	35	24	8	30	944	104	4295	2290000	130000	22500	33931								
		10	12	10	20	52	48	30							40000	5000										
Trumann Tyrnza Centerview Union Grov Weiner		9	21	10	59	99	33	5	40		21	322	44	1500	778480	82000	4766									
		6	2	4	18	30	8								181000	50000	6350									
		4		4	20	28	17								36000			2000								
	5	15	15	2	45	77	37	20	30						62000											
		4	2		20	26	14	10	8				12		329000	25000										
Fisher Wilson Keiser Farbro EXTENSION	6	6	8	8	14	36	26	8	15		4		10		80000	75000	130000									
		5	10	6	10	31	29	12					23	719	210000											
		4	6	1	12	23	20						12	125	172500	25000										
		7	1		7	15									45000											
Trinity (a MESLEY FOU Wesley Fou	4							12							6000			6782								
															100000	50000	285									
JONESBORO	151	557	854	477	2405	4293	2320	1130	1022	74	320	5576	1041	36681	23102004	2611926	693951	400572								

# JONESBORO DISTRICT

CHURCH EXPENDITURES							MINISTERIAL SUPPORT							Ministerial Support
Jonesboro District	Indebtedness Current Expenses	Paid On Indebtedness	Building & Improvements	Program Expenses	Operating Expenses	Benevolences Paid Direct	Local Church							
							Pastors Salary	Associate Salary	Pastors & Utilities & Other Cash Allowances	Pastors & Assoc. Travel Allowances	Biocentennial Pension	Pension & Benefit		
CHURCH NAME	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	
Jonesboro Bay Pleasant V BLYTHEVILL First		4215	938 180	2992 456	10860 880		16000 1000		2200 200	3300 300		3227 459	1590 226	
		8663	28994	30574	184520	12930	31000	12655	11443	10687	682	23398	11527	
Aldersgate Promised L Bono Shady Grov Brookland	40000	23128	1987 1007	2591 462 400 236	10637 1467 6600 2800 8389	780 120 150 32	14000 2700 8565 4100 13000		5000 1000 3000	2985 500 3600	20	5645 931 2104 889 2012	981 458 496 438 991	
Dell Luxora Harrisburg Pleasant V Hickory R			9055 185 1523	626 200 3258 188	5356 2389 31957 2595 1389	350 370	15300 4700 21835 1800 8219		2400 1600 2900 960 2053	1600 3583		2595 1079 6766 657 2926	1278 474 2066 324	
			1245	1717					2053	2670	435			
Tilton Joiner Turrell JONESBORO First	1032	1565	425 1636 40	871 904 301	4384 4993 1501	150	5215 12000 3900		1290			1437 2178 825	450 1073 406	
		116222	156214	168166	54729	31482	30973	12499	13000	9000	150	30523	15037	
Fisher Str Pleasant G Huntington Nettleton Mount Car		235	7255 9529 16090 1955 3418	3350 1985 26050 2085 1360	33625 10653 59931 9809 5926	3504	13758 4450 23500 14100 5000		2150 550 9000 2300 2000	6000 1000 2500 5000 3000		5403 1782 12344 3721 2366	2662 878 6081 1166	
Saint Pau New Haven Lake City Lake View Leachville		6151	4007 175 1767 919 12500	4750 610 1861 929 1656	8117 190 2444 735 9141	951 121 749 122 266	16720 1500 6888 2892 11200		3399 360 1080 720 2000	4841 300 1332 888 3800	110	4240 539 1357 677 3555	2089 539 1276 267 1511	
Caraway Lepanto Garden Poi Manila Fir Community	3600	2500	42071 587 6247 296	6315 1245 300 3157 378	14128 8595 2070 11792 2150	49 483	9372 9750 1850 14820 1710		1650 1000 1700 600	3000 1000 6000 800		1655 2817 816 4250 749	815 998 402 1500 369	
Marked Tre Monette Black Oak Osceola Shiloh		13500	14773 1146 237 30044	5673 1024 157 6554 1109	35985 7742 2009 26095 1158	980	22662 12000 2400 21500 1800		3000 2200 2000 4000	4500 1000	280	7583 2793 9223 885	3736 4544 436	
Trumann Tyroneza Centerview Union Grov Weiner			6185 1875 36 1520	5071 450 341 1997 445	19242 6650 1755 12854 7163	25 300	13982 10230 2570 7000		3100 2800 1030 2000	4000 2000 375 1800		4262 2289 622 788 1939	500 307 388 955	
Fisher Wilson Keiser Yarbro EXTENSION			1521 541 2240	155 1386 313 100	1283 12543 5420 965	600 60	5095 8160 4588 3150		1185 1760 1300	2000 3300 500		1268 2549 1503 912	312 276 740 450	
Trinity (a WESLEY FOU Wesley Fou		1933	1841	4078	4943		23700		3200	2600				
JONESBORO	44632	217410	362250	301948	660559	54574	470654	25154	101530	108381	2052	170538	69197	



# JONESBORO DISTRICT

## BENEVOLENCES

Jonesboro District	Higher Education & Campus Ministries	General/Jurisdictional/Conference Administration	Paid To District	World Service/Conference Benevolence	General Advance Specials	Youth Service Fund	General Special Day Offerings	Golden Cross Sunday	Catch The Vision	Conference Advance Specials	United Methodist Children's Home	All Other Benevolence	United Methodist Women	Grand Total
CHURCH NAME	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58
Jonesboro Bay Pleasant V BLYTHEVILL First	1066 152 7728	1353 192 9814	596 80 3801	2072 295 15027	50 3158		288	243	1205 26 1980	280 310 203 200	111 80 15 2015	1422 3200	441 53426 4664 415387	
Aldersgate Promised L Bono Shady Grov Brookland	164 307 217 294 664	968 390 279 373 844	808 164 273 158 319	1625 598 594 571 1292	40 200			50 60 60	120 60 60	369 40 100 50 218	1415 10 75 100	328 205	73591 10154 26513 10259 30927	
Dell Luxora Harrisburg Pleasant V Hickory Ri	857 1385 217	1089 212 1769 276	380 204 708 122 236	1667 500 2694 422	39 19 620 5		40 60 15	20 30 25	420 30 180	285 50 50 1050 40 55	40 75 553 381 125	515 288	43397 11777 83757 8017 21358	
Tilton Joiner Turrell JONESBORO First	370 719 272 10081	449 914 346 12801	211 421 169 5017	695 1399 530 19602	38		277	323	360 60 1915	413 247 5 2998	225 35 2879	878	16435 27224 9955 701652	
Fisher Str Pleasant G Huntington Nettleton Mount Car	1785 588 4077 781	2266 747 5177 992	815 269 2192 386	3470 1144 7928 1520	1101 25		48 74	108	420 60 141 60 100	149 185 121 711 1240 50 170	195 100 2103 300	1600 100 2103 300	85128 34051 210624 39611 28602	
Saint Pau New Haven Lake City Lake View Leachville	175 575	231 1055	282 145 529	2723 346 872 2150	38		44 12		40 5 120	305 100 110 146 287	35 110 110	402	58883 4241 18826 9314 53597	
Caraway Lepanto Garden Poi Manila Fir Community	546 905 270 500 247	694 998 343 1805 314	219 442 157 557 121	1063 1365 524 2340 481	37 9		67 17 10	15	150 320 240 180	35 185 125 190 40	708 70 381 280	120 350 528	77082 33864 9273 58990 8725	
Marked Tre Monette Black Oak Osceola Shiloh	2504 3046	3180 3869 125	1265 652 1389 155	4870 5923 568	34 178		81	69	430 620	530 252 50 565 100	74 1589 53 135	1436 372 1225	113365 30770 6853 137155 9079	
Trumann Tyroneza Centerview Union Grov Weiner	400 206 260 640	50 261 331 814	443 118 137 448	200 400 506 1245	51 33		179	30	120 120 240	182 20 201 250	473 2085	508 535	57265 28027 8166 17462 29412	
Fisher Wilson Keiser Yarbro EXTENSION	210 185 301	266 239 382	1231 405 229	402 1000 965 586	50 53		42		120	20 432 45	299 168 253 637	302 125	13726 35038 16635 9723	
Trinity (a WESLEY FOU Wesley Fou														42295
JONESBORO	42694	56208	26253	92520	12276		1254	1048	9846	740	12980	17578	17072	2834716

# PARAGOULD DISTRICT

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP														
Paragould District Statistical Tables December 31 1988		Received				Removed						Baptisms	Preparatory Members	Constituent Total
		Members Last Year	Received on Confession	Received By Transfer	Received From Other Denom.	Removed By Change Conf.	Removed By Transfer	Removed To Other Denom.	Removed By Death	Total Members	Average Attendance			
CHURCH NAME	PASTOR'S NAME	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Paragould District Beech Grove Black Rock Lynn Powhatan	Dewey Dark George Strum James Ogden	174 95 55 10	2						1 3 1	175 92 54 10	32 35 30 7	2		
Campground Warren's Chapel Cherokee Village Corning Knobel	J.B. Harris R T Jarrell L Gary Goldman	148 51 656 218 39		1 18 2	2 10 1		6 17 4		2 3 15 1	148 49 643 210 39	70 28 335 71 4	2 1 8 1 1	8 3 12 12	24 12 88
New Home Cummin's Chapel Mars Hill Pleasant Grove Gainesville	Howard Hensley Fred Hewett	54 64 16 47 43		4 1			1 3		2 3 1	50 64 17 44 43	14 19 15 17 17			
Boydsville Hardy Liberty Hill Hoxie Imboden	James Randle Roger Glover Paul Klinger	18 174 39 296 98				2 1 3	3 2 2		1 1 1	17 168 39 293 100	8 77 16 130 66		23 9	30 26 14
Smithville Liberty Hill Eli Lindsey Friendship Mammoth Spring	Ken Mowrey John Stoll Thompson Murray	46 38 50 15 121				10 2			1 1 2	45 28 50 12 120	38 10 21 20 58		1 6	17
Camp UMC Harmaduke St. Mark Waynard Middlebrook	Howard Trout Ray Burrow	42 155 39 75 16		5 1 2		6	1		1 2 2 1	42 164 38 75 15	14 79 24 18 5		1 2	8 20 35 20
Oak Grove NEWPORT CHURCHES Emory Chapel First Newport Umsted Memorial	Fredrick Clay Charles Watt George Bloodworth	19 41 678 172					10 2	5	2 10	19 39 670 146	8 20 167 54		17 33 12	19 22
Hope PARAGOULD CHURCHES Christ United Pruett's Chapel First	Michael Hollowell Waymon Hollis	37 133 90 974		2 1 4	1 11		11 21		1 3 15	36 133 90 961	19 65 45 358		6 11 85	70
Griffin Memorial Schugtoun Shiloh Stanford Piggott First	Shelton Kilgore Michael Sutton Carroll Jackson	381 48 178 42 285	10 1 7 4	3 9		4	3 2 3	3	9 1 3 3	378 45 189 39 283	120 29 93 15 100	4 1	29 11 2 16	
Simmons Chapel Pine Log Wood's Chapel Pocahontas Ramer's Chapel	John Roy Soward Sherman Waters Wayne Gould	44 80 62 473 85		5 2	4 4 2	2		2 1	3 4 6 1	41 88 58 472 84	18 81 25 125 33		5 3	4 30
Hurricane Ravenden Ravenden Springs Rector First Macedonia	Danny Roark Robert Burnham	45 35 26 391 42			4 2			1	1 1 10	45 33 25 401 42	26 25 27 134 17		10 38 2	31 6
Reyno Rock Springs St. Francis Wright's Chapel Sedgwick	Russell Hull Wilton Goudeaux Jim Murphy	26 46 50 72 96			2		2 1 2		1 1 1	23 46 50 73 93	13 32 32 33 33	2	8	18 4
Egypt Pleasant Hill Tuckerman Stranger's Home Swifton	Gail Anderson	13 46 248 10 93		1	4			2	1 15 1 1	11 45 238 9 92	8 20 76 5 26		9	
Walnut Ridge Alicia EXTENSION CHURCHES Biggers Dean	Lamar Davis	432 37 18 11			3 3		1 1	4	10 2	423 34 18 8	146 8	1	44	59
Ebenezer Peach Orchard CAMP Wayland Springs Camp		54 78					7		4 3	50 68				
PARAGOULD		8583	95	75	56	52	76	60	179	8442	3314	72	436	580

# PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Paragould District	CHURCH SCHOOL													U.M.H.		U.M.W.		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				
	Enrolled in Confirmation	Leaders	Children	Youth	Adults	Total	Avg. Attendance						Members	Paid For Projects	Membership	Paid For Local Work	Building, Equipment & Land Value	Parsonage	Other Assets	Indebtedness On 2d, 2d, & 2d		
							Average Attendance	Avg. Attend. on Going Groups	Avg. Attend. on Home Groups	Avg. Attend. on Men's Groups	Avg. Attend. on Women's Groups											
CHURCH NAME	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31				
Paragould Beech Grov Black Rock Lynn Powhatan		10 3 3 2	2 4 6 2	2 5 11 6	24 15 11 20	38 27 20 7	32 14 18 7	16 10 12	10 25	2	9		10 12 8	100 1184 424	170000 174000 60000 70000	186500 8000 35000 14000	1400 3000	1200				
Campground Warren's C Cherokee V Corning Knobel	6 4	12 25 10 1	24 6 18 17	12 5 15 12	42 23 74 33	90 38 132 72 4	65 28 63 35 4	54 35 110 45	50 40 10 1	17 50 18 750	6686 223 21	30	18 21	8522 495	180000 75000 1253700 539400 111600	10000 5000 500 53600 4500	154400 49600	22175				
New Home Cummin's C Mars Hill Pleasant G Gainesvill		3 6 5 3 5	2 5 3 1 2	2 2 2 1	16 15 10 11 10	19 19 20 15 12 18	14 19 19 15 12 12			1					95000 35500 5000 11000 35000	7000						
Boydsville Hardy Liberty Hi Hoxie Imboden	6	2 2 13 9	2 3 29 24	2 4 1 18	16 12 80 31	22 18 146 82	15 16 81 58	8 29 5 20	1	20 12	1216 250	30	1512 49 19	10000 80000 37500 264000 150000	11000 62500 37500 57600 36000	10913 100 5881	10413					
Smithville Liberty Hi Eli Lindse Friendship Mammoth Sp		11 3 1 2 2 5	12 4 2 9	4 25 15 9	52 11 20 15 19 18 44	33 14 21 18 15 32	18 11 18 18 20			6 217		10 436		10000 20000 35000 22000 215000	45000	35000 100 5333 2069 40000						
Camp UMC Harnaduke St. Mark Haynard Middlebroo		2 19 3 4 2	1 16 7 7 1	2 2 1	8 48 13 10 6	13 10 46 26 22 8	10 16 14 18 5	38 2	1 1		21 2921	7		58000 150000 100000 53500 8950	36000 27000							
Oak Grove NEWPORT CH Emory Chap First Newp Umsted Mem	4 6	5 13 12	12 48 12	9 20 10	6 129 210 73	32 210 210 73	8 15 95 5	8 8 2	58 1361 55	20	111 18 183	1814		8950 35000 673662 290000	13000 56250 63000							
Hope PARAGOULD Christ Uni Pruett's C First	9	2 9 9 42	25 11 3 128	12 40 60 210	18 86 40 210 440	20 55 63 223 282	16 40 40 223 282	162	2		10 127	216		25000 163000 250000 2460200	40000 10000 148100	65000	11000					
Griffin Me Schugtoun Shiloh Stanford Piggott Fi	1	15 5 12 3 13	21 13 22 6 12	12 3 15 3 10	100 25 78 9 56	148 46 127 21 91	90 23 62 14 58	48 78 30 35	5 1 7 2	12	41 14 40	2103 30		702000 60500 289000 16000 872000	88000 50000 12000 83000	14260 5809 3782 200 11455	25400					
Simmons Ch Pine Log Wood's Cha Pocahontas Ramer's Ch	2	3 10 8 14 4	6 17 12 34 2	15 22 6 21 2	15 35 17 75 30	24 84 43 144 38	16 50 20 72 33	70 85 13	5 5	16	83 402		38000 100000 40000 614000 30000	134000	51000 450	750						
Hurricane Ravenden Ravenden S Rector Fir Macedonia	12 1	4 3 5 13 3	4 2 8 32 1	2 1 6 15 1	16 12 6 45 20	26 18 29 105 24	26 12 22 81 17	16 15 4	8 15 3	15 120 100	38 4	1600		35000 35000 26000 448700 34000	12000 107400	277000	6000					
Reyno Rock Sprin St. Franci Wright's C Sedgwick	3	5 6 6 6	8 1 3 6	7 3 1 6	20 30 32 24	40 40 42 42	25 29 29 28	15 12 8						20000 46000 65000 65000 67000	25000 55000	7500 5856						
Egypt Pleasant H Tuckerman Stranger's Swifton	2 1	1 3 22 4 4	1 2 25 1 5	1 1 11 1 8	6 28 45 10 11	9 34 103 5 28	8 20 10 5 12	18 21 7	3	45 150	450 30 1	683		30000 50000 300000 12000 145000	95000	8823 3000 3555						
Walnut Rid Alicia EXTENSION Biggers Dean		28 37	12	58 8	135 8	71 8	80 115				78 6	2678 230		1000000 50000 30000 2500	80400	50507						
Ebenezer Peach Orch CAMP Wayland Sp														15000 15000 200000	600 6000							
PARAGOULD	57	466	711	412	1900	3489	2082	1064	919	58	269	10655	1038	29227	13447662	1801750	702488	83582				

# PARAGOULD DISTRICT

CHURCH EXPENDITURES							MINISTERIAL SUPPORT							Ministerial Support
Paragould District	Indebtedness Current Expenses	Paid On Indebtedness	Building & Improvements	Program Expenses	Operating Expenses	Benevolence Paid Direct	Local Church							
							Pastors Salary	Associate Salary	Pastors & Assoc. & Other Cash Allowances	Pastors & Assoc. Travel Allowances	Quarterly Pension	Pension & Benefit		
CHURCH NAME	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	
Paragould Beech Grov Black Rock Lynn Powhatan		712 1200  2365	3000 600 1550	864 1669 467 736 348	11762 1663 2090 2724 1200	450 240 1588 1192	3000 3855 2600 648		1680 1621 1300	520 1744 1300		1514 321 1080	746 651 532	
Campground Warren's C Cherokee V Corning Knobel		4000 6946	6447 584 40169 2382	3570 846 8463 1513 62	4253 366 42132 9975 673	850 375 16817 1155	2000 1000 26250 15150 1240	1072	400 400 6387 3800 832	1200 1000 7537 5783 800	85	1349 677 11984 3369 499	665 333 5904 1660	
New Home Cummin's C Mars Hill Pleasant G Gainesville				175 343 325 232 350	1413 621 1681 412 1906	293	1347 1500 540 1000 2700		873	820 540 452		599 100 296 488 436	295 146 241 205	
Boydsville Hardy Liberty Hi Hoxie Imboden	1264	6346 1636	985 3426 1943	200 1266 81 2680 1255	921 13137 1036 15996 7045	17875 350 889	1200 17454 1100 15682 7180		3000 4924	4000 297 5000 1500	184 100	150 3979 4184 1773	25 1960 2061 874	
Smithville Liberty Hi Eli Lindsey Friendship Mammoth Sp			26 305 653	696 170 291 514	2624 120 616 862 7643	215 199 999	6750 495 910 750 12224		910 3000	1000 750 1000		1362 20 452 354 1129	350 223 175	
Camp UMC Harnaduke St. Mark Maynard Middlebroo			6892 215	100 6950 2130 406 83	924 2100 1274 267	150 2450 1518	1200 11885 1820 2400 750		400 2000 500	200 2400 800		2786 608 806 282	1373 300 397 139	
Oak Grove NEWPORT CH Emory Chap First Newp Umsted Mem		3707	15909 1391	99 625 8456 720	458 1939 49378 4362	6220	800 2750 26000 11000		7360 2000	7800 2000	25	269 714 12306 1000	133 352 4369 500	
Hope PARAGOULD Christ Uni Pruett's C First		12000	337 77967	198 1138 464 30281	341 2147 2084 53968	1225 600 2921	1100 8300 5900 35425	17143	300 1200 1100 6979	400 2000 3000 13338	601	200 2042 900 17188	588 400 8468	
Griffin Me Schugtoun Shiloh Stanford Piggott Fi	490	4321 8305 750	4743 2748 2543 9260	5294 266 1663 166 10470	19212 1515 8202 715 14596	941 1058 156 947	13868 1243 12000 1200 17815		6000 1146 2122 800 3120	6000 1146 5078 500 5720	1715	6201 723 3784 748 5052	935 50 1864 368 2489	
Simmons Ch Pine Log Wood's Cha Pocahontas Ramer's Ch		785	911 1620 6853 625	532 1497 11738 300	2272 4910 12165 600	38 490 1507	2760 3600 1560 20800 900		3000 3000 3000 350	2000 3000 1200 6500 550	100	774 1250 659 7150 682	100 100 10 3522 336	
Hurricane Ravenden Ravenden S Rector Fir Macedonia		3500	13462	490 50 185 7200 200	540 1687 1625 20818 900	250 120	900 1260 900 18032 1586		3400 500	900 1260 900 6300 700		275 200 4777 519	100 2353 256	
Reyno Rock Sprin St. Franci Wright's C Sedgwick	745	45 3305 101	546 411 944 418	29 514 1401 694 2791 6531	1034 1767 14498 250 6250	308 428	825 1755 2556 2536 3200		900 900 2000	2264 2264 2800		663 900 1059 1577	326 443 522 777	
Egypt Pleasant H Tuckerman Stranger's Swifton			10060 14933	9160 92	22903 1307	2349 230	2000 1000 16900 440 6100		400 400 2850 1100	400 400 6000 3000		431 534 3722 236 1475	263 1834 45 726	
Walnut Rid Alicia EXTENSION Biggers Dean			11398	9160 92	22903 1307	2349 230	21000 1200		6000 300	6600 600		8777 406	4324 200	
Ebenezer Peach Orch CAMP Wayland Sp			2830	13923	4021									
PARAGOULD	2499	56573	250218	148519	407179	69828	393821	18215	89254	133703	2810	127790	56008	

# PARAGOULD DISTRICT

BENEVOLENCES														
Paragould District	Higher Education Paragould Ministries	General/ Jurisdictional/ Conference Administration	Paid To District	World Service/ Conference Benevolence	General Advance Special	Youth Service Fund	General Special Day Offerings	Golden Cross Sunday	Catch The Vision	Conference Advance Specials	United Methodist Children's Home	All Other Benevolence	United Methodist Women	Grand Total
CHURCH NAME	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58
Paragould Beech Grov Black Rock Lynn Powhatan	500 436 357	634 554 453	240 285 225	972 848 693	96  50			43			45 75 195 185		70 100	16929 15253 16275 13847 4561
Campground Warren's C Cherokee V Corning Knobel	446 223 3958 1113	566 284 5027 1413	166 92 1844 836 114	866 435 7697 2164		365		143 53	277	140 780	108 81 1167 265 25	20  166	150  4065 549	27036 6716 198429 52176 4245
New Home Cummin's C Mars Hill Pleasant G Gainesvill	198  98 161 145	251  124 205 194	132  42 88 85	384  190 314 272							10  50 10			6497 2564 4325 3603 6293
Boydsville Hardy Liberty Hi Hoxie Imboden	20 1314  1382 586	30 1669  1755 743	777  732 244	25 2555  3492 1139	460  125		75  50 10	77  50		125	244  724 327	1139  615	688  355 217	2571 73587 2864 70973 27361
Smithville Liberty Hi Eli Lindse Friendship Mammoth Sp	450 12 149 117	272 5 190 148	216 41 78 68 117	350 25 290 228			12				100 25 20 100	770 25		15167 806 4313 4695 26882
Camp UMC Marmaduke St. Mark Maynard Middlebroo	920 201 266 93	1169 255 338 118	50 446 115 136 42	1789 391 518 181				37 20	60		88  105		35 100	3024 43820 7390 8264 1955
Oak Grove NEWPORT CH Emory Chap First Hwp Umsted Mem	89 236 2918	113 299 3571	49 97 2336 535	173 459 6622		13 53	10	39 68		60			79 1973 164	2288 7772 156909 27479
Hope PARAGOULD Christ Uni Pruett's C First	100  5677	489  7209	62 388 294 4065	1312  11039	32 401			300	165		100 6 1348	2939	2300	2970  21029 15349 312307
Griffin Me Schugtown Shiloh Stanford Piggott Fi	100 75 1250 247 1668	200  1587 314 2123	1250 65 706 88 931	1340 80 2430 480 3240	15 22 17		44  42 41		60		359 85 150 310	145  213 551	1084  172 1340	72112 6394 53396 8325 82747
Simmons Ch Pine Log Wood's Cha Pocahontas Ramer's Ch	100  10 2361 225	100 154 103 2999 286	106 117 92 1524 117	248  10 4592 438	7 124			34	51	185	393	980 51	586	1568  88632 5460
Hurricane Ravenden Ravenden S Rector Fir Macedonia	75  1578 171	115  2004 218	55 122 32 999 118	220  3068 333					27 37	60			35 30	3695 4779 3667 89423 5876
Reyno Rock Sprin St. Franci Wright's C Sedgwick	219 297 350 521	278 377 444 661	132 181 236 274	426 580 680 1012	27 59		35 10 10	26 21			50 125 332	245 492 180		1368 5841 13654 14068 20062
Egypt Pleasant H Tuckerman Stranger's Swifton	176 1229 50 487	224 1561 68 619	89 873 52 413	343 2390 151 947				49	60		521  511	185  717	700	4457 5446 67457 1832 38011
Walnut Rid Alicia EXTENSION Biggers Dean	2899 134	3681 171	1859 106	5637 261	304		77	10	730	482	1712 20	402	1386 130	111690 5157
Ebenezer Peach Orch CAMP Wayland Sp														20774
PARAGOULD	36387	46365	25574	74329	2170	60	1086	924	3087	2432	14026	10228	18309	1988895

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP														
North Arkansas Conference Recapitulation December 31, 1988	Received				Removed					Average Attendance	Baptisms	Preparatory Members	Constituent Roll	
	Members Last Year	Received on Confirmation	Received By Transfer	Received From Other Denom.	Returned By Change Conf.	Returned By Transfer	Returned To Other Denom.	Returned By Death	Total Members					
CONFERENCE SUMMARY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
BATESVILLE DISTRICT	JIM BEAL	13305	197	268	132	94	232	108	249	13219	5693	168	1050	1225
CONWAY DISTRICT	GEORGE MARTIN	17495	272	387	202	191	353	138	216	17458	5915	303	2551	1390
FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT	CHARLES McDONALD	15417	252	420	212	152	244	122	240	15543	6091	218	1742	1312
FORREST CITY DISTRICT	WILLIAM WILDER	9016	89	157	43	334	148	44	188	8591	3090	89	996	833
FORT SMITH DISTRICT	BILL CHEYNE	13287	215	242	197	33	192	67	205	13444	4875	212	1070	803
JONESBORO DISTRICT	CHARLES RAMSAY	9536	120	200	119	178	179	68	142	9408	3425	158	1000	819
PARAGOULD DISTRICT	DEWEY DARK	8583	95	75	56	52	76	60	179	8442	3314	72	436	580
CONFERENCE TOTAL		86639	1240	1749	961	1034	1424	607	1419	86105	32403	1220	8845	6962

CHURCH EXPENDITURES							MINISTERIAL SUPPORT						
	Indebtedness Current Expenses	Paid On Indebtedness	Building & Improvements	Program Expenses	Operating Expenses	Benevolence Paid Direct	Local Church						Ministerial Support
							Pastor's Salary	Associate Salary	Pastor's & Utilities & Other Cash Allowance	Pastor's & Assoc. Travel Allowance	Ministerial Pension	Pension & Benefit	
CONFERENCE SUMMARY	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
BATESVILLE	67120	498437	708217	277017	715431	69741	602788	41158	136209	156263	1732	198626	91823
CONWAY DIS	46554	552091	322736	309299	1408142	69273	626360	77123	136826	142767	3648	245217	105105
FAYETTEVIL	33366	743135	552800	310009	1248848	109351	609666	92174	151713	150741	5497	240634	112393
FORREST CI	24430	136186	131077	178131	730549	67243	447892	122232	113868	2651	160332	64833	48333
FORT SMITH	2100	660851	315928	297820	1110253	63253	536811	68900	85724	121394	17489	200255	93300
JONESBORO	44632	217410	362250	301948	660559	54574	470654	25154	101530	108381	2052	170538	69197
PARAGOULD	2499	56573	250218	148519	407179	69828	393821	18215	89254	133703	2810	127790	56008
CONFERENCE TOTAL	220701	2864683	2643226	1822743	6280961	503263	3687992	322724	823488	927117	35879	1343392	592659

CHURCH SCHOOL										U.M.H.		U.M.W.		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS					
	Enrolled in Confirmation	Leaders	Children	Youth	Adults	Total	Avg. Attendance					Membership	Paid For Projects	Membership	Paid For Local Work	Building, Equipment, & Land Value	Parsonage	Other Assets	Indebtedness On 12/31 & 90
							Average Attendance	Avg. Attending on-going Groups	Avg. Attending Short Term Groups	Members on Confirmation									
CONFERENCE SUMMARY	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
BATESVILLE	177	738	1252	737	3506	6233	3460	1181	1296	85	569	7867	1663	35991	21490279	2622550	1289084	1520709	
CONWAY DIS	213	992	1887	1002	4225	8106	4110	1775	3221	164	527	14879	1754	30011	27506308	2512241	1414872	1840289	
FAYETTEVIL	178	894	1923	865	3453	7135	3402	1577	2046	118	489	21271	2209	72468	25555503	2495034	1574754	1694734	
FORREST CI	86	555	912	426	2019	3912	2171	1000	981	68	496	14314	1142	32375	16424238	2337926	1040636	466792	
FORT SMITH	108	697	1327	731	3511	6266	3279	1044	1448	113	323	5227	1660	45317	24883313	2062880	1524895	2612776	
JONESBORO	151	557	854	477	2405	4293	2320	1130	1022	74	320	5576	1041	36681	23102004	2611926	693951	400572	
PARAGOULD	57	466	711	412	1900	3489	2082	1064	919	58	269	10655	1038	29227	13477662	1801750	702488	83582	
CONFERENCE TOTAL	970	4899	8866	4650	21019	39434	20824	8771	10933	580	2993	79789	10507	282070	152439307	16444307	8240680	8619454	

B E N E V O L E N C E S														
	Higher Education & Campus Ministries	General Jurisdictional Conference Administration	Paid To District	World Service/ Conference Benevolence	General Advance Specials	Youth Service Fund	General Special Day Offerings	Golden Cross Sunday	Catch The Vision	Conference Advance Specials	United Methodist Children's Home	All Other Benevolence	United Methodist Women	Grand Total
CONFERENCE SUMMARY	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58
BATESVILLE	59784	79927	18893	122527	23197	338	2113	821	5940	3688	36034	22569	30763	3904036
CONWAY DIS	66774	86233	37826	135834	23648	596	2977	673	11371	3522	28110	23055	31570	4450776
FAYETTEVIL	74612	95561	50856	146651	20066	100	2508	1209	6643	2560	23831	23339	44739	4819636
FORREST CI	41939	52534	47518	80254	1403	405	688	913	4295	1712	21171	16888	23618	248336
FORT SMITH	61293	78960	54597	116300	8270		1547	581	5215	1979	18965	16600	29946	3966231
JONESBORO	42694	56208	26253	92520	12276		1254	1048	9846	740	12980	17578	17072	2834716
PARAGOULD	36387	46365	25477	74329	2170	60	1086	924	3087	2432	14026	10228	18309	1988895
CONFERENCE TOTAL	383483	495788	261517	768415	91030	1499	12173	6169	46397	16633	155117	130257	196017	24412622

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