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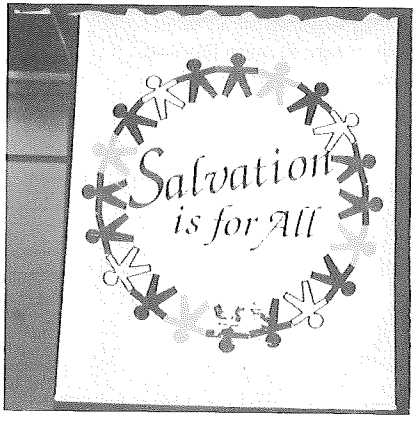
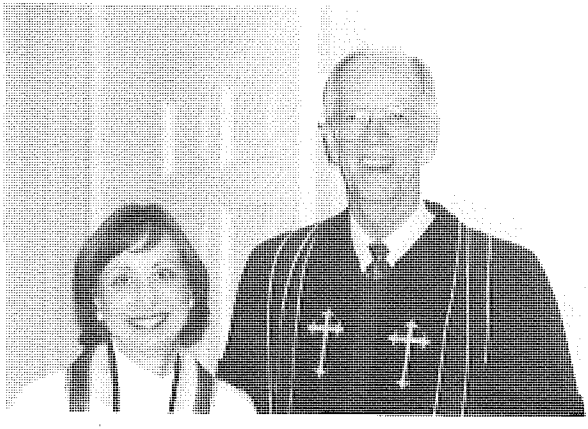


"Salvation Is For All" is the Missional Theme of the North Arkansas Annual Conference for the 1997-2000 Quadriennium.
This banner was on the stage during the business sessions in Central UMC's new Family Activity Center.



Bishop Huie and Dr,. Joe Taylor. Dr. Taylor was the preacher for the Wednesday evening Memorial and Communion worship service.

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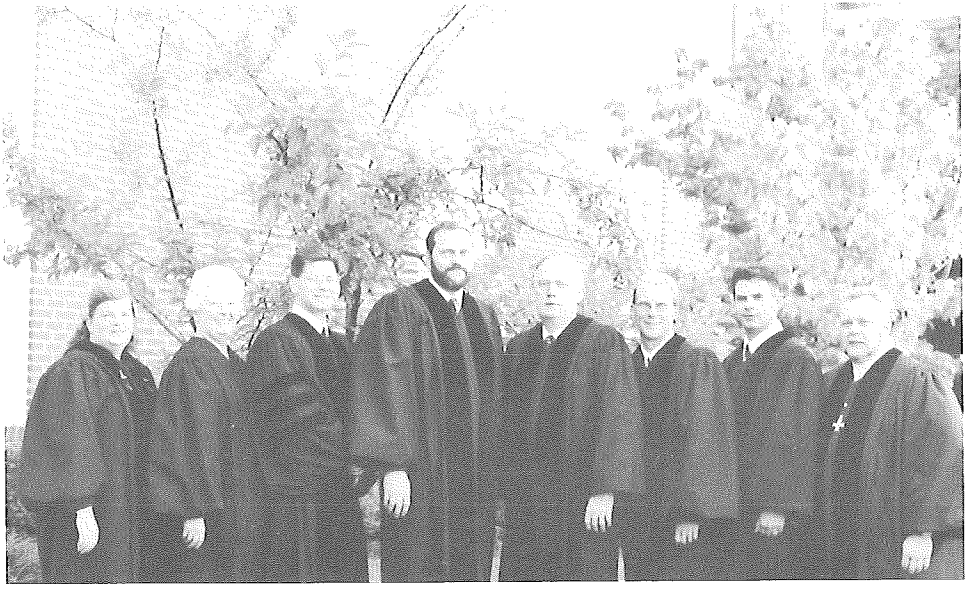


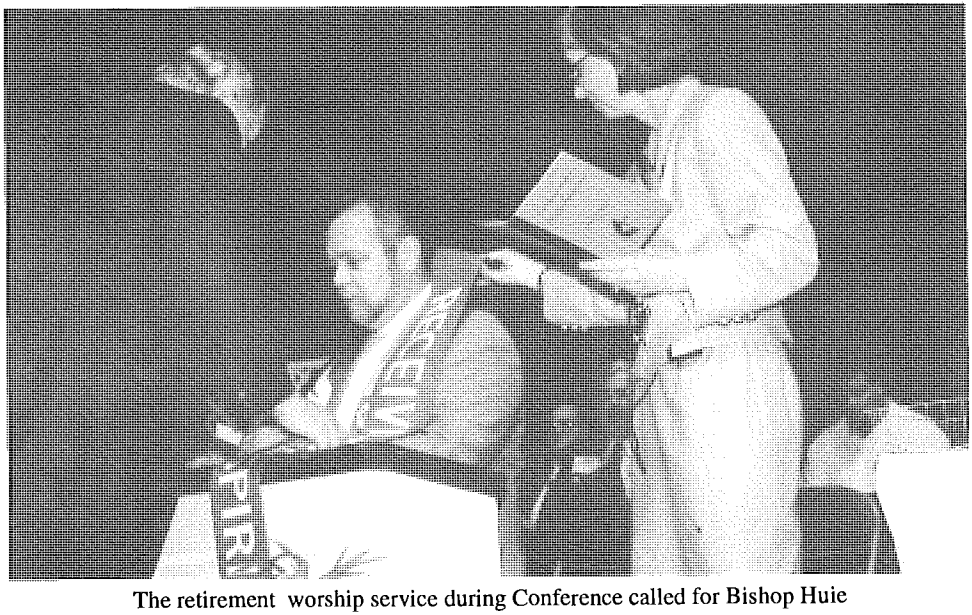
Ordained as elders at the Friday evening worship service.
(from left) Lynn McClure, Pat Simms, Chris Bounds, Donnie Hudson, Michael Sutton, Rodney Aist, Audie Long and Tom Sullinger.

Ordained as Deacons in the North Arkansas Conference
(from left) Tony Hill, Velda Pettie, Steve Pulliam, Tom Rhoades, Carl Palmer, Billie Jean Tate, and Mel DeFries.

Ordained as deacons and received as full members of the North Arkansas Conference are:
(from left) Jocelyn Bernholdt, Kay Wiggins, Sandra Wanasek and Les Oliver.

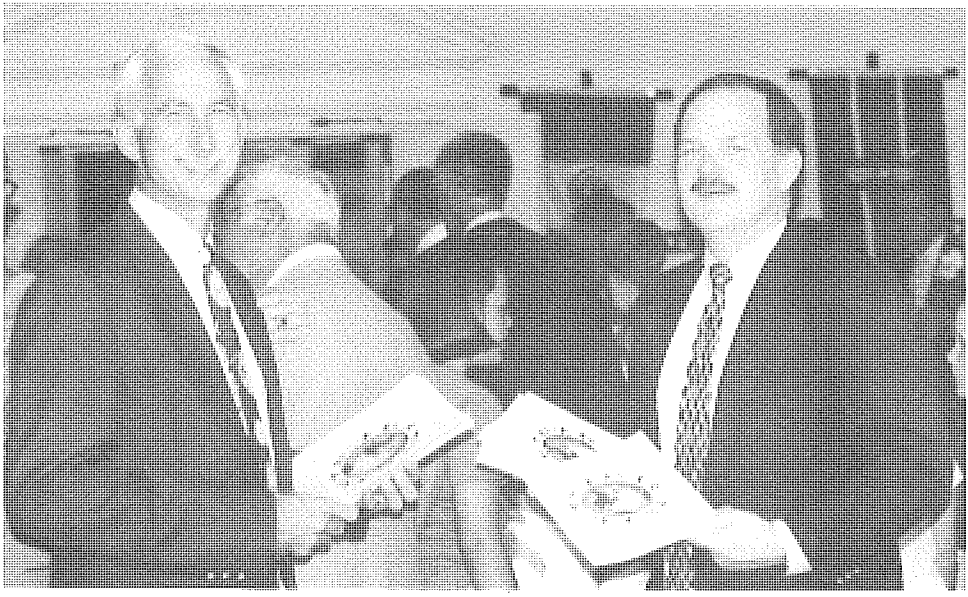
On Wednesday afternoon, the class of new deacons and elders were asked to stand before the Clergy Session, and were elected to probationary or full membership.

1999 Retirees and their spouses
(left to right) Charles B. Wear and his wife, Betty; Billy G. Fox and his wife, Betty;
H. Joe Edgington and his wife, Della; William C. "Bill" Capehart St. and his wife, Ellen;
Ronald B. Clark and his wife, Hazel; and Paul R. Barrington and his wife, Joan.
Others retiring but not pictured here are Richard R. Stegall and Wilton Goudeaux.



The retirement worship service during Conference called for Bishop Huie
to place the "mantle" on Ron Clark, who represented the retiring pastors.
Ron Clark then placed the "mantle" on Thomas Sullinger, who represented the new ordanands..

The North Arkansas Conference District Superintendents
are pictured here with Bishop Huie.



Members of Central UMC Fayetteville served as ushers
at the Memorial Service on Wednesday evening.

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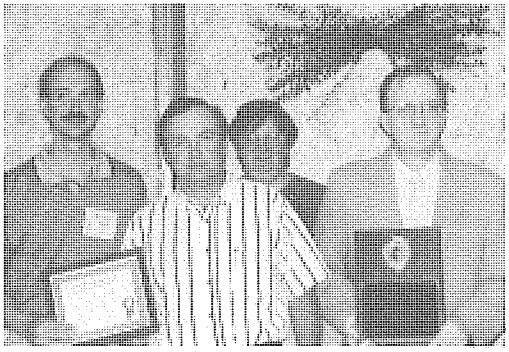
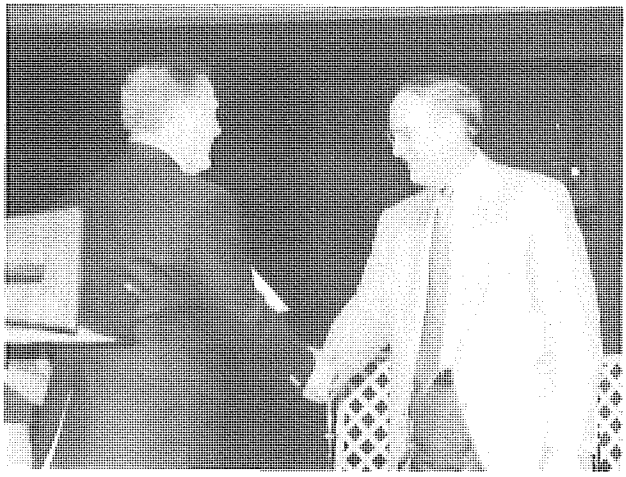
The Hackett UMC received the Church of the Year" award among churches with worship attendance up to 75.

The Wiggins UMC received the Church of the Year" award among churches with worship attendance between 76 and 175.



The Beebe UMC received the Church of the Year" award among churches with worship attendance between 176 and 350..

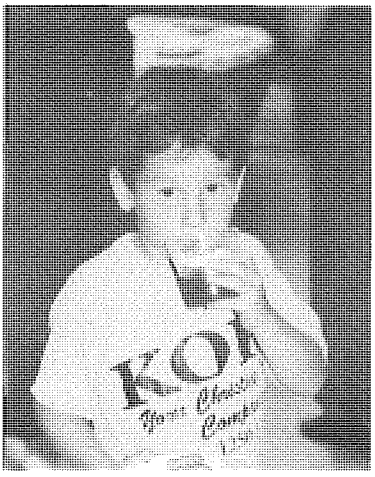
The Rogers Central UMC received the Church of the Year" award among churches with worship attendance above 351.



The 1998 Denman Evangelism "Clergy" Award was presented to Fred Haustein, pastor of First UMC in Jonesboro.

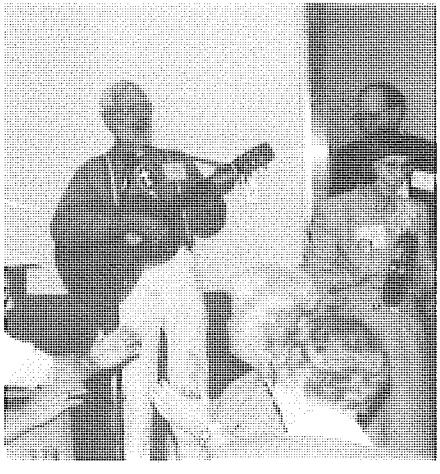
Asa Whitaker presented the 1998 Denman Evangelism "Youth" Award to Betsy McMahan of First UMC, Harrison.

Chris Schlicker of First UMC Heber Springs received the laity award; and Fred Haustein of First UMC Jonesboro received the clergy award.



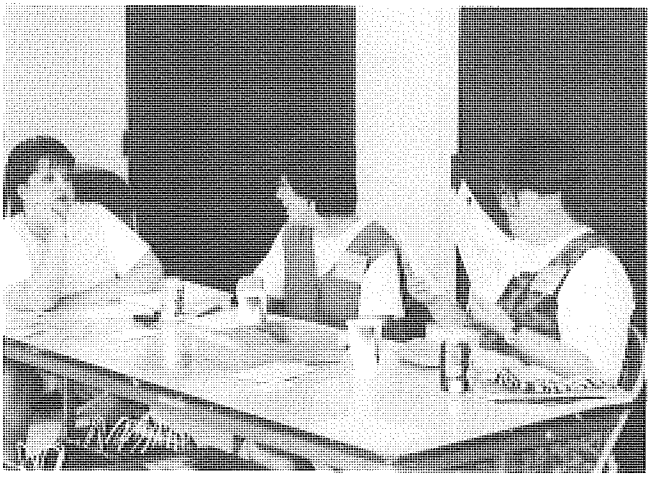
Cody Taylor, son of Gregg and Mary Taylor of Fayetteville, chows down on refreshments after the Service of Ordination.

Once again this year, some craziness helped to promote the upcoming Worship Fair.



Bishop Huie and Jim Lane were called on to "do percussion" during the Laity Dinner on Thursday evening.

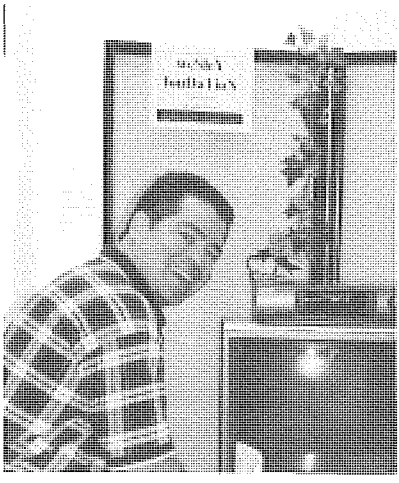
Larry Martineau presented Bishop Huie an almond tree on behalf of all those young persons who have heard the call to ministry "under the almond tree."



Dee Dee Autry, registrar for Conference is pictured with Wanda Eason and Paula Bruner at the Hospitality Table in Central UMC's Activity Center.

A lot of people work behind the scenes to make Annual Conference all fit together. Volunteers from Fayetteville's Central United Methodist helped with registration on Sunday afternoon. Pictured here are Diane Kincaid, Ethel Helmuth, and Barbara Clark.

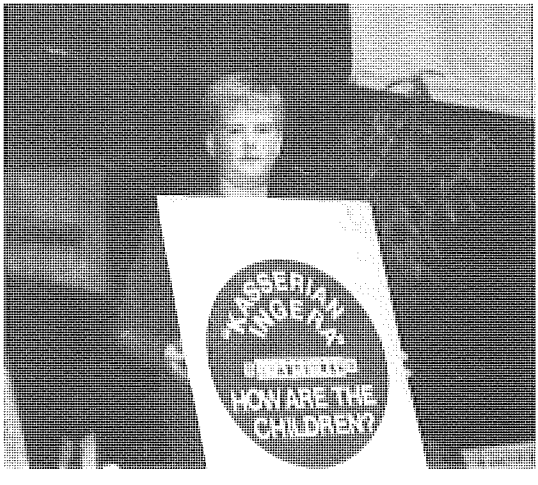
The new Activities Center of Fayetteville's Central UMC proved to be a comfortable and attractive site for the business sessions of this year's conference.



Gregg Taylor, U of A Wesley Foundation Director, is pictured here setting up a display table.

(above) Sue Pittman and Mary Jo Franklin of Jonesboro Methodist Hospital provided health screening all week long.
(left) Mardel McClurkin from Greenwood is taking her turn.

"How Are The Children" was a question asked throughout the Annual Conference.



Youth worked long hours as pages during the entire session of Annual Conference. Pictured here are pages from Central UMC Fayetteville, who worked under the direction of Reverend Dee Dee Autry.

Scott Spradley once again provided a wonderful display of books and educational material from the Little Rock Cokesbury Bookstore.

Dee Dee Autry served on the Conference Secretarial staff as the Registrar and Page Coordinator for Annual Conference.

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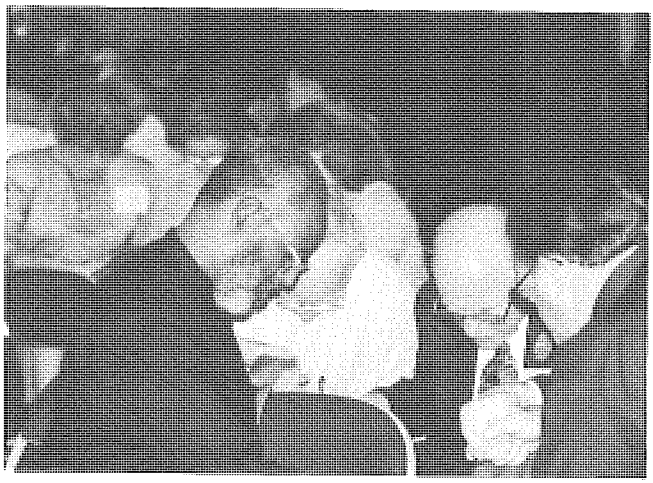
Wayne Jarvis and Diane Vogler wait for breakfast to be served at the UMW breakfast, hosted by the Sequoyah UMC in Fayetteville.

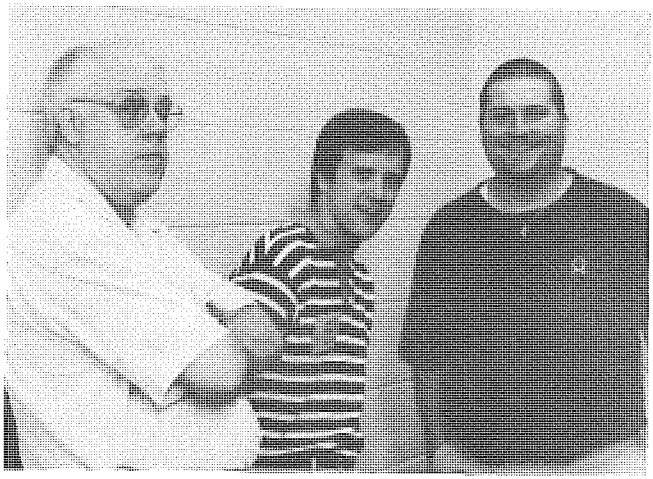
Beth and Emma Schaffhauser enjoyed the United Methodist Women Breakfast,

The theme for the UMW breakfast was "Mission Possible." UM Women who are taking their mission seriously are *(from left)* Kathy Conley, Jan Dickerson, Lynn Baker, Ellie Martin and Martha Altom.



A time for prayer in small groups was a part of preparing for the business sessions of the Annual Conference each morning.

The Thursday morning refreshment break was sponsored by Methodist Healthcare of Memphis.



Vaughn Marsden, John Miles and Matthew Johnston visit during one of the morning breaks.

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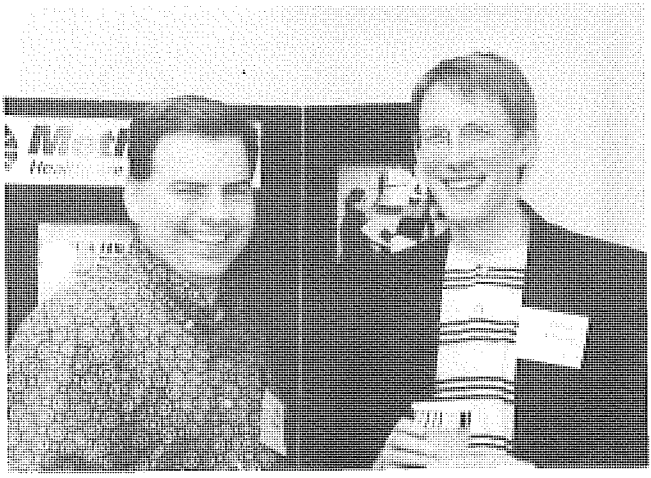
Friends take a moment to smile for the camera on Wednesday afternoon.

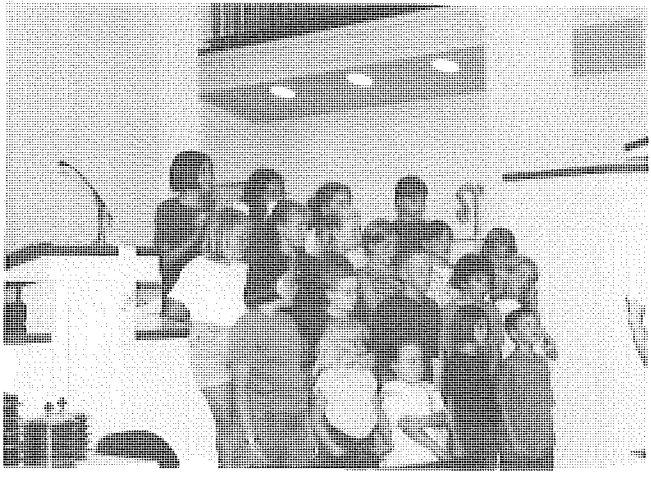
J.D. and Carolyn Bradford enjoy the ELCC Banquet hosted by Fayetteville's St. James UMC on Wednesday evening.



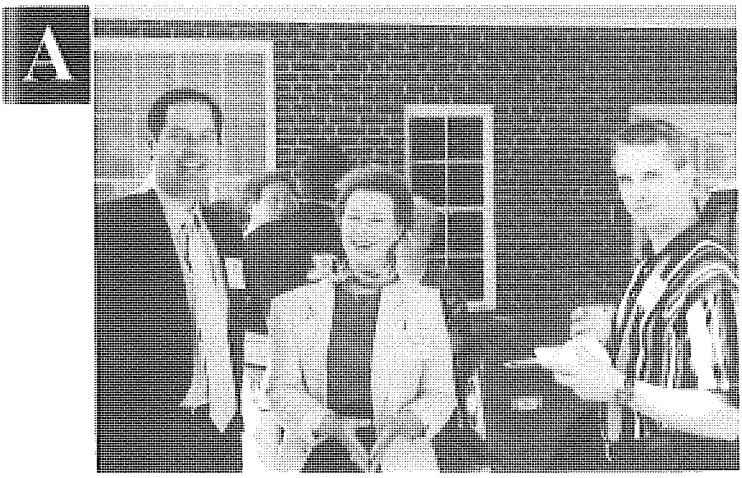
One of the best parts of Annual Conference is the opportunity for old friends to visit and offer support to one another. Rex Dickey and David Fleming are pictured here near one of the displays.

Conference youth enjoy some time together during one of the morning refreshment breaks.

Sarah Spencer, director of Aldersgate Camp, is pictured here with three of Aldersgate Summer Interns.



A Conference Children's Choir rehearses for Wednesday evening's Commemoration worship service.



Mike Morey, Mary Susan Hillard and Steve Wingo visit during a morning break.

Charles Casteel enjoys Annual Conference from his front row seat.

Wayne Jarvis goes undercover to expose the motivation of the pro-gambling movement.

Bishop Huie is presented with a gold fish and apron by Bob Burnham on behalf of the Church Awards Banquet.

Mike Pearson, pastor of the Dove of the Desert UMC in Phoenix, Arizona was the preacher on Thursday evening at the contemporary worship service in Central UMC's new Activity Center.

The Conference Children's Choir waits impatiently for Wednesday night's worship service to begin.

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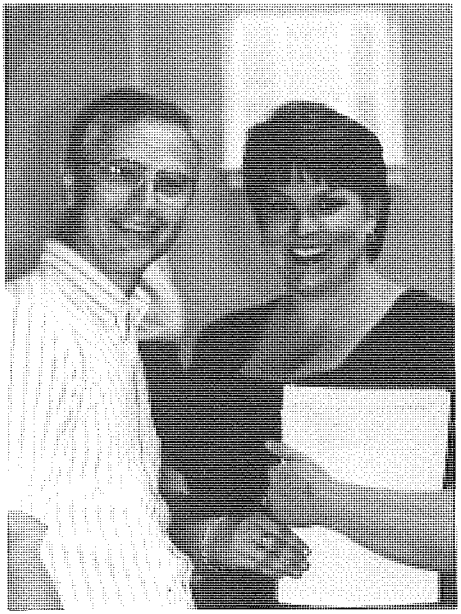
Rob Holifield *(left)* and Sara Cole *(right)* tease Steve Pulliam about still being in school.



Allan Bruner and Dee Dee Autry of Conway's First UMC enjoy being in Fayetteville for Conference. They will be helping to host Annual Conference next year in Conway.

Nettie Jane Goss and Rodney Steele visit during a morning break.

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Stewardship Committee

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Conway: _____
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Forrest City: Darrel "Bubba" Geisler, Cypress Ridge Road, Brinkley, 72021
Fort Smith: Kim Cloninger, 1922 Dodson, Fort Smith 72901 782-0101-H 782-1415-W '94
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District Representatives
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Conway: _____
Fayetteville: _____
Forrest City: _____
Fort Smith: _____
Paragould/Jonesboro: _____
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Area Treasurer: Joe Eason, 715 Center St., Little Rock,72201. 501- 324-8000

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Jimmie L. Kirkwood.P.O. Box 37,Gravette, 72736,787-5000-W,787-5606-H (1998-2000)
June Thomas,102 Windsor, West Memphis 72301, 870-735-5110-H (1998-2001)
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Ex-Officio Members: Buddy Arnold, Chairperson CCOM, 3712 Pope, NLR,72116, 753-3923
Area Director of Ministry: Lewis See, Jr, 715 Center, Little Rock, 72201.501-324-8000

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Ethnic Local Church Concerns Committee

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Chair C.C.O.M. *(w/vote)*: W.E. "Buddy" Arnold, 3712 Pope Ave., North Little Rock 72116 (L)
Up to 15 members

(recommend 1/2 racial/ethnic persons; 1/3 lay women, 1/3 lay men, 1/3 clergy)

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United Methodist Ethnic Youth: Toney Gillerson
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At large *(as needed to guarantee required ethnic/racial representation)*
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Jeffery Hampton, 1305 S. Cleveland, Little Rock 72204 (C)

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CONWAY: Sam Teague; Mimi Tarvin and Sharon Hamiltion, '97; Luke Conway and Tom Welch '98; Jerry Meeks and Jerry Burns'99.

FAYETTEVILLE: D. Max Whitfield: (EAST): Don Eubanks; Ron Brown; Bob Burnham; John Meek; Ron Robbins. (WEST): Dale Christy, Gerald Bowman; Bryon Munger; Wendell Dorman; Jenny Harmon; Laura Downum; Don Hall; Denman Gillett.

FORREST CITY: Bonda D. Moyer; Valerie Duncan; Harold Vault; Mary Allison McCollum; Bob Warford; Emily Cockrill; Rex Rogers

FORT SMITH: Waymon Hollis.; Ron Durham; Herschel McClurkin; Alan Lewis; Randy Miller; Sue Vine; Lowell Eaton; Terry Polinskey

PARAGOULD/JONESBORO: Lawrence Dodgen; Hank Walkley; Gerald Rainwater; Charlotte Vaughn; Sharyn Stevenson; Tom Jackson; SteveWingo

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Lay Members: B.C. Cobb; Martha Murray; M.D. Deneke.

FORT SMITH: Waymon Hollis.; Lewis Chesser; J. M. Rogers; Pryor Cruce; John Walker; Roger Glover; Ben Anderson; David Swift; Aaron Barling; Deidre Roberts; Charles Cooper.
Lay members: Edgar Milton; Bob Harmon; Sue Weege; Bruce Vick

PARAGOULD/JONESBORO: Lawrence Dodgen; Jim Harrison; Gaylon Cope; Jimmy Anderson; Willis Osban; William Stroud; Michael Morey;
Lay Members: Willyne Thompson; Anna Belle Bracey; Floyd Schisler

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CONWAY: Nettie Jane Goss; Associate: Charles D. Parsons

FAYETTEVILLE: Bob Chamberlain
Associates: Leland Smith; Joe Franks; Jerry Delozier; Chester Naramor.

FORREST CITY: Clyde Ford; Associate: Harold Vault

FORT SMITH: Bruce Vick; Associate: Debbie Pankratz

PARAGOULD/JONESBORO: Gene Brand

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The dates for changes in conference relationship will be printed every four years (1992, 1996, 2000) in the section entitled "Pastor & Diaconal Service Records". If you wish to know the number of years which are pension creditable, please contact the Administrative Secretary of the Conference Board of Pensions, Faye Watson, P.O. Box 119, Marion, AR 72364 (501) 739-3185.

ROLL CALL ABBREVIATIONS

* Indicates Registered Attendance at Annual Conference Session on Offical Roll Call Slip

"E" Indicates Requested Excused Absence in Writing; "A" Indicates Did Not Register or Request Excused Absence

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ABBREVIATIONS FOR CONFERENCE RELATIONSHIP

AF Affiliate member ¶ 325.4, 335.4, 559.4
AM Associate member ¶ 365.2
DM Diaconal Minister (under 1992 Discipline ¶365.1)
DP Deacon from other denomination, probation ¶ 338.3
EP Elder/full minister from other denomination, probation ¶ 338.3
FD Deacon in full connection ¶ 321, 365.3
FE Elder in full connection ¶ 326, 365.1, 365.2
FL Full time Local Pastor ¶ 343.1
LA Leave of Absence
LP Other Local Pastor ¶ 343.2, 343.4
PD Probationary Deacon ¶315, 316
PE Probationary Elder ¶ 315, 316
PL Part time Local Pastor ¶ 343.2
PM Probationary Member (under 1992 Discipline ¶365.1)
OA Associate Member of other annual conference ¶ 337.1
OD Deacon member of other annual conference ¶ 322.6
OE Elder member of other annual conference ¶ 337.1
OF Full member of other denomination ¶ 337.2
RA Retired Associate Member ¶ 355
RL Retired Local Pastor
RM Retired full member ¶ 355
RP Retired Probationary Member ¶ 355
SP Student Local Pastor ¶ 343.3
SY Supply Pastor
¶306 Certified candidates for ordained ministry ¶306, 307
¶ 341 Approved for License to Preach

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*	Adams, Stanley Wade	Avis	P.O. Box 267, Berryville 72616	Berryville	FE		870-423-2505	870-423-2750
*	Aist, Rodney Lee		1910 Old Wire Rd., Fayetteville 72703	Sequoyah, Assoc.	FE		442-8677	5217616
*	Alberts, Donna	Dave	P O Box 94, Jasper 72641	Jasper	FL		870-446-2089	870-446-2691
	Alexander, Rufus		805 N. Main, Brinkley 72021	Scruggs Chapel	RL			870-734-1746
	Allen, Michael	Cheryl	611 Tulane Dr., West Memphis 72301		¶306			
	Anderson, Ben H.	Laura Beth	P.O. Box 507, Booneville 72927	Booneville/Washburn	FE		675-2811	675-2482

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*	Anderson, Bill	Norma	Rt. 3, P69A, Charleston 72933	Prairie V./Pioneer/Scran.	¶ 306			965-7913
*	Anderson, Jimmy W.	Lois	P.O. Box 69, Bay 72411	Bay/Pleasant Valley	FE		870-781-3262	870-781-3236
	Anderson, Steve		8703 Indianhead Dr., Sherwood 72120		¶ 341			835-7197
	Anderson, Thomas E.	Lois	P.O. Box 406, Carlisle 72024	--	RM			
	Armour, Charles W.	Wilma	2901 Massard, Ft. Smith 72903	Faith, Ft. Smith	FE		484-5119	782-7107
	Armstrong, Betty	Bryce	66 Enid, Cherokee Village 72529	-	¶341			870-257-4775
*	Ashcraft, Mark	Tammy	2600 Pruetts Chapel Rd., Paragould 72450	Christ United/Pruett's	FL		870-239-4462	870-239-4675
*	Austin, Carmon M.	Cynthia	905 Twin Cedar, Clarksville 72830	Hays Chapel	PL			754-8486
*	Autry, Davida	John	1610 Prince St., Conway 72032	First Conway, Assoc.	FE	329-1347 F	329-3801	336-8593
*	Back, John	Judith	P.O. Box 73, Griffithville 72060	Griffithville	PL		323-4345	323-4345
*	Bailey, G. Robert	Claudia	506 N. Kibler Hwy., Alma 72921	Kibler/St Andrew.	FE		632-4433	632-5133
*	Bainbridge, Sara Sue	Bill	P.O. Box 965, Lincoln 72744	Lincoln-Morrow	FE		824-5600	824-3359
*	Baker, David Edwin	Lynn	P.O. Box 126, Greenbrier 72058	Greenbrier	FE		679-2452	679-4170
*	Baker, Ferris C.	Marion	2560 Adamsbrooke, Conway 72032	--	RM			329-2567
*	Banks, Evelyn		Box 204, Moro 72368	Marianna Larger Parish	Missionary			870-295-4717
*	Barling, Aaron F.	Nell	19 Hiland, Fort Smith 72901	--	RM			783-1932
*	Barrington, Paul R.	Joan	2704 Amberwood St., Springdale 72764	--	RM		751-4717	756-2245
*	Beal, Jim	Mauzel	1811 Jefferson, Conway 72032	Director C.O.S. School	RM			336-9321
	Beal, Roger	Joy	1600 Washington, Conway 72032	Hendrix College	FE	450-3821 F	450-1223	329-7858
	Bearden, Robert L., Jr.	Ellen	11223 Yosemite, LR 72212	--	RM			225-7386
*	Bell, Montgomery L.	Rosa Lee	Box 8, Marvell 72366	Elaine	RM			870-829-2042
*	Bell, Robert C.	Londie	2535 W. New Hope Rd., Rogers 72758	Central, Rogers	FE	636-3306	636-1630	636-2131
E	Bentley, Cheryl Jean	David	----------	UAMS Student	FE	835-6704F	686-5410	------
	Berckefeldt, Doyle	Darlene	P.O. Drawer 1195, Yelleville 72687	Yellville Charge	FL		870-449-6687	870-449-6687
*	Bernholdt, Jocelyn "Joy"	Harry	20 Boyce Dr., Bella Vista, 72714	First, Bella Vista, Assoc	FD		855-1158	855-2227
	Black, John				PL			
*	Blackmon, Gary	Kathy	404 Hamilton, Harrisburg 72432	Harrisburg/Pleasant Valley	FE		870-578-5407	870-578-2404
*	Bloodworth, George	LaVon	6824 Gamble St., Tuckerman 72473	Sedgwick/Pleasant Hill	RA			870-523-4924
	Bloodworth, LaVon	George	6824 Gamble St., Tuckerman 72473		¶341			870-523-4924
	Bobo, Len D.	Pam	717 W. 32nd Ave., Pine Bluff 71603	Pine Bluff, Lakeside	DM		870-534-7831	
*	Bokker, Aric		P.O. Box 17, Shell City, MO 64783	Student, St. Paul	¶341			816-241-5274

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	Book, Loretta	Ray	P.O. Box 524, Piggott 72454	Cummins Chapel	PL			870-529-3619
*	Bonsall, Allen Bruce	Leona	306 Ruby Lane, Horseshoe Bend 72512	--	RM			870-670-4760
*	Bounds, Christopher T.	Tamara	304 N. Main, Searcy 72143	Searcy, First, Assoc.	FE		268-5897	268-8648
	Bounds, Laymon Levi		300 Gann Ave., Monette 72447	--	RM			870-586-5543
*	Boyd, Archie N.	Marie	2016 S. 71st St., Ft. Smith 72903	--	RM			452-2035
	Brannon, Arvill C.		1614 McCain Blvd., NLR 72116	--	RM			758-2760
	Breazeale, James B.		5800 Breazale Rd., NLR 72118	--	RM			851-1383
*	Brooks, Jim	Anna	615 East Main, Batesville 72501	Batesville, First	FE	870-793-3804	870-793-3803	870-793-2165
*	Bruner, Allan K.	Paula	1610 Prince, Conway 72032	Conway, First	DM	329-1347 F	329-3801	327-1847
	Bruner, Jesse A.	Venita	1605 Angela Lee Dr., Jonesboro 72401	--	RM			870-933-8994
	Bruner, William Glen	Edna	1513 Stone, Jonesboro 72401	--	RM			870-932-0756
	Bryant, Alice L.		721 Locust, Jonesboro 72401	--	¶341			870-932-7514
	Buchanan, Wm. V., Jr.	Patricia	Box 645, Perryville 72126	Perryville	FE		889-5314	889-2387
*	Bulice, Clayton E.	Laurie	5895 Hwy. 36 W., Rosebud 72137	Rosebud Charge	FL		556-4734	556-4280
*	Bumpers, Paul M.	Bonnie	12 Smoking Oaks, Conway 72032	--	RM			329-8375
*	Burks, Greg Alan	Susan	3130 Hwy 157, Rising Fawn, GA 30738	Student, ITC	FE			706-820-9905
	Burless, Marty Cash	Tom	1972 Clark Ave., Alliance, OH 44601	Chaplain, Mt Union College	FE		216-823-2838	
*	Burnham, Robert, Jr.	Janet	1100 W. Bower, Harrison 72601	Harrison, First	FE		870-741-2351	870-741-4884
	Burroughs, Maurice F.	Jeanne	R R 3 Box 201, Nashville 71852	--	RM			870-274-3459
	Burrow, Wm. Ray	Marie	4684 Stoney Point Rd., Pocahontas 72455	Maynard	RM			870-892-9566
*	Byram, J. Hillman	Marie	277 Acklin Gap Rd., Conway 72032	--	RM			329-7579
*	Bys, Ivan C.	Ada	6 Winsford Lane, Bella Vista 72714	--	RM			855-1585
*	Cain, Tyler	Jessie	680 German Lane, Conway 72032	Ebenezer	PL		682-8906	327-3296
*	Cantrell, Charles R.	Evelyn	211 Cardinal, Harrison 72601	First Harrison, Assoc.	RM		870-741-2351	870-741-5596
*	Capehart, Bill	Lucy	Rt 1 Box 141, Havana 72842	Alex/Denning	RL			476-2625
	Carey, Davey				¶ 341			
	Carlson, Tim		5 Sunset Lane, Holiday Island 72631	Alpena/Bergman	OF			501-253-2819
	Carr-Back, Judy	John	Box 73, Griffithville 72060	--	¶ 306			501-323-4345
*	Carter, Earl B.	Emma	810 Grosvenor, Sherwood 72120	--	RM			835-9259

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*	Casteel, Charles Edwin	Helen	1815 Jefferson, Conway 72032	--	RM			450-7991
	Caudle, Cathy		P.O.Box 725, Rogers, 72757		¶ 306			
*	Chaplain, Jim R.	Charlotte	P.O. Box 361, Brookland 72417	Brookland/Union Grove	¶ 306			870-935-3501
	Chapman, John R.	Gretchen	2199 Bee Branch Rd., Quitman 72131	--	RM			589-3522
	Cheshier, Rommie	Mary Lynn	1404 Magee Dr., Searcy 72143	Bradford Charge	OF			268-2210
*	Chesser, Lewis V. Jr.	Mazie	P.O. Box 35, Charleston 72933	Charleston	FE		965-7130	965-7484
*	Cheyne, William A.	Earline	1709 Woodwind Way, Van Buren 72956		RM			474-7033
*	Christopher, J. Clif	Melanie	P.O. Box 627, Cabot 72023	Horizons Stewardship Co.	FE	941-7196-F	843-9448	843-5612
	Chronister, Vicki		P.O. Box 53, Huntington 72940	Sq. Rock Charge	¶306			
	Claassen, Harold	Judy	1008 Rea St., Conway 72032	Naylor	PL			327-8343
*	Clark, Hazel	Ron	1510 Kent Rd., North Little Rock 72116	Jacksonville, 1st, Assoc.	PL		982-8176	870-670-5644
*	Clark, Judy Wilson	Bill	Rt 6 Box 44, Hardy 72542	Hardy/Liberty Hill	FE		870-856-3340	
*	Clark, J. Wayne	Rynnett	1601 Harkrider, Conway 72032	Hendrix College	OE		329-6811	
*	Clark, N. Wayne	Doris	P.O. Box 389, Marion 72364	Marion	FE		870-739-3434	870-739-3914
*	Clark, Ronald Baxter	Hazel	1510 Kent Rd., NLR 72116	--	RM			
	Clawson, Cindy		224 South 4th, Iola, KS 66449	Student, St. Paul	PM/LA			
	Clayton, John Ralph	Lois	400 N. University #903, Little Rock 72205	--	RM			663-1236
*E	Clemmons, Frank R.	Carolyn	Rt. 5, Box 649, Clarksville 72830-9303		RM			754-2834
*	Clemons, James T.		4541 Burlington Place, Wash. D.C. 20016	Prof. Wesley Sem.	RM			202-363-2032
*	Cloninger, Kim K.	Bob	1922 Dodson, Ft., Smith 72901	Goddard Ft.S, Assoc.	FE		785-1415	782-0101
	Coe, W. Clitus, Sr.	Essie	P.O. Box 824, Tuckerman 72473	--	RM			870-349-2234
	Coker, Earl "Judge"	Sheila	3007 Laman Lake Rd., Cabot 72023	Mallettown	LS			988-2679
*	Cole, Sara E.		200 N.15th St. Ft. Smith 72901	Ft. Smith,First, Assoc	PM		782-5068	494-7612
	Coleman, Bobby	Terri	HC 71, Box 33A, Mountain View 72560	Oxford	OF			870-269-3027
*	Collins, Gerald	Shawn	9921 Sylvan Hills Hwy, Sherwood 72120	Sylvan Hills	FE	835-6704	835-3410	835-1796
*	Connell, William P.	Joyce	12 Basildon Dr., Bella Vista 72714	-	RM			855-4350
*	Conway, W.D. "Luke"	Lauray	9900 Brockington Rd., Sherwood 72120	Good Shepherd	FE		835-9406	834-1766
	Conyers, Lloyd M.		Orangewood Retirement Center 755 N. 16th St., Apt 102-4, Phoenix, AZ 85020		RM			602-943-2928
E	Cook, B. Bruce	Claudia	P.O. Box 150160, Atlanta, GA 30315	Chap. US Penitentiary	FE	404-650-5270	404-635-5168	404-433-2530

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*	Cook, Treccie		108 Indian Tr., Searcy 72143	Searcy First, Assoc	PL		268-5896	268-8585
*	Cooper, C. Marcus	Donna	117 Blakemore, Johnson City TN 37614	Pastoral Counselor	FE		615-282-6495	615-929-3572
	Cooper, Charles R.	Becky	P O Box 279, Waldron, 72958	Waldron	FE		637-3734	637-2927
*	Cooper, Joel A.	Bill	#9 Sandstone, Conway 72032	--	RM			327-5117
*	Cope, H. Gaylan	Suzanne	115 W. 3rd., Rector 72461	Rector	FE		870-595-2552	870-595-3641
*	Cordell, Britt H.	Velma	604 N. Cypress, Beebe 72012	Harmony	RM			882-3232
	Cox, John C. "Jack"	Dora	107 Brighton St., Bull Shoals 72619	--	OE			870-445-4700
E*	Criss, Douglas W.	Angela	P.O. Box 95, Salem 72576	Salem/Viola	FE		870-895-3251	870-895-3772
E	Cross, Carlton	Tracy	801 S. Main, Jonesboro 72401	Jonesboro, 1st Assoc	PL		870-932-7479	870-935-4243
*	Crossman, Robert O.	Marcia	1075 Hogan Lane, Conway 72032	Grace, Conway	FE	329-6056F	329-6056	327-3512
	Crozier, Clyde	Clara	699 Mt. Pisgah, Searcy 72143	--	RM			870-286-7286
*	Cruce, Pryor R.	Doris	3201 S. 41st St., Ft. Smith 72903	--	RM			646-8289
*	Dark, Dewey Jr.	Bonnie	26 Apopka Trace, Cherokee Village 72529	--	RM			870-257-5702
*	Darling, Rex G.	Aelisa "Lisa"	300 N. Cumberland, Russellville 72801	Wesley, Russellville	FE		968-1860	968-1705
	Davis, Edward	Tina Mae	446 Fern St., Marianna 72360	Livingston Chapel	RLP			870-295-5051
*	Davis, Johnnie	Wilma	P O Box 4533, Little Rock, 72204				PL	
	Davis, J. Lamar	Ann	39 White Oak, Conway 72032	--	RM		329-6811	329-4777
*	DeBaun, Robert	Karen	Box 116, Marmaduke 72443	Marmaduke Charge	FL			870-597-4210
	Decker, Verl J.	Lucy	179 Quarry Lane, Heber Springs 72543	--	RM			362-8775
*	DeFries, Mel	Mary Alice	2306 Boydston, Jonesboro 72401	Nettleton/New Haven	PM		870-932-1217	870-932-8447
*	DeLee, Cornelia		109 N 6th, West Helena 72390	West Helena	PM		870-572-2559	870-572-2232
	Dennis, B. Vernon	Esther	120 Carrier Dr., Pensacola, FL 32506	--	RM			
	Derden, J.J. Whitney		110 Brainerd Rd.#16 Allston, MA 02134		¶306			617-731-9548
	Dewlen, Gerald W.	Kathleen	61 Poe St., Lakeland FL 33813		RLP			
*	Dickey, Rex	Cindy	P.O. Box 357, Marked Tree 72365	Marked Tree	FE		870-358-2991	870-358-3446
	Dibble, John R.		#7 N. Willow, Fayetteville 72701	St. James, Fayetteville	PL			521-2192
	Dilday, Cecelia	Robert	1601 Strait Place, Stuttgart 72160	Fakes Chapel	PL			870-673-4172
	Dodson, Kavan		P.O. Box 232, Mammoth Spring 72554	Mammoth Spring/Camp	SP		870-625-7221	870-625-7403
*	Dodd, Marcia		P.O. Box 361, McCrory 72101	McCrory Charge	FE		870-731-5316	870-731-5578

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*	Dodgen, Ethan W.	Grace	4831 W. Lawther Dr.Apt 116, Dallas, TX 75214		RM			
*	Dodgen, Lawrence	Ann	1700 Barnhill Road, Paragould 72450	Dist Sup., Parag/Jonesboro	FE	870-239-5358(F)	870-236-7771	870-236-7771
*	Donham, Gordan		304 N. Main, Searcy 72143	Searcy, First	FE	501-268-1643(F)	268-5897	268-4919
	Doom, Robert I.	Mary Lou	110 Spencer Ct., St Peters, MO 63365	--	RM			
*	Dorman, Raymond A.	Margaret	6605 Navajo Tr., NLR 72116	--	RM			835-6696
*	Dorman, Wendell R.	Barbara	20 Boyce Dr., Bella Vista 72714	Bella Vista First	FE	855-0850	855-1158	855-1749
*	Drezinski, Ken E.	Betty	1333 CR 216, Eureka Springs 72632	Shiloh	PL	855-0850		870-423-6438
	Dublin, Will B,. Jr.	Cheryl	146 Pine Knot Rd., Fairfield Bay 72088	--	RM			565-4372
*	Duncan, Valerie		P.O. Box 41, Cherry Valley 72324	Cherry Valley/Vanndale	FE		870-588-3535	870-588-4548
*	Dunn, Kenneth		P.O. Box 55941, Little Rock 72215-5941	Emory/Hope	PL		661-9111	397-5533
	Durham, Ronald W.	Connie	3500 N. 6th St., Ft. Smith 72904	Midland Heights	FE		783-1574	783-8683
*	Dyke, Lynn Ann	Jim Myer	6701 JFK Blvd,, NLR 72116	NLR First Assoc	FE		835-2201	
*	Eason, Bill A.	Melissa	P.O. Box 429, Siloam Springs 72761	Siloam Springs	FE		524-6111	524-4771
*	Eaton, Lowell		P.O. Box 535, Clarksville 72830	Clarksville	FE		754-2642	754-2643
*	Eaton, David	JoNell	7th and Main, Blytheville 72315	Blytheville First, Assoc	FE		870-763-3351	870-762-5153
*	Edgington, H. Joe	Della	19410 Lawrence #2145, Aurora, MO 65605		RM			417-678-2195
*	Edwards, Bob Shields	Darlene	16 Tortoise Park, Jacksonville 72076		RM		664-4666	223-8727
*	Edwards, Douglas "Dee"	Jan	2509 Beebe Capps Expressway, Searcy 72143	St. Paul/Umsted	FE		268-5159	268-6385
*	Edwards, Jan Tisdale	Dee	2509 Beebe Capps Expressway, Searcy 72143	St. Paul/Umsted	FE		268-5159	268-6385
	Edwards, Ray H.	Gleda	1123 Leonard Dr., Mt. Home 72653	--	RM			870-425-7523
	Eggensperger, Harold	Katherine	2216 S. "Y", Ft. Smith 72901	--	RM			782-2332
*	Ervin, Floyd W.	Linda	311 E. Military Rd., NLR 72118	Amboy	FE		753-4936	753-0371
E	Estes, Cathy		605 W. 6th., Mt Home 72653	Mountain Home, Assoc.	FE	870-425-6449(F)	870-425-6036	870-425-5609
*	Eubanks, Don L.	Ginger	1021 W. Sycamore, Fay. 72703	Fay Trinity/Goshen	FE		575-9500	521-8259
	Evans, Hammett			--	¶341			
*	Evans, Kaye Hammett		212 E. 4th, Newark 72562	Newark/Asbury	FE		870-793-3665	870-799-3231
	Farthing, John Lee		Box 592, Hendrix, Conway 72032	Professor, Hendrix	FE		450-1374	329-4063
	Feagan, Wilbert R.		Box 107, Wheatley 72392	--	RM			870-457-2306
*	Fimple, John C.		7205 Hwy 271 S., Ft. Smith 72903	Cavanaugh/Hackett	FE		646-7701	648-1056
*	Fink, Bryan	Lucretia	2310 E. Oak, Conway 72032	Conway, Wesley	FE		327-7629	329-6795
	Finney, Louise O.		7706 Williamsburg, Ft. Smith 72903	Milltown	PL			452-3609

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*	Fiser, William P. "Dub"	Golma	4 Rhinehart RD #202, LR 72205	--	RM			219-2333
	Fisher, Raymond	Helen	6613 Bernice, Springdale 72762		RM			3065-4402
*	Fleming, David M.	Karla	P.O. Box 1145, Fayetteville 72701	Wiggins/Farmington	FE		442-8633	443-2059
*	Fleming, Marion E.	Vicki	P.O. Box 691, Leachville 72438	Leachville/Caraway	PM		870-539-6716	870-539-6834
*	Fox, Billy G.	Betty	P.O. Box 218, Williamsville, MO 63967	Missouri East	RA			314-998-2486
	Franks, Raymond L.	Evelyn	2601 Andover Ct. #201, LR 72207	--	RM			228-7921
	Franklin, Cindy				¶341			
E	Garner, Palmer	Joann	3826 Annette Ln., Mphs., TN 38127	--	RM			
	Gibson, Sally Jo	J.O.	1018 Kay St., Harrison 72601		DM/Ret.			870-741-3496
*	Giese, Kelly	Gill	2403 Hendrix High Dr., Fay 72703	Winslow	SP			575-0993
*	Gifford, Richard	Becky	3920 West Walnut, Rogers 72756	Oakley Chapel	FE		636-4110	631-8855
*	Gillett, Denman L.	Dolly	2535 New Hope, Rogers 72756	Central Rogers, Assoc.	FE	636-3306(F)	636-1630	636-4879
	Gilliam, D. Leon	Elaine	2605 S.E. Front St., Hoxie 72433	--	RM			742-5201
	Gilliam, Jim	Theresa	108 Oak Forest Rd., Searcy 72143	Oak Grove Charge	PL			501-268-1257
*E	Glover, Roger	Louise	505 W. Commercial, Ozark 72949	Ozark/Cecil	FE		667-3659	667-3766
E	Goddard, Carol S.	William	6701 JFK Blvd., NLR 72116	NLR, First, Assoc	FL		835-2201	753-9779
*	Goldman, L. Gary	Janice	P.O. Box 210, Bull Shoals 72619	Bull Shoals	FE		870-445-4113	870-445-4569
*	Gordon, Michael R.	Lu Ann	P.O. Box 326, Hughes 72348	Hughes/Widener	FE		870-339-2441	870-339-3669
E	Goudeaux, Wilton	Doris	P.O. Box 414, Joiner 72350	Bay Vill/Frm Hil	RA			870-537-4832
	Gould, Wayne	Patsy	P.O. Box 328, Marmaduke 72443	Beech Grv/Rock Spr	PL			314-264-4799
*	Gramling, Joe	Eleanor	P.O. Box 117, Belleville 72824	Belleville/Havana	PL			493-2412
	Grebe, Michael	Mary	1103 S. 20th S., Ft. Smith 72901	Hartman/Coal Hill/Spadra	OF			782-9106
	Gregory, Richard	Joan	P.O. Box 223, Almyra 72003		RM			
	Guthrie, Jon D.	Jan	209 Katherine Dr., Conway 72032	--	RM			329-9408
*	Hall, Donald L. Jr.	Cheryl	1910 Old Wire Rd., Fayetteville 72703	Sequoyah	FE		442-8677	521-7886
*	Hall, P. Joe	Kathy	P.O. Box 104, Prairie Grove 72753	Cin/Rhea/Wedington	SP			846-4713
*	Haltom, Wm. C. "Dick"	Barbara	4000 Southwest Dr., Jonesboro 72404	Jonesboro, Mt Carmel	FE		932-0065	870-932-4037
*	Hammett, Gerald D.	Jean	501 Galina St., Beebe 72012	McRae	RM			882-6030
*	Hampton, Jeffery B.	Cynthia	1305 S. Cleveland, LR 72204	McCabe Chapel, NLR	FE		375-8078	664-5366
*	Hanshaw, David Ray	Katie	P.O. Box 779, Green Forest 72638	Green Forest	FE		870-438-6122	870-438-5897

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*	Harding, Lu	John	301 S. Denver, Russellville 72801	Russellville First	FD	890-6058 F	968-1232	967-6020
*	Harmon, Bennie Ross	Carolyn	P.O. Box 188, Dardanelle 72834-0188	Dard/LibyHall/Pis.	FE		229-3720	229-3721
	Harris, J.B.	Louise	108 Center Valley Dr., Paragould 72450	Campground	RL			870-239-3039
	Harrison, Cecil S.	Gladys	#1 Lisa Dr., Searcy 72143	--	RM			268-6788
*	Harrison, James David	Linda	P.O. Box 66, Walnut Ridge 72476	Walnut Ridge	FE		870-886-3141	870-886-2227
	Hartsfield, Curtis		1100 Brookside Dr. #42, Little Rock 72227	Cleveland/Overcup	PL		372-2900	224-1551
*	Hathcock, Philip L.	Gwen	1610 Prince St., Conway 72032	First, Conway	FE	329-1347 F	329-3801	329-5572
*	Haustein, Fred H.	Sandy	801 S. Main, Jonesboro 72401	Jonesboro, First	FE		870-932-7479	870-932-2320
*	Hawkins, David Ray	Beth	301 S. Denver, Russellville 72801	Russellville First Asc.	FE		968-1232	967-7316
	Hawkins, Raymond	Dorothy	Rt. 2, Box 16 H, Charleston 72933	Lavaca/Vesta	RM			965-7920
*	Hazelwood, Tom	Stephanie	2200 S. Phoenix, Fort Smith 72901	Wesley	FE	461-2053(M)	646-9702	646-2790
	Haynie, William R.	Donna	P.O. Box 93, Plumerville 72127	Springfield			354-3496	354-3055
E	Hays, Aubra O.	Ruth	P.O. Box 722, Manila 72422	--	RM			870-561-3654
	Henley, John	Royce Ann		Arkadelphia	SP			
	Henry, W. LeRoy		4112 S. Kings Hwy., Texarkana, TX 75501	--	RM			903- 838-6162
	Hewett, Don	Ida	1008 W. 3rd., Corning 72422 ¶306,405	Mars Hill	PL			870-857-5087
	Hicks, Kenneth	Elaine	3909 S. Lookout, Little Rock 72205	Retired Bishop	RM			663-9670
*	Higgins, Leonard R.	Rhonda	P.O. Box 2775, State University 72467	ASU W. Foundation	FE		870-932-2061	870-935-7217
	Hightower, William C.	Louise	P.O. BOX 2095, Springdale 72765	--	RM			750-3745
*	Hill, (Tony) Tyrone	Barbara	P.O. Box 291, Parkin 72373	Parkin	PM		870-755-5395	870-755-2236
*	Hilliard, J. Wesley	Allison	P.O. Box 1106, Fayetteville 72702	Fayetteville Cen., Assoc.	FE	582-4673(F)	442-4237	443-6424
*	Hillard, Mary Susan	Tony	1201Edgewood Dr., Maumelle 72113	Maumelle, 1st	FE		851-2377	851-9739
	Hillis Raymond		908 E.12th Oakdale Apt., Russellville 72801	Chickalah/OakGrove	(Lay Speaker)			967-6037
*	Hines, Ben G.	Maxine	601 Kings Drive, Bentonville 72712	--	RM		273-2712	271-0567
*	Hinton, Michael D.	Kim	P.O. Box 638, Mayflower 72106	Myflr/Graham Chapel	FE		470-0983	470-0539
E	Hocott, Gail	Rod	2120 W. Emma Ave., Springdale 72762		DM/LA			750-8031
	Holifield, Brooks	Vicky	3300 Old Mill, Decatur, GA 30033	Prof. Candler Sch	FE		404- 727-6319	404-934-1188
*	Holifield, J. Anthony	Sarah	P.O. Box 1106, Fayetteville 72702	Fayetteville Central	FE	442-2458 F	442-4237	444-9175
*	Holifield, Robert J.	Julie	P.O. Box 1240, Bald Knob 72010	Bald Knob/Russell	PM		724-5437	
	Hollis, Chris A.			Student, Perkins	¶341			903-564-6370

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*	Hollis, C. Waymon	Linda	P.O. Box 3634, Ft. Smith 72913	Dist. Sup., Ft. Smith	FE	783-0427F	783-0385	452-2311
*	Holleman, Keith			MtPleasant/Parks	PL			
*	Holyfield, Steve	Debbie	P.O. Box 5775, Ft. Smith 72913	City Heights	PL		474-1547	452-4934
*	Hook, Roger B.	Deloris	P.O. Box 1007, Wynne 72396	Wynne/McElroy	FE	870-238-3266	870-238-3265	870-238-3106
*	Howerton, Robert B., Jr	Gerry	1340 Riverdale Rd., Germantown, TN 38138	--	RM			901-755-8282
*	Hudson, Donnie	Annette	P.O. Box 120, Hoxie 72433	Hoxie	FE		870-886-2510	870-886-2323
	Hughes, Joe, Jr.		4 Pine Tree Point, NLR 72116	--	RM			753-6140
	Hughes, Richard	Bonnie	P.O. Box 293, Benton 72015	--				778-5089
*	Huie, Janice	Robert	723 Center, Little Rock 72201	Bishop Ark Area	FE	324-8021(F)	324-8019	
*	Hunt, Robert	Kathy	P.O. Box 251, Mulberry 72947	Mulberry	PM		997-1191	997-8690
	Hunter, Everne		2594 Neeley St., Batesville 72501	--	RM			793-9020
*	Ihne, Richard B.	Barbara	P.O. Box 877, Jonesboro 72403	Fisher/Pl Grove	AM		870-932-4814	870-935-2957
	Isom, Everett P., Sr.	Peggy	P.O. Box 343, Paragould 72450	Griffin/Schugtown	FE		870-236-2060	870-236-8252
	Ives, Dennis	Kelly	1308 Kentwood, Mt. Home 72653	Norfolk	PL		870-425-9253	870-424-2699
*	Ivey, George F.	Doris	106 N. 53rd, Ft. Smith 72903	--	RM			452-3798
*	Jackson, Carroll D.	Aline	605 West 6th., Mt. Home 72653	Mountain Home	FE		870-425-6036	870-425-3237
*	Jackson, Jack D.	Donna	220 N. Pine, Trumann 72472	Trumann	FE		870-483-5441	870-483-5351
*	Jarvis, Wayne C.	Frances	502 Porter, Helena 72342	Helena, First	FE		870-338-7418	870-338-8425
*	Jeffery, Robert M., Jr.	Dianne	1705 Crestview Lane, Ft. Smith 72903	New Hope/Newberry	PL			484--4056
	Johnson, J. Paul	Beverly	8 Cowgar Ln., Bella Vista 72714	Bella Vista First, Assoc.	OE		855-1158	855-6780
	Johnson, Paul D.		465 Byron Dr., Memphis, TN 38109		¶ 341			901-396-5821
*	Johnson, Steven D.	Artie	P.O. Box 74, Mountain View 72560	Mt. View/St. James	FE		870-269-3252	870-269-8168
*	Johnson,Vernon Wayne	Linda	P.O. Box 154, Pottsville 72858	Pottsville/BellsC.	FE		968-6048	968-6048
	Jones, Frank	Sue	2210 Maplewood Drive, Conway 72032	--	RM			450-7988
	Jones, Rock		1601 Harkrider, Conway 72032	Hendrix College	OE		329-6811	
*	Jones, Sheila				¶ 306			
E	Jones, Thomas Kelly	Margaret	P.O. Box 231, Beebe 72012	--	RM			882-5303
*	Jordan, Ben F.	Marie	4607 Walkers Corner Rd., Scott 72142	--	RM			961-9974
	Kearney, Gladys		#2 Cologne Cove, New Braunfels, TX 78130	-	RL			
*	Kelton, Bill	Emma Lee	109 Sherwood, Van Buren 72956	Barling	RL		452-4643	474-7891

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	Kemp, Maurice	Lois	P.O. Box 89, Ravenden 72459	--	RM			870-869-2449
*	Kennedy, Dois M.		1922 Dodson, Ft. Smith 72901	Goddard, Ft. Smith	FE		785-1415	646-7660
*	Kennedy, Joe L.	Delores	4607 Walker's Corner Rd, Scott 72142	All Souls, Scott, AR	FE		961-9955	961-997
*	Kerr, Ed W.	Jo Ann	P O Box 506, Paris, 72855	Paris	PM		963-2798	963-2277
	Key, Kennis	Marvellia	253 Bryants Ln., Marianna 72360	Kynette	PL			870-295-9139
*	Kim, Jinwoo	Sunnhee	P.O. Box 246, Jacksonville 72078	Jacksv Korean UMC	OE			982-8402
*	Kimball, Peter	Vickie	P.O. Box 549, Gentry 72734	Gentry	PM		736-8676	736-3381
*	King, Lance	Peggy	4525 Lynch, NLR 72117	Trinity, NLR	FL		945-9231	945-1983
*	Kirkwood, Jim	Mae	Box 37, Gravette 72736	Gravette Charge	PM		787-5000	787-5606
*	Knapp, Pamela		2535 West New Hope, Rogers, 72757	Central Rogers, Assoc.	FD			631-7997
	Lackey, Barton L.	Mary	7511 Jacksv Conway Hwy, Jacksville 72076	Bethel	RM		988-2328	988-5395
*	Lancaster, Richard	Becky	P.O. Box 1118, Cabot 72023	Cabot	FE	843-1101 F	843-3542	843-5612
*	Lann, James	Peggy	P.O. Box 327, Wheatley 72392	Wheatley/Salem	OE			870-457-2931
	Lasater, Blake		SMU Box 754371, Dallas, TX 75275-4371		¶306			
*	Lascaro, Nicholas C.	Shelley	Rt. 6, Box 12, Clinton 72031	Clinton	FE		745-5181	745-618
	Lawrence, John D.	Peggy	1040 GR 749 Rd., Paragould 72450	--	RM			870-236-3784
	Lawrence, Steve	Lisa	ATU Box 8788, Russellville 72801	London/St. Paul	(Lay Speaker)		968-0249	967-4445
*	Lawson, Arvest N.		2133 Loren Cir., Fayetteville 72701	--	RM			582-4409
E	Letchworth, Tom	Celeste	134 Lowry, Wilmore, KY 40390	Sabbatical Leave	FE/SAB			
*	Lewert, Donald	Donita	P.O. Box 206, Wilson 72395	Wilson/Keiser	PM			870-655-8408
*	Lewis, Barbara		301 Pine Forest Circle #27, Maumelle 72113	Floyd/Garner	PL		851-0099	851-6384
	Lewis, Charles Wesley	Sue	17 Lewis Rd., Conway 72032	--	RM			327-7930
*	Linam, Joe	Corrine	1151 N. Central Ave., Batesville 72501	Central Avenue-Bethesda	FE		793-2365	793-7225
	Litts, Pat		115 Ketcham Lane, Lonoke 72086	Perry	PL			
*	Lizcano, Ramiro	Alicia	1303 Lazy "L", Rogers 72758	Nueva Esperanza	FE		676-6767	676-6169
*	Long, Audie	Sharon	P.O. Box 376, Springdale 72765	Springdale, First Assoc	FE		751-4610	751-8132
	Love, John Wesley	Laura	610 SFC 215, Forrest City, 72335	Cornerstone/Smith	PL			870-633-5860
*	Lunsford, Gary B.	Marty	309 Huntsville, Rd., Fay 72701		¶ 306		443-2327	442-6500
*	Lyon, Kevin L.	Donna	P.O. Box 266, Beebe 72012	Beebe	FE		882-6427	882-5528
	Mann, Harry	Barbara	Route 1, Box 288, Clinton 72031	Shirley	(Lay Speaker)			745-2667
	Mabry, Charles, Jr.	Doris	230 Sawmill, Batesville 72501	Oak Ridge	RM			793-7888

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*	Marsden, Vaughn	Lynda	P.O. Box 4011, Horseshoe Bend 72512	Horseshoe Bend	FE		870-670-5392	870-670-5644
*	Martin, A.W., Jr.		1821 N.W. 22nd, Okla City, OK 73106	--	RM			405-528-3722
	Martin, John	Twila	P.O. Box 86, Cave City 72521	Powell's Chapel Charge	PL			870-283-5337
*	Martineau, Larry W.	Linda	P.O. Box 489, Newport 72112	Newport, 1st	AM		870-523-6561	870-523-2359
	Mason, Loye Verne	Cindy	P.O. Box 135, Brockwell 72517	Forrest Chapel	PL			870-258-7718
	Masters, Thurston H.	Tracy	309 N.E. 2nd St, Bentonville 72712	--	RM			273-3803
*	McClure, Lynn Ann	Robert	P.O. Box 370, 117 Virginia, Cotter 72626	Wesley, Fairview	FE		870-435-2500	870-435-6368
*	McClurkin, Herschel H.	Mardell	P.O. Box 548, Greenwood 72936	Greenwood	FE		996-6397	996-4215
	McCormack, John M.		3008 Dallas Dr., Ft Smith 72901	--	RM			
*	McCoy, George W.	Becky	1922 Topf Rd., NLR 72116	NLR, Lakewood	FE	753-9009 F	753-6186	753-6600
*	McDonald, Charles P.	Lois	1907 Christian St., Conway 72032	First Conway, Assoc.	RM			329-5289
*E	McDonald, John Mark	Kelley	P.O. Box 8, Elm Springs 72728	Elm Springs/Harmon	PM	530-9112	248-1290	248-1218
	McGhehey, George L.	Naomi	500 E. College, Jonesboro 72401	--	RM			870-935-3656
*	McKay, James M., Jr.	Bonnie	1018 Salem Road, Conway 72032	Salem	FE		327-2884	329-2858
	McKinney, Albert	Debbie	P.O. Box 2243, Forrest City 72336	WesleyCh/TaylorChapel	OF			870-633-5128
	McNabb, Bob	Nancy Ann	P.O. Box 68, Pocahontas 72455	Black Rock Charge	PL			870-892-7121
	McSpadden, Byron L.	Irene	1915 Sun Valley, Batesville 72501	--	RM			793-2844
*	McSpadden, Mary Catherine	Lynn	P.O. Box 1230, Mountain View 72560	Moorefield/Oil Trough	PL		870-269-4313	870-269-3958
*	Meadors, James M., Jr.	Ella Mae	168 Lawrence 414, Walnut Ridge 72476		RM			870-886-2897
	Meadors, Stephen Hansted		139 W.Avenida de Los Arboles #247, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360		FE			805-241-8480
*	Meeks, Gerald	Donna	1723 Schaer, NLR 72114	Gardner, NLR	FE		374-9520	758-6866
	Meadows, Richard		P.O. Box 1118, Cabot 72023	Cabot, Assoc.	PL	843-1101 F	843-3542	
	Miles, John P. II	Susan	1099 Pine St., Heber Springs 72543	Heber Springs	FE		362-2696	362-5265
	Miller, Randy L.	Becky	726 Alta Vista, Van Buren 72956	Lavaca/Vesta	PL			474-3912
E	Molitor, Jason	Emory	St. Paul School of Theology					
*	Mollenhauer, Fred	Jacquie	3108 So. Independance, Ft. Smith 72903	Square Rock Charge	PL			646-0366
	Mooney, Von Dell	Wilma	7 Gingerbread Lane, Conway 72032	Plummerville	RM			336-8094
	Moore, Avis Faith Bettag	Donald	4123 Burks, NLR 72118		DM/Ret.			758-1244
*	Moore, Robin		215 N. Missouri, West Memphis 72301	W. Memphis, First Assoc.	FE		870-735-1805	870-___-____
*	Moore, Russell	Joan	201 S. Chestnut, Morrilton 72110	Morrilton First	FE		354-4077	354-4033
*	Moose, David N. Sr.	Judy	2303 E. Barton, West Memphis 72301-2303	Rosewood	FE	870-735-4009	870-735-4009	870-735-4060

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*	Moreland, E. Tom	Brenda	P.O. Box 719, Decatur 72722	Decatur	FE		752-3551	752-3542
*	Morey, Mike	Charlotte	P.O. Box 667, Paragould 72450	First Paragould	FE		870-239-8541	870-236-2555
	Morgan, Robert	Janet	P.O. Box 25, Corning 72422	Corning	OE		870-857-6813	870-857-6814
	Morris, Larry L.	Jana	1445 Cold Creek Lane, Cave City 72521	Even Shade/Ash Flat	PL			870-283-6646
*	Moyer, Bonda Deere	Norman	P.O. Box 1139, Forrest City 72336-1139	Forrest City DS	FE	870-633-2087 F	870-633-0820	870-633-1396
*	Moyer, Norman	Bonda	2007 Sycamore, Forrest City 72335	ForrestHill/Madison	FE		870-633-7923	870-633-1396
	Moyers, Wm. Roy	Eunice	395 Lebanon, McRae 72102	--	RM			726-3636
*	Mulkey, Louis M.	Barbara	#17 Red Maple Ct., Little Rock 72211	--	RM			312-1747
*	Mullikan, Gerald	Kathleen	2200 Phoenix, Ft. Smith 7290-	Wesley	FL			
	Nance, Charles W.		HCR 1, Box 120, Pontiac, MO 65729	--	RM			
	Nash, Leonard	Eva	5420 Hwy. 128 S., Savannah, TN 38372	--	RM			901-925-4465
	Nease, Michael	Lana	P.O. Box 359, Lamar 72846	Lamar/Mt Olive	SP			885-3807
*	Newberry, Ron E.	Debbie	P.O. Box 585, West Fork 72774-0585	West Fork	FE			839-4137
*	Nichols, Joe Jerry	Nancy	305 S. 3rd, Augusta 72006	Augusta/Tupelo	FE		870-347-5066	870-347-2216
*	Nixon, Andrew	Debbie	801 S. Main, Jonesboro 72401	Jonesboro,1st Assoc.	FE		870-932-7479	870-931-6845
*	Nolley, Donald F.	Carol Ann	6701 JFK Blvd., NLR 72116	NLR, First	FE		835-2201	835-6349
*	Nosic, Sylvia L		P.O. Box 167, Quitman 72131	Quitman/Damascus	FL		589-3395	589-3395
*	Oliver, Les	Jane	2535 W. New Hope Rd., Rogers 72758	Rogers, Central	FD	636-3306	636-1630	273-7210
*	Orr, David Paul	Janie	P.O. Box 376, Springdale 72765	First. Springdale	FE		751-4610	756-2793
	Orr, Michael G.	Connie	USS John C. Stennis [CVN-74]					
			Box 8 FPD AE 09542-2874	Chaplain/US Navy	FE			
	Osban, Wanda	Willis Earl	806 W. Park, Paragould 72450		¶ 341			870-236-3479
E	Osban, Willis Earl	Wanda	806 W. Park, Paragould 72450		FE/DL			870-236-3479
*	Palmer, Carl Douglas	Denni	#5 S. Church St., Vilonia 72173	Vilonia	PM		796-2624	796-2995
*	Palmer, John David		Box 4914 UCA, Conway 72035	UCA Wesley Foundation	FE		327-7173	329-8175
*	Park, Bong-Won		3750 Peachtree #428		PM			
			Industrail Blvd, Duluth, GA 30096-8027					
	Parmenter, Thelbert B.		504 N. Fordyce St., Rector 72461	--	RM			870-595-3047
	Parr, Byzie	Jeanette	61 Purdue Cir., Little Rock 72205	--	DL/FL			568-4934
*	Paysinger, Vernon	Eva Lee	415 Fayrene, Batesville 72501	--	RM			793-7332
*	Pearce, Mary Jane Goss	Cal	P.O. Box 376, Springdale 72765	Springdale First	FD		751-4610	750-4121

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*	Pettie, Velda Bell	Calvin	311 E. 9th., Trenton, MO 64683	Missouri West Conf.	PM			816-359-2822
*	Pettit, DuBois M.	Vi	P.O. Box 439, Magazine 72943	Magazine	FE			969-2563
	Pettit, Fred M.		2303 Kimberling Hills,	--	¶341			632-5372
*	Pettus, L. Glenn	Eva	P.O. Box 66, Forrest City 72336-0066	First, Forrest City	FE		870-633-1094	870-633-2280
*	Phillips, Leslee		P.O. Box 107, Eureka Springs 72632	Eureka Springs	FE		253-8987	253-7087
	Pope, Richard F.	Mary Ann	12 Natchez, Alexander 72005	Centerville/Mt Pleasant	PL		455-3429	
	Powell, W. Bert	Mary	16 S. Summit, Cabot 72023	Oakland	RM			843-0557
	Powell, Billy Frank	Mary	P.O. Box 1148, Bald Knob 72010	--	RM			724-3159
	Poyner, Roy E.	Euneve	9 Vista Hill Blvd., Van Buren 72956	--	RM			474-1621
*	Pruett, C. Edward		P.O. Box 2962 Jonesboro 72402	Chaplain Meth Hosp.	FE		870-972-7000	870-972-8465
*	Pulliam, Jerry A.	Peggy	P.O. Box 1584, Blytheville 72316	Aldersgate/Promised Land	FE		870-763-6155	870-763-0196
	Pulliam, Steven Kayne		730 W. Maple, Fayetteville 72701		PM			582-0588
	Quick, R. Mark	Tammy	197 E.B. Quick Rd., El Paso 72045	Stoney Point	PL			796-8423
*	Rainwater, Gerald K.	Nancy	900 W. Monroe, Jonesboro 72401	Huntington Ave	FE		870-932-2718	870-910-5022
*	Rainwater, Nancy M.	Gerald	94 Whitewood Circle Edgemont 72044	Holiday Hills	FL			501-723-4260
*	Randle, Jim	Virginia	1229 Fourth St., Earle 72331	Earle/Crawfordsville	FE		870-792-8951 / 832-5386	870-792-7314
	Raney, Preston	Dorothy	Rt. 3, B 69 A, Charleston 72933	Milltown	(Lay Speaker)			965-7614
*	Ray, Linda Driver	Bruce	P. O. Box 515, DesArc 72040		FE/LA			870-256-4604
	Rea, J.W.	Zola	20 Jetta Circle, Conway 72032		RM			329-6700
	Renfroe, Kenneth F.	Gloria	Rt. 1, Box 147, Clinton 72031	--	RM			745-2245
E	Reynolds, Bob	Allene	135 Frances, Batesville 72501	Sharp/Cushman	PL			870-793-6676
*	Rhoades, Thomas Leroy		120 Broadhurst Dr., Wilmore, KY 40390	Student/Asbury	PM			606-858-3525
	Richardson, James T.		1304 "N" St., Barling 72923	Hackett/Bonanza	OF			
*	Rink, D. Chris	Gladys	P O Box 535 Clarksville 72830	Clarksville, Assoc	PL			675-3406
*	Rink, Sammye J.		P. O. Box 56 Mansfield 72944	Mansfield/Huntington	FL		928-4851	928-4851
	Roark, Danny	Phyllis	121 S. Anderson, Ravenden 72459	Ravenden/Rav Springs	PL			
	Roberts, Hugh	Jo	3808 N. Cedar, NLR 72116	Mt. Carmal	PL			753-9311
*	Robbins, Ronald L.	Carol	P.O. Box 1440, Diamond City 72630	Diamond City/Omaha	FL		422-7285	422-7425
*	Roberts, Deidre Jo	Michael	4100 Grand Ave., Ft. Smith 72904	St Paul, Ft.Smith,Assoc.	FE		783-5908	452-5072
*	Roberts, Michael L.	Deidre	4100 Grand Ave., Ft. Smith 72904	St. Paul, Ft. Smith	FE		783-5908	452-5072
	Robertson, Betty	Robert	729 Sugar Maple, Heber Springs 72543	--	RM			362-6833

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	Robertson, Robert W.	Betty	729 Sugar Maple, Heber Springs 72543	--	RM			362-6833
*	Robison, Jimmy D.	Frances	P.O. Box 3, Huntington 72940	Branch/Coles Chap	RLP			928-5819
E	Robnolt, James H.	Dorothy	4 Thornhill, Sherwood 72120		FE/LA			834-6478
	Roddy, Jerry	Iva	5919 Palo Alto, Little Rock 72209		¶341		955-3009	562-6784
*	Rogers, Danny W.	Joy	59 S. Poplar, Marianna 72360	Marianna/Bear Crk Camp	FE		870-295-3681	870-295-2583
*	Rogers, J.M.	Jane	6304 Remmington Ct., Fort Smith 72916		FE			648-9358
*	Rowlan, Randy H.	Laura	1604 Pointer Tr., Van Buren 72956	Heritage, Van Buren	FE	471-9376F	474-6424	474-2569
*	Rowland, James T.	Debi	14108 E. Hwy. 62, Rogers 72756	Brtwter/Bland Chapel	PM	936-3253 pager	451-8161	451-1514
*	Russell, Craig	Cindy	7511 Jacksonville Conway Hwy, Jax 72076	Bethel/North Pulaski	OE		988-2328	988-5395
	Ruth, Bennie G.	Lucille	601 Pine St., Stamps 71869	Magnolia Charge	RM			870-533-4332
	Savage, S. Royce	Sylvia	P.O. Box 1202, Danville 72833	Blufton/Grav/Brigsville	AM		495-7085	495-7085
*	Schaible, Jack F.	Judy	110 Salen Ln, BellaVista 72715	Highlands	FE		855-2277	855-6735
E	Scott, Harould	Mary Lee	P.O. Box 267, Grady 71644	--	RM			
*	Scott, James	Molly	600 Mundell Rd., Eureka Springs	Holiday Island	PL	253-2342		253-7767
*	Scroggin, David D.	Eleanor	210 N. Dogwood Ln., Russellville 72801	Wesley Fnd, ATU	AM		968-4159	968-2465
	Seals, Ray D.		1126 Ohio Ave., Ashtabula, OH 44004	--	RM			
*	Seagrave, Alan V.	Helen Ann	P.O. Box 2454, Jonesboro 72402	Pine Log	PL		870-930-9529	870-932-1843
	Seay, Paul	Rebecca	402 South 5th Dardanelle 72834	Cleveland/Overcup	LS			229-4404
*	See, Lewis T., Jr.	Melody	715 Center St., Little Rock 72201	Area Director of Ministry	FE	324-80__ F	324-8034	
E	Sessions, Robert P.	Julia	7612 Piney Br. Rd., Richmond, VA 23225	Prof, Univ /Richm.	RM			
*	Shelton, Harlin, Sr.	Vondala	3003 Purcell Rd,Paragould 72450	--	RM			870-972-9989
*	Sherman, Joseph M.	Penny	Box 216, Prairie Grove 72753	Prairie Gr./Viney Gr.	FE		846-2232	846-2233
	Shoemaker, David	Shirley	530 N. Albert Pike #M51, Ft. Smith 72903	--	RL			782-8082
*	Shownes, W. Wade	Debbie	P.O. Box 729, Danville 72833	Danville/Trinity/Waltreak	FE		495-2394	495-2705
*	Singh, Linda Sue	John	P.O. Box 848, Tuckerman 72473	Tuckerman/Swifton	AM		870-349-2389	870-349-2371
*	Sims, Patricia		P.O. Box 117, Imboden 72434	Imboden/Smithville	FE		870-869-2258	870-869-2079
*	Slinkard, Tom Raikes	Ruth	#21 Beaverfork Hgts., Conway 72032	--	RM			329-6345
E	Smith, David M.	Sheila	1001 Maryott, Harrison 72601	St. Paul/Belfnt/ValleyV.	PL		870-365-3221	870-741-9507
E	Smith, Herman	Bernice	Box 6, Everton 72633	Everton/Valley Sprngs	PL			870-429-6164
*	Smith, Jerry L.		133 E. 4th St., Gentry 72734	Highfill/Springtown	PL			736-2863

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	Smith, Linda		1810 Harvard Blvd., Dayton OH 45406					
	Smith, Woodrow W.		19398 Pinecrest Tr., Rogers 72756	--	RM			925-3973
*	Soward, John Roy	Patty	406 W. Ash, Brinkley 72021	Brinkley/Brasfield	FE		870-734-2632	870-734-2372
	Southard, Charles	Myrtle	1800 Linwood, Paragould 72450	--	RL			870-236-7104
*	Sparks, Joe	Tommye Mae	P. O. Box 44, Marked Tree 72365	Tyronza/Centerview	OA			870-358-2510
*	Speed, John G.		P.O. Box 40, Colt 72326	Colt/Forrest/Wesley	FL		870-633-5388	870-633-1122
*	Spence, Dennis W.	Terry	P.O. Box 2415, Batesville 72501	D.S. Batesville	FE	870-793-5248	870-793-5247	870-793-7560
*	Spence, Harold H.	Delanie	Box 694, Kensett 72082	--	RM			742-5228
	Staggs, Charlotte		P.O. Box 856, W. Memphis 72301		¶341			870-739-5791
	Stahl, Orvil L.	Wanda	201 Pilot Hill Dr., Salem 72576	--	RM			870-895-3312
*	Stall, Steven W.	Kate	215 N. Missouri, West Memphis 72301	First W. Memphis	FE		870-735-1805	870-735-6575
*	Steele, Rodney G.	Becky	P.O. Box 725, Rogers 72756	Rogers, First	FE		631-7997	631-0241
*	Stegall, Richard R.	Beth	P.O. Box 2106, Mtn. View 72556	Melbourne Charge	RA			870-269-8659
*	Steinegger, Jane	Fred	405 Old Canyon Rd., Jonesboro 72401	Harrisburg/Pleasant Valley	DM			870-932-8123
	Stewart, George E.	Mary	1421 N. Univ, #S 211, LR 72207	--	RM			
*	Stokes, Denzel E.	Frances	P.O. Box 2106, Mtn. View 72556		RM			870-269-8659
	Stoll, John T.	Elaine	116 S. 2nd, Ravenden 72459	Eli/Lnd/Wyld Sp/Frs	PL		870-869-2104	870-869-2324
	Strang, Lynn D.	Enola	P.O. Box 603, Lavaca 72941	Hartford/Midland	PL			501-674-2462
*	Strang, Paul	Alisa	P.O. Box 305, Cave City 72521	Cave City/Bear Creek	AM	412-5462(M)	870-283-6224	870-283-5549
*	Straubel, Mace	Melanee	P.O. Box 389, Leslie 72645	Leslie/Marshall	FL		870-447-2703	870-447-2586
E	Strayhorn, Carl	Alto	1700 W. Arch, Searcy 72143	--	RM			279-9263
E	Strayhorn, Otha	Irene	7811 Eper Lane #30, Ft Smith 72903-4289	--	RM			484-1847
	Striffler, Russell	June	Rt. #3, Box 614, Fairfield Bay 72088					884-3987
*	Stroud, William J.	Judy	Box 393, Osceola 72370	Osceola	FE		870-563-2688	870-563-2926
	Sturdy, Phil		P.O. Box 419, Lamar 72846		¶ 341			
*	Sullinger, Thomas G.	Robin	P.O. Box 324, Piggott 72454	Piggott	FE		870-598-3202	870-598-3220
*	Sutton, Michael	Georgianna	604 Marlo, Jonesboro 72401	St. Paul	FE	870-932-4444F	870-932-2083	870-935-1131
	Swan, Charles	Dorie	Rt. 2, Box 392, Fairfield Bay 72088					884-6222
*	Swift, David E.	Ann	416 Short St., Alma 72921	Alma/Mt. View	FE		632-3211	632-4851
*	Tate, Billie Jean		1520 W. Huntsville, Springdale 72764	Wesley, Springdale	PE		751-4717	756-2245

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*	Taylor, Gregg L.	Mary	730 W. Maple, Fayetteville 72701	UA Fay/Wesley Fdn.	FE		443-5226	442-8072
*	Taylor, Joseph E.	Pat	2883 Country Club, Fayetteville 72701	--	RM			442-4544
	Taylor, Lawrence O.	Mae Ella	629 Village, Forrest City 72335		RA			870-633-0932
*	Teague, Sam	Carole	#3 Red Oak Dr., Conway 72032	Dist. Sup., Conway	FE	329-3952 F	329-5141	329-5141
E	Thomas, Page A.	Caryetta	1231 Camino Real, McKinney, TX 75069	Bridwell Lib., SMU	FE		214-768-2363	972-562-2017
*	Thomason, Dana A.	Cathy	1601 Harkrider-Hendrix, Conway 72032	Hendrix College	FE		450-1263	329-7545
*	Thompson, Charles, Jr.	Linda	317 Washington Clarendon 72029	Clarendon-Holly Grove	FE		870-747-3883	870-747-3645
	Thompson, Lona M.		P.O. Box 263, Belleville 72824	--	RLP			493-2260
	Thompson, William J.		1922 Topf Rd., N. Little Rock 72116	NLR, Lakewood	FE	753-9009 F	753-6186	228-0549
	Thresher, Jimmy D., Sr.	Sandra	111 Yates, Paragould 72450	Paragould, First Assoc.	FE		870-239-8541	870-239-5992
	Tillman, Jim	Margaret	113 N. Fork Dr., N. Little Rock 72116	Ward/Sixteenth Section	OF			834-1387
*	Toombs, Thomas K.	Charlise	P.O. Box 6, Weiner 72479	Weiner/Fisher	PM		870-684-7111	870-684-2652
*	Topham, Mike W.	Deborah	P.O. Box 11 Dover 72837	Dover/Moreland	FL		331-3861	331-2674
	Tuck, Ike		610 N. 6th, Rogers 72756	New Home	(Lay Speaker)			636-3968
	Tyler, Carolyn				FE/LA			
	VanCleve, Benny Joe	Ethel Mae	202 Campus, Jonesboro 72401		RM			
	Van Hoose, Judy Stafford		615 Oaklawn, Springdale 72764	Springdale, First	FD/LA			750-2535
	Van Meter, Eric		Rt. 3, Box 54 P, Charleston 72933	--	¶306			870-933-9179
*	Waggoner, Stephen		P.O. Box 488, Huntsville 72740	Huntsville/Presley	PM		738-6890	738-1477
	Waldmann-Bohn, Sonja	John	PSC 05 Box 317, APO AE 09057	Bd. Global Ministry	FE	011-49-69239375	011-49-692361170	011-49-619241554
*	Walker, John F., Jr.	Joyce	200 N. 15th, Ft. Smith 72903	Ft. Smith, First	FE		782-5068	484-0982
*	Walker, Willie L.	Frances	300 Hunters Ridge Rd., Jonesboro 72404	--	RM			870-972-9365
*	Wanasek, Sandra	Steve	805 W. Olrich St., Rogers 72756	Peace Lutheran	FD		636-2140	636-7912
	Warden, J. Frank Jr.	Dorothy	275 Trinity Rd., El Paso 72045	--	RM			849-2131
*	Warford, Bob	Barbara	720 Oaklawn, Marion 72364	Ellis/Central	AM			870-735-5009
*	Warren, Ellis Edward	Sondra	310 N Midway Marvell 72366	Marvell-Lexa	FE		870-829-3178	870-829-2816
	Warrick, Jeff		1618 Randolph St., Garland, TX 75041		¶ 306			
	Warrick, Patrick		1015 S. Oak, Greenwood 72936	--	¶ 341			996-4933
	Washington, Larry D.	Jean	P.O. Box 18, Edna TX 77957	--	RM			
*	Waters, Sherman E.	Wilma	P.O. Drawer 1169, Fairfield Bay 72088	Fairfield Bay	FE		884-3373	884-3569
*	Watkins, Beverly		P.O. Box 369 Calico Rock 72519	Calico Rock/Spring Creek	FL		870-297-8878	870-297-8973

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*	Watson, J. William	Faye	P.O. Box 119, Marion 72364	--	RM	870-739-5620(F)		870-739-3185
E	Watson, K. Ellsworth	Delma	2062 Hwy 31 N., Beebe 72012	--	RM			
	Watt, Donald A.	Trilla	SAU Box 1360, Magnolia 71753	Southern Ark Univ.	FE		870-235-4224	870-234-8738
	Wayland, Ewing T.		#3Wheaton Center #220, Wheaton, IL 60187		RM			630-871-2370
*	Waynick, Mark	Sandy	4100 Grand Ave., Ft. Smith 72904	St. Paul, Fort Smith	FD		783-5908	646-7106
*	Wear, Charles B.	Betty	Rt. 3, Box 167, Morrilton 72110	Opp/Adona/Houston	RL		354-9735	354-2190
*	Webb, Gregory A.	Debbie	P.O. Box 246, Jacksonville 72078	First, Jacksonville	FE		982-8176	982-5119
*	Webb, Marilyn F.		P.O. Box 295, Dell 72426	Dell	FE			870-564-2271
	Webb, Maurice C.	Alta	6104 Ridgecrest, LR 72205	--	RM			661-9533
*	Wedaman, John	Jean	P.O. Box 688, Kensett 72082	Judsonia/Kensett	FL		742-5460	227-6192
	West, Don		Wesley Community Center, San Antionio TX	Community Cent	FE			
*	West, Jim M.	Polly	P.O. Box 420, Cherokee Village	Cherokee Village	FE		870-257-3869	870-257-2696
	White, Linda Q.	Michael	6701 J.F.K. Blvd., NLR 72116	--	¶341		835-2201	753-2817
	White, Martha	Adrain	3009 Parkwood, Rogers 72756		DM/Ret.			631-1831
	White, Wendy			NLR, First	¶306			
	Whitehurst, Harmon B.	Mildred	1402 Loberg Rd., Jonesboro 72401	Concord	RL			870-935-2193
*	Whitfield, D. Max	Valerie	P.O. Drawer L, Fayetteville 72702	DS Fayetteville	FE	521-4288	521-1281	442-7675
*	Whitney, Guy M. Jr.	Loretta	715 Center St., Little Rock 72201	Area Minister of Dev.	FE	324-8018 F	324-8000	
	Whitney-Derden, J. J.		110 Brainerd Rd. #16 Allston, MA 02134					617-731-9548
*	Wiggins, Charles L.	Karen	1801 S. Dixieland Rd., Rogers 72756	Grace, Rogers	FE		636-7045	631-8187
*	Wiggins, Kay S.	Frank	P.O. Box 327, Cherokee Village 72525	Hardy	FD			870-257-3541
*	Wilcher, John A.	Brenda	Methodist Healthcare - Memphis Hospitals 1265 Union Ave., Mphs TN 38104-3499	Chaplain, Meth Hosp	FE	901-726-8250F	901-726-7461	901-458-4837
*	Wilder, William Miles	Imo Jean	212 N. 51st., Ft. Smith 72903		RM			452-7748
	Wilke, Richard	Julia	904 Clyde Winfield, KN 67156	Retired Bishop	FE		316-221-8246	316-221-8246
*	Wiles, Garry	Becky	P.O. Box 386, Monette 72447	Monette/Lake City	FL		870-486-2473	870-486-2225
*	Williams, Powell G. II, "Bill"	Donna	Main at 7th, Blytheville 72315	First Blytheville	FE		870-763-3351	870-762-2916
*	Williams, Ron	Jan	P.O. Box 52, Hickory Ridge 72347	Hickory Ridge/Tilton	FL			870-697-2441
E	Williams, Rosemary		2095 N. Heights, Batesville 72501	--	RM			870-698-0208
*	Williams, Sam B., Jr.	Marty	701 W. 47th, NLR 72118	Levy	FE	758-4644 F	753-6041	753-4577
*	Wilson, Don		5811 Kings Hwy., Paragould 72450	P/J Shiloh	FE			870-236-7461

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*	Wilson, Jackie	James R.	P.O. Box 289, Desha 72527	Cedar Grove Charge	PL	412-7019m	870-251-1786	870-251-1786
	Wilson, J. Leon	Mary Jo	918 SFC #911, Forrest City 72335		RM			870-633-5615
*	Wilson, James R.	Jackie	P.O. Box 214, Desha 72527	Desha/Southside	FE	412-7016m	870-251-1786	870-251-1786
	Wilson, Luther K.	Lela H.	214 Hillcrest, Nocona, TX 76255	--	RM			817-825-6134
*	Wilson, Robert John	Marilyn	1205 N. Davis St., Pea Ridge 72751	Pea Ridge/Centeron	FL		451-1616	451-1616
*	Winberry, Michael	Tara	Box 1367, Manila 72442	Manila-Community	FL		870-561-4936	870-561-3234
*	Wingo, J. Stephen	Gina	400 Thomasville St., Pocahontas 72455	Pocahontas	FE		870-892-3327	870-892-9249
	Winter, Robert	Fauline	139 Mitchell, Conway 72032		OE			450-3557
*	Wiseman, Cloyd Stephen	Rebecca	P.O. Box 336, Lepanto 72354	Lepanto/Joiner	FL		870-475-2257 / 537-4258	870-475-2534
	Womack, William M.	Altha	972 Anderson Cr., Heber Springs 72543	--	RM			362-2704
	Woodruff, James R.	MyraLee	7295 Shoup Rd, Colorado Spgs., CO 80908	--	RM			719-495-2188
*	Woody, Robert E.	Lois	306 N. Church, Atkins 72823	Atkins	RM		641-2504	641-2010
	Woods, S. Woodrow	Lora	417 Angus, Conway 72032	--	RM			327-3697
	Workman, John Sparks	Liz	920 Mitchell, Conway 72032	--	RM			327-5448
	Yarbrough, R. Cleve	Mary Ellen	3809 Phillips, Paragould 72450	--	RM			870-239-3721
*	Yokem, G. Mackey	Cindy	301 S. Denver, Russellville 72801	Russellville, First	FE	890-6058(F)	968-1232	968-1280
*E	Zolk, John Lewis	Therese	P O Box 327, Ola 72853	Ola/Plainview	FE	272-4529 (Ola)	489-5518 (pla)	489-5702

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LAY MEMBERS TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

* Indicates Registered Attendance at Annual Conference Session on Official Roll Call Slip
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The 1996 Book of Discipline, § 30: "The Annual Conference shall be composed of clergy members as defined by the General Conference, together with a lay member elected by each charge, the diaconal ministers, the conference president 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.... Each charge served by more than one clergy shall be entitled to as many lay members as there are clergy 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."

Lay Members of The Annual Conference Mandated by the Discipline ¶30

Statistician of The Annual Conference:	*Joe Eason P.O. Box 2941 Little Rock, AR 72203 (L)
Conference Lay Leader:	*Jim Lane 508 Brent Dr. Sherwood, AR 72120
Conference Treasurer:	Joe Eason (named above)
Conference President of United Methodist Women:	*Lynn Baker P.O. Box 126 Greenbrier, AR 72058
Conference President of United Methodist Men:	*Mike Wilson 290 Brewer Batesville, AR 72501
President of Conference Youth Organization:	*Grant Cox 43 Magnolia Place Marianna, AR 72360

Lay Members of The Annual Conference Mandated by Standing Rule 16
Lay Delegates to the last General and Jurisdictional Conferences

*James W. "Jim" Lane (named above)	*Terry P. Gregory Box 532 Augusta, AR 72006
*W.E. "Buddy" Arnold 3712 Pope Ave. North Little Rock, AR 72116	*Nettie Jane Goss 111 Sunset Lane North Little Rock, AR 72118
*Lynn R. Baker (named above)	*M. Olin Cook 266 S. Enid St

*Les Oliver (Diaconal Minster)	Russellville, AR 72801
	Jeff Quick
	823 San Sabe
	College Station, TX 77840

*Euba Harris Winton *(first lay reserve delegate)*
P.O. Box 1136
Fort Smith, AR 72904

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"Lay Members At-Large" of The Annual Conference Mandated by Standing Rule 16
Chairpersons of Major Boards, Councils, Commission, and Agencies

Conference Council on Ministries:	*W.E. "Buddy" Arnold (named above)
Church and Society:	*Wayne Jarvis (clergy)
Global Ministries:	*Ellie Martin, 3605 Magnolia, N. Little Rock 72116
Higher Education/Campus Ministry:	*Pat Freemeyer, 106 Rose Circle, Helena 72342
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Education:	*Linda White 1201 Edgewood Dr,, Maumelle, AR 72113
Evangelism:	*Asa Whitaker, 160 Ottinger, Batesville 72501
Outdoor Ministries:	*Gary Goldman (clergy)
Spiritual Life Director:	_____
Stewardship:	*Dee Edwards (clergy)
Worship:	*Les Oliver (Diaconal Minister)
Children:	*Paula Cockburn, 605 West 6th, Mt Home 72653
Youth:	*Larry Martineau (clergy)
Young Adult:	*John Palmer (clergy)
Singles:	Cathy Estes (clergy)
Adult:	Earl Carter (clergy)
Older Adult:	*Bonnie Bumpers, #12 Smoking Oak Rd, Conway 72032
Family Life:	Cheryl McCoy, 2213 Twelve Oaks Dr., Fayetteville 72703
Lay Life and Work:	*Jim Lane (named above)
Finance and Administration:	*David Orr (clergy)
Professional Ministry:	*Deidra Roberts (clergy)
Ordained Ministry:	*Rodney Steele (clergy)
Pensions:	*Fred Haustein (clergy)
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BATESVILLE DISTRICT

Charge	Lay Member	Alternate
Antioch/Stoney Point	Woody Wood 163 Hwy 64W Beebe, AR 72012	Kay Jones 508 North Main Beebe, AR 72012
Bald Knob/Russell	*Dr. George Alcott P.O. Box 470 Bald Knob, AR 72010	X

Batesville, Central Ave./Bethesda	*Charles Barnett 1063 E. Main Batesville, AR 72501	Doyle McSpadden 415 Red Oak Batesville, AR 72501
Batesville, First	*Gayle Silberhorn 3790 Harrison St. Batesville, AR 72501	Mrs. Ina Bolton 3370 Amy Street Batesville AR 72501
Beebe	Mrs. Wilma Beard 203 Hwy. 64W Beebe, AR 72012	Earl Kirk 321 Vernon Harvey Beebe, AR 72012
Bradford Charge	Robert Maggard 39 Club Rd Pleasant Plains, AR 72068	Quentin Pearce 868 Ridgeview Rd Bradford, AR 72020
Bull Shoals	*Ken Allen P.O. Box 152 Lakeview, AR 72642	*Shirley Allen P.O. Box 152 Lakeview, AR 72642
Calico Rock Charge	Dan Lindsey P.O. Box 326 Calico Rock, AR 72519	Leatha Benefiel HC 75, Box 261 Calico Rock, AR 72519
Cave City Charge	*Ada Raney Box 180 Cave City AR 72521	Mrs. Shelley Wead 320 Misty Lane Cave City, AR 72521
Cedar Grove/Jamestown	Clive Blount 250 Blount Lane Floral, AR 72534	Carol Blount 250 Blount Lane Floral, AR 72534
Cherokee Village	*Gwen McCorkle 26 Hongo Circle Cherokee Village, AR 72529	Mrs. Louise Dennis #1 Tohatchi Trail Cherokee Village, AR 72529
Concord Charge	Dorothy Spinks 905 Spinks Drive Batesville, AR 725550	Liz Cooper 69 Woodham Rd. Concord, AR 72523
Desha/Southside	*Bobbie Shepitka 733 Kyler Road Batesville, AR 72501	Shorty Coles 50 Fred Street Batesville, AR 72501
Evening Shade/Ash Flat	Eric Ericson Rt. 1, Box 242 A Evening Shade 72532	X
Floyd/Garner	Gerry Sanford Box 125 Garner, AR 72052	Lari Ann Epperson 1127 Hwy 305 Searcy, AR 72143
Forrest Chapel	Orgel Mason Box 125 Brockwell, AR 72517	X
Griffithville Charge	Sandra Boatright P.O. Box 152 Higginson, AR 72068	X
Hardy/Liberty Hill	*Sid Lankford Rt. 1 Box 65 Hardy, AR 72542	Jack Carmon Route 2, Box 73 Hardy, AR 72542
Harmony	Herman Waggle 123 Brookhaven Searcy, AR 72143	X

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Heber Springs	*Jim Pierce 1309 Heber Springs Rd S. Heber Springs, AR 72543	Jerome Johnson 832 Front St. Heber Springs, AR 72543
Holiday Hills	*Oscar Cutrer 259 Tortoise Bay Road Higden, AR 72067	*Norma Cutrer 259 Tortoise Bay Road Higden, AR 72067
Horseshoe Bend	Norma Ferguson 102 Oak St. Salem, AR 72576	*Henry R. Park 503 Victoria Dr. Horseshoe Bend, AR 72512
Judsonia/Kensett	*Monnie Horton 1505 East Side Rd Judsonia, AR 72081	Caroline White 308 Hwy. 36 E. Searcy, AR 72143
Leslie/Marshall	*Gordon Hartrick HC 78, Box 526 Leslie, AR 72645	Opal Coffman Box 145 Marshall, AR 72650
Mammoth Spring/Camp	Walter Fish Rt. #2, Box 7 Mammoth Spring, AR 72554	Mrs. Janice Fish Rt. 2 Box 7 Mammoth Spring, AR 72554
McRae	Curtis Jones 242 Kirkland Rd. McRae, AR 72102	Linda Jones 242 Kirland Rd. McRae, AR 72102
Melbourne Charge	Verbal Davis P.O. Box 926 Melbourne, AR 72556	Virginia Grice HC 77, Box 400 Melbourne, AR 72556
Moorefield/Oil Trough	Jim Gardner 3302 Amy St. Batesville, AR 72501	J.C. Reynolds P.O. Box 60 Oil Trough, AR 72564
Mountain Home	*Mary Rhoades 824 Oak Knoll Mountain Home, AR 72653	Pat Melson 33 Chickasaw Street Mountain Home, AR 72643
"	Sam Rhoades 824 Oak Knoll Mountain Home, AR 72653	X
Mountain View/St. James	*Jack Hatley HC 32, Box 82-3 Mt. View, AR 72560	Mrs. Rebecca Ford HC 32, Box 81 Mt. View, AR 72560
Newark/Batesville Asbury	*Terry Shipman 745 N. Locust Newark, AR 72562	*Glen Busby 717 Sidney St. Batesville, AR 72501
Newport, Emory Chapel	*Doris T. Borders 1117 Walnut St. Newport, AR 72112	Emma Jean Young 1115 Second St. Newport, AR 72112
Newport: First	*Bob James 1104 Highland Newport, AR 72112	Mary Teed 1010 Highland Newport, AR 72112
Norfork	Joyce Peek 37 Rivers Edge Trail Norfork, AR 72658	Robert Bounds P.O. Box 147 Norfork, AR 72658
Oak Grove/Gum Springs	Kie Patterson 2920 Highway 16 Searcy, AR 72143	Connie Patterson 2920 Hwy 16 Searcy, AR 72143

Oak Ridge	Iantha Anderson P.O. Box 14 Cord, AR 72524	X
Oxford	Sanford Howard Box 62 Cord, AR 72524	X
Powell's Chapel/ Corinth	Curtis Rogers Rt. 1, Box 25A Apt 6 Ash Flat, AR 72513	Alfred Rogers Rt. 1, Box 225 Ask Flat, AR 72513
Quitman Charge/ Damascus	*Stella Lane 109 White Oak Rd. Enola, AR 72047	*James Lane 109 White Oak Rd. Enola, AR 72047
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Salem/Viola/ Wiseman	John Ed Welch P.O. Box 647 Salem, AR 72576	Linda Welch P.O. Box 647 Salem, AR 72576
Searcy, First	*Zola Staggs 202 Indian Trail Searcy, AR 72143	X
"	*Tom Humphrey 706 N. Spring Searcy, AR 72143	Ada Humphrey 706 N. Springs Searcy, AR 72148
"	*Philip Williams #11 White Oak Circle Searcy, AR 72143	X
Searcy, St. Paul Newport Umstead	*Randy Brister 138 Meadowbrook Searcy, AR 72143	Julia Ernest 1 Boysenberry Searcy, AR 72143
"	*Bob Casteel 22 Meadowlane Searcy, AR 72143	Frank Sudduth 528 S. Cedar Newport, AR 72112
Sharp/Cushman	Shirley Manning 4370 White Drive Batesville, AR 72501	Jean Weatherford P.O. BOX 384 CUSHMAN, AR 72526
Tuckerman/Swifton	Martha Ann Gilleylen Box 1237 Tuckerman, AR 72473	Don Gale P.O. Box 307 Swifton, AR 72471
Wesley/Fairview	*Celia Sykes Old Military Road Mountain Home, AR 72653	Shirley Jewell 139 Military Dr. Mountain Home, AR 72653
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"	*LaDonna Busby 717 Sidney St. Batesville, AR 72501	X
"	*Jay Cox 615 E. Main Batesville, AR 72501	X

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"	*Walter Holley 36 Westchester Ct. Mountain Home, AR 72653	X
"	*Karen Millar 33 Country Club Circle Searcy, AR 72143	X
"	*Thelma Derickson P.O. Box 449 Leslie, AR 72645	X
"	*Mrs. Allene Reynolds 135 Francis St. Batesville, AR 72501	X
"	Emma Jean Young 1115 Second St. Newport, AR 72112	X
"	Dr. Carol Ottinger 805 Bluff View Drive Batesville, AR 72501	X
Young Adults Under 25:	Brandon Bates 501 Offspring Rd. Beebe, AR 72012	X
	*Ashley Martineau P.O. Box 489 Newport, AR 72112	
District Lay Leader:	*Barbara Clark 2605 Normandy Newport, AR 72112	Jeff Ellis, Associate 816 Dill Street Newport, AR 72112

CONWAY DISTRICT

	Lay Member	**Alternate**
Atkins	Floyd Fryer 208 7th Ave. NE Atkins, AR 72823	Chris Fryer 208 7th Ave. NE Atkins, AR 72823
Bethel/North Pulaski	Mike Garrison 42 Arbor Oaks North Little Rock, AR 72120	Bill Hill
Gravelly/Briggsville/ Bluffton/	Junior Rhoades Box 12 Bluffton, AR 72827	X
Cabot	*Linda Powell 66 Pear St. Cabot, AR 72023	Ray Vining 10 Shady Grove Cove Ward, AR 72176
Chickalah/Oak Grove	Mrs. Pat Finkbeiner Rt. 2, Box 556 Dardanelle, AR 72834	Iva Lou Minor 308 Rock St. Dardanelle, AR 72834
Cleveland/Overcup	A.O. Thompson Box 51 Cleveland, AR 72030	E.W. Doss 143 Overcup Rd. Morrilton, AR 72110
Clinton/Scotland	*Mildred Thompson P.O. Box 44 Clinton, AR 72031	Harry Mann Route 1, Box 288 Clinton, AR 72031

Conway,Ebenezer	*Alice Hervey 1216 Markham St. Conway, AR 72032	*Rosa Joseph 1415 1/2 Prince St. Conway, AR 72032
Conway, First	*Dr. Clint Johnson 31 Forrest Court Conway, AR 72032	Natalie Clark 2008 Creekwood Conway, AR 72032
"	*Scott Moore 10 Bainbridge Conway, AR 72032	H.B. Hardy 716 Western Ave. Conway, AR 72032
Conway, Grace	Bill Farris 25 Big Oak Road Conway, AR 72032	*Fran Ballard 12 Brierwood Conway, AR 72032
Conway, Salem	*Carolyn Norwood 2913 Joanna Dr. Conway, AR 72032	*Pauline Elder P.O. Box 386 Damascus, AR 72039
Conway, Wesley	*Mrs. Pat Hatfield 2445 Jerry Lee Drive Conway, AR 72032	Lanny McConnell 2004 Capewood Conway, AR 72032
Danville/Trinity/ Waltreak	Beth Coger P.O. Box 64 Danville, AR 72833	Geneva Pledger P.O. Box 928 Danville, AR 72833
Dardanelle/Liberty Hall/ Pisgah	*Paul Seay 402 S. 5th St. Dardanelle, AR 72834	Ken Lawrence 807 W. 18th Terrace Russellville, AR 72801
Dover/Moreland	*Vergie Scheible 6080 SR 164 E Dover, AR 72837	Carey Mayfield P.O. Box 249 Dover, AR 72837
Fairfield Bay	*Murlin Bender 115 Conway Lane Fairfield Bay, AR 72088	*Ruthann Landon 211 Pine Knot Rd. Fairfield Bay, AR 72088
Plummerville	Robert Morrow 196 Rocky Road Springfield, AR 72157	
Greenbrier	*Johnny Bell 9 Lake St Greenbrier, AR 72058	
Jacksonville, First	*Thomas Wortham 1016 Barbara Jacksonville, AR 72076	*J.C. James 1004 Grayland Jacksonville, AR 72076
"	Martha Altom 12 Vixen Trail Jacksonville, AR 72076	X
Korean	Sunhee Kim 113 Harold Jacksonville, AR 72076	X
London/St. Paul	Sydna Barton Rt. 1, Box 6 Hattieville, AR 72063	X
Mallettown	Pat Dunlap 473 Springfield Road Springfield, AR 72157	Fred Marler 59 Marler Rd. Springfield, AR 72157

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Maumelle, First	*Jim Crookston 19 High Timber Dr Maumelle, AR 72113	Jennifer Barrett 10 Club Manor Maumelle, AR 72113
Mayflower/Graham Chapel	*Robbie Bowden 124 Hwy 89 S Mayflower, AR 72106	Sandy Tomlinson 165 Jackson Ave. Mayflower, AR 72106
Mt Carmel	Tonnie Wylie 159 Hwy 319 E Vilonia, AR 72173	Barbara Bivens 61 Hwy 319 E Vilonia, AR 72173
Mt Zion	X	X
Morrilton, First	*Anne Crofoot 414 W. Childress. Morrilton, AR 72110	Ted Hutchcroft 1237 Winrock Dr. Morrilton, AR 72110
Mt. Pleasant/Steele/ Hopewell	*Paul Kennedy 154 Mt. Pleasant Rd Quitman, AR 72131	Mary Wilson 181 Mt. Pleasant Quitman, AR 72131
Naylor	Mrs. Janet Perna 415 Simpson Road Vilonia, AR 72173	Mrs. Karla Edgar 1639 Greenwood Dr. Conway, AR 72032
New Zion/Union Chapel	Geneva Perkins c/o 14303 Marche Road North Little Rock, AR 72118	X
North Little Rock, Amboy	Mike Lee 7308 Sagamore St. North Little Rock, AR 72116	LeRoy Gray 4424 East Dr. North Little Rock, AR 72118
N.L.R., First	*Paul Lasseigne 7013 Incas North Little Rock, AR 72116	Dotsy Harris 1509 Wesoka Dr. North Little Rock, AR 72116
"	*Pat Green 7905 Toletec Drive North Little Rock, AR 72116	X
"	*Childs Martin 18 Greenview Circle North Little Rock, AR 72116	X
N.L.R., Gardner Memorial	*Larry Glover 15700 Vimy Woods Rd. Mabelvale, AR 72103	*Robert Goss 111 Sunset Lane North Little Rock, AR 72118
N.L.R., Lakewood	*Janive Blanchard 3217 Pope North Little Rock, AR 72116	Mrs. Melba Peterson 9 Gaslight Square North Little Rock, AR 72116
"	*Newte Nelson 4405 Arlington North Little Rock, AR 72116	Mrs. Ruth Elmer 2512 Fairway North Little Rock, AR 72116
N.L.R., Levy	*Charles Kelly 701 West 47 St North Little Rock, Ar 72118	*Nell Lane 508 Brent Sherwood, AR 72120
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Ola/Plainview	John Cobb Box 327 Ola, AR 72853	John Overfelt General Delivery Rover, AR 72860
Oppelo/Adona	Jimmy Ray Evans Rt. 1 Box 15 B Adona, AR 72001	George Paquette 138 Brandon Rd. Perry, AR 72125
Perryville	*Marjory Thompson Rt. 1, Box 132 Perryville, AR 72126	Glen Thompson Rt. 1, Box 132 Perryville, AR 72126
Pottsville/ Bell's Chapel	*Nancy Blanchard 302 Meadow Russellville, AR 72801	Mary C. Baker 240 S. Inglewood #300 Russellville, AR 72801
Russellville: First	*Charles Blanchard 202 East Shore Dr. Russellville, AR 72801	*Cynthia Blanchard 202 East Shore Dr. Russellville, AR 72801
"	*Carol Shoptaw 218 River Oaks Lane Russellville, AR 72801	Jim Hays 2904 Camelot Dr. Russellville, AR 72801
"	*John Whiteside 1402 Normandy Cr. Russellville, AR 72801	*Jerry Burns P.O. Box 2348 Russellville, AR 72801
Russellville, Wesley	*Tom Sullivan 2317 West 5th Russellville, AR 72801	Richard Ruble P.O. Box 1614 Russellville, AR 72801
Sherwood, Good Shepherd	*Mrs. Loma Speck 617 W. Kiehl, Apt. 7 Sherwood, AR 72120	*Martha Clement 106 Horseshoe Sherwood, AR 72120
Sherwood, Sylvan Hills	*Shirley Hale 41 Greenview Circle Sherwood, AR 72120	Milas Hale 41 Greenview Circle Sherwood, AR 72120
Shirley	Doris Brown HC 64, Box 1 Shirley, AR 72153	Benny Brown HC 64, Box 1 Shirley, AR 72153
Vilonia	*James K. Fraser 115 Church St. North Vilonia, AR 72173	Wilma Farmer 741 Hwy. 64 East Conway, AR 72032
Ward/Sixteenth Section	Jimmy Austin 10072 AR 319 West Austin, AR 72007	Geraldine Cox 251 Brewer Ward, AR 72176
Perry	Mrs. Mabel Douglas Lot 37 Mountain Village Bigelow, AR 72016	X
Wye	*Nancy Owen 508 Briar Sherwood, AR 72120	

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"	*Diane Vogler 7016 Commanche North Little Rock, AR 72116	Sandy Darby 2925 Saddletop Conway, AR 72032
"	Tammy Garrison 42 Arbor Oaks North Little Rock, AR 72120	*Robert Goss 111 Sunset Lane North Little Rock, AR 72118
"	*Elnora Campbell 2101 Martin Luther King,Jr. Dr. Little Rock, AR 72202	*Fran Ballard 12 Brierwood Cove Conway, AR 72032
"	*Michael Blanchard 302 Meadow Russellville, AR 72801	*Carolyn Park P.O. Box 100 Cabot, AR 72023
"	*James McKernan 2011 Aztec #77 North Little Rock, AR 72116	Kay Cox P.O. Box 69 Plainview, AR 72857
"	*Carole Teague 3 Red Oak Dr. Conway, AR 72032	J.C. James 1004 Grayland Jacksonville, AR 72076
Young Adults Under 25:	*Wesley Beal 23 Covewood Conway, AR 72032	Lonette Shields 13 Knollwood Cabot, AR 72023
"	*Quintin Cain 680 East German Lane Conway, AR 72801	X
District Lay Leader:	*Nettie Jane Goss 111 Sunset Lane North Little Rock, AR 72118	Charles D. Parsons, Assoc. 317 Sawmill Road Vilonia, AR 72173

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Bella Vista, First	*Mac Doublin 6 Keben Dr. Bella Vista, AR 72715	
"	Elizabeth Wallace 25 Lonsdale Drive Bella Vista, AR 72715	*Beverly Doublin 6 Keben Dr. Bella Vista, AR 72715
Bella Vista, Highlands	Richard C. Werkheiser	X
Bentonville, First	*Bob Cheyne 307 Crestview Bentonville, AR 72712	X

Berryville	*Debbie Blanchard 412 Rice Street Berryville, AR 72616	Travis Wyatt Box 1629, CR 418 Berryville, AR 72616
Brightwater/Bland Chapel	*Otto Sell 1524 Lela Street Rogers, AR 72756	Mary Ellen Sherrell 18875 Coppermine Rogers, AR 72756
Cincinnati/Rhea/Wedington	X	X
Decatur	*Flo Dickson 41801 Falling Springs Rd. Decatur, AR 72722	Paul Linam P.O. Box 344 Decatur, AR 72722
Diamond City/Omaha	*Jo Porter Rt. 1, Box 322 C Yelleville, AR 72687	X
Elm Springs/Harmon	Jerry Delozier 1143 Pianalto Springdale, AR 72764	X=
Elkins	X	X
Eureka Springs	*Polly Reynerson 7 Lookout Circle Eureka Springs, AR 72632	*Bob Reynerson 7 Lookout Circle Eureka Springs, AR 72632
Everton/Valley Springs	James Gibson 1007 W. Bunn Harrison, AR 72601	X
Fayetteville, Central	*Ralph Phelps 460 Ralph Phelps Rd. West Fork, AR 72774	*John Tatom 740 Winbaugh Dr. West Fork, AR 72703
"	*Gary Lunsford 509 Huntsville Fayetteville, AR 72701	Sarah Holifield 2233 Blue Mesa Fayetteville, AR 72703
Fayetteville, Sequoyah	*Bill Mendenhall 3346 N. Sassafras Hill Rd. Fayetteville, AR 72703 *Donna Huie 2705 Morlan Springdale, AR	X
Fayetteville, St. James	Henry L. Childress 1724 Pittman Fayetteville, AR 72701	Dave Smith 2361 Old Wire Road Fayetteville, AR 72703
Fayetteville, Trinity/Goshen	*Bill Hornsby 1923 E. Joyce, #354 Fayetteville, AR 72703	*Joanna Hutchinson 2118 Loren Circle Fayetteville, AR 72701
Fayetteville, Wiggins/ Farmington	*Joe Holt 3260 Warwick Fayetteville, AR 72703	Lois Cole 150 Pinkley Springdale, AR 72762
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Gravette/Sulphur Springs	*Mae Kirkwood 111 Fern Valley Gravette, AR 72736	

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	*Mrs. Phyllis Waters P O Box 2182 Harrison, AR 72601	
Harrison, St Paul Bellefonte/ Valley View	Bob Turney 100 J.W. Bunn St. Harrison, AR 72601	A.J. "Buddy" Mhoon 102 Lane Dr. Harrison, AR 72601
Highfill/ Springtown	*Ava Griffin Gailey Hollow Road Siloam Springs, AR 72761	X
Huntsville/Presley Chapel	Patti White Rt. 5 Huntsville, AR 72740	X
Jasper	*Mary Ann Ashworth P.O. Box 683 Jasper, AR 72641	X
Lincoln/Morrow	Sandy Higgins 18888 Latta Rd Cain Hill, AR 72717	X
New Home Holiday Island	X X	X X
Pea Ridge/Centerton	*Louise Hershburger 10371 Gamble Rd. Centerton, AR 72719	George Hewitt Rt 2, Box 2392 Seligman, MO 65756
Prairie Grove/Viney Grove	*Dwight Bartholomew 510 11th Fayetteville, AR 72701	X
Rogers, Central	*Bonnie Grimes 12422 Grace Lane Rogers, AR 72758	X
"	*Marjorie Hines 28 Fiddlesticks Ln. Rogers, AR 72756	*Nita Larimore 719 W. Walnut Rogers, AR 72756
Rogers, First	*Gene Percell 10059 W. High Meadow Rogers, AR 72756	*Jo Lewis 528 W. Cypress Rogers, AR 72756
Rogers, Grace	*Bob Griswold 504 Cross Creek Bentonville, AR 72712	Bob Weir 1105 Quail Terrace Rogers, AR 72756
Rogers, Nueva Espanranza	Orlanda Aguilar 18 Mission Hills Circle Rogers, AR 72758	X
Rogers, Oakley Chapel	*Carol Greear #1 Cedar Brook Rogers, AR 72756	Becky Gifford 1105 N. Oviole Ave. Rogers, AR 72756

Shiloh	*John Meek Rt. 3, #82 Louise Lane Berryville, AR 72616	*Cyd Meek Rt. 3, Box 82; 82 Louise Ln. Berryville, AR 72616
Siloam Springs, First	Larry Seward 1503 Holly Pl. Siloam Springs, AR 72761	Scott Stinnett 501 N. Dogwood Siloam Spring, AR 72761
St. Joe	X	X
Springdale, First	*Dwight Heathman 1903 Cheynne Tr. Springdale, AR 72762	*Mrs. Era Walker 300 S. West End Street Springdale, AR 72764
"	*Helen Heathman 1903 Cheyenne Trail Springdale, AR 72762	*Minerva Houser 4104 S. Turner Springdale, AR 72764
	X	X
	X	X
Springdale, Hanmaum Korean	X	X
Springdale, Wesley	*Onetta Clark 1015 E. Hwy. 264 Springdale, AR 72764	Dale Clark 1015 E. Hwy. 264 Springdale, AR 72764
Tuck's Chapel	Robert W. Mix, Sr. P.O. Box 128 Pea Ridge, AR 72757	X
West Fork	X	X
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C. Daily Proceedings

1998 Episcopal Address to the North Arkansas Annual Conference

INTRODUCTION OF BISHOP HUIE

Just a few weeks ago on May 13, the Arkansas Area Committee on Episcopacy met with Bishop Huie. It was a celebration of many things, especially the overwhelming support you gave to the Area Staffing Plan. It has been a great year. Many of our statisical indicators are improving and we sense a great spirit of togetherness across Both conferences that is heart warming indeed.

As Bishop Huie was visiting with us about her year she related a recent trip she and Bob made back to the family farm in Beeville, Texas. They went down there to help (son and daughter-in-law) Matt and Shambryn, who have just graduated from Texas A&M, to get the home ready to move into.

Well the house needs lots of repairs, one of which was under house plumbing. They were looking for someone small who could get up under the house and connect the PCV pipe. Well guess who the smallest one there was. Yes - - our own Episcopal leader was up under the house connecting plumbing pipes.

Bishop Huie told us that Matt called a few days later to tell his Mother to keep her Bishop job because the plumbing was leaking.

You might like to know that Bishop Huie and the extended Area Cabinet are going on a mission trip to Mexico in November to help construct some homes - - guess who is not in charge of the plumbing.

Dear friends and colleagues it is my extreme honor to present to you - - your Bishop, Janice Riggle Huie!

James W. (Jim) Lane
Chair, Conference Committee on the Episcopacy

EPISCOPAL ADDRESS
NORTH ARKANSAS 1998

Body Building....The 1998 Episcopal Address

Good morning! What a joyful gift it is for me to stand before you again. It has been two years now since the threads of our lives have been woven together. Can you believe it? The people called United Methodist in Arkansas and their Bishop together in one place, giving thanks to God. I continue to be grateful to God and to you for the privilege of allowing me to serve as your spiritual leader. God is good. The theme for this Episcopal Address is Body-Building - not Jane Fonda or Arnold Schwarzenegger - building the body of Christ

Last year I stood before you and said that it was imperative that the United Methodist Church in Arkansas reclaim its mission of making disciples for Jesus Christ. We talked about the need for congregations to shift more of their energies from simply maintaining buildings and organizational structure to being in mission and ministry with people in our neighborhoods and around the world. We talked about shifting more of our efforts from being merely consumers of ministry ourselves to being providers of ministry for others. We talked about shifting from a maintenance mode to a mission mode.

In this second episcopal address I want to focus in three main areas:
1. How are we doing in accomplishing our mission?
What kind of progress are we making?
How does our focus on children relate to our mission of disciple-making?

2. I want to talk about pastors-who are we and what is our calling?
3. I want to share briefly about the rich diversity and powerful unity of our identity as United Methodist Christians.

In three of his letters, Romans, Corinthians and Ephesians, the Apostle Paul uses the image of the body to describe how Christ lives in the church and how the church lives out its life of discipleship in the world. In Romans 12, Paul appeals to his listeners to "present their bodies as a living sacrifice." In Corinthians12 Paul's starting point for his discussion of spiritual gifts is the wholeness of the Body of Christ. Every individual part of the body is important to the whole. In Ephesians 4 Paul's starting point is diversity-the rich diversity of the Body of Christ. He enumerates many of the gifts of ministry. He identifies seven points of unity-you remember-one body, one Spirit, one hope, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all. He invites us to "grow up in every way into Christ, the head, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love."

You are... we are... the Body of Christ. Our mission is to make disciples for Jesus Christ. That mission both builds a healthy body and requires a healthy body. Would you be willing to reflect with me for a few minutes on Paul's image of the Body of Christ as a lens through which we might discover more about ourselves and our congregations?

1. HOW ARE WE DOING IN ACCOMPLISHING OUR MISSION TO MAKE DISCIPLES FOR JESUS CHRIST?

Let me begin with the spirit of harmony and cooperation that was so apparent at the called session of the two annual conferences on February 7,1998. I want to express my personal appreciation for the vote of confidence in moving the two annual conferences to an area staffing approach to ministry. My perception of both Annual Conferences is that there is a strong desire "to build up the body in love."

You mandated that it would be the job of the Area Personnel Committee to see that every part of this new venture would work properly to promote the body's growth. Those persons have taken that task very seriously. They worked all through the spring in constituting the area staff. They have spent over 25 hours in meeting time alone. There were countless hours in phone calls. There were scores of conversations with pastors and laity. Some people traveled a long way for every meeting. They wrote job descriptions, advertised positions, interviewed and prayed hard that they were making wise choices.

The fruit of their labor is an extraordinarily gifted and eager team of people with varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit. This staff is ready to go to work after moving day. The truth is, these folks are already at work. We just haven't started paying them yet!

I want to introduce these clergy and lay persons to you. You can discover for yourselves why the Area Personnel Committee was so excited. They will be present for most of the Annual Conference to give you an opportunity to get to know them and to begin the process of making contacts and networking

Reverend Lewis See	Area Director of Ministries
Reverend Guy Whitney	Congregational Development and Evangelism
Reverend Kissa Hamilton	Minister with Youth
Reverend Linda Fox	Minister with Children
Ms. Carol Teague	Minister for Mission
Mr. Don Weeks	Volunteer in Mission
Reverend C. E. McAdoo	Ethnic Local Church Consultant
Ms. Jane Dennis	Communications/Arkansas Area UMC newspaper

There are ten weeks remaining in the summer. Their first pledge to you is that at least two members of this team will be in every district working with an individual congregation or a clusters of congregations by the end of August. God is good.

VITAL SIGNS

Have you ever had a general physical of your body? The doctor takes a whole series of measurements? Blood pressure. Temperature. Weight. Height. Various blood counts. When a physician looked at all those readings and said, "Let's see how healthy you are," you might have said, "There's more to me than all those numbers." Of course. You are much, much more than a set of numbers. Moreover, if you get too preoccupied with all those numbers, absorbed in yourself and your own aches and pains-then you can worry yourself to death-not to mention your spouse and children. At the same time, it is also true that certain numbers are important indicators of your physical health and vitality.

In the Body of Christ, we also take measurements. First time visitors. Worship attendance. Professions of faith. Membership. Budgets. Apportionment payout. Sometimes that is frustrating. You say, "There's more to our congregation than all those numbers!" Of course. Every congregation is much, much more than a set of numbers. When a congregation or an annual conference gets too preoccupied with numbers, absorbed just in ourselves and our own aches and pains, we can lose sight of our mission. At the same time, it is also true that that certain measurements can be important indicators of health and vitality of the Body of Christ.

WE HAVE LOTS TO CELEBRATE.

Our apportionment pay out in the North Arkansas Conference increased 3% in 1997. Congratulations. We are at 90%. That is $171,000 more for mission and ministry than we had in 1996. The proposed Annual Conference budget increase for 1999 is just over 3%, including the General Church increase of 2%. Those leaders are laying the groundwork so that every church can be paying 100% by the end of the quadrennium. As every individual congregation carries its fair share, the weight is spread equitably, and the whole body moves more easily.

Apportionments

- Apportionment payout increased 3% in 1997.
- An increase of $171,000 for ministry.
- NAC budget increasing just over 2% in 1999.
- General Church budget rise of 2%.
- Be a partner, ask how you can help make every congregation a 100% paying church.

If you are a member of a 100% congregation, all of us in this room and thousands of people not in this room say "thank you." If you are a member of a congregation that is still working toward 100%, your colleagues and friends-pastors and laity both— want to encourage you to stay on the journey. Talk your neighbors here at conference. They might have suggestions about mission and ministry. They might have some helpful stewardship suggestions. Your superintendent will help. Your new staff will help. We are all in this mission together. God is good.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Look at what happened in worship attendance in 1997. LRC increased by 73 persons. That may be small, but it is an increase. What makes it more encouraging is that LRC is showing a modest increase in worship attendance for the fourth year in a row. It is small and fragile, but this pattern might be a beginning trend line of growth. God is good.

Worship Attendance

- LRC up by 73 persons
- NAC up by 295 persons... the first increase in worship attendance since 1994.

You might be interested to know in the NAC worship attendance increased by

295 persons. WOW! However, 1997 was the first increase in worship attendance since 1994. One year is not a trend, but it is movement in the right direction. God is good.

What is particularly significant is that worship attendance is often a leading indicator of making disciples. One can't even expect growth in membership without growth in worship attendance. Small groups, Sunday School, financial contributions and most importantly, a willingness to be involved in the ministry and mission of the church-participation in these areas almost always comes after persons begin attending worship services where the gospel is faithfully preached and the sacraments faithfully administered. One thing is needed before worship attendance. One thing. Do you know what that is? People have to visit for the first time.

One of the most important vital signs for any congregation is the number of first-time visitors. Unfortunately, in your bishop's opinion-the general church doesn't require congregations to record that data and send it to the Conference Office. Our only information comes from the television advertising that was done with the help of the United Methodist Committee on Communications.

You may remember that the Arkansas Area and UMCOM sponsored a series of television spots aired on the Little Rock stations during the season of Lent leading up to Easter. Did any of your see them? UMCOM conducted pre-and post viewing surveys to determine the response of the general public to our television ads. The final data is not complete, but the initial data indicates a very favorable response. Nearly 30% of viewers said that wanted to know more about the United Methodist Church. Nearly 30% indicated that wanted to visit a United Methodist Church. God is good.

Television Spots

- 48.1% reacted favorably to ads.
- 29.9% wanted to know more about UMC.
- 29.9% wanted to visit a UMC.
- First time visitors are a sign of future growth.

NEW WORSHIP SERVICES

Another encouraging vital sign has been the beginning of new worship services in existing congregations. Sixteen new worship services were begun in the state this last year, a few more in the NAC than in LRC. The Cabinet is aware of several other congregations in the planning stages for additional worship times.

Adding a new worship service is hard work. It takes careful planning. Who are the people you are trying to reach with the message of the gospel? It costs money. It requires more music, more staff time, more equipment and advertising. It is not usually an option when a number of churches are linked together in a charge. Some of your long-time members won't like it. They'll say, "There's plenty of space in the sanctuary at 11 am." Sometimes these new worship services don't reach the people they are intended to reach. They are like starting new Sunday School classes that don't make it. Congregations have to stop and start the whole process over. However, when all the elements come together — the spiritual hunger of the people in our neighborhoods, God's spirit, and our efforts, the result can be powerful. Remember the four friends who cut a hole in the roof of a house to bring the sick man to Jesus for healing? He got up off his bed and walked! God is good.

FIRST REPORTS FROM CONGREGATIONS FOLLOWING CHARGE CONFERENCES

Have any of you ever undertaken an exercise program after you hadn't been physically active for a while? You probably knew already that you would be healthier getting some exercise every day. You just hadn't gotten around to it. Then something happened, and you said, "Oh, I need to change." When persons have been a little more sedentary than is healthy, and they begin to flex their muscles again, it is hard, isn't it? We can think of all kinds of reasons not to do it. It is too hot, too cold. We're too tired. There's a show on television we'd like to watch. Those new tennis shoes are too expensive. Yet, if persons want to have a strong healthy body, they have to flex

their muscles regularly. On any one day, not much change happens. Over time, day after day, week after week, year after year, in exercising the body, we are transformed.

Your conference leaders and your bishop are trying to encourage your congregation to exercise your disciple-making muscles in your neighborhood and community. One way has been through the charge conference. With the special help of the lay leaders, the council directors, the treasurer and the superintendents, the Cabinet re-designed Charge Conference. We asked you three questions. What are you doing to make disciples? What are your greatest barriers? What is your vision?

I asked the superintendents to give me your reports, and I've read them. Would you like to see and hear some of what you said?

You listed over seventy-five ways that you are making disciples in your congregation. Among them are confirmation classes, lay led first time visitor follow up with bread, pies, jelly, plants, and friendship, VIM teams, Disciple Bible Studies, Cancer support groups, ministry with persons in prison, weekday ministry with children, Wednesday night fellowship focussing on young adults, RAIN care teams, Emmaus involvement, Comfort Circle for bereaved persons, radio and television ministry, faith sharing evangelism, exciting worship, small group ministries of various kinds and one of my favorites, "expecting members to be in ministry." If your church added a new outreach ministry this year or expanded an existing ministry that reached out into your neighborhood, congratulations! God is good.

We also asked about barriers. Your responses were very interesting. By a large margin, the greatest barrier to making disciples which you listed were a cluster of words such as "indifference, lack of spiritual energy and vitality, apathy, reluctance, low expectations, negative attitude." The second largest cluster of words centered around fear-fear of change, fear of sharing leadership, fear of rejection, fear of sharing faith with someone else. Another major grouping were barriers of racism, class, and economics. I appreciate your honesty and forthrightness.

Do you know what all those barriers have is common? They are all self-imposed. The greatest barriers toward making disciples are our own attitudes. We have created our own obstacles to building up the body of Christ. The good news is that those are least expensive barriers to bring down. They are the ones over which we have the most control. By the grace of God, we can be transformed

In addition to self-imposed barriers, you also named a whole set of obstacles such as facility improvement and expansion, declining communities, perception of the church in the community, aging congregation, lack of financial resources, lack of vision, etc. You also said, "we don't know how to do....." Sometimes, just being clear about what is blocking can help us to change. The Cabinet, the new area staff and I are looking at these responses for ways that we can be most helpful. We are the Body of Christ working together to make disciples.

INDIVIDUAL ON-SITE CONSULTATIONS WITH 60 CHURCHES BY DR. DOUG JOHNSON OF THE GENERAL BOARD OF GLOBAL MINISTRIES OF NEW YORK

Another way in which the Cabinet has encouraged congregations to exercise their disciple-making muscles is by using the services of Dr. Doug Johnson of the General Board of Global Ministries of New York. Dr. Johnson developed demographic data for 60 congregations in this state: 30 in the North Arkansas Conference and 30 in the Little Rock Conference; 5 congregations in each district. Congregations were of all sizes, rural and urban, Caucasian and African American. They were selected by the district superintendent as excellent potential for more effective mission. The Little Rock and Fayetteville districts contracted separately for every church in the district. Traveling from New York City, Dr. Johnson made personal, on-site visits to each of those congregations, and met with their pastor and lay leaders. He made specific recommendations. This next year the Cabinet and I will be following up with those churches. We will be adding other congregations through our own area office of congregational development. We are expecting great things from you!

EPISCOPAL INITIATIVE ON CHILDREN AND POVERTY

When I visited your congregations, you talked over and over again about children. Last year I showed you how what you feel in your bones about the decreasing participation of children is borne out in the statistics. In my first meeting of the Council of Bishops, the Council adopted an Episcopal Initiative on Children and Poverty.

Historically, United Methodists were known as the church that cared about children and the poor. Wesley was especially concerned that impoverished children not only learn "to read, write, and cast accounts, but more especially (by God's assistance) to 'know God and Jesus Christ whom he hath sent'." Methodist preachers were expected to spend time with the children. Wherever a society included ten children, the preachers were to establish a band and meet with them twice a week. Some preachers hesitated, claiming "But I have no gift for this." Wesley's firm response was "Gift or no gift, you are to do it, else you are not called to be a Methodist preacher."

What would it be like for the United Methodist Church to again be known as a church for children? This year the Little Rock Conference is devoting a full day of its Annual Conference to learning about children-especially poor children. Most of you have probably known that Arkansas ranks 49 out of 50 states in a whole series of indicators of how the state cares for our children. Your bishop didn't learn that until this year. At first, I was appalled. I prayed that God would help your bishop change her attitude. One day I realized that Arkansas' great need and Methodism's great historical gift converge in children and the poor. Think about it. The vast majority of communities in Arkansas have got lots and lots of children and poor people. What is more Methodist than that? God provides. Our joints may be a little stiff, but they'll loosen up with use. God is good.

BISHOP'S VISITS TO EVERY DISTRICT, MEETING WITH CLERGY AND LAITY

During this last conference year, your bishop has visited all twelve districts in the state. In most districts, I have visited separately with clergy and laity. I have had the privilege of preaching almost every Sunday except when I have been out of state. I would describe what I have been doing this last year as listening, watching and encouraging pastors and laity to flex your disciple-making muscles. United Methodist churches in Arkansas are blessed so abundantly with talented laity and capable pastors, beautiful buildings[JRH1][JRH2]-not to mention the gift of gospel of Jesus Christ. I try to keep inviting you to discover for yourselves how much you will be blessed by working in your neighborhoods and communities to make Christian disciples.

2. PASTORAL LEADERSHIP

I want to shift our attention now to another subject. Every one of you has heard me talk over and over again about the importance of the ministry of the laity. In our baptism, every Christian is called to be in ministry

Today I want to talk about pastors. Pastors. The Apostle Paul makes it clear that Christ is the head of the body. In our congregations United Methodists look to their pastor as their spiritual head, their spiritual leader. It is almost impossible for a congregation to be stronger, more missional, more visionary or more vital than its pastor. Pastors are our most precious resource.

Our retired pastors ground us in our history and tradition. Many of them served at great personal sacrifice. We stand on their shoulders.

Our youngest pastors will lead the church into the future. Lots of us are going to rest with Moses on this side of the Jordan. Young people who are just beginning to respond to God's call to ordained ministry-the ones in high school and college-they are the ones who will lead the people called United Methodist into places where those of us in ordained ministry today cannot go. How new pastors are identified, how they are nurtured in their spiritual journey, how their hearts and minds are formed, how their character is developed, how their relationship skills are sharpened, how their leadership skills are encouraged-these are vital concerns of every one of us.

The environment in which pastors are doing ministry today has changed dramatically from the one in which many of us began our ministry. Many of us long-time pastors were trained to be caretakers, nurturers and chaplains to

our congregations. Now we are asking pastors to see themselves as missionaries-to equip laity to be missionaries. We are telling them that the mission field starts at the front door of the sanctuary. We are asking pastors to work with laity as partners to create, innovate, take risks, change systems, and thendeal creatively with the criticism that comes from changing those systems. Lots of us-I am one of them-are re-discovering that the basic meaning of the word "disciple" is "one learns". Pastors who are continuous learners are the ones who will lead the church in this process of God's transformation.

This episcopal address is my primary opportunity to address laity all year long. Is it all right if I am very candid with you? When the Cabinet is asking Pastor Parish Relations Committees for their consultation regarding pastoral leadership, what many PPRCs are telling us is that you want "a nice young man with a family." We hear what you are saying.

We also hear older pastors telling us that they are discouraged because they know that their new congregation would have preferred someone younger. In fact, some older pastors telling us, "I better move now because once I get past 60-some pastors are telling us 55-no local church will want me."

We hear the frustration of clergywomen wondering whether they ought to stay in parish ministry or to find some other way to express their calling. This issue really came home to me when I was a small group leader at a conference youth event this last year. An obviously gifted young woman-high school senior-clearly struggling with a call to ministry-asked me, "Bishop, tell me the truth, do you really believe that there is a place for me as a pastor in Arkansas?" What would you have told her?

Many African American pastors are discouraged. They say they've been working for inclusiveness and open itineracy for a long, long time, and nothing seems to change. When a gifted young person of color prays with his/her pastor about a possible call to ordained ministry and considers the prospect of investing four years and thousands of dollars in a seminary education, what should that mentor pastor say to him or her about which doors are closed and which doors are open?

Let me show you some pictures of your pastoral leadership.

PASTORS AGE

There are 481 pastors under appointment in Arkansas. This data comes from the Board of Pensions. Almost exactly half of our pastors are over the age of 50. In the whole state we have 81 pastors under the age of forty. We have 83 pastors over the age 60. Most of them are between ages 60-65. The average age among African American pastors is a decade higher.

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You can see that most of our pastors are not "young people with families." When you make that request, your bishop suspects that part of what you may be asking, is to be appointed a pastor who is energetic, future-oriented, and willing to lead the church be in mission, particularly with children and their families. Does that sound right? We have some older pastors who can do that extremely well-just look around you. We have other older pastors who can learn to do that better than they are-with some encouragement from laity and the Cabinet and opportunities for leadership development from the conference and area and general church.

RETIREMENT CHART

Some of you were probably doing retirement statistics in your head while you were looking at the age charts. This graph lets you see the trend line on a year by year basis. It assumes retirement at age 65. Actually the average age nationally for UM clergy retirement is 63 years. You can see that retirements are going to be increasing nearly every year for a little more than a decade, then they begin to decrease.

RECRUITMENT AND SEMINARY EDUCATION

What does this chart tell us about the church's need for persons-young and midlife, women and men, African American and Caucasian-to consider the possibility that God might be calling them into ordained ministry?

Let me show you a picture of the people entering ordained ministry

CLERGY ORDINATION TRENDS

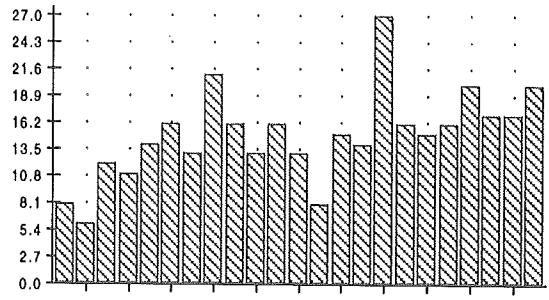
This means that many more persons are entering ministry as a second or even third career. In 1974 the average age for ordination was under age 30; in 1994 it was 41. They will serve for fewer years before retirement.

In 1994 over one third of the ordination classes were women. If your congregation has not yet been appointed a clergywoman as your pastor, it will happen. If your congregation often receives a pastor in their first or second appointment, it will probably happen sooner rather than later. These women often come with extensive experience as laywomen in the church.

Some laity and pastors are increasingly concerned about the large percentage of seminary students attending non-United Methodist seminaries. While ecumenism and a catholic spirit have been a hallmark of Methodism, leaders like yourselves might want to ask, "can we have too much of a good thing?" What can we do to encourage students to consider the possibility of attending a United Methodist seminary?

RETIREMENT

- Chart is number of retirements by year for Area.
- Assumes retirement at age 65.
- National average for retirement is age 63.
- After 2020, retirement rates decrease.



OTHER CLERGY STATISTICS

- In 1993, 52% of ordained women were over the age of 40.
- 46% of seminarians are currently attending non-Methodist seminaries.
- In 1993, average age of seminary student - 34.
- Two African-Americans from Arkansas are currently attending seminary.
- After 20 years of service, 42% of elders remain in local church.

CLERGY AGE & GENDER AT ORDINATION

	1974	1993
% under age 30	68%	18%
% 31 to 40 years of age	24%	43%
% 41+ years of age	8%	39%
% of women ordinands	5%	33%

Finally, this data also means that the area needs to be taking strong, positive action to encourage the recruitment and education of African American pastors. Those future leaders are likely to emerge from healthy congregations that serve as anchors in their communities. They should expect to serve a church with open doors.

Some of you may have heartburn right now—or a headache, "This glass is half-empty. We've got more pastors retiring than entering ministry. We're extremely short of African American pastors. The next thing we know, the Bishop will be appointing a woman to our church!" There's another perspective. The glass is half full. With clergy and laity working together and God's grace abounding, the glass that supplies vital, capable pastoral leadership for the church will be an overflowing fountain. God is good.

I have a couple of simple suggestions for laity in dealing with your pastor. While you are here at Annual Conference, find some way to express your appreciation to your pastor: the one that is staying or the one that is going or the one that is coming. A simple thank you, a card, a note, a prayer, a meal-whatever is right for you and your pastor. When you get home, lead your congregation in expressing their appreciation. At your next pastor parish committee meeting, invite your pastor to share the story of his/her call to ministry. Ask her or him to talk about, "What aspects of ordained ministry excite you today? What aspects of ministry make them feel so close to Jesus that you wish you could do it all day every day? Where are your aches and pains? What do you need in order to be a more effective spiritual leader of the gospel of Jesus Christ?" How can we help?

I'll tell you what I'm going to do with pastors this year. I'm planning to spend a full day in every district in this state in a retreat setting with the deacons and elders and full-time local pastors. We're going to celebrate the Eucharist together, pray and sing together and conference together in the Wesleyan sense of that word, conferencing as a means of grace. "Building up one another in love"-that is what we'll be about. I hope that you will pray for us in each and every district-that God will empower your spiritual leaders together in strong, new ways for the sake of the mission of the church.

OUR RICH DIVERSITY AND POWERFUL UNITY AS UNITED METHODISTS

Third and finally, I want to speak briefly to the issue so much in the United Methodist spotlight lately, the issue of homosexuality. For persons who care deeply about this issue, regardless of their position, the last few months have been difficult.

A pastor conducted a same gender covenant service in open opposition to his bishop. The pastor was suspended. Charges were brought. A trial was conducted. The pastor was acquitted because of a lack of agreement about how the Social Principles were to be understood. The bishop properly re-instated the pastor. Some United Methodist celebrated. Others got angry. A handful of people made threats or withheld funds. Others asked the Council of Bishops to call the General Conference into session.

Three days after the trial verdict in Nebraska, I sent a letter to every pastor in the state, indicating what I believed were appropriate conclusions that one might draw from the verdict. When the Council of Bishops met in late April, the Council issued a pastoral statement, which I also mailed to every pastor. The question of whether it is a chargeable offense for a pastor to perform a same gender covenant service is on the Judicial Council docket for late August.

Whatever the Judicial Council decides, the dialogue about this painful, difficult subject will continue. Whatever they decide, there will be a General Conference in 2000, and homosexuality will be discussed again. It is vital that this conversation continue. Otherwise, one group or another might discover that they have been cut off from the Body of Christ, and we United Methodists discover we are missing an arm or a leg or an eye or ear.

Throughout all of this controversy, the vast majority of United Methodist pastors and laity in Arkansas have held steady, thoughtful, and connected to one another. I want to commend you for that stance. It will serve us well in the months and years that lie ahead.

The United Methodist Church is a big, diverse church. We can be proud that our church welcomes all people to the Table of Christ. When we have disagreements, they are big disagreements. That is not new. There are substantial regional differences. That is not new. We have different viewpoints about "what is essential" and "what is non-essential." That's not new. Reverend David Wilson said in a sermon, "God is not a single issue God." I would add, "United Methodists are not a single issue people."

There are persons on both extremes that would break the connection-dismember the Body of Christ over the issue of homosexuality. Your bishop is not among them. I am going to take my cue from the Apostle Paul. When the congregation in Corinth was struggling with issues that seemed to them unreconcilable at the time, Paul wrote to them about the unity of the Body of Christ, and how every part of the Body was important. When the church at Ephesus struggled over doctrine and ministry, Paul called the Ephesians to a higher vision: one body, one Spirit, one hope, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all. I believe that neither Paul nor Christ expects less of the United Methodist Church. God is good.

I invite all of you to stay at the Table and to search the Scriptures. Bring together the witness of tradition, reason and experience on this issue and others. Listen to one another and pray together for God's will. When the church has stayed at Table through times of conflict, often God has made "all things new" in ways that nobody expected. We United Methodists might even discover what the early Methodists knew, "conferencing is a means of grace."

It is essential that we stay focussed on our mission. We are all of one mind and heart around the great commandment and the great commission. Making disciples for Jesus Christ is too important to let ourselves get distracted. Ministry with the poor is our heritage and our future. Every child counts.

In what do we place our hope while we go about the work of mission and ministry? In what certainties do we place our faith in uncertain times? One of the affirmations we make in the Apostle's Creed is this: "I believe in the resurrection of the body." Some Christians asked Paul, "what kind of body?" Do you remember what he said? It's in Corinthians, the fifteenth chapter. "God gives a body as God has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body...What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body...Listen, I tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will be changed. For the trumpet will sound and the dead will be raised, and we will be changed. Death is swallowed up in victory!"

Thanks be to God, who give us the resurrection of our bodies through our Lord Jesus Christ! Amen.

Janice Riggle Huie

Bishop Huie and Ruth Skiles, Secretary to the Bishop

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REPORT OF THE ARKANSAS AREA COMMITTEE ON THE EPISCOPACY

A PLAN TO ORGANIZE AND IMPLEMENT AN ARKANSAS AREA STAFF

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AGENDA

Registration (beginning at 8:30 a.m.)
Call to Order. (10 a.m.)
Invocation
Opening Hymn: "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
Adoption of the Rules of Order
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Presentation of the Area Staffing Proposal
Consideration and Voting
Closing Hymn: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"
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A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP JANICE RIGGLE HUIE

Dear Friends,

When I visited you in your local church during my first year in Arkansas, laity and clergy together shared your understanding of God's vision and mission for your congregation. You told me again and again that you longed to be more effective in making disciples for Jesus Christ. You also said that you needed more help at the local church level. You told me that your greatest concern was to reach out to children and youth.

At the 1997 Annual Conference you saw charts which indicated that during the last twenty years the United Methodist Church in Arkansas has been declining in membership, worship attendance, professions of faith and especially, enrollment of children and youth. This decline has been happening while one-third to one half of our communities in Arkansas are "unchurched." We talked about the reality that many persons in Arkansas are ready for a spiritual transformation while many of our congregations are needing a spiritual transformation before they can reach out to people!

You overwhelmingly approved the concept of an area staff headed by an Area Director of Ministries. The mission of that staff would be to assist congregations to be more effective in making disciples for Jesus Christ. You authorized a committee to develop a more specific proposal and bring it back to you at a called session of both Annual Conferences. This task force has done its work. This plan will move Arkansas United Methodists from a program-based ministry to a congregation-based ministry. The task force is excited to bring this proposal to you.

I want to share with you why I believe this plan will help local churches be more effective in making disciples for Christ. First, this proposal will move the resources of the Annual Conference closer to the local churches and help local churches move closer to one another. Aligning the energies of the Bishop and Cabinet to identify and work with one church at a time, then sending persons with special expertise in an area in which particular help is needed is an essential element in empowering local churches to making disciples for Jesus Christ.

Second, the Arkansas Area is currently structured with one council director and one associate director in each conference office. All of them are very fine pastors who are asked to be generalists and divide their attention among many responsibilities. There is considerable redundancy among their portfolios. The church can no longer afford that duplication of effort. This plan allows individuals to "play to their strengths" and to offer those strengths to the whole area. It provides for much better stewardship of your apportionment dollars.

Third, the plan provides for clean, clear lines of supervision and accountability for every person who works at the conference or area level. It is simple to understand "who is in charge." It will offer a consistent personnel policy. It allows the two conferences to be more flexible and decisive in responding to changing needs of congregations.

Change is always difficult. Yet, I believe we must change not for the sake of "saving the church" although I hope that happens. The urgent reason for going beyond our walls is not survival of the institution, but because of a simple, clear, compelling reason: Jesus Christ sent us!

Adopting this plan means taking risks. As your bishop I had rather fail trying to be faithful than failing to try! When we make mistakes, we will correct them and make better decisions. If God was willing to risk God's own Son, we can surely risk bold decisions for the mission of the Son. We must re-focus our energies on the local church and its mission.

We move out in faith that God is with us, Christ is calling us out into the world, and the Holy Spirit will show us the way.

I look forward to seeing you on February 7, 1998 at 10 a.m. in the Statehouse Convention Center (Excelsior Hotel), Little Rock. God bless you, Janice Riggle Huie

WHAT'S BEHIND THE AREA DIRECTOR ON MINISTRY PROPOSAL?

The church at every level is called to address the question, How can we become more effective in making disciples for Jesus Christ? That's the heartbeat of Christian ministry! History teaches that disciples of Christ have to keep asking and seeking to answer this question.

A beatitude for our day is, Blessed are those who are able to see opportunities in the midst of change. The question posed in the above paragraph, and the beatitude, are at the heart of the Area Director on Ministry (ADM) proposal. Disciples of Christ want to identify and seize every opportunity to become more effective in ministries for and with Jesus Christ. We want to become more effective in making disciples for Jesus Christ.

It is recognized that disciple-making takes place in local churches; thus, the primary work of the District and Conference should be focused on helping local churches with their primary task.

When Bishop Huie came to Arkansas, she spent weeks visiting every charge in the Area. She listened to the joys, concerns, and hopes of laity and clergy. When she speaks of her shepherd visits, she does so with a mingling of gratitude and concern. She is grateful for what churches are presently doing in Christ's ministry, but she's also concerned about ministry-opportunities that aren't being addressed. When she met with the Area Committee on Episcopacy, she spoke of laity and clergy who said during the shepherd visits, "We need help in this area of ministry ... We need help in that area of ministry."

The Area Committee on Episcopacy, working much as does a local church or charge Pastor-Parish Relations Committee, listened to Bishop Huie and we've listened to others. We've heard people say, "We need help!"

The Area Committee on Episcopacy took what we heard to heart. As we discussed ways that the two Conferences might address the calls for help, the issue of limited resources kept surfacing. Both Conferences are limited personnel-wise and financially. Questions that were asked included: Can we develop a better delivery system? If the Conferences worked together, could our ministry become more effective? As a result of the concern and conversation, an Area Task Force was appointed to work with the question, How can the United Methodists of Arkansas become more effective in our ministries for and with Jesus Christ? (This question was later given to CoMs, DCoMs and the CCoMs.)

The Task Force looked at numerous possibilities of how the Conferences can help local churches with their ministries. The result of their efforts is the Area Director on Ministries proposal. The proposal was taken to the two Annual Conferences, with the Committee on Episcopacy seeking permission to continue its work and process the ADM concept. Both conferences voted overwhelmingly to authorize the Committee to see that the concept was processed.

Work began soon after the Annual Conference sessions. An Oversight Task Force and an Interim Team were appointed. The following time line was approved:

July 1

Oversight Task Force meet at 10 a.m. at UM Center

Interim Team meet at 1:00 p.m. at UM Center

October 1
CoMs and DCoMs report ministry/program needs to CCoMs
(Delegated to DSs)
November 1
CCoMs report ministry/program needs to Oversight Task Force
(Delegated to CCOM Directors)
December 15
Respective structure committees report to Oversight Task Force
(Delegated to chairs of respective committees)
January 10
Respective CFAs report costs to Oversight Task Force
(Delegated to respective CFA chairs)
January 25
OTF will have printed booklet of ADM structure, costs, etc.
ready for distribution
Between January 26 and Date of Called Session
District Briefings
Called Joint Session of Annual Conference
Saturday, February 7, 1998
10 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Statehouse Convention Center / Excelsior Hotel
Little Rock, Arkansas

Persons from local churches, district offices and conference offices have had input in the process. The District and Conference Councils on Ministries, the respective structure committees and the two Councils on Finance and Administration have also been instrumental in defining the ADM concept.

The ADM concept calls for persons (specialists, consultants, support staff) from both Conferences doing ministry in their respective Conference and in the Area. Each Conference will still have a Council on Ministries, and the Area Director of Ministries will deploy staff to ensure that the essential work of the CCOM's will continue. The ADM concept is rooted in the following: Merger of the Conferences is not the goal; more effective ministry is the goal.

It is realized that the ADM proposal, if it is adopted, will have to be addressed along the way, especially structurally. It will be a ministry-effort in progress and process. The two Conferences are different structurally speaking, but it is believed that the desire for more effective ministry will outweigh structural differences until they can be addressed by the two Conferences as the ministry-effort unfolds. (The respective structure committees have defined an Area ADM Structure. It's found in this booklet. By necessity, the structure is flexible.)

David Wilson, Co-Chair
Arkansas Area Committee
on the Episcopacy

James W. (Jim) Lane, Co-Chair
Arkansas Area Committee
on the Episcopacy

RULES OF ORDER FOR CALLED SESSION

The Bar of the Conference shall be the seating area ~~equipped with tables~~ **in front of the pillars.** Members desiring to have voice and vote must be seated within the bar. In order to accurately assess votes, only voting members should be seated within the bar. Visitors and guests will be asked to sit outside the bar of the conference. Voting members of the Little Rock Conference shall wear red-bordered name tags, and voting members of the North Arkansas Conference shall wear blue-bordered name tags.

The Agenda for this February 7, 1998 session of the Conference will be the agenda printed in this booklet. The following persons are nominated as the Secretarial Staff, for the Little Rock Conference, Karen Compton, Bruce Bennett, **and David Kassis - head teller**; and, for the North Arkansas Conference, Margaret Taverner, Davida Autry and Bryan Fink (head teller). Floor Tellers nominated

by the District Superintendents (one from each District): for the Little Rock Conference, Loyd Perry, John Flemming, Richard Mitchell, Louann Averitt, David Ashcroft, Jamie Alexander; and, for the North Arkansas Conference, Larry Martineau, J. Harris Moore, Judy Moose, Ronald Durham, **Clint Johnson, and H.R. Chip Dortch.**

The Official Roll will be taken from the sign-in sheets at the registration tables.

WHO MAY VOTE ON ALL MATTERS BEFORE THE CONFERENCE TODAY? Little Rock Conference (red name tags) and North Arkansas Conference (blue name tags): lay members duly elected by their home Charge Conference to be the official Lay Member of Annual Conference, lay members mandated by structure document(s), Diaconal Ministers, Probationary, Associate, Local Pastors (part time and full time) , Deacons and Elders in Full Connection, Clergy from other denominations or conferences who are under appointment in the Arkansas Area. The eligible lay members will be those elected at their 1997 Charge Conference and those At-large members elected in 1997.

WHO HAS PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR WITHOUT VOTE?

Student Local Pastors and Retired Local Pastors. (white name tags)

WHO ARE GUESTS, WITHOUT PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR AND WITHOUT VOTE? Alternate Lay Members who are NOT substituting for the Lay Members, and spouses who were not duly elected by their home Charge Conference to be the Lay Member. (white name tags) { Note: These voting instructions are consistent with the 1996 Discipline concerning voting rights in the Annual Conference).

WHAT IS THE PROCEDURE FOR SPEAKING FROM THE FLOOR AND VOTING? Those desiring the floor of the Conference shall be within the Bar of the Conference and remain at his/her seat until recognized by the Chair. When recognized move to a microphone and state their name, local church or area of responsibility. (if you stand at your seat and hold up this booklet, the Chair will be able to see and recognize you more easily. Then move to the microphone.)

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.

The two conferences shall function as one body to perfect the document. The perfected document shall be voted upon by each Annual Conference by written ballot (using colored ballots) 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 may be used to time debate at the discretion of the Chair.

Motions shall be written on the form supplied and shall be handed to a teller and brought to the Secretary's table immediately. All motions and amendments shall be signed and legible, and in the secretaries hands before a vote can be cast.

This session shall be governed by the Standing Rules of the two Conferences, otherwise, Roberts Rules of Order; all of which shall comply with the Discipline of the United Methodist Church.

OTHER ITEMS:

Due to the nature of the business before us today, all of the fine details will not be worked out in this session. As is stated elsewhere, this is a work in progress.

THE STAFFING PLAN

AREA DIRECTOR OF MINISTRY (ADM):

NOTES:

1. The office of Area Director of Ministry will replace the currently established offices of Conference Council on Ministries Director in the two Annual Conferences.

2. Persons needing ministry resources will be asked to notify the ADM office, who will be responsible to see that the need is addressed.

The responsibilities of the Area Director of Ministry shall include, but are not limited, to the following:

(1) To serve as the executive officer of Arkansas Area ministry personnel of The United Methodist Church.

(2) To establish a communication link between the Office of the Bishop, the Annual Conference CCOM's, the Jurisdictional and General Conference program agencies.
(3) To facilitate communication among the Annual Conferences program agencies and the local churches.
(4) To supervise the Arkansas Area staff and staff support members. (The Area Treasurer will be directly amenable to the Conference Councils on Finance and Administration and he/she will supervise the employees of the Area Treasurer's office.)
   a. **This supervision will include receiving, each year on a date to be determined by the Area Personnel Committee, from each Work/Program Area, an annual summary of program activity and financial information, with exception of the Area Treasurer.**
(5) To serve as a liaison among local churches, district superintendents and Annual Conference program agencies.
(6) The Area Director of Ministry shall be a member of the Bishop's Cabinet (when it is not meeting as an appointive cabinet.)

MINISTRY AREAS:

NOTES:

1. *The Ministry Areas listed below are listed in the priority assigned by the joint CCOM team that met to prioritize the ministry areas.*
2. *In the transition period the Area Director of Ministry will work with the Area Personnel Committee to supervise and deploy existing, and any additional staff to address local church needs on an Area basis.*
3. *Intentional efforts will be made by the Personnel Committee, ADM and the two CCOM's to provide resources for local church ministry needs. Some staff will be employed full-time; some will be part-time; some will be on a volunteer basis.*
4. *Where staff are assigned ministry specialists responsibilities they will spend at least 50% of their time, as specialists, providing ministry to local churches.*
5. *Each year, the respective CCOM's will be asked to prioritize ministry needs, in consultation with local churches. Persons elected by each Council will meet to negotiate and prioritize Area ministry needs.*
6. *Flexibility will be a constant emphasis. Local church ministry needs will change as time passes; therefore, priorities and staffing will change.*

Ministry Area # 1 * Ministering to and with youth and young adults, including their families

(Staff person to provide ideas and be available to come to local church for resourcing. Skills in "who" and "how" to reach youth and their families. Person with motivational skills. One who can share programs that have worked. Parenting classes. Alcohol and Drug education. Human sexuality training.)

Ministry Area # 2 * Evangelism

(Helping churches to grow, to be revitalized, and to begin new congregations. Evangelism training. Strengthening the Sunday School. Ministry to small membership churches, Revitalize Cooperative Parish Ministries. On-site evaluation of local congregations. Training in alternate and blended worship. Assist churches in transitional settings. Help local churches develop nurturing ministries. Persons with skills to help local churches reach out to unchurched and make disciples for Jesus Christ.)

Ministry Area # 3 * Ministering to and with children, including their families

(Staff person to provide ideas and be available to come to local church for resourcing. Skills in "who" and "how" to reach children and their families. Person with motivational skills. One who can share programs that have worked. Parenting classes.)

Ministry Area # 4 * Mission and Outreach

(Equipping local congregations to be providers of mission and ministry to their communities and the world, breaking down social, economic and racial barriers. Shalom Zone, Volunteers in Mission (VIM) projects. Counseling Ministries. Local church interaction with campus ministries. Small

group ministries Networker. Include such things as Ozark Mission Project (OMP), Harvest of Hope, Stephens Ministry, etc. One to promote total mission program of the Church.)

Ministry Area # 5 • Stewardship

(Leading the people of God to grow as stewards of God's resources, including an emphasis on tithing. Stewardship education. Benevolence interpretation. Establish talent banks. One who can nurture the stewardship concept. Teach the theology of giving. Personal and congregational financial planning. Benevolence interpretation, apportionments. Train local churches for developing stewardship in local churches.)

Ministry Area # 6 • Communication

(Developing communication tools that connect local churches with available resources. Strengthen communications at all levels of the church as follows: Use advanced technology in training and communication. Make D. S. more available to local churches. Resource assistance. Facilitate program and ministry training on site in the local church. Arkansas United Methodist newspaper.)

Ministry Area # 7 • Spiritual Formation.

(Nurture of clergy and laity. Help local churches develop nurturing ministries. Help develop relationship ministries.)

Ministry Area # 8 • Diversity and Inclusiveness

(One who resources local churches and promote greater diversity and inclusiveness. Social Justice issues. Breaking down social, economic, and racial barriers.)

Ministry Area # 9 • Clergy Development

(Clergy support groups. Help with depression, burn-out, etc. Counseling for clergy. Clergy recruitment.)

MODEL FOR MINISTRY STRUCTURE CHANGES

The following establishes the structure for an Area Personnel Committee. It will become a part of the structure document of both Annual Conferences:

AREA PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Membership and Officers: There shall be established an Area Personnel Committee. The Committee for the period beginning at the end of the Called Annual Conference in 1998 shall be the seven (7) members of the Little Rock Conference CCOM Personnel Committee and the six (six) members of the North Arkansas Conference CCOM Personnel Committee with one added member for the North Arkansas Conference. This member will be elected by the Conference Council on Ministries. The Chairpersons of the Conference Councils on Ministry shall become ex-officio members (with vote) of the current personnel committees. This Area Personnel Committee will serve until the completion of the regular sessions of both Annual Conferences in 1998.

The respective Annual Conference Nominating Committees will nominate four (4) members for each Annual Conference to be elected at the Annual Conferences. Persons with particular expertise in personnel management and deployment (to include Personnel Policies and Practices) and members of the Conference Councils on Ministry will be represented among those nominated to serve on the Area Personnel Committee. The chairpersons of each Conference Council on Ministries will serve as Ex-Officio members (with vote) of the Area Personnel Committee. The first four members from each conference will be nominated for one member to serve one year, one member two years, one member three years, and one member will serve four years. After these members have served their terms, members of the Area Personnel Committee will serve four year terms. Beginning in 1999 one person will be elected to serve annually to a four year term. The Area Director of Ministries will serve as an ex-officio member of the committee without vote. The Area Bishop will convene both Area personnel committees immediately after election for organizational purposes.

Members of the Area Personnel Committee will elect a Chair. The Chair will serve for two years and the office will be rotated between the two Conferences. They shall elect other officers and establish subcommittees, task forces, etc. as they deem necessary to complete their assigned tasks and duties.

Responsibilities: The Area Personnel Committee shall be responsible for completing the following tasks:

a. Establish a job description and qualifications for each area staff position which will include Area Specialists duties and Annual Conference duties.
b. Establish Personnel Policies and Practices for the Arkansas Area staff positions. All persons employed or appointed to any Area office will be subject to these policies and practices.
c. Recommend a compensation package for Arkansas Area staff positions to the Conference Councils on Finance and Administration.
d. The Chair of the Area Personnel Committee will immediately open consultation with the Bishop and then advertise all staff positions when they become vacant, or an incumbent has announced that they will be leaving the position.
e. Seek persons to apply for the Area ministry staff and staff support positions. Persons throughout the Arkansas Area and throughout the Church will be asked to nominate/recommend persons for the positions. The Area Personnel Committee will contact all persons, inviting them to apply for the positions for which they were nominated/recommended.
f. Publicize job vacancy announcements and invitations for application or nomination throughout the Arkansas Area of The United Methodist Church by letters and advertisements in the Arkansas United Methodist and other appropriate media.. An effective date of placement will be contained in the job vacancy announcement along with salary range and benefit package. A deadline will be established for each job vacancy announcement.
g. The Area Director of Ministry will be selected by the Bishop of the Arkansas Area in consultation with the Cabinet and the Area Personnel Committee.
h. The Area Personnel Committee will advise the ADM in matters related to the establishment of the Area Office and coordinate efforts in the two conferences.
i. Support staff will be hired by the Area Director of Ministries or the Area Treasurer, depending on which one will be their supervisor.
After positions have been advertised the Chair of the Area Personnel Committee will again open immediate consultation with the Bishop and Cabinet. As soon as possible after the deadline has passed the Area Personnel Committee will meet to conduct interviews and to determine the recommended applicant. **Present support staff shall be given priority for employment.** The name of the recommended applicant will be forwarded to the Bishop and Cabinet for their approval. The Bishop and Cabinet will inform the Chair of the Area Personnel Committee of their action concerning the recommended applicant. The Bishop and Chair of the Area Personnel Committee will announce the decision and the appointment or employment process will be completed.
j. The Personnel Committee will serve as the Transition Team.
k. It is recognized that the two conferences have different structures. When there are questions related to structure, when implementing area programming, the Area Personnel Committee, in consultation with the respective conference structure bodies, shall have the authority to make structural decisions between sessions of Annual Conference. Such changes shall become effective only when ratified by subsequent Annual Conferences.
The Arkansas Area of The United Methodist Church is an equal opportunity employer. Insofar as possible, employees shall include racial and ethnic persons, lay and clergy at every level.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF IMPLEMENTING THE PLAN

1. The 1998 budgets were adopted by the 1997 conference sessions. Increased funding is not being requested.
2. The total funds, as determined by buth Annual Conferences Councils on Finance and Administration (see next page), made available to the Area Office, will be used by the Area Personnel Committee to create Area Staff and Support Staff positions and to recommend the compensation packages and office budgets to the Conference Councils on Finance and Administration. All Staff (exclusive of the Area Treasurer's office) will become Area Staff, effective June 1, 1998.
3. Each Annual Conference shall contribute one-half of the expenses of the Area Offices.

4. The total benefit package of the Area Director of Ministry will be determined by averaging the compensation of the twelve district superintendents of the Arkansas Area. The 1998 initial compensation for the Area Director of Ministry set by the joint Councils on Finance and Administration shall be $71,641.50, plus housing and insurance (when applicable).
5. The compensation for the Area Director of Ministry and all of the Area Staff will include: Salary, Travel, Insurance, FICA (not applicable to clergy), Training, Housing (not applicable to lay).
6. The priority listing of the Ministry Area Specialists, established by the Conference Coucils on Ministry, will be used as a guild infunding and filling positions.

Councils on Ministry and Area Office • 1998 Personnel and Office Funding
The Arkansas Area • Little Rock Conference / North Arkansas Conference

Office (Compensation)	Little Rock Conf.	North Ark. Conf.	Totals
Council Director	$71,425.00	62,858.00	(134,283.00)
Housing	9,800.00	10,000.00	(19,800.00)
Utilities		4,000.00	(4,000.00)
Associate Director	28,665.00	41,907.00	(70,572.00)
Housing	7,800.00	10,000.00	(17,800.00)
Utilities		4,000.00	(4,000.00)
Assoc Director	24,932.00		(24,932.00)
Admin Assistant	22,922.00		(22,922.00)
Admin Assistant & Secty Help		26,436.00	(26,436.00)
Editor, Ark UM Newspaper	21,471.00	21,471.00	(42,942.00)
Assistant	4,000.00	4,000.00	(8,000.00)
Area Production Center	14,360.00	14,360.00	(28,720.00)
Area Media Center	3,340.00	3,340.00	(6,680.00)
Ethnic Local Church Consultant	6,000.00	6,000.00	(12,000.00)
Teen Crisis	**13,000.00**	**13,000.00**	**(26,000.00)**
TOTALS	$230,215.00	223,872.00	($449,087.00)
		($-6,343.00)	

[NOTE: The following budgetary items for office and administrative expenses include such items as: HMEP, FICA, workman's compensation, continuing education, insurance, pension, telephone, internet, rent, equipment purchase, maintenance and replacement, postage, supplies and printing, etc.]

Office	Little Rock Conf.	North Ark. Conf.	Totals
Council on Ministries	88,100.00	106,712.00	(194,812.00)
Arkansas United Methodist	48,066.50	48,066.50	(96,133.00)
Area Production Center	2,750.00	2,750.00	(5,500.00)
Area Media Center	6,955.50	6,955.50	(13,911.00)
TOTALS	$145,872.00	164,484.00	(310,356.00)
	(-18,612.00)		

NOTE: The above intformation was furnished by the Office of the Area Treasurer. The current staffing represented on this sheet will be restructured and redseigned to become the postion of Area Director of Ministries and all additional staff effective June 1, 1998. The office and administragie expense budget will be used to financially support the offices of the Area Director of Ministries and all additional staff.

CONFERENCE SECRETARY NOTE: The following enabling motion was passed by the Called Session on February 7, 1998: "I move that the Executive Committees of the two Conference Councils on Ministries be empowered and directed, in consultation with the Conference program agencies, to research their 1998 and 1999 budgets so as to provide additional funding for staff and program expenses of the Area Director on Ministries concept using the following procedures:

1) consult with the various Conference program agencies to determine what funds could be reallocated so as to help achieve the priorities established through this new concept,
2) work together so as to meet the 50-50 ratio of financial support for the Area concept, and

3) bring a recommendation to the two Annual Conferences in their 1998 regular sessions for final approval of the new use for these funds."

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C. Daily Proceedings, Called Session of the Arkansas Area

Little Rock and the North Arkansas Annual Conferences
Saturday, February 7, 1998 • 10:00 a.m.

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CALL TO ORDER: Bishop Huie called the Conference to order at 10:00 a.m.

INVOCATION: The opening prayer was given by Dr. Joel Cooper.

O God, who brought into being the universal church and this branch of it, hear our prayers.

We thank you, O God that we have arrived safely and comfortably at this conference. We have not spent long days in the saddle, have not had to swim our horses across swollen streams, have not lodged with strangers or gone hungry to dirty beds, or been chased by hostiles or faced with highwaymen. Nevertheless, we acknowledge that is your mercy which has permitted us to be here, and we are grateful.

We thank you for sending into our borders almost 200 years ago those first courageous Methodist preachers of the gospel. We know that we stand on their shoulders today. Thank you for leading our church through both times of division and unification. We know now that we could not have come to this place without your leadership. Thank you.

If we know our hearts, we would that the actions taken today might be both historic and pleasing to you. We know that organization cannot take the place of your Holy Spirit, but we believe that good church organization helps the Spirit accomplish what you want the church to be and do. Therefore, we pray that your Holy Spirit might lead us to the organizational conclusions which ought to be reached. We ask no "sudden rending of this veil of clay", but we do ask that you "take the dimness of our souls away", so that we might see clearly, act from proper motives, and proceed with daring faith.

Lead, we pray, those who lead us, especially our bishop and her cabinets. Give them empowered wisdom. And grant that all which is said and done today by all of us might be of exemplary quality.

We pray this in the name of the Lord of the Church, even Christ Jesus. Amen.

OPENING HYMN: The called session sang, "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" . Les Oliver played the piano and Rusty Jones played the trumpet.

ORGANIZATION OF THE CONFERENCE:

RULES OF ORDER:

Robert Crossman, secretary for the North Arkansas Conference, moved the adoption of the rules of order (see the pre-conference booklet) as perfected.

MOTION TO AMEND: A motion was made by Joe F. Wilkerson, McGehee UMC, Little Rock Conference, "that Student Local Pastors serving an appointment have vote at this called session of Annual Conference." The amendment was seconded and **PASSED.**

MOTION TO AMEND: A motion was made by Rev. Charles Casteel, retired, North Arkansas Conference, "That we dispense with that part of the Rules of Order that says we will have no more than three speeches for and three speeches against. Something this important may need more time for debate. The Bishop can stop the debate when she wishes." The motion was seconded and **FAILED** The conference then returned to the main motion. Seconded and **PASSED.**

ATTENDANCE: Little Rock Conference, 531
North Arkansas Conference 328
Total attendance 859 voting delegates, clergy and lay

REPORT OF THE AREA EPISCOPAL COMMITTEE:

INTRODUCTION & BACKGROUND, BY JIM LANE

"Just over fifteen months ago, on October 23, 1996, your Arkansas Area Committee on Episcopacy called for an area-wide task force to study the ways in which the work of our staffs are structured and assigned. Nate Coulter and Phil Hathcock served as co-chairs of that task force. The membership of

the task force is listed at the top of page 3 in your booklet.

At its first meeting the task force came to consensus at several points: 1) They agreed that the mission of the local church is to make disciples for Jesus Christ. 2) They agreed that the mission of the Annual Conference is to equip and empower the Local Churches for that work, and, 3) They agreed that a merger of our two Annual Conferences is not likely to occur in the near future.

Therefore, they moved forward to help us find ways to work together as two Annual Conferences in ways in which we--

celebrate our individual gifts and graces that create our own unique blend and mix of what it means to be Disciples of Jesus Christ in a world about to step into a new millennium

and in which we celebrate our willingness to work together to live out our calling to be faith sharers of the Risen Christ!

And now, Nate Coulter, one of the Co-Chairs of the Task Force will tell you the story of the work of the Task Force.

OVERVIEW OF THE PROCESS, BY NATE COULTER

"We began our work with a study of our current structure But we found that each attempt to draw a current organization chart was met by the discovery that some office or some line of accountability had been omitted, and so the chart had to be drawn again.

When we saw the final chart, we were looking at a structure with:

— complex and redundant lines of accountability,

—duplication of efforts and responsibilities, and

—unrealistic expectations of the gifted persons who are serving in these offices.

We contacted other Annual Conferences, we studied various structures, explored numerous options, and then, last June, we brought to you a proposal for the concept of an area-wide program staff.

The concept included three elements: 1) A single Area Director of Ministries, who would relate to the two Conference Councils on Ministry; 2) A series of Ministry specialists, whose assigned responsibilities would reflect the priorities of the CCOM's, and who would work across the state to provide resources to local churches in those priority areas; and, 3) An Area Personnel Committee, which would provide for consistent oversight and accountability.

Jim spoke of consensus. We feel that your overwhelming votes at the two Annual Conference sessions last June reflected a consensus on your part that you were willing to look at the ministry of our Annual Conferences through new eyes. You said you were ready to consider a new paradigm, if you will.

We left those Conference sessions and set forth on the process you see reflected in the time-line on page 7 in your booklet. We worked with

— the Councils on Finance & Administration,

— the Conference and District Councils on Ministries, and

— the structure body from each Conference to prepare the plan you now have in your hands."

SPECIFICS OF THE PLAN, BY DAVID WILSON

"There are six points I want to address, because I think they are elements of this plan about which the greatest number of people have questions:

- Why do we need a clear and defined line of supervision and accountability?
- Will the housing benefit be available to the ADM if that person is laity?

— How will the AREA DIRECTOR OF MINISTRY be selected?

— How will other Personnel in the ADM office be selected?

— Where will the ADM personnel, the office expenses, and the programs be finances?

- How can a local church or pastor receive help from the ADM office?

-If this proposal passes, what are the next steps?

SUMMARY, BY PHIL HATHCOCK

— The lines of accountability and supervision are clean and clear.

— The structure reflects the priorities of the CCOM's (on which, by the way, there was remarkable consensus. "That river doesn't divide the mission of the Methodists!")

— The structure is intentionally flexible, so that we can respond to emerging missional needs.
But the number one reason is focus:

— Our staff will be able to focus their efforts in their areas of strength.
— The staff will be able to focus on ministry, rather than structure.
— The entire effort is focused on the Local Church and its mission to make disciples for Jesus Christ.

MOTION: Jim Lane moved, "The Arkansas Area Committee on the Episcopacy of the United Methodist Church moves that the 'Plan to Organize and Implement an Arkansas Area Staff,' as printed on pages 11-20 of the plan booklet, be adopted and become effective June 1, 1998."

DISCUSSION: Questions of clarification were addressed from 10:30 to 11:30 am. At the close of discussion, the Bishop led the entire called session is giving a standing ovation to the staff of the Conference Councils on Ministry.

At 11:30 the Bishop opened the floor up for any motions.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Betty Jo Porter of Diamond City in the North Arkansas Conference made the following motion : "I move we discontinue the paid staff of both Conference Council on Ministries Offices. I further move to add clerical support staff to the Bishop's Office to accommodate the clerical needs of the two CCOMs thus eliminating the need for the Arkansas Area Staff." Seconded **FAILED**

MOTION TO AMEND: John F. Walker of 1st UMC, Fort Smith, NAC, "Under Area Personnel Committee section "i" on page 17, add " Present support staff shall be given priority for employment." seconded. It was accepted as a friendly motion.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Tom Abney, retired, LRC, "Move to adopt the proposal in principal but to defer implementation until Annual Conference of the year 2000 (in order to more completely inform and involve the local church and to resolve some of the inter-Conference issues lifted up here today). seconded, **FAILED**.

MOTION TO AMEND: Mark McDonald, Huntsville/Presley Chapel, NAC, "On Page 12, #5, delete "year" and add in its place: "... quadrennium (and immediately for the remainder of the 1996-2000 quadrennium)...." seconded, **FAILED**.

MOTION TO AMEND: Wayne Jarvis, 1st UMC, Helena, NAC, "Move to delete section "K" on page 17. seconded. **FAILED.**

MOTION TO AMEND: Paul Bumpers, retired, NAC, "On page 11, The Responsibilities of the ADM, under (4) add -) a) This supervision will include receiving on or before April 1 of each year from each Work/Program Area an annual summary of program activity and financial information, with exception of the Area Treasurer." seconded. Accepted as a friendly amendment with the "April 1 of each year" replaced with, "On a date to be determined by the Area Personnel Committee."

RETURN TO THE MAIN MOTION: A written ballot was taken, and properly collected by the floor tellers.

The motion **PASSED** in the North Arkansas and **PASSED** in the Little Rock Conference. The vote was 263 for and 45 against in the North Arkansas Conference, and 294 for, 53 against and 3 abstentions in the Little Rock Conference.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

It was announced that Reverend Charles Ramsay died. The conference was led in prayer by David Orr.

ENABLING MOTION: Rev. Fred Haustein, 1st UMC, Jonesboro, NAC, "I move that the Executive Committees of the two Conference Councils on Ministries be empowered and directed, in consultation with the Conference program agencies, to research their 1998 and 1999 budgets so as to provide additional funding for staff and program expenses of the Area Director on Ministries concept using the following procedures:

1) consult with the various Conference program agencies to determine what funds could be re-allocated so as to help achieve the priorities established through this new concept,
2) work together so as to meet the 50-50 ratio of financial support for the Area concept, and

3) bring a recommendation to the two Annual Conferences in their 1998 regular sessions for final approval of the new use for these funds." seconded, **PASSED**.

ADJOURN: The Conference was recessed at 12:05 p.m. with the singing of "Bless Be The Tie" and benediction by Bishop Huie.

The February Called Session met at Little Rock's State House Convention Center.

C. Daily Proceedings, Continued

One Hundred Sixty Third Session • June 10-13, 1998
Held at Central UMC in Fayetteville, Arkansas
Bishop Janice Riggle Huie, President • Robert Owen Crossman, Secretary

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

1:00 to 6:45 p.m. ***REGISTRATION*** *(Fee: $25.00)*

2:00 to 3:30 p.m. ***CLERGY SESSION*** ..... Bishop Janice Riggle Huie

(LOCATION: Sanctuary)

- *Those who may participate in the Clergy Session are set by the Book of Discipline:*
- ***with vote*** *- ordained clergy in full connection and the lay members of the board of ordained ministry ¶605.6; 602.Ia*
- ***voice without vote*** *- probationary members, associate members, affiliate members, and local pastors under full- time and part-time appointment to a pastoral charge. ¶605.6; 602.1*
- ***Upon vote by the session, others may be admitted without vote*** *- "Others may be admitted by express action of the clergy session, but shall not have vote, nor, unless specifically granted by the clergy session, shall have voice" ¶605.6*

{student local pastors; retired local pastors; those to be elected to probationary or full membership; and, clergy from other Annual Conferences or Methodist related denominations under NAC appointment}

3:30 to 5:30 p.m. **Clergy Fellowship and continued registration**

4:00 p.m. ***LAITY BRIEFING SESSION*** (Conference Council on Lay Life & Work)

(LOCATION: Activities Center)

{This Laity Session is designed for ALL lay members of Annual Conference.}

5:30 to 7:15 p.m. ***ELCC Banquet*** (LOCATION: St James UMC) ($ 6)

6:00 p.m. District Children's Choir Rehearsal in Sanctuary

7:30 p.m. ***SERVICE OF COMMEMORATION***

& HOLY COMMUNION *(Central UMC Sanctuary)*

(Nursery open) (Dr. Joe Taylor, preaching)

After worship, the families of those who have been memorized this evening will be receiving visitors in Wesley Chapel. The chapel is located to the east of the sanctuary.

8:45 p.m. ***FIESTA*** *- Following this evenings service, the congregation is invited to a Fiesta, outside. Music will be provided by Nueva Esperanza Praise Band, Rogers.*

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

7:00-8:45 a.m. ***LATE REGISTRATION*** *(Fee: $25.00)*

8:30 a.m. ***OPENING HYMN***

OPENING PRAYER

ORGANIZATION OF THE CONFERENCE Bishop Janice Riggle Huie, presiding

Secretary ..... Robert Crossman

- Bar of the Conference (pg. 7, line 31-32)
- Adoption of the Agenda (pg. 7, line 33-35)
- Election of the Secretarial Staff (pg. 7, line 36-44)
- Roll Call by the Secretary (pg. 7, line 45-47)
- Adoption of the Rules of Order (pg. 7, line 48-66, 97-132)

8:35 a.m. ***WELCOME*** *(Central UMC and Fayetteville Mayor)*

8:45 a.m. ***ORDAINED MINISTRY REPORT #1*** *Rodney Steele*

- *Presentation of clergy coming into the Conference*
- *Presentation of diaconal ministers coming into the Conference*

9:05 a.m. *(Monitoring Agencies of the Annual Conference)*
/ Items Requiring Action by The Annual Conference)
RELIGION & RACE ..... *Margaret Clark*
STATUS & ROLE OF WOMEN ..... *Mary Rhoades*
9:15-9:45 a.m. ***BIBLE STUDY*** "Salvation for all: Hear the Call of Christ and Heed the Cry of Those in Need" ..... *Dr. John Holbert*
9:45 a.m. Conference Secretary Announcements
9:50 a.m. ***BREAK*** *(No refreshments will be served.)*
GATHERING SINGING
Committee on Courtesies ..... *Wayne Jarvis*
10:05 a.m. ***COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPACY*** *(pg. 27)* ..... *Jim Lane*
10:20 a.m. ***EPISCOPAL ADDRESS*** ..... *Bishop Janice Riggle Huie*
11:00 a.m. ***UM YOUTH*** ..... *Larry Martineau*
11:15 a.m. [ORDER OF THE DAY] ..... *Bishop Huie*
ORDAINED MINISTRY REPORT #2
- Presentation of Retiring Clergy
- Presentation of Retiring Diaconal Ministers

PENSIONS REPORT #1 ..... *Fred Haustein*
12:05 p.m. ***UM PUBLISHING HOUSE*** ..... *Scott Spradley*
- Presentation of check to Pension Fund
- Presentation of Circuit Rider Award
- Disciple Bible Study

12:10 p.m. Committee on Courtesies
Conference Secretary Announcements
12:15 p.m. ***RECESS*** -
12:30 p.m. ***LUNCH*** - Retired Clergy Luncheon *(Cafeteria, Mt. Sequoyah)*

GATHERING SINGING
2:00 p.m. [ITEMS TO LAY ON THE TABLE OVERNIGHT]
- Council on Finance & Administration (Overview) *(pg. 13-18) David Orr*
- Committee on Nominations *Nell Barling*

(To include nomination of 2002 class of the Nominating Committee from the floor.)
- District Superintendent Nominations: District Committees on Ordained Ministry, District Boards of Church Location & Building ..... *Nell Barling*
- Planning and Research *(pg. 35)* ..... *Olin Cook*
- Petitions and Resolutions *(pg. 37)* ..... *Waymon Hollis*

3:00 p.m. ***PARISH & COMMUNITY*** *(pg. 31)* ..... *Bob Burnham*
CATCH THE VISION *(pg. 33)* ..... *Jack Schaible*
3:15 p.m. ***STANDING STRETCH BREAK***
GATHERING SINGING
3:25 p.m. ***PENSIONS REPORT #2*** *(pg. 20)* ..... *Fred Haustein*
3:45 p.m. ***GROUP INSURANCE*** *(pg. 25)* ..... *Sam Williams*
4:05 p.m. ***LAY LIFE & WORK*** *(pg. 29)* ..... *Jim Lane*
- Lay Speaking ..... *Bob James*
- Scouting Ministries ..... *Jim Rhodes*

4:35 p.m. ***INSTITUTIONAL REPORT #1:*** (pg. 31) *(Mt. Sequoyah)* ..... *Charles Wallace*
4:55 p.m. Conference Secretary Announcements
5:00 p.m. ***RECESS***
5:30 p.m. ***LAITY DINNER*** *(Council on Lay Life & Work) (Fayetteville Hilton) ($ 10.00)*
(Laity Dinner Speaker - Bishop Huie)

7:30 p.m. ***WORSHIP SERVICE*** *(Activities Center, Central UMC)*
(Nursery open) (Rev. Michael Pearson, preaching)

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

7:00 a.m. ***UM WOMEN BREAKFAST***
(Location: Sequoyah Church, 1910 Old Wire Road; $5.00)

8:30 a.m. ***OPENING HYMN***
OPENING PRAYER
CALL TO ORDER • Minutes Committee Report ..... *Robert Crossman*
• Conference Announcements ..... *Robert Crossman*
• Introduction of Robert Huie

8:35 a.m. ***UM WOMEN*** ..... *Lynn Baker*

8:50 a.m. [ORDER OF THE DAY] ..... *Bishop Huie*
Presentations of • *Clergy Spouses*
• *Incoming & Outgoing Cabinet Members*

9:00 a.m. ***INSTITUTIONAL REPORT #2:***
(Saint Paul School of Theology) (pg. 37) ..... *Lovett Weems*

9:20 a.m. ***BIBLE STUDY*** "Salvation for all: Hear the of Christ and Heed the Cry of Those in Need" ..... *Dr. John Holbert*

9:50 a.m. ***BREAK*** *(Refreshments by Methodist Health Systems)*
GATHERING SINGING
Committee on Courtesies ..... *Wayne Jarvis*

10:20 a.m. ***COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES, Part 1*** ..... *Buddy Arnold*

12:00 noon Conference Secretary Announcements

12:05 p.m. ***LUNCH***
GATHERING SINGING

2:00 p.m. ***COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES, Part 2*** ..... *Buddy Arnold*

3:10 p.m. ***TRUSTEES*** ..... *Dick Haltom*

3:20 p.m. ***STANDING STRETCH BREAK***
GATHERING SINGING

3:30 p.m. ***INSTITUTION REPORT # 3 (CAMP*** *Aldersgate, Inc.) (pg. 12)Sarah Spencer*

3:50 p.m. [ITEMS PREVIOUSLY LAID ON THE TABLE AND FINAL ACTIONS ON REPORTS]
• Committee on Nominations *Nell Barling*
• District Superintendent Nominations: District Commit tees on Ordained Ministry, District Boards of Church Location & Building
• Planning & Research *(pg. 35)* ..... *Olin Cook*
• Petitions & Resolutions *(pg. 37)* ..... *Waymon Hollis*

5:00 p.m. Conference Secretary Announcements

5:05 p.m. ***RECESS***

5:15 p.m. Rehearsal for Ordination & Consecration Service

5:30 p.m. ***DINNER*** (CHURCH AWARDS BANQUET)
(Location: Wiggins UMC, 6th street) (Ticket Required)
(Sponsored by Parish & Community Development)

7:00 p.m. Clergy/Diaconal Ministers gather for robing
(Central UMC's Wesley Chapel)

7:30-9:00 p.m. ***SERVICE OF ORDINATION & CONSECRATION***
(Preacher: Bishop Huie) (Nursery Open)
(Central UMC's Sanctuary)

9:00 p.m. ***RECEPTION*** for newly ordained **Deacons, Elders &** newly consecrated **Diaconal Ministers**
(Central UMC's Activity Center)

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

8:30 a.m. ***OPENING HYMN***
OPENING PRAYER
CALL TO ORDER
Minutes Committee Report ..... *Robert Crossman*
Report from Fri. afternoon Nomination Ballots ..... *Robert Crossman*
Conference Secretary Announcements
Report from Church Awards Banquet ..... *Bob Burnham*

8:50 a.m. ***UM MEN*** ..... *Mike Wilson*

9:05 a.m. ***BIBLE STUDY*** "Salvation for all: Hear the Call of Christ and Heed the Cry of Those in Need" ..... *Dr. John Holbert*

9:35 a.m. ***BREAK*** *(Refreshments by Conference Board of Global Ministries, Celebration of Advance 50th Birthday)*
GATHERING SINGING
Committee on Courtesies ..... Wayne Jarvis

10:05 a.m. [ITEMS REQUIRING ACTION BY THE ANN. CONF.]
CHAPLAINS & RELATED MINISTRIES ..... *John Wilcher*
ORDAINED MINISTRY REPORT #3 *(pg. 19)* ..... *Rodney Steele*
EQUITABLE COMPENSATION *(pg. 24, 18)* ..... *Aaron Barling*

10:55 p.m. ***UM FOUNDATION*** *(pg. 38)* ..... *Jim Argue, Jr.*

11:05 p.m. ***MOUNT EAGLE CHRISTIAN CENTER*** *(pg. 30)* ..... *Charles Barnett*

11:20 p.m. ***ARCHIVES & HISTORY*** *(pg. 11)* ..... *Marie Jordan*

11:45 a.m. Conference Secretary Announcements

11:50 a.m. ***LUNCH*** *(This two hour lunch break is provided to allow those in motels time to eat lunch and to checkout prior to returning for the final session of the Annual Conference.)*
GATHERING SINGING

2:00 p.m. [ORDER OF THE DAY]
COUNCIL ON FINANCE & ADMIN. REPORT *(pg. 13-18)* ..... *David Orr*

2:15 p.m. Report from Annual Conference Planning Committee, 1999 Agenda With Consent Calendar

2:20 p.m. **Where shall the 1999 Annual Conference be held?**
The setting of moving day

2:30 p.m. ***COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES*** ..... *(Final Report / Resolution)*

2:40 p.m. ***COVERING MOTION*** *(Minutes & Reports)* ..... *Robert Crossman*
Conference Secretary Announcements

2:45 p.m. ***WORSHIP (In Celebration of an Appointment)*** ..... *Bishop Huie*

3:30 p.m. ***ADJOURNMENT***

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Worship Services:

7:30 p.m., Wed., Commemoration and Communion *(Sanctuary)*
7:30 p.m., Thur., Worship *(Activities Center)*
7:30 p.m., Fri., Ordination and Consecration *(Sanctuary)*

Breakfasts:

7:00 a.m. Thur., Confessing Movement of UM *(place: _____)*
7:00 a.m. Thur., Emory Alumni *(Fayetteville Hilton)*
7:00 a.m. Fri., Duke Alumni *(Sequoyah UM Church)*
7:00 a.m. Fri., *United Methodist Women *(Sequoyah UM Church, 5^{00})*

7:00 am, Sat., Local Pastor's ***(Wiggins UMC)***

Luncheons:

12:30, Thur., Retired Clergy Luncheon *(Cafeteria, Mt. Sequoyah)*
12:15 pm, Thur., Asbury Alumni and Friends *(Clarion Inn, $8.00)*
12 noon, Thur., Memphis Theological Alumni *(Ryan's Steak House)*
12 noon, Thur., Conference Trustees
(Belvedeers Italian Restaurant in Fiesta Square, on College Avenue)
12 noon, Thur., Clergy Women *(Cafeteria, Mt. Sequoyah)*
12 noon, Fri., *Clergy Spouse's Luncheon *(Bailey Hall, Mt. Sequoyah $7.00)*
12 noon, Fri., Deacons/Diaconal Ministers/Lay Professionals,
(Ozark Mt. Smokehouse, Dixon Street)
12 noon, Fri., Saint Paul Alumni *(Cafe Sante Fe, 25 E. Center St., downtown)*
12 noon, Sat., Perkins Alumni *(Fayetteville Hilton)*
12 noon, Fri, CF&A Luncheon, *(place: Hilton)*

Dinners:

5:30 to 7:15 p.m., Wed., Hosted by Black Methodists for Church Renewal
(St. James UMC, $ 6.00 No ticket required
Open to Everyone) Dinner and Program
5:30 p.m., Thurs., *Laity Dinner *(Fayetteville Hilton, $ 10.00)*
(Conference Council on Lay Life and Work)
5:30 p.m., Fri., Church Awards Banquet *(Ticket Required. $ 5.00)*
(Sponsored by Parish & Community Committee) (Place: Wiggins UMC)

Receptions:

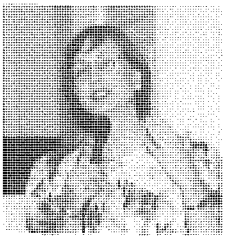
8:45 p.m., Fri., Reception for newly ordained Deacons and Elders and
newly consecrated Diaconal Ministers *(Activities Center)*

Refreshment Breaks: *(Location: outdoors, weather permitting)*

9:50 a.m. Fri, *Sponsored by Methodist Health Systems*
9:35 a.m. Sat., *Sponsored by Conference Board of Global Ministries*
in Celebration of Advance 50th Birthday

Stretch Breaks:

9:50 a.m. Thur.
3:15 p.m. Thurs.
3:20 p.m. Fri.



Bishop Huie

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CLERGY SESSION

The Official Actions of the Clergy Session, answers to disciplinary questions 17 to 76, are recorded in "Section D" of this Journal.

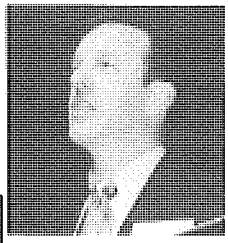
The Executive Session of the North Arkansas Conference met in the sanctuary of Central United Methodist Church in Fayetteville at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday June 10, 1998.

Those questions requiring a two-thirds vote, were approved by a proper show of hands.

CALL TO ORDER: Bishop Janice Riggle Huie called the Clergy Session to order at 2:00 p.m.
PRAYER: Bill Williams led the Clergy Session in prayer.
CLERGY COVENANT FUND: Deidre Roberts reported on the Clergy Covenant Fund. An offering was not taken.

Balance 6/8/98 $ 8,200.74

REMARKS FROM BISHOP HUIE:



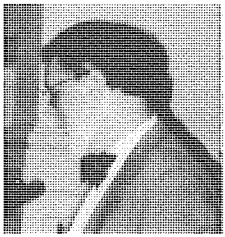
Rodney Steele

Bishop Huie addressed the session concerning the ministry, and expressed her appreciation for the clergy of this conference.
Bishop Huie also discussed issues coming before the Judicial Council.
(By general consent, those who are not in full connection (part-time local pastors, student local pastors, retired local pastors, clergy from other Annual Conference or Methodist related denominations under NAC appointment) were welcomed to remain in the session, until the point when we might need to discuss confidential matters among the full members.)

PART I -

CONCERNING CLERGY CHARACTER:

Rodney Steele presented question 17, concerning the character of the clergy members. He also presented questions 18 and 65.



Philip Hathcock

PART II -

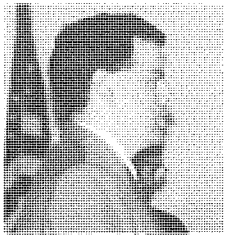
CONCERNING CANDIDATES AND LOCAL PASTORS:

Philip Hathcock presented question 19 concerning candidates.
Lu Harding presented question 66 concerning Diaconal Ministry candidates.
Pryor Cruce, presented and perfected questions concerning local pastors in the following order: 20, 21a, 21b, 21d, 23, 32b, and 22. The list was perfected.
Jerry Meeks, presented questions 24 and 25 concerning those approved for appointment while members of other denominations or annual conferences.
Those questions requiring a majority vote or two-thirds vote were approved by a proper voice vote or show of hands.

PART III -

CONCERNING NEW ASSOCIATE AND PROBATIONARY MEMBERS:

Rex Dickey presented questions 29, 41, 32, 43, and 31.
The names of those to be elected Associate or Probationary Members were read .
Those questions requiring a majority vote or two-thirds vote were approved by a proper voice vote or show of hands.



Rex Dickey

Part IV -

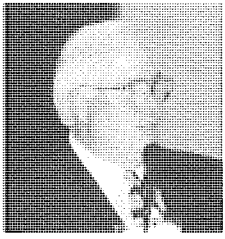
CONCERNING FULL MEMBERS: DEACONS AND ELDERS:

Rex Dickey presented questions 35, 42a, and 43b. Lu Harding presented question 33.
The names of those to be ordained Deacons in full connection, ordained Elder and elected Full Members were read.

HISTORIC QUESTIONS:

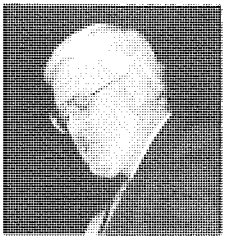
Bishop Huie asked the persons entering full connection, associate membership, or to receive ordination to stand before the Executive Session.
(Since three of the candidates were not present, the Historic Questions will be asked before the entire conference during tomorrow's business session. see ¶321d, 327*)*
The Bishop then called for the vote on each one individually. All elected.

Those questions requiring a majority vote or two-thirds vote were approved by a proper voice vote or show of hands.



Jerry Meeks

Part V -



John Wilcher

CONCERNING THOSE RETIRING THIS YEAR:
John Wilcher, presented questions 58, 59, 61 and 76.
The names of those retiring this year were read, and asked to stand before the session.
The Bishop asked for a vote, and retired status was granted.

Part VI -
CONCERNING THOSE TRANSFERRING, OR TERMINATING RELATIONS:
John Wilcher, presented question 39, 45, 69, 50, 71.
The ministers transferring in were asked to stand and were greeted with applause.
Those questions requiring a majority vote or a two-thirds vote were approved by a proper voice vote or show of hands.

Part VII -
CONCERNING SPECIAL CONFERENCE RELATIONS:
John Wilcher presented question 47, 53, 73, 56, 57C, 73, and questions concerning disability leave.
Those questions requiring a majority vote or a two-thirds vote were approved by a proper voice vote or show of hands.

The Bishop presented questions 77, and 81c.
Those questions requiring a majority vote or a two-thirds vote were approved by a proper voice vote or show of hands.

Part VIII -.
CONCERNING SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS TO OTHER ANNUAL CONFERENCES:
Bishop Huie presented question 52. The names were read.

PART IX -
DEATHS Bishop Huie presented question 51, and read the names of those who had died.

PART X -
CERTIFICATION REPORT Jerry Meeks presented the list of those certified.

COVERING MOTION: Rodney Steele moved that we receive the report in full, in particular, concerning those items requiring at least a 2/3 vote. Passed.

CONFERENCE SECRETARY: Bob Crossman asked pastors to check the clergy directory concerning address and phone numbers.

ADJOURN: The Executive Session/Clergy Session adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

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LAITY ORIENTATION SESSION

{For Lay Members of the Annual Conference and their guests}
Sunday, June 10, 1998 - 4:00 p.m.
Activity Center, Central United Methodist Church
Fayetteville, Arkansas

1. Call to Order and Welcome ..... Jim Lane
2. Briefing on Annual Conference Issues:
   a. 1999 Agenda (Consent Calendar) proposal ..... Jim Lane
   b. Parliamentary Procedures ..... Clyde Ford
   c Daily Digest/ ..... Nettie Goss
   d. Arkansas Area Lay Spiritual Retreat ..... Nettie Goss
   e. Annual Conference Evaluations ..... Jim Lane
   f. Reporting Annual Conference Back Home ..... Barbara Clark
3. Other concerns
4. 1998 Annual Conference Laity Dinner Tickets ..... District Lay Leaders
7. Adjournment

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FIRST DAY

Wednesday Evening Worship

June 10, 1998

Commemoration and Communion were celebrated, Wednesday, June 10, 1998, at the opening service of worship of the North Arkansas Annual Conference. Dr. Joe Taylor, preacher for the service shared his message, "Never the Less" which was inspiring to all. Liturgists were Dr. Bobby Bell, Sr., Rev. Sara Cole, Rev. Denman Gillett, Rev. Bob Jeffery, Rev. Sara Bainbridge, and Rev. Ramiro Lizcano. Celebrant for the Service of Holy Communion was the Bishop Janice Riggle Huie. Communion Stewards and Ushers are provided by Central UMC, Fayetteville. Acolytes and Cross Bearer were provided by Central UMC, Rogers. Director of Music was Les Oliver, and Pianist was Karyn Sherar. The Organist was Marilyn Lee, Cantor, Rod Hocott, Handbell director, Debbie Dick, and Children's Choir Director, Anita Turner. International Flags were carried by Betty Davis, Rev. David Fleming, Hazel Liu, Alicia Lizcano, Patsy Mooney, Maritza F. Pratt, and Wayne Warmack.

The following names of the deceased were read: Wilson B. Shultz, Barbara Pettingill Clemons, Charles Edward Ramsay, Dorothy M. Collier, Nan Southerland Schultz, Theeter V. Alexander, Leola Drucella Cathy, Zola Lucille Breashears Rea, and Marie Trotter.

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SECOND DAY

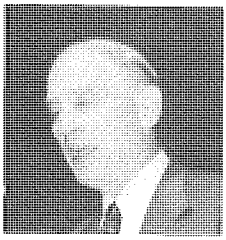
Thursday Morning Session

JUNE 11, 1998

CALL TO ORDER: Bishop Huie convened the Conference at 8:28 a.m. in the Activities Center of Fayetteville's Central United Methodist Church. The session began with the singing of "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing". Kerry Johnston was pianist. The Bishop asked that the conference gather

Jim Lane

in small groups to pray for the business of the conference. Jim Lane offered a closing prayer.



Buddy Arnold

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ORGANIZATION OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

RULES OF ORDER: Conference Secretary, Robert Crossman moved the adoption of the rules of order printed in the Pre-Conference Journal, concerning the Bar of the Conference, agenda (with additions & corrections to the agenda published in the Pre-Conference Journal), and voting rights.

The **Bar of the Conference** shall be the floor of the auditorium Members desiring to have voice and vote must be seated.

The **Agenda** for the North Arkansas Conference meeting June 10-13, 1998, will be the agenda printed in the Pre-Conference Journal, with the provision that it may be adjusted as the need arises.

The following persons are nominated as the **Secretarial Staff**: Jeff Hampton-*Minutes Editor*; Margaret Taverner-*Minutes Typist*; Terry Gregory and Bennie Harmon -*Reports & Motions Secretary*; Bryan Fink-*Audio and Recording*; Greg Gibson -*Photographer;* Davida Autry-*Registration;* Davida Autry and David Orr -*Page Coordinators*; Nettie Jane Goss-*Daily Digest Editor*; Bryan Fink-*Directory and Ticket Booth*; Family Video -*Memorial & Ordination Video*; Ron Newberry-*Clergy & Lay Directory*; and Paula Bruner and Diane Modisette -*Hospitality & Late Registration Table in the lobby.*

The **Official Roll** will be taken from the registration slips, and said attendance roll will be printed in the 1998 Conference Journal. The attendance will be coordinated by Ron Newberry.

Those desiring the floor of the Conference shall: be within the Bar of the Conference; remain at his/her seat until recognized by the Chair; and will then move to a microphone stating name, local church or area of responsibility. *(If you stand at your seat and hold up your Pre-Conference Journal, the Chair will be able to see and recognize you more easily. Then move to the microphone.)*

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: *{The following four instructions are consistent with the 1996 Discipline concerning voting rights in the Annual Conference}*

a) **Lay Members and Diaconal Ministers** {white name tags}: may vote on all matters except ordination, character, and Conference relations of clergy; and may not vote on the election of clergy delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conference. ¶31

b) **Probationary, Associate, Affiliate, Full-time Local Pastors, and Part-time Local Pastors** {gray name tags}: may vote on all matters except Constitutional amendments, election of General

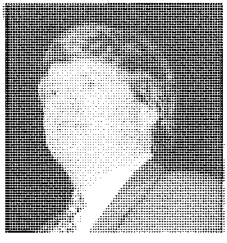
and Jurisdictional Conference delegates, and matters of ordination, character and conference relations of clergy. ¶602.1b,c,d

c) **Student Local Pastors, Retired Local Pastors** {green name tags}: privilege of the floor without vote. ¶342.7, 346.5

d) ***Clergy from other Annual Conferences or Methodist related denominations under NAC appointment*** {green name tags}: privilege of the floor without vote. ¶322.6, 377.1

e) ***Clergy from other denominations under NAC appointment*** {green name tags}: if credentials are at least equal to those of UM elders, may vote on all matters except Constitutional amendments, election of General and Jurisdictional Conference delegates, and matters of ordination, character and conference relations of clergy ¶337.2

f) **Deacons and Elders in Full Connection** {active & retired} {blue name tags}: may vote on all matters except the election of Lay Delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conference. ¶602.1.a; 320.2



Bob Crossman

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.

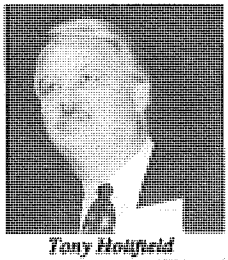
All items for general distribution shall be prepared and distributed by the sponsoring person or agency at their own expense.

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

The bulletin board in the lobby of the Activities Center will be used to post emergency messages.

The Annual Conference sessions shall be governed by the Standing Rules (printed in the *Pre-Conference Journal*); otherwise, Roberts Rules of Order; all of which shall comply with the Discipline of the United Methodist Church.

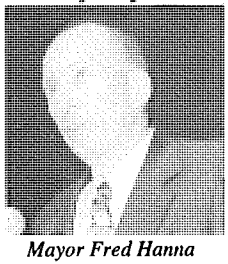
Rules were adopted as printed in the Pre-Conference Journal with additions as given by Bob Crossman.



Tony Holifield

WELCOME: Tony Holifield introduced Fred Hanna, Mayor of Fayetteville, who welcomed the Conference to Fayetteville.

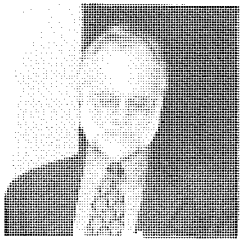
BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY REPORT #1: Rodney Steele introduced those to be elected elders and deacons. (See section "D", " BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE"). These were greeted by the Conference. The Bishop posed the historic questions asked of those entering the ministry. Pryor Cruce recognized Local Pastors and shared information on their role in the conference. Cruce introduced Jim Beal, director of the Arkansas Area Course of Study Program, who spoke on the training of Part-time Local Pastors in the Conference.



Mayor Fred Hanna

RELIGION AND RACE: Margaret Clark presented the report of the Commission . (see REPORTS). The report was adopted.

STATUS AND ROLL OF WOMEN: Mary Rhoades presented the report and presented members of the Commission (see REPORTS). The report was adopted.



Dr. John Holbert

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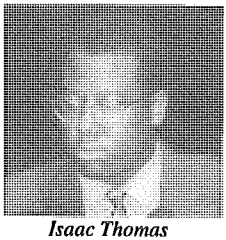
ANNOUNCEMENTS: Bob Crossman made announcements.

RECESS: Bishop Huie recessed the Conference at 10:01 a.m. The Conference reconvened at 10:16 a.m. with the singing of "The Spirit Song", led by Les Oliver.

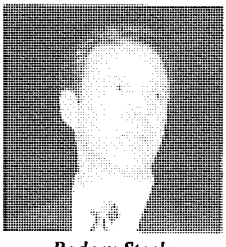


Isaac Thomas

COURTESIES COMMITTEE: Wayne Jarvis introduced Marie Jordan, who recognized Vernon Paysinger for the citation and plaque he had received for his work in preserving the history of Arkansas United Methodism.

EPISCOPAL ADDRESS: Jim Lane introduced Bishop Huie for the Episcopal Address. Bishop Huie presented the Episcopal Address. (The text of the episcopal address is printed at the beginning of section C in this Journal. See page 93.) The Bishop received a standing ovation at the conclusion of her address.

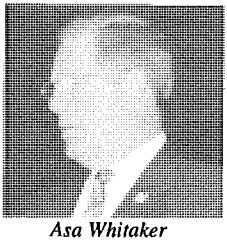
ORDER OF THE DAY: John Wilcher led the Retirement Recognition Service, which included the recognition of those entering the retired relationship. Bishop Huie and Jim Lane spoke words of appreciation to the retirees. Those who were entering into retired relationship were Bill and Ellen Capehart (2 years), Charles and Betty Wear (8 1/2 years), Billy and Betty Fox (16years), Wilton and Doris Goudeaux (18 years), Richard and Beth Stegall (26 years), H. Joe and Della Edgington (9 years), Paul and Joan Barrington (22 years), and Ron and Hazel Clark (25 years). Those entering the retired relationship were presented Retirement Certificates, plaques, pins, and love offering by representatives of the Board of Pensions and spoke words of appreciation to the Conference. Corsages were presented to the spouses of the retiring ministers. Ron Clark, Bishop Huie and Thomas Sullinger participated in the "Passing of the Mantle" ritual.



Rodney Steele

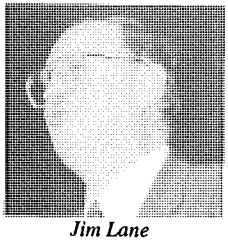
ANNOUNCEMENTS: Robert Crossman, Conference Secretary gave announcements.

DENMAN EVANGELISM AWARD: Asa Whitaker the Denmam Evangelism Laity Award to Chris Schlicker of 1st UMC, Heber Springs.



Asa Whitaker

RECESS: The conference was dismissed at 12:20 p.m. The Bishop asked the conference to reconvene promptly at 2:00 p.m.



Jim Lane

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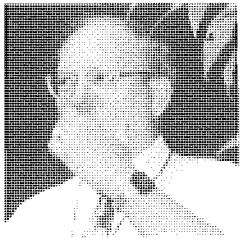
THURSDAY AFTERNOON
June 11, 1998

Bishop Huie reconvened the Conference at 2:00 p.m. with the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name". The Bishop asked the Conference to offer prayer in their small groups for all those who work on the Conference boards and agencies. Tony Holifield offered a closing prayer.



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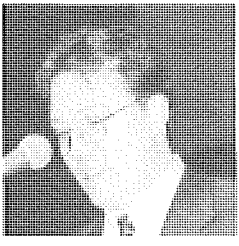
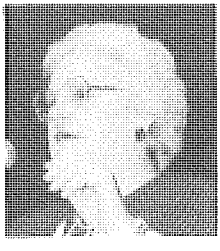


Scott Spradley

POINT OF PRIVILEGE: Tony Holifield recognized Robert T. Bridges, member of the Florida Annual Conference, vice-president for Seminary Advancement at Asbury Theological Seminary, who brought greetings from the seminary.

UNITED METHODIST YOUTH: Larry Martineau, Conference Youth Coordinator, presented Bishop Huie with an almond tree on behalf of all those young persons who have heard the call to ministry "under the almond tree". He then introduced Grant Cox, who brought the report for the Conference Council on Youth Ministry (see REPORTS).

UNITED METHODIST PUBLISHING HOUSE REPORT: Pat Bodenhamer, member of UM Publishing House Board of Directors, addressed the conference, relating new ideas and programs of the publishing house. She introduced Scott Spradley, from the Cokesbury store in Little Rock, who addressed the Conference. Bodenhamer presented a check to Bishop Huie in the amount of $ 4,755.20 for the Pension Fund.



Nell Barling

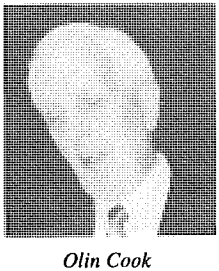
ITEMS TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE:

C F & A OVERVIEW: David Orr, chairperson of Conference Council on Finance and Administration, gave an overview of the report, highlighting changes (see REPORTS) . The budget request represents a 3.45% increase. The report was laid on the table overnight.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS: Nell Barling presented and perfected the report from the Committee on Nominations (see REPORTS). The report was laid on the table.

Nominations for the Nominating Committee for the Laity Class of 2002 were: Martha Murray, Diane Clark Vogler, and Karen Millar . Nominations for Clergy Class of 2002 were: Bill Thompson and Marcia Dodd. A ballot will be prepared and a vote taken later.

District Superintendents' Nominations for District Committees and District Lay Leaders were presented. The nominations were laid on the table.



Olin Cook

PLANNING AND RESEARCH: Olin Cook presented the report from the Committee on Planning and Research with its recommendations and clarified the structure and standing rules. Cook noted that when the errata from the Discipline was published, this document may need minor editorial adjustments. (see section J, pages 250-274) Cook moved the conference receive the report and lay it on the table overnight. The items changed from that printed in the Pre Conference Journal will be printed and distributed tomorrow. Passed.

PRESENTATION: Max Whitfield introduced Pat Cooper and John Cooper

III, representing the John A. Cooper families of the North Arkansas Conference, who have donated land for the establishment of six churches in Arkansas: Cherokee Village UMC; First UMC, Bella Vista; Village UMC, Hot Springs Village; Christ of the Hills UMC, Hot Springs Village; and the Eastgate Mission, Hot Springs Village. At the end of 1996, the first five of these churches had a combined membership of 3,560 persons with an average attendance of 1930 persons.

Joe Kennedy asked the conference to pray for the member of the Cooper family who was ill, and for all those who are ill or hospitalized during conference. Bishop Huie offered prayer.

PETITIONS AND RESOLUTIONS: Waymon Hollis presented three resolutions. The resolutions were: "Regarding the North Arkansas Conference and Methodist Health System, Inc. Memphis, Tennessee", "Opposing Gambling", and "Concerning Aging , Committee on Older Adult Ministries, 1999 International Year of Older Persons" The resolutions were laid on the table overnight.

PARISH AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: Bob Burnham brought the report of the committee. (see REPORTS) Michael Roberts highlighted the work of the Church Revitalization Fund. Bob Burnham moved the following change: Line 124 on page 32 of the Pre-Conference Journal, add "as a missional priority." This change was accepted. Burnham moved the acceptance of the addition on lines 7-9 on page 33 of the Pre-Conference Journal regarding the payment of apportionments by new churches.

MOTION: Wayne Johnson made the following motion: "Move to add at the end of the "New Congregation Development Program" the following: "Such apportionments shall be 25% in the first year, 50% in the second, 75% in the third, and 100% in the fourth year to allow the new congregations an opportunity to grow into meeting its apportionment obligations." The motion was seconded and FAILED. A vote was taken on the original main motion, PASSED.

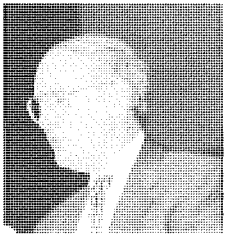
Luke Conway spoke on the NAC Loan Fund.
Burnham also highlighted the work of the Conference through the "Catch the Vision" program. Jack Schaible presented Max Whitfield with a check for $75,000 from Catch the Vision for the establishment of a new church in West Fork, to be pastored by Ron Newberry. Mike Pearson, pastor of the Dove of the Desert UMC, Glendale, AZ, presented a check for $850 from a special offering by his congregation. A new church is also planned this year at Holiday Island, near Eureka Springs in the Fayetteville District.
Burnham moved adoption of the entire report. Adopted.

BREAK: Bishop Huie called for a ten minute break..

GROUP INSURANCE COMMITTEE: Sam Williams presented a report from the Group Insurance Committee. (see REPORTS) Williams moved adoption of the following amendment on page 25, after line 104:
"E. In order to be in compliance with the new federal law (HIPPA), we will hold a thirty (30) day open enrollment period during September, 1998, and each September thereafter. Open enrollment will be all eligible persons who did not or have not enrolled in a timely manner. In order to offset our potential risk we will impose an eighteen (18) month limitation for pre-existing conditions." Amendment PASSED.
Williams then proposed this amendment on page 25 , line 110.:
"B. In 1999, retirees and their spouse, when the spouse is under 65, shall pay no more than $75.00 a month toward the additional cost of their health insurance due to their age. This figure will be reviewed annually and may be revised for each upcoming year, depending on the income received to help

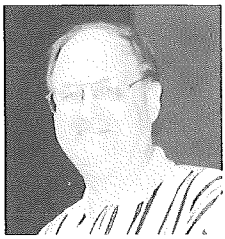
subsidize this effort, the number of persons currently needing this assistance, etc.

C. The Insurance Committee will provide the funds to pay for the "spouses under 65" plan. The funds to make this possible come from earnings received from carry over funds which have continued to accumulate since our self-funded program of many years ago was closed out. The balance of that fund is now in excess of $600,000." The amendment PASSED. The entire report was approved.



Fred Haustein

PENSIONS: Fred Haustein gave the report (see REPORTS). Points of Clarification, additions and corrections were made to the report. The report with changes was adopted. Haustein introduced Faye Watson, Conference Insurance Secretary, who was greeted with applause.

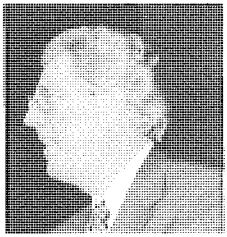


Jim Lane

Bob James

LAY LIFE AND WORK: Jim Lane presented the report (see REPORTS). Bob James shared information on the Lay speakers program. The Report was adopted.

INSTITUTIONAL REPORT #1 - Mt. Sequoyah - Charles Wallace brought greetings from the Trustees and staff of Mt. Sequoyah (see REPORTS.) A video celebrating the 75th anniversary of Mt. Sequoyah was presented.



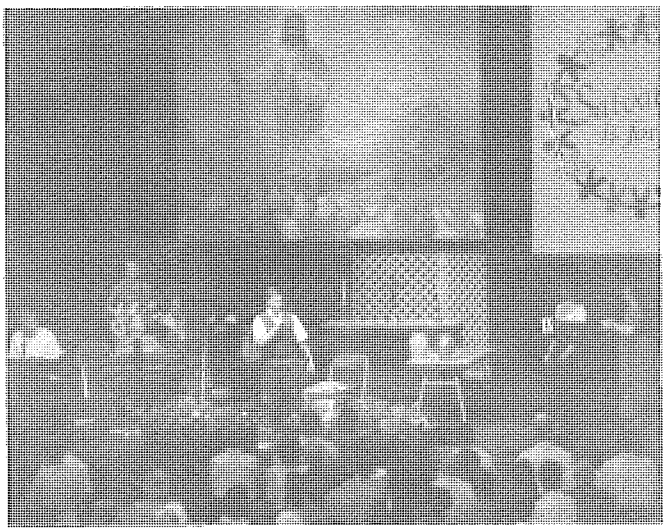
Charles Wallace

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Bob Crossman made various announcements.

RECESS: Jim Beal offered the benediction. The Conference was in recess at 5:02 p.m.

EVENING WORSHIP

All were invited to a contemporary worship service which was held in the Activities Center of Central United Methodist Church. The service was led by the Praise Team and Staff of Central United Methodist Church, Fayetteville. The dress was summer casual, and no worship bulletin is needed. The preacher was Rev. Michael Pearson, Dove of the Desert United Methodist Church, Glendale, Arizona.



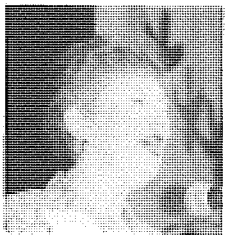
FRIDAY MORNING
JUNE 12, 1998

The Bishop called the Conference to order at 8:30 a.m. in the Activity Center of Central UMC. She asked the delegates to gather in small groups to pray a "shedding prayer", focusing on what each person would have to give up in order to allow God to be in charge. Conferees were also asked to pray for Hugh Hardin, who is ill, and his wife Nadine. Lynn Baker offered closing prayer.

MINUTES COMMITTEE: Robert Crossman moved that the minutes of yesterday's session be approved, as perfected by the minutes committee. The report was accepted by voice vote.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Robert Crossman gave announcements.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN: Lynn Baker, Conference UMW President, brought the report on the theme "Go for the Gold" (see REPORTS). Ellie Martin, dean of the 1998 School of Christian Mission, spoke about the school and introduced study leaders for this year. Scholarships to the School of Mission were presented to the newly ordained Elders and Permanent Deacons. Marie Jordan and Euba Harris-Winton spoke on the Charter for Racial Justice Policies. Velda Pettie, a recipient of the Osment -Neil Scholarship addressed the conference. Baker asked for prayer to honor the memory of the donor of the Scholarship, the late Agnes B. Huff. Ashley Pledger, a teen delegate to the UMW World Assembly, related her experiences with UMW. Baker reported that $179,643.66 was given to mission this year by UMW units in the NAC.- The report was received with thanks.



Lynn Baker

ORDER OF THE DAY: Bishop Huie recognized the clergy spouses in attendance. She then recognized the District Superintendents. She also recognized the Conference Secretarial Staff and introduced Ruth Skiles, Episcopal Secretary.

INSTITUTIONAL REPORT #2: - Saint Paul School of Theology - Lovett Weems brought the report (see REPORTS).

BIBLE STUDY: Dr. John Holbert led the conference in a Bible study on the theme "Salvation for All: Hear the Call Of Christ And Heed The Cry Of Those In Need". The liturgist was Barry Martindale, Music & DCE, FUMC Harrison, the pianist was Isaac Thomas, Music Director, Trinity UMC, Fayetteville.

RECESS: The Conference was recessed at 9:55 a.m. for a break. Methodist Healthcare sponsored refreshments for the break.

RECONVENE: The Bishop called the Conference back to order at 10:20 a.m.

CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES: Part I. Gerald Rainwater opened the report, which began with the singing of "Go Make of All Disciples", led by Sam Teague. Buddy Arnold gave the report on the NAC Vision Statement and the Quadrennial Theme. Blair Ernst reported on the ACT (Adding Christians Together) event . J. Harris Moore highlighted Native American Ministries. John Palmer presented the 1998 BHEM Scholarship to Sheila Jones. Wesley Foundation reports were presented by Leonard Higgins , ASU; Greg Taylor, UA; John Palmer, UCA; David Scroggin, ATU. Wade Shownes presented the 1998 Francis Asbury Award to Pat Freemyer for her work with students. Bill Thompson introduced Maxine Allen, the new chaplain of Philander Smith College, who made a

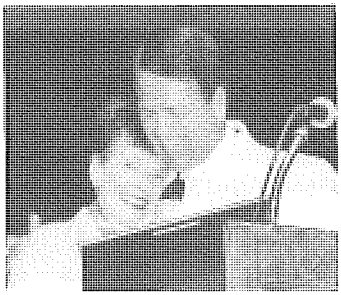
report on the Black College Fund. She presented the Bishop a certificate for 100% remittance to the Black College Fund in 1997. Asa Whitaker presented the Youth Denman Evangelism Award to Betsy McMahan, of 1st UMC, Harrison. The Clergy award was presented to Fred Haustein, pastor of 1st UMC, Jonesboro. Gary Lundsford reported on Volunteers in Mission. Sammye Rink, reported on the Innovative Local Church Ministry in Mansfield. Willene Kirkland reported on Ingathering activities. Dee Edwards lifted up the Stewardship Statement booklet. Wayne Jarvis reported on the activities of United Methodists Against Gambling. Bonda Moyer, representing the Personnel Committee, introduced the Conference Council on Ministries Office staff. Waymon Hollis, Director and Bill Thompson, Associate Director, were presented with certificates and communion plates in appreciation for their work as the last COM officers. Buddy Arnold spoke on the new Area Staffing structure.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Bob Crossman gave announcements.

SPECIAL INTRODUCTION: Bob Howerton introduced Sonny Davis, the new Senior Vice-President for Health and Welfare Ministries of Methodist Health Care.

COURTESIES: Wayne Jarvis introduced Robert Huie, the husband of Bishop Huie, to the Conference.

RECESS: Maxine Allen offered a dismissal prayer and lunch blessing at 12:09 p.m.



Pat Freemyer and Wade Shownes

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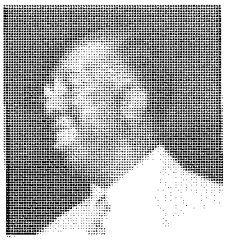
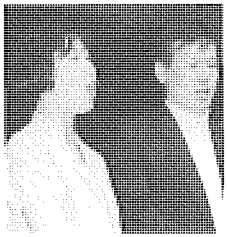


Sonny Davis

RECONVENED: The Conference reconvened at 2:00 p.m. with the singing of "I Love to Tell the Story", led by Les Oliver.



Jinwoo and Sunnhee Kim

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES: Part 2. Jinwoo and Sunnhee Kim presented their report from the Korean Ministry in song. Jane Steinegger highlighted the coming Worship Fair. Carol Walker addressed the issue of Children and Poverty. Ruby Lee Jackson lifted up the 50th anniversary of the Declaration of Human Rights. Bill Thompson reported on work in the initiative for Shalom Zone, highlighting the activities at McCabe Chapel in North Little Rock. Norm Moyer talked on Interfaith ministry. Certificates of Appreciation were presented to 1st UMC of Osceola, Yellville Ministerial Alliance, and Tuckerman UMC, and the first Interfaith Award was presented to Delaine Crandall of Tuckerman. Carol Teague lifted up the 50th Anniversary of the Advance Special and Mission Covenant Relationships. Ramiro Lizcano and Armando Rosales spoke on the Hispanic Ministry, "Companeros en Cristo" ("Friends in Christ"). Rodney Aist presented the report from Africa University. Olin Cook presented a certificate to Bishop Huie in recognition of 108% payout of the Africa University Apportionment in 1997. Crossroads Ministry was lifted up by Katie Grover. Buddy Arnold presented information and proposed action. The following changes were made: On Page 11, line 45, of the Pre-Conference Journal insert in the blank" $ 1,250" ; line 51, change "assumed" to "assigned". Arnold moved adoption of the course of action listed under 1. A). PASSED. Arnold moved adoption of 1. B). PASSED. Arnold moved adoption of II (Page 11, line 54-56. of the Pre-Conference Journal). PASSED. Arnold moved adoption of the entire report. PASSED.

BREAK: Bishop Huie recessed the conference for a 10 minute stretch break.

TRUSTEES: Dick Haltom gave the report (see REPORTS). Four resolutions were presented: #1. Resolved that the New Home UMC, in Clay County, be declared discontinued and abandoned and the membership merged with the Corning 1st UMC; #2. that the Thornsberry UMC in Washington County, be declared discontinued and abandoned; #3. that the Crossroads UMC property was sold to Mr. Boyce Walling for $1000.; #4. that the Gray's Chapel UMC property has been sold to the descendants of the Gray family; #5. that Scotland UMC, be declared discontinued and abandoned (see REPORTS). Resolutions PASSED. (Secretary's Note: Resolutions 3 and 4 were actually reporting action taken on resolutions passed at 1997 Annual Conference.)

MOTION: Jimmy Dale Thresher presented the following motion: "The Conference Trustees move that we offer a Conference-wide Property/Casualty Insurance program for your consideration. This program has been designed in conjunction with the General Council of Finance and Administration, Rhodes and Associates, Inc., and Kemper Insurance Company." Questions of clarification were asked from the floor. David Orr asked if this program involved CFA or the Area Treasurer's office in any way. The answer was no. The motion PASSED.

INSTITUTIONAL REPORT #3 - Camp Aldersgate, Inc.: Sarah Spencer brought the report. She presented three summer interns at Camp Aldersgate. A short video accompanied her report.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS: The ballots were marked and collected. The results will be announced tomorrow. The full report was brought off the table. Nell Barling perfected the report and called for adoption of the full report. A vacancy on the Committee on Nominations Class of 2000 was noted and nominations were asked from the floor. Waymon Hollis and David E. Baker were nominated. A motion was made that nominations cease, seconded, and carried. A ballot will be prepared and a vote taken tomorrow. The report was adopted. The District Nominations report as perfected was presented for adoption. PASSED.

PLANNING AND RESEARCH: The report was brought off the table. Olin Cook offered the following revision to the standing rules: "Page 272 of the 1997 Journal of the North Arkansas Conference: In reference to Standing Rule 16's order of recommended priority for the DCOM used to select district Lay Members-at-large... Delete: "9. UM Students being served by campus ministers." Add the following as priority #1 to Standing Rule 16 and renumber all other items 2-9: "1. One college student from each of the four Wesley Foundations and one from Hendrix College campus ministries." The revision PASSED by the required 3/4 majority. The entire report was moved for approval, PASSED.

PETITIONS AND RESOLUTIONS: The report was brought off the table.

RESOLUTIONS: Waymon Hollis presented four resolutions.

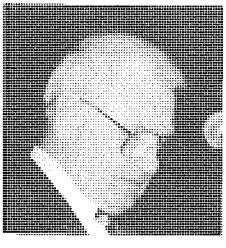
#1. A Resolution Opposing Gambling. The resolution PASSED.

#2. A Resolution Concerning Aging

An amendment by Charles Casteel was offered reading: "Therefore , Be it resolved concerning aging, greater emphasis be placed on better organization of the work of retired clergy and the work of older adults, so that even greater influence and much more may be done by these powerful groups in the church." The amendment PASSED.

The amended main resolution, PASSED.

#3. A Resolution Regarding the North Arkansas Conference and Methodist Healthcare, Memphis, Tennessee. The resolution PASSED.



Waymon Hollis

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Bob Crossman made announcements.

RECESS: The Conference was recessed at 4:50 p.m. with prayer by Grant Cox.

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FRIDAY EVENING
June 12, 1998
SERVICE OF ORDINATION & CONSECRATION

Bishop Janice Riggle Huie presided and preached the sermon. Worship Leaders were Allan Bruner, Rev. Pryor Cruce, Bonnie Dark, Rev. Rex Dickey, Rev. Jan Edwards, Rev. Philip Hathcock, Rev. Lu Harding, Rev. Jerry Meek, Rev. Jerry Nichols, Rev. Mary Jane Pearce, Rev. Rodney Steele, Rev. Bill Thompson, —Members of the Board of Ordained Ministry. The Conference Choir was under the direction of Kerry Johnston. The organist was David Straka of Central United Methodist Church of Fayetteville. The acolytes and ushers were also from Central United Methodist Church of Fayetteville.

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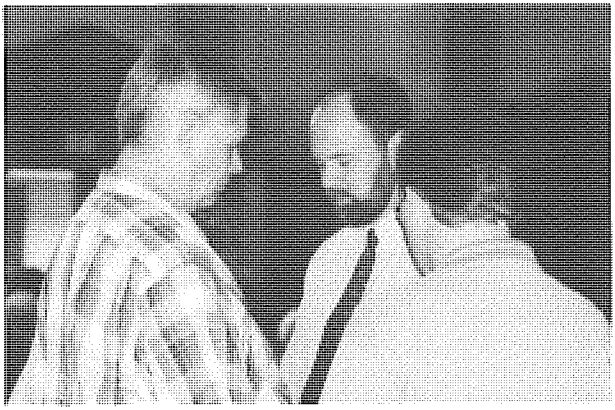
FOURTH DAY
SATURDAY MORNING
June 13, 1998

CALL TO ORDER: The Bishop called the Conference into session at 8:30 am with the singing of "Morning Has Broken" and "Spirit of the Living God". The cluster group prayer focused on the children. Patrick Shownes offered closing prayer.

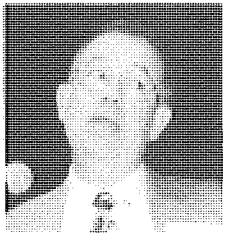


ANNOUNCEMENTS: Bob Crossman made announcements.

MINUTES COMMITTEE REPORT: Robert Crossman moved that the minutes of yesterday's session be approved, as perfected by the minutes committee. The report was accepted by voice vote.

BALLOT REPORT: The results of yesterday's ballot were announced. Elected to the Committee on Nominations, Class of 2002 are: Bill Thompson and Marcia Dodd, Clergy; Diane Clark Vogler and Karen Millar, Lay. The ballot for the vacancy in the Class of 2000, Clergy, was distributed and collected.

UNITED METHODIST MEN: Mike Wilson gave the report (see REPORTS). The report was received.



Bob Burnham

AWARD PRESENTATIONS: Bob Burnham announced the awards for Church of the Year. Category I (worship attendance of 75 or less); Hackett,, Fort Smith District; Category II (worship attendance of 76-175): Wiggins, Fayetteville District; Category III (worship attendance of 176-350); Beebe, Batesville District; and Category IV (worship attendance of 351 and above): Central, Rogers, Fayetteville District.

BIBLE STUDY: Dr. John Holbert led the conference in a Bible study on the theme "Salvation for All: Hear the Call Of Christ And Heed The Cry Of Those In Need". The liturgist was Barry Martindale, Music & DCE, FUMC

Harrison, the pianist was Isaac Thomas, Music Director, Trinity UMC, Fayetteville.

BREAK: The Conference recessed at 9:35 a.m. for a thirty minute break. The refreshments were provided by Conference Board of Global Ministries in celebration of the 50th birthday of Advance Specials.

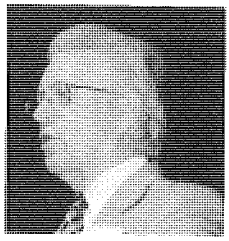
RECONVENE: The conference reconvened at 10:00 a.m. with the singing of "Sweet, Sweet Spirit".

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Bob Crossman made announcements, The results of the ballot for the vacancy on the Committee on Nominations, Class of 2000 was announced. Waymon Hollis was elected.

EQUITABLE COMPENSATION: Aaron Barling gave the report with corrections (see REPORTS). Barling moved the adoption of the report. It was adopted.

UNITED METHODIST FOUNDATION: Jim Beal presented the report from the United Methodist Foundation (see REPORTS). The report was received.

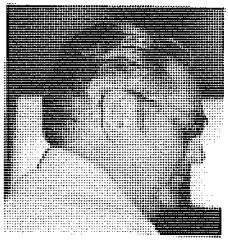
ARCHIVES AND HISTORY: Jim Beal brought the report (see REPORTS). The Local Church History Award was presented to Camp Aldersgate for the publication of the history of their first 50 years. Beal moved the adoption of the report. PASSED.



Aaron Barling

MOUNT EAGLE CHRISTIAN RETREAT CENTER TRUSTEES: Charles Barnett brought the report (see REPORTS). The report was accepted.

MOTION: Bennie Harmon made the following motion:" I move that we request the Board of Directors of Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare change its name to "United Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare," in light of the 30th anniversary of the uniting conference between the Methodist Church and the Evangelical United Brethren Churches. This would also be in harmony with motions made 30 years ago by this conference at the time of that union. Seconded. Motion PASSED.



Bennie Harmon

ORDER OF THE DAY- CF&A REPORT: David Orr presented and perfected the report of CF&A The Conference books have been audited and are in balance. **THE 1999 BUDGET, AS REVISED, WAS APPROVED.** The entire CF & A report was presented for approval and **PASSED**.

MOTION: On behalf of the Planning Commission, Bob Crossman presented the following motion: moved the adoption of The Annual Conference Planning Committee proposed the 1999 Agenda With Consent Calendar.

Wednesday, June 2
Afternoon: Clergy Session & Laity Briefing; Evening: Worship (Memorial/Communion)
Thursday, June 3
Morning: Consent Calendar* & Ordained Ministry Items, Retirees & Ballots
Afternoon: Reports, Ballots & Focus Groups; Evening: Worship
Friday, June 4
Morning: Reports & Ballots; Afternoon: Reports, Ballots & Focus Groups; Evening: Ordination
Saturday, June 5

Morning: Reports and Ballots; Afternoon: Consent Calendar Adopted
*On Thursday morning, if it is the will of the Conference,
items may be lifted off the consent calendar and given agenda time on Saturday.

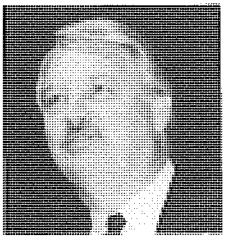
MOTION: Max Whitfield offered this amendment: "That the signature of five members can pull and item from the consent calendar for the purpose of amending or altering the report." The motion PASSED. The Main motion, as amended, PASSED.

WHERE SHALL THE NEXT CONFERENCE BE HELD? Roger Beal extended an invitation to the conference to return to Hendrix College in Conway. Philip Hathcock seconded the invitation on behalf of the churches of Conway. Tony Holifield expressed thanks to the conference for coming to Fayetteville this year, but deferred to the invitation from Conway, due to a to a major conflict with the Wal-Mart Stockholders meeting on the first weekend of June 1999. The Conference will return to Conway.

Roger Beal

WHEN IS MOVING DAY?: Bonda Moyer announced that moving day is **Wednesday, June 17, 1998.**

COURTESIES: Wayne Jarvis gave the closing courtesy report. "On behalf of the North Arkansas Annual Conference, I want to thank Dr. Joe Taylor, Rev. Michael Pearson and Dr. John Holbert for their expressions of the gospel. To Bishop Janice Huie for her gracious and enthusiastic leadership of our conference. To Tony Holifield and the clergy and laity of Fayetteville for their excellent hosting of the conference. To all of you who through your participation and support have made this an excellent annual conference."



Tony Holifield

COVERING MOTION, MINUTES: Robert Crossman, Conference Secretary, made the following motion: "I move that the Area Director of Ministries, Dean of the Cabinet, and Conference Secretary be empowered to edit the minutes." PASSED

COVERING MOTION, REPORTS: Robert Crossman, Conference Secretary, also made the following motion: "I move that all the reports made during this session of Annual Conference or printed in the pre-conference journal be received and approved." PASSED

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The secretary read the announcements. Crossman read the names of 35 persons who need to pick up a copy of the Journal after the appointments are celebrated for proofing this week, and for use until the official Journal is distributed in early August.

WORSHIP IN CELEBRATION OF APPOINTMENTS: Bishop Huie led the worship service, which included The Confirming of Appointments and closed with the traditional singing of "A Charge to Keep I Have",

ADJOURNMENT: The Conference was adjourned 12:00 p.m.

God is Good!
All the time!

D. The Business of the Annual Conference
Disciplinary Questions

The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church requires that certain matters be cared for at the session of the Annual Conference. The purpose of the following questions is to assist the Annual Conference in structuring certain basic information about the Conference, and to provide a permanent record of all Annual Conference actions related to the status of ordained and diaconal ministers in the Conference. These questions are prepared by the Committee on Official Forms of the General Council on Finance and Administration.

The Minutes of the North Arkansas Annual Conference, held at Central United Methodist Church in Fayetteville, Arkansas from June 10. 1998, through June 13, 1998. Bishop Janice Riggle Huie Presiding. Date When Organized 1836. Number of This Session: 163.

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PART I ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (¶603.7, 616):
   Secretary? Robert O. Crossman
   Mailing Address: 1075 Hogan Lane, Conway, AR 72032
   Telephone: (501) 329-6056
   Statistician? Joe Eason
   Mailing Address: P. O. Box 2941, Little Rock 72203
   Telephone: (501) 324-8020
   Treasurer? Joe Eason
   Mailing Address: P. O. Box 2941, Little Rock 72203
   Telephone: (501) 324-8020
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated (¶603.1)? No
3. Bonding and auditing:
   a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts (¶615, 2511)?
      Office of Finance and Management, Area Treasurer, $ 2,000.000.
      Treasurer, Board of Pensions, $1,000,000.
   b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited (¶614, 2511)? Yes
      (See report, section F of Journal.)
4. What agencies have been appointed or elected?
   a) Answer Yes or No for each of the councils, boards, commissions, or committees listed:
      (1) Board of Ordained Ministry (¶633)? Yes
      (2) Board of Pensions (¶637)? Yes
      (3) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference (¶2512)? Yes
      (4) Committee on Episcopacy (¶635)? Yes
      (5) Committees on Investigation (¶2626)? Yes
      (6) Administrative Review Committee (¶634)? Yes
   b) Indicate the name of the agency in your annual conference which is responsible for the functions related to each of the following general church agencies (¶607.1):
      (1) General Council on Finance and Administration? NAC Council on Finance and Ad.
      (2) General Council on Ministries? NAC Council on Ministries
      (3) General Board of Church and Society? NAC Board of Church and Society
      (4) General Board of Discipleship? NAC Board of Discipleship
      (5) General Board of Global Ministries? NAC Board of Global Ministries
      (6) Higher Education and Campus Ministry? NAC Higher Ed & Campus Ministry
      (7) General Commission on Archives and History? NAC Archives and History
      (8) General Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns? NAC CUIC
      (9) General Commission on Religion and Race? NAC Religion and Race
      (10) General Commission on the Status and Role of Women? NAC Status and Role

(11) United Methodist Communications? NAC Communications

c) Indicate the conference agencies which have responsibilities for the following functions:
   (1) Criminal Justice and Mercy Ministries (¶651)? NAC Board of Church and Society
   (2) Disability Concerns (¶649)? NAC Board of Church and Society
   (3) Equitable Compensation (¶622)? NAC Committee on Equitable Compensation
   (4) Laity (¶630)? NAC Lay Life and Work
   (5) Native American Ministry (¶650)? NAC Committee on Native American Ministry
   (6) Small Membership Church (¶642)? NAC Parish and Community Development

d) Answer Yes or No for each of the following conference or district organizations:
   (1) Conference United Methodist Women (¶644)? Yes
   (2) Conference United Methodist Men (¶645)? Yes
   (3) Conference Council on Youth Ministry (¶646)? Yes
   (4) Conference Council on Young Adult Ministry (¶647)? No
   (5) District Boards of Church Location (¶)? Yes
   (6) Committees on District Superintendency (¶662)? & Building (¶2518)? Yes
   (7) District Committees on Ordained Ministry (¶659)? Yes

e) What other councils, boards, commissions, or committees have been appointed or elected in the annual conference?
   Committee on Courtesies
   Committee on Personnel
   Committee on Group Insurance
   Committee on Planning and Research
   Committee on Ethnic Local Church Concerns
   Committee on Annual Conference Planning
   Council On Professional Ministry

5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records according to the prescribed forms (¶606.8)? Yes
6. What is the report of the statistician? (See report, section L of Journal.)
7. What is the report of the treasurer? (See report, section F 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.) The District Journals are on file.
9. What is the schedule of minimum base compensation for pastors for the ensuing year (¶333, 622.3)? (See Equitable Compensation report in section F of Journal)
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 (¶611.1a)? $ 564,142
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 (¶611.1d, 1507)? $ 2,377,216
12. What are the apportionments to this conference for the ensuing year:
    a) For the World Service Fund? $ 584,520
    b) For the Ministerial Education Fund? $ 246,367
    c) For the Black College Fund? $ 100,671
    d) For the Africa University Fund? $ 22,980
    e) For the Mission Initiatives: Focus 2000 Fund? $ 10,939
    f) For the Episcopal Fund? $ 124,696
    g) For the General Administration Fund? $ 42,807
    h) For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund? $ 14,937
13. What is the percentage division between World Service and conference benevolences for the ensuing year (¶611.3d)?
    World Service? 34.0 % Conference Benevolences? 66.0 %
14. Conference and district lay leaders (¶603.9, 654):

a) Conference lay leader:
Name and Mailing Address: Jim Lane, 508 Brent, Sherwood, AR 72120

b) Associate conference lay leaders: None

c) District lay leaders:

Batesville	Barbara Clark, 2605 Normady Dr., Newport 72112
Conway	Nettie Jane Goss, 111 Sunset Lane, North Little Rock 72118
Fayetteville	Bob Chamberlin, 2816 Highland Dr., Rogers 72756
Forrest City	Clyde Ford, 901 Gould St., Harrisburg 72432
Fort Smith	Bruce Vick, 3709 Pebble Court, Fort Smith 72903
Paragould/Jonesboro	Gene Brand, 508 S.E. 2nd, Walnut Ridge 72476

Associate lay leaders:

Batesville	Jeff Ellis, 816 Dill Street, Newport 72112
Conway	Charles Parsons, 317 Sawmill Road, Vilonia 72173
Fayetteville	Mary Ann Ashworth, P.O. Box 683, Jasper 72641
	Jerry Delozier, 1142 Pianalto, Springdale 72764
Forrest City	Harold Vault, P.O. Box 467, Cotton Plant 72036
Fort Smith	none
Paragould/Jonesboro	Fred Martin, 710 Bryan, Corning 72422

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15. What local churches have been:

a) Organized (¶263)? New Beginnings UMC, West Fork

b) Merged (¶2545, 2546)?

1) United Methodist with United Methodist

Name of 1st church	Name of 2nd church	Name of merged church
_____	_____	_____

2) Other mergers

Name of 1st church	Name of 2nd church	Name of merged church
_____	_____	_____

c) Discontinued or abandoned (¶230, 332.2, 2548)? (State which for each church listed.)
Batesville District - The New Hope Church on the Griffithville Charge - discontinued.
Conway District - none
Fayetteville District - The Thornsberry Church has been abandoned.
Forrest City District - The LaGrange church is now abandoned.
Fort Smith District - none
Paragould/Jonesboro District - The Stanford Church has been abandoned.

d) Relocated and to what address? None

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

Former Name	New Name	Address
____none_____	_____	_____

f) Transferred this year into this conference from other United Methodist conference(s) and with what membership (¶39, 264)?

Name	Membership transferred
_____none_____	_____

g) What other changes have taken place in the list of churches?
Batesville - Wild Cherry has been reactivated
Conway - none
Fayetteville - none
Forrest City - none
Fort Smith - none
Paragould/Jonesboro - none

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

Batesville District -

The New Hope Church was removed from the Griffithville Charge and has been discontinued. The Griffithfille Charge will now be composed of Griffithville-Dogwood-Ellis Chapel-Higginson.

The Wild Cherry Church has been reactivated and is now a station charge.

The Stoney Point Church has been removed from the Antioch-Stoney Point Charge. Each church will be a station charge.

Conway District

Wye and Bigelow churches have become a charge, Wye-Bigelow.

Mt. Zion is now with New Zion-Union Chapel-Mt. Zion.

Fayetteville District

The Elkins and Tucks Chapel churches have become a charge, Elkins-Tucks Chapel.

Forrest City District

The LaGrange church is now abandoned.

Fort Smith

Bonanza is now a station charge.

Cavanaugh and Hackett churches have become a charge, Cavanaugh-Hackett.

Paragould/Jonesboro District

Manila and Community churches have become a charge, Manila-Community.

PART II PERTAINING TO ORDAINED MINISTERS AND LOCAL PASTORS

(Note: A (v) notation following a question in this section signifies that the action or election requires a majority vote of the clergy session of the annual conference. If an action requires more than a simple majority, the notation (v 2/3) or (v 3/4) signifies that a two-thirds or three-fourths majority vote is required.)

17. Are all the clergy members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration (¶604.4, 605.6)? YES
18. Who constitute:
    a) The Committee on Investigation (¶2626.3)? (v)
    Seven Elders In Full Connection
    Wendell Dorman(chair), Ben Anderson, Jerry Pulliam, Don Nolley, William A. Cheyne, Roger Beal, Floyd Ervin
    Two lay observers:
    Carolyn Park, Box 100, Cabot 72023 843-6243-H '97
    Gene Percell, 10059 W. High Meadow Dr., Rogers 72756
    Six alternates (5 elders and 1 lay person)
    Elders: Dois Kennedy, Roger Glover, Steve Wingo (sec.), George McCoy, Marilyn Webb
    Lay Alternate: Sandy West
    b) The Administrative Review Committee (¶634)? (v)
    Three clergy in full connection: Jack Schaible, Mackey Yokem, Dee Dee Autry
    Two alternates who are not members of the cabinet or Board of Ordained Ministry : Jesse Bruner, Carol Smith Goddard
19. Who have received the certificate of candidacy for ordained ministry? (¶306,307.—Include the names of all candidates for ordained ministry who have been certified or approved for continuance by the district committee on ordained ministry.)

Name	District	Yr Granted	Charge Conference	School
Michael Allen	FC	1995	Marion	
Bill Anderson	FS	1994	Vesta	
Judy Carr-Back	B	1997	Griffithville	
Pat Bodenhamer	PJ	1998	Mt. Home	Memphis Theo.
Cathy Caudle	F	1998	Gentry	

James R. Chaplain, Jr	FC	1998	Weiner	
Earl "Judge" Coker	C	1998	Vilonia	Memphis Theo.
J.J. Whitney Derden	F	1997	Bentonville, First	Boston
Joel Garrison	PJ	1997	Earle	Memphis Theo.
Tammy Garrison	C	1998	N. Pulaski	
Matthew Johnson	PJ	1998	Imboden	U. of A.
Sheila Jones	FS	1998	Mansfield	Duke
Blake Lasater	FS	1996	Cecil	Perkins
John Owen	C	1998	N. Pulaski	
Gary B. Lunsford	F	1998	Central, Fay.	
Allen E. Sharral	PJ	1997	Cummins Chapel	
Jim Stone	PJ	1998	Rector	
J. Daphne Straughn	B	1997	Griffithville	
Eric VanMeter	C	1996	Wesley, Rus.	Asbury
Jeff Warrick	FS	1996	Greenwood	Perkins
Wendy White	C	1996	NLR First	UCA

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20. Who have completed the studies for the license as a local pastor, are approved, but are not now appointed? (¶341.—Indicate for each person the year the license was approved.):

Name	District	Yr Approved	Charge Conference
Stephen Anderson	C	1996	NLR, First
Betty Armstrong	B	1997	Cherokee Village
LaVon Bloodworth	B	1982	Tuckerman
Aric Bokker	PJ	1995	Huntington Ave.
Davey Carey	FS	1997	Mallileau
Hammett Evans	PJ	1990	Jonesboro, First
Cindy Franklin	FS	1985	Waldron
Christopher A. Hollis	C	1986	Conway, First
Paul D. Johnson	FC	1993	Scruggs Chapel
Jason Molitor	C	1994	Dover
Robert Old	PJ	1994	Rector
Wanda Osban	PJ	1996	Griffin, Pargould
Fred Pettit	F	1990	Bentonville, First
Jerry Roddy	B	1988	Geyer Springs
Charlotte Bennett Staggs	FC	1988	West Memphis, First
Phil Sturdy	FS	1982	Lamar
Ida B. Hager Teasley	PJ	1994	Corning
Patrick Warrick	FS	1982	Greenwood
Linda Q. White	C	1992	Maumelle

21. Who are approved and appointed as: (indicate for each person the first year the license was awarded—¶344.3) (v)

a) Full-time local pastors (¶343.1) and what progress has each made in the course of study? (Indicate with an asterisk those who have completed the five year course of study.—¶344.4):

Name	District	Licensed	Course of Study Yr.
Donna Alberts	F	1996	2
Mark Ashcraft	PJ	1997	MTS
Doyle Berckefeldt	F	1991	4 1/2
Clayton Bulice	B	1996	MTS
Carlton Cross	PJ	1995	ASU
Robert DeBaun	PJ	1997	1/2
John C. Fimple	FS	1997	Seminary Graduate

Carol Goddard	C	1992	4 3/4
Lance W. King	C	1990	4
Gerald Mullikin	FS	1998	Seminary Graduate
Sylvia L. Nosic	B	1994	1 1/4
Nancy Rainwater	B	1991	2 1/4
Sammye J. Rink	FS	1996	1
Ronald L. Robbins	F	1972	Seminary Graduate
John G. Speed	FC	1997	Seminary (MTS)
Mace Strauble	B	1997	3 3/4
Michael W. Topham	C	1996	2 1/4
Beverly Watkins	B	1997	Seminary (MTS)
John Wedaman	B	1995	3
Garry Ernest Wiles	PJ	1993	ASU
Ron Williams	FC	1997	1
Robert John Wilson	F	1996	Seminary Student (Phillips)
Michael Winberry	PJ	1994	1/2
C. Steve Wiseman	FC	1996	Memphis Theological

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b) Part-time local pastors (¶343.2) and what progress has each made in the course of study? (Indicate with an asterisk * those who have completed the five year course of study.— ¶344.4):

Name	District	Year Licensed	Course of Study Yr
Carmon M. Austin	FS	1988	1 1/2
John Back	B	1988	1 1/2
Loretta Book	PJ	1992	4
Tyler Cain	C	1992	2 1/4
Harold Claassen	C	1992	1 1/2
Hazel Clark	C	1985	3 3/4
Treccie Cook	B	1993	2 1/2
Johnny Davis	C	1994	1/4
John R. Dibble	F	1993	2 1/2
Cecilia Dilday	FC	1994	3 3/4
*Kenneth E. Drezinski	F	1992	Completed
Kenneth Dunn	B	1996	1
*Louise Owens Finney	FS	1982	Completed
Jim Gilliam	B	1990	0
*Wayne Gould	PJ	1974	Completed
Joe Gramling	FS	1989	2 1/4
William R. Haynie	C	1987	1/2
Don Hewett	PJ	1993	1/2
Keith Holleman	FS	1982	1/2
Steve Holyfield	FS	1991	4
Dennis Ives	B	1994	1
Robert M. Jeffrey, Jr	FS	1981	1
Kennis Key	FC	1992	2 1/4
Barbara Lewis	B	1994	2 1/4
Pat Litts	C	1996	1 1/2
John Wesley Love	FC	1996	3/4
Robert T. McNabb	PJ	1990	1
Mary C. McSpadden	B	1996	1
John Martin	B	1994	1/4
*Loye Vern Mason	B	1967	Completed
Richard Meadows	C	1997	1/4

Randy L. Miller	FS	1980	3/4
Fred Mollenhauer	FS	1995	1 1/2
Larry L. Morris	B	1989	4
Richard F. Pope	C	1998	4 1/4
R. Mark Quick	B	1997	1/2
Bob Reynolds	B	1991	3
D. Chris Rink	FS	1997	1/2
Danny Roark	PJ	1983	3 1/2
Hugh Roberts	C	1994	0
James Scott	F	1998	Seminary Grad
Alan V. Seagrave	PJ	1996	1/4
David M. Smith	F	1992	2 1/4
Jerry Lee Smith	F	1997	3/4
John Thomas Stoll	PJ	1978	3 1/2
Lynn D. Strang	FS	1995	2
Jackie Wilson	B	1996	2

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c) Probationary members licensed for pastoral ministry? (Indicate for each whether full-time or part-time.—¶341.1): None

d) Student local pastors (¶343.3), and in what schools are they enrolled?

Name	District	Year Approved	School
Kavan Dodson	B	1996	MTS
Kelly Giese	F	1997	Phillips
Joe Hall	F	1990	Phillips
Michael Nease	FS	1994	Arkansas Tech

e) Students of other denominations serving as local pastors and enrolled in a school of theology listed by the University Senate (¶343.4)? None

f) Persons serving as local pastors while seeking readmission to conference membership (¶360.4, 361, 363.3)? (If not in this conference indicate name of conference where serving.) None

22. Who have been discontinued as local pastors (¶345.1)?

Name	District
Bill Capehart	FS {see 61a}
Jerry Price Friend	F
John Hurst	FS
Charles Wear	C {see 61a}

23. Who have been reinstated as local pastors (¶345.4)?

Name	District
Jim Gilliam	B

24. What ordained ministers from other Annual Conferences or Methodist denominations are approved for appointment in the Annual Conference while retaining their conference or denominational membership (¶322.6,337.1)? (List alphabetically; indicate Annual Conference or denomination where membership is held.)

Name	Home Conference	Years
Paul Johnson	Nebraska (Ret)	5 yr
Jinwoo Kim	Korean Methodist Conference	3 yr
James Lann	Assoc Independ. Methodist	5 yrs.
Robert Morgan	Texas Conference	1 yr
Craig Russell	Texas Conf	1 yr.
Joe Sparks	Little Rock Conference (Ret)	2 yr

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 (¶322.6, 337.2)? (v) (Designate with an asterisk those who have been accorded voting rights within the annual conference.)

Name	District	Charge Conference	Denomination
Tim Carlson	F	Alpena/Bergman	Christian Church (Disciples)
Bobby Coleman	B	Oxford	Cumberland Presbyterian
Rommie Cheshier	B	Bradford Charge	Christian, Disciples of Christ
Michael Grebe	FS	Hartman Charge	Nazarene
Albert McKinney	FC	Wesley/Taylor Chapel	National Baptist
James T. Richardson	FS	Bonanza	Nazarene
Jim Tillman	C	Ward/Sixteenth Section	Southern Baptist

26. Who are affiliate members: (List alphabetically; indicate annual conference or denomination where membership is held.)
    a) With vote (¶559.4 [v])? None
    b) Without vote (¶325.4,335.4)? (v 2/3) None

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NOTE: If your conference has admitted or ordained persons as a courtesy to another conference, list these persons in Question 44 only. If persons have been admitted or ordained by another annual conference as a courtesy to your conference, list these persons in Questions 27-43, whichever are appropriate, giving the date and name of the accommodating conference.

27. Who are elected as Associate Members (¶365.1[1996]; ¶420[1992])? (v)
    (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27): None
28. Who are elected and commissioned as Probationary Members (under ¶315,316, 1996 Discipline)? (v)
    a) In preparation for Order of Deacon? (Indicate the area of specialized ministry.) None
    b) In preparation for Order of Elder? None
29. Who are elected as Probationary Members under the 1992 Discipline?
    (List alphabetically— see note preceding Question 27.)
    a) Under the provisions of ¶415 (1992)? (v)
        Melton Ellis DeFries, Sr.
        Larry Martineau
        Carl Douglas Palmer
        Velda Bell Pettie
        Steven Kayne Pulliam
        Thomas L. Rhoades
    b) Under the provisions of ¶416.1 (1992)? (v 3/4) None
    c) Under the provisions of ¶416.2, 421 (1992)? (v 3/4) None
30. Who are continued as Probationary Members elected under the 1996 Discipline, and in what year were they admitted to Probationary Membership (¶317)? None
31. Who are continued as Probationary Members under the 1992 Discipline, what progress have they made in their ministerial studies, and in what year were they admitted to Probationary Membership (¶365.1[1996]; ¶417, 424[1992]):
    a) As students in approved schools of theology? (¶417(1).—Indicate for each person the number of years completed and the year admitted to Probationary Membership):
    ** vote needed to continue past eight years*

Name	Year Admitted	Years Completed	School
Mark McDonald*	1990	5	Phillips

    b) In the advanced ministerial course of study? (¶417(2).—Indicate for each person the number of years completed and the year admitted to Probationary Membership): None
    c) Following completion of their educational requirements? (¶424(1).—Indicate for each person the year admitted to Probationary Membership):

Name	District	Year
Sara Elizabeth Cole	FS	1996
Cornelia DeLee	FC	1995
Marion Fleming	PJ	1996
Robert J. Holifield	B	1996

Robert Hunt	FS	1996
Ed Kerr	FS	1996
Peter Kimball	F	1996
Jimmie Kirkwood	F	1996
Donald Lewert	FC	1996
Bon Won Park	F	1997
James T. Rowland	F	1996
Thomas Keith Toombs	FC	1996

32. Who have been received from other Christian denominations (¶338.3): (List alphabetically— see note preceding Question 27):
    a) As Probationary Members (¶338.3a,b)? (v)
        Tyrone Hill — Episcopal (See 43e)
        Billie Jean Tate — Wesleyan (See 43b)
    b) As Local Pastors (¶338.3a)? (v)
        Richard F. Pope C Southern Baptist
33. Who are elected and ordained as Deacons in Full Connection? (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27):
    a) Under the transitional provisions for diaconal ministers (¶365.3)? (v 2/3)
        Jocelyn Adams Bernholdt
        Les Oliver
        Sandra Cedeno Wanasek
        Kay Susanne Wiggins
    b) After Probationary Membership under the 1996 Discipline (¶321)? (v2/3) None
34. Who are elected and ordained as Elders in Full Connection? (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27): (Indicate by an astrisk the names of persons elected but not ordained)
    a) Under the transitional provisions for Associate members (¶365.2)? (v 2/3) None
    b) After Probationary Membership under the 1996 Discipline (¶326)? (v 2/3) None
35. Who are elected and ordained Elders in Full Connection under the 1992 Discipline (¶365.1[1996]; ¶424[1992])? (v) (Indicate by an astrisk the names of persons elected but not ordained)
        Rodney Lee Aist
        Christopher Todd Bounds
        Donnie Hudson
        Audie Dwayne Long *(See 43b)*
        Lynn Ann Lewis McClure
        Patricia N. Sims
        Thomas George Sullinger
        Michael Sutton *(See 43b)*
36 What Probationary Members, previously discontinued, are readmitted (¶359)? (v) None
37. Who are readmitted (¶360-362 [v], ¶363 [v 2/3]):
    a) As Associate Members? None
    b) As Members in Full Connection? None
38. Who are returned to the effective relationship after voluntary retirement (¶355.7): (v)
    a) As Associate Members? None
    b) As Probationary Members? None
    c) As Members in Full Connection? None
39. Who have been received by transfer from other Annual Conferences of The United Methodist Church (¶338.1, 416.5, 633.2m)? List alphabetically. If Probationary Member or Associate Member, so indicate. See note preceding Question 27.)

Name	Conference	Date
Gordon Donham	LRC	6/1/98
Lynn Dyke	LRC	6/1/98

Bill A. Eason	LRC	6/1/98
Lowell Eaton	LRC	6/1/98
Pamela Knapp (FD)	C. Texas	6/1/98
Robin Moore	LRC	6/1/98
Stephen Waggoner (PM)	LRC	6/6/98
Don Wilson	LRC	6/1/98

40. Who are transferred in from other Methodist denominations (¶338.2)? (List alphabetically. If Probationary Member or Local Pastor, so indicate.) None

41. Who have been elected and ordained deacons under the 1992 Discipline (¶365.1[1996];¶434[1992]): (v) (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27. Indicate by an asterisk the names of persons elected but not ordained.)

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a) As Associate Members (¶434.1)? None

b) As Probationary Members (¶434.2)? Melton Ellis DeFries, Sr.
Carl Douglas Palmer
Velda Bell Pettie
Steven Kayne Pulliam
Thomas L. Rhoades

42. Who have been elected and ordained elders under the 1992 Discipline (¶365.1[1996];¶435[1992]): (v) (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27. Indicate by an asterisk the names of persons elected but not ordained.)

a) As theological graduates (¶435.1)? Rodney Lee Aist
Christopher Todd Bounds
Donnie Hudson
Lynn Ann Lewis McClure
Patricia N. Sims
Thomas George Sullinger

b) As Probationary Members previously Associate Members (¶435.2)? None

43. What clergy, coming from other Christian denominations, have had their orders recognized (¶339): (v)

a) As deacons? Tyrone Hill

b) As elders? Audie D. Long
Michael Sutton
Billie Jean Tate

44. Who have been ordained as a courtesy to other conferences, after election by the other conference? (See note preceding Question 27. Such courtesy elections or ordinations do not require transfer of conference membership.)

a) Deacons under 1996 Discipline? None
b) Deacons under 1992 Discipline? None
c) Elders under 1996 Discipline? None
d) Elders under 1992 Discipline None

45. Who have been transferred out to other Annual Conferences of The United Methodist Church (¶416.5)? (List alphabetically. If Probationary Member or Associate Member, so indicate. See note preceding Question 27.)

Name	Conference	Date
David Bentley	LR	6/1/98
Steve Brizzi	LR	6/1/98
Larry Kelso	LR	6/1/98
Sam Long	LR	6/1/98
Ed Wyers	LR	6/1/98

46. Who are discontinued as Probationary Members (¶318.6)? (v) None

47. Who have been granted honorable location (¶356.1)? (If Associate Member, so indicate. Give date when this action became effective. Record Charge Conference where membership is held):

a) This year? (v)

Kenneth Dodd (FE)	6-1-98	

b) Previously?

Joe W. Bourgeois (FE)	6-1-96	
Frank Cook (AM)	6-1-97	
Marcia Gail Swain Crossman (FE)	6-1-93	Grace, Conway
Cynthia Davis (FE)	6-1-95	
Susan Gladdin (FE)	6-1-94	
Michael Hughes (FE)	6-1-93	1st Ada, OK
Don Lanier (FE)	6-1-97	

48. Who have been granted the status of honorable location—retired (¶356.3)? (Record Charge Conference where membership is held.)
    a) This year? (v) None
    b) Previously? None
49. Who have had their status as honorably located and their orders terminated (¶356.1b)? (Give date when this action became effective.) None
50. 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 (¶357.1,.4)? None
    b) By leaving the ordained ministerial office (¶357.2,.4)? (v) None
    c) By withdrawal under complaints or charges (¶357.3,.4; 2629.2)? (v) None
    d) By administrative location (¶358.3b)? (v) None
    e) By trial (¶2627.3)? None
51. Deceased (List alphabetically in the spaces provided):
    a) What Associate Members have died during the year? None
    b) What Probationary Members have died during the year? None
    c) What Members in Full Connection have died during the year?
    Active: None
    Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Wilson Bradford Shultz	5-9-14	8-4-97
Charles Edward Ramsay	2-20-24	2-6-98
Dorothy Markwell Collier	9-18-30	3-20-98

    d) What local pastors have died during the year?
    Active: None
    Retired: None
52. What probationary or ordained members have received appointments in other Annual Conferences of The United Methodist Church while retaining their membership in this Annual Conference (¶322.8, 337.1)? (List alphabetically; indicate Annual Conference where appointed. Indicate whether Deacon in Full Connection, Elder in Full Connection, Probationary, or Associate Member.)

Name	Conf.Rel.	# Yrs	Conference
Martha Dean Cash Burless	FE	2	Ohio
Velda Bell Pettie	PM	1 yr	Missouri West
Don West	FE	8 yr	Southwest Texas

53. Who are the probationary or ordained members on leave of absence and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation (¶351)? (If Probationary Member or Associate Member, so indicate. Record Charge Conference where membership is held.)
    a) Voluntary? (v; v 2/3 after 5 years)

Name	Number of Years	Charge Conference
Cynthia Clawson (PM)	4	Wesley, Russelville
Linda Driver Ray	1	Forrest Hills, Forrest City
James H. Robnolt	3	North Little Rock, First

Carolyn Tyler 3 Heritage, Van Buren
Judy Stafford Van Hoose (FD) 2 Springdale, First

b) Involuntary? (v 2/3) None

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

(1) Voluntary?

Judy Stafford Van Hoose 11-1-97 Springdale, First

(2) Involuntary? None

d) Who on leave of absence have had their leaves terminated since the last session of the Annual Conference (ad interim)? None

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54. Who have been granted family leave, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation (¶352)? (v; v 2/3 after 5 years)

a) At this session of the Annual Conference (include names of persons listed in Question 54b, if their leaves are continuing)? None

b) Since the last session of the Annual Conference (ad interim)? None

c) Who have had their family leave terminated since the last session of the Annual Conference (ad interim)? None

55. Who have been suspended under the provisions of ¶358.1c, ¶2626.3d, or ¶2627.1h? (Give effective dates.) None

56. Who are granted sabbatical leave (¶349)? (v) (Give date when this relation became effective; if Associate Member, so indicate.)

Tom Letchworth 6-01-98

57. What actions have been taken concerning disabled probationary or ordained ministers and full-time local pastors (¶354. NOTE: Disability leave is a relationship that must be granted annually by action of the Annual Conference. If the disability leave of persons listed in question 57a) is continuing, list their names also in question 57c). Persons listed here should not be listed as retired under Questions 58, 59, 60, or 61.) (v)

a) Who were granted disability leave since the last Annual Conference session (¶354.2)? (Give effective dates and indicate if Probationary Member, Associate Member, or Full time Local Pastor):

Willis Osban 1/1/98

b) Who have had their disability leave terminated since the last conference session (¶354.3)? (Give effective dates of terminations): None

c) Who are granted disability leave at this session (¶354.1)? (If Probationary Member, Associate Member, or Full-time Local Pastor, so indicate.)

Willis Osban Elder, Full Connection
Byzie L. Parr Full Time Local Pastor

58. What Members in Full Connection have been retired (¶355): (List alphabetically giving full name—first, middle, last—in that order. If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (¶355.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement.) (Under ¶355.1, no vote required; under ¶355.2, v; under ¶355.3 v 2/3)

Deacons	a)	This year?	None
	b)	Previously?	None
Elders	a)	This year?	
		Paul R. Barrington	22 years
		Ron B. Clark	25 years

H. Joe Edgington
9 years

b) Previously?

Thomas E. Anderson
Ferris C. Baker
Aaron F. Barling
James W. Beal
Robert E. L. Bearden
Montgomery L. Bel
Allen Bonsall
Levi L. Bounds
Archie Boyd
Arvill Brannon
James Breazeale
Jesse A. Bruner
William Glen Bruner

Paul Bumpers
William R. Burrow
J. Hillman Byram
Ivan C. Bys
Earl B. Carter
Norman C. Carter
Charles Edwin Casteel
John Chapman
William A. Cheyne
John Ralph Clayton
George Robert Cleary
James Thomas Clemons
Frank R. Clemmons
William P. Connell
Lloyd M. Conyers
Joel A. Cooper
Britt H. Cordell
Clyde F. Crozier
Pryor Reed Cruce
Dewey Dark
J. Lamar Davis
Verl J. Decker
Vernon B. Dennis
Ethan W. Dodgen
Robert I. Doom
Raymond A. Dorman
William B. Dublin
Bob Shields Edwards
Ray Hamilton Edwards
Harold O. Eggensperger
William P. Fiser
Raymond L. Franks
Palmer Garner
Jon Guthrie
William C. "Dick" Haltom
Gerald D. Hammett
Ben G. Hines
Cecil Harrison
Raymond Hawkins
Aubrey Hays
Leroy Henry
William C. Hightower
Robert B. Howerton, Jr.
Joe A. Hughes, Jr.
Everne Hunter
George Franklin Ivey
Thomas Kelly Jones
Ben F. Jordan
John D. Lawrence
Arvest N. Lawson
Charles W. Lewis
A.W. Martin, Jr.
Thurston Masters
Charles Paul McDonald
John M. McCormack
George McGhehey
Byron L. McSpadden
James M. Meadors, Jr.
Von Dell Mooney
William Roy Moyers
Louis M. Mulkey
Leonard Doyle Nash
Vernon Paysinger
Billy F. Powell
Roy E. Poynor
Kenneth W. Renfroe
Betty Embrey Robertson
Robert W. Robertson
J. M. Rogers
Bennie Ruth
Harould Scott
Ray Seals
Robert Paul Sessions
Thomas Raikes Slinkard
Woodrow W. Smith
Harold H. Spence
George E. Stewart
Denzel E. Stokes
Joseph E. Taylor
Benny Joe Van Cleve
W. L. Walker
J. Frank Warden, Jr.
Lawrence Douglas Washington
Ellsworth Watson
J. William Watson
Ewing T. Wayland
Maurice C. Webb
William Miles Wilder
James Leon Wilson
Luther K. Wilson
W. M. Womack
James R. Woodruff
Shelby Woodrow Woods
Robert E. Woody
John Sparks Workman
Cleve Yarbrough

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59. What Associate Members have been retired (¶355): (List alphabetically giving full name—first, middle, last—in that order. If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (¶355.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement.) (Under ¶355.1, no vote required; under ¶355.2, v; under ¶355.3 v 2/3)

a) This year?

Billy Fox		16 years
Wilton Goudeaux	10/1/97	18 years
Richard Stegall		26 years

b) Previously?

George W. Bloodworth
Maurice Burrows
Charles R. Cantrell
William Clitus Coe
Raymond Fisher
Wilbert Feagan
Leon Gilliam
Richard Gregory
Maurice Kemp
Barton L. Lackey
Charles E. Mabry
Charles W. Nance
Thelbert B. Parmenter
W. Bert Powell
Charles E. Reed
Harlin Shelton, Sr.
Orvil L. Stahl
Carl Strayhorn
Otha Strayhorn
Lawrence O. Taylor
Rosemary Williams

60. What Probationary Members have been retired (¶355): (If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (¶355.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement.) (Under ¶355.1, no vote required; under ¶355.2, v; under ¶355.3 v 2/3)
    a) This year ? None
    b) Previously ? None

61. Who have been recognized as retired local pastors (¶345.5):
    a) This year?

Bill Capehart	2 years	FS
Charles B. Wear	8 1/2 years	C

    b) Previously?

Rufus Alexander	David Shoemaker
Edward Davis	Herman Smith
Gerald W. Dewlen	Charles Southard
James B. Harris	Lona M. Thompson
Gladys Kearney	Harmon B. Whitehurst
Bill Kelton	
Jimmie Robinson	

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62. Changes in clergy 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)	0
h)	Transferred out? (45)	5
b)	Elected as Probationary Members? (28a,b;29a,b,c,)	5
i)	Discontinued as Probationary Members? (46)	0
c)	Elected as Deacons in Full Connection? (33)	4
i)	Honorably located this year? (47a)	1
d)	Elected as Elders in Full Connection? (34, 35)	8
k)	Withdrawn? (50a,b,c)	0
e)	Readmitted? (36,37a,b)	0
l)	Administratively located (50d)	0
f)	Retired made effective? (38a,b,c)	0
m)	Terminated by trial? (50e)	0
g)	Transferred in? (32a,39,40)	9
n)	Deceased? (51a,b,c)	3

63. What is the number of:

a)	Pastoral charges?	261	b)	Local churches?	418
	Batesville	47		Batesville	83
	Conway	51		Conway	71
	Fayetteville	44		Fayetteville	62
	Forrest City	38		Forrest City	63
	Fort Smith	39		Fort Smith	64
	Paragould/Jonesboro	42		Paragould/Jonesboro	72

64. What is the number of clergy members of the Annual Conference.
a) by appointment category and conference relationship?

CATEGORIES	Deacons in Full Connection	Elders in Full Connection	(31, 41b) Probationary Members	Associate & Affiliate Members	Full-time Local Pastors 21a	Part-time Local Pastors 21b
Pastors and other Ministries within a Local Church ¶322.1c, 330	6	131	20	8	18	46
Appointments to Extension Ministries ¶322.1b, 335.1a,c) (81a)		15	0	1	XXXXXXX	
Appointments to Extension Ministries ¶335.1b,c) (81b)		10	0	0	XXXXXXX	
Appointments to Extension Ministries ¶322.1a, 335.1d) (81c)	1	1	0	0	XXXXXXX	
Appointments to Attend School (82)		3	0	0	XXXXXXX	
Appointed to Other Annual Conferences (52)		1	0	1	XXXXXXX	
Leave Absence (53)	1	2	1	0	XXXXXXX	
Family Leave (54)		0	0	0	XXXXXXX	
On Sabbatical Leave (56)		1	0	0	XXXXXXX	
On Disability Leave (57c)		1	0	0	XXXXXXX	
Retired (54,55,56)		112	0	24	XXXXXXX	
Total Number Clergy Members	8	273	21	33	18	46
Grand Total All Conference Clergy Members	399					

b) By gender and racial/ethinic identification (Note: see the instruction for item 64 for guidelines to asist in the racial/ethnic identification count.)

CATEGORIES	Deacons in Full Connection	Elders in Full Connection	Probationary Members	Associate & Affiliate Members	Full-time Local Pastors	Part-time Local Pastors
Female	6	18	4	2	7	12
Male	2	255	17	31	11	34
Total Number Clergy Members*	8	273	21	33	18	46
All Conference Clergy Members*	399	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX
Asian		1	1			
African American/Black		3		5		9
Hispanic		1				
Native American						
Pacific Islander						
White	8	268	20	28	18	37
Total Number Clergy Members*	8	273	21	33	18	46
Grand Total All Conf. Clergy Members*	399					

PART III DIACONAL MINISTERS

(Paragraph numbers in questions 66-76 refer to The 1992 Book of Discipline)

65. Who constitutes the Committee on Investigation (¶2626.4)? (v)
    Martha White, 3009 Parkwood, Rogers 72756
    Avis Faith Bettag Moore, 4123 Burks, NLR 72118
    Sally Jo Gibson, 1018 Kay St., Harrison 72601
66. Who are the candidates for diaconal ministry (¶304-305)? Denise Stropes Palmer
67. Who are consecrated this year as diaconal ministers (¶307)? (v) None
68. Who are reinstated as diaconal ministers (¶313.3c)? (v) None
69. Who are transferred in as diaconal ministers (¶312)? Jocelyn Adams Bernholdt
70. Who are transferred out as diaconal ministers (¶312)? None
71. Who have had their conference relationship as diaconal ministers terminated by Annual Conference action (¶313.3)?
    (Under ¶313.2a, no vote; under ¶313.2b, v 2/3)
    Jocelyn Adams Bernholdt
    Les Oliver
    Sandra Cedeno Wanasek
    Kay Susanne Wiggins
72. What diaconal ministers have died during the year?
    a) Effective: None
    b) Retired: None
73. What diaconal ministers have been granted leaves of absence under ¶313.1a,c,d) (disability, study/sabbatical, or personal leave): (v)
    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 73a, if their leaves of absence are continuing):
    Gail Hocott 2nd Year
74. What diaconal ministers have been granted an extended leave (¶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 74a, if their leaves of absence are continuing): None
75. Who have returned to active status:
    a) From disability, study/sabbatical, or personal leave of absence (¶313.1a,c,d)? None
    b) From extended leave (¶313.1e)? (v) None
76. Who have taken the retired relationship to the Annual Conference as diaconal ministers (¶313.2): (Under ¶313.2b, v 2/3)
    a) This year? None
    b) Previously? Sally Jo Foster Gibson
    Avis F. Moore
    Martha White

PART IIIa CERTIFICATION REPORT

76.i.. Certified this year: None
76.ii. Transferred in: None
76.iii. Transferred out: None
76iv. Retired: None
76v. Discontinued: None
76vi. Reinstated: Kerry Johnston
76vii. Certification renewed:
a. Directors of Christian Education: Marcia Dodd, Judy Stafford Van Hoose
b. Ministers of Christian Education Donald L. Hall, Linda Driver Ray
c. Associates in Christian Education: Allan Bruner, Lu Harding

d. Directors of Music
Len Bobo, Carol Goddard, Kerry Johnston, Evy Lamb, Don Mooney
Mary Jane Pearce, Linda Driver Ray, Jane Steinegger, Deborah E. Webb

e. Ministers of Music: none
f. Associates in Music: none
g. Directors of Evangelism: none
h. Ministers of Evangelism: Robert O. Crossman
i. Associates in Evangelism: Kay Wiggins
j. Directors of Youth Ministry: none
k. Ministers of Youth: none
l. Associates in Youth Ministry: Lu Harding
m. Associates in Church Business Admin Donna Bledsoe, Sandra Wanasek

76viii. Currently working toward certification:
Zeke Allen, youth ministry; Paula Cockburn, education;
Debbie Dick, music; Miles Dayton Fish, music;
Jan Vander Leest, music; Carolyn Mason, education;
Kay Parette Clevenger, education; Sandra Wanasek, evangelism.

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PART IV APPOINTMENTS AND CONCLUDING BUSINESS

77. 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 compensation claim and pension credit) (¶322.5, 329.2, 333.2, 1506.4b): (v 2/3)

Name	Conf. Rel.	Fraction	Number of Years
Deidre Jo Roberts	(FE)	1/4 time	6 years
Bob Warford	(AM)	1/2 time	4 year
Kay Wiggins	(FD)	1/4 time	1 year

78. Who have been appointed as Interim Pastors under the provisions of ¶329.3 since the last session of the annual conference, and for what period of time? None

79. What changes have been made in appointments since the last Annual Conference session? (Attach list. Include Appointments to Extension Ministries and give effective dates of all changes.)

	Name	Status	Old Appt.	New Appt.	Date
PJ	Mark Ashcraft	SP	None	Christ United/Pruitt's Chap	8/5/98
C	Roger Beal	FE	Mallettown	None	12/1/97
F	Virgil Bell	Ret	Tuck's Chapel	None	8/1/97
F	Jocelyn Bernholdt	DM	None	Bella Vista, First	1/1/98
C	Carol Ann Blow	LP	New Zion Union Chp	LRC	1/198
C	Johnnie Davis	LP	None	New Zion Union Chp	1/1/98
PJ	Robert DeBaun	LP	None	Community/Yarbro	8/5/989
F	Jerry Friend	LP	Elkins	Elkins/Tuck's Chapel	8/1/97
F	Kelly Giese	LP	None	Winslow	9/1/97
FS	Tom Hazlewood	FE	Wesley	UMCOR	3/1/98
C	Rick Meadows	LP	None	Cabot Assoc.	11/1/97
FS	Randy Mulligan	LP	None	Wesley	3/1/98
F	Bon Won Park	PM	Hanmaum Korean	Atlanta, GA	12/1/98
C	Richard Pope	LP	None	Mt Pleasant/Centerville	2/1/98
FS	Chris Rink	PLP	None	Clarksville Assoc	4/13/98
PJ	John G. Speed	SP	None	Bono	8/5/97
B	Beverly Watkins	FL	None	Calico Rock	8/5/98

80. Who are appointed to ministry to the local church and where are they appointed for the ensuing year? (Attach a list. Include: Elders, Deacons, Associates, Local Pastors, and Probationary

Members.) (See section E of Journal)

81. Who are appointed to extension ministries for the ensuing year? (Attach a list. Include: Elders, Deacons, and Probationary Members.)
a) Within the connectional structures of United Methodism (¶322.1b,335.1a,c)?
b) To ministries endorsed by the Board of Higher Education and Ministry (¶335.1b,c)?
c) To other valid ministries under the provisions of ¶322.1a, 335.1d?
(Deacons, no vote; Elders v 2/3) (See section E of Journal)
Joe Kennedy, All Soul's Church of Scott
Cliff Christopher, Horizon Stewardship Co. of Cabot
Sandra Wanasek (FD), Peace Lutheran Church, Rogers

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82. Who are appointed to attend school (¶416.6)? (List alphabetically all those whose prime appointment is to attend school.) Associate Members, Probationary Members, Members in Full Connection: (See appointments in section E of Journal)

83. Where are the diaconal ministers appointed for the ensuing year (¶310)[1992 Discipline]? (Attach list) (See appointments in section E of Journal)

84. What other personal notations should be made? (Include such matters as changes in pension credit (¶1506.6), corrections 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.)
J.J. Whitney to J.J. Whitney Derden
Judy Stafford to Judy Stafford Van Hoose

85. Where shall the next Conference Session be held (¶603.3)?
June 2-5, 1999 at Hendrix College/First UMC, in Conway, Arkansas.
{Beginning on a Wednesday and ending on a Saturday.}

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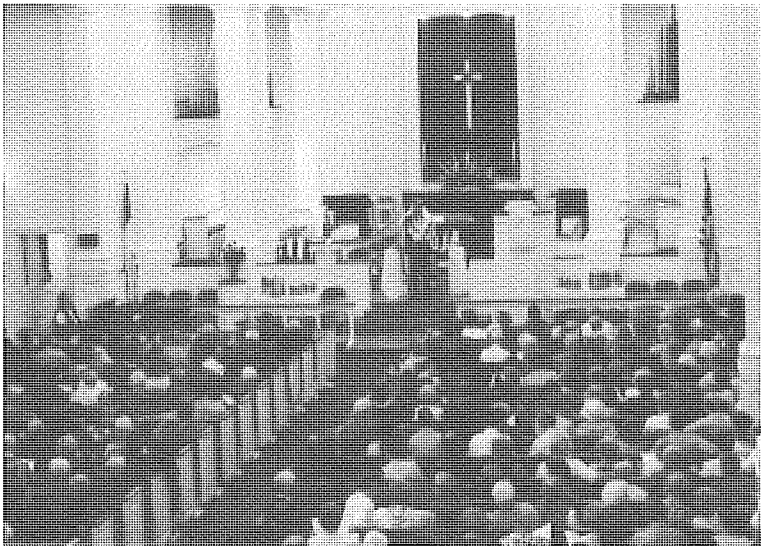

The Wednesday evening worship service was held in Fayetteville's Central UMC sancturary with Dr. Joe Taylor, preaching.

Certificate of Ordination & Consecration

This certifies that on Tuesday evening, June 12, 1998,
at Central United Methodist Church of Fayetteville, Arkansas,
in accordance withthe action of the North Arkansas Conference
and the Ritual of the United Methodist Church, I

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Consecrated Diaconal Minster *(¶307)*

none

Ordained Deacon in Full Connection *(¶365.3)*

Jocelyn Adams Bernholdt
Les Oliver
Sandra Cedeno Wanasek
Kay Susanne Wiggins

Ordained Deacon

(ordained deacons under the 1992 Discipline (¶365.1[1996]; ¶434[1992])

Melton Ellis DeFries, Sr.
Carl Douglas Palmer
Velda Bell Pettie
Steven Kayne Pulliam
Thomas L. Rhoades

Ordained Elder *(¶365.1[1996]; ¶424[1992])*

Rodney Lee Aist
Christopher Todd Bounds
Donnie Hudson
Lynn Ann Lewis McClure
Patricia N. Sims
Thomas George Sullinger

Janice Riggle Huie
Bishop of the United Methodist Church

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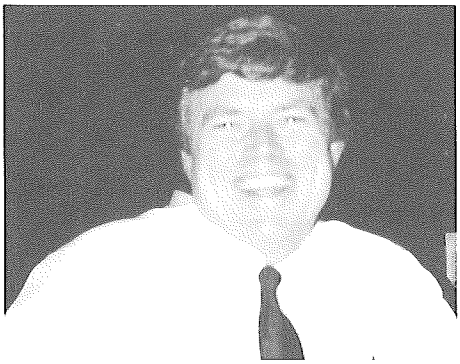

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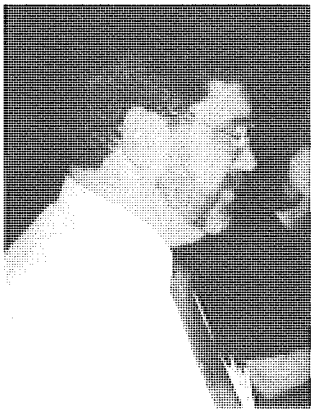

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Reports,
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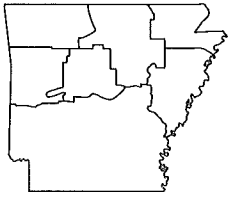
1998 APPOINTMENTS



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NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

BISHOP JANICE RIGGLE HUIE

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

BATESVILLE DISTRICT
(SECRETARY OF THE CABINET) REVEREND DENNIS SPENCE, P.O. BOX 2415, BATESVILLE 72503

CONWAY DISTRICT
REVEREND SAMUEL B. TEAGUE, #3 RED OAK DR., CONWAY 72032

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT
REVEREND D. MAX WHITFIELD, P.O. DRAWER L, FAYETTEVILLE 72702

FORREST CITY DISTRICT
REVEREND BONDA DEERE MOYER, P.O. BOX 1139, FORREST CITY. 72336-1139

FORT SMITH DISTRICT
(DEAN OF THE CABINET) REVEREND WAYMON HOLLIS P.O. BOX 3634, FORT SMITH 72913

PARAGOULD/JONESBORO DISTRICT
REVEREND LAWRENCE DODGEN, 1700 BARNHILLROAD, PARAGOULD 72450

G. APPOINTMENTS NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Transfers In - Clergy

Gordon Donham	LRC	6-01-98
Lynn Dyke	LRC	6-01-98
Bill A. Eason	LRC	6-01-98
Lowell Eaton	LRC	6-01-98
Pamela Knapp (FD)	C Texas	6-01-98
Robin Moore	LRC	6-01-98
Stephen Waggoner (PM)	LRC	6-06-98
Don Wilson	LRC	6-01-98

Transfers Out - Clergy

David Bentley	LRC	6-01-98
Steve Brizzi	LRC	6-01-98
Larry Kelso	LRC	6-01-98
Sam Long	LRC	6-01-98
Ed Wyers	LRC	6-01-98

Transfers In - Diaconal

Joycelyn Adams Bernholdt	Wisconsin	1-01-98

Transfers Out - Diaconal

none

ABBREVIATIONS

AF Affiliate member ¶ 325.4, 335.4, 559.4
AM Associate member ¶ 365.2
DM Diaconal Minister (under 1992 Discipline ¶365.1)
DP Deacon from other denomination, serving UM probation ¶ 338.3
EP Elder/full minister from other denomination, serving UM probation ¶ 338.3
FD Deacon in full connection ¶ 321, 365.3
FE Elder in full connection ¶ 326, 365.1, 365.2
FL Full time Local Pastor ¶ 343.1
LP Other Local Pastor ¶ 343.4
PD Probationary Deacon ¶315, 316
PE Probationary Elder ¶ 315, 316
PL Part time Local Pastor ¶ 343.2
PM Probationary Member (under 1992 Discipline ¶365.1)
OA Associate Member of other annual conference ¶ 337.1
OD Deacon member of other annual conference ¶ 322.6
OE Elder member of other annual conference ¶ 337.1
OF Full member of other denomination ¶ 337.2
RA Retired Associate Member ¶ 355
RL Retired Local Pastor ¶ 343.5
RM Retired full member ¶ 355
RP Retired Probationary Member ¶ 355
SP Student Local Pastor ¶ 343.3
SY Supply Pastor
TBS - To Be Supplied

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

District Superintendent ..... Dennis W. Spence 3
Antioch ..... Ellsworth Watson (RM) 1
Bald Knob-Russell ..... Robert Holifield (PM) 2
Batesville Central Avenue-Bethesda ..... Joe Linam 3
Batesville First Church ..... Jim Brooks 1
Beebe ..... Kevin L. Lyon 3
Bradford-Cornerstone-Pleasant Plains ..... Rommie Cheshier (OF) 1
Bull Shoals ..... Gary Goldman 1
Calico Rock-Spring Creek ..... Beverly Watkins (FL) 2
Cave City-Bear Creek ..... Paul Strang (AM) 4
Cedar Grove-Jamestown-McHue ..... Jackie Wilson (PL) 3
Cherokee Village ..... Jim West 3
Concord ..... Harmon Whitehurst (RL) 1
Desha-Southside ..... James R. Wilson 4
Evening Shade-Ash Flat ..... Larry L. Morris (PL) 10
Floyd-Garner ..... Barbara Lewis (PL) 5
Forrest Chapel ..... Loye Vern Mason (PL) 11
Griffithville-Dogwood-Ellis Chapel-Higginson ..... John Back (PL) 5
Hardy-Liberty Hill ..... Judy Clark 2
Associate ..... Kay Wiggins (FD) 3
Harmony ..... Britt H. Cordell (RM)4
Heber Springs ..... John P. Miles II 5
Holiday Hills ..... Nancy Rainwater (FL) 1
Horseshoe Bend ..... Vaughn Marsden 1
Judsonia-Kensett ..... John Wedaman (FL) 4
Leslie-Marshall ..... Mace Straubel (FL) 5
Mammoth Spring-Camp ..... Kavan Dodson (SP) 3
McRae ..... Gerald Hammett (RM)11
Melbourne-Guion-Sidney ..... Richard Stegall (RA) 1
Moorefield-Oil Trough ..... Mary Catherine McSpadden (PL) 1
Mountain Home ..... Carroll Jackson 1
Associate ..... Catherine S. Estes 4
Mountain View-St. James ..... Steven D. Johnson 8
Newark-Asbury ..... Kaye Hammett Evans 1
Newport Emory Chapel-Hope ..... Kenneth Dunn (PL) 2
Newport First Church ..... Larry Martineau (AM) 2
Norfork ..... Dennis Ives (PL) 5
Oak Grove-Gum Springs ..... Jim Gilliam (PL) 1
Oak Ridge ..... Charles E. Mabry (RA) 11
Oxford ..... Bobby Coleman (OF) 3
Powell's Chapel-Corinth ..... John Martin (PL) 1
Quitman-Damascus ..... Sylvia Nosic (FL) 2
Rose Bud-Pangburn-Mt. Pisgah ..... Clayton Bulice (FL) 3
Salem-Viola-Wiseman ..... Douglas Criss 2
Searcy First ..... Gordon Donham 1
Associate ..... Christopher T. Bounds 4

Associate - Minister of Visitation ..... Treccie Cook (PL) 3
Searcy St Paul-Newport Umsted ..... Douglas "Dee" Edwards 4
Associate ..... Jan Tisdale Edwards 4
Sharp-Cushman ..... Bob Reynolds (PL) 6
Stoney Point ..... Mark Quick (PL) 1
Tuckerman-Swifton ..... Linda Singh (AM) 2
Wesley-Fairview ..... Lynn McClure 1
Wild Cherry ..... TBS Lay Speakers

CONWAY DISTRICT

District Superintendent ..... Samuel B. Teague 4
Atkins ..... Robert E. Woody (RM) 5
Bethel-North Pulaski ..... Craig Russell (OE) 1
Cabot ..... Richard Lancaster 2
Associate ..... Rick Meadows (PL) 2
Chickalah-Oak Grove ..... TBS (Lay Speaker) Raymond Hillis
Cleveland-Overcup ..... TBS (Lay Speaker) Paul Seay
Clinton ..... Nicholas C. Lascaro 7
Conway:
Ebenezer ..... Tyler Cain (PL) 3
First ..... Philip L. Hathcock 7
Associate ..... Davida M. Autry 5
Diaconal ..... Allan K Bruner (DM) 23
Grace ..... Robert O Crossman 5
Salem ..... James M. McKay, Jr 26
Wesley ..... Bryan Fink 5
Danville-Trinity-Waltreak ..... Wade Shownes 4
Dardanelle-Liberty Hall- Pisgah ..... Bennie R. Harmon 8
Dover-Moreland ..... Mike Topham (FL) 1
Fairfield Bay ..... Sherman Waters 3
Gravelly-Bluffton-Briggsville ..... Royce S Savage (AM) 8
Greenbrier ..... David Baker 2
Jacksonville First ..... Gregory A. Webb 7
Associate ..... Hazel Clark (PL) 2
Jacksonville Korean ..... Jin Woo Kim (OE) 4
London-St Paul ..... TBS (Lay Speaker) Steve Lawrence
Mallettown ..... TBS (Lay Speaker) Judge Coker
Maumelle First ..... Mary Susan Hilliard 2
Mayflower-Graham Chapel ..... Michael D. Hinton 4
Morrilton First ..... Russell Moore 3
Mt Carmel ..... Hugh Roberts (PL) 1
Mt Pleasant-Centerville ..... Richard Pope (PL) 2
Naylor ..... Harold Claassen (PL) 7
New Zion-Union Chapel-Mt. Zion ..... Johnnie Davis (PL) 2
North Little Rock:
Amboy ..... Floyd Ervin 8

First ..... Donald Nolley 10
Associate ..... Lynn Dyke 1
Associate ..... Carol Goddard (FL) 3
Gardner Memorial ..... Gerald Meeks 2
Lakewood ..... George McCoy 8
Associate ..... Bill Thompson 1
Levy ..... Sam Williams 1
McCabe Chapel ..... Jeffrey B. Hampton 6
Trinity ..... Lance King (FL) 1
Oakland ..... Bert Powell (RM) 6
Ola-Plainview ..... John Zolk 1
Opello-Adona ..... Charles Wear (RL) 9
Perry ..... Pat Litts (PL) 2
Perryville ..... William V. Buchanan, Jr 5
Plumerville ..... Von Dell Mooney (RM) 3
Springfield ..... William R. Haynie (PL) 12
Pottsville-Bell's Chapel ..... Wayne Johnson 1
Russellville:
First ..... Mackey Yokem 7
Associate ..... David R. Hawkins 6
Associate ..... Lu Harding (FD) 7
Wesley ..... Rex G. Darling 7
Sherwood:
Good Shepherd ..... W. D. "Luke" Conway 5
Sylvan Hills ..... Gerald "Jerry" Collins 3
Shirley ..... TBS (Lay Speaker) Harry Mann
Vilonia ..... Carl Palmer (PE) 1
Ward-Sixteenth Section ..... Jim Tillman (OF) 5
Wye-Bigelow ..... TBS (Lay Speaker) John Owen

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

District Superintendent ..... D Max Whitfield 3
Alpena-Bergman ..... Tim Carlson (OE) 2
Bella Vista:
First ..... Wendell R. Dorman 11
Associate ..... Joycelyn Bernholdt (FD) 2
Associate ..... Paul Johnson (OE) 6
Highlands ..... Jack Schaible 10
Bentonville First ..... Paul Bokker 3
Berryville ..... Stanley W. Adams 4
Brightwater-Bland Chapel ..... Jim Rowland (PM) 7
Cincinatti-Rhea-Wedington ..... Joe Hall (SP) 9
Decatur ..... Thomas Moreland 2
Diamond City-Omaha ..... Ronald L. Robbins (FL) 5
Elkins-Tucks Chapel ..... Paul Barrington (RM) 1
Elm Springs-Harmon ..... Mark McDonald (PM) 1
Eureka Springs ..... Leslee Phillips 3

Everton-Valley Springs ..... Herman Smith (RL) 5
Fayetteville:
Central ..... J. Anthony Holifield 4
Associate ..... J. Wesley Hilliard 2
Sequoyah ..... Donald L. Hall, Jr 6
Associate ..... Rodney Aist 2
St James ..... John Dibble (PL) 6
Trinity-Goshen ..... Don L. Eubanks 9
Wiggins-Farmington ..... David Fleming 3
Gentry ..... Peter Kimball(PM) 5
Gravette-Sulphur Springs ..... Jimmie L. Kirkwood(PM) 2
Green Forest ..... David Hanshaw 17
Harrison:
First ..... Robert Burnham 8
Associate ..... Charles R. Cantrell(RM) 8
St Paul-Bellefonte-Valley View ..... David Smith(PL) 6
Highfill-Springtown ..... Jerry Smith(PL) 3
Holiday Island Mission ..... James Scott (PL) 1
Huntsville-Presley Chapel ..... Stephen Waggoner (PM) 1
Jasper ..... Donna Alberts (FL) 1
Lincoln-Morrow ..... Sara Bainbridge 3
New Home ..... TBS (Lay Speaker) Ike Tuck
Pea Ridge-Centerton ..... Robert Wilson(FL) 3
Prairie Grove-Viney Grove ..... Joseph M. Sherman 11
Rogers:
Central ..... Robert C. Bell 7
Associate ..... Denman Gillett 7
Associate ..... Pamela Knapp (FD) 1
Associate ..... Les Oliver (FD) 1
First ..... Rodney G. Steele 2
Grace ..... Charles Wiggins 4
Nueva Esperanza ..... Ramiro Lizcano 5
Oakley Chapel ..... Richard Gifford 2
St Joe ..... TBS
Shiloh ..... Ken Drezenski(PL) 6
Siloam Springs ..... Bill Eason 1
Springdale:
First ..... David Orr 5
Associate ..... Audie Long 1
Associate ..... Mary Jane Pearce (FD) 7
Associate ..... Charles Ashcraft (OE) 2
Hanmaum Korean ..... TBS
Wesley ..... Billie Jean Tate (PM) 1
West Fork ..... Ron Newberry 1
Winslow ..... Kelly Giese (SP) 2
Yellville-Cedar Grove-Pleasant Ridge ..... Doyle Berckefeldt (FL) 1

FORREST CITY DISTRICT

District Superintendent ..... Bonda Deere Moyer 6
Augusta-Tupelo ..... Jerry Nichols 3
Bay Village-Farm Hill ..... (TBS) Wilton Goudeaux (RA) 1
Brinkley-Brasfield ..... John Soward 1
Cherry Valley-Vanndale ..... Valerie Duncan 3
Clarendon-Holly Grove ..... Charles Thompson 3
Colt-Forrest Chapel-Wesley Chapel ..... John G. Speed (FL) 1
Cotton Plant-Hunter ..... TBS
Earle-Crawfordsville ..... James T. Randle 4
Elaine ..... Monty Bell (RM) 3
Ellis Chapel-Central ..... (1/2 time) Bob Warford (AM) 4
Fakes Chapel ..... Cecilia Dilday (PL) 4
Forrest City:
First ..... Glenn Pettus 7
Forrest Hills-Madison ..... Norman C. Moyer 6
Harrisburg-Pleasant Valley ..... Gary Blackmon 2
Diaconal Minister ..... Jane Steinegger (DM) 2
Helena First ..... Wayne Jarvis 8
Hickory Ridge-Tilton ..... Ron Williams (FL) 4
Hughes-Widener ..... Michael R. Gordon 4
Lepanto-Joiner ..... Steve Wiseman (FL) 1
Marianna-Bear Creek Camp ..... Danny Rogers 1
Marianna Larger Parish:
Cornerstone-Smith Chapel ..... John Love (PL) 3
Kynette ..... Kennis Key (PL) 4
Livingston Chapel ..... Edward Davis (RL) 11
Scruggs Chapel ..... Rufus Alexander (RL) 3
Wesley Chapel-Taylor Chapel ..... Albert McKinney (OF) 3
Marion ..... N. Wayne Clark 1
Marked Tree ..... Rex Dickey 5
Marvell-Lexa ..... Ed Warren 3
McCrory-Whitehall-DeView ..... Marcia Dodd 3
Parkin ..... Tony Hill (PM) 3
Trumann ..... Jack Jackson 2
Tyronza-Centerview ..... Joe Sparks (OA) 3
Weiner-Fisher ..... Thomas Keith Toombs (PM) 7
West Helena ..... Cornelia DeLee (PM) 2
West Memphis:
First ..... Steve Stall 1
Associate ..... Robin Moore 1
Rosewood ..... David Moose 4
Wheatley-Salem ..... James Lann (OE) 3
Wilson-Keiser ..... Donald Lewert (PM) 3
Wynne-McElroy ..... Roger B. Hook 7

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FORT SMITH DISTRICT

District Superintendent ..... Waymon Hollis 1
Alix-Denning ..... Bill Capehart (RL) 5
Alma-Mountain View ..... David E. Swift 6
Altus-Grenades Chapel ..... TBS
Barling ..... Bill Kelton (RL) 4
Belleville-Havana ..... Joe Gramling (PL) 10
Bonanza ..... James Richardson (OF) 6
Booneville-Washburn ..... Ben Anderson 6
Branch-Cole's Chapel ..... Jimmie Robison (RL) 8
Charleston ..... Lewis Chesser 7
Clarksville ..... Lowell Eaton 1
  Associate ..... Chris Rink (PL) 1
Fort Smith:
  Cavanaugh-Hackett ..... John Fimple (FL) 1
  Faith ..... Charles Armour 6
  First ..... John Walker 8
    Associate ..... Steve Cook 4
    Associate ..... Sarah Cole (PE) 2
  Goddard ..... Dois Kennedy 16
    Associate ..... Kim Cloninger 16
  Mallalieu ..... TBS
  Midland Heights ..... Ron Durham 2
  St Paul ..... Michael Roberts 2
    Associate ..... (1/4 time) Deidre Roberts 2
    Associate ..... Mark Waynick (FD) 12
  Wesley ..... Randy Mullikin (FL) 2
Greenwood ..... Herschel H. McClurkin Jr. 4
Hartford-Midland ..... Lynn Strang (PL) 2
Hartman-Coal Hill-Spadra ..... Michael Grebe (OF) 3
Hays Chapel ..... Carmon Austin (PL) 11
Kibler-St Andrew ..... G. Robert Bailey 2
Lamar-Mt Olive ..... Michael Nease (SP) 4
Lavaca-Vesta ..... Randy Miller (PL) 4
Magazine-Moore's Chapel-Waveland ..... DuBois Pettit 5
Mansfield-Huntington ..... Sammye Rink (FL) 3
Milltown ..... Louise Finney (PL) 3
Mt Pleasant-Parks ..... Keith Holleman (PL) 2
Mulberry ..... Robert Hunt (PM) 4
New Bethel-Dyer ..... TBS
New Hope-Newberry Chapel ..... Bob Jeffery (PL) 9
Ozark-Cecil ..... Roger Glover 4
Paris ..... Ed Kerr (PM) 2
Prairie View-Pioneer Memorial-Scranton ..... TBS(Lay Speaker) Bill Anderson
Square Rock-Cauthron-Birdsview ..... Fred Mollenhauer (PL) 2
Van Buren:
  City Heights ..... Steve Holyfield (PL) 5
  Heritage ..... Randy Rowlan 2
Waldron ..... Charles Cooper 5

PARAGOULD/JONESBORO DISTRICT

District Superintendent ..... Lawrence Dodgen 4
Bay-Pleasant Valley ..... Jimmy Anderson 5
Beech Grove-Rock Springs ..... Wayne Gould (PL) 8
Black Rock-Powhatan-Lynn ..... Bob McNabb (PL) 6
Blytheville:
  Aldersgate-Promised Land ..... Jerry Pulliam 4
  First ..... Powell G. (Bill) Williams II 4
    Associate ..... David Eaton 2
Bono-Shady Grove ..... TBS
Brookland-Union Grove ..... TBS (Lay Speaker) Jim Chaplain
Campground ..... J. B. Harris (RM) 6
Corning ..... Robert Morgan (OE) 1
Cummins Chapel ..... Loretta Book (PL) 3
Dell ..... Marilyn Webb 2
Eli Lindsey-Friendship-Wayland Springs Camp ..... John Stoll (PL) 17
Hoxie ..... Donnie Hudson 1
Imboden-Smithville ..... Patricia Sims 4
Jonesboro:
  First ..... Fred Haustein 9
    Associate ..... Andy Nixon 2
    Associate ..... Carlton Cross (FL) 3
  Fisher Street-Pleasant Grove ..... Richard Ihne (AM) 4
  Huntington Avenue ..... Gerald Rainwater 2
  Nettleton-New Haven ..... Mel DeFries (PD) 4
  St Paul ..... Michael Sutton 6
  Mt. Carmel ..... Dick Haltom (RM) 2
Leachville-Caraway ..... Marion Fleming (PM) 2
Manila-Community ..... MichaelWinberry (FL) 1
Marmaduke-Ramer's Chapel-Wood's Chapel ..... Robert DeBaun (FL) 1
Mars Hill ..... Don Hewett (PL) 6
Maynard ..... Ray Burrow (RM) 17
Monette-Lake City ..... Garry Wiles (FL) 5
Osceola ..... William Stroud 6
Paragould:
  Christ United-Pruett's Chapel ..... Mark Ashcraft (FL) 2
  First ..... Mike Morey 5
    Associate ..... Jimmy Dale Thresher 2
  Griffin Memorial-Schugtown ..... Everett Isom, Sr 2
  Shiloh-Paragould/Shiloh-Jonesboro ..... Don Wilson 1
Piggott ..... Tom Sullinger 3
Pine Log ..... Alan Seagrave (PL) 3
Pocahontas ..... Steve Wingo 7
Ravenden-Ravenden Springs ..... Danny Roark(PL) 16
Rector ..... Gaylan Cope 6
St Francis-Wright's Chapel ..... TBS (Lay Speaker) Jim Stone
Sedgwick-Pleasant Hill ..... George Bloodworth (RA) 3
Walnut Ridge ..... Jim Harrison 2
Warren's Chapel ..... TBS
Yarbro ..... TBS

APPOINTMENTS TO EXTENSION MINISTRIES (¶334-336)

I. WITHIN THE CONNECTIONAL STRUCTURES (¶322.1b, 335.1a,c)(Q81a)

(B)District Superintendent ..... Dennis W. Spence 3
(C)District Superintendent ..... Samuel B. Teague 4
(C)Area Director of Ministries ..... Lewis T. See, Jr 1
(C)Area Minister for Congregational Development and Evangelism .... Guy Whitney 1
(C)Professor, Hendrix College ..... John L. Farthing 21
(C)Wesley Foundation UCA Conway ..... John Palmer 4
(C)Wesley Foundation ATU Russellville ..... David Scroggin (AM) 21
(C)Professor, Candler School of Theology ..... E. Brooks Holifield 29
(C)Associate Director of Development, and Director of Major Gifts & Foundation Support, Hendrix College ..... Roger Beal 6
(C)Director of Student Counseling Services and Associate Director of Steele Center, Hendrix College ..... Dana A. Thomason 5
(C)Director Course of Study School ..... Jim Beal 4
(F)District Superintendent ..... D. Max Whitfield 3
(F)Wesley Foundation, U of A, Fayetteville ..... Gregg L. Taylor 8
(FC)District Superintendent ..... Bonda Deere Moyer 6
(FS)District Superintendent ..... Waymon Hollis 1
(FS) UMCOR, General Board ..... Tom Hazelwood 2
(PJ)District Superintendent ..... Lawrence Dodgen 4
(PJ)Wesley Foundation, ASU Jonesboro ..... Leonard Higgins 5

II. EXTENSION MINISTRIES (¶335.1b,c)(Q.81b)

(B)Bridwell Library, Perkins, SMU ..... Page A. Thomas 36
(B)Pastoral Counselor, Johnson City, Tennessee ..... C. Marcus Cooper 15
(C)Chaplain, United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia ..... B. Bruce Cook 9
(C)Pastoral Counselor, The Counseling Centers ..... Bob Edwards 2
(FC)Chaplain, US Navy ..... Michael G. Orr 16
(FC)Chaplain, Methodist Healthcare of Memphis ..... John A. Wilcher 16
(FC)Southern Arkansas University ..... Donald Watt 9
(PJ)Chaplain, Methodist Hospital of Jonesboro ..... C. Edward Pruett 14

III. OTHER VALID MINISTRIES (¶322.1a, 335.1d) (Q.81c)

(B)Horizons Stewardship Co. of Cabot ..... Clif Christopher 2
(C) All Souls Church of Scott, Arkansas ..... Joe Kennedy 1
(F) Peace Lutheran & FUMC Rogers ..... Sandra Wanasek (FD) 6

IV. APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND SCHOOL (¶416.6) (Q.82)

(C)Christian Counseling Center, California ..... Stephen Odom Hansted Meadors 5
(C)University of Arkansas Medical Sciences ..... Cheryl Jean Bentley 3
(F) Interdenominational Theological Center, Atlanta, Georgia ..... Greg Burks 5

V. MISSIONARIES OF THE GENERAL BOARD OF GLOBAL MINISTRIES (¶416.3)

(B)Omega House, Houston, Texas - US 2 ..... Sara Purdom (Laity) 4
(B)Crossroads Youth Ministries, Calico Rock - US-2 ..... Katie Grover (Laity) 2
(F)Missionary to Bolivia ..... David & Lidia Jensen (Laity) 5

(F)N.Ar.Hispanic Ministries Congregation Developer ..... Ramiro Lizcano 5
(FC)Marianna Larger Parish ..... Evelyn Banks (Laity) 12
(PJ)Missionary to Germany ..... Sonja Waldmann-Bohn 10

VI. APPOINTMENT TO SERVE IN OTHER ANNUAL CONFERENCE WHILE A MEMBER OF THIS CONFERENCE (¶322.8, 337.1) (Q.52)
(C)Ohio Conference, Mt. Union College Chaplain ..... Martha Dean Cash Burless 2
(C)Wesley Community Center, San Antonio, Texas ..... Don West 8
(FC)Missouri West Conference ..... Velda Bell Pettie (PM) 1

VII.LEAVE OF ABSENCE (¶351) (Q.53)
(C)NLR, First ..... James Robnolt 3
(C)Russellville, Wesley ..... Cynthia A. Clawson (PM) 4
(F)Springdale, First ..... Judy Stafford Van Hoose (FD) 2
(FS)Van Buren, Heritage ..... Carolyn Tyler Stephens 3
(FC)Forrest Hills, Forrest City ..... Linda Driver Ray 1

VIII. FAMILY LEAVE (¶352) (Q.54) ..... None

IX. DISABILITY LEAVE (¶354.1) (Q.57c)
(FC)Disability Leave ..... Byzie L. Parr(FL) 14
(PJ)Disability Leave ..... Willis Osban 1

X.DIACONAL MINISTERS (¶310 - 1992 Discipline) (Q.83)
(C)First Presbyterian, Pine Bluff ..... Len Bobo (DM) 2
(C)Conway First ..... Allan Bruner (DM) 24
(F)Leave of Absence ..... Gail Hocott (DM) 2
(FC)Harrisburg ..... Jane Steinegger (DM) 2

XI. SABBATICAL LEAVE (¶349) (Q.56)
(FC)Sabbatical Leave ..... Tom Letchworth 1

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Luke Conway, pastor of Good Shepherd UMC, at the Church Awards Banquet.

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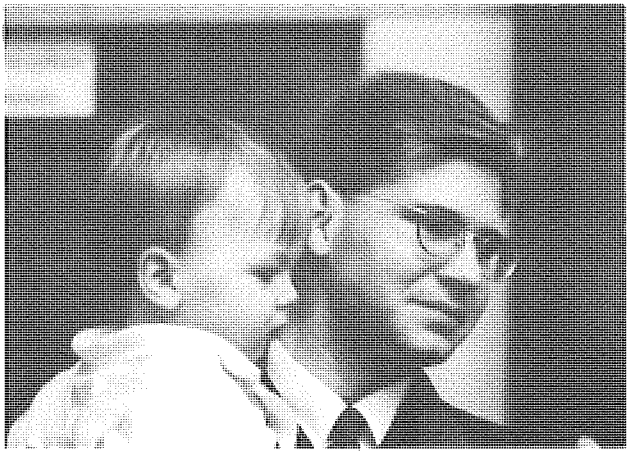
Max and Valerie Whitfield enjoy a few moments of solitude before the ELCC worship service at St. James UMC. As the Fayetteville District Superintendent and District Secretary, they coordinated many of the pre-conference arrangements.



Newly ordained elder, Chris Bounds and his son, as the reception following the ordination service.

F. Reports and Budgets

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES

"SALVATION IS FOR ALL" is the Missional Theme of the North Arkansas Annual Conference for the 1997 - 2000 Quadriennium. This theme is commended, as a Missional Priority, to every local church within the Annual Conference.

The 1997 - 2000 Quadriennium goal is: **"TO SEND THE PEOPLE OF GOD TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST THAT ALL PEOPLE MAY HEAR AND CLAIM THE GIFT OF SALVATION."**

Your Conference Council on Ministries, in order to help us reach this goal, commends to the Local Churches, District Councils on Ministries and all Annual Conference Agencies the following Objectives:

1] We will claim the gift of salvation in Christ Jesus for ourselves and all people of the world.
2] We will hear the call of Christ and heed the cry of those in need.
3] We will go where the people are and share the Good News of Salvation in Jesus Christ.

The Conference Council on Ministries will address **SALVATION IS FOR ALL**, first, through **"VISION 2000"**

Salvation Is For All

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"VISION 2000" Events now completed are:

1] The Vision 2000 Launch Event:

2] The Vision 2000 Training Event:

3] The Faith Sharing Event: A significant number of Local Congregations have received Faith Sharing Training and have been proclaimed "Faith Sharing Congregations".

"VISION 2000" Events planned for 1998 are **"YOUTH TRANSFORMATION"** May 1998 and **"TRANSFORMATION 2000"** training for emerging leaders in the Fort Smith and Fayetteville Districts.

Plans are now underway for a Great Celebration to be held in late 1999 around the 2000th birthday of Jesus. This celebration will be jointly sponsored by the Conference Board of Discipleship through its Committee on Evangelism and the Vision 2000 Task Force.

Goals, Objectives, and Courses of Action Completed in 1997

1] Raised more than $90,000 in "Catch the Vision" to be used for New Church Development.
2] Distributed the updated "Stewardship Statements and Offering Prayers" booklet for use in the churches of the Annual Conference.
3] Co-sponsored, with the Little Rock Annual Conference, a Vacation Bible School Workshop.
4] Helped to fund significant youth events throughout the year. Total attendance at four of these events, Veritas, Jr. High Assembly, Sr. High Assembly and Lavav was almost 400.
5] Jointly sponsored with the Little Rock Annual Conference the fourth annual Confirmands Day with the Bishop.
6] Resourced our churches and our leadership with four resource packets. (1,000 per mailing)
7] Sponsored, with the little Rock Annual Conference, "Ingathering 1997" through which $1,157,966.00 in funds, goods and services i were contributed by the churches of the Annual Conference.
8] Continued the process of training/equipping our Disaster Response Team and gave both money and personnel aid to numbers of people following the March 1997 tornados all across Arkansas.
9] Experienced continued support of our ethnic Churches by providing/ allocating funds for scholarships and special projects and salary for a Church and Community Worker in the Marianna Larger Parish. Very visible in this work was the Ethnic Youth Choir singing for us at the 1997 session of the Annual Conference.
10] Continued the Denman Award.
11] Continued "Shalom Zone" ministries in North Little Rock and began the establishment of a "Shalom Zone" in Osceola.

12] Promoted the use of "Alternative Christmas Celebrations".
13] Provided support for the work of the Arkansas Area "Volunteers in Mission" Coordinator.
14] Jointly sponsored the Arkansas Area Worship Fair.
15] Provided funding to train Wesley Foundation Board Members.
16] Jointly sponsored "MIWATCH" a ministry to provide women in prison and their children visiting opportunities.
17] Jointly sponsored the Arkansas Area School of Christian Mission.
18] Assisted college students to attend "Vision '97".
19] Promoted the use of the missions Prayer Calendar
20] Helped to fund significant events through our Wesley Foundations including "Delta P.R.I.D.E." at ASU and "Age to Age" at ATU.
21] Jointly sponsored "Celebrating Our Diversity".
22] Supported "Crossroads Youth Ministry" in Calico Rock.
23] Provided for the production of two Worship resources through the Board of Church and Society and the Board of Discipleship Committee on Stewardship.
24] Provided for the production of a Pastor's Prayer Calendar.
25] Funded scholarships for District Board of Global Ministries Secretaries to attend "The Global Gathering" in Kansas City.
26] Participated in a joint effort with the Paragould/Jonesboro District and the General Board of Discipleship to produce video resource for the training of Lay Speakers.
27] Worked jointly with the Little Rock Annual Conference to help our churches learn about and seek to implement programing around the "Bishops Initiative on Children and Poverty.

1998 Program Courses of Action
North Arkansas Conference Council on Ministries

Priority Programs:

1] "Vision 2000" will be the primary way we will address "Salvation is for all."
Vision 2000 Task Force $3,400.00

2] Ethnic Local Church Concerns Programming
Ethnic Local Church Concerns Committee 7,000.00

Objective 1: We will claim the assurance of salvation in Christ Jesus for ourselves and all people of the world.

1] Youth Scholarships for the "International Christian Youth Conference on Evangelism".
W. E. Arnold, World Methodist Council 1,845.00

2] Older Adult Service Ministries
Conway District Council on Ministries ..... -0-

3] Disciple Bible Study for Small Membership Churches
Conway District Council on Ministries ..... -0-

4] One Room Sunday school project
Pleasant Ridge UMC 150.00

5] Get Acquainted with your Bible project, Yellville
UMC 150.00

6] "Jesus and Me" After school program, Yellville
UMC 285.00

7] Mailings for the Committee on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns
Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns 60.00

8] Interreligious Service Award
Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns 150.00

9] Staffing for Youth Ministry, Mansfield/Huntington
Mansfield/Huntington UMC's ..... -0-

10] New Directions in Teacher Training
Board of Discipleship 2,000.00

11] District Senior Adult Ministry Events
Senior Adult Coordinator 500.00
12] Communities of Shalom
Shalom Zone Coordinator 8,000.00
13] Area Vacation Bible School Workshop
Board of Discipleship 700.00
14] Area Bishop's Day with Confirmands
Board of Discipleship ..... -0-
15] Christian Education Newsletter
Board of Discipleship 900.00
16] Training for Wesley Foundation Board Members
Board of Higher Education 1,000.00
17] Worship Fair '98
Board of Discipleship 1,000.00
18] Scholarships for College Students to "Vision '98"
Board of Higher Education 3,000.00
19] Delta P.R.I.D.E. ASU Wesley Foundation
Board of Higher Education 2,500.00
20] Scholarships for the Area School of Christian Mission
Board of Global Ministries 1,020.00
21] Alternative Christmas Celebration
Board of Global Ministries 30.00
22] Arkansas Area School of Christian Mission
Board of Global Ministries 4,000.00
23] Junior and Senior High Assemblies
Conference Council on Youth Ministry 6,750.00
24] Scholarships for "Youth Forum '98"
Conference Council on Youth Ministry 1,344.00
25] LEVAV '98 Youth Event
Conference Council on Youth Ministry 300.00
26] VERITAS Youth Event
Conference Council on Youth Ministry 2,500.00

Objective 2: We will hear the Call of Christ and heed the cry of those in need.

1] Place Stewardship Materials in "Worth Repeating" column in the "Arkansas United Methodist"
Board of Discipleship ..... -0-
2] Include a "Stewardship Studies" class the Area Conference on Leadership in Ministry, 1999
Board of Discipleship ..... -0-
3] Funds for a "Delta Needs" Video to be produced by the Forrest City District
Forrest City District Council on Ministries 400.00
4] Work with the Arkansas DHS in response to Welfare Reform
Board of Church and Society 30.00
5] Scholarships for "Age to Age" Camps through the Wesley Foundation ATU
Board of Higher Education 1,000.00
6] College Textbook Scholarships
Board of Higher Education ..... -0-
7] Support for Shalom Zone in North Little Rock
Conway District Council on Ministries 1,300.00
8] Help support staff for the "Grace Community Food Pantry" located at First UMC, Helena
First UMC, Helena 500.00
9] Promote the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the "Advance For Christ and the Church"
Board of Global Ministries 130.00

10] Support the work of the "Mission Interpreter for the Rio Grande Conference"
Board of Global Ministries ..... -0-
11] Scholarship for the Conference Secretary of the Board of Global Ministries for Mission Education
Board of Global Ministries 1,500.00
12] Special Support for Hispanic Ministries in North West Arkansas
Board of Global Ministries 500.00
13] Promote the "Mozambique Goat Project"
Board of Global Ministries ..... -0-
14] Expenses for the Conference Health and Welfare Representative to attend the National Health and Welfare Association meeting
Board of Global Ministries 300.00
15] Printing of UMCOR Brochures
Board of Global Ministries 250.00
16] Provide Earthquake Threat Workshops for the Paragould/Jonesboro and Forrest City Districts
Disaster Response Team 500.00
17] Internet Connection for Disaster Response Consultant
Disaster Response Team ..... -0-
18] Jurisdictional Youth Organization Leadership Training Event Scholarships.
Conference Council on Youth Ministry 1,000.00
19] Support the South Central Jurisdictional Youth Team
Conference Council on Youth Ministry 250.00
20] Produce and Distribute an updated Stewardship Worship Resource
Board of Discipleship 750.00
21] Support the Advance Special for Africa University
Board of Higher Education 100.00
22] Monitor Elections and Referendums on Social Issues
Board of Church and Society ..... -0-
23] Support MIWATCH
Board of Global Ministries 800.00
24] Promote Advance Specials and Special Sunday Offerings
Board of Global Ministries 300.00
25] Funding for Volunteers in Mission Administration and Training
Board of Global Ministries 5,000.00
26] Training Supplies and Expenses for District Global Ministries Secretaries
Board of Global Ministries ..... -0-
27] Promote the use of the Missions Prayer Calendar
Board of Global Ministries ..... -0-
28] Support the work of the United Methodist Children's Home encouraging the Conference .....
Board of Global Ministries Representative to attend Board Meetings
Board of Global Ministries ..... -0-
29] Support the Church and Health Symposium sponsored by Methodist Health Systems of Memphis
Board of Global Ministries ..... -0-
30] Promote Golden Cross Sunday
Board of Global Ministries ..... -0-
31] Support the work of Aldersgate Camp
Board of Global Ministries ..... -0-
32] Promote Conference Relationship with Florence Crittenden Home
Board of Global Ministries ..... -0-
33] Produce and Distribute a Pastor's Prayer Calendar
Board of Discipleship 175.00
34] Fund the Arkansas Area Ingathering
Board of Global Ministries 1,000.00

35] Support and Participate in the Arkansas Inter-faith Conference
Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns 4,400.00

Objective 3: We will go where the people are and share the Good News of Salvation in Jesus Christ.

1] Encourage the Observance of National Family Week
Forrest City District Council on Ministries 250.00

2] Training for Leaders in Christian Sexuality
Board of Discipleship 500.00

3] Fund "Delta Fest"
Board of Higher Education 500.00

4] Printing of Brochures on Programs of the Wesley Foundations within the Annual Conference
Board of Higher Education ..... -0-

5] Scholarships for Wesley Foundation Students for Short Term Mission Trips
Board of Higher Education 2,000.00

6] Student Intern of the "Summer Linn H. McCord Black College Fund"
Board of Higher Education 686.00

7] Select places for new congregations
Conway District Council on Ministries ..... -0-

8] Train pastors of "How to Present the Christian as Minister" to Senior High Youth
Jim Beal and the Council on Professional Ministry ..... -0-

9] New Certification for "Christianity and Sexuality" leaders
Board of Discipleship 2,000.00

10] Produce Brochures and Displays on the work of the Board of Global Ministries
Board of Global Ministries 200.00

11] Strengthen the link between the churches of the North Arkansas Conference and Philander Smith College
Board of Higher Education 200.00

12] "Working on Worship" workshops
Board of Discipleship 750.00

13] Train Local Churches to reach Students in their Communities
Conference Council on Youth Ministries 3,600.00

14] Membership in the "National Association of Stewardship" leaders
Board of Discipleship 100.00

15] Support Disciple Bible Study in the Prison at Brickeys.
Forrest City District Council on Ministries ..... -0-

16] Fund the Church and Community Worker in the Marianna Larger Parish.
Board of Global Ministries 14.500.00

17] Promote an Advance Special for Volunteers in Mission Endowment.
Board of Global Ministries ..... -0-

18] Conduct a "Health and Welfare" Survey for the Churches of the Annual Conference
Board of Global Ministries 200.00

19] Membership Dues for the "United Methodist Association of Health and Welfare Ministries"
Board of Global Ministries 120.00

20] Support "Crossroads Youth Ministry" in Calico Rock
Batesville District Council on Ministries 2,400.00

21] Support the Conference Youth Choir
Conference Council on Youth Ministry 4,130.00

22] Commission on Religion and Race Training
Commission on Religion and Race 100.00

ACTION REQUIRED BY THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

I. The Conference Council on Ministries, in light of the action taken at the called session of the Annual Conference on February 7, 1998, recommends the following:

A) That $ 1,250 of the 1998 Program budget be reassigned to the "Area Director of Ministries" for new

programming during this calendar year. (1998)

B) That the responsibilities of the "Teen Crisis Task Force" be terminated. It is further recommended that the programming responsibilities of the Task Force be assigned by the "Conference Council on Youth Ministry" and that the staff responsibility be assumed to the "Area Minister to Youth and Adults" now being established.

II. The Conference Council on Ministries recommends the approval of **"THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN"**, North Arkansas Conference for the Ethnic Local Church, 1998".
(See the plan in your pre-conference mailing)

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ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

Proclamation Honors Rev. Vernon Paysinger:

The Joint Commission on Archives and History of the North Arkansas and Little Rock Conferences has issued a proclamation honoring the Reverend Vernon Paysinger for his work in compiling the mini-histories of local churches for History 2000 and for other extensive historical research and writings. Reverend Paysinger, a retired United Methodist minister who lives in Batesville, was for eight years the chairperson of our Conference Commission on Archives and History. Of 800 local churches in Arkansas, he collected 718 local histories.

National Meetings to be Held in Little Rock:

The General Commission on Archives and History and the Historical Society of the United Methodist Church will meet in Little Rock September 18-20 of this year. The theme of the meetings will be the 250th anniversary of the Methodist commitment to education. Tours for the participants will include visits to Philander Smith College, Aldersgate Camp, Central High School, Hendrix College, and the United Methodist Museum of Arkansas. Registration forms are available for Arkansas United Methodists to attend the Historical Society meetings and a banquet on Saturday evening, September 19. The Arkansas Area Joint Commissions on Archives and History are privileged to host these national meetings.

Annual Award for History Publication:

Our Commission is presenting the Annual Award for publishing a history this Conference year to Camp Aldersgate. The book, Camp Aldersgate - A Brief History, edited by Nancy Britton, commemorates the 50th anniversary, 1947-1997, of Camp Aldersgate.

Our Participation in a Denominational Historical Project:

Collecting the oral histories of the earliest women ordained and made full clergy members of our Annual Conference will begin immediately and continue until completed. We will be joining all of the Annual Conferences in United Methodism in this significant project.

History 2000:

The writing of the history of Arkansas Methodism is on schedule and will be ready for distribution at the Annual Conferences of the year 2000.

Marie Trawick Jordan, Chairperson

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AREA COMMUNICATIONS

The Area Committee on Communications is made up of the joint membership of the Committees on Communications of the Little Rock and North Arkansas Annual Conferences. The Area Committee oversees three primary communication functions for the church: the Area Media Center, the Area Production Center and the *Arkansas United Methodist* newspaper.

Area Media Center

The Area Media Center maintains a large collection of value- and faith-oriented videotapes, slides and other audiovisual resources for the educational use, benefit and enjoyment of local churches, groups and individuals. The collection covers a wide variety of topics, such as missions, church history, holidays, celebrations of the Christian year, aging, family, prayer, outreach and much more. There are also resources on special ministries and programs of the United Methodist Church. In addition, audiovisual equipment including televisions, video cassette recorders, camcorders, cassette players, slide projectors and overhead projectors is available on loan.

Clergy and laity are encouraged to use these resources in a variety of settings, including Sunday school

classes, day-care and after-school programs, youth events, retreats, camps, United Methodist Women and United Methodist Men gatherings, Administrative Board meetings, confirmation classes and at other opportunities.

A Media Center Catalog is available for $4. Rental fees are $2 for videos picked up at the Media Center, or $3 if delivered by mail.

The Media Center is located in the United Methodist Center, 715 Center St., Suite 202, in Little Rock. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon Monday through Friday. Requests for resources may be made 24 hours a day via voice mail. For more information, contact Gloria Caldwell, librarian, (501) 324-8011.

Area Production Center

The Area Production Center exists primarily as an "in-house" facility to economically produce quality printed materials supportive of the Council on Ministry programs of the Little Rock Annual Conference and North Arkansas Annual Conference. The center also gladly serves local churches, church groups and individuals.

The Production Center is equipped with the latest high-speed duplicating equipment and a desktop publishing system. As a communication ministry of the church, the center offers typesetting and layout services, complete printing and bindery work and mail processing assistance. In addition, the center's printing and production prices are 30 percent to 60 percent below that of other discount and full-service print shops.

The Area Production Center is located in the United Methodist Center, 715 Center St., Suite 204, in Little Rock. For more information, contact Laura Organ, Area Production Center supervisor, (501) 324-8006.

Arkansas United Methodist

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The *Arkansas United Methodist* is the official newspaper of the United Methodist Church in Arkansas, covering all aspects of news and information related to the church. This historic publication, founded in 1881, continues a long-standing tradition of providing United Methodists in Arkansas with accurate, complete and balanced information about their church, its people, programs, ministries and outreach. It also provides a forum for views and opinions, as well as a host of regular columns and features.

Published twice monthly and averaging 12 pages per issue, the newspaper is proud to be completely locally produced and printed in Arkansas and distributed to more than 11,500 households across the state. Individual subscriptions are $12.50 per year or $22 for two years. In return for apportionment support, local churches also receive a designated number of "allocated" copies for their church members. Reduced subscription rates are provided for retired clergy and seminarians.

In addition, the on-line version of the *Arkansas United Methodist* is located on the World Wide Web at www.gbgm-umc.org/arkansasnews.

The offices of the *Arkansas United Methodist* are located at 715 Center St., Suite 204, Little Rock. For more information, contact Jane Dennis, editor, (501) 324-8031.

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CAMP ALDERSGATE, INC.

The 50th Anniversary year of Camp Aldersgate was an historic one. Events throughout the year recognized the camp's past, present, and future. As the state's only mission agency owned by the United Methodist Women, Camp Aldersgate enjoyed continued support from the United Methodist Women and the United Methodist Churches of Arkansas. The total amount of financial support from all church sources in 1997 equaled 26% of the camp's annual operating budget.

THE PAST - A press conference in January, 1997, announced the beginning of a year of events which would honor the 50 years of ministry of Camp Aldersgate. Cards and prints featuring watercolor drawings of the camp by former board member, Jerry Wilcox, were made available for sale. In May, a Homecoming Event honored the work of the founders of the camp. In December, the first published history of the camp, *Camp Aldersgate: A Brief History,* was premiered. The book, dedicated to the memory of Mr. Thomas P. Williams, Jr., was compiled by students in the University of Arkansas at Little Rock Masters in Public History Program and edited by Ms. Nancy Britton of Batesville. The project was funded in part by Ms. Peggy Polk of Paragould in memory of Mr. Winfred D. Polk.

THE PRESENT - The programs of Camp Aldersgate continued expansion. The **Camp Aldersgate Mission Experience (C.A.M.E.) Program** was expanded to a year-round basis. Its coordinator, Rev. Thompson Murray, added year-round service opportunities to the program, hosting groups from Arkansas churches for work projects at the camp. A grant of $30,000 from the Harry R. Kendall Foundation enabled the camp to provide

volunteer work groups who made improvements to the homes of economically poor seniors in rural areas.

The **Summer Medical Camps** program hosted 331 campers from 61 counties and 127 cities across the state; 165 of these campers were from the North Arkansas Conference. Youth volunteers once again made camping programs possible with over 27,000 hours of service donated by 175 teen volunteers. The camp successfully completed its accreditation site visit and was once again awarded recognition as one of only four camps in the state who are accredited by the American Camping Association.

The **Weekend Respite Care Program** hosted 80 children with severe disabilities at camps held year-round, averaging 12 campers per weekend. It continued as the only weekend camp respite program in the state. A pilot program of camping for children across the state who use augmentative communication devices was so successful that a week-long camp was added to the summer schedule. The **Seniors Day Out Program** returned to its weekly schedule of activities for seniors from Roland, Ferndale, Pankey, and the Little Rock and North Little Rock areas.

The **Youth Initiative Project** received a grant of $20,000 from the Women's Division of the United Methodist Church which enabled the program to continue through the summer and double the number of participants. The program now has over 50 young men, ages 13 to 17, who are offered programming every afternoon after school and in the summers. Collaborations with the Little Rock School District, the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, United Way of Pulaski County, the City of Little Rock, Thrasher Boys' Club, and other organizations have enabled Camp Aldersgate to provide a safe, enriching environment for the young men. In April of 1997, the Youth Initiative Project of the camp was recognized at the Global Gathering in Kansas City where representatives of the camp accepted one of the "Legacy of Hope" quilts. The quilts were made by Susan Lucky, wife of District Superintendent Grayson Lucky of Stillwater, Oklahoma, in memory of the children who were killed in the Oklahoma City bombing of 1995. Following the Global Gathering international conference, a post-conference tour visited Camp Aldersgate and heard presentations from several United Methodist ministries in Arkansas.

Year-round facilities were provided to the ministries of Centers for Youth and Families for the **Woodlawn Therapeutic Children's Center**, a child care center for children with special needs, and to Catholic Social Services for its **Westside Medical Clinic**, a weekly free clinic for persons without medical care.

Camp Aldersgate was featured in international media sources, including television coverage of the Global Gathering quilt presentation, a cover photograph on *The Interpreter*, an article in *New World Outlook*, and a feature article in the UMW's *Response Magazine*. In a special Advance anniversary project, one of the camp's campers from Camden, Melanie Greer, was featured in the *Day of New Beginnings* video, which has been distributed internationally.

Five major events were held on behalf of the camp, including a Breakfast of Champions, the annual "Kids '97" Golf Tournament, the May Homecoming, the Annual Rotary Fish Fry, and the new "Christmas at Camp." This event included the donation and sale of over 10,000 Christmas ornaments that were handmade by United Methodist Women across the state. The UMW also supported Camp Aldersgate with the School of Mission donation of hundreds of bags containing crayons, pool toys, hand towels, washcloths, and other items for campers.

The United Methodist Women of Saint James United Methodist Church in Little Rock held its annual *Mission Madness* event which raised $16,000 for programs at the camp.

THE FUTURE - With the support of a grant from the Horace C. Cabe Foundation and the United Methodist Foundation, the camp's board of directors began an ambitious master plan study in June. The final plan was adopted by the board in November and will serve as a planning tool for the programs and facilities into the 21st century.

Sarah M. Spencer, Executive Director

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CANDLER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Candler School of Theology continues to value its relationship with church and its mission to educate faithful and creative leaders for the church's ministries. Our reputation for excellence draws a diverse range of students among the 555 enrolled this past fall. We are grateful for our students and for the prayers and support of the churches.

To fulfill Candler's mission better, the faculty this year has completed a revision of the school's program in

contextual education, which includes student work in clinical and ecclesiastical settings. This major endeavor, begun on the heels of changes to our foundation curriculum, likewise draws on conversation with clergy and laity in the conferences. Throughout the curriculum, students are challenged not merely with information, but with ways to apply knowledge helpfully in ministry. This revision places the church's life and practices at the very center of our curriculum.

We are committed, when filling faculty positions, to bring only those people whose academic excellence is matched by a commitment to preparation for ministry and a passion for the church. In the fall of 1997, Elizabeth M. Bounds, associate professor of Christian ethics, joined us with insights into global ministries. Jonathan Strom, assistant professor of church history, is a Reformation scholar and expert in the role of clergy. Walter T. Wilson, assistant professor of New Testament, has helped lead an inner-city ministry. Lyndon Reynolds, assistant professor of historical theology, has returned to the Candler faculty and remains director of the Aquinas Center of Theology, Emory's center for Catholic studies.

In addition, Barbara Day Miller has joined Candler as the Susan H. Marcy Assistant Dean of Worship and Lecturer in Liturgical Practices, a new position reflecting Candler's resolve to shape strong, creative worship leaders. This new position was made possible by a generous gift from the Susan H. Marcy Foundation of Winter Park, Florida. Dean Miller is a deacon in full connection in the North Georgia Annual Conference.

Cynthia S. Meyer, Assistant Dean of Student Programming, brings pastoral and campus ministry background to the work of enriching students' education in ways ranging from writing assistance to spiritual life retreats. She is an elder in the Kansas East Annual Conference. Helen R. Pearson has shifted roles and is now acting director of the Program for Women in Theology and Ministry, strengthening that program as its first full-time leader. Beth Luton Cook, Director of Church Ministries Education, is guiding continuing education, certification studies, and the Course of Study School. She brings a strong record from local churches and conference and jurisdictional leadership. She is a deacon in full connection in the North Georgia Annual Conference.

Candler's professors speak and teach frequently at churches, other seminaries, and conferences both domestic and international. Their service, however, also includes listening to what the churches need. While on campus, they can hone those insights using Pitts Theology Library, the second-largest theological library in North America with more than 480,000 volumes, including over 90,000 items in the library's Special Collections.

In the summer of 1998, Candler will be host of the Hispanic Summer Program, a national school aimed at building up leadership among Hispanic Christians. Candler is the home of Hispanic Theological Initiative, a separate but related project.

The bond of school and church remains a great and treasured asset at Candler, for we share a life of nurture, outreach, and witness. We ask for your continued prayers, as we hold you in our prayers. Be assured that when you provide financial support, individually and through the Ministerial Education Fund, your gift is received thankfully. Your support gives students excellent preparation for a ministry not crushed by undue debt, but free to serve, uplift, and praise.

R. Kevin LaGree, Dean and Professor of Divinity

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COUNCIL ON FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

Budget Request • Council on Finance and Administration - 1999

I. Apportionments and Askings:

A. World Service and Conference Benevolences: We recommend that the General Conference apportionment of $584,520 for World Service be accepted and that an amount of $299,466 be apportioned for conference Benevolences for 1999 for a total apportionment of $883,986. Further, we recommend that the monies received for World Service and Conference Benevolences be distributed on a basis of 66.0% for World Service and 34.0% for Conference Benevolences.

B. Other Ministries: We recommend that the Annual Conference accept in full the askings below and they be apportioned to the local churches.

	1998 Budget	1999 Request	% Change
*World Service/Conference Benevolences	1,222,510	883,986	-27.69%
Area Ministries	0	376,802	100.00%
Church Revitalization Fund	40,000	40,000	0.00%

Parish & Community Development Program	2,500	2,500	0.00%
Lay Life and Work Program	1,400	1,400	0.00%
**General Episcopal Fund [MANDATORY]	119,874	124,696	4.02%
Episcopal Residence	6,000	6,000	0.00%
Episcopal Discretionary	3,500	3,500	0.00%
Pastors Moving Expense	40,000	40,000	0.00%
**Pastor's Equitable Compensation Support [MANDATORY]	163,296	160,000	-2.02%
**District Superintendents [MANDATORY]	533,148	564,142	5.81%
Hendrix College	242,901	250,188	3.00%
Philander Smith College	35,368	37,136	5.00%
Wesley Foundation Maintenance	7,500	7,500	0.00%
Wesley Foundation Operations	314,086	323,509	3.00%
Wesley Foundation Construction ATU (year 3 of 3)	16,667	16,667	0.00%
Africa University	22,898	22,980	0.36%
Lydia Paterson Institute	24,718	24,718	0.00%
Mount Sequoyah Conference and Retreat Center	2,697	2,697	0.00%
SMU Campus Ministry	3,730	3,730	0.00%
Interdenominational Cooperation	14,609	14,937	2.25%
Ministerial Education	243,208	246,367	1.30%
Black College	98,736	100,671	1.96%
Mission Initiative Funds / Focus 2000 Fund	10,899	10,939	0.37%
Conference Administration	235,982	248,437	5.28%
Jurisdictional Administration	17,977	17,977	0.00%
General Administration	41,354	42,807	3.51%
Stabilization Fund	75,000	100,000	33.33%
**Pension; Health Insurance Premiums - Retirees [MANDATORY]	2,334,793	2,377,216	1.82%
Lydia Patterson Endowment Fund (year 1 of 3)	0	26,546	100.00%
TOTAL APPORTIONMENTS	$ 5,875,351	$ 6,078,048	3.45%

*World Service: 584,520 ; Conference Benevolences: 299,466

{**MANDATORY LINE TIMES, - reference ¶ 619, 1996 The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church}

C. Approved Solicitations:
   1. We recommend that the conference grant permission to solicit funds, not to encroach on any conference policy, to the following:
      a. Board of Trustees of Mount Eagle Christian Center to raise funds for development of the facility.
      b. Camp Aldersgate, Inc. to seek individual donors for Program Support.
      c. UM 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. UM Children's Home. Additionally, the second and third Sundays in December be designated for the receiving of the Children's Home annual Christmas offering.
      f. Catch the Vision
      g. Hendrix College
      h. Philander Smith College
      i. Commission on Archives and History for an "Endowment for Archives and History" Fund
      j. Teen Crisis Ministries

D. Advance Special Goals:
   1. **Around the Conference**
      a. Hispanic Ministries of Northwest Arkansas Goal $10,000
      b. Volunteers in Mission Goal $1,000 Districts to participate in projects and provide ongoing funding for materials and volunteer scholarships.
      c. Golden Cross Sunday Offering Goal $28,000

d. Shalom Zone Ministries, North Arkansas Conf. Goal $6,000

2. **Around the Nation**
   a. Oklahoma Indian Mission conference Parish Partners Goal $4,000
   b. Rio Grande Missionary Conference Goal $4,000
3. Around the World
   a. General Health Program in Bolivia: #008767-3RA Goal $5,000
   b. Well Drilling in Kenya: #001657-2RA Goal $2,000
   c. General Russia Advance: #00234-0RA Goal $2,000 (Tag for Bibles for Gerald & Natalie Tyson)

II. Apportionment Formula:
   A. We recommend that the 1999 decimal be calculated by using the following statistics:
      1. 1/8 Membership
      2. 1/8 Average attendance
      3. 3/4 Financial Considerations
         a. Current Program Expenses
         b. Current Operating Expenses
         c. Pastor's Salary
         d. Associate Salary
         e. Utilities and Allowance
         f. Travel Allowance
         g. Diaconal / Deacon Ministry Compensation
         h. Other Staff Compensation
         i. Other Cash Allowances
      4. The decimal will be calculated by averaging the two latest year's statistics (1996 & 1997).

III. District Superintendents
   A. We recommend the following schedule of support for District Superintendents for 1999:
      1. Base Compensation 66,357.00
      2. Utilities 4,000.00
      3. Total 70,357.00
   B. When a District Superintendent travels at the request of a Conference agency for other than normal representative or liaisoning purposes the expenses of such travel shall be borne by the requesting agency.
   C. We recommend that the District Superintendents when traveling on Conference business other than that provided for in the preceding paragraph, hall have vouchered expense fund of $40,000 for room, board and travel expense; their reimbursement for such Conference related travel shall be at the rate of 25 cents per mile.
   D. When any area staff personnel travels at the request of a conference agency for other that normal representative or liaisoning purposes the expenses of such travel shall be borne by the requesting agency.
   E. We recommend that all area staff personnel, when traveling on conference business other than that provided for in the preceding paragraph. Reimbursement for such Conference Travel shall be at the rate of 25 cents per mile.

IV. Other Recommendations:
   A. Pastor's Moving Expense conditions of eligibility are as follows:
      1. The following persons shall be eligible
         a. Full Time Pastors
         b. Student local pastors after first appointment
         c. District Superintendents
         d. Persons in conference connectional positions
         e. Retiring pastors
         f. Persons on disability leave
         g. Any other person recommended by the Board of Ordained ministry
      2. The following amounts shall be paid:
         a. $300 per pastor plus
         b. $.75 per mile, measured from parsonage to parsonage
         c. 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.
4. The District Superintendent shall not submit a voucher for moving expenses unless the parsonage is left clean and meets the approval of the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee Chairperson.

B. The Conference directs the Area Treasurer to withhold dispersal of funds to any agency, institution, or organization until the Council on finance and Administration has received the most recent audit of a Public Accountant or Certified Public Accountant from the agency or institution or organization and that audit has been found satisfactory by the audit committee of the Council on Finance and Administration.

C. All interest earnings on conference monies be credited to the conference Stabilization Fund.

D. The Conference acknowledges the need for maintaining monies to be used as needed for the stabilization of the accounts of Wesley Foundation, ARUM, Church Extension, District Superintendents, Council on Ministries, and the Equitable Compensation Support Fund.

E. 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 and Administration.

F. Reimbursement for travel shall be on the following schedule:
   1. Motel allowance - $ 25 per day
   2. Meals allowance - $ 5 per meal
   3. Mileage allowance - 20 cents per mile

G. That balances remaining in the Conference Benevolence Fund and the conference Administration Fund at year-end be transferred to the Stabilization Fund.

H. Permission be granted to the Area Treasurer to borrow funds (on a short-term basis) from the AR Area account if NAC funds are insufficient to meet current needs. Both Council on Conference Finance and Administration presidents must approve the loan before it is transacted. Interest on such loans will be paid at current money market rate.

I. The Conference provide fidelity bonding insurance in compliance with ¶ 615.1 of the 1996 Book of Discipline.

J. The following is to be adopted as the guide for the care and investment of all Conference Funds: (¶.610.5 the 1996 Book of Discipline.
   1. 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 NAC will be managed.
   2. The objective of the investment of NAC monies is to provide:
      a. Preservation of capital:
      b. Liquidity - to meet anticipated and unanticipated future needs;
      c. Maximization of income - while simultaneously insuring preservation of capital and liquidity.
      d. Compliance with the Social Principles and the Discipline of the UMC.
   3. To Accomplish this objective:
      a. Funds should be deposited in AR institutions in a fully insured status: i.e., AA or better state and national banks, CD/Savings and Loan and Bank FDIC insured, maximum investments $100,000 per institution.
      b. Securities:
         1. Direct obligation of United States Government Treasury Bills and Notes
         2. Certificate of Deposits, Time Deposits, interest bearing accounts
   4. 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.
   5. 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 NAC 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.
   6. This policy may be amended to meet changing conditions and to fulfill the needs of the Annual Conference.

K. The NAC gives the conference Council on Finance and Administration the authority to fund extraordinary needs relating to the life and ministry of the NAC. These needs shall be funded from available unrestricted funds and stabilization funds. This authority shall not be used to replace or circumvent normal funding procedures of the NAC.

L. When the Annual conference adopts a program or ministry which is not within the existing Conference structure, the

Conference shall specify lines of amenability and accountability so as to provide for budgeting, evaluation and audit.

V. 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 and Administration. 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. The Area Treasurer shall receive all Apportionments by 2:00 p.m. on Wed. after the first Sunday in January. Each charge shall declare all ministerial support. The report shall include remuneration for compensation travel, utility expense, insurance, Social Security, and all additional compensation paid to the pastor or on behalf of the pastor. When any agency's total budgeted funds have been expended; no further expenditures will be authorized without C.F.& A. approval. All benevolent and connectional funds shall be sent to the Office of Finance and Management, P.O. Box 2941, Little Rock, AR 72203, except for the following which shall be sent as designated:

1. AR UM Children's Home Christmas offering and special gifts to the Office of the Superintendent, P.O. Box 4125, Little Rock, AR 72214.
2. All insurance premiums be sent according to the instructions from the Committee on Group Insurance to Mrs. Faye Watson, P.O. Box 119, Marion, AR 72364.

B. The Conference Council on Finance and Administration recommends that Joe Eason be elected to the Office of Conference Treasurer for the 1997-2000 quadrennium.

C. We express our appreciation to Joe Eason and his staff, Cheryl Beck, Todd Burris, Mary Stanfield and Kaye Knox, for the excellent service that they perform for the Conference.

David Orr, President • Nell Barling, Secretary

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AREA MINISTRIES

AREA DIRECTOR OF MINISTRIES • BUDGET REQUEST FOR 1999

INCOME			
	Little Rock Conference	$ 376,802.00	
	North Arkansas Conference	$ 376,802.00	
	Total Income	$ 753,604.00	
DISBURSEMENTS			
Salaries Compensation Totals			
I.	Area Director of Ministries	74,748.00	
	Housing	12,000.00	$ 86,748.00
II.	Area Minister for Congregational Dev. and Evangelism	65,920.00	
	Housing	12,000.00	$ 77,920.00
III.	Communications	$ 90,474.00	$ 90,474.00
IV.	Minister to Youth and Young Adults	33,000.00	
	Housing	7,800.00	$ 40,800.00
V.	Minister to Children and Their Families	36,050.00	$ 36,050.00
VI.	V.I.M. Coordinator (Part Time)	12,360.00	$ 12,360.00
VII.	Minister for Mission and Outreach	12,360.00	$ 12,360.00
VIII.	ELC Consultant	6,000.00	$ 6,000.00
IX.	Support Staff	$ 50,000.00	$ 50,000.00
X.	Contingency for Staff	$ 43,314.00	$ 43,314.00
	Total Salaries		$ 456,026.00
OPERATIONS			
I. Office Expense			
	Office Rent		$ 46,500.00
	Telephone		$ 15,000.00

	Staff Pension		$ 25,000.00	
	F.I.C.A.		$ 15,000.00	
	Health Insurance		$ 65,000.00	
	Postage		$ 25,000.00	
	Supplies		$ 10,000.00	
	Miscellaneous		$ 2,000.00	
II.	Travel Pool @ .25			
	A.D.M.	8,000.00		
	Church Development	10,000.00		
	Youth	5,000.00		
	Children	5,000.00		
	Miscellaneous	2,000.00		
			$ 30,000.00	
III.	Continuing Education		$ 10,000.00	
IV.	Network all Computers in Area Offices		$ 8,000.00	
V.	New Phone System for Area Offices		$ 10,000.00	
VI.	Production Costs for Arkansas United Methodist		$ 36,078.00	
	Total Operations		$ 297,578.00	
	Total Area Ministries Budget			**$ 753,604.00**

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This Area Ministries Budget is a tentative budget. Individual items may be changed at the discretion of the Bishop, the Area Director of Ministries, and the Area Personnel Committee at any time subject to the approval of the two Conference C.F.A.'s. The total bottom line figure may not change without the approval of the respective Annual conferences.

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1999 BUDGET REQUEST

OFFICE OF FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT

	1998 Budget	**1999 Proposal**	**% Change**
INCOME			
Little Rock Conference	110,805	114,910	3.71%
North Arkansas Conference	110,805	114,910	3.71%
Little Rock - Insurance	11,000	11,000	0.00%
Little Rock - Pensions	10,000	10,000	0.00%
Other Income	1,500	5,000	233.33%
TOTAL INCOME	244,110	255,821	4.80%
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Travel	5,000	5,000	0.00%
Rent	7,225	8,100	12.11%
Supplies	5,000	5,000	0.00%
Printing	1,500	1,600	6.67%
Benevolence Interpretation printing	3,000	3,000	0.00%
Postage	8,000	8,000	0.00%
Telephone	4,000	4,200	5.00%
Purchase equipment	1,500	1,500	0.00%
Computer - software	1,000	1,000	0.00%
Computer - software maintenance	5,000	5,000	0.00%
Computer - supplies/paper	3,500	3,800	8.57%
Computer - maintenance contract	2,500	2,500	0.00%
Office machines maintenance	500	500	0.00%
Health insurance	24,000	24,000	0.00%
DBP	1,200	1,200	0.00%

Workers compensation insurance	800	1,000	25.00%
Lay pension program (10% of salaries)	11,600	14,420	24.31%
Lockbox charges	2,200	2,200	0.00%
Miscellaneous	500	500	0.00%
Subtotal disbursements	88,025	92,520	5.11%
SALARIES:			
Staff salaries	68,850	71,948	4.50%
Director-Compensation	69,143	72,248	4.49%
Extra help	7,000	7,500	7.14%
Subtotal salaries & extra help	144,993	151,696	4.62%
FICA (7.65% of salary in 1999)	11,092	11,605	4.62%
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$244,110	$255,821	4.80%

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1999 BUDGET REQUEST
CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION

	1998 Budget	**1999 Proposal**	**% Change**
Administration Agencies (Admin./Travel)			
Archives	2,500	3,250	30.00%
Travel	500	500	0.00%
Chaplains	750	750	0.00%
Conference Finance and Administration	2,500	2,700	8.00%
Nominations	250	250	0.00%
Travel	1,600	1,600	0.00%
Ordained Ministry	39,100	39,100	0.00%
Professional Ministry	50	50	0.00%
Travel	300	300	0.00%
Trustees	600	600	0.00%
Travel	400	400	0.00%
Annual Conference Expenses	3,000	3,000	0.00%
Audit	7,000	7,500	7.14%
Conference Secretary Expenses	10,000	10,300	3.00%
Journal	11,500	11,900	3.48%
Pre-Conference Journal	3,000	3,000	0.00%
Conference Statistician Expenses	1,500	1,500	0.00%
Statistical Report	1,500	1,500	0.00%
Finance and Administration	110,805	114,910	3.70%
Insurance	6,000	7,000	16.67%
Lay Life and Work	4,327	4,327	0.00%
Miscellaneous Expenses - Unfunded Meetings	3,000	3,200	6.67%
UM Foundation	20,000	20,000	0.00%
Parish & Community Development			
Travel	1,400	1,400	0.00%
Supplies	400	400	0.00%
Catch the Vision Administration	4,000	4,000	0.00%
General & Jurisdictional Delegation Expense			
Year 2000 (year 1 of 2)	0	5,000	100.00%
Total Conference Administration	235,982	248,437	5.28%

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1999 BUDGET REQUEST • NAC COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES

	1998 Adopted	1999 Requested
Council on Ministries Program	109,466	112,730
Criminal Justice Ministries	3,500	3,500
Outdoor Ministries	100,000	100,000
DCOM Leadership Training	6,000	6,000
Aldersgate Camp	45,000	50,000
Travel Pool	16,686	16,686
Administration Pool	5,800	5,800
Teen Crisis ministries	15,500	2,500
CCOM Contingency	1,000	1,000
Juris. Joint Training Event (year 3 of 4)	1,250	1,250
	304,202	299,466

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1999 BUDGET REQUEST • BOARD OF PENSIONS

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PENSIONS BREAKDOWN:

Estimated Disbursements for Past Service Funding:		
Past Service Funding Annual Deposit	780,000	
Love Offering, Grants, etc.	9,750	
Retired Servants Fellowship	2,000	
Sub-Total		791,750
Estimated Disbursements Current Service Funding:		
Ministerial Pension Plan (MPP)	895,704	
Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP)	289,827	
Conference Board of Administration	18,500	
Sub-Total		1,204,031
Retiree Health Insurance		
Health Insurance Premiums	550,000	
Sub-Total		550,000
Total		**2,545,781**
Estimated Receipts for 1998		
Special Distribution	10,000	
Comprehensive protection Plan (CPP)		
Payment by active clergy	65,870	
Conference Appointees Reimbursement MPP/CPP	72,695	
Gifts, Relinquishments, Refunds	20,000	
Apportionment:	2,377,216	
Total		**2,545,781**

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BUDGET REQUEST • BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY - 1999

TRAVEL	6,000.00
ADMINISTRATION	4,000.00
AUM FOR SEMINARIANS	200.00
CANDIDATES OUT OF STATE	1,000.00
CONFERENCE ON LEADERSHIP IN MINISTRY	1,500.00
EXPLORATION '98	600.00
RESIDENCY PROBATIONARY PROGRAM	1,200.00
RETREATS	6,000.00

SEMINARY CONTRACTS	3,500.00
TESTING / EVALUATION	5,000.00
TRAINING / PASTORS / ELDERS / MENTORS	1,100.00
RETIREMENT SEMINAR	1,000.00
RETIREMENT PLAQUES	500.00
LOCAL PASTORS PROGRAM	500.00
SPIRITUAL GROWTH	500.00
DIRECTOR, COURSE OF STUDY SCHOOL	6,000.00
CONTINGENCY	500.00
TOTAL BOM ADMINISTRATION	$ 39,100.00

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BUDGET REQUEST

HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAMPUS MINISTRIES - 1999

	1998 Adopted	1999 Request
Hendrix College	242,901	250,188
Philander Smith College	35,368	37,136
Wesley Foundation, Operation	314,086	323,509
Wesley Foundation, Maintenance	7,500	7,500
Wesley Foundation, ATU New Construction, (year 3 of 3)	16,667	16,667
Total Higher Education and Campus Ministry	616,522	635,000

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NAC COMMISSION ON EQUITABLE COMPENSATION - 1999

MINIMUM SALARY PROGRAM: CHARGE/CHURCH

	District	Amount	
Mayflower	C	2,600	
McCabe Chapel	C	7,200	
Forrest Hills/Madison	FC	2,592	
Dell	PJ	2,833	
Funding of Increments for Minimum Salary Schedule A			8,000
Total 23,225			

KEY CHARGE PROGRAM: CHARGE/CHURCH

Salem, Conway	C	4,250	
West Fork	F	12,083	
New Church	F	8,750	Total 25,083

ETHNIC LOCAL CHURCH: CHARGE/CHURCH

Emory Chapel/Hope	B	2,400	
McCabe Chapel	C	5,200	
Hanmaum Korean	F	3,600	
NW Ark Hispanic - Nueva Esperanza	F	16,000	
St. James	F	3,600	
Kynette	FC	3,174	
Scruggs Chapel	FC	3,174	
Wesley/Taylor	FC	6,160	
Cornerstone/Smith Chapel	FC	1,900	
Mallalieu	FS	7,000	
Philander Smith College Chaplain (3 appointive years, '97-'00)		2,834	
		Total Ethnic Church	55,042

	Support Compensation total	103,350
	Pension (15.4%) ($98,195)	15,916
	Grant Total Compensation	119,226
ADMINISTRATION		
Postage/mailing/phone	600	
Meetings-Resources	150	
Association Fee	100	
	Total	850
ENTIRE BUDGET GRAND TOTAL		$ 120,116

{The apportionment requested for 1999 is $160,000. Total Budget for 1999 now projected is $120,116. These factors impact our need for the difference: 1) We have not paid this apportionment 100% for a number of years. 1997 payout was 86% or $140,434.56; 2) We must maintain some undesignated funds to meet changing arrangements of charges and compensation support as well as possible emergencies arising between conferences. Flexibility is needed to meet needs.; 3) Conference, Bishop and Cabinet and District leadership anticipate a new church congregation being formed and pastor appointed in 1999 NAC Session.; and, 4) Beginning September '98 and all of 1999, we anticipate more funding for pastors in two churches in enlarging ministries.}

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COUNCIL ON PROFESSIONAL MINISTRY
BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY

The duties of the Board of Ordained Ministry are outlined in the 1996 Book of Discipline.

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 and enhancement for ministry.
2. For the financial assistance to students enrolled in the Master of Divinity program (or its equivalent) in seminaries listed by the University Senate of the UMC, and to candidates enrolled in basic degree programs for Diaconal Ministries. Depending on the availability of funds, interest free loans will be made, per semester, as follows:
   $1,500 for students attending UM Seminaries (full time).
   $750 for students attending UM Seminaries (part-time).
   $525 for students attending UM Seminaries (summer).
   $225 for students attending UM Seminaries (mini-term).
   $750 for students attending Non- UM Seminaries (full time).
   $375 for students attending Non-UM Seminaries (part-time).
   $263 for students attending Non-UM Seminaries (summer).
   $113 for students attending Non-UM Seminaries (mini-term).
   [The above schedule is a guideline and the actual amount of loans may be increased or decreased according to the availability of funds.]

Loans for full-time seminary students will be granted for no more than four seminary years. Part-time students may receive loans for more than four years, but the total amount of loans shall not exceed the total amount granted to a full-time student in four years, i.e. $12,000 maximum grants. To be eligible for loans, students must have received the Certificate of Candidacy and be attending an approved institution and must not be receiving full scholarship aid from the approved institution. Students are expected to provide information concerning their academic standing and any circumstances relevant to their case to the Registrar of the Board. The Loan Officer for the Board is Mike Morey. The loans are to be paid back at the rate of

•One service year per year of loan for full-time student.
•One-half service year per year of loan for part-time student.
•Service in any UM Conference at these rates will be counted towards payment.
•Service in any other denomination does not count.
•If persons leave the UM ministry, they will repay the loan at a rate of $700/year.

B. The Course of Studies Schools:

1. Local Pastors attending the Course of Study School at a UM school of theology can receive financial aid from the Board for room and board expenses, up to $570 for a four week school or up to $285 for a two week school, or up to $142.50 for one course (out of state). This will be sent to the student who will pay all school expenses including registration, books and travel. Students will bear all other expenses including registration, books and travel.

2. The Board heartily endorses the Arkansas Area Extension Course of Study School for part-time local pastors. The Board will provide $10,000 to fund the school. Students will bear their expenses for registration and travel.

3. Loan money is available for students in Advance Studies at the same rate as part time students, not more than four semesters, after consultation with and the approval of the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry.

4. The Board will pay up to one-half of the cost of registration for the correspondence cost for the History, Polity, and Doctrine course and up to $300 for the residential program regardless of how long it may take.

5. The Board will pay one-half of the cost of registration fee for course of study by correspondence for one year.

6. The Board will not pay for the same course of study more than one time. If course is not "passed" the first time, costs for the repeating of that course is the student's responsibility.

C. Certification and graduate theological studies for Deacons, $300 per year for enrolled persons.

D. The Arkansas Area Local Pastor's License School:
The Board will give financial support to the Arkansas Local Pastor's License School up to $4,000.

E. Professional Ministries School:
The Board will support the Arkansas Area Conference on Leadership in Ministry by providing funding up to $1,500.

F. Mentors and the Supervision of Resident Probationers:
The Board will work with the District Committees of Ordained Ministry to help provide training for Mentors for candidates throughout the local pastor/ordination process. The Board has also adopted a process to insure supervision of post-seminary probationary members through the assignment by the Board of Ordained Ministry of an Ordained Elder, known as a Mentor, to each individual and/or joint assignment to a geographic cluster group.

G. Continuing Education:

1. The Board has adopted a Guideline for Continuing Education that established 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, Jan Edwards.)

2. We recommend that each local church or charge allow continuing education leave time for their Pastor as provided in the 1996 Book of Discipline. This leave time should not be considered 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 separated from compensation, 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. The Board will continue to support the Clergy Professional Growth Training.

4. Continuing Education credits will be awarded as .1 CEU per hour of contact time.

H. Testing and Evaluation:

1. The Board will work with District Committees on Ordained Ministry by providing funds (up to $200) and coordination of psychological and physical evaluation with the Methodist Hospital System for Declared Candidates seeking to become Certified Candidates. The contact person is Rev. John Wilcher with the Methodist Healthcare in Memphis.

2. The Board will also require physical and psychological evaluation when:
   a. A Candidate seeks full-time appointment in the NAC and/or
   b. A Candidate applies for probationary membership in the NAC.
   c. At other times deemed helpful by the Board of Ordained Ministry.

I. Retirement:

1. The Board will recommend annually to the Annual Conference those persons to be granted the Retired Relationship.

2. The Board will provide a plaque to each retiring Pastor (full member, associate member, local pastor, and diaconal minister) showing his/her years of service to the church at the retirement celebration at Annual Conference.

3. According to the guidelines within the 1996 Book of Discipline, the Board will work in cooperation with the Little Rock Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, both Conferences' Boards of Pensions and the UM Foundation of Arkansas to provide pre-retirement Seminars for pastors and other church professionals.

J. The Board, through its secretary on Memoirs, Rev. Jim Beal, will provide a list of those ministers, their spouses and their widows who have died since the last session of the Annual Conference for its inclusion in the Annual Conference Journal.

K. Registrar Staff: Jerry Meeks, Board Registrar; Lu Harding, Division of Deacons; Rex Dickey, Division of Elders; Pryor Cruce; Division of Local Pastors; Jan Edwards, Pre-Certification Registrar; Phil Hathcock, Certified Candidates Registrar; John Wilcher, Retirees Registrar.

II. Seminary Scholarship Endowment Fund:

Last year the Board sought and received approval for the establishment of a Seminary Scholarship Fund. One of the conditions for the continuance of that Fund was a balance of $10,000; that was achieved this past year. Further information regarding the Fund can be found in the Board's report in the 1996 Conference Journal.

III. Recommendations:

A. The Board recommend continued emphasis on the Ministerial Education program and our UM Seminaries. We encourage each local church to 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 School, the Arkansas Area Local Pastor's License School, and the History, Polity and Doctrine Course.

B. The Board continues to have a vital concern for candidates for Ordained Ministry who face the increasing costs of Theological Education. In the light of the increasing costs of Theological Education, we recommend that each District in the NAC establish at least one Ministerial Education Scholarship to be granted annually to a seminary student from the NAC. We further encourage District organizations (i.e. UM Women, UM Men, etc.) and local churches to establish significant help for the education of our future pastors.

C. The Board of Ordained Ministry seeks continued approval of the Annual Conference to identify partnership churches in the Annual Conference. Such churches would be asked to pay 1/2 of the costs of a person's theological education for services rendered to the Church by the student during their education time and to identify individual patrons. Such individuals will give special support to Candidates for Ordained and Diaconal Ministry during their educational pursuits.

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 Committee on Staff/Parish or Pastor/Parish Relations) become familiar with the Disciplinary provisions which relate to Ordained and Diaconal Ministry. Local churches have an increasing role in the process through which a person enters the Ministry.

F. We recommend that all pastors be encouraged to attend the Arkansas Area Conference on Leadership in Ministry. New appointees to the Annual Conference are encouraged to attend the course on "Ethics" which includes information about Sexual Harassment.

G. We recommend that congregations in the NAC be encouraged to participate in the seminary intern program.

H. We recommend and encourage the support of and participation in the Ministerial Assistance Fund by all Pastors of the NAC by contributing annually an amount equal to 1/4 of 1% of their base compensation to the fund. Any pastor may apply for emergency assistance with the understanding that it 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.

J. We recommend that local churches encourage their pastors to take annual week-long prayer retreats, and once every five years take a two to four week prayer retreat which is separate from vacation and continuing education.

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COUNCIL ON PROFESSIONAL MINISTRY
BOARD OF PENSIONS

The NAC Board of Pensions is charged with the work of providing for and contributing to the support, relief, assistance and pensioning of the clergy and their families, other church workers, and lay employees of The UMC, its institutions, organizations, and agencies within the annual conference, except as otherwise provided for by the General Board of Pensions. The board works closely with the General Board of Pensions of The UMC which provides excellent counsel, interpretation and guidance in our pension program.

All eligible clergy must be enrolled in the pension program (MPP). Eligible clergy include all clergy members, local pastors appointed within the NAC; those who have been previously approved by the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry for service as full-time, part-time or student pastors, or a clergy person of another denomination who is under episcopal appointment in the Conference if they are not participating in a pension program of the denomination to which they belong.

Enrollment is the responsibility of the participant. Enrollment blanks may be obtained from Mrs. Faye Douglas Watson, Administrative Secretary, P.O. Box 119, Marion, Arkansas 72364.

The Board of Pensions recommends that:

1. The 1999 annuity rate for service completed prior to 1982 be $329.
2. The NAC continue participation in the Ministerial Pension Plan (MPP) and the Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP) of the General Board of Pensions of The UMC 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 taxable cash salary but not severance pay or the value of taxable fringe benefits plus 25% for parsonage or cash amount for housing.
   b. That each minister contributes 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 the Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP) be 4.4% of which 1% shall be contributed by the participating minister.
   d. That current service be paid by apportionment by the churches of the conference.

e. That we include any ministers in the Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP) who are eligible for the Special Arrangement feature.

3. Past Service funding be paid by apportionment income, interest income, and depletion of pension resources as indicated below.

   a. At the 1993 session of the North Arkansas Annual Conference, the Conference Board of Pensions, Council on Finance and Administration, and the Board of Ordained Ministry were charged with compiling and accounting "those projected to retire by 2000, estimated funds needed, and a proposed financial plan to meet those needs". This group met and made an extensive study of several alternative ways of meeting our needs, including the possibility of another capital funds campaign to fund past service obligations. The recommendation of this study group and the Board of Pensions was to establish our yearly past service funding deposit at $780,000, and then use interest income from pension funds on deposit, and an actual depletion of those pension fund deposits, to cover the increases that are expected in that past service funding requirement in the future. In order to do this, a $200,000 increase in our annual apportionment was required, beginning in 1995.

      If interest earnings and apportionment income stay high, and retirement projections hold true, this plan would fund our past service funding portion of the pensions budget for several years, and possibly until that obligation becomes fully funded. Due to the unpredictability of the number of retirements in the future, the level of unfunding related to those retirements, the longevity of retirees and spouses, and the investment rate of return, it is impossible to make any realistic projection with more than a few years in advance. It is our hope to continue to use the Deposit Account funds as long as possible to supplement the required past service payment in excess of $780,000. How long this method can continue will be determined by the factors described above. It is important to remember that these factors are beyond our control.

      We will continue to give yearly updates on how well this procedure is actually working, and will suggest any alterations that seem advisable or needed. Since the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits produces five year projections on the annual past service payments, we will know at least five years in advance of the total liquidation of the Deposit Account, which maintains the conference's pension funds, and the need to end or alter this funding plan.

      It should also be pointed out that past service funding represents only one component of the entire pension's budget. Past service funding relates to retirement years accumulated prior to 1982. Pensions have two additional major areas of responsibility however: 1) current active pastor's pension funding, and 2) health insurance coverage for retired pastors. This area of health insurance coverage is another volatile area which is largely beyond our control and has been a source of concern for several years.

      All this should remind us of the impossibility of holding the entire pensions apportionment to a zero increase in any one year; however, by better managing this area of past service funding, increases will be held to a minimum.

      The Board of Pensions is very sensitive to the situation of our local churches and pledges to you to do the very best we can in our fiscal management to hold down unnecessary increases in the apportionment, while at the same time remaining faithful to our obligations to those who have served our Lord so faithfully.

   b. That the surviving spouse continue to receive benefits at 75% of the formula benefit rate for pre-1982 service.

4. That the Death Benefit Program (DBP+) be available to participants who are currently enrolled, for the plan year 1999 and beyond, at the participants own expense. In order to assist retired participants in the DBP+ Program, the Conference Board of Pensions deducts payments each month from a participant's pension check, although the Conference Board of Pensions must pay for the coverage in one yearly payment. When a participant dies during the year, the heirs are responsible for completing the monthly payment for the rest of the year.

5. In order to provide adequately for the pension program (current and past funding) the churches shall

pay an apportioned amount totaling $2,377,216.

6. Health insurance premiums for retirees shall be apportioned in the amount of $550,000.
7. 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 1996 Book of Discipline.
8. 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 ¶1506.3a (3), 1996 Book of Discipline, regarding eligibility to participate in Ministerial Pension Plan (MPP) and Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP).
9. There shall be apportioned to each agency and institution served by a ministerial member under special appointment with annuity claim on the conference an amount equal to 15.4% of the Denominational Average Compensation (DAC).
10. We remind all pastors and local churches of ¶637.4a in the 1996 Book of Discipline, which sets forth the requirement that payments on the pension and benefit program of the conference be in exact proportion to payments made on the salary or salaries of the ordained minister or clergy serving it. ¶637.4b requires the local church treasurer and/or pastor to adjust the cash salary and payment to be in the same proportion as the amount paid to the pension and benefit program of the conference. ¶637.4d adds that "It shall not be permissible for a pastor to receive a bonus or other supplementary compensation tending to defeat proportional payment."
11. ¶637.4 of the 1996 Book of Discipline requires the Conference Board to keep a permanent record of defaults of the churches of the conference in paying the pension and benefit apportionment in full. The board is further required to render annually to each church that is in default a statement of the amounts in default for that and preceding years. According to our Conference Treasurer, in 1997 the following churches were in default by the following amounts:

Good Shepherd	$7,361.00
St. Paul, Ft. Smith	4,742.50
St. Andrews	3,685.00
City Heights	3,162.00
Hanmaum Korean	2,702.00
Corning	2,465.00
Harrisburg First	1,926.60
Holly Grove	1,908.00
Gravette	1,859.00
St. James	1,609.00
Cavanaugh	1,463.00
Huntsville	1,406.51
Oppelo	1,399.00
Fairview	1,395.00
Mallalieu	1,342.00
St. Paul, Searcy	1,175.00
Promised Land	908.00
New Hope	824.00
Amboy	800.00
Floyd	628.00
Yarbro	627.00
Ravenden	620.00
Wesley, Conway	604.73
Scotland	604.00
Centerton	564.00
Cummin's Chapel	523.00
Hurricane	521.00
Oak Grove	519.00

Ravenden Springs 498.00
New Haven 449.00
Mount Olive 442.00
Denning 435.00
Pleasant Plains 433.00
Hope 392.00
Gravelly 388.00
Coal Hill 378.00
Gum Springs 346.00
Saint Joe 329.00
Cincinnati 286.48
Alix 262.00
London 243.00
Cauthron 231.00
Birdsview 202.07
Corinth 178.00
Scranton 171.00
Cornerstone 166.00
Jamestown 160.00
Midland 158.49
Altus 157.60
New Home 114.00
Granades Chapel 62.00
New Home 35.32
Mammoth Spring 24.00
Hartford 24.00
Waltreak 10.00

12. ¶1506.17 of the 1996 Book of Discipline establishes pension and benefit contributions as the responsibility of the salary-paying unit to the participant. The General Board of Pensions recommends that each local church and other salary-paying units realize that they may be held legally liable for any defaults in paying the pension apportionment in full.
13. Listing of special appointments:
    a. WITH ANNUITY CLAIM upon the conference subject to 1996 Book of Discipline, ¶1506.3a (3):
        The District Superintendents
        The Area Director of Ministries
        The Area Minister for Congregational Development and Evangelism
        The Directors of the Wesley Foundations
        Lizcano, Ramiro
    b. WITH ANNUITY CLAIM on the institution, board or agency concerned:

Beal, Roger	Hendrix College
Burless, Martha Dean Cash	Mt. Union College
Cook, B. Bruce	United States Penitentiary
Grover, Katie	Crossroads Youth Ministries, Calico Rock US 2
Farthing, John	Hendrix College
Hazelwood, Tom	UMCOR, General Board
Holifield, E. Brooks	Candler School of Theology
Jensen, David & Lydia	Missionary to Bolivia
Kennedy, Joe	All Souls Church of Scott, Arkansas
Pettie, Velda Bell	Missouri West Conference
Pruett, Edward	Methodist Hospital of Jonesboro
Purdon, Sara	Omega House, Houston, Texas
Thomas, Page A.	Perkins School of Theology

Thomason, Dana	Counselor/Chaplain, Hendrix College
Waldmann-Bohn, Sonja	Board of Global Ministries
West, Don	Wesley Community Center, San Antonia, Texas
Wilcher, John	Methodist Healthcare, Memphis

c. WITHOUT ANNUITY CLAIM:

Bentley, Cheryl	University of Arkansas Medical Sciences
Christopher, Clif	Horizons Stewardship Co. of Cabot
Clawson, Cynthia	Leave of Absence
Cooper, C. Marcus	Program Director, Kingsport, TN
Letchworth, Tom	Sabbatical Leave
Meadors, Stephen	Christian Counseling Center, California
Orr, Michael G.	Chaplain, U.S. Navy
Ray, Linda Driver	Leave of Absence
Robnolt, James	Leave of Absence
Stephens, Carolyn Tyler	Leave of Absence
Van Hoose, Judy Stafford	Leave of Absence
Watt, Donald	Southern Arkansas University

14. Notice of claims for pension credit shall be made in writing to the Administrative Secretary, North Arkansas Conference Board of Pensions.
15. 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.
16. Copies of individual service records may be obtained from the General Board of Pensions, 1200 Davis Street, Evanston, IL 60201.
17. The Board recommends that annuity credit for past service be given to the following:
    Richard Stegall - 2 years {6/1/72 to 6/1/74}
18. 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 30% of the Denominational Average Compensation.
19. 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 Annual Conference will pay 100% of health care cost of retirees and surviving spouses within the following Guidelines:
    a) A retiree must serve 40 years within the UMC to receive 100% payment. Less than 40 years of service are credited with 2 1/2% funding per year of service in the United Methodist Church. This category of years of service refers to the following:
       i) before 1982, years with pension credit
       ii) after 1981, years in Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP)
       iii) with the exception that only years the person was covered by a conference health plan are counted.
    b) Premiums paid by the Conference for a surviving spouse's insurance coverage is determined by the number of years of service of their deceased ministerial spouse, and their own particular age (see below).
    c) Retired ministers and their spouses receive funding only up to the maximum of Medicare supplement insurance cost. Persons under 65 years of age must pay the difference between the Medicare and active insurance cost themselves.
    d) Retired individuals, eligible for Medicare, shall personally pay Medicare premiums.
    e) When a surviving spouse of a retired clergy person remarries that surviving spouse will be responsible for 100% of the insurance premium.
    f) Spouses and dependent children of an active clergy person who dies will have 80% of their insurance paid by the Conference, until that spouse remarries, or until that spouse reaches age 65, at which time the above guidelines go into effect.
    g) If a retired minister marries after June 1, 1995, the new spouse will be eligible for coverage under

the Health Insurance Plan. The total premium will be his/her responsibility.

h) Eligible dependents of a retired minister who are not currently enrolled in the Arkansas United Methodist Health Insurance plan may enroll in this plan with pre-existing conditions waived provided:

1. the dependent(s) have been covered by an employer-sponsored group insurance plan for a minimum of one consecutive year; and
2. enrollment is made within 30 days of termination of the employer-sponsored group insurance plan.

20. 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 and functions through Ministers of the Gospel who are duly ordained or licensed; and

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

WHEREAS, pensions paid to retired and disabled ordained or licensed ministers of The United Methodist Church are considered as deferred compensation and are paid to said retired and disabled ordained or licensed ministers in consideration of previous, active service; and

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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

a) An amount equal to 100% of the pension payments received during the year of 1999 be and is hereby designated as a rental/housing allowance for each retired and disabled ordained or licensed minister of The United Methodist Church who is or was a member of The North Arkansas Conference at the time of his or her retirement;

b) This rental/housing allowance shall apply to each retired and disabled ordained or licensed minister who has been granted the retired relation or placed on disability leave by the North Arkansas Conference and whose name and relationship to the conference is recorded in the Journal of the North Arkansas Conference and in other appropriate records maintained by the Conference.

c) The pension payment to which this rental/housing allowance applies shall be the pension payment resulting from all service of such retired and disabled ordained or licensed minister from all employment by any local church, Annual Conference, or institution of The United Methodist Church, or of any former denomination that is now a part of The United Methodist Church, or from any other employer who employed the minister to perform services related to the ministry and who elected to make contributions to the pension funds of The United Methodist Church for such retired minister's pension.

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. 71-290 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."

The above exclusion applies to clergy only. Upon the death of a clergy person, assuming the filing of a joint tax return, the surviving spouse may exclude housing costs which were paid for during the life of the clergy person, but may not exclude those costs which were paid for after the death of the clergy person. This ruling comes from the Internal Revenue Service.

Important notice about rollovers and the housing allowance exclusion. If you choose to roll over your distribution to an IRA or another section 403(b) annuity, you may not claim the rental allowance exclusion against any of the payments you later receive from that IRA or section 403(b) annuity.

21. Each full time 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. Part time local ministers at the time of full retirement, and drawing an annuity from the General Board of Pensions, will be given a love offering with the following formula being used: a maximum of $500, which will be figured at $12.50 per service year in the NAC up to a maximum of 40 years.
23. Retired Minister's Day: Recommended to be the Third Sunday of May each year. The purpose of this day is to recognize the service of the retired servants and their families, and to involve the local churches in the recognition of the needs, both present and future, of The North Arkansas Conference Pension Fund.

    If a retired minister does not reside within the bounds of a charge, but a member of a retired minister's family does, they shall be invited to participate in the service (or observance); otherwise, recognition of these servants, and their service, should be observed appropriately. "Appropriately" should be determined by the Pastor/Parish Relations Committee of each local church. This committee shall have the responsibility of locating these people and relate the service of these persons to the local church and our Annual Conference. The Conference Board of Pensions will be responsible for providing promotional ideas and some materials (i.e., total years of service, percentage of retired ministers serving churches while in their retired status, etc.) when requested.
23. We recommend that a special grant be made to Donna McCammon, dependent child, for the period of June 1, 1998 thru May 31, 1999. This will be reviewed annually.
24. Ministers desiring to participate in the tax-deferred program of The General Board of Pensions should write Elena Rodriguez, General Board of Pensions, 1201 Davis Street, Evanston, IL 60201.
25. As of January 1, 1982, ¶1606.4a(2), 1992 Book of Discipline, be enforced.
26. Participants in our pension programs should notify the Administrative Secretary, Faye Douglas Watson, P.O. Box 119, Marion, AR 72364, Phone 501-739-3185, Fax (501) 739-5620, 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 and/or health insurance;
    f. request for retirement is made to the bishop, cabinet, and board of ordained ministry;
    g. you have a question of annuity credit for past service.

Ron Clark, Secretary

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COUNCIL ON PROFESSIONAL MINISTRY

Commission On Equitable Compensation:

I. Minimum Salary Support:

The Commission on Equitable Compensation recommends that the 1999 Minimum Salary Payment Schedule and Guidelines be established as follows:

A. MINIMUM SALARY SCHEDULE:

	Full Connection	Probationary or Associate	Local Pastor
Minimum Salary	(1)20,000	19,000	18,000

B. CATEGORY GUIDELINES:

Base Salary (Min.) (2)	Travel Utilities (Max.) (4)	Conference Salary Aid (Max.) (3)	Minimum Total Comp.	Maximum Total Comp.

Full Connection	12,000	4,500	8,000	20,000	24,500
Probationary Mem	11,400	4,500	7,600	19,000	23,500
Associate Mem.	11,400	4,500	7,600	19,000	23,500
Local Pastor	10,800	4,500	7,200	18,000	22,500

1. The 1999 MINIMUM SALARY for a Full-time Local Pastor is 96% of 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 Compensation 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 Minimum Salary, and then, AS FUNDS ALLOW, will give aid up to the Maximum Total Compensation.
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.

C. REQUIREMENTS FOR QUALIFICATION

1. The CHARGE must meet the required BASE SALARY (including HOUSING ALLOWANCE, when applicable) before qualifying for Minimum Salary Aid. If a great disparity exists between the Minimum Salary Guidelines and the CHARGE'S ability to provide for them, it is suggested that the Charge be either realigned to strengthen its financial state, or considered as a part-time charge.
2. The CHARGE shall pay at least 60% of its APPORTIONMENTS for Pension and Benefits Fund, Episcopal Fund, District Superintendent's Fund, and the Equitable Compensation Fund, as per paragraph 619 and 622.1-11, 1996 Book of Discipline.
3. Part-time Pastors are not eligible for Minimum Salary Aid. See Paragraph 437:1-2, 1996 Book of Discipline, for the definition of "Full-Time Ministry".
4. Associate Pastors *(not to be confused with Associate Members of the Conference)* are not eligible for Minimum Salary Aid.
5. RETIRED PASTORS are not eligible for Minimum Salary Aid. See paragraph 355.6 of the 1996 Book of Discipline.
6. See the section on APPLICATIONS FOR SALARY AID.

The Commission recommends approval of Minimum Salary support for these charges:

	1998 Jan-Dec	1998 June - Dec	1999 Jan - Dec
Dover/Moreland	685	0	0
Mayflower	2,600		2,600
McCabe Chapel	7,200		7,200
Forrest Hills/Md	2,592		2,592
Dell	2,833		2,833

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 Compensation by a contractual agreement. The contract is negotiated by representatives of the Commission, the District Superintendent, and representatives appointed by the Charge. The 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 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 funding budgeted for this program.

Charges to receive Salary Aid under Key Charge Agreements:

	1998 Jan-Dec	1998 June-Dec	1999 Jan-Dec
Grace, Conway	4,400 *(ends 12/98)*		
Salem, Conway	7,250		4,250 (ends 5/00)
Oakley Chapel	5,000		0
West Fork		8,750	12,083(ends 5/00)
New Church, Fay. Dist.			8,750

III. Ethnic Local Church Salary Support:

We recommend that the NAAC undergird its mission through its Ethnic Local Churches by providing, in addition to opportunity for participating in the Minimum Salary Program, a special Ethnic Local Church Salary Support Program: intended to help provide capable pastoral leadership to charges which function in areas of extreme economic limitation, and which are unable to provide a viable level of pastoral support without mission aid.

The level of salary support in each case shall be negotiated by the Commission on Equitable Compensation and the District Superintendent, in consultation with the pastor and officials of the charge.

A new application shall be submitted for each year for which Salary Aid is requested. See APPLICATIONS FOR SALARY AID.

Priority shall be given to charges which show potential for growth, for increased effectiveness in ministry, and for advance toward self-support.

We recommend that the following churches be approved for Salary Aid at the stated annual rates under the E.L.C. SALARY SUPPORT PROGRAM:

	1998 Jan-Dec	1999 Jan-Dec
Emory Chapel/Hope	2,400	2,400
Jacksonville Korean	750	0
McCabe Chapel	5,200	5,200
Mt Zion, Conway	500	0
Hanmaum Korean	3,600	3,600
NWARK Hispanic/Nueva Esperanza	16,000	16,000
St. James	3,600	3,600
Kynette	3,174	3,174
Scruggs Chapel	3,174	3,174
Wesley/Taylor	6,160	6,160
Cornerstone/Smith Chapel	1,900 *(increase Jun-Dec)*	1,900
Mallalieu	7,000	7,000

A. Ethnic Extended Ministries

Philander Smith College Chaplain (Full Time)

North Arkansas and Little Rock Conferences would share three equal payments annually.

First year: July 1997-May 1998	6,000
Second year: June 1998-May 1999	4,000
Third year: June 1999-May 2000	2,000

The college pays difference in compensation for these years and the full amount following. The NAC Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry has made this request for funding. The NAC

Commission on Equitable Compensation favors this request. Payment Schedule:

1997, June-December	3,500.00
1998, January-December	4,833.31
1999, January-December	2,833.34
2000, January-May	833.35

IV. APPLICATIONS FOR SALARY AID

A. Applications for Minimum Salary E.L.C. Salary Support, or Key Charge Support shall be submitted on the form supplied by the Commission on Equitable Compensation. The form shall be filled out completely and mailed to the Commission Chairperson not later than December 20, 1998. The Commission will review the applications in January, 1999. Applications for support to begin in June of 1999 should be submitted by May 15, 1999.

B. The Charge shall submit a copy of its approved budget for 1999.

C. The Charge shall submit a copy of its Stewardship Cultivation Plan for 1999.

D. Key Charge Applications shall be accompanied by a statement from the Cabinet giving rationale.

Aaron F. Barling, Chairperson

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COUNCIL ON PROFESSIONAL MINISTRY

Group Insurance:

Report #1: Program:

1. At the regular session of our Annual Conference on June 5, 1995 the Conference approved the Insurance Committee's recommendation to merge our Conference Group Health Plan for both active and Medicare supplement participants with the Little Rock Conference to form our own group self insurance program with Spradley & Coker of Little Rock as our Plan Administrator. The change to be effective August 1, 1995. On March 1, 1997 our Third Party Administrator was changed from Spradley and Coker to Corporate Benefit Solution, Inc. (CBS). No other changes were made.
2. All full, associate, and probationary members and full time local pastors of the NAC 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 military personnel serving in the Conference), and every full time employee of the Conference, shall participate in the Health Benefits Program of the NAC.

   A. The Health Benefits Program will be open for Probationers, Student Local Pastors, Diaconal Ministers, Full Members serving less than full time appointment or employment. This is optional for the eligible participant and the participant must make their necessary arrangements and be responsible for the total premium.

   B. A participant must enroll self and dependents within 30 days after the eligibility date. Eligibility date shall be date of appointment or employment. Dependents of persons participating in the conference plan who are enrolled in and covered by another true group health plan will be eligible to enroll in our plan without evidence of insurability provided they enroll in our plan within 30 days of the date their coverage ceases in the other group. All participants who enroll in our plan before the expiration of their eligibility date shall receive a waiver of preexisting conditions and be fully covered immediately upon enrolling in our plan.

   C. All retired clergy, surviving spouses, and dependent children who are the responsibility of the North Arkansas Conference and who are in the health program on the date of retirement shall be eligible to participate.

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

   E. In order to be in compliance with the new federal law (HIPPA), we will hold a thirty (30) day open enrollment period during September, 1998, and each September thereafter. Open enrollment will be for all eligible persons who did not or have not enrolled in a timely manner. In order to offset our

potential risk we will impose an eighteen (18) month limitation for pre-existing conditions.

3. The Charge (church) shall pay at least 80% of the premium, and the participant shall pay not more than 20%. We suggest that local churches consider paying 100% of the pastor's health insurance premium.
   A. 1% is added to the premiums to cover administrative costs of the committee.
   B. In 1999, retirees and their spouse, when the spouse is under 65, shall pay no more than $75.00 a month toward the additional cost of their health insurance due to their age. This figure will be reviewed annually and may be revised for each upcoming year, depending on the income received to help subsidize this effort, the number of persons currently needing this assistance, etc.
   C. The Insurance Committee will provide the funds to pay for the "spouses under 65" plan. The funds to make this possible come from earnings received from carry over funds which have continued to accumulate since our self-funded program of many years ago was closed out. The balance of that fund is now in excess of $600,000.
4. We recommend that the NAC Committee on Group Insurance be empowered to raise the life time limit from one million to two million dollars per individual as approved by the 1992 Annual Conference.
5. 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.
6. The Committee shall use the following measures when premiums are not received on time:
   A. A second notice will be sent to the Participant 14 days after the due date. A copy of the second notice will be sent to the District Superintendent concerned. A late charge of $20.00 will be paid by the participant after this second notice is sent.
   B. A third notice will be sent to the participant and Cabinet Representative 7 days after the second notice with termination date clearly stated.
   C. Seven (7) days after the third notice has been sent, and no response made, the participant <u>will be deleted</u> from the Program and the Cabinet Representative notified. Premiums must be received before the termination date and not just post marked. Premiums received after the termination date will be returned.
   D. When coverage is terminated, reinstatement requires proof of insurability for you and your dependents.
7. Participants in the Health Benefits Program whose appointment/employment is terminated will be granted an extension of coverage of up to <u>eighteen</u> months provided:
   (A) The Participant makes a written request to the Insurance Committee;
   (B) The Participant is responsible for payment of the total premium.
8. The premium rates will be determined by the Insurance Committee based on the claims experience of the group.
9. We recommend the health benefits for all Active participants and Retirees under 65 years of age be changed, effective August 1, 1995, as follows:

COMBINED ARKANSAS CONFERENCES OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES
SUMMARY OF GROUP MEDICAL PLAN EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 1995

Lifetime Plan maximums:	$1,000,000 per individual $50,000 per individual for mental and nervous treatment $40,000 per individual for substance abuse treatment
Wellness Benefits:	$150.00 per calender year maximum per individual for the following benefits: routine mammograms, prostate exams, pap smears, an annual physical/immunizations
Supplemental Accident Benefit:	$500 for expenses incurred within 90 days of an accident.
Mail Order Drug Program:	Generic: $10.00 Co-Payment Brand Name: $15.00 Co-Payment (applies to maintenance drugs only)
Calendar Year Deductible:	$300.00 per individual $600.00 per family
Benefit Percentage:	90/10% for PPO Providers 80/20% for Non-PPO Providers
Maximum Out-of-Pocket:	$1,200 per individual per calender year $2,400 per family per calender year, (Coinsurance and Deductible apply to the out-of-pocket limit)
Outpatient Surgical charges:	(Both surgeon and facility charges) Calender year deductible waived. Payment is either 90/10% or 80/20%, depending upon PPO or Non-PPO Provider

HOSPITALZATION AND MEDICAL EXPENSE PROGRAM
FOR RETIRED INDIVIDUALS ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICARE
(Compliments of Medicare)

Expense Type	*Medicare Provides (Parts A & B)*	*Conference Plan Provides (For those eligible for Medicare)*
In-patient Hospital Service Semi-private Room and Board	Full Coverage for first 60 days after $716 deductible per benefit period.* All but $179 a day for 61st - 90th days per benefit period.*	80% of Reasonable covered Charges which remain after the $250 calendar year deductible has been satisfied and after the Medicare payment has been made.
Miscellaneous Hospital Service and Supplies	Hospital benefits end unless non-renewable lifetime reserve of 60 days is used.	Out of pocket is $1,250
Skilled - nursing facility (nursing home) -includes state licensed institutions which are not covered by Medicare. **(Medical Care Only)**	After a 3-day hospital confinement, full coverage for the first 20 days per benefit period.* All but $89.50 per day for 21st-100th day per benefit period.*	Included in above **(Custodial care not covered)**
Home Health Care	Full coverage if prescribed by doctor.	Included in above
Hospice Care	Essentially full coverage up to limit of 210 days.	Included in above
Physicians, surgeons and other medical services (including out-patient hospital diagnostic services)	80% of approved charges after a $100 calendar year Part B Medicare deductible. You must pay the $100 Part B deductible.	Included in above (Outpatient mental and nervous claims limited to $2,000 per calendar year).
Prescriptions	Not covered	Included in above
Mail order drug program	Not covered	Generic: $10 co-payment Name brand: $15 co-payment Applies to maintenance drugs only
Full time (RN or LPN) Private duty nursing	Not covered	Included in above
Maximum benefit Geographic Limits	As specified above United States, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa	$1,000,000 per individual Worldwide coverage

**Benefit period ends 60 days after discharge from the hospital or skilled nursing facility.*

Maternity:	Covered same as any other expense.
Mental or Nervous Treatment:	Annual and lifetime limits no longer apply. In-patient mental and nervous/ 30 days coverage per year per person paid at 90% in network, 80% out of network. Out-patient mental and nervous, 45 visits per year per person, paid at 50%. Deductible applies for mental and nervous services. The in-patient and out-patient mental and nervous expenses can be excluded from the stop loss [out of pocket limit].
Substance Abuse Treatment:	90/10% for PPO Providers, 80/20% for Non-PPO Providers Payment limited to $20,000 Annually and $40,000 lifetime
Hospital Pre-Certification:	Required as a part of the Plan for all hospital admissions, either scheduled or emergency. $200 Penalty for failure to comply. If an in-patient surgical procedure or hospital admission is due to emergency, our medical review specialist must be contacted by you or your physician within 48 hours.

This is a general summary only of the new plan. Payment of all benefits will be governed by the Plan Document.

10. We recommend the health benefits for all retirees under the Conference Medicare Plan effective January 1, 1995, be changed as indicated in the following chart:

Report #2: Administrative Matters:

1. 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 Administrative Secretary.
2. We recommend Mrs. Faye Watson be continued as the Insurance Treasurer.
3. We recommend the estimated budget for July 1, 1998 - June 30, 1999 be:

a.	Treasurer's Salary	$15,000.00
b.	Treasurer's Pension	1,200.00
c.	Administrative Costs	8,000.00
	Total	$24,200.00

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.

Sam Williams, Chairperson

{SEE INSURANCE CHART ON THE PREVIOUS PAGE.}

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COMMITTEE ON THE EPISCOPACY

The Little Rock and North Arkansas Annual Conference Committees on the Episcopacy are organized for work as the "Area Committee on Episcopacy" in accordance with Para 635.1 of the 1996 Discipline of The United Methodist Church. The Arkansas Area Committee on the Episcopacy last met on January 5, 1998, at the United Methodist Center, in Little Rock.

It was at that meeting that we received the report from the Arkansas Area Staff Task Force. The "Plan to Organize and Implement an Area Staff of the Arkansas Area" was overwhelmingly approved at a called joint session of the Little Rock and North Arkansas Annual Conferences that was held at the Little Rock Statehouse Convention Center. Bishop Huie and the Area Cabinet, along with the Area Personnel Committee, have now implemented that plan and have all of the staff in place.

The 1996 Discipline of The United Methodist Church (¶ 635. Conference Committee on Episcopacy) places the following responsibilities with the Area / Conference Committee on Episcopacy

"3. The functions of the conference committee on episcopacy shall be:

a) To support the bishop of the area in the oversight of the spiritual and temporal affairs of the Church, with special reference to the area where the bishop has presidential responsibility.
b) To be available to the bishop for counsel.
c) To assist in the determination of the episcopal needs of the area and to make recommendations to appropriate bodies.
d) To keep the bishop advised concerning conditions within the area as they affect relationships between the bishop and the people of the conference agencies.
e) To interpret to the people of the area and to conference agencies the nature and function of the episcopal office.

f) To engage in annual consultation and appraisal of the balance of the bishop's relationship and responsibilities to the area and annual conferences, the jurisdiction, general church boards and agencies, and other areas of specialized ministry, including, at all levels, concern for the inclusiveness of the church and its ministry with respect to sex, race, and national origin, and understanding and implementation of the consultation process in appointment making.

g) To report needs for episcopal leadership to the Jurisdictional Committee on Episcopacy through the duly elected conference members of that committee."

Your Area Committee on Episcopacy, both collectively as a group and individually as members, has been in continual dialogue with Bishop Huie concerning all of the above areas. We earnest solicit input and dialogue with us on any matters relating to the Episcopal office in the Arkansas Area.

James W. (Jim) Lane

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HENDRIX COLLEGE

Hendrix College values the strong and historic relationship it shares with the United Methodist Churches of Arkansas. Founded in 1876 by the Reverend Isham Burrow, a Methodist pastor, and formally affiliated in 1884 with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Hendrix continues to be guided by the vision of Reverend Burrow.

Some time ago, Bob Meriwether, emeritus professor of education, political science and history, told a story shared with him by Sadler Hiram Burrow, the last surviving grandchild of Reverend Burrow. Sadler Hiram Burrow recalled standing next to his grandfather on the night the three-story brick building, built in 1883 to house Hendrix, burned to the ground. When the bell in the building's 79-foot tower came crashing down, Reverend Burrow turned to his grandson with tears in his eyes and said, "My life's work has been in vain."

Today we can affirm that Reverend Burrow's life work was not in vain. Built on the foundations established more than 125 years ago, Hendrix is recognized across the country as one of the nation's leading liberal arts institutions and as an institution that provides leadership nationally in United Methodist-related higher education.

As one of the nation's leading liberal arts colleges, Hendrix this year has been awarded a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest and most prestigious honor society. For the fourth consecutive year, Hendrix was ranked by Money Magazine as one of the twenty-five best values in higher education. Hendrix is the only Arkansas institution listed by U.S. News & World Report as a national liberal arts college, and the only institution in Arkansas or any of the states bordering Arkansas listed as one of the top twenty best values among national liberal arts institutions. (Hendrix was listed ninth.)

Dr. Ann H. Die, President of the College, has served this year as President of the National Association of Schools and Colleges of the United Methodist Church and chairs the Commission on Institutional Review of the University Senate, the agency determining which institutions are listed as related to the United Methodist Church.

On campus, through the Office of the Chaplain and the student Religious Life Council, Hendrix pursues vigorously the commitment to fostering spiritual growth and faith development in its student body. On January 26, 1998, Hendrix celebrated the consecration of the newly renovated Greene Chapel and the Ima Graves Peace Organ. In addition to the new thirty-three rank pipe organ, fifteen needlepoint cushions were dedicated. The cushions, stitched by United Methodists from across the state, depict stories from both the Old and New Testaments. The renovation of the Chapel and the installation of the new organ were made possible through the generosity of Mrs. Ima Graves Peace of Magnolia, Arkansas.

The Chapel provides the setting for the most visible ministry on campus, the Wednesday evening chapel service. Each week, students in a residence hall or a student organization accept responsibility for planning and leading the service. The services range from a traditional order to a contemporary style. Drama, communion, testimonies, and musical offerings such as solos, choirs, and a variety of instruments (guitars, violins, and flutes) are common in the service. Reverends Rock Jones and Wayne Clark preach at most services, while students and members of the Hendrix faculty occasionally fill the pulpit. Local United Methodist Churches provide refreshments for a fellowship time following the services once or twice a month. In addition to the Wednesday evening worship services, communion is offered every Wednesday at 11:10 a.m. in the prayer room.

Other ministries include weekly Bible studies led by students in each residence hall, and covenant discipleship groups, led by members of the Hendrix faculty and staff. Hendrix students continue to organize fellowship teams

to lead worship and preach in churches throughout the state.

Student volunteerism is an important component of life in the Hendrix community. Over seventy percent of Hendrix students participate in some type of volunteer service while at Hendrix. Whether it is helping with a homeless shelter, raking leaves at the home of an elderly person, oiling elephants, or clearing a trail for a United Methodist retreat center, students engaged in service learning recognize the importance of looking beyond themselves and serving their neighbor.

Hendrix celebrates the continued growth of the UMYF Leadership Scholars program at Hendrix. Each year fifteen renewable scholarships are awarded to entering students who have exemplified outstanding leadership in the United Methodist Church. In its second year, the program now has thirty students who hold regular meetings for spiritual formation and leadership development. Additionally, the UMYF Leadership Scholars go on retreats, work with fellowship teams, provide leadership in religious life at Hendrix, and offer outreach to churches throughout the state. This program provides a forum in which many Hendrix students can explore the call to ordained ministry or other full-time church vocations.

Hendrix was pleased to receive a grant this year to support a focus on issues related to marriage and family. The grant funded an Engagement Weekend for couples who are engaged or considering engagement.

The Hendrix Program in Religious Education, Church Music, and Youth Ministry, directed by Reverend Lamar Davis, has completed its fourth year. An advisory committee of Arkansas clergy and laity was established this year to assist the College in enhancing the effectiveness of the program. This year nine workshops were offered over four different Saturdays. Attendance has increased from an average of seventeen per workshop last year to forty per workshop this year.

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The annual Hendrix preaching workshop brings to campus a nationally known preacher who spends two days with clergy recommended by Bishop Huie and her cabinet. This year's workshop leader was Reverend Emanuel Cleaver, mayor of Kansas City and pastor of St. James United Methodist Church, Kansas City. In addition to leading the preaching workshop, Reverend Cleaver presented a lecture to the campus community on his experience as pastor/politician and met for two hours with pastors of African American churches in our state.

Hendrix is working with Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University to explore the possibility of locating, at Hendrix, a Perkins Doctor of Ministry program. If sufficient interest is expressed in the D.Min. program, Perkins faculty will travel to Hendrix periodically to offer the course work associated with this program. The degree would be conferred by Perkins School of Theology.

Hendrix continues to host an annual UMYF Day each February. Games, fellowship, music, small groups led by Hendrix students, a worship rally, and the opportunity to attend Hendrix basketball games are all part of the day long event. The keynote speaker this year was Reverend Greg Taylor of the University of Arkansas, and the music was offered by Celia Whitler of Nashville, Tennessee.

In the fall, Hendrix invites United Methodist Clergy to bring high school juniors and seniors to campus for an official Hendrix visit. Students visit classes, tour the campus, and meet with members of the Hendrix faculty. Clergy attend sessions sponsored by the Chaplain's office and the Religious Life Council.

Hendrix College is proud of its leadership in higher education, the role it plays in providing spiritual growth and faith development to students, faculty, and staff, and the ministry it shares with United Methodists of Arkansas. We are grateful for the many ways in which churches support Hendrix, including funds apportioned by North Arkansas Annual Conference. As in recent years, all apportioned funds received by the College have provided direct financial assistance to our students through scholarships and financial aid. As a part of the United Methodist connection, we look forward to continuing our partnership in ministry and education.

Dr. Ann H. Die, President

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HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAMPUS MINISTRY

We the Church are involved in higher education! We have chosen to coordinate a program in ministry. Presently we have six clergy persons keeping United Methodists' involvement on our campuses fresh and vital. North Arkansas United Methodist sponsors campus ministry in three ways. First, we have four Wesley Foundations, United Methodist campus ministry centers, guided by Gregg Taylor, University of Arkansas; David Scroggin, Arkansas Tech University; John Palmer, University of Central Arkansas; and Leonard Higgins, Arkansas State University. Second, we have two college chaplains at our church-related colleges: Maxine Allen at Philander Smith College and Wayne Clark at Hendrix College. Third, many local congregations now extend their minis-

tries to embrace nearby colleges located in their Districts.

What happens in campus ministry units? Just what we expect from other ministries: worship, Bible study, singing, service projects, counseling, classes, convocations, and community events.

What's happening in North Arkansas Campus Ministry? Let me just touch on some vital programs lifted from their Annual Reports. Philander Smith's new chaplain, Maxine Allen, the first full time chaplain who is working diligently says, "To date as we begin this full time relationship, we are in the process of implementing a Program of Religious Life. We are coordinating a program of religious training, interaction with other spiritual groups, study and training for students interested in becoming clergy persons. New? Yes, and we will grow!"

Wayne Clark, Hendrix Chaplain, states, "Campus ministry through religious life programs continues to be strong. Weekly worship has an attendance ranging from 60 to 130 students. These are student-led services. Hendrix Fellowship teams have visited local United Methodist churches. Last fall, 29 students led worship in 6 churches and 5 students preached - that was just one Sunday."

"We did it! Delta P.R.I.D.E. (People Reaching In and Developing Esteem) was a huge success," reports Leonard Higgins at Arkansas State University. "This program involves college students working with junior and senior high school students. The 1997 weekend program was specifically designed for youth from small membership churches from the Delta region. It included branching out into several different mission directions, from nursing home visitation to paint-up/fix-up projects. It provided opportunities for these younger students to share in 'up beat' worship with the A-State of Grace band, the dramatic X-pressions and the Wuppets, Wesley's puppet team - all a part of life at the ASU Wesley."

"Shalom to you, my friend," greets John Palmer, UCA's Wesley director. "One ministry offering I'm especially excited about is our Thursday night 'Into the Light' praise and worship. We try to offer the college student an opportunity to take time off from the books and participate in a high energy time of praise through song, fellowship, prayer and teaching. It is pretty straight forward - you come, you sing, you pray, you hear me give a little talk, you sing again, you pray." John continued, "As I pray, I am seeking God's guidance on how to better offer his 'Good News' to the UCA campus."

David Scroggin at ATU reports, "It has been 20 years! It is amazing what God has done. In addition to the six ministries now serving in our NA Conference, four Wesley alumni serve as lay pastors, five serve in youth ministry, two in campus ministry (UCA and Kansas), five enrolled in seminary, four full time and two part time music directors, one ordained children's ministry, four serving ethnic minority churches, four Wesley staff members, 92 summer youth workers, 88 students in summer camping programs, 12 alumni on W.F. Board of Directors, three serving on "Age to Age" board, and numerous alumni who volunteer in our local churches."

University of Arkansas Wesley Foundation director Gregg Taylor asks, "Is my job to build a strong ministry, or is it to build strong people who minister? Wesley students at UA are in mission! Teams have been dispersed in world mission and evangelism; Peru, Mexico, New York, and Gulf Coast are all beneficiaries of Wesley students sharing Christ in mission."

Faithful people, grooming faithful minds, for faithful lives - this is Campus Ministry in Higher Education in our conference.

Pat Bennett Freemyer, Chairperson

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LAY LIFE AND WORK COUNCIL

The Church's mission in every age has involved developing disciples and sending them into their community, and into the world - this ongoing process within a congregation includes:

- reaching out into its community and receiving people into the faith family;
- encouraging people in their relationship to God and inviting them to commitment in Jesus Christ;
- providing opportunities for them to be nurtured and to practice the disciplines of the faith, and
- supporting them to live and act as faithful disciples in the world in the power of the Holy Spirit.

The primary mission of The United Methodist Church is to "make Disciples of Jesus Christ". The primary task of the Church is to reach out to people where they are, relate them to God, nourish them in the faith, train them in discipleship and send them out to ministry and mission.

The primary task of your Council on Lay Life and Work is 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. We are to be enablers, within the Annual Conference, of programs that aim to recruit, train and equip the laity to live out their discipleship as they implement and fulfill the primary mission and task of the church in their community.

Your Council on Lay Life and Work has 21 lay members consisting of the Conference Lay Leader, the Conference Director of Lay Speaking Ministry, the Conference Scouting Coordinator, the six District Lay Leaders, the Conference President of United Methodist Women, the Conference President of United Methodist Men, four youth from the Council on Youth Ministries, four at-large members elected by the Annual Conference, and the currently elected lay-delegates to the General Conference. Additionally, the Conference Council Director and a District Superintendent are Ex-officio members of our Council.

The Little Rock and North Arkansas Annual Conferences have established a partnership between our Council on Lay Life and Work and their Board of Laity to plan an Arkansas Area Lay Spiritual Retreat that will be held in 1998. This will be the first of what will hopefully be a series of Arkansas Area Lay Spiritual Retreats.

The quadrennial theme for the North Arkansas conference (1997-2000) is "Salvation Is For All". The quadrennial goal for the North Arkansas conference is "To send the people of God to share the good news of Jesus Christ that all people may hear and claim the gift of salvation."

All of our plans and programs, and those of the groups represented on our Council, support and undergird our Conference theme - "Salvation Is For All."

James W. (Jim) Lane, Conference Lay Leader

An addendum to the 1998 Report in the Pre-Conference Journal

Our report is found on page 29, line 52, of your Pre-Conference Journal. What I am going to share with you right now is an addendum to that report.

The Council on Lay Life and Work has directed that I address four subjects of vital concern to the North Arkansas Conference, in this report. They are the Arkansas United Methodist Newspaper, Men in Ministry; Scouting Ministries, and Follow Up on the Charge Conference Reports.

The Arkansas United Methodist Newspaper:

I had the privilege of serving on your behalf for eight years on the General Commission on Communications. During that time I was a member of UMAC (the United Methodist Association of Communicators). I want you to know that the Arkansas United Methodist Newspaper, which is still independently owned and independently produced by and for Arkansas United Methodists, stood head and shoulders above others conference and area newspapers produced across our denomination. Down through the years UMAC has awarded numerous awards to our newspaper. We need to give our newspaper our full support by doing everything we can to help increase the number of subscribers. When you look at the total number of United Methodist families in Arkansas, you realize that our current subscription base of 11,500 households is falling far short of where it should be. The subscription rate is $12.50 per year which almost anyone can afford. Each edition is filled with local, regional and national news of happenings across our denomination. These are exciting and challenging times in our denomination and you don't want to miss out. Our Arkansas United Methodist Newspaper needs and deserves the support of everyone. Hey, if you have cruised onto the Information superhighway of the Internet you can even find an electronic version of our newspaper there.

Men in Ministry:

There is a great movement across our nation of men, mostly younger men, who are responding to something within them that is returning them to places where they can rekindle and revisit their spiritual journey. We have all seen the phenomenal success of an organization called "Promise Keepers." Well, like it or not, men have stormed into football stadiums across our nation to reconnect to God, their church and their families. What should all of that say to us here in the United Methodist Church in Arkansas? It tells us that men are hungering for a spiritual anchor and a discipline that will hold them to certain standards. United Methodist Men groups that are really dynamic and growing are doing everything they can to meet these needs of men in their church and community. No longer can men's organizations in the church, by whatever name they are called, be content to meet for a meal and tend to the church's grounds keeping. Now don't get me wrong men's fellowship and working together around the church are both vital and necessary. Our younger men are telling us that they need more than that. They need a male bonding in prayer, Bible Study and dialogue with other men who have walked the journey and can become their spiritual mentors. Great men of God, anchored in the faith and committed to their families, joined in faith-journey partnerships by great women, youth and children of faith, are the building blocks with which the church

will again become the cornerstones of our communities.

Scouting Ministries:

Just a word about Scouting programs within the United Methodist Church. Our scouting programs are Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls and Boys, and 4H. All scouting ministries within the total United Methodist Church are now housed at that General Commission on United Methodist Men. They have on staff a full time scouting director who is committed to support of all scouting programs within our total connection. They are prepared and welcome the opportunity to work with leaders in Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, 4H and the Camp Fire programs. The United Methodist Church is in the unique position of being the best place for scouting units to exist. Our denomination, as a whole, sponsors more scouting units than any other religious group. Let me give you a couple of statistics - - You want to know where our church is growing, just listen to this. In 1980 there were 292,806 members of Boy Scout units sponsored by and meeting in United Methodist Churches; as of the end of 1997 there were 418,427! Friends that is a 70% increase. These statistics just represent Boy Scout units, just imagine what the figure would be if we added all of the Girl Scout and 4-H units. You also might like to know that the United Methodist Church has a total of 418,427 scouters in Boy Scout units. We are the #1 sponsoring institution of all other religious and civic and fraternal organizations within the United States. There is a Boy Scout unit in almost 1 of every 3 United Methodist Churches. (Our closest competitor is the Mormon Church with 402 thousand Boy Scouts). Jim Rhodes, the Scouting Coordinator for the North Arkansas Conference will be bringing you a report from this conference's program in just a few minutes. What a great place for kids to be learning skills that will serve them throughout their lifetime and being around positive adult and teen role models. There is a need in your neighborhood for scouting ministries - - let it happen in your church!

Follow Up on the 1998 Charge Conference Reports:

In my opinion a landmark point in the 1996 General Conference was when with complete unanimous voice we boldly proclaimed that the mission of the United Methodist Church was to make disciples of Jesus Christ. That one event has reverberated across our denomination like nothing else in my lifetime. Everywhere I go, it has become the plumb line for everything we do. At each of our 1997 Charge Conferences we were asked to examine our mission and ministry by working with three questions throughout the year.

Here were the three questions:

1. How are we currently making disciples for Christ?
2. What do we see as the barriers to making disciples for Christ and how can we eliminate them?
3. What is the vision for making disciples for Christ in the future and how can we implement that vision?

Friends, I have been attending charge conferences for a long time and I have never heard questions of such significance. At your 1998 Charge Conferences your District Superintendent, on behalf of the whole church, is going to ask you for your answers to these questions.

Notice how these questions have nothing to do with structures or organizations. In times past we wanted to know how your "organization" has prospered throughout the year. Wow, what a difference, this year we want to know what you are doing to make disciples for Jesus Christ.

LAY LEADER'S COMMENTS TO THE CLASS OF RETIRING CLERGY

It is my very distinct honor and privilege, as the conference lay leader, to represent all of the laity of this great conference in greeting this the 1998 class of retiring clergy.

At times like this we are tempted to just look at the total numbers of years, especially when we add them together for all of you (126 ´ years).

Your ministry has been measured in many more significant ways than just a span of time. Your ministry is best seen when measured in terms of the lives you have touched within those years.

You have been a partner in ministry with countless lay folks across your ministry and service and have brought light into some very dark places and hope into some hopeless places. You have stood in many homes and at many bedsides to lift up hope and promise and to share your Christ with others. You have been faithful in proclaiming the word and administering the sacraments. In Paul's words you have run the good race and kept your eye upon the goal.

You have given to God and to the United Methodist Church the best that you have;
You have given of the strength of your youth;
You have thrown your soul's fresh growing ardor into the battle for truth.
You have given Jesus first place in your heart;

You have given him first place in your service;
You have given your best to the Master.

Now, dear friends, your ministry continues through yet another door. God is not through with you yet!

May God richly bless the rest of your journey, as you go forth from this place - clad in Salvation's full armor to continue to give of your best to the One who called you out and called you by name.

James W. (Jim) Lane
Conference Lay Leader

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LAY SPEAKING

I would like for all of the lay speakers present to please raise their hand.

I would like for all of the clergy, who started their ministry as lay speakers, to please raise their hand.

Bishop Huie, delegates to the North Arkansas Conference and visitors:

Lay speakers are special people and are faithful United Methodists who are called by God to serve others.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the 362 active and supportive members of the North Arkansas Conference lay speaking ministry for their dedication and service to humanity, with no recognition expected.

I also want to thank the clergy for their support to the lay speaking ministry program.

Lay ministry and lay leadership are crucial to the life and growth of our great United Methodist church; great things are being accomplished by lay leadership and they are absolutely essential to the accomplishment of Jesus' great commission.

"Pulpit pounding," pulpit supply, or preaching is no longer the major focus of the lay speaking ministry. There are, however, many lay speakers who have the gift of servant leadership and are serving other ways. Many have created their own ministries.

Youth should be courted and recruited into the lay speaking ministry. They are an obvious resource which is absolutely applicable. They are an obvious resource which is absolutely applicable. When we remember that lay speaking ministries are much more than pulpit supply, we can provide servant leadership opportunities and support systems for all young people who want to serve God.

I believe that it is the vision, energy and enthusiasm of church leadership-both lay and clergy-that ultimately determine the effectiveness of the lay ministry program.

This is just one part of a current report of activities by the lay speakers in one district. I quote, "The service of these brothers and sisters in Christ include:

-visiting the sick -chaplain of a campers club -community outreach -VIM
-leading the service at a nursing home
-leading music and singing and member of the Board of Directors at another nursing home
-many teach Sunday School for all ages
-one is a member of the Habitat for Humanity Selection Committee
-one preaches every Sunday at a Methodist Nursing Home
-many are leaders in the Boy and Girl Scout programs -several are participating in various Bible studies
-one participated in the Gideon ministry for distributing Bibles in prisons
-a mission team has helped where there is a need at the local level
-mission trips have been made to Indian Missions in Oklahoma, to help flood victims in Missouri a and to help tornado ravaged churches in Alabama

We attempt to emphasize that the Lay Speaking Ministry is not just speaking from the pulpit, but involvement in all Christian activities of church and community."

I recommend that all of us have the same vision as a Lay Speaker from North Alabama, "We will open more doors of opportunity to witness the love, joy and peace of our Lord Jesus, with His redeeming grace and eternal life--freely given to all who believe, receive, and share with others."

I would like to ask you to help me by reminding the laity in your congregation that the "lay speaking program is for all church leaders and people who care and not just for people who want to speak in a pulpit."

Bob James, Conference Director of Lay Speaking

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LYDIA PATTERSON INSTITUTE

Eighty-five years ago, a good woman and committed Methodist rode a horse and buggy to the "barrio" of South El Paso to respond to the needs of displaced children of Mexican immigrants fleeing from a revolution and looking for a safe place to live. Mrs. Patterson believed that justice and fairness were the ways of the Lord, and she brought light and hope to the lives of these children. Her legacy remains in the heart of the ministry of Lydia Patterson Institute today. The year 1998 marks the 85th anniversary of the founding of our school. We join thousands of people who have been touched, either by a recipient or a participant in the work of this great ministry. Together, we offer reverence and appreciation to God for "La Lydia." On behalf of the administration, faculty, staff and student body, past and present, I wish to express my deepest appreciation to every member of the South Central Jurisdiction for being the foundation of our celebration today. Without you, brothers and sisters, there would be no Lydia Patterson. To every Bishop, every church leader, and every member of the United Methodist Church, we render respect and appreciation for every young student whose life has been touched.

The best measure of our work is the finished product. Last year we graduated 52 seniors, of which 49 are attending college. Among these are students attending United Methodist institutions such as McMurray University, Oklahoma City University, Texas Wesleyan University, Lon Morris College, Southern Methodist University, Central Methodist University, and Southwestern College in Kansas. Others are enrolled at the University of Texas El Paso, New Mexico State University, Southwest Texas State University, Texas Tech University, University of Texas at Austin, El Paso Community College and many others.

Several students made the Dean's list at the end of their first semester. To mind comes one very special student. Through her determination and the support and love of many caring people, she overcame the many obstacles she faced. Her father is a fisherman in Mazatlan, Mexico. Iran had given up hope of going to college when she had to return to Mexico to work and help with the family. A caring United Methodist provided for a full scholarship for Iran, and a kind teacher and his wife provided her with a place to live. Iran returned and graduated salutatorian. Dr. Gerald Walker, then President of Oklahoma City University, provided financial support so she could attend OCU. Iran made the Dean's list at the end of her first semester, and she is on her way to obtaining a degree in special education. Her plan is to work with handicapped children. Iran was featured in the Lydia Patterson story published in the annual report to the Texas Methodist Foundation. Our appreciation to the leaders of our UM institutions who continue this ministry by providing opportunities for your students beyond our means.

We wish to express appreciation to the church and everyone who has contributed to the endowment campaign, which has been in progress for the last six years. A total of $2.3 million has been raised, and our goal of $4 million remains in place until the year 2000. At the time of this report, plans are underway for an event in El Paso to announce the campaign in our local area. With the help of community leaders, such as the mayor of El Paso and others, 700 people will come together in a formal setting to celebrate the 85th Anniversary of Lydia Patterson Institute and initiate the campaign in the El Paso-Juarez area. First Lady of Texas Laura Bush will honor us with a visit to our campus and be the guest speaker at this memorable occasion.

Our appreciation goes out to the church leaders who have brought greater recognition to our ministry by visiting or meeting on our campus. The General Council of Ministries visited early this year. The University Senate will meet on our campus this summer, and the College of Bishops will be with us in 1999.

Our daily blessings provide for the energy to overcome the many challenges we face as a ministry. More students need financial help, our buildings are growing old, and the demands on our budged are constantly increasing. Nevertheless, we touch the lives of 300 students daily in and educational and spiritual manner, and our ministry continues to reach beyond the boundaries of our campus and into the lives of the church and our community at large. With the prayers and support of our brothers and sisters of the South Central Jurisdiction and beyond, Lydia Patterson continues to be an illuminated beacon within the ministries of the United Methodist Church. The endowment campaign and strategic plan in progress, the renewed support of our community, and the excellent leadership of our Board of Trustees will lead us into greater things in the next century. Thank you for being on board with us.

Socorro Brito de Anda, President

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METHODIST LeBONHEUR HEALTHCARE

New Name, New Logo to Take Methodist Into the Next Millennium:

Methodist Health Systems will now be known as Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare. The new burgundy-colored logo, called a millennium mark, conveys the dawning of the new day in healthcare. The sunrise evokes optimism and hope for the new century.

As we dawn the 21st century, Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare reflects on the exceptional achievements of 1997. The dedication, caring spirit and skilled expertise of the Auxiliary, volunteers, physicians, and Associates are reflected in the exceptional achievements of this past year.

- Methodist Hospitals of Memphis became the largest private, nonprofit hospital in the United States. It is the health care providers of choice for almost 500,000 people and was ranked among the top 100 hospitals in the nation. New hospitals in Jackson and Martin will extend quality care to all of West Tennessee by April 1998.
- Methodist Healthcare was singled out as a national model for diversity and will be included in a study by a United Nations agency.
- Methodist Healthcare entered partnerships which opened Outpatient Surgery Centers in Germantown and Midtown, established a Radiation Oncology Center in Germantown, and opened an Image Guided Surgery and Research Center.
- Methodist Healthcare's extensive resources for cancer patients became a unified system for even more coordination and convenience of care.
- Les Passees Children's Services joined Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare to assure rehabilitation services would remain available, and The Sensorimotor Center, a therapeutic playground, was opened. An inpatient behavioral health unit for children opened at Methodist Healthcare.
- As part of The Partnership for Women's and Children's Health, Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare and University of Tennessee-Memphis created the Comprehensive School Health Program, which could become a model for public schools nationwide.
- A Certified Nursing Assistants training program, funded by Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare Foundation and the Kendall Fund, helped by United Methodist Neighborhood Centers, Inc. and the United Methodist Women and other laity, graduated three classes. Many of these underemployed and unemployed parents are now working and supporting their families.

Of course, as impressive as these achievements are, they pale in comparison to the miraculous achievements we see every day as we restore our patients' health and return them to their families. These are the true measures of our success.

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MOUNT EAGLE CHRISTIAN CENTER

Thanks to all of you, there are major developments under way at Mount Eagle.

Our leadership development team of Kaneaster and Lindley Hodges and Bob and Joanie Miller, has generated much excitement about Mount Eagle and continues to lead us faithfully and well.

Through the generosity of the late Larry Pankey of FUMC, Newport and the UMM and UMW of that same church, beautiful hand-carved signs have been installed at Mount Eagle and on Highway 110.

A substantial grant from the Cabe Foundation and donation by Kaneaster and Lindley Hodges has made possible the completion of the first two of ten cottages in the residential village. Each cottage has 4 bedrooms, two baths and has a capacity of 8 persons. Ultimately a "common building" will complete the Residential Village. The two cottages are currently in use. The Residential Village is being built at the bluff and south of Kaetzell Lodge.

Additional grant applications have been submitted for other major construction during the next two years.

Through the generosity of a North Arkansas Conference family, construction was completed in February, 1998 on a new 6-inch water line from Highway 110 for 3 miles along the county road and to the center of Mount Eagle. The Loy Dewey Construction Company of Clinton built the line. The system is owned and operated by Community Water System, Inc., and will provide fire protection as well as adequate fresh water supply for Mount Eagle's future development. Tommy Bond, member of FUMC, Jacksonville donated the engineering work and John Martin, member of FUMC, Brinkley has provided the legal work necessary for easements along the county

road.

Money has been given and the work completed on a small lake near the caretaker's residence. It will be called Lake Joe Williams and will be used for fishing and canoeing. Spring rains started to fill the lake.

Money has been given and UMM, FUMC Jacksonville have agreed to provide the "sweat equity" necessary to construct a Putt-Putt Golf Course at Mount Eagle. The sight is cleared and the course will be completed this year.

Friends in the North Arkansas Conference have been our generous benefactors in a "Challenge Match" to match dollar-for-dollar new monies raised since July, 1997 to reach a total of $175,000.00 including the match. As of March 1, 1998 approximately $140,000.00 has been paid to the UM Foundation and we believe that we will be able to report the full $175,000.00 by conference time. Much of this money has been raised through the "Fly With Eagles" program. Members contribute at least $5,000.00 over a five-year period. First year contributions have gone toward the "Challenge Match" with later years contributions supporting infrastructure, endowment and campaign expenses.

Through the generous gifts of the North Arkansas Conference United Methodist Men, much of the county road leading to Mount Eagle has been resurfaced. The UMM raised $10,500.00 which provided 1,000 tons of crushed stone and 8 culverts. This has improved about two-thirds of the county road and UMM President Mike Wilson is confident the UMM will raise the additional money to finish the work.

Substantial funds have already been given to build a Meditation Walk at Mount Eagle. At each "meditation site" there will be a bench and a bronze casting of selected scriptures. Each site will marked with an "honor" or "memory" plaque.

Each of the development projects contain elements of "sweat equity". Persons can contribute labor as well as money. A list of "sweat equity" projects is available for individuals/groups to use.

Mount Eagle has been "loaned" the long term use of a manufactured home, courtesy of Johnny Allison of Spirit Homes in Conway, to be used as an interim office and residence of a program director. It is already in place and will be used now to house "sweat equity" teams working at Mount Eagle.

Kaetzell Lodge continues to be used every week, sometimes by as many as three groups each week. Contact the Mount Eagle office, 1610 Prince Street, Conway, AR 72032, or call the Mount Eagle number (501-730-0450) to schedule the Lodge or the new cottages. The Mount Eagle office is housed in FUMC, Conway and is now coordinating all of the Mount Eagle services: (1) Development Work, (2) Scheduling of Mount Eagle facilities, and (3) Treasurer's functions. This work had been done by three different persons at different locations.

Video and program materials and program presenters are available on request. Please contact Jim Beal at the Mount Eagle office. Mount Eagle T-shirts, jackets, caps and pins are available through the office.

A new and fairly comprehensive history has been written of Mount Eagle. Included are some great photographs of the beginnings of our involvement with Myers Ranch/Nawake/Mount Eagle. It will be available through the office and at this session of the North Arkansas Annual Conference.

Mount Eagle still anticipates the gift of over $1,000,000.00 on February 20, 2000, from a benefactor of United Methodist Outdoor Ministries. The Mount Eagle Board has designated this gift for endowment.

What can you personally do for Mount Eagle?

1. Pray for Mount Eagle and the spiritual impact it is having on the lives of children, youth and adults.
2. Help the Hodges-Miller Leadership team know of prospective, generous donors.
3. Contribute to Mount Eagle and help take advantage of the "Challenge Match".
4. Join "Fly With Eagles", buy a bench on the Meditation Walk, or ask about other giving opportunities.
5. Plan a visit to Mount Eagle this year.
6. Organize a "Sweat Equity Team" to work at Mount Eagle this year.
7. Purchase a cap, jacket, T-shirt or pin and wear it proudly.
8. Purchase a copy of Mount Eagle's history and help share/tell the story.
9. Pray for Mount Eagle and the spiritual impact it is having on the lives of children, youth and adults.

Charles R. Barnett, Chair, Board of Trustees

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MOUNT SEQUOYAH CONFERENCE AND RETREAT CENTER

This year we celebrate 75 years of ministry. During 1998, a major anniversary year, we are remembering

our past, living in the present, and creating the future. Following the vision of our trustees, we are moving toward the new century by developing a vital learning center which will make a major contribution to the ministry of The United Methodist Church.

The past year, 1997, has been a challenging and exciting time:

- While we serve a wide range of programs, our special ministry is to serve as the Center for Older Adult Programming for The South Central Jurisdiction. The past year has seen increased attendance, new programs, and substantial improvement. In 1999, "The Year of the Older Person," we will meet the challenge of providing jurisdiction-wide training for persons responsible for older adult programming beginning with the Senior Summit April 15-18. We are also developing "Senior Net," a computer based lab which will provide modern interactive education using the best in information highway technology.
- During the past year we presented the first Mount Sequoyah Seminar providing practical training for clergy. Our "Planning for Advent" brought Professor Eugene Lowry to the mountain to join Bishop Janice Riggle Huie in the presentation of an outstanding learning advent.
- We have continued our role as a training center for laity. Working with our Jurisdictional Lay Leader, Martha Etter, we presented the Partners in Ministry program, the first of a slate of seminars planned for laity and clergy. Mount Sequoyah will be making a significant contribution to lay education and lay-clergy partnerships in the future.
- We have continued our practice of Christian hospitality by improving and sustaining a learning environment which enhances intellectual and spiritual growth. Programs from churches, schools and community organizations are increasing and expanding, and early in 1998 we already had advance reservations which exceeded the 1997 number of participants.
- During 1997 we were successful in reaching our first financial challenge: operational self support. By generating revenue sufficient to pay our basic operating costs, we are now able to use contributed funds for programs and capital improvements.
- We can report strong progress toward improving our facilities with quality repair and renovation. Through the generosity of conferences and individuals, and by utilizing the UM VIM program, we are making steady progress in our program to remodel our sleeping accommodations to first class conference center standards. We look forward to more conferences becoming involved in this exciting process of renewal.

This is a year to celebrate! There will be anniversary celebrations on the mountain, in all the conferences, and in local churches throughout the jurisdiction. Please celebrate with us. God has blessed us with 75 years of effective ministry, and we are moving toward the new century confident that we are called to service as a major contributor to the ministry of The United Methodist Church.

Dr. Charles Wallace, President

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NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRY

Bishop Huie and Lay Delegates to this Annual Conference, and guests, my report will be brief this morning. I would like to highlight four points in our report:

1. The committee promoted Native American Awareness Sunday in the Arkansas Methodist and each district newsletter. Committee members were involved throughout the conference in promoting Native Awareness Sunday. Wiggins Memorial UMC in Fayetteville had a council member of the White River Band of the Northern Cherokees to participate to participate in the worship services that Sunday. The Chairperson of the committee gave the sermon at the Highlands UMC, Bella Vista, by candlelight.
2. The committee voted to sponsor a Native American member of our conference, Dean Bowman, an annual scholarship to assist him in medical school for at least four years. The money for this scholarship will come from the Native American Awareness Sunday offering. At Conference next year we would like to honor the church(s) that contributed the most to this scholarship fund.
3. The committee also voted to adopt a cabin at Mt. Eagle Christian Center to decorate it in a Native American motif.
4. The committee co-sponsored with the Fayetteville District UMW, Fresh Oil: A Multicultural Celebration. Over three hundred attended this event.

This report will end with a showing of a brief video of that event. Bishop Huie, I would like to present to you a

longer version of this video to share with other United Methodist Conferences.

J. Harris Moore

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PARISH AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

A major responsibility of the Parish and Community Development Committee is the administration of our conference's church revitalization and congregation development programs. The policies by which we will operate these programs are as follows:

CHURCH REVITALIZATION PROGRAM

The Church Revitalization Program of the North Arkansas Conference exists to undergird and lend conference support to projects in existing churches to improve or expand their ministries to better serve their parish area. Church Revitalization grants are available to local churches for building and renovation projects, and for the creation of innovative programs of ministry, staff expansion and/or other needs for the express purpose of creating new vision and vitality within the local church. Grants will be provided on a 1 to 3 matching basis up to a maximum of $5,000, with the local church providing 75% of the total cost, for building and renovation projects. Grants will be provided on a 1 to 1 matching basis to a maximum of $5,000 for programs of ministry and staff expansion.

Applications for a grant from the Church Revitalization Fund are to be sent to the Conference Secretary of Church Revitalization: Michael Roberts, 4100 Grand Ave., Fort Smith, Arkansas 72904, Phone (501) 783-5908. Application must be in the hands of the Secretary of Church Revitalization by February 15 each year and will only be considered at our Spring meeting.

GRANT REQUIREMENTS

A church receiving a grant shall have a period of financial stewardship cultivation during each year assistance is given. A church receiving a grant 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. Applicants for grants for program or staff needs must demonstrate how the program or position will be continued and funded beyond the term of the grant. Careful attention and guidance will be given to ensure that adequate and responsible provisions are made by the local church using a grant for the creation of a staff position.

APPLICATION FOR GRANTS

All applications 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 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.

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE LOAN FUND

Low interest loans are available to local churches who are seeking to improve or expand their facilities to better serve their parish area. A church receiving a loan from the Conference Loan Fund shall have a period of financial stewardship cultivation during each year assistance is given and is expected to show diligence in paying its apportionments for the total program of the United Methodist Church. Loans are considered based on the guidelines.

1. Loans shall be payable one-half upon approval of the P&CD Committee. The remaining one-half shall be paid upon certification by the Pastor and the District Superintendent that the project has been completed. All payments will be made to the local church through the District Superintendent may be used only for the specific project as approved by the P&CD Committee and the District Board of Church Building and Location.
2. An application requires the approval of the District Board of Church Location and Building (¶1414-1416 in the Discipline).
3. An application required a promissory note signed by the trustees of the church.
4. There shall be insurance on any property financed with Conference Loan Fund.

5. The guidelines established in the Discipline ¶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 (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.

APPLICATIONS FOR LOANS

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Applications for loans from the Conference Loan Fund may be made at anytime. However, they must be in the hands of the Conference Loan Secretary by February 15 or October 1 of each year, and will only be considered at that time. Inquiries for further information about the services and assistance of the Parish and Community Development Committee may be directed to the Chairperson of the Committee: Bob Burnham, 1100 W. Bower, Harrison, Arkansas 72601, *Church* (501) 741-2351, *Home* (501) 741-4884.

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ACTION ON APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS OR LOANS

The Parish and Community Development Committee will act on application for grants during the month of March 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 evaluation of the proposed project by the District Superintendent, the Bishop, Cabinet, and district agencies, as well as the results of research by the Church Revitalization Program. The level of local church's participation and effort are also significant factors Full approval and authorization of grants from the Church Revitalization Fund and loans from the Conference Loan Fund shall be lodged in the Parish and Community Development Committee.

DISBURSEMENTS OF GRANT OR LOANS

In general, disbursements of a grant may be made to a project when the Pastor and the District Superintendent certify by letter to the Secretary of Church Revitalization 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", (¶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): (l) 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 as a Missional Priority.

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. The first full year after the church is constituted they shall be given the same Apportionment responsibilities as other churches, in accordance with the C.F. & A. formula.
   {Secretarial Note: This is to begin with new churches constituted in 1999 or beyond, and is not understood to be retroactive.}

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 is one that develops 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. It shall be defined as an existing group becoming a new church, with a new name, in a new area, having participated in training about what it means to be a new church.

2. New churches resulting from a merger of two or more congregations will be eligible under the same process as for relocation.

C. Limits on 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 in-depth 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. Send a letter of request, including the signature of the District Superintendent and others as needed for the specific request to: Jack Schaible, 110 Salem Lane, Bella Vista, AR, 72715
2. Requests need to be in by October 1 so they can be considered at our Fall meeting. Funds will be disbursed according to need and availability.

E. Priorities for Catch the Vision Funds:

1. A New Work
2. A Merger of two or more congregations forming a new congregation.
3. A Relocation as defined above.

1998 GRANTS MADE FROM THE CHURCH REVITALIZATION FUND

Parkin	$1,500
Yellville	$1,700
Diamond City	$2,500
Green Forest	$2,500
Sulpher Springs	$2,500
Tilton	$2,500
Bell's Chapel	$4,000
Salem	$4,000
Mansfield	$4,500
Ebenezer	$ 5,000
TOTAL APPROVED:	30,700

1998 LOANS MADE FROM THE CONFERENCE LOAN FUND

Tilton	$50,000 (Oct 10, 1997)
Ebenezer	$5,000

CHURCH AWARDS PROGRAM

Churches from around the Annual Conference which have been nominated by their District Superintendent for displaying "excellence in ministry" during the previous year will be recognized at the CHURCH AWARDS BANQUET on Friday, June 12, at 5:30 P.M. at the Wiggins UMC. Churches nominated for the awards will receive allotments of tickets first, and the remaining tickets will be sold at the conference, up to a total of 200 tickets. Everyone is invited to attend.

We will give awards to the Church of the Year for every District in four categories: Worship Attendance of 1-75, 76-175, 176-350, 351 and above. We will also announce the Conference Church of the Year in each of these categories.

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PEACE WITH JUSTICE--CHILDREN AND POVERTY

From September 1997 to August 1998 the Arkansas Episcopal Area has had a Peace With Justice Educator assigned by the joint Boards of Global Ministries and Church and Society. The focus of this assignment has been on the quadriennium Episcopal Initiative: Children and Poverty. During the year, Dr. Carol C. Walker has traveled the state presenting a variety of approaches which are designed to both inform and challenge the local congregations and pastors to respond to the issues and concerns of children and families at-risk in our communities.

In particular, the current urgency of Welfare Reform and its impact on our cities and town has been the forefront of planning and implementing programs through the local churches. Congregations are being asked to "adopt" former welfare recipients as they move from assistance into the work force. By establishing a mentoring and/or tutoring relationship with persons in need, the congregations may grow in their own understanding of mission and the Wesleyan heritage. Long range planning and training is a necessary key to this emphasis.

Also, every congregation will receive the packet "A Church For All God's Children," a checklist which helps evaluate and expand ministries of the local church to its own people, to its community, and to the global village. The packet encourages every United Methodist to make a contribution in this crucial ministry. It is important, also, that the district councils consider this as a mutually enriching and supportive project.

Wayne Jarvis, Chairperson Church and Society

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PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY, SMU

From the beginning I decided that I wanted to select a seminary education that would equip me in the most excellent way possible. Pastors who have received excellent training will pass that on to their congregations, in the form of lay empowerment, professional leadership, and vision for the future.
– Cathleen Alexander, M.Div. candidate, Perkins

Excellence in education. In 1997-98 Perkins School of Theology extended its efforts to make theological education accessible to all persons called to ministry. The Houston-Galveston program was approved by the Association of Theological Schools, our accrediting agency, and plans are well underway for the launch of a new program in Oklahoma City in fall 1998. The Oklahoma City program, a cooperative venture with St. Paul School of Theology and Oklahoma City University, will provide the 24 hours of basic theological study needed for ordination as a deacon and will serve as a point of entry for Oklahoma students seeking the Master of Divinity or other degrees. Perkins School of Youth Ministry celebrated 10 years of leadership in training of youth ministers and offered its first program for adult volunteers in youth work. Laity Week celebrated its 25th anniversary of opening the doors of the seminary to the laity and launched a new program of study in Anchorage, Alaska. Preparation of Local Pastors through the Course of Study School is another important part of Perkin's ministry. We are particularly pleased to assist with the sponsorship of the Arkansas Area Extension Course of Study School which provides opportunities for part-time Local Pastors close to their places of service. Perkins is also exploring possibilities for offering course work for its Doctor of Ministry Program in Arkansas with the cooperation of Hendrix College.

Excellence in teaching. Throughout the year members of the Perkins faculty have been listening to alumni/ae, district superintendents, bishops and laity as they discuss what they believe future church leaders need to learn. These conversations will help shape the future requirements of our degree programs and will allow us to insure that the church's needs are reflected in our teaching. In the past year we have added several faculty members who are already making a substantial impact in the classroom. Scott Jones, a clergy member from North Texas, is the new McCreeless Assistant Professor of Evangelism. Bill Bryan, also a clergy member of the North Texas conference, joins us as the Director of the Intern Program and Professional Formation. Isabel Docampo, an ordained American Baptist minister, joins us in our intern program.

Excellence in development. "A Time to Lead: The Campaign for SMU" has already resulted in significant gifts to Perkins School of Theology. Perkins Chapel will be closed for several months in the coming year as we renovate both the chapel and the chapel organ. The first Charles and Elizabeth Prothro Fellowships and Prothro Promise for Ministry scholarships will be awarded for fall 1998,

reflecting a generous gift of scholarship support. Additional support for student scholarship funds and intern placement funds is being sought.

We are pleased that students like Cathleen Alexander choose Perkins because they desire excellence in education. All of us at Perkins, from the faculty to the administrators and to the staff, are committed to making that excellence happen. We give thanks to our friends across the jurisdiction who grant us support and encouragement in that endeavor.

Robin W. Lovin, Dean

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PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE

Philander Smith College celebrated a 120 year long relationship between itself and the United Methodist Church. From humble beginning as Walden Seminary, then a part of Wesley Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday School program (1877), Philander Smith's legacy is focused toward the new millennium. The 826 students which make up the student body, the 35 faculty, and 65 member staff carry on the legacy begun for freedman in a church basement.

Today, Philander Smith College's mission is "the pursuit of excellence through the provision of a quality college education for all, regardless of race, religion, sex, national origin or ethnic background." In this vain, this year Philander Smith College achieved the following milestones:

- Received a 10-year accreditation by North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.
- Social Work Department has been given Candidacy status by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) as the first step toward full accreditation, and added as the seventh curriculum division.
- The Business Program (ACBSP) was accredited.
- President William Clinton gave a nationwide address from the steps of our historic administration building, and the "Little Rock Nine" were honored on campus, as Philander Smith College hosted a Candlelight Vigil for the 40th Anniversary of the Little Rock Central High School Crisis.
- The United States Postal Service and renowned scholar Dr. Maulani Karenga premiered the Kwanzaa postal stamp at the Myms Gym in November.
- Expanded the Office of the Chaplain to a full-time ministry position through the appointment of Rev. Maxine Allen, a 1997 graduate of Gammon Seminary. As two of the components of her ministry, Rev. Allen has established a weekly newsletter for spiritual development, and voice mail devotion for faculty and staff. In August, Rev. Allen was elected to the UMC National Campus Ministry Coordinating Committee.
- Our men's basketball team placed second in the National Small College Athletic Association Championships (NSCAA) held in at Kansas Wesleyan University (Salina), while our women's team placed fifth. Additionally, Chris Williams and Antonio Wright were named to the male All-American Team as well as the All-Tournament Team. Guard Keisha Boston was named to the woman's All-American Team.

The Collegiate Choir continues its exemplary legacy as a consummate concert choir, through the ministry of song, performing in churches and secular settings across this nation. Also in the choral department is the newly formed men's ensemble of fifteen voices. The vocal ensemble with ten mixed voices, (both male and female) is a wonderful addition to the diverse music offering. All groups continue under the direction of Drs. William and Rosephanye Powell.

We are extremely proud of the accomplishments of our students. Joseph Jones, a junior and the Lina McCord Black College Fund Scholar iterated through five Annual Conferences last summer. Since that time, Mr. Jones has done presentations at Black Methodist for Church Renewal Southeastern Jurisdictional Meeting, and the Family Conference at the Interdenominational Theological Center, Atlanta, Georgia. Jewel Burnett, freshman and UMC scholarship recipient, serves as the member to the Little Rock Annual Conference Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry. Ten other students were recipients of the General Board of Higher Education's Scholarships.

In addition, one hundred and twenty students participated in the community service volunteer program with local churches and nonprofit organizations. This is the initial component of a Service Learning Curriculum being developed in cooperation with three other colleges and universities in central Arkansas. Student volunteer sites included Black Community Developers Youth Activities Center (Theressa Hoover UMC), and the Interfaith Disaster Recovery Center where Dr. Carolyn Tyler provides leadership. Prior to the Christmas break, PSC

students representing the Student Christian Association and the Islamic Student Association collected food for the Interfaith Disaster Recovery Center.

As a part of the expanded Campus Ministry, we have been privileged to participate with Dr. Carol Walker, the Peace with Justice Educator currently iterating in our annual conference. Dr. Walker, as a part of the Bishop's Initiative on Children and Youth, was our featured speaker during our World Day of Prayer Service. Two of our pre-theological students visited the Interdenominational Theological Center during their Conference on the Ministry. Five students represented Philander Smith College at the South Central Jurisdictional Black Methodists for Church Renewal Laity Academy.

Religious Emphasis Week this year took on an added dimension with a Clergy Breakfast as the kickoff event. The breakfast speaker was Quintin Robertson, Director of Recruitment for the Interdenominational Theological Center and National Educator for the Church of God and Christ. The featured preacher for Religious Emphasis Week was Rev. Candace M. Lewis of the Florida Annual Conference. Student attendance was increased significantly over previous years with addition of an individualized prayer component.

On a sad personal note, I am retiring this summer. During my tenure as the tenth President, some of my areas of service have included: membership in the President's (William Clinton) Advisory Board for Historical Black Colleges, the Commission for Arkansas' Future, and consultant and evaluator of other educational institutions. I leave as my legacy three new buildings: a gymnasium, business complex, and the Myer L. Titus Academic Center (35,000 square foot facility with 14 classrooms and three academic divisions).

As a part of the Board of Trustees Convocation held in honor of my retirement, we were pleased to host retired Bishop Kenneth Hicks, and Pulaski County Judge F. V. Buddy Villines as a part of the program. Little Rock District Superintendent, Rev. Jeanie Burton served as the chairperson of this event which was attend by over three hundred persons.

Dr. Trudie Kibbe Reed, Dean of the Leadership Institute and Director of the Graduate Program, Columbia College (South Carolina) has been named by the Board of Trustees in January to succeed my administration. We are excited to welcome this dynamic woman who has served as an Associate General Secretary of the General Council on Ministries (1984-1995) as our eleventh President. I leave this post in capable hands!

As we enter the twenty-first century, Philander Smith College continues to offer a Christian alternative to higher education. We proudly wear the label "A College of Service and Distinction" whose motto is "Yea shall know the Truth and the Truth shall make you free."

Myer L. Titus, President

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PLANNING AND RESEARCH COMMITTEE

The Committee on Planning and Research spent time studying the structure document in view of the changes made at the Special Annual Conference in 1998. All references to the Conference Structure are made to that as printed in the 1997 Journal of the North Arkansas Conference.

1. Paragraph IV, b(3) on page 255 of the Journal is deleted and replaced with the following which was adopted at the special session of Annual Conference. This deletion does away with the CCOM Personnel Committee.

   (3) Area Personnel Committee

   Membership and Officers: There shall be established an Area Personnel Committee. The Committee for the period beginning at the end of the Called Annual Conference in 1998 shall be the seven (7) members of the Little Rock Conference CCOM Personnel Committee and the six (6) members of the North Arkansas Conference CCOM Personnel Committee with one added member for the North Arkansas Conference. This member will be elected by the Conference Councils on Ministries. The Chairpersons of the Conference Councils on Ministry shall become ex-officio members (with vote) of the current personnel committees. This Area Personnel Committee will serve until the completion of the regular sessions of both Annual Conferences in 1998.

   The respective Annual Conference Nominating Committees will nominate four (4) members for each Annual Conference to be elected at the Annual Conferences. Persons with particular expertise in personnel management and deployment (to include Personnel Policies and Practices) and members of the Conference Councils on Ministry will be represented among those nominated to serve on the Area Personnel Commit-

tee. The chairpersons of each Conference Council on Ministries will serve as Ex-Officio members (with vote) of the Area Personnel Committee. The first four members from each conference will be nominated for one member to serve one year, one member two years, one member three years, and one member will serve four years. After these members have served their terms, members of the Area Personnel Committee will serve four year terms. Beginning in 1999, one person will be elected to serve annually to a four year term. The Area Director of Ministries will serve as an ex-officio member of the committee without vote. The Area Bishop will convene both Area personnel committees immediately after election for organizational purposes.

Members of the Area Personnel Committee will elect a Chair. The Chair will serve for two years, and the office will be rotated between the two Conferences. They shall elect other officers and establish subcommittees, task forces, etc., as they deem necessary to complete their assigned tasks and duties.

Responsibilities: The Area Personnel Committee shall be responsible for completing the following tasks:

a. Establish a job description and qualifications for each area staff position, which will include Area Specialists duties and Annual Conference duties.
b. Establish Personnel Policies and Practices for the Arkansas Area staff positions. All persons employed or appointed to any Area office will be subject to these polices and practices.
c. Recommend a compensation package for Arkansas Area staff positions to the Conference Councils on Finance and Administration.
d. The Chair of the Area Personnel Committee will immediately open consultation with the Bishop and then advertise all staff positions when they become vacant, or an incumbent has announced that they will be leaving the position.
e. Seek persons to apply for the Area ministry staff and staff support positions. Persons throughout the Arkansas Area and throughout the Church will be asked to nominate/recommend persons for the positions. The Area Personnel Committee will contact all persons, inviting them to apply for the positions for which they were nominated/recommended.
f. Publicize job vacancy announcements and invitations for application or nomination throughout the Arkansas Area of the United Methodist Church by letters and advertisements in the Arkansas United Methodist and other appropriate media. An effective date of placement will be contained in the job vacancy announcement along with salary range and benefit package. A deadline will be established for each job vacancy announcement.
g. The Area Director of Ministry will be selected by the Bishop of the Arkansas Area in consultation with the Cabinet and the Area Personnel Committee.
h. The Area Personnel Committee will advise the ADM in matters related to the establishment of the Area Office and coordinate efforts in the two conferences.
i. Support staff will be hired by the Area Director of Ministries or the Area Treasurer, depending on which one will be their supervisor. After positions have been advertised, the Chair of the Area Personnel Committee will again open immediate consultation with the Bishop and Cabinet. As soon as possible after the deadline has passed, the Area Personnel Committee will meet to conduct interviews and to determine the recommended applicant. Present support staff shall be given priority for employment. The name of the recommended applicant will be forwarded to the Bishop and Cabinet for their approval. The Bishop and Cabinet will inform the Chair of the Area Personnel Committee of their action concerning the recommended applicant. The Bishop and Chair of the Area Personnel Committee will announce the decision and the appointment or employment process will be completed.
j. The Personnel Committee will serve as the Transition Team.
k. It is recognized that the two conferences have different structures. When there are questions related to structure, when implementing area programming, the Area Personnel Committee, in consultation with the respective conference structure bodies, shall have the authority to make structural decisions between sessions of Annual Conference. Such changes shall become effective only when ratified by subsequent Annual Conferences. The Arkansas Area of the United Methodist Church is an equal opportunity employer. Insofar as possible, employees shall include racial and ethnic persons, lay and clergy at every level.

2. Should the Area Personnel Committee be listed in Standing Rule #13 on page 271 of the Journal? This would mean that its members could not serve on any other board, committee or agency of the Annual Conference. It was decided that we need to wait until the 1999 Annual Conference to make this decision because time is needed to see how much time is needed to serve on this committee after initial decisions have been made.
3. Teen Crisis - In the process of developing Area staffing the Teen Crisis position was deleted. This will mean that item (m) on page 261 of the Journal will be deleted. Also, on page 255 of the Journal, the words "the Chairperson of the Teen Crisis Task Force" will be deleted.
4. On page 256 of the Journal, the section dealing with the Committee on Communications and Publishing Interests, the sentence which reads, "The CCOM Executive Director or Associate Director having responsibility for this area shall serve as an ex-officio member without vote" will be deleted and replaced by the following: "The Area Director of Ministries or designee will become an ex-officio member without vote."

   Beginning on line 20 of page 256 the following sentences will be deleted: "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 Production Center, and the Arkansas Area Media Center."

   The last sentence of that section shall be changed by inserting the word "of" between Director and Communication.

5. Annual Conference Membership
   a. Section III, 6, b will be deleted on page 253 of the Journal. It will be replaced by the following section from the 1996 Discipline.
      (5) Persons who enter candidacy for diaconal ministry prior to January 1, 1997, shall be allowed to complete candidacy, and those consecrated will serve as lay members of the annual conference as long as they maintain this status in the United Methodist Church.
      (6) Persons who become associate members prior to January 1, 1997, shall be allowed to continue in this relationship and serve under the provision of the 1992 Book of Discipline as long as they hold this status.
   b. The lay membership of the annual conference shall consist of a lay member elected by each charge, diaconal ministers, deaconesses, 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, the chair of the annual conference college student organization, and two young persons under twenty-five (25) years of age from each district to be selected in such a manner as may be determined by the annual conference. If the lay membership should number less than the clergy 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 clergy membership of the annual conference.

      Each charge served by more than one clergy member under appointment shall be entitled to as many lay members as there are clergy members under appointment. The lay members shall have been members of the United Methodist Church for the two years preceding their election and shall have been active participants in The United Methodist Church for at least four years preceding their election.

      In the annual conference or the central conferences, the four-year participation and the two-year membership requirements may be waived 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.
   c. The lay member or alternate, whoever was last seated in the annual conference, shall be seated in a special session of the annual conference when convened; provided that no local charge shall be deprived of its lay member due to death, serious illness or cessation of membership. Under such circumstances, another lay member may be elected by the charge conference.
   d. 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 ordained ministers, except those who are lay members of the board of ordained ministry. Lay members shall serve on all committees except those on ministerial relations and for the trial of clergy.

e. When at any time a lay member is excused by the annual conference from further attendance during the session, the alternate lay member, if present, shall be seated. The lay member or the alternate shall be the lay member of the annual conference, and it shall be the duty of the lay member to report to the local church on actions of the annual conference.

f. It is the duty of every member and all probationers and local pastors of the annual conference to attend its sessions and furnish such reports in such form as the Discipline may require. Any such person unable to attend shall report by letter to the conference secretary, setting forth the reason for the absence. Should any ordained minister in active service be absent from the session of the annual conference without a satisfactory reason for the absence, the matter shall be referred by the conference secretary to the board of ordained ministry.

g. The following shall be seated in the annual conference and shall be given the privilege of the floor without vote: official representatives from other denominations, especially from member churches of the Consultation on Church Union, invited by the annual conference; missionaries regularly assigned by the General Board of Global Ministries and serving within the bounds of the annual conference; lay missionaries regularly appointed by the General Board of Global Ministries in nations other than the United States and certified lay missionaries from nations other than the United States serving within the bounds of the annual conference. (Para 602 of the Discipline

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6. The sentence which reads as follows: "The CCOM Executive Director or Associate Director having responsibility for this area shall serve as an ex-officio member without vote," will be deleted and replaced by "The Area Director of Ministries or designee will become an ex-officio member without vote." The above change needs to be made in the following areas unless other information is given."

- Page 254 of the Journal, Nominations, line 33 - the replacement sentence is stated above, but the deleted sentence reads as follows: "The Conference Council Director shall serve as a consultant to the Committee."
- Page 255 of the Journal, CCOM, line 23 - delete "Director and Associate Directors of the CCOM" and add Area Director Ministries or designee."
- Page 255 of the Journal, CCOM, line 41 - delete "Executive Director and the Associate Director(s) of the CCOM" and replace with "Area Director of Ministries or designee."
- Page 256 of the Journal, Planning and Research, line 34
- Page 257 of the Journal, Ethnic Local Concerns, line 25
- Page 257 of the Journal, Church and Society, line 37
- Page 258 of the Journal, Board of Discipleship, line 4
- Page 258 of the Journal, Education, line 16
- Page 258 of the Journal, Evangelism, line 25
- Page 258 of the Journal, Worship, line 35
- Page 258 of the Journal, Stewardship, line 48
- Page 259 of the Journal, Outdoor Ministries, line 27
- Page 260 of the Journal, Board of Global Ministries, line 2
- Page 260 of the Journal, BHEM, line 21
- Page 260 of the Journal, Status and Role of Women, line 31
- Page 260 of the Journal, Religion and Race, line 42
- Page 261 of the Journal, Christian Unity, line 7
- Page 261 of the Journal, Lay Life and Work, line 42 - Delete the following sentence: "A representative from the Cabinet and a member of the CCOM Staff shall serve as Ex-Officio members without vote." Add the following sentence: "A representative from the Cabinet and the Area Director of Ministries or designee."
- Page 265 of the Journal, Parish and Community, line 27 - delete the following: "and the CCOM Executive Director or Associate Director having responsibility for this area." Replace with "and the

Area Director of Ministries or designee."

- Page 266 of the Journal, Annual Conference Planning, line 9 - Delete "the CCOM Director and Associate Directors" and replace with "the Area Director of Ministries or designee."

M. Olin Cook, Chair

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RELIGION AND RACE COMMISSION

I. Activities

1. The Chair attended the CCOM retreat at the Ferncliff Camp in Little Rock on August 15-17.

2. The Commission planned and implemented a workshop meeting that included the Hispanic and Korean Ministries along with the ELCC that was held in the Conference Center in Little Rock on September 20, 1997. The workshop was conducted by Reverend Yolanda Pupo-Ortiz from the General Commission on Religion and Race and was designed to identify strategies by which the four groups could work cooperatively and collaboratively in order to achieve a more inclusive conference that builds on its diversity.

3. The Chair attended the South central Jurisdictional Religion and Race meeting in Flower Mound, Texas on February 19-21, 1998, which was conducted by conducted by Rev. Pupo-Ortiz and which focused primarily on the Commission's role of monitoring.

4. The Commission met on May 23, 1998, to prepare the annual report and draft proposals for the upcoming year.

II. Proposed Plans for 1998-99

Monitoring Function:

1. In Keeping with the GCORR's counsel, the Commission proposes to focus on its monitoring function by selecting specific aspects of the conference to monitor on a formal basis over the next two years. This will include a review of the following conference documents: Affirmative Action Plan, Comprehensive Plan, Program for Inclusiveness of Clergy/Laity Recruitment, & Plan for Racial/Ethnic Minority Ministries. Additionally, monitoring will include conference agencies--boards, commissions, committees, and church-related institutions such as the four Wesley Foundations, camps, youth assemblies, and colleges.

2. The Commission intends to send a report to all pastors along with recommendations based on the analysis of the results of the "Inventory of Racial/Ethnic Diversity and Inclusiveness in the Local Church," that was solicited and compiled last year.

Advocating Function

1. The Commission proposes to initiate a "Coming Together" contest for the youth. It will give the youth opportunities to be artistic and creative in presenting works that reflect diversity and inclusiveness in the conference theme "Salvation For All." Guidelines for this project will be developed and sent out to all the districts.

2. The Commission is developing a plan for recognizing at the next annual meeting districts and local churches that plan and implement activities that reflect diversity and inclusiveness.

Enabling Function

1. The Commission will seek to get approval for the purchase of six copies of the video "Diversity is. . .," in order to send one to each district. The video is from the GCORR. Additionally, information regarding the purchase of this video will be included in the packets for each pastor.

2. Each district coordinator and local church representative of religion and race will be encouraged to pan programs that raise the consciousness of the problems involved in promoting inclusiveness and/or programs that celebrate racial and ethnic diversity. The commission stands ready to offer assistance when requested.

3. More emphasis will be placed on disseminating information that will enable local churches and community groups to submit project proposals to the General Commission on Religion and Race. Information will be included in each pastor's packet.

4. Flyers regarding possible inclusiveness and diversity activities will be included in the packets for the district, "My Job Workshops."

5. Reading lists and other materials regarding inclusiveness and diversity will be compiled and disseminated to district coordinators and local church representatives of Religion and Race in addition to local church pastors.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Clark, Chairperson

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RESOLUTIONS AND PETITIONS IN ORDER OF ADOPTION

RESOLUTION #1

RESOLUTION OPPOSING GAMBLING

WHEREAS the United Methodist Church has a long history of opposing gambling and its parasitic impact on us: The Boards of Church and Society of the Little Rock and North Arkansas Annual Conferences of the United Methodist Church, and the Arkansas Area United Methodists Against Gambling Task Force, call upon this denomination to follow this stand by continuing to oppose the passage of any and all constitutional amendments or legislation that promote or allow the further degradation of our state's moral and ethical standards by way of legalizing additional forms of gambling in Arkansas.

WHEREAS this opposition to the further legalization of gambling in Arkansas is based on the long standing principles of our Church: It is also grounded in our reliance upon a consistent thread of Biblical principles. This opposition is also based upon our Church's knowledge of and response to the systemic evil and deception that is inherent in the gambling industry and the residual societal damage that communities inevitably experience with the presence of gambling in any form.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that we call upon all United Methodists to oppose any and all present and future proposed constitutional amendments and pieces of proposed legislation which would promote and expand gambling in its various forms, and to examine the portions of our life styles and values that make us susceptible to the false promises of such vices.

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G. Randall Nix	Rubye Lee Jackson	Wayne Jarvis
Chairperson	Chairperson	Chairperson
Arkansas Area	Little Rock Conference	N.Arkansas Conference
United Methodists	Board of Church & Society	Board of Church &
Against Gambling		Society

RESOLUTION #2 Concerning Aging

Committee on Older Adult Ministries Resolution

1999 International Year of Older Persons

WHEREAS God calls persons of all ages to be in mission, ministry, and service to others; and

WHEREAS older adults, no less than persons of all ages, are called by God to be faithful Christian disciples; and

WHEREAS older adults are called to share their faith, wisdom, and knowledge with persons of every age and stage in life, as it is written, "wisdom is with the aged" (Job 12:12 RSV); and

WHEREAS older adults have much to teach and much to learn and are interdependent upon persons of all ages; and

WHEREAS aging is a natural progression in life and is part of God's good gift to life; and

WHEREAS there are more older adults now than at any other time in the history of the world and in the membership of The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS the United Nations has called upon religious and other organizations to observe 1999 as the International Year of Older Persons; and,

WHEREAS the United Methodist Committee on Older Adult Ministries affirms this United Nations resolution as an opportunity for our church to focus on older persons;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the NORTH ARKANSAS Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church adopts 1999 as the International Year of Older Persons; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that local congregations, districts and the annual conference lift up the needs and concerns of older adults in 1999, and develop ongoing, intentional older adult ministries; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each local congregation make an assessment of the needs of the older adults, and send the written assessment to the Annual Conference Coordinator of Older Adult Ministries.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that concerning aging, greater emphasis be placed on better organization of the wok of retired clergy and the work of older adults, so that greater influence and much more may be done by these powerful groups in the church.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that concerning aging - greater emphasis be placed on better organization of the

work of retired clergy, and the work of older adults, so that even greater influence may be done by these powerful groups in the church.

RESOLUTION #3

Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare, Inc., Memphis, Tennessee

We the undersigned, respectfully request the North Arkansas Conference, in session in Fayetteville, Arkansas, to authorize Bishop Janice Huie to appoint a committee of not more than ten (10) persons to study the relationship between the Annual Conference and Methodist Healthcare.

The Committee's exploration will include, but not be limited to, the following concerns:

1. Specifically, what does it mean that the North Arkansas Conference is one-third owner of Methodist Heathcare?
2. What is the monetary value of this asset and what is the North Arkansas Conference's share of this asset?
3. What options does the North Arkansas Conference have regarding its share of the asset?
4. The Annual Conference has the responsibility to be a faithful steward in the apportioning, receiving and allocating of its financial resources. How, then, does the Annual Conference balance its financial commitment to existing ministries and to allocating, or re-allocating, resources to other valid ministries? (Is our involvement with the significant ministries of Methodist Healthcare the proper or best use of those resources?)

The Committee will share its finding, regarding these concerns, through the Arkansas United Methodist newspaper as the information becomes available.

The Committee will bring recommendations, if any, to the 1999 session of the North Arkansas Conference.

Jim Beal, Joe Eason, Waymon Hollis, Forrest Dunlap

{Secretarial Note: The following motion was also passed by the Conference: -
Rev. Bennie Harmon made the following motion:" I move that we request the Board of Directors of Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare change its name to "United Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare," in light of the 30th anniversary of the uniting conference between the Methodist Church and the Evangelical United Brethren Churches. This would also be in harmony with motions made 30 years ago by this conference at the time of that union. Seconded. Motion PASSED. }

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SAINT PAUL SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY, KANSAS CITY

Last year we had the largest enrollment of degree students in history. They came from thirty-five states and five countries. The Course of Study program continues to expand as more lay preachers serve within the United Methodist Church.

Last May we had the largest graduating class in the history of the seminary. Dr. Rebecca Chopp, M.Div., '77, spoke to the graduates. She spoke of her own experience as a student at Saint Paul, including her graduation day. Dr. Chopp, a faculty member at Candler School of Theology, is serving this year as Acting Provost of Emory University.

On September 4, we began our thirty-ninth academic year. Students, faculty, and staff came together in Kresge Chapel for the Opening Convocation. This time of worship, including the Lord's Supper, has marked the beginning of each school year at Saint Paul.

This year the first Fall Symposium was held for clergy and laity featuring lectures, workshops, and worship.

The new main entrance to our renovated campus was named Bishop Matthew W. Clair, Jr., Drive.

Integration of theory with the practice of ministry is a mainstay of the Saint Paul education philosophy. One example is that in the past year Saint Paul students served in over 200 ministry settings in the region.

New faculty books in 1997 include: *A Future for Truth: Evangelical Theology in a Postmodern World* by Hal Knight, Assistant Professor of Evangelism; *The Sermon: Dancing the Edge of Mystery* and a Korean edition of *The Homiletical Plot* by Eugene L. Lowry, William K. McElvaney Professor of Preaching; *Embracing the Spirit: Womanist Perspectives on Hope, Salvation and Transformation* by Emilie M. Townes, Associate Professor of Christian Social Ethics and Black Church Ministries.

Please know how much your interest, prayers, and support mean to our students and to our mission of preparing reforming leaders for a new century. We seek to prepare leaders who, faithful to the Wesleyan spirit, know God, proclaim Christ, and seek justice. Let us all hope, pray, and work for renewal and revitalization in all of our churches.

Lovett H. Weems, Jr., President

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SOUTH CENTRAL JURISDICTION

The South Central Jurisdiction has a new Executive Director! Dr. Thalia Matherson will begin her work on June 1, 1998. Dr. Matherson is a veteran educator in the Dallas Independent School District and a long time leader in the church at local, annual conference and general church levels. She was elected by the Mission Council of the Jurisdiction at its meeting in November 1997. Officers of the Mission Council for this quadriennium are Don Pike, Chairperson; Cindy Watson, Vice Chairperson; and Judy Benson, Secretary.

In July of 1997, the Jurisdiction sponsored SpiLiRa (Spiritual Live Rally) in Little Rock, Arkansas, under the direction of the Jurisdictional Youth Team. More than 650 youth attended this inspirational rally, which featured contemporary Christian music, Bible study and workshops.

Events to lift up the call to ministry (primarily pastoral ministry) to persons over the age of 25 were initiated by the Jurisdiction and held in the fall of 1997. They were jointly sponsored with the participating annual conferences. Events in Dallas, Kerrville, and Lubbock, Texas, and in Kansas City, Missouri, attracted a total of more than 350 participants. These events were part of a more proactive approach by the annual conferences for seeking effective persons for our ministry.

The Jurisdiction began a home page on the Internet this year. Check out the latest at http://gbgm-umc.org/conferences/scjumc/index.htm.

An Academy for Spiritual Formation will be cosponsored by the Jurisdiction at Mount Sequoyah in the fall of 1998. Participating annual conferences will also be sponsors. The Academy is the church's most effective current approach for teaching spiritual formation to pastors and laity.

Both Volunteers in Mission and the Korean Mission made significant progress this year. More than 200 homes have been completed in the Operacion Hogar ministry in Juarez, Mexico. Phone our office for information about VIM mission opportunities in the U.S. and around the world. Our special thanks to Rev. Chung Keun Kim, Korean Mission Director for the Jurisdiction, for the many ways he serves the Korean Mission.

I thank all persons in the Jurisdiction who have been helpful to me during my six years in this office. I am grateful for the opportunities I have had to serve you. L. Ray Branton, Executive Director

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SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

I am pleased to share with you a number of exciting developments at SMU during the past year. The state of the University is very good, and the anticipated future is even brighter.

When business or institutions adopt strategic plans, it's sometimes difficult to envision the results in ways that are real and measurable. The assumption is that if the plan is "strategic," its impact will be far in the future, removed even from those who have played a role in the planning.

At SMU, one of the ways we're translating our Strategic Plan for 1996-2000 into action is to make ourselves accountable on a yearly basis for tangible progress. Each September, I report to the Board of Trustees the status of the plan's six goals and 25 objectives, and them articulate the action that will occur in the coming year. This is our second year of annual reporting, and I am happy to say that we're seeing exciting results.

One example is the opening this fall of SMU-in-Legacy, which supports our Strategic Plan goal to enhance institutional partnerships.

Legacy is a master-planned business community in Plano, one of the fastest growing areas of North Dallas. It is the home of the world headquarters of such corporations as EDS, J.C. Penney, Dr Pepper/Seven-Up, FINA, Inc., and Frito-Lay Company. In fact, SMU-in-Legacy was made possible by the generous donation of a building to SMU from EDS, an indication of the importance that such corporations place upon continued education and training for their employees and for residents of surrounding communities. The 48,000 square foot building has been renovated to provide the latest in voice, data and video-conferencing technologies.

SMU-in-Legacy is a vivid expression of the University's commitment to serve the changing educational needs of the Metroplex, and to provide the intellectual resources for companies and individuals to compete in a global environment. Programs range from advanced computer training to M.B.A. classes and continuing studies in the humanities.

As I reported to the Board of Trustees at its September meeting, numerous other areas of the Strategic Plan have been put into action. For example, additional classrooms have been renovated to facilitate faculty use of instructional technology.

The Cary M. Maguire Center for Ethics and Public Responsibility sponsored conferences and lectures and

developed courses. More professors added service learning to their courses. SMU students performed nearly 21,000 hours of community service last year.

In other areas, SMU began student recruitment efforts in the Pacific Rim and added Chinese to the curriculum for the first time. The Law School created the NAFTA and Latin American Legal Center to offer conferences and publications. And all schools, ranging from Perkins School of Theology to Meadows School of the Arts, made progress to strengthen research, enhance community and corporate partnerships, and add global dimensions to their offerings.

The future of SMU, as seen through its Strategic Plan and yearly progress reports, combines a commitment to progress both in traditional ways and through innovations that transcend current ways of thinking to provide educational services for a changing society.

The Capital Campaign has reached $215 million toward the goal of $350 million. A gift this spring of $5 million was received from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blanton of Houston toward a $10 million Student Services building, which will house Admissions, Financial Aid, the Registrar and Cashier's office. The ground breaking ceremony is scheduled for February 19 for the new entrance connecting Fondren Library and the Science and Engineering Library.

In addition, we have appointed two new academic deans, Dr. Al Neimi to the Cox School of Business and Dr. Jasper Neel to Dedman College, as well as a new Dean of Student Life, Dr. Gage E. Paine. We anticipate a new dean for the Law School this spring.

Our United Campus Ministry Program received Reverend Greg Ligon's resignation this summer. Reverend Fred Durham of Tyler Street United Methodist Church is chairing the Search Committee. The new Campus Minister will be in place by June 1, 1998.

SMU continues to need and appreciate your interest, prayers, leadership and gifts as we affirm our United Methodist heritage. R. Gerald Turner, President

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STATUS AND ROLE OF WOMEN

The Commission on the Status and Role of Women acts as an advocate catalyst and monitor to ensure the full participation and equality of women in the church. As stated in the agenda, the Commission on the Status and Role of Women is a monitoring agency of the church and at this year's Annual Conference members will be monitoring for gender inclusiveness, starting with the Clergy Session Wednesday afternoon and continuing on through Saturday. Results will be made available to leaders, program planners and to those who preside to raise inclusiveness to a conscious level as a criteria in their functions.

The goal is to build and strengthen inclusive participation in decision making at Annual Conference. This is not a weapon to embarrass, humiliate or shame anyone. Few of us are motivated to change by shame or humiliation.

Most of our bias against one sex or the other is rooted in the subconscious level - our wish is to raise that subconscious behavior to the powerful place of consciousness where change can actually take place. Just over 100 years ago the first woman was seated at the 1892 General Conference. At the 1996 General Conference 35% of the 1000 delegates were women.

At meetings held during the past year, plans were made to publish a manual on policies of misconduct for District Superintendents to use in training in the local churches with laity and clergy. A historical resource soon to be available is a compilation of the churches women clergy have served, their acceptance, size of church, and length of appointment.

The General Commission on the Status and Role of Women is a national agency of the United Methodist Church and quarterly publishes The Flyer as a communication link with the Annual Conferences. Copies are available from Commission members, by subscription, and at the display at Annual Conference. Other resource materials are displayed there including Guidelines for Leading Your Congregation, Making The Church Whole: Status and Role of Women, (available from Cokesbury). February 25-28, 1999 the GCSRW will hold their board meeting in Little Rock. Lynn Baker and Bishop Huie serve on the GCSRW. Another 1999 date is the Women's Congress, "A Spiritual Journey" to be held in Atlanta, GA April 14-17. Mary Rhoades, Chair

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STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The Committee on Stewardship has produced a book of Stewardship Statements and Offertory Prayers

primarily for use in worship. Produced with material from laity and clergy from the conference the book focuses each week on a particular destination for the offering. Church members often have minimal knowledge of particular ministries which are supported by the offering. It is the purpose of the project to highlight these ministries and with increasing knowledge and good will have increasing financial and prayer support for the ministries beyond the local church.

Though prepared as a ready to use worship resource, the stewardship statements and offertory prayers are easily used as material for printing in newsletters and bulletins. The book is distributed at the meeting of Annual Conference and is also available on computer diskette by contacting Rev. Dee Edwards, 2509 Beebe-Capps Expressway, Searcy, AR 72143.

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TRUSTEES OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Batesville District

#1 The Gray's Chapel UMC property has been sold to descendants of the Gray family, to be used by the Gray's Chapel Cemetery Association.

#2 The Crossroads UMC property has been sold to Mr. Boyce Walling for $1,000.

RESOLUTION #1 Resolved that the New Home United Methodist Church in Clay County by discontinued and abandoned under the provision of the 1996 Book of Discipline, and the membership be merged with the Corning First United Methodist Church, and that the trustees of the Corning United Methodist Church be authorized to dispose of the property and proceeds and the other assets received through discontinuance, abandonment and disposition be placed with the Corning United Methodist Church. Be it further resolved that all signs and symbols of the United Methodist Church are to be removed from the property.

The above agreement in this Resolution was unanimously approved by church conference action and the charge conference action of the remaining members of New Home United Methodist Church on May 28, 1997.

RESOLUTION #2 Be it resolved that the Thornsberry United Methodist Church in Washington County be declared discontinued and abandoned under the provisions of Paragraph 2548 of the 1996 Book of Discipline and the Fayetteville District Board of Trustees be authorized to deed the property of the Thornsberry Cemetery Association with the understanding that the church building may be used for funerals or homecoming gatherings related to the Cemetery Association and that no other church group, other than a United Methodist Church group, may use the building for any purpose other than funerals; if the above provisions are not met, the property will revert to the North Arkansas Annual Conference. Be it further resolved that all signs and symbols of the United Methodist Church are to be removed from the property.

RESOLUTION #3 TO: The Trustees of the North Arkansas Conference

RE: Resolution to sell Crossroads United Methodist Church

The Crossroads United Methodist Church property has been sold to Mr. Boyce Walling for $1000. The Batesville District Board of Trustees completed the transaction.

RESOLUTION #4 TO: The Trustees of the North Arkansas Conference

RE: Resolution to sell Gray's Chapel United Methodist Church

The Gray's Chapel United Methodist Church property has been sold to descendants of the Gray family, to be used by the Gray's Chapel Cemetery Association. The Batesville District Board of Trustees completed the transaction.

RESOLUTION #5 Be it resolved that: the Scotland United Methodist Church of Conway District declared discontinued and abandoned under the provision of Paragraph 2548 of the 1996 Book of Discipline.

RESOLUTION #6 Be it resolved that: the New Home United Methodist Church in Clay County be discontinued and abandoned under the provision of the 1996 Discipline, and the membership be merged with the Corning First United Methodist Church, and that the trustees of the Corning United Methodist Church be authorized to dispose of the property and the proceeds and other assets received through discontinuance, abandonment and disposition be placed with the Corning United Methodist Church. Be it further resolved that all signs and symbols of the United Methodist Church are to be removed from the property. The above agreement in this Resolution was unanimously approved by Church Conference Action and Charge Conference Action of the remaining members of New Home United Methodist Church on May 28, 1997.

RESOLUTION #7 Be it resolved that: the Stanford United Methodist Church in Greene County be declared discontinued and abandoned under the provision of the 1996 Discipline, that the Paragould/Jonesboro District

Trustees be authorized to dispose of the property , building and contents, and that the proceeds and other assets be placed in the Paragould/Jonesboro District Mission Fund. Be it further resolved that those who desire may move their membership to any church of their choosing and the remaining membership will be transferred to Warrens Chapel United Methodist Church following the passage of this Resolution by the 1998 North Arkansas Conference. Be it further resolved that all signs and symbols of the UMC are to be removed from the property. The above agreement in this Resolution was unanimously approved by Church Conference Action and Charge Conference Action of the remaining members of the Stanford UMC on February 4, 1998.

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UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME

As I write this, I am grateful. I am grateful for the opportunity to be part of this wonderful institution, which will soon enter its 100th year of service to children and families. Think of it. In less than a year Methodist Children's Home, Inc. will be celebrating its 100th anniversary. I am grateful for the many associations with board members past and present during my seven years. I am grateful for the many fine staff persons who put the youth in their care first. We have one of the finest groups of care givers of any child care agency in the State. And, last but not least, I am grateful for you, the laypersons and Churches who support us.

The history and experience of 99 years have been a fascinating journey. For every child and each family whose life was touched there have been unique experiences. Each staff person has made a unique contribution. Beyond some amusing stories or concerns, they have impacted many lives in memorable and subtle ways. We still have young adults and some senior citizens returning to tell of their successes, hopes and appreciation.

Today we continue to care for and provide quality compassionate behavioral health care to youth who come from tragic experiences to find stability, help and hope. Child care today consists of rehabilitation, intervention and prevention. Successes often come in small ways but each step forward is significant. As with all of us, every goal in life is not achieved, but the pitfalls avoided and the hopes realized are what count.

Some particular years stand out in our history. Some events have more lasting significance than others. Some of you, who are reading this report, have your own highlights. Others of you support us in our mission, purpose and service because you share our concern for youth. Next year we plan to tell more of the story in detail as we celebrate together our 100 years of care.

We rejoice in all that we have been able to do. We live each day knowing that these are hard times for children and youth in our society. We continue to make a difference every day in the lives of increasing numbers of children and families. We move forward into tomorrow with an even stronger commitment.

Highlights this Past Year

The distinguished Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health care Organizations now accredits us. This is the highest form of accreditation an agency or institution can receive in the United States. We are the only child care agency in the State of Arkansas that was a former orphanage, to achieve this milestone.

We are grateful for the increase in giving this past year. It was significant and I feel it shows your increasing awareness of our quality care for children.

A new program coming on line is a program to provide family preservation services. It is designed to provide tangible services to families at risk of out-of-home placement. The goal is to identify the family's strengths and help it stay together.

Services are provided to improve parenting skills to prevent out-of-home placement or to provide after care to integrate the child into the family. Call us for more information concerning this service.

In closing, I wish to leave you with this thought. Children should be children as long as possible. They should have fond memories of their growing up years. They should not experience mental and/or physical abuse, pregnancy and parenthood at age twelve. They should not experience drug and alcohol addiction. They are all persons of worth and created by God and should be treated as such.

Thank you for your continued support. I ask you to be an advocate for the future. The future lies with the children we serve.

Robert A. Regnier, President & Chief Executive Officer

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UNITED METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS

The year 1997 was another remarkable year for your conference foundation. Assets grew from $26.8 million to $44.5 million. In innumerable ways, your Foundation is strengthening United Methodist ministries in Arkansas.

The primary mission of the Foundation is to assist individuals in creating permanent charitable funds to

support some part of the church. We have charitable funds supporting local churches, church institutions, and conference programs. We assist individuals in making three types of gifts:

1. Outright Gifts. Usually made by contributing appreciated securities or real property. The gift is either used in its entirety to serve an immediate need, or a permanent fund is established to provide a perpetual stream of income.
2. Testamentary Gifts: Made through a provision in a Last Will and Testament. These gifts often allow church members to be far more generous in their giving. The gift usually creates a permanent fund, the principal is never spent, and the income is used each year to support a designated ministry of the church.
3. Life Income Gifts: These gifts are made during lifetime, but the donor retains the income for his or her life. If the donor is married and predeceases a spouse, the income can continue to be paid to the spouse for his or her lifetime. These gifts are usually made with appreciated securities or real property. At the death of the donor, a permanent fund is established to support a designated ministry of the church. These gifts offer substantial and immediate income tax benefits, can increase the donor's income, avoid capital gains taxes, and provide for a significant gift in the future.

In 1997 we continued to expand our church lending activities. Loans to Arkansas UMC local churches represented 26.1%, or $3.8 million, of the Foundation's Income Investment Pool as of 12-31-97. These transactions represent both a good investment for the Foundation as well as an advantageous lending source for churches.

Another major development for the Foundation is the acquisition of the Foundation's own office building. Thanks to the generosity of numerous Foundation supporters, the Foundation has built and occupied a new 2,600 square foot office building. We now have some much needed additional space. Phone numbers are unchanged (501-664-8632). The new address is 5300 Evergreen Drive, Little Rock, AR 72205.

Thanks for all you do for our great Church. We're here to help in any way we can.

Jim Argue, Jr., Executive Director

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UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose PURPOSE is to know God and 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. "... press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." Philippians 3:14

Standing before us near this "winners' podium" are the Women of PURPOSE. Women who, since we assembled last, have "gone for the gold". Several years ago the United Methodist Women of the North Arkansas Conference did much soul-searching and head-scratching. We developed four goals which have become the on-going method for organizing action steps, or ways that we "do" mission. These action stops are always measured against our standard: the PURPOSE of United Methodist Women.

As the new conference president I am honored to have the privilege of working with an outstanding and dedicated Mission Team. I would like you to recognize them at this time. Without their excitement, enthusiasm and energies the action steps would inaction steps! Vice President Doni Martin will help in the recognition of our "Winners" during this report.

The first of our goals is TO LIVE OUR PURPOSE. Whew! That's a tall order! One method we have for covering it all is the Arkansas Area School of Christian Mission. Every year nearly 400 individuals from the Arkansas Area gather to study, worship, pray and experience mission. It's been said that United Methodist Women are the best-informed group of women in the world. The studies are unbelievably timely (this year we will be studying Indonesia!) and the participants are requested to take the studies back to the local church and lead them there. That increases the numbers of "informed women" exponentially!! Men, youth and children are involved as well--so just think of all that mission knowledge!!

If you have ever taught at the School of Christian Mission, please raise your hand. If you have ever attended the School of Christian Mission, please raise your hand. Ellie Martin, Mission Coordinator for Social Action and the Chairperson of the North Arkansas Conference Board of Global Ministries, is the Dean. Scholarships are available. There are also scholarships given by BOGM and UMW to the new ordinands.

The second of our conference goals is TO CHANGE AND BE CHANGE AGENTS FOR INCLUSIVENESS. Each conference of United Methodist Women is required to have a Committee for the Charter for Racial

Justice Policies. But the reason for this requirement goes back at least 56 years. . .Charter Committee members, Euba Harris-Winton and Marie Jordan, have probably been the two most active people in this entire conference who have " kept our feet to the fire" about the issues of inclusiveness.

Soon before the Civil War, our predecessor church the Methodist Episcopal Church split over the issue of slavery. The division within the denomination was deepened with the designation of the Central Jurisdiction in 1939 for members of African-American heritage. The women of the church were soon at work to challenge this decision and to heal this rift. They refused to hold the 1942 Women's Assembly in St. Louis because accommodations could not be found that were not segregated. Instead, the enormous gathering was moved to Columbus, Ohio, where appropriate housing could be found.

But that was not enough for the women. In 1952 at Charter of Racial Policies and Practices for the Woman's Division was submitted to the Jurisdictions and Conferences for ratification. Unfortunately, it was not until 16 years later that the church as a whole took real action, when in 1968 the Central Jurisdiction was dissolved. Change in structure was relatively simple, but change in hearts and attitudes was slow in coming. In 1978 a new Charter for Racial Justice Policies was presented by the Women's Division. And an historic event took place at the 1978 United Methodist Women's Assembly in Louisville, Kentucky. The Assembly was held in the new Louisville Convention Center. The convention center was built upon the spot where once stood a Methodist Episcopal church. The very church where 133 years ago a General Conference convened and voted to split the church because of slavery.

At the Louisville Assembly Mai Gray, President of the Women's Division, and the first African-American to hold that position, presented the Charter for Racial Justice Policies to the 10,000 women in attendance. The body prayerfully accepted the Charter and its challenges. Then all 10,000 participants moved out to the city mall in total silence, maintaining 20 minutes of silent prayer for the success of the Charter.

Each conference was then asked to ratify the Charter at its next meeting. The United Methodist Women of the North Arkansas Conference ratified the Charter for Racial Justice Policies in 1978. . . twenty years ago. . . and we have been working on it since.

How far have we come? What does our United Methodist Church look like after 20 years with our Charter? Well, let's see. Maybe a few jelly beans will give us a better picture. This jar looks very much like we did 20 years ago. Very white, with a few colorful faces mixed in. Funny, but it looks very much like we do even now.

God's vision for the people of God is much more like this jelly bean jar: a delightful, colorful, compatible mix. As United Methodist Women we are called to "make plain the vision." We cannot be silent. We cannot change only structure. We must change hearts! We challenge this conference to prayerfully consider the Charter for Racial Justice Policies, and to press on toward the goal: God's vision for the church called United Methodist. . .an inclusive church!

Goal three is to SHARE OUR MISSION STORY. And what fun we have with this! One of the most important ways this goal is fulfilled is by financially helping students who are studying to enter a church/mission-related field. This assistance is perpetually funded through the Osment-Neil Scholarships. Velda Pettie is one of this year's recipients.

The Osment-Neil Scholarship was established in 1977 to honor Mildred Osment and Mary A. Neil. When the Osment-Neil Scholarship was established it was with the stipulation that the donor would remain anonymous until after her death. We have honored that request, but now have the privilege of making public the generous and gracious donor of this scholarship. We wish to remember Agnes B. Huff for the many lives that her gift has touched and the countless more that it will touch. Will you join me in prayer as we honor her memory?

The fourth goal is TO CREATE NEW STRATEGIES FOR INCREASED MEMBERSHIP. In 1997 four units were newly organized or reorganized. Women from Holiday Hills and Cave City in the Batesville District, Rogers First UMC of the Fayetteville District, and Kynette in the Forrest City District became women of PURPOSE. They joined 9,115 women in 190 other units across the conference in "going for the gold" in mission. Will UMW members and the laity and clergy from each of these newly active units please stand to be recognized? And now will all members of the North Arkansas Conference of United Methodist Women please stand as you are able? We celebrate our growth!

Olympic runners carry the torch, passing it from one hand to the next. Because of the mission priorities of our foremothers, United Methodist Women of today continue to carry the torch of mission forward. We now share the responsibility of the flame with young women, including those in the teen years. Just one month ago five

teenaged United Methodist Women were a part of the 133 North Arkansas participants in the 1998 Assembly of United Methodist Women. We gathered in Orlando, Florida with over 10,000 women and a few brave men. At this event we were challenged to "Make Plain the Vision" of God for our world. Ashley Pledger of Ozark wants to share her version of the way United Methodist Women are making the vision plain.

But how can we few women continue to press toward the prize? How do we "go for the gold" year after year? We collect supplies for campers and make 10,000 Christmas ornaments for Camp Aldersgate. Through the MIWATCH program we transport scores of children to see their mothers who are in prison. We address social issues of welfare reform, working conditions of strawberry workers, the horror of land mines, the inhuman conditions of sweat shops. And we challenge you to join us in this mission for justice. We have petitions addressing these vital issues for you to read and sign at our UMW display.

But we can't be everywhere at once. And we can't address personally every mission need. Our pledge to mission is the guarantee that mission goes on, even if we can't. In 1997 United Methodist Women gave nearly $20 million dollars for mission. I am proud to say that our conference participated in that giving in the amount of $179,643.66. It takes $37.78 to fund one single minute of mission worldwide. Our conference treasurer, Cathy Blackwood, will light our mission candle. It will continue to burn for 80 minutes, symbolic of the 3 days and 8 hours (or 80 hours) of mission funded in 1997 by the North Arkansas Conference United Methodist Women.

We United Methodist Women of the North Arkansas Conference wish to say "thank you." We must have your support, your prayers, (and your willingness to eat hamburgers one more night!) to continue our quest for the gold. We are Women of PURPOSE.

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And we know that each of us within these walls is called to "go for the gold." We would like to share a "gold metal" with you. Put it in your pocket, in your purse, somewhere as a reminder of the mission we share: to ". . .press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." For as United Methodist Women, we are called by God to be people of PURPOSE.

Baker, President

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UNITED METHODIST YOUTH

Greetings from the NACCYM. Thanks to the efforts of the youth and adults on the council, this year has been very successful for the youth of our conference. One of the great things about the United Methodist Church is that it is connectional. The youth of our conference belong to both their local youth group and a much larger group--the conference youth group. In today's age, when we hear more and more about teenage violence, drug use, and suicide, it's very important that youth have a firm foundation of friends in Christ and a relationship with Christ. This is the mission that the North Arkansas Conference Council on Youth Ministries has accepted. This year alone we've planned seven different events aimed at helping youth develop meaningful relationships with each other and God. That's one more than last year which means we're able to reach more youth in northern Arkansas.

One of the first events of our year is the North Arkansas Conference Youth Tour. Now this event is actually a trip to Washington D.C., New York, or both. This past year was a trip to New York and Washington. One of the special aspects of this trip is the fact that you share it with other Christians, which is a very good thing after spending a week on a bus. It's relatively inexpensive and worthwhile. This past year 45 youth and adults participated. Levav, a small two day event in the winter, was held January 10-11 at Camp Wildwood in Searcy. One hundred twenty people attended.\ Veritas was held at the Holidome in Conway. T, March 6-8, 1998. Tony Melendez and Bishop Huie were among the leadership. We had the largest group ever at a conference event--424 youth and adults attended. A Vision 2000 youth event, A.C.T. (Adding Christians together) was held in May. It's purpose was to work toward building local youth groups. Choir Tour will be June 21-28. The touring choir will be performing in each district. Please encourage your churches to go hear them. Junior and Senior High Assembly will be held July 26-August 2 at Hendrix College in Conway. We are looking forward to another great week of fellowship and of spiritual growth.

I encourage you to encourage the youth in your church to attend conference youth programs and events. Also, get the youth involved in the life of the church. Place them on committees, ask them to help with the worship service. Youth need to feel they belong. Many times we hear the phrase that youth are the church of tomorrow. I don't see a church of tomorrow or a church of yesterday. I only see a church of the now in which we all need to participate.

Grant Cox, CCYM President

G. MEMOIRS

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Our Honored Dead

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NAN SOUTHERLAND SCHULTZ

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DOROTHY MARKWELL COLLIER

CHARLES EDWARD RAMSAY

WILSON BRADFORD SHULTZ

THEETER V. ALEXANDER

LEOLA DRUCELLA CATHY

ZOLA LUCILLE BRESHEARS REA

"Servant of God, well done; rest from thy lov'd employ.
The battle's fought, the victory's won; and thou art crowned at last"

"Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live, and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die." John 11:25-6

NAN SOUTHERLAND SCHULTZ

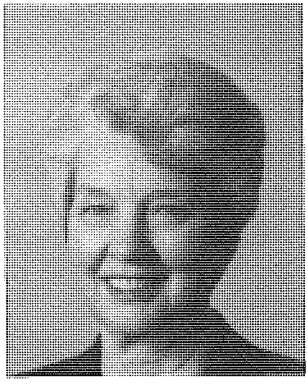
Nan Southerland Schultz was born on March 10, 1945. On June 15, 1968 she was married to Reverend Jim Southerland, a United Methodist pastor who served in both the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences. Reverend Southerland died on May 23, 1990.

She then married Athern Earl Shultz. Both she and Mr. Shultz were killed in the March 1, 1997 tornado that struck central Arkansas.

She was a teacher's aide and a member of the Bryant United Methodist Church. She is survived by a son, Jamie Southerland of Alexander, and two step-children, Shane Shultz of Alexander and Shelly K. Elliott of North Little Rock.

The funeral service was held on March 5, 1997 at Ashby Funeral Home Chapel , with burial at Pinecrest Cemetery.

BARBARA PETTINGILL CLEMONS



Barbara Pettingill Clemons, 66, director of the National Interfaith Coalition on Aging, died November 2, 1997, at Sibley Memorial Hospital in Washington, D.C. She had been a resident of Washington, D. C. for more than 30 years. Prior to her work with the National Coalition, she had been an executive at Asbury Methodist Village in Gaithersburg, MD, for 19 years. She was Chief Operating Officer from 1989 to 1994. She was a member of the Maryland Association of Non-Profit Homes for the Aging and was its secretary for two years.

A life-long member of the United Methodist Church. She was a member of Chevy Chase United Methodist Church and was a member of its Administrative Board. She was also Secretary-Treasurer of the newly-founded Organization for Attempters and Survivors Interfaith Services.

A native of Plummerville, Arkansas, she was born June 14, 1931. She attended Hendrix College, where she met and married Reverend James T. Clemons on December 24, 1950. She earned a Bachelor of Arts from Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, and a Master of Theological Studies from Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D. C.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, J. Thomas Clemons of Bowling Green, Ohio; a daughter, Reverend Margaret Clemons of Germantown, Maryland; and three grandchildren.

Memorial services were held November 16, 1997 at Chevy Chase United Methodist Church in Chevy Chase, Maryland and on November 21, 1997 at the Hendrix College Chapel in Conway, Arkansas.

DOROTHY MARKWELL COLLIER

Reverend Dorothy Markwell Collier, a retired clergy member of the North Arkansas Conference, died March 20, 1998, in a Fort Smith Hospital. She was born on September 18, 1930. She married King Collier on November 25, 1948.

After years of service as a wife, homemaker, PTA member and officer and community volunteer, she answered the call to ministry in 1972. She was ordained an elder in the North Arkansas Conference in 1988. She served churches at Dyer, Newberry Chapel, Hendricks Hills, Forth Smith (Associate), Faith, Fort Smith (Associate), and First, Fort Smith (Associate). She retired in 1993.

She attended the University of Arkansas and earned an Associate of Arts Degree from Westark Community College. she graduated magna cum laude from the College of the Ozarks in 1982. She completed 28 graduate-level courses at Perkins School of Theology and St. Paul School of Theology.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Particia Sloan of Memphis, Tennessee and Janice Garner of Fort Smith; one son, John Collier of Dallas,Texas and four grandchildren.

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Funeral services were held March 23, 1998 at First United Methodist Church in Fort Smith with burial at Roselawn Cemetery.

CHARLES EDWARD RAMSAY

Reverend Charles Edward Ramsay, a retied clergy member of the North Arkansas Conference, died February 6, 1998, at Northwest Medical Center in Springdale. He was born February 20, 1924, in Conway. He attended Conway Public Schools and attended Arkansas State Teachers College before joining the armed forces in 1943. Following service in the U. S. Army, Ramsay entered the School of Law at
the University of Arkansas and earned the BSL and LLD degrees. He was serving as attorney and assistant director of the state Alcoholic Beverage Control Board at the time he decided to enter the ministry. He attended Perkins School of Theology, served as a student pastor in the Central Texas Conference, and received the Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1955.

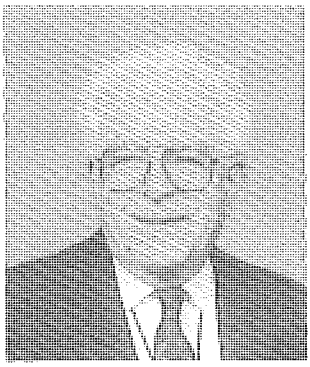
His service to the United Methodist Church in Arkansas spanned more than 40 years of local church pastorates, district and conference leadership. He was ordained elder and received as a full member of the Little Rock Conference in 1954. He served as pastor at Mabelvale; Altheimer; Wesley, Pine Bluff; and Warren. From 1970 until his retirement in 1993, his ministry was in the North Arkansas Conference where he served as senior pastor at First, Russellville; First, Jonesboro; First, Springdale; and as Superintendent of the Batesville, Jonesboro and Forrest City districts.

His partner in ministry was Melba Arnold Ramsay whom he married September 1, 1946.

Ramsay served many leadership positions in the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences includ-

ing being chair of the Council on Finance and Administration and the Council on Professional Ministry. He was a delegate to the General Conference in 1980, 1984 and 1988.

Survivors include his wife, Melba; four daughters, Janet Nickell of Tuscon, Arizona; Ruth Sharp of West Hampton, New Jersey; Mary Teed of Newport; and Martha Ramsay of Springdale; and five grandchildren.
Burial was February 10, 1998 at Bluff Cemetery in Springdale, followed by a memorial service at First United Methodist Church in Springdale.



WILSON BRADFORD SHULTZ

Wilson Bradford Shultz, 83, of Fort Smith, a retired pastor and clergy member of the North Arkansas Conference, died August 4, 1997.

Born May 9, 1914, he was a graduate of John Brown University and Louisville Seminary. He was a U. S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Joining the North Arkansas Conference in 1940, he served Huntsville and the Ola Circuit, then transferred to the East Oklahoma Conference, where he pastored from 1951 to 1974. He returned to the North Arkansas Conference in 1976 and pastored the Holly Grove church for three years until his retirement in 1979.

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Since his retirement he has been an active participant in the Goddard Memorial Church in Fort Smith. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lola, who died April 5, 1991. Survivors include two sisters. Funeral services were August 6, 1997, at Goddard Memorial United Methodist Church in Fort Smith. Burial was in the Huntsville Cemetery.

THEETER V. ALEXANDER

Theeter V. Alexander, 74, of Brinkley, died June 29, 1997, at her home. She was the spouse of Reverend Rufus Alexander, a clergy member of the North Arkansas Conference and pastor of Scruggs Chapel United Methodist Church.

She was born November 7, 1922 in Bigelow, Arkansas. She married Reverend Rufus Alexander on May 29, 1960.

She was a dedicated public school teacher and retired June 1, 1985 with 42 years of teaching in various Arkansas public school systems.

She is survived by her husband, Reverend Rufus Alexander; a son, Carl Alexander of Mobile, Alabama; a daughter, Yvonne Alexander of Little Rock; and two grandchildren. Funeral service was July 5, 1997 at the St. Paul A. M. E. Church in Brinkley. Burial was at Haven Cemetery in Brinkley.

LEOLA DRUCELLA CATHY

Leola Drucella Cathy, 78, of Bono, died September 28, 1997. She was born on October 22, 1918. She married Reverend James Halys Cathy on November 11, 1935. Reverend Cathy, a clergy member of the North Arkansas Conference, died November 11, 1991.

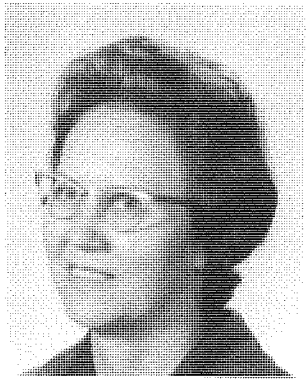
She was a member of the Shiloh United Methodist Church in Jonesboro. She was a life-long resident of the Trinity Community near Bono, Arkansas. She was active in Home Demonstration Club work and in the Senior Citizens Center organization in Bono.

She is survived by one son, James Cathy, of Jonesboro, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were September 30, 1997, at Farmers Union Funeral Home in Jonesboro. Burial was at Trinity Cemetery.

ZOLA LUCILLE BRESHEARS REA

Zola Lucille Breshears Rea, 78, of Conway, died January 2, 1998 at Baptist Medical Center of Little Rock. She was born April 30, 1919. She was married to Reverend J. W. Rea for 61 years and he survives her. Brother Rea is a clergy member of the North Arkansas Conference.



Mrs. Rea was a retired elementary school principal, having served in several school district. The last one was the Gosnell Elementary School. She was a graduate of Arkanasas State University in Jonesboro. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Conway. She was very active in Sunday School and in United Methodist Women's work. She was also a member of the Faulkner County Retired Teachers Association; the Arkansas Retired Teachers Association; and the Arkansas Association of Educational Administrators.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Patricia Rea Price, of Conway and a son, William Rea, of Vilonia. Five grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held January 5, 1998 in the Chapel of Roller-McNutt Funeral Home in Conway. Burial was at Crestlawn Cemetery in Conway.

H. ROLL OF THE DEAD

Containing a roll of deceased clergy members of the Conference
and all former Conferences; Sessions of the Conference; and Dates Churches were organized.

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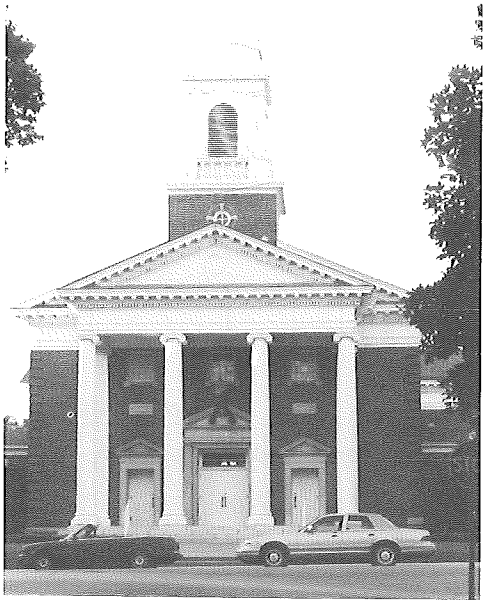
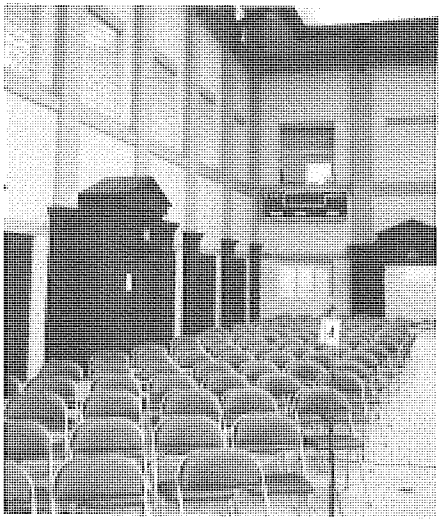
In the performance of duty and in the service of Christ, the great Captian of our Salvation, they lived, and one by one they finished their work and entered into that rest that remaineth to the people of God.

NAME	NATIVITY	When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
Deaths that occured in the years 1836 to 1992 are printed in the 1996 Journal.						
Gail Gourley Anderson	Arkansas	1925	1947	1993	46 1/2	Swifton
Mary Ella Anderson	Arkansas	1903	1950	1993	24	Jonesboro
Dr. M. Francis Christie	Arkansas	1922	1945	1993	44	Conway
John Jefferson Clark	Arkansas	1903	1937	1993	31	Ft. Smith
Easter Fern Cook	Arkansas	1910	1940	1994	40	Emmett
Leroy Craig	Arkansas	1937	1971	1994	23	
David Lee Driver	Arkansas	1947	1970	1994	24	Paragould
Reed Lee Hanks	Arkansas	1913	1944	1994	40	
J. Ralph Hillis	Arkansas	1913	1944	1993	37	Texarkana
Chester Penney	Arkansas	1914	1965	1994	15	Marmaduke
Harry Waye Price	Indiana	1903	1964	1993	11	Pollard
Armand George Srum	Arkansas	1913	1972	1993	19	Paragould
Burlus Wesley Stallcup, Sr.	Arkansas	1910	1944	1994	33	Rector
David E. Acklin*	Arkansas	1945	1983	1995	12	Rison
George Robert Cleary	Arkansas	1913	1964	1995	16	Paris
LeRoy Henry	Illinois	1914	1940	1995	40	
Orlan Phillip May	Arkansas	1933	1988	1995	7	NLR
Charles Edward Reed	Arkansas	1911	1956	1995	19	Paragould
Fred G. Roebuck	Arkansas	1893	1913	1995	52	Fort Smith
Hugh Mitchell Sanford	Missouri	1907	1939	1995	35	N. Little Rock
Neal Edward Kearney	Illinois	1914	1974	1995	5	Texas
John P. Abshure*	Arkansas	1914	1971	1996	10	Salem
James Edward Wingo	Missouri	1924	1956	1996	35	Missouri
John Andrew Bayliss	Arkansas	1917	1943	1996	39	Fort Smith
Paul Judson Crossman	New York	1923	1974	1996	12	Russellville
Myers Blondon Curtis	Texas	1922	1961	1996	17	Texas
David P. Conyers	Arkansas	1915		1997	37 1/2	Arkansas
Wilson Bradford Shultz		1914	1940	1997		Huntsville
Charles Edward Ramsay	Arkansas	1924	1954	1998		Springdale
Dorothy Markwell Collier		1930	1988	1998		Fort Smith

*** Indicates a Local Pastor**



Central UMC of Fayetteville was the host church for the 1998 session of the North Arkansas Conference. Their sanctuary is pictured to the left and the interior of their new Activities Center is pictured below.



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Roger Beal, representing Hendrix College, and Philip Hathcock, pastor of First UMC, prepare to invite the Annual Conference to return to Conway for the 1999 session.

Reverend Jeff Hampton address the conference session on Saturday and also served on the Conference Secreterial staff.

I. Historical

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Marie Jordan, 4607 Walkers Corner Rd., Scott, AR 72142.

WOMEN CLERGY RELATED TO THE NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

(An alphabetical listing of names, first appointments where available, and year of first listing in Conference journal)

1. Donnna Alberts 1996
2. Ella Anderson ..... Associate Weona-Center View 1947
3. Suze Anderson ..... Chickalah 1986
4 Neena Bain ..... Ellis Chapel-Central 1988
5. Sara Bainbridge ..... St. James, Fayetteville 1991
6. Cheryll Bentley ..... Bayvillage-Farm Hill 1984
7. Lavonne Bloodworth 1982
8. Loretta Book 1992
9. Sharon Bourgeois ..... Ellis Chapel-Central 1983
10. Alice Bryant ..... Union Grove 1986
11. Mary Cash Burless ..... Pea Ridge-Oalkley Chapel 1983
12. Martha G. Burrow ..... Student, Memphis Theological 1991
13. Judy Carr-Back 1997
14. Mary Wilder Cartwright ..... Student, Duke 1984
15. Miss Reabel Childers ..... Marshall 1946
16. Susan Gladdin Cramer ..... Student, Duke 1979
17. Hazel Clark ..... Austin 1985
18. Judy Wilson Clark ..... Cotton Plant--Hunter 1987
19. Cynthia Clawson ..... Student, St. Paul 1995
20. Kim Kelton Cloniger ..... Student, Perkins 1979
21. Sara Cole ..... Student, Duke 1996
22. Dorothy Collier ..... Dyer-Newberry Chapel 1974
23. Treccie Cook 1993
24. Fern Cook ..... Associate, 4th Street, Rector 1940
25. Davida Corbin Autry ..... Student, Vanderbilt 1990
26. Donna Corbitt ..... Alix-Denning-Granades Chapel 1975
27. Marcia Crossman ..... Student, Perkins 1976
28. Rhonda Kay Crow ..... Student, Perkins 1976
29. Cynthia Davis ..... Student, Duke 1986
30. Cornelia DeLee ..... West Helena 1997
31. Cecilia Dilday 1994
32. Marcia Dodd ..... Associate, Eureka Springs
33. Valarie Duncan 1988
34. Jan Tisdale Edwards ..... Associate, Syvan Hills 1986
35. Cathy Estes 1994
36. Kaye Hammett Evans ..... Associate FUMC, Jonesboro 1987
37. Kathy Fadick ..... New Hope-City Heights 1977
38. Susan Ferguson ..... Lavaca-Vesta (OM) 1994
39. Cathryn Ferrell ..... Centerton 1946

40. Louise Finney ..... Central, Fort Smith District 1982
41. Cindy Franklin ..... Square Rock-Cauthron-Birdsview 1985
42. Joan Frost 1983
43. Bridget Gately ..... Student, St. Paul 1991
44. Velma Gibson ..... Central, Fort Smith District 1984
45. Mrs. John Gieck ..... Morrilton Ct. No. 2 1946
46. Carol Goddard ..... FUMC, North Little Rock 1992
47. Lu Harding ..... FUMC, Russellville 1997
48. Patricia Hetrick ..... Perkins Intern 1984
49. Mary Susan Hilliard ..... Maumelle 1997
50. Mrs. D. G. Hindman ..... Associate, Hardy Ct. (M.P. 1935) 1939
51. Everne Hunter ..... Associate, Desha-Salado 1956
52. Rebecca Marie Jackson ..... Student, Duke 1974
53. Ann Jeffries ..... Belleville-Havana 1987
54. Flora Jennings ..... Cass Circuit 1939
55. Deborah Johnson ..... Raner's Chapel--Hurricane 1990
56. Gladys Kearney ..... Shloh 1989
57. Catherine Lambert ..... Perkins Intern 1989
58. Carol Lascaro ..... Student, Austin Theological Seminary 1971
59. Zona Lautt ..... Wesley-Fairview (OM) 1995
60. Katherine Lehman ..... Perkins Intern 1983
61. Barbara Lewis 1994
62. Pat Litts ..... Perry 1996
63. Mrs. W.S. (Esta) Mooty ..... (M.P. Lic. 1931) 1940
64. Bonda Deere Moyer ..... Student, Perkins 1977
65. Lynne McClure ..... Monette-Black Oak 1989
66. Deanna McCormack ..... Associate, Batesville FUMC 1994
67. Mrs. J.W. McKinney ..... Associate, Marmaduke 1958
68. Mary Catherine McSpadden ..... Concord 1996
69. Mrs. Jewell Nelson ..... Associate, Huntsville 1942
70. Lillian Nelson ..... Mt. Home Parish 1960
71. Sylvia Nosic ..... Wye 1994
72. Wanda Ogden ..... Belleville-Havana 1986
73. Wanda Osban 1996
74. Mrs. Charles Pachl ..... Associate, Towson Avenue 1949
75. Mrs. Jack Palmer ..... Clarksville Ct. 1955
76. Mary Jane Pearce ..... FUMC, Springdale 1997
77. Velda Bell Pettie 1994
78. Leslee Phillips 1985
79. Nancy Rainwater 1991
80. Beth Rakestraw ..... Perkins Intern 1988
81. Linda Green Driver Ray ..... Ellis Chapel-Central 1990
82. Sammye Rink 1996
83. Deidre Jo Robers ..... Dover-Moreland 1990
84. Betty Robertsob ..... Batesville So. Parish 1984
85. Jeanette Saxton ..... Associate, Wes, Fd., Fayetteville
86. Mrs. Monroe Scott ..... Hackett Circuit 1953
87. Alice Selby ..... Wye-Bigelow 1978
88. Patricia sins ..... Imboden-Smithville 1995
89. Linda Singh ..... Mt. Pleasant-Steele Hopewell 1989
90. Judy Stafford ..... FUMC, Springdale 1997

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91. Charlotte Staggs 1988
92. Daphene Straughn 1997
93. Linda Summers ..... Student, Perkins 1990
94. Cindy Swofford ..... Intern, Clarksville 1981
95. Billie Jean Tate ..... Intern, Rosebud Charge 1993
96. Mrs. Fred (Lona) Thompson ..... Associate, Naylor 1948
97. Carolyn Tyler ..... Perry-Houston-Wye 1990
98. Mary Jane VanDusen ..... Perkins Intern 1984
99. Sonja Waldman-Bohn ..... Lake City--Lake View 1988
100. Zelma Lang Wallace ..... St. Francis-Wright's Chapel 1986
101. Beverly Watkins ..... Calico Rock 1997
102. Marilyn Webb ..... Bay Village-Farm Hill 1982
103. Yasha West ..... Student, Perkins 1988
104. Linda White 1992
105. Rosemary Williams ..... Altus 1979
106. Jackie Wilson ..... Cedar Grove--Jamestown-McHue 1996

Compiled in March, 1998

Bishop Janice Riggle Huie is pictured here with Dr. Joe Taylor. Dr. Taylor, a retired member of this conference, gave the sermon during the Wednesday evening memorial worship service.

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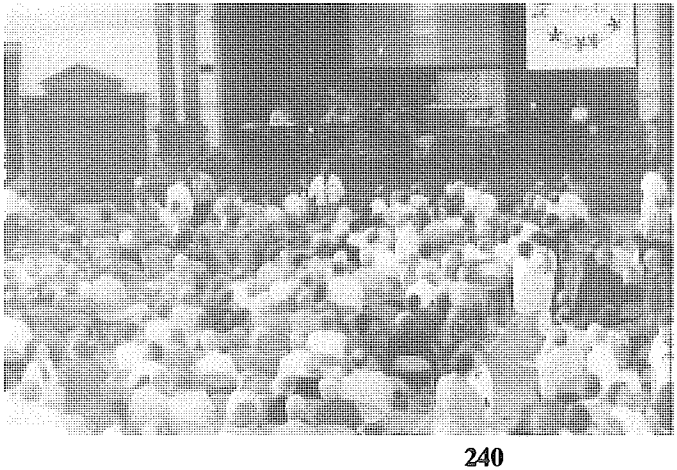
THANKS - The John A. Cooper family was recognized for donating the land for a new congregation in Hot Springs Village, the sixth such contribution by Cooper Communities to the United Methodist conferences in Arkansas. Church leaders (from left) R. T. Jarrell, Lyndol Loyd, Bob Langley, Max Whitfield and Larry Dodgen (far right) are pictured with Pat Cooper and her son, John.

The Fayetteville District Children's Choir rehearses in the sanctuary of Fayetteville's Central United Methodist Church.



The conference business sessions were held in the new Activities Center of Fayetteville's Central UMC.

J. Miscellaneous

Audit, Structure, Standing Rules

Audit

MOORE STEPHENS FROST
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
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Independent Auditor's Report

Council on Finance and Administration
North Arkansas Conference of the
United Methodist Church
Little Rock, Arkansas

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities and fund balances - cash basis of the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church as of December 31, 1997 and 1996, and the related statement of changes in fund balances - cash basis for the year ended December 31, 1997. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Conference's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

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 provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, the Conference's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. 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 our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities and fund balances - cash basis of the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church as of December 31, 1997 and 1996, and the changes in fund balances - cash basis for the year ended December 31, 1997, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Moore Stephens Frost
Certified Public Accountants

Little Rock, Arkansas
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STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES - CASH BASIS

DECEMBER 31, 1997 AND 1996

Assets	1997	1996
Conference checking account	$541,257	$378,221
Short-term cash investments		
Certificates of deposit	200,000	200,000
Total assets	$741,257	$578,221

Liabilities and Fund Balances		
Fund balances	$741,257	$578,221

	Balance December 31, 1996	Receipts and Transfers	Disbursements and Transfers	Balance December 31, 1997
Apportioned funds				
World Service/Conference Benevolences	$ 70,671	$1,048,606	$1,088,361	$30,916
World Service/Conference Benevolences Sub-Funds:				
Council on ministries office		194,735	227,219	
Program, boards and agencies		88,772	-	
Board of Discipleship		-	3,760	
Board of Global ministries		-	25,984	
Board of Higher Education/Campus Ministries		-	6,414	
Children's ministries		-	99	
Council on youth ministries		-	22,709	
Christian unity - interreligious concerns		-	4,098	
Commission on Native American ministries		-	91	
Commission of religion and race		-	802	
District Council on Ministries -				
Batesville - Crossroads Youth Ministry		-	1,200	
Forrest City - VBS and confirmation		-	427	
Paragould and Jonesboro - videos for lay speaker training		3,550	-	
Vision 2000 task force		-	3,400	
Ethnic local church committee		-	5,586	
Emerging ministries		-	1,575	
Conference Council on Ministries - administration pool		4,826	2,921	
Conference Council on Ministries - travel pool		13,974	8,121	
Council on Ministries - contingency		804	-	
Conference benevolence funded - Aldersgate		33,478	33,478	
United Methodist communications		23,022	23,022	
United Methodist newspaper		50,971	50,971	
Church revitalization fund		33,493	59,497	
Criminal justice ministry		2,915	-	
District Council on Ministries -				
Leadership		5,027	-	
Batesville District		-	709	
Conway District		-	689	
Fayetteville District		-	-	
Forrest City District		-	1,515	
Fort Smith District		-	615	
Jonesboro District		-	-	

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - CASH BASIS (CONT.)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1996

	Balance December 31, 1996	Receipts and Transfers	Disbursements and Transfers	Balance December 31, 1997
Apportioned funds (cont.)				
ELCC consultant		4,892	8,123	
Jurisdictional joint training event		1,005	1,391	
Outdoor ministries		83,544	90,864	
Lay life and work program		1,407	1,057	
Parish and community development		2,328	4,780	
Teen crisis		$ 15,589	$ 12,970	
World Service		484,274	484,274	
Transfer to World Service/ Conference Benevolences		(1,048,606)	(1,088,361)	
		-	-	
Ministerial Support				
District superintendent's fund	$(136,686)	455,170	457,640	$(139,156)
Episcopal discretionary	1,973	2,732	338	4,367
Episcopal fund	-	105,007	105,007	-
Episcopal residence fund	-	5,174	5,174	-
Pastor's moving expense	318	33,925	16,874	17,369
Compensation support	725	140,880	118,624	22,981
	(133,670)	742,888	703,657	(94,439)
Higher Education/Campus Ministries				
Hendrix College	-	191,303	191,303	-
Shalom zone	-	313	313	-
Philander Smith College	-	28,668	28,668	-
Wesley Foundations - operations	1,231	250,618	251,849	-
Wesley Foundations - repairs/construction	(1,411)	10,770	7,500	1,859
	(180)	481,672	479,633	1,859
General and Jurisdictional Benevolences				
African University	3,967	20,937	24,904	-
Black college fund	-	99,299	99,299	-
Interdenominational cooperation	-	12,109	12,109	-
Lydia Patterson Institute	-	21,191	21,191	-
Ministerial education - conference	33,319	51,738	59,801	25,256
Ministerial education fund	3,000	155,212	154,212	4,000
Mount Sequoyah	-	2,440	2,440	-
Mission initiative fund	-	9,264	9,264	-
SMU campus ministry	-	3,298	3,298	-
	40,286	375,488	386,518	29,256
Pension and benefit	411,738	2,285,219	2,262,793	434,164

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these 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, 1996

	Balance December 31, 1996	Receipts and Transfers	Disbursements and Transfers	Balance December 31, 1997
Apportioned funds (cont.)				
Administration				
Administrative accounts		$ 192,843	-	
Conference administration		-	$ 160,969	
Annual conference expense		16,288	20,037	
Archives and History		-	1,288	
Council on Finance and Administration		-	2,782	
Diaconal ministries		-	1,936	
Lay life and work		-	2,324	
Nominations		-	926	
Ordained Ministry - administration		-	14,465	
Parish and community development		-	3,924	
Trustees		-	480	
General administration		34,367	34,367	
Jurisdictional administration		14,928	14,928	
	-	258,426	258,426	-
Total Apportioned Funds	$ 388,845	5,192,299	5,179,388	$ 401,756
Other funds				
Catch the Vision	6,218	90,766	2,782	94,202
Christian education - Sunday School	2,498	55	-	2,553
Shalom zone - Conway	-	-	23	(23)
Conference Council - Youth Ministries	3,071	111,386	112,899	1,558
Communication - radio/TV	3,995	-	-	3,995
Disaster relief fund	3,739	3,067	787	6,019
Drug and alcohol	2,824	-	-	2,824
Cooperative ministry scholarships	80	-	-	80
Edwards estate	34,843	18,375	40,109	13,109
Florence Crittenton Home	-	2,111	2,111	-
Golden Cross	9,527	12,306	21,833	-
Group insurance	(3,136)	13,700	16,181	(5,617)
Human relations day	-	4,954	4,954	-
St. Peter/St. Paul Mexico	860	-	860	-
Conference merit scholarship	-	305	-	305
Vision 2000 - self funded	6,197	-	2,865	3,332
Festival of sharing	48,639	74,453	62,245	60,847
Lay spiritual retreat	298	-	90	208
North Korean famine relief	-	8,333	8,333	-
Lydia Patterson endowment	-	877	877	-
National Division receipts	1,167	13,800	13,800	1,167

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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, 1996

Other funds (cont.)	Balance December 31, 1996	Receipts and Transfers	Disbursements and Transfers	Balance December 31, 1997
Native American awareness	-	$ 7,560	$ 7,560	-
Native American awareness - conference	$ 212	3,780	950	$ 3,042
Native American awareness - Evanston	-	1,542	1,542	-
NAC ministerial assistance	3,871	-	-	3,871
One Great Hour of Sharing	-	9,832	9,832	-
Peace with justice	3,957	1,891	1,051	4,797
Stabilization fund	42,935	99,337	32,393	109,879
Trip insurance	6,632	4,894	4,741	6,785
United Methodist Children's Home	-	19,368	19,368	-
United Methodist Student Day	-	2,683	2,683	-
World Communion	-	6,282	6,282	-
CWS tools of hope	339	215	-	554
Youth Service Fund	215	1,102	1,307	10
Youth Service Projects	(2,519)	955	-	(1,564)
Youth Service - CCYM Administration	827	478	375	930
Youth Service - Evanston	-	614	614	-
National Missions - various	-	12,530	12,530	-
United Methodist Committee on Relief	-	10,732	10,732	-
World Mission - Guyana young adult program	-	96	96	-
World Mission - William Whitfield	-	9,655	9,655	-
World Mission - Delos McCauley	-	13,308	13,308	-
World Mission - Gonzaga children's home	-	100	100	-
World Mission - David Jensen	-	5,953	5,953	-
World Mission - Frankella Brandon	-	300	300	-
World Mission - Bethlehem College	-	160	160	-
World Mission - Waldmann Bohn (Frankfort)	-	3,121	3,121	-
World Mission - Bolivian medical fund	-	217	217	-
World Mission - Trinity Theological College	-	1,543	1,543	-
World Mission - Nancy Baye	-	144	144	-
World Mission - Andean youth project	-	1,200	1,200	-
World Mission - Stephen Paul Wolford	-	2,144	2,144	-
World Mission - Sierra Leone	-	96	96	-
World Mission - Robert Buckner	-	5,835	5,835	-
World Mission - well water in Bolivia	-	250	250	-
World Mission - David Jenson	-	541	541	-
World Mission - Tyson - Jarrell	-	1,000	1,000	-
World Mission - boat ministries	-	179	179	-
World Mission - Robert & Nancy Osgood	-	2,321	2,321	-
World Mission - Mexico City	-	253	253	-
World Mission - Estonia	-	312	312	-
World Mission - Stanley Moore in Chili	-	1,000	1,000	-
Miscellaneous	(2,328)	2,510	1,364	(1,182)
Miscellaneous - Children's Christian mission	84	61	145	-
Miscellaneous - Catch the Vision	-	12,656	-	12,656
Miscellaneous - Arkansas tornadoes	-	130,771	130,771	-
Miscellaneous - Kenya Methodist University	680	-	680	-

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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, 1996

	Balance December 31, 1996	Receipts and Transfers	Disbursements and Transfers	Balance December 31, 1997
Other funds (cont)				
Miscellaneous - Native American Awareness Sunday	$ 3,084	$ 3,796	$ 6,829	$ 51
Miscellaneous - HPI goat project	-	7,981	7,981	-
Miscellaneous - Habitat for Humanity	-	300	300	-
Miscellaneous - first mile	100	-	100	-
Miscellaneous - Camp Aldersgate	-	1,198	1,198	-
Miscellaneous - Camp Eagle	-	6,530	6,530	-
Miscellaneous - McCabe church bricks	-	5,100	5,100	-
Miscellaneous - Arkansas tornado relief	554	-	554	-
Miscellaneous - special gift to Philander Smith	-	824	824	-
Miscellaneous - Red Bird missions	60	1,140	1,200	-
Miscellaneous - Lydia Patterson special gift	-	500	500	-
Miscellaneous - African University special gift	-	500	500	-
Miscellaneous - 1996 apportioned receipts received in 1997	-	5,260	-	5,260
Miscellaneous - my watch	-	50	50	-
Miscellaneous - John Ed Frances	-	1,000	1,000	-
Miscellaneous - Oklahoma United Methodist Church	9,853	-	-	9,853
Total other funds	189,376	768,188	618,063	339,501
Total all funds	$ 578,221	$ 5,960,487	$ 5,797,451	$ 741,257

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of accounting - The financial statements of the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church have been prepared on the cash basis. In connection with the utilization of the cash basis of accounting, the Conference has neither capitalized its fixed assets nor recorded the related depreciation.

The records are held open 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 years.

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

Checking account interest is received and recognized monthly, whereas interest on all cash investments is not recognized until maturity. Interest earned on cash and cash investments during 1997 and 1996 was $15,563 and $22,103, respectively.

The aggregate market value of cash investments was $200,000 at December 31, 1997 and 1996.

4. Pension Plans

Substantially all conference employees are covered under one of two defined contribution pension plans as follows:

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 8% 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 actuarially 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, 1997 and 1996 was $995,732 and $973,779, respectively.

5. Concentrations of Risk

a. The Conference receives remittances from churches located within the State of Arkansas and is dependent on these contributions for its operations.

b. The Conference maintains, at various financial institutions, cash and cash investments which may exceed the federally insured amounts at times during the year and did exceed these amounts at December 31, 1997 and 1996.

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STRUCTURE AND STANDING RULES

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DOCUMENT HISTORY

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2. This document has been amended by:
   A. The 1988 North Arkansas Annual Conference, which was held June 5-8, 1988 in Conway, Arkansas.
   B. The 1989 North Arkansas Annual Conference, which was held June 4-7, 1989, in Conway, Arkansas.
   C. The 1990 North Arkansas Annual Conference, which was held June 10-13, 1990, in Conway, Arkansas.
   D. The 1991 North Arkansas Annual Conference, which was held June 2-5, 1991, in Conway, Arkansas.
   E. The 1992 North Arkansas Annual Conference, which was held June 7-10, 1992, in Conway, Arkansas.
   F. The 1993 North Arkansas Annual Conference, which was held June 6-9, 1993 in Conway, Arkansas.
   G. The 1994 North Arkansas Annual Conference, which was held June 12-15, 1994 in Conway, Arkansas
   H. The 1995 North Arkansas Annual Conference, which was held June 4-7, 1995 in Conway, Arkansas.
   I. The 1996 North Arkansas Annual Conference, which was held June 9-12, 1996 in Conway, Arkansas.
   J. The 1997 North Arkansas Annual Conference, which was held June 1-4, 1997 in Conway, Arkansas.
   K. The 1998 North Arkansas Annual Conference, which was held June 10-13, 1998 in Fayetteville, Ark.

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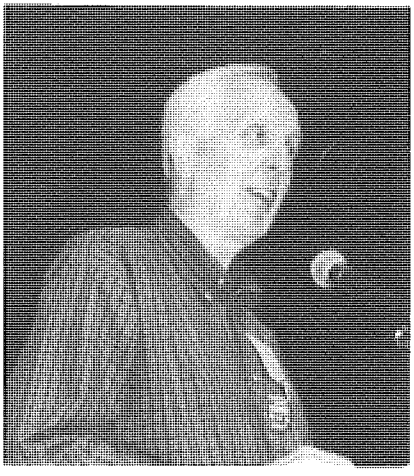

SECTION I

1. The foundational and doctrinal guidance for this structure document is the 1992 Discipline of the United Methodist Church. The following paragraph is quoted: Para 601, 1996 Discipline of The United Methodist Church:

The purpose of the annual conference is to make disciples for Jesus Christ by equipping its local churches for ministry and by providing a connection for ministry beyond the local church, all to the glory of God.

The North Arkansas Annual Conference has determined to fulfill the mission of the Annual Conference in the following ways:

A. 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.

B. 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. All local pastors serving charges are eligible for election or appointment of such agencies, except those dealing with qualification, orders, and status of clergy and local pastors.

C. In the nomination and election of the membership of councils, boards, and agencies of the Annual Conference, special attention shall be given 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. It is further recommended that the membership of such agencies include one-third clergy, one-third laywomen, and one-third lay men, except for the Board of Ordained Ministry. Nominees to conference and district offices will be asked to examine themselves in relation to whether their local church has met their apportionments and how that relates to their office responsibilities.

D. 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.

E. It is strongly recommended that the Annual Conferences provide for child and dependent care both during sessions of the Annual Conference and meetings of the Annual Conference boards and agencies.

2. All Disciplinary references herein are to the 1996 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 Conference.
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.
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—when a person who has been elected to represent one of the Districts on a Conference Agency moves his/her membership, or his/her appointment changes to a church in another District, the Conference Committee on Nominations will nominate another person from the District from which he/she moved to replace him/here. The person who had moved to another District may retain his/her membership of the agency, without vote, for the remainder of the quadrennium. If he/she held any elected or appointed office in the agency he/she may continue to hold that office at the discretion of the agency.
   d. Unless otherwise specified in the Discipline or herein—when 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.
   e. Unless otherwise specified in the Discipline or herein—all members and ex-officio members of every agency shall have voice and vote.
   f. 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.
   g. 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.
   h. 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, the Conference Committee on Nominations 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.

i. Unless otherwise specified in the Discipline or herein—all offices and agencies established by this Structure Document shall be directly amenable to the Conference.

j. 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.

k. 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.

l. 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.

m. 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.

n. 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 4.k, 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 (Para 602, 30, 253.2, Discipline):

a. CLERGY MEMBERS. The clergy membership of an Annual Conference shall consist of deacons and elders in full connection, probationary members, associate members, affiliate members and local pastors under full-time and part-time appointment to a pastoral charge.

(1) Clergy 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 clergy.

(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 clergy.

(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 clergy.

(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 clergy.

(5) Persons who enter candidacy for diaconal ministry prior to January 1, 1997, shall be allowed to complete candidacy, and those consecrated will serve as lay members of the

annual conference as long as they maintain this status in the United Methodist Church.

(6) Persons who become associate members prior to January 1, 1997, shall be allowed to continue in this relationship and serve under the provision of the 1992 Book of Discipline as long as they hold this status.

~~b. Lay Members. There shall be a lay member from each Charge within the Annual Conference (where there is more than one clergy appointed to the charge there shall be a lay member elected for each clergy). 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 ordained ministers, except those who are lay members of the Board of Ordained Ministry. Lay members shall serve on all committes except those on ministerial relations and for the trial of clergy. 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 preceding their election. These requirements may be waived for persons under age 25 years of age. (Para 602(a), Discipline)~~

b. LAY MEMBERS. The lay membership of the annual conference shall consist of a lay member elected by each charge, diaconal ministers, deaconesses, 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, the chair of the annual conference college student organization *{Conference Secretary Note: As of 1998, we do not have such a college student organization. See Standing Rule 16 for recommendations concerning college student representation.}*, **and two young persons under twenty-five (25) years of age from each district to be selected in such a manner as may be determined by the annual conference. If the lay membership should number less than the clergy 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 clergy membership of the annual conference.**

Each charge served by more than one clergy member under appointment shall be entitled to as many lay members as there are clergy members under appointment. The lay members shall have been members of the United Methodist Church for the two years preceding their election and shall have been active participants in The United Methodist Church for at least four years preceding their election.

In the annual conference or the central conferences, the four-year participation and the two-year membership requirements may be waived 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.

c. The lay member or alternate, whoever was last seated in the annual conference, shall be seated in a special session of the annual conference when convened; provided that no local charge shall be deprived of its lay member due to death, serious illness or cessation of membership. Under such circumstances, another lay member may be elected by the charge conference.

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d. 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 ordained ministers, except those who are lay members of the board of ordained ministry. Lay members shall serve on all committees except those on ministerial relations and for the trial of clergy.

e. When at any time a lay member is excused by the annual conference from further attendance during the session, the alternate lay member, if present, shall be seated. The lay member or the alternate shall be the lay member of the annual conference, and it shall be the duty of the lay member to report to the local church on actions of the annual conference.

f. It is the duty of every member and all probationers and local pastors of the annual conference to attend its sessions and furnish such reports in such form as the Discipline may require. Any such person unable to attend shall report by letter to the conference secretary, setting forth the reason for the absence. Should any ordained minister in active service be absent from the session of the annual conference without a satisfactory reason for the absence, the matter shall be referred by the conference secretary to the board of ordained ministry.

g. The following shall be seated in the annual conference and shall be given the privilege of the floor without vote: official representatives from other denominations, especially from member churches of the Consultation on Church Union, invited by the annual conference; missionaries regularly assigned by the General Board of Global Ministries and serving within the bounds of the annual conference; lay missionaries regularly appointed by the General Board of Global Ministries in nations other than the United States and certified lay missionaries from nations other than the United States serving within the bounds of the annual conference. (Para 602 of the Discipline

h. 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 Para 750.2 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.

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i.. 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. (Para 603.7, Discipline)

j. The conference lay leader shall be the chairperson of the conference board of laity, or its equivalent, and shall relate to the organized lay groups in the conference such as United Methodist Men, United Methodist Women, and United Methodist Youth and support their work and help them coordinate their activities. The conference lay leader shall also have the general responsibility in: (1) developing the advocacy role for laity in the life of the Church; (2) increasing the participation of laity in the sessions and structure of the annual conference; and (3) encouraging laypersons in the general ministry of the Church. 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. (New text is quoted from Para 603.9,b, Discipline)

k. Conference Treasurer (Para 616) (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 vote.)

l.. The Diaconal Ministers
m. Conference President of United Methodist Women
n. Conference President of United Methodist Men
o. The District Lay Leaders
p. President (or equivalent) of Conference Council on Youth Ministries.
q. Two (2) Young Persons under 25 years of age from each District.

SECTION IV

7. Agencies of The Annual Conference:

Proposed changes to this structure document name the Area Director of Ministries or designee to most of the Conference Boards, Commissions, and Committees. The amount of participation of these agencies will be determined by the Area Director of Ministries.

Coordination of conference ministries by area staff and the various agencies is encouraged.

District Superintendents are encouraged to work closely with the various Conference Boards, Commissions, and Committees in order to promote coordination of ministries. The Area Bishop will determine which District Superintendents will be involved and the extent of participation.

Planning and Research will review the role of the Area Director of Ministries and the District Superintendents on various Conference agencies prior to the 1999 Annual Conference and propose structural changes as deemed appropriate.

a. Conference Committee on Nominations (No Disciplinary Reference)

Membership 16 members (8 lay and 8 clergy) with at least one member from each district. Names of persons shall be placed in nomination 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 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.~~ **The Area Director of Ministries or disignee will become an ex-officio member without vote.** This committee shall elect its own Chairperson and such other officers as it may deem necessary.

Responsibilities: The Conference Nominating Committee will nominate the Conference Secretary and the Conference Statistician; the Conference Lay Leader; and the Chairpersons and all members of the Conference agencies (unless otherwise specified in the Discipline or herein). In January of the third 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, along with a copy of each of the individual nomination forms that were forwarded from the local churches. 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) (No Discipline reference)

(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, Older Adult, Singles 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 Conference Secretary of Global Ministries shall be a member. 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; Committee on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns; Committee on Parish and Community Development; Committee on Native American Ministry)~~; the Chairperson of the Teen Crises Task Force~~. The following shall be members without vote (with voice): ~~Director and Associate Directors of the CCOM~~; **Area Director of Ministries or designee;** 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. 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. Responsibilities: The CCOM shall perform those functions as assigned to it by the Conference.

(2) 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; Chairperson 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); the Secretary of the Annual Conference 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;~~ **Area Director of Ministries or disignee;** Chairperson of CFA; Secretary of the Annual Conference.

~~(3) 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 required to carry out its responsibilities. The Council on Ministries shall elect, upon nomination by the personnel committee of the council, in consultation with the Cabinet, an executive officer to be known as the Conference Council Director. The Personnel Committee shall perform those functions assigned to it by the CCOM.~~

(3) Area Personnel Committee

Membership and Officers: There shall be established an Area Personnel Committee. The

Committee for the period beginning at the end of the Called Annual Conference in 1998 shall be the seven (7) members of the Little Rock Conference CCOM Personnel Committee and the six (6) members of the North Arkansas Conference CCOM Personnel Committee with one added member for the North Arkansas Conference. This member will be elected by the Conference Councils on Ministries. The Chairpersons of the Conference Councils on Ministry shall become ex-officio members (with vote) of the current personnel committees. This Area Personnel Committee will serve until the completion of the regular sessions of both Annual Conferences in 1998.

The respective Annual Conference Nominating Committees will nominate four (4) members for each Annual Conference to be elected at the Annual Conferences. Persons with particular expertise in personnel management and deployment (to include Personnel Policies and Practices) and members of the Conference Councils on Ministry will be represented among those nominated to serve on the Area Personnel Committee. The chairpersons of each Conference Council on Ministries will serve as Ex-Officio members (with vote) of the Area Personnel Committee. The first four members from each conference will be nominated for one member to serve one year, one member two years, one member three years, and one member will serve four years. After these members have served their terms, members of the Area Personnel Committee will serve four year terms. Beginning in 1999, one person will be elected to serve annually to a four year term. The Area Director of Ministries will serve as an ex-officio member of the committee without vote. The Area Bishop will convene both Area personnel committees immediately after election for organizational purposes.

Members of the Area Personnel Committee will elect a Chair. The Chair will serve for two years, and the office will be rotated between the two Conferences. They shall elect other officers and establish subcommittees, task forces, etc., as they deem necessary to complete their assigned tasks and duties.

Responsibilities: The Area Personnel Committee shall be responsible for completing the following tasks:

a. Establish a job description and qualifications for each area staff position, which will include Area Specialists duties and Annual Conference duties.
b. Establish Personnel Policies and Practices for the Arkansas Area staff positions. All persons employed or appointed to any Area office will be subject to these polices and practices.
c. Recommend a compensation package for Arkansas Area staff positions to the Conference Councils on Finance and Administration.
d. The Chair of the Area Personnel Committee will immediately open consultation with the Bishop and then advertise all staff positions when they become vacant, or an incumbent has announced that they will be leaving the position.
e. Seek persons to apply for the Area ministry staff and staff support positions. Persons throughout the Arkansas Area and throughout the Church will be asked to nominate/recommend persons for the positions. The Area Personnel Committee will contact all persons, inviting them to apply for the positions for which they were nominated/recommended.
f. Publicize job vacancy announcements and invitations for application or nomination throughout the Arkansas Area of the United Methodist Church by letters and advertisements in the Arkansas United Methodist and other appropriate media. An effective date of placement will be contained in the job vacancy announcement along with salary range and benefit package. A deadline will be established for each job vacancy announcement.
g. The Area Director of Ministry will be selected by the Bishop of the Arkansas Area in consultation with the Cabinet and the Area Personnel Committee.
h. The Area Personnel Committee will advise the ADM in matters related to the establish-

ment of the Area Office and coordinate efforts in the two conferences.

i. Support staff will be hired by the Area Director of Ministries or the Area Treasurer, depending on which one will be their supervisor. After positions have been advertised, the Chair of the Area Personnel Committee will again open immediate consultation with the Bishop and Cabinet. As soon as possible after the deadline has passed, the Area Personnel Committee will meet to conduct interviews and to determine the recommended applicant. Present support staff shall be given priority for employment. The name of the recommended applicant will be forwarded to the Bishop and Cabinet for their approval. The Bishop and Cabinet will inform the Chair of the Area Personnel Committee of their action concerning the recommended applicant. The Bishop and Chair of the Area Personnel Committee will announce the decision and the appointment or employment process will be completed.

j. The Personnel Committee will serve as the Transition Team.

k. It is recognized that the two conferences have different structures. When there are questions related to structure, when implementing area programming, the Area Personnel Committee, in consultation with the respective conference structure bodies, shall have the authority to make structural decisions between sessions of Annual Conference. Such changes shall become effective only when ratified by subsequent Annual Conferences. The Arkansas Area of the United Methodist Church is an equal opportunity employer. Insofar as possible, employees shall include racial and ethnic persons, lay and clergy at every level.

(4) 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.

(5) The following are Agencies of the Conference Council on Ministries and shall be amenable thereto:

(a) Committee on Communications and Publishing Interests.

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.~~ **The Area Director of Ministries or designee will become an ex-officio member without vote.** Responsibility: The Committee shall perform those functions 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 members of the North Arkansas Conference Committee on Communications and the 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 Production 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.

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.~~ **The Area Director of Ministries or designee will become 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. 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 on Ethnic Local Church Concerns. Membership: The Committee should have at least 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 Compensation, Parish and Community Development, Religion and Race, United Methodist Women, United Methodist Men, Commission on Status and Role of Women, one at-large United Methodist ethnic youth, 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 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.~~ **The Area Director of Ministries or designee will become an ex-officio member without vote.** Responsibility: The Committee shall perform those functions as defined in Para 626 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 (Para 628, 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.~~ **The Area Director of Ministries or designee will become an ex-officio member without vote.** Responsibilities: This Board shall carry out those functions as defined in Para 628 of the Discipline and those tasks assigned to it by the Council on Ministries.

(f) Age-Level and Family Coordinators. There shall be Coordinators of Children, Youth, Young Adult, Adult, Older Adult, Singles and Family Life who will serve as advocates of these segments of our society and Church on the CCOM. Task Forces may be appointed, as needed, by the Age Level and Family Coordinators, using the Conference Committee on Nominations Nominee Pool as a resource.

(g) Board of Discipleship (Para 729 (less Para 629), Disciple) 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.~~ **The Area Director of Ministries or designee will become an ex-officio member without vote.** Responsibilities: This Board shall carry out those functions as defined in Par 629 of the Discipline and those tasks assigned to it by the Council on Ministries. The Board shall provide for discipleship functions found in Para 629.1, 629.2, 629.3, 629.4, 629.5, 629.6, and 629.7.

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The following are the Standing Committees of the Board of Discipleship:

i. Committee on Education (Para 629.2, 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.~~ **The Area Director of Ministries or designee will become an ex-officio member without vote.** Responsibilities: This Committee shall carry out those functions as defined in Para 629.2 of the Discipline and those tasks assigned to it by the Council on Ministries.

ii. Committee on Evangelism (Para 629.3, 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.~~ **The Area Director of Ministries or designee will become an ex-officio member without vote.** Responsibilities: This Committee shall carry out those functions as defined in Para 629.3 of the Discipline and those tasks assigned to it by the Council on Ministries.

iii. Committee on Worship (Para 629.4, 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.~~ **The Area Director of Ministries or designee will become an ex-officio member without vote.** Responsibilities: This Committee shall carry out those functions as defined in Para 629.4 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.

iv. Committee on Stewardship (Para 629.5, 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.~~ **The Area Director of Ministries or designee will become an ex-officio member without vote.** Responsibilities: This Committee shall carry out those functions as defined in Para 629.5 of the Discipline and those tasks assigned to it by the Council on Ministries.

v. Committee on Outdoor Ministries (No Disciplinary requirement)

Membership: Chairperson and twelve (12) representatives elected by the Annual Conference. The representatives shall be chosen for their interest and expertise in outdoor ministries and at the time of their election at least one person shall represent each of the districts of the conference. Additional persons, ex-officio and non-voting, may be named by the chairperson to serve on special task forces when there is a need. ~~The CCOM Staff person with responsibility for Outdoor Ministries shall also serve as an ex-officio member without vote.~~ **The Area Director of Ministries or designee will become an ex-officio member without vote.**

Responsibilities: The Committee on Outdoor Ministries shall carry out those functions as defined in Para 629.1b,c,d and 629.2d of the Discipline of the United Methodist Church, 1996 and those assigned to it by the Annual Conference and/or the Annual Conference Council on Ministries. This Committee shall plan, administer, implement and evaluate Outdoor Ministries in the Annual Conference. It shall schedule the outdoor ministries events, choose the curriculum and choose and train the leadership for outdoor

ministries in the Conference. In cooperation with the camping organization of the United Methodist Church and the American Camping Association it shall develop and promote standards and guidelines for programs for all facilities in the conference. Working in harmony wit the Board of Directors of Mount Eagle Christian Center, this committee shall assume the major responsibility for a comprehensive, year-long, program for/at Mount Eagle Christian Center.

vi. Committee on Spiritual Formation

Membership: Chairperson and one representative from each District elected by the Annual Conference.

Responsibilities: The Committee shall carry out those functions as defined in Paragraph 629 of the Discipline and those tasks assigned by the Council on Ministries.

(h) Board of Global Ministries (Para 631.1, Discipline) Membership: Chairperson; one representative from each District (elected by the Annual Conference to be called District Secretaries of Global Ministries); the Conference Secretary of Global Ministries; the Conference Coordinator of Christian Global Concerns 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.~~ **The Area Director of Ministries or designee will become an ex-officio member without vote.** Responsibilities: The Board of Global Ministries shall carry out those functions as defined in Para 631.4.b.1 thru 36 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 (Para 632 Discipline) Membership: Chairperson; one representative from each District. 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 following three representatives: the chair of the Board of Directors (with vote); a student member of the Board of Directors (with vote); and the Wesley Foundation Director (ex-officio 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.~~ **The Area Director of Ministries or designee will become an ex-officio member without vote.** Responsibilities: This Board shall carry out those functions as defined in Para 632 of the Discipline, and those tasks assigned to it by the CCOM.

(j) Commission on the Status and Role of Women (Para 641, 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); and a representative of Conference United Methodist Women; all must be members of The United Methodist Church. Special consultants without vote may be used as resource persons. 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~~; **The Area Director of Ministries or designee will become an ex-officio member without vote.** Responsibility: The Conference Commission on the Status and Role of Women shall perform those functions as defined in Para 641 of the Discipline and those tasks assigned to it by the CCOM.

(k) Commission on Religion and Race: (Para 640, 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 Americans, African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Pacific Islanders, and Native Americans), 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. ~~The CCOM Executive Director or Associate Director having responsibility for this area shall serve as an ex-officio member without vote.~~ **The Area Director of Ministries or designee will become an ex-officio member without vote.** Responsibility: The Conference Commission on Religion and Race shall perform those functions as defined in Para 640 of the Discipline and those assigned to it by the CCOM.

(l) Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns (Para 639, 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. ~~The CCOM Executive Director or Associate Director having responsibility for this area shall serve as an ex-officio member without vote.~~ **The Area Director of Ministries or designee will become an ex-officio member without vote.** Responsibility: The Conference Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns shall perform those functions as defined in Para 639 of the Discipline and those assigned to it by the CCOM.

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~~(m) Teen Crisis Task Force (No Disciplinary requirement) Membership: 10 persons. The chairperson and 6 other persons shall be nominated by the Annual Conference Nominating Committee and shall be elected by the Annual Conference. The following shall serve as ex-officio members (with vote): Two representative from CCYM (one shall be a youth and one shall be the Conference Youth coordinator); and one representative from the Conference Board of Church and Society. Primary consideration shall be given to the inclusion in the membership of persons with concern for and/or expertise in dealing with teen pregnancy, teen drug abuse, and/or teen suicide. Insofar as possible the Task Force shall be representative of Districts. The task Force Chairperson shall serve as a member of the Conference Council on Ministries. The CCOM Executive Director or Associate Director having responsibility for this area shall serve as an ex-officio member without vote. Responsibility: The Task Force shall research, plan and implement ways the North Arkansas Conference can respond to the crisis among young people in the areas including,~~

~~but not limited to, teen pregnancy, drug abuse and suicide. The Task Force shall perform any other functions 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/Task Force on Teen Crisis which shall consist of all of the members of the North Arkansas Conference Teen Crisis Task Force and all of the members of the Little Rock Conference Committee having this responsibility. This Joint Committee/ Task Force shall elect its own officers with the chair being shared on an equitable basis between the two Annual Conferences. The responsibilities of the Joint Committee/Task Force shall include planning, coordinating and executing and coordinated state-wide effort in this area.~~

c. Conference Council on Lay Life and Work (Para 629.7 and 630, Discipline) Membership: The Conference Lay Leader, who shall serve as the Chairperson; the Conference Director of Lay Speaking; the Conference Scouting Coordinator; 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.~~ **A representative from the Cabinet and the Area Director of Ministries or disignee.** Responsibilities: The Council shall carry out those functions as defined in Para 629.7 and 630 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. 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 Scouting Coordinator. The Council, through the Conference Scouting Coordinator, shall provide assistance to the districts and local churches for engaging in the UM Scouting Ministries and in training scout leaders and in chartering scouting units in local churches (Boy Scouts of America, Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Exploring; Girl Scouts of America, Daisy Girl Scouts, Brownie Girl Scouts, Junior Girl Scouts, Cadette Girl Scouts, Senior Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Boys and Girls; and 4-H; shall interpret and assist units in implementing the God and Country awards program (God and Me, God and Family, God and Church, and God and Life), and the UM Scouting Awards Programs (Bishop's Award of Excellence, Cross and Flame Award, Torch Award, and the God and Service Award.

d. Conference Council on Professional Ministry (No Disciplinary requirement) Membership: Chairperson; Chairpersons of the following **five** agencies of the Council on Professional Ministry (Board of Ordained Ministry; Board of Pensions; Commission on Equitable Compensation; Committee on Group Insurance; and the Committee on Disability.). Responsibility: Coordinate all responsibilities pertaining to professional ministry. It shall in no way abridge the disciplinary responsibilities of its agency groups.

(1) Board of Ordained Ministry

The purpose, duties and organization of the North Arkansas Conference Board of Ordained Ministry is found in the 1996 Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church in all sections regarding ministry and specifically in Chapter Two as well as Paragraph 633. Members shall be nominated by the presiding bishop, after consultation with the chairperson of the board, the executive committee, or a committee elected by the board of the previous quadrennium and with the Cabinet. For the 1996-97 Conference year, BOM membership shall be increased up to 32. In consultation with the chairperson of the Board and the Cabinet, the presiding bishop shall nominate two members of the Cabinet to be members of the NAC BOM. The director of the Course of Study Extension School and the chairperson of Professional Ministries shall serve as ex-officio members of the BOM. To ensure adequate board membership, consultation shall include an evaluation of the workload of the board in meeting disciplinary and Annual Conference responsibilities. Insofar as possible:

- One-fifth of the board shall be Diaconal ministers or persons who have previously served on the Board of Diaconal Ministry,
- Two-thirds of the board shall be graduates of seminaries listed by the University Senate,
- Between one-fifth and one-third of the board shall be lay members some of whom may be Diaconal ministers,
- At least one member of the board should be in an appointment to an extension ministry,
- Every district shall be represented by at least one board member,
- At least one member of the Cabinet should be a member of the board,
- The board membership shall include women and ethnic persons, and
- An elected board member may serve a maximum of three consecutive 4-year terms.

The Annual Conference Council on Finance and Administration shall recommend adequate administrative funds for the board in light of it workload.

The board shall organize by electing from its membership a chairperson, registrars, and such other officers as it may deem necessary. The board shall, as part of its organization, provide for a Division of Deacons and a division of Elders. The board shall designate its executive committee which shall include the chairpersons of the Division of Elders and Deacons and the chairpersons of the Orders of Deacons and Elders. The Board shall be directly amenable to the Annual Conference, notwithstanding its organizational relationship within any other program or administrative unity of the Annual Conference.

The Board shall organize in such a manner as to care for its responsibilities, including the needs of certified persons, Diaconal ministers, local pastors, deacons, and elders. The board shall continue to fulfill the governance responsibilities for Diaconal ministers, and those in process of becoming Diaconal ministers, including their certification, care, and continuing formation; and shall further ensure professional certification in the areas of Christian education, evangelism, music, and youth ministry as stipulated in the 1996 Book of Discipline; utilizing the guidelines of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry.

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(2) Board of Pensions (Para 637, 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 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. 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. A vacancy in the membership of the board will be filled by the

board (in consultation with the Conference Committee on Nominations) for the remainder of the conference year in which the vacancy occurs, and at its next session of the conference shall fill the vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term. 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 Para 637 of the Discipline and those assigned to it by the Council on Professional Ministry and the Annual Conference.

(3) Commission on Equitable Compensation (Para 622, 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. The Chairperson of the Conference committee for the Coordination of Ethnic Local Church Concerns and the Director of "Catch the Vision" shall serve as ex-officio members (with vote). Responsibilities: The Commission on Equitable Compensation shall carry out those functions as defined and described in Para 622 of the Discipline and those assigned to it by the Council on Professional Ministry and the Annual Conference.

(4) 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.

(5) Joint Committee on Disability (Para 648, Discipline)
Membership: Five members consisting of the Chairpersons 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 appointed by the Bishop to represent the Cabinet. The Committee shall elect its own officers. Responsibilities: The Conference Joint Committee on Disability shall carry out those functions as defined in Para 648 of the Discipline and perform those functions and responsibilities assigned to it by the Council on Professional Ministry and the Annual Conference.

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(6) Administrative Review Committee (Para 634, Discipline)
There will be an Administrative Review committee composed of three (3) clergy in full connection and two (2) alternates who are not members of the Cabinet or the Board of Ordained Ministry. The committee shall be nominated by the bishop and elected quadrennially by the clergy session in full connection with the Annual Conference. This committee shall be elected for the quadrennium. It shall organize itself and fulfill its duties as described in the 1996 Book of discipline of the United Methodist Church.

e. Conference Council on Finance and Administration (CFA) (Para 608-616, 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. 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.

f. Conference United Methodist Women (UMW) (Para 644, 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) (Para 645) The membership; officers, committees, functions, relationships and duties are as set forth in the Charter, Constitution and Bylaws of the organization.

h. Conference Council on Youth Ministry (CCYM) (Para 646, Discipline) The Membership; officers, committees, functions, 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 646 of the Discipline. For administrative purposes the CCYM shall be related to the CCOM.

i. Conference Board of Trustees (Para 2512-2516, Discipline) Membership: 12 members (1/3 clergy; 1/3 laywomen; and 1/3 laymen), 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. 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 Para 2512-2516 of the Discipline and those assigned to it by the Conference.

j. Commission on Archives and History (Para 638, 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. Responsibility: The Conference Commission on Archives and History shall perform those functions as defined in Para 638 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.

k. 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.

l. Committee on Parish and Community Development (Para 631.5, 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). The following members without

vote (ex-officio): A representative of the Conference Board of Global Ministries; a Representative of the Commission on Equitable Compensation; 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~~: **and the Area Director of Ministries or designee.** Responsibility: The Conference Committee on Parish and Community Development shall perform those functions as defined in Para 631.5 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.

m. Committee on Episcopacy (Para 635, Discipline) Membership: 15 members (with at least one from each District) (1/3 Laywomen, 1/3 Laymen, 1/3 Clergy persons). 1/5 of the persons appointed by the Bishop. 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. No member of the staff of the Annual Conference, or any of its agencies, nor an immediate family member of such staff, shall serve as a member of the committee, except that a member of the Jurisdictional Committee on Episcopacy or the conference lay leader shall not be disqualified from membership as a result of the provision. 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 Para 635 of the Discipline and those assigned to it by the Conference.

n. Episcopal Residence Committee (Arkansas Area) (Para 636, 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 Para 636 of the Discipline and those assigned to it by the Conference.

o. Annual Conference Planning Committee [No Disciplinary requirement] Membership: The Bishop (who shall be the Chairperson); ~~the CCOM Director and Associate Directors~~; **the Area Director of Ministries or designee;** 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.

p. Committee on Investigation

There shall be two Committees on Investigation which shall be nominated by the bishop in consultation with the Board of Ordained Ministry, one for the investigation of a clergy member of an Annual Conference and one for the investigation of a Diaconal minister. Each Committee on Investigation shall be elected quadrennially by the Annual Conference and should reflect racial, ethnic and gender diversity.

The membership of the Committee on Investigation for a Clergy Member shall consist of (Para

2626.3, Discipline)

Seven (7) elders in full connection
Two (2) lay observers
Six (6) alternates (5 elders and 1 lay person)
None of the committee members shall be members of the Board of Ordained Ministry, the Cabinet or immediate family members of the above,

The membership of the Committee on Investigation for a Diaconal Minister shall consist of: (Para 2626.4, Discipline)

Three (3) Diaconal ministers of members of the Church
Two (2) alternate members

No member of the committee shall be a member of the Board of Ordained Ministry.

q. Committee on Native American Ministry (Para 267.6 and 650, Discipline) Membership: Membership of this committee should consist of a chairperson and one representative from each district, nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference. Responsibility: The Conference Committee on Native American Ministry shall perform those functions as defined in Para 650 of the Discipline.

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. The Chairperson of the Conference Committee on Nominations will be notified of the date, time and place of the meeting(s) at which the District Committee on Nominations will be considering nominees for Annual Conference Agencies. The Chairperson of the Conference Committee on Nominations will designate one member of the Conference Committee on Nominations to meet as a non-voting observer with each District Committee on Nominations when they are preparing their list of nominees for Conference Agencies.

Responsibilities: To nominate to the District Conference persons to fill all of the offices within the District and also nominate persons from the Districts to serve on Annual Conference agencies. To receive from the Churches/Charges of the District their nominees for offices within the District and Annual Conference. The District Superintendent, as Chairperson, shall forward to the Annual Conference Nominating Committee a listing of all persons nominated by the District Nominating Committee for offices within the Annual Conference, along with copies of the local church work sheets. These will be forwarded 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 (Para 652-653, 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 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 no 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 those District Member nominees to Annual Conference agencies; 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 a Journal of the District Conference to the Secretary of the Annual Conference. The District Conference shall perform those functions as defined in Para 652-653 of the Discipline and those assigned to it by the Annual Conference.

c. District Council on Ministries (No Disciplinary requirement)

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; District Director of Ethnic Local Church Concerns; 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 those persons who are representing the District on Annual Conference agencies for comparable positions on the District Council on Ministries. The Council will elect its Chairperson and such other officers as it may determine are required to accomplish its responsibilities. Membership shall be chosen, insofar as possible, to include one-third clergy, one-third laywomen, and one-third laymen (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. 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.

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Responsibilities: The District Council on Ministries shall perform those functions assigned to it by the Annual Conference and the District Conference. The District Council on Ministries shall elect two persons under 25 years of age to Annual Conference from each District, one of which shall be a high school youth.

d. District Committee on Ordained Ministry (Para 659, Discipline)

Membership: The District Superintendent and at least 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. 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(s) of this Committee. At least three lay persons shall be members of the committee with vote, except on matters prohibited by Para 31, Article 2 in the Constitution, nominated annually by the district superintendent and approved by the Annual Conference. 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.
Responsibilities: The District Committee on Ordained Ministry shall perform those functions as defined in Para 659 of the Discipline and those assigned to it by the Annual Conference and the District Conference.

e. District Board of Church Location and Building (Para 2518 - 2522, 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. 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.
Responsibilities: The District Board of Church Location and Building shall perform those functions as defined in Para 2518 - 2522 of the Discipline and those assigned to it by the Annual Conference and the District Conference.

f. District Board of Trustees (Para 257.2, 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. 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 Para 2517 of the Discipline and those assigned to it by the Annual Conference and the District Conference.

g. Committee on the District Superintendency (Para 662, 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 Chairpersons 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 Para 662 of the Discipline and those assigned to it by the Annual Conference and the District Conference.

h. District United Methodist Women (UMW) (Para 663, 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) (Para 664, Discipline)
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 Ministry (DCYM) (Para 762, Discipline)
The Membership; officers, committees, functions, relationships and duties are as set forth in the Charter, Constitution and By-laws of the organization.

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STANDING RULES OF THE NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Standing Rules were last printed in the 1997 Journal.
Items in **BOLD** (see #16) are changes approved at the 1998 Annual 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. Conference 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, other than special designated offerings; and
   c. If necessary, the Conference Administration Fund.

7. Conference Registration for Retired ministers
   a. No registration fee shall be required for retired ministers, their spouses or surviving spouses.
   b. 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.

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8. A listing of lay members, as well as District lay members at-large, if any; 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 60 days prior to the opening of the session.

9. No one shall be eligible to serve on a board or commission more than one quadrennium past the quadrennium in which that person was elected (unless otherwise prescribed by the Book of Discipline of the UMC).

10. Reports and Resolutions:
    a. The 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.

b. 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 lay on the table overnight before being debated and voted on.

11. Each Annual Conference session shall designate a moving date. Any exceptions to the designed date shall be agreed upon by the District Superintendent and the pastors involved.

12. No person shall serve as an elected trustee of more than one UM 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.

13. No person shall be elected by the Annual Conference to serve on more than one (1) Council, Board, Committee, Commission, Agency, etc. at any one time. This does not affect ex-officio positions. This applies to the following Councils, Boards, Committees, Commissions and Agencies of the Annual Conference.

Conference Council on Ministries —

Board of Church and Society; Board of Global Ministries; Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministries; Board of Discipleship (and its Committees on Education, Evangelism, Outdoor Ministries, Spiritual Life Director, Stewardship and Worship); Age Level and Family Coordinators.

Council on Lay Life and Work—

Council on Finance and Administration—

Council on Professional Ministry—

Board of Ordained Ministry; Board of Pensions; Committee on Equitable Compensation; and Committee on Group Insurance.

Agencies of the Annual Conference—

Board of Trustees; Commission on Archives and History; Commission on Religion and Race; Commission on the Status and Role of Women; Commission on Parish and Community Development; and Committee on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns.

14. No person shall serve as an elected trustee of more than one UM related institution of the AR 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. The following institutions are subject to this rule: UM Children's Home; UM Foundation of AR; Methodist Health Systems; Mt. Sequoyah Conference and Retreat Center; Hendrix College; Philander Smith College; Lydia Patterson Institute ; and Mt Eagle Christian Center.

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15. All councils, boards, committees, and commissions of the Annual Conference shall be representative of the members of the NAC churches. Special emphasis shall be given to inclusiveness.

16. Each year the Conference COM will determine the number of additional lay persons, if any, to be named as members of the Annual Conference. Lay Delegates and Alternate Delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conference and chairpersons of Councils, Boards, Committees, Commissions and Agencies, as defined in Standing Rule #13, will be named by the Conference COM 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 COM will notify each District COM 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. **One College student from each of the four Wesley Foundations and one from Hendrix College campus ministries.**
2. Ethnic minority and small membership churches.
3. Elected chairpersons of conference boards and agencies not included above.
4. Officers of the Conference Council of Lay Life and Work.
5. Conference officers of UM Women, UM Men, and Conference Council on Youth Ministries residing within the bounds of a district.
6. Elected lay persons to general and jurisdictional conference boards and agencies.
7. District presidents of UM Women, UM Men, and UM Youth Fellowship.
8. Lay members of conference boards and agencies.
9. One additional youth from each district.
9. ~~UM students being served by campus ministers.~~

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

18. 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 they would impact the overall Conference budget.

19. Each agency of The Annual Conference will keep records of attendance at its respective meetings. After one year, a conference agency may 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 so that a replacement can be nominated for the remainder of the quadrennium.

20. The financial records of each District will be audited by a qualified person at the end of each calendar year. The audit report will be forwarded to the conference Council on Finance and Administration no later than May 1 of the following year.

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21. "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 UMC.

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

K. Pastor/Clergy/Diaconal Minister's Service Records

These dates for changes in conference relationship will be printed every four years (1992, 1996, 2000). If you wish to know the number of years which are pension creditable, please contact the Administrative Secretary of the Conference Board of Pensions, Faye Watson, P.O. Box 119, Marion, AR 72364 (501) 739-3185.

The information below is not the "official service record" of the pastors. The "official service record" for pension concerns are kept by the General Board of Pensions.

A complete record was printed in the 1996 Journal.

Below is the record of those who entered the North Arkansas Conference in 1998.

DONHAM, GORDON R.
N.Ark.Conf. PM 76; FM 78
76 Calico Rock Charge
79 Midland heights, Ft Smith
LR Conf.
85 St. Paul, El Dorado
88 Arkadelphia, 1st
91 Montecello, 1st
N.Ark.Conf.
98 Searcy, 1st

DYKE, LYNN ANN
Kansas East; PM 81; FM 87
81 School: Iliff School of Theo.
82 KC: Old Mission, Assoc.
83 COM Staff, Assoc. Director
88 Emporia First, Assoc.
90 School: U of M. Columbia
Pacific Northwest Conf.
90 COM Staff, Assoc. Director
93 Family Leave
LR Conf.
93 Pulaski Heights, Assoc.
94 Lakeside, Pine Bluff, Assoc.
N. Ark. Conf.
98 NLR First, Assoc.

EASON, BILL A.
LR Conf; PM 71; FM 74
70 Duke Divinity School
73 Magnolia, 1st, Assoc.
75 Glenwood/Daisy
77 England/Keo
80 Western Hills
81 Assoc., LRC Council
88 Smackover
91 Wesley Foundation SAU/ Greer's Chapel/Lydesdale
N.Ark.Conf.
98 Siloam Springs 1st

MOORE, N. ROBIN
LR Conf; PM 94; FM 96
92 Graduated Univ. State of NY
95 Graduated MTS, Memphis
95 St. Paul, Malvern
N.Ark.Conf.
98 West Memphis, 1st, Assoc.

WAGGONER, STEPHEN E.
LR Conf; PM 98
95 Duke Divinity School North Carolina
95 Intern, Norlina UMC
96 Intern, Hill's Chapel UMC
96 Intern, West Orange Charge
97 Intern, Hill's Chapel UMC
97 Intern, Rougemont Charge
N.Ark.
98 Huntsville/Presley Chapel

WILSON, DONALD NEAL
E. Ohio; PM 74; FM 79
70 Southwestern A.G. College
73 Methodist Theological, Ohio
74 Cardington Charge
76 Sand Hill Charge
77 Amity Charge
LR Conf; FM 79
78 Doddridge Charge
80 Rison
84 Good Faith, Pine Bluff
86 Amity Charge
87 Hampton
90 Park View, Benton
93 Fair View, Texarkana
96 Lewisville
N. Ark. Conf.
98 Shiloh, Paragold

Below is the record of those who were ordained during the North Arkansas Conference in 1998.

AIST, RODNEY
N. Ark: 93PM
88 School, Duke
93 Calico Rock/Spring Creek
96 Leave of Absence
97 Sequoyah, Assoc.

HARDING,LU
N. Ark. 86 Cert. 86 DM 98 FD
N. Tex
71 Garland 1st
Little Rock
71 Perkins School of Theology
74 Western Hills
75 Leave of Absence
77 Henderson
79 St. Luke
83 St. James, L.R.
86 Warren UMC
94 ACCESS, Pine Bluff
N. Ark.
92 Russellville, First

HILL, TYRONE "Tony"
N.Ark. Conf. '98 PM
96 Parkin

LONG, AUDIE D.
LR Conf. 94 PM
94 Sardis
N.Ark. Conf. '96 PM 98 FE
96 W.Memphis, Assoc.
98 Springdale 1st, Assoc.

MCCLURE, LYNN ANN LEWIS
N. Ark. Conf. 88LP, 91PM, 98FM
88 Brookland
89 Monette/Black Oak
91 Sedgwick/Pleasant Hill
93 Lepanto/ Joiner

PETTIE, VELDA BELL
N.Ark. Conf. '98 PM
95 Fakes Chapel
96 Crandall/Grundy Center, Trenton, MO
96 St. Paul School of Theology

SIMS, PATRICIA N.
N. Ark. Conf. '95 PM '98 FM
96 Memphis Theological
95 Imboden/Smithville

SUTTON, MICHAEL
N. Ark. Conf. '96 PM 98 FE
88 Shiloh/Stanford
90 Shiloh/Stanford
93 St. Paul/Mt Carmel
97 St Paul, Jonesboro

TATE, BILLIE JEAN
N. Ark. Conf '98PM
75 Asbury M.A.R.
93 Rosebud
94 Perkins, M. Th.
96 Wesley/Fairview
98 Wesely, Springdale

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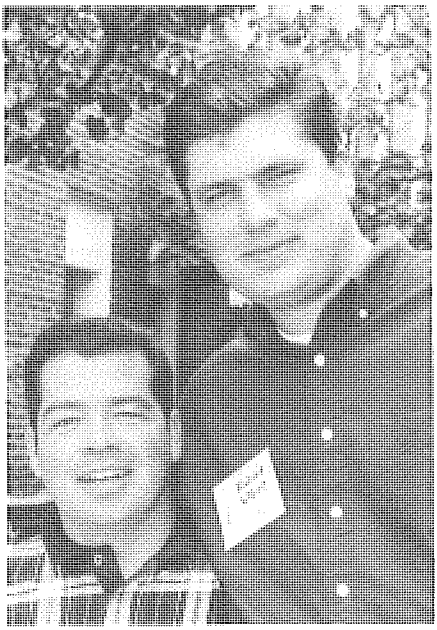
Philip Hathcock, pastor of Conway's First United Methodist Church, addressed the clergy session on Wednesday afternoon.



Richard Gifford and Gregg Taylor, Fayetteville District Pastors.

Ramiro Lizcano, pastor of Nueva Esperanza UMC in the Fayetteville District.

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Statistical Report

For the Calendar Year 1997

TABLE I

	LINE ITEM	1997 REPORT	PERCENT CHANGE	1996 REPORT
1	Total Full Members at Close of Previous Year	80,688	0.16%	80,562
2a	Received - Confession of Faith or Restored	1,375	-6.34%	1,468
2b	Restored By Affirmation	83	100.00%	
3	Received - Other United Methodist Churches	1,686	7.12%	1,574
4	Received - Other Denominations	1,119	9.28%	1024
5a	Removed - Charge Conference Action/Withdrawn	1,051	13.62%	925
5b	Withdrawn	312	100.00%	
6	Removed - Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	1,086	-8.74%	1,190
7	Removed - Transferred to Other Denominations	447	-16.91%	538
8	Removed - By Death	1,276	-0.85%	1,287
9	Total Full Members at Close of Year	80,729	0.05%	80,688
10	Average Weekly Worship Attendance	31,546	0.94%	31,251
11	Persons Baptized - All Ages	1,307	5.92%	1,234
12	Preparatory Members on Roll	15,999	76.06%	9,087
13	Persons on Constituency Roll	7,572	6.42%	7,115
14	Confirmation Class Enrollment	854	-5.64%	905
15	Leaders for all Education Work	4,901	-2.84%	5,044
16	Children Enrolled in Church School	8,819	-0.63%	8,875
17	Youth Enrolled in Church School	4,763	0.34%	4,747
18	Adults Enrolled in Church School	19,541	0.01%	19,539
19	Total Church School Enrollment	37,999	-0.54%	38,205
20	Average Attendance in Church School	17,572	-0.81%	17,716
21	Average Attendance - Other On Going Classes	9,923	16.41%	8,524
22	Average Attendance - Short-Term Classes	12,491	7.25%	11,647
23	Church School Members Joining Church By PF	806	-0.98%	814
24	Membership- Chartered United Methodist Men	2,882	-2.93%	2,969
25	Amount Paid for Projects - U.M.M.	90,200	10.07%	81,948
26	Membership-United Methodist Women	8,706	-1.88%	8,873
27	U.M.W. Paid on Local Work	252,354	-51.42%	519,472
28	U.M. Youth Members	4,251	-9.11%	4,677
29	U.M.Y.F. Paid for Projects	229,904	-52.49%	483,863
30	Bldg. Equip & Land Value	214,110,903	8.33%	197,649,034
31	Parsonage Value	17,731,028	5.56%	16,796,651
32	Other Assets	13,968,105	-12.41%	15,947,755
33	Indebtedness on 30,31,32	20,737,604	11.97%	18,520,282
34	Other Indebtedness	604,673	-39.22%	994,830

TABLE II.

App	Total Apportionments	5,133,848	4.35%	4,919,880
95	Catch the Vision	100,951	5.66%	95,545
99	United Methodist Children's Home	94,306	-5.89%	100,204
48	Other Benevolence Paid Direct	831,424	35.52%	613,498
53	District Administration	352,330	-0.34%	353,543
61	Pastor's Salary Paid	4,742,198	3.05%	4,601,978
62	Associate(s) Salary Paid	503,554	-8.55%	550,630
63	Utilities and Other housing Pastor & Associate	1,201,294	0.99%	1,189,506
64	Travel Paid Pastor and Associate(s)	826,920	4.76%	789,367
65	Other Cash Allowance Paid Pastor & Associate	474,167	17.99%	401,886
66	Diaconal Minister's Compensation	219,548	-9.34%	242,178
67	Other Staff Compensation	5,743,259	6.35%	5,400,089
68	Current Expense for Program	1,947,564	-6.45%	2,081,773
69	Current Operating Expenses	5,677,108	9.57%	5,181,197
70	Principal and Interest Paid	6,604,942	96.05%	3,369,056
71	Paid on Buildings and Improvement	5,688,713	42.04%	4,005,036
72	UMW Cash Sent to UMW Treasurer	219,395	-5.94%	233,242
Comp	Year-End Printout minus U.M.C.H. & Catch the Vision	5,489,992	9.37%	5,019,637
73	Grand Total Paid	40,717,665	18.96%	34,228,365

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Batesville District		Full	Received	Restored	Received	Received	Removed	Withdrawn	Removed	Removed	Removed	Total Full
Statistical Report		Members	Profession	By	By	From Other	By Charge		By	To Other	by	Members
December 31, 1997		1996	Of Faith	Affirmation	Transfer	Denom.	Conference		Transfer	Denom.	Death	Close 1997
Church	Pastor	1	2a	2b	3	4	5a	5b	6	7	8	9
BATESVILLE DISTRICT	DENNIS SPENCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANTIOCH	KELLY JONES	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76
ASBURY	DONNIE HUDSON	71	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	67
ASH FLAT	LARRY MORRIS	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	66
BALD KNOB	ROBERT HOLIFIELD	197	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	198
BATESVILLE FIRST	EDWARD WYERS	900	11	0	11	6	0	0	7	3	4	914
BEAR CREEK	PAUL STRANG	44	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	45
BEEBE	KEVIN L. LYON	563	12	0	14	15	0	3	6	3	0	592
BETHESDA CAMPGROUND	JOE LINAM	87	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	87
BRADFORD	ROSEMARY WILLIAMS	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	44
BULL SHOALS	STEVE BRIZZI	405	6	0	5	0	38	4	6	1	7	360
CALICO ROCK	BEVERLY WATKINS	132	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	3	126
CAMP	KAVAN DOBSON	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
CAVE CITY	PAUL STRANG	165	1	0	4	2	11	0	1	0	3	157
CAVE CREEK	BOB REYNOLDS	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
CEDAR GROVE	JACKIE WILSON	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
CENTRAL AVENUE	JOE LINAM	435	6	0	3	2	0	0	3	2	6	435
CHEROKEE VILLAGE	JIM WEST	542	10	3	27	12	0	2	7	1	15	569
CONCORD	MARY CATHERINE McSPADDEN	36	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	37
CORINTH	NORMAN FEDDERLY	11	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
CORNERSTONE	ROSEMARY WILLIAMS	45	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	46
CUSHMAN	BOB REYNOLDS	56	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	60
DAMASCUS	SYLVIA NOSIC	24	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	25
DESHA	JAMES WILSON	146	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	147
DOGWOOD	JOHN BACK	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	46
ELLIS CHAPEL	JOHN BACK	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
EMORY CHAPEL	KENNETH DUNN	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	33
EVENING SHADE	LARRY MORRIS	45	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	44
FAIRVIEW	BILLIE JEAN TATE	140	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	138
FLOYD	BARBARA LEWIS	55	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	5	51
FORREST CHAPEL	LOYE VERNE MASON	33	0	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	1	27
GARNER	BARBARA LEWIS	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44
GRIFFITHVILLE	JOHN BACK	41	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	41
GUION	DENZEL STOKES	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
GUM SPRINGS	JERRY RODDY	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
HARDY	JUDY WILSON CLARK	154	0	0	6	3	0	2	2	0	5	154
HARMONY	BRITT CORDELL	29	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	35
HEBER SPRINGS	JOHN P MILES II	964	21	0	34	22	3	4	7	2	15	1,010
HIGGINSON	JOHN BACK	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	31
HOLIDAY HILLS	ELLSWORTH WATSON	179	3	0	12	2	0	0	1	0	2	193
HOPE	KENNETH DUNN	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	20
HORSESHOE BEND	RONALD B. CLARK	296	4	0	4	2	0	1	2	1	9	293
JAMESTOWN	JACKIE WILSON	28	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32

Batesville District Statistical Report December 31, 1997		Full Members 1996	Received Profession Of Faith	Restored By Affirmation	Received By Transfer	Received From Other Denom.	Removed By Charge Conference	Withdrawn	Removed By Transfer	Removed To Other Denom.	Removed by Death	Total Full Members Close 1997
Church	Pastor	1	2a	2b	3	4	5a	5b	6	7	8	9
JUDSONIA	JOHN WEDAMAN	104	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	105
KENSETT	JOHN WEDAMAN	84	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	83
LESLIE	MACE STRAUBEL	86	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	94
LIBERTY HILL	JUDY WILSON CLARK	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
MAMMOTH SPRING	KAVAN DOBSON	74	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	53
MARSHALL	MACE STRAUBEL	92	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	93
MCHUE	JACKIE WILSON	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25
MCRAE	GERALD HAMMETT	80	2	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	4	85
MELBOURNE	DENZEL STOKES	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	71
MOOREFIELD	JOHN MARTIN	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71
MOUNT PISGAH	CLAYTON BULICE	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	47
MOUNTAIN HOME	N WAYNE CLARK	1,133	13	0	46	23	0	9	15	12	29	1,150
MOUNTAIN VIEW	STEVE JOHNSON	280	12	0	8	12	0	1	3	1	3	304
NEW HOPE	JOHN BACK	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NEWARK	DONNIE HUDSON	98	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	4	89
NEWPORT FIRST	LARRY MARTINEAU	360	10	0	3	1	39	0	8	0	14	313
NORFORK	DENNIS IVES	58	10	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	63
OAK GROVE	JERRY RODDY	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81
OAK RIDGE	CHARLES MABRY	22	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	22
OIL TROUGH	JOHN MARTIN	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68
OXFORD	BOBBY COLEMAN	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47
PANGBURN	CLAYTON BULICE	45	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	41
PLEASANT PLAINS	ROSEMARY WILLIAMS	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	18
POWELL'S CHAPEL	NORMAN FEDDERLY	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
QUITMAN	SYLVIA NOSIC	103	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	2	100
ROSEBUD	CLAYTON BULICE	69	1	0	0	0	6	4	0	1	3	56
RUSSELL	ROBERT HOLIFIELD	99	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	101
SAINT JAMES	STEVE JOHNSON	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	53
SAINT PAUL	DEE EDWARDS	248	1	0	20	0	2	4	4	0	4	255
SALEM	DOUG CRISS	157	6	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	5	161
SEARCY FIRST	GUY M. WHITNEY JR.	1,325	7	0	31	15	0	0	8	5	14	1,351
SHARP	BOB REYNOLDS	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	53
SIDNEY	DENZEL STOKES	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
SOUTHSIDE	JAMES WILSON	118	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	8	112
SPRING CREEK	BEVERLY WATKINS	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	28
STONEY POINT	KELLY JONES	59	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	59
SWIFTON	LINDA SUE SINGH	79	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	3	68
TUCKERMAN	LINDA SUE SINGH	152	2	0	1	0	8	0	2	0	3	142
UMSTED MEMORIAL	DEE EDWARDS	119	0	0	1	0	21	0	0	4	3	92
VIOLA	DOUG CRISS	18	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	19
WESLEY	BILLIE JEAN TATE	190	1	0	11	4	0	0	2	0	3	201
WISEMAN	DOUG CRISS	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
BATESVILLE DISTRICT		12,223	182	5	267	139	164	47	114	42	222	12,227

Batesville District	Asian	African	Hispanic	Native	Pacific	White	Avg. Attend	Baptisms	Preparatory	Constituent	Enrolled	Church	Church	Church
Statistical Report		American		American	Islander		Weekly			Roll	Confirm.	School	School	School
December 31, 1997		Black					Worship				Classes	Leaders		Youth
Church	A	AA/B	H	N	P	W	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
BATESVILLE DISTRICT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANTIOCH	0	0	0	0	0	76	41	0	0	0	0	7	5	6
ASBURY	0	0	0	0	0	67	21	0	66	11	0	3	3	0
ASH FLAT	0	0	0	0	0	66	38	0	0	0	0	8	5	5
BALD KNOB	0	0	0	0	0	198	75	2	13	1	0	7	12	16
BATESVILLE FIRST	0	2	0	1	0	911	264	9	0	125	8	34	72	38
BEAR CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	45	28	3	2	6	0	5	11	0
BEEBE	0	0	0	0	0	592	305	10	71	53	8	32	79	53
BETHESDA CAMPGROUND	0	0	0	0	0	87	47	2	0	6	0	6	5	4
BRADFORD	0	0	0	0	0	44	24	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
BULL SHOALS	0	0	0	0	0	360	171	5	360	26	0	10	22	16
CALICO ROCK	0	0	0	0	0	126	56	1	25	22	0	10	12	1
CAMP	0	0	0	0	0	20	13	0	20	0	0	0	0	0
CAVE CITY	0	0	0	0	0	157	98	0	0	50	0	10	17	9
CAVE CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CEDAR GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	1	2	0	4	3	4	3
CENTRAL AVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	435	141	9	22	21	7	14	20	12
CHEROKEE VILLAGE	0	0	0	0	0	569	286	10	4	91	8	10	16	12
CONCORD	0	0	0	0	0	37	25	1	0	0	11	3	3	5
CORINTH	0	0	0	0	0	13	12	0	0	0	0	4	1	1
CORNERSTONE	0	0	0	0	0	46	24	1	0	0	0	4	2	4
CUSHMAN	0	0	0	0	0	60	31	0	0	0	0	5	5	5
DAMASCUS	0	0	0	0	0	25	23	0	18	0	0	0	0	0
DESHA	0	0	0	0	0	147	57	1	13	0	1	7	10	6
DOGWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	46	20	0	0	0	0	2	4	2
ELLIS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
EMORY CHAPEL	0	32	0	0	0	1	18	0	9	0	0	3	6	2
EVENING SHADE	0	0	0	0	0	44	36	1	0	0	0	3	5	0
FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	138	18	5	5	8	0	2	0	0
FLOYD	0	0	0	0	0	51	28	0	0	0	0	6	5	1
FORREST CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	27	24	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
GARNER	0	0	0	0	0	44	16	0	44	0	0	4	1	5
GRIFFITHVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	41	18	2	41	0	0	4	7	0
GUION	0	0	0	0	0	10	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GUM SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HARDY	0	0	0	0	0	154	72	0	156	25	0	2	0	15
HARMONY	0	0	0	0	0	35	22	4	0	0	0	5	10	0
HEBER SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	1,010	491	16	67	65	17	20	92	45
HIGGINSON	0	0	0	0	0	31	10	0	2	0	0	2	0	1
HOLIDAY HILLS	0	0	0	0	0	193	108	0	26	13	0	11	25	7
HOPE	0	1	0	0	0	19	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HORSESHOE BEND	0	0	0	0	0	293	207	1	0	60	0	14	11	2
JAMESTOWN	0	0	0	0	0	32	16	3	0	0	4	3	1	2

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JUDSONIA	0	0	0	0	0	105	60	0	0	0	0	13	20	4
KENSETT	0	0	0	0	0	83	40	0	9	0	0	3	8	0
LESLIE	0	0	0	0	0	94	50	8	18	9	6	8	16	7
LIBERTY HILL	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MAMMOTH SPRING	0	0	0	0	0	53	40	0	53	0	0	3	2	5
MARSHALL	0	0	0	0	0	93	50	2	13	12	0	8	10	6
MCHUE	0	0	0	0	0	25	12	0	0	0	0	3	2	0
MCRAE	0	0	0	0	0	85	42	3	4	7	0	6	11	0
MELBOURNE	0	0	0	0	0	71	32	0	0	0	0	4	3	5
MOOREFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	71	30	0	71	0	0	11	3	3
MOUNT PISGAH	47	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	3	0	4	4	6
MOUNTAIN HOME	6	0	0	0	0	1,144	450	20	198	68	10	22	55	65
MOUNTAIN VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	304	138	7	29	68	8	12	31	22
NEW HOPE	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEWARK	0	0	0	0	0	89	32	0	95	8	0	5	20	5
NEWPORT FIRST	1	0	0	0	0	312	141	5	0	25	3	24	21	25
NORFORK	0	0	0	0	0	63	15	2	8	0	0	2	0	0
OAK GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAK RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	22	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
OIL TROUGH	0	0	0	0	0	68	35	0	68	0	0	12	4	0
OXFORD	0	0	0	0	0	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PANGBURN	41	0	0	0	0	0	25	1	42	5	0	3	5	0
PLEASANT PLAINS	0	0	0	0	0	18	12	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
POWELL'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	26	10	0	0	6	0	3	2	3
QUITMAN	0	0	0	0	0	100	45	1	100	0	0	6	4	2
ROSEBUD	56	0	0	0	0	0	39	1	52	10	0	6	6	4
RUSSELL	0	0	0	0	0	101	38	4	3	7	0	3	5	5
SAINT JAMES	0	0	0	1	0	52	31	0	8	35	0	4	6	1
SAINT PAUL	0	0	0	0	0	255	168	4	0	28	0	21	36	28
SALEM	0	0	0	0	0	161	72	6	12	0	5	10	16	6
SEARCY FIRST	0	1	0	0	0	1,350	434	14	138	122	0	86	107	76
SHARP	0	0	0	0	0	53	22	0	0	0	0	4	2	4
SIDNEY	0	0	0	0	0	24	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTHSIDE	0	0	0	0	0	112	41	1	14	0	0	8	5	4
SPRING CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	28	18	0	2	0	0	6	3	1
STONEY POINT	0	0	0	0	0	59	26	1	0	0	0	5	3	8
SWIFTON	0	0	0	0	0	68	17	0	5	2	0	3	2	1
TUCKERMAN	1	1	0	0	0	140	62	4	14	12	0	6	14	22
UMSTED MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	92	35	0	0	3	0	3	0	2
VIOLA	0	0	0	0	0	19	8	0	1	0	0	2	0	1
WESLEY	0	0	0	0	0	201	60	2	8	30	1	12	8	2
WISEMAN	0	0	0	0	0	17	7	0	0	0	0	2	0	10
BATESVILLE DISTRICT	152	37	0	2	0	12,036	5,299	174	1,931	1,043	101	606	906	614

Batesville District	Church	Total	Average	Avg. Attend	Avg. Attend	Members	Membership	Amount	Membership	Amount	Membership	Amount	Value of
Statistical Report	School	Church Sch.	Church Sch.	On-Going	Short-Term	Joined On	UMM	Paid For	UMW	Paid For	UMYF	Paid For	Church Land
December 31, 1997	Adult	Membership	Attend.	Classes	Groups	Confession		Projects		Projects		Projects	Build. Equip.
Church	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
BATESVILLE DISTRICT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANTIOCH	30	48	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100,000
ASBURY	12	18	7	8	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	433,840
ASH FLAT	10	28	16	10	25	0	0	0	10	0	10	0	125,000
BALD KNOB	60	95	40	30	0	0	24	712	22	1,709	16	0	290,000
BATESVILLE FIRST	219	363	186	90	0	8	14	0	68	2,624	50	150	3,206,400
BEAR CREEK	25	41	28	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	35,000
BEEBE	95	259	156	80	110	10	25	1,150	80	1,825	60	400	1,246,000
BETHESDA CAMPGROUND	36	51	20	0	0	1	0	0	14	1,108	0	0	200,000
BRADFORD	12	15	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71,000
BULL SHOALS	53	101	55	8	10	0	24	3,683	21	3,781	16	300	831,915
CALICO ROCK	21	44	33	5	6	0	21	0	13	500	1	0	281,684
CAMP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50,000
CAVE CITY	28	64	36	7	0	0	10	0	12	220	6	200	75,000
CAVE CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CEDAR GROVE	9	19	9	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85,000
CENTRAL AVENUE	101	147	103	38	40	6	26	620	60	1,251	8	72	990,000
CHEROKEE VILLAGE	89	127	77	41	99	6	37	2,165	171	6,213	14	413	1,150,000
CONCORD	9	20	17	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	12	0	100,000
CORINTH	7	13	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25,000
CORNERSTONE	15	25	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49,000
CUSHMAN	25	40	15	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	20	0	250,000
DAMASCUS	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20,000
DESHA	34	57	28	9	38	1	7	0	14	672	5	162	235,000
DOGWOOD	13	21	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60,000
ELLIS CHAPEL	7	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,000
EMORY CHAPEL	3	14	10	6	0	0	0	0	8	200	0	0	45,000
EVENING SHADE	8	16	9	15	15	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	105,000
FAIRVIEW	0	2	0	0	6	0	0	0	11	906	0	0	140,000
FLOYD	15	27	12	10	6	0	7	0	15	599	0	0	250,000
FORREST CHAPEL	20	26	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60,000
GARNER	15	25	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	93,500
GRIFFITHVILLE	11	22	13	10	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	35,000
GUION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70,000
GUM SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HARDY	17	34	10	0	10	0	12	600	35	1,000	0	0	165,000
HARMONY	18	33	21	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	30,000
HEBER SPRINGS	277	434	253	25	20	15	60	500	128	1,500	98	200	1,371,000
HIGGINSON	10	13	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80,500
HOLIDAY HILLS	33	76	31	12	0	0	27	700	0	0	0	0	335,000
HOPE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20,000
HORSESHOE BEND	58	85	55	35	64	2	33	300	104	1,520	0	0	725,000
JAMESTOWN	15	21	15	8	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	45,000

Batesville District Statistical Report December 31, 1997	Church School Adult	Total Church Sch. Membership	Average Church Sch. Attend.	Avg. Attend On-Going Classes	Avg. Attend Short-Term Groups	Members Joined On Confession	Membership UMM	Amount Paid For Projects	Membership UMW	Amount Paid For Projects	Membership UMYF	Amount Paid For Projects	Value of Church Land Build. Equip.
Church	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
JUDSONIA	38	75	45	18	0	0	20	400	0	0	4	0	245,000
KENSETT	16	27	25	8	0	0	0	0	14	300	0	0	175,000
LESLIE	30	61	34	30	20	5	0	0	15	1,750	7	0	472,000
LIBERTY HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MAMMOTH SPRING	12	22	17	0	14	0	0	0	11	210	0	0	200,000
MARSHALL	14	38	20	8	0	0	0	0	12	305	11	0	363,000
MCHUE	13	18	10	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43,000
MCRAE	31	48	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110,000
MELBOURNE	13	25	15	0	0	0	0	0	10	54	0	0	200,000
MOOREFIELD	24	41	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95,000
MOUNT PISGAH	15	29	20	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25,000
MOUNTAIN HOME	156	298	147	24	60	8	0	0	192	217	81	5,000	1,711,781
MOUNTAIN VIEW	57	122	59	35	71	10	0	0	21	526	21	981	560,000
NEW HOPE	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29,000
NEWARK	12	42	19	6	0	0	0	0	10	554	0	0	550,000
NEWPORT FIRST	104	174	94	25	65	8	41	350	77	3,139	25	869	1,230,314
NORFORK	5	7	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	67,750
OAK GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAK RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50,000
OIL TROUGH	28	44	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	159,000
OXFORD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PANGBURN	12	20	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80,000
PLEASANT PLAINS	8	11	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32,000
POWELL'S CHAPEL	5	13	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40,000
QUITMAN	11	23	23	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	241,667
ROSEBUD	48	64	38	5	20	1	10	0	15	0	3	0	100,000
RUSSELL	12	25	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90,000
SAINT JAMES	27	38	13	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	83,000
SAINT PAUL	108	193	103	36	18	0	16	606	44	956	28	750	600,000
SALEM	12	44	26	10	0	0	0	0	10	454	5	0	480,000
SEARCY FIRST	561	830	348	158	181	0	50	438	150	10,433	76	400	3,615,000
SHARP	20	30	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56,250
SIDNEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50,000
SOUTHSIDE	29	46	23	6	50	1	7	0	10	572	5	210	180,000
SPRING CREEK	15	25	17	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	35,000
STONEY POINT	12	28	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125,000
SWIFTON	8	14	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	236,800
TUCKERMAN	21	63	33	30	50	1	15	600	17	400	22	500	300,000
UMSTED MEMORIAL	21	26	16	8	6	0	12	350	16	275	2	0	405,300
VIOLA	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21,000
WESLEY	22	44	15	0	16	6	14	350	15	3,100	0	0	500,000
WISEMAN	10	22	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60,000
BATESVILLE DISTRICT	2,940	5,066	2,762	900	1,112	100	517	13,524	1,477	48,873	608	10,607	27,104,701

Batesville District Statistical Report December 31, 1997	Value of Church Parsonage	Value of Other Assets	Indebtedness On Items	Other Indebtedness	Catch The Vision	U. M. Children's Home	Other Bene. Paid Direct	Paid to District	Pastor's Salary Paid	Assoc. Pastor's Salary	Utilities & Other Housing
Church	31	32	33	34	95	99	48	53	61	62	63
BATESVILLE DISTRICT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANTIOCH	60,000	0	0	0	200	100	0	82	4,430	0	1,297
ASBURY	35,000	0	0	0	60	80	0	142	7,288	0	0
ASH FLAT	0	0	0	0	0	635	2,305	148	10,101	0	0
BALD KNOB	65,000	0	0	0	90	55	0	279	13,130	0	2,970
BATESVILLE FIRST	169,500	43,246	0	8,000	1,695	666	15,637	1,749	48,905	9,940	5,360
BEAR CREEK	0	700	0	0	0	200	820	51	0	0	3,000
BEEBE	235,000	12,000	103,000	0	625	485	2,125	927	36,000	0	4,000
BETHESDA CAMPGROUND	0	55,900	0	0	60	825	932	121	6,363	0	0
BRADFORD	38,000	0	0	1,029	165	135	0	104	4,128	0	4,092
BULL SHOALS	100,083	31,000	76,900	0	465	1,144	1,200	849	28,318	0	8,000
CALICO ROCK	99,636	114,888	29,615	0	119	150	2,268	268	15,698	0	2,000
CAMP	0	0	0	0	60	0	180	38	1,800	0	0
CAVE CITY	90,000	88,128	0	0	102	50	1,960	310	17,800	0	2,545
CAVE CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CEDAR GROVE	0	4,200	0	0	120	175	150	42	485	0	0
CENTRAL AVENUE	80,000	73,749	0	0	1,355	707	1,129	777	29,500	0	3,000
CHEROKEE VILLAGE	65,000	45,770	18,380	0	660	456	8,229	1,212	28,000	0	8,000
CONCORD	0	0	0	0	120	100	348	82	2,730	0	0
CORINTH	0	0	0	0	0	265	125	22	400	0	300
CORNERSTONE	0	6,000	0	1,694	120	100	300	97	3,143	0	833
CUSHMAN	0	0	0	0	180	0	275	69	0	0	3,600
DAMASCUS	16,000	0	0	0	125	55	301	60	3,800	0	0
DESHA	50,000	2,364	0	0	170	20	877	166	8,200	0	2,190
DOGWOOD	0	45,000	0	0	0	0	1,284	69	3,096	0	634
ELLIS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	1,200	0	250
EMORY CHAPEL	33,000	2,160	0	0	72	0	115	52	3,000	0	0
EVENING SHADE	0	0	0	0	0	100	1,400	94	5,541	0	0
FAIRVIEW	0	8,000	0	0	32	161	500	118	9,141	0	0
FLOYD	0	0	2,758	0	0	0	307	144	4,420	0	4,420
FORREST CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	1,920	0	0
GARNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	66	2,550	0	0
GRIFFITHVILLE	25,000	0	0	0	0	25	277	81	5,200	0	1,500
GUION	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	32	1,800	0	0
GUM SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HARDY	50,000	37,000	0	0	430	2,215	12,600	360	28,706	0	4,000
HARMONY	0	0	0	0	192	245	0	64	3,900	0	0
HEBER SPRINGS	90,000	35,000	100,000	0	2,045	1,437	15,692	1,667	41,652	0	5,000
HIGGINSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	500	72	2,821	0	500
HOLIDAY HILLS	42,000	7,500	0	0	505	788	4,101	325	11,202	0	6,006
HOPE	0	232	0	0	0	0	100	28	1,800	0	0
HORSESHOE BEND	98,000	0	0	0	1,070	388	3,800	742	27,205	0	4,800
JAMESTOWN	0	400	0	0	60	0	12	43	1,340	0	0

Batesville District	Value of	Value of	Indebtedness	Other	Catch	U. M.	Other	Paid	Pastor's	Assoc.	Utilities &
Statistical Report	Church	Other	On Items	Indebtedness	The	Children's	Benc. Paid	to	Salary	Pastor's	Other
December 31, 1997	Parsonage	Assets	30, 31, 32		Vision	Home	Direct	District	Paid	Salary	Housing
Church	31	32	33	34	95	99	48	53	61	62	63
JUDSONIA	50,000	58,000	0	4,000	137	55	80	173	10,640	0	0
KENSETT	39,000	102,000	0	1,000	0	95	100	134	8,405	0	0
LESLIE	87,500	0	0	0	555	472	1,850	269	9,570	0	2,465
LIBERTY HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MAMMOTH SPRING	40,000	0	0	0	120	50	1,795	218	16,524	0	1,000
MARSHALL	0	0	0	0	78	115	636	173	7,513	0	1,508
MCHUE	0	1,000	0	0	30	0	100	23	400	0	0
MCRAE	0	0	0	0	5	40	0	113	1,200	0	0
MELBOURNE	50,000	0	0	0	0	70	100	182	11,700	0	2,400
MOOREFIELD	65,000	0	0	0	0	200	0	109	5,136	0	1,765
MOUNT PISGAH	0	0	0	0	60	50	824	67	3,115	0	48
MOUNTAIN HOME	99,000	547,601	0	0	800	1,310	6,488	2,370	46,750	17,800	12,183
MOUNTAIN VIEW	65,700	155,227	0	0	345	517	7,035	547	22,065	0	3,500
NEW HOPE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	926	0	0
NEWARK	145,000	0	0	0	145	45	0	382	18,904	0	2,700
NEWPORT FIRST	126,000	124,320	0	0	1,470	270	15,230	1,113	24,160	0	7,742
NORFORK	0	4,123	0	0	60	0	0	70	5,000	0	0
OAK GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAK RIDGE	0	273	0	0	83	25	0	60	1,000	0	2,200
OIL TROUGH	0	0	0	0	0	200	0	109	3,104	0	600
OXFORD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PANGBURN	38,000	6,000	0	0	120	120	700	78	7,000	0	0
PLEASANT PLAINS	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	60	2,518	0	500
POWELL'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	37	2,500	0	0
QUITMAN	65,400	30,000	0	0	122	15	330	179	10,020	0	1,180
ROSEBUD	15,000	22,800	0	0	97	180	716	171	10,189	0	1,735
RUSSELL	0	0	0	0	60	150	0	127	7,208	0	917
SAINT JAMES	0	15,763	0	0	150	740	165	91	4,154	0	400
SAINT PAUL	70,000	118,000	0	0	523	335	0	543	9,790	8,010	21,269
SALEM	89,600	0	0	0	100	255	100	333	19,208	0	6,000
SEARCY FIRST	224,000	726,590	203,432	0	1,305	6,027	11,076	2,956	54,471	19,191	16,326
SHARP	0	0	0	0	36	30	200	59	2,325	0	0
SIDNEY	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	39	2,400	0	0
SOUTHSIDE	0	1,499	0	0	55	95	768	140	9,684	0	950
SPRING CREEK	0	0	0	0	60	35	0	56	3,980	0	0
STONEY POINT	0	0	0	0	240	130	0	82	4,430	0	1,297
SWIFTON	0	83,400	0	0	30	365	1,300	130	7,252	0	1,100
TUCKERMAN	95,000	11,317	0	0	0	30	2,775	316	10,440	0	2,500
UMSTED MEMORIAL	69,200	0	0	0	85	30	0	208	10,422	8,528	0
VIOLA	0	5,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,000	0	0
WESLEY	85,000	0	0	128,000	70	215	1,420	260	13,199	0	2,486
WISEMAN	0	0	0	0	0	50	118	28	1,680	0	0
BATESVILLE DISTRICT	2,959,619	2,626,150	534,085	143,723	17,898	24,168	133,845	23,630	819,695	63,469	173,068

Batesville District	Travel Paid	Other Cash	Diaconal	Other	Current	Current	Principal &	Paid on	UMW cash	Final	Grand
Statistical Report	Pastor &	Allowance	Minister's	Staff	Expense	Operating	Interest	Buildings &	sent to	Comp. Print.	Total
December 31, 1997	Associate	Paid Pastor	Comp.	Comp.	For Program	Expenses	Paid	Improv.	UMW Treas.		
Church	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	COMP	73
BATESVILLE DISTRICT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,170	1,170
ANTIOCH	1,473	0	0	0	427	874	1,874	0	0	3,680	14,437
ASBURY	0	200	0	0	2,926	5,009	0	839	410	5,548	22,502
ASH FLAT	0	0	0	1,250	1,072	4,210	0	0	153	4,873	24,747
BALD KNOB	731	417	0	1,812	3,219	6,902	0	18,222	337	10,144	58,308
BATESVILLE FIRST	4,467	4,407	0	84,909	22,725	59,905	0	16,364	2,624	67,124	346,477
BEAR CREEK	270	0	0	0	667	2,099	0	6,382	0	1,876	15,365
BEEBE	6,000	0	0	40,886	16,830	29,445	58,054	1,715	2,825	35,397	235,314
BETHESDA CAMPGROUND	0	0	0	0	957	3,286	0	8,402	565	4,481	25,992
BRADFORD	0	0	0	0	539	1,028	0	0	0	3,831	14,022
BULL SHOALS	7,143	3,600	0	30,930	6,707	19,887	23,369	5,410	2,284	34,441	173,747
CALICO ROCK	0	2,187	0	1,077	5,590	9,893	9,784	3,500	159	9,785	62,478
CAMP	0	0	0	0	0	3,236	0	0	0	532	5,846
CAVE CITY	0	1,627	0	0	2,306	15,022	0	22,999	0	11,410	76,131
CAVE CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	467	467
CEDAR GROVE	1,940	0	0	0	490	1,837	0	768	0	1,511	7,518
CENTRAL AVENUE	7,000	0	0	31,302	12,469	23,302	0	6,441	3,397	29,072	149,451
CHEROKEE VILLAGE	10,000	6,000	0	39,940	10,737	34,367	1,222	11,826	3,200	46,236	210,085
CONCORD	4,180	0	0	0	1,330	1,997	0	496	0	3,304	14,687
CORINTH	260	0	0	0	0	318	0	0	0	371	2,061
CORNERSTONE	0	0	0	0	824	1,899	0	569	0	2,654	10,539
CUSHMAN	0	0	0	0	850	3,350	0	325	0	2,738	11,387
DAMASCUS	0	754	0	0	701	1,901	0	509	0	2,413	10,619
DESHA	3,221	0	0	0	964	4,329	0	4,603	50	4,493	29,283
DOGWOOD	0	408	0	0	681	4,913	0	0	0	2,573	13,658
ELLIS CHAPEL	0	168	0	0	233	772	0	275	0	716	3,634
EMORY CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	238	2,879	0	0	128	2,068	8,552
EVENING SHADE	0	0	0	1,800	532	2,787	1,832	0	0	3,800	17,886
FAIRVIEW	1,620	1,305	0	0	151	1,950	0	0	285	1,237	16,500
FLOYD	0	0	0	2,940	1,023	3,607	1,717	400	119	2,806	21,903
FORREST CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	444	1,010	0	0	0	1,362	4,773
GARNER	0	2,400	0	0	1,089	1,282	0	0	0	2,380	9,857
GRIFFITHVILLE	0	63	0	0	887	2,065	0	160	127	3,003	13,388
GUION	0	0	0	0	0	1,242	0	0	0	1,127	4,251
GUM SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	200
HARDY	3,200	1,200	100	5,134	6,500	10,400	680	25,389	885	16,179	117,978
HARMONY	0	0	0	0	668	2,305	0	1,733	0	2,494	11,601
HEBER SPRINGS	7,000	3,000	0	81,365	42,068	74,766	0	933,619	2,500	66,599	1,278,410
HIGGINSON	0	408	0	0	130	2,095	0	0	0	2,562	9,088
HOLIDAY HILLS	2,984	2,808	0	385	5,517	19,358	0	0	0	15,734	69,713
HOPE	0	0	0	0	0	630	0	0	0	20	2,578
HORSESHOE BEND	5,320	0	0	22,185	3,888	20,735	30,220	5,320	2,710	30,720	159,103
JAMESTOWN	1,760	0	0	0	682	1,130	0	0	0	1,222	6,249

Batesville District	Travel Paid	Other Cash	Diaconal	Other	Current	Current	Principal &	Paid on	UMW cash	Final	Grand
Statistical Report	Pastor &	Allowance	Minister's	Staff	Expense	Operating	Interest	Buildings &	sent to	Comp. Print.	Total
December 31, 1997	Associate	Paid Pastor	Comp.	Comp.	For Program	Expenses	Paid	Improv.	UMW Treas.		
Church	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	COMP	73
JUDSONIA	0	1,812	0	0	1,200	34,800	0	14,000	0	5,551	68,448
KENSETT	0	1,214	0	0	1,229	13,674	0	5,000	0	4,932	34,783
LESLIE	2,365	500	0	0	2,633	11,028	0	5,358	606	10,448	48,119
LIBERTY HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,261	1,261
MAMMOTH SPRING	0	0	0	0	574	8,199	0	4,857	135	3,435	36,907
MARSHALL	1,900	250	0	0	1,466	9,423	0	0	430	5,049	28,541
MCHUE	1,200	0	0	0	168	564	0	0	0	835	3,320
MCRAE	0	6,000	0	0	1,825	2,500	0	0	0	4,567	16,250
MELBOURNE	0	0	0	0	321	6,420	0	750	272	6,825	29,040
MOOREFIELD	260	0	0	0	760	2,000	0	0	0	4,173	14,403
MOUNT PISGAH	0	300	0	0	871	1,649	0	620	0	2,549	10,153
MOUNTAIN HOME	22,200	0	0	115,194	10,847	76,286	0	25,330	4,116	91,561	433,235
MOUNTAIN VIEW	6,093	0	0	24,894	4,161	18,118	0	22,531	371	21,064	131,241
NEW HOPE	0	168	0	0	123	861	0	0	0	608	2,702
NEWARK	1,152	4,064	0	8,940	1,702	6,201	0	0	160	13,982	58,377
NEWPORT FIRST	0	10,738	0	44,166	7,493	36,585	0	4,220	2,001	42,632	197,820
NORFORK	0	768	0	0	403	3,115	0	0	0	2,595	12,011
OAK GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,173	4,173
OAK RIDGE	1,600	0	0	0	227	1,582	0	0	0	2,378	9,155
OIL TROUGH	50	3,300	0	0	761	2,162	0	0	0	3,836	14,122
OXFORD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,184	2,184
PANGBURN	348	100	0	0	949	12,000	0	0	0	3,070	24,485
PLEASANT PLAINS	0	0	0	0	200	1,000	0	0	0	400	4,688
POWELL'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	215	630	0	969	0	1,353	5,734
QUITMAN	2,000	0	0	0	1,250	5,600	0	6,000	0	7,247	33,943
ROSEBUD	0	100	0	1,051	2,925	3,913	0	0	200	6,187	27,464
RUSSELL	352	279	0	0	1,690	1,555	0	352	0	3,455	16,145
SAINT JAMES	800	0	0	0	810	2,711	0	339	0	3,862	14,222
SAINT PAUL	6,000	0	0	23,561	8,337	6,175	83,480	0	669	6,844	175,536
SALEM	6,000	0	0	6,507	5,300	11,300	0	15,000	0	13,171	83,274
SEARCY FIRST	10,106	7,000	0	154,461	112,803	72,005	35,101	170,184	4,006	109,668	786,686
SHARP	1,200	450	0	0	433	2,220	0	497	0	2,118	9,568
SIDNEY	0	0	0	0	128	572	0	453	0	1,720	5,372
SOUTHSIDE	950	300	0	0	1,645	2,867	0	5,199	160	5,581	28,394
SPRING CREEK	0	0	0	0	735	921	0	0	0	2,073	7,860
STONEY POINT	1,473	0	0	0	482	1,476	0	550	0	3,958	14,118
SWIFTON	3,000	0	0	0	750	5,865	0	3,250	0	4,917	27,959
TUCKERMAN	5,235	684	0	5,051	4,900	9,384	0	9,850	125	11,339	62,629
UMSTED MEMORIAL	0	0	0	1,200	625	3,960	0	0	260	3,948	29,266
VIOLA	0	0	0	0	0	2,342	0	0	0	1,333	7,675
WESLEY	1,892	1,653	0	0	1,489	11,935	22,047	0	647	5,400	62,713
WISEMAN	0	0	0	0	407	1,993	0	0	0	1,043	5,319
BATESVILLE DISTRICT	144,745	70,632	100	730,940	339,898	783,613	269,380	1,371,575	36,916	877,678	5,881,250

Batesville District	General	General	Equitable	Equitable	District	District	Pension &	Pension &	Other	Other	Total	Total
Statistical Report	Episcopal	Episcopal	Compensation	Compensation	Superintendents	Superintendents	Benefit	Benefit	Conference	Conference	Apportionment	Apportionment
December 31, 1997	Fund	Fund	Suppoert	Suppoert	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Apport.	Apport.		Paid
Church	50 AP	50 PD	90 AP	90 PD	100 AP	100 PD	280 AP	280 PD	Other AP	Other PD	Total AP	Total PD
BATESVILLE DISTRICT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANTIOCH	63	63	85	85	266	266	1,170	1,170	1,396	1,396	2,980	2,980
ASBURY	107	107	144	144	451	451	1,985	1,985	2,365	2,365	5,052	5,052
ASH FLAT	112	112	151	151	474	474	2,084	2,084	2,482	1,683	5,303	4,504
BALD KNOB	212	212	285	285	898	898	3,949	3,949	4,690	4,690	10,034	10,034
BATESVILLE FIRST	1,316	1,316	1,772	1,772	5,578	5,578	24,542	24,542	29,086	29,086	62,294	62,294
BEAR CREEK	39	39	53	53	165	165	725	725	866	866	1,848	1,848
BEEBE	701	701	943	943	2,969	2,969	13,066	13,066	15,488	15,488	33,167	33,167
BETHESDA CAMPGROUND	92	92	124	124	390	390	1,713	1,714	2,041	2,040	4,360	4,360
BRADFORD	79	79	106	106	333	333	1,465	1,465	1,744	1,317	3,727	3,300
BULL SHOALS	640	640	861	861	2,711	2,711	11,930	11,930	14,143	14,143	30,285	30,285
CALICO ROCK	202	202	273	273	857	875	3,770	3,770	4,477	4,517	9,579	9,637
CAMP	29	0	39	0	121	0	532	532	641	0	1,362	532
CAVE CITY	234	234	315	315	991	991	4,361	4,361	5,180	5,180	11,081	11,081
CAVE CREEK	10	10	13	13	41	41	179	179	224	224	467	467
CEDAR GROVE	32	32	43	43	135	135	591	591	710	710	1,511	1,511
CENTRAL AVENUE	586	586	789	789	2,483	2,483	10,923	10,923	12,952	12,952	27,733	27,733
CHEROKEE VILLAGE	916	916	1,234	1,234	3,884	3,884	17,089	17,089	20,254	20,380	43,377	43,503
CONCORD	62	62	83	83	261	261	1,148	1,148	1,373	1,373	2,927	2,927
CORINTH	17	17	23	0	71	23	310	132	380	149	801	321
CORNERSTONE	55	55	74	74	232	232	1,021	1,021	1,222	1,222	2,604	2,604
CUSHMAN	53	57	71	75	222	233	973	1,022	1,165	1,222	2,484	2,608
DAMASCUS	46	46	61	61	192	192	845	845	1,011	1,011	2,155	2,155
DESHA	127	0	170	0	535	425	2,354	2,354	2,799	1,248	5,985	4,027
DOGWOOD	52	52	70	70	221	221	969	969	1,161	1,161	2,473	2,473
ELLIS CHAPEL	15	15	20	20	63	63	277	277	341	341	716	716
EMORY CHAPEL	40	40	53	53	167	167	734	734	879	879	1,873	1,873
EVENING SHADE	73	73	99	99	310	310	1,360	1,360	1,623	1,623	3,465	3,465
FAIRVIEW	89	89	120	120	377	377	1,659	264	1,977	50	4,222	900
FLOYD	109	20	147	30	461	100	2,028	1,400	2,412	850	5,157	2,400
FORREST CHAPEL	29	29	39	39	121	121	532	532	641	641	1,362	1,362
GARNER	50	50	67	67	211	212	926	933	1,109	1,117	2,363	2,380
GRIFFITHVILLE	61	61	82	82	257	257	1,130	1,130	1,348	1,348	2,878	2,878
GUION	24	24	32	32	100	100	439	440	531	531	1,126	1,127
GUM SPRINGS	24	0	33	0	102	0	446	100	539	100	1,144	200
HARDY	271	271	365	365	1,149	1,149	5,053	5,053	5,999	6,538	12,837	13,376
HARMONY	48	48	65	65	203	203	892	892	1,068	1,068	2,276	2,276
HEBER SPRINGS	1,259	1,259	1,695	1,695	5,337	5,337	23,483	23,483	27,829	27,829	59,603	59,603
HIGGINSON	54	54	73	73	229	229	1,005	1,005	1,201	1,201	2,562	2,562
HOLIDAY HILLS	246	246	331	331	1,042	1,042	4,583	4,583	5,441	5,441	11,643	11,643
HOPE	21	0	29	0	89	0	392	0	474	0	1,005	0
HORSESHOE BEND	562	562	757	757	2,381	2,381	10,477	10,477	12,422	12,422	26,599	26,599
JAMESTOWN	33	33	44	44	138	138	605	445	725	550	1,545	1,210

Batesville District	General	General	Equitable	Equitable	District	District	Pension &	Pension &	Other	Other	Total	Total
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December 31, 1997	Fund	Fund	Suppoert	Suppoert	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Apport.	Apport.		Paid
Church	50 AP	50 PD	90 AP	90 PD	100 AP	100 PD	280 AP	280 PD	Other AP	Other PD	Total AP	Total PD
JUDSONIA	132	0	177	0	556	556	2,447	2,447	2,910	2,335	6,222	5,338
KENSETT	102	102	138	138	432	432	1,899	1,899	2,261	2,261	4,832	4,832
LESLIE	202	202	272	272	856	856	3,766	3,766	4,473	4,473	9,569	9,569
LIBERTY HILL	27	27	36	36	112	112	492	492	594	594	1,261	1,261
MAMMOTH SPRING	164	0	221	0	695	0	3,055	3,031	3,631	404	7,766	3,435
MARSHALL	131	131	176	176	554	554	2,435	2,435	2,896	1,444	6,192	4,740
MCHUE	18	18	24	24	74	74	324	324	395	395	835	835
MCRAE	86	86	116	116	365	365	1,603	1,603	1,909	1,909	4,079	4,079
MELBOURNE	137	137	184	184	579	579	2,548	2,548	3,032	3,032	6,480	6,480
MOOREFIELD	83	83	112	112	350	350	1,539	1,539	1,833	1,833	3,917	3,917
MOUNT PISGAH	51	51	68	68	214	214	940	940	1,126	1,126	2,399	2,399
MOUNTAIN HOME	1,788	1,788	2,407	2,407	7,580	7,580	33,353	33,353	39,522	39,522	84,650	84,650
MOUNTAIN VIEW	413	413	556	556	1,751	1,751	7,703	7,703	9,139	9,139	19,562	19,562
NEW HOPE	13	13	17	17	52	52	227	227	279	279	588	588
NEWARK	286	286	385	385	1,212	1,212	5,334	5,334	6,330	6,330	13,547	13,547
NEWPORT FIRST	836	836	1,126	1,126	3,545	3,545	15,600	15,600	18,489	18,489	39,596	39,596
NORFORK	53	53	72	72	225	225	989	989	1,185	1,185	2,524	2,524
OAK GROVE	88	88	119	119	373	373	1,641	1,641	1,952	1,952	4,173	4,173
OAK RIDGE	46	46	61	61	192	192	845	845	1,011	1,011	2,155	2,155
OIL TROUGH	81	81	109	109	343	343	1,507	1,507	1,796	1,796	3,836	3,836
OXFORD	46	46	62	62	194	194	854	854	1,023	1,028	2,179	2,184
PANGBURN	59	59	79	79	247	247	1,087	1,087	1,298	1,298	2,770	2,770
PLEASANT PLAINS	45	0	61	0	190	0	833	400	999	0	2,128	400
POWELL'S CHAPEL	29	29	39	39	120	120	528	528	637	637	1,353	1,353
QUITMAN	135	135	182	182	571	571	2,510	2,510	2,987	2,987	6,385	6,385
ROSEBUD	129	129	174	174	546	546	2,399	2,399	2,854	2,854	6,102	6,102
RUSSELL	96	75	129	30	406	100	1,784	1,784	2,126	1,416	4,541	3,405
SAINT JAMES	69	69	93	94	293	295	1,286	1,286	1,536	1,543	3,277	3,287
SAINT PAUL	410	0	552	0	1,738	0	7,649	6,474	9,073	0	19,422	6,474
SALEM	273	273	368	368	1,157	1,157	5,092	5,092	6,042	6,042	12,932	12,932
SEARCY FIRST	2,221	2,221	2,991	2,991	9,416	9,416	41,434	41,434	49,096	49,096	105,158	105,158
SHARP	45	45	60	60	189	189	829	829	995	995	2,118	2,118
SIDNEY	30	30	41	41	126	126	555	555	668	668	1,420	1,420
SOUTHSIDE	107	107	143	143	450	450	1,980	1,980	2,355	2,356	5,035	5,036
SPRING CREEK	43	43	57	57	179	179	788	788	946	946	2,013	2,013
STONEY POINT	63	63	84	84	264	264	1,161	1,161	1,386	1,386	2,958	2,958
SWIFTON	98	98	132	132	414	414	1,820	1,820	2,168	2,168	4,632	4,632
TUCKERMAN	238	238	320	320	1,006	1,006	4,424	4,424	5,254	5,254	11,242	11,242
UMSTED MEMORIAL	157	157	211	211	663	663	2,917	3,417	3,466	-500	7,414	3,948
VIOLA	35	35	46	46	145	145	636	636	765	471	1,627	1,333
WESLEY	196	196	263	263	828	828	3,641	3,641	4,325	0	9,253	4,928
WISEMAN	21	21	28	28	88	88	387	387	469	469	993	993
BATESVILLE DISTRICT	18,072	17,014	24,324	22,807	76,508	72,780	336,556	332,383	399,640	367,575	855,100	812,561

Conway District Statistical Report December 31, 1997		Full Members 1996	Received Profession Of Faith	Restored By Affirmation	Received By Transfer	Received From Other Denom.	Removed By Charge Conference	Withdrawn	Removed By Transfer	Removed To Other Denom.	Removed by Death	Total Full Members Close 1997
Church	Pastor	1	2a	2b	3	4	5a	5b	6	7	8	9
CONWAY DISTRICT	SAMEUL B TEAGUE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ADONA	CHARLES WEAR	29	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	33
AMBOY	FLOYD ERVIN	289	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	3	280
ATKINS	ROBERT E WOODY	122	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	2	117
BELL'S CHAPEL	JOHN ROY SOWARD	64	4	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	2	69
BETHEL	JOE KENNEDY	162	12	0	2	2	15	0	0	0	2	161
BIGELOW	PAT DUNLAP	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
BLUFFTON	ROYCE SAVAGE	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
BRIGGSVILLE	ROYCE SAVAGE	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
CABOT	RICHARD LANCASTER	820	17	1	41	37	4	9	18	6	1	878
CENTERVILLE	RICHARD POPE	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11
CHICKALAH	RAYMOND HILLIS	15	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	17
CLEVELAND	ORVILLE EDWARDS	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
CLINTON	NICK LASCARO	432	5	6	4	2	0	0	7	4	8	430
CONWAY FIRST	PHILLIP HATHCOCK	1,973	24	0	46	27	0	1	45	8	17	1,999
DANVILLE	WADE SHOWNES	291	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	3	287
DARDANELLE	BENNIE HARMON	321	1	0	1	0	8	0	2	0	7	306
DOVER	JASON A. MOLITER	129	2	0	6	2	0	0	0	1	2	136
EBENEZER CONWAY	TYLER CAIN	41	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	44
FAIRFIELD BAY	SHERMAN WATERS	453	3	0	4	8	0	0	4	3	11	450
GARDNER MEMORIAL	GERALD MEEKS	586	4	0	4	3	0	0	8	6	23	560
GOOD SHEPHERD	W.D. "LUKE" CONWAY	215	5	0	3	2	14	1	6	1	1	202
GRACE UMC	BOB CROSSMAN	303	24	0	63	23	8	0	11	5	0	389
GRAHAM CHAPEL	MICHAEL HINTON	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
GRAVELLY	ROYCE SAVAGE	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
GREENBRIER	DAVID BAKER	318	3	0	8	3	0	0	9	3	3	317
JACKSONVILLE FIRST	GREG WEBB	1,440	47	0	31	25	0	2	27	4	6	1,504
KOREAN CHURCH	JIN WOO KIM	12	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	13
LAKEWOOD	GEORGE McCOY	1,648	13	1	25	22	5	12	45	27	20	1,600
LEVY	JIM BROOKS	657	15	0	21	11	0	0	7	0	19	678
LIBERTY HALL	BENNIE HARMON	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
LONDON	STEVE LAWRENCE	31	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	2	21
MALLETTOWN	ROGER BEAL	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	56
MAUMELLE FIRST	MARY SUSAN HILLIARD	626	30	7	31	13	5	10	14	4	4	670
MAYFLOWER	MICHAEL HINTON	98	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
MCCABE CHAPEL	JEFFREY B HAMPTON	90	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	93
MORELAND	JASON A. MOLITER	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
MORRILTON	RUSSELL MOORE	491	6	0	5	0	0	0	3	2	6	491

Conway District		Full	Received	Restored	Received	Received	Removed	Withdrawn	Removed	Removed	Removed	Total Full
Statistical Report		Members	Profession	By	By	From Other	By Charge		By	To Other	by	Members
December 31, 1997		1996	Of Faith	Affirmation	Transfer	Denom.	Conference		Transfer	Denom.	Death	Close 1997
Church	Pastor	1	2a	2b	3	4	5a	5b	6	7	8	9
MOUNT CARMEL	STEPHEN ANDERSON	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14
MOUNT PLEASANT	RICHARD POPE	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	24
MOUNT ZION	KENNETH DUNN	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11
NAYLOR	HAROLD CLAASSEN	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53
NEW ZION	CAROL ANN BLOW	18	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
NORTH LITTLE ROCK FIRST	DONALD NOLLEY	2,283	35	0	45	21	0	4	60	14	23	2,283
NORTH PULASKI	JOE KENNEDY	190	1	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	2	189
OAK GROVE	RAYMOND HILLIS	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
OAKLAND	BERT POWELL	78	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	76
OLA	RICHARD STEGALL	93	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	93
OPPELO	CHARLES WEAR	121	1	1	0	0	29	0	2	0	3	89
OVERCUP	ORVILLE EDWARDS	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	19
PERRY	MRS. PAT LITTS	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
PERRYVILLE	WILLIAM V BUCHANAN	212	19	0	1	6	0	0	3	0	4	231
PISGAH	BENNIE HARMON	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	21
PLAINVIEW	RICHARD STEGALL	71	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	71
PLUMMERVILLE	VON DELL MOONEY	173	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	178
POTTSVILLE	JOHN ROY SOWARD	76	1	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	2	80
RUSSELLVILLE FIRST	MACKEY YOKEM	1,508	52	0	46	39	10	7	18	8	15	1,587
SAINT PAUL	STEVE LAWRENCE	11	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
SALEM	JAMES M MCKAY	281	8	0	24	10	0	0	0	1	3	319
SCOTLAND	NICK LASCARO	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	30
SHIRLEY	HARRY MANN	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
SIXTEENTH SECTION	JIM TILLMAN	131	7	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	138
SPRINGFIELD	BILL HAYNIE	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53
SYLVAN HILLS	GERALD COLLINS	500	7	0	6	7	0	0	8	1	6	505
TRINITY	WADE SHOWNES	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
TRINITY	KAYE HAMMETT EVANS	156	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	9	141
UNION CHAPEL	CAROL ANN BLOW	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
VILONIA	LANCE W KING	148	2	0	6	4	0	0	2	0	2	156
WALTREAK	WADE SHOWNES	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
WARD	JIM TILLMAN	34	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	34
WESLEY-CONWAY	BRYAN FINK	281	13	0	3	7	0	2	3	1	4	294
WESLEY-RUSSELLVILLE	REX DARLING	270	5	0	7	5	0	0	5	0	0	282
WYE	JOHN OWEN	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	45
WESLEY MORRILTON	CHURCH CLOSED	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
STEELE - HOPEWELL	CHURCH CLOSED	34	0	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	0	0
CONWAY DISTRICT		18,917	387	20	451	306	140	58	328	105	249	19,201

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Church	A	AA/B	H	N	P	W	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
CONWAY DISTRICT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ADONA	0	0	0	0	0	33	22	1	0	10	0	5	2	2
AMBOY	0	0	0	0	4	276	76	1	281	0	0	12	22	8
ATKINS	0	0	0	0	0	117	41	2	6	4	0	3	4	3
BELL'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	69	52	3	5	16	0	4	5	5
BETHEL	1	0	0	1	0	159	76	12	0	0	15	11	23	17
BIGELOW	0	0	0	0	0	13	8	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
BLUFFTON	0	0	0	0	0	10	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
BRIGGSVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	22	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
CABOT	0	1	0	0	0	877	419	29	23	195	10	68	210	50
CENTERVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	11	10	0	0	0	0	3	2	2
CHICKALAH	0	0	0	0	0	17	15	0	17	0	0	3	5	2
CLEVELAND	0	0	0	0	0	16	20	0	0	0	0	3	5	0
CLINTON	0	0	0	0	0	430	139	10	28	38	0	12	17	12
CONWAY FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	1,999	600	26	316	333	17	185	320	175
DANVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	287	114	1	34	27	0	15	30	27
DARDANELLE	0	1	0	0	0	305	115	4	19	33	10	15	32	8
DOVER	0	0	0	0	0	136	68	2	30	0	0	11	14	6
EBENEZER CONWAY	0	44	0	0	0	0	52	2	44	25	0	10	16	19
FAIRFIELD BAY	0	0	0	0	0	450	206	4	454	0	2	7	6	2
GARDNER MEMORIAL	1	2	0	0	0	557	180	6	562	70	6	21	20	14
GOOD SHEPHERD	0	0	0	0	0	202	124	6	56	49	6	18	40	9
GRACE UMC	0	0	7	0	0	382	315	18	459	74	13	29	79	36
GRAHAM CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	30	20	0	30	0	0	3	3	4
GRAVELLY	0	0	0	0	0	22	20	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
GREENBRIER	0	0	0	0	0	317	136	3	66	30	5	20	41	6
JACKSONVILLE FIRST	3	3	0	0	0	1,498	491	33	313	39	9	57	136	61
KOREAN CHURCH	13	0	0	0	0	0	17	2	19	4	0	0	0	0
LAKEWOOD	3	0	0	0	0	1,597	504	26	184	105	7	145	281	163
LEVY	0	0	0	0	0	678	224	12	60	151	8	30	55	25
LIBERTY HALL	0	0	0	0	0	12	11	0	0	5	0	2	0	0
LONDON	0	0	0	0	0	21	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MALLETTOWN	0	0	0	0	0	56	40	0	0	0	0	5	8	6
MAUMELLE FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	670	330	15	177	0	20	68	94	48
MAYFLOWER	0	0	0	0	0	100	45	0	88	10	4	8	10	15
MCCABE CHAPEL	0	93	0	0	0	0	45	0	72	28	0	7	10	7
MORELAND	0	0	0	0	0	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MORRILTON	0	0	0	0	0	491	200	5	45	21	0	19	51	28

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Church	A	AA/B	H	N	P	W	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
MOUNT CARMEL	0	0	0	0	0	14	40	0	14	0	0	2	0	0
MOUNT PLEASANT	0	0	0	0	0	24	18	0	0	0	0	5	2	0
MOUNT ZION	0	11	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
NAYLOR	0	0	0	0	0	53	30	0	56	5	4	7	9	1
NEW ZION	0	0	0	0	0	21	15	3	21	0	0	0	3	3
NORTH LITTLE ROCK FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	2,283	660	54	394	145	24	122	363	117
NORTH PULASKI	0	0	0	0	0	189	76	1	0	0	0	8	12	6
OAK GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	19	8	0	19	0	0	3	0	0
OAKLAND	0	0	0	0	0	76	32	1	76	0	0	4	0	0
OLA	0	0	0	0	0	93	43	0	0	0	0	4	8	5
OPPELO	0	0	0	0	0	89	39	1	0	11	0	9	12	10
OVERCUP	0	0	0	0	0	19	10	0	19	0	0	5	0	0
PERRY	0	0	0	0	0	15	12	0	12	0	0	3	0	0
PERRYVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	231	150	16	272	30	8	14	25	18
PISGAH	0	0	0	0	0	21	9	0	0	0	0	3	2	0
PLAINVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	71	35	0	0	0	0	9	4	10
PLUMMERVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	178	43	2	1	0	0	3	6	4
POTTSVILLE	1	0	0	0	0	79	84	1	5	24	0	9	29	7
RUSSELLVILLE FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	1,587	557	42	253	287	38	120	280	160
SAINT PAUL	0	0	0	0	0	17	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SALEM	1	0	1	0	0	317	150	6	49	24	8	20	59	20
SCOTLAND	0	0	0	0	0	30	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
SHIRLEY	0	0	0	0	0	26	20	0	26	0	0	4	4	2
SIXTEENTH SECTION	0	0	0	0	0	138	85	0	138	0	0	10	16	28
SPRINGFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	53	35	0	53	16	0	9	6	8
SYLVAN HILLS	0	0	0	0	0	505	181	5	53	42	5	43	36	25
TRINITY	0	17	0	0	0	0	8	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
TRINITY	0	0	0	0	0	141	55	0	10	6	0	5	10	0
UNION CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	17	9	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
VILONIA	0	0	0	0	0	156	80	0	6	0	12	12	27	16
WALTREAK	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WARD	0	0	0	0	0	34	20	1	34	0	0	8	5	0
WESLEY-CONWAY	0	1	0	0	0	293	129	13	299	64	12	24	29	12
WESLEY-RUSSELLVILLE	0	1	2	1	0	278	130	6	41	0	3	11	24	10
WYE	0	0	0	0	0	45	20	0	0	0	0	6	6	0
WESLEY MORRILTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STEELE - HOPEWELL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONWAY DISTRICT	23	174	10	2	4	18,988	7,575	375	5,240	1,928	246	1,293	2,518	1,223

Conway District	Church	Total	Average	Avg. Attend	Avg. Attend	Members	Membership	Amount	Membership	Amount	Membership	Amount	Value of
Statistical Report	School	Church Sch.	Church Sch.	On-Going	Short-Term	Joined On	UMM	Paid For	UMW	Paid For	UMYF	Paid For	Church Land
December 31, 1997	Adult	Membership	Attend.	Classes	Groups	Confession		Projects		Projects		Projects	Build, Equip.
Church	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
CONWAY DISTRICT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ADONA	22	31	18	0	0	1	9	200	14	480	2	0	80,000
AMBOY	56	98	52	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	615,000
ATKINS	17	27	16	0	0	0	0	0	25	1,100	0	0	378,300
BELL'S CHAPEL	17	31	24	20	0	0	11	500	17	1,500	0	0	150,000
BETHEL	41	92	40	0	20	11	12	1,076	27	571	17	359	517,088
BIGELOW	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25,000
BLUFFTON	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20,000
BRIGGSVILLE	10	11	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40,000
CABOT	160	488	269	48	50	10	15	50	84	2,275	100	400	2,650,000
CENTERVILLE	12	19	10	0	0	0	5	0	7	0	0	0	44,000
CHICKALAH	5	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30,000
CLEVELAND	9	17	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50,000
CLINTON	53	94	59	37	94	4	35	286	84	1,564	12	0	1,300,000
CONWAY FIRST	605	1,285	422	75	150	20	56	1,450	151	3,514	102	11,869	5,063,000
DANVILLE	52	124	76	6	0	0	12	200	32	2,488	27	0	450,000
DARDANELLE	40	95	49	15	20	0	14	95	27	206	12	1,138	611,200
DOVER	35	66	41	11	10	0	10	0	33	1,043	15	218	250,000
EBENEZER CONWAY	12	57	41	22	44	1	9	105	10	500	43	350	123,000
FAIRFIELD BAY	63	78	51	11	31	0	28	100	76	330	0	0	1,372,500
GARDNER MEMORIAL	176	231	145	51	53	2	61	400	83	575	9	0	2,259,300
GOOD SHEPHERD	45	112	52	12	45	3	16	850	7	0	9	425	890,750
GRACE UMC	80	224	144	20	0	22	0	0	29	384	30	0	1,121,186
GRAHAM CHAPEL	7	17	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60,000
GRAVELLY	0	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50,000
GREENBRIER	74	141	82	35	165	1	20	345	52	1,882	12	30	797,500
JACKSONVILLE FIRST	274	528	244	256	226	27	30	1,465	103	3,086	70	7,505	3,000,000
KOREAN CHURCH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0
LAKEWOOD	476	1,065	299	230	400	7	30	13,000	140	1,400	33	4,861	2,750,000
LEVY	276	386	192	230	66	13	65	450	115	5,137	25	300	129,000
LIBERTY HALL	12	14	9	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23,000
LONDON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35,000
MALLETTOWN	18	37	20	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	182,000
MAUMELLE FIRST	198	408	179	151	284	0	12	0	40	0	85	0	1,300,000
MAYFLOWER	14	47	17	0	10	0	0	0	14	700	20	235	293,000
MCCABE CHAPEL	10	34	26	0	0	0	12	0	27	1,000	23	0	4,970
MORELAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45,000
MORRILTON	72	170	102	174	73	15	24	1,076	100	1,200	20	540	1,790,000

Conway District Statistical Report December 31, 1997	Church School Adult	Total Church Sch. Membership	Average Church Sch. Attend.	Avg. Attend On-Going Classes	Avg. Attend Short-Term Groups	Members Joined On Confession	Membership UMM	Amount Paid For Projects	Membership UMW	Amount Paid For Projects	Membership UMYF	Amount Paid For Projects	Value of Church Land Build, Equip.
Church	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
MOUNT CARMEL	7	9	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64,000
MOUNT PLEASANT	16	23	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75,000
MOUNT ZION	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,000
NAYLOR	20	37	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170,800
NEW ZION	3	9	6	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	30,000
NORTH LITTLE ROCK FIRST	599	1,201	497	450	298	24	72	1,200	189	12,615	121	23,463	4,200,000
NORTH PULASKI	37	63	37	0	0	1	16	268	0	0	5	0	433,400
OAK GROVE	5	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85,000
OAKLAND	23	27	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	136	0	0	160,000
OLA	5	22	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	90	250,000
OPPELO	23	54	24	0	24	0	6	605	8	470	9	0	116,800
OVERCUP	0	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	35,000
PERRY	10	13	7	8	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68,000
PERRYVILLE	35	92	74	25	15	6	0	0	40	2,500	25	0	800,000
PISGAH	6	11	4	0	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	35,500
PLAINVIEW	36	59	6	6	0	0	0	0	8	210	8	0	250,000
PLUMMERVILLE	14	27	20	8	0	0	0	0	7	300	0	0	65,000
POTTSVILLE	25	70	36	28	0	0	11	400	24	1,200	0	0	291,000
RUSSELLVILLE FIRST	500	1,060	421	255	680	40	20	0	196	1,945	110	5,740	5,353,372
SAINT PAUL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35,000
SALEM	72	171	92	27	43	8	10	350	0	0	20	0	636,000
SCOTLAND	9	10	6	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30,000
SHIRLEY	8	18	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,500
SIXTEENTH SECTION	47	101	65	25	0	10	0	0	0	0	28	0	90,000
SPRINGFIELD	30	53	29	6	20	0	0	0	0	0	9	324	55,000
SYLVAN HILLS	103	207	98	27	119	4	28	1,520	35	873	35	2,627	1,832,920
TRINITY	6	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58,000
TRINITY	50	65	43	4	4	0	15	0	19	864	0	0	522,000
UNION CHAPEL	4	9	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40,000
VILONIA	60	115	53	12	0	18	0	0	15	150	0	0	229,500
WALTREAK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40,000
WARD	8	21	12	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	40,000
WESLEY-CONWAY	54	119	82	25	12	9	10	0	29	300	10	3,400	680,000
WESLEY-RUSSELLVILLE	48	93	59	20	8	5	24	2,900	45	700	8	700	710,000
WYE	4	16	10	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	160,000
WESLEY MORRILTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STEELE - HOPEWELL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONWAY DISTRICT	4,812	9,846	4,543	2,387	3,036	266	700	28,891	1,947	53,198	1,074	64,574	46,168,586

Conway District Statistical Report December 31, 1997	Value of Church Parsonage	Value of Other Assets	Indebtedness On Items	Other Indebtedness	Catch The Vision	U. M. Children's Home	Other Bene. Paid Direct	Paid to District	Pastor's Salary Paid	Assoc. Pastor's Salary	Utilities & Other Housing
Church	31	32	33	34	95	99	48	53	61	62	63
CONWAY DISTRICT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ADONA	0	4,503	5,000	0	0	0	455	137	2,940	0	800
AMBOY	58,000	0	0	0	70	40	1,700	0	20,200	0	4,494
ATKINS	44,900	9,000	0	0	240	45	50	427	6,000	0	4,276
BELL'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	75	1,400	314	7,650	0	2,990
BETHEL	133,328	41,736	0	0	170	64	0	724	18,917	0	3,063
BIGELOW	0	0	0	0	0	25	45	50	0	1,425	0
BLUFFTON	0	0	0	695	0	0	0	0	450	0	450
BRIGGSVILLE	0	0	0	750	0	0	0	0	1,300	0	1,300
CABOT	0	35,000	1,608,828	15,000	190	575	19,894	4,005	48,193	1,677	15,000
CENTERVILLE	0	4,890	0	0	30	50	25	54	0	0	0
CHICKALAH	0	0	0	0	0	75	0	55	1,200	0	0
CLEVELAND	0	5,000	0	0	60	65	120	90	2,605	0	0
CLINTON	90,000	76,103	50,000	0	235	155	2,398	1,441	22,600	0	7,000
CONWAY FIRST	70,000	258,504	277,537	0	1,977	682	8,930	8,947	52,087	29,290	26,400
DANVILLE	105,000	6,000	0	0	450	0	1,200	1,204	28,189	0	2,111
DARDANELLE	95,000	65,000	0	3,000	720	210	2,620	1,016	18,170	0	17,780
DOVER	57,000	88,482	0	0	203	50	25	562	8,025	0	8,600
EBENEZER CONWAY	42,800	0	0	5,437	0	0	656	270	6,976	0	0
FAIRFIELD BAY	0	1,500	93,288	0	1,115	0	2,625	1,595	34,320	0	8,897
GARDNER MEMORIAL	147,800	115,707	0	0	1,302	405	30,782	2,358	29,752	3,458	4,000
GOOD SHEPHERD	0	0	418,733	15,000	562	0	2,950	0	23,914	0	12,300
GRACE UMC	0	86,924	360,000	0	1,429	150	1,581	0	11,580	0	12,600
GRAHAM CHAPEL	0	10,000	0	0	0	0	0	140	4,000	0	0
GRAVELLY	0	0	0	3,800	0	0	0	0	1,300	0	0
GREENBRIER	99,000	13,900	15,689	0	660	30	3,000	1,133	27,892	0	2,942
JACKSONVILLE FIRST	0	248,993	855,462	14,390	556	0	2,341	3,500	40,800	9,388	25,133
KOREAN CHURCH	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	170	12,050	0	2,400
LAKEWOOD	271,700	29,150	140,856	0	2,520	640	19,776	5,640	49,084	26,500	12,000
LEVY	110,000	137,936	0	0	120	325	11,215	2,165	28,400	0	10,300
LIBERTY HALL	0	6,350	0	0	60	0	312	53	0	0	2,163
LONDON	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	67	1,400	0	0
MALLETTOWN	0	0	0	0	180	75	335	213	2,500	0	2,750
MAUMELLE FIRST	0	0	839,570	0	0	500	925	0	35,700	0	18,600
MAYFLOWER	76,000	7,000	0	0	183	187	0	436	9,990	0	4,500
MCCABE CHAPEL	3,200	0	1,500	0	240	0	0	317	9,620	0	0
MORELAND	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	39	1,350	0	0
MORRILTON	232,400	140,000	0	367,439	180	100	1,921	2,286	32,659	0	21,436

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Church	31	32	33	34	95	99	48	53	61	62	63
MOUNT CARMEL	0	0	64,000	0	0	0	943	69	2,640	0	0
MOUNT PLEASANT	0	96,000	0	0	0	0	0	65	475	0	2,670
MOUNT ZION	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	100	68	2,400	0	0
NAYLOR	0	0	0	0	200	687	1,375	170	4,500	375	0
NEW ZION	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	3,120	0	0	0
NORTH LITTLE ROCK FIRST	120,000	76,730	699,597	0	2,455	6,673	22,433	7,426	51,810	55,648	21,586
NORTH PULASKI	0	11,749	0	0	360	23	166	693	10,292	0	1,313
OAK GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	73	1,582	0	0
OAKLAND	0	8,441	0	0	45	103	136	224	7,500	0	0
OLA	129,000	35,000	0	0	0	70	382	403	12,155	0	0
OPPELO	85,600	2,147	0	0	0	0	1,270	352	4,312	0	2,389
OVERCUP	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	2,400	0	0
PERRY	0	10,000	0	0	50	10	314	90	1,200	0	0
PERRYVILLE	45,000	50,000	400,482	0	0	15	0	1,028	24,330	0	3,144
PISGAH	0	15,000	0	0	0	0	630	103	0	0	2,100
PLAINVIEW	100,000	0	0	0	240	95	185	0	12,115	0	0
PLUMMERVILLE	60,000	0	0	0	120	100	220	392	0	0	1,152
POTTSVILLE	54,000	35,000	0	0	0	0	8,355	379	13,500	0	3,525
RUSSELLVILLE FIRST	358,862	254,258	916,752	2,171	400	1,279	35,826	6,873	64,200	21,285	6,992
SAINT PAUL	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	53	1,920	0	0
SALEM	0	0	187,439	0	0	0	1,191	970	23,016	0	5,400
SCOTLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,100	0	0
SHIRLEY	0	4,013	0	0	0	50	0	81	2,400	0	0
SIXTEENTH SECTION	0	0	0	0	0	1,408	1,200	367	3,600	0	2,400
SPRINGFIELD	0	0	0	0	60	25	320	153	6,089	0	0
SYLVAN HILLS	183,348	90,200	16,497	0	626	1,220	913	2,372	28,646	0	3,848
TRINITY	0	0	0	0	25	0	831	50	0	0	1,500
TRINITY	129,000	250,000	0	0	135	25	1,318	778	17,562	0	3,600
UNION CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	74	2,392	0	0
VILONIA	56,500	0	0	0	128	20	0	564	22,500	0	0
WALTREAK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	0	1,389
WARD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	112	1,200	0	1,200
WESLEY-CONWAY	76,100	44,000	181,574	0	145	65	0	1,016	0	0	0
WESLEY-RUSSELLVILLE	75,000	5,900	64,233	20,413	240	43	1,039	1,266	28,933	0	2,856
WYE	65,000	10,000	0	0	0	50	311	155	0	0	3,850
WESLEY MORRILTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STEELE - HOPEWELL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONWAY DISTRICT	3,173,538	2,391,116	7,197,037	448,095	18,861	16,534	197,039	68,981	959,582	149,046	305,199

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	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	COMP	73
CONWAY DISTRICT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,006	1,006
ADONA	1,300	0	0	288	586	2,461	0	3,445	0	2,359	14,771
AMBOY	4,069	2,000	0	9,628	2,261	16,325	0	573	0	6,200	67,560
ATKINS	3,936	1,788	0	0	1,067	5,220	0	8,899	470	7,815	40,233
BELL'S CHAPEL	3,240	0	0	0	1,300	5,667	9,000	11,000	250	6,378	49,264
BETHEL	2,067	0	0	3,998	3,278	8,798	0	1,592	408	12,519	55,598
BIGELOW	0	0	0	58	291	737	0	2,729	0	712	6,072
BLUFFTON	0	0	0	0	695	0	0	0	0	647	2,242
BRIGGSVILLE	0	0	0	0	750	0	0	0	0	1,165	4,515
CABOT	5,426	0	0	113,374	27,898	62,006	178,473	5,267	1,049	35,917	518,944
CENTERVILLE	1,785	0	0	0	321	760	0	0	0	875	3,900
CHICKALAH	0	0	0	0	520	588	0	250	0	1,160	3,848
CLEVELAND	0	25	0	0	375	634	0	3,334	0	700	8,008
CLINTON	2,770	3,487	0	12,565	4,926	34,351	0	408,770	1,242	26,574	528,514
CONWAY FIRST	14,027	2,070	39,674	172,499	40,277	83,225	210,861	51,917	8,700	140,557	892,120
DANVILLE	0	13,000	0	41,600	14,857	14,307	0	0	0	11,921	128,839
DARDANELLE	0	1,627	0	20,843	6,269	17,279	0	14,557	701	20,003	121,795
DOVER	1,000	300	0	4,980	3,353	5,640	0	0	1,055	11,173	44,966
EBENEZER CONWAY	0	0	0	0	936	2,212	2,920	2,223	50	3,177	19,420
FAIRFIELD BAY	6,732	0	0	21,713	7,488	17,809	114,500	8,364	2,196	35,241	262,595
GARDNER MEMORIAL	8,407	0	0	62,441	9,742	32,677	65	24,706	4,260	48,064	262,419
GOOD SHEPHERD	3,014	0	0	15,313	3,484	26,703	42,684	0	0	2,075	132,999
GRACE UMC	0	14,220	0	31,400	27,415	33,620	169,800	0	487	11,761	316,043
GRAHAM CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	1,089	2,078	0	223	0	1,733	9,263
GRAVELLY	1,300	0	0	0	450	0	0	3,350	0	1,167	7,567
GREENBRIER	1,794	0	0	19,307	3,124	13,313	15,749	0	830	11,609	101,383
JACKSONVILLE FIRST	18,311	600	0	149,378	33,823	121,214	294,419	20,371	2,002	71,897	793,733
KOREAN CHURCH	2,400	0	0	0	0	600	0	0	100	3,340	21,120
LAKEWOOD	0	34,316	0	173,384	62,084	101,371	69,432	29,227	2,613	110,642	699,229
LEVY	12,300	0	0	47,740	13,095	51,682	10,515	8,431	2,192	41,117	239,597
LIBERTY HALL	0	0	0	0	375	338	0	718	0	1,190	5,209
LONDON	0	0	0	0	432	1,228	0	496	0	243	3,916
MALLETTOWN	2,750	33	0	1,040	791	3,183	0	4,187	0	4,249	22,286
MAUMELLE FIRST	6,000	500	0	82,200	19,200	65,800	113,968	0	95	33,360	376,848
MAYFLOWER	3,090	0	0	0	3,082	5,527	0	3,252	1,024	7,771	39,042
MCCABE CHAPEL	0	0	0	3,890	682	9,237	0	0	400	6,042	30,428
MORELAND	0	0	0	0	0	1,040	0	100	0	892	3,481
MORRILTON	0	0	0	68,904	24,850	48,300	11,702	138,888	0	40,697	391,923

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Church	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	COMP	73
MOUNT CARMEL	0	0	0	0	336	4,758	0	700	0	493	9,939
MOUNT PLEASANT	0	0	0	0	1,630	2,259	0	0	0	1,364	8,463
MOUNT ZION	0	0	0	0	83	283	0	0	0	1,239	4,173
NAYLOR	0	450	0	0	4,360	4,623	0	9,112	0	4,195	30,047
NEW ZION	0	0	0	0	150	0	0	0	0	1,028	4,373
NORTH LITTLE ROCK FIRST	12,540	4,946	0	181,612	30,534	195,407	69,497	379,017	5,289	160,190	1,207,063
NORTH PULASKI	9,917	0	0	10,918	4,026	9,352	0	1,489	0	9,583	58,132
OAK GROVE	0	0	0	0	177	1,575	0	0	0	880	4,337
OAKLAND	0	0	0	660	2,231	2,472	0	2,866	26	4,191	20,454
OLA	2,000	0	0	620	498	5,059	0	0	0	6,911	28,098
OPPELO	3,246	0	0	1,296	827	5,448	5,566	3,172	0	1,000	28,878
OVERCUP	0	0	0	0	0	834	0	3,250	0	944	7,488
PERRY	1,200	177	0	0	1,015	2,614	0	4,271	0	1,765	12,706
PERRYVILLE	5,616	0	0	14,990	4,367	21,042	50,156	200,000	100	18,724	343,512
PISGAH	0	0	0	0	172	556	0	607	0	1,428	5,596
PLAINVIEW	2,000	0	0	0	238	4,682	0	4,667	210	6,598	31,030
PLUMMERVILLE	4,800	4,248	0	0	581	2,876	0	4,000	100	12,467	31,056
POTTSVILLE	3,400	0	0	0	1,300	8,400	0	6,000	400	7,128	52,387
RUSSELLVILLE FIRST	0	0	34,784	168,836	26,799	117,981	152,600	0	4,532	134,784	777,171
SAINT PAUL	0	0	0	0	308	1,302	0	1,580	0	500	5,763
SALEM	0	7,500	0	6,176	2,302	10,535	33,587	14,150	0	18,265	123,092
SCOTLAND	0	0	0	0	318	931	0	0	0	150	5,499
SHIRLEY	0	0	0	200	0	263	0	1,000	0	1,343	5,337
SIXTEENTH SECTION	2,400	0	0	0	1,000	6,000	0	4,000	0	6,903	29,278
SPRINGFIELD	0	1,958	0	0	1,135	1,596	0	0	0	1,689	13,025
SYLVAN HILLS	2,000	724	0	48,689	4,825	55,881	5,348	6,303	720	22,104	184,219
TRINITY	0	0	0	0	96	1,404	0	2,263	0	848	7,017
TRINITY	4,300	2,237	0	18,697	3,800	11,366	0	0	1,097	16,154	81,069
UNION CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	250	0	0	0	0	773	3,564
VILONIA	0	2,347	0	0	2,888	6,308	0	0	150	9,450	44,355
WALTREAK	0	0	0	0	0	425	0	0	0	600	2,448
WARD	1,200	0	0	0	2,000	8,000	0	0	0	2,082	15,794
WESLEY-CONWAY	3,600	0	0	19,355	7,540	84,692	26,244	5,711	0	6,820	155,188
WESLEY-RUSSELLVILLE	6,989	0	0	13,269	5,266	14,213	16,184	2,409	750	24,886	118,343
WYE	0	50	0	0	313	2,471	0	1,223	0	2,360	10,783
WESLEY MORRILTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STEELE - HOPEWELL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONWAY DISTRICT	170,926	98,603	74,458	1,541,861	432,531	1,391,538	1,603,270	1,414,659	43,498	1,213,783	9,700,369

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CONWAY DISTRICT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ADONA	50	50	67	67	211	211	930	930	1,101	1,101	2,359	2,359
AMBOY	350	0	471	0	1,483	0	6,528	5,728	7,734	0	16,566	5,728
ATKINS	156	156	210	210	661	661	2,908	2,908	3,445	3,445	7,380	7,380
BELL'S CHAPEL	124	124	167	167	526	526	2,315	2,315	2,746	2,746	5,878	5,878
BETHEL	265	186	357	250	1,123	786	4,942	4,942	5,856	4,885	12,543	11,049
BIGELOW	15	15	20	20	64	64	281	281	332	332	712	712
BLUFFTON	17	17	22	0	70	70	310	310	368	0	787	397
BRIGGSVILLE	29	29	39	0	124	124	545	545	650	0	1,387	698
CABOT	1,592	0	2,145	0	6,754	0	29,719	29,719	35,206	2,246	75,416	31,965
CENTERVILLE	16	16	21	21	67	67	296	296	350	350	750	750
CHICKALAH	21	21	29	29	90	90	398	398	472	472	1,010	1,010
CLEVELAND	35	0	48	0	150	0	658	658	783	42	1,674	700
CLINTON	528	528	711	711	2,238	2,238	9,847	9,847	11,667	11,667	24,991	24,991
CONWAY FIRST	2,724	2,724	3,669	3,669	11,552	11,552	50,835	50,835	60,223	60,223	129,003	129,003
DANVILLE	478	0	644	0	2,029	500	8,927	8,927	10,578	1,927	22,656	11,354
DARDANELLE	404	404	544	544	1,713	1,713	7,539	7,539	8,933	8,934	19,133	19,134
DOVER	223	223	300	300	946	946	4,163	4,163	4,935	4,935	10,567	10,567
EBENEZER CONWAY	67	67	90	90	284	284	1,251	1,251	1,485	1,485	3,177	3,177
FAIRFIELD BAY	634	634	854	854	2,688	2,688	11,830	11,830	14,016	14,016	30,022	30,022
GARDNER MEMORIAL	938	938	1,263	1,263	3,976	3,976	17,498	17,498	20,730	20,730	44,405	44,405
GOOD SHEPHERD	467	0	629	0	1,982	0	8,721	1,360	10,332	0	22,131	1,360
GRACE UMC	179	179	241	241	758	758	3,335	3,335	3,953	3,953	8,466	8,466
GRAHAM CHAPEL	49	37	66	50	207	155	910	683	1,078	809	2,310	1,733
GRAVELLY	32	32	42	25	134	100	588	441	700	453	1,496	1,051
GREENBRIER	415	415	558	558	1,758	1,758	7,736	7,736	9,167	525	19,634	10,992
JACKSONVILLE FIRST	1,786	1,786	2,405	1,041	7,574	7,574	33,328	33,328	39,484	22,179	84,577	65,908
KOREAN CHURCH	61	61	83	83	261	261	1,147	1,147	1,361	753	2,913	2,305
LAKEWOOD	2,243	2,243	3,021	3,021	9,514	9,514	41,868	41,868	49,600	49,600	106,246	106,246
LEVY	861	861	1,160	1,160	3,651	3,651	16,068	16,068	19,038	19,038	40,778	40,778
LIBERTY HALL	19	19	26	26	82	102	360	360	427	443	914	950
LONDON	26	0	35	0	111	0	486	243	581	0	1,239	243
MALLETTOWN	84	84	114	114	358	358	1,575	1,575	1,868	1,868	3,999	3,999
MAUMELLE FIRST	1,409	0	1,897	0	5,974	0	26,291	26,291	31,148	7,069	66,719	33,360
MAYFLOWER	159	159	214	214	675	675	2,971	2,971	3,522	3,522	7,541	7,541
MCCABE CHAPEL	125	125	168	168	530	530	2,333	2,333	2,763	2,763	5,919	5,919
MORELAND	15	15	20	20	64	64	283	283	334	334	716	716
MORRILTON	837	837	1,127	1,127	3,550	3,550	15,622	15,622	18,511	18,511	39,647	39,647

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MOUNT CARMEL	26	0	36	0	112	0	493	493	588	0	1,255	493
MOUNT PLEASANT	26	26	34	34	108	108	477	477	569	569	1,214	1,214
MOUNT ZION	26	26	35	35	111	111	486	486	581	581	1,239	1,239
NAYLOR	62	62	83	83	261	261	1,149	1,149	1,365	1,365	2,920	2,920
NEW ZION	22	22	29	29	92	92	405	405	480	480	1,028	1,028
NORTH LITTLE ROCK FIRST	2,954	3,003	3,978	4,043	12,527	12,733	55,125	56,032	65,305	66,379	139,889	142,190
NORTH PULASKI	254	159	342	213	1,076	672	4,734	4,734	5,611	3,501	12,017	9,278
OAK GROVE	28	28	38	38	120	120	529	10	629	529	1,344	725
OAKLAND	82	82	110	110	348	348	1,530	1,530	1,814	1,814	3,884	3,884
OLA	140	140	189	189	594	594	2,613	2,613	3,100	3,100	6,636	6,636
OPPELO	129	0	173	0	545	0	2,399	1,000	2,842	0	6,088	1,000
OVERCUP	20	20	27	27	84	84	371	371	442	442	944	944
PERRY	32	32	43	43	137	137	602	602	716	716	1,530	1,530
PERRYVILLE	376	376	507	507	1,596	1,596	7,024	7,024	8,324	8,324	17,827	17,827
PISGAH	26	26	35	35	110	110	482	482	575	575	1,228	1,228
PLAINVIEW	151	151	203	203	640	640	2,817	2,817	3,341	2,602	7,152	6,413
PLUMMERVILLE	156	156	210	210	660	660	2,905	2,905	3,443	3,443	7,374	7,374
POTTSVILLE	150	150	203	203	638	638	2,808	2,808	3,329	3,329	7,128	7,128
RUSSELLVILLE FIRST	2,517	2,517	3,389	3,389	10,673	10,673	46,966	47,268	55,639	55,337	119,184	119,184
SAINT PAUL	20	0	27	0	86	86	378	378	451	36	962	500
SALEM	386	386	519	519	1,635	1,635	7,196	7,196	8,529	8,529	18,265	18,265
SCOTLAND	32	0	44	0	137	0	604	0	720	0	1,537	0
SHIRLEY	25	25	33	33	104	104	459	459	548	548	1,169	1,169
SIXTEENTH SECTION	146	146	196	196	618	618	2,720	2,720	3,223	3,223	6,903	6,903
SPRINGFIELD	60	15	81	20	256	64	1,127	1,127	1,333	333	2,857	1,560
SYLVAN HILLS	943	0	1,269	0	3,997	2,836	17,591	17,591	20,840	0	44,640	20,427
TRINITY	18	18	24	24	76	76	333	333	397	397	848	848
TRINITY	309	309	416	416	1,309	1,309	5,761	5,761	6,826	6,826	14,621	14,621
UNION CHAPEL	16	16	22	22	68	68	301	301	356	356	763	763
VILONIA	191	191	258	258	812	812	3,573	3,573	4,232	4,232	9,066	9,066
WALTREAK	13	13	17	17	55	55	230	230	285	285	600	600
WARD	44	44	59	59	187	187	824	824	968	968	2,082	2,082
WESLEY-CONWAY	377	0	508	0	1,599	0	7,035	6,430	8,337	0	17,856	6,430
WESLEY-RUSSELLVILLE	503	503	678	678	2,133	2,133	9,388	9,388	11,122	11,122	23,824	23,824
WYE	49	49	66	66	207	207	910	910	1,078	1,078	2,310	2,310
WESLEY MORRILTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STEELE - HOPEWELL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONWAY DISTRICT	27,742	21,674	37,358	27,743	117,643	95,313	517,687	506,992	613,415	462,374	1,313,845	1,114,096

Fayetteville District Statistical Report December 31, 1997 Church	Pastor	Full Members 1996 1	Received Profession Of Faith 2a	Restored By Affirmation 2b	Received By Transfer 3	Received From Other Denom. 4	Removed By Charge Conference 5a	Withdrawn 5b	Removed By Transfer 6	Removed To Other Denom. 7	Removed by Death 8	Total Full Members Close 1997 9
FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT	MAX WHITFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALPENA	TIM CARLSON	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70
BELLA VISTA FIRST UMC	WENDELL DORMAN	1,110	13	0	31	13	0	5	25	8	33	1,096
BELLEFONTE	DAVID SMITH	46	0	0	1	0	5	2	0	0	4	36
BENTONVILLE	PAUL BOKKER	1,111	22	0	30	40	5	8	25	4	15	1,146
BERGMAN	TIM CARLSON	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	17
BERRYVILLE	STANLEY W. ADAMS	277	5	0	7	1	0	0	2	0	7	281
BLAND CHAPEL	JIM ROWLAND	58	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	56
BRIGHTWATER	JIM ROWLAND	140	11	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	148
CEDAR GROVE	DONNA ALBERTS	89	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	92
CENTERTON	BOB WILSON	107	2	0	1	0	0	5	5	1	3	96
CENTRAL FAYETTEVILLE	J ANTHONY HOLIFIELD	2,949	58	0	65	35	17	3	51	24	37	2,975
CENTRAL ROGERS	ROBERT BELL	934	49	0	47	23	0	2	15	1	11	1,024
CINCINNATI	JOE HALL	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
DECATUR	E THOMAS MORELAND	143	8	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	153
DIAMOND CITY	RONALD L ROBBINS	46	9	1	8	9	2	0	0	0	4	67
ELKINS	JERRY FRIEND	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
ELM SPRINGS	RONNIE E NEWBERRY	187	14	0	4	2	0	11	1	3	6	186
EUREKA SPRINGS	LESLEE PHILLIPS	289	10	1	4	1	0	10	9	9	7	270
EVERTON	HERMAN SMITH	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56
FARMINGTON	DAVID FLEMING	60	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	3	58
GENTRY	PETER KIMBALL	94	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	98
GOSHEN	DON EUBANKS	35	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	41
GRACE	CHARLES WIGGINS	299	15	0	21	2	0	2	10	1	8	316
GRAVETTE	JIMMIE L KIRKWOOD	118	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	121
GREEN FOREST	DAVID HANSHAW	274	8	0	5	5	0	2	2	1	6	281
HANMAUM KOREAN	BONG-WON PARK	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64
HARMON	RONNIE E NEWBERRY	48	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	51
HARRISON FIRST	BOB BURNHAM	754	9	1	15	4	103	1	19	13	15	632
HIGHFILL	JERRY SMITH	82	1	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	1	80
HIGHLANDS UMC	JACK SCHAIBLE	232	1	18	15	4	0	2	2	0	4	262
HUNTSVILLE	MARK MCDONALD	152	4	0	5	3	0	0	3	3	4	154
JASPER	STEVE WISEMAN	107	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	2	5	107

Fayetteville District		Full	Received	Restored	Received	Received	Removed	Withdrawn	Removed	Removed	Removed	Total Full
Statistical Report		Members	Profession	By	By	From Other	By Charge		By	To Other	by	Members
December 31, 1997		1996	Of Faith	Affirmation	Transfer	Denom.	Conference		Transfer	Denom.	Death	Close 1997
Church	Pastor	1	2a	2b	3	4	5a	5b	6	7	8	9
LINCOLN	SARA BAINBRIDGE	127	13	0	3	7	0	0	2	2	2	144
MORROW	SARA BAINBRIDGE	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	80
New Home	IKE TUCK	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
NUEVA ESPERANZA	RAMIRO LIZCANO	0	35	0	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	
OAKLEY CHAPEL	RICHARD GIFFORD	82	3	5	14	11	4	8	1	1	2	99
OMAHA	RONALD L ROBBINS	29	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	31
PEA RIDGE	BOB WILSON	123	3	0	4	4	0	0	2	3	0	129
PLEASANT RIDGE	DONNA ALBERTS	38	2	0	1	0	9	0	0	0	5	27
PRAIRIE GROVE	JOE SHERMAN	346	7	0	14	2	0	0	2	0	4	363
PRESLEY CHAPEL	MARK MCDONALD	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	39
RHEA	JOE HALL	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41
ROGERS FIRST	RODNEY STEELE	509	0	0	32	5	0	0	6	0	5	535
SAINT JAMES	JOHN DIBBLE	59	2	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	2	59
SAINT JOE	TBS	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
SAINT PAUL	DAVID SMITH	116	1	0	0	3	6	15	0	0	2	97
SEQUOYAH	DONALD L HALL	527	20	0	17	12	0	10	17	2	7	540
SHILOH	KEN DREZENSKI	49	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	51
SILOAM SPRINGS	STEVEN STALL	443	14	0	11	9	2	0	9	3	13	450
SPRINGDALE FIRST	DAVID ORR	2,230	31	0	54	31	0	0	17	7	20	2,302
SPRINGTOWN	JERRY SMITH	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
SULPHUR SPRINGS	JIMMIE L KIRKWOOD	82	2	0	0	1	1	0	6	3	3	72
TRINITY FAYETTEVILLE	DON EUBANKS	343	4	0	9	2	0	2	6	5	3	342
TUCKS CHAPEL	TBS	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
VALLEY SPRINGS	HERMAN SMITH	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
VALLEY VIEW	DAVID SMITH	25	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	23
VINEY GROVE	JOE SHERMAN	62	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	63
WEDDINGTON	JOE HALL	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
WESLEY	PAUL BARRINGTON	223	0	0	7	2	0	4	5	2	5	216
WIGGINS	DAVID FLEMING	220	5	0	20	10	0	0	2	2	6	245
WINSLOW	KELLY GIESE	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
YELLVILLE	DONNA ALBERTS	130	1	1	4	2	0	0	2	4	1	131
FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT		16,070	395	27	480	268	159	96	255	104	269	16,307

Fayetteville District	Asian	African	Hispanic	Native	Pacific	White	Avg. Attend	Baptisms	Preparatory	Constituent	Enrolled	Church	Church	Church
Statistical Report		American		American	Islander		Weekly			Roll	Confirm.	School	School	School
December 31, 1997		Black					Worship				Classes	Leaders		Youth
Church	A	AA/B	H	N	P	W	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALPENA	0	0	0	0	0	70	33	0	0	0	0	5	10	5
BELLA VISTA FIRST UMC	0	0	0	0	0	1,096	596	11	10	10	0	41	4	0
BELLEFONTE	0	0	0	0	0	36	14	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
BENTONVILLE	1	0	2	0	1	1,142	414	26	146	20	8	40	152	96
BERGMAN	0	0	0	0	0	17	15	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
BERRYVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	281	107	2	63	70	7	22	65	45
BLAND CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	56	48	1	3	29	0	4	5	3
BRIGHTWATER	0	0	0	0	0	148	72	5	33	15	7	7	22	12
CEDAR GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	92	41	2	97	5	0	6	7	1
CENTERTON	0	0	0	0	0	96	33	5	106	5	0	4	6	3
CENTRAL FAYETTEVILLE	0	5	0	1	0	2,969	985	55	438	245	34	85	335	175
CENTRAL ROGERS	3	0	2	0	0	1,019	448	16	151	373	24	40	231	128
CINCINNATI	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DECATUR	0	0	0	0	0	153	75	1	36	0	0	8	23	15
DIAMOND CITY	0	0	0	1	0	66	46	0	0	15	0	0	0	0
ELKINS	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ELM SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	186	98	8	28	22	10	9	22	9
EUREKA SPRINGS	0	0	0	1	0	269	90	9	40	41	7	8	32	20
EVERTON	0	0	0	0	0	56	45	0	0	0	0	6	9	10
FARMINGTON	0	0	3	0	0	55	28	0	7	5	0	4	8	2
GENTRY	0	0	0	0	0	98	46	4	10	8	0	5	8	7
GOSHEN	0	0	0	0	0	41	28	0	0	6	0	3	3	3
GRACE	0	0	0	0	0	316	213	11	59	30	0	23	53	20
GRAVETTE	1	0	0	0	0	120	60	1	1	0	0	6	11	8
GREEN FOREST	0	0	0	0	0	281	156	1	54	30	0	14	52	28
HANMAUM KOREAN	0	0	0	0	0	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HARMON	0	0	0	0	0	51	35	1	6	14	0	2	5	5
HARRISON FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	632	301	7	50	66	3	74	120	31
HIGHFILL	0	0	0	0	0	80	39	1	81	0	0	4	14	10
HIGHLANDS UMC	0	0	0	0	0	262	167	2	7	14	0	10	0	0
HUNTSVILLE	0	0	2	0	0	152	76	6	27	32	6	9	41	20
JASPER	0	0	0	0	0	107	59	1	115	24	0	7	15	0

Fayetteville District Statistical Report December 31, 1997 Church	Asian A	African American Black AA/B	Hispanic H	Native American N	Pacific Islander P	White W	Avg. Attend Weekly Worship 10	Baptisms 11	Preparatory 12	Constituent Roll 13	Enrolled Confirm. Classes 14	Church School Leaders 15	Church School 16	Church School Youth 17
LINCOLN	0	0	0	0	0	144	90	8	18	40	7	13	23	18
MORROW	0	0	0	0	0	80	39	1	0	10	0	5	5	7
New Home	0	0	0	0	0	13	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NUEVA ESPERANZA	0	0	48	0	0		2	2	5	55	0	2	10	3
OAKLEY CHAPEL	0	1	0	0	0	98	84	4	15	56	0	7	25	1
OMAHA	0	0	0	0	0	31	18	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
PEA RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	129	63	3	162	12	0	6	25	5
PLEASANT RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	27	33	0	45	15	0	1	0	0
PRAIRIE GROVE	0	0	5	0	0	358	142	3	40	80	6	12	70	20
PRESLEY CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	39	26	0	9	24	0	3	5	4
RHEA	0	0	0	0	0	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROGERS FIRST	2	0	0	0	0	533	246	3	36	19	0	15	23	56
SAINT JAMES	0	50	0	0	0	9	11	2	12	13	0	3	3	0
SAINT JOE	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SAINT PAUL	0	0	1	0	1	95	45	0	9	9	0	5	1	4
SEQUOYAH	0	0	0	0	0	540	279	16	191	256	11	65	133	75
SHILOH	0	0	0	0	0	51	0	0	5	16	1	6	3	0
SILOAM SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	450	209	7	45	29	4	25	60	36
SPRINGDALE FIRST	3	0	0	0	1	2,298	651	25	250	0	32	227	545	286
SPRINGTOWN	0	0	0	0	0	36	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SULPHUR SPRINGS	0	0	1	0	0	71	23	3	0	0	0	3	5	2
TRINITY FAYETTEVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	342	130	4	344	54	6	18	27	20
TUCKS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VALLEY SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	11	10	0	0	0	0	2	3	0
VALLEY VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	23	14	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
VINEY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	63	33	0	0	0	0	3	7	3
WEDDINGTON	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WESLEY	0	0	0	0	2	214	87	3	31	47	0	10	30	0
WIGGINS	0	3	0	0	0	242	134	12	35	30	0	18	30	12
WINSLOW	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
YELLVILLE	2	0	0	2	0	127	46	0	149	12	0	5	3	6
FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT	12	59	64	5	5	16,210	6,800	272	2,969	1,856	173	905	2,289	1,214

Fayetteville District Statistical Report December 31, 1997	Church School Adult	Total Church Sch. Membership	Average Church Sch. Attend.	Avg. Attend On-Going Classes	Avg. Attend Short-Term Groups	Members Joined On Confession	Membership UMM	Amount Paid For Projects	Membership UMW	Amount Paid For Projects	Membership UMYF	Amount Paid For Projects	Value of Church Land Build, Equip.
Church	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALPENA	20	40	21	0	5	0	0	0	14	615	0	0	70,000
BELLA VISTA FIRST UMC	424	469	74	98	230	0	435	12,667	382	23,637	0	0	2,200,000
BELLEFONTE	6	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	3	75	0	0	80,000
BENTONVILLE	220	508	194	75	62	5	18	0	139	1,475	50	560	2,900,000
BERGMAN	4	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45,000
BERRYVILLE	103	235	76	40	75	8	21	825	48	1,090	40	4,555	1,200,000
BLAND CHAPEL	17	29	13	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	162,000
BRIGHTWATER	50	91	34	9	0	7	0	0	32	300	14	0	398,124
CEDAR GROVE	11	25	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	92,500
CENTERTON	15	28	14	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	21	0	228,000
CENTRAL FAYETTEVILLE	470	1,065	511	700	15	42	0	0	165	2,261	130	3,500	7,883,444
CENTRAL ROGERS	314	713	262	350	150	25	0	0	133	150	80	0	5,500,000
CINCINNATI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DECATUR	40	86	34	15	10	7	0	0	0	0	15	0	350,272
DIAMOND CITY	24	24	17	16	0	0	0	0	27	250	0	0	335,000
ELKINS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ELM SPRINGS	30	70	41	0	10	0	15	2,283	10	5,040	15	60	516,000
EUREKA SPRINGS	15	75	27	15	11	8	0	0	46	2,015	12	240	590,000
EVERTON	20	45	34	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200,000
FARMINGTON	12	26	14	0	12	0	0	0	16	90	0	0	220,000
GENTRY	18	38	18	13	6	2	0	0	18	200	6	0	200,000
GOSHEN	15	24	16	6	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	107,500
GRACE	110	206	95	80	112	0	0	0	0	0	28	386	500,000
GRAVETTE	38	63	42	9	33	0	0	0	20	72	0	0	310,000
GREEN FOREST	99	193	97	44	0	4	25	1,150	27	402	24	205	1,000,000
HANMAUM KOREAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HARMON	11	23	15	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150,000
HARRISON FIRST	145	370	166	18	21	11	30	554	105	621	33	0	1,958,000
HIGHFILL	16	44	14	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100,000
HIGHLANDS UMC	21	31	21	12	30	0	25	4,020	25	1,654	0	0	812,769
HUNTSVILLE	37	107	38	12	31	3	0	0	34	301	10	135	225,000
JASPER	20	42	27	8	0	0	0	0	15	517	0	0	182,030

Fayetteville District Statistical Report December 31, 1997 Church	Church School Adult	Total Church Sch. Membership	Average Church Sch. Attend.	Avg. Attend On-Going Classes	Avg. Attend Short-Term Groups	Members Joined On Confession	Membership UMM	Amount Paid For Projects	Membership UMW	Amount Paid For Projects	Membership UMYF	Amount Paid For Projects	Value of Church Land Build, Equip.
LINCOLN	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
MORROW	27	81	46	58	96	7	0	0	0	0	16	1,200	360,000
New Home	15	32	22	15	26	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	95,000
NUEVA ESPERANZA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAKLEY CHAPEL	10		15	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OMAHA	20	53	26	0	0	0	0	0	15	404	0	0	650,000
PEA RIDGE	11	13	7	0	0	0	0	0	8	448	0	0	92,650
PLEASANT RIDGE	36	72	30	6	0	0	0	0	18	1,500	14	0	469,000
PRAIRIE GROVE	4	5	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58,500
PRESLEY CHAPEL	50	152	77	12	50	6	15	0	35	53	18	0	871,000
RHEA	11	23	10	10	10	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	130,000
ROGERS FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SAINT JAMES	203	297	90	25	30	0	26	545	152	1,136	56	325	1,207,000
SAINT JOE	5	11	8	0	0	0	14	1,100	0	0	0	0	93,072
SAINT PAUL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEQUOYAH	27	37	26	0	0	0	0	0	22	1,470	0	0	262,000
SHILOH	144	417	130	148	149	12	45	600	115	2,700	49	200	1,861,000
SILOAM SPRINGS	20	29	18	0	10	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	100,000
SPRINGDALE FIRST	218	339	117	17	12	0	0	0	75	1,744	25	0	1,828,000
SPRINGTOWN	891	1,949	369	57	12	11	0	0	249	6,164	142	1,196	3,490,000
SULPHUR SPRINGS	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35,000
TRINITY FAYETTEVILLE	7	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	360,000
TUCKS CHAPEL	45	110	50	16	27	2	0	0	50	2,655	20	0	875,000
VALLEY SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VALLEY VIEW	10	15	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30,000
VINEY GROVE	15	16	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35,000
WEDDINGTON	17	30	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50,000
WESLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WIGGINS	47	87	31	51	0	0	15	100	25	366	0	0	575,000
WINSLOW	52	112	58	10	0	0	0	0	70	1,126	0	0	1,840,900
YELLVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT	12	26	15	4	21	1	9	16	12	262	3	52	232,000
	4,222	8,605	3,131	1,994	1,265	179	697	23,860	2,127	60,793	832	12,614	44,115,761

Fayetteville District Statistical Report December 31, 1997	Value of Church Parsonage	Value of Other Assets	Indebtedness On Items 30, 31, 32	Other Indebtedness	Catch The Vision	U. M. Children's Home	Other Bene. Paid Direct	Paid to District	Pastor's Salary Paid	Assoc. Pastor's Salary	Utilities & Other Housing
Church	31	32	33	34	95	99	48	53	61	62	63
FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALPENA	0	6,000	0	0	94	119	1,546	402	3,423	0	0
BELLA VISTA FIRST UMC	105,000	0	649,185	0	4,810	2,225	25,501	8,469	57,549	8,302	10,917
BELLEFONTE	0	24,000	0	0	25	25	242	265	5,000	0	0
BENTONVILLE	200,000	529,000	471,000	0	250	0	3,540	7,637	43,000	0	24,800
BERGMAN	0	5,000	0	0	47	0	328	0	2,684	0	0
BERRYVILLE	120,000	12,000	0	0	0	105	3,255	1,962	21,200	0	3,846
BLAND CHAPEL	0	25,673	0	0	180	0	190	550	6,088	0	2,000
BRIGHTWATER	60,000	5,503	0	0	45	103	565	765	12,227	0	1,600
CEDAR GROVE	3,383	0	0	0	75	131	293	406	5,400	0	1,064
CENTERTON	0	44,000	0	0	132	0	0	343	6,900	0	1,910
CENTRAL FAYETTEVILLE	129,570	258,244	2,300,000	0	4,470	3,866	48,750	15,722	53,819	30,404	12,000
CENTRAL ROGERS	170,000	340,000	2,300,000	0	630	100	900	7,626	5,400	31,764	10,800
CINCINNATI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DECATUR	85,280	0	0	0	225	185	300	968	21,899	0	4,817
DIAMOND CITY	68,800	37,000	0	0	265	0	4,615	723	12,954	0	2,162
ELKINS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ELM SPRINGS	110,000	42,054	0	0	0	0	500	747	10,636	0	4,113
EUREKA SPRINGS	85,000	204,000	99,626	0	600	55	261	2,253	25,767	4,200	7,050
EVERTON	0	61,003	0	0	120	0	850	365	6,458	0	0
FARMINGTON	51,000	127,227	0	0	121	58	750	0	7,250	0	0
GENTRY	60,000	12,300	0	0	0	163	0	531	5,860	0	3,000
GOSHEN	47,040	0	0	0	0	0	0	225	4,000	0	500
GRACE	68,950	125,000	167,180	0	662	60	8,095	2,104	30,509	0	4,530
GRAVETTE	95,000	35,000	0	0	10	100	220	1,248	12,390	0	3,000
GREEN FOREST	111,000	0	306,000	0	0	1,128	9,694	2,050	25,611	0	5,027
HANMAUM KOREAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HARMON	0	7,839	0	0	20	215	400	446	8,490	0	1,902
HARRISON FIRST	110,000	77,340	0	0	2,895	25	66,113	6,131	33,613	9,765	4,800
HIGHFILL	0	1,851	0	0	0	0	126	452	2,500	0	2,500
HIGHLANDS UMC	0	130,315	246,245	0	1,759	125	6,629	1,771	26,466	0	16,167
HUNTSVILLE	70,000	25,000	0	0	0	0	211	837	12,732	0	2,178
JASPER	49,319	4,610	2,827	0	265	0	330	928	18,000	0	1,184

Fayetteville District Statistical Report December 31, 1997	Value of Church Parsonage	Value of Other Assets	Indebtedness On Items 30, 31, 32	Other Indebtedness	Catch The Vision	U. M. Children's Home	Other Benc. Paid Direct	Paid to District	Pastor's Salary Paid	Assoc. Pastor's Salary	Utilities & Other Housing
Church	31	32	33	34	95	99	48	53	61	62	63
LINCOLN	67,000	30,000	0	0	0	55	3,600	688	17,000	0	2,400
MORROW	25,000	6,500	0	0	0	121	1,902	463	7,388	0	0
New Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NUEVA ESPERANZA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAKLEY CHAPEL	0	11,000	5,000	0	60	0	332	624	13,000	0	6,000
OMAHA	0	18,856	0	0	87	100	1,902	270	4,209	0	900
PEA RIDGE	55,000	0	0	0	0	20	0	795	11,400	0	1,525
PLEASANT RIDGE	0	0	0	0	60	100	1,017	212	4,500	0	807
PRAIRIE GROVE	125,000	225,000	0	0	0	480	748	2,100	29,130	0	3,933
PRESLEY CHAPEL	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	123	0	6,559	0	1,422
RHEA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROGERS FIRST	0	423,954	0	0	1,550	0	2,442	4,449	28,891	0	14,763
SAINT JAMES	51,968	3,798	0	0	0	0	100	528	10,000	0	2,500
SAINT JOE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SAINT PAUL	50,000	0	0	0	120	0	1,259	643	4,900	0	4,800
SEQUOYAH	0	97,508	117,461	0	1,560	576	7,568	5,886	29,957	10,272	23,425
SHILOH	0	10,569	0	0	70	100	365	227	3,420	0	0
SILOAM SPRINGS	121,000	10,000	125,059	0	1,315	685	7,321	4,027	39,976	0	6,576
SPRINGDALE FIRST	271,041	0	0	0	2,315	4,268	49,288	14,496	45,713	31,400	13,600
SPRINGTOWN	0	2,816	0	0	0	0	0	177	746	0	2,600
SULPHUR SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	20	120	263	6,000	0	0
TRINITY FAYETTEVILLE	125,000	116,000	73,436	0	60	205	1,648	2,572	28,011	0	10,000
TUCKS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VALLEY SPRINGS	0	609	0	0	0	0	0	111	2,851	0	0
VALLEY VIEW	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	121	1,560	0	0
VINEY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	30	390	331	2,200	0	700
WEDDINGTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WESLEY	106,000	0	13,571	1,800	93	0	0	0	20,350	0	6,200
WIGGINS	88,600	34,640	0	0	267	41	3,737	1,839	21,618	0	4,800
WINSLOW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
YELLVILLE	70,000	8,617	0	8,617	105	0	1,167	837	8,100	0	1,026
FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT	2,954,951	3,140,826	6,876,590	10,417	25,389	15,589	269,233	107,585	835,304	126,107	239,844

Fayetteville District	Travel Paid	Other Cash	Diaconal	Other	Current	Current	Principal &	Paid on	UMW cash	Final	Grand
Statistical Report	Pastor &	Allowance	Minister's	Staff	Expense	Operating	Interest	Buildings &	sent to	Comp. Print.	Total
December 31, 1997	Associate	Paid Pastor	Comp.	Comp.	For Program	Expenses	Paid	Improv.	UMW Treas.		
Church	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	COMP	73
FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,267	1,267
ALPENA	1,500	649	0	0	1,221	358	0	2,093	375	5,464	17,244
BELLA VISTA FIRST UMC	11,985	0	0	81,419	21,151	118,407	82,568	23,011	5,600	101,417	563,331
BELLEFONTE	0	0	0	0	0	552	0	984	200	2,436	9,729
BENTONVILLE	4,000	3,856	0	177,824	26,197	105,612	45,446	54,541	3,655	78,581	578,939
BERGMAN	1,500	215	75	0	140	1,608	0	4,519	0	2,063	13,179
BERRYVILLE	7,300	0	0	19,400	6,225	22,400	0	29,600	1,108	21,186	137,587
BLAND CHAPEL	4,313	720	0	0	954	6,802	0	340	0	4,812	26,949
BRIGHTWATER	4,483	0	0	0	2,911	9,414	0	2,690	250	7,695	42,748
CEDAR GROVE	1,103	1,070	0	0	500	2,597	0	1,029	0	3,330	16,998
CENTERTON	2,290	150	0	1,020	1,200	7,450	0	0	0	5,258	26,653
CENTRAL FAYETTEVILLE	5,031	1,470	0	362,568	72,272	170,269	2,010,689	100,288	5,508	189,674	3,086,800
CENTRAL ROGERS	7,000	3,110	15,830	157,434	48,984	81,649	852,205	0	3,106	78,066	1,304,604
CINCINNATI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	733	733
DECATUR	720	0	0	4,968	2,067	4,980	0	14,367	0	11,302	66,798
DIAMOND CITY	0	5,787	0	0	3,386	14,880	0	23,735	1,303	8,613	78,423
ELKINS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,791	1,791
ELM SPRINGS	3,402	325	0	1,862	1,820	13,226	0	990	260	11,534	49,415
EUREKA SPRINGS	0	0	0	18,538	4,037	59,560	85,813	0	1,156	21,679	230,969
EVERTON	0	0	0	0	1,524	9,733	0	500	0	4,883	24,433
FARMINGTON	0	0	0	0	1,264	3,977	0	971	409	3,665	18,465
GENTRY	5,000	5,340	0	3,216	1,954	6,453	0	966	366	8,180	41,029
GOSHEN	500	0	0	0	65	3,500	0	0	150	2,292	11,232
GRACE	0	6,320	0	36,385	7,923	25,293	42,351	0	0	30,553	194,785
GRAVETTE	0	4,500	0	3,550	5,827	7,803	0	1,624	72	10,852	51,196
GREEN FOREST	6,351	0	0	12,854	11,535	15,099	19,141	0	448	21,771	130,709
HANMAUM KOREAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HARMON	1,283	325	0	0	1,142	6,191	0	501	0	4,880	25,795
HARRISON FIRST	22,858	0	0	83,186	19,687	54,060	0	0	0	66,288	369,421
HIGHFILL	750	256	0	0	1,170	2,472	0	0	0	3,889	14,115
HIGHLANDS UMC	7,875	1,980	0	3,705	5,810	11,031	40,044	2,148	843	19,992	146,345
HUNTSVILLE	1,634	726	0	6,076	4,117	6,966	0	3,338	0	4,000	42,815
JASPER	1,918	150	0	3,141	1,706	11,110	2,152	2,046	775	6,815	50,520

Fayetteville District Statistical Report December 31, 1997	Travel Paid - Pastor & Associate	Other Cash Allowance Paid Pastor	Diaconal Minister's Comp.	Other Staff Comp.	Current Expense For Program	Current Operating Expenses	Principal & Interest Paid	Paid on Buildings & Improv.	UMW cash sent to UMW Treas.	Final Comp. Print.	Grand Total
Church	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	COMP	73
LINCOLN	0	5,050	0	5,159	2,804	5,812	0	16,131	0	9,662	68,361
MORROW	1,442	0	0	1,470	1,041	2,151	0	789	0	4,874	21,641
New Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	220	220
NUEVA ESPERANZA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAKLEY CHAPEL	0	3,948	0	5,179	4,127	10,430	6,930	27,121	321	6,773	84,845
OMAHA	1,500	0	0	0	234	4,707	0	10,465	226	3,355	27,955
PEA RIDGE	2,075	0	^	1,300	2,466	13,021	0	0	219	10,179	43,000
PLEASANT RIDGE	719	364	0	0	181	3,345	0	2,320	0	2,297	15,922
PRAIRIE GROVE	3,000	2,186	0	12,756	7,220	19,222	0	23,247	647	20,303	124,972
PRESLEY CHAPEL	1,066	474	0	520	1,120	2,000	0	0	0	1,403	14,687
RHEA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,743	1,743
ROGERS FIRST	2,288	6,145	0	26,774	19,740	57,271	0	1,465,285	1,370	21,903	1,652,871
SAINT JAMES	600	300	0	2,250	1,600	3,500	0	0	0	2,604	23,982
SAINT JOE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,346	1,346
SAINT PAUL	0	0	0	0	131	9,166	0	2,451	749	5,828	30,047
SEQUOYAH	5,900	1,336	0	39,136	25,360	64,486	17,784	14,023	1,000	51,403	299,672
SHILOH	1,652	150	0	0	1,317	2,629	0	500	0	2,669	13,099
SILOAM SPRINGS	9,183	0	0	96,788	45,774	38,664	18,079	9,333	6,310	54,669	338,700
SPRINGDALE FIRST	12,600	0	92,786	181,934	52,357	144,290	0	84,251	2,500	150,697	882,495
SPRINGTOWN	554	0	0	0	86	663	0	1,206	0	1,442	7,474
SULPHUR SPRINGS	0	2,035	0	0	120	3,408	0	1,540	0	3,805	17,311
TRINITY FAYETTEVILLE	3,000	0	0	27,564	4,459	6,859	11,113	1,500	1,344	25,129	123,464
TUCKS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,009	1,009
VALLEY SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	280	1,486	0	0	0	1,010	5,738
VALLEY VIEW	0	0	0	0	274	1,075	0	407	0	1,350	4,814
VINEY GROVE	700	1,626	0	0	1,576	1,664	0	817	0	2,855	12,889
WEDDINGTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,361	1,361
WESLEY	6,200	0	0	17,694	3,116	12,827	4,291	0	428	9,301	80,500
WIGGINS	0	10,751	0	15,569	8,100	22,076	0	36,323	1,684	23,679	150,484
WINSLOW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,436	2,436
YELLVILLE	1,758	1,953	0	0	1,540	11,073	0	0	100	8,214	35,873
FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT	157,033	73,267	108,691	1,411,239	441,812	1,225,277	3,238,606	1,967,990	42,482	1,178,478	11,463,926

Fayetteville District	General	General	Equitable	Equitable	District	District	Pension &	Pension &	Other	Other	Total	Total
Statistical Report	Episcopal	Episcopal	Compensation	Compensation	Superintendents	Superintendents	Benefit	Benefit	Conference	Conference	Apportionment	Apportionment
December 31, 1997	Fund	Fund	Suppoert	Suppoert	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Apport.	Apport.		Paid
Church	50 AP	50 PD	90 AP	90 PD	100 AP	100 PD	280 AP	280 PD	Other AP	Other PD	Total AP	Total PD
FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALPENA	77	77	104	104	326	326	1,433	1,433	1,708	1,708	3,648	3,648
BELLA VISTA FIRST UMC	1,842	1,842	2,481	2,481	7,812	7,812	34,376	34,376	40,734	40,934	87,245	87,445
BELLEFONTE	50	51	68	69	212	216	930	948	1,114	1,135	2,374	2,419
BENTONVILLE	1,603	1,603	2,159	2,159	6,797	6,797	29,910	29,910	35,443	35,443	75,912	75,912
BERGMAN	40	40	54	54	169	169	740	740	889	889	1,892	1,892
BERRYVILLE	419	419	564	564	1,773	1,773	7,802	7,802	9,252	9,252	19,810	19,810
BLAND CHAPEL	101	101	136	136	427	427	1,879	1,880	2,239	2,238	4,782	4,782
BRIGHTWATER	155	155	208	208	655	655	2,879	2,879	3,420	3,420	7,317	7,317
CEDAR GROVE	69	69	93	93	291	291	1,277	1,277	1,525	1,526	3,255	3,256
CENTERTON	102	102	137	137	429	429	1,888	1,888	2,249	2,249	4,805	4,805
CENTRAL FAYETTEVILLE	3,801	3,801	5,119	5,119	16,117	16,117	70,920	70,920	84,027	84,027	179,984	179,984
CENTRAL ROGERS	1,625	1,625	2,189	2,189	6,891	6,891	30,324	30,324	35,937	35,937	76,966	76,966
CINCINNATI	31	16	42	21	131	66	573	287	690	345	1,467	733
DECATUR	209	209	282	282	886	886	3,899	3,899	4,629	4,629	9,905	9,905
DIAMOND CITY	147	147	198	198	621	621	2,732	2,732	3,249	3,249	6,947	6,947
ELKINS	30	30	40	40	124	124	544	544	653	653	1,391	1,391
ELM SPRINGS	221	221	298	298	937	937	4,123	4,123	4,893	4,893	10,472	10,472
EUREKA SPRINGS	431	431	580	580	1,824	1,824	8,026	8,026	9,518	9,518	20,379	20,379
EVERTON	82	82	111	111	347	347	1,526	1,526	1,817	1,817	3,883	3,883
FARMINGTON	75	75	101	101	317	317	1,392	1,392	1,661	1,661	3,546	3,546
GENTRY	157	157	211	211	663	663	2,917	2,917	3,466	3,466	7,414	7,414
GOSHEN	48	48	65	65	203	203	890	890	1,066	1,066	2,272	2,272
GRACE	593	593	799	799	2,513	2,513	11,059	11,059	13,111	13,111	28,075	28,075
GRAVETTE	267	267	360	360	1,133	1,133	4,983	3,124	5,916	5,916	12,659	10,800
GREEN FOREST	436	436	587	587	1,849	1,849	8,133	8,133	9,643	9,643	20,648	20,648
HANMAUM KOREAN	145	0	195	0	614	0	2,702	0	3,212	0	6,868	0
HARMON	100	100	134	134	421	421	1,851	1,851	2,204	2,204	4,710	4,710
HARRISON FIRST	1,350	1,350	1,818	1,818	5,723	5,723	25,183	25,183	29,845	29,845	63,919	63,919
HIGHFILL	82	82	111	111	348	348	1,528	1,528	1,820	1,820	3,889	3,889
HIGHLANDS UMC	388	388	522	522	1,644	1,644	7,232	7,232	8,577	8,577	18,363	18,363
HUNTSVILLE	160	84	216	114	678	358	2,981	1,574	3,541	1,869	7,576	4,000
JASPER	211	211	284	284	894	894	3,933	3,933	4,671	1,010	9,993	6,332

Fayetteville District Statistical Report December 31, 1997 Church	General Episcopal Fund 50 AP	General Episcopal Fund 50 PD	Equitable Compensation Suppoert 90 AP	Equitable Compensation Suppoert 90 PD	District Superintendents Fund 100 AP	District Superintendents Fund 100 PD	Pension & Benefit Fund 280 AP	Pension & Benefit Fund 280 PD	Other Conferenee Apport. Other AP	Other Conference Apport. Other PD	Total Apportionment Total AP	Total Apportionment Paid Total PD
LINCOLN	204	204	275	275	864	864	3,802	3,802	4,517	4,517	9,662	9,662
MORROW	89	89	120	120	375	375	1,650	1,650	1,966	1,966	4,200	4,200
New Home	7	0	9	0	26	0	114	0	146	0	302	0
NUEVA ESPERANZA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAKLEY CHAPEL	137	137	184	184	578	578	2,544	2,544	3,024	3,024	6,467	6,467
OMAHA	61	61	83	83	259	259	1,139	1,139	1,362	1,362	2,904	2,904
PEA RIDGE	206	206	277	277	873	873	3,838	3,838	4,559	4,581	9,753	9,775
PLEASANT RIDGE	40	40	54	54	168	168	736	736	881	881	1,879	1,879
PRAIRIE GROVE	425	425	572	572	1,801	1,801	7,925	7,925	9,400	9,400	20,123	20,123
PRESLEY CHAPEL	76	0	102	0	319	0	1,403	1,403	1,673	0	3,573	1,403
RHEA	37	37	50	50	155	155	682	682	819	819	1,743	1,743
ROGERS FIRST	424	424	570	570	1,795	1,795	7,898	7,898	9,366	9,366	20,053	20,053
SAINT JAMES	119	0	160	50	502	251	2,209	600	2,629	1,603	5,619	2,504
SAINT JOE	33	33	44	28	139	115	609	280	733	460	1,558	916
SAINT PAUL	118	118	159	159	500	500	2,200	2,200	2,617	2,617	5,594	5,594
SEQUOYAH	1,029	1,029	1,385	1,385	4,360	4,360	19,186	19,186	22,738	22,738	48,698	48,698
SHILOH	45	45	60	60	189	189	831	831	997	997	2,122	2,122
SILOAM SPRINGS	1,066	1,066	1,436	1,436	4,520	4,520	19,888	19,888	23,570	24,112	50,480	51,022
SPRINGDALE FIRST	3,007	3,007	4,049	4,049	12,749	12,749	56,101	56,101	66,468	66,468	142,374	142,374
SPRINGTOWN	31	31	41	41	129	129	564	564	677	677	1,442	1,442
SULPHUR SPRINGS	78	78	105	105	329	329	1,446	1,446	1,722	1,722	3,680	3,680
TRINITY FAYETTEVILLE	561	561	756	756	2,379	2,379	10,468	10,468	12,413	8,259	26,577	22,423
TUCKS CHAPEL	16	16	22	22	67	67	292	292	359	359	756	756
VALLEY SPRINGS	25	19	34	26	106	80	464	464	563	422	1,192	1,010
VALLEY VIEW	23	23	30	30	95	95	415	415	504	514	1,067	1,077
VINEY GROVE	61	61	81	81	255	255	1,121	1,121	1,337	1,337	2,855	2,855
WEDDINGTON	29	29	38	38	120	120	525	541	633	633	1,345	1,361
WESLEY	344	344	464	464	1,459	1,459	6,420	6,420	7,620	0	16,307	8,687
WIGGINS	412	412	554	554	1,744	1,744	7,671	7,671	9,099	9,099	19,480	19,480
WINSLOW	52	52	69	69	217	217	955	955	1,143	1,143	2,436	2,436
YELLVILLE	166	166	223	223	702	702	3,089	3,089	3,670	3,670	7,850	7,850
FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT	23,968	23,524	32,272	31,710	101,543	99,901	446,750	438,479	529,924	506,797	1,134,457	1,100,410

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FORREST CITY DISTRICT	BONDA DEERE MOYER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUGUSTA	JERRY NICHOLS	214	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	7	208
BAY VILLAGE	WILTON GOUDEAUX	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	27
BRASFIELD	VAUGHN MARSDEN	33	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
BRINKLEY	VAUGHN MARSDEN	278	9	0	4	2	0	0	4	0	1	288
CENTERVIEW	JOE SPARKS	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	24
CENTRAL	BOB WARFORD	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
CHERRY VALLEY	VALERIE DUNCAN	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	49
CLARENDON	CHARLES THOMPSON	164	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	160
COLT	JOE EDGINGTON	75	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	10	2	61
CORNERSTONE	JOHN LOVE	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
COTTON PLANT	LINDA DRIVER RAY	68	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	69
CRAWFORDSVILLE	JAMES T RANDLE	48	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	52
DE VIEW	MARCIA DODD	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
EARLE	JAMES T RANDLE	87	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	5	1	79
ELAINE	MONTY BELL	87	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	90
ELLIS CHAPEL	BOB WARFORD	26	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	29
FAKES CHAPEL	CECELIA DILDAY	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
FARM HILL	WILTON GOUDEAUX	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	28
FISHER	THOMAS TOOMBS	52	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	53
FORREST CHAPEL	JOE EDGINGTON	45	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	45
FORREST CITY FIRST	GLENN PETTUS	632	0	0	7	4	0	0	7	1	9	626
FORREST HILLS	NORMAN MOYER	54	2	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	58
HARRISBURG FIRST	GARY BLACKMON	381	9	0	4	1	0	0	3	3	3	386
HELENA FIRST	WAYNE JARVIS	407	2	0	5	1	0	0	3	0	5	407
HICKORY RIDGE	RON WILLIAMS	133	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	131
HOLLY GROVE	CHARLES THOMPSON	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	52
HUGHES	MICHAEL R GORDON	164	1	0	0	1	11	0	0	3	1	151
HUNTER	LINDA DRIVER RAY	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
JOINER	LYNN McCLURE	90	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	93
KEISER	DONALD LEWERT	66	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	63
KYNETTE	KENNIS KEY	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	27
LEPANTO	LYNN McCLURE	98	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	100

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LEXA	ED WARREN	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	31
LIVINGSTON CHAPEL	EDWARD DAVIS	10	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	11
MADISON	NORMAN MOYER	40	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	39
MARIANNA	GARY GOLDMAN	286	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	288
MARION	CARROLL JACKSON	543	14	0	6	4	0	0	10	3	3	551
MARKED TREE	REX DICKEY	261	5	1	3	4	0	1	3	0	7	263
MARVELL	ED WARREN	267	7	0	0	2	0	1	5	2	5	263
MCCRORY	MARCIA DODD	200	2	0	4	0	0	0	2	5	6	193
MCELROY	ROGER HOOK	143	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	143
PARKIN	TONY HILL	104	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	100
PLEASANT VALLEY	GARY BLACKMON	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68
ROSEWOOD	DAVID MOOSE	246	3	0	4	1	0	1	13	0	7	233
SALEM	JAMES LANN	78	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	79
SCRUGGS CHAPEL	RUFUS ALEXANDER	40	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	1	1	31
SMITH CHAPEL	JOHN LOVE	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
TAYLOR'S CHAPEL	ALBERT MCKINNEY	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56
TILTON	RON WILLIAMS	88	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	85
TRUMANN	JACK JACKSON	195	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	199
TUPELO	JERRY NICHOLS	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	8
TYRONZA	JOE SPARKS	45	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	5	44
VANNDALE	VALERIE DUNCAN	57	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	58
WEINER	THOMAS TOOMBS	116	4	0	4	4	0	0	4	3	2	119
WESLEY CHAPEL FC	JOE EDGINGTON	42	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	7	1	30
WESLEY CHAPEL-Brinkley	ALBERT MCKINNEY	29	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	26
WEST HELENA	CORNELIA DELEE	504	1	0	1	1	74	2	4	5	6	416
WEST MEMPHIS FIRST	TOM LETCHWORTH	1,103	16	0	12	17	66	8	29	39	8	998
WHEATLEY	JAMES LANN	90	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	91
WHITE HALL	MARCIA DODD	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	39
WIDENER	MICHAEL R GORDON	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	28
WILSON	DONALD LEWERT	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	93
WYNNE	ROGER HOOK	696	1	0	2	11	0	0	4	0	6	700
FORREST CITY DISTRICT		9,046	105	2	89	63	161	20	107	98	134	8,785

Forrest City District Statistical Report December 31, 1997	Asian	African American Black	Hispanic	Native American	Pacific Islander	White	Avg. Attend Weekly Worship	Baptisms	Preparatory	Constituent Roll	Enrolled Confirm. Classes	Church School Leaders	Church School	Church School Youth
Church	A	AA/B	H	N	P	W	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
FORREST CITY DISTRICT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUGUSTA	0	0	0	0	0	208	76	0	29	0	0	7	6	12
BAY VILLAGE	0	0	0	0	0	27	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRASFIELD	0	0	0	'0	0	38	32	3	5	15	0	6	16	7
BRINKLEY	0	0	0	0	0	288	130	3	45	28	9	39	40	28
CENTERVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	24	17	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
CENTRAL	0	0	0	0	0	15	16	0	0	39	0	2	0	0
CHERRY VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	49	22	1	6	7	1	4	2	0
CLARENDON	0	0	0	0	0	160	59	1	0	22	0	11	12	15
COLT	0	0	0	0	0	61	8	61	0	0	0	1	0	0
CORNERSTONE	0	16	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	3
COTTON PLANT	0	0	0	0	0	69	40	1	70	17	3	3	9	3
CRAWFORDSVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	52	21	0	4	2	2	2	0	0
DE VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	26	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EARLE	0	0	0	0	0	79	40	0	10	0	3	6	12	5
ELAINE	0	0	0	0	0	90	41	4	2	12	0	8	4	5
ELLIS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	29	10	1	1	23	0	3	1	2
FAKES CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	20	13	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
FARM HILL	0	0	0	0	0	28	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FISHER	0	0	0	0	0	53	30	1	53	0	0	4	2	2
FORREST CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	45	35	2	45	0	0	3	0	8
FORREST CITY FIRST	0	0	0	0	1	625	192	4	76	64	0	35	52	34
FORREST HILLS	0	0	0	0	0	58	19	2	11	0	0	3	28	8
HARRISBURG FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	386	96	13	386	15	0	15	19	25
HELENA FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	407	70	3	0	10	0	13	6	2
HICKORY RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	131	47	1	10	0	0	4	5	6
HOLLY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	52	29	0	55	13	0	3	4	2
HUGHES	0	0	0	0	0	151	59	0	3	0	2	9	19	10
HUNTER	0	0	0	0	0	26	14	0	26	5	0	8	1	1
JOINER	0	0	0	0	0	93	33	0	4	8	0	6	6	0
KEISER	0	0	0	0	0	63	30	0	6	8	0	4	4	3
KYNETTE	0	27	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	6	9	5	6
LEPANTO	0	0	0	0	0	100	22	1	10	10	0	2	5	3

Forrest City District	Asian	African	Hispanic	Native	Pacific	White	Avg. Attend	Baptisms	Preparatory	Constituent	Enrolled	Church	Church	Church
Statistical Report		American		American	Islander		Weekly			Roll	Confirm.	School	School	School
December 31, 1997		Black					Worship				Classes	Leaders		Youth
Church	A	AA/B	H	N	P	W	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
LEXA	0	0	0	0	0	31	21	1	2	0	0	3	0	0
LIVINGSTON CHAPEL	0	13	0	0	0	(2)	6	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
MADISON	0	0	0	0	0	39	12	1	3	0	0	2	0	0
MARIANNA	0	0	0	0	0	288	88	1	17	25	4	14	25	10
MARION	0	2	0	0	0	549	171	10	68	34	9	23	60	35
MARKED TREE	0	0	0	0	0	263	113	3	0	34	5	15	24	14
MARVELL	0	0	0	0	0	263	100	4	29	0	6	15	34	13
MCCRORY	7	0	0	0	0	186	67	3	5	23	0	9	22	8
MCELROY	0	0	0	0	0	143	58	0	14	0	0	8	11	9
PARKIN	0	0	0	0	0	100	35	1	112	4	0	4	4	2
PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	68	17	0	68	0	0	1	0	0
ROSEWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	233	85	5	13	40	0	7	12	0
SALEM	0	0	0	0	0	79	45	2	79	0	0	7	8	2
SCRUGGS CHAPEL	0	31	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	5	5	2
SMITH CHAPEL	0	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
TAYLOR'S CHAPEL	0	56	0	0	0	0	45	0	0	0	0	5	10	4
TILTON	0	0	0	0	0	85	45	0	0	0	0	7	3	4
TRUMANN	0	0	0	0	0	199	43	2	17	5	0	6	10	3
TUPELO	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
TYRONZA	0	0	0	0	0	44	28	1	2	0	0	2	0	0
VANNDALE	0	0	0	0	0	58	39	6	9	50	0	21	25	7
WEINER	0	0	0	0	0	119	80	4	109	9	9	15	12	20
WESLEY CHAPEL FC	0	0	0	0	0	30	12	0	12	1	0	1	1	0
WESLEY CHAPEL-Brinkley	0	26	0	0	0	0	20	3	27	0	0	4	6	5
WEST HELENA	0	0	0	0	0	416	105	0	57	39	5	20	28	5
WEST MEMPHIS FIRST	0	0	3	0	0	995	399	14	179	132	10	54	90	30
WHEATLEY	0	0	0	0	0	91	65	1	91	0	0	11	8	2
WHITE HALL	0	0	0	0	0	39	12	0	0	3	0	3	5	2
WIDENER	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WILSON	0	0	0	0	0	93	41	1	6	10	0	5	7	3
WYNNE	13	0	0	0	0	687	251	5	8	150	0	115	99	65
FORREST CITY DISTRICT	20	176	3	0	1	8,585	3,277	170	1,784	857	74	603	769	435

Forrest City District Statistical Report December 31, 1997	Church School Adult	Total Church Sch. Membership	Average Church Sch. Attend.	Avg. Attend On-Going Classes	Avg. Attend Short-Term Groups	Members Joined On Confession	Membership UMM	Amount Paid For Projects	Membership UMW	Amount Paid For Projects	Membership UMYF	Amount Paid For Projects	Value of Church Land Build, Equip.
Church	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
FORREST CITY DISTRICT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	134,000
AUGUSTA	35	60	35	7	8	0	13	425	23	567	15	0	1,000,000
BAY VILLAGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53,000
BRASFIELD	25	54	26	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43,000
BRINKLEY	85	192	75	25	12	3	30	600	36	1,580	19	0	1,250,000
CENTERVIEW	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35,000
CENTRAL	14	16	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46,000
CHERRY VALLEY	7	13	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140,000
CLARENDON	45	83	47	15	11	0	31	0	30	450	15	0	1,000,700
COLT	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200,000
CORNERSTONE	5	12	6	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
COTTON PLANT	15	30	0	0	9	0	0	0	13	500	0	0	312,500
CRAWFORDSVILLE	14	16	11	0	9	1	0	0	12	1,330	0	0	382,000
DE VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28,000
EARLE	20	43	25	0	0	0	13	20	22	1,334	0	0	712,000
ELAINE	21	38	25	10	20	2	13	0	14	300	0	0	423,000
ELLIS CHAPEL	7	13	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40,000
FAKES CHAPEL	8	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30,000
FARM HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23,000
FISHER	20	28	10	15	5	0	0	0	5	407	0	0	96,000
FORREST CHAPEL	18	29	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	380,000
FORREST CITY FIRST	130	251	126	55	67	0	8	0	91	3,007	45	0	1,252,437
FORREST HILLS	10	49	8	25	0	0	6	100	11	87	8	0	125,000
HARRISBURG FIRST	50	109	36	0	0	0	11	50	12	0	20	0	1,345,000
HELENA FIRST	32	53	40	12	35	2	22	1,805	40	1,628	0	0	786,557
HICKORY RIDGE	8	23	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	9	9,500	250,000
HOLLY GROVE	15	24	16	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	350,000
HUGHES	46	84	37	17	34	0	0	0	13	0	11	374	680,000
HUNTER	8	18	10	8	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	400	212,000
JOINER	10	22	14	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	109,000
KEISER	15	26	18	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	125,000
KYNETTE	1	21	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50,000
LEPANTO	6	16	8	4	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	400,000

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Church	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
LEXA	13	16	13	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	100,000	0
LIVINGSTON CHAPEL	3	6	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75,000
MADISON	6	8	6	0	0	0	1	25	0	0	0	0	62,500
MARIANNA	53	102	56	0	60	4	25	500	25	3,543	12	0	1,285,000
MARION	97	215	92	30	73	9	0	0	50	1,698	64	390	1,596,000
MARKED TREE	77	130	72	33	56	4	21	5,500	30	3,315	16	76	1,010,000
MARVELL	43	105	67	40	55	6	0	0	42	525	11	0	685,000
MCCRORY	38	77	33	27	10	0	0	0	13	250	0	0	1,128,000
MCELROY	29	57	34	0	0	0	0	0	15	314	0	0	337,400
PARKIN	21	31	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	228	756,800
PLEASANT VALLEY	4	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	12	53	0	0	100,000
ROSEWOOD	33	52	36	0	10	0	30	1,039	15	3,688	6	87	750,000
SALEM	25	42	35	22	0	0	7	250	22	225	0	0	120
SCRUGGS CHAPEL	10	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20,000
SMITH CHAPEL	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
TAYLOR'S CHAPEL	0	19	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56,000
TILTON	28	42	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	275,000
TRUMANN	14	33	18	0	10	2	14	68	24	600	0	0	1,100,000
TUPELO	5	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75,000
TYRONZA	6	8	7	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	307,000
VANNDALE	14	67	32	33	35	0	0	0	0	0	48	1,441	260,000
WEINER	50	97	40	70	15	4	8	0	20	0	15	0	343,000
WESLEY CHAPEL FC	12	14	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40,000
WESLEY CHAPEL-Brinkley	0	15	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	0	3	0	28,000
WEST HELENA	100	153	62	33	80	0	30	2,339	37	1,504	0	0	2,600,000
WEST MEMPHIS FIRST	278	452	213	128	107	9	40	2,068	116	4,505	50	345	4,120,000
WHEATLEY	27	48	35	15	35	0	7	250	22	150	0	0	394,300
WHITE HALL	12	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80,000
WIDENER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55,000
WILSON	15	30	21	10	12	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	310,000
WYNNE	235	514	187	250	220	1	35	50	30	325	30	200	1,303,000
FORREST CITY DISTRICT	1,926	3,733	1,801	917	1,034	50	367	15,107	825	31,885	409	113,041	31,165,314

Forrest City District Statistical Report December 31, 1997	Value of Church Parsonage	Value of Other Assets	Indebtedness On Items 30, 31, 32	Other Indebtedness	Catch The Vision	U. M. Children's Home	Other Bene. Paid Direct	Paid to District	Pastor's Salary Paid	Assoc. Pastor's Salary	Utilities & Other Housing
Church	31	32	33	34	95	99	48	53	61	62	63
FORREST CITY DISTRICT	169,500	18,800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUGUSTA	100,000	87,856	0	0	480	537	65	1,322	22,500	0	2,173
BAY VILLAGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	1,800	0	0	0
BRASFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	190	1,500	0	1,431
BRINKLEY	100,000	75,000	65,000	0	0	350	0	1,775	17,000	0	2,500
CENTERVIEW	0	0	0	0	60	0	400	170	3,978	0	4,000
CENTRAL	0	0	0	0	60	0	121	128	3,000	0	0
CHERRY VALLEY	55,000	113,942	0	0	0	16	527	458	8,735	0	1,661
CLARENDON	106,300	1,443	0	0	0	212	200	942	14,280	0	2,000
COLT	0	0	0	0	0	16	470	0	4,800	0	0
CORNERSTONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	90	0	0
COTTON PLANT	41,500	83,000	0	0	0	438	295	0	10,627	0	0
CRAWFORDSVILLE	60,000	51,880	0	0	85	219	198	440	9,660	0	0
DE VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	93	1,500	0	0
EARLE	76,000	6,500	0	0	456	125	2,143	1,071	16,755	0	5,300
ELAINE	156,000	0	0	0	300	1,005	5,565	585	7,108	0	5,034
ELLIS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	60	35	266	162	2,100	0	2,800
FAKES CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	70	100	730	76	650	0	0
FARM HILL	0	0	0	0	0	65	462	136	2,447	0	0
FISHER	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	349	6,995	0	1,392
FORREST CHAPEL	108,000	10,500	0	0	395	340	809	797	17,424	0	0
FORREST CITY FIRST	122,820	75,223	102,474	0	640	1,395	2,221	3,739	47,000	0	6,000
FORREST HILLS	65,000	3,683	20,195	0	140	0	317	323	6,400	0	0
HARRISBURG FIRST	130,000	139,396	0	0	180	155	40	1,507	21,200	0	8,200
HELENA FIRST	105,000	160,000	0	0	1,260	210	1,811	2,255	23,680	0	4,800
HICKORY RIDGE	60,000	50,000	0	0	120	0	300	672	10,823	0	5,677
HOLLY GROVE	85,000	6,000	0	0	60	105	0	398	6,381	0	1,500
HUGHES	55,000	0	0	0	0	360	300	1,018	14,571	0	3,051
HUNTER	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	189	3,384	0	0
JOINER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	630	8,000	0	2,000
KEISER	0	0	0	0	0	750	0	283	9,700	0	0
KYNETTE	0	0	0	0	120	0	0	65	1,100	0	0
LEPANTO	70,000	200	0	0	0	0	1,538	625	7,187	0	2,000

Forrest City District Statistical Report December 31, 1997	Value of Church Parsonage	Value of Other Assets	Indebtedness On Items 30, 31, 32	Other Indebtedness	Catch The Vision	U. M. Children's Home	Other Bene. Paid Direct	Paid to District	Pastor's Salary Paid	Assoc. Pastor's Salary	Utilities & Other Housing
Church	31	32	33	34	95	99	48	53	61	62	63
LEXA	4,000	0	0	0	360	235	2,834	573	8,182	0	0
LIVINGSTON CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	1,800	0	0
MADISON	0	46,876	0	0	25	45	106	251	9,008	0	0
MARIANNA	160,000	130,000	0	0	460	2,930	898	1,920	14,812	0	7,500
MARION	170,000	81,822	328,659	2,000	60	175	2,418	2,734	39,104	0	6,000
MARKED TREE	75,000	38,370	0	0	813	520	2,009	1,889	27,400	0	6,000
MARVELL	100,000	2,500	0	0	340	271	20	1,540	19,464	0	4,000
MCCRORY	123,000	185,959	0	0	420	0	16,968	1,265	22,020	0	5,139
MCELROY	0	0	0	0	0	650	1,225	454	4,200	0	2,120
PARKIN	71,700	10,615	0	0	412	0	1,769	492	18,468	0	2,854
PLEASANT VALLEY	0	16,249	0	0	0	0	278	194	3,175	0	0
ROSEWOOD	115,000	62,535	0	0	995	405	796	1,669	23,250	0	8,300
SALEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,780	326	9,350	0	1,680
SCRUGGS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,200	0	0
SMITH CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	100	0	0
TAYLOR'S CHAPEL	20,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,190	0	0
TILTON	0	0	50,000	0	0	0	1,302	420	6,598	0	2,200
TRUMANN	110,000	38,140	0	0	0	244	231	1,438	19,200	0	3,195
TUPELO	0	0	0	0	60	25	0	78	1,500	0	0
TYRONZA	73,000	0	0	0	60	0	295	431	5,570	0	6,000
VANNDALE	0	17,219	0	0	0	200	2,254	453	8,983	0	729
WEINER	114,000	0	0	0	0	0	2,564	744	45,116	0	3,258
WESLEY CHAPEL FC	0	0	0	0	50	60	520	202	4,944	0	0
WESLEY CHAPEL-Brinkley	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,340	0	1,560	0	0
WEST HELENA	100,000	81,626	60,894	0	860	271	926	2,017	20,060	0	6,000
WEST MEMPHIS FIRST	200,000	107,118	129,540	0	1,965	410	8,431	6,816	48,000	24,100	15,000
WHEATLEY	92,000	4,500	0	0	0	0	0	619	14,400	0	1,665
WHITE HALL	0	20,000	0	0	0	0	25	0	3,300	0	0
WIDENER	0	0	0	0	22	0	87	207	5,518	0	0
WILSON	80,000	130,000	0	0	0	380	7,336	724	8,040	0	3,767
WYNNE	110,000	415,470	129,788	0	420	345	3,150	4,136	28,945	0	7,031
FORREST CITY DISTRICT	3,382,820	2,272,422	886,550	2,000	11,808	13,774	79,428	53,930	736,032	24,100	153,957

Forrest City District	Travel Paid	Other Cash	Diaconal	Other	Current	Current	Principal &	Paid on	UMW cash	Final	Grand
Statistical Report	Pastor &	Allowance	Minister's	Staff	Expense	Operating	Interest	Buildings &	sent to	Comp. Print.	Total
December 31, 1997	Associate	Paid Pastor	Comp.	Comp.	For Program	Expenses	Paid	Improv.	UMW Treas.		
Church	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	COMP	73
FORREST CITY DISTRICT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUGUSTA	6,000	1,627	0	12,500	3,021	19,748	0	20,398	1,351	17,442	109,164
BAY VILLAGE	0	0	0	0	1,191	0	2,700	1,054	0	1,039	7,872
BRASFIELD	0	0	0	0	1,233	2,512	0	2,750	0	2,642	12,308
BRINKLEY	0	15,189	0	23,304	10,069	26,677	0	3,854	1,241	22,491	124,450
CENTERVIEW	1,490	0	0	0	135	1,701	0	1,500	0	705	14,139
CENTRAL	0	2,800	0	0	142	1,178	0	200	0	1,692	9,321
CHERRY VALLEY	1,330	1,111	0	1,038	1,351	7,012	0	0	0	5,909	29,148
CLARENDON	3,100	0	0	2,579	2,700	13,400	0	0	450	13,220	53,083
COLT	0	0	0	0	300	2,720	0	0	0	1,477	9,783
CORNERSTONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125
COTTON PLANT	0	0	0	1,400	3,200	9,000	0	11,000	300	4,334	40,594
CRAWFORDSVILLE	2,940	0	0	780	528	11,446	0	1,885	125	6,147	34,453
DE VIEW	0	0	0	0	1,018	810	0	0	0	1,391	4,812
EARLE	3,406	700	0	5,549	2,680	16,849	0	1,634	636	14,674	71,978
ELAINE	3,168	610	0	936	1,575	3,334	0	0	364	9,168	38,752
ELLIS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	213	1,084	0	1,200	0	1,965	9,885
FAKES CHAPEL	650	0	0	445	678	1,427	0	3,532	0	1,248	9,606
FARM HILL	0	1,300	0	0	45	1,739	0	0	0	1,917	8,111
FISHER	0	1,677	0	0	568	2,366	0	3,350	140	4,681	21,543
FORREST CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	500	6,500	0	0	0	7,050	33,815
FORREST CITY FIRST	6,750	2,002	0	41,104	25,504	63,300	7,526	22,130	3,512	50,031	282,854
FORREST HILLS	800	0	0	0	735	2,686	3,804	2,654	120	4,166	22,145
HARRISBURG FIRST	0	0	6,245	9,115	3,417	13,896	0	15,240	0	20,169	99,364
HELENA FIRST	7,000	6,200	0	20,978	3,521	37,930	0	3,484	3,162	14,437	130,728
HICKORY RIDGE	0	0	0	0	17,565	9,985	0	4,300	236	4,138	53,816
HOLLY GROVE	3,000	0	0	1,165	1,300	5,750	0	0	0	631	20,290
HUGHES	5,086	0	0	0	2,661	16,962	0	4,260	348	8,160	56,777
HUNTER	0	572	0	0	1,015	3,300	0	600	0	1,508	10,668
JOINER	0	3,313	0	2,492	1,588	6,612	0	7,295	0	7,264	39,194
KEISER	100	0	0	0	565	0	0	5,625	100	4,227	21,350
KYNETTE	0	0	0	0	140	3,210	0	0	0	1,359	5,994
LEPANTO	0	3,513	0	2,449	1,941	9,382	0	1,760	0	7,586	37,981

Forrest City Disturict Statistical Report December 31, 1997	Travel Paid Pastor & Associate	Other Cash Allowance Paid Pastor	Diaconal Minister's Comp.	Other Staff Comp.	Current Expense For Program	Current Operating Expenses	Principal & Interest Paid	Paid on Buildings & Improv.	UMW cash sent to UMW Treas.	Final Comp. Print.	Grand Total
Church	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	COMP	73
LEXA	0	0	0	0	239	6,763	0	10,395	0	7,771	37,352
LIVINGSTON CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	21	1,497	0	0	0	901	4,290
MADISON	200	0	0	0	228	1,718	0	0	0	2,830	14,411
MARIANNA	0	13,688	0	24,025	3,524	22,412	0	0	2,478	18,949	113,596
MARION	7,000	4,843	0	56,949	5,585	35,192	65,737	0	1,438	42,272	269,507
MARKED TREE	5,900	0	0	20,445	4,845	36,761	0	46,443	1,517	25,598	180,140
MARVELL	0	6,867	0	10,290	4,849	25,937	576	23,102	1,995	19,897	119,148
MCCRORY	3,781	1,900	0	11,720	3,738	16,523	0	32,948	1,133	17,959	135,514
MCELROY	1,600	0	0	0	2,117	6,680	0	0	211	6,613	25,870
PARKIN	3,150	439	0	0	1,370	14,815	6,044	6,085	0	11,020	66,918
PLEASANT VALLEY	0	200	0	550	474	3,002	0	486	0	3,093	11,452
ROSEWOOD	1,960	3,091	0	16,501	3,672	17,169	8,254	4,599	0	22,677	113,338
SALEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	146	4,755	19,037
SCRUGGS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	719	1,433	0	796	0	1,018	5,166
SMITH CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	434
TAYLOR'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,230	4,420
TILTON	689	356	0	0	1,474	15,754	0	9,090	0	2,652	40,535
TRUMANN	1,823	0	0	2,876	1,572	17,685	0	3,203	0	14,138	65,605
TUPELO	0	0	0	0	112	1,942	0	0	0	1,078	4,795
TYRONZA	2,230	0	0	350	276	4,500	0	8,437	0	5,638	33,787
VANNDALE	985	1,994	0	1,457	5,483	8,845	0	6,860	0	7,047	45,290
WEINER	317	0	0	1,400	22,091	31,632	11	2,226	0	11,196	120,555
WESLEY CHAPEL FC	0	0	0	0	300	3,420	0	0	0	2,082	11,578
WESLEY CHAPEL-Brinkley	0	0	0	0	300	600	264	250	0	1,340	5,654
WEST HELENA	3,600	1,400	0	24,636	6,433	34,477	20,621	6,981	688	13,730	142,700
WEST MEMPHIS FIRST	10,600	0	0	121,571	20,700	68,758	182,529	34,697	2,671	86,526	632,774
WHEATLEY	3,600	0	0	0	4,770	10,021	0	5,912	0	8,855	49,842
WHITE HALL	0	0	0	0	0	445	3,299	0	2,809	1,892	11,770
WIDENER	0	100	0	0	0	2,648	0	0	0	1,203	9,785
WILSON	3,250	604	0	300	1,278	15,098	0	0	0	7,336	48,113
WYNNE	8,850	7,395	0	100,431	25,154	51,815	55,285	9,900	2,650	59,327	364,834
FORREST CITY DISTRICT	104,355	83,491	6,245	519,335	212,423	760,058	356,650	332,115	29,821	654,789	4,132,311

Forrest City District	General	General	Equitable	Equitable	District	District	Pension &	Pension &	Other	Other	Total	Total
Statistical Report	Episcopal	Episcopal	Compensation	Compensation	Superintendents	Superintendents	Benefit	Benefit	Conference	Conference	Apportionment	Apportionment
December 31, 1997	Fund	Fund	Suppoert	Suppoert	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Apport.	Apport.		Paid
Church	50 AP	50 PD	90 AP	90 PD	100 AP	100 PD	280 AP	280 PD	Other AP	Other PD	Total AP	Total PD
FORREST CITY DISTRICT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUGUSTA	352	352	474	474	1,493	1,493	6,567	6,567	7,792	7,792	16,678	16,678
BAY VILLAGE	18	18	24	24	75	75	326	325	396	397	839	839
BRASFIELD	52	52	69	69	217	217	955	955	1,143	1,143	2,436	2,436
BRINKLEY	521	621	701	545	2,206	2,206	9,708	9,708	11,512	9,180	24,648	22,260
CENTERVIEW	57	57	77	77	242	0	1,064	500	1,270	46	2,710	680
CENTRAL	35	35	46	46	145	145	636	636	765	765	1,627	1,627
CHERRY VALLEY	120	120	162	162	509	509	2,238	2,238	2,660	2,660	5,689	5,689
CLARENDON	267	267	359	359	1,131	1,131	4,974	4,974	5,903	5,903	12,634	12,634
COLT	65	0	88	0	275	0	1,209	1,209	1,443	0	3,080	1,209
CORNERSTONE	9	0	12	0	38	0	166	0	209	0	434	0
COTTON PLANT	93	93	125	125	393	29	1,727	1,727	2,057	1,962	4,395	3,936
CRAWFORDSVILLE	125	125	168	168	527	527	2,318	2,318	2,757	2,757	5,895	5,895
DE VIEW	30	30	40	40	124	124	544	544	653	653	1,391	1,391
EARLE	301	301	405	405	1,274	1,274	5,603	5,603	6,650	6,650	14,233	14,233
ELAINE	175	175	236	236	741	741	3,261	3,261	3,875	3,875	8,288	8,288
ELLIS CHAPEL	41	41	55	55	172	172	754	754	902	902	1,924	1,924
FAKES CHAPEL	23	23	31	31	98	98	428	428	518	518	1,098	1,098
FARM HILL	31	31	41	41	130	130	568	568	685	685	1,455	1,455
FISHER	99	99	133	133	417	418	1,833	1,841	2,184	2,189	4,666	4,681
FORREST CHAPEL	164	0	221	0	694	0	3,051	3,051	3,626	2,524	7,756	5,575
FORREST CITY FIRST	1,034	1,034	1,393	1,393	4,384	4,384	19,290	19,290	22,862	22,862	48,963	48,963
FORREST HILLS	81	81	109	109	341	341	1,498	1,498	1,785	1,785	3,814	3,814
HARRISBURG FIRST	517	414	696	557	2,189	1,751	9,633	7,706	11,422	9,138	24,457	19,566
HELENA FIRST	671	0	903	0	2,843	0	12,509	12,509	14,829	800	31,755	13,309
HICKORY RIDGE	186	0	250	0	786	322	3,456	3,456	4,107	0	8,785	3,778
HOLLY GROVE	103	0	138	0	434	0	1,908	0	2,273	0	4,856	0
HUGHES	250	250	337	0	1,059	1,059	4,660	4,660	5,531	1,725	11,837	7,694
HUNTER	54	54	73	73	228	228	1,001	1,001	1,197	41	2,553	1,397
JOINER	153	153	206	206	647	647	2,847	2,847	3,383	3,383	7,236	7,236
KEISER	77	77	104	104	327	327	1,437	1,437	1,712	1,712	3,657	3,657
KYNETTE	29	29	39	39	121	121	530	530	640	640	1,359	1,359
LEPANTO	159	159	213	213	671	671	2,951	2,951	3,507	3,507	7,501	7,501

Forrest City District Statistical Report December 31, 1997 Church	General Episcopal Fund 50 AP	General Episcopal Fund 50 PD	Equitable Compensation Suppoert 90 AP	Equitable Compensation Suppoert 90 PD	District Superintendents Fund 100 AP	District Superintendents Fund 100 PD	Pension & Benefit Fund 280 AP	Pension & Benefit Fund 280 PD	Other Conference Apport. Other AP	Other Conference Apport. Other PD	Total Apportionment Total AP	Total Apportionment Paid Total PD
LEXA	97	97	130	130	408	408	1,793	1,793	2,135	2,135	4,563	4,563
LIVINGSTON CHAPEL	19	19	26	26	80	80	353	353	423	423	901	901
MADISON	65	65	88	88	275	275	1,209	1,209	1,443	899	3,080	2,536
MARIANNA	517	517	697	697	2,193	2,193	9,649	9,649	11,440	5,007	24,496	18,063
MARION	845	845	1,138	1,138	3,582	3,582	15,761	15,761	18,680	18,680	40,006	40,006
MARKED TREE	524	524	705	705	2,219	2,219	9,762	9,762	11,575	11,575	24,785	24,785
MARVELL	396	396	533	533	1,678	1,678	7,384	7,384	8,759	8,759	18,750	18,750
MCCRORY	342	342	460	460	1,447	1,447	6,368	6,368	7,553	7,553	16,170	16,170
MCELROY	126	126	170	170	533	533	2,345	2,345	2,789	2,789	5,963	5,963
PARKIN	223	223	300	300	943	943	4,148	4,148	4,924	4,924	10,538	10,538
PLEASANT VALLEY	60	60	80	80	252	252	1,107	1,107	1,324	1,324	2,823	2,823
ROSEWOOD	441	441	594	594	1,869	1,869	8,221	8,221	9,749	9,749	20,874	20,874
SALEM	92	92	124	124	389	389	1,711	1,711	2,039	2,039	4,355	4,355
SCRUGGS CHAPEL	22	22	29	29	90	90	396	396	481	481	1,018	1,018
SMITH CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	0	125	0	275
TAYLOR'S CHAPEL	47	47	64	64	199	199	874	874	1,046	1,046	2,230	2,230
TILTON	121	0	163	0	512	160	2,250	2,250	2,674	40	5,720	2,450
TRUMANN	293	293	394	394	1,240	1,240	5,454	5,454	6,472	6,472	13,853	13,853
TUPELO	23	23	31	31	96	96	419	419	509	509	1,078	1,078
TYRONZA	113	113	152	152	478	478	2,100	2,100	2,500	2,500	5,343	5,343
VANNDALE	143	143	193	193	606	606	2,664	2,664	3,168	3,168	6,774	6,774
WEINER	232	232	313	313	984	984	4,327	4,327	5,137	5,140	10,993	10,996
WESLEY CHAPEL FC	62	0	83	0	261	0	1,148	1,148	1,373	609	2,927	1,757
WESLEY CHAPEL-Brinkley	29	29	38	38	119	119	523	523	631	631	1,340	1,340
WEST HELENA	550	0	741	0	2,333	0	10,264	10,264	12,172	1,989	26,060	12,253
WEST MEMPHIS FIRST	1,815	1,815	2,444	2,444	7,695	7,695	33,860	33,860	40,122	40,122	85,936	85,936
WHEATLEY	169	169	228	228	716	716	3,148	3,148	3,744	3,744	8,005	8,005
WHITE HALL	48	0	65	0	203	0	892	892	1,068	473	2,276	1,365
WIDENER	49	49	66	0	207	207	910	910	1,091	17	2,323	1,183
WILSON	215	215	289	289	909	909	3,997	3,997	4,745	1,276	10,155	6,686
WYNNE	1,183	1,183	1,593	1,593	5,016	5,016	22,071	22,071	26,159	26,159	56,022	56,022
FORREST CITY DISTRICT	14,753	12,771	19,859	16,497	62,463	53,523	274,758	270,351	326,173	266,551	698,006	619,693

Fort Smith District		Full	Received	Restored	Received	Received	Removed	Withdrawn	Removed	Removed	Removed	Total Full
Statistical Report		Members	Profession	By	By	From Other	By Charge		By	To Other	by	Members
December 31, 1997		1996	Of Faith	Affirmation	Transfer	Denom.	Conference		Transfer	Denom.	Death	Close 1997
Church	Pastor	1	2a	2b	3	4	5a	5b	6	7	8	9
FORT SMITH DISTRICT	LEWIS SEE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALIX	BILL CAPEHART	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15
ALMA	DAVID E SWIFT	185	0	0	11	1	0	0	2	0	2	193
ALTUS	MICHAEL TOPHAM	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	26
BARLING	BILL KELTON	39	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	46
BELLEVILLE	JOE GRAMLING	47	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
BIRDSVIEW	FRED MOLLENHAUER	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4
BONANZA	JAMES RICHARDSON	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
BOONEVILLE	BEN ANDERSON	417	3	0	9	7	0	2	1	0	4	429
BRANCH	JIMMIE ROBISON	45	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	42
CAUTHRON	FRED MOLLENHAUER	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
CAVANAUGH	JOHN ZOLK	171	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	171
CECIL	ROGER GLOVER	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71
CHARLESTON	LEWIS CHESSER	278	0	0	6	1	0	0	2	0	5	278
CITY HEIGHTS	STEVE HOLYFIELD	184	13	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	4	202
CLARKSVILLE	SAM WILLIAMS JR.	717	8	0	16	11	0	0	6	0	12	734
COAL HILL	MICHAEL GREBE	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
COLES CHAPEL	JIMMIE ROBISON	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	76
DENNING	BILL CAPEHART	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
DYER	JOHN FIMPLE	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	25
FAITH	CHARLES ARMOUR	266	4	0	31	11	40	0	3	0	7	262
FORT SMITH FIRST	JOHN F. WALKER	2,513	33	1	25	21	1	2	33	12	45	2,500
GODDARD	DOIS KENNEDY	1,403	26	2	20	42	0	0	19	5	19	1,450
GREENWOOD	HERCHEL H McCLURKIN	805	23	0	17	20	0	0	12	1	8	844
GRENADES CHAPEL	MICHAEL TOPHAM	25	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	22
HACKETT	JAMES RICHARDSON	103	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	101
HARTFORD	LYNN STRANG	99	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	106
HARTMAN	JERRY RODDY	43	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	50
HAVANA	JOE GRAMLING	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	28
HAYS CHAPEL	CARMON AUSTIN	144	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	143
HERITAGE	RANDY ROWLAN	803	21	0	20	14	6	0	12	4	12	824
HUNTINGTON	SAMMYE RINK	59	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	57
KIBLER	G ROBERT BAILEY	110	6	0	3	0	8	0	2	0	1	108

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Statistical Report		Members	Profession	By	By	From Other	By Charge		By	To Other	by	Members
December 31, 1997		1996	Of Faith	Affirmation	Transfer	Denom.	Conference		Transfer	Denom.	Death	Close 1997
Church	Pastor	1	2a	2b	3	4	5a	5b	6	7	8	9
LAMAR	MICHAEL NEASE	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	68
LAVACA	RANDY MILLER	87	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	86
MAGAZINE	DUBOIS M PETTIT	122	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	119
MALLALIEU	LAWRENCE O TAYLOR	69	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	67
MANSFIELD	SAMMYE RINK	90	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	2	83
MIDLAND	LYNN STRANG	52	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	53
MIDLAND HEIGHTS	RON DURHAM	283	3	0	4	0	8	4	3	2	8	265
MILLTOWN	LOUISE FINNEY	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25
MOORES CHAPEL	DUBOIS M PETTIT	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	14
MOUNT OLIVE	TBS	25	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	24
MOUNT OLIVE	MICHAEL NEASE	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	34
MOUNT PLEASANT	KEITH HOLLEMAN	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10
MOUNT VIEW	DAVID E SWIFT	66	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	66
MULBERRY	ROBERT HUNT	195	4	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	5	198
NEW BETHEL	JOHN FIMPLE	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	51
NEW HOPE	BOB JEFFERY	55	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58
NEWBERRY CHAPEL	BOB JEFFERY	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
OZARK	ROGER GLOVER	434	9	0	2	5	0	0	2	0	8	440
PARIS	ED KERR	309	0	0	8	6	0	0	2	0	5	316
PARKS	KEITH HOLLEMAN	21	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	19
PIONEER MEMORIAL	BILL ANDERSON	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
PRAIRIE VIEW	BILL ANDERSON	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
SAINT ANDREW	G ROBERT BAILEY	134	0	0	2	4	27	25	11	4	5	68
SAINT PAUL	MICHAEL ROBERTS	798	10	0	3	3	0	35	13	4	16	746
SCRANTON	BILL ANDERSON	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
SPADRA	MICHAEL GREBE	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	14
SQUARE ROCK	FRED MOLLENHAUER	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
VESTA	RANDY MILLER	27	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	31
WASHBURN	BEN ANDERSON	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46
WAVELAND	DUBOIS M PETTIT	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
WESLEY	TOM HAZELWOOD	596	5	0	3	2	0	0	9	4	3	590
WALDRON	CHARLES COOPER	267	2	0	0	4	0	0	5	2	7	259
FORT SMITH DISTRICT		12,811	182	8	199	172	94	71	145	45	216	12,801

Fort Smith District	Asian	African	Hispanic	Native	Pacific	White	Avg. Attend	Baptisms	Preparatory	Constituent	Enrolled	Church	Church	Church
Statistical Report		American		American	Islander		Weekly			Roll	Confirm.	School	School	School
December 31, 1997		Black					Worship				Classes	Leaders		Youth
Church	A	AA/B	H	N	P	W	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
FORT SMITH DISTRICT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALIX	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	14	0	0	2	0	1
ALMA	0	0	0	0	0	193	79	2	17	18	0	6	18	10
ALTUS	0	0	0	0	0	26	18	2	1	10	0	1	0	1
BARLING	0	0	0	0	0	46	36	0	0	14	0	6	6	4
BELLEVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	50	40	6	0	0	0	5	6	0
BIRDSVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	4	10	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
BONANZA	0	0	0	0	0	30	11	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
BOONEVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	429	151	6	0	0	0	10	34	33
BRANCH	0	0	0	0	0	42	16	0	0	0	0	3	3	6
CAUTHRON	0	0	0	0	0	7	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
CAVANAUGH	0	0	0	0	0	171	53	1	0	0	0	10	18	2
CECIL	0	0	0	0	0	71	41	0	0	15	0	5	12	10
CHARLESTON	0	0	0	0	0	278	96	0	200	25	0	25	17	24
CITY HEIGHTS	0	0	0	0	0	202	0	4	33	26	0	10	25	15
CLARKSVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	734	235	3	2	0	5	24	36	16
COAL HILL	0	0	0	0	0	26	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COLES CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	76	39	2	2	0	0	4	8	6
DENNING	0	0	0	1	0	14	15	0	0	2	0	1	1	0
DYER	0	0	0	0	0	25	17	1	54	0	0	1	0	0
FAITH	0	0	0	0	0	262	130	0	60	0	0	10	30	30
FORT SMITH FIRST	1	0	0	0	0	2,499	738	29	301	27	27	167	309	175
GODDARD	1	1	1	0	0	1,447	510	20	112	0	14	90	123	49
GREENWOOD	3	0	0	14	0	827	249	21	89	118	22	24	86	32
GRENADES CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	22	16	1	0	17	0	2	0	0
HACKETT	0	0	0	0	0	101	35	1	13	25	3	6	11	7
HARTFORD	0	0	0	0	0	106	45	0	0	10	0	6	10	15
HARTMAN	0	0	0	0	0	50	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HAVANA	0	0	0	0	0	28	25	0	0	0	0	4	2	0
HAYS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	143	45	1	143	6	0	4	8	0
HERITAGE	5	0	2	0	0	817	329	27	125	205	13	40	89	45
HUNTINGTON	0	0	3	0	0	54	22	0	4	10	1	3	2	1
KIBLER	0	0	0	0	0	108	59	6	34	25	0	5	6	4

Fort Smith District Statistical Report December 31, 1997 Church	Asian A	African American Black AA/B	Hispanic H	Native American N	Pacific Islander P	White W	Avg. Attend Weekly Worship 10	Baptisms 11	Preparatory 12	Constituent Roll 13	Enrolled Confirm. Classes 14	Church School Leaders 15	Church School 16	Church School Youth 17
LAMAR	0	0	0	0	0	68	35	0	4	8	0	4	7	3
LAVACA	0	0	0	0	0	86	30	0	0	0	0	4	3	0
MAGAZINE	0	0	0	0	0	119	55	0	0	6	0	8	6	10
MALLALIEU	0	67	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	5	2
MANSFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	83	68	0	10	129	17	21	77	22
MIDLAND	0	0	0	0	0	53	14	0	51	0	0	1	4	2
MIDLAND HEIGHTS	0	0	0	0	0	265	104	3	8	0	4	21	22	6
MILLTOWN	0	0	0	0	0	25	10	0	0	0	0	5	1	0
MOORES CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	14	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT OLIVE	0	24	0	0	0	0	8	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT OLIVE	0	0	0	0	0	34	20	0	2	3	0	4	6	1
MOUNT PLEASANT	0	0	0	0	0	10	8	0	11	0	0	2	0	0
MOUNT VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	66	34	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
MULBERRY	1	0	0	0	0	197	100	0	25	27	0	9	19	12
NEW BETHEL	0	0	0	0	0	51	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW HOPE	0	0	0	0	0	58	19	2	0	0	2	3	7	0
NEWBERRY CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	27	17	0	4	0	0	1	0	0
OZARK	2	3	0	0	0	435	181	15	70	195	15	77	75	40
PARIS	0	0	0	0	0	316	111	3	16	35	0	10	12	9
PARKS	0	0	0	0	0	19	30	0	21	12	0	5	7	0
PIONEER MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	22	14	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
PRAIRIE VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	28	25	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
SAINT ANDREW	0	0	0	0	0	68	34	0	1	18	0	2	0	1
SAINT PAUL	0	0	0	0	0	746	275	4	122	77	9	26	98	70
SCRANTON	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
SPADRA	0	0	0	0	0	14	13	0	0	11	0	3	2	2
SQUARE ROCK	0	0	0	0	0	6	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
VESTA	0	0	0	0	0	31	16	0	0	0	0	2	0	4
WASHBURN	0	0	0	0	0	46	0	0	0	0	29	6	0	0
WAVELAND	0	0	0	0	0	29	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WESLEY	0	0	0	0	0	590	203	7	121	43	0	25	72	33
WALDRON	0	0	0	0	0	259	92	2	14	1	2	9	11	36
FORT SMITH DISTRICT	13	95	6	15	0	12,672	4,682	169	1,706	1,118	163	733	1,297	739

Fort Smith District Statistical Report December 31, 1997 Church	Church School Adult	Total Church Sch. Membership	Average Church Sch. Attend.	Avg. Attend On-Going Classes	Avg. Attend Short-Term Groups	Members Joined On Confession	Membership UMM	Amount Paid For Projects	Membership UMW	Amount Paid For Projects	Membership UMYF	Amount Paid For Projects	Value of Church Land Build. Equip.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29		30
FORT SMITH DISTRICT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30,000
ALIX	7	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95,000
ALMA	41	75	41	71	0	0	0	0	14	1,140	0	35	243,700
ALTUS	5	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45,000
BARLING	16	32	25	12	0	0	0	0	15	1,189	4	0	200,000
BELLEVILLE	18	29	18	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100,000
BIRDSVIEW	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30,000
BONANZA	6	8	7	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57,000
BOONEVILLE	58	135	77	15	11	0	0	0	51	1,639	33	1,534	1,438,636
BRANCH	0	12	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	190,000
CAUTHRON	8	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30,000
CAVANAUGH	20	50	22	10	0	0	8	0	6	0	0	350	445,000
CECIL	22	49	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170,000
CHARLESTON	45	111	67	0	0	0	10	0	37	150	25	0	497,867
CITY HEIGHTS	50	100	65	35	0	0	0	0	15	250	16	500	286,000
CLARKSVILLE	112	188	139	21	35	0	13	0	152	1,945	27	175	1,666,840
COAL HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70,000
COLES CHAPEL	20	38	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	235,000
DENNING	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	900,000
DYER	8	9	8	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69,000
FAITH	30	100	60	10	10	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	1,245,000
FORT SMITH FIRST	810	1,461	590	981	914	26	73	0	203	600	340	7,500	8,242,863
GODDARD	214	476	238	128	375	13	35	520	140	1,628	90	0	2,973,404
GREENWOOD	193	335	101	30	45	24	0	0	60	1,360	78	1,309	1,389,372
GRENADES CHAPEL	6	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30,000
HACKETT	25	49	20	7	37	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	295,000
HARTFORD	10	41	23	35	9	2	0	0	10	0	24	400	53,500
HARTMAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54,000
HAVANA	20	26	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54,000
HAYS CHAPEL	23	35	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100,000
HERITAGE	121	295	166	119	228	11	0	0	60	85	75	7,205	1,328,048
HUNTINGTON	14	20	8	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
KIBLER	22	37	26	56	40	3	0	0	5	0	5	0	157,000

Fort Smith District	Church	Total	Average	Avg. Attend	Avg. Attend	Members	Membership	Amount	Membership	Amount	Membership	Amount	Value of
Statistical Report	School	Church Sch.	Church Sch.	On-Going	Short-Term	Joined On	UMM	Paid For	UMW	Paid For	UMYF	Paid For	Church Land
December 31, 1997	Adult	Membership	Attend.	Classes	Groups	Confession		Projects		Projects		Projects	Build, Equip.
Church	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
LAMAR	12	26	19	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	123,000
LAVACA	15	22	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	241,000
MAGAZINE	37	61	40	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	357,200
MALLALIEU	5	12	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	260,000
MANSFIELD	21	141	45	34	13	0	0	0	7	80	21	0	266,925
MIDLAND	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	57,500
MIDLAND HEIGHTS	67	116	68	0	40	3	0	0	44	149	0	0	1,277,800
MILLTOWN	3	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43,500
MOORES CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30,000
MOUNT OLIVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	240,000
MOUNT OLIVE	12	23	18	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100,000
MOUNT PLEASANT	10	12	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40,000
MOUNT VIEW	23	24	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150,000
MULBERRY	34	74	55	20	30	2	16	250	18	2,000	15	137	694,000
NEW BETHEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40,000
NEW HOPE	15	25	15	0	11	0	0	0	8	590	0	0	97,200
NEWBERRY CHAPEL	12	13	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63,000
OZARK	110	302	106	130	170	5	42	1,225	85	1,152	25	132	1,580,967
PARIS	44	75	56	15	30	0	10	0	66	3,000	8	0	1,267,680
PARKS	15	27	22	12	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	65,000
PIONEER MEMORIAL	18	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48,000
PRAIRIE VIEW	28	32	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46,000
SAINT ANDREW	3	6	5	13	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	550,000
SAINT PAUL	250	444	203	15	72	10	0	0	66	3,143	35	0	2,699,000
SCRANTON	3	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,700
SPADRA	11	18	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77,500
SQUARE ROCK	8	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35,000
VESTA	7	13	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52,000
WASHBURN	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36,000
WAVELAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WESLEY	180	310	137	34	70	5	30	615	33	2,226	12	400	856,000
WALDRON	49	105	32	22	48	0	0	0	61	290	14	0	750,000
FORT SMITH DISTRICT	2,923	5,692	2,765	1,881	2,240	104	247	2,610	1,181	22,616	884	19,677	34,882,202

Fort Smith District Statistical Report December 31, 1997	Value of Church Parsonage	Value of Other Assets	Indebtedness On Items	Other Indebtedness	Catch The Vision	U. M. Children's Home	Other Bene. Paid Direct	Paid to District	Pastor's Salary Paid	Assoc. Pastor's Salary	Utilities & Other Housing
Church	31	32	33	34	95	99	48	53	61	62	63
FORT SMITH DISTRICT	85,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALIX	40,000	0	0	0	0	125	0	200	1,610	0	0
ALMA	48,950	6,000	0	0	60	97	1,051	1,000	15,670	0	6,000
ALTUS	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	150	4,068	0	0
BARLING	0	32,000	0	0	132	0	1,575	374	6,000	0	4,800
BELLEVILLE	50,000	20,000	0	0	0	0	0	320	9,201	0	0
BIRDSVIEW	2,000	0	0	158	0	0	0	57	600	0	0
BONANZA	0	6,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,250	0	0
BOONEVILLE	174,480	31,525	36,373	0	540	877	860	2,313	27,283	0	5,846
BRANCH	0	0	0	0	120	40	114	205	2,400	0	1,080
CAUTHRON	5,000	0	0	140	0	0	0	0	0	550	0
CAVANAUGH	126,000	0	39,588	0	186	0	0	0	19,285	0	5,700
CECIL	0	2,500	0	0	0	0	0	310	1,500	0	1,000
CHARLESTON	109,780	13,000	0	0	0	50	75	0	24,229	0	5,000
CITY HEIGHTS	0	50,000	0	0	0	0	400	850	6,930	0	3,630
CLARKSVILLE	105,000	117,678	0	0	1,410	1,005	3,570	3,374	39,582	0	4,000
COAL HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,389	0	0
COLES CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	60	100	0	342	4,100	0	2,050
DENNING	20,000	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	1,610	0	0
DYER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	271	0	0	4,600
FAITH	0	9,898	550,241	0	720	0	424	1,927	24,276	0	16,661
FORT SMITH FIRST	115,095	1,169,935	346,554	0	3,150	2,800	34,083	16,609	63,600	38,467	34,316
GODDARD	222,300	145,195	1,347,243	0	4,140	195	9,102	6,718	61,213	26,280	18,700
GREENWOOD	73,000	33,535	230,014	0	816	686	4,856	1,774	42,209	0	3,800
GRENADES CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	60	0	25	95	3,600	0	0
HACKETT	0	57,000	0	0	100	346	1,354	477	7,926	0	504
HARTFORD	35,000	638	0	0	0	100	400	305	9,311	0	0
HARTMAN	14,000	4,500	0	0	60	0	131	0	3,312	0	0
HAVANA	3,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	4,145	0	0
HAYS CHAPEL	0	1,000	0	0	0	462	248	258	3,700	0	0
HERITAGE	0	49,227	630,471	0	0	55	10,140	4,450	37,578	0	14,501
HUNTINGTON	0	2,000	0	0	21	261	748	309	7,200	0	0
KIBLER	65,000	0	32,000	0	95	352	784	850	16,242	0	404

Fort Smith District Statistical Report December 31, 1997	Value of Church Parsonage	Value of Other Assets	Indebtedness On Items 30, 31, 32	Other Indebtedness	Catch The Vision	U. M. Children's Home	Other Bene. Paid Direct	Paid to District	Pastor's Salary Paid	Assoc. Pastor's Salary	Utilities & Other Housing
Church	31	32	33	34	95	99	48	53	61	62	63
LAMAR	45,000	3,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,000	0	2,020
LAVACA	0	65,000	0	0	130	0	0	302	7,560	0	0
MAGAZINE	98,300	0	0	0	0	272	120	736	12,379	0	2,763
MALLALIEU	52,000	6,000	136,900	0	0	0	0	0	7,640	0	0
MANSFIELD	50,000	7,000	0	0	65	168	469	806	10,150	0	1,200
MIDLAND	0	0	153	0	0	50	0	0	3,972	0	0
MIDLAND HEIGHTS	151,700	63,392	0	0	243	186	250	1,818	25,941	0	2,000
MILLTOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66	1,320	0	0
MOORES CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	159	300	86	1,782	0	61
MOUNT OLIVE	0	565	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,680	0	0
MOUNT OLIVE	0	10,000	0	0	0	0	0	280	7,890	0	0
MOUNT PLEASANT	0	5,000	0	0	0	0	0	350	580	580	1,040
MOUNT VIEW	0	1,351	0	0	0	35	335	340	4,955	0	0
MULBERRY	90,000	93,500	11,000	0	420	1,800	5,685	1,067	17,801	0	3,000
NEW BETHEL	0	4,349	0	0	0	0	0	83	0	0	1,500
NEW HOPE	12,000	5,000	0	0	0	135	300	309	4,200	0	3,000
NEWBERRY CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	77	890	181	2,400	0	3,600
OZARK	156,231	0	0	0	195	0	9,182	2,372	22,542	0	4,647
PARIS	166,816	12,000	0	0	325	465	0	1,738	33,500	0	1,206
PARKS	0	0	0	0	0	162	129	147	417	417	834
PIONEER MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	175	4,225	0	0
PRAIRIE VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	157	4,225	0	0
SAINT ANDREW	0	17,000	0	0	85	0	0	0	12,311	0	2,062
SAINT PAUL	0	109,160	298,515	0	0	92	3,535	4,506	35,180	6,047	14,195
SCRANTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	3,900	0	0
SPADRA	0	0	0	0	60	100	180	161	2,652	0	0
SQUARE ROCK	5,000	0	0	140	0	0	0	47	675	0	0
VESTA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	142	3,780	0	0
WASHBURN	0	4,000	0	0	0	28	500	135	1,730	0	370
WAVELAND	0	0	0	0	0	100	150	124	3,225	0	201
WESLEY	52,500	32,500	302,557	0	520	560	7,996	2,876	35,611	0	3,229
WALDRON	75,000	92,917	0	0	25	365	529	1,401	20,858	0	3,000
FORT SMITH DISTRICT	2,248,152	2,283,365	3,961,609	438	13,798	12,355	100,490	64,213	754,100	72,341	182,520

Fort Smith District Statistical Report December 31, 1997	Travel Paid Pastor & Associate	Other Cash Allowance Paid Pastor	Diaconal Minister's Comp.	Other Staff Comp.	Current Expense For Program	Current Operating Expenses	Principal & Interest Paid	Paid on Buildings & Improv.	UMW cash sent to UMW Treas.	Final Comp. Print.	Grand Total
Church	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	COMP	73
FORT SMITH DISTRICT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	275	275
ALIX	0	0	0	210	533	1,459	0	5,578	0	300	10,015
ALMA	4,150	2,440	0	5,690	1,792	14,811	0	1,066	275	6,886	60,988
ALTUS	0	0	0	180	0	2,167	0	0	0	1,350	7,975
BARLING	1,200	0	0	0	652	3,289	0	240	0	4,780	23,042
BELLEVILLE	0	0	0	0	528	4,469	0	0	0	4,117	18,635
BIRDSVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	158	0	0	0	223	1,039
BONANZA	1,250	0	0	0	330	1,764	0	330	0	1,477	6,401
BOONEVILLE	5,846	3,627	0	19,260	7,416	36,909	26,400	8,637	1,389	29,988	177,191
BRANCH	2,040	0	0	0	602	3,511	0	0	0	2,737	12,849
CAUTHRON	0	0	0	0	0	58	0	0	0	624	1,232
CAVANAUGH	1,400	0	0	940	2,020	13,448	5,122	2,167	75	3,287	53,630
CECIL	1,800	0	0	1,300	4,800	1,474	0	0	0	3,976	16,160
CHARLESTON	3,000	1,626	0	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	21,956	56,936
CITY HEIGHTS	3,300	1,800	0	1,100	2,735	3,924	0	0	0	2,700	27,369
CLARKSVILLE	7,150	0	0	71,840	17,284	46,272	0	13,244	3,802	45,364	257,897
COAL HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,389
COLES CHAPEL	2,296	0	0	0	1,115	3,045	0	0	0	4,533	17,641
DENNING	0	0	0	210	1,378	1,106	0	0	0	100	4,454
DYER	0	150	0	0	1,405	1,633	0	0	0	1,174	9,233
FAITH	0	14,315	0	29,160	2,049	15,678	66,796	5,362	624	13,050	191,042
FORT SMITH FIRST	12,667	0	0	416,782	72,841	182,111	62,917	16,796	13,467	217,387	1,187,993
GODDARD	0	800	0	126,177	30,358	81,975	174,700	16,039	2,251	89,330	647,978
GREENWOOD	13,690	0	0	42,122	19,957	36,890	88,577	6,625	2,500	50,031	314,533
GRENADES CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	161	752	0	0	0	726	5,419
HACKETT	0	1,312	0	0	2,768	10,209	0	3,963	0	6,633	35,592
HARTFORD	0	0	0	0	332	3,462	0	0	140	2,395	16,445
HARTMAN	0	0	0	0	203	3,266	0	0	0	2,006	8,978
HAVANA	0	0	0	0	484	22	0	0	0	2,122	6,943
HAYS CHAPEL	0	1,578	0	0	950	2,600	0	0	0	4,698	14,494
HERITAGE	2,920	4,837	0	76,627	23,831	51,469	112,846	25,172	1,250	42,173	407,849
HUNTINGTON	0	0	0	0	601	2,676	0	0	0	1,883	13,699
KIBLER	1,024	0	0	0	3,873	11,989	4,862	457	1,117	11,193	53,242

Fort Smith District	Travel Paid	Other Cash	Diaconal	Other	Current	Current	Principal &	Paid on	UMW cash	Final	Grand
Statistical Report	Pastor &	Allowance	Minister's	Staff	Expense	Operating	Interest	Buildings &	sent to	Comp. Print.	Total
December 31, 1997	Associate	Paid Pastor	Comp.	Comp.	For Program	Expenses	Paid	Improv.	UMW Treas.		
Church	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	COMP	73
LAMAR	1,950	0	0	0	1,500	3,000	0	0	0	2,400	18,870
LAVACA	0	200	0	0	2,150	6,962	0	1,600	0	3,758	22,662
MAGAZINE	4,328	0	0	0	3,944	7,441	0	1,824	0	7,005	40,812
MALLALIEU	0	100	0	2,455	0	0	2,200	0	0	1,700	14,095
MANSFIELD	6,000	1,710	0	5,457	2,220	8,636	0	0	0	8,987	45,868
MIDLAND	0	0	0	0	0	1,138	0	0	0	1,215	6,375
MIDLAND HEIGHTS	1,050	12,558	0	4,535	8,037	26,920	0	12,767	950	21,179	118,434
MILLTOWN	0	0	0	0	200	410	0	315	0	831	3,142
MOORES CHAPEL	178	0	0	0	0	694	0	132	0	1,300	4,692
MOUNT OLIVE	0	0	0	0	0	4,550	0	0	0	0	6,230
MOUNT OLIVE	0	0	0	0	1,200	1,600	0	0	0	3,565	14,535
MOUNT PLEASANT	1,040	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,188	4,778
MOUNT VIEW	4,093	0	0	0	1,174	3,700	0	0	0	2,869	17,501
MULBERRY	4,899	0	0	7,211	4,571	13,396	2,900	19,000	150	13,614	95,514
NEW BETHEL	0	125	0	0	0	1,515	0	0	0	1,939	5,162
NEW HOPE	0	0	0	0	306	3,963	0	349	270	4,338	17,170
NEWBERRY CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	381	1,816	0	0	0	1,818	11,163
OZARK	6,760	2,600	0	31,887	14,420	24,201	0	0	2,851	30,310	151,967
PARIS	6,793	1,165	0	24,684	7,613	14,241	0	8,000	1,470	21,530	122,730
PARKS	834	0	0	0	300	281	0	0	0	1,895	5,416
PIONEER MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	314	1,479	0	0	0	2,012	8,205
PRAIRIE VIEW	0	0	0	0	314	1,479	0	0	0	2,074	8,249
SAINT ANDREW	2,049	2,733	0	3,720	437	20,608	0	11,914	0	2,091	58,010
SAINT PAUL	0	4,666	30,054	93,277	17,783	48,082	64,710	5,614	3,143	17,324	348,208
SCRANTON	0	0	0	0	314	1,479	0	0	0	400	6,193
SPADRA	0	0	0	0	360	1,585	0	2,503	0	1,599	9,200
SQUARE ROCK	0	0	0	0	0	140	0	0	0	880	1,742
VESTA	0	555	0	0	482	1,273	0	0	0	1,773	8,005
WASHBURN	370	0	0	0	772	2,060	0	0	0	1,683	7,648
WAVELAND	802	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,168	6,770
WESLEY	1,102	3,769	0	28,324	14,544	40,994	44,400	1,638	0	23,400	208,963
WALDRON	2,696	1,466	0	12,920	4,393	14,107	0	2,509	372	11,243	75,884
FORT SMITH DISTRICT	108,677	64,132	30,054	1,006,068	289,727	800,346	656,430	173,841	36,096	777,561	5,142,749

Fort Smith District Statistical Report December 31, 1997 Church	General Episcopal Fund 50 AP	General Episcopal Fund 50 PD	Equitable Compensation Suppoert 90 AP	Equitable Compensation Suppoert 90 PD	District Superintendents Fund 100 AP	District Superintendents Fund 100 PD	Pension & Benefit Fund 280 AP	Pension & Benefit Fund 280 PD	Other Conference Apport. Other AP	Other Conference Apport. Other PD	Total Apportionment Total AP	Total Apportionment Paid Total PD
FORT SMITH DISTRICT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALIX	23	0	30	0	94	50	412	150	501	0	1,060	200
ALMA	262	262	353	353	1,110	1,110	4,881	4,881	5,794	172	12,400	6,778
ALTUS	37	28	50	38	156	120	686	528	825	635	1,754	1,350
BARLING	98	98	132	132	415	415	1,827	1,827	2,178	2,178	4,650	4,650
BELLEVILLE	84	84	113	113	355	355	1,562	1,562	1,859	1,859	3,973	3,973
BIRDSVIEW	15	4	20	5	63	17	277	75	341	92	716	193
BONANZA	31	31	42	42	132	132	578	578	694	694	1,477	1,477
BOONEVILLE	604	604	814	814	2,562	2,562	11,271	11,271	13,363	13,363	28,614	28,614
BRANCH	54	54	73	73	228	228	1,003	1,003	1,199	1,199	2,557	2,557
CAUTHRON	13	13	17	17	53	53	231	231	290	290	604	604
CAVANAUGH	240	0	323	0	1,015	0	4,463	3,000	5,296	0	11,337	3,000
CECIL	82	82	110	110	344	344	1,514	1,514	1,806	1,806	3,856	3,856
CHARLESTON	415	415	559	559	1,760	1,760	7,741	7,741	9,181	9,181	19,656	19,656
CITY HEIGHTS	223	53	299	71	942	223	4,144	982	4,920	1,371	10,528	2,700
CLARKSVILLE	883	883	1,189	1,189	3,742	3,742	16,464	16,465	19,516	19,515	41,794	41,794
COAL HILL	21	0	28	0	86	0	378	0	458	0	971	0
COLES CHAPEL	90	90	121	121	380	380	1,670	1,670	1,992	1,992	4,253	4,253
DENNING	29	0	39	0	122	0	535	100	643	0	1,368	100
DYER	25	25	33	33	104	104	458	458	554	554	1,174	1,174
FAITH	412	114	555	153	1,747	481	7,685	7,685	9,115	4,567	19,514	13,000
FORT SMITH FIRST	4,343	4,343	5,850	5,850	18,419	18,419	81,050	81,050	96,025	96,025	205,687	205,687
GODDARD	1,757	1,757	2,366	2,366	7,450	7,450	32,783	32,803	38,847	38,827	83,203	83,203
GREENWOOD	1,006	1,006	1,354	1,354	4,264	4,264	18,761	18,761	22,236	22,236	47,621	47,621
GRENADES CHAPEL	25	0	34	0	105	105	462	400	562	196	1,188	701
HACKETT	125	125	168	168	529	529	2,327	2,327	2,770	2,770	5,919	5,919
HARTFORD	80	0	108	108	339	339	1,489	1,465	1,775	483	3,791	2,395
HARTMAN	43	43	57	57	179	179	786	786	941	941	2,006	2,006
HAVANA	45	45	60	60	189	189	831	831	997	997	2,122	2,122
HAYS CHAPEL	94	94	126	126	397	397	1,745	1,745	2,078	2,078	4,440	4,440
HERITAGE	1,290	1,290	1,737	1,737	5,469	5,469	24,065	24,065	28,520	8,346	61,081	40,907
HUNTINGTON	81	0	109	0	343	343	1,507	1,507	1,796	3	3,836	1,853
KIBLER	220	220	296	296	930	930	4,089	4,089	4,857	4,857	10,392	10,392

Fort Smith District	General	General	Equitable	Equitable	District	District	Pension &	Pension &	Other	Other	Total	Total
Statistical Report	Episcopal	Episcopal	Compensation	Compensation	Superintendents	Superintendents	Benefit	Benefit	Conference	Conference	Apportionment	Apportionment
December 31, 1997	Fund	Fund	Suppoert	Suppoert	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Apport.	Apport.		Paid
Church	50 AP	50 PD	90 AP	90 PD	100 AP	100 PD	280 AP	280 PD	Other AP	Other PD	Total AP	Total PD
LAMAR	119	0	160	0	504	0	2,216	2,216	2,636	184	5,635	2,400
LAVACA	80	80	107	107	336	336	1,476	1,476	1,759	1,759	3,758	3,758
MAGAZINE	193	193	260	260	817	817	3,594	3,594	4,269	1,594	9,133	6,458
MALLALIEU	154	0	207	0	652	0	2,867	1,525	3,409	175	7,289	1,700
MANSFIELD	185	185	249	249	783	783	3,442	3,442	4,091	4,091	8,750	8,750
MIDLAND	34	26	46	35	144	108	634	476	762	571	1,620	1,215
MIDLAND HEIGHTS	429	429	578	578	1,818	1,818	7,999	8,005	9,487	9,481	20,311	20,311
MILLTOWN	18	18	24	24	74	74	322	322	393	393	831	831
MOORES CHAPEL	23	45	31	31	96	96	419	419	509	509	1,078	1,100
MOUNT OLIVE	24	0	32	0	101	0	442	0	533	0	1,132	0
MOUNT OLIVE	74	74	100	100	314	314	1,381	1,381	1,646	1,646	3,515	3,515
MOUNT PLEASANT	25	25	34	34	105	105	462	462	562	562	1,188	1,188
MOUNT VIEW	89	89	120	120	378	378	1,661	1,661	1,981	621	4,229	2,869
MULBERRY	280	287	376	386	1,184	1,214	5,209	5,344	6,184	6,342	13,233	13,574
NEW BETHEL	71	71	96	96	301	301	1,322	1,322	1,577	0	3,367	1,790
NEW HOPE	81	81	109	109	343	343	1,510	1,510	1,800	1,800	3,843	3,843
NEWBERRY CHAPEL	48	48	64	64	202	202	885	885	1,061	369	2,260	1,568
OZARK	621	621	836	836	2,631	2,631	11,577	11,577	13,727	13,727	29,392	29,392
PARIS	455	455	612	612	1,927	1,927	8,479	8,479	10,057	10,057	21,530	21,530
PARKS	35	35	47	47	147	147	643	643	773	773	1,645	1,645
PIONEER MEMORIAL	40	40	54	54	169	169	743	743	891	891	1,897	1,897
PRAIRIE VIEW	44	44	59	59	185	185	813	813	973	973	2,074	2,074
SAINT ANDREW	305	0	411	0	1,292	0	5,685	2,000	6,748	0	14,441	2,000
SAINT PAUL	1,179	0	1,587	0	4,997	0	21,988	17,246	26,059	0	55,810	17,246
SCRANTON	31	0	42	0	130	0	571	400	687	0	1,461	400
SPADRA	34	34	46	46	142	142	625	625	752	752	1,599	1,599
SQUARE ROCK	19	19	25	25	77	77	338	338	411	411	870	870
VESTA	38	38	50	50	158	158	693	693	834	834	1,773	1,773
WASHBURN	36	36	48	48	150	150	659	659	790	790	1,683	1,683
WAVELAND	36	36	49	49	153	153	670	670	805	805	1,713	1,713
WESLEY	753	0	1,013	320	3,190	0	14,036	14,036	16,639	7,444	35,631	21,800
WALDRON	367	367	494	494	1,554	1,554	6,836	6,836	8,111	1,187	17,362	10,438
FORT SMITH DISTRICT	18,670	15,139	25,131	20,778	79,077	64,872	347,872	331,348	412,845	305,968	883,595	738,105

Paragould/Jonesboro Dis.		Full	Received	Restored	Received	Received	Removed	Withdrawn	Removed	Removed	Removed	Total Full
Statistical Report		Members	Profession	By	By	From Other	By Charge		By	To Other	by	Members
December 31, 1997		1996	Of Faith	Affirmation	Transfer	Denom.	Conference		Transfer	Denom.	Death	Close 1997
Church	Pastor	1	2a	2b	3	4	5a	5b	6	7	8	9
PARAGOULD/JONESBORO	LAWRENCE DODGEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALDERSGATE	JERRY PULLIAM	155	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	153
BAY	JIMMY ANDERSON	196	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	197
BEECH GROVE	WAYNE GOULD	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	63
BLACK ROCK	BOB McNABB	68	1	0	2	0	7	3	0	0	4	57
BLYTHEVILLE FIRST	BILL WILLIAMS	1,038	3	0	13	1	0	0	13	10	24	1,008
BONO	JOHN SPEED	82	4	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	87
BROOKLAND	MICHAEL WINBERRY	125	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	3	5	125
CAMPGROUND	J B HARRIS	150	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	157
CARAWAY	MARION FLEMING	134	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	139
CHRIST UNITED	MARK ASHCRAFT	87	5	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	88
COMMUNITY	ROBERT DEBAUN	36	3	0	11	1	0	0	0	0	1	50
CORNING	SAM LONG	169	8	0	39	1	0	0	0	0	3	214
CUMMIN'S CHAPEL	LORETTA BOOK	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
DELL	MARILYN WEBB	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	75
ELI LINDSEY	JOHN STOLL	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	31
FISHER STREET	RICHARD IHNE	323	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	2	3	317
FRIENDSHIP	JOHN STOLL	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
GRIFFIN MEMORIAL	EVERETT P ISOM	251	9		10	1	48	1	8	2	13	199
HOXIE	WAYNE JOHNSON	244	3	17	1	2	0	3	5	7	4	248
HUNTINGTON AVENUE	GERALD RAINWATER	688	0	0	4	2	0	0	1	1	9	683
HURRICANE		18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
IMBODEN	PATRICIA SIMS	109	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	107
JONESBORO FIRST	FRED HAUSTEIN	2,110	31	0	64	72	140	2	26	8	21	2,080
LAKE CITY	GARRY WILES	82	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	89
LEACHVILLE	MARION FLEMING	175	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	3	174
LYNN	BOB McNABB	47	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	45
MANILA	DOYLE BERCKEFELDT	171	0	0	5	0	0	0	7	0	1	168
MARMADUKE	NANCY RAINWATER	189	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	188
MARS HILL	DON HEWETT	19	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
MAYNARD	WILLIAM BURROW	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57
MONETTE	GARRY WILES	87	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	93
MOUNT CARMEL	DICK HALTOM	106	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	111
NETTLETON	MEL DE FRIES	145	0	0	0	0	19	0	4	5	5	112
NEW HAVEN	MEL DE FRIES	18	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	18
NEW HOME	SAM LONG	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	0	0

Paragould/Jonesboro Dis.		Full	Received	Restored	Received	Received	Removed	Withdrawn	Removed	Removed	Removed	Total Full
Statistical Report		Members	Profession	By	By	From Other	By Charge		By	To Other	by	Members
December 31, 1997		1996	Of Faith	Affirmation	Transfer	Denom.	Conference		Transfer	Denom.	Death	Close 1997
Church	Pastor	1	2a	2b	3	4	5a	5b	6	7	8	9
OSCEOLA	WILLIAM STROUD	465	0	0	4	0	0	1	6	4	9	449
PARAGOULD FIRST	MICHAEL MOREY	865	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	865
PIGGOTT FIRST	TOM SULLINGER	267	0	0	1	4	0	5	2	1	1	263
PINE LOG	ALAN SEAGRAVE	46	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	5	38
PLEASANT GROVE	RICHARD IHNE	108	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	104
PLEASANT HILL	GEORGE BLOODWORTH	43	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
PLEASANT VALLEY	JIMMY ANDERSON	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
POCAHONTAS	STEVE WINGO	387	3	0	2	4	39	1	6	4	8	338
POWHATAN	BOB McNABB	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
PROMISED LAND	JERRY PULLIAM	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	25
PRUETT'S CHAPEL	MARK ASHCRAFT	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	55
RAMER'S CHAPEL	NANCY RAINWATER	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	72
RAVENDEN	DANNY ROARK	25	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
RAVENDEN SPRINGS	DANNY ROARK	23	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	28
RECTOR	GAYLON COPE	320	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	316
ROCK SPRINGS	WAYNE GOULD	59	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	61
SAINT FRANCIS	ROBERT OLD	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	40
SAINT PAUL	MICHAEL SUTTON	282	6	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	287
SCHUGTOWN	EVERETT P ISOM	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
SEDGWICK	GEORGE BLOODWORTH	105	0	0	2	68	0	0	0	0	2	173
SHADY GROVE	JOHN SPEED	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	30
SHILOH	WILLIS OSBAN	196	2	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	2	204
SHILOH JONESBORO	WILLIS OSBAN	99	1	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	1	97
SMITHVILLE	PATRICIA SIMS	38	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	37
UNION GROVE	MICHAEL WINBERRY	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	64
WALNUT RIDGE	JAMES HARRISON	362	0	0	2	1	0	0	8	2	5	350
WARREN'S CHAPEL	ALTON HOLIFIELD	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
WOOD'S CHAPEL	NANCY RAINWATER	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
WRIGHT'S CHAPEL	ROBERT OLD	51	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52
YARBRO	ROBERT DEBAUN	26	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	23
LAKE VIEW	CHRUCH CLOSED	25	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0
LUXORA	CHRUCH CLOSED	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
MIDDLE BROOK	CHRUCH CLOSED	9	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
SIMMONS CHAPEL	CHRUCH CLOSED	34	0	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	0	0
PARAGOULD JONESBORO DIS.		11,621	124	21	200	171	333	20	137	53	186	11,408

Paragould/Jonesboro Dis.	Asian	African	Hispanic	Native	Pacific	White	Avg. Attend	Baptisms	Preparatory	Constituent	Enrolled	Church	Church	Church
Statistical Report		American		American	Islander		Weekly			Roll	Confirm.	School	School	School
December 31, 1997		Black					Worship				Classes	Leaders		Youth
Church	A	AA/B	H	N	P	W	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
PARAGOULD/JONESBORO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALDERSGATE	0	0	0	0	0	153	10	0	4	5		2	4	1
BAY	0	0	0	0	0	197	81	2	22	0	4	12	31	21
BEECH GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	63	32	0	0	0	0	5	4	0
BLACK ROCK	0	0	0	0	0	57	45	1	0	0	0	5	10	4
BLYTHEVILLE FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	1,008	202	4	289	110	0	40	65	41
BONO	0	0	0	0	0	87	40	5	18	0	8	5	8	15
BROOKLAND	0	0	0	0	0	125	79	1	0	0	8	13	34	16
CAMPGROUND	0	0	0	0	0	157	69	7	157	32	5	13	32	15
CARAWAY	0	0	0	0	0	139	58	8	6	6	0	13	8	9
CHRIST UNITED	0	0	0	0	0	88	56	0	3	0	0	7	8	2
COMMUNITY	0	2	0	0	0	48	45	8	10	0	0	12	12	10
CORNING	0	0	0	0	0	214	69	3	19	0	12	9	9	8
CUMMIN'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DELL	0	0	0	0	0	75	31	0	2	3	0	3	1	3
ELI LINDSEY	0	0	0	0	0	31	8	0	31	0	0	1	0	0
FISHER STREET	0	0	0	0	0	317	71	0	0	0	0	13	8	4
FRIENDSHIP	0	2	0	0	0	10	24	2	12	0	0	4	4	4
GRIFFIN MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	199	100	6	0	7	0	14	28	5
HOXIE	0	0	0	0	0	248	112	3	0	51	3	15	30	11
HUNTINGTON AVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	683	190	1	52	84	0	61	46	24
HURRICANE	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IMBODEN	0	0	0	0	0	107	61	2	0	17	0	6	17	9
JONESBORO FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	2,080	758	45	379	148	25	228	327	150
LAKE CITY	0	0	0	0	0	89	45	4	92	5	4	7	10	4
LEACHVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	174	92	0	5	5	0	16	16	8
LYNN	0	0	0	0	0	45	24	0	0	0	0	6	8	0
MANILA	0	0	0	0	0	168	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MARMADUKE	0	0	0	0	0	188	80	1	188	0	2	12	16	7
MARS HILL	0	0	0	0	0	20	18	0	20	0	0	6	4	6
MAYNARD	0	0	0	0	0	57	12	0	3	0	0	2	2	0
MONETTE	0	0	0	0	0	93	55	5	96	3	3	10	7	5
MOUNT CARMEL	0	0	0	0	0	111	60	1	111	20	0	8	10	8
NETTLETON	0	0	0	0	0	112	38	0	0	0	0	6	1	1
NEW HAVEN	0	0	0	0	0	18	11	0	18	0	0	2	0	0
NEW HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0

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Statistical Report		American		American	Islander		Weekly			Roll	Confirm.	School	School	School
December 31, 1997		Black					Worship				Classes	Leaders		Youth
Church	A	AA/B	H	N	P	W	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
OSCEOLA	0	0	0	0	0	449	113	1	33	34	8	19	53	16
PARAGOULD FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	865	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PIGGOTT FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	263	91	1	13	20	0	14	11	14
PINE LOG	0	0	0	0	0	38	37	2	0	28	0	10	2	1
PLEASANT GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	104	43	0	0	0	0	7	4	0
PLEASANT HILL	0	0	0	0	0	45	35	3	49	0	5	5	8	4
PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	18	15	0	0	0	0	4	5	0
POCAHONTAS	0	0	0	0	0	338	124	5	27	0	4	13	27	14
POWHATAN	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
PROMISED LAND	0	0	0	0	0	25	10	0	4	5	0	2	4	1
PRUETT'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	55	44	0	5	18	0	6	9	5
RAMER'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	72	20	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
RAVENDEN	0	0	0	0	0	26	10	1	0	0	0	1	1	2
RAVENDEN SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	28	16	0	0	0	0	2	5	1
RECTOR	0	0	0	0	0	316	106	3	15	0	0	12	8	16
ROCK SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	61	45	2	0	0	0	6	28	6
SAINT FRANCIS	0	0	0	0	0	40	21	0	40	0	0	3	0	1
SAINT PAUL	0	0	0	0	0	287	140	9	28	40	4	18	25	15
SCHUGTOWN	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEDGWICK	0	0	0	0	0	173	28	6	43	0	0	5	10	4
SHADY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	30	22	0	3	19	1	4	3	1
SHILOH	0	0	0	0	0	204	77	2	29	40	0	21	27	12
SHILOH JONESBORO	0	0	0	0	0	97	30	0	95	10	0	6	9	12
SMITHVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	37	27	0	0	0	0	7	0	1
UNION GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	64	31	0	0	0	1	6	6	2
WALNUT RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	350	115	3	395	60	0	19	26	12
WARREN'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	42	20	0	0	0	0	5	8	2
WOOD'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	36	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WRIGHT'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	52	22	0	52	0	0	3	0	1
YARBRO	0	0	0	0	0	23	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
LAKE VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LUXORA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDDLE BROOK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIMMONS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PARAGOULD JONESBORO DIS.	0	4	0	0	0	11,404	3,913	147	2,369	770	97	761	1,040	538

Paragould/Jonesboro Dis. Statistical Report December 31, 1997	Church School Adult	Total Church Sch. Membership	Average Church Sch. Attend.	Avg. Attend On-Going Classes	Avg. Attend Short-Term Groups	Members Joined On Confession	Membership UMM	Amount Paid For Projects	Membership UMW	Amount Paid For Projects	Membership UMYF	Amount Paid For Projects	Value of Church Land Build. Equip.
Church	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
PARAGOULD/JONESBORO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALDERSGATE	5	12	7			0			0	0			40,000
BAY	66	130	55	11	13	4	14	450	46	3,500	0	0	474,000
BEECH GROVE	36	45	32	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	180,000
BLACK ROCK	12	31	17	18	0	0	0	0	13	1,330	0	0	137,000
BLYTHEVILLE FIRST	289	435	189	250	200	3	50	1,320	113	2,100	21	4,354	3,500,000
BONO	15	43	22	0	0	0	0	0	12	400	10	0	385,800
BROOKLAND	34	97	49	30	10	0	0	0	16	562	0	0	150,000
CAMPGROUND	32	92	60	40	89	5	16	145	18	436	30	0	250,000
CARAWAY	38	68	46	23	25	4	0	0	0	0	9	0	305,400
CHRIST UNITED	34	51	39	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170,000
COMMUNITY	34	68	24	24	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	195,000
CORNING	46	72	52	0	5	8	12	90	28	620	10	100	620,300
CUMMIN'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DELL	18	25	20	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	230,600
ELI LINDSEY	7	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35,000
FISHER STREET	25	50	42	15	0	0	5	0	40	2,025	0	0	833,000
FRIENDSHIP	16	28	24	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	8	0	26,000
GRIFFIN MEMORIAL	59	106	75			4	0	0	27	646			1,173,000
HOXIE	74	130	70	52	186	3	12	0	53	968	10	200	587,000
HUNTINGTON AVENUE	153	284	136	138	191	0	16	480	66	2,235	28	426	1,590,000
HURRICANE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IMBODEN	46	78	35	0	9	0	6	0	33	721	8	0	455,000
JONESBORO FIRST	497	1,202	407	769	2,584	28	109	1,688	180	999	150	0	6,258,439
LAKE CITY	35	56	35	0	0	2	0	0	15	0	10	0	121,000
LEACHVILLE	65	105	52	28	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	650,000
LYNN	15	29	21	10	0	0	0	0	6	160	0	0	60,000
MANILA	25	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,000,000
MARMADUKE	46	81	50	15	13	1	0	0	24	764	0	0	350,000
MARS HILL	14	30	18	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30,000
MAYNARD	11	15	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62,000
MONETTE	74	96	28	18	0	3	22	300	21	742	7	0	465,000
MOUNT CARMEL	32	58	42	20	20	0	0	0	15	236	0	0	210,000
NETTLETON	35	43	21	0	10	14	10	360	14	1,900	0	0	386,300
NEW HAVEN	16	18	6	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	20,000
NEW HOME	0	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95,000

Paragould/Jonesboro Dis.	Church	Total	Average	Avg. Attend	Avg. Attend	Members	Membership	Amount	Membership	Amount	Membership	Amount	Value of
Statistical Report	School	Church Sch.	Church Sch.	On-Going	Short-Term	Joined On	UMM	Paid For	UMW	Paid For	UMYF	Paid For	Church Land
December 31, 1997	Adult	Membership	Attend.	Classes	Groups	Confession		Projects		Projects		Projects	Build. Equip.
Church	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
OSCEOLA	100	188	77	95	93	0	20	1,075	98	4,638	28	397	1,800,000
PARAGOULD FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PIGGOTT FIRST	50	89	63	6	17	0	0	0	45	1,895	12	1,199	990,000
PINE LOG	21	34	16	18	30	0	6	0	17	600	0	0	85,000
PLEASANT GROVE	23	34	20	16	0	0	4	0	12	279	0	0	300,000
PLEASANT HILL	32	49	49	26	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100,000
PLEASANT VALLEY	18	27	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25,000
POCAHONTAS	81	135	60	17	25	2	7	100	72	3,471	19	0	1,139,000
POWHATAN	7	10	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70,000
PROMISED LAND	5	12	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40,000
PRUETT'S CHAPEL	14	34	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	270,000
RAMER'S CHAPEL	25	31	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30,000
RAVENDEN	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35,000
RAVENDEN SPRINGS	8	16	16	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	26,000
RECTOR	64	100	71	8	6	0	0	0	0	250	8	250	1,236,500
ROCK SPRINGS	32	72	46	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	56,000
SAINT FRANCIS	26	30	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25,000
SAINT PAUL	65	123	78	35	85	5	17	200	30	2,387	25	2,100	905,000
SCHUGTOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70,500
SEDGWICK	16	35	28	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	155	108,000
SHADY GROVE	18	26	20	0	0	0	0	0	12	300	1	0	125,000
SHILOH	60	120	64	33	18	3	20	0	8	0	10	0	508,000
SHILOH JONESBORO	41	68	25	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	210	50,000
SMITHVILLE	12	20	20	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	100,000
UNION GROVE	21	35	21	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45,000
WALNUT RIDGE	35	92	55	57	81	0	0	0	105	825	14	0	1,282,500
WARREN'S CHAPEL	10	25	20	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75,000
WOOD'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28,000
WRIGHT'S CHAPEL	26	30	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75,000
YARBRO	4	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30,000
LAKE VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LUXORA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDDLE BROOK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIMMONS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PARAGOULD JONESBORO DIS.	2,718	5,057	2,570	1,844	3,804	107	554	6,208	1,149	34,989	444	9,391	30,674,339

Paragould/Jonesboro Dis.	Value of	Value of	Indebtedness	Other	Catch	U. M.	Other	Paid	Pastor's	Assoc.	Utilities &
Statistical Report	Church	Other	On Items	Indebtedness	The	Children's	Bene. Paid	to	Salary	Pastor's	Other
December 31, 1997	Parsonage	Assets	30, 31, 32		Vision	Home	Direct	District	Paid	Salary	Housing
Church	31	32	33	34	95	99	48	53	61	62	63
PARAGOULD/JONESBORO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALDERSGATE				0	0	0		131	3,000	0	1,222
BAY	46,000	0	0	0	425	100	538	716	22,900	0	3,880
BEECH GROVE	0	0	5,200	0	195	57	420	210	5,200	0	0
BLACK ROCK	40,000	0	0	0	0	115	100	227	5,960	0	3,000
BLYTHEVILLE FIRST	93,173	112,900	32,000	0	3,240	1,218	8,708	3,830	49,000	24,000	8,230
BONO	75,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	318	12,072	0	0
BROOKLAND	70,000	31,000	0	0	0	60	0	478	12,500	0	750
CAMPGROUND	0	15,000	0	0	150	170	1,279	415	750	0	5,250
CARAWAY	30,000	0	0	0	0	100	885	287	3,925	0	0
CHRIST UNITED	0	0	0	0	74	100	0	305	11,210	0	1,040
COMMUNITY	25,000	0	0	0	60	0	30	44	2,892	0	0
CORNING	58,500	42,500	0	0	0	0	120	695	17,378	0	3,412
CUMMIN'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	1,800	0	0
DELL	100,000	7,500	0	0	250	150	632	409	14,080	0	4,000
ELI LINDSEY	0	8,822	0	0	0	50	0	66	1,620	0	720
FISHER STREET	60,000	0	0	0	285	154	0	304	18,066	3,066	3,090
FRIENDSHIP	0	1,754	0	0	0	200	0	77	1,400	0	700
GRIFFIN MEMORIAL	133,500		5,043	0	585	35		970	25,373		5,250
HOXIE	85,000	11,258	0	0	720	480	765	922	24,000	0	5,150
HUNTINGTON AVENUE	150,000	15,000	208,025	0	0	370	660	2,045	29,100	0	10,000
HURRICANE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IMBODEN	65,000	12,000	0	0	332	510	600	463	9,265	0	1,885
JONESBORO FIRST	258,295	265,750	322,385	0	1,388	2,635	13,800	7,529	49,600	41,425	23,632
LAKE CITY	43,000	0	0	0	175	150	0	222	11,500	0	0
LEACHVILLE	96,000	15,000	0	0	270	468	6,190	684	16,380	0	5,400
LYNN	0	0	0	0	120	60	845	169	2,200	0	3,200
MANILA	200,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MARMADUKE	80,000	5,123	0	0	300	125	1,094	564	0	0	0
MARS HILL	0	0	0	0	62	50	200	65	200	0	0
MAYNARD	27,000	0	0	0	0	125	1,620	71	3,300	0	0
MONETTE	90,000	4,000	0	0	390	177	202	413	13,700	0	0
MOUNT CARMEL	26,000	50,000	0	0	110	0	56	357	14,375	0	0
NETTLETON	125,000	20,000	0	0	280	200	840	476	8,877	0	1,233
NEW HAVEN	0	0	0	0	34	50	160	68	0	0	1,200
NEW HOME	58,500	1,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	622	0	295

Paragould/Jonesboro Dis. Statistical Report December 31, 1997	Value of Church Parsonage	Value of Other Assets	Indebtedness On Items 30, 31, 32	Other Indebtedness	Catch The Vision	U. M. Children's Home	Other Bene. Paid Direct	Paid to District	Pastor's Salary Paid	Assoc. Pastor's Salary	Utilities & Other Housing
Church	31	32	33	34	95	99	48	53	61	62	63
OSCEOLA	130,000	22,500	9,400	0	635	0	815	1,099	34,760	0	5,706
PARAGOULD FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PIGGOTT FIRST	100,000	21,333	0	0	577	412	91	943	19,080	0	3,831
PINE LOG	0	500	0	0	60	0	270	231	7,800	0	0
PLEASANT GROVE	0	0	0	0	79	93	0	304	5,672	0	545
PLEASANT HILL	0	0	0	0	180	100	1,868	91	1,000	0	1,000
PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	60	191	0	53	1,000	0	300
POCAHONTAS	155,000	0	149,500	0	410	683	654	1,195	30,627	0	3,973
POWHATAN	30,000	0	2,499	0	0	0	0	36	0	0	0
PROMISED LAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	131	3,000	0	1,222
PRUETT'S CHAPEL	90,000	0	0	0	50	47	0	282	7,710	0	1,040
RAMER'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	137	0	102	960	0	0
RAVENDEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	92	1,260	0	0
RAVENDEN SPRINGS	12,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	765	0	0
RECTOR	98,980	425,000	20,721	0	0	265	675	967	22,057	0	6,228
ROCK SPRINGS	0	3,600	0	0	65	64	100	153	2,400	0	0
SAINT FRANCIS	15,000	0	0	0	0	75	617	146	1,850	0	1,850
SAINT PAUL	105,000	0	40,585	0	700	155	242	1,118	35,070	0	7,200
SCHUGTOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	3,900	0	0
SEDGWICK	50,000	0	0	0	150	300	0	220	4,100	0	2,500
SHADY GROVE	0	0	0	0	100	100	0	132	5,640	0	0
SHILOH	60,000	0	0	0	86	95	1,951	720	17,410	0	7,000
SHILOH JONESBORO	0	25,817	0	0				191	2,968	0	1,000
SMITHVILLE	0	2,500	0	0	90	130	122	253	6,876		1,030
UNION GROVE	26,000	0	0	0	0	150	25	187	4,800	0	600
WALNUT RIDGE	80,000	133,869	22,375	0	450	840	2,971	1,257	20,000	0	7,000
WARREN'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	1,200	0	0
WOOD'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	585	0	292
WRIGHT'S CHAPEL	25,000	0	0	0		140	1,244	186	1,850	0	1,850
YARBRO	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	900	0	0
LAKE VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LUXORA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDDLE BROOK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIMMONS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PARAGOULD JONESBORO DIS.	3,011,948	1,254,226	817,733	0	13,197	11,886	51,389	33,991	637,485	68,491	146,706

Paragould/Jonesboro Dis.	Travel Paid	Other Cash	Diaconal	Other	Current	Current	Principal &	Paid on	UMW cash	Final	Grand
Statistical Report	Pastor &	Allowance	Minister's	Staff	Expense	Operating	Interest	Buildings &	sent to	Comp. Print.	Total
December 31, 1997	Associate	Paid Pastor	Comp.	Comp.	For Program	Expenses	Paid	Improv.	UMW Treas.		
Church	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	COMP	73
PARAGOULD/JONESBORO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	285	285
ALDERSGATE	881		0		370	3,855	0	300	0	18,097	27,856
BAY	0	500	0	0	5,500	0	0	0	960	15,186	50,705
BEECH GROVE	5,200	0	0	0	690	1,843	0	0	0	4,787	18,602
BLACK ROCK	0	4,000	0	1,375	1,234	3,605	12,486	105	0	4,528	36,735
BLYTHEVILLE FIRST	11,000	8,000	0	101,640	15,236	84,229	38,854	30,280	4,360	87,379	479,204
BONO	200	0	0	0	3,600	6,000	0	0	0	6,488	28,678
BROOKLAND	750	0	0	2,200	2,541	9,773	0	150	0	8,880	38,082
CAMPGROUND	750	5,250	0	0	6,475	5,422	0	552	50	7,626	34,139
CARAWAY	9,500	0	0	0	2,525	14,145	0	2,893	0	6,678	40,938
CHRIST UNITED	0	1,400	0	0	1,955	9,065	0	1,083	0	7,009	33,241
COMMUNITY	0	0	0	850	1,049	5,961	0	2,877	0	2,138	15,901
CORNING	3,396	1,200	0	0	2,946	8,314	0	0	1,030	2,584	41,075
CUMMIN'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	2,540	0	0	0	0	0	4,426
DELL	0	0	0	2,056	690	13,527	0	13,378	0	8,589	57,761
ELI LINDSEY	0	0	0	0	202	1,190	0	0	0	1,383	5,231
FISHER STREET	3,959	150	0	1,686	3,057	13,763	0	0	1,765	14,132	63,477
FRIENDSHIP	0	0	0	0	3,291	2,209	0	4,784	0	1,672	14,333
GRIFFIN MEMORIAL	4,000	400	0	17,611	4,720	18,728	1,000	692	839	8,193	88,396
HOXIE	7,500	0	0	8,414	4,610	17,596	0	2,130	681	19,662	92,630
HUNTINGTON AVENUE	5,500	2,400	0	61,347	13,115	45,125	27,270	11,359	2,354	27,365	238,010
HURRICANE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IMBODEN	1,886	0	0	1,200	1,487	7,755	0	5,881	454	10,053	41,771
JONESBORO FIRST	8,700	34,772	0	213,037	67,866	133,665	328,637	191,035	7,927	164,096	1,289,744
LAKE CITY	0	0	0	0	1,149	2,359	0	0	0	4,640	20,195
LEACHVILLE	3,000	600	0	2,355	2,969	23,202		2,838	0	15,243	79,599
LYNN	0	1,800	0	1,295	573	2,321	0	402	0	3,744	16,729
MANILA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14,696	14,696
MARMADUKE	0	0	0	1,430	2,497	6,919	0	185	681	9,417	23,212
MARS HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,073	1,650
MAYNARD	0	0	0	0	529	1,789	0	0	0	1,845	9,279
MONETTE	0	0	0	3,510	2,036	14,351	0	0	742	9,083	44,604
MOUNT CARMEL	0	2,814	0	0	3,043	10,593	0	0	0	7,267	38,615
NETTLETON	0	5,640	0	3,243	1,461	6,047	0	460	460	9,564	38,781
NEW HAVEN	500	460	0	0	315	1,259	0	0	0	0	4,046
NEW HOME	267	0	0	0	200	1,720	0	0	0	170	3,274

Paragould/Jonesboro Dis. Statistical Report December 31, 1997	Travel Paid Pastor & Associate	Other Cash Allowance Paid Pastor	Diaconal Minister's Comp.	Other Staff Comp.	Current Expense For Program	Current Operating Expenses	Principal & Interest Paid	Paid on Buildings & Improv.	UMW cash sent to UMW Treas.	Final Comp. Print.	Grand Total
Church	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	COMP	73
OSCEOLA	6,425	0	0	24,869	7,198	51,846	11,742	14,625	1,254	35,418	196,392
PARAGOULD FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67,323	67,323
PIGGOTT FIRST	3,752	1,720	0	7,575	5,093	12,534	0	11,619	1,665	20,508	89,400
PINE LOG	0	200	0	325	1,313	4,925	0	0	0	1,836	16,960
PLEASANT GROVE	1,090	0	0	0	1,422	5,737	0	0	675	6,593	22,210
PLEASANT HILL	400	0	0	0	855	2,019	0	1,561	0	2,068	11,142
PLEASANT VALLEY	200	0	0	0	2,425	0	0	0	0	1,210	5,439
POCAHONTAS	9,500	682	0	10,796	13,944	25,941	42,729	10,309	1,919	19,563	172,925
POWHATAN	0	654	0	0	146	551	0	3,139	0	559	5,085
PROMISED LAND	881	0	0	0	370	3,855	0	300	0	20	9,779
PRUETT'S CHAPEL	1,400	0	0	775	1,081	8,493	0	3,150	0	5,907	29,935
RAMER'S CHAPEL	1,020	0	0	0	928	1,022	0	0	0	2,087	6,256
RAVENDEN	1,260	0	0	0	58	596	0	0	0	0	3,266
RAVENDEN SPRINGS	765	0	0	0	210	1,291	0	0	0	75	3,173
RECTOR	6,938	10,008	0	6,832	5,885	10,149	6,500	18,586	200	19,743	115,033
ROCK SPRINGS	2,400	0	0	0	1,240	1,600	0	0	0	3,450	11,472
SAINT FRANCIS	2,000	100	0	375	501	1,583	0	380	0	3,212	12,690
SAINT PAUL	9,000	500	0	22,656	10,993	28,254	7,260	68,176	692	22,964	214,980
SCHUGTOWN	0	0	0	0	200	1,375	0	0	0	1,752	7,313
SEDGWICK	2,000	0	0	2,100	1,255	4,303	0	2,495	0	3,939	23,362
SHADY GROVE	100	100	0	0	1,000	3,600	0	0	0	2,822	13,594
SHILOH	6,000	150	0	6,623	4,129	5,607	0	0	0	15,105	64,876
SHILOH JONESBORO	1,000	150	0	0	169	14,500	0	0	0	4,017	23,995
SMITHVILLE	1,364	0	0	1,530	429	5,784	0	0	0	5,082	22,690
UNION GROVE	600	0	0	1,433	1,152	4,930	0	25	0	3,780	17,682
WALNUT RIDGE	12,000	0	0	24,078	7,387	30,659	4,128	20,513	1,874	27,199	160,356
WARREN'S CHAPEL	1,200	0	0	0	758	1,844	0	0	0	1,767	6,838
WOOD'S CHAPEL	0	292	0	0	21	1,559	0	1,418	0	1,272	5,503
WRIGHT'S CHAPEL	2,000	100	0	600	540	2,057	0	853	0	3,310	14,730
YARBRO	900	0	0	0	0	3,332	0	0	0	1,573	6,765
LAKE VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LUXORA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDDLE BROOK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIMMONS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PARAGOULD JONESBORO DIS.	141,184	84,042	0	533,816	231,173	716,276	480,606	428,533	30,582	787,704	4,397,061

Paragould/Jonesboro Dis.	General	General	Equitable	Equitable	District	District	Pension &	Pension &	Other	Other	Total	Total
Statistical Report	Episcopal	Episcopal	Compensation	Compensation	Superintendents	Superintendents	Benefit	Benefit	Conference	Conference	Apportionment	Apportionment
December 31, 1997	Fund	Fund	Suppoert	Suppoert	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Apport.	Apport.		Paid
Church	50 AP	50 PD	90 AP	90 PD	100 AP	100 PD	280 AP	280 PD	Other AP	Other PD	Total AP	Total PD
PARAGOULD/JONESBORO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALDERSGATE	371	371	499	499	1,571	1,571	6,913	6,913	8,201	8,201	17,555	17,555
BAY	308	308	415	415	1,306	1,306	5,743	5,743	6,816	6,816	14,588	14,588
BEECH GROVE	101	101	136	136	428	428	1,881	1,881	2,241	2,241	4,787	4,787
BLACK ROCK	96	96	129	129	405	405	1,779	1,779	2,119	2,119	4,528	4,528
BLYTHEVILLE FIRST	1,654	1,654	2,228	2,228	7,013	7,013	30,860	30,860	36,569	36,569	78,324	78,324
BONO	137	137	184	184	578	578	2,542	2,542	3,022	3,022	6,463	6,463
BROOKLAND	188	188	253	253	794	794	3,494	3,496	4,151	4,149	8,880	8,880
CAMPGROUND	159	159	213	213	671	671	2,951	2,951	3,507	3,507	7,501	7,501
CARAWAY	138	138	185	185	582	582	2,557	2,557	3,041	3,041	6,503	6,503
CHRIST UNITED	146	146	197	197	618	618	2,718	2,718	3,236	3,236	6,915	6,915
COMMUNITY	45	45	61	61	191	191	838	838	1,003	1,003	2,138	2,138
CORNING	240	0	323	0	1,015	0	4,465	2,000	5,297	0	11,340	2,000
CUMMIN'S CHAPEL	29	0	38	0	119	0	523	0	631	0	1,340	0
DELL	177	177	238	238	749	749	3,293	3,294	3,912	3,911	8,369	8,369
ELI LINDSEY	29	29	40	40	123	123	541	541	650	650	1,383	1,383
FISHER STREET	345	345	465	465	1,462	1,462	6,431	6,431	7,632	4,932	16,335	13,635
FRIENDSHIP	36	36	48	48	149	149	654	654	785	785	1,672	1,672
GRIFFIN MEMORIAL	417	0	561	0	1,766	0	7,771	7,771	9,215	0	19,730	7,771
HOXIE	398	398	535	535	1,685	1,685	7,413	7,413	8,792	8,792	18,823	18,823
HUNTINGTON AVENUE	980	0	1,320	1,320	4,155	4,156	18,281	18,281	21,670	1,984	46,406	25,741
HURRICANE	28	0	38	0	119	0	521	0	629	0	1,335	0
IMBODEN	199	199	268	268	844	844	3,714	3,714	4,410	4,410	9,435	9,435
JONESBORO FIRST	3,251	3,251	4,378	4,378	13,785	13,785	60,660	60,660	71,872	71,872	153,946	153,946
LAKE CITY	94	94	126	126	397	397	1,745	1,745	2,078	2,088	4,440	4,450
LEACHVILLE	295	295	397	397	1,250	1,250	5,499	5,499	6,527	6,527	13,968	13,968
LYNN	71	71	96	96	301	301	1,322	1,322	1,577	1,577	3,367	3,367
MANILA	306	306	412	412	1,296	1,296	5,703	5,703	6,767	6,767	14,484	14,484
MARMADUKE	243	102	327	0	1,028	1,028	4,521	4,521	5,365	3,689	11,484	9,340
MARS HILL	23	23	31	31	95	95	417	417	507	507	1,073	1,073
MAYNARD	34	34	46	46	144	144	634	634	762	762	1,620	1,620
MONETTE	186	186	250	250	786	786	3,458	3,458	4,109	4,109	8,789	8,789
MOUNT CARMEL	152	152	204	204	641	641	2,820	2,820	3,350	3,350	7,167	7,167
NETTLETON	194	194	262	262	823	823	3,619	3,619	4,294	4,294	9,192	9,192
NEW HAVEN	25	0	33	0	102	0	449	0	541	0	1,150	0
NEW HOME	45	0	60	0	188	0	824	0	986	0	2,103	0

Paragould/Jonesboro Dis.	General	General	Equitable	Equitable	District	District	Pension &	Pension &	Other	Other	Total	Total
Statistical Report	Episcopal	Episcopal	Compensation	Compensation	Superintendents	Superintendents	Benefit	Benefit	Conference	Conference	Apportionment	Apportionment
December 31, 1997	Fund	Fund	Suppoert	Suppoert	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Apport.	Apport.		Paid
Church	50 AP	50 PD	90 AP	90 PD	100 AP	100 PD	280 AP	280 PD	Other AP	Other PD	Total AP	Total PD
OSCEOLA	728	728	980	980	3,084	3,084	13,570	13,570	16,084	16,084	34,446	34,446
PARAGOULD FIRST	1,377	1,377	1,855	1,855	5,839	5,839	25,692	25,692	30,448	30,448	65,211	65,211
PIGGOTT FIRST	405	405	545	545	1,715	1,715	7,547	7,547	8,952	8,952	19,164	19,164
PINE LOG	99	0	133	0	418	0	1,836	1,836	2,188	0	4,674	1,836
PLEASANT GROVE	131	131	177	177	556	556	2,444	2,444	2,907	2,907	6,215	6,215
PLEASANT HILL	40	40	53	53	167	167	731	731	877	877	1,868	1,868
PLEASANT VALLEY	26	26	34	34	107	107	471	471	572	572	1,210	1,210
POCAHONTAS	538	538	724	724	2,279	2,279	10,027	10,027	11,891	5,686	25,459	19,254
POWHATAN	12	12	16	16	49	49	215	215	267	267	559	559
PROMISED LAND	49	0	66	0	207	0	908	0	1,090	0	2,320	0
PRUETT'S CHAPEL	122	122	163	163	514	514	2,259	2,259	2,683	2,683	5,741	5,741
RAMER'S CHAPEL	44	44	59	59	186	186	817	817	981	981	2,087	2,087
RAVENDEN	34	0	45	0	141	0	620	0	745	0	1,585	0
RAVENDEN SPRINGS	27	0	36	0	114	0	498	0	602	0	1,277	0
RECTOR	417	417	562	562	1,767	1,767	7,775	7,775	9,222	9,222	19,743	19,743
ROCK SPRINGS	73	73	98	98	309	309	1,356	1,356	1,614	1,614	3,450	3,450
SAINT FRANCIS	58	58	77	77	243	244	1,066	1,071	1,274	1,278	2,718	2,729
SAINT PAUL	480	480	646	646	2,034	2,034	8,950	8,950	10,612	10,612	22,722	22,722
SCHUGTOWN	41	41	56	56	174	162	763	763	915	730	1,949	1,752
SEDGWICK	79	79	106	106	333	333	1,465	1,465	1,744	1,744	3,727	3,727
SHADY GROVE	57	57	77	77	242	242	1,064	1,064	1,270	1,282	2,710	2,722
SHILOH	307	307	413	413	1,300	1,300	5,718	5,718	6,786	6,786	14,524	14,524
SHILOH JONESBORO	83	83	112	112	350	350	1,539	1,539	1,833	1,833	3,917	3,917
SMITHVILLE	106	106	143	143	449	449	1,976	1,976	2,351	2,351	5,025	5,025
UNION GROVE	77	77	103	103	323	323	1,419	1,419	1,693	1,693	3,615	3,615
WALNUT RIDGE	543	543	731	731	2,302	2,302	10,126	10,126	12,007	12,007	25,709	25,709
WARREN'S CHAPEL	34	34	46	46	144	144	634	634	762	762	1,620	1,620
WOOD'S CHAPEL	33	33	44	0	139	139	609	609	733	491	1,558	1,272
WRIGHT'S CHAPEL	62	62	83	83	260	260	1,141	1,141	1,364	1,364	2,910	2,910
YARBRO	34	34	46	46	143	143	571	571	754	754	1,548	1,548
LAKE VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LUXORA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDDLE BROOK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIMMONS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PARAGOULD JONESBORO DIS.	17,256	15,142	23,225	21,521	73,067	68,868	321,361	314,562	381,485	328,889	816,394	748,983

North Arkansas Conference		Full	Received	Restored	Received	Received	Removed	Withdrawn	Removed	Removed	Removed	Total Full
Statistical Report		Members	Profession	By	By	From Other	By Charge		By	To Other	by	Members
December 31, 1997		1996	Of Faith	Affirmation	Transfer	Denom.	Conference		Transfer	Denom.	Death	Close 1997
Church	Pastor	1	2a	2b	3	4	5a	5b	6	7	8	9
BATESVILLE DISTRICT		12,223	182	5	267	139	164	47	114	42	222	12,227
CONWAY DISTRICT		18,917	387	20	451	306	140	58	328	105	249	19,201
FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT		16,070	395	27	480	268	159	96	255	104	269	16,307
FORREST CITY DISTRICT		9,046	105	2	89	63	161	20	107	98	134	8,785
FORT SMITH DISTRICT		12,811	182	8	199	172	94	71	145	45	216	12,801
PARAGOULD JONESBORO DIS.		11,621	124	21	200	171	333	20	137	53	186	11,408
CONFERENCE TOTALS		80,688	1,375	83	1,686	1,119	1,051	312	1,086	447	1,276	80,729

North Arkansas Conference	Asian	African	Hispanic	Native	Pacific	White	Avg. Attend	Baptisms	Preparatory	Constituent	Enrolled	Church	Church	Church
Statistical Report		American		American	Islander		Weekly			Roll	Confirm.	School	School	School
December 31, 1997		Black					Worship				Classes	Leaders		Youth
Church	A	AA/B	H	N	P	W	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
BATESVILLE DISTRICT	152	37	0	2	0	12,036	5,299	174	1,931	1,043	101	606	906	614
CONWAY DISTRICT	23	174	10	2	4	18,988	7,575	375	5,240	1,928	246	1,293	2,518	1,223
FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT	12	59	64	5	5	16,210	6,800	272	2,969	1,856	173	905	2,289	1,214
FORREST CITY DISTRICT	20	176	3	0	1	8,585	3,277	170	1,784	857	74	603	769	435
FORT SMITH DISTRICT	13	95	6	15	0	12,672	4,682	169	1,706	1,118	163	733	1,297	739
PARAGOULD JONESBORO DIS.	0	4	0	0	0	11,404	3,913	147	2,369	770	97	761	1,040	538
CONFERENCE TOTALS	220	545	83	24	10	79,895	31,546	1,307	15,999	7,572	854	4,901	8,819	4,763

North Arkansas Conference	Church	Total	Average	Avg. Attend	Avg. Attend	Members	Membership	Amount	Membership	Amount	Membership	Amount	Value of
Statistical Report	School	Church Sch.	Church Sch.	On-Going	Short-Term	Joined On	UMM	Paid For	UMW	Paid For	UMYF	Paid For	Church Land
December 31, 1997	Adult	Membership	Attend.	Classes	Groups	Confession		Projects		Projects		Projects	Build. Equip.
Church	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
BATESVILLE DISTRICT	2,940	5,066	2,762	900	1,112	100	517	13,524	1,477	48,873	608	10,607	27,104,701
CONWAY DISTRICT	4,812	9,846	4,543	2,387	3,036	266	700	28,891	1,947	53,198	1,074	64,574	46,168,586
FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT	4,222	8,605	3,131	1,994	1,265	179	697	23,860	2,127	60,793	832	12,614	44,115,761
FORREST CITY DISTRICT	1,926	3,733	1,801	917	1,034	50	367	15,107	825	31,885	409	113,041	31,165,314
FORT SMITH DISTRICT	2,923	5,692	2,765	1,881	2,240	104	247	2,610	1,181	22,616	884	19,677	34,882,202
PARAGOULD JONESBORO DIS.	2,718	5,057	2,570	1,844	3,804	107	354	6,208	1,149	34,989	444	9,391	30,674,339
CONFERENCE TOTALS	19,541	37,999	17,572	9,923	12,491	806	2,882	90,200	8,706	252,354	4,251	229,904	214,110,903

North Arkansas Conference	Value of	Value of	Indebtedness	Other	Catch	U. M.	Other Bene	Other	Pastor's	Assoc.	Utilities &
Statistical Report	Church	Other	On Items	Indebtedness	The	Children's	Sent To	Bene. Paid	Salary	Pastor's	Other
December 31, 1997	Parsonage	Assets	30, 31, 32		Vision	Home	Conf. Treas.	Direct	Paid	Salary	Housing
Church	31	32	33	34	95	99	48	53	61	62	63
BATESVILLE DISTRICT	2,959,619	2,626,150	534,085	143,723	17,898	24,168	133,845	23,630	819,695	63,469	173,068
CONWAY DISTRICT	3,173,538	2,391,116	7,197,037	448,095	18,861	16,534	197,039	68,981	959,582	149,046	305,199
FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT	2,954,951	3,140,826	6,876,590	10,417	25,389	15,589	269,233	107,585	835,304	126,107	239,844
FORREST CITY DISTRICT	3,382,820	2,272,422	886,550	2,000	11,808	13,774	79,428	53,930	736,032	24,100	153,957
FORT SMITH DISTRICT	2,248,152	2,283,365	3,961,609	438	13,798	12,355	100,490	64,213	754,100	72,341	182,520
PARAGOULD JONESBORO DIS.	3,011,948	1,254,226	817,733	0	13,197	11,886	51,389	33,991	637,485	68,491	146,706
CONFERENCE TOTALS	17,731,028	13,968,105	20,273,604	604,673	100,951	94,306	831,424	352,330	4,742,198	503,554	1,201,294

North Arkansas Conference	Travel Paid	Other Cash	Diaconal	Other	Current	Current	Principal &	Paid on	UMW cash	Final	Grand
Statistical Report	Pastor &	Allowance	Minister's	Staff	Expense	Operating	Interest	Buildings &	sent to	Comp. Print.	Total
December 31, 1997	Associate	Paid Pastor	Comp.	Comp.	For Program	Expenses	Paid	Improv.	UMW Treas.		
Church	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	COMP	73
BATESVILLE DISTRICT	144,745	70,632	100	730,940	339,898	783,613	269,380	1,371,575	36,916	877,678	5,881,250
CONWAY DISTRICT	170,926	98,603	74,458	1,541,861	432,531	1,391,538	1,603,270	1,414,659	43,498	1,213,783	9,700,369
FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT	157,033	73,267	108,691	1,411,239	441,812	1,225,277	3,238,606	1,967,990	42,482	1,178,478	11,463,926
FORREST CITY DISTRICT	104,355	83,491	6,245	519,335	212,423	760,058	356,650	332,115	29,821	654,789	4,132,311
FORT SMITH DISTRICT	108,677	64,132	30,054	1,006,068	289,727	800,346	656,430	173,841	36,096	777,561	5,142,749
PARAGOULD JONESBORO DIS.	141,184	84,042	0	533,816	231,173	716,276	480,606	428,533	30,582	787,704	4,397,061
CONFERENCE TOTALS	826,920	474,167	219,548	5,743,259	1,947,564	5,677,108	6,604,942	5,688,713	219,395	5,489,992	40,717,665

North Arkansas Conference	General	General	Equitable	Equitable	District	District	Pension &	Pension &	Other	Other	Total	Total	Percent
Statistical Report	Episcopal	Episcopal	Compensation	Compensation	uperintendents	uperintendents	Benefit	Benefit	Conference	Conference	pportionment	pportionment	pportionment
December 31, 1997	Fund	Fund	Suppoert	Suppoert	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Apport.	Apport.		Paid	Paid
Church	50 AP	50 PD	90 AP	90 PD	100 AP	100 PD	280 AP	280 PD	Other AP	Other PD	Total AP	Total PD	Percent
BATESVILLE DISTRICT	18,072	17,014	24,324	22,807	76,508	72,780	336,556	332,383	399,640	367,575	855,100	812,561	95.03%
CONWAY DISTRICT	27,742	21,674	37,358	27,743	117,643	95,313	517,687	506,992	613,415	462,374	1,313,845	1,114,096	84.80%
FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT	23,968	23,524	32,272	31,710	101,543	99,901	446,750	438,479	529,924	506,797	1,134,457	1,100,410	97.00%
FORREST CITY DISTRICT	14,753	12,771	19,859	16,497	62,463	53,523	274,758	270,351	326,173	266,551	698,006	619,693	88.78%
FORT SMITH DISTRICT	18,670	15,139	25,131	20,778	79,077	64,872	347,872	331,348	412,845	305,968	883,595	738,105	83.53%
PARAGOULD JONESBORO DIS.	17,256	15,142	23,225	21,521	73,067	68,868	321,361	314,562	381,485	328,889	816,394	748,983	91.74%
CONFERENCE TOTALS	120,461	105,264	162,169	141,056	510,301	455,258	2,244,984	2,194,114	2,663,482	2,238,155	5,701,397	5,133,848	90.05%

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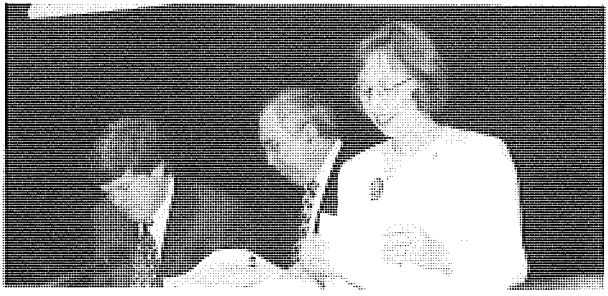

Bishop Huie, Max Whitfield and Bob Crossman are pictured here moments before conference adjourned.

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