

### III. BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

#### A. SCHEDULE AND AGENDA

#### HOLSTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**June 10 - 13, 2001**

*Stuart Auditorium*

Lake Junaluska, North Carolina

*Ray W. Chamberlain, Jr., Resident Bishop*

*President, Presiding Officer*

Conference Focus:

**EQUIPPED AND EMPOWERED**

**to**

**SERVE OTHERS . . . SAVE SOME**

#### SUNDAY EVENING, JUNE 10

**5:30 p.m.**      **Laity Session (Stuart Auditorium)**  
.....Robert L. Lockaby, Jr., Lay Leader

**6:00 p.m.**      **Clergy Session (Harrell Center)**  
.....Ray W. Chamberlain, Jr., Resident Bishop

**7:00 p.m.**      **OPENING SESSION**  
**Call to Order** .....Ray W. Chamberlain, Jr.  
Resident Bishop

**\*Hymn No. 553**      “And Are We Yet Alive”

**\*Invocation** .....Ked Byrd

#### **Welcome**

- Greetings
- Conference Focus
- Offering to God our Prayer Petitions

**ORGANIZING MOTIONS** .....Raymon E. White  
Conference Secretary

- Adoption of Agenda
- Setting Bar of Conference
- Election of Tellers; Conference Secretary Staff

**Report of the Standing Rules Committee** .....Frank Leuthold  
Chair

#### **Announcements**

- Chaplain .....William H. Balch
- Prayer Vigil

**7:30 Sunday Evening Worship – Service of Hope**  
 “From Generation to Generation”  
*A Time of Sacred Memory with the Sacrament of Holy Communion*  
 Robert T. Cantrell, Preacher  
 Bishop Chamberlain, Celebrant  
 Youth and Adult Choirs from First Church, Oak Ridge

**MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 11**

**7:45 Chapel Devotions** .....Donald Swift

**8:30 Conference Worship**.....Arturo Reyna, Ty Harrison

**9:00 Conferencing**

**“What are the witnesses to transformation and service through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit?”** ..... Robert Lockaby  
 Lay Leader

- Witnesses to Professions of Faith
- Youth: Resurrection 2001/Scouting
- Youth Singers “Salt and Light”
- Witnessing Through Outreach in our Communities
- Witnessing to Outreach Ministries among Children
- Witnessing to Ministries Through New Congregations .....Richard Edwards, John Ripley

**Music** .....Doug Richesin and daughter, Anna Lora  
 First, Sweetwater, Maryville District

- 10:15**
- **“How are we equipping ourselves “to serve others and win some?” Response by Discipleship Team** .....Jean Henderson  
 Chair
  - **“What refinements/adjustments do we need to make in our Ministry Design?”** .....Gary Grogg  
 Chair, Ministry Design Team
  - **“Who are the staff persons who help resource and equip us?”**.....Mary Frances Tucker  
 Chair, Personnel Resources Team
  - **“How shall we finance our local, district, conference and global ministries?”**.....Mai Bell Hurley  
 Chair, Conference Council on Finance and Administration
  - **“How are we doing with our Legacy of Commitment Campaign?”**.....Leonard Fant  
 Chair, Pensions Capital Funds Campaign
  - **“What pensions and medical health insurance will we provide our clergy?”** .....Terry Muse  
 Chair, Board of Pensions
  - **“How does the Holston Conference Foundation serve us?”** .....James Addington  
 President, Holston Conference Foundation

- 11:15 Break**
- 11:30 Service of Thanksgiving** .....Dennis Newman  
James R. Green, Presiding  
*Honoring Transitioning Clergy*  
Bishop Richard R. Looney, Preacher
- 12:30 Recess for lunch**
- 2:00 Conferencing**
- **“How are we providing clergy leadership for our conference?”**  
*Report of the Board of Ordained Ministry* .....Stella Roberts, Chair
    - Reception of Full Connection: Deacons and Elders
    - Associate Members
    - Recognition of 2001 Probationary Members Class
    - Recognition of persons transferring in from other Conferences
    - Recognition of orders from other Denominations
    - Recognition of Local Pastors
    - Recognition of those appointed to Extension Ministries
    - Character Question answered on all Clergy
- Service of Blessing and Commissioning**
- Music: “Brad & James”
  - Ritual for local pastors receiving first time appointment
  - Blessing of laity for those being ordained
  - Commissioning of probationary members
- 3:00 Equipping Workshop Offerings** .....Janice Robertson, Coordinator
- 3:10 Break**
- 3:30 Workshops**
- Chatrooms**.....Conference Council on Finance & Administration,  
Personnel Resources Team, Board of Pensions,  
Others to be announced
- Rehearsal for Ordination** (Stuart Auditorium)
- 4:45 Break for dinner**

**MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 11**

- 7:15 Conference Worship – “By All Means Win Some!”**  
Dr. Teresa Fry Brown, Preacher  
Daniel Taylor, Worship Coordinator
- 8:30 Bluegrass/Country Music Party** .....Ralph Kidd  
Coordinator

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL SPONSORED BY ASBURY CENTERS  
AND HOLSTON HOME FOR CHILDREN**

**TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 12**

- 7:45 Chapel Devotions** .....Rebecca Foote

**8:30**      **Conference Worship**.....Cindy Wesley,  
James Bennington  
and Emory & Henry Band

**9:00**      **Ministry with Young Adults**

- **Through our Colleges**  
Emory & Henry College.....Thomas R. Morris  
Hiwassee College .....William Charles Philip  
Tennessee Wesleyan .....B. James Dawson

**Presentation of Francis Asbury Award**

- **Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry**  
.....Jack P. Weikel, Chair
- **Through our Wesley Foundations**  
Presentation of Directors of Wesley Foundation  
(Page 122) .....James Dougherty  
University of Virginia’s College at Wise.....Ginger Howe  
East Tennessee State .....Jerry Everley  
Radford University .....Martee Buchanan  
University of Tennessee – Chattanooga.....Robert Shults  
University of Tennessee – Knoxville.....Enoch Hendry
- **Through Divine Rhythm at Resurrection**.....Mark Wills

**Ministry of Equipping**

- **Through Seminary Training – Celebration of Duke Divinity School 75th Anniversary** .....L. Gregory Jones, Dean
- **Through the Wesley Institute – Equipping our clergy and laity through learning opportunities**.....William Kilday  
Chair, Wesley Institute Board
- **Through Printed/video Resources**.....Clarinda Bowman  
Mgr., Cokesbury Christian Bookstore

**Ministry With Children**

- **Through Holston United Methodist Home**  
.....Art Masker, President, CEO  
Charles Hutchins, Vice President Development
- **Bishops’ Initiative on Children and the Poor** .....Steve Diggs

**Ministry with Older Adults**

- **Through Asbury Centers**  
.....Ray Robinson (Former President of Board)  
Ginny Case, Director of Community Education

**Music**.....Julia Hartley  
Pleasant Hill, Big Stone Gap District

- **“What are we doing to provide conference facilities?”**  
.....Alan Groseclose  
Chair, Trustees
- **“Who will provide leadership for our teams and boards?”**  
.....Raymon White, Conference Secretary

**Cabinet Report** .....Pierce J. Edwards, Dean

**Recognition of Cabinet/Conference Staff**

**Recognition of United Methodist Women/United Methodist Men**

**Catch up on reports and unfinished business**

**11:20 Break**

**11:35 Conference Worship** .....Dr. G. Edwin Zeiders, Preacher  
James Whedbee, Worship Coordinator,  
Olga Welch, Soloist,  
Chasitie Goodman, Dramatist

**12:15 Lunch**

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 12**

**2:00 Missions Festival**  
“Hope for the Children of Africa” .....Jerry Russell, Presiding

- Children’s Toy Parade
- Missions Offering
- Witness to God’s work in Africa
- Recognition of Missionaries
- Dedication of Gifts for Children of Africa

**3:30 Break**

**4:00 Conferencing**

- Introduction to “This Your Baptismal Liturgy:  
A Resource for Understanding the United  
Methodist Ritual of Baptism”.....Jean Henderson, Interpreter
- Voting on Constitutional Amendments

**Resolutions** .....James R. Green, Chair

**Catch up on business**

**5:00 Recess for dinner**

**TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 12**

**7:00 SERVICE OF ORDINATION**  
G. Edwin Zeiders, Preacher  
Ray W. Chamberlain, Jr., Celebrant  
Douglas Grove-DeJarnett, Service Coordinator

**8:30 Reception In Honor of Ordinands**  
*Held in Harrell Center Auditorium*

**WEDNESDAY, MORNING, JUNE 13**

**7:45 Chapel Devotions** .....Amy Probst

**8:30 Conference Worship** .....Bernice Kirkland

**9:00 Conferencing**  
**Recognition of Mustard Seed Award**

**Missions Offering Report** .....Jerry Russell

**Stewardship of our Finances**

- Approval of Board of Pension Report.....Terry Muse  
Board of Pensions
- Approval of Global Ministry 2002 Conference Budget  
.....Mai Bell Hurley, Chair  
Conference Council on Finance and Administration

**Ministry Design Team**

- Approval of Report .....Gary Grogg, Chair

**“Where shall we meet as an Annual Conference in 2002”**

**“Who will prepare/edit our Annual Conference Journal?”**

**Handbell Music** .....Lora Melton  
Oakland Church, Wytheville District

**Unfinished Business**

**10:00 Break**

**10:30 Conferencing**

**Conference Missions:**

- Wesley House
- Bethlehem Center
- Jubilee Project
- Church and Community Workers Ministries

**11:30 Commitment to equip our people and to respond to the empowerment of the Holy Spirit through our work, staff and money** .....Jean Henderson  
Chair, Discipleship Team

**11:45 Conference Worship**.....Ann and Thomas Robins

**12:15 Lunch**

**2:00 Sending Forth Service**  
Preacher: Bishop Chamberlain  
Music: Lake Junaluska Singers

**Presentation of Covenant Letters**

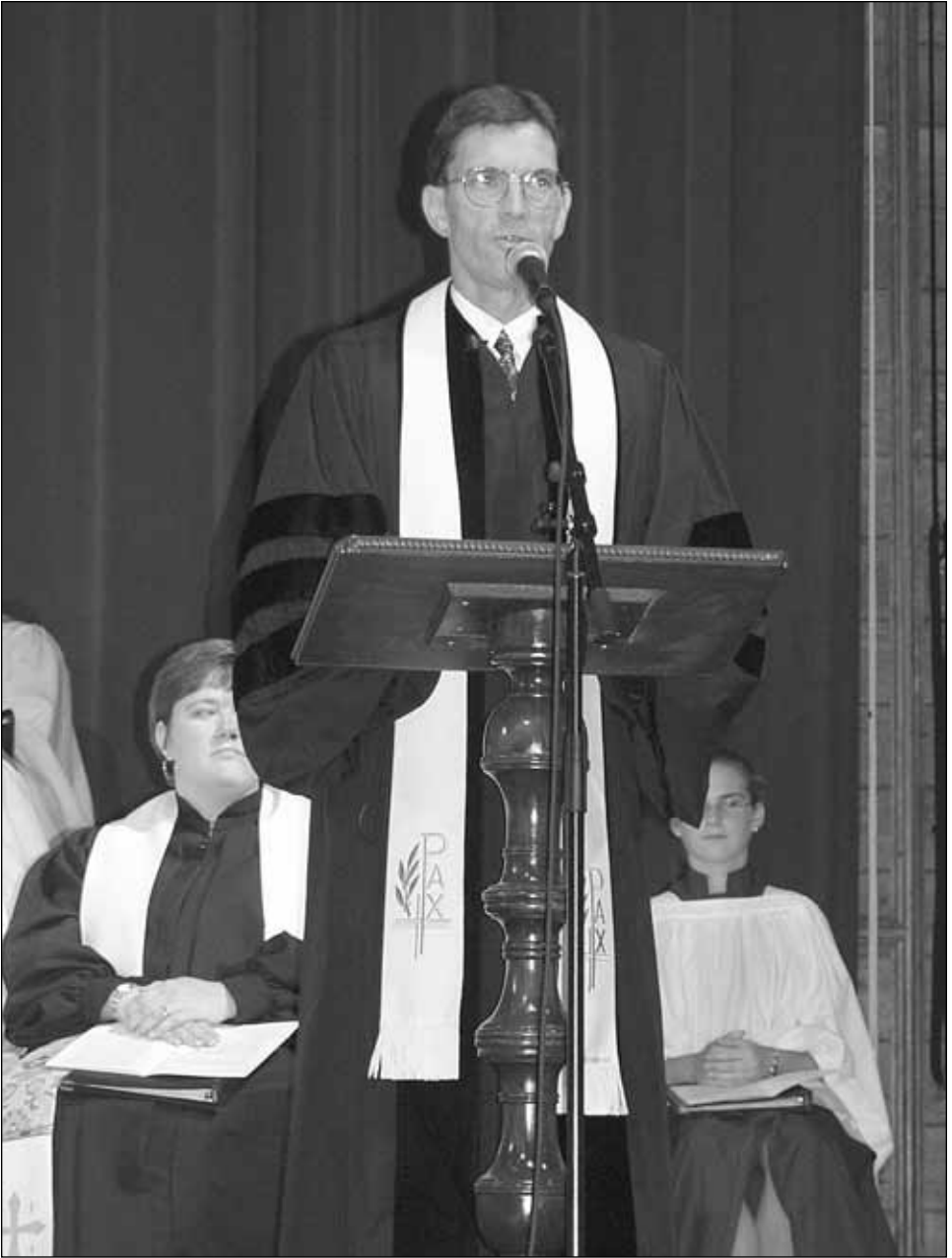
**Fixing the Appointments** (Minute Question #85)

**Sending the Clergy**

**Commissioning the Laity**

**Blessing All**

**3:25 Adjournment**

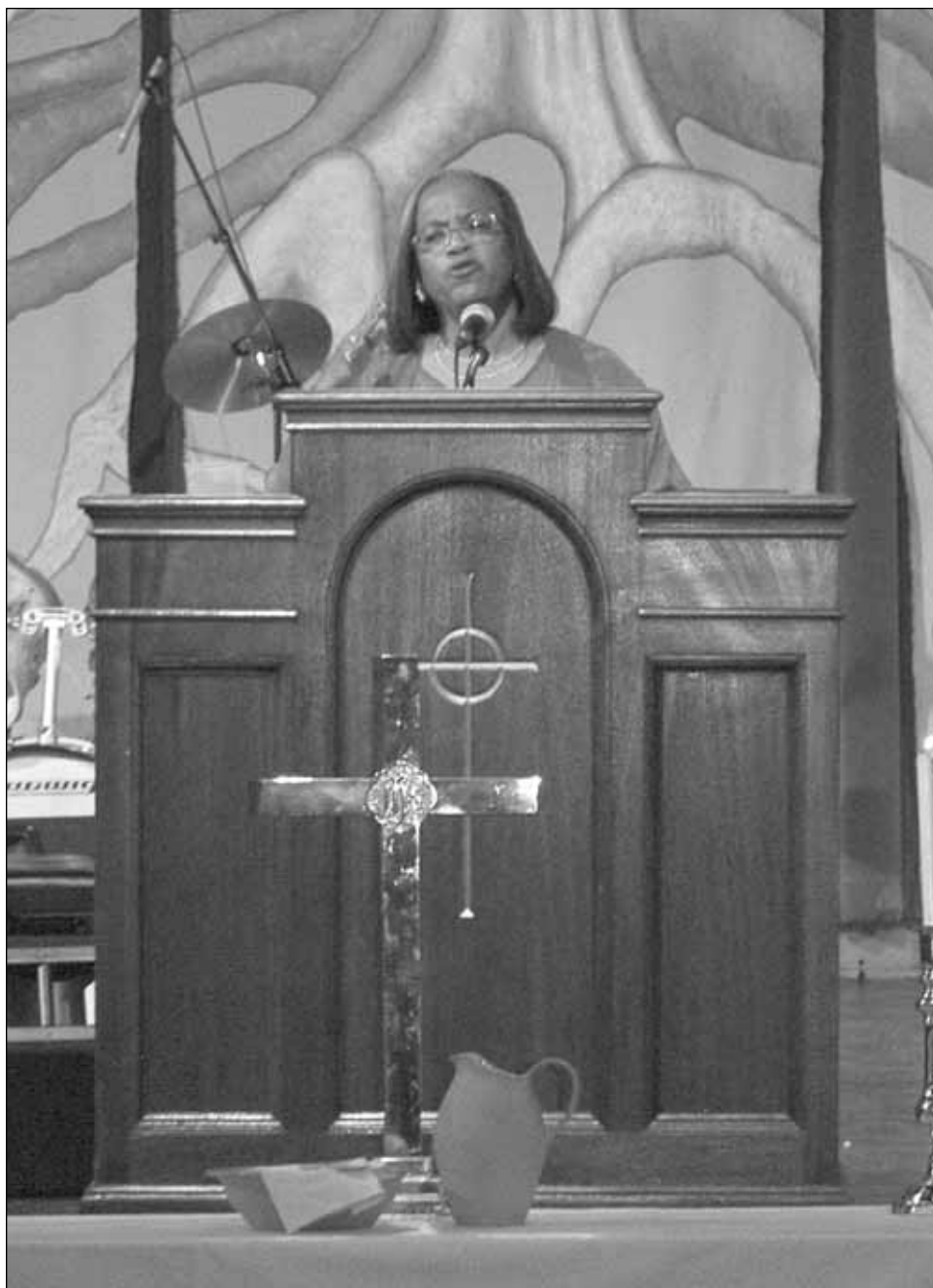


Dr. Robert T. Cantrell, Preacher  
Service of Hope  
From Generation to Generation



The Reverend Arturo Reyna, Liturgist  
The Reverend Timothy S. Harrison, Preacher  
Monday Morning Conference Worship





Dr. Teresa Fry Brown, Preacher  
Monday Evening Worship - "By All Means Win Some!"

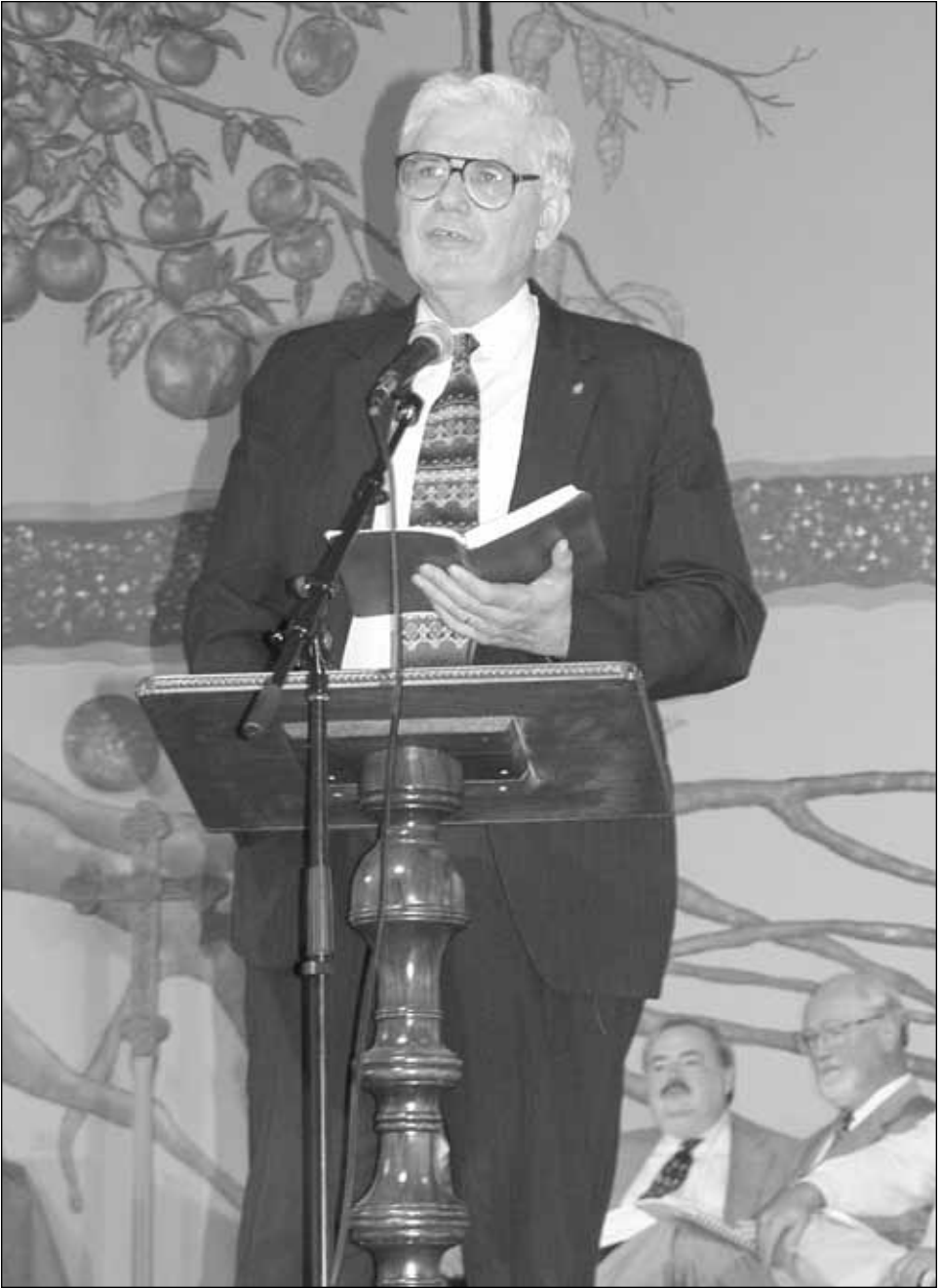


Praise Band

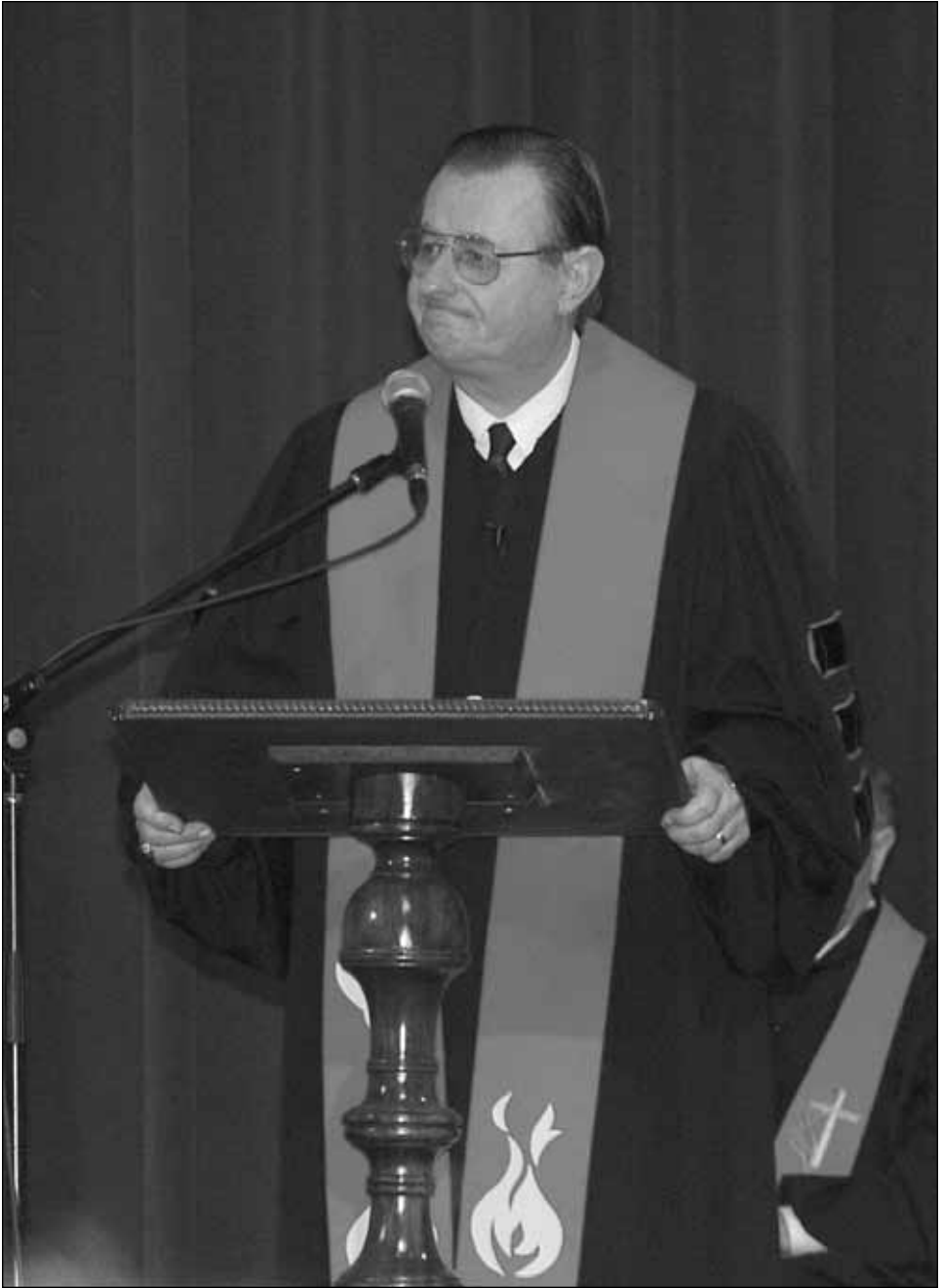
Emory & Henry College - Tuesday Morning Worship



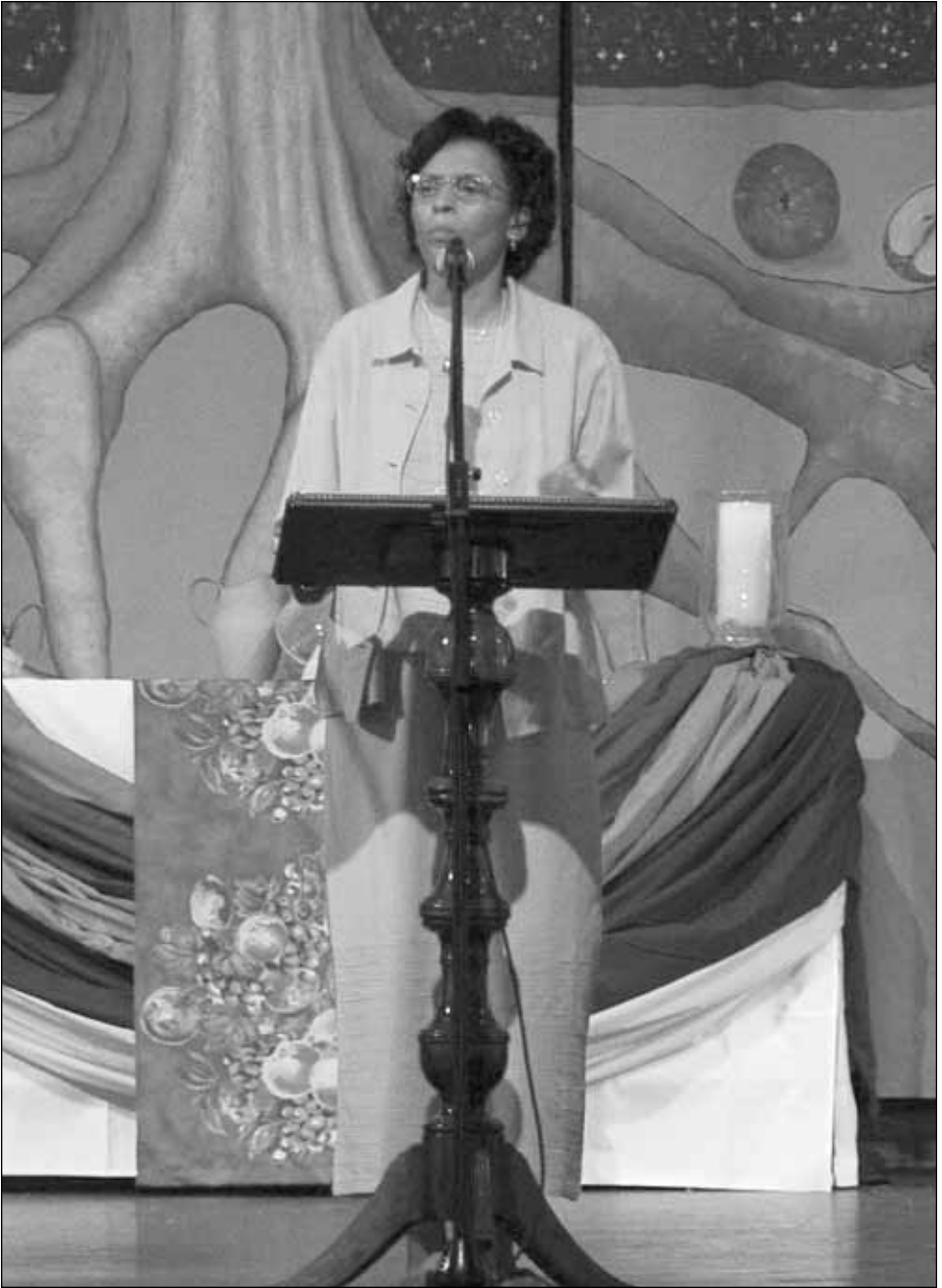
Salt and Light



Bishop Richard R. Looney, Preacher  
Service of Thanksgiving Honoring Transitioning Clergy



Dr. G. Edwin Zeiders, Preacher  
Service of Ordination



The Reverend Bernice Kirkland, Preacher  
Wednesday Morning Worship

## **B. DAILY PROCEEDINGS**

**MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION**  
*of the*  
**HOLSTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
*of the*  
**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
(The 178th Session of the Holston Conference)

**June 10-13, 2001**

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Lake Junaluska, North Carolina  
Ray W. Chamberlain, Jr., Resident Bishop

*Conference Focus:*

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TO  
SERVE OTHERS...SAVE SOME”**

### **SUNDAY EVENING SESSION JUNE 10, 2001**

**OPENING SESSION:** With Bishop Ray W. Chamberlain, Jr., presiding, the Holston Annual Conference of the Southeastern Jurisdiction of The United Methodist Church convened in George R. Stuart Auditorium at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina, at 7:00 p.m. on June 10, 2001. Bishop Chamberlain expressed thankfulness for our predecessors in the historic tradition of more than 150 years of Conferences leading to this 178th session. Following the singing of Hymn 553, “And Are We Yet Alive?”, Ked Byrd gave the Invocation.

**Southern Jurisdictional Welcome:** The Bishop recognized Jimmy L. Carr, the Executive Director of the Southeastern Jurisdictional Administrative Council, who welcomed the Conference and expressed appreciation for support. He announced plans to expand and air condition Stuart Auditorium.

**Conference Focus:** Bishop Chamberlain announced our conference focus as “Equipped and Empowered to Serve Others...Save Some.”

### **ORGANIZATION OF THE CONFERENCE**

**Roll Call:** Raymon E. White, Conference Secretary, moved “that the signed registration card constitute the roll call and record of attendance. Excused clergy will be noted and recorded in the Journal.” The motion carried.

**Setting Bar of Conference:** The Secretary moved “that the legal voting and business limits of the 2001 Holston Annual Conference be the stage area, sections one (1) through ten (10) and pews behind sections 1B and three (3) of the George Stuart Auditorium.” The motion carried.

**Agenda:** The Secretary moved “that the Schedule/Agenda as printed and included in the Annual Conference Manual be the agenda for the 2001 session of the Holston Annual Conference, subject to any necessary changes and or amendments by the Chair.” The motion carried.

**Secretarial Staff:** Secretary White nominated “as members of the secretarial staff for the 2001 Session of the Holston Conference: George W. Baxter, Cindy Baxter, Laura Trent.” They were elected.

**Reports:** The Secretary moved “that reports found in the Annual Conference Manual, pages 79-126, and other reports submitted for information, subject to editorial corrections, be ordered to record and printed in the Conference Journal, insofar as they require no Conference Action.” The motion was approved.

**Report of the Standing Rules Committee:** Frank Leuthold, Chair of the Standing Rules Committee, moved the adoption of the Standing Rules (pages 22-29 of the Annual Conference Manual) and that “Standing Rule No. 21 be suspended [for this Annual Conference only] in order to get all reports in the Annual Conference Manual and Supplement before the Conference.” The motion was approved.

**Announcements:** Secretary White introduced William H. Balch as Chaplain for the Conference and noted the First-Aid Station, staffed by the local hospital, would be open 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. each day. Bishop Chamberlain expressed appreciation on the part of his wife Martha and himself for the hospitality constantly extended to them by the Holston Conference. He called on Robert Lockaby, Conference Lay Leader, to describe how the Conference is undergirded and embraced by prayer, both in home churches and on the Conference site, through each of the four days.

**SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP:** A “Service of Hope From Generation to Generation, A Time of Sacred Memory,” began at 7:30 p.m. The Preacher was the Reverend Robert T. Cantrell, Jr., Senior Pastor of First United Methodist Church in Oak Ridge, who spoke on “Dreaming Backward,” cautioning us to remember those who opened the door for us and to realize we are on the same journey as they. The scripture was Isaiah 51: 1-8 and Luke 24: 13-35. The liturgists were J.N. Howard, Sandra Johnson, and Laura Trent. The celebrant for Holy Communion was Bishop Ray W. Chamberlain, Jr., assisted by youth, lay members, and ministers from throughout the Holston Conference. Music was provided by the Youth Choir and Chancel Adult Choir from First United Methodist Church, Oak Ridge, under the direction of Tim Ward. As the following deceased clergy and spouses were named, a candle was lit for each and their pictures were projected on the auditorium screens.

Clergy

Woodrow Banks	Walter Cline, Jr.	R. Dale Jarrett
Cecil Paul Beasley	William Paul Cluck	Donald L. McCullough
William T. Carey	John W. Gott	Rosamond O. Stoner
Eugene E. Chafin	Stanley L. Harrison, Sr.	T. J. Wilson

Spouses

Lucille F. Allen	Elizabeth Davis	Bonnie Ruth Pierce
Sarah Cleo Bates	Rosa Mae Grier	Flora Dell Roe
Beulah Buchanan	Evelyn Cardwell Griffith	Ida Russell McKinnon Steele
Jimmie Carle Campbell	Edna B. Grimm	Harriet Worley
Augusta S. Cross	Mary Williams Hardin	
Mary B. Crotty	Jessie B. Osborne	

**Laity Remembered:** The names of 2,652 laity who died in the year 2000 were remembered, printed in the “Service of Hope” worship booklet, and were projected on the auditorium screen during choral music.

**Music:** Following the service, the seven-member “Blues Disciple” band, led by Larry Trotter, entertained from a tent near the auditorium.

## **MONDAY MORNING SESSION JUNE 11, 2001**

**CHAPEL DEVOTIONS** were led at 7:45 a.m. in the Lakeside Chapel by Donald Swift, Pastor of Stanley United Methodist Church, Chattanooga.

**CONFERENCE WORSHIP** was held at 8:30 a.m. in Stuart Auditorium. Arturo Reyna, of the West Galax United Methodist Church’s Hispanic Ministry in Galax, Virginia, served as liturgist. Timothy Harrison delivered the morning message titled “A Fruit-Producing Prayer” based on the prayer of Jabez in I Chronicles 4: 9-10.

**Conference Reconvenes:** Bishop Chamberlain called the Conference to order at 9:10 a.m. He noted a conference newspaper would be available each morning, The Call, Annual Conference Edition. He called on Lay Leader Robert Lockaby, assisted by Dennie Humphreys, to lead the first morning session.

### **“WHAT ARE THE WITNESSES TO TRANSFORMATION AND SERVICE THROUGH THE EMPOWERMENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT?”**

**Witnesses to Professions of Faith:** Pat Farrow witnessed by video to her conversion at age 57 at Ooltewah United Methodist Church. Steve Burkhart and Darrell Chambers described the “Shepherd’s Program” of nurturing visitors and new members at Grant’s Chapel, Morristown District, and the growth in attendance from 60 to over 100. Bruce Marston, Pastor of Christ’s Church, Knoxville, summarized how they have served and grown through small group activities of all kinds in the church and through inviting many non-church groups to meet in their building. Jim Bowen talked about scouting, new Scout troops in Chattanooga and Cleveland Districts, the need for chaplains in Scout summer camps to relate to the needs of individual scouts, and professions of faith made in Scout camps.

**Youth Witnesses:** Angee Woody, Director of Youth Ministries, talked about the Conference Youth Ministry (Report No. 37) and introduced “Salt and Light,” the Conference touring youth ensemble, who sang “God Is Working” for the Conference. She announced the General Board of Discipleship will bring “Youth 2003,” a national youth assembly, to Knoxville again. Jonathan Derden, age 15, from State Street United Methodist Church, Bristol, Virginia, gave testimony about his experiences at Resurrection in Pigeon Forge, his mother’s illness, and his resulting decision to become a missionary pilot. Crystal Salyers, a Greensboro College senior and member of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church in Morristown District, described her many experiences in Holston Youth Ministry that have led her to be a Candidate for Ministry and plans to enter Duke Divinity School this fall. Salt and Light again preformed for the Conference singing “Outside These Walls.”

**Witnessing in the Community:** A.L. Sonny McMahan from Rising Fawn United Methodist Church, Chattanooga District, talked about the success of the Bible School theme of Market Place 30 A.D., which raised the attendance from under 100 in 1999 to 175 on the last night in 2000. “With some work and a whole lot of prayer it happened.” Cindy Rockett, Program Director at State Street United Methodist Church in Bristol, described State Street’s Workshop



Rotation Model Sunday School (WoRM) for grades 1 through 6. On 6 successive Sundays the children study the same Bible story in a different room in a different way called a workshop. Attendance has doubled, and the number of adult workers has increased 280%.

**Children in Ministry:** Claudia Howard, the new Children’s Coordinator for the Conference, asked for prayer for herself and for the children “in your church.” She presented a video about 12-year-old Matthew LaSage from First Farragut, Oak Ridge District, who is reaching out to his community in a special way. Learning from Second Harvest Food Bank about hungry people, he saved his milk money, his birthday and Christmas money, and a part of his allowance in an effort to end hunger in his area. Hams for the Hungry, an idea to feed poor families at Easter, raised \$15,000 for Second Harvest to buy hams for the agencies they support. A quarter of a million people still go to bed hungry every night in the Holston Conference area, a fourth of them being Children. He called other churches to join in and offered a “How To Manual” for a church to conduct a Hams for the Hungry campaign. He believes we can end hunger in his lifetime.

**Witnessing Through New Congregations:** Richard Edwards, Chair of the Witness Team, listed seven church relocations planned or under way: Fairview, Maryville District, which is borrowing no money and parenting a new church at the same time; Bethel Seymour, Maryville District; First Farragut, Oak Ridge District; Kodak, Knoxville District; Central, Oak Ridge District; Whitwell, Chattanooga District; and Martel, Oak Ridge District. Becky Hall, Witness Team member, talked about starting congregations in new and creative ways. She introduced three examples: (1) Stephen DeFur, Associate at Cokesbury United Methodist Church, is opening non-traditional “Soulworx” in downtown Knoxville (the Old City area) for 20/30-year-olds by holding 7:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. services on Friday nights to be followed by small-group home-type churches scattered around the city; (2) Jeff Wadley will take a group (12 couples and some singles) from Fairview United Methodist Church to plant a new church somewhere in Blount County by using small groups or house churches; (3) Randy Hensley, from Coalition for Kids, which grew out of East Pine Grove Park, Johnson City, described the 4-year vision required to begin, the 2-year to-date operation of the comprehensive program for children, and the church that is growing in the Coalition with the people in that community using food and Friday night/Sunday morning contemporary-type services. These presentations were followed by a video prepared by John Ripley on the Builder’s Club, and all delegates were encouraged to join the Builder’s Club.

**Music:** The first Monday-morning session closed with ministry in song by Doug Richesin and his daughter Anna Lora from Sweetwater First, Maryville District, who sang “Remember Me” and “All Rise.”

### “HOW ARE WE EQUIPPING OURSELVES ‘TO SERVE OTHERS AND WIN SOME’?”

**Response by Discipleship Team:** Jean Henderson, Chair of the Discipleship Team (Report No. 16) stated it is the Holy Spirit that ultimately equips and empowers us for ministry, but we must also equip ourselves. She recognized the members of the Discipleship Team and the Ministry Team Chairs. To help local churches equip themselves to “By All Means Win Some,” the Discipleship Team has listened, is listening, and is asking district and conference leaders to set an example. She called on Julie Collins, Chair of the Nurture Team (Report No. 26), who reported needs have been heard, consulting teams for the needs are being formed, and both online and satellite training are being considered. Jean Henderson continued by calling attention to two valuable new resources from General Board of Discipleship (“Witness” and “Companions in Christ”) and pointed out a decline in numbers in spite of an increase in attendance calls for an increased effort by us. (See Church Membership Summary, Report No. 31).

**Open House Month:** Kevin Slimp, Director of Communications, (Report No. 12) reported that Methodism has the highest favorability rating among the un-churched. The Conference Igniting Ministry has received a matching \$50,000 grant from United Methodist Communications to fund a major cable and television-network campaign as part of a \$20 million national campaign to invite un-churched folks aged 25 to 54 into our congregations. The campaign will be preceded by four training sessions in July. Bishop Chamberlain took the floor to issue a proclamation making September Open House Month in Holston Conference. He charged every congregation to attend a training session and to make preparations to make inviting and welcoming persons a priority.

### **“HOW SHALL WE FINANCE OUR LOCAL, DISTRICT, CONFERENCE, AND GLOBAL MINISTRIES?”**

**Report of the Conference Council on Finance & Administration:** Mai Bell Hurley, President, presented the report of the Council on Finance and Administration (Report No. 15). She summarized the 2002 proposed budget by categories, emphasizing that it is based on apportioned funds only and not on special giving and fees. The proposed total is \$15,100,804.00, an increase of 1.9%. The vote on the budget will be on Wednesday morning.

### **“HOW ARE WE DOING WITH OUR LEGACY OF COMMITMENT CAMPAIGN?”**

**Legacy of Commitment report:** Leonard Fant assured the Conference the campaign would be completed next year in a total of only three years with Ronald J. Hammond now leading. Following a video of retired ministers talking about the meaning of ministry, the crucialness of the pension for them, and the fact that local church apportionments could be reduced by as much as 15 to 20%, Hammond reported 4.5 million dollars or 58% of the 7.8 million dollars needed have been committed. District banquets for district laity leadership will be held this fall before the campaign goes to local churches. Lay delegates were urged to register now for a banquet. On April 28, 2002, every United Methodist in local churches will have an opportunity to support the campaign.

**Bishop Hunt Visits:** Bishop Chamberlain recognized Bishop Earl H. Hunt, son of Holston Conference.

### **Brief Break at 11:31 a.m.**

**SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING for RETIRING CLERGY:** This service honoring Retiring Clergy began at 11:42 a.m. The Liturgists were Ray W. Chamberlain, Jr., Resident Bishop; James R. Green, Steward of Clergy Concerns; and Dennis Newman, Chair of the Work Area on Worship. Music was provided by the choir of Christ United Methodist Church, Chattanooga, directed by Christina Malone. A “Retrospective of Ministry in Film,” a video prepared by Ron Coleman of Christ United Methodist Church, presented Retirees sharing highlights of their ministries, challenging moments, and words of advice for continuing clergy. Service Pins and Certificates were awarded by Bishop Chamberlain and Clergy Steward Green. The Retirees were:

Ted Phipps Anders	David W. Elliott (1/1/01)	Pedro Orlando Salazar
Leonard R. Arnold	W. Sue Hicks-Caskey	Curtis R. Schofield
Larry Keith Best	David Bingham Knight, Sr.	
Robert Eugene Cook, Sr.	Joe Thomas Redding, Jr.	

The speaker of the morning, Retired Bishop Richard C. Looney, President of the Foundation for Evangelism, was introduced by Bishop Chamberlain as a pastor, district superintendent, bishop, retired bishop who was back in his home conference of Holston for the first time in thirteen

years. Bishop Looney preached on “Passing On the Morale,” based on Philippians I. Following the sermon, David B. Knight, Sr., of the class of retirees passed the mantle to Daniel H. Taylor, Jr., of the class of newly ordained elders. Bishop Chamberlain asked all Retired Clergy present to stand to be recognized.

**Conference recessed for Lunch at 12:38 p.m.**

### **MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION JUNE 11, 2001**

**The Conference reconvened at 2:00 p.m.** with the singing of “Majesty,” Hymn 176. Bishop Chamberlain recognized Jean Henderson to complete the morning agenda.

#### **“WHAT REFINEMENTS/ADJUSTMENTS DO WE NEED TO MAKE IN OUR MINISTRY DESIGN?”**

**Ministry Design Team:** Gary Grogg, Chair of the Ministry Design Team, reflected that the Team was set up over five years ago and that the Conference had operated under the new design provisionally for two years. He said the design had “worked wonderfully,” with some fine tuning, and the Team owed thanks to many, especially Jean Henderson and all the Chairs and members of the other Ministry Teams. He stated the design had been reviewed against changes in the 2000 Discipline and had been discussed with Ministry Team leaders. A “few changes we are lifting up” were said to be listed in Report No. 25; any additional questions would be answered in the Chat Room that afternoon. The report included a chart showing “a more correct rendering of the relationships in the Conference, particularly in relationship to the Board of Ordained Ministry, the Council on Finance and Administration, and the Board of Laity.” The present design will be presented to the Judicial Council in October, 2001, for their review. Following that step, the Ministry Design Team will consider its work completed. See the Wednesday morning minutes for the vote on this report.

#### **“WHAT PENSIONS AND MEDICAL HEALTH INSURANCE WILL WE PROVIDE OUR CLERGY?”**

**Board of Pensions (Report No. 6):** Terry Muse, member of the Board of Pensions, speaking in place of William Lawson, Chair, called attention to the Board’s recommendation to increase the Pre-1982 retirement rate to \$383.00 (an \$8 increase), to the grace period for health-insurance premium payments, to the decision to continue with the current Blue-Preferred Network with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Tennessee, to a change in the drug-card program, and to a premium increase of 11% for active participants and 10% for retired participants with Medicare primary. He also pointed out the United States Tax Court issued a ruling last year that “a housing allowance is non-taxable for income tax reporting purposes so long as it is used to pay for housing-related expenses. The Court threw out the rental-value test; the IRS has appealed the ruling to Federal Appeals Court,” so “ministers may rely on Tax Court rulings for now,” but be aware the ruling may be reversed. See the Wednesday morning minutes for the vote on this report.

#### **“HOW DOES THE HOLSTON CONFERENCE FOUNDATION SERVE US?”**

**Foundation of the Holston Conference (Report No. 21):** James Addington, President, Holston Conference Foundation, reported the Foundation “is making progress” and “is here to serve you,” no longer requires any funding from the Conference apportionments, and has over 400 investment accounts totaling more than 35 million dollars. Brenda Mills is Account Manager, and Roger Redding is Executive Director. President Addington announced the Roger Horton

Endowment and the Foundation's Board of Directors were adding \$125,000 to the Legacy of Commitment, bringing the total to over 60% of the goal.

### “WHO ARE THE STAFF PERSONS WHO HELP RESOURCE AND EQUIP US?”

**Personnel Resources Team (Report No. 28):** According to Mary Frances Tucker, Chair, the Personnel Resources Team had had a very busy and productive year. Consequently, the Conference staff was complete at that point; their pictures were being projected on the auditorium screens as she talked. She expressed appreciation to the Team and to Bishop Chamberlain. In return Bishop Chamberlain thanked her and the Team for the fine staff of Holston Conference and for the magnificent Communications Staff now in place.

### “HOW ARE WE PROVIDING CLERGY LEADERSHIP FOR OUR CONFERENCE?”

**Board of Ordained Ministry:** Stella Roberts, Chair, called attention to the printed report of the work of the Board (Report No. 5 and Section E, Parts II-V). Persons in each of the following categories who had been elected in the Clergy Session on Sunday were presented and greeted by the Conference:

- 1) elected to Full Connection to be ordained Elders (1992 Discipline): Gary Baker (elected but not ordained), Robert E. Burlingham, Jan Buxton-Wade, Lauri Jo Cranford, John L. Grimm, Phyllis Hankins, Jeffery Wayne Moncier, William Michael Ogle, Sr., Natalie B. Smart, Daniel H. Taylor, Jr., Larry S. Trotter, Linda Bird Wright. Bishop Chamberlain asked them the historic questions asked of all clergy coming into Full Connection over the years.
- 2) elected Associate Members to be ordained Deacons (1992 Discipline): William E. Cahill, John A. Hackney.
- 3) elected as Probationary Members to be Commissioned to ministry in preparation for the Order of Elders (1996 Discipline): Jeffery L. Bryant, Katherine C. Hale, Jared G. Wood.
- 4) elected as Probationary Members to be ordained Deacons (1992 Discipline): Herbert Carlton Blackburn, John H. Graham, William Wayne Hedrick, David Keith Henderson, Ann P. Robins, Thomas A. Robins.
- 5) orders from another denomination recognized as Elder: Mark Hicks from Southern Baptist Church.
- 6) transfers from other Annual Conferences: Bobby Dale Barton, Roger L. Crim, Douglas R. Fairbanks, Ellen F. Fisher (Deacon), Rebecca I. Foote, Ronald Ward Goodman.
- 7) Local Pastors and Local Pastors previously approved receiving first-time appointments were recognized.

**Character Question:** Stella Roberts, Chair of the Board of Ordained Ministry, responded to the Character Question (No. 17) on behalf of the Bishop and District Superintendents: “The character and Conference relations of all clergy members have been reviewed by the Cabinet and the Board of Ordained Ministry; those found to be in good standing are approved for an annual appointment; those clergy whose character or Conference relations are in question are being reviewed by appropriate bodies as defined by The Discipline.” The report was accepted by hand vote. The Chair expressed appreciation to the members of the Board of Ordained Ministry.

**A Service of Blessing and Commissioning:** There was a ritual for Local Pastors receiving first-time appointments: Jeffery Scott Adkins, Aldana Allen, Gilbert Carl Butler, III, Christopher D. Charles, Karon S. Compton, Thomas D. Compton, Joseph Samuel DiPietro, Ronnie G. Duncan, Westley A. Duncan, Bobbie Joe Dunford, Paul Randall Emmert, Gale Kay Flanary, Betty M. Furches, Jason Gattis, Anthony C. Grills, Katherine C. Hale, Connie Huffine, Mark C. Huffine,

Nathan Scott Ketron, Jerrod Wesley McCormack, Jason Matthew McIntosh, Brenda Arlene Poole, Anthony J. Ramsey, Darrell G. Rasnake, William C. Rimmer, Donna Marie Rudder Waddle, Frank James Trexler, III, Ginny Nell Tompkins. Bishop Chamberlain also recognized previously approved Local Pastors with a litany of commitment and blessing. A Service of Commissioning of Probationary Members followed for Jeffery Bryant, Katherine C. Hale, Jared G. Wood. The service concluded with a blessing by the laity of those to be ordained Elders later. The blessing of the ordinands and laying on of hands by the Conference Lay Leader and the members of the Board of Laity symbolized the “sending forth” from among the laity into membership and service in the Conference and the Order of Elders instead of membership in the local church. Bishop Chamberlain was assisted in the service by Robert L. Lockaby, Jr., Conference Lay Leader; Stella M. Roberts, Chair of the Board of Ordained Ministry; and liturgists Robert L. Schooley and Sherrell E. Boles. Sacred music was supplied by a pair of musicians called “Brad & James.”

**Workshops:** About 3:10 p.m., Janice Robertson, Coordinator, introduced the 11 workshops in the continuing education event for laity and clergy called “Growing in the Spirit, Lessons in Discipleship.” The workshops and leaders were:

- SPIRITUALITY AND MINISTRY:  
WORK HABITS FOR SPIRITUAL LEADERS IN A RADICALLY CHANGING WORLD  
Dr. G. Edwin Zeiders – *President, United Theological Seminary*
- WALKING THE SACRED PATH  
Rev. Judith Anna
- SERVANT LEADER WORKSHOPS  
Victor Dingus – *Principal, Transformation Network*
- IGNITING YOUR CONGREGATION THROUGH IGNITING MINISTRY  
Kevin Slimp – *Director of Communications*
- GOOD GRIEF! GOALS AGAIN?  
Larry Martin
- WHO MOVED MY CHEESE?  
Ginny West Case – *Director, Community Education, Asbury Centers*
- MUSLIMS IN APPALACHIA  
Rev. Steve Martin
- STARTING NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES  
Rev. Jim Goddard
- ANCIENT-FUTURE WORSHIP: A MODEL FOR THE 21ST CENTURY  
Dr. Terril Littrell
- MAKING LAST THINGS FIRST: CHURCH ENDOWMENT, WILLS, BEQUEST PROGRAMS  
Roger Redding – *Director, Holston Conference Foundation*
- THE MINISTRY OF ENTERTAINING ANGELS UNAWARES:  
REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT THROUGH UMCORUN COMMITTEE ON RELIEF  
*Bridge Refugee Services, Knoxville*

**Chat Rooms:** Bishop Chamberlain called attention to the chat rooms where answers to questions could be obtained. The 4 chat rooms were staffed by:

- Council on Finance & Administration
- Personnel Resources Team
- Conference Board of Pensions
- Ministry Design Team

**The Conference Recessed for workshops and chat rooms at 3:15 p.m.**

**MONDAY EVENING SESSION  
JUNE 11, 2001**

**MONDAY EVENING WORSHIP**, 7:30 p.m. – “By All Means Win Some!” The service opened with congregational singing and choir specials of traditional, gospel, and contemporary music set to bluegrass country music accompanied by a band which included Larry Trotter of Martel, Oak Ridge District, and directed by Rev. William T. Chaney, Jr., of Stone Mountain, Georgia, virtuoso on keyboard. The worship coordinator was Daniel H. Taylor Jr., of Lennon-Seney United Methodist Church. The liturgists were Walter Cross, Jan Buxton-Wade, Angela Hardy, and Linda Wright. Bishop Chamberlain introduced the speaker of the evening, The Rev. Dr. Teresa Fry Brown, Assistant Professor of Homiletics at Candler School of Theology. Dr. Brown, speaking on the Conference’s four-year priority of “By All Means Win Some!”, used the title “Keep the Faith; God’s Got Your Back!”, based on Daniel 6:16-23.

Following the service, an ice cream social was sponsored by Asbury Centers and Holston United Methodist Home for Children while the “Appalachian Trail,” from Bristol, Virginia, provided country and bluegrass music. The music program was coordinated by Ralph Kidd, Pastor of Gray United Methodist Church, Johnson City District.

**TUESDAY MORNING SESSION  
JUNE 12, 2001**

**CHAPEL DEVOTIONS** were led at 7:45 a.m. in the Lakeside Chapel by Rebecca Foote, Pastor at Forrest Avenue United Methodist Church, Chattanooga.

**CONFERENCE WORSHIP** was a period of praise and prayer featuring the “Barefoot Souls,” a part of the Emory and Henry College Praise Band. The students were Josh Hill, Ryan Seay, Paul Holland, Chalmer Harper, and Adam Beeken. The selections were “Let the Glory of the Lord Rise Among Us,” “Open the Eyes of My Heart,” “Trading My Sorrows,” “Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble,” “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus,” and “Come Together.” The leaders/ liturgists were James Bennington, Pastor of Emory-Smyth Chapel and Chaplain of Emory and Henry College, and Cindy Wesley, Associate Pastor of Emory-Smyth Chapel and Director of Religious Life at Emory and Henry College.

**Conference Reconvenes:** Bishop Chamberlain called all the young people to come to the platform and affirmed they are the church of tomorrow and the church of today. He recognized Edgar A. Eldridge, retired minister for his 69th year at Annual Conference. He complimented Daniel Taylor, Ralph Kidd, and Robert Lockaby for their leadership in Monday’s program. The Bishop called on James E. Whedbee, District Superintendent representative to the Annual Conference Program Committee, to introduce the morning’s presenters.

**“MINISTRY WITH YOUNG ADULTS”**

**“Through Our Colleges”:** Thomas R. Morris, President of Emory and Henry College, and B. James Dawson, President of Tennessee Wesleyan College, spoke briefly about their colleges, and each called on a student to describe his/her experiences there, Will Cantrell from Emory & Henry, Melissa Honaker from Tennessee Wesleyan. William Charles Philip, President of Hiwassee College, emphasized Hiwassee’s effort “to be more Christ-centered.” Using “By All Means Win Some!” as their guide, they have had 67 decisions for Christ in the past year. (See Report No. 20 for data on each college).

**Francis Asbury Award:** Jack Weikel, Chair of the Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry, presented the Francis Asbury Award, in the form of a plaque and a pin, to Dr. Emmett G. Shufflebarger, a dedicated layman of Grove United Methodist Church, in Radford, Virginia, and “long-time Chair of the Conference Council on Ministries.” The award was given for a “lifetime of dedication to education professionally as a teacher, as a member of the Virginia Department of Education, and now as a Virginia Director of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.” Dr. Shufflebarger was accompanied by his wife Barbara.

**“Through Our Wesley Foundations”:** James A. Dougherty, Chair of Campus Ministries Committee, introduced the Wesley Foundation Directors (Report No. 34): Ginger Howe, University of Virginia College at Wise; Jerry Everly (not present), East Tennessee State University; Martee Buchanan, Radford University; Robert Shults, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; Enoch Hendry, University of Tennessee at Knoxville. Enoch Hendry introduced a student at University of Tennessee from San José, Costa Rica, who has profited greatly from the work of the Wesley Foundation.

**“Through Divine Rhythm”:** Mark Wills, Pastor of Carter’s Valley Circuit, Greeneville, Tennessee, and member of the Design Team for a retreat called Divine Rhythm, spoke in place of Angee Woody. He described Divine Rhythm, which was first held last year, as a retreat for ages 18-35 who are seeking meaning, harmony and rhythm in their lives to become better persons and parents based on Christ. The age group includes college students, singles, and young married couples (baby sitting provided), and it was said not to be just another college retreat. Divine Rhythm will be held again in 2002 at Mills Auditorium at the Gatlinburg Convention Center on January 18-20.

#### **“MINISTRY OF EQUIPPING”**

**“Through Seminary Training”:** Duke Divinity School’s Dean, Dr. Greg Jones, addressed the Conference on the school’s years of close connection with the Holston Conference (Report No. 18). He noted that Bishop Chamberlain is one of their graduates. The coming academic year will be the school’s 75th anniversary, celebrated with the theme of “Transforming Ministry,” which “Transforms those who do the ministry...those with whom they are in ministry and...the church.” He presented a video to show the school’s history, goals, and opportunities for students.

**“Through the Wesley Institute – Equipping Clergy and Laity Through Learning Opportunities”:** William Kilday, Chair of the Wesley Institute Board (Report No. 35), spoke about the importance of learning, saying, “We all need to know more...In this day education is a requirement.” He noted the Wesley Institute administers Continuing Education Grants available to persons under Episcopal Appointment; details are in the Institute’s report. He introduced Kimberly Goddard, who is the new Director. The Institute is working on a core curriculum to meet the needs of both clergy and laity.

**“Through Printed/Video Resources”:** J.N. Howard, elected representative from the Southeastern Jurisdiction to the United Methodist Publishing House Board, presented a check to Bishop Chamberlain for the Conference’s share of the profits of the Publishing House and Cokesbury Bookstore to be applied toward the unfunded pension liability. He explained that the Publishing House profits are designated to go each year to the Pension Fund. James E. Whedbee introduced Clarinda Bowman, Manager of the Knoxville Cokesbury Christian Bookstore.

#### **“MINISTRY WITH CHILDREN”**

**“Through Holston United Methodist Home”:** Arthur Masker, President and Chief Executive Officer, reported on the Holston United Methodist Home For Children (Report No. 24),

emphasizing the history of the Home, which was founded 106 years ago by Mrs. E. E. Wiley, who was dramatically portrayed in costume by Eva Gray Hutchins by drawing on her book Haven in the Hills, a history of the Home. Although the local-church support (670 churches) tripled in the four years since the Home ceased taking apportioned money, connections with the Tennessee Conference and Memphis Conference are being cultivated. The Hull Residence for 8 adolescent girls and the Brumit Center for 12 older adolescents were opened during the past year. Holston Home retains the mission of bringing children a future with hope.

**Through “Bishops’ Initiative on Children and the Poor”:** Steve Diggs, of the Emerald Youth Foundation and Chair of the Bishops’ Initiative task force (Report No. 3), stated the mission for the past four years has been to challenge the churches to make all decisions by asking how children and the children of poverty will be impacted and also to determine how local churches can be assisted especially with children in need. Projects have been the Change For Children Campaign, supporting a hiring a Conference Children’s Coordinator, preparing a resource manual and Bible Study, and an evaluation process. The responsibility for the Initiative is being transferred to the Nurture Team, and the Conference Children’s Ministry Team has also agreed to give leadership to supply to local churches a resource catalog and information about available grants. Diggs thanked all members of the task force.

**First-Time Conference Attendees:** Bishop Chamberlain asked all first-time attendees to stand.

#### “MINISTRY WITH OLDER-ADULTS”

**“Through Asbury Centers”:** Ray Robinson, Immediate Past Chairperson of the Board of Asbury Centers (Report No. 2), spoke in place of Bernie Bowman, who was recuperating from surgery. Founded in 1960, Asbury now has 6 centers, 850 employees, and 1100 residents. The attempt is to make it a “home rather than an institution.” All those who had had family members or church friends in an Asbury Center were asked to stand. Faye Wooden, professional story teller, who takes her dog Peanuts to Asbury Acres in Maryville and tells them stories, shared a story from the Hindu tradition, “The Ruby,” and played a favorite Asbury Acres song.

**“Through Jubilation”:** Ginny Case, Director of Community Education at Asbury Centers, through a brief skit, shared information about the first conference for adults aged 55 and over called “Jubilation” and held in Pigeon Forge in May this year. A second Jubilation will be held on May 5-7, 2002, at the Park Vista Resort Hotel in Gatlinburg. Cecil Harville, Chair of the Jubilation Design Team, added that a gift from the Margret Gazelle Loving Trust provided seed money for the two years’ work required to plan the first event. He read the names of the Design Team members: Pat Barbee, Sara Dunsmore, Bob Ergenbrite, Rick Isbell, Debbie Larkin, Carl Mills, Leona Mote, Pat Raines, and Jane Robinson.

**Conference Chancellor:** Bishop Chamberlain recognized Jay Garrison for his contribution as Conference Chancellor.

**Faith Witness:** Robert Lockaby, Conference Lay Leader, introduced David Gibson, a retired Air Force civil engineer who will take a part-time appointment, to share the story of his calling to the ministry. He cautioned his hearers, “If we wait until we are perfect, we will never do anything.”

**District Superintendents:** Bishop Chamberlain introduced two new District Superintendents: Albert Bowles, Chattanooga District, and Richard Patterson, Morristown District. He thanked Charles Lippse for having served a year on the Chattanooga District although retired and Pierce J. Edwards for his service on the Morristown District.



**Professions of Faith:** The Bishop called attention to the names of 2,777 members received on profession of faith in the year 2000 and listed individually by churches on pages 2-26, Annual Conference Manual 2001 Supplement. He offered a prayer of thankfulness and blessing.

**Music:** Dennie Humphreys, Big Stone Gap District Superintendent, introduced Julia Hartley, member of Pleasant Hill Church in Jonesville and also of Salt and Light, who sang “They Could Not Keep Him in the Grave” and “How Great Thou Art.”

**Annual Conference Musicians:** After having all the “preachers kids” stand, the Bishop introduced the leaders for music in the week’s worship: Music Director, Lea Jones Jolley from Pleasant View United Methodist Church, Abingdon District, and Organist-Pianist, Tom Shields from Hixson United Methodist Church, Chattanooga District.

### “WHAT ARE WE DOING TO PROVIDE CONFERENCE FACILITIES?”

**Board of Trustees:** The report of the Trustees was presented by Alan Groseclose, Chair (Report No. 7), who emphasized two developments. 1) The Administrative Services offices in Johnson City had been moved from Asbury Center to the Maple Street property. 2) An unusual situation had arisen in which a congregation had decided to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church. Under the Discipline the Trustees have authority to act in an emergency situation without Conference action, probably in this case to sell the property. However, a resolution would be presented for a vote later in the Conference. The report was received by a show of hands.

### “WHO WILL PROVIDE LEADERSHIP FOR OUR TEAMS AND BOARDS?”

**Committee on Nominations:** Raymon White, Conference Secretary, presented the report of the Committee on Nominations (Section II, Conference Organization), and moved the election of the persons listed. The report was approved and the persons elected by hand vote.

**Cabinet Report:** Pierce J. Edwards, Dean of the Cabinet, called attention to the written report of the District Superintendents (Report No. 17). He lifted up the quadrennial theme “By All Means, Win Some!” Although the Conference experienced a loss of membership in 2000 and 415 churches won no one to Christ, he celebrated the 2,777 that were won to Christ. Churches were encouraged to pay their “fair share” in 2001 and to support the Legacy of Commitment, which could, he said, reduce apportionments by 15% to 20%.

**Abandonment and Discontinuance:** Gordon Ridenour, Secretary of the Cabinet, moved, “inasmuch as appropriate resolutions for abandonment and discontinuance have been received, examined and approved by the Bishop and the Cabinet following their review by legal council, that resolutions for the following churches and/or parsonage sites be approved: 1) for abandonment: the Amonate parsonage site, Tazewell District; St. Mary’s United Methodist Church, Maryville District; 2) for discontinuance: Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church, Oak Ridge District; Plastico United Methodist Church, Abingdon District; New Covenant United Methodist Church, Chattanooga District; North Holston United Methodist Church, Tazewell District.” The recommendation that the resolutions be accepted was approved by a show of hands, following which Bishop Chamberlain offered a prayer of remembrance and thanksgiving for the faithfulness of members in these churches.

**United Methodist Women/Men:** Jean Henderson recognized the United Methodist Women (Report No. 33) and the United Methodist Men (Report No. 32) by asking Jean Hutcheson, President of United Methodist Women; all United Methodist Women present; James Bellamy, President of United Methodist Men and all United Methodist Men present to stand.

**“By All Means Win Some!”**, the Song: Jean Henderson announced that Russell Taylor’s song “By All Means Win Some!” had been copyrighted and printed and was available from him. She asked Lea Jolley, Annual Conference Music Director, with the composer’s assistance, to lead the Conference in that song.

**Brief Break at 11:20 a.m.**

**Conference Worship** was observed at 11:35 a.m. The liturgist was James Whedbee, District Superintendent, Knoxville District. A dramatic reading, “The Crucifixion,” was presented by Chasitie Goodman from Magnolia Avenue United Methodist Church, Knoxville, and “We Shall Behold Him” was sung by soloist Nita Privette from Emerald Avenue United Methodist Church, Knoxville. The preacher was Dr. G. Edwin Zeiders, President of United Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio, whose sermon was titled “The Downward Way of Upward Mobility.” Drawing on Psalm 51, Dr. Zeiders emphasized that “My deepest destiny is what God wants me to do with my life” and “The downward way is to be an authentic Christian.”

**Conference recessed for lunch at 12:50 p.m.**

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION**  
**JUNE 12, 2001**  
**“MISSIONS FESTIVAL”**

**CONFERENCE RECONVENED** at 2:00 p.m. with Jerald Russell, Conference Missions Secretary, presiding. Matthew 28:16-20, Acts 10:5-8, and Acts 13:1-5 were read by Michael Jackson, Chair of the Mission Team, and Randy Fry, vice-Chair of the Discipleship Team.

**J.J. Roberts School Phone Call:** Dan Kelly, Retired Minister, placed an overseas phone call to Mary and Herbert Zigbuo at the J.J. Roberts School in Monrovia, Liberia. The Conference delegates could hear the exchange of greetings and the Zigbuos’ expression of thankfulness for the Holston gifts and help for the children. The kits sent last year had been distributed all over Liberia and contained many items the children had not seen before, such as shoes and certain games. The Zigbuos termed the Holston offering “a tremendous blessing.” Jerald Russell offered a prayer for Herbert and Mary and the people of Liberia.

**Hands on Mission Project, 2001:** Bonnie Howard, member of the Missions Team, summarized how the boxed kits were brought to Kingsport from various areas of the Conference by John Bach, layman from Fairview in Maryville; C.W. Huff, Pastor of Mt. Pleasant in Wytheville District; and Denny Humphries, District Superintendent of Big Stone Gap District. Sue Ann Green of First Broad Street received the boxes, had them moved to Fairview United Methodist Church, and 100 members of Fairview repacked the truck-like containers to be shipped by boat from Charleston, South Carolina, to Mozambique and by train to Sakubva Township on the outskirts of Mutare, Zimbabwe. The Conference total was 4,925 kits for a value of \$194,206, kits and freight combined. The trucks sounded their horns as their wheels turned toward Charleston, South Carolina.

**Children’s Toy Parade, “Hope For the Children of Africa”:** With the auditorium decorated with blue earth balloons and Curtis McKee, Pastor of Central Radford, Wytheville District, singing “Ishe Anesu,” meaning “God Is With Us,” and the congregation joining in, the children paraded to the platform carrying toys for the children of Ishe Anesu, a mission project and school near Mutare, Zimbabwe. Blue globes, each with the name of an Ishe Anesu child, had been distributed to the delegates. Claudia Howard, Coordinator of Children’s Ministries (Report No. 10) asked each holder of a globe to pray here and at home for the child named and for William and Marie Humbane, missionaries at Ishe Anesu, and led the Conference in prayer. William

Ballard and Marie Byrd presented a toy, symbolic of all the toys, to each of the Humbanes, and Bishop Chamberlain led a laity with the children. Moved to tears, Marie Humbane expressed her joy for the generosity of Holston Conference to the needy. She described how some of the Ishe Anesu children made their toys out of scrapes of paper and plastic bags from the garbage, having never touched a clean or real toy. She asserted Holston Conference was “making a difference.” “Hope For The Children” t-shirts were presented to the Humbanes and Bishop Chamberlain, and the Conference was invited to contribute to the Children of Africa by buying t-shirts at \$7.00 each. The children left the auditorium to the singing of “Jesus Loves Me,” Hymn 191.

**Change for Children Offering:** Bill Daugherty, Conference Coordinator of Missions/Outreach, reported that Change For Children gave grants totaling \$14,000.00 last year and had already received requests totaling \$35,000.00. The grants that could be given this year would depend on the offering. Half of the total received goes for “Hope For The Children of Africa.” After-school care, preschool, staffing needs, feed the children programs, Friday night programs, summer programs, an evening care program, and monitoring for students were some of the program requests.

**Missionaries Recognized:** During the offering all missionaries sponsored by Holston, active or retired, were called to the stage. Introduced were: Virginia Miller, Church and Community Worker and with United Methodist Committee on Relief in the United States, 41 years; William and Phyllis Hankins, Caribbean and seven years in Liberia; William and Grace Warnock, Zaire and Zambia and Liberia and Lithuania and Russia since 1973; David Warden, New Mexico for 18 years and beginning sixth year in Red Bird Missionary Conference; Harry Howe, Church and Community Worker in Project Crossroads in our Conference since 1993; Robert Lundy, Malaysia for 14 years and Singapore for 5 years; Doug Trotter, Congo/Zaire for 38 years; Lisa Nichols, Church and Community Worker and Deaconess with the St. Elmo/Alton Park Empowerment Ministry in Chattanooga; and Jerry and Judy Russell, former missionaries.

**Advance Specials, 2002:** Michael Jackson moved approval of the Advance Specials (Report No. 1). By common consent Bishop Chamberlain declared it ordered and done.

**Missions Giving Summary:** With flags in the auditorium for Brazil, Estonia, Liberia, and Zimbabwe, Jerry Russell cited Acts 14:21-27 as the theme for the Missions afternoon, and he and Randy Frye summarized recent Conference-wide missions offerings: 13,000 pairs of tennis shoes for Brazil; followed by \$990,000.00 over a three year period for the building of the Baltic Mission Center in Tallinn, Estonia; and \$148,000.00 in the year 2000 for the J.J. Roberts School in Liberia. A video of our mission projects was shown, accompanied by Curt McKee singing some of the songs he wrote for the past videos including “Ship of Mission.” Sue Ann Green reported on a fact-finding trip and three other trips she made to Estonia, one with her daughter Amy, who, as an architect, built a model of the Baltic Mission Center which has been shown in many places.

**Phone Call to Estonia:** Randy Frye completed a call to Olav Parnamets in Tallinn, Estonia. After an exchange of greetings, District Superintendent Parnamets expressed thanks for all Holston Conference had done and described the work of the Baltic Mission Center with about 90 students in the seminary and services for both Russians and Estonians. Bishop Chamberlain led the Conference in prayer for Estonia.

**Liberia:** Curt McKee led the children in singing “Liberia,” and David Talley from Fairview in Maryville described his trip with David Stanley from Dublin (Wytheville District) and Larry Johnson from the Maryville area to help Herbert Zigbuo deliver the boxes to the Methodist schools. He was moved by the hunger he saw, the excitement of the children and their extended families around a box, and by the commitment, enthusiasm, and bravery of Herbert Zigbuo.

**Ishe Anesu Offering:** Bill Daugherty, Conference Coordinator of Missions, introduced Bill & Maria Humbane. Bill was born in Mozambique, earned B.A. and M.A. degrees from Taylor University in Indiana and a doctorate from Ball State, also in Indiana, and now teaches English as a second language at Africa University in Mutare. Maria was born in Mozambique, earned her high school diploma and a nursing degree in the United States, worked in Mozambique, had a vision of the needs of the children in poverty in Mutare, and is now working there in the Sakulba community near Mutare. The Ishe Anesu School now graduates elementary school and is developing high school. She expressed thankfulness for the generosity of Holston which will give the children a chance for health, education, and skills to help themselves. A program to assist mothers has also been started. She was also grateful for the hospitality she and her husband had received during their time here in Holston. To the singing of “Ishe Anesu” (“God Is With Us”), the offering for Ishe Anesu was collected. Following the offering, with the Humbanes and Jerry Russell on stage, Bishop Chamberlain asked Bishop Kenneth Carder, Holston son, to come bless and dedicate the toy and monetary gifts. Bishop Chamberlain expressed his thanks to Jerry Russell for all his work in the “Missions Festival.”

**Recognition of Bishops:** In addition to Bishop Kenneth Carder, Bishop Chamberlain noted that Bishops Earl G. Hunt, Jr., Richard C. Looney, and Mack B. Stokes had also attended the Conference. Jerald Russell announced that the Bishop of the Cuban Methodist Church, Richardo Periera, would be visiting the Conference later that day.

**Brief Break at 3:50 p.m.**

**Conference Reconvenes at 4:05 p.m.**

**Hymn:** The Conference continued at 4:05 p.m. with the singing of Hymn 310, “I Serve a Risen Savior.”

**Worship Center:** Bishop Chamberlain recognized Ashley Calhoun, Pastor, Beulah and Hendron’s Churches in Knoxville, for his creation of the Conference Worship Center.

**Baptismal Liturgy:** Jean Henderson, Chairperson of the Discipleship Team, introduced a booklet produced by the General Board of Discipleship and titled “This Is Your Baptismal Liturgy: A Resource for Understanding The United Methodist Ritual of Baptism.” She recommended Gayle C. Falton’s By Water and the Spirit: Making Connections for Identity and Ministry, on which the booklet was based and which was approved by the 1996 General Conference as the official statement of Baptism, for further study.

**Voting on Constitutional Amendments:** Jean Henderson, Chair of the Discipleship Team, served as interpreter of the Eleven Constitutional Amendments passed by the 2000 General Conference and submitted to the Annual Conferences for ratification (2/3 vote required). She explained that Amendments I, II, III, and VI merely change wording to show The Methodist Church and The Evangelical Brethren Church joined into The United Methodist Church, actually more than 30 years ago, rather than being in the process of uniting; Amendment V adds a paragraph to commit the church to eliminate racism in all facets of life and to promote racial justice; Amendment IX breaks ages 12-25 into 12-17 and 18-30, extending age 25 to age 30, for one representative each from each district to the Annual Conference; Amendments IV, VII, VIII, X, and XI are all related to Baptism, profession, and membership in the United Methodist Church, with Amendment IV providing the definition of “baptized members” and “professing members.” Amendments VII, VIII, X, and XI “clarify that only professing members have specific responsibilities and privileges within the church” to vote in the local church, to hold local-church office, to be a delegate to Annual, Jurisdictional, or General conferences, and to be “counted in determining the total membership of the church.” Secretary Raymon White gave instructions on voting on each of the eleven Amendments listed on one ballot, and indicated results would be reported at the next

morning session. Much discussion, primarily on Amendments IV, VII, VIII, X, and XI, and especially Amendment IV, followed. Robert Wilcox, of Maryville First, moved the previous questions, and the vote by hand to close the discussion carried by the required two-thirds majority. Jean Henderson summarized the Amendments once again, and the ballots were collected.

**Legacy of Commitment Update:** Ronald Hammond, Director of the Legacy of Commitment Campaign, expressed appreciation for the \$125,000 gift to the Campaign by the Holston Conference Foundation, which brought the total to 60% of the goal of 7.8 million dollars. He added that he had just received an additional commitment for \$20,000.00.

**Conference recessed at 5:15 p.m.**

## TUESDAY EVENING SESSION JUNE 12, 2001

**THE SERVICE OF ORDINATION:** The Service of Ordination began at 7:00 p.m. with the Processional Hymn “God Is Here,” Hymn 660. The Preacher was Dr. G. Edwin Zeiders, Jr., President of United Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio. The liturgists were Robert Lockaby, Conference Lay Leader; Sue Lynn Johnson, Chair of the Order of Deacons; Charles W. Starks, Chair of the Order of Elders; and Stella M. Roberts, Chair of the Board of Ordained Ministry. The music director was John Wilson, Minister of Music at First Broad Street United Methodist Church, Kingsport District. The choir was the Chancel Choir and Brass Ensemble from First Broad Street United Methodist Church, Kingsport, with Louise Ammons at the organ. The Service Organist was Lynn W. Hutton, Minister of Music and Program at Central United Methodist Church, Knoxville District. The Director of Liturgy and Design of this service was Douglas Grove DeJarnett, Minister of Music and Program at Munsey Memorial United Methodist Church, Johnson City District. The Visual Artist was Ashley M. Calhoun, Pastor of Beulah-Hendron’s Charge, Knoxville District.

Following two anthems, “The Lord Is My Shepherd” and “Rise, Shine!,” Dr. Zeiders’ sermon was titled “To Laugh, To Weep, To Dance,” based on II Corinthians 4:5-7. He preached that because “God calls, gathers, empowers, commissions, and sends,” the church has no mission of its own; it is God’s idea and instrument, “for what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as servants.” “If we cannot solve the dilemma for the children of the world, we are likely not to solve the dilemma of the church...the gospel...is the stuff out of which new world’s are made.” He challenged the ordinands with the question, “Is there any substance to what you believe that will change the course of history,” that will help the problems of people next door to the church?

The leader of the service and the ordaining Bishop was Bishop Ray W. Chamberlain, Jr., Resident and Presiding Bishop of the Holston Area. After due examination, Deacons ordained in Probationary Membership or Associate Membership were Herbert Carlton Blackburn, John H. Graham, William Wayne Hedrick, William E. Cahill, David Keith Henderson, Ann P. Robins, Thomas A. Robins, and John A. Hackney. After due examination Elders ordained were Robert E. Burlingham, Jan Buxton-Wade, Lauri Jo Cranford, John L. Grimm, Phyllis Hankins, Jeffery Wayne Moncier, William Michael Ogle, Jr., Natalie B. Smart, Daniel H. Taylor, Jr., Larry S. Trotter, and Linda Bird Wright. Orders from another church were recognized for Mark Hicks to be received as an Elder. The service closed with prayer and the Recessional Hymn 102, “Now We Thank All Our God.”

**Reception:** Following the service, a reception was held by the Board of Ordained Ministry in honor of the ordinands in the Harrell Center Auditorium.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION  
JUNE 13, 2001**

**Chapel Devotions:** The service was held at 7:45 a.m. in the Lakeside Chapel and was led by Amy Rollins Probst, Pastor of East Ridge United Methodist Church, Chattanooga.

**Conference Worship:** The service began at 8:30 a.m. The message, titled “Called, Equipped and Commissioned to Win” and based on the experience of Moses recorded in Exodus 3:7-12, was delivered by Bernice Kirkland, Chaplain in Residence, Knoxville District. The liturgists were spouse Darryl Kirkland and daughter Jasmine Kirkland.

**Conference Reconvenes:** Bishop Chamberlain called the Conference to order at 9:00 a.m.

**Mustard Seed Award:** The Small Membership Church Committee, chaired by Pat Polis, presented this year’s Mustard Seed Award to George Street-Grant’s Chapel Charge in the Morristown District. Stephen P. Burkhart, Pastor, accepted the award.

**Churches of Excellence in Evangelism:** Robert Lockaby, Conference Lay Leader, celebrated the work of churches that had earned Gold, Silver, or Bronze Medals or Honorable Mention for their work in evangelism. They were listed by District by Medal received (Report No. 11) together with the goals required for each medal.

**5-Star Churches:** Churches that had paid their apportionment in full and had also given to International Advance Specials, United States Advance Specials, Conference Initiated Specials, and UMCOR were declared to be 5-Star Churches (Report No. 19 ) and were so recognized by Robert Lockaby, Conference Lay Leader.

**Missions Offering Report:** Jerald Russell, Conference Missions Secretary, reported the amounts of the offerings to date:

Change for Children.....	\$27,276.20	
Ishe Anesu Offering .....	\$117, 286.00	(Yesterday, but were over \$125,000 goal at this report).
Shipping of Zimbabwe Kits .....	\$47,236.00	
Value of Zimbabwe Kits .....	\$146,920.00	

**Board of Pensions Report:** Terry Muse, member of the Board of Pensions, speaking in place of Chair William Lawson, moved acceptance of the recommendations of the Holston Conference Board of Pensions (Report No. 6) in their entirety as presented Monday, June 11, 2001. The motion was approved by voice vote.

**Council on Finance and Administration:** Mai Bell Hurley, Chair of the Conference Council on Finance and Administration (Report No. 15 ), offered three motions before recommending approval of the 2002 budget. 1) “Upon the recommendation of the Council on Finance & Administration, I move that Ronald Matthews be elected Treasurer of the Holston Conference.” He was elected unanimously by voice vote. 2) “Upon the recommendation of the Council on Finance & Administration, I move that representatives of the pension campaign be permitted to have a special offering in local churches on April 28, 2002.” The motion was approved by voice vote. 3) “Asbury Centers have asked to be able to have a special offering in local churches preferably on Mother’s Day instead of their apportionment allocation which has previously been in the budget, and I so move.” The motion was approved by a show of hands. Chairperson Hurley then read the motion on the budget saying, “I recommend a budget of \$15,100,804.00 for the year 2002, which is a 1.9% increase over 2001, and I so move.” The motion was approved by voice vote. The Bishop stated that Mai Bell Hurley had been honored this past year by the State of Tennessee and thanked her for her leadership.

**Committee on Resolutions:** James R. Green, Chair of the Committee on Resolutions, stated the resolution submitted by John Barbour of the Tazewell District had been withdrawn. A second resolution submitted by Pastor John B. Smith of the Chattanooga District was referred to the Discipleship Team. The motion for referral was approved by hand vote.

**Special Resolution on State-Supported Gambling:** Terry W. Muse, layperson from Munsey Memorial United Methodist Church in Johnson City, presented a resolution on the lottery. The rules were suspended by voice vote. The resolution as extensively amended (See Resolution No. 1) by Michael L. Feely, Minister of Outreach and Mission at Brainerd United Methodist Church in Chattanooga, called for the Holston Conference to “oppose the passage of a Tennessee State Lottery and that the state constitution not be modified to open the door for the creation or possibility of legalized gambling,” to “call upon the Tennessee Legislature to defeat now and in the future any other proposed motions for a lottery or any other form of legalized gambling,” to “call upon their members, as well as the general public, to vote against the lottery resolution on the November 2002 Tennessee state ballot,” and to continue “to oppose state sponsored gambling in the states of Virginia, Kentucky, Georgia, and Alabama.” After much discussion the resolution was approved by voice vote.

**Ministry Design Team:** Gary Grogg, Chair of the Ministry Design Team, observed that the Design for Ministry continues to be a “work in progress...in light of changes in the Discipline and in light of needs in the Annual Conference.” He said the Team’s report (Report No. 25), “basically changing just a few things,” included “adding a person to the Discipleship Team, changing the name of the ministry teams, and correcting some charts to reflect the actual design for ministry.” He moved the adoption of the report with the changes to be taken to the Judicial Council in the fall. The report was accepted and approved by a show of hands.

**Recommendation on Equitable Compensation:** Jack Edwards, District Superintendent of Morristown District, put the “Recommendation on Equitable Compensation” (Report No. 29) before the Conference. He noted a 2.5% increase in salary levels for 2002 was recommended and called attention to the steps in becoming a “self-supporting” church. Mark Womack of the Chattanooga District called attention to an editorial correction to add “Local” between “full-time” and “Pastors.” The report was approved by hand vote.

**Personal Privilege:** Dennis Milligan, Pastor at Watauga Point/St. Paul in Johnson City District, recounting his wife’s bout with lung cancer, thanked people for their prayers and urged all ministers to have their homes checked for Radon poisoning, to which the doctors have attributed his wife’s illness.

**Constitutional Amendments Voting Results:** Secretary Raymon White reported the results of the voting on the 11 Constitutional Amendments and noted the totals would be certified by the Bishop and the Conference Secretary and forwarded to the Secretary of the Council of Bishops: 1. 681 Yes, 4 No; 2. 680 Yes, 4 No; 3. 679 Yes, 5 No; 4. 468 Yes, 217 No; 5. 660 Yes, 21 No; 6. 670 Yes, 15 No; 7. 529 Yes, 154 No; 8. 532 Yes, 152 No; 9. 636 Yes, 42 No; 10. 538 Yes, 145 No; 11. 537 Yes, 145 No.

**Camping and Leisure Ministries:** Randall Pasqua, Coordinator of Camping and Leisure Ministries, reported 2,700 campers were already registered for the summer and the total would probably exceed last year by 10%. He requested prayer for the camp’s staff and expressed thanks for all the support.

**Administrative Staff:** Ronald Matthews, Director of Finance Services/Stewardship Resources and newly elected Conference Treasurer, praised the administrative staff and urged that they be thanked for their work. He introduced Melanie Higgins, who is the “Coordinator of Information Technology.”

**Time For Gratitude:** Bishop Chamberlain expressed appreciation to Jack Brown, Retired Minister, for all his years of service in taking pictures during Conference sessions; to Kevin Slimp, Director of Communications, who was taking pictures this year; and to the Communications Staff for all their work including the daily issue of The Call during Conference. Robert Lockaby, Conference Lay Leader, expressed his thanks to the Board of Laity, asking them to stand; to all the laity for the continuing prayer during Conference; and to all who had worked with him. The Bishop thanked Mary Frances Tucker for working with staff persons; Richard Edwards for his report on New Church Development; John Ripley for New Church Development; James R. Green for Clergy Concerns; especially his Administrative Secretary Norma Edwards; and Raymon White. The Bishop continued and recognized Jean Henderson for her leadership. He then asked members of the Annual Conference Planning Committee and the secretarial staff to stand to be recognized for all their work behind the scenes. Jean Henderson expressed appreciation to the Bishop and especially to his wife Martha.

**Handbell Music:** Lora Melton from Oakland United Methodist Church, Wytheville District, accompanied by Joshua Edwards from Carson-Newman College, shared her gift of music by playing two handbell solos: “O How I Love Jesus” and “I Am Thine, O Lord.”

**Meeting Place:** In response to the Disciplinary question, “Where shall we meet as an Annual Conference in 2002?”, the Conference voted to meet at Lake Junaluska.

**Journal Editor:** Bishop Chamberlain asked the question, “Who will prepare/edit our Annual Conference Journal?” Raymon White was elected.

**Recognition of Conference Work Team:** Secretary Raymon White called the following people in his work crew to the stage to be recognized: Tony Collins, head of 120 ushers and distributor of the Conference materials; Kathy Wilson-Parker, director of stage organization and setup; Becky Hall, coordinator of all the media; Ashley Calhoun, creator of the worship center; Jeff Wright, general assistant to everything; and secretaries Cindy Baxter, Laura Trent, and George Baxter.

**Recess at 10:10 a.m.**

**Bishop Chamberlain reconvened the Conference at 10:30 a.m.** and recognized Bill W. Daugherty, Sr., Coordinator of Missions, to lead the next program. Daugherty called attention to the fact that the Volunteer Labor Program was available for work in all three regions of the Conference.

#### **IN-CONFERENCE MISSIONS:**

**Bethlehem Center:** Beck Hall, President of the Board of Directors of the Bethlehem Center, introduced Lurone Jennings, Executive Director. Between them, the Mass Choir (a new youth group), and a video, the Conference was introduced to the work of the 81 year-old Center to transform the Alton Park community in the inner city of Chattanooga through changing individual lives through spiritual growth (the gospel), education, and economic development. The Center is a part of a 157.6 million-dollar community transformation plan and has itself launched a 10 million-dollar capital campaign. The Holston Conference was asked to contribute \$100,000.00. Appreciation was expressed to the Conference for all of its help and support over the years.

**Church and Community Workers:** Richard Howard, Chair of the Conference Committee on Church and Community Ministry, introduced four workers assigned by the General Board of Global Ministries to serve in Holston Conference, being supported jointly by the local project, the District, the Conference, and The General Board. Each one spoke briefly about their work and thanked the Conference for its support.



- Harry Howe with Project Crossroads in Marion, Virginia.
- Lisa Nichols with the St. Elmo United Methodist Church/Alton Park Empowerment Ministry in Chattanooga.
- Nancy Hobbs with the Big Stone Gap District Church and Community Renewal Project.
- Randy Hildebrant, a youth minister, with the Jubilee Project in Sneedville, Tennessee.

**The Jubilee Project:** Steve and Diantha Hodges, Missionaries, explained the vision for the 10 years of Jubilee Project in Sneedville and surrounding counties by reading from Leviticus 25.

**Wesley House:** LeRoy Thompson, former professional football player and now Executive Director of the 94 year old Knoxville Wesley House, of which he is a product, brought seven children and a video to describe the program.

Bishop Chamberlain, pointing to the altar, said all of the in-Conference missions speakers were people who lived the life of the pitcher and the bowl.

### **“COMMITMENT TO EQUIP OUR PEOPLE AND TO RESPOND TO THE EMPOWERMENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT THROUGH OUR WORK, STAFF AND MONEY:”**

Jean Henderson, Chair of the Discipleship Team (Report No. 16), thanked the audience for their participation during the Conference. Stating that all teams, agencies, and institutions of the church are committed to equipping the local church, she challenged the people present by saying, “the truth of the matter is...the key players are all of you, you and your church families back home.” Quoting from Bishop Earl G. Hunt that “We must make the task of witnessing to our faith the obsession of our life,” she gave suggestions for effective evangelism. Emphasizing the necessity of prayer, she said, “God has said nothing is beyond the potential of prayer.” She closed by inviting everyone to be of one accord in the worship service to follow by centering on Christ.

**CONFERENCE WORSHIP** was observed at 11:35 a.m. and was led by Thomas Robins, Pastor of Bethel Seymour United Methodist Church in Knoxville, and by Ann Robins. Without a sermon, the service was music (“People Need The Lord,” “If My People,” “It Only Takes a Spark,” and “One Voice”), scripture (Matthew 9:36-38, II Chronicles 7:14, Colossians 4:3, and John 17:20-21, 23), silent meditation, and prayer (both private and directed). The themes were the fact that the “hope for the world is Jesus Christ” and the need for and power of a unified one voice “so that God can fully empower us to go out into the fields to serve others.” Prayer circles were formed holding hands that were meant to connect everyone in the auditorium. The service ended with “The Lord’s Prayer” prayed in unison with hands joined around the entire room.

**The Conference recessed for Lunch at 12:35 p.m.**

### **WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION JUNE 13, 2001**

**The Sending Forth Service:** The service began at 2:00 p.m. with the singing of “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name,” Hymn 155. The Liturgist was Robert L. Lockaby, Jr., Conference Lay Leader. The leader of the service and the Preacher was Bishop Ray W. Chamberlain, Jr., Resident Bishop of the Holston Conference. The Lake Junaluska Singers under the direction of Glenn Draper led the congregational singing and performed anthems including “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God,” “How Great Thou Art,” and “I Need Thee Every Hour.” A young drummer, Jefferson Furtado, accompanied some of the service’s music. The scripture from the book of Jonah was dramatically enacted with Douglas Tweed as Jonah. Bishop Chamberlain preached directly to the Clergy from that story using the title “Credentialed and Commissioned.”

He emphasized that God, who is in the “business of raising the dead” and saving people, is the one who ultimately commissions us and makes our ministries effective. He urged each one to go to their appointment to share God’s grace and “raise the people from the dead” in the name and spirit of Jesus Christ and win some.

The Bishop then stepped to a lectern brought from a Gatlinburg Church, from which Francis Asbury preached when he helped establish a church in Pigeon Forge in the 1790’s, and issued a challenge to service to the Clergy and then to the Laity. To the singing of “We Are Marching,” the District Superintendents gave Apostolic Letters to appointed Clergy, the Bishop gave Letters to Deacons in Full Connection, the Steward of Clergy Concerns presented letters to the retired Clergy, and the Laity received letters from the hands of the members of the Board of Laity. Each one received a lapel pin of the basin and pitcher meant to signify a commitment to live out God’s grace and humility in all relationships.

With the District Superintendents assembled near the Asbury lectern, Bishop Chamberlain declared, “I pronounce that the appointments for this Conference year in the Holston are fixed.” After an anthem by the Junaluska Singers, the final hymn, “Throw Out the Lifeline,” was sung. The Bishop gave a final challenge and a parting blessing. The Holston Annual Conference of the year 2001 was closed at 3:21 p.m.

[The Music Director for the Conference was Lea Jolley, Director of the children’s choirs, Pleasant View United Methodist Church, Abingdon District. The Organist/Pianist was Tom Shields, Hixson United Methodist Church, Chattanooga District.]

## C. CLERGY SESSION

**THE CLERGY SESSION** convened Sunday afternoon, June 10, 2001, at 6:00 p.m. in the auditorium of the Harrell Center with Bishop Chamberlain presiding. Stella Roberts, Chair of the Board of Ordained Ministry, gave the report of the Board of Ordained Ministry on Question 17, 18 a.b., 21 a.b.c., 25, 26, 27, 36a, 28b, 29a, 36b, 32a.b., 37 a.b., 40c, 43b, 46, 50 a.b.c.e, 76, 78, and 82 (See Section E, Parts II, III, IV, and V). All persons were elected or approved as required after Chairperson Roberts had answered the Character Question.

**Actions Taken:** Marty Large was elected an Alternate Lay Observer to the Committee on Investigation, and Caroline W. Goddard was elected to the Administrative Review Committee (Qs.18). Elected as Associate Members and as Deacons were William E. Cahill and John A. Hackney (Qss. 27 & 36a). Elected and commissioned as Probationary Members were Jeffery L. Bryant, Katherine C. Hale, and Jared G. Wood (Qss. 28b). Elected as Probationary Members and as Deacons were Herbert Carlton Blackburn, John H. Graham, William Wayne Hedrick, David Keith Henderson, Ann P. Robins, and Thomas A. Robins (Qss. 29 & 36b). Elected to be ordained Elders were Robert E. Burlingham, Jan Buxton-Wade, Lauri Jo Cranford, John L. Grimm, Phyllis Hankins, Jeffery Wayne Moncier, William Michael Ogle, Sr., Natalie B. Smart, Daniel H. Taylor, Jr., Larry S. Trotter, and Linda Bird Wright (Qs. 37). Gary Baker was elected but not ordained at this Annual Conference (Qs. 37). The orders from another Christian denomination were recognized as Elder for Mark Hicks (Qss. 32a & 43). Olin Ivey was returned to effective relationship after voluntary retirement (Qs. 40). A correction was made to strike the name of Keith D. Bates from Qs. 50b and add it to Qs. 50a. The required 2/3 vote was given to extend leave of absence to more than five years for Susan Anderson Sneed and Jo Ellen (McQueen) Vest. Twenty-one others were approved for leave of absence for the year (Qs. 54). Two ministers withdrawing to unite with another denomination (Qs. 50a) requested and received approval to have their credentials returned to them with honorable dismissal clearly indicated (§358.1). One

Deacon and seven Elders were approved for retirement (Qs. 58). The lay members of the Board of Ministry were asked to stand to be recognized.

**Ministerial Education Fund:** The Board of Ordained Ministry (BOM) recommended “that the Ministerial Education Fund maximum allocation for seminary students 2001-2002 be increased from \$2,000 to \$3,000 per semester.” The recommendation was supported unanimously.

**Policy Change Recommendations:** (1) The BOM recommended “that the requirement for one (1) unit of Clinical Pastoral Education be dropped as a general Holston Conference requirement” from the educational requirements for Deacons and Elders. The motion was approved. (2) The Board recommended that the probationary residency requirement for Deacon or Elder “be changed to state that candidates for Full Connection Elder must serve at least one year within the bounds of the Holston Annual Conference, under the supervision of a District Superintendent; and that the residency requirements for candidates for Full Connection Deacon be eliminated.” The voice vote was declared affirmative by the Bishop. (3) The BOM recommended “that persons from other denominations who do not qualify for transfer as Deacons or Elders be allowed to transfer as Local Pastors if the following two (2) requirements are met: a) Completion of a full ministerial assessment (including psychological assessment, criminal and credit check) and b) Attendance at, and completion of, the Conference’s Local Pastor’s Licensing School.” After discussion the Bishop declared the motion carried by voice vote.

**Chairperson of the Order of Elders:** Sue Lynn Johnson will continue as Chair of the Order of Deacons. The Board of Ordained Ministry nominated Charles W. Starks for Chair of the Order of Elders. He was elected.

**The Clergy Session adjourned at 6:45 p.m.**

## D. LAITY SESSION

**The Laity Orientation Session** convened in Stuart Auditorium on Sunday, June 10, 2001, at 5:30 p.m. under the leadership of Robert L. Lockaby, Jr., Conference Lay Leader. Members of the Board of Laity made presentations about: (1) the purpose of Annual Conference; (2) an overview of the Conference program and the material in the Annual Conference Manual 2001 and the Supplement; (3) a brief explanation of the constitutional amendments to be voted on during the Conference; (4) the standing rules and procedures for the governance of the Conference; (5) the duties of Lay Members of Annual Conference. A Reporting Guide for use by Lay Members in preparing their local-church reports about Conference events, actions, programs, and priorities was supplied.



Mustard Seed Award – Stephen P. Burkhart, Recipient



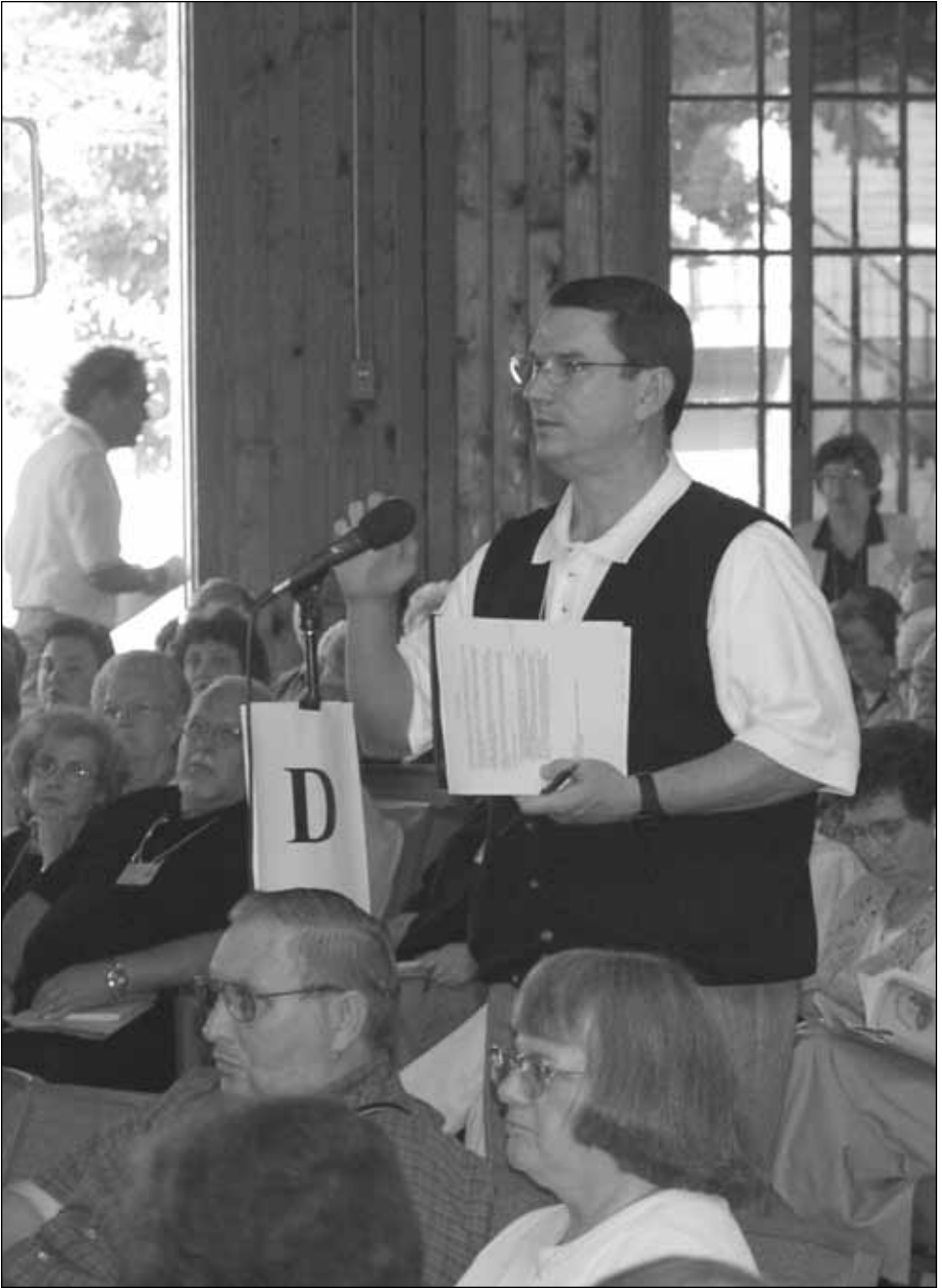
Francis Asbury Award – Emmett Shufflebarger, Recipient  
Left to Right: Jack Weikel, Barbara Shufflebarger,



Missions Festival - Hope for the Children of Africa



Legacy of Commitment Campaign Gift, Conference



Terry Muse  
Presenting Special Resolution on State-Supported Gambling

## E. THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT

The Minutes of the Hoston Annual Conference, held in George Stuart Auditorium, Lake Junaluska, North Carolina. From June 10, through June 13, 2001.

Bishop Ray W. Chamberlain, Jr. Presiding.

Date When Organized 1824 (1968) Number of This Session 178 (34)

### PART I ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

#### 1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (§§603.7, 617):

<b>Secretary?</b>	Raymon E. White
Mailing Address:	P.O. Box 32939, Knoxville, TN 37930-2939
Telephone:	(865) 690-4080
<b>Statistician?</b>	Raymon E. White
Mailing Address:	P.O. Box 32939, Knoxville, TN 37930-2939
Telephone:	(865) 690-4080
<b>Treasurer?</b>	Ronald H. Matthews
Mailing Address:	P.O. Box 2506, Johnson City, TN 37605-2506
Telephone:	(423) 928-2156

#### 2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated (§603.1)? YES

#### 3. Bonding and auditing:

- a) **What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts (§§616, 2511)?** All staff employed in the Office of the Treasurer are bonded in the amount of \$1,000,000.
- b) **Have the books of said officers or persons been audited (§§615, 2511)?** YES  
(See report, 2001 Conference Journal.)

#### 4. What agencies have been appointed or elected?

- a) **Answer Yes or No for each of the councils, boards, commissions, or committees listed:**
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| (1) Board of Ordained Ministry (§632)?                  | YES |
| (2) Board of Pensions (§636)?                           | YES |
| (3) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference (§2512)? | YES |
| (4) Committee on Episcopacy (§634)?                     | YES |
| (5) Committees on Investigation (§2703.2, .3)?          | YES |
| (6) Administrative Review Committee (§633)?             | YES |
- b) **Indicate the name of the agency (or agencies) in your annual conference which is (are) responsible for the functions related to each of the following general church agencies (§608.1):**
- General Council on Finance and Administration?** *Council on Finance & Administration*
  - General Council on Ministries?** *Discipleship Team*
  - General Board of Church and Society?** *Outreach Advocacy Team (Church & Society Ministry Area)*

- (4) **General Board of Discipleship?** *Nurture Team, Witness Team*
  - (5) **General Board of Global Ministries?** *Missions Team*
  - (6) **Higher Education and Campus Ministry?** *Nurture Team (Board of Higher Education & Campus Ministry)*
  - (7) **General Commission on Archives and History?** *Stewardship Team (Commission on Archives and History)*
  - (8) **General Commission on Christian Unity and Inter-religious Concerns?** *Outreach Advocacy Team (Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns Ministry Area)*
  - (9) **General Commission on Religion and Race?** *Outreach Advocacy Team (Religion and Race Ministry Area)*
  - (10) **General Commission on the Status and Role of Women?** *Outreach Advocacy Team (Status and Role of Women Ministry Area)*
  - (11) **United Methodist Communications?** *Communications Team*
- c) **Indicate the conference agencies which have responsibilities for the following functions:**
- (1) **Criminal Justice and Mercy Ministries (§652)?** *Outreach Advocacy Team*
  - (2) **Disability Concerns (§649)?** *Outreach Advocacy (Disability Concerns)*
  - (3) **Equitable Compensation (§623)?** *Stewardship Team*
  - (4) **Laity (§629)?** *Board of Laity*
  - (5) **Native American Ministry (§650)?** *Missions Team (Native American Ministries)*
  - (6) **Small Membership Church (§642)?** *Witness Team (Small Membership Church)*
- 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 & Building (§2518)?** YES
  - (6) **Committees on District Superintendency (§663)?** YES
  - (7) **District Committees on Ordained Ministry (§660)?** YES
- e) **What other councils, boards, commissions, or committees have been appointed or elected in the annual conference?**
- (1) Annual Conference Program Committee
  - (2) Camping and Leisure Ministries Board
  - (3) Committee on Nominations
  - (4) Committee on Resolutions
  - (5) Committee on Standing Rules
  - (6) Council on Children's Ministries
  - (7) Fellowship of the Retired
  - (8) Joint Committee on Disability
  - (9) Personnel Resources Team
  - (10) Supervising Committee of Pastoral Counseling Services
  - (11) Wesley Foundation Boards



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, 2001 Conference Journal.)
7. What is the report of the treasurer? (See report, 2001 Conference Journal.)
8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See report, 2001 Conference Journal.)
9. What is the schedule of minimum base compensation for pastors for the ensuing year (§333, 623.3)?

For Full-Time Service by Conference Members:

Conference Member (MDiv) or equivalent degree .....	\$30,345
Probationary Member (MDiv) or equivalent degree .....	\$28,617
Conference Member .....	\$28,361
Probationary Member .....	\$27,855
Associate Member .....	\$27,477

For Service as Full-Time Local Pastors:

Completed Studies .....	\$25,829
Beginning Studies .....	\$22,398

For Service of Student Pastors:

Seminary Students (Probationary Members).....	\$21,915
Seminary Students .....	\$20,872
College Students .....	\$18,138

Annual Supplements for Student Pastors with Dependent Children:

Each Dependent Child .....	\$600
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10. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year (§612.1a)? \$1,162,687
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 (§612.1d, 1507)? \$6,887,725
12. What are the apportionments to this conference for the ensuing year: \$2,787,819
  - a) For the World Service Fund? .....\$1,362,965
  - b) For the Ministerial Education Fund? .....\$542,912
  - c) For the Black College Fund? .....\$220,218
  - d) For the Africa University Fund? .....\$49,288
  - e) For the Episcopal Fund? .....\$328,907
  - f) For the General Administration Fund? .....\$116,852
  - g) For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund? .....\$41,993

**13. If the annual conference apportions to the local church a fund that combines two or more general apportioned funds with one another, or that combines one or more general apportioned funds with funds other than a general apportioned fund, list below for each combined fund: a) the name and amount of each general fund included in the apportionment; b) the percentage of the combined fund total that corresponds to each general fund apportionment (§§612.3d, 613.4).**

General Church – 55.7%

Conference Benevolences – 44.3%

**14. Conference and district lay leaders (§§603.9, 655):**

**a) Conference lay leader: Name:** Robert L. Lockaby  
**Mailing Address:** 7514 Island Manor Drive, Harrison, TN 37341

**b) Associate conference lay leaders:**

**c) District and associate district lay leaders:**

Abingdon:

Lay Leader: Jane Blevins

Board of Laity/Associates: Mary Brown, Jeff Comer, Shayne Crenshaw, Shirley Finne, Joyce Moore, Wes Morris, David Spencer, Teddy Stevens, Richard Walsh,

UMM: Eddie Jones, UMW: Pat Marshall

Big Stone Gap:

Lay Leader: Lee Lanningham

Board of Laity/Associates: Morgan Bolling, Kenny Collins, Ben Davidson, Nancy Hobbs, Sue Kilgore, Terry Osborne, Gary Rose, Elizabeth Wood, Coordinator of Lay Speaking:

Tony Lawson, UMW: Jennifer Tackett, UMM: Carl Mehaffy, Scouting Coordinator:

Fred Johnson, UMYF: LeRhea Edwards

Chattanooga:

Lay Leader: Steve Kizziah

Board of Laity/Associates: James Bowen, Dave Daffron, Gwendolyn Dargan,

Anne DeFriese, Cecil Flournoy, Bill Glover, Tommy Hodges, UMW: Carolyn Livingood,

UMM: David Pugsley, Director of Lay Speaking: John Goode

Cleveland:

Lay Leader: Beverly Johnson

Board of Laity/Associates: UMW: Virginia Fox, Lay Speaking Coordinator: Edith Jones,

UMM: Sidney Barnes

Johnson City:

Lay Leader: Patty Muse

Board of Laity/Associates: Lynice Broyles, George Christianson, Ramona Etter,

Nelle Evans, Trent Fouch, Dell Gates, John Weaver, Harry Williams

Kingsport:

Lay Leader: Mary Ruth Richards

Board of Laity/Associates: Judy Bell, Maragaret Fogelman, Freda Hamilton, Ray Conkin,

Charlie Leonard, Harrison Ketron, Emmett Venoy, UMM: Denver King,

UMW: Joyce Snapp, Lay Speaker Coordinator: Pat Tipton, Youth: Nancy Strickler,

Kingsport UM Fellowship: Joe Blessing

Knoxville:

Lay Leader: Del Holley

Board of Laity/Associates: David Craig, Ginny West Case, Frances Cunningham, Director of Stewardship: Todd Ellis, Bessie Madison, Michael Mays, Carl Mills, Ralph Paden, UMW: Lou McNutt, UMM: Bobby Stair

Maryville:

Lay Leader: Calvin Tipton

Board of Laity/Associates: Bob Ergenbright, Beverly Henry, Mayford McCarter, R.L. Maples, David Rapking

Morristown:

Lay Leader: Sherri Franklin

Board of Laity/Associates: Linda Franklin, Mary Kite, Debra Larkin, Sue Long, Eddie Malone, Cindy Rhea, Coordinator of Lay Speaking: Julius Smith, Victor Trobaugh, Paul Zimmerman

Oak Ridge:

Lay Leader:

Board of Laity/Associates:

Tazewell:

Lay Leader: Jean Walk

Board of Laity/Associates: Alice Cordle, Michael Dowdy, Jody Harris, Charles Henderson, Jimmy Lockhart, Mike McMahon, Deborah Neal, Bill Marrs, Jared Wood, UMM: Donnie Lee Bailey, UMW: Pam Kantsios

Wytheville:

Lay Leader: Randy Eley, Jr.

Board of Laity/Associates: James Brumagin, Secretary of Lay Speaking

**15. What local churches have been:**

**a) Organized (§259)?** NONE

**b) Merged (§§2545, 2546)?**

(1) United Methodist with United Methodist

<u>Name of 1st church</u>	<u>Name of 2nd church</u>	<u>Name of merged church</u>
Byrd's Chapel UMC (CH)	Trenton UMC	Trenton UMC

(2) Other mergers

<u>Name of 1st church</u>	<u>Name of 2nd church</u>	<u>Name of merged church</u>
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**c) Discontinued or abandoned (§§228, 332.2, 2548)? (State which for each church listed.)**

Amonate parsonage site (TA)	Abandoned
St. Mary's (MA)	Abandoned
Plasterco United Methodist Church (AB)	Discontinued
New Covenant Fellowship UMC (CH)	Discontinued
Mt. Vernon (Sunbright Circuit) (OA)	Discontinued
North Holston (Ceres Circuit) (TA)	Discontinued

**d) Relocated and to what address?**

**e) Changed name of church? (Example: “First” to “Trinity”)**

Former Name                      New Name                      Address

**f) Transferred this year into this conference from other United Methodist conference(s) and with what membership (§§39, 260)?**

Name                                      Membership                                      Conference from which transferred

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

Rising Fawn-Byrd’s Chapel (CH) becomes Rising Fawn UMC.

Byrd’s Chapel (CH) merged with Trenton becomes Trenton UMC

Wildwood-Whiteside Charge (CH) becomes separate charges:

Wildwood UMC

Whiteside UMC

Brooks/HARP (CH) becomes Brooks UMC

Burketts Chapel - St. Elmo (CL) list together

St. Paul, Etowah -Wesleyanna (CL) list together

Jones Chapel (CL) will be listed as an appointment.

Mt. Carmel - Fudges Chapel Charge (KI) is returned to two separate charges:

Mt. Carmel

Fudges Chapel

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

Abingdon

- North Keywood – omit
- South Keywood – omit
- List Keywood Charge (McCready - Quarry)
- List Washington Springs
- Change Blackwells Chapel to: Blackwells Chapel - Mahanaim
- Change Weaver - Paperville to: Paperville
- List Weaver alone

Big Stone Gap

- Appalachian-Andover Charge has been separated. It is now Appalachia (station). Andover will be on the Andover-Dunbar-Imboden Charge.
- Remove Blair’s Chapel from Smith’s Chapel-Blair’s and add Blair’s to Gate City Circuit; Blair’s Chapel-Marble Point-Robinette Memorial.
- Remove Alley’s Chapel from Hales Chapel-Alley’s Chapel Charge. Alley’s Chapel is now station. Hales Chapel and Smith’s Chapel will become Hales Chapel-Smith’s Chapel Charge.

Chattanooga

- Separate Wildwood and Whiteside – Each is a separate charge:  
Wildwood UMC  
Whiteside UMC
- Rising Fawn is now a separate charge. Byrd’s Chapel merged with Trenton UMC.

Cleveland

- St. Elmo was removed from Trinity Parish and put together with Burketts Chapel. Wesleyanna was removed from Jones Chapel and put with St. Paul, Etowah. Jones Chapel should be listed separately.

Kingsport

- Mt. Carmel - Fudges Chapel are once again two separate charges.

Maryville

- Remove Middle Creek from Sevierville Circuit; place Middle Creek with Huskey's Grove!

Morristown

- The Greeneville Circuit changes to:  
Bales Chapel - Wesley's Chapel  
Ottway

Oak Ridge

- Claiborne Cluster:  
Remove Arthur from Claiborne Cluster, placing Arthur with Harrogate and Mountain View. The Claiborne Cluster is now constituted by: Tazewell, Lone Mountain, and Mayes Chapel.
- Harrogate-Mt. View  
Eliminate the Harrogate-Mt. View charge. Form a new charge to be called: Harrogate-Arthur-Mt. View.

Tazewell

- Pocahontas - Community will combine with Christ First to become Pocahontas - Christ First.

Wytheville

- On the Cripple Creek Circuit, the Mt. Zion Church has separated off and become a station appointment. The other four, Calvary, Crockett's Chapel, Huddle Memorial and Olive Branch remain as the Cripple Creek Circuit. On the Grace Circuit, the Mt. Mitchell Church has become a station appointment. The other three, Bethel, Fairview and Mt. View remain as the Grace Circuit.
- New River Circuit has been divided into two charges to be listed as follows:  
Bell Springs - Parrott  
Morgan's Rockford  
(There will no longer be a "New River Circuit")

**PART II PERTAINING TO ORDAINED MINISTERS AND LOCAL PASTORS**

- 17. Are all the clergy members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration (§§604.4, 605.6)?** The character and Conference relations of all clergy members have been reviewed by the Cabinet and the Board of Ordained Ministry; those found to be in good standing are approved for an annual appointment; those clergy whose character or Conference relations are in question are being reviewed by appropriate bodies as defined by *The Discipline*.

**18. Who constitute:**

**The Committee on Investigation (§2703.2)? (v)**

Lynn Hutton (FD), Secretary	Janice Robertson, Chairperson
Paul Y. Marchbanks	Bradley H. Scott, Vice-Chairperson
Ronald H. Matthews	F. Douglas Smith
Helen Philips	

Lay Observers

Ray Adams	Ann Rowland
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Alternates

Mary K. Briggs	David N. Lovelace
Alberta Clark-Johnson	Daniel F. Moore
Stephen B. DeFur	Marty Large: Lay Observer

**The Administrative Review Committee (§633)? (v)**

Robert H. Bean	Caroline W. Goddard
William C. Mooney, Jr.	

Alternates

Kenneth D. Pierce	Richard Gregory
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**19. Who have received the certificate of candidacy for ordained ministry? (§§306, 307 – Include the names and year of certificate of all candidates for ordained ministry who have been certified or approved for continuance by the district committee on ordained ministry.)**

	<u>District</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>School</u>
Jeffrey Scott Adkins	MA	2001	
Darren Alexander	WY	2000	Duke
James L. Ball	WY	2001	
Linda Bass	KI	1998	Perkins
Bert Beria	CL	2001	
Gilbert Butler	OA	2001	
Robert Lee Campbell	JO	1996	
Robert Wilson Cantrell	CH	2001	Duke
Deborah Sue Walker Collins	KI	1997	
A. Braxton Cotton	CH	2001	Candler
Rebekah P. Cox	KN	1999	
John W. Crabtree	MO	1995	Duke
Ronald Edward Crews	CH	1998	Asbury
Charles Michael Coppock	CL		Duke
Brian Scott Davis	CH		Asbury
Virginia Dinsmore	CL	1999	Drew
Joseph S. DiPetro	AB	2001	
Michael Alan Dowdy	TA	2001	
Westley A. Duncan	KI	2001	
Randall Emmert	JO	2001	
Ray Todd Everhart	MO	1997	
Gale K. Flanary	KI	2001	
Betty Furches	JO	2001	
Steven Glenn Gott	KI	2000	
Anthony C. Grills	KI	1999	Asbury

Mark T. Grizzard	MO		
Donald R. Hanshaw	AB	1999	Candler
Kevin Holmes	MO	2001	Asbury
Connie Huffine	JO	2001	
Mark Huffine	JO	2001	
Darren Kitts	KN	2001	
Nathan Scott Ketron	KN	2000	
Adam Love	CL		
Carole Martin	KI	2000	Duke
Sarah A. Marin	TA	1999	Candler
Julius Lee McCarter	MA	2001	
Jerrold McCormack	MA	2001	
Melvin "Keith" McGrew	MA	2000	
Jason McIntosh	KI	2001	
J. Anthony Mills	JO	1996	
Jason C. O'Neal	AB	1999	Asbury
Bill Peter	JO	2000	
Brenda Poole	OA	2001	
Anthony J. Ramsey	CL	2001	
Darryll G. Rasnake	MA	2001	Candler
Linda Whitehead Razor	MO	2001	
Christina S. Rebelo	JO	1996	
William C. Rimmer	KN	2000	
Richard M. Rudesill	OA	2000	Asbury
Laura A. Shearer	CH	2000	Candler
James Sherrod	KN	2000	
Sara Shivers	KN	2000	
L. Clark Taylor	CH	1999	
Ginny Tompkins	WY	2000	
Frank Trexler	KN	2001	
Stephen Bradley Wilson	CH	1991	
Diane Worringham	WY	2000	
Laura Blair Wyke	AB	1999	Wesley

**20. Who have completed the studies for the license as a local pastor, are approved, but are not now appointed? (§340 —Indicate for each person the year the license was approved.):**

	<u>License Approved</u>		<u>License Approved</u>
James L. Ball .....	(01)	Charles Patterson.....	(97)
Mark A. Barber.....	(95)	Linda A. Porter.....	(98)
Bert Ellis Berias .....	(01)	Terry Rollins.....	(01)
Betty R. Bishop .....	(94)	Ricky A. Russell.....	(93)
Gregory D. Bostick .....	(99)	Sara Shivers.....	(00)
Deborah Collins .....		David G. Smith .....	
Richard Csanyi .....	(97)	Grover B. Starnes .....	(97)
William Paul Graybeal .....	(84)	Phyllis D. Stelson.....	(93)
Nona Gail Humphrey .....	(89)	Rebecca Stephens.....	
Jean Layell .....		Gary O. Tye.....	(00)

**21. Who are approved and appointed as: (indicate for each person the first year the license was awarded. (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 or the M.Div. – §344.4):**

	<u>License Awarded</u>	<u>Progress in Course of Study – Courses Reported Completed as of June 1, 2001</u>
Aldana Allen	(99)	Seminary Graduate
Todd Adams	(99)	
Scott Atkins	(01)	
Karolyn (Kristie) Banes	(00)	Attending College
Stephen P. Burkhart	(98)	101, 102, 103-1st Yr., 301-3rd Yr., 401-4th Yr., 501-5th Yr.
Gilbert Butler	(01)	
Franklin Clifton*	(81)	Completed
Carl Eddie Collier	(90)	104-1st Yr., 203, 204-2nd Yr., 3rdYr., 503-5th Yr.
Karon S. Compton	(01)	
Thomas D. Compton	(01)	
Walter H. Cross, Jr.	(98)	1st Yr.
Charles E. DeHart*	(99)	Completed
James Glenn Denton*	(99)	Completed equivalent to the Course of Study with the exception of courses in United Methodism and Church Administration.
Bobbie J. Dunford	(01)	
Rance Clinton Edwards, Sr.	(94)	1st Yr., 2nd Yr., 3rd Yr., 4th yr.
Stephen M. Evans	(97)	1st Yr.
Reece F. Fauscett*	(87)	Completed
Darrell R. Franco	(00)	101, 104-1st Yr., 201, 202-2nd Yr., 301, 304-3rd Yr., 401, 403-4th Yr., 501, 503-5th Yr.
Roy Fowler	(97)	1st Yr., 302-3rd Yr.
Betty M. Furches	(01)	
Kenneth G. Gillespie	(99)	
Paul Griffith	(98)	1st Yr., 2nd Yr.
Joseph Steven Grimm	(00)	Courses Toward B.S.
T. Randall Hensley	(95)	403-4th Yr.
Clyde W. Hester	(90)	203-2nd Yr., 301,302, 304-3rd Yr.
Lee A. Hokaj		
Roger Holcomb	(95)	1st Yr., 2nd Yr., 3rd Yr.
Rick Hollifield		
Brenda Holloway	(97)	
Constance F. Huffine	(01)	
Mark Huffine	(01)	
W. Douglas Hyndrich*	(87)	Completed
Douglas C. Jennings	(95)	203-2nd Yr. 301, 302, 304-3rd Yr.
Samuel L. Johnson, Jr.	(96)	104-1st Yr., 203, 204-2nd Yr., 3rd Yr., 503-5th Yr.
Lloyd J. Jones	(96)	1st Yr., 2nd Yr., 3rd Yr., 4th Yr.
Nathan Scott Ketron	(01)	



Luther Rodney Lawson	(99)	201-2nd Yr., 303-3rd Yr., 401, 403-4th Yr.
Brad Lewis	(99)	
Charles D. Liles	(99)	Seminary Graduate
Robert Lorton	(00)	
Darlene J. Marshall	(97)	1st Yr., 2nd Yr., 3rd Yr.
James M. Marshall	(99)	203-2nd Yr., 301, 302, 304-3rd Yr.
Roger G. Mathess	(94)	1st Yr.
Julius L. McCarter	(00)	Seminary Graduate
Jason McIntosh		
Paul McNalley	(99)	Attending College
Joseph T. Miller	(94)	1st Yr., 201, 203, 204-2nd Yr., 3rd Yr.
Rose T. Mincey*	(84)	Completed
Paul A. Miracle*	(77)	Completed
Wayne T. Monroe*	(92)	Completed
Glenn Moseley	(00)	
J. Richie Neese	(91)	203-2nd Yr., 301, 302, 304-3rd Yr.
Victoria Neese	(98)	
Dwight Anthony Nunley	(92)	1st Yr., 201, 203, 204-2nd Yr., 301, 302, 303-3rd Yr., 401, 403-4th Yr., 5th Yr.
David W. Olinger	(90)	1st Yr., 2nd Yr., 3rd Yr.
William Ray Perkins*	(85)	Completed
Anthony Perry, Jr.	(98)	Courses toward B.S.
Brenda Poole	(01)	
Arturo Reyna	(99)	1st Yr.
Gloria L. Rhudy	(00)	
Van G. Sanks	(92)	101, 104-1st Yr., 203-2nd Yr., 301, 302, 304-3rd Yr., 503-5th Yr.
Barry Keith Sarver	(97)	101, 203, 204-2nd Yr., 3rd Yr., 503-5th Yr.
John A. Sarver, II	(99)	
Kenneth Lee Sawyers	(97)	
Will H. Shewey	(95)	1st Yr., 2nd Yr., 3rd Yr.
Chris Stanfield		
V. Richard Tallent, Jr.	(95)	1st Yr., 2nd Yr., 3rd Yr., 401, 402, 404-4th Yr., 503-5th Yr.
Ginny Tompkins	(01)	
Steve M. Tuck	(88)	1st Yr.
Walter Orum Waddey	(97)	203-2nd Yr., 301,302, 304-3rd Yr.
Donald L. White	(97)	1st Yr., 2nd Yr.
Lawrence Lyle White	(95)	1st Yr., 2nd Yr., 3rd Yr., 4th Yr., 503, 504-5th Yr.
Stanley R. Williams	(94)	1st Yr., 2nd Yr., 302, 304-3rd Yr.
Timothy P. Worgan	(00)	
Margaret O. Yates	(00)	Seminary Graduate

**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 or the M.Div. – §344.4):**

Christine W. Bean	(97)	104-1st Yr., 203-2nd Yr., 301, 302, 304-3rd Yr., 503-5th Yr., 403-4th Yr.
Thomas R. Blackshear	(96)	101, 103-1st Yr., 201, 203-2nd Yr., 301, 303, 304-3rd Yr., 401, 403-4th Yr., 501-5th Yr.
Kenneth J. Blevins	(95)	1st Yr., 2nd Yr., 3rd Yr., 4th Yr.
Ray Bolen	(00)	
Porterfield "Pete" Bradby		
Carolyn Braddy	(83)	
Franklin D. Brooks	(81)	
David W. Caughran, Jr.	(98)	403-4th Yr.
Robert K. Cloud	(96)	101, 103-1st Yr., 301, 302, 303-3rd Yr.
Joseph T. Crockett	(96)	101, 101, 104-1st Yr., 201, 203-2nd Yr., 301, 302, 304-3rd Yr., 401, 403-4th Yr., 501-5th Yr.
Charles C. Culbertson	(96)	
Edwin E. Cunningham	(96)	
Ronnie Duncan	(01)	
H. Denver Davidson	(92)	101, 102, 104-1st Yr., 201, 202, 203, 204-2nd Yr., 301, 302, 303-3rd Yr., 401-4th Yr., 503, 504-5th Yr.
Fred E. Dimond	(92)	103, 104-1st Yr., 202, 203, 204-2nd Yr., 3rd Yr., 401, 403, 404-4th Yr., 502, 503-5th Yr.
Joseph S. DiPietro		
Charles G. Ellis, Jr.	(96)	
Paul R. Emmert		
William B. Ewing	(93)	1st Yr., 203, 204-2nd Yr., 3rd Yr., 501, 501, 503-5th Yr.
Christopher T. Ford		
M. Elizabeth Fox	(91)	101, 102, 104-1st Yr., 201, 203, 204-2nd Yr., 3rd Yr., 401-4th Yr., 501, 503, 503-5th Yr.
David Gass	(00)	
A. Johnny Goins	(92)	102-1st Yr.
Alan L. Gorrell	(99)	
Danny J. Gregg	(92)	303-3rd Yr., 203-3rd Yr.
Jimmy S. Guider	(98)	
James L. Guthrie*	(61)	Completed
James W. Haggard	(91)	1st Yr., 202-2nd Yr.
Phynis A. Hall	(97)	101-1st Yr.
Darrell Dean Hensley	(94)	
John L. Hitechew	(97)	103-1st Yr., 302, 303-3rd Yr., 403-4th Yr.
Carolyn Hybarger	(99)	403-4th Yr.
Charles B. Johnson	(00)	
Gleasanna Johnson	(97)	1st Yr., 2nd Yr., 302-3rd Yr.
Jack C. Johnson	(85)	
James R. Johnson	(94)	
Sandra J. Johnson	(96)	1st Yr., 201, 204-2nd Yr.
Charles F. Kilbourne*	(75)	Completed
Gaye King	(99)	301, 303-3rd Yr., 403-4th Yr.

Barry Lane		
Barbara S. Lay	(00)	
Charles D. Ledger, Jr.*	(98)	Completed
Larry A. Linkous*	(81)	Completed
Benjamin F. Lynch	(94)	203-2nd Yr., 302, 303-3rd Yr., 403-4th Yr.
Kenneth Lytton	(99)	403-4th Yr.
Perry H. Mason, Jr.	(97)	301, 302-3rd Yr., 401
Rochelle D. Maxwell	(00)	
A. Stephen McCready*	(85)	Completed
Gerald L. McGinnis	(00)	
Roy Van Miller*	(89)	Completed
Fred R. Minnick	(93)	1st Yr.
Stephen Morrison	(99)	203-2nd Yr., 403-4th Yr.
James R. Mullens	(93)	101, 102, 104-1st Yr., 203-2nd Yr., 301, 302-3rd Yr., 403-4th Yr.
Robert E. Nine	(97)	
Truman L. Nicholson	(93)	1st Yr., 2nd Yr., 301, 302, 303-3rd Yr.
Bill Wade Peters	(00)	
David M. Phipps	(89)	104-1st Yr., 203, 204-2nd Yr., 3rd Yr., 503-5th Yr.
William C. Poister	(96)	101, 103, 104-1st Yr., 203, 204, 204-2nd Yr., 301, 302, 303-3rd Yr., 503-5th Yr.
Bill P. Porter*	(88)	Completed
James H. Purser	(93)	1st Yr., 203, 203- 2nd Yr., 3rd Yr., 501, 503-5th Yr.
Wayne E. Rader	(00)	
Anthony J. Ramsey		
Jerry L. Reese	(96)	203-2nd Yr., 301,302, 304-3rd Yr.
Bill Rimmer	(01)	
C. Michael Roberts	(98)	102, 103-1st Yr., 202-2nd Yr., 303-3rd Yr.
William Shupe	(00)	
J. Leonard Smith*	(79)	Completed
Charles Smythers	(00)	
Curtis A. Stacy	(96)	1st Yr., 2nd Yr., 3rd Yr., 4th yr.
David F. Sweitzer	(96)	103-1st Yr., 201-2nd Yr., 301, 302-3rd Yr., 401-4th Yr.
Patsy K. Taylor	(97)	1st Yr., 201, 203, 204-2nd Yr., 303-3rd Yr., 403-4th Yr.
Darrell Thacker	(99)	
Donald C. Thayer*	(90)	Completed
John A. Tiller	(91)	1st Yr., 201, 204-2nd Yr., 301, 302-3rd Yr., 501-5th Yr., 403-4th Yr.
James W. Titcombe	(97)	104-1st Yr., 203, 301, 302, 304-3rd Yr., 502, 503-5th Yr., 403-4th Yr.
Frank Trexler	(01)	
Kenneth R. Tucker, Jr.	(91)	102, 104-1st Yr.
Donna Marie Waddle	(01)	
Steve Wagner	(98)	
Annette M. Warren	(94)	1st Yr., 201, 202, 203-2nd Yr., 3rd Yr., 401-4th Yr., 501, 502, 503-5th Yr.
James M. Webb	(95)	1st Yr., 401-4th Yr.
John W. Wells	(97)	101-1st Yr., 201-2nd Yr., 301-3rd Yr., 501, 501-5th Yr.

Danny Wayne Whitt	(93)	1st Yr., 3rd Yr., 2nd Yr.
Renny W. Whittenbarger	(95)	101, 103, 103-1st Yr.
Estel F. Williams II	(89)	303-3rd Yr.
Larry G. Williams	(86)	1st Yr., 2nd Yr.
Mark E. Wills	(00)	
J. D. Wright	(93)	101, 102, 104-1st Yr., 203, 204-2ndYr., 3rd Yr., 403, 404-4th Yr., 503-5th Yr.
George Nicholas Wright	(00)	

**c) Student local pastors (§343.3), and in what schools are they enrolled?**

	<u>School Enrolled</u>
Douglas Andrew Armstrong (CL) .....	Gordon Conwell
Hugh Bryan (CL).....	Asbury Seminary
Christopher Charles (CL) .....	Candler School of Theology
Kevin R. Cole (MA).....	Asbury Seminary
Westley A. Duncan (KI) .....	East Tennessee State University
Kevin Fiorini (WY) .....	Duke Divinity School
Gale Kay Flanary (KI).....	Asbury Seminary
Jason Gattis (CL).....	Candler School of Theology
Steven Gott (KI) .....	Asbury Seminary
Anthony Grills (BI) .....	Asbury Seminary
Melvin Keith McGrew (MA) .....	Hiwassee College
Carlons Don Jones (MA).....	Candler School of Theology
Charles Jones (AB).....	Va. Highland Community College
Jerrold W. McCormack.....	Tennessee Wesleyan College
Keith Moore (JO) .....	Asbury Seminary
Darryll G. Rasnake (MA).....	Candler School of Theology
Jason Coleman Roe (MA).....	Asbury Seminary
Helen Shaw (CH) .....	Candler School of Theology
Jeffrey L.Tallent (KI).....	East Tennessee State University
Matthew R. Trussell (CL).....	Candler School of Theology

**d) Students of other denominations serving as local pastors and enrolled in a school of theology listed by the University Senate (§343.4)? NONE**

**e) Persons serving as local pastors while seeking readmission to conference membership (§§361.4, 362, 364.3)? (If not in this conference indicate name of conference where serving.) NONE**

**22. Who have been discontinued as local pastors (§346.1)?**

Keith R. Daugherty	Barry L. Leonard	G. Tazz Reid
Howard Hawk	K. Bernard Miller	Gary K. Riggs

**23. Who have been reinstated as local pastors (§346.4)? NONE**

**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 (§§322.8, 337.1)? (List alphabetically; indicate Annual Conference or denomination where membership is held.)**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Conference</u>	<u>Years Appointed</u>
Ronald Adams	OF	Church of the Nazarene	1
Jane Ayers	FE	Baltimore/Washington	1
Grant Buttermore	FE	New Jersey	2
Enoch Lee Hendry	FE	South Georgia	9
Charles A. Hutchins	OD	South Carolina	3
Bernice W. Kirkland	PM	North Georgia	1
August G. Lageman	FE	Baltimore/Washington	3
Mark Mangum	FE	Florida	2
William P. McDonald	FE	Tennessee	5
Jim Osborne	FE	Tennessee	1
Brian Rainwater	FE	Missouri - West	3
Terry W. Schnell	PT	Wesleyan	5

**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 (§§322.8, 337.2)? (v) (Designate with an asterisk those who have been accorded voting rights within the annual conference.)**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Denominational Affiliation</u>	<u>Years Appointed</u>
Joe Barber	Southern Baptist	1
Robert Cox	Baptist	1
Thomas Deaton	Baptist	1
Mark Dowell	Southern Baptist	2
Merrill Hawkins, Jr.	Southern Baptist	1
William Allen Hughes	Christian	19
Lurone Jennings, Sr.	Baptist	5
H. Fred Lehrer	Southern Baptist	9
Dan L. Palmer	Church of God	2

**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)

Samuel R. Roberts, III, West Virginia Conference

**27. Who are elected as Associate Members (§420 [1992])? (v)**

William E. Cahill

John A. Hackney

**28. Who are elected and commissioned as Probationary Members (under §§315, 316)?(v)**

a) Licensed for the ministry of the Deacon in preparation for ordination? (PD)  
(Indicate the area of specialized ministry.) NONE

**b) Licensed for pastoral ministry in preparation for ordination? (PE)**

Jeffery L. Bryant                                  Katherine C. Hale                                  Jared G. Wood

**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)**

Herbert Carlton Blackburn	David Keith Henderson
John H. Graham	Ann P. Robins
William Wayne Hedrick	Thomas A. Robins

**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 commissioned Probationary Members, and in what year were they admitted to Probationary Membership (¶317)?**

**a) In preparation for ordination as a Deacon? (¶317.1) NONE**

**b) In preparation for ordination as an Elder? (¶317.2)**

Cynthia C. Thompson (2000)                                  Amy Suzanne Yeary (2000)

**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; ¶¶417, 424 [1992]):**

**a) As students in approved schools of theology? (¶417(1) [1992]) – Indicate for each person the number of years completed and the year admitted to Probationary Membership):**

Patricia E. Bishop – 2000                                  Donald Glenn Watkins – 1999

**b) In the advanced ministerial course of study? (¶417(2) [1992])—Indicate for each person the number of years completed and the year admitted to Probationary Membership):**

Robert C. Brewer – 2000	Robert James Layell – 2000
Robert L. Carbary – 2000	Raymond Gordon McBride – 2000
Kenneth C. Conner – 2000	Joe Mack Taylor – 2000
Leroy D. Henry – 2000	Emmit Bruce Wilson – 2000

**c) Following completion of their educational requirements? (¶424(1) [1992])—Indicate for each person the year admitted to Probationary Membership):**

<u>Year Admitted</u>	<u>Year Admitted</u>
James William Beard.....2000	Sylvia Jones .....1994
Jerry W. Cambell .....1995	Jeffrey T. Kingrea .....2000
William Tyler Duncan .....1999	Gary P. Lankford .....1997
Charles D. Ensminger.....1997	Susan Lankford.....1997
Catherine Anara Fox .....1999	Ronnie C. Maness..... 2000
David Whiting Graybeal.....2000	Susan A. Sneed .....1994
Carol Griffin .....1999	Jane Elizabeth Taylor.....1999
A. Stewart Havey, IV .....1997	Douglas S. Tweed.....1998
Alice Virginia Howe .....1999	Sharon Elizabeth Wiley .....1999
Paul Gene Humphrey .....1999	John Wilson .....1997
David R. Jackson.....2000	

**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) Mark Hicks**

**b) As Local Pastors (§338.3a)? (v)**

Ronnie Duncan, Baptist

Bobby Joe Dunford, International Pentecost Holiness Church

**33. Who are elected as members in full connection? (List alphabetically – see note preceding Question 27. Anyone appearing on this question must also be listed somewhere in questions 34-35 or 37, unless the clergy’s orders from another denomination were recognized on question 43 in a previous year.):**

**a) Deacons: NONE**

**b) Elders:**

Gary Baker

Robert E. Burlingham

Jan Buxton-Wade

Lauri Jo Cranford

John L. Grimm

Phyllis Hankins

Jeffrey Wayne Moncier

William Michael Ogle, Sr.

Natalie B. Smart

Daniel H. Taylor, Jr.

Larry S. Trotter

Linda Bird Wright

**34. Who are elected for ordination as Deacons in Full Connection: (List alphabetically – see note preceding Question 27)**

**a) Under the transitional provisions for diaconal ministers (366.3)? (v 2/3) NONE**

**b) After probationary membership (321)? (v 2/3) NONE**

**35. Who are elected for ordination as Elders?**

**a) Under the transitional provisions for associate members (§366.2)? (v 2/3) NONE**

**b) After probationary membership under the 1996 Discipline (§326)? (v 2/3) NONE**

**36. Who have been elected and ordained deacons under the 1992 Discipline (§366.1; §434 [1992]): (v) (List alphabetically – see note preceding Question 27. Indicate by an asterisk the names of persons elected but not ordained.)**

**a) As Associate Members (§434.1 [1992])?**

William E. Cahill

John A. Hackney

**b) As Probationary Members (§434.2 [1992])?**

Herbert Carlton Blackburn

David Keith Henderson

John H. Graham

Ann P. Robins

William Wayne Hedrick

Thomas A. Robins

**37. Who have been elected and ordained elders under the 1992 Discipline (§§366.1; §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 [1992])?**

Gary Baker*	Jeffrey Wayne Moncier
Robert E. Burlingham	Natalie B. Smart
Jan Buxton-Wade	Daniel H. Taylor, Jr.
Lauri Jo Cranford	Larry S. Trotter
John L. Grimm	Linda Bird Wright
Phyllis Hankins	

**b) As Probationary Members previously Associate Members (§435.2 [1992])?**

William Michael Ogle, Sr.

**38. What Probationary Members, previously discontinued, are readmitted (§360)? (v)**  
NONE

**39. Who are readmitted (§§361–363 [v], §364 [v 2/3]):**

**a) As Associate Members?** NONE

**b) As Members in Full Connection?** NONE

**40. Who are returned to the effective relationship after voluntary retirement (§356.7): (v)**

**a) As Associate Members?** NONE

**b) As Probationary Members?** NONE

**c) As Members in Full Connection?** Olin Ivey

**41. Who have been received by transfer from other Annual Conferences of The United Methodist Church (§§338.1, 416.5, 632.2m)? (List alphabetically. If Probationary Member or Associate Member, so indicate. See note preceding Question 27.)**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Conference</u>	<u>Date</u>
Bobby Dale Barton	Mississippi	June 13, 2001
Roger L. Crim	West Virginia	June 13, 2001
Douglas R. Fairbanks	Western North Carolina	June 13, 2001
Ellen F. Fisher (FD)	Western North Carolina	June 13, 2001
Rebecca I. Foote	Detroit	June 13, 2001
Ronald Ward Goodman	Missouri West	June 13, 2001

**42. Who are transferred in from other Methodist denominations (§338.2)? (List alphabetically. If Probationary Member or Local Pastor, so indicate.)** NONE

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

**a) As deacons?** NONE

**b) As elders?** Mark Hicks



**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.)**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Conference</u>	<u>Date</u>
Christopher E. Carlton (PM)	North Georgia	June 13, 2001
Nancy Ann Pugh (FD)	North Carolina	June 7, 2001

**46. Who are discontinued as Probationary Members (§318.6)? (v)**

Keith D. Bates	Allison Paige White Marshall
Angela Elaine Buchanan	Billy Calvin Usrey

**47. Who have been granted honorable location (§357.1)? (If Associate Member, so indicate. Give date when this action became effective. Record Charge Conference where membership is held) :**

a) This year? (v) NONE

b) Previously?

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date Effective</u>	<u>Charge Conference</u>
Joseph Adams	1973	
Viola Beadles Apple	1960	Beth Car Church, White Pine
Winfred Lee Carrico	1993	
Henry C. Dawson Jr.	1980	Emory
Dan Dotterweich	1992	
John B. Evans	1963	
William S. Gamble	1978	
Clifford Anthony Gears Jr.	1982	
Clifford Andrew Greer	1987	
C. Fred Hammer	1995	First, Morristown
James. W. Henley	1971	
Edward D. Jervy	1964	
W. George Jones	1968	
Robert E. McCoy	1993	Pine Grove, Greeneville
R. D. McGee	1965	
Boyd Moretz	1981	
Arlen B. Morgan	1997	
Jackie K. Moser (AM)	1976	Tuskaleechee (MA)
Richard Kenneth Piper	1969	
Rebecca A. Reed	2000	Allen Memorial
Joseph N. Rutland	1959	

Vance R. Sherwood	1987	
John Stanley	1973	
David Starling	1990	
Edward B. Steffner	1959	
Ronald H. Stone	1987	Asbury, Greeneville
Barbara E. Thomas (PM)	1964	
Howard Ware, Jr.	1972	First, Knoxville
J. J. Watson	1956	
Kenneth Rule Weir	1968	
Don White	1965	
Martin C. Wilson	1986	
Margaret E. B. Wood Johnson (AM)	1999	Pisgah, UMC

**48. Who have been granted the status of honorable location-retired (§357.3)? (Record Charge Conference where membership is held.)**

a) This year? (v) NONE

b) Previously?

<u>Name</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Date Effective</u>	<u>Charge Conference</u>
Ben Ellis Pitts		1993	
Thomas Underwood		1997	First, Jefferson City

**49. Who have had their status as honorably located and their orders terminated (§357.2)? (v) (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 (§358.1, .4)? (v)

Keith D. Bates (PM) – 6/10/2001	Barry L. Taylor – 9/15/2000
Allison Paige White Marshall (PM) – 6/10/2001	Rita Ellen White – 6/21/2001

b) By withdrawal from the ordained ministerial office (§358.2, .4)? (v)

Angela Elain Buchanan (PM) – 12/22/2000	Marsha Matthews – 12/31/2000
Michael Buckles – 6/10/2001	Paul Gilbert Smith – 12/10/2000
Patricia A. DeVoe – 11/26/2000	

c) By withdrawal under complaints or charges (§358.3, .4; 2719.2)? (v)

Joseph Anthony Kemper, Jr. (A.M. 8/21/2000)

d) By administrative location (§359.3c)? (v) NONE

e) By termination of orders under recommendation of the Board of Ordained Ministry (§352.5)? (v)

Billy Calvin Usrey (PM)

f) By trial (§2713)? (v) NONE

51. Who have been suspended under the provisions of ¶359.1c, or ¶2711.3b? (Give effective dates.) NONE

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

a) What Associate Members have died during the year?

Effective: NONE

Retired:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>
Cecil Paul Beasley	8/23/12	6/28/00

b) What Probationary Members have died during the year?

Effective: NONE

Retired: NONE

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

Effective: NONE

Retired:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>
Woodrow Banks	3/16/14	8/11/00
Eugene A. Chafin	2/12/15	2/12/01
Stanley L. Harrison, Sr.	2/25/21	4/19/01
T. J. Wilson	3/17/21	4/23/01

d) What local pastors have died during the year?

Active:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>
Dale Jarrett		8/5/00
Donald L. McCullough	12/24/48	11/15/00

Retired:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>
Walter Cline	8/11/31	8/20/00
William Paul Click	8/2/16	11/22/00
William T. Carey	5/29/29	1/25/01
John W. Gott	6/26/13	3/22/01
Rosamond O. Stoner	9/29/13	6/4/01

53. 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.)

Larry J. Dial	FE	New England	1
Christopher C. Dover	FE	Virginia Conference	2
Linda B. Hansen	FD	North Georgia	2
Charles McHose	FE	Virginia Conference	11
Deanna Y. Webb	FE	North Alabama	3

**54. Who are the probationary or ordained members on leave of absence and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation (§352)? (If Probationary Member or Associate Member, so indicate. Record Charge Conference where membership is held.)**

**a) Voluntary? (v; v 2/3 after 5 years)**

<u>Name</u>	<u>District &amp; Years of Leave</u>	<u>Charge Conference</u>
Melvin Louis Atwater (FE)	(Chattanooga, 4)	Stanley, Chattanooga
Priscilla R. Bryan (FE)	(Knoxville, 3)	Fountain City
Ronald Wister Burgess (FE)	(Oak Ridge, 5)	Trinity, Oak Ridge
Jerry Wesley Campbell (PM)	(Chattanooga, 4)	Ft Oglethorpe, Chatt.
Margaret Joyce Everett (FE)	(Maryville, 4)	
Charles Joel Fowler (FE)	(Chattanooga, 4)	First Centenary
Robert Freestate (FE)	(Maryville, 4)	Maryville First, Maryville
Steven N. Galyon (FE)	(Chattanooga, 3)	Hixson
Gregory A. Garland (FE)	(Cleveland, 1)	
Dan Hammer (FE)	(Johnson City, 2)	
James E. Jackson (FE)	(Knoxville, 4)	Lennon-Seney, Knoxville
Sylvia Jones (PM)	(Johnson City, 3)	Otterbein
Neil J. Long (FE)	(Abingdon, 3)	
Peggy Lorene Meade (FE)	(Abingdon, 2)	
Brian T. Miller (FE)	(Tazewell, 4)	Rocky Gap, Tazewell
Catherine Clark Nance (FE)	(Oak Ridge, 1)	Concord
Eugene W. Norman (FE)	(Cleveland, 2)	
Brian Corrie Patton (FE)	(Knoxville, 4)	Cokesbury, Knoxville
Rickey Joe Ray (FE)	(Abingdon, 4)	Chilhowie
Laura Jean Myers-Ross (FE)	(Chattanooga, 2)	Christ
Susan Anderson Sneed (PM)	(Chattanooga, 5)	St. Luke, Chattanooga
Jo Ellen (McQueen) Vest (FE)*	(Johnson City, 6)	
Thomas Andrew Watson II (FE)*	(Big Stone, 6)	Three Bells, Clinchport Ct.

**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)?:**

**Voluntary:**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Charge Conference</u>
Dan E. Hammer	7/26/2000	
Joseph A. Kemper, Sr.	8/21/2000	
Paul G. Smith	10/1/2000	
C. Mack Turner, Jr.	8/15/2000	

**Involuntary: NONE**

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Joseph A. Kemper, Sr.	8/21/2000
Paul G. Smith	12/10/2000
C. Mack Turner	11/16/2000

55. Who have been granted family leave, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation (§353)? (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)?

<u>Name</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Judith Anna	6/13/2001

b) Since the last session of the Annual Conference (ad interim)?

<u>Name</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Judith Anna	2/12/2001

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

56. Who are granted sabbatical leave (§350)? (v) (Give date when this relation became effective; if Associate Member, so indicate.) NONE

57. What actions have been taken concerning disabled probationary or ordained ministers and full-time local pastors (§355)? NOTE: Incapacity leave is a relationship that must be granted annually by action of the Annual Conference. If the incapacity 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 incapacity leave since the last Annual Conference session (§355.2)? (Give effective dates and indicate if Probationary Member, Associate Member, or Full-time Local Pastor): NONE

b) Who have had their incapacity leave terminated since the last conference session (§355.3)? (Give effective dates of terminations): NONE

c) Who are granted incapacity leave at this session (§355.1)? (If Probationary Member, Associate Member, or Full-time Local Pastor, so indicate.)

Benny J. Bishop (FL)	Scott R. Neil (FE)
Janice A. Cate (FE)	Alfred L. Newman (FE)
Gary Franklin Hill (FE)	Robert M. Southerland (FE)
George W. Mowrey (FE)	Oliver Wendell Spriggs (PL)

58. What Members in Full Connection have been retired (§356): (List alphabetically giving full name—first, middle, last—in that order. If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (§356.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement.) (Under §356.1, no vote required; under §356.2, v; under §356.3, v 2/3)

Deacons:

a) This year?

W. Sue Hicks-Caskey

b) Previously?

Robert C. Dreyer	John William Mullen
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Elders:

a) This year?

Leonard R. Arnold	Pedro O. Salazar
Larry K. Best	J. Thomas Redding
David W. Elliott (1/1/2001)	Curtis R. Schofield
David B. Knight, Sr.	

**b) Previously?**

Leslie Clyde Adams	William A. Adams	Malcolm M. Adamson
Ronald O. Allen	Jerry Allen Anderson	George W. Armbrister
Fred L. Austin	John Y. Bacon	Ted Francis Baker
James Monroe Ball	John W. Bardsley	Horace N. Barker
B. Frank Bauman	George W. Baxter	F. M. Bays, Jr.
Dallas J. Beck, Sr.	James D. Benson	Dale C. Bittinger
Fred L. Bittle	B. Ann Blair	James L. Britton, Jr.
A. Jack Brown	Paul E. Brown, Sr.	Charles M. Bryan
R. Harold Buck	Lawrence Leo Bulson	Dwight M. Cagle
S. Lee Campbell	C. Kenneth Caraway	Edwin C. Carter
Jack W. Carter	William J. Carter	H. Paul Castor
Lee-Lee T. Castor	Lee A. Cate	Lawrence C. Clark
Robert E. Clarke	Thomas F. Chilcote, Jr.	Elmer Cleek
A. C. Cobble	Edward F. Cochran	Ernest O. Cole
Douglas Crowder	Robert M. Copeland	Thomas Walter Cramer
G. Wayne Cummings	Ernest D. Cushman	Herbert H. Daugherty
Harold J. Davis	Jerome F. Del Pino	Roy C. DeLamotte
Charles R. Dilks	Clarence G. Dishman	Charles. E. Dixon
James L. Douthat	Tom F. Driver	Columbus V. Duff
M. Beecher Dunsmore	R. Q. Dyess	J.Vance Eastridge
Robert Edmonds	Edgar A. Eldridge	Joe B. Elkins
Paul B. Elmore	Bobby H. Ely	Philip F. Ernst III
Connie Mack Farmer	John W. Farmer	Lonnie G. Fields
David L. Funk	Marvin B. Gass	Carl E. Glasow
Robert E. Gonia	Robert E. Gordon	Doyne E. Graham
David M. Graybeal	Kenneth B. Green	Brian H. Greene, Jr.
Gordon Goodgame	James R. Green	William R. Grimm, Jr.
Dubra M. Grisham	Henry M. Groseclose	C. D. Hagaman, Jr.
Virgil N. Hale	Thor Hall	Robert Edward Hamilton
Neville A. Hammer, Jr.	J. Ronald Hammond	James E. Hankins
Cliff B. Harbour, Jr.	Ray P. Hargraves	Jimmy J. Harless
Henry A. Harlow	Thomas G. Harris, Sr.	James W. Hart
Robert A. Hayes	David Lee Hazlewood	Robert R. Hendrix
James Carl Henry	Lee Hill	Donald Gene Hill, Sr.
Robert L. Hilten	Roger E. Hilton	Bill Elvis Hinton
Henry J. Holt, Jr.	William H. Horner	Henry N. Horton
Roy Leslie Howard	Robert Byars Hudson	Richard A. Humphrey
Charles J. Hurlock	Emmit H. Insko	A. Jack Irvin
Robert L. Irwin	Toombs N. Kay	Joseph T. Keeble
Glenn Keller	Archie M. Kelly	Dan Buford Kelly
L. Dwight Kenney	Jack D. King	Melvin Gene Kirk
Sullins M. Lamb	William H. Lassiter	Maurice Lay
William A. Laycock	Fred D. Layman	Henry E. Lenoir
Wayne David Lewis	Caleb Lilly	Charles E. Lippse

Clancy H. Loudy  
 Robert F. Lundy  
 John Robert Manney  
 Harrison Marshall  
 Clarence McCall, Jr.  
 Stanley McCready  
 Gerald H. McFarland  
 Damon B. Mitchell  
 William C. Mooney, Jr.  
 Wiley L. Neal  
 Robert A. Pardue  
 Howard A. Pasel  
 Roger E. Perkins  
 Morgan K. Phillips  
 R. Frank Porter, Jr.  
 Roy I. Reese  
 Ernest L. Robertson  
 Richard N. Roe  
 J. Donald Rose  
 James N. Rutherford  
 William D. Scott  
 Walter E. Smalley  
 James Castro Smith  
 Claude C. Snapp  
 Roger B. Solomon  
 L. Ogleva Street  
 Richard H. Timberlake  
 John Nelson Trundle  
 Charles P. Turpin  
 Kenneth C. Verran  
 George Wampler  
 William F. Warnock, Sr.  
 Robert B. Webb  
 Charles W. Whetsel  
 Arnold M. Williams  
 Peter M. Wohlwend

W. Marshall Lovelady  
 Thomas Hoover Lynch  
 Paul Y. Marchbanks  
 William H. Martin  
 J. Spurgeon McCartt  
 Ray W. McDougale  
 Charlie E. Mehaffey  
 Edwin D. Mitchell  
 Donald S. Moore  
 Wallace E. Newman  
 Robert E. Parrott  
 Glenn C. Patterson  
 Leonard Miller Perry  
 Carroll L. Pickering  
 Robert Simpson Powers  
 Frederick H. Richard  
 Ray Edwin Robinson  
 Shirley Jean Rogers  
 Steven M. Ross  
 Clarence D. Sallee  
 Olin E. Shupe  
 Alvin H. Smith  
 James E. Smith  
 Frank R. Snavelly  
 Sherman P. Starling  
 Earl M. Tapley  
 Bedford T. Transou, Jr.  
 Wallace Ray Tumlin  
 Samuel N. Varnell, Jr.  
 Eugene C. Vestal  
 Charles K. Ward  
 W. Ogle Watterbarger  
 Jack P. Weikel  
 Robert L. Wilcox  
 Jack H. Wilson  
 Nelson Charles Woody

Robert Harell Lowrence  
 Calvin W. Maas  
 Joe L. Marine  
 C. Douglas Mayo  
 Howard E. McComas  
 Cecil E. McFarland  
 Glen A. Milburn  
 Ralph W. Mohney  
 Eldon Anderson Moore  
 Kyle V. Overton  
 Robert. F. Parsons  
 Kenneth Morris Perkins  
 Kenneth H. Phifer  
 Elbert A. Pierce  
 Harold D. Ray  
 John E. Ripley  
 William S. Rodgers  
 Homer C. Roller  
 Donald E. Rugh  
 Harper Jerome Sasser  
 William S. Slagle  
 J. Robert Smith  
 R. Paul Smith  
 Harry W. Snyder  
 Hugh D. Stohler  
 William B. Thomas  
 Cabel W. Trent  
 Sterling O. Turner  
 Carroll H. Varner  
 A. Byron Waites  
 Carl Wayne Ware, Jr.  
 Warren H. Wattenbarger  
 Frank E. Wier  
 Edward E. Wiley, Jr.  
 Reid S. Wilson  
 W. Paul Worley

**59. What Associate Members have been retired (§356): (List alphabetically giving full name – first, middle, last – in that order. If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (§356.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement.) (Under §356.1, no vote required; under §356.2, v; under §356.3, v 2/3)**

a) This year? Fred F. Williams

**b) Previously?**

James Tellis Adcox	Robert E. Billingsley	Virgil F. Booher
Mattye K. Bowman	Trumer U. Brantley	George L. Buchanan
Wayne Gray Campbell	Ernest Howard Chinault	Jackson D. Clark
Edward C. Clawson	Charles Copeland	Charles W. Davis
Charles C. Dye	Alfred Shular Furr	William D. Garman
Greta Hendricks Gibson	James Robert Gilbert	David R. Gilliam
Richard N. Hale	Charlie Clay Hamm	Cecil Harville
Marvin Hayes	Louis T. Hill	Mack A. Houston
George D. Johnson	John W. Kincheloe	Luther Eldridge Lawson
Vernon B. Littreal	Thomas L. Martin	Billie Mustard
Franklin B. Perry	Alfred E. Pierre	Harold Dean Russell
Arlin D. Shupe	Toy W. Singleton	William R. Smeltzer
Daryl K. Williams	Larry R. Williams	Elbert Leon Yost

**60. What Probationary Members have been retired (§356): (If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (§356.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement.) (Under §356.1, no vote required; under §356.2, v; under §356.3, v 2/3)**

a) This year? NONE

b) Previously? Doris Davidson Snapp

**61. Who have been recognized as retired local pastors (§346.5):**

**a) This year?**

Ted Anders	Robert E. Cook, Sr.
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**b) Previously?**

Roland W. Aytes	Miles D. Baines	Walter R. Barton, Jr.
W. Clarence Bennett	Joseph Berta	Robert Boragine
Nelson W. Bridge	Jerry W. Clark	George B. Collinsworth
Raymond J. Cullop	Ernest S. Dean	Claude H. Emmert
Clyde Fisher	Robert R. Fleenor	Thomas R. Gentry
Dan Davis Griffey	John H. Holbrook	James Alton Johnson
Carl V. Jones	Paul P. Jones	Charles M. Killen
Roy LaDuke	J. Paul Lane	William C. Lane
Kenneth T. Long	Frank J. Lynch	John R. Mays
A. Mason, Jr.	Fred T. Morgan	Sam H. Neeley, Jr.
Kenneth Newman	Wilson Heath Newman	L. Brunson Orgain
Lowell E. Parrott	Rudolph W. Pope	Hugh Ratledge
John L. Rhoads	Clyde E. Ricker	Austin L. Shamblin
Carl E. Steele	J. Garland Thayer	Robert Lynn Thompson
H. Virginia Timmons	Randall Walter	Robert F. White, Jr.
Vernon A. Windom	Mark S. Womack	James M. Wright



**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.)**

Elected as Associate Members? (27) .....	2
Elected as Probationary Members? (28a, b; 29a, b, c).....	9
Elected as Deacons in Full Connection? (33a).....	0
Elected as Elders in Full Connection? (33b).....	12
Readmitted? (38, 39a, b).....	0
Retired made effective? (40a, b, c).....	1
Transferred in? (32a, 41, 42) .....	8
Transferred out? (45) .....	2
Discontinued as Probationary Members? (46) .....	4
Honorably located this year? (47a).....	0
Withdrawn? (50a, b, c) .....	10
Administratively located (50d).....	0
Termination of orders? (50e) .....	0
Terminated by trial? (50f).....	0
Deceased? (52a, b, c).....	5

**63. What is the number of:**

**a) Pastoral charges?** 589 as of 7/1/2001

**b) Local Churches?** 932 as of 7/1/2001

<u>District</u>	<u>Charges</u>	<u>Churches</u>
Abingdon .....	55 .....	95
Big Stone Gap.....	34 .....	67
Chattanooga .....	61 .....	67
Cleveland .....	50 .....	76
Johnson City .....	50 .....	66
Kingsport .....	43 .....	59
Knoxville .....	49 .....	55
Maryville.....	47 .....	64
Morristown.....	62.....	110
Oak Ridge .....	45 .....	69
Tazewell .....	39 .....	87
Wytheville.....	54.....	117

**64. What is the number of clergy members of the Annual Conference:**

**a) By appointment category and conference relationship?**

<u>Categories</u>	<u>Deacons in Full Connection</u>	<u>Elders in Full Connection</u>	<u>Probationary Members</u>	<u>Associate Members &amp; Affiliate Members</u>	<u>Full-Time Local Pastors</u>	<u>Part-Time Local Pastors</u>
Pastors and Deacons whose primary appointment is to a Local Church (¶322.1c, 330)	13	280	38	33	74	89
Deacons (in full connection and probationary) serving Beyond the Local Church (¶322.1a, b) (86)	2	xxxxx	0	xxxxx	xxxxx	xxxxx
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶335.1a, c) (87a)	xxxxx	37	1	0	xxxxx	xxxxx
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶335.1b, c) (87b)	xxxxx	10	0	0	xxxxx	xxxxx
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶335.1d) (87c)	xxxxx	15	0	0	xxxxx	xxxxx
Appointments to Attend School (88)	0	0	1	0	xxxxx	xxxxx
Appointed to Other Annual Conferences (53)	1	4	0	0	xxxxx	xxxxx
On Leave of Absence or Suspended (51, 54a, 54b)	0	19	3	0	xxxxx	xxxxx
On Family Leave (55a)	0	1	0	0	xxxxx	xxxxx
On Sabbatical Leave (56)	0	0	0	0	xxxxx	xxxxx
On Incapacity Leave (57c)	0	6	0	0	xxxxx	xxxxx
Retired (58, 59, 60)	3	247	1	40	xxxxx	xxxxx
<b>Total Number, Clergy Members</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members</b>	<b>918</b>					

**b) By gender and racial/ethnic identification? (NOTE: See the instruction for item 64 for guidelines to assist in the racial/ethnic identification count.)**

<u>Categories</u>	<u>Deacons in Full Connection</u>	<u>Elders in Full Connection</u>	<u>Probationary Members</u>	<u>Associate Members &amp; Affiliate Members with Vote</u>	<u>Full-Time Local Pastors</u>	<u>Part-Time Local Pastors</u>
Female	12	52	14	4	12	12
Male	7	567	30	69	62	77
Total Number, Clergy Members*	19	619	44	73	74	89
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members*	918					
Asian	0	3	0	0	0	0
African American/Black	0	13	1	1	3	5
Hispanic	0	0	0	0	1	0
Native American	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	19	603	43	72	70	84
Total Number, Clergy Members*	19	619	44	73	74	89
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members*	918					

*\* The totals entered in these spaces should agree with the comparable totals in the bottom two lines of question 64a).*

**PART III CERTIFICATION IN SPECIALIZED MINISTRY  
(¶632.2t, The Book of Discipline)**

- 65. Who are the candidates in process for certification in specialized ministry?** NONE
- 66. Who are being certified in specialized ministry this year? (List the areas of specialized ministry)** NONE
- 67. Who are transferred in as a certified person in specialized ministry?**  
Ellen F. Fisher (Christian Education)
- 68. Who are transferred out as a certified person in specialized ministry?**  
Nancy Pugh (Christian Education)

**69. Who have been removed as a certified person in specialized ministry?**

William A. Case (Retired as Director of Music, June 1999)

**PART IV DIACONAL MINISTERS**

**(Paragraph numbers in questions 70–81 refer to The 1992 Book of Discipline)**

**70. Who constitute the Committee on Investigation (§2626.4)? (v)**

Chairperson:

Principal: James W. Thompson

Alternate: Betty Turner

**71. Who are the candidates for diaconal ministry (§304–305)?** Angee Woody

**72. Who are consecrated this year as diaconal ministers (§307)? (v) (List alphabetically):**  
NONE

**73. Who are reinstated as diaconal ministers (§313.3c)? (v)** NONE

**74. Who are transferred in as diaconal ministers (§312)?** NONE

**75. Who are transferred out as diaconal ministers (§312)?** NONE

**76. 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)**

Vance Reese

**77. What diaconal ministers have died during the year?**

a) Effective: NONE

b) Retired: NONE

**78. 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):

Beverly Ator

b) At this session of the Annual Conference? (Include names of persons listed in Question 73a, if their leaves of absence are continuing):

Beverly Ator

Beth P. McCoy

Ottalee S. Winegar

**79. 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

**80. 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

**81. 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?

Dorothy Avers	Mary Eugenia (Beaty) Settle
Marianna R. Harris	James A. Smart
Ruby Jones	Inis W. Smelser
Grace Parkhill	Betty S. Turner
Joyce Leona Robert	

**PART V APPOINTMENTS AND CONCLUDING BUSINESS**

**82. What Associate members, Elders and Probationary Members (1992) 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) (§322.7, 329.2, 333.2, 1506.4b)? (v 3/4):**

<u>Name</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Yrs. Approved</u>	<u>Less Than Full Time</u>
Ashley M. Calhoun	Knoxville	1	3/4
Douglas E. Crockett	Wytheville	3	1/2
Joseph E. DowlingSoka	Johnson City	1	3/4
Annette Flynn	Oak Ridge	9	1/2
Howard N. Hinds	Knoxville	24	1/2
Bonnie Jacobs	Chattanooga	10	3/4
Charles Maynard	Maryville	1	1/4
Beverly C. Robinette	Knoxville	4	1/2
James E. Shanks	Morristown	1	1/2
John Byron Smith (AM)	Chattanooga	5	1/2
Jack L. Stevens	Johnson City	4	1/2

**83. 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?**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Appointment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Edmonds, Robert L.	RM	JO	Bluff City	Sept. 1, 2000-June 13, 2001
Goodgame, Gordon C.	RM	KN	Middlebrook Pike	Sept. 1, 2000-June 13, 2001
James R. Green	RM	MA	Broadway	May 1, 2001-June 13, 2001
Wattenbarger, W. Ogle	RM	CL	So. Cleveland- Black Fox	Feb. 19, 2001-June 13, 2001

**84. What changes have been made in appointments since the last Annual Conference session? (Attach list. Include Appointments Beyond the Local Church and Appointments to Extension Ministries. Give effective dates of all changes.)**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Appointment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Adams, Ronald M.	OF	BI	Retirement	Jan. 28, 2001
Allen, Ronald O.	RM	CL	Wesley Memorial, Etowah	Nov. 1, 2000
Allison, Donald E.	FE	CH	Jones Memorial	Sept. 15, 2000
Anna, Judith	FE	KI	Family Leave	Feb. 12, 2001
Billingsley, Wendell	SY	CL	Mt. Tabor	Jan. 14, 2001
Burch, Brian C.	FE	CH	Tyner, Associate	Aug. 1, 2000
Cate, Herman F.	FE	MA	Union Grove (Blount)	Sept. 1, 2000
Caylor, Larry L.	FE	KI	Mt. Carmel	May 1, 2001
Chambers, Darrell	SY	MO	Clinch Valley Circuit	Jan. 1, 2001
Cooper, Rhonda S.	FE	AB	Assoc. Mgr. Chaplaincy Svc. Forsyth Medical Center	July 10, 2000
DeVoe, Patricia A.	FE	KN	Surrendered Credentials	Nov. 26, 2000
Duncan, Ronnie G.	SY	AB	Sinking Springs	Nov. 8, 2000
Dye, Charles C.	RA	KI	Fudge's	May 1, 2001
Elliott, David W.	RM	JO	Retirement	Dec. 31, 2000
Emmert, Paul Randall	SY	JO	Chuckey	Oct. 1, 2000
Flanary, Gale Kay	SY	KI	Old Union - McFerrin	March 11, 2001
Flynn, Annette N.	FE	OA	Kern, Associate	Jan. 1, 2001
Goddard, Kimberly M.	FE	JO	Dir., Wesley Institute	Nov. 1, 2000
Goodman, Ron	OE	CL	Spring City-Reeds Chapel	Sept. 15, 2000
Graham, Timothy W.	FE	AB	Chaplain, Southwestern VA Mental Health Inst. & Marion Correctional Ctr. & Assoc. at Glade Spring Charge	Jan. 1, 2001
Hammer, Dan E.	FE	JO	Leave of Absence	July 26, 2000
Hankins, Buford	FE	JO	Elizabethton, First	Sept. 15, 2000
Hankins, Phyllis	FE	JO	Ebenezer Circuit	Oct. 1, 2000
Hensley, Danny C.	FE	JO	Boones Creek	Nov. 15, 2000
Hester, Clyde W.	PL	BI	Smith's Chapel	Sept. 17, 2000
Hobbs, Nancy T.	DM	BI	BSG District Church & Community Renewal Project	Sept. 15, 2000
Huffine, Constance	SY	JO	Jonesborough Associate	Oct. 1, 2000
Johnson, Michael T.	FE	MA	Pigeon Forge	Dec. 1, 2000
Kemper, Joseph A., Sr.	AM	CL	Leave of Absence Surrendered Credentials	Aug. 21, 2000 Aug. 21, 2000
Kurtz, William S.	FE	CH	Simpson	Sept. 15, 2000
Kyong, Ui Chang	OE	CH	Jones Memorial Assoc./ Korean American Ministry	July 1, 2000
Maas, Calvin W.	RM	JO	Fairview	Sept. 1, 2000
Mathews, Marsha A.	FE	BI	Surrendered Credentials	Dec. 31, 2000
Matthews, Ronald H.	FE	JO	Dir. of Finance Svc. and Stewardship Resources	May 1, 2001
McCullough, Donald L.	PL	KI	Death	Nov. 14, 2000
McIntosh, Jason	SY	KI	Arcadia-Salem	March 12, 2001
Miller, Joseph T.	FL	JO	Albright-Greenwood Ct.	Oct. 1, 2000
Mincey, Rose T.	FL	BI	Coeburn-Tacoma	Sept. 1, 2000

Nickle, William	FE	MO	Dir. of Earth Education Gray Episcopal Camp & Conference Center	Sept. 1, 2000
Ousley, Larry J.	FE	KN	Dir. of Intentional Growth Ctr.	Sept. 1, 2000
Peters, Bill W.	PL	JO	No Appointment	Oct. 2, 2000
Reed, Charles	SY	BI	Gate City Circuit (add Blair's Chapel)	Sept. 17, 2000
Reid, G. Tazz	FL	CL	Discontinued as a Local Pastor	Dec. 27, 2000
Riggs, Gary K.	PL	MO	Discontinued as a Local Pastor	Oct. 31, 2000
Roe, Jason Coleman	SP	MA	Seymour – Associate	Sept. 1, 2000
Rowe, Lloyd William	SY	AB	Blackwell's Chapel	Jan. 7, 2001
Sanks, Van	FL	MA	Emerald Ave., Assoc., New Church Start-Up, Virginia Avenue	Aug. 1, 2000
Sarver, Barry K.	FL	CH	Pikeville	Oct. 1, 2000
Shupe, Allen D.	FE	JO	Marvin's Chapel	Aug. 1, 2000
Sluss, Curtis W.	SY	AB	Discontinued	Dec. 15, 2000
Smith, Paul G.	FE	KN	Leave of Absence	Oct. 1, 2000
Smith, Paul G.	FE	KN	Surrendered Credentials	Dec. 10, 2000
Stanfield, Christopher J.	SP	BI	Trinity, Wise	March 11, 2001
Stepp, Nicholas D.	SY	BI	Bond Memorial-So. Coeburn	Jan. 1, 2001
Taylor, Barry L.	FE	JO	Withdrawn	Sept. 15, 2000
Thayer, Sherman G.	SY	AB	Disabled/Unable to Serve	Oct. 8, 2000
Thomas, Jeffrey	SY	AB	Mt. Zion (Smyth Co. Parish)	Feb. 1, 2001
Tripp, Robert A.	FE	KN	Second	Dec. 1, 2000
Turner, C. Mack Jr.	FE	JO	Leave of Absence	Aug. 15, 2000
Turner, C. Mack Jr.	FE	KI	Vermont	Nov. 16, 2000
Yeane, Stephen K.	FE	CL	West Side Parish	Nov. 1, 2000
Yeatts, Ernest S., Jr.	SY	AB	Chatham Hill Circuit	Feb. 1, 2001

**85. 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 Book of Appointments, 2001-2002, Holston Annual Conference.

**86. What Deacons in Full Connection are appointed beyond the local church for the ensuing year (§322.1a, b)? (Attach a list. Include: Deacons in full connection and probationary.)**

Robert C. Dreyer (RD)                      Charles A. Hutchins (OD)                      James W. Thompson (FD)

**87. Who are appointed to extension ministries for the ensuing year? (Attach a list. Include: Elders and Probationary Members.)**

**a) Within the connectional structures of United Methodism (§335.1a, c) (Par. 335.1a,c)?**

E. Mahan Archer	Keith A. Bailey	William H. Balch
Frank M. Bostick	Albert J. Bowles, Jr.	James E. Caraway
Brenda F. Carroll	Von Darnell Chance	Christina DowlingSoka
Jerry Everley	Harold Eddie Fox	Kimberly M. Goddard
Enoch Hendry (OE)	Nancy T. Hobbs (DM)	Marvin V. Howard
Harry W. Howe	J.N. Howard	Dennie D. Humphreys
Frederic Kellogg	A. Virginia Howe (PM)	Eugene H. Lovell, Jr.
Ronald H. Matthews	David B. Knight, Jr.	George E. Odle
John W. Ousley	H. Rae Mullins	Randall C. Pasqua

Richard J. Patterson	Larry Ousley	Brian T. Rainwater (OE)
Joseph T. Reiff	James L. Philpott	Talmage A. Stanley
Mary Virginia Taylor	Gordon L. Ridenour	David C. Warden
James E. Whedbee	Laura Trent	Nancy J. Wilhite
Grady C. Winegar	Raymon E. White	

**b) To ministries endorsed by the Board of Higher Education and Ministry (§335.1b, c)?**

David K. Beavers	Michael D. Charles	Rhonda Sue Cooper
Barry Lynn Culbertson	Gerald Scott Henry, Jr.	B. David Hodge
Norman D. Holcomb, Jr.	Hagen Robert McClellan, Jr.	Karl A. Netting
John W. Oldham		

**c) To other valid ministries under the provisions of §335.1d? (v 2/3)**

Doris Ahern (FD)	Guy Stephen Blakemore	Harvey R. Brown
C. Stephen Byrum	G. William Climer, Jr.	Mary Kathryn Crone (FD)
John W. Gilbert, Jr.	Caroline W. Goddard	Timothy Wayne Graham
William Edwin Nickle	James E. McReynolds	Robert R. Moore
Curtis R. Schofield (RM)	C. Ray Penn	Bruce P.
Richard Worringham	W. Edward Snodgrass, III	G. Curtis Trent

**88. Who are appointed to attend school (§416.6)? (List alphabetically all those whose prime appointment is to attend school.)**

**a) Associate Members:** NONE

**b) Probationary Members:** Patricia E. Bishop

**c) Members in Full Connection:** NONE

**89. Where are the diaconal ministers appointed for the ensuing year (§310) [1992 Discipline]? (Attach list)**

See Book of Appointments, 2001-2002, Holston Annual Conference.

**90. 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.)**

Margaret Y. Lathan to Margaret Owens Yates  
 Peggy Meade Long to Peggy L. Meade  
 Jane T. Nelson to Jane Elizabeth Taylor  
 Jo Ellen McQueen Vest to Jo Ellen McQueen

**91. Where shall the next Conference Session be held (§603.3)?**

Lake Junaluska, North Carolina



**F. CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION**

This is to certify that at a Service of Ordination, held on Tuesday evening, June 12, 2001, in the George R. Stuart Auditorium at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina, I, Ray W. Chamberlain, Jr., a Bishop in the United Methodist Church:

*did ordain to the Order of Elder in the United Methodist Church:*

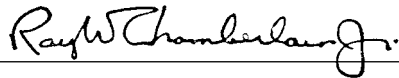
Robert E. Burlingham	William Michael Ogle, Jr.
Jan Buxton-Wade	Natalie B. Smart
Lauri Jo Cranford	Daniel H. Taylor, Jr.
John L. Grimm	Larry S. Trotter
Phyllis Hankins	Linda Bird Wright
Jeffery Wayne Moncier	

*did ordain to the Order of Deacon in the United Methodist Church under the 1992 Book of Discipline:*

Herbert Carlton Blackburn	David Keith Henderson
John H. Graham	Ann P. Robins
William Wayne Hedrick	Thomas A. Robins

*as Associate Members:*

William E. Cahill	John A. Hackney
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Ray W. Chamberlain, Jr.



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Preacher, Sending Forth Service