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MORNING SERVICE

October 22, 1947
Little Rock, Arkansas

The Southwest annual conference opened its 70th session at Wesley Chapel Methodist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas with Bishop E. W. Kelly of the St Louis area presiding; Dr. G. F. Tipton, host pastor. The conference was opened led by Dr. P. H. Kelly, District Superintendent of the Little Rock District. (Conducting Devotions).

Hymn No. 533 Methodist Hymnal, Prayer led by District Supt.

Communion Service

The Bishop conducted the Communion Service assisted by the District Superintendent and Host Pastor, Dr. G. F. Tipton.

The Bishop used for his outline from theme:
"Something In Me Wants To Be Good, Something In Me Wants To Be Bad," based on Romans 7th chapter, 19th verse.

Roll call following the communion, the Bishop declared the conference in session for business.

Dr. T. J. Griffin, Secretary

MORNING SESSION

October 22, 1947

Of the last conference called the rol lof the members of the conference ,55 answered present. The roll of supply pastors was called. The roll of Lay delegates was deferred temporarily.

Election of Officers:

E. F. Wallace, T. J. Griffin and B. W. Wynne were nominated for secretary of the conference. T. J. Griffin having withdrawn,

E. F. Wallace received the majority of votes was declared elected. He named his assistants, B. W. Wynne, and F. A. Young, M. M. Wilbun, M. L. Brooks and E. M. Johnson declined and M. L. Brooks was duly elected. He named his assistants, W. H. D. Bright and J. Harold Jones.

By unanimous consent, Dr. G. F. Tipton was elected Postmaster.

Dr. T. J. Griffin was elected Reporter for the Secular and Religious Press. Following the organization of the conference the following visitors were introduced: Rev. J. J. Johnson, District Superintendent, Topeka District, Central West Conference; W. Leo Cole, Asbury Church, St. Louis, Missouri.

MORNING SESSION CONTINUED

October 22, 1947

Visitors introduced: C. J. Gray, associate pastor, Centennial Church, Kansas City, Missouri; C. N. Richmon, District Superintendent, Kansas City District, Central West; J. A. Brooks, Pastor, St. Joseph, Missouri; Dr. E. O. Woolfork, District Superintendent, St. Louis District, Central West; Dr. L. C. Thomas, Pastor Berea Church, Detroit, Michigan; Dr. J. C. Johnson, Executive Secretary Board of Education, Tennessee and South West Conferences.

Dr. R. H. McAllister, Business Manager of Christian Advocate, New Orleans, La., presented a check for $1058.39 from the Methodist Publishing House, for retired ministers widows, and orphans of the conference. The Bishop paid tribute to Dr. McAllister for his long standing service. Dr. McAllicter made an appeal to the conference to give more liberal support to the church publication.

Dr. R. E. Brown was appointed to handle all subscriptions to the Christian Advocate.

Rev. G. T. Tipton addressed the conference briefly, he praised the officers and members of Wesley Church for their splendid cooperation and financial support, also the generosity of Mrs. Annie E. Laws, deceased.

Officers presented.

MORNING SESSION CONTINUED

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The Bishop presented the following officers of the conference. Mrs. T. J. Griffin, conference president, Woman's Society Christian Service; Mrs. P. H. Kelly, president, Ministers' Wives Association; Mrs. C. G. Tilman, Conference Director of Adult Work; Mrs. J. S. Cullins, chairman Board of Lay Activities; Rev. J. H. Taggart, Director of Youth Work.

Memorial Service

Memorial service for those who have died this conference year was conducted by Rev. R. J. Tolbert, Pastor, Texarkana, Arkansas.

Hymn, "Abide With Me".

Invocation, Rev. M. F. Strong.

Eulogy, Rev. J. H. Oliver, District Superintendent, Fort Smith District.

Answering the final summons during the year were:

Rev. A. C. Cabean, pastor of White's Memorial, Little Rock; Mrs. Saphrone Davie, wife of Rev. H. A. Davie; Mrs. C. L. Watson, wife of Rev. C. L. Watson.

The conference was recessed at 12:45 noon to convene at 2:05 p. m.

Adjournment

SOUTHWEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE
AFTERNOON SESSION

October 22, 1947

The conference assembled at 2:15 p. m.

Devotions led by Rev. C. Mitchell, pastor at Conway, Arkansas.

Music led by Mrs. T. J. Griffin; Prayer by Rev. C. H. Brooks.

After singing hymns 252 and 236, the Bishop took charge. The bar of the was fixed, extending to the end of the first window on the right of the chapel comprising the first seven test from the front. The Bishop then presented Dr. M. L. Harris, president Philander Smith College, who brought greeting to the conference. He stressed the importance of the conference raising its entire quota for the College in order to receive 2$00,000.00 for the college.

The Bishop then called the four district superintendents to stand and their characters was passed. Then the Pastors of the Fort Smith District were called to stand and their characters passed, after which the Supt. J. H. Oliver of Fort Smith District was called to report.

AFTERNOON SESSION CONTINUED

October 22, 1947

After the District Superintendent Report the roll was for Philander Smith College. Amount raised, $180.00.

The District Superintendent of Pine Bluff District, Rev Fay read his report. After which the roll was called. Amount raised $200.00.

The District Superintendent of the Little Rock District, Dr. P. H. Kelly read his report. The roll call amounted raised for college, $86.00.

Total raised by three districts, $639.00.

The Bishop called for a Committee on journal. The followning were appointed:

Dr. R. E. Brown, Dr. G. F. Tipton, Rev. C. G. Tilman.

The said committee to report each morning.

Adjournment benediction by President Mr. L. Harris.

EVENING SESSION

October 22, 1947—7:30 P. M.

Musical program conducted by the choir of Wesley Chapel was in every way a treat and source of information. The District Superintendent of Little Rock District, Dr. P. H. Kelly, took charge of the welcome program. The first speaker introduced was his honor the Mayor Wassell of Little Rock, who made encouraging remarks. Next Rev. Rowland, pastor, Baptist Church, Little Rock,

on behalf ministerial alliance. Prin. Christophe was presented on behalf of the public schools. Next Attorney Booker was presented on behalf of the business and professional men of the city. He was his best. On behalf of the Local Church, Frank A. Young was presented. Harry Bass Proten, Bro. Young taken all. The Rev. Dr. Griffin, Pastor, Hot Springs was then called to respond to guest speakers. He paid fine tribute to all speakers. Offering announcements by pastor.

MORNING SESSION

October 23, 1947

Little Rock, Arkansas

The Southwest Annual Conference assembled at 8:15 a. m.

Devotions led by Dr. Scott Chism of Louisiana. After which Dr. J .C. Johnson of the Board of Christian Education brought a forceful and inspiring message on the work of Christian Education in the Local Church.

The Bishop having arrived, took the chair and called the committee on the conference Journal to make a report. The committee on the conference Journal to make a report. The Journal was approved by committee and adopted by conference.

The District Superintendent, Dr. J. M. Smith of the Oklahoma District was called to make report. After t he report, the Bishop announced the passing of Dr. J. N. Wallace, Conference Treasurer, on Wednesday night, Oct. 22, it was offered by Dr. D. A. Franklin that a committee on resolutions be appointed for Dr. J. N. Wallace. The Bishop appointed D. A. Franklin, E. M. Johnson ,District Superintendent, J. M. Smith, Oklahoma. Introduction of visitors.

The following visitors were presented to the conference:

Revs. J. J. Johnson, District Superintendent, Topeka District, Central West Conference; C. A. Richmon, District Superintendent, Kansas City District; Dr. E. O. Woolfolk, District Superintendent, St. Louis District; Rev. W. S. E. Cole, Pastor, Asbury Church. St. Louis, Missouri; Rev. C, J. Gray, Associate Pastor, Centinnial Church, Kansas City, Missouri .. Dr. W. Scott Chism of the Louisiana Conference; Mrs. Ethel Dawson of the Home Mission Council of North America, representing 27 denominations. All made brief remarks. The Bishop presented Dr. L. C. Thomas, Pastor, Berear Church, Detroit, Mich., who stirred the hearers to intense interest, concerning the work of the Rural Churches project to begin soon in the Methodist Church.

The Bishop presented Prof. J. S. Cullins, Conference Lay Leader, who made his annual report. After which the Bishop commended his report and his work.

Mrs. Sullivan, daughter of Dr. J. N. Wallace, and Dr. J. M. Smith made report for the Conference Treasurer.

Moontide Message

Time arrived for the moontide message, the pastor presented Dr. Neil Hart (white) pastor, Methodist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas. He used for his theme, "The Home", based on the story of the Prodigal Son. His was an inspiring message enjoyed by all.

After the message, the Bishop called for a moiton to turn all moneys and business of the Conference Treasurer over to Dr. J. M. Smith, acting treasurer for the conference.

Dr. G. F. Tipton presented a Mr. Marsh, representative of the Carrillion Bell, Inc., of Memphis, Tennessee, who was given permission to speak in the interest of the company.

Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION

October 23, 1947—2:15 P. M.

Devotion led by Rev. W. H. D. Bright, assisted by Dr .W. Scott Chism. On arrival of the Bishop, the conference business was resumed.

The Bishop arrived. Conference business resumed. Roll called for Philander Smith College, Oklahmoa District. Oklahoma District reported, $334.00.

Total reports for all Districts, $1035.00.

Adjournment.

EVENING SESSION

October 23, 1947

The conference assembled at 8:30 p. m. Devotions led by Miss Theresa Hoover with a program sponsored by Methodist Youth Fellowship. After which, Bishop Kelly resumed the chair and called for the reports of pastors: See Reports.

Reports of Pastors

1—Fort Smith (see reports)
2—Little Rock District
3—Oklahoma District
4—Pine Bluff District

After reports the Bishop stressed the importance of raising the balance of the Crusade owed by the Little Rock District. He said the District was holding up Methodism, from the District up to the area and up to general conference, and advised some plan be made to raise the balance of $1600.00.

Charge	Oklahoma	District Supt.	Lay
Anadarko	Willis Johnson	$25.00	
Ardmore	R. E. Brown	$10.00	
Boley	E. C. Steward	$10.00	
Chelsia		$10.00	$5.00
Coolbert	Frank Sanders	$10.00	
Crescent	L. S. Shaw	$10.00	
Davis Sulphin		$6.00	$2.00
Duola	D. J. Franklin	$10.00	
Guthrie	N. M. Riley	$10.00	
Grand River	E. M. Johnson	$5.00	$2.00
Muscogee	E. E. Lewis	$60.00	
			$10.00
			$5.00
			$2.00
			$1.00

Oklahoma	J. H. Taggart	$55.00	$10.00
	James Eli		$10.00
Okmusbee	W. M. Green	$10.00	
Oak Grove	N. Coburn	$10.00	$5.00
			$2.00
Wewkoa Seminole	B. F. Littlejohn	$10.00	
Lawton Miss.	M. C. Rice	$10.00	$10.00
	Alfred Moore	$1.00	
	Total	$972.00	

Special from Littl eRock District:

Mrs. C. Trusdale, $5.00; J. H. Touchstone, $10.00; Fort Smith District, $3.00; Oklahoma District, $30.00; Pine Bluff District, $1.00, $30.00.

Total all districts, $1035.00.

SUOTHWEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Morning Session—October 24, 1947

Assembled wit hdevotions led by Dr. W. Scott Chism, assisted by Mrs. T. J. Griffin at the piano.

The Bishop having arrived took the the chair, question asked, who had been transferred out of conference? J. Matt Moore, to the Central West Conference.

Who have been transferred in? G. F. Tipton, C. J. Gray.

The Bishop then presented Miss Theresa Hoover, Associate Director of the Little Rock Methodist Council, who gave to conference a brieg account of her work.

The Bishop announced that the funeral of Dr. J. N. Wallace, conference treasurer, would be on Tuesday, October 28th, at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

It was announced that T. H. Edwards, Pastor at Newport, Arkansas, is very ill, and undergone a serious operation is in need of financial help.

An offering was taken and the amount of $21.90 was raised for Rev. Edwards.

The Bishop presented Dr. J. C. Johnson, field agent, Executive Secretary of Board of Education for Tennessee and Southwest Conferences, who gave to the conference an explanation of his work.

The Conference then voted to adopt the recommendation of the Committee on Board of Education.

The Bishop presented Mrs. J. H. Taggart, who made brief remarks on her work in Oklahoma City: Bethlehem Center: (Discipling Jesline).

The question asked who remain on trial? — H. A. Davie, S. L. Calhoun.

Who are admitted into full connection? — John Harold Jones.

Election of Delegates, Lay Delegate:

On the first ballot J. I. Cullins received the majoritv of votes to the General Conference. On the 5th ballott Prof. J. N. Touchstone was elected as delegate to the Jurisdiction Conference, receiving a majority of vote cast.

Election of Delegates:

For General Conference: Jurisdictional. Tellers: E. M. Johnson, D. G. Johnson Franklin, M. L. Brooks, C. J. Tilman, C. Mitchell. (Number ministered votes cast 58).

Rev. James H. Taggart, General Conference Delegate; Rev. J. H. Oliver, Jurisdictional; C. C. Hall, Rev. T. J. Girffin, Reserve Delegates; C. G. Tilman.

Lay Delegates: J. S. Cullins, General Conference; J. H. Touchstone, Jurisdictional.

stone, Jurisdictional; E. E. Lewis, F. A. Young, Mrs. Fields, Reserve Delegates.

NOONTIDE MESSAGE

October 24, 1947

The pastor, Rev. G. T. Tipton presented Rev. Kenneth Spore, (white) pastor, Methodist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas. He brought the noontide message.

AFTERNOON SESSION

October 24, 1947

Election of Delegates continued:

The Committee on location of conference seat, made report. The committee recommended Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Quayle Memorial Church, as the meeting place for the next session of annual conference. Report received and approved.

Visitors:

The Rev. G. W. Harper, pastor of Omaha, Nebraska, was presented to the conference for brief remarks.

Dr. E. L. McAllister of Centenial Church, Kansas City, Missouri, received from the Chartered fund $80.10 turned over ot treasure.

EVENING SESSION

October 24, 1947

Friday evening was a musical program directed by the Philander Smith College Choir, with Prof. Ross C. Clay, music director. The meeting presided by Rev. C. G. Tilman, Executive Secretary Board of Education, Southwest Conference. He then presented Dr. J. S. Johnson, Executive Secretary, Board of Education of the Tennessee and Southwest annual conference, who briefly stated the purpose and work of Christian Education. After which Bishop Kelly presented the president, Dr. M. L. Harris who outlined the progra mand development into a university center in the near future. The choir lifted the audience to great heights, after which the tables were prepared for the Financial Drive to raise $1000.00 for the college. The amount raised, $98.00. Total raised at conference for Philander Smith College was $2020.00.

Adjournment.

MORNING SESSION

October 25, 1947

Memorial Service

Southwest Annual Conference of the Rev. Dr. J. N. Wallace,

Conference Treasurer died, October 22, 1947.

Devotion led by Rev. E. N. Johnson.

Hymn No. 518.

Prayer, Rev. Rice.

Hymn No. 312.

Remarks, Revs. D. G. Franklin, C. C. Hall, Prof. J. S. Cullins.

Selection, Mrs. T. J. Griffin.

Resolution, D. G. Franklin.

Eulogy, Dr. J. M. Smith, District Superintendent, Oklahoma District.

Theme: Rest. Hebrefs: 4-9th. There remained A Rest For The People of God. ,

After which the Bishop called Conference to order for business.

Committee couple Relation called for; Disciplinary questions:

Question 20: H. A. Davie, 2; S. L. Calhoun, 3; J. G. Dozier.

Question 22: John Harold Jones.

Question 26: Tosal Thomas Jefferson; Traveling, C. L. Watson, L. T. Thompson, Harry Bass, see Conference.

Question 34: J. F. Tipton, C. J. Gray.

Question 35: J. Walt Moore.

Question 37: A. C. Cabean, J. N. Wallace.

The Committee on nominations were called and reported (see Report). At this point the Bishop presented Dr. Clifford Zirkel, Director Wesley Foundation at L. S. W. of the Methodist Federation for Social action.

Dr. Zirkel explained the nature of his work, and asked the conference to take action in the work. The Bishop appointed Rev. Harry Bass, as Representative of this organization in the conference.

Ordination of Deacons:

The Bishop ordained Carter L. Watson, Louis T. Thompson, and Thomas Jefferson as Deacons. Those to be ordained as Elders were deferred to permit J. Harold Jones to be present.

The Committee on Resolutions was called and made report. Report received and adopted. (See Report). The Bishop ordered a copy of the memorial to the general conference of 1948, regarding central Jurisdiction Boundaries, after discussion, the conference by standing vote, voted against the memorial.

The conference commission on World Service and Finance was called to report. (See Report). The report was received and adopted. The Bishop announced the transfer of Dr. G. F. Tipton from the Central West Conference, also, the transfer of Dr. R. E. Brown from the Central West Conference.

Noontide Message

The pastor, Dr. G. F. Tipton presented Dr. G. Waymon Blakely, Pastor, Bethel A. M. E. Church, Little Rock, Ark., who brought a forceful and inspiring message, from Judges 5th, 20th verse, which lifted the audience to great heights.

Adjournment.

EVENING SESSION

October 25, 1947—7:30 P. M.

The Conference assembled for business with the Bishop presiding.

Order of business:

Ordination Service.

1. Rev. J. Harold Jones, James H. Woods were admitted into full membership.

The Revs. Anthony Tyson, John Harold Jones, were presented for ordination of Elders after the ordination the Bishop called for the following reports.

1. Report of pensions relief. See Records. Received and adopted.

Board of Lay Activities.

3. Committee on Crusade for Christ, Little Rock, Ark.

4. Resolution offered by Prof. J. S. Cullins, S. McDonald for some relief to C. Claimont.

5. Report of treasures received and adopted, after report, the Bishop had President M. L. Harris on the status of Treasurer.

After riscussion the Report was received and adopted. See Resolutions. The Committee on Temperance was called to report. Report received and adopted.

SUNDAY MORNING

October 26, 1947—9:30 A. M.

Love Feast:

Conducted by Revs. D. C. Franklin and S. McDonald. Amount of offering $15.48.

11 O'Clock A. M.

Worship Service:

Conducted by the pastor, Dr. G. F. Tipton. (Lee Program) Amount of offering $203.74.

The Biship then presented Bishop George W. Baber, Bishop of A. M. E. Church, of St. Louis District. He chose for his text A Lesson from: Theme A Time For Remembrance: Hebrews, Remember Them Who Hath The Rule Over You, etc.

The Bishop was at his best, as he talked with spiritual force, and lifted his hearers to spiritual heights.

The Bishop declared that the conference was in session for business. The Pastor then presented the official staff. The committee on Resolution was called (Lee Courtesy Committee) and Read. Received and adopted.

SUNDAY MORNING

October 26, 1947

The Bishop presented Dr. J. C. Johnson, Executive Secretary, Board of Education Southwest and Tennessee Conferences, who named his official staff. (Lee Record).

The Bishop announced the transfer of B. W. Wynn to the Central West Conference, located at Independence, Mo.

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

Ft. Smith—J. H. Oliver, District Superintendent.

(Appointments read See Appointments)

Little Rock District—P. H. Kelly, District Superintendent.

(Appointments read)

Pine Bluff District—Fay Norman, District Superintendent.

(Appointments Read)

Oklahoma District—Dr. J. M. Smith having served his term, the Bishop appointed Rev. E. N. Johnson of Muskogee, Okla., District Superintendent, who read reports.

Adjournment.

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT 1947

By P. H. Kelly, District Superintendent

BISHOP E. W. KELLEY, DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHWEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

Greetings:

Through the providence of our Heavenly Father I am permitted to make this my Fifth Annual Report of the temporal and spiritual condition of the Little Rock District.

It has been a great pleasure to me to work with the loyal pastors and laymen of this district. It is through their efforts and sacrifices that we are able to report a continual progress. I take this method to thank them one and all for their loyalty to the program of our great church.

EVANGELISM

We have put special emphasis on Evangelism throughout the district. The spiritual fire has been kindled and several souls have been added to the church.

Juvenile delinquency is on the decline, while democracy and Christianity is on the upward march. "Thanks be to God who hath given us the victory."

EDUCATION

Philander Smith Colletge has ushered in a "new day" for the St. Louis Area and the church at large. Students from more than nineteen states have found their way to her halls and class rooms. Dr. M. L. Harris, the president, and his efficient faculty should be commended for the excellent work being done. Let us do our best to help Dr. Harris in his vision, for the future program.

We have eleven high schools, two academies and three colleges in the confines of the District. These schools are crowded with young people preparing for their life's career.

It has been my pleasure to preach and lecture in several of the schools. The church schools have had more than 10 percent increase. Four Vacation Bible Schools were held during the months of July and August. Many thanks to Mrs. C. G. Tillman, Mrs. J. G. Dozier and Miss Murdouch for their fine leadership. More than five hundred attended these schools .

METHODIST WOMEN

The Women's Society of Christian Service under the leadership of Mrs. Veni Bond has been revived. The results were demonstrated at the Annual District Meeting. Five new societies had been organizaed in the local churches and more than $200.00 raised. .

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Mrs. Iona Oates is the right person in the right place as leader of the youth in the district. The young people have caught a new vision for high ideals in life. The young men and women from every charge attended the District Conference with good reports of work accomplished during the year. They rendered an excellent program on youth night.

MEN'S WORK

More and more we are learning the worth of the Laymen of the church. It must be acknowledged that they are the ones who 'treadeth out the corn'.

The Laymen's Retreat was held at Philander Smith College in June 20-23 . This retreat was inspiring and informtaive not only to the Laymen but to the ministers likewise. Mr. J. S. Cullins, Conference Lay Leader Sponsor.

MINISTERS' WIVES ASSOCIATION

Mrs. P. H. Kelley, President of the Ministers' Wives Ascociation, is still pleading to the ministers and their wives to support this association and make it just what it should be. Let us do our best.

FINANCIAL STATUS

We have raised this year for ministerial support, $8150.
Building and improvements, $21648
Education, $1550
Other benevolences, $2450
Total, $33798

PASTORS' LABOR

Auverngne and St. James—Rev. H. A. Davie, Pastor. This is

REPORT OF THE PINE BLUFF DISTRICT OF THE SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE

Bishop and Brethren,

It is through the mercy of the Almighty God that I am privileged to make my first annual report as District Superintendent of the Pine Bluff District of the Southwest Conference. And at this time I wish to thank the Pastors and Members of the District for their fine support and cooperation.

AUXILIARIES

On the Pine Bluff District we have the W. S. C. S., Methodist Youth Fellowship, Layman Assn.' Board of Education and

A District Cabinet. Each organization has done its part in making my work enjoyable.

DISTRICT WORK

On Dec. 3, 1946 a groupmeeting was held at St. James Church, Pine Bluff, Ar., for the purpose of getting acquainted and planning our program for the year. Ninety-eight percent of the pastors and all the District Officers were present. We held three Cabinet meetings. On May 14 and 15, 1947, we held our District Conference at Lewisville, Ark. Bro. J. I. Davis, host pastor and members and churches of the city went out of their way in entertaining us.

MASTER

We have made special efforts in securing the claims as asked by the General Church and passed down by the Conference Board of World Service and Finance at Muskogee, Okla. The Pastors reports will show the results.

PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE

De did not forget our obliations to Philander Smith College. Special efforts were made by all the pastors and members in the campaign for the College. And we wish to thank President Harris for his fine cooperation in this effort.

VOCATIONAL BIBLE SCHOOL

There were six schools held on the District. We wish to thank the Pastors and counselors for their cooperation in making these schools a success.

THE ADVOCATE

Special efforts have been made to put an Advocate in every home on the District. Each Pastor was asked to bring to the conference as many subscriptions as possible. We await their report.

STEWARDSHIP

The Stewardship program has been the highlight of the District. We have made every effort through Sermons, Laymen addresses and classes.

DEATHS

There has been one death in our ranks this year, Rev. A. C. Cabean, Pastor of White Memorial, completed his Earthlytask, rolled up his tent and joined the Hosts on the other side on May 30, 1947.

SICKNESS AND HEALTH

There has been quite a bit of illness among the pastors and their families. The wife of Rev. D. J. Roe had a stroke but is able to be up again. Rev. R. J. Tolbert had io have an operation and was out of his pulpit for three months. Rev. J. S. Stokes has been on the sick list all year, I recommend that he go before the Conference Relations Committee. The remainder of the Pastors are

enjoying fair health. We ask your prayers that these servants may grow stronger to continue in the service of God and mankind.

PASTORAL ACTIVITIES

Altheimer, Hensley, and Sweet Home, Bro. Troupe in chareg. This is his second year at Hensley and Sweet Home and the Churches are doing very well under his leadership. But the Church at Sweet Home is in great need of repair as does the Church and parsonage at Altheimer. Bro. Troupe is here with a good report.

Brown Chapel (L. R.), Lewisville and Stamps, Bro. J. I. Davis in charge. The Brown Chapel Church and parsonage has been painted with one room being added to the parsonage. This Church was the first to pay all of its claims. Brown Chapel small in membership but large in loyalty. Lewisville is doing fine, this is where we were so rayolly entertained in our District Conference. They asked for our return. At Stamps, a roof has been put on the parsonage. Bro. Davis is here with a good report.

Hope and St. Mark, Rev. Tyson in charge. St. Mark is being well cared for. A revival was conducted by the pastor. Membership has been increased and all claims paid in full. At Hope a brick church is in progress. The foundation is laid and six thousand brick tile is on the grounds. Bro. Tyson and his loyal members are giving full account of themselves. He is here with a full report.

McGehee and Dermott, Bro. Thompson in charge. This is his first year at these churches. It was very dark at the beginning of the year but the dark clouds soon passed away. Improvement has been made on the Church at Dermott and there is money in the treasury at McGehee to beautify the Church inside. Bro. Thompson is here with a good report.

Gould, Bro. Stokes in charge. The Church is doing fair in spite of the handicap of the pastor. They are putting a roof on the church. He is here with a fair report.

Coal Spur, Bro. Seabrook a supply pastor in charge. The church is doing fair. The church was damaged by a storm last spring. Condition is bad the membership is very small, but carrying on.

Union Grove and Bethel, Supplied by Bro. Douglas, from the time, he has been in charge the church has moved on. He has proved himself a good servant. Union Grove has taken on new life. Bethel has been lagging. Bro. Douglas has been able to carry on in spite of all and he is here with a fair report.

St. Francis, St. Luke and Canfield, Brother Calhoun in charge. St. Francis has a building program. The old church has been torn down, money is in the treasury for rebuilding. The membership has taken on new life. St. Luke, a small membership, but loyal, are raising money to finish their church. Canfield, Bro. Calhoun, "the right man in the right place," is doing a fine job. The church was destroyed by a storm more than a year ago and now the church is almost complete. The membership is loyal to the Pastor's program. He is here with a good report.

Fordyce, Pilgrim Rest, and Shadow Grove, Bro. C. H. Roe in charge. Shadow Grove is doing fine under conditions. They are in need of a church, in treasury there is $145.00. Pilgrim Rest has done a fine job this year. They have finished their church on the inside and installed electric lights. We held a Vacation Bible School there, they are asking for the school back next year. The Pastor had a revival and took in 18 new members. Fordyce is doing fine. They have purchased three lots and has purchased 5000 feet of lumber, sand and gravel. The foundation is being laid and there is some money in treasury to continue. This is one of the finest projects on the Pine Bluff District, too much praise cannot be given to Rev. Oliver, and Bro. Roe, and the good membership for this great project. The membership is growing. The Pastor is here with a good report.

Johnville, Carthage and Chidester, Bro. D. J. Roe in charge. The churc hof Chidester is doing fair under conditions. The membership are planning to move the church to a new location. The church, in Carthage has become dangerous to hold worship, plans have been made to wreck the building and rebuild the church in near future. The members are loyal and they are working untiring to the goal. Johnville held a Vacation Bible School. The church has taken on new life. A $1800.00 parsonage has been completed. Bro. Roe is here with a good report.

White Memorial, Brother Strong in charge. He is one of our retired ministers and has been able to carry on in a fine way under conditions. The late Rev. Cabean had the churchwell organized and was doing fine. "We hate to give him up, but the Lord needed him most". To much praise cannot be given Bro. Strong and the good members for their fine way they have carried on. Bro. Strong is here with a full report.

Texarkana, Bro. Tolbert in charge. This is his third year, and still in command "The right man in the right place in times like these." Too much praise cannot be given to the members for their fine way in which they have carried on, during the illness of the Pastor. He is here with a good report.

St. James, Pine Bluff, Bro. Tillmanin charge. This is his third year of work and plans have been completed this year. A $6,000.00 contract for an annex to the church. The men are working will be paid with the intelligent of the congregation. The membership has increased. They are carrying forward a well balanced educational program. He is here with a good report.

Bishop, I have been able to locate two lots. They was purchased by the late Rev. G. W. Johnson, on the corner of Secession and Johnson, Camden, Arkansas. A town with the population of 20,000. This is one of the largest industry towns in the Southwest Arkansas. I have checked with reliable sources, the title is clear in the name of the Methodist Episcopal Church. I have five members and organized the Methodist Church. This is a new project.

The real need of the Pine Bluff District is more ministers, who are willing to work hard "To make the weight ofrighteousness tip the scale far enough to prevent disaster". All the work on the

District has been carried on steadily and with friction. The ministers have been very cooperative and harmony prevails with all. We are asking the Conference for prayers that we may be able to continu to go forward into the Kingdom Building for God.

Yours truly,
Fay Norman, Supt.

REPORT
PINE BLUFF DISTRICT
MINISTERS' WIVES ASSOCIATION
OCT. 22, 1947

Mrs. Fay Norman	$ 10.00
Mrs. R. J. Tolbert	10.00
Mrs. J. I. Davis	15.00
Mrs. C. H. Roe	5.00
Mrs. D. J. Roe	
Mrs. L. T. Thompson	10.00
Mrs. G. G. Troupe	11.00
Mrs. S. L. Calhoun	2.00
Mrs. C. G. Tillman	15.00
Mrs. J. H. Henry	10.00
Mrs. L. E. Hodges	15.00
Mrs. A. C. Cabean	10.00
Mrs. A. Tyson	
Mrs. T. R. White	
Mrs. L. E. Douglas	
Mrs. L. B. Coulter	
Mrs. M. S. Strong	
Mrs. S. N. Thomas	5.00
	8.00
Total	$106.00

Mrs. Fay Norman, President.

REPORT OF
MINISTERS' WIVES ASSOCIATION
SOUTHWEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE
FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Mrs. J. H. Oliver	$ 15.00
Mrs. R. B. Brown	15.00
Mrs. H. Albright	15.00
Mrs. C. Mitchell	15.00
Mrs. J. C. Tyus	15.00
Mrs. W. H. Hanna	15.00
Mrs. C. C. Hall	15.00
Mrs. D. D. Hankins	15.00
Rev. P. H. Myers	10.00
Mrs. J. W. Winston	5.00
Mrs. A. L. Buchanan	15.00
Mrs. T. J. Griffin	15.00
Mrs. Mary Nelson	15.00
Rev. C. L. Watson	
Mrs. A. L. Woodard	15.00

Paid at District Conference	80.50
Cash	95.50
Total	$176.00

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT

Mrs. P. H. Kelley	$ 5.00
Mrs. E. Hickman	5.00
Mrs. M. L. Brooks	5.00
Mrs. A. R. Ray	5.00
Mrs. C. B. Holland	5.00
Mrs. C. B. Banks	5.00
Mrs. A. H. Harris	5.00
Mrs. E. F. Wallace	5.00
Mrs. G. F. Tipton	5.00
B. A. Fields	15.00
Rev. T. H. Edwards	5.00
Mrs. Wm. Wilbun	1.00
Total	$ 66.00

Mrs. P. H. Kelly, President

REPORT OF THE
MINISTERS' WIVES ASSOCIATION
OKLAHOMA DISTRICT

Mrs. J. M. Smith	$ 10.00
Rev. Dudley Smith	5.00
Mrs. J. N. Wallace	5.00
Mrs. B. F. Scott	5.00
Mrs. E. M. Johnson	5.00
Mrs. Ella Miller	5.00
Mrs. J. H. Taggart	5.00
Mrs. Alice Sanders	10.00
Mrs. Lillie Moore	5.00
Mrs. Phenice Shaw	5.00
Mrs. E. L. Stewart	5.00
Mrs. B. F. Littlejhon	5.00
Mrs. Willie Coburn	5.00
Mrs. W. M. Green	5.00
Mrs. D. G. Franklin	10.00
Mrs. L. D. Johnson	5.00
Mrs. Susie Bruce	5.00
Total	$ 90.00
For Permanent Fund	$ 35.00
For Immediate Distribution	$ 55.00

Mrs. J. M. Smith, President
Mrs. B. F. Scott, Secretary

Total for All Districts ..... $ 467.50

FORT SMITH DISTRICT
J.H. OLIVER, DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Bishop, Brethren, friends, and members of the Southwest Con-

ference, the words, "O, it is hard to work for God—to rise and take his part—upon the battlefield of life—and not sometime loose heart.," came from the heart of a poet who like we had personal knowledge of the problems of life. We take courage however, when we see him in spite of the forces against him, maintain his integrity, and in the darkest hour exclaims, I still believe, "Right is right, since God is God,—and right the day will win—To ere would be folly, to falter would be sin."

We who make up the Fort Smith District, these pastors, these members, this District Superintendent, come in from the various fields of operation, and ilke the Apostle Paul, in many instances we have fought as if with the Beast of Ephesus. We have given unreservedly our time, our talent, and our means to make beach-head landings for God and his great cause. We have labored to accomplish as an hirling his day. We come now bringing in our sheaves, and we come rejoicing, because we have the assurance that our names are written on the Lamb's Book of Life.

These Pastors, many of them have served without adequate support, many with hardly any support to mention, and yet they have kept faith and endured as good soldiers. They have stood hard by the program of the church, they have responded to every call, and they are here to give a good account of themselves.

REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, FORT SMITH DISTRICT
Continued

I have answered every call of the Bishop one time to St. Louis, one to Kaukokee Shores, Illinois, to one leadership training school, Little Rock. I have held one District Conference, one Stewardship Workshop led by Dr. T. J. Griffin, five vocation schools, conducted twelve revivals, nine on the Fort Smith District, two on the Little Rock District, one in Chicago, Ill. Conversions 80.

PASTORAL LABOR
Center Point and Clow Ct.

J. C. Tyrus has had a good year. The Church at Center Point was destroyed by fire in 1943. He held his first service in the New Church the first Sunday in June, 1947. He raised $400.00 to complete the Church at Clow. The lumber is on the ground now. Bro. Tyrus has wrought well .

FORT SMITH DISTRICT
PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE

Horatio	
Morrilton, J. W. Brooks	$ 10.00
Bullocks, C. H .Brooks	10.00
Murfreesboro, A. L. Woodard	5.00
Nashville, O. P. Parker	10.00
North Little Rock, D. D. Hawkins	1.00
Pinky Add, R. B. Brown	10.00
Roland, J. Roland Thompson	10.00
Paraloma, P. H. Myers	5.00
	10.00

Lockborough, W. H. Hanna	10.00
Van Buren, C. L. Watson	10.00
St. Paul, J. T. Hill	10.00
Center Point, J. C. Tyrus	10.00
Caddo Gap	
Conway, C. Mitchell	10.00
Bertonville, A. L. Buchanan	12.00
Ft. Smith, C. C. Hall	12.00
Hot Springs, T. J. Griffin	10.00
District Superintendent Oliver	25.00
Total	$180.00

LAY DELEGATES
PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE
FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Bertonville, L. G. Buchanan	$ 10.00
C. Manual	5.00
Fort Smith Lay Leader	2.50
Morrilton	2.00
Murfreesboro	2.00
North Little Rock	2.00
Danville	2.00
Van Buren	2.00
Pinkey Add	10.00
Roland	2.00
Natural Steps	1.00
Paraloma, E. J. Neal	1.00
Lockborough	1.00
Sartoga	2.00
District Lay Leader, Mr. Bledsoe	25.00
District Supt. J. H. Oliver	25.00
Total	$ 72.00
Total	$252.50

REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT
OKLAHOMA DISTRICT—1946-1947
J. Murray Smith

To the Bishop, Fathers, and Brethren:

This is my sixth report to you as district superintendent on the Oklahoma District. To say that I am thankful to Almighty God for His lead and guidance during these years, is only putting it very mildly, for I cannot express in words my thanks and appreciation for the many blessings that have been mine. I can only show my thanks by my consecration to His cause and the efforts I shall make for the building of His kingdom in the future years to come.

I wish, also, to express my thanks and appreciation to the men on the district for their timely suggestions and the able way in which they stood by the program of the district which they helped to make six years ago. They are a loyal set of Christian men

working for the Master's kingdom, and as I take my place again in the ranks of the pastorate, not as their chiefton, but as one pastor among them, I shall always think of the many kindness and cooperation they gave to me, and seek to repay them by giving aid and co-operation to the one who shall be my superior in office. I shall ever ask God's blessings upon them and His guidance to them in every good thing they undertake in His name. I would that I could speak to every Layman on the Oklahoma District and extend to each of them the same thanks and appreciation that I am extending to the pastors for if it were not for these good Laymen, the pastors nor could not have made whatever success that has been accorded to the district.

During these six years we have pushed the program of the church as laid down by its discipline issued from time to time, and have been obedient to all the general officers in making reports, answering letters, and responding to their calls as well as to my own bishop. In every charge there has been some improvement, either the church building has been renovated ,the parsonage has been re-built, or a new church or a new parsonage.

At one place the old church building was torn down and a new building erected, in one place the church burned to such an extent that it could not be used, this was again put in order in less than sixty days, in another place where the parsonage burned this too, was readily replaced by a new one, two parsonages have been built where there were none and one church has been organized where we have never had a congrgation.

The work in the district was begun by calling a group meeting at Oklahoma City in November. All but two of the pastors responded, and these two responded by sending in their minute money, which was one of the objects of the meeting. The program of the district was outlined and each pastor left fo rtheir respective field of labor after pledging 100 per cent oc-operation to the program of the church and district. Just how well they have succeeded will be seen by the report which they shall present in this conference. It sufficeth to say that, the program of the church has been pushed and is now being pushed on the Oklahoma District as never before.

AUXILIARIES

We have on the district four auxiliaries; The Women Society of Christian Service; The Yout hFellowship; The Laymen Association; and The Pastors Wives Association. All to some degree making progress for better service. Th eWoman Society of Christian Service, under the leadership of Mrs. B. F. Scott, is doing a good work in their respective churches; Where the organization is properl yorganized they constitute 90 per cent of the pastors dependence, and in man wcases they take the lead in the forward movement of the church in raising claims and finances.

The Youth Fellowship, is a thriving organization and has its work well in hands, and where well organized in the local church they are an asset to the church.

The Laymen Association is not yet doing the amount of work

it is capable of doing.

The lack of properly being organized is the cause, however plans are being in the making for the proper organization of this auxililary that it might take its rightful place in the program of the district.

The Pastors Wives Association is doing a good work and moving onward wit hthe purpose for which it was organized.

On June 26th-29th, we held the District Conference together with the Woman Society of Christian Service, Youth Fellowship, Laymen Association, and Pastors Wives Association. The conference was held at Boley, Okla., with Bro. Stewart and his good people who was assisted by the members of the other churches of the city and the entire city of Boley. There were no pains spared by these good people in making it pleasant for the conference and its success All made good reports.

OUR CLAIMS

We have made special efforts in pushing the claims as asked for by the general church and the St. Louis Area as well as that adopted by the district in its Group meeting. As it is the custom of the treasurer to hand out a statement of what each district has paid into his office, you may refer to the same as his report is more accurate than mine. (See his report.)

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

The Ministerial Support over the district has been increased and in most cases the pastors have been able to collelct all that was promised and in many cases more. None of the churches are estimating the pastor's salary less than last year and quite a few are increasing it.

PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE

This is one claim that we have stressed throughout the year and especially The Campaign Drive. Just how well we have done will be seen when I have finished my report and the roll shall be called, and each one shall answer for himself.

THE CENTRAL CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE

The Advocate as well as other church papers are being represente din each charge by a Good Literature Secretary who sells the cause to the membership and community. If a goodly number of subscribers are not reported here, it will not be on account of the field has not been cultivated for at every occasion the paper has been mentioned both by Supt. and Pastor.

SICKNESS AND HEALTH

While there has been sickness with the District Superintendent as well as with and among the pastors and their families, yet we are thankful that none has proven fatal or serious and not by any means a hindrance to the forward movement of the district's program. There were 18 deaths among the membership this year.

PASTORAL LABORS

Autus and Anadarko: This charge was pastored by Bro. Willis Johnson. At Altus a new church building was completed and plans laid for the enlargement of the two rooms parsonage so that it will accommodate a pastor and his wife or family. At Anadarko money is being raise dto make extensive improvement to the church and parsonage. Bro Johnson is here with a good report.

Ardmore: This charge is in charge of Bro. R. E. Brown who seems to be meeting with much success in every way. His report will be made by him on the floor of the conference.

Boley and Shawnee: Bro. E. L. Stewart is in charge of this work and is doing well. The church at Boley is nearing completion. It would have been completed, but material has been hard to get and also scarce, however it is more plentiful and the church, which is a credit to the Southwest Conference will soon be among the leading buildings on the district. Shawnee has had a great set-back. During the war-days nearly all the members left for other places and have not returned, yet they are slowly coming back home and it is hoped that the church will soon be back as it once was.

Chelsa and Vinita: Brother Wright, a supply pastor, is in charge of this dork, an ddoing a good job of it. Both congregations are small, but very loyal to the program of the church. Some much improvements have been made on the church at both places, and Bro. Wright sends in a fairly good report along all lines.

Crescent and Hennessey: Bro. Frank Sanders, is in charge of this work, and has the entire program well in hands and the congregations are responding to it nicely. Improvements on both churches and parsonage have been made during the year. Bro. Sanders is here with a very good report.

Depew and Chandler: But a very little change has been made in this charge, except for the raising of finance for the building of a new church building on the newly purchased lot which the membership at Depew has paid for more than two years. They would have had a building on it but material and labor are so high and scarce too, that the small congregation decided to continue their worship in the small building a little longer. They are still raising finance and placing the same in the bank. With the amount received fro mthe sale of the lot at Wellston they now have $450.00 in bank which is there for no other purpose than to build a church building o ntheir lot. Bro. L. R. Craig, a supply pastor, is in charge and sends in a fairly good report. At Chandler all hopes are gone as well as all members, except our Retired Bro. Dudley Smith, and a local preacher, Bro. Jesse James who have placed their membership at Depew. The lat at Chandler is up for sale and will be sold as soon as we can find a buyer, which is not likely to happen soon on account of the situation of the same.

Davis, Sulphur and Wyneewood: This is a three point charge and is managed by Bro. L. S. Shaw. Bro. Shaw has all three

places well in hands and is carrying out the program of the church in a fine way. The church at Davis has been beautified as well as the church at Wyneewood. The congregation at Sulphur is very small but loyal to the program of the church.

At Wynnewood the congregation is very loyal, but only a very few young folks. In a recent revival carried on by Bro. Shaw there were 14 conversions. There is no debt on either of the churches and Bro. S7haw is here with a good report.

Eufaula and Porter: This charge is again without a pastor and the Distrist Superintendent had to look after it and its services at least once a month. Bro. E. M. Johnson, our pastors at Muskogee, gave the congregation at Porter two afternoon services each month, and the Eufaula pont was entirely looked after by the Superintendent. Both places are represented here with good reports.

Guthrie: Bro. D. G. Franklin, a retired minister, is looking after this point and, as usual, doing well. He is liked by the whole congregation and is much in demand by the other congregations of the city. Bro. Franklin is here with a good report.

Grand River: For quite a number of years Bro. Riley, a Supply Pastor, has had charge of this work and is meeting with much success. The congregation is growing and is being trained in the program of the church, even though they do not have a church building, they carry on the services in the Public School building where they have been doing so for some eight years. Bro. Riley sends a fairly good report.

Hugo-Grant Ct.: This charge is a three point circuit consisting of Hugo, Grant, and Colbert. It has been without a pastor the whole year and been supplied by the District Superintendent as best he could, however a local preacher at Colbert has been used at Grant as its pastor and the Superintendent has made monthly visits to Colbert and Hugo. The charge at Grant is small yet loyal to the program of the church. Under the leadership of the local preacher they have remodeled the parsonage and enlarged the church building and sends in a good report. This local preacher, who served this church is here to be made a Supply Pastor. The congregation at Hugo and Colbert have been entirely in the hands of the District Superintendent. At Colbert the congregation has more than $350.00 in the bank for the purpose of reguilding the church which is very much needed. The congregation at Hugo has torn down the dilapidated three room parsonage and replaced it with one of four rooms at a cost of $725.00 and have paid all indebtedness down to $125.00. Both places are making a fairly good report.

Muskogee Parish: Rev. E. M. Johnson is still on the job making a success of the work. This is his sixth year and each year shows some improvement over the proceeding one. Bro. Johnson, also, gives two afternoon services to Porter, Oklahoma, which has no pastor and has to be looked after by the Superintendent. Bro. Johnson is here with a good report.

Oklahoma City: This charge is cared for by Bro. J. H. Taggart

and takin gits rightful place in the foreranks of the churches of the city. The church has beautifully decorated in the auditorium and basement. It houses the Bethlehem Center and the congregation is enjoying the fine leadership which Bro. Taggart is fully capable of giving. He comes with a fine report.

Okmulgee and Weleeka: This charge has taken on new life under the leadership of Bro. W. M. Green. The parsonage which was begun last year has been completed inside and outside as well as being beautified and is a credit to the congregation. Bro. Green is a hard worker, he seems to knaw how ,when, and where to work. He comes with a fairly good report.

Purcell and Oak Grove: This charge is pastored by Bro. Nathan Coburn and has been for six years. The program of the church is well cared for. Bro. Coburn comes with a good report.

Tulsa: Bro. J. N. Wallace is still in demands at Tulsa. This is his eleventh year and he is as much loved and respected by the entire congregation and also the community. In the fourth quarterly conference a resolution, voicing the entire membership, was read asking for his return. Bro. Wallace is here with a good report.

Wewoka and Seminole: Bro. B. F. Littlejohn was appointed to this charge and he has made good, he has the business well in hands and the program of the church goes forward with much zeal and zest. Bro. Littlejohn is here with a good report.

The work on the district has been a pleasant one, while it has not been a child's play I have enjoyed every year of it and can look back over the years and see some accomplishments made each year that I have been called to serve the district. And as I come down to relinquish it to another I carry with he the fond recollection of my fellowmen and the many enjoyable moments we spent together, and bid them all a fare the well.

Yours and His,
J. Murray Smith, Superintendent.

PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE
OKLAHOMA

Charge	Pastor	Quota	Paid
Dist. Supt.,	J. M. Murray	$ 25.00	$ 25.00
Athis,	Willis Johnson	25.00	25.00
Ardmore	R. E. Brown	10.00	10.00
	Willie Elroner	5.00	5.00
Boley	E. L. Steward	10.00	10.00
Tulsa & Vinula,	W. H. Wright		
Colbert,	J. M. Murray		
Grant			
Hugo	T. R. Owens	10.00	10.00
Crescent-Henderson,	F. Saunders		
Crescent-Henderson,	Edna Buford		
Davis Sulphin,	N. L. Shaw	10.00	10.00
Eufala,	J. M. Murray	2.00	2.00
Guthrie,	D. G. Franklin	6.00	
Grand River,	Mrs. Franklin	10.00 (98.00)	
Grand River,	L. M. Riley	10.00	
		2.00	
		5.00	$115.00

Muskogee Parish, E. M. Johnson	60.00	
Muskogee Parish, Milton Johnson (Lay)	10.00	
Muskogee Parish, E. E. Lewis (Lay Leader)	5.00	
Muskogee Parish, Mrs. Janie Hammonds	2.00	
Mrs. C. L. Hendross	1.00	
Oklahoma City, J. H. Taggart	55.00	
Oklahoma City, Mrs. Buford	5.00	
W. H. Walker	5.00	
J. F. Elko	10.00	
Mrs. J. M. Tucker	2.00	
District Sec. of Christian Service	5.00	82.00
Okmulgee W. M. Green	10.00	
Okmulgee, Lay Leader	5.00	
Oak Grove, Nathan Coburn	10.00	
Mrs. Cheatlay (Lay Leader)	2.00	
Wewoka Seminole, B. F. Littlejohn	10.00	
Tulsa		37.00
Lawton Mission, M. C. Rice	10.00	
Lay Lealer	10.00	
Supply Pastor Alfred Moore	1.00	

APPOINTMENTS—LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT

Brother Davie's first year. The church at Auverngne has been renovated at a cost of $200.00. Claims advanced of las tyear.

Batesville and Sidney—Rev. W. H. D. Bright, Pastor. This charge had had a smooth sail. The membership increased, and claims presented and raised. Rev. Bright knows no failure and will give account of anything trusted to his care.

Brickeys and Kokomo—Rev. I. G. P. Johnson, Pastor. No mistake was made when Brother Johnson was assigned to this charge. Good revivals have been conducted. The churches are reorganized and the claims increased.

Clarendon and Brinkley—This charge has had two years of continual growth under the guidance of Rev. E. Hickman as the pastor. Material on hand to complete the church at Brinkley. A good revival has been conducted with some additions to the church.

Crawfordsville and Hughes—Rev. B. Moore Hill, Pastor. Brother Hill has had a very prosperous year and will make a good report.

Cotton Plant—Rev. E. F. Wallace, Pastor. Brother Wallace and his good people worked hard and cooperated together and the results of their labor as follows:

The church renovated.
New furniture in the parsonage.
Telephone installed.
The people asked for his return.

Duncan Chapel—Rev. M. L. Brooks, Pastor. Brother Brooks has led this faithful congregation in a magnificent way for four years. The people are few in number, but they have the mind to work and to do kingdom building.

The church has been beautified within and without. and also the parsonage. Beautiful pews have been installed, and lavatories also installed in the church and parsonage.

Forrest City and West Memphis—Rev. J. G. Dozier, Pastor. Brother Dozier served this charge for ten months and decided to accept the scholarship offered under the G. I. Bill of Rights. He has entered Boston University.

Fargo and St. James—Rev. S. E. Johnson, Pastor. Brother Johnson has had a good year. All claims are in advance of last year. The members are asking for his return.

Hunter—Rev. N. W. Holland, Pastor. Brother Holland has done a splendid year's work. He has made some advancements and is loved by his people.

Marvell— Rev. William Moore, Pastor. Reverend Moore and his wife have been ill the greater part of the year; because of this the claims are not paid in full.

Newport—Rev. T. H. Edwards, Pastor. This is Brother Edward's first year. The future is bright. The church has been well-organized and money is in the bank to build a new church.

Newport is one of the best towns in the state. It would be well if the conference would give some assistance to this church in order to have one which we could be proud, and thereby take our rightful place with other churches of the city.

Palestine and Wesley—This charge is supplied by Rev. Thomas Jefferson. A new church is being erected at Wesley. We are now worshiping in the new church at Palestine.

Scruggs and Lees—Rev. C. Banks, Pastor. Rev. Banks has served this charge very successfully for four years at Lees Chpael. A ne wroof and electric lights are installed. Money is in the bank to build a new church at Scruggs.

Wheatley—Rev. J. H. Jones supplied this charge for ten months. He is now studying at Gamon Theological Seminary.

Union Grove—Mrs. Mammie Platter, Pastor. Mrs. Plater has served this charge for fifteen months. She conducted a good revival with two conversions. On September the 21st, Mrs. Plater baptized the two converts by immersion in the Isaac pool.

Wesley Chapel—Dr. G. F. Tipton, Pastor. This has been a record-breaking year for Wesley. Dr. Tipton came to this charge one year ago. He was informed that you had been invited to hold this session o fthe Southwest Conference here. He readily saw there were so many things to be done for your comfort and pleasure. Brother Tipton calle dhis officials together to formulate plans to build this spacious and beautiful annex that we are enjoying. The pastor and good people of Wesley need to be commended for the great work thus accomplished.

This annex cost $15,000.00 and is free of debt. The parsonage is redecorated and beautifully furnished throughout. All claims are paid, and the membership is greatly increased.

MEETING HELD

The Pastors and District Stewards Council was held at Clarendon, Arkansas, December 10-12, 1946. Rev. E. Hickman, the host pastor.

The District Conference, Womens' Society of Christian Service and Institute was largely attended.

We thank the general officers, members and friends of the other districts for their visits and words of encouragement. Rev. M. L. Brooks and his loyal members and also friends deserve great credit for their fine entertainment.

PERSONAL LABOR

I have traveled the district around four times and assisted in several revivals. I have made two trips to Kankakee Shores. I attended the Rural Conference in Lincoln, Nebraska, July 29, 1947. I have given support to the cultivation of our mission in West Memphis. There is a great opportunity for our church in this city. If we can get a minister with vision and then the money we will build a temple and an influence for good that time itself can not efface.

As Charles Gabrield says:

More like the Master I would ever be
More of His meekness, more humility;
More zeal to labor, more courage to be true,
More consecration for work He bids me do.

More like the Master is my daily prayer:
More strength to carry crosses I must bear;
More earnest effort to bring His Kingdom in
More of His Spirit, the wanderer to win.

Respectfully submitted,
P. H. Kelley,
District Superintendent
Little Rock District
THE METHODIST CHURCH

APPOINTMENTS 1947-48
Pine Bluff District
Fay Norman, District Supt.

Appointments	Pastors
Altheimer and Union Grove	L. E. Douglass
Hensley and Gould	G. G. Troupe
Brown Chapel L. R. and Sweet Home	J. I. Davis
Hope and Shadow Grove	Supply
Pilgrim Rest and Chidester	C. H. Roe
Johnville and St. Marks Pine Bluff	P. H. Myers
Dermott, McGhee and Eudora	L T. Tompson
Fordyce and New Edinburg Ct.	Frank Sanders
Carthage	J. S. Stokes
Stamps, Lewisville and Canfield	S. L. Calhoun
Texarkana	R. J. Tolbert
Pine Biuff St. James	C. G. Tillmon
White Memorial	C. J. Gray
Missionary Sec.	Mrs. Edith Strongs
Statistcian	C. J. Gray
Evanglism	R. J. Tolbert

Camden Mission ..... To Be Supply

Fort Smith District

Conway and West Marcha ..... Clifton Mitchell
Clo wand Centerpoint ..... J. C. Tyus
Caddo-Gap ..... I. P. Parker
Bullock ..... C. H. Brooks
Danville and Roland ..... J. W. Terry
Fayetteville ..... A. L. Buchannan
Bentonville .....
Ft. Smith ..... C. C. Hall
Horatio Ct. ..... H. Albright
Hot Springs ..... T. J. Griffin
Murfreesboro .....
Binjim ..... A. L. Woodards
Morrilton Ct. ..... J. W. Winston
Nashville ..... I. P. Parker
N. Little Rock ..... D. D. Hawkins
Panky and Marnelle ..... W. R. Harmon
Parson and Sartogo ..... D. J. Roe
Natural Steps ..... J. R. Thompson
St. Paul ..... J. T. Hill
Van Buren and Springfield ..... C. L. Watson
Lockesburg Ct. ..... R. B. Brown
District Missionary Secretary ..... Rev. C. C. Hall
District Statistician ..... Dr. S. J. Griffins

SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS OF OKLAHOMA DISTRICT

E. M. Johnson, district superintendent; Altus and Anadorso, Willis Johnson; Ardmore, R. E. Brown; Boley-Shaw, E. L. Stewart; Crescent, to be supplied; Davis-Sulphur, L. S. Shaw; Dipen-Chandler, L. R. Craig; Eufala, Porter-Grand River, N. M. Riley; Guthrie, D. G. Franklin; Hugo Ct., B. W. Scruggs; Muskogee Parish, J. M. Smith; Oklahoma City, J. H. Taggart; Oak Grove-Purcell, Nathan Coburn; Tulsa, to be supplied; Wewoka. B. F. Littlejohn; Lawton Ct., M. C. Rice; Chelsa-Venta. W. H. Wright; Okmulkee-Wellette, W. M. Green; District Missionary. E. L. Stewart; District Statistician, H. W. McGill.

CONFERENCE LAY LEADERS ANNUAL REPORT

J. S. CULLINS, Lay Leader

Bishop Kelley and members of the conference I come before you again to report on my Stewardship for this conference year. As to how well I have traveled the Stewardship way will be left for you to say. The task has not been easy, but yet you can feel a lift all over the conference by laymen who are taking a hold and helping to carry on in a very fine way. We are never satisfied with our accomplishments, but we know that anything that means as much to the Methodist Church as this Lay program can not be completed over night. We are cultivating the soil saving the seed and tomorrow we shall reap the harvest.

VISITATION

We have not been able to attend the following meetings—Pine Bluff District at Lewisville, Ark., under the leadership of District Superintendent Fay Norman who had a fine conference and launched a great program for the conference. I attended four group meetings and checked with the pastors and district superintendents. Where I might be able to help them put the church program over. The Little Rock District Conference at Duncan Chapel, a great conference largely attended with the District Superintendent Rev. P. H. Kelley, pushing his program to the finish. The Fort Smith District Conference at Conway, Ark. The leading District of the South West Conference. Wit ha man at the head of the District, who does not know failure is in the person of Rev. J. H. Oliver. He had a great conference with a fine program in hand. I did not get to the Oklahoma District meeting on account of the distance and the short time I had to go and come. I understand they had a very good meeting. By appointment by Bishop Kelley and notified by Bishop Hammaker who is Chairman of the Board of Temperance. I attended a three days meeting at the Stevens Hotel in Chicago, Ill. Where we studied every phase of liquor traffic. Its effect upon the present and future generation. The best method by which the church can use to stamp out this deadly sin and the type of legislation to be presented to the General Conference for its consideration. That will help to get rid of this deadly weapon Liquor.

July 15th-through the 18th. I attended the General Board of Lay Activities and the National Council of Conference Lay Leaders at Des Moines, Iowa. where every important phase of the church was studied. Several memorials were proposed to be presented to the General Conference. The shortage of Ministrs, especially the small number of young men who are preparing for the ministry was taken up. It was the opinion of all that a better pair ministry will solve the problem.

The 28th through the 31st of August I attended the Area Council at Kankakee Shore, Ill, with Bishop Edward W. Kelley, of the St. Louis Area, presenting a program to the delegates of the council and if we will follow, will keep the St. Louis Area on par with every other area in the Methodist Church. This Area Council meeting was one of the best I have ever attended. We must take our hats off to Bishop Kelley for this great meeting with its constructive program. I have visited and spoken in a number of churches on Stewardship. I sent out 310 letters to Laymen and ministers in the interest of the church program of the conference, urging the Laymen to stand by all the pastors and help him with the program of the church. I held a Cabinet meeting at Philander Smith College in June of '47. June 20-22 we held an Institute and retreat at Philander Smith College. The theme of the meeting was Stewardship in Action. We had a large number of Lay men and women present. Every District in the Southwest Conference was represented except one. We are quite sure that out of such meetings as those the Stwardship of Life will soon find its place in the heart and mindsof the Laymen of

the Southwest Conference.

DISTRICT LAY LEADERS

Two of our District Lay Leaders have not been so active for some reasons. We are quite sure there is a cause. But the District Superintendent saw to it that district had a fair report. The other two district Lay Leaders have been on the job throughout the conference year. Mr. James Williams, Distirtc Lay Leader of the Little Rock, Ark. District, has been on the job at all times. He has been able to lift the Lay program from a low level to a much higher degree among the Laymen ofhis district. He made a number of visits among the local churches and has responded to every request. Mrs. Janie Bledsoe, District Lay Leader of the Fort Smith District in the second year of her work ,has led all the Districts in the Southwest Conference. She has made all group meetings and her District Conference. She represented th Conference Board of Lay Activities of the Rural Church meeting in Lincoln, Nb. She has tried to organize her District according to the plan of the General Board of Lay Activities, and has responded to every request of the Conference Lay Leader . Thes officrs have cooperated 100 prcent in helping to put the Lay program of the Conference over. Without such cooperation I could have not done the job. We have worked together as a team, and team work will always get results.

THE FOUR DISTRICTS

Superintendents, Rev. J. M. Smith, Rev. Fay Norman, Rev. J. H. Oliver, Rev. P. H. Kelley, and Pastors have cooperated with me 100 percent. Our beloved Bishop had given every encouragement and aid to our work. Without this sort of cooperation we could never have made the grade.

President M. L. Harris, of Philander Smith College, has been a great asset to our work this year. He made it possible for us to hold our Institute and Conference Retreat. He made us a rate for room and board (three meals a day for three days) for $5.00 which was only $1.67 per day.

OUR OBJECTIVES FOR THE YEAR 1946-1947

Stewardship

1. Stewardship Committee course organized in every charge.
2. Methodist Men Organization in every Charge.
3. Adequate support for the ministry.
4. Vacation with pay, for every minister in the Conference.
5. A Lay speaker in every pulpit on Layman's Day.
6. Promotion of Layman's week and dedication week in every Charge.

We realize the fact that it will take some time to reach the above named objectives; but one encouraging feature, a large number of the churches are becoming aroused and are moving in the right direction.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The Conference Board of World Service and Finance ap-

proved a Lay budget of $500.00 for the Conference year of 1946 and 1947. This budget was accepted by the annual conference at Spencer Memorial Methodist Church, at Muskogee, Okla. Each District was assessed to pay int othe budget as follows:

REPORT UP TO SEPT. 30, 1946

Fort Smith	$ 130.00
Little Rock District	130.00
Oklahoma District	130.00
Pine Bluff District	110.00
Total	$ 500.00

Each District Super intendent heatedly accep'ed the assessment as made at the annual conference; and the Board of World Service and Finance. According to the report of the conference Treasurer, the following amounts have been paid on the assessments.

District	Amount Paid	Amount Due
Oklahoma District	$ 27.00	$ 103.00
Little Rock District	50.00	80.00
Pine Bluff District	26.00	84.00
Ft. Smith	106.00	24.00
Totals	$ 191.00	$ 291.00
Brought Forward	72.50	
Grand Total	$ 263.50	

Paid to the District Lay Leaders and Cabinet:

Pine Bluff District	$ 10.00
Little Rock District	36.75
Delegate to Lincoln, Neb.	40.00
Fort Smith District	64.00
Total Disbursed	$ 150.75

Pail to Conference Lay Leaders for cultivation and directing the work, $49.49. $ 200.24

Total Pail Out $ 63.26

Balance in Treasure

You can see by this report that we are still moving. If we can get the larger portion in of our asking in by Layman's Day, we would be able to put on a larger cultivation program in the conference.

OBSERVATION

The lack of man power and the willingness of available men to attend both District and annual conferences.

The lack of more man power in the local church who might be willing to consecrate their lives to the work of the church. A closer study in the selection and election of Charge Lay Leaders; as best available men and women are needed for this work.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

A study program sponsored by the Official Board in every church, studying the neeeds of the church.

All assessments for Lay Activities be raised on Layman's Day; and never later than 30 days thereafter.

The ocnference budget of $500.00 remain the same for the conference year of 1947-1948.

That the Conference Institute and Retreat for Charge Lay Leaders and ministers be held at Philander Smith College the next conference year.

Lay let our motto for the next conference be—every charge a first charge. Every pastor better paid. Every church a more beautiful building and every claim in the church paid in full .

When the Bishop hands his program down to the Pastors let us feel and know that it is our program and not the pastors.

District Superintendents and pastors in your leadership follow the descipline of the church and the laymen will know that you are right for they are reading about their church.

Now my dear co-workers let us begin today where we are forgetting the past and build four ourselves the reputation of haveing the spirit of the Master. Laymen this is our Challenge.

October 24, 1947

The delegates elected to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences met and organized. Rev. J. H. Taggart was elected Chairman and J. H. Touchstone, Secretary.

The following committee assignments were agreed upon for the Jurisdictional Conferences:

Temporal Economy: J. H. Touchstone, J. H. Taggart, J. C. Cullins.

Board of Missions and Church Extension: C. C. Hall and J. H. Touchstone.

Board of Evangelism: J. H. Oliver, J. C. Cullins.

Board of Education: E. E. Lewis, C. C. Hall.

Board of Lay Activities: J. H .Touchstone, J. H. Cullins.

General Conference Assignments:

Episcopal Committee: J. H. Taggart; Board of Ministerial Training, J. H. Taggart; Board of Lay Activities, J. C. Cullins; Board of Education:

Members present: Rev. J. H. Taggart, J. H. Oliver, C. C. Hall, J. C. Cullins, J. H. Touchstone, E. E. Lewis, Mrs. Fields, F. A. Young, G. C. Tilman, Rev. T. J. Griffin was absent.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. Touchstone, Secretary

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Convening Oct. 22-26, 1947

WESLEY CHAPEL, LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Bishop Kelly and members of the Southwest Conference:

This marks the close of another year in the field of Christian Education.

We thank God for the oversight and guidance of the Holy

Spirit, and the co-operation of all concerned. Today, as meager as it seems, steady progress is discernible in all departments of the program. We are proud of the sincerity and enthusiasm that our Leadership training grou pis manifesting. From this group we have been able to draw vacation School, W. S. C. S., Children, Youth and Adult Workers.

Personal help was received in one trip to the Methodist Conference on Christian Education at Grand Rapids, Michigan and The Jurisdictional Lealership School, Philander Smith College, July, 1947. Attendance financed by the General and Conference Board of Education.

The Jurisdictional School was attended by all the Conference Department workers. Here also special training was given a Young Adult Worker, who is now on the field. We are asking your full co-operation with this worker, so that by June, 1948, we can have Young Adult organizations in every church.

Youth Work under the Leadership of Rev. J. H. Taggart. Amonbg the accomplishments in this department is the Planning conference held at Philander Smith College in February with the Conference and District workers, for a conference Institute. Plans were well laid and this Institute was held at Aldersgate Camp, 3½ miles west of Little Rock, in August. Those present were greatly benefited and expressed their desire to return another year. The youth of the Conference were not represented as they should have been and we ask that more emphasis be placed on this phase of our work.

Children Department

The Vacation Church Schools were very good this year with perhaps the largest attendance ever. Sixteen schools conducted by the General and Conference Boards, and twelve under local leadership.

We recognize and appreciate the special help from several General Board Staff members. Mrs. Bates, Miss Ristine, Miss Hoover, and Miss Marshall.

Finance

From the General Board, we have received $1300., coming through direct transactions with those persons and projects involved.

The Conference Board contributed $372. for Training Schools, Vacation Schools, Institute and Travel.

The local Churches contributed largely to the care of workers for facilities in the Vacation schools.

Recommendations for another year.

To the Bishop and Members of the Southwest Annual Conference:

I am reporting for the Annual Conference Board of Temporance. We met last Thursday, 6:30 p. m. Upon the request Dr. Howard, the Representative of the Board of Temporance of the Methodist Church, Dr. G. D. Hancock met with us. He brought greetings to the Board from Dr. Howard and several copies of the Report of the Committee on Findings (As Adopted) to the meetings of the Methodist Temporance advance Movement, Stevens

Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, January 29-30, 1947. Dr. Hancock informed the Board that it is the desire of Dr. Howard that the Annual Conference Board of Temporance include in its Resolution Some Findings in the Report Methodist Temporance Advance Movement. They are as follows:

We recommend that each pastor take a copy of the Report of The Methodist temporance Advance Movement and use in his progra mof Temporance Education in Church and Church School.

We Recommend that all the Churches of the Conference observe World Temporance Sunday, and take a collection and send it to the Board of Temporance of The Methodist Church.

Dr. Hancock said that he was to make a brief address on Temporance but having to leave before he had the opportunity to do so, that the Annual Conference Board had one of the Representatives to say something emphasizing the total abstainance from all alcoholic beverages. Rev. W. H. D. Bright asked me to make these remarks.

Rev. W. H. D. Bright, Chairman, L. S. Shaw, M. L. Brooks, E. Hickman, Mr. J. W. Hardy, Mrs. Mack Wilson, B .F. Scott, Mrs. F. A. Young, Rev. Willis Johnson, Secretary, Mrs. T. J. Griffin.

PROPOSAL FOR JOINT PROGRAM OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR THE TENNESSEE AND THE SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE

Recognizing the importance of Christian education in the face of world needs today and the necessity for adequate supervision of such a program, several conversations have been held between Bishop Kelly and representatives of the Boards of Education of these two Annual Conferences for the purpose of studying our needs and the possibility of meeting them. We are convinced of the following:

First, that these Conferences need the services of a well qualified person who can give full time to the promotion of Christian education in our local churches.

Second, that our Conferences are unable at this time to provide sufficient financial resources to enable each of them separately to employ a full-time executive secretary.

Third, that our two Conferences can, by pooling our financial resources for this purpose, have sufficient funds to employ a full-time executive ecsretary for the two Conferences.

The following plan is therefore recommended to the Boards of Education of the Tennessee and the Southwest Conferences and through these boards to the Conferences themselves:

1. Inter-Conference Council on Christian Education.

That an Inter-Conference Council on Christian Education be formed for the purpose of supervising and administering a joint program of Christian education for the two Conferences. The membership of this inter-Conference Council shall be the members of the executive committees of the Boards of Education of the two Conferences. This Inter-Conference Council shall report annually to the Boards of Education of the Annual Conferences and its acts shall be subject to review by the two Boards. The Inter-Conference Council shall organize by electing a chiarman, a vice-chairman, a secretary and a treasurer. The Treasurer shall be bonded.

2. Executive Secretary.

The Inter-Conference Council shall be authorized to elect an executive secretary for Christian education who shall serve both Conferences in that capacity, dividing his time equitably between them. If the person thus elected i sa minister, the Bishop shall be requested to appoint him to this office.

3. Financial Resources and Budget.

The following estimates of financial resources and budget are proposed for the consideration and adoption of the Conferences Boards and the Annual Conferences:

ESTIMATED INCOME	
Rally Day	$ 2,000.00
Conference Benevolences	1,500.00
General Board	1,000.00

PROPOSED BUDGET	
Salary	$ 3 000.00
Travel	1,000.00
Office Expenses	500.00
	$ 4,500.00

Each Conference is requested to set as a goal an offering of $1,000.00 on Rally Day. The Conference Commission on World Service and Finance of each Conference is requested to provide in the Conference benevolencs an amount which will produce $750.00 for each Conference Board of Education for this purpose so as not to reduce the amount being raised for World Service. The Division of the Local Church has promised $1,000.00 provided some such plan as this is given endorsement by both Conferences.

4. Effective Date.

This plan will become effective when it is approved by both Conferences and the Bishop and shall remain in effect until changed by the action of one or both Conferences.

Financial Plan for Christian Education of this Conference:

Budget, $3,150. to be raised.

Rally Day, Dec. 2, ... $2,400, Regular ..... $750.

Respectfully Submitted: Rev. C. G. Tillman

REPORT OF BOARD OF HOME MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

MONEY RECEIVED FOR MAINTENANCE AND GRANTS	
Nov. 27, 1946	$ 548.50
Nov. 27, 1946	132.25
Dec. 19, 1946	175.00
Dec. 23, 1946	132.50
Dec. 28, 1946	50.00
Jan. 22, 1947	182.50
Feb. 1, 1947	250.00

Feb. 22, 1947	548.75
Feb. 22, 1947	182.50
March 22, 1947	182.50
April 22, 1947	118.75
May 22, 1947	673.75
June 23, 1947	112.50
July 21, 1947	112.50
Aug. 27, 1947	691.25
Sept. 22, 1947	112.50
Total Received	$ 4206.25
Sent to the Conference Treasurer	$ 4206.25
Bal. in hands of Secretary now	112.50
	$ 4318.75

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. W. H. Hanna, Pres.
J. S. Cullins, Sec.

Little Rock, Arkansas
October 22, 1947

To: Chairman of the Board of Education of the Southwest Conference and Members.

Subject: Report of the M. Y. F. of the Southwest Conference.

During this year, because of many unforeseen obstacles, the Methodist Youth Fellowship has albored under a financial strain, nevertheless, it has labored fruitfully. Our work, as can be seen in this report, has increased in scope and is even now moving toward higher avenues of service.

Five additional Methodist Youth Fellowships have been organized in local churches where this organization was heretofore non-existant. Many inactive fellowships have been re-activated and are planning larger programs for the incoming year.

The Youth Fellowships of the four districts made their contributions to the National Youth Fund which resulted in the quota being paid in full.

This organization held a meeting at Aldersgate. The youths were inspired and returned home with ideas of greater service.

The youth were represented in each Conference Board Meeting and planning conference where youth were to be represented. From the four districts went delegates to the Area Council. Palns are now being formulated for the Cleveland Conference in December.

The year now is far spent and we have come a long way. We have overcome almost insurmountable obstacles, but with renewed strength and faith in our cause, we shall continue to work toward the perfection of our cause.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lena A. Glover
Methodist Youth Fellowship President

Little Rock, Arkansas
October 21, 1947

Realizing the importance of all American citizens conserving foaod in their homes during this crisis, the ministers and laymen of Arkansas and Oklahoma of the Methodist Church in 70th Annual Session, Little Rock, Arkansas are requesting our Bishop Kelly to convey to the President of the United States our full support in food saving campaign and increased home gardens .

We also go on recor das favoring continuation of our present agricultural program which has permitted Negor farmers and white farmers to enjoy the highest income at any period of their career.

F. A. Young, Sr.
Rev. T. J. Griffin
E. E. Lewis
J. H. Taggart

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REPORT OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE
70th SESSION OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Little Rock, Arkansas
October 25, 1947

The commission met and acted on the following items of business:

1. Election of Conference Treasurer (paragraph 790 Discipline). The commission unanimously elected Rev. J. Murray Smith as conference treasurer.

The Commission offers the following recommendations:

1. That the Annual Conference elect a financial secretary and give him proper credentials .

2. That each commission make an annual financial report to this commission before the convening of the Annual Conference. (Reference to 1944 discipline No. 796.)

3. That paragraphs 794 and 795 of the discipline of the Methodist Church, the year 1944 regarding finance be caerfully observed in the future.

4. We recommend a scholarship of $150.00 for Gammon Seminary and a $150.00 scholarship for Philander Smith College.

5. That the apportionment for Episcopal funds be equal to one and three-fourths percent of the pastor's cash salary.

6. That the apportionment for conference claimants be equal to 10 percent of the pastor's cash salary.

7. That all askings be sent to the Commission Chairman thirty days before the convening of the Annual Conference.

Special recommendations on Philander Smith College by the Southwest Conference of the Methodist Church, Friday, October, 24, 1947.

8. We recommend that the Conference quota for Philander Smith College during the current conference year be est at $4,500; provided that $1,500 shall be used to complete the campaign quota of $7,662, and $3,000 be applied on current budget needs.

9. We recommend that whatever balance which remains on the campaign quota at the close of this Annual Conference session be raised and reported by December 1947. It is understood that

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credit will be given each charge and each district on its quota for the conference year.

10. We recommend that the commission on world service and finance allocate the $4,500 to the four districts and that each District Superintendent will allocate his district quota to the charges of his district.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCE APPORTIONMENT
1947 — 1948
Accepted and approved by the Southwest Conference
Little Rock, Arkansas, October 22-26, 1947

Conference budget apportioned and accepted		Apportioned to th edistricts				
		Little Rock	Fort Smith	Okla-homa	Pine Bluff	Total
World Service,	$1,498.00	$400.00	$400.00	$400.00	$298.00	$1,498.00
Board Education	3,150.00	850.10	850.10	850.10	599.70	3,150.00
Gen. Administration	45.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	10.00	45.00
Philander S. Col.	4,500.00	1200.00	1200.00	1200.00	900.00	4,500.00
Con. Bd. Lay Act.	500.00	140.00	130.00	120.00	110.00	500.00
Con. Treasure	250.00	67.50	67.50	67.50	47.50	250.00
Con. Minutes	320.00	88.25	82.25	76.25	73 25	320.00
Sec'y Expense	50.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	5.00	50.00
Exp. for World Service and Fin. Com.	200.00	57.50	57.50	57.50	27.50	200.00
Con. Bd. of Temp.	100.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	22.00	100.00
Con. Bd. of Evang.	100.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	22.00	100.00
Con. Bd. of Missions and Church Ex.	100.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	22.00	100.00
Scholarship for Gammon Semi.	150.00	42.50	42.50	42.50	22.50	150.00
P. S. C. Scholarship	150.00	42.50	42.50	42.50	22.50	150.00
Area Budget	7360.00	1869.44	1869.00	1869.44	1751.68	7360.00

The apportionment for Episcopal Fund is equal to one and three-fourths percent of the pastors' cash salary.

The apportionment for conference claimants is equal to ten percent of pastor's salary.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. H. Taggart, Chr.
Alice Preston, Sec'y
F. A. Young, Sr.
B. F. Scott
C. C. Hall
J. S. Cullins
B. W. Wynn
Mrs. T. J. Griffin
Commissioner of World Service and Finance

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINDINGS (AS ADOPTED) TO THE MEETING OF THE METHODIST TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT, STEVENS HOTEL, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, JANUARY 29-30th, 1947

The Christian people of America are in danger of losing their

moral and spiritual leadership by allowing secular and commercial forces to fix the patterns of human behavior. It is time the Christian leaders begin calling the "plays" in the destiny of our civilization rather than accept the mores of society created by immoral and amoral forces.

Believing that "the time is now" for a positive ,unwaltering advance against the increasingly devastating evils of beverage alcohol, we the officially designated representatives (lay and clerical) of the Annual Conferences of the Methodist Church, assembled in the January, 1947 meeting of the Temperance Advance Movement, join in sending the following call to the people of Methodism:

I. Setting Our House in Order

1. We reaffirm the historic Methodist position that the use and sale of alcoholic beverages is morally wrong and religiously sinful. We call upon Methodists actively to support this position by:

a. Strict observance of the law of the church as contained in the Discipline.

Par. 95—Excerpts from the general rules:

First, by doing no harm, by avoiding evil of every kind—drunkenness, buying or selling spirituous liquors, or drinking them, unless in cases of extreme necessity.

Par. 25—Promotion of Temperance Education:

Each pastor shall actively promote a vigorous program of temperance education in all departments of his church or churches, and members of both the church and the church school shall be urged to pledge themselves to total abstinence from all alcoholic beverages.

Par. 696-d—Offenses for whic ha church member may be tried:

Buying, selling or manufacturing intoxicating liquors as a beverage; renting his property for the manufacture or sale thereof; signing a petition in favor of granting a license for the sale of such liquors; becoming surety on the bond of any person engaged in such traffic; or persisting in the use of intoxicating liquor after private reproof and admonition by the pastor or class leader.

II. Educational Advance

1. We recommend that the program of temperance in the local church be definitely tied to the over-all emphasis of Stewardship, Methodism's major emphasis for 1947. This program shall be under the general phase of Stewardship—"Stewardship Personality." Preaching with emphasis on the body as God's Temple shall carry facts about alcohol. Membership covenant cards on Stewardship shall also include requests for commtiment to total abstinence.

2. The Temperance Advance Movement shall be made an Annual Conference issue and a project for each district in the church. Through seminars, district conference organizations—Board of Lay Activities, W. S. C. S., district youth groups, and Board of Education, a program of continuous training shall be promoetd.

3. Courses in temperance also shall include in youth camps,

adult assemblies, vacation schools and in all leadership schools.

4. We urge the state superintendents of public institution in every state to give special attention to the carrying out of the provisions in the state laws for temperance instruction in the public schools. Further, we recommend where not always provided, the establishment of a course in alcohol education in teacher-training colleges.

5. We recommend that a course in alcohol education be included in the curricula of our college and theological schools.

6. There shall be a program of recommitment of ministers, church leaders, and members in the matter of temperance. Also, each Conference shall secure from each new ministerial circuit, a definite statement in this record.

7. We recommend that special study course literature lectures, outlines, be offered for the high school age group; that guiding counsel and well-selected literature be furnished young people planning marriage.

III. Definite Conference Issues and Immediate District Projects

1. Conference:

a. Secure definite place in each Annuan and Provisional Conference session beginning this year, for presentation of the Temperance Cause and the Advance Movement.

b. Strengthen Conference Board of Temperance by including in membership, new, aggressive and recognized leadership, both lay and clerical.

c. Develop a specific and working relationship between the General oBard of Temperance and the Annual Conference Boards.

d. Secure from Conference Commission on World Service and Finance, adequate funds for work of the Conference Temperance Committee.

e. Adopt a specific, workable conference program which shall reach out to all local churches and all the membership.

2. Institutes:

Hold in each district, under a direction of the District Superintendent, a one-day Institute, including in attendance, regular members of the Distric tConference and other key persons. Solicit the cooperation of the W. S. C. S., Board of Education, Board of Lay Actiivties in planning and participation in the Institute.

IV. General

1. We assert the right of the citizens of any political uint, in any state ,to make illegal the alcoholic beverage traffic within the borders of that unitl. Where this right is not recognized, the proper steps should be taken to secure the rgiht.

2. As one step in the over-all policy of curtailing the traffic in alcoholic beverages, we urge support of legislation to ban periodical and radio advertising of such beverages.

3. We express our appreciation in the leadership of the Council of Bishops in issuing the Call to Prayer which launched this Advance. We learn with equal appreciation, of the Episcopal purpose once again to proclaim a church-wide Day of Prayer in petition to God to strengthen our hands in this undertaking.

4. We express sincere appreciation to the General Board of Education for its careful planning and preparation of lesson materials along the line of temperance. We are also heartened by the educational program of the Women's Division. Our gratitude is expressed to all other agencies of the church for their contributions .

6. We memoralize the General Conference to include in our denominational program for the next quadrennium, a year when the United Forces of Methodism may be directed to this Temperance Advance.

7. Also, that the first Sunday in Lent, 1948, ge designated as "Commitment Day," (February 15, 1948) on which the people called Methodists, shall be called upon to sign commitments to total abstinence.

8. We further recommend ome program similar to the Bishop's "Crusade for A New World Order," be spearheaded by the Council of Bishops, arranging mass meetings on this vital problem in strategic cities of the country, setting forth our denomination's stand in the matter. This program to be followed through in the local churches under the general direction of the local temperance committee in cooperation with the various departments, Boards and committees of the church.

The Day of March has come—the call to the Methodist people is to heed the summons and under God, move forward to a glorious victory.

FUNDS HELD FOR BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE

Distribution Account — Year 1946-47

1946	Oct. 28	Balance on Hand	$ 2129.86
		Receipts	
1946	Nov. 8	By J. N. Wallace, Treas.	2457.88
			$ 4587.74

		Disbursements		
1946	Nov. 8	To Clearinghouse	$ 203.00	
	Nov. 8	Distributed to Claimants, 1st quarter	1027.50	
	Dec. 24	J. H. Oliver; Funeral Expense, C. H. Doreby	40.00	
1947	Jan. 15	Additional payments to Claimants in other conferences	171.69	
	Feb. 8	Distributed to Claimants, 2nd quarter	892.50	
	Apr. 25	To Central West Conf. Add. payment a-c Mrs. Adams	6.60	
	May 8	Distributed to Claimants, 3rd quarter	1042.50	
	Aug. 8	Distributed to Claimants, 4th quarter	894.88	$ 4278.67
		Balance on Hand after 1946-47 Distribution		$ 309.07

Funds on Hand Available for 1947-48 Distribution

Balance after 1946-47 distribution (see above)	$ 309.07
Interest credit at 3% to Oct. 1, 1947 on Distribution Acct.	57.27
Interest credit at 3% to Oct. 1, 1947 on Conf. Perma. Fund	42.57
Board of Pensions, Illinois Corp: Regular appropriation	529.00
Bonus payment	99.00
Collections received from Conf. Treas.	1126.62
Distribution Funds on Hand Oct. 20, 1947	$ 2163.53
Les amounts held for Mrs. Scrugss and Mrs. Duncan	103.75
Balance on Hand Available for 1947-48 Dist.	$ 2059.78

Conference Permanent Fund

1946 Oct. 1	Balance on Hand		$ 1331.07
	Receipts		
1946 Nov. 14	From J. N. Wallace, Treas.	$ 97.50	
1947 July 7	From J. N. Wallace, Treas.	10.00	107.50
	Balance on Hand Oct. 1, 1947		$ 1438.57

The Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church
Incorporated in Illinois
By Charles L. Colkins

October 20, 1947

PAYMENTS MADE BY THE BOARD OF PENSIONS TO THE CLAIMANTS OF SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE

1946-1947

	Nov. 8	Feb. 8	May 8	Aug. 8	Total
Brooks, C. H.	$ 42.25	$ 42 25	$ 42.25	$ 42.25	$ 169.00
Franklin ,D. G.	62.50	62.50	62.50	62.50	250.00
McDonald, Silas	66.00	66.00	66.00	66.00	264.00
Moss, O. G.	20.75	20.75	20.75	20.75	83 00
Nelson, Lee	26.00	26.00	26.00	260.0	104.00
Richardson, J. H.	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	70.00
Smith, Dudley	38.50	38.50	38.50	38.50	154 00
Smith, William A.	31.25	31.25	31.25	31.25	125.00
Strong, M. F.	61.00	61.00	61.00	61.00	244.00
Thomas, S. N.	18.50	18.50	18.50	18 50	74.00
Young, B. F.	27.75	27.25	27.25	27.25	109.00
	$ 411.50	$ 411.50	$ 411.50	$ 411.50	$ 1646.00

SUMMARY

Paid Preachers	$ 411.50	$ 411.50	$ 411.50	$ 411.50	$ 1646.00
Paid Widows and Children	616.00	481.00	631.00	483.38	2211.38
	1027.50	892.50	1042.50	894.88	3857 38

Paid 11-8 Clearing House	$ 203.00
Paid 12-24 J. H. Oliver, Funeral Expense of C. H. Dorsby	40 00
Paid 1-15 Additional payments to Claimants in other Conf.	171.69
Paid 5-4 Additional payments Central West Conf. for Mrs. J. E. Adams	6.60

Holding $87.00 due Mrs. P. F. Scruggs for 1946-47.
Martha J. Duncan's check due 8-8-47 for $16.75 was returned

unclaimed from 960 Kirkwood Ave., Pasadena, California.

	Nov. 8	Feb. 8	May 8	Aug. 8	Total
Brown, Irene	$ 23.25	$ 23.25	$ 23.25	$ 23.25	$ 93.00
Bruce, Susie	14.75	14.75	14.75	14.75	59.00
Bryan, Georgia	6.00		6.00		12.00
Coulter, L. Beatrice	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	104.00
Donaldson, Ellen C.	15.75	15.75	15.75	15.75	63.00
Duncan, Martha J.	16.75.	16.75	16.75		50.25
Evans, Laura E.	19.50		19.50		39.00
Fields, Bessie A.	26.25	26.25	26.25	26.25	105.00
Hall, Celia	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	88.00
Hall, Mary C.	30.75	30.75	30.75	30.75	123.00
Harris, Martha T.	23.00		23.00		46.00
Hatchett, Louise	20.55	20.25	20.25	20.25	81.00
Henry, Elizabeth	17:50	17.50	17.50	17.50	70.00
Hodges, Etta E.	21.75	211.75	21.75	21.7	87.00
Howell, Julia	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	76.00
Jordan, Marion R.	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	75.00
Kyles, Emma	18.25	18.25	18.25	18.25	73.00
McIntosh, Belle	24.50	24.50	24.50	24.50	98.00
Miller, Ella	27.25	27.25	27.25	27.25	109.00
Morris, Addie B.	21.00		21.00		42.00
Nelson, Mary M. & Ch.	21.00		36 00		57.00
Preston, Martha M.	26.75	26.75	26 75	26.75	107.00
Qualls, Frances	18 75	18.75	18.75	18.75	75.00
Ray, Addie	30.25	30.25	30.25	30.25	121.00
Scott, Isobel	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	78.00
Scruggs, Mrs. P. F.			5 50		11 00
Sherrill, Laura	5.50	29.50	29 50	29 50	118 00
Simpson Lucy	29 50	13.50	13.50	13.50	54 00
Smith, Viola M.	13 50		4.50		9 00
Watson, Elsie	4.50		17.50		35 00
Williamson, 'H.	17.50		17.00		34 00
Frank & Tempy Clark	17.00			19.13	19.13
Cabean, Daisy M.				$483.38	$2211.38
	$616.00	$481.00	$631.00		

PRELIMINARY REPORT

Year, 1947-48. Conference. Southwest
Balance due to Clearinghouse. $400.00.
Responsibility in other Conferences (approx.). 115 years.
II. Totals of service and annuities at Clearinghouse Rates for claimants listed on Form 5A, ...A, 7A.

No.		Total Approved Years	Southwest Years	Annuity	Other Years	Annuity	Total Annuity
11	Retired Ministers	328¾	328¾	1646			1646
33	Widows	680¼	609¼	2134	32	173	2344
2	Children	27	27	34			34

III. Complete and return to the Board of Pensions ,740 Rush St., Chicago, Ill., one set of reports 5A, 6A, 7A, and Special Conference Claimants Report, at the close of the Conference session.

IV. Two complete sets of Prospective Distribution Sheets incorporating all chanes in the list and at the rate adopted by the Conference will be returned immediately. If additional sets are desired please indicate the number needed.

NOTE: Please follow instructions on Forms C5A, C6A, C7A, and III above. This wil lassist the Clearinghouse in giving maximum service to the officers of the Boards of Conference Calimants.

PRELIMINARY REPORT

The following is the list of Retired Ministers of the Southwest Annual Conference.

Conference Year 1947-48, Clearinghouse Year 1947, on Roll at Board of Pensions, August 29, 1947.

NOTE: 1. Enter rate adopted $5.00
2. Draw a line through the names of any below who should be removed from the claimants' list and make a supplementary report on form C206.
3. Enter amounts of Relief, if any, allowed.

No.	Name
1	Brooks, C. H.
2	Franklin, David G.
3	McDonald, Silas B.
4	Moss, O. G.
5	Nelson, Lee
6	Richardson, John H.
7	Smith, Dudley
8	Smith, William A.
9	Strong, Mortimer F.
10	Thomas, S. N.
11	Young, Benjamin F.

PRELIMINARY REPORT

The following is the list of Widows of the Southwest Annual Conferene.

Conference Year 1947-48, Clearinghouse Year, 1947, on Roll at Board of Pensions, August 29, 1947.

NOTE: 1. Enter rate adopted $3.50
2. Dra wa line through the names of any below who should be removed from the claimants' list and make a supplementary report on form C206.
3. Enter amounts of Relief, if any.

No.	Name
1	Brown, Samuel Juniel
2	Bruce, David
3	Bryan, John L.
4	Cabean, Alexander C.
5	Coulter, Henry P.
6	Donaldson, Wm. J. S.
7	Duncan, Wm. R. R.
8	Evans, Wm. D.
9	Fields, Zachariah R.
10	Hall, David
11	Hall, George A.
12	Harris, Daniel H. E.
13	Hatchett, Jackson H.
14	Henry, Joseph H.
15	Hodges, Louis G.
16	Howell, Charles H.
17	Jordan, Bishop J.
18	Kyles, Charles L.
19	McIntosh, Waters
20	Miller, Alfred S.
21	Morris, William H.
22	Nelson, John L.
23	Preston, L. J.
24	Qualls, John

25	Ray, Archie R.	29	Simpson, Wm. H.
26	Scott, Benjamin Franklin	30	Smith, S. N.
27	Scruggs, Payton F.	31	Walton, G. W.
28	Sherrill, W. S.	32	Williamson, John W.

PRELIMINARY REPORT

The following is the list of Children of the Southwest Annual Conference.

Conference Year 1947-48, Clearinghouse Year, 1947; on Roll at Board of Pensions, August 29, 1947.

NOTE: 1. Enter rate adopted $1.25
2. Draw a line through the names of any below who should be removed from the claimants' list and make a supplementary report of form C206.
3. Enter amounts of Relief, if any, allowed.

No.	Name of Mother or Guardian	Name of Child	Age
1	Carnell, Mrs. Charles	Frank J. Clark, Jr.	15
2	Carnell, Mrs. Charles	Tempy Clark	8

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT
BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS
Southwest (CJ) Annual Conference
Date of session, October 22-26, 1947

RECEIPTS

During 1946-47 to be distributed during 1947-48		
ANNUAL CONFERENCE SOURCES		
1. Balance Previous Year		309|07
2. Pastoral Charges on Apportionment		2,180|62
Income from Conference Investments:		
3. Held by Conference Corporations	42|57	42|57
4. Held by Board of Pensions		80|00
(a) Illinois Corporation		529|00
7. Total Investment Income		1,058|39
10. Chartered Fund		57|27
11. Appropriation—Illinois Corporation		99|00
16. Methodist Publishing House		188|75
18. Int. on Distribution Acct.		4,544|67
19. Bd. of Pensions, Bonus Pay't		
20. Minister Wives Ass'n		
Total		

PROSPECTIVE DISBURSEMENTS
During 1947-48 of funds collected during 1946-47

REGULAR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS	
24. Total Regular Annuity	4,024|00
32. Due to Clearinghouse	400|00
35. Amount hel dfor Mrs. Scruggs and Mrs. Duncan	103|75
45. Prospective Balance	17|67
Total	4,544|67

CERTIFICATE OF TREASURER

I certify that this report, together with the supporting data on

Forms C-5, C-6, and C-7 accompanying, has been carefully inspected and that to the best of my knowledge is correct.

Treasurer

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
RETIRED MINISTERS

Year 1946-47 Annuity Rate $5.00 Southwest Conference

No.	Name	Total App'v'd Years	SW Years	Annuity	Annuity
1.	Brooks, C. H.	33¾	33¾	169	169
2.	Franklin, David G.	50	50	250	250
3.	McDonald, Silas B.	52¾	52¾	264	264
4.	Moss, O. G.	16½	16½	83	83
5.	Nelson, Lee	20¾	20¾	104	104
6.	Richardson, John H.	14	14	70	70
7.	Smith, Dudley	30¾	30¾	154	154
8.	Smith, William A.	25	25	125	125
9.	Strong, Mortimer F.	48¾	48¾	244	244
10.	Thomas, S. N.	14¾	14¾	74	74
11.	Young, Benjamin F.	21¾	21¾	109	109
		328¾	328¾	1646	1646

CABINET WORK SHEET
Southwest Conference, Little Rock District,
P. H. Kelly, Superintendent,
1601 Ringo Street, Little Rock, Arkansas

PRESENT PASTOR	CHARGE	ADDRESS
H. A. Davis	Auvergne Ct.	Cotton Plant, Ark.
W. H. D. Bright	Batesville & Sidney	Batesville, Ark.
I. G. P. Johnson	Brickeys & Kokomo	301 Third St. Memphis, Tenn.
A. H. Harris	Clarendon & Brinkley	Clarendon, Ark.
E. F. Wallace	Cotton Plant	Cotton Plant, Ark.
B. Moore Hill	Crawfordsville & Hughes	Rt. North Widener, Arkansas
M. L. Brooks	Duncan Chapel	320 E. 27th Street Little Rock, Ark.
T. R. Durr	Forrest City & West Memphis	Philander Smith Col. Little Rock, Ark.
S. E. Johnson	Lonoke & Fargo	403 Christain St. Forrest City, Ark.
E. Hickman	Marianna & Scott's Valley	Rt. 2 Box 2 Marianna, Ark.
A. Ealm	Marvel Ct.	Hughes, Ark.
T. H. Edwards	New Port	902 Remmell Newport, Ark.
Thomas Jefferson	Palestine & Wesley	Caldwell, Ark.
C. B. Banks	Scruggs & Lee's	Box 125 Marianna, Ark.
Mrs. Mamie Plater	Union Grove	507 St. Paul St. Memphis, Tennessee
Thomas R. Durr	Wheatley	Philander Smith College

G. F. Tipton	Wesley Chapel	Little Rock, Ark. 1113 State St. Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. A. T. Goodlee, Missionary Secretary
W. H. D. Bright, Secretary Evangelism
E. F. Wallace, District Statistician

ROLL OF LAY DELEGATES
70th Annual Session - Southwest Conference
Little Rock District

Charge	Location	Delegate	Address
Wesley Chapel	Little Rock	F. A. Young, Sr.	1519 High St. Little Rock, Arkansas
Duncan Chapel	Little Rock	Mrs. Grace Jones	2603 Rock St. Little Rock, Arkansas
	Palestine	S. M. Hughes	Rt. 1, Box 165 Palestine, Arkansas
	Marianna	Mrs. Elizabeth	Box 468 Marianna, Arkansas
St. Paul	Maumell	Chas. W. Norwood	Rt. 5, Box 560 Little Rock, Arkansas
	Brinkley	Mrs. Irene Truesdale	Box 341 Brinkley, Arkansas
Kynsette	Forrest City z Hughes	Mrs. Veni Bonds	905 Christian St. Box 431
		Mrs. B. A. Fields	Hughes, Arkansas

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT

Charge	Location	Delegate	Address
St. James	Pine Bluff	Mrs. J. B. Wilson	402 No. Cypress St. Pine Bluff, Ark.
Whit Memorial	Pine Bluff	James Washington	1720 Johnson St. Pine Bluff, Ark.
Union Grove	Wabbaseka	Willie Coppage	Box 263 Wabbaseka, Ark.
Sweet Home	Sweet Home	Mrs. Pearl Callies	Sweet Home, Ark.
Wilson's Chapel	Johnsville	Miss Lovie W. Ross	Rt. 2 Bx. 32 Ingalls, Ark.
Pilgrim Rest		Okie Scott	Rt. 3 Bx| 179 Minden, La.
New Haven	Hensley	Fredonia Hudson	Hensley, Ark.

OKLAHOMA DISTRICT

Guthrie		Mrs. D. G. Franklin	507 S .Capital Ave. Guthrie, Okla.
Spencer Memorial	Muskogee	Mrs. Jennit Hammonds	16 Lenepah St. Muskogee, Okla.
Bowman Chapel	Purcell	Mrs. Valree Rheadle	Box 441 Purcell, Okla.
	Seminole	Mrs. Carrie Burton	314 W. Wewoka, St. Seminole, Okla.
St. Paul	Grant	Mrs. T. R. Owens	Box 162 Grant, Okla.

	Oklahoma City	James Else	Oklahoma City, Okla.
Warren Memorial	Ardmore	Mrs. Willie Groner	4 Park St. S. E. Ashmore, Okla.

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Mallahead	Fort Smith	Mrs. C. C. Hall	909 No. H. Street Fort Smith, Ark.
Ebernezer	Nashville	Mrs. M. Z. Wesson	Rt. 3 Box 100a Nashville, Ark.
	Foreman	Mrs. Opal V. Jones	Rt. 1 Box 142 Foreman, Ark.
	Lockesburg	Mrs. Clarissa Jacques	Lockesburg, Ark.
	Levy	Mrs. J. W. Winston	Rt. 1 Box 119 Levy, Ark.
St. James	Fayetteville	Lester Buchanan	Fayetteville, Ark.
McCab Chapel	No. Little Rock	Mrs. Susie A. Harris	1424 Pine No. Little Rock, Ark.
	Morrilton	Mrs. Bertha E. Hancock	405 Bennett St. Morrilton, Ark.
	Hot Springs	Mrs. T. J. Griffin	249 Walnut St. Hot Springs, Ark,

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Charge	Location	Delegates	Address
Don	Danville	Mrs. Florence Fountain	Box 187 Danville
	Saratoga	Mrs. Ina Bell Smith	Saratoga
	Conway	Parahee Gerrchan	Rt. 1, Conway, Ark.
St. Paul	Caddo Gap	G. W. Matthews	Caddo Gap, Ark.
	Center Ridge	D. C. Oatis	Center Ridge, Ark.
	Paraloma	E. L. Neal	Paraloma, Ark.

OUR HONORED DEAD

"Blessed are the dead who died in the Lord from henceforth yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest from the labours, and their works do follow them." Revelation 14:13.

Name	*Birth*	*Entered Ministry*	*Entered Ministry*	*Death*
	Death			
Todd, W. M.	Feb. 3, 1858	Feb. 3, 1897	Feb. 3, 1897	Mar. 30, 1902
Peele, Jefferson A.	Feb. 3, 1851	Feb. 3, 1897	Mar. 4, 1879	Mar. 30, 1902
Taber, Charles A.	Apr. 6, 1861	Mar. 4, 1879	Feb. 13, 1897	Feb. 3, 1897
Sams, George W.	? 1844	Feb. 13, 1897	Jan. 6, 1886	Oct. 6, 1936
Johnson John D.	Apr. 24, 1860	Jan. 6, 1886	? 1874	Dec. 1, 1891
Langford, W. S.	? 1855	? 1874	Feb. 1, 1875	Mar. 6, 1888
Thompson, J. G.	? 1852	Feb. 1, 1875	? 1875	Sept. 1887
McDonald, Henry	Nov. 27, 1857	? 1875	? 1872	July 7, 1887
Hall, G. A.	? ?	? 1872	? ?	Dec. 31, 1889
Tate, Albert	? ?	? ?	Feb. 13, 1884	Sept. 2, 1934
Speers, Alexander	Jan. 10, 1832	Feb. 13, 1884	Feb. 13, 1883	May 1891
Qualls, John	Jan. 1, 1858	Feb. 13, 1883	? 1873	Nov. 15, 1897
Lemons, June	? 1859	? 1873	? ?	July 5, 1897
Spencer, E. D.	Aug. 2, 1851	? ?	Feb. 7, 1889	? ?
Bailey, Thos. J.	Feb. 12, 1862	Feb. 7, 1889	Feb. 9, 1882	Jan. 3, 1898
		Feb. 9, 1882		Jan. 31, 1898

Fletcher, A. J.	Sept. 27, 1853	Feb. 7, 1888	Oct 22, 1898
Crawley, A. C.	Feb. 25, 1858	? 1876	Oct. 5, 1899
Phillips, A. J.	Oct. 10, 1848	? 1879	Aug. 2, 1902
Hamilton, J. A.	Dec. 14, 1860	Feb. 3, 1892	Mar. 20, 1903
Crump, H. G.	? ?	Feb. 13, 1890	? 1908
Henry, J. H.	? 1910	? ?	Apr. 1946
Williams, L. C.	? 1911	? ?	June, 1946
Fields, Z. R.	? 1901	? ?	Oct. 1946
Dorsby, C. H.	? 1928	? 1887	Oct. 1946
Strong, H. P.	Feb. 14, 1860	? 1879	Dec. 20, 1908
Crawford, W. H.	? ?	? 1889	? 1905
Lacy, M. L.	? ?	? 1872	? 1895
Lavis, S. B.	? 1912	? ?	? 1906
Thompson, C. W.	? 1832	? 1872	Jan. 2, 1945
Taylor, G. W.	Dec. 18, 1871	? 1902	? 1906
Turner, E. J.	? 1891	? ?	Jan. 2, 1942
Mc.ntosh, Waters	? 1918	? 1894	? ?
Maxwell, R. B.	? ?	? ?	Apr. 5, 1944
Moses, Bennie	? 1860	? 1880	Aug. 14, 1945
Sheril, W. S.	? 1918	? ?	? 1942
Scruggs, P. F.	? ?	? ?	Apr. 3, 1908
Scott, B. F.	? ?	? 1896	July 15, 1945
Brooks, Washington	? 1888	? 1883	Feb. 17, 1907
Johnston, D. W.	? 1858	? 1883	Apr. 3, 1907
Izzard, G. J.	? ?	? 1899	? 1907
Fuller, William	? ?	? 1886	? 1907
Higgins, W. S.	? 1879	? 1891	Mar. 2, 1908
Jackson, G. W.	? 1843	? 1893	Feb. 6, 1905
Preston, L. J.	? 1860	? 1884	Oct. 26, 1932
Harris, D. H. E.	Jan. 26, 1891	? 1884	Sept. 2, 1934
Nelson, W.	? ?	? 1884	June 1, 1934
Baxter, James	? ?	? 1914	? 1928
Stokes, S. M.	? ?	? 1889	? 1928
Evans, W. D.	Sept. 11, 1867	? 1907	? 1917
Coulter, H. P.	? ?	? 1897	Aug. 29, 1928
Kyles C. L.	? ?	? 1909	? 1932
Fagin, R. B.	? ?	? 1904	? 1912
Hatchett, J. H.	? ?	? 1914	? 1930
Bryant, J. L.	? ?	? 1907	? 1927
Rivers, W. C.	? 1865	? 1926	? 1931
Simpson, W. H.	? ?	? 1914	? 1931
Byrd, K. T.	? ?	? 1896	? 1932
Johnson, J. W.	? ?	? 1896	? 1933
Gibson, J. D.	? ?	? 1881	? 1933
Hannah, W. M.	? ?	? 1912	? 1935
Johnson, G. N.	? ?	? 1919	? 1939
Howell, C. H.	? ?	? 1921	- 1937
Neal, L. E.	? ?	? 1894	? 1933
Smith, Fletcher	? ?	? 1925	? 1937
Speed, William	? ?		? 1938
Nelson, J. L.	?		

Name	Birth	Entered Ministry	Death
Jordan, B. J.	? ?	? 1912	? 1939
Cobbel, J. J.	? ?	? 1929	? 1939
Hodges, L. G.	? ?	? 1895	? 1939
Bright, Haywood	? ?	? 1895	? 1939
Prewitt, Paul	? ?	? 1894	? 1940
Harston, D. B.	? ?	? 1896	? 1940
Witherspoon, S. B.	? ?	? 1891	Apr. 1, 1908
Clark, J. M.	? ?	? 1893	? 1909
Clark, J. M.	? ?	? 1892	May 22, 1909
Kitchen, U. S.	? ?	? 1880	? 1910
Burns, U. W.	? ?	? 1882	- 1910
Thompson, T. J.	? ?	? 1889	Feb. 10, 1910
Duncan, W. R. R.	? ?	? 1884	? ?
Barns, T. B.	? ?	? 1884	May 24, 1913
Dunlap, H. C.	? ?	? 1879	Nov. 1, 1914
Marris, W. H.	? ?	? 1881	May 24, 1913
Johnson, B. H.	? ?	? 1888	Apr. 27, 1915
Donley, G. B.	? ?	? 1888	? 1916
Griffin, B. J.	? ?	? 1887	Nov. 30, 1917
Owens, Phillip	? ?	? 1887	Mar. 3, 1918
Hall, David	? ?	? ?	? 1918
Williamson, J. W.	? ?	? 1884	Jan. 20, 1884
Roberts, Ezza	? ?	? 1876	Dec. 22, 1919
Hines, J. H.	? ?	? 1904	Mar. 20, 1920
Whitehead, C. W.	Feb. 9, 1863	Jan. 3, 1887	Apr. 4, 1921
Austin, J. H.	? ?	May 1921	? 1910
Foster, M. H.	? ?	? 1888	? 1920
Jackson, J. W.	? ?	May 27, 1922	? 1915
Cunningham, W. J.	? ?	Mar. 3, 1923	? 1887
Hawkins, J. T.	? ?	? 1892	July 4, 1923
Johnson, S. T.	? ?	? 1894	June 13, 1932
Tucker, B. T.	? ?	? 1918	? 1944
Smith, Nathaniel	? ?	? 1883	Mar. 7, 1923
Taylor, C. A.	May 4, 1856	? 1911	? 1923
Washington, E.	? ?	? 1911	? 1923
Cain, S. M.	? ?	? 1890	Feb. 28, 1923
Wilson, J. R.	? ?	? 1900	Aug. 31, 1923
Watson, Z. K.	? ?	? 1904	Nov 2, 1923
Sampson, C. W.	? ?	? 1907	Oct. 4, 1924
Cain, M. B. A.	? ?	? 1897	Sept. 7, 1924
Lamar, C. E.	? ?	? 1909	May 1924
Swift, J. A.	? ?	? 1884	Sept. 1925
Stephens, A. T.	? ?	? 1895	? 1933
Adams, J. C.	? ?	? 1894	? 1941
Brown, J. W.	? ?	? 1902	? 1941
Clark, F. J.	? ?	? ?	? 1943
Coburn, Dudley	? ?	? ?	? 1943
Nunn, E. A.	? ?	? ?	? 1943
Ray, A. R.	? ?	? ?	? 1943

HISTORICAL

The Little Rock Conference and a portion of the Lincoln Conference were merged in 1928 to form the present Southwest Conference. The Conference desired that its Annual Notation should date from the time of the organization of the Little Rock Conference in 1879, instead of following the date fixed by the merger of the Little Rock and a portion of the Lincoln Conference when the name was changed to the Southwest Conference at that time.

At the merger of the Little Rock and Lincoln Conferences the Southwest Annual Conference became a part of the Covington Area with the late Bishop M. W. Clair serving as resident Bishop. Bishop R. E. Jones succeeded Bishop Clair and the Southwest Conference became a part of the Columbus Area. In 1944 Bishop E. W. Kelly was placed in charge of the work and the Conference became a part of the St. Louis Area.

SESSIONS OF THE LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

1. 1879—Feb. 21	Van Buren	Andrews	I. G. Pollard
2. 1889—Feb. 11	Jacksonport	Merrill	I. G. Pollard
3. 1881—Feb. 3	Hot Springs	Foss	I. G. Pollard
4. 1882—Feb. 9	Little Rock	Peck	I: G. Pollard
5. 1883—Feb. 8	Pine Bluff	Hurst	I. G. Pollard
6. 1884—Feb. 13	Little Rock	Wiley	W. O. Emory
7. 1885—Feb. 19	Van Buren	Mallalieu	Thomas Mason
8. 1886—Feb. 11	Little Rock	Bowma	W. O. Emory
9. 1887—Feb. 17	Hot Springs	Fitzgerald	Thomas Mason
10. 1888—Feb. 15	Little Rock	Warren	Thomas Mason
11. 1889—Feb. 7	Hot Springs	Fitzgerald	Thomas Mason
12. 1890—Feb. 13	Fort Smith	Vincent	Thomas Mason
13. 1891—Feb. 22	Texarkana	Newman	Thomas Mason
14. 1892—Feb. 3	Van Buren	Mallalieu	Thomas Mason
15. 1893—Feb. 9	Little Rock	Newman	Thomas Mason
16. 1894—Feb. 7	Hot Springs	Bowman	Thomas Mason
17. 1895—Jan. 2	Pine Bluff	Walden	W. R. Duncan
18. 1896—Jan. 22	Batesville	Ninde	Thomas Mason
19. 1897—Jan. 28	Forrest City	Andrews	Thomas Mason
20. 1898—Jan. 27	Van Buren	Merrill	W. R. Duncan
21. 1899—Feb. 3	Hot Springs	Joyce	H. P. Strong
22. 1900—Jan. 1	Little Rock	Goodsell	H. P. Strong
23. 1901—Feb. 7	Brinkley	Warren	H. P. Strong
24. 1902—Feb. 6	Fort Smith	Fowler	H. P. Strong
25. 1903—Jan. 22	Clow	Walden	H. P. Strong
26. 1904—Feb. 21	Pine Bluff	McCabe	J. H. Reed
27. 1905—Jan. 19	Fordyce	McDowell	J. W. Jackson
28. 1906—Jan. 11	Fayetteville	Fitzgerald	J. W. Jackson
29. 1907—Jan. 17	Cotton Plant	Warren	J. W. Jackson
30. 1908—Jan. 23	Little Rock	Berry	J. L. Wilson
31. 1909—Jan. 28	Clow	Neulson	J. L. Wilson
32. 1911—Feb. 10	Van Buren	Smith	J. L. Wilson
33. 1911—Feb. 1	Marianna	Quale	M. N. Langston
34. 1912—Feb. 29	Pine Bluff	Moore	M. N. Langston

35. 1913—Jan. 29	Newport	Quale	D. W. Boatner
36. 1914—Jan. 29	Texarkana	McIntyre	D. W. Boatman
37. 1915—Jan. 28	Cotton Plant	Leete	L. G. Hodges
38. 1916—Jan. 26	Fort Smith	Bristol	S. J. Saxon
39. 1917—Jan. 17	Little Rock	Stuntz	S. J. Saxon
40. 1917—Dec. 6	Stamps	Quayle	S. J. Saxon
41. 1918—Dec. 4	Batesville	M. S. Hughes	J. W. Jackson
42. 1919—Dec. 17	Hot Springs	Quayle	J. W. Jackson
43. 1920—Dec. 8	Cotton Plant	Quayle	B. F. Neal
44. 1921—Dec. 14	Fort Smith	Quayle	B. F. Neal
45. 1922—Dec. 6	Helena	Clair	B. F. Neal
46. 1923—Dec. 5	Little Rock	Stuntz	B. F. Neal
47. 1924—Dec. 3	Fayetteville	Clair	B. F. Neal
48. 1925—Dec. 17	Texarkana	Jones	B. F. Neal
49. 1926—Dec.	Batesville	Clair	B. F. Neal
50. 1927—Dec.	Little Rock	Clair	L. C. Williams

SESSIONS OF THE SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE

51. 1928—Nov. 28	McGehee	Clair	J. M. Smith
52. 1929—Dec. 3	Muskogee	Clair	J. M. Smith
53. 1930—Nov. 5	Little Rock	Clair	J. M. Smith
54. 1931—Dec. 28	Fort Smith	Clair	P. W. Webb
55. 1932—Oct. 26	Muskogee	Clair	W. D. Lester
56. 1933—Oct. 28	Hot Springs	Clair	W. D. Lester
57. 1934—Oct. 29	Tulsa	Cushman	W. D. Lester
58. 1935—Oct. 30	Little Rock	Clair	W. D. Lester
59. 1936—Oct. 28	Oklahoma City	Jones	W. Louder
60. 1937—Oct. 20	Pine Bluff	Jones	J. N. Wallace
61. 1938—Oct. 19	Hot Springs	Meade	J. N. Wallace

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62. 1939—Oct. 25	Muskogee	Jones	C. K. Brown
63. 1940—Oct. 30	Texarkana	Shaw	C. K. Brown
64. 1941—Oct. 1	Ardmore	Jones	Chas. F. Golden
65. 1942—Oct. 14	Little Rock	Jones	T. J. Griffin
66. 1943—Oct. 10	Fort Smith	Jones	T. J. Griffin
67. 1944—Oct. 11	Tulsa	Kelly	T. J. Griffin
68. 1945—Oct. 25	Texarkana	Kelly	T. J. Griffin
69. 1946—Oct. 30	Muskogee	Kelly	T. J. Griffin
70. 1947—Oct. 22	Little Rock	Kelly	E. F. Wallace

PASTORAL RECORD

Note—The letters indicate the present relations of the members:—"DS" District Superintendent; "E" Effective; "S" Superanuated; "R" Retired; "OT" On Trial; "LE" Local Elder; "LD" Local Deacon; "SBL" Sabbatical Leave; "P" Those Present at Conference Roll Call; "A" Those Absent at Conference Roll Call.

Name	*Present Relation*	*Admitted On Trial*	*Deacon*	*Elder*	*Net Years Service*
Albright, Hilliard (P)	E	1911	1915	1920	35
Bright, W. H. D. (P)	E	1926	1926	1929	20
Brooks, M. L. (A)	E	1939	1941	1943	9
Brown, R. B. (P)	E	1941	1941	1943	5
Brown, R. E.	E				
Buchanan, A. L. (P)	E	1915	1917	1919	31
Cabean, A. C. (P)	E	1915	1917	1919	31
Calhoun, Salom Le Flora	OT				
Coburn, Nathan (P)	E	1914	1916	1918	32
Cox, Arthur (P)	E				
Davie, H. A.	OT				
Davis, J. I. (P)	E	1938	1940	1942	9
Dozier, Joyce C.	OT				
Frazier, H. J. (P)	E				
Green, W. M. (P)	E	1907	1907	1907	39
Griffin, T. J. (P)	E	1933	1935	1937	13
Hall, C. C. (P)	E	1930	1932	1935	16
Hanna, W. H. (A)	E	1918	1919	1923	28
Hawkins, D. D. (A)	E	1931	1931	1931	15
Harris, A. H. (P)	E	1907	1909	1911	40
Holland, N. W. (P)	E	1918	1920	1922	28
Hickman, E. (P)	E	1943	1943	1943	3
Johnson, E. M. (P)	E	1933	1935	1937	13
Johnson, I. G. P. (P)	E	1931	1933	1935	15
Johnson, S. E. (P)	E	1931	1931	1933	15
Johnson, Willis (P)	E	1921	1923	1925	25
Jones, John H.	E	1947			1
Kelley, P. H. (P)	DS	1909	1910	1912	37
Littlejohn, B. F. (P)	E	1919	1926	1928	27
Mitchell, Clifton (P)	E	1941	1943	1944	5
Myers, P. H. (P)	E	1910	1910	1914	36
Norman, Fay (P)	DS	1935	1938	1940	10
Oliver, J. H. (A)	DS	1923	1926	1928	22
Parker, I. P. (P)	E	1914	1917	1919	31
Richardson, J. H. (A)	R	1915	1917	1919	29
Roe, D. J. (P)	E	1904			42
Roe, C. H.	E				
Sanders, Frank (P)	E	1930	1932	1924	15
Shaw, L. S. (P)	E	1914	1916	1918	31
Smith, Dudley (A)	R				
Smith, J. M. (P)	DS	1921	1923	1925	24
Smith, W. H. (A)	R	1903	1905	1907	31
Steward, E. L. (P)	E	1934	1936	1938	11
Stokes, J. S. (P)	E	1907	1907	1910	38
Strong, M. F. (A)	R	1897	1899	1901	47
Taggart, J. H.	E	1925	1927	1929	21
Thompson, L.	OT				

Talbert, R. G. (P)	E	1923	1926	1928	22
Taylor, S. S. (A)	E	1930	1933	1935	12
Tillman, C. G. (P)	E	1930	1934	1936	15
Tipton, G.	E				
Troupe, G. G. (P)	E	1912	1914	1916	32
Tyrus, P. C. (P)	E	1933	1940	1942	7
Wallace, E. F. (P)	E	1938	1940	1942	7
Wallace, J. N. (P)	E	1908	1907	1909	40
Wilbun, M. M. (P)	E	1922	1922	1922	23
Winston, J. W. (P)	E	1918	1920	1923	27
Woodard, A. L. (P)	E	1922	1924	1926	23
Wynn, B. W. (P)	SBL	1912	1914	1916	35
Banks, Clifton (P)	LD				
Tyson, A. (P)	S	1943	194·	1945	3
Watson, C. L.	OT				
Woods, James H.	E	1947			1

STATIstics W. S. of C. S. Church Property

	Prof. ession of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by the Meth. Church?	Number Enrolled in Accredited Leadership Schools and Classes	Church School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benevolences	Total Amt. Raised by Church School for all Purposes	No. of Units of Organization	Membership W. S. C. S.	Paid for Local Work	Membership Wesleyan Service Guild	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages & Current Expenses
Auvergn		yes								2	1,200			
Batesvil 4		yes		9	36	2	7	60		2	10,500	3,500		411
Beauty 4		yes		17	78	10	40	58		2	6,500	2,500		
Clarend 5		yes		9	50	2	16			2	4,000	2,500		
Cotton 6				411	65			86		1	5,000	3,000		
Duncan		yes		22	200		20	100		1	4,000	1,000	500	450
Hughes														
Hunter-		yes		5	5					1	500	100		
Livingst														
Marvel		yes		10	50	4	15	35	4	3	3,500			
Newpor 2		yes	1	5	22		10	20		1	3,000			
Scruggs-														
Wesley 9		yes	6	30	250	5	135	360		1	15,000	7,000	700	
Brickey 4		yes		2	80		8	40		2	22,000	4,000	2,000	300
Union (5		yes		6	25	1	5			1	3,000			240
Marianr						3	1	15		2	2,000	5,000		
Jackson'		yes		2	5	3	5			2	20	20		
Total (c 7			7	130	876	30	262	684	4	21	146,620	26,300	3,200	1,401
Total 2			30	265	564	15	125	642		18	85,900	12,500	80,000	833
Incr					312	15	137	42	4	3	60,720	13,800		568
Dec			28	135									76,800	
Center		yes		30		4	25	50		2	2,000	2,000		
Conway				45	200		25	500		2	11,000			
Center					12			12		4	4,000	1,000		
Nashvil		yes			114					1	400			
Fayette		yes		21	151.	2	9			2	6,000	1,700		
Ft. Smi				50	175		30	1,500			85,000	50,000		
Horatio 0		yes		40	150	6	30	336		3	3,750	500.		
Hot Spr 3		yes		75	281	1	41	457	9	1	80,000	4,000		1,560
Murfree														
Mineral														
North 1		yes			114		15	30		1	4,000	1,000		
Pankey 2		yes	5		170	12	17	346		2	2,500	3,100		
Paralon		yes					20	7		2	6,000	2,000		
St. Pau 2		yes		6	20		4	200		1	500	500		
Van Bul		yes			45		17			2		8,000		
Morrilto					12			12		4	4,000	1,000		
Bengin-			2	11	45	10	22	1		2	4,300			11
Roland-														
Bullock 4														
Lockesb 2		yes		51			40	56		3	7,500	2,000		
Caddo (2		yes								1	800	900		
Total 6														
Inc		yes			300		5				800	700		
Dec			5	329	1,375	45	277	3,309	9	33	222,550	78,400		1,571

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1 — OCT. 22-26, 1947 — LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT — SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE

Charge, Church and Pastor	Infnts Prsntd by Parent - Grdn	Children, Youth, Adults	Bapt. Children on Preptry Roll	Total Full Membership Reported	Rcvd from Preparatory Membership and on Profession of Faith	Rcvd by Transfer & Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members - Active	Total Full Members - Inactive	Total Full Members - Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers	No. Church Schools on Charge	Officers and Teachers	Nursery Dept. - Birth to 3 Yrs.	Children's Div. - 4-11 Years	Youth Div. - 12-23 Years	Adult Division - Exclusive of Home Department	Home Department	Total Enrollment (Add 14-19 Inclusive)	Average Attendance at Sunday School	Children	Youth Fellowship	Adults	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils in Weekday Schools	Pupils Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by the Meth. Church?	Number Enrolled in Accredited Leadership Schools and Classes	Church School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benevolences	Total Amt. Raised by Church School for all Purposes	No. of Units of Organization	Membership W. S. C. S.	Paid for Local Work	Membership Wesleyan Service Guild	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages & Current Expenses
	Church School Statistics																											W. S. of C. S.							Church Property				
Auvergne-Augusta—H. A.Daniel		1		31	1			1	31		31		1	8		6	5		8	27	19														2	1,200			
Batesville-Silvey—W. H. D. Bright	5	4		26	1	1	2	26	36	27	63		2	12	4	6	12	8	4	44	12	6	12	8			4	yes		9	36	2	7	60		2	10,500	3,500		411
Beauty Spot-Sweet Home—S. E. Johnson		7	7	41	8	1	2	10	70	11	81	1	2	12	5	2	5	2		26	70	43	43	27			4	yes		17	78	10	40	58		2	6,500	2,500		
Clarendon-Brinkley—E. Hickman		6	12	80	5		1	1	60	25	85		2	18	6	8	25	16		73	50		15				4	yes		9	50	2	16			2	4,000	2,500		
Cotton Plant—E. F. Wallace	4	1	7	127	6	3	4	5	116	4	120			12		12	28	33		85							5	yes		411	65			86		1	5,000	3,000		
Duncan Chapel—M. L. Brooks	3	1	20	65		1		3	45	15	60		1	6		20	8	10		44	40		20		100	5	6	yes		22	200		20	100		1	4,000	1,000	500	450
Hughes Ct.—B. M. Hill											32																									1	500	100		
Hunter-Crawfordsville—N. W. Holland									41	13	54		1	7	7	13	15	12		54	25				24			yes		5	5									
Livingston-Scott Valley																																								
Marvel Ct.—W. M. Moore				61		1	1	2	31	30	61		3								15		15		20			yes		10	50	4	15	35	4	3	3,500			
Newport—T. H. Edwards	2			37	2								1	5	1	6	5	9	2	28		5	4	5		9	2	yes	1	5	22		10	20		1	3,000			
Scruggs-Lee—C. Banks											45																	yes												
Wesley Chapel—G. F. Tipton	7			500	9		2	1	350	152	552		1	21		30	80	20		151	150		10	70	20	120	9	yes	6	30	250	5	135	360		1	15,000	7,000	700	
Brickey-Kokomo—I. G. P. Johnson			10	88	6	2		1	88	88	88	2	2	10			10	18		48										2	80		8	40		2	22,000	4,000	2,000	300
Union Grove—Rev. Mrs. Plater		4	2	40	5			2	9	31	40	5		4	9	8		21	9	51							4	yes		6	25	1	5			1	3,000			240
Marianna Ct.—A. H. Harris				85			1	2	50	35	85	1	2	8	10				45	63	30						5	yes				3	1	15		2	2,000	5,000		
Jackson Chapel—T. Jefferson				13	2		1		13	3	16		2	6							8		1	9						2	5	3	5			2	20	20		
Total (or Carried Forward)	21	24	58	1214	45	9	14	54	839	434	1200	9	20	119	42	111	193	209	68		429	54	120	119	135	178	37	yes	7	130	876	30	262	684	4	21	146,620	26,300	3,200	1,401
Total Last Year	12	35	79	977	51	34	12	47	946	278	1224	4	18	146	62	158	156	135	3		332	155	122	79	75		42		30	265	564	15	125	642		18	85,900	12,500	80,000	833
Increase	9			247			2	7		156		5	2				37	74	65		99			40	60	178					312	15	137	42	4	3	60,720	13,800		568
Decrease		31	21		6	25			107		24			27	20	47						101	20				5		28	135									76,800	

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Charge, Church and Pastor	Infnts Prsntd by Parent - Grdn	Children, Youth, Adults	Bapt. Children on Preptry Roll	Total Full Membership Reported	Rcvd from Preparatory Membership and on Profession of Faith	Rcvd by Transfer & Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members - Active	Total Full Members - Inactive	Total Full Members - Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers	No. Church Schools on Charge	Officers and Teachers	Nursery Dept. - Birth to 3 Yrs.	Children's Div. - 4-11 Years	Youth Div. - 12-23 Years	Adult Division - Exclusive of Home Department	Home Department	Total Enrollment (Add 14-19 Inclusive)	Average Attendance at Sunday School	Children	Youth Fellowship	Adults	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils in Weekday Schools	Pupils Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by the Meth. Church?	Number Enrolled in Accredited Leadership Schools and Classes	Church School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benevolences	Total Amt. Raised by Church School for all Purposes	No. of Units of Organization	Membership W. S. C. S.	Paid for Local Work	Membership Wesleyan Service Guild	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages & Current Expenses
Center Point - Clow—J. C. Tyrus	2		2	101		4	8	2	78		60		2	16	16	20	15		9	69	50									30		4	25	50		2	2,000	2,000		
Conway—C. Mitchell	2	95	15	65				8	60	35	95	2	2	15		18	6	8		47	35	8	1	2		35		yes		45	200		25	500		2	11,000			
Center Ridge Circuit—J. W. Winston		3	10	70	3		1		50	10	70	1	4	8																	12			12		4	4,000	1,000		
Nashville—I. P. Parker				6					6				1	2			1		2												114					1	400			
Fayetteville—A. L. Buchanan																				55	75		25	8				yes		21	151.	2	9			2	6,000	1,700		
Ft. Smith—C. C. Hall	2		15	70		39	2	2	119	3	122			8	10	15	12	8		57						40		yes		50	175		30	1,500			85,000	50,000		
Horatio Ct.—H. Allbright	10	16	12	115	10	1		15	85	25	110	1	3	25	10	23	32	50			110	23	32	30						40	150	6	30	336		3	3,750	500.		
Hot Springs — T. J. Griffin	2	5	9	251	3	7	6	9	218	26	261		1	20	11	35	19	5		107	73	24	33	7	51	10	10	yes		75	281	1	41	457	9	1	80,000	4,000		1,560
Murfreesboro-Bengin—A. L. Woodard																										53	3	yes												
Mineral Springs																																								
North Little Rock—D. D. Hawkins	2	1	3	50	3		1	2	25	25	50	3	1	9	8	14	18	7	2	58	20		10		24					114		15	30		1	4,000	1,000		
Pankey Ct.—R. B. Brown	31	12	48	55	12		1	2	90	30	120	1	2	18			61	66	2	25	103		50	14	53	133	12	yes	5		170	12	17	346		2	2,500	3,100		
Paraloma Ct.—P. H. Myers			4	70	1						120	2	2	20		29	15	31		120	78		30	10	28	28		yes					20	7		2	6,000	2,000		
St. Paul—J. T. Hill	1	2		17			1		8		8	1	1								10		1	5		7	2	yes		6	20		4	200		1	500	500		
Van Buren—C. L. Watson			8	34			1		18	16	34		2	8	8	11	5			25	28			15		34	1	yes			45		17			2		8,000		
Morrilton Ct.—J. W. Winston		3	10	70	3		1		30	10	70	1	4	8																	12			12		4	4,000	1,000		
Bengin-Murfreesboro—A. L. Woodard	1	2	4	89					89	89	89		2	13	4	24	15	50		73	51	24	27	25	17	39			2	11	45	10	22	1		2	4,300			11
Roland-Natural Steps—J. R. Thompson	9	12	7	30	7	2	1			38	33			5	3						15																			
Bullock Chapel—C. H. Brooks	4		8		15		1		26		26		1	6		8		4			55												40	56		3	7,500	2,000		
Lockesburg—W. H. Hannon	20	4	27	32	4		1		136	73	209		3	23	14	43	70			6	20						4			51						1	800	900		
Caddo Gap—O. C. Craven				24					16	8	24				4		6	8	7	5	3	28	8	8			2	yes												
Total Last Year	90	158	173	1216	63	65	20	40	1107	111	1572	12	33	219	92	251	221	247	23	647	726	107	217	124	179	375	2	yes												
Increase	67	139		1406	27	9	19	104	1170			10	27	186	94	223		138									36				300		5				800	700		
Decrease	23	19			36	56	1					2	6	33	2	27		109										yes	5	329	1,375	45	277	3,309	9	33	222,550	78,400		1,571

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Charge, Church and Pastor	Infnts Prsntd by Parent - Grdn	Children, Youth, Adults	Bapt. Children on Preptry Roll	Total Full Membership Reported	Rcvd from Preparatory Membership and on Profession of Faith	Rcvd by Transfer & Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members - Active	Total Full Members - Inactive	Total Full Members - Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers	No. Church Schools on Charge	Officers and Teachers	Nursery Dept. - Birth to 3 Yrs.	Children's Div. - 4-11 Years	Youth Div. - 12-23 Years	Adult Division - Exclusive of Home Department	Home Department	Total Enrollment (Add 14-19 Inclusive)	Average Attendance at Sunday School	Children	Youth Fellowship	Adults	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils in Weekday Schools	Pupils Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by the Meth. Church?	Number Enrolled in Accredited Leadership Schools and Classes	Church School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benevolences	Total Amt. Raised by Church School for all Purposes	No. of Units of Organization	Membership W. S. C. S.	Paid for Local Work	Membership Wesleyan Service Guild	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages & Current Expenses
Altus																																								
Anadarka—Willis Johnson		20	19	57	1	8	1	6	47	15	65	1	2	14	7	24	5	3		51		33				21		yes		4	102	3		15	8	2	89		2,000	
Ardmore—R. E. Brown				100			1		102	7	109		1	5	5	28	12	9		62	24	10	4					yes		16	92	3	22	298	10	1	40,000	2,000		
Boley-Weleetka									52																															
Chelsea-Vinita—W. H. Wright			7	21		1	2	5	14	7	21		2	9		18	8			35	25							yes		4	107		5	25		2	150	500		
Colbert—(to be supplied)		2	4	42	2		1		35	9	44	2	1	5	4	11	4	5		29	15	5	8	4	10	5	2	yes		12	35	1		62		1	1,200	500		1
Davis Ct.—L. S. Shaw	2		19	57		8	1		109				6	30					18									yes			20					8	270			
Depew-Chandler—(to be supplied) —									20																															
Eufalia—(to be suplied)	1	1	2	19	4		3		22		20		1	3		3	4	7		17	11					3		yes		30	40	1	5	56		1	2,500	1,500		
Guthrie—D. G. Franklin	4	2	16	46		3	1	4	40	6	46		1	5						35	20						2			500			8			1	3,000	1,200		
Hennessey-Crescent—Frank Sanders			33	107	2	1	1		97	6	116		2	12	20	34	8	18		72	65		10	4				yes		50	107	9	16			2	5,000	200		
Hugo-Bryant—(to be supplied)		2	11	47	6	5	1	1	52	4	56		2	10	4	16	8	19		55	29			21	40			yes		40	68	2	17	360	12	2	4,300	900		
Muskogee Parish—E. M. Johnson	3		15	152		4	2	15	126	14	140	2	2	21	20	40	24	32			120	4	5	3		13		yes		45	200	1	28	490	12	2	22,000	1,500	4,200	
kmulgee—W. —M. Greene				72		4			60	24	82		4	18		30	34	32		127	64	5	15		40			yes				1	35	1,216	13	1	27,000	4,000		
Oklahoma City—J. H. Tagart	10		27	203	23		1	2	223		223		1	20	10	41	17		18	106	39	37	13	10	72			yes			18					2	1,000	1,000		
Oak Grove-Purcell—N. Coburn	12	18	15	49	8		1		32	26	57	2	1	12	11	7	7	12	38	42	7						8	yes		48	107		24	146		2	7,000	1,500	4,200	
Shawnee-Seminole-Wewoka—	1		10	160			9	19	20	44	79		5	11	13	19	18	10		74	40							yes		50		1	69	65		1	25,000	5,000		
B. F. Littlejohn	6	5	5	238	1	35	4	5	265		265		1	15	4	36	55	15		125	62	10	15	15	40		27	yes												
Tulsa—I. N. Wallace		3		24		5	1	5	20	3	23		1	4							14		35					yes			15				1					
Grand River—M. .M Riley																				4																				
Total (or Carried Forward)	39	48	203	1394	47	162	30	105	4402	169	1365	7	33	194	173	773	204	165	74	774	535	104	105	57	202	42	39		1,500	800	961	22	229	2,733	56	28	138,309	19,800	10,400	1
Total Last Year	27	29	116	1377	51	61	21	53	1191	125	1316	7	27	156	71	232	152	180		791	447	79	77	36	257		42		14	258	1,174	15	223	1,791	32	27	113,050	23,825		5,6
Increase	12	19	87	117	4	91	9	52	3211	44	49		6	38	102	541	52				88	25	28	21	55		5		1,486	542		7	6	942	24	1	25,259			5,4
Decrease																		15		17											213							4,025		

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Altheimer Parish													1																							1		2,000		
Brown Chapel-Hope													2																							2		6,500		
Carthage-Chidester-Johnville, D. J. Roe	53			111	11		3		68	43	111		3	21		34	45					14	4	21	13		11									3		1,750		
Dermott													1									20		25	52											2		1,500		
Gould													1									6	8	22												1		500		1
McGehee-Sweet Home, L. T. Thompson				47					40	7	47		2	8		3	3	16		15	12	30		20	10				1		1,300		15			2	4,000	1,000		
New Edinburg Ct.						2		12			124		3									40	15	10	35											3	1,000	750		
St. James-Pine Bluff—C. G. Tillman	6	3	20	137	41	6	2	12	147	104	246	3	1	10	13	28	29	12	18	110	35	70	40	30	35		3		4	39	190	1	47	297		1	10,000	3,000		
Shady Grove-Pilgrim Rest—C. H. Roe	10	43	10	169	84	2		4	22	10			2	35	3	48	67				65	20	8	8	12						42	9		45		2	2,600			
Saint Mark—A. Tyson			9	19	4		2	8	52	15	67		2	10	3	4	4			23	27	161	50	46	61			yes		17	30		340	280		2	2,800	1,311		
Stamps Ct.-Browns Chapel—J. T. Davis				62	13		2	8	60	20	80	2	3	13	3	10	14	20		59	18	20		20	5					53	57	3	2			2	6,000	1,500		
Texarkana—R. J. Talbert	8	13	13	77	2		2	15	100	71	171	2	1	15	1	1	1	1		80	60	30				12	2	yes	4	40	120	4	1	40	8	1	20,000	2,000		
White Memorial—M. J. Strong	6	2	8	185	155	8	11	59	489	270	846	7	23	139	37	180	182	58	22	296	252	15	15	12	38	30		yes	6	29	157	4	49	397		1	40,000	4,000		
Total (or Carried Forward)	35	61	60	807	122	31	17	56	884	212	1096	12	23	136	32	196	317	55	20	846	522	30	10	8	17	51	2	yes	15	178	905	23	154	1,059	8	22	50,400	25,011		6
Total Last Year	59	87	136	832	33			3		52		5						3	2			454	150	222	268	91	81	yes	45	206	590	17	209	1,044			81,400	19,200		4
Increase				25		23	6		395		250			3	5	16	135			550	270	261	150	147	95	84	47				315	6		15		2		6,800		1
Decrease	14	26	76																			295		75	173	7	34		30	28			42				31,000			

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Expenditures for Local Church — Other Ministerial Support. — Benevolences — Administration Fund

Charge, Church and Pastor	Paid on Principal and Indebt.	Paid on Bldgs. and Improve.	Paid Other Current Expenses and Incidentals	Paid for Church School Administration, Supplies, etc.	Pastor's Salary, Estimated	Paid	Total Cash Paid, Part I (Add 41-44, 46)	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Accepted	Special Gifts to World Service Special Gifts to Annual Conf. Benev., Included in Conf. Bdgt.	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	W.S.C.S. Cash Sent to Their District & Conf. Treasurers	Gifts Through Wesly Servide Guild	Sustentation	Wesley Foundation		Homes	Orphanages	Schools and Colleges	Other Benevolences	Other Benevolences	Other Benevolences	General	Jurisdictional	Annual Conference		Total Paid, Part II (Add 49, 51, 53, 55-76)	Grand Total, Parts I and II (Add 47 and 77)
Altus Anadarka—Willis Johnson	250	149	97		500	437	933	120	100	5	5		15			10							8							48			21	2	2		209	1,142
Ardmore—R. E. Brown		320	201	88	1,000	1,000	1,609	120	120	17	17	90	90	80	80	80	2	57	7	2			32		2	4	2	6		78	5	6	20	4	4	15	570	2,179
Boley - Shawnee—L. E. Stewart	459	533	166	24	750	750	1,932	72	72	12	11		27	30	30	30						15	21							45				2	2	10	220	2,152
Chelsea-Vinita—W. H. Wright								50	50	5	5	5	5	15	15	15														41					3	2		
Colbert—(to be supplied)			43	6	200	175	196	48	48	5	5	18	10	85	75	75						2	12							25	10			1	1	1	415	611
Davis Ct.—L. S. Shaw		189				1,416	605	60	60	10	10	29	29			10		10				8	4							45	8			2	2		173	778
Depew-Chandler—(to be supplied) —			12	4	100	60	76	20	10	2	2	8	4	75	50	50						3								5	2			1	1	1	68	144
Eufalia—(to be suplied)		60	20	8	200	200	288	20	20	2	2	12	12	110	100	100						2	10							43	10			1	1	1	225	513
Guthrie—D. G. Franklin		50	40		600	400	490	60	60	7	7	36	36			13						25	20	46						60			6	5	5	2	200	690
Hennessey-Crescent—Frank Sanders			144	24	1,000	960	1,128	84	85	8	8	75	50	50	40	40							17		2					90			2		2		705	1,833
Hugo-Bryant—(to be supplied)		575	45	21	850	350	991	158	138	11	7	75	24	310	275	275						38	38							73	36			3	3	5	620	1,611
Muskogee Parish—E. M. Johnson	202	200	161	162	1,500	1,500	2,725	152	152	26	26	136	136	85	85	55		85					46	5					5	288			20	5	5	23	856	3,631
Okmulgee - Weleetka—No Report		1,000	100	35		594	1,729	63	68	8	8	38	38	15							6		20							44				2	2		197	1,926
Oklahoma City—J. H. Tagart		4,827	1,984	115	1,800	1,800	8,735	160	160	29	29	162	162			120	124																57	4	4	4	121	9,456
Oak Grove-Purcell—N. Coburn					600	330	330	68	68	6	6	30	30									25								23							457	787
Shawnee-Seminole-Wewoka—		300			1,200	1,200	1,500	110	110	10	6	50	30	35	35	35				10			22										18	22	4		322	3,370
Tulsa—I. N. Wallace		400			2,200	2,250	2,650	195	195	35	35	198	198	120	120	120						60	50										146	3	3	17	917	3,567
Grand River—M. .M Riley			15	12	200	200	227	32	32	2	2	6	6	25					15		20	150								15				1	1	1	74	301
Lawton Mission—M. C. Rice		125	25			50	200															5								25							74	225
Total (or Carried Forward)	911	8,728	3,053	499	12,700	12,681	26,344	1,591	1,547	298	189	960	902	1,025	910	998	126	151	7	12	6	433	300	51	4	4	2	2	11	948	71	6	290	58	50	82	6,974	34,916
Total Last Year	599	9,255	2,609	505	12,270	10,887	23,860	1,272	174	177	785	779	779	580	529	478	40	216	10	30	6	213	235	5	25	4	2	2	11	311	150	124	170	19	22	138	4,405	28,267
Increase	312		444		430	1,794	2,484	319	373	121		181	123	445	381	.520	86					218	65	46						637			120	39	28		1,569	6,649
Decrease		527		6							596							65	3	18					21						79	118				56		

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Altheimer Parish									60		9		10			6							4															89
Brown Chapel - Stamps—J. I. Davis		630			700	670	1,300	96	96	5	5	63	63	48	48	28														40							232	1,532
Carthage-Chidester-Johnville, D. J. Roe	303						303		164		1		3																								168	471
Dermott - McGehee									108		6		20			33							27							86				4				284
Gould																																						
Hensley - Sweet Home—G. G. Troupe				76	1,000	1,000	1.076	120	120													46																1,242
New Edinburgh Circuit—S. L. Calhoun		785				250	1,035		120		4		9			5															25		14					1,212
St. James-Pine Bluff—C. G. Tillman		895	640	189	1,600	1,600	3,324	160	160	20	15	144	115			60						86	40							179				4	3	26	691	4,015
Shady Grove-Pilgrim Rest—C. H. Roe									159		4		15										12															190
Saint Mark - Hope—A. Tyson		749	85	54	800	751	1,639	82	82	13	11	67	46	27	27	17														61							217	1,856
Texarkana—R. J. Talbert	60	40	120	30		1,100	1,350	140	140	15	15	80	60	36	36	36		6	5	10	10	116	35	4			4							2	4	3	450	1,800
White Memorial—M. J. Strong		397	295	49	1,300	1,239	980	135	135	20	23	111	111	77	77	83						159								2				4		8	525	2,505
Total (or Carried Forward)	363	3.496	1,140	398	5.400	6.610	12.010	733	1.344	73	78	465	452	188	188	262		6	5	10	12	407	137	4			4			368	25		14	14	7	37	2,283	15,196
Total Last Year	1,854	2,297	1,190	409	8,638	8,187	13,929	1,066	1,062	115	124	324	368	515	310	50			5	13	9	326	83							89				4		15	2,451	8,659
Increase		1,199							282			141	84	5		212		6			3	81	45	4			4			279	25		14	10	7	22		6,537
Decrease	1,491		50	11	3,238	1,577	1,919	333		42	46			327	122					3																	1,168	

Total Pd. Pastor (Each District added separately)

136.72
110.07
92.09
125.57

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STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2 — OCT. 22-26, 1947 — LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT — SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE

	Pastor							Expenditures for Local Church									Other Ministerial Support.											Benevolences										Administration Fund	
	Paid on Principal and Indebt.	Paid on Bldgs. and Improve.	Paid Other Current Expenses and Incidentals	Paid for Church School Administration, Supplies, etc.	Pastor's Salary, Estimated	Paid	Total Cash Paid, Part I (Add 41-44, 46)	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Accepted	Special Gifts to World Service Special Gifts to Annual Conf. Benev., Included in Conf. Bdgt.	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	W.S.C.S. Cash Sent to Their District & Conf. Treasurers	Gifts Through Wesly Servide Guild	Sustentation	Wesley Foundation	Homes	Orphanges	Schools and Colleges	Other Benevolences	Other Benevolences	Other Benevolences	General	Jurisdictional	Annual Conference	Total Paid, Part II (Add 49, 51, 53, 55-76)	Grand Total, Parts I and II (Add 47 and 77)
Auvergne-Augusta—H. A.Daniel																																						
Batesville-Silvey—W. H. D. Bright	60	52	30	28	700	700	870	104	104	10	10	63	63	26	26	26			2		10										2	2	1	220	1,090
Beauty Spot-Sweet Home—S. E. Johnson		40	20	28	900	600	688		165		4		15	25	25	25			31	5	10	47	41		20			36		100	6	5		510	1,198
Clarendon-Brinkley—E. Hickman	200	400	90	40	1,000	700	1,430	140	140	15	15	34	34	160	160	160	6	10	3		50	60	58	5				112		45	3	3	7	625	2,055
Cotton Plant—E. F. Wallace		100	41	45	1,000	1.000	1.186	130	130	17	17	90	90	50	50	50												155	60	8	2	2	2	516	1,702
Duncan Chapel—M. L. Brooks		650	250	100	1,040	1,040	2,040	100	100	12	12	60	60	30	20	20							30			12		96	10	10	2	2	3	357	2,397
Hughes Ct.—B. M. Hill			15	16		200	231		60		3		14	28	28	28		6				40						2	2	2	3	9		2	171	402
Hunter-Crawfordsville—N. W. Holland																																						
Livingston-Scott Valley		35	15	12	600	200	262	100	20		5		15	20									8												48	
Marvel Ct.—W. M. Moore					600	600	600	60	60	10	7	54	20					20			5	54	7						6	8	3				600	
Newport—T. H. Edwards		35		25		450	510		60		8		10															38				1	1		118	
Scruggs-Lee—C. Banks		3				425	433	30	30	2	2			10	10																		2		46	
Brickey-Kokomo—I. G. P. Johnson		25	50	25		328	424		58		4		4	5					1	1			10					106			1		4		183	
Union Grove—Rev. Mrs. Plater		20,000	2,000	500	2,600	2,600	25,100	260	260	45	45	234	234	150	150	150								1				582				10	15	15	1,411	
Wesley Chapel—G. F. Tipton	105		30	24	160	166	325																100					21							54	
Marianna Ct.—A. H. Harris		193	38	53	200	200	484	87	73	350	4	18	18	20	20	20			33									21	2	2		1		2	151	
Jackson Chapel—T. Jefferson																								4													
Total (or Carried Forward)	365	21,540	2,579	896	7,900	8,609	34,583	1,011	1,260	461	136	553	577	524	489	479	6	36	70	6	75	201	254	10	20	18		1,493	80	12	170	36	35	32	5,010	38,782
Total Last Year	419	2,560	1,454	460	10,780	9,182	14,075	1,351	1,319	112	128	316	337	336	238	217	86	1,030	16	27	10	270	128	10	20	5		309	23	49	399	26	34	517	4,877	18,946
Increase		18,980	1,125	436											251	262			54		65		126			13		1,184	57			10	1		133	19,836
Decrease	54				2,880	573	20,508	340	59								80	994		21		69								37	229			485		

FORT SMITH DISTRICT — SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE

Center Point - Clow—J. C. Tyrus		1,000	100	28	700	225	253	125	125		125	25		70		9																			250	503
Conway—C. Mitchell		1,400			1,300	1,300	1,300	204	204		10		30	30	26						4		10	18				149				2	5	6	276	1,576
Center Ridge Circuit—J. W. Winston		250	35	25	732	500	525	110	109		16		25																						140	663
Nashville—I. P. Parker		350			200	100	100	25	32	3	2	18	18	9	9	5																			61	167
Fayetteville—A. L. Buchanan					900	900	900		108		18		78			48			15		1	2	10					10							204	1,104
Ft. Smith—C. C. Hall	21,000	1,500	600	100	1,300	1,300	22,400	130	160		22	177	108	270	270	270												119							562	22,962
Horatio Ct.—H. Allbright					1,200	1,200	1,200	204	204	21	21	108	108	126	126	126			12	5	20	8	87	50				2			2	2	2	2	459	1,659
Hot Springs — T. J. Griffin		1,009			1,800	1,800	1,800	170	170	31	31	162	162	94	75	75			126	8	10	12	45					126				6	6		438	2,231
Murfreesboro-Bengin—A. L. Woodard		11		4	1,300	866	870	372	186			90	50	30	56	56							35					172				2	1		295	1,165
Caddo Gap—O. C. Craven				5		195	200															4		28	8			53						3		200
Roland-Natural Steps—J. R. Thompson		330		8		697	705		46		4		7											5				1							61	766
North Little Rock—D. D. Hawkins		253	44	37	600	465	502	52	74	16	8	29	29	31	9	4			5																135	637
Pankey Ct.—R. B. Brown		210	70	48	600	600	648	120	180	24	24	108	108	373	22	22								5				55			39		2	2	691	1,935
Paraloma Ct.—P. H. Myers				12	1,300	600	600	169	169				25		373	373	75		80	75			24	28				75			60		6	6	215	915
St. Paul—J. T. Hill		502		43	100	50	62	20	21		1		7		21	21												88							29	79
Van Buren—C. L. Watson					600	615	657	80	80	24	10	50	38	40									3	2				21							128	16
Morrilton Ct.—J. W. Winston		850			225	115	115	28	28	4	4	8	8	12	12	33					3		25							26				52	1,2
Bullock Chapel—C. H. Brooks	21,000	6.625	869	305	1.200	1.029	1,029	128	128	24	20	90	75			12.					3		3					21							223	38,0
Lockesburg—W. H. Hannon	7	5,864	656	811	13,043	12.820	33,866	1,737	2,025	147	337	776	734	1,085	982	51							15					60					3		4,219	23,2
Total Last Year	20,993	761	215		3,711	2,653	19,012	577	443	29	161	147	243	263	272	954	75	238	104	54	122	231	151					952			127	12	25	19	4,215	14,8
Increase				216	10,332	10,167	14,854	1,160	1,582	118	176	629		822	491	691	22			17	84	101	176											67		

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