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SECTION I.—CONFERENCE OFFICERS

SOUTHWEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE, 1956

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E. L. Lloyd

Fay Norman

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SECTION II.—BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, ROLL OF CONFERENCE MEMBERS

- Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications: W. H. D. Bright, J. G. Dozier, L. L. Hayes, Jr., I. A. Pointer,
- Board of Conference Claimants:
 Class of 1956: J. H. Oliver, E. L. Stewart, Harold Flowers, Alberta Jones.
 Class of 1957: C. C. Hall, W. H. Williams.
 Class of 1958: C. H. Roe, W. H. McCane, Mrs. Z. L. Thompson.
- Board of Education:
 E. F. Wallace, J.S. Cullins, D. D. Hawkins, Attaway, Ausbie, L.L. Haynes, Jr., W. H. McCane, Bessie E. Aumph, H. M. Magil, Alberta Jones.
- Board of Evangelism
 Clifton Mitchell, J. H. Oliver, E. T. Hickman, C. G. Tillman, P. H. Kelley, Mrs. L. B. Wilson, W. A. Jenkins, A. E. Buchanan, H. C. McCane, Mrs. C. G. Tillman, N. R. Coulter, E. F. Wallace, C. L. Watson.
- Board of Hospitals and Homes:
 P. H. Kelley, W. H. McGill, B. F. Littlejohn.
- Board of Lay Activities:
 F. A. Young, N. R. Coulter, W. H. McCane, James Porter, Monroe Williams, H. M. McGill, James Washington, P. H. Kelley, E. M. Johnson, C. G. Tillman.
- Board of Missions and Church Extension:
 W. H. Hanna, E. L. Stewart, P. H. Kelley, A. L. Woodard, C.G. Tillman, Fay Norman, E. M. Johnson, Mrs. M. F. Strong, James Williams, Arthur Frampton, H. A. Davie, J. S. Cullins C. C. Hall, Mrs. R. J. Tolbert, Mrs. G. J. Graves, Isaac Hughes, Elbert Wesson, Clifton Mitchell, L. T. Thompson, Bessie Rumph, E. L. Stewart.
- Board of Temperance: Ministerial—W. H. D. Bright, Clifton Mitchell, L. S. Shaw, E. Hickman.
- Board of Trustees:
 Class of 1956: C. C. Hall, W. H. Bass, Harold Flowers.
 Class of 1957: Fay Norman, A. L. Woodard, Ernest English.
 Class of 1958: B. F. Littlejohn, Clifton Mitchell, Frank Young.
- Board of Location and Building:
 E. L. Stewart, G. G. Troupe, C. G. Tillman, E. Hickman, L. T. Thomason, P. H. Kelley, R. G. Nathan.
 Lay—E. E. Lewis, Mrs. Beulah Fields, Mrs. E. J. Paxton, F. Coppage.
- Board of Christian Vocation:
 E. M. Johnson, Virginia McLish, L. L. Hayes, Jr., W. H. Pipes.
- Commission on World Service and Finance:
 J. I. Davis, G. F. Tipton, E. C. Sanders, F. A. Young, Mrs. B. F. Scott, W. H. McCane, O. L. Norwood.
- Commission on Town and Country Work:
 M. W. Clair Jr., Mrs. B. A. Fields, Mrs. Jessie Gaines, Mrs. A. C. Cabean, H. M. McGill, J. H. Pipes, W. A. Jenkins, W. H. Hanna, J. S. Cullins, L. L. Haas, Jr., E. M. Johnson.
- 14. Committee on Accepted Supplies: Fay Norman, C. C. Hall, R. B. Brown.

- Committee on Investigation:
 C. C. Hall, Fay Norman, E. F. Wallace, E. M. Johnson.
- Committee on Minimum Minister's Salary:
 J. S. Cullins, P. H. Kelly, B. F. Neal, C. G. Tillman, Bessie Rumph.
- Publishing Committee:
 E. M. Johnson, J. G. Dozier, C. G. Tillman, P. H. Kelley.
- Committee on Courtesy:
 H. M. Magill, Effie D. Tyler, Virginia McLish.
- Committee on Annual Conference Program:
 E. M. Douglas, P. H. Kelley, Attaway Ausbie, Bessie Rumph,
 E. M. Johnson, C. G. Tillman.
- Committee on Nominations: Bishop M. W. Clair Jr., E. M. Johnson, C. G. Tillman, P. H. Kelley.
- Committee on World Peace:
 Mrs. C. B. Holland, H. M. McGill, Mrs. Lula Tillmon, E. C. Sanders, C. L. Watson, G. G. Troupe, E. E. Lewis, Henrietta Collins, Mrs. I. M. Howell.
- Historical Society:
 J. H. Oliver, J. S. Cullins, C. C. Hall.
- 23. Conference Deaconess Board: Mrs. P. H. Kelley, Mrs. J. H. Oliver, Mrs. E. M. Johnson, Mrs. Fay Norman, Mrs. D. G. Franklin.
- 24. Conference Advance Committee: M. W. Clair Jr., Mrs. B. A. Fields, Mrs. A. C. Cabean, Mrs. Jessie Gaines, H. M. Magill, J. H. Pipes, W. A. Jenkins, W. H. Hanna, L. L. Haynes Jr., J. C. Cullins, E. M. Johnson, J. H. Oliver, P. H. Kelley.
- 25. Committee on Promotion and Cultivation: C. C. Hall, E. M. JoJhnson, J. C. Cullins, Mrs. Bessie Rumph, E. L. Stewart, R. B. Brown, James Porter.
- 26. Committee on Conference Relations: E. F. Wallace, L. L. Haynes, Jr., C. L. Watson, E. M. Johnson, Frank Sanders.
- 27. Board of Social and Economic Relations: W. H. McCane, Clifton Mitchell, Mrs. B. A. Fields, H. M. Magill, Mrs. A. C. Cabean.
- 28. Radio and Film Commission: Mrs. M. F. Strong, C. G. Tilllman, E. M. Johnson, E. F. Wallace, W. H. Pipes.
- Committee on Journal: Alice Preston, R. J. Tolbert Jr., Lloyd Smith.
- 30. Newly Elected Officers:
 Conference Secretary, J. G. Dozier; Conference Statistician, E. M. Johnson; Conference Treasurer, J. M. Smith.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE ROLL

Ministerial Members

A. Effective

Bass, W. H.

Bright, W. H. D.

Brown, R. B.

Davie, H. A.

Davis, J. I.

Douglas, E. M.

Dozier, J. G.

Green, W. M.

Hall, C. C.

Holland, S. P.

Pointer, I. A.

Johnson, E. M.

Johnson, I. G. P.

Kelley, P. H.

Littlejohn, B. F.
Lloyd, E. L.
Mitchell, Clifton
Nathan, Ralph G.
Neal, B. F.
Norman, Fay
Oliver, J. H.

Tipton, G. F.	
Troupe, G. G.	
Tyus, J. C.	
Wallace, E. F.	
Watson, Carter	L,
Woodard, A. L.	

B. Retired

Albright, H. A.
Buchanan, A. L.
Brooks, C. H.
Holland, N. W.
Johnson, Willis

Meyers, P. H. Parker, I. P. Roe, D. G. Smith, J. M. Smith, Dudley

Shaw, L. S. Thomas, S. N. Wilbun, M. M. Winston, J. W.

C. On Trial

Grant,	D.	E.	
London	1, I	Har	lan

Riley, Negail Smith, Lloyd Tolbert Jr., R. J.

D. Accepted Supplies

Banks, Clifton Clinkscale, P. L. Douglas, L. E. Jefferson, Thomas Love, John M. Moore, C. E. Preston, Clark Riley, N. M. Terry, D. W. Thompson, J. H.

LAY DELEGATES

North Little Rock District

Fields, Mrs. B. A.	Hughes.	Arkansas
Holladay, Green	Cotton Plant.	Arkansas
Pope, David	Batesville	Arkansas
Smith, Mrs. Lorene	Clarendon	Arkansas
Smith, Mrs. Zenobia	New Edingburg	Arkansas
Williams, Monroe	Pine Bluff.	Arkansas
Williams, W. H.	North Little Rock.	Arkansas
Wilson, Mrs. Lula	Pine Bluff,	Arkansas

Little Rock District

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Barber, Mrs. Penretha	Little Rock.	Arkansas
Clardy, Mrs. Olivia H.	Ft. Smith	Arkansas
Clardy, Miss Vada D.	Lockeshurg	Arkansas
Davis, Mrs. Genia	Hot Springe	Arkansas
Dorsey, Mrs. Prudella	Natural Stone	Ankansas
Jackson, Mrs. C. J.	Tittle Deels,	Arkansas
Jenkins, W. A.	Tittle Rock,	Arkansas
ochanie, w. A.	Little Rock,	Arkansas
Norwood, Charles	Maumelle.	Arkansas
Oates, W. L.	Morrilton.	Arkansas
Piggee, Sterling	Little Rock	Arkansas
Preston, Mrs. Alice	Murfreesboro	Arkansas
Williams, Mrs. Lucretia	Townskono	Aulrongog
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Oklahoma District

Okianoma District	
Absolam, Mrs. Willie	Oklahoma
Boykin, Miss Coleta	Oklahoma
Brown, Mrs. R. B. Anadarko,	Oklahoma
Miller, Mrs. Ernestine Gav	Oklahoma
Miller, Mrs. Mattie Purcell,	Oklahoma
Scott, Mrs. B. F. Oklahoma City	Oklahoma
Shoals, J. E. Grant	Oklahoma
Smith, Mrs. Dovei Muskogee	Oklahoma
Thompson, Mrs. Zelma T. Tulsa,	Oklahoma

SECTION III.—DAILY PROCEEDINGS

First Day-Afternoon Session

Wednesday, June 8, 1955 2:00 p. m.

OPENING SESSION: The seventy-eight session of the Southwest Conference was with a call to worship, the theme was "Now Thank We All Our God." The message was by the bishop. Following the worship service a Pre-Conference Workshop - Reporting in Methodism. The workshop leaders were J. M. Smith, E. M. Johnson, C. G. Tillman, P. H. Kelley, M. D. Pembroke and Bishop M. W. Clair Jr.

First Day-Evening Session, 7:30 p. m.

WELCOME PROGRAM: The Southwest Conference was given a cordial welcome to the city by the Hon. Pratt Remmel, mayor of the city. It was also welcomed by the Ministerial Alliance, represented by Rev. J. F. Henderson of Allison Presbyterian Church. Then followed a warm welcome on behalf of the local church by Miss Virginia McLish. Rev. C. G. Tillman responded to these hearty welcomes for the visiting members of the Conference. Music was furnished throughout the program by the choir.

Second Day-Morning Session

Thursday, June 9, 1955 9:00 a. m.

HOLY COMMUNION: After an inspiring meditation by Bishop M. W. Clair Jr. the District Superintendents administered the communion. After a five minute recess the Conference was convened.

ROLL CALL: Bishop Clair asked the Secretary to call the roll of effective elders, retired elders, Ministers on trial and accepted supplies. It was noted that the name of B. F. Neal was not included on the list of effective Elders. The Bishop requested that the correction be made.

The Secretary called the roll of those ministers and wives of ministers who passed during the year. The Conference stood in silence as Bishop Clair offered prayer.

BAR OF CONFERENCE: A motion was made by E. M. Douglas, seconded by C. C. Hall that the bar of the conference include the first five rows of seats across the church. All lay members and Ministers were asked to occupy the designated seats at all business sessions of the Conference. (Motion Carried).

OFFICIAL PROGRAM ADOPTED: Motion made by Clifton Mitchell, seconded by J. H. Oliver that the printed program be the official guide for the session and where it was necessary changes be made. (Motion Carried)

CONFERENCE REPORTER: C. C. Hall nominated B. F. Neal who declined the Nomination. E. C. Sanders and E. F. Wallace were nominated. E. C. Sanders elected.

CHANGES IN BOARDS AND COMMITTEES: The Secretary of the cabinet read nominating committees report to the Conference. It was adopted.

TRANSFERS ANNNOUNCED: Bishop Clair Announced the transfer of J. H. Woods to the Florida Conference effective November 14, 1954, and the transfer of James V. Lyles to the Tennessee Conference as of September 17, 1954.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTION 3b ASKED: Answer yes. The Chairman instructed the Commission on World Service and Finance to see that the audit for this year is included in the Conference Journal.

QUESTION 2 CALLED: The 1954 session of the Conference ordered the district Superintendents to see whether or not the Conference is Incorporated. W. H. Bass reported that it is Incorporated in the State of Arkansas, but in the name of The Methodist Episcopal Church.

Bishop Clair appointed Mr. Frank Young to see that the Conference is Incorporated as the Southwest Conference of The Methodist Church.

RE DISTRICT CONFERENCES: The Chairman called attention to paragraph 666 in the Discipline regarding District Conferences. J. H. Oliver made a motion that the Annual Conference grant the District Superintendents the privilege of holding District Conferences. The motion was seconded by E. T. Hickman. Motion Carried.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE RESOLUTION: The Secretary read the following resolution from the Central Pennsylvania Conference:

EXCERPT FROM CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE JOURNAL

Daily Proceedings Wednesday, May 19, 1954

MITCHELL MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH — F. LaMont Henninger presented the following resolution and moved its adoption;

Whereas, The Mitchell Memorial Methodist Church, of the Washington Conference, Central Jurisdiction, is a constitutional part of our Methodism, and has been located in the city of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, within the bounds of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of The Methodist Church for 78 years, and

Whereas, The 1952 General Conference of The Methodist Church enacted legislation authorizing the transfer of a local church from the jurisdiction of which it is a part to another jurisdiction in which it is located geographically, upon the completion of certain actions, and

Whereas, Such transfers have been made already between certain jurisdictions of The Methodist Church, and

Whereas, The Greater Harrisburg Methodist Union and the Harrisburg District Ministerium have taken action approving a transfer of the Mitchell Memorial Methodist Church, Harrisburg ,Pennsylvania, from the Washington Conference of the Central Jurisdiction to the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Northeastern Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church, and

Whereas, The District Superintendents of the Central Pennsylvania Conference approve this transfer, and

Whereas, The congregation and Quarterly Conference of the Mitchell Memorial Methodist Church have approved such transfer, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Central Pennsylvania Conference approve such transfer and respectfully request the Washington Conference to take similar action; that a request for approval be made of the Annual Conferences of the Northeastern and Central Jurisdiction, and the respective Jurisdictional Conference involved; that approval be sought of the General Conference of 1956 in a proper enabling act to accomplish the same.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

F. LaMont Henninger moved that the Conference Secretary be authorized to communicate to the Washington Conference the action relative to the above resolution. Motion carried.

Motion made by B. F. Neal, seconded by E. L. Stewart that we do not concur with the resolution. 32 votes were counted against the resolution and 23 for the motion. (Motion lost)

Second Day - Afternoon Session, 2:00 p.m.

PRESENTATIONS: Bishop Clair Presented to The Conference Reverends Jones, Pegues and Grisham of the Tenn. Conference. Rev. J. N. Graham of Gammon Theological Seminary., Dr. Chas Golden of the Board of Missions, Dr. T. B. Echols from the Board of Pensions, Mr. J. H. Touchstone from the Board of Lay activities along with Mrs. Touchstone.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

THE ORGAN PRELUDE

SOLO - "Hark, Hark, My Soul" - Smart

THE SPOKEN WORD - The Minister

"From our Conference have gone beloved soldiers of the cloth and their companions of the way to take their place in God's larger assembly of saints."

"Ten thousand times ten thousand In sparkling raiment bright,
The armies of the ransomed saints Throng up the steeps of
light;

Tis finished, all is finished, Their fight with death and sin: Fling open wide the golden gates, and let the victors in!"

THE ROLL CALL

PERIOD OF SILENCE (Quiet Music)

THE PRAYER

THE SCRIPTURE READING: Deuteronomy 33:24-27

MYMN — "There Is A Land of Pure Delight" Number 528, The Hymnal

THE MESSAGE — "What God Hath Promised" — E. M. Johnson PRAYER

CHORAL BENEDICTION — "Tht Lord Bless You and Keep You" Number 614, The Hymnal

PASSING OF CHARACTER: Full members of the conference passed the character of C. G. Tillman District Superintendent of the Oklahoma District.

REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS: C. G. Tillman read the composite report of the District Superintendents. C. G. Tillman moved its adoption it was seconded by E. M. Douglas, report adopted. (See report)

Question was raised by E. C. Sanders regarding the number of sessions of the Southwest Conference. The minute makes this the 78th session while the Superintendents Report makes this the 28th session. Bishop Clair stated that the Southwest Conference, as such, is only 28 years old. The Little Rock Conference would be 78 years old. If we use the 78th session - then the Journal should carry a qualifying statement as to this being the 78th session of the former Little Rock Conference and part of the Lincoln Conference.

CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE AND PUBLISHING: Dr. P. A. Taylor of the Christian Advocate was presented. Dr. Taylor brought greetings from the staff of the Advocate and urged those who had subscriptions for the Advocate to turn them in before 4:00, this afternoon.

Dr. Taylor presented a check for \$1,681.96 from the Publishing House representing the conferences' share for Conference Claimants Fund. Bishop Clair expressed appreciation os behalf of the Conference.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTION 3a: The Treasurer is bonded for \$2,500.00. Last year's report of the Commission on World Service and Finance carries a recommendation that the Treasurer be bonded for \$15,000.00. Motion was made by W. H. Bass, seconded by Fay Norman, that the Commission carry out this recommendation as vote last year. Motion Carried.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING: Chairman W. H. D. Bright made statements regarding the Pastor's School - urging all who should to attend. No one was brought before the Conference for full membership.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Bishop Clair announced that an executive session would be held 9:30 a.m., Friday.

BOARD OF EDUCATION WORKSHOP: The Conference Board of Education at this time presented to the Conference an interesting workshop touching on all phases of the educational work of the church, on the level of the local church. E. M. Johnson presiding.

W.S..C.S.: The Women's Society of Christian Service with Mrs. Rumph presiding emphasized the work of the Society, spoke of their accomplishments, and stressed the need of more active Societies in the Churches of the Conference.

Evening Session, 7:30 p. m.

WORSHIP: N. R. Coulter presiding.

GENERAL BOARD OF NATIONAL MISSIONS: Dr. Charles Golden representing The Board of missions brought to the Conference a message filled with information yet it was spiritual.

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES: The General Board of Lay Activities was represented by J. H. Touchstone, who outline the work of the laymen with emphasis on christian character and stewardship.

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE: A. R. Howard spoke convincely against the evils of the indulging of alcoholic drinks. He also portrayed the elaborate and cunning schemes that the brewers utilize in an effort to attract men to drink.

Third Day-Morning Session

Friday, June 10, 1955 9:00 a.m.

WORSHIP: Bishop Clair brought to the Conference an inspiring meditation.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: The Chairman called for the report of the Conference Relations committee. The Committee reported that W. H. Bass who had been relieved of his duties as District Supt, because of allegations by civil authorities that he was violating the laws of the state. At present he is facing trial. It was recommended that he be left without an appointment in the hands of the investigating committee.

The chairman also reported that I. G. P. Johnson who was on location was seeking re-admission. Because of the absence of Johnson, who says that he was located without his consent or knowledge after having applied for Supernumerary relations, action was deferred until the afternoon session.

WORKSHOPS: J. H. Oliver and other members of the board instructed the conference in the techniques employed in the work of evangelism.

W. H. D. Bright explained how that we could educate ourselves to temperance. P. H. Kelley representing the Board of Hospitals and Homes gave an account of its work and expressed the great need for such institutions in our Area. Rev. Bright read the report of the Board of Temperance and moved its adoption. it was seconded by H. A. Davie. Adopted.

Rev. Kelley read the report from the Board of Hospitals and Homes and moved its adoption seconded by C. L. Watson. Report adopted.

Afternoon Session, 2:00 p. m.

DIAMOND JUBILEE: The Secretary of the Conference read an invitation from the East Tennessee Annual Conference, to send a representative or greetings to its Diamond Jubilee celebration at Morristown, Tenn., July 13-17. It was moved by Mrs. B. A. Fields that the conference send a greeting, Mrs. Lula Wilson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

DOCUMENT ON INTEGRATION: E. F. Wallace read to the conference a document on integration in The Methodist Church. In this Document the church is urged to declare itself against segregation in action as it has declared itself in principal. It was moved by J. H. Oliver and seconded by E. L. Stewart that this document be used as a basis of study for Memorials to the General Conference.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Continuation of the Committee on Conference relations report. I. G. P. Johnson stated to the conference his desire to be readmitted and also stated that a mistake had been made which is the cause of his present relationship to the Conference. The Committee recommended continued location. E. F. Wallace motioned that the conference adopt the report, it was seconded by J. H. Oliver. The voting was 22 to 10 against the adoption.

C. C. Hall moved that I. G. P. Johnson be readmitted to the Conference. P. H. Kelley seconded the motion. Votes 32 for 1 against.

Evening Session, 7:30 p. m.

BOARD OF EDUCATION. At this time Dr. M. L. Harris. President of Philander, spoke to the Conference explaining the meaning of Integration and what effect that it would have on the Church related Colleges.

Fourth Day—Morning Session Saturday, June 11, 1955 10:30 a. m.

WORSHIP: The Bishop delivered another inspirational meditation to the Conference.

ELECTION: The Conference prepared ballots at this hour to elect its delegates to the General Conference. Rev. E. M. Johnson was chosen as the General Conference Delegate from the ministry, Mr. J. S. Cullins was the choice of the Laymen.

Fourth Day-Afternoon Session, 2:00 p. m.

CHRISTIAN WITNESS EVANGELISM: At this Session Rev. A. L. Buchanan brought the Conference a powerful evangelistic message.

WORKING WITH ADULTS: Mrs. Tillman, the Conference Adult Worker, entertained the Conference with a very enlightening Adult program entitled 'Exploring' Possibilities!

BOARD OF PENSIONS: Dr. T. B. Echols stressed the importance of the reserve Pension program. The ministers wives association made their report at this time. (See Report)

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT: This report was made by the statistician E. M. Johnson. R. B. Brown seconded the adoption after the motion by E. M. Johnson.

TREASURER'S REPORT: J. Murray Smith reported the Conference Finance and moved the adoption of the report.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE: G. F. Tipton gave this report and it was adopted with amendments by the conference.

YOUTH RALLY: This hour as has been the custom was utilized by the Youth of the Conference. They presented a wonderfully prepared program, assisted by Rev. Pembroke and Rev. E. M. Johnson.

Fourth Day Evening Session-7:30 p. m.

LOVE FEAST: The traditional love feast with C. C. Hall in charge assisted by the retired men of the Conference was a heart warming experience.

WORSHIP: The choir of the local Church prepared the Conference for worship with music very suitable for the purpose it was designed.

While the hearts of the Conference was in this worshipful mood Bishop Clair brought to the Conference his great message.

APPOINTMENTS: The appointments were read by the Bishop (See Appointments) ${\bf P}$

TRANSFER ANNOUNCED: Bishop Clair announced the transfer of Ralph G. Nathan from the Centralwest to the Southwest Conference June 11, 1955.

RESOLUTION: Whereas, this is the last session of the Southwest Conference during this quadrennial and

Whereas all the bishops of the Methodist Church complete their tenure and must be assigned at their respective Jurisdictional Conferences and

Whereas, our beloved Bishop M. W. Clair has served us most satisfactorially and has led us to higher heights of churchmanship and abundant living

Therefore, be it resolved that we instruct our delegates to the Central Jurisdiction Conference to request our Bishop's return for another quadrennial and

Be it further resolved that we give our Bishop Clair a rising vote of thanks for his brotherly and effective leadership and sane intelligent administration during this quadrennial.

> Respectfully submitted, Ministers of the Southwest Conference

Adjournment: Rev. E. M. Douglas moved that the Conference adjournsine die. W. H. Bright seconded the motion. Motion carried.

SECTION IV.—DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS THE METHODIST CHURCH

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The minutes of the Southwest Annual Conference, held in Little Rock, Ark., June 8-12, 1955.

Bishop M. W. Clair, Jr., Presiding

Part I. Organization and General Business

- Who are elected for the quadrennium (Para. 630, Sec. 3, Para. 790): Secretary, Reverend J. G. Dozier, Oklahoma City, Okla., Statistician, Reverend E. M. Johnson, Muskogee, Okla.; Treasurer, Reverend J. Murray Smith, 628 South Third, Muskogee, Oklahoma.
- 2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (Para. 625): Yes.
- 3. a) What officers handling funds of the Conference have been bonded, and what amounts? (Para. 637 Sec. 3): Yes, \$15,000.00.

b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? (Para. 637, Sec. 3): Yes.

4. Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected (Para. 630) (Yes):

a) Board of Minsterial Training and Qualifications? Yes.

b) Committee on Conference Relations? Yes.

c) District Committees on Ministerial Qualifications? Yes.

d) Committee of Investigation? Yes.

e) District Board of Location and Building? Yes.

- f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes. g) Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
- h) Town and Country Commission? Yes.
- n) Town and Country Commission? Yes.
 i) Conference Deaconess Board? Yes.
 j) Conference Board of Missions? Yes.
 k) Conference Board of Education? Yes.
 l) Conference Board of Temperance? Yes.
 m) Conference Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
 n) Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
 o) Conference Board of Evangelism? Yes.

- p) Board of Conference Claimants? Yes.
- q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes.
- r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes. s) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support? Yes.
- t) Other committees, commissions, or boards? Yes.
- 5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and satisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church (Para 637, Sec. 2) Yes.
- 6. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See supplementary Report).
- 7. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors? (Para. 826) None.
- 8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (Para. 801-2). District Superintendents Fund.
- What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? 10% of pastor's cash salary.
- What are the apportionments transmitted by the Council on World Service and Finance to this conference:
 - a) For World Service? \$2,452.00.
 - b) For Episcopal Fund? 2% of Pastor's Salary.
 - c) For General Administration Fund? \$279.00.
 - d) For Interdenominational Cooperative Fund? \$207.00.
- 11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? \$150.00.
- What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards 12. of the conference:
 - a) What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (Para. 1623.) 10%.
 - b) What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (Paras. 1295-99.) \$400.00.
 - c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (Paras. 791-809.) (See Report)
 - d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (Para. 643.) (See Report)
- 13. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the Conference for annuity responsibility? (Para. 1618, Sec. 2c, 11.) None.
- What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? (Para. 1569)
- a) Who is elected conference lay leader? (Para. 1504.) Mr. J. S. 15. Cullins.
 - b) What is his report? (See Report)
 - c) Who are elected district and associate district lay leaders? (Para. 1509. Little Rock Oklahoma-Mr. M. H. MaGill; Associate, Mr. W. H. McCane.

Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

- 16. Are all the ministerial members of the Conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.
- 17. Who constitutes the Conference Committee of Investigation?—(Para. 931.) C. C. Hall, Fay Norman, E. M. Johnson.
- Who are the approved supply pastors? (Para. 315.) Clifton Banks, L. S. Craig, L. E. Douglass, Thomas Jefferson, John M. Love, P. L. Clinkscale, Clark Preston, D. W. Terry, J. H. Thompson, N. M. Riley.
- 19. What approved supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study: (Arrange all lists alphabetically)
 - a) In the first year? None.
 - b) In the second year? None.
 - c) In the third year? J. H. Thompson.
 - d) In the fourth year? D. W. Terry.
- What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of fulll-time service during the past year? (Para. 1631) J. H. Thompson, Clifton Banks, L. E. Douglass, John M. Love.
- 21. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized (Para. 411): As local deacons? None. As local elders? None.
- 22. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers:
 - a) As members on trial: Deacons? None. Elders? None.
 - b) As members in full connection: Deacons? None. Elders? None.
- 23. Who are received on trial:
 - a) In studies of the first year? None.
 - b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule? None.
 - c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None.
- 24. Who are continued on trial: (List alphabetically)
 - a) Continued in studies of the first year? Donald Grant, R. J. Tolbert, Jr., Lloyd Smith.
 - b) Advanced to studies of the second year? None.
 - c) Continued in studies of the second year? None.
 - d) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? Harlan London, Negail Riley.
- 25. Who on trial are discontinued? None.
- Who are admitted into full connection? (List alphabetically.) None.
- 27. What full members are in studies?
 - a) Of the third year? None.
 - b) Of the fourth year? None.
- 28. What full members have failed to complete the studies (Para. 346).

- a) Of the third year? None.
- b) Of the fourth year? None.
- 29. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? F. C. Souder.
- 30. Who have been elected deacons:
 - a) As local preachers? None.
 - b) As members on trial in the course of study? None.
 - c) Under the seminary rule? None.
 - d) Under the missionary rule? None.
- 31. Who have been ordained deacons? None.
- 32. Who have been elected elders:
 - a) As local preachers? None.
 - b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? None.
 - c) As conference members in the course of study? None.
 - d) Under the seminary rule? None.
 - e) Under the missionary rule? None.
- 33. Who have been ordained elders? None.
- 34. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception:
 - a) What members of this conference have been transferred out for purposes of ordination only? None.
 - (1) As deacons? None.
- 35. Who have been transferred out?
 - (1) James V. Lyles, Tennessee Conference, Sept. 17, 1954.
 - (2) James H. Wood, Florida Conference, Nov. 14, 1954.
- 36. Who have been received by transfer? (List alphabetically) Ralph G. Nathan, Central West, June 11, 1955.
- 38. Who have severed their Conference connections?
 - a) By voluntary location.
- a) What ministerial members have died during the year?
 O. G. Moss, J. S. Stokes, Lee Nelson.
 - b) What deaconesses have died during the year? None.
- 40. Who are supernumerary? S. P. Holland.
- 41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (Para. 364.) None.
- 42. What ministers have been retired (List alphabetically):
 - a) This year? A. L. Buchanan.
 - b) Previously? Willard Albright, C. H. Brooks, N. W. Holland, Willis Johnson, Dudley Smith, J. Murray Smith, S. N. Thomas, Isaac P. Parker.
- 43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:
 - a) This year? C. E. Moore.
 - b) Previously?
- 44. Who are left without appointment to attend school? (List alphabetically)
 Harlan London, Negail Riley.

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4	5. What is the number of:
	a) Pastoral charges? 46
	Approved supply pastors? 10
	Received on trial? None
	Received into full connection? None. Transfers in? 1.
	Transfers out? 2.
	Deceased? 3
	Located? None.
	b) Ministers:
	(1) On trial:
	(a) As pastors?
	(b) Under special appointment?
	(c) Left without appointment
	to attend school
	Total on trial?
	(2) In full connection:
	(a) Effective:
	(i) As pastors and district
	superintendents
	(ii) Under special appointment?
	(iii) Left without appointment
	to attend school?
	Total effective? None (b) Retired?
	(b) Retired? c) Total of all ministers? (Add total on trial,
	total effective, retired, and supernumerary.)
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46.	What other personal notation should be made? W. H. Bass left without appointment; in hands of the Committee On Investigation
	On Investigation.
	Part III Canalas -
47.	Part III. Concluding Business
41.	What is the report of the conference treasurer? (See Conference Journal).
48.	What is the report of the conference statistician? (See Conference Journal).
49.	What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? (See Conference Journal).
50.	Where shall the next session of the conference be held? Ard-more, Oklahoma.

SECTION V.—APPOINTMENTS

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT	P. H. Kelley
F. C. Souder, Rt. 5. A y-Marche B. F. Littlejohn, 709 Pine B. F. Littlejohn, 709 Pine C. C. Hall, 909 H. S. Hope J. I. Davis, 602 S. Haz Horatio Circuit W. H. Hanna, P. O. Box Hot Springs-Caddo Gap J. H. Oliver, 249 Walnut S.	Lockesburg, Ark. St., Conway, Ark. Fayetteville, Ark. t., Ft. Smith, Ark. zel St., Hope, Ark.

LITTLE ROCK:

Pleasant Hill-Springfield......(P. L. Clinkscale), Rt. 2, Box 17, Center Ridge, Ark.

Stamps Circuit H. A. Davie, Lewisville, Ark.
Texarkana Clifton Mitchell, 316 E. St., Texarkana, Ark.
Van Buren (L. E. Douglass), Van Buren, Ark.

NORTH LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT E. M. Johnson

Dermott Circuit I. G. P. Johnson, 206 R. Hernando St., Apt. 24, Memphis, Tennessee Fordyce (to be supplied)
Forrest City Larger Parish B. F. Neal, Gen. Del., Forrest City, Ark. Hughes Circuit (Clifton Banks), P. O. Box 257, Marianna, Ark. Lonoke Circuit (to be supplied)

Minden Circuit (John M. Love), P. O. Box 109, Marianna, Ark. Newport-Auvergne L. T. Thompson, 902 Remmel St., Newport, Ark. North Little Rock W. H. D. Bright, P. O. Box 385, North Little Rock PINE BLUFF:

St. James Ralph G. Nathan, 314 Poplar St., Pine Bluff, Ark. St. Mark (to be supplied) Sweet Home Circuit Frank Sanders, 617 E. 15th St., No. Little Rock

OKLAHOMA DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT C. G. Tillman

Ardmore* Crescent Ct. Depew Ct.	Willis Johnson, 550 E. 1st, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Eufaula Ct	
Hugo Ct.	E. L. Lloyd, 532 S. Broadway, Hugo, Okla.
Guthrie Ct.	(to be supplied)
Muskogee	Fay Norman, 543 N. 7th, Muskogee, Okla.
Oklahoma City	
Okmulgee Ct	
Tulsa	I. A. Pointer, 611 E. Easton, Tulsa, Okla.
Davis Ct.	(to be supplied)
Wewoka Ct	E. L. Stewart, 331 W. Cedar, Wewoka, Okla.
Leit without	appointment to attend school:
	Negail Riley, Harlan London

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Conference Secretary of Evangelism J. H. Oliver

SECTION VI.—REPORTS

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

78th Session of the Southwest Conference June 11, 1955

The Commission on World Service and Finance submitted the following report which was adopted by the Annual Conference.

Financial Department

Episcopal Fund, 2% Pastor's cash salary. Conference Claimants, 10% Pastor's cash salary. District Superintendent's Fund.

Apportionments figured on percentage basis for districts are:

Little Rock District	46%
North Little Rock District	23%
Oklahoma District	31%

SECTION VI.—REPORTS

APPORTIONMENTS BY DISTRICTS 1955-56

DISTRIBUTION BY RECEIPTS:

	12.			
Ministerial Support	Little Rock	North Little Rock	Okla- homa	Totals
1. Episcopal Fund 2%\$ 2. Conf. claimants 10%	371.68 1,859.88	\$ 185.84 929.89	\$ 250.48 1,253.23	\$ 808.00 4,043.00
Administrative Expense				
1. Gen'l Administration 2. Jurisdictional Con 3. Area Expense 4. Bonding & Auditing 5. Conf. Treas. Sal. & Exp. 6. Conf. Secretary 7. Conf. Minutes	188,60 138,00 993,60 115,00 414,00 46,00 184,00	94.30 69.00 496.80 57.50 207.00 23.00 92.00	127.10 93.00 669.60 77.50 279.00 31.00 124.00	410.00 300.00 2,160.00 250.00 900.00 100.00 400.00
General and Conference B	enevolene	ces		
1. World Service 2. Bd. of Education 3. Bd. of Lay Activities 4. Bd. of Missions 5. Bd. of Temperance 6. Bd. of Evangelism 7. Bd. of Pensions 8. Bd. of World Peace 9. Interdenominational Cooperation Fund	1,127.92 1,656.00 236.00 460.00 46.00 276.00 46.00 46.00	563.96 828.00 115.00 230.00 23.00 138.00 23.00 23.00 23.00	760.12 1,116.00 155.00 310.00 31.00 186.00 31.00 31.00	2,452.00 3,600.00 500.00 1,000.00 600.00 100.00 100.00 122.00
10. Commission on World	00112	20.00	01.02	122.00
Service and Finance	92.00 46.00 92.00	46.00 23.00 46.00	62.00 31.00 62.00	200.00 100.00 200.00
13. Dist. Superintendents	3,200.00	3,200.00	3,200.00	9.600.00

SPECIAL ASKINGS

	Philander Smith College	2,099.00	1,069.50	1.441.50	4.650.00
	Gammon Scholarships	69.00	34.50	46.50	150.00
	Meth. T.V. Ministry	34.50	17.25	23.25	75.00
	Bd. of Christian			22.00	200.00
	Vocation	92.00	46.00	62.00	200.00
5. (Conference Deficits	1,849.20	9,246.00	1,246.20	4,020.00
	TOTALS\$	17,084.40	\$ 8,542.20	\$11,513.40	\$37,140.00

Recommendations

1. We recommend all Conference funds be remitted through Superintendents' office by checks, bank checks, or postal money orders made payable to the Conference Treasurer.

2. We recommend that the Conference Treasurer issue vouchers in triplicate, forwarding the original to the pastor of the church or church remitting funds, a voucher to the District Superintendent, retaining the carbon of the voucher in his office.

3. We recommend that the office of conference Treasurer be allowed the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900.00) annually for

salary and the operating expenses of the office.

We recommend that any money for cultivation or any other special matters, be made only by an application to the Commission on World Service and Finance, for its consideration and recommendation to the Annual Conference for its approval, thereby complying

with paragraph 808 of the Discipline.

5. We recommend that the Commission on World Service and Finance meet prior to the setting of the Annual Conference each year, and further, that if in the judgment of the Chairman of the Commission it is necessary, the Executive Committee composed of the Chairman, Secretary and one other member of the commission shall meet to direct the financial affairs of the Southwest Conference. The Commission shall be responsible for the auditing of all financial departments of the Annual Conference.

6. That the salary and expense of the Executive Secretary of the Board of Education be paid monthly.

Your committee desires to call attention to the failure of the Southwest Conference to meet its obligations to the General Church, and in fact, to all departments of the church. The 1953-54 budget called for a total of \$22,805.00 while only \$14,794.34 was remitted to the Conference Treasurer, a deficit of nearly \$8,075.66. Certainly the departments of the church cannot, and are not functioning to the best interest of the church in general. We appeal to every member of every church and charge, to Pastors and District Superintendents to exert every possible effort to correct this situation.

7. We recommend that the Bond of the Conference Treasurer

be fixed in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars \$(10,000.00).

Respectfully submitted,

World Service and Finance Commission Rev. G. F. Tipton, Chairman F. A. Young, Sr., Secretary Mrs. B. F. Scott Rev. Jas. Washington Rev. J. I. Davis

Report approved by Southwest Conference June 11, 1955

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

Bishop M. W. Clair Jr., Fellow Ministers, Lay members and Friends. God has blessed us with the privilege of meeting in this the 27th session of the southwest Annual Conference. For this we are grateful. In this composite report of District Superintendents, we are endeavoring to evaluate the work of the past year, lift up the needs and responsibilities and offer recommendations which we feel will help in our approach to the many problems now facing us.

We may, with calmness and yet deep concern look out upon a confused world, a sick world, a world in which we measure our strength by the number and efforts of the H and A bombs. International skies are dark. Cold wars are fought almost daily by the three countries of our time. Hot wars are being fought in minor countries, while another woldr war is almost inevitable.

Why has moral deterioration set in among us that brings corruption, loose behavior, dulled principles, subverted morals, and sharp practices? "The answer is not far to seek. The crumbling of our ethical standards go back to our rejection of the authority of God, our refusal of the disciplines of a righteous society, and our unbanished faith in a secularist philosophy of life.

What has the Church to offer?

In such an hour the Church must lead. The summons must be clear, courageous, convincing. The Church must again call man to his knees. In the silence of repentance, man must hear the Christ speak again "Follow Me, I am the Way, the Truth and the Light."

Achievements of Interest: This has been our first twelve months spring Conference, also the first three district arrangement, with equalized salaries for the superintendents. We've faced the usual misunderstandings and confusion that follow any readjustment. However, we believe this step that was made in the last annual conference has (along with other elements) a tendancy to create more christian fellowship throughout the entire conference. We did not expect perfection and total satisfaction in one year; but when the plan is intelligently and calmly considered, we are confident it will be ideal. Under the leadership of the executive and area secretaries, Rural and urban workers, the sessions of the district conference served as workshop and seminar experiences in many phases of the total program for both the ministers and laymen. We (the Dist. Superintendents), have taken advantage of additional experience provided through such meetings as the Superintendents Conference in Chicago Nov. 22-24; Layman's Meeting at Purdue July 7-12 and the Seminar at Gammon.

Episcopal Visitation

With each year comes new adventures in the scope of the church program. This demands more time and energy of our leaders; and yet, Bishop Clair has found time to visit local churches and better acquaint himself with their problems, and at the same time give inspiration and encouragement to the pastor and congregation. We are indeed grateful for this very fine spirit as an example of christian brotherhood.

OUR CONFERENCE:

According to the statistical report in the 1954 official journal: We have 52 pastoral charges; with a membership of 4580. Church

School enrollment 5437 with an average attendance of 3900. Church buildings, parsonages and other assets are listed at \$1,322,633. The chronological roll lists 31 efective elders. 12 accepted supplies on trial, 6 retired, 13 removed by death. The Womans Society of Christian Service 89 organizations, with a total membership of 875. Total amt. sent to the conference treasurer 2, 787.36. During the year was paid to World Service. This is an off last year. \$ has been paid for building and improvements.

In Matters of Special Interest:

The call for Korea \$200, Church of England \$49.16, Advance Specials \$108, Methodist Youth Fund 12, Reserved Pension Fund \$269. Total raised for all purposes \$ Each item mentioned is important. Each is a part of the total budget. We are challenged on every hand. The conference program of ADVANCE is designed to build resources with which we can extend our boundaries as well as rehabilitate when and where ever there is a necessity. It is also designed that we may share in the missionary challenge at home and abroad. The quota for the quadrennium is \$.Only one year is left to bring this up to par.

The program of Christian Education and Higher learning parents glorious oppertunities in the form of scholarships. Here again as a conference we must face the humiliating facts found in the statistical reports of the General Board of Education. The proposed minimum goal for this conference is only \$674, which is less than .25 per number.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- We recommend that the second Sunday in November will be observed in each local church as "Veterans Day", to raise the Reserved Pension Fund and that the fund raised on that day be reported to the conference treasurer as soon as possible.
- We further recommend, that, all resolutions and recommendations be referred to the cabinet for study.

True we have evidences of advancement, in the building and remodling of churches and parsonages, Reducing and clearing of old debts, and in some places increasing the membership and improving the program in general. But friends, let us not become satisfied, where we now stand. Be ever ready to "Attend Great Things for Go dand expect Things From God. Ever grateful to Hi mfor whatever is done for the Advancement of His Kingdom, not as the work of man's hand but of God's guidance and grace, which enabled us to accomplish all things in His Name.

Dr. P. H. Kelly E. M. Johnson, Acting C. G. Tillman

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EVANGELISM OF THE SOUTHWEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE June 9, 1955

The Conference Board of Evangelism, through its Chairman and Conference Secretary, presents to you a summary of efforts to promote the work of Evangelism through out the Conference, in keeping with the program recommended by our General and Jurisdictional Boards of Evangelism. The Boards have been active in promoting the

work of Evangelism on a district and sub-district, and local church level. Two planning meetings were held, with Dr. W. D. Lester of the General Board of Evangelism, in charge,, and two briefing meetings, two workshops all on the district and sub-district level. At the District Conference reports and emphasis pertaining to the work of Evangelism were given and the results were encouraging. Too much credit cannot be given to the local support given by our own District Superintendents, Pastors, Local Commissions on Membership and Evangelism, and to the laity of our church, in the way they have worked to protome this great work which actually has the priority of all our church emphasis, our activities as a board havxe been greatly limited this year mostly because of a hortage of funds with which to carry out certain phases of our work, yet we are grateful for the opportunities that we have had in serving in any capacity, however limited.

One of the highlights of the past year's achievements was the successful Conference wide United Evangelistic Mission, directed by our own Dr. W. D. Lester of the General Board of Evangelism. The first mission was held on the Oklahoma District, November 13-19. The Little Rock and North Little Rock District, November 19-26. The results were fair.

Number	of churches participating	28
Number	of host pastors	28
Number	of guest pastors	29
Number	of prospects	235
Number	of visits made	175
Number	of interviews	316
Number	of Professions on faith and other denominations	104

We recommend that the South West Conference will conduct a united evangelistic mission according to the plans worked out by the general board of evangelism of the Methodist Church.

We further recommend that strengeous efforts will be put forth to reach every member of every charge in the conference.

We urge full support and cooperation of the District Superintendent and pastor in this great spiritual endeavor.

There will be a U.E.M. planning conference at Philandar Smith College August 2nd, at 10:00 O'clock A.M.

- J. H. Oliver

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE

By The Executive Secretary

Bishop Clair, Members of the Southwest Conference, and friends: I am happy to make my second annual report to this conference. I want to express my appreciation to Bishop M. W. Clair, Jr., Reverend M. D. Pembroke, District Superintendents, Pastors, Conference and District Staff members for the support and guidance in carrying forward the program of Christian Education within the conference. The increased interest on the part of all throughout the year in projecting the program has been encouraging. But as we view the fact that nearly four (4) mililon babies were born in 1953 which represents one of the problems which is taxing the resources and ingenuity of the church we have only scratched the surface. One of the Church School periodicals stated, "If this is to be a Christian Nation, these children must be instructed and nurtured in the Christian Faith."

Church statistics reveal that church chool enrollment is at it's highest peak in the history of the Nation, too the proportion of church members to total population is the highest on record (59.4). In 1953 there were 8.1 per cent more pupils enrolled in church schools than in 1952. Other Christian Education activities showed corresponding gains. Among these were the number of Vacation Church Schools, 6.8 per cent; Camps and Conferences, 35.4 per cent and enrollment, 60.7 per cent. At the same time we read the report of the Public Press and it announced that the Nation's crime rate had reached a new all time high.

Certainly we realize that the church today face an educational task unsurpassed at any other time in history. The call is clear and demanding that we as followers of Christ commit our lives and resources to the end that the evangelization of the World will be realized. Every Christian has a responsibility for helping to reach the unreached, nurture the unnurtured. This will involve him in the educational program of the church. Therefore, we urge that Pastors and Churches strhive to provide leadership opportunities for workers on the local church level.

Childrens Work—The Director of Children's work, Mrs. Edith Strong, has been untiring in her efforts to promote the children's work in the conference. She was the representative of our Conference in Area School last summer, having attended several Jurisdictional Schools in the past. Her report reveals that there were nineteen (19) Daily Vacation Church Schools conducted in the Conference last summer with a total enrollment of 689 and 88 workers of which 415 were Methodist children. There were several Conferences, Districts, Subdistricts and local church training schools, classes and meetings held during this Conference year. With the assistance of one of the District Workers, Mrs. E. T. Hickman, Coaching Conference has been conducted and Daily Vacation schools scheduled for the summer.

The Adult worker, Mrs. Lula M. Tillman, has done a good job at planning the adult program for the conference. We have not achieved much in this area due to the fact that our funds were not sufficient to help in promoting the work. However, the Conference and District Staffs have done what they could to keep the program going in the Conference by presenting it at Conference and District meetings.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. We recommend that a full-time Executive Secretary be maintained in our Conference;
- 2. That the following budget be adopted for the cultivation of Christian Education in our Conference:

Salary for Executive Secretary	\$2,800.00
Rent for Executive Secretary	600.00
Office Maintenance	450.00
Travel	450.00
Promotion and Cultivation	450.00
Total	\$4,650.00

- 3. We recommend the observance of all special days on the Christian Calendar. We emphasize that Church School Rally Day and Methodist Student Day be observed in each church.
- 4. We recommend that in each charge and church there be organized a Committee on Christian Vocations concentrating on guidance and recruitment for full-time Christian service;
- 5. We recommend that the Conference Board of Education continue to cooperate with the Conference Board of Evangelism in an effort to establish Methodist Student Centers at Langston University and A. M. & N. College at Pine Bluff, Arkansas, by providing necesary funds for cultivation;
- 6. That no officers or teachers in a local church be installed until they have been briefed or an orientation plan for officers' training be held for them. The practice of this will solve many of our problems in etting up an effective program of Christian Education in our local churches;
- 7. That each church plan to send a key worker to the Area Leadership School July 19-26, 1955, at Philander Smith College.

Financial Statement

Since the last session of the Annual Conference to June 1, 1955, the Conference Board has received from all sources the following amounts;

Receipts

receipts	
General Board of Education Southwest Conference on Apportionment Church School Rally Day	\$1,000.00 2,700.00 45.00
Total	\$3,745.00 284.00
Disbursements	\$4,029.00
Executive Secretary's Salary	\$2,800.00
House Rent	600.00
Office Expense	75.00
Travel	
Cultivation	118.00
Total	\$3,860.00
	284.00
	\$4,144.00

E. M. Johnson, Executive Secretary Albert Jones, Interim President

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE

June 8-12, 1955

Amount Available for 1955-56 Distribution

Amount Balance after 1954-'55 Distribution	\$1,734.51
Received from the charges on apportionment	3 434 00
Received from Board on Pensions Appropriation	1 100 00
Received from Chartered Fund	75.00

Received from The Methodist Publishing House Received from Interest on Permanent Fund	1,681.96 170.00
Total	\$8,195.47
Years and Annuities of Claimants 13 Retired Ministers 424½ yrs. @ \$7.00 28 Widows 548½ yrs. @ 4.90 3 Children 38 yrs. @ 1.75 3 Special Claimants Others 88½ yrs. Increased Responsibility in other conferences Due Clearinghouse	\$2,970.00 2,688.00 67.00 209.00 452.00 210.00
Total Reserved for Stabilization Fund Prospective Balance	\$ 500.00
Permanent Fund Amount on hand June 31, 1955	\$4,567.32
RECEIVED AT THIS CONFERENCE FOR RESER PENSION FUND	VE
Ministers Wives Association Woman's Society of Christian Service From the Charges From the Ministers on 2% of Cash Salary	90.00 313.00

T. B. Echols, Representative Board of Pensions

MINISTERS RESERVE PENSION FUND REPORT

We, the Committee recommend to amend Section 1'B' of the resolution of the Pension Reserve Fund as recorded in the Journal of 1954, page 29, to read:

That each pastor and fulltime supply pastor, pay annually 2% of his cash salary as his contribution on behalf of each and every qualified "pensions entrant" member of the partial Reserve Pension Fund. Voted and carried.

It was further recommended that the month of October be set aside as the month of cultivation and promotion for the Reserve Pension Fund drive in November.

Bishop Clair

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON WORLD PEACE

In view of the fact that the world is turning to the idea of peace as never before and, that even the most war like nations are advancing plans for conferences looking toward the establishment of a peaceful World Order; it places an added responsibility on the Church to emphasize the application of Christian principles as the most practical guide in achieving this goal.

We are proud of the fact that The Methodist Church maintains an agency in the city of Washington for the study of international problems. Therefore in keeping with the purpose of this Board (Par. 1546 of the Methodist Discipline):

We recommend:

- That prayer cells be organized and maintained in each local church to promote peace.
- That literature from the Board receive earnest consideration and adequate implementation.

Respectfully submitted, H. M. Magill

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

We the committee of the Conference Board of Temperance of the Methodist Church resolve that training retreats may be held in each local Charge, District, and Annual Conference for directing the human mind from the habitual practice of Alcoholic Drinking.

And may we all receive Christian religion that will bring us to total abstinence.

Respectfully submitted, W. H. D. Bright

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The Board has approved of numerous grants, and loans for the repair, building and indebtednes on churches of the conference.

The Board has also approved \$2770.00 maintainonce asking for the conference.

We, as members, have been alerted to the amount of endebtedness, loans, past due principle, interest, ect. which have accrued where churches have failed to keep up obligations. The Board is unable to cope with this situation in any manner, due to lack of funds with which to work. However, we feel this is a conference matter, and the conference should assume the responsibility of looking after same.

The President has been unable to call a meeting of the Board during the conference year because of lack of funds.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. W. H. Hanna, President

CONFERENCE LAY LEADER

Bishop, Pastors, Charge Lay Leaders, and Members of the Southwest Conference:

I hope this conference year has been one among the many of which you can feel proud. The responsibilities that Laymen share with Ministers in studying the structure of the church organizations, problems and functions in its present social order, offer rich and varied opportunities for active participation in the development of a christian program of service adequate to the needs of Laymen in the modern church of today. No other church conference offers more than the Methodist Church.

In the process of comprehending the scope of Christian religion in the lives of men, we as laymen, become more articulate by pointing out the strength and weaknesses, the potentialities and the need of the program of the church in contemporary society of today. Active leadership is both desirable and necessary.

One's belief in God and the Christian experience is expressed, not only in words, symbols, rituals, and building of churches, but also (and perhaps more effectively) in changed behavior, broader vision and better concept concerning the purposes of life. It is the layman's responsibility to deepen this Christian ideal in the minds of the peoples of the world of today.

As your Conference Lay Head, I have tried to carry out these ideals. As laymen and members, we have worked together a one big family in our conference. We have had some up-hill pulls, but have continued to climb until we reached the top. We feel we yet have greater heights to reach, in the spirit of Christ; but in working for one another's interest, we will make the grade.

It has been a pleasure for me to have had the opportunity of working with you as Conference Lay Leader these few years. I have tried to work for the best interest of the church and all concerned. If I have made any mistakes (and I feel certain I have), it was of the hand and not the heart. You have made it possible for me to have a wide knowledge of the program and working of the Methodist Church; hence I feel that it would show less than a Christian Spirit for me not to give back to you that which you have made possible for me to gain.

You know of my work; you know of my attitude toward ministers and laymen. Your problems, your struggles, your achievements, have always been my concern. I have always been willing to come and do whatever possible to help lighten your burdens and keep you in the

path of success.

I have continued to push forward the work of lay activities this conference year as much as possible; fully realizing that we were facing a huge task; but, as laborers' in the Master's vineyard' with a Christian work in mind, we could make the grade. The ministers as administrators of their churches, with their laymen, have labored hard to make this conference year a great one.

I have sent out letters to all ministers and Charge Lay Leaders, encouraging and suggesting the needs of our conference and ways

of meeting these needs.

District 3

Under the leadership of Mr. McGill, Mr. Porter, and Mr. Williams has been moving along as well as could be expected, considering the conditions under which they had to work. Every move they made was done at their own expense; and one is not always able to do their best under these conditions, because where they are willing, they are not always able to do.

Little Rock District

I attended the Little Rock District, under the leadership of Rev. Kelly, as District Superintendent. He had a fine conference with a large following.

North Little Rock District

The North Little Rock District, under the leadership of Rev. Sanders, is moving along smoothly. It showed thought and planning had been given; and the following was representative . . .

I had the pleasure of attending the National Conference of Methodist Men at Purdue University on July 9, 10, 11, 1954. There were eight delegates from the Southeast Conference who attended this meeting,

seven laymen and one District Superintendent.

On August 19, 1954, I met with the Commission on Expense and Agenda of the Central Jurisdiction at the Indiana Y.M.C.A. at Chicago, Ill. The date set for the Jurisdiction Conference was June 8, 1956 at Dillard University, New Orleans, La. This, of course, is subject to change.

I have made a number of visits to churches over the conference; most of which has been done at our own expense, because we have been unable to get very little from the Church Treasury for Cultivation money. The Lay program is a part of the program of the Metho-

dist church. The general Board of Lay Activities hands down the program to the conference lay leader to carry out; but without budget to work with, we are handicapped to carry on.

I'm sorry to say that I am unable to make a financial report, because I have been unable to get a report from the Conference Treasurer. We have only received \$45.00 for th entire Conference Year for Lay Activities. The World Service Commission on Finance expected \$500.00; hence you can see what we have faced all the year. It is my sincere wish that such will never happen to the work of Lay Activities in our Conference like this again.

As Laymen, let us not loose courage; forget the past; push forward and continue to work for the Lay Program of the Church.

COURTESY REPORTS

Bishop Clair, District Superintendents, officers and members of the Twenty-eighth Annual Session of the Southwest Conference, and Friends:

We, the members of the Southwest Annual Conference, wish to express our gratitude for the splendid reception extendd us by the Wesley Chapel Methodist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas. It has, indeed, been a most comforting experience to have had worship, fellowship and conference business in this beautiful edifice, with its adequate equipment and conveniences.

To Rev. and Mrs. Tipton, members of the church, and all who have taken a part in the gracious conference hospitality, we throw bouquets. For your lovely homes in this "City of Roses", which you so generously opened for our comfort and convenience; for the beautiful and inspiring organ music furnished by Mrs. J. S. Ivy; for the well prepared meals so generously served, we are deeply grateful.

We have been extremely fortunate in having the outstanding guidance and leadership of our Bishop, M. W. Clair, Jr. Under his able administration our conference has been able to recognize its strengths and weaknesses. He has been able to analyze the latter and prescribe remedies with wisdom, precision and effectiveness. The process has been painful at times and his patience has been sorely tried, but his devotion to the task of promoting the total program of the church in the area in general, and our conference in particular has been inspiring to the point where we feel that we are well on the way to achieving the desired standards of Methodism which are becoming more demanding in the growth of our great church.

We appreciate the fact that our conference has seen fit to recognize the trends in the thinking on the problems of integration; and we are ready to assume the responsibility of considering church problems objectively as they relate to these trends. Our church has always been in the forefront in advocating the brotherhood of man and adherence to Christian principles in all human relationships. We feel assured that it will not lag in the practice of the principles which it has so long and so ardently advanced.

Our firmly grounded faith in the Methodist Church and its program as an agency for the advancement of the spirit of Christ and the kingdom of God on earth has been greatly enhanced by the profitable addresses delivered by our guests: Mr. Mike Willis; Dr. M. L. Harris, Dr. Charles F. Golden; Dr. J. H. Touchstone; Dr. A. R. Howard; Dr. W. D. Lester; Dr. Willis Tate; Dr. Prince Taylor; Dr. T. B. Echols, Dr. John Graham; Rev. Hermes Zimmerman. Special recognition must be given to Mrs. Sarah Clardy, and Dr. M. D. Pembroke who have worked diligently for the success of our conference program.

We leave, thankful for these many hours of deliberation, fellow-ship and inspiration which have brought to us a renewed awareness of our Christian heritage and responsibility. We realize we may have erred in places, but it is our prayer that those constructive good things which we have done may bring forth much fruit for the strengthening of our Church and to the glory of God.

H. M. Magill

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION

In the case of Bro. William Harry Bass, whose case is uncertain and yet pending, We, the Committee On Investigation, hereby recommend, that his character be passed by the Conference, and his case be left in the hands of the Committee On Investigation, and, under question paragraph 931 to 936. Discipline, he be left without appointment until his case is clarified.

(Signed) C. C. Hall, Chairman

REPORT OF MINISTERS WIVES ASSOCIATION

I am sending the report of the Ministers Wives Association for this Conference year,

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REQUEST FROM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees of the Southwest Conference requests that all ministers or laymen having information concerning abandoned properties please get detailed information and forward this information to Rev. Fay Norman immediately.

Properties needing attention:

Plainview, Arkansas Lincoln, Arkansas Bentonville, Arkansas Sweet Home, Arkansas Altheimer, Arkansas Hughes, Arkansas Eudora, Arkansas Granfield, Oklahoma Pawhuski, Oklahoma

Fav Norman, Chairman

SECTION VII.—HISTORICAL

The Little Rock Conference and a portion of the Lincoln Conference were merged in 1928 to form the present Southwest Conference. The Southwest 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 Conferences.

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 as Resident Bishop. Bishop R. E. Jones succeeded Bishop Clair in 1936 and the Southwest Conference became a part of the Columbia 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 LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

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	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1879	Feb. 21	Van Buren	Andrews	I. G. Pollard
1880	Feb. 11	Jacksonport	Merrill	I. G. Pollard
1881	Feb. 3	Hot Springs	Foss	I. G. Pollard
1882	Feb. 9	Little Rock	Peck	I. G. Pollard
1883	Feb. 8	Pine Bluff	Hurst	I. G. Pollard
1884	Feb. 13	Little Rock	Wiley	W. O. Emory
1885	Feb. 19	Van Buren	Mallalieu	Thomas Mason
1886	Feb. 11	Little Rock	Bowman	W. O. Emory
1887	Feb. 17	Hot Springs	Fitzgerald	Thomas Mason
1888	Feb. 15	Little Rock	Warren	Thomas Mason
1889	Feb. 7	Hot Springs	Fitzgerald	Thomas Mason
1890	Feb. 13	Fort Smith	Vincent	Thomas Mason
1891	Feb. 22	Texarkana	Newman	Thomas Mason
1892	Feb. 3	Van Buren	Mallalieu	Thomas Mason
1893	Feb. 9	Little Rock	Newman	Thomas Mason
1894	Feb. 7	Hot Springs	Bowman	Thomas Mason
1895	Feb. 2	Pine Bluff	Walden	W. R. Duncan
1896	Jan. 22	Batesville	Ninde	Thomas Mason
1897	Jan. 28	Forrest City	Andrews	Thomas Mason
1898	Jan. 27	Van Buren	Merrill	W. R. Duncan
1899	Feb. 3	Hot Springs	Joyce	H. P. Strong
1900	Jan. 1	Little Rock	Goodsell	H. P. Strong
1901	Feb. 7		Warren	H. F. Strong
1901	Feb. 6	Brinkley Fort Smith	Fowler	H. P. Strong
1902	Jan. 22	Fort Smith	Walden	H. P. Strong
1903		Clow	McCabe	H. P. Strong
	Feb. 21	Pine Bluff		J. W. Reed
1905	Jan. 19	Fordyce	McDowell	J. W. Jackson
1906	Jan. 11	Fayetteville	Fitzgerald	J. W. Jackson
1907	Jan. 17	Cotton Plant	Warren Berry	J. W. Jackson
1908	Jan. 23	Little Rock		J. L. Wilson
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1910	Feb. 10	Van Buren	Smith	J. L. Wilson
1911	Feb. 1	Marianna	Quale	M. N. Langston
1912	Feb. 29	Pine Bluff	Moore	M. N. Langston
1913	Jan. 29	Newport	Quale	D. W. Boatner
1914	Jan. 29	Texarkana	McIntyre	D. W. Boatner
1915	Jan. 28	Cotton Plant	Leete	L. G. Hodges
1916	Jan. 26	Fort Smith	Bristol	S. J. Saxon
1917	Jan. 17	Little Rock	Stuntz	S. J. Saxon
1917	Dec. 6	Stamps	Quayle	S. J. Saxon
1918	Dec. 4	Batesville	M. S. Hughes	
1919	Dec. 17	Hot Springs	Quayle	J. W. Jackson
1920	Dec. 8	Cotton Plant	Quayle	B. F. Neal
1921	Dec. 14	Fort Smith	Quayle	B. F. Neal
1922	Dec. 6	Helena	Clair	B. F. Neal
1923	Dec. 5	Little Rock	Stuntz	B. F. Neal
1924	Dec. 3	Fayetteville	Clair	B. F. Neal
1925	Dec. 17	Texarkana	Jones	B. F. Neal
1926	Dec.	Batesville	Clair	B. F. Neal
1927	Dec.	Little Rock	Clair	L. C. Williams
1928	Nov. 28	McGehee	Clair	J. M. Smith
1929	Dec. 3	Muskogee	Clair	J. M. Smith

1930	Nov. 5 Little Rock	Clair	J. M. Smith
1931	Dec. 28 Fort Smith	Clair	P. W. Webb
1932	Oct. 26 Muskogee	Clair	W. D. Lester
1933	Oct. 28 Hot Springs	Clair	W. D. Lester
1934	Oct. 29 Tulsa	Clair	W. D. Lester
1935	Oct. 30 Little Rock	Cushman	W. D. Lester
1936	Oct. 28 Oklahoma City		W. Louder
1937	Oct. 20 Pine Bluff	Jones	J. N. Wallace
1938	Oct. 19 Hot Springs	Meade	J. N. Wallace
1939	Oct. 25 Muskogee	Jones	C. K. Brown
1940	Oct. 20 Texarkana	Shaw	C. K. Brown
1941	Oct. 1 Ardmore	Jones	Chas. F. Golden
1942	Oct. 14 Little Rock	Jones	T. J. Griffin
1943	Oct. 10 Fort Smith	Jones	T. J. Griffin
1944	Oct. 11 Tulsa	Kelley	T. J. Griffin
1945	Oct. 25 Texarkana	Kelley	T. J. Griffin
1946	Oct. 30 Muskogee	Kelley	T. J. Griffin
1947	Oct. 22 Little Rock	Kelly	E. F. Wallace
1948	Oct. 20 Oklahoma City		E. F. Wallace
1949	Nov. 9-13 Fort Smith	Kelly	C. Jarrett Gray
1950	Nov. 1-5 Muskogee	Kelly	C. Jarrett Gray
1951	Oct. 23-28 Little Rock	Kelly	C. Jarrett Gray
1952	Oct. 15-19 Tulsa	Clair, Jr.	J. G. Dozier
1953	Oct. 14-18 Hot Springs	Clair, Jr.	J. G. Dozier
1954	June 2-6 Muskogee	Clair, Jr.	J. G. Dozier
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Hanna, W. H.	1918	1918	1921	37
Hawkins, D. D.			1921	34
Woodard, A. L.	1922	1922	1927	33
Littlejohn, B. F.	1923	1923	1926	32
Oliver, J. H.	. 1923	1923	1926	32
Bright, W. H. D.	1927	1927	1929	28
Hall, C. C.	1930	1930	1932	25
Sanders, Frank	1930	1930	1932	25
Tillman, C. G.		1930	1932	25
Johnson, E. M.	1933	1933	1935	22
Stewart, E. L.			1933	22
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Davis, J. I.	1938	1938	1943	17
Holland, S. P.	1938	1938	1942	17
Tyus, J. C.	1938	1938	1940	17
Wallace, E. F.	1938	1938	1940	17
Brown, R. B.	. 1941	1941	1943	12
Hickman, E. T.			1943	12
Mitchell, Clifton	1943	1943	1945	12
Roe, C. H			1944	11
Dozier, J. G.	1945	1945	1949	10
Davie, H. A.	1946	1946	1949	9
Thompson, Louis	1946	1946	1949	9
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