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PROGRAM

SOUTHWEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

June 13 - 16, 1957

FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12 — Pre-Conference Session — P.M.

- 12:30 Dinner
- 2:00 Pre-Conference Session.....Bishop M. W. Clair, Jr., Presiding
- 3:30 District Meetings — Report Workshop
- 6:00 Supper
- 7:45 Celebration of Holy Communion

THURSDAY, JUNE 13 — A.M.

- 7:00 Breakfast
- 8:00 Quadrennium Emphasis.....Dr. C. G. Tillmon
- 8:45 Hymnspiration
- 9:00 Morning Devotions — CHRIST AND OURSELVES.....Rev. E. F. Wallace
- 9:30 Conference Business
- 9:30 Conference Business — District Superintendent's
Composite Report.....Dr. E. M. Johnson
- 10:30 Conference Board of Missions.....Rev. C. C. Hall, Presiding
- ADVANCE STUDY — Conference -
General - Area.....Rev. Charles F. Golden
- 11:30 Miscellaneous Items
- 11:45 MEMORIAL SERVICE — Ripe For Harvesting, Job 5:26
Presiding.....Rev. P. H. Myers
Preaching.....Rev. A. L. Buchanna

THURSDAY, JUNE 13 — P.M.

- 12:30 Dinner
- 2:00 Devotions.....Rev. R. J. Tolbert, Jr.

- 2:15 Conference Business —
Conference Board of Education.....Mr. Clinton Anderson
- Relationships —
General Board of Education
- Local Church Commission on Education —
Rev. Edwin C. Sanders, Dr. Edward D. Staples
- Radio and Television
- Audio-Visual Aids.....Mrs. H. Torrence

- 3:45 Board of Temperance
- 4:15 Worship Service.....Dr. P. H. Kelley, Presiding
Preaching.....Dr. Fred Roebuck
- 6:00 Supper
- 7:30 Evening Service.....Mr. H. A. Magill, Presiding
Prayer.....Rev. C. Mitchell
- 7:45 Anniversary of Boards —
Board of World Peace
- Social and Economic Relations
- Board of Temperance.....Dr. A. Dudley Ward
- Benediction.....Rev. W. H. D. Bright

FRIDAY, JUNE 14 — A.M.

- 7:00 Breakfast
- 8:00 Quadrennium Emphasis.....Mr. J. S. Cullins
- 8:45 Hymnspiration
- 9:00 Devotions.....Rev. Oliver W. Gibson
- 9:30 Conference Business
- 10:30 Quadrennium Emphasis — Woman's Society of
Christian Service.....Mrs. C. G. Washington and Associates
- 11:30 Conference Business

FRIDAY, JUNE 14 — P.M.

- 12:30 Dinner
- 2:00 Devotions.....Rev. R. B. Brown
- 2:15 Conference Business
- 3:00 Conference Board of Lay Activities.....Mr. N. R. Coulter
- Stewardship Program
- Methodist Men Organizations.....Dr. J. H. Touchstone

- 4:00 Preaching Service.....Dr. E. M. Johnson, Presiding
 6:00 Supper
 7:30 Evening Devotions.....Mr. Clinton Anderson, Presiding
 7:45 Philander Smith College
 The Church and College as Partners in Service.....Dr. M. L. Harris
 Representative of Scarritt College.....Crusade Scholar from Samatra
 11:30 Prayer Vigil.....Rev. J. H. Oliver, Presiding

SATURDAY, JUNE 15 - A.M.

- 7:00 Breakfast
 8:00 Quadrennium Emphasis.....Drs. E. M. Johnson, C. G. Tillmon
 Study of the Local Church
 8:45 Hymnspiration
 9:00 Devotions - Christ and Ourselves.....Rev. Ira A. Pointer
 9:30 Conference Business - Reports
 11:45 Board of Hospitals and Homes.....Rev. Green

SATURDAY, JUNE 15 - P.M.

- 12:30 Dinner
 2:00 Board of Evangelism
 Devotions.....Rev. J. H. Oliver, Dr. W. D. Lester
 2:15 Conference Business -
 Reports
 Minister's Reserve Pension Fund
 Minister's Wives Association
 4:00 Preaching Service.....Dr. C. G. Tillmon, Presiding
 Preaching.....Rev. Edwin C. Sanders
 6:00 Supper
 7:30 Evening Service.....Rev. J. C. Tyus, Presiding
 As We Saw Southeast Asia.....Bishop and Mrs. M. W. Clair, Jr.

SUNDAY, JUNE 16 - A.M.

- 7:00 Breakfast
 CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY COMMUNION
 8:00 Baptisms
 9:30 Love Feast
 10:30 Morning Worship
 Ordination
 Reading of Appointments

Section I—Officers of the Annual Conference

SOUTHWEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE, 1957

(Organized February 21, 1879)

President

BISHOP MATTHEW W. CLAIR, JR., D.D.
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 St. Louis 3, Missouri

Secretary

EDWIN C. SANDERS
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 309 N. Lindsay Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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JOYCE G. DOZIER
 2124 N. Kate St., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Section II—Boards, Commissions, Committees

Roll of Conference Members

1. Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications:

W. H. Bass, Chairman, 1715 Pulaski Street, Little Rock, Arkansas
 Joyce G. Dozier, Registrar, 2124 N. Kate Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
 Edwin C. Sanders, Ira A. Pointer, W. H. D. Bright, C. H. Roe

2. Board of Pensions:

Class of 1960: C. C. Hall, R. B. Brown, C. H. Roe, W. H. McCane, Mrs. Zelma L. Thompson, William H. Williams

Class of 1964: E. L. Lloyd, Chairman, 308 E. Perkins St., Guthrie, Okla.
 E. L. Stewart, Secretary, 331 West Cedar Street, Wewoka, Okla.
 W. Harold Flowers, Mrs. Alberta Jones, H. M. Magill, G. G. Troupe

3. Board of Education:

Clinton Anderson, Chairman, 2917 Spring Street, Little Rock, Arkansas
 Mrs. C. G. Washington, W. H. McCane, H. H. Magill, Mrs. Alberta H. Jones,
 Mrs. LaDosca Batchlor, G. James Washington, Mrs. Jessye D. Bouren,
 Edwin C. Sanders, Executive Secretary, Miss Mary Frances Patton, President of Methodist Youth Fellowship, The District Superintendents.

4. Board of Evangelism:

Clifton Mitchell, 316 East Street, Texarkana, Arkansas; Ira A. Pointer, Secretary, 611 East Easton Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma; W. H. Bass, C. G. Tillmon, J. H. Oliver, Mrs. L. D. Wilson, W. A. Jenkins, W. H. McCane, Mrs. Edith Strong, E. F. Wallace, C. L. Watson, A. M. Anderson, R. B. Brown.

5. Board of Hospitals and Homes:

C. G. Tillmon, Chairman, P. O. Box 1415 Wewoka, Oklahoma; Mrs. Ernestine McGee Miller, Secretary, Goodland Route, Box 47, Hugo Oklahoma; H. M. Magill, B. F. Littlejohn.

6. Board of Lay Activities:

G. James Washington, Chairman, 1720 Johnson Street, Little Rock, Arkansas; James B. Porter, 3128 Gaines Street, Little Rock, Arkansas; N. R. Coulter, W. H. McCane, Frank A. Young, Monroe Williams, H. M. Magill, The District Superintendents.

7. Board of Missions and Church Extension:

J. C. Tyus, Chairman, P. O. Box 171, Lockesburg, Arkansas; G. James Washington, Secretary, 1720 Johnson Street, Little Rock, Arkansas; E. L. Stewart, W. H. Miller, Fay Norman, Mrs. Edith Strong, Arthur Frampton, H. A. Davie, C. C. Hall, Mrs. R. J. Tolbert, Mrs. C. J. Graves, Isaac Hughes, Elbert Wesson, Clifton Mitchell, L. T. Thompson, Mrs. C. G. Washington, The District Superintendents.

8. Board of Christian Social Relations:

Oliver W. Gibson, Chairman, 1406 S. Valmar St., Little Rock, Arkansas; H. M. Magill, Secretary, 1344 N. Norfolk Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Clifton Mitchell, Mrs. Lula M. Tillmon, Mrs. I. M. Howell, W. H. McCane, Mrs. B. A. Fields, Edwin C. Sanders, W. H. D. Bright.

9. Board of Trustees:

Class of 1960: Fay Norman, Ira A. Pointer, R. W. Torrence.

Class of 1958: B. F. Littlejohn, Chairman, 709 Pine Street, Conway, Arkansas; Clifton Mitchell, Secretary, 316 East Street, Texarkana, Arkansas; Frank A. Young.

Class of 1959: C. C. Hall, W. Harry Bass, W. Harold Flowers.

10. Board of Church Location and Building:

E. L. Stewart, Chairman, 331 West Cedar Street, Wewoka, Oklahoma; G. G. Troupe, E. T. Hickman, L. T. Thompson, W. Harry Bass, E. E. Lewis, Mrs. B. A. Fields, Mrs. A. J. Paxton, The District Superintendents.

11. Board of Christian Vocations:

Mrs. Alberta H. Jones, Chairman, 3019 State Street, Little Rock, Arkansas; Mrs. Rosemarie Hudson, Secretary, 2617 N. E. 18th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Edwin C. Sanders, J. H. Oliver, Mrs. Willetta M. Simmons.

12. Commission on World Service and Finance:

Frank A. Young, Chairman, 1519 High Street, Little Rock, Arkansas; M. A. Lawson, Mrs. Henrietta H. Torrence, Secretary, Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas; Alexander M. Anderson, L. T. Thompson.

13. Commission on Town and Country Work:

Emmanuel M. Johnson, Chairman, 1007 IZard Street, Little Rock, Arkansas; Mrs. B. A. Fields, Secretary, P. O. Box 509, Hughes, Arkansas; C. C. Tillmon, Mrs. C. G. Washington, Mrs. B. F. Scott, Edwin C. Sanders, H. M. Magill, W. A. Jenkins, Mrs. Jessie Gaines, J. S. Cullins.

14. **Committee on Investigation:**
C. C. Hall, E. F. Wallace, E. M. Johnson, Fay Norman.
15. **Committee on Minimum Salary:**
J. H. Oliver, W. Harry Bass, M. A. Lawson, C. G. Tillmon, Mrs. G. H. Rumph.
16. **Committee on Publication:**
E. M. Johnson, C. G. Tillmon, W. Harry Bass, J. H. Oliver, Edwin C. Sanders.
17. **Committee on Courtesy:**
Mrs. Lula M. Tillmon, Donald E. Grant, Edwin C. Sanders.
18. **Committee on Annual Conference Program:**
The Cabinet, Miss Mary Frances Patton, Mrs. C. G. Washington, G. James Washington, The Executive Secretary.
19. **Committee on Nominations:**
The Cabinet, G. James Washington.
20. **Historical Committee:**
J. H. Oliver, J. S. Cullins, C. C. Hall.
21. **Conference Deaconess Board:**
E. M. Johnson, Chairman, 1007 Izard Street, Little Rock, Arkansas; Mrs. Fay Norman, Secretary, 543 N. Seventh Street, Muskogee, Oklahoma; Mrs. J. H. Oliver, Mrs. E. M. Johnson, J. C. Tyus, J. H. Oliver.
22. **Conference Advance Committee:**
The Bishop, Chairman, P. O. Box 234, Main Post Office, St. Louis, Missouri; Oliver W. Gibson, Secretary, 1406 S. Valmar St., Little Rock, Arkansas; Mrs. B. A. Fields, Mrs. Jessie Gaines, H. A. Magill, W. A. Jenkins, J. H. Oliver, C. G. Tillmon.
23. **Committee on Promotion and Cultivation:**
W. Harry Bass, Chairman, 1715 Pulaski Street, Little Rock, Arkansas; Mrs. G. H. Rumph, Secretary, 1718 South Elm Street, Little Rock, Arkansas; C. C. Hall, E. M. Johnson, E. L. Stewart, R. B. Brown, James B. Porter.
24. **Committee on Conference Relations:**
Carter L. Watson, Chairman, Route 5, Box 582, Little Rock, Arkansas; E. F. Wallace, C. G. Tillmon, E. M. Johnson, Frank Sanders.

25. **Television, Radio and Film Commission (TRAFCO):**
Mrs. Edith Strong, Chairman, 1312 West Eighth Street, Little Rock, Arkansas; Mrs. Alberta H. Jones, Secretary, 3019 State Street, Little Rock, Arkansas; E. M. Johnson, G. James Washington, H. M. Magill, Edwin C. Sanders.
26. **Inter-Board Commission:**
The Cabinet, Chairman of all Boards, C. C. Hall, Ira A. Pointer, Edwin C. Sanders.
27. **Committee on Policy and Objectives:**
The same as listed in Number 26 (above).
28. **Committee on Journal:**
Mrs. Henrietta H. Torrence, E. L. Stewart, Mrs. Alice Preston.
29. **Committee on Christian Family Life:**
Mrs. J. La Rosa Sanders, Chairman, 314 South Poplar Street, Pine Bluff, Arkansas,

<i>Little Rock District</i>	<i>North Little Rock District</i>
E. T. Hickman	J. H. Thompson
Mrs. Bessye Rumph	The Chairman
B. F. Littlejohn	M. A. Lawson

Oklahoma District
Ira A. Pointer
E. L. Lloyd
W. H. McCane
30. **Urban Life Convocation (1958):**
Eustace F. Wallace, Chairman, 309 North Lindsay Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; C. G. Tillmon, C. C. Hall, Alexander M. Anderson, W. A. Jenkins, W. H. McCane, Edwin C. Sanders.
31. **Quadrennial Commission on Christian Higher Education:**
Emmanuel M. Johnson, Chairman, 1007 Izard Street, Little Rock, Arkansas; C. G. Tillmon, Oliver W. Gibson, Mrs. C. G. Washington, J. H. Oliver, G. James Washington, Clinton Anderson, Frank A. Young, Miss Mary Frances Patton, Edwin C. Sanders. Ex-Officio: M. LaFayette Harris, President, Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas; Curtis D. Gillespie and Archibald H. Moorow, Faculty Representatives, Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas.
32. **Quadrennial Committee on Local Church Goals:**
The Bishop, The District Superintendents, J. H. Oliver, Chairman, Route 9, Box 525, Pine Bluff, Arkansas; Oliver W. Gibson, Edwin C. Sanders, G. James Washington, Mrs. C. G. Washington, Mary Frances Patton.

33. Ministers' Wives Association:

Mrs. B. A. Fields, Chairman, P. O. Box 509, Hughes, Arkansas; Mrs. E. T. Hickman, Secretary, Route 5, Box 374, Little Rock, Arkansas; Mrs. Lula M. Tillmon, Treasurer, P. O. Box 1415, Wewoka, Oklahoma.

34. District Committee on Ministerial Qualifications:

<i>Little Rock</i>	<i>North Little Rock</i>	<i>Oklahoma</i>
C. C. Hall	A. M. Anderson	J. G. Dozier
F. C. Souder	W. H. Bass	E. F. Wallace
Oliver W. Gibson	G. G. Troupe	R. B. Brown
Clifton Mitchell	L. T. Thompson	
C. L. Watson	Edwin C. Sanders	

35. District Board of Church Location and Building:

<i>Little Rock</i>	<i>North Little Rock</i>	<i>Oklahoma</i>
J. C. Tyus	W. Harry Bass	R. B. Brown
Mrs. Jessie Gaines	Monroe Williams	H. M. Magill
N. R. Coulter	J. I. Davis	Fay Norman
G. James Washington	W. Harold Flowers	E. L. Stewart
D. D. Hawkins	Edwin C. Sanders	Mrs. S. A. Calvin
	James B. Porter	Mrs. Jessye D. Bouren

ANNUAL CONFERENCE ROLL

Ministerial Members

A. Effective

Anderson, Alexander M.	Holland, Simmie P.
Bass, W. Harry	Johnson, Emmanuel M.
Bright, William H. D.	Littlejohn, Benjamin F.
Brown, Roy B.	Lloyd, Elijah L.
Davie, Hilliard A.	Mitchell, Clifton
Davis, J. I.	Nathan, Ralph G.
Douglas, Elliott M.	Norman, Fay
Dozier, Joyce G.	Oliver, John H.
Gibson, Oliver W.	Pointer, Ira A.
Hall, Cortelyou C.	Roe, Charles H.
Hawkins, Daniel D.	Sanders, Edwin C.
Hickman, Elijah T.	

B. Retired

Allbright, Hilliard A.	Johnson, Willis D.
Buchanan, Alfred L.	Kelley, Phamous H.
Brooks, Charles H.	Myers, Patrick H.
Green, William M.	Neal, Benjamin F.
Hanna, William H.	Parker, Isaac P.
Holland, Needham W.	Smith, John M.

Sanders, Frank
Souder, Franklin C.
Stewart, E. L.
Thompson, Lewis T.
Tillmon, Cleveland G.
Troupe, General G.
Tyus, James C.
Wallace, Eustace F.
Watson, Carter L.

Shaw, Love S.
Thomas, Samuel N.
Tipton, Garfield F.
Wilbun, Matthew M.
Winston, John W.
Woodard, Anthony L.

C. On Trial

Grant, Donald E.	London, Harlan	Smith, Loyd
Jones, Samuel P.	Riley, Negail	Tolbert, Robert J., Jr.

D. Approved Supplies

Banks, Clifton	Hill, B. Moore (Retired)	Moore, C. E. (Retired)
Clinksale, P. L.	Jefferson, Thomas	Sims, Andrew
Davis, Connie	Loder, George E.	Terry, D. W.
Douglas, L. E.	Love, John M.	Thompson, John H.

LAY DELEGATES

Little Rock District

G. James Washington	1720 Johnson Street, Little Rock, Arkansas
Mrs. E. T. Hickman	Route 5, Box 374, Little Rock, Arkansas
Mrs. Gertrude Norwood	Route 5, Box 576, Little Rock, Arkansas
Mrs. Annie Peel	17 North Willow Street, Fayetteville, Arkansas
Mrs. Florence Fountain	Danville, Arkansas
Joe Preston	Murfreesboro, Arkansas
W. A. Jenkins	2423 Park Avenue, Little Rock, Arkansas
Mrs. Parthena Barber	3105 Gaines Street, Little Rock, Arkansas
Mrs. R. B. Davis	200 Willow Street, Hot Springs, Arkansas
Mrs. Lucreasy Piggee	Route 5, Box 369-A, Little Rock, Arkansas
Mrs. Mattie West	207 Henry Street, Van Buren, Arkansas

North Little Rock District

Mrs. B. A. Fields	P. O. Box 506, Hughes, Arkansas
J. T. Rightout	Clarendon, Arkansas
Mrs. Veni T. Bonds	905 Christian Street, Forrest City, Arkansas
Elizabeth Robbins	P. O. Box 468, Marianna, Arkansas
Mrs. Pearl Barnette	P. O. Box 266, Fordyce, Arkansas
Monroe Williams	Route 4, Box 984, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Attorney W. Harold Flowers	Masonic Building, Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Oklahoma District

Mrs. B. F. Scott	1717 North East 9th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Mrs. Jessye D. Bouren	419 South Broadway, Hugo, Oklahoma
Mrs. Emma K. Moore	Route 1, Sulphur, Oklahoma
Mrs. S. A. Calvin	1408 S. Greenwood Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Mrs. G. E. Patterson	630 Freemont Street, Muskogee, Oklahoma
David Petty	Route 1, Box 127, Coyle, Oklahoma
Mrs. La Dosca Batchlor	408 East Perkins Street, Guthrie, Oklahoma
Mrs. Augustine Love	Colbert, Oklahoma

Section III—Daily Proceedings

Pre-Conference Session

Wednesday, June 12th—2:00 P.M.

The Southwest Annual Conference of the Methodist Church convened in its Eightieth Annual Session at Mallalieu Methodist Church, Fort Smith, Arkansas. Bishop Matthew W. Clair, Jr., presided over the opening Session.

Hymn 287 — "A Charge to Keep"

Bishop Clair addressed the Conference with emphasis upon the responsibility of the minister relative to his call and service.

Elliott M. Douglas presented the Bishop with a hand carved redwood gavel made by his son Emmett J. Douglas.

Each of the districts of the Conference met in Workshops for preparation of the Pastors' reports. The Superintendents served as conveners of the respective Districts.

Evening Session—7:45 P.M.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Bishop Matthew W. Clair, Jr., Celebrant, assisted by Bishop Alexander P. Shaw (retired) and the District Superintendents of the Conference.

COMMUNION MEDITATION..... "Christian Perfection" — Psalms CXXXIX:23-24 by Bishop Shaw

COMMUNION HYMN 410..... "Saint Johns, Westminster"

The offering for the Fellowship of Suffering was \$21.30.

The Benediction was pronounced by Bishop Shaw.

First Day—Morning Session

Thursday, June 13th—8:00 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE:

Hymn 279 — "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Prayer..... A. L. Buchanan

Lesson from the Holy Scriptures..... Acts II: 14-15

Hymn 172 — "Come, Holy Spirit"..... Eustace F. Wallace

Meditation — "Christ and Ourselves"..... Eustace F. Wallace

Hymn 268 — "Are Ye Able"..... Eustace F. Wallace

BUSINESS SESSION — Organization: The Conference was called to order by Bishop Clair.

ROLL CALL: The Conference Secretary called the roll of Effective Elders, Retired Elders, Ministers on Trial and Approved Supply Pastors.

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS: The Treasurer nominated as his assistants: Franklin C. Souder, R. J. Tolbert, Jr., and Mrs. Ernestine McGee Miller.

The Statistician nominated as his assistants: J. H. Thompson, and Clifton Mitchell.

The Secretary nominated as his assistants: G. James Washington and Mrs. Jessye D. Bouren. All of the assistants were elected by a unanimous vote.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM ADOPTED: On motion of Clifton Mitchell and second of E. M. Douglas, that the printed program be adopted as the official guide of the sessions: allowing changes to be made at such points as the need arises. Motion carried.

BAR OF THE CONFERENCE: On motion of J. H. Oliver, the bar of the Conference was fixed to include the section to the right of the Sanctuary plus the adjacent one-third of center section.

Bishop Clair announced the transfer of Alexander M. Anderson from the Lexington Conference to the Southwest Conference, May 19, 1957.

In discussion of paragraph 662, The Discipline of the Methodist Church, 1956, Bishop Clair advised the Conference to provide a deposit box for the safe keeping of Conference Records and valuable documentary papers. The Secretary is to make known to the Conference where the box is located. The Cabinet will select one person who shall have access to the depository, other than the Secretary, in the event the Secretary is unable or unavailable at such time as there is a pending need for information, therein. On motion of C. C. Hall and second of E. M. Douglas the aforementioned was voted unanimous approval.

The Composite Report of the District Superintendents was read by Emmanuel M. Johnson. On motion of Clifton Mitchell and second of Elliott M. Douglas that the report be adopted and become a part of the Conference Journal and that an expression of gratitude be tendered the Superintendents. Motion carried. (See Report)

The Chairman of the Conference Board of Missions announced receipt of a telegram from the Reverend Charles F. Golden, Associate Secretary of the Division of National Missions of the General Board of Missions, expressing regrets for his inability to attend the sessions of the Conference. In the absence of representation from the Board, the Advance Study Program was deferred for a later schedule in the session.

MEMORIAL SERVICE:

There were no deaths in the ranks of ministerial members of the Conference. After being advised of the death of the wife of L. S. Shaw (Retired) Bishop Clair informed the Conference that Memorial Services are for the Ministers of the Conference *only*. Granting the privilege for this occasion, he advised the Conference to conform to the objective of the service in future years.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS:

The proposed constitutional Amendments to the Constitution of the Methodist Church were read by the Secretary and voted upon as follows:

Number IX. See Discipline, 1956, (page 20, Section (b) and (c) including (3 to 5) Division II, Section VIII, Article V.) On motion of W. H. Bass, second of J. H. Oliver.
Votes: 47 for, 0 against.

Number X. See Discipline, 1956 (page 17, paragraph 21, Article I, Footnote 27.) On motion of E. L. Stewart, second of B. F. Littlejohn.
Votes: 57 for, 0 against.

Number XI. See Discipline, 1956 (Paragraph V, Article I, page 10; Footnote 3.) On motion of W. H. Bass and second of J. H. Oliver.
Votes: 54 for, 0 against.

QUADRENNIAL EMPHASIS:

Dr. M. LaFayette Harris, President of Philander Smith College, Member of the Executive Committee of the General Conference Commission on Christian Higher Education, presented the Quadrennial goals to the Conference Commission on Christian Higher Education. After a careful study the Commission voted favorably the acceptance of the same. (See Section II, Commissions, and Section VI, Report of Philander Smith College.)

In the absence of a representative from the Methodist Publishing House or the Central Christian Advocate, Bishop Clair presented the Conference a check in the amount of \$1901.00 from the Methodist Publishing House. This is representative of the share of the Southwest Conference in the profits of the Methodist Publishing enterprise.

The following introductions were made: The Reverend H. S. Coleman, Minister, Mt. Zion C. M. E. Church, Fort Smith, Arkansas, and the Reverend B. W. Winn, Minister, Central West Conference.

The benediction was pronounced by W. H. Hanna.

Afternoon Session—2:00 P.M.

DEVOTIONS

ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Chairman of the Board of Education read his report and made recommendations. (See Report). The Executive Secretary read his report and furnished the ministerial and lay delegates with mimeographed copies of the same. (See Report).

An observation of the relationship of the Conference Board of Education to the General Board of Education, Educational Institutions and the Local

Church Commission on Education was highlighted in a panel discussion with emphasis on Christian Higher Education, Audio-Visual Aids, Town and Country Work, Christian Vocations and Television, Film and Radio.

Dr. Edward D. Staples, Department of Christian Family Life, Division of the Local Church, The General Board of Education, Nashville, Tennessee, spoke enthusiastically of the progress noted in the area of Christian Education in the Conference as compared to previous years. He pledged the continued support of the staff members of the General Board as we strive toward our Quadrennial goals.

Worship Service—4:15 P.M.

Reverend C. C. Hall introduced the Reverend Augustus J. Pierson, Minister of Ninth Street Baptist Church, Fort Smith, Arkansas, who preached the afternoon sermon in the absence of Dr. Fred Roebuck, Minister of First Methodist Church, Fort Smith, Arkansas, who was absent because of the North Arkansas Conference in session at Rogers, Arkansas.

SERMON....."Advancing From Where You Are"

Announcements were made.

The benediction was pronounced by the Reverend Pierson.

Evening Session—7:30 P.M.

Second Day—Morning Session

Friday, June 15th, 8:00 A.M.

QUADRENNIAL EMPHASIS.....John S. Cullins (See Section VI)
HYMNINSPIRATION.....Singing of the Hymns of Charles Wesley
DEVOTIONSOliver W. Gibson
HYMN 244 "The Solid Rock"
THE LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES.....Matthew VIII: 1-13
PRAYER.....Alexander M. Anderson
HYMN 232 "I Need Thee Every Hour"
MEDITATION — "The Great Physician".....Oliver W. Gibson
HYMN 209 "Amazing Grace"
BENEDICTION

The Conference was called into Business Session by the President.

The Report of the Committee on Journal was read by Mrs. Alice Preston who moved the adoption of the same. Motion carried. Bishop Clair appointed a new Committee on Journal: Mrs. Henrietta H. Torrence, E. L. Stewart and Mrs. Alice Preston. This action was necessary because of the inactive status of one member of the Committee of last year.

In Re: District Conferences

On motion of E. M. Douglas and second of W. H. D. Bright that the District Superintendents be granted the authority to hold district Conferences according to paragraph 686, The Discipline, 1956 for Conference year 1957-58. Motion carried by a unanimous vote.

W. H. D. Bright read the report of the Board of Temperance and moved the adoption of same, seconded by E. L. Lloyd. Motion carried.

Oliver W. Gibson moved that the Conference comply with paragraph 678, The Discipline, 1956, merging The Board of Temperance, The Committee on World Peace, and The Board of Social and Economic Relations into one Board - "The Board of Christian Social Relations," seconded by Fay Norman. Motion carried unanimously. (See Section II).

The recommendations of the Board of Education were read by the Chairman of the Board, Clinton Anderson, for Conference action, who moved the adoption. After a lengthy discussion, the recommendations were adopted with necessary revisions. (See Report).

Oliver W. Gibson was appointed reporter to the Central Christian Advocate and to receive subscriptions. Mrs. B. F. Scott was named his assistant.

QUADRENNIAL EMPHASIS:

The Woman's Society of Christian Service, Mrs. C. G. Washington, presiding.

HYMN 182 - "O Spirit of the Living God"

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

Mrs. C. G. Washington, Conference President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, assisted by several Conference officers made a dramatic presentation of the work of the Conference Society under the theme, "The Spirit of Christ for all of Life."

She emphasized the Quadrennium Goals and presented the budget for the Conference year 1957-58 (See Reports).

Bishop Clair advised the Societies of the Local Church of their obligations to subscribe to the budget of the same. He suggested that a member of each local society, preferably the Treasurer, be included as a member of the Commission of Stewardship and Finance.

C. C. Hall, Conference Missionary Secretary, presented materials to be

secured in the promotion and interpretation of Missions in the Conference, Districts and Local Churches.

The report of the Conference Board of Evangelism was read by J. H. Oliver (See Report). Recommendations from the same Board were read by Clifton Mitchell, who moved the adoption of each report. Seconded by E. L. Stewart. Amendment: The Youth Emphasis of Christian Witness Mission be co-ordinated with the Conference Board of Education. Motion carried (See Report).

Bishop Clair announced the organization of an Inter-Board Commission. This Board is composed of the Chairmen of all Conference Boards and Commissions along with others chosen by the Cabinet. (See Section II).

The Bishop authorized the Secretary to send telegrams of felicitations to the following conferences now in session: North Arkansas, Bishop Paul E. Martin; Mississippi, Bishop Willis J. King and Georgia, Bishop J. W. E. Bowen; and to seven (7) Retired Ministers who are not present at this session of the Conference. An offering in the amount of \$13.29 was received to defray expenses involved.

F. C. Souder asked permission to be excused from the session of the Conference at the close of the evening service to officiate at the funeral of one of his members. On motion of C. C. Hall and second of E. L. Stewart the request was granted. C. C. Hall requested permission to attend a funeral in the city at 1:00 P. M. On motion of E. M. Douglas and second of E. L. Lloyd the request was granted.

Introductions: Joe Norman, Member of the Faculty of Langston University, Langston, Oklahoma.

Announcements were made, and the benediction was pronounced by P. H. Kelley.

Afternoon Session—2:15 P.M.

The Conference Board of Lay Activities held its anniversary in the Dining Room.

James B. Porter, District Lay Leader of the Little Rock District, presiding.

HYMN 2 - "Come, Thou Almighty King"

PRAYER James B. Porter

HYMN 267 - "Rise Up, O Men of God!"

J. Herbert Touchstone, Associate Secretary of the General Board of Lay Activities was introduced by N. R. Coulter, Conference Lay Leader. His address was an interpretation of the Quadrennial Emphasis of the Board of Lay Activities stressing the responsibility of the Methodist Men for the implementation of the Stewardship Program in the local Church.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

The Executive Session was held in the Sanctuary at 2:15 P. M. Bishop Clair called the session to order.

The character of each of the District Superintendents was passed. The character of the Effective Elders of each District was passed.

The Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications made its report with the consideration and recommendations of Disciplinary questions, 19 through 36. (See Section IV).

Bishop Clair authorized the Chairman of Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications and the District Superintendent to confer with George E. Loder, immediately upon return from the Conference: In Re: Indifference toward the Dean of the Pastors' School and to reach a point of clarification of his status as a local preacher.

In Re: Case of Lloyd Smith

"Should he fail to matriculate in school beginning of Fall Term (1957), the District Superintendent is to notify the Chairman of the Board and the Executive Committee of the same, who shall immediately recommend him discontinued and to remove him from active status in the Ministry."

In Re: Case of Harlan London and Negail Riley:

"Each is to be continued in the Studies of the Fourth Year until he has reported to the Annual Conference." This action was taken because each failed to report his wishes or plans to the Committee on Conference Relations.

In Re: Donald E. Grant:

"To be continued in Studies of the second year until he presents report of progress within the year."

In Re: Elijah L. Lloyd:

On motion the secretary was directed to correct the Journal of 1956 to correspond with Journal of 1954 question 29, which reads, "E. L. Lloyd completed the studies of the Fourth Year."

Because E. L. Lloyd in whose case the Journal of 1956 was corrected to correspond with the Journal of 1954, L. E. Douglas moved that E. L. Lloyd be elected to Elders Orders and ordained at 1957 Session of the Southwest Annual Conference. Seconded by C. C. Hall. Motion sustained by a majority vote.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Committee on Conference Relations recommended the following:

Return to Active Status:
Holland, Simmie P.
Nathan, Ralph G.
Stewart, E. L.

Retire at this Session:

Kelley, Phamous H.
Neal, Benjamin F.
Tipton, Garfield F.
Woodard, Anthony L.

In Re: Kelley, Phamous H.

Brother Kelley sought to invalidate the date of birth as first recorded with the General Board of Pensions. On motion of J. H. Oliver his retirement was ordered in compliance with page 61, paragraph 1 of the Journal of the Southwest Conference, 1956. Seconded by E. L. Stewart. Motion sustained by a majority vote. The Executive Session adjourned.

Preaching—4:00 P.M.

PREACHING SERVICE.....E. M. Johnson, Presiding

HYMN 172 — "Come, Holy Spirit"

SERMON — "The Sacraments".....J. H. Thompson

BENEDICTION

Evening Session—7:30 P.M.

DEVOTIONSEverett M. Marbly

HYMN 244 — "The Solid Rock"

THE LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES.....I Corinthians XIII

PRAYER

HYMN 378 — "Walk In the Light"

Clinton Anderson, Presiding.

Edwin C. Sanders, Executive Secretary of the Conference Board of Education, was presented and gave the highlights of our camping enterprises for Intermediate and Senior-Older Youth.

J. Herbert Touchstone, N. R. Coulter and Attorney W. Harold Flowers made remarks stressing the need for supporting the total program of Christian Education.

An offering was received in the amount of \$51.00 to be applied on purchases of Audio-visual Aids for the Board.

The following introductions were made: I. P. Bullock, Principal of Lincoln High School, Fort Smith, Arkansas, and Miss Theresa Hoover, Woman's Division of Christian Service, New York City.

The benediction was pronounced by P. H. Kelley.

PRAYER VIGIL

11:30 P.M. to 6:30 A.M. (Saturday, June 15th)

The Prayer Vigil was conducted by J. H. Oliver, Conference Secretary of Evangelism, assisted by several ministers. These were truly "High Hours" in Christian Witness.

Third Day—Morning Session

Saturday, June 15th, 8:00 A.M.

HYMNSPIRATION.....Led by Mrs. Ira A. Pointer

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

"I am Thine, O Lord"

"Blessed Assurance"

THE LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES.....Matthew X: 1-33

PRAYER

MEDITATION.....Ira A. Pointer

The Conference was called to order by the President.

The report of the Committee on Journal was read by Mrs. Alice Preston, who moved the adoption of the same. Motion carried.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was read by the Bishop with the following recommendations:

Board of Trustees: Class of 1960

Fay Norman

Ira A. Pointer

R. W. Torrence

(See paragraph 651, The Discipline)

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Delete: J. H. Thompson, Mrs. Verda Lee Taylor, Samuel P. Jones, and Mrs. Annie W. Jones.

Add: Mrs. Jessye D. Bouren, to finish unexpired term of Mrs. Verda Lee Taylor,

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Delete: W. H. Hanna and Mrs. A. C. Cabean

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

Delete: L. S. Shaw

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

Delete: Garfield F. Tipton

Add: Alexander M. Anderson

COMMISSION ON TOWN AND COUNTRY WORK

Delete: W. H. Hanna

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS

Delete: Mrs. A. C. Cabean and Mrs. Annie W. Jones.

On motion the recommendations of the Committee on Nominations for Changes in the Boards were adopted.

On motion of J. H. Oliver and second of E. L. Lloyd the Cabinet was authorized to make further replacements on all Boards, Commissions, and Committees where vacancies exist. The motion was sustained by a majority vote. (See Section II)

Each of the District Superintendents nominated the members of the respective District Boards of Church Location and Building and his quota for the Conference Committee on Family Life. Nominations approved. (See Section II).

Disciplinary Question Number 48. Where shall the next session of the Annual Conference convene?

E. F. Wallace extended an invitation to the Conference to hold its next session at Quayle Methodist Church, Oklahoma City. On motion of Fay Norman and second of E. M. Douglas, the nomination was closed on Quayle. The vote to accept the invitation was unanimous.

On motion of E. M. Douglas and second of E. L. Stewart that the Southwest Conference begin its sessions on Tuesday and close on Friday, after discussion, a vote was taken which resulted in a 31-31 tie. O. W. Gibson moved that the matter be studied by a Committee and reported at the 1958 session. Bishop Clair announced that he would set the date of the next session.

The report of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension was read by J. C. Tyus who moved the adoption of the same, seconded by B. F. Littlejohn. After the rewording of Section I, the motion was approved by a majority vote. (See Report).

Mrs. Edith Strong read the report of the Commission on Television, Radio and Film. She moved the adoption of the same. Motion carried. (See Report).

The Secretary acknowledged telegrams from the following: Bishop Paul E. Martin, North Arkansas Conference; Bishop J. W. E. Bowen, Georgia Conference; Private Clark R. Preston, Fort Lee, Virginia.

Bishop Clair called for the report of the Conference Lay Leader. There was no report because the Lay Leader had been unable to hold the meeting of the District Lay Leaders before he left. Bishop Clair authorized J. Herbert Touchstone, the District Lay Leaders and the District Superintendents to retire to a designated room and elect a Conference Lay Leader.

G. James Washington was nominated on the sixth ballot. He was unanimously elected. W. H. McCane was elected Vice-Chairman, James B. Porter, Secretary, Monroe Williams, Treasurer.

The report of the Board of Hospitals and Homes was read by P. H. Kelley.

Dr. Walter C. Eyster, Director of Personnel and Church Relations, Board of Hospitals and Homes was presented. He stressed Social Welfare and the importance of having a Golden Cross Society in each local church and the observance of Golden Cross Sunday each year in the Conference. The date is to be set by the Bishop and Cabinet. P. H. Kelley moved the adoption of the report and recommendation. Motion carried.

After much discussion regarding the 15% of the Pastors' cash Salary for Conference Claimants. The Bishop instructed those who failed to raise the full amount to go back to the charges and raise the deficit and referred them to Paragraph 634-635, The Discipline of the Methodist Church.

The benediction was pronounced by C. G. Tillmon.

Afternoon Session—2:00 P.M.

HYMNINSPIRATION

"Solid Rock"

"Every Day and Hour"

"Happy Day"

PRAYER

J. H. Oliver

RESPONSIVE READING

30th Sunday, Page 577

The Bishop called the Conference to order. The Business Session began with the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance. M. A. Lawson in making the report emphasized the need of an adequate budget to meet our Conference obligations. He pointed out specific areas where we have fallen short of our stewardship as Ministers and Laymen. New percentage quotas were given to the Districts. This was made necessary because of a shift in three charges from the Little Rock to the North Little Rock District.

The distribution is thus:

Little Rock District	33%
North Little Rock District	36%
Oklahoma District	31%
Total	100%

On motion of M. A. Lawson the report was adopted by a majority vote. A recommendation that mimeograph copies of the "Recommendations" be prepared and distributed to Pastors and Lay delegates before the Conference adjourns was adopted unanimously. (See Report)

Bishop called the attention of the Conference to the dates of Church School Rally Day (Paragraph 250 (2) Discipline, 1956), and stressed its importance to the total program of Christian Education.

The report of the Board of Pensions was made by E. L. Stewart who moved the adoption of the same. (See Report).

Mrs. B. A. Fields made the report of the Ministers' Wives Association, Ministers 2%, and Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund:

Ministers' Wives:

District	
Little Rock	\$ 287.50
North Little Rock	167.50
Oklahoma	582.00
Tea (At Conference)	24.00
Total	\$1,061.00
Pastors 2%	\$ 594.00
MRP Fund	1,559.00
Rev. Hermes Zimmerman	250.00
Total	\$3,464.00

Bishop Clair announced that Simmie P. Holland is appointed without annuity.

The report of the Statistician was in the process of being made; but due to many irregularities the Bishop requested the Statistician to come to the Area Office, Tuesday, June 17th, that he might restudy the reports.

P. H. Kelley related the case of sale of abandoned property at Fayetteville, Arkansas. After some controversy over the title to the land, he received \$200.00 for settlement. P. H. Kelley moved the distribution of the amount received in this manner: Hope — \$100.00, Murfreesboro — \$50.00, and Conway — \$50.00. Seconded by B. F. Littlejohn. Motion carried. The treasurer was authorized to make the above distribution. Bishop Clair further authorized that all monies received from sale of abandoned property must, before it is authorized for use for other purposes, clear through the Conference Treasurer upon authorization of the Conference Board of Trustees and must be paid by check made out to the selected project. All projects must be cleared through the District Board of Church Location and Building and the Cabinet.

E. M. Douglas moved the adjournment.

BENEDICTION

Evening Session—7:30 P.M.

DEVOTIONS J. C. Tyus

HYMN 287 — "My Faith Looks Up To Thee"

PRAYER E. L. Lloyd

HYMN 284 — "Am I A Soldier"

Bishop and Mrs. M. W. Clair, Jr., gave a delightful and thrilling story in lecture and slides of "What We Saw in Southeast Asia."

The Benediction was pronounced by J. C. Tyus.

Fourth Day—Morning Session

Sunday, June 16th—8:00 A.M.

HOLY COMMUNION

BAPTISM

LOVE FEAST

J. Murray Smith

10:30 A.M. Morning Worship—Ordination and Appointments

HYMN 1 — Nicaea Dykes

SELECTION — "Gladness" Children's Choir

THE LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES — Romans XII P. H. Kelley

PRAYER C. G. Tillmon

OFFERTORY

INSTRUMENTAL Brenda Joyce Davis

SERMON — Job XXIII Bishop Matthew W. Clair, Jr.

HYMN 70 — Martyrdom Wilson

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP C. C. Hall

ORDINATION OF ELDER

PRESENTATION OF RETIREMENT PINS

TOKEN OF APPRECIATION: Token of appreciation presented to P. H. Kelley by C. C. Hall from the Ministers of the Little Rock District.

BUSINESS SESSION:

The Conference was called into the final Business Session by the Bishop.

The report of the Committee on Journal was read by Mrs. Alice Preston with authorization that the last session become a part of the Journal after the same has been edited by the Committee on Journal. She moved the adoption of the same. Motion carried.

Mrs. C. G. Tillmon read the report of the Committee on Courtesy and moved its adoption. Motion carried.

Oliver W. Gibson moved that the Conference give a rising vote of gratitude to Bishop and Mrs. Clair for their excellent Leadership to the Southwest Conference and to the Reverend Maceo D. Pembroke, the Area Secretary,

for his deep sense of devotion to the Fellowship of Service. Seconded by W. H. Bass, unanimously sustained.

The names of members of the Board of Christian Social Relations were read and accepted in agreement with previous power granted the Cabinet. (See Section II).

On motion of E. M. Douglas and second of E. L. Lloyd, after the reading of appointments, the Eightieth Session of the Southwest Conference stands adjourned Sine Die. Motion carried.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that at Mallalieu Methodist Church, Fort Smith, Arkansas, on the sixteenth day of June, Nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, assisted by several Elders, I ordained as an Elder in The Methodist Church:

ELIJAH L. LLOYD

M. W. Clair, Jr.

Presiding Bishop

The list of appointments was read by the Bishop. (See Section V).

The announcements were made and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Clair.

Matthew W. Clair, Jr., President
Edwin C. Sanders, Secretary

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that this volume is a complete and correct record of the proceedings of The Southwest Annual Conference and is adopted by the Conference as its official record.

Edwin C. Sanders

Secretary

SECTION IV—DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The minutes of the Eightieth Session of The Southwest Annual Conference, held in Mallalieu Methodist Church, Fort Smith, Arkansas, from June 13 through June 16, 1957.

Bishop Matthew W. Clair, Jr., Presiding

Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (Para. 629, 803): Secretary, Edwin C. Sanders, 314 S. Poplar Street, Pine Bluff, Arkansas; Statistician, Ira H. Pointer, 611 E. Easton Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Treasurer, Eustace F. Wallace, 309 N. Lindsay Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (Para. 625). Yes (See Section VII)
3. Bonding and auditing:
 - a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? (Para 640, 729, 807.) Treasurer, \$15,000.00
 - b) Have the books of said officers of persons been audited? (Para 640, 729, 803, 807.) Yes.
4. Have the conference boards, commissions, and committees been appointed or elected (Para. 666-80, 695, 721): (Answer Yes or No):
 - a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes.
 - b) Board on Conference Relations? Yes.
 - c) District Committees on Ministerial Qualifications? Yes.
 - d) Committee of Investigation? Yes.
 - e) District Boards of Church Location and Building? Yes.
 - f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
 - g) Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
 - h) Commission on Town and Country Work? Yes.
 - i) Deaconess Board? Yes.
 - j) Board of Missions? Yes.
 - k) Board of Education? Yes.
 - l) Board of Temperance? Yes.
 - m) Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
 - n) Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
 - o) Board of Evangelism? Yes.
 - p) Board of Pensions? Yes.
 - q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes.
 - r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes.
 - s) Commission on Minimum Salaries? Yes.
 - t) Commission on Promotion and Cultivation? Yes.
 - u) Committee on Reserve Pensions? Yes.
 - v) Quadrennial Committee on Local-Church Goals? Yes.
 - w) Optional commissions and committees? Yes.
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by the Methodist

Church? (Para. 662.) Yes.

6. What is the report of the statistician? (See Section IX.)
7. What is the report of the treasurer? (See Section IX.)
8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See Section VI.)
9. What is the schedule of minimum salaries for pastors? (Para. 826) No Schedule. Note: Committee on Minimum Salary authorized to study and report at next Session.
10. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (Para. 801-8.) (See Section VI—Report of Commission on World Service and Finance.)
11. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? (Para. 1623, 1645, Sec. 4.) 15% of Pastor's cash salary or \$5,863.30.
12. What are the apportionments to this conference:
 - a) For the World Service Fund? \$4,620.00.
 - b) For the Episcopal Fund? 2% or \$1,400.00.
 - c) For the General Administration Fund? \$759.50.
 - d) For the Interdenominational Co-operation Fund? \$353.00.
 - e) For the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? \$640.00.
13. What is the percentage division between world service and conference benevolences for the year:

World service?.....%	Conference benevolences?.....%
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14. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the conference agencies:
 - a) What is the report of the Board of Pensions and what appropriation for conference claimants are reported and approved? (Para. 1623.) (See Section VI.)
 - b) What is the report of the Board of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (Para. 1303.) (See Section VI.)
 - c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (Para. 791-812.) (See Section VI.)
 - d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (Para. 675-77.) (See Section VI.)
 - e) What are the other reports? (See Section VI.)
15. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? (Para. 1619 Sec. 2c, 9.) None.
16. What date is determined for Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday? (Para 1559.)
17. Conference lay leader (Para 1507):
 - a) Name: G. James Washington. Address: 1720 Johnson St., Little Rock, Ark.

- b) What is his report? No report (Elected June 15, 1957.)
 - c) Who are district and associate district lay leaders? (Para. 1510.) Little Rock: N. R. Coulter; Associate: J. S. Cullins; N. Little Rock: James B. Porter; Associate: Monroe Williams; Oklahoma: H. A. Magill; Associate: W. H. McCane.
18. What local churches have been:
- a) Organized? (Para. 155.) None.
 - b) Merged? (Para. 186-87.) None.
 - c) Discontinued? (Para. 126, 188, 354.) None.
 - d) Relocated, and to what address? None.
 - e) Transferred into this conference from the Central Jurisdiction, and with what membership (Para. 532):
 - 1) This year? None.
 - 2) Previously? None.

Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

- 19. Are all the ministerial members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.
- 20. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? (Para. 931.) C. C. Hall, E. F. Wallace, E. M. Johnson, and Fay Norman.
- 21. Who are the approved supply pastors:
 - a) Student approved supply pastors? (Para. 317 Sec 1, 318), and in what schools are they enrolled? Everett Marbly, Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas.
 - b) Part-time approved supply pastors (Para. 317 Sec. 2, 318), and what progress has each made in the course of study? Banks, Clifton, 4 yrs.; Davis, Connie, 1 yr.; Douglas, L. E., 4 yrs.; Jefferson, Thomas, 4 yrs.; Love, John M.; Sims, Andrew, 2 yrs.

NOTE: Disciplinary Questions 21 (b) through 25 (d) — The answer to each is "NONE" and are not printed.

- 26. Who are continued on trial; and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies (Para. 330):
 - a) In approved schools of theology? Grant, Donald E., Middler to Senior, Gammon Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia; Smith, Lloyd, Shorter College, Little Rock, Arkansas; Tolbert, R. J., Jr., Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas.
 - b) In the four-year course of study? Jones, S. P., 1 yr.; Thompson, J. H.; Riley, Negail; London, Harlan.
- 27. Who on trial are discontinued? None.
- 28. Who are admitted into full connection? None.
- 29. Who have been elected deacons (Para. 393)? None.
- 30. Who have been ordained deacons? None.

- 31. Who have been elected elders (Para. 403):
 - a) Theological graduates? None.
 - b) Course of study graduates? Lloyd, Elijah L.
- 32. Who have been ordained elders? Lloyd, Elijah L.
- 33. Who have been admitted or ordained to accomodate other conferences? None.
- 34. Who are readmitted? None.
- 35. What retired members have been made effective? None.
- 36. Who have been received by transfer? (List alphabetically. If probationer, so indicate.) Anderson, Alexander M., Lexington, May 19, 1957.
- 37. Who have been transferred out? (List alphabetically.) None.
- 38. Who have had their conference membership terminated? None.
- 39. Deceased: (List alphabetically.)
 - a) What ministerial members have died during the year? None.
 - b) What approved supply pastors have died during the year? None.
 - c) What deaconesses have died during the year? None.
- 40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (Para. 365.) None.
- 41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (Para. 364.) None.
- 42. What ministerial members have been retired: (List alphabetically.)
 - a) This year? Kelley, P. H.; Neal, Benjamin F.; Tipton, Garfield F.; Woodard, Anthony L.
 - b) Previously? Albright, H. A.; Brooks, C. H.; Buchanan, A. L.; Green, William M.; Hanna, William H.; Holland, N. W.; Johnson, Willis D.; Myers, Patrick H.; Parker, I. P.; Shaw, L. S.; Smith, J. Murray; Thomas, S. N.; Wilbun, Matthew M.; Winston, J. W.
- 43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:
 - a) This year? Hill, B. M.
 - b) Previously? Moore, C. E.
- 44. Who are appointed to attend school? (List alphabetically.) Riley, Negail, Boston Univ. Sch. of Theology.
- 45. What is the number of:
 - a) General Information:
 - Pastoral charges? 52
 - Approved supply pastors? 9
 - Received on trial? None
 - Received into full connection? None
 - Transferred in? 1
 - Total value? \$1,286,640.00
 - Transferred out? None

Received from other evangelical churches? None

Readmitted? None

Discontinued? None

Withdrawn? None

Expelled? None

Indebtedness?

Located? None

Deceased? None

Local preachers? None

Women under appointment? None

Retired made effective? None

Retired serving as supply pastors? 8

District parsonages? None

b) Ministerial members:

(1) On trial:

a) As pastors? 3

b) Under special appointment? 1

c) Appointed to attend school? 2

Total on trial? 6

(2) In full connection:

a) Effective:

(i) As pastors and district superintendents? 32

(ii) Under special appointment? 1

(iii) Appointed to attend school? 0

(iv) On sabbatical leave? 0

Total effective? 33

b) Retired? 18

c) Supernumerary? 0

Total ministerial members: (add total on trial, effective, retired, and supernumerary.) 57

46. What other personal notation should be made? (31b) Lloyd, Elijah L., elected by action of Executive Session. (See Section III, Daily Proceedings.)

Part III. Concluding Business

47. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? (See supplementary report.)

48. Where shall the next conference session be held? Quayle Methodist Church, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

49. Is there any other business? None.

50. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference Session? None.

51. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See list of appointments.)

SECTION V—APPOINTMENTS

SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE

Little Rock District

J. H. Oliver, Superintendent, Route 9, Box 525, Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Center Point Larger Parish.....F. C. Souder, Route 5, Lockesburg, Arkansas

Conway.....B. F. Littlejohn, 709 Pine Street, Conway, Arkansas

Fayetteville.....A. L. Buchanan, P. O. Box 127, Fayetteville, Arkansas

Fort Smith.....C. C. Hall, 1113 North 9th Street, Fort Smith, Arkansas

Hope.....H. A. Davie, 602 N. Hazel Street, Hope, Arkansas

Horatio Circuit.....W. H. Hanna, P. O. Box 33, Horatio, Arkansas

Hot Springs.....R. J. Tolbert, Jr., 249 Walnut St., Hot Springs, Arkansas

LITTLE ROCK:

Brown Chapel — Maumelle.....C. L. Watson, Route 5, Box 582,
Little Rock, Arkansas

White Memorial.....Oliver W. Gibson, 1406 South Valmar St.
Little Rock, Arkansas

Lockesburg Circuit.....J. C. Tyus, P. O. Box 171, Lockesburg, Arkansas

Morrilton.....D. D. Hawkins, 2101 Cross Street, Little Rock, Arkansas

Murfreesboro — Bengin.....L. E. Douglas, Murfreesboro, Arkansas

Natural Steps — Roland.....W. H. Piggee, Rt. 5, Box 369, Little Rock, Ark.

Panky Addition — Center Ridge.....E. T. Hickman, Route 5, Box 374,
Little Rock, Arkansas

Pleasant Hill — Springfield.....P. L. Clinkscale, Rt. 2, Box 47, Center Ridge, Ark.

Texarkana.....Clifton Mitchell, 316 East Street, Texarkana, Arkansas

Van Buren — Danville.....Lloyd Smith, 524 Knox Street, Van Buren, Ark.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

District Secretary of Temperance.....J. C. Tyus

District Secretary of Evangelism.....Clifton Mitchell

District Missionary Secretary.....E. T. Hickman

North Little Rock District

E. M. Johnson, Superintendent, 1007 Izard Street, Little Rock, Arkansas

Batesville — Sidney.....P. H. Myers, 561 South 8th St., Batesville, Arkansas

Carthage Circuit.....H. Albright, General Delivery, Carthage, Arkansas

Clarendon Circuit.....G. G. Troupe, 1821 Scull St., Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Cotton Plant Circuit — Brinkley.....J. H. Thompson, P. O. Box 461,
Cotton Plant, Arkansas

Bullock.....D. W. Terry, 1307 Olive St., North Little Rock, Arkansas

Dermott — McGehee.....W. H. D. Bright, P. O. Box 78, Dermott, Arkansas

Forrest City Circuit.....B. F. Neal, General Delivery, Forrest City, Arkansas

Hensley - Gould - St. Francis.....Frank Sanders, 817 E. 15th Street,
North Little Rock, Arkansas
Hughes Circuit.....Clifton Banks, P. O. Box 257, Marianna, Arkansas
Johnsville Circuit.....C. H. Roe, Route 3, Box 323, Minden, Louisiana

LITTLE ROCK:

Duncan Chapel.....P. H. Kelley, 1418 Chester St., Little Rock, Ark.
Wesley Chapel.....A. M. Anderson, 1113 State St., Little Rock, Ark.
Lonoke - Fordyce.....J. I. Davis, 1020 Garfield St., Little Rock, Arkansas
Marianna Circuit.....John M. Love, P. O. Box 109, Marianna, Arkansas
Newport.....L. T. Thompson, 902 Rammel Avenue, Newport, Arkansas
North Little Rock.....W. H. Bass, 1715 Pulaski St., Little Rock, Arkansas

PINE BLUFF:

St. James.....Edwin C. Sanders, 314 South Poplar St., Pine Bluff, Ark.
St. Mark.....G. E. Loder, P. O. Box 623, Pine Bluff, Ark.
Scruggs and Union Grove.....Thomas Jefferson, P. O. Box 41, Caldwell, Ark.
Stamps Circuit.....Ralph G. Nathan, P. O. Box 352, Lewisville, Arkansas
Sweet Home Circuit.....Everett Marbly, Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

District Temperance Secretary.....W. H. D. Bright
District Secretary of Evangelism.....A. M. Anderson
District Missionary Secretary.....J. H. Thompson

Oklahoma District

C. G. Tillmon, Superintendent, P. O. Box 1415, Wewoka, Oklahoma
Anadarko.....R. B. Brown, 603 E. Washington St., Anadarko, Oklahoma
Ardmore.....E. M. Douglas, P. O. Box 1224, Ardmore, Oklahoma
Eufaula.....J. M. Smith, 628 South 3rd St., Muskogee, Oklahoma
Guthrie Circuit.....E. L. Lloyd, 308 East Perkins St., Guthrie, Oklahoma
Crescent - Langston.....Andrew Sims, 532 S. Broadway, Hugo, Oklahoma
Hugo Circuit.....Fay Norman, 543 North 7th St., Muskogee, Oklahoma
Muskogee - Porter.....E. F. Wallace, 309 North Lindsay St. Oklahoma City, Okla.
Oklahoma City.....J. G. Dozier, 2124 N. Kate St., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Okmulgee - Boley.....E. L. Stewart, 331 West Cedar St., Wewoka, Oklahoma
Siminole - DePew.....C. E. Moore, P. O. Box 401, Sulphur, Oklahoma
Sulphur.....I. A. Pointer, 611 E. Easton St., Tulsa, Oklahoma
Tulsa.....Willis Johnson, 550 East 1st St. Oklahoma City, Okla.
Vinita - Grand River.....To be supplied
Wewoka.....Connie Davis, Route 1, Box 111A, Purcell, Oklahoma
Wynnewood Circuit

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

District Secretary of Temperance.....Ira A. Pointer
District Secretary of Evangelism.....R. B. Brown
District Missionary Secretary.....Fay Norman

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Edwin C. Sanders, Executive Secretary, Conference Board of Education
Harlon London, Teacher, Claflin College, Orangeburg, S. C.
Simmie P. Holland, Youth Work, YMCA, Detroit, Michigan
C. C. Hall, Conference Missionary Secretary
Oliver W. Gibson, Conference Temperance Secretary
Ira A. Pointer, Conference Secretary of Evangelism
Appointed to attend school: Negail Riley (Boston University School of Theology)

SECTION VI—REPORTS

COMPOSITE REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Bishop Clair, Fellow Ministers, Lay Members and Friends:

I deem it an honor and a privilege to read this fourth District Superintendents Composite Report to this the eightieth session of the Southwest Conference. It is in a spirit of humility and thanksgiving that we make this report today.

The winds blew, the rain descended, and the floods came, but we are "yet alive to see each others face again. Glory and praise to God be given for His redeeming Grace."

Early in this Conference year we along with the other District Superintendents of the Area were called to the Area Office to be briefed on projecting the Quadrennial Emphasis. In our efforts to acquaint our ministers and congregations with the program much has been revealed, we will point out some of the discoveries we have made.

First: It is obvious that many changes in our approach and practices will be necessary before we can make progress with the program of our great church within the Conference.

Secondly: There must be a reverse in our outlook. Too long we have used our hind sight and very little foresight. This is evidenced by wide-spread opposition to changes which are inevitable if we expect to make progress. We can ill afford to dissipate our energies fighting yesterdays battles or in trying

to carry on the same type of program we had in the horse and buggy days. The program in our churches must be contemporary and relevant to our day if we are going to meet the needs of people living in a day when science has eliminated distance and brought people together by changing our modes of travel and communication, and have changed much of our social life. Man has conquered most of the physical frontiers but have failed to change the modes and attitudes of people. Of course this is not the object of the Scientist. This is the supreme task of the Church. The great soldier, General Douglass McArthur has said, "This may be Humanity's last chance. If man is ever to be saved, it must be of the spirit, it cannot be of the flesh." Does not this make us recall the words of the great Christian Soldier, The Apostle Paul, when he said, "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against power, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." We must face our task with vision, courage, and faith.

Thirdly: There is a lack of a sense of the urgency of our times as it relates to our conference by the Ministers and Laymen. We must take cognizance of the fact that the Ministers of the Conference are retiring at a rate that exceeds our recruitment and because of inadequate salaries many of our Ministers seek employment elsewhere to subsidize their salaries in order to make a livelihood possible for their families and have little time to give to this all important business of Kingdom building.

Due to shifting populations many of our congregations in small communities that once were proud and active are having to close shop and seek shelter elsewhere leaving behind much abandoned property. We must realize, that this trend cannot continue year after year without resulting into tragic consequences for our Conference and our Cause. The call is unmistakably clear that there must be a dedication of our Ministers and Laymen to the task. It has been said that the Marines never retreat but advance in different direction. Certainly this must be true with the Army of the living God, we cannot retreat but rechart our course and make a new approach.

The various Boards and Committees of the Conference have been able to carry on their work with very little finance. The Chairmen and Secretaries of the Boards and Committees along with the members and the President of the Womans Society of Christian Service and the Conference Lay Leader are due much credit and praise for their determination to go forward with their work.

The pastors reports will show that we are making some progress. Our most significant gains have been in Evangelism and building projects. There has been a modest gain in the membership of the Conference. The most outstanding building projects for the year are, a beautiful brick Church at Lockesburg, Rev. J. C. Tyus Pastor, at a cost of \$12,000.00, a very beautiful frame church building at Murfreesboro, Rev. L. E. Douglas Pastor, at a cost of \$6,000.00, and a concrete block parsonage at Conway, Rev. B. F. Littlejohn Pastor, at a cost of \$5,500.00. These and the other increases we have made this year are too small to change the downward spiral of our work.

Much of the progress made within our Conference is due to the vision,

wisdom, and brotherly spirit of our Episcopal leadership. Bishop Clair has been untiring in his efforts to give us the kind of leadership needed in these times. The visits in our Conference of Bishop Clair, Mrs. Clair, and the Area Secretary, The Reverend Maceo D. Pembroke, have contributed tremendously to our work.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We recommend as soon as practical, that adjustments be made in our charges so that the congregation can be adequately served and the ministers adequately paid.

2. We recommend that the Conference Board of Missions in cooperation with the Board of National Missions, become interested in establishing new churches. We further recommend that more interest be put in raising funds for Conference initiated special.

3. We recommend that both pastor and layman would put forth their best effort to qualify in the Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund by the end quadrennium. We further recommend that a special day will be given when the Bishop and Cabinet will have roll-call within the Conference for the Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund.

4. We recommend that all resolutions be presented to the Cabinet for study before presenting them to the Conference.

5. We recommend that the quadrennium emphasis, the Local Church, continue to be studied and interpreted and made to function in every local church. Also, in order to increase our support to our institutions of higher learning that we study our practice of raising and reporting funds on Race Relations Day.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. Johnson

C. G. Tillmon

P. H. Kelley

ANNUAL REPORT BY CLINTON ANDERSON

Chairman of the Southwest Conference Board of Education
To the Eightieth Session of the Southwest Annual Conference, Held at Mallalieu
Methodist Church, Fort Smith, Arkansas, June 13, 1957

To the Bishop, District Superintendents, Pastors, Laymen and friends of the Southwest Conference. It is a privilege and personal pleasure to bring to you my first annual report as Chairman of the Conference Board of Education.

One of the most important actions of the previous General Conference is known as the "Quadrennial Emphasis."

This means that during the period 1956-60, we are directed to concentrate

and place special emphasis on two things:

1. Strengthening each church to serve.
2. Improving the church's institutions of higher learning so as to educate more surely the youth needed for leadership in the years just ahead.

Through the ages, whenever church people have gathered together topics or questions as the case may be have inevitably been considered. Most of our present-day programs dealing with human activity and welfare on all levels are in fact, the out growth of a sense of service which originated with our religious institutions. And the teachings of the world's great religious leaders remain the motivating force behind all such activities whatever their status may be.

It is only natural, therefore, that Americans continue to look to our churches for help in furnishing leadership in facing the rapidly changing conditions in our highly urbanized and technological society. We might be inclined to feel that this is nothing new. Yet there is something new. In the light of plans to make possible the racial unification of the churches, conferences and jurisdictions, it is felt that intensified degrees of concentration and emphasis is of distinct significance.

In accepting this challenge we may be faced with many questions.

As objectively as possible we examine organization after organization with respect to its effectiveness, overlapping, or overlooking. What do we expect to happen, and when? Has it begun to happen? What is the end product desired here and is it Christian?

These and many other questions provide the grist for the next few years to come until the pastors and layman come to see their church as they have never seen it before.

In our particular conference the acceptance of the challenge calls for increased correlation of the programs of the key commissions in the local churches, on the districts and on the conference levels.

Conference and District Directors must become aware of the importance of being able to serve in the difficult and remote places as well as in the larger centers. Much service is to be rendered without thought of praise or immediate recognition.

As we close our first years work — and on the more optimistic side — we find that there is definitely an awareness of the need of a sound and fruitful program of Christian Education in the total program of the church although its importance and its place has not as yet been fully realized.

We view a growing interest, and a desire for better and broader understanding among those participating in the Coaching Conferences, Youth Camps, Clinics and Workshops conducted for leadership training during the current year.

On the basis of these observations, I am submitting at this point seven basic principles which should be followed, and four recommendations for your

consideration in planning a program of Christian Education for the Southwest Conference.

I. Program Planning — All Christian education programs must be in terms of individual need. There must be no program for programs sake alone. The individual is always at the center. This in all planning the program must be carried to the people.

II. The leadership given by the Bishop, The District Superintendent and the Pastors either makes or destroys any program. Good leadership on the part of the ministerial leadership is highly essential to the success of any program in Methodist Churches.

III. Planning of this program wisely involves consideration of the total work of the Church. The executive secretary of a conference board of education who does not see or deal with the whole program of the church is doomed to failure.

IV. Long-range planning is most important. Even though our annual Conference appointment system encourages us to make short term plans, it is still necessary to plan well in advance and in terms of a long range program.

V. Leadership — In selecting leadership — paid or volunteer, it is well to remember that the quality of service desired is essentially the same in either case. Those leading the program of Christian education in the conference should have had the basic training and should possess some leadership ability in Christian education with specialized interest in working with a particular age group.

VI. To be fruitful and effective, the work of either paid or volunteer persons must be based on an adequate philosophy of Christian education and not on professional devices and propaganda.

VII. Fair compensation for services rendered. In today's highly competitive market the problem of salaries adequate for securing the kind of leadership needed is an extremely serious one, but we must face the keen necessity and importance of providing direct compensation in addition to related benefits such as Social Security, Pensions, hospitalization, leaves of absence for travel and study and in some instances housing.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That each District Superintendent and Pastor be directed to place specific and persistent emphasis on the organization and the program of the following four Commissions, and a concern for development of the area of Social Concerns on the local church level:

- a. Commission on Evangelism
- b. Commission on Education
- c. Commission on Missions
- d. Commission on Stewardship and Finance

2. That this same degree of emphasis be placed on church school rally day. Annual Conference benevolences and special contributions, and that funds

so raised be promptly forwarded to the Conference treasurer to be disbursed exclusively for promotion of the program of Christian education.

3. That each pastor be directed to organize these commissions with the best prepared person from standpoint of interest, ability and availability as chairman immediately upon return to his charge. And further that a workshop with a minimum of two days and one a conference-wide basis be held for the purpose of acquainting the chairman of these respective commissions with disciplinary procedures and the administration of the respective programs on the local church levels; this workshop to be held as soon after adjournment of the annual conference as is expedient and practical.

4. That the staff for this workshop consist of the conference executive secretary, a member representing each commission from their respective General Boards and such resource personnel as the above staff may see fit to use.

In closing I shall say: The source of these observations and recommendations as the case may be are not by far exhaustive. This is but another step in our beginning, and we are asking that this the Eightieth Session of the Southwest Annual Conference help us make this step. Unless we do our full share in providing Christian leadership developed to the maximum extent in regard to education and training, we will not realize the brilliant future that is possible for all of us.

Finally, if in this report you have heard nothing to impress you or arouse your thinking, it is hoped that in the remaining days of this conference that you will hear something from which you will be awakened to a sense of assuming your full share of responsibility as Methodist in the program for Christian Education.

Among the wise words in the book of Proverbs is a warning that to me takes on special significance in this age (and quote:) "Where there is no vision, the people perish." (end quote) From religious leaders vision has always come. Today when vision is so desperately needed the Methodist Church has a great responsibility.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
SOUTHWEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE
BOARD OF EDUCATION

No greater joy comes to me, which can be classed as filled with the aroma of service to his fellowmen, than when one has travelled over what seems to be endless trails, facing the blistering sun of Summer; the enchantment of Autumn; the bleak and frosty chill of Winter; and the alluring charm of Spring. Such has been the joy of my travels through the months, even, in many instances, it has been the role of a 'trail blazer'.

I accepted the challenge and responsibility of this task with the pledged

support of the Cabinet, Ministers, and Laymen of the Southwest Conference. There has been shown an unprecedented loyalty on the part of most persons in 'key positions'.

I am debtor to each of you, and, herewith, express my sincerest gratitude for your awareness of Christian Outreach in the field of Christian Education.

The Conference Staff, which is on a volunteer basis, has been faced with many limitations; yet, each of them are worthy of praise in such manner as they have been able to serve.

PROMOTION AND CULTIVATION:

Camping: This has been the area in which the Youth of our conference have had the widest experience and have received the richest Christian Fellowship. Each of the enterprises, the Oklahoma District Camp at Camp Turner Falls, the Christian Adventure Camp, and the Senior-Older Youth Assembly at Camp Aldersgate, reported the largest enrollment of any of the years since the organization of the projects.

WORKSHOPS, COACHING CONFERENCES, AND CHRISTIAN WORKERS' SCHOOLS:

Each District of the Conference has had training by specialists on various age level work within the Conference year. There has been a rather appreciable attendance of five hundred (593) persons at such enterprises.

There were eight (8) Christian Workers' Schools, on the One-teacher level, conducted during the month of March. Training was given on "The Work of the Local Church." This served as a preface to the Quadrennial Emphasis.

LEADERSHIP EDUCATION:

To meet the great need of leadership personnel within the Conference a program of recruitment has been the major point of concern. In answer to this call, several freshmen have become certified either as DEANS or INSTRUCTORS of First and Second Series Courses.

Our Certified Leadership Personnel, as of June 1st, is as follows:

Deans	17
Instructors	16
Home Study Courses	1

Wherein the above totals do not give us an adequate quota to meet our local Church needs, we rejoice as we note progress in this area of activity.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

In the light of continually mounting awareness on the part of 'key persons' of the Conference in regard to the effectiveness of an active program of Christian Education, I herewith submit the following:

- (a) That we conduct an extensive program of leadership recruitment.
- (b) That each local Church will plan to have at least one (1) Certified Instructor.
- (c) That each District Superintendent, in consultation with the Executive Secretary, appoint a *complete* District staff.
- (d) That each local Church will set as a *goal* the organization or reactivation of a Methodist Youth Fellowship,
- (e) That there will be *strict* observance of and emphasis placed upon all Special Days of the Christian calendar.
- (f) That Church School Rally Day shall be observed *by all* Churches of the Conference; and that the same shall be designated for the financial support of the Conference Board of Education; with emphasis upon *maximum* giving.
- (g) That the Conference Committee on Nominations give *careful* thought to the persons recommended on the following Boards, Commissions, and Committees, especially observing their relationship to the Conference Board of Education:
 1. Board of Social and Economic Relations
 2. Board of Christian Vocations
 3. Commission on Town and Country Work
 4. Committee on Christian Family Life
 5. Commission on Higher Education
 6. Commission on Television, Radio, and Film

Again, in a sense of deep humility, I say THANKS to each of you for your contribution of talent and leadership ability to the program of Christian Education.

Yours in Christian Fellowship,

Edwin C. Sanders

1 June, 1957.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1956 - June 1, 1957

Receipts:

Conference Treasurer for general work of Board	\$ 900.00
Church School Rally Day Offering	110.00
General Board of Education	1,000.00
Christian Adventure Camp	527.75
Senior-Older Youth Assembly	615.60
M. Y. Fund (Camps)	15.81

TOTAL \$3,169.16

Disbursements:

Executive Secretary, Salary	\$ 900.00
Travel	113.70
Office Equipment and Supplies	253.71

Telephone - Telegrams	19.03
Secretarial Service	27.50
Expense of Board Chairman	19.19
Board, Committee, and Staff Meetings	58.89
Promotional Materials	68.80
Leadership Enterprises	65.72
Conference and General Meetings	78.59
Aldersgate Camp	1,066.75
Camp Insurance	32.00
Staff Worker: General Church School	52.34
M. Y. Fund	15.81

TOTAL \$2,771.53

Receipts (All Sources)	\$3,169.16
Disbursements	2,771.53

Balance on hand \$ 397.63

Budget for Conference Year 1956-57	\$3,600.00
Actual Cash Reported by Conference Treasurer	1,528.00
As Received for All Causes	2,072.00
Total Deficit in Budget	\$1,500.00
Proposed Salary of Executive Secretary	900.00
Amount Received As Salary	\$ 600.00

Total Deficit in Executive Secretary's Salary

Note: Items listed as Camp Receipts and M. Y. Funds are not to be counted in the proposed budget.

Edwin C. Sanders
1 June, 1957.

REPORT ON PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE

The 80th Session of the Southwest Annual Conference
The Methodist Church, Ft. Smith, Arkansas
June 13-16, 1957

To the Members of the Quadrennial Commission on Christian Higher Education and to Ministers and Laymen, Greetings:

This is a report on Philander Smith College. It is arranged in 3 parts for your convenience in giving consideration to it.

Part I. THE PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

I. HISTORY — The Development Program of Philander Smith falls on 5 steps as follows:

1. The period July 1, 1946 — June 30, 1946, which consisted of paying debts extending back to 1931 and rehabilitation for the 2 frame and 2 brick buildings comprising the College at that time, organizing a curriculum, and developing a faculty.

2. The Trustee meeting, establishing anticipated boundary for the College campus and initiating plans for future buildings in March, 1946.

3. The period 1946-49 when the Little Rock Junior College was purchased, increasing the book value of the College by some \$800,000, and accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges was attained.

4. The Trustee meeting in October, 1951, which created 2 Study Committees: one to review the Charter to insure that its policies were in line with contemporary trends in Higher Education; the other to evaluate the contribution the College has made in the past, to examine its peculiar character, to determine as far as possible its effectiveness in meeting existing needs, to take a look as far as possible at its role in the future, and to recommend a "projected program" on the basis of these findings. The latter Committee accepted a task of providing adequate service for 1500 students per year for the period (1952-77) in projecting this program for the College.

5. Facing the Future — The estimated minimum financial outlay for sustaining a program as a good undergraduate College, providing a high quality of Education which is related to produce a good citizenship, and providing services to meet community needs calls for an additional objective of \$3,335,000. This goal has been adopted in a series of actions taken by the Board of Trustees. This is known as the Philander Smith College Development Program, which included both over-all and critical needs.

II. OVER-ALL NEEDS

1. Buildings

Dormitories and Furnishings	\$ 560,000
(See Report of Building Committee, pp. 24, Paragraph 3, President's Report, March 24, 1953)	
Dormitory for Housing 170 Women	\$ 250,000
Dormitory for Housing 170 Men	250,000
Dormitory Furnishings	60,000
Library-Fine Arts Building and Furniture	280,000
Student Union and Dining Hall Furnishings	130,000

2. Grounds

Two and on-half city block to secure adequate Campus	152,000
This land is being acquired under Federal Slum Clearance at a cost to the College of about 40% of fair market value.	

3. Endowment

(See pp. 37-38, President's Annual Report, March 31, 1955)	2,225,000
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Unrestricted	2,000,000
Leadership Education Scholarships	150,000
Lectureships	75,000
GRAND TOTAL	\$3,347,000

III. IMMEDIATE AND CRITICAL NEEDS

Purchase of land adjacent to Campus	\$ 152,000
(Including paving of streets)	
Construction of Library-Fine Arts Building	230,000
Construction of Dormitory for Women	250,000
Total	\$ 632,000
Amount on hand as of January 1, 1957	300,000
Balance to be secured by December 31, 1958	382,000

PART II — A Review of Support by the Annual Conference of the Saint Louis Area July 1, 1953, through June 30, 1956, with Recommendations for Support and use to which such Support should be directed during the period July 1, 1957, through June 30, 1960.

1. ANALYSIS OF SUPPORT, 1953-56

Table No. 1

Conference	Year	Race Relations	Conference Benevolences	Total
Central West	7/1 1953-54	\$	\$3,568.00	\$ 3,568.00
	6/30 1954-55	2,750.00	3,080.00	5,830.00
	1955-56	1,180.54	2,387.00	3,567.54
	Total	3,930.54	9,035.00	12,965.54
	Three yr. av.		3,011.67	4,321.85
Lexington	1953-54		4,542.00	12,060.00
	1954-55	6,837.00	5,223.00	12,344.20
	1955-56	9,231.20	3,113.00	28,946.20
	Total	16,068.20	12,878.00	9,648.73
	Three yr. av.		4,292.67	2,817.00
Southwest	1953-54		2,817.00	2,742.00
	1954-55	602.00	2,140.00	2,763.00
	1955-56	1,003.00	1,760.00	8,322.00
	Total	1,605.00	6,717.00	2,774.00
	Three yr. av.		2,239.00	556.00
Tennessee	1953-54		556.00	711.00
	1954-55	711.00	692.00	1,630.00
	1955-56	938.00	1,248.00	2,897.00
	Total	1,649.00	416.00	965.67
	Three yr. av.			

Table No. 2 Maximum and Average Support, 1953-56, by Categories

Conference	Race Relations		Conference Benevolence		Total for 3-yr. Period
	Av.	Maximum	Av.	Maximum	
Central West	2,750.		3,011.69	3,568.00	12,965.54
Lexington	9,231.		4,292.00	5,223.00	28,946.20
Southwest	1,003.		2,239.00	2,817.00	8,322.00
Tennessee	938.		* 416.00	692.00	2,897.00
	13,922.		9,958.69	12,300.00	53,130.74

* 2 yrs. only.

Table No. 3 Recommendations and Distribution of Support, under Quadrennial Program - Southwest Conference

Suggested Annual Income (\$1.00 per member)	\$4,799.00
Ear-marked for current budget	3,320.00
Diverted to Capital Funds (Paragraph 2018, Sec. 3-e 1956 Discipline) \$1,479.00	

PART III - RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We recommend a strong Program of Cultivation and Interpretation of the facts regarding the total Program of Christian Higher Education and Philander Smith College to the people of our Conference. We suggest a series of Seminars and Institutes in larger centers, at which time films of the Work Meetings be held at night following "Workshops" groups organized. We recommend that Inspirational Meetings be held up in such way as to make its contribution to the Evangelization of the world through a trained Christian leadership.

2. We recommend wider use of students from Philander Smith College in a Program of Religious Education on the District level and in Local Churches during the summer months. The College has consented to provide special training for such persons, and a Scholarship of \$200 per person for each 8-week period of service. We ask that all requests for these summer workers be filed with the President of the College not later than February 1 for the Summer succeeding. The College also provides such help to Churches within commuting distance of the Campus during the regular school session. We further recommend that plans for using students during regular session be worked out by the College and the Conference Board of Education.

3. We recommend use of the members of the Faculty and Staff of Philander Smith by District Superintendents and Local Churches wherever their services may be needed. We strongly recommend the plan for utilization of students where requested to do so recommended in 2, above and call upon our District Superintendents, our Conference Executive Secretary, and our Pastors

to provide opportunities for making wider use of these students who must become the leaders of the Church in the days ahead.

4. We recommend that a Committee on Wills, Legacies, and Insurance on behalf of Educational Institutions be established in each Local Church for the purpose of implementing Endowment and Expansion necessary to give permanence to our Program of Higher Education.

5. We recommend that recruitment efforts for Christian Vocations be redoubled in each Local Church and in each District of the Conference, in order to meet the growing needs for trained persons dedicated to full-time Christian Service. We strongly urge that these young persons be encouraged to enroll at Institutions of the Methodist Church in order to enhance the probability for commitment and training for full-time Christian service.

6. We recommend the minimum giving of \$1.30 for Christian Higher Education by each Church member (\$1.00 for the College, and 30 cents for Wesley Foundation) of the Southwest Annual Conference.

7. We recommend that all above \$3,320.00 for Annual Current Budget of Philander Smith College from the Annual Conference income be placed in the Development Program.

REPORT ON SUPPORT FOR PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE SOUTHWEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

July 1, 1956 - June 30, 1957

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT

Charges	Amount
Center Point	\$ 10.00
Conway Ct.	10.00
Brown Chapel - Maumelle	29.00
Duncan Chapel	21.00
Fayetteville	80.00
Horatio Ct.	77.00
Hot Springs	225.00
Lockesburg	35.00
Morrilton	25.00
Murfreesboro	17.00
Natural Steps	5.00
Pleasant Hill Ct.	21.00
Stamps Ct.	19.00
Texarkana	27.00
Van Buren	26.00
Wesley Chapel - L. R.	400.00
White Memorial	86.00

Roland	10.00
Fort Smith	114.00
TOTAL	1237.00

OKLAHOMA DISTRICT

Anadarko	\$ 5.00
Ardmore	41.00
Crescent Ct.	4.00
Eufaula-Porter	25.00
Guthrie-Langston	9.00
Muskogee	70.00
Oklahoma City	200.00
Sulphur	5.00
Tulsa	20.00
TOTAL	\$479.00

NORTH LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT

Batesville	\$ 7.00
Carthage	20.00
Clarendon	21.00
Fordyce	15.00
Forrest City	100.00
Lonoke	55.00
Minden Ct.	36.00
McCabe Chapel	9.00
Pine Bluff, St. James	44.00
Pine Bluff, St. Mark	25.00
Sweet Home	15.00
TOTAL	\$347.00

Recapitulation

Little Rock District	\$1,237.00
Oklahoma District	479.00
North Little Rock District	347.00

GRAND TOTAL **\$2,063.00**

THE QUADRENNIAL EMPHASIS ON HIGHER EDUCATION IN COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

At this hour a college education is considered essential for all professions. for most business careers, for technical research. For practically any job now, the first question asked is "What training do you have?"

Hence it has become necessary to fit the plans of the Church into the

demands of the hour. In 1944 the "Crusade for Christ" was instituted as an answer to the call for rebuilding the waste places; In 1948 the "Advance for Christ" was projected into Methodism for two specific reasons:

1. To conserve gains made by the crusade
2. To step up the missionary efforts on all fronts

Now in order to meet the demands of higher education, the Church has instituted its "Education for Christ" movement, an effort to expand and strengthen the educational program of Methodism in its entirety.

It was recently pointed out in a poll of business executives that over 50% of them had received their training from Church and privately supported institutions.

There are above 120 educational institutions related to the Methodist Church and few others will be established. However, most of those in existence will concentrate on improving the quality of work offered and improving their Church relationship; thus emphasizing the term "Christian" in the training of young minds. This will be done by—

1. Tightening the bonds that bind our educational institutions to the Church.
2. Steering our schools and colleges to a thorough commitment to Christian standards and ideals.
3. Directing our Church in an effort to undergird institutions with adequate financial and moral support.

The program, as presented by the Quadrennial Commission on Christian Education, challenges the whole of Methodism to pool its imagination, available resources and leadership to meet the existing need in higher learning.

Our basic task is interpretation. True, increased financial support is needed; but with the right understanding a climate will be created within the Church which will strengthen each institution religiously, academically and financially. There will be developed a consciousness of continued support of our Educational Institutions.

If we are to meet this educational demand, we must produce scholarly leaders. These leaders are prone to formulate and produce American ideals and values. These leaders shape the destiny of our students, who form the basis of any program of higher education in Methodism.

In this particular program, if we fail to reach the student, all our work is in vain.

Our institutions of learning are the Church's bulwarks against the unrest and unbelief which exists today and we dare not hope to win the battle unless they are strong and sturdy. Hence, a program which recognizes the enrichment offered by the Church; and at the same time, builds the defense of Christian idealism and trains the leadership of tomorrow, offers unmeasured possibilities with this belief to work upon our Church Colleges and the relationship of the Christian faith to the various phases of learning.

In closing, may I quote: "Since the founding of the first Methodist college by Francis Asbury, the church has looked to its schools for leadership. Without its colleges, the Methodist Church would be a ship without a rudder, a robot without conviction. Our colleges have served us well in the past, but will do an even better job in the future. Church and college will work toward a better tomorrow for all the world."—(Henry Kaestline)

Submitted by:

John S. Cullins.

BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- (1) We recommend that the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension plan and hold a Conference-wide School of Missions or an Institute.
- (2) That each District hold a District-wide School of Missions.
 - (a) We recommend that some plan be set up to finance each of the two Schools, as aforementioned in articles One and Two.
- (3) We further recommend that each local Church Commission on Missions conduct a Church-wide School of Missions and that the Pastor serve as the leader.
- (4) We recommend that each application from Pastors asking for aid from the Board of National Missions send enough postage or cash to defray the expense of mailing the forms to the persons responsible for the execution of the same.

Humbly submitted,

Board of Missions and Church Extension
James C. Tyus, Chairman

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

Southwest Annual Conference
Fort Smith, Arkansas
June 14, 1957

The Board of Temperance of the Southwest Annual Conference will co-operate in the fellowship of the Regional Conference in Dallas, Texas, February 5, 1958, under the auspices of The General Board of Temperance of The Methodist Church.

It is our ultimate goal to have an inward spiritual urge for all social concerns of the human reforms of life. We are aware of the perils of destruction to individual Christian personalities. To this end, we shall be participants in

Conference, District, and Sub-district Workshops that we may establish higher ideals for fitting our society to a richer service for such a time as this.

We are deeply appreciative of the election of our Area Bishop Matthew W. Clair, Jr., to the General Board of Social and Economic Relations at the recent meeting of the Board in Washington, D. C.

Humbly submitted:

W. H. D. Bright, Chairman
Oliver W. Gibson, Secretary
E. T. Hickman
Clifton Mitchell

REPORT OF BOARD OF EVANGELISM OF THE SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE

June 13, 1957

Bishop Clair and Members of The Southwest Conference:

The Conference Board of Evangelism submits the following report of our efforts to promote the work of Evangelism in the Churches of the Conference, in keeping with the program voted upon by the last session of our Annual Conference, and that which was recommended by our General and Jurisdiction Boards of Evangelism.

At a meeting of the Conference Board of Evangelism held at Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas, July 25, 1956, the following schedule was arranged for training of pastors and laymen who will participate in the program of the United Evangelistic Mission.

To do a good job requires full participation on the part of every member of a local church. All organizations must function as such.

The following training centers were set up:

Lawton, Oklahoma, September 28th
Forrest City, Arkansas, October 4th
Little Rock, Arkansas, October 5th

Dr. W. D. Lester, Associate Secretary, General Board of Evangelism and J. H. Oliver, Conference Secretary of Evangelism were in charge.

United Evangelistic Mission:

Arkansas Division, November 9-17. Attendance 1766, Offering \$355.00.
Received on Profession of Faith 24, Transfers and from other Denominations 18.

Oklahoma Division: December 8-14. Attendance 912, Offering \$200.00.
Received on Profession of Faith 24, Transfers and from other Denominations 17.

In each of these Missions efforts were made to reclaim the inactive and indifferent members and to deepen the Spiritual Life of all members. It was a preaching and visitation endeavor. Each member of a local church was invited to make a Spiritual Covenant in which he would indicate his purpose to attend church regularly, to observe grace at meals, to have Family Devotions, to read the Bible and pray daily, to tithe, to serve in the church, and to live for Christ.

The Church Attendance Movement was observed in the Churches throughout the Conference from January to Easter. Many of the Churches reported noticeable increases in Church Attendance and Membership. The theme for the year was, "The Answer Is God." A special observance of "The Four Nights for God" from Palm Sunday to Easter was a major emphasis in many of the churches.

Constantly aware of the supreme importance of Christian Evangelism in the continuous life of the Methodist Church, and profoundly concerned that the Southwest Conference, every District and Charge may be in one accord in their determination; We, your Board of Evangelism, seek to challenge the people called Methodists of our conference to a great forward movement in reaching the unreached for Christ and the Church.

The Methodist Church has a great job to do and we are concerned that it be done to the glory of Christ. The birth rate in America continues to increase. It is estimated that 42,000,000 babies will be born in the next year, thus giving us a 39% increase in population. It is further estimated that by 1970 half of the population of the United States will be under twenty-one years of age.

Today, there are 70,000,000 unchurched persons in the United States. It is disturbing to note that from 1950-1955 our population increased 10% and that our Church membership increased only 4.2%. It is also disturbing to note that our Evangelistic ratio in the Southwest Conference was 25.3% for the year 1956-57. This is an indication that it took twenty-five persons to win one other on Profession of Faith. We must strive to improve this ratio; we must realize that our chief mission is to win the world for Christ. With steadily increasing populations, we must not be content with the rate of progress which we are now making. We must rise to meet the challenge of the hour and launch an Evangelistic Mission which will produce, at least, a minimum of growth equal to the growth of our population. The urgency of the times should drive us to our knees seeking the Spiritual vitality and power necessary to meet the challenge.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That a Seminar for the training of the Conference and District Boards be held at the beginning of the Conference year.
 - (a) That each District Board will in turn conduct similar seminars on a sub-district level for the purpose of training the members of the local church Commission on Membership and Evangelism.
2. A Conference-wide retreat for ministers be held as early in the new

conference year as possible. That this retreat be conducted by the Resident Bishop or a staff member of the General Board of Evangelism. We further suggest that the first period of the retreat be devoted to pastoral evangelism. The second period for spiritual enrichment of the minister's own life.

- a. A similar retreat for laymen at the same time, but separate.
3. A "Preaching Reaching Revival" in every charge during the year with the following preparation and emphasis:
 - a. Finding prospects
 1. Through the local church
 - Community survey
 3. Selecting and training workers
 4. Visitation and winning prospects
 - b. Each local church will select and employ its own evangelist in keeping with paragraph 353-363, Methodist Discipline 1956.
4. A Youth Christian Witness Mission, conference-wide, be held Nov. 29 - Dec. 1, 1957.
5. That each pastor lead his people in the observance of the holy habits of our church.
 1. Help the people to have effective personal daily prayer and Bible reading.
 2. Establish family devotions in the homes of the people.
 3. Regular weekly prayer meetings which is vital in spirit, significant in attendance and worthy in program.
 4. Establish annual prayer vigils as a corporate experience in continuous prayer.
6. That each District Superintendent take special leadership in conducting revivals, missions and any other evangelistic method necessary to establish and promote the work in urban and industrial sections of his district.
 1. Select and train ministerial and lay teams to conduct surveys, visit and win prospects.
 2. Call in teams of preachers for an effective revival session.
7. Special Days and Seasons authorized by the General Church.
 1. World-wide Communion Sunday, October 6, 1957.
 - a. Seek to commune every member
 - b. Win at least one new member
 - c. Have visitation teams to visit all prospects to win them for Christ and the Church.
 2. Christmas for Christ - December, 1957.
 - a. Use Christian Christmas greeting cards
 - b. Give gifts and not exchange presents
 - c. Hold Christian family celebrations at Christmas
 - d. Attend Christmas worship services
 - e. Have visitation evangelism program during the Advent Season
 - f. Keep Christ in Christmas
 3. World Wide Church attendance Movement - January 1 - Easter 1958.

4. The observance of the Lenten Season - Feb. 19 - April 6, 1958.
Lent is the most meaningful season of the year and affords great opportunity for stressing church attendance and Christian commitments.
 - a. Conduct training classes for preparatory members, teaching them what it means to be a Christian. How to become a Christian.
 - b. Find and enlist new prospects.
 - c. Conduct a visitation, preaching, reaching revival.
 - d. Win at least five new members for Christ and His church.
5. The observance of Holy Week
 - a. Four Nights for God
 - b. Easter Service
6. Assimilation - Easter to Pentecost Sunday
 - a. Membership classes - The meaning of church membership
 - b. Developing the holy habits
 - c. Evangelism of stewardship.

Humbly submitted:

Clifton Mitchell, Chairman
J. H. Oliver
Ira A. Pointer, Secretary

REPORT OF TELEVISION, RADIO, AND FILM COMMISSION

Mrs. Edith Strong, Chairman, presided.

The importance and the growing need of the use of Audio-visual Aids was the major objective of this period of discussion.

Many of the current films and teaching aids were presented and given the unanimous approval of the Commission.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(a) That the Conference Television, Film, and Radio Commission be organized in compliance with Paragraph 1583, The Discipline of The Methodist Church, 1956.

(b) That each local church organize a Committee on Television, Radio, and Film as a medium of promoting the Television Ministry.

Mrs. Edith Strong, Chairman

REPORT OF NOMINATION OF CONFERENCE LAY LEADER

Fort Smith, Arkansas
June 15, 1957

The Conference Board of Lay Activities met with J. Herbert Touchstone

to nominate a Conference Lay Leader. This procedure was taken on account of the failure of N. R. Coulter to convene the Board, leaving the Conference without consent of the members of the Conference, and failure to make a report of his Stewardship.

The vote was by ballot. On the sixth ballot, G. James Washington was nominated Conference Lay Leader.

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

G. James Washington, Lay Leader.....1720 Johnson Street, Little Rock, Ark.

Little Rock District

N. R. Coulter, Leader.....Mineral Springs, Arkansas

John S. Cullins, Associate.....Little Rock, Arkansas

North Little Rock District

James B. Porter, Leader.....3128 Gaines Street, Little Rock, Arkansas

Monroe Williams, Associate.....Route 4, Box 984, Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Oklahoma District

H. A. Magill, Leader.....1344 N. Norfolk Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma

W. H. McCane, Associate.....561 North High St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

REPORT OF THE SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMMITTEE ON INCORPORATION

The Committee reports the incorporation of the Southwest Conference of the Methodist Church, Central Jurisdiction, St. Louis Area, in the Pulaski Circuit Court at Little Rock, Arkansas, (See Section VII) and further that the Committee will effect the necessary legal action to conduct the sale, transfer, and disposal of such properties as are listed in this report, pursuant the authority given at the Annual Conference of the year, 1956.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. We recommend that the Weleetka, Oklahoma, property be sold. This recommendation rescinds the prior action taken at the 1956 Annual Conference which authorized the dismantling and removal of the property to Lawton, Oklahoma.

2. We recommend the request reported by the District Superintendent, E. M. Johnson, that members of Lee's Chapel be permitted to dismantle the church property and remove the same to Scruggs Chapel, or Forrest City,

Arkansas. The aforementioned action is to be referred to the District Board of Church Location and Building.

Fay Norman, Chairman
543 N. 7th Street
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Clifton Mitchell, Secretary
316 E. Street
Texarkana, Arkansas.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE

The Board of Trustees of the Southwest Conference requests that all ministers and laymen having information concerning abandoned properties, please get detailed information and forward the same to B. F. Littlejohn, Conway, Arkansas.

During the Conference year, the following properties have been sold:
Lincoln, Arkansas (Washington County) — Price \$200.00.

We now have the following properties which have been abandoned:

Plainview, Yell County, Arkansas
Jackson Port, Jackson County, Arkansas
Cleveland, Conway County, Arkansas
Altheimer, Jefferson County, Arkansas
Hughes, St. Francis County, Arkansas
Eudora, Chicot County, Arkansas
Augusta, Woodruff County, Arkansas
Crawfordsville, Crittenden County, Arkansas
Camden, Ouachita County, Arkansas
Bentonville, Benton County, Arkansas
Grandfield, Oklahoma
Chocotah, Oklahoma
Weleetka, Oklahoma
Pawhuska, Oklahoma
Horse Prairie, Oklahoma
Hensessay, Oklahoma

B. F. Littlejohn, Chairman
Clifton Mitchell, Secretary

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COURTESY

Bishop Clair, Officers and Members of the Southwest Conference and Friends:

We the Members of the 80th Session of the Southwest Conference, wish to express our gratitude and deep appreciation for the lovely reception extended us by the Mallalieu Methodist Church, Fort Smith, Arkansas. We have enjoyed your home-like comforts and conveniences provided for our stay.

To Reverend and Mrs. C. C. Hall, Members of Mallalieu Church, the Kitchen Staff, and friends of this wholesome Community: We realize that your efforts might at times seemed to have been futile. However, we assure you that your efforts have not been in vain. You have done an excellent job.

"To whom much is given, much is required."

We know why Bishop Clair expects us to do great things. First, God has blessed us with much. Secondly, Bishop Clair is giving his best that we might develop into the kind of people God would have us be. We as a Conference appreciate your attitude, concern and guidance in trying to help us. We pledge to you our loyalty and support and will strive to measure up to your expectations.

After a rather strenuous day, it was indeed refreshing to travel on the wings of imagination, visiting the Far East and being able to appreciate the beauty and culture of brothers through the pictures that Mrs. Clair shared with us on last evening.

We should like to thank our Area Representatives, The Reverend Maceo D. Pembroke for his untiring concern for the Southwest Conference, and the Reverend Hernes Zimmerman for his gift and continuing interest in the Ministers Reserve Pension Program.

To the General Board Members: Dr. J. H. Touchstone, Reverend T. B. Echols, Dr. Edward D. Staples, Dr. Walter C. Eyster, and our own Attorney W. Harold Flowers we give a vote of thanks for the timely reports on the state of the Church through the various boards represented.

We lift our hearts in thanksgiving and praise to God for the wonderful Communion Meditation given us by Bishop A. P. Shaw, a retired bishop of the Methodist Church.

To the local visiting Ministers and Laymen: We sincerely appreciate your presence and participation, especially the sermon by the Reverend Pearson, minister of the Ninth Street Baptist Church, delivered on the afternoon of June 13th. It stands as a beacon light to all who would hear the call of service. Each has helped to create the true spirit of Christian brotherhood.

As we conclude these hours of Christian fellowship with you, we leave with a wider outlook on love, hope and Christian service.

Donald Grant
Mrs. Lula M. Tillmon
Edwin C. Sanders, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

Eightieth Session of the Southwest Conference
Fort Smith, Arkansas, June 13-16, 1957

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

Episcopal Fund, 2% of Pastor's Cash Salary.
Conference Claimants, 15% of Pastor's Salary.

Apportionments figured on a percentage basis for the Districts are:

1. Little Rock District	33%
2. North Little Rock District	36%
3. Oklahoma District	31%

APPORTIONMENTS BY DISTRICTS - 1957-58

	LITTLE ROCK	N. LITTLE ROCK	OKLAHOMA	TOTAL
1. Episcopal Fund	\$ 462.00	\$ 504.00	\$ 434.00	\$1,400.00
2. Conference Claimants	1,924.79	2,110.68	1,817.63	5,853.00

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE

1. General Administration	356.47	372.24	234.29	963.00
2. Area Expense	1,212.42	1,322.64	1,138.94	3,674.00
3. Jurisdictional Conference	217.14	218.88	203.98	640.00
4. Bonding and Audit	165.00	180.00	155.00	500.00
5. Treasurer's Expense	396.00	432.00	372.00	1,200.00
6. Conference Secretary	66.00	72.00	62.00	200.00
7. Conference Minutes	236.28	257.76	221.96	716.00

GENERAL AND CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCE

8. World Service	1,524.60	1,663.20	1,332.20	4,520.00
9. Bd. of Education	2,313.30	2,523.60	2,173.10	7,010.00
10. Bd. of Missions	657.03	716.76	607.21	1,981.00
11. Bd. of Lay Activities	303.90	348.56	285.31	937.77
12. Comm. of Social & Relations	99.00	108.00	93.00	300.00
13. Bd. of Evangelism	382.47	417.24	359.29	1,159.00
14. Bd. of Pensions	66.00	72.00	62.00	200.00

	LITTLE ROCK	N. LITTLE ROCK	OKLAHOMA	TOTAL
15. Interdenominational Coop. Fund	66.00	72.00	62.00	200.00
16. Commission on World Service	121.44	132.48	114.08	368.00
17. Hospitals and Homes	60.23	65.68	56.58	182.49
18. District Superintendents' Salaries	3,366.00	3,672.00	3,162.00	10,200.00
20. Advance	1,650.00	2,100.00	1,550.00	5,300.00
21. Reserve and Loan Fund	1,650.00	2,100.00	1,550.00	5,300.00

SPECIAL ASKINGS

1. Philander Smith College (\$1.00 per member)	1,624.26	1,771.92	1,525.52	4,922.00
2. Wesley Foundation (.30 per member)	487.28	531.57	457.75	1,476.60
3. Perkins and Gammon Scholarship	165.00	180.00	165.00	500.00
4. T. V. Ministry	49.50	54.00	45.50	149.00
Bd. of Christian Vocation	66.00	72.00	62.00	200.00
	\$17,301.32	\$19,456.53	\$16,041.00	\$52,798.86

RECOMMENDATIONS COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

1. That all amounts contributed in each local church for world service, conference benevolences and district superintendent's salary shall be remitted monthly by the local-church treasurer to the conference treasurer, who shall each month divide the total amount thus received, setting aside the proper amount for conference benevolence, according to the ratio established by the Southwest Annual Conference. (Discipline of The Methodist Church, Par 804.3).
2. That the commission cooperate with the Council on World Service and Finance and with the General Board of Lay Activities in promoting and standardizing the financial system in the local churches of the conference. (Par. 809.3).
3. That the fiscal year of the Southwest Conference close May 31, and that all askings not in the treasurer's office by 4:30 p.m. of the said date be reported as delinquent.

4. That the commission be furnished with a list and addresses of pastors and charge lay leaders by July 31, 1957.

5. That the conference treasurer send monthly reports to the chairman of the Commission on World Service in order that it (the commission) may be in position to assist in the collection of funds due all departments of the general church.

6. That the commission be authorized to prepare budget request and expense reporting forms.

7. That local pastors encourage members to make pledges and work to the end that pledges are collected and reported monthly in order that claims of the general church be paid monthly and that the Commission on World Service and Finance be in position to cooperate with church and charges that are delinquent.

8. That district superintendents be encouraged to inquire into the status of claims due and paid at each quarterly conference, but that the collection and reporting of claims be in accordance with Par. 804.3, of The Methodist Discipline.

9. That bids for the printing of the conference minutes be solicited and that the contract to print the minutes be let on the joint written approval of the chairman on Journal and the chairman of the Commission on World Service and Finance.

10. That the Southwest Conference observe Golden Cross Sunday, on the day designated by the Conference and that the services and offering be in keeping with the instructions of the conference and its duly authorized representatives.

*Suggested Annual Income (\$1.00 per member).....\$4,799.00

Ear-marked for current budget 3,320.00

Diverted to Capital Funds (Par. 2018.3, 1956 Discipline).....\$1,479.00

**To be apportioned \$75.00 to each scholarship.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. Young, Acting Chmn.

Henrietta H. Torrence

L. T. Thompson

M. A. Lawson

224 Meers Building
Little Rock, Arkansas
October 22, 1957

World Service and Finance Commission
Southwest Conference - Methodist Church
1519 High Street
Little Rock, Arkansas

Gentlemen:

Audit has been completed of the records of Eustace F. Wallace, Treasurer of the Southwest Conference of the Methodist Church, for the period July 1, 1956, through May 31, 1957, and presented herewith is Exhibit A, Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for this period.

The treasurer's records consisted of carbon copies of receipts issued to various churches classed by districts, bank statements and canceled checks, a general book of cash receipts and disbursements, and correspondence showing money received from the Board of National Missions.

At May 31, 1957, the conference had cash in bank of \$3,401.52 and in addition, there was cash on hand of \$863.35, received from churches on May 31, 1957, which was deposited in the bank on June 4, 1957.

It is my opinion that the attached Exhibit A presents fairly the recorded cash receipts and disbursements of the conference for the period July 1, 1956, through May 31, 1957.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Eugene Mapes,
Certified Public Accountant

EEM/hbl

EXHIBIT A

SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE—METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. E. F. Wallace, Treasurer
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
July 9, 1956 Through May 31, 1957

CASH RECEIPTS:

Board of National Missions.....	\$ 3,583.33
Advance From Board of Pensions	747.50
Little Rock District - Per Receipt Books	8,797.35
North Little Rock District - Per Receipt Books	2,894.68
Oklahoma District - Per Receipt Books	6,398.86
Little Rock District - Reserve Pension Fund	588.50
North Little Rock District - Reserve Pension Fund	602.00
Oklahoma District - Reserve Pension Fund	589.00
Sale of Lot at Lincoln, Arkansas	300.00
Proceeds of Loan - 1st Nat'l Bank, Little Rock	1,200.00

General Board of Education - Nashville	500.00
Receipts From Miscellaneous	224.03
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS	\$26,425.25

CASH DISBURSEMENTS:

Salary of Three District Superintendents	\$ 8,499.90
Maintenance of Missions	3,266.55
Repayment to Board of Pensions	747.50
Philander Smith College	1,237.00
Thomas B Lugg - World Service and Week of Dedication	2,130.00
Salary - E. F. Wallace, Treasurer	788.00
Salary - E. C. Sanders, Secretary	825.00
Supplies, Telephone and Travel of Treasurer	89.79
Supplies and Travel of E. C. Sanders	484.59
Loan Payments - 1st National Bank - Little Rock	1,240.66
Evangelistic and Other Travel Expense	50.34
Bishop M. W. Clair - Area Council	1,657.00
Bishop M. W. Clair - Minutes	296.00
Bishop M. W. Clair - Gift to Malaya	29.00
Minutes - Preparation and Printing	350.00
Audit Expense	75.00
Bond Premium	37.50
Episcopal Churchmen's Association	82.50
Refund on Sale of Lot at Lincoln, Arkansas	100.00
Leadership School Expense	47.45
E. C. Sanders - Rally Day	102.60
Willis Johnson - MYF - Okla. City Dist.	8.00
Children's Service Fund - Little Rock WSCS	6.00
Fay Norman - Trustees - Southwest Conference	10.00
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS	\$22,160.38

CASH ON HAND MAY 31, 1957	\$ 4,264.87
First National Bank and Trust Co., Oklahoma City	\$ 3,401.52
Cash on Hand May 31, 1957, deposited June 4, 1957	863.35
TOTAL CASH IN BANK AND ON HAND AT MAY 31, 1957	\$ 4,264.87

SECTION VII—HISTORICAL

ENABLING ACT

Whereas the Little Rock Conference and the southwest portion of the Lincoln Conference, comprising the state of Oklahoma, were merged to form what is now known as The Southwest Conference, November 28, 1928, at McGehee, Arkansas.

Be it resolved that: The notation of the Annual Sessions be dated from the time of origin of the Little Rock Conference, February 21, 1879, at Van Buren, Arkansas.

Be it further resolved that: That all times, during the existence of the said Southwest Conference or in consideration of future mergers, recognition of the contribution of the former Lincoln Conference be duly reflected

The foregoing instrument expresses the desires of the Cabinet and members of the Southwest Conference in session at Ardmore, Oklahoma, June 23, 1956.

Edwin C. Sanders, Secretary.

IN THE PULASKI COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Re: Incorporation of "The Southwest Conference
of the Methodist Church" #44296

PETITION FOR INCORPORATION

Come Bishop Matthew W. Clair, Jr., Edwin C. Sanders, Ira A. Pointer, Eustace F. Wallace, Joyce G. Dozier and others, in their articles of association, states:

1. That the name of this organization shall be and is "The Southwest Conference of the Methodist Church" with temporary headquarters at 1418 Chester Street in Little Rock, Arkansas.

2. That the objects and purposes of this organization are strictly outlined upon a benevolent basis, for the mutual benefit of its members, for the promotion of religious activities and for such other purposes as may be consistent with the laws of Arkansas governing the operation and conduct of such benevolent associations.

3. That a list of the officers and members are as follows:

Bishop Matthew W. Clair, Jr.	President
Edwin C. Sanders	Secretary
G. James Washington and Ernestine Miller	Assistant Secretaries
Ira A. Pointer	Statistician

J. H. Thompson and
Clifton Mitchell Assistant Statisticians
Eustace F. Wallace Treasurer
Joyce G. Dozier Registrar

Members of the Board of Trustees are as follows:

Faye Norman, Chairman	A. L. Woodard
Ernest English	B. F. Littlejohn
Clifton Mitchell	Frank A. Young
C. C. Hall	W. H. Bass
W. Harold Flowers	

A list of the members are as follows:

Garfield F. Tipton, Phamous H. Kelley, Benjamin F. Neal, General G. Troupe, Anthony L. Woodard, John H. Oliver, Benjamin F. Littlejohn, William H. D. Bright, Cortelyou C. Hall, Frank Sanders, Cleveland G. Tillmon, Daniel D. Hawkins Ira A. Pointer, Emanuel M. Johnson, E. L. Stewart, Fay Norman, J. I. Davis, Eustace F. Wallace, James C. Tyus, Simmie P. Holland, Elliott M. Douglas, Roy B. Brown, Elizah T. Hickman, Clifton C. Mitchell, Charles H. Roe, Edwin C. Sanders, Joyce G. Dozier, Lewis T. Thompson, Hilliard A. Davie, Carter L. Watson, Oliver W. Gibson, William H. Bass, Jr., E. L. Lloyd, Franklin C. Souder, Ralph G. Nathan, and others.

4. That attached hereto is a copy of the constitution which is made a part and parcel of this petition for incorporation.

WHEREFORE, petitioners pray that they be declared a body politic under the name and style of "The Southwest Conference of the Methodist Church, with temporary situs in the city of Little Rock, Arkansas, as provided under Sections 2252-2261 inclusive of Pope's Digest of the laws of Arkansas, providing for incorporation of benevolent association, and for all further and proper relief.

Bishow Matthew W. Clair, Jr.

Edwin C. Sanders

Ira A. Pointer

Eustace F. Wallace

Joyce C. Dozier

By: Thad D. Williams, their attorney

CONSTITUTION

First. The name of said corporation shall be "The Southwest Conference of the Methodist Church."

Second. The object of said corporation shall be to receive, hold and administer any and all moneys, funds and property, real and personal, that may from time to time come into its hands by donation, gift, devise, bequest or otherwise for any of the uses, purposes and needs of the Southwest Conference, particularly funds and property for the use and benefit of superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers of said Conference.

Third. Said Board is authorized to invest or place at interest any and all funds that may come into its hands for the use and benefit of the said Conference and shall make a full and complete report of its acts and doings in that behalf to the annual meetings of the said Southwest Conference for its approval, showing disposition of the interest and funds so received, *provided always* the Board shall carry out the wishes of the donors of said funds or property.

Fourth. That all vacancies in said Board shall be filled by the said Southwest Conference, but in the interim such vacancies may be filled by the remainder of said Board, and the persons so appointed to fill vacancies shall hold until the next meeting of the said Conference.

Fifth. That the regular meeting of said Board shall be on the first day of the annual session of the said Conference and at same place as the conference is held.

Provided also the President of the Board may call a meeting of the Board whenever deemed necessary.

Sixth. That the officers of said Board shall consist of a President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected every two years, *provided* those elected at the first meeting shall hold until the regular annual meeting.

Seventh. Four members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business."

IN THE PULASKI COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Re: In Corporation of "The Southwest
Conference of the Methodist Church" #44296

ORDER

On this 22nd day of May, 1957, is presented a petition asking that "The Southwest Conference of the Methodist Church" be declared a body politic under Sections 2252-2261 inclusive of Pope's Digest of the laws of Arkansas.

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the petition is granted and the Clerk of this Court is directed to issue a charter accordingly.

Guy Amsler,
Circuit Judge.

SESSIONS OF THE LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

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	I. G. Pollard
1885 Feb. 19	Van Buren	Mallalieu	W. O. Emory
1886 Feb. 11	Little Rock	Bowman	Thomas Mason
1887 Feb. 17	Hot Springs	Fitzgerald	W. O. Emory
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	Thomas Mason
1896 Jan. 22	Batesville	Ninde	W. R. Duncan
1897 Jan. 28	Forrest City	Andrews	Thomas Mason
1898 Jan. 27	Van Buren	Merrill	Thomas Mason
1899 Feb. 3	Hot Springs	Joyce	W. R. Duncan
1900 Jan. 1	Little Rock	Goodsell	H. P. Strong
1901 Feb. 7	Brinkley	Warren	H. P. Strong
1902 Feb. 6	Fort Smith	Fowler	H. P. Strong
1903 Jan. 22	Clow	Walden	H. P. Strong
1904 Feb. 21	Pine Bluff	McCabe	H. P. Strong
1905 Jan. 19	Fordyce	McDowell	J. W. Reed
1906 Jan. 11	Fayetteville	Fitzgerald	J. W. Jackson
1907 Jan. 17	Cotton Plant	Warren	J. W. Jackson
1908 Jan. 23	Little Rock	Berry	J. W. Jackson
1909 Jan. 28	Clow	Neulson	J. L. Wilson
1910 Feb. 10	Van Buren	Smith	J. L. Wilson
1911 Feb. 1	Marianna	Quayle	J. L. Wilson
1912 Feb. 29	Pine Bluff	Moore	M. N. Langston
1913 Jan. 29	Newport	Quayle	M. N. Langston
1914 Jan. 29	Texarkana	McIntyre	D. W. Boatner
1915 Jan. 28	Cotton Plant	Leete	D. W. Boatner
1916 Jan. 26	Fort Smith	Bristol	L. G. Hodges
1917 Jan. 17	Little Rock	Stuntz	S. J. Saxon
1917 Dec. 6	Stamps	Quayle	S. J. Saxon
1918 Dec. 4	Batesville	M. S. Hughes	S. J. Saxon
1919 Dec. 17	Hot Springs	Quayle	J. W. Jackson
1920 Dec. 8	Cotton Plant	Quayle	J. W. Jackson
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

SESSIONS OF THE SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
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	Jones	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. 30	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	Jones	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	T. J. Griffin
1948 Oct. 20	Oklahoma City	Kelly	E. F. Wallace
1949 Nov. 9-13	Fort Smith	Kelly	E. F. Wallace
1950 Nov. 1-5	Muskogee	Kelly	C. Jarrett Gray
1951 Oct. 23-28	Little Rock	Kelly	C. Jarrett Gray
1952 Oct. 15-19	Tulsa	Kelly	C. Jarrett Gray
1953 Oct. 14-18	Hot Springs	Clair, Jr.	J. G. Dozier
1954 June 2-6	Muskogee	Clair, Jr.	J. G. Dozier
1955 June 9-12	Little Rock	Clair, Jr.	J. G. Dozier
1956 June 20-24	Ardmore	Clair, Jr.	J. G. Dozier
1957 June 13-16	Fort Smith	Clair, Jr.	Edwin C. Sanders
		Clair, Jr.	Edwin C. Sanders

SECTION VIII—IN MEMORIAM

"Servant of God, well done! Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the race is won, And thou art crowned at last."
— Charles Wesley, 1707 - 1788

NAME	BORN	ENTERED MINISTRY	DIED
Williamson, J. W.			Jan. 20, 1884
Tate, Albert		1884	July 7, 1887
McDonald, Henry	Nov. 27, 1857	1872	March 6, 1888

NAME	BORN	ENTERED MINISTRY	DIED
Speers, Alexander	Jan. 1, 1858	1883	Dec. 31, 1889
Lemons, June	1859	-----	May, 1891
Sams, George	1844	1886	Dec. 1, 1891
Lacy, M. L.		1889	1895
Peele, Jefferson A.	Feb. 3, 1851	1879	Feb. 3, 1897
Bailey, Thomas J.	Feb. 12, 1862	1882	July 5, 1897
Spencer, E. D.	Aug. 2, 1851	1889	Nov. 15, 1897
Fletcher, A. J.	Sept. 27, 1853	1888	
Crawley, A. C.	Feb. 25, 1858	1876	Jan. 3, 1898
Phillips, A. J.	Oct. 10, 1848	1879	Jan. 31, 1898
Hamilton, J. A.	Dec. 14, 1860	1892	Oct. 22, 1898
Henry, J. H.		-----	Oct. 5, 1899
Todd, W. M.	Feb. 3, 1858	1897	March 30, 1902
Crump, H. G.		1890	Aug. 2, 1902
Thompson, J. G.	1852	1875	March 20, 1903
Crawford, W. H.		1879	1905
Jackson, G. W.		1897	Feb. 6, 1905
Taylor, G. W.	1832	1872	1906
Davis, S. B.		1872	1906
Brooks, Washington		-----	Feb. 17, 1907
Johnston, D. W.		1896	April 3, 1907
Izard, G. J.	1858	1883	1907
Fuller, William		1883	1907
Higgins, W. S.		1899	March 2, 1908
Witherspoon, S. B.		1891	April 1, 1908
Scruggs, P. F.		1880	April 3, 1908
Strong, H. P.	Feb. 14, 1860	1887	Dec. 20, 1908
Johnson, John D.	April 24, 1860	1874	1908
Clark, J. M.		1892	May 22, 1909
Thompson, T. J.		1889	Feb. 10, 1910
Kitchens, U. S.		1880	1910
Burns, U. W.		1882	1910
Auston, J. H.		-----	1914
Duncan, W. R. R.		1884	1912
Fagin, R. B.		1897	May 23, 1913
Morris, W. H.		1881	May 24, 1913
Barnes, J. B.		1884	Nov. 1, 1914
Dunlap, H. C.		1897	April 27, 1915
Johnson, B. H.		1888	1916
Doncey, G. B.		1888	Nov. 30, 1917
Griffen, B. J.		1887	1917
Evans, W. D.		1914	March 3, 1918
Owens, Phillip		1887	1918
Hall, David		-----	Dec. 22, 1919
Roberts, Ezra		1876	May 10, 1920
Smith, S. N.		-----	March 20, 1920
Hines, J. H.		1904	

NAME	BORN	ENTERED MINISTRY	DIED
Foster, M. H.		1888	1920
Whitehead, C. W.			
Cain, S. M.	Feb. 9, 1863	1887	April 4, 1921
Smith, Nathaniel		1890	Feb. 28, 1923
Hawkins, J. T.		1883	March 7, 1923
Wilson, J. R.		1892	July 4, 1923
Watson, Z. K.		1900	Aug. 31, 1923
Taylor, C. F.		1904	Nov. 2, 1923
Washington, E.	May 4, 1856	1911	1923
Lamar, C. E.		1911	1923
Cain, M. B. A.		1909	May, 1924
Sampson, C. W.		1897	Sept. 7, 1924
Swift, J. A.		1907	Oct. 4, 1924
Jackson, J. W.		1884	Sept., 1925
Bryant, J. L.		1922	1925
Cunningham, W. J.		1904	1927
Baxter, James		1923	1927
Coulter, H. P.		1884	1928
Stokes, S. M.	Sept. 11, 1867	1889	Aug. 18, 1929
Hatchett, J. H.		1814	1928
Simpson, W. H.		1909	1930
Rivers, W. C.		1865	Nov. 18, 1930
Kyles, C. L.		1914	1931
Johnson, S. T.		1907	1932
Preston, L. G.		1894	June 13, 1932
Harris, D. H. E.		1843	Oct. 26, 1932
Byrd, K. T.		1891	Oct. 26, 1932
Stephens, A. T.		1891	1932
Johnson, J. W.		1926	1933
Gibson, J. D.		1895	1933
Smith, Fletcher		1914	1933
Nelson, W.		1896	1933
Qualls, John		1921	1933
Hall, G. A.		1884	June 1, 1934
Miller, April S.	Jan. 1, 1858	1873	1934
Johnson, G. N.		1892	Sept. 2, 1934
Taber, Charles		1904	Aug. 29, 1935
Speed, William		1881	1935
Neal, L. E.	April 6, 1861	1897	Oct. 6, 1936
Nelson, J. L.		1894	1937
Bright, Haywood		1919	1937
Hodges, L. G.		1925	1938
Jordon, B. J.		1895	1939
Howell, C. H.		1896	1939
Cobb, J. P.		1912	1939
Prewitt, Paul		1912	1939
Harston, D. B.		1929	1939
Adams, J. C.		1894	1940
		1896	1940
		1894	1941

NAME	BORN	ENTERED MINISTRY	DIED
Brown, J. W.		1902	1941
Turner, E. J.	Dec. 18, 1871	1902	Jan. 2, 1942
Coburn, Dudley		-----	1943
Clark, F. J.		1926	1943
Nunn, E. A.		-----	1943
Ray, A. R.		1900	July 7, 1943
Sherrill, W. S.	1860	1894	March 1, 1944
Maxwell, R. B.		1894	April 5, 1944
Tucker, B. T.		1918	1944
Thompson, C. W.	1912	-----	Jan. 2, 1945
Scott, Benjamin F.	May 18, 1888	1916	July 15, 1945
Moses, Bennie		-----	Aug. 14, 1945
McIntosh, Waters		1891	Oct. 16, 1945
Langford, W. S.	1855	1875	April, 1946
Fields, Z. R.	1901	-----	Sept. 27, 1946
Henry, Joseph		1910	April 16, 1946
Williams, L. C.	1911	-----	June, 1946
Dorsby, C. H.		-----	1946
Wallace, J. N.		1907	Oct. 22, 1947
Cabeau, A. C.	March 17, 1878	1915	May 30, 1947
Strong, M. F.	April 4, 1875	1897	Feb. 8, 1948
Cox, J. W.		-----	1948
Richardson, J. H.		1916	April 26, 1948
Moore, William M.		-----	1948
Young, B. F.		-----	-----
McDonald, Silas		-----	-----
Harris, Archie	May 25, 1875	-----	Dec. 25, 1949
Edwards, T. H.	Jan. 1, 1896	1917	July 13, 1950
Franklin, D. G.	April 5, 1869	1892	Sept. 19, 1950
Coburn, Nathan	Aug. 20, 1883	1914	1951
Smith, W. A.	Oct. 1, 1865	1902	Oct. 18, 1952
Johnson, S. E.	Dec. 1, 1884	1931	1952
Tolbert, R. J., Sr.	Feb. 17, 1890	1923	Nov. 22, 1953
Moss, Oscar G.	March 3, 1869	1921	1954
Stokes, J. S.	Feb. 9, 1876	1907	1954
Nelson, Lee	Oct. 15, 1858	1898	Sept. 28, 1954
Smith, Dudley	March 14, 1867	1898	Aug. 8, 1955
Roe, D. J.	Jan. 9, 1882	1904	Dec. 16, 1955
Johnson, I. G. P.	July 21, 1907	1933	April 16, 1956
Taylor, S. S.	Nov. 21, 1886	1933	May 18, 1956

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

RETIRED MINISTERS

Annuity Rate: \$6.50

Conference Year: 1957-58 Annual Conference: Southwest

No.	NAME	Total App'v'd years	Years	S WEST Annuity	Years	OTHER Annuity	Total Annuity
1	Albright, Hilliard	39 3/4	39 3/4	258			258
2	Brooks, C. H.	33 3/4	33 3/4	219			219
3	Buchanan, Alfred L.	35 1/2	35 1/2	231			231
4	Greene, W. M.	56 1/2	56 1/2	367			367
5	Hanna, William H.	39 1/2	39 1/2	256			256
6	Holland, Needham W.	14	14	91			91
7	Johnson, Willis	29 1/2	29 1/2	192			192
8	Kelley, P. H.	47 1/2	19 1/2	127	28	366	493
9	Myers, Patrick H.	41 3/4	41 3/4	271			271
10	Neal, Benjamin F.	45 1/2	33 3/4	219	11 3/4	200	419
11	Parker, Isaac P.	35	35	228			228
12	Shaw, Love S.	39 1/2	39 1/2	257			257
13	Smith, J. Murray	29	29	189			189
14	Thomas, S. N.	14 3/4	14 3/4	96			96
15	Tipton, Garfield F.	46 3/4	12 3/4	83	34	359	442
16	Wilbur, M. M.	30 3/4	30 3/4	200			200
17	Winston, John W.	34 3/4	34 3/4	226			226
18	Woodward, Anthony L.	35 1/4	35 1/4	229			229
		649	575 1/4	3739	73 3/4	925	4664

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

WIDOWS

Annuity Rate: \$4.55

Conference Year: 1957-58 Annual Conference: Southwest

No.	NAME	Widow's App'v'd Years	Years	S WEST Annuity	Years	OTHER Annuity	Total Annuity
1	Brown, Samuel J.	27 1/2	21 1/2	125			125
2	Bruce, David	16 3/4	16 3/4	76			76
3	Bryan, John L.	3 1/2	3 1/2	16			16
4	Cabeau, Alexander C.	12 3/4	12 3/4	58			58
5	Coburn, Nathan	36 1/4	36 1/4	165			165
6	Coulter, Henry P.	29 3/4	29 3/4	135			135
7	Edwards, Thomas H.	27 1/2	4 3/4	22	22 3/4	223	245
8	Fields, Zachariah R.	30	30	137			137
9	Harris, Daniel H. E.	13	13	59			59
10	Hatchett, Jackson H.	23	23	105			105

11	Henry, Joseph H.	20	20	91		91
12	Miller, Alfred S.	31¼	31¼	142		142
13	Morris, William H.	12	12	55		55
14	Nelson, Robert L.	21¾	21¾	99		99
15	Richardson, John H.	6¾	6¾	31		31
16	Roe, Dave J.	22	22	100		100
17	Scott, Benjamin F.	22¼	22¼	101		101
18	Scruggs, Payton F.	24¾	24¾	113		113
19	Sherrill, W. S.	3¼	3¼	15		15
20	Simpson, Wm. H.	33¾	33¾	154		154
21	Smith, S. N.	15¼	13¼	60	2	81
22	Strong, Mortimer F.	36½	36½	166		166
23	Tolbert, Robert J.	24	24	109		109
24	Williamson, John W.	10	10	46		46
		503½	478¾	2180	24¾	244
						2424

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

CHILDREN

Annuity Rate: \$1.63

Conference Year: 1957-58

Annual Conference: Southwest

No.	Name of Child Name of Mother or Guardian	Age	Father's App'v'd Years	Years	S WEST Annuity	OTHER Annuity	Total Annuity
1	Clark, Frank J. Tempy	18	14½	14½	24		24
2	*Sullivan, Mrs. Dora W. Leroy Wallace (Dependent)		40½	18¾	31	21¾	95
			55	33¾	55	21¾	119

*Additional pension from M R P F.

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Annuity Rates: Retired—\$6.50

Widows—\$4.55

Conference Year: 1957-58

Annual Conference: Southwest

No.	NAME	Years	Annuity	Relief
1	Hill, B. More			60
2	Moore, C. E.	4	26	
3	Perry, G. W.	12	78	
Totals		16	104	60

WIDOWS

No.	NAME	Relief
1	Hill, Mrs. John Thomas	75
2	Wright, Mrs. William H.	50
		125

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ST. LOUIS AREA

May 16, 1956, through May 9, 1957

RECEIPTS

Balance as of May 15, 1956		\$ 226.50
Area Fund:		
Central West Conference (1955-56 a/c)		\$3,000.00
(current)		3,000.00
Lexington Conference		6,000.00
Southwest Conference		10,643.89
Tennessee Conference		857.00
		660.00
Total Area Fund		\$18,160.89

Other Income:

Malaya Gifts	1,317.03
Notes on Property (4475 W. Belle)	445.50
African Gift	50.00
J. R. Spann for Pastor's School	275.00
Registrations from Pastor's School	425.00
Lexington Conference Bd. of Lay Activities (Scholarship)	20.00
St. Louis Sub-district Methodist Men for Alta Sita	50.00
From General Board of Education for Superintendents Meeting	335.75
Reserve Delegates	313.00

Refunds:

Stencils, paper	11.59
Visual Aids	100.00
Central West Conference (on Alta Sita Project)	3,000.00
Central West Conference (on Printing)	444.00
Central West Conference (on Mortgage advance)	956.00
Southwest Conference (on Conference Journal)	296.60
Southwest Conference (Advance for salaries)	800.00
Ministerial Loans	205.00
Sale of Badges	17.50
Special Loan	3,264.77

Special Loan	2,400.00
Total Other Income	\$14,736.69
TOTAL ALL RECEIPTS	\$33,124.08

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salary - Hermes Zimmerman	\$ 4,183.92
Salary, Rent, Travel, M. D. Pembroke	7,387.50
Projects:	
Racine, Wisconsin (Notes-Property)	642.22
Fort Wayne, Indiana	903.84
Muncie, Indiana	825.00
Cleveland Ave., Kansas City	1,200.00
Parsons, Kansas	250.00
Golden Chapel, Memphis	500.00
Office:	
Telephone and Telegrams	968.19
Postage	312.00
Books	30.80
Visual Aids	57.02
Stationery, Stencils, other supplies	439.99
Folding Machine	380.00
Electric Typewriter & Repairs	376.77
Photos, Mats, Cuts	52.00
Filing Cabinet, Safe, Storage Cabinet	83.85
Conference on Race Relations (s)	
K. City, Louisville, Detroit, Indiana, St. Louis	860.66
Conference on Industrial Relations	25.00
Dinners (Program Planning & Cabinets)	196.50
Area Council (Meals & Lodging)	548.00
Graduate School	1,196.00
Leadership School	10.00
Briefing Conference	332.51
District Superintendents Meeting	540.25
Repayment on Bank Loan	3,539.38
Insurance on New Churches	207.80
Fraternal Council of Churches	250.00
Ministerial Loans	1,485.00
Central West Conference	287.73
Southwest Conference - Salaries, Minutes, Travel, Council of Churches	1,400.00
Equipment for Malaya Missions	1,484.16
Scholarships	891.90
Rent for Reverend T. H. Hines	421.50
	509.40
Total Disbursements	\$32,778.89
BALANCE, MAY 9, 1957	\$ 345.19

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE BOARD OF PENSIONS

June 13-16, 1957

AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR 1957-'58 DISTRIBUTION

Balance After 1956-'57 Distributions	\$ 268.00
Amount Received From Charges on Apportionment	4,324.00
Amount Received From Board of Pensions on Appropriation	1,050.00
Amount Received From Board of Pensions Chartered Fund	80.00
Amount Received From Board of Pensions Interest on Permanent Fund	194.11
Amount Received From The Methodist Publishing House	1,901.00
Total	\$7,817.11

RESPONSIBILITY OF CONFERENCE FOR 1957-'58

Payments Due Regular Conference Claimants at \$6.50	\$5,311.00
Payments Due For Service in Other Conferences	406.00
Payments Due Clearinghouse	1,080.00
Payments Due Claimants Retired This Year	683.00
Payments Due Special Conference Claimants	172.00
Total	\$7,652.00

PROSPECTIVE BALANCE

PERMANENT FUND 6/1/57

TEMPORARY RESERVE PENSION FUND:

Balance 7/20/56	\$5,318.37
Reported This Year	\$ 152.50
Interest at 4¼% to 5/31/57	200.94
	353.44

Reported at Conference Session:

Ministers Wives Association	\$1,061.00
Ministers 2% Cash Salary	594.00
From Charges and Pledges	1,559.00
Rev. Hermes Zimmerman	250.00
	\$3,464.00

SECTION X—CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

EFFECTIVE ELDERS

Name	On Trial	Deacon	Elder	Yrs. of Ser.
Troupe, General G.	1912	1912	1914	45
Oliver, John H.	1923	1923	1926	34
Littlejohn, Benjamin F.	1923	1923	1926	34
Bright, William H. D.	1927	1927	1929	30
Hall, Cortelyou C.	1930	1930	1932	27
Sanders, Frank	1930	1930	1932	27
Tillmon, Cleveland G.	1930	1930	1932	27
Hawkins, Daniel D.			1931	26
Pointer, Ira A.	1931	1931	1934	26
Johnson, Emanuel M.	1933	1933	1935	24
Stewart, E. L.			1933	24
Norman, Fay	1935	1935	1937	22
Davis, J. I.	1938	1938	1940	19
Wallace, Eustace F.	1938	1938	1940	19
Tyus, James C.	1938	1938	1940	19
Holland, Simmie P.	1938	1938	1940	19
Douglas, Elliott M.	1941	1941	1943	16
Brown, Roy B.	1941	1941	1943	16
Hickman, Elijah T.			1943	14
Mitchell, Clifton C.	1943	1943	1945	14
Roe, Charles H.			1944	13
Sanders, Edwin C.	1944	1944	1947	13
Gibson, Oliver W.	1945	1945	1948	12
Dozier, Joyce G.	1945	1945	1949	12
Thompson, Lewis T.	1946	1946	1949	11
Davie, Hilliard A.	1946	1946	1951	11
Watson, Carter L.	1948	1948	1949	9
Bass, William H., Jr.	1949	1949	1950	8
*Lloyd, Elijah L.	1949	1949	1957	8
Nathan, Ralph G.	1950	1950	1952	7
Souder, Franklin C.	1952	1952	1953	5
Anderson, Alexander M.	1952	1952	1954	5

*Note: See Daily Proceedings, June 15th, Executive Session, for action in Re: Elijah L. Lloyd.

RECAPITULATION TABLE—STATISTICAL REPORT—SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE I. A. POINTER, Statistician—611 E. Easton St., Tulsa 2

TENDENT	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP											Church School Membership										Att	
	Total Full Members Reported Last Yr.	Rec'd This Yr. on Pro. of Faith & Restored	Rec'd by Trans. From Other Meth. Churches	Rec'd from Other Denominations	Removed by Transf. to Oth. Meth. Churches	Removed by Quarterly Conf.	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Full Members	Baptisms		Preparatory Mem. Now on Roll	Teachers Officers and	Child's Div. 0-11 Yrs.		Youth Div. 12-23 Yrs.	Adult Div. 24 & over		Total	Avg. Att. at Sun. Sch. (All Ages)	Avg. Att. Sun. Eve. Fellowship		
										Inf. Pres. by Par. or Guard.	All Others: Child., Youth, Adults			Nurs. Home Members	Children (Excl. Col. 14)		Adult Home Members	Adults (Excl. Col. 17)					
ey	2416	91	18	28	19	7	34	2416	43	20	233	246	131	489	428	47	395	1745	1189	221			
	2339	14	15	11	15	1	19	2339	73	91	305	233	80	400	259	107	365	1420	897	121			
	77	77	3	17	4		15	77				136	29	228	163	32	172	760	420	49			
nson	1217	54	6	4	9	6	15	1217	30	71	72	136	29	228	163	32	172	760	420	49			
	1188	5	5	3	3	5	8	1188	31	75	86	162	41	269	224	38	150	634	495	108			
	29	49	1	1	6	3	7	29			76	26	12	41	61	6	74	75	59				
mon	1204	24	15	14	5	19	19	1204	14	54	225	136	17	350	201	11	172	887	706	89			
	1202	20	7	4	5	8	18	1202	42	28	118	154	41	382	140	24	159	890	533	156			
	2	4	8	10		1	2				107	18	24	32	13	3	3402	2315	359				
	4837	169	39	46	33	25	68	4921	93	72	620	518	177	1076	792	90	739	3144	1925	385			
	4729	39	27	18	23	16	45	4813	146	194	508	549	162	1051	623	169	674	3144	1925	385			
	108	130	12	28	10	25	23	108	53	125	111	31	15	25	169	79	65	258	390	26			

FINANCIAL REPORT—SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE—CENTRAL JURISDICTION—E. E. WALLACE, Treasurer, 309 N. Lindsay St., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

NORTH LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT

OKLAHOMA DISTRICT

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STATISTICAL REPORT—SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE—CENTRAL JURISDICTION
IRA A. POINTER, Statistician—611 E. Eason St., Tulsa, Oklahoma

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OKLAHOMA DISTRICT—																																																	
Anadarko	R. B. Brown	81	3		1	1				2	105	2	24	44	17		89	26	2	67	201	103	35	31		20	3	120	46	2	Yes	2	3	35	66	1	17		3	16000	13000	3400							
Ardmore	E. M. Douglass	101	6							2	105			21	7	11	29	13		2	62						1	2		Yes	6	1	20	12			4	1	10000	5000	2000								
Crescent Cir.	W. M. Green	72								1	71				7	4	7	13			39	24						2		Yes	3			30				2	3000	2000									
Eufaula Cir.	J. M. Smith	28	1		1			2			26	1		9	8	2	13	5		2	30	15					2	4	49	1	Yes	12	2	15	52			21	8000	3000	217								
Grant Cir.	S. P. Jones	104	1							1	104	1		4	20	2	22	95	1	22	95	75			29	12		2		Yes	1	1	5				2	13000		300									
Guthrie Cir.	Andrew Sims	61								1	60	5		5	4		9			3	16	10					2		Yes	60	1	18	400			1	1500	2500											
Muskogee	Fay Norman	133	2	4	2					6	135			13	13		10	26	8	12	69	60	20	15	10	6	1		Yes	1	1	50	327			1	3000	5000	1032										
Oklahoma City	E. F. Wallace	228	2	8	5	2			5	2	234	9		41	19		40	30		16	105	86					2	13	2	Yes	22	1	12	185			2	60000	5000										
Oklmulgee	Joyce Dozier	27		1	1					1	28			10	8		4	8		10	30	24					1	1	Yes	3	2	16	6	1	5	6	1	1500	5500										
Sulphur	C. E. Moore	41	1		1						43		1	1	3					2	5	5					2		Yes	3	2	16	6	1	25	50	2	2000		546									
Vinita	William Johnson	257	5	1	1		19	1	4	240	3		3	58	10		81	14		17	122	60		40		14	12	1	Yes	24	1	55	247			1	55000	8000	800										
Wesley, Tulsa	I. A. Pointer	29	3	1	2					1	44	1	3	24	9		24	11			44	30	11			13		2	Yes	1						2	8000	4000	750										
Wewoka Cir.	E. L. Lloyd	24			1	1					24	1	3	3	3		7	20		11	41	706					1		Yes	197	13	221	1350	5	108	60	25	33050	54500	1100									
Wynnewood	Connie Davis	1204	24	15	14	5	19	8	19	1204	23	31	225	136	17	350	201	11	172	887	706	89	86	77	55	23	241	57	10	Yes	253	18	277	682	3	90	69	28	260000	52600	52245								
Total		1202	20	7	4	5	19	8	18	1202	42	28	118	154	41	382	140	24	159	890	533	159	110	43	62	28	237	10	28				668	2	18	9	3	29500	1800	51145									
Total Last Year		2	4	8	10		19		1	2		19			18	24	32	13	3	3	3																												

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TOTAL _____
TOTAL LAST YEAR _____
INCREASE _____
DECREASE _____

PERDUE CO., PINE BLUFF, ARK.