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PROGRAM

SOUTHWEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE
WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH
TULSA, OKLAHOMA
June 15 - 19, 1960

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15th - PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION

12:00 Noon Lunch (Short Orders)
1:30 P.M. Board Meetings
3:30 P.M. Pre-Conference Session - Bishop Matthew W. Clair, Jr. Presiding - District Superintendents and Pastors
5:30 P.M. Supper

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15th - EVENING SESSION

7:30 P.M. Local Program (See local church program on page 7.)

THURSDAY, JUNE 16th - MORNING SESSION

6:30 A.M. Morning Prayer
7:00 A.M. Breakfast
8:30 A.M. Organ Music
9:00 A.M. Devotions - Rev. W.H.D. Bright
9:30 A.M. Conference Business, Organization of Boards and Comms. for Quads.
District Superintendents'
Composite Report
Dr. Ira A. Pointer
10:30 A.M. Conference Board of Mission - Rev. J.C. Tyus, Presiding
Study: Quad. Program: General and Area
Resource: Rev. Dennis Fletcher
Miscellaneous Items
11:45 A.M. Memorial Service
Presiding - Rev. G.G. Troupe
Preaching - Rev. B.F. Littlejohn
12:30 P.M. Dinner

THURSDAY, JUNE 16th - AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00 P.M. Devotions - Rev. C.E. Napier
2:15 P.M. Conference Business
3:00 P.M. Conference Board of Education - Mr. Clinton Anderson, Presiding
4:15 P.M. Convening of Boards
5:30 P.M. Supper

THURSDAY, JUNE 16th - EVENING SESSION

7:30 P.M. Devotions - Rev. Franklin C. Souder, Presiding
Music, Address and Offering
Anniversary of the Board of Social Concerns
8:30 P.M. Sermon - Dr. Clarence T.R. Nelson
9:30 P.M. Benediction

FRIDAY, JUNE 17th - MORNING SESSION

6:30 A.M.	Morning Prayer
7:00 A.M.	Breakfast
8:30 A.M.	Organ Music
9:00 A.M.	Devotions - Rev. E.M. Johnson
9:30 A.M.	Conference Business
10:30 A.M.	The Woman's Society of Christian Service - Mrs. C.G. Washington, Presiding
11:30 A.M.	Conference Business
12:15 P.M.	Announcements - Introductions
12:30 P.M.	Dinner

FRIDAY, JUNE 17th - AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00 P.M.	Devotions - Rev. J.H. Thompson
2:15 P.M.	Conference Business (Executive Session) Board of Conference Relations
3:00 P.M.	Conference Board of Lay Activities - Mr. G. James Washington, Presiding
4:00 P.M.	Announcements
4:15 P.M.	Meeting of Boards
5:30 P.M.	Supper

FRIDAY, JUNE 17th - EVENING SESSION

7:30 P.M.	Devotions - Rev. O.W. Gibson, Bishop; Philander Smith Coll. Offerings
8:30 P.M.	Sermon
9:30 P.M.	Benediction

SATURDAY, JUNE 18th - MORNING SESSION

6:30 A.M.	Morning Prayer
7:00 A.M.	Breakfast
8:30 A.M.	Organ Music
9:00 A.M.	Devotions - Rev. Frank Sanders
9:30 A.M.	Conference Business - Local Church Emphasis
10:30 A.M.	Conference Business - Reports Commission on World Service and Finance Board of Pensions - Rev. E.L. Lloyd, Presiding Dr. W. Henry Shellington, Board Rep.
12:15 P.M.	Announcements
12:30 P.M.	Dinner

SATURDAY, JUNE 18th - AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00 P.M.	Devotions - Rev. J.W. Hobbs
2:15 P.M.	Conference Business - Reports Board of Evangelism - Rev. R.B. Brown, Presiding Board Rep. - Dr. W.D. Lester
3:15 P.M.	Youth and Young Adults
4:15 P.M.	Conference Business
5:30 P.M.	Supper

SATURDAY, JUNE 18th - EVENING SESSION

7:30 P.M.	Devotions - Rev. C.L. Watson, Presiding
	Brief talk on South America Trip - Bishop M. W. Clair, Jr.
8:15 P.M.	Offering
8:30 P.M.	Sermon
9:30 P.M.	Benediction

SUNDAY, JUNE 19th

6:30 A.M.	Morning Prayer
7:00 A.M.	Breakfast
	Celebration of The Holy Communion
8:00 A.M.	Baptisms
9:30 A.M.	Love Feast
	Rev. J. Murray Smith and Retired Ministers
10:30 A.M.	Morning Worship - Rev. C.G. Tilmon
	Sermon - Bishop M. W. Clair, Jr.
	Retirement Service for Rev. J.I. Davis
	Closing Business
	Reading of Appointments
	Reports of the Courtesy Committee

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SECTION I

1. Officers of the Conference

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SECTION II

LOCAL CHURCH PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY - 7:30 P:M.
Wesley Methodist Church - June 15, 1960 - Corner of Easton and Frankfort
Tulsa, Oklahoma Place

ORGAN PRELUDE
Song -- "What A Fellowship"
Prayer -- Mr. Mitchell Owens
Song -- "Take Time to Be Holy" (Verses 1-2)
OCCASION -- "GREETINGS"
Local Church - Mr. H. M. Magill
INTERDENOMINATIONAL MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE -- Rev. C. V. Boyd
The City of Tulsa --
Representing the Mayor - Mr. William Lambert, City Auditor
Song -- Page 145
RESPONSE: Dr. T. R. Dunlap, Pastor of Wesley Chapel Methodist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas
Celebration of Holy Communion - Bishop M. W. Clair, Jr. assisted by the District Superintendents

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The Journal of June 18 was distributed to the delegates. Mrs. Preston motioned its acceptance with necessary corrections. It was seconded by E. L. Stewart. The motion prevailed.

The Board of Lay Activities nominated Atty. Harold Flowers as lay leader for the North Little Rock District. The motion prevailed.

E. M. Douglas moved that the Conference be adjourned Sine Die after the reading of appointments and necessary announcements. It was seconded. The motion prevailed.

The Report of the Courtesy Committee was read by Donald Grant. It was motioned that it be adopted with necessary corrections. The motion prevailed.

Bishop Clair then announced the following transfers in to the Southwest Conference:

T. J. Griffin - Rock River Conference
Robert Wilson - Lexington Conference
Amos S. Wamble - Central West Conference

Transfers out:

T. R. Dunlap - Central West Conference
H. Reeves Washington - Central West Conference
O. W. Gibson - Lexington

These transfers are to be effective June 19, 1960.
Reading of appointments - Bishop M. W. Clair, Jr. See page 20.
The Conference was then adjourned Sine Die.

June 17, 1960

The President and Faculty of Philander Smith College take pleasure in extending an invitation to the Southwest Conference to hold its 1961 Annual Meeting on the campus of Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas. We sincerely trust that you will accept this invitation as it would give us a real joy to serve you.

Extended by - Mrs. Henrietta Torrence, Staff Member
Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas

SECTION III - CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

EFFECTIVE ELDERS

Name	On Trial	Deacon	Elder	Yrs. of Ser.
1. Troupe, General G.	1912	1912	1914	48
2. Oliver, John H.	1923	1923	1926	37
3. Littlejohn, Benjamin F.	1923	1923	1926	37
4. Bright, William H. D.	1927	1927	1929	33
5. Hall, Cortelyou C.	1930	1930	1932	30
6. Sanders, Frank	1930	1930	1932	30
7. Tillmon, Cleveland G.	1930	1930	1932	30
8. Pointer, Ira A.	1931	1931	1934	29
9. Johnson, Emanuel M.	1933	1933	1935	27
10. Stewart, E. L.			1933	27
11. Norman, Fay	1935	1935	1937	25
12. Davis, J. I.	1938	1938	1940	22
13. Wallace, Eustace F.	1938	1938	1940	22
14. Tyus, James C.	1938	1938	1940	22
15. Holland, Simmie P.	1938	1938	1940	22
16. Douglas, Elliott M.	1941	1941	1943	19
17. Brown, Roy B.	1941	1941	1943	19
18. Hickman, Elijah T.			1943	17
19. Mitchell, Clifton C.	1943	1943	1945	17
20. Roe, Charles H.			1944	16
21. Gibson, Oliver W.	1945	1945	1948	15
22. Thompson, Lewis T.	1946	1946	1949	14
23. Davie, Hilliard A.	1946	1946	1951	14
24. Watson, Carter L.	1948	1948	1949	12
25. Lloyd, Elijah L.	1949	1949	1957	11
26. Nathan, Ralph G.	1950	1950	1952	10
27. Washington, H. Reeves	1950	1950	1955	10
28. Souder, Franklin C.	1952	1952	1953	8
29. Riley, Negail Rudolph	1954	1954	1958	6

SECTION IV

PROCEEDINGS

SOUTHWEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE
JUNE 16th, 1960

Conference Business:

9:30 A. M. Roll Call: The Chairman, Bishop M. W. Clair, Jr. called the conference to order. The roll of effective elders was called by the secretary, H. R. Washington. The following answered the roll call:

W. H. D. Bright, R. B. Brown, H. A. Davie, J. I. Davis, E. M. Douglas, T. R. Dunlap, O. W. Gibson, C. C. Hall, E. T. Hickman, N. W. Holland, E. M. Johnson, B. F. Littlejohn, E. L. Lloyd, Clifton Mitchell, Fay Norman, J. H. Oliver, I. A. Pointer, Negail R. Riley, C. H. Roe, Frank Sanders, E. L. Stewart, L. T. Thompson, G. G. Troupe, J. C. Tyus, E. F. Wallace, H. R. Washington, C. L. Watson.

Retired Ministers: D. D. Hawkins, L. S. Shaw.

Ministers on Trial: Donald F. Grant, Joseph W. Hobbs, Lloyd Smith, F. C. Souder.

Supply Pastors: Clifton Banks, B. Moore Hill, Connie Davis, Thomas Jefferson, John M. Love, Everett S. Marbly, Charles E. Napier, W. H. Piggee, Albert Reed, J. H. Thompson, M. P. Tolfree.

Deceased Ministers: H. Allbright, C.E. Moore, B.F. Neal, S.N. Thomas.

The credentials were then collected.

E.M. Douglas moved that the bar of the Conference be from the third bench forward. Seconded by C. Mitchell. Motion carried.

The elders of the Conference were seated.

The lay members of the Annual Conference were seated.

The chair asked for nominations for secretary. B.F. Littlejohn nominated H.R. Washington. Seconded by W.H.D. Bright. E.L. Lloyd nominated G. James Washington. H.R. Washington was elected.

Nominations for statistician were then made. E.T. Hickman nominated E.M. Johnson. Clifton Mitchel moved that nominations be closed. Motion carried. E.M. Johnson was unanimously elected.

E.M. Douglas moved that the program be officially adopted, however, with the understanding that the chairman have authority to make changes to meet emergencies. Seconded by J.C. Tyus.

C.H. Roe was excused for personal reasons.

C.C. Hall nominated F.C. Souder for conference reported. E.T. Hickman nominated C.L. Watson. J.C. Tyus moved that nominations be closed. F.C. Souder was elected.

It was moved and seconded that greetings be sent from the Southwest Conference to the retired preachers. Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that greetings be sent from the Southwest Conference to other convening Annual Conferences. Motion carried. An offering for telegrams was taken.

The supply preachers were invited into the bar of the conference.

The District Superintendent's composite report was read by Ira A. Pointer. J.S. Cullins asked for the floor. He moved that the excellent report of the work of our districts be adopted. It was seconded by E.L. Lloyd. The motion carried.

The character of Drs. J.H. Oliver and Ira A. Pointer was passed. The secretarial assistants were named. They were - Mrs. Fannie Gordon and Airman Theodore Lockhart.

The assistants to the statistician were named by the statistician: Joseph W. Hobbs, J.H. Thompson and Edwinor Horton.

J.C. Tyus made the report for the conference board of missions. He moved the adoption of his report. The second was by Clifton Mitchell. A discussion followed. The report was adopted. Rev. Dennis Fletcher, from the board of missions, spoke on the Quadrennial program.

Bishop Clair emphasized the importance of meeting our World Service obligations. We should recognize the payment of benevolences as a part of our Christian Witness.

Introduction of visitors:

Dr. M.L. Harris, Philander Smith College; Rev. and Mrs. Hardiman, from Kansas City; J. Herbert Touchstone, Board of Lay Activities; Mr. M.W. Clair, Sr.; Mrs. M.W. Clair, Jr.

E.L. Lloyd asked that all ministers pay their 2% to Mrs. B.A. Fields as soon as possible.

The Memorial Service followed with Rev. G.G. Troupe, presiding, and the Reverend B.F. Littlejohn, preaching.

2:30 P.M. CONFERENCE BUSINESS:

The conference was called to order by the chairman.

Committee members.

The Boards and Committees of the Conference for the 1960-1961 year were read by the secretary. They were officially adopted by the conference.

Nominations for the Board of Managers of the Board of Missions were called for. The Board of Missions was not yet ready.

The Conference Board of Education then made its presentation. An excellent address was made by the Reverend Joseph Bell, of the Board of Education.

The Annual Report of the Board of Education was made by the executive secretary, W. R. Smith. (see report) It was adopted.

Dr. M. L. Harris made the annual report on Philander Smith College. It was moved by O. W. Gibson and seconded that the report and recommendations be adopted. The motion carried.

O. W. Gibson moved that recommendation no. 7 of the above named report be adopted. The second was made by J. S. Cullins. The motion carried.

Mr. C. D. Gillespie showed movies of the campus, activities, and events at Philander Smith College.

Visitors introduced were: The Reverend Mr. Hugo Mayr, Vienna, Austria, the pastor of Second Methodist Church; Miss Mary Norris, an exchange student to Austria.

The Bishop announced the meeting of the boards.

C. T. R. Nelson was presented, superintendent of the Columbus District.

Adjournment: J. Murray Smith.

BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS OF THE SOUTHWEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE - 1960

1. Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications: Chairman, T. R. Dunlap, H. R. Washington, W. H. D. Bright, C. H. Roe, I. A. Pointer.

2. Board of Pensions:

Class of 1963 - C. C. Hall, R. B. Brown, C. H. Roe, W. H. McCane, Mrs. Zelma Thompson, William H. Williams.

Class of 1964 - E. L. Lloyd, E. L. Stewart, W. H. Flowers, Mrs. Alberta Jones, H. M. Magill and G. G. Troupe.

3. Board of Education: Clinton Anderson, Mrs. C. G. Washington, W. H. McCane, H. M. Magill, Mrs. Alberta Jones, Mrs. LaDosca Bathlor, G. James Washington, J. H. Thompson, Mrs. Willetta Simmons, Mrs. Jessye D. Bouren, Mrs. Alice Preston, Mrs. Lula Tillmon, Miss Gean Gilkey, William Hudson, Rev. H. R. Washington, the District Superintendents, the Executive Secretary.

4. Board of Evangelism: R. B. Brown, C. Mitchell, Mrs. L. B. Wilson, B. F. Littlejohn, Mrs. C. J. Jackson, Mr. W. A. Jenkins, C. C. Hall, I. A. Pointer, J. H. Oliver.

5. Board of Hospitals and Homes: W. H. D. Bright, Mrs. Ernestine M. Miller, H. M. Magill, W. H. McCane, Monroe Williams, N. R. Coulter, the District Superintendents.

6. Board of Lay Activities: G. James Washington, W. J. Robinson, N. R. Coulter, W. H. McCane, Monroe Williams, H. M. Magill, the Superintendents.

7. Board of Missions: J. C. Tyus, E. M. Johnson, G. James Washington, E. L. Stewart, W. H. Miller, Fay Norman, Mrs. Edith Strong, Arthur Frampton, H. A. Davie, Mrs. C. J. Graves, Isaac Hughes, Elbert Wesson, Clifton Mitchell, L. T. Thompson, Mrs. Norma Savery, the Superintendents.

8. Board of Christian Social Concerns: O. W. Gibson, H. M. Magill, Clifton Mitchell, Mrs. Lula Tillmon, Mrs. I. M. Howell, Mrs. B. A. Fields, W. H. D. Bright, Mrs. Norma Savery.

9: Board of Trustees:

Class of 1963 - E. L. Stewart, I. A. Pointer, G. James Washington.

Class of 1962 - C. C. Hall, W. H. Flowers, E. F. Wallace.

Class of 1961 - B. F. Littlejohn, H. M. Magill, Clifton Mitchell.

10. Board of Church Location and Building: E. L. Stewart, G. G. Troupe, E. T. Hickman, L. T. Thompson, E. E. Lewis, Mrs. B. A. Fields, Mrs. C. J. Paxton, the District Superintendents.

11. Board of Christian Vocations: Mrs. Alberta Jones, Mrs. E. L. Lloyd, Mrs. Rosemarie Hudson, W. R. Smith, J. H. Oliver, Mrs. Willetta Simmons.

12. Commission on World Service and Finance: M. A. Lawson, Mrs. H. H. Torrence, C. G. Tillmon, James Porter, L. T. Thompson.

13. Commission on Town and Country Work: E. M. Johnson, Ch., Mrs. B. A. Fields, C. G. Tillmon, Mrs. B. F. Scott, H. M. Magill, W. A. Jenkins, Mrs. Jessie Gaines, J. S. Cullins, Mrs. Noema Savery.

14. Committee on Investigation: E. F. Wallace, E. M. Johnson, C. L. Watson, C. C. Hall, J. H. Oliver.

Alternates - C. L. Watson, Clifton Mitchell, C. G. Tillmon.

15. Committee on Minimum Salary: J. H. Oliver, M. A. Lawson, C. G. Tillmon.

16. Committee on Publication: J. H. Oliver, C. C. Hall, Ira A. Pointer and A. S. Wamble, Sr.

17. Committee on Courtesy: Mrs. Lula Tillmon, Donald E. Grant and A. S. Wamble, Sr.

18. Committee on Annual Conference Program: The Cabinet, Miss Jean Gilkey (Conference-Youth Pres.), Mrs. Norma L. Savery, G. James Washington, The Executive Secretary.

19. Committee on Nominations: The Cabinet.

20. Historical Committee: J. S. Cullins, J. H. Oliver, C. C. Hall.

21. Conference Deaconess Board: E. M. Johnson, Mrs. Fay Norman, Mrs. J. H. Oliver, Mrs. E. M. Johnson, J. C. Tyus, J. H. Oliver.

22. Quadrennial Commission on Church Emphasis: The Bishop, District Superintendents, G. James Washington, Mrs. Norma L. Savory, Jean Gilkey, E. T. Hickman, G. G. Troupe, B. F. Littlejohn.

23. Committee on Promotion and Cultivation: Mrs. Norma Savory, A. S. Wamble, Sr., C. C. Hall, E. M. Johnson, E. L. Stewart, R. B. Brown, James B. Porter.

24. Committee on Conference Relations: C. L. Watson, E. F. Wallace, C. G. Tillmon, E. M. Johnson, Frank Sanders.

25. Television, Radio and Film Commission (TRAFCO): Mrs. Edith Strong, Mrs. Norma L. Savery, E. M. Johnson, G. James Washington, H. M. Magill, W. R. Smith (Executive Secretary), F. C. Souder.

26. Interboard Commission: The Cabinet, Chairmen of all Boards.

27. Committee on Policy and Objectives: The same as listed in Number 26.

28. Committee on Journal: Mrs. Henrietta Torrence, E. L. Stewart, Mrs. Alice Preston.

29. Committee on Christian Family Life: Mrs. C. G. Tillmon, E. T. Hickman, Mrs. Alberta Jones, B. F. Littlejohn, J. H. Thompson, M. A. Lawson, Ira A. Pointer, E. L. Lloyd, W. H. McCane.

30. Minister's Wives Association: Mrs. R. B. Brown, President, Mrs. Vida Thompson, Secretary, Mrs. C. G. Tillmon, Treasurer.

31. District Committee on Ministerial Qualifications:

Little Rock District: E. M. Johnson, C. L. Watson, B. F. Littlejohn, A. S. Wamble, Sr., J. C. Tyus.

North Little Rock District: District Superintendent, L. T. Thompson, G. G. Troupe, Robert Wilson, Frank Sanders, C. H. Roe.

Oklahoma District: E. F. Wallace, C. G. Tillmon, E. L. Lloyd, F. C. Souder, Fay Norman.

32. District Boards of Church Location and Building:
Little Rock District: E. M. Johnson, E. T. Hickman, G. James Washington, Charley Norwood, A. S. Wamble, Sr.
North Little Rock District: James Porter, J. H. Thompson, Monroe Williams, Mrs. Clifton Mitchell, Frank Sanders, Harold Flowers.
Oklahoma District: C. G. Tillmon, E. F. Wallace, B. F. Scott, E. L. Lloyd, W. H. McCane, H. M. Magill.

FRIDAY, June 17, 1960

9:00 A. M. - Devotions - E. M. Johnson.
9:30 A. M. - Conference Business:

The Chairman, Bishop Clair, called the Conference to order.

Officers of the Board of Lay Activities:

Conference Lay Leader - G. James Washington
District Lay Leader - North Little Rock - J. B. Porter
District Lay Leader - Little Rock - N. R. Coulter
District Lay Leader - Oklahoma - W. H. McCane
Secretary - William Robinson
Vice President - J. S. Cullins
Treasurer - W. H. McCane

The report of the Executive Secretary of the Board of Education was given by W. R. Smith. Bro. Clinton Anderson moved the adoption of this report. Bro. Clifton Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Bro. J. H. Oliver raised the question that many churches did not observe special days. He suggested a stronger emphasis. A discussion followed. It was pointed out that it is the job of the minister and the lay member of the Annual Conference to increase an awareness of these days on the part of local congregations.

J. C. Tyus presented the nominations. G. James Washington, the secretary, read the following:

The Conference Board of Missions met at 4:20 p. m. Thursday, June 16th to nominate a chairman of the Board of Missions and one ministerial representative - J. C. Tyus and one lay representative - G. James Washington. J. C. Tyus was nominated as chairman by a unanimous vote.

J. C. Tyus and C. G. Washington were nominated for positions on the Board of Managers of the Board of Missions.

The report was adopted.

The secretary was instructed to send the above stated nominations to the secretary of the Jurisdictional Conference, Bro. Carter.

The Conference granted the District Superintendents the authority to hold District Conferences.

The Bishop called for copies of past journals in order to see if any legislation had been passed concerning annual or quadrennial lay members of The Annual Conference (Southwest). A check of these past journals was made. Nothing was found.

E. M. Douglas moved that lay members be elected yearly. The motion was seconded. A discussion followed. The motion carried. The chairman permitted no future discussion of the matter at this session.

The committee on journals reported. Mrs. Preston moved that the minutes be accepted with the necessary corrections and editing. The motion was seconded. The motion prevailed.

E. L. Lloyd moved that the next session of the Annual Conference be held at Philander Smith College. E. T. Hickman seconded the motion. Mrs. Torrence extended an invitation for the conference to be held at the college.

> The President and Faculty of Philander Smith College take pleasure in extending an invitation to the Southwest Conference to hold its 1961 Annual Meeting on the campus of Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas. We sincerely trust that you will accept this invitation as it would give us a real joy to serve you.

L. Scott Allen, Editor of the Central Christian Advocate, presented a check for $1,865.00 to the Southwest Conference from the Methodist Publishing House.

E. M. Douglas moved that the check be received. The motion carried.

The Committee on Conference Relations made its report. (See reports) The report was adopted. The following recommendation was motioned:

> The Committee Conference Relations wishes to correct the 1959 Journal of the Southwest Conference as to the status of the Reverend Mr. F. C. Souder. According to the 1957 edition of the Journal Mr. F. C. Souder has been an effective elder since that year. The Committee moves that this correction be made in the Journal of 1960.

The motion was seconded. The motion carried. The Journal was corrected.

The Journal of June 16 was corrected to show the passing of the character of two District Superintendents, the Reverend J. H. Oliver and the Reverend Ira A. Pointer.

The character of the Reverend C. C. Hall was passed.

In the following order the character of the effective elders of the Conference was passed: The Little Rock District, North Little Rock District and the Oklahoma District.

The journal was corrected so as to include in the report on Boards, Committees and Commissions of the Southwest Conference for 1960, the following nominations for the Southwest Conference Board of Education:

T. R. Dunlap	I. A. Pointer	Three youth
E. M. Johnson	Clinton Anderson	Mrs. Norma Savery,
C. C. Hall	William Hudson	W. S. C. S. President
J. H. Oliver	Mrs. Willette Simmons	Miss Jean Gilkey,
G. James Washington,	Herbert Scott	MYF President
Conf. Lay Leader	Mrs. C. G. Washington	H. Reeves Washington
Mrs. Alice Preston	J. H. Thompson	

A motion was made and prevailed.

R. B. Brown made the report for the Commission on Evangelism. (See reports) He moved the adoption of his report with the deletion recommendations nine and ten. The second was made by C. C. Hall. The motion was carried and likewise included words germane to the Board of Social Concerns. The meeting was adjourned.

2:15 P. M. - BUSINESS SESSION: Conference questions were begun. (See conference business)

The Journal was corrected (1959 Journal) so as to show that J. H. Thompson is a full time supply minister.

The report of the Conference Board of Ministerial Training was made. (See conference business)

L. Scott Allen, editor of the Central Christian Advocate, delivered a challenging message on the power of the press to combat social evils.

The Conference was adjourned until tomorrow for business.

June 18, 1960

Corrections from previous day:

The Woman's Society of Christian Service made its presentation on Thursday, June 17. Mrs. C. G. Washington presided. Mrs. Washington made her last report for this quadrennium. Mrs. E. T. Hickman spoke in behalf of Mrs. Norma L. Savery, the incoming president, who was absent.

A presentation was made from the Annual Meeting. A poster parade ensued.

A Life membership pin was presented to Mrs. M. W. Clair, Jr. and a corsage was presented to Mrs. M. W. Clair, Sr.

An announcement was made by Dr. C. T. R. Nelson, the conference speaker concerning the Jurisdictional Conference. He stated that those wishing room reservations should contact Reverend Marion Sumpter Riley, Jr., the host pastor immediately.

Mrs. Alice Preston moved the acceptance of the Journal with necessary corrections and editing. Seconded by E. L. Stewart. Motion carried.

The report on Hospitals and homes was given and accepted by the Conference. W. H. D. Bright made the presentation. (See reports)

The Television, Radio and Film Commission report was made by the secretary in the absence of the chairman. The report was received.

E. L. Stewart made the report of the Board of Pensions. E. L. Lloyd moved the adoption. Motion carried. Special thanks were given to the preachers' wives for their help.

A roll call of the ministers was made for the payment of 2% of their salaries for the Reserve Pension Fund.

Dr. W. Henry Shellington, of the Board of Pensions gave a stirring address. It was well received.

The Chairman of the Commission on World Service and Finance, C. G. Tillmon, made his report and recommendations. These recommendations were adopted including a statement that deficits in Benevolences on the part of churches be added to the benevolences of deficient churches and not to the Conference in general. The report and recommendations were adopted.

The Commission nominated M. A. Lawson as the treasurer for the quadrennium. E. M. Douglas nominated E. F. Wallace from the floor. E. F. Wallace elected for the new Quadrennium.

The Treasurer, E. F. Wallace, made his report. The report was received.

Reverend Taggart of the Georgia Conference was introduced and asked to speak. He greeted the Conference and stated that he was receiving Central Christian Advocate subscriptions for L. Scott Allen, editor.

Dr. W. D. Lester was introduced.

The session was adjourned.

2:15 P.M. - CONFERENCE BUSINESS

E. M. Johnson, conference statistician made his report with the help of his assistants. His report was received.

The Board of Education asked the Conference to confirm their election of W. R. Smith as the part time executive secretary of the Conference Board of Education. It was done.

The Conference Board of Trustees made their report. The District Superintendents were instructed to investigate the matter of abandoned property. Bros. B. F. Littlejohn, Atty. Harold Flowers and Dr. J. H. Oliver were to investigate our church at Bentonville, Arkansas, where a trustee thinks that he has fallen heir to the property.

To their recommendations were added the following:

> The trustees have requested the annual conference to declare vacant property abandoned. If the conference does not vote the money from the rent, this request the trustees will hold the money until next year when a disposition of the funds will be made.

Journal Committee Report:

> The Committee on the Journal has read the Daily Proceedings and move the adoption after being corrected and edited to include the session of the W. S. C. S. which is omitted.
>
> Mrs. H. Torrence, E. L. Stewart, Alice Preston

The report was adopted.

An Executive Session was announced for 4:15 p.m. at the A. M. E. Church (Vernon).

Bro. Roe was excused because of illness.

The Board of Evangelism made its presentation with R. B. Brown presiding. Rev. W. D. Lester made a stirring and powerful appeal for evangelism in the local churches. He pointed out the glorious heritage of Methodism as a church with emotional fire.

After this the MYF program began. Reports from the Youth Christian Witness Missions and Camp Turner were given. Beautiful music was rendered by Airman Theodore Lockhart and Albert Reed. The Session was adjourned.

SECTION V

THE METHODIST CHURCH

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Southwest Annual Conference
Held in Tulsa, Oklahoma
from June 11, 1960, through June 19, 1960
Bishop M. W. Clair, Jr., Presiding
Date When Organized - November 28, 1928
Number of This Session - 31st

PART I. ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (para. 629, 803):
   Secretary: H. Reeves Washington
   P. O.
   Statistician? E. M. Johnson
   P. O.
   Treasurer? E. F. Wallace
   P. O.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (para. 625) Yes
3. Bonding and auditing:
   a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? (para. 640, 729, 807)
   b) Have the books of said officers of persons been audited? (para. 640, 729, 803, 807)
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) Committee 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 report)
7. What is the report of the treasurer? (see report)
8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See supplementary report)
9. What is the schedule of minimum salaries for pastors? (para. 826)
10. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (para. 801-2) - District Conference - District Stewards - Reports to W.S. and Finance Commission.
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 - 4) 15% of pastor's salary.
12. What are the apportionments to this conference:
    a) For the World Service Fund? $4,961.00
    b) For the Episcopal Fund? 2% of Pastor's Salary
    c) For the General Administration Fund? $284.00 plus deficits (963.00)
    d) For the Interdenominational Co-operation Fund? $177.00
    e) For the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? $640.00
13. What is the percentage division between world service and conference benevolences for the current year:
    World service? _____% Conference benevolences _____%
14. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the conference agencies:
    a) What is the report of the Board of Pensions and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (para. 1623) See report
    b) What is the report of the Board of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (para. 1303) See report
    c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (para. 791-812) See report
    d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (para. 675-77) No report
    e) What are the other reports? See report
15. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? (para. 1618 - 2c, 9) None
16. What date is determined for Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday? (para. 1559) None
17. Conference lay leader (para. 1507):
    a) Name G. James Washington Address
    b) What is his report?
    c) Who are district and associate district lay leaders? (para. 1510)
18. What local churches have been:
    a) Organized? (para. 155) No
    b) Merged? (para. 186-87) No
    c) Discontinued? (para. 126, 188, 354)
    d) Relocated, and to what address?
    e) Transferred into this conference from the Central Jurisdiction, and with what membership (para. 532):
        1) This year?
        2) Previously?

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) E. F. Wallace, E. M. Johnson, C. L. Watson, C. C. Hall, S. H. Oliver. Alternates:
21. Who are the approved supply pastors:
    a) Student approved supply pastors? (para. 317 - 1, 318), and in what schools are they enrolled?
        Napier, Charles (Philander Smith)
        Reed, Albert (Philander Smith)
        Bush, Wm. E. (Philander Smith)
        Vaughn, Stanley (Philander Smith)
        Burton, Wm. (Philander Smith)
        Marbly, Everett S. (Philander Smith)
    b) Part-time approved supply pastors (para. 317 - 2, 318), and what progress has each made in the course of study?
        Thomas Jefferson - 3rd year, Clifton Banks - , John H. Thompson - 3rd year, Clark Preston - 1st year, M. P. Tolfree - Intro. studies, W. H. Piggee - 3rd year, Connie Davis - 1st year.
    c) Full-time approved supply pastors (para. 317 - 3, 318), and what progress has each made in the course of study?
        John M. Love - 4th year, John H. Thompson - 3rd year.
22. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? (para. 1631)
        John M. Love, John H. Thompson - 3rd year.
23. What preachers, coming from other evangelical churches, have had their orders recognized (para. 411): None
    a) As local deacons?
    b) As local elders?
24. Who have been admitted from other evangelical churches as traveling preachers: (See note under question 33.)
    a) As members on trial: Deacons? None
       Elders? None
    b) As members in full connection: Deacons?
       Elders?
25. Who are admitted on trial: (List alphabetically. See note under question 33.)
    a) With degrees from approved colleges and credits from approved schools of theology? (para. 323-24) None
    b) With degrees from colleges not accredited by the University Senate and credits from approved schools of theology? (para. 325 - 1) None
    c) With degrees from approved colleges and completion of the introductory studies for the ministry? (para. 325 - 2) None
    d) With partial college credit, completion of the four-year course of study, and six years' service as approved supply pastors? (para. 325 - 3) None
26. Who are continued on trial; and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies (para. 330):
    a) In approved schools of theology? None
    b) In the four-year course of study? Yes. Floyd Smith, Donald E. Grant, Joseph Hobbs.
    c) In the two years of special study? (para. 343 - 2)
27. Who on trial are discontinued? None
28. Who are admitted into full connection? (List alphabetically. See note under question 33) None
29. Who have been elected deacons (para. 393): (See note under question 33)
    a) Theological students? None
    b) Members on trial in the course of study? None
    c) Approved supply pastors? None

d) Other local preachers?
e) Missionaries?
f) Chaplains?

30. Who have been ordained deacons? (See note under question 33) None
31. Who have been elected elders (para. 403): (See note under question 33)
a) Theological graduates? None
b) Course of study graduates?
c) Approved supply pastors?
d) Other local preachers?
e) Missionaries?
f) Chaplains?
32. Who have been ordained elders? (See note under question 33) None
33. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences:
a) Admitted: On trial? None
Into full connection? None
b) Ordained after election by this conference: Deacons? None
Elders? None
c) Ordained after election by other conferences: Deacons? None
Elders? None

(NOTE: Members of this conference who were admitted or ordained through the accommodation of other conferences during the year should be listed under Questions 24-32, whichever are appropriate, along with their fellow members who were admitted or ordained at the current session. In each case the date and accommodating conference should be recorded. Under Question 33 should be listed persons, now members of other conferences, who were members of this conference only during the period necessary for their admission or ordination, if at all. In each case the conference of which the person is now a member, and any other conference involved, should be recorded. Transfers preceding or following actual service in this conference should be listed under Questions 36-37.)

34. Who are readmitted:
a) As deacons? None
b) As elders? None
35. What retired members have been made effective?
36. Who have been received by transfer? (List alphabetically. If probationer, so indicate. See note under question 33)

Name	Conference	Date
T. J. Griffin	Rock River Conference	June 19, 1960
Amos S. Wamble	Central West Conference	June 19, 1960
Robert Wilson	Lexington Conference	June 19, 1960

37. Who have been transferred out? (List alphabetically. See note under question 33.)

Name	Conference	Date
T. P. Dunlap	Central West Conference	June 19, 1960
O. W. Gibson	Lexington Conference	June 19, 1960
H. R. Washington	Central West Conference	June 19, 1960

38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
a) By voluntary location? None
b) By involuntary location?
c) By withdrawal?
d) By judicial procedure (expelled)?
39. Deceased: (List alphabetically)
a) What ministerial members have died during the year?

Name	Date of birth	Date of Death	Date rec. into full conn. in a conf.

Retired:
Effective:
B. F. Neal
S. N. Thomas
H. A. Allbright
On trial:

b) What approved supply pastors have died during the year? C. E. Moore
c) What deaconesses have died during the year?

40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (para. 365)
Name and Number of Years
Simmie Holland

41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (para. 364)
42. What ministerial members have been retired: (List alphabetically)
a) This year? J. I. Davis
b) Previously
43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:
a) This year?
b) Previously? B. Moore Hill
44. Who are appointed to attend school? (List alphabetically) None
45. What is the number of:
a) General Information:

Pastoral charges? 49	Withdrawn?
Approved supply pastors? 15	Expelled?
Received on trial? 0	Indebtedness?
Received into full connection? 0	Located?
Transferred in? 3	Deceased? 3
Total value?	Local Preachers?
Transferred out? 3	Women under appointment? 0
Received from other evangelical churches? 0	Retired made effective?
	Retired serving as supply pastors?
Readmitted? 3	District parsonages? 0
Discontinued?	

b) Ministerial members:
(1) On trial:
(a) As pastors?
(b) Under special appointment?
(c) Appointed to attend school?
Total on trial?
(2) In full connection:
(a) Effective:
(i) As pastors and district superintendents? 29
(ii) Under special appointment? 2
(iii) Appointed to attend school? 0
(iv) On sabbatical leave? 0
Total effective? 31
(b) Retired? 12
(c) Supernumerary? 1
Total ministerial members: (Add total on trial, effective, retired, and supernumerary) 44

46. What other personal notation should be made?

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? Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas

49. Is there any other business?
50. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference Session?
51. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See list of appointments.) See below.

SECTION VI - CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

Special Appointments:

Without Annuity - Harlon London, Chaplain, Department of Corrections, Lorton, Virginia (Quarterly Conference - Wesley, Little Rock)
Negail Riley, Director of Children and Youth, Morgan Memorial Center, Inc., Boston, Massachusetts (Quarterly Conference - Quayle, Oklahoma City)
Conference Missionary Secretary - E. M. Johnson
Conference Secretary of Evangelism - Clifton Mitchell

Transfers In:

T. J. Griffin, Rock River Conference
Robert Wilson, Lexington Conference
Amos S. Wamble, Central West Conference

Transfers Out:

Oliver W. Gibson, Lexington Conference
Theodore R. Dunlap, Central West Conference
Harvey R. Washington, Central West Conference

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT

J. H. Oliver, District Superintendent

BULLOCK-PLEASANT HILL ---------- (D. W. Terry)
CENTER POINT, PARALOMA, ST. PAUL --------- H. A. Davie
CENTER RIDGE-SPRINGFIELD ---------- E. T. Hickman
CONWAY-MARCHE ---------- W. H. D. Bright
DANVILLE-MORRILLTON ---------- (D. D. Hawkins)
FAYETTEVILLE ---------- (To Be Supplied)
FORT SMITH ---------- T. J. Griffin
HOPE-VAN BUREN ---------- (J. I. Davis)
HORATIO CIRCUIT ---------- (W. H. Hanna)
HOT SPRINGS-CADDO GAP ---------- E. M. Johnson
LITTLE ROCK: Brown Chapel ---------- E. T. Hickman
White Memorial ---------- Amos S. Wamble
LOCKESBURG-CLOW ---------- J. C. Tyus
MAUMELLE ---------- (To Be Supplied)
NATURAL STEPS-ROLAND ---------- (W. H. Piggee)
PANKY ADDITION ---------- (Robert L. Reed)
TEXARKANA ---------- B. F. Littlejohn

District Missionary Secretary - E. T. Hickman
District Secretary of Evangelism - Amos S. Wamble

NORTH LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT

C. C. Hall, District Superintendent

BATESVILLE-SIDNEY ---------- L. T. Thompson
BRINKLEY ---------- (To Be Supplied)
CALDWELL ---------- (B. Moore Hill)
CLARENDON ---------- G. G. Troupe
COTTON PLANT CIRCUIT (Fargo & Hunter) ------- (J. H. Thompson)
DERMOTT-McGEE-GOULD ---------- Lloyd Smith
FORREST CITY AND UNION GROVE ---------- Ralph G. Nathan
FORDYCE-CARTHAGE ---------- (William Bush)

HAZEN MISSION ---------- (To Be Supplied)
HENSLEY ---------- (Stanley Vaughn)
HUGHES-KOKOMO ---------- (Clifton Banks)
JOHNSVILLE, ST. FRANCIS, CHIDESTER ---------C. H. Roe
LEWISVILLE CIRCUIT: (Canfield, Stamps) ---------C. H. Roe
LITTLE ROCK: Duncan Chapel ----------Clifton Mitchell
Wesley Chapel ---------- Robert Wilson
MARIANNA AND BRICKEYS ----------(J. M. Love)
NEW EDINBURG, BETHEL AND ST. LUKE --------(M. P. Tolfree)
NEWPORT ---------- L. T. Thompson
NORTH LITTLE ROCK ----------(C. E. Napier)
PINE BLUFF: St. James ---------- (Everett Marbly)
St. Mark ----------Frank Sanders
SCRUGGS CHAPEL AND MARVELL ----------(Thomas Jefferson)
SWEET HOME-LONOKE ---------- (Clark Preston)
WHEATLEY ----------(Frank Tucker)
District Missionary Secretary - R. G. Nathan
District Secretary of Evangelism - Clifton Mitchell

OKLAHOMA DISTRICT

Ira A. Pointer, District Superintendent

ANADARKO-ALTUS ---------- E. L. Lloyd
ARDMORE-COLBERT ----------F. C. Souder
EUFAULA ----------(J. Murray Smith)
GUTHRIE-CRESCENT-LANGSTON ----------Donald E. Grant
HUGO CIRCUIT: Grant Colbert ----------(To Be Supplied)
LAWTON ---------- R. B. Brown
MUSKOGEE-PORTER ---------- Fay Norman
OKLAHOMA CITY ----------E. F. Wallace
OKMULGEE ----------J. W. Hobbs
SEMINOLE-DEPEW ----------E. M. Douglas
TULSA ---------- C. G. Tillmon
VINITA-GRAND RIVER ----------(To Be Supplied)
WEWOKA-BOLEY ---------- (Connie Davis)
WYNNEWOOD-SULFA-PURCELL-DAVIS ----------E. L. Stewart
District Missionary Secretary - F. C. Souder
District Secretary of Evangelism - E. L. Stewart

SECTION VII - REPORTS

RESOLUTION TO THE SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE

The concern of the world has been aroused in recognition of injustices and inequities still existing in a supposedly free and Christian society. Through the years men of color have looked toward America as the land of freedom and opportunity.

The Methodist Church along with other Christian institutions have long professed a belief in the universal doctrine of the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God.

The position of The Methodist Church, long held and frequently declared, is an amplification of our Lord's teaching. "To discriminate against a person solely upon the basis of his race is both unfair and unchristian. Every child of God is entitled to the place in society which he has won by his industry and his character. To deny him that position of honor because of the accident of his birth is neither honest democracy nor good religion." (The Episcopal Address, 1952 and 1956.)

As an expression of this inherent belief in the equity of man before God, the students across the nation have manifested this belief through the "sit-in-movements."

The General Conference of 1960 has given its endorsement and sanction to their actions.

Therefore, be it resolved, on this 19th day of June in the year of our Lord one-thousand, nine hundred sixty; that the Southwest Conference go on record as granting its spiritual and material endorsement to their growing efforts to make the ideal of Democracy a living reality.

We further commend the trustees and administration of Philander Smith College for their refusal to interfere in this extra-curricular activity of the student body.

We, of the Southwest Conference extend to them our heart-felt gratitude. May God richly bless them in their continued endeavors for social improvement.

Respectfully submitted, Conference Board of
Christian Social Concerns, O. W. Gibson, Chrm.

SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE MINISTER'S WIVES ASSOCIATION

June 18, 1960

The Southwest Conference Minister's Wives Association met in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at Wesley Church at 8:30 a.m. Seventeen ladies were present and elected the following officers:

Mrs. R.B. Brown ---------- Conference President
Mrs. J.H. Thompson--------- Conference Secretary
Mrs. C.G. Tillmon ---------- Conference Treasurer

The following financial report was given:

Little Rock District, Mrs. J.H. Oliver, President	$233.00
North Little Rock District, Mrs. C.C. Hall, President	265.00
Oklahoma District, Mrs. I.A. Pointer, President	313.00
Total	$811.00

SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE MINISTER'S WIVES REPORT

June 17, 1960

North Little Rock District

Mrs. C.C. Hall	$50.00
Mrs. C. Mitchell	10.00
Mrs. Roxie Hill	5.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Henry	10.00
Mrs. Dorene Smith	2.00
Mrs. B.A. Fields	75.00
Mrs. G.G. Troupe	5.00
Mrs. L.T. Thompson	20.00
Mrs. Willie Mae Love	1.00
Mrs. Vida Thompson	25.00
Mrs. C.B. Banks	1.00
Mrs. Frank Sanders	5.00
Mrs. H. Albright	5.00
Mrs. E.S. Marbly	
Mrs. M.M. Wilburn	6.00
Mrs. T.R. Dunlap	
Mrs. Hattie Smith	3.00
Mrs. W.H.D. Bright	2.00
Total	$265.00

Little Rock District

Mrs. J.H. Oliver	$30.00
Mrs. E.M. Johnson	5.00
Mrs. E.T. Hickman	26.00
Mrs. C.L. Watson	10.00
Mrs. Oliver Gibson	20.00
Mrs. A.L. Buchanan	40.00
Mrs. H.A. Davie	5.00
Mrs. W.H. Hanna	10.00
Mrs. W.H. Piggee	15.00
Mrs. J.I. Davis	30.00
Mrs. B.F. Littlejohn	15.00
Mrs. J.C. Tyus	10.00
Mrs. W.H.D. Bright	2.00
Annual Tea	15.00
Total	$233.00

Oklahoma District

Mrs. June Pointer	$45.00
Mrs. Connie Davis	10.00
Mrs. Ella Miller	25.00
Mrs. Alberta Wright	20.00
Mrs. Fay Norman	25.00
Mrs. F.C. Souder	25.00
Mrs. Elliott M. Douglas	1.00
Mrs. E.L. Lloyd	10.00
Mrs. P.H. Myers	2.00
Mrs. E.F. Wallace	25.00
Mrs. B.F. Scott	25.00
Mrs. R.B. Brown	50.00
Mrs. C.G. Tilmon	50.00
Total	$313.00

Totals

North Little Rock District	$265.00
Little Rock District	233.00
Oklahoma District	313.00
	$811.00

Check mailed to General Board of Pensions for full amount.

Officers of the Minister's Wives Association

Conference President	Mrs. R.B. Brown
Conference Vice President	Mrs. C.E. Watson
Conference Secretary	Mrs. Vida Thompson
Conference Treasurer	Mrs. C.G. Tilmon
North Little Rock District President	Mrs. C.C. Hall
Little Rock District President	Mrs. J.H. Oliver
Oklahoma District President	Mrs. June Pointer

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Annual Conference - Southwest
Conference Year - 1960 - 1961
Annuity Rates:
Retired Supply Pastors - $8.00
Widows - $5.60
Children - $2.00

General Board of Pensions
The Methodist Church
Form 8B

No.	Name	Years	Annuity	Relief
	MINISTERS			
1	Hill, B. More			
2	Perry, G. W.	12.00	96.00	
		12.00	96.00	
	WIDOWS			
1	Douglas, Lewis E.	8.50	48.00	
2	Hill, John T.			
3	Moore, Columbus E.	4.00	22.00	
4	Wright, William H.			
		12.50	70.00	
	CHILDREN			
1	Douglas, Jerlyndia	11.00	22.00	
		11.00	22.00	

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
RETIRED MINISTERS

General Board of Pensions
The Methodist Church
Form 5B

Conference Year 1960 - 1961 | Annuity Rate $8.00 | Annual Conference - Southwest

No.	Name	Total App'v'd Years	MRPF Years	Years	Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity	Relief	Supply Annuity para. 1630-16
1.	Buchanan, Alfred L.	35.50		35.50	284.00			284.00		
2.	Davis, J.I.	21.50		21.50	172.00			172.00		
3.	Greene, William M.	56.50		56.50	452.00			452.00		
4.	Hanna, William H.	39.50		39.50	316.00			316.00		
5.	Hawkins, Daniel D.	26.50		26.50	212.00			212.00		
6.	Holland, Needham W.	14.00		14.00	112.00			112.00		
7.	Myers, Patrick H.	41.75		41.75	334.00			334.00		
8.	Parker, Isaac P.	35.00		35.00	280.00			280.00		
9.	Shaw, Love S.	39.50		39.50	316.00			316.00		
10.	Smith, J. Murray	29.00		29.00	232.00			232.00		
11.	Wilbun, Matthew M.	30.75		30.75	246.00			246.00		
12.	Winston, John W.	34.75		34.75	278.00			278.00		
13.	Woodward, Anthony L.	35.25		35.25	282.00			282.00		
	Total	439.50		439.50	3,516.00			3,516.00		

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
WIDOWS

General Board of Pensions
The Methodist Church
Form 6B
Annual Conference - Southwest

Conference Year - 1960 - 1961 Annuity Rate $5.60

No.	Name	Widow's App'v'd Years	MRPF Years	Years	Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity	Relief	Supply Annuity para. 1630-16
1.	Albright, Hillard	11.00		11.00	62.00			62.00		
2.	Brown, Samuel J.	27.50		27.50	154.00			154.00		
3.	Bryan, John L.	3.50		3.50	20.00			20.00		
4.	Cabean, Alexander C.	12.75		12.75	71.00			71.00		
5.	Coburn, Nathan	36.25		36.25	203.00			203.00		
6.	Coulter, Henry P.	29.75		29.75	167.00			167.00		
7.	Edwards, Thomas H.	27.50		4.75	27.00	22.75	239.00	266.00		
8.	Fields, Zachariah R.	30.00		30.00	168.00			168.00		
9.	Harris, Daniel H.	13.00		13.00	73.00			73.00		
10.	Henry, Joseph H.	20.00		20.00	112.00			112.00		
11.	Kelley, Phamous H.	41.50		19.50	109.00	22.00	238.00	347.00		
12.	Miller, Alfred S.	31.25		31.25	175.00			175.00		
13.	Morris, William H.	12.00		12.00	67.00			67.00		
14.	Nelson, Robert L.	21.75		21.75	122.00			122.00		
15.	Richardson, John H.	6.75		6.75	38.00			38.00		
16.	Roe, Dave J.	22.00		22.00	123.00			123.00		
17.	Sanders, Edwin C.	14.25		4.75	27.00	9.50	93.00	120.00		
18.	Scott, Benjamin F.	22.25		22.25	125.00			125.00		
19.	Scruggs, Payton F.	24.75		24.75	139.00			139.00		
20.	Sherrill, W.S.	3.25		3.25	18.00			18.00		
21.	Simpson, William H.	33.75		33.75	189.00			189.00		
22.	Smith, S.N.	15.25		13.25	74.00	2.00	21.00	95.00		
23.	Strong, Mortimer F.	36.50		36.50	204.00			204.00		
24.	Thomas, Samuel N.	8.25		8.25	46.00			46.00		
25.	Tipton, Garfield F.	17.00		10.75	60.00	6.25	48.00	108.00		
26.	Williamson, John W.	10.00		10.00	56.00			56.00		
	Total	531.75		469.25	2,629.00	62.50	639.00	3,268.00		

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
CHILDREN

General Board of Pensions
The Methodist Church
Form 7B

Conference Year - 1960 - 1961 Annuity Rate $2.00 Annual Conference - Southwest

No.	Name of Child Name of Mother or Guardian	Age	Father's App'v'd Years	MRPF Years	Years	Annuity	Other Years	Annuity	Total Annuity	Relief
	Sanders, Mrs. E. C.									
1.	Sanders, Edwin C.	12	14.25		4.75	10.00	9.50	33.00	43.00	
2.	Sanders, Sayde C.	17	14.25		4.75	10.00	9.50	33.00	43.00	
3.	Sanders, Rita D.	15	14.25		4.75	10.00	9.50	33.00	43.00	
	Sullivan, Mrs. Dora W.									
4.	Wallace, Leroy		41.50	1.00	18.75	38.00	21.75	78.00	*116.00	
	Totals		84.25	1.00	33.00	68.00	50.25	177.00	245.00	

*Additional Pensions Paid from MRPF

GREETINGS TO ALL LOCAL PRESIDENTS AND TREASURERS of Woman's Society of Christian Service

As we enter into a new Conference year and also into a new quadrennium, we should stop and ask ourselves several questions -

Did my society support the conference work as well as it could?

Did my society think of others first?

Am I satisfied with the promotion and cultivation of the Southwest Conference?

If you answered, "No," to any of these questions then this message is to you.

Financial support is needed immediately from every society in the Southwest Conference -

There are no funds in our treasury.

Monies are needed now for printing of new vouchers, checks, supplies for School of Missions and other expenses, just to name a few.

Will you please help and go this second mile by sending as much as you can to the Conference Treasurer?

Mrs. Nolen Mingo, Station B, Box 94, Fort Smith, Arkansas

RECOMMENDATIONS

Vice Presidents: by Norma L. Savery, Conf. Vice-Pres.

1. That we note the changes in our Societies by comparing the gains and losses of the sixties with the 1959 reports. Compare numbers of members in local Societies; compare the number using A Guide, The Program and Worship Booklets; The Methodist Woman and The World Outlook, and our many leaflets and materials.

2. That we stress the use of visual-aid in promoting all of our works; posters, maps, charts and film strips. Use visual-aid to aid in implementing the work of the World Federation of Methodist Women.

3. That our CHALLENGE (from the Division and Jurisdiction): To district and local vice-presidents is to be creative in involving each Methodist Woman in the Mission of the church through a vital, creative program in the Woman's Society of Christian Service; all report accurately and on time as a means of measuring our progress and determining our needs.

ADOPTED.

Promotion: by Alberta Jones, Secretary of Promotion

1. ONLY two (2) reports annually. See that all reports are mailed by November 1 and May 1.

2. Note changes in By-Laws from Jurisdiction down to local Societies. Take from March Methodist Woman and add to 20th Annual Report.

3. Emphasis on Membership: Both REGULAR and SPECIAL the first six months.

4. September named Cultivation Month.

5. Our Goal for Quadrennium was 2,000,000. We reached 1,800,262 members. Check reasons for loss of members and affect solutions.

6. Central Jurisdiction has loss of 46 societies in the last 4 years. It is hoped that the drive for members reactivate inactive members.

7. Each Promotion Secretary should read carefully the section on Education and Cultivation in the Methodist Woman. Use Promotion Handbook.

8. District and Local Secretaries of Promotion attend School of Missions. August 8 - 12, 1960.

ADOPTED.

Missionary Education and Service: Mrs. B. F. Scott, Conf. Secretary

1. That District and Local Societies send their officers and secretaries to the Conference School for leadership training and planning.

2. That regular meetings of Committee on Program in each local Society be held at least quarterly, so that higher standards may be obtained in regular monthly meetings, Circle Meetings, study classes, and special days, with ACTION growing out of study or meeting.

3. That each local Society use the current Program and Worship Books of the Woman's Division in the general monthly meeting and Circle Meetings.

4. That local and district secretaries send reports at the end of the two report periods: November 1st and May 1st.

5. That each local Society, modified or regular, elect a Secretary of Missionary Education; and that she give some missionary information at each monthly meeting. Make use of Prayer Calendar at each meeting.

ADOPTED.

Christian Social Relations: by Mrs. G. H. Rumph, Secretary

1. We recommend that each society give careful consideration to the work to be done in the area of C. S. R. using, as important tools.... A Guide, C. S. R. Handbook, Annual Report, and The Methodist Woman Magazine (Giving special attention to the C. S. R. pages,) regarding all communications from the Department as very essential.

Each society promote or participate in at least one activity beyond the local church at least twice a year - Such as:

a. Community betterment (health, housing, race relations, recreation).

b. Writing your senators and representatives about pertinent issues.

c. Study and support the United Nations' program. Observe U. N. Day.

d. Know, study, and give Christian advice on issues and coming elections.

ADOPTED.

RESOLUTION

We, the Woman's Society of Christian Service, convened in the Twentieth Annual Meeting in session at Spencer Memorial Methodist Church go on record through its Committee on Christian Relations, ask that members of the Conference would serve to promote better race relations in their communities at every opportunity and by means approved by the Woman's Division. We urge our people not ye transmit fear, but to speak out boldly, in love, in Christ's Name, for the promotion of freedom, human dignity and peace.

ADOPTED.

Student Work: Mr. Parnetha Barber, Secretary

1. That each Society shall elect a Student Secretary, and she be given the Tools to adequately carry on her work, namely - Handbook, A Guide, Student Information Cards.

2. Encourage high-school seniors to college. Inform them about Methodist Colleges, and Methodist Student Loan and Scholarship Fund.

3. Keep in touch with young people away from home - send cards, letters, and devotional material. Greet the students when they return home. Invite them to church services and meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

4. In cooperation with local church plans, help promote Methodist Day. The Offering goes to Student Loan Fund and Methodist Recognition Day (Student).

5. That through well organized Student Work and close cooperation of all concerned we may have at least one Student attend the Christian Citizenship Seminar, that is sponsored by the Methodist Student Movement.

ADOPTED.

Youth Work: by Mrs. Ivory B. Hall, Secretary

1. We recommend that there be included in youth summer agencies: Courses, panel discussion, and resource literature on race relation.

2. At least one integrated summer agency within the Annual Conference.

3. Organize "World Friendship Group of Girls." Promote MY fund, and Missionary interest and emphasis with Youth. ADOPTED.

Children's Work: Mrs. Janie Bledsoe, Secretary

1. A Clinic planned for early in the Quadrennium.

2. Cooperation between the Children's Director and the Secretary of Children's Work - because the concerns are the same: CHILDREN.

3. Each local Secretary work with the Children's Division. Help plan and promote Additional Sessional for Primary and Junior Children.

ADOPTED.

Spiritual Life: by Mrs. Edith Strong, Secretary

1. We recommend that we continue to cultivate prayer life in our churches throughout the conference by organizing prayer groups in each church; and encouraging the Fellowship of Intersession, where and when ever we can.

2. That we help to promote study groups and promote stewardship.

ADOPTED.

Supply Work: Mrs. Elsie Coley, Secretary

1. That the Conference Secretary keep in closer touch with the District Secretaries through regular correspondence, passing on to them the information received, urging them to channel same to the local societies where necessary.

2. The conference treasurer remember to send a copy of the Cash For Supply Work from all groups to the Conference Secretary of Supply Work at the end of each quarter, being sure to include the number to include the number of societies that contributed.

3. The Askings list should be filled. (When broken down by societies, it is actually very small.) Until all Askings are met by the local society or Guild, contributions should not be made to other institutions.

4. Secretaries on all levels take advantage of any training periods offered, studying the Handbook, Guide, and any other materials available that will create interest and a desire on the part of the members to participate in this work of the Woman's Division. ADOPTED.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

One Year Term ---------- Mrs. C. J. Jackson
Mrs. Lucile Vanzant
Mrs. O. L. Thomas

Two Year Term ---------- Mrs. B. F. Scott
Mrs. Effie Jenkins

Three Year Term ---------- Mrs. C. G. Tillmon
Mrs. Florence Fountain

And Conference President ---------- Mrs. Norma Savery

BUDGET OF WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE AND WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD - SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE - 1960 - 1961

Missions (WSCS - $3,051.40)(WSG - $91.25) Total --------	$3,142.65
Missionary Support for Miss Burnetta Armstrong ---------- (WSCS - $436.75) (WSG - $13.25)	450.00
Jurisdiction Cultivation (WSCS - $209.00) (WSG - $6.25)----	215.25
Conference Cultivation (WSCS - $836.00) (WSG - $25.00)----	861.00
Conference School of Missions and Christian Service--------- (Little Rock Dist.-$140.00; Okla. Dist.-$140.00; N. L. R. Dist.-$140.00)	420.00
Conference Scholarship ----------	150.00
Cash for Supplies (Woman's Division's Asking) ----------	300.00
United Church Women----------	5.00
Total----------	$5,543.90

In October, send in Offering for Week of Prayer and Self Denial.

At the close of study (Approved Course) send offering marked, "Gift from Study."

In addition to the above monies, every Methodist woman is asked to contribute $2.00 for the Building Fund, Bethlehem Center, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

(For District Budgets, see page 49)

Local Societies and Guilds are asked to send in their funds monthly!

Send to New Conference Treasurer: Mrs. Nolen S. Mingo
Station B, Box 94
Fort Smith, Arkansas

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OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES OF LINES OF WORK - 1960

President - Mrs. Norma Savery, 1503 W. 21st, Little Rock, Arkansas
Vice President - Mrs. Henrietta Foster, 704 N. E. 3rd, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Rec. Secretary - Mrs. Minerva H. Carroll, 610 S. Willow, Fayetteville, Ark.
Treasurer - Mrs. Nolen S. Mingo, 1714 Midland Blvd., Ft. Smith, Ark, (Sta. B, #94)
Promotion - Mrs. S. P. Jones, Sr., 3019 State, Little Rock, Arkansas
Missionary Education and Service - Mrs. Marie Watkins, 2203 Howard, Little Rock, Ark.
Christian Social Relations - Mrs. C. G. Washington, 1216 N. 8th, Ft. Smith, A.
Wesleyan Service Guild - Mrs. E. W. Carruthers, 700 N. E. 9th, Okla. City, O.
Student Work - Mrs. Parnetha Barber, 1875 Chester, Little Rock, Ark.
Youth Work - Mrs. I. A. Pointer, 619 N. Elgin Pl., Tulsa 20, Oklahoma
Children's Work - Mrs. E. T. Hickman, 1320 S. Cleveland, Little Rock, Ark.
Spiritual Life - Mrs. C. J. Jackson, 1919 Valentine, Little Rock, Ark.
Literature and Publications - Mrs. Fay Norman, 543 N. 7th, Muskogee, Okla.
Supply Work - Mrs. M. F. Strong, 1312 W. 8th, Little Rock, Arkansas
Missionary Personnel - Mrs. E. L. Lloyd, 308 E. Perkins, Guthrie, Okla.

Development Program Office
PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE PROGRESS REPORT

June 11, 1960

SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT: Dr. John H. Oliver, District Supt. ----$ 100.00
235 Walnut Street, Hot Springs, Arkansas

Hall Memorial Methodist Church, Rev. B. L. Littlejohn, Pastor, 316 East Street, Texarkana, Arkansas ---------- 200.00
Haven Methodist Church, Rev. Emanuel M. Johnson, Pastor, 249 Walnut Street, Hot Springs, Arkansas ---------- 216.00
Mallalieu Methodist Church, Rev. Harvey R. Washington, Pastor, 1113 North 9th Street, Ft. Smith, Arkansas ---------- 208.00
Mt. Zion Methodist Church and Brown Chapel Methodist Church, Rev. E. T. Hickman, Pastor, 1320 Cleveland, Little Rock, Ark. -- 316.00
Hope Methodist Church, Rev. J. I. Davis, Pastor, 1020 Garfield, Little Rock, Arkansas ---------- 300.00
Valley Grove Methodist Church, Rev. C. L. Watson, Pastor, P. O. Box 74, Murfreesboro, Arkansas ---------- 516.00
St. James Methodist Church, Rev. A. L. Buchanan, Pastor, 7 So. Willow St., Fayetteville, Arkansas ---------- 316.00
Danville and Morrilton, Rev. D. D. Hawkins, Pastor, 2101 Cross St., Little Rock, Arkansas ---------- 360.00
Natural Steps and Roland, Rev. W. H. Piggee, Pastor, Rte. 5, Box 369, Little Rock, Arkansas ---------- 122.00
Horatio Circuit, Rev. W. H. Hanna, Pastor, Box 68, Horatio, Ark. - 100.00
Lockesburg Circuit, Rev. James C. Tyus, Pastor, Lockesburg, Ark. -- 100.00
Center Point and Paraloma, Rev. A. L. Woodard, Pastor, Route 2, Lockesburg, Arkansas ---------- 100.00
Maumell and Pleasant Hill, Rev. Hilliard A. Davie, Pastor, RFD 5, Box 571-A, Little Rock, Arkansas ---------- 180.00

Total ---------- $3,134.00

NORTH LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT: Dr. C. C. Hall, District Supt. --- $ 204.00
(and Mrs. Hall) 102 Robin Street, Hot Springs, Ark.

Wesley Chapel Methodist Church, Rev. T. R. Dunlap, Pastor, 1113 State Street, Little Rock, Arkansas ----------$ 1,718.04
Cotton Plant Circuit, Rev. J. H. Thompson, Pastor, Box 461, Cotton Plant, Arkansas ---------- 175.00
Caldwell Methodist Church, Rev. Bemore Hill, Pastor, Widener, Arkansas ---------- 108.00
Marianna Circuit, Rev. J. M. Love, Pastor, Box 109, Marianna, Arkansas ---------- 108.00
Emery Chapel and Auvergn, Rev. L. T. Thompson, Pastor, 902 Remmel Street, Newport, Arkansas ---------- 108.00
Lewisville Circuit, Rev. C. H. Roe, Pastor, Route 2, Box 234, Minden, Louisiana ---------- 108.00
Scruggs Chapel Methodist Church, Rev. Thomas Jefferson, Pastor, P. O. Box 41, Caldwell, Arkansas ---------- 200.00
Kynette Methodist Church, Forrest City, Arkansas ---------- 400.00
St. Mark's Methodist Church, Rev. Frank Sanders, Pastor, 817 East 15th Street, North Little Rock, Arkansas ---------- 108.00
Holly Grove Methodist Church (Mrs. B. M. Collins, P. O. Box 463, Holly Grove, Arkansas) ---------- 108.00
Batesville Methodist Church (Mr. David Pope, 881 Elm Street, Batesville, Arkansas) ---------- 108.00

Hughes Methodist Church (Mrs. B. A. Fields, Box 506, Hughes, Ark.)	$108.00
Augusta (Mrs. Edna M. Brewer, Box 501, Augusta, Arkansas)	108.00
St. James's Methodist Church, Pine Bluff, Rev. Roy Neal, Pastor, Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas	360.00
Carthage Circuit	108.00
Fordyce, St. Francis and Johnson, Mr. M. A. Lawson, Lay Supply	210.00
Hensley, Rev. E. S. Marbly, Pastor, 1303 State Street, Little Rock, Arkansas	10.00
Mr. Ezra Henry, P. O. Box 554, Pine Bluff, Ark. (Charge Not Known)	108.00
Mr. Johnie McDonald, Rt. 10, Box 100, Pine Bluff, Ark. (Charge Not Known)	100.00
Mrs. Maybell Tavorn, Rt. 4, Box 444, North Little Rock, Ark. (Charge Not Known)	5.00
Total	$4,570.04

OKLAHOMA DISTRICT: Dr. Ira A. Pointer, District Supt. 619 North Elgin Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma	$180.00
Quayle Methodist Church, Rev. E. F. Wallace, Pastor, 309 North Lindsay Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	733.00
St. Paul's Methodist Church, Rev. E. L. Lloyd, Pastor, 308 East Perkins Street, Guthrie, Oklahoma	100.00
Haymes Chapel Methodist Church, Rev. E. L. Stewart, Pastor, Depew, Oklahoma	108.00
Franklin Memorial Methodist Church, Rev. Joseph W. Hobbs, Pastor, 820 N. E. Park Street, Okmulgee, Oklahoma	450.00
Warren Memorial Methodist Church, Rev. F. C. Souder, Pastor, 39G Street, N. E., Ardmore, Oklahoma	100.00
Wesley Methodist Church, Rev. Cleveland G. Tillmon, Pastor, 541 East Easton Street, Tulsa 20, Oklahoma	1,054.00
Total	$2,725.00
GRAND TOTAL	$10,179.04

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS

NORTH LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT	$ 4,570.04
LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT	3,134.00
OKLAHOMA DISTRICT	2,725.00
GRAND TOTAL	$10,429.04

ST. LOUIS AREA RECAPITULATION BY CONFERENCES

LEXINGTON CONFERENCE	$ 13,751.50
SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE	10,429.04
TENNESSEE CONFERENCE	5,306.08
CENTRAL WEST CONFERENCE	5,299.00
GRAND TOTAL	$34,785.62

ANNUAL REPORT ON PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE

THE SOUTHWEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Methodist Church in session at Tulsa, Oklahoma
June 15 - 19, 1960

To the Bishops, District Superintendents, Pastors, and Laymen of the St. Louis Area, Greetings!

The help which Philander Smith College has received from the St. Louis Area and the Southwest Annual Conference has made a real difference in its rapid growth and increasing Christian Witness through its faculty and

its students. It has also enlarged and enriched the services which the College now provides to and for the Church. Under the impact of the Quadrennial Emphasis on Christian Higher Education, your College has been able to achieve an adequate physical plant for the first time in its more than 92-year history. This new plant includes dormitories, a Student Union, and a Library-Fine Arts Center. Your College is now provided with the basic plant for an on-going accredited program of Christian Higher Education. The year 1960 will see full completion of this building program, now more than 85% complete.

Our students come from 19 states and 7 foreign countries, with Jamaica ranking first, followed by East Africa, with West Africa ranking third. The total enrollment for the current fiscal year is 1,059 as compared with 992 for the fiscal year 1958-1959. The local Methodist Church (College Church) is located on the new Campus, and student life is an integral part of its program. Some 25 young people now work for eight weeks, each, during summer months in local churches.

The financial emphasis for the 1956-1960 quadrennium of necessity has been on an effort to develop a physical plant which would assure permanence of the excellent services and reputation which the College has enjoyed for many years. This has meant that faculty and staff salaries have not received the attention they deserve. Our emphasis for the 1960-1964 quadrennium must be directed toward resolving this difficult problem. Failure to do so would simply mean losing some of the most loyal and effective teachers whose Christian commitment to their task is beyond question. Philander Smith could ill afford this eventuality.

We wish to express our genuine appreciation for the fine support to the Development Program Campaign registered by the College family (faculty, students and Trustees) who subscribed more than $50,000 on an original goal of $25,000; to the alumni who have subscribed approximately $50,000 on an original goal of $25,000; and to individuals of the St. Louis Area who have subscribed approximately $35,000 on the goal of $50,000 accepted by the St. Louis Area. We believe there is much in these achievements to give us new Courage and new Spirit toward the full achievement of our goal. A special acknowledgment of gratitude and appreciation must be registered on behalf of the leadership provided by Bishop M. W. Clair, Jr.; Dr. Maceo Pembroke, Area Secretary; Professor J.D. Scott, acting Director of the Development Program; the District Superintendents; and the Pastors, as well as many local Church leaders who gave leadership to the Program in the local churches. These are Sons and Daughters of Zion who have gone about to do God's work in Christian Higher Education. In the light of these conditions and achievements, we recommend the following:

1. That every Church endeavor to fully achieve the minimum goal of $1.30 per member for Higher Education as recommended by the General Conference Council on World Service and Finance ($1 for Philander Smith College and 30¢ for Wesley Foundations).

2. That the Conference continue to approve an Annual District Superintendent's Day at the College, the date of which is to be set at the convenience of the majority of the Cabinet in each Annual Conference. This is to be known as an Official Visit to the College by the District Superintendents.

3. That the Development Program Campaign be continued, with special reference to those Churches which, because of other commitments, find it impractical to participate in the Campaign during the intensive period September, 1959, through March, 1960, and that the period for the Campaign in these Churches be designated for September, 1960 through March 31, 1961. This arrangement will provide an opportunity for all Churches to participate and at the same time, assure full achievement of the $50,000 objective for the Area. It is understood that the general pattern of operation with emphasis upon personal gifts will be followed.

4. That an intense and systematic effort to recruit our Methodist students for enrollment at Philander Smith be persistently continued. This effort should be organized on an Annual Conference, District, and Local Church basis.

5. That the District Superintendents and Pastors endeavor to increase the number of opportunities for the College to place young people as summer workers in daily Vacation Bible Schools and others activities on the Districts and in the local Churches of each Annual Conference of the St. Louis Area.

6. That the Conference approve National Christian College Day, sponsored by the Department of Higher Education of the National Council of Churches, as an Official Day for the Conference, to be used where convenient to lift up the challenge of Christian Higher Education and the obligations of the Christian College to the Christian Church; and that this may become an occasion for recruitment of students of Philander Smith College as well as lifting up opportunities for young people from the College to serve the Churches of the Area during Summer months.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARDS OF EDUCATION
TENNESSEE AND SOUTHWEST ANNUAL CONFERENCES
THE METHODIST CHURCH
1959 - 1960

William R. Smith, Executive Secretary, 719 Hart Ave., Nashville, Tennessee

June 15, 1960

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

May we present a partial report of our stewardship for the past year, as typical of the type of work done by the fine people of the Tennessee and Southwest Annual Conferences. When I assumed the responsibility as executive secretary of the Tennessee and Southwest Annual Conference Boards of Education in June, 1959, I was aware of two things:

A rich heritage and solid foundation for our work as a result of the devotion, life, and labors of Dr. Julius C. Johnson, the Reverend E. M. Johnson, Dr. M. D. Pembroke and the late Reverend E. C. Sanders.

Conference boards and staff who have a concern for people and the development of a live Christian education program in the annual conferences.

District Consultations:

In July and August, 1959, planning conferences and consultations were held with the district superintendents, district and conference staffs.

These meetings were held for the purpose of discovering needs and areas in which our attention should be focused. The five main areas of work selected by the group were:

1. Strengthening leadership
2. Effective program for children
3. Effective program for youth
4. Effective program for adults
5. Church school membership increase

With the above areas in mind our work moved forward.

Strengthening Leadership

To help meet this need, more leadership schools, Christian workers' schools, workshops, seminars, institutes on vocation and one-teacher schools for the small churches were conducted in the conferences.

Outstanding among these were:

1. St. Louis Area Leadership School - attended by conference, district and local church staffs.

2. Methodist Conference on Christian Education - attended by conference and district staffs.

3. Southwest Conference District Christian Workers' Schools - held at the seat of the districts (Little Rock, North Little Rock, and Oklahoma.)

4. District Workshops on General Church School Work.

5. Nashville District Coaching Conference (more than 50 attended).

6. Three One-day Conferences on the Ministry and Christian Vocations.

7. Three MYF Institute Camps.

8. One-teacher Christian Workers' Schools - Tennessee and Southwest Annual Conferences led by Mrs. Myrtle Horton.

9. Several Workshops on Vacation Church School.

10. Workshop for Methodist Student Movement Board of Directors.

11. Tennessee Conference School of Missions and Christian Education.

12. Southwest Conference School of Missions.

13. Institute on Church Music (Nashville Districts - Tennessee (CJ and SEJ).

14. Church School Officers Training Conferences.

Christian Education of Children

All conference and district staffs have worked hard to lift the importance of children's work. Some progress is noted. (See attached report)

Christian Education of Youth

An effective program involving youth was carried on by the youth directors in the respective districts. They were:

Murfreesboro Subdistrict Conference
Tennessee Conference-wide Christian Youth Witness Mission
Southwest Conference-wide Christian Youth Witness Mission
Oklahoma District Christian Youth Workshop

Christian Education of Adults

Continuous progress is seen in the program of Christian education of adults. (See attached report)

Church School Membership Increase

Consecutive district meetings were held on each district to present the expansion program with special emphasis on increasing the church school enrollment. Many of our pastors and church school leaders conducted community-wide surveys to determine the church school potentials. Also, organized visitation teams to visit prospects. Many of these were won to the church school. Our pastor's report should show an increase in church school enrollment.

We, the Boards of Education (Tennessee and Southwest Annual Conferences) wish to express our gratitude to Bishop Clair, district superintendents, conference, district and subdistrict staffs, ministers and lay people of our local churches for the success of our Christian education program.

In order to bring to the local churches of the conferences a more effective program, we recommend the following:

1. That a study be made of the new quadrennial program on district and local church levels relating to Christian education in the local church.

2. That the Bishop and cabinet arrange for interboard schools on district and subdistrict levels to acquaint pastors and laymen with the total church program in the new quadrennium.

3. That Church School Rally Day be September 25, 1960.

4. That the Commission on World Service and Finance give each charge a definite appropriation for Church School Day Offering to be raised on Church School Rally Day.

5. That we observe all Special Days.

6. That we encourage the organization of new church schools upon recommendation of the pastor and district superintendent.

7. That each local church set as its goal at least a 50 percent increase in church school enrollment for the conference year 1960-1961.

8. That a Christian workers' school be held on each district and sub-district where the district superintendent and staff think it wise.

9. That we co-operate with the Woman's Society of Christian Service in sponsoring the Conference-wide School of Missions.

10. That we sponsor a conference-wide Methodist Youth Fellowship Institute Camp.

11. That training conferences be set up to train church school superintendents and commission chairmen.

REPORTS FROM CONFERENCE STAFFS

Tennessee Conference, Chairman, National Fellowship of Methodist Musicians ----------Jared O. Dixon

Prior to the revival "Tell Nashville About Christ," I trained a district wide choir, which furnished the music for the revival.

In the month of April, my ideas gave rise to the sponsorship of a "Musical Institute" which was held at Gordon Memorial Methodist Church. This institute was co-sponsored by the Tennessee Conferences of both the Central Jurisdiction and the Southeastern Jurisdiction.

The activities this conference year were confined to the Middle Tennessee Area.

My recommendations for the following year are:

1. To find a way to reach more of the churches in the conference to inspire them to desire and to have better music in the worship services and in the activities of the church.

2. To seek to get more NaFOMM members through better organization.

3. To hold an institute on church music in the West Tennessee area.

It has been a pleasure to work as conference music chairman and any suggestions for improving the music program would be appreciated.

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Southwest Conference, Director of Adult Work - Mrs. C. G. Tillmon

The Southwest Conference is showing signs of advancement in new areas. We have tried to follow the growing trend in our church, "Unity and Co-operation." In our report of 1959, we presented three recommendations:

1. That a conference Council of Adult Workers be organized, etc. We are happy to report that we have accomplished this and have had two good meetings. The first one, November 27, at Wesley Church, Little Rock, Arkansas. There we heard reports and recommendations from members in the various fields they represented.

At the second meeting April 27 at Spencer Memorial, Muskogee, Oklahoma, we concentrated on two things, (a) planning Bible Study Conference to be held, August 26-27, Quayle Methodist Church, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and August 29-31, Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas. (b) selecting a team of three and alternates to attend the Adult Leaders' Seminar at Nashville, Tennessee or Estes Park, Colorado, June 19-23, June 26-July 1.

2. Select a pilot project for concentrated effort in developing a total program of Christian education. (Very little has been done about this but we feel the idea is too worthwhile to abandon, entirely. We will offer a clarification.)

3. A follow up of the Area Leadership School. This we have attempted to do in Christian Workers' Schools, throughout the conference under the

leadership of Mrs. Myrtle Horton of Memphis, Tennessee. Leadership classes during the district conferences and subdistrict meetings of various types involving some of the district and subdistrict leaders. At this point we hope to show improvement through long range planning.

Personal Developments:

I am debtor to the General Board of Education, The Methodist Church, my own conference and local community for the privilege -

- of attending the South Central Jurisdiction Leadership School at Mount Sequoyah, Fayetteville, Arkansas, July 13-18.
- of serving as instructor of the Adult Workers class in the St. Louis Area Leadership School, Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas, July 27-August 1.
- of attending MCCE, Cincinnati, Ohio, November 4-7, where I had the high honor of being elected secretary-treasurer of the Commission of Adult Workers.
- of being a nominee to the White House Conference on Aged, Washington, D. C., January 9-21.
- of being nominated to the Advisory Board of the Department of Christian Education of Adults to study the manuscript of the new manual on the work of the conference director of adult work.
- co-worker in the study of class participation in five types of churches in the Central Jurisdiction.
- a member of the local Y. W. C. A. World Fellowship Committee.
- chairman of the Membership Committee for United Church Women of Tulsa.
- district officer and recognized member of the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Each of these has served to enrich my life and enable me to give a larger service to others.

As we plan for the new quadrennium, we are conscious of the basic changes in the courses in leadership development.

To use the phrase of R. S. Clemmons, "Leadership development is the art of helping Christians relate to other persons in ways that help them develop to maturity their God-given abilities." With this in mind we offer the following recommendations:

1. In service training - select a pilot project for concentrated efforts in developing a total program of Christian education, supported by the conference board of education.

2. Leadership courses - that the conference council of adult workers meet as soon as possible following the annual conference to study the basic changes in our courses in leadership development and to schedule such enterprises and courses that will lend itself to this development.

3. That there will be a follow up of the National Seminar, Area and Conference projects.

These plans can succeed only when members understand and are willing to co-operate. Again, I thank you for the privilege of having served as your conference director of adult work.

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Tennessee Conference, Director of Adult Work - M. Henry Coleman

The Adult Department of the Tennessee Conference has new staff directors this conference year and they have been busy at work in setting up an adult program with an emphasis placed upon the young adult fellowship. We are in the process of forming an "organizational framework." This attempt is realized because the young adults of the local church are the family makers and are directly concerned with the building of our future

church through a strong family life. Not only are the young adults more concerned about the building of a strong family life, but they are equally concerned about the social ills of our community. So they endeavor to learn and promote a Christian philosophy of life by giving of themselves to God through services rendered in the church and the community, thus bringing about a "healthy climate" here and there to promote spiritual and mental growth.

In the two districts of the conference, J. M. Robinson is the district director, Nashville; Dewey N. Carrouthers, district director, Memphis; Mrs. Marie Owens is the conference director of family life and subdistrict director, Nashville. George Turner is the subdistrict director of the Murfreesboro area.

Reviewing the work of this conference year, most of our activities have centered around the Nashville district. The staff director organized a Youth Adult Workshop for leaders in the district. It was held in Nashville, October 31st through November 1, 1959, Seay-Hubbard Methodist Church. The theme was "Knowledge for Greater Service." The Reverend Harold Fair, from The Methodist Board of Education and Jack Inman of the Abington Press, were competent instructors who conducted the work groups on: (1) How to get a young adult group started; (2) How to strengthen it once it has gotten started. Two very interesting symposia were conducted on "Social Action" and "Family Life." These symposia were moderated by Attorney Robert Lillard of Nashville. The Reverend Ernest T. Dixon, Jr., challenged the groups, in his very stirring closing address, to go back to their local young adult fellowship and become better leaders. Fifteen delegates attended these sessions. The activities of our staff directors in the conduct of the workshop were under the very able hands of the Reverends W. R. Smith and A. H. L. Randolph. The staff director in the Memphis district planned a similar workshop, but as yet we have not had any word of its operation.

The next step in the "organizational framework" was to find out the number of existing Young Adult Fellowships in the conference. Postal cards were sent out in the Nashville district to gain this information. Thus far only a few of them have been received, according to the district director of the Nashville district. He said that we have only five or six strong young adult organizations in the district. This number is very insufficient. We must organize more, especially in the larger charges. We are, therefore, requesting that the district and subdistrict directors "generate more steam" in the organization of more groups of young adults.

After an analysis of the present situation, the following recommendations are prayerfully set forth:

1. That the district superintendents remind the ministers to be more responsive in their attitude toward the adult program of the local church.

2. That the local church appoint a superintendent of the Adult Division, if needed, and that he be urged to become more active in promoting the work of the Adult Division.

3. That an Adult Council be organized in the local church to help promote the activities of adult groups so that they remain functional.

The pamphlet, Mr. Superintendent of the Adult Division, 4012-B, is very helpful in the organization of an Adult Council. The young adult program can receive added strength with the formation of the Adult Council. We are requesting this action.

It is a challenge, therefore, to serve in your local church. It is an honor bestowed upon only a few selected members of the local church. Your leadership is solicited, starting with your pastor, because it is through the administration of your church that the adult program can receive its rightful emphasis. It will take a keen understanding of the people, patience, vision and a great determination on your part, as leaders, to meet your responsibilities.

It has been said that little men will not even try.....the fainthearted will quit....and the courageous Christian will succeed. Where do you stand on this matter?

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Southwest Conference, Director of Children's Work -
Mrs. Rosemarie M. Hudson

Meetings and Educational Activities Attended:

1. Oklahoma City District Leadership Training School, St. Luke Methodist Church, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, October 18-22, 1959. Course: Guiding Children in Christian Education.

2. Methodist Conference on Christian Education, Cincinnati, Ohio, November 2-10, 1959.

3. Oklahoma Conference Coaching Conference for Vacation Church School Workers, Wesley Methodist Church, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, February 18-19, 1960. Three members of our conference attended.

Projects Gompleted:

1. Vacation Church School Workers Institute - Little Rock and North Little Rock Districts, Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas, April 2, 1960. Teachers: Mrs. Julia Harris, Mrs. Bozie Walker, Mrs. Rosemarie Hudson, all of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Directors' Class: Miss Mary Calhoun, General Board of Education and Mrs. Lula Tillmon, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Total enrollment: 16.

2. Vacation Church School Workers Institute - Oklahoma District, Wewoka, Oklahoma, April 16, 1960. Teachers the same as above with the exception of Miss Calhoun. Total enrollment: 15.

Projects Initiated:

1. Lending Library. The following books are available on loan basis from this office, when requested:

The Faith of Our Children -- Mary Alice Jones*
Guiding Children in Christian Growth -- Mary Alice Jones*
Here's How and When -- Keiser
Booklets:
The Church Plans for Children
Working with Children in the Small Church
The Vacation Church School
The Church Plans for Nursery Children*
The Church Plans for Kindergarten Children*
The Church Plans for Primary Children*
The Church Plans for Junior Boys and Girls*

(These books are mine; the others were purchased by the conference)

Recommendations:

1. All possible effort should be made to activate Children's Workers Council on the district level. The geographical area of our conference is large, a conference council will probably be too costly to maintain.

2. Re-emphasize Vacation Church Schools. Encourage more churches to hold them; stress the use of the suggested Methodist literature; hold a coaching conference to train district workers who will in turn hold district and subdistrict Vacation Church School Workers Institutes.

3. Consider the possibility of using Day Camping for junior boys and girls as the major emphasis for the conference year of 1961-1962.

4. That the budget include an allowance for the purchase of books to be added to the lending library.

My sincere thanks and appreciation to all the persons for their prayers, loyal support, inspiration and generous help in making the work of this office a pleasure and a success.

Thanks to all district and conference workers for sending in such excellent reports. High points from your reports are included in the recommendations of my report. ----William R. Smith

PROPOSED RECOMMENDATIONS

FROM THE SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

June 16, 1960

1. That a study be made of the new quadrennial program on district and local Church levels relating to Christian education in the local church.

2. That the Bishop and cabinet arrange for interboard schools on district and subdistrict levels to acquaint pastors and laymen with the total church program in the new quadrennium.

3. That Church School Rally Day be September 25, 1960.

4. That the Commission on World Service and Finance give each charge a definite appropriation for Church School Rally Day Offering to be raised on Church School Rally Day.

5. That we observe all Special Days.

6. That we encourage the organization of new church schools upon recommendation of the pastor and District Superintendent.

7. That each local church set as its goal at least a 50 per cent increase in Church School enrollment for the conference year 1960-1961.

8. That a Christian Workers' School be held on each district and subdistrict where the District Superintendent and staff think it wise.

9. That we cooperate with the Woman's Society of Christian Service in sponsoring the Conference-wide School of Missions.

10. That we sponsor a Conference-wide Methodist Youth Fellowship Institute Camp.

11. That training conferences be set up to train Church School superintendents and Commission chairmen.

12. That we continue the work of the Methodist Student Movement on Langston University campus and strengthen the student work on Philander Smith College campus.

13. To find a way to reach more of the churches in the Conference to inspire them to desire and to have better music in the worship services and in the activities of the church.

14. To seek to get more NTI Association of Methodist Musician members through better organization.

15. To hold an institute on church music in the Southwest Conference area.

16. In-service training - select a pilot project for concentrated efforts in developing a total program of Christian education, supported by the Conference Board of Education.

17. Leadership courses -- that the Conference Council of Adult Workers meet as soon as possible following the Annual Conference to study the basic changes in our courses in leadership development, and to schedule such enterprises and courses that will lend themselves to this development.

18. That there will be a follow-up of the National Seminar, Area and Conference projects.

19. All possible effort should be made to activate Children's Workers Council on the district level. (The geographical area of our Conference is large; a Conference Council will probably be too costly to maintain.)

20. Re-emphasize Vacation Church Schools. Encourage more churches to hold them; stress the use of the suggested Methodist literature; hold a conference coaching conference to train district workers who will, in turn, hold district and subdistrict Vacation Church School Workers Institutes.

21. Consider the possibility of using Day Camping for junior boys and girls as the major emphasis for the conference year of 1961-1962.

22.. That the budget include an allowance for the purchase of books to be added to the lending library.

July 7, 1960

Mr. Clinton Anderson
2917 Spring Street
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Brother Anderson:

According to our recent conference with you and the District Superintendent, here are the names and addresses of the members of the Committee on Christian Higher Education of the Southwest Conference Board of Education. I am sending a copy of this letter to Bishop Clair, each District Superintendent, and the Conference Secretary so that it will appear in the Conference Journal. It is understood that additional names may be submitted and included upon approval of the Bishop, the Chairman, and the Cabinet. The purpose is to involve as many good Methodists who are not making a contribution to the Church as we possibly can. Personally, I hope the Committee will grow until we have at least 8 from each District. I really believe that for the first time we have a workable plan which will strengthen both the local churches and the colleges.

With warmest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

M. LaFayette Harris
President

MLH:rw
cc: Bishop M. W. Clair, Jr., 2731 Pine St., St. Louis, Missouri
Rev. W. R. Smith, 719 Hart, Nashville, Tennessee
Dr. J. H. Oliver, 235 Walnut Street., Hot Springs, Arkansas
Dr. C. C. Hall, 102 Robin, Hot Springs, Arkansas
Dr. Ira A. Pointer, 619 N. Elgin Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Encl. - 1

COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
of the
SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE

1. Batchelor, Mrs. LaDosca
   Langston University
   Langston, Oklahoma
2. Clay, Dr. E. C.
   Forrest City, Arkansas
3. Coulter, Mr. N. R.
   Mineral Springs, Arkansas
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   Pine Bluff, Arkansas
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   1100 Izard Street
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   2617 Northeast 18th Street
   Oklahoma City 11, Oklahoma
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   Boley, Oklahoma
9. Torrence, Mrs. H. H.
   1913 South Valentine
   Little Rock, Arkansas
10. Waters, Mrs. Vidella
    532 N. E. 2nd Street
    Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
11. Willis, Mrs. Boysetta
    Cotton Plant, Arkansas

REPORT OF THE
SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE BOARD OF EVANGELISM

June 15 - 19, 1960

Very little has been accomplished this year in the way of general evangelistic emphasis. This was due largely to two things:

1. The lack of adequate finance.
2. The need of district and local church organizations.

It is impossible to adequately promote evangelism without sufficient finances, working organizations and proper literature. One cannot "make brick without straw."

In spite of these handicaps the conference should show a slight increase in membership.

The only major conference-wide evangelistic effort attempted was the Youth Christian Witness Mission held at Wesley Chapel Church, Little Rock, Arkansas, November 27-29, 1959.

Dr. W.D. Lester, of the General Board of Evangelism was the very able director, assisted by Rev. W.R. Smith, Conference Executive Secretary of Christian Education, the District superintendents, Youth Counselors and secretary of Evangelism. In many ways this proved to be the best cooperative evangelistic effort of the Conference. Duncan Chapel, Hot Springs, McCabe, Mark's Chapel, Pine Bluff, St. James, White Memorial and Wesley Chapel served as pilot churches. Fayetteville, Fort Smith, Hughes, Kokomo, Marianna, Conway, Roland, Cotton Plant, Murfreesboro, Tulsa, Oklahoma City, and Winnewood participated by sending delegates. Total attendance - 78, number of prospects at the beginning of the mission - 110, Teams - 20, Visits - 86, Interviews - 80. Results: First commitments -66, Methodist transfers - 4, New MYF members - 60. Total - 130. Several churches conducted revivals, and some took part in the Total Enlistment Mission.

Recommendations:

1. That the Conference Board of Evangelism will work in cooperation with the Board of Education in establishing Church schools in new communities, and in maintaining church schools in abandoned areas.

2. Give full cooperation to the Board of Education, Mission, Stewardship-Finance in promoting the general theme: "Jesus Christ is Lord" and work with these boards wherever and whenever possible.

3. We recommend that the decade of Dynamic Discipleship be observed in every Methodist Church. To accomplish this the Methodist Church must have a large share in the evangelistic out-reach of the Christian Movement to new America. Evangelism must be considered one of the main emphases of each church.

In order to accomplish this each local church must consider the following:

1. Make it possible for each member to share in an experience that will enable him to be a Dynamic Christian.

2. To create such a fellowship that each church will be in reality a believing church, a praying church, a Bible-reading church, a witnessing church.

3. We recommend that the Conference be organized in special area centers for training. The time and areas to be worked out by Conference Board and the Cabinet.

4. Each church be encouraged to have a revival to quicken the interest of its members, to give them a stewardship experience responsibility to the church, and to give a revitalizing experience so that the church may be in truth the Church --- a place of prayer and worship.

A. That each church work out its own plans for its revival, and that it call its evangelist after consultation with the District Superintendent.

5. Recommendation: The observance of all special evangelistic days, and full cooperation with the General Board of Evangelism in promoting all other General Conference Evangelistic emphases. We urge that our Conference will participate in the Council of Evangelism Conference at Bloomington, Illinois, October 11 - 18.

6. Recommend that each church cooperate with the District Committee and District Secretary of Evangelism in the distribution of literature and developing such programs that may be proposed by the General Board.

7. We recommend that the Youth Christian Witness Mission (Conference-wide) be repeated this Conference year, November 25 -27, 1960.

8. It is further recommended that four hundred dollars be set aside for Evangelistic promotion work.

9. As a result of the meeting of the conference board the following persons are submitted to the Conference for approval:

Chairman - R.B. Brown Secretary - C. Mitchell

Respectfully submitted, R.B. Brown, E.L. Lloyd
F.C. Souder, C. Mitchell, O.W. Gibson

SAINT LOUIS AREA GRADUATE SCHOOL
LINCOLN UNIVERSITY
JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

1959

I. RECEIPTS:

Brought Forward from Undergraduate School	$1,284.86
Commission on In-Service Training	500.00
St. Louis Area	500.00
Registrations - 58 @ $5.50	318.00
	$2,587.61

II. DISBURSEMENTS:

Honoraria and Travel for Faculty	$571.60	
Room and Board - Lincoln University	716.00	
Printing	30.00	
Cash for Travel	23.65	
Postage	18.00	
	$1,359.25	
Total Income accounted for		$2,587.61
Total Disbursements accounted for	$1,359.25	
*Balance		$1,228.36

*½ of this amount to be returned to the Department of Inservice Training
½ returned to the St. Louis Area Fund

SAINT LOUIS AREA UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOL
LINCOLN UNIVERSITY
JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

1959

I. RECEIPTS:

Department of In-Service Training	$4,000.00
St. Louis Area	4,000.00
Registrations - 43 @ $3.50	150.00
Fees from non-pastors	212.75
Theater Tickets	15.00
Petty Cash	50.00
	$8,427.75

II. DISBURSEMENTS:

Student Travel	$911.87	
Faculty Travel	83.84	
Honoraria	2,650.00	
Miscellaneous items (Cash)	170.00	
Promotional Materials	275.00	
Books	54.48	
Insurance	88.20	
Room and Board - Lincoln University	2,909.50	
	$7,142.89	
Total Receipts		$8,427.75
Total Disbursements	$7,142.89	
Balance		$1,284.86

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ST. LOUIS AREA FUND

May 6, 1959 through May 9, 1960

RECEIPTS:

Brought Forward		$994.70
Area Fund - Central West Conference		6,041.10
Lexington Conference		10,829.70
Southwest Conference		1,089.00
Tennessee Conference		1,859.50
Loans to the Area Fund		5,350.00
Dr. Stoody - Methodist Information		500.00
Wyatt Realty Company		471.80
Lexington Conference Church Extension - St. Luke, Chicago		2,519.21
The Commission on Promotion and Cultivation		600.54
Central West Conference Board of Education - donations		250.00
Refunds from ministerial loans		322.05
Advance Special - Puerto Rico		1,267.00
Jurisdictional Conference Entertainment Fund		
Central West	$1,377.00	
Southwest	155.00	
Tennessee	135.00	1,667.00
Refunds - paper, stencils, stamps		37.05
Refunds - telephone and telegrams		165.00
Refund - Pastors' Schools a/c		614.18
Total Receipts		$34,577.83

DISBURSEMENTS:

M. D. Pembroke (Salary, Rent, Travel)		$7,236.00
C. T. R. Nelson - Methodist Information		616.15
To Pastors' Schools A/C		4,500.00
To Chicago Missionary Society - St. Luke Church		2,500.00
Refunds - Loans		4,329.84
Ministerial Loans		1,463.00
Projects:		
Terre Haute, Indiana -		
Salary Supl.	$1,500.00	
Furnace a/c	258.00	1,758.00

Racine, Wisconsin -		
Salary Supl. --------	$1,200.00	
Insurances---------	275.81	
On Bank Loan-------	680.00	$2,155.81
Muncie, Indiana - Salary Supplement--		600.00
St. James - Kansas City ----------		800.00
Books, Educational Materials ----------		98.71
Stationery ----------		588.77
Postage, Box Rental, Postage Meter ------		523.15
Notes on typewriter and service contracts--		518.99
Dictaphone Notes ----------		116.56
Supplies - mimeograph, general office ----		940.29
Telephone and Telegrams ----------		1,035.60
Office help ----------		150.00
Vault Rental----------		5.50
Legal Fees----------		150.00
Conference Expenses----------		390.89
Board of Lay Activities----------		156.39
Conference on Human Relations ----------		92.10
Treasurer's Bond - Southwest Conference--		37.50
General Board of Education - Staff Travel --		27.40
Board of Trustees - Central West Conf. ----		272.20
Scholarship - Central Jurisdiction (Board of Missions)----------		200.00
Committee on Investigation - Lexington Conference----------		35.00
On hospital expenses for E. C. Sanders----		116.52
Survey - Southwest Conference----------		72.46
Ad - Gammon Theological Seminary-------		10.00
Travel, lodging, food - Jurisdictional Conference representatives - St. Louis --		677.08
Promotion and Cultivation meeting -------		683.35
Cabinet meetings, Committees, etc., luncheons ----------		110.33
Photos and Cuts----------		66.75
Gas----------		16.00
Student and Service Activities----------		350.00
General Conference delegates----------		231.04
Total Disbursements---	$33,631.38	
Balance----------		$946.45

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PENSIONS

June 18, 1960, Tulsa, Oklahoma

We take this time to thank the Bishop and his cabinet for the splendid work and co-operation that they have given to the Board of Pension. Also, to the staff workers of the Board of Pension. We have worked hard this year to keep each local church informed of their responsibilities to the Board of Pension. We have expressed the importance of each local church paying their conference claims in full, also their pledges to the Reserve Pension Fund.

We are happy to say that our reports will show a slight increase in our conference payments this year.

Recommendations:

1. We recommend that the Board of Pension will go on record as working toward paying $10.00 in 1960-1961.

2. That a roll call for Reserve Pension will be held in each local church in each quarter of this conference year, under the direction of the District Superintendent, and the Chairman of the Board.

3. That each pastor will see to it that his conference claim is sent in monthly to the treasurer.

Humbly submitted, Rev. E. L. Lloyd

REPORT OF TELEVISION, RADIO AND FILM COMMISSION

June 15, 1960, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Reports show that gifts and offerings have been a little in advance of last year, which may mean that interest is growing. For this we are thankful. But we know that much more must be done to arouse the church people to their responsibility and opportunity.

February 7-9, 1960 I attended the Conference TRAFCO Seminar in Nashville, Tennessee where we studied the structure of the organization with a view to making recommendations to the General Conference. You may have these recommendations.

Here are some of the questions discussed: How can General TRAFCO get the church to accept its responsibility to develop a relationship to the communication industry which will lead to a constructive basic philosophy of telecasting and broadcasting? How can General TRAFCO encourage church members to support good programs?

These are just samples. I think the church should be better informed alone.

We recommend that this Annual Conference give the committee on TRAFCO permission to hold a Training Period sometime during 1960-1961 to help inform the local church. We can get help from the General Board.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Edith Strong

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

We, the Committee of Hospitals and Homes, resolves to set up workshops, for training, to carry on greater work for the Board and that the program will be worked out on a Conference, District, and Subdistrict level.

Humbly submitted, Committee, W. H. D. Bright,
M. Williams, W. H. McCane

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

June 16, 1960

The Committee on Conference Relations met with the chairman, Rev. C. L. Watson, presiding.

The first order of business, presented by the chairman, were communications and requests for the restoration of the following:

1. Ralph G. Nathan
2. Elliot M. Douglass
3. E. L. Stewart

After discussing the matter and giving due consideration to each case the committee makes the following recommendations:

THAT BROTHER RALPH G. NATHAN, BROTHER ELLIOT M. DOUGLASS, AND BROTHER E. L. STEWART BE RESTORED TO EFFECTIVE RELATIONSHIP.

The committee also studied the case of Brother Simmie P. Holland who is requesting supernumerary relations. The committee recommends that the supernumerary relations be granted to Brother Holland.

C. L. Watson, E. F. Wallace, C. G. Tillmon,
Frank Sanders, E. M. Johnson

The committee looked up the data on Brother F. C. Souder's relationship with the conference. The Official 1957 Journal of the Southwest Conference shows that Brother F. C. Souder was made an effective elder in 1953.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE BOARD

NORTH LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT:

We recommend that Lee's Chapel property be made abandoned and sold and the proceeds be used at Scruggs Chapel in the remodeling of the Church. We recommend that Shady Grove be abandoned.

We recommend that the Hazen property be investigated and be given to Marianna to help in rebuilding of Livingston Chapel.

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT:

We recommend that the property at Bentonsville be abandoned.

Signed, B. F. Littlejohn, Chairman
Clifton Mitchell, Secretary

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

Conference Lay Leader

G. J. Washington, 1720 Johnson St., Little Rock, Arkansas

District Lay Leader-North Little Rock District

J. B. Porter, 3123 Gaines St., Little Rock, Arkansas

District Lay Leader-Little Rock District

N. R. Coulter

District Lay Leader-Oklahoma District

W. H. McCane, 516 H. High, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Secretary-W. M. Robinson, 2804 Scott St., Little Rock, Arkansas
Vice-President-Mr. J. S. Cullen
Treasurer-W. H. McCane

June 19, 1960

The Conference Board of Lay Activities wishes to present the name of W. H. Flowers as nominee for District Lay Leader of the North Little Rock District in the place of James B. Porter.

G. James Washington, Chairman
William Robinson, Secretary

NORTH LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT - June 17, 1960

Sub-Districts:

District Lay Leader -
Attorney Harold Flowers, 1304 W. Barraque, Pine Bluff, Arkansas

1. Forrest City Sub-District
   Associate Lay Leader -
   Dr. E. C. Clay, 512 Oak St., Forrest City, Arkansas
2. Fordyce Sub-District
   Associate Lay Leader -
   Mr. Hubert Scott, Post Office Box 101, Fordyce, Arkansas

3. Little Rock Sub-District
   Associate Lay Leader -
   Mr. J. S. Cullins, 4301 W. 16th, Little Rock, Arkansas
   James Porter
4. Louisville Sub-District
   Associate Lay Leader -
   Mr. General Williams, Rt. 2, Box 281, Louisville, Arkansas
5. Pine Bluff Sub-District
   Associate Lay Leader -
   William Robinson
   Monroe Williams

COURTESY COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Chairman, members and friends of the Southwest Conference, The Courtesy Committee begs your indulgence as we make our report.

We have sojourned here in Tulsa, Oklahoma, the oil capital of the world, as the guests of Wesley Methodist Church. Having completed our various task of the past conference year we have come here from the far flung corners of Arkansas and Oklahoma to give an account of our stewardship.

The friendly greetings of the welcoming committee, the registrants of the conference, the members of this beautiful church, made each of us feel at home as we came to this gracious city, weary travelers, anticipating the many events which were to follow.

The hospitality of our hosts was beyond description, the excellence of our meals incomparable, your friendliness and interest in our welfare ineffable.

Our guests helped us to feel that we are indeed members of a worldwide church as they brought us words of wisdom and challenge for the tasks ahead which face Christians everywhere. We gladly heard Dr. M. L. Harris, president of Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas, Rev. and Mrs. Hardiman of Kansas City, J. Herbert Touchstone from the Board of Lay Activities, Mrs. M. W. Clair, Jr., Mrs. M. W. Clair, Sr., The Reverend Hugo Mayr, pastor of Second Methodist Church, Vienna, Austria, Miss Mary Norris, an exchange student to Austria, Dr. C. T. R. Nelson, superintendent of the Columbus District, our conference speaker, Dr. L. Scott Allen, Editor of the Central Christian Advocate, Dr. W. Henry Shellington, of the Board of Pensions, Reverend Taggart of the Georgia Conference, Dr. W. D. Lester from the Board of Evangelism, Dr. Dennis Fletcher, of the Board of Missions, The Rev. B. J. Gamble, Christ Chapel C. M. E. Church, The Rev. G. W. Harper, Wichita, Kansas, and other friends who visited with us.

Bishop Clair, our wise leader, led us always away from the petty considerations which might have bogged us down, to higher and more lofty considerations. His leadership ability, his oratorical prowess, his intimate consideration of each of our needs will ever be remembered.

Our host minister and his wife, Reverend and Mrs. C. G. Tillmon, can well be proud of their labors here at Wesley. The church speaks for itself as to their industry.

To each of the members of Wesley we extend our heartfelt thanks for their many kindnesses.

As the dawn of this session of the Southwest Conference gives way to the golden sunset of the same, we wish God's blessings upon this blessed fellowship. May He continue to guide and bless us all until we meet again.

Respectfully submitted, The Courtesy Committee,
Lula Tillmon, Donald E. Grant,
H. Reeves Washington, I

BUDGET REPORT 1960 - 1961

Presented by Commission on World Service and Finance of the Southwest Conference of the Methodist Church

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%

Episcopal Fund ---------- 2% of Pastor's cash salary
Conference Claiments ---------- 15% of Pastor's cash salary

	Little Rock	N. L. Rock	Okla.	Total
Administrative Expense				
General Administration--	$317.79	$396.68	$298.53	$1,033.00
Area Expense ----------	1,213.00	1,322.00	1,139.00	3,674.00
Jurisdictional Conf. ----	211.20	230.00	198.00	640.00
Conference Claims				
Bonding and Audit -------	50.00	54.00	46.00	150.00
Treasurer's Expense and Salary ----------	300.00	324.00	276.00	900.00
Conference Secretary----	33.00	36.00	31.00	100.00
Conference Minutes------	231.00	252.00	217.00	700.00
Conference Expense ------	99.00	108.00	93.00	300.00
General and Conference Benevolences				(4,951.00)
World Service ---------	1,634.00	1,782.00	1,535.00	1,238.00
Board of Education-----	990.00	1,000.00	930.00	3,000.00
Board of Missions -----	132.00	144.00	124.00	400.00
Board of Lay Activities--	132.00	144.00	124.00	400.00
Comm. of Social Relations-	66.00	72.00	62.00	200.00
Board of Evangelism-----	132.00	144.00	124.00	400.00
Board of Pensions--------	66.00	72.00	62.00	200.00
Interdenominational Coop. Fund----------	58.00	64.00	55.00	177.00
Comm. on World Service--	66.00	144.00	62.00	200.00
Hospitals and Homes-----	12.00	13.00	10.00	35.00
Special Askings				
Philander Smith College-- ($1 per member)	1,625.00	1,772.00	1,525.00	4,922.00
Wesley Foundation------	488.00	531.00	458.00	1,477.00
T. V. Ministry----------	16.00	15.00	16.00	50.00
Board of Christian Vocation----------	8,499.00	9,777.00	7,819.00	25,446.00

COMPOSITE REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

Southwest Conference Methodist Church
Tulsa, Oklahoma - June 16-19, 1960

Bishop Clair, members of the Southwest Conference, lay delegates and friends: It is with a great deal of pleasure, that we the district superintendents of the Southwest Conference do extend to you greetings, and the experience of working with and for you. The experience has been challenging. It is with gratitude and much pleasure that we present this report, representing the District Superintendents of the Little Rock, North Little Rock and the Oklahoma Districts for the year 1959-60.

To begin with we are greatful to our Heavenly Father for His love and extended grace as we have labored through this year. We are not unmindful of our lack of fitness for all the responsibilities that has been ours to shoulder. But God has strengthened us as we have gone forward with the task of leading as superintendents of the conference in the interest of our great church. We are fortunate to have the unique pleasure of sitting at a vantage point where it is possible to view all of the churches thrust forward into significant ways of work. Certainly we still labor away at many difficult problems but most important our progress is in front of us. With our continued work and prayer we can raise our local congregations to the height we envision. It seems pertinent to speak of vision at the close of this conference year, with the challenge of changing of patterns of living. In these times of world communication one cannot communicate unless he or she understands and to understand implies insight or vision. In the book of proverbs it says "where there is no vision the people perish."

An idea has been prompt by a story of an Easterner who hired an Indian guide to take him on a canoe trip in Northern Minnesota lakes. The man noticed how precise the Indian guide was in selecting the right spot to land the canoe to transfer to another lake. To the Easterner the shoreline bushes all look the same. He was somewhat puzzled, so he asked the Indian how he did this. The Indian after a moment's thought said, "it is easy, I use the near look and the far vision."

We too must use the near look and the far vision. We with our own eyes can use the near look; but it takes the light of God shining through us to use the far vision. The light of God has always given us a chance even in the darkness and the shadow of the task. The task has been a great one, but God has been and is a great God to direct and lead us on.

Our report today is not only the closing report for this conference year, but the closing report of the quadrennium 1956-1960 as another traditional milestone in Methodist History.

We want to express to both Bishop and Mrs. Clair our sincere appreciation for their leadership, counsel, and cooperation during this conference year and this quadrennium. They have shared with us their very best. They have been inspiring, informative, and instructive. We hope and pray for their return.

As we take a retrospective view of this conference, we become aware of the fact that while we march in the direction of this conference now convened, our ranks have been broken by the chilly hands of death. During the year four of our brethern have moved into our Father's house. Revs. B. F. Neal, S. N. Thomas, H. Albright and C. E. Moore. They have passed from labor to reward. The District Superintendents extend to the members of the bereaved families their sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

We have traveled over the conference which covers a territory of two states. Our travel has covered 150,000 miles. The cost of which has been tremendous. Yet we have had a vision and pushed on. With this tremendous

cost we have endeavored to serve a membership of over 4,000 people. We have held (226) quarterly conferences with (47) pastors and (98) congregations. To these we have done our best.

Ministerial support: In our Methodist economy there are four items of ministerial support, namely pastor's salary, District Superintendent's salary, Episcopal fund and Conference Claimants. The last two mention are establish upon the amount paid the pastor. Our goal is for a well trained, consecrated full time ministry. Such a ministry must be adquately supported. This objective must be pursued. This matter must be laid upon the hearts and minds of the laity. The salaries of our trained ministry must eventuality be made commensurate with the salaries of men and women of other professions. Evangelism: The church that forfeits it Evangelistic opportunities emerges from life's experiences warped and useless. The spirit of Evangelism is one of the hearts throbs of Methodism. Methodism was born in an Evangelistic movement, and in that spirit it has gone forward through the years. Much has been said and much has been done to relieve the physical suffering and hunger in our world; but there is a deeper need and a greater hunger being manifested today. All about us men are trying to satisfy the craving of God-hungery souls with things material. They are still obsessed with the ideology that accosted the mind of the man of the scripture which caused him to believe that he could fatten a starved soul on corn. It has been our delight, our great privilege and passion to offer to men the bread of God which cometh down from Heaven. Thus in all of our charges, in all of the districts throughout the conference the continuous and persistant program of preaching, teaching, visitation and personal contacts we have sought to Evangelize. Evangelism is still to be the program of the next quadrenium. Therefore we recommend that the laymen join hands and hearts with the pastors and District Superintendents in promoting Evangelism, and help bring the unchurched to Christ and His Church.

Education: This has been one of our best years. The Executive Secretary came to us and immediately took hold of those projects which were planned and proposed others which have given us a full program for the year. The program in leadership education has been the outstanding work of the year. The philosophy of this movement was to lead as many local church school workers as possible to the understanding of the situation in which they worked, and an understanding of the nature of basic problems. To this end (16) subdistrict meetings were held, one conference and one district Christian Youth Witness Mission were held and one conference on the ministry and Christian Vocation. These meetings attracted an aggregated total of (721) people. The results will unfold as time goes by.

Childrens Work: The full report cannot be given in this report. This does not mean that there has been no work. It means that the work done was not properly reported to this office and hence is not a part of this report. We are sure that many of the sponsored Vacation Church Schools and other enterprises, and we know that there is a great deal of sympathy for those who are striving to lead the children to truth and right. The hope of the years to come is that all of us will take the work with children more seriously. It is at this age that basic concepts are formed and thus the spring board of subsequence thought pattern and philosophy is begun.

Youth Work: The interest of the Youth centers in the camps, institutes, and Evangelistic Missions. There have been two conference camps at Alders Gate, Little Rock, Arkansas, one district camp at Turner Falls, Oklahoma, one conference and one District Christian Youth Witness Mission, and one conference on the Ministry and Christian Vocation. Special emphasis are placed on the Christian Youth Witness Mission. Two were held, one on a conference level and one on a District level. These two meetings attracted an aggregated total of 55 teams, 185 prospects, 85 visits made, 185 first commitments, 102 new members in the Methodist Youth Fellowship. The

meetings were great demonstrations of faith and work among the youth, as well as the adults of the church. They were filled with good teaching and wholesome workmanship and enjoyable recreation. The work of the Vocation Church School Institutes was confined to the study and work with Youth leaders. Out youth need more guidance than ever before. Perhaps the most serious indictment against us is the fact in the days of world crisis we have given our Youth no choice. In so many places so poor and inadequate has been our teaching until the youth have too few questions to ask, and see no choice but to follow the lead. They march off into life with too little conscientious bother of conscious. They fall into the lower ruts of society with much remorse. The church some day must answer for this.

In the field of adult work we may report that a large number of adults have been reached. There have not been too much concerted effort to organize young adult classes; but time and energy have been put forth to get Young Adult Fellowship groups started. The attempt to organize a conference Young Adult Fellowship is the first precedence. All churches should give serious thought to the use of young adults in the church. This is a source of real power. This is a challenge to all churches that need power in these days.

Philander Smith College: The task and obligations of small church related and church supported colleges are tremendous as they must compete with state supported universities and other comfortably endowed schools. Philander Smith College the fountain head of the St. Louis Area and the pride of the Southwest Conference falls in this catagory. But we are happy to report that it is discharging its obligations in a commendable way. For nearly a century the College has been in the capitol city of the state of Arkansas and has projected itself across the nation. Under the leadership of Dr. M. L. Harris it continues to progress. His sane and sober administration has done much for the school. We call upon the ministers and laymen of the Southwest Conference to increase their loyalty and devotion to Philander Smith College to keep it in the forefront of their thinking and to always be found giving her support through their finances, interests, cooperations and prayers. The church construction program: The hope that every Methodist congregation within the confines of the Southwest Conference whether large or small shall be adquately housed to meet the evident needs is gradually being realized. One new church has been dedicated to the worship of God. Four churches have paid out of debt. We are happy to report that our people are anxious to make the place adequate and attractive. Educational buildings for our young people are badly needed in many places in our conference. We have need for better places of worship and for better housing for our ministry.

We must get the missionary spirit that makes us go out of our way to help others. It is regrettable that we must face ourselves as a conference and admit that some of us are doing very little of a missionary nature. As we move about from place to place we hear the Madedonian call. It seems that in too many places our church life is deteriorating. Brethren we must see visions. The near and the far vision. Where there is no vision the people perish.

It is necessary to watch the shift of population in our various communities and cities. It is sad to say that in most of our new born communities we are too late if we get in there at all. We wonder sometimes if we might not be pessimists. Let us make a few comparisons. The other fellow can out distance us. If he is of another connection he pays as much connectional money as we pay. If he is of another denomination he pays as much in an anniversary as we pay for claims without any board to help and they get into these new communities and build and grow.

I think we should reinterpret our concept of missions. We seem to be interested only in receiving. Somehow in our conference we must set up

each year some conference advance specials, if we are to keep abreast with the trend of church needs in our communities. In most of our large cities we have new communities growing up, hundreds of people moving in. The Methodist church must move in with them. This need is not just something that the board of church extension should meet but it is a challenge we as a conference must meet.

Now let us consider these facts. There are more than 4,000 members in the Southwest Conference. If 1,000 would pay $100 dollars a year each to a building fund we would have in one year's time $100,000. If 2,000 would pay $50 dollars each a year we would have $100,000. And if 4,000 would pay $25 dollars a year each we still would have $100,000 a year for building. New churches would be growing up in the Southwest Conference like shrubbery in the springtime. So my friends, it is our fault if we do not have decent places of worship all over the conference.

Conclusion: And so for another conference year we have done our work in the various charges and are now gathered together here to give an account of our labor. At points the job has been difficult and trying, disturbing and discouraging. We have wrought well, but there has been little success. There is nothing such as a successful preacher. No matter how much benevolence has been raised and reported, the frantic cries of those who still need help reach our ears. No matter how many funerals have been preached, men are still dying. No matter how many souls have been brought to Christ, the streets are still teaming with the lost and unsaved. No matter how many prayers have been lifted, men still stand in the need of prayer. No matter how many hymns have been raised, many hearts are this day searching for a song. No matter how many marriages have been performed, the divorce courts are still doing a good business. The task is unending; but the victory shall be ours. We need only to hold on, keep on working, and remain steadfast in faith.

Because of your strong faith I kept the task
Whose sharp-set stone my strength had well-nigh spent
I could not meet your eyes if I turned back; So on I went
Because you would not yield belief in me,
The threatening crags that rose my way to bar
I conquered inch by crumbling inch, to see, the goal afar
And though I struggle toward it through hard years,
Or flinch, or falter blindly, yet within,
You can! Unwavering my Spirit hears, and I shall win.

J. H. Oliver, C. C. Hall, I. A. Pointer

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE LAY LEADER
To
The Southwest Annual Conference

To all the members of the cabinet, ministers, laymen of The Southwest Annual Conference, visitors and friends, I am indeed grateful for the opportunity of working with you this past Conference year as your Conference Lay Leader. We have not been able to accomplish as much as we had hoped to accomplish, but in all sincerety I am grateful for your cooperation in carrying on the lay program. One of the serious problems of our Conference is that the persons who should come to our conferences and workshops are the ones who stay at home. Until we become so aroused that we want to get all the available help we can, our Lay Movement will lag. We are asking the cooperation of all pastors to help get each local church membership interested in promoting Christian Stewardship of all of life. We as a Conference Board of Lay Activities are not pleased with the progress that has been made. We feel that our Conference has a much

greater potential than has been manifested. Please do not misunderstand me, we are most grateful for what has been accomplished but feel that we are capable of doing much more than we have done. As we go into a new Quadriennium let us decide here and now that we are going to make our Conference an asset to the Methodist Church. We can do it, we must do it, if we are to remain a substantial link in the great chain of Methodism. I wish to thank the laity of this great Conference for electing me as your delegate to our Jurisdictional Conference which will convene in Cleveland, Ohio on July 13 through July 18, 1960. I cannot find words to express my gratitude to you. I solicit your prayers that I will make the kind of representative you want at this great meeting.

Personal Labor: At the call of our Bishop it was my privilege to attend an area meeting in St. Louis, Missouri on July 10, 1959. This was a meeting of the entertainment committee of The Central Jurisdictional Conference. On September 22 and 23, 1959 I attended a workshop on Promotion and Cultivation sponsored by The St. Louis area and The Commission on promotion and cultivation of The Methodist Church. I attended the North Little Rock District Conference on the 13th and the 15th of October 1959 at Duncan Chapel Methodist Church. On October the 18th, 1959 I was Layman's Day speaker at our church in Fordyce, Arkansas. On March the 17th, 1960 I attended a meeting of delegates and reserve delegates of the St. Louis Area, to the General Conference to discuss, "The Report of the Committee of Seventy", concerning the abolishing of The Central Jurisdiction as such and ways that it may be absorbed by the other Jurisdicitions. All the churches in the Southwest Conference have been contacted either by personal visits or correspondence to both pastors and church lay leaders. I have tried to promote the work of lay activities as handed down by our General Board of Lay Activities. We are grateful to our District Superintendents, District Lay Leaders, associate District Lay Leaders for the splendid way they have cooperated with the Lay Program.

Recommendations: 1. Christian Stewardship -- Christian Stewardship recognizes God's ownership of all that we are, all that we have and all that we do, and man as a trustee. We your Conference Board recommend that each local church shall use all practicable means and methods to promote this principle throughout our Conference.

2. Sound Finance -- Since the success of every function of our church is dependent on adaquate finance for it's promotion we recommend that the Conference Board of Lay Activities promote a program of sound finance for the local churches. Such program shall include an annual every member canvass as developed and outlined by our general board of Lay Activities.

3. Adequate Support of the Ministry - We recommend that your Conference Board of Lay Activities shall give careful attention to assuring adequate support for the ministry taking under consideration the cost of living, cost of education, travel expense and adequate standard of living.

4. Benevolences -- Since there is an ever growing need for increased World Service and Benevolent giving on the part of our Methodist membership, we recommend that your Conference Board shall be alert to its responsibility in this field and shall do everything possible towards keeping all members informed of the church's needs and give encouragement to increase our giving for World Service and benevolent purposes.

5. Methodist Men -- Recognizing that individuals grow in Christian character not only through private study and devotion but also through a stimulus that arises from exchange of ideas purposes and interests between individuals and groups of people. We your Conference Board of Lay Activities recommend that promotion and planning of opportunities for men to grow by sharing in the execution of challenging plans and projects. We also recommend personal evangelism among men and boys of each local church.

6. Lay Leadership -- We recommend that in each local church the lay leadership shall be trained in all phases of lay work using the materials developed and distributed by our General Board of Lay Acticities.

7. Lay Speaking -- We recommend that your Conference Board of Lay Activities promote the training of lay speakers so that there will be "No Silent" pulpits throughout the Southwest Conference.

8. Training of Official Boards -- We feel that this is one of our weak places in our local churches. Understanding the duties and responsibilities of our official boards. We recommend that training of each Official Board of our Conference be executed in each local church in order that they can understand and appreciate the organization of The Methodist Church, and help them grasp and coordinate the total program of the local church with it's relationship to the program of the church at large.

9. We your Conference Board of Lay Activities recommend that this Board shall work in harmony with the Bishop and all other Boards in correlating our Annual Conference Quadrennial emphasis for 1960-1964.

Objectives of the Conference Board of Lay Activities:

1. To cultivate in a more effective way our Conference by working closely with our District Boards of Lay Activities in promoting the whole program of The Methodist Church.

2. To give direction to the promotion and cultivation of World Service and benevolent giving through workshops and retreats.

3. To work closely with local churches through our Districts to organize and in many cases reclaim our Methodist Men's Organizations. This is one of our weak points as a Conference. Too few men are shouldering their responsibility.

4. To promote an increase in per capita giving by promoting an Every Member Canvass throughout our whole Conference.

5. To promote recruitment of workers to full time Christian Service with special emphasis on ministerial recruits.

6. To promote Lay Speaking on all of the Districts and see that all who apply as Lay Speakers are properly trained for the task and that they will register with our District Superintendents.

7. To seek to have a functioning Secretary of Stewardship in each local church.

8. To promote a larger delegation of men to our National Conference of Methodist Men which will convene in Lafayette, Indiana on July 14th through 16th, 1961.

In closing I wish to thank once again Bishop Clair, our District Superintendents, District Lay Leaders, Associate District Lay Leaders, our pastors and laymen of our Conference for everything they have done to assist in promoting our lay program, and last but not least I am grateful to our General Board for instruction and guidance. Let all of us face the new Quadrennium with vigor and pledge anew our determination to raise Methodism to new heights.

Respectfully submitted, G. James Washington, Conference Lay Leader

Tulsa, Oklahoma
June 16, 1960

The Conference Board of Missions met at 4:20 o'clock Thursday afternoon to nominate a chairman of the Board and one Ministerial representative, and one lay representative on the Board of Managers of the Board of Missions. Rev. J. C. Tyus was nominated as chairman by unanimous vote. Rev. J. C. Tyus was nominated as Ministerial Representative and G. James Washington was nominated as Lay Representative.

Rev. J. C. Tyus, Chairman, G. James Washington, Secretary

CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS

June - 1960
Tulsa, Oklahoma

BISHOP CLAIR, and members of the Southwest Conference, DELEGATES and friends with the greatest of pleasure I make my Annual Report. I have met with Dr. Golden twice this year along with the District Superintendents and the Board of Missions of Southwest Conference to study and work out a program to supplement pastors salaries in the most needed places; and to build churches in the Southwest Conference.

March 9, 1960 we met in Oklahoma City with the South Central Jurisdiction of The Methodist Church, in the University Administration building which is located in the 1600 block Blackwelder Street. In that meeting South Central Jurisdiction Board of Missions made recommendations to the committee on missions the Jurisdiction Conference support of the work in the Central Jurisdiction. 1. That an advance special goal of $38,070.00 be lifted up before the churches of the South Central Jurisdiction to enable the Central Jurisdiction to take advantage of the following opportunities listed with each church is the amount required to support a minimum salary of $2,100.00, the Southwest Conference listed $7,000.00. Recommendations: We recommend that the Cabinet fix budget for the Southwest Conference and vote on it, in this session of the Annual Conference. 2. We further recommend the amount will be apportioned equally between the three Districts. 3. We further recommend the fixed amount be apportioned to each local church. 4. We further recommend the secretary of the Board of Missions of the Southwest Conference work with the District Superintendents on a Conference level to promote the cause and the District secretary work with the District Superintendent on the district level.

We further recommend that each Chairman of the Board of Missions, in the local church work with the pastors that this program be promoted, and the Conference Lay Leader work along with the District Superintendents and pastors throughout the Southwest Conference.

Respectfully submitted, J. C. Tyus

The Conference Board of Missions wishes to name their nominee for Conference Missionary Secretary as prescribed by paragraph 1302 - 1 in the Current Discipline. The named person for your consideration is Rev. E. M. Johnson.

Rev. J. C. Tyus, Chairman, G. James Washington, Secretary

DIVISION OF NATIONAL MISSIONS
OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

1701 Arch Street, Philadelphia 3, Penna.
Section of Home Missions
Maintenance program - For year ending May 31, 1960

SOUTHWEST - LITTLE ROCK (3430)

Regular Program

Hope	$300.00
District Superintendent	400.00
Van Buren Circuit	
* Hold balance until further notice	- - -
**Panky Addition, Marks Chapel	300.00
	$1,000.00*

Acct. #309 Brown Chapel $600 D. A. May 21, 1959
*Memo - 6/23/59
**Memo - 7/4/59 - Discontinue funds allocated to Van Buren Circuit. Allocate these funds to Panky Addition, Marks Chapel, retroactive to June 1, 1959.

$1,000.00

SOUTHWEST - NORTH LITTLE ROCK (3430)

Regular Program

Dermott McGee Gould	$200.00
District Superintendent	400.00
Lonoke Fordyce	200.00
Marianna Circuit	200.00
Newport Batesville Sidney	200.00
Sweet Home Hensley *Increase by $50	250.00
*Clarinden & Marville $200, retroactive to June 1, 1959	200.00
	$1,650.00

NCPS McCabe SF 1st Year 1,200
NCPS St. Mark, Pine Bluff SF 1st Year 1,200

*Memo - 10/6/59 Funds from money held for conference.

$1,650.00

SOUTHWEST - OKLAHOMA (3430)

Regular Program

Anadarko	$200.00
District Superintendent	400.00
Hugo	200.00
**Guthrie	200.00
Vinita	

**Cancel and transfer to Guthrie

Acct. #321 Lawton $1,000 Retroactive to 7/1/59
*Lawton 125 from unused funds held for conference - retroactive to June 1, 1959 $1,125.00

*Memo - 10/6/59
**Memo 11/2/59 - Transfer retroactive to June 1, 1959

$1,125.00

SOUTHWEST - MISCELLANEOUS (3430)

Regular Program

Held for Conference $375.00

North Little Rock District

*Sweet Home Hensley $ 50 retroactive to 6/1/59
*Clarinden & Marville 200 retroactive to 6/1/59

Oklahoma District

*Lawton Charge 125 retroactive to 6/1/59
*Memo 10/6/59

Total amount from the regular Mission Aid Program	$3,775
Total amount from special account #309	600
Total amount from new churches pastors salaries	2,400
Total amount from special fund account #321	1,000
Total amount granted the Southwest Conference for the Year 1959-60	$7,775

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT

CONFERENCE BOARD OF PENSIONS

Southwest Annual Conference
Date of Session - June 16-19, 1960

General Board of Pensions
The Methodist Church
Form 4B
Rate $8.00

RECEIPTS

During 1959-60 to be distributed during 1960-61.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE SOURCES

1. Balance Previous Year ---------- $ 453.15
2. Pastoral Charges on Apportionment ---------- 4,114.00
   Income from Conference Investments:
3. Held by Conference Corporations
   (a)
   (b)
   (c)
4. Held by General Board of Pensions
   (a) Illinois Corporation
   (b) Missouri Corporation
5. Interest Perm. Fund ---------- $228.36
6.
7 Total Investment Income ---------- $228.36
8.
9.

GENERAL BOARD OF PENSIONS

10. Chartered Fund ---------- $ 80.00
11. Appropriation - Illinois Corporation ---------- 1,200.00
12. General Fund Income, Missouri Corporation
13. Receivable from Clearinghouse
14.

OTHER ITEMS

15. Methodist Publishing House ---------- $1,865.00
16. Pastor's Per Cent of Salary RP ---------- 596.38
17. Minister's Wives RP ---------- 811.00
18. Pledges and Gifts RP ---------- 453.00
19.
20.

Total ---------- $9,800.89

PROPECTIVE DISBURSEMENTS

During 1960-61 of funds collected during 1959-60.

REGULAR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

On Basis of Service

21. Retired Ministers ---------- $3,516.00
22. Widows ---------- 3,268.00
23. Children ---------- 245.00
24. Regular Relief
    Total Regular
25. Conference Claimants ---------- $7,029.00

SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

26. On Basis of Service ---------- $ 188.00
27. Relief
28. Total Special Conference Claimants ---------- $ 188.00

OTHER ITEMS

29. Emergency Relief
30. Payable to Clearinghouse ---------- $ 665.00
    Increase in Rate Above Clearinghouse Rate
31. Claimants in Other Conferences

32. For Stabilization Fund Para. 1611 - 13
33.
34. Pastor's % of Salary RP ---------- $ 596.38
35. Minister's Wives RP ---------- 811.00
36. Pledges and Gifts RP ---------- 453.00
37.
38.
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41.
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43.
44. Expenses, Conference Board of Pensions
45. Prospective Balance ---------- 58.51
Total ---------- $9,800.89

CERTIFICATE OF TREASURER

I certify that this report, and the supporting data on Forms 5B, 6B, 7B and 8B, have been carefully inspected and that to the best of my knowledge are correct.

SECTION VIII

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.

Bishop 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	W. O. Emory
1885 Feb. 19	Van Buren	Mallalieu	Thomas Mason
1886 Feb. 11	Little Rock	Bowman	W. O. Emory
1887 Feb. 17	Hot Springs	Fitzgerald	Thomas Mason
1888 Feb. 15	Little Rock	Warren	Thomas Mason
1889 Feb. 7	Hot Springs	Fitzgerald	Thomas Mason
1890 Feb. 13	Fort Smith	Vincent	Thomas Mason
1891 Feb. 22	Texarkana	Newman	Thomas Mason
1892 Feb. 3	Van Buren	Mallalieu	Thomas Mason
1893 Feb. 9	Little Rock	Newman	Thomas Mason
1894 Feb. 7	Hot Springs	Bowman	Thomas Mason
1895 Feb. 2	Pine Bluff	Walden	W. R. Duncan
1896 Jan. 22	Batesville	Ninde	Thomas Mason
1897 Jan. 28	Forrest City	Andrews	Thomas Mason
1898 Jan. 27	Van Buren	Merrill	W. R. Duncan
1899 Feb. 3	Hot Springs	Joyce	H. P. Strong
1900 Jan. 1	Little Rock	Goodsell	H. P. Strong
1901 Feb. 7	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	McCage	J. W. Reed
1905	Jan. 19	Fordyce	McDowell	J. W. Jackson
1906	Jan. 11	Fayetteville	Fitzgerald	J. W. Jackson
1907	Jan. 17	Cotton Plant	Warren	J. W. Jackson
1908	Jan. 23	Little Rock	Berry	J. L. Wilson
1909	Jan. 28	Clow	Neulson	J. L. Wilson
1910	Feb. 10	Van Buren	Smith	J. L. Wilson
1911	Feb. 1	Marianna	Quayle	M. N. Langston
1912	Feb. 29	Pine Bluff	Moore	M. N. Langston
1913	Jan. 29	Newport	Quayle	D. W. Boatner
1914	Jan. 29	Texarkana	McIntyre	D. W. Boatner
1915	Jan. 28	Cotton Plant	Leete	L. G. Hodges
1916	Jan. 26	Fort Smith	Bristol	S. J. Saxon
1917	Jan. 17	Little Rock	Stuntz	S. J. Saxon
1917	Dec. 6	Stamps	Quayle	S. J. Saxon
1918	Dec. 4	Batesville	M. S. Hughes	J. W. Jackson
1919	Dec. 17	Hot Springs	Quayle	J. W. Jackson
1920	Dec. 8	Cotton Plant	Quayle	B. F. Neal
1921	Dec. 14	Fort Smith	Quayle	B. F. Neal
1922	Dec. 6	Helena	Clair	B. F. Neal
1923	Dec. 5	Little Rock	Stuntz	B. F. Neal
1924	Dec. 3	Fayetteville	Clair	B. F. Neal
1925	Dec. 17	Texarkana	Jones	B. F. Neal
1926	Dec.	Batesville	Clair	B. F. Neal
1927	Dec.	Little Rock	Clair	L. C. Williams
1928	Nov. 28	McGehee	Clair	J. M. Smith

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	Kelley	T. J. Griffin
1945	Oct. 25	Texarkana	Kelley	T. J. Griffin
1946	Oct. 30	Muskogee	Kelley	T. J. Griffin
1947	Oct. 22	Little Rock	Kelly	E. F. Wallace
1948	Oct. 20	Oklahoma City	Kelly	E. F. Wallace
1949	Nov. 9-13	Fort Smith	Kelly	C. Jarrett Gray
1950	Nov. 1-5	Muskogee	Kelly	C. Jarrett Gray
1951	Oct. 23-28	Little Rock	Kelly	C. Jarrett Gray
1952	Oct. 15-19	Tulsa	Clair, Jr.	J. G. Dozier
1953	Oct. 14-18	Hot Springs	Clair, Jr.	J. G. Dozier
1954	June 2-6	Muskogee	Clair, Jr.	J. G. Dozier

1955	June 9-12	Little Rock	Clair, Jr.	J. G. Dozier
1956	June 20-24	Ardmore	Clair, Jr.	Edwin C. Sanders
1957	June 13-16	Fort Smith	Clair, Jr.	Edwin C. Sanders
1958	June 12-15	Oklahoma City	Clair, Jr.	Edwin C. Sanders
1959	June 10-14	Pine Bluff	Clair, Jr.	H. Reeves Washington
1960	June 15-19	Tulsa	Clair, Jr.	H. Reeves Washington

SECTION IX

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
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.		- - -	1910
Duncan, W. R. R.		1884	1914
Fagin, R. B.		1897	1912
Morris, W. H.		1881	May 23, 1913
Barnes, J. B.		1884	May 24, 1913
Dunlap, H. C.		1897	Nov. 1, 1914
Johnson, B. H.		1888	April 27, 1915
Doncey, G. B.		1888	1916

Name	Born	Entered Ministry	Died
Griffen, B. J.		1887	Nov. 30, 1917
Evans, W. D.		1914	1917
Owens, Phillip		1887	March 3, 1918
Hall, David		- - -	1918
Roberts, Ezra		1876	Dec. 22, 1919
Smith, S. N.		- - -	May 10, 1920
Hines, J. H.		1904	March 20, 1920
Foster, M. H.		1888	1920
Whitehead, C. W.	Feb. 9, 1863	1887	April 4, 1921
Cain, S. M.		1890	Feb. 28, 1923
Smith, Nathaniel		1883	March 7, 1923
Hawkins, J. T.		1892	July 4, 1923
Wilson, J. R.		1900	Aug. 31, 1923
Watson, Z. K.		1904	Nov. 2, 1923
Taylor, C. F.	May 4, 1856	1911	1923
Washington, E.		1911	1923
Lamar, C. E.		1909	May, 1924
Cain, M. B. A.		1897	Sept. 7, 1924
Sampson, C. W.		1907	Oct. 4, 1924
Swift, J. A.		1884	Sept., 1925
Jackson, J. W.		1922	1925
Bryant, J. L.		1904	1927
Cunningham, W. J.		1923	1927
Baxter, James		1884	1928
Coulter, H. P.	Sept. 11, 1867	1889	Aug. 18, 1929
Stokes, S. M.		1814	1928
Hatchett, J. H.		1909	1930
Simpson, W. H.	1865	1897	Nov. 18, 1930
Rivers, W. C.		1914	1931
Kyles, C. L.		1907	1932
Johnson, S. T.		1894	June 13, 1932
Preston, L. G.	1843	1891	Oct. 26, 1932
Harris, D. H. E.		1891	Oct. 26, 1932
Byrd, K. T.		1926	1932
Stephens, A. T.		1895	1933
Johnson, J. W.		1914	1933
Gibson, J. D.		1896	1933
Smith, Fletcher		1921	1933
Nelson, W.	1884	- - -	June 1, 1934
Qualls, John	June 1, 1858	1878	July 5, 1897
Hall, G. A.		1892	Sept. 2, 1934
Miller, April S.		1904	Aug. 29, 1935
Johnson, G. N.		1881	1935
Taber, Charles	April 6, 1861	1897	Oct. 6, 1936
Speed, William		1894	1937
Neal, L. E.		1919	1937
Nelson, J. L.		1925	1938
Bright, Haywood		1895	1939
Hodges, L. G.		1896	1939
Jordon, B. J.		1912	1939
Howell, C. H.		1912	1939
Cobbel, J. P.		1929	1939
Prewitt, Paul		1894	1940
Harston, D. G.		1896	1940
Adams, J. C.		1894	1941
Brown, J. W.		1902	1941

Name	Born	Entered Ministry	Died
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
Cabean, 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
Brooks, Charles		1913	Oct. 26, 1957
Tipton, Garfield F.		1910	Nov. 20, 1957
Kelley, Phamous H.	June 25, 1884	1911	May 8, 1958
Johnson, Willis D.		1919	May 11, 1958
Douglas, L. E.			
Sanders, Edwin C.		1944	Feb. 12, 1959
Allbright, H.			
Moore, C. E.			
Neal, B. F.			
Thomas, S. N.			

SECTION X
PASTORAL RECORD

Year Received Into Full Membership	Name	Address
(Supply)	Banks, Clifton	P. O. Box 257, Marianna, Ark.
1929	Bright, W. H. D.	P. O. Conway, Ark.
1943	Brown, R. B.	2011 Monroe St., Lawton, Okla.
1922	Buchanan, A. L.	P. O. Box 127, Fayetteville, Ark.
(Supply)	Bush, William	Philander Smith College Little Rock, Arkansas
1951	Davie, H. A.	Rt. 5, Box 571, Little Rock, Ark.
(Supply)	Davis, Connie	Rt. 1, Box 111A, Purcell, Okla.
1940	Davis, J. I.	1020 Garfield, Little Rock, Ark.
1943	Douglas, E. M.	P. O. Box 1224, Ardmore, Okla.
1957	Dunlap, T. R.	1113 State St., Little Rock, Ark.
P	Grant, Donald F.	308 E. Perkins, Guthrie, Okla.
	Griffin, T. J.	1113 N. 9th St., Ft. Smith, Ark.
1932	Hall, C. C.	102 Robin, Hot Springs, Ark.
1931	Hawkins, D. D.	2101 Cross St., Little Rock, Ark.
1943	Hickman, E. T.	1320 S. Cleveland, Little Rock, Ark.
(Supply)	Hill, B. Moore	Rt. 2, Box 13 N., Widner, Ark.
(Supply)	Hobbs, Joseph W.	820 Park St., N. E., Oklahoma City, Okla.
1920	Holland, N. W.	Gen. Delivery, Cotton Plant, Ark.
(Supply)	Jefferson, Thomas	P. O. Box 41, Caldwell, Arkansas
1935	Johnson, E. M.	249 Walnut St., Hot Springs, Ark.
1926	Littlejohn, B. F.	316 E. St., Texarkana, Arkansas
1958	London, Harlan	Eastern N. Carolina Sanitorium, Wilson, North Carolina
(Supply)	Love, John M.	P. O. Box 109, Marianna, Ark.
1951	Lloyd, E. L.	305 E. Washington, Anadarico, Okla.
(Supply)	Marbly, Everett S.	314 S. Poplar St., Pine Bluff, Ark.
1945	Mitchell, Clifton	327 E. 27th St., Little Rock, Ark.
(Supply)	Napier, C. E.	Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas
(Supply)	Nathan, Ralph G.	216 Ash St., Forrest City, Ark.
1937	Norman, Fay	543 N. 7th St., Muskogee, Okla.
1926	Oliver, J. H.	235 Walnut, Hot Srings, Ark.
(Supply)	Piggee, W. H.	Rt. 5, Box 369, Little Rock, Ark.
1934	Pointer, Ira A.	619 N. Elgin Pl., Tulsa 6, Okla.
(Supply)	Preston, Clark	Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas
(Supply)	Reed, Albert	Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas
1958	Riley, Negail R.	Director of Children & Youth Center, Morgan Memorial, Inc., Boston, Massachusetts
1944	Roe, C. H.	Rt. 3, Box 234, Minden, La.

Year Received Into Full Membership	Name	Address
1932	Sanders, Frank	817 E. 15th St., N. Little Rock, Ark.
(Supply)	Smith, J. Murray	628 S. Third St., Muskogee, Okla.
P	Smith, Lloyd	Gen. Delivery, Dermott, Arkansas
1952	Souder, F. C.	39 G Street, S. E., Ardmore, Okla.
1933	Stewart, E. L.	P. O. Box 1102, Seminole, Okla.
(Supply)	Thompson, J. H.	P. O. Box 461, Cotton Plant, Ark.
1949	Thompson, L. T.	902 Pemmel, New Port, Arkansas
1932	Tillmon, C. G.	541 Easton St., Tulsa 20, Oklahoma
(Supply)	Tolfree, M. P.	P. O. Box 23, New Edinburg, Ark.
1914	Troupe, G. G.	1821 Scull St., Pine Bluff, Ark.
(Supply)	Tucker, Frank	P. O. Box 388, Brinkley, Arkansas
1940	Tyus, J. C.	P. O. Box 171, Lockesburg, Ark.
(Supply)	Vaughn, Stanley	Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas
1940	Wallace, E. F.	309 N. Lindsay, Oklahoma City, Okla.
	Wamble, Amos S.	1406 S. Valmar, Little Rock, Ark.
1949	Watson, C. L.	Murfreesboro, Arkansas
	Wilson, Robert	1113 N. State, Little Rock, Ark.
1927	Woodard, A. L.	Rt. 2, Lockesburg, Arkansas

SECTION XI

LAY MEMBERS TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Little Rock District

Bledsoe, Mrs. Janie ---------- Little Rock, Arkansas
Buchannah, Miss Liza ---------- Fayetteville, Arkansas
Coulter, Miss Cara ---------- Lockesburg, Arkansas
Fountain, Mrs. Florence -------- Danville, Arkansas
Gordon, Miss Fannie ---------- Fort Smith, Arkansas
Hickman, Mrs. E. T. ---------- Little Rock, Arkansas
Jones, Mrs. Opal ---------- Horatio, Arkansas
McGee, Mrs. Rosa ---------- Center Point, Arkansas
Noorwood, Mr. Charley --------- R. F. D. 5, Box 568, Little Rock, Ark.
Norton, Mrs. Josephine ---------- Texarkana, Arkansas
Oliver, Mrs. J. H. ---------- 235 Walnut Street, Hot Springs, Ark.
Preston, Mrs. Alice ---------- P. O. Box, Murfreesboro, Arkansas
Washington, Mr. G. J. ---------- 1720 Johnson St., Little Rock, Ark.
Youngs, Mrs. Ola ---------- Natural Step, Arkansas

North Little Rock District

Collier, Mr. Groner ---------- Gen. Delivery, Sweet Home, Arkansas
Cullins, Mr. John S. ---------- 4301 West 16th St., Little Rock, Ark.
Fields, Mrs. B. A. ---------- Gen. Delivery, Hughes, Arkansas
Flowers, Atty. W. Harold ------- Masonic Bldg., Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Garland, Mrs. Climmie B.
Holliday, Mrs. Rosetta --------- Cotton Plant, Arkansas
Marks, Mr. L. T. ---------- Johnville Circuit
Robinson, Mr. William ---------- 2804 Scott St., Little Rock, Arkansas
Scott, Mr. Herbert ---------- Fordyce, Arkansas
Thompson, Mrs. L. T. --------- Newport, Arkansas
Williams, Mr. Monroe ---------- Rt. 4, Box 984, Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Oklahoma District

Cooper, Mrs. S. A. ---------- Eufaula, Oklahoma
Hill, Mrs. Catherene ---------- Ardmore, Oklahoma
Hudson, Mrs. Wanda ---------- Wynnewood, Oklahoma
Lewis, Mr. E. E. Lewis -------- Muskogee, Oklahoma
Lewis, Mrs. W. ---------- Lawton, Oklahoma
Lockhart, Mr. Theodore -------- Anadarko, Oklahoma
Magill, Mrs. Elenore ---------- Tulsa, Oklahoma
Petty, Mr. David ---------- Rt. 1, Box 127, Coyle, Oklahoma
Pinnington, Mrs. C. W. --------- Wewoka, Oklahoma
Scott, Mrs. B. F. ---------- Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Stephens, Mr. J. H. ---------- 519 Delaware St., Okmulgee, Oklahoma

The Southwest Conference

South Central Jurisdiction

January 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970

CHURCH AND CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	LOCAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES: Principal & Int. on Indebtedness, Loans, Mortages, etc.	Buildings and Improvements (not including funds borrowed)	Church School: Lesson Materials Supplies Adm.etc.	Other Current Expenses, etc.	W.S.C.S.	Miscellaneous Benevolences	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: PASTOR'S SALARY: Amount Set	Amount Paid	ASSOCIATE'S SALARY: Amount Set	Amount Paid	Total Paid 36b - 37b	TRAVEL ALLOWANCE PAID: Pastor	Associate(s)	Total Paid	UTILITIES PAID: Pastor	Associate(s)	Total Paid	Apportioned
LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT		30	31	32	33	34	35	36a	36b	37a	37b	37c	38a	38b	38c	39a	39b	39c	40a
1 Conway Charge		$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
2 Springfield		1,800	200	45	80				500						100				
3 Center Ridge	M. D. Nelson		40	40	30				350										
4 Conway			150	54			245		622						50			180	
5 Marche *																			
6 Morrilton	L. T. Thompson					5			150						15				
7 Cotton Plant Charge																			
8 Brinkley *																			
9 Cotton Plant *	W. Harold Flowers																		
10 Forest City *									600						192				
11 Scruggs *	E. M. Morgan																		
12 Duncan Charge																			
13 Duncan			233	155	235	255	275		3,014						320			193	
14 Sweet Home	J. H. Oliver		700	72	110	165	95		522						26				
15 Fordyce Circuit																			
16 Bethel			500	50					240										
17 Mt. Olive			55	48	240				450										
18 Parham Chapel	T. E. Snow		500	50	10				240										
19 Hot Springs-Haven	R. B. Brown			83		92	81		4,160						420			400	
20 Johnsville Circuit																			
21 St. Francis				48	30														
22 Wilson Chapel				20					350						75				
23 Mt. Moriah	C. H. Roe		200	78	62	10	35		800						50				
24 Little Rock-Wesley	W. D. Lester					455			4,600						500				
25 Little Rock-White *	C. C. Hall																		
26 Marianna Circuit																			
27 Clarendon				15	69		300		600		20	620			65				
28 Marianna	Joe Hughes	800	367	53	293		50		1,200						180				
29 Kokomo *																			
30 Hughes *	C. B. Banks																		
31 Maumelle-Pankey																			
32 St. Paul *																			
33 Marks Chapel *	W. M. Robinson																		
34 Newport *	Arthur Parham																		
35 North Little Rock Circuit																			
36 McCabe *																			
37 Lonoke *	Lloyd Smith																		
38 Bullock Temple	W. H. Piggee			24					564										
39 Hensley *	Arthur Parham																		
40 Pine Bluff Charge																			
41 St. James			1,850	88	45		64		3,200						245				
42 St. Mark	J. W. Lofton		700	45	62		35		350			350			50				
43 Gould *																			
44 McGhee *																			
45 Dermott *	G. G. Troupe																		
* No Report																			
	Total	$2,600	$5,485	$ 968	$1,266	$982	$1,180		$23,512		$ 20	$970			$2,288			$773	
	Total Last Year	3,184	14,328	1,680	2,899	419	484		24 212		500	24,212			797			854	
	Increase					563	696								1,491				
	Decrease	$584	$8,843	$ 612	$1,633	$	$		$ 700		$480	$23,242			$			$ 81	
OKLAHOMA DISTRICT																			
1 Anadarko Circuit		$	$	$	$	$	$		$		$	$			$			$	
2 St. Paul *																			
3 Bethel *																			
4 Park's *	Connie Davis																		
5 Ardmore Circuit																			
6 Warren		1,576	300	395	915				3,640			3,640			400			300	
7 Lee's Chapel				150	100														
8 Reed's Chapel	E. T. Hickman								50			50							
9 Cresent Circuit																			
10 Mount Vernon		260	800	50		40	30		1 014			1,014			50				
11 Oak Grove	J. W. Hobbs			25	10	20			360			360			30				
12 Fayetteville-St. James * Supplied																			
13 Ft. Smith Circuit																			
14 Malletlu		600	2,622	203	1,536	281			3 470			3,470			780			485	
15 Van Buren				52	160				400			400			75			48	
16 Danville	R. C. Preston	820	147	48	400	25			480			480						48	
17 Guthrie-St. Paul	G. D. Waterford			9					191			191							
18 Hugo-Paul's Chapel	Leroy Sebastian																		
19 Lockesburg Circuit																			
20 Macedonia *																			
21 Mt. Carmel *	H. A. Davie																		
22 Foreman *																			
23 Dequeen * Supplied																			
24 Horatio	R. B. Brown			208		65	25		600			600			100				
25 Mufreesboro Circuit																			
26 Center Point				40	81	59			224			224			17				
27 Wiley			62	40	88	35			405			405							
28 Valley Grove			450	157	120	125			750			750			18				
29 Nashville	J. T. Counts		125	40	131	36			423			423							
30 Muskogee Circuit																			
31 Spencer *																			
32 Franklin					167				660			660			120				
33 Norris *																			
34 Jackson *	E. Frederick Shannon																		
35 Lewisville Circuit	H. A. Davie																		
36 Quayle	F. C. Souder	2,030		623	5,544	1,252			5,200			5,200			1,425				
37 Texarkana Circuit																			
38 Hall's									1,550			1,550			37				
39 Scott	J. C. Tyus			12	15				347			347							
40 Wesley - Tulsa	C. G. Tillmon	4,458	6,720	600	25,089	206			4,550			4,550			165			430	
* No Report																			
	Total	$4,744	$11,226	$2,712	$34,356	$2,144	$ 55		$24,314			$24,314			$3,217	$165		$1,311	
	Total Last Year	26,795	16,687	2,760	12,675	1,208	351		20,871			61,922	261		1 263	165		1,179	92
	Increase				21,681	936			3,443						1,954			132	
	Decrease	$22,051	$5,461	$ 48	$	$	$296		$			$37,608	$		$	$		$	$
RECAPITULATION TABLE NO. 2																			
1 Little Rock	J. H. Thompson	2,600	5,485	968	1,266	982	1,180		23,512		20	23,532			2,288			773	
2 Oklahoma	A. S. Wamble, St.	4,744	11,226	2,712	34,356	2,144	55		24,314			24,314			3,217			1,311	
	Total	$7,344	$16,711	$3,680	$35,622	$3,126	$1,235		$ 47,826		$20	$47,846			$5,505			$2,084	
	Total Last Year	29,979	31,015	4,400	15,574	1,627	835		45,143		500	45,643			1,117			1,889	

Financial Report

| MINISTERIAL SUPPORT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | CONNECTIONAL FUND | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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Little Rock, Arkansas 72202

CONNECTIONAL FUND									BENEVOLENCES																									
neral ministra- on d	Jurisdictional Area Conference, District Administra-tion		Interdenomi-national Cooperation Fund		Temporary General Aid Fund		Total Connect-ional Funds		World Service & Ministeral Conf. Benvolenceu Ed. Fund					Other Conference Benevolences																			
Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Accepted	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	World Service Special Gifts	General Advance Specials	One Great Hour of Sharing	Fellowship of Suffering & Serv	United Methodist Student Day	Youth Service Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Fund for Reconciliation	Christian Education Sunday	Higher Education	Conference Advance Specials	Hospitals and Golden Cross	Homes for Children Youth and Aged	Reserve Pension			All Other Benevolences	Grand Total Paid (lines 30-68)
45b	46a	46b	47a	47b	48a	48b	49a	49b	50a	50b	50c	51a	51b	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69
$ 5	$	$ 10	$	$	$	$	$	$ 15	$	$	$ 30	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 8	$	$	$ 20	$	$	$	$ 10	$ 5	$	$	$ 2,903
		20				10		20			50					5				10											655
											100					2															1,402
2		4		1							16		2	2	2																245
																															966
7		220				3		230			100					5	6						27								5,570
3		64						67			20				4	4	5					3									2,001
20													10									10									855
10															10								25	10							948
15				5		3		28					10																		840
														125		13	13					12		2							6,178
											45												25								256
											15																				540
16											14						17			10			40								1,517
											300					5	5	60		200			55				726				8,131
						30		30					10							10											
5		2				20		27					30			12	25	5		5		5	15							128	1,372
																														25	4,412
1		3						4			10												15					7	7		619
45		60				10					50											10									6,142
																															1,313
$129		$373		$6		$ 76		$421			$730		$62	$127	$16	$46	$71	$65		$243		$40	$207	$12			$736	$12	$7	$253	$46,855
148		716		9		111		909			1,094			24	62	47	45	64			80	58	323	19			40	37	60	322	55,912
													62	103			26	1		243							696				
$ 19		$343		$3		$ 35		$488			$ 364		$		$46	$1					$80	$18	$116	$7				$25	$53	$69	$9,057
$		$		$		$		$			$		$																		
14		35				5		54			265										50									84	
											25												25								350
		7									17																				157
60		65		2				127			40			5		10	2	6		10	5	5	15		2	2				50	1,865
50		38		1				89			25					5	3	5		8	5	4	3		2	1				35	797
72		93						165			326			24													15	184			12,388
											95																5	76			1,149
9		39									37													1		6	5	20	22		2,349
1		1									10		5	1		2	2		3		10		10								75
		7									25						3	3		5	10		4				10	15	10		1,302
10		33									35										2						21	10	5		679
11		22		3		2					23																10	5			845
9		60									34			5		10				8			10				20	10			1,998
11		50									53																8	5			985
																												321			1,268
65		414						479			686					40		25		210							85	210	5		20,566
5		23																													1,798
11											33				9			10					10	10							571
		567									562							50		100											45,254
$328		$1,454		$6		$7		$914			$2,291		$5	$35	$9	$67	$10	$99	$3	$341	$82	$9	$77	$11	$4	$9	$179	$856	$42	$169	$92,047
374		688		3	2	7	1	1,072	400	1,317	1,955		11	38	52	40	22	38	6	4	47	43	451	50	5	6	98	105	442	10	69,134
		766		3	2		1		400	1,317	335					27		61		237	35					3	81	751		159	22,913
$46								$158					$6	$3	$43		$12		$3			$34	$374	$39	$1				00		
$129		$373		$6		$76		$421			$730		$62	$127	$16	$46	$71	$65		$243		$40	$207	$12			$736	$12	$7	$253	$46,855
$328		$1,454		$6		$7		$914			$2,291		$5	35	9	67	10	99	3	341	82	9	77	11	4	9	179	856	42	169	92,047
$457		$1,827		$12		$83		$1,335			$3,022		$67	$162	$25	$113	$81	$164	$3	$584	$82	$49	$284	$23	$4	$9	$915	$868	$49	$422	$138,902
522		1,404		12		7		1,981			3,049		11	62	114	87	67	102	8	4	127	101	774	69	5	6	138	142	502	332	125,046
		423				76							56	100		26	14	62		580						3	777	726		90	13,856

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Southwest Conference
South Central Jurisdiction
January 1, 1970 - December 31, 1970

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

	NAME AND CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Total Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Received This Year on Confession of Faith of Restored.	Received from other United Meth. Churches	Received from other Denominations	Removed by Charge Conf. Action or Withdrawn	Removed by Transfer to other United Meth. Ch.	Removed by Transfer to other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Members at close of this year	Average Attendance of the Principal Weekly Worship Service(s)
	ARKANSAS LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	White Memorial	Hall, C. C.	147	5	1	1		4	2	6	142	100
2	Gynette Chapel	Morgan, E. M.	34							8	33	10
3	Duncan (Cirt)	Oliver, J. H.	82	3				4			81	60
4	Sweet Home		20				1				21	17
5	Mt. Moriah (Cirt)	Roe, C. H.	48							2	46	30
6	Wilson Chapel		22								22	15
7	St. Francis		167						56		111	55
8	Wesley Chapel	Lester, W. D.	301	6	2	3		2		4	306	75
9	Haven	Brown, R. B.	109	1			1		1	4	105	50
10	Horatio (Cirt)		31						6		31	26
11	Livingston Chapel	Hughes, Joseph, Jr.	50				1			1	50	40
12	Corner Stoen Chp.		11			1				1	11	7
13	Plami Chapel	Snow, T. E.	15								15	10
14	Mt. Olive		59						1	1	57	21
15	Bethel		19							2	17	
16	Wesley Chapel	Terry, W. D.	43								43	25
17	St. Paul & Mark Chp.	Robinson, Wm.	177								177	110
18	Mt. Zion & Smith Chp.	Banks	18								19	18
19	McCabe Cirt	Lofton, L. W.	83								83	70
20	Union Chapel Cirt	Nelson, M. D.	57								57	39
21	Ebenezer	Thompson, L. T.	31								31	
22	Brown Chapel	Troupe, G. G.	86								86	31
		Total (or Carried Forward)	1,610	15	3	5	3	10	66	29	1544	809
		Total Last Year	1,672	41	16	8	16	18	5	49	1614	805
		Increase							61			4
		Decrease	62	26	13	3	13	8		20	70	
	OKLAHOMA DISTRICT											
1	Bowman Chapel	Wamble, A. S.	12								12	20
2	Hall Memorial (Cirt)	Tyus, J. C.	140								140	76
3	Spencer Memorial (Cirt)	Shannon	150								150	70
4	Wiley Chapel (Cirt)	Counts, J. T.	118								118	77
5	St. Paul	Waterford, D. G.	8								8	20
6	Mt. Vernon	Hobbs, J. W.	52			1				1	51	40
7	Oak Grove		9								9	8
8	Warren Memorial	Hickman, E. T.	105			1				2	104	50
9	Reed Chapel		11								11	7
10	Bethel	Davis, C. D.	15								15	25
11	St. Paul		46							1	45	30
12	Quayle	Souder, F. C.	311	1	1	2		1		4	310	150
13	Wesley	Tillmon, C. G.	319	10	1	3	3			5	325	150
14	Mallalieu (Cirt)	Preston	124								124	
15	Park Chapel	Norman, Fay	13			3		1			15	
		Total (or Carried Forward)	1,483	11	2	10	3	2		13	1437	723
		Total Last Year	1,534	13	28	14	18	9	5	21	1527	721
		Increase							5			2
		Decrease	51	2	26	4	15	7		8	90	
	RECAPITULATION TABLE NO. 1											
1	Oklahoma	A. S. Wamble	1,483	11	2	10	3	2		13	1437	723
2	Little Rock	J. H. Thompson	1,610	15	3	5	3	10	66	29	1544	809
		Total (or Carried Forward)	3,093	26	5	15	6	12	66	42	2981	1,532
		Total Last Year	3,206	54	44	22	4	34	10	70	3141	1,596
		Increase					2		56			
		Decrease	113	28	39	7		22		28	160	64

Statistical Report

HIP					CHURCH SCHOOL								W. S. C. S.			PROPERTY AND OTHER AS			
Removed by Transfer	Removed by Death	Total Members at close of this year	Average Attendance of the Principal Weekly Worship Service(s)	Number of Persons Baptized this year (all ages)	Preparatory Members Now on roll(all baptized children under 18)	Number of Leaders	Children (birth through sixth grade) in All Classes and Groups	Youth	Adults	Total Church-School Membership	Average Attendance	Number of Ongoing Classes and Groups Learning	Number of Short-term Classes and Groups for Learning	Membership of Society (including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work	United Methodist Men Group	Value of Church, Land, Buildings and Equipment	Value of Church Owned Parsonages and Furniture	Value of Other Assets (cash, bonds, other property, etc.)	24, 25, 26
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
2	6	142	100	5		14	26	16	25	81	60	7	16		225	1	$130,000	$30,000	$	$2,
	8	33	10			7	5				16			5		1	50,000			
		81	60	3	12	7	10	11	6	34	28	4	4	10	235		60,000	6,000		
		21	17		4	4	4	3	6	17	14			8	138		35,000	10,000	2,000	
	2	46	30		6	9	12	15	46	82		3		11	65		4,000	500		
		22	15		5	4	3	3	10	20							8,000			
56		111	55		59	7	25	10	5	47	35	25		20	106		8,000		50	
	4	306	75	4	40	24	20	40	36	120	96	14	11	85	396	1	210,000	24,500		
1	4	105	50		18	9	12	6	30	39	6			16	181		120,000	17,000		
6		31	26		10	6	7	3	8	24	8	2	1	8	60		21,000	1,500		
	1	50	40	3	13	4	4	6	50	64	23			15	60	1	17,500	2,500		5,
	1	11	7			2			7	9	7	7	7	5			2,700	3,000		
		15	10				3		15	18		2					5,000			
1	1	57	21		20	10	23	10	8	51	29	4			92		3,500			
	2	17					2			2	10						5,000			
		43	25	1	16	3	8	6	6	23	12	4	14		25		10,000	4,000		
		177	110	7	20	12	48	30	30	120	35	9	2	20	300		46,000	14,000		
		19	18		2	6	3	1	15	25	18	11		7			12,000	2,000		
		83	70	2	6	12	16	11	17	56	45	6	5	15	100		19,000		161	
		57	39			5	18	9	29	61				8	50	1	36,000	2,000		
		31			4	6	6	4	8	24				18		1	25,000	2,000		
		86	31			8			10	18				18	40	1	28,000			
56	29	1544	809	25	235	159	255	184	367	935	442	98	60	269	2,073	8	$ 801,700	$119,000	$2,211	$8,
5	49	1614	805	38	278	166	239	204	393	820	466	81	27	366	1,305	13	1,957,985	112,500	7,546	31,
1			4				25			115		17	33		768			6,500		
	20	70		13	43	7		20	26		24			97		5	$1,156,285		$5,335	$22,
		12	20		22	3	18	10	3	34	25				20		$10,000	$	$	$
		140	76		20	27	15	11	6	59	18			14			20,000	8,000		
		150	70	3	33	17	18	11	18	64	49	9	2	17		1	92,000	22,700		
		118	77		15	21	14	20	32	87	17			32			35,000			
		8	20		18	4		10	5	29				6			15,000	5,000		
	1	51	40		18	14	14	20	10	58	27	7	5	21	150	1	25,000	9,000		
		9	8		12	2	7	3	6	18	5	2	2	5	40		8,000			
	2	104	50	1	2	10	30	32	5	78	32	43	15	23			30,000	11,000		
		11	7		2	2	2		7	11	12						12,000			
		15	25		5	3	7	2	11		13				50		25,000			
	1	45	30	4	4	7	29	11	29	76							15,000	2,000		10,
	4	310	150		89	17	53	33	29	132	55	12	1	70	1,470	1	100,000	15,000		
	5	325	150	1	72	15	72	38	14	139	100			50	500	1	173,000	12,500	21,912	13,
		124				20	28	9		29				34	300		46,380	15,000		
		15				4		30		34							15,000	5,000		
	13	1437	723	9	314	166	307	240	155	849	343	71	25	272	2,530	4	$614,380	$160,100	$21,912	$24,
5	21	1527	721	25	353	175	345	203	173	849	458	93	32	293	1,044	5	567,055	104,310	12,732	36,
5			2					37		0					1,486		47,335	55,690	9,280	
	8	90		16	39	9	38		18		115	22	7	21		1	$	$	$	$12,
	13	1437	723	9	314	166	307	240	155	849	343	71	25	272	2,530	4	$614,380	$160,100	$21,912	$24,
6	29	1544	809	25	235	159	255	184	367	935	442	98	60	269	2,073	8	$810,700	$119,000	$12,111	$8,
6	42	2981	1,532	34	549	325	562	424	566	1784	785	169	85	541	4,603	12	$1,416,080	$279,100	$24,123	$33,
0	70	3141	1,596	63	631	341	584	407	522	1669	924	174	59	659	2,349	18	2,525,040	216,810	20,278	67,
6								17		115			26		1,254			61,290	3,945	
	28	160	64	29	82	16	22		44		139	5		118		6	$1,108,960	$	$	$34,

			W.S.C.S.			PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				
Learning	Number of Ongoing Classes and Groups	Number of Short-term Classes and Groups for Learning	Membership of Society (including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work	United Methodist Men Group	Value of Church, Land, Buildings and Equipment	Value of Church Owned Parsonages and Furniture	Value of Other Assets (cash, bonds, other property, etc.)	Unpaid Balance on Indebtedness on items 24,25,26	Balance of Other Indebtedness (current expenses, etc.)
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
60	7	16		225	1	$130,000	$30,000	$	$2,500	$186
16			5		1	50,000				
28	4	4	10	235		60,000	6,000			
14			8	138		35,000	10,000	2,000		
	3		11	65		4,000	500			
						8,000				
35	25		20	106		8,000		50		
96	14	11	85	396	1	210,000	24,500			
6			16	181		120,000	17,000			
8	2	1	8	60		21,000	1,500			
23			15	60	1	17,500	2,500		5,860	
7	7	7	5			2,700	3,000			
	2					5,000				
29	4			92		3,500				
10						5,000				
12	4	14		25		10,000	4,000			
35	9	2	20	300		46,000	14,000			
18	11		7			12,000	2,000			
45	6	5	15	100		19,000		161		
			8	50	1	36,000	2,000			
			18		1	25,000	2,000			
			18	40	1	28,000				
442	98	60	269	2,073	8	$ 801,700	$119,000	$2,211	$8,360	$186
466	81	27	366	1,305	13	1,957,985	112,500	7,546	31,163	54,438
	17	33		768			6,500			
24			97		5	$1,156,285		$5,335	$22,803	$54,252
25				20		$10,000	$	$	$	$
18			14			20,000	8,000			2,000
49	9	2	17		1	92,000	22,700			
17			32			35,000				
			6			15,000	5,000			
27	7	5	21	150	1	25,000	9,000			
5	2	2	5	40		8,000				
32	43	15	23			30,000	11,000			
12						12,000				
13				50		25,000				
						15,000	2,000		10,191	
55	12	1	70	1,470	1	100,000	15,000			
100			50	500	1	173,000	12,500	21,912	13,660	
			34	300		46,380	15,000		792	
						15,000	5,000			
343	71	25	272	2,530	4	$614,380	$160,100	$21,912	$24,643	$2,000
458	93	32	293	1,044	5	567,055	104,310	12,732	36,724	1,765
				1,486		47,335	55,690	9,280		235
115	22	7	21		1	$.	$	$	$12,081	$
343	71	25	272	2,530	4	$614,380	$160,100	$21,912	$24,643	$2,000
442	98	60	269	2,073	8	$810,700	$119,000	$12,111	$8,360	$186
785	169	85	541	4,603	12	$1,416,080	$279,100	$24,123	$33,003	$2,186
924	174	59	659	2,349	18	2,525,040	216,810	20,278	67,887	56,203
		26		1,254			61,290	3,945		
139	5		118		6	$1,108,960	$	$	$34,884	$5,417

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List No.	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Received this Year on Profession of Faith and Restored	Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Other Methodist Churches	Removed by Quarterly Conf.	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Full Members	BAPTISMS: Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others; Children, Youth, Adults	Preparatory Members now on Roll	CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP: Officers and Teachers	Child. Div. 0-11 years: Nursery Home Members	Children (Exclude Col. 14)	Adult Division 24 and over: Youth Division 12-23 Years	Adult-Home Members	Adults (Exclude Col. 17)	Total (Add 13-18 Inclusive)	Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT																					LITTLE ROCK D
1	Bullock	D. W. Terry	25	1		1				1	26			3	3	8		10			21	14
2	Center Point, Paraloma	A. L. Woodard	104	4							108		4		8		20	30	1	20	79	25
3	Conway, Marche	W. H. D. Bright	50							1	49	2	25	15	12	8	11	12	10	9	62	45
4	Danville, Morrillton	D. D. Harokins	46	2		2					49				9	1	8	10		13	41	21
5	Fayetteville	A. L. Buchanan	108	4						1	111				12		16	19		15	62	65
6	Fort Smith	H. R. Washington	91			4	5			1	89	7	4	45	11		45	12		16	84	40
7	Hope	J. I. Davis	34								34	1	3	3	8		3	1			12	11
8	Horatio Circuit	W. H. Hanna	115						1	1	113			37	12	4	25	14		45	100	65
9	Hot Springs, Caddo Gap	E. M. Johnson	267		1	4	1		9	5	257	5		15	12		50	25		10	97	65
10	Little Rock																					
11	Brown Chapel		113	5		2				2	119			41	24	12	33	31	2	76	178	107
12	Springfield, Center Ridge	E. T. Hickman																				
13	White Memorial	Oliver W. Gibson	128	8	2		1	3		3	131	3	1	66	8	24	38	11		15	96	40
14	Lockesburg Circuit	J. T. Tyus	117	8					1	2	122				26	50	7		7		90	70
15	Maumelle, Pleasant Hill	H. A. Davis	121	2		2					125			14	14		20	12		15	51	60
16	Murfreesboro, Clow		54		36	2				4	88			21	12		20	23		20	75	14
17	Benton, Saratoga	C. L. Watson																				
18	Natural Steps, Roland	W. H. Piggee	26								29			10	6	3	11	2	3	11	36	20
19	Panky Addition	Albert Reed	69	5		1				1	74	2	5	12	7	8	33	20		6	74	60
20	Texarkana	B. F. Littlejohn	92					2		4	94	2	25	27	7		10	5		18	30	36
21	Van Buren		14								14	1		6	2	2	6		5	10	25	10
															8		3	1			12	
		Total	1,674	34	39	18	7	5	11	26	1,632	23	72	315	201	120	359	238	28	299	1,225	770
		Total Last Year	1,611	41	7	9	24	28	6	15	1,611	35	57	356	178	147	259	315	43	299	1,248	724
		Increase	63		22	9			5	11	21		15		23		100					46
		Decrease		7			17	23				12		41		27		77	15		23	
	NORTH LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT																					NORTH LITTLE ROCK
1	Batesville, Sidney	L. T. Thompson	26								26	2		2	8		19		19		46	19
2	Caldwell	B. Moore Hill	12								12											
3	Carthage, St. Luke, Bethel	H. Albright	151								151		101		8		12			20	40	49
4	Clarendon, Marvel Circuit	G. G. Troupe	47								47			7	14			15			29	20
5	Cotton Plant Circuit	J. H. Thompson	168			1				6	163	4		28	18		30	28		26	102	80
6	Dermott, McGee Gould	Lloyd Smith	56								56			1	9				10	17	36	
7	Forrest City		26								26				6			13			19	15
8	Fordyce, St. Francis, Johnsville		128	15	2				3		142	4			17	2	10	8	2	6	45	75
9	Hughes, Kahoma	Chilton Banks	36			7			1		42				7			6			13	6
10	Lewisville, Caufield	C. H. Roe	83	7					4		86				20	4	13	10		18	65	43
11	Chidester Stamps																					
12	Little Rock																					
13	Duncan Chapel	C. Mitchell	93	4	1	2		10		2	88		4	4	12	23		19		55	109	50
14	Wesley Chapel	T. R. Dunlap	559	30		4	2	6	1	4	580		30	2	21	5	36	45	22	42	162	75
15	Loanoke	E. S. Marbly	33	1						1	33		7	10			25	4	8	37	74	28
16	Marianna Circuit	John M. Love	100			3				6	97	1			4		13	12	10	64	103	35
17	New Port	L. T. Thompson	43						1		42			8	5		24		6	1	36	23
18	North Little Rock	C. E. Napier	79	4	3	3				2	87	2	1	42	3	29	13	33		9	87	43
19	Pine Bluff																					
20	St. James		113		1	1					115				9		28	5		11	53	41
21	St. Mark	Frank Sanders	68	1		11					80		12	12	5		17	15	12		49	25
22	Scruggs Chapel	Thomas Jefferson	53	1					4		51		4	6			10	5		18	39	10
23	Sweet Home, Hensley	E. S. Marbly	74	2						1	75		8	42	8		50	38	11	33	90	52
24	Union Grove	Frank Tucker	18								18			10	3		6	3		4	16	8
25	Wheatley	Frank Tucker	14								14										1	
		Total	1,979	65	7	32	2	16	14	22	2,031	13	167	174	177	63	306	259	90	361	1,213	697
		Total Last Year	1,996	37	16	17	6	179	18	23	1,996	54	149	210	175	91	275	188	127	440	1,151	486
		Increase		28		15					35		18		2		31	71			62	211
		Decrease	18		9		4	163	4	1		41		36		28			37	79		
	OKLAHOMA DISTRICT																					OKLAHOMA DIS
1	Anadadako, Altus	Donald E. Grant	70	2							72		6	35	14		30	20	10		97	65
2	Ardmore, Cobbert	F. C. Sanders	127			1	1		3	1	123	2		3	13	12	32	31	5	17	110	45
3	Eufaula	J. M. Smith	24							1	23	4		7	5	1	6	1		12	25	7
4	Guthrie, Langston	E. L. Lloyd	107								107		31		17		3	23			43	38
5	Hugo, Grant	J. C. Tyus	35	3					3	1	34			6			10	13		6	29	16
6	Lawton	P. B. Brown	22	4		5				1	30		1	22	6		15	3		21	45	23
7	Muskogee, Porter	Fay Norman	148	6	1		5			3	147		6	4	16	5	10	23	12	12	78	67
8	Oklahoma City	E. F. Wallace	244	13	1	7	4			3	258	10	34	44	15	7	59	59		30	170	94
9	Okmulgee	Joseph Hobbs	22						1	1	20	10			4		7	9	2	4	26	15
10	Seminole, De Pew	Connie Davis	24								24			20	8		18	5		8	39	23
11	Tulsa	C. G. Tillman	246	8		2				3	253	2	1	63	13	25	63	30		26	157	77
12	Vinita, Grand River	C. G. Tillman	36			1			2	1	34	3		12	10	2	13	10		13	48	
13	Wawooka Baley		25							1	24		12		5			5		12	22	14
14	Wynnewood, Davis Pordell	L. Douglass	64						2		62				6		26	16		14	62	
		Total	1,194	36	2	16	10	11	15	16	1,261	31	91	216	132	52	292	248	29	175	951	484
		Total Last Year	1,233	31	15	13	9		3	25	1,233	22	18	222	147	24	326	183	11	217	908	555
		Increase		5		3	1	11	12		28	9	73			28	34	65	18		43	71
		Decrease	39		13					9				6	15					42		
		RECAPITULATION																				RECAPITULATI
	District	Superintendent																				
1	Little Rock	J. H. Oliver	1,611	34	39	18	7	5	11	26	1,632	23	72	315	119	120	359	238	28	299	1,225	770
2	North Little Rock	C. C. Hall	1,996	65	7	32	2	16	14	22	2,031	13	167	174	177	63	306	259	90	361	1,213	697

Statistical Tables

Statistician -- E.M. Johnson
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CHURCH SCHOOLS															W. S. C. S.			Methodist MEN				PROPERTY & OTHER ASSETS				
EMBERSHIP			ATTENDANCE						GENERAL INFORMATION																	
Adult Division 24 and over					Average Attendance Additional Sessions of Church School																					
Adult-Home Members	Adults (Exclude Col. 17)	Total (Add 13-18 Inclusive)	Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)	Average Attendance Sunday Evening Fellowship	Children	Youth	Older Adults	List No.	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Ch. Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School Members Joining Church on Profession of Faith	Are All Lesson Matls. Used Approv. by Meth. Church, Yes or No	Church School Offer. for World Service & Conf. Benevolences	Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Chartered Groups	Membership	Number "Together" Subscriptions	Number of Organized Churches	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Includ. Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebtedness on Builds. Equip., Parsonages, & Current Expenses	List No.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24		25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	
LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT																										
		21	14					1	1			1									1	$ 3,000	$	$	$	1
1	20	79	25					2	2			4	Yes	10	1					2	2	50,000	5,000			2
10	9	62	45	15	35			3	2	55	31		Yes	28	1		$ 34				2	36,000		6,000		3
	13	41	21			14	5	4	1	21			Yes	12	2	17	126				2	11,000	600		100	4
	15	62	65	9				5	1				Yes		1	28	358				1	22,644	2,600			5
	16	84	40	12	20			6	1	51			Yes	39	1	53	210	1	5	2	1	98,000	16,500	3,000	4,800	6
		12	11					7	2						2						2	24,000	5,000	6,000		7
	45	100	65					8	3	75	15	3	Yes	75	3						3	14,000				8
	10	97	65	26	6	20		9	2	80			Yes	50	2	54	267	1	20		2	2,500				9
								10														105,000	11,500			10
2	76	178	107	15				11	3	36			Yes								3	44,000	3,000			11
								12																		12
	15	96	40	11	25	5	5	13	1	50	30		Yes	40	1	52	180	1	16		1	40,000	10,000		125	13
7		90	70	12		35	24	14	2	25		8	Yes	20	2				20		3	40,000	25,000	2,000	385	14
	15	51	60			15		15		30			Yes								2	8,000	7,350	500		15
	20	75	16					16	4				Yes	31	4	40					4	16,000	3,000			16
								17																		17
3	11	36	20					18	2						2	65					2	25,000				18
	6	74	60			20		19	1	70		5	Yes		1	12	42				1	3,000	1,500	3,832		19
	18	30	36	8				20				6	Yes	23			40				1	50,000	2,000			20
5	10	25	10					21	1				Yes								1	6,000	3,000	6,000		21
		12																								
28	299	1,225	770	108	86	109	34		29	493	76	27	Yes	328	23	321	1,257	3	61	4	34	598,144	96,050	27,332	5,410	
43	299	1,248	724	121	107	74	44		28	359	70	45		383	21	250	1,888	3	49	15	31	598,540	110,300	10,262	7,925	
			46			35			1	134	6		Yes		2	71			12		3			17,070		
15		23		13	21		10					18		55			631			11		396	14,250		2,515	
NORTH LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT																										
19		46	19					1	2				Yes								2	11,000	3,000			1
								2	1				Yes		1	7					1	5,000				2
	20	40	49					3	3				Yes								3	30,000	3,000			3
		29	20					4	2			1	Yes				33				2	6,000	2,000			4
	26	102	80			22		5	4				Yes			33				3	4	51,000	8,000		128	5
10	17	36		20	10	15	15	6	1				Yes		1	15	20				3	40,000	1,000			6
		19	15					7					Yes								2	16,000	5,000			7
2	6	45	75			31		8	3				Yes	17	2			2			3	18,000				8
		13	6					9	2				Yes		2		100				2	8,500				9
	18	65	43					10	4				Yes		3						4	55,000				10
								11																		11
								12																		12
	55	109	50	14				13	1	3			Yes		1	22	75				1	45,000	6,000		204	13
22	42	162	75	30		12	15	14	1	81		29	Yes	113	1	169		1	18		1	175,000	20,500		5,784	14
8	37	74	28					15	1			7	Yes		1		5				1	10,000	12,000		24	15
10	64	103	35	16	7		8	16	2				Yes		2						2	9,000	4,000			16
6	1	36	23	12		12	3	17	1	60			Yes	40	1						2	5,000	3,500			17
	9	87	43	23		23		18	1	31		3	Yes		1	20	3				1	17,000			4,000	18
								19																		19
	11	53	41	5				20		25			Yes		1	56	486				1	75,000	8,000			20
12		49	25			9		21	1				Yes	24							1	8,000			34,500	21
	18	39	10			8		22	1				Yes								1	2,000				22
11	33	90	52			35		23	3	35		7	Yes	13	2	5					2	24,000	30,000			23
	4	16	8					24	1				Yes	3	1	5	10				1	5,000				24
		1						25	1				Yes								1	1,500				25
90	361	1,213	697	120	17	167	41		36	238		47	Yes	210	20	332	732	3	18	3	41	617,000	106,000		44,640	
127	440	1,151	486	60	27	49	22		32	136		10		232	18	282	1,917	1	56	5	39	632,500	92,050		10,305	
		62	211	60		118	19		4	102		37	Yes		2	50		2			2		13,950		34,335	
37	79				10									22			1,185		38	2		15,500				
OKLAHOMA DISTRICT																										
10		97	65	40				1	2			2	Yes								2	15,000	7,000		1,000	1
5	17	110	45	6				2	1				Yes		1	32		1	19	5	2	45,000	4,700			2
	12	25	7					3	1				Yes							15	1	5,000	3,000			3
		43	38			23		4	3				Yes		3						3	28,500	15,000	200	43	4
	6	29	16					5	2			3	Yes		1	7					2	27,000	1,000			5
	21	45	23	4	6		8	6	1			1	Yes		1	7	12				1	20,000	1,000	2,500		6
12	12	78	67	20	6	20		7	2	25			Yes		1	20	53	1	24		2	80,000	10,000		103	7
	30	170	94	8		12		8	1	60		8	Yes		1	60	240	1	30		1	20,000	5,000	1,000	150	8
2	4	26	15	5	3	6	3	9	1				Yes	47	1	10	70			3	1	12,000	2,000			9
	8	39	23	14		11	5	10	2				Yes	8	2	8	80				2	7,000	2,000			10
	26	157	77	14		1		11	1	50		3	Yes	72	1		668	1	47	2	1	70,000	6,800	600		11
	13	48				15	9	12					Yes	17	1	5					2	2,500				12
	12	22	14		11			13	2				Yes							6	2	25,000	2,000			13
	14	62		36				14					Yes	15							4	8,000				14
29	175	951	484	147	26	88	25		19	135		17	Yes	159	13	149	1,123	4	120	31	26	365,000	59,500	4,300	1,296	
11	217	908	555	119	41	92	116		24	301		10		505	16	273	1,565	4	94		24	347,000	65,700	4,929	2,213	
18		43	71	28								7	Yes					4	26	31	2	18,000	6,200	3,371		
	42				15	4	91		5	166				346	3	124	442								917	
RECAPITULATION																										
28	299	1,225	770	108	86	109	34	1	29	493	76	27		328	23	321	1,257	3	61	4	34	598,144	96,050	27,332	5,410	1
29	175	951	484	147	26	88	25	2	19	135	76	17		159	13	149	1,123	4	120	31	26	365,000	59,500	4,300	1,296	2

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Financial Report

This Report is by Pastoral Ch
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	CHARGES	MEMBERSHIP						CHURCH SCHOOL		W.S.C.S		PROPERTY VALUE	
		Received on Profession of Faith and Restored	Received by Transfer and Reinstated (Include Trans. from Other Denominations)	Removed by Trans. and Otherwise (Include Trans. to Other Denominations)	Removed by Death	Total Full Members	Total Preparatory Members	Total Church School Membership	Average Attendance Sunday School (All Ages)	Paid Local Work	Number Organized Churches	Value of Churches, Equipment, Parsonages & Other Property	Indebtedness on Buildings, Equipment, Parsonages &
		2	3-4	5-7	8	9	12	19	20	33	37	38,39,40	41
	Little Rock District												
1	Bullock	1	1		1	26	3	21	14		1	$ 3,000	
2	Center Point	4				108		79	25		2	55,000	
3	Conway				1	57	15	62	45	34	2	42,000	
4	Danville	2	2			49		41	21	126	2	11,600	$
5	Fayetteville	4			1	149		62	65	358	1	25,244	
6	Ft. Smith		4	5	1	89	45	84	40	210	1	117,500	
7	Hope	1				34	3	12	11		2	36,000	
8	Horatio			1	1	113	37	100	65		3	14,000	
9	Hot Springs		5	10	5	257	15	97	65	267	2	116,500	
	LITTLE ROCK:												
10	Brown's Chapel	5	2		2	118	41	178	107		3	47,000	
11	White's Memorial	8	2	4	3	131	66	96	40	180	1	50,000	
12	Lockesburg	8		1	2	122		90	70		3	67,000	
13	Maumelle	2	2			107	14	51	60		2	15,850	
14	Murfreesboro	6			4	88	21	75	16		4	19,000	
15	Natural Steps			1		29	10	36	20		2	25,000	
16	Panky Addition	5	1		1	74	12	74	60	42	1	8,332	
17	Texarkana				4	88	27	30	36	40	1	52,000	
18	Van Buren					14	6	12			1	17,500	
	Totals	46	19	22	26	1,653	315	1,200	760	1,257	34	$722,526	
	North Little Rock District												
1	Batesville					26	2	46	19		2	14,000	
2	Caldwell					12					1	5,000	
3	Carthage					151		40	49		3	33,000	
4	Clarendon					47	7	29	20	33	2	8,000	
5	Cotton Plant		1		6	163	281	102	80		4	59,000	
6	Dermott					56	1	36		20	3	41,000	
7	Duncan Chapel	4	3	10	2	88	4	109	50	75	1	51,000	
8	Forrest City					26		19	15		2	21,000	
9	Fordyce	15	2	3		142		45	75		3	18,000	
10	Hughes		7	1		42		13	6	100	2	8,500	
11	Lewisville	7		4		86		65	43		4	55,000	
12	Loanoke	1			1	33	10	74	28	5	1	22,000	
13	Marianna		3		6	97		103	35		2	13,000	
14	Newport			1		42	8	36	23		2	8,500	
15	North Little Rock	4	6		2	87	42	87	43	3	1	17,000	
16	Pine Bluff												
17	St. James		2			115		53	41	486	1	83,000	
18	St. Mark	1	11			80	12	49	25		1	8,000	
19	Scruggs Chapel	1		4		51	6	39	10		1	2,000	
20	Sweet Home	2			1	75	42	90	52		2	54,000	
21	Union Grove					18	10	16	10	10	1	5,000	
22	Wesley Chapel	30	4	9	4	580	2	162	75		1	195,500	
23	Wheatley					14		1			1	1,500	
	Totals	65	39	32	22	2,031	427	1,214	699	732	41	$723,000	
	Oklahoma District												
1	Anadarko	2				72	35	97	65		2	22,000	
2	Ardmore		1	4	1	123	3	110	45		2	49,700	
3	Eufala				1	23	7	25	7		1	8,000	
4	Guthrie					107		43	38		3	43,500	
5	Hugo	3		3	1	34	6	29	16		2	28,000	
6	Lawton	4	5		1	30		45	23	12	1	23,500	
7	Muskogee	6	1	5	3	147	4	78	67	53	2	90,000	
8	Oklahoma City	13	8	4	3	258	44	170	94	240	1	26,000	
9	Okmulgee			1	1	20		26	15	70	1	14,000	
10	Seminole					24	20	39	23	80	2	9,000	
11	Tulsa	8	2		3	253	63	157	77	668	1	77,400	
12	Vinita		1	2	1	34	12	48			2	2,500	
13	Wewoka				1	24		22	14		2	27,000	
14	Wynnewood			2		62		62			4	8,000	
	Totals	36	18	21	16	1,211	194	951	484	1,123	26	$428,600	$1
	RECAPITULATION												
1	Little Rock	46	19	22	26	1,653	315	1,200	760	1,257	34	$722,526	5
2	North Little Rock	65	39	32	22	2,031	427	1,214	699	732	41	723,000	13
3	Oklahoma	36	18	21	16	1,211	194	951	484	1,123	26	428,600	1
	This Year	147	76	75	64	4,895	936	3,365	1,943	3,112	101	$1,874,126	20
	Last Year	120	94	131	71	4,840	784	3,327	2,085	5,476	94	1,804,391	20
	Increase	27				55	152	38					

Financial Report

This Report is by Pastoral Charges, Not Congregations

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W.S.C.C		PROPERTY VALUES		OPERATING EXPENSES		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT		Connectional Funds:	BENEVOLENCES			
Paid Local Work	Number Organized Churches	Value of Churches, Equipment, Parsonages & Other Property	Indebtedness on Buildings, Equipment, Parsonages & Current Expenses	Paid on Debt, Buildings and for Improvements (Including Interest)	Paid Current Expenses & Church School Administration, Etc.	Paid Pastor & Associate Pastor (s)	Paid Pastor's (s') Expense Dist. Supt., Episcopal, Con. Cla., Minimum Salary Funds	General, Jurisdictional Area, Conference, District and Interdenominational	World Service & Conference Benevolences (On Apportionment)	All Other General & Conference Benevolences	All Other Benevolences	W. S. C. S. Cash Sent to Their Conference or District Treasurer
33	37	38,39,40	41	42-43	44-45	47c	48c,49b,50b 51b,52b	53-55	56c	57-61, 63-71	72-74	62
	1	$ 3,000										
	2	55,000					$ 204	$ 40	$ 55	$ 27		
34	2	42,000		$ 120	$ 155	$ 376	84	114	8	7		
126	2	11,600	$ 100	397	254	400	172	88	20	33	$ 8	$ 12
358	1	25,244		129	927	1,200	434	93	306	55		83
210	1	117,500	4,800	679	2,607	3,120	1,236	175	100	261	355	210
	2	36,000			50	100	94	3	10			
	3	14,000			150	1,250	388	38	75	69		25
267	2	116,500		300	1,849	3,160	670	100	110	80		
	3	47,000		1,000	155	1,000	397	65	206	6	13	46
180	1	50,000	125	678	673	2,800	744	84	85	37		183
	3	67,000	385	385	355	1,050	454	65	71	68	3	
	2	15,850			160	950	174	65	108	125		
	4	19,000			48	1,300	294	18	50		46	33
	2	25,000			60	439	52	17	54	19		
42	1	8,332			138	970	290	61	90	45	26	58
40	1	52,000		100	40	1,700	316	43	25	57	8	
	1	17,500			65	300	113	3	22			
1,257	34	$722,526	5,410	3,788	7,686	20,115	6,116	1,072	1,395	889	457	650
	2	14,000		700	153	300	82	10	14			8
	1	5,000		25	25	87	19	30	15			
	3	33,000		125	70	250	63	35	25			
33	2	8,000		400	110	500	222	2		15		20
	4	59,000		571	328	1,591	273	150	135	50		
20	3	41,000			68	602	165	19	70	9	25	9
75	1	51,000	204	1,443	648	1,900	282	69	116	34		140
	2	21,000		511	131	630	92	6	10	14		
	3	18,000		100	67	826	219	26	16	12	22	
100	2	8,500		100	103	550	62		20	24		10
	4	55,000			60	1,193	182	14	9			
5	1	22,000	24	25	52	435	133	1	25			
	2	13,000		226	27	720	156	21	8	17		
	2	8,500			360	747	102	20	40	42		
3	1	17,000	4,000	5,650	371	700	179	116	30	28	32	
486	1	83,000			400		300	122	114	69	9	
	1	8,000	3,450		232	1,000	71	12	12	39		
	1	2,000				410	107	5		3		
	2	54,000		135	118	743	144	23	20	8		
10	1	5,000										
	1	195,500	5,784	988	5,053	4,394	1,852	670	565	604	326	426
	1	1,500		40	25	170	12	6			30	
732	41	$723,000	13,462	11,039	8,401	17,748	4,717	1,357	1,244	968	444	613
	2	22,000	1,000	1,000	465	1,600	160	48	30	34	16	
	2	49,700				2,450	812	363	188	130		140
	1	8,000		475	100	200	79	27	34	43	5	
	3	43,500		1,674	534	1,538	515	62	171		3	
	2	28,000										
12	1	23,500			341	1,300	199	37	24	31	194	48
53	2	90,000	103	658	482	2,100	496	247	60	58	12	
240	1	26,000	150	837	2,401	3,300	1,311	230	446	373		504
70	1	14,000			260	1,140	159	134	47	49	30	5
80	2	9,000				Included in	Wewaka Report					
668	1	77,400		1,300	164	3,500	1,055	313	361	290	20	108
	2	2,500				Included in	Tulsa Report					
	2	27,000			150	781	60			7		
	4	8,000				400	89	5	15	3	52	
1,123	26	$428,600	$1,253	$5,944	$4,897	$18,309	$4,735	$1,466	$1,376	$1,018	$332	$805
1,257	34	$722,526	5,410	3,788	7,686	20,115	6,116	1,072	1,395	889	457	650
732	41	723,000	13,462	11,039	8,401	17,748	4,717	1,357	1,244	968	444	613
1,123	26	428,600	1,253	5,944	4,897	18,309	4,735	1,466	1,376	1,018	332	805
3,112	101	$1,874,126	20,125	20,771	20,984	56,172	15,568	3,895	4,015	2,875	1,233	2,068
5,476	94	1,804,391	20,976	27,314	26,586	56,738	15,506	3,229	4,098	3,443	996	2,698
	7	69,735										