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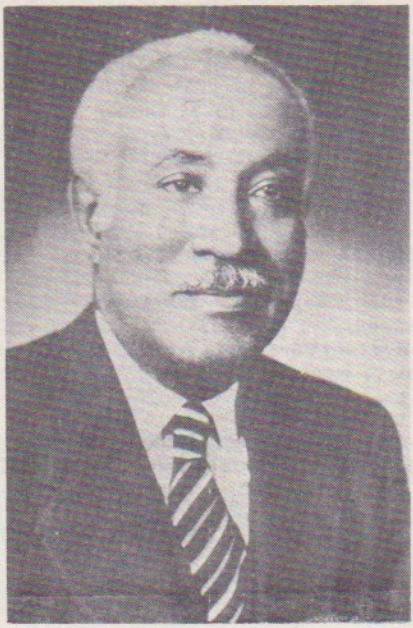

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23. COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE PROGRAM: The Bishop and his Cabinet, G. James Washington, Miss Jean Gilkey (Conference Youth President), Mrs. Norma L. Savery and W. R. Smith(Executive Secretary).

24. COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS: The Bishop and his Cabinet.

25. HISTORICAL COMMITTEE: J. S. Cullins, J. H. Oliver and C. C. Hall

26. CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD: E. M. Johnson, Mrs. Fay Norman, Mrs. J. H. Oliver, Mrs. E. M. Johnson, J. C. Tyus and J. H. Oliver

27. COMMISSION ON QUADRENNIAL CHURCH EMPHASIS: District Superintendent, G. James Washington, Mrs. Norma Savery, Jean Gilkey, E. T. Hickman, E. M. Douglas and B. T. Littlejohn.

28. COMMITTEE ON POLICIES AND OBJECTIVES: The Bishop and his cabinet and the Chairman of all Boards, Commissions and Committees.

29. COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL: Mrs. Henrietta Torrence, E. L. Stewart, Mrs. Alice Preston.

30. COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN FAMILY LIFE: Mrs. T. J. Griffin, 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 and W. H. McCane

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SECTION III

SOUTHWEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM
PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE
WESLEY CHAPEL METHODIST CHURCH
Little Rock, Arkansas
June 14-18, 1961

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14th - PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION

1:30 P.M.	Meeting of All Boards and Commissions
3:30	District Meetings, Superintendents in Charge
5:30	Supper - Philander Smith College
7:30	The Evening Service
	Worship
	Welcome Greetings
	THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION - Bishop Clain Assisted by the District Superintendents
9:30	Adjournment

THURSDAY, JUNE 15th

6:30 A.M.	Morning Prayers - Board of Evangelism Leading
7:00	Breakfast - Philander Smith College
8:30	Ministry of Music
9:00	The Bishop's Hour - Theme: "Jesus Christ IS Lord"
9:30	Conference Business
	Roll Call
	Organization
	Composite Report of District Superintendents - J. H. Oliver
10:30	Conference Board of Evangelism Presentation
	Miscellaneous Items
11:30	THE MEMORIAL SERVICE

P.M. Presiding: Clifton Mitchell
Preaching: Franklin C. Souder

12:30 Lunch - Philander Smith College
2:00 Devotion: Everett Marbly
2:15 Conference Business
3:00 Conference Board of Education Presentation
3:30 QUADRENNIUM EMPHASIS - First Thrust
4:00 Conference Board of Christian Social Concerns
5:30 Supper - Philander Smith College
7:30 The Evening Service
THEIR FUTURE IS NOW: Audio-Visual Presentation
Worship: T. J. Griffin
Message: "Foundations of Christian Teaching in Methodist Churches, Board of Education Report
Offering
9:30 Adjournment

FRIDAY, JUNE 16th

6:30 A.M. Morning Prayers
7:00 Breakfast - Philander Smith College
8:30 Ministry of Music
9:00 The Bishop's Hour - Jesus Christ IS Lord!
9:30 Conference Business
10:30 Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, Mrs. Norma L. Savory and Associates
11:30 Stewardship Study Hour
12:15 Announcements, Introductions
12:30 Lunch - Philander Smith College
2:00 Devotion: William Burton
2:15 Conference Business
3:00 Conference Board of Lay Activities, G. James Washington and Associates
4:00 Conference Business: Conference Board of Missions
5:30 Supper - Philander Smith College
7:30 The Evening Service
THEIR FUTURE IS NOW - Audio-Visual Aid Presentation
Worship: Milton A. Lawson
Message: President Philander Smith College - Dr. Roosevelt D. Crockett
Preview: Philander Smith College's Future
An Audio-Visual Presentation
9:30 Adjournment

SATURDAY, JUNE 17th

YOUTH DAY AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE (Separate Program)

6:30 A.M. Morning Prayers
7:00 Breakfast - Philander Smith College
8:30 The Ministry of Music
9:00 The Bishop's Hour - Jesus Christ IS Lord!
9:30 Conference Business
10:30 Report: Conference Commission on World Service and Finance, G. Tillmon and Associates
Report: Board of Pensions
12:15 Announcements, Introductions
12:30 Lunch - Philander Smith College

2:00 P.M.	Devotion: Albert Reed
2:15	Conference Business Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications Committee on Conference Relations
4:15	COMMITMENT SERVICE FOR YOUTH, E.T. Dixon, Jr., General Board of Education, Local Church Division, The Speaker
4:45	Guided Tour of New Campus Buildings
5:30	Supper - Philander Smith College
7:30	The Evening Service THEIR FUTURE IS NOW - Audio-Visual Presentation Worship: Harold Flowers Message: Amos S. Wamble Offering
9:30	Adjournment

SUNDAY, JUNE 18th

6:30 A.M.	Morning Prayers - Sacrament of Holy Communion
7:30	Breakfast - Philander Smith College
8:30	Baptism of Infants, Bishop M.W. Clair, Jr.
9:45	Love Feast, J. Murry Smith and Retired Ministers
10:30	Morning Worship - Robert H. Wilson, Leading Sermon: Bishop M.W. Clair, Jr. Announcements Courtesy Report Reading of Appointments Adjournment Dinner - Philander Smith College

PROCEEDINGS

SOUTHWEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Wesley Chapel Methodist Church
Little Rock, Arkansas

Wednesday, June 14, 1961 (Afternoon)

1:30 - Pre-Conference Session - Meeting of all Boards and Commissions
3:30 - District Meetings, Superintendent in charge.
Adjournment
7:30 - The Evening Services - Worship
Welcome Program - Robert Wilson, Host Pastor in charge.
8:45 - Meditations and Sacrament of Holy Communion, Bishop M.W. Clair, Jr.
Host Pastor and District Superintendents, Assisting.
Offering
Adjournment

Thursday, June 15, 1961

6:30 - Morning Prayers - Board of Evangelism
7:00 - Breakfast
8:30 - Ministry of Music
9:00 - Bishop's Hour - Theme: "JESUS CHRIST IS LORD"
Bishop Clair Presiding

CONFERENCE BUSINESS:

Bishop called the conference to order. Requested the roll call; the following effective elders were present: W. H. D. Bright, R. B. Brown, H. A. Davie, E. M. Douglass, T. J. Griffin, C. C. Hall, E. T. Hickman, E. M. Johnson, B. F. Littlejohn, E. L. Lloyd, Clifton Mitchell, Ralph G. Nathan, Fay Norman, J. H. Oliver, I. A. Pointer, C. H. Row, Frank Sanders, F. C. Souder, E. L. Stewart, L. T. Thompson, G. G. Troupe, J. C. Tyus, E. F. Wallace, A. S. Wamble, Sr., C. L. Watson, Robert Wilson, and C. G. Tillman.

RETIRED:

J. I. Davis, W. H. Hanna, D. D. Hawkins and L. S. Shaw

SUPPLY PASTORS:

Clifton Banks, Connie Davis, Thomas Jefferson, John M. Love, E. S. Marbley, C. E. Napier, W. H. Piggee, Albert Reed, J. H. Thompson and William Bush.

DECEASED:

J. W. Winston, E. W. Perry

MINISTERS ON TRIAL:

Donald Grant and Lloyd Smith

The Bar of the conference was set six (6) seats from the front on both sides. The chair then requested that all ministers and lay members be seated within the bar. This was motioned by E. M. Douglass, seconded by W. H. McCane. Motion carried.

Bishop presented a check in the amount of $1, 800. 50 from the Methodist Publishing House. He also mentioned the book display in the Student Union Building and urged our patronage.

Rev. John Ferguson was presented by the Bishop as being the Area Secretary replacing Dr. M. D. Pembroke.

The Bishop asked for the confirmation of the appointment of Amos S. Wamble as secretary, it was moved and seconded - motion carried. Assistant secretaries named as follows: Rev. Albert L. Reed and Mrs. Veni T. Bond.

The Bishop requested that greetings be sent to all Annual Conferences now in session, and also the retired ministers that are not in attendance at this session. Request granted.

The announcement of the transfer of Dr. R. D. Crockett from the Deleware Conference and appointed President of the Philander Smith College.

The assistant treasurers were named: F. C. Souder, Donald Grant, and H. A. Davie. Approved by common consent.

The character of the District Superintendents Reverends J. H. Oliver, Ira A. Pointer and C. C. Hall, was passed.

The District Superintendents Composite Report was read by Rev. J. H. Oliver. It was moved by R. B. Brown, seconded by W. H. McCane that the report be accepted - carried. See page 23.The Bishop asked that copies of this report be sent to the Commissions and Boards that were referred to in the report. The chairman of Conference Board of Evangelism made his report and recommendations; See page 24. R. B. Brown moved the adoption, seconded by W. H. McCane. Motion carried. Dr. W. D. Lester, National Board of Evangelism, Nashville, Tennessee, was introduced. He gave impressive remarks with reference to the church's responsibility to Evangelism.- noting gains made by the Conference the past year.

President Crockett of P. S. C. asked for the conference average attendance.

Rev. Wilson made an announcement with reference to registration in the Student Union Building. The Bishop placed emphasis on prompt attendance at all sessions.

Visitors introduced - Rev. D. J. Webster, Presiding Elder, Stuttgart District, A. M. E. Church; Rev. Ferris Baker, Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas, sponsor of the M. S. M.; Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Dozier, The Lexington Conference; Rev. H. S. Hill, President of Shorter College; Rev. Rufus K. Young, Bethel A. M. E. Church, City; and Bishop O. L. Sherman, A. M. E. Church.

MEMORIAL SERVICE:

The roll of the deceased was called:

Rev. J. W. Winston
Rev. E. W. Perry

WIVES:

Mrs. W. M. Speed
Mrs. D. J. Row
Mrs. A. S. Wamble
Mrs. Lula Myers

Presiding: Clifton Mitchell

Sermon: F. C. Souder
Benediction: F. C. Souder

AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotion ----------Rev. E. S. Marbly

2:15 - Conference Business

Chairman call the conference to order. Question 20. The Bishop appointed the following to the committee on investigation: E. F. Wallace, A. S. Wamble, C. C. Hall, J. H. Oliver and T. J. Griffin. Alternates: C. L. Watson, Ira A. Pointer and R. D. Crockett.

In accord to paragraph 686, the Methodist Discipline 1960, - it was moved by Clifton Mitchell, second by E. M. Douglass that the District Superintendents have authority to hold District Conferences.

It was announced that there would be an Urban Life Meeting in St. Louis, February 20-22, 1962, at Sheridan Jefferson Hotel. Registration of $7.50 to be forward through the Bishop's Office. He urged the attendance.

Report of recommendations of the Conference Board of Education. E. L. Lloyd moved the adoption, G. J. Washington second; motion was carried. The Bishop reserved the right to amend the report if necessary. See Report pages 45 - 46.

The Bishop appointed Mrs. Lucilee Vanzant and Mrs. T. J. Griffin to the Committee on Christian Family Life.

Mrs. Z. R. Fields and E. L. Lloyd received the 2% of the Pastor's salary. Bishop Clair called the roll. Request of G. G. Troupe to be excused, moved by E. M. Lloyd, second by E. T. Hickman granted.

Announcements by Rev. John Ferguson as follows: Supply Pastor's School - July 3-29 to be held at Philander Smith College; Refresher School - August 7 - 11, Jefferson City, Missouri; Leadership Training School - Philander Smith College - Little Rock, Arkansas - August 14-19.

The Bishop urged that everyone read Paragraph 46, The Discipline of the Methodist Church, 1960.

The Board on Christian Social Concern appointed Clifton Mitchell as their Chairman. Also appointed was W. H. Fowler to replace Rev. Oliver W. Gibson on this Board.

Visitors: Rev. Caldwell of the A. M. E. Zion Church, Cleveland, Arkansas; Rev. G. W. Harper, Central West Conference.

Report on Conference Board of Education Clinton Anderson, Chairman - E. T. Dixon was introduced from the National Board of Education. Mr. Dixon spoke briefly.

Announcements.

Adjournment.

EVENING SERVICES

Theme: "THEIR FUTURE NOW"
Filmstrips were shown by Area Secretary, John Ferguson
Devotion by Rev. T. J. Griffin.
Music by Duncan Chapel Choir.

Chairman Conference Board of Education Clinton Anderson, presented Rev. Ernest Dixon from the National Board of Education.

Visitors: Rev. Willis, Director of Aldersgate Camp; Rev. Nailer, C.M. E. Church, Hot Springs, Arkansas; Rev. Watkins, A.M.E. Church, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Announcements.

Adjournment.

Friday Morning, June 16, 1961

8:30 - Ministry of Music

9:00 - Bishop's Hour - "JESUS CHRIST IS LORD" Bishop Clair Preaching.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS:

Conference was called to order by the Bishop. E.T. Hickman mentioned that his Lay member was absent because of illness, and asked that Mrs. Miller, the reserve, be seated in her stead, from Brown Chapel - Maumelle Circuit - granted by common consent.

Report of the committee on Journal was called for by the Bishop: Mrs. Beatrice Johnson reported that the Journal had been examined and found correct. Rev. E. L. Stewart moved the adoption with necessary corrections, second by W. H. McCane - Motion carried.

Harlon London, Chaplain, on special appointment and now on special study was granted excused by the conference.

Mrs. Clark from the Boley Charge was seated Lay member within the bar of the Conference.

The Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service in session, Mrs. Norma Savory, Conference President, in charge.

Mr. W.H. Shillington from the National Board of Pension was introduced by Bishop Clair.

11:30 - Conference Board of Lay Activities, G. James Washington, Conference Lay Leader in charge. The Stewardship Hour was then presented.

The Nominating Committee of Board of Lay activities presented the following names to be voted upon for officers for the next Conference Year: G. James Washington, Conference Lay Leader; Wm. Robinson, Secretary; J.S. Cullins, Vice-Chairman; and W.H. McCane, Treasurer. All were unanimously elected.

District Lay Leaders and Associates approved as follows:

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT ----------N.R. Coulter

Associates: James Cox, Willie Counts, Charley Norwood, A. Lofton

NORTH LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT ----------W.H. Flowers

Associates: Dr. E. C. Clay, Herbert Scott, J.S. Cullins, James B. Porter, General Williams, W.M. Robinson, Monroe Williams

OKLAHOMA DISTRICT ---------- W. H. McCane

Associates: H.M. McGill, Otis Cheatman, David Petty, Sam McKesson

Mrs. T.J. Griffin was unanimously elected Chairman of Conference Committee on Christian Family Life: W.R. Smith, Executive Secretary of Board of Education, unanimously elected.

3:15 - Conference Board of Lay Activities, G. James Washington and Associates in charge. See report pages 51-53.

Music - White Memorial's Children's Choir.

4:00 - Conference Board of Missions - J. C. Tyus, presiding. See report page 29. The report of the conference Lay Activities accepted by unanimous vote.

Rev. Tyus introduced Dr. H. Graham from the National Board of Mission. He spoke with reference to the Church's roll in the field of Missions.

Conference Board of Trustees were named as follows:
1962 - B.F. Littlejohn, H.M. McGill, A.S. Miller and Clinton Mitchell
1963 - E.L. Stewart, Ira A. Pointer, M.H. Miller, and G. James Washington
1964 - C.C. Hall, E.F. Wallace, W.H. Flowers, Charles Norwood.
Unanimously elected.

Omitted: The Executive Secretary's report was distributed Thursday afternoon, June 15, without being read by the Secretary but was left to the discretion of the Bishop and the Conference for necessary corrections later.
E. M. Douglas, moved the adjournment. Motion carried.
Benediction - P. H. Myles.

Friday Evening, June 16, 1961

7:30 - Filmstrips - Rev. John Ferguson - Area Secretary
"THE FUTURE IS NOW" Audio-Visual Aid
Flimstrip - Dean C.D. Gillespie of Philander Smith College
"THE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM OF PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE"
Worship Services --------Milton A. Lawson ---------Presiding

Dr. R. D. Crockett was presented by Milton Lawson. Dr. Crockett introduced Dr. Clark from the National Board of Education, Nashville, Tennessee. He gave Statistics and Financial Reports with reference to the college.
Mr. Scott of the College gave important developments in the College development program. Material was distributed. Insistancy was emphasized on continous concern area-wide and support that the college might be able to meet its demands.
Dr. R. D. Crockett gave the Evening Message.
Adjournment.

Saturday, June 17, 1961 (Morning)

8:30 - The Ministry of Music
9:00 - The Bishop's Hour - "JESUS CHRIST IS LORD" - Bishop Clair Preaching
9:30 - CONFERENCE BUSINESS
The Bishop called the Conference to order. The Committee on Journal reported the Journal examined and found correct. Mrs. Beatrice Johnson moved the adoption; M.M. Wilburn, seconded the motion - carried.
Report made by the conference chairman on Television and Radio Commission. The Chairman being Mrs. Edith Strong. Unanimously accepted.
The Report of the Statistician - received and adopted with necessary corrections. See Report page 69 - 70.
Minister's Wives Report - Mrs. C. G. Tilman, Treasurer, reporting. A vote of appreciation was expressed by the Minister's, moved by E.F. Wallace, second by W.H. McCane. See report 31-32.
Mrs. B.A. Fields gave total report on the 2% of Pastor's Salary.
E. L. Lloyd gave the report of the Conference Board of Pensions - moved the acceptance, E.L. Stewart second - carried. See report on pages 30-31. Bishop Clair introduced W. H. Shillington from the National Board of Pensions He spoke encouragingly, also with statistics with reference to our place in the Reserve Pension Fund. Nomination Committee presented the name of Clifton Mitchell as Conference Secretary for Evangelism - unanimously elected.
E. M. Johnson unanimously elected as Conference Missionary Secretary.
E. M. Douglass requested that the Conference go on record in support of the Freedom Riders and send a telegram to the United States Attorney General,

Robert Kennedy, for their protection. Unanimously agreed.

The following name for District Boards were presented to the Conference as appointments by the District Superintendents:

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT - J. H. Oliver, Board of Church Location and Buildings; E. M. Johnson; E. T. Hickman; G. James Washington; Charley Norwood; J. C. Tyus.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL QUALIFICATIONS - E. M. Johnson, C. L. Watson, W. H. D. Bright, B. F. Littlejohn, J. C. Tyus and T. J. Griffin.

NORTH LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT - C. C. Hall, BOARD OF CHURCH LOCATION AND BUILDING: J. B. Porter, J. H. Thompson, Monroe Williams, W. H. Flowers and Frank Sanders.

MINISTERIAL QUALIFICATIONS - C. C. Hall, L. T. Thompson, Clifton Mitchell, C. H. Roe, R. H. Wilson and R. D. Crockett.

OKLAHOMA DISTRICT - Ira A. Pointer

MINISTERIAL QUALIFICATIONS - E. F. Wallace, C. G. Tillman, E. L. Lloyd

BOARD OF CHURCH LOCATION AND BUILDINGS - C. G. Tillman, E. F. Wallace, Mrs. B. F. Scott, E. L. Lloyd, W. H. McCane, H. M. McGill and Amos Wamble, Sr.

The proposition of Amendment No. 12, the Methodist Church, was read and discussed and the Conference voted negatively - 65.

The Bishop confirmed Enable Act of 1956 - confirming the organization of the South West Conference and the now existing Session as the 32nd.

The Treasurer's Report to be proper audited then submitted to the Journal. Moved acceptance by W. H. McCane, seconded by B. F. Littlejohn. Motion carried. See report pages 37-38.

Hospital and Homes, Rev. W. H. D. Bright, Chairman, report was received unanimously. See report page 30.

Rev. Harry Bass, Lexington Conference, was presented, brought greetings. He is now in the Department of Agriculture with office in Washington, D. C. Serving as information Specialist helping to solve the problems of the farmers.

Report of the Financial Distribution of the Area Fund was distributed. See report on pages 42-44.

Visitors - Rev. Wesley Geary, Myles Chapel, C. M. E. Church; Rev. Harry Bass, Racine, Wisconsin, Lexington Conference.

E. M. Douglass moved adjournment.

Rev. Wesley Geary gave the Benediction.

1:45 - Conference properly opened by Bishop Clair.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS:

THE CONSTITUTION on INTER-JURISDICTION RELATIONS, the METHODIST CHURCH, was read by A. S. Wamble. Moved by W. H. McCane and seconded by Clifton Mitchell, that this consitution be carefully studied and looked favorably upon before voting its affirmation - motion carried. (Reference - See on page 60.)

7:30 p.m.

Filmstrip by Area Secretary, Rev.'s John Ferguson and C. D. Gillespie, Dean, P. S. C.

"EMPHASIS ON THE WORLD SERVICE DOLLAR"

8:30 - Worship Services: W. H. Flowers presiding:

Music by White Memorial Church Choir

Message by A. S. Wamble

Adjournment.

Sunday, June 18, 1961

6:30 A.M. - Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Clifton Mitchell, E. L. Lloyd, Albert Reed and Wm. Bush
8:30 Baptism of Infants - Bishop M.W. Clair, Jr.
9:45 Love Feast and Inspirational Service, J. Murray Smith and Retired Ministers.
10:30 Morning Worship - Robert H. Wilson, host pastor presiding.
Music - Wesley Chapel Choir
Sermon: Bishop M. W. Clair, Jr. - "JESUS CHRIST IS LORD"
CONFERENCE BUSINESS:

Bishop Clair presiding. It was moved, motioned and adopted that the minutes for today (Sunday) after proper editing be received and adopted.

It was moved and seconded that Simmie Holland be placed on Supernumerary Relations for two years. Motion carried.

The Bishop named E. M. Douglass to replace G. G. Troupe (Retiring) on the CONFERENCE BOARD OF PENSIONS - Class 1964 and on the QUADERENNIAL COMMISSION ON CHURCH EMPHASIS.

Mrs. R. D. Crockett and C. D. Gillispe was named by the chair to the COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN VOCATION.

The Report of the Conference Board of Trustees called for and read. B. F. Littlejohn moved its adoption, seconded by E. L. Stewart. Motion carried.

Five (5) Laymen came forth to be consecrated by Bishop Clair. This was an impressive cermony. They were: G. James Washington, W. H. Flower, A. L. Neal, William Robinson, and J. B. Porter.

A striking cermony was witnessed when Rev. General G. Troupe came forward with Mrs. Troupe to receive words of commendation and consultation from our Bishop, M. W. Clair, Jr., who placed the retirement button in his lapel for 49 years of service in the Methodist Ministry.

Report on the Journal by Mrs. Beatrice Johnson, Secretary for the committee on Journal that the Journal had been examined and found correct and moved its adoption, seconded by E. L. Stewart. Motion carried.

The conference secretary announced that the Journal for Saturday, June 17th was ready for distribution. Every conference member present received one.

The report of the Courtesy Committee was read by Mrs. C. G. Tillman, and with necessary additions being made was adopted by common consent.

C. C. Hall moved that following the reading of the appointments the thirty-first session of the Southwest Annual Conference stand adjourned sine die. Seconded by E. L. Stewart, motion carried.

Appointments read by Bishop Clair. (See appointments)

Benediction by Bishop Clair.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the daily proceedings of the thirty-first session of the Association of the Southwest Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, Inc., held in Wesley Chapel Methodist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Signed: M. W. Clair, Jr., President
Signed: A. S. Wamble, Sr., Secretary

THE METHODIST CHURCH

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Southwest Conference Annual Conference
Held in Wesley Chapel, Little Rock
from June 14, 1961 through June 18, 1961
BISHOP Matthew W. Clair, Jr, Presiding
Date When Organized - December 3, 1929
Number of This Session - Thirty-Second

PART I. ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (para. 629, 803):
   Secretary? Amos S. Wamble, Sr.
   P.O. 309 N. Lindsay, Oklahoma City 4, Oklahoma
   Statistician? E. M. Johnson
   P.O. 249 Walnut Street, Hot Springs, Arkansas
   Treasurer? E. T. Wallace
   P.O. 1406 S. Valmar Street, Little Rock, Arkansas
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) - $15,000.00
   b) Have the books of said officers of persons been audited? para. 640, 729, 803, 807.) - Yes
4. Have the conference boards, commissions and committees been appointed or elected (para. 666-80, 695, 721): (Answer Yes or No):
   a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes
   b) Committee on Conference Relations? Yes
   c) District Committees on Ministerial Qualifications? Yes
   d) Committee on 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 County Work? Yes
   i) Deaconess Board? Yes
   j) Board of Missions? Yes
   k) Board of Education? Yes
   l) Board of Christian Social Concerns? 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) Television, Radio and Film Commission? Yes
   v) Committee on Publishing Interests? 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 - Conference World Service and Finance.
11. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? (para. 1623, 1645- 4) 15% of the Pastor's Salary
12. What are the apportionments to this conference:
    a) For the World Service Fund? $45,000.00
    b) For the Episcopal Fund? 2%
    c) For the General Administration Fund? $1,399.25
    d) For the Interdenominational Co-operation Fund? $318.00
    e) For the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? $640.00
    f) For the maintenance of our institutions of higher learning? $1.00 per member - .30 Wesley Foundation.
13. What is the percentage division between world service and conference benevolences for the current year: (paragraph 795) 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.) See report.
    e) What are the other reports?
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.)
17. Conference lay leader (para. 1507):
    a) Name - Mr. G. James Washington, 1720 Johnson St., Little Rock, Ark.
    b) What is his report?
    c) Who are district and associate lay leaders? (para. 1510)
        Little Rock District - N. R. Coulter
            Associates: James Cox, Willie Counts, Charley Norwood and A. Lofton
        North Little Rock District -
            Associates: Dr. E. C. Clay, Herbert Scott, J. S. Cullen, James B. Porter, General Williams, W. M. Robinson and Monroe Williams
        Oklahoma District - W. H. McCane, H. M. McGill, Otis Cheatam, David Petty, Sam McKesson
18. What local churches have been:
    a) Organized? (para. 155) None
    b) Merged? (para. 186-87) None
    c) Discontinued? (para. 126, 188, 354) None
    d) Relocated, and to what address? None
    e) Transfered into this conference from the Central Jurisidiction, and with what membership (para. 532):
        1) This Year? None
        2) Previously? None

PART II. PERTAINING TO MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

19. Are all the ministerial members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.

20. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? (para. 931) E. F. Wallace, A.S. Wamble, C.C. Hall, J. H. Oliver and T.J. Griffin. Reserves: C.L. Watson, Ira A. Pointer, R.C. Crockett
21. Who are the approved supply pastors: Wm. E. Bush
   a) Student approved supply pastors (para. 317 - 1, 318), and in what schools are they enrolled? Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas. Charles E. Napier, Albert Reed, Wm. E. Bush, Stanley Vaughn and Benjiman Grinage
   b) Part-time approved supply pastors (para. 317 - 3, 318), and what progress has been made in the course of study? Clifton Banks (1st. year);Clark Preston (1st. Year); Connie Davis (1st. year); Curtis D. Gillispie (1st. Year) Thomas Jefferson (3rd year). Intro. Study: M.P. Tolfree, Milton A. Lawson, Sylvester Newton, John H. Thompson, 4th year.
   c) Full-time approved supply pastors (para 317 - 2, 318), and what progress has been made in the course of study?
22. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? (para. 1631, 1632.10.) John H. Thompson, John M. Love
23. What preachers, coming from other evangelical churches, have had their orders recognized (Para. 411.2):
   a) As local deacons? None
   b) As local elders? None
24. Who have been admitted from other evangelical churches as traveling preachers: (See note under question 33.) (para. 411.3-5)
   a) As members on trial: Deacons? None
   Elders?
   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.)
   b) With degrees from colleges not accredited by the University Senate and credits from approved schools of theology? (para. 325 - 1)
   c) With degrees from approved colleges and completion of the introductory studies for the ministry and the first year course of study.? (para. 325 - 3).
   d) With partial college credit, completiton of the four-year course of study, and six years' service as approved supply pastors? (para. 325 - 3.)
26. Who are continued on trial; and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies (para. 330):
   a) As students in approved schools of theology?
   b) As graduates of approved schools of theology? Lloyd Smith, Donald Grant, Joseph Hobbs
   c) In the four-year course of study? Lloyd Smith, Donald Grant
   d) In the four graduate course of study? (para. 343 - 2) None
27. Who on trial are discontinued? None
28. Who are admitted in 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 ? None
c) Approved supply pastors ? None
d) Other local preachers ? None
e) Missionaries ? None
f) Chaplains ? None

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 sessions. 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 ministers have been made effective ? None
36. Who have been received by transfer ? (List alphabetically. If probationer, so indicate. See note under question 33.)
Name: Roosevelt D. Crockett
Conference: Deleware Conference
Date: June 1, 1961
37. Who have been transferred out ? (List alphabetically. See note under question 33.) None
38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
a) By voluntary location ? None
b) By involuntary location ? None
c) By withdrawal ? None
d) By judicial procedure (expelled) ? None
39. Deceased: (List alphabetically.)
a) What ministerial members have died during the year ?
Effective: None
Inactive: Winston John W., 1960 - Date received into full connection in a conference - 1912.
b) What approved supply pastors have died during the year ?
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) None
41. Who are granted sabbatical leave ? (para. 364) None
42. What ministerial members have been retired: (List alphabetically.)
a) This year ? General G. Troupe
b) Previously ? J. I. Davis
43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:
a) This year ? None
b) Previously ? See report - "Retired Ministers"
44. Who are appointed to attend school ? List alphabetically. None

45. What is the number of:

a) General Information:

Pastoral Changes ?	59	Received from other evangelical churches ?	
Approved Supply pastors ?	15	Readmitted ?	0
Received on trial ?	0	Discontinued ?	0
Received into full connection ?	0	Withdrawn ?	0
Transferred in ?	1	Expelled ?	0
Transferred out ?	0	Located ?	0
		Deceased ?	2
		Dist. parsonages: No.	none

b) Number of ministers:

(1) On trial:

(a) As pastors ? ---------- 3
(b) Under special appointment ? ---------- 0
(c) Appointed to attend school ? ---------- 0
Total on trial ? ---------- 3

(2) In full connection:

(a) Effective:

(i) As pastors and district superintendents ? ----- 28
(ii) Under special appointment ? ---------- 3
(iii) Appointed to attend school ? ---------- 0
(iv) On sabbatical leave ? ---------- 0
Total effective ---------- 31

(b) Retired ? ---------- 14
(c) Supernumerary ? (2 Years) ---------- 1

Total ministerial members: (Add total on trial, effective, retired and supernumerary.) ---- 46

46. What other personal notation should be made ? Correction: Journal - 1959 - Para. 29c- and 30 - pg. - 84 should read Joseph W. Hobbs.

PART III. CONCLUDING BUSINESS

47. What are the detailed objectivies of this conference for the coming year. (See supplementary report.)
48. Where shall the next conference session be held ? Wesley Chapel Methodist Church, Co-Host 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 ? New President to Philander Smith College.
51. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year ? (See list of appointments following)

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

Roosevelt D. Crockett, President, Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas. Quarterly Conference: Wesley

W. R. Smith, Executive Secretary, Conference Board of Education

E. M. Johnson, Conference Missionary Secretary

Clifton Mitchell, Conference Secretary of Evangelism

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT

J. H. Oliver, Superintendent

BULLOCK-SPRINGFIELD ---------- (Stanley Vaughn)

PLEASANT HILL & CENTER RIDGE ---------- (D. W. Terry)
CONWAY-MARCHE ---------- W. H. D. Bright
DANVILLE & MORRILLTON ----------(D. D. Hawkins)
FAYETTEVILLE----------Lloyd Smith
FORT SMITH---------- T. J. Griffin
HOPE ----------H. A. Davie
VAN BUREN ----------(J. I. Davis)
HORATIO-DEQUEEN-FOREMAN ----------Frank Sanders
HOT SPRINGS & CADDO GAP---------- E. M. Johnson
LITTLE ROCK: Brown Chapel ----------E. T. Hickman
Maumelle ----------E. T. Hickman
White Memorial ----------E. F. Wallace
LOCKESBURG & CLOW ----------J. C. Tyus
MURFREESBORO, BINGEN, SARATOGA ---------- C. L. Watson
NATURAL STEP & ROLAND ----------(W. H. Piggee)
PARALOMA, CENTER POINT, ST. PAUL ----------(To be supplied)
PANKEY ADDITION ---------- (Albert Reed)
TEXARKANA ----------B. F. Littlejohn

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District Secretary of Evangelism ---------- C. L. Watson
District Missionary Secretary ---------- E. T. Hickman
District Director Christian Social Concerns -- Mrs. C. E. Holman

NORTH LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT

C. C. Hall, Superintendent

BATESVILLE-SIDNEY ---------- L. T. Thompson
BRINKLEY ----------(To be supplied)
CALDWELL ---------- (B. Moore Hill)
CLARENDON ----------(J. M. Love)
COTTON PLANT CIRCUIT ---------- (J. H. Thompson)
HENSLEY ---------- (M. A. Lawson)
DERMOTT CIRCUIT ---------- (Sylvester Newton)
FORREST CITY & UNION GROVE ----------(To be supplied)
FORDYCE CIRCUIT ----------(G. G. Troupe)
HUGHES & KOKOMO ----------(Clifton Banks)
JOHNSVILLE CIRCUIT ----------C. H. Roe
(St. Francis & Chidester)
LEWISVILLE CIRCUIT ----------H. A. Davie
LITTLE ROCK: Duncan Chapel ---------- Clifton Mitchell
Wesley Chapel ----------R. H. Wilson
MARIANNA AND BRICKEYS ----------(J. M. Love)
NORTH LITTLE ROCK ---------- (C. E. Napier)
NEWPORT ----------L. T. Thompson
PINE BLUFF: St. James ---------- (E. S. Marbly)
St. Mark ---------- (William Bush)
SCRUGGS CHAPEL & MARVELL ---------- (Thomas Jefferson)
SWEET HOME CIRCUIT ---------- (Clark Preston)
WHEATLEY ---------- (Thomas Jefferson)

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District Secretary of Evangelism ----------L. T. Thompson
District Missionary Secretary ----------Robert H. Wilson
District Director of Christian Social Concerns-Mrs. G. W. S. Ish

OKLAHOMA DISTRICT

Ira A. Pointer, Superintendent

ANADARKO	E. L. Lloyd
ALTUS	E. L. Lloyd
ARDMORE	F. C. Souder
BOLEY	(Connie Davis)
COLBERT	Donald E. Grant
CRESCENT	J. W. Hobbs
DEPEW - SEMINOLE	(Connie Davis)
EUFAULA	E. M. Douglas
GRANT	D. E. Grant
GUTHRIE	J. W. Hobbs
HUGO	Donald E. Grant
LANGSTON	J. W. Hobbs
LAWTON	R. B. Brown
MUSKOGEE - PORTER	Ralph Nathan
OKLAHOMA CITY	Amos S. Wamble
OKMULGEE - WEWOKA	Fay Norman
PURCELL, SULPHUR, WYNNWOOD	E. L. Stewart
TULSA - VINITA	C. G. Tillmon

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District Secretary of Evangelism ---------- E. L. Stewart
District Missionary Secretary ---------- F. C. Souder
District Director of Christian Social Concerns-Mrs. V. S. Clark

COURTESY COMMITTEE

BISHOP CLAIR AND FRIENDS:

On behalf of the members of the Southwest Annual Conference the Courtesy Committee expresses deep appreciation to those who have made our stay a very pleasant one.

First, to the host and co-host "Wesley Chapel Methodist Church and Philander Smith College" for the many courtesies we have received since being here. The dormitory accommodations, the well balanced meals and general attitutde of reception.

The warm greetings extended in the opening session set the tone for an enriching Christian fellowship.

Visitors:

The Rev. Colbert S. Cartwright, Pulaski Heights Christian Church, representing the Arkansas Council of Churches. Rev. Nate Griswald, director of Arkansas Council on Human Relations. The Rev. J. C. Crenshaw - the local chapter of N. A. A. C. P. Rev. Charles Walker, Urban League. The Rev. Rufus K. Young, Ministers Alliance of Greater Little Rock and our own Dr. Roosevelt D. Crockett, president of Philander Smith College.

Other local and out of town visitors presented were: Mr. Trigg pastor Zion A. M. E. Church. Rev. D. J. Webster , District Superintendent, A. M. E. Church. Rev. Preston H. Russell of North Little Rock. President, W. A. Clark of Board of Education. Rev. Wesley V. Grant, C. M. E. Church. Rev. Wesley Garry Hill, Shorter College.

Out of Town: Rev. and Mrs. Joy G. Dozier, Evansville, Indiana. Dr. Farris Baker, Professor of Sociology of Hendrix College. The Rev. L. S. Caldwell of the A. M. E. Zion, Cleveland, Arkansas. Rev. G. W. Harper, Springfield, Missouri. Rev. A. I. Naylor of Hot Springs, Arkansas. Rev. Watkins of Ft. Smith, Arkansas. Rev. Carl Willis, Director of Aldersgate Camp. Rev. Harry Bass and the wife of our general superintendent, Mrs. M. W. Clair, Jr.

The Methodist Church is a connectional Church, and in all meetings, conferences, etc., we need and find the support of a higher connection to give insight and directions.

We therefore thank the General Boards for their support through the following personnel:

Board of Evangelism ---------- Dr. W. D. Lester
Board of Education ---------- The Dr. Earnest T. Dixon
Board of Pension ---------- Dr. Shipley
Board of Missions ---------- Director of National Mission
Dr. John H. Graham

We (all) remember an ardent worker in the person of the Rev. Maceo D. Pembroke. He is now in the pastorate but in his (place) is the Rev. John Ferguson whom we feel will become just as near and dear as the past area Secretary.

Last but not least - we are most grateful to you Bishop Clair, for the Spiritual lift as you led us into the Quadrennial emphasis: "Jesus Christ Is Lord."

The Bishop's hour each morning has been most inspiring.

And now we join with the poet in saying:

"Arise, my soul Arise;
Shake off thy guilty fears;
The bleeding sacrifice in my behalf appears,
Before the throne my Surety stands,
My name is written on His hands".
Hymn 211

Humbly submitted, Amos Wamble, Donald Grant and
Lula M. Tillmon

SECTION IV

REPORTS

COMPOSITE REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

To Bishop Matthew W. Clair, Jr. of the St. Louis Area, members of the conference and friends.

With humility and gratitude to the Supreme Leader whom we serve, the District Superintendents wish to make this report to the Southwest Conference now in session in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Before making this report, I pause to express my genuine appreciation to those who are responsible for the contents of this report. In the first place, we are greatly indebted to our Heavenly Father who has constantly guided us this year.

We wish also to express our thanks to the Jurisdictional Conference for its judgment in returing to us our own beloved Bishop Matthew W. Clair, Jr., for another four years. We deeply appreciate the divine leadership he has given to our Conference the past eight years. We know under his leadership the next four years this conference will soon show fruits of substantial growth. We wish to add a word of praise and appreciation for the beautiful Christian spirit of Mrs. Clair, and her devotion to the work of the Church.

We have been faced with many pitfalls and have had many hard decisions to make; but through the help of the most merciful father we come.

These are times that try men's souls. We, with faith and great determination, have continued to work toward our goal. We have been able to make some progress and have achieved some victories.

HEALTH CONDITIONS

We are happy to report that the health conditions of the ministers and their families have been good with the exception of A. L. Buchana, who is confined to a wheel chair; Faye Norman who has been ill most of the year, and part of the time in the hospital, underwent a major operation. R. B. Brown suffered an automobile accident fracturing three ribs. Mrs. W. H. Hannah was in a car wreck and was hospitalized for several months. E. T. Hickman entered the hospital in March and underwent a major operation. We are happy to report that each of these persons have greatly improved. Brother Brown and Mrs. Hannah have completely recovered.

BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS

It is a pleasure to state that the following churches have led in building and improvement: Reverend E. T. Hickman has completed a new church building at Little Rock, Brown's Chapel at a cost of $15,000.00. A location is now being considered for a new church building in Lawton, Oklahoma, Reverend R. B. Brown is the pastor. However, since it will be sometime before the new building will get underway, the old church has been repaired and painted. The prospects there look very bright. Reverend C. H. Roe is in the process of building a new $15,000.00 church at Chidester, Arkansas. Reverend C. G. Tillman has led his congregation in the purchase of a new church site at a cost of $11,000.00 for Wesley Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma. This site is ideally located and has a modern parsonage. Brother Tillman has already moved in the new parsonage and is directing a drive to raise funds to erect a new modern church building in the near future. As of now he has raised $5,300.00 in pledges. Reverend D. D. Hawkins has paid off the debt on the Church at Danville and has installed new pews at a cost of $1,300.00. The growing city of Altus, Oklahoma is seeking a way of enlarging their church building to accommodate the increasing membership. The obvious growth of the City proves vast opportunities for a great Church. Reverend Albert Reed at Little Rock - Panky Addition has raised $5,000.00 on a $16,000.00 church improvement program. Reverend E. T. Hickman is in a new parsonage at Maumelle.

PERSONAL LABOR

There comes a time in the life of every organization when operation should cease, momentarily, and accounting taken on what has occured during the conference period, and a new Program formulated giving a fore-cast of future plans, for the coming similar period.

As your servants, we have endeavored constantly to render faithful service in the discharge of our duties and have done our very best under the existing circumstances.

We have traveled more than 195,000 miles in the interest of the great church of which we are a part, held three district conferences, 190 quarterly conferences, 16 group quarterly conferences and workshops. We have answered the call of the Bishop at various area and conference meetings, attended the District Superintendent's convocation at Chicago, the Jurisdictional Conference at Cleveland, Ohio and the Youth Witness Mission at Little Rock. Conducted three workshops on the five commissions, and one conference for adult leaders, and scores of other workshops and seminars..

EVANGELISM

The church that omits its evangelistic opportunities becomes warped and useless. The aim of Evangelism, according to paragraph 1464, 1960 Discipline, is "To bring all men in a living active fellowship with God through Jesus Christ as divine Savior, and through the regenerating power of the Holy

Sprit. To gather into the fellowship of the church; to lead them to express their Christian discipleship in every area of human life that the Kingdom of God may be realized." The most profitable and effective workshop on Evangelism at Philander Smith College, March 14-15 was conducted by our own Dr. W.D. Lester, Associate Secretary of the General Board of Evangelism of the Methodist Church. Not only were we made to see our evangelistic needs, but he made us want to do something about them. This workshop was attended by the district superintendents, pastors and the members of both conference and district commission on Evangelism. Each person expressed their thanks for such a man in times like these. We are also grateful to him for sponsoring other coaching conferences on evangelism across the conference, and for the types of literature that we need in promoting the work of Kingdom building.

We are grateful for the general slogan: "Jesus Christ Is Lord". We regret to state that very little has been done in this field in the past year. However, we have had a few revivals with a degree of success. The Youth Christian Witness Mission was the only conference-wide effort attempted. One hundred and thirty-two (132) youth and adults took part, out of fifty-seven visits, sixty-four youths were added to the Church. Several of our youth, after participating in conference Christian Witness Missions, have returned to their districts, subdistricts, and local churches fired with zeal to witness for Christ. Not only have their own spiritual lives been strengthened by Christian teaching and witnessing, but they have been sources of inspiration to other youth.

This conference must become spiritually alive and win more members to Christ and the church or we are doomed. This conference has only 4,895 full members. It has a net increase of 55, in 1959. It is doubtful if we will raise this number this year. We must use every evangelistic program at our command. We must in the next few years double our present membership.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian Education has its roots in the nature of the Christain gospel itself. Jesus is often called Master or Teacher. He is the authority in our Church's program of Christian Education. His great commission is: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always." The purpose of Christian education, according to paragraph 1324 - 1960 Discipline, is to learn to teach, and to use his way by which persons of all ages are related through Jesus Christ to God as Father and to all men as brothers.

We believe that more pupils in the church school should be led in the knowledge of the saving influence of Christ.

Under the leadership of our Executive Secretary, Reverend W.R. Smith, we have been able to hold our Institutes, Schools of Missions and Daily Vacation Church schools with much success. Workshops on the work of the local church, lay speaking, and the quadrennial emphasis were led by Dr. M. D. Pembroke, our Area Secretary, Bishop Clair and Dr. Pembroke held a workshop, December 17 at Philander Smith College on the five commissions and also the role of the pastors and the local church. Coaching conferences on church school administration were led by Reverend E. T. Dixon of the General Board of Education, assisting were Mrs. Henrietta Torrence and others. Too much praise cannot be given to our faithful and hardworking Executive Secretary, Reverend W. R. Smith. He has served as the leader in most of our District Seminars and camps. More than thre hundred (300) persons have attended these sessions.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

If Christianity is to be kept alive, the church related college must keep its doors open so that students may enter and find a way of life that will develop

strong Christain men and women, and send them back to their communities and other places prepared to life others, through their training to higher citizenship.

Our own Philander Smith College has developed into a college of national recognition. Its faculty is made up of outstanding scholars and consecrated churchmen. The Fine Art Building is almost completed and will be ready for dedication in the near future. Many of the students serve during the summer as church school workers in our rural communities.

MISSIONS

Schools of Missions have been held on many of the Charges under the leadership of the District Secretaries and others. Our concern is missions. We need a more effective missionary impulse.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Most of the Charges of our Conference are located in the rural sections. As this report will show our greatest loss in membership is in the rural section. This is due to the fact that a large percent of our young adults are leaving the rural areas for larger towns and congested cities, seeking better economic living; along with them have gone a large number of the adults. Some rural Churches have been abandoned and others are holding on at a poor dying rate. This raises the question, shall we forget the churches in these sections, and turn our attention to the cities.? The answer is NO. It must be remembered that many of us are not even aware that these changes are taking place. A rural church that is not changing to suit the times is like a car that is out of date. It will soon wind up on the junk pile. We have junk pile churches all over the conference. It was said by someone: "If you are doing the same thing as you did yesterday, it really is not the same thing because both you and the times have changed." The rural areas of today have changed, they do not have to chop wood, carry coal or church butter. They use tractors, have electricity, refrigeration and indoor plumbing. A horse or a mule is just about out of date. The old rural community is gone and the new one is in its place. The new community is here to stay.

The church cannot afford to be the church of yesterday. The rural church is failing to meet the needs of the community. The rural church must have the "new look" and a new approach, if it is to meet the requirements of today. It must become a part of the community life. Its pastor must be the leader and live among the people. Churches must be grouped into workable parishes so as to give better support to the pastor. We must have new, modern, attractive church buildings. A great percentage of the world's population is living in rural communities. If the commandment of Jesus to .. go into all the world ... is to be effective it needs the inspiration of the town and country church.

The Department of Town and County Work of the Protestant Episcopal Church, lifted up four very important points which I wish to pass on to you. (1) eliminate preoccupation with the church as an institution (2) learn from accepted methods how to enter into community development (3) develop concerned and committed leadership both ministerial and lay and (4) enlarge the vision of community to include the world and all the people in it.

Unless we do something for the rural church and in a hurry, our conference is doomed. The harvest is truly ripe but leaders are needed.

THESE HAVE DIED

Our hearts bow in humble submission to God as we call to memory - Reverend J. W. Winston, and Mrs. Amos S. Wamble, Reverend G. W. Perry, Mrs. D. J. Roe. They have labored among us and with us, in building bridges. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." They shall rest from their labor.

CONCLUSION

We wish to express to all of you many thanks for your cooperation with us and the great church. We have done well, but not our best; to have served with you was a pleasure. We pray that the membership of this conference will catch a new vision on church activities; the minister and laymen who work without vision mean death to any church. Let the officers and laymen be informed. Christian-Church publications and good religious books are available at a reasonable cost. Every member, therefore, may acquaint himself with the best that is being thought and done by Christians. He can also multiply his influence tremendously by strengthening his church program of Christian education. He must give priority to the financial support of the church. He should pay his church obligations as faithfully as he does his grovery bill, rent or car note. The first fruits of his labor belong to the Lord. In addition to this, he can consecrate his skill as a financier to the solution of the financial problems of his church. Let every member throughout the conference stress giving for World Service, Stewardship and Finance, and conference benevolence as a part of his responsibility and trusteeship.

Let us as servants of God place ourselves on the side of every good cause in the community, bringing our spirit of love and sympathy to bear upon every civic project that touch the lives of citizens. As members of the Southwest Conference, we need more of Christ's Spirit in our lives. May I say a word about an evangelistic church! Evangelism is defined as "proclamation of the good news, or the gospel of Jesus Christ." Hence an evangelistic church is one that is characterized by its zeal in proclaiming the good news, or in other words by "Witnessing for Jesus".

Who should witness? Jesus made no exception. "Ye are my witnesses". This applies to all alike. The apostles proclaimed the gospel, as did Stephen and Phillip and the other disciples to tell the story of Christ. Surely Christ is expecting as much of us as he did of Stephen and the rest.

Let us support in every way, the Bishop's Evangelistic Crusade. Our membership quota is 1,125 members by 1964. This means a net gain of 281 per year. This is far to small - we must do more in the way of ministerial support. The membership in this conference can do two things: First, help to maintain a free untrampled pulpit. A free pulpit is one with a bulwark of individual freedom - if ever there was a time when a minister should feel he has the backing of his people to speak the whole truth - it is now! Christians should frown on any attempt to muzzle the minister. In the second place, they can seek to maintain ministerial support on the basis of efficiency. It is the poorest sort of administration not to give the minister adequate support. The future may test the vision and the Christian Character of Methodists at this point. The Minister, too, must frown on all attempt to muzzle the membership of his church.

The Conference needs the support of every member - let us serve whole heartedly. Read your Bible daily. "Jesus Christ is Lord."

Faithfully submitted, J. H. Oliver, C. C. Hall, I. R. Pointer

Help me to live from day to day,
In such a self forgetful way,
That even when I kneel to pray,
My prayer shall be for others

Help me in all the work I do,
To ever be sincere and true,
And know that all I would do for you,
Must need be done for others too.

Let self be crucified and slain,
And buried deep and all in vain,
May efforts be to raise again,
Unless to live for others.

And when my work below is done,
And my new work in heaven begun,
May I forget the crown I have won,
While thinking still of others.

Others, Lord, yes others,
Let this my motto be,
Help me to live for others,
That I may live like thee.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

June 16, 1961

The Board of Trustees recommends that the Trustees of the Mt. Olive Methodist Church, Fordyce, Arkansas be empowered to manage, and conserve the following described land owned by the Trustees of the Methodist Church at Rison, Cleveland County, Arkansas.

One Square Acre in the SW Corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, of Section sixteen (16), Township Ten (10) South, through Eleven (11) West.

It is further recommended that an inventory be filed with the Board by the District Superintendents of all properties owned by the Church but not now used for religious purposes.

The Board requests that the legal description be furnished for the purpose of ascertaining whether said lands are taxable and listed on land assesment rolls of the several counties.

Respectfully submitted, B. F. Littlejohn, Chairman,
Clifton Mitchell, Secretary

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATION

The committee met with the Chairman Rev. C. L. Watson presiding.

Rev. G. G. Troupe came before the committee and asked to be retired at this session of the Southwest Annual Conference.

The Committee considered his request and recommended the same.

Respectfully submitted, C. L. Watson, E. F. Wallace, C. G. Tillman,
Frank Sanders and E. M. Johnson

PROGRAM OF EVANGELISM

1961 - 1962 (Special Evangelism)

1. Organize the Commissions on membership in each local church. Paragraph 143. 6. Use the new manual. Commission on Membership and Evangelism by C. Lloyd Daugherty.
2. Each local church commission on membership and evangelism:
   (A) Organized group responsible for the care of members including:
      1. Visitation of membership
      2. Cultivation of the careless classes for prospective members.
   (B) Giving encouragement to classes in church membership for boys and girls, youth and adults.

(C) Seeking habits of individuals and family devotions for every individual and family in the church.
(D) Re-activating the lax and indifferent church members.

3. Give full participation to Quadrennial Emphasis on Spiritual Enrichment. See Discipline, Paragraph 222. 2.

The Heart of the Program is:
(A) Proclamation of the faith, "Jesus Christ is Lord."
(B) Enlisting every Methodist to witness to this faith.
(C) Winning individuals and families for Christ.

4. We recommend a week or more crusade culminating in establishment of groups. - "The Twelve."

5. We recommend that the Bishops Evangelistic Crusade be repeated in 1962.
Date: March 11 - 18, The week of Preparation for Every Methodist.

6. We urge observance of special days for Evangelistic Out-Reach.
(A) World-wide communion - Sunday, October 1, 1961.
(B) Watch Night - Sunday, December 31, 1961.
(C) Aldersgate - Thursday, May 24, 1962.
(D) Pentacost Sunday - June 10, 1962.

7. Since the Council on Evangelism will be dealing with the duties and responsibilities of Conference Boards and District Evangelism, we urge that the Conference Secretary, Board Chairman and District Secretaries of Evangelism attend the council meeting at the State Y. M. C. A. Building, Blue Ridge, North Carolina, June 30 - July 5, 1961.

8. Special Mission and Movements: (Select one or more)
United Evangelistic Mission
Spiritual Life Mission
Spiritual Birth Conference
Christian Witness Mission (For Youth)
Christian Witness Mission (For Young Adults)
Mission to the City
District Training Conferences and Retreats.

9. Annual Observances -
Christmas for Christ
Watch Night Services
Church Attendance Crusade - January 1 to Easter
Prayer Movements and Vigils

10. Special Projects:
Surveys of New Churces - Exploring new Communities
Organization of out-district Sunday Schools
Special training Conference for District Commission on Evangelism.

Respectfully submitted, Clifton Mitchell, Conference Secretary of Evangelism

YOUTH MEMBERS OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE BOARDS

BOARD OF EVANGELISM: William Brown
BOARD OF MISSIONS: Richard Harrison and Robert Broome
COMM. OF CHRISTIAN VOCATION: Ada Norwood and A. B. McDonald
BOARD OF EDUCATION: Marion McCrimmon - Conference President
Onda Lou Brooks and Cleveland Evans

COMMISSION ON MISSIONS

Bishop Clair, and members of the Southwest Annual Conference - friends: I come before you at this time with deep gratitude, to make my annual report to the Thirty-second Session of the Annual Conference. During the Conference year, this Conference Board has projected the Missionary Program in our Conference, District and Sub-district Meetings. We have tried to acquaint the

Methodist laymen with the vitality and nature of the Missionary enterprise and revelence in a world of change by the use of Visual Aids and Circulation of various periodicals.

The Conference Secretary (E. M. Johnson) and I attended the meeting of the South Central Jurisdictional Inter-board meeting which convened in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. We also attended the District Conferences and a number of the sub-district meetings. After thinking through the experiences of this year, we wish to make the following recommendations for the next Conference year:

1. That our goal is every Methodist be urged to support missions by his or her prayers, gifts and services.
2. We recommend that the conference board work with the other boards and agencies to establish new churches where ever it is feasable.
3. We recommend that we will hold district Missionary Institutes on each district at the time and place set by the District Superintendents.
4. We recommend that each Pastor and official boards of our churches continue to try to get the commission on mission in their respective churches to function.

AID FROM THE GENERAL BOARD:

Oklahoma District	$1,200.00
Aid to Special Projects	600.00
TOTAL	$1,800.00
North Little Rock District	$1,400.00
Aid to Special Projects	1,200.00
TOTAL	$2,600.00
Little Rock District	$1,600.00
GRAND TOTAL	$6,000.00

The Committee on Urban Life is as follows:
J. C. Tyus, E. M. Johnson, G. James Washington,
Mrs. Norma Savery, District Superintendent -
Dr. I. A. Pointer.
Respectfully submitted, J. C. Tyus

HOSPITAL AND HOMES

We the committee of Hospitals and Homes, resolve that all our interest and support will be pledged to aid the same. And that we will be able to receive nursery aid to all that may desire it. And receive the physical strength to carry on our most needed Christian and educational work in these our own institutions of our Methodist Church.

Respectfully submitted: W. H. D. Bright, E. M. Miller, H. M. Mogill, W. H. McCane, M. Williams, N. R. Coulter

BOARD OF PENSIONS

Bishop Clair and members of the Southwest Conference, we are pleased to have this opportunity to make this report giving account of our work for this conference year. We have attended three district conferences and pointed up the reserve pension program and also the minister's wives. We have had two sub-district meetings: one in Oklahoma and one in Arkansas. We deeply appreciate the cooperation of the district superintendents and the bishop and the various members of all local churches for their hearty cooperation this conference year.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. We recommend that we pay $9.00 per year annuity.
2. We further recommend that we will continue our reserve pension program as it has been set-up, urging the members to pay $2.00 per year and each minister to pay 2% in full.
3. We also urge that each local church have a Board of Pensions set-up.

Humbly submitted, E. L. Lloyd, Chairman

MINISTER'S WIVES MEETING

June 14-18, 1961

The Minister's Wives met at the Southwest Annual Conference, June 14-18, 1961 at Wesley Chapel Methodist Church, Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas with twenty-one in attendance and Mrs. M. W. Clair, Jr., visiting.

Officers were elected for the Quadrannium:

President ---------- Mrs. R. B. Brown
Vice-President ---------- Mrs. L. T. Thompson
Secretary ---------- Mrs. J. H. Thompson
Assistant Secretary ---------- Mrs. J. M. Love
Treasurer ---------- Mrs. C. G. Tilman
Program Chairman ---------- Mrs. M. F. Strong
Reporter ---------- Mrs. Lloyd Smith

District Officers:

LITTLE ROCK

President ---------- Mrs. J. H. Oliver
Program Chairman ---------- Mrs. E. T. Hickman

NORTH LITTLE ROCK

President ---------- Mrs. C. C. Hall
Program Chairman ---------- Mrs. E. S. Marbly

OKLAHOMA

President ---------- Mrs. I. A. Pointer
Program Chairman ---------- Mrs. A. S. Wamble

The reports were advanced over last year.

The reports amount by Districts as follows:

(Correction of the report in the 1960 Journal)

North Little Rock District's total $265.00, correct but, there is $40.00 difference in the individual report as printed:

Reading - Mrs. C. Mitchell $10.00 ----------paid $20.00
Reading - Mrs. L. T. Thompson $20.00 --------paid $50.00

Our apologies to both ladies for these errors.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the district presidents organize their districts to promote quarterly program and make reports to the Conference President and the Conference Treasurer, finance to be reported to the General Board quarterly.

2. That we ask for specific time on the Annual Conference Program and that the Program Chairman be responsible for promoting this special program.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE MINISTER'S WIVES

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT:

Mrs. J. H. Oliver	$50.00	Mrs. Edith Strong	$11.00
Mrs. T. J. Griffin	11.00	Mrs. W. H. Hanna	10.00
Mrs. W. H. Piggee	15.00	Mrs. B. F. Littlejohn	16.00
Mrs. A. L. Buchanna	26.00	Mrs. W. H. D. Bright	4.00
Mrs. E. M. Johnson	12.00	Mrs. D. J. Roe	1.00
Mrs. J. C. Tyus	10.00	Mrs. A. S. Wamble	12.00

Mrs. J. I. Davis	$37.00	Rev. D. W. Terry	$ 2.00
Mrs. C. L. Watson	----	Mrs. Laura Sherrill	5.00
Mrs. H. A. Davie	----	Public Offering	8.00
Mrs. E. T. Hickman	50.00	District Tea	4.00
Rev. D. D. Hawkins	1.00	TOTAL	$285.00

NORTH LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT:

Mrs. C. C. Hall	$25.00	Mrs. B. A. Fields	$75.00
Mrs. Willie Mae Love	1.00	Mrs. M. M. Wilburn	7.00
Mrs. W. A. Smith	4.00	Mrs. E. S. Marbly	50.00
Mrs. B. M. Hill	4.00	Mrs. Lloyd Smith	2.00
Rev. C. E. Napier	16.00	Mrs. Thomas Jefferson	2.00
Mrs. C. Mitchell	15.00	Mrs. R. H. Wilson	52.00
Mrs. G. G. Troupe	10.00	Mrs. L. T. Thompson	30.00
Mrs. D. J. Roe	7.00	Mrs. Claudia Bush	2.00
		TOTAL	$302.00

OKLAHOMA DISTRICT:

Mrs. June Pointer	$50.00	Mrs. Fay Norman	$20.00
Mrs. R. B. Brown	51.00	Mrs. B. F. Scott	50.00
Mrs. Lula M. Tillman	25.00	Mrs. Mary L. Grant	5.00
Mrs. Ella Miller	25.00	Mrs. Connie Davis	10.00
Mrs. Alberta Wright	5.00	Mrs. J. L. Hobbs	65.00
Mrs. F. C. Souder	25.00	Mrs. E. F. Wallace	50.00
Mrs. E. L. Stuart	7.00	Mrs. E. L. Douglas	2.00
Mrs. E. L. Lloyd	37.00	TOTAL	$427.00

TOTAL BY DISTRICTS:

Little Rock District	$285.00
North Little Rock District	302.00
Oklahoma District	427.00
Donation from Mrs. M. W. Clair	15.00
GRAND TOTAL	$1,029.00

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. R. B. Brown, President
Mrs. Vida Thompson, Secretary; Mrs. Lula M. Tillman, Treasurer

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL - CONFERENCE BOARD OF PENSIONS

Southwest Annual Conference (CJ)
June 14-18, 1961 - Rate $9.00

General Board of Pensions
The Methodist Church
Form 4B

RECEIPTS:
During 1960-61 to be distributed during 1961-62.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE SOURCES:		
Balance Previous Year		$ 374.76
Pastoral Charges on Appointment		4,596.00
Income from Conference Investments:		
Interest-Perm. Fund	$228.37	
Total Investment Income		228.37
GENERAL BOARD OF PENSIONS:		
Chartered Fund		80.00
Appropriation - Illinois Corporation		2,000.00
OTHER ITEMS:		
Methodist Publishing House		1,821.50
Pastor's Percent of Salary (2%) MRPF		559.25
Minister's Wives MRPF		1,029.00
Pledges and Gifts MRPF		509.65
TOTAL		$11,198.53

PROSPECTIVE DISBURSEMENTS:
During 1961-62 of funds collected during 1960-61.

REGULAR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS (On Basis of Service)		
Retired Ministers	$4,092.00	
Widows	3,910.00	
Children	308.00	
Total Regular Conference Claimants		$8,310.00
SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS		
On Basis of Service	$113.00	
Total Special Conference Claimants		113.00
OTHER ITEMS:		
Payable to Clearinghouse		600.00
Increase in Rate Above Clearinghouse Rate Claimants in Other Conferences		199.00
Pastors' Percentage of Salary		559.25
Minister's Wives		1,029.00
Pledges and Gifts		509.65
Prospective Balance (Def.)		121.37
TOTAL		$11,198.53

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Conference Year - 1961-62

Annuity Rates - (Retired Supply Pastors $9.00) (Widows $6.30)
(Children $2.25)

Number	Name	Years	Annuity
	MINISTERS		
1	Hill B. More		
	WIDOWS		
1	Douglas, Lewis E.	$10.00	$63.00
2	Hill, John T.		
3	Moore, Columbus E.	4.00	25.00
4	Wright, William H.	14.00	88.00
	CHILDREN		
1	Douglas, Jerlyndia	11.00	25.00
		11.00	25.00

GENERAL BOARD OF PENSIONS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
RETIRED MINISTERS

SOUTHWEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE — Annuity Rate - $9.00 — Conference Year 1961-62

No.	Name	Total Apprv. Years	MRPF Years	Years	Annuity	Other Years	Annuity	Total Annuity	Relief	Supply Annuity Para. 1630-16
1	Buchanan, Alfred L.	$ 35.50	$ 35.50		$320.00			$ 320.00		
2	Davis, J.I.	21.50	21.50		194.00			194.00		
3	Greene, William M.	56.50	56.50		509.00			509.00		
4	Hanna, William H.	39.50	39.50		356.00			356.00		
5	Hawkins, David D.	26.50	26.50		239.00			239.00		
6	Holland, Needham W.	14.00	14.00		126.00			126.00		
7	Myers, Patrick H.	41.75	41.75		376.00			376.00		
8	Parker, Isaac P.	35.00	35.00		315.00			315.00		
9	Shaw, Love S.	39.50	39.50		356.00			356.00		
10	Smith, J. Murray	29.00	29.00		261.00			261.00		
11	Troupe, General G.	49.50	49.50		446.00			446.00		
12	Wilbun, Matthew M.	30.75	30.75		277.00			277.00		
13	Woodward, Anthony L.	35.25	35.25		317.00			317.00		
		$454.25	$454.25		$4,092.00			$4,092.00		

GENERAL BOARD OF PENSIONS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
WIDOWS

SOUTHWEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE — Annuity Rate - $6.30 — Conference Year 1961-62

No.	Name	Wid. Appv. Years	MRPF Years	Years	Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity	Relief	Supply Annuity Para. 1630-16
1	Albright, Hillard	$11.00		$11.00	$ 69.00			$ 69.00		
2	Brown, Samuel J.	27.50		27.50	173.00			173.00		
3	Bryan, John L.	10.00		10.00	63.00			63.00		
4	Cabean, Alex. C.	12.75		12.75	80.00			80.00		
5	Coburn, Nathan	36.25		36.25	228.00			228.00		
6	Coulter, Henry P.	29.75		29.75	187.00			187.00		
7	Edwards, Thomas H.	27.50		4.75	30.00	$22.75	$271.00	301.00		
8	Fields, Zachariah R.	30.00		30.00	189.00			189.00		
9	Harris, Daniel H.	13.00		13.00	82.00			82.00		
10	Henry, Joseph H.	20.00		20.00	126.00			126.00		
11	Kelley, Phamous H.	41.50		19.50	123.00	22.00	283.00	406.00		
12	Miller, Alfred S.	31.25		31.25	197.00			197.00		
13	Morris, William H.	12.00		12.00	76.00			76.00		
14	Nelson, Robert L.	21.75		21.75	137.00			137.00		
15	Richardson, John H.	10.00		10.00	63.00			63.00		
16	Sanders, Edwin C.	14.25		4.75	30.00	9.50	120.00	150.00		
17	Scott, Benjamin F.	22.25		22.25	140.00			140.00		
18	Scruggs, Payton F.	24.75		24.75	156.00			156.00		
19	Sherrill, W.S.	10.00		10.00	63.00			63.00		
20	Simpson, William H.	33.75		33.75	213.00			213.00		
21	Smith, S.N.	15.25		13.25	83.00	2.00	19.00	102.00		
22	Strong, Mortimer F.	36.50		36.50	230.00			230.00		
23	Thomas, S.N.	10.00		10.00	63.00			63.00		
24	Tipton, Garfield F.	17.00		10.75	68.00	6.25	66.00	134.00		
25	Williamson, John W.	10.00		10.00	63.00			63.00		
26	Winston, John W.	34.75		34.75	219.00			219.00		
		$562.75		$500.25	$3151.00	$62.50	$759.00	$3,910.00		

GENERAL BOARD OF PENSIONS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
CHILDREN

SOUTHWEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE — Annuity Rate - $2.25 — Conference Year 1961-62

No.	Name of Mother or Guardian	Age	Father's Appv. Yrs.	MRPF Years	Years	Annuity	Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity	Relief	Supply Annuity Para. 1630-16
	Sanders, Mrs. E. C.										
1	Sanders, Edwin C.	13	$14.25		$ 4.75	$11.00	$9.50	$43.00	$54.00		
2	Sanders, Sayde C.	18	14.25		4.75	11.00	9.50	43.00	54.00		
3	Sanders, Rita D.	16	14.25		4.75	11.00	9.50	43.00	54.00		
	Sullivan, Mrs. Dora W.										
4	Wallace, Leroy		41.50	$1.00	18.75	42.00	21.75	104.00	*146.00		
			$84.25	$1.00	$33.00	$75.00	$50.25	$233.00	$308.00		

*Additional Pensions Paid from MRPF

TREASURER'S REPORT 1960 - 1961

RECEIPTS

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT:

Episcopal Fund	$150.00
Conference Claimants	1,177.00
General Administration	46.00
Area Expense	444.00
Jurisdictional Expense	43.00
Treasurer's Expense	64.00
Conference Secretary	14.00
Conference Minutes	132.00
Conference Expense	15.00
World Service	843.00
Board of Education	372.00
Board of Missions	24.00
Board of Lay Activities	25.00
Committee on Social Concerns	10.00
Board of Evangelism	19.00
Board of Pensions	14.00
Inter. Cooperation Fund	16.00
Hospital and Homes	4.00
Commission World Service - Finance	14.00
T.V. Ministry	6.00
Board of Christian Vocations	5.00
Philander Smith College	597.00
Wesley Foundation	56.00
Appeal for Africa	99.00
Over Sea Relief	20.00
Church School Rally Day	34.00
World Wide Communion	15.00
Fellowship of Suffering	10.00
One Great Hour Sharing	10.00
Children's Service Fund	10.00
Reserve Pension Fund	56.00
Pastor's Wives	10.00
Bonding and Audit	6.00
M.Y.F. Fund	50.50
Children's Service Fund	10.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$4,420.50

NORTH LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT:

Episcopal Funds	$ 199.00
Conference Claimants	1,104.00
General Administration	12.00
Area Expense	531.00
Treasurer's Expense	95.50
Conference Secretary	6.00
Conference Minutes	130.00
Conference Expense	11.00
World Service	787.00
Board of Education	466.00
Board of Missions	9.00
Board of Lay Activitites	21.00
Committee on Social Concerns	
Board of Evangelism	13.00
Board of Pensions	7.00

Inter. Cooperation Fund	$ 23.00
Hospitals and Homes	6.00
Commissions on World Service	5.00
T.V. Ministry	95.00
Board of Christian Vocations	2.00
Philander Smith College	228.00
Wesley Foundation	40.00
Reserve Pension Fund	42.00
Appeal for Africa	66.00
Church School Rally Day	46.00
Over Sea Relief	9.00
Bonding and Auditing	3.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$4,019.42

OKLAHOMA DISTRICT:

Episcopal Fund	$ 215.00
Conference Claimants	1,619.00
General Administration	76.00
Area Expense	426.00
Jurisdictional Expense	51.00
Treasurer's Expense	100.00
Conference Secretary	17.00
Conference Minutes	135.00
Conference Expense	36.00
World Service	888.50
Board of Education	462.00
Board of Missions	40.00
Board of Lay Activities	22.00
Committee on Social Concerns	20.00
Board of Evangelism	40.00
Board of Pensions	25.00
Inter. Cooperation	20.00
Hospitals and Homes	10.00
Commission on World Service	47.00
T.V. Ministry	10.00
Board of Christian Vocations	5.00
Philander Smith College	669.00
Wesley Foundation	22.00
Appeal for Africa	127.00
Reserve Pension Fund	205.65
Relief to Chile	20.00
Church School Rally Day	91.00
World Wide Communion	24.00
Overseas Relief	30.00
Fellowship of Suffering	19.00
M.Y.F. Fund	7.00
Children's Service Fund	12.00
Bonding and Auditing	15.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$5,506.00

SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE
of
THE CENTRAL JURISDICTION
THE METHODIST CHURCH

REPORT TO THE CONFERENCE TREASURER

CONFERENCE: Receipt 6-5-61
PASTOR:

Episcopal Fund	$ 565.00
Conference Claimants	3,900.00
A. Administrative Expense	
General Administration	134.00
Area Expense	1,401.00
Jurisdictional Expense	94.00
B. Conference Claims	
Treasurer's Expense	259.00
Conference Secretary	37.00
Conference Minutes	397.00
Conference Expense	62.00
C. General and Conference Benevolences	
World Service	2,518.00
Board of Education	1,300.00
Board of Missions	73.00
Board of Lay Activities	68.00
Committee on Social Concerns	30.00
Board of Evangelism	72.00
Board of Pensions	46.00
Interdenominational Coop. Fund	59.00
Hospitals and Homes	20.00
Commission on World Service	66.00
T.V. Ministry	21.00
Board of Christian Vocations	12.00
District Superintendent's Salaries	--
District Administration Fund	--
D. Special Askings	
Philander Smith College	1,494.00
Wesley Foundation	118.00
Reserve and Loan Fund	--
Reserve Pension Fund	303.65
Appeal for Africa	292.00
Oversea Relief	59.00
Fellowship of Suffering	29.00
Relief to Chile	20.00
Church School Rally Day	137.00
M.Y.F. Fund	57.00
Children Service Fund	22.00
Pastor's Wives	10.00
Bonding and Auditing	24.00
TOTAL	$13,670.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Committee World Service - Finance	$ 35.00
Conference Board of Education	68.63
District Superintendent Salary	45.00
Treasurer Salary and Expense	311.00
Executive Secretary Salary	1,800.00
Conference Minutes	1,030.00

Treasurer's Audit	$ 75.00	
District Administration	28.00	
Area Expense	1,236.00	
Official Travel Expense	459.64	- Conference
Aldersgate Camp Insurance	24.46	
Printing Bill at Memphis, Tennessee	52.47	- Sanders
Bi-Annual Dues Com. Children's Workers	6.00	- Hudson
Conference Secretary	40.00	
T.V. Ministry	12.88	
M.Y.F. Fund	76.50	
Children's Service Fund	14.50	
Conference Camp-Travel	125.00	-Wm. Hudson
Philander Smith College	2,050.00	
Episcopal Funds	505.00	
Conference Claimants	2,583.00	
Inter-Cooperation Fund	35.00	
World Service	2,400.00	
General Administration	52.00	
Fellowship of Suffering	100.00	
Appeal for Africa	321.00	
TOTAL	$12,486.08	

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

To: Bishop M. W. Clair, Jr., Officers and Members of the Southwest Conference, Greetings:

The Commission on World Service and Finance realizes that it faces a tremendous task. We are proud to state that one giant step was taken by several changes in that an effort was made to send in periodic reports and to send something on each item in the budget. This is encouraging. Another uplifting factor is that approximately 50% of our World Service money was received in time for the treasurer to make a report before June 5 which was the deadline.

These improvements could not have been made without the leadership of the District Superintendents and Pastors. However, we still have less than 50% of the askings for any item paid to date. By the reports received to date we have only raised 50% of the entire budget.

Once again, we would like to point out here that when the budget is accepted at the Conference Seat, it becomes the property and the responsibility of each and every charge. It becomes the Christian responsibility of each individual member to do his part in meeting these Conference obligations.

The various boards, commissions, and committees appointed by the Conference cannot function properly without funds. It has become necessary to cut askings of several boards and to refuse a request for more funds of some others because our budget is becoming top-heavy. Until we can get each local church to feel that this matter of finance is an act of good stewardship we cannot have good reports. As late as June 5, some charges had not reported one penny during the entire year. Every request from the Bishop, the Commission and the District Superintendents has been ignored.

Christian Friends, we must change our attitudes from negative to positive if our Conference is to progress - - or should we say, if our Conference is to exist. Let us not try to fool ourselves into thinking that our economic status will not permit us to support God's work. We cannot ever hope to be successful in any undertaking until we learn to put God and His work first.

The Commission has not attempted to raise the budget but we as Pastors and Laymen in the local charges, have caused a few automatic expansions of certain items through our neglect to meet the requests of the

General Church. When we fail to raise our apportionment for General Administration Funds, World Service, and Interdenominational Cooperative Fund, the deficits are added to our new budgets. When these monies fail to reach the treasurer's office by May 31, we cannot get credit for the current year. These are matters which we must constantly and continually keep before our memberships. The Commission has instructed the treasurer to make reports monthly to the General Church. He cannot report what he has not received. Therefore, we need the cooperation of every pastor and every local Commission on Finance to see that monthly remittances are made to the Conference Treasurer. Likewise, the Bishop needs the amount appropriated for Area Fund to carry on his work. We urge you to make this item a must.

Those of us who have given the Every Member Canvass a fair trial, have found it to be a very effecitve, systematic means of raising the church budget. We do not guarantee perfection the first year but if properly conducted you will see results. We challenge you to study the program prayerfully and give it a chance to work for you.

The Commission strongly urges that the lines of communication be kept open through the year from Conference Commissions, Boards and Committees to local church Commissions, Boards and Committees. In this way the local church will be constantly aware of the needs of the Conference.

District Superintendents are to be complimented for their work throughout the year. We suggest that they not give up in their effort to get every charge in the district to make monthly reports to the treasurer such that all reports will be completed by May 31.

Again the Commission expresses its appreciation for your cooperation during the past year and solicits your stewardship through your prayers, your service and your possessions.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Budget submitted by your Conference Commission on World Service and Finance, with any necessary changes, be accepted as the budget for the Southwest Conference for the year 1961-62.

2. That the following percentage items be continued for the Conference Year:

Episcopal Funds equal to 2% of Pastor's cash salary.

Conference Claimants Funds equal to 15% of Pastor's cash salary.

Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund - 2% of Pastor's cash salary.

3. That in every case the amount apportioned to a charge for the Episcopal and Conference Claimant Funds, shall be paid in the same proportion as the charge pays its pastor. These funds must be remitted to the Treasurer, monthly.

4. That all Conference Claims for charges be paid directly to the Conference Treasurer who will in turn issue receipted vouchers to the pastor and the District Superintendent, and send copies to the Commission.

5. That every charge be encouraged to conduct an "Every Member Canvass." (Para. 267.1)

6. That each Conference Board or Commission represented in the Conference budget shall fill out vouchers in detail prior to meetings, etc., concerning the nature of the meeting and the need for necessary funds. Such vouchers shall be sent to the chairman of the Commission on World Service and Finance at least 15 days in advance, prior to the request for funds.

7. That each Conference Board or Commission shall make its budgetary requests at least 30 days prior to the Annual Conference -- the same being sent to the chairman of the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance in a clear detail of its projected program and work for the ensuing year.

8. That the treasurer send a monthly report of itemized disbursements to the Chairman of the Commission.

9. That the Commission express its sincere appreciation to the District Superintendents, Ministers and the Conference Treasurer for the cooperation received during the past year.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. C.G. Tillmon, Chairman; Mrs. Henrietta H. Torrence, Secretary; Rev. Louie T. Thompson; Mr. James Porter; Mr. Milton A. Lawson

BUDGET 1961-1962

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 Pasotr's Cash Salary
Conference Claimants -------- 15% of Pastor's Cash Salary

	Little Rock	N. L. Rock	Okla.	Total
Administrative Expense				
* General Administration	$ 461.75	$ 503.73	$ 433.77	$1,399.25
Area Expense	1,213.00	1,322.00	1,139.00	3,674.00
Jurisdictional Conference	211.20	230.00	198.00	640.00
Conference Claims				
Bonding and Audit	50.00	54.00	46.00	150.00
Treasurer's Salary & Expense	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 & Conf. Benevolences				
* World Service	1,815.00	1,980.00	1,705.00	5,500.00
Board of Education	990.00	1,000.00	930.00	3,000.00
Board of Missions	66.00	72.00	62.00	200.00
Board of Lay Activities	66.00	72.00	62.00	200.00
Comm. on Social Concerns	66.00	72.00	62.00	200.00
Board of Evangelism	66.00	72.00	62.00	200.00
Board of Pensions	66.00	72.00	62.00	200.00
*Interdenom. Coop. Fund	105.00	114.00	99.00	318.00
Comm. on World Service	66.00	72.00	62.00	200.00
Hospitals and Homes	12.00	13.00	10.00	35.00
Special Askings				
Philander Smith College ($1.00 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
World Service				
T.V. Ministry	16.00	15.00	16.00	50.00
Bd. of Christian Vocations	25.00	27.00	24.00	75.00
TOTALS	$8,070.95	$8,713.73	$7,572.77	$24,357.45

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
SAINT LOUIS AREA FUND

May 10, 1960 through May 10, 1961

RECEIPTS:

Brought Forward ---------- $ 946.45

Area Fund:

Central West Conference --------	$3,269.65	
Lexington Conference ----------	9,996.18	
Southwest Conference ----------	1,165.00	
Tennessee Conference ----------	926.67	-------- 15,357.50

Methodist Information	$ [illegible]
Jurisdictional Conference Entertainment Fund	1,643.00
Commission on Promotion and Cultivation	547.27
Refunds from Ministerial Loans	540.00
Wyatt Real Estate Company	474.00
Payments on pledges to Area Headquarters Building	487.50
From other Area for Judicial Council Entertainment	450.00
Loans to St. Louis Area Fund	5,305.78
Camp Activities Fund	2,464.00
Offering - Area Council	20.15
Refunds: Telephone and Telegrams	118.23
Area Council Travel	275.50
Stamps, Stencils, Paper, etc.	37.00
Book Sales	20.50
Donation, Central West Conference, Board of Education, Office Space	35.00
	$29,221.88

Check exchanges:

Ministers' Wives, Lexington Conf. for Reserve Pension Fd.	7,920.37
Central West Conference - Board of Pensions	1,407.00
Wesley Foundation, Central West Conference	3,190.00
Central West Conference, Salary Checks	2,024.48
Total Cash Received	$43,763.73

DISBRUSEMENTS:

M. D. Pembroke (Salary, rent, travel)		$ 7,686.00
C. T. R. Nelson, Methodist information		660.00
Supplies		29.25
Projects:		
Terre Haute - Salary Supl.	$1,650.00	
Racine, Wisc. - Salary Supl.	900.00	
Bank Note	600.00	
Muncie, Ind. - Salary Supl.	300.00	
Lincoln, Neb. - Salary Supl.	550.00	
St. James - Kansas City, Mo.	155.00	4,155.00
To Pastors' School Account		4,500.00
Area Council (Travel, Housing, Meals)		1,367.89
Ministerial Loans		1,487.00
Payment on loans to Area Fund		1,420.67
Puerto Rican Salary Supplement		863.00
Ohio Area Workshop		150.00
Scholarship - Philander Smith College		600.00
European Travel Scholarship - Garrett		200.00
Board of Missions Scholarship Fund		675.00
Judicial Council Entertainment		190.00
Special Meetings - luncheons		105.41
Jurisdictional Conference deficit		265.43
Conference expenses		72.92
Christmas donations		30.00
Mission Project		23.10
Clergy Permits		26.50
Treasurer's Bond - Southwest Conference		37.50
Safe Deposit Box Rental		6.00
Typewriter and Dictaphone payments		801.31
Postage, Box Rental, Meter Rental		590.72
Repairs on equipment		194.69
Express Charges		68.07
Telephone and Telegrams		568.98

Books and educational equipment	$ 213.77
Supplies and Stationery	795.53
Special Clerical Services	143.95
Burglar Alarm Installation & Fees	286.38
Locks	40.60
	$28,254.67

Check exchanges:

Board of Pensions - Lexington Conference	7,920.37
Board of Pensions - Central West	1,407.00
Wesley Foundation - Central West	3,190.00
Central West - Salary checks	2,024.48
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$42,796.52

SUMMARY:

Total Received	$43,763.73
Total Disbursed	42,796.52
Balance	$ 967.21

SAINT LOUIS AREA SUPPLY PASTORS' SCHOOL
LINCOLN UNIVERSITY
JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI
1960

1. Receipts:

From 1959 School	$1,228.36
Commission on In-Service Training	4,000.00
St. Louis Area	4,000.00
Registrations (35 at $3.50)	122.50
	$9,350.86

2. Disbursements:

Student Travel	$ 883.89	
Faculty Travel	132.81	
Honoraria	3,060.00	
Promotion	503.53	
Insurance	119.21	
Room and Board	2,292.50	
Miscellaneous	66.85	
		7,058.79
Balance		$2,292.07

SAINT LOUIS AREA GRADUATE SCHOOL
LINCOLN UNIVERSITY
JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

1. Receipts:

From Undergraduate School	$2,292.07
Registrations	290.00
From Department of In-Service Training	500.00
From St. Louis Area	500.00
	$3,582.07

2. Disbursements:

Honoraria and Travel	$ 344.48	
Room and Board	745.00	
Printing	59.18	1,198.66
Balance, 1960		$2,383.41 *

* 1/2 of this amount due Department of In-Service Training.

STATEMENT

JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT FUND

RECEIPTS:

Central West Conference	$ 617.00
Lexington Conference	1,607.00
Southwest Conference	191.00
Tennessee Conference	135.00
	$2,550.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Thomas L. Maida, Inc. (Robe Rental)	-$ 16.50	
The Methodist Publishing House	346.36	
Cloud Florist	12.00	
Viola Britton - Conference Reception	280.00	
Cadillac Press	140.00	
Registration, lodging, honorarium, Area Secretary	149.00	
Tickets - Concert	20.00	
Travel, meals, lodging - Jurisdictional Entertainment Committee, St. Louis Area for Planning Session	677.08	
Retirement Plaques	35.00	
Guest Artist: Honorarium, Travel, Hotel & Meals	- 1,139.49	
		2,815.43
Deficit		$ 265.43

BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT

To Bishop Clair and members of the Southwest Annual Conference:

We the members of the Board of Education wish to express our thanks to you, the cabinet, ministers, conference and district staffs and local church congregations for your hlep in the implementation of the conference Christian education program for this year.

We recommend the following program for 1961-1962:

1. That the quadrennial program theme, JESUS CHRIST IS LORD, be made a living reality in our Christian education program this year. (New church schools, family life retreats and a 25% increase in church school enrollment.)
2. That interboard schools and workshops be continued on local, district and conference levels to help our congregations to improve the operational program of the local church.
3. That a friendly community study be made in each local church community to discover prospects for the church and church school.
4. That all conference and district staffs attend the Area Leadership School at Philander Smith College.
5. That church school administrators seminars and Christian worker's schools be held on each district. Dates to be determined by district superintendents.
6. That we sponsor three camps, junior high, senior and older youth, and the Oklahoma District Camp.
7. That vacation church school workshops be held on district levels.
8. That adult and young adult seminars be held on district levels.
9. That all conference staff attend the Methodist Conference on Christian Education at Chicago this fall.
10. That Church School Rally Day be September 17.
11. That we sponsor a conference-wide Christian Youth Witness Mission, Thanksgiving week-end.

12. That the office of the executive secretary remain as is on a part-time basis. If for any reason the present relationship should terminate making it necessary for the appointment of an executive secretary for the Southwest Conference that the Bishop and his Cabinet, appoint a part-time executive secretary and make provision for adequate support for the appointee.

13. That William R. Smith continue as executive secretary.

Respectfully submitted, Clinton Anderson, President
Alice L. Preston, Secretary

TENNESSEE AND SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE BOARDS OF EDUCATION

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT - William R. Smith

To the Bishop and Members of the Annual Conference:

We praise the Lord for his presence with us for the conference year just ended. His kind providence for our needs and His great promises which caused us to face the future with faith and courage. We are also thankful for the help and inspiration received from our bishop, district superintendents, general board staffs, conference and district staffs, my family and friends.

The conference year 1960-61 has seen many changes, politically, nationally, and internationally, economically and religiously. We feel that things are now in the "melting pot" and we are on the eve of great things to come. Men try to picture the material improvements which science is going to give us, in the not too distant future, and many wonder what will be our beliefs. And others wonder if humanity will destroy itself.

Our quadrennial program theme, JESUS CHRIST IS LORD, asserts that there is one in whom we can find absolute premanence and reliability. With the program theme of our general church ever before us we went about our task as assigned by the annual conference of 1960, we developed leadership on conference, district, and local church levels. We were seeking twenty-five percent increase in church school enrollment and to improve the total teaching program of the local church.

In July and August, 1960, conversations and planning conferences were carried on in each district to implement the program of the conference board of education. As the results of these planning conferences we are beginning to see an improved working relationship between all persons concerned.

Time nor space will not permit me to give a detailed report of the projects sponsored by the conference board of education. Here are the most outstanding projects:

Leadership Education

Two conference-wide Christian Worker's Schools.

One School of Missions and Christian Education - A & I State University, Nashville, Tennessee

One School of Missions, Aldersgate Camp, Little Rock, Arkansas

Three district-wide Christian Worker's Schools.

Twelve subdistrict church school administrators workshops.

A series of Christian Worker's Schools taught by Mrs. Myrtle Horton, representing the General Board of Education (Nashville, Little Rock and North Little Rock Districts)

Many of our Conference and district staff members attended the Area Leadership School.

Individual and group conferences with the Reverend Ernest T. Dixon, Jr., Dr. W. D. Lester and other staff members of the General Boards of Education and Evangelism.

The Southeastern Jurisdiction Leadership School attended by the Reverend C. E. Young, the Reverend C. J. Reed and the Reverend W. R. Smith.

Many of our workers in the state of Oklahoma participated in schools of the South Central Jurisdiction.

Children's Work (major emphasis vacation church school)

One vacation church school workshop for Philander Smith College student field workers. The Reverend M. D. Pembroke, leader.

Several district-wide vacation church school workshops were led by District Directors of Children's Work (Nashville, Memphis, Little Rock, North Little Rock and Oklahoma Districts)

From information received, our pastors reports should show an increase in vacation church school enrollment for the conference year 1960-1961.

Youth Work

Two conference-wide, well attended, Junior Camps (Aldersgate and Camp Dogwood)

Two well attended conference-wide Senior Camps (Aldersgate and Camp Dogwood)

Southwest Conference Youth Christian Witness Mission, Wesley Methodist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas

Tennessee Conference Youth Christian Witness Mission, Centenary Methodist Church, Memphis, Tennessee. (Dr. W. D. Lester was the director for both missions.)

District-wide Youth Assemblies were held at the seat of all district conferences.

Adult Work

One Seminar on Adult Work and Family Life was conducted by Mr. M. Henry Coleman for the Tennessee Conference. Also, one Bible Study Conference.

Two Bible Study Conferences were conducted by Mrs. C. G. Tillmon, Philander Smith College and Quail Church, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Several visits were made by the Conference Directors of Adult Work to local church groups.

Christian Vocations

Nashville District Career Day was held on Scarritt College Campus, Nashville, with approximately 185 youth in attendance.

Memphis District Career Day was held at Warren Church, Memphis, Tennessee.

Southwest Conference-wide Career Day will be held June 17, as a part of annual conference program.

Other work done by the executive secretary

I served as resource person in Christian education in five district conferences and eight subdistrict meetings.

I served as Dean of the St. Louis Area Leadership School, Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas.

I made approximately 37 visits to churches within the two annual conferences.

I served as Dean of the Interconference, Conference on Missions, Morristown College, Morristown, Tennessee.

Comments from the executive secretary

As we attempt to evaluate the work of the Tennessee and Southwest Conference Boards of Education, three things stand out -

1. A greater appreciation for the total program of Christian education is being exemplified by all concerned.

2. A deeper consecration and willingness to serve on the part of volunteer workers.

3. Our serious handicap is the lack of funds with which to promote the work.

Respectfully submitted, William R. Smith

SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE STAFF:

Board President ----------Mr. Clinton Anderson
Conference director of children's work------Mrs. Rosemarie Hudson
Conference director of youth work ----------Mrs. Hazel Thompson
Conference director of adult work --------- Mrs. Lula Tillmon
Conference director of music ---------- Mrs. Cecil Holman
Conference director of general church
school work ---------- Mrs. E. T. Hickman
Camp Manager ----------Mr. William Hudson

Reports were received from conference and district staffs and their recommendations have been included on pages 46-47.

Respectfully submitted, W. R. Smith

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

GREETINGS TO BISHOP CLAIR, MINISTERS AND OTHER FELLOW LABORERS:

This opportunity to bring to you some of the program and emphasis of the Woman's Society of Christian Service is indeed appreciated. For in keeping with the purpose of the Society as stated in A Guide and each issue of the Methodist Woman, we find the uniting force and challenge to the 8,000,000 women around the world. No sorority or club offers such rich fellowship and opporunities for expression as these varied services and use of talents. The Woman's Society unites women of every race and clime into the fellowship with Christ. Inner peace and a desire to share is the result of this experience. Nowhere was this more manifest, than at our Jurisdiction Annual Meeting, in March at Chicago, when women of high literary degree and women of low estate and different race, shared the rich spiritual fellowship in Christ together. Truly the Kingdom of God is coming in the hearts of Methodist women!

OUR QUADRENNIAL EMPHSIS:

"Our Mission Today", was challenging held up by Bishop Charles Golden, The Faith That Compells Us; our own Dr. C. N. Rivers, of the Woman's Division, The Factors That Confront Us; Dr. M. D. Pembroke, Frontiers That Call Us and Mesdames Maridavid Fugua and Charles Copher, The Program that Unites in Witness and Service. At our Annual Meeting in April 13th-15th, in Fayetteville, all these were re-emphasized for the benefit of our Conference work.

THE VICE PRESIDENT:

Mrs. Henrietta B. Foster, our Vice-President, presented the World Federation of Methodist Women united in this program of Christian Witness and Service in forty-seven units around the world.

A contribution of $25.00 was given to the Bishop's appeal for Africa, after hearing a recorded report on Africa.

MINISTERIAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

We gave a report on things mentioned above and presented an Executive Committee Meeting, with Bishop Clair present, to show how and why Bishops, District Superintendents and Pastors are members of the Executive Committee. There they share in making the Annual Program of the Woman's Society. Ministers then relate and promote the total church program and schedule. Each of the conference secretaries presented the importance of her work in the Society and Church. Christian Social Relations, Mrs. C. G. Washington, Secretary. The Need for Christian Action in Politics, Support of the U. N., the Migrant Ministry and - See Minutes. (Citizenship)

YOUTH:

Mrs. I. A. Pointer, pointed out urgent needs for our understanding and concern for problems confronting youth - students, as well, as the Sit-in demonstrations, showing courage to ask for equal rights and human dignity.

CHILDREN:

Mrs. E. T. Hickman gave the importance of Missionary Education for Children through extra sessions and during the church-wide School of Missions. She urged Southwest Conference to take an offering at these sessions to support "The Children's Service Fund" and report it to the Conference Treasurer on the blanks furnished for this purpose. (This is needed for children in other lands).

TREASURER:

Mrs. Nolen S. Mingo gave a challenging report of needs for Missionary Pledges of not less than $3.65 per woman per year. Cultivation for Jurisdiction, Conference and District as adopted by the Society and Specials such as Life Memberships, Honorary, and Child memberships and gifts; Study Course Offerings; Week of Prayer and Self Denial and Lenten Offerings; Cash for Supply and Missionary Support, all make our witness through Service in thirty-two countires of the world and the U.S.A.

BUDGET OF WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE AND WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD - SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE - 1961-1962

Missions (WSCS - $3,051.40) (WSG - $91.25)	$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. Rock 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 November send in Offering for Week of Prayer and Self Denial.

For District Budgets, contact District President or Treasurer: 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.

RECOMMENDATIONS: The Treasurer Woman's Society of Christian Service, Southwest Conference.

1. Since our budget is based upon a definite measuring device, it is recommended that this measuring device be kept constantly before all societies.

Missions - $3.65, not less than this amount per member, and all the more you can.
Conference Cultivation - $1.00 per member.
Jurisdiction Cultivation - $.25

2. Further recommended that all pastors, local, district and conference officers study the budget and send in contributions to the items as listed in the budget.

3. MY Fund and Children's Service Funds are to be presented and sent to the annual conference treasurer, Rev. E.F. Wallace.

It is the policy of this conference that all conference monies be sent to the conference treasurer and all district monies be sent to the district treasurer.

4. The treasurer's books are closed one month before the Annual Meeting.

5. All societies have been asked to send money in monthly to the conference budget. Please use the official report blank.

The use of Literature provided by the Woman's Division, such as the program - Worship Book, A Guide, The Methodist Woman and World Outlook and many free leaflets, to help us, was pointed out by Mrs. Fay Norman, Literature and Publications Secretary.

SUPPLY:

Mrs. Strong urged the importance of cash for SUPPLY as this fund is second-mile, giving to provide items not in the budget at the Division. It takes care of extras and emergency needs in our projects and institutions.

SPIRITUAL LIFE SECRETARY:

Mrs. C. J. Jackson reminded us of special day observances and the importance of deep spiritual strength to the entire program of the church.

MISSIONARY EDUCATION AND SERVICE:

Mrs. Marie Watkins stressed the importance of having the Study Courses in each local Society. Through these studies our knowledge is broadened, our vision lifted and our concern deepened. From information gained through study we come to appreciate other peoples, their cultures and nations, as a whole, come alive as our neighbors.

Studies for 1961-62:

1. The Meaning of Suffering.
2. The Christian and Responsible Citizenship.
3. The Christian Mission in Latin America and
4. Churches for New Times.

She emphasized the importance of District and local officers and secretaries attending the Conference School of Missions at Aldersgate Camp in Little Rock each summer. It is there we get training for teaching the studies and methods for promoting the whole program.

OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES OF LINES OF WORK - 1961

President ----------Mrs. Norma L. Savery, 1503 W. 21st, Little Rock, Arkansas
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Chr. Social Relations-- Mrs. C. G. Washington, 1216 N. 8th, Ft. Smith, Ark.
Wesleyan Serv. Guild -- Mrs. E. W. Carruthers, 700 N.E. 9th., Okla. City, Okla.
Student Work ---------- Mrs. Parnetha Barber, 1875 Chester, Little Rock, Ark.
Youth Work ---------- Mrs. I. A. Pointer, 619 N. Elgin Pl., Tulsa 20, Okla.
Children's Work -------- Mrs. E. T. Hickman, 1320 S. Cleveland, Little R., Ark.
Spiritual Life --------- Mrs. C. J. Jackson, 1919 Valentine, Little Rock, Ark.
Literature & Publicat. -- Mrs. Fay Norman, 543 N. 7th, Muskogee, Oklahoma
Supply Work --------- Mrs. M. F. Strong, 1312 W. 8th, Little Rock, Ark.
Missionary Personnel -- Mrs. E. L. Lloyd, 308 E. Perkins, Guthrie, Okla.

SCHOOL OF MISSION AND CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Aldersgate - Little Rock, Arkansas - August 7-11, 1961
Theme: "In Thee Our Life Is One"
Theme Hymn: "No Form of Human Farming" (No. 421 - The Methodist Hymnal)
Theme Titles of Courses and Teachers

1. Churches for New Times ---------- Mrs. S. P. Jones
2. The Christian Mission in Latin America ----- Mrs. Cecil Holman
3. The Christian and Responsible Citizenship ---- Miss Thelma Stevens
4. The Meaning of Suffering ---------- Mrs. J. R. Henderson

Bible Hour ----------Rev. Charles Napier
Clinics ---------- Children's Work
President ----------Promotion
Vice-President ---------- Supply Work
Recording Secretary ----------Spiritual Life
Christian Social Relations
Missionary Education Service

EVENING PROGRAMS:

Monday ---------- Devotions, Greetings, A Brief Look at Courses

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday ---------- Leadership Training Program

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. N. Savery, President
Mrs. M. Watkins, Secretary of Missionary Education

CONFERENCE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES ANNIVERSARY - PROGRAM

Friday - June 16, 1961
3:00 O'clock p.m.

THEME ----------"Jesus Christ Is Lord"

Call to Worship
Hymn - Crusader's Hymn ----------#III Methodist Hymnal
Invocation ---------- James B. Porter
Hymn - Stories of Jesus ----------#441 Methodist Hymnal
Report of Conference Lay Leader -------- G. James Washington
Selection "I Will Praise Thee" ---------- Children's Choir
White Memorial Methodist Church
Symposium -----Acknowledging Jesus Christ As Lord
A. Attorney W. H. Flowers ---------- As Church Lay Leader
B. Mr. N. R. Coulter ---------- As Methodist Man
C. Mr. W.H. McCane ---------- A Certified Lay Speaker
Selection - The Earth Is the Lord's -------- Children's Choir
White Memorial Methodist Church
Remarks ----------G. James Washington
Benediction ---------- Rev. J. H. Oliver

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE LAY LEADER

Bishop Clair, members of the cabinet, ministers, laymen and friends of the Southwest Annual Conference, it give me much pleasure to come before you at this time to make my report as your Conference Lay Leader. We have not accomplished as much as we were hoping to accomplish due to many factors, the greatest of which is funds. Until we come to the place where we will shoulder our obligations, we will continue to be handicapped in our work. It does not make any difference how much know how one is able to get, it is of no avail without funds to put it into operation. We are grateful to our Bishop, District Superintendents, Ministers and Lay Leaders, for the job we have been able to do. We are indebted to our District Superintendents, our Area Secretary and our Executive Secretary for the workshop on Lay Speaking that was held at Philander Smith College.

The outreach of Methodism around the world calls for obedience in stewardship. The Quadrennial Theme - "Jesus Christ is Lord", calls every Methodist to new dedication and service as a Christian Steward. In order to call members of the Methodist Church to new heights in Christian Stewardship, the section of Stewardship and Finance of the General Board of Lay Activities has been charged with the responsibility of developing a Stewardship Program with emphasis on tithing.. The first thrust of this emphasis will be this fall, September through November. I hope we, your Conference Board of Lay Activities, can arrange to have an all day training period where at least one Minister and one Layman from each of our three Districts can attend.

On July the thirteenth through the seventeenth, Nineteen Hundred sixty, it was through your generosity that I was able to attend the Sixth Session of

the Central Jurisdictional Conference which convened at Cory Methodist Church, Cleveland, Ohio. Time will not permit me to give you a full report of activities at our Jurisdictional Conference, but I will relate to you the places it was my privilege to serve and the nominations I received. First was the Jurisdictional Committee on Lay Activities and Temporal Economy, second was the Jurisdictional Committee on Boundaries and Journals, also the Jurisdictional Committee on Christian Social Concern. Since our Area was host to the Jurisdictional Conference, persons from the Conferences of the Area, were placed on the entertainment committee. I was placed on the Hymnal Committee. This Committee was responsible for each Delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference, both Ministerial and Lay, getting a hymnal with the date, the session, and the host church inscribed on it. The following is the nominations I received: a member of the Advisory Committee to the Gulfside Association Board of Trustees. The Jurisdictional Board of Lay Activities. Last but not least it was my privilege to serve on Group, "A", tellers for collecting and counting ballots for the election of our General Superintendents of our Jurisdiction. It was may privilege to be serving when all three Bishops were elected.

On October the twenty-eighth and the twenty-ninth, Nineteen Hundred and sixty, I attended the Conference Lay Leaders Workshop held in the LaSalle Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. The subjects discussed at this workshop were:

"What Should A Conference Program Include?"

A - In Methodist Men
B - In Stewardship
C - In Every Member Visitation
D - In Lay Speaking
E - In Training

At this workshop valuable information was received. We would be happy to share it with you the members of the Southwest Conference. The Quadrennial Program of the General Board of Lay Activities are as follows:

I. Stewardship
II. Methodist Men
III. Lay Speaking
IV. Official Boards
V. Lay Leaders

The Stewardship emphasis for Fall of Nineteen Hundred Sixty-One, that is September through November, must begin on the Conference level and work down through the Districts and Sub-Districts to the local churches:

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 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 14 through the 16th, 1961.

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 practical 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 adequate finance for its 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 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."

7. 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 the General Board of Lay Activities.

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.

In closing I want to thank each and every one of you who has been instrumental in aiding your Conference Board of Lay Activities this Conference year in putting over the work assigned to it. We know there is room for improvement but we are still grateful. I would like to also thank those of you who made it possible for me to serve you. May God bless each and every one of you as we look forward to another Conference year.

Respectfully submitted, G. James Washington,
Conference Lay Leader

LAY MEMBERS TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT:

Name and Address	Church
Mrs. Alvin Rich, 215 E. Center St., Fayetteville, Arkansas	St. James
Mrs. Janie Bledsoe, Rt. 5, Box 367, Little Rock, Arkansas	St. Mark
Mrs. T. J. Griffin, 1113 Northeast 9th, Ft. Smith, Arkansas	Mallalieu
Miss Pearline Miller, Rt. 5, Box 372, Little Rock, Arkansas	St. Paul
Miss Cora Coulter, Lockesburg, Arkansas	Maccedonia
Mrs. Beatrice Johnson, Murfreesboro, Arkansas	Valley Grove
Miss Doris Walters, 1324 W. 13th St., Little Rock, Arkansas	White Mem.
Mr. G. James Washington, 1720 Johnson St., Little Rock, Ark.	White Mem.

NORTH LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT:

Name and Address	Church
Mrs. Mable Wilson, Fargo, Arkansas	Beauty Spot
Miss Benita Smily, 921 Elm St., Batesville, Arkansas	---
Mr. Fulton Walker, 1117 West 2nd Ave., Pine Bluff, Ark.	St. James
Mr. W. M. Robinson, Jr., 3005 Cumberland St., Little R., Ark.	Duncan Chapel
Mr. Monroe Williams, Rt. 4, Box 317, Pine Bluff, Ark.	St. Mark
Mrs. Bettye E. Mims, 602 Cedar St., N. Little Rock, Ark.	McCabe
Miss Vernell Tolerson, 1000 Remmel Ave., Little R. Ark.	Emory Chapel
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Mr. E. L. Neal, Lockesburg, Arkansas	---
Mrs. B. A. Fields, Box 506, Hughes, Arkansas	Smith Chapel
Mr. W. H. Flowers, Masonic Building, Pine Bluff, Arkansas	St. James

OKLAHOMA DISTRICT:

Name and Address	Church
Mr. W. M. McCane, 516 N. High, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	Quayle
Mrs. Laura Jackson, 712 Market St., Muskogee, Oklahoma	Spencer Mem.
Mrs. Maybell Thompson, 1420 N. Madison, Tula, Oklahoma	Wesley
Mr. David Petty, Box 109, Coyle, Oklahoma	Oak Grove
Mr. John H. Stephens, 519 Delaware St., Okmulgee, Okla.	Franklin Chapel

SECTION V

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Proposed Amendement No. 12 to the Constitution of the Methodist Church Concerning the Jurisdictional System

At its sixth quadrennial session held in Denver, Colorado, April 27-May 7, 1960, the General Conference of the Methodist Church by more than the constitutional majority of two-thirds vote, on Money evening, May 2, 1960 voted to send down to the Annual Conference of the Methodist Church for their consideration and action, the following proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the Methodist Church.

1. Division Two, Section 1, Article 1 (Par. 5) shall be amended to read as follows: Article 1 - The General Conference shall be composed of not fewer than 900 nor more than 1400 delegates, one half of whom shall be ministers and one half lay members, to be elected by the Annual Conference.

2. Division Two, Section IV, Article IV (Par. 14) shall be amended to read as follows: Article IV. - Each Jurisdictional Conference shall convene (a) at the time and place of the General Conference, or (b) not more than 60 days prior to the date of the General Conference at such time and place as the preceding session of the Jurisdictional Conference, or its delegated committee, by a two-thirds vote, may determine.

3. Division Two, Section V, Article III (Par. 18) shall be amended to read as follows: Article III. Each Central Conference shall meet within one year preceding or one year following the meeting of the General Conference at such times and places as shall have been determined by the preceding respective Central Conferences or by commissions appointed by them.

4. Division Two, Section VII, Article III (Par. 23) shall be amended to read as follows: Article III - The Annual Conference shall elect ministerial and lay delegates to the General Conference and to its Jurisdictional or Central Conference in the manner provided in this section, Articles IV and V, at the session preceding the Jurisdictional Conference. The persons elected, up to the number determined by the ratio for representation in the General Conference, shall be representatives in that body, and also in the Jurisdictional or Central Conference; provided that Annual and Provisional Annual Conferences of a Central Conference shall elect delegates for such Central Conferences to complete the number determined by the General Conference for representation in the Central Conference. The Annual Conference shall also elect reserve ministerial and lay delegates to serve both at the General Conference and the Jurisdictional or Central Conference as it may deem desirable.

5. Division Three, Article II (Par. 35) shall be amended to read as follows: Article II. The bishops shall be elected by the respective Jurisdictional and Central Conferences, and consecrated in the historic manner of episcopal Methodism. The bishops elected by the respective Jurisdictional Conferences shall be consecrated at the General Conference which meets concurrently or immediately following. The bishops elected by Central Confererences shall be consecrated at the electing Central Conference or at the next succeeding General Conference, as the Central Conference may determine.

6. Division Three, Article V (Par. 38) shall be amended to read as follows: Article V. There shall be a General Conference Committee on Episcopacy composed of all the members of the Committees on Episcopacy of the several Jurisdictional Conferences, which:

1. May make proposals involving the transfer of bishops from one jurisdiction to another where said transfer

a) has been approved by a 2/3 majority of the members of the Committee on Episcopacy of the jurisdiction to which the transfer is to be made;

b) has not been disapproved by a 2/3 majority of the members of the Committee on Episcopacy of the jurisdiction out of which the transfer is to be made; and

c) has been consented to by the bishop involved.

2. Shall receive and accept the assignment of bishops as made or finally approved by the several Jurisdictional Conferences after all transfers, if any, have been acted upon.

3. Shall announce to the General Conference the assignments made, or finally approved, by the respective Jurisdictional Conferences of all bishops, and no official announcement of the assignments of bishops shall be made prior thereto.

The General Conference upon recieving the announcement of its Committee on Episcopacy may not change the assignments within a jurisdiction. The General Conference upon receiving the announcement of its Committee on Episcopacy may not change transfers as announced by its committee or initiate proposals for transfer except

a) by a majority vote of the General Conference, and

b) by a majority vote of the Jurisdictional Conferences which are involved in the proposed transfer.

A bishop may be assigned by the Council of Bishops for presidential service or other temporary service, not to exceed a year, in another jurisdiction than that which elected him, provided request is made by a majority of the bishops in the jurisdiction of the proposed service.

In case of an emergency in any jurisdiction through the death or disablity of its bishops, the Council of Bishops may assign one or more bishops from other jurisdictions to the work of the said jurisdiction with the consent of a majority of the bishops of that jurisdiction.

At the session of the Thirty-Second (32nd) Southwest Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, held in Little Rock, Arkansas on June 17, 1961, the above proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the Methodist Church, came before the Annual Conference in Conference assembled, and after being read and officially presented, was voted on. The number of members of the Annual Conference present and voting was 65; the number voting Aye was none. The number voting NO was 65.

Signed: M. W. Clair, Jr., President
Signed: Amos S. Wamble, Sr., Secretary

Signed in Triplicate: File
Copies: Bishop Roy L. Short
Rev. Leon T. Moore

COMMISSION ON INTER-JURISDICTIONAL RELATIONS

Charles C. Parlin, Chairman D. Trigg James, Secretary

To: Council of Bishops and the Annual Conferences of the Methodist Church

Enclosed is the "First Report of the Commission on Inter-Jurisdictional Relations" adopted at the Washington, D. C. Meeting of April 28-29, 1961.

You will note that the Report urges a program which includes the re-alignment of the Jurisdictions by transfers from the Central Jurisdiction. It specifically commends for study, and implementation as soon as feasible, a series of transfers to four geographical Jurisdictions of Annual Conferences constituting particular Episcopal Areas of the Central Jurisdiction.

The Plan calls for no new legislation but urges that transfers be voluntary and under the provisions of Article IX. An important element of the Plan is the recommendation that particular transfers take place as soon as the merging units are prepared to act without delaying for action by the last of the geographical Jurisdictions.

To illustrate by reference to the first item A under Section II of the Report: If the Northeastern Jurisdiction and the Central Jurisdiction, acting through their respective Annual Conferences as provided in Amendment IX in their respective sessions being held during the next 12 month period, should act favorably the transfer of Bishop Love's Baltimore Area to Northeastern Jurisdiction could be accomplished before the end of 1962. The Report is based on the theory that such a transfer need not be delayed pending action by other Jurisdictions.

It is therefore in order that this matter be considered by each Annual Conference and such action taken as the particular Annual Conference may deem proper. The Report requests that the Commission be advised of the results of each Annual Conference consideration.

While the Report shows that the vote of the Commission was not unanimous, it may be noted that it received the unanimous support of the Commission members from the Central Jurisdiction.

If there are any questions, be free to communicate with the undersigned or other members of the Commission.

Respectfully yours, Signed: Charles C. Parlin
Signed: D. Trigg James

(The Report was adopted by the Commission on Inter-Jurisdictional Relations on Saturday morning, April 29, Statler-Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C., with 24 members present. Voting: 19 for, 3 opposed, 2 abstaining).

I

FIRST REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON INTER-JURISDICTIONAL RELATIONS

The Commission on Inter-Jurisdictional Relations submits this report to the Council of Bishops, the Conferences and the Church as the first step towards fulfillment of its task to accept "The continuing program of The Methodist Church to abolish the Central Jurisdiction, promote interracial brotherhood through Christian love, and achieve a more inclusive church", (Par. 2013, 1960 Discipline).

This goal should be reached as rapidly as possible by means of both short-range and intermediate steps which can be taken as necessary and possible in each case, depending on the local situation involved.

II

We, therefore, urge the following actions:

(1) The encouragement of all church members to develop individual friendships, mutual understanding, and actual experience in worshipping, cooperating and working together in matters of mutual concern without regard to ethnic background. This effort must be constructively planned and placed on a solid and continuing basis.

(2) The re-alignment of the Jurisdictions by the merging of the present Jurisdictions with appropriate Episcopal Areas, Conferences, or other units of the present Central Jurisdiction, as authorized by Amendment IX, to form new and enhanced Jurisdictional structures. This process will be voluntary and shall proceed at a schedule and in a manner dictated by the individual needs and desires of the merging units involved.

In our initial discussions, the following plan commended itself for reference to the Jurisdictions and Annual Conferences concerned for careful study and implementation as soon as feasible:

A. To merge with the Northeastern Jurisdiction as a possible new area:
   (1) Delaware Conference
   (2) Washington Conference
   (3) North Carolina Conference

B. To merge with the North Central Jurisdiction as a possible new area:
   (1) Central West Conference
   (2) Lexington Conference
   (3) Southwest Conference

C. To merge with the South Central Jurisdiction as a possible new area:
   (1) West Texas Conference
   (2) Texas Conference
   (3) Louisiana Conference

D. To merge with the Southeastern Jurisdiction as a possible new area:
   (1) South Carolina Conference
   (2) Georgia Conference
   (3) Florida Conference

E. To merge with the Southeastern Jurisdiction as a possible new area:
   (1) East Tennessee Conference
   (2) Tennessee Conference
   (3) Upper Mississippi Conference
   (4) Mississippi Conference
   (5) Central Alabam Conference

Note: In achieving the mergers suggested in the preceding plan (A, B., C, D, E,) the re-alignment of Annual Conferences and Episcopal Area boundries may be desirable.

(3) At a time when the last of the units comprising the present Central Jurisdiction has been transferred, that Jurisdiction will cease to exist and will be officially terminated as provided in Amendment IX.

(4) Later, the merger of Conferences within the re-constituted Jurisdictions should take place. This should proceed as soon as all Conferences affected are ready for this move.

(5) Ultimately - depending on the desires of the members concerned -- it is hoped and expected that the final merger of individual congregations will become possible.

(6) Concurrently, all Boards, Commissions, colleges, hospitals, homes, bookstores and other Methodist institutions are urged to comply fully with the spirit and intent of the Statement on Race. (Par. 2026, 1960 Discipline).

III

As part of this suggested plan, the principle shall be established that the stronger Conferences recognize their responsibility to assist the weaker ones in attaining as rapidly as possible better standards of program, ministerial training, salaries, pensions, and similar goals.

Such held shall include a two-fold plan of additional financial support: (1) Assistance to the newly merged Conferences to gradually upgrade their standards of pensions, salaries, and ministerial training; (2) Assistance as may be necessary to the remaining part of the Central Jurisdiction for a continuation of the financial support previously carried by the Conference or other unit which had merged with the geographical Jurisdiction. It is anticipated that World Service and other apportionments will be adjusted accordingly.

Since the achievement of a fully inclusive Church is the concern of the whole Church, we recognize that the ultimate responsibilities for solving financial inequities must be assumed by the whole church.

IV

The Commission requests that the bodies, to whom this report is addressed, report any actions or reactions which they deem will be of use to the future work of this Commission.

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 Section 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 recieved, 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

SECTION VI
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	Mallilieu	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
1961 June 14-18	Little Rock	Clair, Jr.	A. S. Wamble, Sr.

SECTION VII

In Memoriam

"Servant of God, well done! Thy glorious warfar'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
Willaimson, 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. W. - 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
Griffin, 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
Simspon, 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
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, Garifeld 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.	----	--------
Winston, John W.	----	1960
Perry, E. W.	----	1960

SECTION VIII

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

EFFECTIVE ELDERS

	On Trial	Deacon	Elder	Yrs. of Service
Oliver, John H.	1923	1923	1926	38
Littlejohn, Benjamin F.	1923	1923	1926	38
Bright, William H. D.	1927	1927	1929	34
Crockett, Roosevelt D.	1941		1943	18
Hall, Cortelyou C.	1930	1930	1932	31
Sanders, Frank	1930	1930	1932	31
Tillmon, Cleveland G.	1930	1930	1932	31
Pointer, Ira A.	1931	1931	1934	30
Johnson, Emanuel M.	1933	1933	1935	28
Stewart, E. L.			1933	28
Norman, Fay	1935	1935	1937	26
Griffin, T. J.	1933		1935	26
Wallace, Eustace F.	1938	1938	1940	23
Tyus, James C.	1938	1938	1940	23
Holland, Simmie P.	1938	1938	1940	23
Douglas, Elliott M.	1941	1941	1943	20
Brown, Roy B.	1941	1941	1943	20
Hickman, Elijah T.			1943	18
Mitchell, Clifton C.	1943	1943	1945	18
Roe, Charles H.			1944	17
Thompson, Lewis T.	1946	1946	1949	15
Davie, Hilliard A.	1946	1946	1951	15
Watson, Carter L.	1948	1948	1949	13
Lloyd, Elijah L.	1949	1949	1957	12
Nathan, Ralph G.	1950	1950	1952	11
Souder, Franklin C.	1952	1952	1953	9
Riley, Negail Rudolph	1954	1954	1958	7
Wamble, Amos S. Sr	1948	1950	1960	9
Wilson, Robert H.	1955		1959	2

SECTION IX
PASTORAL RECORD

Year Received Into Full Membership	Name	Address
(Supply)	Banks, Clifton	P.O. Box 257, Marianna, Ark.
1929	Bright, W.H.D.	709 Pine St., Conway, Ark.
1943	Brown, R. B.	2011 Monroe, Lawton, Okla.
(Supply)	Bush, William M.	2309 Marshall, Little Rock, Ark.
1942	Crockett, R.D.	Philander Smith College (President) Little Rock, Arkansas
1951	Davie, H.A.	Rt. 5, Box 571, Little Rock, Ark.
(Supply)	Davis, Connie	Rt., Box 111A, Purcell, Okla.
1940	Davis, J. I.	1020 S. Garfield, Little Rock, Ark.
1943	Douglas, E.M.	702 L. St., Ardmore, Okla.
P	Grant, Donald F.	532 S. Broadway, Hugo, Oklahoma
1933	Griffin, T. J.	1113 N. 9th St., Ft. Smith, Ark.
1932	Hall, C.C.	
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., Okla.City, Okla.
1920	Holland, N.W.	Gen. Del, Cotton Plant, Arkansas
(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, Arkansas
1951	Lloyd, E. L.	305 E. Washington, Anadarico, Okla.
(Supply)	Marbly, Everett	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
1950	Nathan, Ralph G.	543 N. 7th St., Muskogee, Okla.
(Supply)	Newton, Sylvester	Box 4122, A.M. & N. College, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
1937	Norman, Fay	331 W. Cedar St., Wewoka, Okla.
1926	Oliver, J.H.	235 Walnut, Hot Springs, Arkansas
(Supply)	Piggee, W.H.	Rt. 5, Box 369, Little Rock, Ark.
1934	Pointer, Ira A.	713 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.
1932	Sanders, Frank	817 E. 15th St., N. Little Rock, Ark.
(Supply)	Smith, J. Murray	628 S. Third St., Muskogee, Okla.
P	Smith, Lloyd	P.O. Box127, Fayetteville, Ark.
1952	Souder, F.C.	39 G St. S.E., Ardmore, Okla.
1933	Stewart, E.L.	Purcell, Oklahoma
(Supply)	Thompson, J.H.	P.O. Box 461, Cotton Plant, Ark.
1949	Thompson, L.T.	902 Pemmel, New Edinburg, Ark.
1932	Tillmon, C. G.	507 E. Ute Place, Tulsa, Okla.
(Supply)	Tolfree, M.P.	P.O. Box 23, New Edinburg, Ark.
(Supply)	Troupe, G.G.	1821 Scull St., Pine Bluff, Ark.

(Supply)	Tucker, Frank	P.O. Box 388, Brinkley, Ark.
1940	Tyus, J.C.	P.O. Box 31, Lockesburg, Arkansas
(Supply)	Vaughn, Stanley	Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas
1940	Wallace, E.F.	1406 S. Valmar, Little Rock, Ark.
1952	Wamble, Amos S.	309 N. Lindsay, Okla. City, Okla.
1949	Watson, C.L.	Murfreesboro, Arkansas
1959	Wilson, Robert	1113 N. State, Little Rock, Ark.
1927	Woodard, A.L.	Rt. 2, Lockesburg, Arkansas

RETIRED MINISTERS

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT

Buchanan, Alfred L.	P.O. Box 127, Fayetteville, Arkansas
Davis, J. I.	1020 South Garfield, Little Rock, Ark.
Hanna, William H.	Murfreesboro, Arkansas
Hawkins, Daniel D.	2101 Cross Street, Little Rock, Ark.
Holland, Needham W.	General Delivery, Cotton Plant, Arkansas
Myers, Patrick H.	2313 Emmett, Omaha 10, Nebraska
Parker, Isase P.	Nashville, Arkansas (General Delivery)

NORTH LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT

Wilbun, Matthew M.	Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark.
Troupe, G. G.	1821 Scull Street, Pine Bluff, Arkansas

OKLAHOMA DISTRICT

Greene, William M.	2003 Estelle Street, Witchita 14, Kansas
Shaw, Love S.	General Delivery, Warika, Oklahoma
Smith, J. Murray	628 South 3rd Street, Muskogee, Okla.
Woodward, Anthony L.	512 S. Broadway, Hugo, Oklahoma

Southwest Conference
Central Jurisdiction, The Methodist Church
Annual Conference Report
Date - June 14-18, 1961

List	Charge & Church	Name of Pastor	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
			CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									BAPTISMS			CHURCH SCHOOLS: CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP						ATTENDANCE						ADDITIONAL	
			Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Received this year on Profession of Faith or Restored	Received by Transfer from other Methodist Churches	Received from other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to other Methodist Churches	Removed by Quarterly Conference Action or Withdrawn	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Full Members	Infants Presented by Parents or Guardians	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Preparatory Members Now on Roll (Baptized Children)	Total Officers, Teachers, & other Leaders (Do not include in lines 14,15,16)	Total Children (0-11 yrs.) in entire Church School (Include Line 23)	Total Youth (12-21 Years) in entire Church School (Include Line 24)	Total Adults (22 & older) in entire Church School (Include Line 25)	Total Church School Membership (Add lines 13, 14, 15 & 16 only)	Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)	Average Attendance Methodist Sunday Evening Fellowship (All Ages)	Average Attendance Additional Sessions of Children	Average Attendance MYF Sunday Evening Meetings (Include also in Line 19)	Average Attendance of Adults in Ch. Sch. Meetings Other than Sunday School	Nursery Home Members (Include also in Line 14)	Youth Home & Extension Members (Include also in Line 15)	Adult Home & Extension Members (Include also in Line 16)	No. of Church Schools on Charge
	LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT																											
1 2	Bullock, Pleasant Hill Center Point, Paraloma St. Paul	D. W. Terry H. A. Davie	26 108	9	9					3	35 114				6 19	17 27	39 32	23 29	85 107	26 75	40	33		23	15	17		
3 4 5 6 7	Center Ridge, Springfield Conway, Marche Danville, Morrillton Fayetteville Fort Smith	W. B. Burton W. H. D. Bright D. D. Hawkins A. L. Buchana T. J. Griffin	86 49 49 111 89	2 3	1 1 2	1 1 1	1 2			2 3 9 1	84 52 46 108 94	14 1 3	1 15 5	17 13 18 38	16 8 9 12 11	19 20 1 59 24	14 5 12 22 12	16 19 19 9	65 33 41 112 56	48 29 25 70 38		14	9 9 12	6 7 6 10	15 2		2	
8 9 10 11 12	Hope, Van Buren Horatio Circuit Hot Springs, Caddo Gap Little Rock, Brown C'pl. White Memorial	J. I. Davis W. H. Hanna E. M. Johnson E. T. Hickman Amos S. Wamble	48 113 257 96 131	4 2 4	2 3	1 3	10		1 3	1 3 6 2 2	47 114 253 100 122	2 2 5	2	2 33 15 19 37	8 8 15 9 15	5 20 58 35 56	5 20 11 14	10 12 16 40 12	23 45 109 95 97	8 30 60 30 60	25 10 8	8	15 5 8	6 12	35 56	11 28	40 12	
13 14 15 16 17	Lockesburg, Clow Maumelle Natural Steps, Roland Panky Addition Texarkano	J. C. Tyus E. T. Hickman W. H. Piggee Albert L. Reed B. F. LittleJohn	122 110 74 94 94	15 3 10 7		5	2 2	3		3 1	131 112 72 104 104		5	31 10 5	28 9 6 7 9	49 50 13 33 20	25 32 4 42 23	31 11 10 6 20	133 102 33 88 72	91 50 18 65 55	25 15 30 14		29 6 21 7	45 15	50	32	11	
18	Murfreesboro, Bengin Saratoga	C. L. Watson	56		1					1	56			6	7		6	23	36	20								
		Total	1,664	59	19	12	17	3	4	31	1,718	27	28	244	202	506	318	306	1,332	798	167	55	121	130	173	88	65	
		Total Last Year	1,674	34	39	18	7	5	11	26	1,632	23	72	315	201	120	359	238	1,225	770	108	86	109	34	120			
		Increase	4	25			10			5	86	4			1	376		68	107	28	59		2	96	53	88	65	
		Decrease	[illegible]		20	6		2	7				44	71			41					31						
	NORTH LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT																											
1 2 3 4	Batesville, Sidney Brinkley Caldwell Clarendon, Carthage	L. T. Thompson M. A. Lawson B. Moore Hill William Bush	26 20 12 64	5						2	26 20 12 67		5	1	8 3 3 7	2 4 17	2 10	16 6 7 34	26 15 10 68	18 8 8 25				12	1		26	
5 6 7 8 9	Cotton Plant Cricuit Fargo, Hunter Dermott, McGee Gould Forrest C., Union Grove Fordyce	J. H. Thompson Lloyd Smith Ralph G. Nathan C. G. Troupe	143 72 52 65	1	1	2				1 1 1	143 72 54 64	4		28 6	15 10 9 8	25 8 16 15	31 16 11 10	31 28 18	102 64 54 33	83 45 33 15	25	15	25 18	10	5	7	3	
10 11 12 13	Hazen Mission Hensley Hughes, Kokomo Johnsville, St. Francis, Chidester	Stanley Vaughn Clifton Banks C. H. Roe	40 42	1							41 42			13	5 10	33 18	21 6	22 17	81 51	30 30			16					
14 15 16 17 18	Lewisville Circuit Canfield, Stamps Little Rock, Duncan C'pl. Wesley Chapel Marianna, Brickeys	C. H. Roe Clifton Mitchell Robert Wilson J. M. Love	159 88 580 97	2 9		1 1 4	4 2		1	2 3 3 2	158 84 588 95	3		7 4	30 12 25 5	7 23 35 12	27 15 40 10	19 55 15	64 69 155 42	45 50 75 25	28 20	50 20	13 14 20	12	5		13 12	
19 20 21 22	New Edinburg, Bethel St. Luke Newport North Little Rock Pine Bluff, St. James	M. P. Tolfree L. T. Thompson C. E. Napier Everett Marbly	50 42 87 115	3 2	1		5		1	1 3	49 42 91 106	3	1	11 43 13	6 6 5 14	15 24 43 12	10 4 35 44	12 4 9 36	43 38 92 106	25 29 54 80	10 26 40	15 30	26 24	7 4	17 42	5 8	38 6 14	
23 24 25 26	St. Mark Scruggs Chapel, Marvell Sweet Home, Lonoke Wheatley	Frank Sanders Thomas Jefferson Clark Preston Frank Tucker	80 61 85 16	3 2			1			1 1 1	79 63 85 16		18	9	5 8 25 3	42 3 5	8 26 32	14 34 2	69 37 91 10	19 20 40 7				8				
		Total	1,996	28	2	8	12		2	22	2,027	10	24	135	222	359	360	379	1,320	774	149	130	156	53	70	20	112	
		Total Last Year	1,996	65	7	32	2	16	14	22	2,081	13	161	174	177	63	306	259	1,213	697	120	17	167	41	63			
		Increase					10								29	296	54	120	153	77	29	113		12	7	20	112	
		Decrease		37	5	24		16	12	5	54	7	137	39									11					
	OKLAHOMA DISTRICT																											
1 2 3	Anadarko, Altus Ardmore, Colbert Eufaula	E. L. Loyd F. C. Souder J. Murray Smith	72 123 23	13	1	3 2	1	2	1	1 1	86 124 21	7 2	12	95 18 2	15 16 5	56 17 2	35 27	8 16 8	114 76 15	72 70 8	10 12		12 12	17	6 17			
4 5 6	Guthrie, Crescent, Langston Hugo Circuit, Grant Colbert Lawton	Donald E. Grant A. L. Woodard R. B. Brown	107 34 30	2 2		2				2	109 34 32	2		15 16	11 6 9	15 18	12 10 10	14 13 30	52 29 67	49 6 18	11 29 9	16	11 6					
7 8 9 10 11	Muskogee, Porter Oklahoma City Okmulgee Seminole, Depew Tulsa	Fay Norman E. F. Wallace J. W. Hobbs E. M. Douglas C. G. Tillman	147 258 20 24 253	3 2 13	3	13 4	8	1 2		1 1 2	141 272 19 24 274	4 1 5	3 56	5 41 10 25	13 18 4 5 16	11 68 7 10 109	16 30 6 15 27	16 43 4 12	56 159 21 30 166	50 98 15 25 95	20 16 5 10	3 9	16 16 5 10	4 12	12 3 119			
12 13 14 15	Vinita Wewoka, Boley Wynnewood, Sulis Purcell, Davis	Connie Davis E. L. Stewart	24 62	3 3		1		2			28 63	1	4 1	34	6 16	29	18	2 20	8 83	6 67	6 19	25 17	7	17 12	32			
		Total	1,577	41	4	25	9	7	1	8	1,227	22	76	261	142	342	206	186	876	579	147	72	93	4	189			
		Total Last Year	1,594	36	2	16	10	11	15	16	1,261	31	91	216	132	52	292	248	951	484	147	26	88	25	29			
		Increase		5	2	9								45	10	552				95		56	5	19	150			
		Decrease	17				1	4	14	8	34	9	15				86	62	25									
	RECAPITULATION																											
	District	Superintendent																										
1	Little Rock	[illegible]	1,664	59	19	12	17	3	4	31	1,718	27	28	244	202	506	318	306	1,332	798	167	55	121	130	173	88		
2	North Little Rock	[illegible]	1,996	28	2	8	12		2	22	2,027	10	24	135	222	359	360	379	1,320	774	149	130	156	53	70	20		
3	Oklahoma	[illegible]	1,577	41	4	25	9	7	1	8	1,227	22	76	261	142	342	206	186	876	585	147	72	93	64	189			
		Total	[illegible]	128	25	45	36	10	7	[illegible]	4,972	59	128	640	566	1,407	[illegible]	871	3,528	2,152	463	257	370	247	452	156		
		Total Last Year	[illegible]	135	48	66	19	32	40	[illegible]	4,924	67	330	705	508	255	[illegible]	[illegible]	3,389	1,951	375	129	364	166	255			
		Increase					17				48				58	1,152	[illegible]	[illegible]	139	101	88	128	6	[illegible]	[illegible]			
		Decrease	[illegible]	7	23	21		22	33	3		8	202	65														

Statistical Tables

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CHURCH SCHOOLS: SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP				ATTENDANCE					ADDITIONAL INFORMATION						W.S.C.S.			METHODIST MEN'S CLUBS				PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS							
Total Adults (22 & older)	Total Church School Membership (Add lines 13, 14, 15 & 16 only)	Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)	Average Attendance Methodist Sunday Evening Fellowship (All Ages)	Average Attendance Additional Sessions of Children	Average Attendance MYF Sunday Evening Meetings (Include also in Line 19)	Average Attendance of Adults in Ch. Sch. Meetings Other than Sunday School	Nursery Home Members (Include also in Line 14)	Youth Home & Extension Members (Include also in Line 15)	Adult Home & Extension Members (Include also in Line 16)	No. of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils & Constituents in V. B. S.	Church School Members Joining the Church on Prof. of Faith	No. of Classes or groups using or not using Approv. Meth. Lesson Mat.	Church School Offering for World Service & Conference Benevolences	Number of Societies (Not Circles), Groups, or Guilds	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Church & Community 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 (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebtedness on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages	Indebtedness on Current Expenses			List Number
17	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	42	43a	43b	
LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT																													
23	85	26	40	33		23	15	17		2					1						2	$ 10,000	$ 4,000						1
29	107	75								3			9		1	25				5	3	29,000	11,000						2
16	65	48					15			2			8		2	15					2	10,500						60	3
	33	29								2			2	10			57				2	38,000	10,000		$ 450			79	4
19	41	25			9	6			2	1		1	6	34	2	16	78				2	21,500	4,000	$ 300	300			38	5
19	112	70			9	7				1			6		1	29	50				1	71,000	4,000					50	6
9	56	38		14	12	6				1	32	2	7	42	1	40		1	11		1	130,000	7,000	3,000	5,020	$ 200	6	74	7
10	23	8				10	2			2				60	2						2	34,000	6,000					18	8
12	45	30								3	74	4		82	3						3	14,000	12,000						9
16	109	60	25	8	15	6				2	55	2	7	66	2	35	230	1	15	1	2	105,000	15,000					65	10
40	95	30	10		5	12	35	11	40	1											1	320,000	7,000		4,000			75	11
12	97	60	8		8		56	28	12	1	48		8	55	1	44	388	1	17	1	1	45,000	12,000					80	12
31	133	91	25		29	45				3		15	3	65	3	31	180			10	3	22,000	4,000					106	13
11	102	50	15		6	15	50	32	11	1	1										1	17,000	3,000	200				50	14
10	33	18								2					2		130				2	10,000		1,000				24	15
6	88	65	30		21					1		10	5		1		65				1	3,000	15,000					70	16
20	72	55	14		7					1	25		6	34	1		27				1	6,000	2,000					50	17
23	36	20								3			3	47	3	19	68			1	3	18,000	3,000					35	18
306	1,332	798	167	55	121	130	173	88	65	32	236	34	70	495	26	254	1,273	3	43	18	33	863,500	124,000	1,800	9,770	200	6	874	
258	1,225	770	108	86	109	34	120			29	493	27		328	23	321	1,257	3	61	4	36	498,144	96,000	27,000	5,410				
68	107	28	59		2	96	53	88	65	3		7	70	167	3		16	0		14		$ 359,356	$ 108,000		$ 4,360	$ 200	6	874	
				31							257					67			18		3			$ 25,200					
NORTH LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT																													
16	26	18							26	2			2	63	1						2	$ 18,000	$ 8,000					19	1
6	15	8								1			1		1						1	4,000						10	2
7	10	8											1		1						1	5,000							3
34	68	25				12	1			2			6	1		8				1	2	20,000	3,000					36	4
																													5
31	102	83			25					3			11	42	3	50	146				3	32,000	8,000			43		105	6
28	64	45	25	15	18	10	5	7	3	3					1	5					3	30,000	3,500					60	7
18	54	33								2				13	1	8	14			3	2	21,000	5,000		2,100			40	8
	33	15								1			4		1	6					1	10,000						15	9
																													10
22	81	30			16					1			4	17							1	3,000						15	11
17	51	30								2				10			65				2	79,000	3,500						12
																													13
	64	45			13					5			8				75				6	55,000							14
																													15
19	69	50	28	50	14				13	1			1	39			50			1	1	45,000	6,000					58	16
55	155	75	20	20	20	12	5		12	1	100		20	84	1	137	154	1	25		1	175,000	20,500	5,000			2	185	17
15	42	25								2					2	10					2	14,000	3,000						18
12	43	25	10	15		7				2			4	3	1	10	50				2	2,000						30	19
																													20
4	38	29	26		26				38	1	28		1	20	1	10	20				1	10,000	5,000					25	21
9	92	54			24					1	41	2	3		1	22	383				1	27,000	4,000						22
36	106	80	40	30		4	17	5	6	1	40	2	6	26	1	31	167			3	1	850,000	220,000				85	85	
14	69	19					42	8	14	1		2	4	10	1	10					1	16,000						29	23
	37	20				8				2	1		2	5	1	5	82				2	9,000							24
34	91	40								2		2	8	23	2	12					2	15,000	3,500					60	25
2	10	7								1			1								1	1,500							26
379	1,320	774	149	130	156	53	70	20	112	34	210	8	102	356	20	324	1,138	1	25	8	39	1,023,500	95,000	5,000	2,100	45	77	782	
259	1,213	697	120	17	167	41	63			36	238	47		210	20	332	732	3	18	3	41	617,000	106,000		44,640				
120		77	29	113	11	12	7	20	112				102	146			406		7	5		$ 406,500		$ 5,000		$ 45	77	782	
	153									2	28	39				8		2			2		$ 10,500		$ 42,540				
OKLAHOMA DISTRICT																													
8	114	72	10		10	17	6			2	67		10		2		437			7	2	$ 20,000	$ 5,700		$ 70		2	89	1
16	76	70	12		12		17			2			8		2	32		1	14		2	14,500	4,700					50	2
8	15	8								1			1	10							1	5,000	3,000		125			5	3
14	52	49	11		11								9	25	3	19	225				3	22,000	8,000		100		6	72	4
										2			3		1	7					3	26,000	2,000					18	5
13	29	6	29	18						1		1	2		1		40				1	6,000	7,000		585			38	6
30	67	18	9		6																								
16	56	50	20		16					2			3	25	1	18	52	1	24	1	2	70,000	5,000					110	7
43	159	98	16		16		12						10	267	1	37	265				1	16,000	6,000				5	150	8
4	21	15	5	3	5	6	3			1			3	40	1	8	50			3	1	12,000	2,000				2	15	9
	30	25								1				20							2	8,000						10	10
12	166	95	10	9	10	12	119			1		9	8	22	1	56	310	1	27	1	2	65,000	9,000	19,465	6,189		5	125	11
																													12
2	8	6	6	25		17			2								104		29		2	11,000	5,500						13
20	83	67	19	17	7	12	32		23	3			9	15	1	8				1	4	15,000			60			20	14
186	876	579	147	72	93	64	189		25	16	67	10	66	424	14	185	1,483	3	94	13	26	290,500	56,900	19,465	13,020		18	694	
248	951	484	147	26	88	25	29			19	135	17		159	13	149	1,123	4	120	31	26	365,000	59,500	4,300	1,296				
		95		56	5	39	160		25				66	265	1	31	360							$ 15,165	$ 11,724		18	694	
62	25									3	68	7						1	27	18		$ 74,500	$ 2,600						
RECAPITULATION																													
306	1,332	798	167	55	121	130	173	88	65	32	236	34	70	495	26	254	1,273	3	43	18	33	$ 863,500	$ 124,000	$ 1,800	$ 9,770	$ 200	6	874	1
379	1,320	774	149	130	156	53	70	20	112	34	210	8	102	356	20	324	1,138	1	25	8	29	1,023,500	95,000	5,000	2,100	45	77	782	2
186	876	585	147	72	93	64	189		25	16	67	10	66	424	14	185	1,483	3	94	13	26	290,500	56,900	19,465	13,020		18	694	3
871	3,528	2,152	463	257	370	247	452	108	202	82	503	52	238	1,275	60	763	3,894	7	162	39	98	2,177,500	275,900	26,265	24,890	245	101	2,350	
835	3,389	1,951	375	129	364	100	255		147	84	866	27		697	56	802	3,112	10	199	38	101	1,580,144	261,550	31,632	51,346				
36	139	101	88	128	6	147	217		55			25		578	4		782			1		$ 597,356	$ 14,350			$ 245	101	2,350	
										2	363					39		3	27		3			$ 5,357	$ 26,456				

Southwest Conference
Central Jurisdiction,
The Methodist Church
Annual Conference Report
Date - June 14, 1961

Financial Report

This Report is For 12 Months

List No.	CHARGE & CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH: Paid on Principal & Interest on old Indebtedness, Loans, Mortgages, etc.	Paid for Buildings & Improvements (not including loans, mortgages, etc.)	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School, Lesson Materials, supplies, Administration, etc.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: Pastors & Associate Pastors: Salary Claim: Pastor, Associate Pastor (s)	Salary: Paid Pastor	Salary: Paid Associate Pastor (s)	Total Paid	Travel & Expense Fund: Paid Pastor & Associate (s)	District Superintendents Fund: Apportioned	District Superintendents Fund: Paid	Episcopal Fund: Apportioned	Episcopal Fund: Paid	Conference Claimants' Fund: Apportioned	Conference Claimants' Fund: Paid	Minimum Salary Fund: Apportioned	Minimum Salary Fund: Paid	CONNECTIONAL FUND: General Administration Fund	Jurisdictional, Area, Conf., & Dist. Administration Funds	Interdenominational Comp. Fund: Apportioned	Interdenominational Comp. Fund: Paid
			44	45	46	47	48	49a	49b	49c	50c	51a	51b	52a	52b	53a	53b	54a	54b	55	56	57a	57b
	LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT																						
1	Bullock, Pleasant Hill	D. W. Terry	$	$ 60	$ 43	$ 71	$ 750	$ 376	$	$ 376	$ 10	$ 91	$ 91	$ 74	$ 3	$ 56	$ 30				$24	$	$
2	Center Point Circuit	H. A. Davie		375	50	69	1,200	918		918			206	18	3	137	25				99		
3	Center Ridge Circuit	W. B. Burton		279	142	31	1,000	776		776	65	120	120	14	3	106	10				4		
4	Conway, Marcha	W. H. D. Bright	50	658	240	235	1,000	700		700		124	101	14		85					13		
5	Danville, Morrilton	D. D. Hawkins		925	144	32	550	530		530		112	112	10	10	79	79			7	59		
6	Fayetteville	A. L. Buchanna			629	159	1,200	1,200		1,200		148	148	24	24	180	170			18	153		
7	Fort Smith	T. J. Griffin	600	450	700	162	3,120	3,120		3,120	150	346	346	62	62	468	468				207		
8	Hope, Van Buren	J. I. Davis		635	168	20	710	486		486		106	106	9	11	72	75			12	58		
9	Horatio Circuit	W. H. Hannah				40	1,400	1,310		1,310	37	200	196	26	10	195	140				94		
10	Hot Springs, Caddo Gap	E. M. Johnson		578	1,548	130	3,260	3,260		3,260	237	388	388	64	21	480	385			5	230		
11	Little Rock, Browns C'p	E. T. Hickman	34	700	40	45	500	400		400	25	66	66	8	5	60	40				39		
12	White Memorial	A. S. Wamble		260	538	138	2,800	2,800		2,800	48	390	390	62	20	468	170				142		
13	Lockesburg, Clow	J. C. Tyus		300	250	75	1,600	1,200		1,200	50	258	258	24		180	70				95		
14	Maumelle	E. T. Hickman			217	65	1,100	1,100		1,100	75	144	150	22	10	165	150			6	35		
15	Murfreesboro Circuit	C. L. Watson			96	40	1,350	1,200		1,200		179	212	24	5	180	22				5		
16	Natural Steps, Rolland	W. H. Piggee		130		32	400	415		415	22	129	98	8	6	60	40				25		
17	Panky Addition	Albert L. Reed			3,622	29	1,300	1,200		1,200	55	130	126	24	5	180	125				49		
18	Texarkana	B. F. Littlejohn		360	216	80	1,700	1,488		1,488	50	221	180	28		210	50				77		
		Total	684	5,710	8,645	1,381	23,500	22,479		22,479	824	3,152	3,082	515	208	3,361	2,049	-		46	1,392		[illegible]
		Total Last Year																					
		Increase																					
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	NORTH LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT																						
1	Batesville, Sidney	L. T. Thompson	500		180	45	700	590		590		104	120	14		88							
2	Brinkley	M. A. Lawson																					
3	Caldwell	B. M. Hill				15	200	65		65	12	40	30	1		9	5						
4	Clarendon, Carthage	William E. Bush			201	45	1,100	460		460		130	71	22	7	69	3				22	4	
5	Cotton Plant Circuit	J. H. Thompson		445	303	272	2,400	2,345		2,345		284	284	46	24	345	157			-			
6	Dermott Circuit	Lloyd Smith				55	1,500	561		561	74	180	145		5	84	5			1	7		
7	Forrest C., Union Grove	Ralph Nathan	360	200		28	1,400	1,000		1,000		156	136	20	28	150	100			15	3		
8	Fordyce	C. G. Troupe		600			400	200		200		80	60	4	2	30	5			5			
9	Hensley	Stanley Vaughn			27		600	265		265		60	60	12		36	8			3	6	1	
10	Hughes, Kokomo	Clifton Banks		50	70	65	800	800		800		100	92	12	3	90	20			10			
11	Johnsville Circuit	C. H. Roe			90	42	2,700	1,600		1,600	75	480	480	32	4	240	40			15	7		
12	Little Rock, Duncan C'pl.	C. Mitchell					2,000	2,000		2,000		180	180	40	40	300	300			4	116		
13	Little Rock, Wesley	Robert H. Wilson	932	2,027	4,060	372	4,394	4,394		4,394	312	800	800	87	75	653	653			48	740		[illegible]
14	Marianna, Brickeys	John M. Love			60	30	1,400	475		475		180	120	9	3	65	8				20		
15	New Edinburg	M. P. Tolefree															5				15		
16	Newport	L. T. Thompson			363	60	800	534		534	50	100	100	11	12	80	33						
17	North Little Rock	C. E. Napier		1,409	469	84	1,050	1,050		1,050	150	195	145	20	14	157	31			3	101		[illegible]
18	Pine Bluff, St. James	E. S. Marbly		30	580	123	2,600	2,600		2,600	150	400	400	52	29	390	212			5	68		[illegible]
19	Pine Bluff, St. Mark	Frank Sanders	1,500		150	60	1,200	800		800		100	100	16		120	40			2	60		
20	Scruggs, Marvell	Thomas Jefferson	86			137	900	400		400	18	130	90			60	5				8		
21	Sweet Home, Lonoke	Clark Preston	35	240	263	51	1,000	1,000		1,000		120	120	20		150					59		
22	Wheatley	Frank Tucker			10												4				2		
		Total	3,413	5,001	6,826	1,484	27,144	25,739		25,739	841	3,819	3,534	418	246	3,035	1,534			103	1234	5	[illegible]
		Total Last Year																					
		Increase																					
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	OKLAHOMA DISTRICT																						
1	Anadarko, Altus	E. L. Loyd	1,508	182	679	223	1,600	1,600		1,600			300	32	32	250	150				54		[illegible]
2	Ardmore, Colbert	F. C. Souder			300	75		2,450		2,450	200		332	48	29	367	240			15	168		[illegible]
3	Eufaula	J. M. Smith	150	125	60	50	200	200		200		48	48	4	4	30	30				25		[illegible]
4	Guthrie, Crescent, Langston	D. E. Grant	200	105	430	130	1,950	1,700		1,700	60	300	212	34	8	225	68			11.	40		
				Grant included with Hugo																			
5	Hugo Circuit	A. C. Woodard			150	25	600	270		270		96	61	4		30	4				5		
6	Lawton	R. B. Brown		127	270	40	1,200	1,025		1,025	25	96	78	20	10	150	86				25		[illegible]
7	Muskogee, Porter	Fay Norman	293	378	919	58	2,500	1,880		1,880	25		228	37	36	292	268				105		
8	Oklahoma City, Okla.	E. F. Wallace		300	670	580	3,500	3,570	20	3,590	111	766	766	70	70	525	527			25	375		[illegible]
9	Okmulgee, Oklahoma	J. W. Hobbs		157	200	90	1,140	1,140		1,140	60	120	120	22	22	171	20			8	50		[illegible]
				Included with Winnie Wood																			
10	Seminole, Depew	E. M. Douglas	50		40	20	200	200		200	15		13	4		30					20		
				Included with Winnie Wood																			
11	Tulsa, Vinita	C. G. Tillmon	6,816	1,692	2,150	2,884		3,640		3,640	182	857	557	82	40	546	323			14	155		[illegible]
12	Wewoka, Boley	Connie Davis			200	50		538		538			122	11	11	79	5			4	64		[illegible]
13	Wynnewood Circuit	E. C. Stewart	40	38	76	60		587		587	14	156	111	10	10	58	75				51		
		Total	9,058	3,104	6,144	4,285	12,890	18,800	20	18,820	692	2,439	3,248	378	272	2,280	1,896			77	1,144		[illegible]
		Total Last Year																					
		Increase																					
		Decrease																					
	RECAPITULATION																						
1	Little Rock	J. H. Oliver, Superintendent	684	5,710	8,645	1,381	23,500	22,479		22,479	824	3,152	3,082	515	208	1,361	2,049			44	1392		[illegible]
2	North Little Rock	C. C. Hall, Superintendent	3,413	5,001	6,826	1,484	27,144	25,739		25,139	841	3,819	3,534	418	246	3,035	1,534			103	1234	5	[illegible]
3	Oklahoma	I. A. Pointer, Superintendent	9,058	3,104	6,144	4,285	12,890	18,800	20	18,820	692	2,439	3,248	378	272	2,280	1,896			77	1144		[illegible]
		Total	$13,155	$13,815	$21,615	$7,050	$63,534	$66,018	$20	$66,438	$2,357	$9,400	$9,864	$1,311	$726	$6,676	$5,479			$226	$3770	$ 5	$ [illegible]
		Total Last Year																					
		Increase																					
		Decrease																					

Financial Report

This Report is For 12 Months

Treasurer ---- E. F. Wallace
Address ------ 1406 Valmar, Little Rock, Arkansas

Episcopal Fund		Conference Claimants Fund		Minimum Salary Fund		CONNECTIONAL FUND		Interdenominational Coop. Fund		World Service & Conference Benevolences			BENEVOLENCES																											
																						Other Conference Benevolences																		
Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	General Administration Fund	Jurisdictional, Area, Conf., & Dist. Administration Funds	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Accepted	Paid	World Service Special Gifts	General Advance Specials	One Great Hour of Sharing	Fellowship of Suffering & Service	Television-Radio Ministry Fund	Methodist Student Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Operational Expenses: Colleges, Universities, Seminaries	Operational Expenses: Wesley Foundations	Capital Expenditures: Colleges, Universities, Seminaries & Wesley Foundations	Hospitals	Homes for Children, Youth & the Aged	Conference Advance Specials	Church School Rally Day	W. S. C. S. (Including W. S. G.) Cash sent to District & Conference Treasurers	Relief Chile	Reserve Pension Fund	Bishop Appeal to Africa	Grand Total Paid (Not total raised) Add lines 44-47 and 49-77	List No.
52a	52b	53a	53b	54a	54b	55	56	57a	57b	58a	58b	58c	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	
						LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT																											
74	$ 3	$ 56	$ 30				$ 24	$	$	$ 135	$ 135	$	$	$	$	$	$		$	$	$ 29	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	
18	3	137	25				99			233	233	126					1				18												1
14	3	106	10				4			111	111	15									8							21					2
14		85					13			103	103	7									11												3
10	10	79	79			7	59			109	109	63					2				47												4
24	24	180	170			18	153		3	136	136	132				10	2				91		22						13	20			5
62	62	468	468				207		4	238	238	192				15	2		43		93	10					13		27	10	3		6
9	11	72	75			11	55			69	69	56									24								20	10	5		7
26	10	195	140				94			350	350	82									45										2		8
64	21	480	385			5	200		2	309	309	258			10	8	1			15	100						12	84		10			9
																														15			10
8	5	60	40				35			106	106	31									6									6			11
62	20	468	170				162		3	273	273	91				2			2		50		8				10		7	4	8		12
24		180	70				95			266	266	97				8					43									9			13
22	10	165	150			5	35			149	149	107							5		44									10			14
24	5	180	22				5		3	230	230	31									34									15			15
8	6	60	40				26		2	148	148	43									13							34					16
24	5	180	125				49			116	116	65				2					28							32					17
28		210	50				77			191	191	19									30								7	8			18
515	208	3,361	2,049			46	1,392		17	3,169	3,169	1,421			10	45	8		50		714	10	30				35	717	74	118	18		
						NORTH LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT																											
14		88								130	130										3												1
1		9	5							50	50	4								5	5												2
22	7	69	3				22	4		145	145	11								7	7							15			7		3
46	24	345	157							924	924	72								10	30						10			55			4
	5	84	5			1	7			92	92									5													5
20	28	150	100			15	3			378	378	237																7	7				6
4	2	30	5			5				92	92	36								5	3												7
12		36	8			3	6	1		96	96	15									8								2				8
12	3	90	20			10				110	110	10								10									5				9
																																	10
32	4	240	40			15	7			350	350	22									20												11
40	40	300	300			4	116					190											39										12
87	75	653	653			40	740		10	1500	1,500	565				27					265						16			42			13
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11	12	80	33							125	125	63									12						10			5	3		16
20	14	157	31			3	101		2			53																	20		7		17
52	29	390	212			5	68		10	445	445	159				10					50		9							9	9		18
16		120	40			2	60			286	286																		1				19
		60	5				8			100	100	10																					20
20		150					59			200	200	32									15									5			21
			4				2					10																					22
418	246	3,035	1,534			103	1234	5	22	4269	4269	1432				37				42	418		48				36	25		116	26		
						OKLAHOMA DISTRICT																											
32	32	250	150				54		1			28				4	1					2									15		1
48	29	367	240			15	168		4			232			6	4	1			72				1						12	17		2
4	4	30	30				25		1			30				1				29										10	19		3
34	8	225	68			11	40					70					1					1									3		4
4		30	4				5					13									3									10			5
20	10	150	86				25		1			35				3				15				1				20	3		5		6
57	36	292	268				105					133								5	60	4						106		34	7		7
70	70	525	527			25	375		10	452	452	452			25	20	4	25	9	75	185	50		5			50	385	15	200	50		8
22	22	171	20			8	50		1			67	18		3	19	1	7		28	41	10		1			4	5		15	15		9
4		30					20					10																					10
82	40	546	323			14	155		5	550		365			10	15				60	150						40	190		102			11
11	11	79	5			4	64		1			70				5	1				16			1			1	4					12
10	10	58	75				51					2									28									10	25		13
76	272	2,280	1,896			77	1,144		24	625	452	1,507	18		44	71	9	32	9	284	483	67		9			96	710	18	393	147		
						RECAPITULATION																											
515	208	1,361	2,049			44	1,392		71	3,169	3169	1421			10	45	8		85		714	10	30				35	717	74	118	18		1
418	246	3,035	1,534			103	1,234	5	22	4,269	4269	1,432				73				24	418		48				36	25		116	26		2
76	272	2,280	1,896			77	1,144		24	625	452	1507	18		44	71	9	32	9	284	483	76		9			96	710	18	393	147		3
11	$726	$6,676	$5,479			$226	$3,770	$ 5	$ 117	$8,063	$7,886	$4,360	$ 18		$ 54	$189	$17	$32	$ 93	$308	$1,615	$ 86	$ 78	$ 9			$167	$1,452	$92	$627	$ 181		