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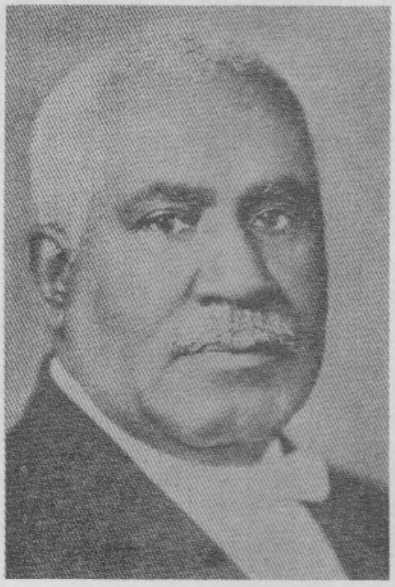

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14. COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS: E. M. Johnson, Negail Riley, Mrs. Evelyn Lloyd, J. H. Oliver and Mrs. Rosemarie Hudson.

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22. COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS: A. S. Wamble, J. H. Oliver, Ira A. Pointer and C. C. Hall.

23. COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE PROGRAM: The Bishop and his Cabinet, G. James Washington and Executive Secretary.

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

25. HISTORICAL COMMITTEE: 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.

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29. COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL: Mrs. Henrietta Torrence, E. L. Stewart, Mrs. Alice Preston, Mrs. Beatrice Johnson, C. Funkhouser.

30. COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN FAMILY LIFE: Mrs. C. G. Tillmon, E. T. Hickman, J. H. Thompson, Ira A. Pointer, E. L. Lloyd, W. H. McCane and F. C. Souder.

31. COMMITTEE ON INTERJURISDICTIONAL RELATION: To be appointed by the In-Coming Bishop.

32. PENSION DISTRIBUTING COMMITTEE: N. R. Riley, C. G. Tillmon, Mrs. H. H. Torrance. Alternates: C. C. Hall, N. R. Coulter and A. S. Wamble, Sr.

33. COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE: Mrs. E. T. Thompson, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Dr. E. C. Clay, Forest City, Arkansas; Mr. N. R. Coulter, Mineral Springs, Arkansas; William B. Hudson, 2617 N.E. 18th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Atty. W. H. Flowers, Masonic Building, Pine Bluff, Arkansas; Mrs. Alice Preston, Murfreesboro, Arkansas; Mrs. Evelyn D. Richardson, P. O. Box 216, Boley, Oklahoma; Negail R. Riley, 1118 State Street, Little Rock, Arkansas; Mrs. H. H. Torrence, 1913 South Valentine Street, Little Rock, Arkansas; Mrs. Gloria Ainsworth, 41 F. Street, N.E., Ardmore, Oklahoma and Mrs. Boysetta Wills, Cotton Plant, Arkansas.

SECTION III

SOUTHWEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Quayle Methodist Church
2801 North Missouri Street

WELCOME PROGRAM

Wednesday, June 3, 1964

7:30 P.M.

SILENT PRAYER and MEDITATION
CALL TO WORSHIP
HYMN ---------- Number 20
SCRIPTURE ---------- Miss Renee Ferguson
PRAYER ---------- Mr. August J. Marigny
SELECTION -------- Spiritual Life Choir, Quayle Church
GREETINGS: ------- Rev. William W. Travis, Executive Director, Greater Oklahoma City Council of Churches
GREETINGS: ------- Miss J. Marie Williams, Executive Director, Stiles Street Branch YWCA, Women's Civic Organizations
GREETINGS: ------- Attorney E. Melvin Porter, President, Local Branch NAACP, City Civic Organizations
SELECTION --------Spiritual Life Choir
GREETINGS: -------Dr. Jack Parker, Superintendent of Schools, Board of Education
GREETINGS: ------- Rev. K. David Cole, President, Interd nominational Interracial Minister's Alliance
RESPONSE: -------- Dr. Negail R. Riley, Pastor, Wesley Methodist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas

Bishop Matthew W. Clair in Charge.

PROCEEDINGS

THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION

of the

SOUTHWEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Wednesday Evening - June 3, 1964

7:30 Welcome Program
Host Pastor - A. S. Wamble Sr., Presiding
Music - Spiritutal Life Choir, Quayle Church
8:30 Holy Communion
Bishop Matthew W. Clair, Jr., in Charge
Assisted by the District Superintendents and Pastor.
Offering - Fellowship and Suffering - $34.60.
Benediction - Adjournment.

Thursday Morning - June 4, 1964

6:30 Morning Prayers - Rev. C. L. Watson in Charge.
8:15 Ministry of Music - Rev. Negail R. Riley
8:30 The Bishop's Hour - Bishop Clair preaching.
Theme: "The Church"
9:00 Conference Business - Bishop Clair presiding
The Bar of the Conference - The first eight seats - front across.
The Roll Call - by Secretary

Effective Elders:
Present: R. B. Brown, H. A. Davie, E. M. Douglas, C. C. Hall, E. T. Hickman, J. W. Hobbs, E. M. Johnson, E. L. Lloyd, Clifton Mitchell, G. G. Nathan, Fay Norman, J. H. Oliver, Ira A. Pointer, Negail R. Riley, Arthur Robinson, C. H. Roe, F. C. Souder, E. L. Stewart, L. T. Thompson, C. G. Tillmon, J. C. Tyus, E. F. Wallace, A. S. Wamble, Sr., C. L. Watson.
Absent: W. H. Bass, W. H. D. Bright, S. P. Holland (Excused), Harland London (Excused), R. D. Crockett and G. W. Harper.
Supply:
Present: Connie Davis, Thomas Jefferson, W. H. Piggee, Clark Preston, J. H. Thompson, Frank Tucker, D. W. Terry, William Carter. Lloyd Smith, J. T. Counts, Alonzo Vincent.
Absent: Clifton Banks, Sylvester Newton, Stanley Vaughn, Joe Wright.
Retired:
Present: Patrich Myers, B. F. Littlejohn
Absent: William H. Hannah, Daniel D. Hawkins, Needham Holland, Matthew M. Wilburn (Excused), G. G. Troupe, Frank Sanders, William Greene, Love S. Shaw, J. Murray Smith and Anthony L. Woodward.

The Bishop gave the Conference a briefing with reference to the fact of the New Quadrennium, the prospective changing of events that would definitely effect us.

Alertness and preparation are the key factors as we take our respective places in the great Methodist Church.

Amos S. Wamble was unanimously elected Conference Secretary for the Quadrennium.

Joseph W. Hobbs, unanimously elected Conference Statistician for the Quadrennium.

The Program for the Conference - Moved the adoption as printed. Motion carried with provision that the Bishop reserve the right to alter where necessary.

Brought to the attention of the Conference by Rev. E. M. Douglass that this is now the 36th Session of the Southwest Conference rather than the 35th. The Conference voted unanimously to accept the correction.

Mrs. Veni Bond and Mrs. Rosetta Smith elected assistant Secretaries.

The character of the District Superintendent passed.

The Composite Report was read by Rev. Ira A. Pointer. The report was received and adopted.

Rev. Negail Riley was elected Conference Reporter.

J. H. Thompson and Miss E. Horton elected to the Assistant Statistician. Correction: The 1963 Journal to read Donald F. Grant: Transferred from the Southwest Annual Conference, June 16, 1963. Question 46.

F. C. Souder, Mrs. H. M. McGill and H. A. Davie elected assistants to the Conference Treasurer.

Arthur Robinson, Mrs. Lula M. Tillman and L. T. Marks appointed Courtesy Committee.

Rev. S. P. Holland and Harlan London requested to be excused from this session of the Conference. Excuses granted.

Mr. N. R. Coulter was permitted to be seated as alternate in place of Mrs. Alice Preston from the Muffreesboro Circuit. * The nominations of Boards and Committees were read by Rev. Pointer, moved the adoption with necessary corrections carried. See report page 7.

Distributing Pension Committee was appointed by Bishop Clair as follows: N. R. Riley, C. G. Tillman and Mrs. H. H. Torrence. Alternates: C. C. Hall, N. R. Coulter and A. S. Wamble.

Mrs. Lucille Vanzant was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Minister's Reserve Pension Fund.

The Bishop announced the transfer of Rev. G. W. Harper from the Central West Conference to the Southwest Conference: effective June 1, 1963. par. 36.

Moved and approved that telegrams be sent to all Conferences now in session, all retired ministers and ministers widows that are absent. $35.00 was taken (collection) for this purpose.

Report by the Conference Board of Missions, Rev. J. C. Tyus. See report as approved.

Visitors presented by Rev. Robinson: Rev. M. L. Vickers, Allen Chapel A.M.E.; Rev. E. E. McAshan, First A.M.E.; Dr. L. Scott Allen, Editor, Central Christian Advocate; Dr. W. D. Lester, Representative from the General Board of Evangelism; Mr. Lorenza Boyd, Playmate Magazine and Mr. Bob Diehl.

Bishop appointed Wm. Carter to take care of the worship at the opening of afternoon session.

Check in the amount of $1,847.93 presented by Dr. Allen from the Publishing House.

Memorial Services: Rev. G. G. Troupe presiding. Rev. J. W. Hobbs preaching.

The Deceased

Supply Pastors	Widows
E. S. Marbly	Mrs. Lucy Sympson
M. P. Tolfree	Mrs. J. H. Richardson
	Mrs. H. P. Coulter
	Mrs. B. A. Fields

2:00 P.M.

Worship: William Carter

Conference Business: Bishop Clair, Presiding.

Resolutions pertaining to the North Arkansas Conference, read, discussed and tabled until the Conference Board of Christian Social Concern makes their report.

Report of the Conference Board of Evangelism by R. B. Brown. See Report.

Dr. Lester brought wonderful words of spiritual significance to the Conference on Evangelism. Dr. Lester is from the National Board of Evangelism, Nashville, Tennessee.

Moved the adjournment, motion carried, benediction by Dr. W. D. Lester.

7:30 - Evening Worship: Rev. Fay Norman, presiding

Music - Quayle's Senior Choir

Dr. Negail Riley, Preaching - Pastor, Wesley Chapel, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Theme: "What Kind of God is This"

Benediction - Adjournment.

Friday A.M., June 4, 1964

8:15 Ministry of Music - Rev. Nagail Riley
8:30 Bishop's Hour
9:00 Conference Business - Bishop Clair Presiding
Jurisdiction Study.

Rev. Wamble read the Resolution of the Lexington Conference plans for Merger. It was moved by Rev. Lloyd, seconded by Rev. Oliver that the report be adopted. Voting number present 61; number voting for the adoption, 61.

It was moved by Rev. Mitchell and seconded by Rev. Douglas that the Resolution for the merger of Deleware and Washington Conferences be adopted. Number present, 65. Number voting for, 65.

Bishop Clair presented Rev. W. D. Lester, who presented the Resolution from the Central West, pretaining to the Missouri and Missouri East Conferences. Number present, 64. Number voting for, 64.

Rev. Wamble read a telegram from Bishop Golden. Rev. Wamble and Rev. Ferguson were excused to send telegrams.

Visitors presented: Dr. Robert H. Alexander, Pastor of Avery A.M.E. Church, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Dr. John H. Graham, Board of Missions of the Methodist Church, Nashville, Tennessee; Rev. W. Henry Shillington, General Board of Pension, Evanston, Illinois; Miss Melba Humphrey, Director of the Wesley Bethlehem Centers, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dr. L. Scott Allen, Editor of Central Christian Advocate spoke fully on the attitude in which we should go into the transition and very beautifully compare the young Negro of today and the Negro yesterday also the vast differences in the traditional lines and the present.

The Advocate will be merged with other periodicals when the time comes looking forward to an all inclusive church.

The Bishop explained in detail that the Superintendents will work as a unit on Quadrennium emphasis. The Book for the Quadrennium is "One Witness in One World." The purpose of the book is to achieve a greater oneness in Christian witness. In studying the book each local church will have an opportunity for united fellowship, planning and working together for the improvement of the church, understanding the nature of the church, what is church work and what is the work of the church.

Report of the W. S. C. S., Mrs. Lula Tillman read the report of Mrs. Savory former Conference President. Mrs. C. G. Washington and Miss Melba Humphrey brought highlights of the General Conference. The report was received.

Miss Humphrey explained clearly the merging of Wesley-Bethlehem Center. There were two separate centers with separate facilities.

Rev. C. C. Hall was presented and brought echoes from the General Conference. (He will write out his report.)

It was moved by Rev. Nathan, seconded by Rev. Pointer for adjournment. Motion carried.

Benediction by Rev. P. H. Myers.

Friday, 2:00 p.m.

Devotion: Rev. J. H. Thompson, Leader.

Conference Business:

Report on Christian Social Concern, Brother H. W. Johnson (he was sent out to complete his report.)

Report of the Journal - June 5, 1964.

The Committee on the Journal has examined the proceedings of the sessions for Wednesday and Thursday and we recommend the adoption with corrections as indicated.

It was moved, seconded and adopted question 17. Conference Lay Leader, Attorney Harold Flowers.

The report was read by Mr. Coulter, recommendations adopted.

Brother James Washington gave a report of the workshops of the Methodist Church and explained how to become identified with the Methodist men and how to get a charter.

Brother McCane was presented and emphasized doing a job well, as laymen in the church to make it grow and how to reach the few rural members.

Brother James Porter, Associate Lay Leader, North Little Rock District, was presented and emphasized the Retreat.

Attorney Flowers ended the Lay Acitivities period by urging the Laymen to return home with renewed inspiration to do a bigger and better job for God and humanity.

3:30 p.m.

Rev. John H. Graham for the Board of Missions was presented who emphasized that as we moved up we must share a greater responsibility and for the ministers to get a minimum salary they must help to raise it. Let us have a spirit of sharing.

To correct Journal for last year to include the name of Rev. Frank Sanders.

Report of Board of Evangelism. Motion for adoption carried.

Election of Conference Secretary of Evangelism, R. B. Brown; Conference Missionary Board, Rev. C. C. Hall.

Question 17: Conference Lay Leader, Harold Flowers, motion carried.

Rev. E. M. Douglas excused by the Conference.

Board of Building and Location reported. There was a church relocated from Bengin to Nashville.

Passing of character of the elders. The character of all the elders was passed. Report of Dr. Crocket and Rev. Riley. Supply Students - J. T. Counts, W. M. Robinson.

No supply pastor coming into the Conference in 1964 will not be issued license unless he plans to enter as a traveling minister.

Ministers must file license with the Board of Ministerial Training to be passed upon.

Some aid can be given to supply student if they qualify and apply for same.

Question 48: The annual Conference seat of Dr. Crockett invited the Southwest Conference to Philander Smith College. It was moved by Rev. C.C. Hall that P.S.C. would be the regular place of meeting of the annual conference. The motion carried.

Dr. Crockett offered the following suggestions:

1. The churches in the city and vicinity would act as host churches of the Annual Conference and help in entertaining the Conference.

2. That a choir involving all churches will be formed to furnish music for the annual conference.

A motion was made bv Rev. Mitchell and seconded for adjournment. Announcement.

Benediction by Rev. Norman.

Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.

College Night

Bishop Clair Presiding.

Philander Smith College Choral Group gave the music.

Dr. R. D. Crockett, speaker - The District Superintendents.

Offering - Amount $203.00

Presentation to Bishop and Mrs. Clair made by Rev. Wamble and Mrs. Clara McFall from Quayle Church.

Benediction by Dr. Crockett.

RECEPTION IN HONOR BISHOP AND MRS. CLAIR - FELLOWSHIP HALL OF THE CHURCH.

Saturday - June 6 - Morning - 8:00 a.m.

Ministry of Music - Rev. Negail Riley. Devotion conducted.

Report of the Treasurer, Rev. E. F. Wallace. Adopted.

Report of Ministers Reserve Pension Fund, Mrs. Vangant. Amount collected $484.00. Report adopted.

Report of Board of Pension, Rev. E. L. Stewart. Adopted Conference Claimants paid $3,735.00.

Report on World Service and Finance, C. G. Tillman. Report adopted (see report.)

A committee be appointed for intensive study on pastors minimum salary amendment by Rev. Lloyd. The Ministers be requested to bring the Annual Conference in 1965, 1% of the pastors salary to be paid to committee on minimum salary. This was adopted.

The Bishop's word to the laymen that they were as responsible for the apportionments as the pastors.

Report of the Ministers Wives, Mrs. Tillman, Brown and Strong. The report was received (see report.)

Dr. Shillington represented the Board of Pension. Expressed words of appreciation to Bishop and Mrs. Clair, Attorney Harold Flowers and Rev. E. L. Lloyd for his faithful service, urged that we maintain a standard rate of $35.00 and challenged the ministers to every $11.00 raised this year the Board would give $13.00 and emphasized this is a year of opportunity to bring their reserve fund up to standard. Adopted.

Report on Christian Social Concern by C. H. Johnson. Adopted with correction and changes.

Special Resolution on Civil Rights. (It was adopted.) (See resolution as presented by the Commission on Christian Social Concern in report.)

Announcements and Benediction.

2:00 p.m.

Devotion by Rev. Clark Preston.

Music was rendered by the Junior and Children's Choirs of Quayle Methodist Church.

Rev. C. G. Tillmon was elected Chairman of World Service and Finance.

Report of Adult Work by Mrs. Alice Preston. It was received and adopted.

Rev. C. C. Hall suggested that the Pastors would send their reports to the Statistician and leave a report with the church for their record.

Installation of the youths by the Bishop. J. H. Thompson was read into full membership of the Conference by Bishop Clair. See the Youth's Report.

The Committee on the Journal examined the proceedings for Friday's session and we recommend the adoption with the corrections as indicated.

The Bishop asked that District Superintendent of North Little Rock District call the Board of Education together to elect a Chairman and organize.

That the District Superintendent of Little Rock District will call together the Board of Evangelism and elect a Chairman and add J. H. Oliver and H. A. Davie to their committee.

That A. S. Wamble will be Chairman of the Committee on Investigation.

The District Superintendent of Little Rock will organize the Board of Christian Vocations.

The Laymen made a presentation of appreciation to Rev. John Ferguson, Area Secretary.

Members of the Oklahoma District presented Rev. and Mrs. Pointer with a token of appreciation.

Mrs. Pointer presented graduating youth, formerly her camp students, with gifts of appreciation.

Announcements - Benediction by Dr. W. D. Lester.

Saturday - Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m. - Rev. Clifton Mitchell presiding.

Rev. Negail Riley - preaching. Theme: "What Kind of Fool Am I"

Music by Youth and Children's Choirs of Quayle Methodist Church.

Benediction by Rev. Riley.

Sunday - June 7, 1964

Love Feast: Retired Ministers Rev. P. H. Myles, G. G. Troupe and Littlejohn.

Inspiration Message - Rev. P. H. Myles "Lift Somebody Else, as we feast with fellowship."

Closing prayer - Rev. J. H. Oliver.

10:33 a.m.

Devotion, Rev. Wamble.

Music shared by Wesley Methodist Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma and Quayle Methodist Church Choirs.

Scripture, Rev. C. C. Hall; Prayer, Rev. Ira Pointer.

Offering: Special offering for a widow and a minister.

Presentation to Bishop Clair from Southwest Conference, Rev. Wallace; presentation to Bishop by C. C. Hall, District Superintendent; Little Rock District (North), presentation to Bishop by A. I. Pointer, District Superintendent Oklahoma District, Mrs. B. Carter.

Sermon, Bishop Clair, "If Christ is the Hub and the Spokes are Tightened In, Your Life Will Not Wobble."

Invitation to Christian Discipline, Hymn No. 233, "Jesus Calls Us."

Ordination: Rev. J. H. Thompson by Bishop Clair, assisted by the District Superintendents and Host Pastor.

Conference Business:

This ended a wonderful week of joyous fellowship and Christian grace and glory.

Reading of Telegrams: Secretary. Report of the Courtesy Committee, Rev. Robinson (see report.)

A motion that the report of the Committee on the Journal be accepted after necessary corrections. Report was adopted. It was moved that the minutes for today (Sunday) would stand approved with necessary editing. Motion carried.

Rev. E. Douglass moved that following the reading of the Appointments the thirty-sixth session of the Southwest Annual Conference stand adjourned sinedie. Seconded by Rev. R. B. Brown, motion carried. (See appointments)

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the daily proceedings of the thirty-sixth session of the Association of the Southwest Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, Inc., held at Quayle Methodist Church, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on the above dates inclusive.

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

COURTESY COMMITTEE REPORT

Bishop Clair, District Superintendents, Ministers, Lay Members, and visiting friends of the Southwest Annual Conference.

Be it resolved that we extend our most grateful thanks and gratitude to our beloved Bishop Matthew W. Clair, Jr., for his untiring efforts to make the kingdom of God a reality in the hearts of people throughout the world. We have found him to be possessed with moral integrity, intellectual honesty, mental discipline and a sense of the eternal. We pray God's most choice blessings upon him as he continues to build the kingdom of God upon the earth.

Be it further resolved that we extend our profound appreciation to Mrs. Matthew W. Clair, Jr., for the noble and excellent contributions she has made to our Conference. She has shown in her sweet, polite, kind, cordial, congenial, and descent manner a sense of personal redemption, devotion to persons, reverence for human personality and always manifests Christian love and human kindness.

Be it further resolved that we express our thanks to the host District Superintendent and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Ira A. Pointer, the host pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Amos A. Wamble, Sr., the officers and members of the Quayle Methodist Church for the superior services rendered in an unselfish way to a most appreciative and grateful conference.

Be it further resolved that a vote of thanks be given to Bishop Clair for the soul searching sermons presented during, "The Bishop's Hour," the excellent and timely messages preached by our own dynamic, Dr. Negail R. Riley. Likewise, the guidance, understanding, executive ability and leadership of Dr. John Ferguson, Area Secretary, has been of utmost value in helping us to plan for the future.

Moreover, we would like to express our sincere appreciation to President R. D. Crockett and Philander Smith College Choir for the gospel as presented through preaching and singing.

Be it further resolved that we extend to Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Jenkins, Cokesbury Book Store; Dr. Henry Shillington, General Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church; Dr. L. Scott Allen, Editor, Central Christian Advocate; Dr. John H. Graham, General-Board of National Missions; Dr. W. D. Lester, General Board of Evangelism; Rev. G. W. Hubbard, the Central West Conference; Dr. Robert H. Alexander, pastor of the Avery Chapel A.M.E. Church; Rev. M. L. Vickerson, pastor of the Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church; Rev. Lorenz Boyd and Rev. Bob Diehl of Guymen, Oklahoma; Rev. Eugene McAshon of the A.M.E. Church; Miss Melva Humphrey, Director of Bethlehem-Wesley Community Center; Rev. Amos S. Wamble, Sr., Secretary; Rev. E.M. Johnson, Statistician; Rev. E. F. Wallace, Treasurer and to all Conference Boards, Commissions and Committees, our gratitude for the profound interest

they have shown in our Conference.

Finally, let us thank all of you for a great conference and for making our stay in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma a unique and pleasant experience.

Respectfully submitted, Arthur A. Robinson, Jr., Chairman,
Lula Tillmon and L. T. Marks

THE SOUTHWEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

APPOINTMENTS

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS: JUNE 7, 1964

Harlon London, Chaplain, Department of the Protestant Community Services, Syracuse Area Council of Churches, Inc., Syracuse 4, New York
Quarterly Conference - Wesley Chapel, Little Rock, Arkansas

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

Simmie P. Holland, Chaplain, Boys' Vocational School, Whitmore, Michigan. (Without Annuity)

Harry Bass, Director, Town and Country Work, Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. - Quarterly Conference, Wesley Chapel, Little Rock, Arkansas

E. M. Johnson, Executive Secretary, Conference Board of Education

C. C. Hall, Conference Missionary Secretary

R. B. Brown, Conference Secretary of Evangelism

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT
District Superintendent - E. F. Wallace

BROWN CHAPEL ---------- R. B. Brown
CENTER POINT ---------- W. H. D. Bright
CONWAY CIRCUIT ---------- (Joe Harris)
FAYETTEVILLE ---------- C. L. Watson
FORT SMITH ---------- J. H. Oliver
HOPE ---------- (To Be Supplied)
HORATIO CIRCUIT ---------- (Clark Preston)
HOT SPRINGS ---------- C. C. Hall
LOCKESBURG CIRCUIT ---------- (To Be Supplied)
MAUMELLE ---------- (Lloyd Smith)
MORRILTON ---------- (D. W. Terry)
MURFREESBORO & MT. CARMEL ---------- (To Be Supplied)
NASHVILLE ---------- (J. T. Counts)
NATURAL STEPS & BULLOCK CHAPEL -------- (W. H. Piggee)
PANKEY'S ADDITION ---------- R. B. Brown
PARALOMA, MACEDONIA & SARATOGA -------- H. A. Davie
PLEASANT HILL CIRCUIT ---------- (D. W. Terry)
SPRINGFIELD & CENTER RIDGE ---------- (M. E. Nelson)
TEXARKANA ---------- J. C. Tyus
VAN BUREN AND DANVILLE ---------- (To Be Supplied)
WHITE MEMORIAL ---------- E. M. Johnson
District Missionary Secretary ---------- C. L. Watson
District Secretary of Evangelism ---------- J. C. Tyus
District Dir. of Christian Social Concern ---- J. T. Counts

THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT

District Superintendent - C. G. Tillmon

BATESVILLE & SIDNEY	L. T. Thompson
CARTHAGE	(G. G. Troupe)
COTTON PLANT CIRCUIT	J. H. Thompson
CLARENDON & MARVEL	(Thomas Jefferson)
DERMOTT & McGEHEE	(G. G. Troupe)
FORDYCE & BETHEL	(T. E. Snow)
FORREST CITY LARGER PARISH	F. C. Souder
GOULD	(William Robinson)
HENSLEY	(William Robinson)
HUGHES	(J. M. Love)
JONESVILLE CIRCUIT	C. H. Roe
LEWISVILLE CIRCUIT	(William Robinson)
LITTLE ROCK:	
Duncan Chapel	C. Mitchell
Wesley Chapel	N. R. Riley
MARIANNA CIRCUIT	(J. M. Love)
NEW PORT	L. T. Thompson
NORTH LITTLE ROCK	(William Carter)
PINE BLUFF:	
St. James	A. A. Robinson
St. Mark	(Doss Franklin)
SWEET HOME & LONOKE	(A. Vincent)
WHEATLEY & KOKOMO	(Clifton Banks)
District Missionary Secretary	F. C. Souder
District Secretary of Evangelism	L. T. Thompson
District Dir. of Christian Social Concern	N. R. Riley

THE OKLAHOMA DISTRICT

District Superintendent - E. L. Stewart

ALTUS	E. T. Hickman
ANADARKO	E. T. Hickman
ARDMORE	G. W. Harper
BOLEY	E. M. Douglass
COLBERT	E. M. Douglass
CRESCENT	J. W. Hobbs
EUFAULA	R. G. Nathan
GRANT	(B. F. Littlejohn)
GUTHRIE	J. W. Hobbs
HUGO	(B. F. Littlejohn)
LANGSTON	J. W. Hobbs
LAWTON	E. T. Hickman
MUSKOGEE	R. G. Nathan
OKLAHOMA CITY	A. S. Wamble
OKMULGEE	Fay Norman
PORTER	R. G. Nathan
PURCELL	A. S. Wamble
SULPHUR	G. W. Harper
SEMINOLE	(Connie Davis)
TULSA	I. A. Pointer
VINITA	I. A. Pointer
WYNNEWOOD	G. W. Harper
WEWOKA	Fay Norman
DEPEW	(Connie Davis)
District Missionary Secretary	G. W. Harper
District Secretary of Evangelism	E. T. Hickman
District Dir. of Christian Social Concern	Gloria Ainsworth

THE METHODIST CHURCH

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Southwest Annual Conference
Held in Quayle Methodist Church, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
from June 4, 1964 through June 7, 1964.
BISHOP Matthew W. Clair, Jr., Presiding.
Date When Organized November 28, 1928. Number of This Session - 36th.

PART I. ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (para. 629, 803):
   Secretary? Amos S. Wamble, Sr.
   P. O. 2801 N. Missouri, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
   Statistician? Joseph W. Hobbs
   P. O. 820 N.E. Park Place, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
   Treasurer? E. F. Wallace
   P. O. 3215 Arch 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.) E. F. Wallace, 3215 Arch Street, Little Rock, Arkansas ($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): Yes
   a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications?
   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 Country Work? Yes
   i) Deaconess Board? Yes
   j) Board of Missions? Yes
   k) Board of Education? Yes
   l) Board of Christian Social Concern? 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? None
   w) Optional commissions and committees? None
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 in back of Journal)
7. What is the report of the treasurer? (See report in back of Journal)
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) None
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 Stewards on each charge.
11. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the conference claimants? (para. 1623, 1645 - 4.) 15% of the pastor's cash salary.
12. What are the apportionments to this conference:
    a) For the World Service Fund? See Report.
    b) For the Episcopal Fund? 2% of the pastor's cash salary.
    c) For the General Administration Fund? See report.
    d) For the Interdenominational Co-operation Fund? See report.
    e) For the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? ----
    f) For the maintenance of our institutions of higher learning? ----
13. What is the percentage division between world service and conference benevolences for the current year: (para. 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 on page 29.
    b) What is the report of the Board of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (para 1303.) See Report on page 27.
    c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (para. 791-812.) See report on page 34.
    d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (para. 675-77.) See report on page 40.
    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 - Attorney W. H. Flowers; Address: Masonic Building, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
    b) What is his report? See report on page 45.
    c) Who are district and associate district lay leaders? (para. 1510)
18. What local churches have been:
    a) Organized? (para. 155.)
    b) Merged? (para. 186-87.)
    c) Discontinued? (para. 126, 188, 354.)
    d) Relocated, and to what address? Ebenezer Methodist Church, from Bengin, Arkansas to Nashville, Arkansas
    e) Transferred into this conference from the Central Jurisdiction, and with what membership (para 532):
        1) This year? None
        2) Previously? None

PART II. PERTAINING TO MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

19. Are all the ministerial members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration?
20. Who constitute the Conference Committee on Investigation? (para. 931.)
21. Who are the approved supply pastors:
    a) Student approved supply pastors? (para. 317 - 1, 318), and in what schools are they enrolled? William Carter - Philander Smith College; Clarke Preston - Henderson State Teachers College; Alonzo Vincent - Philander Smith College.

b. Part-time approved supply pastors (para. 317 - 3, 318), and what progress has each made in the course of study?
(1) J. T. Counts - Reading in Introductory Studies
(2) Connie Davis - Reading in 3rd Year
(3) D. Franklin *
(4) W. H. Piggee *
(5) D. W. Terry *
(6) T. E. Snow - Licence to Preach Studies
(7) M. E. Nelson *
(8) William Robinson - Licence to Preach Studies

c. Full-time approved supply pastors (para. 317 - 2, 318), and what progress has each made in the course of study?
(1) Clifton Banks *
(2) Thomas Jefferson *
(3) Lloyd Smith *
(4) J. M. Love *

22. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? (para. 1631, 1632.10.)
(1) Clifton Banks *
(2) Thomas Jefferson *
(3) J. M. Love *
(4) Lloyd Smith *

* Indicates that pastor is not expected to complete courses of study on yearly basis. Board of Ministerial Training will recommend books for each man to study 1964-1965.

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? None
b) As members in full connection: Deacons? None Elders? None

25. Who are admitted on trial: (List alphabetically. See note under question 33.)
a) What degrees from approved colleges and credits from approved schools of theology? (para. 323-24.) None
b) With degrees from colleges not accredited by the University Senate and credits from approved schools of theology? (para. 325 - 1.) None
c) With degrees from approved colleges and completion of the introductory studies for the ministry and the first year course of study? (para. 325 - 2.) None
d) With partial college credit, completion of the four-year course of study, and six years' service as approved supply pastors? (para. 325 - 3.) None

26. Who are continued on trial; and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies (para. 330):
a) As students in approved schools of theology? None
b) As graduates of approved schools of theology? None
c) In the four-year course of study? None
d) In the four graduate courses of study? (para. 343 - 2.) None

27. Who on trial are discontinued? Lloyd Smith

28. Who are admitted into full connection? (List alphabetically. See note under question 33.) J. H. Thompson.

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? None
e) Missionaries? None
f) Chaplains? None

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? J. H. Thompson
d) Other local preachers? None
e) Missionaries? None
f) Chaplains? None
32. Who have been ordained elders? (See note under question 33.)
J. H. Thompson
33. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences:
a) Admitted: On Trial? None
Into full connections? None
b) Ordained after election by this conference: Deacons? None
Elders? None
c) Ordained after election by other conferences: Deacons? None
Elders? None
(NOTE: Members of this conference who were admitted or ordained through the accommodation of other conferences during the year should be listed under Questions 24-32, whichever are appropriate, along with their fellow members who were admitted or ordained at the current session. In each case the date and accommodating conference should be recorded. Under question 33 should be listed persons, now members of other conferences, who were members of this conference only during the period necessary for their admission or ordination, if at all. In each case the conference of which the person is now a member, and any other conference involved, should be recorded. Transfers preceding or following actual service in this conference should be listed under Questions 36-37.)
34. Who are readmitted?
a) As deacons? None
b) As elders? G. W. Harper
35. What retired members have been made effective?
36. Who have been received by transfer? (List alphabetically. If probationer, so indicate. See note under question 33.)
G. W. Harper, Central West Conference, June 6, 1964.
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 Listed
Inactive: None Listed
b) What approved supply pastors have died during the year? Everett S. Marbly and M. P. Tolfree (Retired).
c) What deaconesses have died during the year? None
40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (para. 365.) None listed.
41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (para. 364.)
42. What ministerial members have been retired: (List alphabetically.)

a) This year?
b) Previously?

43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:
a) This year?
b) Previously?

44. Who are appointed to attend school? (List alphabetically.)

45. What is the number of:
a) General Information:

Pastoral charges? 75	Withdrawn? 0
Approved supply pastors? 17	Expelled? 0
Received on trial? 0	Located? 0
Received into full connection? 1	Deceased? 0
Transferred in? 1	Local preachers? 0
Transferred Out? 0	Women under appointment? 0
Rec. from other evang. chs. ?	Retired made effective? 0
Readmitted? 0	Retired serving as supply pastors? 2
Discontinued? 0	District parsonages: No. 0
	Value -----
	Indebtedness ----

b) Number of ministers:
(1) On trial:
a) As pastors? 0
b) Under special appointment? 0
c) Appointed to attend school? 0
Total on trial? ---------- 0
(2) In full connection:
a) Effective:
(i) As pastors and district superintendents --------- 25
(ii) Under special appointment? ---------- 3
(iii) Appointed to attend school? ---------- 0
(iv) On sabbatical leave? ---------- 1
Total effective? ---------- 29
b) Retired? ---------- 12
c) Supernumerary? ---------- 0
Total ministerial members: (Add total on trial, effective, retired, and supernumerary.) ---------- 41

46. What other personal notation should be made?

PART III. CONCLUDING BUSINESS

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

48. Where shall the next conference session be held? Wesley Chapel and 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? (See appointments - page 16.

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

NOTE: Where reports and lists are too long to be entered, they should be attached to this form. All lists of names should be in alphabetical order. Missions and Provisional Annual Conferences answer questions pertaining to their work only.

SECTION IV

REPORTS

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' COMPOSITE

Mr. Chairman, delegates both ministerial and lay, ladies and gentlemen: The occasion which brings us together is the 36th annual session of the Southwest Conference of the St. Louis Area Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church. We deem it a special blessing and a privilege to hold this session here in historic Quayle Methodist Church, where in June 1958 two of us received our commission to go on the field as District Superintendents and where in a few days we will be called from that field back into the pastorate. The scene has changed, the site has changed, and a new and ultra-modern eddifice stands here to superceed the outmoded building of the earlier days, and yet here is preserved much of the history of the past; the hopes, the struggles, the victories, the defeats. Here the prophesies for tomorrow will be pronounced, here the spirit of the pioneers persists and the blood of the fathers still flows through the veins of the children. This is Quayle. Glorious also, unspeakable so, it is to assemble here in Oklahoma City, the cultural center the very heart of the great state of Oklahoma.

The conference is still possessed with sufficient youthfulness so as to be able to retain its spirit of aggressiveness and daring. It is unhampered by the lothsome and retarding poison of senility. Therefore, with a clear vision of the task which must claim our efforts in the years just ahead, with the vigor of youth in our sinews and the fires of God blazing in our hearts we move like a well disciplined army to the very center of the conflict confident of ultimate victory.

We have 43 Elders, 16 Supply Pastors in the bounds of the Southwest Conference who are serving or have served as Pastors. We believe these pastors are faithful to the cause of Christ and the Methodist Church. Many are doing full-time jobs on part-time salary. We must find some way to give our full-time Pastors, including all full-time supply Pastors adequate salaries. We must act now, tomorrow may be too late.

Praises for the ministers: Kind words counts. Speak them often. Allow no one to speak disparagingly of the minister in your presence. Give the faithful man a lift with your tongue. Talk him up in the church, in the home, in society, in the streets and everywhere. He will take courage, will preach better sermons, and will put increased enthusaism into all his multiplied duties. He will win all along the line and you will have the joy of knowing that your bracing words proved to be a real tonic, and helped him to conquests he never would have achieved while struggling alone. He needs the inspiration, a kind word, not flattery, but words of honest appreciation. Flowers on the coffin lid cast no fragrance on the hard and stony road which has been his to travel. A kind word will put fresh heart into a tired warrior. He will win triumphs that will fill all Heaven with joy.

To the pastors: Of all the beautiful things a beautiful character is the most beautiful. It needs no proving. It is what we acknowledge in our hearts. And if it is the most beautiful thing in the world, it is also the most useful. It is character that tells more than anything else in the long run and that secures for mankind the wealth that is most worth coveting. There is not very much perhaps that we can do for our fellow men in what we call practical ways, but we can help them enormously by being just good men. It is more useful to be a great saint than to be a great inventor. Moreover this is a treasure which endures. Many of the things that we build up with so much labor and care disappear and are forgotten like the sand dunes we built when we were children, that were swept away by the winds, as if they took wings and flew away. And we too fly away and are forgotten, and it seems as if all the toil of our life were for nothing. We go out of the world and carry nothing with

us; But here is something that we can carry with us. We take ourselves. We do not lose the character that we have been building up with so much patience and self denial. That is ours to keep forever.

District Work: The members of the several charges of the Oklahoma District still maintain a fruitful and spiritual life. They have made great strides during the year. The building program has progressed with soundness, and we are looking forward to a great work.

Ardmore under the leadership of Rev. E. L. Lloyd has been very successful. They have put a new roof on the church and painted the parsonage at a cost of more than $500.00.

Cuthrie Circuit has been very successful under the leadership of Rev. Joseph W. Hobbs. Langston has completed the interior decoration of their church building with paint, lights and gas. Guthrie has put on a new roof and getting ready for interior decoration. Crescent has been able to make an addition to their church, by adding a new classroom, pastor's study and two rest rooms. A noble work well done.

Rev. Nathan has almost worked a miracle at Eufaula. Under his administration the good people of Eufaula has been able to lower and put in a new ceiling in the auditorium, painted and decorated the interior of their church. They have painted and put on a new roof. They have also remodeled the kitchen and dining room and the bathroom of the parsonage as well as painted the outside.

Rev. E. L. Stewart has done an excellent job in remodeling the church at Anadarko. The first thing he did was to draw the wall together and put on a new roof with a strictly modern tower. He also remodeled the front steps, put in new front doors, remodeled the basement with tables and chairs, painted the church and parsonage both inside and out.

Rev. Tillmon and his people has gone a long way in erecting a new church on the new site. I am sure by this time another year the new church will be well on its way. Rev. Tillmon and the people at Vinita has done a very good job of repair. They have built a new pulpit platform, and a new communion rail, put in new windows and put on a new roof.

Clobert with Rev. E. M. Douglas is contemplating building a new church. Depew with Rev. Connie Davis has put a new ceiling in their church and are getting ready to put in butane gas. Now the pride of mine eye and that of the district is the church at Seminole. Under the leadership of Rev. Davis these people have been able to make a new addition. First a new social hall which can be used as dining room and class room, a beautiful kitchen strictly modern, well furnished with stoves, refrigerator, tables and chairs. A lounging room with beautiful furnishings, two rest rooms, new floor and new doors in the auditorium. Improved sidewalk and new concrete sidewalks around the church. A work well done.

Educational Work: Under the leadership of Rev. E. M. Johnson the Executive Secretary we had four group cultivation conferences, of the study course "Our Mission Today." They were held at Hugo, Ardmore, Anadarko, Oklahoma City and Tulsa. The meetings were well attended and were a success.

The Little Rock District: Christian Education on the Little Rock District under the leadership of Rev. E. F. Wallace has received major emphasis. Four workshops were held in January 1964. One each at the following places: Conway, Texarkana, Lockesburg and Fort Smith. These workshops were conducted by Rev. John C. Ferguson the secretary of the St. Louis Area. Nearly all the district was reached by these workshops. And that part that was not reached was made to feel their impact. The attendance at these workshops were well up to par. Sincere words of gratitude and appreciation were extended to Rev. Ferguson for promoting these workshops. For they were the kind of work we needed for the local churches of the district. The message on "Missions" brought by Rev. Ferguson was full of information and inspiration. And it made a great impact upon all those that heard it. This information was very befitting for this changing age.

The North Little Rock District: Rev. Hall has had superior leadership on the North Little Rock District. He has had four leadership workshops. These workshops were conducted by Rev. J. C. Ferguson. The results of these workshops has been gratifying. They have reached beyond the changes wherein they were held and revitilized all the churches of the district by finding practical ways to integrate young people into the total structual program of the church and to find new methods of approach to the financial responsibilities. The claims has been presented through the district and the pastors and laymen have responded in a fine way as will be shown in their reports. Rev. Hall has applied himself in a great way to the work of the larger parish of Forest City. Its growth has taken on new life and has hopes of becoming a great church.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service: The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Conference, District and local church level continues to make progress. These consecrated Christian women have worked with the total program of the church in every local church in the Conference.

Their prayers and sacrificial service in our local charges have contributed much to the success of our work. Throughout the Conference we are proud of the work of these consecrated Christian women of our Conference. We pray God's blessing upon them as they work for the extension of Christ's Kingdom in the earth.

Evangelism: Evangelism is the primary work of the church. Nearly 2,000 years ago Jesus Christ commissioned the church for the saving of the world. Into the suffering and darkness of this world the church is to penetrate with its healing light.

There is no time for hesitation, no room for fear, no place for selfishness, it is salvation or destruction, it is one world in Christ or no world at all.

Therefore the church must continue to proclaim to the sin sick world, "Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world."

Christian Education: The task and significance of Christian Education in such a day as this as it is, superimposed upon the bewildering maze of secular studies is two-fold. First, Christian education, personally and properly guided places emphasis on the abiding content rather than the changing and desolate context. There are plenty of press columists and other secular interpreters to survey the current scene, but there are too few who help men and women, boys and girls, to "lift their eyes unto the hills, whence their strength, their direction and their deliverance."

Second, Christian Education is the tool with which we are able to develop disciplined yet free personalities equipped to function in our complex, high-powered world. And through it we are able further, to inculcate not a skeptical temper which believes nothing nor a cynical temper which believe only the worst, but a critical temper which asks relevant questions and insist on pertinent answers; to deliver youth from soft-headedness by hard thinking, and from coldness of heart by warmth of sympathies; to reveal the things that are worth living for and worth dying for; to impart dynamic motives which make fellow-workers in creative social efforts and not sideline spectators of other's struggles; to orient and organize in each life an hierarachy of values so that lesser loyalties are oriented and absorbed in one unifying goal of God's Kingdom. These are among the tasks, broken down to fit and appeal to particular situations, which confront the spiritual guides of bewildered youth and their equally bewildered seniors.

Rev. E. M. Johnson is indeed a gem among us, he has tackled these tasks in the Southwest Conference with zeal, vigor, and clarity of purpose. Over the entire Conference both preachers and laymen are unified in their praise of E. M. Johnson as they are inspired by the warmth of his personality and the clear and unmistakable concept he has for the tasks to be done.

Deaths: With faith in Jesus Christ our Lord, we preach His redeeming message and declare the gospel of God's infinite mercy and unfailing love.

With faith in Jesus Christ, Our Lord, and its assurance of immortality, we record the name of those who have passed on to the great beyond since last we met.

The Conference has had some heartbreaks by the home going of some members of the Conference family.

Of the consecrated, conscientious self-sacrificing women who have shared the parish houses in the yester-years, four have passed on: Mrs. Lucy Sympson, Mrs. H. P. Coulter, Mrs. J. H. Richardson, Mrs. B. A. Fields.

These have bade us a final and fond farewell. Both time and space prevent our making lengthy mentioning of the many, many loyal laymen who since last we met have had their spirits freed that they might rise and expand unhampered and uncumbered. May God bless their souls.

We have not lost any effective elders, but God reached down among us and took one of the finest young men in the Conference family. Rev. Everett S. Marbley pastor of Haven Methodist Church, Hot Springs, Arkansas. It was God's choice. When asked why did he work so hard. The answer was, "I do not have but a short time to live and I want to do all the good that I can in that time." Even though he lived hardly half of the usual age of men of his day, his life was spent in fellowship with God. His going was an intimation of the final reward of the saints. The eternal which was given to him will be granted sooner or later to every child of God.

Philander Smith College: We have kept in mind the work of Philander Smith College. The Christian atmosphere of Philander Smith College continues to attract the attention of youth throughout the nation and even the world, those youth who desire a first class Christian college education undergirded by the principles of Christianity.

God's call for leaders to convey the truth of His word is as urgent today as it was in the days of Isaiah. Never before were there so many opportunities for useful service in the work of the church, never was there greater need for teaching the gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ than now. The response of this challenge during the new few years may well determine the destiny of the Southwest Conference. A free church can endure only if devoted men and women gladly volunteer for its educational task. They can successfully transmit the religion they believe only if they are adequately prepared for the responsibilities they have assumed. So we pledge to Philander Smith College our continued prayer and support.

We have been blessed for the last three quadrenniums to have had as our resident Bishop of the St. Louis Area and president of the Southwest Conference that Christian leader and beloved brother, Bishop Matthew W. Clair. His Christ-like spirit has inspired us to greater endeavors, We can truthfully say that the Southwest Conference has moved forward under his leadership.

Through the wise providence of God he and his good wife are leaving us to to into retirement, Bishop Clair has given himself untiringly to make the work of the Southwest Conference a success. He has been to us as a big brother. He has been among us to serve and not to be served. Our sorrows and griefs has been his to share. In him is represented that scripture that says, "He who would be great among you let him be your servant."

The need for Christian ministers: The church survives because it belongs to the eternal in human life and society. We accept this and the acceptance we state in our faith in its destiny. The gospel is the life of the church, and to proclaim that truth is the world's biggest business and a man's supreme challenge.

We submit this to the young men and women of our conference with firm conviction that we are offering them opportunity of cooperating with God in the building of a kingdom society. The romance of relationship with Him who is all and in all. The thrilling joyous hope of a fight against powers and principalities, and the joy of a risk that the life I give into His hands to use will become apart of the glory in His victory.

The ministry needs you! Dare you neglect? Dare you refuse? Dare you say I cannot go when the world calls everywhere for a guiding word and a better proclamation, and a sure way.

Finally my dear beloved, the task of establishing the Kingdom of God on earth is not an easy task, for we fight against principalities, against power, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

But we are more than conquerors through Jesus Christ, who first loved us, and paid the price of world redemption on Calvary's rugged brow. Therefore we pledge ourselves to fight until the kingdom of this world shall become the Kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ and He shall reign forever and forever.

O, Zion Haste, thy mission high fulfilling to tell to all the world that God is light.

That He who made all nations is not willing, one soul should perish, lost in shades of night.

Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace, tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.

Now unto Him that is able to keep us from falling and to present us faultless before the presence of His glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever, Amen.

Respectfully submitted,
E. F. Wallace, Little Rock District
C. C. Hall, North Little Rock District
I. A. Pointer, Oklahoma District

CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS

Bishop Clair, members of the Southwest Conference and friends: It is with a deep sense of gratitude that I come before you to make my 8th annual report of the 36th session of the annual conference.

The Board of Missions met October 9, 1963, at Wesley Chapel Methodist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas, with Dr. J. H. Graham to write the Mission Aid Program for the fiscal year of 1963-64.

Upon invitation from the South Central Jurisdiction Board of Missions Conference, at Mount Sequoyah. The work shop which Rev. J. H. Oliver, attended during the month of July of 1963, was both inspiring and informative.

Personal labor workers with the W.S.C.S. in my local church and with the sub-district W.S.C.S. are using the study book, "Our Mission Today."

Recommendation

1. We recommend that a special aid program be sponsored in the Southwest Conference.

2. We recommend that each church member in the Southwest Conference pay 25¢ per capital the coming conference year of 1964-65; 50¢ per member there upon.

3. We recommend the District Superintendent and Pastors work out a plan to reach each member in the District and local church to respond to this asking.

Southwest Conference Aid Regular 1963-64:

Little Rock District	$1,600.00
North Little Rock District	1,500.00
Oklahoma District	1,200.00

Respectfully submitted, J. C. Tyus, Chairman
J. H. Oliver, Missionary Secretary

MINISTERS WIVES

To the Southwest Annual Conference: The Minister's Wives have worked hard and faithful this year, and this year more pastor's wives are attending the conference. Some have their children here.

We have had death visit our family and took 4 members with it.

We thank Bishop Clair for reserving seats for us. This makes us feel as part of the conference.

We thank Mrs. Clair for her service and inspiration as first lady of the Southwest Conference.

The new elected officers were elected and installed by Mrs. Clair as follows:

President ---------- Mrs. L. T. Thompson
Vice-President ---------- Mrs. Willie Mae Love
Secretary ---------- Mrs. Hattie Smith
Treasurer ---------- Mrs. C. Mitchell
Assn. Secretary ---------- Mrs. C. L. Watson
Program Chairman ---------- Mrs. E. M. Johnson
Reporter ---------- Mrs. R. B. Brown
District Officers:
Little Rock ---------- Mrs. E. F. Wallace
North Little Rock ---------- Mrs. C. G. Tillman
Oklahoma ---------- Mrs. E. L. Stewart

Mrs. Tillman will read the following treasurer's report:

Treasurer's Report

Little Rock District

Mrs. R. B. Brown	$100.00
Mrs. J. H. Oliver	100.00
Mrs. Mamie Wallace	60.00
Mrs. J. I. Davis	65.00
Mrs. E. M. Johnson	50.00
Mrs. E. T. Hickman	13.00
Mrs. J. C. Tyus	10.00
Mrs. C. L. Watson	75.00
Mrs. Lloyd Smith	12.00
Mrs. Clark Preston	12.50
Mrs. E. S. Marbly	30.00
Mrs. D. W. Terry	1.00
Mrs. Mamie Davie	5.00
Mrs. J. C. Counts	1.00
Mrs. W. H. Piggee	10.00
Mrs. Edith Strong	11.00
Mrs. W.H.D. Bright	
Mrs. O. B. Winston	
Mrs. B.F. Littlejohn	55.00
Little Rock District	13.15
	$623.65

Oklahoma District

Mrs. June A. Pointer	$100.00
Mrs. Lula Tillman	75.00
Mrs. E. L. Lloyd	8.00
Mrs. E. L. Stewart	10.00
Mrs. Fay Norman	10.00
Mrs. B.F. Scott	5.00
Mrs. R. G. Nathan	10.00
Mrs. Ella Miller	20.00
Mrs. Connie Davis	25.00

North Little Rock District

Mrs. C. C. Hall	$ 25.00
Mrs. W. M. Love	23.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Henry	5.00
Mrs. G. G. Troupe	2.00
Mrs. L. T. Thompson	26.00
Mrs. C. Mitchell	10.00
Mrs. M. M. Wilburn	10.00
Mrs. Thomas Jefferson	
Mrs. W. A. Smith	30.00
Mrs. C. H. Roe	2.00
Mrs. Vida Thompson	50.00
Mrs. C. B. Banks	
Mrs. Negail Riley	
Mrs. Arthur Robinson	
Mrs. W. M. Robinson	5.00
Mrs. F. C. Souder	21.00
Mrs. W. Carter	
Mrs. C. Viencson	
Mrs. D. Franklin	5.00
	$214.00

Oklahoma District (Continued)

Mrs. Alberta Wright	$ 5.00
Mrs. Eliot M. Douglas	2.00
Mrs. A.S. Wamble	15.00
Mrs. J. W. Hobbs	25.00
	$310.00

Totals

Little Rock District	$623.65
North Little Rock	214.00
Oklahoma District	310.00
Mrs. Clair - Donation	25.00
Grand Total	$1,172.65

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. R. B. Brown, President

CONFERENCE BOARD OF PENSIONS

The Board of Pensions of the Southwest Conference met on the date of June 5, 1964, with E. L. Lloyd presiding.

Rev. Shillings a representative from the general board was present and gave the financial status of the Southwest Conference.

On the basis of their report, and the financial reports of the Conference, we recommend that we maintain our present payment of $9.00 per year, for the Conference year of 1964 and 1965.

We are asking every pastor, and every local church to place special emphasis upon payment of the percentage of the pastor's salary that we are to pay in this Conference which is 15% of the cash salary.

We also recommend that Mrs. L. B. Booth, P. O. Box 421, Atlanta, Texas, be given the power of Attorney, to receive and administer the claimants fund of Mrs. Katie Parker who is her sister, and is now confined in a hospital.

Respectfully submitted, E. L. Lloyd, Chairman
E. L. Stewart, Secretary

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL - PENSION BOARD

The Conference Board of Pensions shall make a report to the General Board of Pensions immediately following the session of the Annual Conference upon the forms provided for that purpose by the General Board of Pensions (para 1611 - 7 Discipline, 1960.)

Rate Paid ----------$9.00

RECEIPTS: (During 1963-64 to be distributed during 1964-65)

ANNUAL CONFERENCE SOURCES		
Balance Previous Year		$ 547.89
Pastoral Charges on Apportionment		3,767.00
Interest on Perm. Fund	$236.92	
Interest on District Fund	91.43	
Total Investment Income		328.35
GENERAL BOARD OF PENSIONS		
Chartered Fund		100.00
Appropriation - Illinois Corporation		1,900.00
OTHER ITEMS		
Methodist Publishing House		1,847.93
Pastor's Per Cent of Salary (MRPF)		547.00
Minister's Wives (MRPF)		1,172.65
Transfer from STAB. Fund		58.43
TOTAL		$10,296.25

PROSPECTIVE DISBURSEMENTS (During 1964-65 of funds collected during 1963-64)

REGULAR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS		
On Basis of Service:		
Retired Ministers	$3,919.50	
Widows	3,224.95	
Children	309.39	
Total Regular Conference Claimants		$7,453.84
SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS		
On Basis of Service	$112.95	
Total Special Conference Claimants		112.95
OTHER ITEMS		
Payable to Clearinghouse		458.00
Pastor's per cent of Salary (MRPF)		574.00
Minister's Wives (MRPF)		1,172.65
Prospective Balance		524.81
Respectfully submitted, E. F. Wallace, Treas. -Total		$10,296.25

GENERAL BOARD OF PENSIONS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

RETIRED MINISTERS

SOUTHWEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE — Annuity Rate - $9.00 — Conference Year 1964-65

No.	Name	Total Approved Years	MRPF Years	Years	Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity	Relief	Supply Annuity
1.	Greene, Wm. M.	56.50		56.50	$508.50			$508.50		
2.	Hanna, Wm. H.	39.50		39.50	355.50			355.50		
3.	Hawkins, David D.	26.50		26.50	238.50			238.50		
4.	Holland, Needham W.	14.00		14.00	126.00			126.00		
5.	Littlejohn, Benjamin	39.50		39.50	355.50			355.50		
6.	Myers, Patrick H.	41.75		41.75	375.75			375.75		
7.	Sanders, Frank	33.25		32.75	294.75	.50	$9.00	303.75		
8.	Shaw, Love S.	39.50		39.50	355.50			355.50		
9.	Smith, J. Murray	29.00		29.00	261.00			261.00		
10.	Troupe, General G.	49.50		49.50	445.50			445.50		
11.	Wilbun, Matthew M.	30.75		30.75	276.75			276.75		
12.	Woodward, Anthony L.	35.25		35.25	317.25			317.25		
		435.00		434.50	$3,910.50	.50	$9.00	$3,919.50		

* Additional Pensions Paid from MRPF

SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

CHILDREN

SOUTHWEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE — Annuity Rate - $2.25 — Conference Year 1964-65

No.	Name	Age	Father's Total Approved Years	MRPF Years	Years	Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity	Relief	Supply Annuity
1.	Douglas, Jerlyndia	10	11.00		11.00	$24.75			$24.75		
	Total		11.00		11.00	$24.75			$24.75		

GENERAL BOARD OF PENSIONS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
WIDOWS

SOUTHWEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE — Annuity Rate - $6.30 — Conference Year 1965-65

No.	Name	Total Approved Years	MRPF Years	Years	Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity	Relief	Supply Annuity
1.	Albright, Hillard	11.00		11.00	$ 69.30			$ 69.30		
2.	Buchanan, Alfred L.	35.50		35.50	223.65			223.65		
3.	Cabean, Alexander C.	12.75		12.75	80.33			80.33		
4.	Coburn, Nathan	36.25		36.25	228.38			228.38		
5.	Davis, Joseph I.	21.50		21.50	135.45			135.45		
6.	Edwards, Thomas H.	27.50		4.75	29.93	$22.75	$270.73	300.66		
7.	Henry, Joseph H.	20.00		20.00	126.00			126.00		
8.	Kelley, Phamous H.	41.50		19.50	122.85	22.00	326.90	449.75		
9.	Miller, Alfred S.	31.25		31.25	196.88			196.88		
10.	Morris, William H.	12.00		12.00	75.60			75.60		
11.	Nelson, Robt. L.	21.75		21.75	137.03			137.03		
12.	Parker, Isaac P.	14.00		14.00	88.20			88.20		
13.	Reed, Martha T.	13.00		13.00	81.90			81.90		
14.	Scott, Benjamin F.	22.25		22.25	140.18			140.18		
15.	Sherrill, W. S.	10.00		10.00	63.00			63.00		
16.	Smith, S. N.	15.25		13.25	83.48	2.00	23.80	107.28		
17.	Strong, Mortimer F.	36.50		36.50	229.95			229.95		
18.	Thomas, S. N.	10.00		10.00	63.00			63.00		
19.	Tipton, Garfield F.	17.00		10.75	67.73	6.25	78.75	146.48		
20.	Williamson, John W.	10.00		10.00	63.00			63.00		
21.	Winston, John W.	34.75		34.75	218.93			218.93		
		453.75		400.75	$2,524.77	$53.00	$700.18	$3,224.95		

* Additional Pensions Paid from MRPF

GENERAL BOARD OF PENSIONS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
CHILDREN

SOUTHWEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE — Annuity Rate - $2.25 — Conference Year 1964-65

No.	Name	Age	Father's Total Years	Appvd. MRPF Years	Years	Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity	Relief	Supply Annuity
	GREENE, Mrs Jessie										
1.	Sanders, Edwin C.	16	14.25		4.75	$10.69	9.50	$42.75	$53.44		
2.	Sanders, Sayde C.	21	14.25		4.75	10.69	9.50	42.75	53.44		
3.	Sanders, Rita D.	19	14.25		4.75	10.69	9.50	42.75	53.44		
	SULLIVAN, Mrs. Dora W.										
4.	Wallace, Leroy		41.50	1.00	18.75	42.19	21.75	106.88	149.07*		
			84.25	1.00	33.00	$74.26	50.25	$235.13	$309.39		

* Additional Pensions paid from MRPF

GENERAL BOARD OF PENSIONS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS
WIDOWS

SOUTHWEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE — Annuity Rate - $6.30 — Conference Year 1964-65

No.	Name	Total Approved Years	MRPF Years	Years	Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity	Relief	Supply Annuity
1.	Douglas, Lewis E.	10.00		10.00	$63.00			$63.00		
2.	Hill, John T.									
3.	Moore, Columbus E.	4.00		4.00	25.20			25.20		
4.	Wright, Wm. H.									
		14.00		14.00	$88.20			$88.20		

* Additional Pensions Paid from MRPF

HOSPITALS AND HOMES

The committee of Hospital and Homes are hoping to organize, with the O. K. of our District Superintendents, and Pastors, and Laymen and friends. This will create a greater interest in our Hospital and Home work, in our Methodist Church. The Committee of Hospital and Homes on a local and district level, with the welfare health aide, and fifty thousand jobs, will inspire a greater success. And we hope to get the prayers, services and financial aid of all, for the same.

Respectfully submitted, W. H. D. Bright, F. M. Miller, Mrs. H. M. Migill, Mrs. R. Smith, N. R. Coulter, W. H. McCane

WOMAN'S SOCIETY'S ANNUAL MESSAGE

Greetings - To our Bishop, Superintendents, Ministers, Conference Officers, Secretaries, Delegates and Friends:

It has been a high privilege and honor indeed to have served you as president. The joy of sharing and learning more about the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service has been most rewarding. My thanks go out to each of you.

Since our last annual meeting, many tragedies have befallen the world community, our own national and individual communities, effecting our family life. Nevertheless, we feel that God still guides the destiny of mankind. Illness and death for some; other forms of suffering for others, yet we thank God for all these blessings.

Illness has hindered my activities since last August. yet in our Conference School of Missions we endeavored to implement the Quadrennial Goal - "Our Mission Today" - the four sections being:

1. "The Faith that Compels us as Christians" to serve, to be missionaries seeking to understand God's will for our lives.

2. "Factors that Confront Us" - Delinquency everywhere, human suffering, the decline of the Christian faith, our failure to be accepted, the demands of smaller governments to be free and of individuals for the right to be free and have the dignity any man enjoys.

3. "Frontiers That Call Us" - Not all unexplored lands but frontier lands in our towns, better housing for all people, education, job opportunities and a citizen's right, yes, with people as a world community.

4. "The Program That Unite Us in Witnessing and Service" - Sharing our abundance of the afore-mentioned will surely unite us through courses of study planned for us, current events, travel to see the needs and acting to do something about them, through understanding other nations and their cultures and respecting them, by being active in the political and civic activities of our communities.

Each woman (and man) must live on "Center Street." As the Montgomery, Alabama seamstress who set off a boycott by demanding her rights to sit where she paid to sit.

We must have the faith that compels and makes us climb to the mountain top, not stopping at the timber line to gather flowers, nor at the summit to explore stones but to the top where we catch a vision of the new world. Some have caught the vision of the new world occuring around us through prayer, sacrificial service and our finance.

I quote from the Annual Message to the Jurisdiction:

"The light of day is breaking
The darkness disappears;
The sons of men are awaking
To penitential tears

Each breeze that blows are oceans
Bringing tidings from afar,
Of nations in commotion
Prepared for Zion war."

Officers 1964-65

President	Mrs. C. G. Tillmon
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Oklahoma	Mrs. Ira A. Pointer

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Norma L. Savery

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

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

Each year this Commission presents the budget for the Southwest Conference and it is accepted by action of the ministers and delegates present. However, each year we fall short of our apportionments. For this reason we believe it is time for each District Superintendent and each local Minister to take a serious look at our program and devise some plan to encourage the ministers to conduct an Every Member Canvass, in an effort to discover the real potentialities of their congregations. Small churches that have conducted the Canvass have discovered that they can meet the budget askings through systematic, prayerful giving.

This Commission makes apportionments to the districts only. It is the responsibility of the District Superintendent to work out the apportionments for the local church. Such apportionments should be based on membership. Smaller churches should not be encouraged to shun their responsibilities in regard to the Conference Claims and Benevolences while the other churches carry the load. Every church should be made aware of the total program and should be motivated to share and share alike in the building and support of the program. According to the membership reported in our last minutes if every member paid approximately $1.00 per year on Conference Claims and Benevolences we could raise our budget. There is need for much cultivation in this area.

Remittances for World Service, Conference Benevolences, General Administration and Interdenominational Cooperative Funds must be made monthly, if practical, but at least quarterly. Our budget is based on minimum needs.

The Commission has carefully examined the budgets of all boards and agencies and the amounts recommended for each represent the minimum upon which each can be expected to function.

The audit of the Southwest Conference was completed as of July 13, 1963 and the report was found to be in satisfactory condition. The auditing was done by Hemson Bookkeeping Service, Little Rock, Arkansas.

The budget, once accepted by the Annual Conference, becomes the responsibility of all charges. The apportionments shall be made by the Commission to the districts only. Then the distribution to the charges of each district shall be made by the District Superintendent to the several charges. The commission recommends the total conference budget for the year of $27, 155. 00.

We call attention to the Calendar of Special Days and Offerings:

Methodist Student Day
Rally Day
Retired Ministers' Day
World Communion Sunday
Philander Smith College Day ($1. 00 per member offering taken and mailed directly to the Conference Treasurer.)
Week of Dedication
A Communion Offering
Special Wesley Foundation

With the assistance of our Conference Treasurer, Rev. E. F. Wallace and Rev. E. M. Johnson, Statistician, the Commission made a study of the ministers' salaries in the Southwest Conference.

REASONS FOR THE STUDY:

1. Due to inadequate salaries paid ministers in the Southwest Conference they cannot give sufficient time to the program of the church as we feel necessary in order to develop, therefore the study is being made to determine the real situation and to recommend a remedy for it.

2. In light of the proposed changes in the inter-conference and jurisdictional relations, we feel that there will be greater demands made upon the ministers to give closer supervision to their work, especially among the smaller churches.

3. Reports from the Urban Leagues in Arkansas and Oklahoma reveal that the average Negro salary for laborers is approximately $2, 000. This information indicates a need to set a minimum salary for our ministers that is within this salary range.

FINDINGS:

1. At present there are 51 appointments in the Southwest Conference.
2. The average salary paid in the conference last year was $1, 240.
3. Twenty-one ministers or 41% received less than $1, 200 in salaries.
4. A study of the average salary for Negroes in the states of Arkansas and Oklahoma, based on reports from the Urban League and according to the 1960 Census indicates the average salary in Arkansas to be $1, 636 per year and in Oklahoma, approximately $2, 700 per year.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That this conference set the minimum salary of $1, 800 for the minister.

2. The commission further proposes the following plan:

a. The appointments be revised such that no minister will get less than $1, 200 yearly salary.

b. Promote efforts within the Conference to raise a minimum salary fund.

c. Try to secure funds from other sources such as Board of Missions and South Central Jurisdiction.

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 1964-65.

2. The following percentage items be continued for the Conference Year:
   1. Episcopal Fund equal 2% of Pastor's cash salary.
   2. Conference Claimants Funds equal to 15% of Pastor's cash salary.
   3. Minister's 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 from 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 shall 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 request at least 30 days prior to the Annual Conference -- the same being sent to the chairman of the Conference Commission on "World Serfice," in the 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.

10. That we designate the month of October as Southwest Conference Rally Month at which time every church would make a special effort to raise funds to clear our General Administration Fund.

SOUTHWEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE BUDGET 1964-1965

Apportionments figures on a percentage basis for the districts are:

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

Episcopal Fund ---------- 2 percent of Pastor's
Conference Claimants ------ 15 percent of Pastor's salary

General Benevolences	Little Rock	N. Little Rk.	Oklahoma	Total
General Administration	$ 767.25	$ 837.00	$ 720.75	$2,325.00
World Service	2,117.28	2,309.76	1,988.96	6,416.00
Interdenom. Coop. Fund	67.32	73.44	68.24	204.00
Temporary General Aid	30.03	32.76	28.21	91.00
Conference Claims	2,074.38	2,262.96	1,948.66	6,286.00
Conf. Benevolences	1,468.50	1,602.00	1,379.50	4,450.00
Special Askings:				
Philander Sm. College, ($1.00 per member)	1,625.00	1,772.00	1,525.00	4,922.00
Wesley Foundation	812.50	886.00	762.50	2,461.00
	$8,962.26	$9,775.92	$8,416.82	$27,155.00

Respectfully submitted, Rev. G. C. Tillman, Ch., Mrs. H. H. Torrence, Sec., Rev. L. T. Thompson, Mr. James-Porter, Mrs. Attway Ausbie

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

In fulfilling its duty to develop knowledge of and support for the schools, colleges, universities, schools of theology, and Wesley Foundations related to the Methodist Church and particularly those related to the Conference, the Committee on Christian Higher Education has performed the following tasks during the year 1963-64:

1. The Committee has been responsible for the mailing of a letter of special appeal to all churches in the Conference urging them to raise the $1.00 per member for Philander Smith College, and the $.50 per member for Wesley Foundation.

2. Several meetings and programs of investigation have been held concerning what could be done to enhance the work of the Conference with Methodist students.

3. Pertinent information has been brought to the attention of the committee concerning special work with Methodist students at Arkansas A. M. & N. College, Pine Bluff. Rev. Milton Reivere of the Presbyterian Church is in charge of a cooperative ministry at Arkansas A.M. & N. College. This work is being supported with the aid of the Presbyterian, Disciples and Methodists. Special notice should be given to the fact that the Southwest Conference neither planned nor initiated this program. Moreover, this Conference does not support it. However, this Conference's Committee on Christian Higher Education plans to become more knowledgeable about the program and work toward helping to increase Christian student education at Pine Bluff.

The Committee on Higher Education will continue to work through the Districts and local churches in order to develop and promote a program that can:

1. Stimulate lay members' interest in higher education.
2. Encourage youth and young adults to pursue the benefits of higher education.
3. Promote Philander Smith College.
4. Raise the required $1.00 per member for Philander Smith College and the $.50 per member for the Wesley Foundation.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Negail R. Riley, Chairman

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Emanuel M. Johnson ---------- Executive Secretary
Clenton Anderson ---------- Chairman
Bishop Matthew W. Clair, Jr. ---------- Resident Bishop

OFFICERS: Conference Staff (1964--65)

Board President ---------- Mr. Clinton Anderson
Director of Children's Work ---------- Mrs. Rosemarie Hudson
Director of Youth Work ---------- William Hudson
Director of Adult Work ---------- Mrs. Alice Preston
Director of Family Work ---------- Mrs. Lula Tillman
Director of Music ---------- Mrs. Cecil Holman
Director of Junior High Work ---------- Mrs. Vida Thompson
General Church School Work ---------- Mrs. C. J. Washington
TRAECO ---------- Mrs. Henrietta Foster
Chmn., Comm. on Higher Education - Rev. Negail Riley

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Rev. Negail Riley
Rev. C. C. Hall
Mrs. C. G. Washington
M.Y.F. President
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Mrs. Willetta Simmons
Mrs. Roshan Johnson
Mrs. Edwina Horton
Mrs. Lula Tillman

Little Rock District Staff

District Superintendent ---------- Dr. E. F. Wallace
Dir. of General Church School ------ Mrs. E. T. Hickman
Director of Children's Work -------- Mrs. Lillian Oliver
Director of Youth Work ---------- Mrs. C. G. Washington
Director of Adult Work ---------- Mrs. Alice Preston

North Little Rock District Staff

District Superintendent ---------- Dr. C. C. Hall
Dir. of General Church School -------Mrs. Vonie Bonds
Director of Children's Work ---------Mrs. W. H. Williams
Director of Youth Work ---------- Rev. J. H. Thompson
Director of Adult Work ---------- Mrs. Winnie Tillmon

Oklahoma District

District Superintendent ---------- Dr. Ira A. Pointer
Dir. of General Church School ----- Mr. Attaway Ausby
Director of Children's Work ---------Mrs. Evelyn Lloyd
Director of Youth Work ----------Mrs. Wanda Irby
Director of Adult Work ----------Mr. Lillian Vanzant
Director of Camp ---------- Mr. William Hudson

Board President's Report and Recommendations

Bishop Clair, District Superintendents, Pastors and Laymen of the Southwest Conference:

I feel highly honored as a Layman to have been recommended for the third consecutive quadrennium for the office of President of the Southwest Conference Board of Education. I accept this honor with pride.

I enter upon my duties with a sense of humility, with appreciation of the responsibilities of the office, and with anxiety less my abilities fail to keep pace with my eagerness to render the service you expect and to which you are entitled.

Since 1956 I have had the good pleasure of working with three different Executive Secretaries, all of whom were dedicated, to this worthy cause, in a most enthusiastic way. Although working at somewhat of a disadvantage, due to the broad geographical boundaries and limited financial resources; we have witnessed growth in this particular division of the Southwest Conference's total program. We are pleased at what has been accomplished in the way of growth in this area but not completely content. Much more could have been realized had adequate leadership been available on the District and Sub-District levels. The inability to find trained leaders with the time, ability, and willingness to serve on a voluntary basis has been and still is a major problem.

Since the last Annual Conference your Executive Secretary, Rev. Negail R. Riley; Chairman of the Committee on Higher Education, Dr. Crockett and myself have had several conferences with representatives of the Arkansas and the North Arkansas Conference Boards of Education.

The issues discussed were leadership and leadership training as we face the anticipated transition period. (The report of the Executive Secretary will tell you more about this.) We are more and more convinced that trained leadership and trained leadership participation in the program of Education on all Conference levels is indeed a major challenge.

We have seen many changes and we have made many adjustments in the past but the magnitude of the developments ahead, the significance of their affect on us here in the Southwest Conference is unparrelled or unequalled in the history of the Central Jurisdiction.

Consequently we cannot afford to under-estimate the importance of trained leadership and trained leadership participation in the Church program on all levels and in all areas.

As we plan for the future developments it is to this end that we dedicate our efforts.

Respectfully submitted, Clinton Anderson, President

Report Of The Executive Secretary

To the Bishop, District Superintendents, and members of the Conference:

I am grateful for the opportunity and privilege of making this second report as part-time Executive Secretary of the Southwest Conference Board of Education. Again I wish to express my gratitude to Bishop Clair, Rev. John C. Ferguson, Dr. Ernest T. Dixon, members of the General Board Staff, Clinton Anderson, Board Chairman, District Superintendents, and the Conference and District Staff for their understanding and help in projecting the program of Christian Education within the Conference, and especially do we thank the General Board of Education for financial assistance which helped in no small way in promoting the work. We regret that the time has come for Bishop Clair's retirement because of his efforts in helping to guide our program of Christian Education within our Conference.

We have been able to carry on our work for this Conference year according to plan and schedule in the following areas:

Leadership Education

This still remains one of our chief concerns. The problem of recruiting and training leadership for Conference and all age levels, is still with us. In this period of transition we hope that we will find a way to recruit and train the workers needed to promote the program of Christian Education within our Conference.

This was our "banner" year in attendance of the Area Leadership School. We had the largest Conference representation for the first time in the Area Leadership School. This is as it should be since the school was held within the bounds of our Conference. We have conducted workshops at our three District Conferences. We have had a number of interboard workshops on the Sub-District level.

Children's Work

Daily Vocation Schools showed an increase over against the past. Four Philander Smith College students and Mrs. F. C. Souder have received training at the General Board of Education in the area of Vacation Church School work. We have planned a number of workshops on the new curriculum during the summer months.

Youth Work

We express our regret concerning the passing of our Conference Youth Worker, Rev. E. S. Marbley, a young man with great promise for future leadership in this area. However, the youth work made great strides with the assistance of Rev. Negail Riley, Mr. William Hudson, and the District Staff. We held one Youth Assembly, two conference camps, one district camp. The Thanksgiving week-end we had our largest attendance to ever attend our youth rallies.

Adult Work

We are very grateful to our Conference Adult Worker, Mrs. Alice Preston, for promoting the adult work in the Conference. We had one workshop in December at Ft. Smith, Arkansas with Dr. Robert Clemens from the General Board as Director. The work has been promoted in several of the District and Sub-District meetings.

CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS:

Christian Vocations is still one of our major concerns. We are putting forth great effort to recruit young people and adults.

New Leadership Training Opportunities

In accordance with the action of the General Conference in May of this year, in its adoption of the report of the Committee, the report calls for the realignment of Conferences within the Central Jurisdiction. Our Conference program of Christian Education has been affected by the realignment in that the St. Louis Area will be nonexistent, (subject to the action of the Central Jurisdictional Conference.) This means, of course, that the St. Louis Area Leadership School is discontinued as of this summer. In light of the fact that this school has been discontinued the Conference Board of Education had to make a study of what we would do about leadership education in the Southwest Conference. In our recent meeting of the Conference Board (May 19, 1964), it was decided that we would attend the South Central Jurisdictional Leadership Training Program, held at Mt. Sequoyah, and the number of leadership training programs held by Arkansas, North Arkansas and Oklahoma Conferences. You will be informed of these leadership opportunities in the near future. The Mt. Sequoyah leadership training program is listed below. All persons who wish to attend these leadership training programs must contact the Executive Secretary because many of these programs are limited to certain quotas from each Conference.

Leadership Education Opportunities at Mount Sequoyah:

Date	Program	Who Should Go?
July 3-5	Music Institutes	Choir Directors, Organists, Pianists, All persons having music ldrship. resp.
July 6-11	Leadership School (one week classes)	
July 13-24	Leadership School (13-18 Lab. class for Adult leaders, Supt. of Adult leaders or Adult teachers.) Lab. classes for Jr. & Sr. High Leaders, Supt. of Youth Division and Youth teachers. Lab. classes for Children's Leaders, Supt. of Children's division and Children's teachers. Audio-Visual Seminar (13-24) - WSCS representative Conf. TRAFCO team.	
July 24-26	Chr. Social Concern Briefing Conf. - Chairmen of Commission on Christian Social Concern	
July 31-Aug. 2	Missions Workshop for Local Church Chairman - All local church chairman.	
July 3-6	Missionary Conference & Board Meeting - District Missionary, Secretaries, Conference Board Chairman	
August 7-9	Evangelism Workshop for Local Church Chairman - All local church chairman.	
August 14-21	MYF Regional	3 youth representing Conference.

RECOMMENDATIONS - BOARD OF EDUCATION

We recommend the following program for 1964-1965:

1. That an intensive program of leadership training be carried on through institutes, workers conferences, rallies, local church, city wide, district, sub-district training schools; circulation of new literature and special conferences.

2. That we continue our quadrennial program (new church schools where needed) and a 25 percent increase in church school enrollment, with full cooperation of the Conference Board of Evangelism and Board of Mission.

3. That interboard workshops be continued on local, district levels and at District Conferences.

4. That a survey, with cooperation of the Commission on Membership and Evangelism, be made in each local church community to discover our Methodist prospects.

5. That church school administrators seminars be held on each District (date and place to be determined by the district superintendent during the second and third quarters.)

6. That we sponsor a conference-wide Conference on the Ministry and other Christian Vocations.

7. That we sponsor three camps: Oklahoma District Camp, Conference-Wide Junior High and Senior High, the summer of 1964.

8. That we have a conference-wide institute on Christian Higher Education.

9. That Vacation Church School training conferences be held on district levels.

10. That young adult and family life seminars be held on district and sub-district levels (date to be announced.)

11. Conference-wide Youth - Christian Witness Mission.

12. That we support the Larger Parish Project at Forrest City, Arkansas.

13. That Church School Rally Day be September 30, 1964.

14. That $1.50 per member be raised for Higher Christian Education.

15. That E. M. Johnson be nominated as part-time executive secretary of the Southwest Annual Conference, subject to the approval of the Cabinet. (The nomination be made at the Annual Board Meeting.)

Proposed Educational Budget 1963-1964

Southwest Annual Conference
(part time basis)

I. Administrative and Field Work		
A. Executive Secretary's Salary	$2,000.00	
B. House and Office	300.00	
C. Stationary, Postage, Office Supplies and Secretarial Help	300.00	
D. Traveling Expense (executive secretary)	500.00	
E. Voluntary Staff Traveling Expense	500.00	
		$3,600.00
II. Camps	$ 200.00	
		200.00
III. Leadership Training		
A. Area Leadership School (conf. staff)	$ 200.00	
B. National MYF Council & Training School	200.00	
C. Institute on Church Music	100.00	
D. Vacation Church School Conference	100.00	
E. District Church School Institutions	150.00	
F. Monthly Promotional Bulletins	120.00	
G. Methodist Conf. on Christian Education	250.00	
		1,120.00
IV. Resource Material		
Books and Audio Visuals	$ 150.00	
		150.00
GRAND TOTAL		$5,070.00

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Prospective Income:

General Board of Education	$1,000.00
Church School Rally Day	1,000.00
Conference Benevolence	2,400.00
Other Sources	920.00
	$4,156.00

CONFERENCE DIRECTOR OF ADULT WORK

Bishop Clair, Executive Secretary Johnson, Ministers, Laymen and friends: I feel that much more has been accomplished in the field of Adult Education during the 1963-64 conference year than we were able to do during 1962-63. I am very grateful to Rev. E. M. Johnson, Dr. Robert S. Clemmons, Mrs. Lula Tillman, the District Superintendents, all the pastors and other adults who cooperated in anyway with the Adult Education Program.

The course that I studied in the Leadership School held at Philander Smith College was very beneficial in many respects. However, I find it difficult to persuade adults to indulge in a few minutes of recreational fellowship.

I am grateful for the privilege to work with a very fine group during the the Methodist Conference on Christian Education held in Chicago, Illinois, November 6-10, 1963. The general sessions and the group sessions were challenging. I have a very disturbed feeling after such studies as to the procedure that a person employed full-time in another field can use to in anyway give favorable leadership in the Adult Program.

With a bit of help from Mrs. E. T. Hickman, our General Church School Superintendent, I was able to make personal contacts in 19 church schools. This was a rewarding experience. I could not continue as I would like, because of the affect of my being away from my own local church each Sunday.

Our workshop in Ft. Smith under the dynamic leadership of Dr. Robert S. Clemmons was a challenge in all who attended. All three districts were represented.

There is much to be done. Special work needs to be done with Young Adults and Older Youth.

Through listening and in dialogue I have discovered an interest in many groups to do Bible study. Due to this concern I am recommending that:

1. A Depth Study of the Bible be conducted in Sub-district groups using persons who have been trained to conduct such studies.
2. A conference-wide workshop be held on the new curriculum during the month of December.
3. A full-time Director be hired at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully submitted, Alice L. Preston, Director

CAMP FINANCIAL REPORT

Junior Camp, July 15-20, 1963 and Senior and Older Youth Camp, July 29 through August 3, 1963

	Credit	Debit
Junior Campers		
23 Campers	$ 402.50	
1 Camper	10.50	
	$ 413.00	
Aldersgate Camp		$302.50
4 Counselors		40.00
Cokesbury Books		10.00
Camp Insurance		13.00
Expenses Oklahoma City		10.00
Counselors Traveling Expense		50.00

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	Credit	$ 425.50
	$ 413.00	413.00
	Debit ---	$ 12.50

MYFund ----------$12.00 paid to Treasurer Rev. Wallace

Senior Campers	Credit	Debit
27 Campers ----------	$472.50	
4 Counselors		
Aldersgate Camp ----------		$322.40
Camp Insurance ----------		13.00
Cokesbury Books ----------		25.00
Expenses Dean ----------		6.50
Counselors Traveling Expense ----------		50.00
	Credit -- $472.50	$416.90
	Debit ----- 416.90	
	Credit --- $ 55.60	
From Junior Camp ----------	Debit --- 15.50	
	Credit ---$ 43.10	
Check turn to Treasurer ----------	17.50	
	$ 25.60	
MYFund ----------	$ 11.00 paid to Treas.	

Respectfully submitted, Wm. B. Hudson, Camp Director

EVANGELISM

I. Membership Goal

Each local church is to set as its minimum goal a net of at least one-half of one percent of the total full members reported at the 1963 Annual Conference.

II. The Annual Conference shall plan its own program of Evangelism according to its own need, in cooperation with the General Board of Evangelism, (1960 Discipline, Para. 1478).

III. General Program

IV. Special Projects

Make use of two or more said projects during the year:

- Mission to the City
- United Evangelistic Mission
- Spiritual Life Mission
- Youth Christian Witness Mission
- Young Adult Christian Witness Mission
- Special Holy Week Service

THEME: -- "Going Deeper In Order To Go Forward"

Objectives:

1. We must Go Deeper

A. To study the Book of Acts to find marching orders.

B. To let the Holy Spirit baptize us in Christ.

C. To offer guidance to young preachers who want to know the power of evangelism in their own life and ministry.

D. To encourage small groups for prayer, study and witnessing as the heart-beat of our movement.

E To challenge ministers to a greater concern for people and parish in a bolder evangelistic expression.

2. We Must Go Forward

A. To emphasize again the power of the pulpit in calling men to Christ.

B. To stress lay witnessing as the genious of Methodism.

C. To undergird the recruitment program for the ministry.

D. To share a campus concern for Jesus Christ as Lord.

E. To use the church school as an effective instrument in winning persons on profession of faith.

F. To follow the foot-steps of Paul in establishing new congregations.

G. To establish a "Fisherman Club" in every local church.

Program Suggestions:

1. For the Annual Conference

Provide opportunities for laymen and ministers to study in Schools of Evangelism.

Create a climate that will encourage lay witnessing - every member, an evangelist, a witness.

2. For the District

Develop a United District Program to meet District needs.
Conduct Workshops on Evangelism.
Continue and expand prayer and study groups for ministers.
Develop an active and trained District Committee of Evangelism.
Use "Retreats" and "Day Apart" Program to deepen concern.

3. For the Local Church

Implement Home and family evangelism.
Conduct a week of witnessing.
Promote membership preparation and inquirer's classes for adults.
Expand the "Small Group" movement.
Give an invitation to Christian discipleship at Worship each Sunday.
Set up a specific plan of assimilation of new members.
Stimulate family and individual worship in the home.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Concerning the Annual Conference

1. That the Conference Boards of Evangelism and Education work cooperatively on joint programs of "Evangelism through the Church School."

2. That the Conference Board of Evangelism cooperate with the Conference Board of Missions and other agencies in establishing new congregations.

3. That the Conference Board of Evangelism seek ways to promote Inter-Denominational Evangelism.

4. That the Conference Board of Evangelism make available at the Conference of District level a comprehensive display of all available evangelistic materials published by Tidings, Methodist Evangelistic materials and Upper Room.

Methodist Evangelistic Materials

Functions:

1. To promote evangelism throughout the Methodist Church, through literature and materials on Evangelism, the Church, and the Christian life that are specifically Methodist.

2. To cooperate closely with all the Departments of the Board in furnishing materials to aid their work.

3. To cooperate with and provide materials for the church-wide programs and efforts of evangelism that are projected from time to time.

4. To give Methodist Churches Methodist materials under a distinctive Methodist imprint: namely, Methodist Evangelistic Materials.

During 1960 thru 1962, these also:

1. To discover the motives and the message of Evangelism - inherent in the Christian faith.

2. To present these motives and this message for a greater evangelistic achievement.

3. To study evangelistic success and to present facts and figures concerning the progress of evangelism in the Methodist Church in such a way as to stimulate desire and effort for better results.

These functions have been transferred to the Department of organization and administration, especially the third function. Our NEM Department still strives to present motive and message of evangelism to the church as a part of its first function listed above.

After stating the "Functions" of our Department, the Development and carrying out of which will be seen throughout the whole report, it remains to be said only that the philosophy of our Department is very much in line with what has been called John Wesley's Motto:

"Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can."

COMPOSITE REPORT OF CONFERENCE LAY LEADER AND DISTRICT LAY LEADERS

Bishop Clair, Pastors, Church Lay Leaders and Laymen:

We hope that this Conference year will prove to be one of the best in your present church and ministry. It gives an opportunity to show what can be done when the need arises. The responsibilities that laymen share with ministers in studying the structure of the church (its organization, problems and function) in the present social order, offer opportunities for active participation in the development of Christian programs of service adequate to the needs of laymen in the modern church of today. No other church offers greater opportunities than does the great Methodist Church.

In this progress of comprehending the scope of religion in the lives of men, we as laymen become more alert by pointing out the strength and weakness, the potentialities and the need of the program of the church in contemporary society of today. Actual leadership is desirable and necessarv.

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

As your Conference Lay Leader, I pledge to carry on the good work of Brother J. S. Cullins, who we regret so much is absent due to his physical condition with the help of all of you. I realize that we must go through a period of adjustment with our Bishop retiring and other persons in new positions just as I am. With your support and the help of God we can succeed.

Recommendations: We recommend that:

1. Lay quotas for cultivation, shall be raised on laymen's day in October.

2. Laymen give full support to Stewardship and Evangelistic movement of the church.

3. Better pay for our ministers.

4. Conference Board and District Boards of Lay Activities seek to have a functioning Methodist Men's organization in each local church.

5. Each chartered Methodist Men's Organization make an extra effort to keep his club financial by paying the minimum charge of $10.00.

6. Each local church that has a Methodist Men's Organization send at least one delegate to the 4th National Conference of Methodist Men that will convene in West LaFayette Indiana in July 1965.

7. That the Southwest Conference have a Lay Retreat.

8. That the Retreat be held at Aldergates or a place selected by Conference Board of Lay Activity.

9. That the date of Retreat be fixed by Conference Lay Leaders along with the District Superintendents.

10. That Conference Lay Leaders with consent of and cooperation of Board of Lay Activity contact all church lay leaders, President of Methodist Men and Chairman of Stewardship and Finance Commissions and Social Concern Committee.

11. That members of other races of the Methodist Church interested be invited and urged to attend.

12. That this Retreat be an overnight Retreat beginning Saturday evening and ending Sunday evening.

13. That this Retreat consist of Workshops of:

A. Lay Speaking
B. Lay Certification
C. Stewardship and Finance
D. Social Concern and
E. Methodist Men

14. That a renown member of the Methodist Church be invited to furnish inspiration, preferably our Bishop.

Lay speaking is a program to involve every layman of the Methodist Church: Particularly "MEN".

MEN WE MUST:

(a) Offer our services for superior leadership.
(b) Make known your philosophy of the Methodist Church Program.
(c) Certify your declaration to become certified by taking the required training.
(d) Channel a monthly report to the District Lay Leader as to program activity and monies collected for lay cultivation. This is a duty and above all a responsibility you have subscribed to.

Respectfully submitted, Attorney W. H. Flowers, Conference Lay Leader and N. R. Coulter, Secretary

CONFERENCE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

The meeting of the Conference Board of Lay Activities was held June 4, 1964 during the lunch hour and in the dining room. Bishop Clair called the meeting to order due to illness of Mr. J. S. Cullins, the Conference Lay Leader.

After a brief period for discussion, the Bishop declared the house in order for the election of a Conference Lay Leader. Attorney W. Harold Flowers was elected on the second ballot.

The group discussed the need for electing a full staff of officers and agreed to meet immediately after breakfast, June 5, 1964, for the purpose of electing said officers. The District Superintendents of the three districts appointed the following persons as District Lay Leaders and Associate District Lay Leaders:

Oklahoma District

Mr. William H. McCane - District Lay Leader
Mr. Otis Cheatham - Associates
Mr. Leon Thomas
Mr. David Petty
Mr. W. B. Hudson
Mr. H. W. Johnson

North Little Rock District

Mr. J. B. Porter - District Lay Leader
Mr. W. H. Williams - Associates
Mr. General Williams
Mr. Edd Davis
Mr. David Polp
Mr. Homer Westfield
Attorney W. H. Flowers

Little Rock District

N. R. Coulter- District Lay Leader
Mr. Oscar Dyer - Associates
Mr. James Cox
Mr. Benny Johnson
Mr. Roy Terrence
Mr. James Washington

Mr. H. W. Johnson was elected vice-chairman of the Board of Lay Activities. Mr. William Hudson as Conference Director of Lay Speaking. N. R. Coulter, Secretary of the Board of Lay Activities.

After a brief discussion of how lay work might be improved in the Southwest Conference, the following program was proposed under the direction of the Conference Lay Leader:

1. A report by Mr. James Washington, Conference Director of Methodist Men.
2. Lay Speaking in the Southwest Conference by Mr. W. H. McCane, District Lay Leader, Oklahoma District.
3. The need for a Lay Retreat by Mr. J. B. Porter, District Lay Leader, North Little Rock District.
4. Proposed Program 1964 by Attorney W. H. Flowers, Conference Lay Leader.

It was moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Porter that $600.00 be recommended to the Board of Lay Activities and the Commission on World Service and Finance for the Board of Lay Activities cultivation of the Conference. The motion was carried with the following recommendations:

1. That $150.00 be used for administration and travel of the Conference Lay Leader.
2. That $50.00 be used for the promotion of a Conference Lay Retreat.
3. That $75.00 be used for District Cultivation of the Oklahoma District.
4. That $75.00 be used for District Cultivation of the North Little Rock District.
5. That $75.00 be used for District Cultivation of the Little Rock District.
6. That $75.00 be used for the Conference Director of Lay Speaking.
7. That $100.00 be used for stationery and postage and other supplies.

The Board feels that if the program of Lay Activities is stepped up as it must be that it will need this assitance from the Conference.

LAY MEMBERS TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT:

Mrs. Juanita E. Bell, Locksburg, Arkansas
Mrs. Ora Clinkscale, Center Ridge, Arkansas
Mrs. R.L. Douglass, (Pinkey's Addition) Little Rock, Arkansas

Mrs. Cashmere Funkhouser, Fayetteville, Arkansas
Mr. Oscar Dyer, Maulmell, Arkansas
Mrs. I. M. Howell, Danville, Arkansas
Mrs. Edwinor Horton, Hot Springs, Arkansas
Mrs. Alice Preston, Murfreesboro, Arkansas
Mrs. Hattie Cardelia Smith, Nashville, Arkansas
Mrs. Rosetta Smith, Fort Smith, Arkansas
Mrs. Lula R. Willis, Paraloma, Arkansas
Mr. William Wrice, Van Buren, Arkansas

NORTH LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT:

Mrs. Odessa Bell, Forrest City, Arkansas
Mrs. Veni T. Bond, Forrest City, Arkansas
Mrs. Dorothy Bryant, Lewisville, Arkansas
Mrs. Augusta Ford, Fordyce, Arkansas
Mr. Odis Radford, (Duncan) Little Rock, Arkansas
Mrs. Jeanette W. Robinson, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Miss Mattye L. Speed, Hughes, Arkansas
Mrs. L. T. Thompson, New Port, Arkansas
Mrs. Henrietta Torrence, Little Rock, Arkansas

OKLAHOMA DISTRICT:

Mrs. Margurettee T. Burris, Okmulgee, Oklahoma
Mrs. Gloria Ainsworth, Ardmore, Oklahoma
Mr. J. F. Burnley, Anadarko, Oklahoma
Mr. James Seay, Seminole, Oklahoma
Mrs. Edna Holman, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Mrs. Laura C. Jackson, Muskogee, Oklahoma
Mr. Henry W. Johnson, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Mr. Daniel E. Petty, Langston, Oklahoma
Miss Zcereita Rogan, Hugo, Oklahoma
Mrs. Lucille Vamzant, Wynneewood, Oklahoma

BOARD ON CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS

Bishop Clair and members of the Southwest Conference:

I am grateful for the privilege and opportunity of making this my second report. I consider it a great honor to be a member of this Conference and be given the privilege to serve as Chairman.

Our official meeting was held June 3, 1964, 4:30 p.m. After prayer by the Vice-Chairman, Rev. R. G. Nathan, the chairman asked for minutes of last meeting and reports of District Directors and Committee Chairman.

General Reports of Activities during the year:

a. Observance of Race Relations Sunday in many churches with the exchange of pulpits, some for the first time in the history of the churches involved.

b. Monthly meeting of Inter-Conference Commission on Christian Social Concerns across the Jurisdiction.

c. Ministers and Layman and Laywomen serving as principal speakers on special occasions.

As Chairman, I have held one Clinic on the Oklahoma District, attended a briefing conference at Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, Arkansas. Mrs. Henrietta Foster was the only representative from the Central Jurisdiction, which was most embarrasing.

I attended the Methodist Conference on Human Relations at Chicago, Illinois. There were so many highlights at this meeting, I could not possibly point them out. Aside from a visit to the Conference by Dr. Martin Luther King, Comedian Dick Gregory, there was a large group that went by plane for the March on Washington. There was a group of young people from

CORE among them a young lady who spoke of her experience during the Birmingham affair and brought tears to eyes of most of the nine hundred persons there.

The Oklahoma Conference on C. S. C. and worked with every movement in the community that tended to create better relationship.

The Methodist Church is involved in many changes in effort to make its witness most effective.

Changes in Special Days

1. Layman's Days and World Order Sunday have been previously on the same day, 3rd Sunday in October. To give most emphasis to the purpose of both days, Layman's Day has been moved to the 2nd Sunday. World Order Sunday remaining on the 3rd Sunday.

2. Commitment Day formerly December 6 is now November 8th.

Suggested Activities for the Conference Board

1. Two-day workshop for district directors this summer (dates to be set) to prepare directors for planning and conducting workshops for local commissions.

2. To make plans for social action projects relating to gambling and/or unemployment.

3. Board pay expenses of two or three members to attend the Conference WSCS School of Missions to take the course on the "The United States and New Nations" and then teach the course in the sub-district or district Christian Workers School and in local churches allowing the teacher a small honoria.

4. The Conference Director, or one of the three committee members attend each district conference to emphasize the need of organizing committees or commissions in each local church.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Southwest Annual Conference go on record as accepting the proposal coming from the Arkansas Conference and that a laison committee of nine (9) be appointed to meet with similar committees of the conference in Oklahoma and Arkansas of the South Central Jurisdiction; for the purpose of studying ways and means of creating a climate of understanding to make possible the full realization of the "inclusive Church". It is further recommended that this committee be composed of three (3) persons from each district, with the members in each district having full authority to represent the committee in working with the committee of the Conferences of the South Central Jurisdiction in which they are geographically located.

2. That the Methodist Story to be used as a guide in the observance of special days and suggested projects.

3. That the local churches through the commission of CSC appeal to the membership to avoid all unnecessary work, non-essential buying, and recreation which interfere with others honoring of the Lord's Day.

4. We urge all Methodists to abstain from participating in all forms of gambling either for public or charitable revenue.

5. (a) That the Conference go on record as observing and maintaining paragraph No. 207 with reference to total abstainance of the official board members.

(b) We call on the Church to renew it's concern for the alcoholic and his family.

(c) That the Social Creed be read yearly by the Pastors.

Respectfully submitted, H. W. Johnson, Chairman,
Mrs. Lula Tillmon, Secretary

RESOLUTIONS:

REFERENCE THE CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION NOW BEFORE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS

WHEREAS: The Negroes and other minority groups in the United States have long suffered the indignities of discrimination and segregation because of "Race, Creed or Color: and

WHEREAS: This kind of discrimination and segregation is contrary to the Will of God and to the moral and ethical laws of our Society: and

WHEREAS: The Methodist Church and other religious bodies and civic organizations have committed themselves to work actively and constructively to secure the enactment of strong civil rights legislation: and

WHEREAS: The General Board of Christian Social Concerns, in a special delivery letter, dated June 5, 1964, has requested the cooperation and participation of the Conference Board of Christian Social Concerns: therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED:

That a telegram be sent in the name of this Conference to the United States Senators representing the States of Arkansas and Oklahoma, requesting them to use their good offices and their votes to pass the cloture vote on Tuesday, June 9, 1964, or whenever the vote is taken, and that they remain on the floor for the sessions immediately following the cloture vote to guard against any amendments designed to cripple or weaken the civil rights legislation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the Senators indicated above be urged to do all within their powers to secure the final passage of a strong and effective "civil rights bill."

Signed: H. W. Johnson, Chairman, Board of Christian Social Concerns

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

We, the Committee on Conference Relations met June 3, 1964 and considered the cases presented. They are as follows:

Rev. E. L. Lloyd is requesting supernumerary relations because of poor health. The committee requests supernumerary relations for Rev. W. H. Bass.

We recommend that these requests be made.

Signed: Rev. C. L. Watson, E. L. Stewart and C. G. Tillmon

TRAFCO COMMITTEE

Dear Bishop Clair, other members of the cabinet, delegates and visitors:

I deem it a great privilege and a blessing from God to be able to come to vou at this time.

Another twelve months have gone into history. Most of us will not forget some experiences we have had - many no doubt which had to do only with our personal and family life. But there have been more serious and difficult problems to cope with, those that concerned and affected us all to a greater or lesser degree. Among many we recall the Integration and Civil Rights issues. God has been and still is with us. We are quite sure everything will be allright.

The cause of Mass Media Communication is growing in importance in the Southwest Conference. More local churches observed TRAFCO Day and sent the money to the Conference Treasurer. We thank each Pastor and congregation for what has been done and recommend a stronger effort on the

part of all laymen and ministers as we face the fact, we must do our best or we will fall behind the others in the race for a better Southwest Conference.

TRAFCO Day is still the fourth Sunday in August - this year August 22. We hope that each church will observe the day and send the money to the Conference Treasurer, Rev. E. F. Wallace. The asking is in the budget and is approved by the Commission on World Service and Finance.

Those who attended the Audio-Visual Seminar last July at Mt. Sequoyah were Mrs. Lula Tillmon (Board of Education), Rev. J. H. Oliver (Board of Mission), and Mrs. M. F. Strong (TRAFCO). We believe the work within the Conference is much improved because of the interest aroused while we studied there. This summer we are trying hard to have a team of five at the Seminar. I have sent out several letters and cards to that effect. Persons from the Board of Evangelism, Board of Missions, Woman's Society of Christian Service and TRAFCO have already committed themselves.

It is taking a long time, longer than we expected, but we still have faith and before the close of the next quadrennium we believe we will have in this Conference a film library where every church may borrow any and/or all of the equipment to carry on the type of program our great church demands.

Will you help us with your prayers, understanding and money to make this dream come true. See 1963 Journal for TRAFCO Committee.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. M. F. Strong, Chairman

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE M. Y. F.

President ---------- Barnette Taylor
Vice-President ---------- Marita Nelson
Secretary ---------- Emily Johnson
Asst. Secretary ---------- Onda Lou Brooks
Pianist ---------- Brenda Bledsoe
Chaplain ---------- Hallie T. Slaten

Program Areas

Faith ---------- Marcus Wamble
Fellowship ---------- Elva Jean Hornbeak
Citizenship ---------- Renee Ferguson
Witness ---------- Amos Wamble
Outreach ---------- Doris Hightower

YOUTH DAY PROGRAM

9:00-10:00 a.m.	Registration and Fellowship
10:00-10:30	Devotions
10:30-11:15	Statement of Purpose
11:15-11:45	Small Group Discussion - Christian Vocation
12:30-2:00	Lunch and Break
2:00-2:30	Devotions
2:30-3:15	Lecture "The Importance of Church Related Vocations"
3:15-4:00	Discussion Group - "Exploration of Christian Vocation for Individuals"
4:00-4:30	Election of Officers
5:00	Installation of Officers

PLAN FOR THE MERGER OF THE LEXINGTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE WITH THE ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE NORTH CENTRAL JURISDICTION

E. L. Lloyd moved the adoption. J. H. Oliver seconded the motion, motion approved.

WHEREAS, it is the avowed policy of the Methodist Church to effect ultimately the dissolution of the Central Jurisdiction as one step toward achieving a truly inclusive Methodist Church, and

WHEREAS, The Central and North Central Jurisdictional Conferences and their constituent Annual Conferences are committed to the elimination of all forms of racial segregation and discrimination in The Methodist Church, including elimination, within a framework of overall planning, of the racially segregated Central Jurisdiction itself,

BE IT RESOLVED, Therefore, That:

1. The Lexington Annual Conference, in accordance with Amendment IX of the Constitution of The Methodist Church, by the adoption of this plan votes to transfer from the Central Jurisdiction to the North Central Jurisdiction.

2. Each of the other Annual Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction, in accordance with Amendment IX of the Constitution of The Methodist Church, by the adoption of this Plan votes to approve the transfer of the Lexington Annual Conference from the Central Jurisdiction to the North Central Jurisdiction.

3. Each Annual Conference of the North Central Jurisdiction, in accordance with Amendment IX of the Constitution of The Methodist Church, by the adoption of this Plan votes to approve the transfer of the Lexington Annual Conference from the Central Jurisdiction to the North Central Jurisdiction.

4. Each Annual Conference of the North Central Jurisdiction, by the adoption of the Plan votes to accept into its membership, upon the effective date of the Plan, the following persons:

(a) All ministerial members of the Lexington Annual Conference who are then appointed to churches geographically located within its boundaries.

(b) All ministerial members of the Lexington Annual Conference under special appointment who then hold their quarterly Conference membership in a Local church geographically located within its boundaries.

(c) All retired ministerial members of the Lexington Annual Conference who then hold their Quarterly Conference membership in a local church geographically located within its boundaries.

All persons who shall then become members of any Annual Conference of the North Central Jurisdiction under subparagraphs "A", "B", or "C" above shall have all the rights, privileges, and obligations of the other members of that Annual Conference.

5. The Jurisdictional Conference of the Central Jurisdiction, by the adoption of this Plan determines the boundaries of the Lexington Annual Conference to include all churches of the Central Jurisdiction located in the States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota and South Dakota.

6. The Jurisdictional Conference of the North Central Jurisdiction, by the adoption of this Plan determines the boundaries of its Annual Conference in such manner as to include each Local Church of the Lexington Annual Conference in the other Annual Conference of the North Central Jurisdiction in which that church is geographically located; thereafter, the Lexington Annual Conference shall no longer be continued as a separate entity of the North Central Jurisdiction.

7. The Jurisdictional Conference of the North Central Jurisdiction, by the adoption of this plan requests the Council of Bishops to transfer to the North Central Jurisdiction for presidential and residential supervision the Bishop of the Central Jurisdiction assigned to the Lexington Annual Conference at the time of transfer. The Secretary of the Jurisdictional Conference shall immediately transmit the request to the Council of Bishops.

8. This Plan for the merger of the Lexington Annual Conference with the Annual Conferences of the North Central Jurisdiction shall become effective upon its adoption by the requisite votes of all the parties thereto, to-wit:

(a) The Lexington Annual Conference.
(b) The other Annual Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction.
(c) The Annual Conferences of the North Central Jurisdiction.
(d) The Jurisdictional Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction.
(e) The Jurisdictional Conference of the North Central Jurisdiction.

9. The Secretary of Each Annual Conference shall certify immediately the vote on this Plan to the College of Bishops of its Jurisdiction in accordance with Amendment IX of the Constitution of The Methodist Church so that prompt tabulation of all votes and announcement of the required major ies may be made.

RECORD OF VOTING ON ADOPTION OF THE PLAN BY THE CONFERENCE.

VOTE TAKEN ON THE 5th DAY OF June, 1964.

Number present and voting	65
Number voting "For"	65
Number voting "Against"	None

Signed: A. S. Wamble, Secretary of the Conference

PLAN FOR THE MERGER OF THE DELAWARE AND WASHINGTON CONFERENCES WITH THE ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE NORTHEASTERN JURISDICTION

Clifton Mitchell moved the adoption. E. M. Douglass seconded the motion, motion approved.

WHEREAS, It is the avowed policy of the Methodist Church to effect ultimately the dissolution of the Central Jurisdiction as one step toward achieving a truly inclusive Methodist Church, and

WHEREAS, The Central and Northeastern Jurisdictional Conferences and their constituent Annual Conferences are committed to the elimination of all forms of racial segregation and discrimination in The Methodist Church, including elimination, within a framework of overall planning, of the racially segregated Central Jurisdiction itself,

BE IT RESOLVED, Therefore, That:

1. The Delaware Annual Conference, in accordance with Amendement IX of the Constitution of The Methodist Church, by the adoption of this plan votes to transfer from the Central Jurisdiction to the Northeastern Jurisdiction.

2. The Washington Annual Conference, in accordance with Amendment IX of the Constituion of the Methodist Church, by the adoption of this Plan votes to transfer from the Central Jurisdiction to the Northeastern Jurisdiction.

3. Each of the other Annual Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction, in accordance with Amendment IX of the Constitution of The Methodist Church, by the adoption of this Plan shall be deemed to have voted to approve the transfer of both the Delaware and Washington Conferences from the Central Jurisdiction to the Northeastern Jurisdiction.

4. Each Annual Conference of the Northeastern Jurisdiction, in accordance with Amendment IX of the Constitution of The Methodist Church, by the adoption of this Plan shall be deemed to have voted to approve both of the transfers of the Delaware and Washington Annual Conferences from the Central Jurisdiction to the Northeastern Jurisdiction.

5. Each Annual Conference of the Northeastern Jurisdiction, by the adoption of this Plan shall be deemed to have voted to accept into its membership, upon the effective date of the Plan, the following persons:

(a) All ministerial members of the Delaware and Washington Annual Conferences who are then appointed to churches geographically located within its boundaries.

(b) All ministerial members of the Delaware and Washington Annual Conferences under special appointment who then hold their quarterly Conference membership in a Local Church geographically located within its boundaries.

(c) All retired ministerial members of the Delaware and Washington Annual Conferences who then hold their Quarterly Conference membership in a local church geographically located within its boundaries.

All persons who shall become members of any Annual Conference of the Northeastern Jurisdiction under subparagraphs "A", "B", or "C" above shall have all rights, privileges, and obligations of the other members of that Annual Conference.

6. Each Annual Conference of the Northeastern Jurisdiction, by the adoption of this Plan shall be deemed to have agreed that opportunities for lay participation in and enjoyment of all aspects of its program activities and interest without regard to race or color.

7. The Jurisdictional Conference of the Central Jurisdiction, by the adoption of this Plan determines the boundaries of the Conferences to include all work in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, West Virginia, Delaware and the District of Columbia.

8. The Jurisdictional Conference of the Northeastern Jurisdiction, by the adoption of this Plan shall determine the boundaries of its Annual Conferences in such a manner as to include each Local Church of the Delaware and Washington Conference in the other Annual Conferences of the Northeastern Jurisdiction in which the churches are geographically located; thereafter, the Delaware and Washington Annual Conferences shall no longer be continued as a separate entity of the Northeastern Jurisdiction.

9. The Jurisdictional Conference of the Northeastern Jurisdiction, by the adoption of this Plan shall be deemed to have requested the Council of Bishops to transfer to the Northeastern Jurisdiction for presidential and residential supervision the Bishop of the Central Jurisdiction assigned to the Delaware and Washington Annual Conferences at the effective date of the Plan. The Secretary of the Jurisdictional Conference shall immediately transmit the request to the Council of Bishops.

10. This Plan for the merger of the Delaware and Washington Annual Conferences with the Annual Conferences of the Northeastern Jurisdiction shall become effective upon its adoption by the requisite votes of all the parties thereto, to-wit:

(a) The Delaware Annual Conference.
(b) The Washington Annual Conference.
(c) The other Annual Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction.
(d) The Annual Conference of the Northeastern Jurisdiction.
(e) The Jurisdictional Conference of the Central Jurisdiction.
(f) The Jurisdictional Conference of the Northeastern Jurisdiction.

11. The Secretary of Each Annual Conference shall certify immediately the vote on this Plan to the Colleges of Bishops of the Central and Northeastern Jurisdiction in accordance with Amendment IX of the Constitution of The Methodist Church so that prompt tabulation of all votes and announcement of the required majorities may be made.

RECORD OF VOTING ON ADOPTION OF THE PLAN BY THE
Southwest Conference.
Vote taken on the 5th Day of June, 1964.

Number present and voting	61
Number voting "for"	61
Number voting "Against"	None

THE SOUTHWEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE
THE SAINT LOUIS AREA
THE METHODIST CHURCH

RESOLUTION: PLAN FOR THE TRANSFER OF THE CHURCHES OF THE CENTRAL WEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE INTO THE MISSOURI EAST AND MISSOURI WEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

WHEREAS: The proposed realignment plan for the Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction calls for the merger of the Southwest Annual Conference with the Central West Annual Conference: and

WHEREAS: It is the avowed policy of the Methodist Church to effect ultimately the dissolution of the Central Jurisdiction as one step toward achieving a truly inclusive Methodist Church: and

WHEREAS: The Central Jurisdictional Conference and its constituent Annual Conferences are committed to the elimination of all forms of Racial segregation and discrimination in the Methodist Church, including the elimination (within a framework of overall planning) of the racially segregated Central Jurisdiction itself: and

WHEREAS: The Central West Annual Conference in its 1964 Annual Session, May 27-31, 1964, at Union Memorial Methodist Church, St. Louis, Missouri, voted to accept the invitations from the Missouri East and the Missouri West Annual Conferences of the South Central Jurisdiction, to transfer its churches to the Conferences of the Missouri Area in the bounds of which they are geographically located: and

WHEREAS: Committees have been appointed and plans are being perfected for the transfer of the Churches of the Central West Annual Conference into the Missouri Area Conferences; and

WHEREAS: According to the progress now being made it is conceivable that it will be possible to complete the transfer of the Churches of the Central West Conference within the approaching months: and

WHEREAS: The General Conference of the Methodist Church in session at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, April 26-May 8, 1964, approved an "Enabling Act" to permit the Central West Annual Conference to continue as a Conference until such time as the Churches of the Conference were transferred to the Conferences of the Missouri Area: and

WHEREAS: Any action on the part of the Southwest Annual Conference subsequent to the June, 1964 session of the Central Jurisdictional Conference, with reference to the Transfer of the Churches of the Central West Conference, would necessitate the economic burden of a "special or called" session of the Conference: therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Southwest Annual Conference by the adoption of this resolution concur with the plan of the Central West Annual Conference to transfer its Churches into the Conferences of the Missouri Area of the South Central Jurisdiction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That should the Central Jurisdictional Conference, meeting at Daytona Beach, Florida, June 17-21, 1964, elect to merge the Central West and the Southwest Annual Conferences, the Southwest Annual Conference by adoption of this resolution hereby agrees to and does approve the transfer of the Churches of the Central West Annual Conference, as it is presently constituted, into the appropriate Conferences of the Missouri Area, i.e., Missouri East and Missouri West Annual Conferences, in accordance with the provisions of Amendment IX of the Constitution of the Methodist Church.

RECORD OF VOTING:

The Southwest Annual Conference, in session at

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to June 4, 1964.

Date of the Vote: June 5, 1964

Number Present and Voting	64
Number Voting "For"	64
Number Voting "Against"	None

Signed: Amos S. Wamble, Sr., Secretary

SECTION V
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 Session 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 further mergers, recognition of the contribution of the former Lincoln Conference be duly reflected.

The foregoing instrument expresses the desire 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 received, provided always the Board shall carry out the wishes of the donors of said funds or property.

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

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

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

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

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

IN THE PULASKI COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Re: Incorporation 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
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

SESSIONS OF THE SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE - CONT:

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
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 Juen 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.
1962 June 13-17	Little Rock	Clair, Jr.	A. S. Wamble, Sr.
1963 June 12-16	Little Rock	Clair, Jr.	A. S. Wamble, Sr.
1964 June 3-7	Oklahoma City	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
Williamson, J. W.		----	Jan. 20, 1884
Tate, Albert		1884	July 7, 1887
McDonald, Henry	- Nov. 27, 1857	1872	March 6, 1888
Speers, Alexander	- January 1, 1858	1883	Dec. 31, 1889
Lemons, June	- 1859	----	May, 1891
Sama, George	- 1844	1886	Dec. 1, 1891
Lacy, M. L.		1889	1895
Peele, Jefferson A.	- February 3, 1851	1879	Feb. 3, 1897
Bailey, Thomas J.	- February 12, 1862	1882	July 5, 1897
Spencer, E. D.	- August 2, 1851	1889	Nov. 15, 1897
Fletcher, A. J.	- September 27, 1853	1888	
Crawley, A. C.	- February 25, 1858	1876	Jan. 3, 1898
Phillips, A. J.	- October 10, 1848	1879	Jan. 31, 1898
Hamilton, J. A.	- December 14, 1860	1892	Oct. 22, 1898
Henry, J. H.		----	Oct. 5, 1899
Todd, W. M.	- February 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	February 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.	- February 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. - February 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. - September 11, 1867	1889	Aug. 18, 1929
Stokes, S. M.	1814	1928
Hatchett, J. H.	1909	1930
Simpson, W. H. - 1865	1897	Nov. 18, 1930
Rivers, W. C.	1914	1931
Kyles, C. L.	1907	1932
Johnson, S. T.	1894	June 13, 1932
Preston, L. G. - 1843	1891	Oct. 26, 1932
Harris, D. H. E.	1891	Oct. 26, 1932
Byrd, K. T.	1926	1932
Stephens, A. T.	1895	1933
Johnson, J. W.	1914	1933
Gibson, J. D.	1896	1933
Smith, Fletcher	1921	1933
Nelson, W. - 1884	----	June 1, 1934
Qualls, John - June 1, 1858	1878	July 5, 1897
Hall, G. A.	1892	Sept. 2, 1934
Miller, April S.	1904	Aug. 29, 1935
Johnson, G. N.	1881	1935
Taber, Charles - April 6, 1861	1897	Oct. 6, 1936
Speed, William	1894	1937
Neal, L. E.	1919	1937
Nelson, J. L.	1925	1938
Bright, Haywood	1895	1939
Hodges, L. G.	1896	1939
Jordan, 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. - December 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. - January 1, 1896	1917	July 13, 1950
Franklin, D. G. - April 5, 1869	1892	Sept. 19. 1950
Coburn, Nathan - August 20, 1883	1914	1951
Smith, W. A. - October 1, 1865	1902	Oct. 18, 1952
Johnson, S. E. - December 1, 1884	1931	1952
Tolbert, R. J., Sr. - February 17, 1890	1923	Nov. 22, 1953
Moss, Oscar G. - March 3, 1869	1921	1954
Stokes, J. S. - February 9, 1876	1907	1954
Nelson, Lee - October 15, 1858	1898	Sept. 28, 1954
Smith, Dudley - March 14, 1867	1898	Aug. 8, 1955
Roe, D. J. - January 9, 1882	1904	Dec. 16, 1955
Johnson, I. G. P. - July 21, 1907	1933	April 16, 1956
Taylor, S. S. - November 21, 1886	1933	May 18, 1956
Brooks, Charles	1913	Oct. 26, 1957
Tipton, Garfield F.	1910	Nov. 20, 1957
Kelley, Phamous H. - June 25, 1884	1911	May 8, 1958
Johnson, Willis D.	1919	May 11, 1958
Douglas, L. E.	----	----
Sanders, Edwin C.	1944	Feb. 12, 1959
Allbright, H.	----	----
Moore, C. E.	----	----
Neal, B. F.	----	----
Thomas, S. N.	----	----
Winston, John W.	----	1960
Perry, E. W.	----	1960
Bochanan, A. L.	----	1962
Parker, Isaac P.	----	1962
Davis, J. I.	1938	1963
Hill, B. Moore	----	Dec. 22, 1960
Tolfree, M. P.	----	Aug. 15, 1963
Marbly, E. S.	----	1963

SECTION VIII

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

EFFECTIVE ELDERS

Name	On Trial	Deacon	Elder	Years of Service
Oliver, John H.	1923	1923	1926	41
Bright, W.H.D.	1927	1927	1929	37
Hall, C. C.	1930	1930	1932	34
Tillmon, C. G.	1930	1930	1932	34
Pointer, Ira A.	1931	1931	1934	33
Harper, G. W.	1930	1930	1932	33
Johnson, E. M.	1933	1933	1935	31
Stewart, E. L.			1933	31
Norman, Fay	1935	1935	1937	28
Wallace, E. F.	1938	1938	1940	26
Tyus, J. C.	1938	1938	1940	26
Holland, Simmie P.	1938	1938	1940	26
Douglass, E. M.	1941	1941	1943	23
Brown, Roy B.	1941	1941	1943	23
Hickman, E. T.			1943	21
Crockett, R. D.			1943	21
Mitchell, Clifton C.	1943	1943	1945	21
Roe, C. H.			1944	20
Bass, W. H.	1949		1950	14
Thompson, Lewis T.	1946	1946	1949	18
Davie, H. A.	1946	1946	1951	18
Watson, C. L.	1948	1948	1949	16
Lloyd, E. L.	1949	1949	1957	15
Nathan, R. G.	1950	1950	1952	14
Souder, F. C.	1952	1952	1953	12
Riley, Negail R.	1954	1954	1958	10
Wamble, A. S., Sr.	1948	1950	1960	12
Hobbs, J. W.	1956	1958	1962	2
Robinson, Arthur T.	1940	1953	1954	10
Thompson, J. H.				
London, Harland				

MINISTERS RETIRED

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT

Hanna, William, Murfreesboro, Arkansas
Hawkins, Daniel D., 2101 Cross Street, Little Rock, Arkansas
Holland, Needham W., General Delivery, Cotton Plant, Arkansas
Myers, Patrick H., 2313 Emmett, Omaha, Nebraska
Littlejohn, Benjamin F., 532 S. Broadway, Hugo, Oklahoma

NORTH LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT

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

OKLAHOMA DISTRICT

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

SECTION IX

PASTORAL RECORD

Indicate: ( ) Supply - *Retired

Year Received into Full Membership	Name and Address
1950	Bass, W. H., 1113 State St., Little Rock, Ark.
(Supply)	Banks, Clifton, P.O. Box 257, Marianna, Arkansas
1929	Bright, W.H.D., Center Point, Arkansas
1943	Brown, R.B., Rt. 5, Box 371, Little Rock, Ark.
(Supply)	Carter, William
1942	Crockett, R. D., Philander Smith Coll., Little Rk.
1951	Davie, H. A., Paraloma, Arkansas
(Supply)	Davis, Connie, Rt., Box111A, Purcell, Oklahoma
1943	Douglass, E.M., 702 L. St., Ardmore, Oklahoma
	Franklin, Doss, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
(Supply)	*Hawkins, D.D., 2101 Cross St., Little Rock, Ark.
1943	Hickman, E.T., 305 E. Wash., Anadarko, Okla.
(Supply)	*Holland, N.W., General Delivery, Cotton Pl., Ark.
	Holland, Simmie P., Boys Voc. Sch., Whitmore, Ark.
(Supply)	Jefferson, Thomas, P.O. Box 41, Caldwell, Ark.
1935	Johnson, E.M., 1406 S. Valmar, Little Rock, Ark.
(Supply)	*Littlejohn, B.F., 532 S. Broadway, Hugo, Okla.
1958	London, Harlan, 600 W. Genesee St., Syracuse, N.Y.
(Supply)	Love, John M., P.O. Box 109, Marianna, Ark.
1951	Lloyd, E.L., Seminole, Oklahoma
1945	Mitchell, Clifton, 314 S. Poplar, Pine Bluff, Ark.
1950	Nathan, R.G., 543 N. 7th St., Muskogee, Okla.
(Supply)	Newton, Sylvester, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
1937	Norman, Fay, 331 W. Cedar St., Wewoka, Okla.
1926	Oliver, John H., 1113 9th St., Fort Smith, Ark.
(Supply)	Piggee, W. H., Rt. 5, Box 369, Little Rock, Ark.
1934	Pointer, Ira, 713 Elgin Pl., Tulsa, Oklahoma
(Supply)	Preston, Clark, Sweethome, Arkansas
(Supply)	Counts, J.T., Nashville, Arkansas
1958	Riley, Negail R., 1113 State, Little Rock, Ark.
1954	Robinson, Arthur A., 327 E. 27th St., Little R., Ark.
	Robinson, William
1944	Roe, C.H., Rt., Box 234, Minden, La.
(Supply)	*Sanders, Frank, 817 E. 15th St., North Little R., Ark.
(Supply)	*Smith, Murray J., 628 S. 3rd St., Muskogee, Okla.
(Supply)	Snow, T. E.
1952	Souder, Franklin C., 216 Ash St., Forrest City, Ark.
1933	Stewart, E. L., 214 N.E. 6th St., Anadarko, Okla.
1964	Thompson, J.H., P.O. Box 461, Cotton Plant, Ark.
1949	Thompson, L.T., 902 Pemmel, New Port, Ark.
1932	Tillmon, C.G., 4512 W. 21st, Little Rock, Ark.
(Supply)	*Troupe, G.G., 1821 Scull St., Pine Bluff, Ark.
1940	Tyus, J.C., P.O. Box 31, Locksburg, Ark.
(Supply)	Tucker, Frank, P.O. Box 388, Brinkley, Ark.
(Supply)	Terry, D.W., Gen. Del., Morrilton, Ark.
(Supply)	Vaughn, Stanley, Phil. Smith, Little Rock, Ark.
1940	Wallace, E.F., 3215 Arch St., Little Rock, Ark.
1952	Wamble, Amos S., Sr., 2801 N. Missouri, Okla. City
1949	Watson, C.L., P.O. Box 127, Fayetteville, Ark.
	Vincent, Alonzo, Sweethome, Arkansas
	Nelson, M.E., Springville, Arkansas