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SECTION I

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8. BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Class - 1966	Class - 1967	Class - 1968
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H. M. Miller	Charles Norwood	Homer Winstead
G. James Washington	E. F. Wallace	Clifton Mitchell
	W. H. Flowers	

9. INTER-BOARD COMMISSION: The Cabinet and the Chairman of all Conference Boards.

10. COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE: N. R. Riley, Mrs. H. H. Torrence, James Porter and L. T. Thompson.

11. COMMISSION ON TOWN AND COUNTRY WORK: E. M. Johnson, Mrs. B. F. Scott, W. A. Jenkins, Mrs. Jessie Gaines, Mrs. Henrietta Foster, F. C. Souder, Willie Mosby and I. A. Pointer.

12. COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION: E. F. Wallace, A. S. Wamble, C. C. Hall, J. H. Oliver, E. L. Stewart.

13. COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATION: C. L. Watson, E. F. Wallace, C. G. Tillmon, E. M. Johnson, E. L. Stewart, I. A. Pointer, J. W. Hobbs.

14. COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS: E. M. Johnson, Negail R. Riely, J. H. Oliver, Mrs. Rosemarie Hudson, Mrs. June P. Pointer, Mrs. C. Henderson.

15. COMMITTEE ON MINIMUM SALARY: J. H. Oliver, N. R. Riley, Mrs. H. H. Torrence.

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17. TELEVISION, RADIO AND FILM COMMISSION (TRAFCO): Mrs. Lula Tillmon, E. M. Johnson, G. James Washington, F. C. Souder, Mrs. H. B. Foster, Mrs. Katherine Walker.

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Mrs. Zelma Thompson	E. M. Douglas

19. BOARD OF CHURCH LOCATION AND BUILDING: E. T. Hickman, L. T. Thompson, and the District Superintendents.

20. DISTRICT COMMITTEES ON CHURCH LOCATION AND BUILDING: Little Rock: J. H. Oliver, E. M. Johnson, J. C. Tyus, G. J. Washington and Oscar Dyer.

North Little Rock: J. B. Porter, J. H. Thompson, W. H. Flowers, C. L. Watson, and L. T. Thompson.

Oklahoma: Ira A. Pointer, Amos S. Wamble, Henry Johnson, G. W. Harper.

21. DISTRICT COMMITTEES ON MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATION:

Little Rock: E. M. Johnson, J. C. Tyus and J. H. Oliver.

North Little Rock: L. T. Thompson, Clifton Mitchell and Negail R. Riley.

Oklahoma: A. S. Wamble, R. G. Nathan and G. W. Harper.

22 COMMITTEE ON COURTESY: Mrs. Lula Tillmon, Fulton Walker, and Mrs. Alice Preston.

23. COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS: A. S. Wamble, J. W. Hobbs, Ira A. Pointer and J. H. Oliver.

24. COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE PROGRAM: The Bishop and his Cabinet, G. James Washington, Executive Secretary, W. H. Flowers and Mrs. Lula Tillmon.

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

26. HISTORICAL COMMITTEE: J. H. Oliver, C. C. Hall and Clinton Anderson.

27. CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD: Mrs. E. M. Johnson, Mrs. J. H. Oliver, Mrs. Faye Norman, J. C. Tyus and Mrs. Lula Tillmon.

28. COMMISSION ON QUADRENNIAL CHURCH EMPHASIS: District Superintendents, G. James Washington, E. T. Hickman, E. M. Douglas, and Amos S. Wamble, Jr.

29. COMMITTEE ON POLICIES AND OBJECTIVES: The Bishop and his Cabinet and the Chairmen of all Boards, Commissions and Committees.

30. COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL: Mrs. Alice Preston, Chairman, Mrs. Henrietta H. Torrence, Mrs. Beatrice Johnson, C. Funkhouser and G. W. Harper.

31. COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN FAMILY LIFE: Mrs. C. G. Tillmon, E. F. Hickman, J. H. Thompson, Ira A. Pointer and F. C. Souder.

32. COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE:

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Mrs. Alice Preston, Murfreesboro, Arkansas
Dr. E. C. Clay, Forrest City, Arkansas
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Mr. N. R. Coulter, Mineral Springs, Arkansas
Mrs. H. H. Torrence, 1913 S. Valentine St., Little Rock, Arkansas

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33. 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.

SECTION III

PROGRAM

Annual Southwest Conference, Southwestern Area The Methodist Church

First Day - June 2, 1965

Wednesday - 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, June 2, 1965 was opened at Wesley Chapel with Bishop Noah Moore presiding.

9:30 a. m. Pre Conference Session with the District Superintendents.
2:00 p. m. Pre Conference Session of General Board.
5:30 p. m. Dinner
7:30 p. m. Holy Communion by Bishop Noah Moore Jr. assisted by District Superintendents and Music by the Wesley Chapel Choir. The message was ably delivered by Bishop Moore.

Special anthems were beautifully rendered by the Choir.

Bishop Moore stressed the importance of the World Service Dollar. An offering was made specifically for the School in China. The local church to get credit for the offering.

Offering - $73. 91.

Benediction - Adjournment.

Second Day - June 3, 1965

Thursday - 8:15 a. m.

8:15 a. m. Ministry of Music - The presentation of hymns from the New Hymnal by Rev. N. R. Riley.
8:30 a. m. Devotion - An inspiring devotion was conducted by Rev. G. W. Harper, including an inspiring message.
9:00 a. m. Conference Business: Roll Call

The following answered present: W. H. Bass, W. H. D. Bright, R. B. Brown, H. A. Davie, E. M. Douglass, C. C. Hall, E. T. Hickman, G. W. Harper, J. W. Hobbs, E. M. Johnson, Clifton Mitchell, R. G. Nathan, Fay Norman, J. H. Oliver, I. A. Pointer, N. R. Riley, C. H. Roe, F. C. Souder, E. L. Stewart, C. L. Watson, E. F. Wallace, A. S. Wamble, J. H. Thompson, L. T. Thompson, C. G. Tilmon and J. C. Tyus.

Retired: P. H. Myers, B. T. Littlejohn, G. G. Troupe, M. M. Wilbun.

Supply: J. M. Love, D. W. Terry, W. H. Piggee, Clark Preston.

The following persons were named assistants to the Secretary - Mr. R. H. Jacques, Mrs. Veni Bond.

Assistants for the Treasurer - F. C. Souder, Mrs. H. M. McGill, H. A. Davie.

Assistants to the Statistician - Mrs. Margaritta Burris, Mrs. Wanda [illegible], J. H. Thompson.

The Bishop called for the presentation of Recognition Certificates to those Pastors and Laymen whose Churches paid 100% of the World Service and Benevolence askings - They were as follows:

Horatio ----------Rev. Clark Preston
Danville - Trinity ----------Rev. R. B. Brown
Wesley Chapel ----------Rev. N. Riley
St. Paul, Anadarko ---------- Rev. E. T. Hickman
Wesley Chapel, Tulsa ----------Rev. I. A. Pointer
Franklin Okemulgo ----------Rev. Fay Norman
Seminole ----------Rev. C. Davie
Mt. Vernon ---------- Rev. J. W. Hobbs
Quayle, Oklahoma City----------Rev. A.S. Wamble
Lawton----------Rev. E. T. Hickman
Nashville ----------Rev. J. T. Counts
Mt. Olive, Vanburen ----------Rev. J. H. Oliver
Marmelle ----------Rev. Lloyd Smith
Warren Mem. Ch., Ardmore ----Rev. G.W. Harper
Malallieu, Fort Smith ----------Rev. J. H. Oliver
DeQueen ----------Rev. J. C. Tyus

It was suggested and motioned by Mrs. Washington, 2nd by F. C. Souder that a group picture will be taken of the 100% charges as a reminder that it can be done by eyeryone and will be in the minutes, and other church publications.

A motion prevailed that Mrs. Alice Preston would become Chairman of the Committee on Journal. Committee on Courtesy was appointed and approved. Mrs. C. G. Tillmon, Chairman; Mrs. Georgia Blaine, Rev. Ralph G. Nathan.

The Secretary urged the District Superintendents to turn in the names and addresses of their lay members.

Bishop presented Rev. Robert E. Hayes, District Superintendent of the Texas Conference, and Rev. T. B. Echols, representative from the Board of Pensions.

Memorial Services were conducted by B. F. Littlejohn in honor of Deceased:

Sermon -	Rev. C. Mitchell	Wives -	Mrs. E. L. Lloyd
	Rev. N. H. Hannah		Mrs. H. P. Coulter
	Rev. E. L. Lloyd		Mrs. A. L. Woodward
	Rev. D. D. Hawkins		

A motion was made by E. M. Douglas, 2nd by E. T. Hickman that N.R. Riley would be the Postmaster for the Conference. Motion carried.

Resolutions were mentioned from three conferences by the chair and a motion was made by C.C. Hall that they would be considered this afternoon, 2nd by E. T. Hickman. Motion carried.

The Bar of the Conference was set at seven Pews across the church.

The approving of the characters of the List. Superintendents and Ministers, all characters passed.

Composite report of District Superintendents was read by Superintendent Stewart who moved the adoption of the report. Motion carried. Financial report to be given later.

The Bishop urged the Southwest Conference to give generously to World Service Dollar as other Conferences had improved in their giving.

Bishop Moore presented Mr. Jenkins from the Methodist Publishing House, who presented to the Conference a check in the amount of $1,924.80 for the Conference Claimnant Fund.

E.M. Douglas brought to the attention of the Conference the Morning Watch was not scheduled on the accepted program. It was so moved that it be included and that he be in charge, assisted by Clifton Mitchell. 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.

It was announced that all the Minister's wives would eat together at the lunch period and that a table had been set up for this occasion.

Noontide - Service - Rev. N. R. Riley presiding.

Bishop Moore presented Rev. Robert E. Hayes, District Superintendent of the Houston District the Texas Conference, as our Conference Speaker. Rev. Hayes delivered the morning message and made our hearts burn within while he talked with us by the way - bidding us to go back to Bethel as Jacob did. Closing with silent prayer and the touching song, "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow."

Benediction - Adjournment.

2:00 pm. Devotion conducted by J. T. Counts.

Hymn - "Rise Up O Men of God."

Scripture - Philippians 2:21.

Prayer - J. T. Counts.

Closing with hymn, "How Great Thou Art." Afterwhich he was excused from the Conference.

The Resolutions were read and adopted by counting votes as follows:

I. Plans for transfer and merger of the Southwest to the South-Central Jurisdiction.
   1. Number eligible for vote ---------- 45
   2. Number voting for ---------- 45
   3. Number voting against ---------- none

II. Resolution for Tennessee - Kentucky Merger.
   1. Number eligible for vote ---------- 45
   2. Number voting for ---------- 45
   3. Number voting against ---------- none

III. The elimination of the Central Jurisdiction. There will be one committee for each State where there is an over-lapping of area.
   1. Number eligible to vote ---------- 45
   2. Number voting for ---------- 45
   3. Number voting against ----------none

Report from the Board of Evangelism was read by J. H. Oliver and R. B. Brown with three major interests, Home, School and Church. Moved by Clifton Mitchell, E. M. Douglas for adoption.

A motion was made by J. C. Tyus, 2nd by E. T. Hickman, that telegrams would be sent to retired ministers absent, Mrs. Moore and other Conferences now in session. An offering was taken for this expense. Telegrams also went to widows of deceased ministers that were absent.

Amount - $15.08.

Mrs. Gloria Ainsworth was unanimously elected as being responsible for the collecting 2% of the Pastor's Salary for the Reserve Pension Fund. R. B. Brown asked concerning the 2% and of the Pastor's salary. In that C. C. Hall is Chairman of the Conference Board of Pensions referred the whole matter to the Board of Pensions for discussion and report later.

Rev. Negail Riley made the Report on Christian Higher Education - See Report - Moved the adoptions, motion carried to include recommendations attached - subject to the consideration of the Conference Commission on World Service and Final - Section 5.

Board of Pensions Report reset for Saturday Morning. G. W. Harper was unanimously elected to the Committee on Journal.

Report on Hospital and Home, made by Rev. W. H. D. Bright - moved the adoption. motion carried.

Bishop Moore announced the transfer of Harlan London to the New York Conference, effective May 26, 1965. (Supernumerary Relations).

Conference Courtesy Committee presented visitors.

Rev. Watkins, presiding Elder of the AME, Church, and the Rev. Robertson, of the Baptist Church, formerly of this Conference.

Bishop Moore presented Dr. T. B. Echols, from the National Board of Pensions, who gave us brief words. The Bishop announced a cabinet meeting.

Rev. Watkins gave the Benediction.

Evening Service - June 2, 1965 - 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Edward Kennedy presiding. Introduced by Rev. Riley.

Wesley Chapel Choir rendered the music.

Rev. Robert E. Hayes delivered a profound message, spiritually stirring the congregation.

Benediction by Rev. Hayes.

Third Day - June 4, 1965 - Friday - 8:15 a.m.

8:15 a.m. The Ministry of Music - Rev. N. R. Riley.
8:30 a.m. Devotion - Rev. William Carter
Hymn - Methodist Hymnal #146.
Scripture - I Corinthians, chapter 13.
Prayer - Rev. Carter
Hymn - Methodist Hymnal #168.
9:30 a.m. Conference Business - Bishop Moore presiding.

First Order of the Day:

Reports of Committees.

1. Board of Christian Social Concerns made by Chairman, Mr. H. W. Johnson. A motion was made by H. W. Johnson. The report and recommendations were seconded and adopted. (See report)

2. Report of Board of Education was made by Rev. E. M. Johnson, Executive Secretary. A motion was made and seconded. The report and recommendations were adopted with the exception of recommendation outlined in report. (See report)

Mr. C. Anderson arrived and was presented. He spoke complimentary of all work done by Rev. Johnson.

Rev. J. C. Tyus gave the report of the Conference Board of Missions. The report was adopted pursuant to necessary corrections. (See report)

Rev. N. R. Riley made the report for the Conference Board of Ministerial training. It was adopted. (See report.)

Rev. G. W. Harper called attention to an error in the Journal with reference to his relation under Question 34 (The Journal). The word re-admitted should be changed to transferred into.

The trustees asked that their report be delayed until Saturday morning.

The Bishop called for the reading of the Constitutional amendment to be voted on by the Conference.

Amendment # 13
Number Present to vote ---------- 53
Number voting for ---------- 53
Number voting against ---------- 0

Amendment # 14
Number present to vote ---------- 59
Number voting for ---------- 59
Number voting against ---------- 0

Amendment # 15
Number eligible to vote ---------- 59
Number voting for ---------- 59
Number voting against ---------- 0

Amendment # 16
Number eligible to vote ---------- 59
Number voting for ---------- 59
Number voting against ---------- 0

Amendment # 17

Number eligible to vote ---------- 59
Number voting for----------59
Number voting against ---------- 0

Presentation by Courtesy Committee:
Rev. J. H. Taggart - Atlanta, Georgia
Bishop Paul V. Galloway - The Arkansas Area
Rev. W. H. Bass - Office of Economic Opportunity, Washington, D. C.
(A member of the Conference.)

Rev. Bass gave brief remarks concerning the poverty program.

Bishop Galloway brought the noontide message. His message emphasized logical living and theological living.

Benediction - Bishop Galloway.

Reports:

Rev. C. L. Watson made the report of the Committee on Conference Relation. (See report) On motion and second the report was adopted.

Board of Pensions:

The Roll Call for the pastor's 2% on the pension fund.

The committee on Journal reported and recommended the adoption of proceedings after necessary editing. On motion by Chairman and second the report was adopted.

Attorney W. Harold Flowers, Conference Lay leader made his report. On motion and second his report was adopted. The report of election is to be called later. Mr. William Hudson, Chairman of lay speaking made an appeal for training school for lay speakers. (See report)

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Lester were presented. Rev. Lester made brief remarks. He stated that Bishop Harris requested him to bring greetings to our Conference. Dr. Lester is from the General Board of Evangelism, Nashville, Tennessee.

Delegates to General Conference 1966 (A special adjourn session).

It was moved and seconded that we retain the delegates elected for 1964 session. Since through death the reserve lay delegate had become the delegate, a reserve has to be elected.

The vote for the reserve delegate was as follows:

First Ballot

Number of Ballots Cast ---------- 22
Number defective ---------- 0
Number counted ----------22
Necessary for election ---------- 12

The following is the count:

Attorney W. H. Flowers ---------- 1
Mrs. Petty----------1
Mrs. Coulter ----------1
Mrs. Jones ----------1
Mrs. Duaney ----------1
Mrs. Torrence ---------- 1
Mrs. Boleri----------1
Mrs. Funkhouse ---------- 1
Mrs. Preston ---------- 3
Mrs. Tillmon ----------3
Mrs. Bond ---------- 4
Mrs. Ainsworth ---------- 4

Second Ballot

Number of Ballots Cast ---------- 23
Number defective ----------0
Number counted ----------23
Necessary for election ---------- 12

The following votes were cast:

Mrs. Torrence ---------- 1
Attorney Flowers ---------- 1
Mrs. Blaine ---------- 1
Mrs. Funkhouse ---------- 1
Mrs. Preston ---------- 4
Mrs. Ainsworth ---------- 4
Mrs. Bond ---------- 5
Mrs. Tillmon ---------- 6

Third Ballot:

Number of Ballots Cast ---------- 23
Number Defective ---------- 0
Number counted ---------- 23
Necessary for election ---------- 12

The following votes were cast:

Mrs. Pointer ---------- 1
Attorney Flowers ---------- 2
Mrs. Preston ---------- 4
Mrs. Bond ---------- 5
Mrs. Tillmon ---------- 11

It was moved and seconded that since Mrs. C. G. Tillmon received most of the votes after three ballotings that she be elected by acclamation. Motion carried.

Delegates:

Ministerial - Rev. C. C. Hall
Reserve - Rev. J. H. Oliver
Lay - Mrs. C. G. Washington
Reserve - Mrs. C. G. Tillmon

Friday, June 4, 1965

2:00 p.m. Devotion by Rev. William Robinson.
2:15 p.m. Conference business - Rev. Clark Preston was excused by vote of the conference for an emergency.

The Woman's Secretary of Christian Service presented a panel. Mrs. C. G. Tillmon, Conference President presiding. The panel - Mrs. J. Russell Henderson and Mrs. E. T. Davenport and Mrs. Saidy Cabean. Mrs. J. Russell Henderson and Mrs. E. T. Davenport were from the Arkansas Conference.

Benediction - Adjournment.

7:30 p.m. - Philander Smith College
Presiding - Rev. Negail R. Riley
Music - Philander Smith College Choir
Speaker - Dr. Ernest T. Dixon, Jr., President, Philander Smith College
Offering
Benediction - Rev. C. C. Hall

Fourth Day - June 5, 1965 - Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

8:00 a.m. Ministry of Music - Rev. N. Riley
Deovotion - Rev. Ira A. Pointer
9:00 a.m. Conference Business.

Report of the Jounral. The Committee on the Jounral has examined the proceedings of the previous session and edited the same. We recommend the adoption. Motion carried. (Mrs. Alice Preston, Rev. G. W. Harper and Mrs. C. Funkhouser.

A motion by Rev. Hall and 2nd that Mrs. B. J. Scott will accept subscription to advocate Report of World Service and Finance. Rev. I. A.

Pointer; a motion to refer Report to Trustees.

Report of the Treasurer - Rev. E. F. Wallace moved by Rev. Douglas, 2nd by Rev. Tyus that report be adopted. Motion carried. (See Report).

The Hansen Bookkeeping Company was accepted as the auditor for the Conference Treasurer's report. Report of Finance and Statistical Report. (See Report)

Conference Board of Pensions - Rev. E. C. Hall reporting. Rev. Douglas moved the adoption; 2nd by Hickman; motion carried. (See Report)

Bishop Moore presented Dr. T. B. Echols from the National Board of Pensions - who complimented our work and encouraged our support to the Pension Fund.

Report of Conference World Service and Finance - read by J. B. Porter, moved the adoption; 2nd by C. N. Mitchell; motion carried. (See Report)

Mrs. C. G. Washington proposed an amendment to increase the asking of the M. Y. Fund from $16.00 by District to $50.00 totaling $150.000. 2nd by Mrs. Conley; motion carried.

Report of the Statistician - Rev. Thompson and Rev. Hobbs. Rev. Hobbs moved the adoption, motion carried. (See Report)

Dr. Countryman from the Commission on Promotion and Cultivation (National Office) was presented by Bishop Moore. He lifted up the Quadrennial Emphasis with relation to "One Witness - One World."

The Report of the Committee on Journal was made. Moved the adoption. Carried.

Dr. James Cave was read into full membership of the Southwest Conference upon recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relation and given a certificate.

Mrs. Daisy Cabean from Wilmington, Delaware, a member of this Conference was consecrated Deaconess by Bishop Moore and given orders to that effect.

Richard Clark Preston was ordained Deacon by Bishop Moore upon the recommendations of the Board of Ministerial Training.

Report of the Conference Board of Trustees, read by Rev. Ira Pointer. Moved the adoption, with the acception of the election of the Trustees. Motion carried. It was requested that these reports be mimeographed. (See Reports as corrected)

With relation to the Conference Mergers involving the two states Arkansas and Oklahoma. The Bishop appointed two inter-conference committees from Arkansas and Oklahoma as follows: Arkansas: W.H. Flowers, Mrs. C. G. Tillmon, N. R. Riley, and E. F. Wallace. Oklahoma: H. W. Johnson, R. G. Nathan, Mrs. Gloria Ainsworth, E. L. Stewart.

Minister's Wives Report by the President, Mrs. L. T. Thompson. Mrs. Clifton Mitchell read the financial report.

A telegram was read from Mrs. Noah W. Moore expressing her regrets for not being able to attend, and praying God's Blessings upon us in work for the ensuing year.

Rev. Wayne White, a professor at Philander Smith College, was presented by Rev. Riley. He gave brief words.

Mrs. C. G. Tillmon made an announcement relative to the Minister's Wives Retreat to be held on Wiley College Campus and asked full cooperation in registration and attendance of the wives of this Conference.

Rev. J. H. Thompson was excused from the Conference for Sunday because of an emergency. Rev. G. W. Harper moved the adjournment, Rev. E. M. Douglass seconded and Rev. S. H. Myers gave the Benediction.

Evening Service - 7:30 p.m. ----------Youth Program

"Christian Witness in a Changing World" Mr. William Hudson, Director of Youth Work in Charge.

Speaker - Mrs. J. Wiletta Siminrous. Introduced by Mrs. Riley.

Benediction - Rev. E. F. Wallace.

Fifth Day - June 6, 1965

Sunday - 9:00 a.m.

Communion - Rev. Clifton Mitchell and Rev. R. B. Brown in charge.

Love Feast - Retired Ministers in charge.

Morning Worship:

Host Pastor - Rev. N. R. Riley in charge.

Music - Wesley Chapels' Chancel Choir.

Morning Message - Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr.

Conference Business - Bishop Moore presiding.

The Chair announced all names appearing first on all committees, commissions and boards will be the chairman, and will be responsible for convening of this organization.

The Chair called for the Report of the Courtesy Committee which was read by Mrs. Georgia Blaine. Moved the acceptance, motion carried.

Bishop Moore presented Dr. Ernest T. Dixon, Jr. to the conference as the New President of Philander Smith College. Dr. Dixon gave brief remarks with reference to gratitude of being well received and with honor of being elected and appointed as President. He gave remarks as to the intended program and expressed his thanks for the wonderful cooperation he received.

Reading of Appointments. (See following pages.)

CERTIFICATE

"We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the daily proceedings of the thirty-seventh (37th) Session of the Association of the South Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, Incorporated; held at the Wesley Chapel Methodist Church, and Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas, June 2 to June 7, 1965.

Signed: Noah W. Moore, Jr.

Signed: A. S. Wamble, Sr., Secretary

THE SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS 1965-1966

THE LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT — E. F. Wallace, Superintendent

Charge	Minister
Bullock Chapel	(W. H. Page)
Center Point	To Be Supplied
Conway Circuit	(W. M. Robinson)
Fayetteville	H. A. Davie
Fort Smith	J. H. Oliver
Hope Circuit	W. H. D. Bright
Horatio Circuit	(R. C. Preston)
Hot Springs	C. C. Hall
Lockesburg	To Be Supplied
Maumelle	(Lloyd Smith)
Murfreesboro	To Be Supplied
Nashville Mission	(J. T. Counts)
Natural Steps Circuit	(W. H. Piggee)
Pankey Circuit	To Be Supplied
Paraloma Circuit	To Be Supplied
Springfield Circuit	(M. E. Nelson)
Texarkana	J. C. Tyus
White Memorial	E. M. Johnson

Special Appointments:

District Secretary of Missions — W. M. Robinson
District Secretary of Evangelism — J. C. Tyus
District Secretary of Social Concern — J. T. Counts
District Sec. of Town & Country — R. C. Preston

NORTH LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT — C. G. Tillmon, Superintendent

Charge	Minister
Cotton Plant Circuit	J. H. Thompson
Clarendon - Marvel Circuit	(J. W. Love)
Dermott Circuit	(G. G. Troupe)
Fordyce Circuit	(T. E. Snow)
Forrest City (Larger Parish)	F. C. Souder
Hughes Circuit	(Clifton Banks)
Johnsville Circuit	C. H. Roe
Lewisville Circuit	(D. W. Terry)
Little Rock:	
Duncan	C. L. Watson
Wesley	Negail R. Riley
Marianna Circuit	(J. M. Love)
Newport Circuit	L. T. Thompson
North Little Rock - McCabe	(Robert Martin)
Pine Bluff - St. James	Clifton Mitchell
St. Mark	(Doss Franklin)
Sweet Home Circuit	To Be Supplied

Special Appointments:

District Secretary of Missions — L. T. Thompson
District Secretary of Evangelism — Clifton Mitchell
District Sec. of Social Concerns — F. C. Souder
District Sec. of Town & Country — J. H. Thompson

THE OKLAHOMA DISTRICT E. L. Stewart, Superintendent

Charge	Minister
Anadarko Circuit	E. T. Hickman
Ardmore-Wynnewood Circuit	Goerge W. Harper
Boley	To Be Supplied
Crescent Circuit	J. W. Hobbs
Hugo Circuit	(B. F. Littlejohn)
Eufaula - Okmulgee	Ralph G. Nathan
Guthrie	E. M. Douglas
Muskogee Circuit	R. B. Brown
Oklahoma City Circuit	A. S. Wamble, Sr.
Seminole Circuit	(Connie Davis)
Sulphur	To Be Supplied
Tulsa Circuit	Ira A. Pointer
Depew	To Be Supplied

Special Appointments:
District Secretary of Missions ------G. W. Harper
District Secretary of Evangelism----E. T. Hickman
District Sec. of Social Concerns----Mrs. Gloria Ainsworth
District Sec. of Town & Country ----A. S. Wamble, Sr.

CONFERENCE SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Rooselvelt D. Crockett, Development - Education Officer
Office of El Salvadoran Affairs
U. S. Department of State - Washington, D. C.
Simmie P. Holland, Chaplain, Boys' Vocational School, Whitmore, Michigan.
Harry Bass, Director, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.
E. M. Johnson, Executive Secretary, Conference Board of Education.
C. C. Hall, Conference Missionary Secretary.
R. B. Brown, Conference Secretary of Evangelism.

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THE METHODIST CHURCH

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Southwest Annual Conference
Held in Little Rock, Arkansas, at Philander Smith College and Wesley Chapel
from June 2, 1965 through June 6, 1965
Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Presiding.
Date When Organized 1938. Number of This Session - 37th.

PART I. ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (para. 629, 803):
   Secretary? Amos S. Wamble, Sr.
   Address - 2801 N. Missouri, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
   Statistician? Joseph W. Hobbs
   Address - 820 NE Park Place, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
   Treasurer? E. F. Wallace
   Address - 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? (paras. 641, 729, 807.) Yes, E.F. Wallace, $15,000.00.

b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? (paras. 641, 729, 803, 807.) Yes

4. Have the conference boards, commissions, and committees been appointed or elected (Paras. 666-79): (Answer Yes or No):
   a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes
   b) Committee on Conference Relations? Yes
   c) District Committees on Ministerial Qualifications? Yes
   d) Committee on Investigation? Yes
   e) District Boards of Church Location and Building? Yes
   f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes
   g) Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes
   h) Commission on Town and Country Work? Yes
   i) Deaconess Board?
   j) Board of Missions? Yes
   k) Board of Education? Yes
   l) Board of Christian Social Concerns? Yes
   m) Board of Lay Activities? Yes
   n) Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes
   o) Board of Evangelism? Yes
   p) Board of Pensions? Yes
   q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes
   r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes
   s) Commission on Minimum Salaries? Yes
   t) Commission on Promotion and Cultivation? Yes
   u) Television, Radio and Film Commission? Yes
   v) Committee on Publishing Interests?
   w) Optional commissions and committees?
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, back of Journal)
7. What is the report of the treasurer? (See report, back of Journal)
8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See report, page 22 of Journal.)
9. What is the schedule of minimum salaries for pastors? (Para. 826) $2,100.00.
10. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (Paras. 801-2) Through direct medium of the Conference Treasurer from the District Stewards.
11. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? (Paras. 1623, 1645.4.) 15% of the pastor's cash salary.
12. What are the apportionments to this conference:
    a) For the World Service Fund? $6,416.00
    b) For the Episcopal Fund? 2% of the pastor's cash salary
    c) For the General Administration Fund? $1,492.25
    d) For the Interdenominational Co-operation Fund? $204.25
    e) For the Temporary General Aid Fund? $91.00
    f) For the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? $462.00
    g) For the maintenance of our institutions of higher learning? $7,722.00
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)
    b) What is the report of the Board of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (Para. 1299)
    c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (Para. 791-812)

d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (Paras. 675-77)
e) What are the other reports?

15. What Methodist insitutions 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. 1560.1)
17. Conference lay leader (Para. 1504):
    a) Name - Attorney W. H. Flowers, Masonic Building, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
    b) What is his report? (See Report page 55 of Journal)
    c) Who are district and associate district lay leaders? (Para. 1508)
18. What local churches have been:
    a) Organized? (Para. 155) None
    b) Merged? (Paras. 186-87) None
    c) Discontinued? (Paras. 128, 188, 354) St. Paul Church, Sulphur, Oklahoma, Brown Chapel Church, Little Rock, Arkansas
    d) Relocated, and to what address? None
    e) Transferred into this conference from the Central Jurisdiction, and with what membership (Paras. 532, 680):
        1) This year? None
        2) Previously? None

PART II. Pertaining To Ministerial Relations

19. Are all the ministerial members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes
20. What constitute the Conference Committee on Investigation? (Para. 931) E. F. Wallace, A. S. Wamble, Sr., C.C. Hall, J.H. Olive and E. L. Stewart
21. Who are the approved supply pastors:
    a) Student approved supply pastors? (Paras. 317.1, 318), and in what schools are they enrolled? Robert Martin, Philander Smith College
    b) Full-time approved supply pastors (Paras. 317.2, 318), and what progress has been made in the course of study? Clifton Banks, Lloyd Smith, J. M. Love
    c) Part-time approved supply pastors (Paras. 317.3, 318), and what progress has each made in the course of study? J. T. Counts, Reading in Introduction; Connie Davis, Reading in the 3rd Year; D. Franklin, W. H. Piggee, D. W. Terry, T. E. Snow, M.E. Nelson, William Robinson - None.
22. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? (Para. 1631) Clifton Banks, Lloyd Smith, J. M. Love
23. What preachers, coming from other evangelical churches, have had their orders recognized (Para. 411.2):
    a) As local deacons?
    b) As local elders? Dr. James Cone
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?
       Elders?
    b) As members in full connection: Deacons?
       Elders? Dr. James Cone
25. Who are admitted on trial: (List alphabetically. See note under question 33.)
    a) With degrees from approved colleges and credits from approved schools of theology? (Paras. 323-24) None

b) With degrees from colleges not accredited by the University Senate and credits from approved schools of theology? (Para. 325.1)
c) With degrees from approved colleges and completion of the introductory studies for the ministry and the first two years course of study? (Para. 325.2)
d) With partial college credit, completion of the four-year course of study, and six years' service as approved supply pastors? (Paras. 325.3)

26. Who are continued on trial; and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies (Para. 332):
a) As students in approved schools of theology? None
b) As graduates of approved schools of theology?
c) In the four-year course of study?
d) In the four graduate courses of study? (Para. 343.2)

27. Who on trial are discontinued? None

28. Who are admitted into full connection? (List alphabetically. See note under question 33.) None

29. Who have been elected deacons (Para. 393): (See note under question 33)
a) Theological students?
b) Members on trial in the course of study? None
c) Approved supply pastors? Clark Preston
d) Missionaries? None
e) Chaplains? None

30. Who have been ordained deacons? (See note under question 33.)
Clark Preston

31. Who have been elected elders (Para. 403): (See note under question 33)
a) Theological graduates? None
b) Course of study graduates? None
c) Missionaries? None
d) Chaplains? None

32. Who have been ordained elders? (See note under question 33.)
Dr. James Cone

33. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences:
a) Admitted: On trial? None
Into full connection? None
b) Ordained after election by this conference: Deacons?
Elders?
c) Ordained after election by other conferences: Deacons?
Elders?

(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. In each case the conference of which the person is now a member, and any other conference involved, should be recorded. Transfers preceeding or following actual service in this conference should be listed under Questions 36-37.1)

34. Who are readmitted:
a) As deacons? None
b) As elders?

35. What retired members have been made effective? None

36. Who have been received by transfer? (List alphabetically. If probationer, so indicate. See note under question 33.) None.

37. Who have been transferred out? (List alphabetically. See note under question 33.)
Name - London, Harlon; Conference, Central New York; Date, May 26, 1965.

38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
   a) By voluntary location? (Supply-Approved) Thomas Jefferson (To be dropped)
   b) By involuntary location? None
   c) By withdrawal? A. A. Robinson, in accordance with Para. 381 was requested to surrender his credentials, but refused.
   d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None
39. Deceased: (List alphabetically.)
   a) What ministerial members have died during the year?
      Effective: E. L. Lloyd
      Inactive: W. H. Hannah, D. D. Hawkins
   b) What approved supply pastors have died during the year?
   c) What deaconess have died during the year? None
40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively have each held this relation? (Para. 365) None
41. Who are granted subbatical leave? (Para. 364) None
42. What ministerial members have been retired: (List alphabetically)
   a) This year? Fay Norman
   b) Previously? N. W. Holland, Patrick H. Myers, B. F. Littlejohn, M. M. Wilburn, G. G. Troupe, William M. Greene, Love S. Shaw, J. Murray Smith, Anthony L. Woodward
43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:
   a) This year? None
   b) Previously? None
44. Who are appointed to attend school? (List alphabetically all those whose prime appointment is to attend school.)
   a) Members on trial? (Para. 671) William Carter, Alonzo Vincent
   b) Members in full connection? (Para. 668) None
45. What is the number of:
   a) General Information:

Pastoral charges? 47	Expelled? 0
Approved supply pastors? 15	Located? 0
Received on trial? 0	Deceased? 3
Received into full connection? 1	Local preachers? 0
Transferred in? 0	Women under appointment? 0
Transferred out? 1	Retired made effective? 0
Rec. from other evang. churches? 1	
Readmitted? 0	Retired serving as supply pastors? 1
Discontinued? 0	District parsonages: No. - None
Withdrawn? 1	Value - None
	Indebtedness - None

   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?- 27
            (ii) Under special appointment? ---------- 3
            (iii) Appointed to attend school? ---------- 0
            (iv) On sabbatical leave? ----------0
            Total effective? ----------30
         (b) Retired? ---------- 10
         (c) Supernumerary? ---------- 0
         Total ministerial members: (Add total on trial, effective, and supernumerary.) ------ 40
46. What other personal notation should be made?

PART III. CONCLUDING BUSINESS

47. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? (See supplementary report.)
48. Where shall the next Conference Session be held? Philander Smith College and Wesley Chapel, Little Rock, Arkansas
49. Is there any other business? None
50. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference Session? Exchange appointments A. A. Robinson from St. James, Pine Bluff and C. Mitchell from Duncan, Little Rock to Pine Bluff.
51. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See list of appointments.)

SECTION IV

REPORTS

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

(June 2, 1965)

We the Committee on Conference Relations met to consider the withdrawal of Rev. A. A. Roberson from the Methodist Church of the Southwest Annual Conference, of the thirty-seventh session; convening at Wesley Chapel Methodist Church in Little Rock, Arkansas.

(June 4, 1965)

The Rev. Fay Norman has voluntary accepted to be retired on Physical Disability in accordance with the Discipline, paragraph 1617, section 5.

We the members of the Committee on Conference Relations submit this report to the Southwest Annual Conference of the thirty-seventh session.

Members of the committee: I. A. Pointer, E. M. Johnson, E. L. Stewart, E. F. Wallace, J. W. Hobbs, C. G. Tillmon, and C. L. Watson, Chairman

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS

During the past year the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications has been involved in the following work:

(1) Enlisting suitable candidates for the Christian ministry in cooperation with the Commission on Christian Vocations and with the Bishop, district superintendents, pastors, and laymen of the conference.

(2) The Board has sought in every way practical to provide guidance and counsel to candidates for the ministry in their training and preparation, recommending colleges and schools of theology accredited or approved by the University Senate. It has recommended students with definite ministerial promise to our schools of theology.

(3) The Board has examined all applicants (insofar as possible) for employment as approved supply pastors, and others coming under its jurisdiction.

(4) The Board has endeavored to insist that all who are not attending an approved school of theology to pursue promptly the courses of study.

(5) The Registrar of the Board has kept a full personnel record, including transcripts of academic credit, for all ministerial candidates within the bounds of the conference.

a. He has also kept a permanent record of the standing of the students in the course of study enabling him to report to the conference when it is required.

The Conference Board intends to continue to perform more broadly and thoroughly in the areas aforementioned. Support and encouragement is urged by all officers of the conference that records and necessary materials may be updated and properly filed among the Conference's permanent records. In order to fulfill its duties more completely, the Board makes the following recommendations:

Recommendations:

(1) That all approved supply pastors MUST ATTEND the Central Jurisdiction Pastors' School, Atlanta, Georgia (July 5-30), or other approved Pastors' Schools.

(2) Examine ways and means to make financial assistance available to students. It is the hope that a loan fund can be created by which students preparing for the ministry may be assisted.

(3) He has created and maintained a record of the educational history and interests of each minister serving in the conference. That each active minister of the board furnish this necessary information for this record.

(4) That an experimental program of continuing Ministerial Education be set-up at Philander Smith College during 1965-66; and that all ministers located in and around Little Rock be urged to enroll; and that all approved supply pastors in and around Little Rock must attend.

(5) That the experimental program be designed to review 8 areas, one per month (every Saturday, 10-12 o'clock), on the following schedule: (Note: Books are selected from the new Course of Study program of the Introductory Studies.)

Month	Book	Instructor
Oct.	Weber, Otto - The Ground Plan of the Bible	Dr. Cone
Nov.	MacGregor, Geddes - The Bible in the Making	Dr. Roberts
Dec.	Hessert, - Introduction to Christianity	Guest Lecturer
Jan.	Grimes - The Church Redemptive	Rev. Wayne White
Feb.	The Discipline, Parts IV-XX & appendix	Rev. Wallace
Mar.	Palmer, A. W. - The Art of Conducting Public Worship	Rev. Tillmon
Apr.	McCulloh - Heralds of Christ	Rev. E. M. Johnson
May	Sleeth, Ronald - Persuasive Preaching	

1964-65 COMPOSITE REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

Bishop Moore, Members of the Southwest Conference and Friends. We have come to the close of another Conference year, amidst perplexities, doubts, fears within and without. The Church stands today as yesterday, unshaken because it is of God. The Church is not seeking a way in setting up a peaceful world order. The Church is the way.

It is with humility that I give the composite report of the efforts of the District Superintendents, Pastors and Laymen of the Southwest Conference of the Methodist Church.

DEATHS:

There have been four (4) deaths in the Ministerial ranks of the conference since we last assembled: Rev. D. D. Hawkins; Rev. W. H. Hannah; Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Lloyd; and Mrs. A. L. Woodward. Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd were injured fatally in an automobile accident April 19, 1965.

May we pause at this point and bow our heads in remembrance of those who have passed on to their reward.

We are never unmindful to thank God for our own Bishop Moore who is making every effort to lead us as a conference. If we will only follow where he leads and directs, to sit and let him council with you, is an education within itself; to hear his words of wisdom and guidance, to see his devotion to the church; to discover his love for every minister and layman.

Words are inadequate to describe Mrs. Moore. By her gracious manner and ever present smile, her encouragement to Bishop Moore, and to every one she meets; she is a living example of a pastor's wife.

Bishop and Mrs. Moore will be honored at a reception Saturday evening, June 5th in the Student Union Building of Philander Smith College.

TRAVEL AND WORK OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS:

We have traveled 41,000 miles within the confine of the Conference, supervising and administering to 87 churches; holding 261 Quarterly Conferences, 3 District Conferences; attending 3 Conferences and District Camps for adult and youth; attended one Area Council in Houston, Texas; 1 Cabinet Meeting in Little Rock, Arkansas; 1 Area Cabinet Meeting in Houston, Texas; attended the District Superintendents Convocation in Chicago, Illinois; attended the National Council on Human Relations in Washington, D. C.; attended a meeting of Secretaries, Treasurers, Statisticians and Chairmen of Commissions on World Service and Finance in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and attended the National Meeting of "Town and Urban Work" in Atlanta, Georgia.

BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS:

Two new parsonages have been built.

Several churches have been renovated at a cost of $36,100.

$_____ has been paid on indebtedness.

Three abandoned churches have been sold on order of the Annual Conference: two on the Oklahoma District and one on the Little Rock District.

The property at Davis, Oklahoma was sold for $800, less $135 for cost of transaction, leaving a balance of $665 of which amount is on deposit with the Conference Treasurer; plus $25 from an oil lease on the Church property at Hennessey, Oklahoma, making a total of $690.

One lot at Lawton, Oklahoma has been sold for $3,500 less $459.85 for lawyer fees and abstract, which leaves a total of $3,040.15. This amount is on deposit in the Home Loan Association in Lawton, Oklahoma in a Building Fund for a New Church.

One church on the Little Rock District, Brown's Chapel has been sold for $17,750.00.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMS AND BUDGET:

The budget for this Quadriennium is $27,155 annually. We have received only $_____ of this amount for General and Conference Benevolences, leaving a deficit of $_____. We are not making the progress we should and can make in the area of program and in the District for three reasons:

(1) 96% of the ministers are inadequately paid, therefore are forced to devote the majority of their time to some other employment to gain a livelihood. Therefore the program is minus a full time pastoral leadership.

(2) The Conference lay personnel for the most part are too busy with other things to devote proper time to the development of the program which he or she has accepted the responsibility for.

(3) The Program is inadequately financed to operate as it should. We recommend that the various Boards and Commissions bring to the Commission on World Service and Finance a budget that will justify the operation as such.

The people aren't poor. We need only to be consecrated to the task of giving to the "cause of Christ in the World."

EDUCATION:

Philander Smith College is one among the finest Christian Educational Institutions in Methodism and destined to be greater than it is today. It has as its President, one of the finest young men in the field of Christian Higher Education in the person of Dr. Ernest T. Dixon, Jr. It has a faculty of

which we are proud to recognize and a student body of which we are not ashamed.

Aside from our other financial obligations, we have pledged ourselves to give one dollar per member to the cause of Philander Smith College. I'm afraid we have not committed ourselves to our promises. Let us not fail our young people in the area of Christian Education and higher learning. It costs something to be somebody.

EVANGELISM:

Church membership in the Conference is not keeping pace with the shifting population of our time. There must be an active follow-up program in every local church to keep the members intact. There needs to be also an active program of Evangelism in every commission in the local church that manifests an interest in those who are out of the Church.

PENSIONS:

Nine dollars ($9) per-service year is shameful and should give our consciences an awakening shock. We have no Pension Program within the Conference that will give any financial relief to any retired minister, or to those who become disabled between Conference Sessions. We must have a better type of Pension Relief Program within this Conference.

SALARIES:

Salaries in this Conference are far below the minimum standard of living in our world today, to render the type of service that a Minister must need render.

The salaries of the three District Superintendents is estimated at $10, 800. We have received $10, 400, and this includes travel and District Administration.

PASTORS SALARIES:

Pastors have received less than $65, 000.

We recommend that this Conference make some recommendation for the consolidation of several of our smaller churches, - where there are five, seven or ten persons making an effort to maintain themselves as a congregation, with no possible future of an increase in membership within the community in the next twenty (20) years or more.

If this numerical strength were to be united, they could together organize some type of program of the church that would fit into their local situation. The churches that are involved in this particular problem are a distance of from five to twenty miles of a centrally located place, that would serve a much better purpose for all concerned, including the minister.

Once upon a time someone said, "There are three kinds of people, those who make things happen, those who watch things happen and those who don't know what's happening." Which one of these are you?

This is the report of the District Superintendents of the Southwest Conference of the Methodist Church.

Respectfully submitted, E. F. Wallace, C. G. Tillmon,
and E. L. Stewart

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Bishop Moore, Members of the Southwest Conference and Friends:

It is with a deep sense of gratitude that I am privileged with the opportunity to make my 9th annual report of the 37th Session of the Annual Conference.

The Board of Missions met April 20th and 29th with two District Superintendents at Wesley Methodist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas.

The purpose of the meeting was to clear a loan for a project on the Oklahoma District which is in Ardmore, Warren Methodist Church.

The Board approved the $4,000.00 loan and properly signed same. An application was presented for a donation of $4,000.00 by Rev. C. G. Tillmon from the Church in Marianna, Arkansas, which was approved by the Board. It was discussed by the Board of Missions to combine some of the smaller churches and make recommendations at this session of the Annual Conference.

Bishop, "We the Board of Missions make this recommendation."

Personal labor - I have mailed throughout to the Southwest Conference - 30 letters and 12 cards to the pastors asking them to respond to the aid Special Program of our Conference, which is 25¢ per capita this conference year 1964-65; 50¢ per member there upon.

Bishop, I hope each District Superintendent has responded to their asking and each pastor has reached each member of his local church.

September 1, 2, 3, 1964 I attended Southwestern Area Council Central Jurisdictional in Houston, Texas to study the Quadrennial Program; Theme- "One Witness In One World."

October 19-20, 1964, we attended the Regional Missions Conference in Dallas, Texas. Persons attended - Rev. C. C. Hall, Mrs. C. G. Tillmon, Mrs. Garden - which was inspirational.

Funds for the Southwest Conference from the advance special.

1. Little Rock District ----------$15.00
2. North Little Rock District ----------$15.00
3. Oklahoma District ----------$16.00

Respectfully submitted, J. C. Tyrus, Chairman,
C. C. Hall, Missionary Secretary

MINISTERS' WIVES REPORT

To the Southwest Annual Conference - I am thankful to God for the many blessings that He has so graciously blessed me with this year. Where as I am ready to make my first report as President of the Ministers' Wives Association of the Southwest Conference.

The Ministers' Wives of Little Rock and North Little Rock have organized a Ministers' Wives Fellowship among themselves and are doing a great work. They have 16 members attending. We want more of our members to form these fellowships in other areas of our Conference by next year. Then we can truthfully say that our association is growing by leaps and bounds.

We are thankful to see more of our members attending the Annual Conference this year.

In the midst of all our efforts to do a good and better job this year, we were saddened by the visit of death to our family. It took two members - Mrs. A. L. Woodard and Mrs. E. L. Lloyd.

The Ministers' Wives were so anxiously awaiting to see, hear and listen to our most gracious "First Lady", Mrs. Moore. To learn that she is ill and cannot be with us was very disappointing. We ask God's blessings that she will continue to improve in health.

The Ministers' Wives have worked faithfully and made excellent reports.

In closing my report I would like to leave this thought with each member, "Jesus, Lord, we look to thee; Let us in thy name agree; Show thyself the Prince of Peace; Bid our strife forever cease.

Make us of one heart and mind, courteous, pitiful and kind, lowly, meek, in thought and word, all-together like our Lord."

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. L. T. Thompson, President

MINISTERS' WIVES TREASURER'S REPORT

(1965-1966)

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT:

Mrs. E. F. Wallace	$100.00
Mrs. R. B. Brown	100.00
Mrs. J. H. Oliver	54.00
Mrs. J. I. Davis	100.00
Mrs. E. M. Johnson	100.00
Mrs. J. C. Tyrus	10.00
Mrs. C. L. Watson	100.00
Mrs. Lloyd Smith	60.00
Mrs. Clark Preston	- - - -
Mrs. E. S. Marbly	- - - -
Mrs. Mamie Davie	50.00
Mrs. J. C. Counts	- - - -
Mrs. W. H. Piggee	25.00
Mrs. O. B. Winston	5.00
Mrs. Edith Strong	25.00
Mrs. W. H. D. Bright	- - - -
Mrs. Milton Nelson	50.00
Mrs. C. C. Hall	100.00
Mrs. W. M. Robinson	2.00
Mrs. A. L. Buchaman	2.00
Total Vouchers	$765.00
Cash	118.00
	$883.00

NORTH LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT:

Mrs. C. G. Tillmon	$100.00
Mrs. W. H. Love	13.50
Mrs. Elizabeth Henry	- - - -
Mrs. G. G. Troupe	25.00
Mrs. L. T. Thompson	100.00
Mrs. C. Mitchell	32.00
Mrs. M. M. Wilbon	50.00
Mrs. W. A. Smith	13.50
Mrs. Vida Thompson	50.00
Mrs. C. B. Banks	- - - -
Mrs. Negail Riley	20.00
Mrs. F. C. Soulder	15.00
Mrs. C. Vincent	- - - -
Mrs. W. M. Carter	- - - -
Mrs. Doss Franklin	15.00
Mrs. E. W. Terry	2.00
Mrs. T. E. Snow	- - - -
Total Vouchers	$222.00
Cash	218.00
	$440.00

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OKLAHOMA DISTRICT:

Mrs. E. L. Stewart	$ 32.00
Mrs. B. F. Littlejohn	30.00
Mrs. E. T. Hickman	46.00
Mrs. I. A. Pointer	102.00
Mrs. J. W. Hobbs	20.00
Mrs. Ella Miller	10.00
Mrs. Fay Norman	10.00
Mrs. A. S. Wamble	20.00
Mrs. Connie Davie	20.00
Mrs. E. M. Douglas	5.00
Mrs. R. G. Nathan	5.00
Mrs. G. W. Harper	45.00
Mrs. B. F. Scott	5.00
Total - All Cash	$350.00

GRAND TOTAL:

Little Rock District	$883.00
North Little Rock District	440.00
Oklahoma District	350.00
	$1,673.00

FINAL TOTAL ---------- $1,760.00

Mrs. L. Thompson, President, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Secretary,
and Mrs. C. Mitchell, Treasurer

BOARD OF PENSIONS

Members present - Rev. R. B. Brown, Rev. C. C. Hall, Chairman, Mr. W. H. McCain, Rev. Ira A. Pointer, Rev. Douglas, Rev. J. H. Oliver and Z. T. Thompson.

The above named met at 4:30 p.m. on the date of June 4, 1965 with Rev. T. B. Echols, Representative from the General Board of Pensions.

Rev. Echols pointed out the need for meeting to review those recently retired and any deaths of committee members during the year.

Also necessary to elect officers for the new church year.

The following officers were elected: Rev. Hall, Chairman; Rev. Oliver, Vice-Chairman; Z. T. Thompson, Secretary and Rev. I. A. Wallace, Treasurer.

Discussion about the death of Rev. E. L. Lloyd and wife, both deaths occurred about April 20, 1965 as a result of a car accident. The Lloyds had no children under 21 years.

Rev. Echols commented on Rev. Hall's attendance at a special meeting on pensions held in Dallas and his follow-up efforts to raise special funds for pensions to meet the challenge of the General Conference.

Plans then referred to District Superintendents who worked on pension plans in accord with district plans.

The Committee stressed the importance of some adequate planning to increase Southwest Conference pension rates from $9.00 to a minimum of $35.00.

NOTE - Refer to page 32 for resolutions recommended at this conference period.

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. Echols.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. C. C. Hall, Chairman
Z. T. Thompson, Secretary

GENERAL BOARD OF PENSIONS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

RETIRED MINISTERS

SOUTHWEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE — Annuity Rate - $15.50 — Conference Year 1965-66

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	$875.75			$875.75		
2.	Holland, Needham W.	14.00		14.00	217.00			217.00		
3.	Littlejohn, Benjamin	39.50		39.50	612.25			612.25		
4.	Myers, Patrick H.	41.75		41.75	647.13			647.13		
5.	Norman, Fay	29.50		29.50	457.25			457.25		
6.	Sanders, Frank	33.25	.50	32.75	507.63			507.63		
7.	Shaw, Love S.	39.50		39.50	612.25			612.25		
8.	Smith, J. Murray	29.00		29.00	449.50			449.50		
9.	Troupe, General G.	49.50		49.50	767.25			767.25		
10.	Wilbun, Matthew M.	30.75		30.75	476.63			476.63		
11.	Woodward, Anthony L.	35.25		35.25	546.38			546.38		
		398.50	.50	398.00	$6,169.02			$6,169.02		

* Additional Pensions Paid From MRPF

CHILDREN

SOUTHWEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE — Annuity Rate - $3.88 — Conference Year 1965-66

No.	Name	Age	Father's Total Approved Years	MRPF Years	Years	Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity	Relief	Supply Annuity
	Greene, Mrs. Jessie										
1.	Sanders, Edwin C.	17	14.25		4.75	$18.43	9.50	$47.50	$ 65.93		
2.	Sanders, Rita D.	20	14.25		4.75	18.43	9.50	47.50	65.93		
	Sullivan, Mrs. Dora W.										
3.	Wallace, Leroy		41.50	4.75	18.75	72.75	18.00	90.00	162.75		
			70.00	4.75	28.25	$109.61	37.00	$185.00	$294.61		

* Additional Pensions Paid from MRPF

GENERAL BOARD OF PENSIONS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
WIDOWS

SOUTHWEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE — Annuity Rate - $10.85 — Conference Year 1965-66

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	$119.35			$119.35		
2.	Buchanan, Alfred L.	35.50		35.50	385.18			385.18		
3.	Cabean, Alexander C.	12.75		12.75	138.34			138.34		
4.	Coburn, Nathan	36.25		36.25	393.31			393.31		
5.	Davis, Joseph I.	21.50		21.50	233.28			233.28		
6.	Edwards, Thomas H.	32.75		4.75	51.54	28.00	$333.20	384.74		
7.	Henry, Joseph H.	23.75		23.75	257.69			257.69		
8.	Kelley, Phamus H.	47.50		19.50	211.58	28.00	423.50	635.08		
9.	Miller, Alfred S.	31.25		31.25	339.06			339.06		
10.	Morris, Wm. H.	12.00		12.00	130.20			130.20		
11.	Nelson, Robert L.	21.75		21.75	235.99			235.99		
12.	Parker, Isaac P.	14.00		14.00	151.90			151.90		
13.	Reed, Martha T.	13.00		13.00	141.05			141.05		
14.	Scott, Benjamin F.	29.50		29.50	320.08			320.08		
15.	Sherrill, W.S.	10.00		10.00	108.50			108.50		
16.	Smith, S. N.	41.25		13.25	143.76	28.00	313.60	457.36		
17.	Strong, Mortimer F.	48.75		48.75	528.94			528.94		
18.	Thomas, S.N.	10.00		10.00	108.50			108.50		
19.	Tipton, Garfield F.	46.75	8.50	12.75	138.34	25.50	390.44	528.78*		
20.	Williamson, John W.	10.00		10.00	108.50			108.50		
21.	Winston, John W.	34.75		34.75	377.04			377.04		
		544.00	8.50	426.00	$4,622.13	109.50	$1,460.74	$6,082.87		

* 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 - $10.85 — Conference Year - 1965-66

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	$108.50			$108.50		
2.	Hill, John T.									
3.	Moore, Columbus E.	4.00		4.00	43.40			43.40		
4.	Wright, William H.									
		14.00		14.00	$151.90			$151.90		

* Additional Pensions Paid from MRPF

GENERAL BOARD OF PENSIONS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS
CHILDREN

SOUTHWEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE — Annuity Rate - $3.88 — Conference Year - 1965-66

No.	Name	Age	Total Approved Years	MRPF Years	Years	Other Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity	Relief	Supply Annuity
1.	Douglas, Jerlyndia	11	11.00		11.00	$ 42.68			$ 42.68		
			11.00		11.00	$ 42.68			$ 42.68		

* Additonal Pensions Paid from MRPF

GENERAL BOARD OF PENSIONS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
TEMPORARY GENERAL AID FUND

RETIRED MINISTERS - TGAF Rate - $19.50

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No.	Name	Years	Annuity
1.	Greene, William M.	56.50	$1,101.75
2.	Holland, Needham W.	14.00	273.00
3.	Littlejohn, Benjamin	39.50	770.25
4.	Myers, Patrick H.	41.75	814.13
5.	Norman, Fay	29.50	575.25
6.	Sanders, Frank	32.75	638.63
7.	Shaw, Love S.	39.50	770.25
8.	Smith, J. Murray	29.00	565.50
9.	Troupe, General G.	49.50	965.25
10.	Wilbun, Matthew M.	30.75	599.63
11.	Woodward, Anthony L.	35.25	687.38

WIDOWS - TGAF Rate - $13.65

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No.	Name	Years	Annuity
1.	Albright, Hillard	11.00	$150.15
2.	Buchanan, Alfred L.	35.50	484.58
3.	Cabean, Alexander C.	12.75	174.04
4.	Coburn, Nathan	36.25	494.81
5.	Davis, Joseph I.	21.50	293.48
6.	Edwards, Thomas H.	4.75	64.84
7.	Henry, Joseph H.	23.75	324.19
8.	Kelley, Phamus H.	19.50	266.18
9.	Miller, Alfred S.	31.25	426.56
10.	Morris, William H.	12.00	163.80
11.	Nelson, Robert L.	21.75	296.89
12.	Parker, Isaac P.	14.00	191.10
13.	Reed, Martha T.	13.00	177.45
14.	Scott, Benjamin F.	29.50	402.68
15.	Sherrill, W. S.	10.00	136.50
16.	Smith, S. N.	13.25	180.86
17.	Strong, Mortimer F.	48.75	665.44
18.	Thomas, S. N.	10.00	136.50
19.	Tipton, Garfield F.	12.75	174.04
20.	Williamson, John W.	10.00	136.50
21.	Winston, John W.	34.75	474.34

CHILDREN - TGAF Rate - $4.88

Southwest Annual Conference 1965-1966

No.	Name		Years	Annuity
1.	Sanders, Edwin C.	17	4.75	$ 23.18
2.	Sanders, Rita D.	20	4.75	23.18
3.	Wallace, Leroy		18.75	91.50

SPECIAL WIDOWS - TGAF Rate - $13.65

Southwest Annual Conference			1965-1966
No.	Name	Years	Annuity
1.	Douglas, Lewis E.	10.00	$136.50
2.	Hill, John T.		
3.	Moore, Columbus E.	4.00	54.60
4.	Wright, William H.		

SPECIAL CHILDREN - TGAF Rate - $4.88

Southwest Annual Conference			1965-1966
No.	Name	Years	Annuity
1.	Douglas, Jerlyndia ---------- 11 ---------	11.00	$ 53.68

CONFERENCE TOTAL - $13,958.59

BOARD OF PENSIONS RECOMMENDATIONS

(1) The Board of Pensions recommends and requests that the 2% contributions made by men of the Conference this year be allocated to Conference Immediate Distribution Fund; this in order to meet the challenge of the 1964 General Conference. - Which is three dollars ($3.00) for every one dollar ($1.00) we will increase our annuity rate over the past year.

(2) The Board of Pensions further recommends - Order of the Day - Friday, June 4, 1965 at 2:30 p.m. will be roll call for those contributing 2% of their cash salaries: The Board Secretary to call the roll.

The above recommendations were adopted by the Southwest Annual Conference in its morning session of June 4, 1965.

Respectfully submitted, C. C. Hall, Chairman

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Members and Friends:

The New Purpose of the Woman's Society and Guild shall be --- To help women grow in the knowledge and experience of God as revealed in Jesus Christ and to challenge them to respond to God's redemptive purpose in the world. The Woman's Society and Guild shall provide opportunities and resources which will help in this growth.

As officers and secretaries of lines of work we have tried to implement this high Purpose and we call your attention to some of the teaching and learning experiences shared this past year of 1964-1965:

SCHOOLS OF MISSIONS: We had three women enrolled at the Central Jurisdiction School, Wiley College, Marshall, Texas. Three others were in attendance at the South Central Jurisdiction School at Mt. Sequoyah, Fatyetteville, Arkansas. Some were actively engaged in the two schools of the Oklahoma Conference, at Camp Egan, Tahlequah and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

These four schools were instrumental in the training and inspiring leaders for our own Conference school which was held at Camp Aldersgate, Little Rock, Arkansas. In addition to our Conference leadership, Mrs. G.H. Rumph led the entire group in the study "Purpose and Program". (Mrs. Rumph is a past president of this Conference and now resides in New Orleans, Louisiana.)

The Rev. H. B. Childs, pastor in the Little Rock Conference, conducted the Bible Hour. Mrs. Edgar Dixon, president of the Little Rock Conference Woman's Society, brought greetings to our group.

A very close relationship is growing between this president and myself. We look forward to the day when there will be an inter-conference school. To do this would change the image of the woman's work in this area.

As of now for the 1965 School of Christian Missions, to be held August 9-13, we look forward to conference board participation and for 1966 an inter-board school as a pilot project.

CULTIVATION: September-November was cultivation period. Reports from the seven districts and sub-district seminars and other meetings gives us confidence that another year will show increased interest.

Personally, I consider the mid-year executive meeting as one form of cultivation. All members of the committee were present with the exception of two.

The Annual Meeting, April 1-3 at Ft. Smith, Arkansas was an implementation of it's real purpose. Information and inspiring was this meeting. The districts followed the conference meeting. North Little Rock, April 24, Forrest City, Arkansas; Oklahoma, April 30, Ardmore, Oklahoma and Little Rock, May 8, Pankeys Addition.

OTHER MEETINGS ATTENDED: There were two members from the Woman's Society at the Mission Regional Conference, October 19-21, 1964, Hotel Baker, Dallas, Texas. The organization and work of the newly reconstructed Board of Missions was given in detail. We were made aware that if more ministers and laymen were involved in the Schools of Missions it would spread the working knowledge of our conference.

November 6 - I was invited and met with the Little Rock Conference Woman's executive meeting.

November 11-14 - We were actively engaged in the Jurisdiction Woman's Annual Meeting, Nashville, Tennessee.

May 1 - The conference presidents were called to the Jurisdictions Executive Meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio; where in addition to making reports and electing delegates to the Assembly, we had a most refreshing Self Study Analysis, conducted by the Division Vice-President, Mrs. J. Russell Henderson.

ECUMENICALLY: As conference women we are definitely a part of the United Church Women in Arkansas and Oklahoma.

REGIONAL: We are represented on Region V School of Christian Mission Committee. This committee held it's final meeting as a full committee, February 5, 1965 at Memphis, Tennessee.

AREA: We have attended two Southwestern Area Councils.

LOCAL ACTIONS: At intervals I met with local church groups in Study Classes, Pledge Services, Installation and regular meetings; sharing information and seeking a closer relationship with the women. I have kept in close touch with our team through correspondence, personal visits and phone calls.

We are deeply concerned about REPORTS! We are not sure about the conference membership because of delinquent, inaccurate and many times no reports. We feel that women are doing worthwhile work but there is no way of evaluating the work without reports. Only two reports are required. Sisters I am pleading with you to meet together as local society officers and secretaries and make out your reports together so they will be accurate. Brother pastors, you could help by requesting written reports monthly from the society and guild where there is a Guild.

Our next concern is INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP and GIVING, 25% Recruitment - Let us strive to meet these goals. In membership not just for the sake of numbers but as a response to God's redemptive purpose. In our giving - not just using money as an end in itself, but as a means to an end; that is supporting and spreading the gospel to the ends of the earth. In recruiting workers; each conference is being asked to recruit one - One Missionary; One U.S. two; One Short term overseas and One Deaconess.

We are happy to have met the latter in the ordination of Mrs. A. C. Cabean, who will be consecrated here on Sunday, June 6, 1965. Let us keep before our youth and young people the opportunities available for development in church related services.

BUDGET - Our Conference Budget for 1965-1966		Minimum Asking
Missions	$3,143.00	$6.00 per member
Conference Cultivation	861.00	1.00 per member
Jurisdiction Cultivation	215.00	.25 per member
School of Missions	420.00	
Scholarship	150.00	
Mission Support	450.00	
Miscellaneous	75.00	
Special Offering for Assembly		

Each District to build it's budget according to needs.

Date to Remember - August 9-13, Conference School of Christian Mission, Aldersgate Camp, Little Rock, Arkansas.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES OF LINES OF WORK ('65-'66)

President - Mrs. C. G. Tillmon, 4512 West 21st, Little Rock, Arkansas
1st. Vice-Pres. - Mrs. C. G. Washington, 1216 N. 8th, Ft. Smith, Arkansas
2nd. Vice-Pres. - Mrs. J. M. Cox, 1319 N. 14th, Ft. Smith, Arkansas
Recording Secretary - Mrs. C. J. Jackson, 1919 Valentine, Little Rock, Ark.
Treasurer - Mrs. Nolen Mingo, Box 4094, Station B, Ft. Smith, Arkansas
Secretaries:
Spiritual Life Cultivation - Mrs. B. F. Scott, 1717 N. E. 9th, Okla. City, Okla.
Christian Social Relation - Mrs. A. L. Thompson, 2207 N. Quicny, Tulsa, O.
Missionary Education - Mrs. Fannie Gordon, 720 N. "O" St., Ft. Smith, Ark.
Membership Cultivation - Mrs. Minerva Carroll, 610 S. Willow, Fayetteville
Campus Ministry - Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Cotton Plant, Arkansas
Program Material - Mrs. Louis Gaines, 1500 S. Valmar, Little Rock, Ark.
Supply - Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, 2208 S. Monroe, Little Rock, Ark.
Missionary Personnel - Mrs. Corene L. Herndon, Box 268, Muskogee, Okla.
W. S. G. - Mrs. E. W. Carruthers, 1301 N. E. 47th, Oklahoma City, Okla.
District:
Little Rock - Mrs. Alice Preston, Box 98-26, Murfreesboro, Arkansas
N. Little Rock - Mrs. Pernetha Barber, 1875 Chester, Little Rock, Ark.
Oklahoma - Mrs. June Pointer, 713 N. Elgin Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. C. G. Tillmon, President

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

The Southwest Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance wishes to thank the District Superintendents, Pastors and Laymen for the cooperation received during the Conference Year 1964-1965.

The Commission submits the following report:

In 1959, at the request of the district superintendents it was recommended and approved that the District Superintendents salaries be omitted from the regular budget and that the District Superintendents salary and expenses be contingent upon the proportion of such funds collected on his district. This plan has hampered the effectiveness of the work of our superintendents and they are now requesting that the salaries become a budget item and that they be paid monthly through the conference treasurer. They have further requested that the salary be set at $4,000.

A financial report of all funds received by the Conference Treasurer is included in the back of these minutes.

The budget, once accepted by the Annual Conference, becomes the responsibility of each and every charge. The Southwest Conference has adopted the plan that apportionments made by the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance will be to districts only. The distribution on each district shall be made by the District Superintendent to the several charges. This year a lump sum to cover all items under the three general headings Administrative Expense, Conference Claims and General and Conference Benevolences was apportioned to each charge by the District Superintendent. It then became the responsibility of the Conference Treasurer to allocate the money received appropriately according to the membership of the several charges. (See Budget)

All recommendations in this report become effective immediately following the adjournment of this conference for the fiscal year 1965-66.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the apportionments shall be made by the Commission on World Service and Finance to the districts only; the distribution to the charges shall be made by the District Superintendent to the several charges.
2. That each superintendent shall distribute the apportionments according to the membership as reported in our minutes.
3. That remittances for World Service, Conference Benevolences, General Administration, and Interdenominational Cooperative Fund be paid monthly to the Conference Treasurer.
4. That the fiscal year of the Conference begin with the first business day of the month immediately following the adjournment of the Conference.
5. That the Conference Treasurer be authorized to disburse funds for World Service, General Administration, and Interdenominational Cooperative Fund, monthly to the Council on World Service.
6. That Special Days be observed in each local church to include: Methodist Student Day, Christian Education Day, Retired Ministers' Day, World Communion Sunday, Philander Smith College Day, Week of Dedication.
7. That the following percentages for Ministerial Support be continued: Episcopal Fund - 2% of the Pastor's Cash Salary and Conference Claimants - 15% of the Pastor's Cash Salary.
8. That the District Superintendents and the Pastors shall be responsible for each charge conducting an Every Member Visitation.
9. That all monies received after May 30, not including Ministerial support, be applied to World Service.
10. That the District Superintendent's Salary be set at $4,000 for each district.

NOTE: This report and recommendations were approved and accepted unanimously by the Annual Conference to include the Annual Budget for 1965-1966.

SOUTHWEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE BUDGET
1965-1966

Apportionment figures on a percentage basis for the districts are:

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

I. ADMINISTRATION

1. General Administration	Little Rock	N. Ltl. Rock	Oklahoma	Total
General Admin. Fund----	$492.15	$538.02	$462.08	$1,492.25
Interdenom. Coop. Fund ----	67.32	73.44	63.24	204.00
Jurisdictional Fund -------	153.00	166.00	143.00	462.00
2. Area Administration				
Area Expense ----------	2,310.00	2,520.00	2,170.00	7,000.00

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3. Conference Administration				
Treas.'s Sal. & Exp. ---	$300.00	$324.00	$276.00	$900.00
Comm. on World Ser. ---	66.00	72.00	62.00	200.00
Bonding and Auditing ---	50.00	54.00	46.00	150.00
Conference Secretary --	100.00	100.00	100.00	300.00
Board of Lay Act. ------	99.00	108.00	93.00	300.00
Statistician's Office -----	16.00	18.00	16.00	50.00
Conference Journal ----	231.00	252.00	217.00	700.00
Board of Mission -------	99.00	108.00	93.00	300.00
Board of Evangelism ---	99.00	108.00	93.00	300.00
Bd. of Chr. Soc. Con. ---	108.90	118.80	102.30	330.00
Board of Pensions ------	66.00	72.00	62.00	200.00
Conference Expense ----	99.00	108.00	93.00	300.00
Hospitals and Homes ---	12.00	13.00	10.00	35.00
II. BENEVOLENCES				
1. General Benevolences				
World Service ------	$2,117.28	$2,309.76	$1,988.96	$6,416.00
T. V. Ministry ---------	50.00	50.00	50.00	150.00
MY Fund ----------	50.00	50.00	50.00	150.00
2. Conference Benevolences				
Board of Education ----	924.00	1,008.00	868.00	2,800.00
Philander Smith Coll.-	1,625.00	1,772.00	1,525.00	4,922.00
Wesley Foundation ----	812.50	886.00	762.50	2,461.00
III. MINISTERIAL SUPPORT				
1. Dist. Supt. Salary --	$4,000.00	$4,000.00	$4,000.00	$12,000.00
2. Dist. Supt. Exp. -------	600.00	600.00	600.00	1,800.00
3. Temporary Gen. Aid -----	30.03	32.76	28.29	91.08
4. Episcopal Fund -- 2% of Pastor's Cash Salary				
5. Conference Claimants -- 15% of Pastor's Cash Salary				
Totals -----	$14,577.18	$15,461.78	$13,974.37	$44,013.33

TREASURER'S REPORT

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT - For Date Ending May 20, 1965

Episcopal Fund	$ 268.00
Conference Claimants	1,652.00
A. Administrative Expense	
General Administration	140.00
Area Expense	558.00
Jurisdictional Expense	32.00
B. Conference Claims	
Treasurer's Expense	103.00
Conference Secretary	19.00
Conference Minute	121.00
Conference Expense	25.00
C. General and Conference Benevolences	
World Service	1,068.00
Board of Education	300.00
Board of Missions	30.00
Board of Lay Activities	24.00
Committee on Social Concerns	21.00
Board of Evangelism	66.00
Board of Pensions	15.00
Interdenominational Coop. Fund	12.00
Hospitals and Homes	12.00
Commission on World Service	19.00

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TV Ministry	$ 13.00
Board of Christian Vocations	12.00
District Superintendent's Salaries	- - -
District Administration Fund	- - -
D. Special Askings	
Philander Smith College	619.00
Wesley Foundation	138.00
World Wide Communion	22.00
Oversea Relief	33.00
Church School Rally Day	27.00
From the Churches on Ministers Pension Fund	677.00
From the Ministers on Pension Fund	582.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	18.00
Bonding and Audit	14.00
From Sale of Brown's Chapel Church, Little Rock	9,579.00
M. Y. Fund	10.00
TOTAL LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT	$16,219.00
Plus	1,881.00
5/20/65	$18,110.00

NORTH LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT - For Date Ending

Episcopal Fund	$ 133.00
Conference Claimants	833.00
A. Administrative Expense	
General Administration	167.00
Area Expense	376.00
Jurisdictional Expense	37.00
B. Conference Claims	
Treasurer's Expense	65.00
Conference Secretary	10.00
Conference Minute	78.00
Conference Expense	27.00
C. General and Conference Benevolences	
World Service	715.00
Board of Education	345.00
Board of Missions	21.00
Board of Lay Activities	40.00
Committee on Social Concerns	12.00
Board of Evangelism	54.00
Board of Pensions	16.00
Interdenominational Coop. Fund	14.00
Hospitals and Homes	12.00
Commissions on World Service	25.00
TV Ministry	2.00
Board of Christian Vocations	15.00
District Superintendent's Salaries	- - -
District Administration Fund	- - -
D. Special Askings	
Philander Smith College	458.00
Wesley Foundation	170.00
Reserve and Loan Fund	- - -
Churches to Ministers Pension Fund	1,231.00
Ministers to Pension Fund	161.00
Bonding and Audit	9.00
TOTAL NORTH LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT	$5,026.00
Plus	1,110.00
	$6,136.00

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OKLAHOMA DISTRICT - For Date Ending May 20, 1965

Episcopal Fund	$ 265.00
Conference Claimants	1,406.00
A. Administrative Expense	
General Administration	47.00
Area Expense	445.00
Jurisdictional Expense	33.00
B. Conference Claims	
Treasurer's Expense	52.00
Conference Secretary	10.00
Conference Minute	150.00
Conference Expense	14.00
C. General and Conference Benevolences	
World Service	1,049.00
Board of Education	128.00
Board of Missions	5.00
Board of Lay Activities	12.00
Committee on Social Concerns	- - -
Board of Evangelism	2.00
Board of Pensions	38.00
Interdenominational Coop. Fund	- - -
Hospitals and Homes	- - -
Commission on World Service	12.00
TV Ministry	- - -
Board of Christian Vocations	- - -
District Superintendent's Salaries	- - -
District Administration Fund	- - -
D. Special Askings	
Philander Smith College	217.00
Wesley Foundation	27.00
Reserve and Loan Fund	- - -
World Wide Communion	27.00
Church School Rally Day	4.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	54.00
Children's Service Fund	15.00
Methodist Youth Fund	37.00
Bonding and Audit	1.00
From Sale of Church Property at Davis, Oklahoma	665.00
TOTAL OKLAHOMA DISTRICT	$4,715.00
Plus	1,410.00
	$6,125.00

SUMMARY

Total Oklahoma District	$ 4,715.00	
Total North Little Rock District	5,026.00	
Total Little Rock District	16,219.00	
Total Received from Districts		$25,960.00
Money brought forward - last July 1964	$ 4,024.00	
Money from Div. of Natl. Mis. for Maintenance	10,500.00	
Money from the Bd. of Education at Nashville, Tennessee	1,000.00	
		15,524.00
GRAND TOTAL		$41,484.00
Plus		4,401.00
		$45,885.00

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DISBURSEMENTS:

E. M. Johnson, Executive Secretary - Salary ---------- $1,829.63
E. M. Johnson, Executive Secretary - Office Expense -------226.42
E. M. Johnson, Executive Secretary - Travel Expense-------249.50
Conference Treasurer's Expense ---------- 500.00
Little Rock District Administration from Churches --------- 170.00
Conference Secretary's Expense ---------- 34.00
Travel Expense of M. Y. F. Delegate ---------- 84.00
N. Little Rock Dist. Expense from Churches ---------- 34.28
To Bishop Moore for Area Expense ---------- 950.00
Meals for Conference Trustees at Meeting ---------- 5.00
Expense of Conference World Service and Finance ----------80.00
Expense of Conference Board of Education ---------- 20.00
Expense of Four Delegates to Washington, D. C. ----------300.00
Travel Expense, E. L. Stewart to Cabinet Meeting ----------21.90
To Don A. Cooke, Treasurer, W. S. Oversea Relief --------510.00
Sent to General Board of Pensions, Conference Claimant ----670.00
Sent to General Board of Education - M. Y. F. Fund --------- 47.00
To Rust College from S. W. Conference ---------- 54.00
Travel Expense Conference Officers to Dallas, Texas ------- 50.45
Expense of Conference Board of Education ---------- 83.10
Travel Expense - Two Delegates to Trafco Meeting --------125.00
Travel & Room to Treasurers, Secretaries Mtg., Okla. City---25.75
Exp. of 3 delegates, Board of Evangelism, Chicago, Ill. ---- 232.80
To R. W. Calvin for Pastors School, Atlanta, Georgia -------100.00
Travel Expense Conference Board of Education ---------- 92.17
To Don A. Cooke, for Word Service - $800.00
Episcopal Fund --- $176.00 ---------- 976.00
To E. L. Stewart, Area Cabinet Meeting ---------- 24.54
Sent to Missouri Baptist Press for Minutes ---------- 380.20
To Bishop Moore for Area Expense ---------- 300.00
To General Board of Pensions for Minister's Annuity ----- 2,100.00
To General Board of Pensions for Conference Claimants -- 2,000.00
Expense of 5 Delegates to Area Cabinet Meeting ----------167.00
Expense of Camp Committee Meeting at Fort Smith ---------46.30
Clinton Anderson - Board of Education Chmn. for Stationery --- 4.69
Travel & meals, S. W. Conf. Cabinet Mtg., Tulsa, Oklahoma --- 57.90
To Negail R. Riley for meeting at Langston, Oklahoma ------ 42.80
Travel for Conf. Board of Missions, Little Rock,
J. C. Tyus, Chairman --------18.00
To Don A. Cooke - Episcopal Fund - $200.00
General Adm. --- 200.00
World Service --1,200.00 ----------1,600.00
C. C. Hall, Delegate Conf. Board of Missions, Dallas, Tx. ---- 52.30
Little Rock District from Churches District Expense ---------50.00
Sent to Philander Smith College on Apportionment --------1,000.00
June 12, 1964 - C. G. Tillmon - District Superintendent
Moving Expense ----------$250.00
Refund ---------- 127.50
Balance Due ----------122.50
May 21, 1965 to Bishop Noah W. Moore for Area Expense --1,000.00
Total Disbursements to date ---------- $16,437.23

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 Foundation 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 1964-1965:

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. The work of promoting concerns for the following special days in the Methodist Church has been primarily left to the Conference Board of Education: Race Relations Day, Methodist Student Day, and Student Recognition Day.

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. Discussion and investigation have been initiated relative to the following areas of concern:

a. Encouraging our Methodist students to attend our Methodist supported colleges and universities.

b. Encouraging our Methodist students to make use of the National Methodist Student Scholarships and Loans.

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. There has been considerable data collected during the last year relative to the work being done among Protestant students at A. M. & N. College (note information following in this report). These findings would tend to support the fact that our Methodist preacher appointed at Pine Bluff should be available to assist in the on-going work with Protestant students at A. M. & N. He should be encouraged to stimulate specific interests among the Methodist students on their campus.

4. The Committee set-up a meeting at Langston University for the purpose of discussing ways and means of affecting a Methodist Student program on the campus. Findings disclose the fact that a meaningful program for the Methodist students at Langston is dependent upon the Southwest Conference creativity, initiative and support.

5. At Philander Smith College proposals are underway for providing for a Methodist Student Movement. It would seem that the Southwest Conference's support of this program would be highly desirable.

6. The Committee has been actively involved in ministerial education in the following ways:

A. Including the challenge to the ministers in the programs of Districts and Conference, Methodist Youth Fellowship meetings, and youth camps.

B. Counseling young persons in their preparation for the ministry.

C. Promoting Conference support of the best possible education program for all candidates in the Course of Study.

D. Encouraging non-seminary candidates for the ministry in the course of study to attend Approved Course Study Schools.

E. Assisting in guiding the candidates in the correspondence schools for the Course of Study.

F. Encouraging ministers to become involved in continuing ministerial education available in the area.

The Committee on Higher Education will continue in 1965-66, 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.
5. Promoting ministerial education (seminary, non-seminary, continuing education).
6. Promote special days: Race Relations Day, Methodist Student Day, and Student Recognition Day.
7. Stimulate and encourage development of Methodist Student programs at the 3 colleges within the geographical boundaries of our conference.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That each church in the Conference raise the minimun goal now set by the General Conference: ($1.50 per member) -- for the current support of colleges and the Wesley Foundation.
2. A. That the minister appointed to Pine Bluff be given the responsibility of aiding the existing program for Protestant students.

B. That the minister appointed at Langston be given the responsibility of developing a program among Methodist students.

C. That the minister appointed at Wesley Chapel Methodist Church be given the responsibility of aiding the existing program for Methodist students at Philander Smith College.

D. That these three pastors, through the Conference Committee on Higher Education, solicit aid from the Inter-Board Commission on Campus Ministry in Arkansas and Oklahoma.

E. That laymen in Little Rock, Pine Bluff and Oklahoma be recruited to serve in capacities of leadership at the respective colleges.

3. That the committee on Higher Education work closely with the Conference Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications in setting up an experimental program of Continuing Ministerial Education at Philander Smith College during 1965-66.
4. That the Committee on Higher Education work closely with the Conference Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications in ministerial recruitment and education.
5. That $300.00 be allocated for student work at Langston and Pine Bluff, respectively; that $600.00 be allocated for student work at Philander Smith College; and that $600.00 be allocated for the Committee's promotional work.

MEETING APRIL 15, 1965 WITH THE PERSONNEL AT LANGSTON UNIVERSITY

The following persons met on behalf of the Committee on Higher Education (Southwest Annual Conference) with Langston University Personnel for the purpose of discussing ways and means of affecting a Methodist student program on the campus: Rev. E. L. Stewart, Rev. Ira A. Pointer, Rev. Amos Wamble, Rev. Negail R. Riley, Mr. William Hudson and Mr. Russell Lura (Philander Smith College Exchange student acting as recorder.)

The meeting was convened at approximately 2:45 p.m. and discussion ensued regarding what the nature of the meeting with Langston Personnel would be. The following factors were brought to light about our own Conference relationship with Langston:

1. Less than 10 percent (an approximation) of Langston students are Methodists.

2. Occasionally our Methodist pastors have established nominal relationship with Methodist students - however, there has never been an organized program in this direction.

3. The potential for active encouragement for Methodist student work from Langston personnel is nil primarily because it is a state school. However, it was noted that Langston does have a chaplain who is also related in an official capacity to the Baptist Seminary (located about 1/2 mile from the center of the campus.) It was further noted that Dr. Hale, President of Langston, has previously been an active Methodist layman -- but he has not affiliated with the Methodist Church in Langston or Oklahoma City since having come to Oklahoma in 1960.

4. The pastor of the Langston Church does no work on the campus (this, of course, is no fault of the pastor, but it was mentioned only to give us some idea of what was actually going on at Langston.)

5. Mrs. Bachelor, wife of the Registrar at Langston and a member of the Southwest Conference Committee on Higher Education, may be approached about the possibility of organizing a small club or Methodist students on the Langston campus.

After these factors were discussed, the Langston personnel joined the meeting. They were: President Hale, Dean Breaux - Dean of Instructions, Mr. Mason - Director of Student Placement, and Dr. Coleman - Chaplain of the University. The format of the meeting was a series of questions raised by the Southwest Conference Committee on Higher Education and answered by the Langston personnel.

The content of the discussion is summarized briefly:

QUESTION: What is the present enrollment and prospective future of Langston?

ANSWER: Langston has an enrollment of approximately 925 students. It is the second fastest growing institution in Oklahoma. The freshman class of 1965 is expected to be a 150% increase over last years'. The rate of growth is attributed to several factors: improved academic program; additional modern facilities (Langston has just completed a two million dollar building project and is planning four more new buildings.), a major increase in student assistance programs (the average loan is $300.00 - half the total cost of fees.).

QUESTION: What is the nature of the religious life program at Langston?

ANSWER: Sunday Morning, 9:00 a.m. - All University Religious Service, (Non-denominational)

Sunday Morning, 10:00 a.m. - All University Sunday School, (Non-denominational)

Sunday evening, Student Vespers (Non-denominational)

OFF CAMPUS DENOMINATIONAL PROGRAMS (Presently existent):

a. The Canterbury Club
b. The Baptist Student Union Building
c. Episcopal Building
d. Catholic Church
e. Newman Club

(All denominational organizations must meet off campus because Langston is a state supported insitution.)

RELIGIOUS CONTENT OF LANGSTON LIBERAL ARTS CURRICULUM:

Courses are being taught in the following areas:

a. Old Testament
b. New Testament
c. Social and Racial Problems of Faith
d. Philosophy

(An additional three courses in religion brings the total to seven courses being offered in religion.)

The township, Langston, Oklahoma, has about 12-14 churches and only 300 residents while there is no resident minister in the town. There is an attempt to do (religiously) on the Langston Campus, therefore, what would be done for the students if they were at home. However, there is no baptizing, communion, etc. There is a counseling program (with non-denominational emphasis.)

QUESTION: What can Southwest Annual Conference do in reference to Methodist students?

ANSWER: Langston welcomes denominational organization, off campus, to enhance the religious life of its students. It would also welcome an active program of scholarship support to Langston Methodist students. Some facility is possibly available in the Baptist Building for Methodist students to initially meet and organize (the Baptist Building is closer to the campus than the Methodist Church.) It is conceivable that The Methodist Church could be the seat for organizing and initiating a program for Methodist students at Langston.

The meeting with Langston personnel was terminated and the Southwest Conference Committee on Higher Education re-convened to reassess the meeting and to make recommendations.

1. That a working relationship between white youth groups in Oklahoma City and Langston Methodist students be explored and developed.
2. That Mrs. Bachelor and/or other layman be encouraged to start a Methodist club on the Langston campus.
3. That Methodist students attending and planning to attend Langston be apprised of the need for becoming involved in creating and developing a Methodist student program.
4. That the Methodist Church in Langston be used for the center of the Methodist Student program.
5. That the Wesley Foundation leadership at Oklahoma A. M. & N. (only 25 miles from Langston) be approached about aiding in developing work among Methodist students at Langston.
6. That the Conference make effort to work toward the eventuality of having a full-time program among Methodist students at Langston.

A. M. & N. COLLEGE, PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS:

(Job Description - UCF Campus Minister of United Christian Fellowship Foundation)

1. The Campus Minister shall serve as the executive officer of the U. C. F., and be administrately related and responsible to the USCFF. He shall be charged with the responsibility of carrying out the policies set forth by the Committee of Operation. He is responsible to the local Committee of Operation for program.
2. He shall function as an ex-officio member of the A. M. & N. College Staff, with all rights and privileges of a faculty member, except for the vote.
3. He shall be an ex-officio member of the campus Religious Life Committee, serving in an advisory capacity and providing such assistance and resources as deemed needful and available.
4. He shall serve as the administrator of the "U. C. F. House," headquarters for the organization. He shall supervise the maintenance of the building and grounds, initiate vouchers for payment of financial obligations, prepare monthly statements of petty cash disbursement, supervise secretarial personnel, maintain the library, and carry on correspondence relating to the U. C. F. program. He shall maintain regular office hours which shall be publicized and posted.
5. He shall make available the resources which will supplement the Sunday Vesper Services, held regularly on campus, and Religious Emphasis Week, held annually. Such resources may include providing financial assistance, securing speakers, and providing follow-up reading lists and organizing study groups.

6. He shall assist dormitory religious life committees, such assistance to include leading study groups and devotional services, and providing reading lists.

7. He shall be alert to possible involvement of A. M. & N. faculty members in the total program, seeking to involve them both as resource persons and as participants.

8. He shall promote attendance at off-campus denominational and ecumenical conferences and meetings, providing financial assistance for a limited number of students.

9. He shall attend a limited number of representative off-campus denominational and ecumenical meetings, and may be available to serve as resource person for comparable programs on other campuses.

10. He shall be available to off-campus religious and civic groups, as time permits, for the purpose of interpreting the UCF program or serving as a resource person.

11. He shall schedule study or interest groups as opportunities present themselves.

12. He shall be available to students and faculty members for personal counseling, and shall work in cooperation with the A. M. & N. College Counseling Center.

13. He shall be available to assist the college community in any way possible and consistent with the aims and policies of the U. C. F.

POLICY STATEMENT
of the United Southern Christian Fellowship for the United Christian Fellowship for A. M. & N. College at Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

The United Christian Fellowship is the campus Christian Fellowship for the Agricultural, Mechanical and Normal College at Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and is open to all students and faculty at the college.

The purpose shall be to create an effective Christian Fellowship for worship, study and discussion, witness and action in order that the campus community may witness to the gospel on the campus, and that individuals may be blessed by finding Christian redemption.

The United Christian Fellowship at A. M. & N. shall operate under a Committee of Operation with the leadership of the following duly elected officers and committees: president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and such standing or temporary committees as appear necessary. An executive committee composed of the officers, and others if desired, shall act in the name of the organization, but shall be answerable to it.

The campus minister employed by the United Southern Christian Fellowship shall be the advisor of the United Christian Fellowship at A. M. & N. and shall give leadership as a pastor and teacher.

The United Christian Fellowship shall be related to the state, regional, and national campus movements of the communions supporting the campus ministry, and it shall support these movements, the National Student Christian Federation, the Faculty Christian Fellowship, the World Student Christian Federation, and such special projects as shall be determined.

Relationships

1. It is recognized that the United Christian Fellowship at A. M. & N. is the campus unit of the United Southern Christian Fellowship.

2. The United Christian Fellowship is an interdenominational project in the campus ministry and shall be open for participation to all communions who accept the ecumenical spirit and approach of the United Southern Christian Fellowship.

3. There shall be a cooperative relationship between the local United Christian Fellowship and the campus ministry departments of the cooperating denominations.

CONCERNING THE EXPERIMENTAL ECUMENICAL CAMPUS PROGRAM
A. M. & N. College, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, March 30, 1965

Until January 1, 1963, no ecumenical, cooperative ministry was in existence on the campus of A. M. & N. College, Arkansas' only tax-supported insitution of 4-years of higher learning for our Negro young people. A denominational and greatly limited program, only, was being offered. The administration of the college was seeking to meet religious needs through such activities as chapel services.

Through the generosity of the Reynolds family (of the Reynolds Metals Company of Richmond, Virginia) a sum of $90, 000, partially to underwrite 3-year pilot or experimental projects on 4 Negro college campuses in the Southland was contributed to a Foundation to be administered. The top-level body or board called the United Southern Christian Fellowship represented the Foundation, and worked directly with a Committee of Operation on each of the 4 campuses. Four campuses selected were: Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina (Greensboro); Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial State University (Nashville); Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College (Baton Rouge); and Texas Southern University (Houston). When the project at Nashville failed to materialize, three Arkansas denominational executives offered to explore possibilities of the Pine Bluff campus.

The 3 executives were: A. Milton Riviere, regional director of Christian Education, synod of Arkansas, Presbyterian Church in the United States; Roy W. Fawcett, executive secretary, Board of Education, Little Rock Conference, the Methodist Church; and Lester M. Bickford, associate minister, Arkansas Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ). These, and a student work representative from the Women's Society of Christian Service, Little Rock Conference, The Methodist Church, met and agreed to approach administrative officials of A. M. & N. College. Meanwhile, attending a meeting of the U. S. C. F. at Nashville, Tennessee, were Mr. Riviere, Dr. Lawrence Davis, president of A. M. & N. College, Dr. David Talbot, dean of students, A. M. & N. College, Bill Dunklin, Presbyterian U. S. layman, who was, and is, a member of the U. S. C. F. Board, and a number of other persons from Arkansas. These laid their plans before the U. S. C. F., which approved.

Formation of the Committee of Operations at A. M. & N. College soon followed. By agreement with proper denominational officials, Rev. Isaac Crosby, minister, Faith Presbyterian Church, near the campus, became minister to students in addition to his regular responsibilities. A budget was adopted, with resources coming from the participating denominations and the U. S. C. F. A policy statement agreeable to the U. S. C. F. was formulated (preceeding page). A "Statement Regarding the Prospective Minister," along with a "Job Description - U. C. F. Campus Minister," are also on preceeding pages.

The following observations, concurred in by the Committee of Operation, are made for your consideration:

1. The "pilot" or "experimental" nautre of the project must and will end (December 31, 1965), and the project must become self-supporting (January 1, 1966), and eventually the budget must be able to underwrite a campus minister full-time in order for the program to approach peak effectiveness.

2. During the "pilot" period, the U. C. F. under Mr. Crosby's leadership has enjoyed the complete approval and participation and cooperation of the college administration.

3. The college administration, though unable to date to provide adequate space on campus for an office and headquarters, encourages the Committee of Operation to continue the program.

4. The college has a current enrollment of 2, 300 with a forecast of more than 4, 000 by 1970. New buildings to house classrooms and dormitories are being built as funds become available.

5. By alertness, creativity and hard work, Mr. Crosby has gained the confidence of students and faculty; projected vital study programs for both; participated (by invitation) in religious activities already on-going; and made himself available for counseling in many situations. The record of this ministry compares most favorably to those of the other 3 pilot campuses.

6. The base of operation must be broadened, and for several reasons. The immensity of the task is more than a match for the efforts and resources expended during the pilot stage. The student body represents a wide spectrum of religious loyalties: Roman Catholic, Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Episcopalian, Disciple, Lutheran, and many others. The Committee's membership can be expanded to include clergy and lay representatives, until the program becomes, in truth, ecumenical. The state intention of the U.S.C.F. and the expressed wish of the Reynolds family is that the program cannot be termed successful until ecumenical.

7. The students come from varying cultural, social and economic, as well as religious, backgrounds. For many of them it is the first time to have been confronted by the deeper callings and relevance of the Gospel of Christ, and they are responding well to the opportunities provided by this program.

(This document prepared by Lester M. Bickford, chairman, Committee of Operations, U.C.F., A.M. & N. College, Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Bickford address: Box 3711, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203.)

RELIGIOUS STUDENT PROGRAM AT PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE

Students will have a much larger responsibility for the spiritual life of the campus this coming year than ever before. Students will share with faculty in all policy decisions. They will participate creatively in specific programming for vespers, the chapel services, study and prayer groups and all religious life.

The Methodist Student Movement will be expected to contribute several individuals to plan, guide and carry out all phases of campus religious life. The MSM will be asked to take an official part in the All-Campus Committee on student religious life. It will be expected to train individual leaders of study, worship and service experiences of the campus. It will filter onto the campus all the program opportunities of the national MSM. It will offer to students of other denominations the privilege of fellowship in MSM if they subscribe to its objectives.

The MSM on Philander Smith College campus will have a heavier responsibility during the year 1965-66 than ever before. President Ernest T. Dixon, Jr., invites and depends on trained and dedicated students to take leadership in all campus religious activities. They will replace faculty leadership in several areas, but work with faculty sponsorship and cooperation. This is not only the method of democracy, but it is Christian education.

Adults who lead the MSM must be ready to meet the incoming students this fall with a warm welcome and a challenging MSM program. All branches of Methodism and any interested students ought to engage in depth study of National Christian Student Federation areas of Christian concern; they ought to dig deeply in the Scriptures and personal devotional living; they ought to face honestly the needs of students and seek Christian answers to needs and problems; they ought also to carefully and courageously set the expample for dealing with social areas of challenge.

The Methodist Church on the campus needs to be prepared in personnel and resources to face this very strategic task. If we do our duty now, the future of the Church is assured in awakened Christian students who return to the Church and give it enlightened leadership.

21 April 1965

Mr. John Sizemore
1300 Tower Building
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Friend:

We have asked everyone from the Governor up about a campsite for the workshop for local affiliaties of ACHR. No soap.

So, we plan to meet in Little Rock. The men will be housed at the YMCA, the ladies at the Guest House of Philander Smith. The date: Friday, April 30, 4:30 p.m. to Saturday, May 1, 3:30 p.m. Meetings will be at the Student Union of Philander Smith.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Directors will be at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday. Everyone in the workshop is encouraged to attend this meeting, too.

You, perhaps, are aware of the topics to be "hammered out," such as these: an effective program in a local community; the services that local groups can expect from the state staff and Board; relation of local organization to the state council; (Dues? Policies? Program? Finances?).

The Board advised that each community delegate at least two persons, not more than four, to participate. Time will be available for informal discussions and visits.

Come at 4:30 p.m. to the Student Union of Philander Smith. Please make reservations on the enclosed card. All expenses will be paid.

Sincerely,

Nat Griswold

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P.S.: For your information: you may join in all or any of the workshops. Note time of Board Meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Negail R. Riley, Chairman
Committee on Higher Education

BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT
1965

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District Superintendent	Dr. E. F. Wallace
Director of General Church School	Mr. G. J. Washington
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. G. Tillmon
Director 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. Peggy Mitchell

Oklahoma District Staff

District Superintendent	Dr. E. L. Stewart
Director of General Church School	Mr. Attaway Ausby
Director of Children's Work	
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:

To the 37th Annual Session of the Southwest Conference, Bishop Moore, District Superintendents, Pastors and Laymen of the Southwest Conference -

It is generally known that we are entering a period of transition during which and up to this point, no one knows how the program of Christian Education in the Southwest Conference will be affected. It has been my pleasure to attend several workshops and conferences during which ideas were exchanged, statistics were presented and reports on surveys already made were discussed.

In summarizing and evaluating these experiences, and in the light of our progress, we come face to face with the challenge that has confronted us for the past several decades - the need for funds; the need for trained or experienced leadership; and the need for more qualified volunteer workers. It is needless to say that we have not come up with a solution to this problem, but we will submit in the Executive Secretary's report certain recommendations which we feel will enable us to move in that direction.

We as members of this conference, must be highly congratulated on being so furtunate as to have one among us, who has been willing to serve as part-time Executive Secretary at a tremendous sacrifice in order to keep the Conference Program of Higher Education alive. Not only alive, but growing as you will find in his annual report. This sacrifice has been shared in by his entire family and by his congregation as well. It is under these conditions that we have carried on during the previous year as a Board.

We do hope that some relief in some form may be forth coming from this Conference. Although, at this time, we don't know how the program of Christian Education in this Conference is to be affected, we could not afford to stop planning. Consequently, on the basis of our present status, we shall submit to you certain recommendations for your consideration which we feel will strengthen and make more effective our work in this area of our Conference Program.

The need for trained leadership and properly trained leadership in the Church Program is at this time most urgent and must not be underestimated.

- Clinton Anderson, President

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Bishop Moore, District Superintendents, and Members of the Conference:

I am grateful to make this my third report to you as part-time Executive Secretary of the Southwest Conference and Board of Education. I wish to express my sincere thanks to Bishop Moore, Rev. Edward Kennedy, the District Superintendents; the General Board of Education Staff Members; Conference and District Staff Members for the contributions they have made to our program this year. Certainly we wish to thank the General Board of Education for the financial assistance of one thousand ($1, 000) dollars given this year for the support of Christian Education in the Conference. This assistance helped in many ways.

It has been difficult for me to carry on the work effectively this year for several reasons. To name one or two of my problems; first my health, for the first time in my many years in the ministry I have been too sick to go for days. The most serious attack came last October while attending the Social Concerns Meeting in Washington, D. C. I am happy to say that for the last six or eight weeks my health seems to be normal. Secondly, adjusting to change. I am sure by this time all of you know that we are in a new Episcopal Area (Southwestern) with a new resident Bishop (Bishop Noah W. Moore). Also, compliance with the directives of the 1964 General Conference our Regional and Inter-conference Program have been stepped up. Each of the changes have caused our usual procedure in carrying on our work to be disrupted.

We now must make changes in our program in the Conference and also in our approach if we are to cope with the changes imposed upon us. To affect change is always difficult.

Travel - I have attended the following meetings: July - North Little Rock District Planning Meeting, Little Rock District Planning Meeting, Audio-visual and Communication, Youth Aldersgate Camp. August - 6-7, Oklahoma District Conference, Anadarko, Oklahoma; 10, Southwest Conference School of Missions; 16-20, Lab School, Fort Worth, Texas; 21, Little Rock District Conference, Maualle, Arkansas; 25-26, Oklahoma District Youth Camp, Lake Texhoma; and 27-28, North Little Rock District Conference, Duncan Chapel, Little Rock, Arkansas.

September - 1-3, Southwestern Area Council, Houston, Texas; 12, Sub-District Workshop, Newport, Arkansas; 19, Sub-District Workshop, Children's New Curriculum, Fordyce, Arkansas; 26, Sub-District Workshop, Children's New Curriculum, Gould, Arkansas; and 29, Planning Meeting for the Youth Thanksgiving week-end, Wesley Chapel, Little Rock.

October - 3, Forrest City Larger Parish Meeting and 8-10, Social Concern Conference, Washington, D. C.

November 3, Executive Secretary and Conference Staff Meeting, Dallas, Texas; and 26-29, Youth Christian Witness Mission, Wesley Chapel, Little Rock, Arkansas.

December - 2, Regional Meeting, Philander Smith College and 29-30, North Arkansas Conference Youth Council Meeting, Conway, Arkansas, Hendrix College.

January 3-4, Mid-Winter Meeting of Executive Secretaries, SMU, Dallas, Texas.

I attended other District, Conference and Regional and Inter-Conference Meetings that I failed to record.

CHILDREN'S WORK

The Conference Director of Children's Work - Mrs. Rose Marie Hudson, has done a good job of promoting the children's work in the Conference under aversional circumstances. She has held up the new curriculum in several district and sub-district meetings. She attended a Laboratory School in Children's Work at Fort Worth, Texas on August 16-22.

The work has been projected by the Executive Secretary and district staff and persons in various meetings. We regret that we were not able to hold daily vacation school workshops on the conference or district level this year, however, we have had training sessions in some of the churches and there will be others held in the next two years. We had two persons to attend the regional vacation school workshop held at Sherveport, Louisiana (Mrs. C. G. Tillmon and Mrs. F. C. Souder).

The conference board in its recent meeting recommends that these daily vacation school workshops will be held in the 1965-66 conference year on conference and district levels.

CONFERENCE DIRECTOR OF ADULT WORK

Bishop Moore, Executive Secretary Johnson, ministers, laymen and friends: I am not happy to make this report. I am so far from the goal in this year's achievements for Adult education.

Much has been done in different areas. Adults are studying as never before. Many are returning to the public schools for evening sessions to better prepare to meet the challenge of the day. Women are studying in local groups and in schools of missions throughout the conference. We are safe in saying, "Adult Education is on the move."

Due to conflicts with my public school activities, I could not attend the November conference in Dallas, Texas. I am planning to attend the seminar in Evanston, June 14-19, 1965.

I appreciate the response of the Conference Committee that helped me plan the three-day (two days on the Little Rock District for both Arkansas Districts and one day on the Oklahoma District) workshops on the Ministry to the Homebound. Miss Virginia Stafford from the general board is our resource person.

The Workshop will be held as follows:

August 23 - Seminole, Oklahoma
August 24 - Hot Springs, Arkansas
August 25 - White Memorial, Little Rock, Arkansas

Recommendations:

1. Sub-district workshops on the Ministry to the Homebound be planned on the three districts during the second and third quarterly rounds, if they are group conferences. The service of persons within the districts who have received the training in the three-day workshop should be requested.

2. A conference-wide workshop on the new curriculum be held. The leader, time, and place to be designated by the Conference Committee.

- Alice L. Preston, Adult Director

BOARD OF EDUCATION RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommed the following program for 1965-66:

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

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

4. 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.)

5. That we sponsor over camp: Conference wide Junior High Camp, the summer of 1965-66.

6. That we concur with the report of the Committee on Higher Education to have a Conference-wide institute on Christian Higher Education.

7. That Vacation Church School training conferences be held on Conference and district levels.

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

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

10. That Christian Education on Sunday be September 26, 1965.

11. That $1.50 per member be raised on Higher Christian Education.

12. That we concur with the recommendation of the Area Council that the Executive of the Conference Board of Education also be the Inter-Board Executive Secretary, full-time.

13. That _____ be nominated as part-time executive secretary of the Southwest Annual Conference, subject to the approval of the Cabinet.

14. That we contact the President of the College to see if we can secure office space here at the college for the conference board of education.

15. That we have a youth Christian witness mission Thanksgiving week-end, November 26-28. Dr. W. D. Lester of the General Board of Evangelist be the director. Place - Little Rock, Arkansas.

PROPOSED EDUCATIONAL BUDGET 1965-66

Southwest Annual Conference - Part-time basis

I. Administrative and Field Work		
A. Executive Secretary's Salary	$2,000.00	
B. Office and House	300.00	
C. Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies, and Secretarial Help	300.00	
D. Traveling Expense (Ex. 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 & Tr. 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		
A. Books and Audio-Visuals	$ 150.00	150.00
GRAND TOTAL		$5,070.00

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 YOUTH WORK

I am grateful for the opportunity to make this report as your director of Youth Work.

This being my first year, I know I have made some mistakes and they are the ones I can try not to make again.

I have attended meetings on Regional level, on at Philander Smith College and one at Wiley College. I have attended schools to help me in youth work, and would like to share this knowledge with the local churches.

I have some personal books on youth work, I will loan or recommend to youth workers in local churches. We are planning to have a Junior Camp at Camp Aldersgate on the same date as the Convention for Older Youth - July 19 thru the 24, 1965. I have been selected to serve on the staff of the South Central Region MYF Seminar at Mt. Sequoyah, August 9-14, 1965.

Mrs. June Pointer and Miss Doris Walters along with the Conference MYF President, Barnett Taylor, Amos Wamble, Jr., Emily Johnson, and Micky Carol attended the National Convention held at Prudue University, Lafayette, Indiana. Camp this year will be at Camp Aldersgate, there will only be one camp which will be the Junior Camp as the Seniors will be at Convocation, Philander Smith College, July 19-24.

The activities we had this past year were - Junior and Senior Camp at Camp Aldersgate, which was held July 27-31 and Youth Witness Mission, Thanksgiving Week-end.

Summer Training Program 1965

Mt. Sequoyah

June
- 5-11 Southwest Conference on the Christian World Mission
- 18-20 Wesleyan Service Guild
- 21-25 Woman's Society School of Christian Missions
- 25-27 Lay Activities Workshop

July
- 2-4 Church School Administrators Conference
- 5-10 Directors Workshop
- 5-23 Leadership School (3 one-week terms)
- 5-17 Laboratory School (Asbury Series)
- 11-23 Laboratory School (Wesley Series)
- 5-10 Laboratory School for Leaders of Adult Groups
- 11-17 Laboratory School for Leaders of Youth
- 13-16 Willson Lectures
- 12-23 Audiovisual-Communication Seminar
- 23-25 Evangelism Workshop for Laymen
- 26-29 Evangelism Conference
- 30-August 1 Missions Workshop for Laymen

August
- 6-8 Christian Social Concerns Workshop for Laymen
- 6-8 Hospitals and Homes Workshop
- 9-14 MYF Regional Seminar
- 16-17 History Workshop

North Arkansas Regional

June 7-11 Youth Assembly, Hendrix College Campus

Area Summer Training Programs

July 19-23 Area Youth Convocation, Philander Smith College
July 26-30 Regional Leadership Training School, Wiley College, Marshall, Tx.
July 19-24 Junior High Camp, Camp Aldersgate

YOUTH PROGRAM

SOUTHWEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE - June 6, 1965 ---------- 7:30 p.m.

THEME: "CHRISTIAN WITNESS IN A CHANGING WORLD"

Call to Worship ----------Miss Emily Johnson
Opening Hymn: No. 72 "This Is My Father's World" -Sheppard
Invocation ---------- Rev. J. H. Thompson
Statement of Purpose ---------- Mr. William Hudson, Director Youth Work
Hymn or Anthem ---------- The Youth Choir
Scripture ----------Mr. Percy Brown
Prayer ----------
Offering ----------
Introduction of Speaker ---------- Mrs. Negail R. Riley
Hymn: No. 251 "Take Time To Be Holy" ---------- Stebbens
Speaker ----------Mrs. J. Wiletta Simmons
Hymn: No. 268 "Are Ye Able?" ----------Marlatt
Benediction ----------Rev. E. F. Wallace

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Bishop Moore, Members of the Southwest Conference, and Friends:

I consider it a privilege to bring to you at this time our report of Evangelism for the year just closing, and some recommendations for the conference year 1965-1966.

Due to the lack of finance, the cost of travel alone with other handicaps, this report is not what it should be.

We have been able to hold only one (1) meeting as a conference board. In this meeting we discussed ways and means of reaching the members in the local church and conference-wide missions of One Witness in One World. We did not have enough time, considering many other conference-wide meetings.

Several churches have conducted revivals with some degree of success. The only conference-wide effort we have had was the Youth Christian Witness Mission held at Wesley Chapel Church, Little Rock, Arkansas. This mission was led by Rev. E. M. Johnson, our Executive Secretary, and directed by Dr. W. D. Lester of the General Board of Evangelism. The following churches took part: Oklahoma City, Ft. Smith, Wesley Chapel, White Memorial, and Pankey's Addition. Maumelle. Duncan Chapel. There were 46 youth delegates and 7 adults, a total of 53. The results were as follows: Professions of faith, 21; Methodist transfers, 5; Restored to Roll, 20; New MYF Members, 32; - Total 78.

We must remember Evangelism is important. Every Methodist has a personal call ringing in his ears today. It is a call to save people, to win people who once were a part of the church but for some reason have become inactive. Jesus calls us to find them and bring them back.

This call comes first from the Lord Jesus Christ, who tells His followers "Ye shall be my witness" (Acts 1:8).

This call comes afresh today from our church. During these four years, 1964-1968, the Methodist Church is saying ten million members: "Ye shall be One Witness in this One World."

Personal evaluation is not egotism, but is is honestly looking at yourself to discover what you really are and, more important, why you are, too frequently a person will know how to do something but will not have the slightest idea why. I do not minimize the necessity of knowing how to do something correctly, but rather emphasize that there must be a reason behind all our actions and attitudes. When you examine yourself, it is just as valuable to discover the points of value and strength as it is to find the places where you are weak and in need.

Through all our Methodistism and programs, let us never forget that two matters are at the center of it all. The one is to dedicate our own personal lives in with the will of God and the redeeming power of Christ so completely that those who know us can truly say, there is one who has been with Jesus. The other is to organize our lives and personal forces in the church where we worship and serve, so that we can go forth to win new disciples for Christ.

Jesus sent forth His followers TWO BY TWO, AND NOT FOR RECREATION, BUT for reclaiming the least and the lost for His Kingdom. We can do no less. Wherever there are people, there are prospects for you to win. This program, developed so skillfully and spiritually, will give you the necessary detail and guidance, and if you ask in prayer, Christ will give you the power.

Recommendations

1. That the General Board of Evangelism be asked to conduct a School of Evangelism on each district to train the Commission on Membership and Evangelism - their duty as outlined in the 1964 Discipline and outlined by the General Board of Evangelism, and as it relates to "One Witness in One World."

2. That the Conference Board of Evangelism hold a retreat for the renewal of the Christian faith and determining duties and responsibilities so that this board will be of greater use to the local church.

3. That the Conference and District Boards of Evangelism give full cooperation to the Youth Christian Witness Mission in its next Mission, Thanksgiving Week-end, November 26, 27, and 28, 1965.

4. That each church will cooperate in a conference-wide One Witness Mission. This mission will be conducted by the pastors simultaneously (at the same time). This mission should be four nights beginning September 30 and closing October 3, World-Wide Communion Sunday.

5. BIBLE STUDY recommended throughout the whole church, a study of the book of Ephesians, using the text, "One Witness in One World", by Bishop Short. Following the old plan, get them - win them - hold them. That Self-appraisal Mission be conducted in the following cities: Little Rock, Hot Springs, Fort Smith, Muskogee, Oklahoma City and Tulsa. This Mission to be composed of preaching, visitation, witnessing, and self-appraisal.

6. That a revival be conducted in each charge.

7. That we set our goal for a net gain of at least four new members for each church.

Respectfully submitted, J. H. Oliver, Chairman

CONFERENCE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

The Conference Board of Lay Activities met in the Annex of Wesley Chapel Methodist Church at 9:15 p.m., immediately following worship service.

The meeting was called to order by the Conference Lay Leader, who led us in prayer. The Conference Lay Leader gave the purpose of the meeting.

The offices of all officers were declared vacant and the house was opened for election of new officers for the year 1965-66. Mr. H. W. Johnson, Vice-Chairman presided.

After balloting several times, Attorney Flowers and Mr. Porter tied. Mr. Porter withdrew, and Attorney Flowers was re-elected Conference Lay Leader of the Southwest Conference.

The Board discussed plans for the 1965-66 Conference year. We recommend that $600.00 be set aside for Lay cultivation and that it be allocated in the following manner:

1. $25.00 - Postage and Stationery
2. $150.00 - Administration and Travel for Conference Lay Leader
3. $50.00 - Promotion of a Conference Lay Retreat
4. $75.00 - Each for Cultivation of Oklahoma, North Little Rock, and Little Rock Districts
5. $75.00 - Conference Director of Methodist Men
6. $75.00 - Conference Director of Lay Speaking

The Board voted to accept the program recommended by the General Board of Lay Activities.

The National Conference of Methodist Men meeting in July was discussed. Several members of the Board of Lay Activities plan to attend.

We are still having trouble getting the names and addresses of our Church or Charge Lay Leaders and in some instances the name of ministers.

Present and voting in the election of officers for the Board of Lay Activities were the District Lay Leaders of the Oklahoma, North Little Rock and Little Rock Districts, Conference Lay Leader, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Lay Activities, Conference Director of Lay Speaking and two Associate Lay Leaders.

District Superintendents of North Little Rock District and Oklahoma District sat in on the meeting for a short while but did not participate in the meeting as did one of our Pastors. I would assume that the District Superintendents will appoint their Lay Leader and Associate Lay Leader later since this was not done in the meeting of the Board as they have done in the past.

Respectfully submitted, H. W. Johnson, Vice-Chairman

CONFERENCE LAY LEADER

As a freshman Conference Lay Leader, I thank the Conference for the opportunity to serve the Methodist Church, the honor having come after twelve years of service on the General Board of Pensions, and the beginning of a period of service with the Board of Missions, World Division.

As I exercise the broad powers of this office in attempting to guide men into an understanding of and commitment to the ministry of the laity, I ask your prayers and support.

I. We urge the Conference Director of Methodist Men, a Conference Director of Lay Speaking, District Lay Leaders, and Associate District Lay Leaders, to attend the 1965 Lay Activities Workshop to be held at Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, Arkansas, June 25-27, 1965.

The workshop is conducted by the South Central Jurisdiction, under the direction of Dr. Virgil D. Morris, executive secretary of the jurisdictional council.

Noting with joy and happiness, the recent action of the North Arkansas Conference and the Little Rock Conference in voting approval of the plan of merger, we urge the invited conferees to attend the workshop as evidence of our concern for the development and establishment of an all inclusive church. The fellowship there will pave the way for the solution of the difficult problems which lie ahead.

II. There's still time for men of the conference to arrange for attendance at the 4th National Conference of Methodist Men to be held July 9-11, 1965 at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana. Only three registrations have been made by men in the Southwest Conference.

More men need this "mountain top experience" and I am sure that there you will find "the winds of God are blowing and the fires of faith are crackling"!

III. We urge the observance of Laymen's Day in every church in the conference, and request specifically that the District Lay Leader will try and have a lay speaker in every pulpit in his district. We also urge that the day be set aside to raise the necessary money to meet our budget needs.

Looking forward to working with you wherever possible, in our task of recognizing and meeting our responsibility of the ministry of the laity, I urge that we do the job which is nearest to us, and assume full responsibility wherever we are, and with such a spirit, we will be able to give a good account of our stewardship for the conference year.

Respectfully submitted, W. Harold Flowers, Conference Lay Leader

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 C. Smith, Nashville, Arkansas
Mrs. Rosetta W. 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, Foryce, Arkansas
Mrs. Jeanette W. Robinson, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Mr. Odis Radford, (Duncan), Little Rock, Arkansas
Miss Mattye L. Speed, Hughes, Arkansas
Mrs. L. T. Thompson, Newport, Arkansas
Mrs. Henrietta Torrence, Little Rock, Arkansas

OKLAHOMA DISTRICT:

Mrs. Gloria Ainsworth, Ardmore, Oklahoma
Mrs. Georgia Blaine, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Mr. J. F. Burnley, Anadarka, Oklahoma
Mrs. Margurette T. Burris, Okmulgee, Oklahoma
Mrs. Laura Jackson, Muskogee, Oklahoma
Mr. Henry W. Johnson, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Mr. Daniel E. Petty, Langston, Oklahoma
Miss Zeereita Rogan, Hugo, Oklahoma
Mr. James Seay, Seminole, Oklahoma
Mrs. Lucille Vanzant, Wynneewood, Oklahoma

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF METHODIST HOSPITALS AND HOMES

We the Committee of the National Association of Methodist Hospitals and Homes, of Evanston, Illinois and all Methodist adults, youth and children are kindly invited to secure for themselves, health aids.

From the workshops in Chicago, Illinois, February 19-21, and in Evanston, Illinois, May 4-5, emphasis was placed on job opportunities for trained nurses, or these that can be trained as they work. This will give more jobs and better health for all.

Our President and members of our National Hospital and Homes are asking for financial support to carry on the same.

Respectfully submitted, Committee, W. H. D. Bright, Mrs. E. Calvin,
W. H. McCane, N. R. Coulter

DIRECTOR OF CONFERENCE LAY SPEAKERS

To the Bishop, District Superintendet, Conference Lay Leader and Members of the Southwest Conference:

This being my first report to you in this office, I am lost at what to report for the past year, on lay speaking.

Registered with me are six Lay Speakers in Oklahoma and three in Arkansas. There may be more but they are not registered.

I would like to hold a workshop in training Lay Speakers on each District, as we need Lay Speakers to fill these vacant pulpits.

I have books on Lay Speaking that the Lay Speaker could use, or I could recommend books that they could buy.

Respectfully submitted, William B. Hudson, Director

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERN

Bishop Moore, members and friends:

I am grateful for the privilege of making this my third report as board chairman.

The annual meeting of the board was held May 15, 1965 at the Mallileu Methodist Church, Fort Smith, Arkansas. After a brief devotion by Rev. Nathan and Tillmow, the suggested activities and recommendations for the conference board as listed in the 1964 journal were read and evaluated as follows:

Workshops and District Conferences attended - The chairman was in attendance at the Washington, D. C. Conference on Human Relations; Three members were involved in the workshop at Mt. Sequyah; The chairman, Mrs. McDonald and Rev. G. W. Harper; The chairman visited each of the district conferences. The division directors were in attendance at their respective district meetings.

Social Actum Projects: Reports from members present and in the meeting today revealed there had been participation with and through the council of churches and other medias in the area of gambling, study of job opportunities, housing, the poverty program, and school drop-outs.

The working relationship between churches across jurisdictional lines in some areas were cited, such as exchange of pulpits on Race Relations Sunday, frequent visits of choirs and speaking engagements of pastors and laymen throughout the year.

Report of Special Committee of Nine: Although we know this committee has been formed the names could not be found in the journal. It was motioned and carried that the cabinet be asked to correct the omission of the journal by naming the committee of nine at this conference, and that this committee be urged to work-out ciriteriea for the guidance of the conference for some degree of uniformity in local church transferrs that may be contemplated. It was also suggested that members of the Arkansas Conference and Oklahoma Board of Christian concern be invited to the first conference board meeting. Time and place to be set at our annual conference.

Special Projects

ALCOHOL PROBLEMS: (a) Encourage observance of commitment day (November 14) and a closer association with families of alcholics.

GENERAL WELFARE: (b) That we take advantage of scholarship and opportunities offered to enroll in one of the schools for leaders in this area.

HUMAN RELATIONS: The Charter of Racial Policies of the Woman's Division was read. It was motioned and carried that we go on record as concurring.

ECONOMIC AFFAIRS: The Chairman (Mrs. Washington) was authorized to order resource materials from the General Board of Social Concern for sale and distribution at the annual conference.

PEACE AND WORLD ORDER: Three of the most powerful movements in the world today are nationalism, raceism, and communism, Dr. Lacy, in his book "Christian Responsibility for the United Sates and the New Nations," stated that Americans tend to magnify the third as the paramount evil, however, most new nations have not been convinced that they will suffer more from communism ideology than from racial prejudice and economic slavery.

He also asked the question: Is our foreign aid truly a benevolent response to human need, or is it a political instrument to manipulate other government?

Let us take a closer look at our foreign policy, and let us support the U. N. as much as possible.

BUDGET: The budget for 1965-1966 was prepared:

Administration - stationery, postage, mailing, etc. --------	$ 20.00
Leadership Training - briefing confs., seminars, etc. -------	50.00
Education and Promotion, 3 dist. director attend conf. WSCS school of Christian Missions ----------	60.00
District Work ---------- ---------- ------	170.00
Three Division Chairman - $10.00 each ----------	30.00
Total --------	$330.00

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Leadership Training: That this board pay expense of the three district directors to the Southwest Conference WSCS School of Christian Mission, August 9-13, 1965. Aldersgate Camp, and that they serve as resource persons in district, sub-district and local church workshops, clinics and conference.

We are being given 5 scholarships to the S. C. Juridicial workshop. Persons to attend: Mrs. Washington, Rev. Harper, Mrs. Ainsworth and Mrs. Tillmon.

Alcohol Problems and General Welfare: That the Bishop and District Superintendents urge each pastor to observe commitment day (November 14) or any Sunday during the month of November that is convenient, and that a special offering raising the budget for this board (designated as such).

That each minister include material in his preparatory membership classes on the subjects of alcohol, gambling, pornography, narcotic and smoking as they relate to the Christian faith.

That each church make every effort to surround alcoholics and their families with an atmosphere of love and concern.

Division Human Relations and Economic Affairs: That our conference go on record as concurring with the charter on Racial Policies adopted by the General Conference of the Methodist Church on May 8, 1964. Leaflets numbers H20, H21 (summarized in Paragraph 1824, 1964 Discipline).

That this Division help set-up visitations to industrial plants for young people attending summer assemblies so that they may fully appreciate the basic economy of their area.

That churchmen who are responsible leaders of labor, management, the business world and the professions be invited to speak at annual conference, district and local church meetings upon "Implementing Christian Values In the Work-a-Day World."

Mrs. Gloria Ainsworth resigned her office as Division Chairman of Alcholic Problems and General Welfare and recommended for nomination Rev. G. W. Harper as Chairman of this Division.

Names of the members of the Conference Board of Christian Social Concern are as follows:

Chairman ---------- H. W. Johnson, 527 N. Detroit, Tulsa, Okla.
Vice-Chairman ---------- R. G. Nathan, 543 N. 7th, Muskogee, Okla.
Secretary ---------- Mrs. C. G. Tillmon, 4512 W. 21st, Little Rock,
Executive Secretary -------Rev. E. M. Johnson, 1406 Valmar, Little Rock
Christian Soc. Relations -----Mrs. A. L. Thompson, 2207 N. Quincy, Tulsa, O.
Cabinet Representative ----- Rev. E. L. Stewart, 214 N. E. 6th, Anadarka, O.
District Directors:
Little Rock ---------- Mrs. Holeman
N. Little Rock -------- Rev. Riley
Oklahoma ---------- Mrs. Gloria Ainsworth, N. E. "F" St., Ardmore
Divisions:
Com. Temperance ---
General Welfare ------

Human Relations and
Economic Affairs -------- Mrs. C. G. Washington, 1216 N. 8th, Ft. Smith, Ark.
Peace & World Order ------ Rev. F. C. Sanders, 216 Ash St., Forrest City, Ark.
Other Members ----------Rev. C. Mitchell, Rev. W. H. D. Bright, Rev. L. T. Thompson, Mrs. Wm. Hudson, Mr. W. H. Fowler, Mrs. I. M. Howell, Mrs. Zinolis Water

Respectfully submitted, H. W. Johnson, Chairman and
Mrs. C. G. Tillmon,

TRUSTEE REPORT

Conference Board of Trustees of the Southwest Annual Conference expense for Brown Chapel Church.

Bringing the Deed up to Date ----------	$ 35.00
For Making four (4) affidavit ----------	15.00
For phone call and postage to California --------	4.00
For trips and gas ----------	21.00
Total ---	$ 75.00

- R. B. Brown

Bishop Moore and members of the Southwest Annual Conference.

The Conference Board of Trustees met in the Annex of Wesley Chapel with Rev. E. T. Hickman presiding. I. A. Pointer was elected secretary.

The business transactions was as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

I. We recommend that the lot in Nashville, Arkansas be sold to Mrs. L. B. Booth, P. O. Box 421, Atlanta, Texas. Mrs. Booth is the daughter of the late Rev. I. P. Parker.

II. That the property of St. Paul's Church at Nasvhille, Arkansas be sold to Mrs. Letha Sauder, and, the proceeds and the building be given to Ebenezer Church.

III. That the property at Altheimer already declared abandoned be sold and the proceeds go to St. Mark's Church, Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

IV. That the church at Bentonville, Arkansas be sold and the money be turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

V. That the lot at Wheatley, Arkansas be sold and the proceeds be given to Wesley Chapel, Brinkley, Arkansas.

IV. That St. Paul Church at Sulphur, Oklahoma be declared abandoned and sold.

VII. It was unanimously voted by the board that the $25.00 from the gas royalty from the Church lot at Hennessey, Oklahoma be given to Mt. Vernon Church, Crescent, Oklahoma.

VIII. We also recommended that funds be made available to the trustees to purchase a permanent secretary's record book for the Conference Board of Trustees.

IX. We recommend that the proceeds from the sale of Brown Chapel Church and the sale of the church and land at Davis, Oklahoma, a total of $10,934 be placed in the bank on a savings account and the Board of Missions make an investigation to study the potentialities of the Conference that we might use the money where it might do the most good.

X. That $75.00 go to R. B. Brown for expense.

Respectfully submitted, Conference Board of Trustees

RESOLUTION FOR THE TRANSFER AND MERGER OF THE CENTRAL WEST CONFERENCE TO THE SOUTH CENTRAL JURISDICTION AND GEOGRAPHIC CONFERENCES (OF THE SOUTH CENTRAL JURISDICTION)

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 South Central and Central Jurisdictional Conferences, and their constituent annual conference, are committed to the elimination of all forms of racial segregation and discrimination in the Methodist Church, including elimination of the racially segregated Central Jurisdiction itself,

BE IT RESOLVED, THEREFORE, THAT:

1. The Central West Annual Conference, by the adoption of this resolution, in accordance with the provisions of Amendment IX of the Constitution of The Methodist Church, shall be deemed to have voted to transfer from the Central Jurisdiction to the South Central Jurisdiction.

2. The other Annual Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction, and the Annual Conferences of the South Central Jurisdiction, by adoption of this resolution, in accordance with the provisions of the said Amendment IX, shall be deemed to have voted to approve the transfer of the Central West Annual Conference from the Central Jurisdiction to the South Central Jurisdiction.

3. The Central West Annual Conference, the Missouri West Annual Conference and the Missouri East Annual Conference, by the adoption of this resolution agree that the Central West Annual Conference, after it shall have been transferred to the South Central Jurisdiction, shall no longer continue to exist as a racially segregated conference; and the said Conferences further agree to proceed with the merger of the Central West, the Missouri West, and the Missouri East Annual Conferences pursuant to Section 4 of the aforementioned Amendment IX.

4. The Missouri West and Missouri East Annual Conferences, by the adoption of this resolution, shall be deemed to have agreed to accept into their respective membership the following persons:

(a) All ministerial members of the Central West Annual Conference (whether on trial or in full connection) appointed to charges located geographically within their respective boundaries.

(b) All ministerial members of the Central West Annual Conference (whether on trial or in full connection) under special appointment who hold their quarterly conference membership in a local church located geographically within their respective boundaries.

(c) All retired ministerial members of the Central West Annual Conference who hold their quarterly conference membership in a local church located geographically within their respective boundaries.

(d) All accepted Supply Pastors in their present relationship.

5. All persons who shall become a member of either the Missouri West Annual Conference or the Missouri East Annual Conference pursuant to subparagraphs "a", "b", or "c" of paragraph 4 hereof, shall have the same status, rights, privileges and obligations as may be enjoyed or entailed by other members of the Missouri West and Missouri East Annual Conferences, respectively (with particular reference to participation in salary plans, pen pensions, the privilege of enrolling in group hospital programs, etc.) It is further agreed that cabinets shall be requested to give careful consideration to providing opportunities for Central West Annual Conference pastors to itinerate among churches other than those now comprising the Central West Conference.

6. The ministerial and lay persons now serving on boards and agencies of the Central West Annual Conference shall serve during the current quadrennium on like or similar boards and agencies of the Missouri West and

Missouri East Annual Conferences, respectively. It is further agreed that in ensuing quadrennia steps shall be taken to insure that all boards and agencies of the Missouri West and Missouri East Annual Conferences (or their successors) shall be racially inclusive.

7. The Missouri West Annual Conference and the Missouri East Annual Conference, by the adoption of this resolution, shall be deemed to have requested the presiding Bishop thereof (a) to establish districts, pursuant to his authority under Paragraph 431.3 of the Discipline, without regard to the racial composition of the membership of local churches, and (b) to insure that the cabinets of said conferences shall be racially inclusive.

8. The Missouri West and Missouri East Annual Conferences, by the adoption of this resolution, shall be deemed to have agreed that within their respective boundaries opportunities for spiritual and intellectual growth and Christian service shall be made available to all without regard to race or color. It is agreed that such equal opportunities shall be provided particularly in such aspects of conference programs as activites of the W.S.C.S., W.S.G., youth work, and leadership training enterprises.

9. It is hereby agreed that wherever necessary, existing congregations of the Central West Annual Conference shall be continued until such time as a more favorable climate shall have been created for the consideration of possible merger of congregations in close proximity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of this Annual Conference shall forward certified copies of this Resolution, together with a record of the voting thereon, to (a) the College of Bishops of the Central Jurisdiction, (b) the College of Bishops of the South Central Jurisdiction, (c) the secretaries of the other Annual Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction, and (d) the secretaries of the Annual Conferences of the South Central Jurisdiction.

RECORD OF VOTING: Not Completed for Printer.

PLAN FOR THE MERGER OF THE TENNESSEE-KENTUCKY ANNUAL CONFERENCE WITH CONFERENCES OF THE SOUTHEASTERN JURISDICTION

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 elimination (within a framework of overall planning) of the racially segregated Central Jurisdiction itself;

BE IT RESOLVED, Therefore, as follows:

1. The Tennessee-Kentucky Annual Conference, by the adoption of this Plan for the merger of the Tennessee-Kentucky Conference with Annual Conferences of the Southeastern Jurisdiction (hereafter called "The Plan"), and in accordance with Amendment IX of the Constitution of the Methodist Church, hereby votes to transfer from the Central Jurisdiction to the Southeastern Jurisdiction.

2. Each of the other Annual Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction by the adoption of the Plan, and in accordance with Amendment IX of the Constitution of The Methodist Church shall be deemed to have approved the transfer of the Tennessee-Kentucky Annual Conference from the Central Jurisdiction to the Southeastern Jurisdiction.

3. Each Annual Conference of the Southeastern Jurisdiction by the adoption of this Plan, and in accordance with Amendment IX of the Constitution of The Methodist Church shall be deemed to have approved the transfer of the Tennessee-Kentucky Conference from the Central Jurisdiction to the Southeastern Jurisdiction.

4. Each Annual Conference of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, by the adoption of the plan shall be deemed to have accepted into its membership, upon the effective date of the Plan, the following persons:

(A) All ministerial members (whether on trial or in full connection) of the Tennessee-Kentucky Annual Conference who are then appointed to Churches located geographically within its boundaries.

(B) All ministerial members of the Tennessee-Kentucky Annual Conference (whether on trial or in full connection) under special appointment who then hold their quarterly conference membership in a local church located geographically within its boundaries.

(C) All retired ministerial members of the Tennessee-Kentucky Annual Conference who hold their quarterly conference membership in a local church located geographically within its boundaries.

All persons who shall become members of any Annual Conference of the Southeastern Jurisdiction under subparagraphs "A", "B", or "C" above shall have all the rights (especially with respect to pensions, and minimum salaries) privileges, and obligations of the other members of that Annual Conference.

5. The Annual Conferences of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, by the adoption of the Plan, shall be deemed to have agreed that opportunities for lay participation in and enjoyment of the benefits of all their programs, activities, and institutions shall be provided without regard to race or color.

6. The Jurisdictional Conference of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, by the adoption of the Plan, shall be deemed to have agreed to determine the boundaries of its Annual Conferences in such manner as to include each local church of the Tennessee-Kentucky Annual Conference in the other Annual Conference in the other Annual Conferences of that Jurisdiction in which that local church is located geographically. Upon the effective date of the Plan, the Tennessee-Kentucky Annual Conference shall be discontinued as a separate entity of the Southeastern Jurisdiction.

7. The Jurisdictional Conference of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, by a adoption of this Plan, shall be deemed to have requested the Council of Bishops to transfer to Southeastern Jurisdiction for presidential and residential supervision the bishop of the Central Jurisdiction assigned to the Tennessee-Kentucky Annual Conference at the time of transfer. The Secretary of the Jurisdictional Conference shall immediately transmit the request to the Council of Bishop.

8. The Plan shall become effective upon its adoption by the required votes of each of the parties thereto, to-wit:

(A) The Tennessee-Kentucky Annual Conference.
(B) The other Annual Conference of the Central Jurisdiction.
(C) The Annual Conferences of the Southeastern Jurisdiction.
(D) The Central Jurisdictional Conference.
(E) The Jurisdictional Conference of the Southeastern Jurisdication.

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

RECORD OF VOTING ON ADOPTION OF THE PLAN

Vote taken on the 19th day of August, 1964.
Number Present and Voting ----------129
Number voting "For" ---------- 129
Number voting "Against" ---------- 0

ELIMINATION OF THE CENTRAL JURISDICTION

WHEREAS the 1964 General Conference of The Methodist Church voted to move as quickly as possible toward the elimination of the Central Jurisdiction, and the development of an inclusive church at all levels of the church's organization and life; and

WHEREAS the South Central Jurisdictional Conference and the Central Jurisdictional Conference approve resolutions to implement the General Conference actions; and

WHEREAS the Committee on Interjurisdictional Relations of the South Central Jurisdiction has had meetings with a like committee of the Central Jurisdiction Advisory Council, and the said joint committees desire to present a minimum basis for united action whereby all Annual Conferences involved can express their desire to proceed as rapidly as possible toward achievement of the objectives of the said conferences;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. (a) The Central West, the Louisiana, the Texas, the West Texas, and the Southwest Annual Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction, by the adoption of this resolution in accordance with Amendment IX, shall be deemed to have voted to transfer from the Central Jurisdiction to the South Central Jurisdiction, subject to the condition that (1) the South Central Jurisdictional Conference shall request the Council of Bishops to transfer to the South Central Jurisdiction for presidential and residential supervisions Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., and (2) the Secretary of the said Jurisdictional Conference shall transmit such request to the Council of Bishops.

(b) The Annual Conference of the Central Jurisdiction and the Annual Conferences of the South Central Jurisdiction, by the adoption of this resolution in accordance with Amendment IX, shall be deemed to have approved the transfers of the aforementioned Central Jurisdiction conferences to the South Central Jurisdiction.

2. (a) Each Annual Conference, by the adoption of this resolution, thereby commits itself to work faithfully for the development of an inclusive church at all levels of the church's organization and life. To implement this purpose the Annual Conferences within the States of Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas agree to appoint representatives to State Interconference Commissions on Mergers (hereafter referred to as "State Commissions").

(b) Each State Commission shall report its recommendations to its constituent Annual Conferences, and to the 1968 South Central Jurisdictional Conference.

(c) By the adoption of this resolution each Annual Conference declares its intent to accomplish the merger of all transferred conferences not later than 1968.

(d) Each State Commission provided for above shall be composed of one layman, one laywoman, one pastor, and one district superintendent from each Annual Conference in that State. These persons shall be nominated by the Cabinet and elected by the Annual Conference.

(e) The Bishop who presides over each Annual Conference that may be a party to a merger agreement shall also be a member of the particular State Commission involved.

3. Inasmuch as it is contemplated that some of the transferred Annual Conferences may desire to merge in the immediate future with Annual Conferences having overlapping geographic boundaries, the adoption of this resolution shall be deemed to be a request of the College of Bishops of the South Central Jurisdiction to convene a special session of the South Central Jurisdictional Conference, as needed, to take such action as may be necessary to implement the objectives sought by the transfers of the aforementioned Central Jurisdiction Conferences to the South Central Jurisdiction.

4. The Annual Conferences adopting this resolution shall be deemed to have requested thereby the Council on World Service and Finance to consider the problems of pensions and minimum salary support growing out of Annual Conference mergers as church-wide problems, and to recommend to the General Conference that it provide adequate supplemental support for merged Conferences on a continuing basis.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Proposed Amendment No. 13 to the Constitution of The Methodist Church Concerning the Time and Place of Meeting of Jurisdictional Conferences

As its seventh quadrennial session, held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, April 26-May 8, 1964, the General Conference of The Methodist Church by more than the constitutional majority of two-thirds (2/3) on Monday morning, May 4, 1964, voted to send down to the Annual Conferences of The Methodist Church for their consideration and action, the following proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the Methodist Church.

Amend Division II, Section IV, Article IV, Paragraph 14 of the 1960 Discipline of The Methodist Church which reads as follows:

"Para. 14. Article IV - Each Jurisdictional Conference shall met within the twelve months succeeding the meeting of the General Conference at such time and place as shall have been determined by the preceding Jurisdictional Conference, or by its properly constituted committee. The first meeting of each Jurisdictional Conference after the General Conference shall be called by the Council of Bishops at a date fixed by them and at a place selected by a committee on entertainment appointed by them."

by deletion and substitute for it the following:

"Para. 14. Article IV - Each Jurisdictional Conference shall meet at the time determined by the Council of Bishops or its delegated committee, each Jurisdictional Conference convening on the same date as the others and at a place selected by the Jurisdictional Committee on Entertainment, appointed by its College of Bishops unless such a committee has been appointed by the preceding Jurisdictional Conference."

OFFICIAL CERTIFCATE OF ACTION TAKEN BY THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

At the session of the Southwest Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in Little Rock, Arkansas on June 3, 1965 the above proposed Amendment to the Constitution of The Methodist Church came before the Annual Conference, in Conference assembled, and after being read and officially presented, was voted on. The number of members of the Annual Conference present and voting was 53; the number voting AYE was 53; the number voting NO was 0.

(Signed) Noah W. Moore, Jr., President
(Signed) Amos S. Wamble, Sr., Secretary

Proposed Amendment No. 14 to the Constitution of The Methodist Church Concerning Residential and Presidential Supervision of Bishops.

At its seventh quadrennial session, held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, April 26-May 8, 1964, the General Conference of The Methodist Church by more than the constitutional majority of two-thirds (2/3) on Monday morning, May 4, 1964, voted to send down to the Annual Conferences of The Methodist Church for their consideration and action, the following proposed Amendment to the Constitution of The Methodist Church.

Amend Division III, Art. V, Paragraph 38, the first subparagraph, of the 1960 Discipline of The Methodist Church which reads as follows:

"Para. 38. Article V - The bishops shall have residential and presidential supervision in the Jurisdictional Conferences in which they are elected. A bishop may be transferred from one jurisdiction to another jurisdiction for presidential and residential supervision by the Council of Bishops when such transfer is requested by the Jurisdictional Conference to which such proposed transfer is to be made."

by deletion and substitute for it the following:

"Para. 38. Article V - The bishops shall have residential and presidential supervision in the Jurisdictional Conferences in which they are elected or to which they are transferred. Bishops may be transferred from one jurisdiction to another jurisdiction for presidential and residential supervision under the following conditions: (1) The transfer of bishops may be on either of two bases: (a) a jurisdiction which receives a bishop by transfer from another jurisdiction may transfer to that jurisdiction or to a third jurisdiction one of its own bishops eligible for transfer, so that the number transferred in by each jurisdiction shall be balanced by the number transferred out, or (b) a jurisdiction may receive a bishop from another jurisdiction and not transfer out a member of its own College of Bishops. (2) No bishop shall be transferred unless he shall have given his specific consent. (3) No bishop shall be eligible for transfer until he has served one quadrennium in, or under assignment by, the jurisdiction which elected him to the episcopacy. (4) All such transfers shall require the approval by a majority vote of the members, present and voting, of the Jurisdictional Conferences which are involved after consideration by the Committee on Episcopacy. After the above procedures have been followed, the transferring bishop shall become a member of the receiving College of Bishops and shall be subject to residential assignment by that Jurisdictional Conference. Conditions (2), (3), and (4) above shall not apply in the case of the transfer of a bishop from the Central Jurisdiction in connection with the transfer of one or more Annual Conferences of that jurisdiction under Amendment IX."

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE OF ACTION TAKEN BY THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

At the session of the Southwest Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in Little Rock, Arkansas on June 3, 1965 the above proposed Amendment to the Constitution of The Methodist Church came before the Annual Conference, in Conference assembled, and after being read and officially presented, was voted on. The number of members of the Annual Conference present and voting was 59; the number voting AYE was 59; the number voting NO was 0.

(Signed) Noah W. Moore, President
(Signed) Amos S. Wamble, Sr., Secretary

Proposed Amendment No. 15 of the Constitution of the Methodist Church Concerning Membership in the Annual Conference of the President of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Conference Lay Leader.

At its seventh quadrennial session, held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, April 26-May 8, 1964, the General Conference of The Methodist Church by more than the consitutional majority of two-thirds (2/3) on Wednesday evening, May 6, 1964, voted to send down to the Annual Conference of The Methodist Church for their consideration and action, the following proposed Amendment to the Constitution of The Methodist Church.

Amend Amendment X (Div. II, Sec. VII, Article 1 (Para. 21), first sentence of the 1960 Discipline of The Methodist Church which reads as follows:

"Amendment X. Article 1. - The Annual Conference shall be composed of all the traveling preachers in full connection with it, together with a lay member elected by each pastoral charge."

by deletion and substitute for it the following:

"Amendment X. Article 1. - The Annual Conference shall be composed of all the traveling preachers in full connection with it, together with a lay member elected by each pastoral charge, the President of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Conference Lay Leader."

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE OF ACTION TAKEN BY THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

At the session of the Southwest Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in Little Rock, Arkansas on June 3, 1965 the above proposed Amendment to the Constitution of The Methodist Church came before the Annual Conference, in Conference assembled, and after being read and officially presented, was voted on. The number of members of the Annual Conference present and voting was 59; the number voting AYE was 59; the number voting NO was 0.

(Signed) Noah W. Moore, President
(Signed) Amos S. Wamble, Sr., Secretary

Proposed Amendment No. 16 to the Constitution of The Methodist Church Concerning Additional Lay Members in the Annual Conference

At its seventh quadrennial session, held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, April 26-May 8, 1964, the General Conference of The Methodist Church by more than the constitutional majority of two-thirds (2/3) on Wednesday evening, May 7, 1964, voted to send down to the Annual Conferences of The Methodist Church for their consideration and action, the following proposed Amendment to the Constitution of The Methodist Church.

Amend Amendment X (Para. 47, amending Div. II, Sec. VII, Article 1 (Para. 21)), last two sentences of the 1960 Discipline of The Methodist Church which reads as follows:

"Amendment X. Article 1. - Each pastoral charge served by more than one minister in full connection shall be entitled to two lay members. The lay members shall be at least twenty-one (21) years of age and shall have been for the four years next preceding their election members of one of the constituent churches forming this union, or of The Methodist Church."

by deletion and substitue for them the following:

"Amendment X. Article 1. -... Each pastoral charge served by more than one minister in full connection shall be entitled to as many lay members as there are effective full-time ministers in full connection. The lay members shall be at least twenty-one (21) years of age and shall have been for the four years next preceding their election members of The Methodist Church."

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE OF ACTION TAKEN BY THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

At the session of the Southwest Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in Little Rock, Arkansas on June 3, 1965 the above proposed Amendment to the Constitution of The Methodist Church came before the Annual Conference, in Conference assembled, and after being read and officially presented, was voted on. The number of members of the Annual Conference present and voting was 59; the number voting AYE was 59; the number voting NO was 0.

(Signed) Noah W. Moore, Jr., President
(Signed) Amos S. Wamble, Sr., Secretary

Proposed Amendment No. 17 to the Constitution of The Methodist Church Concerning the Abolition of the Central Jurisdiction

At its seventh quadrennial session, held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, April 26-May 8, 1964, the General Conference of The Methodist Church by more than the constitutional majority of two-thirds (2/3) on Thursday morning, May 7, 1964, voted to send down to the Annual Conferences of The Methodist Church for their consideration and action, the following proposed Amendment to the Constitution of The Methodist Church.

Amend Amendment IX, the entire sub-paragraph 5 of Art. V and the final sentence of the last paragraph (the addition to paragraph 26) of the 1960 Discipline of The Methodist Church which read as follows:

"Amendment IX. Art. V. -5. Whenever twenty-five percent of the local church membership of the Central Jurisdiction have been transferred by this process to another jurisdiction or jurisdictions, the bishop of the area from which the largest number have been transferred shall be transferred to the jurisdiction which has received the largest number by such transfer, and the representation of the Central Jurisdiction on the boards and agencies of the church shall thereafter be proportionately reduced.

Abolition of the Central Jurisdiction. - The Central Jurisdiction shall be abolished when all the Annual Conferences now comprising it have been transferred to other jurisdictions in accordance with the voluntary procedure of Article V of this section. Each remaining bishop of the Central Jurisdiction shall thereupon be transferred to the jurisdiction to which the majority of the membership of his area have been transferred, and the Central Jurisdiction shall then be dissolved."

by deletion and substitute for them the following:

"Amendment IX. Art. V. - 5. Abolition of Central Jurisdiction. The Central Jurisdiction shall be abolished when all of the Annual Conferences now comprising it have been transferred to other jurisdictions in accordance with the voluntary procedure of Article V of this section."

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE OF ACTION TAKEN BY THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

At the session of the Southwest Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in Little Rock, Arkansas on June 3, 1965 the above proposed Amendment to the Constitution of The Methodist Church came before the Annual Conference, in Conference assembled, and after being read and officially presented, was voted on. The number of members of the Annual Conference present and voting was_____; the number voting AYE was ____; the number voting NO was _____.

(Signed) Noah W. Moore, Jr., President
(Signed) Amos S. Wamble, Sr., Secretary

VOTING ON INVOLVEMENT IN CONFERENCE TRANSFER

June 3, 1965

MEMORANDUM:

The College of Bishops of the Central Jurisdiction
The College of Bishops of the South Central Jurisdiction
The Secretaries of the Annual Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction
The Secretaries of the Annual Conferences of the South Central Jurisdiction

This is to certify the vote of the Southwest Annual Conference on the following proposed Constitutional Amendments: 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and Resolutions from the South Central Jurisdiction, The Central West Annual Conference, and the Tennessee-Kentucky Annual Conference:

1. Vote taken by The Southwest Annual Conference June 3, 1965:
For transfer and merger of the Central West Annual Conference to the South Central Jurisdiction and geographic Conferences.

Number present and voting ----------45
Number voting for ---------- 45
Number voting against ---------- 0

2. Vote taken on resolution from the South Central Jurisdiction to receive Conferences from the Central Jurisdiction. Vote taken June 3, 1965.

Number present and voting ---------- 45
Number voting for ---------- 45
Number voting against ----------0

3. For transfer and merger of the Tennessee-Kentucky Annual Conference with churches of the Southeastern Jurisdiction - June 3, 1965:

Number present and voting ----------45
Number voting for ---------- 45
Number voting against ---------- 0

4. Voting on the Proposed Constitutional Amendments: Vote taken June 4, 1965:

Amendment # 13 -
Number present and voting ---------- 53
Number voting for ---------- 53
Number voting against ---------- 0

Amendment # 14 -
Number present and voting ---------- 59
Number voting for ---------- 59
Number voting against ---------- 0

Amendment #15 -
Number present and voting ---------- 59
Number voting for ---------- 59
Number voting against ---------- 0

Amendment # 16 -
Number present and voting ---------- 59
Number voting for ----------59
Number voting against ---------- 0

Amendment # 17 -
Number present and voting ----------59
Number voting for ----------59
Number voting against ----------0

I, Amos S. Wamble, Sr., certify the preceding voting results to be true and correct action of the Southwest Annual Conference, in session at Little Rock, Arkansas, June 2-6, 1965. The same was duly signed by Noah W. Moore, Jr., Presiding Bishop.

(Signed) Amos S. Wamble, Sr., Secretary

COURTESY COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Right Rev. Noah W. Moore, Jr., District Superintendents, pastors, lay members and visitors to the 37th Session of the Southwest Annual Conference;

We wish to express our gratitude and deep appreciation for the sincere and warm hospitality and services rendered by the fine members of the Wesley Chapel Methodist Church of which the Rev. N. R. Riley is pastor and the splendid staff of Philander Smith College of which Dr. E. T. Dixon is president.

We are indeed grateful to the host district superintendent and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Tillmon and the host pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. N. R. Riley. With an open heart we cherish the wise and brotherly council so graciously given to us by our presiding episcopate, Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr.

We are truly debtors to the general boards of the Methodist Church for having shared so bountiful with us, the varied, rich experiences of the following persons: Dr. W. D. Lester, from the Board of Evangelism; Dr. Timothy Echols, from the Board of Pensions, and Dr. Countryman who so vividly reviewed the quadrennial program and it's impact upon our total outreach. We appreciate greatly the wonderful display of reading material brought to us by Mr. R. T. Jenkins, from the Methodist Publishing House.

We will always be grateful to the Texas Annual Conference and the Houston District, for sharing with us the erudite, forceful, conference speaker, Dr. Robert E. Hayes for his spirit filled sermons. With deep thoughtful humility we thank Bishop Galloway of the Arkansas Conference for his forthright and indicting message which challenges us to strive for the best.

Our spirits burned within us as we listened to the splendid choirs of Wesley Methodist Church and Philander Smith College; their singing lifted our hearts to new dimensions. We're grateful to the many visitors of the city who graced our conference with their august presence. Among them, the Dr. E. T. Dixon, president of Philander Smith College.

Knowing that we can never adequately employ words to express our deep appreciation, thus we say "thanks" for a week well spent.

Your Courtesy Committee, Mrs. C. G. Tillmon,
Mrs. Georgie A. Blaine, Rev. R. G. Nathan

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.
1965 June 2-6	Little Rock	Moore, 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.	----	----

SECTION VIII

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL
EFFECTIVE ELDERS

Name	On Trial	Deacon	Elder	Years of Service
Oliver, J. H.	1923	1923	1926	42
Bright, W.H.D.	1927	1927	1929	38
Hall, C. C.	1930	1930	1932	35
Tillmon, C. G.	1930	1930	1932	35
Pointer, Ira A.	1931	1931	1934	34
Harper, G. W.	1930	1930	1932	34
Johnson, E. M.	1933	1933	1935	32
Stewart, E. L.			1933	32
Wallace, E. F.	1938	1938	1940	27
Tyus, J. C.	1938	1938	1940	27
Holland, Simmie P.	1938	1938	1940	27
Douglass, E. M.	1941	1941	1943	24
Brown, Roy B.	1941	1941	1943	24
Hickman, E. T.			1943	22
Crockett, R. D.			1943	22
Mitchell, Clifton C.	1943	1943	1945	22
Roe, C. H.			1944	21
Bass, W. H.	1949		1950	15
Thompson, Lewis T.	1946	1946	1949	19
Davie, H. A.	1946	1946	1951	19
Watson, C. L.	1948	1948	1949	17
Nathan, R. G.	1950	1950	1952	15
Souder, F. C.	1952	1952	1953	13
Riley, Negail R.	1954	1954	1958	11
Wamble, A. S., Sr.	1948	1950	1960	13
Hobbs, J. W.	1956	1958	1962	3
Thompson, J. H.			1964	2
Cone, James			1965	

MINISTERS RETIRED

LITTLE ROCK DISTIRCT:

Hannah, William, Murfreesboro, 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 St., 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
Norman, Fay, 331 W. Cedar Street, Wewoka, Oklahoma

SECTION IX

PASTOR 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, Box 257, Marianna, Arkansas
1929	Bright, W.H.D., Center Point, Arkansas
1943	Brown, R. B., 543 N. 7th St., Muskogee, Okla.
1965	Cone, James, Philander Smith College, Little Rock
1942	Crockett, R.D., Ed. Officer U.S. Dept. of State, Washington, D. C.
(Supply)	Counts, J. T., Nashville, Arkansas
1951	Davie, H. A., Paraloma, Arkansas
(Supply)	Davis, Connie, Rt., Box 111A, Purcell, Okla.
1943	Douglass, E. M., 702 "L" St., Ardmore, Okla.
(Supply)	Franklin, Doss, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
1943	Harper, G.W., 39 "G" St., S.E., Ardmore, Okla.
1962	Hickman, E.T., 305 E. Wash., Anadarka, Okla.
1963	Hobbs, J.W., 820 E. Park Pl, Oklahoma City, Okla.
	*Holland, N.W., General Delivery, Cotton Plant, Ark.
	Holland, Simmie P., Boys Voc. Sch., Whitmore, Mich.
1935	Johnson, E.M., 1406 S. Valmar, Little Rock, Ark.
(Supply)	*Littlejohn, B.F., 532 S. Broadway, Hugo, Okla.
(Supply)	Love, John M., Box 109, Marianna, Arkansas
1945	Mitchell, Clifton, 314 S. Poplar, Pine Bluff, Ark.
1950	Nathan, R.G., Okmulgee, Oklahoma
(Supply)	Nelson, M.E., Springville, Arkansas
(Supply)	Newton, Sylvester, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
	*Norman, Fay, 231 W. Cedar, Wewoka, Oklahoma
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
1958	Riley, Negail R., 1113 State, Little Rock, Arkansas
	Robinson, William, Little Rock, Arkansas
1944	Roe, C.H., Rt., Box 234, Minden, Louisiana
	*Sanders, Frank, 817 E. 15th St., N. Little Rock, Ark.
	*Smith, Murray J., 628 S. 3rd St., Muskogee, Okla.
(Supply)	Snow, T.E., Fordyce, Arkansas
1952	Souder, Franklin C., 216 Ash St, Forrest City, Ark.
1933	Stewart, E.L., 214 N.E. 6th St., Anadarka, Okla.
1964	Thompson, J.H., Box 461, Cotton Plant, Arkansas
1949	Thompson, L.T., 902 Pemmel, Newport, Arkansas
1932	Tillmon, C.G., 4512 W. 21st., Little Rock, Ark.
(Supply)	*Troupe, G.G., 1821 Scull St., Pine Bluff, Ark.
1940	Tyus, J.C., Box 31, Locksburg, Arkansas
(Supply)	Tucker, Frank, Box 388, Brinkley, Arkansas
(Supply)	Terry, D. W., General Delivery, Morrilton, Ark.
(Supply)	Vaughn, Stanley, Philander 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., Box 127, Fayetteville, Arkansas

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RGE & CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH: Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness, Loans Mortgages, etc.	Paid for Buildings and Improvements (Not Including loans, mortgages, etc.	Paid for Church School Lesson Material, Supplies, Administration, etc.	Paid Other Current Expenses, etc.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: Pastors and Associate Pastors: Pastor's Salary Claim	Salary Paid Pastor	Associate(s) Salary Claim	Associate(s) Salary Paid	Total Paid Pastor And Associate(s)	Travel Allowance Paid Pastor	Travel Allowance Paid Associate(s)	Total Travel Allowance Paid	Utilities Paid Pastor	Utilities Paid Associate(s)	Total Utilities Paid	District Supt. Fund: Apportioned	Paid	Episopal Conference Fund Claimants' F: Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Gen. Ad. Juris' Fund Area C: Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned
		51	52	53	54	55a	55b	56a	56b	56c	57a	57b	57c	58a	58b	58c	59a	59b	60a	60b	61a	61b	65a	65b	66a
LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT																									
llock	W. H. Piggee	$	$ 250	$ 10	$	$ 400	$ 308	$	$	$	$ 60	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 44	$ 6	$	$ 45	$	$	$	$
own Chapel	R. B. Brown																								
ddo Gap	C. C. Hall (Included in Hot Springs)																								
nter Point	W. H. D. Bright		50	87		600	400				50			30				87	8	4	80	30		5	
nter Ridge	M. D. Nelson		30	15	125	400	306				14						120	120	6		45				
nway	W. M. Robinson	100	250	75	450	500	500					75			75		56	56	10	10	75	75		10	
nville	R. B. Brown			14	14	400	400				50						64	64	8	8	60	105		12	
queen	Clark Preston	500		40	62	600	600				50				48		90	90	12	12	90	90		12	
yettesville	C. L. Watson			129	281	1,700	1,700										150	150	34	13	255	60			
reman	Clark Preston			15		400	400											38	8		60			2	
rt Smith	J. H. Oliver	518	1,659	191	1,522	3,380	3,380				156	156		242	242		346	346	67	67	507	507	20	20	173
pe	E. L. Neal																32	32							
ratio	Clark Preston	649		40	72	500	500				50			48				76	10	10	75	75		10	
t Springs	C. C. Hall	461	2,000	150	500	4,000	4,000				250			220			481	421	30	28	600	195		10	
ckesburg:																									
Macedonia	H. A. Davie			35		600	589										96	96	11		76	11		10	
Mt. Carmel	J. C. Tyus			50		700	531							96			220	228	11	14	75	74			
Marche	W. M. Robingson		15	56	150	500	500					50		50			46	46	10	10	75	75		12	
aumelle	Loyd Smith	556	519	120		1,800	1,800				60	60		115		115	220	220	36	36	270	270	45	45	97
oralton	W. M. Robingson		50	37	55	300			300					25				48				40		2	
urfreesboro	Supplied by E. F. Wallace		400	60	75	750	300				50						100	100	6		45				
ashville	J. T. Counts		521	33	12	300	300	36	36		50	50					51	51	6	3	45	31	6	6	
atural Steps	W. H. Piggee		300	14		300	267				35						52	52	5		40	12		8	
ankey Addition	R. B. Brown	440			60	1,300	1,200				50			161			130	130	24	22	180	88		10	
araloma	H. A. Davie			75		500	421										100	100	8	5	60	15		10	
leasant Hill	M. D. Nelson						13										60	60							
oland	W. H. Piggee																								
pringfield	M. D. Nelson	650	20	15	145	400	360				50						60	60	6		47				
exarkana	J. C. Tyus		175	116	360	1,800	1,800				75	75					220	226	36		270	100			
an Buren	J. H. Oliver		379	27	37	360	360		24								53	53	6	7	47	52		6	
hites Memorial L. R.	E. M. Johnson		462	257	552	3,180								350			400	400		24		300		10	
yley Chapel	H. A. Davie			33		400	127										48	48	3		49				
abel Chapel	H. A. Davie			25		200	150										32	32	3		12	5		12	
	Total	$ 3,874	$ 7,080	$ 1,719	$ 4,472	$26,270	$20,912	$ 36	$360	$	$1050	$466	$1516	$1337	$365	$1158	$3,227	$3,534	$420	$279	$3,163	$2,210	$71	$212	$27
	Total Last Year	4,052	9,261	1,725	3,844	25,550	23,065						1254				3,028	3,225	470	318	3,412	2,049		226	
	Increase				628	720							262				199	309				161			
	Decrease	$ 178	$ 1,181	$	$		$2,153	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 50	$ 39	$ 249	$	$	$ 14	$
NORTH LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT																									
atesville	L. T. Thompson	$ 542	$	$ 15	$ 300	$ 890	$ 534	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 71	$ 10	$	$ 60	$	$	$	$
ricky	J. M. Love			12		700					10								14		105				
aldwell	F. C. Souder					1,200	58							35				20	24						
arthage	G. G. Troupe			10	75	400	180							52				38	8		17				
larandon	J. M. Love			26			200				15							65	3		30				
hidester	C. H. Roe		310	26		1,800	600				50			50				60	4	14	90	70			
otton Plant	J. H. Thompson	450	535	196	183	3,800	2,535				21			149				354	12	20	380	80			
ermott	G. G. Troupe				75		300							25				45	51		45				
uncan Chapel	Supplied						3,000												6	22	450	85		50	
ordyce	T. L. Snow		500	100	300	900	900										100	60			135				
orrest City	F. C. Souder	360		27	100		402				5			17				74	18	4	60	38			
ould	D. W. Terry		50	10	28	500	280											60	8	8	30				
ensley	D. W. Terry						253											45	5		30				
ughes	J. M. Love			26			348				12							39	5		45				
ohnsville	C. H. Roe		275	19			600				75			40				118	12	5	90	25			
okomo	Clifton Banks		250	25	30	500	350				2							48	7		45				
ewisville	D. W. Terry						213											60	5		30				
arionna	J. M. Love			28	26		528				25							120	10	35	75				
arvel	J. M. Love						27																		
cCabe N. R.	William Carter	646		58	305	2,100	1,125											160	23	10	168	68		3	
cGhee	G. G. Troupe			10	75		192							52				15	3		15				
ew Edingburg	T. L. Snow		100	50	150		250											60	5		30				
ewport	L. T. Thompson		225		350	800	681											100	12		90				
t. James, Pine Bluff	Clifton Mitchel		50	156	642	3,900	3,398											400	67	30	505	255		14	
t. Mark, Pine Bluff	Doss Franklin					900	900												18		135				
cruggs	F. C. Souder			36	50		391				10			232			80	80	7	3	46	40			
idney	L. T. Thompson			12		100	100											20	2		15			6	
weet Home	A. E. Vincent (No Report)					800																			
nion Grove	F. C. Souder						50				4			37				21							
esley Chapel, R. L.	Negal Riley	2,564	2,705	378	5,047	4,900	4,420			40	520			350				875	88	88	663	626		35	
onoke	A. E. Vincent (No Report)																								
t. Francis	C. H. Roe	599	14	28			700				75			75				60	14	5	105	15			
anfield	D. W. Terry						154												2		16				
	Total	$ 5,161	$ 5,014	$ 1,220	$ 7,636	$24,100	$23,669	$	$	$ 40	$844	$	$	$1114	$	$	$ 80	$3118	$503	$244	$3,505	$1302	$	$108	$
	Total Last Year	3,242	3,838	2,365	10,250	17,515	19,187			55	328							3370	315	320	2,368	1495		67	
	Increase	1,919	1,166			6,585	4,482				516								188		1,137			41	
	Decrease	$	$	$ 1,145	$ 2,614	$	$	$	$	$ 15	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 252	$	$ 76	$	$ 193	$	$	$
OKLAHOMA DISTRICT																									
Altus	E. T. Hickmon	$	$	$ 100	$ 95	$	$ 200	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 100	$	$	$	$ 20			
Anadorko	E. T. Hickmon	396	150	186	450	3,300	2,240				10			220			407	190	44	5	366	102			
Ardmore	G. W. Harper	85	8,095	245	749	3,120	3,120				142			310			420	420	62	62	460	460		40	144
Boley	Supplied (No Report)																								
Colbert	B. F. LittleJohn (Included with Hugo)																								
Crescent	J. W. Hobbs			50	10	1,800	960				30						396	228	18	8		90			
Eufaula	R. G. Nathan	1,275		16	10		180				20			20				48	3	10		20			
Grant	B. F. LittleJohn (Included with Hugo)																								
Guthrie	J. W. Hobbs			30	5				500		5							84		5		11			
Hugo	B. F. LittleJohn	500	700	70	150	1,800	1,157				75						200	109	22		173	26		6	
Longston	J. W. Hobbs			15	4		240				10							84	4	4	30	8		2	
Lawton	E. T. Hickmon	155	251	154	316		840				31			88				112	16	5	126	86			
Muskogee	R. G. Nathan	2,770		226	700	3,000	2,663							527			240	166	52	33	447				
Oklahoma City	A. S. Wamble	4,311	635	1,000	4,295	4,095	4,095				620		620				940	860	82	82	615	615	148	50	399
Oknulgee	Fay Norman					1,100	1,000												80		150				
Porter	R. G. Nahan			9	13		71							20				17	20						
Purcell	A. S. Wamble		25	52		360	360										80	80	7	5	54	20	10	10	
Sulphur	G. W. Harper (No Report)																								
Seminole	Connie Davis	767	300	90	200	800	600				50						96	96	12		90				
Tulsa	I. A. Pointer	2,339	293	468	5,865	4,100	3,900				127			268			900	900	78	78	600	585		15	
Wynnewood	G. W. Harper			35			230										60	60	4	4	30	30		2	
Wewoka	Fay Norman																					4			
Depew	Connie Davis	50	20	6	7		150										160		3		22				
Vinita	I. A. Pointer	200		14	338		132				25			42				60	2	2	19	18		9	
	Total	$12,848	$ 10,469	$ 2,766	$ 13,207	$19380	$22138	$	$500	$	$1145	$	$ 620	1495	$	$	$3,934	$3614	$509	$303	$3182	$2095	158	$134	$543
	Total Last Year	11,690	8,115	2,210	7,880		19981				982							3415	399	200	2975	1525		261	
	Increase	1,158	2,354	556	5,327		1157				163							199	110	103	207	570			
	Decrease	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$127	$
RECAPITULATION B TABLE																									
Little Rock	E. F. Wallace	$ 3,874	$ 7,080	$1,719	$ 4,472	$26270	$20912	$36	$360	$	$1050	$466	$1516	$1337	$365	$115	$3227	$3223	$420	$279	$3163	$2210	$71	$212	$27
North Little Rock	C. G. Tillmon	5,161	5,014	1,220	7,636	24100	23669			40	844			1114			80	3118	503	244	3505	1302		108	
Oklahoma	E. L. Stewart	12,848	10,469	2,766	13,207	19380	22138		500	1,145			620	1495			3934	3614	509	303	3182	2095	158	134	543
	Totals	21,883	22,563	5,705	25,315	69750	66719	36	860	1,185	1894	466	2136	3946	365	115	6921	9955	1432	826	9850	5607	229	454	81
	Total Last Year	27,854	133,350	6,340	21,974	43065	65505	55			3564						5378	10010	1184	540	8755	7069		950	
	Increase				3,341	26685	1214										1533		248	286	1095				
	Decrease	$ 5,971	$110,787	$ 635	$	$	$	$19	$	$	$1680	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 55	$	$	$	$1462	$	$496	$

FOR 12 MONTHS

Treasurer - E. F. Wallace
Address - 3215 Arch St., Little Rock, Ark.

CONNECTIONAL FUND							BENEVOLENCES																								
m. Ad. Fund	Juris'al Area Conf.		Interdenominational Coop Fund		Temp. Gen. Aid Fund		World Service & Conference Benv.			Other Conference Benevolences																					
																				Higher Education											
Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Accepted	Paid	World Service Special Gifts	General Advance Specials	One Great Hour of Sharing	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Television-Radio Ministry Fund	Methodist Student Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Ch. School Rally Day	Christian Education Sunday (Formerly Seminaries	Colleges Universities and Seminaries	Operational Expenses: Wesley Foundation	Capital Expenditures: Colleges, Universities, Seminaries, and Wesley Foundation	Higher Education (Use only if paid as on item)	Conference Advance Specials	Hospitals	Homes for Children, Youth & the Aged	All Other Benevolences	W. S. C. S. (Incl. W. S. G.) Cash Sent to District or Conference Treasurers	Grand Total Paid (Add Columns 51 thru 95 Using Paid Items Only)	List Number
65b	66a	66b	67a	67b	68a	68b	72a	72b	72c	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	94	95	99	
$	$	$ 10	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 20	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 20	$	$ 20	$	$	$1	$	$	$	$ 742	1
																													2
5		21				5			21				2			5			25			5	1	1					3
		17							50										25	10						20		849	4
10		51		1		2			60			1	1	2		3		3	25	6				1		55		625	5
12		65		2					48	2	2	3	1	1			27				36						31	2,411	6
12		42		1					60					1					25	8				1		10	44	885	7
									45								20									232	192	1,695	8
2		10		1					12					1					5	2				1		5		2,944	9
20	173	173	4	4		200	305	305	305			9	12	2	11	10	12	17	105	50				2			145	492	10
																												9,821	11
10		42		1					65					1			18		25	6				1		10	27		12
10		143		2					407				8	2			10		199	7				2				1,726	13
																												9,075	14
10		66				2			71																				15
		20				10			40										20		15							895	16
12		57		2		5			75			1	1	3	1	1			25	6				1		9		1,660	17
45	97	97	4	4			164	164	164	4				5		2	11		100	30		90		2		55		1,197	18
2		34		1					25					1					10					1		488	84	4,822	19
		18							52			4							8							15		650	20
6		56		1					50					1			10			21					1		15	1,082	21
8		10		1					16					1					23	4	24			1				1,189	22
10		35		3					158			3	5	1		5		12						1		18	50	768	23
10		70				13			40										20		5							2,452	24
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																												13	26
		7							28																				27
		40				10						6	6													13		1,361	28
6		35		2					75					1					60									2,974	29
10									184				5				7				5	11					48	1,129	30
		10							5									8	100	15							287	6,134	31
12		15							15										15									238	32
																	2		11									267	33
$212	$270	$1144	$ 8	$ 26	$	$247	$469	$469	$2,091	$ 6	$ 2	$ 27	$ 41	$ 21	$ 12	$ 26	$117	$ 28	$ 846	$ 165	$ 105	$ 106	$1	$16	$ 1	$ 930	$ 943	$ 54,870	
226		1346		23					2,236			10	102	14	9	9	81	36	677	65	155			18	3	97	1,142	67,960	
				3								17		7	3	17	36		169	100						833			
$ 14	$	$ 202	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 145	$	$	$	$ 61	$	$	$	$	$ 8	$	$	$ 50	$	$	$ 2	$ 2	$	$ 199	$ 13,090	
$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 1,462	1
		4				20																						22	2
																												137	3
																												492	4
																	7											313	5
		217				324			43																			1,180	6
		21							40																			5,107	7
50		89		2		100			109										70	15				1				507	8
																								2				3,544	9
		32							12																			1,900	10
		3																										1,071	11
		15																										439	12
																											3	316	13
																	4											429	14
																												1,157	15
																										50		755	16
		10				30			6								8									15		288	17
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3		30							48										25									27	19
																												2,378	20
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																		8										645	22
14		69		1		60			94						7				25	5				2				2,164	23
																												5,208	24
		67				65																						900	25
6																												374	26
																					6					1		145	27
		20																											28
35		1297		12		500			450					5					300		150		5				1,176	132	29
																												21,643	30
		7							34																				31
		5																										1,612	32
$108	$	$1884	$	$15	$	$1099	$	$	$ 836	$	$	$	$	$ 5	$ 7	$	$ 19	$ 8	$ 420	$ 20	$ 156	$	$5	$5		$88	$ 1,179	$ 56,941	
67		1675		15					844					7			40	40	540	28				5		407	1,379	53,427	
41		189																										3,514	
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 8	$	$	$	$	$ 2	$	$	$ 21	$ 32	$ 120	$ 8	$	$	$	$		$319	$ 200	$	
		52							7																			574	1
		72							69																			4,161	2
40	144	144					200	150	150			10					84										71	14,186	3
																											70		4
		58							40	4	4			1	4		6	4		4						11	37	1,549	5
																	20			3								1,622	6
		40							11			2	2	1	1		2	1		3						11	21	735	7
6		40							16																			2,849	8
2		17							27			2		1	2		3	2	8	2				2		11		444	9
		44							85																			2,167	10
																	8											7,093	11
50	399	399	15	5		390	767	767	602			15	50	8	25	20	75			50				5		38		18,250	12
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10		15							30										10									130	14
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15		603				68			363					5		17	45		62								10	2,184	17
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		1				8			10																			382	19
																			10									33	20
9						5			28																			233	21
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134	$543	$1492	$15	$ 5	$	$471	$ 967	$917	$1512	$ 4	$ 4	$ 29	$ 52	$ 16	$ 32	$ 41	$243	$ 7	$ 90	$ 62	$	$ 7	$	$7	$	$ 71	$ 209	$ 74,710	
261		1160	14	26			1331	1331	1595			24	38		7	5	52	89	601	71				6		227	551	59,174	
		332	1									5	14		25	36	191							1				15,536	
127	$	$	$	$21	$	$	$ 364	$414	$ 83	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 82	$ 511	$ 9	$	$	$	$	$	$ 156	$ 342	$	
212	$270	$1144	$ 8	$26	$	$ 247	$ 469	$469	$2091	$ 6	$ 2	$ 27	$ 41	$ 21	$ 12	$ 26	$117	$ 28	$ 846	$ 165	$ 105	$ 106	$1	$16	$1	$ 930	$ 943	$ 54,878	1
108		1884		15		1099			836					5	7		19	8	420	20	156		5	5		188	1,179	56,941	2
134	543	1492	15	5		471	967	917	1149	4	4	29	52	16	32	41	243	7	88	62		7		7		71	209	74,710	3
454	813	4220	23	46		1817	1,436	1386	4076	10	6	56	93	42	51	67	379	43	1,354	247	261	113	6	28	1	1,189	2,331	186,529	

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Central Jurisdiction,
The Methodist Church
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CHURCH MEMBERSHIP | CHURCH

	CHARGE & CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Received this Year on Profession of Faith or Restored	Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Other Methodist Churches	Removed by Quarterly Conference Action or Withdrawn	Removed by Transfer to other Denomination	Removed by Death	Total Full Members	Average Attendance at Sunday Morning Worship Services	Baptisms: Infants Presented by Parents or Guardians	Baptisms: All Others: Children Youth, Adults	Church School Membership: Preparatory Members Now on Roll (Baptized Children under 16)	Total Officers, Teachers, Other Leaders. (Do not inc. in Lines 17-22)	Children (0-11 Yrs.) in entire Ch. Sch. (except Nursery Home members)	Nursey Home Mem.	Youth (12-21 Yr.) in entire Ch. Sch. (except youth home and ext. members)	Youth Home and Extension Members	Adult (22 and older) in entire Ch. Sch. (except adult home & extension members)	Adult Home and Extension Members	Total Church School Membership (Add lines 16-22 inclusive)
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT																						
1	Brown Chapel	Abandoned																					
2	Center Point	W. H. D. Bright (2)	97							6	91	25	2	3	17	12	15		4		18		49
3	Conway Circuit	Wm. Robinson, Jr. (3)	73	3		1	2			6	69			3	26	13	40	2	20		31	2	108
4	Fayetteville	C. L. Watson	112	3	1						116	45	2	4	40	11	62		25		19		117
5	Fort Smith	J. H. Oliver (2)	121	4						1	125	80	1	24	30	14	40		29		11	2	96
6	Hope	E. L. Neal	9								9	6				6	3		4		6		19
7	Horatio Circuit	Richard C. Preston (3)	62	15				7	7		63			15	14	15	10	18	78	52			173
8	Hot Springs	C. C. Hall (2)	246	3	1	11	3	11		3	244	80	11	2	40	20	35		20		20	10	105
9	Lockesburg Circuit	W. H. D. Bright																					
10	Maumelle	Lloyd Smith	107	14		1				7	115	100	4	14	20	6	20	14	40		20	5	105
11	Morrilton-Marche	Wm. Robinson (Incl. Conway)																					
12	Murfreesboro	(Included Center Point)																					
13	Nashville	James T. Counts	17		8	1					26	26	1	1	3	7	1	3		1	13	4	29
14	Natural Steps	W. H. Piggee (2)	24						1		23	25			3	4			14				18
15	Bullock Chapel	W. H. Piggee																					
16	Pankey's Addition	R. B. Brown (2)	140	11		2				1	152	97	12	11	30	27	5	6	24		65		127
17	Paraloma-Macedonia	H. A. Davie (4)	119							3	116	83			28	29	20	29	20		47		145
18	Sartoga	H. A. Davie																					
19	Pleasant Hill Circuit	M. D. Nelson																					
20	Springfield-Center R.	M. D. Nelson (3)	83	6	6					1	94	70			13	8	34		23		18		91
21	Texarkana-Mt. Carmel	J. C. Tyus (2)	173	4			4		2	4	165	85			21	15	35	17	28		5	4	122
22	Van Buren-Danville	(Included in Fort Smith)																					
23	White Memorial	E. M. Johnson	129				2		1	2	124		1		35	12	50		20		17	9	108
		Total (or Carried Fwd)	1,512	63	16	16	11	18	11	34	1,532	722	34	77	320	199	370	89	349	53	290	41	1,412
		Total Last Year	1,466	46	8	18	2	3	27	24	1,700		29	100	327	202	434	59	298	18	450	55	1,336
		Increase	46	16	8		9	14		17		722	5		6			30	51	35			24
		Decrease				2			16		288			23		3	64				160	13	
	NORTH LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT																						
1	Batesville-Sidney	(Included in Newport)																					
2	Carthage-Dermott	G. F. Troupe	116								116					10	24				18		52
3	McGehee	G. F. Troupe																					
4	Cotton Plant Circuit	J. H. Thompson	163		4					5	163	114			21	18	36		19		37		113
5	Clarendon-Marvel	J. M. Love																					
6	Fordyce-Bethel	T. L. Snow	73								73			3		8	25		12			5	50
7	Forrest City Larger P.	F. C. Souder	128					4		3	121	72			23	20	27		23		27		97
8	Gould-Canfield	D. W. Terry (2)																					
9	Hensley	(No Report)																					
10	Hughes	John M. Love																					
11	Jonesville Circuit	C. H. Roe	204						2	3	199	51		9	51	19	51	1	38	18	112	1	198
12	Lewisville Circuit	D. W. Terry (2)	86	1		1			1	1	86	60			31	15	7		17				39
13	Little Rock:																						
14	Duncan Chapel	(No Report)																					
15	Wesley Chapel	Negail Riley	281	4	5	8	4	3	1	9	281	250	3	9	76	30	59	20	70	6	42	10	237
16	Marianna Circuit	John M. Love	115		1					1	115	41			4	5	12		5		3		25
17	Newport	L. T. Thompson	73	5						1	77			3	11	16	8		24		26		74
18	McCave	William T. Carter	49								49			6	4	6	22		19		15	3	65
19	Pine Bluff:																						
20	St. James	Clifton Mitchell	121			1				1	121	60	3	3	31	10	28		23		10		71
21	St. Mark	Doss Franklin	85		1		1			1	84	25			1	5	8	8			8		29
22	Sweet Home Ct.-Lake	A. E. Vincent	89								89					10	30		12		12		64
23	Wheatley-Kokoma	Clifton Banks	40								40	8											8
24	Wheatley	Abandoned																					
		Total (or Carried Fwd)	1,623	10	11	10	5	7	4	25	1,614	681	6	33	253	172	499	29	262	24	320	19	1,122
		Total Last Year	1,702	55	16	12	14	2	7	33	1,723	687	42	39	238	212	353	55	367	9	409	28	1,345
		Increase													15		146			15			
		Decrease	79	45	5	2	9		3	8	109	6	36	6		50		26	105		89	9	223
	OKLAHOMA DISTRICT																						
1	Altus	E. T. Hickman																					
2	Anadarko	~~E. T. Hickman~~	124			5					129	87			42	29	94	5	43		44		221
3	Ardmore-Wynnewood	G. W. Harper	121							3	118	51			42	10	30		14		14		68
4	Boley																						
5	Colbert	B. F. LittleJohn																					
6	Crescent	J. W. Hobbs	82						3	2	77	60			18	13	19	12	22	10	27	12	115
7	Eufaula (See Muskogee)	Ralph Nathan																					
8	Grant	B. F. LittleJohn																					
9	Guthrie	J. W. Hobbs																					
10	Hugo	B. F. LittleJohn	74							1	73	25		6		15							21
11	Langston	J. W. Hobbs																					
12	Lawton	E. T. Hickman																					
13	Muskogee	Ralph Nathan	193				14		2	9	168	34	8		18	6	18		8		10		42
14	Oklahoma City	A. S. Wamble, Sr.	325	20	15	7	1		1	6	359	165	11	11	111	28	101		60		57		246
15	Okmulgee-Wewoka	Fay Norman	33	1				8		1	25	20			4	8	30		9		10		56
16	Porter (See Muskogee)	Ralph Nathan																					
17	Purcell	(Included in Oklahoma City)																					
18	Sulphur																						
19	Seminole-Depew	C. Davis	44	3							47	29	2	2	2	8	6		9			1	23
20	Tulsa	I. A. Pointer	304	2	2	3	1	29	2	3	276	30	2	12	29	19	83		33		27		161
21	Vinita	I. A. Pointer																					
		Total (or Carried Fwd)	1,300	26	17	15	16	37	8	25	1,272	501	23	31	266	125	381	17	198	10	189	13	953
		Total Last Year	1,300	31	23	5	10	31	10	14	1,289	106	25	8	291	120	391	76	195	51	168	14	957
		Increase				10	6			11		395		23		5			3		21		
		Decrease		5	6				2		17		2		35		10	59		41		1	4
	RECAPITULATION A TABLE																						
1	North Little Rock	C. J. Tillmon	1,623	10	11	10	5	7	4	25	1,612	681	6	33	253	172	499	29	262	24	320	19	1,122
2	Little Rock	E. F. Wallace	1,512	65	16	16	11	18	11	34	1,532	722	34	77	333	119	370	89	349	53	290	41	1,412
3	Oklahoma	E. L. Stewart	1,300	26	17	15	16	37	8	25	1,272	501	23	31	266	125	381	17	198	10	189	13	953
		Total (or Carried Fwd)	4,435	81	54	41	32	62	23	84	4,416	1,904	63	141	852	416	1,250	135	809	87	799	73	3,487
		Total Last Year	4,950	140	31	35	16	348	7	85	4,682	1,904	129	295	872	316	1,348	163	995	110	892	163	3,842
		Increase			23	6	16		16							100							
		Decrease	515	59				286		1	266		66	154	20		98	28	186	23	93	90	355

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RCH SCHOOLS												W. S. C. S.		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS								
	Attendance					Additional Information																
Total Church School Membership (Add lines 16-22 inclusive)	Avg. Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)	Avg. Attendance Methodist Sunday Eve. Fellowship (All Ages)	Avg. Attendance of Children Additional Sessions	Avg. Attend. MYF Sun. Evening Meetings (Inc. also in Line 25)	Avg. Attend. of Adults in Ch. Sch. Meetings Other than S. School	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Bible Schools	Ch. Sch. Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Number of Classes or Groups in Church School	Number of Classes or Groups using Approved Methodist Lesson Materials	Church School Offering for World Service and Conference Benevolences	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guilds)	Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work	Membership in Methodist Men's Club	Number of Together Subscriptions	Number of Organized Churches	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Values of Other Assets (Cash, Bonds other property, etc.)	Indebtedness on Items Nos. 44, 45, 46	Other Indebtedness	
23	24	25	26	27	28	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	40	41	42	44	45	46	47	48	
																	$	$	$	$	$	1
						2			10							2	17,000	3,000				2
49	50					3	13	2	12	12	67		67			3	35,500	9,500		800		3
108	70				16	1			5	5		28				1	14,000	10,000				4
117	27					2	90	6	7	9	56	46	103		1	3	173,200	17,000	8,613	4,036		5
96	67	11		11	4	1			3	3						1	8,000	5,000				6
19	8					3					137					3	15,000	3,000		340		7
173	14	4			9	2		3		5	50	16	141	40	8	2	2,000	2,200		3,000		8
105	84	30	25	25	18																	9
105	160	90	70	25	40	1		14	6	6	164	35	160	23	8	1	22,000	18,000		1,000	800	10
																						11
																						12
						1			4	4	40	8	147		2	1	5,000	300				13
29	22					2	2		4	4						2	4,000					14
18	22																					15
						2		11	6	11	20		30		7	2	17,500	32,000			4,150	16
127	88	10	26			4			15	15					3	4	40,000	2,500				17
145	34			17																		18
																						19
																3	28,000			3,207		20
						3			7	7	71		26									21
91	70		6	6		2		4	7	7	70		265		2	2	100,000	1,200				22
122	72	22	25	8	38																	23
						1	85		7	7	86	12		10	1	1	75,000	12,000				
108	60																					
1,412	848	167	152	92	131	30	190	40	93	95	761	145	939	73	32	31	$ 556,200	$ 115,700	$ 8,613	$ 12,383	$ 4,950	
1,336	763	180	122	191	115	31	139	15		70	443	182	1,790	72	28	33	707,800	192,500	17,530	15,157		
	85		30		16		51	25	93	23	318			1	4						4,950	
24		13		99		1						37	851			2	$ 151,600	$ 76,800	$ 8,917	$ 2,774	$	
																	$	$	$	$	$	1
																3	35,000	6,000				2
						3			5		30											3
52	29															4	37,000	8,000				4
										14			135									5
113	95	17		21		4										2	19,000	4,000				6
						2		10	7	7						4	16,500	6,000	800	960		7
50	25					2			8	8	32	12	28									8
97	65																					9
																						10
													770			3	7,300					11
			85	97		3		1		3			110			4	30,000	12,000				12
198						4		1	11													13
39	36																					14
																1	140,000	19,000	8,181	4,155		15
									14	14	97	140	367	70	25	5	18,000	10,000				16
237	75	30	10	25	25	1	70		3	3						3	35,000	13,000			440	17
25	5					2				10	17	10	25									18
74				19		3									1	1	18,700		2,871			19
65	33			15		1			3	3												20
																1	85,000	22,000				21
71	25					1	58	2	5	5	48	19	28		1	1			16,000			22
29	14					1			3							2	49,000	7,000				23
64	32			18		2				8	40	18	50			1	4,500					24
8						1				4			150									
1,122	434	47	95	195	25	30	128	14	59	79	264	199	1,663	70	27	35	$ 504,000	$ 107,000	$ 27,852	$ 5,115	$ 440	
1,345	687	110	68	169	40	30	198	41		70	328	271	978	76	9	40	425,700	942,400	11,856	4,239	79	
			27	26					59	9			685		16		78,300		15,896	886	361	
223	253	63			15		70	27			64	72		6		5	$	$ 835,400	$	$	$	
																	$	$	$	$	$	1
																3	15,000	5,000				2
									27	3												3
221	164				8	3										2	43,000	5,000		6,600		4
68	48	8		8		2	60	5	8	8	70	28	400	8								5
																						6
12	115	38			12	10	3			9	9	20	38	110	18	1	3	51,000	9,000			7
																						8
																						9
																3	18,000	3,000				10
							3		8													11
21	15																					12
																3	69,000	10,000		18,000		13
						3			7	4						2	86,500	9,000	3,000	16,024	4,234	14
42	24					2	35	9	14	14	120	80	30	68		2	16,000	5,000				15
246	121	25	10	25	15	2		1	6	6		4			1							16
56	38																					17
																						18
																3	800		800	2,000		19
					8				3	3			30									20
23	20					2							435	29	2	3	54,000	16,000	500	700		21
161	109	80	30	12	10	2		13	9	9	65	50										
953	577	113	40	65	43	22	95	28	91	56	275	200	1,005	123	4	24	$ 353,300	$ 62,000	$ 4,300	$ 43,324	$ 4,234	
957	630	92	27	99	106	23	223	29		47	395	360	981	149	12	24	934,000	77,000	16,933	23,161	400	
		51	13						91	9			24			4				20,163	3,834	
4	53			34	63	1	128	1			120	160		26	8		$ 580,700	$ 15,000	$ 12,633	$	$	
1,122	434	47	95	195	25	30	128	14	59	79	264	199	1,663	70	27	35	$ 504,000	$ 107,000	$ 27,852	$ 5,115	$ 440	
1,412	848	167	152	92	131	30	190	40	93	95	761	145	939	73	32	31	556,200	115,700	8,613	12,383	4,950	
953	577	113	40	65	43	22	95	28	91	56	275	200	1,005	123	4	24	353,300	62,000	4,300	43,324	4,234	
3,487	1,859	327	287	352	199	82	413	82	243	230	1,300	544	3,607	266	63	90	1,413,900	$ 284,700	$ 40,765	$ 60,822	$ 9,624	
3,842	2,191	424	322	501	306	87	763	66	243	229	1,321	699	3,314	218	70	86	1,703,600	359,986	159,192	97,612	3,655	
								16		1			293	48		4					5,969	
355	332	97	35	149	107	5	350				21	155			7		$ 290,300	$ 75,286	$ 118,427	$ 36,790	$	